

# Robert Lee Observer

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## 37 Seniors to Graduate

### Commencement Program

Processional	Becky Larkin
Invocation	Lonnie Bloodworth
Welcome	Jan Havins
Valedictory Address	Mary Donley
Presentation of Speaker	Jimmy Bickley
Address	Dr. Robert Campbell Director of Religious Activities Howard Payne College
Presentation of Class	Garland Davis
Awarding of Diplomas	Jimmy Bickley J. C. Wallace, Jr.
Benediction	Buddy Vosburg
Recessional	Becky Larkin

### Davis Takes Medina Superintendent Job

Garland Davis has accepted the position of school superintendent at Medina, Tex. His resignation has been accepted by the Robert Lee School board of trustees effective June 30.

Davis' tenure in Robert Lee School has been long and varied. He is a native of Robert Lee, a graduate of RLHS and a graduate of Angelo State University. He also has a Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Education degree from West Texas State University at Canyon. He is completing his 16th year of service at Robert Lee, where he has worked as a classroom teacher, coached athletics and UIL academic events, served as elementary school principal for one year and as high school principal for eight years.

Jerry Gibbs has been named as Davis' successor. Gibbs is from Coahoma and was formerly high school principal at Garden City for eight years. He is a graduate of Andrews High School and has Bachelors and Master of Education degrees from North Texas State University at Denton. He, his wife and two sons will move to Robert Lee this summer.

### Coke Farm Bureau To Select Queen

A Farm Bureau Queen contest will be conducted in July and entrants are being sought in this county.

In order to be eligible to compete, a girl must be the daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member and must be single between the ages of 16 and 22.

Anyone interested should contact the Farm Bureau office in Robert Lee by June 4.

Girls will be judged on appearance, poise and personality. County winner will advance to the district contest.

A Talent Find contest will be held at the same time as the Queen contest. Time and place for the event will be announced at a later date.

Fred McCabe Jr. is president of the Coke County Farm Bureau; Finis Harmon is vice president and Mrs. C. E. Arrott is secretary-treasurer.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Elsa Latham were Mrs. E. J. Light and children and Miss Linda Slough all of Midland.



Garland Davis

### TOWN TO CLOSE

Most businesses in Robert Lee will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday next Monday, May 29. Offices in the courthouse, city hall and the post office will be closed.

Other business firms who have indicated they will close are: Robert Lee State Bank, Roach's, Matthews Lumber & Hardware, Western Auto Store, Gordon's Variety Store, West Texas Utilities, Ivey Motor Co., Vaughan Chevrolet Co., West Way Grocery, Baker's Grocery, Snead Pharmacy and Robert Lee Observer.

### Three Elections Early In June

Absentee balloting for the June 3 Democratic Primary runoff opened Wednesday in the Coke County clerk's office.

Because of the Memorial Day holiday Monday, there will be only four days of actual absentee voting, which closes for the primary on May 30.

The primary election features four contests: Barefoot Sanders vs. Ralph Yarborough for U. S. senator; Frances Farenthold vs. Dolph Briscoe for governor; Bill Hobby vs. Wayne Connally for lieutenant governor; and Robert Calvert vs. Jim Wilson for comptroller.

Two Elections June 6  
Coke County voters will vote June 6 to elect a replacement for State Sen. David Ratliff, who resigned recently. Only candidate

Commencement exercises for 37 Robert Lee seniors will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Dr. Robert Campbell, director

of religious activities at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will give the commencement address. Dr. Campbell has previously served as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Forest Hill, La., and at Plum Grove Baptist Church in Markley. He has had interim pastorates in Fort Worth, San Angelo, San Saba and Forest Hill, La.

He has a B.A. degree from Louisiana College and B.D. and Th.D. degrees from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. He is married and has a four year old son and a six months old daughter.

A complete program for the exercises is being printed in this issue of the Observer.

Larry Hudson, head coach at RLHS, was Baccalaureate speaker for the group last Sunday night.

Honor students of the class are Mary Donley, valedictorian; Jan Havins, salutatorian; and Edwin Lindsey, high scholastic boy.

The commencement will climax 12 years of school work for most of the class. Pictures of the graduates are being run in this paper, along with congratulations from many of their friends.

The seniors and sponsors made the annual senior trip to Corpus Christi in April.

### Eighth Grade Program Thurs.

Eighth grade commencement will be held tonight (Thursday) in the school auditorium. The program for launching the eighth graders into high school will begin at 8 p.m.

