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Rotan Ex-Coach Writes UIL On Possible Rule Violations

Rotan School Superintendent Wes Hays received notification on Friday, May 17th that the University Interscholastic League had received a report alleging possible violations of the Constitution and Contest Rules by Rotan Independent School District.

This complaint was filed by Bobby Richardson, who is currently employed by the Rotan ISD and is the former Head Baseball Coach.

Richardson, approximately 5-weeks ago, filed a Level-2 grievance with Superintendent Hays concerning his removal by officials as Head Baseball Coach. That appeal was denied by Hays.

He appealed the Level-2 decision to a Level-3 to the Rotan School Board. That appeal was also denied.

The letter notifying Hays of the possible violations stated, "While the UIL does not assume guilt on the basis of a report or complaint, you are requested to investigate the allegation and send a copy of your findings to our office and to your district executive committee. We ask that your report be sent to us within ten working days of receiving this letter.

Hays spent a good part of last weekend conducting a preliminary investigation and indicated that his findings would be made public when the investigation was completed.

R. Tankersley Named Hospital Board President

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met last Monday night for their regular monthly meeting and elected Rodney Tankersley as the new Board President replacing Steve Nowlin.

Present for the meeting was Steve Nowlin, Rodney Tankersley, Freddie Rasberry, CleDon Coffman and Vesta Orr. Absent was Kim Pease and Robert Posey.

The board members present elected Rodney Tankersley, President; CleDon Coffman, Vice President and Debbie Hull, Secretary.

Representatives of Parish, Moody & Fikes, Certified Public Accounting firm from Waco, were present to present the 1995 audit.

The board members approved the Fisher County Hospital bad debt list.

Approved the quality assurance report.

Approved the credentials of Grace Hoy, Social Worker.

The next regular meeting of the board will be Monday, June 17th.

City Of Rotan In A Financial Crisis, Medrano To Resign, Landfill Closing Appears Eminent

In a report prepared by Sanders to the council, he listed actual 6-month expenses and income compared to budget projections for the period October 1, 1995 to March 31, 1996. Sanders findings were that the City of Rotan was $42,813.63 over budget for the period. Income was off by $15,928 and expenses were up by $17,008.

Rotan City Secretary Harold Sanders informed the Rotan City Council members last week that, "We're in a financial crisis. The City of Rotan is behind about a month and a half in paying bills. We've got to take action. I've been here for quite a long time hoping that the financial situation would get better. It hasn't. I'm asking for your total support and permission to do whatever is necessary to straighten out the financial problems of the City of Rotan."

Looking At Finances

As part of the full look Rotan City Council members are giving all aspects of the finances of the City of Rotan, they are expected to vote to close the landfill and go with a private trash collection service, possibly BFI, when they meet in special session on Tuesday, May 28th.

The May 28th special session, called for the purpose of making a decision on going with a private firm, will come after a planned public hearing on the closing of the Rotan landfill.

Landfill Lost $45,000 In '95

The Rotan landfill lost a total of $45,000 in 1995, according to an accounting synopsis by Sanders, from all areas. That figure, according to Sanders, includes about $20,000 paid out for a new engine and repairs for the track loader.

BFI Has Inside Track

It appears as if BFI has the inside track on getting the bid, should the City of Rotan elect to go with a private firm. They gave the Rotan City Council members all the correct answers at the meeting last week and discussed centralized collection stations for county customers.

Public Hearing

The meeting on the landfill public hearing will be Tuesday, May 28th., beginning at 6:30 p.m. The special council meeting will follow that meeting.

Estimated BFI Rate

BFI gave the City of Rotan an estimated cost of $8.79 for residences for the collection of waste. That figure is ambiguous, because City of Rotan council members are giving consideration to tacking on an administrative fee over the basic cost to a private firm, so the total cost to the residential customer is unknown. BFI is asking for a 5-year contract with an escape clause. BFI is currently providing solid waste collections to more than 5.9 million households across the United States.

Coffers Low On Dough

In Sanders report to the council, as part of attempting to convey the sad financial condition of the City of Rotan, he reported that there was only $14,697 in the general account - with the City being a month and a half behind in paying bills. In addition, there was $28,192 in the fire protection fund and $11,712 in the emergency fund.

Council members accepted the Community Center report reflecting a $15.42 surplus in the account.

Peachtree Installation

Sanders informed the council members that Joe Greer, CPA, was in the process of installing Peachtree on the City of Rotan computer.

FAX Maching Purchased

Sanders reported that the City of Rotan made the final payment on the FAX machine after leasing the machine for 36 months for $60 a month. Mayor Marshall indicated that the contract to enter into the lease was made by former Rotan City Secretary Joe Dickson.

Excessive Interest?

City Council members inquired of Sanders about bills concerning telephones, Johnson Lab. billing and what was considered to be excessive interest charges on past due bills by by some Rotan businesses.

Out Of City Purchases

City Councilman Jack Cadenhead, again questioned money that was spent with 7-11 Auto Supply in Sweetwater. He indicated that he found it hard to believe that whatever automotive supplies were needed could not be purchased from the two local auto supply firms. The bill in question was for a throttle wire for the track loader, according to Rodney Denton, Jr., Director of Public Works.

Swimming Pool Manager

The swimming pool is going to managed this year by Susie Barrera, City Office employee. She is to manage in the afternoon. This will be part of a cost cutting move by Sanders.

Season Swimming Rates

The season ticket pool rates were increased from $15 to $20 for age 11 and under and from $20 to $30 for age 12 and over. The daily rates of $1 and $1.50 were retained.

Medrano May Resign

According to Sanders, Adolfo Medrano, newly elected council member, had indicated his intention to resign his position. Mayor Marshall reviewed options with council members with respect to replacing Medrano, should he officially submit the resignation.

New Pump Purchased

Denton reported that a new gypsum water pump had been purchased. He also reported concerning a recent landfill inspection but did not have the results to report to council members. Denton told council members that he was going to begin a stringent flushing of fire hydrants in an effort to clear up the dirty city water.

Budget Comparison Report

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Marshall Reminder

Mayor Marshall reminded council members that the City of Rotan was still struggling to recover from some unusual expenses - i.e. $30,000 in attorney fees, $4,500 for computer fees and $20,000 for track loader Cat fees.



Rotan D.Q. Manager Dixie Neves Awarded Top Ten Manager Award

Dixie Neves, manager of Richeson Restaurants' Rotan Dairy Queen, has been awarded a Top Ten Manager Award, and was honored at a special banquet held in Graham.

Nominated and elected by the company's executive staff each spring, the award-winning manager is judged on overall performance, including sales growth, profit, employee retention, quality control, community involvement, health inspections, local store marketing, leadership and administration as well as store efforts in raising funds for the Children's Miracle Network Telethon.

Neves has been associated with Richeson Dairy Queens since 1978, and is a repeat Top-Tenner, having received her first Top Ten award in 1993. She joined the company as a teen-ager and has managed the Rotan Dairy Queen for the past 11 years. In 1995, Neves set a store sales record seven of twelve months and maintained all other goals.

As award-winning manager, Neves received a letter of commendation and plaque from Director of Operations David Stanton, a pin-on badge from Vice-President Patricia Dial and a commemorative gift from president Doris Richeson

Roby School To Offer Summer Program

Roby Elementary/Jr. High Schools will offer Summer School for students needing extra assistance in Math, English, and Reading beginning June 3 until June 14. The classes will be from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00. Attendance is voluntary but highly recommended for students having difficulty in one or both areas or if the TAAS test shows a weakness in these subjects. Call 776-2224 for information and to sign-up.

Also the Early Childhood students are encouraged to attend summer school during the first three weeks in June from June 3 to June 21. Times will be from 12:00 noon until 2:30 p.m. Bus service will be provided.

Roby Dyslexia class will be offered to those students currently in the program during the summer beginning June 3. Students interested in continuing their Dyslexia training should contact Mrs. Lisa Carey at 776-2224. This class will run for 6 weeks and daily attendance is required.

Several Get WTC Degrees From County

Several area students were among the 82 graduates of Western Texas College this spring. Associate of Arts degrees were earned by Rotan residents Rhonda Cornelius Weems (Pre-Med), Brandon Sheehan (Nursing), and Gloria Zuniga (Sociology). Aaron Heath Taylor of Roby received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice. Diplomas were presented in the May 3 ceremony.

Roby Cemetery Association Had Work Day And Dinner Meeting

The Roby Cemetery work day and dinner was held April 27, 1996 in the community center in Roby. Workers met at the cemetery at 8 a.m. and cleaned lots, mowed grass and any other work that needed attention. At the noon hour all workers and others came to the community center for a bountiful dinner, prepared by the women of the community and surrounding communities. The prayer was led by Buck Hughes.

At one p.m., Don Pullig, president called the business meeting to order. Luella Waddell Secretary, read the minutes from the last meeting and were approved as read. Lenora Waldon Treasurer, gave a financial report, with a discussion on present C.D. and the matter was tabled until a later date.

Luella Waddell gave the history of the oldest grave in the Roby cemetery, as she had done much research on the cemetery and the graves, and she reported the first grave was dated 1883, before even the townsite of Roby, on land belonging to the Roby brothers. A motion was made and seconded to place a memorial at that grave, which already has a small monument with name date and child buried there.

At the business meeting, Don Pullig resigned as President of the cemetery due to other obligations. Buck Hughes was nominated, and was elected by acclimation.

Others of the cemetery board are as follows:

Buck Hughes- President; Don Pullig- Vice President; Luella Waddell- Secretary; Lenora Waldon- Treasurer; Cullen Terry; Francis Morgan; T.J. Stuart.

Rotan Mayor Marshall Thinks Closing Landfill Is Inevitable

Rotan Mayor Jerry Marshall, who admittedly was one of those in favor of 'bucking the system' and doing all possible to keep the local landfill open, has had a change-of-heart. "I used to be completely against closing the landfill, however, because of new Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) directives, we (the City of Rotan) may have 6 months or 12 months or 18 months before the EPA forces us to close. We either close, or become liable for a 30-year post closure monitoring period that would be tremendously costly for local taxpayers," said Marshall.

"Personally, I am disappointed that we are being faced with seriously looking at closing the landfill. I wanted to hold out. But it appears that there is no solution to closure - with the possible exception of saddling taxpayers and citizens with extremely high trash collection rates and high taxes to support the landfill. We just can't afford to operate the landfill anymore," said Marshall.

The Cotton Patch Boutique Grand Opening Is Set

Mike and JoAnn Terry of Roby are having the Grand Opening of their business - Cotton Patch Boutique, formerly the Friendship Company, this weekend.

The Grand Opening activities will be Friday, May 24th and Saturday, May 25th.

Hours of the new business will be 9 a.m. - to 6 p.m. (open during lunch) Monday through Friday.

The Cotton Patch Boutique is located at 113 North Concho, next to Old West Antieks, in Roby.

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County Oil Valuation Loss For 1996 Appears Not As Severe As Expected

Representatives of Pritchard & Abbott, Inc., who have been serving as the valuation firm employed by Fisher County to place values on oil, gas and other properties, gave a report to various Fisher County entities last week concerning projections for 1996.

The news was not good because there is going to be a decline in values but the news was not as bad as anticipated by a lot of entities.

Overall, Fisher County preliminary estimates are off less than 5% for Fisher County (-4.86%); City of Rotan (-1.70%); Fisher County Hospital District (-4.75%) and Rotan Water District (1.18%). The biggest projected loss was to the Rotan School - projected to be down 10.10% for 1996. The City of Roby and the Roby ISD came in at exactly the same 1996 estimate as was the 1995 value - reflecting no projected loss or gain in value.

Entity	1995 Val	1996 Est	% Change
Fisher Cty	$74,098,910.00	70,500,000.00	-4.03%
City Rotan	1,587,960.00	1,614,900.00	+1.70%
City Roby	988,980.00	988,980.00	-0-%
Roby ISD	24,673,540.00	24,673,540.00	-0-%
Rotan ISD	23,014,530.00	20,690,720.00	-10.10%
F.C. Hosp.	74,018,980.00	70,500,000.00	-4.75%
Rotan Water	6,347,180.00	6,272,500.00	-1.18%

Angela Joan Harden And Toby Jay Moore Are United In Marriage On April 27th

Angela Joan Harden and Toby Jay Moore were married April 27th in a garden ceremony at the Botanic Gardens in Ft. Worth. Rev. Merle Stephens of Garland, relative of the groom, officiated.

Margareta Gomer of Grand Prairie was matron of honor.

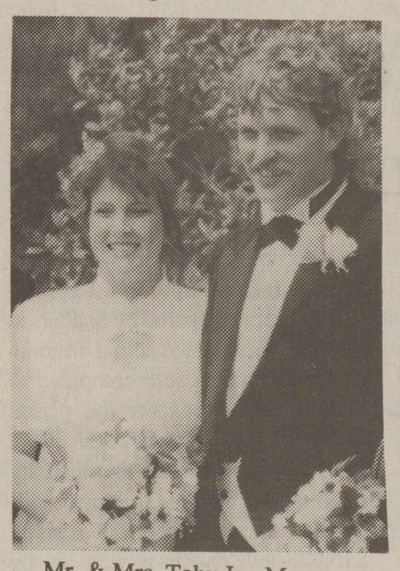
Derek Briseno of Ft. Worth was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Gardens Restaurant.

The bride graduated from Sam Houston Arlington High School and A.T.I. She is employed by Fluor Daniel- G.T.I. of Arlington.

The bridegroom attended Rotan High School. He is employed by Montgomery Ward.

The couple lives in Arlington after a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico.



Mr. & Mrs. Toby Jay Moore

Cori Miller Engaged To Donny Shipp

Donny Shipp and Cori Miller would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage on May 25, 1996 in Aspermont.

Miss Miller is a 1986 graduate of San Angelo Central High School. She is a Registered Nurse and is employed with Total Home Health Agency of Lubbock. She is the daughter of Clayton and Carolyn Miller, San Angelo.

The bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Jayton High School . He is currently employed with W.D. Air Drilling of San Angelo and ranches in Kent County. Donny is the son of Harold and Bea Shipp of Jayton; the grandson of Fern Shipp and the late Ollie Shipp.

Following a trip to the Bahamas the couple will live in Jayton.

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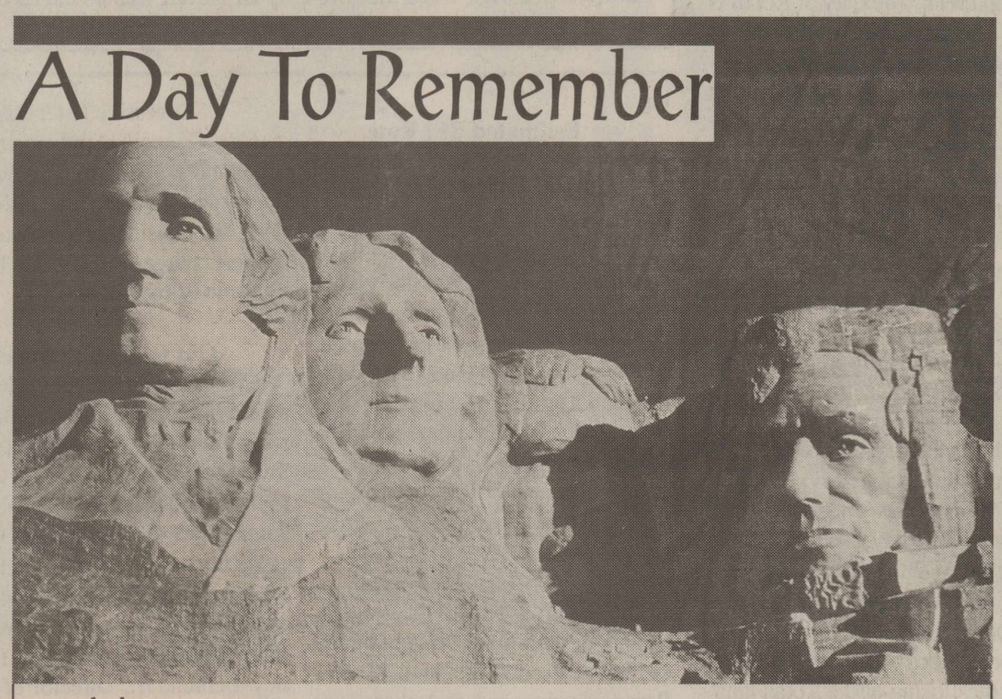
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From the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli;
from Bunker Hill to Kings Mountain;
from Bull Run to Gettysburg;
from Pearl Harbor to Iwo Jima;
from Seoul to Heart-Break Ridge;
from Saigon to the deserts of the Middle East;
...and on to Bosnia

our grandfathers, fathers, brothers, sisters, sons and daughters have fought, shed crimson blood, and died that this nation and its system of freedom, its promise of liberty, shall not pass from the land.

But Memorial Day is more than laying flowers on graves of the war dead and loved ones who died without intrusion of wars' horrors. It is growing within our souls the living flowers of life's loves, liberties, freedoms and achievements so that all peoples shall know the beauty of life lived in peace.

The graves on which we lay flowers, the monuments we lean flowers against, are the soil that will enable the flowers of our lives to grow as we REMEMBER!



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Caring For Terminally Ill Patients

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The hospice benefit provides coverage for a variety of services not usually covered under Medicare. There are no deductibles and Medicare pays for services provided every day by a hospice. This benefit also permits a hospice to provide appropriate personal care, including homemaker services and counseling. In other words, it's the special type of care that a terminally ill person needs.

A hospice may be a public agency or a private organization that provides care for terminally ill patients. It is not a hospital. The terminally ill patient can be cared for in their home or as an inpatient at the hospice. The hospice also provides respite care for the patient, so the home caregiver, usually a spouse or relative, can have a few days off. Respite care is limited to no more than five days off. Respite care is limited to no more than five days in a row. There is no limit to the number of times respite care can be used during an illness.

A terminally ill patient can qualify for the hospice benefit and Medicare Part A will pay for hospice care if all three of the following conditions are met.

1. A doctor certifies that the patient is terminally ill.
2. The patient chooses to receive care from a hospice instead of a hospital.
3. Care is provided by a Medicare-participating hospice program.

In addition to doctor and nursing services, the hospice provides other Medicare covered services including medications, home health aide and homemaker visits, medical social services, medical equipment, short-term inpatient care (including respite care), and counseling for the patient and the caregivers.

The hospice benefit covers a seven-month period. This time can be continuous or, if the patient chooses, may be used in two 90-day periods, and then a 30-day period. If necessary, this time can be extended. The patient may stop the hospice benefit period, return to regular Medicare coverage, and then start the hospice benefit again, if another benefit period is available.

The patient pays $5 toward each prescription, and 5 percent of the Medicare-allowed rate for respite care, approximately $5. If a patient needs treatment for a condition not related to the terminal illness, Medicare continues to help pay for all necessary covered services under the standard Medicare benefit program.

If you are caring for a terminally ill person and have any questions about Medicare and the hospice benefit, visit or write your local Social Security office. You may also call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. Our busiest times are early in the week and early in the month. If possible, it is best to call at other times.

Cross Roads Holds Prayer Meeting For Rain

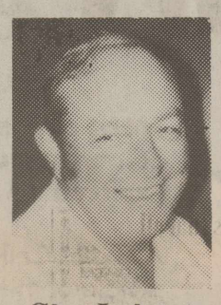
The Cross Roads Baptist Church held a special prayer service for rain last Monday night. The service was moderated by Horace Carter. There were approximately 75 people in attendance, representing several of the county churches. Prayers for the end of the drought were led by several men. The plan is to have a service of thanksgiving in about four weeks.

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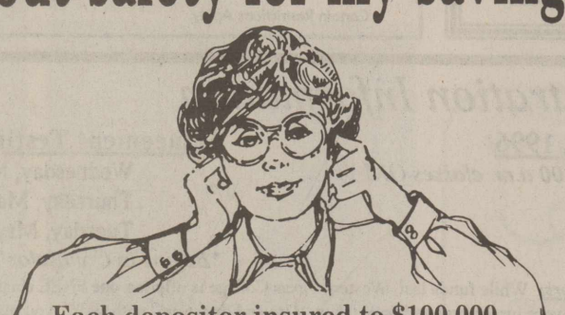
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Rotan City Continues To 'Get Tough' On Late Water Bills

Rotan City Secretary Harold Sanders indicated last Tuesday morning that the past due water bills, owed by Rotan City residents, have been upward from $10,000, but "we have reduced those considerably in the last 90 days. I'm estimating that the past due bills are now in the area of $6,000 with the highest bill being close to $1,700.00," said Sanders.

Two residents of Rotan appeared before the council last week appealing their large water bills. The first person, who had a total bill, most of which is past-due, of $1,645.85 has had the bill steadily accumulate over the past three-years.

"We have a lot of people who get behind and agree to make payments, etc., " said Sanders.

The second person appeared owing a total bill of $675.84, most of which is past due.

"We shut the water off at the above mentioned two residences, they appealed to the council and the council voted to review the situation, on each person, when they meet again in June. We turned both of the meters back on after the council agreed to look into the matter in June," stated Sanders.

"We're going to continue to lock out meters having past-due account status and we're going to do whatever it takes to get these past due water bills paid," concluded Sanders.

