

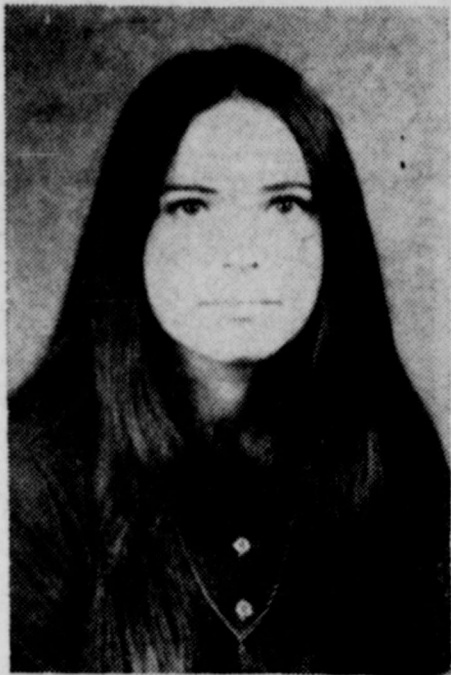
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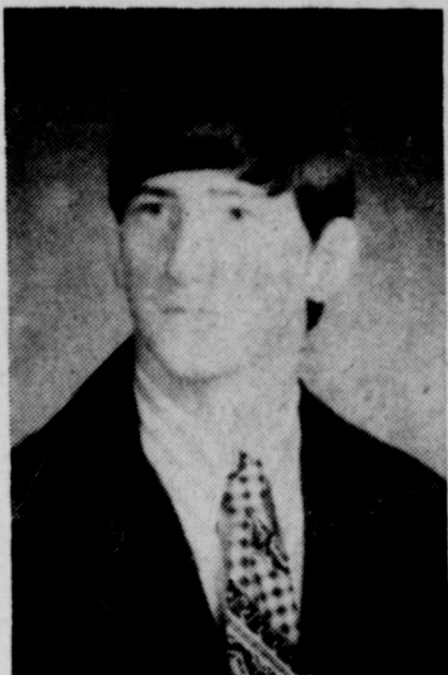
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## R-Lee Girls Take Lead In 9-A



Christine Lara



Lyn Sockwell

### Sockwell, Miss Lara Senior Favorites

Christine Lara and Lyn Sockwell have been named Senior Favorites for 1974-75 at Robert Lee High School.

Miss Lara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lara. She has been a member of FHA four years and is an officer this year. She is a three year member of the Spanish Club and is president this year.

Sockwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Sockwell. He has been a varsity football player for four years; All District first team

offense 1973; honorable mention on offense 1974; All District first team defense, 1973 and 1974; All-Area defensive team 1973; All-West Texas running back 1973; All-West Texas defensive back 1974; captain of the team 1974. He was Class Favorite and participated in one act play his sophomore year; was on the Student Council his junior year and is a class officer this year. He has been in the band four years and in the stage band three years and has served as president his junior and senior years. He has participated in basketball three years, track three years, tennis two years, golf one year. He has been in the Boy Scout program for the past seven years and has achieved the Eagle rank. Sockwell was featured in Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1973-74.

### Services Held For Ell Hatley

Funeral services for Ell Hatley, 74, were held Friday at 3 p.m. at Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. Officiating was Doug Wilks of Robstown, former minister of Northside Church of Christ, assisted by Clyde Dukes of Robert, present minister. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Hatley died at 5 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, at West Coke County Hospital, a few minutes after being taken from his home to the hospital by Newby Ambulance. He had been ill for several months.

He was born Nov. 21, 1900, between Elk City and Hammon, Okla., in Roger Mills County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hatley. He came to the Wildcat community of Coke County in 1923.

He was married to Zola Hughes Jan. 14, 1928, in Robert Lee. They moved from the Wildcat community to Robert Lee in 1947. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He and his wife operated the Coke County Co-op Cold Storage Locker Plant in Robert Lee from 1946 until 1956. He later worked for Brown Construction. He was a member of Northside Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Bobbie Ell Hatley of Goltry, Okla.; one brother, Henry Hatley of Miami, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Golda Smith of Robert Lee; Mrs. Ethel Rieger of Harper; Mrs. Belle Hughes of Higgins, and Mrs. Betty Porter of Durham, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Javan Vosburg, David Key, Robert Reese Jr., Bobby Cox, Floyd Harmon and Crowley Harmon.