Speaker for the program will be the Rev. John B. Berkley, pastor of the Ozona United Methodist Church. He is a graduate of Austin High School, the University of Texas and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He has

B. A. and B. D. degrees and has served the following churches: St. Mark's in Austin, Govalle, Agua Dulce, Palacios, Hondo and Ozona. He is married and has two children.

Debra Karen (Cookie) Hinnard will play the processional and recessional. The Rev. Bill Beaty will give the invocation.

Honor students of the class will speak. La Nell Flowers is salutatorian and Mary Lackey is valedictorian. Supt. Jimmy Bickley will present the speaker and award the diplomas. Joe B. Flowers, Robert Lee School trustee will award the diplomas. Prin. Garland Davis will present the class for graduation.

Ushers for the exercises will be Becky Clark, Myna Kay Roane, Anthony Percifull and Tim Rowaldt.

### Herron Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services for James Mundell Herron, 88, of San Angelo were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Herron was born March 11, 1884, in Erath County and moved to Coke County at an early age.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, E. J. Herron of Mason, Jim Herron Jr. of Junction, Morris Herron and Jack Herron, both of Valley Center, Kans., and Burleson Herron of Crane; three daughters, Mrs. Dee Kelso of Mason, Mrs. A. E. Sharp of Odessa and Mrs. Richard Plum of Denison; four sisters, Mrs. Nora Modgling and Mrs. Lilly Pruitt, both of San Angelo, Mrs. Melinda Hickman of Robert Lee and Mrs. Carrie McDermitt of Clovis, N. M.; 23 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Mabel Mundell were her children, Ray Mundell and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey, all of Midland.



This week's future citizen is Jennifer Dressel, 2½ year old daughter of Mrs. Marilyn Dressel of Albuquerque, N. M. She is making her home here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott. This picture concludes this year's Future Citizens feature.

### Lone Star Wants Gas Rate Raise

Lone Star Gas Co. May 19 asked the City of Robert Lee to increase local residential and commercial natural gas rates by approximately 10 per cent. Company officials said it would enable Lone Star to earn a reasonable rate of return on the fair value of properties used to serve the public.

The application for rate increase listed increased cost of buying gas, higher property and equipment costs, increased costs for employees compensation, higher interest rates on borrowed money and increased taxes as primary reasons for the income deficiency.

"In addition," stated M. D. Geiser, manager of the San Angelo distribution office, "Lone Star has a commitment to its customers to vigorously compete for supplies of natural gas to keep its reserves in a favorable position. While other sections of the country are experiencing some shortages of natural gas, Lone Star has maintained favorable supplies. The gas cost adjustment portion of the application placed before the City Council," continued Geiser, "will help Lone Star maintain its favorable gas supply position and assure our customers of natural gas service for the future."

Approval of the application for an increase would raise the average monthly residential gas bill by approximately 79 cents, Geiser said. Lone Star serves more than 275 customers in Robert Lee.

### FIREMAN'S AUXILIARY NAMES COMMITTEE

The Volunteer Fireman's Auxiliary met Monday night, May 22. An emergency committee was named to take action in case of need in an emergency.

Named to the committee were Mrs. Fred Beaty, Mrs. Sam Williams and Mrs. R. C. Sawyers.

Next meeting of the auxiliary will be June 12.

### DEATH OF PAUL IVEY

Paul Ivey of Yerington, Nev., brother of Cumbie Ivey Sr., died Monday, May 15. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey were unable to attend the funeral services. Mr. Ivey was also a brother of Ernest Ivey and Mrs. W. O. Eubanks of Bronte.

# Prophecy Shows Interesting Future Ahead

The Date: May 20, 1982.  
My Code Name: Roving Reporter.

Mission: To locate and report on activities of all members of the 1972 Senior Class.

Reason: The President of the United States, the Honorable Johnny Millican had a desire to know if any of his classmates are more successful than he.

I began my search in the obvious place, Robert Lee, Texas. It was here that I found Aurora Abalos sitting on the bank of the river washing little Ray's diapers. It seems she spends her days in this manner. Well, I'm sure river water is good for diapers.

As I was leaving town I noticed a big sign announcing an upcoming event of worldwide importance. After 10 years of hard work, Bambo Wright, Robert Sanchez, Steve Smith and Bobby Millican (alias The Silver Peak Bank) are about to make their debut performance at the Robert Lee Roller Rink.

