

## Fisher County Honor Students

### Rotan High School



**VALEDICTORIAN**  
Patti Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams. Grade average of 95.46.



**SALUTATORIAN**  
Patricia Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey. Grade point average of 94.44.

### Roby High School

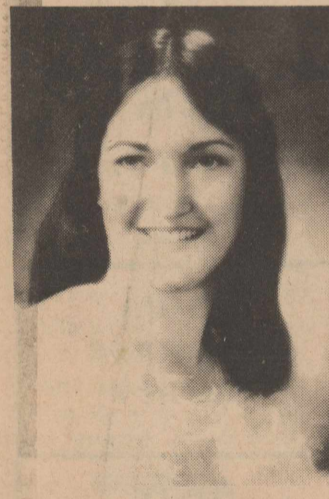


**VALEDICTORIAN**  
Vanessa Hardwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hardwick of Sylvester. Her grade point average is 94.87.



**SALUTATORIAN**  
Lana Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall. Grade point average of 93.93.

### Hobbs High School



**VALEDICTORIAN**  
Tammy Gober, daughter of Mrs. Maudie Cober. Grade point average of 93.

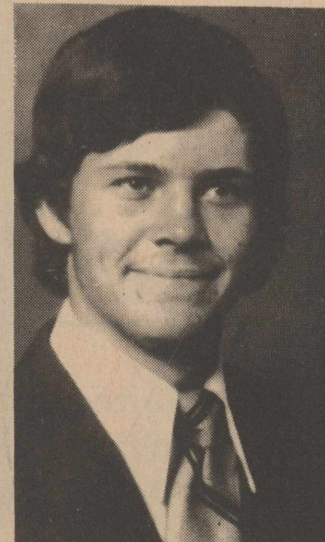


**SALUTATORIAN**  
Sandra Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Clawson. Grade average of 91.8.

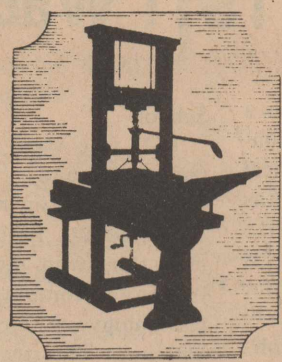
### McCaulley High School



**VALEDICTORIAN**  
Cheryl Diana McKinney, granddaughter of Mrs. Pauline Morris. Grade point average of 89.595.



**SALUTATORIAN**  
Russell Pippin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pippin. Grade point average of 85.463.



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# ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Hobbs Board Hires New Superintendent

The members of the Hobbs School Board hired a new superintendent last Monday night during a special board meeting.

M.B. Maxwell, Jr., current Superintendent of Schools at the Sands Consolidated Independent School at Ackerly, Texas, was hired to replace Bill Denman, Hobbs Superintendent. Denman recently accepted the job as Superintendent at Irion County at Mertzon, Texas.

Maxwell has been superintendent at Sands since 1963. Prior to accepting the superintendent's job he was high school principal for two years. He was elementary principal at Vealmoor from 1957 to 1963 and before that

was a coach at Novice for two years.

Maxwell received his B.S. Degree from Abilene Christian University. He and his wife Joyce have two sons.



## Commissioners File For Injunction Against Local Aerial Applicator

The Fisher County Commissioners instructed County Attorney Rudy Harmric to file an injunction against Gary Diamond, aerial applicator, injoining him from operating his commercial applicator business from the Fisher County Airport without written permission from the Fisher County Commis-

sioners Court and injoining him from parking his airplane at a restricted area at the airport.

The action took place during a special meeting of the Fisher County Commissioners Court last Monday morning. The Commissioners conducted another meeting last Tuesday morning with County Attorney Rudy Harmric, but did not revise any of the actions or decisions made at the Monday meeting.

Diamond, has met with the court on numerous occasions prior to this most recent action and has challenged many of the rules and actions laid down by the court concerning hanger leases, parking areas, etc.

Diamond is of the opinion that the court is not acting according to the rules set up by the Texas Aeronautics Commission. He said last Tuesday morning that "the rules basically state that no one will be given a specific right for any type of aeronautical activity off an airport where grant money is involved", said Diamond.

Gary Diamond contends that he parked his plane at the County Airport for two or

three days, during the recent bad weather, because he was unable to land at his own landing strip. That strip is located north of Rotan on the Lon Weems property.

The Commissioners, in making the decision to secure an injunction against Diamond, throw the matter into the lap of the District Court. Judge Weldon Kirk will make the decision on the

injunction.

The Commissioners Court has leased areas at the airport to Murphree Flying Service and Bob Terry Flying Service, the only other two Fisher County based applicators, Calvin Phillips and Gary Diamond, chose not to exercise a lease after being sent a registered letter informing them of the lease deadline.

## Roby Church Of Christ Bible School Is Set

The Roby Church of Christ will be holding their annual vacation Bible School beginning next Monday morning and continuing through Friday, June 2nd.

Wardell Halliburton, minister of the local church, encouraged all children regardless of what church they attend to make an effort to attend the Bible School.

Classes for children age 3 to teenagers will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. each morning.

The theme of the week long vacation Bible School will be "Cross of Christ". Refreshments will be served each morning.

## Bret Clements Named Young Farmer Leader

A total of 9 Rotan Young Farmers met last Monday night and organized a Rotan Young Farmers Chapter, according to Ronnie Teichel-

man, sponsor.

The officers elected were Bret Clements, president; William Cleveland, Jr., vice-president; Stanley Edwards, secretary; Coen Dee McKimney, treasurer; and Steve Nowlin, reporter.

Others present for the meeting included Eugene McKimney, Terry Neeper, Neal Hargrove and Ronnie Teichelman.

The group plans another meeting on Thursday night, May 25, at 9:00 p.m. at the Rotan Ag Building for anyone with agriculture interests.

## Roby First Baptist VBS Begins May 29

Roby First Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School May 29 through June 2, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Departments are nursery, 3 years; preschool, 4 and 5 years of age; younger children, grades one and two; middle children, grades three and four; and older children, 5th and 6th grades.

All children in the community are invited to attend.

## Sardis Baptist Bible School Begins May 29

Vacation Bible School is scheduled to begin May 29 and run through June 2 at Sardis Baptist Church.

Classes will begin at 8:30 and dismiss at 11:30. Classes will be Beginners, ages 3-5; Primary, ages 6-8; and Juniors, ages 9-12.

All children are invited to attend.

## Rotan, Roby Classes Will End This Week

Fisher County students will begin their summer vacation at the end of this week.

Rotan students, not exempt through testing, will be dismissed at 2:30 on Friday, May 26.

Roby students will begin their summer vacation on Thursday at 2:30.

## Therese Medrano Gets SW Texas Degree

Therese Joan Medrano of Rotan was among the 1,185 students who filed for diplomas awarded in spring commencement ceremonies May 20 at Southwest Texas State University.

The commencement address was delivered by Sarah Weddington, General Counsel for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. and a former state representative.

Miss Medrano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Medrano of Rt. 2, received a bachelor of science in home economics degree.

While at SWT, she was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron Honorary Fraternity, University Foundations Organization and Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association of Texas Student Organization.

## Calvary Baptist To Begin Bible School

The Calvary Baptist Church will be holding their Vacation Bible School beginning on May 29 and continuing through Friday, June 2, according to Rev. Bill Williams, pastor.

The school begins at 9:00 a.m. and continues to 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Williams issues a special invitation to all people to attend the Bible school. He said that there would be a class for all ages.

There will be a special commencement service at 11:00 for parents and students on the closing day of the Bible School.

## Western Auto Prepares For Anniversary Sale

Beginning on Thursday, June 1, and continuing through Saturday, June 10, the home owned Western Auto Store will be celebrating their first anniversary,

according to owner Larry McClain.

In celebrating their anniversary, Larry and Marvis McClain said they will be offering door prizes and will have a free gift for everyone that visits the store during the first 10 days of June.

First prize will be a 12 inch portable television, second prize a 3 1/2 quart Mirro Matic Crock Pot and third prize, a Citation-Texas Instrument Calculator.

A full eight pages of specials being offered during the first anniversary sale will be carried in next week's paper. Store hours will be from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. during the 10 day sale.

## Little League Make Up Game On Thursday

Because of the recent rain and the condition of the Little League playing field, Little League President Dick Evatt cancelled last Monday's double header.

The game will be made-up on Thursday, May 25, beginning with the 5:30 game between the Yankees and Pirates. At 7:30 the Rebels and Vets will play.

The farm team games originally set for Thursday night will be played on Thursday, June 8, beginning at 5:30.

## Rotan Primary Perfect Attendance

The following Rotan students had perfect attendance for the 1978 school year.

Carye Gruben, Mrs. Edwards class; Marcie Johnson, Mr. Barnes teacher; Louis Ray Ramirez and Barbara Williams of Mrs. McCall's class; Clemmie Wickware and Mary Williams, in Mrs. Hill's class.

## Flea Mkt.

The Roby Flea Market will be held this Saturday, May 27, in the area around the Court House.

Those interested in additional information can contact Francis Morgan for additional information.

## Cross Roads VBS To Begin On Monday

Cross Roads Baptist Church will host its annual Vacation Bible School from Monday, June 5, through Friday, June 9. Classes will be held for children from three years of age through children who have just

completed the 9th grade. A nursery class will care for workers' children younger than age three. The school will begin at 8:30 daily concluding at 11:30 Monday through Thursday. Friday

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## 2/Lt. Gary Powell Completes School

Second Lt. Gary C. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powell, Jr. of Rotan, recently completed the ranger course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

The course is designed to develop leadership skills of selected officers and enlisted personnel by requiring them to perform effectively as small unit leaders in a realistic tactical environment under mental and physical stress approaching that found in combat. It provides the student with practical experience in the application of tactics and techniques of Ranger operations in rolling, wooded, mountainous and jungle/swamp environments.

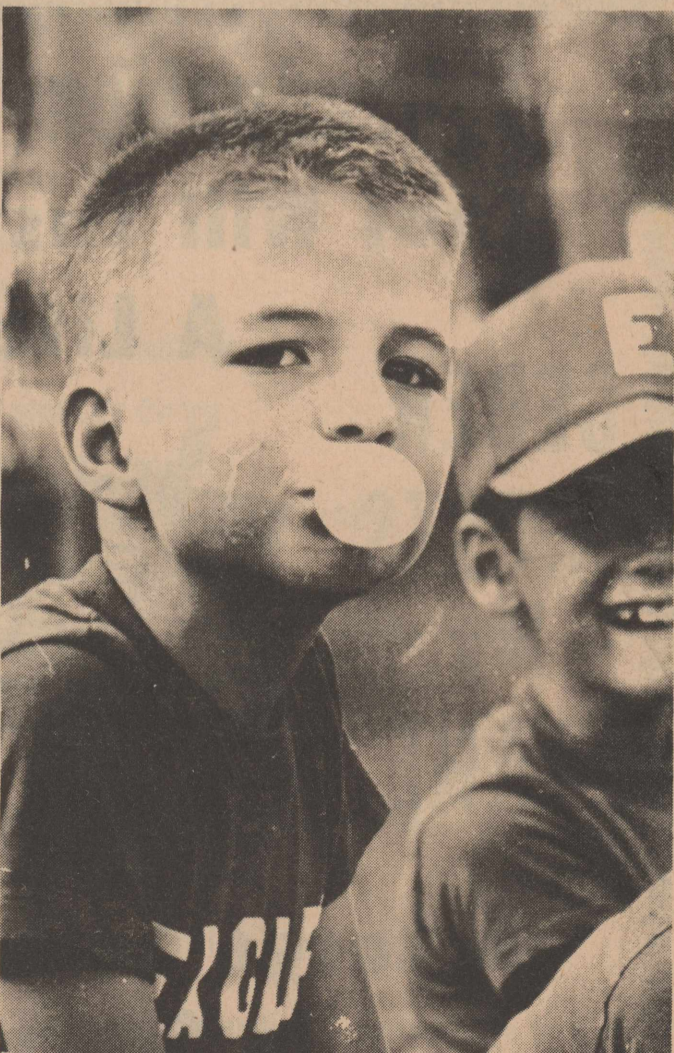
The lieutenant received a bachelor's degree in 1977

from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, where he also received his commission through the ROTC program.

## Roby High Cheerleader Talent Show

The Roby High School cheerleaders are sponsoring a talent show at the Roby High School Auditorium June 12, at 8:00. Everyone is invited to enter.

Those interested may contact Michele Cox 776-2386, Kathy King 776-2167, Lois Ann Cauble 776-2635, Sue Hall 776-2675, or Mrs. Kenneth Martin 776-2147.



**THE BUBBLE BLOWER:** Life in the dug-out has its advantages as seen through the antics of Todd Gruben. Todd is the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben of Rotan and plays left field for the farm team Eagles. Seeing who can blow the biggest bubble often gets more attention than the player at the plate trying for a home run.





### Words of Life

Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor  
First United Methodist Church  
Rotan, Texas

#### COURAGE TO FAIL

One of the bravest planes of life upon which we can live is that plane where we live with "Courage to Fail". This sounds strange to us because the American way of life is described by words like "success" and "winner". We do not think of the words "courage" and "fail" being used to compliment each other. Why do people quit something that they have started? Is it because of failure? No! For all of us have failed but not all of us have quit. Most people who fail in life and in Christian living become quitters because they have not attained the courage to fail.

Every great winner has the courage to fail. Take the champion football player. He scores and it looks easy. But did you ever think of how many times he takes the ball and fails to score. Either he has the courage to fail or he quits. But the football player who has the courage to fail will never be a loser, for he accepts his failures as a part of his success. He studies what he did wrong, his failures, and learns how to overcome them and succeed at his task. He is never a quitter.

People become Christians and remain faithful to God not because they are absolutely perfect, but because they have the courage to fail. Failing does not cause them to lose heart and quit. Every happy and victorious Christian I visit has the courage to fail. Even though they have moments of failure they do not give up their life of following Christ. Rather, they look to Christ for future strength to overcome that weakness they may have. They are not quitters. When other Christians fail they do not pick up their spiritual toys and go home to quit. No stumbling block is too great to keep them from the joy and blessings of a daily walk in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Have you quit God and His Church? Some will say, "I have not quit God but I quit the Church". Let me warn you! If your faith can not get you to church, it will not get you to heaven either. Those who refuse to worship God in public at church, will not worship God in private. Don't be a quitter. God wants to make you a winner in His Kingdom. But first you must lose your fear of failure. You must attain the courage to fail. Give God your total life. In complete surrender God will make your walk with Christ a great experience. Don't quit because you stumble. But determine by God's grace to make those moments of stumbling fewer and fewer. Return to the worship and service of God. Amen.

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the children will bring a sack lunch to eat at the Sweetwater Park before the annual skating party.

The school will consist of seven departments; three pre-school departments divided by age, three childrens departments divided by grades just completed in school (grades one and two, grades three and four), and grades five and six) and one youth department for grades 7 through 9. The 1978 Bible School's aim is to lead participants on each age level to a deeper understanding of God's love for his people, a love expressed through the sending of His Son to be our Savior. A daily joint worship service will provide a time to praise God for sending Jesus and then individual department study time will emphasize Biblical truths applied to living in today's world.

Graduation exercises will be held on Sunday night, June 11, with a commencement program recognizing each student and exhibiting knowledge and skills acquired by each department. The program will begin at 7:00

Sunday evening and families of each student are invited to attend, according to the pastor, Rev. Mike Hicks.

School Director and pastor, Mike Hicks, says, "We have an excellent staff of workers preparing hard and excited about this year's V.B.S. We are committed to an effective teaching of the Word of God applied by God's Spirit to each life. We encourage each person of this age to attend our V.B.S. unless your own church is having theirs at the same time." You may pre-enroll your children by calling the church at 735-2097, Mrs. Horace Carter at 735-2400, or V.B.S. Secretary Carol Roberts at 735-2815.

	Church School	9:30
	Morning Worship	10:30
	Evening Worship	6:00
	Johnny Robertson Pastor	
	First United Methodist Church	
	209 N. McKinley	Rotan, Texas

### Rotan Teenage Ball Schedule Released

The following schedule has been released for the 1978 Southern Cottonbelt Jr. League Baseball.

