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Seniors to Graduate Friday

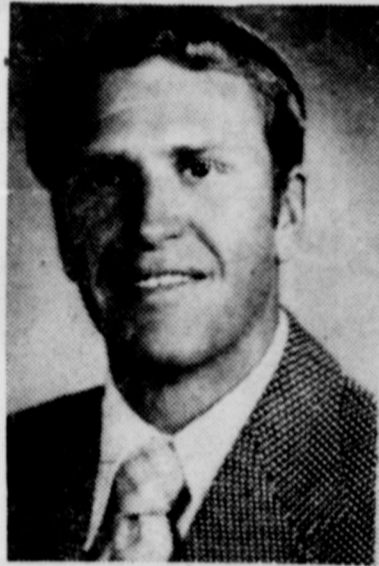
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

MAY 23, 1975 — 8:00 P.M.

Processional	Lucille Bryan
Invocation	Clyde Dukes Robert Lee High School
Welcome	Konny Service Salutatorian
Valedictory Address	Elaine Millican Valedictorian
Presentation of Speaker	Jimmy Bickley Superintendent, Robert Lee Public Schools
Address	Dr. Rex P. Kyker Abilene Christian College
Presentation of Class	Jerry Gibbs Principal, Robert Lee High School
Awarding of Diplomas	Jimmy Bickley J. C. Wallace, Jr. Bobby Baker
Benediction	Ronnie Ruff Robert Lee High School
Recessional	Lucille Bryan



Kitten Arthur



Ronnie Ruff

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. Rex P. Kyker of Abilene Christian College will be the guest speaker and will be introduced by Supt. Jimmy Bickley. Dr. Kyker, professor and head of the Department of Communications at ACC for 18 years, was named outstanding faculty member for the 1974-75 school year.

Konny Service, salutatorian and

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr., will welcome the guests to the graduation, and Elaine Millican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican, will give the valedictory address.

High School Principal Jerry Gibbs will present the class, and diplomas will be awarded by Supt. Bickley and members of the board of trustees, J. C. Wallace Jr. and Bobby Baker.

The processional and recessional music will be played by Mrs. Wilson Bryan. Clyde Dukes will give the invocation and Ronnie Ruff will pronounce the benediction.

Members of the graduating class are:

Manuel Abalos, Cheri Dean Baker, Robert Craig Bessent, Elizabeth Ann Bickley, Dena Lou Boone, Donna Elizabeth Cooley, Jose Luis Costilla, Michael DeWayne Davis, Sandra Diane Eldred, Linda Kay Foust, Janice Lee Green, Linda Jean Havins, Douglas Dean Herford, Mary Colleen Hughes, Christine Lara, Robert Jerry Large, Lesa Ann Lindsey, Elaine Pauline Millican, Theresa Lee Percifull, James Ellis Reid, Jo Nell Ross, Anna Kay Rowoldt, Ginger Lee Salmon, Konny Idall Service, Marlin Lane Shandley, Marvin Cortez Simpson, Curtis Lyn Sockwell, Jeania Lynn Tinkler, Susan Janette Wallace, David Eugene Wilkes and Johnny A-Della Wright.

The class colors are orange and yellow; the class flower is the daisy; and the class motto is "A new world beckons and we must go."

Class sponsors are Kitten Arthur and Ronnie Ruff.

Baccalaureate services for the seniors were held Sunday night.

Ushers for the baccalaureate and commencement programs are Rosa Sanchez, Mike Percifull, LaNell Flowers and George Abalos.

English Is Hired As Head Coach

Jerry English has been hired as head football coach and athletic director at Robert Lee High School.

He is a graduate of McMurry College and holds a master's degree from Southwestern State of Weatherford, Okla.

He has 20 years experience at Mertzon, Winters, Brownfield, Stamford and Jayton. The last five years he has been head football coach and athletic director at Jayton.

His wife, Delight English, will teach in the Robert Lee Elementary School. She holds an elementary teaching certificate from Sul Ross State University and a master's degree from Southwestern State of Oklahoma in reading. She is certified in LLD and EMR special education, has a driver education certificate and lacks only four hours completing her counselors certificate. She has seven years teaching experience.