A few miles out of town I saw a sign at the entrance to the Jan Havins' Ranch. I drove up to talk to her and found that she was doing quite well raising Herefords. However, Jan had had a problem with them straying off to Colorado City but she thinks she has the problem under control now.

A little while later I stopped for a cup of coffee in a small community outside of Snyder. Just

as I was about to leave who should walk in but Donny Mauldin? He told me that he was now pastor of a small country church and was happily married with 10 children. Just goes to show you that NOBODY is ever a total loss.

My next stop was in Waco where I found Marsha Brown. She had just set a new record by marrying the same man for the eighth time! I wonder how she ever remembers what her name is supposed to be.

After visiting Marsha I had to reverse directions and go to Abilene. On the way I picked up pretty but rather tired looking hitchhiker. When she got in I was shocked to see that it was Peppy Boykin. She told me that for the past 10 years she had been trying to catch a ride to Odessa but she just couldn't seem to get there. Oh well, if at first you don't succeed, try, try again. When I let Peppy out in Abilene I went to see Angela Adkins. Mac's cycle was still in the living room but Angela was putting it to good use. Since her dryer was broken, Angela had hung all the wet diapers on Mac's cycle to dry.

My next trip took me out of Texas to Nashville, Tenn. I had a little trouble here getting in to see Mary Donley who had become a famous singer. Her latest release is called "Wink, the Sassy One." Looks like it'll be another hit for Mary.

I also found Monty Austin here in Nashville. Because he has all of Mary's records (including "Wink, the Sassy One") he has just been elected president of the Mary Donley Fan Club. Congratulations, Monty!

Nashville must be a pretty popular place. As I was leaving the recording studio I ran into Richard Guerrant. We decided to have lunch together while he told me about his life the past 10 years. He said that after riding back and forth to UT together he and Mary Donley had decided to get married. After six years and three kids they are still enjoying wedded bliss. Richard also told me that he plans to go back to school while Mary continues her career. He is entering Texas A&M this fall to major in math and animal husbandry.

Richard just told me I could find Janet Brasuel in Lubbock so it looks like I'm going back to Texas! When I arrived in Lubbock I found Janet in a flurry of activity. She took time to tell me that she was preparing for the grand opening of her Rexall Drug Store which would specialize in a new ointment for red necks. Good luck, Janet!

My next subject took me back East to New York. I found Jerry Mathews doing quite well as junior partner in the Mike Brasuel-Jerry Mathews Lumber and Hardware Corporation. As I was coming out of Jerry's office I ran into Patti Hearn. She told me that she was now quite secure in her position as executive secretary here at the Mike Brasuel-Jerry Mathews Corporation. The problem is I never could figure which executive Patti is secretary to!

It was here in New York that I found Mike Conley who was also doing quite well for himself. As owner of the Gooch Packing Co., Mike had just announced the completion of a merger between his company and Prince's Porkey Meat Co.

From New York I journeyed across the country to Palm Springs, Calif. I arrived in time to catch Mark Matlock before he teed off. Mark is now a nationally famous golf pro better known as Prince Matlock.

I also found Jana Jeffries in Palm Springs. She had just graduated from Mark's Expert Caddy School at the Green Acres Golf Club. I'm sure she'll make a good caddy.

In Los Angeles I found Neil Calder. Neil was in high spirits because he had just taken over the California branch of Duncan Hines. Maybe now he can have his cake and eat it too!

After hearing a news bulletin concerning Edwin Lindsey and Jay Service, I caught the first plane to Chicago. It was impossible to interview them because of the gunfire, but a local reporter told me that an obsession with the Bonnie and Clyde era had caused them to become leaders of the Gangster Revivalists. They were now involved in a shoot-out with the police. Who knows, someday Jay and Edwin may be as famous as Bonnie, Clyde, Pretty Boy Floyd and Ma Barker — you never know.

From Chicago I decided to go to South America to see Kathy McCutchen. On my way I ran into Becky McQuiston who told me she was still spending her wedding anniversaries in jail. Well, some people never learn.

When I arrived in South America, I found Kathy McCutchen happily Row, Row, Rowing a Chita Banana boat down the Amazon. Kathy said she was quite happy in her work and for me to tell everyone "Hello" for her.

From South America I traveled to Florida in search of Cookie Hinnard. Poor Cookie had been admitted to gentle oaks soon after suffering a traumatic experience in college. Even since she hit herself in the head with her baton, she kept getting Sid and Lane mixed up. This situation finally drove her completely crazy. She can now be found every afternoon at 2:00 madly racing her chopper over a shady lane. I assured Cookie that all her friends were hoping for a quick recovery, then started for Miami.