Friday, May 26, Hamlin at Rotan, Stamford at Rule.

Tues. May 30, 1978, Hamlin at Stamford, Rotan at Rule.

Friday, June 2, 1978,

#### Hobbs 5th, 6th Grade In Roby Track Meet

On Wednesday, May 10, the Hobbs 5th and 6th grade boys participated in the 5th and 6th grade track meet at Roby. The boys that participated were Doug Anderle, Matt Martinez, Jeff Martinez, Billy Polk, Lyle Hale, Kyle Barron, Clay Martin, and Ray Martin.

The boys that placed and their events were:  
Long Jump: Doug Anderle, 2nd; Matt Martine, 4th.  
Pullups: Matt Martinez 1st; Lyle Hale 3rd; Jeff Martinez 4th.  
High Jump: Doug Anderle 1st.  
660 Run: Matt Martinez 3rd; Clay Martin 4th.  
330 Dash: Doug Anderle 1st; Matt Martinez 5th.  
220 Dash: Doug Anderle, 2nd.  
100 Dash: Doug Anderle, 4th.  
80 Dash: Matt Martinez, 3rd.  
60 Hurdles: Doug Anderle 2nd; Ray Martin 6th.  
440 Relay: Kyle, Barron, Lyle Hale, Billy Polk, Jeffrey Martinez, 5th.

Stamford at Rotan, Hamlin at Rule.

Tuesday, June 6, Rule at Stamford, Rotan at Hamlin.

Friday, June 9, Rule at Rotan, Stamford at Hamlin.

Tues., June 13, Rotan at Stamford, Rule at Hamlin.

Friday, June 19, Hamlin at Rotan, Stamford at Rule.

Tuesday, June 20, Hamlin at Stamford, Rotan at Rule.

Friday, June 23, Stamford at Rotan, Hamlin at Rule.

Tuesday, June 27, Rule at Stamford, Rotan at Hamlin.

Friday, June 30, Rule at Rotan, Stamford at Hamlin.

Manager for the Rotan team is Doyle Hayes, 735-3531. The 10 run rule in effect after five innings of play.

**WATCH SERVICES**  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday  
11:00 am-7:00 pm  
Channel 2

### Mark Pierson To Graduate TSTI Waco

Mark Pierson of Rotan is a candidate for May graduation at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. He has completed a training program in Meat Processing and Marketing and is eligible for a certificate of completion.

Pierson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Pierson of Rt. 2. He is a 1977 graduate of Hobbs High

School.

TSTI is a state-supported technical and vocational institute offering more than 50 training programs in everything from aircraft pilot training to computer science technology an underwater welding. The institute includes four campuses, located in Waco, Harlingen, Amarillo and Sweetwater.

... I Need Your  
Vote On Saturday,  
June 3rd."

Lunette Goforth  
for  
Fisher County Clerk

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Lunette Goforth, Roby, Texas

### THE 'FASTEST' FOOD IN TOWN!



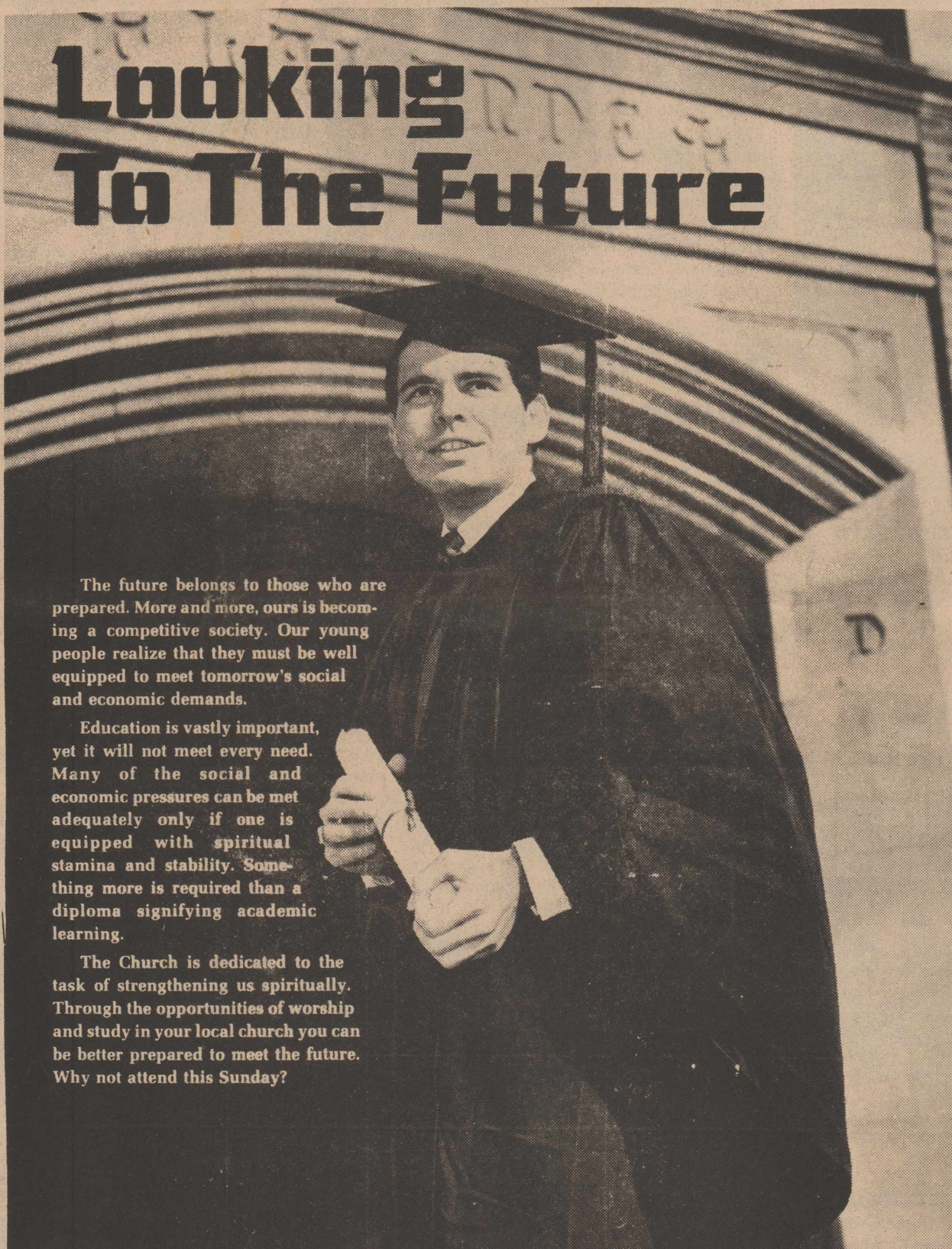
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## Looking To The Future



The future belongs to those who are prepared. More and more, ours is becoming a competitive society. Our young people realize that they must be well equipped to meet tomorrow's social and economic demands.

Education is vastly important, yet it will not meet every need. Many of the social and economic pressures can be met adequately only if one is equipped with spiritual stamina and stability. Something more is required than a diploma signifying academic learning.

The Church is dedicated to the task of strengthening us spiritually. Through the opportunities of worship and study in your local church you can be better prepared to meet the future. Why not attend this Sunday?

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**Fisher County Nursing Home**

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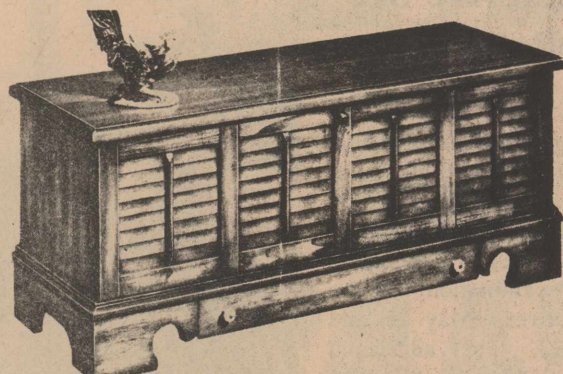
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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## Fisher County Nursing Home

The rains came down but not the spirits of our residents at Fisher County Nursing Home. It was a blessed relief from the scorching temperatures earlier in the week.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the many visitors who came and helped us celebrate National Nursing Home Week.

We thank the First Baptist Church for bringing our morning worship services, and a thank you to the Nazarene Church and the

Romitive Baptist for bringing our evening services. May the Lord bless you richly for sharing your time with us.

The bingo winners for this week were Mrs. Sadie Cross, Mrs. Alice Sutton, Mrs. Florence Hale, Mrs. Luline Blount and Mr. Rector Brown. Congratulations. We were pleased to have Mrs. Jean Sutton and Mrs. Jo Anne Shows to join in the fun.

Our out of town visitors this week included Dottie Beeson and Joel Fink of

Odessa visiting Sadie and Hilton Cross.

Mr. C.S. McCleskey of Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. Walton Seal of Bogalusa, La. and Mrs. Gladys Edwards of Lipan, Texas visited with Mrs. Pearl Adams.

Mrs. Jean Sutton of Birmingham, Ala. and Jo Anne Shows of Washington visited Mrs. Alice Sutton.

Mr. A.D. Henson was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert visited Annie Owens.

Mrs. Thaddie Wilson was visited by her brother Mr. M.T. Reese of Loveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Luther Maberry visited Mrs. Neda Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Teague from Harmony visited Mrs. Alva Teague.

Mrs. Beulah Moffett was visited by three of her sons, Mr. R.L. Moffett of New Orleans, La., Mr. C.L. Moffett of Midwest City, Okla., and Mr. O.N. Moffett of Dallas. A grandson, Dr. Tommy Moffett, also visited Mrs. Moffett. He is from Indiana.

A former resident, Mr. Earl Lambert, and wife visited throughout the home.

Once again a big thank you to all our visitors for making the day a little brighter and more cheerful for our residents of Fisher County Nursing Home.

"Blessed are they with a cheery smile, who stopped to chat for a little while."

### Fireflies Hold Final Season Meeting

The Fireflies had their last meeting of the season May 18, at the Roby Home Economics Room.

Jennifer Wright called the meeting to order. Ellen Walker read the minutes and called the roll. The girls made sewing boxes by pasting pictures on a shoe box. Karie Mize furnished brownies and punch for refreshments.

The leaders are Jan Wright and Lois Ann Cauble. Members present were Jennifer Wright, Ellen Walker, Susan Gaona, Cindy Gonzalez, Sabrina Herron and Laur DesRosiers.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Invitation For Bids  
Hobbs I.S.D., Route 2, Rotan, Texas 79546, will sell one 1969 Dodge 36 passenger school bus in good condition by sealed bids. Bids must be in the office of the Superintendent by June 10, 1978, and will be opened at regular Board Meeting June 13, 1978. The bus may be seen at Hobbs School from May 22 through June 1, during school hours. Hobbs I.S.D. has the right to reject any and all bids.

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Invitation To Bid  
Bids will taken on 484 upholstered auditorium seats located in the Jayton Public Schools. Said bids will be opened at 8:30 p.m. June 8, 1978, in the Jayton Board Room. For further information call Jarri Parker, Business Manager, 806-237-2991.

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### Deborah Chapman Set Plans For July Wedding

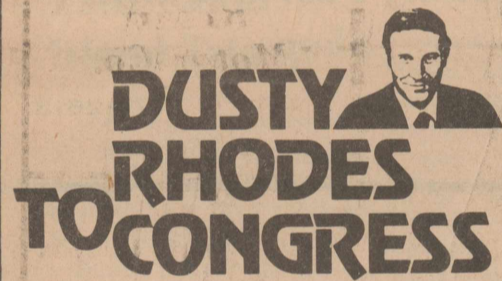
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helm of Roby and Edward Chapman of Denver, Colo. wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah Kay Chapman, to Dennis Chalres O'Laughlin of Abilene. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis James O'Laughlin of Abilene.

A July 1st wedding is planned.



## Which man do you want to represent you in Congress?

The Record	Dusty Rhodes	Opponent
Experience in farming, ranching and agribusiness	Yes	Yes
Experience in oil and gas	Yes	No
Commended by state of Texas for work with older people	Yes	No
Spoke out early and factually for a strong national defense	Yes	No
Experience in small business - retail, wholesale, service	Yes	No
Veteran	Yes	No
Recognized by educators as knowledgeable and qualified in local, state and national school issues	Yes	No
Can effectively represent both rural and urban needs	Yes	No
Has a specific program for business growth and expanded job market	Yes	No
Experience and knowledge in interpreting laws	Yes	No
Proven record of representing people	Yes	No
Committed to maintaining a strong Social Security System	Yes	Yes
Promised to represent special interest groups in exchange for campaign contributions	No	Yes



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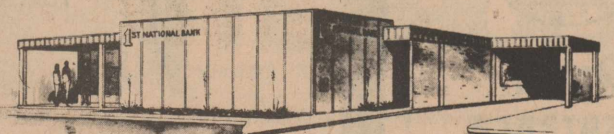


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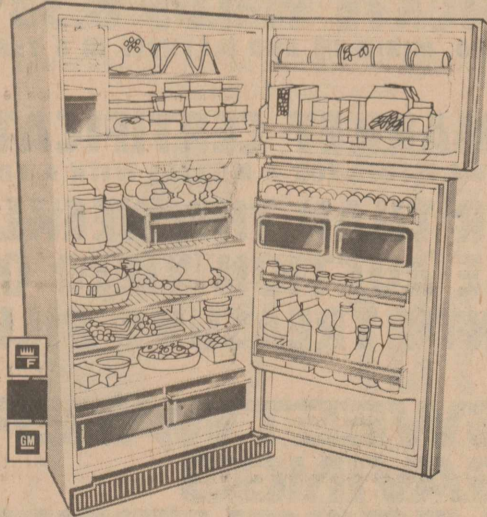
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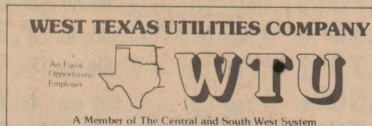
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**HIGH RANKING BOY:** Ricky King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill King of Roby, was named the high ranking boy recently at Roby High School. He had an average of 90.95.

**Longworth  
HDC Meeting**

Longworth Home Demonstration Club members met in the home of Mrs. H.F. Guelker May 15. The house was called to order by Mrs. J.W. Landers and she welcomed Fisher County Extension Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

Recreation was led by Mrs. Guelker. Handy Andy was won by Mrs. J.W. Landers. Report was made on the County Meeting of May 2 and on the pie sale held May 6.

Mrs. Ray Scherwitz gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Ballenger gave the program on "Cook But Conserve Energy". Small appliances are energy savers. Also, outdoor cooking is a real energy saver and makes food flavors better, especially in the summer, or when weather permits. All appliances should be flat bottomed and straight sided so the heat will be even. Pots and pans should have tight fitting lids and use as little water as possible and cook on low burners. Ovens should be preheated only long enough to start cooking. Don't open oven door until time is up on what ever you might be cooking. Also, cooking several dishes in the oven conserves energy. Electric ovens can be turned off 5 minutes before cooking time is up and still have enough heat to finish. She said it was wise to sue vent to carry out heat also.

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**Rotan HDC  
Holds Meeting**

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met May 18 in the home of Mrs. Effie Murphree. Mrs. Lois Sparks, president, had charge of the short business meeting. The minutes of the last meeting and treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove. Plans were discussed for the social that is to be June 1, at 3 p.m. in the Rotan Community Center. The Rotan Club is inviting the other Home Demonstration Clubs in the county to be their guests.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger gave the program on "Cook But Conserve Energy". She stated that the homemaker can save energy in food preparation by using portable appliances, such as, toaster, pressure cooker, slow cooker, electric skillet, electric coffee maker, deep-fat fryer and microwave oven. If using the oven, avoid opening the door, everytime the oven door is opened twenty percent of the heat is lost. Prepare an entire meal in the oven at one time. Plan foods that cook at the same temperature.

