

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Commencement Friday Night

### Violent Weather Hits Robert Lee

Violent weather, which has been plaguing West Texas the past several days, took its toll in the Robert Lee area last Friday evening. A hail storm which struck about 7 p.m. did heavy damage throughout the city as well as to a considerable strip of rural area in its path. Virtually every building suffered roof damage, a high percentage of which must be replaced. There were numerous reports of glass breakage and extensive damage to mobile homes and automobiles, many having windshields broken and deep dents left by hailstones ranging up to the size of golf balls. Trees, shrubs and gardens were

riddled by the storm which lasted about 30 minutes with heavy rain continuing after the hail. Much of the area received rainfall up to 1½ inches.

According to reports received by the Observer, the clouds bearing the hail and rain formed earlier to the west and north of Silver over Mitchell County and moved across the Silver community in a path roughly following the Colorado River and the north side of Lake Spence, across the Friendship area to Robert Lee and beyond to the southeast.

The heaviest hail seemed to begin to the southeast of Silver and continued past the Valley View community and roughly averaged about two miles wide.

Among rural residents suffering damage to homes were Tom Rives, Marvin A. Simpson, T. M. Wylie, Terry Bryan and others northwest of Robert Lee and Frank Percifull at Valley View.

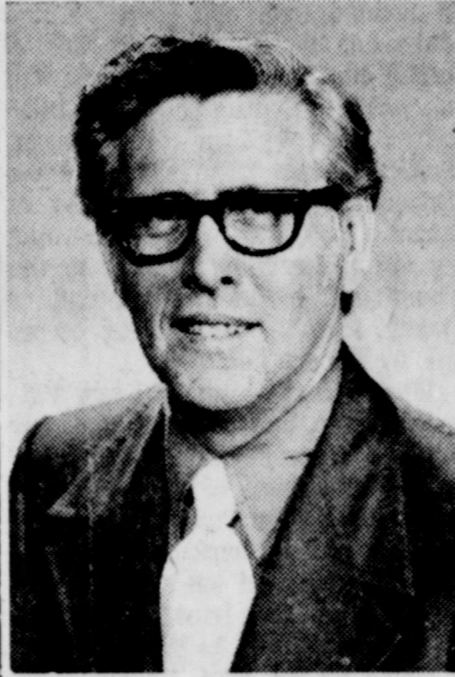
Robert Lee citizens were busy over the weekend cleaning up and making repairs with some businesses already having reroofing underway.

### EIGHTH GRADE TO BE PROMOTED TONIGHT

Graduation exercises, promoting the eighth grade class of Robert Lee School into High School, will be held tonight in the school auditorium.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley will be the speaker and he and Principal Jerry Gibbs will present diplomas to the class members.

There are 33 students in the class.



Dr. Edwin B. Headrick

ROBERT LEE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT  
FRIDAY, MAY 28TH, 1976  
AUDITORIUM  
8:00 P.M.

Processional	Bonita Copeland
Invocation	Clyde Dukes
Welcome	LaNell Flowers
Valedictory Address	Mary Elaine Lackey
Presentation of Speaker	Jimmy Bickley
Address	Dr. Edwin B. Headrick Associate Professor of Psychology Abilene Christian University
Presentation of Class	Jerry Gibbs
Awarding of Diplomas	Jimmy Bickley Joe B. Flowers
Benediction	Ronnie Ruff
Recessional	Bonita Copeland

### APPLICATIONS BEING TAKEN FOR POST OFFICE CLERK

Applications are being accepted at the Robert Lee Post Office for

Civil Service examination to fill the position of part time clerk. Dates for picking up and returning applications are May 27 through June 3.

### RL Steer Band Banquet Held

The RLHS Steer Band Banquet was held last Saturday night in the school cafeteria.

Theme of the gala occasion was "past history of music" and during the meal hit records of the 1950s and 1960s were played on the jukebox.

Morris Wallace gave the invocation and Jim Craig presented the welcome and introductions.

Mrs. Bobby Roberts, outgoing Band Boosters president, presented a gift of appreciation to Band Director George Strickland from the club. Mrs. Roberts was also presented a gift by Beth Prather from the Booster Club in appreciation for her work as president the past year.

In fun, Clyde Dukes was named official weather watcher and was given a hard hat in case such weather as the hail storm experienced the previous night should recur.

Russell Ash read the synopsis for 75-76 and a humorous skit was presented by band officers, Sheila Roberts, Jim Craig, Russell Ash, Myna Roane and Bobby Duncan. Named as Outstanding Boy and Girl of the Steer Band for 1975-76

were Jim Craig and Sheila Roberts.

Ten most valuable bandmen selected by band students in secret vote were: Cindy Ash, David Meadows, Marilyn Wright, Kathy Deen, Russell Ash, Morris Wallace, Pam Quisenberry, Mary Elaine Lackey, Sheila Roberts and Jim Craig. Kathy Deen was named again to serve as drum major for next school year, while twirlers re-elected are LaJohnna Deen and Karen Rasco.

Flag captain for 76-77 will be Kip Prather. Other members of the Flag Corps are Renea Flanagan, Cathy Roe, Stacy Prather, Brenda Cooley, Debra Caulder, Linda Cooley and Vallery Deen.

