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Santa Due Here In 2 Weeks



Sterling Allen



Bubba Duncan

Sterling Allen, Bubba Duncan Chosen To Be FFA Sweetheart and FHA Beau

Sterling Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, has been chosen FFA Sweetheart for Robert Lee's FFA Chapter. Bubba Duncan has been named FHA Beau. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan.

Miss Allen was Lions Club Sweetheart last year and was a Homecoming Duchess this year. She has been a member of FHA

Gregston Injured In Car Mishap

Harvey Leon Gregston, 30, of Robert Lee was hospitalized in San Angelo last Friday night after his auto was in collision with a car driven by Charles Lee Myre, 25, of Seminole. The wreck occurred at the intersection of 14th and Bryant Boulevard in San Angelo.

Gregston was thrown from his car upon impact and the vehicle traveled about 75 feet from the point of impact and stopped when it ran over three self-service gas pumps.

Gregston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gregston of Robert Lee, was reported early this week to be recovering satisfactorily and was scheduled for release the latter part of this week. He is employed as a custodian at Robert Lee School.

4-H Achievement Banquet Friday

Coke County 4-H members and adult leaders will be recognized Friday night during the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet. The event will be held in the Robert Lee School lunchroom beginning at 6:30 p.m. Approximately 90 pins and awards will be presented during the program.

Cynthia Whitworth of Doole in McCulloch County will show slides of her 4-H-sponsored trip to Europe.

All 4-H members from 1971 and 1972 are invited and urged to attend with their families, said County Extension Agents Sterling Lindsey and Mrs. Fay C. Roe. Each family should bring a meat dish, a vegetable dish and a salad or dessert.

four years and is an officer this year. She has been a member of the Spanish Club and FFA. She has been in UIL one act play competition three years, and won first place in the District Farm Bureau Talent Find contest.

Duncan has been active in FFA four years and has attained the Lone Star Farmer Degree. He has been vice president and president of the local chapter and has served as vice president, secretary and treasurer at the district level. He has been on the livestock judging team four years. He has served as secretary of the Spanish Club and is a member of the Science Club. In athletics he has played football two years; basketball three years; golf two years; track one year.

Both Miss Allen and Duncan are seniors.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Millican and Brett of Arvada, Colo.; Mrs. Martha Ryan of Lewisville, Colo.; Mrs. Lillian Bair and Duane of Arlington; Pam Millican of Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harmon, Betsy and Theresa of San Angelo; Becky Blair and Mrs. Nona Gay Hopkins, Sandy and Bobby, all of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican, Mrs. Erma Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, Marshall and Troy, Susan Wallace and Sheri Pitcock, all of Robert Lee.

Last Rites Held For E. C. Davis

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Emory C. Davis, 63, lifelong resident of Robert Lee. The services were held in First Methodist Church, with Tommy Williams, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Davis died at 2 a.m. last Thursday in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring, following a long illness.

He was born March 27, 1909, in Robert Lee and was married to Corena Roberts in 1929, in Robert Lee. She died in 1963. He married Ava Lou Hanna July 16, 1964, in Robert Lee.

Mr. Davis was a building contractor and restaurant operator. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Vaughan Davis of Robert Lee, Garland Davis of Medina, Waymond Davis of Houston and Edwin Davis of Mertzon; two step-sons, Jerome Hanna of the U. S. Air Force in San Antonio and Vincent Hanna of Robert Lee; three brothers, Mitchell Davis of Robert Lee and Orville Davis of Amarillo; four sisters, Mrs. Otis Watson, Mrs. Elmo Bell and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey, all of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Russell Zoet of Houston; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Add Davis, Kenneth Davis, Henry Davis, Frank Davis, Jimmy Bell, John Kinsey, Jackie Lee Wallace and Gary Sam Williams.

It was announced at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD that word had been received from the North Pole that Santa Claus definitely has Robert Lee on his schedule for Saturday, Dec. 16.