HONOR STUDENTS ARE HONORED AT ANGELO

The two top students in the 1975 graduating class were honored Saturday when they were presented West Texas Scholar Awards at the Houston Harte Center of Angelo State University.

Receiving the honors were Elaine Millican and Konny Service, valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively of this year's graduating class.

The luncheon and program were sponsored by the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to the honor graduates, others attending the program were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr., and High School Principal Jerry Gibbs.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The Robert Lee Firemen's Auxiliary met in their regular meeting Monday night.

The information about the Fire Department has been compiled and plans have been completed to send the information in for inclusion in a book, "Celebrating the 100th Year of Volunteer Firefighting Service in Texas."

The Auxiliary had previously voted to buy one of these books and place it in the new County Library.

STOP SIGNS CHANGED

The stop signs at West 15th and Euel and West 15th and Chadbourne Streets have been changed to make a through street from the school grounds to the County Park. City officials ask that everyone please observe these changes.

Jr. High Graduation Program Tonight

Junior High graduation exercises will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. promoting 34 eighth grade students into high school. The program will be held in the school auditorium.

Guest speaker of the evening will be Dr. O. Paul Smith Jr. of San Angelo who has been in private practice as a psychologist in San Angelo since 1973. He will be introduced by Supt. Jimmy Bickley.

The processional and recessional will be played by Myna Kay Roane. Clyde Dukes, minister of the

Northside Church of Christ, will give the invocation. Brenda Cooley will give the salutatory address and David Lackey will give the valedictory speech. High School Principal Jerry Gibbs will present the class and the presentation of diplomas will be by Supt. Jimmy Bickley and board members, J. C. Wallace and Joe Flowers. The benediction will be given by Supt. Bickley.

Members of the graduating class are: Clay Allen, Lisa Bessent, Lynette Boykin, Alvin (Buddy) Caulder, Brenda Cooley, Linda Cooley, Waid Davis, Vallery Deen, Cynthia Flanagan, Karen Flowers, Martha Galvan, David Lackey, Brad Lanier, Terry McGinley, Jimmy Munoz, Paula Page and Terry Payne.

Also, Stacy Prather, Karon Rasco, Lori Robertson, Cathy Roe, Kevin Roe, Terry Ross, Susan Rowoldt, Wesley Sawyer, Marlene Shook, Wyndel Skinner, Ricky Tijerina, Cindy Walker, Buddy Wallace, Michael Wilkes, Audrey Williams, Brian Wright and Sam Ybarra.

Their class motto is "We make our plans counting on God to help us," and they have chosen spring colors and spring flowers as their class colors and flowers.

Class officers are: president, Terry Ross; vice president, Jimmy Munoz; secretary, Brenda Cooley; treasurer, Susan Rowoldt. Class sponsor is Kenneth W. Rasco.

Ushers at the promotional program will be Jana Hood, Renea, Flanagan, Ricky Ross and Kerry Gartman.

Local Firms Closing For Memorial Day

Many Robert Lee business firms have announced they will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Reporting their intentions to close to the Observer were: the offices in the Courthouse, City Hall, the U. S. Post Office, Robert Lee State Bank, West Texas Utilities Co., Tinkler Gulf Station, Ivey Motor, Baker's Grocery, Vaughan Chevrolet, West Way Grocery, Roach's, Neice Jo's Fabric Shoppe and Mathews Lumber & Hardware.



FLY YOUR FLAG
Monday, May 26
Memorial Day

Hospital News

May 13: D. P. Key admitted.
May 14: Henry Varnadore dismissed.
May 15: Volah Ash admitted. Marie West dismissed.
May 16: Julia Gloria admitted.
May 17: Zola Hatley, Elsie Latham admitted, Charlie Adkins, Volah Ash dismissed.
May 18: William Green, D. P. Key, Zola Hatley dismissed.
May 19: Joe H. Ash admitted. Julia Gloria dismissed.