### Calvert Services To Be Held Here

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday for William Leonard Calvert, 67, of Robert Lee. Services will be at the Southside Church of Christ with John Gross, minister, officiating. Burial will be in the Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Calvert died at his home at 5:10 p.m. Tuesday of an apparent heart attack.

He was born at Joshua in Johnson County Oct. 31, 1907, and came to Coke County in 1930. He was married to Lois Barnett Oct. 31, 1931, at Robert Lee. He was a retired truck driver and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife of Robert Lee; one son, Finis Calvert of Irving; one daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Marjorie) Allison of Odessa; a brother, John Calvert of El Paso; a sister, Mrs. Melvin Dirickson of Las Cruces, N. M.; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Sherman Williams, A. L. Shook, Add Davis, Vaughan Davis, Bobby Baker and Melvin Childress.

### BAKE SALE SET

The senior class of RLHS will have a bake sale Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. The sale will be in front of the Robert Lee Post Office.

### Robt. Lee Making Bicentennial Plans

In response to an invitation from the '64 Study Club, Mrs. H. K. Allen of Temple, member of Texas Bicentennial Commission, spoke in the Coke County Recreation-Show Center on Jan. 23 to 27 Robert Lee citizens representing various professions, businesses, churches, hospital and nursing home facilities, and other local interests.

Mrs. Allen laid down purposes, guidelines and suggestions for Robert Lee's participation in the nation's Bicentennial celebration. The crowd asked questions, made plans and agreed that the town might easily qualify as a Bicentennial Community of Texas, and eventually as a National Bicentennial Community.

Since Jan. 23, Mayor S. E. Adams has appointed the following committee chairmen; general chairman, William H. Allen; chairman of Heritage '76 area of participation, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough; chairman of Festival U.S.A., Mrs. Wilson Bryan; chairman of Horizons, Fern Hevins.

Chairmen are making plans for activities in their respective areas, have recruited committee members to help, and hope the entire population of the community will take an active part.

After basketball action the past week the Robert Lee girls are leading the pack in District 9-A with a 5-1 record. The lead came for the local girls Tuesday night when they went into a game with Wall with identical 4-1 records. However their 59-48 win gave the Robert Lee girls undisputed top rating in the district.

The girls took a close one at Eldorado Friday night when they defeated their hosts 53-52. Liz Bickley was the big gun with 29 points and Stella Bickley and Vicki Gartman both sank 12.

In the game with Wall Tuesday night L. Bickley was again the big scorer with 32; S. Bickley had 14 and Gartman made 13.

The boys have lost the two dis-

trict games played during the past week. Friday night Eldorado downed them 64-40. Scoring were Poly Abalos with 19; Doug Herford 6; Lyn Sockwell 6; George Abalos 4; Bobby Duncan 2; Mickey Baker 2; Jim Craig 1.

Wall downed the Steers 61-39 in a game Tuesday night. Herford was high pointer for the locals with 19; G. Abalos had 6; Sockwell 4; P. Abalos 3; Marvin Simpson 2; Mike Percifull 2; Harvey Wojtek 2; Craig 1.

Robert Lee B teams also played Tuesday night against Wall. The girls won 48-43, while the boys lost 48-38.

Scoring for the girls were Ginger Salmon with 20; Anna Rowoldt 14; Virgilia Streng 14.

Shel Williams was high pointer for the boys with 11; Mike Percifull 7; Baker 7; Tom Sawyer 5; Morris Wallace 4; Russell Ash 2; Tim Rowoldt 2.

The games Tuesday night started the second half of district play for the 9-A championship.

Games on tap will see Junction coming here Friday night and the local teams will go to Mason Tuesday night.

### Jr. Hi Girls Win Own Tournament

Robert Lee girls and Wall boys took championship honors in the junior high basketball tournament held here last weekend. Also playing in the championship finals and taking second place honors were Eldorado girls and Bronte boys.

Winning third place were Water Valley girls and Roscoe boys. Taking consolation honors were Wall girls and Sterling City boys.

#### Girls Games

Robert Lee girls in their first game of the turney downed Wall 50-38. Brenda Cooley was high scorer with 24; Lisa Devoll was close behind with 19; Karen Rasco 5; Linda Cooley 2.