Members of the committee who are working on the Christmas party said everything would be ready for Santa's visit. They

have arranged for the Robert Lee Steer Band to lead a parade escorting Santa into the downtown area of Robert Lee. Santa will follow the band on the big red fire truck. The parade will begin at 2 p.m. in order to allow Santa plenty of time to give out candy and visit with his friends.

In other business at the BCD meeting Sheriff Melvin Childress said there were no serious accidents in the county during the holidays but there was quite a lot of property damage.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced basketball games which were coming up.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough announced a Texas Forts Trail meeting to be held in Abilene Dec. 7.

Bill Tom Roach brought up for discussion the need in this county for a gun club and rifle range.

Main problem, it was decided, would be obtaining a location for a range. It was brought out that boys do not have a place to learn how to fire a gun, nor do hunters have a place to zero in their guns before hunting season. More talk on this matter is expected at next week's meeting.

Duncan Funeral Held in Arizona

Funeral services for Albert Gerald (Jack) Duncan, 58, were held Nov. 3 in Glendale Seventh Day Adventist Church in Phoenix, Ariz. Burial was in Glendale Park Cemetery.

Mr. Duncan died Nov. 2 in the Veterans Hospital at Phoenix after a long illness.

He was born and grew up in the Edith community. He moved to Flora Vistat, N. M., in 1948 and purchased property now known as Duncanville. He retired about 10 years ago as a truck driver for an oil refinery and remained in the county until a year ago when he and his wife moved to Phoenix for reasons of health. Mr. Duncan was an Air Force veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Duncan, and a son, Gerald Duncan, both of Phoenix; two brothers, Virgil and Ocie Duncan, both of Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Dessie Meeks of Texas, Mrs. Alice Smith of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Bonnie Walls of Aztec, N. M.; and three grandchildren.

Donna Wallace of ASU spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr.

Former Resident Growing Papaya

I. H. Devoll Sr. of Kerrville has successfully grown several papaya trees in his garden, one of which is shown here full of the fruit. He had another tree which was also loaded with fruit in the late fall.

Devoll said he was given the seed two years ago by a friend who lived in the lower Rio Grande Valley. The young trees were kept in a greenhouse until a year ago when they were planted in the garden and were thriving this past summer.

The fruit, which is native to Hawaii and also grows wild in the lower Big Bend country, is very delicious and is often used in fruit salad.

Mr. and Mrs. Devoll live at 1701 First Street in Kerrville and were longtime residents of Coke County, having lived in the Sanco area before moving to the Hill Country in 1952.

Mr. Devoll is a retired farmer-stockman and has survived three serious heart attacks in the past four years. He has relatives still living here, including a son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll; a niece, Mrs. Mary L. Prine; and a cousin, Mrs. Effie Phillips.



I. H. Devoll Displays Papaya Fruit

Basketball Going Strong

RLHS girls A team has split a couple of games this week and the boys A team won their only encounter.

The girls played Monday night at Winters and took a 54-46 defeat. Audrey Walker was top point maker with 18; Elizabeth Bickley had 14; Rhonda Askins 12; Nita Copeland 2.

The girls took an easy 44-25 win from Westbrook Tuesday night in a game played here. Walker was high again with 19; Copeland sank 14; Phyllis Duncan 5; Bickley 3; Askins 3.

The Steers also downed their

guests from Westbrook 64-53. Bill Rowoldt and Bobby Mumford tied for scoring honors with 18; Johnny Wolfe had 10; Terry Wojtek 6; Wibby Millican 5; Harvey Wink 3; Jerry Wojtek 2; David Beaty 2.

Monday night action included four games. Bronte brought three teams to Robert Lee and the freshman boys went to Winters.

The junior high girls lost to the girls from Bronte 25-19. High pointer was Vicki Gartman with 12. Stella Bickley had 5 and Kathy Deen 2.

