

Rotan High Band Gets Outstanding A Band Rank

The 67 members of the Rotan High School Band received a surprise during their annual band concert presentation last Friday night. The surprise was notification that the Rotan Band had been selected from 30 Class A bands participating at the Sandy

Lake band festival as the overall "Outstanding Class A Band". Band director Kay Kennedy notified the band at the Friday band concert of the award. Competition by Rotan was conducted at Farmers Branch, Texas on Thursday, April 28th.

The Rotan band received a division one rating for their musical performance on April 28th but did not receive notification until last week that they had been selected as the outstanding class A band.

Rotan High School band

members are:

Brandon Alls, Landon Alls, Robert Almanza, Shanna Bennett, Jerri Lynn Boone, Shannon Boone, Paul Carrillo, Tiny Carrion, Marcie Coats, Sherrie Conner, Jennifer Dickson, Steve Dickson, Lonnie Foster, Lori Gar-

cia, Millie Gaspar, J.J. Gauna, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Priscilla Gonzalez, Tim Gregg, Carye Gruben, Misty Gruben, Ester Guerra, Janie Guzman, Candi Hayes, Cecilia Hernandez, Shannon Hull, Elizabeth Jones, Terri Johnson, Jessie Kamer, Tony Limones, Stephanie Long, Debra Martinez, J.P. Martinez, Jennifer Martinez, Kristi Martinez, Leticia Martinez, Lori Martinez, Dee Ann Montez, Celina Morales, Sharilyn Murdoch, Jodie Mc-

Clain, Steve McClain, Monte McKinney, Lynette McQueen, Christi Parr, Julie Parr, Vanessa Peek, JoAnna Perales, Aaron Porter, Jan Posey, Lance Ragan, Randy Randolph, Wally Reyes, Shelly Schooley, Kathy Sepeda, Brandon Sheehan, Kevin Smith, Marcie Soliz, Billy Wayne Speck, Shawna Speck, Donna Turnbow, Danny Warren, Terry Warren, Michael Weidler, Czrena West, Mitch Whitefield.

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Fifty-Three Will Receive Graduation Diplomas Friday From Fisher County

Graduation Exercises for Roby and Rotan High Schools will be Friday evening, May 27. Commencement Ceremonies at both schools will begin at 8:00 p.m. in each of the respective auditoriums.

Graduating from Rotan High School are the following seniors: Bobby Carrillo, David Carrion, Sharlene Mae Deen, Steve Dickson, Lori Ann Garcia, Melin-

da Gaspar, Donnie Carl Gruben, Todd Gruben, Cecilia Hernandez, Steve McClain, Ginger Sharp Miller, DeeAnn Montez, Vicente Ortega, Glen Overby, Jan Lea Posey, Darrian Ragan, Louis Ray Ramirez, John Frank Soliz, and Mitchell Douglas Whitefield.

Graduating from Roby High School will be Andrew C. Benavides, Jill Leann Branson, Lucretia June Carey, Jesse Car-

reon, Matthew Glen Cave, Kenlee Dennis, Heath Dickson, Christopher Shawn Donham, John Howard Everett, Cherie Feagan, Matt Floyd, James Glen Gantt, Denise Goolsby, Donna Marie Gordon, Shannon Lynn Heflin, Stephen Henington, Teresa Hines, Kathy Danell Hunt, Marcos Antonio Juarez, Jose Juan Juarez, Becky Kiser, Greg Meek, Terri Morgeson, Linda Ramon, Sandy Ramon, Shad Lynn Rasco, Paulina Rodriguez, Reggy Spencer, Jason Terry, Shalon Thompson, Missy Turpin,

David Vorn Kahl, Beverly Denice Williams and Mark Marshall.

Rotan High School has recently announced the top five academically ranked seniors. Students in the order of their ranking are Jan Posey (Valedictorian), Todd Gruben (Salutatorian), Darrian Ragan, Donnie Carl Gruben, and Glen Overby.

Top five for Roby High School are Reggy Spencer (Valedictorian), Jill Branson (Salutatorian), John Everett, Greg Meek and Missy Turpin.

Fisher County Recreational Vehicle Club Is Organized

A Fisher County Recreational vehicle club was organized Friday night, May 20th. Over forty people attended the meeting held at the Courthouse Annex.

The Rev. Alvin Petty spoke about The Economic Development Board and the work being done here in our county. He reminded everyone of the domino tournament to be Sat. June 4, at the Senior Citizen Building.

Murray Simmons, Mayor of Roby, presided as officers were elected: Murray Simmons- President; Jimmy Wright- Vice-Pres.; Florene Stuart- Sec.-Treas.; Helen Noles- Reporter; Alvin Petty- Chaplain; Directors- Dwight Lovett, Thurman Terry, T.C.

Justiss, Bus Rollans, C.M. Hodges, C.D. Herron, Earl Kiker, Coy Stuart, Guy Kemp.

Program Committee: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mr. & Mrs. C.M. Hodges, Mr. & Mrs. Guy Kemp.

Door prizes were provided by Midwest Electric, Jerry's Campers of Abilene, Juanita Terry and Murray Simmons. Fifteen lucky people received door prizes.

It was decided that dues would be \$10.00 per couple each year.

The next club meeting will be June 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex and more members are welcome.

4th Quarter Sales Tax Figures Climb In County

The results of the State Comptroller Sales and Use Tax Analysis were released on May 19 for Fisher County.

Fisher County had 123 reporting outlets for all industries with the Gross Sales of 1987 4th

quarter at \$9,293,667. This figure is compared to the 1986 4th quarter figure which was \$8,726,151 meaning that this year's figure is up 6.5 percent for all industries reporting.

The Use Tax purchases for the 4th quarter were \$124,202 with \$1,996,001 subject to tax.

Fisher County's retail trade division was down, however, for the 4th quarter by 12.2 percent. There were 63 reporting outlets with Gross Sales of \$3,704,314 compared to 1986's figure of \$4,218,119.

Use tax purchases were \$2,002 and the amount subject to tax was \$1,435,495.

Nina Carrillo Receives Certificate From South Plains College

Nina Carrillo of Rotan was among a record 659 persons who received degrees or certificates Friday (May 13) during South Plains College's 30th commencement exercises.

"This graduation is a milestone in SPC's 30-year history," said Dr. Robert Cloud, SPC vice president for academic affairs. "We are very proud of our 1988 graduates; they are a special group of students who have done exceptionally well during their two years at SPC. We wish them well in their future careers."

Carrillo received a certificate of proficiency in surgical technology.

Friday Final Day For Hobbs Elementary Classes For Year

Friday, May 27th, is the last day of classes for Hobbs Elementary School students for the 1987-88 school year. On that day, beginning at 10:00 a.m., the annual awards assembly will be held in the school auditorium.

Those who have completed Kindergarten will be given diplomas at this assembly. Students completing Sixth Grade will be given certificates.

Registration For Summer Quarter Classes Underway At T.S.T.I.

Registration for the summer quarter classes at TSTI is continuing through May 31, according to school officials. Classes will get underway on June 1, and will continue through August 17, 1988. Programs admitting new students for the summer quarter at TSTI-Sweetwater include:

Automotive Mechanics; Automated Robotics Technology; Autobody Repair; Automated Office Technology; Diesel Mechanics; Air Conditioning and Refrigeration; Drafting Technology; Emergency Medical Technician; Fashion Merchandising Technology; Computer Science Technology; Computer Maintenance Technology; Information Processing Technology; Electronics Servicing Technology.

Admitting new students at the Abilene Extension are:

Automated Office; Drafting; Information Processing; Machine Shop; Emergency Medical Technician; Electronic Servicing.

Housing is available at the Sweetwater Campus, and financial aid is available at both sites for qualified applicants. Limited day care is also available for dependents of qualifying students.

Anyone interested in obtaining

further information concerning any aspects of TSTI should either visit the Sweetwater Campus or the Abilene Extension or call Abilene 672-7091 or toll free 1-800-592-TSTI.

Class Favorites Are Named At Rotan High

Class favorites have been elected at Rotan High School. Senior class favorites are Cecilia Hernandez and Todd Gruben. Cecilia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sal Hernandez and Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben. Junior favorites are Lucy Stinson and Gray Fowler. Lucy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Stinson and Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fowler. Sophomore favorites are Shannon Boone and Joe Huitt. Shannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boone and Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Huitt. Freshmen class favorites are Debra Martinez and Richard Almanza. Debra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Martinez and Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Almanza.



CLASS A TROPHY BAND: The Rotan High School Band received the 'Outstanding Class A Band Award' at the Sandy Lake Band Festival Competition for 1988.



GETS FLOWERS: Kay Kennedy, Rotan High School Band Director was presented a bouquet of flowers from the band for her untiring devotion for the 1987-88 school year.



AWARD: Coach Dick Smith presents award to Kay Kennedy at the annual band concert for being named Top Class A Band from a field of 30 bands.

Todd Gruben, Cecilia Hernandez Names As Mr. And Miss. R.H.S.

Miss R.H.S. is Cecilia Hernandez, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sal Hernandez. She has been a member of band for four years and President for the past two years. She has received many honors such as class favorite in 9,11,12 and the Hammer Band Spirit Award for the past two years. She is a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students, and Who's Who in Band.

Mr. R.H.S. is Todd Gruben, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Gruben. He has received all district recognition for both basketball and football. He is Vice-President of National Honor Society. Todd has been a member of student council for three years. He was class favorite as well as basketball hero his senior year. Todd is a member of the science team, Who's Who Among American High School Students and the Society of Distinguished High School Students.

Other nominees were Dee Ann Montez, daughter of Becky Montez and Jessie Montez, Jan Posey, daughter of Mrs. Carol Posey, and Steve McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain.

Shannon L. Phillips Named To Honor At Texas Tech University

Shannon L. Phillips, a student at Texas Tech Lubbock has been selected as a new member to Outstanding College Students of America, because of outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American College student.

Shannon is the daughter of John and Frances Phillips of Dallas and granddaughter of Mrs. Dub Harvey of Roby.

Texas Department Of Health Clinic June 8th

The Texas Department of Health will be providing their Comprehensive Clinic/Immunizations on Wednesday, June 8, 1988 at the Roby Annex from 9:15 a.m. - 12:00 and 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Marine Sgt. Turnbow Receives Navy Honor For Achievement

Marine Gunnery Sgt. Randal E. Turnbow, son of Gene and Vera G. Turnbow of Star Route 1, Roby, TX, recently received the Navy Achievement Medal.

He received the decoration for his superior performance of duty while stationed at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

A 1974 graduate of Madison High School, Middletown, Ohio, he joined the Marine Corps in February 1975.



GROUND BREAKING OF NEW ASCS OFFICE IN ROBY: Ground was officially broken on the construction of a new office for the ASCS in Roby on May 3rd. (l to r) Bill Brzezinski, David Hudnall, Howard Fought, Billy Don Atkinson, Cecil King, Bob Terry, Larry Vaught, James Terry, Lynn Randolph and Zanna Anderson.



State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Southwest Texas State University President Robert Hardesty was fired late last week by a 5-4 vote of the Texas State University System regents.

Regents named Michael Abbott, 43, SWTSU executive vice president, as interim president.

Hardesty claims his allegiance and relationship with former Gov. Mark White caused the dismissal, effective June 30. Hardesty said he was accused by regents last November of writing political speeches for White.

A one-paragraph statement was issued quoting board chairman Ruben Escobedo of San Antonio of saying only that Hardesty was fired due to "philosophical differences" with regents.

Of the five regents who voted to dismiss Hardesty, three were appointed by Gov. Bill Clements and two, including Escobedo, were named by White. The terms of the latter two expire next year.

Among White's campaign financial supporters were Hardesty and his wife, Mary, who had been White's press secretary when he was attorney general and was on his staff when he was governor.

Clements Seeks S&L Aid

Gov. Bill Clements went to Washington last week in seek of aid for Texas lenders. While he was there, the feds merged five Texas savings and loan associations in the largest such transaction thus far.

Federal officials also told Texas it ranked second behind Illinois in the site selection process for the lucrative supercollider.

Texas plans to spend \$6.7 million to convince the feds to build the \$5.3 billion project near Waxahachie.

Maverick Bank Account

State Treasurer Ann Richards said the Texas Department of Commerce has deposited more than \$50,000 in a private bank account instead of with the state treasury.

She says it violates a 1987 state law mandating that private donations raised by the agency must be deposited in the treasury.

The agency contends no law is being broken because the donations are to a non-profit foundation, which was established for tax purposes. The funds are used for travel, entertainment and gifts.

Bullock Gains Ground

Comptroller Bob Bullock gained ground on two fronts last week.

He picked up several endorsements for his plan to remedy school funding inequities, and his active campaign to win the 1990 lieutenant governorship is gaining popular support.

After Bullock's recent speech to a crowd of 1,600 in Midland, one man commented he saw Democrats conversing there who hadn't spoken to one another for years.

Bullock warned rich school districts not to hold out against his plan hoping for a better deal, because it was likely that alternative plans would treat them much worse.

He will likely lobby those districts by saying his plan avoids what rich districts fear: consolidation of districts and loss of local control.

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Mountains, Molehills

Is there some astrological reason why candidates who ought to know better are resorting to cheap tricks to get media coverage?

Or is it just another status quo election year?

Railroad commission hopeful Ed Emmett held a news conference to demand that opponent Jim Nugent fire his political consultant for "making personal threats" against Emmett.

The individual in question, Jim Baker, had commented in jest that Emmett had "better lock up his oldest child and his wallet because they were coming after him."

Emmett made it into a vicious threat to get media attention, which it did.

So did Nugent's reply that Baker hadn't worked for him since 1980, and that from what he knew of Emmett, his wallet wasn't worth taking.

Other Highlights

- Former Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace is mentioned more and more as the man Texas should send to monitor OPEC meetings, rather than a sitting commissioner or candidate.

- Houston Congressman Mike Andrews said he's not interested in running for U.S. Senator against Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, who has all but formally announced for the 1990 race.

- His campaign manager said Texas Supreme Court Justice William O. Kilgarlin checked into a Florida weight clinic for two weeks and denied the rumor it was for alcoholism. He weighed over 300 pounds when he left, one colleague said.

- State highway officials will consider building a \$489 million "Southern Border Highway" from Brownsville to Fort Stockton. Supporters say it will help the area economy as well as control illegal aliens and drug smuggling.

Rotan ISD Taking Bids

The Rotan ISD is in the process of taking bids for the remodeling of the Elementary and Jr. High Libraries. Bid specifications can be picked up in the Superintendent's Office. Bids must be returned by June 2.

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In Memory

HERE RESTS IN
HONORED GLORY
AN AMERICAN
SOLDIER
KNOWN BUT TO GOD

Memorial Day is a day for remembering—remembering those who have shown the greatest love of all, that of giving their life for their country.

Whether you have lost a loved one or not, Memorial Day should be a time of thoughtful memory to those who have given so much in the service of their country.

This Memorial Day offer a prayer of thanks in memory of these brave men and women.

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Acts 2:1-47	Acts 18:1-23	Acts 19:21-41	Acts 21:17-36	Acts 22:17-29	Acts 24:1-27	Acts 25:1-27

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Worship Service-10:45 A.M.
Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
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8:00 P.M.-May-October

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Saturday Evening 7:30 P.M. Mass

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Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sun. Eve. Ladies Bible Study-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

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REV. JIM HAWTHORNE
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Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:50 A.M.
Sunday Evening-UMYF-5:00 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wed. Night Choir Practice-7:00 P.M.

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Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

MISSION BAPTISTA CALVARIO

Roby, Texas
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Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-5:30 P.M.
Worship Service-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:30 P.M.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
735-2553
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST

Rotan, Texas
REV. JAMES P. (PAT) ANDERSON
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Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sun. Evening Training Union-6:00 P.M.
Worship Service-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

FIRST UNITED MEHTODIST

McCauley, Texas
REV. LYLE REECE
Sunday School-10:30 A.M.
Worship Service-9:30 A.M.
Every 3rd Tuesday Evening
Community Dinner-6:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Rotan, Texas
REV. TERRY LOWE
735-2334
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:30 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
REV. FELIX SILVA
735-2478
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-5:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Worship-7:30 P.M.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

Hobbs Community
REV. P.A. MITCHUM
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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REV. STEVE PEACE
735-2344
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:45 A.M.
Church Training-6:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship-6:00 P.M.
Wed., Prayer Meeting-7:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rotan, Texas
DON DAWES-MINISTER
735-2344
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-10:45 A.M.
Sun. Eve.-Ladies Bible Class-5:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Bible Study-7:30 P.M.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Sylvester, Texas
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Sunday School-10:30 A.M.
Worship Service-9:30 A.M.
Community Dinner-6:00 P.M.
On 3rd Wednesday Evenings

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
REV. DUTCH PARKS
735-3646
Sunday School-10:00 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Bible Study-6:00 P.M.
Worship Service-7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

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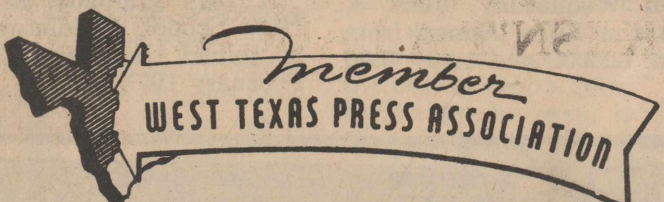
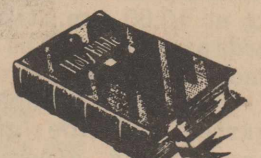
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School-9:45 A.M.
Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Wed. Night Worship

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Worship Service-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening-6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Service-7:00 P.M.

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“Heads-Up” Domino Tournament To Be Held On June 4th

Alvin Petty, President of the National Domino Association (NDA) said recently that things are looking good for the Fisher County “Heads-Up” Domino Tournament to be held June 4th. The tournament will be at the Senior Citizen’s Center near Rotan on Highway 70. Petty says that entry fees from several out-of-county participants have already been received.

Darrian Ragan Graduation Section Student Profile

Darrian Ragan—son of Charlotte Ragan and Earnest Ragan and brother to Jackie (21) and Lance (17) has attended Rotan Schools for 12 years. After graduation he plans to attend the Colorado School of Mines. Honors and Activities: National Honor Society, Football, Golf, FFA, Dairy Judging, 9th Grade Band, UIL Feature Writing, and a Top Five Graduate. Teacher you remember most: Mr. Armstrong-He had the meanest swing in Junior High. A Wish for your parents: I hope I never disappoint them.

Harbers And Zambrano Receive Associate Degrees

Donald R. Harbers and Tony Zambrano of Rotan received associate degrees from Western Texas College in commencement exercises held May 13.

Susie Cogburn received a certificate of technology in cosmetology.

Harbers received the Associate in Arts degree. He was graduated magna cum laude with a grade point average of 3.80 on a 4.0 scale.

Zambrano was a Criminal Justice major and was recognized as an Outstanding Criminal Justice Student at the Awards Day program. He served as a representative to the Student Senate in the 1987-88 school year.

One hundred thirteen students received degrees and certificates of technology in the spring commencement exercises. The graduates and their families were honored at a reception in the Student Center following the program.

The entry fee is \$5. This must be paid by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the tournament to be able to participate in the tournament. Double elimination tournament play will begin at 10:00 a.m. “Heads-Up” means that it is individual play only. Players are asked to bring their own dominoes and playing table.

Players are encouraged to enter the tournament early by sending their name, address, phone number and \$5 entry fee to Helen Noles, Rt. 2, Box 16, Roby, Texas 79543.

Trophies, points and \$140 of prize money will be awarded to the first four places in tournament competition. Others who

make it to the final rounds of play will receive points toward the national finals in dominoes which shall be held in Roby on January 28, 1989. Petty stated that the NDA expects to have \$1,000 in prize money for the domino national finals.

