

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Weather's Bad But

# Santa Still Plans R-Lee Trip



Troy Millican and Karen Blair

## Millican, Miss Blair Gold Star Winners

Honors for 4-H Club members of Coke County were awarded Friday night of last week at an awards banquet in the lunchroom of Robert Lee School.

Following a supper and program the awards were presented and the highlight of the program came at the end when County Extension Agents Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey announced the Gold Star 4-H boy and girl for 1972.

Gold Star Girl for 1972 is Karen Blair and Gold Star Boy of the year is Troy Millican.

Miss Blair is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair of Bronte. She has been an active 4-H'er for six years. She has completed five units in foods, 2 in Clothing and one in lambs. She entered the District Nutrition Speak Out Contest this year.

She is active in her church and community work. She plays the piano and is in the Bronte Longhorn Band. She has participated in the Blue Jays, a volunteer program being carried out to help residents of the Bronte Nursing Home.

Karen has won County Awards in Leadership, Citizenship, Food-nutrition, Clothing and Special Foods Award.

Troy, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican of Robert Lee, has been active in all phases of 4-H work. He has had swine and horse projects, been on the soil judging team, participated in all club programs and been active on the County 4-H Council.

He has been a 4-H member for eight years and was recently elected president of the Future Leaders 4-H Club of Robert Lee.

Sue Lindsey was mistress of ceremonies for the awards program. William Simpson gave the invocation and LaNell Flowers led the recitation of the motto-pledge. Lesa Lindsey and Sterling Allen provide entertainment.

Guests were welcomed by Walter Flowers and Audrey Walker introduced special guests. Karen Blair introduced Cynthia Whit-

worth of McCullough County who provided the main part of the program, a showing of slides made during her 4-H sponsored tour of Europe.

Commissioner Floyd Harmon of Precinct 3 introduced the persons who presented the various awards as follows:

First presented were the year pins, given out by Jeania Tinkler and Marvin Ensor.

First Year: Dianna Tinkler, Kathy Ensor, Dora Torres, Carolyn Simpson, Mary Ellen Moreno, Melinda Barrett, Lisa Devoll, Lindy Butler, Lynn Gulley and Kerry Gartman.

Second Year: Audrey Williams, Virginia Balderas, Karen Rasco.

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### FHA STYLE SHOW PLANNED

The FHA Style Show will be held Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. in the Robert Lee School auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Services Held for R. M. Lykins, 55

Funeral services for R. M. Lykins Jr., 55, were held last Friday at 10 a.m. in Robert Lee Baptist Church. Graveside services followed at 2:30 p.m. in Coleman Cemetery at Coleman, directed by Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Lykins died at 12:05 p.m. last Wednesday in West Coke County Hospital after an illness.

He was born Aug. 6, 1917, in Coleman and was married there to Frances McDonald Oct. 12, 1935. The couple moved to Robert Lee from San Angelo in August 1967. He was an employee of Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee. Mrs. Lykins died April 2, 1969. He was married to Judy Riley in Robert Lee Nov. 5, 1970. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Albert Lykins of Hamilton; a stepdaughter, Penny Riley of Detroit, Mich.; his mother, Mrs. R. M. Lykins Sr. of Santa Anna; two brothers, Ernest Lykins of San Angelo and C. D. Lykins of Hurst; two sisters, Mrs. Tommy Pollock and Mrs. Myrtle Summers, both of Santa Anna; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Kilham, Royce Smith, Kenneth Lackey, Joe Longoria, Billy Wayne Roe and Bob Large.

## OIL NEWS

A 6,900 foot wildcat is to be drilled 14 miles north of Robert Lee. Corpening Enterprises of Fort Worth will drill its No. 1 Arledge. The test is one location north of the opener of the depleted three-well Arledge (Pennsylvanian) field which produced at 6,278 feet. It is also 5/8 mile southeast of a 7,120 foot failure in Nolan County.

Location is 2,000 feet from the north and 1,600 feet from the west lines of Section 261, Block 1A, H&TC Survey.

A telegram from Santa Claus was read at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD. He said weather was very threatening at the North Pole, adding, "Man, it's cold up here." However, he indicated both his sleigh and reindeer are in tip top shape and should be ready for the long trip to Robert Lee on Saturday, Dec. 16. "I'll probably come as far as Chicago on Dec. 14," he said, "as

## Funeral Thursday For Mrs. John Lara

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. John (Cecilia) Lara, 80. Services will be in Bethel Baptist Mission with burial in the Latin American Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lara died at 9 a.m. Tuesday in West Coke County Hospital.

She was born Feb. 15, 1892, in Del Rio and had lived in Robert Lee since 1924. She was married to John Lara in 1905 at Ozona. He died in 1957. Mrs. Lara was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include two sons, Luther and Alvin Lara, both of Robert Lee; two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Tijerina and Mrs. Pauline Balderas, both of Robert Lee; 2 grandchildren and 69 great-grandchildren.

