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Food Assistance Program Reinstated In County Based On Family Income

The Emergency Food Assistance Program has been reinstated in Fisher County, according to Cindy Lewis, member of the Rural Wrens Extension Homemakers Club. The program has some changes in the sense that it will be based strictly on the income of the applicant. The breakdown of the yearly incomes per size of the household are as follows: A household size of 1 with a yearly income of $6,318 or less, a household size of 2 with a yearly income of $8,502 or less, a household size of 3 with a yearly income of $10,686 or less, a household size of 4 with a yearly income of $12,870 or less, a household size of 5 with a yearly income of $15,054 or less, a household of 6 with a yearly income of $17,238 or less, a household size of 7 with a yearly income of $19,422 or less, a household size of 8 with a yearly income of $21,606 or less, a household size of 9 with a yearly income of $23,790 or less, a household size of 10 with a yearly income of 128,158 or less, for each additional family member, add: $2,184. Those people already receiving AFDC, Food Stamps, SSI, or Medicaid will automatically qualify for the Emergency Food Assistance Program. If over 60, one claims monthly medical expenses which will lower income. Applications will be taken at 9:00 a.m. starting on Saturday June 2, 1984 at the Courthouse Annex in Roby. To receive commodities from this program one must have filled out an application. Commodities which will be available provided the warehouse receives them from the govenment will be butter, cheddar cheese, process cheese, cornmeal, flour, honey, dry milk and rice. Commodities will be picked up at the Pink Building in Roby and a pick up date will be announced at a later date. The program is sponsored by the Rural Wrens Extension Homemakers and the Roby Lions Club.

Belvieu Cemetery Group Pushes Perpetual Fund

The Belvieu Cemetery Association, in their quest to reach their goal of $150,000 in the perpetual maintenance fund, has reported net contributions of $35,709.06 as of May 15, 1984 or approximately 22% of the anticipated goal, according to Phil Springer, Association Treasurer.

Contributions, broken down into two categories (Money Market Deposit Account $3,656.56) and Certificate of Deposit-$32,120.00) account for a total of $32,776.56 as of May 15, 1984. Expenses have been $67.50, making the net contribution total $35,709.06.

Springer indicated that the annual workday at the cemetery, conducted Thursday evening, May 17th, concentrated mainly on the entrance to the cemetery. "The work done by the volunteers certainly improved the looks to the entrance of Belvieu Cemetery", said Springer.

He expressed his appreciation, on behalf of the association, to the individuals taking part in the clean-up campaign.

Groups, individuals or classes desiring to make contributions to the Belvieu Cemetery Perpetual Maintenance Fund may make checks payable to Belvieu Cemetery Association C/O Phil Springer-Treasurer and mail such donations to P.O. Box 256, Rotan, Texas, 79546.

Rotan First Baptist VBS Begins On Monday, May 23

Monday morning, May 28, begins a great week of Vacation Bible School at The First Baptist Church in Rotan. All children from 3 years of age through the 6th grade are invited to attend. Vacation Bible School will begin at 8:30 a.m. each morning and end at 11:30. It will be Monday-Friday, May 28-June 1.

There will be lots of special features throughout the week. Some of these will be a picnic at the close of Friday's session, family night on Wednesday evening, and a real treat each day for the child who brings the most other children with them to VBS that day.

"The classes are excellent, the fun beyond belief, refreshments delicious, singing beautiful, and best of all the chance to learn more about Jesus. Jesus loves every child in Rotan, so be sure to let your child learn more of His love through FBC's Vacation Bible School", according to the VBS Director.

Vans are available for children who need transportation. Call the church office, 735-3471, by Friday, May 25, to leave your child's name and address if transportation is needed.

"Remember, the very best way for your children to begin their summer is by bringing them to First Baptist Church May 28-June 1 for Vacation Bible School", said a church official.

Dickie Lepard Hired As Head Merkel Football Coach

Rotan Coach Dickie Lepard was hired by the Merkel Independent School District board of trustees last week to fill the vacancy as the new Head Football Coach, according to ill Avrick, Athletic Director and Superintendent at Merkel.

Lepard was given a one-year contract and his wife, Carla, was hired as a teacher in the Merkel system. "She will probably be teaching first grade", according to the Superintendent.

Lepard was one of 4 candidates for the job, from a field of 29, that was given an audience before the board. He was hired, by unanimous vote, from the final field of 4 candidates.

"We had some good interviews, board was impressed with the candidates and we think Dickie Lepard will do a good job in Merkel," said Avrick.

Rotan Lions Pancake Feed On Thursday

The Rotan Lions Club will be holding a pancake supper on May 24th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Rotan School Cafeteria with the proceeds going to pay for the remodeling work at the Lions Club Building adjacent to the Casa Morales Restaurant.

Lions will be serving pancakes, bacon, sausage, coffee, tea and milk with the event open to the public.

Rotan Lions Club is a vital part of this community. Members of the local club aid in eyeglasses program, sponsor scouting fund raising and are involved in other community projects.

As part of the state Lions program, Rotan Lions club members assist with the District 2T2 eyebank in Lubbock and Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville, Texas.

Tickets for the pancake supper may be purchased from any Rotan Lions Club member or purchased at the door for $3.00 each.

Two In County Get Western Texas Honors

Twenty-two students at Western Texas College have been named to the President's List for the 1984 spring semester, Dr. Ben Brock, executive vice president, has announced.

Students on this list include Russell Loyd Smith of Rotan and Roxie Eugenie Herron of Sylvester.

To be eligible for the President's List, students must have a grade point of 4.0 (A), the highest which can be attained, while enrolled for a minimum of 15 hours of college credit work.

WTC will begin summer classes for day and evening students on May 30 following registration on May 29. Fall classes will begin on August 31.



ACCEPTS AWARD: Fisher County Historical Commission Chairman Hooper Shelton (right) accepts the Best County History, Narrative Accounts, Award from State Rep. Ed Emmett. The award was given for the book The First 107 Years of Fisher County History, compiled by the Fisher County Historical Commission.

Shelton Honored For Best State County History Book

The First 107 Years of Fisher County History, compiled by the Fisher County Historical Commission, has been selected as the "Best Narrative County History" of 1983 by the Texas Historical Commission (THC). The award was presented May 5 in Lubbock during the THC's annual Historic Preservation Conference.

The book was among 49 volumes nominated to the Texas Historical Commission's annual publications competition. It was published by Shelton Press in Rotan and nominated by the Fisher County Historical Commission. Criteria for judging requires that the books be historically accurate and focus on some aspect of Texas history. The THC publications awards program is intended to stimulate greater interest in local history, to inspire creative writing and careful research and to upgrade the quality of historical publications statewide.

The Historic Preservation Conference is an annual reunion of county historical commission members from across the state and other Texans interested in preserving the historical treasures of their towns, counties, and state. County historical commissions play a major role in this preservation effort as official arms of county governments, and in cooperation with the THC, the state agency responsible for leading and coordinating heritage conservation programs. The preservation conference is partially funded by a grant from the Texas Committee for the Humanities, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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

Three County Churches In Fund Raiser

Three Fisher County Churches are making a combined effort for their youth to raise money to attend Super Summer and for Summer Ministries.

First Baptist Church, Roby, Sardis Baptist Church and Calvary Baptist Church of Rotan are sponsoring a Youth Fund raising Bar-B-Que on Saturday, May 26th at the Pink Building in Roby from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

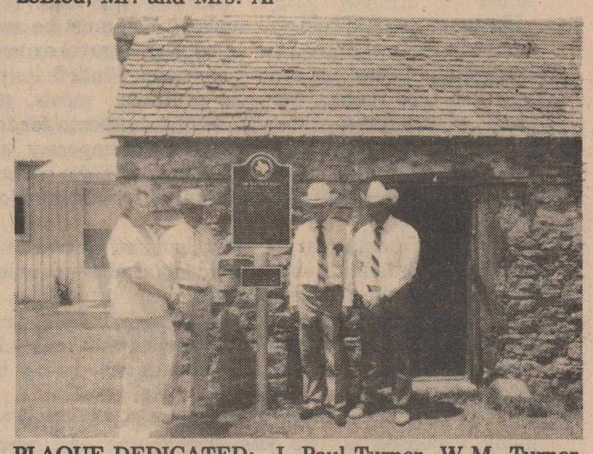
Tickets are $5.00 for adults for Bar-B-Que and all the trimmings-all you can eat. Tickets for children under 10 are $3.00.

Historical Marker Designates Sylvester Home Built In 1883

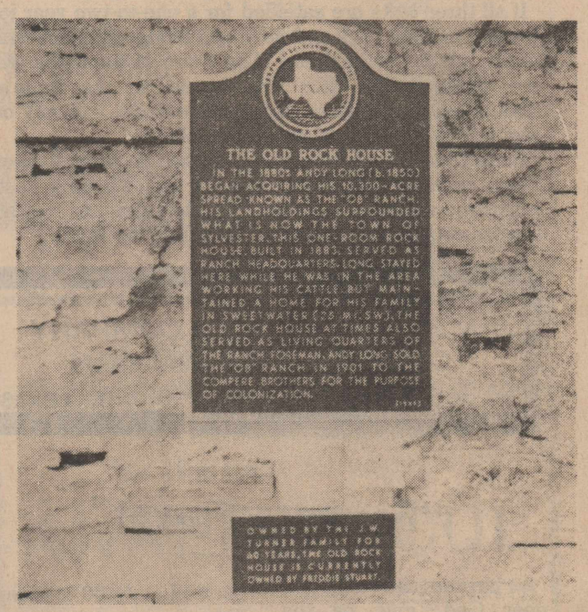
Before last December, Fisher County was one of three counties in Texas that did not have a historical marker. Last Sunday the Fisher County Historical Commission dedicated the second of three historical markers that have been erected since last December. The historical marker that was recently dedicated is located in front of an old rock house at the Freddie Stuart Ranch in Sylvester, Texas. The house was built in 1883 near Sylvester and served as headquarters for the OB Ranch. The OB Ranch was owned and started by Andy Long in the 1880's.

State Representative Steve Carriker served as master of ceremonies at the dedication of the historical marker. The Dedictory Address was given by Lavelle Layfield who serves as President of the Texas State Bank & Trust in Sweetwater and the unveiling was performed by Freddie Stuart, J. Paul Turner and W.M. Turner. The Fisher County Historical Commission had previously planned to dedicated this marker on December 19, 1983 but weather had not permitted until last Sunday.

One more marker which is already up is scheduled to be dedicated in Rotan this Sunday. The Fisher County Historical Commission plans on several other markers to be placed around the county in the future, but more is required than just raising the money for a marker. One must write a research paper on the site in which the marker is to be placed and then have the information approved by the Texas Historical Commission in Austin. The members of the Fisher County Historical Commission that work to get these markers in the county are: Mr. and Mrs. Link Adair, Alice Ballenger, P.M. Burnett, Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Cross, Rudy & Pat Hamric, Wayne and Dot Harris, Bettie Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hodges, Lota Kennedy, Dr. Bennie LeBleu, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Carroll and Wanda Murphree, Roy and Helen Noles, Mrs. Inez Ray, Hooper and Mayme Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Turner, Connie Tutt, Violet Upshaw and Karen Counts.



PLAQUE DEDICATED: J. Paul Turner, W.M. Turner and Freddie Stuart stand by the plaque erected in Sylvester on the site of Fisher County's first house.



HISTORICAL MARKER: The above marker was dedicated in Sylvester commemorating the construction of the first Fisher County house.



ADDRESS: Lavelle Layfield, president of Texas Bank and Trust in Sweetwater, delivered the dedicatory address at the dedication of the old rock house historical marker.

County Hospital Board Studies Energy Plans

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board met last Monday night with the main business being the discussion of saving energy at the hospital. The Board heard from representatives of the Energy Management Systems of Texas who presented plans to cut fuel cost at the hospital.

The representatives from the Energy Management Systems of Texas proposed to sell the Fisher County Hospital a 1600 microprocessor computer complete with sensors to regulate the enery used by the hospital. The Board had recently hired a company to come to the hospital to evaluate the present energy system. The Board felt after reviewing the present evaluation and listening to the proposal from the Energy Management Systems of Texas that maybe more investigation as to the proper system for the hospital and the price of such a system should be performed. Board member Frank Mitchell moved that the hospital contact other companies for a comparison of prices on the Energy Management System of Texas proposal. The motion was seconded by Dave Williams and passed with a unanimous vote. Glenn Copeland, board president, asked the board if there were any objections to holding a special meeting if new information was found, which there was none.

The Board went into executive session at 8:25 and opened the meeting back up at 8:45 in which personnel was discussed but no action was taken.

Hobbs And Hermleigh Talk Of Possible Consolidation

Approximately 150 residents of the Hermleigh and Hobbs school districts got together for an informal meeting last week to discuss, among other things, the possibility of possible consolidation of both school districts. The meeting was held at the Hobbs School.

A similar meeting was conducted in Hermleigh last Monday night.

According to Jerry Church, Superintendent of Hermleigh, who cites pending state legislation and decreasing state aid to smaller schools as one main cause of "meeting together to look at possible consolidation".

Church said with the possibility of decreasing aid of smaller schools from the state "it may be beneficial for (schools like Hobbs and Hermleigh) to band together rather than go down separately."

In commenting on the outcome of the Hobbs meeting, Church said "I doubt if anything ever comes of it, both communities are committed to keeping their own school districts."

Hermleigh currently has approximately 140 students in grades kindergarten through 12 and Hobbs has approximately 30 students in grades kindergarten through 6th grade.

M.B. Maxwell, Hobbs Superintendent, was out of town and not available for comment on the Hobbs meeting when the school was contacted last Monday.

Absentee Voting Ends On May 29 In County

Absentee voting for the runoff election on June 2nd begins on Wednesday, May 23rd and continues through Tuesday, May 29th, according to Absentee Election Judge Bettie Rivers.

Persons desiring to vote "over the counter" may do so between the hours of 8 a.m. until 12:00 and 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. on May 23rd, 24th, 25th and 29th. The clerk's office, absentee voting location, will be closed for Memorial Day, on Monday, May 28th.

Rotan Primary School Field Day Thursday

The staff of Rotan Primary School cordially invites all public to its end-of-year field day. The running events will begin at approximately 8:30 a.m. Thursday, May 24th and at the football stadium.

Early childhood through fourth grade will participate.

Tax Planning by CPA



By Gerald Rodgers

TRAVEL EXPENSES

(New IRS Guidelines)

The IRS has issued new guidelines on the deductibility of travel and living expenses for taxpayers whose jobs require them to work away from what is called their "tax home".

The same general rule still applies: You must be away from home "temporarily" to be allowed a travel expense deduction. If you are away from home "indefinitely", you may not deduct the cost of travel, meals, and lodging. A job that takes you away from home for less than a year is generally presumed to be temporary, and expenses will be deductible. A job that lasts two years or more will be considered indefinite, and no deductions will be allowed.

The "more than a year, but less than two" jobs will be considered indefinite and no deduction allowed unless you can meet the following tests:

1. You lived and worked at your claimed tax home prior to your present temporary employment. You must also maintain work-related contacts back home during the temporary job.
2. Your away-from-home job requires you to duplicate living expenses at two sites-your home and where your're working.
3. You have a family at the place you call home, or you currently use the home frequently for lodging.

If all three tests are satisfied for a one-to-two year job, travel expenses back and forth and living expenses while at the job are deductible. If only two of the three tests are satisfied, the IRS will decide on the issue of deductibility after facts and circumstances. If only one test is met, no deductions will be allowed.

Deductible travel expenses also include miscellaneous items such as taxi fares, laundry and cleaning costs, telephone and telegraph charges, stenographer fees and similar expenses incident to the qualifying travel.

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"Farmers Prayer"

As farmers and ranchers, dear God, give us the patience and wisdom to understand why a pound of steak at $1.80 is "high", but a three-ounce cocktail at $1.50 is acceptable.

And Lord, help me to understand why $3 for a ticket to a movie is "not bad", but $3.50 for a bushel of wheat that makes 50 loaves of bread is considered unreasonable.

And a 50 cent coke at the ball game is "OK", but a 20 cent glass of milk for breakfast is inflationary.

Cotton is "too high" at 65 cents a pound, But a $20 shirt is viewed as a bargain.

And corn, is "too steep" at 3 cents' worth in a box of flakes, but the flakes are sold for 50 cents a serving.

And also, Lord, help me understand why I have to give an easement to the gas company so they can cross my property with their gaslines, and before they get it installed the price of gas has doubled.

And while you're at it, dear God, please help me understand the consumer who drives by my field and raises his eyebrows when he sees me driving a $30,000 tractor that he helped put together so he could make money and drive down that right-of-way they took from me to build a road on so he could go hunting and skiing.

Thank you, God, for your past guidance. I hope you can help me make some sense out of all this. And please, God, send some rain.

West Texas Re-hab Center Kickoff Dinner

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center "Joint Venture For Crippled Children" kickoff dinner is scheduled to be held on Sunday, June 24th between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., at the Taylor County Coliseum, according to Gary Graham, local rehabilitation center co-ordinator.

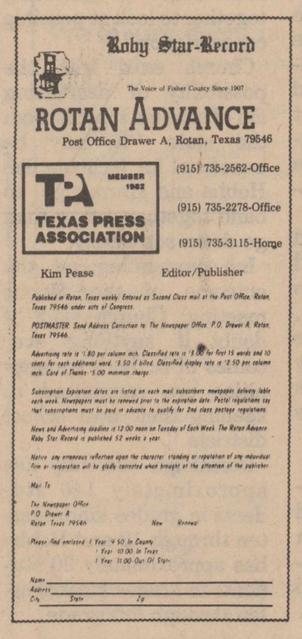
Tickets for the event are $10.00 each and are available at McDonald's Cotton Storage Company and The Newspaper Office.