In Miami I found that Marcia Duncan was doing quite well for herself. She was chief assistant to Douglas Burns, Veterinarian. Not only is Marcia a great help to Doug around the office, she keeps the park around the office in beautiful condition.

On my way back to Robert Lee, I stopped in Houston where I found Frank Box relaxing in his own swimming pool. When I asked what he did to be able to afford all this luxury, he told me he was an inventor. He said his most famous invention was a floating car. He had driven it into the Gulf on a test run and found out that it really did float. This invention alone had brought him millions of dollars. There are many others but I won't mention them here.

My next stop was in Rochelle, Texas. Here I found that Danny and Kim Percifull had just become the proud new parents of a baby girl named Jana Gayle. Congratulations, Kim and Danny!

Before going back to Robert Lee, I decided to stop in Water Valley then go on to San Angelo. In Water Valley I went to Shelly's house. Well, Heck! I was told I would find Tim Millican here but it seems I've missed him. Well, I'll catch him later.

In San Angelo I accidentally ran across Marilyn McBroom. Marilyn is the owner of a liquor store which was doing very well until she started drinking up all her profits. While I was talking to Marilyn, she told me that Riley Waldrop was the new owner of the Freak Shop in San Angelo. She said that Riley came in quite

often and seemed to be prospering.

I stopped at a newstand on my way out of San Angelo and picked up a new Glamour Magazine. There on the cover was Susan Ivey. Inside the magazine I read that Susan was the "new discovery" from the Acton Model Agency. WOW!!

Back in Robert Lee I ran across a few ex-students that I had missed. I found out that Burl Davis and Doug Pierce were involved in a new pro basketball team called "Rasco's Rascals." Doug is the heroic captain of this great team and Burl is their trusty manager.

I stopped at the Conoco Station

to fill up before I returned to Washington and much to my surprise Kay McGinley came out to wait on me. A closer look revealed Donna Wallace busily changing a flat tire. Kay told me that a bicycle collector had found that their bicycle-built-for-two was an antique and had offered them a large sum of money for it. Kay and Donna had promptly sold the bike and bought the Conoco Station. They now have a bombing business.

After reading my report, President Johnny Millican decided he wanted to trade places with Marilyn McBroom. According to the President, "Her business sounds livelier than mine."

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

May 25, 1972

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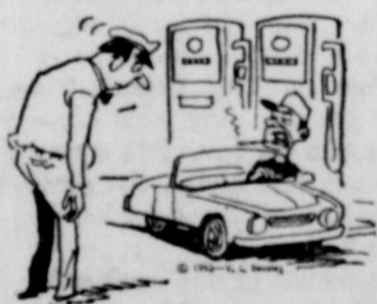
## WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church  
West 11th and Chadbourne  
Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
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## Ft. Chadbourne Cemetery Wrecked

The old Fort Chadbourne Cemetery, located adjacent to Highway 277 in the northeastern part of the county was vandalized and desecrated last week. More than 50 tombstones and other markers were turned over and some were broken into pieces. Officers working on the case theorized that it happened last week on Wednesday or Thursday night.

A reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties has been offered by Ed Richards of the Wylie Ranch, on which the cemetery is located. Mr. and Mrs. Richards have done much work on the historic old cemetery in recent years.

The Fort Chadbourne Cemetery was one of three cemeteries in that vicinity before 1877. This one is still in use and contains recent graves as well as those of citizens of the area who were buried there as early as 1878. It holds the grave of the first officer to be buried at Fort Chadbourne.

## CLOTHING PROGRAM FOR COUNTY GIRLS

4-H Club girls are now being enrolled in the 1972 Clothing program. Girls are urged to contact Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent, as soon as possible if interested in a clothing project.

The county Dress Revue will be held July 6. Girls may participate even though they are unable to attend the Dress Revue. Adult and junior leaders will teach sewing skills, buying, accessories, and grooming along with the construction of a garment.

If interested write or call the Extension office in Robert Lee or Mrs. Clifford Barrett in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey recently visited his brother and family, the Mike Caseys, in Midland. They attended the eighth grade promotional program in Bronte Monday night where their grandson, Nelson Coulter, was valedictorian of his class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach are in Dallas this week attending summer market and buying merchandise for their store. They plan to return by the latter part of the week.