The 1975-76 officers each opened sealed envelopes to reveal names of those who will be the 76-77 officers. New officers are: Russell Ash, president; Cindy Ash, vice president; Betty Flowers, secretary; Myna Roane, treasurer; Kip Prather, reporter; and Carla Wojtek, manager.

Director Strickland presented awards to the following band students for special achievements in the band: Cindy Ash, Russell Ash,

The seniors of Robert Lee High School will receive their diplomas at Friday night's Commencement exercises which will be held in the school auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

Dr. Edwin B. Headrick, Associate Professor of Psychology at Abilene Christian University, will be the guest speaker and will be introduced by Supt. Jimmy Bickley.

LaNell Flowers, salutatorian and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flowers, will give the Welcome Address, and Mary Elaine Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, will give the Valedictory Speech.

Members of the 1976 graduating class are: George Abalos, Poly Abalos, Valerie Jean Baker, Vicki Lynn Bevan, Steven Dudley Blair,

Valerie Gwen Box, Patricia Gayle Brown, James Richard Craig, Albert Ernest Burns, LaNell Flowers, Walter Jay Flowers, Mitchell Lynn Hodges, Mary Elaine Lackey, Janie Lara, Brenda Kay Matthews, Barbara Ann McCoy, Michael Robert Percifull, Teresa Carol Phillips, Pamela June Quisenberry, Sheila Gwen Roberts, Debra Ross, Rosa Sanchez, Michael Edward Stephens, Teresa Hernandez Torres, Sharon Evonne Watson Valdez, Dennis Wayne Vick and Harvey Neil Wojtek.

The seniors chose roses and carnations as their class flowers with red, white and blue for their class colors. Class motto is "Spirit of '76."

Ushers will be Shell Williams, Gayle Ross, Myna Kay Roane and Anthony Percifull.

Class sponsors are Kitten Arthur and Gaylon Brnovak.

### OKLAHOMA MAN DIES AT SILVER

Delton Eugene Roper, 52, of Oklahoma City suffered an apparent heart attack shortly before 9 a.m. Saturday at Union Texas Petroleum Plant near Silver and was pronounced dead on arrival at West Coke County Hospital by Justice of the Peace Opal Jacoby.

Mr. Roper, truck driver for a paint company out of Oklahoma City, had brought an air compressor and other supplies to the Silver Plant. It was reported that he had finished unloading his truck and was standing and talking to Allan Rowoldt and Donny Robertson, employees at the plant, when he suddenly became ill.

He was rushed to West Coke County Hospital by Rowoldt.

The body was taken to Newby Funeral Home in Robert Lee. It was picked up by plane Sunday afternoon in San Angelo and carried to Stout Funeral Home at Wewoka, Okla.

### REVIVAL MEETING SET NEXT WEEK AT PECAN CHURCH

A Revival Meeting will be held next week at the Pecan Baptist Church, west of Robert Lee.

Rev. James M. (Jimmy) Rogers of San Angelo, former pastor of the church, will be the evangelist.

The meeting will be conducted from May 31 through June 6 with services at 8 o'clock each evening.

Rev. John C. Hex, pastor, said a special invitation is extended to everyone to attend this series of services.

### COKE COUNTY WELL MAKES 107 BARRELS

A Jameson (Strawn) Field well has been potential for 107 barrels of 46 gravity oil which came through a 2½ inch choke and from perforations at 5,967 to 6,041 feet.

The well is Kendrick & Mulligan of Abilene No. 1 Frank Book. Location is 567 feet from the north and 1,320 feet from the west lines of A. Balmhill Survey, A-1215, two miles northwest of Silver.

The pay zone was fractured with 20,000 gallons of fluid and 20,000 pounds of sand. Operator set 5½ inch casing at 6,358 feet, and the hole was bottomed at 6,610 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,439.1.

### SANCO HOMECOMING TO SET UP BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Those present at the 22nd Annual Homecoming at Sanco, Saturday and Sunday, June 5 and 6, will be invited to have a part in creating a "Book of Remembrance."

An incomplete list of names of early residents who were founders of families will be placed on a table at the old Sanco Store building during the two day homecoming.

It will be open to anyone interested in examining it, and all who can supply information of interest in relation to these settlers, families, and descendants are invited to write information on a blank space left open for this purpose.

"We do not know whether the book will ever be published or not, but it will be kept at Sanco in the files of the Sanco Community Association," according to Ulmer Bird, association president.

### BRNOVAK RESIGNS TEACHING POSITION

Gaylon Brnovak, RLHS science, biology and chemistry teacher and Junior High girls coach, has submitted his resignation to accept a position in the Roscoe School.

Brnovak has been with the Robert Lee School three years.

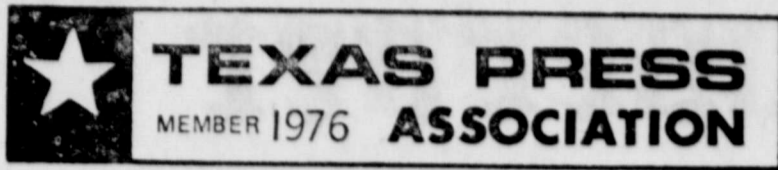
In his new position at Roscoe, he will be head of the girls athletic program, coach high school girls basketball, be an assistant high school football coach and teach some science subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. Brnovak and their 17 month old daughter, Mindi, plan to move to Roscoe sometime during June.