New Officers Chosen For Rotan FFA

On May 8, 1984, our Rotan FFA chapter held its annual election of chapter officers. Those elected to office were: Tony Gruben, President; Ward Hayes, Vice President; Edward Martinez, Treasurer; David Stevens, Secretary; Rocky Roberts, Reporter; David Zambrano, Sentinel; Annette Overby, Parlimentarian.

The following week, May 10th, a district FFA election was held at Weinert. Tony Gruben represented our Rotan chapter in the election and was elected to the position of Reporter.

On May 12 & 13, 1984, FFA Area Convention was held in San Angelo. Three of our members went with Mr. Fryar on this trip. David Zambrano and Brad Long represented our chapter as voting delegates in the area election. Ben Bryan went along shooting for his Lone Star Farmers degree. Ben successfully achieved this award.


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Rotan Primary School Holds Awards Day

The following students were recognized during an Awards Assembly held in the High School Auditorium, Wednesday, May 23, 1984:

Those making the 2nd semester A-B Honor Roll include:

Kindergarten: Kris Chapman; Daniella Garcia; Phillip Hulk, Shane Jaggers; Jimmy Don Tankersley.

Grade 1: Teasha Callan; Brian Carreon; Allen Dennis; Dee Dycus; Pete Elrod; Lydia Flores; Buffy Shipp; Ben Stahl; Brandi Thomason.

Grade 2: Joe Gonzalez; Mark Marshall; Janet Martin; Lee Yanez.

Grade 3: Michelle Dodd; Theressa Foster; Linda Hernandez; Traci Hull; Scott Nowlin; Lucy Ramon.

Grade 4: Landon Alls; Robert Almanza; Alethea Flores; Luis Garcia; Elizabeth Gonzalez; Tony Limones; Kristi Martinez; Leticia Martinez; Jodie McClain; Julie Parr; Kathy Sepeda; Czrena West.

Those making the All A Honor Roll for the 2nd Semester include:

Kindergarten: Amanda Clawson; Cassidy Early; Kasey Green; Jason Knight; Amy Lepard; Kimberly Martinez; Melinda Moreno; Brandi Murphree; Danna Parr; Clinton Williams.

Grade 1: Amy Blackwelder; Melissa Burk; Brandy Long; Emily Monday; Kathy Monday; David Nowlin; Jody Price.

Grade 2: Karen Dickson; Bryan Lepard; Matt Mercer.

Grade 3: Melissa McKinney; Heather Randolph; Deanna Shipp.

Grade 4: Paul Carrillo; Jennifer Martinez; Lychelle Monday; Sharilyn Murdoch; Christi Parr; Misty Tankersley.

Those receiving Perfect Attendance Certificates for the entire year are as follows:

Kindergarten: Kasey Green; Amy Lepard; Brandi Murphree.

Grade 3: Melissa McKinney; Scott Nowlin.

Grade 4: Luis Garcia; Paul Carrillo; Jennifer Martinez.

The following students received Certificate of Merit Awards for mastering various levels of the System 80 Reading progress: Patricia Castillo; David Daniel; Joyce Ann Daniel; Sammy Daniel; Janie Guzman; Irene Reese; Terre Sharp; Tracy Williams; Larry Whitley.

The following students are recognized for having completed with distinction System 80's Advanced Levels and received certificate of merits: David Daniel; Sammy Daniel; Janie Guzman; Terre Sharp.

Jodie McClain and Misty Tankersley were presented certificates for Excellence in Picture Memory. Each of these students scored 100 percent in the Picture Memory Contest of the University Interscholastic League, in 1984.

Kindergarten Diplomas were presented by Mrs. Cecilia Greenlee and Mrs. Karla Lepard.

Service Awards certificates were presented to the fourth grade boys and girls for their outstanding service and contribution given to Rotan Elementary School throughout the school year. Mr. Floyd Garcia and Mrs. Melba McCall gave these awards for flag raising and secretarial duties.

Kevin Neeves Enlists In Air Force

Kevin Mark Neves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Neves, of Roby, enlisted in the Air Force today, according to Sergeant Dave Stevens, Air Force Recruiter.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the general area.

Airman Neves, a 1982 graduate of Roby High School, will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

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Worship This Week At A Fisher County Church

Read Luke 9:51-62

Anyone who starts to plow and then keeps looking back is of no use for the Kingdom of God. —Luke 9:62 (TEV)

TODAY I am faced with a hard decision. I must be careful not simply to do the least painful thing, that which costs me nothing.

The "what ifs" haunt me. What if my decision causes pain for others? Am I ready to suffer any consequences? What if family and friends fail to understand? Even though I feel that God is directing me, what if I discover in the end that it wasn't God's voice I heard? Yet underlying all the doubts there is a settled certainty that God has called me to bold action. After much prayer, I feel sure that to do nothing would be a failure to love, even though in this case what love demands is difficult. If nothing is done, the situation will continue to deteriorate.

Regardless of my fears, I must proceed. I will turn neither to the right nor to the left but move straight ahead until this difficult task is completed. With God at my side, no wall—however high and foreboding—can stand in my way. Each precipice will become simply a stepping stone to a higher calling.

PRAYER: **Lord, You are my lamp. Light the way before me and strengthen my heart so that I do not falter for lack of courage. Amen.**

Baptist

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
735-3471 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:55
Sunday Evening-Church Training 6:00 Worship 7:00
Wed. Night 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Derrell Monday-Pastor

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
West of Roby Rotan, Texas
Sunday School-9:45 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening-Church Training 5:00 Worship 6:00
Wed. night 7:30
Rev. Paul Cheatham-Pastor

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
735-2178 Rotan, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Night-7:00
Rev. Mike O'Neill- Pastor

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00
Wed. Night 7:00
Rev. James Carrington-Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Sunday Evening 6:00 Worship 7:00 p.m.
776-2159 Roby, Texas
Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00 Bible Study Worship
Wed. Night 6:30 Prayer Meeting
Bubba Stahl-Pastor
735-3464

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 5:30
Wed. Night 7:30
735-2478
Art Flores-Pastor

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M.
993-4479
Bill Fee Pastor

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
776-2593
L.D. (Dutch) Parks Pastor

McCAULLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
Rick McMinn-Pastor

Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROTAN
Sunday School 9:15
Worship Service 10:30
Sunday Evening-6:00
W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor
735-2334

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Sunday School 9:45 Worship 10:50
Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF 6:00 Worship
Wed. Night 7:00 Choir Practice
776-2308
Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-McCAULLEY
Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Wed. (second wed. in each month family night 7:00
695-1350-Abilene
Barbara K. Gammeter-Pastor

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Sunday School 10:30 Worship 9:30
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Barbara Gammeter-Pastor

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Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30
Wed. Evening 7:30 Bible Study
Mike Dennis-Minister 735-2344

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Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Night 7:00 P.M. Nov.-April
8:00 May-Oct
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Worship Service 11:00
Wed. Night Worship 7:30
Pastor-Joe Norton

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Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wed. Night 7:00
735-2553

Nondenominational

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Sunday Sunday-9:45 Roby, Texas Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening 5:00 Bible Study
Worship 6:00
Wed. Night 7:30
Bill Dickson Pastor

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Rotan Council Grants Cable Rate Increase

Rotan City Council members, during their regular meeting last week, granted United Cable Television of Sweetwater a 20 year franchise extension and gave them permission to increase basic cable rates from $8.95 a month to $9.50 a month.

A United Cable Television representative of Sweetwater came before the council on Tuesday, May 15th requesting the council extend their franchise for another 15 or 20 years. The United Cable representatiave explained that extending the franchise would speed the process of adding new services, one of which is to be the Weather Channel. The Weather Channel is a 24 hour service that will provide weather forecasts for this area as well as state and national weather. Also included with this will be a civil emergency alert system situation directly from the police or fire department no matter what cable channel subscribers are watching. United Cable also asked to increase the basic cable rate which has not been increased since April 1981.

They proposed that the rates will need to be increased by fifty-five cents, (from 8.95 to 9.50). The council extended the franchise to 20 years and passed the fifty-five cent increase by a unanimous vote.

The council heard Rotan Police Chief H.W. Grady express the need for a better alert system for emergency situations. Grady said that Rotan needed more sirens in the city limits. "In case of an emergency situation such as a tornado many of the citizens within the city limits would not be able to hear the current alarm system" said Grady. Although no action was taken on this matter more research will be done such as finding a centralized location for sirens. The Police Chief reported that Police responded to 63 calls last month.

The council voted to pay 50% of the cost of painting the Fire Department van. The council agreed to open the Rotan Swimming Pool on June 1, 1984 and leave the rates the same as last year. The rates will be $1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12. The council approved a request from Jan Solsberry to teach swimming lessons at the pool.

Council members voted unanimously to participate in a Southwestern Bell rate increase study. Other action taken by the council include: naming Dr. Bennie LeBleu as City Health Authority, paying the deficit at the community center, paying current bills, discussing plans to build a concession stand at the park, and accepting bids on two lots which the city sold for a total of $1,000 to Robert Montez.



PAINTING DONATED: Linda Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Rotan, donated an acrylic painting of the Red Bluffs near the Double Mountains to the Fisher County Hospital last Monday. The picture is titled "Red Bluffs' and is one of a series done within that area. Linda is currently residing in Abilene and is married to Tim Murray. They have two daughters, Jennifer and Carol. Linda is a member of the Abilene Creative Arts Club.

Extension Homemakers Club Meets In Rotan

The Extension Homemakers Club of Rotan met with Mary and Louada Posey May 17.

Jessie Atkins presided.

Oma Long led in recreation.

Hazel Aldridge read the minutes and called the roll.

Gaynell Henry reported on the council meeting May 1.

Jessie Atkins read the clubs by laws composed by Hazel Aldridge and Beatrice Hargrove. They were approved by the members.

Alice Ballenger brought the program. Decorating your home with hand made items, she displayed some of her hand work. We enjoyed her program. Refreshments were served by our hostesses, Louada and Mary Posey to Gaynell Henry, Jessie Atkins, Oma Long, Wanda Floyd, Hazel Aldridge, Eda Bickerstaff, Effie Murphree, Ardell Floyd, Tennie Bostic, Hilda Rollins, and Alice Ballenger.

The next club meeting will be with Hilda Rollins.

E. M. Nolen Of Rotan Funeral Services Held

E.M. Nolen, 79, of Rotan, died at 2:45 P.M. Saturday, May 19th in Fisher County Hospital following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held at 10:30 A.M., Monday, May 21st, in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Bill Williams, of Abilene, and Rev. Charles Stahl, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Belvieu Cemetery of Rotan.

Mr. Nolen was born April 13, 1905, in Gorman, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Nolen. He moved to Fisher County in 1924 from Eastland County, and married Minnie Brown, March 30, 1940 at Terrell, Oklahoma.

Mr. Nolen farmed until 1947, then was an employee of National Gypsum Company until his retirement in 1970. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by 4 brothers.

He is survived by: His wife, Minnie, 2 sons, Douglas Nolen of Snyder and Alfred Turner of Sweetwater; 2 daughters, Mrs. Frank (Dorothy) Scoggins of Abilene, Mrs. Tom (Billie) Freeman of Snyder; 2 brothers: Bob Nolen of Eastland, and Odell Nolen of Kermit; 3 sisters: Vesta Norris of Eastland, Ethel White of Breckenridge and Altie Jackson of Weatherford.

15 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

WTC Offers Cosmetology Registration, June 1

Persons interested in enrolling in the cosmetology class starting in September at Western Texs College are to meet with the instructor, Judy Border, for personal interviews on June 1.

The interviews will be conducted in the Cosmetology lab on the east end of the campus from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and all interviews will be scheduled on June 1.

Cosmetology students receive 1,580 hours of instruction in a 12-month period. Upon satisfactory completion of the training, students may take State Board of Cosmetology examinations for licensing.

Persons wishing further information may call Mrs. Border at 573-8511, extension 267. Her office is open Tuesday through Friday.

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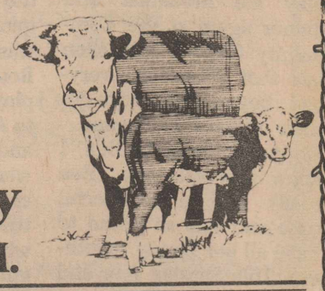
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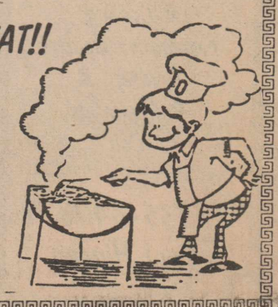
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Hustling Around Hobbs
By Joy Walker

Well, we did get some rain this week, about six tenths here at the house, but it was very spotted, and some folks got more than an inch, while others just got a trace. Anyway, it was good to finally get some rain, even if it wasn't enough, and now maybe we will be getting some more. We need a good overall rain some time this week, as that is what we are going to need for the soil to be ready for planting.

Last week-end there was a big crowd here for Bea's Hardin's birthday celebration and for Mother's Day. All of her boys were here, except for one, Jimmy. Saturday morning they all ate breakfast at the Community Center in Rotan, also dinner and supper, and that afternoon they celebrated Bea's birthday in Rotan, and there was 75 of her family that were present, and a big crowd attended the Birthday celebration. A number of the folks visited with Bea Saturday night, at her home, and then Sunday they ate breakfast and dinner again at the Community Center, and then late that afternoon everyone began to return to their respective homes. Happy Birthday to Bea, I know its a little late. Bea really had a wonderful time and was so proud to have all her family together. This Sunday Bea and Mrs. Marcus Medrano went to Snyder and ate lunch and then that afternoon they attended the Arts and Craft show at the Snyder Coliseum. Bea reported 1½ inches of rain on the river.

Mrs. Minerva McCombs returned home from the Fisher County hospital on Friday, and we hope that she will continue to improve.

We are sorry to hear that Lealon Wilburn is now in the Rolling Plains hospital in Sweetwater. He went in last Tuesday, and the J.W. Etheredges and the remainder of the family have been visiting with him. We hope that he will soon begin to feel very much better and can return home. The Reep reunion was held at the Community Center in Rotan on Sunday, and a big crowd attended. Those attending from out this way were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge, Todd Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. David Etheredge from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. Windell Barrett from Camp Springs, Taina and Charlotte Barrett from Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Corby Barrett from Stephenville.

Mrs. Opal Phillips spent Mother's Day at Seymour with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips, Don and Larry. She went Saturday and returned home on the following Thursday. Opal reports a pretty good rain at her house, nine tenths in all.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff attended the Baccalaureate service on Sunday for the Rotan High School seniors. Their daughter, Teressa, is a senior this year, and will be graduating Friday. Dianne reports just a little over an inche of rain, so that will sure help.

J.C. and Alice Cave celebrated a Wedding Anniversary on the 18th of May. They have been married for 54 years. Happy Anniversary to them. Pache Parks, son of Bro. and Mrs. Dutch Parks, left for Odessa Sunday afternoon, where he will be working while school is out this summer.

Jim and I went to Snyder Monday evening, then on to a party for the seniors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben in Rotan. That night we all went to the Pony League baseball game in Hamlin, and it was sure a good game as Rotan won. They were playing Hamlin. We went to Abilene on Wednesday, and then Thursday we went back to Hamlin for another baseball game, this time against Anson, which wasn't quite so good, as Rotan lost. Friday night we attended the Rotan Band Concert which was sure good and all the grades played so well. Miss Kay Kennedy has really done an excellent job with the Rotan band students. Sunday night we attended the Baccalaureate services at Rotan. Our grandson, Greg Gruben, is one of the graduates and will graduate Friday night. We also attended the reception which was held following the Baccalaureate service.

WTC To Hold Registration For Classes

Western Texas College will hold registration for summer classes on May 29 and begin classes on May 30.

Students are to register between 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on May 29. Persons who cannot register on that day may register on May 30-31, or June 1-4. No registrations can be accepted later than June 4.

Information about summer classes scheduled can be obtained by calling the college at 915-573-8511. Offices on the campus are closed on Fridays.

Little League Teams Tied For First Place

After three games of the 1984 Little League season, two teams are tied for first place with identical 2-1 records (Vets and Yankees) and two are tied for second place (Rebels and Pirates) with 1-2 records, according to Don Hull, Little League President.

In games conducted last week, the Vets defeated the Rebels 3-2 on Thursday, May 17th. Michael Campos of the Vets went 1-2 at the plate with 1 RBI with Lane Landes getting credit for the win on the mound.

Sam Daniel went 1-3 for the Rebels and had 1 RBI.

In the second game last Thursday, the pirates defeated the Yankees 9-7. Michael Carreon went 4-4 at the plate, had 2 RBI's and scored two runs for the winning Pirates. Carreon was also the winning pitcher. Casey Green was 1-3 at the plate with 1 RBI.

Kevin Smith was the leading hitter for the Yankees with 2 hits and 1 RBI in the loss. Brandon Alls was 1-3 with 2 RBI's and Joe Gonzales was 1-3 with 1 RBI.

On Monday night, May 21st, the Rebels won 15-8 over the Pirates. Joe DeLosSantos was 3-4 with 3 RBI's; Eddie Onofre was 2-4 with 2 RBI's and Jason Carrillo was credited with 2 runs scored.

Casey Green was 2-4 at the plate, had 2 RBI's and scored 3 runs for the Pirates. Wesley Hale was 2-3 and scored 2 runs and Trey Carrillo was 2-3 with 4 RBI's.

In the second game of the night, the Yankees blanked the Vets 13-0 with Nick Dickson getting 1-3 at the plate with 2 RBI's. Other leading hitters were Brandon Alls, 1-2 with 2 RBI's and Erick Smith 2 RBI's and 2 runs scored. Brandon Alls was the winning pitcher for the Yankees pitching a shut-out and only giving one hit to Junior Alamanza.