Robert Lee girls downed Roscoe 47-23 in the second game. B. Cooley was high pointer with 15; Rasco had 12; Devoll 11, Linda Cooley 7; Jana Hood 2.

In the finals, it was Robert Lee 43, Eldorado 37. B. Cooley and Devoll tied for scoring honors with 16 each, and Rasco had 11.

#### Boys Games

The Robert Lee boys lost their first game with Wall 37-34. Scoring high for the Dogies was Terry Ross with 26; David Lackey had 7; Waid Davis 1.

In their second game it was Lorraine 33, Robert Lee 30. Again Ross was high with 17; Clay Allen had 5; Lackey 4; Wes Sawyer 4.

Both the boys and girls junior high teams claimed victories when they traveled to Water Valley Monday night. The girls ended up with a 42-27 score while the boys defeated their hosts 45-32.

Scoring for the girls were B. Cooley 18; Devoll 14; Rasco 6; L. Cooley 4.

Ross' big 27 was high for the boys; Allen had 8; Rickey Ross 4; Lackey 3; Buddy Wallace 3.

Games scheduled during the next week include contests here with Sterling City Thursday night (tonight) and games at Grape Creek Monday night.

### 4-H Foods, Project Show Set Sunday

The Coke County 4-H Food and Project Show is scheduled for Sunday afternoon.

4-H'ers are scheduled to arrive at the Recreation and Show Center in Robert Lee by 1:45 p.m. to set up and be ready for judging. Judging will begin promptly at 2 p.m. Boys and girls from all parts of the county are expected to participate.

Participants in the District Foods and Project Show will be named at this time with ribbons being awarded to all entries. The District Food and Project Show will be held Saturday, Feb. 15, in Sweetwater.



STATE OF THE STATE — Gov. Dolph Briscoe in his State of the State message to the joint session of the 64th Texas Legislature, said "the Ten Fundamental Rights of Texans must be both protected and perfected by the legislature."

The Ten Rights named by the Governor were: an economical; efficient and responsive state government; honest and open government; fair elections; quality education; safe streets and neighborhoods; privacy; health care; a clean and fruitful environment; mobility; and decent treatment.



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**THREE RECEIVE DEGREES FROM TEXAS A&M**

Three students from Robert Lee received degrees at Texas A&M University's fall commencement exercises.

A total of 1,074 degrees were awarded, including 735 undergraduate, 255 master's and 84 doctorates.

Receiving an undergraduate degree with honors was Jacky D. Preslar who received a degree in engineering technology. He is the son of Mrs. Joan Burns and graduated cum laude.

Other Robert Lee students receiving undergraduate degrees were Douglas E. Burns in animal science. He is the son of Paul Burns of Edith Route, Robert Lee, and Mrs. Inez Davis of Linden.

Also, Steven L. Millican, who received a degree in physical education. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican, Divide Route, Robert Lee.

**ROBERT LEE STUDENTS LISTED ON ASU HONOR ROLL**

Rosanna Madge Boykin, Dortha Nadine Davis, Donald Glenn Devoll, Audrey Dee Walker, Jerry Wayne Wojtek, Phyllis Jean Wojtek, Bonita Christine Copeland, Marilyn Sue McBroom, Peggy Ruth McCutchen and Steven Forrest Meadows, all of Robert Lee and students at Angelo State University, are listed on the Dean's Honor roll for the fall semester at the university.

Ms. Boykin, a 1973 graduate of RLHS, is a freshman undeclared major and is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

Ms. Davis, a 1974 RLHS graduate, is a freshman elementary education major and is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

Devoll, a 1968 graduate of RLHS, is a senior physical education major and is on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

Ms. Walker, a 1974 graduate of RLHS, is a freshman business major and is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

Wojtek, a 1973 graduate of RLHS, is a sophomore management major at ASU and is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

Ms. Wojtek is a 1974 graduate of RLHS and is a freshman elementary education major and is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

Ms. Copeland, a 1948 graduate of RLHS, is a freshman undeclared Major at ASU and is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll.

Ms. McBroom, a 1972 RLHS graduate, is a junior English major and is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll.

Ms. McCutchen is a 1970 graduate of Paint Rock High School and is a senior biology major at ASU. She is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll.