There will be food booths and a concession stand which will be serving hamburgers. There will

also be arts and crafts booths. The public is invited to come and view the fun.

Petty also shared that more NDA “42” tournaments are coming to the Fisher County area. There will be a “42” tournament

in Roby, August in conjunction with the county rodeo. Woodsmen of the World, Lodge 136 in Abilene is putting on a “42” tournament at the date to be announced later.



OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The state of Texas is traversed by countless miles of rivers and watercourses which periodically overflow and cause inundation by flood waters.

These areas of inundation, known as flood plains, have historically attracted large numbers of people and developments due to the easy accessibility to water, transportation and fertile ground.

People who settle in these areas and their developments have in the past and will continue to be subject to the severities of flood waters which are devastating to both life and property.

There is a need for people to gain an understanding of the flood hazards which exist in our state and learn how they can prepare, respond and recover from floods.

There are many government agencies and publications available to assist citizens in preparing for floods, mitigating their losses and insuring their belongings.

It is fitting that we recognize the need to become more aware of the hazards of floods in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of our state.

Therefore, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the month of May, 1988, as:

FLOOD AWARENESS MONTH

in Texas and urge appropriate recognition thereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 29th day of APRIL, 1988.

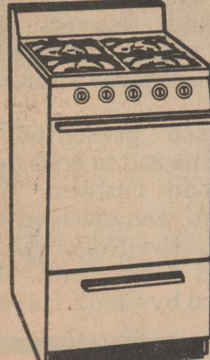
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Governor of Texas





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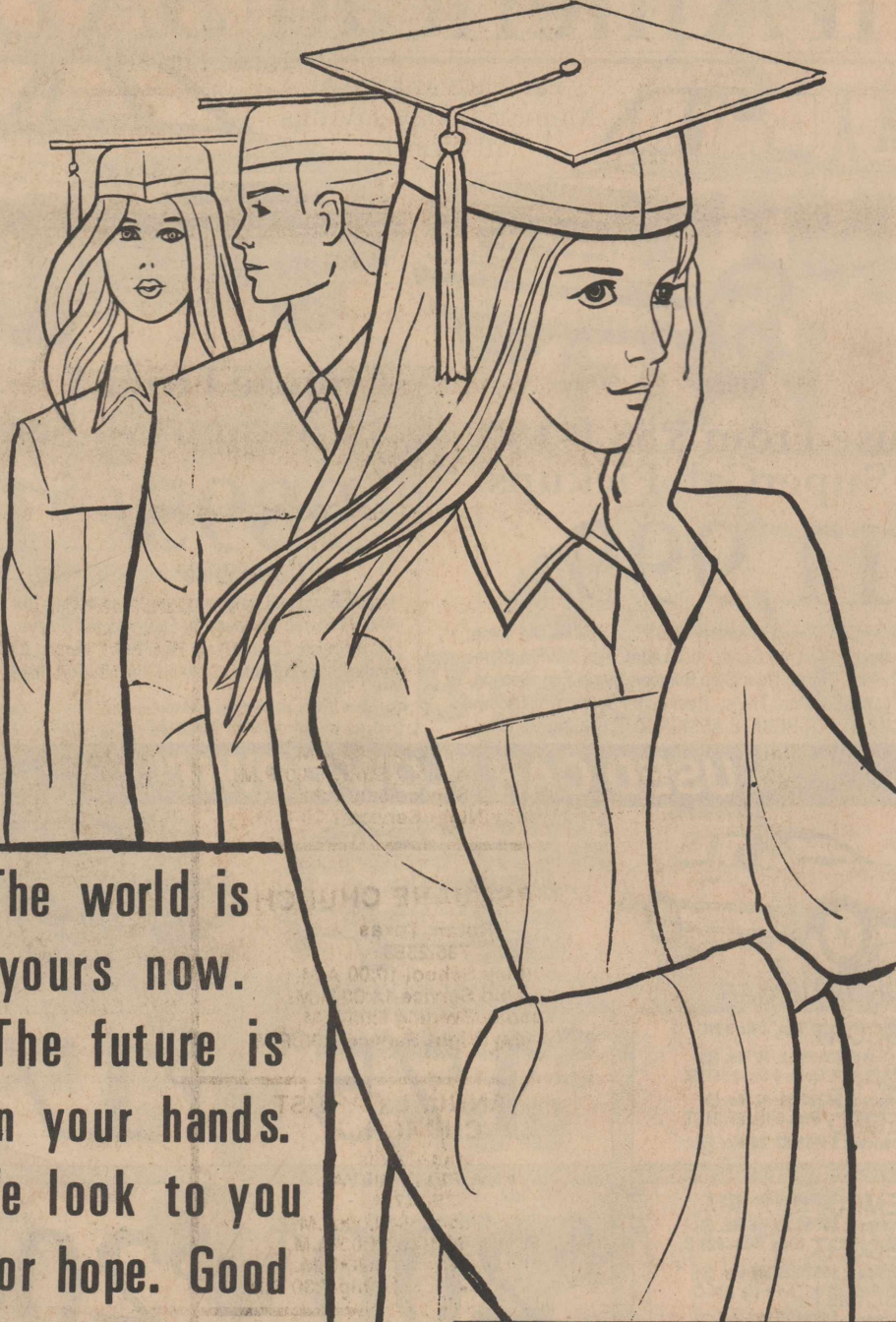


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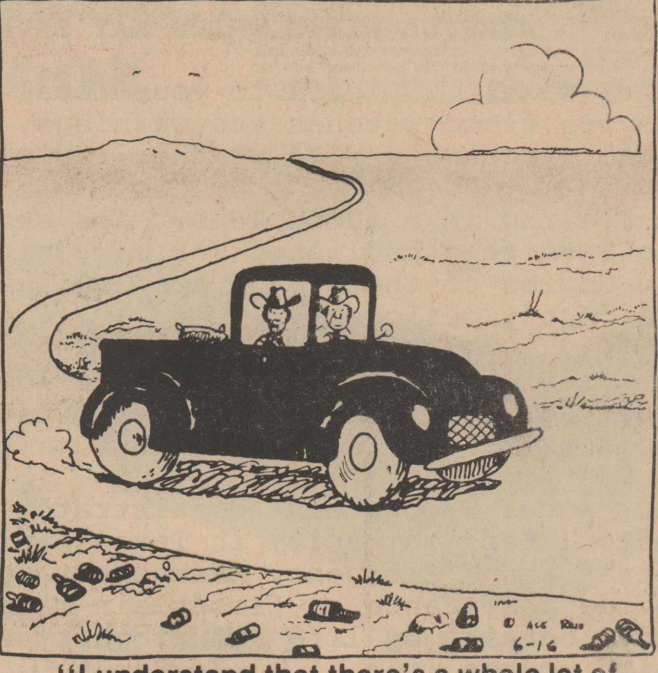
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Annual Awards Banquet Held At Roby

The Annual Awards Banquet at Roby High School was held Tuesday evening in the Roby Band Hall with Master of Ceremonies Superintendent Jimmie Laurie.

The Bausch & Lomb Science award went to Craig Maxwell and Reggy Spencer. Other Science Awards went to Belinda Ramirez, Gilbert Carreon, John Everett and Jeremy Terry.

Jeremy Terry also received the Health award and the English I award.

Jim Cude awarded Myra Hohon with the Outstanding Contribution to the Roby Band award while Renee Austin won the Music History award and Stephen Henington was the recipient of the John Philip Sousa award.

Three Lone Star Farmers were chosen to represent Roby: Reggy Spencer, Carter Edmondson, and Joey Teague. Star Greenhand award went to Jeremy Terry. Star Chapter Farmer was Joey Teague. The Ag-Mechanics award was presented to Kenlee Dennis while Reggy Spencer received the Most Outstanding Future Farmer of America award.

Larry Doyle presented awards to Laramie Collier for both Fundamentals of Math and Consumer Math. Kelly Havens received the Pre-Algebra award. Michael Martinez was the recipient of the Geometry award while James Gantt won an award for participating in UIL Number Sense. John Everett received awards for calculator competition and Calculus.

UIL Spelling award went to Paulina Rodriguez and UIL Ready Writing went to Jenny Blaine.

Michelle Beauchamp was the winner of the UIL Prose and Poetry award. English CLA II award went to Jose Chavera.

Coach Kent Jackson presented more English awards: English II-Jennifer Pullig; English IV CLA-Shawn Donham; English III-Rachel Petty; and Theater Arts-Mike Reeves.

Football awards went to Lineman of the Year Kenlee Dennis and Back of the Year Jay Linn Helm.

The Boys Track team this year was the district champs with Reggy Spencer and Mark Marshall going all the way to the State Meet where Reggy won 5th place in the pole vault and Mark

was awarded third place in the long jump.

Scholar athletes and recipients of the President's Physical, Fitness Award were John Everett, Greg Meek, Jill Branson, Missy Turpin and Reggy Spencer.

Most Likely to Succeed went to Terri Morgeson and John Everett while Best All Around Girl and Boy went to Jill Branson and Reggy Spencer.

Health awards went to Suzanne Maxwell and Eddie Onofre.

Basketball Free Throw Champion for the year with a 70 percent average was Jerry Carreon. Mr. Basketball was Reggy Spencer.

Awards from the Government/Economics department went to Shalon Thompson and Jill Branson. U. S. History award went to Myra Hohon and the World Geography award went to Jennifer Pullig.

Miss Basketball was Cherie Feagan and the Girls Track award went to Myra Hohon who was in the State Meet and won 5th place in the discus competition. The Most Athletic Boy award went to Myra Hohon and the Most Athletic Girl award went to Reggy Spencer.

Carol Kirby received the German award and Carter Edmondson won the award for U. S. History.

UIL One-Act play participants were recognized and Mrs. Barbara Martin and Mrs. Dora Reyes presented the other UIL awards. The Informative Speaking award went to Brian Mauldin; Persuasive, Terri Morgeson; Team debate, John Everett and James Gantt; Lincoln-Douglas debate Terri Morgeson and Myra Hohon. The Homemaking I award went to Malanie Ray; Foods award to

Shannon Heflin; Clothing, Rochelle Elkins; home and Family Living, Missy Turpin; and Child Development, Kathy Hunt. Computer award went to Karie

Martin; Accounting, John Everett; Typing Team, Melanie Ray; Typing II Stephen Henington; and Shorthand, Jill Branson.

Spanish I award went to Rachel Petty and Tina McClure was the recipient of the Spanish II award. The yearbook award was presented to two-year editor

Paulina Rodriguez. Journalism awards went to Teresa McClure-Newswriting; John Everett-Headline Writing; Jill Branson-Editorial Writing; and Jonathon Petty-Feature Writing.

Edwin Jackson from the Rural Electric Co-op presented the recipient of the youth tour to Washington D. C.-Tina McClure.

The Senior Basketball Boys presented the High School with the District and Bi-District trophies. Senior Basketball Girls presented Mr. Laurie with the trophies from Bi-District and Area and the Senior members of the Boys Track team presented the school with the District trophy.

The 1st Division trophy of the Roby High School Band was presented to Superintendent Jimmie Laurie by senior members of the Band while State UIL Champion Jill Branson presented her plaque to the school.

Rotan High School Holds Awards Assembly

Rotan High School had their annual Awards Assembly Thursday morning. Each teacher gave an outstanding award for his/her subject.

Connie Early presented the Office Procedures award to Steve McClain, the Typing I award to Lucy Stinson, the Journalism award to Steve Dickson, and the Business Law medal to Donna Turnbow.

Evelyn Nowlin presented the English IV Academic award to Jan Posey, the English III award to Shanna Bennett, the English II award to Candi Hayes, the English I award to Richard Almanza, and the Business Management award to Steve McClain.

Guy Nelson presented the Biology II award to Randel Clawson, the Biology I award to Candi Hayes, the Computer Science and Data Processing award to Candi Hayes, the Physics award to Jan Posey, and the Outstanding Science award to Todd Gruben.

Milton Jensen presented a Trig./Statistics award to both Jan Posey and Todd Gruben. The Algebra I award was received by Sherri Conner, the Algebra II award by Jeff Cave, and the Geometry award by Candi Hayes.

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15:2tc

HELPFUL HINTS WHICH MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE

Be Weather-wise! Listen to your local radio and television stations for flood watches and warnings. (If appropriate for your area, purchase a NOAA weather radio)

Are you located in a floodplain? Maps showing areas subject to flooding have been published for many cities and counties in Texas. Copies of these maps are available for viewing at most city and county offices.

Develop a family emergency plan! Make advance plans so that you and members of your family will know what to do and where to go in a flood or flash-flood emergency.

Know your local Floodplain Administrator and Emergency Management Coordinator! Each community in Texas has a designated Floodplain Administrator and Emergency Management Coordinator. These people can provide assistance on floodplain mapping and safe building standards, details on life and property saving techniques, and evacuation routes.

Purchase flood insurance! Flooding can occur even in areas not depicted as floodplain on official maps. Natural waterways or drainage areas, low-lying or natural depressions, slopes along hills, inadequate drainage; all can be subject to shallow flooding or ponding. Check with your local insurance agent!

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Final Exams Scheduled For Roby

Roby students will have Final Exams Thursday and Friday May 26 & 27. The shorten school day will be from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The test schedule will be as follows:

Thursday: 1st
period-9:00-10:30; 3rd

period-10:30-12:00; 5th
period-12:30-2:00.

Friday: 2nd period- 9:00-10:30;
4th period- 10:30-12:00; 6th
period- 12:30-2:00.

Bus will run approximately one hour later on the morning route and at 2:00 p.m. on the

Roby, Rotan Students Named To WTC Honors List

Students from Roby and Rotan were named to Western Texas College honors lists for the 1988 spring semester.

Named to the President's List was Jody Mauldin of Roby. Included on the Dean's List was Donald Ray Harbers of Rotan. Rodney Lynn Green of Roby and

Christie Luanne Cain, Everett Wayne Simmons and Karen Gail Smith of Rotan were on the Merit List.

The President's List is made up of students enrolled for at least 15 hours of college credit work with no grade lower than A (4.0).

Dean's List students must have at least a 3.5 grade point while enrolled for a minimum of 15 hours. Merit List students must be enrolled for at least eight but fewer than 15 hours with at least a 3.5 grade point average.

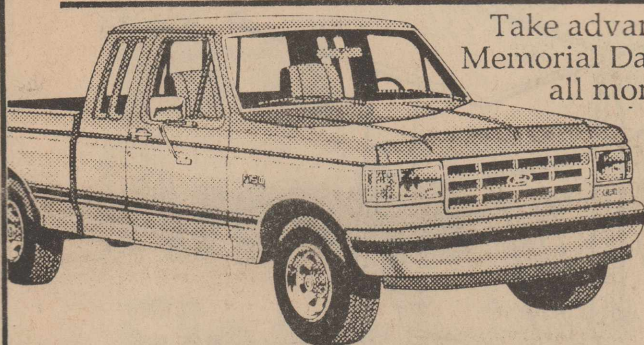
Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital are:

Jimmie McCright- Rotan; Santos Almanza- Rotan; Lewis Cleveland- Rotan; Joe Don Helm- Roby; L.C. Brown- Sylvester; John Maberry- Sylvester.

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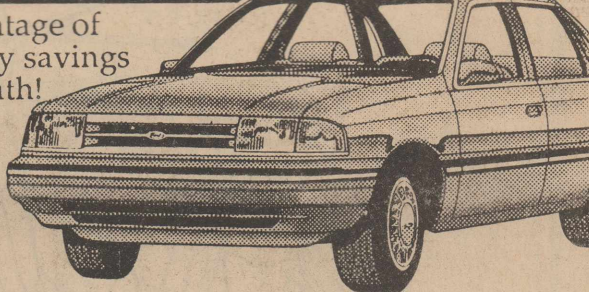
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17:tfc

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By Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas. Commercial building in downtown Roby. Three years old. West side of square, 20' X 50'.

25:tfc

NOTICE

Rotan Class Reunion of '38 trying to locate A.W. Griffin or parents. If you have any information please contact Wayne Smith 573-2593 or Rt. 1 Box 197-A, Hawley, Texas 79525.

16:1tp

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27:tfc

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37:tfc

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15:4tc

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51:tfc

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16:tfc

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16:1tc

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16:1tc

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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

It rained off and on all week, and some folks got a lot more than others. It was a pretty bad cloud Friday night and we got 1 and 2 tenths inches of rain here at the house, maybe a little more up west of Hobbs. Saturday and Sunday it was so cool, and the wind blew a gale both days. Monday was an almost perfect morning, but am sure the wind will get up before the day is over. We usually have a sandstorm after a rain. Everyone is really going to be busy now trying to get their cotton planted; a few have it planted and some even have it up, so the rain we got will really help the little cotton, although this cool weather isn't very good for it.

Congratulations to Patti and Monte Morrow on the birth of their new baby girl who was born Tuesday, the 17th of May, at Humana Hospital in Abilene. They named her Morgan Rachel. Congratulations also to the proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams of Rotan and Mrs. Peggy Diamond of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Knipe and little Taren from Snyder spent

Bid Notice

The Rotan ISD will be opening bids on the new library June 2. Contracts should be signed and work started within 10 days.

The Rotan ISD is using a construction management firm for this project. There are two main reasons this choice was made: (1) Generally with a construction manager the project can be completed sooner. (2) The project can be broken down into smaller bid packages, allowing local contractors to bid on the project. All local contractors are encouraged to bid. Bid specifications can be obtained by contacting Trevor Ford and Associates, -32 Briercroft Office Park, Lubbock, Texas 79412 or by calling 806-763-9762.

Also, bids are being accepted for the remodeling of the Jr. High and Elementary Library. These bids are also due June 2. Bid specifications on the remodeling can be obtained at the Superintendent's Office. All local contractors are encouraged to bid on this project also.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff's Sale of Real Property to be held at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 7th day of June, 1988, by the authority of a Judgment entered by the District Court of Fisher County, Texas, Cause No. 4,848, Echo Production, Inc. v. Dothan Drilling Company.

The levy on the below described property was made on the 10th day of May, 1988.

The Sheriff's Sale will be held at the door of the District Court house building located in Roby, Texas, and will include the following:

A 50% working interest same being a 40% net revenue interest in and to the following leasehold estate:

Oil and Gas Lease dated July 12, 1985, between Raymond Cochran, Lessor, and Dothan Drilling Company, Lessee, recorded in Volume 542, Page 231, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

Oil and Gas Lease dated July 26, 1985, between Annie Lois Cochran, et al, Lessors, and Dothan Drilling Company, Lessee, recorded in Volume 542, Page 233, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, and amended March 5, 1986, recorded in Volume 561, Page 262, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas. Dated: May 10, 1988.

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Sunday evening with the James Ratliffs.

Mrs. Bea Hardin, Mrs. W.B. Hardin, Kennith and W.B. all went to the river on Sunday morning and chased cows. Bea reports a very busy morning, and a good rain which is really going to help the pastures.

Thursday night Jim and I attended the Rotan Band Concert at the auditorium and as usual it was really good. There was sure a big crowd there and we really enjoyed it. Saturday we went to Abilene for the day, and then Sunday night we attended the Baccalaureate services at Rotan, and then went to the reception afterwards. Heard from Melody and she had been barrel racing all weekend; placed 5th at Giddings, but Grand Prairie and Vernon were both under water and at Grand Prairie they had to run in a rainstorm. They stayed at Fort Worth Friday night and came on to Vernon Saturday.

Well not too much news this week, everyone has been staying close to home and working in the yard and fields. Now that it has rained, the grass will sure be growing which means it's time to crank up the lawn mower.

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News From Down South

By Bertha Warren

A few more days and it will be Memorial Day. A time to honor those gone on before us. A time to show our flags and remember the men and women in uniform are saying to all of us they are ready to defend our country at all cost.