Pack To Strictly Enforce Drinking Laws Over Graduation Weekend

A 36-year old McCaulley resident was arrested last weekend for "furnishing alcohol to minors", according to Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack.

"Our department, with a search warrant from Justice of the Peace Marie Crowley, raided beer party in McCaulley last Saturday night," said Pack.

He indicated that there were approximately 30 people there, mostly under-aged. Pack confiscated one keg of beer and arrested David Riggs, age 36 of McCaulley, charging him with furnishing alcohol to minors

"I think the people of Fisher County need to know that my department is going to be out and very visible this weekend patrolling all of Fisher County. We plan on putting on extra help and enforcing the 'minor in possession' and driving while intoxicated laws.

Being a graduating senior or the friend of a senior is no excuse to break the law. I don't want to have to report a teen-age driving fatality in next week's paper, so we're going to do all we know how to strictly enforce the laws, especially over graduation weekend," stated Pack.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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Letter To The Editor

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This room here we built on when the kids were small, when their friends came over to play they sure had a ball. Our daughter's room was just down the hall, now she has grown up, so pretty and tall. Our daughter and her family still live here in town, only a short walk, just a few blocks down. This room here belonged to our son, that baseball over there was his first Little League home run. This football he caught for a touchdown in his final high school game, it was cold that night, and they were facing a driving rain. He made the varsity team in college his freshman year, that first game he started, you should have heard the crowd cheer. But he dropped out of school and joined the Army his sophomore year, he thought about making the service his career. Some things in life cannot be erased, and today he is resting in a beautiful place. There is one special day each year that he is visited by me and his mom, that is on each Memorial Day, for he was killed in Vietnam.

Paid for by Wayland Gray
Lake Jackson, Texas

He graduated from Rotan High in 1948. And he lived in Fisher County until 1960.

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Daughter Born To Todd And Mindy Donham

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Donham of Roby would like to announce the birth of their new daughter, Breanna Michelle Donham, born May 8th at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene at 4:20 a.m. Breanna weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. She is welcomed home by her big sister, Lisa Marie.

Grandparents are Richard and Linda McElfresh of Abilene and J and Rosemary Donham of Roby.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I'm a Little League umpire. This is my 3rd year and I love the sport. I stand by my calls or talk to the base umpire. We get together to work out the problem. People complain but they need to be on the other side of the fence. We try to be fair and let the kids play. I'm just letting you spectators know; I'm not listening to you!

Scott Toliver
Little League Umpire

Nine Locals In Cross Roads Piano Recital

A total of nine Rotan piano students from Reba Bailey's Piano Studio wil take part in a recital on Sunday, May 26th at 2"30 p.m. at the Cross Roads Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Those who will be participating are: Tara Blair, Jessica Harrison, Sunny Helms, Kristen Hinson, Lauren Kennedy, Kera Martin, Laci Martin, Charity Murdoch and Lauren Park.

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Summer Semester 1996
Class Schedule

Classes Begin Tuesday, May 28th!

*Academic Classes-Day

Day classes begin May 28th; end July 3rd

**All day classes meet Mondays through Thursdays*

Course		Time	Instructor
COSC 1301	Intro/Comp Sci	9:45-11:25	Canada, W
	Lab	TBA	$20 lab fee
GOVT 2305	US/ST/Loc Gov	9:45-11:25	Wilks, D
HIST 1301	US His to 1865	8:00-9:40	Adams, R
HIST 1302	US His 1865-	9:45-11:25	Adams, R
MATH 1314	College Algebra	9:45-11:25	Walters, J
	(Includes Lab)	TBA	$8 lab fee
MATH 1332	Math Concepts	8:00-9:40	Walters, J
PHIL 2306	Ethics	11:30-1:10	Barkowsky, E
PSYC 2301	Gen Psychology	8:00-9:40	Wilks, D

Academic Classes-Night

Night classes begin May 28th; end July 25th

Course		Day & Time	Instructor
ARTS 1313	Art/Elem Ed	T 6-10:10	Bullard, C
			$24 lab fee
ARTS 1316	Drawing	TH 6-10:10	Sum, B
	Non-majors		$10 lab fee

Academic night courses continued:

Course		Time	Instructor
COSC 1301	Intro/CS	MT 6-10:10	Canada, W
	Lab	TBA /TBA	$20 lab fee
	(course completed July 2)		
ECON 2301	Macro Econ	W 6-10:10	Palmer, J
ENGL 1301	Compostion I	TH 6-10:10	Barkowsky, E
	Lab(1 hour)	TBA/TBA	$8 lab fee
ENGL 1302	Compostion II	T 6-10:10	Lancaster, M
	Lab(1 hour)	TBA/TBA	$8 lab fee
ENGL 2322	English Lit	W 6-10:10	Lancaster, R
ENGL 2326	American Lit	M 6-10:10	Lancaster, M
GOVT 2305	US/ST/Loc Gov	TH 6-10:10	Hartman, M
GOVT 2306	US/ST/Loc Gov	T 6-10:10	Robbins, R
HIST 1301	US His to 1865	M 6-10:10	Adams, R
HIST 1302	US His 1865-	T 6-10:10	Palmer, J
MATH 1314	College Algebra	TW 6-8:30	Hood, D
			$8 lab fee
PHED 2102	Scuba Diving	T 6-10:10	Reed, R
	Lab	TBA/TBA	$24 lab fee
SPCH 1321	Bus/Prof Speak	T 6-10:10	Endy, M

Vocational Classes-Day

GLT 135	Related Work	TBA TBA	Buckland, D
OFAD 1311	Keyboard/Typ	M-TH 9:45-11:25	Snider, J
	Lab	TBA TBA	$20 lab fee

College Prepatory Day (M-TH)

ENGLISH ($12 lab fee)				
Den 011	Basic Skills	TBA	TBA	Lancaster, M
MATHMATICS ($12 lab fee)				
DMT 012	Dev Math	TBA	TBA	Walters, J
READING ($12 lab fee)				
DRE 011	Reading Skills	TBA	TBA	Corkran, G
DRE 032	Reading Skills II (TASP liable students ONLY)	TBA	TBA	Corkran, G
DRE 033	Reading Skills III	TBA	TBA	Corkran, G

General Registration Information

Registration: May 28, 1996

7:15 - 8:00 a.m. *(8:00 a.m. classes ONLY)*
8:00 - 11:30 a.m.
1:00 - 4:30 p.m.
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

***Placement Testing:**

Wednesday, May 22 - 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, May 23 - 1:30 & 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 28 - 9:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
**Begins in Counselor's Office in Student Center*

Free Courses for Qualifying Juniors: While funds last, Western Texas College is offering one FREE class to qualifying juniors(rising-seniors) this summer. If you are completing your junior year and have taken "*Driver Education*" with WTC, you may qualify. To see if you qualify, call the WTC Financial Aid Office at **573-8511 ext. 309**.

Required Documents:
Driver's license, Social Security card, TASP scores/ACT/SAT scores, if available, completed Early Admissions form(not required of graduating seniors), and high school transcript.

Placement Testing is required for students enrolling:
Placement testing required if ACT or SAT scores are unavailable. Placement testing administered at registration. *TASP and placement testing scores may affect enrollment eligibility.*

TASP Test:
Students who have not earned 3 semester college credit hours before the 1989 fall semester are required to take the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test. Such students must take the test before completing their first 9 hours of college course work. All students will be required to provide documentation of TASP status. This documentation will be TASP score reports, transcripts or both.

Changing Schedules, Dropping Classes & Withdrawals:
Students may change their class schedule at the WTC Counseling Office. The last day to change a class schedule will be May 30, 1996. Fees will be reassessed through May 30, 1996, for students changing their schedule but not totally withdrawing. A $5 fee is required for each schedule change. The registration fee is not refundable unless the college cancels the class. **Last day to drop:** *Day classes* **June 17th** *Night Classes* **July 8th**

Following is the Refund Schedule for students totally withdrawing:

Prior to May 28	100%
May 28 - May 30	80%
June 3 - June 5	50%

No refunds after June 5, 1996

Further Information:

Call Western Texas College at 915/573-8511
Counseling Office - ext. 313 Admissions Office - ext. 394

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3	$87	$102
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For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Mrs. Bettie McQueen, at Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas 79549, (915) 573-8511, ext. 302, or Section 504 Coordinator, Mr. Guy Hickman at Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas 79549, (915) 573-8511, ext. 306.

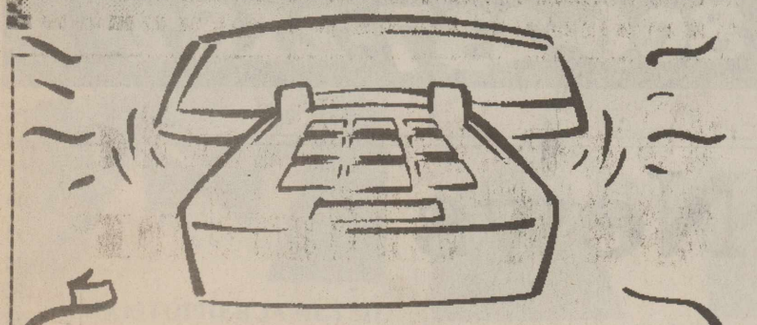
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Real Estate

NEW LISTING - extras go with this well-maintained 2 BR/1 bath home at 710 N. Cleveland, CAC/HT, dishwasher & disposal, specialty wall ("barn wood" paneling) in den, covered patio, fencing, dog pen, garage with workbench - a buy at $25,000, call Black Investments (915) 735-3091.

36:4tfc

Need a location for house or mobile home? Have several possibles for you. Also have four "bargain homes" in Rotan that would make good rentals for monthly income - one is brick 3 BR/1 bath on corner lot for $23,000! Call Black Investments (915) 735-3091.

36:4tfc

Don't forget that the Windword Inn and Restaurant are available to be purchased - surely would like a local to be the new owner. Call Black Investments at (915) 735-3091 for all the income/expense details.

36:4tfc

Need some income? Want to stay in Fisher County plus own your own business? Here it is - the Video Village business at 212 West Sammy Baugh Avenue in Rotan in for sale, including the building, fixtures, and approximately 2,500 videos plus nintendos and VCR's. Act now. I nearly bought this one myself! For details, call Myla Black at Black Investments (915) 735-3091.

36:4tc

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, 1 dining area, 1 large kitchen and lots of cabinet space, 1 large living area, 1 & 3/4 bath rooms. All on 3 lots, good well of water and a good shop building, plus a soft water system, 405 E. Lee, Rotan. Call (806) 271, 3475.

38:2tc

APARTMENTS: Clean, well-kept apartments available in 1, 2, and 3 bedroom sizes, Maintenance and lawn care provided, some utilities paid, central air/heat, refrigerator and stove available. Rent is based on income. For more information, please call Rotan Housing Authority, (915) 735-3613. Rotan Housing Authority is an equal opportunity Agency. We welcome all Applicants, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age disability, familial status, handicap, religion or political belief.

52:eow

WANTED: CRP land to lease for cow grazing. Call Mac Rains 735-2640.

38:2tc

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: The Rotan Independent School District is seeking personnel to fill the following positions for the 1996-97 school year. *Counselor-Grades K-12 (11 months). *Composite Science-(with math as a second teaching field if possible). *Secondary Business-(Prefer Business Composite). *School Nurse-1/2 time (R.N. or L.V.N.). Rotan ISD is a large Class A school (450+ students) located 65 miles Northwest of Abilene on Hwy. 70. Please send cover letter, district application, resume, transcripts, and a copy of credentials to: Wes Hays, Superintendent, Rotan Independent School District, 102 North McKinley Avenue, Rotan, TX 79546, 915/735-2332. Applications accepted until the position is filled.

38:2tc

HELP WANTED: Roby CISD seeks applications for Band Director with certification in Elem. & H.S. with possible Choir experience. For an application and information concerning the referenced position, please contact: Gary Daniel, H.S. Prin., Box 519, Roby, TX 79543. (915-776-2223). Roby CISD is an equal opportunity employer.

39:2tc

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39:1tc

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39:4tc

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27:tfc

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27: 1st & 3rd

FOUND: 3 strayed cows and 3 calves on L.D. Bridges place at North Roby. Call 735-2367, pay for this ad and pick up your cattle.

36:4tc

FOR SALE: 1992 Oldsmobile Achiea, 4 door, 75,000 miles, runs good, new paint job, $5,600. Call 915-735-3578.

37:tfc

FOR SALE: Evaporative and refrigerated coolers at competitive prices. Call Landes Furniture 735-3171.

38:3tc

FOR SALE: 1992 Geo Metro, 5 door, automatic, great condition, 87,000 miles, $4,000/OBO. Also two electric dryers, and a washer (all in working condition), $25 each, queen waterbed, excellent condition, king waterbed, $150 each/OBO. 308 S. Orange, Roby 776-2437.

39:1tc

FOR SALE: Small piano, also for rent, small house. Call 735-2349.

39:1tp

NEED TO BUY: Trailer to haul riding lawn mower. Call 735-2083.

39:1tp

BBQ GOATS FOR SALE: Randy Murphree 735-2266.

39:3tc

FOUND: Female Rat Terrier, 2 miles North of Rotan on Hwy. 70. Call 735-3485 and pay for this ad.

39:1tc

FOR SALE: 16' WW stock/horse trailer, removable front dividers, tack compartment, new floor 776-2110. 1 set of border disk, one 10' dirt buggy, one Bush Hog shredder, 1 three point blade.

39:1tp

INITIAL BLOCK NECKLACES: For Seniors with '96 birthstone charms, now available at Hometown Cleaners. We also have Birthstone Angels.

40:2tc

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DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Defensive Driving Class, Saturday, June 8th, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or Monday and Tuesday, June 10th & 11th, 1996, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., cost $30.00, Snyder Savings & Loan Building, 27th & College, Snyder. **Morris Shaw School of Defensive Driving 573-2850.**

Garage Sales

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE: 602 E. 7th, Rotan. Metal lathe, tools, clothing, furniture, baby items, housewares, May 24 & 25, Friday & Saturday, 8:30 A.M. til 7:00 P.M.

39:1tn

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31:tfc

Customer Notice

On February 15, 1996, GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTESW) filed a tariff with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for Advanced Credit Management (ACM). If approved by the Commission, ACM will provide a toll limit for all new and existing medium and high risk single line residence and business customers based upon their credit and payment history. If a toll limit is reached, the customer's telephone number will be subject to having its outgoing long distance, collect, third number billed, and GTE calling card calls blocked until payment has been made. ACM has no monthly charge or nonrecurring charge associated with it. This filing has been assigned Docket No. 15372.

Persons who wish to intervene or comment on this filing should notify the Commission by June 21, 1996. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Public Information Office at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Farm Program Meetings Scheduled

Two producer meetings have been scheduled to discuss and answer any questions concerning the new Farm Bill that was signed by President Clinton on April 4, 1996. The meetings will be held on Tuesday, May 28, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. at the Roby High School Auditorium and on Thursday, May 30, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rotan High School Auditorium.

If you are interested in the new Farm Program or have any questions concerning the program, please come to one of these two meetings and Billy Don Atkinson, Fisher County FSA Office Manager, will try to answer any questions you might have. Also assisting in the presentation will be Richard Spencer, County Extension Agent and Donald Cradduck, Ag Credit Manager.

4-H Salad Luncheons

Salad luncheons will be served Wednesday, May 29 in the Courthouse Annex, and Thursday, May 30 in the Lions Club Building, Rotan. A variety of salads, crackers, drinks, and dessert will be served from 11:30 - 1:00. Cost $4.00. Sponsored by Fisher County 4-H Exchange.

4-H Bake Sale

4-H Bake Sale will be held Wednesday, May 29 in the Courthouse Annex, and Thursday, May 30 in the Lions Club Building, Rotan. Both events will be from 11:30 - 1:00 in conjunction with the Salad Luncheon. Sponsored by Fisher County 4-H Exchange.

Longworth Homecoming

The Longworth Homecoming will be at the Longworth Community Center on June 1st and 2nd, 1996.

Hamlin's "Back to Rath's Trail"

Over 165 re-enactors, poets, presenters, historians and others are expected to take part in Hamlin's "Back to Rath's Trail" which will be held May 30 and June 1. The festivities will begin Thursday, May 30, with the opening of the Tri-State carnival.

Wild Horse Prairie Days in Haskell

Covered wagon, ranch cowboys and horses will turn the city of Haskell into Wild Horse Prairie Days on May 31 and June 1-2.

The three day event sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will feature a two-day ranch rodeo, two dances, a chuck wagon cook off, WTBRA barrel racing, team roping, cowboy poetry and entertainment, open calf roping and a cowboy church service.

Roby F.C.E. Meeting

The Roby F.C.E. Chapter will hold their monthly meeting on May 28th and the program will be given by Red Chedester. Visitors are always welcome.

GTE Sells Apprx. 477 Lines In Area

GTE sold approximately 477 telephone lines in Donie, Maryneal, McCaulley and Sylvester to Alenco Communication, Inc. Alenco begins operation of the exchanges May 31. The sales price was not disclosed. All telephone services will continue without interruption. Current policies and procedures will remain in effect. Customers will no longer be able to use their GTE calling card after May 31. Customers who pay their bill by check should make their check payable to Alenco Communication after May 31, instead of GTE.

The Pastor's Column

By Rev. Larry Holder
First United Methodist Church
Rotan, Texas



They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. (Rev. 8:16-17 NRSV).

Wow!! What a picture these words paint. Finally we see the beleivers with God in Heaven. All who have accepted Jesus (the Lamb) are standing before God's throne singing. Their trials and sorrows are over. For there is no more hunger, thirst, or pain, no more tears for death, because all believers have been resurrected to die no more. Doesn't it get you excited to know that God will wipe away all of the tears? If not then maybe it should. Amen

"The Pastor's Column" is available to any Fisher County pastor on a rotating basis. Submit devotionals to "The Newspaper Office", Post Office Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546.

Fisher County Round - Up

By Joy Walker - 735-2840

by Joy Walker.....

Well it's sure been hot and dry and windy, but maybe we will get some rain this weekend; they are predicting some storms, and as it's graduation night, it may rain, it usually does.

Mrs. Lealon Wilburn visited with the J.W. Etheredges on Sunday. Mrs. Albert Maberry (Geneva) of McCaulley is still not doing very well, and we hope to hear that she will soon begin to feel a little better.

The McCain family had their family reunion at Sylvester Community Center on Sunday.

Jo Barnes McCoy of Sweetwater has broken her ankle and we hope that it isn't too painful.

Helen Yeats and Ruth Davis are now home from Houston where Helen had medical treatment. Mary Singley hasn't been feeling too good, and we hope that she will soon be feeling very much better.

George Lane is still in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene and they did a heart procedure last Wednesday. He was scheduled for three by pass heart surgery Monday, but we do not know if he was well enough to have the surgery.

The First Baptist Church in Rotan honored 9 seniors Sunday morning. Their interim pastor is going to be Herman Lancaster from Abilene.

Reba and Robert Bailey's son, Jared, graduates Friday night from Snyder High School. Horace and Betty Carter attended his Baccalaureate service Sunday evening in Snyder. Jared is their grandson.

George and Jan Price went to San Angelo last week and helped their daughter, Kristi Givens celebrate her birthday. They ate supper with Kristi and Zach; Ben was not able to be there as he was out of town on business.

Everything has been really quiet this past week, and there is not very much news. Guess everyone had their company for Mother's Day.

Sheila Gruben is feeling very much better and is slowly regaining strength. But she is still going to have to take things easy for a while.

Congratulations to all the Seniors of Fisher County; know they are all looking forward to graduating this Friday night.

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OBITUARIES

Emalen (Len) Shell-Brown

Emalen (Len) Shell-Brown died May 14, 1996 in the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. Mrs. Brown was born in Rotan, Texas on July 10, 1910 to the late Katie Lee Hattox-Shell and Green Cleo Shell.

She is survived by her husband of 50 plus years Earlie Venoy Brown of Lytle, a daughter and son-in-law Jeanie Lee Sanders and Wars S. Sanders, Jr. also of Lytle, and a grandson, Private Rex E. Sanders, Company B. Military Intelligence Battalion, South Korea.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter Emma Jane Brown and a brother Cleo H. Shell of Rotan.

Mrs. Brown began working as a very young girl first at York's Variety Store in Rotan helping build bombers at Consolidated, Ft. Worth during WWII. After moving to Lytle she worked at Eastman's before being employed by Lytle ISD as a teacher's aide. No one from that time can forget her involvement with UIL activities and with the one act plays. In the 1970's, Emalen was self employed as an Income Tax preparer and consultant. It cannot go without mention that maybe her most valuable job was in caring for her grandson Rex during his early years. She was a special person who gave unselfishly to her family, her community and her country.

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Countywide Clean Up Planned For Saturday, June 15th

A Countywide Clean Up has been planned for Saturday, June 15, all agencies, groups, organizations, and individuals, are encouraged to participate by adopting a few miles of highway, city block, or business area to clean up.

Certificates for $50.00 will be enclosed in colorful plastic containers and placed on each highway north, south, east and west of Roby and Rotan.

The County Commissioners will have dump trucks on hand in Roby and Rotan to haul trash. The City of Rotan will lift the dumping fee at the landfill for that day.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service is coordinating this event. Major supporters include Rotan and Roby City governments, Rotan and Roby Lions Club, Commissioners Court, and Fisher County 4-H.