The Yankees and Vets face each other at 5:30 on Saturday, May 26th in the first of two games for the night. The second game, beginning at 7:30, will see the Rebels and Pirates face each other.

On Monday, May 28th the Rebels play the Vets in the 5:30 game and the Yankees and Pirates play at 7:30.



BATTING PRACTICE: Ruben Garza, right, drives ground balls to his players on the Rebel team prior to their game with the Pirates last week.



PRACTICE: Trey Carrillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carrillo, practices pitching prior to last weeks game between the Pirates and Rebels.

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Michael is 31 yrs. of age; home town is Tucson, Ariz. He was raised a Catholic, accepted Jesus as his Savior while in the U.S. Marines in Okinawa, Japan on Christmas day 1973.

Steve is 23 years of age and comes from St. Louis, Mo. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army and has just graduated from CFNI with an Associate Degree in Practical Theology.

Everyone is invited to attend all services at Marantha Life Center.

The church has recently moved from a rented house and purchased and is remodeling a building at 1st and Water St. in Roby, (NE part of Roby)



SPEAKING AT MARANATHA LIFE CENTER: Michael Schulz and Steve Hefferman will be speaking at Maranatha Life Center in Roby for the next 6 weeks.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Fisher County Hospital fro from May 15 thru May 21 were: Ferrol Fowler, Rotan; Ken Myers, Rotan; Frank Price, Rotan; Mary Lovell, Rotan; William G. Holt, Rotan; Francis L. Kennedy, Rotan; Bertha Hicks, Rotan; Icie D. Hughes, Rotan; Lillian Newton, Rotan; Jesse J. Gentry, Rotan; Clara Carter, Rotan; Pete Lomax, Rotan; Jim Helms, Rotan; Cindy Almanza, Rotan; Nina Carrillo, Rotan, and Ella Weems, Rotan; Martin Encke, Roby; T.M. Randolph, Roby; Elizabeth Sneed, Roby; Mae Royal, Sweetwater; John P. Maberry, Sylvester; Elizabeth D. Jones, Hamlin; Melanie Stanford, Hamlin; Eunice Daniels, Jayton; Mary Ann Stoneman, Lubbock; Peggy Davis, Stamford and Paul Bettis, Stamford.

Ruffles And Spurs Square Dance Club

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dance Club will meet next Tuesday night, May 29th at 8:00 p.m. at the Pink Building in Roby, for lessons. All club members are asked to be present.

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County 4-Hers To State

Twenty 4-H'ers from Fisher County will be taking part in the 1984 State 4-H Roundup, June 5-6 at Texas A& M University.

The county's 4-H members will be among some 1,600 from across Texas taking part in a host of activities.

Livestock Judging---Jennifer Wright, Ricky Spencer, Gary Teague, Greg Gruben; Range Evaluation---Rocky Roberts, Joe Mike Sparks; Plant I.D.---John Pease, Rafe Hargrove, Jared Cook; Share-the-Fun---Shelly Hayes, Lyle Hale, Richard Kamre, Evette Gruben, Debbie Everett, Deena Williamson, Michelle Burke, Mary Lee Hicks, Sharron Haggard, Melodie Way; Health Demostration---Charla Wiley.

Activities the first day will include the State 4-H Food Show, State 4-H Project Show, National Dairy Heritage Foundation Public Speaking Contest and 27 career workshops. Some 40 contests will be conducted the second day.

The opening assembly for Roundup will begin at 7 p.m. June 5 with the recognition of 85 outstanding 4-H members who will receive scholarships totaling almost a half million dollars. Four long-time supporters of the 4-H program also will be recognized with special awards from the Texas 4-H Foundation.

A special luncheon on June 6 will recognize 28 outstanding 4-H adult volunteer leaders from across the state who will receive special plaques from the Texas 4-H Foundation. Roundup contest winners will be recognized at a special assembly that evening at 8 o'clock.

Rotan Pony League Loses To Anson

Rotan Pony Leaguers got their record to two wins-1 lost! They lost to Anson (whites) by the score of 8-4. Jerry Carreon and Jeffrey Perales pitched in that game. They played Anson (Kiwanis Club) Monday night and won 27-3 with Jerry Carter pitching 3 innings, Blake Morrow 2 innings. They will play Anson, in Hamlin, Saturday 26th. Come enjoy and support a good baseball team!

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NOTICE: The youth of First Baptist Church of Rotan are having a FREE car wash, May 26th, from 8 to 5, at the church parking lot. Getting your car washed will help the youth raise money for a summer trip to Glorieta, New Mexico. 15:1tc

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JOHN THOMAS WITH POPE

Rotan Native Has Communion With Pope

There are a rare few who can say they celebrated Communion with the Pope, but Rotan native John Thomas, son of Lulline Blount of Rotan, can lay claim to the fete.

Judge John Thomas of Chesterfield County, Virginia (Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court) not only participated recently in Communion with Pope John Paul II in the papal chapel in the Vatican, but also arranged to have the pontiff use a chalice that Thomas purchased in this country for the event.

He also arranged for a Richmond priest, the Rev. William Sullivan, pastor of St. Bridget's Catholic Church, to assist the pontiff in the Mass.

Thomas, who attended the morning Mass on March 28, has since had the chalice engraved. He plans to give it to his parish, Epiphany Catholic Church, during liturgies this evening and tomorrow.

Thomas' visit was his fourth to the eternal city. It came after arranging for several letters of introduction from political and church leaders in this country.

Thomas, who two years ago converted to Catholicism from his native United Methodist Church, was joined on the trip by Father Sullivan and Sister Anita Sherwood, who formerly served at Epiphany, but who currently lives at the Benedictine order house in Bristow in Northern Virginia.

The judge said that shortly after he planned to make the trip as part of the Holy Year proclaimed by the Pope, he obtained letters of introduction from Sens. John W. Warner and Paul S. Trible, Jr.; Rep. Thomas J. Bililey Jr.; Nicholas Spinella, a Richmond lawyer and past president of Serra International, a Catholic organization; Bishop Walter F. Sullivan of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond; and Archbishop Pio Laghi, the Vatican ambassador to the United States. Thomas added that Bishop Sullivan had written to the papal legate to obtain the legate's letter of introduction.

"I think the letter from Pio Laghi did it," said Thomas.

He said he had each letter translated into Polish for the benefit of the pontiff's non-English-speaking secretary before sending them to the Vatican.

Thomas said that when he arrived in Rome, a papal assistant called him at his hotel, where his roommate was Father Sullivan. The assistant told him the trio would be admitted to the Mass in the morning. It was then that the judge sought and gained permission for Father Sullivan to assist in the Eucharist.

"The Mass was going to be said in French because there were about 20 French students who were going to be there, and he wanted to know if Father Sullivan could speak French. I checked with Father Sullivan, who told me he couldn't speak French, but could read it.

"When I told the man that, he said it would be all right."

Following the Mass, as is the usual tradition, the Pope met with the small group in an adjoining room.

Possibly because he had arranged for his letters to be translated into Polish. Thomas recalled that when the trio was introduced by name, the pontiff said, "Oh, yes, I know of Judge Thomas.

The face-to-face meeting following the Mass wasn't the judge's only highlight during the Rome trip.

He said that night before the pontiff's usually Wednesday general audience in St. Peter's Square, "someone delivered tickets to the hotel for me to sit on the front row" of the audience of 200,000 people.

"I don't know why the ticket was sent or who sent it," said Thomas.

The next day, he was seated in the second-ranked seat next to a Czechoslavak priest and once again was greeted personally by the Pope.

Jimmie Jill Hill Receives Degree At University

Jimmie Jill Hill of Rotan was among 447 degree candidates recognized at The University of Texas at Tyler spring commencement May 11.

Hill completed course requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

Ambassador to France Evan Galbraith gave the commencement address. Galbraith has served as ambassador since 1981. For 20 years prior to his appointment, Galbraith pursued a career in international banking. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School and holds a bachelor's degree from Yale.

Jon P. Newton, chairman of the UT System Board of Regents, conferred the degrees. The graduating class of 447 candidates included 369 at the bachelor's level and 78 at the master's level, the largest in UT Tyler's history.

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Fisher County 4-H Fashion Show To Be Held July 5th

The Fisher County 4-H Fashion Show has been scheduled to be Thursday July 5, 1984, according to Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Extension Home Economist.

Plans were made for Clothing Projects and the County Fashion Show recently by a group of 4-H Clothing project leaders.

In order to be eligible to enter County Fashion Show, a 4-H member must complete clothing project. If any 4-H'er is interested in enrolling in clothing project, the leader of your club should be contacted or you can contact Alice Ballenger in the County Courthouse or by calling 776-2171.

The Fashion Show will be divided into 3 age categories those being 9-11 years, 12-13 years and 14 years and older. The Senior division of 14 and over will also be divided into four categories which are, tailored Daywear, non-tailored daywear, active sportswear and evening and speciality wear.

Leaders planned for a cotton award to be given to the top scoring garment in each age group. The fabric for this garment must be at least 50% cotton.

Leaders present at the meeting were Florence Wiley, Sheila Gruben, Carol Posey, Maxine Burk and Kathleen Hicks.

Paul Cheatham, Of Sardis To Hold Calvary Revival

A Revival has been set for the Calvary Baptist Church of Rotan. The Revival starts Monday, May 28th thru Saturday, June 2.

Monday and Tuesday nights will be Prayer services with preaching services beginning Wednesday, May 30th. Paul Cheatham, pastor of Sardis Church, will be leading in the preaching services with singers coming from Hardin-Simmons University.

The pastor, Bubba Stahl will lead in the prayer services on Monday and Tuesday nights.

All services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Roby Garden Club

The Roby Garden Club ended it's Garden Club year with a pilgrimage to Abilene to see the home and flower gardens that were on display.

The club will resume its activities in September. Officers for the new Garden Club year (1984-85) are President, Mrs. Dwalyn Parker, First Vice President, Mrs. Richard Ray, Second Vice President, Mrs. Jess Goforth, Publicity, Mrs. Earnest Hammer, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Eugene Turnbow, Treasurer, Mrs. L.L. Stuart, Parliamentarian, Mrs. Coy Carriker.

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LITTLE MISS SEGUIN: Retiring Miss Seguin Deborah Sullivan (left) tells the new Little Miss Seguin, Jenny Helms, about the activities she participated in during the past year of her reign.

Jenny Helms Crowned Little Miss Seguin On April 14th

Jenny Helms was crowned Little Miss Seguin during the pageant held April 14. Jenny is eight years old and attends Ball Elementary in Seguin.

Marty Helms was the first runner up of Little Mr. Seguin Pageant. He is six years old and attends Lizzie Burges Kindergarten in Seguin.

Jenny and Marty are the daughter and son of Dr. and Mrs. Larry D. Helms of Seguin, formerly of Colorado City. Betty and Charlie Joe Helms of Rotan are the grandparents and Lota Kennedy of Rotan is their great grandparent.

The pageant for Little Miss and Mr. Seguin was held at the Seguin-Guadalupe County Coliseum.

Jenny will be riding on the city float in the South Texas parades.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank the friends that helped in every way possible, for our loved one, Clarence O'Briant till the ambulance arrived. To those dear friends we say a special Thank You.

For the prayers, comforting words, for the beautiful flowers, to Rev. Jim Ritter and Rev. Tom Robertson for their words of love and comfort. To the choir for their beautiful songs in words and music.

To everyone that helped in any way to make our burdens lighter, we say Thank You!

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6th Grade

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Jennifer Pullig
Tina McClure
Julie Doty

7th Grade

Carter Edmondson
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Patricia Gonzalez
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8th Grade

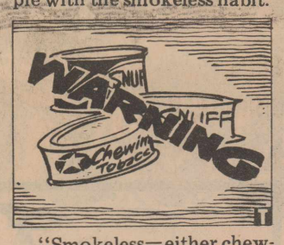
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YOUR HEALTH

Facts From
American Association of
Oral and Maxillofacial
Surgeons

WARNING: SMOKELESS CAN BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH warn oral surgeons who have noted an alarming increase in the incidence of oral irritations which may lead to pre-cancerous lesions in young people with the smokeless habit.



"Smokeless—either chewing tobacco or dipping snuff—has become a campus rage encouraged by tobacco companies distributing free samples at colleges, and sports heroes touting the virtues of smokeless in advertisements," explains Dr. Eugene Friedman, President of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

"What the macho men don't tell is that each year 27,000 oral cancer cases are diagnosed and 9,000 people die from it."

Dr. Friedman recommends abstinence from smoking and smokeless as the best preventive measure, but cautions those who do use tobacco to perform regular self-examinations.

Among the signs to look for are white or red patches in the mouth or on the tongue; a sore that fails to heal and bleeds easily; a lump or thickening; chronic sore throat or difficulty in chewing or swallowing.

People with any of these signs should see a dentist, oral surgeon or physician immediately.

John Smith Of Rotan Accepts New Position

Rotan Head Football Coach and Athletic Director John Smith was offered the position of Head Coach and Athletic Director at Clyde High School. He was one of three candidates for the job interviewed by the Clyde Independent School District board of trustees.

Smith replaced Robert Damron as Head Football Coach and Athletic Director at Rotan last year. Prior to coming to Rotan, Smith was an assistant coach at Mexia.

As of last Monday afternoon, Smith had not signed the contract at Clyde nor had he resigned his position at Rotan.



BAND CONCERT: The two above band members of the Rotan High band performed in the annual Spring concert last Friday night. Left to right: Glen Overby and Jackie Ragan.



ROTAN JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS: (l to r) Jenny Dickson, Carye Gruben and Moria Waldon were selected to be the 1984-85 Rotan Jr. High twirlers.

Roby Honor Roll

SENIORS

All A's

Todd Coker
John Etheredge
Noel Field
Danette Pope

A-B

Valerie Goodrum
Greg Moesch
Dennis Owens
Stevie Rivas
Chad Terry

JUNIORS

All A's

Jimmy Carreon
Mike Meek
Ricky Spencer

A-B

Laurie DesRosiers
Susan Gaona
Cindy Gonzalez
Sharron Haggard
Sabrina Herron
Marcy Mauldin
Steve Turpin
Ellen Walker
Jennifer Wright

SOPHOMORES

All A's
Tammy Mauldin

A-B
Danny Carreon
Patricia Parks
Gary Teague

FRESHMEN

A-B
Michelle Burk
Debbie Everett
Kristy Martin
Jody Mauldin
Freddie Perales
Marlon Terry
Darry Thomson
Rudy Wallace
Charla Wiley
Deena Williamson

Golden Haven Nursing Home

We are happy Ed Roberts is out of the hospital and back with us.

Visiting Nancy Clark-Nora Ashton of Rotan. Visiting Beulah Herron-Mr. and Mrs. A.D. McCain of Merkel. Visiting Bill Allen-Woodrow Lawlis of Sylvester. Visiting Ezell Whitten-Ivy May Early of Abilene, May Hurst, Ruth Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbs of Sylvester. Visiting Elizabeth Hale-Joe and Vera Jennings of Throckmorton. Visiting Eva Chapman-Bertha Carlile and Nanie Keating of Sweetwater. Visiting Johnnie Mulanax-Gail Lobdell of Sweetwater. Visiting Janet Conley-Mrs. Charles Paxton, Mrs. James Henry Beall, Tommy Reisenburg, Mrs. Ima Kinsey all of Sweetwater. Visiting Elizabeth Kingsfield-Gladys Kingsfield of Rotan and Lucille Albert of Medford, Oregon.

Our bingo winner this week were Willard Tillotson and Eva Chapman.

Tempie West

Card of Thanks

The team members and coaches, John Pearson, Greg Hayes and Manager Manuel Yanes would like to say "thanks" for the contributions and donations each of you and businesses have given our team. Without your support we couldn't have had a Pony League in Rotan.

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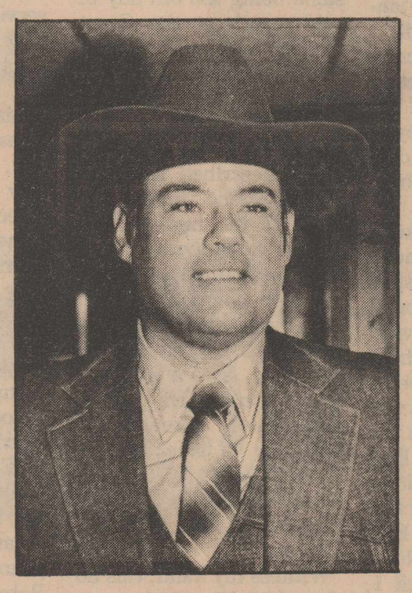
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Fisher County Political Calendar

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office.

Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #1
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TOMMIE JACK STUART

Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector
TEDDY KRAL
KATHY SMITH

County Conventions Resolutions

A total of 45 Fisher County residents attended the Fisher County Democratic Convention in Roby last Saturday. Five delegates were elected to represent Fisher County voters in Houston at the State Democratic Convention with four going committed to Mondale and one committed to Hart.

Bill Smith, Fisher County Democratic Chairman, presided over the convention which saw the passage of 4 resolutions to the carried to the State Convention. Smith recently resigned his post as Fisher County Democratic Chairman. The Fisher County Democratic Committee, made up of the precinct judges, appointed Foy Mitchell to fill out the unexpired term of Smith.

With respect to the attendance at the convention, Smith said "I was extremely pleased at the turnout last Saturday. Of the 55 delegates and alternates elected at the precinct level, some 49 were in attendance at the County Convention".