BIG STRIPER — An 18½ pound striped bass, above, was caught in April by Richard Arthur. The big beauty was snagged with a rod and reel using a crappie jig. Similar fish are swimming around in Lake Spence just waiting for somebody like Arthur to take them. Fishing is good at Lake Spence.

Juniors Honor Seniors at Banquet

Members of the Senior Class of 1975 of RLHS were honored Saturday night by the Junior Class of 1975 at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. The banquet was held at "Roberto's" in the school cafeteria.

Carrying out an Italian menu, the juniors' main item on the menu was Italian spaghetti.

Jim Craig gave the invocation and Walter Flowers welcomed everyone and recognized special guests.

Dick Richey, superintendent of the Ballinger School, was the guest speaker for the evening. He was introduced by Sheila Roberts.

Pam Quisenberry read the Class Prophecy and Jo Nell Ross read the Class Will.

The benediction was given by Eddie McDaniel.

Officers of the senior class are: Linda Havins, president; Mike Davis, vice president; Susan Wallace, secretary; Liz Bickley, treasurer; Lyn Sockwell and Doug Herford, business managers.

Junior officers are: Walter Flowers, president; Sheila Roberts, vice president; LaNell Flowers, secretary-treasurer; Mary Elaine Lackey and Jim Craig, business managers; Rosa Sanchez, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III and Amber of Waco are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Derrick.

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Seniors Leave Many Gifts Behind

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Manuel Abalos wills his weak knees to Walter Flowers. Good luck, Walter!

Cheri Baker wills her winning way with words to Mitch Hodges so he can have something to say besides "Hey Man!"

Craig Bessent wills his basketball shoes, socks, uniform and ability to Eddie McDaniel.

Liz Bickley wills her many abilities in band, typing, and basketball to Vicky Bevans. Oh yeah, we have to leave Mike to somebody, so have fun, Vicky.

Dena Boone wills her typing and shorthand abilities to Teresa Phillips.

Donna Cooley wills her trash can to Jim Craig so he will have some place to go and reminisce next year.

Jose Costilla wills his height to Steve Blair so everyone will look up to him.

Mike Davis wills his swift ability to get out of bad situations to Harvey Wojtek.

Lesia Lindsey and Sandra Eldred will all their good times and good friends in Bronte and San Angelo to Rosa Sanchez. Go get 'em, Rosa!

Linda Foust wills her chair in Mrs. Baker's office to Valerie Box.

Jan Green wills her vital position in the stage band to Pam Quisenberry. Shake it, Pam!

Linda Havins wills her ability to type and sing at the same time to Debra Reed, so she can widen her talents.

Doug Herford wills his many shirts (Pep Squad Hero, Most Irrestible, Band, Mayan Dude Ranch, and Conoco) to George Abalos, so George will know where he stands next year.

Mary Hughes wills her platform sandals to Tricia Brown so Tricia can see over large crowds.

Bobby Large would like to will Karen English his green pickup so she will have something to truck around in.

Christine Lara wills her wonderful way with the Abaloses to Janie Lara to keep it all in the family.

Elaine Millican and Konny Service will their love for Red Necks to Debbie Ross.

Susan Wallace and Theresa Percifull will their many talents, in and out of school to Barbara McCoy. Get after it, Barbara, but be

careful. James Reid wills his reserved personality to somebody that really needs it, Mike Stephens.

Jo Nell Ross wills her lemon cream pie to Valerie Baker so she can feed it to her mother; we'll have to leave how she feeds it to her up to Val.

Anna Kay Rowoldt wills her old pair of cowboy boots to Teresa Torres, but she'll have to find her own socks.

Ginger Salmon and Marvin Simpson will their ability to monopolize any argument to Mary Elaine Lackey, so Mr. Vaughn will have something to look forward to next year.

Lane Shandley wills his ability to drive on and off the road to Poly Abalos as Poly has a natural knack for it anyway.

Lyn Sockwell wills the only thing he has, his ability to bug people, to a person very much like him—Mike Percifull.

Jeania Tinkler wills to Shelia Roberts her ability to turn blue, red, purple, and finally black while twirling a fire baton.