For additional information contact the County Agents Office.

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Sheriff's Sale

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
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COUNTY OF FISHER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32ND Judicial District Court of FISHER County on the 7th day of May, 1996 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. CARL JOE POWELL; Cause # 4467 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 4th day of June, 1996 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:

Being all those certain Lots 5, 6 and 7 in Block 129 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that thereof, Drawer D, Rotan, Texas 79546; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $2,969.14 with interest from the 3rd day of February, 1995 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7th day of May, 1996.
certain Deed of Record in Volume 646, Page 252 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 7th day of May, 1996 as the property of CARL JOE POWELL , Box 284, Rotan, Texas 79546; SANDRA POWELL, Box 284, Rotan, Texas 79546; FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ROTAN (IN REM ONLY), by serving an officer

Gene Pack
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
37:3tc

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Tract II: Being all that certain Lot 4 in Block 44 of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas, and being more particularly described in that certain Deed of record in Volume 283, Page 378 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas.

Levied on the 7th day of May, 1996 as the property of PAUL CARRILLO ALSO KNOWN AS PAUL OR PAULO CARRILLO, Lincoln, Rotan, Texas 79546; BENITA CARILLO ALSO KNOWN AS BENITA CARRILLO, 812 North Lincoln, Rotan, Texas, 79546; FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN (IN REM ONLY), by serving an officer thereof, 118 North Garfield, Rotan, Texas 79546; to satisfy a judgment amounting to $9,187.23 with interest from the 31st day of March, 1995 at 10 percent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7th day of May, 1996.

Gene Pack
SHERIFF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS
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Bid Notice

BID NOTICE

The Rotan Independent School District is accepting bids on 20 Multimedia computers (MPC). For additional information and specifications, please contact Wes Hays, Superintendent, Rotan Independent School District at 102 North McKinley Avenue, Rotan, TX 79546. (915) 735-2332, Fax (915) 735-2686. Deadline for submission of bids is 2:00 p.m., CDT, Tuesday, June 4, 1996 at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Action on bids will be taken at the regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees on Monday, June 10, 1996.

Rotan ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to act in the best interest of the district.

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Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Roby will accept sealed bids on Lot # 13 Block 72 OT Roby. Bids will be accepted at Roby City Hall until 4:00 p.m. on the 4th day of June, at which time bids will be opened and considered. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

City of Roby
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Fisher County

Agricultural News

County Agents Report

by Richard Spencer.....

A new vaccine is now available to protect cattle and bison against brucellosis. The new product, brucella abortus vaccine Strain RB-51, replaces the Strain 19 vaccine used in the eradication program for years.

A drawback to the old vaccine was its tendency to create "false-positive" readings in vaccinated cattle, and the new vaccine reportedly minimizes that problem. That is expected to reduce delays in movement and sale of cattle waiting for confirmation of test results.

Veterinarians have been instructed to start using RB-51 as soon as current supplies of Strain 19 are exhausted. Total conversion to RB-51 is targeted for July 1. The notice also advises producers to withhold animals from slaughter for 12 weeks following vaccination.

Changes in identification tattoos will reflect which animals have received this new vaccine, making accurate diagnosis of infected animals more precise and timely.

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The U.S. cattle numbers have increased in recent years. Still the nation's total cattle inventory has remained smaller than in much of the 1960's, and well below the levels of the 1970's and early 1980's. So why argue that the increasing U.S. cattle inventory in recent years has contributed to lower prices? Beef production, or the amount of beef tonnage produced, is the key. In fact, from a much smaller total cattle inventory than in recent decades, U.S. beef production in 1996 could set a new record. Even if record-large beef production is not quite achieved in 1996, annual tonnage will likely be the largest in about 20 years.

From the late 1970's throughout the early 1990's U.S. beef production was relatively flat, even though the size of the U.S. cattle herd was generally declining. Historically, through about 1980, the U.S. total cattle inventory and annual beef production tended to move together. But, beginning in the early 1980's increasing cattle carcass weights became a major factor compensating for declines in the number of cattle. Another way to look at this overall trends is: the amount of beef produced from each cow in the U.S. has increased significantly. So, it takes a smaller number of cattle to produce a given amount of beef than just a few years ago.

Several signs indicate that the build-up phase in U.S. beef cow numbers is winding down. Liquidation of some of the U.S. cow herd may soon be apparent. As cattle numbers begin to decline, even a modest decline in cattle inventory numbers will be important. What would be a small decline in cattle numbers compared to the liquidation in the 1970's, for example, will translate into a much larger decline in beef tonnage.

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County Agents News

by Beth Dannheim.....

GET YOUR SUMMER PICNICS OFF TO A HEALTHFUL START

It's time to begin thinking about gathering family and friends and setting out on a picnic. So pack your basket or cooler with nutritious foods and head for the park, backyard or wherever the sun beckons.

Try jazzing up picnic fare. Your own person style can serve as a guide in setting the tone for outdoor enjoyment. Don't be afraid to experiment with nutritious new food combinations, or give old favorites a healthy boost.

The following ideas will help you get your next picnic off to a healthful start:

* Add new life to salads by substituting brown rice, bulgar (cracked wheat) or couscous for pasta. Toss in chickpeas or other beans for a fiber-rich boost.

* Savor seasonal ingredients by tossing potato or pasta salads with plenty of chopped red, green and yellow peppers. Cherry tomatoes, sliced zucchini or yellow squash make colorful additions.

* Fold fresh apricot and peach chunks into chicken or turkey salad. Or go for the exotic - try sliced papaya and mango with assorted greens and fruit-flavored dressing.

* Use a light touch when preparing mayonnaise-based salads. Reduce the amount called for, or substitute half the mayonnaise with a low-fat variety and half with nonfat plain yogurt.

* Go beyond ordinary bread and tuck sandwich fillings into crisp French loaves, whole-grain pita bread, tortillas or sourdough rolls. Or slice whole-grain rounds of bread horizontally, line with sandwich ingredients and cut into wedges.

* Use Focaccia (Italian flat bread) to make an interesting sandwich base. Layer with thin strips of lowfat cheese and garden-fresh tomato slices. Sprinkle with basil and oregano, then drizzle with balsamic or red vinegar and a little olive oil.

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BEATING THE HEAT CAN BE NEAT

Having a lot of cold, healthful beverages on hand can make beating the heat a snap. Avoid sugary drinks and sodas which tend to increase thirst. Cold water with a wedge of lemon or lime is your best bet, but try the following ideas for something refreshing and different.

* In a blender, puree four pieces of peeled and sliced fresh fruit - like peaches, pears or nectarines-- with one tablespoon lemon juice. Pour into ice cube trays and freeze until firm. Serve cubes in ice tea or chilled soda water.

* Cut the sweetness of fruit juices with chilled soda water. Or prepare lemonade from concentrate, adding an extra can of water. Then blend in two cups cran-raspberry juice and chill thoroughly (to cut sweetness further, add extra water as desired).

* Cool off by snacking on frozen strawberries, grapes, bananas or peach slices. Or simply cut the top off a kiwi fruit and eat the juicy flesh with a spoon.

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PLAYING IT SAFE

When going on a picnic, be sure to follow safety precautions. Don't spoil a good time. Take precautions when transporting picnic foods:

* Make sure cooked foods are fully chilled before packing.

* Pack perishable foods in coolers with ice or frozen ice packs (blue-gel packs). Place the most perishable items closest to the ice.

* Leftovers should go back into the cooler immediately. Meat, dairy products and other perishable foods will spoil in one or two hours. Discard any foods that are questionable.

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Christy Willett Receives Youth Livestock Show Scholarship

Christy Marie Willett, a graduating senior from Rotan High School, has been awarded a one year, $1,000, Youth Livestock Show Scholarship sponsored by the State Fair of Texas.

Since 1992, the State Fair of Texas Scholarship Program has awarded scholarships to academically talented students who graduate from high schools in the area of Dallas near the State Fair Park. In 1993, the State Fair of Texas Scholarship Program expanded its youth support by awarding scholarships to academically talented students who participated in State Fair of Texas Youth Livestock Shows. The 1996 Youth Livestock Show will be held this fall during the 110th State Fair of Texas, September 27 to October 20, in Fair Park, Dallas.

The State Fair of Texas is awarding 128 scholarships for the 1996-97 school year This includes 34 new and 59 renewed Youth Livestock Scholarships and 17 new and 18 renewed Fair Park Scholarships.

Miss Willett participated in the State Fair of Texas Youth Livestock Show in 1994 and 1995. She showed Junior Market Lambs. In high school she has been an active member of the National Honor Society, Volleyball, Basketball and Track Manager, Band, FFA, and the 4-H Club. She has held numerous offices in those clubs and received many awards and honors during her high school career.

Miss Willett plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in fasion merchandising. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Koen D. McKimmey of Rotan.

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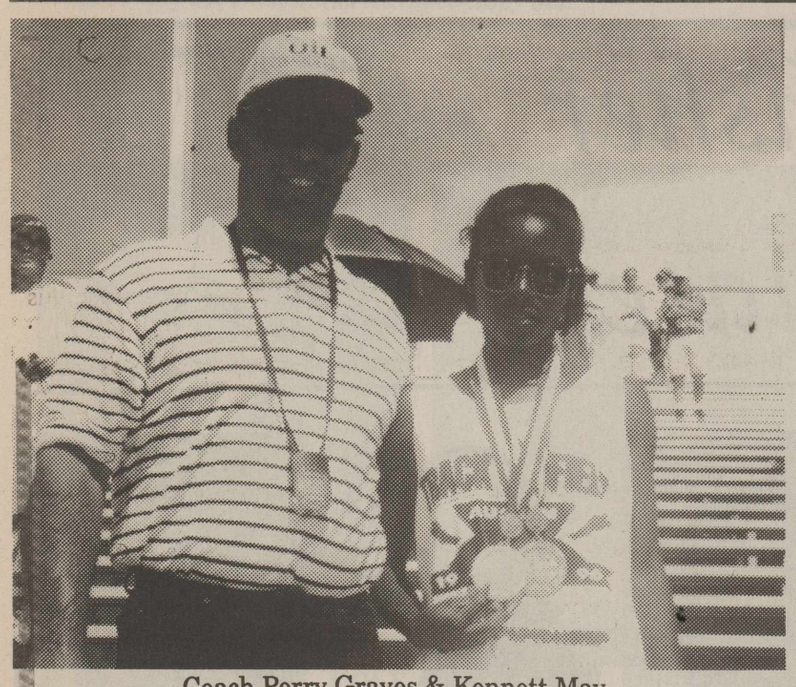
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Coach Perry Graves & Konnett May

Roby's Konnett May Captures Second State Triple Jump Title

Konnett May competed in the triple jump, 100 m dash and the 200 m dash at the State Meet held in Austin.

After a two week lay-off due to groin injury, Konnett competed very well. She won 1st place in the triple jump on her first attempt. She jumped 37' 4" to capture her 2 straight State triple jump title. Konnett also had 3 other jumps that were better than the second place girl. Konnett's best jump this year was 38' 4".

Konnett finished a strong second place in the 100 m dash. She represented Roby High with 18 points at the meet.

Students Take Part In Nationwide Publication To Better Literary Skills

Good writing skills are an essential ingredient in the recipe for success, and teachers at Roby High School are striving to ensure that their students are equipped with these important skills.

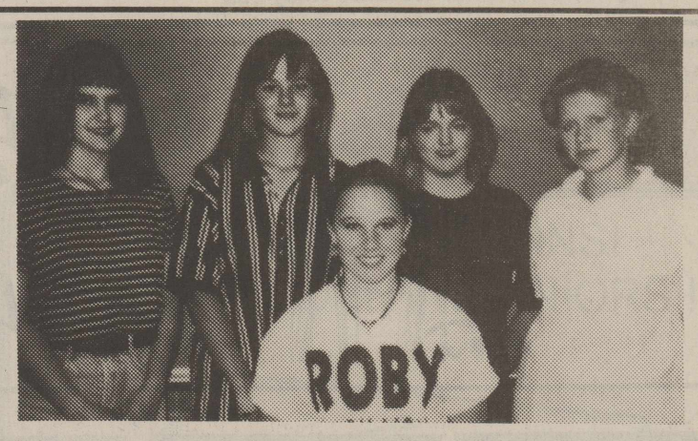
As part of a total program to prepare students in language arts, local teachers have taken advantage of a nationwide publication that is devoted to the betterment of literary skills.

The High School Writer is a monthly classroom teaching magazine developed to provide a "real audience" for students and to thereby foster the desire among young people to learn good reading and writing skills. The magazine consists of works written by students and includes fiction as well as non-fiction, essays, and poetry.

The High School Writer is published by Writer Publications of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, which received more than 30,000 manuscripts from all over the U.S. during the 1995-96 school year. Over 3,000 pieces were selected by the editorial staff and published in nine monthly issues during the year. Writer Publications has just completed its eleventh year of providing publishing opportunities for young writers.

"I applaud the efforts of teachers at Roby High School for their dedication to the teaching of reading and writing," commented Writer Publications' founder and publisher, Donald Kain. 'Your teachers deserve a real pat on the back for a job well done."

Published students received special recognition for their accomplishment and were presented Certificates of Literary Merit by local school officials. The list of nationwide award recipients included from Roby High School: April Grannan, Kimberly Hudnall, Amy Riggs, Kelly McWilliams, Latrice Moffett.



ROBY STUDENTS ARE NATIONWIDE AWARD RECIPIENTS: Roby students receiving special recognition for their accomplishments and presented with Certificates of Literary Merit were l to r: Amy Riggs, Kelly McWilliams, Latrice Moffett, Kim Hudnall and front, April Grannan.

Sheriff Pack Gives Investigation Of Rotan Accidents Back To The Two Texas Highway Patrolmen

Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack officially turned over the investigation of traffic accidents in Rotan to the Texas Highway Patrol last week. "This was a housekeeping move. We really should have given the investigation of traffic accidents back to the highway patrol whenever Rotan discontinued paying Fisher County their law enforcement protection fee," said Pack.

"We continued the investigation, but Rotan is the only section of Fisher County where we investigate traffic accidents. The highway patrolmen don't investigate burglaries or family disturbances, etc., anywhere in Fisher County, they only work traffic accidents. So, I informed the highway patrolmen that we were turning the investigation of accidents back to them. My department did agree to cover minor accidents for them when they are off-duty," said Pack.

"Contrary to what is being said about the move, it was strictly one of those things that needed to be done, we're not upset with anyone or anything - we're just trying to make the Fisher County Sheriff's Department run more effectively and more efficiently," concluded Pack.

Three Individuals To Be Honored In Austin For Completing Program

There are three types of people: people who make things happen, people who watch things happen and people who wonder what happened. Thirty-six Texans have spent the last eight months learning how to make things happen.

These individuals, adults with disabilities and parents of children with developmental disabilities, will be honored in Austin on Saturday, April 13, for completing an innovative leadership program. This program analyzes developmental disability issues and builds skills that self-advocates and family members need to influence legislation effectively and obtain the most appropriate state-of-the-art services for themselves and others.

Participants attended eight 2-day training sessions, from August through April. Each participant also selected a personal project such as serving an internship with a public official, or organizing a letter writing campaign or local coalition.

"We strongly believe that individuals who use services should have a major role in determining what services are provided and how they are delivered," explained Roger Webb, executive director of the Texas Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities. "It is really exciting to see the Partners enthusiasm and commitment to improving state and local services."

Two new Partners in Policymaking classes begin this fall in Austin and Houston. For more information on the program, contact Susan Murphree, Texas Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities, 4900 North Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78751-2399 or call (512) 483-4095.

Christene Palmer recently is going to the Partners in Policy-making Training classes.

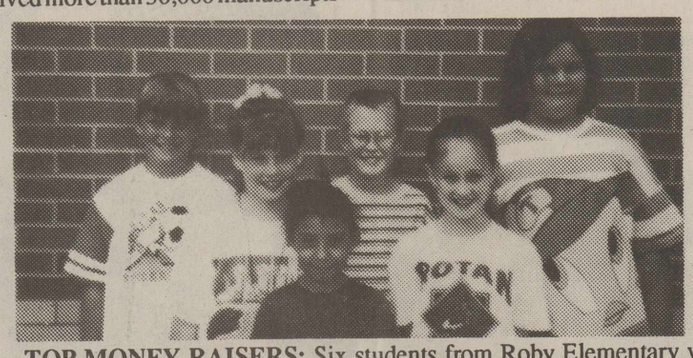
Christene has two children a daughter named Jamie and a son named Brian. Brian who has autism currently attends Span classes at Thomas Elementary school. Autism is a painful disorder for parents to understand and deal with. Brian is a beautiful child who seems totally withdrawn when you reach out with love in your heart he gives us response. At two years old Brian stopped talking.

The family has been concerned about him before, but now the family was really worried.

Since he was born, he has had to see many doctors. No one knew what was wrong with him until Christene took him to a doctor in Dallas. Brian exhibits characteristics typical of severely autistic children and he is also developmentally delayed.

Christene doesn't get out and do much as finding someone to keep Brian is hard. "I really enjoy this program very much. This program is an inclusive system of education that strives to produce better outcomes for all students regardless of their disability or perceived educability, are entitled to a free, appropriate education. For millions of children, this act opened the doors to the public school system," said Christene Palmer.

Brian is the son of Terry Palmer of Roby. He is the grandson of Jerelene and Martin Palmer of Roby.



TOP MONEY RAISERS: Six students from Roby Elementary were honored for their activity in Jump Rope for Heart. l to r: Adree Ann Lakey, Ricia Gordon, Tammy Williams, Jance Morris, Chrissy Waldon, and Jessica Knox.

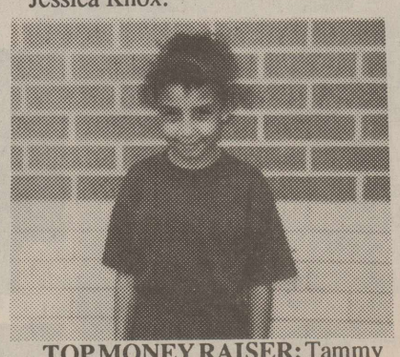
HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of May 15 - 21, 1996 were as follows:

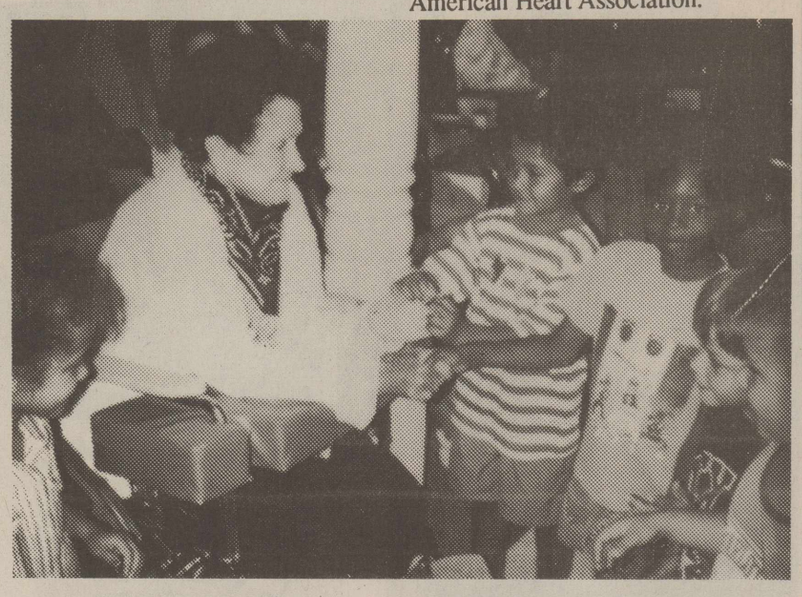
ADMITTED: Augustine Soliz- Roby.

DISMISSED:

Addie Green- Rotan; LaMerle Denton-Rotan; Wesley Smith-Roby; Jessie Wortham-Rotan; Charles Lee-Hermleigh; Robert Koonce- Jayton; Augustine Soliz- Roby; Lunette Goforth- Roby; Abram Jones- Rotan.



TOP MONEY RAISER: Tammy Williams was given a special medal for being th top money raiser from Roby. Tammy attends Roby Elementery and took part in Jump Rope For Heart. A total of $930 was donated by Roby Elementary to the American Heart Association.



ROTAN HEALTHCARE CENTER CELEBRATES NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK: Rotan Healthcare Center celebrated Nation Nursing Home Week on May 12-18 with special activities held through out the whole week. Pictured above are Headstart Kids with Rotan Healthcare resident Lois Teague.



ENTERTAINING DURING NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK: Pictured above are the children from Headstart who presented a program for the residents of Rotan Healthcare Center.