The junior high boys downed the Bronte lads 32-23. Bobby Dun-

can made 10; Tim Rowoldt 7; Randy Bessent 4; Shell Williams 4; Mickey Baker 2; Billy Matlock 2; Anthony Percifull 2.

The high school boys B team slipped by Bronte 38-35. Lyn Sockwell led scoring with 15; Doug Herford had 6; Carl Bagwell 4; Don Sparks 4; Manuel Abalos 3; Craig Bessent 2; Cliff Cole 2.

The freshman boys traveled to Winters and lost by a narrow 45-41 score. James Beaty made a big 19; Poly Abalos shot 12; Harvey Wojtek 4; Mike Percifull 4; Kyle Long 2.

Real Winter Blast Brings Snow, Sleet

Real winter weather hit this area Wednesday and it has been "sneeting" on and on all day. This combination is a combination of snow and sleet.

The icy mixture which has been falling melted when it hit the ground, however and made everything slushy.

It was cloudy and cold at press time with a promise of possible showers turning into snow flurries Wednesday night. Low temperature predicted for tonight was in the low 30's.

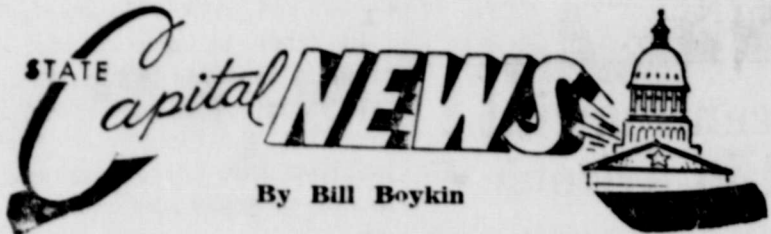


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Austin — Dec. 31 is the deadline for owners of advertising signs along major interstate, U. S. and state numbered highways to apply for permits under the new Texas Highway Beautification Act.

The act is designed to control all outdoor advertising from big boards to fence signs along the right of way.

It requires that no sign can be erected within 660 feet of an interstate or federal aid primary highway without a special \$25 outdoor advertising license. An additional \$5 permit is also required for each sign.

On premise signs — those advertising activities on the land or offering the property for sale — are exempt.

The law, passed and made effective last June 29 to avoid loss of federal road building aid, will be implemented in stages.

License applications, first stage

in the process, must be accompanied by a \$2500 bond for each county in which signs are located up to a \$10,000 maximum for owners with signs in more than three counties.

Permits will be issued for signs in place prior to June 29 whether they conform to the law or not, and these will be allowed to stay in place until programmed for acquisition or removal. New signs must conform to the law before permits are issued.

The Highway Department also has begun removal of abandoned and illegal signs on controlled highways.

Those planning to erect new signs on controlled highways are advised to check with Highway Department district offices to determine if the location conforms to the law. Property owners have also been advised to contact the department's district offices con-

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cerning signs located on their land without permission.

LEGISLATORS BRIEFED — State legislators received briefings last week on three major issues to confront them in January.

A pre-session legislative conference at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs of the University System here provided details on:

—Need for judicial reorganization. The court system was termed a hodgepodge of independent operations with "nobody minding the whole store."

—Federal revenue sharing and its impact on state and local finance. Legislators were advised Congress and taxpayers will be looking over their shoulders to see that new federal windfalls are wisely spent.

—Property taxation and school finance. Major overhauls in the system of financing public education and in property tax administration are needed, tax authorities said.

AG OPINIONS — A recent opinion by Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin warned that closed meetings of governmental agencies with attorneys and staffs can be held only for limited purposes.

Martin's opinion, requested by Beaumont Criminal District Attorney Tom Hanna, said agencies can meet privately with attorneys only to discuss pending or contemplated litigation. It concluded the agencies can meet with staff members only to discuss matters of internal administration. Martin delivered a detailed interpretation of the state open meetings law in response to Hanna, who inquired whether county commissioners can meet in private to discuss legal matters with their attorney.

