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THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 12th	4.85	74	60
Thurs. 13th	.70	71	61
Fri. 14th		82	60
Sat. 15th	1.31	80	60
Sun. 16th	.04	70	58
Mon. 17		79	59
Tues. 18th		76	64

Precipitation to date 1964 --- 5.66
Precipitation to date 1965 --11.24



LINDA BROWN, Valedictorian of Rotan Senior Class has a four year average of 93.71%.



LINDA BYERLY, Salutatorian with a 4 year average of 93.67%.

Alathean Class To Hold Homecoming Event

The Alathean S. S. Class of First Baptist Church of Rotan was organized May, 1925.

Mrs. Fred Clark, wife of the pastor at that time was organizer. Several of the charter members are still residents of Rotan.

Sunday, May 23, the Class has planned a Homecoming for all who have been a member of this class. More than fifty invitations have been sent to members who have moved from Rotan. Local residents who were former members of this Class are extended a special invitation to attend. A program will be given during Sunday School hour.

A covered dish luncheon and visiting will be at the school cafeteria, immediately following the 11 o'clock church service.

66 Club Car Wash

The '66 Club will have a Car Wash Saturday, May 29, beginning at 7:00 a. m. If you wish to have your car washed bring it to Bill's Texaco Station or call any member of the club and we will pick up and deliver your car. The price will be $1.50 to clean your car inside and out.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital May 12 to 19 were: Mrs. W. E. Partin, John Wallace, Bernard Rodgers, Garland Floyd, Clint Overby, Mrs. Herbert Moore, Mrs. Eugene Baker, Mrs. Alton Smith, Mrs. S. B. Jones, W. S. Etheredge, Linda Wallace, Debbie Loving, Mrs. W. A. Rives, R. T. Hammit, Mrs. Lyndle Stanford, Mrs. Steve Kelley, Mrs. David Snapp, Mrs. Bobby Smith.

Out of town patients were: Jim Faught, Roby; Zanny Chisum, Jayton; Mrs. L. B. Harris, McCaulley; Mrs. Patsy Ruth Dennis, Snyder; Bill Williams, Jayton; Jack Terry, Roby; Mike Putnam, Roby; W. B. Upshaw, Roby; Mrs. Willie Duenes, Clairemont; Mrs. Andres Arce, Roby Charles Parker, Roby; Joe Alvarado, Clairemont; J. E. Murrell, Jayton.

Births: A 7 lb., 2 oz. boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, 7:45 a. m., May 14. He was named Toby Jay.

A 7 lb., 6 oz. boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith, 6:50 a. m., May 15. He was named Russell Loyd.

An 8 lb., 13 oz. boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Andres Arce, 6:40 a. m., May 17. He was named [illegible].

Hearings On Skip-Row Planting Is Delayed

According to information released from Washington last Friday the Agriculture Department has decided to postpone modification of skip-row planting.

Secretary Orville Freeman said he would let the May 22 deadline for protests go by and wait until the House Agriculture Committee can consider the skip-row issue along with cotton subsidy legsilation.

Since Freeman announced his plan to disallow the skip-row technique, an almost universal shout of protest has gone up from cotton growers and members of Congress.

Rep. George Mahon, chairman of the House Appropriations committee, requested Rep. Harold Cooley (D-N.C.) to hold Agriculture Committee hearings on the changes to give cotton farmers a forum to express their sentiments.

The Agriculture Committee chairman tentatively set Monday as the date for the hearings.

When Freeman decided to reevaluate his decision on skip-row planting Mahon agreed with committee members that the hearings should be postponed long enough for the panel to get cotton legislation in order.

Mahon said Congress and cotton producers are "a long way from a consensus" on what should be done about the cotton situation.

"It will be fought out in a long battle," he said "that may last for many weeks." Mahon stressed that he does not believe cutting the cotton allotment is a reasonable solution.

Chairman Cooley has just introduced legislation proposing a cut in the national allotment from 16 to 14 acres.

"We ought to have a more aggressive program to increase domestic consumption,' Mahon said, "and try harder to sell our cotton on the foreign market."

Service Held In Wichita For C. E. Ashbrook

C. E. Ashbrook, 49, driller and tool pusher for Cooper Drilling Co. of Wichita Falls, died in Scott and White Hospital in Temple Thursday morning.

He had been ill from cancer since January and had been hospitalized most of the time since then.

Funeral was in Wichita Falls at 3 p. m. Saturday. Burial in Wichita Falls.

He and his wife, Marie, had been living in Rotan since 1958. Their son, Gerald, is a sophomore in high school here. Another son, Boise, lives in Kermit.

Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Ashbrook of Midland; two brothers, Homer of Midland, and Elmer of Archer City; and one sister, Mrs. N. A. Kyrgendall of Holliday.

Linda Brown Given Readers Digest Award

Linda Brown, valedictorian of the graduating class at Rotan High School, has been given the Annual Award of the Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the comruntiy, it was announced today by Neil Wright, principal.

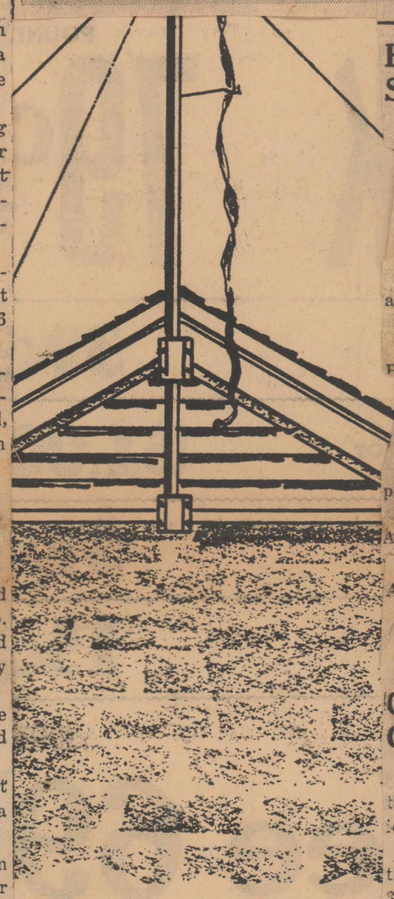
Miss Brown will receive an honorary subscription to the Reader's Digest for one year and a personal certificate from the Editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The Reader's Digest Association is presenting there awards in senior high schools througout the United States and Canada to the highest honor student of the graduating class.

The award of Miss Brown, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, was made possible through the cooperation of Neil Wright and his teaching staff. They selected Miss Brown to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship, and continued contact with good reading after graduation.

Mrs. Rena Thomas had surgery at Simmons Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, Wednesday.





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Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Rodgers, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riley, Narcissa, Cindy and Roy Delbert, Seminole, and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Smith, Cathy, and Craig of Hamlin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal and Neal.

Hobbs Commencement Service Friday Night

The following Commencement program will be given for Hobbs seniors Friday night:

Processional, Mrs. N. D. Miers.
Invocation, Bernard Weems.
Salutatory, Freddie Martinez.
Song, "Graduation Day" Junior and Sophomore Girls.
Valedictory, Shirley Sellars.
Introduction of Speaker, Oralia Barrera.
Speaker, Mr. Max Carriker.
Song, "End of A Perfect Day", Junior and Sophomore Girls.
Presentation of Eighth Grade Diplomas, Bernard Weems.
Presentation of Senior Diplomas, A. O. Dennington.
A tribute to Senior parents, Mrs. A. O. Dennington.
Benediction, A. O. Dennington.
Recessional, Mrs. N. D. Miers.

County Tops Record On Cancer Fund Drive

Fisher County has been placed on the Honor Roll for the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society.

Fisher County has reached an all-time high "Bettering Their Best", $1636.00 has been contributed from the County to date.

Congratulations and thanks to the people who have helped make this year a successful one.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb for Mothers Day were Mrs. Leota Quiett and daughter of Brawley, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kolb and children of Andrews.

Commencement Here Friday Night

Commencement exercises for the Senior Class will be held Friday night, 8:00 o'clock at High School auditorium, with the following program:

Processional, Zana Thompson.
Invocation, Cheryl Hammit.
Salutatory, Linda Byerly.
Special music, Wade Burroughs.
Valedictory address, Linda Brown.
Address, Rev. Marvin Fisher.
Presentation of awards, Principal, Neil Wright.
Presentation of diplomas, Supt. K. C. McCasland.
Benediction, Judy Byrd.
Recessional, Zana Thompson.

Clean Up Delayed By Heavy Rains

City trucks have not been able to haul heavy debris since the rains, without cutting up alleys, so the final clean up is delayed until dry weather. The trucks were about a week behind schedule when rain started, but this work will be completed as soon as possible. It is not necessary to call City Hall in this regard, until after the final cleanup is done. The crews will make careful survey and will hail everything citizens desire.

Another delay exsists also due to much repair street work that must be done following the heavy rain.

Service Held Here For Former Resident

Mrs. Lorel Aldridge, 73, former longtime Rotan resident, died at her home in Dodge City, Kan., at 8 p. m. Thursday.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday in Weathersbee Chapel with Scott Michell, minister of the Church of Christ, and Rev. Marvin Fisher, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

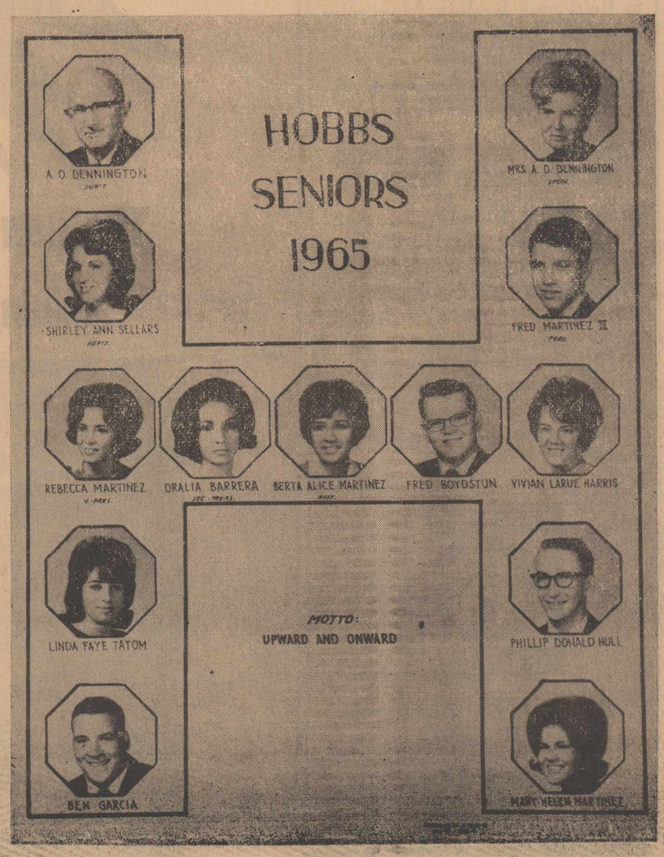
She was born Sept. 25, 1891, in Danville, Ala., and was the former Lorel Milam, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Milam. She was married to Edd Aldridge in Danville.