David Wilkes wills his cool atti-

tude toward life to Brenda Mathews, so Brenda can be a cool chick. Johnnye Wright wills her ability to get over to San Angelo in 15 min-

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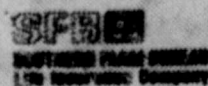
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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION,

TRUMAN HINES Chairman of the Board Robert Lee Independent School District. Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas 20th day of May A.D., 1975

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 3434 Notice is given that BRYAN CONCRETE COMPANY c/o Terry Bryan P. O. Box 505 Robert Lee, Texas 76945

applicant, seeks a permit from the Texas Water Rights Commission to directly divert 20 acre-feet of water annually from the Colorado River into an off-channel reservoir for mining (sand and gravel washing) purposes on applicant's land in Coke County 1/2 mile NE of Robert Lee, Texas, all being more fully set out in the application.

Water is proposed to be diverted at a point on the north, or left, bank of the Colorado River that is S 66° W, 1280 feet from the NE corner of the Samuel A. Maverick Survey No. 980, Abstract No. 560 using a diversion rate of 0.67 cfs (300 gpm). Midpoint on the centerline of the dam of the off-channel reservoir is S 72° W, 1350 feet from the NE corner of the aforesaid survey.

Application No. 3434 was accepted for filing by the Texas Water Rights Commission on April 22, 1975 and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building at Austin, Texas, on June 25, 1975 at 10 o'clock a.m. Those opposing the granting of said application should file written protests with the Commission and the applicant at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is required by Commission Rule 305.2. Persons desiring further information in this regard may contact Ryan Petty, P. O. Box 13207, Austin Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-2711.

/s/ Joe D. Carter Joe D. Carter, Chairman TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION Date: April 24, 1975



MOUNTAIN CREEK GOLF HAPPENINGS

The Robert Lee Annual Partnership Tournament will be held June 14 and 15. President of the Mountain Creek Golf Association Horace Scott said the tournament schedule is completely filled and the club is taking standby teams only.

Scott said the golf course will be in excellent shape by tournament time, as green repairs and other improvements are now underway.

Our item last week which bragged on Jack Keith, Clubhouse Manager, didn't print well and showed he shot 18 holes for a total score of 6. That a little too good even for a good golfer, so we feel we should let our readers know it was really a 66 score, which sure ain't bad.

County Agents News Column

By Sterling Lindsey

The pecan nut casebearer first generation usually strikes in Coke County between May 20 and June 1. This year appears to be about the same in the sites checked, eggs in light numbers have been found, but no larvae as of May 20. This pattern fits with what we have found in past years.

Based on the findings to date the proper time to spray to control the casebearer would be somewhere between May 22 and May 26. Two applications of insecticide would give greater protection. If you spray twice, we would suggest making the first application about the 22nd and the second application May 27 or 28.

Insecticides that may be used to control the casebearers are guthion, sevin, thiodan, malathion, zolone or toxaphene. Whichever chemical you use, add zinc sulfate to your mix to help control rosette.

The spray needs to be placed on the cluster of nutlets. Use a sprayer that will generate sufficient pressure to part the leaves and reach the clusters of nuts.

We have found a few walnut caterpillars feeding on the leaves. The same chemicals can be used to control both the casebearer and the walnut caterpillar.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Herford were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herford of Snyder, Mrs. Richard Laborda of Newbury Park, Calif., Nancy McCaulskey of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Vardy, Bob Vardy and Bodie of Colorado City.