In other recent opinions, Martin found:

* The state may sell or rent property bought in delinquent tax sales before expiration of the two year redemption period.

* A law making it a penal offense for any bond seller to make a financial contribution to a State Board of Education candidate is unconstitutional.

* Parks and Wildlife Commission has no authority to issue licenses for hunting from aircraft.

COURTS SPEAK — Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed a 1,000 year sentence assessed a Dallas black for raping a white girl, overruling a defense complaint that no blacks were on the trial jury.

The State Supreme Court affirmed a Pleinview jury and Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals, finding that an insurance company owed damages for accepting health insurance premiums from an old couple without intending to pay claims.

A Tyler man lost an appeal to the Supreme Court in a suit for \$25,000 in insurance on his wife who died of gunshot wounds nine days after she applied for coverage.

CANDIDATES SPEND MILLIONS — U. S. Sen. John Tower and Gov.-elect Dolph Briscoe spent a record \$5 million in their campaigns.

Tower, best financed congressional candidate in the country, reported expenditures of \$2.6 million.

Briscoe reported he spent \$2.4 million.

Tower's Democratic opponent, Barefoot Sanders, said he spent \$625,674. Briscoe's Republican opponent, State Sen. Henry Grover, reported outlays of \$1.2 million.

Tower listed contributions of \$2,597,466 and debts of \$19,371. Briscoe itemized contributions of \$1,939,896, indicating he picked up and paid for out of his own personal wealth a \$500,000 deficit.

Short Snorts

State Insurance Board held a

hearing Wednesday on changes in fire and homeowners insurance rates.

A bill providing for semi-monthly payment of state employees and a constitutional amendment to control proliferation of water districts have been pre-filed in the Senate.

A new motion picture, "Sugarless Express," will be filmed in Texas starting Jan. 8.

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Since the human body can't store this vitamin, it must be supplied daily in the diet. Raw peppers contain more vitamin C than cooked ones because some of the nutrient is lost during the cooking.

Peppers also contribute a good share of the daily vitamin A allowance.

Since they are perishable, peppers should be used as soon as possible after bringing them home from the store. After washing them, store in a covered container in the refrigerator.

Take care to prevent bruising and to remove excessive moisture before storing.

Sweet peppers brighten up many dishes — by adding color and flavor. Fresh peppers may be broiled, pan fried or baked, indicating their versatility.

Peppers combine well with food

and are used in salads, sandwich fillings, casseroles and soups.

Raw peppers add crisp texture, bright color and nutritive value to salads and relish plates, or they may serve as a garnish.

And when parboiled and stuffed with any desired combination of meat, poultry, fish, vegetables or rice, they are both economical and appetizing.

When cooking sweet peppers, allow 15 minutes to bake at 350 degrees after boiling them for five minutes. But when using them in stews or chowders, wait until shortly before the rest of the dish is completely cooked before adding the cut up peppers.

A quick way of preparing these vegetables is to pan fry them — it takes only five minutes. However, many people remove the seeds and membranes completely because they are sharper in flavor than the green flesh.

Broiled or fried peppers break up easily after they are cooked, so handle them with care.

Many families freeze or can peppers for year round use. Although they may or may not be blanched before freezing, blanched ones lose more crispness but have better flavor when stored longer than six to eight months.

Treat canned pimientos, peppers and pepper relish as any

other canned foods and pickles. Store them in a cool dry place until opened. But after opening, cover the container and keep refrigerated. They will keep well in the original glasses or tins in which they come.

Contact my office for recipes for canning Jalepeno peppers and for making relishes.

PERSONALS

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mabel Mundell were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundell and family of McComb; Mrs. Cindy Self and Jimmy of Enid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Casey of Robert Lee. They were all Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams.