The couple came to Rotan in 1923. She had been living in Dodge City for the past 21 years. Mrs. Aldridge was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Thelma Roberts of Midland, Mrs. Clara Fellhauer of Clinton, Mo., Mrs. Margarette Towns of Garden City, Kan. and Mrs. Alyce Emerson of Clinton, Mo.; five sons, H. E. and Don both of Rotan; William of Dodge City, F. D. of Eatontown, N. J., and Fred of Hopkinsville, Ky.; 26 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

One son, Denzil, died in 1947.

Bob Hardin of Freeport and Linda Hardin of Bellville visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin.



Good Rainfall Covers Entire Region Past Week

Rainfall which started Sunday, May 2, continues over the entire region this week in varying amounts. Fred Byerly, weather observer, gives us 6.70 inches since last Wednesday which boosts the total for year to date 11.24 inches. Several other reports in town claim from 8 to 12 inches for last week.

The rains have been general and in ample amounts everywhere but to the north. Warren Kennedy reports 8.60 for the spell, but the fall was lighter north of him. But even that country received about 3 inches, which gives a good season for planting. Stock tanks in this section remain low, while in all other parts, most tanks are about full.

Wednesday's hard rain washed many fields west of Rotan, but the majority of farmers report small terrace damage and a wonderful season. An average of 6 to 8 inches for the week seems to be general. Double Mountain River flowed across the entire bed for a couple of days, Clear Fork reached a high of several years and spread over low lands.

The moisture came just right for rangeland and stock tank water. Most farmers had their land ready for the rain and now are waiting for dry weaher to plant. Some had crops up, which were damaged to varying degree.

Pioneer Of Area Dies Here Tuesday

W. B. Upshaw, a pioneer of Fisher County died in Callan Hospital, at 3:30 p. m., Tuesday. Funeral service is set for this afternoon, 2:00 p. m. from First Baptist Church. A son, Rev. Thurman Upshaw, pastor, Central Baptist Church, Pampa; Rev. Norris Taylor, pastor First Baptist Church, Roby, and Rev. Carroll Green, pastor First Baptist Church, Sylvester, officiating. Burial will be in Belview cemetery, with Weathersbee Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Upshaw was born April 20, 1893, in Bell County, Texas, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Upshaw. He came to Fisher County with his parents in 1898 and lived here since except for a brief time. He was married to Miss Ora Davenport, June 3, 1917, near Sweetwater. He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church of Roby.

Survivors are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Colonel Mize of Midland; 3 sons, Eugene Upshaw of Ft. Stockton; Rev. Upshaw of Pampa and Preston Upshaw of Hart. One former daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leon Moore, Abilene; a brother, Bud Upshaw of Roby; 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. He was preceeded in death by a son, Elton E. Upshaw in 1949.

Pallbearers for the service will be nephews, Clarence O'Briant, Tom Sharp, Glen Upshaw, Truman Upshaw and Fountain Reeves.

Edwards Wins First At State Contest



STEVE EDWARDS

Steve Edwards recently won first place at State Interscholastic League contest in Poetry Interpretation.

In addition to this he has been very active during his high school years. He is president of the Senior Class of '65, is 4-year letterman in track and football, member of Honor Society and president of FFA for 2 years.

He is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards.

Hargrove Cited For Writing At A&M

College Station -- Texas A&M University has been awarded a plaque for excellence in newspaper writing during 1964-65 by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation.

Seven students have received a total of $300 for contest entries since October. This marks the first year the Hearst Foundation has given money awards on the local level.

Glen Dromgoole of Sour Lake and Tommy DeFrank of Arlington as the biggest individual winners with $75 apiece. Dromgoole, editor-in-chief of the Battalion, student newspaper at A&M, won in general news writing competition. DeFrank won in features and interpretative writing. Other winners include Thomas Hargrove of Rotan.

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FHA Head Receives Superior Service Award



L. J. CAPPLEMAN

L. J. Cappleman, Texas State Director of the Farmers Home Administration, on May 18 received the United State Department of Agriculture's coveted Superior Service Award which was presented by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman during special ceremonies on the Washington Monument Grounds in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Cappleman has been State Director for 12 years and a USDA employee for 30 years. His current residence is 2015 West Adams Avenue, Temple, Texas.

Mr. Cappleman was cited "for exceptional effectiveness in program administration, agricultural leadership and institution of a farm management program to improve the living standards of Texas farm families."

Besides the citation certificates, Cappleman received a silver medal.

Howard Bertsch, Washington, D. C., the agency's administrator c gratulated Cappleman and said this outstanding Farmer H Administration State Director his hard-working staff served s 127,000 Texas farmers and r rural residents during the year of 1964 alone, when the tended credit totaling close to million.

Administrator Bertsch emphas that the importance of this r credit program of Texas is cle defined. "If each of the 74.5 lion dollars loaned by the ag throughout the state last ye ed through only five hands a were spent and respent, these would have had a cumulative nomic impact of $372.1 million."

"He has made a major contr tion to the strengthening of fa farms and rural communities the alleviation of poverty in r Texas," Bertsch said.

A statement of achievement companying Cappleman's nomina for the award explains that w serving as state director for the four years "he has exhibited rem able leadership qualities in adm istering a program that has ef tively carried out Farmers H Administration objectives by for lating realistic programs designed to best serve eligible Texas farm families."

Following are a few of the agency's achievements under Award Winner Cappleman's leadership:

1. An estimated 106,000 Texas farm and rural residents are or soon will be enjoying an adequate safe water supply for the first time because Cappleman placed special emphasis on the agency's community water system loan program.

The agency extended $21,427,390 in supervised credit for the construction of expansion of 189 Texas community water systems during the period fiscal 1961 through fiscal 1965 up to March 31. This is the largest number financed by the agency in any of the 50 states or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

2. In 1964, under Cappleman's direction, the incomes of 7,200 family farmers throughout Texas were strengthened by Farmers Home Administration loans totaling $44,000,000 made during this period of operate, develop and buy family farms and to refinance debts.

3. Cappleman also received credit for assistance given farm families in times of disasters brought about by hurricanes, freezing weather and drought.

In recent months the Farmers Home Administration has made 3,845 emergency loans totaling $23,708,035 in 208 designated Texas counties. Farmers getting needed operating finances were unable to obtain it from other sources.

Under Mr. Cappleman's leadership, not only is the family type farmer receiving opportunity to increase his income, but many rural communities are exeriencing new growth through the construction of new

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As the '64-65 school year draws to a close, the Flicker Staff lokos back as well as forward. And just what is it that we see?

In the past, it's a year full of many memories in room 25. For that is where we first embarked on our venture into the world of Journalism. As we traveled through that world, we caught a glimpse of the lives of reporters, editors, copy-readers, proof-readers, and all those who have ap art in editing a newspaper. One of the first things we learned was that we have a definite part in today's news. The next thing to learn was a little harder, how to inform other people of the correct news in an interesting way. Of course we aren't pros in this field, but we did learn from our experiences in trying, but we did learn ience in trying. A newspaper is a service to the world. We have tried to learn to make it a good service to the RHS students and Rotan citizens. Yes, though we still sometimes editorialize, mix-up facts, and use trite expressions, our trip through this world was a worthwhile one.

But, let's not linger too long in the past. We, the Flicker Staff, do hope that the RHS Flicker continues to inform, interest, and entertain its readers. We wish next year's staff the best of luck.

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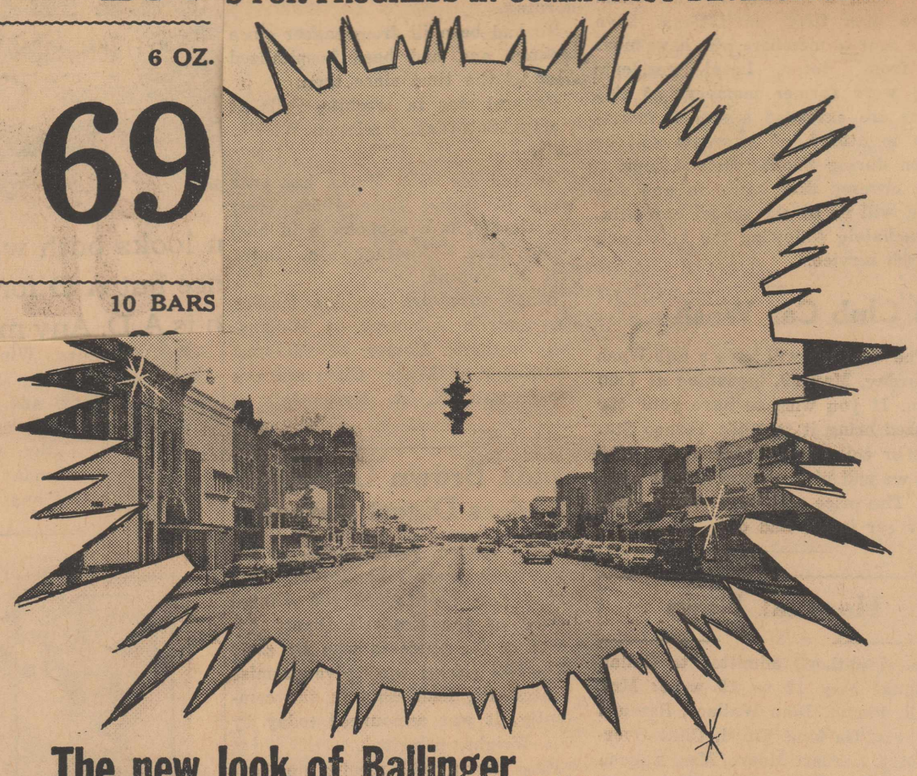
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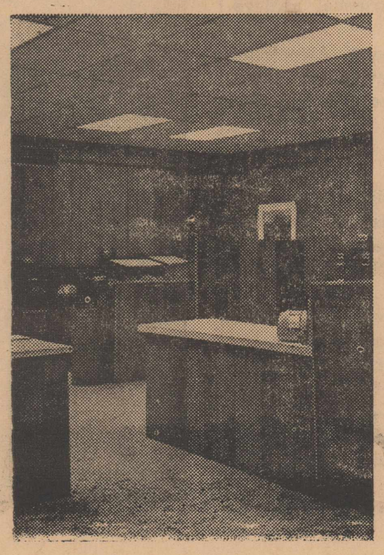
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Evening Worship ____ 7:00 p. m.

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Morning Worship __ 10:30 a. m.
MYF _____ 6:00 p. m.
Evening Service ____ 7:00 p. m.
Monday Circle _____ 3:00 p. m.
Joy Circle 1st & 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a. m.
Wed. Prayer Circle __ 9:30 a. m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p. m

Official Board Meeting 1st Wednesday of Month

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
Harold Churchill - Pastor

Sunday School ____ 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship __ 11:00 a. m.
Training Union ____ 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship ___ 7:00 p. m.