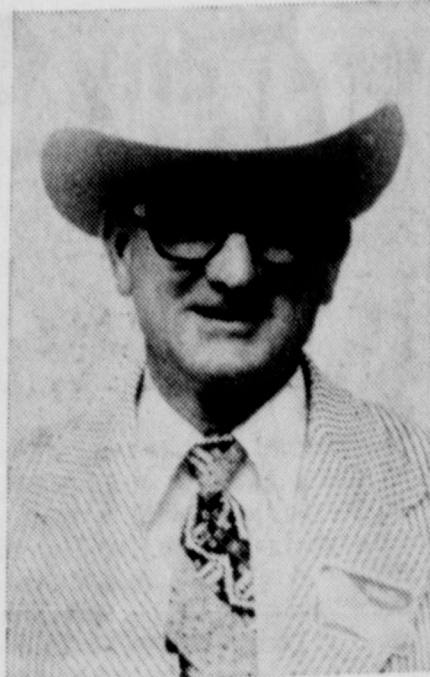
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WAGON BOSS — Horace Scott of Robert Lee is the Wagon Boss for the 1975 Coke County drive for Boys Ranch. Scott announced that Royce Fancher of Bronte has agreed to assist him in soliciting and transporting any cattle donated. Scott said that all kinds of livestock are wanted and that cash donations will also be cheerfully accepted.

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SENIOR LITTLE LEAGUERS WIN

The Robert Lee Senior Little Leaguers came out the winners of a couple of games played with Wall May 15 and Sterling City May 18. The local lads defeated Wall 14-5 on the home field and won over Sterling City there 11-8.

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Interesting Future Ahead For Graduating Seniors

My next assignment for Newsweek was to do research on Senior graduates of the past 10 years and of course I chose the Seniors of Robert Lee of '75. So back to Robert Lee I went to find out what had become of them.

As I pulled into Robert Lee it was nearly lunch time so I decided to go to the old Hi-Way Cafe. When I walked in, there sat Craig Bessent. I thought I would talk to him and see how he was doing in the old town of Robert Lee. He asked me to join him and immediately he started bragging about all the businesses he had started. After we finished eating he took me on a tour of his businesses in Robert Lee. First we stopped off at Davis-Bessent Groc. and Sation. After seeing the sign Craig tells me Mike is also in Robert Lee and in business with him. Together (as always) they own the Mount Davis golf course, the Bessent car lot and used car lot, and the Mike-Craig trailer park, also they have just opened the International Airport of Robert Lee. Well, we knew Mike and Craig would always be together.

Next I went to the "modern" downtown Robert Lee where first of all you see the new Corral sign put up by Manual. I went in and he had remodeled the inside. Now there was a sauna bath, pool tables, ping pong, card tables, foos-ball and a refreshment stand. I found Manual and he attributed his success to Christina. They now have eight kids, three dogs, and an assorted number of cats. I hope they have a happy future. From them I found out the address of Theresa Percifull Mauldin.

That would be my next stop. I found Theresa was at home when I got to Sterling City and asked her a few questions. I found out that she is running a ranch right outside of Sterling City for an old friend of hers. She was very happy with this arrangement. From her I found out that Linda Foust was still around.

Linda, it seems, is a dentist's assistant. She finally caught the dentist of her dreams. Now she has to carry that "Bag-Well!" Well, I left Theresa to journey back to Robert Lee to find more graduates.

At the Conoco station I found Doug Herford still hard at work. He is now part owner of the Bloodworth ranch and still works at the station. Doug is still known as old A. T. at Robert Lee. Doug told me about the new arrangement of management for the station; it is now run by Ardena and Dennis. The merger caused a lot of discussion, as Jo Nell wanted to become a partner, but she has now married Jerome and drives the Conoco truck with him. Well, my next stop was the old school itself.

As I walked in the front, a man I thought to be an old friend, the janitor, proved to be David Wilkes. He's not a janitor but a basketball coach. The team has had a straight losing season, but with his talent, maybe next year. Talking to him I found out Ginger is still in town part of the time as lunchroom cook, but spends the rest of the time at the lake keeping house for the mansion on the hill.

Also, from David, I got the bad news about Lane Shandley. It seems Lane became another Evel Kinevel, but with his usual luck he was accidentally drowned trying to jump Lake Spence. Well, everyone will miss him.

I said my thanks and left for the city of Brownwood. I was told I could find Linda Havins and Sandra still studying on how to get two Howard Payne guys. I didn't find them, but I did find James Reid. He had two funeral homes; one in the center of town and one on the edge of town. James seems to be doing well (he always was a little pale). Not finding anyone else I decided to drive to San Angelo.

