

the Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Weather
Wed. 21st	92 66
Thurs. 22nd	90 63
Fri. 23rd	84 60
Sat. 24th	87 63
Sun. 25th	91 62
Mon. 26th Tr.	90 63
Tues. 27th Tr.	84 65

Total precipitation to date 1968 11.40

Total precipitation to date 1969 10.12

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

Volume 61

Rotan, Fisher County, Texas -- 79546 Thurs. May 22, 1969

No. 15

Commencement Friday Evening

Final activities for the school year will be Friday evening, 8 p.m. when Commencement for Seniors is held in high school auditorium.

The following program will be given:

- Processional, Peggy Adams.
- Invocation, Barbara Neeley.
- Salutatory, Mike Allen.
- Song - "This Is My Country", Marilyn Thompson, Paula Heathington, Cheribeth Crawford.
- Valedictory Address, Roger Graham.
- Address, Bob Fuller.
- Song - "Make America Proud of You", Marilyn Thompson, Paula Heathington, Jodie Helms, Cheribeth Crawford, Oran Shelley, and Randy Murphree.
- Presentation of Awards, Prin. Neil Wright.
- Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. K. C. McCasland.
- Benediction, Roy Singley.
- Recessional, Peggy Adams.

Small Grain Field Day

A Small Grains Field Day will be held Monday June 2nd on the Mac Reid Farm located 3 miles SW of Hamlin, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

Some six varieties of wheat, 5 of oats, and 3 varieties of barley will be shown. Several fertility plots will also be observed.

A representative of the Chillicothe Experiment Station will be on hand to explain the different varieties.

All persons interested in small grains are urged to attend this field day, according to Spencer.

Attend H-S U Commencement

In Commencement exercises of Hardin-Simmons University Tuesday more than 200 degrees were awarded by President Elwin Skiles. These included 14 Master's degrees, a Bachelor of Music degree to James R. Swann of Rotan, and an Honorary degree, Doctor of Humanities, to Clyde E. Smith of San Antonio, formerly of Rotan. The Commencement address was delivered by former United States Postmaster General, W. Marvin Watson of Washington, D.C.

Among those attending from Rotan were Ernest Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers, Mrs. Alton Smith, and Mrs. Bobbie Smith.

Miss Eunice Shamburger of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McCombs, Mr. McCombs and other relatives.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital May 21 through May 27 were:

Local patients: Mrs. Aud Gerald, Mrs. Mabel Kimzey, Mrs. H. F. Mize, Sr., Esmarelda Lopez, Mrs. R. B. Bailey, Mrs. W. S. Cleveland, Mrs. Buster Donham, Mrs. Ruben Reyes, Mike White, Mrs. W. F. Edwards, Sr., Mrs. M. T. Flores, Augustus Holland.

Out of town patients: H. N. Reed, Roby; Mrs. V. W. Brown, Sweetwater; R. L. McIntosh, Hermleigh; Mrs. S. A. Bates, Roby; Mrs. P. M. Neepner, Roby; and Mrs. Johnny Taylor, Lindale.

Most of Rotan Closed Friday

Survey by the Advance Wednesday morning indicate that most of Rotan will be closed Friday for Memorial Day.

Food stores will remain open as well as eating places and some service stations.

We have attempted to get merchants to agree and set dates for holidays each January for the coming year. We feel the general public is entitled to have advance notice of days stores will be closed.

Odessa Officer Gets Award

Husband of the former Lorna McCright of Rotan, Patrolman Gene L. Reed of the Odessa Police Department received the first monthly citation from Ector County Kiwanis Club on its new program to recognize law enforcement officers.

The citation was for his alertness while off duty in obtaining information leading to apprehension last February of two burglary suspects.

Young Farmers Meet Tonight

The local Young Farmer chapter will meet Thursday, May 28, 8:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Steve Hammack from the Spur Research Station will be in charge of the program on Pasture silage and other roughage in livestock feeding.

MARY McDONALD TO MAKE H-SU CHOIR TRIP

Mary McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, who is sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University will be a member of the University Concert Choir to perform Wednesday, June 11 at annual session of Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans.

The Choir will appear in four performances, there.

Outstanding At HB College



JAMES E. APPLEBY

James E. Appleby, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Appleby, graduated cum laude from Houston Baptist College May 24. James received an award for being an outstanding history major, and was selected for membership in Sigma Alpha Epsilon. This organization is an honor society for college graduates with a four year grade point average of 3.5 or above from a possible 4.0.

James is pastor of First Baptist Church of Stafford, Tex., is married, and has one daughter. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ragland of McGhee, Ark. His paternal grandmother is Mrs. C. E. Appleby of Pasadena, Tex.

To Receive 4-H Leader Award

Mrs. Thurman Terry of Roby has been selected to receive the award given to 24 Adult Leaders in the State each year. The award is presented by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation. This group gives recognition to leaders who have done an outstanding job of 4-H Leadership.

Mrs. Terry will receive her award at Texas 4-H Round-up at College Station June 4.

Mrs. Terry worked with 4-H clubs in Fisher County when her own children were 4-H age. For a few years she did not work with 4-H but just before her grandchildren became 4-H age, she started to work again. She doesn't remember how many years she served as leader those first years, but is serving her sixth year since she began the second time.

In 1967, she won the outstanding Adult Leader Award in Fisher County and in 1968 was presented the Spur Clip Award.

She is active in the Fisher County Leaders Association, Roby Garden Club and Chair-lady of the Easter Seal Drive each year.

She has served on many committees to prepare for County Dress Revue, County Food Show, County Rally Day and Record Book Workshop.

Mrs. Terry attends many county and district workshops in order to learn more about working with 4-H. She gives much thought, time and preparation to her 4-H programs.

Many 4-H members under her guidance have won outstanding awards in county and district events.

We are very proud of Mrs. Terry for having won this outstanding award.

Jake Fields Died at Hobbs

Funeral services were held in Hobbs, Hobbs New Mexico Sunday, May 18 for Jake Whitten Fields a former resident of Rotan.

Fields attended Rotan High School for four years where he graduated as valedictorian in the spring of 1925.

In the fall of 1925 he enrolled at Texas Tech at Lubbock and received the first piece of athletic equipment issued to a player at that college. He also made the varsity squad his freshman year.

He was married to Jewell Bolling, who was named Rotan's first Football Queen in the fall of 1924.

Fields, a retired building contractor, had lived in Hobbs 35 years. He had a heart attack about 8 p.m. Friday night and was taken to the hospital where he died two hours later.

His survivors include his widow, Jewell Ellen Fields of the home address, 414 East Yucca; a son, S-Sgt. John W. Fields, home on leave but soon scheduled for duty in Vietnam, two daughters, Mrs. June Ellen Lackey, Lubbock, and Mrs. Gracie Lou Stuckey, Rohnert Park, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; four brothers, B. H. Fields and Fred Fields of Tucumcari, Ed Fields of Wynona, Oklahoma and J. M. Fields of Denver City, Tex.; and a sister, Mrs. Wilbur Joiner of Pilot Point, Texas.

Mike White suffered fractured pelvis Sunday while horseback riding. He has been in Callan Hospital since, but hopes to be home in a few days. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White.

Augie Garcia Ft. Sam Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garcia and family visited their son, Sgt. Augie Garcia in Ft. Sam Houston hospital, San Antonio last weekend. The Sgt. had just arrived in the States.

They found him in good spirits, but injuries were serious and he will be hospitalized for several months. They state he has the same determination to walk naturally again, that he had while playing football on the Yellowhammer Football Squad. He received several serious wounds in combat while serving in Viet Nam.

Welch Receives Degree at ACC

James Welch received his BSE degree from Abilene Christian College with Baccalaureate Sunday and Commencement Monday in Moody Coliseum. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Welch of Rotan and graduated from Rotan High School.

His wife is the former Sarah Arp, daughter of Frank Arp of Roby. He is also sister of Mrs. I. T. McArthur.

He deserves much credit in returning to college after a 10 year lapse, to make 60 hours needed for degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch and family now reside in Sweetwater.

Dycus' Bachelors Degrees



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dycus Alpine -- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dycus have completed requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree at Sul Ross State College according to Delbert Dyke, dean of the college. They received the degrees at the Spring Commencement Exercises held at Jackson Field on May 18 at 7:30 p.m.

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New Bell Tel. Co. Manager

James (Bud) McCasland has been named manager here for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

He succeeds Phil Davis, who has been promoted to unit manager in Austin.

McCasland has been a commercial staff assistant in Odessa for nine months. He joined Southwestern Bell in 1964 in Lubbock.

He was a business representative before moving to Odessa.