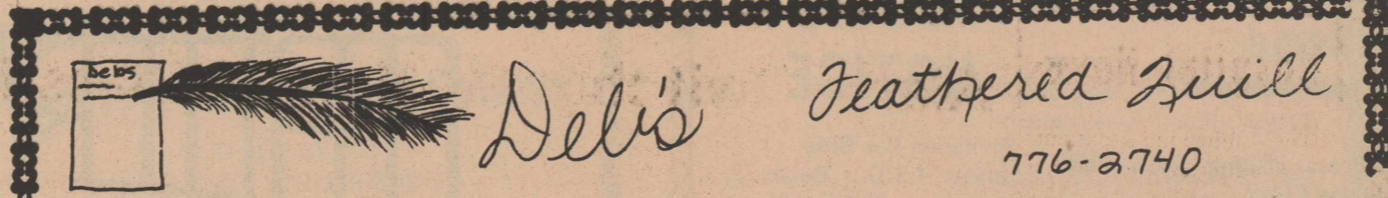
Fifteen members and one guest, Alice Ballenger were present to enjoy the delicious refreshment plate served by the hostess. Other members present were Gaynell Henry, Bernice Loving, Lometa Little, Louada Posey, Oma Long, Elizabeth Bigham, Dolly Curry, Mary Posey, Viola Hendon, Icie Hughes, Romie Kersh, and Velma Wallace.

Misses Mary and Louada Posey will be hostesses at the next regular meeting in their home June 15, at 9 a.m. Mrs. Beatrice Hargrove will give the program "Home Owners Insurance".

**BOND REPORT**

April sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds of \$2,456 in Fisher County were reported. Sales for the fourth-month period totaled \$17,836 for 30 percent of the 1978 sales goal of \$60,000.00.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$27,433,931, while sales for the first four months of 1978 totaled \$105,008,559 with 34 percent of the yearly sales goal of 306.6 million achieved.



Hi, well school is almost out and kids will soon be everywhere.

Donald Morton who is in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene, is reported to be doing fine. They expect he will be home in a few days. Mrs. Ralph Headstream is in the Fisher County Hospital recovering from a fall in her home last week. Gary Graham is in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene and Guy Kemp is in Scott and White Hospital in Temple. I am sure all of these would enjoy a cheerful card or visit.

There was a birthday party at the Fire Hall last Sunday, May 20, for Frank Arp as he celebrated his 79th birthday. Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jonas and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Welch of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kinclad of Hobbs, David Arp of Roby and Bill Thompson of Sweetwater.

Bovina High School concert band performed Friday, May 19, at the Roby School. The band was on its way to spend a day at Six Flags and stopped off in Roby to give their presentation. All the Roby students enjoyed the music very much.

Bright Newhouse of Clarendon and Don Newhouse and family of Abilene visited with Mrs. B.K. Newhouse and Mike last week for Mother's Day.

Richard Stuart is driving around in a new baby blue Chevrolet pickup.

Roby Seniors will be graduating Friday night, May 26, at 8:00 in the Roby High School Auditorium.

Awards were presented to Roby Student who are not seniors Friday morning. Those who received awards were Darlene Herron, English I, Physical Science, Algebra I, Homemaking I, and Health I; John Morgeson, Physical Science; Joe Don Guelker, Vocational Agriculture I; Sue Hall, Geometry, Biology, English II, and World History; Jan Wright, Homemaking II; Terry Ownes, Biology; Britt Stuart, Vocational Agriculture III; Sylvia Gaona, Fundamentals of Math I; Lonnie (Grizzley) Baker, Fundamentals of Math II; Brad Wilburn, Consumer Education; Patricia Toole, Homemaking III; Debbie Kennedy, American History; Lois Ann Cauble, English III, Health III and American History.

Mrs. Chuck McCord and Heather of Sweetwater are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer.

"Nothing is impossible; there are ways that lead to everything".

Happy Birthday wishes go to Punkin Hilliard, Albert Hataway, Mary Neeves, and Sue Hall on May 26; Patti Davis and Juanita Gaona, May 27; Emma Moore, May 30.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Early who are the proud parents of Cassidy DeeAnn who was born May 19 in Fisher County Hospital weighing in at 7 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cade and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd of Rotan.

The Roby Seniors returned home Saturday night after a 4 day trip to South Padre Island. They report that it was plenty hot but a whole lot of fun anyway.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Ollie Shipp of Rotan.

Mrs. B.K. Newhouse and Mike traveled to Clarendon to attend the graduation of Mike's brother Bubba Newhouse. Bubba will be coming down this week to spend a few days with Mrs. Newhouse and Mike.

The annual McCain family reunion was held Sunday at the Roby Pink Building. The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. McCain attending were Mr. and Mrs. A.D. McCain of Noodle; Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Griffin of McCaulley; Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Steen of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Warner Huggins of Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. Medford McCain, Shallowater. Other descendants attending were Edna Weathers, Brownwood; Fannie Lae Morris, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCain, Rene and Jamie, Wolfforth; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huggins, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. James McCain and Sherry, Lubbock; Dossie McCain, Sylvester; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kinsey and Rodney, Sweetwater; Rusty Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, Laurie and Russell, Mrs. Randall Kinsey and Brandon,

Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hollobaugh, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Lawlis, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hollobaugh and David, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Suggs and Larry, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Holloman, Dale, David and Tammy, Shallowater; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Kemmerling, Marvin and Russell, Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. John Lawlis, Roby; Linda Lawlis, Abilene; Maxine Russell, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Huggins and family, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Rowell, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Don Pylon and children, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinsey, Lubbock; Patsy Lawrence, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lawlis, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Carter, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Red Kersey, Lubbock; Gladys Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart, Belynda, Debbie and Sharon, Tab Hines, Roby and Becky LeBlau, Rotan.

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Well, thats all I have for this week. God Bless you. See you next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hudnall went out for lunch on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudnall.

We have been enjoying some really good dominoes every day. Have several champs here.

Mr. and Mrs. Valton Gruben of Tulia visited the J.H. Grubens, also visiting the Grubens was Fannie Mae Jamison and Louise Kilingsworth.

Mr. Dee Carmen of Anson visited our Dwight Carmen one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.Y. Burnes of Midland visited Mary Lee Barker on Mothers Day.

Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White and Mary Lee Barker. Len Ainsworth of Lubbock visited the Ben Williamses.

Visiting Mr. Will Trimble was Ina Williamson of Clovis, N. M. Her niece was also with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and family of Colorado City visited Katie Aaron.

Mrs. Clem Huckaby of Tatum, N.M. visited Myrtle Huckaby recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert of Cleburn and Miss Ruby Gilbert of Clairmont

visited Mrs. Charles Davis.

Mrs. Davis Counce of Odessa visited her father Rollie Curlee last Saturday.

Ted Dement of Lubbock visited Eula Dement on Monday.

See you next week.

**Rotan 8th  
Graders With  
90 Averages**

The following Rotan 8th graders have maintained a grade point average of 90 or above for the last two years: Weldon Hayes, Pam Weathersbee, Kip Pease, Virginia Almanza, Nina Carrillo, Beverly McKinney, Esther Chapa, Conrad Hamric, Marguerite Zambrano, Debbie, Mann, Laura Gruben, and Darrell Carter.

Individual award winners are: Laura Gruben, Math; Martha Hargrove, Reading; Conrad Hamric, Science; Weldon Hayes, History; and Darrell Carter, English.

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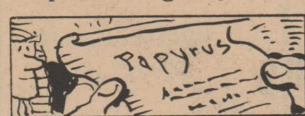
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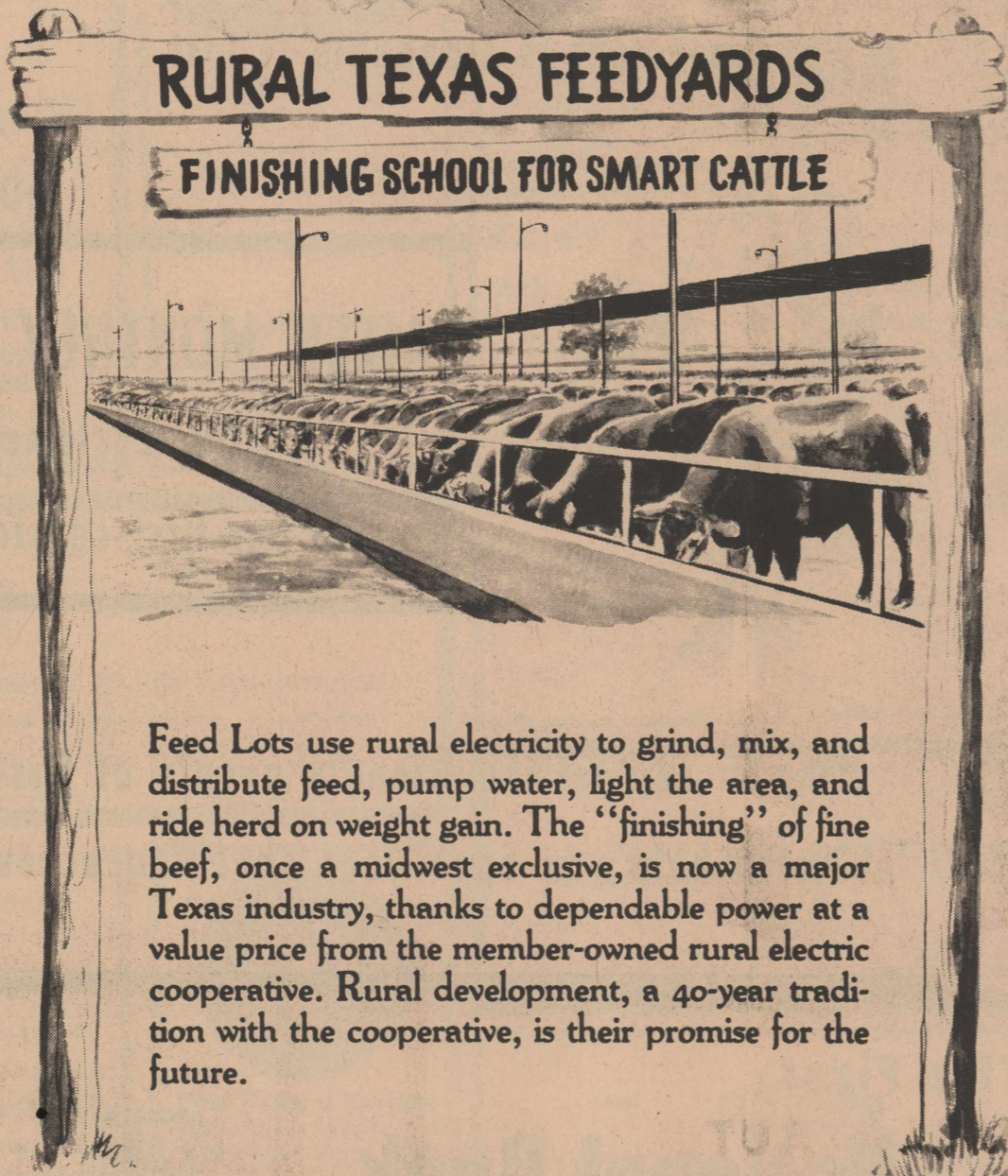


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\*based on daily compounding of earnings for 12 months  
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Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record



**ROBY HONORS:** Brad Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart, and Donna Hataway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hataway, were selected by the students as Mr. and Miss Roby High School, and selected by the faculty as the Best All Around Boy and Girl.

### Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to Fisher County Hospital May 16 through 22, 1978.

Earl Kiker, Connie Early, Cassidy Early, Jewell Price, Davis Colwell, Leola Smith, Hope Callan, Barney Polk, Kathryn Alaniz, Nadene Stevens, Thelma Byerly, Linda Garcia, Garcia Baby Boy, Barbara McKinney, Rotan; Martha Headstream, Donald Ballenger, Harry King, L.W. Baker, Roby; S.C. Lewis, Snyder; Randolph Ballard, Mando Hernandez, Sweetwater; Edna Cave, Alpine.

Mrs. Luther Maberry visited Mrs. Neda Kiser. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hogue from Harmony visited Mrs. Alva Teague. Mrs. Beulah Moffett was visited by three of her sons, R.L. Moffett of New Mans, La., Mr. C.L. Moffett of Midwest City, Okla., and Mr. O.N. Moffett of Dallas. A grandson, Dr. Jimmy Moffett, also visited Mrs. Moffett. He is from Oklahoma.

Former resident, Mr. J. Lambert, and wife Edna, visited throughout the home. Edna once again a big thank you to all our visitors for making our day a little brighter and we are cheerful for our students of Fisher County High School.

## Alamo Switchgrass Newest Classified SCS Variety

'Alamo' switchgrass is the newest grass variety to be selected, named, and released for public use by the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

Charles Black, district conservationist for SCS at Rotan, said the native strain was selected and tested to fill a need for use in range seedings or tame pasture plantings in the central and southern parts of the state.

"Other strains now available from commercial sources are adapted only to the

northern parts of Texas," Black said. "If you plant available varieties in Central Texas or in South Texas, the plants either won't grow or they will die after a few years."

"So livestock producers in the southern two-thirds of the state have desperately needed a dependable strain of switchgrass for use in range and pasture plantings", Black continued. "It looks as if 'Alamo' will fill that need."

The plant's primary area of adaptability for range and pasture plantings is in Central and South Texas where average annual rainfall amounts to 25 inches or more.

Black also said that the grass has proven to be extremely useful for preventing shoreline erosion when planted on earthen dams. The plant tolerates inundation and helps protect the shoreline from wave action damage. The grass has also been easier to establish on dams than other strains of switchgrass.

For use on shorelines, 'Alamo' switchgrass will grow anywhere in the state there is a stable waterline. It will also grow in areas receiving less than 25 inches of average annual rainfall if it is irrigated or receives extra moisture from runoff.

The newly named variety is a native, warm season bunch grass that grows three to seven-feet high. The original plant from which the strain originated was found growing on the north bank of

the Frio River near Three Rivers in 1964 by Laramie E. McEntire, who was then an SCS range conservationist. (McEntire is now district conservationist for SCS at Canadian). Recognizing that the robust plant had superior growth characteristics, McEntire dug the plant, transplanted it in his yard at George West, and nurtured it.

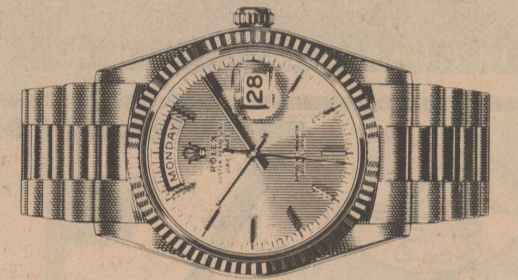
When the plant produced seed, McEntire sent them to the SCS plant materials center at Knox City where more than one thousand different plants are grown and evaluated each year. During the initial evaluation, the new strain showed good seedling vigor as well as excellent forage and seed production qualities. The strain appeared so promising that it was moved to an isolated block for continued growth and seed production.

'Alamo' switchgrass is so genetically oriented to the South Texas climate that it greened up earlier than commercial strains at Knox City and produced seed two months later. These traits add up to a longer period of forage use during the year.

Some 900 pounds of foundation seed was planted by seed growers during the spring of 1978. Since the recommended seeding rate in rows is one to two pounds per acre, this should have planted 450 to 900 acres. SCS plant materials work is carried out in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

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### Weather

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Wed17		102	62
Thur18		100	74
Fri.19		96	70
Sat.20	2.62	73	62
Sun.21	.22	81	64
Mon22		90	65
Total	2.84		

Total precipitation to date:  
1977 .....9.85  
1978 .....7.36

### Roby Seniors Take Padre Island Trip

The Roby Senior Class left for their Senior Trip Wednesday morning, May 17, heading for Port Isabel, South Padre Island.

During the trip the group spent some time on the beach, visited the Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville and visited the Pan American University Marine Biology Museum.

The Seniors expressed their appreciation to everyone who helped in the last four years to make the trip possible.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little were in Snyder visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Off and enjoyed seeing all the fields full of water on the way over.

### Girl Scouts Camp Plans Near Deadline

Now is the time for pre-camp thinking and long range plans for Girl Scouts, age 6-17. The Day Camps at Abilene, Haskell, Snyder, Lamesa, Hamlin and resident camp at Boothe Oaks will offer opportunities the girls can cash in on at the West Texas Fair, Sept. 9-16, 1978 in Abilene. Its a good time to share arts and crafts made during the summer months as well as in the troop meetings.