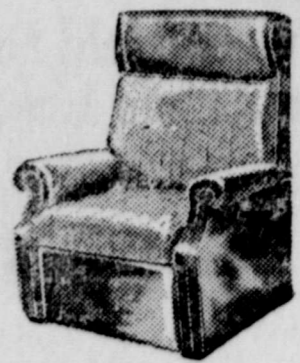
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGallion, Doug and Mike of Fort Worth visited here over Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGallion.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Buttram and Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Murdock, all of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrave, David, Ricky, Eddie Wayne and Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Askins and Vickie, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins and Chuck of Eufess; and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tomlinson, Tracie and Kelly of Robert Lee.

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Services Held for Miss Lizzie Brock

Miss Lizzie Brock, 69, longtime Bronte resident, died Sunday in West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee after a two year illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Officiating was the pastor, the Rev. Russell Heaner.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 15, 1902, in Missouri. She came to Coke County when a child and lived most of her life here. She was a practical nurse and a member of the Methodist Church.

Miss Brock is survived by one brother, W. E. Brock of Lubbock; three nieces and three nephews.

Pallbearers were Leonard Fletcher, Elmer Hurley, Lum Larswell, Walter Phillips, Carroll Robbins and Clarence Arrott.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Devoll of San Angelo, Donnie Devoll of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen of Hereford. Other visitors of the Devolls Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood and family of San Angelo. Donnie Devoll, who is a student at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, was guest speaker Sunday night at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

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HOODS QUALIFY AS RIFLE EXPERTS

Mike Hood, 17, and Melinda Hood, 14, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood of San Angelo, have become the first brother and sister pair to qualify for their Expert awards at the same time under the National Rifle Association qualification program.

The pair were presented their awards at a meeting of the Fort Concho Junior Rifle Club last Thursday night at the VFW Hall.

Mike and Melinda will both now begin work on their Distinguished Expert Award, highest award attainable in the JNRA. Qualification for this award must be through the national organization itself; it cannot be presented by the local club.

Mike and Melinda are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood of Robert Lee.

FFA Teams Win District Contests

Ten boys represented Robert Lee FFA Chapter Nov. 9 in a District Leadership Contest in San Angelo.

They were Mike Davis, Tommy Hendry, Poly Abalos, George Abalos, Gary McDaniel, Eddie McDaniel, Walter Flowers, Mike Percifull, Don Sparks and Craig Bessent. Lee Roy McDaniel and Mr. Pruitt were sponsors for the group.

These boys made up three teams. Two teams were entered in farm skills and showed how to assemble a farrowing crate for a brood sow.

The other team was a radio team who read a script made into a radio program. Both teams won first place and entered the area contest held in Big Spring Nov. 11.

Banquet Held Nov. 20

The District FFA Banquet was held Nov. 20 at Luby's Cafeteria in San Angelo. FFA Sweetheart Sterling Allen was one of the honored guests at the banquet and represented the Robert Lee FFA in the District Sweetheart Contest.

Daryl Copeland entered the Talent Contest at the banquet and played three numbers on the organ, winning first place honors.

4-H CLUB MEETS

Robert Lee Girls 4-H Club met Nov. 27 in the school cafeteria, with 32 members present.

Twenty-seven girls were interested in a foods project this year.

Coke 4-H Clubs will have a supper Dec. 1 in the cafeteria when pins and awards will be presented to those who have completed their projects and handed in their record books.

The 4-H members are planning a Christmas party Dec. 11 in the old school gym.

Patti Cole, Reporter

PERSONALS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Conley during Thanksgiving were Mike Conley of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Denman of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bolding, all of Robert Lee.

Thanksgiving Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan were Tony Dean of Matador; Kitten Dean of Fort Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinnard and John, Mrs. Ann Martin and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson, all of Robert Lee; and Mrs. Katherine Parris of San Angelo. Kitten visited here until Wednesday before returning to Fort Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Leona Thomas of Stanton.

Hospital News

Nov. 21: Mrs. Jimmy Killam, Bobby Roberts dismissed.

Nov. 22: J. D. Elkins, Ouida Scott dismissed.