The four resolutions passed included: (1) a resolution objecting to cries by Presidential candidate Jackson which he claims the ration of delegates to popular votes is unbalanced. The convention passed a resolution proposing the system remain the same. (2) Homestead: Whereas the Homestead provision of the Texas Constitution has served Texas families, both urban and rural, well for many years, protecting their homes from seizure by creditors and

Whereas some persons involved in the consumer finance industry are working to set aside our constitutional protection of the Homestead for their own short term benefit.

Therefore be it resolved that the Fisher County Democratic Party reaffirms its support of the Homestead protection provisions of the Texas Constitution and urges the State Democratic Party to maintain its platform policy supporting the Homestead provisions and further calls on the Legislature to reject any proposals to weaken this valuable protection of the sanctity of home and family.

(3) Education: Whereas the Governor's Select Committee on Education, better known as the Perot committee, has largely failed to acknowledge the needs and problems of the hundreds of smaller school systems in this state and,

Whereas many of the recommendations of the Perot committee fail to recognize the realities faced by smaller schools and their teachers and students and, Whereas the committee's recommendations, if implemented, would necessitate unreasonable increases in the over-burdened local property tax,

Therefore be it resolved that the Fisher County Democratic Party opposes a lengthened school day, a lengthened school year, cuts in Vocational Education funding, and the disenfranchisement of the public by dissolving the Elected State Board of Education, and be it further resolved that the Fisher County Democratic Party urges adequate pay increases for public school teachers and that those increases be totally funded by the state.

(4) Fuel taxes: Whereas consumers have recently suffered a 125% increase in the federal tax on motor fuels and the total federal and state tax on gasoline now constitutes approximately 14% of its retail price and whereas the gasoline tax burden falls most heavily on the rural consumer who by necessity uses more fuel than average and pays greater amounts of indirect fuel taxes because of transportation necessary to bring supplies and merchandise to rural areas and to ship produce out of rural areas,

Therefore be it resolved that the Fisher County Democratic Party opposes increasing the motor fuels tax by either the state or federal government and urges that more equitable sources of tax revenues be found.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF
SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Fisher

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 32nd District Court of Fisher County, of the 3rd day of June 1983, by Judge Weldon Kirk of said 32nd Judicial District Court for the sum of $6,364.00 plus cost & interest Dollars and costs of suit, under a, judgement, in favor of Marlon Jones/Jones Dozers in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4535 and styled Marlon Jones/ Jones Dozers vs. Stroube Exploration, Inc., placed in my hands for service, I, Mickey A. Counts as Sheriff of Fisher County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March 1984, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Fisher County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the real property and personal improvements owned by defendant pursuant to the following described Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases:

That certain Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated November 21, 1980, executed by Irene Brown Etheredge, and Juanelle Jordan, as Lessors, to P.A. Thomas, as Lessee, recorded in Volume 463, Page 165 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas to wit:

First Tract: 118 acres, more or less, out of Section No. 47, in Block #3 of the H & TC RR Co. Survey in Fisher County, Texas described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the North Boundary line of Section #47, which is 12 vrs. North 76 East from a stone set for the Northwest Corner of Sec. 47, from which a mesquite 5'' bears North 21 ½ East 26.3 vrs. do 3'' North 53 West 4.6 vrs.; thence North 76 East 1157 vrs. to stake in North boundary line of Section #47; thence South 15 East 847 vrs. to stake in North boundary line of Block 1, same subdivision; thence South 75 ½ West 290 vrs. to stake on North side of Peach the accute corner of Block 1, same subdivision; thence North 63 West 1145 vrs. to stake which is 15 vrs. South 64 East of the West boundary line of Section #47; thence North 15 03' West 110 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: 283.7 Ac., more or less, out of Sec. #30 and #47, Block #3 of H & TC RR Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone on the Southwest corner of a survey made for Mrs. Ara Head of this subdivision from which a mesquite 5'' bears North 24 ½ West 6 vrs. do 7'' North 86 ¼ East 14.1 vrs; thence North 15 West at 862 vrs. cross the North boundary line of Sec. #47, and South boundary line of Sec. #30, 2784 vrs. stone in South boundary line of Sec. #9, and North Boundary line of Sec. #30, of said block #3, from which a mesquite 4'' bears South 37 ¾ West 47.2 vrs. do 6'' North 85 ¾ East 29.1 vrs.; thence South 76 West 706 vrs. stone in South boundary line of Sec. #9, and North boundary line of Sec. #30, from which a mesquite 6'' bears North 45 40' West 45.7 vrs. do 7'' vrs. North 83 50' East 43 ¾ vrs; thence South 15 East 1922 vrs. stone in North boundary line of a tract of land known as the Tom Hefner place from which a mesquite 10'' bears South 83 /12 West 19.8 vrs. do 4'' bears North 56 ¾ West 19.8 vrs.; thence South 15 East at 862 vrs. stake in North boundary line of what is known as the Head Place and Southeast corner of said Hefner place; thence North 76 East 285 vrs. to the place of beginning.

These two (2) tracts of land comprising 401.7 Ac., more or less, and being the same land referred to on Page 42, Volume 293, of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas. And levied upon as the property of Stroube Exploration, Inc. and that on the first Tuesday in June 1984, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Court House door, of Fisher County, in the City of Roby Texas, at 10 a.m. by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Stroube Exploration, Inc.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the ROTAN ADVANCE-ROBY STAR RECORD, a newspaper published in Fisher County.

Witness my hand, this 30 day of March, 1984

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

Rotan Nursing Center

We had a pretty week for Nursing Home Week. We also had a busy week this week. We want to thank everyone for coming to our open house on Sunday. We also would like to thank the ladies from Cross Roads Church for fixing the residents hair for them on Monday. They really looked good for their pictures that were taken on Tuesday. Wednesday, we had a luncheon and the employees brought the food and everyone enjoyed it. We also had a balloon release Wednesday afternoon and sent up balloons with a resident's name on each balloon. Hope we will get a card if someone finds one of the balloons.

Thursday night we had an ice cream party with ice cream and cake, which everyone enjoyed along with the rain. Friday, the ladies went out to the Dairy Queen for Sundays. The ladies that went were Helen Warner, Maudie Maize, Maudie Gruben, Bertie Adams, Romie Kersh, Jewell Price and Nancy Bagwell. Vickie Slusher and Robin Cleveland went along to help with the ladies. We would like to thank the Sardis Baptist Church for the use of the church bus. We had several visitors in the home this week, so I will not try to name them. Some of Russell Ahrlett's roses are blooming and they are pretty. The rest of his flowers are doing good, also, his tomatoes and pepper plants are growing good.

Lora Cleveland

Four Computer Workshops Offered At WTC

Western Texas College will offer a series of four computer workshops for educators in four-day sessions starting June 4.

Workshops are scheduled June 4-7, June 11-14, June 18-21, and June 25-28. The first two are primarily for elementary teachers and the second two primarily for secondary teachers.

All sessions will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. plus lab time daily. Some attention will be given to the new state standard for computer literacy. Participants will earn three semester hours of college credit in computer science. Teachers are encouraged to check with their superintendents to see if the course can be used to meet professional growth requirements.

Fees will be $63 per person.

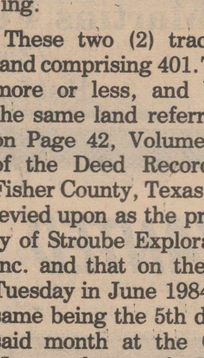
Persons wishing to enroll are to contact John Forsshee or the office of the registrar at Western Texas College in Snyder, 915-573-8511.

Myrtle Scott Woodson Rites

Myrtle Scott Woodson, 89, of Roby, died at 10 PM, Wednesday at Golden Haven Home. Funeral services were held at 2 PM, Friday, at Sylvester Baptist Church will Rev. Bill Fee, the pastor, officiating. Graveside services were at 1 PM Saturday, at Oak Ridge Cemetery at Marietta under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Woodson was born July 17, 1894 in Bryan, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Emory Scott. She attended Simmons College and taught school in Texas and New Mexico. She married Rev. W.E. Woodson in 1949 at Abilene. He died in 1970. She had made her home in Atlanta, Texas for many years before moving to Roby two years ago. She was a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by 17 nieces and nephews.



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What with cooking and electrical appliances in most kitchens, it's little wonder many fires start in that room. Fire prevention is part of kitchen planning. For example, you'll rarely find a window--with its breezes and curtain--near a stove.

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Electrical fires pose a special danger. Turn off the power to the affected appliance to avoid possible shock.

Every kitchen should have an all-purpose fire extinguisher on hand. Do not hesitate to call the fire department. Many large fires grow from small fires which got out of control because the fire department wasn't called soon enough. Keep an "escape route" for yourself between the fire and the door.

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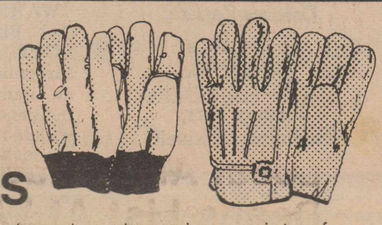
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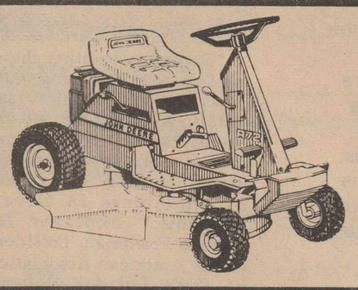
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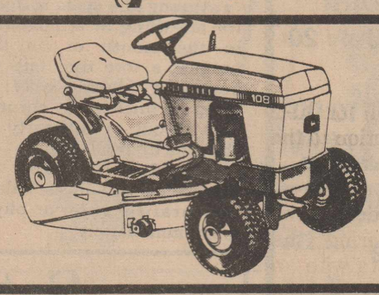
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Mrs. James Newton Park

Patti Shawn Groves & James Newton Park Are United

Patti Shawn Groves and James Newton Park were united in marriage on Saturday, May 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Morton. Rev. Elton Wyatt, retired minister of Lubbock and grandfather of the bride, officiated.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Groves of Morton and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Park of Roby. Patti is a 1978 graduate of Morton High School and a 1982 graduate of Texas Tech. James is a 1974 graduate of Roby High School and has attended Texas Tech.

The bride wore a formal gown of white organza with a fitted bodice embellished with white Venise and Chantilly lace featuring a Victorian neckline. The short, full sleeves were accented with layers of Chantilly lace and satin ribbons. The chapel length skirt featured Chantilly ruffles on the hem. She wore a matching hat of Venise with Chantilly and irridescents with a white satin bow with fingertip illusion.

The bride carried silk gardenias and lily of the valley with a lace handkerchief, belonging to her paternal great grandmother, woven into her bouquet. Traditionally, she wore diamond earrings belonging to the maid of honor and blue garter.

Carolyn Jackson of Tulia served as maid of honor, Jane Locknane of Knox City served as bridesmaid and Mikella Liner of Morton, served as flower girl. They wore identical two piece dresses similar to the bride's. The bodices were of ivory lace and featured Victorian necklines, short sleeves and scalloped ankle length peach skirts. They carried gardenias and stepanatis.

Richard Salley of Wichita Falls served as best man and William Cleveland, Jr., of Rotan, served as groomsman. Jeff Groves of Lubbock, brother of the bride, Jack McCall and Delbert Joe Helms, both of Rotan, served as ushers.

Christene Polvado provided piano selectins and accompanied Rodney Dickenson of Morton as he sang "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Janna Helms of Rotan, cousin of the bride, and Julie Salley of Wichita Falls, served at the bride's table. Pam Cleveland of Lubbock and Jennifer Cavitt of Amarillo served at the groom's table.

Following a wedding trip the couple will make their home in Rotan where the groom is engaged in farming.

Local Area Students On Deans List At WTC

Several Fisher County students were included on the Dean's List for the 1984 spring semester at Western Texas College.

The Dean's List is composed of students who have a grade point average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 scale while enrolled for a minimum of 12 hours of college credit work. One hundred students qualified for the Dean's List this semester.

Students on the list included Mark Mauldin, Reginald Parks and Freddie Rasberry of Roby, Larhea V'An Smith of Rotan and Todd Jeffrey of Sylvester.

Allen Coventry Receives HSU Scholarship

The Hardin-Simmons University School of Music in Abilene, Texas, has awarded a departmental scholarship to Allen Coventry, son of Robert and Bernice Coventry, Rt. 2 Box 123A, Rotan, Texas.

Coventry will be an entering freshman at HSU in the fall and will be concentrating in trombone and band.

To qualify for the scholarship, Coventry auditioned before an HSU committee headed by Lawson Hager, assistant professor in brass and music literature. He is one of 39 high school scholarship recipients who will be enrolled in the HSU School of Music.

Card of Thanks

The Rotan Little League officers, directors and participants wish to express their sincere thanks to the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers Union (Local Union #74) for their $500.00 contribution to the Little League program. This contribution will be used to partly defray the cost of re-covering the wooden bleachers with an aluminum facing at the ball park. We appreciate your concern for the quality of life in Rotan and thank you for your generous financial donation.

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County Agent Report

By Richard Spencer

While the rose is an amazingly versatile plant that thrives on a wide variety of conditions, gardeners can take certain steps to keep plants healthy and blooming.

For a bountiful rose garden these suggestions are offered.

Rose plants are sturdier and produce more flowers in full sun--at least five or six hours of direct sun is best. Early morning sun is especially good since it quickly dries moisture on plants, thus reducing diseases.

Good drainage and air circulation are essential for preventing diseases and rotting plants.

Roses prefer heavy clay soils although they can thrive in a wide variety of soil types. They also prefer slightly acid soils. Soil can be improved by incorporating compost or other organic material into the top foot. Agricultural gypsum can improve the texture of heavy clay. If possible, prepare flower beds several months before planting to allow organic materials and nutrients to be more available for plants.

When preparing soil for planting, mix in a half cup of bone meal or superphosphate. However, do not apply fertilizer until the first set of flowers begins to fade on everblooming types, or until eight or ten weeks after planting for once-blooming roses. Give each plant a heaping tablespoonful of a complete fertilizer such as 6-10-4 or 8-8-8 every four to six weeks until Sept. 1. Later applications of fertilizer could promote soft fall growth and subject the plant to possible freeze damage.

Some old roses are drought resistant and can exist on rainfall in much of Texas, but most modern roses need watering to develop more attractive plants and blooms. Avoid watering foliage to prevent diseases. Deep watering at weekly intervals is far superior to frequent light sprinkling.

Mulches can help conserve water while moderating soil temperatures during hot weather. Mixing mulches with well-rotted chow manure during the winter can add both organic materials and nutrients to the soil.

Disease and pest resistance can vary with varieties, but roses planted in sunny areas with good air circulation have the least problems. Insecticides can control most pests, and fungicides are effective against blackspot and powdery mildew, the two main diseases attacking roses.

Traditional heavy pruning may be appropriate for Hybrid Tea roses, but most old roses require less severe methods. Remove weak or dead canes anytime during the year, and do general thinning in February or early March.

Shaping plants and cutting back strong canes one-fourth to one-third their length will produce more attractive plants. Prune climbers and one-time bloomers only after they flower in the spring.

Improper cutting of blooms can injure roses. It is best to cut few, if any, flowers during the first blooming season. Use sharp tools and leave at least two leaves between the cut and the main stem. Late afternoon is the best time to cut roses.

After blooms have been cut, immediately plunge the stems into warm water (about 100 degrees F.) then recut them an inch or so from the base. Flower preservatives can double the useful life of roses and many other cut flowers (7-Up mixed equally with water is an effective flower preservative.) A pure water source is equally important for preserving blooms. Use rain water or distilled water, since sodium and other materials in tap water can shorten the life of cut flowers.

Pecan growers in Fisher County as well as homeowners with backyard trees need to be on the lookout for casebearers--those perennial pests that can completely destroy a pecan crop if not controlled.

Based on various prediction models as well as trappings and scouting reports, casebearers should be showing up on pecan trees here on about May 28-June.

Normally, casebearers damage nuts within a two-week period--from the first week of May in southern and coastal areas to the first week of June in northern and western sections of the state.

To time spray applications for casebearer control, first check for eggs on a daily basis. Eggs are usually found on the tips of nutlets and are about the size of the ball of a ball-point pen. The eggs are white when first laid, then turn red over a three-to-five day period before turning white again after hatching.

Apply an insecticide the third day after the first eggs hatch to kill the larvae before they enter the nutlets. Since the larvae will hatch over a week-long period or more, a second spraying may be necessary.

Insecticides recommended for casebearer control include diazinon, pydrin, malathion and zolone.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank all of those who helped prepare our land for planting. There is no where that could be a better place to live than in Fisher County with such good friends, relatives and neighbors to help you in a time of need.

Mrs. Carl Murff "Thank You" for serving coffee to the following men.

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Well, we hope that rain shower did not over excite anyone. Everyone had a nice Mother's Day last week with all of our ladies receiving a silk rose among many gifts from family and friends. We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardy for the beautiful hydrangea, they sent to the home, we are still enjoying it. Everyone enjoyed the homemade ice cream brought to us from the Sunday School Class of D.L. Goodwin.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Narcissia Clegg family and the family of Alva Teague.

Out of town visitors this week were Doris, Ashley, and Janet Branch of Aspermont visiting Lucille Wright. Gloria Molina of Ft. Worth and Mary DeLeon of Grand Prarie visited Susie Soliz. Lavern Young of Ft. Worth, Margaret Hankins of Abilene, Joe, Fay, Joe Jr. and Billy Shipp of Odessa visited Ollie Shipp. Bill and Reta Fee of Sylvester visited Cora Roberts. Dosia McCain of Sylvester and Addie Maberry of McCaulley visited Neda Kiser. And visiting Martin Warren was Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klett of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Foreman of Hurst, Carl, Neta and Barry Hendrix of Midland, Max Hendrix of North Fork Virginia, Leta Kennedy of Sweetwater and Alveta Askew of Fresno, California.