McCasland is a member of the National Guard and was a member of the Odessa Jaycees.

He and his wife, Judy live in Sweetwater.

Davis had been manager here since January 1, 1968.

Anniversary Sale At Landes

Landes Furniture has advertised in this issue on their Anniversary Sale which opens today.

This annual event has become well established and Mr. and Mrs. Landes make many special purchases for the event.

They have increased their stock and have a large array for your selections. See their ad for many special offerings.

HALE-WILLIAMSON WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. ad Mrs. W. E. Hale are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Marie to John Warren Williamson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson Sr., of Iowa Park Tex. They were married May 19th in the home of John Maples, minister of the Church of Christ in Iowa Park.

The bride is a graduate of Rotan Schools and attended T.S.C. She is employed in the offices of Dr. R. C. Carver, Iowa Park.

The groom, a graduate of Iowa Park schools attended Sul Ross and is a graduate of the Missouri School of Auctioneering. He is engaged in wheat farming and the trucking business.

The couple resides at 2107 Taft, Wichita Falls.

MARTIN RECEIVES DEGREE FROM CSC

J. D. Martin of Oklahoma City, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin of Rotan was among the 1,065 receiving degrees in Commencement exercises at Central State College, Edmond, Okla., on Sunday, May 25. Martin received Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin attended the exercises, returning Thursday with their grandchildren, Mike, Sue and Kay.

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IRS To Make Local Survey on Compliance

Dallas -- A "compliance survey" of many Rotan business firms to determine if they are filing all required Federal tax returns will begin soon, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

District Director Ellis Campbell, Jr., said the survey will take about three months to complete and will be conducted by Revenue Officers. A cross section of non-form businesses will be checked to see if all required tax returns are being filed.

Mr. Campbell said the current survey is not designed to determine whether returns are accurate but only whether all required returns are filed. The survey will also be used to check the completeness of the IRS Master File of business taxpayers.

Most businesses comply conscientiously with the tax laws, Mr. Campbell said. However, he added, these laws are complex and some business taxpayers may not be fully aware of all the tax returns which apply to their particular business operations. These may include returns covering income, withholding, social security, and a variety of miscellaneous excise taxes.

"Compliance surveys" Mr. Campbell said, are a continuous part of the regular IRS program to maintain high levels of taxpayer compliance.

Most of the delinquencies brought to light will be the result of honest misunderstandings and oversight. But the rare instances of flagrant abuse which may be discovered will, of course, be dealt with according to law, he added.

Reyes Home From Viet Nam

Sgt. Arnold M. Reyes arrived home from Viet Nam May 12. He is on 30 day leave to report to his station in Colorado. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan C. Reyes of Rotan.

Sgt. Reyes received the Air Medal in April 1968 and April 1969; Commendation Medal with "V" device; Bronze Star Medal for "meritorious achievement in ground operations against hostile forces."

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Service Held For Fred Wohlan

Funeral service for Fred Wohlan, 74, was held Sunday, 3:00 p.m. from Weathersbee Chapel. Mr. Wohlan died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday in Callan Hospital where he had been a patient for several days.

Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor First Baptist Church and Robert Fuller, minister of Church of Christ officiated, with burial in Belview cemetery, under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Billy Joe McCombs, Ott Nolen, Wayne Porter, Reed Cooper, Dorman Bratton, E. W. Cade, Hooper Sfeiton, I. T. MacArthur.

Mr. Wohlan was born aboard ship Dec. 18, 1894 as his parents were coming to United States to make their new home, from Europe. He had no known survivors, but the Dee Reese family and Charles Branch families both considered him as part of their families and treated him in such manner. He was with the Charles Branch family for many years as cowboy and started the art of saddlemaking while working on the Branch Ranch. He was associated with Dee Reese for the past 29 years, in saddle making and repair work. Fred was of the "old school" in his work. He spent many long hours handmaking the saddles, taking much pride in every piece of work he did. His friends were legion, as he was treated by his fellowman fairly in every respect. Owners of his saddles prized them before his death, and we know of several cowmen who had a new saddle made, that they really didn't need, just to be sure they would always have a "saddle made by Fred" for the remainder of their life. We heard one cowman say after the funeral, that his wife had a saddle made by Fred that was 2 years old, had never been on a horse, that couldn't be bought, since Fred's death for \$500. This we consider a tribute to a man's work.

Fred served his country, going in Europe in combat during WWI.

Horsemen of the entire area will miss Fred, as he was one of the remaining few 'old-time' saddlemakers.

Mrs. Bud Steward and Monea of Midland and Monea of Midland, Dwight Swearingen of Houston are spending several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swearingen.

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MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is a patriotic holiday in the U. S. It is a day to honor American servicemen who gave their lives for their country. Originally, Memorial Day honored men who had died in the Civil War. It now honors all those who have died in wars since that time.

Memorial Day originated during the Civil War when some southern women chose May 30 to decorate soldiers graves. The women honored the dead of both the Union and the Confederate armies. The American Legion took over this duty after World War I.

Since the end of World War I, Memorial Day has also been Poppy Day. Ex-servicemen sell small, red artificial poppies to help disabled veterans. In recent years, the custom has grown in most families to decorate the graves of loved ones on Memorial Day.

NANCY HARPER CHAPTER, DAR

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on the **FOODS**
YOU LIKE BEST



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STAMP COUPONS

90 FREE -- Expires May 31st

100 with 2 Lb. Lee SAUSAGE - 31st

100 FREE Expires June 7th

150 with 150 PAPER PLATES
Expires June 7th

3 OZ.
Flavor Geletin
ASSORTED FLAVORS

3 for 27c

ENERGY

Charcoal
10 Lb. Bag **49c**

SHURFINE 1/4 LB.

TEA
29c

HOT LINKS 59c Lb.

WILSON

BOLOGNA all meat 59c Lb.

BONELESS

USDA GRADED

STEW 69c lb. Round STEAK . \$1.09 lb.

Lettuce 12 1/2 Lb.

Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag Long White **69c**

PEACHES California **39c**

BANANAS . . . lb. 12 1/2c ORANGES . 5 lb. bag 49c

SHURFINE — FLAT CAN

TUNA

CHUNK STYLE — LIGHT MEAT

3 for 79c

WAGNER — QUART

Orange Drink
3 for 89c

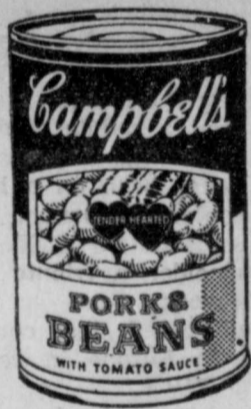
DEL MONTE — 303 CAN

CORN

YELLOW CREAM STYLE OR
WHOLE KERNEL

4 for \$1.00

CAMPBELL — 300 SIZE



Pork & Beans

5 for 89c

KRAFT
LARGE 48 OZ. SIZE



Miracle Whip

79c

LIBBY



VIENNA SAUSAGE

4 cans

89c

MORTON

Cream Pies

3 for 89c



ICE CREAM

Gandy's **69c**
1/2 Gal.

FRISKIES — TALL CAN



Cat Food

3 for

38c

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Specials for Thurs. May 29th thru Wed. June 4th

Save TenderCrust Coupons FOR VALUABLE FREE PRIZES Ask Your Grocer For Prize List

AN EXTRA BONUS

SHURFRESH COUPONS are good for valuable prizes at absolutely no additional cost to you. Get free sports equipment, linens, dolls, games and toys when you . . .

SAVE SHURFRESH COUPONS

GLEN'S

THRIFTWAY

SUPER MKT.