### Notice Taxpayers

I will be in my office in Bronte on Friday and Saturday and in Robert Lee on Monday and Tuesday to assist you with your income tax return.

O. T. COLVIN

655-7683 — San Angelo

## NEW RESTAURANT BEING PLANNED FOR DOWNTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stegall have moved here recently from San Antonio and plan to open a restaurant here in the near future. Meals will be served family style and the place will be called Phil's Kountry Kitchen.

Stegall is an electrician and plans to open a shop here later. Presently he is working for H. B. Zachary Co. building a power plant in Monahans.

Mrs. Stegall is the mother of Mrs. Jack Mathews. She has owned and operated four cafes and two soda fountains and has also served 3½ years as a dietitian in a hospital. They have three married sons.

## Items of Interest From R-Lee BCD

Everyone is asked to keep the date of July 11 in mind, as that is the day when Robert Lee BCD and Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club will hold their annual community banquet. Members of both organizations were reminded of the date at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD by Jim Bickley, who insisted that everybody start work now to get out a good crowd.

Speaker for the banquet, which is billed as a community improvement program, will be Reagan Brown of College Station. Bickley said that Brown is an outstanding speaker who is with the Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Department of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

It was announced at the Tuesday meeting that beginning next week the BCD and Lions Club will have a new cook to cater meals. Mrs. Joyce Dodson has agreed to prepare meals for both civic clubs.

Mayor S. E. Adams told BCD members that the City of Robert Lee is going ahead with its request for a federal grant to help finance tying on to Lake Spence. The mayor said the city intends to explore this angle now even though Robert Lee is no longer in a bind for a supply of city water during the next several months, due to the big runoff into Mountain Creek Reservoir following recent rains.

Adams said he did not expect to get any authorization from Washington before August that the federal government will help with the project. The mayor added that tying on to Lake Spence was the only way to assure Robert Lee of an adequate water supply, and that he intends to pursue the project until it becomes a reality.

Vice President Bill Allen presided at the meeting. Thirteen members, one sustaining member and two guests, County Agent Sterling Lindsey and L. A. Maddux, beef cattle specialist of College Station, attended.

Norris Lofton and family of Snyder were weekend guests here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Alfred Lofton.

## FURNISHING HOME COURSE AVAILABLE

As a part of its educational program, the Coke County Extension Service has available the FURNISHING YOUR HOME direct mail series.

Each week for six weeks, beginning June 6, homemakers who enroll will receive one leaflet with an accompanying letter on one phase of planning or selecting furnishings for your home.

All you do is study the leaflet and use the information in furnishing your home. There will be no lessons to return—just information for your own use. Each participant will be asked to fill out a simple evaluation following the completion of the series.

Titles of the lessons include: "Furnishing Your First Home;" "Begin with a Plan;" "Periods and Styles;" "Arranging Furniture;" "Buying Case Goods;" and "Buying Upholstered Furniture."

Enroll now by sending your name and address to Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent, Box 14, Robert Lee, or call the Extension Office at 453-2461, not later than May 31.

## BAPTIST EIGHTH GRADERS HONORED AT SUPPER

Members of the eighth grade graduating class who attend Robert Lee Baptist Church were honored with a hamburger and ice cream supper Tuesday evening, May 23, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts. Mrs. Roberts is director of this department of the Sunday School.

Attending were Patricia Brown, LaNell Flowers, Pacca Ford, Mary Lackey, Pam Quisenberry, Sheila Roberts, James Beaty, Walter Flowers, Michael Walker, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rasco, Karen, Kendra and Kirby, and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Douglas.

## Four DWI Cases In County Court

Coke County Court has been in session most of this week, with Judge W. W. Theftford presiding. Four DWI cases were disposed of the first three days and a case of driving while license was revoked was due to come up Thursday morning.

A plea of guilty was made in three of the DWI cases while the fourth one was tried by a jury.

Loy Winkle of Bronte entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$150, plus having his probation revoked. The court ruled that he would serve a 90 day jail sentence. However, he was taken to Big Spring State Hospital to serve the sentence.

Aubrey Bagwell of Bronte also entered a plea of guilty and his probation was revoked. The court ruled that he must serve a 90 day jail sentence. He also was taken to the Big Spring State Hospital to serve the sentence.

Leslie Levi Reed of Tennyson entered a plea of guilty to a DWI charge, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 10 days in jail, probated for six months.