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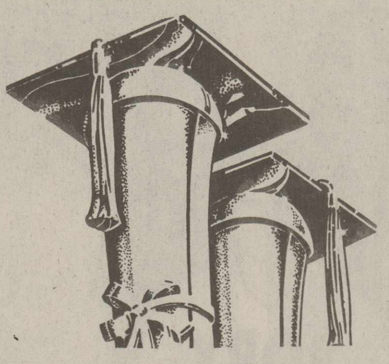
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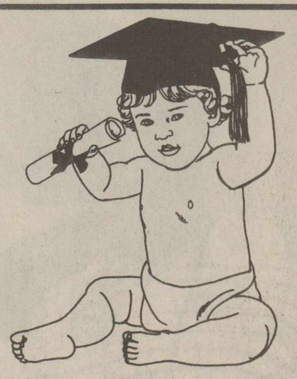
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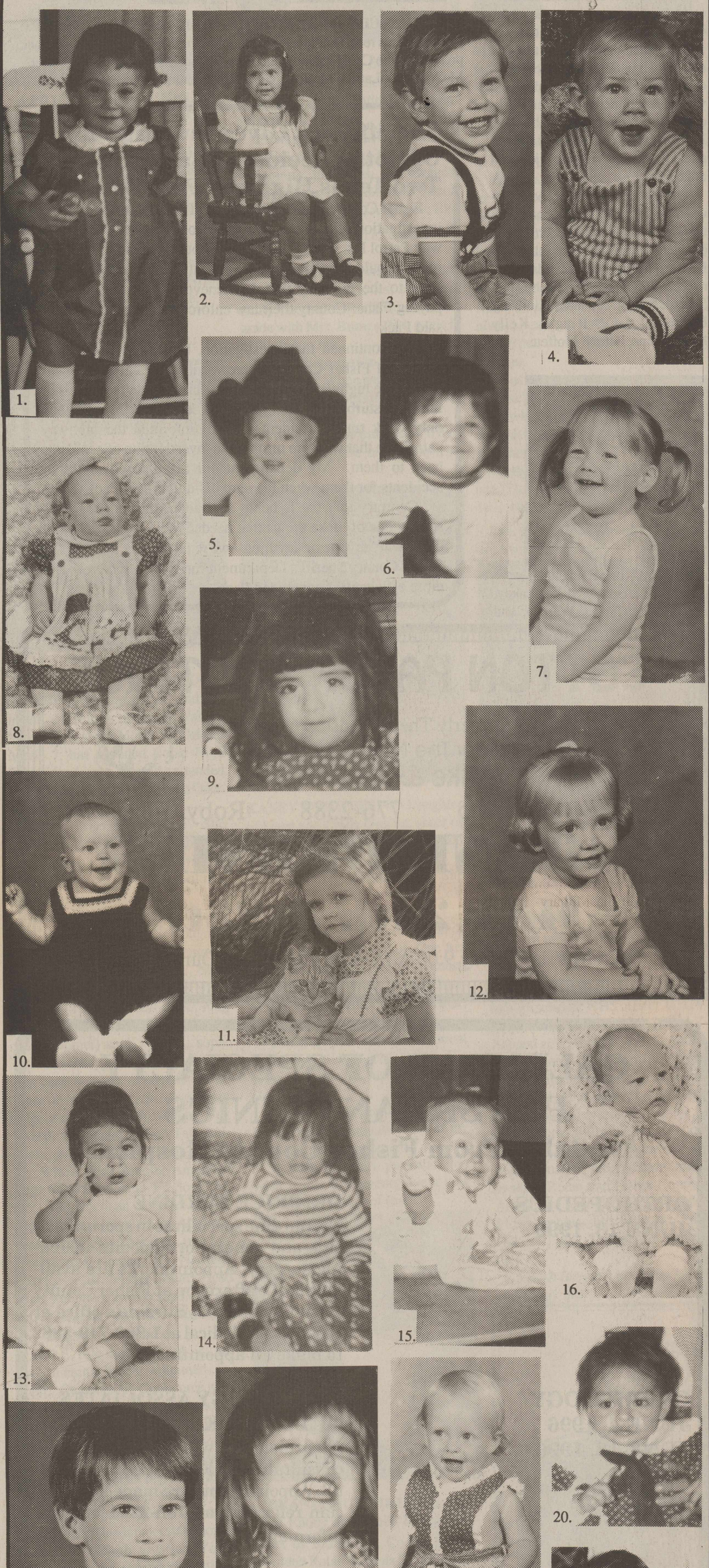
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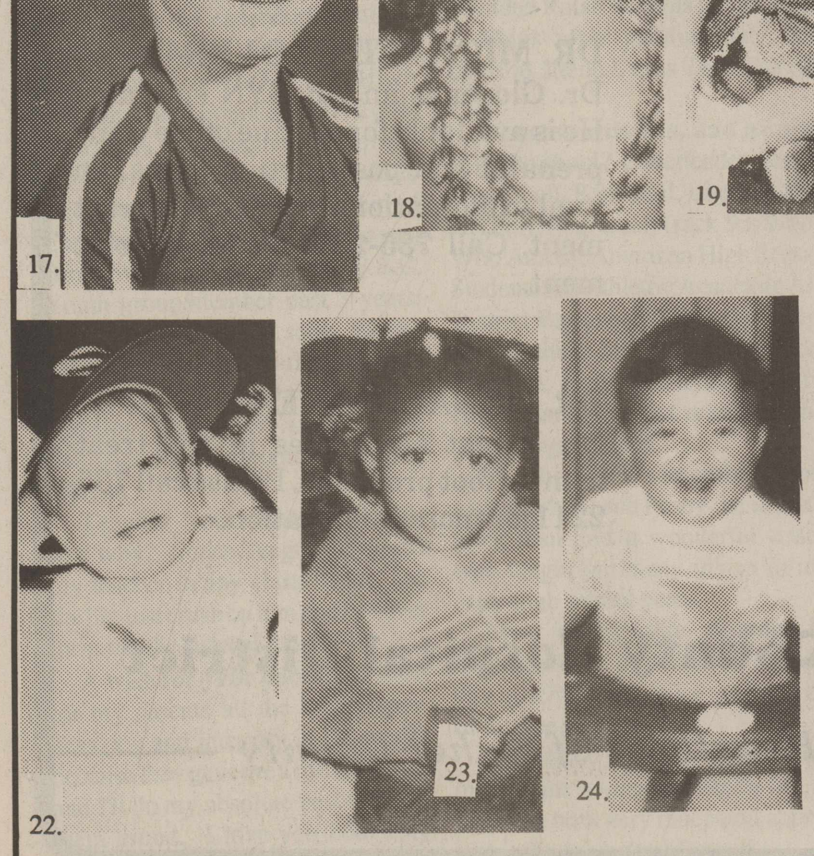
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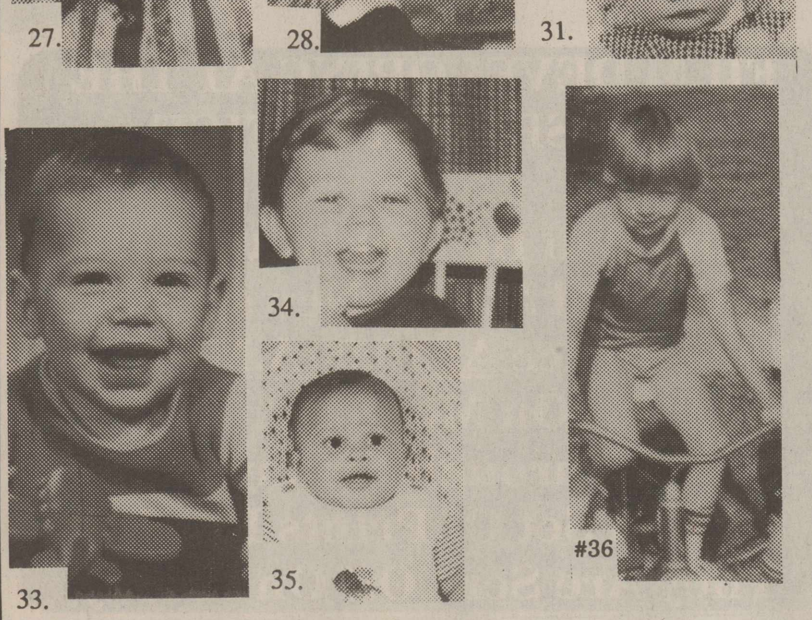




Rotan Seniors

#1 - Shelley Baker; #2 - Christina Morrin; #3 - Phillip Hull; #4 - Clinton Williams; #5 - Pete Elrod; #6 - Leonor Limones; #7 - Cassidy Early; #8 - Jennifer Underhill; #9 - Kristy Garza;.; #10 - Amanda Clawson; #11 - Christy Willett; #12 - Kasey Greene; #13 - Danniella Garcia; #14 - Melissa Carrillo; #15 - Jennifer Rains; #16 - Kathleen Moffett; #17 - Jimmy Don Tankersley; #18 - April Montez; #19 - Brandi Murphree; #20 - Carmelita Munoz; #21 - T. J. Davis; #22 - Zack Burnes; #23 - Shamika Ford; #24 - Christopher Silvas.





Roby Seniors

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KATHLEEN LA COLE MOFFETT- Daughter of Jerry and Donna Moffett, sister of Patrick 24, Jason 21, Justin 17, Carey King 17; has attended Rotan Schools for 12 years. She also attended Meadow Consolidated School: kindergarten.

Plans after graduation: She plans to attend South Western Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID).

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? 2 years TAFE; 4 years UIL; (#1 in Headlines at district UIL); 3 years Marching Band; 2 years Concert Band; 3 years Academic Excellence Award; 70 hours of Community Service at Pat's Place (Pat Boone).

Teacher you remember most and why? Mrs. Pat Cox, Mr. Threatt and Mrs. Martha Cox because they took the time to really get to know me.

A wish for your parents: That they live a long life and know how much I love them.



SHON FUDGE- Son of Jimmy Fudge and Lynda Moore; brother of Chase Fudge 10; has attended Rotan Schools for 12 years.

Plans after graduation: He plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? NHS, Gifted and Talented, Academic Excellence, Who's Who, Football, Basketball, Track, Mr. RHS.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mrs. Burnes.

Most memorable moment in high school? Going to Regionals in Track my junior and senior years.

A wish for your parents: To have a good time and enjoy life.

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JIMMY DON TANKERSLEY- Son of J.R. Tankersley and Pat Ruark; brother of Chassity Tankersley 15; has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years.

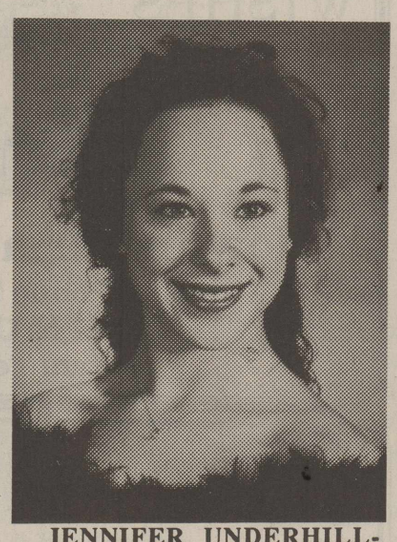
Plans after graduation: He plans to attend Texas Tech University (major in Business Management).

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? National Honor Society, State Champs in Small Schools Academic Competition; football manager- Sr., Basketball - fresh, soph., Tennis - fresh., Academic Excellence - fresh., soph., jr.; FFA- fresh., soph., jr., sr.; FFA Judging Contest- fresh., soph., jr., sr.; UIL Literary- fresh., soph., jr., sr.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Threatt. He pushed me the hardest to make good grades. Thank you!!!

Most memorable moment in high school? When Cassidy Early, Bobby Kenner and I won State in the SSAC.

A wish for your parents: To live a long and prosperous life.



JENNIFER UNDERHILL- Daughter of Dwayne and Sandra Underhill; has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years.

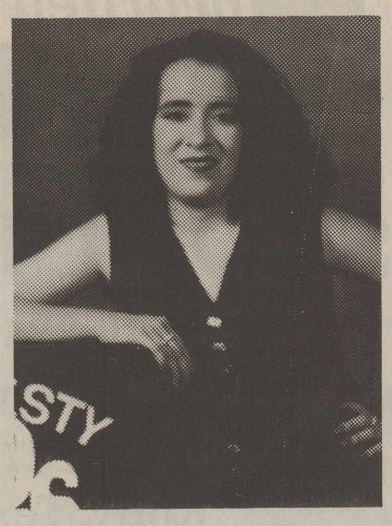
Plans after graduation: She plans to attend Western Texas College.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Band 3 yrs., Flag Core Captain 3 yrs., Band Spirit Award; Track, Academic All-District, and Letter Award; Basketball 2 yrs., mgr. 1 yr., Academic All-district; Volleyball mgr. 1 yr., Academic All-district; Academic Challenge; U.I.L. News Writing 2 yrs., '95 1st place District, '96 2nd place District Regional Qualifier both years; One Act play 2 yrs., Annual Staff 3 yrs., Editor 1 yr.; Academic Excellence 3 yrs., NHS 3 yrs., Reporter 1 yr.; Student Congress 1 yr., Treas. 1 yr.; Honor Roll; Health Award; Texas Association of Future Educators (T.A.F.E.) 2 yrs.; Class Vice-President 4 yrs.; Future Homemakers of America (FHA), Reporter 1 yr. I have been employed part-time by City of Rotan, VFW, and I have done Community Service for the City of Rotan, 4-H.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Threatt. I was able to take one of his classes every year and each year I learned more and more.

Most memorable moment in high school? Last day of school in '95 and initiation night.

A wish for your parents: To live a long and prosperous life and one day to win the lottery and I love you always!



KRISTY GARZA- Daughter of Mary Helen Garza and the late Valentino M. Garza; sister of Missy Garza 19; has attended Rotan Schools for 7 years. She also attended school at Stamford.

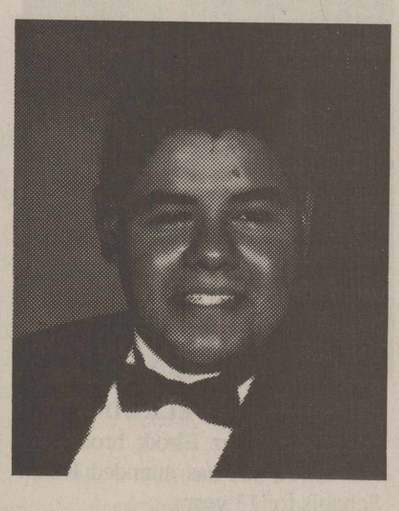
Plans after graduation: She plans to attend South Plains College.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Volleyball, Flags, FHA, Band, Team Captain Jr. and All-District in Volleyball, Annual Staff, manager; girls track.

Teacher you remember most and why? Miss Lawrence because not only was she a teacher to me, but she was like a second mom. She knew how to care and teach her students the way we wanted to be treated.

Most memorable moment in high school? Initiation night, Jr. and Sr. year, and graduation night will be hopefully.

A wish for your parents: I wish my mother good health, happiness, and most of all a successful life in anything and everything that she does. And whether what happens mother, I wish that you will accept my choices that I choose to do in life and will stand by my side like you have done for me in good times and in bad. Thanks for everything and putting up with me. I know I have put you through a lot and I am sorry for all that I have done, but I want you to know one thing mom, I really do love you and will always. I also wish for my father to rest in peace, I miss you, and will always love you also.



PATRICK ZAMBRANO- Son of Pat and Frances Zambrano; brother of Josie, Margaret, Joe, Tony, Paul, David, Isabell; has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years.

Plans after graduation: He plans to go to work.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Student Congress.

Most memorable moment in high school? The Big Barn, The Green House, FeFo Club.

A wish for your parents: Happiness.

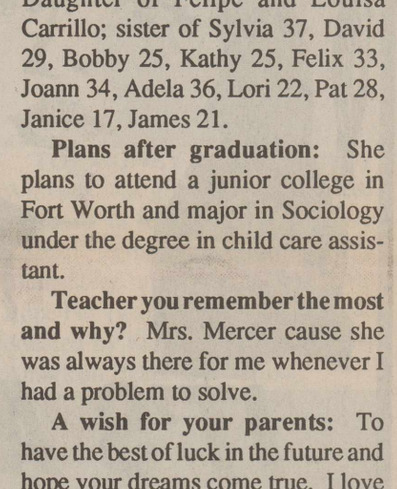


MELISSA CARRILLO- Daughter of Felipe and Louisa Carrillo; sister of Sylvia 37, David 29, Bobby 25, Kathy 25, Felix 33, Joann 34, Adela 36, Lori 22, Pat 28, Janice 17, James 21.

Plans after graduation: She plans to attend a junior college in Fort Worth and major in Sociology under the degree in child care assistant.

Teacher you remember the most and why? Mrs. Mercer cause she was always there for me whenever I had a problem to solve.

A wish for your parents: To have the best of luck in the future and hope your dreams come true. I love you always.



CLINTON LEE WILLIAMS- Son of Ricky and Peggy Williams; brother of Colter Williams (10); has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years.

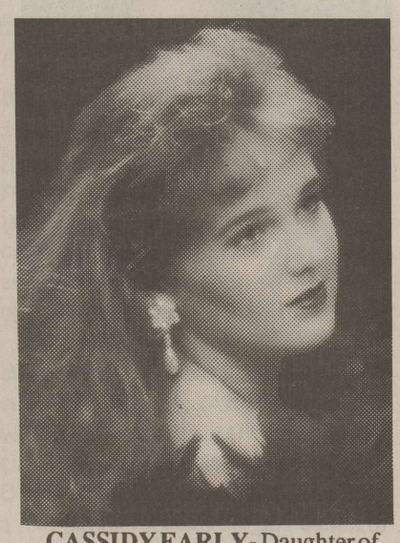
Plans after graduation: He plans to attend Hardin Simmons or Texas Tech.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? 4 year starter (basketball); First Team All District 3 years (basketball); All District Offense and Defense (football); 4 year District Champion (tennis); 3rd in Region 2 years (tennis); 3rd in Region 2 years (tennis); 3rd in State 1 year (tennis); 2 year varsity (Cross Country); 2 year varsity (Track); 3 years in Band; 4 years in FFA; Skills Team 3 years FFA; Extemporaneous Speaking 1 year FFA; Student Congress; Gifted/Talented; Student Congress Representative; Class Officer; Academic Challenge Team; Regional Qualifier UIL Persuasive Speaking; Who's Who in Sports.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Floyd Garcia because he was a great teacher and person, Coach Harold Mayo because he really believes and cares about his athletes.

Most memorable moment in high school? Everytime I stepped on a football field or basketball court.

A wish for your parents: That they stay just the way they are.



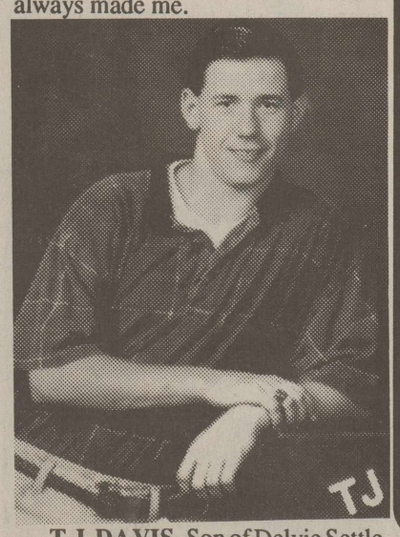
CASSIDY EARLY- Daughter of Mickey and Connie Early; sister of Crystal 14; has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years.

Plans after graduation: She plans to attend Angelo State University.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? NHS President, Student Congress, Basketball, Cheerleading, Chamber Student of the Year.

Most memorable moment in high school? Jr./Sr. Prom '96.

A wish for your parents: That you will be as happy as you have always made me.



T.J. DAVIS- Son of Delvie Settle McDaniel; brother of Toby Starr 15, Misty Starr 13; has attended Rotan High School for 4 years. He also attended Royal Palm Jr. High in Phoenix, AZ.

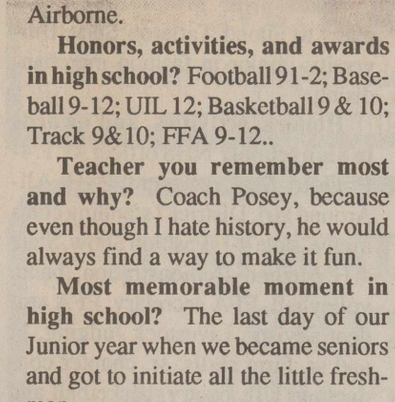
Plans after graduation: He plans to enlist in the Military- Infantry-Airborne.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Football 91-2; Baseball 9-12; UIL 12; Basketball 9 & 10; Track 9&10; FFA 9-12..

Teacher you remember most and why? Coach Posey, because even though I hate history, he would always find a way to make it fun.

Most memorable moment in high school? The last day of our Junior year when we became seniors and got to initiate all the little freshmen.

A wish for your parents: I wish that my mom gets everything she wants in each of us kids, and gets through life as enjoyable as she can make it or as life is willing to let her.



AMANDA KAY CLAWSON- Daughter of Jerry and Belinda Clawson, sister of Tyler Clawson 3, has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years.

Plans after graduation: She plans to attend McMurry University (nursing) or WTC.