Polly Sands, Girl Scout Fair Chairman announces four categories for Girl Scouts from all over the West Texas Council. All levels may enter the first three categories: Collections, Creative Paintings, and Misc. (puppets, macrame, prints, etc.) The fourth category includes Specialties: Nature Toys for Brownies, Clay for Juniors, Stitchery for Cadettes and Seniors.

Many troops in the Council plan to enter their work of the past months from leatherwork to weaving projects. Both Mrs. Sands and her Craft Judge Beth Hennigan have worked with the Girl Scout Division of the Woman's Department for four years. They stress originality and creativity and urge girls to start experimenting in the World of Arts.

The entry date is Sept. 6, Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Deborah Chapman Set Plans For July Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helm of Roby and Edward Chapman of Denver, Colo. wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah Kay Chapman, to Dennis Chalres O'Laughlin of Abilene. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Deane O'Laughlin.

### Barney Polk

Barney G. Polk, 60, of Rotan died at 11 a.m. Monday in Fisher County Hospital after a sudden illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Bill Williams officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Jan. 12, 1918, in Fisher County, he had lived here most of his life and was a laborer. He was a Baptist. Survivors include a son, William of Ennis; three

brothers, O.M., A.A. and M.G., all of Rotan; a sister, Freda Randolph of Sweetwater; and two grandchildren.

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There will be some difference in the time that casebearer hatch between orchards and varieties within

orchards. To determine the best time to control casebearer in your orchard the nutlets should be inspected daily for eggs and the first casebearer damaged nutlet. When the first damaged nutlet is observed, control measures should be applied. A thorough job of inspection must be done or casebearer

### County Entomologist Column

DAVID FINLEY  
COUNTY ENTOMOLOGIST

will cause considerable damage before the damage is detected.

Homeowners can use malathion or carbaryl (Sevin) for case bearer control. Commercial producers might use

azinphosmethyl (Guthion), carbaryl, endosulfon (Thiodon) or phosalone (Zolonec). Follow the directions on the label carefully.

Zinc can be applied to the foliage of pecan trees when

pecans in Fisher County. For further information on

pecan pests and their control contact your County Extension Agent. Applying an insecticide for casebearer control. Regular zinc applications are needed for good development of

## Farmers

During the past week, I have visited with 2 large farmers, not in the immediate area, but whose farming operations on the Plains and in the Big Country has to place them among the largest. I also learned one was a Distributor for All Purpose Spray Adjuvant using it in his own operation when applying chemicals and/or herbicides, and to combat hard pan soil areas. At the time the largest of the two and the distributor was using it in banding w/caprol. When using All Purpose Spray Adjuvant a figure of 20% less Caparol was used with more superior results. This information can be confirmed.

Who in this area would like to use this product and recommend and supply your farmer friends. I'm a transplant in this area and not a farmer. It's only human nature that much of what I say could be viewed as just a "Sales Pitch". Good farmers could get the message over that less weeds with less cost and more yield is a reality when the product is used. In the meantime, I will be your supplier. For more information call Henry Ellis, 776-2376.

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## Golden Haven Home News

The much needed rain was so refreshing to everyone at Golden Haven. Our vegetable plants are doing great. We were thankful for the relief from the scorching temperatures earlier in the week.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many visitors who helped us celebrate National Nursing Home Week.

We also want to thank the First Baptist Church for bringing our Sunday morning services and a thanks to the Sylvester Baptist Church for our evening services. May the Lord bless you richly for sharing your time with us.

Another thanks goes out to the WMU class of the First Baptist Church for giving our

birthday party. Happy Birthday to Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Bettis and Mrs. Nancy Clark.

The bingo winners this week were Mrs. Octavaneous Harrell, Mrs. Mary Cooper, Mrs. Viola Barrington, Mrs. Dana McReynolds, Mrs. Mary Hurst, Miss Mae Belle Ogden, Mrs. Clara Neves, Mrs. Nancy Clark and Mr. Ed Roberts. Congratulations.

Our out of town visitors this week included Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Nancy of Haslet, Texas visiting Mr. Carroll Moore.

Mrs. Eula Williamson's daughter Mattie Lou of Sweetwater visited in the home.

Mrs. Bessie Scott was visited by Mrs. Jess Cross, Mrs. Dovie Cross and Mrs. Myrtle Hale.

Mr. Jeff Favor of Santa Anna, Calif. visited Mrs. Mary Cooper.

Mrs. Ed Ogden of Claytonville visited Miss Mae Belle Ogden.

Mrs. Clara Neves was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves of Snyder.

Mr. Buddy Bryant visited with Gladys Bryant.

Mrs. Armstrong of Sweetwater visited her father, Mr. Fred Owens.

Mr. Burl Lambert of Sweetwater visited with Mr. Sam Lambert.

Mrs. Bettis was visited by Mr. Joe Dooley of Ruidosa, N.M. and Mrs. Williams of Roscoe.

Once again, a big thank you to all who visited in the home and for making the day a little brighter and more cheerful for our residents of Golden Haven. Please remember the welcome mat is always out for each and everyone of you.

"Blessed are they who know the ways to bring back memories of yesterdays."

## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker  
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

Well we finally got that good rain we have been waiting for; 3 inches here at the house and Camp Springs reported 4 inches. It really fell nice and slow and the pastures are already beginning to show how much the rain helped. Also, we caught a little tank water.

Mrs. Bea Hardin and Kenneth Hardin went to Denver City on Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Lois Wathen. She married Harold Hester Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hester is Bea's sister. Bea and Kenneth came home late Saturday night. Bea spent the day Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin in Rotan.

Visiting with the Buddy Burnetts and Mrs. Lily Lacy for a week were Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Vanderslice from Yucaipa, California. He is Mrs. Lacy's brother, so she really enjoyed his visit. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderslice had been on a trip to Florida, Alabama and Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Brownwood Tuesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys. While there they attended the Brownwood Junior High band concert. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat House from Peacock came and ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston. Mrs. House is Frank's sister.

Melody has sure been attending lots of parties for the Rotan graduating class. They have been busy for the past 2 weeks. Doesn't seem possible that they are seniors and will be on their way to college this Fall. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody went to Snyder Saturday morning and attended a bridal shower for Billie Voss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Voss. It was held at Western Texas College, and they really have a nice place. Billie is to be married June 17. That afternoon the Walkers went to Abilene and they didn't get as much rain down that was as we did here. It was really spotted, some fields were still pretty dry, while others were under water.

The Hobbs Seniors had their graduation exercises on Friday and now they are on their way to Hawaii. They left Tuesday morning and will be gone a week, and I know they will have a wonderful time.

Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Lubbock Monday and attended the A.M.P.I. District auxiliary meeting. Jeffrey Martinez is spending a week in Snyder visiting with the Steve Warrens and the Gil Warrens.

Sim Groves who was in the hospital at Lubbock after suffering a heart attack is now home, and seems to be doing fine. We hope that he will continue to improve.

Mrs. Edna Ruth Cave is in the Fisher County Hospital and we hope to hear that she is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid went to Frank Arp's birthday party at Roby on Sunday. Monday night the J.D. Kincaids and John Anderson attended a fish fry at Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaids in Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater visited with the Kincaids last Tuesday.

We regret to hear of the death of one of Rotan's old timers. Ollie Shipp passed away Monday after a short illness. Our sincere sympathy goes out to all of his family.

Well, that's about it for this week, see you all next Thursday.

## Rotan Tournament

The Rotan Lions Club will sponsor a weekend tennis tournament June 1st through June 4, according to Neil Wright, Lions Club president.

There will be two divisions for adults. An "A" division for those that have participated in competitive tennis and a "B" division for beginning players.

The entry fee will be \$5.00 for individuals entering the singles competition and \$5.00 for each doubles team member.

## Too Late To Classify

**FOR SALE:** Two electric fence chargers with weed choppers. One new 7 1/4 Rockwell circular saw. R. T. Hammit, 735-3386. 15-2tp

**MOVING SALE:** 3 room size rugs, 4 gas heaters, youth bed, portable TV, chrome dinette set, 2-drawer night stand, 735-3337. 15-1tp

**NOTICE:** Under new management, Mary Ellen Stearnes, Roby 66 Truck Stop will be open Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 5 a.m. to 12 p.m. Friday and Saturday, open all night. 15-2tp

**NOTICE:** Dealers wanted to handle a major line of pre-engineered steel bins and buildings. Lucrative opportunity for the right person. Aggressive farm operator considered. Call 800-325-6400. 15-3tp

**LOST:** Misplaced book "The West Is For Us" the "Reminiscences" of Mary Blankenship. It was published by the West Texas Museum Association, Lubbock, Texas. I let some one have this book a few years ago and have lost trace of it. It is valuable to me only for sentimental reasons. My name may not even be in it, I am not sure. Its about the size in measurements of the Readers Digest, heavy paperback. A reasonable reward will be given for its return. Call Mrs. C.C. Carter, 735-3185. 15-1tc

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## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer

More dependence is being placed on the honeybee these days to pollinate the \$50 million crop of cucurbits in Texas. About 79,000 acres are grown annually. They are grown in every county of the state, if not commercially, then in backyard gardens.

Cucurbits--watermelons, cucumbers, cantaloupe, pumpkin, squash, and gourd--all belong to the same plant family which absolutely depends on insect help to transfer pollen from male flowers to female flowers.

Only female flowers can produce fruit, but to do so each female flower must receive pollen from a male flower. Once transferred, the pollen fertilizes the immature seed causing it to be fertile and grow. Unfertilized fruit abort when vialbe pollen is not transferred.

"Most cucurbit flowers are open for only one day, and since honeybees account for about 85 percent of all flower pollination, the importance of this insect to this plant family is vital."

One strong hive of honeybees is required to pollinate the closer row-spacing of cucumbers, squash and cantaloupe. Pumpkin and watermelon may get by with a strong hive per four or five acres. Each open female flower may require five to ten visits by bees to adequately pollinate the flower. Therefore, skimping on the number of bees available to pollinate can affect the potential yield.

An experienced beeman will be able to advise a grower on the number and placement of hives for adequate fruitset.

Beeman can get along without cucurbit farmers, but cucurbit farmers cannot get along without bees.

Unlike some other plant types, cucurbits receive little help from the wind because of sticky pollen; thus must rely on insects for adequate pollination.

A screwworm case has been confirmed in the southwest corner of Stone-wall County. Two more cases have been confirmed in Coleman County. Please send any suspected cases to the lab in Mission for positive identification. Vials are available in the County Agent's Office at the Rotan Vet Hospital. We will get a fly drop if cases are confirmed here.

## Arts And Craft Fair Set For Stamford Area

Artists and craftsmen from Rotan and the area are invited to participate in Stamford's first annual Sidewalk Arts and Crafts Fair to be held June 3.

The event is a "Promote Stamford" project of the Chamber of Commerce's Retail Trade Committee.

Any artist or craftsman is invited to participate. There is no charge for setting up a booth. The individual must furnish his own tables and whatever he needs for the display.

Anyone participating may set up anywhere on the Post Office square or in front of stores. Those wishing to set up in front stores are asked to get permission from the individual store owner or manager. Several artists and craftsmen from the area have indicated that they plan to attend, noted Chamber Manager Darrell Woolwine.

Anyone wishing to set up a booth for a flea market is invited to do so, also. Anyone wishing further information on the June 3 Sidewalk Arts and Crafts Fair should contact the Chamber office, 773-2411.



Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Early are parents of a daughter, Cassidy DeeAnn. She was born May 18, weighing 7 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd and Mrs. Bill Cade, Rotan.

Brandi Nicole Murphree was born May 18 at 12:56 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Randy Murphree of Rotan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murphree, Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Crawford of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Effie Murphree and Mrs. Barney Knight and Mrs. Lois Deel, Rotan.

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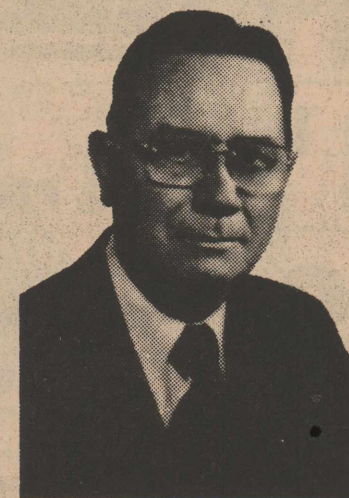
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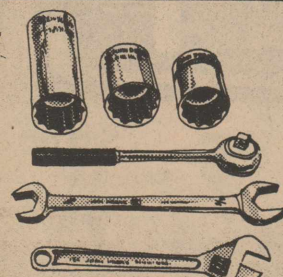
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9:00-10:00 a.m. -- Beginning Diving (limit 10 students)
- 10:00-11:00 a.m. -- Beginning swimming -- ages 7 thru 10 (limit 10 students)
- 11:00-12:00 a.m. -- Beginning swimming -- ages 3 thru 6 (limit 5 students)

June 19-June 30

- 9:00-10:00 a.m. -- Intermediate swimming strokes (limit 10 students)
- 10:00-11:00 a.m. -- Beginning swimming -- ages 7 thru 10
- 11:00-12:00 a.m. -- Beginning swimming -- ages 3 thru 6 (limit 5 students)

Cost: \$25.00 per student Students from anywhere in Fisher County are welcome!

Can pre-register by calling Kim Mills at 735-3259.



## Letters to the Editor

We, the parent sponsors of the band's recent weekend trip to Six Flags and Forest Park, feel you need to be made more aware of the exceptional quality of our students that form the Rotan Yellowhammer Band.

We feel a desire to tell you what a dynamic group we were among. The students were extremely well-mannered, respectful, and responsible. They displayed honor, admiration, and respect for their director, Mr. Glaze, as well as others they encountered on the trip.

In all, our band is a very outstanding group. They represent many homes and parents, and we think they,

too, should be commended.  
Mrs. William Cleveland  
Mrs. Bill Smith  
Mrs. Luis Carrillo  
Mrs. Glen Stricklan  
Mrs. Garvis Hinson  
Mrs. Jimmy Walker

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## Public Notice

City of Roby Board of Equalization Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board will be in session at its regular meeting place at 7:00 p.m. on the 5th day of June, 1978 for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated within the City Limits of Roby, Texas for taxable purposes for the year 1978, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

By Order Of The Board of Equalization  
15-2tc

## Nursing Apps. Being Taken

Applications are now being accepted for a new Vocational Nursing class to begin August 1 at Western Texas College.

June 23 is the final day for making application, and since the class must be limited in size persons interested in applying are urged to submit applications as soon as possible.

Prospective students are to go first to the counselors offices in the WTC Student Center for the PSB test. Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 52 and have a high school diploma or a GED certificate.

Vocational Nursing is a 52-week program. Students receive both classroom instruction and working experience in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Some financial aid is available for students who meet the requirements.

Persons wishing information about Vocational Nursing may contact Winnie Poyner or Diane Beard, instructors. Their office hours are 3-4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 3-4 p.m. on Friday.

## Rotan Summer Extension Registration

Students planning to attend summer classes at the Rotan extension center of Western Texas College are to register at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, in the Rotan High School library.

Classes will begin June 1 and continue through July 28. All classes meet from 6-10 p.m. and students attend class one night per week each course.

Courses on the schedule are Government 231, Government 232, Philosophy 132 and English 232.

Persons wishing further information about the summer program may contact Mrs. Patsy Hamric, coordinator of the center, at 735-3041, or the office of the registrar at WTC, 573-8511.

## WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE ANNOUNCES SUMMER COURSES IN ROTAN

Registration: Wednesday, May 31 - 6:30 p.m.,  
Rotan High School Library  
Classes Begin Thursday, June 1  
Classes End Friday, July 28

COURSE NO.	COMP NO.	COURSE TITLE	NIGHT	PERIOD	INSTRUCTOR
ENG 232	851	ENGLISH LIT.	M	6:00-10:00	STAFF
JOY 231	852	US GOVERNMENT	T	6:00-10:00	G. PRICE
GOV 232	853	STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT	TH	6:00-10:00	G. PRICE
PHI 132	854	ETHICS	M	6:00-10:00	G. FLEER

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The Social Sciences Division of Western Texas College is planning the following courses at the Rotan extension center. All are college credit courses transferrable to other colleges and universities. High school students who have completed their junior year may take courses with the approval of their high school principal. Registration will be held Wednesday, May 31, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rotan High School library. Classes will meet from June 1-July 28.