### BUSINESS FIRMS TO CLOSE MEMORIAL DAY

Many Robert Lee business firms will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. Some will stay open to serve the holiday trade.

Judge W. W. Thetford announced that all offices in the Courthouse will be closed and the City Hall reported they will be taking the holiday.



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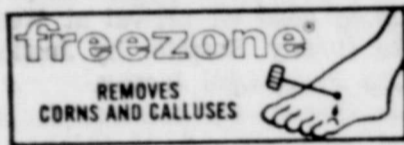
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# Class Prophecy Reveals Interesting Future Ahead

One beautiful morning on June 3, 1986, I was forced to carry my own trash to the trash compactor, since it was the butler's day off. As I stood there watching that poor, innocent bag of garbage being ground to little bitty bits, I thought of the senior class of '76. I decided then and there to find out what had happened to them. I called the hangar and quickly had my private plane readied for take-off. I went straight to the airport, and two hours later arrived at the Robert Lee Municipal Airport at about 11:00 p.m. only to be met by 578 jackrabbits. I went to the phone and made a quick call to Baker Pick-Up Service to escort me to Robert Lee.

When the car arrived, I saw Valerie Baker was driving. On our way to Robert Lee, I asked her what had become of her side kicks.

It seems that Pam Quisenberry is working for Dunkin' Doughnuts and doing a good job of it. In her spare time she tries to pass a 50 in Shorthand. As the car made a round by the lake, Valerie mentioned that Sheila was probably on the bluffs trying to get a moon tan.

As we entered the city limits, I saw a sign above a building that said "Percifull Wreck and Salvage." Upon going in, I saw Mike. He had only a few minutes, so I asked him about Poly. Seems that he's experimenting with a new form of hybrid cross of tree. He's trying to grow a tree that will bend on impact. As I was leaving, Mike told me that Harvey had made it big. He just won the Nobel Prize for his statue entitled "The Twisted Cycle."

My next stop was the Ham-bright's Motel. There I found Steamo emptying trash cans. It seems that he and Tammy are the proud parents of a little boy who is perfect in every way. His name is "Adam."

By now I was getting hungry, so I stopped in at the newest cafe in town. Here I found Debbie Conley, so I just ordered some Gooch' Blue Ribbon sausage. After I had eaten I decided it was time I hit the sack.

The next morning, as I was reading the paper, I came across an article about Mary Elaine. It was titled: "Lackey Proves Einstein's Theory of Relativity Wrong." I always knew she would come up on the right end of things.

I then rented a car and started toward San Angelo. Debbie had told me last night that she thought Jim Craig was some big wig at some company. About five miles out of San Angelo my car broke down. My luck was good enough that a wrecker came by. I noticed that the name on the door was "McCoy Trucking Co. You wreck 'em, we'll bring 'em in. Dead or Alive. You just pay the hitching cost."

When I finally made it to San Angelo I looked Jim Craig up. He's the president and founder of the Urp and Slurp Corporation. Ask him about the free gift you get with 10 gallons or more. Got any 30 weight, Jim? Nonetheless, as we talked, I found out that Erby is now the world champion fooseball player. The funny thing is that he never spent more than a quarter because the loser always paid.

I finally got word about Rosa who is in Austin now, so I made a quick trip to see her. She is now manufacturing little blue suit cases just the right size for hiding in closets. Rosa, it seems, had been able to keep up with the other members of her class. She said that Lt. Vickie Bevans is stationed in Korea as head of the B-52

Kill Squadron in the United States Air Force.

I had to return to Robert Lee to talk to the other people. I traveled back to my old home town and went directly to the school, according to Rosa's directions. After all, Rosa keeps up with everybody! As soon as I caught sight of this memento, I saw Walter on the track still determined to break "60" in the quarter. There was some girl on the side of the track yelling, "Come on home, Walter. You can try again tomorrow!"

Quite a few people hang around the old haunting ground for one reason or another. I just rounded the corner of Washington Street and who did I see but Teresa Torres making her fifth trip that week to Abilene. Funny that no one can really find out exactly just what for. George tried out for the football team again for the 14th time and didn't make it this time either, so he became a cheerleader. His eligibility just never seems to run out.

In the foyer was none other than "Hodge" himself, Mitch Hodges. He was leaning against the Coke machine in the same old place he has for the last 10 years. I asked him what was happening and he replied, "Everything's cool." At that moment I saw Brenda Matthews go out of the door and I yelled to her, but she didn't have time to stop because she had to run to look for Jesse some more before sundown.

I trucked on down to the typing room and found Teresa Phillips teaching Typing I, Typing II, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Business Law, and other such subjects. After all, she's a natural.

I left the school and noticed I needed some gas. The first station I came to was the Exxon. Here I found Sharon Valdez at her job

of making books. I asked, "Who's going to win this week?" She said, "If you got de money, I got de info."

There were a few people that I couldn't reach. One of these such people was Steve Blair. I learned that he was up in Canada with a career of being "Dudley" Doright. His motto isn't "We always get our man," it's "I always get my woman." Valerie Jacobs was very, very busy at her part time mechanic job at Harvey's Motor-cycle Shop. Jim was there!!