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Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday School ____ 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship __ 11:00 a. m.
Training Union ____ 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship ____ 7:00 p. m.

Midweek Prayer Service
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Evening Service ____ 6:00 p. m.
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Evening Worship ___ 7:00 p. m.

Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday __ 7:30 p. m.

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Scott Mitchell, Minister

SUNDAY

Bible Study, 9:45 a. m. & 6 p. m.
Worship, 10:30 a. m. & 7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study for all age 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Worship at Nursing Home 6 p. m.

SERMON TOPICS:

Sun. A. M.: Guest Speaker, Otis Gatewood

Sun. P. M.: "Thine Is the The Kingdom, and The Power, and the Glory."

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Wednesday _____ 7:30 p. m.
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Pat Anderson, Pastor

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Henry Medina, Pastor

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For Rent, Large Apartment, call 7-2323 or 7-2211. 51-tfc

For Rent furnished 3 room house, clean, walls and woodwork just painted, bills paid, Don Loving, 502 E Johnson. 11-tfc

For Rent, large house at corner of McKinley and Sixth St., Wendell Morrow. 5-tfc

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Mrs. Nona Thompson, operator of Nursing Homes in Rotan for past 10 years announces she will keep elderly people in her home in Roby with same consideration, understanding and care as was given heretofore. See at home 303 West Colege Roby or call 8761, Roby. 14-tfc.

Will the party who borrowed the chain hoist from County Barn please return same. 15-2tc

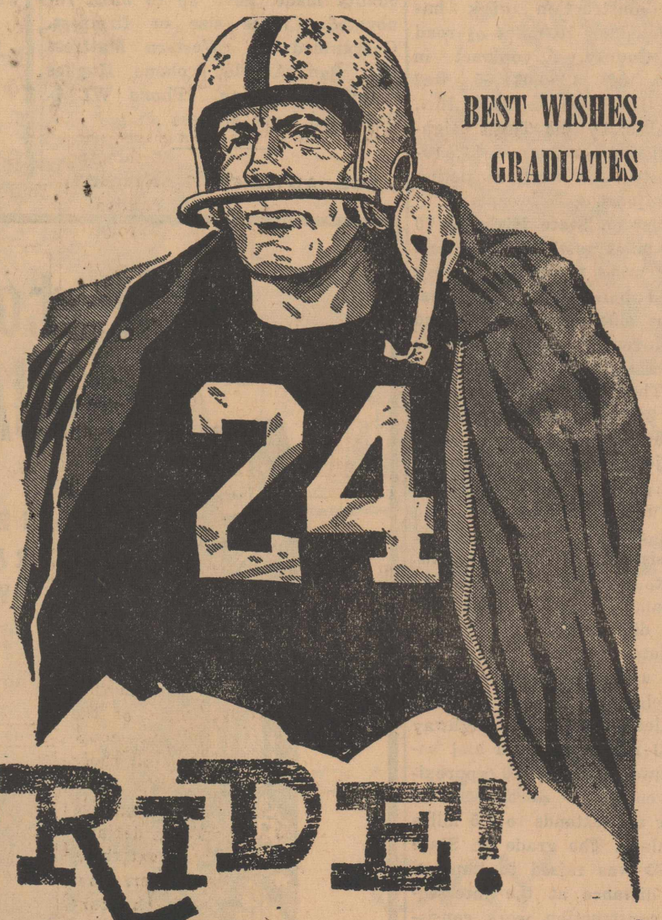
Part Time Salesman wanted to call on homeowners, Roby, Rotan, Hamlin area to represent Allied Fence Co. of Abilene. Commission only, very good earnings for right person, write Allied Fence Co., box 5011, Abilene. 16tfc

Mrs. Norma Dozier, baton twirling instructor, of Anson will hold a twirling clinic June 21-25 at the American Legion Hall.
For further information call Clark's Beauty Shop. 16-3tc

Lost, Ladies white gold wrist watch, will finder please return to Advance office. 16-tfc

Lost, small gold charm bracelet. Has charms of sentimental value, baby rings and locket, band awards, musical note, YWA citation, and Texas Longhorn. If you find it please call Sharron Puryear, WI 7-3136. $5 Reward. 16-2tc

In a recent story published in Abilene Reporter News of the Pioneers Party held in Buffalo Gap the names of first officers of the County were listed and E. P. Beauchamp was the first County Judge. The late Mr. Beauchamp was father of Mrs. J. W. Hellums and Mrs. Jas. B. Day.



BEST WISHES, GRADUATES

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To the Graduates . . . we offer our most sincere congratulations. Your past achievements are but a small indication of your pride and potential.

May your pride never weaken . . . may it be passed on intact to those who follow after.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Eighth Grade Class History

Friends:

Tonight we are leaving Treasure Island and setting sail on a new voyage. Our stay has been an eventful one.

For instance our first year we elected Paula Heathington as Queen of the Island. The member of her Royal Court consisted of Jimmy Gruben, Debbie Sparks, Kevin Wright and myself. Many a time we gave plays for our Queen and her Royal Court. Some of us were little blue fairies, while others played follow the leader.

When it came around to being second year on the Island, we discovered that we couldn't keep law and order on the Island so we had to have patrols. The Admiral picked out 25 able patrols.

This year was also a big year for kings and queens, it seemed, because we chose as our King, Roy Singley and our Queen, Janet Carver. For Halloween Queen we chose Jodie Helms.

Our third year was a little harder. Some of the sailors, to overcome these hardships, sold reptiles such as horn toads. But since this didn't go over so big with the captains, we restored to carving little animals out of soap. Then one day some prankster tore an animal to pieces, which resulted in a whole period of throwing soap carving all over the floor. You'll have to ask the person who started it to find all the details, but I can tell you this much -- the brig it was for him.

Our fourth year we gave the biggest play we had ever given. Everyone participated, even the Queen. We didn't have an audience that was proper where the ladies wore long white gloves and the men wore tuxedos, but the natives served a fairly good audience.

Our play that year was "Johnny Appleseed." Kevin Wright, Roger Graham and Jimmy Gruben played the part of Johnny Appleseed. Johnny's mother and father were Debbie Hayes and Jerry Dean Edwards. The Guardian Angel was protrayed by Arlin Collins. Roy Singey narrated while Paula Heathington acted as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Our fifth year on the island was a brand new experience for us. Instead of one captain we had as many as five. A number of us got confused going from one class to another in order just to have one class. But we soon overcame that. Some of us joined the band that year, but even with our carefully made instruments, we still didn't sound very good.

When it came around to our sixth year, some joined the football team. Although our boys were the youngest, they still played rough and tough.

Others of us moved to the Junior High Band, but, still, we weren't up to par on our playing.

Our seventh year we elected Peggy Adams and Jodie Helms as cheerleaders to give our football team a boost. Others of us tried to sing, and it seemed that we were pretty good because we got to join the Choral Club.

We all played basketball that year. Some of us got to play in tournaments, but everyone played inter-mural basketball.

We had a new experience in Science too. We had new equipment to work with and even got to see films. James Soliz thought that all of this was so exciting that he fell asleep while watching.

But at last came our eighth year year and a lot of us through the years have gained nicknames. For instance Eddie Stewart has a very unique name "Stinky." Marilyn Thompson has aquired the name of "Mernie." Lavonia Dickerson's nickname is "Red." But I guess Mike Allen and Cheribeth Crawford take the cake for the best nicknames of "Porky" and "Petunia."

This year has been a big year for all of us. Just ask William Polk about that and he can tell you his technique of making big splashes.

But now it is time for us to did our farewells and leave the island for we must find new adventures elsewhere.

Read by Frances Baugh.

(Written by Debbie Hayes, Jimmy Gruben, and Frances Baugh.)

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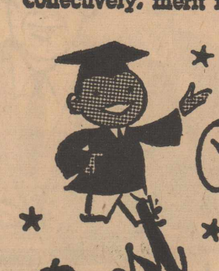
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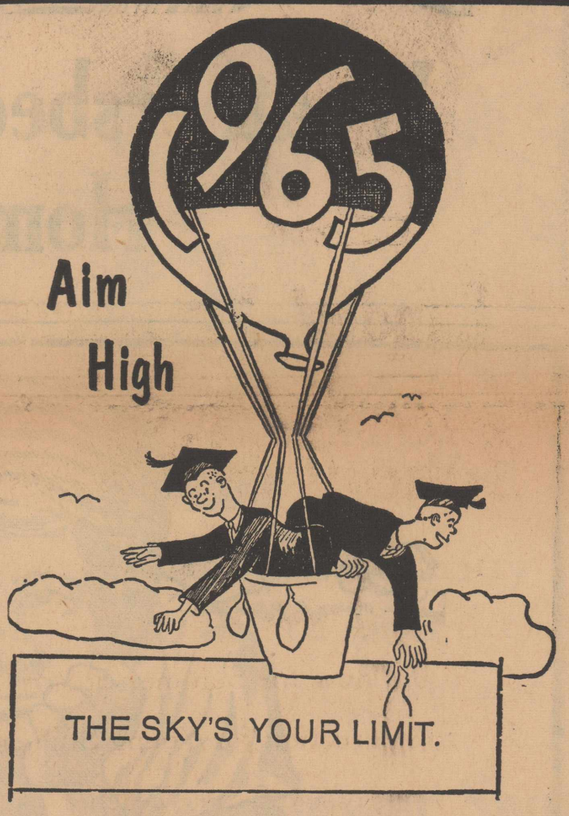
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It is with real pride that we congratulate members of this year's graduating class. Their accomplishments, individually and collectively, merit recognition.



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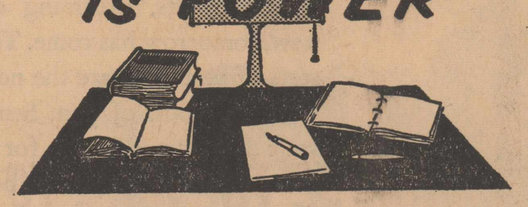
Far horizons...ever beckoning to those who dare them! What a challenge is yours, Seniors, as you celebrate Commencement. A whole future lies ahead; and for those with the courage and ability, it is a future of undreamed treasure.

Your past record points the way... and it is our hope that you will continue, never faltering, toward that far horizon of success and happiness and achievement.