GET GOLD BOND STAMPS FREE DOUBLE ON WED

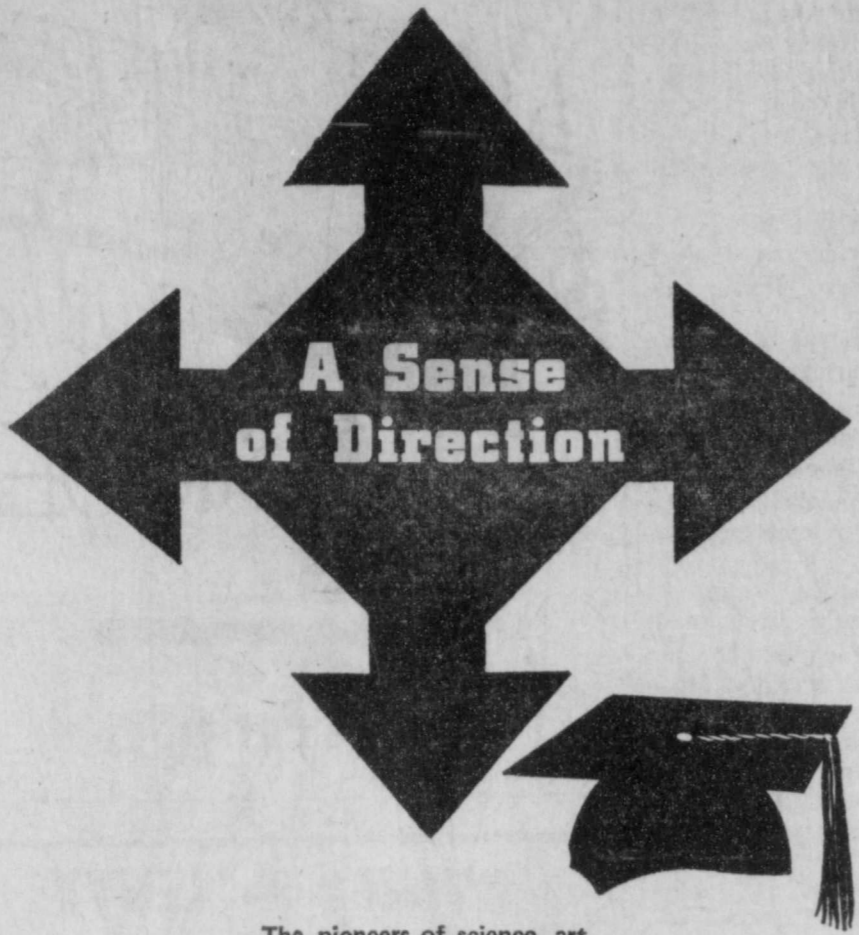
U.S. GOV'T. GRADED MEAT

GLEN HOLT

owner and manager

ROTAN, TEXAS





The pioneers of science, art, and industry . . . those who found a way where others saw only a blank wall . . . have all had a sense of direction.

The seniors seem imbued with this same sense, and it makes us proud to take note of it. It is a mark of maturity and eagerness to reach for new goals.

With pride, we take this opportunity to say, "Well done, Seniors, and good luck, whatever your direction!"

Harold & Rita Mitcham and Employees
ROTANA RESTAURANT

Seniors '69



Arlin Collins



Janet Carver



Leon McCombs



Peggy Adams



Kevin Wright



Angel Morales

Seniors '69



Connie Byrd



Armondo Garcia



Jodie Helms

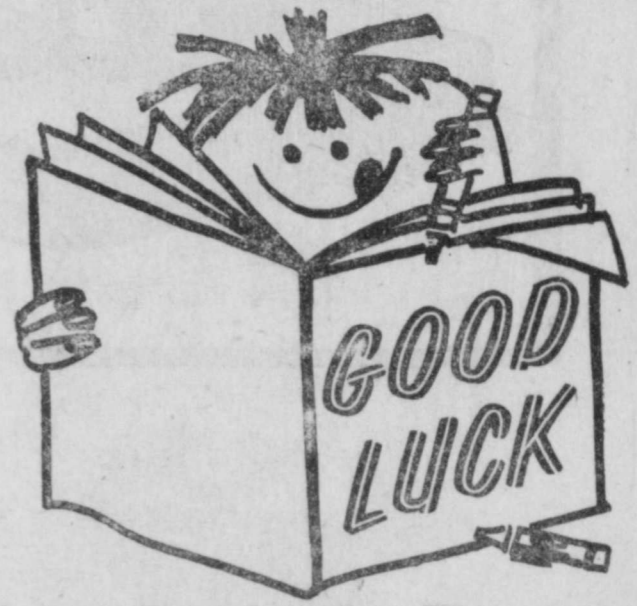
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A TRULY DISTINGUISHED
SENIOR CLASS



Dairy Dream

CECIL & RUBY

Congratulations
to Every Senior



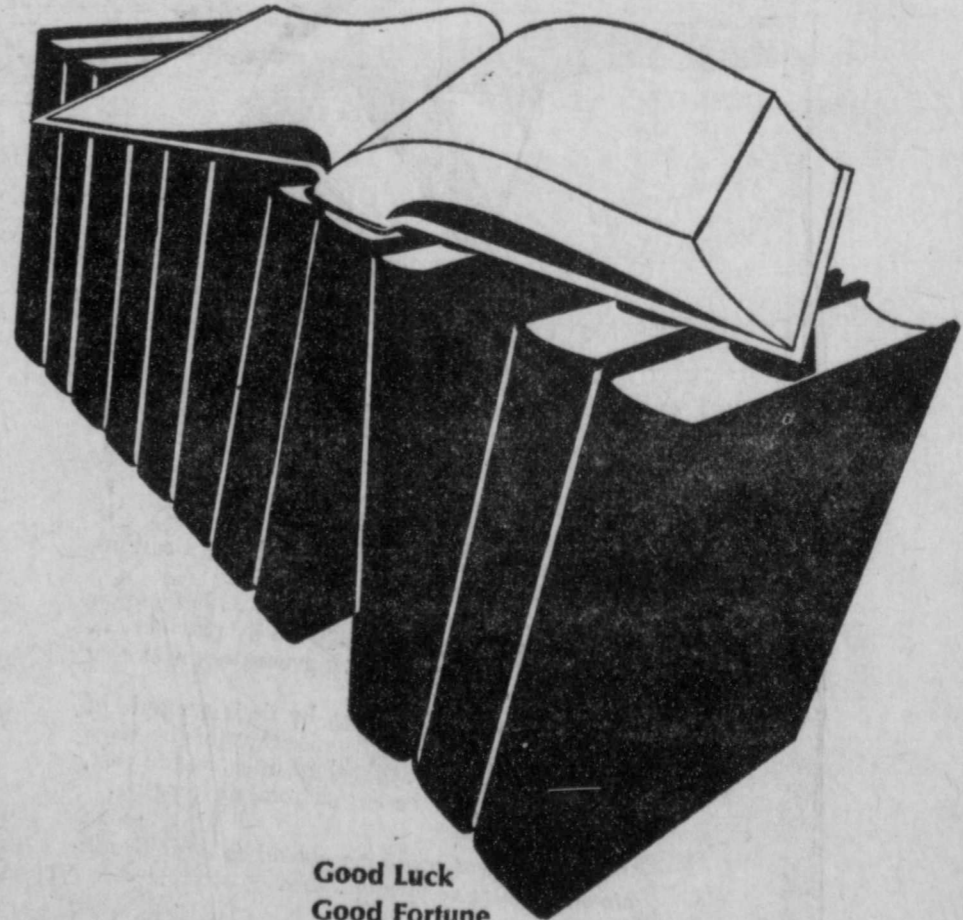
THORNTON'S

C. J. & HELEN



HATAHOE DRIVE-IN

*Volumes
of Good Wishes
for
the Senior Class*



Good Luck
Good Fortune
Good Days without end.

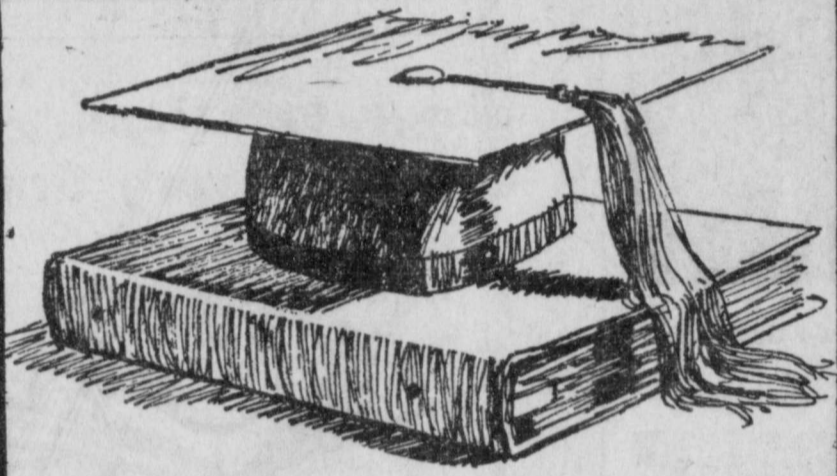
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

TODAY

A DAY TO REMEMBER

Graduation Day! It's a proud moment for every Senior; a culmination of years of work and study and steadfast purpose.

Our thoughts and good wishes are with the Seniors at this special time. With esteem and respect we wish them a future of success and happiness.



Weathersbee Funeral Home

Class Will of Seniors-'69

by Paula Heathington and Karen McKimney

We the Senior Class of 1969, being of unsound mind and failing memory, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and testaments heretofore made by this class.

To the entire Junior Class: You will not be required to buy any school supplies next year because Owen Helms leaves to you all of the things he has borrowed during four years in Rotan High School.