I stopped off at the Gulf station in Bronte. At first I didn't recognize her but it was Jeania Tinkler in the station. I went in to talk to her awhile and find out about any graduates she knew. Frist, she told me how she had opened up two stations. One was run by Randy Lee and herself and one by Mitch Cooley in Robert Lee. Jeania had to spend a lot of time taking care of both. She also told me about Anna Kay Tinkler. It seems she and Walter got married in December

following her graduation. They moved to Alaska where Walter is in the oil business and Anna Kay is in the diaper business. I said goodbye to Jeania and continued on my way.

Driving down the road I came to a billboard with whose picture but Cheri Baker. It looks like she has become a model for Colonel Sanders; it just couldn't be anyone else sitting in those "Mash" potatoes.

Well on my way again I found who else but Joe Costilla's Little Corner Barber Shop right as you enter the city. It seems Joe cuts hair right down to the burr; he always thought it would come back in style. Joe gave me a couple of free tickets to the Ram football game where Lyn Sockwell is now assistant coach, but only until something pole vaults around. Lyn gave Joe the tickets when he got his hair cut. It would seem Lyn is the second big star of the graduates.

I knew from doing the cover story that Liz Bickley became the only girl on the Harlem Globetrotters a year before. On the team, they call her Meadowduck Bickley. Leaving Joe and traveling back to Robert Lee, I headed for the Simpson ranch. It is now run by Marvin and his housekeeper. Talking to them I find out that Elaine is working as secretary at the feed store and loving every minute of it. Thanking them I decided to visit Lesa Lindsey at her barns. She had opened a pig farm and was doing a good business. Talking to her I find out that Susan and Troy have gotten married, and they have opened a "Spark" plug business in Snyder. Lesa and I talked for a long time on how important the right food is for pigs, and I was ready to go. But she just remembered where Jan Green was—at West Point trying to make an old recruit get married.

I guessed that there were about five graduates I hadn't found out about. After much searching I finally found Donna Cooley in Colorado City. It seemed everyone knows about her because she is a singer in a fancy restaurant called "Craig's." Sounds familiar, doesn't it? Talking to her I found where

the former actress Konny Service was to be found. She seems to be a farmer's wife on the Plains. Konny always liked to be close to nature; maybe that's why she spent most of her former high school years in the Science room. Donna also told me that Mary Hughes is now married to a lawyer. Donna said Mary seemed very happy and has even become a homemaking teacher, which was her favorite class in school.

Well, the only Senior graduate left was Johnnie Wright. It took some real searching to find her. All the information that I could find was that she became an undercover agent for the police and is working somewhere. The end of my assignment.

After looking over it, I found that most of the graduates stayed close to home and got married. Well, for the Seniors of 1975 that doesn't seem unusual. They always liked

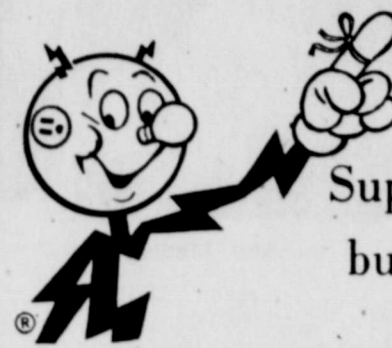
Robert Lee, like when the boys came back early from the Senior trip. And all the girls always liked to be together. Ask Jan and Linda? Anytime!

The Robert Lee graduates of 1975 may not be in the places we predict 10 years from now. We hope they have happy futures anyway.