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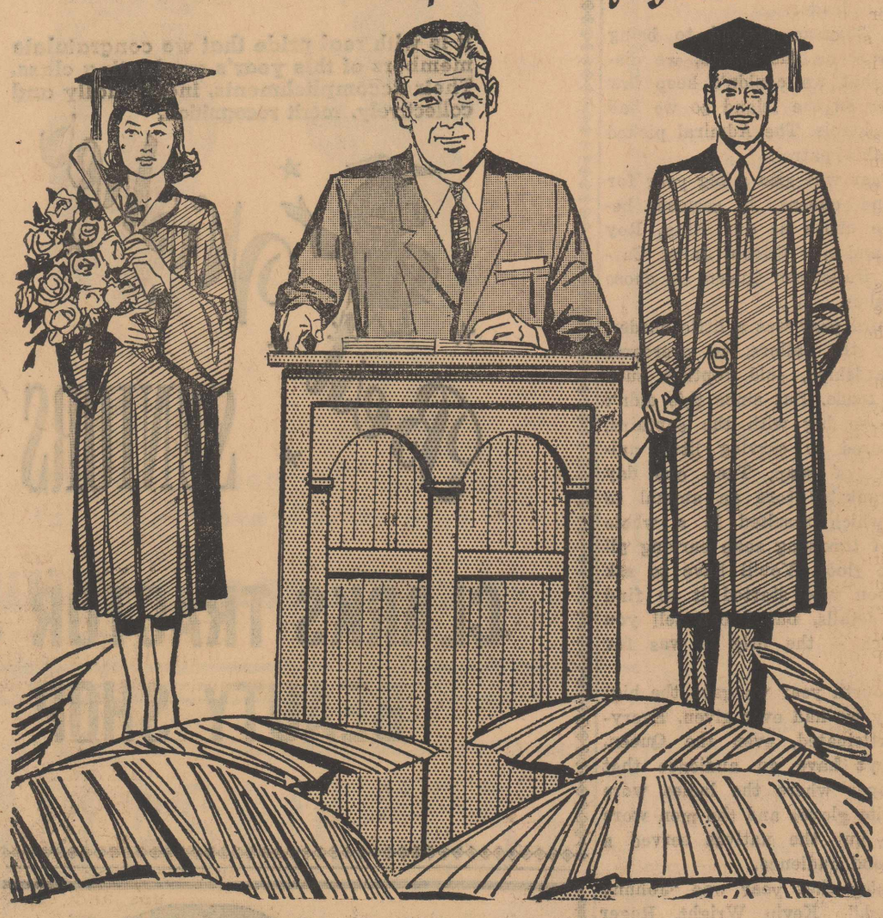
To you, who are Seniors, may we say we're happy and proud of your accomplishments. May you continue to seek knowledge that you may more ably make your contribution to this world.

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Class of '65

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Highway Construction Moving Nicely

Highway construction work has been completed on 10 miles of road in Fisher County. A contract in the amount of $269,038.65 was awarded J. H. Strain & Sons, Inc., of Tye, Texas, by the Texas Highway Commission on August 31, 1964 for construction work consisting of three projects.

The project on State Highway 70 begins two miles north of Rotan and extends 2.2 miles north. This work consisted of building an additional lane on one side for south-bound traffic and two grade changes to improve the sight distance in those sections. The completed roadway section is 36 feet in width, which provides three 12-foot travel lanes.

The project on U. S. Highway 180 is 3.5 miles in length and begins eight miles west of Roby and extends to sixteen miles west of Roby, consisting of two sections. This work consisted of building climbing lanes along sections with excessive differential in grades. The completed roadway section is 39 feet in width and provides three 13-ft. travel lanes.

The project on F. M. Highway 2744 is 4.3 miles in length and begins at State Highway 70 approximately seven miles north east of Sweetwater and extends to 1.5 miles east of Palava. The grade on State Highway 70 was raised to improve the sight distance at the intersection. The construction work consisted of grading, structures, base and surfacing. A concrete median was constructed at the intersection of State Highway 70 to properly channel the traffic.

Nelson Shave, Sr. Resident Engineer of the Texas Highway Department in Hamlin, Texas, was in charge of the project while it was under construction.

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A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

Almost anyone with a lawn to mow will admit that "man's best friend" in the summer time is a power lawn mower.

Although power mowers are tops among labor saving devices, they pose some potential hazards. They can save you time, money and backbreaking efforts, but they can also kill and maim.

In a recent year, some 70,000 accidents involving power mowers were recorded. Lost in the carnage each year are approximately 50,000 toes and 18,000 fingers, not to say anyting about other injuries and the loss of life itself.

Perhaps we need to have power mower handling courses just as we have gun handling courses to promote safetly.

A rotary blade on a mower - wirling at some 4,000 revolutions a minute - can hurl a hard object such as a stone or nail much like a bullet. These missiles can have the impact of a 22-calibre bullet, with enough force to kill anyone in its path.

Safety with a power mower - as in any event - lies with the individual. An understanding of the mower and a respect for its potential could save you a limb, or even a life.

Before you mow next time, make sure your mower is in good shape with all safely devices secured and all nuts and bolts properly tightened - especially the one holding the blade.

Check the fuel before starting the motor. And never add gasoline while the engine is running.

Clear your yard of all children and pets before you begin. If your neighbors are in a nearby yard, wait until they leave before you mow. You wouldn't schedule a shooting match with people standing about at random.

Protect yourself with proper clothing when you mow. Wear long trousers, shoes and work gloves.

Watch where you go, particularly for slopes and any objects ahead. And when you leave the mower, stop the motor.

Your power mower can be your best friend this summer, if you treat it with respect and handle it with care.

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Good Luck



May the future bring you even more success!

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It Wasn't Long Ago

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

Congratulations SENIORS



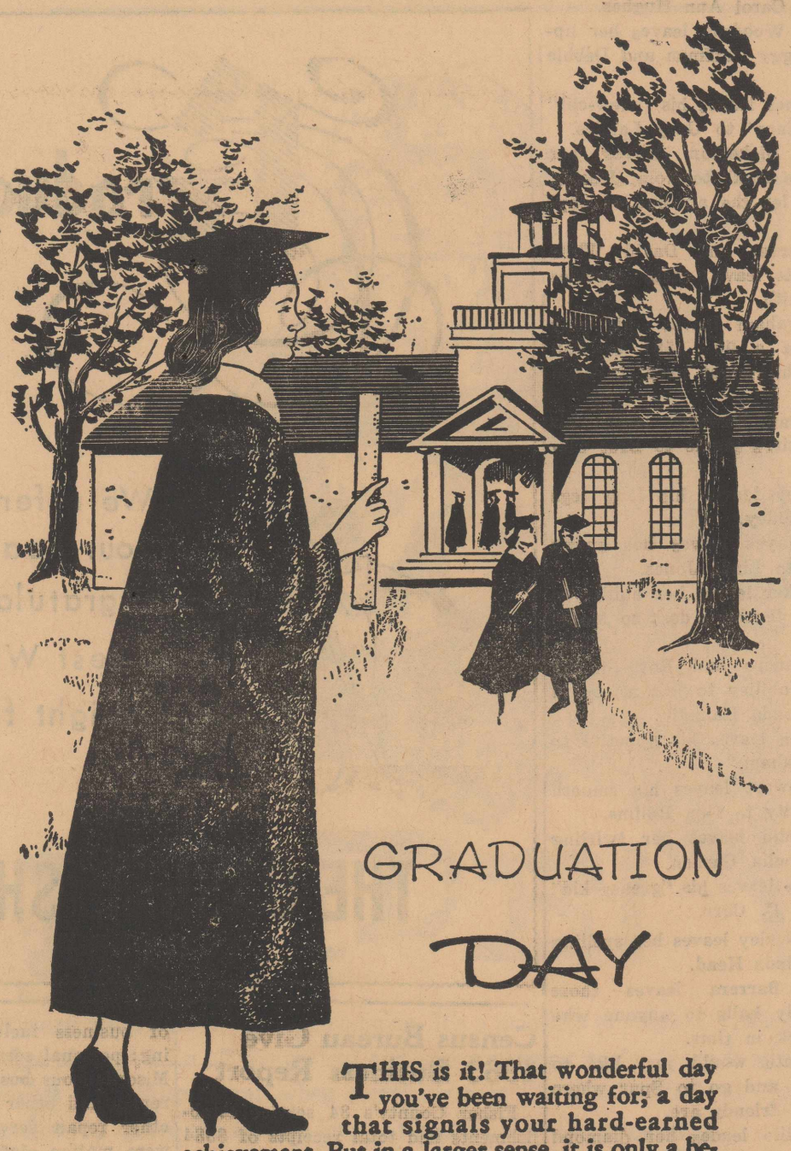
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Our sincere congratulations and best wishes to you, Seniors!

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NEWS from the County Agricultural Agent

Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

A Texas A&M University economist sees few encouraging signs in his spring review of the outlook for cotton.

John G. McHaney, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says the carryover for U. S. upland cotton on August 1, 1965, is expected to reach 13.4 million bales, up to 1.3 million bales from last year. And, he adds, this is the fourth consecutive year the carryover has increased. The record carryover of 14.4 million bales was set in 1956.

Despite a rise in domestic mill consumption, the total disappearance of upland cotton for the 1964-65 year is well below the production for 1964, the economist said. Exports, which play a very important role in total disappearance of cotton, have declined sharply this year, McHaney said.

The economist listed three major factors, behind the expected 21% drop in exports. They are the record production of cotton in foreign free-world countries; the reduced free-world trade with Communst countries because of their near record production and the working down of cotton stocks in importing countries.

Foreign free-world consumption of cotton is expected to total a record 25 million bales. Production in these same countries also set a new record of 22.5 million bales for the 1964-65 year. The sharpest increases were in Central America and Africa.

In order to make U. S. Cotton available for export and at competitive world prices, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that the initial rate for payment in kind for the 1965-66 crop year under the Cotton Equalization Program will be approximately 5.75 cents per pound.

Texas cotton growers should continue to strive to produce cotton at the least possible cost per pound. This means the use of the latest findings from research and demonstration farms covering all phases of cotton production.

The fishing season is here and getting good worms for bait may be a problem. But any fisherman can solve the bait problem and at the same time cut fishing expenses with a backyard earthworm bed.

The earthworm bed should be located in a cool, shady place. The shade may be provided by trees, shrubs or vines or a permanent shed. The bed can vary in size from a tub two feet in diameter which should produce from 3,000 to 5,000 worms annually to an operation that will produce worms in commercial quantities.

If a tub or half of an oil drum is used, a two-inch hole should be cut in the bottom to provide for proper drainage. A fine cooper screen should be placed over the hole and secured with hot coal tar. Tub beds may be kept in the garage r buried in the ground. Leave about four inches of the tub above the ground to prevent surface water from flooding the worm bed.

Fill the tub to within four to six inches of the top with fine loam containing lots of humus or well decayed organic matter. Stock the bed with 50 to 100 worms of type desired. "Red Wigglers" or "English Redworms" are preferred by most fishermen. In 60 to 90 days after your seed stock begins to lay eggs, you should have mature worms and plenty of fish bait provided the worm bed has been kept moist and the worms fed. Leaflet, L-196, titled "Raising Earthworms for Fishboait," is available from the local extension office.

Water for Livestock—The need for an adequate supply of wholesome drinking water for livestock cannot be over emphasized. Many animals, say Extension specialists at Texas A&M University, do not perform as well as they should because of a poor supply of water. Stagnant, muddy water is not only a poor source but may be responsible for disease and infection. Feed consumption is directly related to water consumption. Feed consumption will drop if water supply is low.