Meadows, a 1973 graduate of RLHS, is a sophomore government major and is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll.

**GENERAL TELEPHONE PLANS FOR NEW PHONES**

The installation of central office equipment which will provide for 100 new General Telephone customers in Robert Lee has now been completed, according to Jack Goss, San Angelo division manager.

The expansion will provide for anticipated growth in the number of telephone customers in Robert Lee, Goss said. Additions are based on telephone surveys designed to determine future communications requirements.

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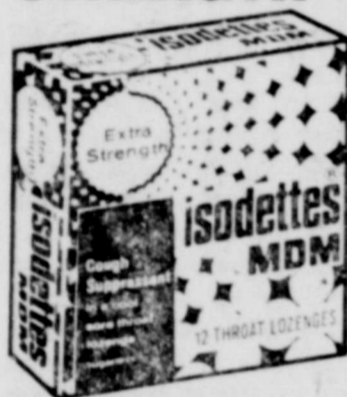
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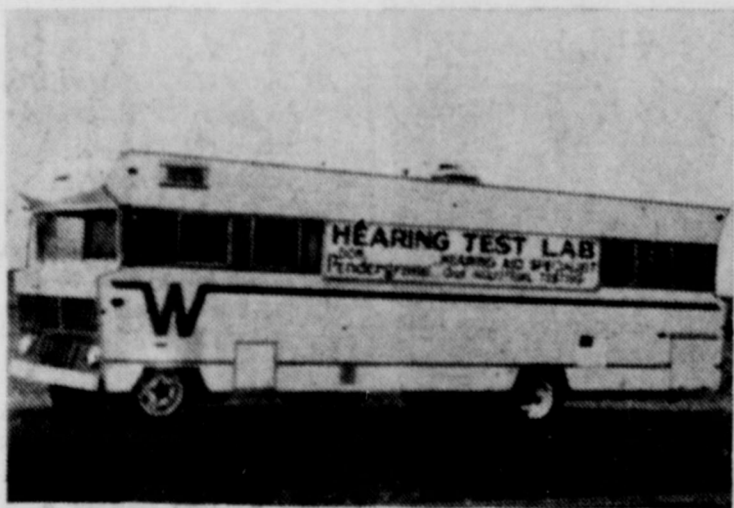
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**McMURRY INVITES JUNIORS, SENIORS**

High school juniors and seniors from Robert Lee are invited to attend the Student Weekend at McMurry College in Abilene Feb. 7-9.

Activities will include the McMurry vs. Texas Wesleyan basketball game, the McMurry theater production, "Servant of Two Masters," and a film in Radford Auditorium.

Also included will be concerts by the band and Chanters and Morning Star Singing group, the McMurry vs. Dallas Baptist basketball game, and a dance.

Participants will meet with administrators and faculty members from all departments on Saturday morning.

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Tuesday, Feb. 4: Vegetable beef soup, fruit Jello on lettuce, cheese bread sticks, milk and applesauce cake.

Wednesday, Feb. 5: Pinto beans with salt pork, buttered potatoes, combination salad, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Feb. 6: Skillet dinner with cheese, English peas, cole slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk and oatmeal cookies.

Friday, Feb. 7: Roast and gravy, celery sticks, carrot and coconut salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter supreme.

**SHERI MILLICAN MAKES HONOR ROLL AT TECH**

Deans of the colleges at Texas Tech University have released their honor lists for the fall semester and among the honored students is Sheri (Pitcock) Millican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock of Sanco Route, Robert Lee. She is the wife of Marshall Millican of Robert Lee.

To be eligible for the dean's honor roll, students must have at least a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

The academic colleges and schools at Texas Tech include Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Home Economics and the Graduate School.

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**SENIOR CITIZENS MEET FOR COVERED DISH SUPPER**

West Coke County senior citizens met in the Coke County Recreation-Show Center Jan. 21 for the regular third Tuesday covered dish meeting with 31 attending.

The number fell short of the first meeting due to the high incidence of flu, it was reported.

Next meeting will be Feb. 18.

Those present voted to change the meeting time to 11:30 a.m., so that some who work can eat at noon and get back to their jobs by 1 p.m. Those who want to stay and play games or visit may do so.