Randy Murphree leaves to Bobby Edwards the ability to unnerve ALL of the teachers.

To Debby Loving and Karen Crouch, Linda Eaton leaves her boots and blue jeans.

Peggy Adams leaves her Hamlin road maps to Walter Harerove and Cindy Eaton.

Angel Morales leaves her soft voice to Linda Kingsfield.

To Gary Landes goes Armando Garcia's finesse in conducting class meetings.

Debby Hayes leaves her "Miss Clair" kit, which has been passed down from year to year. And this year's winners are—Rhonda Hammit and Margaret Hicks.

To Pat Alls and Linda Jones go the flirty ways of Pam Hardin. Pam will teach you well, girls.

Frances Baugh leaves the art of blushing to Vicky Rushing.

The notorious little black book of Ronnie Kincaid goes to Larry Blakely.

Lois Thompkins leaves her ability of getting in on the act to John Wylie.

Stephen McCall leaves all of his crutches and casts to Butch Roa and Obie Kelley. Them's the breaks, boys.

Alva Mercer would like to leave Becca—in safe hands, but whose?

Arlin Collins leaves his slide rule—no, on second thought, that is too expensive. He leaves the box it came in to Peggy Coffman and Laura Crow.

Lupe Gaspar leaves her surplus height—all of it, mind you—to two girls who really need it, Mara Beth Hammit and Kathy Cave. Divide it equally, girls.

Cheri Crawford leaves to Cathy Allen all of her road maps to Lamesa, Snyder, Lubbock, Odessa, and Midland. (She's keeping the one to Sweetwater.)

Jimmy Gruben would like to leave his car—where people wouldn't run over it!

To Reba Carter and Donna Cruben, Connie Byrd leaves the art of keeping a steady boyfriend all through high school.

Sandra Wynn leaves to Doris Pearson and Laura York her shy and bashful ways.

Sue Carrillo leaves her little brother Paul to the whole Rotan High School, and that's enough!

David White joyfully leaves his freckles to Debbie Rains, Jimmy Markham, Maxine Phillips, and Jeanie Tidwell.

Kenneth Shipp leaves all his extra pounds to Pete Garcia. Use them well, Pete.

To Larry Floyd goes all of Barbara Neeley's curiosity about who is writing the senior will and prophecy. What is the matter, Barbara, were you afraid we wouldn't have one?

Vollie Shipp's cowboy hat and boots go to Mike Heron, who just can't get enough of a good thing.

Sam Burnes leaves to Phil Springer the dubious honor of being the only boy in a class with 22 girls. English IV isn't so bad, Phil, if you work it just right.

Jerry Dean Edwards has decided NOT to leave his acting ability. He is headed for Broadway, and he is going to need all of it.

Dainty little Janet Carver leaves her efficient secretarial style to Louis Barrera.

Janie Cantu leaves her Spanish III notes to Jesus Romero and Johnny Almanza.

Roy Singley leaves to Bret Clements his out-going personality—and to Randy "Duncan" Smith, his costume

for next year's play.

James Soliz leaves his good ole times on Saturday night to a boy who never touches the stuff, Gary Rackley.

DaRenda Helms leaves the secret of making straight A's in Current History class to Bobby Cooper. Come by after May 30th for the papers, Bobby.

Roger Graham leaves his gavel and robe to Mickey O'Briant. Here comes da judge!

Kevin Wright leaves to Vernon Surratt his ability to charm that older woman.

Marilyn Thompson leaves to Kathy Tibbels her two-toned eye; the other one she would like to keep for a while.

Richard Garcia leaves to Sam McClure his draft card. Did you say the name of your favorite team was the Dodgers, Sam?

Jodie Helms leaves her skill in catching an older man to Lura Wallace, Linda Head, and Kaye McKimney.

Vera Hudnall leaves her infectious laugh—better known as a cackle!—to Travis McDonald!

Dolores Romero leaves her homemaking skills to Frances Yanez and Roserio Montez.

Oran Shelley leaves his Fred Astaire-Arthur Murray-Juliet Prouse dancing style to Mickey Early.

To Debbie Harrison, Merri Hammit, Susan Cade, and Pat Allen—better known as the Stephens bequeaths her expertise in mud-driving!!!!

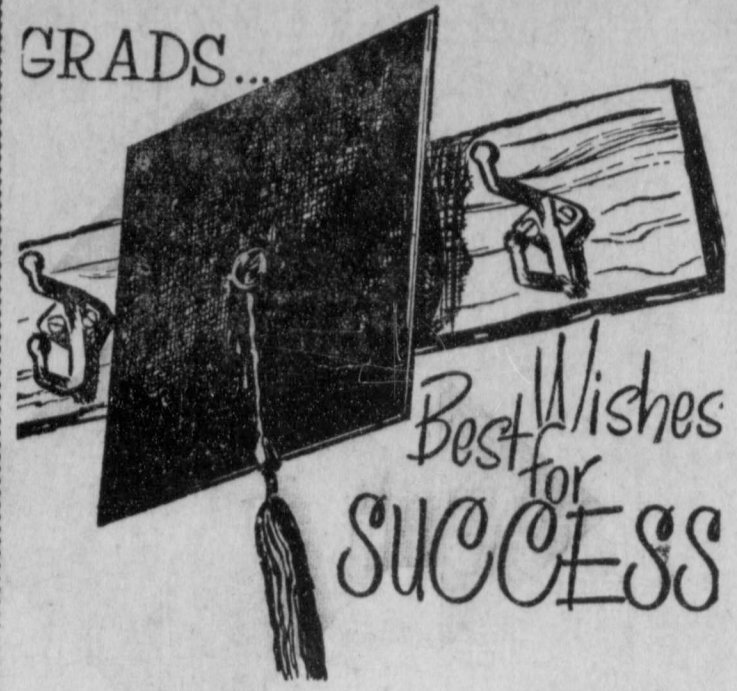
Mike Allen leaves to Henry Garcia his ability to "dive-bomb". We are still playing Wylie next year, aren't we?

Wayne Thomason leaves his book on Houdini and his Dallas citizenship papers to Norvelle Kennedy.

As for us, we leave to the class of 1970-Excedrin Headache 1-9-6-9.

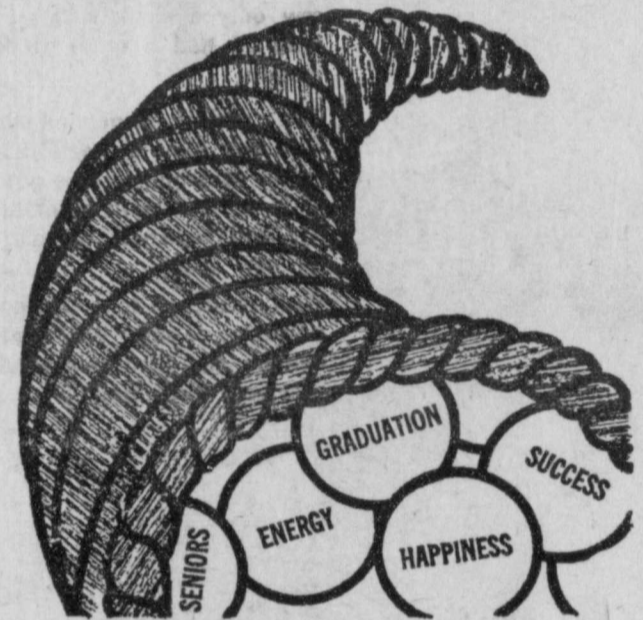
Men who measure their progress by that of other men usually go short distances.

GRADS...