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Powell Is Member Missile Battalion

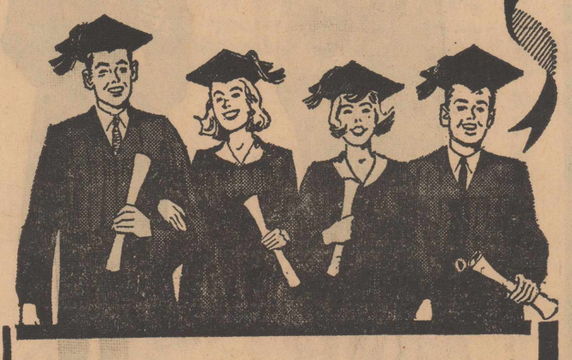
Dyess Air Force Base, Tex. (AHTNC) --Army Pvt. Douglas E. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powell of Rotan, was assigned to Battery B. 5th Missile Battalion of the 517th Artillery, Dyes Air Force Base, Tex., May 1.

This unit, part of the nationwide U. S. Army Air Defense Command, provides air defense in the Abilene area.

Powell, a launcher crewman, entered the Army in February of this year and received basic training at Fort Polk, La.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1964 graduate of Oscar Depriest High School in Hamlin.

GREETINGS



To the class of 1965- we salute you and join your other friends in wishing you unlimited success.

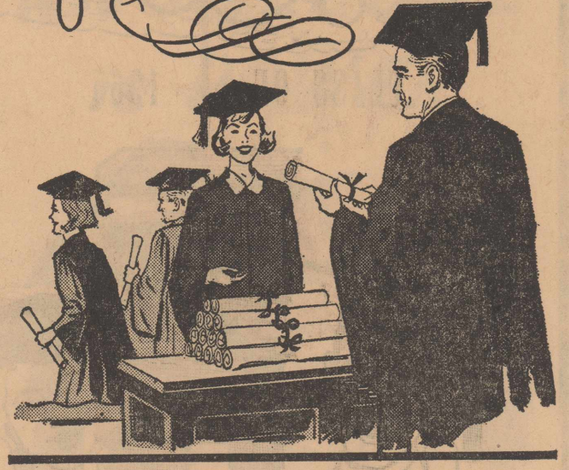
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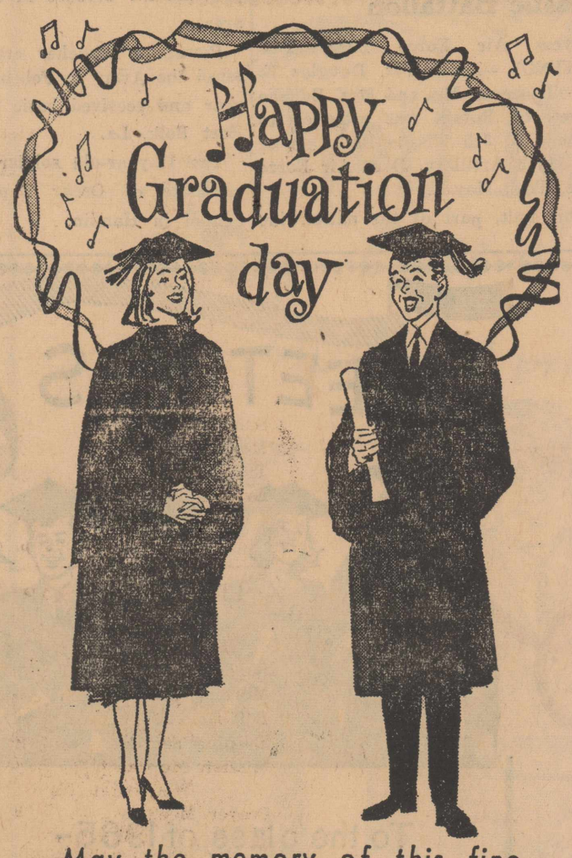
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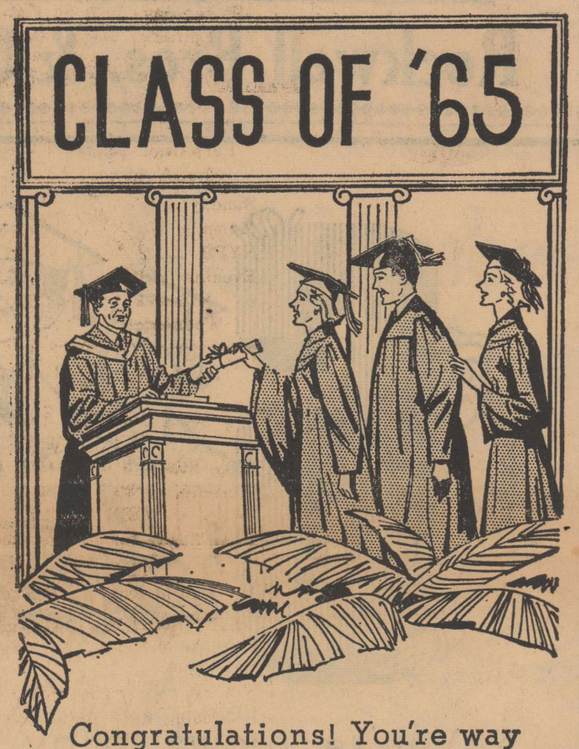
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May the memory of this fine day help move you to even

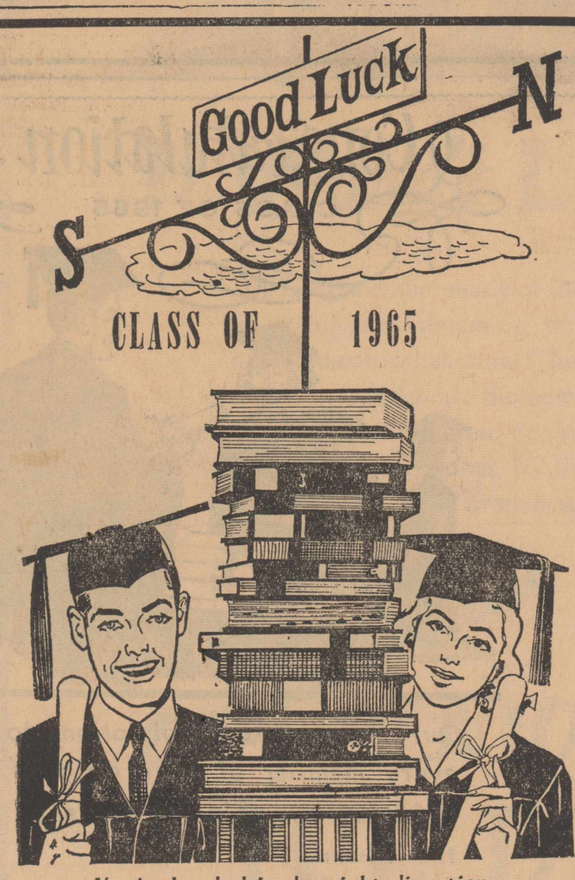
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Eighth Grade Will

Written and read by Arlin Collins

The State of Texas, County of Fisher:

Know all men by these presents, that we, 8th graders of the Rotan Junior High School, being of stereo sound and decaying mind and memory, and perspiring to so provide for the composition of my state that there may be no nuclear fusion concerning the same after our passing, do hereby make and declare and publish this, our will power and new testament, hereby repealing all wills and crocodiles by us at any time heretofore made.

Connie Byrd leaves that fast basketball Court movement to Patty Tankersley.

Peggy Adams leaves that P'st, P'st in class to Maribeth Hammit.

Jerry Clawson leaves his policeman's badge to Pete Garcia.

Carolyn Cooper leaves her legs (track legs that is) to Peggy Coffman.

Linda Eaton leaves her track coaching to Laura Crow.

Loretta Cornelius leaves her ability to acquire excused absentees to Frankie Kerns.

Darlene Ebarb leaves her nosy neighbor routine to Patricia Alls.

Dale Herron leaves his tank swimming to John Wylie. Hope YOU don't get caught John.

Karens McKimmy leaves her ability to draw pictures in class to Maxine Phillips.

Dixie Kelley leaves his disposition and open heart to Cathy Allen.

Kevin Wright (After all these years) leaves his vaulting pole to Bobby Edwards. Maybe Bobby can do some good with it.

Juan Montez leaves his bag of hair curlers to Butch Roe.

Frances Baugh leaves her megaphone and football ability to Jeanne Tidwell.

Paula Heathington leaves her many colored stockings to Laura Crow.

Brenda Donham leaves her bangs to Charles Ebarb.

Kenneth Shipp leaves his tennis racket (the means of getting out of PE) to Travis McDonald.

James Soliz leaves his size 13 track shoes to Johnny Wylie. Hope Johnny never needs them.

Jimmy Gruben leaves his gigantic shoulder width to Gary Rackley.

Jodie Helms leaves her ability "to get" that older boy to Becky Bollinger.

Cheribeth Crowfard leaves that sweet song bird voice to Debbie Loving.

Debbie Sparks leaves her TOP membership card to Jo Mize.

Sam McClure leaves his motor scooter to Ricky Young who is still looking for a good one.

Sharon Hariman leaves her petite figure to Doris Pearson.

Armando Garcia leaves his history notes to John Gentry.

Owen Helms leaves his golf clubs to Mr. Hill.

Augustine Garcia leaves his smoothness on a basketball court to Randy Rodgers.

Stephen McCall leaves his quick answers to Curtis Carr.

Alva Mercer leaves his "free" hamburger to whoever gets there first.

Randy Murphree leaves his wig and dress to a girl who wants to look like a boy who acts life a girl.

William Polk and James Price leave their lockers to people who need extra room for certain belongings.

Wayne Thompson leaves his mask and gun to Walter Margrove.

Lois Tompkins leaves her relay baton to Lura Wallace.

Larry Tunnell leaves his dodgeball tactics to Randy Rodgers.

Marilyn Thompson leaves her penmanship to Ester Rodriquez.

Mary Sepeda leaves her hair brush to Kay McKimmey.

Irene Sheppard leaves her handwriting to Jimmy Rivers and Jimmy Markham (they can certainly use it.)

Inez Williams leaves her big brown eyes to Nancy Paske and Patricia Alls.

Dominga Yanez leaves her helpful way to Marijohn Ross.

Jasmine Velez leaves her cornet to Gregory Jefferson.

Jim Yanez leaves his ability to acquire book fines to Henry Garcia.

Mary Helen Yanez leaves her glasses to Vickie Rushing.

Tony Yanez leaves his Ipana smile to Larry Floyd.

Laura York and Lou Ann Driver leave their quiet, easy going ways to Margaret Hicks and Debbie Loving.

Curtis Smith leaves his boots to Wayland Smith.

Aurora Montez and Louisa Carrillo leave their quiet ways and good manners to Rickey Young.

Janice Jefferson leaves her transmission to Carol Ann Hughes.

Kathlene Woodson leaves her lipstick to Peggy Coffman and Debbie Rains.

Sam Burnes leaves his "crew-cut" and "Big Ears" to Gary Landes.