A jury found Billy James Lawhon of Sweetwater guilty of DWI, he was fined \$150 and sentenced to three days in jail, probated for three months.

Judge Theftford said late Wednesday that he expected to hear the case of Rudolf Winston Ross of Abilene Thursday morning. He is charged with driving while his license was revoked.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton, Paula and Patty of Midland were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mrs. E. O. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin. Mr. Bruton was honored Sunday by his mother with a birthday dinner.

## MCCURDY INFANT DIES IN COLORADO HOSPITAL

John Curtis McCurdy Jr., one day old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCurdy of Akron, Colo., died in a Yuma, Colo., hospital Wednesday, May 17.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 22, with burial following in the Yuma Cemetery.

The father is in the Navy and was aboard ship at the time of his son's death but received a 30 day leave and arrived in Yuma Sunday morning.

Survivors are the parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price of Akron, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. James McCurdy of Casper, Wyo. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver and M. C. Price of Brownwood are great-grandparents.

Mrs. J. B. Robertson returned home recently from a two weeks stay in Artesia, N. M., where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson. She cared for the children while Mrs. Robertson was in the hospital after undergoing major surgery.

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Burl Davis



Marsha Brown



Jana Jeffries

## Last Will and Testament of the 1972 Senior Class

Being of sound mind, the 1971-72 Seniors leave this their last will and testament.

Cookie Hinnard wills her Cisco Junior College night shirt to Kathi Prince when Margie isn't looking.

Burl Davis leaves his coordination plus to Becky Large.

Patti Hearn has decided not to give anything to the Junior Class but instead to take Randy Flanagan with her.

Neil Calder leaves his spot in the Ag Class to Mary McCoy so that she can have all the boys she wants.

Tim Millican leaves his slow quiet, easy Texas drawl to Alex Costillo.

Richard Guerrant leaves his... no, he just wants to leave.

Danny Percifull wills his outside extracurricular activities to Nita Gay Capeland so she can get away from her studies once in awhile.

Kay McGinley leaves her Conoco credit card to Walter Tinkler. Mark Matlock leaves his Mus-

tang to Jamie Craig. It may not be the right one, but it will have to do.

Marsha Brown leaves her success with the Smiths to Rena Mashburn.

Doug Pierce leaves his skill of how to grow roses to Sid Burns, who does quite a bit of growing on his own.

Monty Austin and Jay Service leave their deep brotherly devotion to Steve Meadows and Jerry Wojtek; however, they won't need it because they're closer than brothers.

Jan Havins leaves her gray Barracuda with South Carolina tags on it to Sheila Heck.

Marcia Duncan leaves her spot on the cheer-leading staff to her little brother, Bubba. (He's got all the moves.)

Kathy McCutchen wills her sweet little "B. J." to Debbie Hendry.

Riley Waldrop leaves his boots and "Jeans" to Rudy Abalos.

Donna Wallace, with deep sor-

row, has decided to leave her place on the back of Goch's motorcycle to Kathi Prince.

Mary Donley leaves Harvey Wink her hotel key in Brady so he can pick it up.

Bobby Millican wills his love for rock groups, long hair and free love to Ricky Wilkes.

Janna Jeffries leaves her muscle bound body to Richard Bryan.

Becky McQuiston and Angela Adkins will their experiences to Sally Wright and Jodelle Cole.

Janet Brasuel leaves her ability to never get embarrassed to Dee Anna Percifull.

Johnny Millican leaves Margi Sanchez his typing ability.

Marilyn McBroom leaves her knowledge of everything to Sterling Allen who doesn't know anything.

Gooch Conley leaves his "princey" ways to Bobby Mumford.

Edwin Lindsey (alias Tall Tex) leaves his orange stompers to Rudy Gloria.

Susan Ivey leaves her natural black hair to Darlene Brice.

Donny Mauldin wills his "superior intellect" to Patricia Chacon as he can get along better without it.

Peppy Boykin leaves her low cal diet to Vicki Conner who has lost so much already.

Bimbo Wright leaves his book, "Everything You Wanted to Know... But Were Afraid to Ask," to Rosanna Boykin plus a free lesson.

Robert Sanchez leaves his elevated shoes to Susan Prentice.

Aurora Abalos wills her loud and boisterous ways to Jane Hughes.

Stevie Smith leaves his map to the Wall Drag Strip to Debra Beal.

Jerry Mathews leaves his ability to impress everyone to Johnny Balderas who plans to use it more wisely.