Bingo winner was Maebell Ogden.

Beverly McKinney

Miers Reunion To Be Held May 26 & 27th

The Miers reunion will be held May 26-27th at the Rotan Community Center.

Linda Diane Henderson Gets Degree

Linda Diane Henderson, a Hardin-Simmons University student from Rotan, has completed the requirements for a bachelor of education degree and received a diploma during spring commencement exercises May 5.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Henderson of 1101 E. McArthur, Rotan.

Card of Thanks

We are deeply grateful to our friends and neighbors for your prayers, the food, flowers, cards, memorials and each act of kindness done during our time of sorrow.

Thank you to Bro. Monday for the works of comfort and to Mac, Doug, and Carolyn.

A special thanks to the staff of Fisher County Nursing Home for the loving care given our loved one.

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HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION
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"CITY OF ROTAN"

Sunday, May 27th, 1984, 2:30 P. M.

Master of Ceremony..... Steve Carriker,
State Representative

Invocation.....Rev. Darrell Monday,
Pastor First Baptist Church

Introduction of Fisher County Historical
Commission.....Marshal Bennett,
County Judge, Fisher County

Dedicatory Address.....Robert J. Mallouf,
Archeologist, Texas Historical Commission
Austin

Unveiling of Historical Marker.....Lota Kennedy,
Member Fisher County Historical
Commission

Benediction.....Rev. Fred Brown,
Pastor First United Methodist Church



BAND CONCERT: The Rotan fifth grade, sixth grade, Jr. High and High School bands performed in concert last Friday night before a large crowd. Miss Kay Kennedy, Band Director, recognized several band members for outstanding accomplishments.

Rudy Martinez Active In AMPI Group

"1984 will go down in history as the year dairy farmers undertook the most ambitious self-help marketing program in American agriculture", said Rudy Martinez. Martinez operates a dairy in the Hobbs community of Fisher County and is a Voting Delegate for District II of Associated Milk Producers, Inc. (AMPI), the nation's largest dairy cooperative.

"Every dairy farmer in the continental U.S. is making a financial commitment to bring about a much closer balance between supply and demand", Martinez said.

The Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment of 1983, which President Reagan signed into law late last year, allows dairymen to promote their products to the American public, and reduce production to coincide with market demand.

Under provisions of the Act, dairy farmers are being paid $10.00 per hundredweight for reducing milk production by at least 5%, but no more than 30%. "About 95% of the total cost is being borne by dairy farmers through a 50 cent per hundredweight assessment on all milk", Martinez states.

Dairy farmers are investing another 15 cents per cwt. in a $200 million promotion program. The assessments began May 1 and will continue for 15 months. Dairy farmers will have an opportunity to make this a permanent program next year, when the Secretary of Agriculture conducts a referendum on the subject.

When the compromise bill was introduced in Congress, it was not particularly popular. It was opposed by cattle and hog producers who feared that diversion payments for culling dairy cows would glut the market with red meat. These farmers were joined by a coalition of consumers in an effort to prevent passage of the bill. Despite the opposition, however, dairy farmers to the program, and proved that a minority within a minority (dairymen within agriculture) can get favorable legislation passed.

To do it, dairymen had to get substantial support from urban and suburban legislators. Political action committees (PACs) funded by the largest dairy co-ops had a lot to do with generating that support. Candidates for Congress have to raise money to finance their campaigns for political office. Most look to the PACs for contributions.

Political action committees gained new strength as a result of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. The law recognized the place of PACs in congressional elections by setting limits on contributions, and requiring the PACs to disclose the names of candidates who receive money and the amounts given to each.

Labor unions long had a strong voice in Washington, with their Committee on Political Education (COPE) being funded by deductions from each member's weekly pay check. The dairy co-ops were the first farm groups to put their PACs, funded by deducations from their member's milk checks, to work in a similar manner.

Naturally, candidates from farm districts get a good share of the dairy PAC contributions, but it takes support from both rural and urban congressman to get a bill passed. The dairy compromise bill passed the House by a vote of 325 to 91. the Senate passed it by voice vote.

Will the Dairy Program Work?

"as to the total impact of the dairy program, only time will tell", Martinez said, "but reductions in milk production have already taken place."

At the AMPI Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Secretary of Agriculture John Block listed these positive signs:

Government Commodity Credit Corporation purchases are down from last year.

The number of dairy cows being milked is down, and

The sale of dairy cows has not lowered cattle and hog prices the way some expected.

Predictions for success on the demand side of the equation are equally optimistic. "Time and time again, we've been told that promotion can increase sales", Martinez continued. He cited a recent comprehensive study of the United Dairy Industry Association which showed that in 1981, $1 of advertising for non-brand fluid milk resulted in $2.17 in increased dairy farmer income. "We are confident that dairy farmers will make the national promotion effort a permanent part of their marketing program", Martinez continued.

"We dairymen have learned that independence and self reliance must be balanced with unity, cooperation and compromise, if we're going to succeed in a complex economy", Martinez emphasized. Martinez concluded. "This should bring about a much closer balance between supply and demand."



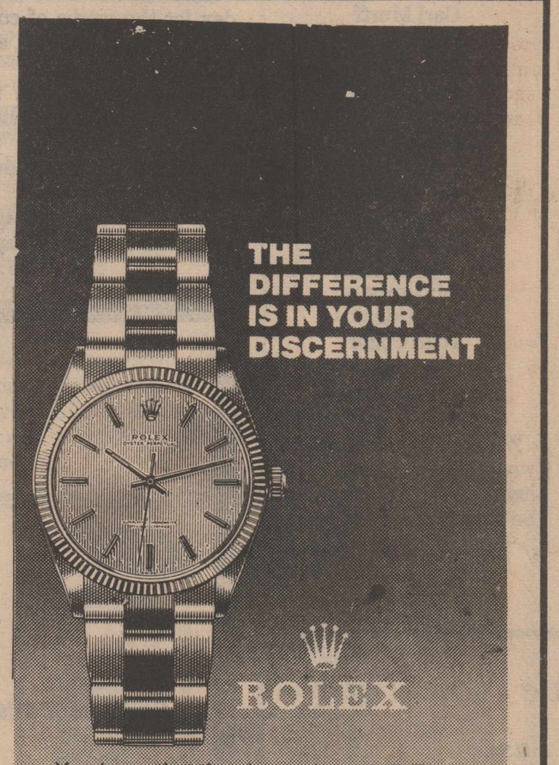
CATCHES BIG ONE: Bob Bailey, Rotan City Policeman, hauls in a 65 lb. yellow catfish, caught at Lake Livingston near Huntsville in April.

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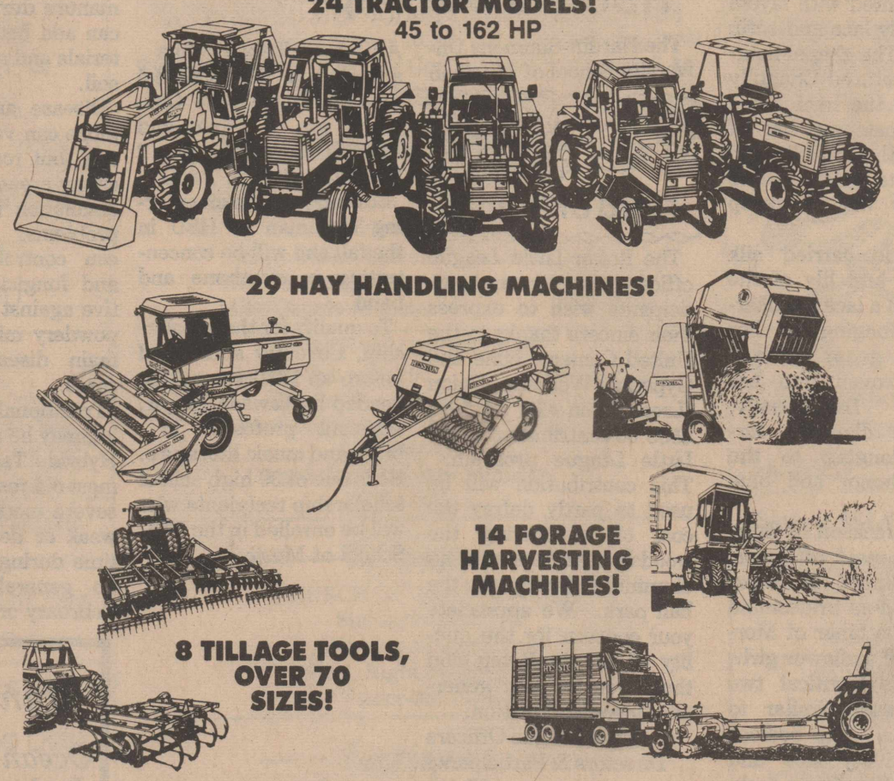
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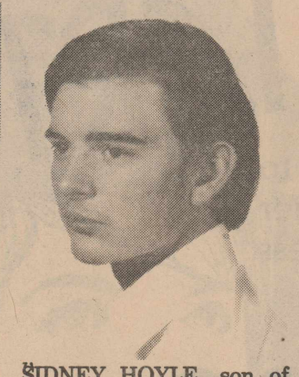
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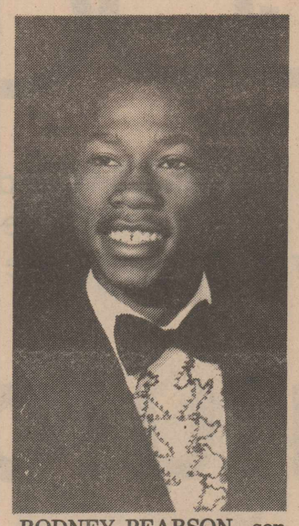
DEBBIE SOLIZ, daughter of Anita Soliz. She attended Rotan schools for 13 years. Her plans after graudation are undecided.



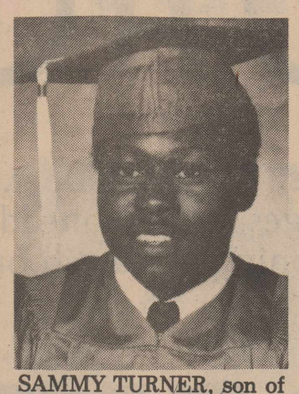
SIDNEY HOYLE, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hoyle, & guardian son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow. Attended Rotan schools 13 years. After graduation he plans to attend WTC in Snyder.



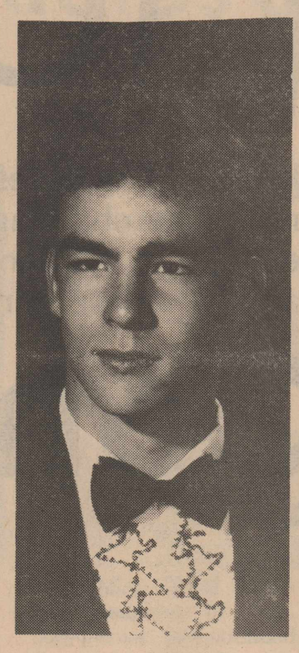
TERESA CANTU, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Cantu. She attended Rotan schools for 4 years. After graduation she plans to attend Texas A & M University. While in high school she served as Valedictorian.



RODNEY PEARSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pearson. He attended Rotan schools for 13 years. After graduation he plans to attend Western Texas College with future plans to become a highway patrolman for the State of Texas. While in high school he served as Senior Class Favorite.



SAMMY TURNER, son of Annie Lee Huitt. He attended Rotan schools 12 years. After graduation he plans to attend college. While in high school he served as All District Basketball-Forward.



ALFRED STEVEN WITT, son of Mr. Alfred E. Simmons. He attended Rotan schools for 2 years. After graduation he plans to attend A & M University in Aerospace Technology (Engineering) then a military career. While in high school he served as High Ranking Male.





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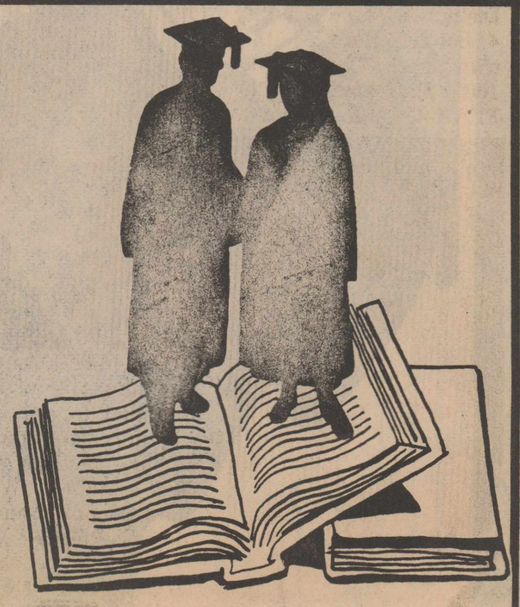


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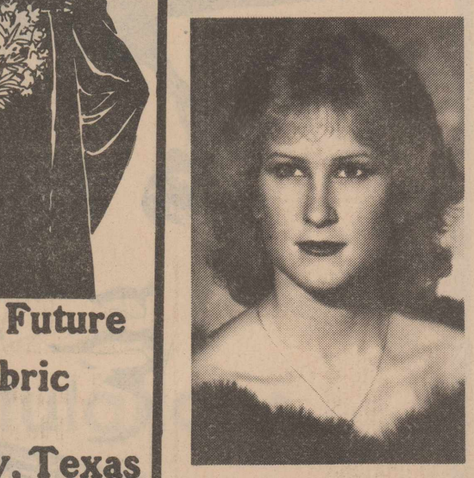


May each new day be a bright page in the book of happiness.

Garcia's
Welding & Tire Service
735-3435 Rotan, Texas



Best Wishes...
TO THE GRADUATING CLASS
Of 1984
City Auto Supply
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Rotan, Texas



DANA EATON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin. She attended Rotan schools for 13 years. After graduation her plans are to possibly attend WTC majoring in nursing and be a housewife. While in high school she served in student congress, National Honor Society, and cheerleader.



DIAMANTINA TREJO, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Trejo. She attended Rotan schools for 13 years. After graduation she plans to work and to move to Sweetwater.



ALLEN KNIGHT COVENTRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Coventry. He attended Rotan schools for 3 years. After graduation he plans to attend to Hardin-Simmons University and study computer science as a major. While in high school he received the Hammer Band Spirit Award.



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Rotan, Texas

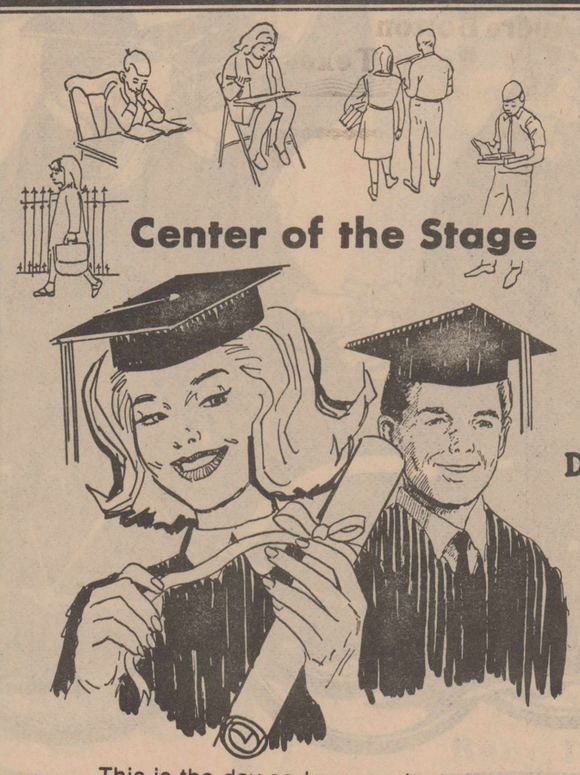


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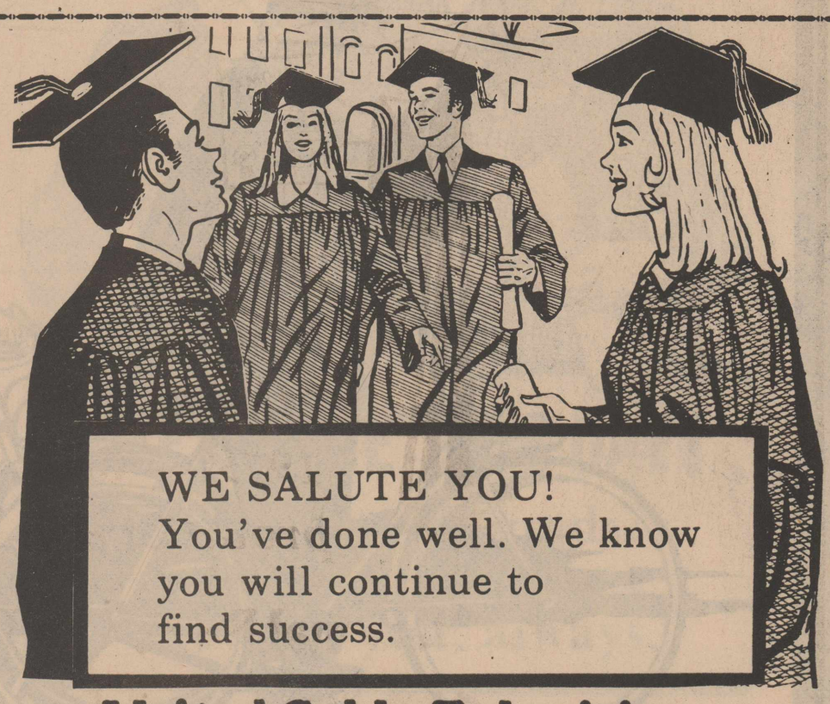
Success
You're on your way, class to further achievements. Best wishes, whatever you do.
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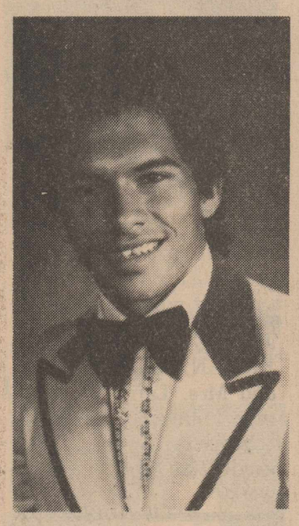
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Dr. Bennie LeBleu
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Rotan, Texas
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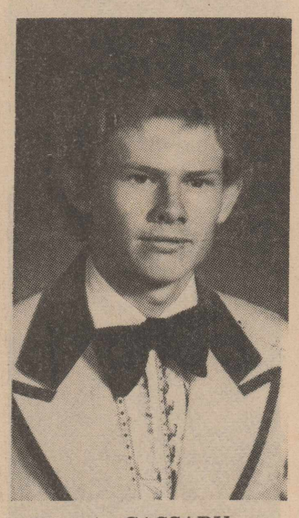
WE SALUTE YOU!
You've done well. We know you will continue to find success.