Lavonie Dickerson leaves her "guilty little look" to Nola Messick. Better not let the air out of anyone's tires.

Janet Carver and David White would like to leave their freckles to Lary Smith.

Roger Graham leaves his only grade below a 90 (58) to Phil Springer. Phil might need it sometime.

Jerry Dean Edwards leaves his silly little girl's giggle to Bret Clements.

Oran Shelley leaves his long legs to Gary Rackley.

Debbie Hayes leaves her sunny disposition to Linda Jones.

Vera Decker leaves her ability to lean over a teacher's desk to Mollie Ortega.

Jesus Romero and Roy Singley leave their abiliey to fall asleep in class to Rhonda Hammit.

Mike Allen leaves his appetite to Jimmy Markham.

Eddie Stewart leaves his smooth ahtletic agility to Don Rollins.

Pam Hardin leaves her twirling baton to Shelia Cashen.

John Soliz leaves his "greasy kid" stuff to C. C. Carr.

Barbara Neeley leaves her spelling papers to Linda Head.

Belwina Barrera leaves those "noon" study halls to anyone who can get back in time.

Janie Cantu would just like to leave Rotan and go to Spur where all her boy friends are.

Sue Carrillo leades her diamond ring anywhere. At least she doesn't need it yet!

Norman Floyd leaves the volley ball and net to some of the younger girls.

Angelina Rodriquez leaves her loud voice to Margaret Hicks.

Dolores Romero leaves her lunchroom job to Julia.

Carl Austin leaves his blood curdling scream to Author Medrano.

Danny Reaves leaves his milk route to a thirsty boy -- Bobby Edwards.

Viola Austin leaves her apron to Nancy Paske.

Felix Almanza leaves his baseball arm to Craig Roland.

Viola Austin leaves her apron to Nancy Paske.

Felix Almanza leaves his baseball arm to Craig Roland.

Rosa Carrillo leaves her long black hair to Johnny Almanza.

Alice Carrillo leaves her boisterous ways to Elida Garcia.

Lupe Gaspar leaves her stack of books to Margaret Rameriz.

Esquel Rodriquez leaves that smooth running stride to Louis Barrera. Louis needs something.

And yours truly Arlin Collins, would just plain like to leave.



We offer you our heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes for a bright future.

THE CASUAL SHOP

Census Bureau Give 1963 Business Report

Fisher County's 34 service establishments had total receipts of $384 thousand in 1963, a decrease of 18 percent from 1958, according to a report of the 1963 census of business just released by the bureau of the census, U. S. Department of Commerce. The last previous census of business covered operations during 1958.

The service trades in the census of business included those providing: personal services to individuals; Miscellaneous business services; auto repair and other auto services; and other repair services. Also included were motion picture production and distribution business; Motion picture theatres; other amusement and recreation services; and hotels and motels.

The selected service trade establishments in the county employed 30 persons (exclusive of proprietors) and had a payroll for the year of $53 thousand. The state as a whole included 60,879 establishments with receipts of $1,879.3 million.

The Bureau of the Census Report: Selected Services, Texas, 1963 Census of Business, from which these data are taken, may be purchased from the superintendent of documents, Washington, D. C. 20402 and at U. S. Dept of Commerce Field Offices for $.70.

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NEWS from your County Agricultural Agent

Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

With the four to 10 inches of rain over most of the county last week, one of the main questions asked now is: "What kind of fish shall I put in my pond?" Twenty applications for fish were filled out at the extension service office for land owners in the county.

Based on the evidence available today, probably the best answer would be, "Stock your pond with whatever kind or kinds you like to catch." If you are a catfisherman only, then there is no reason to stock other species; the same goes for bass or sunfish. If you want all kinds, then bass, channel catfish and redear sunfish are compatable.

Present evidence and the experiences of pondowners indicate that it is not necessary to stock a forage fish along with largemouth bass. Many bulletins, etc., which give recommendations for stocking still recommend stocking a sunfish such as the bluegill along with bass. Many of these are written for large sections of the country including states north of Texas. It seems that bass and blue gill combinations work better where the growing and spawning seasons are shorter than they are in Texas. A female bluegill can spawn as many as four times during a single season in Texas. The result being thousands of small bluegills that never reach edible size. Many will be only 2 or 3 inches long when they are 3 or 4 years old.

Another factor contributing to the bluegill dilema is that bluegills are not the "ice cream" in any fish's diet. Bass prefer to feed on their own kind and other species rather than on bluegills. Channel catfish are scavengers and eat few bluegills.

The pond should always be stocked with fingerlings that are approximately the same size as those obtained from state and federal hatcheries. Never go to a nearby stream or pond and seine fish for stocking. A balanced fish population is almost impossible to obtain if indiscriminate stocking of all sizes and kinds of fish is practiced. Never introduce fingerlings into a pond containing adult fish, particularly bass. The adults should be removed and the pond stocked with a balanced stocking of fingerlings.

Fingerlings for stocking private ponds can be obtained free of charge from either State Hatcheries or the Federal Hatcheries.

Application for stock fish may be made at any time, at the county extension office in the Courthouse, or the Soil Conservation Office in Rotan. However, fish are delivered only once each year during the summer or early fall.

For additional information on farm pond management, come by the county extension office and pick up a copy of B-213, "Improve Your Farm Fish Pond." Two other publications available are B-1024, Channel Catfish Farming,,. and B-1018, "Common Aquatic Plants."

Litter thrown on streets and highways by pedestrains and motorists is more than paper, trash, cans, and bottles. It is taxpayer's money, says Reagan Brown, sociologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

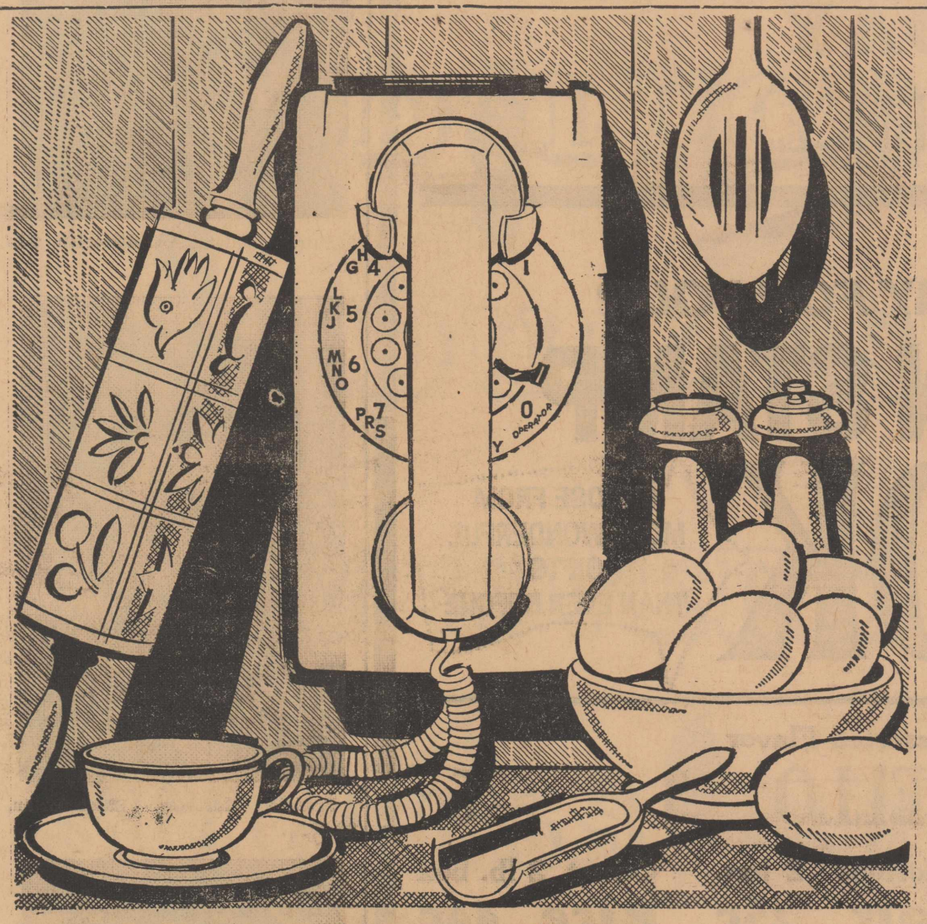
Where does the taxpayer come in? He has to foot the bill for the clean up job, explains Brown.

In addition, when trash is allowed to collect along streets and highways, gutters and sewers may be clogged and during heavy rains flooding may occur. The damage resulting from the overflow often means further expense to the city, county and state governments and it can also be expensive to property owners, says Brown.

Texas is being judged every day in competition with other states for industrial location sites and the record can be improved, says the specialist. In some states, the state government is being asked to pass laws to prevent the marketing of any product in disposable containers or cartons and to increase the fines for "litterbugs."

Brown believes Texans can correct the situation without legislation. It will take teamwork, he says, and a real desire on the part of all citizens to make their state the cleanest and most beautiful in the nation. A litterbag in every car, pickup and truck is suggested as a starting point. And it may take some crusading by neighboring leaders and others to make the public more conscious of the fact that it is their money they are wasting when they scatter litter.