Tricia was off in Africa on a safari to capture a mate for her pet Anaconda. Because if she has one (a mate, that is) shouldn't the snake have one, too.

After much searching, I located Dennis Vick. He is in Chicago as the head of the Vick Family in the Mafia. He specializes in car wrecks.

LaNel Flowers, being the brain that she is, has developed a new synthesized lotion that makes for natural dimples and a dark red blush. This company was founded the year that she graduated.

This concludes my report on those delightful personalities, except for one. Do you remember that sweet, innocent, honest, open, quiet, pretty Janie Lara? She's now the warden at San Quentin.

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# Senior's Last Will And Testament

The Senior Class of Robert Lee wishes to will the following items to the Junior Class:

Dennis Vick wills his ability to fight to Travis Austin.

Mary Elaine Lackey wills her books to Pam Brice.

Sheila Roberts wills her Texas Tech bumper sticker to Sheila Cummins.

Walter Flowers wills his ability to take pictures to Anthony Percifull.

Mike Percifull wills his way with the girls to Tim Rowoldt.

Brenda Mathews wills her charm and agreeability to Marilyn Wright.

Debbie Ross wishes to leave her shyness to Becky Clark.

Janie Lara wills her secret love, his ring and his jacket to Virginia Balderas.

Vicky Bevan wills her great shorthand speed to Gayle Ross because she is going to need it since she is slow anyway.

Steve Blair wills his way of wrecking cars to Mike Bates since he is such a careful driver.

Barbara McCoy leaves Jay Millican her horse and ability to ride it so Jay won't have to use all that gas when he goes riding around every night.

Jim Craig leaves Russell his ability to make up jokes and tell them since Russell has no sense of humor.

Valerie Baker leaves Mary Kay her sacking and taking out groceries job so Mary Kay will have something to do besides get in trouble.

LaNell leaves Clark her long legs. Good luck with them Clark.

Sorry, Janice, Polly's not leaving you anything because he's taking "Dave."

Poly leaves Tom the ability to gun. Tom, be sure and use your tongue.

Sharon leaves Myna the Fina Station so maybe "you know who" will turn it into a repair shop.

Mike leaves Morris his calm way of driving and not running into anything.

LaNell leaves Dennis all her brains. She has enough for both of them.

Rosa leaves Ruth the ability to handle all the problems of FHA as well as she did.

Pam leaves Kathy her horse and all her bandaids.

Ernest leaves his ability in home-making to the brothers, Bobby and Randy.

Teresa Torres leaves to Linda Tijerina her reading glasses, so they can look more alike.

Tricia leaves her ability to blow everyone out of a room when she sneezes to Virgilla. Maybe next year her shotput will break a record.

Valerie Box leaves to Lori Kilam her ability to miss school six periods out of six and still graduate.

George wills to Shell Williams all his great coaching abilities and fancy stud basketball tricks.

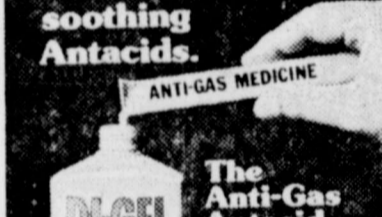
George wills to Joe Longoria his Camaro, so Joe will have something goodlooking to put on his wide tires.

Harvey Wojtek leaves any extra weight he has to William Simpson.

**STATED MEETING**  
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**Robert Lee Observer**

**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick D. Riley of Copperas Cove are parents of a daughter, Amanda Cheri, who was born at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 18, in a Killeen hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 1½ ounces. Her mother is the former Deborah Conger. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duane Conger of Zephyr and Rev. and Mrs. Bob Riley of Brownwood. Mrs. Conger is the former Edith Walker of Robert Lee, Mrs. Fred Conger of Llano is the baby's great-grandmother.

Jenny Lee is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purvis of Robert Lee. She arrived at 4:05 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, weighed 6 pounds, 13½ ounces and is 19½ inches long. Her mother is the former Rebecca Walker. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of Junction and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Grace Boykin of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug McPeck of Robert Lee announce the birth of a daughter, Wendy Jo, who was born at 12:45 p.m. Sunday, May 23, in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo. She weighed 5 pounds, 3 ounces. Wendy Jo has a brother, Brent, who is 3 years old. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and Mrs. W. H. McPeck, all of San Angelo.

**CONDUCTS MEETING**

Mr. and Mrs. John Gross returned to Robert Lee last Friday after a trip to Kane, Ill., where he conducted a meeting May 16-19 at the Kane Church of Christ.

The church where the meeting was held is the same church Mr. Gross' great-great-great uncle was ordained in 1874.

While in Kane, the Grosses visited his grandmother, Mrs. Natalie Stringer, and other relatives.

Bro. Gross is minister of the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Lerlene Ott of Brady visited over the weekend with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid, and also with Effie Carwile, all of Sanco.

**MISS SUE ELLEN NOYES AND STEVE MEADOWS ARE WED IN RITES AT WICHITA FALLS**

The chapel of Lamar Baptist Church in Wichita Falls was the setting for the wedding Saturday, May 22, of Miss Sue Ellen Noyes and Steven Forrest Meadows. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William E. Noyes of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest K. Meadows of Robert Lee.