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	NIGHT	PERIOD	INSTRUCTOR
Gov. 231	U.S. Government	T	6-10 p.m.	G. Price
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YOU CAN SAVE IN JUST ONE NIGHT BY EATING AT HOME!

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MARYLAND CLUB **COFFEE** 1 LB. CAN **\$2.69**

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SHURFRESH ROUND CARTON **ICE CREAM** 1/2 GAL. CTN. **\$1.09**  
SHURFRESH - ORANGE/LIME/PINEAPPLE **SHERBET** 1/2 GAL. CTN. **99c**  
SHURFRESH **CHEESE SPREAD** 2 LB. PKG. **\$1.59**  
GOLDEN IMAGE HALFMOON **COLBY CHEESE** 10 OZ. PKG. **99c**  
SHURFRESH **SOUR CREAM** 1/2 PT. CTN. **39c**  
SHURFRESH **COTTAGE CHEESE** 24 OZ. CTN. **89c**  
SHURFRESH **BUTTERMILK** 1/2 GAL. CTN. **79c**

GLADIOLA ENRICHED **FLOUR** 5 LB. BAG **\$2.69**  
**69c**

40% OFF LABEL DETERGENT **TIDE** FAMILY SIZE BOX **\$4.49**

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Micaela Hernandez, Rotan  
Celestine Booth, Rotan  
Elsa Yanez, Rotan  
Tina Almanza, Rotan  
Judi Wall, Rotan  
Essie Lee Pearson, Rotan  
Maude Wolf, Rotan  
Louise Williams, Rotan  
John Pearson, Rotan  
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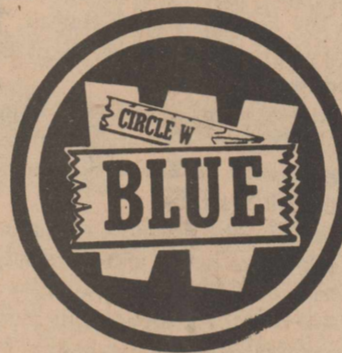
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Gloria Smith, Rotan  
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Beverly Landes, Rotan

\$100 Cash Winner  
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\$50 Cash Winners  
Celestine Booth, Rotan  
Mary Daniel, Rotan

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HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS - WHOLE IN BAG **BEEF BRISKET** LB. **\$1.19**

U.S.D.A. GRADE A COUNTRY PRIDE **WHOLE FRYERS** CUT-UP FRYERS LB. **57c**

A&W REG. OR SUGAR FREE **Root Beer** 12 OZ. CANS **\$1.09**

**MEMORIAL DAY SAVINGS**  
SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK **EAGLE BRAND** 15 OZ. CAN **59c**

ALUMINUM - 12"x25" **REYNOLDS FOIL** EACH ROLL **39c**  
KRAFT ASSTD. **BBQ SAUCE** 18 OZ. BTL. **59c**  
CHINET LUNCHEON - 8 3/4" **PLATES** 40 CT. PKG. **\$1.39**  
FOR ICE CREAM **MORTON SALT** 4 LB. CTN. **39c**

ZEE ASSTD. **LUAU NAPKINS** 100 CT. PKG. **45c**  
FOOD KING **SHORTENING** JUMBO ROLL **\$1.29**  
Contadina **Tomato Sauce** 8 QT. CAN **6/\$1**  
NABISCO **OREO COOKIES** 19 OZ. PKG. **\$1.09**  
COFFEE - ALL GRINDS **HILLS BROS.** 1 LB. CAN **\$2.79**

**FROZEN FOODS**  
ASSTD. **POPSICLES** 6 PAK PKG. **49c**  
MINUTE MAID **LEMONADE** 5 6 OZ. CANS **\$1.00**  
GREEN GIANT **COB CORN** 6 EAR PKG. **69c**  
TROPHY **STRAWBERRIES** 3 10 OZ. CTNS. **\$1.00**

ALL VEGETABLE **PURE CRISCO** 1 LB. CAN **\$1.79**  
BUTTER TASTIN FLAKY BISCUITS **HUNGRY JACK** 9 1/2 OZ. CAN **43c**  
A&W REG. OR SUGAR FREE **ROOT BEER** 6 12 OZ. CANS **\$1.09**

OUTDOOR **Cookout Ideas** OSCAR MAYER MEAT/BEEF/JUMBO

**WIENERS OR FRANKS** 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.39**  
OSCAR MAYER SLICED (BEEF/THICK) MEAT **BOLOGNA** 8 OZ. PKG. **89c**  
OSCAR MAYER SLICED LUNCHEON **MEATS** 8 OZ. PKG. **99c**  
OSCAR MAYER **SLICED BACON** 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.99**

ZEE BATHROOM TISSUE **Nice 'n Soft** 4 ROLL PKG. **79c**

**THRIFTY GROCERY BUYS**  
DETERGENT **IVORY LIQUID** 22 OZ. BTL. **79c**

DETERGENT **KING DASH** KING SIZE BOX **\$2.49**  
DOWNY - 15% OFF LABEL **FABRIC SOFTENER** 64 OZ. BTL. **\$1.59**

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SCOPE **MOUTHWASH** 18 OZ. BTL. **\$1.09**  
**SCOPE** 18 OZ. BTL. **\$1.09**  
FIRST AID SPRAY **MEDI-QUIK** 3 OZ. CAN **\$1.19**

THE TRAVELING COMPANION **PEPTO BISMOL** 4 OZ. BTL. **69c**  
TANNING LOTION **SEA & SKI** 2 OZ. TUBE **89c**

# THRIFTWAY HOLIDAY FOOD VALUES

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT

CALIFORNIA ICEBERG **LETTUCE** LB. **39c**

TEXAS YELLOW **SQUASH** LB. **39c**  
CALIFORNIA GLOSSY BLACK **EGGPLANT** LB. **49c**  
TEXAS SWEET YELLOW **ONIONS** LB. **15c**  
CALIFORNIA **PEACHES** LB. **59c**  
WASHINGTON GOLDEN DELICIOUS **APPLES** LB. **49c**

COUNTRY PRIDE HICKORY **SMOKED TURKEY** 8-10 LBS. LB. **\$1.29**

**TURKEYS** 12-14 LB. **69c**

COUNTRY PRIDE **DRUMSTICKS** LB. **99c**

COUNTRY PRIDE **FRYER THIGHS** LB. **99c**

COUNTRY PRIDE **FRYER BREASTS** LB. **\$1.19**

COUNTRY PRIDE **SPLIT FRYERS** LB. **69c**

HORMEL **HAM PATTIES** 12 OZ. CAN **\$1.29**

HORMEL PORK LINK SAUSAGE **LITTLE SIZZLERS** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.09**

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BUY 3 - GET ONE FREE!  
**CAMAY 4 SOAP** BATH BARS **99c**

PROFESSIONAL ANT & ROACH AEROSOL **RAID KILLER** 16 OZ. CAN **\$1.79**

INSTANT COFFEE CRYSTALS **FOLGER'S** 10 OZ. JAR **\$3.89**

SKINNER'S SHORT CUT **ELBO MACARONI** 12 OZ. BAG **39c**

REGULAR OR SUPER **KOTEX** 12 CT. BOX **99c**

KEN-L-RATION BLUE LABEL **Dog Food** 16 OZ. CANS **\$1.19**

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO **SOUP** 5 10 1/2 OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

WORCHESHIRE SAUCE **LEA & PERRIN** 10 OZ. BTL. **79c**

SHURFRESH GRADE "A" **MEDIUM EGGS** **49c**

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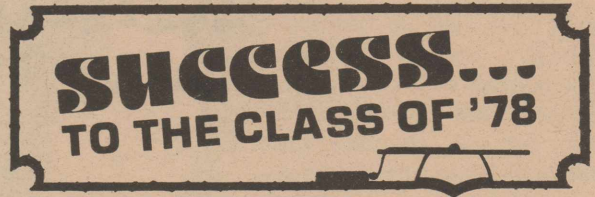
WE SALUTE  
*Our Graduates*  
...THE CLASS OF '78





**GWEN PEARSON**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs John E Pearson. Gwen Pearson was born May 25, 1959 in Rotan. She entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Gwen plans to enter McCurry College in the fall. She is undecided on a career.



**BRIAN GOODWIN**

Son of Mr and Mrs Herbert Goodwin. Brian Goodwin was born June 12, 1960 in Norwalk, California. He moved to Rotan in 1976. Brian entered Rotan schools in the 11th grade. Brian plans to enter Texas Tech in the fall. He plans to major in general business.



**MYRA ADAMS**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Adams. Myra Adams was born July 27, 1960 in Rotan. She entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Myra plans to enter Angelo State University in the fall. Her major is undecided, but she plans a career in teaching.



**DEBBIE SMITH**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Bill Smith. Debbie Smith was born August 29, 1960 in Rotan. She entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Debbie plans to enter Angelo State University in the fall. She is undecided on her major.



Great going, graduates. We commend you for your fine achievements.

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to all our graduates!

**\*GLORY**  
To the Class of '78

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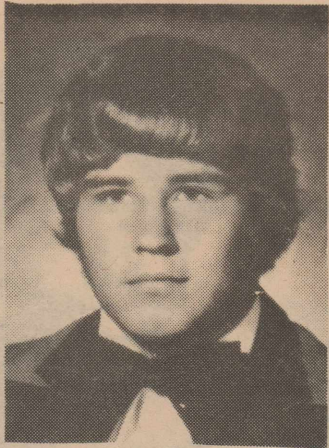
**GLORIA REYES**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Benino Reyes Jr. Gloria Reyes was born September 18, 1958 in Crosbyton. She moved to Rotan in 1969. She entered Rotan Schools in the 3rd grade. Gloria is undecided on a career.



**DALE ROA**

Son of Mr and Mrs T.L. Roa. Dale Roa was born December 20, 1959 in Rotan. He entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Dale is undecided on a career.

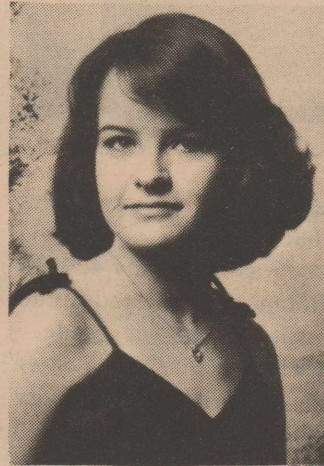


**TERRY DANIEL**

Son of Mr and Mrs B.A. Daniel. Terry Daniel was born November 18, 1959 in Rotan. He entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Terry plans to enter Ranger Junior College in the fall. He plans to major in Physical Education. He is undecided on a career.

**TAMMI SPARKS**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Billy Sparks. Tammi Sparks was born September 8, 1959 in Rotan. She entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Tammi plans to enter Texas Tech in the fall. She plans to major in art and get her B.F.A. Degree. She plans a career as a commercial artist.



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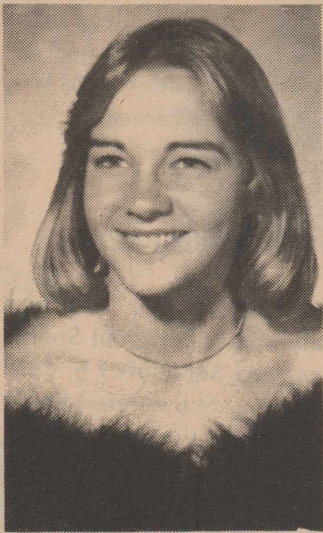
**PATRICIA POSEY**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Posey. Patricia Posey was born May 4, 1960 in Rotan. She entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Patricia plans to enter Abilene Christian University in the fall. She plans to major in Home Economics Education. She has chosen being a county extension agent or a teacher as her career.



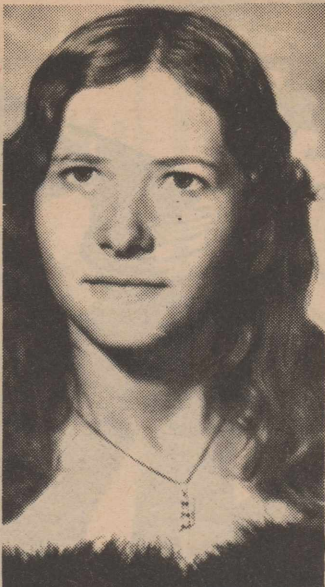
**ANITA YANEZ**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Yanez Jr. Anita Yanez was born June 17, 1960 in Rotan. She entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Anita plans to enter Southwest Texas State University in the fall. She plans to major in business.



**PATTI WILLIAMS**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Dave Williams. Patti Williams was born October 16, 1959 in Rotan. She entered Rotan Schools in the 7th grade. Patti plans to enter Texas Tech University in the fall. She is undecided on her major.



**RHONDA MARTIN**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Martin. Rhonda Martin was born August 11, 1959 in Rotan. She entered Rotan Schools in 1st grade. Rhonda plans to enter Beauty school in the fall. She plans to major in hairdressing and cosmetics. She plans to own her own shop someday.



**LEOLA GENTRY**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Doris Gentry. Leola Gentry was born July 20, 1958 in Roby. She entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Leola is undecided on a career.



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Rotan, Texas

**GOOD LUCK TO THE  
Graduates.**



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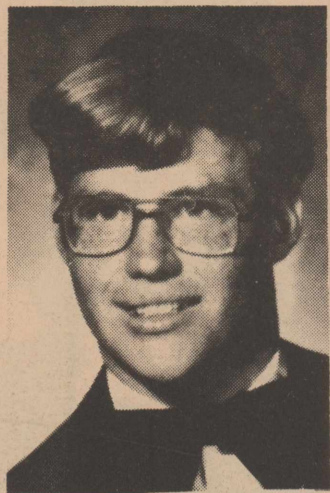
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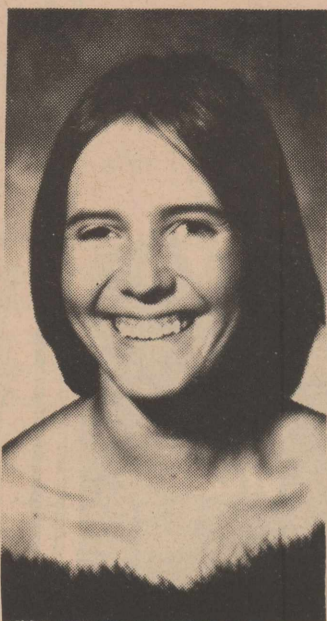
Hip, hip, hooray! It's graduation day! Congrats, grads, and our very best wishes for unmeasured success and happiness.





JAY GREENWAY

Son of Mr and Mrs Lester Greenway. Jay Greenway was born May 30, 1960 in Rotan. He entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Jay plans to enter Western Texas College in the fall. He plans a career in farm and ranch management.



CAROL BYRD

Daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L. Byrd. Carol Byrd was born October 16, 1959 in Rotan. She entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Carol plans to enter Angelo State University in the fall. She is undecided on her career.



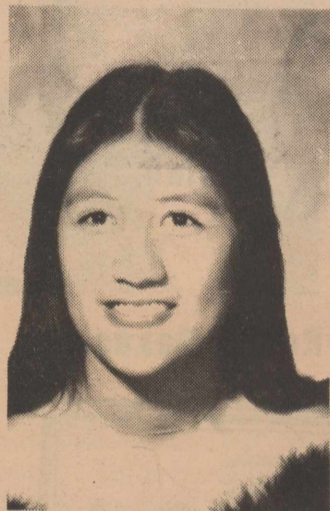
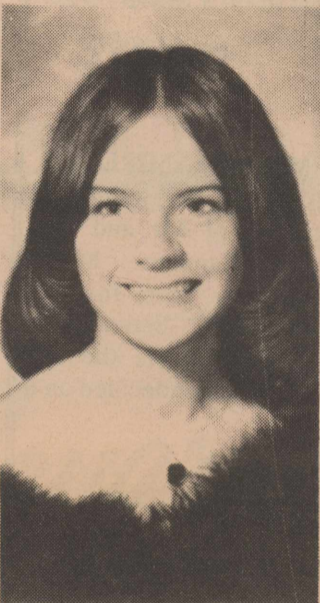
KERRY BREDEMEYER

Son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Bredemeyer. Kerry Bredemeyer was born December 13, 1959 in Sweetwater, Texas. Kerry moved to Rotan in 1966 and entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Kerry plans to work for Southwestern Bell.