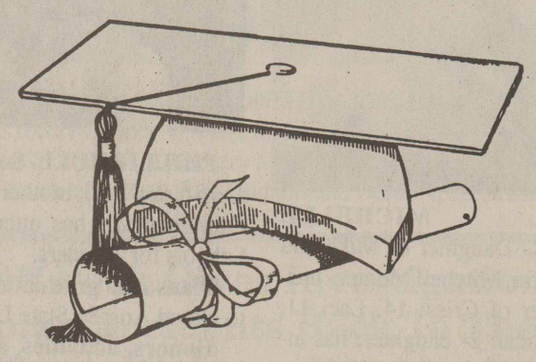
Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Volleyball, Track, Band, Cheerleader, Gifted and Talented, FFA, FHA, Academic Excellence, TAFE, Annual Staff, A Honor Roll.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Threatt because he made us work hard and prepared us for the real world.

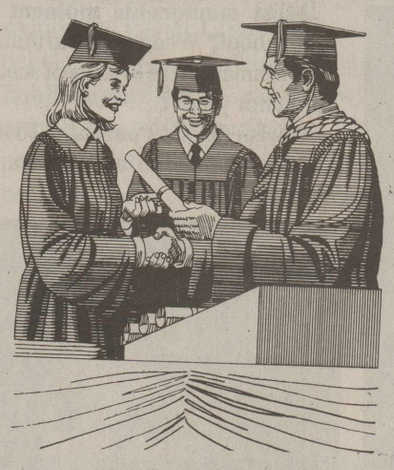
Most memorable moment in high school? Initiating the freshmen!

A wish for your parents: I want to wish my parents all the luck and happiness in the world. They've done everything they could possibly do for me and they deserve the best. I love ya'll very much!

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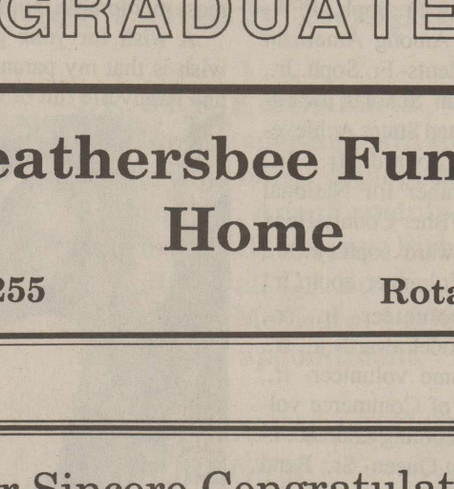
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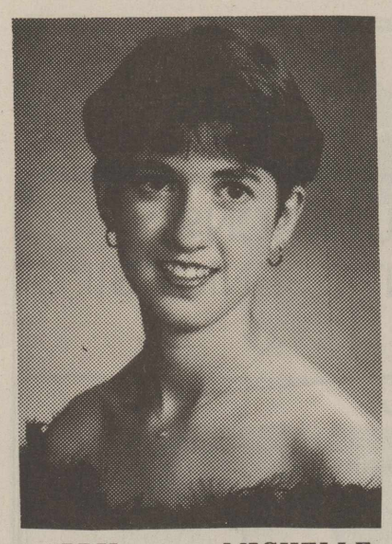


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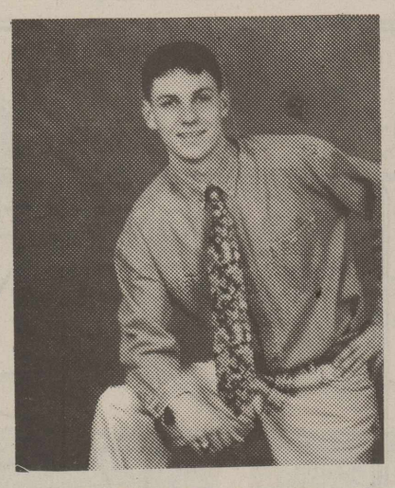
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APRIL MICHELLE MONTEZ- Daughter of Mike and Sandi Martin, Mitchell Montez- husband; sister of Crissi 14, Laci 11, Kyle 8, Micah 2- daughter; has attended Rotan Schools for 10 years. She also attended school at Roby.

Plans after graduation: She plans to attend WTC.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Twirler, Band, NHS, T.A.F.E., Academic Excellence.



PHILLIP HULL- Son of Donald and Shirley Hull; brother of Shannon Zambrano 23; has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years.

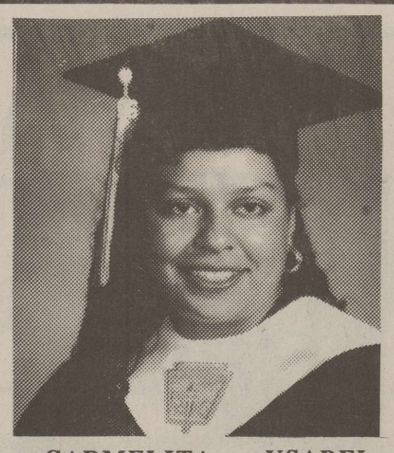
Plans after graduation: He plans to attend Angelo State University.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? National Honor Society, Who's Who, Academic Excellence, Football 9-12; Track 9-12; UIL, 4-H.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mrs. Burnes, because I really hated school until I got into 4th grade with Mrs. Burnes. She made it really fun to me.

Most memorable moment in high school? When we got to initiate the freshmen on the last day of school our junior year.

A wish for your parents: To live a long healthy life and always be happy.



CARMELITA YSABEL MUNOZ- Daughter of Rodrigo and Juanita Munoz; sister of Jesus 20, Vickie 20, Rocky 14, Emilia 12, Damian 6; has attended Rotan Schools for 14 years.

Plans after graduation: She plans to attend Angelo State University.

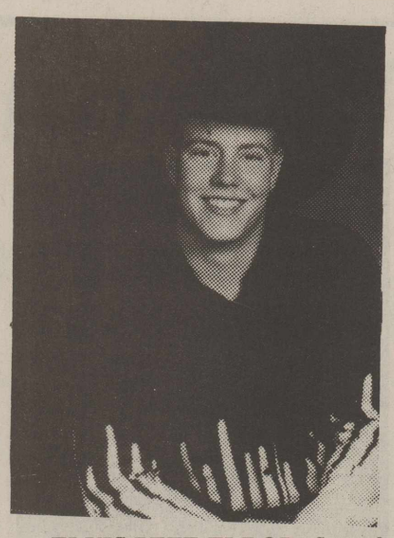
Honors, activities, and awards in high school? National Honor Society, Honor Roll, Spanish I award, Academic Excellence award, Volleyball, Track, Band, FFA.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mrs. Chisem. She was a friend as well as a teacher. She was always ready to help and I learned alot from her. Thank you Mrs. Chisem.

Most memorable moment in high school? My senior year.

A wish for your parents: I want to wish them a happy and healthy life together. May God bless you two for everything you two have done for me. Thanks for always being there to help me and push me to do my best.

I love you two very much. Thanks for everything.



ELVIS PETE ELROD- Son of Dexter and Inez Elrod; brother of J.D. Elrod 15; has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years.

Plans after graduation: He plans to enlist in the Army- Infantry Airborne.

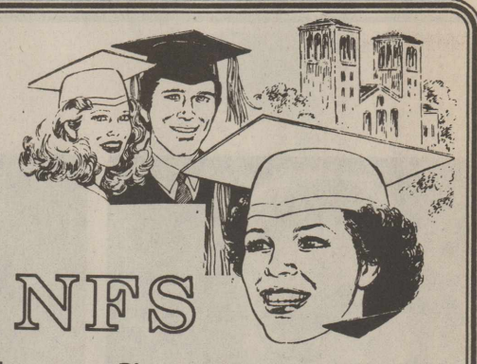
Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Football, FFA vice-president.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mrs. Chisum- she was just like one of the guys and still a good teacher. And Ricky Williams- just fun.

Most memorable moment in high school? I'm not sure I've had so many but I'll say being this year's senior class favorite.

A wish for your parents: That I fulfill the dreams that they had for me.

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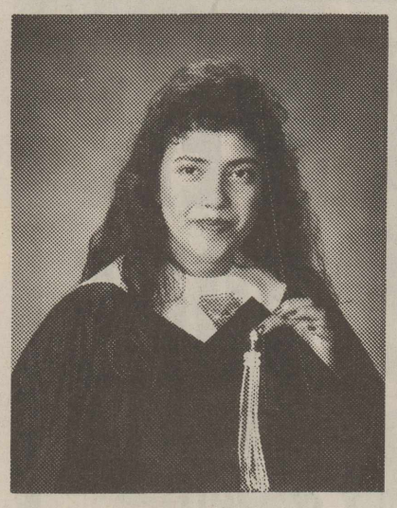


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CHRISTINA AURORA MORIN- Daughter of Val and Pat Morin of Rotan; sister of Val Jr. Morin 20, Cyrena Morin 11, Celeste Morin 7; has attended Rotan High School for 4 years. She also attended Sweetwater Middle School and Oden Middle School.

Plans after graduation: She plans to attend Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi- double major: Elementary Ed. and Psychology; minor: Art or Music.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Student Congress Representative-Jr., Student Congress Sec.- Sr.; Class Sec.- Jr.,Sr., NHS member- soph., jr., sr.; NHS vice-pres.- sr; T.A.F.E. Sec.- soph.; Flag Corp- Jr.; Drum Major- Sr.; Band 3 yrs.(drummer) soph., jr., sr.; soph. class favorite; jr. class favorite; senior class favorite; Academic Excellence award- soph., jr., freshman; Algebra I award- freshman; Art award- freshman; Gifted/Talented- soph., jr., sr., FHA-Fr.,Soph., FFA-Jr., Who's Who Among American High School Students- Fr.,Soph.,Jr., Sr.; All American Scholar award- soph., jr., sr.; United States Achievement Academy Award- Jr., Sr., Americorps member for National Service- jr., sr., Fisher County Head Start Volunteer award- soph., jr., sr., F.C. Head Start Volunteer- soph., jr., sr., D.A.R.E. volunteer- jr., sr., D.A.R.E. role model award- jr., sr., F.C. nursing home volunteer- fr., soph., Chamber of Commerce volunteer- fr., Homecoming Court nom.- sr.; Homecoming Queen- Sr.; Band Sweetheart and Court nom.- Sr., Miss R.H.S.- Sr., Band Council Pres.- Sr., Varsity baseball mgr.- Sr., Rolling Plains Band Camp- Sr., Top Ten; Sr.- (FTE) Foundation 4 Teaching Economics 4 leaders seminar; soph.- H.O.B.Y.- Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation 4 Leadership Seminar, represented Rotan High School Ambassador; Sr.- H.O.B.Y.- Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Jr. Counselor; D.A.R.- Daughters of American Revolution Good Citizen Award/ member- sr.; FCAF- Fellowship of Christian Athletes and friends- sr.; Bible Study on campus- sr.; F.B.C. Youth group/member past 3 years; U.I.L.- One Act Play- soph., jr., sr.; Number Sense, Accounting, Science, Headlines, Math, Literary Criticism, Spelling, Computer Applications, One Act Play Honorable Mention cast- sr.

Teacher you remember most and why? Coach Teague, he wasn't my teacher in any classes but I had the biggest crush on him and he never gave me the time of day.

A wish for your parents: I wish for my parents all the love, happiness, joy and integrity in the world, because they gave me a life to live for and I'll do my absolute best to make them proud. I love you both very much! Thank you.



KASEY ANN GREENE- Daughter of Loyd and Cindy Greene; sister of Lane 16, Aaron 10; has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years.

Plans after graduation: She plans to get married and attend Cosmetology School.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? FFA, 4-H, One Act Play, UIL, FFA Leadership Contest; FFA Judging Contest, Band, Drum Major, FFA Reporter, 4-H Gold Star, District 7 Standing Committee.

Teacher you remember most and why? Coach Gary Cates. His class was always fun while being challenging.

Most memorable moment in high school? Graduation will be my most memorable moment.

A wish for your parents: My wish is that my parents live a long and happy life full of love.



BRANDI MURPHREE- Daughter of Randy and Sheila Murphree; sister of Bradey 15, Cody 11, has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years.

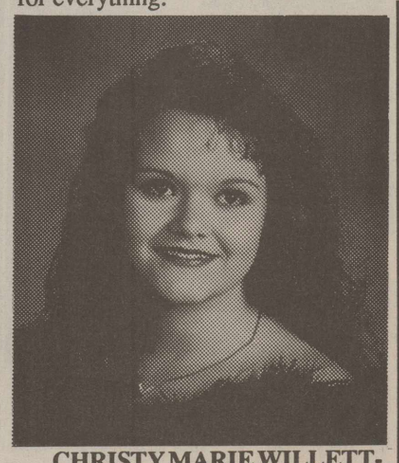
Plans after graduation: She plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Cheerleader, Track, Basketball, Band, UIL Literary, One Act Play, Reg. Qual. Track '93; Who's Who Among American High School Students and Athletes; Academic All-District Basketball, Basketball Captain; Annual Staff; TAFE; Gifted/ Talented; National Honor Society; Homecoming Queen Candidate; Student Congress Rep.

Teacher you remember most and why? Coach Posey- he is just a great man and a wonderful coach who taught me many things in my early high school years.

Most memorable moment in high school? Initiation on the last day of school my junior year and all of my senior year!

A wish for your parents: I wish my parents a long and happy life. I love you both very much and appreciate all vou've done for me!



CHRISTY MARIE WILLETT- Daughter of Sherry and Koen Dee McKimmey; has attended Rotan Schools for 8 years. She also attended school at Anson Elementary.

Plans after graduation: She plans to attend Tarleton State University- major in fashion merchandising.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? NHS officer, G.T. 4-H Gold Star recipient, 4-H All-Around girl, District 7 standing committee, state 4-H Fashion Show, State 4-H Method Demonstration, band, volleyball, FFA secretary, FFA student advisor, Livestock Judging, jr. and sr. farm skills, sr. chapter conducting, UIL poetry, basketball and track manager, sheep showmanship awards (Rotan and Fisher County), Academic excellence, awarded $1,000 scholarship from the State Fair of Texas Scholarship foundation.

A wish for your parents: A long and happy life.



To a great class of graduates, we extend heartfelt best wishes.

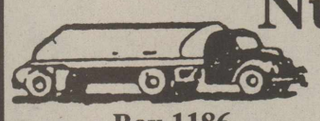
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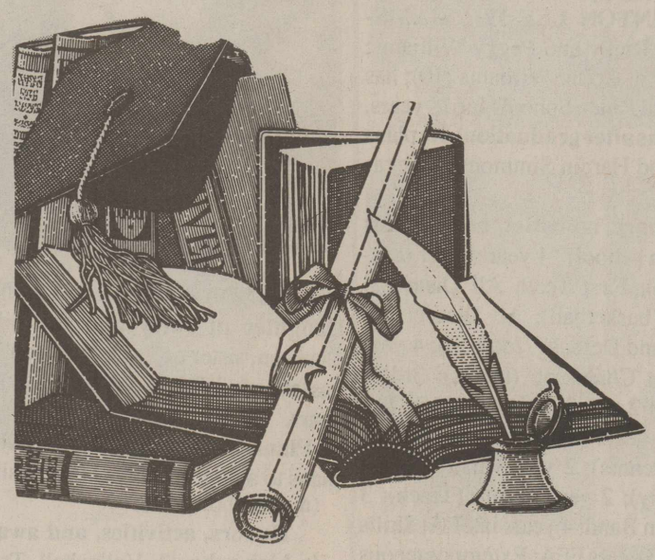
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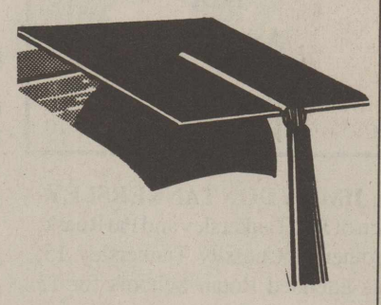


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SHAMIKA TEON FORD- Daughter of Rosemary Powell(mother), Mable Wynn, Sammie Horn(grandparents); sister of Jason Powell- 13; has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years.

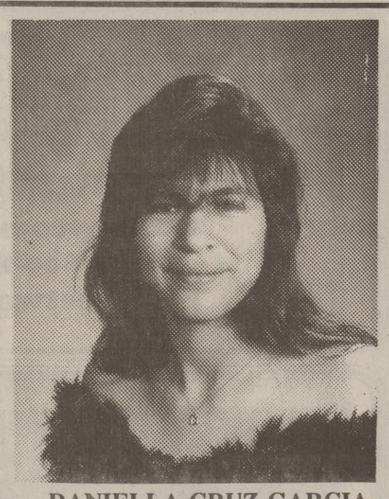
Plans after graduation: She plans to attend Cisco Junior College.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Track, Basketball, Volleyball (mgr.), U.I.L. Prose and Poetry, Spelling, Who's Who, FHA, Flags, Band, Cheerleader, "Don't Choose Crime" program, drug prevention.

Teacher you remember most and why? Juanita Smith because she always encouraged me to do the best no matter what.

Most memorable moment in high school? Jr./Sr. Prom "96".

A wish for your parents: To be blessed and live righteous in the path of God and stay healthy.



DANIELLA CRUZ GARCIA- Daughter of Cruz and Perfecto Flores; sister of 8 brothers and 1 sister; has attended Rotan Schools since Kindergarten.

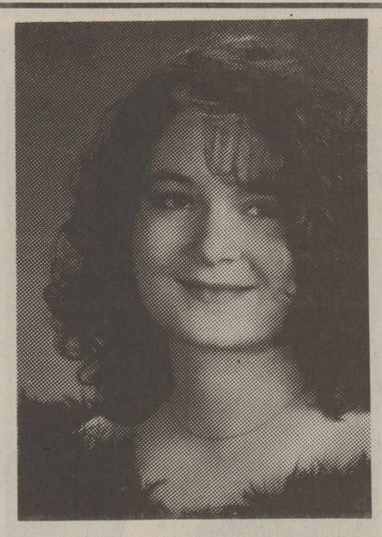
Plans after graduation: She plans to enlist in the Air Force.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? FFA, FHA, Cross-Country, Track.

Teacher you remember most and why? Debbie Burnes and Floyd Garcia because they helped reach my goals.

Most memorable moment in high school? Graduation night.

A wish for your parents: I wish them a lifetime of happiness because they deserve it for putting up with me all these years. May the Lord be with them. Just remember that I love you both even though you don't agree on my choices in life. Thank you for everything and I hope I can do the same for you.



SHELLEY LYNN BAKER- Daughter of Jeanie McClure and Gary Baker; sister of Jake Baker 16; has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years.

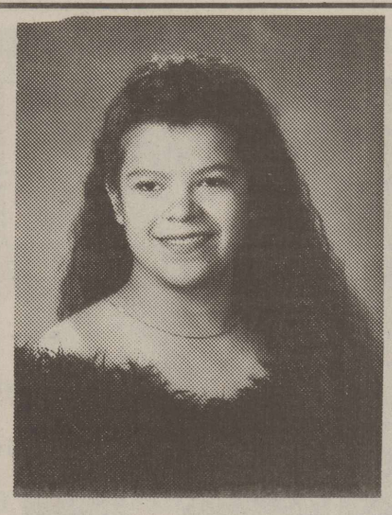
Plans after graduation: She plans to attend Southwest Texas State University.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? National Honor Society- Treas., Student Congress, Varsity volleyball, all-district player, Danforth (I dare you) Award, Gifted and Talented.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mrs. Stinson because she made me enjoy learning science.

Most memorable moment in high school? Spending summer nights sitting out at the river bridge.

A wish for your parents: I wish that my parents lie fulfilling and healthy lives.



LEONOR LETICIA LIMONES- Daughter of Alex and Rita Martinez; sister of Tony 22; Gary 15; Leslie 13; Melody 24; has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years.

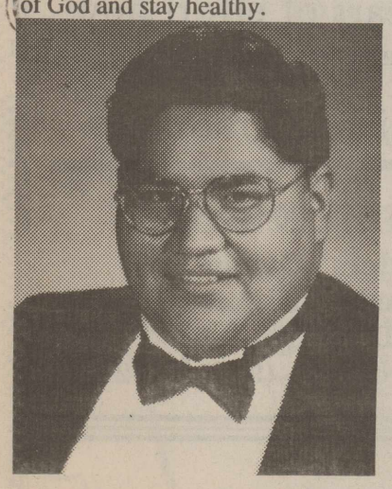
Plans after graduation: She plans to attend South Plains Junior College.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? FHA Sr. year; FFA-Soph. year.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mrs. Chisum cause she didn't act like a teacher and she made English class fun.

Most memorable moment in high school? Graduation night.

A wish for your parents: Good luck with the other two. And for them to be happy.



CHRISTOPHER JAMES SILVAS- Son of Benito and Lupe Silvas; brother of Rene', Veronica, Marcus, Amanda, Monte; has attended Rotan Schools for 13 years.

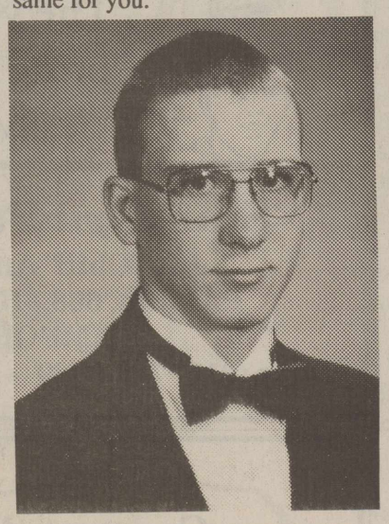
Plans after graduation: He plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Golf 9-10, Football mgr. 10-11; Basketball Mgr. 11; FFA 9-12; FFA President 12; Student Congress V.P. 12; FFA Judging Contest.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mrs. Chisum she taught us how to learn and have fun at the same time especially in Bachelors Survival.