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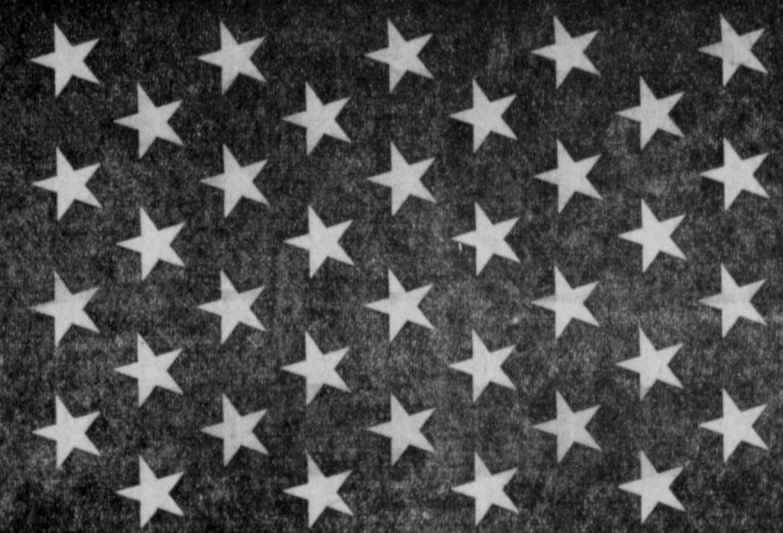
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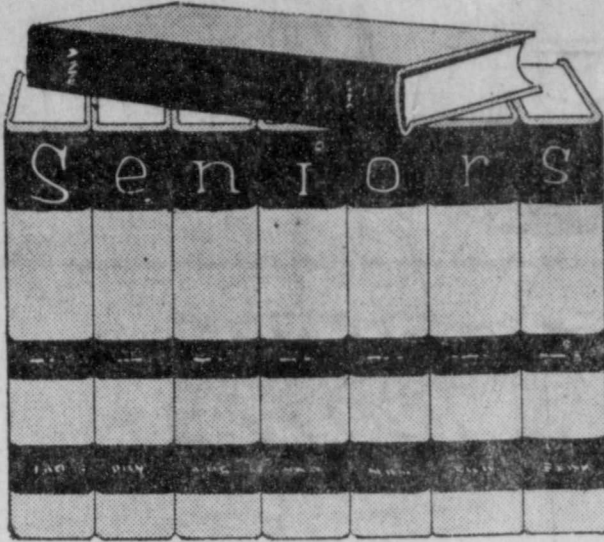
The new Graduates personify these ideals to a high degree. We are sincerely proud of each of them. They have proven themselves to be eager for tomorrow... and ready for whatever challenge tomorrow brings.

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Crestview Chat

Greetings from the Top of the Town. We have 2 new residents this week. Mr. and Mrs. William Paulk from Roby. They have lived around Hobbs also. Christine Gruben, his charge nurse says Mr. Paulk is the jolliest little fellow. He kiddingly told her he was 104 years old. Hope they'll be happy with us.

Mrs. McCright is still busy piecing quilts. Hers has really proved an interesting hobby, especially to all of us who check in on her work day by day. When I asked her if she could estimate how many quilts she had quilted in her lifetime, she said "Law No." She said she pieced her first quilt when she was seven years old, a "monkey wrench" quilt. Her neighbor taught her how. Back then, neighbors spanked kids same as parents, so when she'd get the pieces together wrong, her neighbor teacher would spank her and make her take it out and start again.

Mrs. McCright said that one year she pieced 120 quilts and quilted most of them. The year before she came to Crest View, she pieced 96.

Her quilts are beautiful, most of them very tiny pieces put together with tiny finger stitches. The current one she is working on is a "donkey quilt" made of tiny squares and triangles. All her children and great-grandchildren have one of the treasured quilts. Several of the staff have collected one. They're just beautiful.

Mrs. Oscar Kemp went with her husband and daughters to their family reunion over the week end.

Lee Brown came and took Mrs. Brown out for lunch and supper on Sunday; attended a singing at Sweetwater.

Mrs. Vaughan went home with her daughter, Vera Weems Sunday for a visit.

The W.M.U. of First Baptist church brought a program on Wed. of last week.

The Mission Bible Group brought one on Friday. They presented an unusual treat. Mrs. Bernice Stockton played the French harp. Real fun. Thanks to both groups.

See you next week.
Yours Truly,
Wanda Murphree

Carver Advanced In Navy

Naha Air Base Okinawa (FHTNC) May 5 — Aviation Electronics Technician Third Class Larry D. Carver, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Carver of Rotan was advanced to his present rank while serving with Fleet Composite Squadron Five at the Naval Air Facility, Naha Air Base, Okinawa.

His advancement was based on time in service and rate, military appearance, performance of duties and his score in the Navy-wide test for promotion.

The squadron's primary mission is to provide targets and other aerial service for the U.S. Seventh Fleet as well as Navy and Marine Corps units in Korea, Japan, Taiwan, the Philippines and Vietnam.

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Stubble Mulch Proves Good

Year-round management of plant residues when harvesting tilling, planting, and cultivating is called stubble mulching by USDA-SCS employees.

Stubble mulching provides soil protection from wind and water erosion, improves rainfall intake, catches and holds snow, and reduces the rate of decline of organic matter.

The need for intensive year-round use of residues on cropland in Fisher County makes stubble mulching a necessary part of effective wind erosion control.

Stubble mulching may satisfactorily be substituted, on relatively flat land, in lieu of mechanical practices such as terraces on cropland subject to water erosion.

Sorghums and small grains are effective crops for stubble mulching when the following amounts of residue are left: 1750 pounds per acre from drilled crops on coarse-textured soils and 2500 lb. acre from row crops, while fine textured soils require 750 lb. acre from drilled crops and 1000 lb. acre from row crops.

Receives Degree At Tarleton

Stephenville (Spl) — John A. Rector, Jr., a senior from Rotan was among 177 candidates for graduation at Tarleton State College this month. Spring Commencement exercises for the record-setting class was held at 3 p. m., May 25, in the main auditorium.

Jack L. Cross, Assistant Commissioner for Senior Colleges and Universities for the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System delivered the commencement address.

Rector, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rector of Rotan is majoring in agriculture education at Tarleton. He is a 1964 graduate of Rotan High School.

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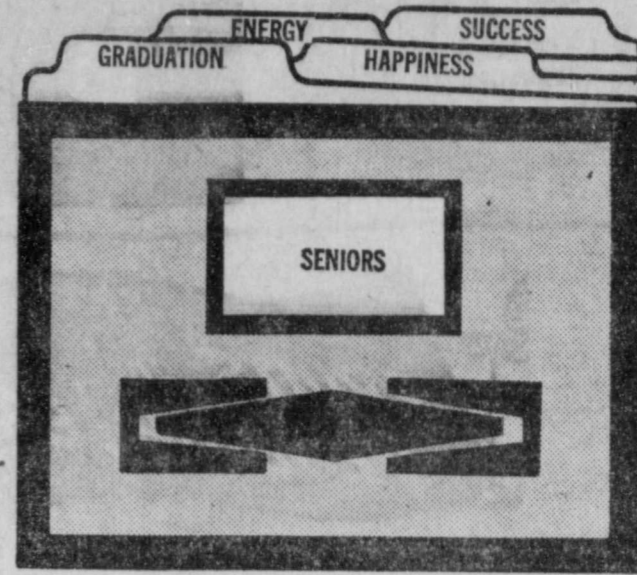
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Cheri Crawford

Mark Ashton is recovering from his second surgery in recent months. He is now home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton in Abilene.

Mrs. Lynn Gibson and son Stephen Todd, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sparks last week while Mr. Gibson came for them Sunday and they returned to their home in Breckenridge after visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gibson in Roby. Mrs. Gibson is the former Norma Sparks.

Pvt. Clyde McKimmey is home, enroute to Georgia, from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Mae McKimmey and sisters, and his wife and son in San Angelo. His wife is attending San Angelo State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neal of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clegg, Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tollar of Merkel visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Cora O'Neal and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Clegg and John Poteet visited their brother, Rev. W. I. Poteet and attended graduating exercises at Bowie. Their niece, Darlene Poteet was a member of the class.

Mrs. Margaret Harkins of Oklahoma City has been here visiting friends and relatives the past week. Among the relatives are an uncle, Elmer Gray and sister, Mrs. Bobby Morgan of Roby.

Tommy Higgins of El Paso visited his parents and friends here last weekend.

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Jerry Dean Edwards



Vera Hudnall



Richard Garcia



Linda Eaton



Stephen McCall



Dewayne Thompson

Flash-Bits
from
Fisher County
Nursing Home

This seems to have been a pretty quiet week at our "Home". Not too much activity.

Tuesday afternoon Mary Singley and the Sunbeams of 1st Baptist came and presented a program for us. The little boys and girls are real cute and we do enjoy hearing them sing. We appreciate Mrs. Singley for bringing them.

Mrs. Kinzey has been in the hospital this week for x-rays and other tests. She came back to the Home Tuesday.

Mrs. Shelton also came back Home from Lubbock Tuesday. Are real glad to have all our "family" back home now.

On our Birthday list this week is Mrs. Lawlis. She will celebrate her 92nd birthday the 30th. And somebody goofed on our birthdays last week. Don't know who. Anyway Mr. Donham's birthday was not the 27th—it was Mr. Deel's—So delayed greetings Mr. Deel. We are not used to making mistakes down here—So forgive us.

Our kitchen staff has really had it this week. Trying to cook and serve while the tile layers work. Anyway it will be worth it once we get our new kitchen floor.