Frank Box wills a little of his love to Mandy Harmon; the rest is still in English class.



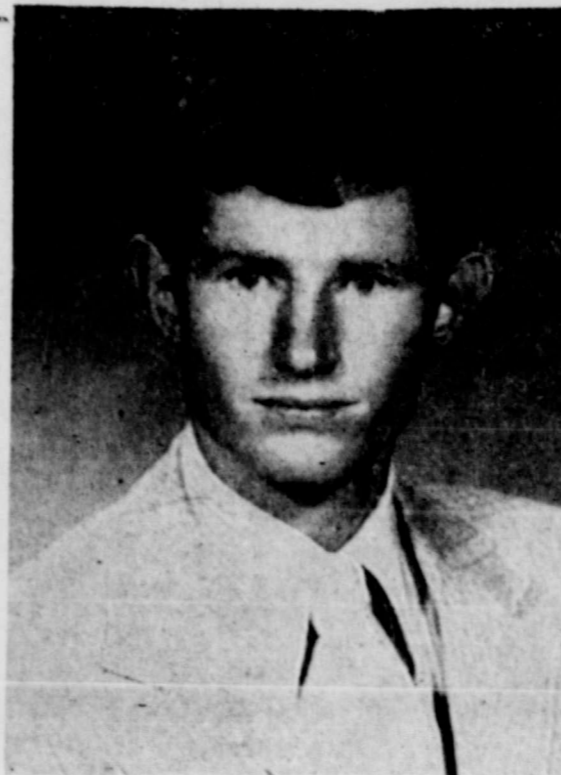
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Marv Conley, Valedictorian