Most memorable moment in high school? The FeFo Club '95; The Green House '95; The Big Barn '95; Bonfire '96; Initiation '95-96.

A wish for your parents: To live a long happy life and to remind them how much I love them and will miss them.



DARRELL HULL- Son of Joe and Carolyn; brother of Thomas Hull, Jason Hull and Christy; has attended Rotan High School for 1 years. He also attended Roby Schools.

Plans after graduation: He plans to enlist in the Army, Military Police.

Teacher you remember most and why? I liked them all.

Most memorable moment in high school? The first day at Rotan School.

A wish for your parents: Have a long and happy life.

JENNIFER RAINS- Daughter of Greg and Patricia Rains; sister of Brandon Rains 20; has attended Rotan Schools for 10 years. She also attended school at Trent.

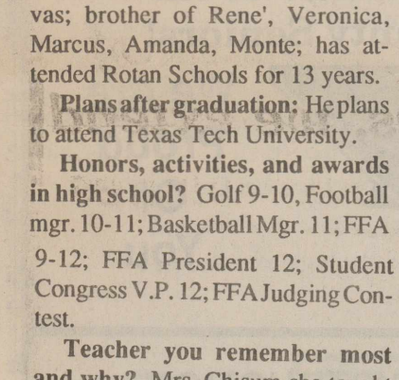
Plans after graduation: She plans to attend West Texas A&M Univ.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Head twirler (9,10); State Qualifier Solo and Ensemble (9,10); Cheerleader (11,12); National Honor Society Secretary 12, Gifted/Talented 9-12; Annual Staff 9,10; Class President 10; Class Treasurer 11, 12; Student Congress Representative 10; Student Congress President 12; Academic Excellence 10, 11; One Act Play 9-12; All-Star cast 12; Volleyball 9-12; Captain 11; All-district 10-12; Basketball 9-12; Academic All-district 9; Fighting Heart Award 10; 2nd team all district 11; 1st team all district 12; Tennis 9-12; District Champion (singles) 9; Regional Qualifier (singles) 10; Doubles District Champions 11; Doubles District Champions; Track 9, 10, 12; Regional Qualifier 1600 m. relay 9; Regional Qualifier high jump 10.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Threatt. Because he's taught me more than any teacher I've ever had.

Most memorable moment in high school? The summer of '93.

A wish for your parents: To be happy and not to worry.



ZACK BURNES- Son of Debby Burnes; brother of Jenni Burnes 19; has attended Rotan Schools for 10 years. He also attended school at Midland.

Plans after graduation: He plans to attend Angelo State University.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Football (4 yrs.), Basketball (4 yrs.), Golf (3 yrs.), Track (3 yrs.), Tennis Reg. Qual., H Govan Fighting Heart, Football Hero, Football Fighting Heart '94 '95, National Honor Society, G/T, Student Congress Academic, All-district basketball, Academic Excellence, FFA, UIL.

Teacher you remember most and why? Coach Mayo, he not only taught me alot on the field but he also taught me alot about life off the field.

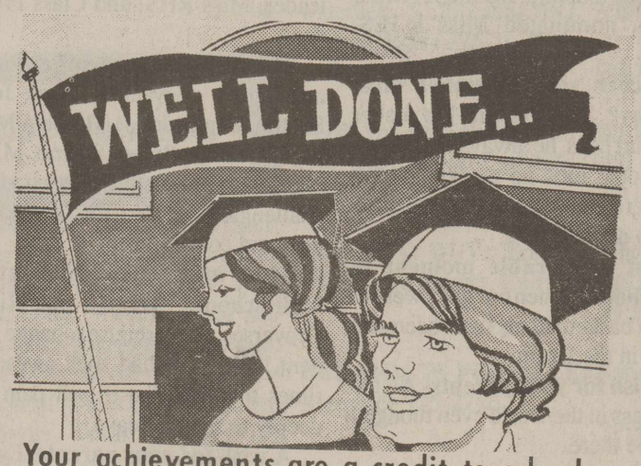
Most memorable moment in high school? The last day of school my junior year when we initiated the freshmen.

A wish for your parents: I wish that my mom would live a very healthy, happy life and quit worrying so much.



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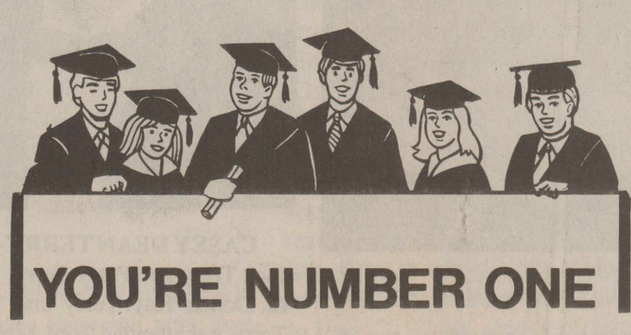
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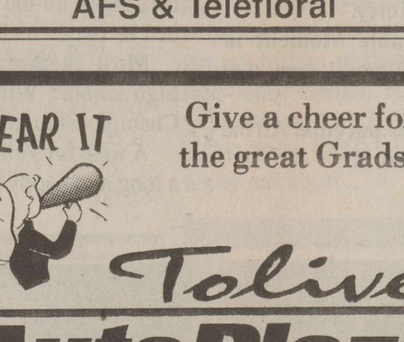
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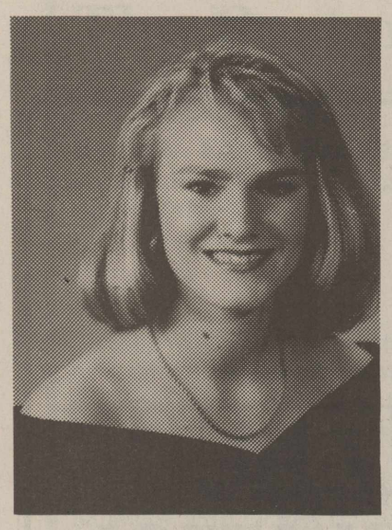


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CARISSA CLAXTON- Daughter of Genia Kiser, sister of Sandy Kiser 13, Kayla Kiser, has attended Roby High School.

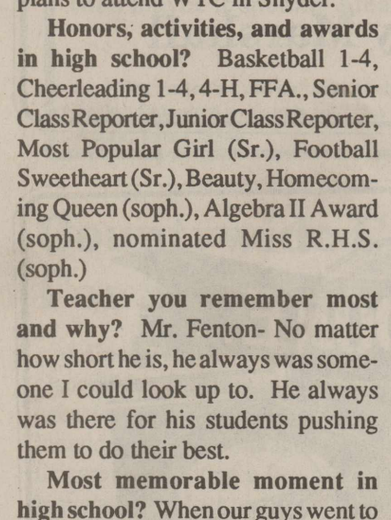
Plans after graduation: She plans to attend WTC in Snyder.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Basketball 1-4, Cheerleading 1-4, 4-H, FFA., Senior Class Reporter, Junior Class Reporter, Most Popular Girl (Sr.), Football Sweetheart (Sr.), Beauty, Homecoming Queen (soph.), Algebra II Award (soph.), nominated Miss R.H.S. (soph.)

Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Fenton- No matter how short he is, he always was someone I could look up to. He always was there for his students pushing them to do their best.

Most memorable moment in high school? When our guys went to State in basketball and we cheered at Austin in the Drum.

A wish for your parents- All the happiness in the world even though I won't be there.



STEVEN ALLEN ESTES- Son of David and Bonnie Estes; brother of Chris Estes 21; has attended Roby Schools for 6 years. He also attended school at McCaulley I.S.D.

Plans after graduation: He plans to attend Western Texas College.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Football 3 years, 2nd team All-District Offense; 2nd team All District Defense, senior year; basketball 2 years; Mr. R.H.S. junior year; senior class favorite FFA 4 years.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Vanderpool- no matter how boring the subject was, he always made it fun and simple.

Most memorable moment in high school? When we won the District Championship in football for the first time in 50 years.

A wish for your parents: To take what life gives them and always make it better.



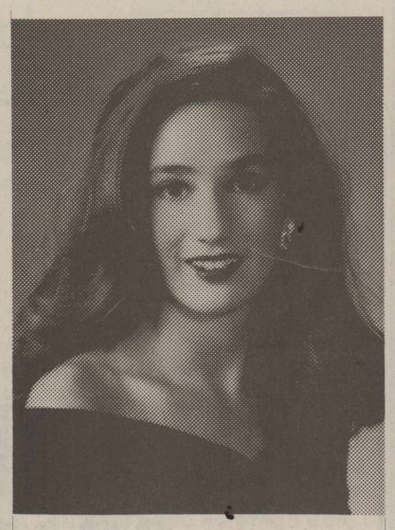
CRISSY HAMM- Daughter of Jerry and Faye Hamm; sister of Lynn Nelson 27; Gary Nelson 26, has attended Roby High School for 3 years. She also attended school at Highland High School.

Plans after graduation: She plans to attend Southern College in Tennessee.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Most Courteous, Who's Who Among American Students, UIL.

Most memorable moment in high school? When guys went to playoffs in football for the 1st time in 50 years.

A wish for your parents: Prosperity.



AMANDA LEE MOORE- Daughter of Andy and Ann Moore; sister of Monroe Moore 14, has attended Roby Schools for 13 years.

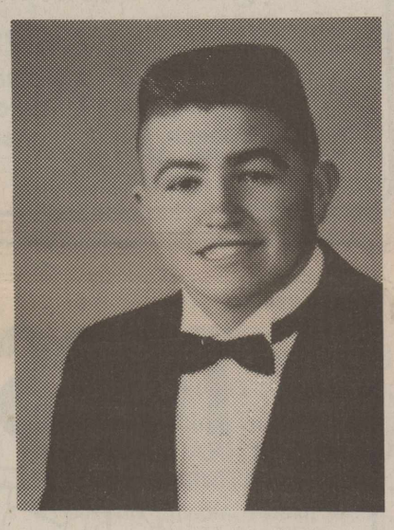
Plans after graduation: She plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? National Honor Society, Regional Qualifier in Literary Criticism and Accounting, Cheerleader, Miss RHS, and Class President.

Teacher you remember most and why? I want to thank John Fenton, Peggy Jones, Barbara Martin, Ron Smith, Brenda Stearns, Michelle Terry, and Beth Underwood for challenging me and for their kindness and compassion.

Most memorable moment in high school? When I met Rikke Graversen, the foreign exchange student. We have had such awesome times together that it will pain me deeply to see her leave.

A wish for your parents: I wish that God would bless my parents with as much love as they have given me. If they only received 1/2 as much love as they have given me; all their worries would cease.



KEVIN MICHAEL CHRISTIAN- Son of Mike and Barbara Christian, brother of Luci Berry, 23, has attended Roby High School for 2 years. He also attended school at Breckenridge, Stamford, Hamilton, Brady, De Leon, Channel View, Bells. (all in Texas.)

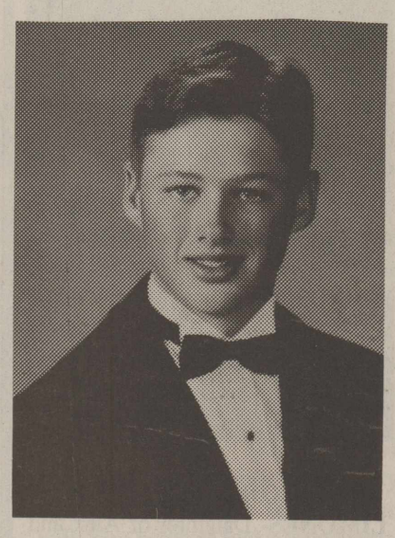
Plans after graduation: He plans to attend college.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Salutatorian, National Honor Society Treasurer, Student Council, Academic Challenge Team Captain, Class Treasurer Jr., Sr., Class Parliamentarian Soph., School Honors Program, U.S. Army Outstanding Student/Athlete Award, 1st team All-State Linebacker, All-South Plains Linebacker, All-Big Country Linebacker, unanimous 1st team All-District Linebacker, 2nd team Running Back, unanimous 1st team All-District Utility Back. 2nd Linebacker, Football Academic All-District Soph. Jr., Sr., football team Co-Captain, Basketball, Track, Powerlifting Regional Qualifier, School Powerlifting Award, John Philips Sousa outstanding Band Member Award, Band Council 8th - Sr.; Band Beau, State Snare Solo Jr., Sr., One-Act Play Best Actor, FFA, Livestock Judging State Qualifier, 4-H, Share The Fun State Qualifier, Gifted and Talented Program.

Teacher you remember most and why? Ron Smith, for his faith and knowledge; Michelle Terry, for her generosity with her typewriter; and my dad, for always punching my button.

Most memorable moment in high school? When we lost to Bronte in the Area football game. When I was at the free throw line in the Regional Finals against Roscoe.

A wish for your parents: I wish for my parents to continue shaping the minds of our youth, no matter what adversity lies in store. I wish for my parents to also continue their Christian influence in my life.



BRAD ATKINSON: Son of Billy and Carol Atkinson; brother of Carolyn Atkinson, 20; has attended Roby Schools for 10 years. He also attended school at Memphis, Texas.

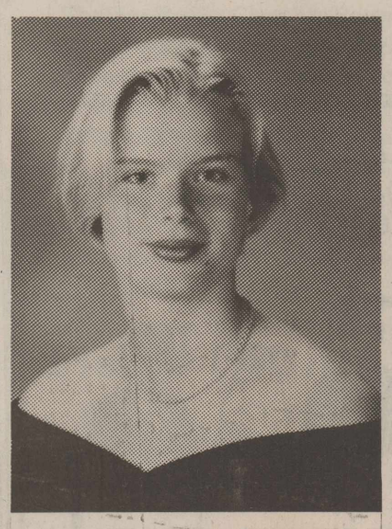
Plans after graduation: He plans to attend college at WTC.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Basketball 1-4, golf 2-4, track 3, tennis 3-4, football 4, FFA 1-4.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Fenton because I had him for five years in a row.

Most memorable moment in high school? Going to state in basketball.

A wish for your parents: To be happy in whatever they do.



RIKKE GRAVERSEN- Daughter of Frank Hansen and Ruth Graversen and Larry and Elaine Field; sister of Ryan 23, Allan 20, has attended Roby High School for 1 year. She attended school in Denmark also.

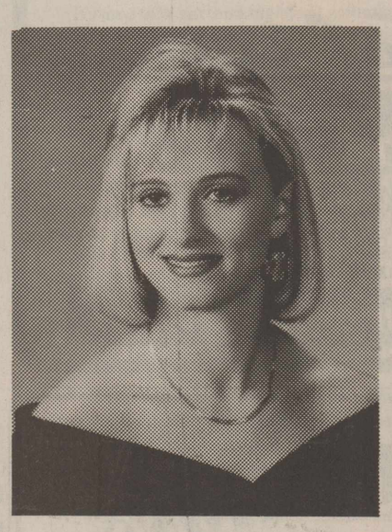
Plans after graduation: She plans to attend college.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Basketball, Track, NHS.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mrs. Terry.

Most Memorable Moment in high school? When I first met Amanda.

A wish for your parents: All the happiness in the world.



SHAWNA DANAE MCKEE- Shawna Danae McKee, daughter of Bobby and Linda Schroedter, sister of Tara Schroedter 5 years, has attended Roby Schools for 13 years.

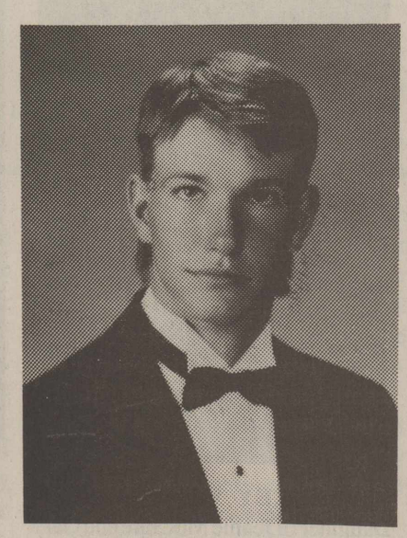
Plans after graduation: She plans to attend McMurry University and play basketball.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Miss Basketball, FFA Sweetheart 94-95, 95-96, NHS (vice president), Sr. class (v-president), (basketball) All District Offense 11th and 12th, All District Defense 10th, 2nd team Big Country, Sophomore class favorite, Jr. class favorite.

Teacher you remember most and why? Coach Thiessen because he taught us how to paint the lines on the football field during history class.

Most memorable moment in high school? Getting MVP at the Roby Basketball tournament and watching our guys play ball at the state tournament.

A wish for your parents: To live a happy and successful life and best of luck with Tara.



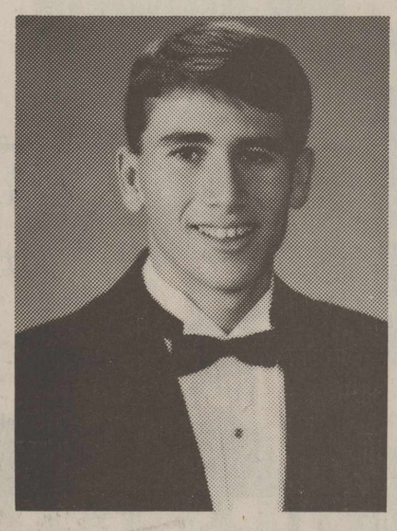
PATRICK BUCKNER: Son of Wilford and Fredda Buckner, brother of Angela 21; has attended Roby High School for 4 years. He also attended school at Meade Elementary.

Plans after graduation: He plans to enlist in the Marines.

Teacher you remember most and why? John Fenton. He helped me when ever I needed it.

Most memorable moment in high school? Jason stepped on a skateboard and never spilled his coke.

A wish for your parents: I wish for them to have everything they want.



CASEY DEAN TERRY- Son of Jack Terry and Patsy Terry; brother of Donna Kay Terry and Marlon Terry; has attended Roby Schools for 13 years.

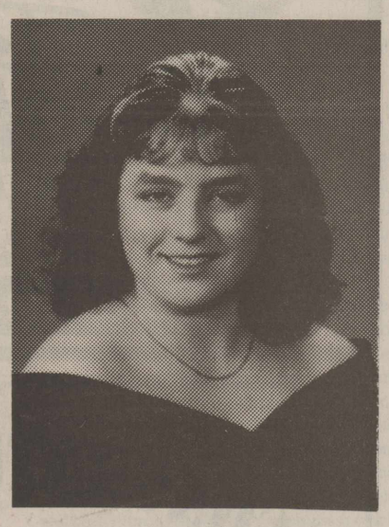
Plans after graduation: He plans to attend College.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Football- All-District Honorable Mention Defense, All District Honorable Mention Offense; Basketball- 1st team All-District Defense.

Teacher you remember most and why? Coach Brad Theissen, because of all the important lessons that he taught us in the classroom.

Most memorable moment in high school? Winning the Regional Championship in Basketball.

A wish for your parents: To live a long and happy life.



JANET LANAE MOFFETT- Daughter of Terry and Pat Moffett- sister of Allen 32, Monty 31, Shannon 23, Latrice 15; has attended Roby Schools for 7 years. She also attended school at Coleman Elementary.

Plans after graduation: She plans to attend Texas State Technical College (TSTC)

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Drum Major- sophomore and junior years; Director's Award- soph. year; English Award- fresh. year.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Ham, because he taught me that everyone can achieve their most wanted goal in life if they put their mind to it. He also helped me through alot of hard times my freshman year.

Most memorable moment in high school? At our spring concert when Mr. Ham announced that I got Drum Major for my sophomore year.

A wish for your parents: I wish for my parents to live a long, healthy and happy life together.

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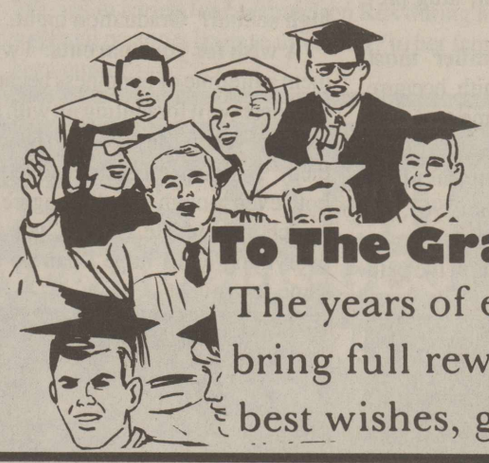
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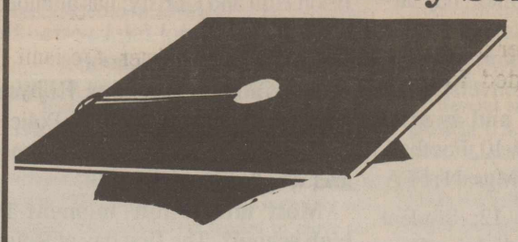
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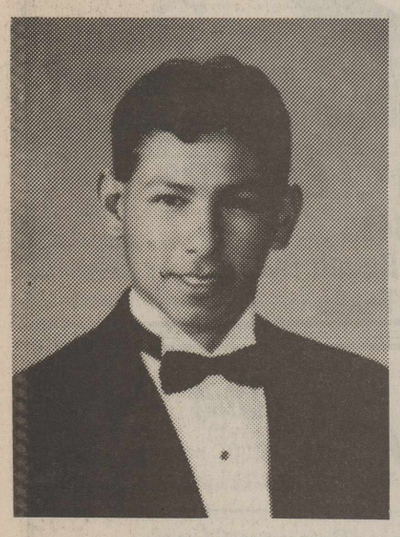
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LARRY DUANE CASTILLO- Son of Vicente and Dolores Ortiz; brother of Candy Floyd, Hector Castillo, Vicente Ortiz, Jr., has attended Roby Schools for 6 years. He also attended school at Hobbs I.S.D.