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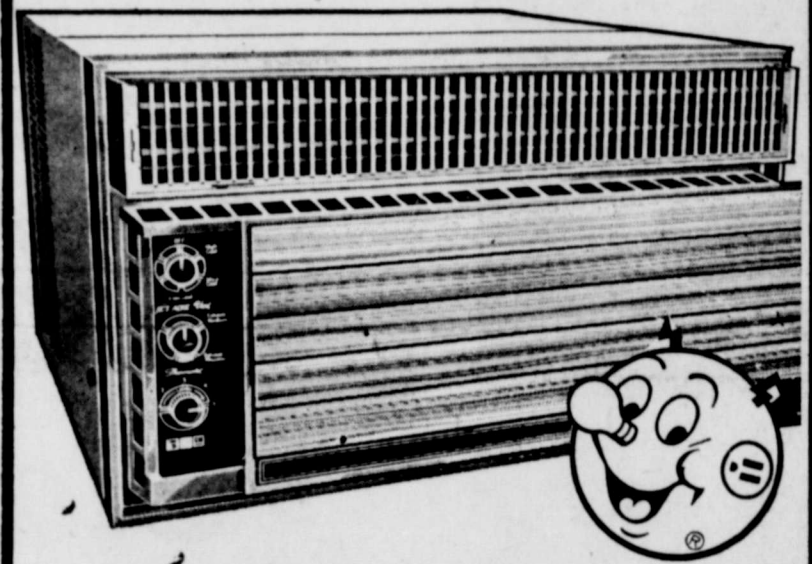
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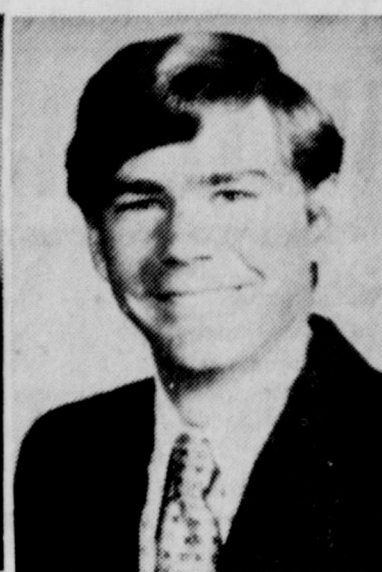
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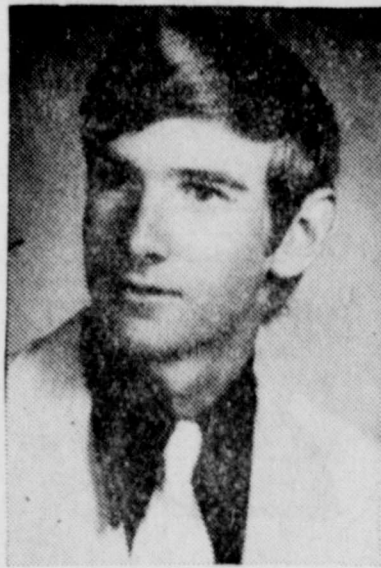
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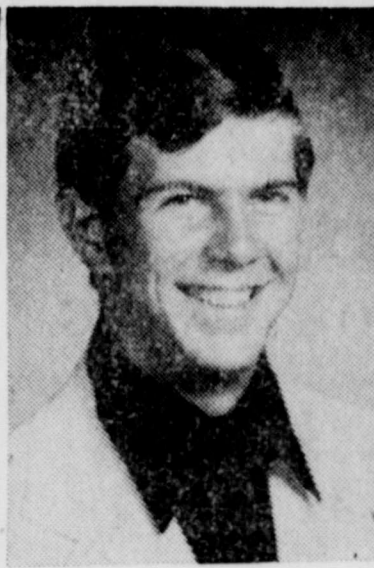
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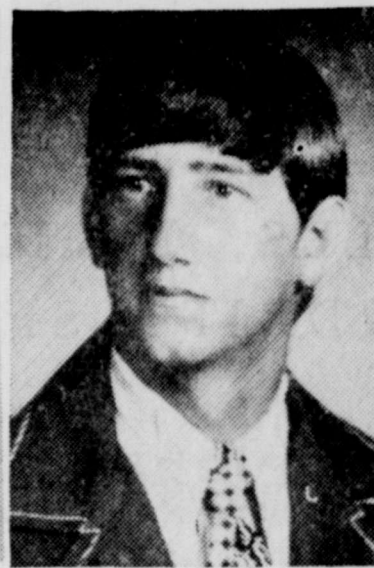
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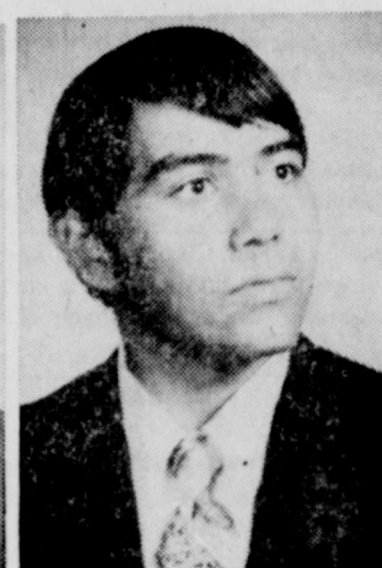
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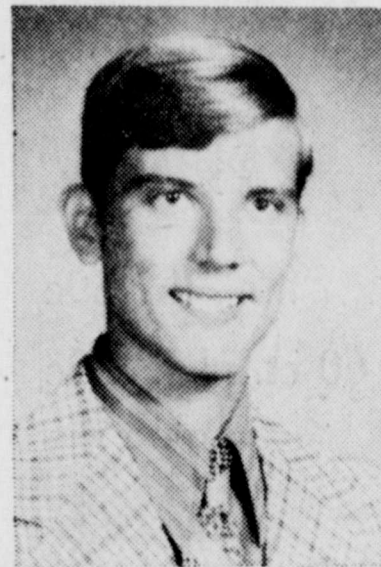
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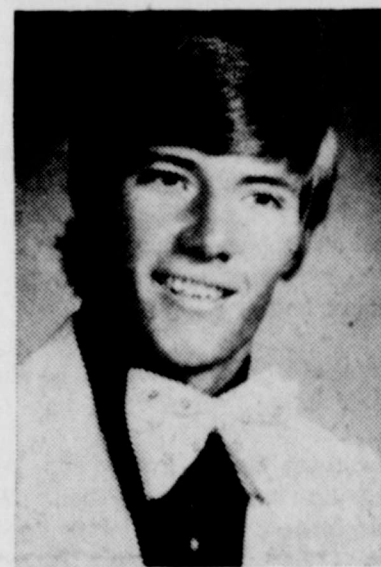