Little League Results

Little League teams in Fisher County had only two games last week due to inclement weather on Friday. Monday's games pitted the Pirates against the Vets and the Yankees against the Rebels.

The Pirates won over the Vets in a 13-11 contest. For the Pirates Brian Dickson had 3 hits and Zachary Clark had 2. Travis Deen was the pitcher with Chris Cortez as the relief.

The Vets' Brandon Rains had 3 hits for his team while Mark Marshall and Lee Yanez each had 2. Clay Hargrove was the pitcher with Lee Yanez and Matt Mercer as the relief pitchers.

We should show them we are proud and appreciate their willingness to do this for us.

Greg, Becky, Tylor and Brian Ogden of Midland visited with Ed. and Ollie Ogden Friday and

Saturday. They returned home Saturday so they could attend the baby dedication at the Almo Heights Baptist Church. Seven babies including Brian were dedicated. George, Carolyn and Allen Ogden of Brownwood and Scott and Shelia of Coleman came Saturday and returned home Sunday afternoon. Elmer and Wanda Breshears visited the Ogdens Sunday afternoon so they had a busy weekend.

Jewel Ratliff's nephew and niece Andrew Robbins of Long Beach, California and Novelle (Robbins) Fagan of Paris, Texas, visited with her and Erna Lee Jones Saturday and came out to our house Sunday and spent the day. Andrew is in the process of moving back to Paris from California.

Helen Thornburg attended the State Homemakers Board meeting at the 4-H center in Brownwood last week.

We were sorry to learn of the death of George Hale. Our sympathy to all the Hale family.

Calvin and Ruth Davis of Fredericksburg, visited Harvie and Cleo Davis Sunday returning home Monday.

The Claytonville/Capitola quilting was Thursday. Those attending were Erna Lee Jones, May Rogers, Sis Holiday, Pearl Dooley, Wanda Justiss and Mearene Bowen. Some of the ladies didn't get to come because of the weather we were having that day.

Alma Blythe went to Alven, Texas and spent a week with Nelson and Norene Chism and Boyd and Jennie Blythe. Bobby and Peggy came to Sweetwater for her and Norene and Peggy brought her home.

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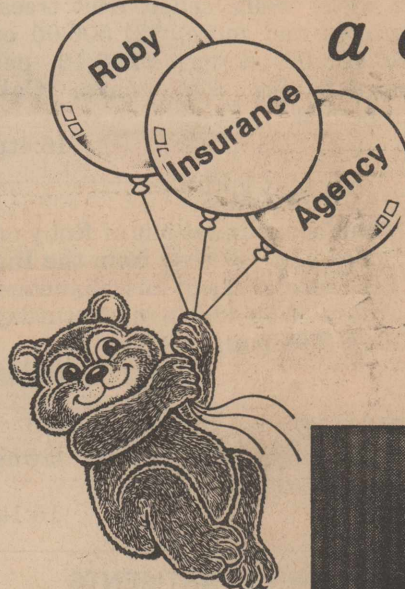
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By Gerald Rodgers
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2. Hire your children to work in your business. Shift income to the children, to be taxed at their low rates. Bonus: If your business is unincorporated, you don't pay Social Security tax on wages paid to a child of yours who is under age 18. Reminder: Social Security tax must now be paid on wages of a child 18 or over as well as on wages paid to your spouse.
3. Let family members inherit assets that have appreciated in value. If you sell the assets before you die, the full value will be subject to income tax. But if the assets are inherited, the beneficiaries receive them at their stepped-up, date-of-death value. Income tax on the appreciation is forgiven.
4. Don't appoint yourself custodian of assets given to a minor. If you do, the assets will be included in your estate. Instead, appoint a relative or business associate. That way, you'll avoid estate tax on the custodianship assets.
5. Buy US Savings Bonds for children who are under age 14. You can avoid the Kiddie Tax with savings bonds, because interest isn't taxable until the bonds are cashed in. Strategy: Plan to cash in the bonds once the child turns 14 and is free of the Kiddie Tax. Put the money in an investment that earns a higher return than savings bonds do.

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McCaulley Extension Homemakers

McCaulley Extension Homemakers met in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church at 2:30, Tuesday, May 17. Members answered roll call by giving their favorite cure for the blues. Council report was given by Eddie Brigham. Alice Ballenger, County Agent, gave a talk on "Understanding Depression". Refreshments were served by Addie Maberry to Bessie Decker, Dycie Kemp, Alice Brigham, Marie, Shayne, Rusty and Jason Thompson, Eddie Brigham and Alice Ballenger.



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Domino Tournament To Be Held On June 4th

Players are encouraged to enter the tournament early by sending their name, address, phone number and \$5 entry fee to Helen Noles, Rt. 2, Box 16, Roby, Texas 79543.

Trophies, points and \$140 of prize money will be awarded to the first four places in tournament competition. Others who

make it to the final rounds of play will receive points toward the national finals in dominoes which shall be held in Roby on January 28, 1989. Petty stated that the NDA expects to have \$1,000 in prize money for the domino national finals.

There will be food booths and a concession stand which will be serving hamburgers. There will

also be arts and crafts booths. The public is invited to come and view the fun.

Petty also shared that more NDA "42" tournaments are coming to the Fisher County area. There will be a "42" tournament

in Roby, August in conjunction with the county rodeo. Woodsmen of the World, Lodge 136 in Abilene is putting on a "42" tournament at the date to be announced later.



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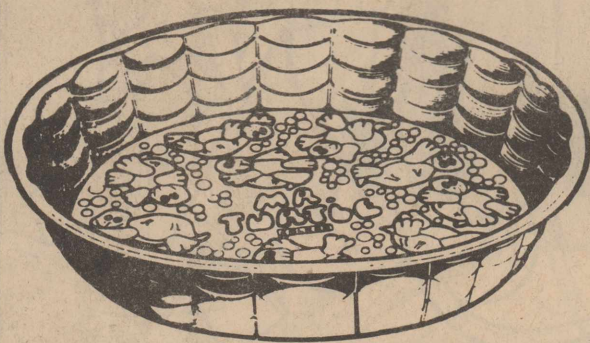
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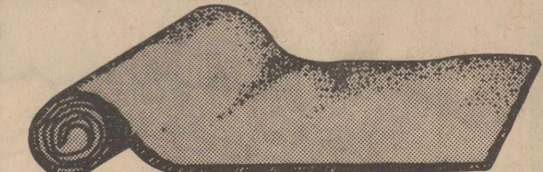
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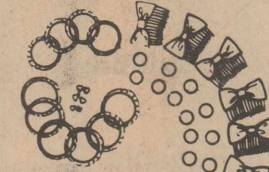
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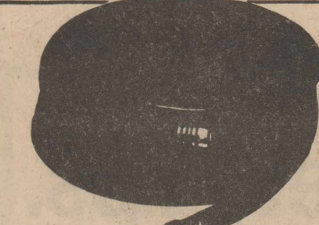
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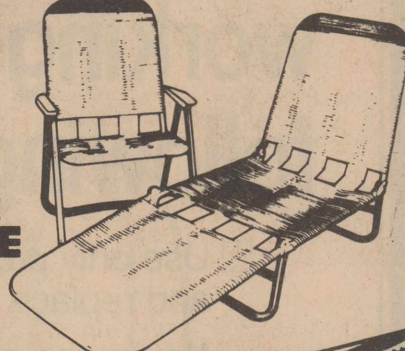
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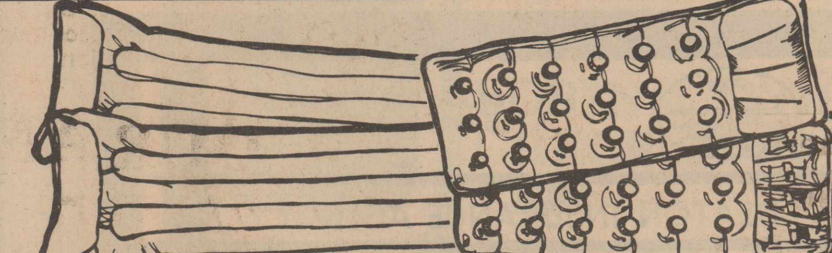
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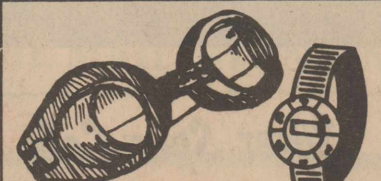
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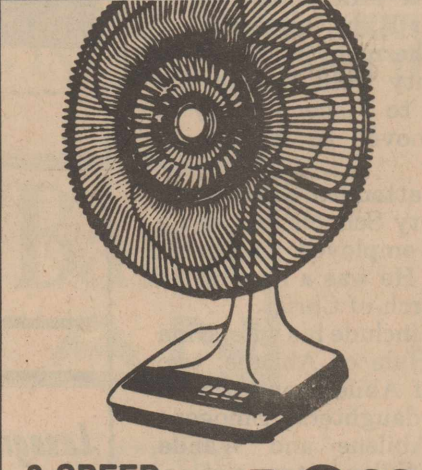
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Annual Awards Banquet Held At Rotan High School Sponsoring Tennis Tournament

The Annual Awards Banquet at Roby High School was held Tuesday evening in the Roby Band Hall with Master of Ceremonies Superintendent Jimmie Laurie.

The Bausch & Lomb Science award went to Craig Maxwell and Reggy Spencer. Other Science Awards went to Belinda Ramirez, Gilbert Carreon, John Everett and Jeremy Terry.

Jeremy Terry also received the Health award and the English I award.

Jim Cude awarded Myra Hohon with the Outstanding Contribution to the Roby Band award while Renee Austin won the Music History award and Stephen Henington was the recipient of the John Philip Sousa award.

Three Lone Star Farmers were chosen to represent Roby: Reggy Spencer, Carter Edmondson, and Joey Teague. Star Greenhand award went to Jeremy Terry. Star Chapter Farmer was Joey Teague. The Ag-Mechanics award was presented to Kenlee Dennis while Reggy Spencer received the Most Outstanding Future Farmer of America award.

Larry Doyle presented awards to Laramie Collier for both Fundamentals of Math and Consumer Math. Kelly Havens received the

025000 Overriding Royalty Interest in the Moore/Lapco Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1871, out of Section 5, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Assignment of Overriding Royalty Interest of record in Volume 501, Page 128 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract V: Being all that certain 025000 Overriding Royalty Interest in the Bird Crowder/Lapco Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 971, out of Section 6, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Assignments of Overriding Royalty Interest of record in Volume 505, Page 846 and Volume 511, Page 632 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract VI: Being all that certain 025000 Overriding Royalty Interest in the Horton/Amoco Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 1413, out of Section 5, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Assignment of Overriding Royalty Interest of record in Volume 499, Page 816 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Tract VII: Being all that certain 025000 Overriding Royalty Interest in the Raspberry/Lapco Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease No. 2460, out of Block 22, J. N. Weakley Subdivision of the East Half of the Bastrop County School Land Survey, League No. 313, Fisher County, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Assignment of Overriding Royalty Interest of record in Volume 505, Page 790 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the day of May, 1988 as the property of JAMES L. PIERCE, III, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PRESIDENT OF SHARZAC OIL CORPORATION, a Corporation whose Charter was forfeited December 2, 1985, 518 Petroleum Building, Midland, Texas 79701; SHARON

was awarded third place in the long jump.

Scholar athletes and recipients of the President's Physical Fitness Award were John Everett, Greg Meek, Jill Branson, Missy Turpin and Reggy Spencer.

Most Likely to Succeed went to Terri Morgeson and John Everett while Best All Around Girl and Boy went to Jill Branson and Reggy Spencer.

Health awards went to Suzanne Maxwell and Eddie Onofre.

Basketball Free Throw Champion for the year with a 70 percent average was Jerry Carreon. Mr. Basketball was Reggy Spencer.

Awards from the Government/Economics department went to Shalon Thompson and Jill Branson. U. S. History award went to Myra Hohon and the World Geography award went to Jennifer Pullig.

Miss Basketball was Cherie Feagan and the Girls Track award went to Myra Hohon who was in the State Meet and won 5th place in the discus competition. The Most Athletic Boy award went to Myra Hohon and the Most Athletic Girl award went to Reggy Spencer.

Carol Kirby received the German award and Carter Edmondson, directed and delivered, will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 7th day of June, 1988, said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Being all that certain Lot 1 in Block 123 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 244, Page 118 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the day of May, 1988 as the property of EPIFANIO GASPAS, SR., if living; ALEX GASPAS, General Delivery, Rotan, Texas 79546; to satisfy a judgment, amounting to \$518.23 with interest from the 7th day of April, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 16 day of May, 1988 Mickey A. Counts SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS By Dwayne McKay DEPUTY 15:3tc

***** NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE 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 9th day of May, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. WESLEY MABERRY;

Cause - 4131 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 7th day of June, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Fisher County, in the City of Roby, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract I: Being all those certain Lots 1 and 2 in Block 47 of the Original Town of Sylvester, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 285, Page 351 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Shannon Heflin; Clothing, Rochelle Elkins; home and Family Living, Missy Turpin; and Child Development, Kathy Hunt. Computer award went to Karie

Martin; Accounting, John Everett; Typing Team, Melanie Ray; Typing II Stephen Henington; and Shorthand, Jill Branson.

Rotan High School Holds Awards

Rotan High School had their annual Awards Assembly Thursday morning. Each teacher gave an outstanding award for his/her subject.

Connie Early presented the Office Procedures award to Steve McClain, the Typing I award to Lucy Stinson, the Journalism award to Steve Dickson, and the Business Law medal to Donna Turnbow.

Evelyn Nowlin presented the English IV Academic award to Jan Posey, the English III award to Shanna Bennett, the English II award to Candi Hayes, the English I award to Richard Almanza, and the Business Management award to Steve McClain.

Guy Nelson presented the Biology II award to Randel Clawson, the Biology I award to Candi Hayes, the Computer Science and Data Processing award to Candi Hayes, the Physics award to Jan Posey, and the Outstanding Science award to Todd Gruben.

Milton Jensen presented a Trig./Statistics award to both Jan Posey and Todd Gruben. The ty Judge Fisher County, Texas 15:3tc

Gruben's Elected To Angus Association

Wilber and Greg Gruben, Rotan, Texas, have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

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George Hale Of Abilene Succumbs

George Hale, 94, of Abilene, father of Jim Hale of Roby, died Thursday at an Anson nursing home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Central Church of Christ in Abilene with Bob Connel and Henry Speck officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born in Sherman, he moved to Fisher County from Eskota. He then moved to Fisher County in 1919. He moved to Abilene in 1939.

Mr. Hale attended Eskota and Fisher County Schools and was a retired self-employed carpenter and farmer. He was a member of Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Nina Raseberry Hale of Abilene; two sons, Ray of Abilene and Jim of Roby; two daughters, Emogene Kiker of Abilene and Wanda Knight of Midland; two sisters, Iva Kiser of Coahoma and Flossie Johnston of Canyon; 10 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were ballbearers.



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Carrillo of Rotan, Texas.

The wedding is planned for May 28, 1988 at 3 p.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Burleson, Texas.

The bride elect is a graduate of Joshua High and attended the University of Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas for the last 3 years.

The bride groom is a graduate of Rotan High and has been employed by Gold Bond Building Products for the last 6 1/2 years.

school students), an Open Division (all entries eligible), and a Duffer Division (the fun division! For those of any age who enjoy playing the game and usually avoid tournament play). In each division, events will be offered for men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles. Three events may be entered at \$5.00 per event plus one can of tennis balls for each event entered.

The Junior Division will play Thursday and Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The Open Division will play Thursday and Friday nights and on Saturday. The Duffer Division is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights after 8 p.m. and on Saturday morning. Prizes in each event will be trophies for first, second and third places.

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- ☐ Keep electric cords clear of your working area.
- ☐ Keep ladders or long-handled tools clear of power lines. Even wooden ladders can conduct electricity.
- ☐ Be careful when digging. Call your Local WTU Office to locate underground power lines in your area.

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ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS, ROTAN JR. HIGH: L-R Jennifer Martinez won the Science award; Sharilyn Murdock, the Computer award; Paul Carrillo III an award in Math; Elizabeth Gonzalez Reading award; Czrena West the award in History, and Julie Parr the Science award.



CIVIL WAR PROJECT: L-R Joe Don Heim, Jerry Johnson, Ramiro Flores, John Ortiz and Michael Gonzales pose in front of the Civil War project they made for the Roby Jr. High History Fair.



ROBY 8TH GRADE HISTORY FAIR: L-R Misty Collier, Christianne Lindow, Enedelia Gurrero, Karen Barrera and Sherry Kirkland all pose in front of their History projects made for the Roby 8th grade History Fair that was held this week.

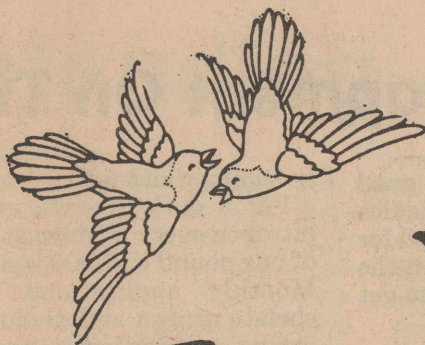
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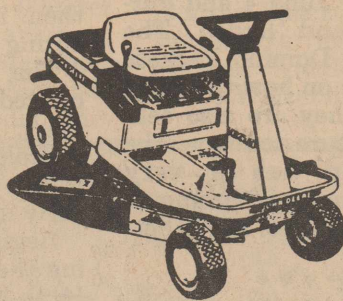
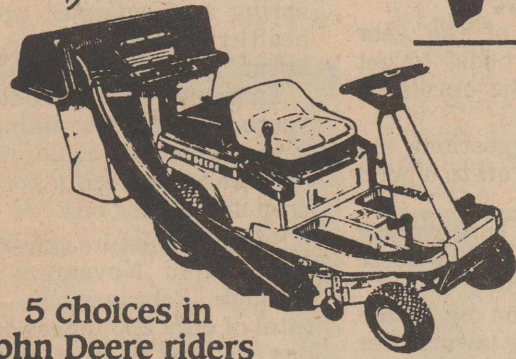
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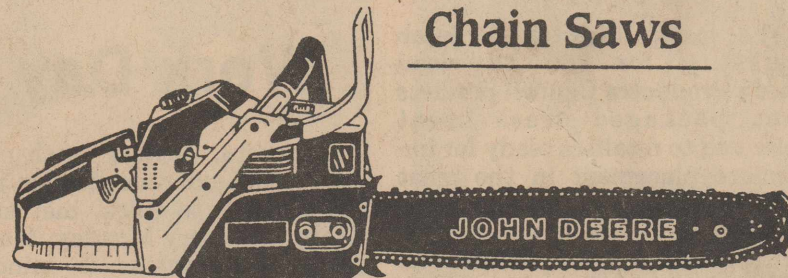
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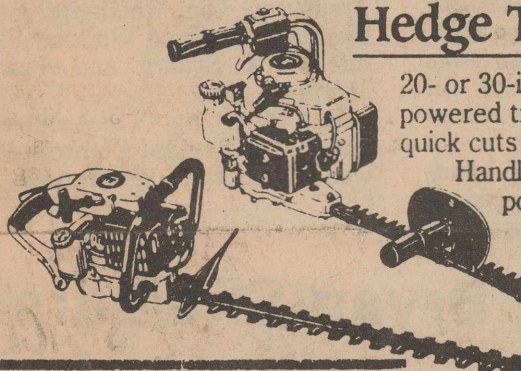
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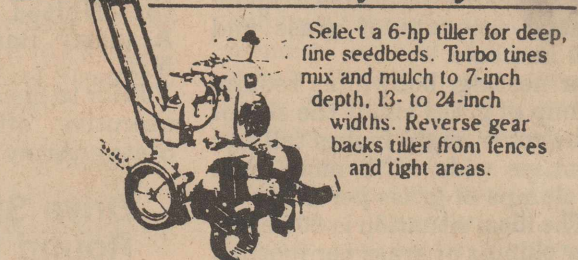
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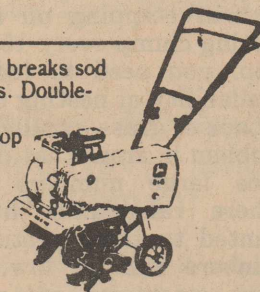
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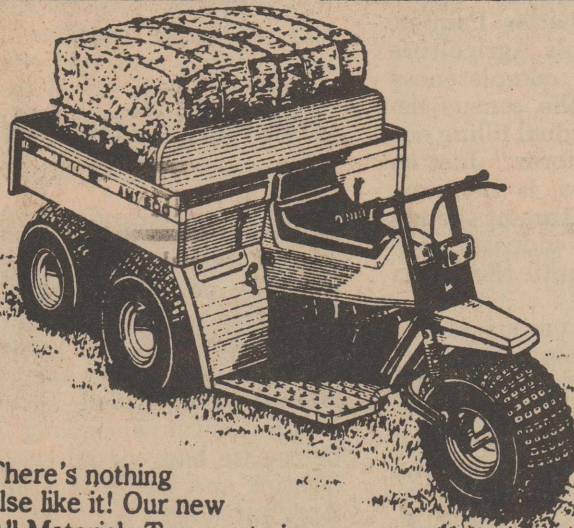
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Economic Development On The Move

Economic Development is on the move in Fisher County. Last week a Fisher County R.V. Club was organized. This week the Light Manufacturing and Agriculture Task Forces have meetings scheduled. The Tourism Task Force has a Domino Tournament scheduled June 4 and during the Fair and Rodeo. The group is selling Domino Packets with instruction on how to set up tournaments. They are also selling sets of miniature dominos. The Tourism group has a very energetic chairman and promoter of Fisher County - Bro. Alvin Petty.