TONNI SPARKS

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Bily Sparks. Tonni Sparks was born September 8, 1959 in Rotan. She entered Rotan Schools in 1st grade. Tonni plans to enter McMurry in the fall. She plans to major in applied music, or computer programming. She plans to play the bass clarinet in an orchestra or be a computer programmer.



STELLA CARRILLO

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul Carrillo. Stella Carrillo was born May 31, 1960 in Rotan. She entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Stella is undecided on her career.

*We're Proud!*

We join with family and friends in salute to an outstanding class of graduates.

**Doyles Gulf Service Station**

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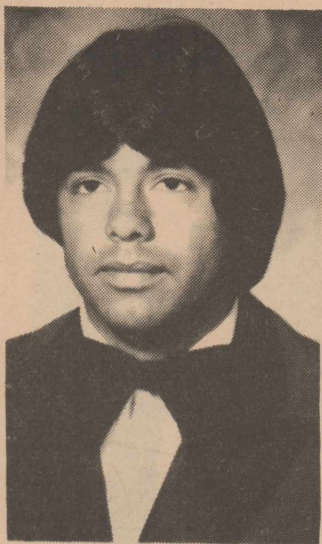
We salute your fine achievements and wish you success.

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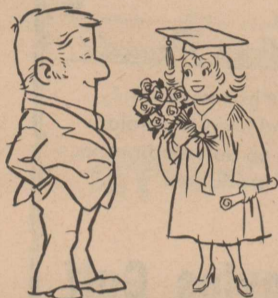
**ROBERT MORALES**

Son of Mr and Mrs Alberto Morales. Robert Morales was born November 28, 1958 in Lamesa, Texas. He moved to Rotan in 1965, and entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Robert plans to enter Howard Payne in the fall. He is undecided on a major.



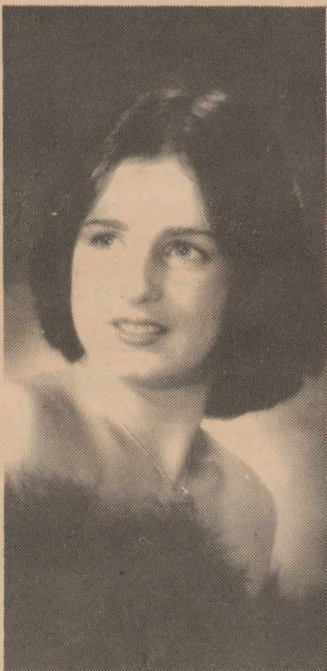
**CONNIE RAMIREZ**

Daughter of Mary Ramirez. Connie Ramirez was born December 30, 1959 in Rotan. She entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Connie is undecided on a career.



**MELBA RAMIREZ**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Ramirez. Melba Ramirez was born June 30, 1960 in Rotan. She entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. She is undecided on a career.



**DONNA SMITH**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Darrel Underhill. Donna Smith was born November 26, 1959 in Breckenridge, Texas. She moved to Rotan in 1969 and entered Rotan Schools in the 3rd grade. Donna plans to be a Lab Technician.

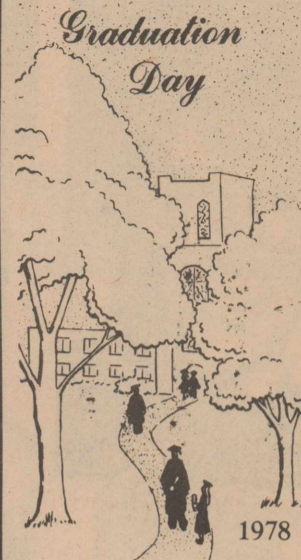


Happy graduation day!  
Our best wishes for continued success.

**Longworth Gin**

**Donald Coker  
Mgr.**

**Roby, Texas**



We wish you much success in life.

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*To each member of the Class of 1978 our very best wishes for a most successful future. Well done!*

*Congratulations*

Ray Brown                      Ted Loving  
Archie Neeley

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**You did it!**

May this graduation be first of many achievements.

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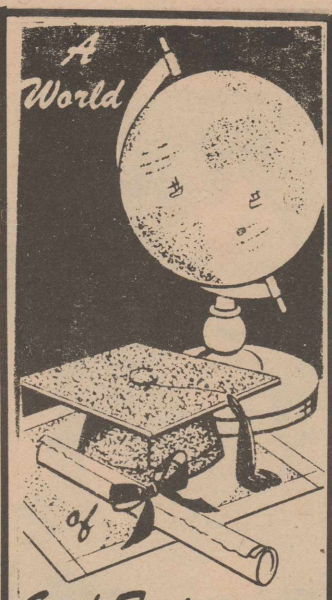
**NORMA RAMIREZ**

Daughter of Dolores Ramirez. Norma Ramirez was born August 23, 1959 in Rotan. She entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Norma plans to enter T.S.T.I. (Sweetwater) in the fall. She plans to major in secretarial training. Norma plans a career as a secretary.



**MIKE ROBERTS**

Grandson of Mr and Mrs Ernest Roberts. Mike Roberts was born August 5, 1960 in Lubbock. He moved to Rotan in 1976 and entered Rotan Schools in the 10th grade. Mike plans to enter West Texas State University in the fall. He plans to major in engineering. Mike is undecided on a career.

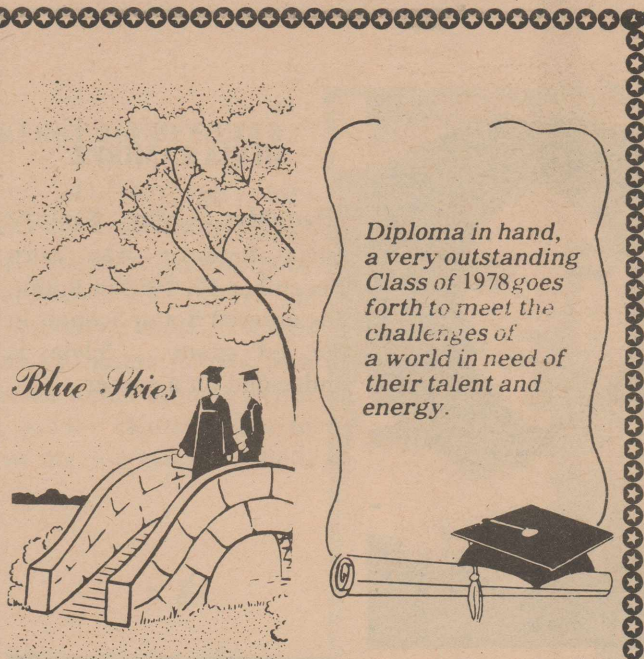


*Good Fortune*

To an outstanding class of 1978 we say "Well Done." Success be with you.

**Garcia Ser. Station**

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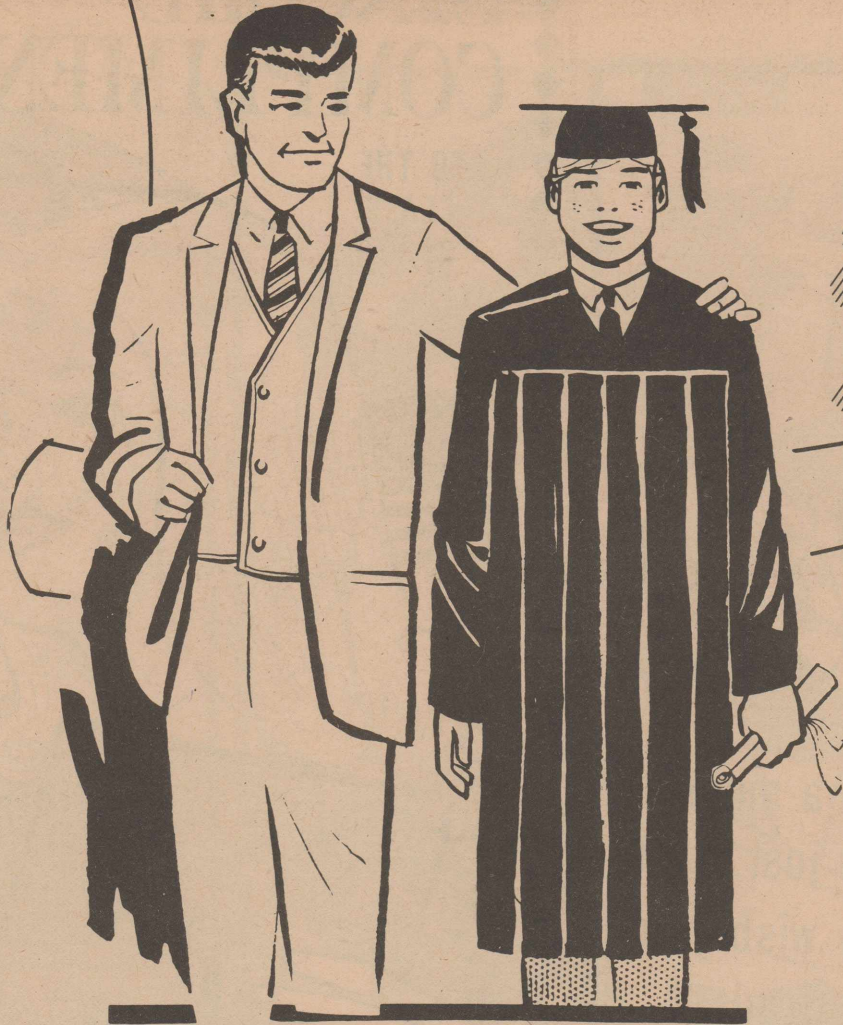
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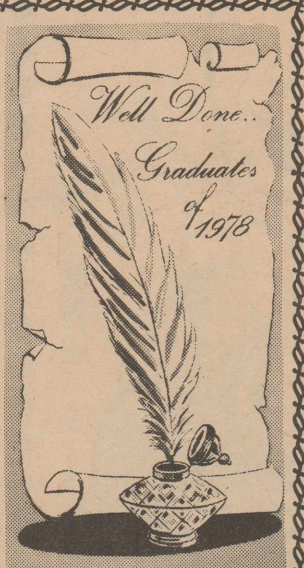


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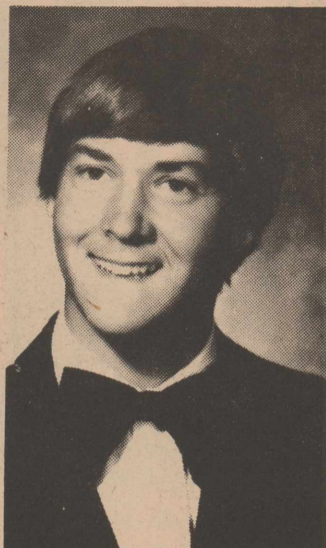
SILVIA RAMIREZ

Daughter of Mary Ramirez Silvia Ramirez was born December 10, 1958 in Rotan. She entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Silvia is undecided on a career.



KATHY PRICE

Daughter of Mr and Mrs John B Price. Kathy Price was born March 3, 1960 in Lubbock, Texas. She moved to Rotan in 1961 and entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Kathy plans to make her home in Lubbock, Texas.



PERRY THOMSON JR.

Son of Mr and Mrs Perry Thomson. Perry Thomson Jr. was born February 17, 1960 in Rotan. He entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Perry plans to enter Ranger Junior College in the fall. He is undecided on a career.



MANUEL GARCIA

Son of Mr and Mrs Floyd Garcia. Manuel Garcia was born September 17, 1959 in Rotan. He entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Manuel plans to enter West Texas State University in the fall. He plans to major in agriculture.



**SUCCESS**

We're wishing you more of it!

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**Hold it!**

Wait a minute!  
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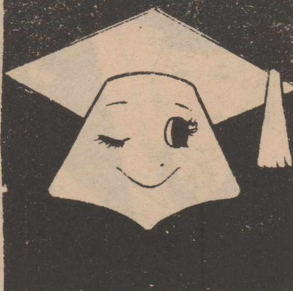




**MELODY WALKER**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Jimmy Walker. Melody Walker was born November 10, 1959 in Rotan. She entered Rotan schools in the 8th grade. Melody plans to enter Texas Tech University in the fall. She plans to major in elementary education. She plans a career teaching kindergarten.

**GRADS  
You're  
Tops**

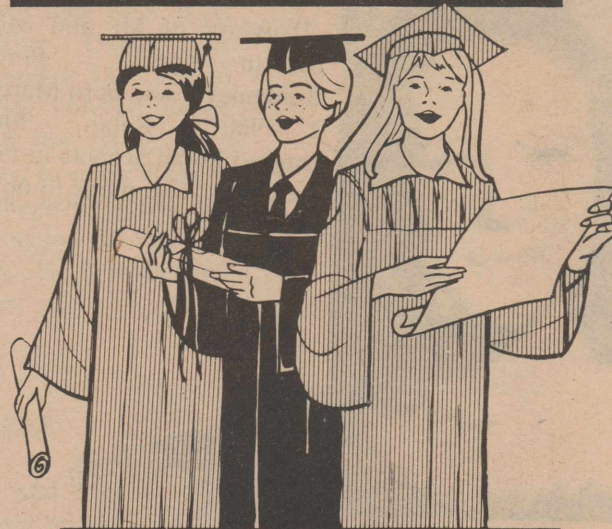


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**GOOD LUCK, GRADS...**



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**Success...  
TO THE CLASS OF '78**

**MARIO LOPEZ**

Son of Mr and Mrs Frank Lopez. Mario Lopez was born April 2, 1959 in Rotan. He entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. He is undecided on a career.

**TO  
THE CLASS  
OF 1978**

The entire  
community shares  
your pride on  
this great  
day.  
Best of luck  
in your  
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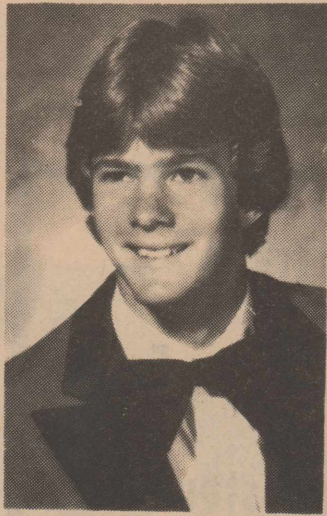
**Colorado City**





BETTY BREDEMEYER

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Marvin Kersh. Betty Bredemeyer was born March 2, 1960 in Rotan. She entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. She plans to be a housewife.



DONNY MULLINS

Son of Mr and Mrs Don Mullins. Donny Mullins was born June 1, 1959 in Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He moved to Rotan in 1975 and entered Rotan Schools in the 10th grade. Donny plans to enter Tarleton State University in the fall. He plans to major in Industrial arts.

TO  
OUR  
SUPER  
STARS  
BEST  
WISHES

We salute the class of 1978 for their most creditable performance.

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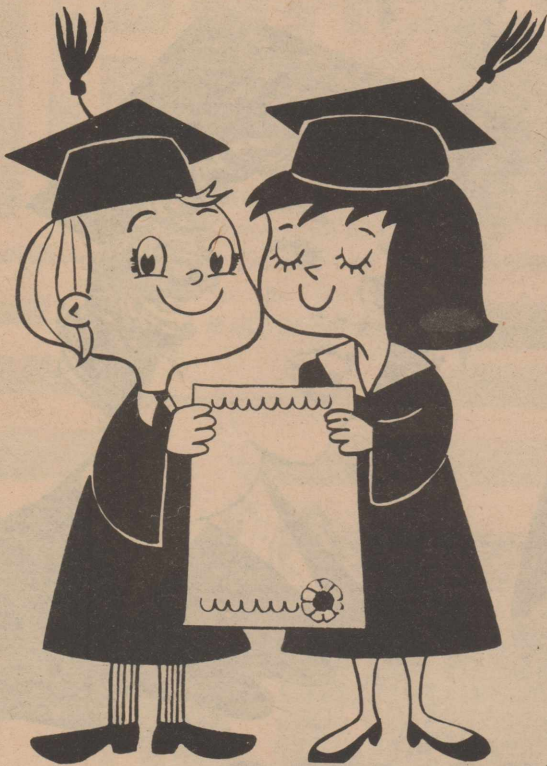
HATS OFF TO THE NEW... *Grads*



RENEE WEATHERSBEE

Daughter of Mr and Mrs N.G. Underwood. Renee Weathersbee was born October 26, 1959 in Sweetwater. She entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Renee plans a career as a domestic engineer.