The Coke County Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, working under Concho Valley Council of Governments, sponsors of the monthly affair, urge all seniors to come and to invite others who may not know about this monthly activity.

**FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE TEAMS TO PLAY GRAPE CREEK**

The fifth and sixth grade boys and girls will go to Grape Creek Feb. 3 for basketball games. The girls game is scheduled to start at 5 p.m., followed by the boys game. Junior high teams will play after the grade school games.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelbourne of Amarillo visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key, and with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

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She operated a beauty shop in Robert Lee several years ago and she and her husband, also a beautician, operated beauty shops in Odessa before moving back to Robert Lee.

Mrs. Maples' hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with early and late appointments.

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There is a great deal of talk about one particular group of nutrients—vitamins. Vitamins are very important but you should know that vitamins do not create energy or build tissue by themselves.

The important thing is to remember that no one food does everything and all foods have something to offer. A variety of different types of foods will provide all the nutrients most of us need.

**PROTEIN:** After water and possibly fat, protein is the most plentiful substance in the body. The substances, called enzymes, which control the processes that keep the body working are made of protein. Protein is also part of the hemoglobin molecule in red blood cells that carry oxygen into the system. And the antibodies in the blood stream that fight off disease and infection are also protein.

Where is protein found? Meat, poultry, fish, milk, cheese and eggs provide good quantities of it. Bread and cereal are also important sources.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bullard of Snyder spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Lanier, and Brad.

**Coke Kids Do Well At Abilene Show**

By Sterling Lindsey

Coke County was well represented in the Abilene Stock Show last week with 47 Bronte and Robert Lee FFA and Coke County 4-H Club members participating. A total of 86 animals were shown with 35 placing and 14 making the desired premium scale.

Premier exhibitor among the group was Marvin Ensor, who showed the first place heavy weight and champion crossbred lamb of the show. Marvin also exhibited the 20th place heavy weight medium lamb.

Nine steers were shown with the following placings: Lisa Devoll, 9th place middle weight Hereford steer; Jimmy Tidwell, 11th place medium weight crossbred steer; Lynn Guley, 16th place heavy weight Hereford steer; and Russell Ash, 28th place heavy weight crossbred steer.

Among the 17 pigs shown, the following placings were gained: Cindy Walker, 7th place light Duroc, 9th and 13th light weight Hampshires and 12th place heavy weight crossbred barrows; Harvey Wojtek, 5th place light crossbred and 10th place light weight Hampshire; Craig Bessent, 12th place light weight crossbred; Mike Walker, 16th place heavy Duroc; Eddie McDaniel, 15th light Duroc and 17th heavy Duroc and 19th heavy weight crossbred barrow.

In addition to Marvin Ensor's placings, the individual lamb placings were as follows: Kyle James, 16th light cross lamb; Terry Milligan, 9th heavy finewool lamb and 24th light cross lamb; Robert Ball, 10th heavy finewool lamb; Jeania Tinkler, 14th light finewool; Tanya Lee, 20th light finewool; Kathy Ensor, 16th place Southdown and 21st heavy medium wool; Bill Ensor, 17th place Southdown; Cody McClure, 19th place Southdown; Amy Percifull, 12th place light medium wool; Theresa Percifull, 9th place light medium wool; Tim Lee, 15th place light cross and 17th place light cross; Bruce James, 14th heavy finewool; Denise McClure, 20th heavy finewool; Bud Johnson, 25th heavy finewool; and Clark Tinkler, 30th heavy finewool lamb.

Other exhibitors with entries were Edwin Wilson; Kerry Gartman; Joel, Pat, Mike, Anthony and Kellye Percifull; Dianna Tinkler, John Halamecek; Tom Ensor; Connie and Sharon Littlefield; Mark Ball; Kyle Lee; Clint Porter; Joe Bob Ragsdale; Johnny Hibbs; David Bachman; Randy and Sujane Parker; and Jeff Easterly.

**JACK BROCKS HONORED ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock of Austin were honored Jan. 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. with a reception in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. The event was held in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David (Jackie) Barclay, in Austin. Helping the Barclays host the party were the two sons of the Brocks, Darrell Brock of San Marcos and Jay Brock of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock, former Robert Lee residents, are both teachers in the Austin schools. Mrs. Brock, a native of Robert Lee, is the former Nelda Sheppard. Her mother, Mrs. J. H. Ruth, was in Austin for the special occasion. Mrs. H. H. King of Abilene, an aunt of Mrs. Brock, also attended.