Up until the weekend rains, not all areas of the County had enough moisture to plant cotton. With the one inch plus of moisture over the county, farmers should be ready to get their seed in the ground as soon as it dries up. The underground season is not abundant this year, so procedures will need some rain throughout the growing season.

It's time to begin thinking about spraying pecans for the casebearer. Normally the time is about May 28 but with the recent cool weather the date will probably be June 1 or after. Steve Davis will be checking for nut entries. Call our office if you are not sure of the time to spray.

The group director of lamb marketing for the American Sheep Producers Council predicts that packaged fresh meat delivered to retailers ready for immediate placement in the meat case will become commonplace by the turn of the century. James H. Bruce said that meat packers who realize the greatest success in this expanding market will be those who make commitments similar to ones made by poultry processors in recent years.

Fisher County has always been noted for a good quail population. In recent years, however, our land seems to be attracting more hunters and this could become big business. I thought land owners might be interested in the following quail habitat information.

Quail require three vegetation types for good habitat structure: grass, brush and weeds. In addition, they need lots of bare ground.

Grass is important for nesting cover. Too much grass, however, will reduce quail populations. "Studies have found that there is a negative correlation between increasing amounts of grass and quail numbers.

For nesting, bobwhites require a clump of grass about the size of a cake cover, eight inches tall and 12 inches wide, with more than 250 clumps of grass per acre.

"The ideal situation is 300 cake-cover clumps of grass per football field area, counting the end zones. If you walk across a pasture without stepping on a suitable nesting clump every 15th to 20th step, you need to increase the availability of nesting cover.

Lack of grass usually is not the problem in areas that do not produce large numbers of quail. Where rangelands have been planted to tame pastures, quail numbers will be low. Management strategies are needed to reduce the amount of grass and create more bare ground and weeds.

"Weed seed production is the foundation of good quail management. Most seeds for these plants already are in the soil. Soil disturbance, such as disking, will cause germination of these seeds.

Brush cover is not as important for quail as for deer. Studies have shown that maximum quail numbers can be produced in brush densities of about 15 percent.

"If brush is reduced below 5 percent, or increased over 25 percent, quail numbers will be reduced. Brush needs to be interspersed as much as possible with open areas on the rangeland.

Quail need brush for loafing cover during the day between morning and evening feeding periods, he explains. Quality loafing cover has a dense, thorny bush canopy of a foot or more above the ground. The canopy should have a circumference as large as the rear tire on a tractor.

Bare ground is needed for good forb production, bobwhite movement, feeding on seeds, and roosting cover at night. The bare areas should be scattered throughout the quail habitat.

Steve Davis County Entomologist is on the job. He has met with the Pest Management Committee and has put out weevil

traps. He's still not in good graces with the Courthouse ladies though. They put on a big feed for him April 15 (his first day on the job) but he arrived too late to get any of the food.

About this time of the year home lawns need a boost to get them in shape for the upcoming spring season.

The following suggestions are offered to get a lawn off to a good start.

Scalping a lawn in early spring serves to revitalize it and promote early spring green-up.

Begin the operation by lowering the blade of your lawnmower 1/2- to 1-inch below the normal setting. Then mow the lawn in two directions that are at right angles to each other. Remove the clippings after each mowing. They are excellent to add to a compost or to use as mulch for garden and landscape plants.

It is also recommended to keep the lawnmower blade lowered until early summer.

After scalping the lawn, apply a complete fertilizer (one containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium) to promote leaf and root growth. Use 1/5 pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn area. This is equal to 18 pounds of an 8-8-8 fertilizer or 12 pounds of a 12-4-8 fertilizer. Repeat the application in the ear-

ly summer and fall.

For a dark green lawn, apply nitrogen every 50 days at the rate of one pound to 1,000 square feet. Monthly applications of iron chelate or iron sulfate during the spring and summer promote a healthy color in St. Augustine lawns.

This could easily be one of those years when furrow diking to conserve moisture could mean the difference between a good cotton crop and a poor one.

Subsoil moisture conditions are poor. From November 1, 1987 through February 29, 1988, a total of only 203 inches of rainfall has occurred in most areas of the Rolling Plains. Last year a total of 7-10 inches of moisture fell during that same period.

Experimental work by Dr. C. J. Gerard, Professor of Soil Physics, shows some interesting facts about water intake of a sandy loam soil at Chillicothe. In his studies, once the soil was saturated with moisture to a depth of six to 12 inches the intake rate of water was very slow.

This slow intake of water means that rainfall needs to be held in place to allow replenishing of moisture below the six to 12 inch depth. Furrow dikes at six to eight foot intervals and six to eight inches in height should accomplish this purpose. Dikes

could be established as beds are formed. Without dikes, much of the rainfall in excess of one inch either runs off the field completely or concentrates in the terrace channels.

Dikes should be established before spring rain begins. The normal high spring rainfall months are April through June. Dikes should remain in place for as much of that period as possible to allow storage of moisture for use later in the season.

Yield response from furrow diking varies from year to year, depending on the amount of moisture stored, the extent of summer droughts, etc. Long term research has shown an economic response to the practice in four out of five years in the Rolling Plains.

In the years 1980-1985, at Chillicothe, furrow diking increased cotton yields by an average of 49 pounds per acre per year. This was an average yield increase of 18% over the undiked treatments. Significant yield responses were realized in 1981, 1982, and 1985.

Cost of diking is estimated at \$2 to \$3 per acre. With cotton priced at \$.50 per pound and a 49 pound per acre average yield increase that means a net return of \$20 per acre that can be attributed to this practice.

Work Day Successful At Roby Cemetery

Workers, armed with hoes, rakes, ant and rodent killer, and a willingness to work, met at the Roby Cemetery Monday, May 16, with one purpose in mind, to make the resting place of their loved ones, a more beautiful place. We can point with pride the tall Mondal pines hemming in the North boundary of the cemetery. The live oaks, and the crepe myrtles, and red buds showing up through out the cemetery.

At the noon hour, workers came to the Courthouse Annex in Roby, where the women of the town and surrounding communities had prepared a bounteous meal. Thanks was offered by Buck Hughes, then all enjoyed

the good food and fellowship.

At 1 p.m., Dick Melton, President, called the meeting to order. The minutes were read by Lue Ella Waddell, Secretary, and after one correction, were approved as read. Officers were re-elected by acclamation, as follows:

President- Dick Melton; Vice-President- Ronald Henry; Secretary- Luella Waddell; Treasurer- Ola McGinnis. Other members are Fred Waddell, Tommie Jack Stuart and Francis Morgan.

In a report by "The Landscape and Beautification Committee, it was stated that 18 hundred feet

of pipe had been installed by Bob Terry and Son, to the new part of the cemetery, with most of the pipe being given by Cotton Rister. Water is now available to all parts of the cemetery, this project being made possible by the Landscape committee, with Memorials being sent to this committee. Reading this committee is Dorothy Terry Guelker, assisted by Mary Lou Terry Fuller, and Fred and Luella Waddell. Memorials for the Perpetual care fund may be sent to Ola McGinnis or Dick Melton. Either committee member will see that it gets to the right place.

Lt. Col. L. Bryan Shelburne At West Point

A 1965 Hardin-Simmons University graduate, Lt. Col. L. Bryan Shelburne, a Snyder native, has assumed command of the United States Military Academy Band at West Point, N.Y.

Prior to his arrival, he served as executive officer, The United States Army Band (Pershing's

Drive Started To Round Up Reports

A drive to round up report forms that have not been returned by farmers and ranchers in the 1987 Census of Agriculture has been started by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Bureau officials said the drive is underway as part of an effort to provide statistical results to the nation's agricultural community as early as possible.

Agricultural producers received their forms last December. Most have completed and returned them, and the return rate has exceeded that of the last agriculture census.

According to Charles Pautler, chief of the bureau's Agriculture Division, "...the completeness and accuracy of the census depend on each individual filling out the census report form." Just as important, he says, is the time element; a true picture of the nation's agricultural industry cannot be presented until the forms are received.

The agriculture census is the only source of comprehensive, consistent agricultural data for each county for the entire nation. It is the basis for important decisions by farmer organizations, marketing associations, cooperative, Congress, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, other federal and state agencies, and agricultural experiment stations. The data also are used widely by farm publications.

Individual reports are confidential by law and are used only to tabulate totals.

Advance reports for all counties, states, and the nation will be published starting this fall, to be followed by comprehensive data. Census reports will be available through the U.S. Government Printing Office as well as many universities, libraries, and State Data Centers.

Own), Washington, D.C.

He holds a bachelor of music degree from HSU and a master of music degree from Arizona State University. When the nation celebrated its bicentennial in 1975-76, Lt. Col. Shelburne was selected to join that historic mission, serving as executive officer and associate director of the U.S. Armed Forces Bicentennial Band.

Additionally, he has served as commander and conductor, U.S. Army Europe Band and Seventh

Army Soldiers' Chorus in Heidelberg, Germany. He has served as staff bands officer for both the U.S. Forces Command, Atlanta, Ga., and U.S. Army Europe, Schweitzingen, Germany.

He has also served as commandant of the U.S. Army Element, School of Music, Norfolk, Va.

His wife, the former Sareta Kiser, a 1963 HSU graduate, is a teacher and originally from Pecos, graduating from Pecos High School.

WTC To Host Two-Man Scramble

Western Texas College will host a two-man scramble on the golf course on campus June 4-5. Entry deadline is June 2.

Entry fees are \$100 per team and are to be sent to Dave Foster at the Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas 79549. Information about the scramble can be obtained by calling Foster at the WTC pro shop at 915 573-9291.

A free practice round for con-

testants will be played June 1-3.

For the tournament, players will be pre-flighted into four flights. Flighting will be based on the lower handicap of the two players and flights will be posted in the pro shop on June 3.

Prizes will include Dawia Hi Irons for first place, Dawia Metal Woods for second place, a golf bag for third and golf balls for fourth.

Fisher County Nursing Home News

The Matron Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church brought our birthday party for April. Those who came were Bessie Cleveland, Jenny Lane, La Rae Vann, Winnie Mae Herring, Mary Ruth Hamlin and Ardell Floyd. La Merle Denton also sang for us before we had our party. Tennie Bostick and Nellie McGuire had April birthdays.

The Fisher County Singers came last week also. We enjoyed their good singing and piano playing. Those who signed the book were Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hamlin, Maude Anderson, La Merle Denton, J. W. Joplin, Allen and Lenora Morton, Billy Green, Annis Joplin, Rose Mary Minshew and Era Boen.

We enjoyed listening to Mrs. Jones piano playing Monday. She will come play for us on Monday mornings.

We have started a "Hen's Nest" hour every morning at 9 a.m. This is a time to gather in the

dining room for coffee and talk. If anyone wants to join our lady residents, feel free to come.

Our visitors were Opal Williamson and Jim and Jean Huckaby to see Verona Cross. J. C. and Alice Cave came to visit J. D. Kincaid. Geri Parker visited Roy Cummings and Jewell. Judy Branch's visitors were Doris, Ryan and Terri, James and Sue Branch and Mrs. G. W. Rogers.

Peel went out to her house for the weekend with Jerry and Vicki Harvey and children and John Anderson from Arlington. Lafonda K. Schimnowski and Shirley Bennett from Longview visited the residents. Jesse Salazar went to Snyder to church with his family. Tennie Bostick's birthday was Monday and Jimmie McCright took her out to eat.

Henry Starnes went to the hospital Monday. We hope his surgery goes alright.

Reyna Garcia.



ROBY HIGH ANNOUNCES 88-89 NHS OFFICERS: Officers for the National Honor Society for 1988-1989 will be (bottom L-R) David Shipp, President; Teresa McClure, Secretary; Rick Onofre Treasurer (top L-R) Carter Edmondson, Vice President; Rachel Petty, Reporter; and Kathy Mize, Historian.

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Highest Graduate Honors Go To Jan Posey, Reggy Spencer

Reggy Spencer— son of Richard and Kathy Spencer and brother of Ricky, (21), has attended Roby Schools for 12 years. He plans to attend Tarleton State University. **Honors and Activities:** Football, Basketball, Track, All District Football and State Qualifier in Track, District FFA President, 4-H President, Best All Around Boy and National Honor Society Secretary. **Teacher you remember most:** Mr. Blaine our Freshman year when he busted a beaker on the floor. **Most Memorable Moment:** Finally reaching the 12th grade! **A wish for your parents:** To manage just great without me around. (Jerry can take up the slack!)

Jan Lea Posey— daughter of Mrs. Richard Posey and sister of Patricia Osborn (28), Robert Posey (26), Julie Bibb (25), Jill Posey (22), has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years. She plans to attend Lubbock Christian University. **Honors and Activities:** Student Council Pres. National Honor Society Pres., Class Pres.

Chamber of Commerce Student Award, Band Vice-Pres., Homecoming Queen Nominee, Miss RHS nominee, U.I.L. Calculator, Number Sense, Headline Writing, Ready Writing, Basketball, Track. **Teacher you remember most:** Mrs. Bart Strayhorn influenced my life more than anyone else by instilling in me the purpose of an

education and by forcing me to work even when I thought otherwise. All my literary accomplishments go back to her teaching. **Most Memorable Moment:** Qualifying for the State Track Meet my senior year. **A Wish For Your Parents:** I wish for a bird to sing a beautiful song to you each morning for the rest of your life.

Graduation Ceremonies Friday, 27th

Commencement Ceremonies for Rotan High School will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Rotan High School Auditorium.

Exercises for Roby High School Seniors will begin also begin at 8:00 p.m. on Friday evening.

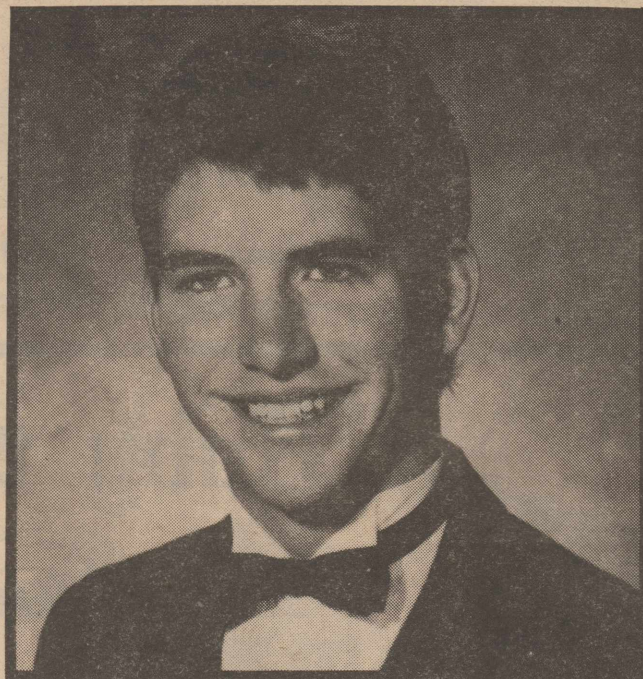
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Salutatorian
Jill Branson, Roby—95.436

Jill Leann Branson— daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Branson and sister of Julie and Kendall Montgomery and Jeff (19), has attended Roby Schools for 12 years after attending kindergarten in Sweetwater. She plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall. **Honors and Activities:** Cheerleader (2-4); NHS (3,4); Pres. NHS (4); UIL—Regional qualifier Spelling (1), State qualifier Spelling (3), 4th place State typing (3), 3rd place State Accounting (3), Regional qualifier Editorial Writing (4), State qualifier Shorthand (4); FHA (1-4), Social Chair-

man (2), Historian (3); Class Treasurer (4); Class Favorite (2,4); and Best All Around Girl (4). **Teacher you remember most:** I remember Mrs. Shirley McHaney, my first grade teacher, most because she pushed me to excel and taught me to push myself. If it weren't for her, I wouldn't be where I am today. **Most memorable moment:** Singing "Always" with James at the Magic Time Machine at State UIL last year. **A wish for your parents:** I wish my parents would give me a graduation present before I'm 30!



Salutatorian
Todd Gruben, Rotan—4.350

Todd Gruben— son of Bobby and Ellen Gruben and brother of Tony (21), Laura (23), has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years. He plans to attend Texas A&M. **Honors and Activities:** All-District Band 84; All-District Basketball 86-88; Football 87; Golf 88; Tennis 85-88; State Qualifier Science 88; Mr RHS 88;

Basketball Hero 88; Senior Class Favorite; VP; National Honor Society 87-88; Student Congress 9,11,12. **Teacher you remember most:** Mr. Nelson, 'cause he's swell. **Most memorable moment:** "Borrowing Roby's bonfire wood. **A Wish For Your Parents:** I wish they would win the lottery.

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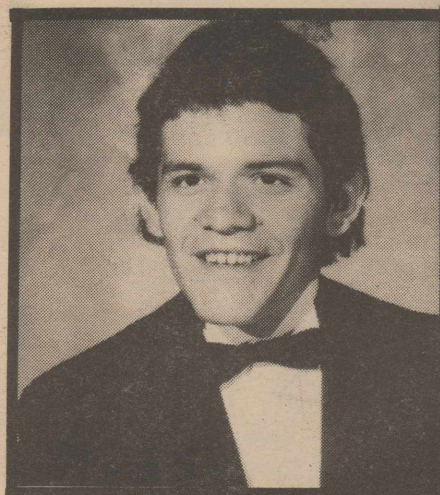
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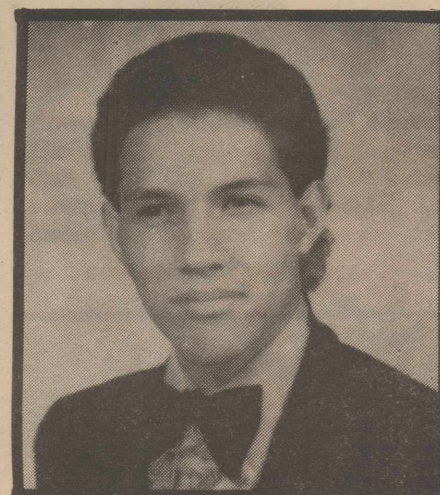
Andrew C. Benavides— son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benavides and brother to Michael (10) and Rocky (12), has attended Roby High School for 1 year. He was at McCaulley High School before Roby. He plans to attend Junior College in Vernon. **Honors and Activities:** FFA, Football and Track. **Teacher you remember most:** Norman Pond because he taught me skills I can use after school. **Most Memorable Moment:** I got the M. V. P. Golf award. **A wish for your parents:** To live a long and happy life.