Donald K. Fillingim of Fort Worth, brother-in-law of the bride, officiated. Decorations were arrangements of gladioli and mums. The bride wore a long gown of white crepe with self train and high fitted lace midriff and flared skirt. Her veil was trimmed in lace, and she carried white roses. Mrs. Donald K. Fillingim, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Fayme Noyes, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mrs. Layne Smith of San Angelo was bridesmaid.

Jerry Wojtek of San Angelo was best man and groomsmen were Mark Matlock of San Angelo and Edwin Lindsey of Bryan. Ushers were Mike Noyes of Wichita Falls and David Meadows of Robert Lee, brothers of the couple.

Miss Laura Cowart of Wichita Falls was organist and Mrs. Mark Matlock of San Angelo was vocalist.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception in their home. They were assisted by Misses Elaine Snodgrass, Kim Smith, Sue Lindsey and Cindy Hawkins, both of San Angelo.

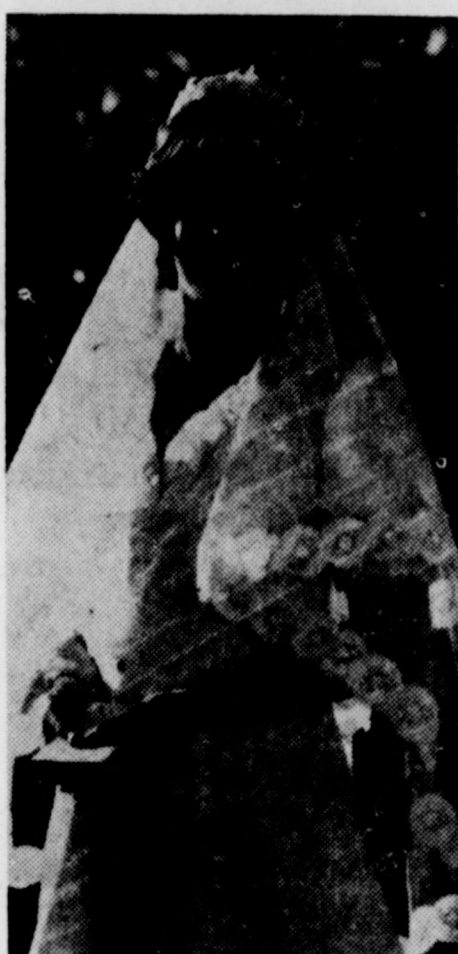
The groom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner.

Out of town guests were present from Robert Lee, San Angelo, Lorraine, Haskell, Fort Worth, Clyde, Midland, Hobbs, N. M., and McKenzie, Tenn.

The bride is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and attends Angelo State University. She is employed by San Angelo Clinic Hospital Medical Associates. Her husband is a 1973 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is a senior pre-law major at ASU. He is a salesman at White's Stores, Inc., in San Angelo.

After a wedding trip to Dallas and Fort Worth, the couple will live in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams of Inglewood, Calif., spent several days visiting with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. of Sanco.



Mrs. Steven Forrest Meadows

**SENIOR LEAGUE HAS TWO WINS PAST WEEK**

The Senior League baseball team came up with wins last Thursday and again Monday, bringing their season record to 5-2.

The local team hosted Sterling City last Thursday night and came out ahead of their guests 7-2.

Robert Lee hosted the Bronte lads Monday night and barely won with the score 3-2.

Next game is scheduled at Miles Monday, May 31, with the following contest at Carlsbad June 3.

**GOOD CATCHES REPORTED**

Cecil Holden and Fred Parker of Odessa reported the following catches to Mark's Exxon Station & Bait for three days' fishing in Lake Spence, they caught 4 strippers totaling 30 pounds, with the largest at 8½ lbs., and 35 catfish totaling 135 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Bonnie Robertson and Gladys Markwood attended graduation exercises last Friday night for Wylie High School Seniors. Rena Dumas, daughter of Richard Dumas of Wylie and the late Charlene Dumas, was among the graduates. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Robertson and a niece of the Bloodworths. The commencement program was held at McMurry College auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth visited from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloodworth of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy of Midland. They all toured Carlsbad Caverns. Amy Bloodworth returned home with her grandparents for a few days' visit.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

May 18: Elsie Latham admitted. Rebecca Cumble dismissed.

May 19: Lena Russell dismissed. May 20: No admissions, no dismissals.

May 21: No admissions, no dismissals.

May 22: Lena Russell admitted. Melvin Tickle dismissed.

May 23: No admissions, no dismissals.

May 24: Gene Quisenberry admitted.

Airman Tommy Hatley of Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, arrived in Robert Lee last Friday night for a few days' visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Ell Hatley. He was accompanied by a friend, Airman Kenneth Morson of Cheektawaga, N. Y., who is also stationed at Lackland AFB. Both Airmen will be leaving San Antonio soon to be stationed at Seymour Johnson AFB at Goldsboro, N. C.