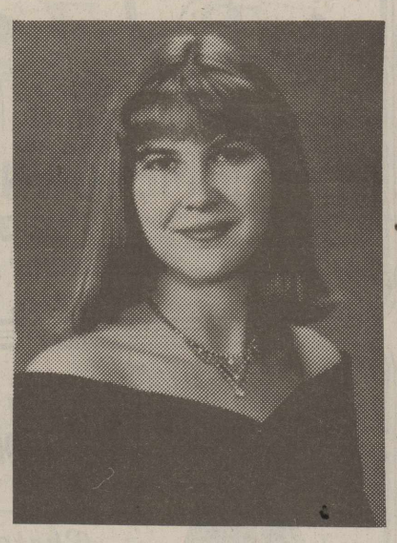
Plans after graduation: He plans to enlist in the Military- Infantry Airborne- Fort Benning, Georgia.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Football, basketball, track.

Teacher you remember most and why? Coach Wood- Always keeping me on my feet when things got rough.

Most memorable moment in high school? Winning Regional in basketball and advancing to state.

A wish for your parents: To have everything they have ever wanted out of life.



AMY LENN RIGGS- Daughter of Billie Tabb and David Riggs; sister of Lee Ann Riggs- 15, Breanna Tabb 2; has attended Roby Schools for 5 years. She also attended school at McCaulley I.S.D.

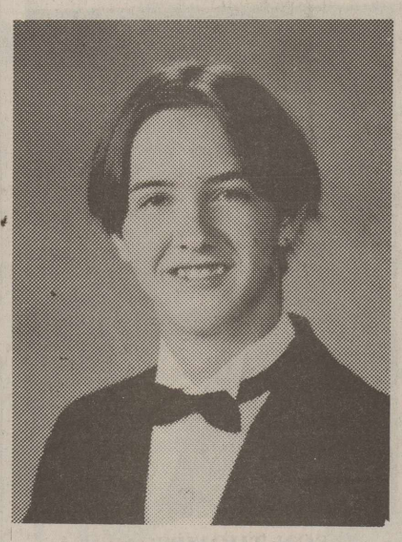
Plans after graduation: She plans to attend Hardin Simmons University.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? I participated in UIL and OAP. I have been published in the High School Writer 3 times.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Smith because he always pushed me to do my best.

Most memorable moment in high school? Getting my poem published for the first time.

A wish for your parents: I wish for my parents all the happiness in the world.



JUSTIN DAVID WHITAKER- Son of Sheila and David Whitaker; brother of Jacob 16, Nikki 13, Joey 5; has attended Roby Schools for 13 years.

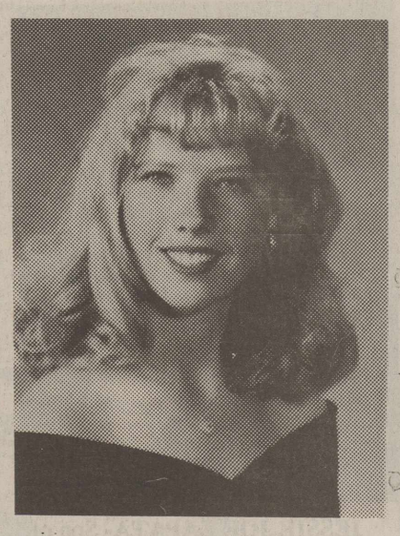
Plans after graduation: He plans to attend Southwest Texas State University.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? UIL Science Award.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mrs. Jones. I learned so much from her.

Most memorable moment in high school? My freshman spring trip.

A wish for your parents: I wish for my parents to live the rest of their life without any worries.



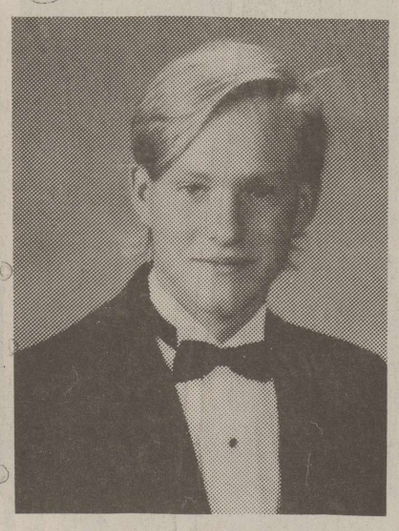
LESLIE STEPHENS- Daughter of Judy and David Stephens; sister of Blake Stephens 20; has attended Roby Schools for 12 years.

Plans after graduation: She plans to attend WTC then transfer to ASU.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Cross-Country, Basketball, FFA, Band, and Twirler.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Smith. I remember him the most because he is the one who makes us work our hardest so we will accomplish something in the future.

A wish for your parents- I wish my parents a long and happy life.



T.J. FLANAGAN- Son of Kathy and Johnny Smith; has attended Roby High School for 4 years. He also attended school at Breckenridge.

Plans after graduation: He plans to enlist in the Military.

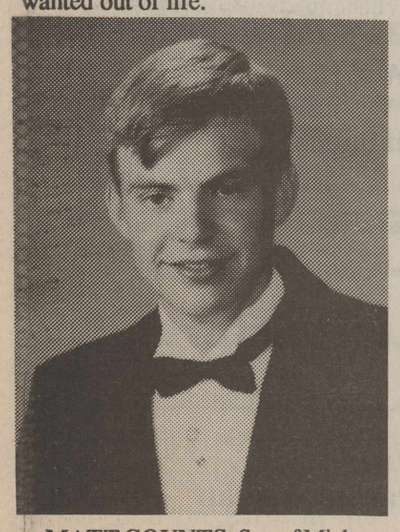
Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Fenton. I learned more about life from him than anyone.

A wish for your parents: A peaceful and happy life now that I'll be gone.



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MATT COUNTS- Son of Mickey and Karen Counts, brother of Mike Counts, 19, has attended Roby Schools for 12 years.

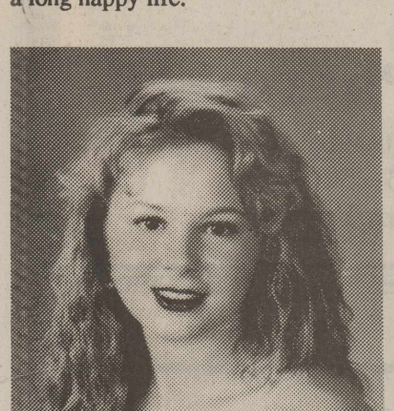
Plans after graduation: He plans to attend Clarendon Jr. College.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? UIL, Football, Basketball, Track, Band, and FFA.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Spencer because he always made class fun.

Most memorable moment in high school? Winning the Regional Tournament and going to the State Tournament in Austin.

A wish for your parents: To live a long happy life.



KELLY DEE MCWILLIAMS- Daughter of Lance and Terry McWilliams, sister of Kyle 15, Klay 12; has attended Roby Schools for 13 years.

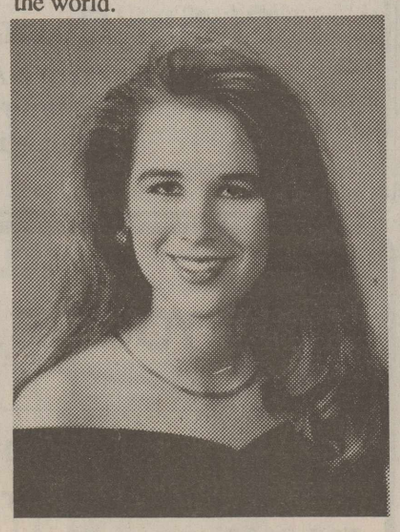
Plans after graduation: She plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Cheerleader- 9-12; Basketball 9-12; Track- 9-11; Cross Country 9-11; Powerlifting- 11; FFA- 12; FHA- 9, 12; NHS 11-12; NHS Pres.- 12; Homecoming Queen 12; Beauty 12, Gold Star Award 12, Miss RHS, Best All Around Girl Athlete II, Best All Around Girl 4-H'er 11; Class Favorite- 10.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Fenton- He has been our math teacher for six years. He allowed us to progress at individual rates and made class fun.

Most memorable moment in high school? When Justin Whitaker ran the drag in his boxers, wearing a football helmet because he lost a bet.

A wish for your parents: I wish for my parents to survive the next 6 years with Kyle and Klay. I also wish for them to be able to retire early and have a happy life.



JOELLEN ST. CLAIR- Daughter of Ellen St. Clair; sister of Jeriami St. Clair 21; has attended Roby Schools for 7 years. She also attended school at Hobbs I.S.D.

Plans after graduation: She plans to attend Western Texas College in Snyder.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Sr. Class Favorite, Basketball 1 year; Who's Who Among American High School Student.

Teacher you remember most and why? John Fenton taught me from 7th -11th grade. Inspired me to do my best and never give up.

Most memorable moment in high school? When the football team won district for the first time in 50 years.

A wish for your parents: I wish my parents prosperity.



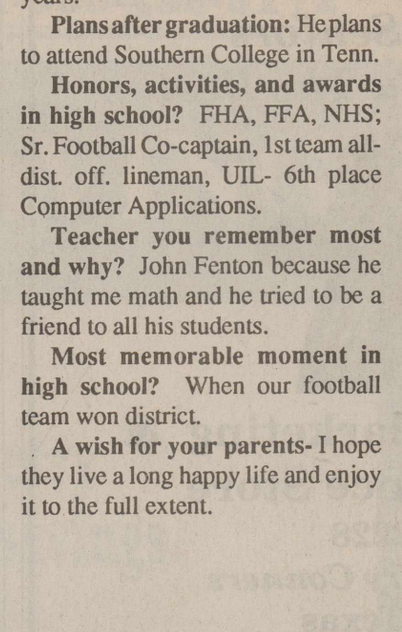
R.J. LEWIS- Son of Mike and Cindy Lewis, brother of Audra Lewis 22, has attended Roby Schools for 12 years.

Plans after graduation: He plans on getting a job.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Fenton for all the extra help he gave me in class.

Most memorable moment in high school? First day of my senior year.

A wish for your parents: To make a lot of money in the near future.



JEREMY NATHAN STIDHAM- Son of Arlene and Weldon Dodds; brother of Michael Stidham 16, sister- Jamie Stidham 10; has attended Roby School for 12 years.

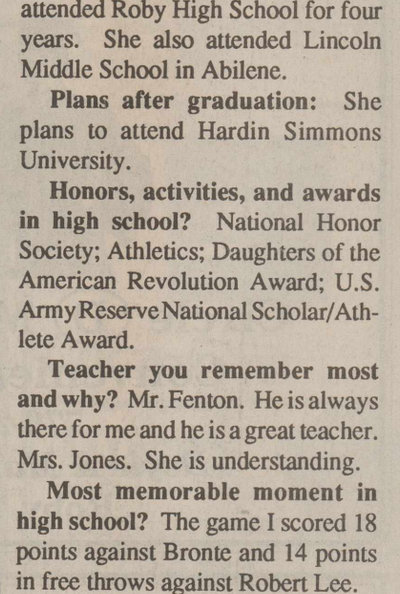
Plans after graduation: He plans to attend Southern College in Tenn.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? FHA, FFA, NHS; Sr. Football Co-captain, 1st team all-dist. off. lineman, UIL- 6th place Computer Applications.

Teacher you remember most and why? John Fenton because he taught me math and he tried to be a friend to all his students.

Most memorable moment in high school? When our football team won district.

A wish for your parents- I hope they live a long happy life and enjoy it to the full extent.



LANETTE TEAGUE- Daughter of Keith Teague and Del and Connie Hansen; sister of Steven Teague 23, Leigha Hansen 15; has attended Roby High School for four years. She also attended Lincoln Middle School in Abilene.

Plans after graduation: She plans to attend Hardin Simmons University.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? National Honor Society; Athletics; Daughters of the American Revolution Award; U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Fenton. He is always there for me and he is a great teacher. Mrs. Jones. She is understanding.

Most memorable moment in high school? The game I scored 18 points against Bronte and 14 points in free throws against Robert Lee.

A wish for your parents: To be happy, blessed, and not have to worry so much. And to always serve the Lord.

Best of luck

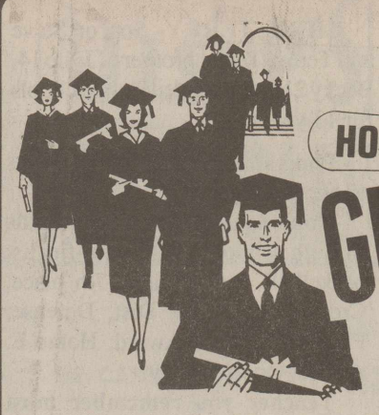


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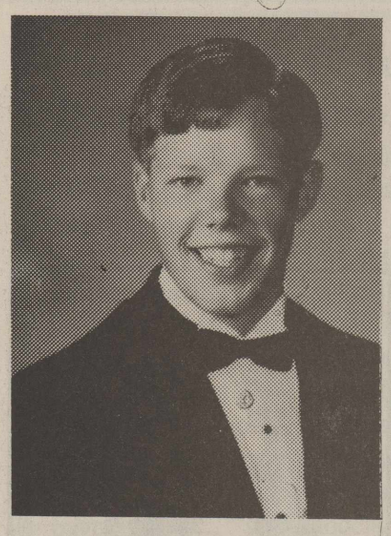
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TO THE Graduates



CHAD ALLAN ARNWINE: Son of Allan Arnwine and Peggy Jones; brother of James Arnwine, 18; has attended Roby School for 13 years.

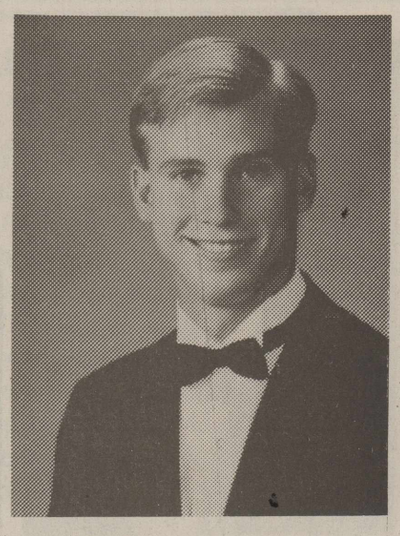
Plans after graduation: He plans to attend college.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? FFA, Band, Athletics, One-Act Play, Voted most courteous, Band Beau.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Fenton, because he helped me pass the TAAS test.

Most memorable moment in high school? Every day of high school.

A wish for your parents: I wish for my parents to go on being happy and to be able to each look at my brother and me and be proud of us.



MICHAEL BROWN- Son of Gilbert and Penny Brown; brother of Candice Brown 16; has attended Roby Schools for 7 years. He also attended school at Garland.

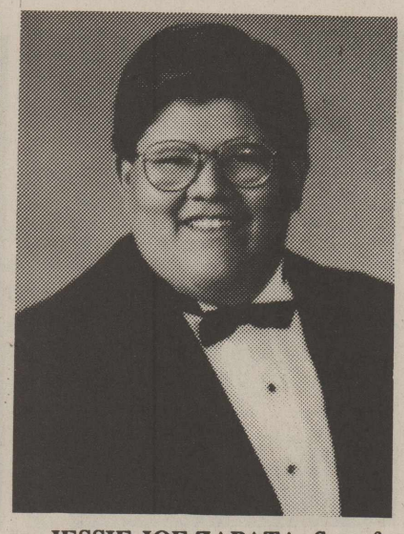
Plans after graduation: He plans to attend college.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? 4 years varsity football, 4 yrs. varsity track 3 years, varsity golf, 1st team QB Dist. 9A, Dist. 9A MVP, 2nd team All-state returner.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mrs. Jones, because I have had her for 5 years and been in the most trouble with her.

Most memorable moment in high school? When we won district last year.

A wish for your parents: To enjoy the rest of your life.



JESSIE JOE ZAPATA- Son of Maggie Paredes and Joe Zapata; brother of Janie Zapata 23; Dolores Guana 21; Martha Zapata 19; has attended Roby Schools for 14 years.

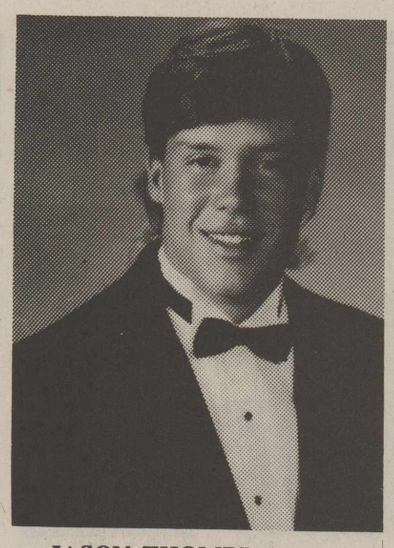
Plans after graduation: His plans are undecided.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Band, O.A.P. (one act play), FFA; FHA.

Teacher you remember most and why? There is no one teacher that I remember most. All of my teachers have had a small part in my life.

Most memorable moment in high school? All of my time in high school was memorable.

A wish for your parents: I hope that they get everything out of life that they expect and want. I also hope that they live a long and prosperous life.



JASON THOMPSON- Son of James and Marie Thompson; brother of Shaye Thompson 20, Rusty Thompson 16; has attended Roby Schools for 10 years. He also attended Robert Lee School.

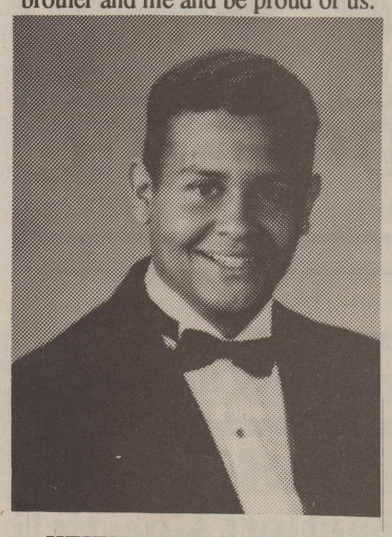
Plans after graduation: He plans to get a job.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Football, Basketball, Track.

Teacher you remember most and why? John Fenton, he is cool.

Most memorable moment in high school? The Munday football game.

A wish for your parents: Make a lot of money (so you can send me some).



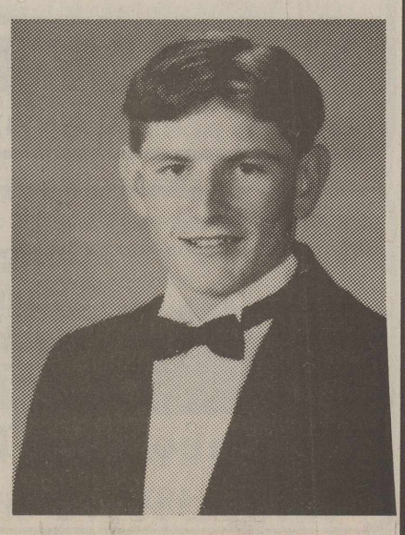
KEITH HARDIN- Grandson of Delia Hardin; brother of Sahala Hardin 14; has attended Roby Schools for 13 years.

Plans after graduation: He plans to attend Howard Payne College in Big Spring.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Football- All District Defense 2 years; All District Offense 1 year; Mr. RHS, FHA Beau, English I.

Teacher you remember most and why? Winning the District Championship in football 2 years in a row.

A wish for your parents: To live a long happy life.



CHRIS TERRY- Son of Steve and Teresa Terry; brother of Julie 14, Becky 21, has attended Roby Schools for 13 years.

Plans after graduation: He plans to attend College.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? State semi-finalist basketball, State finalist 7th place, Cross Country All Dist. Defense; Physical Science Award; Home E. Award; One Act Play.

Teacher you remember most and why? John Fenton, he was the most creative with his teachings.

Most memorable moment in high school? Going to state in Cross Country and having the time of our lives. And Basketball.

A wish for your parents: To make it through one more child.



BRANDY LANELL GRIFFITH- Daughter of Bobby and Gloria Griffith; sister of Melissa Griffith 13, has attended Roby Schools for 13 years.

Plans after graduation: She plans to attend Tarleton State University and work.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Twirler 3 years, band 4 years, yearbook editor 2 years, FHA, NHS, Most Courteous 1995.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mark Ham, he made me believe that all things could be achieved if you set your goals high enough.

A wish for your parents: I wish for my parents to live a long and happy life.

KELLY HEFLIN- Son of Ken Heflin and Peggy Beecroft; brother of Kenny Heflin, Shari Smith, Shannon Heflin; has attended Roby Schools for 11 years. He also attended school at Dumas.