Lucretia June Carey— daughter of Glen Carey and Jean Carey and sister to Amanda Pippin (25), has attended school in Roby for 4 years. Before she was at Roby she attended school at Eula and Abilene. Her plans after graduation are to be married in August and attend technical school to be a mental or physical therapist. **Honors and Activities:** Band 2 years, and FHA 4 years. **A wish for your parents:** For them to have a happy and full life after I leave home and to be able to do anything they want.



Bobby Carrillo— son of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Carrillo and brother of Felix, David, James, Sylvia, Adela, Joanne, Pat, Kathy, Laurie, Melissa, Janice, has attended Rotan Schools for 12 years. He plans to work after graduation. **Teacher you remember most:** Mrs. Mercer having free period in class sometimes or working class or playing games or watching VCR movies only on Fridays. **Most Memorable Moment:** Going to Six Flags for FFA or building a bonfire for football players on pep rally day. **A Wish For Your Parents:** Winning bingo games or lottery games.



Jesse Carreon— son of Alicia Carreon and brother of Rudy (24), Anita (23), Joe (22), Benny (21), Danny (20), Jerry (17), Michael (16), Brandon (2), has attended Roby Schools for 13 years. He plans to attend TSTI in Sweetwater, Texas. **Honors and Activities:** Class Favorite 1; FFA 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Football 1-2; Class Favorite Nominee 4; Beast Nominee 4. **Most Memorable Moment:** Graduation. **A Wish For Your Parents:** I wish my mother could live the rest of her life good and be happy watching my little brother Brandon grow up.



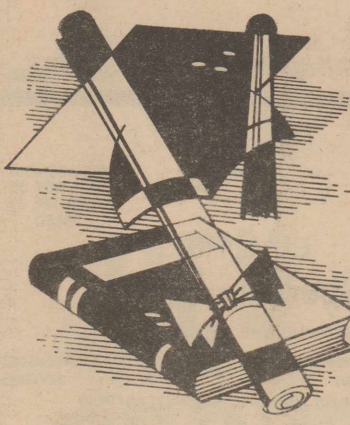
Dear Didi—
I am so proud of you! You've come a long way—in spite of the obstacles you've had to face in the past three years. My prayers and hopes are with you in the future. I wish you much happiness.

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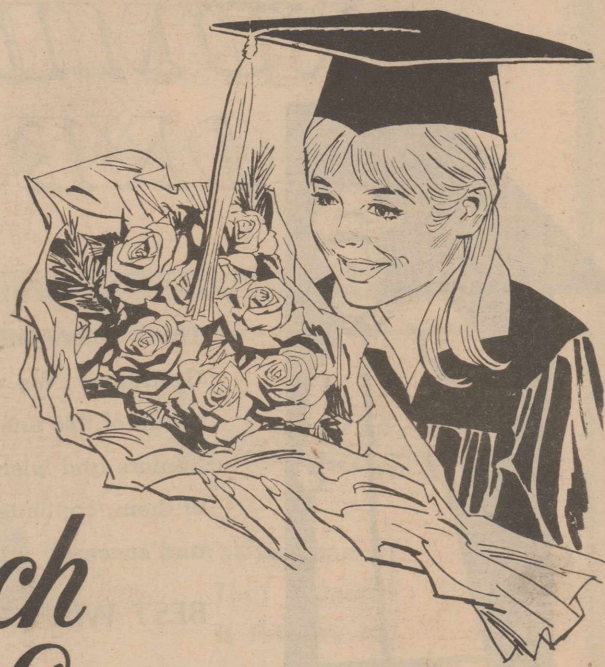
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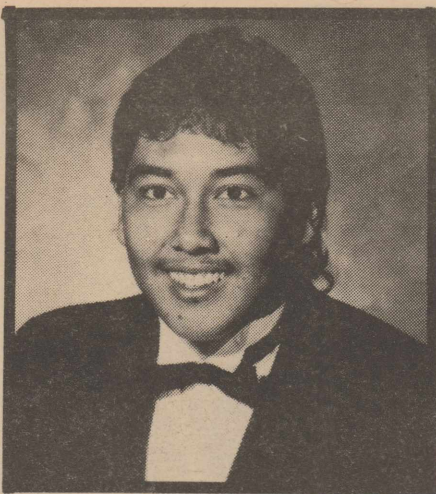
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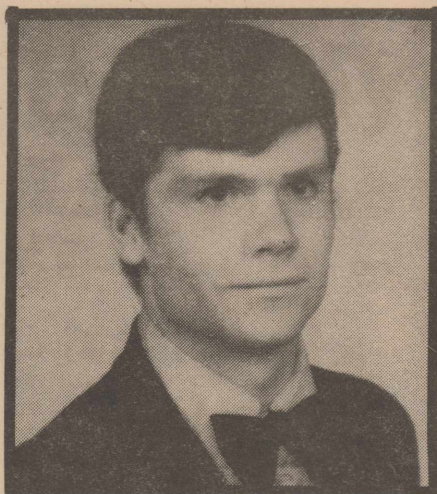
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David Carrion— son of Eva and Rogerio Carrion and brother of Jay Carrion (11), Tiny Carrion (15), Gilbert Ramirez (29), has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years. He plans to attend McMurry College. **Honors and Activities:** All District Honorable Mention Offensive Tackle 1985, All District Offensive Tackle 1988. **Teacher you remember most:** I will probably remember Mrs. Cottle the most because she was nice to me when I was in her class, and she helped me with my work when I needed help. **Most Memorable Moment:** Freshman year was most memorable- lots of fun. **A Wish For Your Parents:** For my parents to live a long and happy life.



Matthew Glen Cave— son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cave, has attended Roby Schools for 6 years after coming from Hobbs School. He plans to join the Navy. **Honors and Activities:** Football(1-4), Basketball (1), Track (2-4), FFA (Sentinel, 1-4), FCA (1), Beast (Nominee), Perfect Attendance Award. **Teacher you remember most:** Coach Jackson for his time and patience during football season and during off season. **Most memorable moment in high school:** Almost making it to the playoffs in football during the 1986-1987 season and winning Homecoming my senior year. **A wish for your parents:** I wish my parents all the best in the world.



Sharlene Mae Deen— daughter of Jerry and Linda Deen and sister of Shelley (19), has attended Rotan Schools for 12 years. She plans to go to College after graduation. **Teacher you remember most:** Mrs. Forshee, because she was a good Homemaking teacher. **Most Memorable Moment:** Graduation. **A Wish For Your Parents:** I wish I could afford to send my parents on a long holiday to thank them!



Kenlee Dennis— son of Olen and Sandra Dennis and brother of Stephen Hennington (17) and Mike Hennington (23), has attended Roby High School for 12 years after coming from McCauley School. He plans to attend TSTI in Sweetwater. **Honors and activities:** Football (1-4); Capt.(4); Weightlifting (1-3); Track (1-3); FHA (2-4); FFA (1,3,4); VP (4); FCA (4). **Teacher you remember most:** Mrs. Reyes always wanting to pick on me during typing just because I was the only boy. **Most Memorable Moment:** Graduation. **A wish for your parents:** I wish for them to continue being happy.

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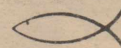
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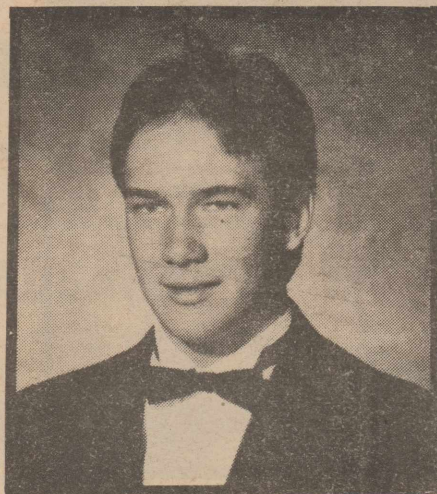
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Heath Dickson— son of Thomas and Peggy Dickson and brother of Nick (14) has attended Roby High School for 13 years. He plans to attend San Angelo State University. **Honors and activities:** Football 3-4; Basketball 1-2; Tennis 1-4; Zone Champs 2; Regional Qual. 3; Ag 1-4; Class Rep. 1; Class VP; Class Sec. 3; FFA Sec. 4. **Teacher you remember most:** Mr. Price because his jokes were always on my level. **Most Memorable Moment:** Going to Regional tennis my junior year. **A Wish For Your Parents:** For my parents to be able to spend their own money without me spending it for them.



Steve Dickson— son of Joe and Linda Dickson and brother of Jennifer (16), Karen (12), has attended Rotan Schools for 11 years. He plans to attend Tarleton State University. **Honors and Activities:** Football 4 years; Basketball 2 years; Track 1 year; Student Council 2 years; Power lifting 1 year; Hon. Mention def. lineman junior year; All District. Sr. year. **Teacher you remember most:** Coach Nelms, he's a good teacher and coach. **Most Memorable Moment:** Standing on stage after the public performance of "Wizard of Oz". **A Wish For Your Parents:** I just want to tell them thanks for standing behind me and with me over the past 12 years.

ROBY SENIORS
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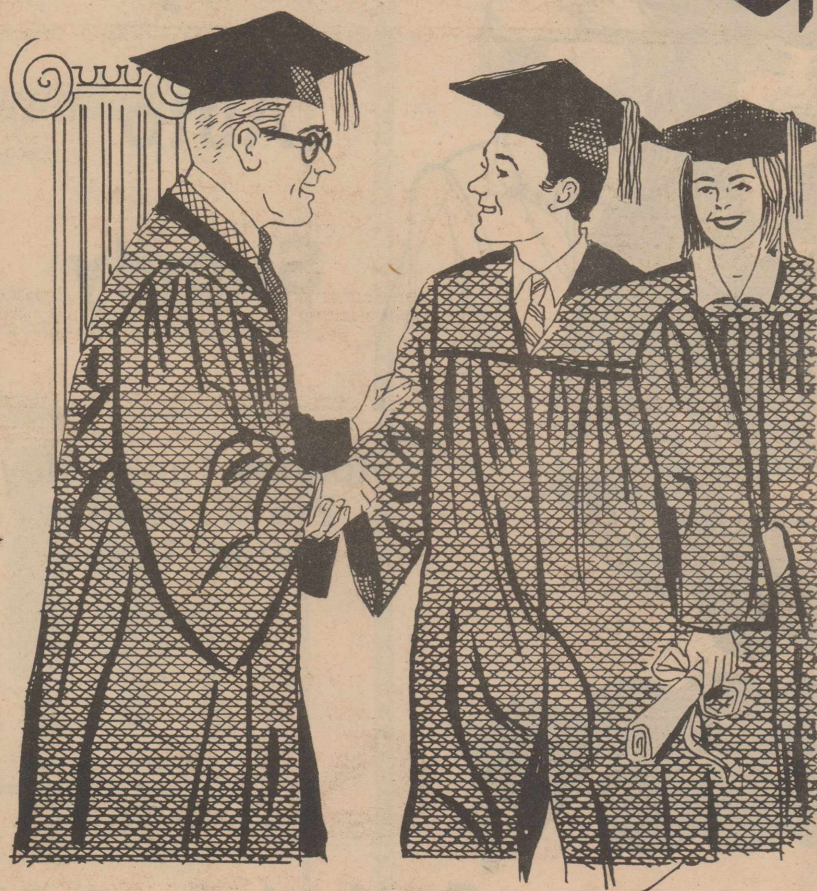


Christopher Shawn Donham— son of Rosemary and J Donham and brother of Brian Todd (21), has attended Roby High School for 13 years. He plans to attend TSTI. **Honor and Activities:** Played football for four years; Tennis one year; FCA one year; FFA 1-3; FHA one year. **Teacher you remember the most:** Coach Williams for all the crazy things he did. **Most Memorable Moment:** When I got an "A" in English. **A Wish For Your Parents:** I wish that I will still have a good relationship with my parents.



John Howard Everett— son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and brother of Kenny Martin (24), Kathy Putnam (22), Debbie Everett (19), Kristi Martin (19), Karie Martin (17), Toni Martin (9), has attended Roby High School for 11 years after coming from McCaulley School. He plans to attend Texas Tech University. **Honors and Activities:** Football, Basketball, Capt. 4, Track, Tennis, Band, National Honor Society, FHA, Most Likely To Succeed, UIL Debate, Accounting, Headline Writing, Chem. Award-11, Debate Award-11, 12; State Alt. Debate-11, Tres. NHS-12, Computer Award-11, Science, Calculation, Number Sense. **Teacher you remember most:** Mr. Price because he taught where everyone understood. **Most Memorable Moment:** The day I graduate. **A Wish For Your Parents:** The best of luck after I leave.

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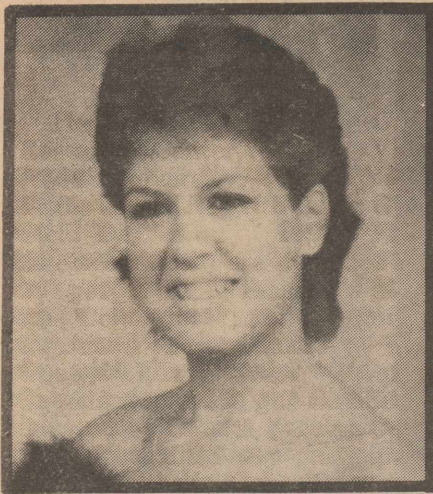
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Cherie Feagan— daughter of Scott and Dianne Feagan and sister of Shana (14), Shea (9), has attended Roby High School for 12 years after attending school in Hamlin. She plans to attend Hill College. **Honors and Activities:** All-District-2 years; MVP-1 year; Hon. Men.-2 years; All-Area-2 years; All-Regional; Basketball. **Teacher you remember most:** Mr. Early cause he could make class fun and interesting and treated you like one of his own kids. He's just a great person. **Most Memorable Moment:** When we won "Area" 87-88. **A Wish For Your Parents:** To remember when I don't come home every weekend, that I'm thinking about them and I wish I was home so mom could take care of me.



Matt Floyd— son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Floyd and brother of Anita and Billy, has attended Roby High School for 10 years after attending school at Hobbs. He plans to attend WTC for one year and finish the rest at San Angelo. **Honors and Activities:** Secretary 1; 2nd division in band 4; Basketball 1,2; Tennis 3,4; Track 1; Band 1-4. **Teacher you remember most:** Mrs. Reyes because of all the trouble we gave each other in Spanish I and II. **Most Memorable Moment:** Great trip to Abilene with James in his convertible in the rain. **A Wish For Your Parents:** To always remember that their son needs money!!



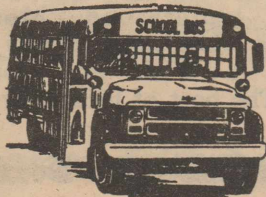
James Glen Gantt— son of George and Deana Gantt and brother of Deidre (26), Teresa (27), Ronda (14), Bryan (12), has attended Roby High School for 8 years. He plans to attend McMurry his first year and finish at Houston University, majoring in Advertising. **Honors and Activities:** Basketball 1-4 (capt.4); Reg. Qualif. 1-3; 3200m Run; State Qualif. 4; Debate Award 1-4; Reg. Qualif. 1-4; State Qualif. 3; Reg Qualif. Cross Country 1-3; State Qualif. 1-3; Honor Diploma; Number Sense; Journalism, Science (UIL). **Teacher you remember most:** Miss Arons, because of all of the crazy antics.

Most Memorable Moment: A bunch of my class mates and I loading up in my sister's convertible and cruisin to Abilene in the rain! Remember that, Shannon, David, Teri, Matt, Missy, Donna, Jason, John, etc... and the craziness after we got back! **A Wish For Your Parents:** To lead an easy life after I make it! Give it about 10 years, mom!



Lori Ann Garcia— daughter of Reynaldo and Reyna Garcia and sister of Jason (16), Chrystal (13), Selina (11), has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years. Her plans for College are undecided between Angelo State University or South Plains Jr. College. **Honors and Activities:** FHA freshman representative; Student Council 9,11; Class Favorite 10; Spanish Award 10; Basketball 9-11; Track 9-11; Cheerleader 11; Head Cheerleader 12; Homecoming Queen 12; Tennis 12. **Teacher you remember most:** Ms. Duck and Ms. Cottle because they were my cheerleading sponsors and we always had a great time. **Most Memorable Moment:** My whole freshman year was so great and I'll remember it always. It must have been the seniors that year. **A Wish For Your Parents:** I wish my parents all the happiness in the world, and best of luck in the future.

ROBY SENIORS
Class Song: *Never Say Goodbye*

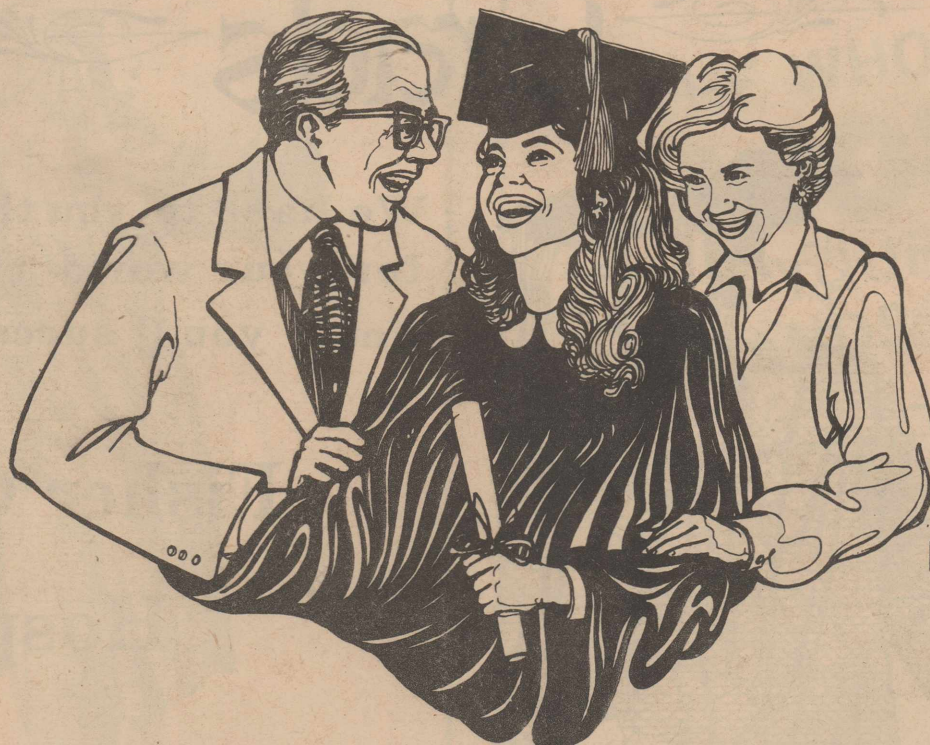


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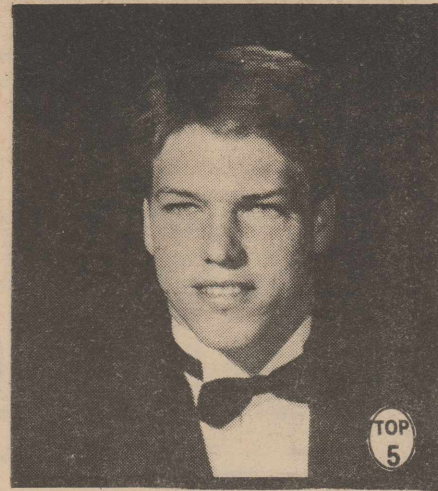
Melinda Gaspar— daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Epifanio Gaspar and sister of Cindy (19), Mindy Ann, has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years. She plans to attend San Angelo State University. **Honors and Activities:** Basketball 4 years; Band 4 years, Track 2 years; Tennis 2 years; FHA 2 years; Soph. Class Sec.; Annual Staff 11,12; Band Sec. 12; Student Council Sec. 12; FHA Pres. 12; Homecoming Queen Nominee; Band Sweetheart; One Act Play 12; Hon. Men. Zone Competition. **Teacher you remember most:** Mrs. Mullins because we got to go stay a week with her when she moved and learned that not only was she a neat teacher, but a neat person as well. **Most Memorable Moment:** Was this year's Homecoming! It was wild and crazy! **A Wish For Your Parents:** I want my mom and dad to have fun while I'm gone. Thanks for everything, ya'll are the greatest! 2 down 1 to go. I love ya'll.