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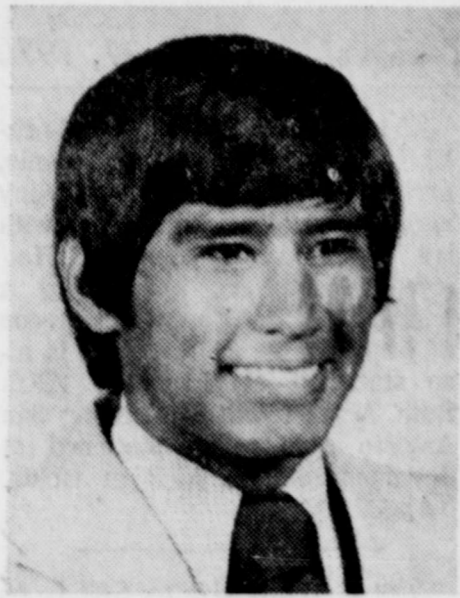
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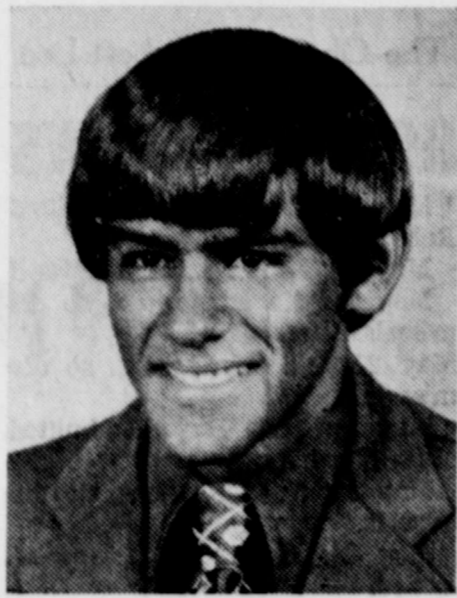