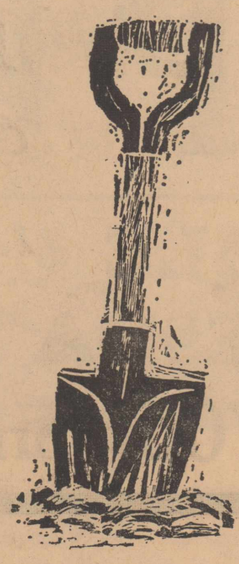
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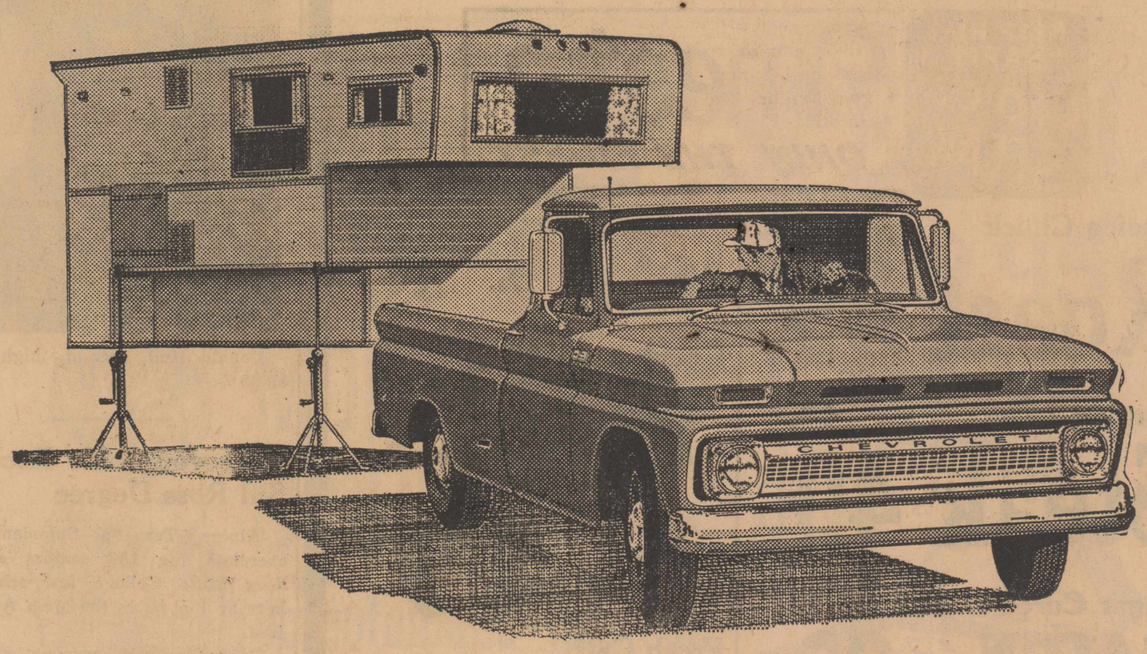
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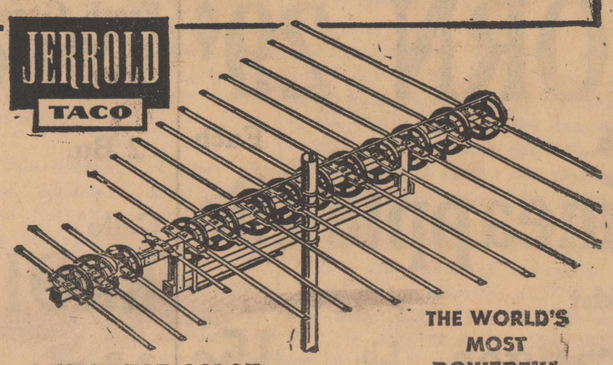
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Hobbs High School top-ranking Seniors:



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Freddie Martinez, Salutatorian, 93.60%.



Oralia Barrera, second high girl, 91.08%.



Donald Hull, second high boy, 89.58%.

Yarborough To Receive Sul Ross Degree

Alpine, Tex.--Spl--Commencement exercises for 156 seniors at Sul Ross State College are scheduled here at 7 p. m. in the Main Auditorium.

Commencement speaker will be Dr. James F. Rogers, from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, D. C. Dr. Rogers is a specialist for faculty staffing of the higher education administration branch.

Degrees will be conferred by Dr. L. Harlan Ford, academic dean and interim president of Sul Ross State College.

Among candidates for Bachelor of Business Administration is Thomas Oran Yarborough Jr., of Jayton.

Mrs. George Quiett and daughter, Dusty of Brawley, Calif., have visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Volb in Aspermont for the past two weeks. Mrs. Quiett came from California for funeral service of her aunt, Mrs. Don Ashley. Since she had not been home in almost 6 years she remained for a visit with friends and relatives in Rotan, Aspermont Andrews, Odessa and Fort Worth.

Burleson Working On Planting Problem

The Advance received letter Monday from Congressman Omar Burleson in regard to the proposed Skip-Row Cotton planting change. A petition growing out of the two meetings of farmers and business people was sent Mr. Burleson.

He asked that we give the following portion of his letter publicity, to show that he was taking a strong stand on this and would continue to do so:

"I do have a very great concern on the threat to skip-row planting. As you know, we have faced this before and were able to keep this method of planting, which is essential to the proper use of our type of land. I would like to assure you folks that every effort is being made to keep the present arrangement.

Prior to receiving this petition, I formally expressed my grave opposition to the Secretary of Agriculture, pointing out the adverse effect this change would have on our particular area. A portion of my letter of protest which may be of interest reads, "Should the reason for adbandoning the present skip-row planting arrangement be to decrease production, then it would be as logical to prohibit fertilization and irrigation in those areas which have this practice."

GOOD LUCK GRADUATES

MAY EVERY SUCCESS BE YOURS, OUR BEST WISH

R. L. Young Insurance

Otis Gatewood To Speak Here Sunday

Evangelist Otis Gatewood of Abilene will be the speaker at 10:30 service of the Church of Christ, 301, N. McKinley Et.

Brother Gatewood will speak of the proposed Mission work behind the Iron Curtain. He has traveled behind the Iron Curtain several times, so knows of the conditions in Russia and Poland. He spends a great deal of his time acquainting churches and individuals with his plans to have the Gospel preached behind the Iron Curtain.

Mr. Gatewood is a world traveler on behalf of the Church (having visited 35 nations). He has written four books, and has served four years as president of Michigan Christian College. Because of his vast range of experinces preaching, he is respected and loved all over the brotherhood as one of the foremost authorities in the challenges that face the Church.

The public is cordially invited to this service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, May 23 at the Church of Christ, Rotan.

Scott Mitchell.

VISITORS FETED

Mrs. Leota Quiet tand Mrs. Obera Crawford were honored Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Crawford.

Several of their schoolmates of Class of 1943 and friends called by for coffee and a gab-feast of their old school-days in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyson of Atlanta Ga., arrived here Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mr. Strayhorn. They will visit other relatives in Texas before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Kersh and Marvin went to Big Spring last Wednesday where Mr. Kersh entered the veterans hospital for treatment. Mrs. Kersh stayed with him over the weenkend.

Mrs. H. P. Simmons of Amarillo came Friday for the funeral of her brother, Gaut Hambright, and then spent several days here with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Kennedy and Mr. Kennedy.

Morrow Hunsaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hunsaker has left for Yokauska, Japan, for two years overseas duty with the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Vickie, June, and J. R. of Anson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear, Sally and Amada of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton, Chris and Mark of Odessa; Mrs. John N. Barnhart, Claire, Gina and Joey of Houston visited Mrs. C. E. Leon over Mothers Day weekend.



KRISTAN HILL

Kristan Hill, teenage member of the Rotan Tip Tops Club won second place in the Miss Teen Age division of the Tops Clubs fo Texas, and was awarded a trophy and certificate at the banquet in Baker Hotel in Dallas.

Kristan is pictured wearing her Princess crown. She reigned with the Top King and Queen and the Tiny Tots Queen on the stage during the afternoon program.

Methodist Ladies Hold Installation Service

The Women's Division of Christian service held their Installation Service at First Methodist Church, Monday morning, beginning at 9:30.

Rev. Marvin Fisher was assisted by Mrs. Fisher in the impressive service.

T&T Cattle Co. Is Member Hereford Assn.

Kansas City, Mo., May 17, (Special) -- T & T Cattle Co., Rotan today was named to membership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred registry organization with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri.

One-hundred-three Hereford breeders were placed on the Association's official roster during April. The Association maintains active accounts for more than 60,000 breeders of registered Hereford over the nation.

The Hereford Association, during the last fiscal year, recorded 493,160 purebred calves. The year's total recordings were the seventh highest on record and almost twice the combined registrations of other major beef breeds.

Among relatives and friends here for funeral service of Mrs. Lorel Aldridge were, Mr. and Mrs. Flop Roberts, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Aldridge and Pat, Dodge City, Kan.; F. D. Aldridge, Eatontown, N. J.; Fred Aldridge, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Emmerson, and Larry, Clinton, Mo.; Mrs. A. W. Stanley, Mrs. Johnnie Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Midland; Mrs. Frank Roberts, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Lea Dickerson, Sylvester; Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker, Merkel; Mrs. Frankie Emerson, Clinton, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ward, Jack and Mary Kate, Midland.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums left Abilene by plane Saturday night for Knoxville, Tenn., where she will attend Knoxville High School graduation and see her grandson, Reed Kramer, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kramer receive his diploma. Mrs. Hellums will visit several weeks with the Kramers before returning home. Mrs. Kramer is the former Sara Lee Hellums.

Mrs. Joe Burger, Christi and Janna of Abilene visited Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Driver and Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartsfield visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poer, Lynna and Dana Sue in Rallas and with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sewell in Plainview.

Mrs. Perry Eaton and Mrs. Hub Goolsby visited Mrs. J. C. Simmons and Mrs. F. E. Akins in Abilene over the weekend.

Mrs. A. W. Canfil was carried by ambulance to Hendrick Memorial Hospital Saturday for blood transfusions and treatment, after spending a few weeks at home, during her long illness. Members of the family are with her most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brittian of Macon, Georgia, visited in the homes of and Mrs. Geo. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mann. They lived in Rotan during the 1920's.

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Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Martin are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Diana Gail, to Billy Ray Ashton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton.

The bride-elect is a Junior at Rotan High School.

Ashton, is a 1963 graduate of Rotan High School and attended McMurry College and Hardin-Simmons University. He is employed in Abilene by Ben E. Keith Co.

Date of the wedding is July 10 at 8:00 p. m. in First Baptist Church.

HD Club To Meet Friday, May 21

Rotan Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, May 21 in the home of Mrs. C. A. Ragan. Scott Mitchell, Church of Christ minister will be guest speaker.

Each member is asked to attend, and bring a visitor. You will be welcome. The program opens at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mann are on vacation this week in the Rio Grande Valley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness and consideration shown us in the passing of Oliver Harris. We will always cherish your friendship.

The Oliver Harris family.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends and neighbors, family and hospital staff for the beautiful flowers, cards and wonderful words of encouragement and most of all their warm smiles. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. It made by illness and stay in the hospital a very pleasant one. May God bless each of you. Thank you again, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powell, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS

This letter of thanks too all the people of Fisher County for their kind words and all the prayers that they have prayed for my wife in her very serious condition. I know that God has heard these prayers and has answered them: I want to thank Dr. Callen, Dr. LeBleu, Dr. Johnson for all the great efforts and medical skill that they have used on my wife. I want to thank the three special nurses that have been so faithful, waiting on my wife. I don't know how to express myself for all the great things that has been done for her, but these few words will let you know how much I appreciate what you have done for my wife, and you will be well paid for all that you have done for her. We all will have to wait and see what the will of God will be.

Yours truly, W. F. Arp and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who were so kind during the passing of our Mother. For the beautiful flowers, food and many acts of kindness. Everything is appreciated so much.

May God bless each of you.

The Aldridge family.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends in Rotan and everywhere. We wish to acknowledge with sincere gratitude your kind expression of sympathy in the loss of our darling daughter, Willidean. We know she was loved by all who knew her and may Gods richest blessings be yours in our prayers. We miss her much. Thanks again for all the nice food flowers and cards of sympathy.

Mrs. W. F. Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Hill, Major and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hannaman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denton, Mrs. Lasa Hanna, Mrs. Zena Odom, Mrs. Effie Odom, Mrs. Veta Thompson.