**RECEIVES BA DEGREE**

Gary Jack Thomason, son of Mrs. Jerry Thomason, was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences of the University of Texas at Austin at the end of the fall semester in December.

**LOVELL FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

Funeral services for Sylvester James Lovell, 75, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Luke United Methodist Church in San Angelo. Burial was in Terry Memorial Cemetery.

He was born Feb. 10, 1899, in Williams County and was married to Velma Berger June 8, 1926, in Robert Lee. Mr. Lovell retired in 1964 after working 44 years in the teaching profession. He was a member of the Hayrick Masonic Lodge of Robert Lee.

Survivors include his wife; a son; three sisters; two brothers; and two grandchildren.

**TWO ROBERT LEE STUDENTS RECEIVE DEGREES FROM ASU**

Two Robert Lee students were among the 158 students receiving degrees at the conclusion of the fall semester at Angelo State University. The two recipients of degrees are Esther Gayle Bolding and Elizabeth Phillips Gibbs.

Ms. Bolding received a Masters of Arts in Teaching degree. Ms. Gibbs received a Bachelor of Science degree.

Eleven of the 158 received masters degrees, 42 bachelor of arts degrees, 41 bachelor of business administration degrees and 63 students received bachelor of science degrees.

**MRS. LOMAS GIVES PROGRAM ON HAWAII**

Fifteen members and 11 guests of the '64 Study Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryson last Tuesday night to see slides of Hawaii taken by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lomas during his tour of military duty there.

Mrs. Lomas, who gave the program, also showed slides from Viet Nam which her husband had taken while stationed there.

**GIRL SCOUTS TO SELL COOKIES THROUGH FEB. 8**

Brownie Troop No. 94 is selling Girl Scout cookies in the Robert Lee area and will continue the cookie sales through Feb. 8. The girls are canvassing the town and surrounding area and will have booths set up Feb. 1 from 9 until 11 a.m. at West Way Grocery, Baker's Grocery and the Post Office.

**ALPHA KAPPA PI MEETS**

Eleven members of Alpha Kappa Pi were present at a meeting Jan. 22 in the home of Mrs. Ben Bessent. Mrs. Leon Sockwell was co-hostess.

The program was given by Mrs. Royce Hood on "The Dance."

After the meeting, sorority members had a white elephant auction sale to raise money for future service projects.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough were in Dallas week before last on a combined pleasure and business trip. They visited her mother, Mrs. Livia Ryan, in Dallas and spent the weekend in Troop with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Isaacks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Isaacks and Mrs. Olin McDonald, all of Levelland, visited Monday until Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Tubb and Mrs. Lilly Crum. Mrs. Tubb accompanied her friends back to Levelland for a visit.

Ernest Jones was released Monday from St. John's Hospital in San Angelo where he had been a patient one week. Visiting over the weekend with him and Mrs. Jones were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones and Terry, of Bridgeport.

**Look Who's New**

Jeana Lieann is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson of Abilene. She was born Jan. 20 at 8:41 p.m. at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. She has a brother, Robbie, who is 5 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pickens.



**Notes From The Oil Field**

A wildcat is slated for Coke County, five miles northeast of Robert Lee.

Tri-Star Petroleum Corp. of Dallas will drill their No. 1 A. B. Allen, et al, a 4,400 foot Cisco test.

Location is 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 403, Block 1A, H&TC Survey.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Jerry Thomason spent the weekend of Jan. 19 in Austin with her son, Gary Jack. Joining her were her other son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thomason of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth spent Sunday in Mason visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth.

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**SAVINGS BONDS SALES AMOUNT TO \$1097 IN NOV.**

Sales of Series E and H United Savings Bonds for November amounting to \$1,097 in Coke County were reported this week by County Bond Chairman G. C. Allen of Robert Lee. Sales for the 11 month period totaled \$22,754 for 76 per cent of the 1974 sales goal of \$30,000.

Sales in Texas during the month of November amounted to \$17,763,713, while year to date sales totaled \$212,780,156 with 90 per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$236.8 million achieved.