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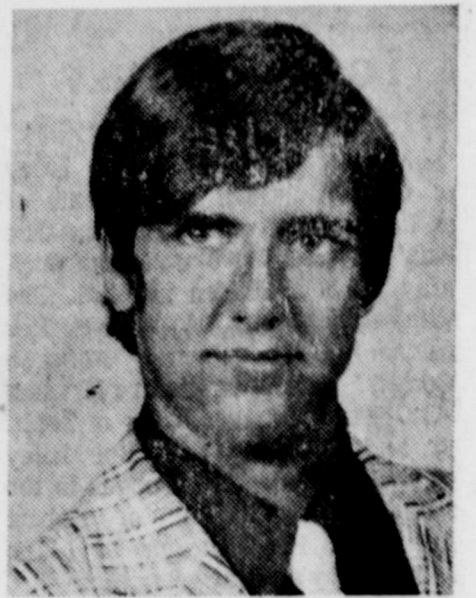
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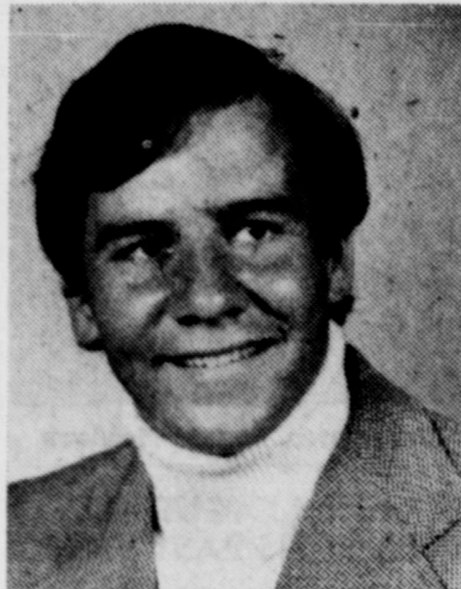
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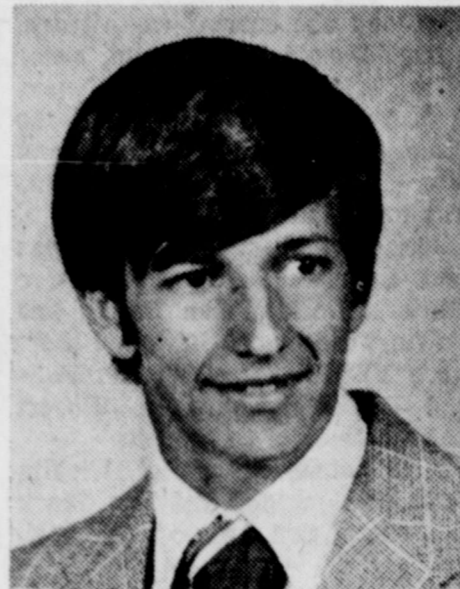
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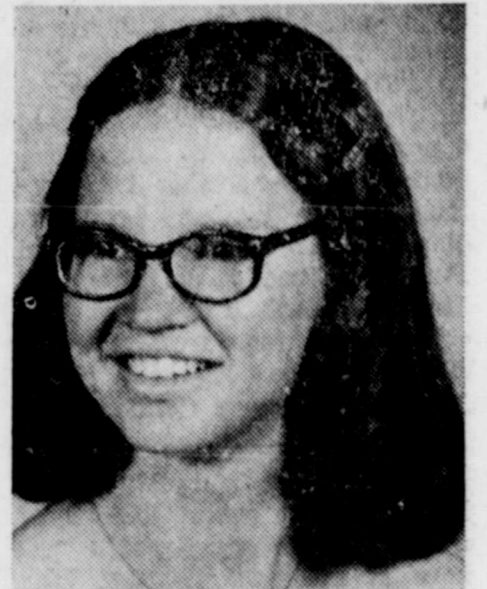
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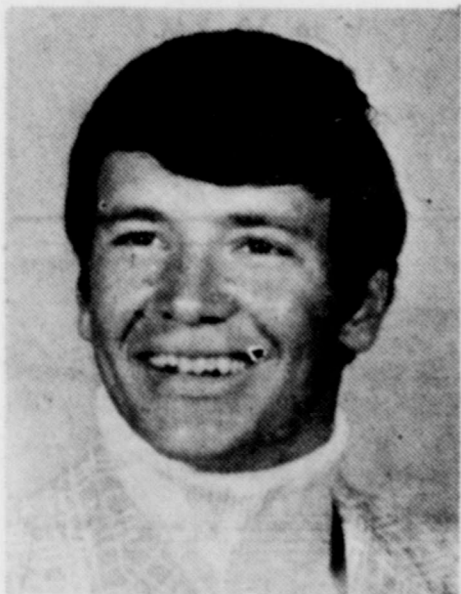
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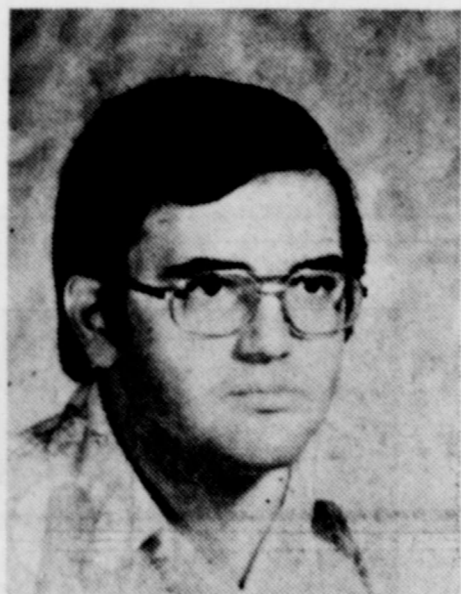
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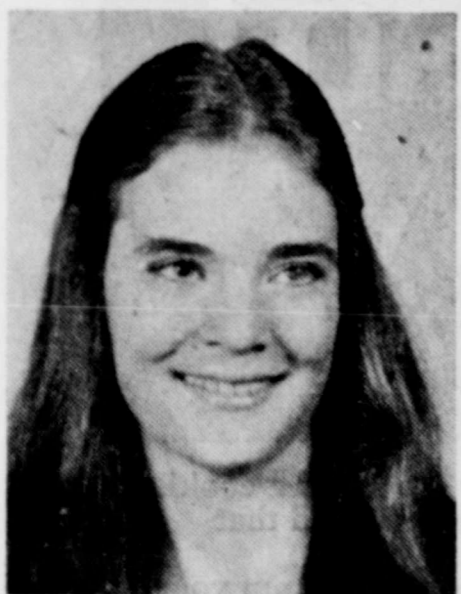
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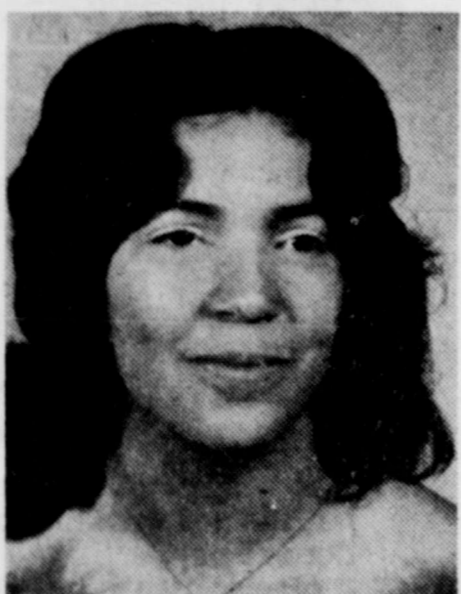
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# Congratulations

All of us send our heartiest congratulations to the members of the 1976 - Bicentennial - Class of Robert Lee High School. Your splendid record of achievement makes all of us proud of you and the many honors you have brought to Robert Lee High School and the entire community are appreciated. You have been a big asset to our school and to our town, and we want you to know we appreciate your efforts.