Jan Havins, Salutatorian



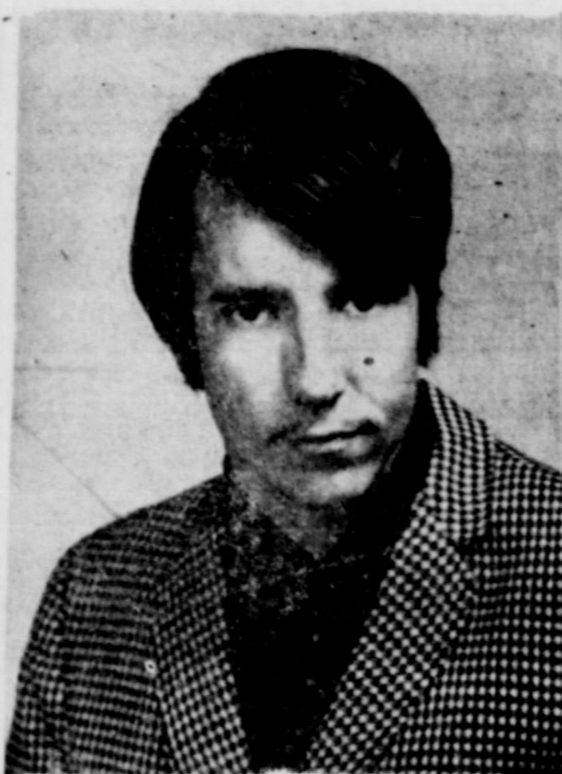
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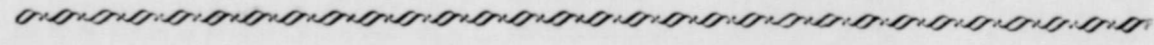
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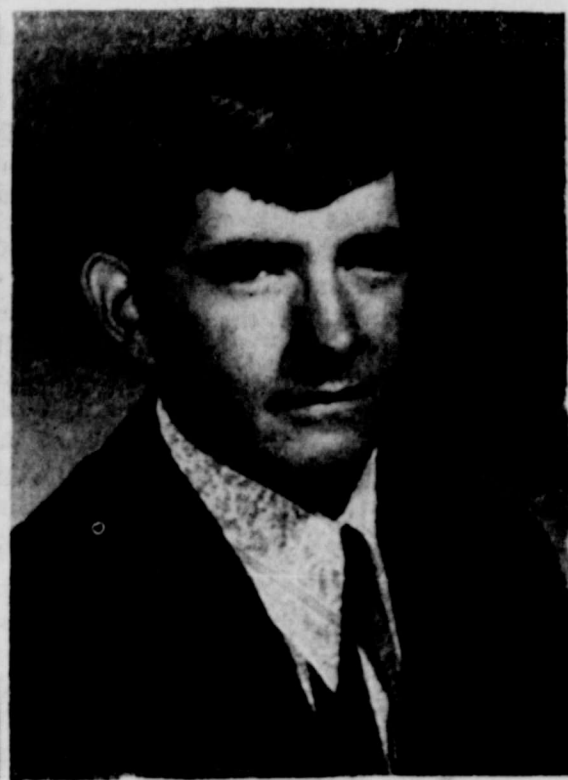
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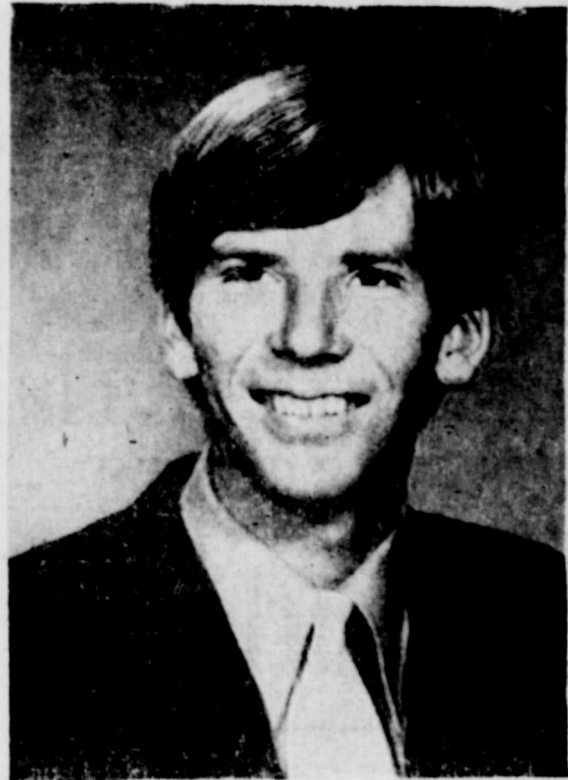
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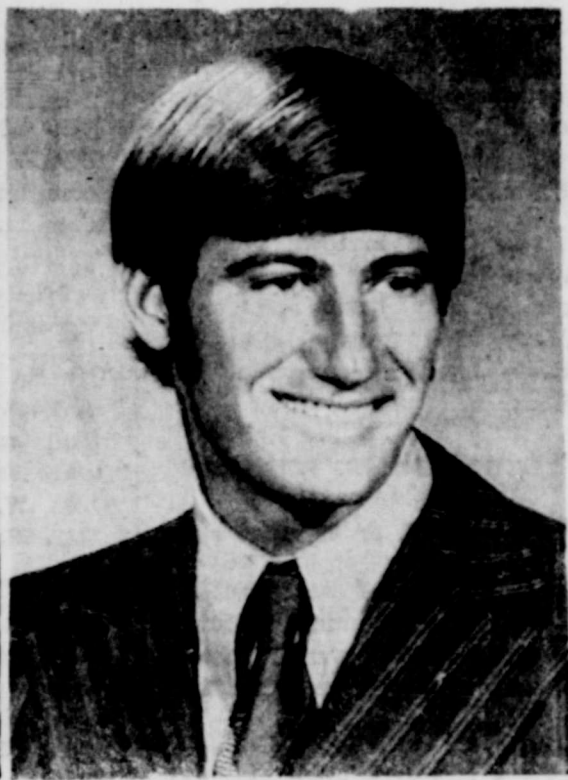
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# 1972 Seniors

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Bimbo Wright



Danny Percifull

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The Family of J. N. Sparks wishes to express our sincere thanks for all of the kindnesses — love, floral offerings, food — shown us in our time of deepest sorrow. To everyone that had a part, we pray God's richest blessings on each and every one of you.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. J. N. Sparks  
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In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., beginning on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1972 and from day to day thereafter for the purpose of determining fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coke County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1972, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Winnie Waldrop  
County Clerk  
Coke County, Texas  
Coke County  
Robert Lee, Texas  
THIS 8th day of May, 1972.

## ATTENDS GRADUATION

Visiting here in the home of Mrs. Ethel Green last week were her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine of Austin. She returned home with them and was a weekend guest in their home and in the home of her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Green. They attended graduation exercises of two grandsons, Bob and George Green from the University of Texas. Bob's degree was in communications in the Department of Radio, Television and Film and George received a degree in Engineering Agriculture. Mrs. Green returned home Sunday.

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