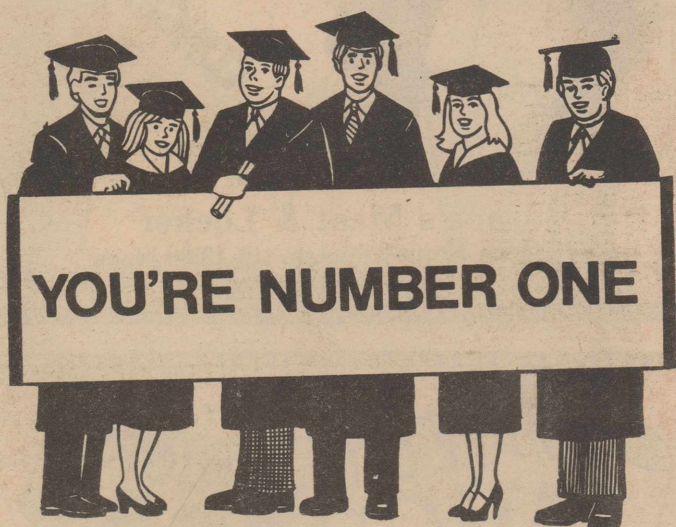
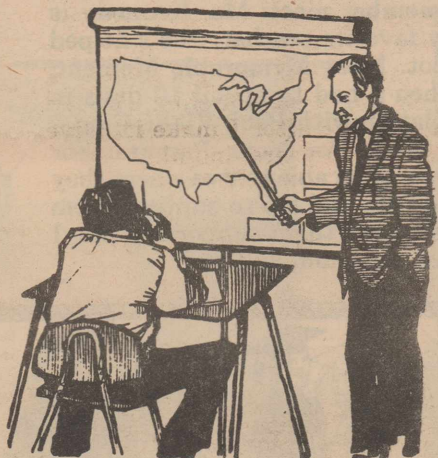
Derise Goolsby— daughter of Lee and Anita Goolsby and sister of Dana (23), Carla (26), Darren (22), has attended Roby Schools for 9 years after attending school at Canutillo Elementary. She plans to attend Stenography School. **Honors and Activities:** FFA 3-4; FHA 1-4; BB 4 (Captain). **Teacher you remember most:** Mrs. Davis cause she was always there if I needed help with anything. **Most Memorable Moment:** The most memorable moment wasn't just a moment, it was my whole senior year. **A Wish For Your Parents:** That they live happy and healthy for a very long time, cause I love them both and I don't want to lose them.



Donna Marie Gordon— daughter of Judy and Howard Gordon and sister of Ricky (24), Dee Dee (23), Mark (20), has attended Roby Schools for 6 years after attending school at Hobbs. She plans to attend Western Texas College. **Honors and Activities:** Basketball 1-4; Hon. Ment. 2; Co. Champs 3; Bi-Dist. Champs 3; Area Qualif. 3; Capt. 4; Bi-Dist. Champs 4; Area Champs 4; Quarter finals Qual. 4; Track 1-3; Reg. Qual. 440, 880 relays 1, 880 run 3; FHA 1-4; News Staff 3; Who's Who; Tennis 4. **Teacher you remember most:** Mrs. Gober. We always had a lot of fun and she treated us nice. **Most Memorable Moment:** Go to the Quarter Finals in basketball and being with all my friends. **A Wish For Your Parents:** To be able to live with me for another year or two.

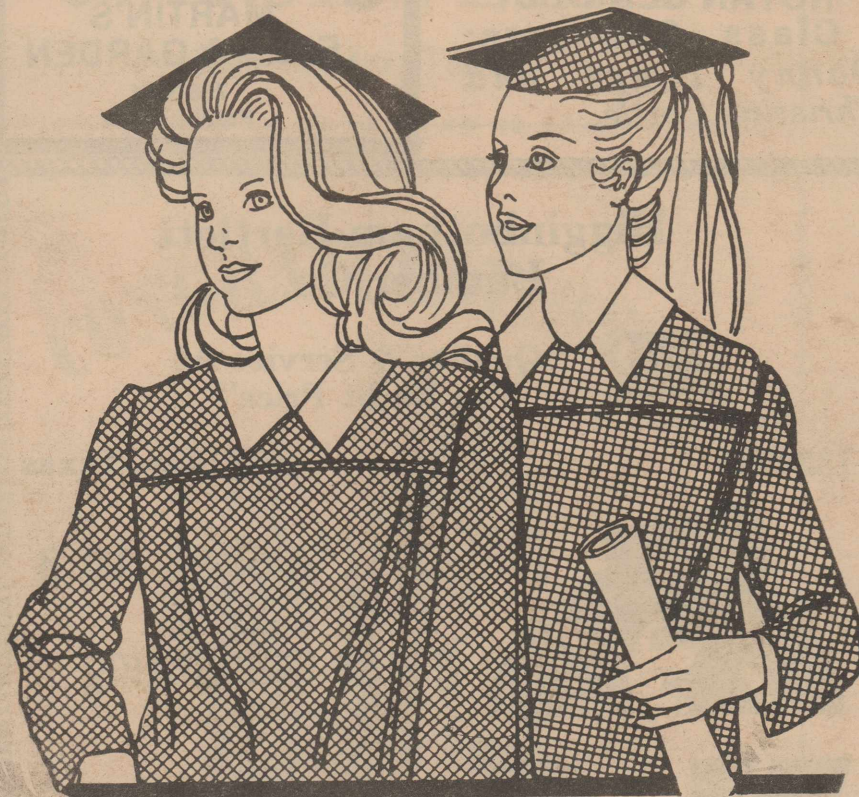


Donnie Carl Gruben— son of Donald and Sheila Gruben and brother of Carye (17), has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years. He plans to attend UTA or Angelo State. **Honors and Activities:** 3 yr. State Qualifier in Track; 2nd place finisher this year. All district defense and offense Hon. Mention; Who's Who of American Students; Academic All American. **Teacher you remember most:** Nita Smith, because she taught me to read; Mrs. Strayhorn never gave up on me; Mrs. Edwards 'cause she loved me. **Most memorable moment:** Saturday, May 14th when I finished 2nd at State in Track. **A Wish For Your Parents:** I want to be a success and not to be a disappointment to anyone who has supported me and had faith in me.



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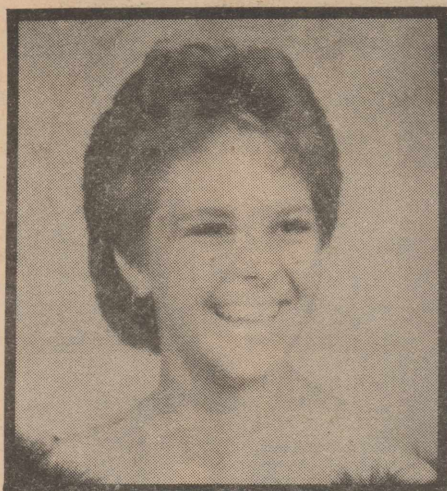


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Shannon Lynn Heflin— daughter of J. Neal and Peggy McGinnis and sister of Shari (16), Kenny (15), Kelly (11), has attended Roby Schools for 6 years. She attended school at Anthony, New Mexico, before coming to Roby. She plans to attend Clarendon Jr. College. **Honors and Activities:** Played basketball for 3 years, played tennis for 3 years, ran track for 2 years, was in FFA for 2 years, FHA for 4 years, cheerleader for 1 year. Went to State in Dairy Cattle Judging and placed 11th. Received 1st high individual at Fluvanna Dairy Cattle Judging. **Teacher you remember most:** Mr. Price, because I actually learned something that I would remember past the next weekend. **Most Memorable Moment:** When Mr. Blaine used a beaker to get our freshmen class quiet. **A Wish For Your Parents:** I wish that my mom can train Shari to spoil her as much as I have over the years. Good luck.

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Stephen Henington— son of Olen and Sandra Dennis and brother of Mike (24), Kenlee Dennis (18), has attended Roby Schools for 8½ years. He attended East Ridge Elementary School before coming to Roby. He plans to attend TSTI. **Honors and Activities:** National Honor Society; Band; Band President; FHA; Tennis. **Teacher you remember most:** Mr. Price because I liked his ties. **Most Memorable Moment:** When some of us seniors skipped school.

ROBY SENIORS
Class Flower: *Rose*



Cecilia Hernandez— daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Hernandez and sister of Joseph (23), has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years. She plans to attend South Plains College. **Honors and Activities:** 2nd in Debate- Regional Qualifier, State Qualifier- Flute Quartet, Band Reporter, Class Favorite 9,11,12; Hammer Band Spirit Award for 2 years; Band Pres. for 2 years; Miss Rotan High; Homecoming Queen Nominee; Cheerleader 12; Class Secretary 11,12; All Star Cast- One-Act Play; Who's Who in Band; Who's Who Among Am. Students; Member of Society of Distinguished Am. High Students; Academic All-American, Tennis Doubles-1st District and Reg. Tennis Singles 3rd District. **Teacher You remember most:** Ms. Kennedy is my favorite teacher. She's helped a lot. **Most Memorable Moment:** When I had to spend 10 days in isolation with Paul, Vikki, Cindy. **A Wish For Your Parents:** For them to be able to live where they want to, and me to support them instead of them supporting me. I love you mom and dad.



Teresa Hines— daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Green and sister of Rick Hines and Larry Hines, attended Roby High School for 1 year before coming from McCaulley High School. She plans to get married and maybe go to college. **Honors and Activities:** I was a mascot my 12th grade year, I was in annual staff my 11th grade year; I played basketball my 10th grade year. **Teacher you remember most:** Mrs. Sally Etheredge, because she was always there when I needed someone to talk to with my problems and with my work. **Most Memorable Moment:** Is when I made Mascot in McCaulley. **A Wish For Your Parents:** I wish my parents good luck after I graduate and when I get married because I won't be there to help around the house. I'll miss them after I go.



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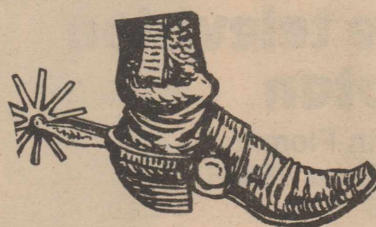
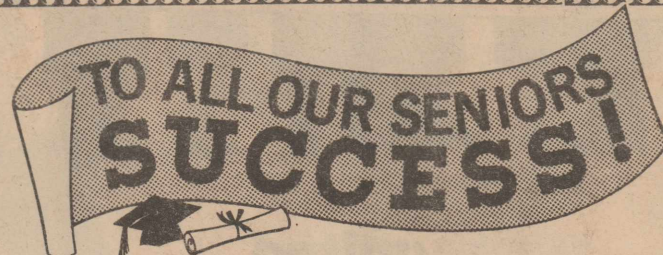
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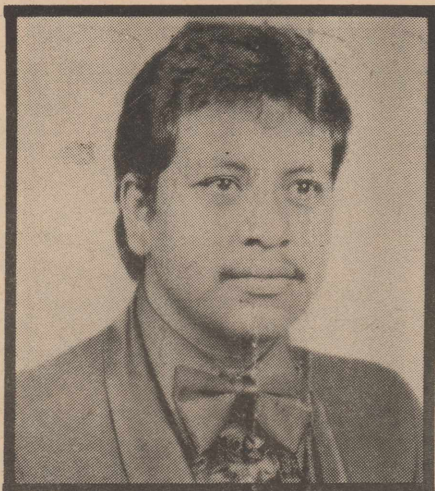
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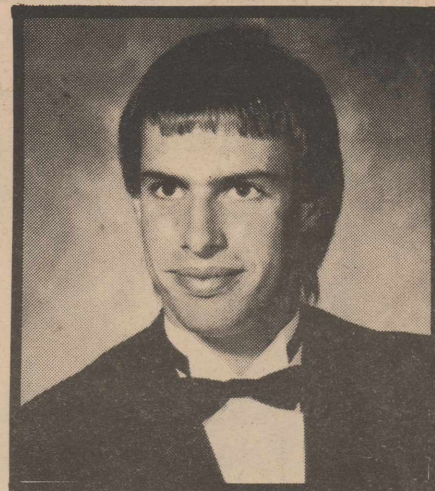
Kathy Danell Hunt— daughter of Bobby and Nell Hunt and sister of Kelly Hunt (23), Darryl and Kim Harris (28,21), attended Roby Schools for 13 years. Her plans are undecided. **Honors and Activities:** Freshman English Award; Sophomore- Newswriting Award; Junior- Editorial Award, Library Award; Journalism 1-4; Qualified for Regional 1,3,4 in Journalism. **Teacher you remember most:** Mrs. Reyes. **Most Memorable Moment:** The day the journalism team went to San Angelo for a workshop and Mrs. Reyes got a ticket for speeding in downtown San Angelo.



Jose Juan Juarez— son of Juan and Genoveva Juarez and brother of Marcos (18), Luis (17), Mayra (9), attended Roby High School for 1 year. He attended McCaulley High School before coming to Roby. His plans are undecided. **Honors and Activities:** Played football grades 9th-11th, basketball 9th grade; Track 9th-10th grades; 2 FFA Awards; 1 Homemaking Award in McCaulley. **Most Memorable Moment:** Graduation Day. **A Wish For Your Parents:** Thank you for putting up with me. Thank you for putting up with my loud music. Also thanks for letting me make my own decisions so I could learn the hard way.



Becky Kiser— daughter of Billie J. Kiser and sister of Garry Kiser (35), Mark Kiser (33), Judy Taylor (31), Chris Kiser (24), attended Roby Schools for 12 years. She plans to attend Cosmetology School. **Honors and Activities:** Basketball, Track, Class Sec. 2; Class Fav. 3; Mascot 4; Homecoming Queen 4; FHA; Pres. 4; Most Courteous, Tennis. **Teacher you remember most:** Mrs. Beck, because she made it interesting and you always learned something. **Most Memorable Moment:** When we won Area in Basketball. **A Wish For Your Parents:** For my mom not to worry about me. I will always be her baby.



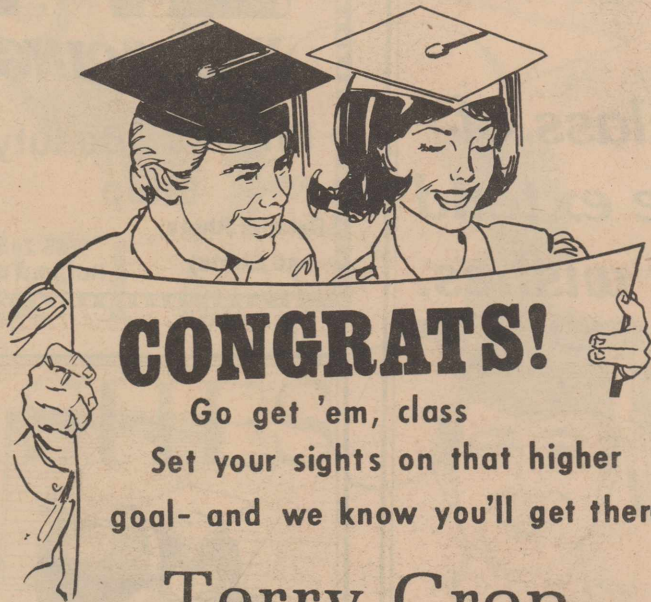
Steve McClain— son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain and brother of Jodie (14), has attended Rotan Schools for 12 years. He attended Arlington Elementary School before coming to Rotan. He plans to attend Angelo State University. **Honors and Activities:** I participated in Football, Basketball, Golf and I made football All-District two years, All-Area this year and third team All-State punter this year. I've been class vice-president for three years. I was football hero my junior year; Band member for 4 years; Band Beau my senior year; class favorite 2 years; FFA president 2 years 11-12 grades; I was involved in powerlifting my senior year. **Teacher you remember most:** Earnest Armstrong is the teacher I remember most. I will never forget his paddles. Because he always wore my tail out. **Most Memorable Moment:** My most memorable moment is beating Roby two years in a row in football. **A Wish For Your Parents:** I want to thank my parents for all of their caring and love. Without them, I would be in a real big mess. Mom and dad I love you!

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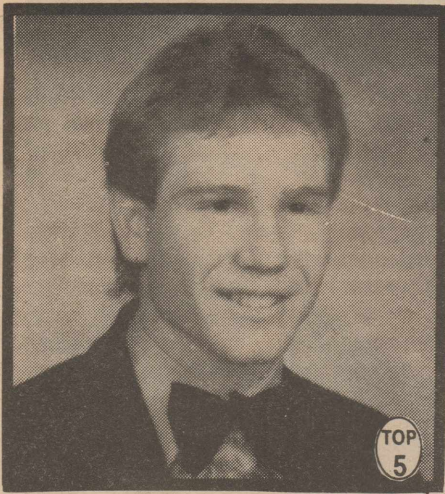


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Greg Meek— son of C. R. and Norma Meek and brother of Mike (21), has attended Roby Schools for 12 years. He plans to attend TSTI in Amarillo. **Honors and Activities:** Vice President NHS, Football Captain, Regional Qualifier, Track, Debate and Accounting, Honorable Mention All-District Defensive Line, Lineman of the year. **Teacher you remember most:** Mrs. Johnson, because she was the first teacher that made going to school and learning, fun. **Most Memorable Moment:** Being inducted into the National Honor Society. **A Wish For Your Parents:** I wish my parents all of the happiness and love that I am able to give them through out the rest of my life.

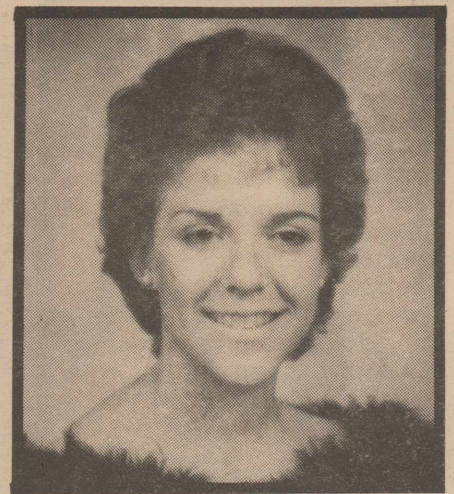
ROBY SENIORS
Class Motto: *Poised,
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Ginger Sharp Miller— daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Sharp and sister of Terre (15), Karen (21), Charles (26), Larry (24), has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years. She plans to attend WTC and major in cosmetology later in life. **Honors and Activities:** Spanish I award. **Teacher you remember most:** The teacher I remember most is Miss Duck, because Miss Duck is a sweet person and she always listens to what you have to say, she's just another one of us. **Most Memorable Moment:** My most memorable moment was my freshman year, because we were still a little bit wild coming out of Jr. High. It was a fun and great year. **A Wish For Your Parents:** I wish for my parents to live a long and happy life and to receive many blessings.