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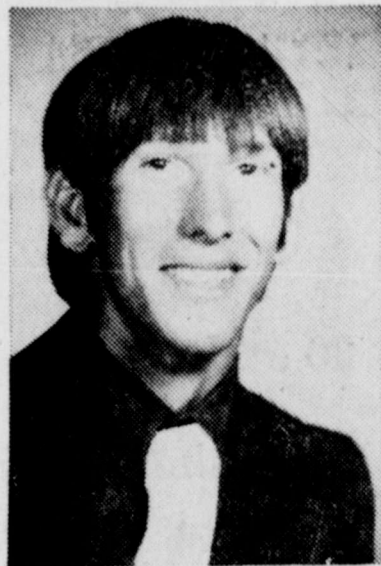


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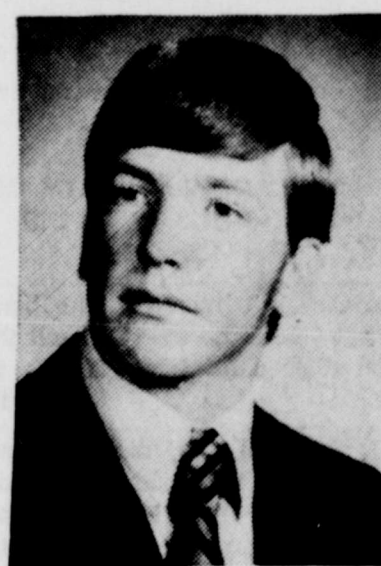
Congratulations Class of 1975



Robert Craig Bessent



Robert Jerry Large



Michael DeWayne Davis

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SET OF KEYS found on old Sanco Road. Inquire at Observer Office.

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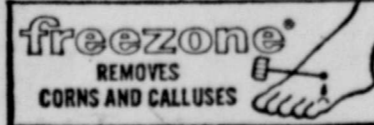
NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board 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 a.m., beginning on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1975, 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 1975, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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