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735-2526 Rotan, Texas

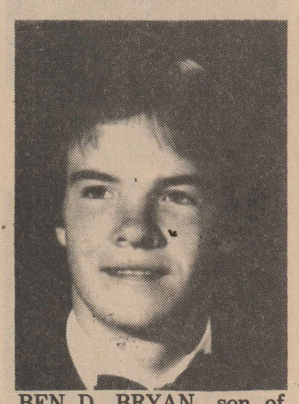
Congratulations 1984 Grads



RAUL BENAVIDES, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Benavides. He attended McCaulley school 4 years. After graduation he plans to work as a auto mechanic. While in high school he participated in Football 2-4, Basketball 1-4, Track 1-2-4, Golf 2-3-4-, Football Second Team All District End '82, Basketball-All District '83, One Act Play 4, Football Hero '83, District Track Champ 800, 1600, State Qualifier 800, FFA 1-4, U.I.L. Typing 4.



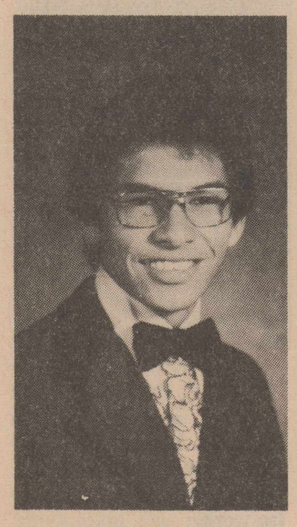
JOHN A. CASSADY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cassady. He attended McCaulley school 13 years. after graduation he plans to work in construction. While in high school he participated in Basketball 1-2, FFA 1-3.



BEN D. BRYAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Bryan. He attended Rotan schools for 2 years. After graduation he plans to attend Abilene Christian University and Texas A & M University and major in Agriculture Education in order to become a County Agent or a Vocational Agriculture teacher. While in high school he served as treasurer-Rotan FFA Chap ter, Green Hand Farmer Degree-81, Chapter Farmer Degree-82, Lone Star Farmer Degree Candidate-84, Secretary Student Congress-83-84, Team Member of 1983 District-4-AA Track Champs, 1st Place High Jump-District 4-AA (Track)-84, Regional Qualifier-High Jump-84, Honorable Mention-Football, Basketball, "R" Award in Basketball-84, Grand Champion Heifer, Fisher County Stock Show-83, 1st place Hereford Heifer Open Class-Houston Livestock Show-83.



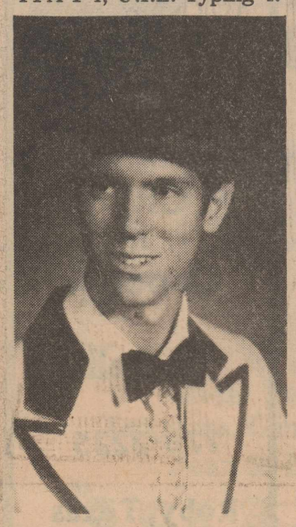
TERESSA RATLIFF* daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff. She attended Rotan schools for 6 years. After graduation he plans to attend college and major in law enforcement. Also plans to work and if at all possible, plans to go the the race tracks toa get some knowledge there. While in high school served as FFA Sweetheart, Ms. R.H.S., Homecoming Queen and mascot for 2 years.



PAUL BENAVIDES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Benavides. He attended McCaulley school 4 years. After graduation he plans to attend college and then inter the Ministry. While in high school he served as Senior Class President, Valedictorian, Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Track 1-4, One-Act-Play 2-4, FFA President 3, FFA Vice-President-4, FFA 1-4, Second Team All-District Football 84.

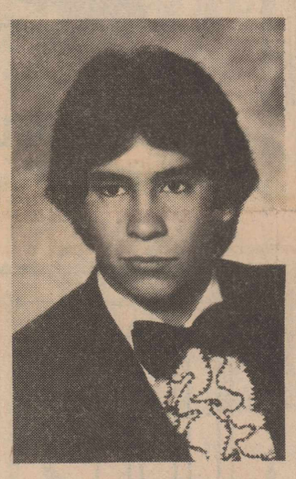


ROBIN DENE HARRIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris. She attended Rotan schools for 13 years. After graduation she plans to attend Texas A & M University. While in high school she served as Salutatorian.

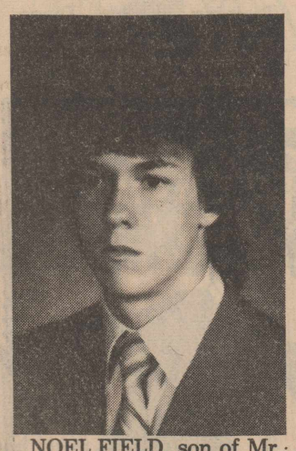


PHILLIP JACOB PENNARTZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pennartz. He attended McCaulley school 2 years. After graduation he plans to attend college at Midwestern State University. While in high school he participated in Football 3-4, Basketball 3-4, Track 1-3, FFA 1-4, Livestock Judging 1-3-4, Farm Radio Team 3, Salutatorian, Most Likely To Succeed 3, Eagle Award '84, Most Outstanding General Ag. Mechanic Student '84.





JOE PAUL SOLIZ, son of Mrs. Anita Soliz. He attended Rotan schools for 13 years. He plans after graduation are undecided. While in high school he served as Senior Class Secretary, Hammer Spirit Award and All District Football.



NOEL FIELD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Field. Attended Roby schools for 10 years. After graduation he plans to major in business at WTC. While in high school he served as Most Courteous.



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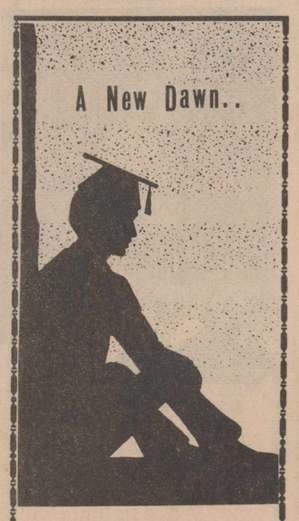
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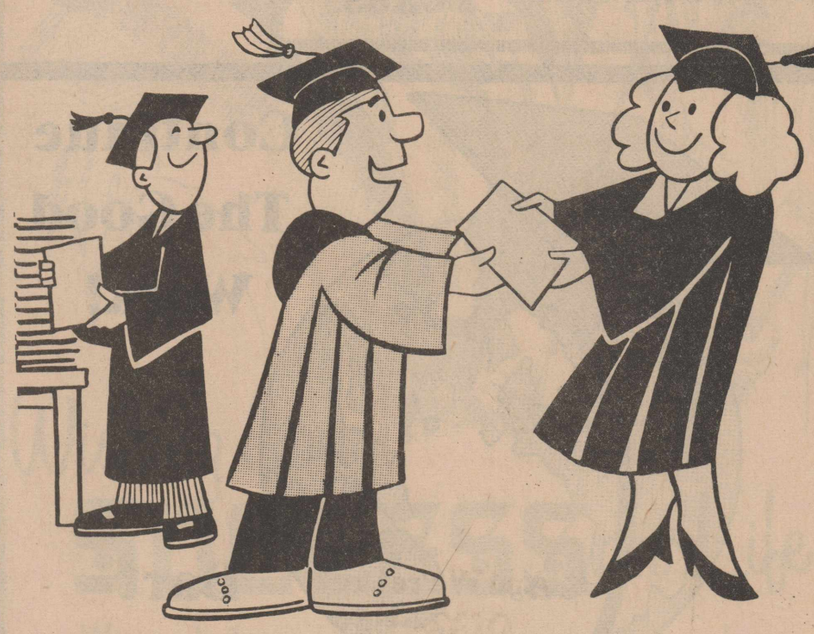


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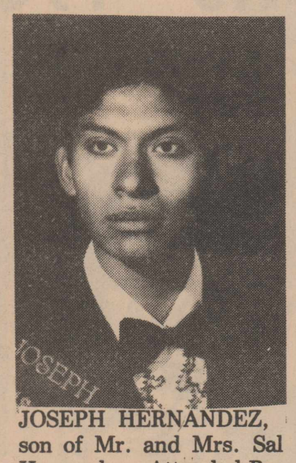
1984 Fisher County Graduates



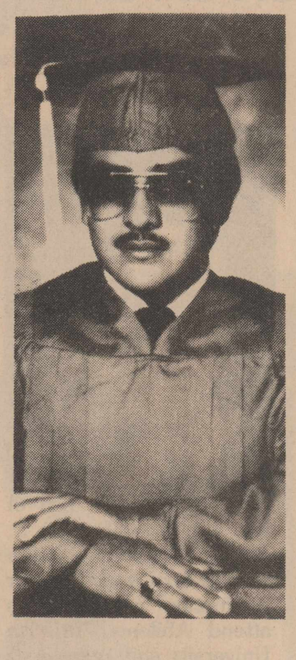
MICHEAL CHAD TERRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike L. Terry. He attended Roby schools for 12 years. After graduation he plans to attend Lubbock Christian College and major in accounting. While in high school he served as Mr. R.H.S., Best All-Around Boy, Most Likely to Succeed, Best Punter, Roby Turney M.V.P., District Most Valuable Player, 3rd Team All Region, TABC All-Star Nominee, Band Beau, DAR Good Citizen Award, Roby High School Outstanding Lineman.



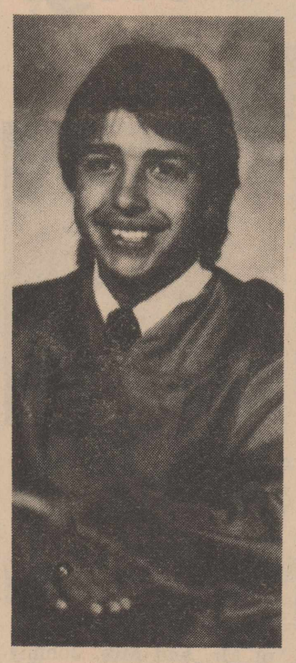
ERNIE F. CARRILLO, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carrillo. He attended Rotan schools for 12 years. After graduation he plans to work.



JOSEPH HERNANDEZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sal Hernandez. Attended Rotan schools 14 years. After graduation his plans are to work.



RENE MONTEZ SILVAS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Silvas. He attended Rotan schools for 12 years. After graduation he plans to attend Texas A & M University and major in Petroleum Engineering.



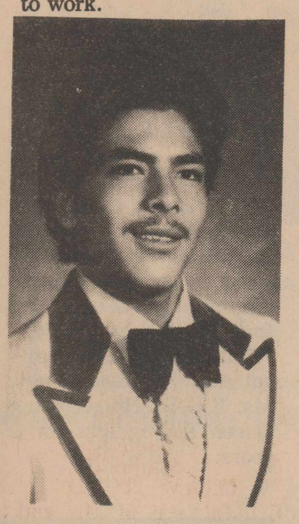
RICHIE R. MEDRANO, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Medrano. He attended Rotan schools for 13 years. After graduation he plans to go into the Navy, July 30 with Basic Training in San Diego, California.



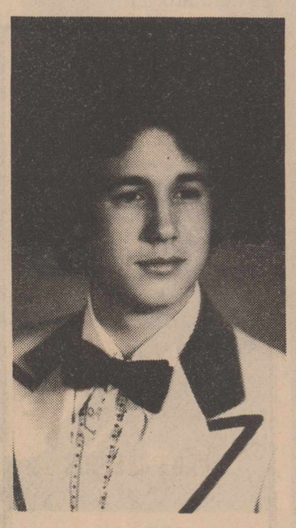
JENICE LEIGH WEATHERMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weatherman. She attended Rotan schools for 13 years. After graduation she plans to work.



DANETTE POPE, daughter of Roland Ray and Millie Wilbur. She attended Roby schools 12 years. After graduation she plans to work and possibly attend Western Texas College at a later time. While in high school she received the State Sweepstakes Award in Twirling for 1981.



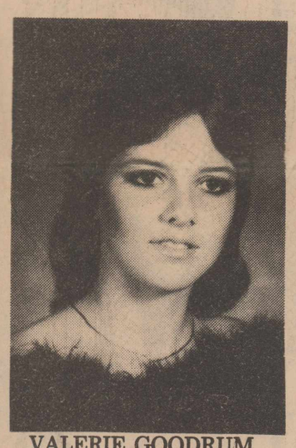
RICHARD G. PEREZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Perez, Jr. He attended McCaulley school 2 years. After graduation he plans to enter the U.S. Marines. While in high school he participated in All-District Football '82, and Football-2.



GREG MOESCH, son of Charlotte Rainey. Attended Roby schools for 3 years. After graduation he plans to attend Texas Tech University. Major in Business Management and work in an insurance agency. While in high school he served as National Honor Society President and Annual Staff editor.



DARLA BALERIO, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Balerio. She attended Rotan schools for 4 years. After graduation she plans to maybe find a job in Odessa.



VALERIE GOODRUM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodrum. She attended Roby schools 12 years. After graduation she plans to attend college and become a Medical Lab. Technician. While attending high school she served as Most Likely To Succeed, Best All-Around and Band Sweetheart.

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We know you will continue to find success.

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Every Good Wish.

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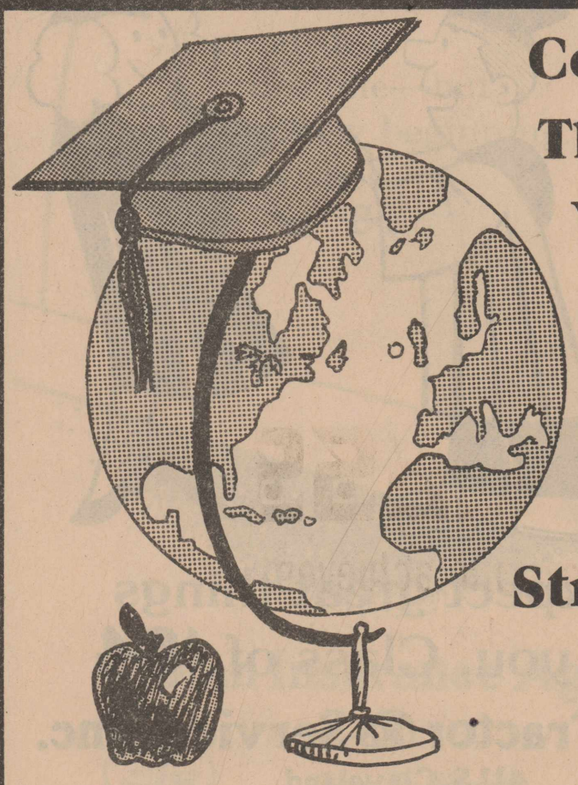
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Rotan, Texas



Continue The Good Work!

Bart Strayhorn

WE SALUTE YOU!

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TOMORROW'S LEADERS

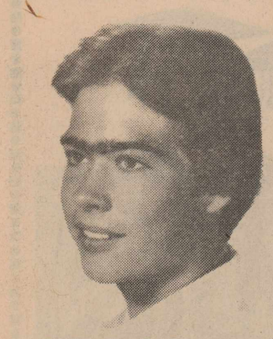


Just a line to say hello and to wish you well on this happy occasion.

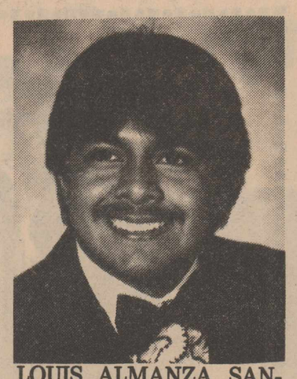
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735-2658 Rotan, Texas

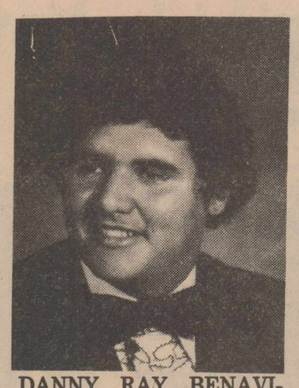
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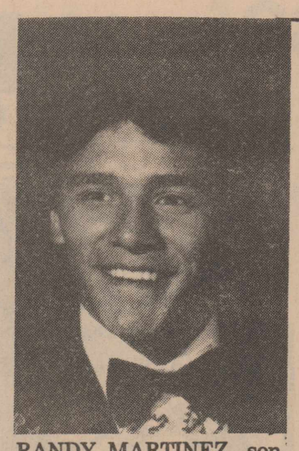
JACKIE RAGAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ragan. He attended Rotan schools for 13 years. After graduation he plans to work this summer and attend Western Texas College in the fall.