Plans after graduation: He plans to attend College.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Unanimous All District R.B. Football, Football, Basketball, Track; Honorable Mention D.E.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Smith because he always expected the maximum all the time, which in turn made me better.

Most memorable moment in high school? Making the first touchdown at Homecoming, intercepting a pass and running 75 yards.

A wish for your parents: That she could win the lottery because she works all the time for me and her family.

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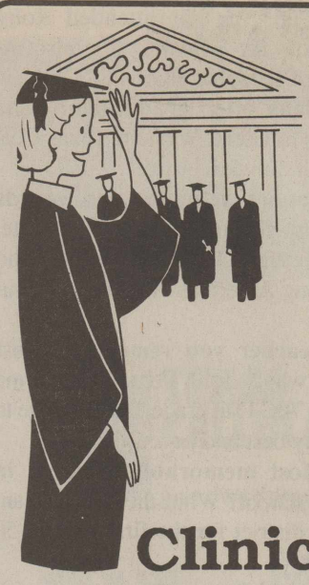


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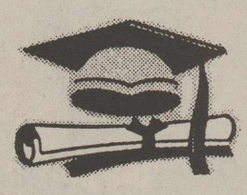
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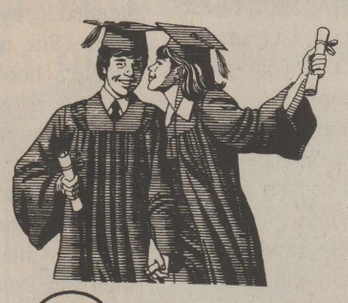
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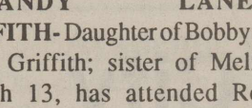
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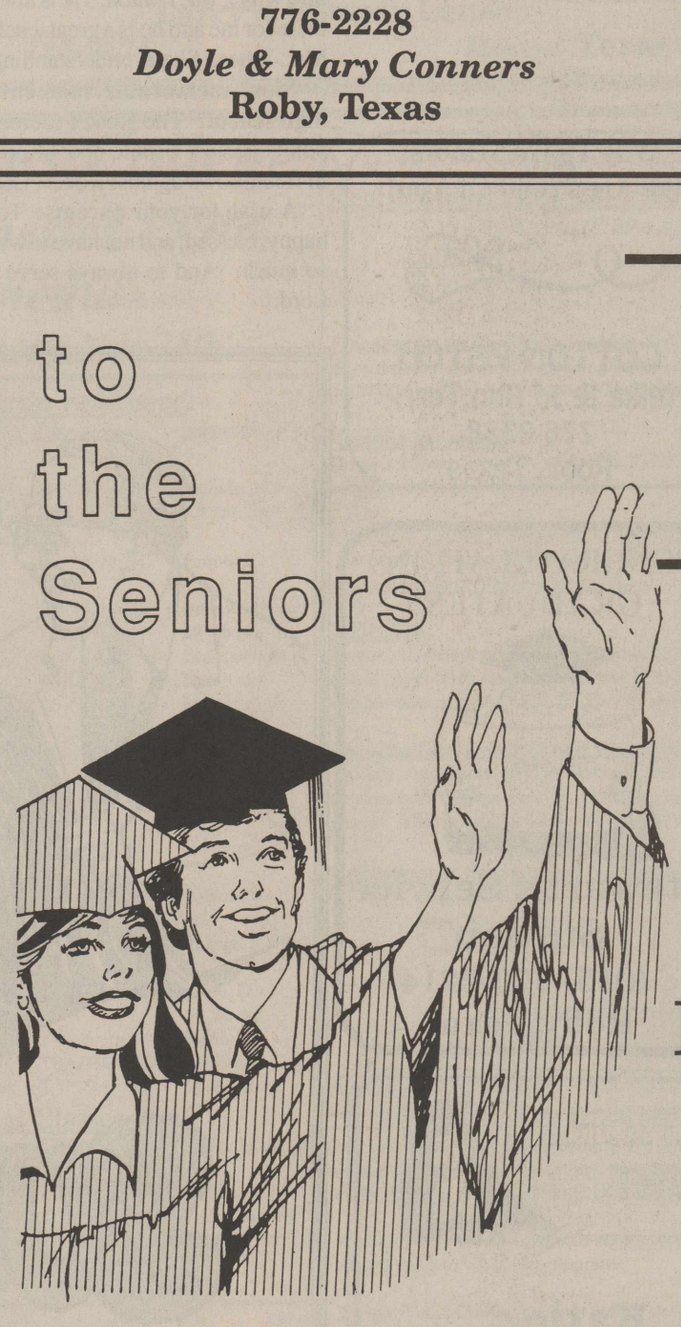
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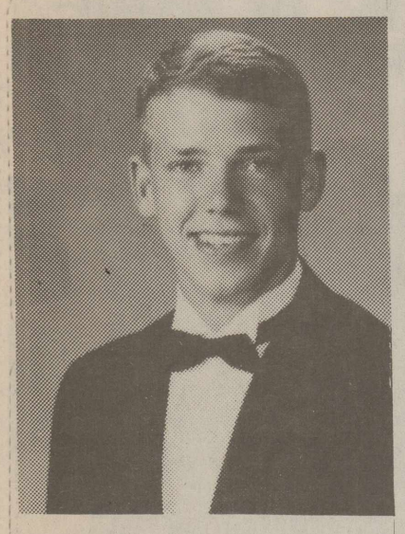
Congratulations and best wiehes to all of you at this commencement time. Your execllent past is a matter of record...your promising future is a matter of effort. We take great pride in your excellent past...we have great faith in your promising future.

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JAMES ARNWINE- Son of Peggy Jones and Allan Arnwine; brother of Chad Arnwine- 18; has attended Roby School for 13 years.

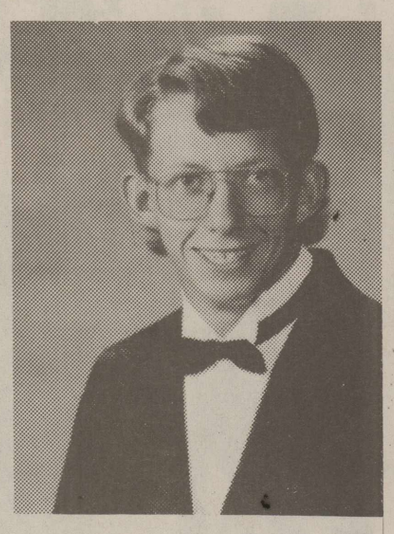
Plans after graduation: He plans to attend college.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? First team all-district defensive back, all district honorable mention, basketball, best all around.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Fenton because he made learning fun.

Most memorable moment in high school? Winning the Regional Tournament.

A wish for your parents: For them to be happy.



RONNIE ANDREWS- Son of Joe and Morna Andrews; brother of Scott Andrews, 17; Christy Shelton, 29; Wendy Wood, 36; has attended Roby School for 3 years. He also attended school at Rotan.

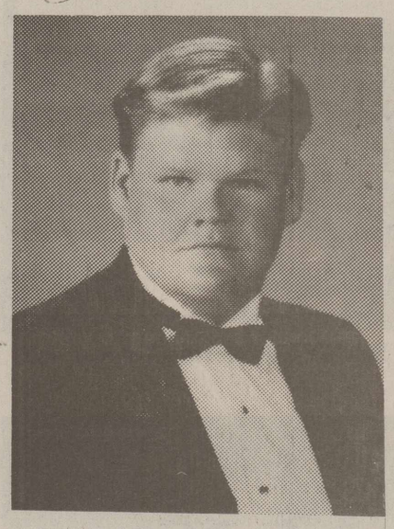
Plans After Graduation: He plans to attend college.

Honors, Activities, and Awards in high school? Football, Track, One Act Play, U.I.L., Ag Judging, Ag Contest, Band.

Teacher you remember most and why? Peggy Jones because she is cool!!

Most memorable moment in high school? Munday football game.

A wish for your parents: I wish for them to prosper in life.



DAVID WAYNE BOND- Son of Rickey and Jana Bond; brother of Kristi 15, Judd 10, Carl 5; has attended Roby Schools for 6 years. He also attended McCaulley Schools.

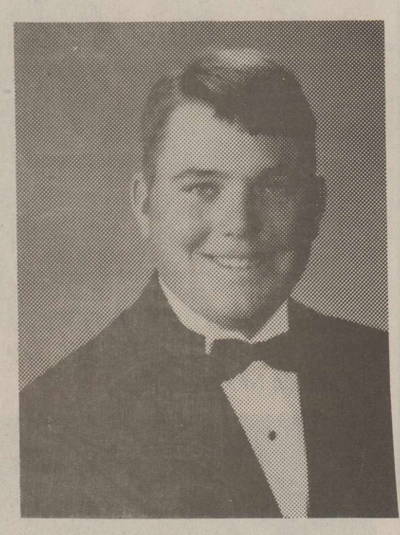
Plans after graduation: He plans to attend college.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? Band I, II, III, IV Senior Drum Major 1995-96, FHA I, II, III, IV, FFA I, II, III, English Award (sophomore); John Phillip Sousa Award (soph.); Directors award for Band, (junior), Agriculture Award- (soph.), Best of Algebra Award (freshman), CHE award (junior), Honors English class (senior), Gifted and Talented nominee; Solo and Ensemble participant (junior); Geography award (freshman); Most Improved in English Award (soph.); Solo and Ensemble participant (senior); Directors award for band (sophomore), Sergeant At Arms for Band (Junior), National Honor Roll (soph., junior, senior).

Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Smith- In Honors, he always made us work hard, but the extra work was all worth it. He always gave praise when it was needed most and always made me feel important.

Most memorable moment in high school? The morning Mrs. Christian announced that I was the new Drum Major for the 1995-96 school year.

A wish for your parents? I wish for my mother to continue to change people's lives as she has done for me and to always make a positive impact on those she meets. I wish for my daddy to continue to be the most fun and cool dad. He has always been more of a friend than a Father to me and I wish him only the best. My love for the both of them has always been immeasurable.



TIMOTHY JOE MOORE- Son of Charlie Joe (Tubby) and Charla Moore; brother of Jessica 21, has attended Roby Schools for 13 years.

Plans after graduation: He plans to attend Western Texas College.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? J.V. basketball 1-2 years; Track Manager 1 & 2; Football Manager and Trainer 1-4 years; FFA Sales Award and FFA Merit award- 1 year.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mrs. Osuna, Mr. Fenton, and Coach Osuna for encouraging and caring about me.

Most memorable moment in high school? When varsity basketball boys went to State.

A wish for your parents: To have a happy life and thanks for everything.



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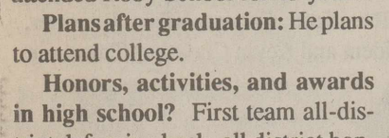
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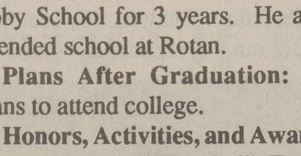
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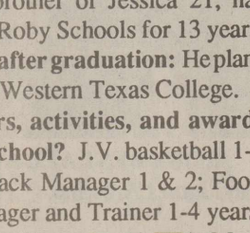


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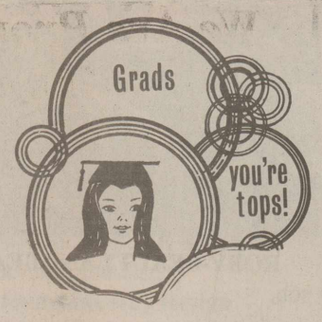


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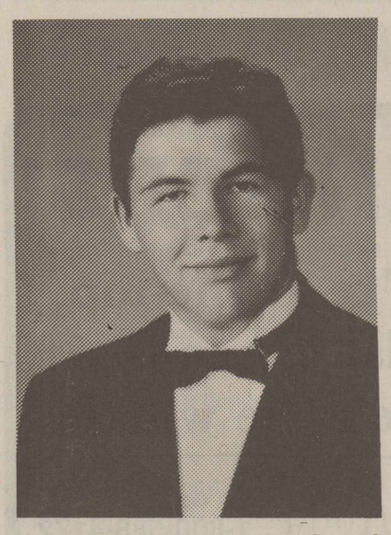
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ROBY FAVORITES



JAMIE LEE BAILEY: Son of Marvin Bailey and Rachel Bailey; brother of Marvetta 21, Randy 20, Eric 16, Jason 15, Sheila 14; has attended Roby High School for 2 years. He also attended school at Sweetwater.

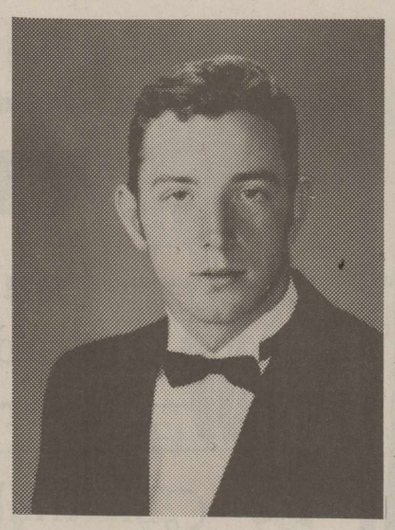
Plans after graduation: He plans to attend college, military.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? First in district, area, regional and fifth in state Technology Student Association 92-93; English Award 93-94, Lettered in football. Army delayed entry program.

Teacher you remember most and why? Coach Christian for his saying "The fact is is."

Most memorable moment in high school? Halloween night of my junior year.

A wish for your parents: For them to live a happy life and to get the rest of the kids through school.



LONNIE GREEN- Son of Kenny and Marie Green; brother of Monti Green 15, Brian Green 30, Jeffery Franklin 23, has attended Roby Schools for 6 years. He also attended school at McCaulley I.S.D.

Plans after graduation: He plans to attend college.

Honors, activities, and awards in high school? All District TE, DE two years in a row, All Big Country DE; All South Plains DE; Third team All State TE.

Teacher you remember most and why? Mr. Fenton, because he was always helpful when I needed it.

Most memorable moment in high school? The Regional Championship in basketball.

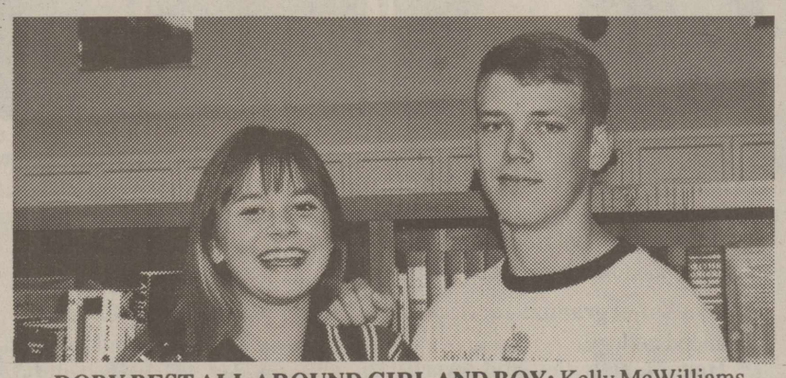
A wish for your parents: To stay the same and, always succeed in everything they do.



ROBY-MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Kevin Christian and Amanda Moore.



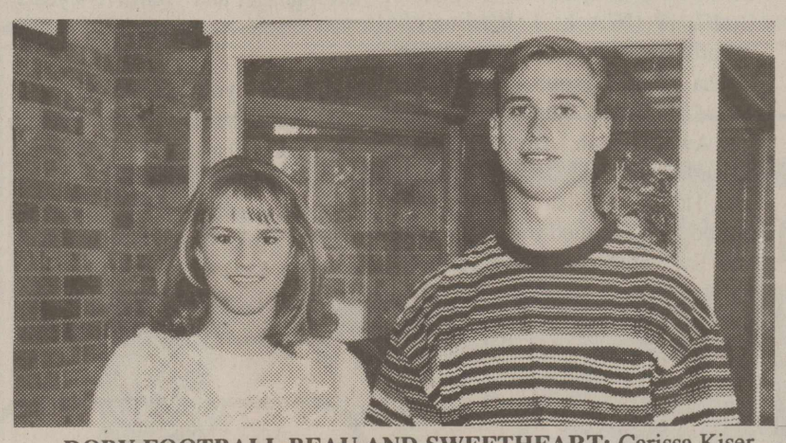
ROBY SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Top: l to r, Kelly McWilliams, Secretary, Shawna McKee, Vice President, Carissa Kiser, Reporter. Bottom, l to r: Amanda Moore, President and Kevin Christian, Treasurer.



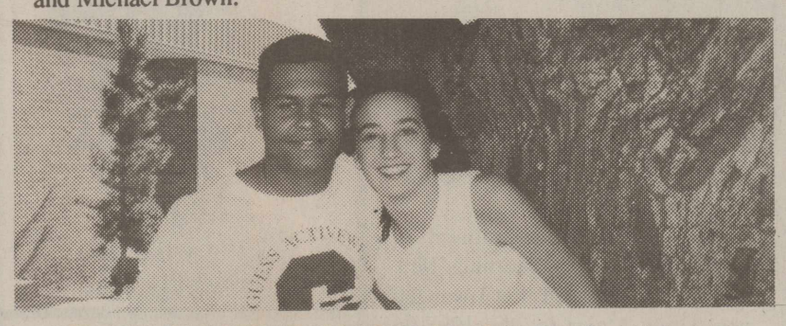
ROBY BEST ALL AROUND GIRL AND BOY: Kelly McWilliams and James Arnwine.



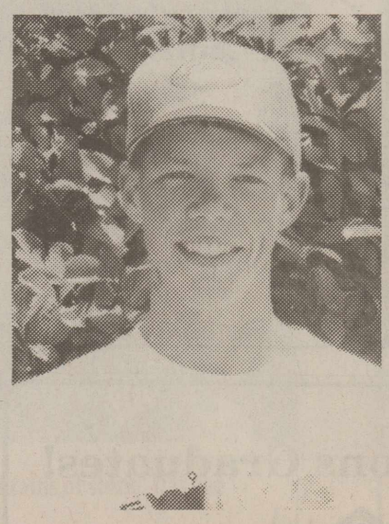
ROBY-MOST POPULAR: Carissa Kiser and Jeremy Stidham.



ROBY FOOTBALL BEAU AND SWEETHEART: Carissa Kiser and Michael Brown.



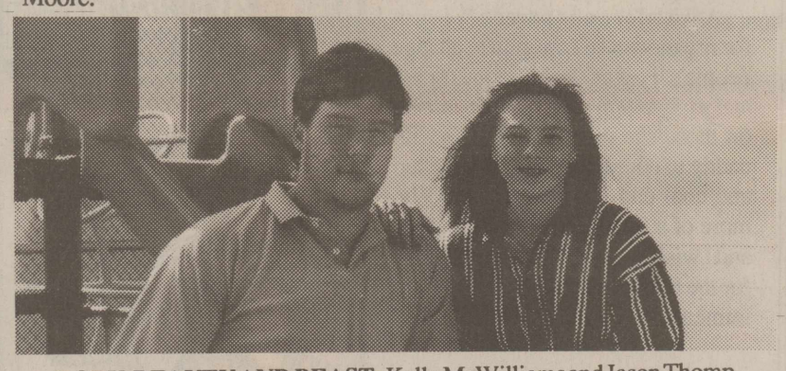
MR & MISS ROBY HIGH SCHOOL: Keith Hardin and Amanda Moore.



ROBY BAND BEAU: Chad Arnwine.



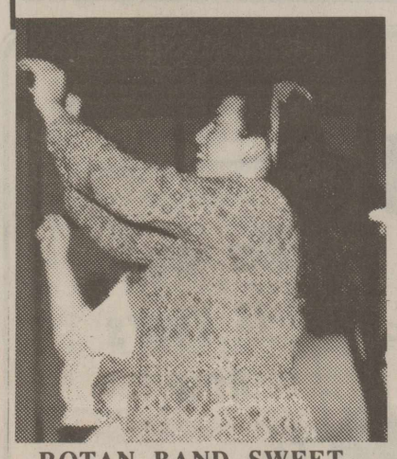
ROBY MOST COURTEOUS: Chad Arnwine and Crissy Hamm.



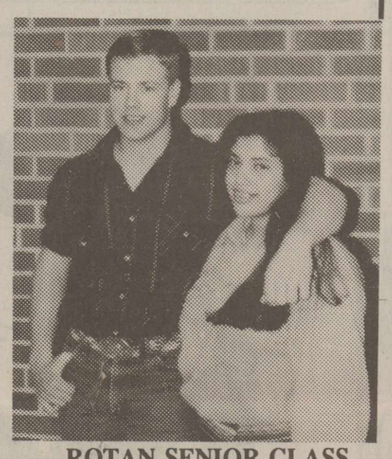
ROBY-BEAUTY AND BEAST: Kelly McWilliams and Jason Thompson.

ROBY SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES: Jo Ellen St. Clair and Steven Estes.

ROTAN FAVORITES



ROTAN BAND SWEETHEART: Christina Morin. Rotan Football Hero & Sweetheart: Zack Burnes and Jennifer Rains. (Picture not available.)



ROTAN SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES: Pete Elrod and Christina Morin.



MR & MISS ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL: Christina Morin and Shon Fudge.

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