Leslie Robertson of Floydada is spending the summer here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and will help 'make the crop.'

4-H Leaders
To Round-Up

Fisher County 4-H members, leaders and County Extension Agents, Alice Ballenger and Richard Spencer will participate in State 4-H Round-up, June 2-5 at College Station.

Approximately 1,800 4-H club members from over the entire state are expected to attend and participate in State 4-H Contests.

Already named winners in County and District 4-H Contests, Fisher County's group will be entered in five different contests.

Participating in the State Food Show June 3 is Deborah Sue Smith of McCaulley. On June 4, all other contests will be held. In these are Aletha Morgan and Regina Eaton entered in Cooperative Demonstration; Linda Morgan in Home Improvement Educational Activity; Sharon and Shelia Justiss in Electric Demonstration Contests and Becky Sheffield, Judy Carlton, Mike Herron and Raymond Grametbauer in Dairy Cattle Judging.

In addition to the Extension Agents, others accompanying the group to Round-up include Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. Thurman Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Waddell.

Don Waddell, Member Service Director for Midwest Electric Cooperative has coached some of the teams going.

Expenses for 4-H members who are going to Roundup are being paid by several organizations and individuals in the county. These include Farmers Union Coop. Gin, Roby Lions Club, Fisher County Home Demonstration Council, Midwest Electric, First National Bank of Rotan, Fisher County Farmers Union Cullen Terry, and Center Home Demonstration Club.

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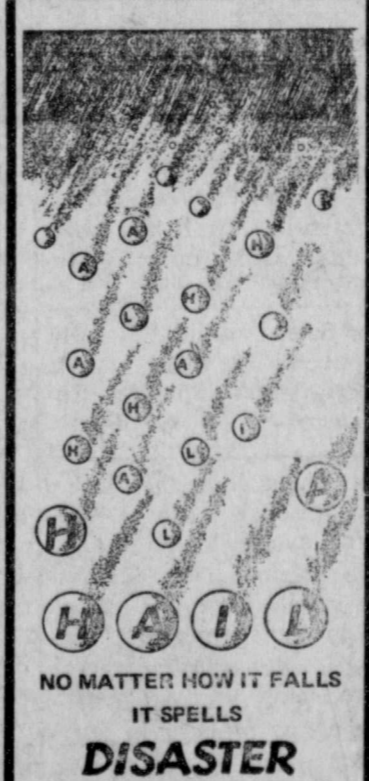


Sue Carillo

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Mrs. Blackshear
Honored at Spur

Mrs. Mildred Blackshear, former Rotan resident was named Top Woman of 1969 of Spur at Spur-Jayton Jaycee annual installation banquet at Spur. She was reared in Rotan the daughter of Mrs. C. E. Leon and the late Mr. Leon.

This was the first time in several years these awards have been made in Spur, and Mrs. Blackshear was presented beautiful plaque with inscription: "Distinguished Service Award presented for outstanding community service through loyal, faithful and unselfish efforts resulting in lasting contribution to community and nation."

She and Mr. Blackshear have lived in Spur for 22 years and have two daughters, Sally and Amanda.

OLD GLORY LODGE TO STAGE SQUARE DANCE

The Son's of Hermann Lodge of Old Glory, will sponsor a square dance, Saturday night, May 31, at 8:30 p.m. off Highway 380 near Old Glory. Leon Ivy of Haskell and Ralph McMullen of Abilene will be the callers. The Cotton Picking Squares of Sagerton will act as host. Visitors are welcome.

Eugene Sawyer of the Navy, stationed in San Diego, Calif., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer, Friday.

IN MEMORIAM

A beautiful Baldwin organ has been given to the Cross Roads Baptist Church in memory of Alton Kingsfield. The Memorial was presented by Alton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield, and his sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Tutt of Houston.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas in regular meeting June 9, 1969 will receive bids for one 2-ton truck with at least 330 cubic inch, HD V-8 engine; 4 speed transmission with 2 speed rear axle, 149 inch wheel base, 6,000 lb. front spring, 9,300 lb. rear spring with aux. spring, two 8.25x20 10 ply tires with tubes 6.5 wheels; four 900x20 10 ply tires with tubes 6.5 wheels, gauges and fixed western mirrors. The Court offers 1954 Chevrolet truck as trade-in.

Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. G. Perkins, County Judge. 16-2tc

MRS. CARMICHAEL TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Tyra Jorctta Carmichael of Rotan was candidate for a B.S. degree in speech from McMurry College in Abilene. Commencement ceremonies on May 25.

Mrs. Carmichael is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noles of Rotan.

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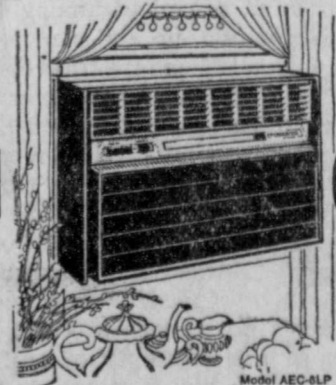
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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Why are some soils productive while others are not? Why is erosion a serious problem on some soils and not on others? The answer to these and similar questions is found within the soil itself, and herein lies one of the fundamental reasons for making a soil survey.

A soil survey is an inventory of the soil resources of an area. This inventory groups soils that are alike, placing them in Land Capability classes. The procedure is called soil classification. Soil surveys not only classify all the soils in the surveyed area but it also delineates and shows on maps the distribution of the different soils in the survey area.

Soils with like characteristics have similar responses to management. In other words, soils with like characteristics, will respond the same to cropping sequence, fertilizer and tillage methods. They will require the same conservation practices and will be adapted to similar crops. They will also have about the same productive capacity under similar management.

Were it not for the soil survey, workers in the various research agencies would be confronted with the impossible task of carrying out every research experiment on every field. However, with the aid of the soil map, the results of research done on a particular soil can be extended to other areas where that same soil occurs, and where there are similar climatic conditions.

Soil surveys furnish connections between the experimental plots, the laboratory, and the fields of every farmer in counties where there is a completed soil survey. Published soil surveys are available for many Texas counties and additional county surveys are in the process of being published.

The soil survey is carried out by the National Cooperative Soil Survey program conducted jointly by the Soil Conservation Service and

Agricultural Experiment Station. For information on soils whether it be physical, chemical or productivity, check with the agricultural Agent, Soil Conservation Service or Soil and Water Conservation District as to the status of soil surveys in your area. Copies are available from our office.

Cattle and calf marketings in Texas for 1968 totaled over four million cattle and over one million calves. Hogs and pigs marketed numbered more than a million, while total sheep and lambs were about two million.

The total calf crop for 1968 was nearly five million head, and total lambs born numbered about 2.4 million. Pigs born during the year totaled 1.6 million.

Cash receipts is a figure that is widely quoted and gives some idea of the magnitude of the livestock industry in the state. Cash receipts for 1968 totaled over \$900 million for cattle and calves, \$52.3 million for hogs and pigs, and more than \$34 million for sheep and lambs.

Texas cattle and calf population showed an increase of 549,000 head during 1968. Hogs and pigs remained the same, while sheep and lambs decreased slightly in population.

In shipments included 1.5 million cattle and calves, 11,000 hogs and pigs, and 89,000 sheep and lambs.

Farm slaughter, excluding custom slaughter for farm use, totaled 29,000 head of cattle and calves, 40,000 hogs and pigs, and 8,000 sheep and lambs.

Numbers attributed to death loss were about 350,000 cattle and calves, 124,000 hogs and pigs, and about 650,000 sheep and lambs.

Now is the time to spray your trees for the pecan nut casebearer.

Extensive tree banding in the past few weeks indicate pecan nut casebearer larvae are now emerging. Pecan trees should be sprayed in

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For Sale: Lankhard No. 611 Cottonseed, Delinted. L. A. Sparks, Phone 735-3068, Rotan. 10-tfc

order to prevent the larvae from entering the nutlet, causing extensive nut loss.

The pecan nut casebearer is the number one pest of pecans in Texas and thus becomes a determining factor in producing pecans, whether on a few trees or in large groves.

To effectively control the pecan nut casebearer, it is necessary to provide thorough insecticide coverage of the nutlet clusters during the period when the larvae are hatching. This will prevent nutlet damage and poor pecan production.

This is your last week to donate the 1 cent per acre to the Brush Control and Range Improvement Association. Contributions may be turned in to Chairman Roger Smith and any other committee member. Contributions may also be left at either bank in Fisher County.

For Sale: 9 weeks old Pig, Gary Landes, phone 735-3171

Berry picking time is about here. Call your order in right away then you will be first served, E. H. Turnbow, phone 735-2113.