Nov. 23: Mrs. Earl Lindsey, Miss Lizzie Brock admitted. Perry Mullis dismissed.

Nov. 24: D. P. Key, R. M. Lykins admitted.

Nov. 25: Hugh Smith dismissed.

Nov. 26: Clara Gregg admitted. Mrs. Earl Lindsey dismissed.

Nov. 27: No admissions, no dismissals.

Tuesday morning there were four patients in the hospital and 28 in the nursing home.

PERSONALS

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter and children of Bronte, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson of Bronte visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker.

Leroy Casey spent a week here during the Thanksgiving holidays with his wife and son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey. He left Monday to return to Bolding AFB, Washington, D. C.

Children and grandchildren visiting over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Debbi and Mark of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cobb and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, Kenneth and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Wojtek and Stacey, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Montgomery of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Wojtek and Kathy of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wojtek, Kenneth and John of San Antonio; and Gene Montgomery of Robert Lee.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allie Bilbo Sunday were Sheriff and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield of Afton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Evans, Steve and Brent of Mertzon; Mrs. Bob Boren and John of Snyder; Mrs. Peggy Gilmore and Rebecca of San Angelo; and Billy Havins of Pleasanton.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins were their children and families and other relatives; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins and family of Pleasanton; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Havins and daughter of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. George Grim and children of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hallmark of Bronte; Mrs. Donald Hester and family of Levelland; and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hallmark Jr. of Denver City.

Mrs. Mike Lomas and Lisa of San Angelo spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie.

Mrs. Pauline Coalson returned home Tuesday from Colorado. She spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Truett Rogers of Boulder. The Denwood Coalsons of Denver were also there. They all attended the wedding of Paula Rogers to Dan Amstutz.

Gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watson, Katherine, Keith and Michael of Arlington; Mrs. Mary Samson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent, Craig, Randy and Lisa, and Mrs. Louella Bessent, all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Alcene Carwile Ashley, Allison and Margaret of Fort Worth were Thanksgiving guests of her uncle and aunt, Henry and Edna Carwile. Wilson Carwile of Carlsbad is spending this week at Saco visiting his brother and sister.

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Mrs. Randy Hershall Hall

RANDY HERSHALL HALL, MISS SCHWARZ ARE WED IN MILES CHURCH CEREMONY

Miss Evelyn Annette Schwarz became the bride of Randy Hershall Hall during a ceremony last Wednesday in Trinity Lutheran Church in Miles. The Rev. Donnie Devoll of Robert Lee officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Schwarz of

Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hall of Ballinger, formerly of Robert Lee.

Mrs. A. C. Wendland, organist, and vocalists Brenda McCown, Jenice Mika and Mrs. Fraron Holik provided wedding music.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Mike Kinsey of San Antonio. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Nolan Garrett of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Walter Holik Jr. of San Angelo and Miss Jean Ann Block of Wall.

Lynn Beal of San Angelo served as best man. Groomsmen were Teddy Millican and Jackie Presslar, both of Robert Lee, and Albert Fields of Odessa. Ushers were Stanley Luedtke, Gary Jack Thomason of Austin, James Vaughn of Bronte and Jim Bob Arrott of Ballinger.

Ringbearers were Kurt Hall of Corpus Christi and Kyle Lusby of Pharr. Mike Kinsey of San Antonio was acolyte.

The bride wore a floor length gown of silk organza over slipper satin featuring a fitted bodice, full skirt, full sheer sleeves with a wide lace cuff and silk organza skirt that formed a train.

The sleeves, bodice and train were appliqued with lace and trimmed with seed pearls.

A reception was held following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Miles High School and is a junior special education major at Angelo State University. She is employed at Lowake.

Her husband is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended ASU. He is employed by a Ballinger grocery store.