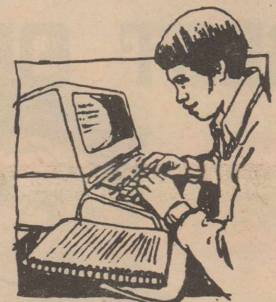


Dee Ann Montez— daughter of Jessie and Becky Montez and sister of Armando (22), Michael & Mitchell (11), has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years. She plans to attend South Plains College. **Honors and Activities:** Have been on top five my freshman, junior year; played basketball 9-11; tennis 10-12; have been in band 9,10,12; also have been nominated Miss RHS. **Teacher you remember most:** Mr. Jensen. **Most Memorable Moment:** Is the first time I got on top five my freshman year. I never thought I would ever be on it. **A Wish For Your Parents:** I wish my mother all the happiness in the world and that some day I will be able to give her everything she deserves.



Terri Morgeson— daughter of Jan and Gayle Morgeson and sister of Cindy and Paul Isham (26), John (25), attended Roby Schools 13 years. She plans to attend Oklahoma Christian College. **Honors and Activities:** L-D Debate State Winner-3; Most Likely to Succeed-4; REA Youth Tour Winner-3. **Teacher you remember most:** Barbara Martin for all of her support and help throughout my years of participation in U.I.L. **Most Memorable Moment:** Winning State last year in Lincoln Douglas-debate.

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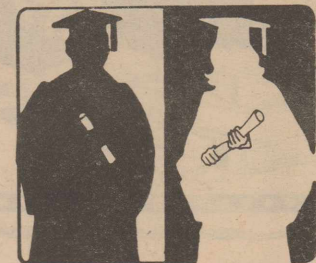


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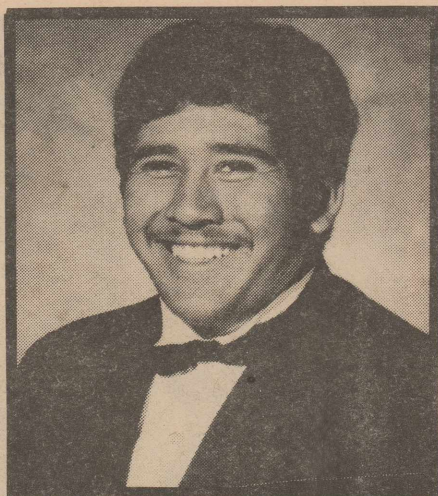
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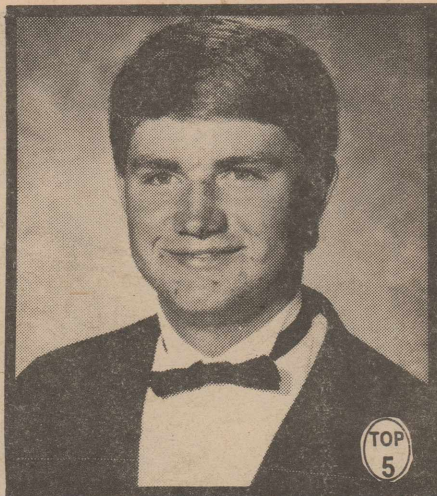


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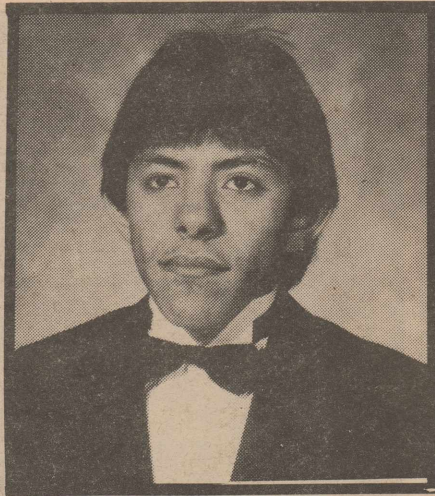
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Vicente Ortega— son of Narcisso Ortega, has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years. He plans to attend McMurry College. **Honors and Activities:** Football; Track; Power Lifting; Football Captain 86-87; All-State, All-Area, All-Dist. Guard; All-State, All-District, Hon. Men. Linebacker; Track District Champ Shot Put and Discus 87&88; Power Lifting 2nd place regional, State Qualifier. **Teacher you remember most:** Coach Posey because he has helped me a lot with my school work, he encouraged me in every thing I did. He taught me a lot of things I thought I couldn't do. **Most Memorable Moment:** Making the play-off's in football and beating Roby.



Glen Overby— son of Donald and Sharon Overby and brother of Annette (20), has attended Rotan Schools for 12 years. He plans to attend Howard County Junior College. **Honors and Activities:** Basketball; Ag; Band; Track. **Teacher you remember most:** Mrs. Cox in 2nd grade. **Most Memorable Moment:** Finally winning a basketball game. **A Wish For Your Parents:** Get rich and have fun.



Louis Ray Ramirez— son of Clara Ramirez and brother of Willie (26), Lousinda (19), has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years. He plans to attend Vernon Junior College. **Honors and Activities:** Congressional Scholar; 1st in Roby Livestock Show; Greenhand Award; Band Competition, State, Manager for football. **Teacher you remember most:** Mrs. Cottle because she is the craziest lady in this school and also because she did a lot to help the Seniors class as a sponsor. So good luck in your college work. **Most Memorable Moment:** It is going to school every year learning new things that will be a benefit to me later in life. **A Wish For Your Parents:** I wish my parents the best of love and happiness for years to come for helping me through the years of going to school.



Linda Ramon— daughter of Leandro and Severa Ramon and sister of Ruben Castillo (29), Leandro Ramon Jr. (25), attended Roby Schools for 13 years. She plans to attend either Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas or TSTI in Sweetwater, Texas. **Honors and Activities:** Perfect Attendance Award; Clothing Award; FHA. **Teacher you remember most:** Mrs. B. Martin, because she has been a friend and also a great teacher and has helped me in a lot of ways that no other teacher has done. **Most Memorable Moment:** The most memorable moment is when I met the guy (Shelly Scott) that I plan to spend the rest of my life with. Also the great fun we had with our very close friends. **A Wish For Your Parents:** I wish for my parents to not have to pay any bills and most of all to stay healthy and happy for the rest of their lives.

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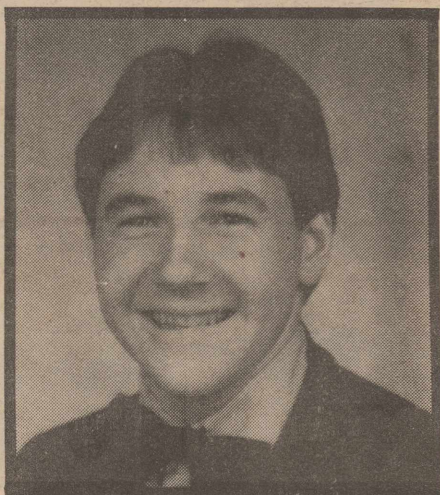
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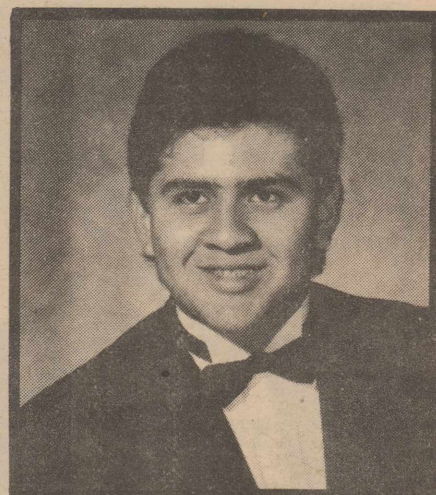
Sandy Ramon— daughter of Israel and Alosia Ramon and sister of Vera (28), Sylvia (26), Israel Ramon Jr. (25), Sestil (27), Ada (20), Shirl (19), attended Roby Schools for 13 years. Her plans are undecided. **Honors and Activities:** FHA, Perfect Attendance. **Teacher you remember most:** Jan Etheredge because she was very nice to me, and she helped me in many other things. **A Wish For Your Parents:** That they get what ever they want and that God will let them live another 100 years and may God bless them in many good ways.



Shad Lynn Rasco— son of Mr. and Mrs. Derwayne Rasco and brother of Shanon (27), attended Roby Schools for 13 years. He plans to attend WTC for a year then transfer to ASU. **Honors and Activities:** Basketball 1-4; Captain 4; Track 1; Tennis 1; Band 1; FFA 2-3; FHA 1-4; Social Chairman 3; Who's Who; Basketball Dist. Champs 3-4; Bi-Dist. Champs 3-4. **Teacher You Remember Most:** Mrs. Johnson, she let us have popcorn and cokes every Friday and I was her pet so I got to do almost anything I wanted. **Most Memorable Moment:** The Dist., Bi-Dist., and Area Basketball games.



Paulina Rodriguez— daughter of Hope Rodriguez and sister of Angie Romero (27), Donna Rodriguez (11), attended Roby Schools for 13 years. Her plans are undecided. **Honors and Activities:** Yearbook editor for 2 years; Senior nominee for Beauty. **Teacher you remember most:** Mrs. Dora Reyes, she was very supportive and encouraging by giving me the chance to prove to myself that I can accomplish anything by letting me be yearbook editor for 2 years.



John Frank Soliz Jr.— son of John and Emma Soliz and brother of Marcie (16), Elaine (13), Theresa (5), has attended Rotan Schools for 12 years. He plans to attend TSTI in Sweetwater. **Honors and Activities:** Football, FFA. **Teacher you remember most:** Mrs. Edwards. **Most Memorable Moment:** Walking down the aisle to receive my diploma. **A Wish For Your Parents:** To give my diploma to them, to have a happy life.



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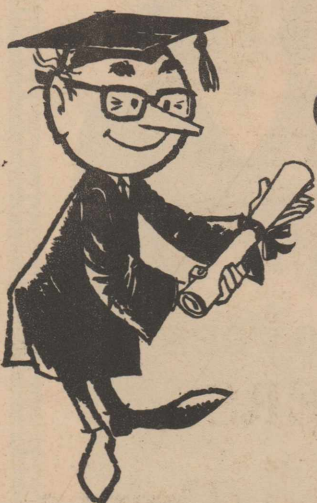
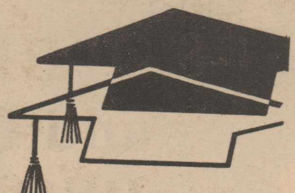
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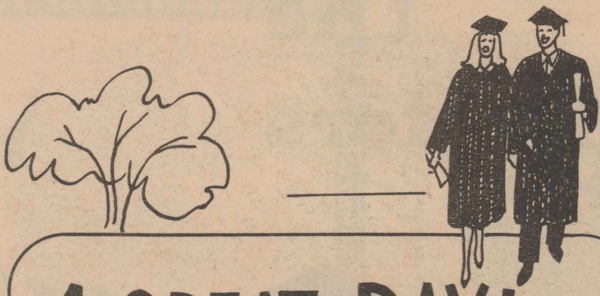
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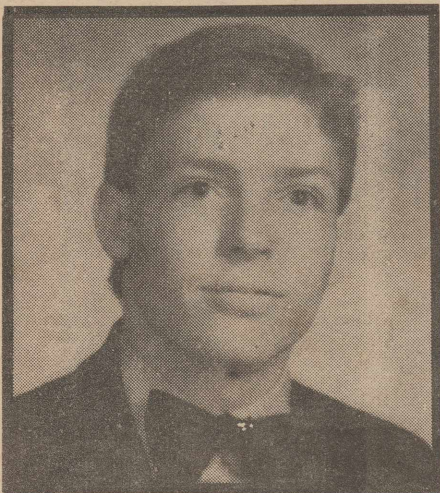
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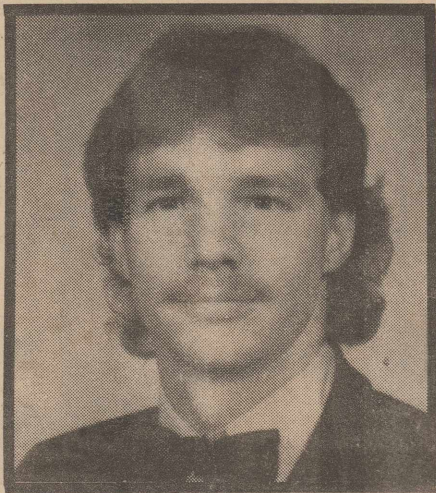

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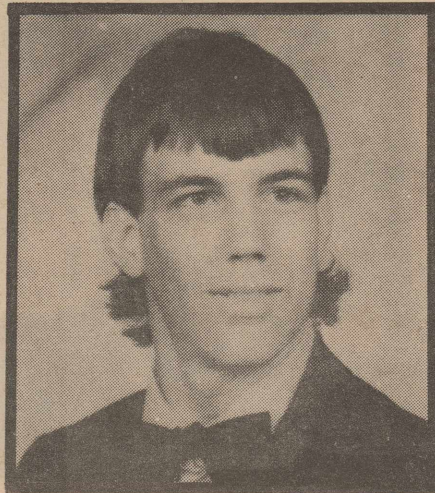
Jason Terry— son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Terry and brother of Jeremy (15), Chad (21), attended Roby Schools for 13 years. He plans to attend Lubbock Christian University. **Honors and Activities:** Football 1-4; Track 1-4; Basketball 1-4; All-District BB Team, District and Bi-Dist. Champs; FCA President; Who's Who; Fina Academic All State Football Team Finalist. **A Wish For Your Parents:** To live a long and happy life.



Shalon Thompson— son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson and brother of Sharla Evans (31), Sheree Knox (28), Shelby Thompson (24), Shelly Scherwitz (21), attended Roby Schools 12 years. His plans are undecided. **Honors and Activities:** Class Treas. 1; Class President 4; Reg. Qual. 400, 1600 Relays 3; FFA 1-4; FHA 3-4. **Teacher you remember most:** Ricky Williams, because he's just always been a good ole boy. **Most Memorable Moment:** Flipping Paul Hyer's car!
A Wish For Your Parents: To have everything they have worked so hard for.



Missy Turpin— daughter of Steve and Sue Turpin and sister of Steve (21), attended Roby Schools for 6 years, after attending school at Sweetwater. She plans to attend Stenograph Institute of Texas. **Honors and Activities:** Class favorite 84-85; Most Popular 86-88; Football Sweetheart 87-88; Hon. Mention 85-86; All-District 86-88; Track 84-86; Basketball 84-88; Cheerleader 86-88; Reg. Qual. Typing 84-85; Class Treasurer 87-88; Miss RHS 87-88. **Teacher you remember most:** Mr. Price because I learned something new every day. **Most Memorable Moment:** The summers.



David Vorn Kahl— son of Wayne and Pat Viehweg and brother of Lee (20), Quenteu (5), Tye (3), Scarlet (15), attended Roby High School for 2 years. He attended Cognille High School before coming to Roby. He plans to work farming and at the store. **Honors and Activities:** BB Captain, 4; Class Rep., 3; Class VP, 4; FHA Beau. **Teacher you remember most:** Mr. Price, he could teach so that everyone could understand him. **Most Memorable Moment:** The first day I went to football practice my junior year.

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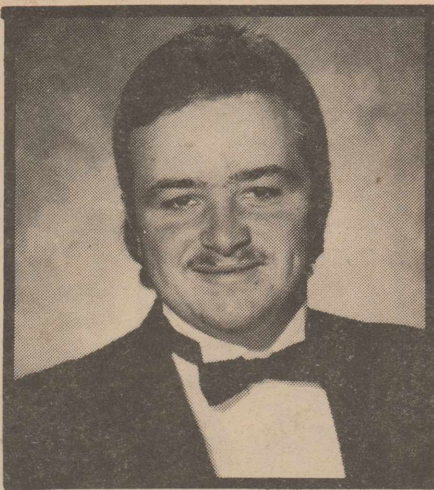
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Mitchell Douglas Whitefield— son of Mary and Tommy Whitefield and brother of Tommy Ray Whitefield Jr., Tammy Williams, Terri Whitefield, has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years. He plans to attend College. **Honors and Activities:** Perc. Award; Football 3 letters; Basketball 1 letter; Greenhand Award FFA. **Teacher you remember most:** Miss Duck- happy cheerful person; Kay Kennedy a great band teacher who always cared; Ms. Cottle always smiling; Mrs. Nowlin always expects good in people. **Most Memorable Moment:** Summer vacation. **A Wish For Your Parents:** Not to miss me too much and for them to do the things they've always wanted to do but couldn't.

ROTAN SENIORS
Class Colors: *Pink and Green*

ROTAN SENIORS
Class Flower: *Rose*



Beverly Williams— daughter of Albert and Joyce Williams and sister of Albert (24), Wanda (23), Larry (22), Bruce (21), Trevor (20), Mike (16), Belinda (15), Billy (13), attended Roby Schools for 12 ½ years. She attended Hamlin School before coming to Roby. She is not sure what College she will attend. **Honors and Activities:** Member of FHA for 4 years; Member of newspaper staff for 1 year; Basketball Manager for 4 years; Track Manager for 3 years. **Teacher you remember most:** I remember Coach Williams the most because he was one of the funniest and nicest teachers I ever had and he also taught me to use the memograph machine. **Most Memorable Moment:** When we went to Odessa for a track meet and Donna and I got chased around the motel and sent to the front desk by some "sumel wrestlers". **A Wish For Your Parents:** I wish for them to still have a lot of patience because when I leave, there is still 3 more kids left at home.



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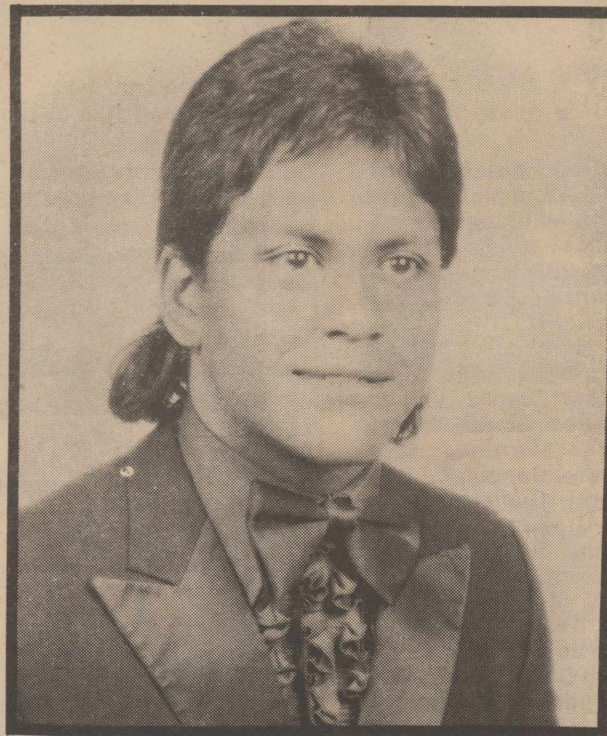


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Marcos Juarez Graduates At Top Of McCaulley Class

Marcos Antonio Juarez—son of Juan and Genoveva Juarez and brother of Juan (20) and Mayra (9) has attended Roby High School for 1 year after coming from McCaulley High School. He plans to join the Military. Honors and Activities: Basketball and Football. Teacher you remember most: Mrs. Pauline Morris for being there for me when I needed her. A wish for your parents: I wish for my parents to continue to have a happy life even though I won't be there anymore.