For Sale: Large brick home located on 2.66 acre land in east section of Rotan, almost 3,000 feet floor space including garage, must see to appreciate, call 735-2518 if no answer 735-2545. 10-tfc

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For Sale Royal portable Typewriter, good condition \$40, phone 735-2870, R. L. Hayes. 15-tfc

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For Rent, furnished garage apartment, Bernice Hargrove phone 735-3488. 1 tp

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FFA Father-Son Banquet Held

Rotan Future Farmers presented their annual Father and Son banquet on May 30 at the school cafeteria.

Meeting was open by chapter president, Bret Clements. This year's officers' representing the Rotan chapter were: Sentinel, Larry Floyd; Reporter, Vernon Surratt; Treasurer, Johnny Almanza; Vice President, Jimmy Markham; President, Bret Clements; Secretary, Arthur Medrano. Advisor is Mr. Womack.

A program was made up of a speech on boll weevil control by Bret Clements.

Music was presented by Arthur Medrano and Lamp-lighters.

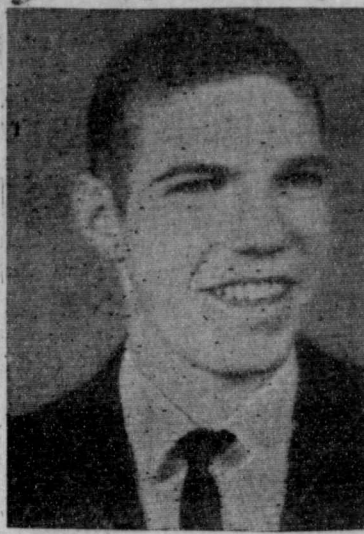
Winners of the National Foundation awards this year are: Star Greenhand, Frankie Jones; Poultry, Ronnie Martin; Star Chapter Farmer, Bret Clements; Public Speaking, Bret Clements; Soil and Water Management, Bret Clements; Livestock Management, Pete Garcia; Crops, Randy Murphree; Farm Mechanics, Leon McCombs.

Honorary members present were Mr. Herman McSpaden, Dr. Barry Allen, Mr. Clay Fowler and Sam McClure.

We of the Rotan Chapter would like to thank the ladies of the lunchroom who prepared the fine food. —Reporter

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Seniors '69



Vollie Shipp



Frances Baugh



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DaRenda Helms



Paula Heathington



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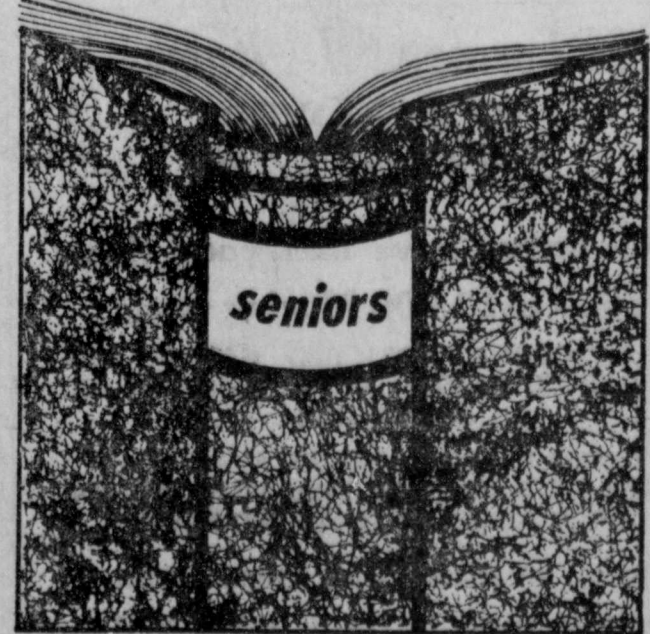
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John 8:32

YOUR WILL OR GOD'S??

Jesus said, "I came—not to do mine own will, but the WILL OF HIM who sent me" (Jn. 6:38). And again, "Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless NOT MY WILL, BUT THINE, be done" (Lk. 22:42). "I seek not mine own will, but the WILL OF THE FATHER which hath sent me" (Jn. 5:30). In these passages Jesus sets the attitude of obedience that God desires and thus the obedience that pleases Him. The supreme and only object of Jesus was to do the WILL OF GOD the Father.

Dear friend, Jesus left you "an example, that ye should follow in His steps" (1 Pet. 2:21). He presents to all humanity the model of obedience to be rendered to Him and through Him to the Father. Now the apostle declares, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 2:5).

If this attitude of mind prevailed among the religious world, denominationalism would die and men would become united upon the Rock that shall endure forever (Matt. 7:24-25). Barriers that have divided the religious world will not and cannot, stand where men are disposed to do the WILL OF GOD rather than their own will. When men seek those names and practices not found in the word of God, they have sought their own will and NOT THE WILL OF THE FATHER in heaven. The apostle Paul speaks of "will-worship" (Col. 2:23), which means "worshipping according to one's own will rather than the will of God." When one introduces into worship that which is not taught in God's word, then it becomes "will-worship" and is empty of profit.

The greater part of the divisive elements in the religious world arise from MAN'S OWN STUBBORN WILL standing in opposition to GOD'S DIVINE WILL. How wonderful it would be, it patterning after the Son of God, men could say, "I come to do thy will O God" (Heb. 10:7). Speak, Lord, and I will hear; command and I will obey.

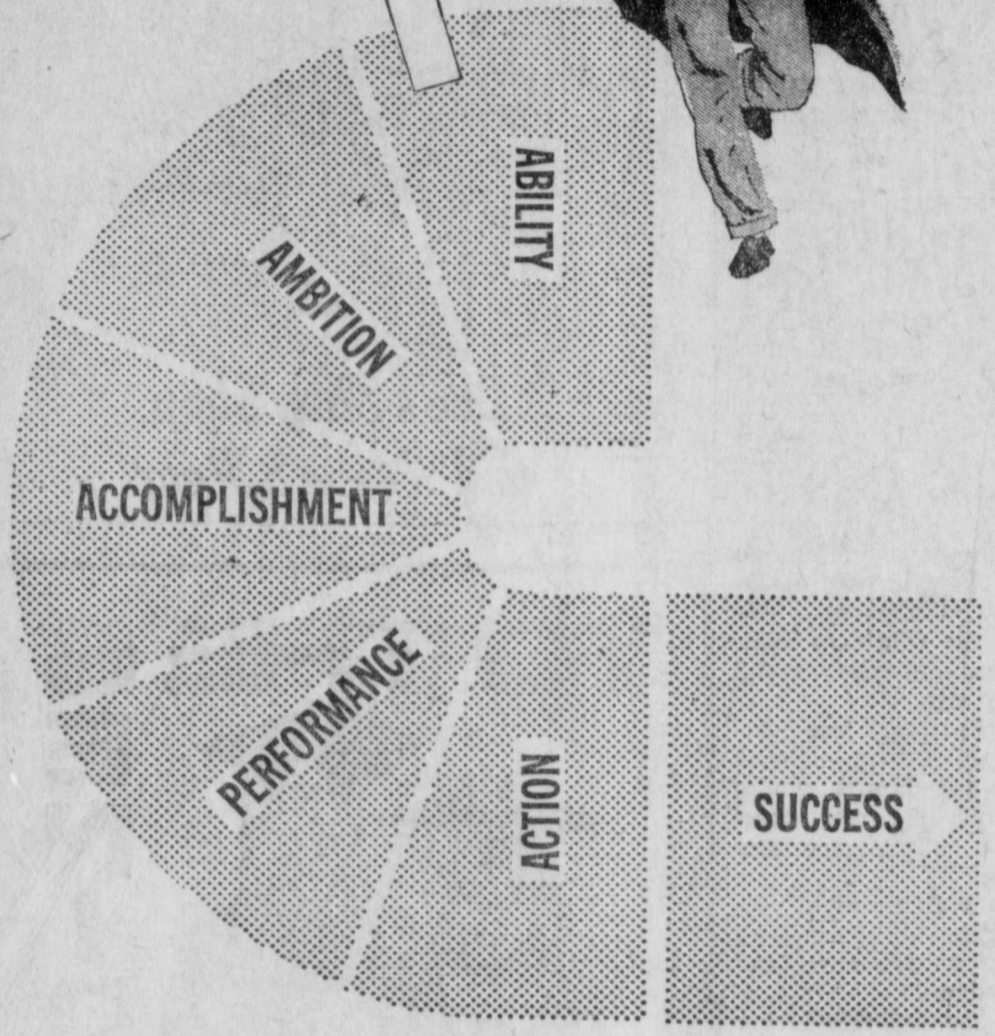
When Jesus was told, "Behold, thy mother and thy brethren without seek for thee," He answered "Whosoever shall do the WILL OF GOD, the same is my brother" (Mk. 3:31-35). In obeying the SAME WILL AS JESUS, we become brothers with Him and share the one Father. If we walk the streets of gold with the redeemed of the ages, it will be because we have sought above all else to do "the WILL OF THE FATHER who is in Heaven" (Matt. 7:21).