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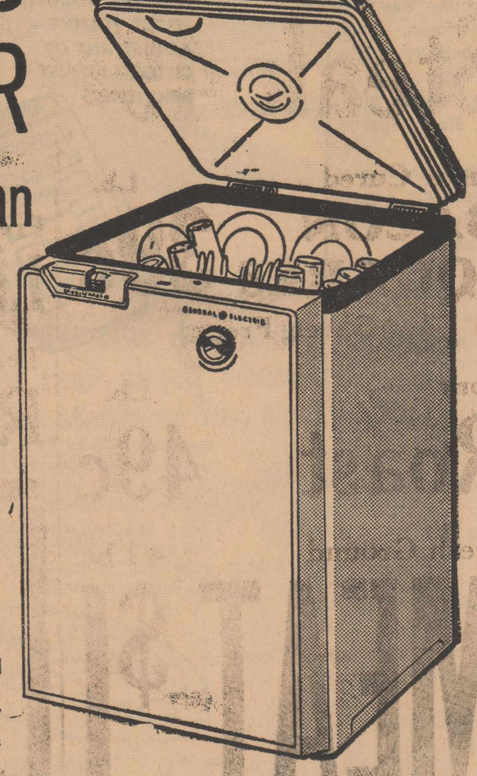
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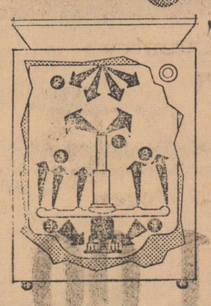




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Eighth Grade Prophecy

(Written and read by Kevin Wright)

Each member of the eighth grade class of 1965 found on Treasure Island, a map telling how to reach his own destiny. Then following the diverse courses of their maps, the class went their separate ways. Listen now as I tell you where each was led into the future.

William Polk became a professional stunt diver -- diving from a tower into a small body of water, a career he began in Jr. High. Now he gets paid for getting all wet.

Jimmy Gruben's dream was fulfilled in his destiny. You'll find him at every pro-football game. If you listen, you'll hear him saying, "Hot dogs, hot dogs, get 'em red hot."

The Grasshoppers -- Roy Singley, Roger Graham, Stephen McCall and Sam Burns are America's answer to the Beatles. Ten per cent goes to Darlene Ebarb -- for she is now their manager. While Jodie Helms serves as chaperone.

You might have known. Quiet and retiring Jerry Dean Edward's chose a life of seculsion and became a hermit.

The time spent in the Principal's office prepared Jim Yanez well to replace Mr. Hill as principal of Jr. High.

On Broadway is Arlin Collins, dancing the ballet -- with Frances Baugh as his ballerina.

Irene Sheppard went from suspenseful book reports to writing books -- mysteries, that is.

The Shelley pogo stick Mfg. company is doing a thriving business and Oran is jumping for joy.

After taking Dr. Mike Allen's vitamin pills, Janice Jefferson became the fat women in the carnival. And who is bringing the crowd in? None other than show barker, Dixie Kelley.

You have only to look at David White to see he is equally successful as a scientist who created a freckle remover cream.

Jesus is working in a dairy seperating milk -- the Borden's from the Gandy's and so forth . . .

Owen Helms is the Perry Mason of Fisher County. He knew if he could persuade Mrs. Hill -- a jury would be a cinch.

And from Indianapolis -- the winner of the race is announced. Alva Mercer -- King of the sidewalk surfers.

There's a new voice on station KOMA -- Janet Carver is now spinning the discs and making the dedications.

Dale Herron is one fellow you'll meet sooner or later -- he's now the undertaker. Jerry Clawson sends a lot of business his way -- he's the chief surgeon at the general hospital.

Paula Heathington is now president of the local bird watcher's society. An interest created in Jr. High from watching Yellowhammers.

"Attention -- Right Face! "Pull that stomach in, soldier!" That's Curtis Smith -- the toughest top sergeant on the base.

All the celeberties are clammering for Viola Austin to style their hair. Actress Lupe Gasper is just one of her famous customers.

This may surprise some -- Randy Murphree is now a Girl Scout. Yes scouting girls for his broadway show.

You will find Eddie Stewart behind a desk. He's a top executive now dictating letters to his secretary, Norma Floyd.

The championship trophy was presented to Sharon Harriman, coach of the girls pro-basketball team. The members of the team were: Belwina Barrera, Rosa Carrillo, Aurora Montez, Dolores Romera, Mary Sepeda, Dominga Yanez.

It comes as no surprise to anyone that Kenneth Shipp was just awarded his Ph. D. from Harvard. Some say he'll replace Einstien.

Does anyone have any dead animals they wish stuffed? Take them to Cheribeth Crawford -- that's her specialty. She's now a taxidermist.

Everyone is talking about the new voice of the Metropolian opera, its none other than our own golden-throated, red-topped warbler -- James Price.

You could always depend on Karen McKimmey in Jr. High, but not anymore, she's now a weather forecaster.

Not to be outdone by the grasshoppers -- Barbara Neeley, Marilyn Thompson, Debbie Sparks and Pam Hardin formed a singing group known to one and all as the Butterflies.

When they asked for volunteers to be the first on the moon, as usual, Larry Tunnell was first to raise his hand. (He probably didn't understand the question). On his rocket ship to accompany him were stewardesses Peggy Adams and Carolyn Cooper.

Wayne Thompson refused to get off his motorcycle, so they gave him a badge and made him a highway patrolman.

And from Little Rock, Arkansas comes news that Lavonia Dickerson won the state championship hog-calling contest. Now everytime she hollars sewee-sewee, her husband comes running.

The Austin Automobile is back. It's Carl's own design -- without a stickshift.

Debby Hayes was so mad about science, she became a mad scientist with a laboratory of her own.

Ringling, Donham and Byrd -- yes Connie and Brenda are part owners of the circus. On the high wire to thrill us all is Vera Decker with James Soliz as her partner.

A new baseball sensation! A team known as the bald-headed nine-Jaun Montez, Tommy Yanez, Alfred Peralez, Felix Almonza, Augie Garcia, Esquel Rodriquez, Armanda Garcia, John Soliz and Richard Garcia. They'll play anywhere, anytime!

On Broadway, billed as the "Dancing Twins" are Laura York and Inez Williams.

A stunning dress, designed of towsacking with a rope drawstring at the waist, has brought international fame to fashion designer, Lou Ann Driver. Models, Loretta Cornelies, and Linda Eaton are modeling her latest creations.

And Sam McClure is now a Sherman model--tanks, that is.

At the Brown Derby--you'll be met at the door by the hostess Louise Carrillo. The food is excellent since Danny Reeves was hired as chef. Though you may not recognize her -- Janie Cantu might be your waitress.

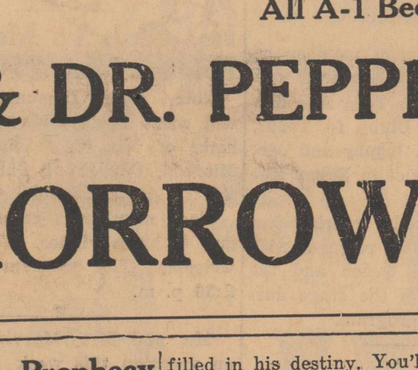
Alice Carrillo is now on TV. Her lines are, "Now my whole family uses Poligrip."

Cosmetic experts -- Mary Helen Yanez, Angelina Rodriquez and Sue Carrillo invented a new vanishing cream and they did.

Lois Thompkins is doing the twist -- twisting pretzels in a Pretzel factory, that is.

Doing her bit for the USA by helping to keep old Glory flying is Jasmine Velez. She's a flag pole painter.

And as for me, I find my directions a little confusing. I keep going in circles and always wind up in the same place. So here I am in 1975 still in Mrs. Hill's home room of the 8th grade.



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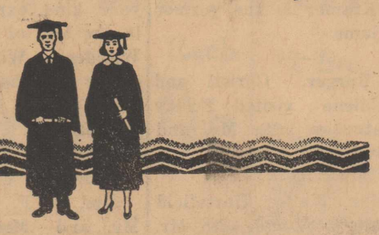
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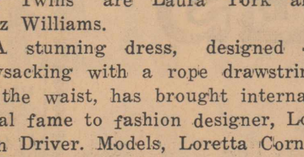


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Dickson Opposing Planting Changes

Representative Temple Dickson has mailed letters to Commissioner of Agriculture, Congressman Omar Burleson, and Secretary of Agriculture Orvil Freeman relative to the proposed changes in skip-row cotton planting urging that present cotton planting patterns remain intact.

In his letter to Freeman he stated, "On behalf of the people of my district and of others similarly situated, I feel obligated to protest the proposed plans as outlined by your department."

He further pointed out that "under present regulations, the production of cotton upon nonirrigated land is particularly true in light of last year's poor crop. I respectfully submit to you that the contemplated change would be to the unfair disadvantage of the dry land cotton farmer for the reason that those with irrigation are able to produce on a solid row basis. If then it is necessary for the department to curtail production, it would seem more reasonable to cause all producers to lose a pro rata share of their croup."

To Congressman Burleson he wrote: "In light of present economic conditions connected with dry land cotton farming, the proposed change would be disastrous to many of our people. I would therefore consider it a personal favor if you will do what you can to persuade the department to forego the contemplated regulation change."

And to Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White, Dickson stated: "I am sure you are aware of the proposed United States Department of Agriculture's regulation concerning skip-row cotton planting and that you realize that these changes would be of tremendous disadvantage to West Texas. I would therefore appreciate it if your office would intercede with the Secretary of Agriculture and use whatever means of persuasion at your disposal to prevent the action."

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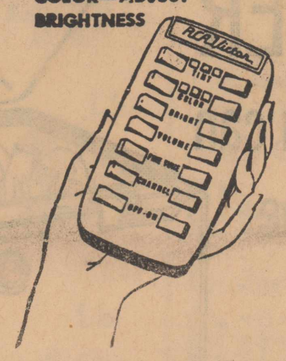
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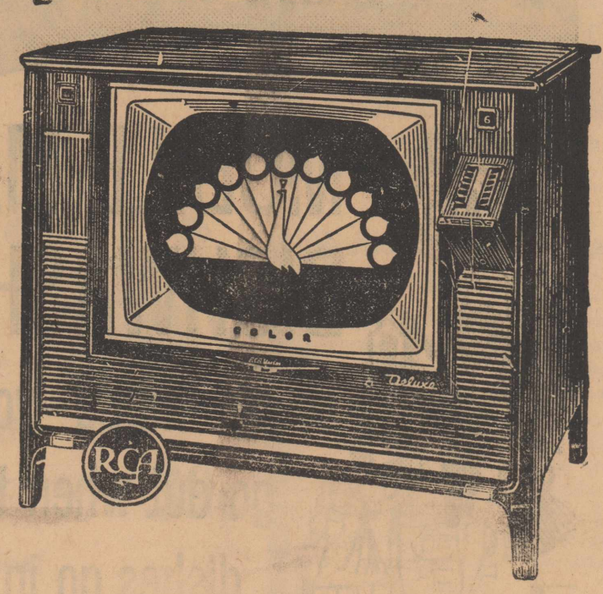
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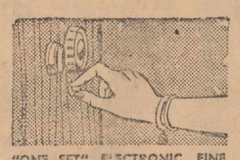
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