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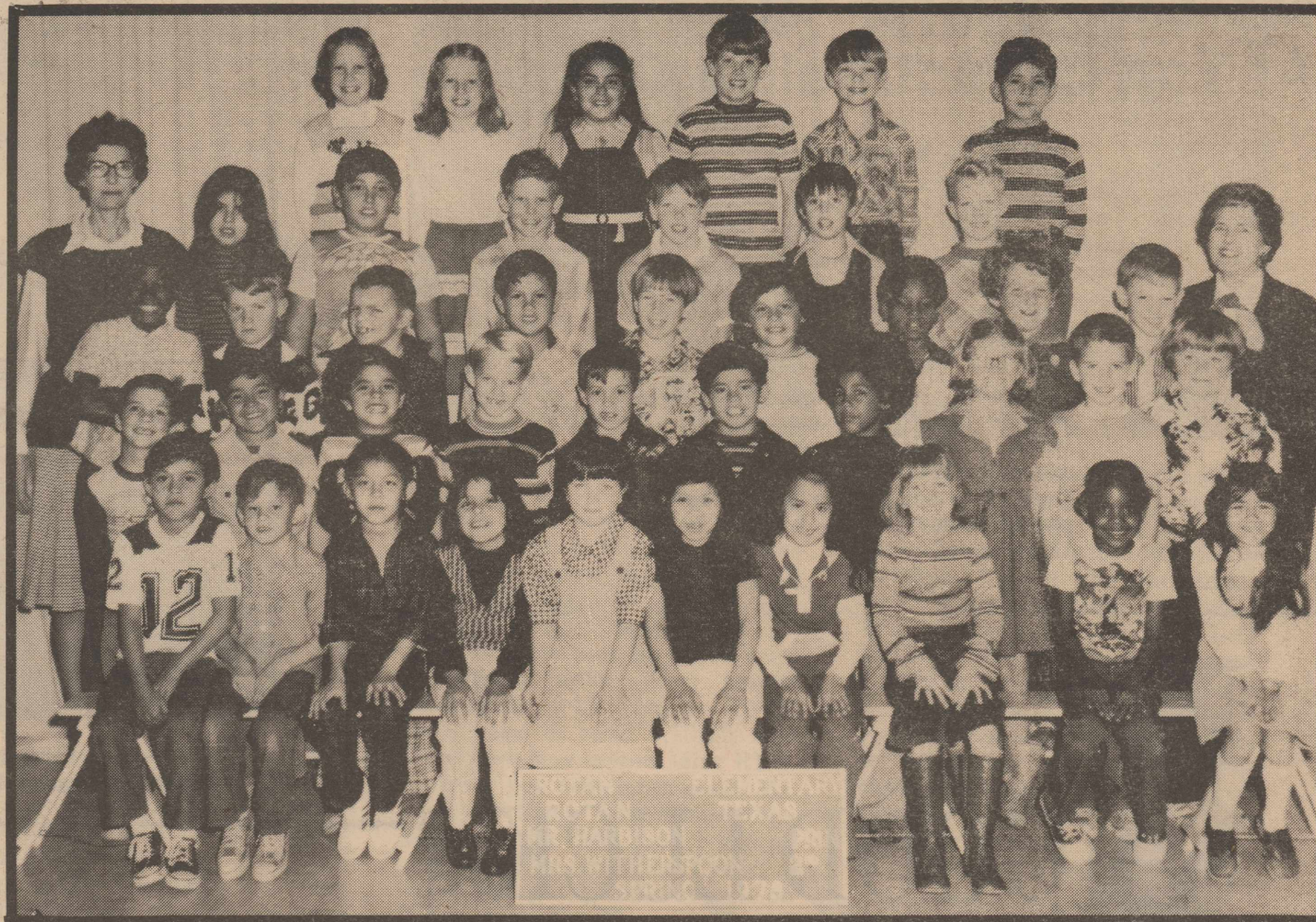
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A DECADE AGO: Rotan Second grade class of 1978 is pictured here with teacher Mrs. Witherspoon (left). These same "kids" will graduate on Friday evening. (Bottom Row L-R) Thomas Almonza, David Sharp, Millie Gaspar, Keith Carrillo, Kellie Rivers, Mora Hernandez, DeeAnn Montez, Jan Posey, Ann Marie Williams, and Lori Garcia. (Second Row L-R) Charles Smith, Marcos Silvas, Roger Tamez, Mark Hargrove, Randy Randolph, Larry Almanza, Robert Daniels, Debbie Hayes, Todd Gruben, and Mitch Whitefield. (Third Row L-R) Nelda Reese, Glen Overby, Jamie Lake, David Campos, Steven Dickson, Bobby Carrillo, Keith McClain, Lonnie Foster, Travis Whitley. (Fourth Row L-R) Estella Gurrera, David Carion, David Bailey, Donnie Carl Gruben, Steve McClain, and Timothy Kamer. (Fifth Row L-R) Sherri Bredemeyer, Melissa Mathis, Cecilia Hernandez, Brian Barnes, Darrian Ragan, and John Frank Soliz.



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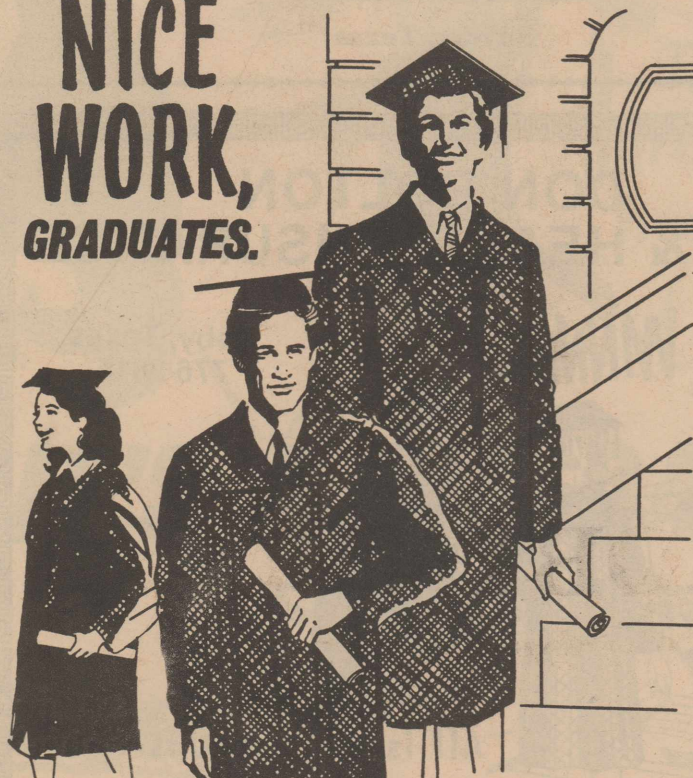
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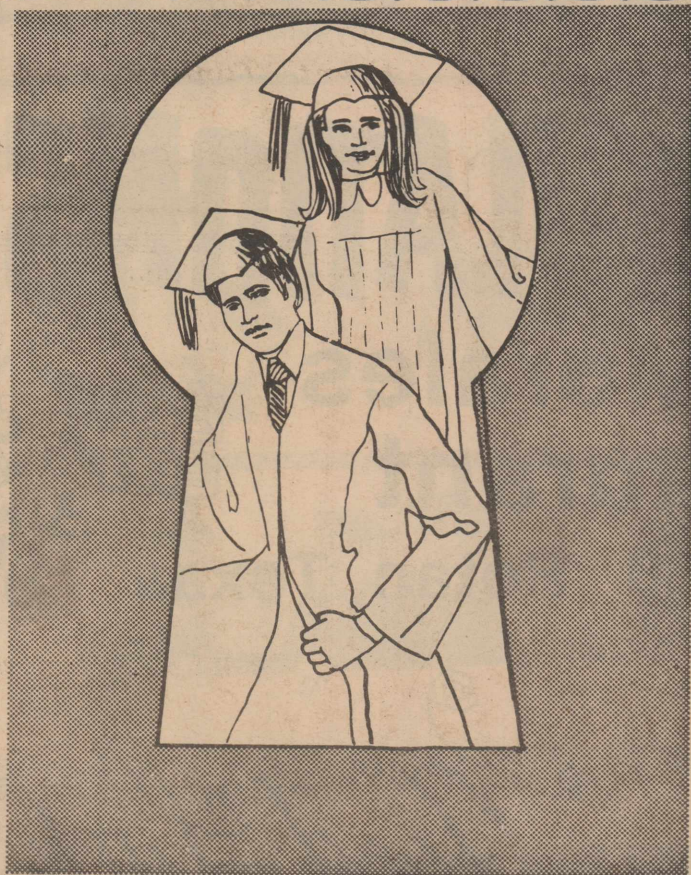
MISS RHS AND MOST POPULAR: Missy Turpin was voted Miss Roby High School and Most Popular Girl in the recently released Roby High School *Tumbleweed* annual.

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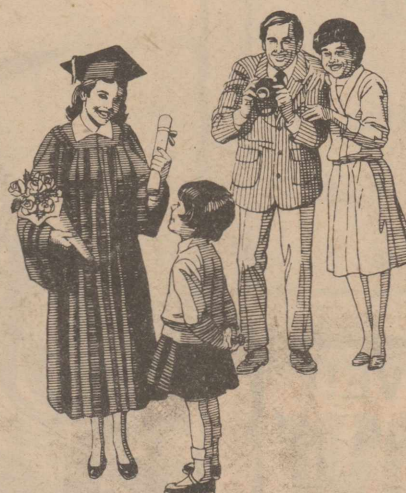
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CLASS OF '88 THEN: Valerie Morgan's Kindergarten Class in 1976 of Roby Primary School (L-R Bottom Row) Elena Reyes, Gerald Toole, Jason Terry, Becky Kiser, Paulina Rodriguez and Buddy Williamson. (L-R Top Row) Shalon Thompson, Greg Meek, Reggy Spencer, Shad Rasco, Michael Tomlinson, Jerry Orona and Linda Ramon.

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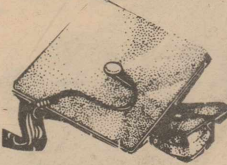



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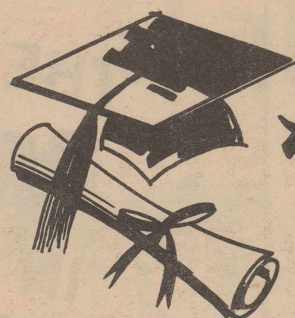
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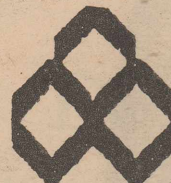


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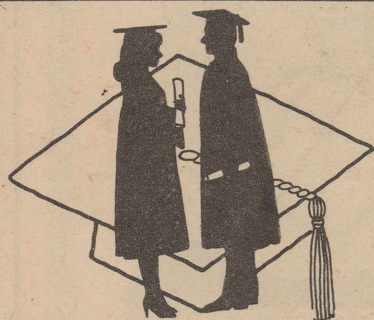
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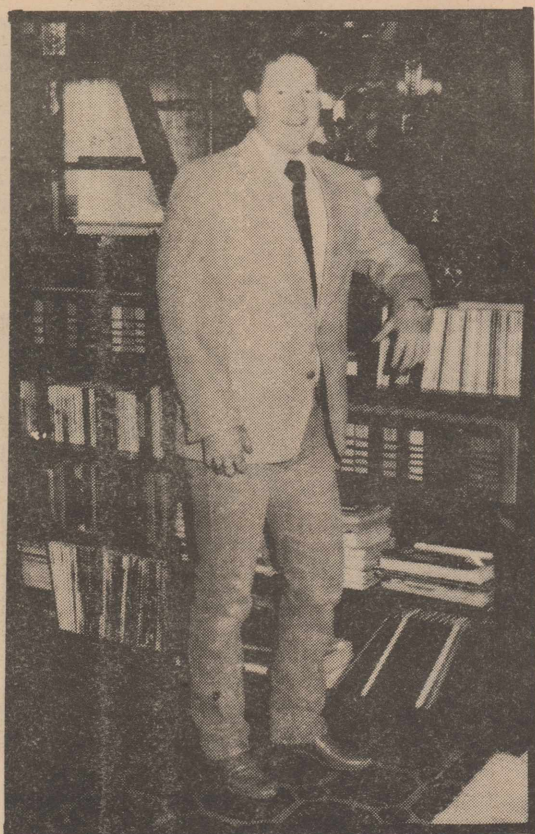


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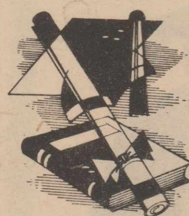
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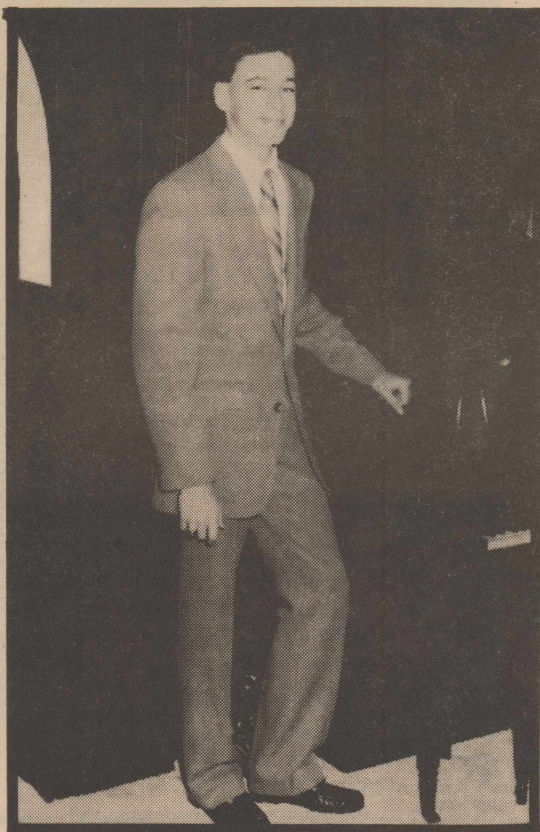
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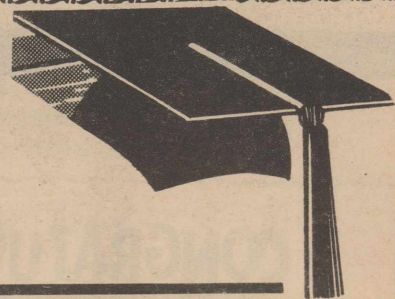
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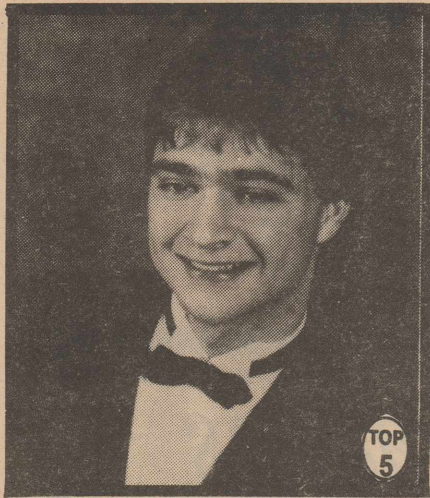
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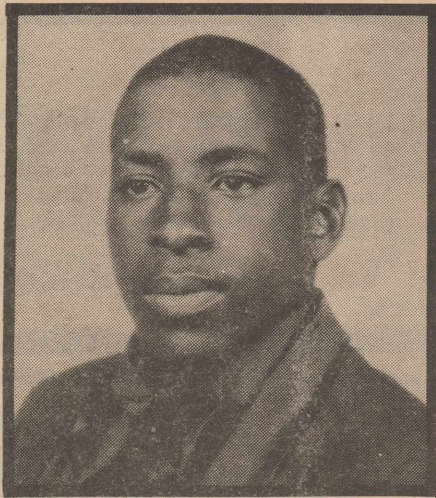
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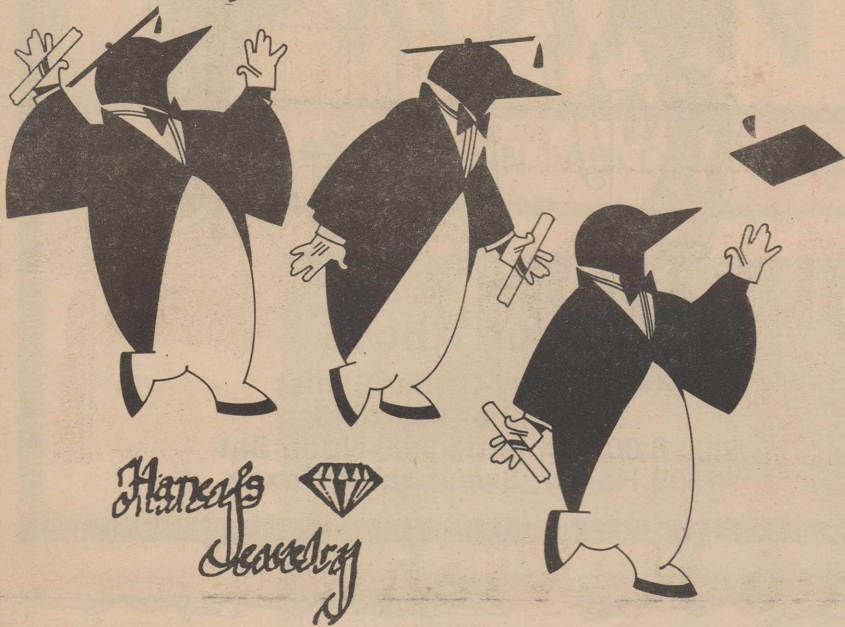


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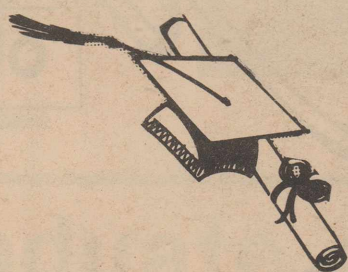
ROBY SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES 1988: Shalon Thompson and Jill Branson were voted as this year's Class Favorites by their peers. They will be graduating this coming Friday night.

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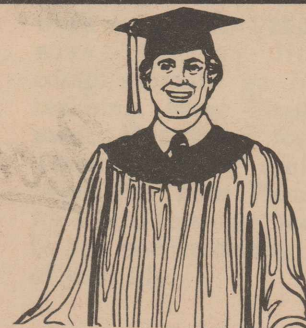
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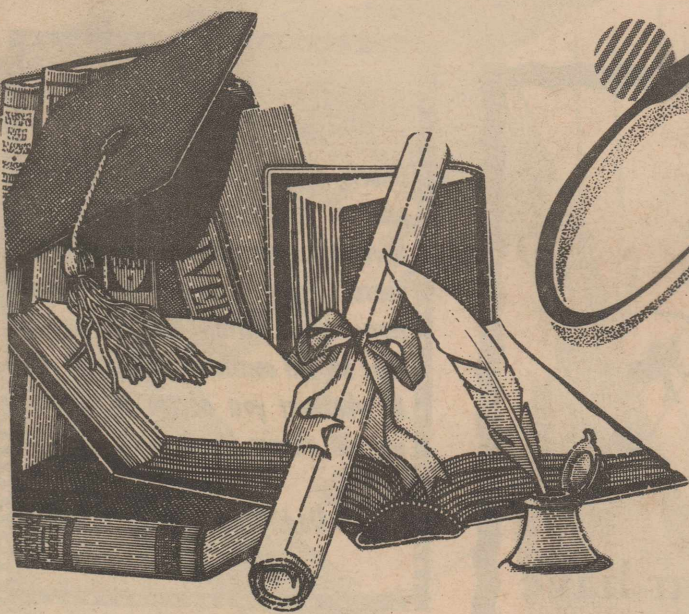
MISS LORI GARCIA: This Rotan High School senior was chosen as the 1987-1988 Homecoming Queen during football season 1987. She and her court were able to enjoy a successful football game against Hawley. Miss Garcia will be among those graduating this Friday evening.

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