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	10:45	Worship		10:30

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Seniors '69



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James Soliz



Lupe Gaspar



Pam Hardin



Owen Helms



Oran Shelley

Seniors '69



Janie Cantu

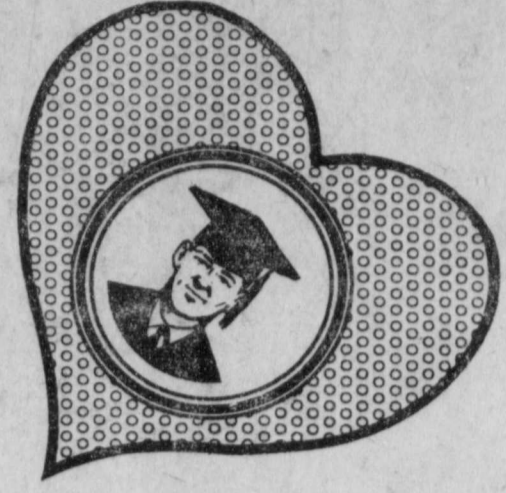


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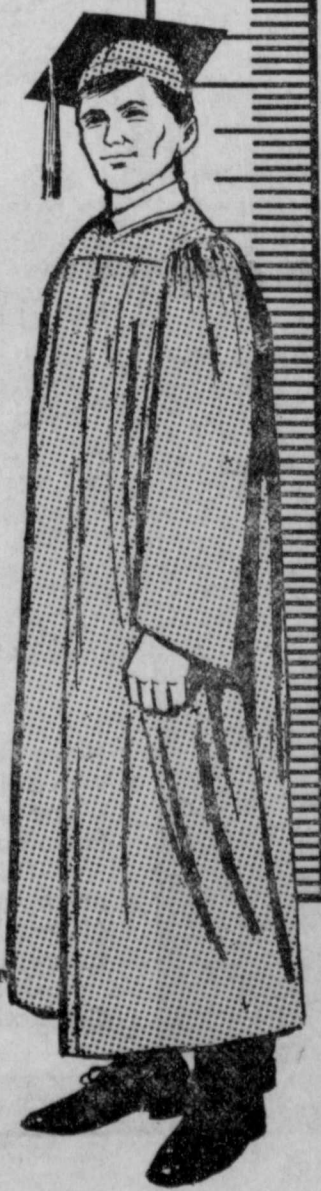
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Prophecy of Senior Class of '69

written by
Frances Baugh
and
Kevin Wright

You'll never believe what Frances and I did on our last date. We went to Ruth Denton's to learn our fate. She said she could look into the year of 1989 and tell us what we would find. Of every member of the class she did tell and each was doing very well.

And where do we find Armando Garcia? He's now a girl scout. Scouting girls for his Broadway show, that is.

If you'll turn to channel 9 each day at noon, you'll hear Peggy Adams saying, "one, two, three, four. Come on girls, get it off the floor."

Janet Carver who was so meek and quiet has changed all that. She's just won the National Hog Calling Contest. Sue, Lupe, and Delores' bag was always fixing hair. And now they style all the movie stars hair with a special little flair.

Arlin is one of the highest men in the Air Force. He's so high, they use him for the Control Tower.

In Neiman's window we find the works of Linda. She's now the leading fashion designer with the Texas look—boots, blue jeans, and a yee-ha.

Richard's first love in high school was chasing girls. Well he's still chasing them. Only now he does it for the Highway Patrol.

Cheribeth, the Old Maid, has just written a best-selling novel. It's titled "2002 Ways to Catch a Man."

Sam Burnes has also made a name for himself. He's now the champion tobacco spitter. That winning effort was a fifty footer.

Connie and Leon are married now. One, two, three, four and they plan on even more.

Jimmy's pole vaulting finally paid off. He just vaulted over the wall at Levensworth.

Oran always was concerned about his hair and that concern is still there. Now he's a toupe salesman.

Lynette Stephens was always ready for an argument. But don't challenge her now, she's a leading Karate expert.

Our own Stevie Wonder has revolutionized the singing world with his new look and style — The bald headed country boy from back home.

Alva now plays superman. He really make a dynamic figure, until he takes off his shoulder pads, thigh pads, arm pads, chest pads, and the rest of his muscles.

Ten, ten, do I hear ten. . . Anyone give me ten. . . ten, who'll make it ten. . . That's the sound you'll hear every Friday at five as Jerry Dean auctions off these bikes and rolls. He uses that voice of his as the bid-and-buy auctioneer.

Randy Murphree is now a leading ornithologist. For those of your that don't know what that is. It's a bird expert.

You'll never believe who had a growing spurt. Roy Singley grew so much that the Green Bay Packers signed him up.

Roger was always very ingenious and had a love for golf too. But the two got the best of him when his ingenuity lead him to the production of the green golf ball. Lack of foresight caused his company to go bankrupt, though.

Pathology was always Mike's game. And in accordance with his name he is now a leading pig pathologist.

Laugh-In had to replace one of their stars. And they found that Da Renda Helms suits them all the way around. She's now the new Goldie Hawn.

Paula Heathington's knitting finally got the best of her. She knitted a house, but made one mistake. Her yarn wasn't sanforized.

You'll never guess who made all their 'dough' dancing on the TV Variety Show. Yes, Debby Hayes and Sandra Wynn are dancing with a spin—The Sakt & Pepper

Twins.

Pamela always enjoyed working with livestock. Her processing plant's newest product is Pam's Hams.

Karen's silly giggle has won her money. She's now replaced Carol Channing with that line—"Hello, honey."

Jodie was always compassionate. It got the best of her though, and in the deepest part of Africa she's a missionary to all.

From a love that began back in dear ole' RHS Wayne is tops as a Shakespearian actor.

Barbara Neeley is now the leading naturalist. You can't beat her for the mating call of the moose.

A new star to the Metropolitan Opra is that golden throated, red headed, Angel Morales.

Probing that pertinent question is Marilyn Thompson, "Should a gentleman offer a lady a Tipirillo?"

The answer is yes. Because she's now the Pres. of the American Tobacco Company.

Kenneth Shipp just mastered his Ph.D. But would you believe he'd go it in Health?

David White is now a leading scientist. He's just invented a freckle removing cream.

Vollie Shipp is now a National Rodeo Champion. He just won the wild cow milking contest for the second year in a row.

If you can reach the operator to get a long distance telephone call through, you're lucky. Lois, the new operator, has usually got the lines all tied up.

From the practical experience he gained while in high school, Owen is now the county judge.

Vera just finished her book the modern version of "Cheaper by the Dozen." She lives the role of a modern housewife.

Janie's two interests in high school were always boys and hair. They lead her to be what she is today. A man's hair stylist.

James had a natural ability that could never be beaten. He could sleep through anything, as he proved when he won the National Sleeping Contest in Grand Central Station.

From that dear old love for

third period in the past, Ron-housewife for Aristotle Onie now occupies the teachersassis Jr. desk in that math class.

I never could give up that And as for the two of us:old love for camp. So with I lead a plain, simple, and or-this I leave—"Be prepared dinary life as a commontroopers."

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is traditionally a pleasure for us. This year it is especially so, because the new Senior Class is one of the finest ever. In scholastics, in athletics, in every activity, the Seniors have proven themselves able and eager to excel. It is indeed a pleasure this year to wish all Seniors the very best of everything.

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The Matron Fidelis Sunday School class had a luncheon Tuesday in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Those attending were, Mrs. Richard Floyd, teacher, Mrs. Ben Hargrove, Mrs. L. E. Wright, Mrs. Vernon Frazier, Mrs. Horace Arrington, Mrs. Dee Thomas, Mrs. T. W. Rection and our guest, Mrs. Billy Hudnall.

An enjoyable time was had by all.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone who assisted during the illness and funeral service for Fred Wohlan. Through the many years we were associated with him, we grew to love and respect him, and we do appreciate your help.

Dee Reese family
Jack Waldrop family
Charles Branch family.

Mrs. Ruth Strickland is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn in Burkburnett. She attended graduation exercises for her grandson, David Strayhorn, also.

Mrs. Charles Signor accompanied her mother, Mrs. H. C. Shelton home Tuesday. Mrs. Shelton had been in Lubbock several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Signor and having eye checkup.

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