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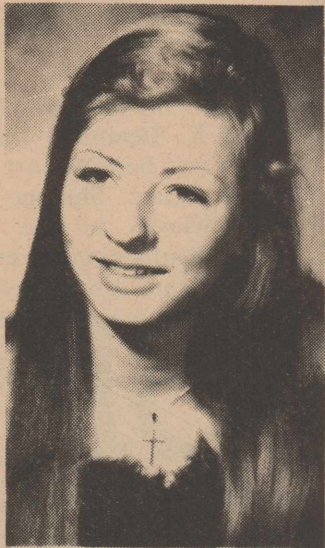
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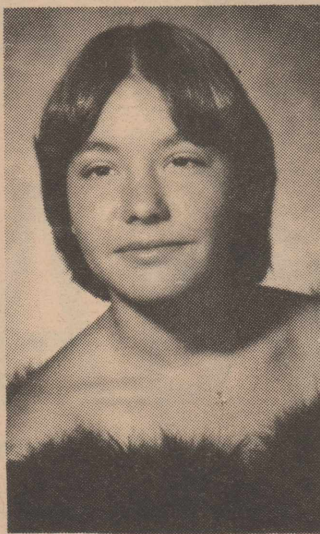
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UTA WILL

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Johannes Will. Uta Will was born July 5, 1959 in Nurnberg, Germany. Uta moved to Rotan in 1977. She entered Rotan Schools in the 12th grade. Uta plans to enter Nurnberg University in 1980. She will go back to high school in the fall.

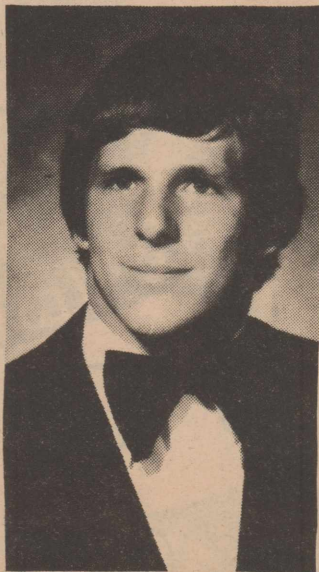


CARMEN SPARKS


Daughter of Mr and Mrs Jimmy D. Counts. Carmen Sparks was born December 21, 1959 in Hamlin, Texas. She entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Carmen plans to enter West Texas State University in the fall. She plans to manage in office management. Carmen plans a career as a medical or legal secretary.

RAYMOND WEATHERSBEE

Son of Mr and Mrs J.D. Weathersbee. Raymond Weathersbee was born June 14, 1960 in Rotan. He entered Rotan Schools in the 1st grade. Raymond plans to enter West Texas State University in the fall. He plans to major in Business Management. Raymond plans to own a franchise store.



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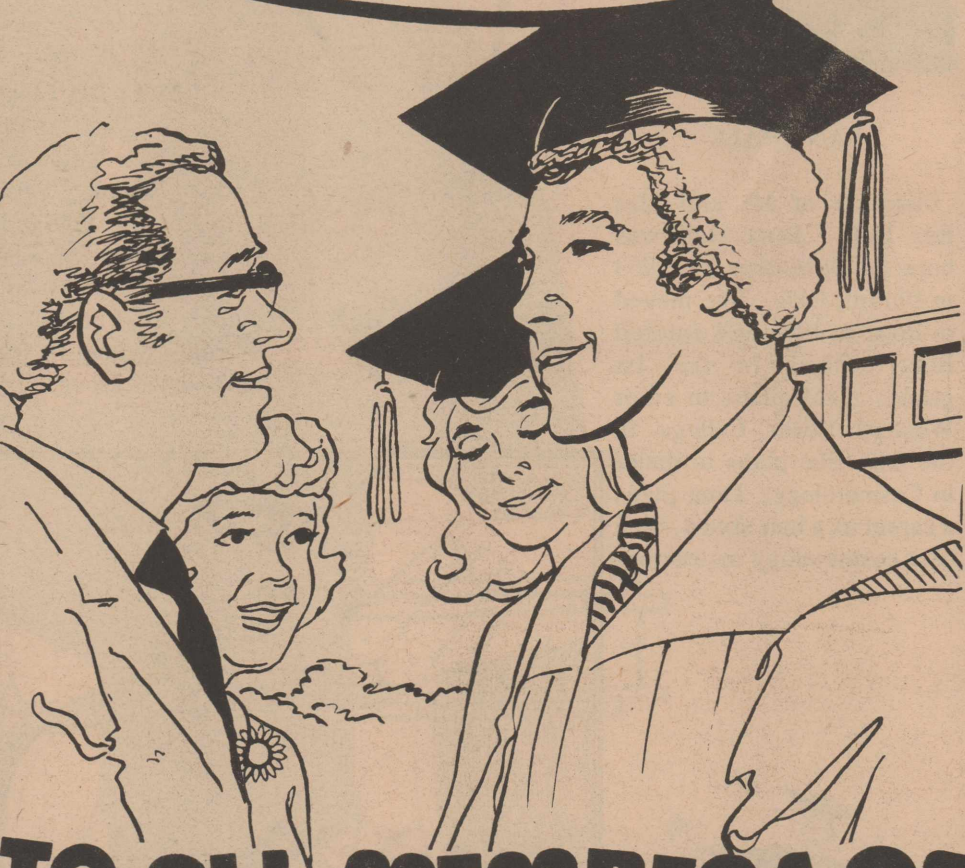
*Graduation is one of the most memorable of all days. We salute you, Class of 1978.*

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**JAMES BRADLEY BOYD**

Son of Mr and Mrs L.B. Boyd Jr. Bradley Boyd was born September 23, 1959 in Odessa. He entered Roby Schools in the 1st grade. Bradley plans to be a farmer.



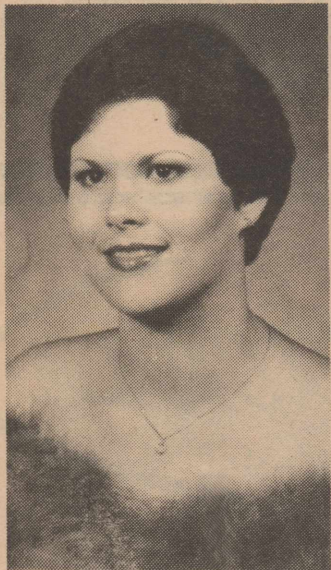
**DAVID GAONA**

Son of Mr and Mrs Jeronimo Gaona. David Gaona was born January 3, 1960 in Roby. David entered Roby Schools in the 1st grade. He plans to enter Angelo State University in the fall. David is undecided on a major.



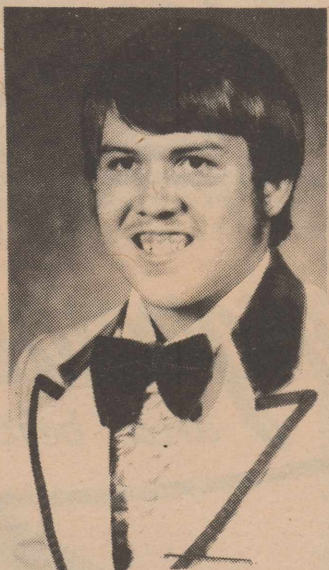
**KATHY DEATON**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert E. Deaton. Kathy Deaton was born August 11, 1960 in Rotan. She entered Roby Schools in the 1st grade. Kathy plans to enter Angelo State University in the fall. She is undecided on a major.



**LANA HALL**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Rex Hall. Lana Hall was born on December 24, 1959 in Dhrant, Okla. She moved to Roby in 1965 and entered Roby schools in the 1st grade. Lana plans to enter Western Texas College in the fall. She plans to major in Cosmetology. Lana plans a career as a hair stylist, then as a cosmetology instructor.



**JIMMY DON PARKS**


Son of Mr and Mrs Don Parks. Jimmy Parks was born June 11, 1959 in Rotan. Entered Roby Schools in the 1st grade. Jimmy plans to enter a Vocational Job Training School in the fall. He plans a career in farming.



Hats off and well done!

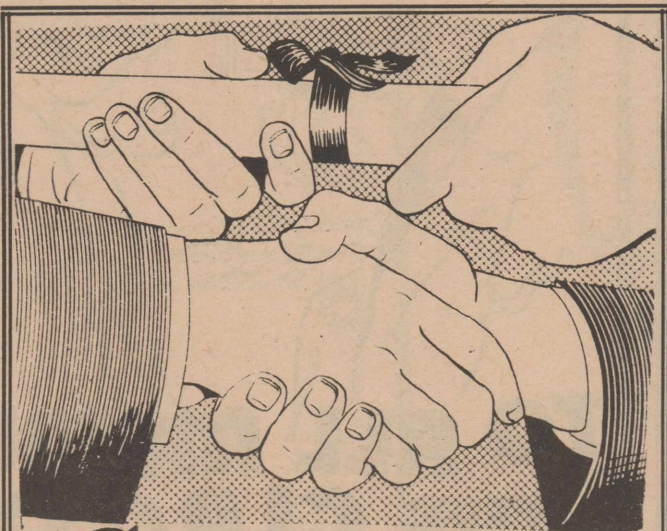
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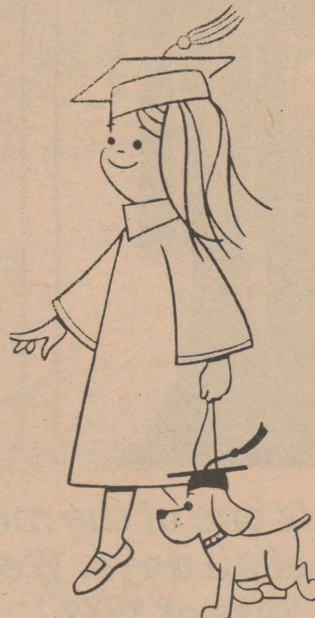
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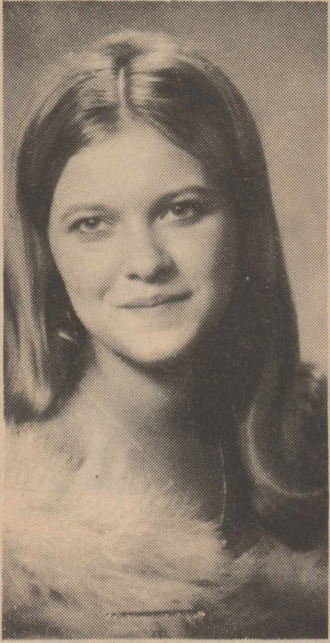
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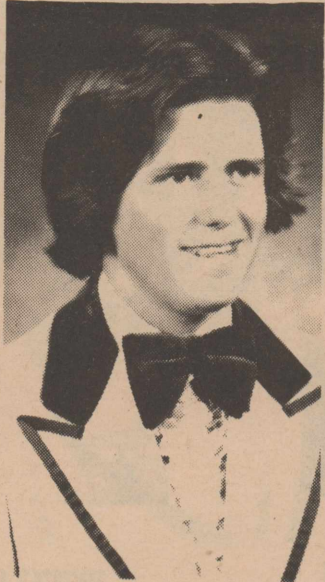
**JUNE LINEBAUGH**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Ike Linebaugh. June Linebaugh was born July 8, 1959 in Cuba, New Mexico. She moved to Roby in 1978, and entered Roby Schools in the 12th grade. June plans to enter San Agelo State University in the fall. June plans to major in vet. tech. and plans to make her career working as a vet. tech.



**BRUCE GOODRUM**

Son of Mr and Mrs George R. Goodrum. Bruce Goodrum was born July 1, 1959 in Yuma, Arizona. He moved to Roby in 1970 and entered Roby schools in the 4th grade. Bruce plans to work after finishing high school.



**ROBERT TERRY**

Son of Mr and Mrs Bob Terry. Robert Terry was born May 21, 1960 in Sweetwater. He entered Roby Schools in the 1st grade. Robert is undecided on a career.



Reach for the stars, grads. Our best wishes are with you in every way.

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Our best wishes to an outstanding class. Success be with you in the years ahead.

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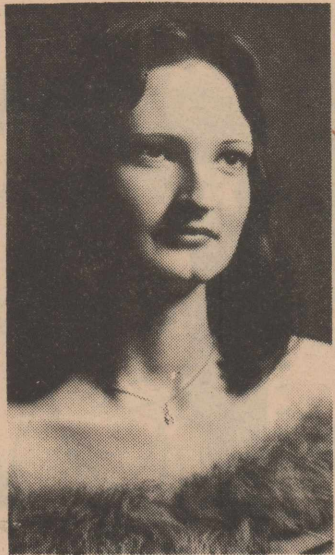
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Rotan, Texas





**DONNA HATAWAY**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert Hataway. Donna Hataway was born March 3, 1960 in Snyder, Texas. She moved to Roby in 1968 and entered Roby Schools in the 1st grade. Donna plans to enter Angelo State University in the fall. She plans to major in Biological Sciences. Donna plans a career in teaching.



**VANESSA HARDWICK**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs C.L. Hardwick. Vanessa Hardwick was born January 13, 1960 in Abilene, Texas. She moved to Sylvester in 1962. She entered Roby Schools in the 1st grade. Vanessa plans to enter Hardin-Simmons University in the fall. She plans to major in Secretarial -Science and Business. Vanessa plans to go into secretarial work or business teaching.



**PENNY COKER**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald Coker. Penny Coker was born November 7, 1959 in Sweetwater. She entered Roby Schools in the 1st grade. Penny plans to enter Western Texas College in the fall. She plans to major in secretarial science. Penny plans a career in secretarial work.



**BELYNDA STUART**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Tommie Jack Stuart. Belynda Stuart was born January 21, 1959 in Roby. She moved to Roby in 1966 and entered Roby Schools in the 1st grade. Belynda plans to enter Waco T.S.T.I., James Connelly Camp., in the fall. She plans to major in Floriculture and Horticulture. Belynda plans to operate a greenhouse.



**RICHARD JAMES KING**

Son of Mr and Mrs Bill King. Richard King was born August 17, 1960 in Rotan. He moved to Roby in 1974 and entered Roby Schools in the 9th grade. Richard plans to enter Angelo State University in the fall. He plans to major in computer science. Richard plans to be a computer programmer or technician.

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OUT  
GRADS**

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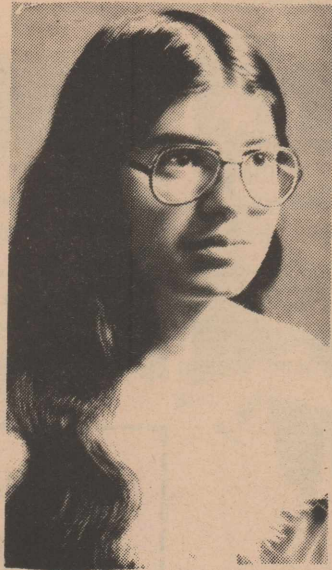
**Marie's Art  
Studio**  
Bettye Owens  
Marilyn Burrows  
Rotan,





**SUSAN CARREON**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Frutoso Carreon Sr. Susan Carreon was born April 8, 1960 in Roby. Susan entered Roby Schools in kindergarten. She is undecided on a college.



**MARTHA GUERRA**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Serapio Guerra. Martha Guerra was born March 9, 1959 in Robstown, Texas. She moved to Roby in 1964 and entered Roby Schools in the 1st grade. Martha plans to enter Western Texas College in the fall. She plans to major in business.