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

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Lowake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clegg of Cape Cod, Mass., arrived Nov. 1 for several weeks' visit with relatives in Silver and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fultz of Phoenix, Ariz., and their granddaughter, Vick Evans, of Chicago, Ill., spent Thanksgiving week with relatives in Silver and San Angelo.

CRISTIE ROACH HONORED WITH GIFT TEA

A gift tea honoring Cristie Lea Roach, bride-elect of Michael Bagwell, was given Nov. 27 in the home of Mrs. J. O. Rudd. Co-hostesses were Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Mrs. Robert Vaughan and Mrs. Earl Barr of Ballinger.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Rudd, Mrs. W. T. Roach, Mrs. Bob Bagwell, Mrs. H. L. Scott and the honoree.

Members of the houseparty were Misses Jo Louise Adkins, Karen Bagwell and Sterling Allen and Misses, Richard Lehr, Rusty Jameson, Horace Scott, Tom Sawyer, Daie Wojtek, D. P. Walling, Louise Hatch, Raymond McCutchen, Jack Trumble and Ben Bessent, all of Robert Lee; and Mrs. George Taylor of San Angelo.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of pink and hot pink were used in the house and table decorations.

ALLEN REUNION HELD THANKSGIVING DAY

The annual reunion of the R. B. Allen family was held Thanksgiving day at the family ranch home at Silver. All children were present with the exception of Charlie Allen of Winslow, Ariz. Twelve grandchildren and eight great grandchildren were present.

Attending were: Mrs. R. B. Allen of Rio Concho Manor, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clegg, Cape Cod, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen, Butch and Robbin, Mrs. Jackie Jacoby, Kathy, Sherri and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer, Timmy and Susan, and Ed Gilson, San Angelo.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fultz of Phoenix, Ariz.; Vicki Evans, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Evans, Lonnie and Lisa, Austin; Bill Allen and Glyn and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray and Denise, Sweetwater; Mrs. Jerry Sanders and Lynn, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allcorn and Allison, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Lance Archer, Austin; Frank Gilsone, Fort Hood.



Linda Gaye McDaniel

Linda Gaye McDaniel, Arthur Rodney Timaeus To Marry January 29

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McDaniel of Robert Lee wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Gaye, to Arthur Rodney Timaeus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Timaeus of Tyler.

Miss McDaniel is a 1972 graduate of Abilene Christian College in Abilene. She is currently employed by Mr. M Food Stores in Dallas. She is also a graduate of Robert Lee High School.

A graduate of Texas State Technical Institute in Waco and of John Tyler High School in Tyler, the prospective bridegroom is employed as a carpenter in Dallas.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows Jan. 27, 1973, in the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee.



Rebecca Elaine Walker

REBECCA ELAINE WALKER, DENNIS R. PURVIS ENGAGED; WEDDING PLANNED FOR DEC. 29

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Elaine, to Dennis Richard Purvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of Junction.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Junction High School and also is a student at Howard Payne.

The couple will be married Dec. 29 in Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Miss Walker is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attends Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

'64 STUDY CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON CHRISTMAS

The '64 Study Club met Tuesday, Nov. 28 in the Methodist Church fellowship hall. Hostesses were Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Mrs. A. A. Kendall and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county Extension agent, gave the program on "Christmas Decorations and Ideas."

PERSONALS

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace during Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and Myra of Denver Colo., Margaret Allen of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Srikijkarn of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hinton of McAllister, Okla., visited last week in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dittmore, in Bronte and attended the funeral of E. C. Davis in Robert Lee Friday.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth at Silver were their children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Jackie and Buddy of Robert Lee; Donna Wallace of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Lonnie and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice and Patty, all of Silver.