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Richards Butane

Key Feed Store

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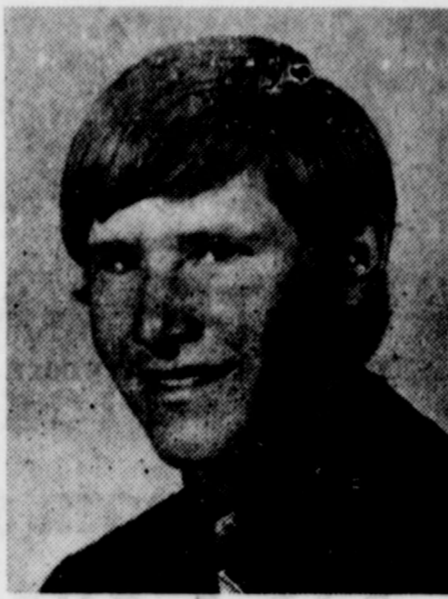
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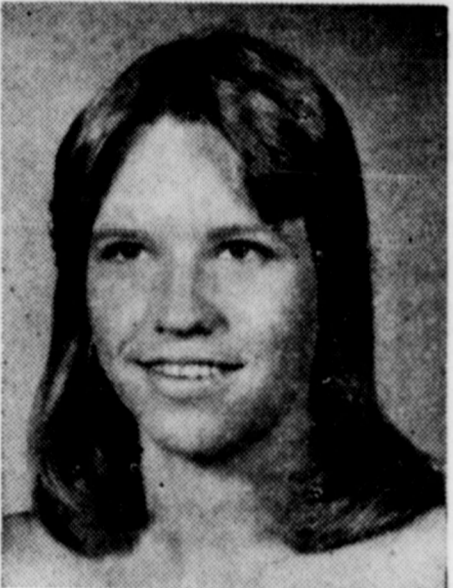
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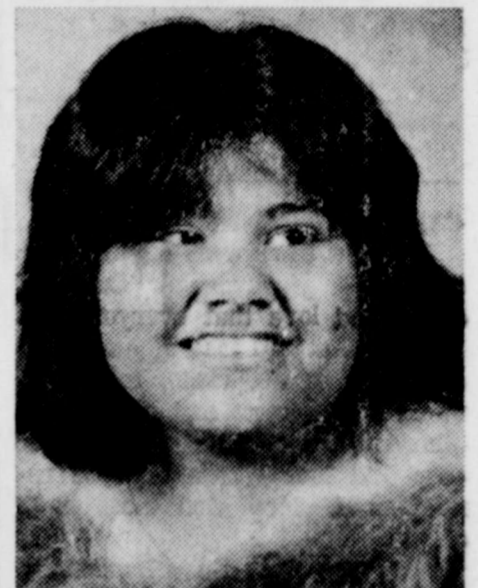
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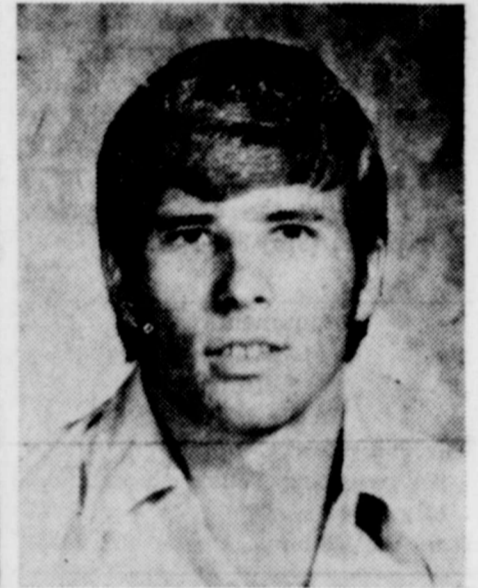
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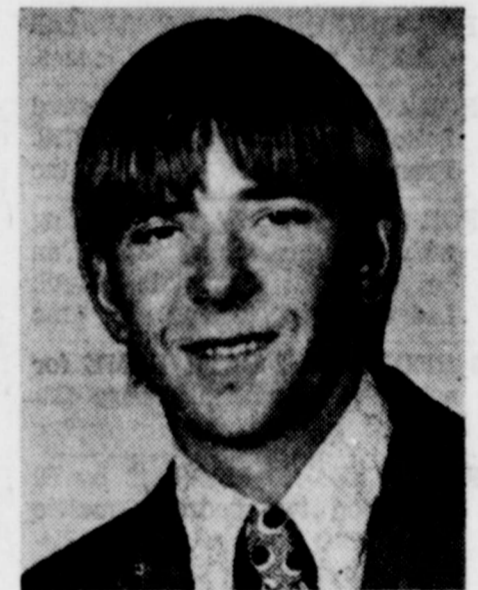
Our greatest wish for your future is that you may reach the goals you seek. Opportunities for success and service to your fellow man are abounding everywhere, and you can set your goals at whatever height you choose. You can achieve your goals with dedicated study and work. The world is waiting for you, and with your abilities you can be of great service to yourselves and to mankind. Good luck.



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Dennis Wayne Vick



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Two bedroom house in excellent condition. Located on large lot, well established yard. Has large building that can be used for garage or workshop.

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**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday noon through Monday. 2102 Austin, Allan Rowoldt.

## STUDENTS RECEIVE HONORS IN CONTESTS

Mrs. Eloise Guerrant, homemaking teacher of RLHS, has been notified that two of her home economics students have received honors during recent contests.

Becky Clark was judged a winner in the 22nd annual Lenox Creative Table Setting Contest. Her entry was selected as one of the Fifth Prize Winners and she will receive a Lenox China teacup and saucer in the pattern she chose for her prize winning table setting. The contest included entries from high schools and colleges over the United States.

Brenda Mathews was selected by the editorial staff of Bride's magazine as an honorable mention winner in the Fostoria Crystal and Pickard China gourmet table setting contest.

As teacher of these students, Mrs. Guerrant will receive gifts from the Lenox and Fostoria companies.

## GOLF NEWS

There will be an ABC Tournament played at Mountain Creek Golf Course Sunday, May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead have returned home after a week's visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Snead, at Oxon Hill, Md. They made the trip by plane.

IMPERIAL PURE CANE 5 LB. BAG  
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