LOUIS ALMANZA SANTIBANEZ, grandson of Serapio & Otila Almanza. He attended Rotan schools for 2 years. He has enlisted in the United States Army and will be involved in the Communications & Electronical field. He plans to attend a University in the near future



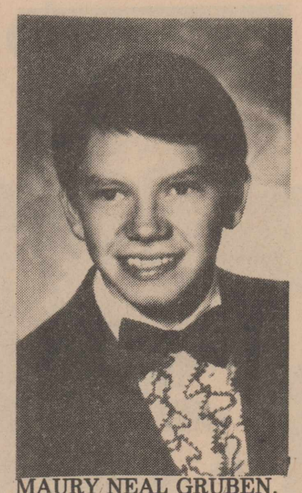
DANNY RAY BENAVIDES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benavides. He attended McCaulley school 7 years. After graduation he plans to work. While in high school he participated in Football 1-4, Most Outstanding Football Player 4, Track 4, FFA 1-4, FHA 1-3, Golf 1-2-4, Reginal Qualifier Golf 1.



RANDY MARTINEZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. JOe G. Martinez. He attended Rotan schools for 13 years. His plans after graduation are undecided. While in high school he served as Mr. R.H.S., and received the Football Defense Award.



SHELLY ANNETTE THOMPSON SCHERWITZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson. She attended Roby schools 12 years. After graduation she plans are being housewife and mother. While in high school she served as Senior Class Favorite.

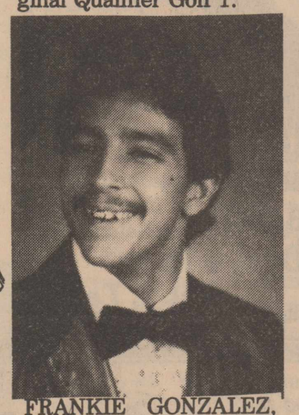


MAURY NEAL GRUBEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben. Attended Rotan schools 13 years. After graduation he plans to attend Abilene Christian University and go into Pre-Med. While in high school he served in Student, Treasurer of National Honor Society and was among the top five students.



BUBBA DOTY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty. He attended Roby schools 12 years. After graduation he plans to stay in Roby and farm or go into carpentry.





FRANKIE GONZALEZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Gonzalez. Attended Roby Schools for 9 years. After graduation he plans to go into the military. While in high school he served as F.H.A. Beau, Jr. and Sr. Year, All dist. Rec. Sr.

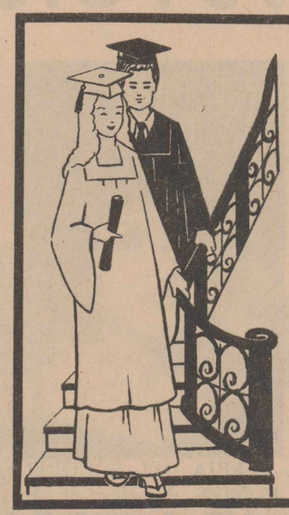


WILLIAM TODD COKER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coker. He attended the Roby schools 12 years. After graduation he plans to attend college. While in high school he served as Senior Class Favorite, and Most Outstanding Ag. Member.



KRISIT HOLT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holt. She attended Rotan schools for 13 years. After graduation she plans to attend Western Texas College and major in Elementary Education. While in high she served as Head Cheerleader.





Success
The future belongs to those who now strive to achieve.

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Bill & Barbara Brzezinski & Family
Roby, Texas



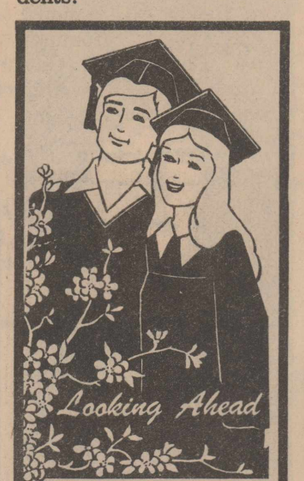
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Rotan, Texas



GREETINGS
graduates
All good wishes to each of you for a career of successful achievements.
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SUCCESS!
Today--and always- best wishes to the outstanding Class of 1984



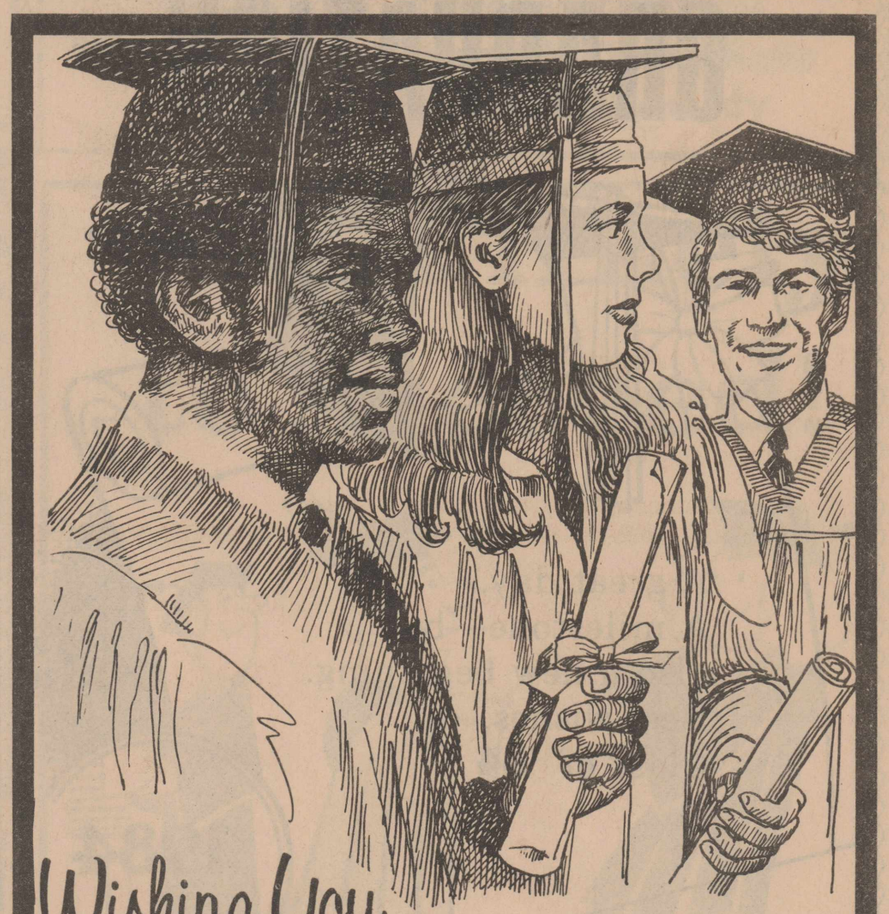
Rotan Nursing Center
Helene Stokes-Administrator
Residents & Staff Of Rotan Nursing Center



From this day forward, we wish to all members of the Class of '75 many fruitful years, much joy, great achievements
Sweetwater
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Roby, Texas
Production Credit Association

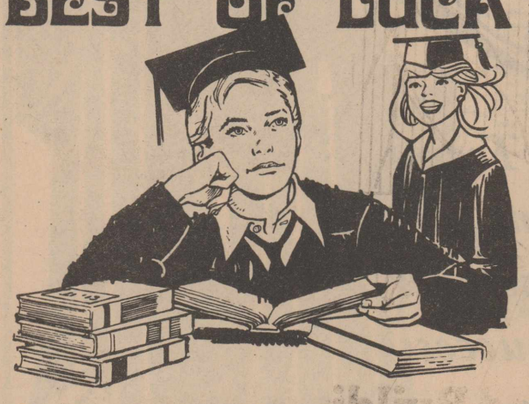
NICE GOING
And best wishes to a great graduating class.
We're proud of you.

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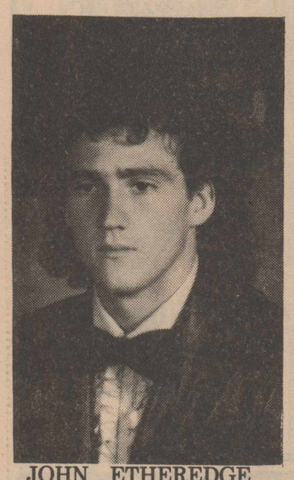
Wishing You **SUCCESS** in Life.
We salute your achievements and wish one and all continued success.
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BEST OF LUCK



You've done well, class...
and there's an open road ahead.
Best of luck to each of you.
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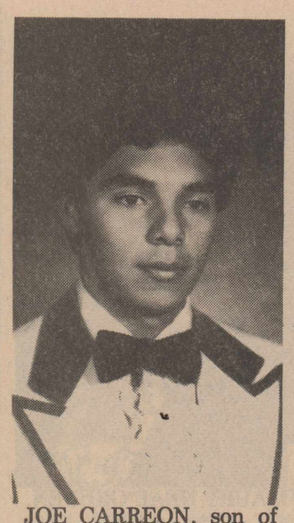
1984 Graduates



JOHN ETHEREDGE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge. He attended Roby schools for 12 years. After graduation he plans to attend college.



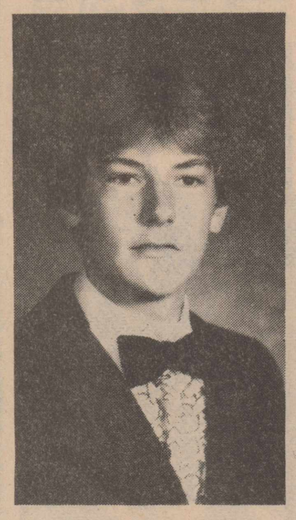
MARIA DEL SOCORRO FLORES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doming R. Flores. She attended Roby schools 12 years. After graduation she plans to attend WTC and study cosmetology.



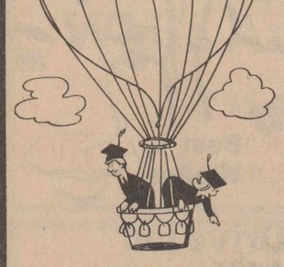
JOE CARREON, son of Mrs. Alicia Carreon. He attended Roby schools 12 years. After graduation he plans to work. While in high school he served in 1st Team All District in Basketball, and Basketball Free Throw Champ in '83-84.



MARIA ELVIA GARCIA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garcia. She attended McCaulley 12 years. After graduation she plans to attend Southwest Texas Jr. College in Uvalde, Texas. While in high school she participated in Basketball 1-3, Track 1-2, Golf 2, Tennis 1-2, FHA 1-4, FFA 1-3, Football Sweetheart '83, Cheerleader 2-3.



ALAN J. COOK, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Cook. He attended McCaulley school 13 years. After graduation he plan to open his own mechanic shop. While in high school he served as FFA Pres. 4, FFA Vice-President 3, FFA 1-4, Livestock Judging 1-4, Football 3, Basketball 1-2, Senior Class Vice-President 4.

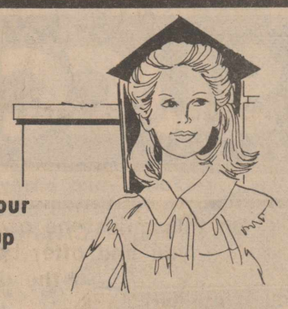


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735-2381 Rotan, Texas

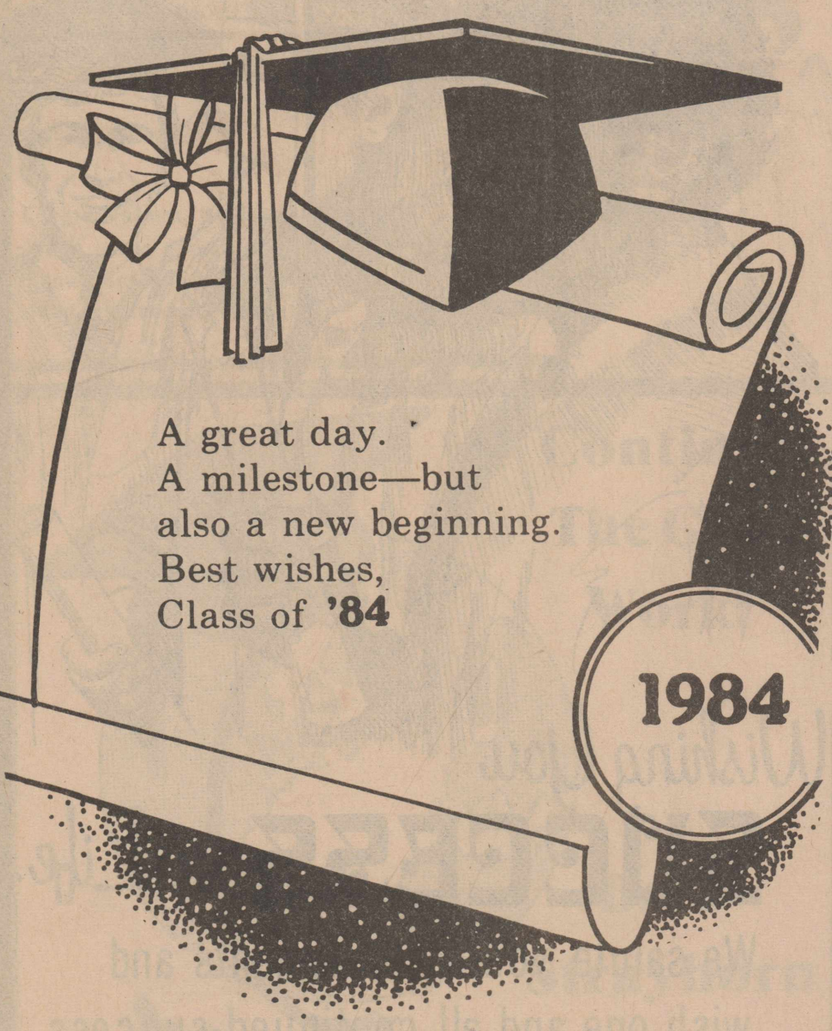
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Congratulations on your fine record. Keep up the good work.

Congratulations!
From All Of Us At Upshaw Trucking

GREETINGS at GRADUATION



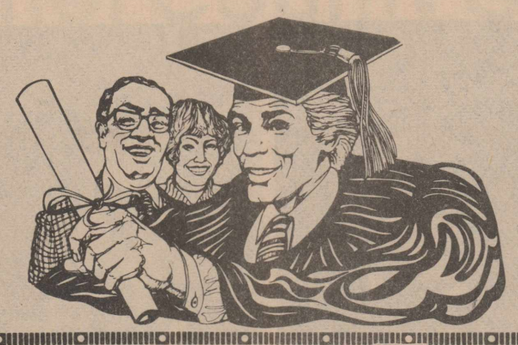
A great day.
A milestone—but
also a new beginning.
Best wishes,
Class of '84

1984

Rotan Insurance Agency

Joe D. Burk

735-2571 Rotan, Texas



We Are All Very Proud



Congratulations
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A Job Well Done

Graduation is an exciting step into the world of tomorrow. We congratulate you on your accomplishment and wish you success.

Landes Furniture

735-3171 Rotan, Texas



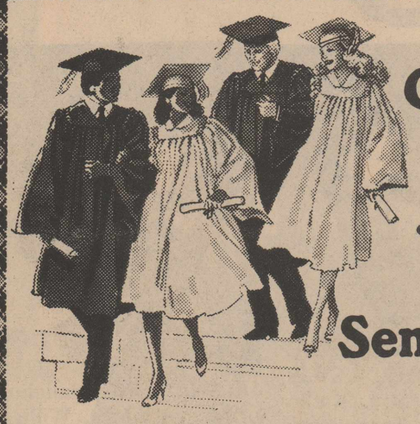
GOOD LUCK

Congratulations grads! Teamwork played an important part in your school life. Remember it is vital to future success.

Mid-West Electric Co-op Inc.

776-2244 Roby, Texas

Congratulations Graduates Of 1984



Good Job Seniors!

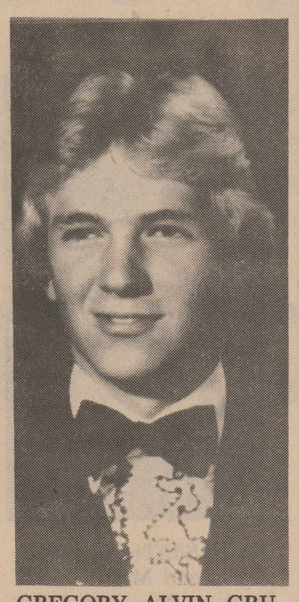
Farm Bureau Insurance
Roger Blackwelder-President
Ben Reaid-Agency Mgr.
Pat Cadenhead-Secretary
735-3491 Rotan, Texas



RACHEL LYNN RASBERRY, daughter of Freddie Lee Rasberry. She attended Roby schools 10 years. After graduation she plans to go into modeling and fashion designer at Arlington. While in high school she served as mascot.



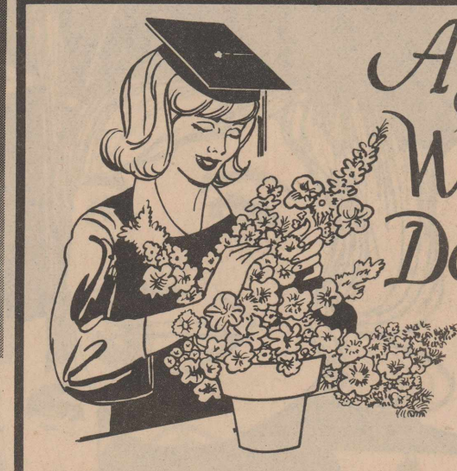
SHARON STUART, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart. She attended Roby schools 12 years. After graduation she plans to work. While attending high school she served as twirler in '81-82.