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Mrs. David Lamar Cluff

MISS LAURA CAROLYN SIMPSON IS MARRIED TO DAVID LAMAR CLUFF IN PHOENIX RITES

Miss Laura Carolyn Simpson became the bride of David Lamar Cluff in a formal ceremony Nov. 24 in Catalina United Methodist Church in Tucson, Ariz.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Marvin Bailey Simpson and the late Mr. Simpson. She was given in marriage by her brother, William M. Simpson II. Miss Claudette Brandon of San Diego, Calif., was maid of honor. The bride's niece, Miss Carolyn Elizabeth Simpson, was junior bridesmaid.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William David Cluff. His brother, Fred W. Cluff, of Downey, Calif., served as best man. The bride's brother, Marvin A. Simpson, was groomsmen. Mr. Simpson and David Hamlin of Tucson were ushers.

Wedding music was played by David Williams, church organist. Robert Stauffacher, baritone soloist, sang Grieg's "I Love Thee."

The wedding reception was in the church lounge. Guests were registered by Mrs. Clifford H. Warner of Aquila, Ariz. Mrs. Marvin A. Simpson and Mrs. Eugene R. Lewis of Tucson presided at the bridal table.

Mrs. Cluff is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, San Angelo College and McMurry College and received a master's degree from the University of Arizona. She is a teacher in Tucson Public Schools.

Mr. Cluff graduated from Phoenix Union High School and Arizona State University at Tempe. He is the Tucson branch manager of McKesson Chemical Co.

Other out of town guests attending the wedding were the bridegroom's sisters, Mrs. Conley Tryon of Buckeye, Ariz., and Mrs. Louis Tryon of Mesa, Ariz., and her husband, Mr. Tryon. Also attending were the bride's nephews, Marvin C. Simpson and William J. Simpson, and her cousin, Clifford H. Warner, of Aquila, Ariz.

PERSONALS

Perry Post of Laverne, Okla., visited here the weekend before Thanksgiving with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth. Clay Bloodworth returned to Oklahoma with him last Wednesday and visited until Sunday. The Bloodworths met their son at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III, all of Lubbock visited here over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Derrick.

Spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Daisy McCutchen were her children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Salvato and Mrs. Gayle Britt, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCutchen of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welch and children of Robert Lee and Gordon McCutchen of the home.

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Wednesday, Dec. 6: Corn dogs, beans, turnip greens, corn bread and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 7: Skillet dinner with cheese, English peas, cabbage and carrot slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter cookies.

Friday, Dec. 8: Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk and pineapple up-sid-down cake.

HD CLUBS HELPING COLLECT GIFTS FOR S. A. CENTER

Coke County HD Council and Clubs are helping collect Christmas gifts for residents of the San Angelo Center at Carlsbad.

Clothing items are needed for both men and women. Another big need is grooming items for both men and women. Games and toys, records, instant coffee and tea, cookies, candy and most everything is needed to make sure that the 500 men and women residents of the center have a Christmas gift.

The HD Club women have placed containers at Roach's in Robert Lee and Cimble & Mackey's in Bronte where gifts may be left.

Only new merchandise should be donated and it should be placed in the containers unwrapped. All gifts should be left by Dec. 10.

LARGE CROWD HONORS MR. AND MRS. BRASWELL

A total of 96 guests registered at the 50th Anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell last Sunday.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Denman of Austin; Mrs. Clayton Beaty and Sharon, Farmington, N. M.; Mrs. Ee Bellings, Sanderson; Mrs. Dave Dixon, Debbie and Diana, San Antonio; Mrs. Ed Stevens, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bennett, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Cleatice Beaty, Jenny and Doug, Aztec, N.M.; Mrs. Mildred Roach, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Irene Edwards; Garland, Mrs. Floyd Higgins, Linda and Cynthia, Lou Alfred, Bob and Bunk White and Vor Barber, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and David and Susie Bayer, Odessa.

Coming from Bronte were Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell, Mrs. Pearl Bradshaw, Mrs. Maurine Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton, Mrs. L. W. Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McQueen, Mrs. Edna Butner and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman.

Jerome Hanna was home last week to attend funeral services for his step-father, E. C. Davis. He joined the Air Force week before last and is stationed at Lackland AFB at San Antonio.

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