**Notice Taxpayers**

Starting Monday, Jan. 13th, I will be in Robert Lee Mondays and Tuesdays and in Bronte Fridays and Saturdays to assist you with your Income Tax Returns.

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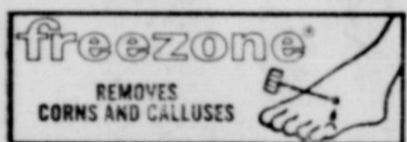
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**Robt. Lee School Honor Roll Given**

The honor roll for the third six weeks has been released by Elementary Prin. Clifford Wilson as follows:

Third Grade: Gilbert Abalos, Sheri Ebenstein, Stacy Heffernan, Jim Herring, Eddie Hood, Carrath Metcalf, Tracie Tomlinson, and Sheri Walker.

Fourth Grade: Terry Benefield, Martha Bickley, Teri Kay Bryan, Debbie Cummins, Bobby Foust, Kyle Gibbs, Terry Joe Millican, Stanley Ray, Leigh Ann Runion, Jamie Sawyer, Scott Stephens, Aaron Walker, Lori Walker, Everett Wilson and James Clyde Wright.

Fifth Grade: Susan Ash, Kim Caston, Buck Duncan, Bob Flowers, Dee Anna Key, Clifton Millican, Kenda Rasco, Armando Sanchez, Cixto Saucedo, Edwin Smith, Darren Williams, and Matt Wilson.

Sixth Grade: Mary Ann Abalos, Toni Lynn Bryant, Robbie Kay Gartman, Mitch Gibbs, Shawn Marshall, Joel Percifull, Kellye Percifull, Bobby Phillips, Dianna Tinkler and Trey Womack.

**High School**

High School Prin. Jerry Gibbs has announced the following honor roll for RLHS:

Seventh Grade: Clay Bloodworth, Lisa Devoll, Renea Flanagan, Lynn Gulley, Monroe Killam, Carolyn Simpson and Wade Wallace.

Eighth Grade: Brenda Cooley, David Lackey and Audrey Williams.

Ninth Grade: Cindy Ash, Debra Caulder, Betty Flowers and Vicki Gartman.

Tenth Grade: Kathy Deen, Morris Wallace, Gary Womack and Marilyn Wright.

Eleventh Grade: LaNell Flowers and Mary Elaine Lackey.

Twelfth Grade: Elizabeth Bickley, Donna Cooley and Elaine Millican.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Robert Lee Observer:  
Dear Editor:

Enclosed is check for \$5.00 to keep the little hometown paper coming another year.

It seems only yesterday that I practically "grew up" with the Cowan kids in the Observer office—while my mother set type (sitting on a high stool) and Mr. Cowan and Frank Wade ran the papers off on the press (very antique now). This was 60 years ago and more. How can it be!!!

Ruth (Hamilton) Durnell  
(Mrs. V. L. Durnell)

Dear Mrs. Durnell:

Thank you for your subscription and for sharing with us your pleasant memories of the Observer.—The Editor.

**SS REP HERE FEB. 6**

Linda Medulla, representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, will be at the County Courthouse from 1 to 2 p.m. Feb. 6.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information or transact any other business with the Social Security Administration may contact her at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with Ms. Medulla are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

**Hospital News**

Jan. 21: Altha Best, Evert Best, Virginia Haley, Odetta Minzenmeyer, Mike Wilson admitted. Lillie Cowley, Jeffery Myers, Diane Ham-bright dismissed.

Jan. 22: Ora Eubanks, Della Freeman dismissed.

Jan. 23: Charles Sellers admitted. Ella Duncan dismissed.

Jan. 24: Lillie Cowley, Roy Minzenmeyer admitted. Hugh Smith, Mary Sue Roe, Altha Best, Evert Best dismissed.

Jan. 25: Iris Connor dismissed.

Jan. 26: Mike Wilson dismissed.

Jan. 27: Maude M. Smith, Charles Sellers dismissed.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking each and everyone for the food, cards, flowers and the many other acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one. May God bless and keep each of you.

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## NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County and Coke County School District Funds for the next two years, in accordance with Article 2544 (2550) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925 of Texas, at the February Term, beginning on the 10th day of February, 1975. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker, offers to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided, and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 13th day of January, A. D. 1975.

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