GREGORY ALVIN GRUBEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben. After graduation he plans to attend college at Tarleton or Angelo State University majoring in Pre-Vet or Animal Science. While in high school he served in the National Honor Society, Football Captain, Basketball, all tourney-Roby & Aspermont. All District Jr. & Sr. year. Freshman Class Pres., Sr. Class Pres., United States National Basketball Associ., United States Achievement Academy, Who's Who Among American High School Students and Academic All-American Program.



CINDY YVONNE WILLIAMS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams. She attended McCaulley school 13 years. After graduation she plans to enter business college in Abilene. While in high school she participated in Basketball 1-3, Track 1, Golf 1, Tennis 1, FHA 1-3, Senior Class Secretary '84, FFA 3-4.



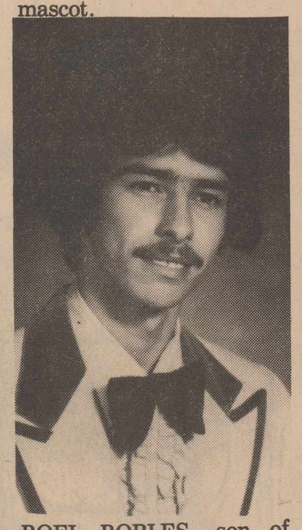
A Job Well Done

Henry's Quick Stop
776-2330 Roby, Texas

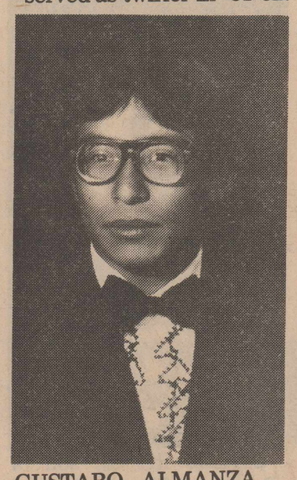


We Salute You Grads

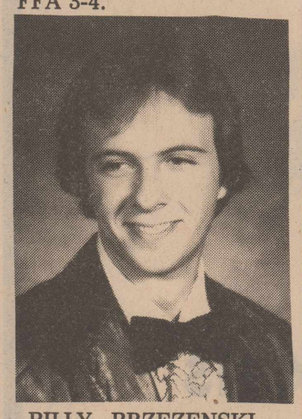
Roby Drug
776-2431 Roby, Texas



ROEL ROBLES, son of Petra Robles. He attended McCaulley school 2 years. After graduation he plans to enter the U.S. Marines. While in high school he participated in Football 3-4, Basketball 3-4, and FFA 3-4.

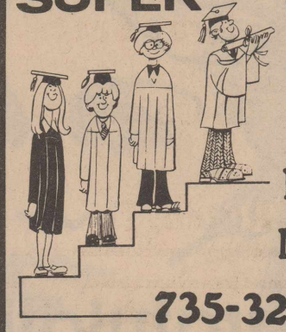


GUSTABO ALMANZA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andres Almanza. He attended Rotan schools 14 years. After graduation he plans to work in Sweetwater.



BILLY BRZEZENSKI, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brzezinski. He attended Roby schools 5 years. After graduation he plans to enlist in the Army.

SUPER

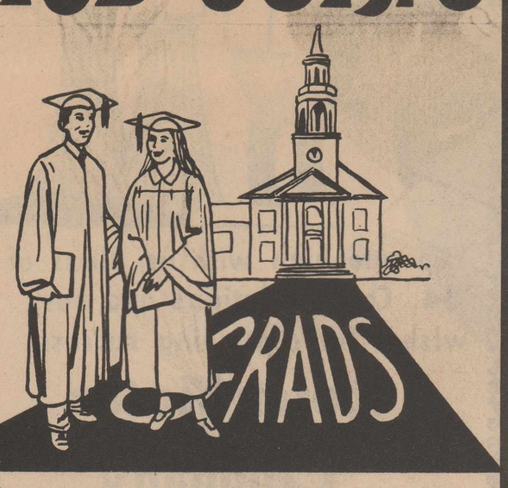


Graduation puts you on the road to higher achievement. Good luck to you.

Fisher County Nursing Home
735-3291 Rotan

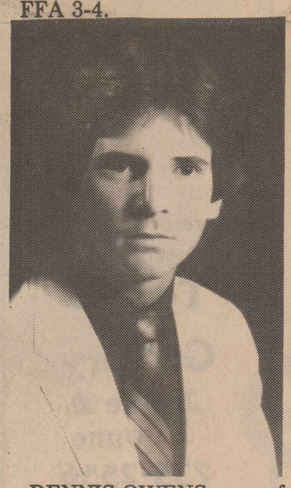
Golden Haven Nursing Home
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NICE GOING

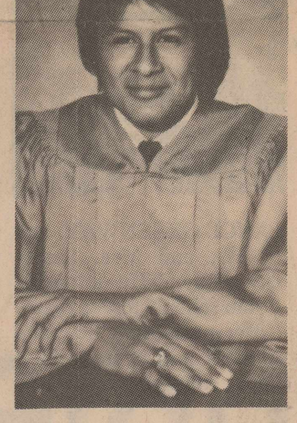


You've come a long way and your future is bright.

Big Three Pork Producers
776-2661 Roby, Texas



DENNIS OWENS, son of Betty Owens, attended Roby schools for 10 years. After graduation he plans to attend college.



JOSEPH CABRERA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Cabrera. He attended Rotan schools for 4 years. He is undecided about his plans after graduation.



LISA ELAINE BROOKS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sneed of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brooks of Midland and granddaughter of Mrs. Geneva Chandler of Roby. She attended Roby schools 2 years. After graduation she plans to work at Band of North Texas in Ft. Worth in the summer. Then in the fall go to Tarleton State University and major in Agriculture Communications Journalist.

On this milestone occasion, we salute you and offer best wishes for all the days yet to come.



the Best of Luck.
Stewart's Shamrock
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Roby, Texas

Congratulations and Best Wishes!



Reach for the stars, grads.

Harbin Cleaners
Rotan, 735-2552 Texas



ON THIS GRADUATION DAY
we salute your achievements.

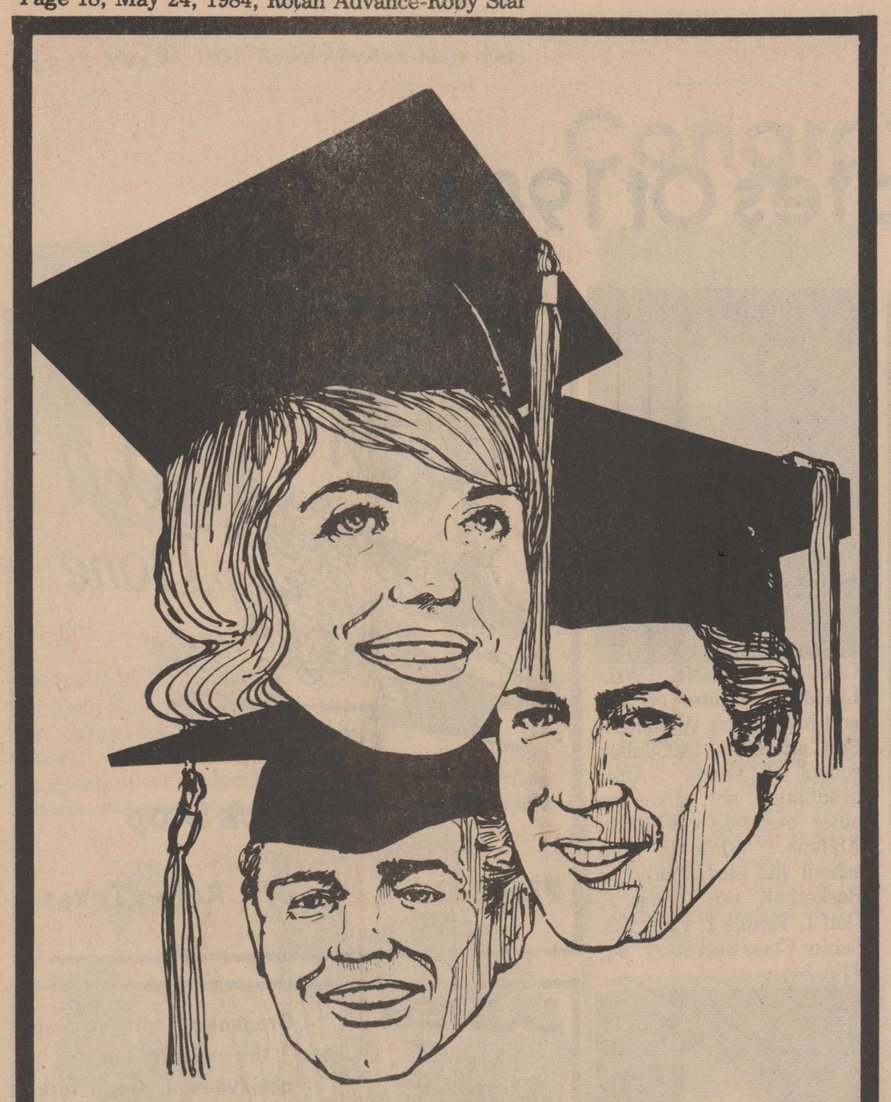
F&M Chevrolet-Buick
Yoke Fleming 735-2244 Murl McKinney
Rotan, Texas



to all the grads!

We salute you and extend to all our hearty congratulations.

Fisher County Hospital 735-2256



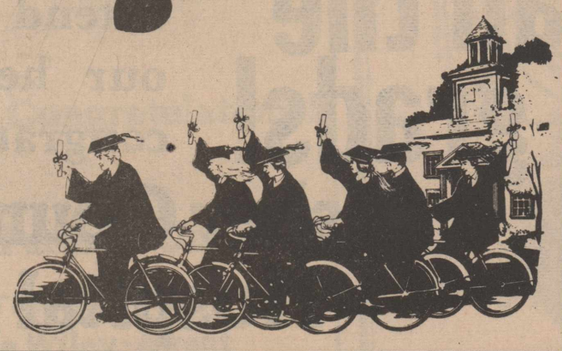
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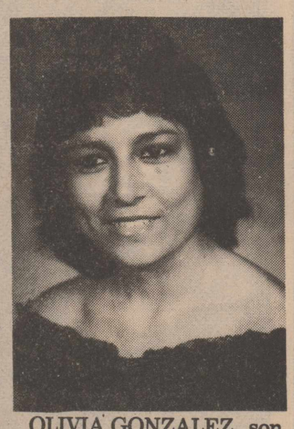




Graduates Of 1984



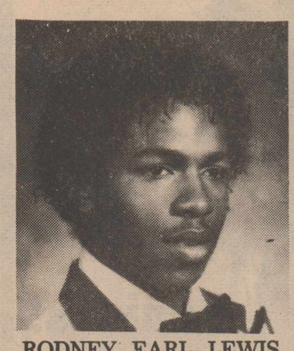
DIXIE SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Smith. Attended Rotan schools 13 years. After graduation she plans to attend Western Texas College for 1-2 years and then transfer to a 4-year college. Major undecided. Whilt in high school she served in the National Honor Society and was among the top five students.



OLIVIA GONZALEZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rude Gonzalez. After graduation she plans to go to WTC to study for cosmetology.



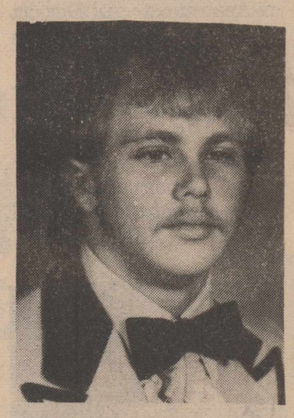
BARBARA JEAN DANIEL, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Daniel. She attended Rotan schools for 13 years. After graduation she plans to attend college to be a RN at Western Texas College. While in high school she served as secretary for FHA.



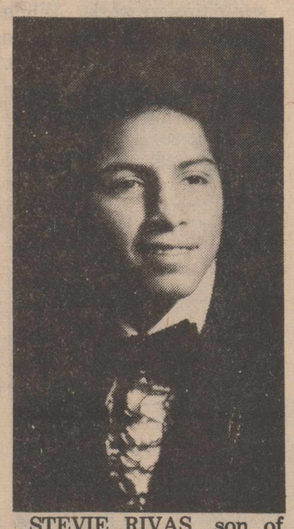
RODNEY EARL LEWIS, grandson of Mrs. Katherine Jones. He attended McCaulley school 2 years. After graduation he plans to work for Byrd Power Tong in Hamlin, Texas. While in school he participated in Football 1-2, Basketball 1-3, Track 1-2, and FFA-4.



DILANA LONG, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leo Long. Attended Rotan schools 12 years. After graduation she plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University and major in Elementary Education. While in high school she served as twirler.



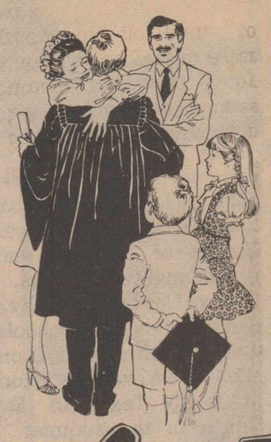
BENNIE PUTNAM, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Putnam, attended Roby schools for 12 years. After graduation he plans to work.



STEVIE RIVAS, son of Raul and Minnie Rivas. He attended Roby schools 12 years. After graduation he plans to farm.

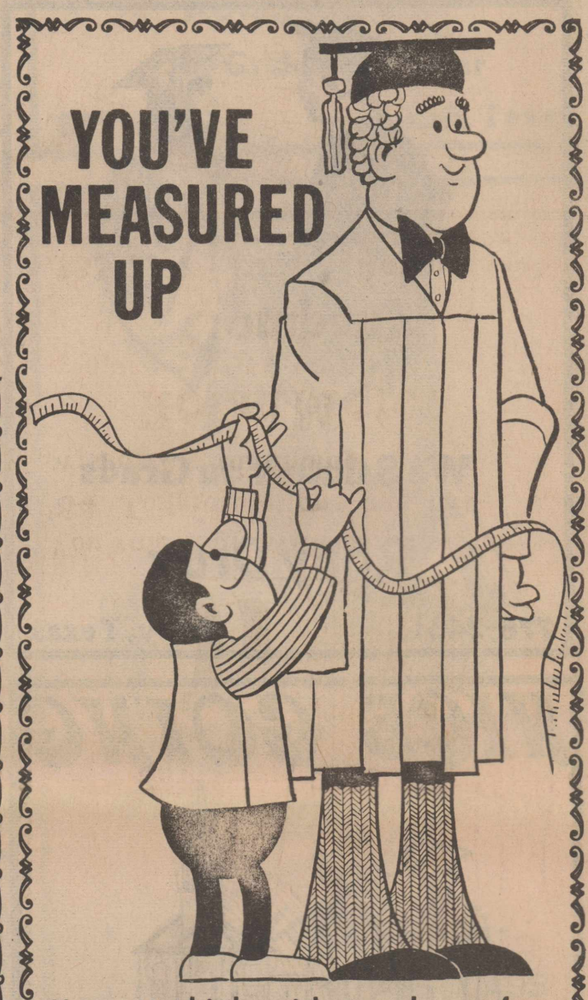


LANCE GREENWAY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway. He attended Rotan schools for 12 years. After graduation he plans to work and is undecided about college.





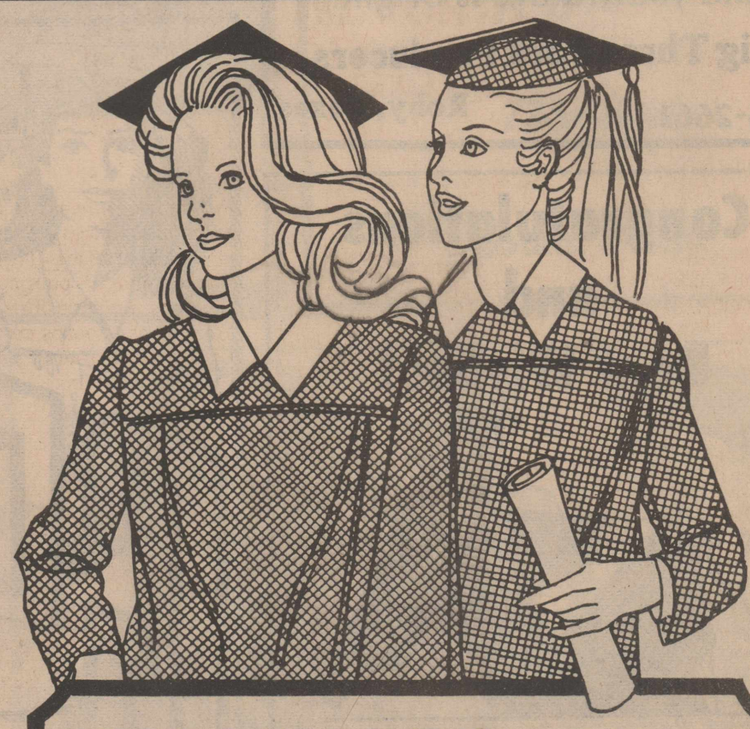
Congratulations on your fine record. Keep up the good work.
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Jackie & Evonne
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Rotan, Texas



You rate high with us, class of '84. Congratulations and best wishes for continuing success.
Rotan Motor Company
735-2217 Rotan, Texas

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Best wishes,
Farmer's Union Co-op Gin
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Roby, Texas



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Our best wishes
are with you, always.
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