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**Congratulations**

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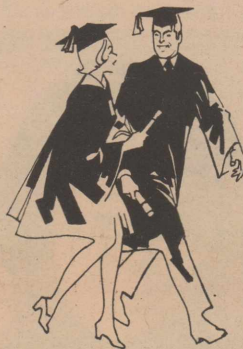
**Snyder,**

**Texas**



**SUSIE CASAS**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe Leal. Susie Casas was born May 22, 1959 in George West, Texas. She moved to Roby in 1965, and entered Roby Schools in the 1st grade. Susie is undecided on a career.



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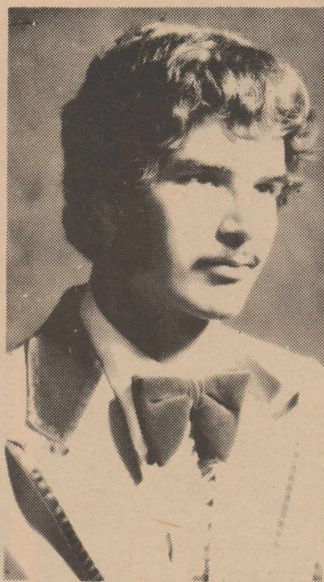
FOY MITCHELL, MGR.





**DORIS WALLACE**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Rudolph Wallace. Doris Wallace was born March 20, 1960 in Plainview, Texas. She moved to Roby in 1969 and entered Roby Schools in the 4th grade. Doris plans to enter Western Texas College in the fall. She plans to major in Secretarial Science. Doris plans to become an airline stewardess.



**LILLIE BRYAN**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Sam Bryan. Lillie Bryan was born July 13, 1960 in Henryetta, Okla. She moved to Roby in 1978 and entered Roby Schools in the 12th grade. Lillie plans to enter Okla. State University in the future. She plans to major in archaeology. Lillie plans a career working in a University.

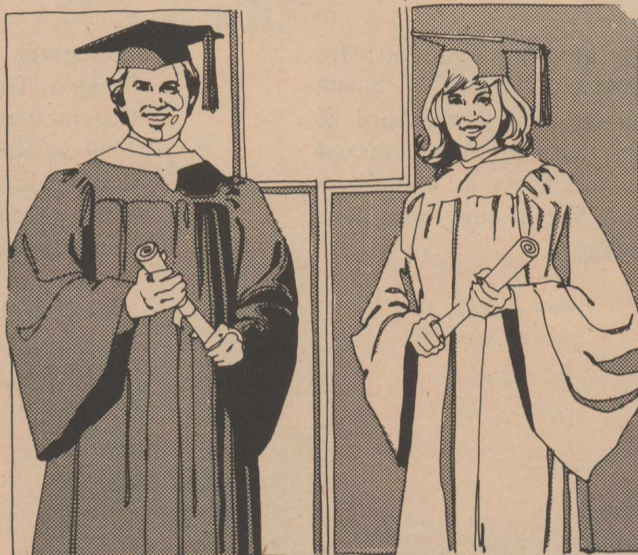


**BRADLY STUART**

Son of Mr and Mrs Freddie Stuart. Bradly Stuart was born September 4, 1959 in Crane, Texas. Bradly entered Roby Schools in the 1st grade. He is undecided on a college, but plans to major in Physical Education. Bradly plans to make his career as a coach.



WE SALUTE *Our Graduates* ...THE CLASS OF '78



**BART STRAYHORN**

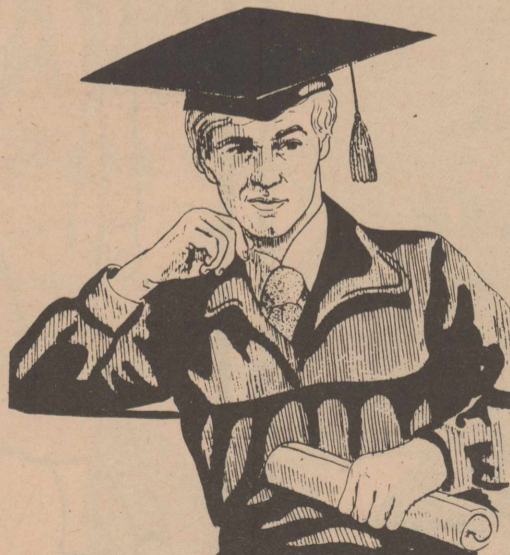
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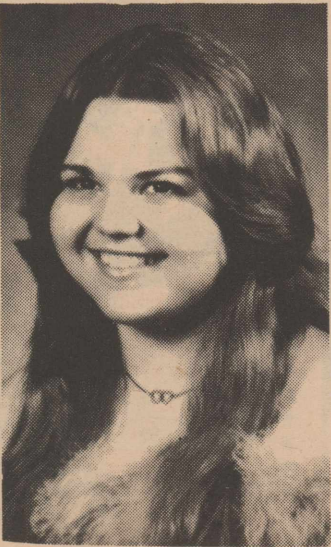
JAY HILLIARD

Son of Mr and Mrs Glen Hilliard. Jay Hilliard was born November 23, 1959 in Rotan. Jay entered Roby Schools in the 1st grade. Jay plans to enter Angelo State University in the fall. He plans to major in government and plans to make his career as an attorney.



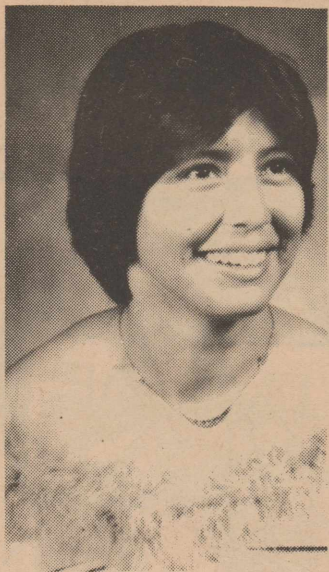
LUPE CASAS

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe Leal. Lupe was born April 18, 1960 in Roby. She entered Roby schools in the 1st grade. Lupe plans on either finding a job, traveling, or becoming a hairdresser.



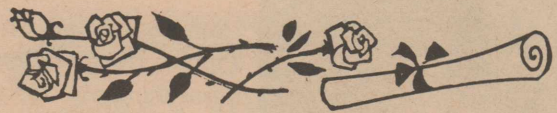
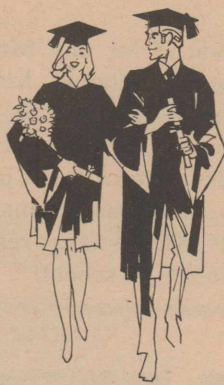
DEBBY SWEEDEN

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul Cottinham. Debby Sweeden was born August 14, 1960 in Oklahoma City. She moved to Roby in 1964 and entered Roby Schools in the 1st grade. Debby plans to be a music coordinator in a radio station.



JANIE CARREON

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Frutoso Carreon Sr. Janie Carrion was born February 7, 1959 in Roby. She entered Roby Schools in kindergarten. Janie plans to work after high school, and is undecided on a college.



Warm congratulations to a most outstanding group of graduates. Well done.

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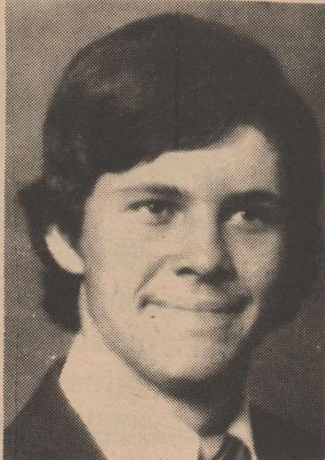


**CHERYL MCKINNEY**

Grandaughter of Mrs. Paulie Morris. Cheryl McKinney was born April 3, 1960 in Tyler, Texas. She moved to McCaulley in 1975 and entered McCaulley schools in the 9th grade. Cheryl plans to enter San Angelo State University in the fall. She is undecided on a major.

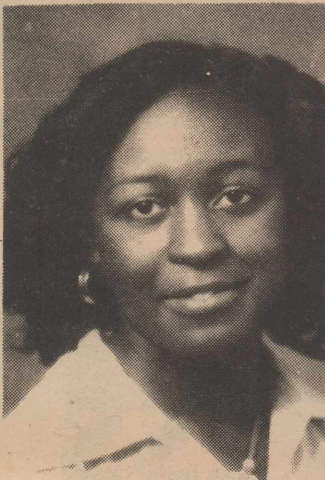
**RUSSEL PIPPIN**

Son of Mr and Mrs Frank Pippin. Russel Pippin was born January 28, 1959 in Merkel, Texas. He moved to McCaulley in 1969 and entered McCaulley Schools in the 4th grade. Russel plans to work after high school.



**JO NELL COLEMAN**

Daughter of Mary Ann Coleman. Jo Nell Coleman was born August 28, 1959 in Hamlin, Texas. She entered McCaulley Schools in the 1st grade. Jo Nell plans to enter McMurry College in the fall. She plans to major in Physical Education and make her career being a girls coach.



**WILMA WILLIAMS**

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Cecil Williams. Wilma Williams was born on May 12, 1959 in Stamford. She entered McCaulley Schools in the 1st grade. Wilma plans to enter an art school in the future. She plans a career as an artist or a secretary.

**TRACEY LEE DOWELL**

Son of Mr and Mrs Harvey Dowell. Tracey Dowell was born October 7, 1959 in Hamlin, Texas. He entered McCaulley Schools in kindergarten. Tracey plans to make a career in custom combinding, custom cotton stripping, and farming.



**JAMES KEMP**

Son of Mr and Mrs Frank Kemp. James Kemp was born September 26, 1959 in Andrews, Texas. He entered McCaulley Schools in the 1st grade. James plans to farm in McCaulley community after high school.

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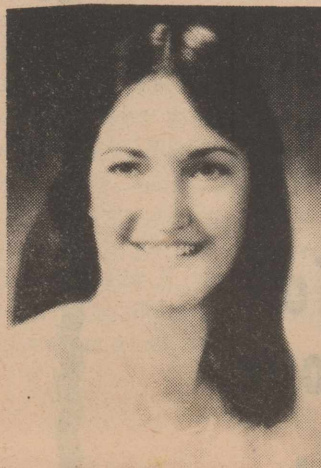
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SANDRA GORDON

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Clawson, born March 6, 1960 in Rotan. She moved to Hobbs in 1970 and entered Hobbs schools in the 4th grade. Sandra plans to be a housewife following graduation.



TAMMY GOBER

Daughter of Maudie Lou Gober, born March 28, 1960 in Fort Stockton. Moved to Hobbs in 1970 and entered Hobbs schools in the 4th grade. Tammy plans to enter McMurry College this fall and major in physical education. She plans a career coaching girls basketball.

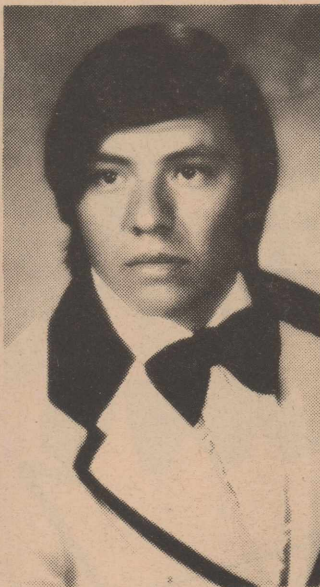
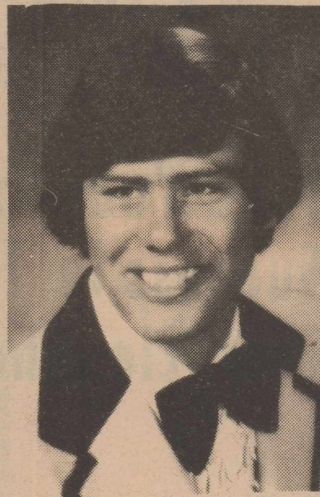
KIM RATLIFF

Daughter of Mr and Mrs. James Ratliff, born May 30, 1960 in Rotan. She moved to Hobbs in 1971 and entered Hobbs schools in the 8th grade. Kim plans to enter W.T.C. this fall and major in education. She plans a career of teaching elementary education.



RANDY ETHEREDGE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Etheredge, born December 3, 1959 in El Paso. Moved to Hobbs in 1972 and entered Hobbs schools in the 6th grade. Randy plans to work at Halliburton at Snyder following graduation.



FRANK MIRANDA

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lazaro Miranda, born March 28, 1960 in El Paso. Moved to Hobbs in 1971 and entered Hobbs schools in the 5th grade. Frank plans to work at the Gyp Mill after graduation.



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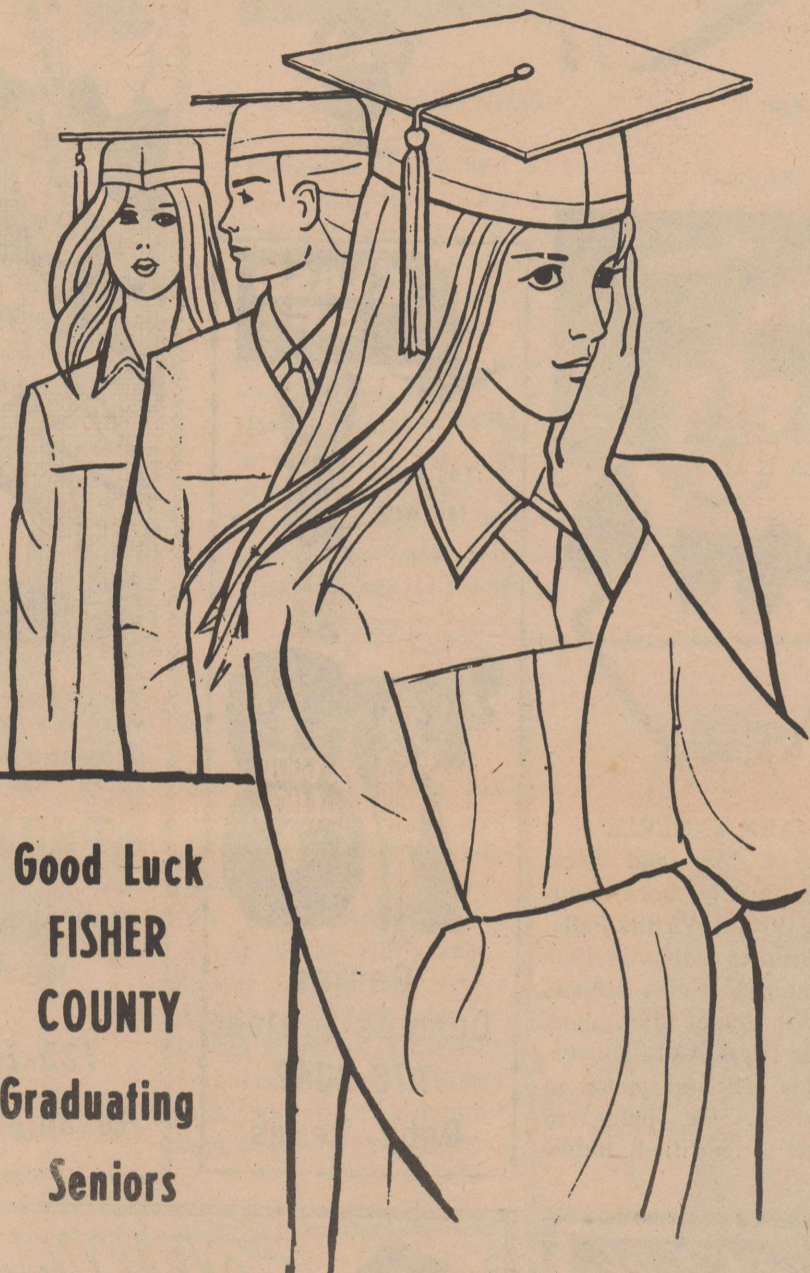
We offer congratulations on this fine day and wish you much success.

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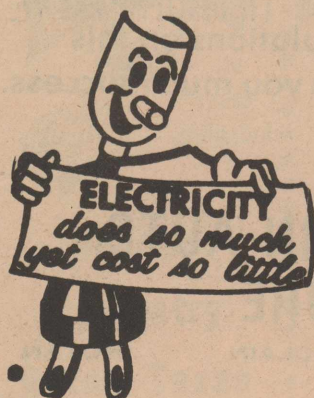
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May You Find  
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