### 4-H CHRISTMAS PARTY SCHEDULED DEC. 19

All 4-H Club members of Coke County are invited to attend a Christmas Party Tuesday, Dec. 19, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The party will be in the old gym at Robert Lee School.

Senior 4-H'ers, Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey are in charge of the party. Games, carols, refreshments and a gift exchange are in store for all who attend. Parents are welcome.

The 4-H party originally was scheduled for Dec. 11, but due to a conflict it had to be postponed until Dec. 19.

I have a stop to make there. Then I have a stop in Kansas City and Amarillo. But I usually make every place I'm expected, so I plan to be approaching Robert Lee at 2 p.m. on Dec. 16.

Santa asked that everyone begin making plans to meet him on the courthouse parking lot.

Committee members who are in charge of raising money for the Christmas party reported they have been busy contacting local business firms for donations. They expect to have the job completed by the end of this week.

Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced that school will turn out for Christmas holidays Thursday, Dec. 21, and classes will be resumed Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Mayor S. E. Adams invited everyone to attend a meeting of the city council Tuesday night when a representative of General Telephone Co. was to be on hand to talk about a proposed raise in telephone rates.

Vice President Bill Allen presided at the meeting and 12 members were present.

## Cold Blast Brings Low Temperatures

Coldest weather of the winter season hit this area Tuesday night. Some citizens reported their thermometers read as low as 10 degrees early Wednesday morning.

A cold front moved into the area over the weekend and Monday was pretty chilly. A cold Monday night was predicted, but the weather warmed during the night and Tuesday was a balmy day. Then about dark Tuesday evening, high winds blew in bringing the frigid weather.

Another hard freeze was forecast for Wednesday night.

## Girls Win First District Game

The Robert Lee girls started district play Tuesday night with a 54-40 win over Sonora. The tilt was played at Sonora. Elizabeth Bickley was top scorer with a big 26 points. Audrey Walker sank 16 and Rhonda Askins had 12.

The boys A and B teams went to Westbrook Tuesday night and the A team suffered a 68-51 loss while the B team brought home a 47-23 win. Bill Rowoldt led the scoring for the varsity with 11; Bobby Mumford and Harvey Wink both chalked up 10; Wibby Millican 6; Terry Wojtek 5; Jerry Wojtek 4; Rudy Abalos 2; David Beatty 2; Darrell Copeland 1.

In the B game Don Sparks sank a big 18; Darrell Copeland 8; Manuel Abalos 5; Doug Herford 4; Lyn Sockwell 4; Craig Bessent 3; Jeff Eubanks 2; James Reid 2; Carl Bagwell 2.

Both boys and girls varsity teams will enter a tournament at Christoval this weekend. Next Tuesday night the girls varsity will host Menard. Junior High boys and girls will travel to Bronte Monday night.

# Basketball Schedule Given

The remainder of the basketball schedule for Robert Lee teams is given as follows:

Dec. 7, 8, 9: Christoval Tournament, boys and girls A.

Dec. 11: Bronte, there, 6:00, Jr. Hi boys and girls.

Dec. 12: Menard, here, 6:30, girls A.

Dec. 14, 15, 16: Robert Lee A Teams Tournament.

Dec. 18: Loraine, here, 6:00, Jr. Hi boys and girls.

Dec. 21: Eldorado, there, 5:00, boys and girls A, boys B.

Dec. 22: Bronte, here, 4:00, boys and girls A, boys B.

Dec. 29: Bronte, there, 5:00, boys and girls A, boys B.

Jan. 2: Loraine, there, 6:00, Jr. Hi boys and girls.

Jan. 4, 5, 6: Bronte, Jr. Hi Tournament.

Jan. 5: Junction, here, 6:30, boys and girls A.

Jan. 5, 6: Freshman Tournament at Baillinger.

Jan. 9: Mason, there, 6:30 boys and girls A.

Jan. 11, 12, 13: Robert Lee B Team Tournament.

Jan. 12: Wall, there, 6:30, boys and girls A.

Jan. 15: Wall, there, 6:00, Jr. Hi boys and girls.

Jan. 16: Sonora, here, 5:00, boys and girls A, boys B.

Jan. 18: Roscoe, here, 5:30, Jr. Hi boys and girls.

Jan. 18, 19, 20: Eldorado B Team Tournament.

Jan. 19: Menard, there, 6:30, boys and girls A.

Jan. 23: Eldorado, here, 5:00, boys and girls A, boys B.

Jan. 25, 26, 27: Robert Lee Jr. High Tournament.

Jan. 25, 27: Colorado City Freshman Tournament.

Jan. 29: Winters, there, 5:00, Freshman boys, Jr. Hi boys and girls.

Jan. 30: Junction, there, 6:30, boys and girls A.

Feb. 1: Colorado City, here, 7:30, Freshman boys.

Feb. 1: Winters, here, 5:00, Jr. Hi boys and girls.

Feb. 2: Mason, here, 6:30, boys and girls A.

Feb. 5: Roscoe, there, 5:30, Jr. Hi boys and girls.

Feb. 6: Wall, here, 5:00, boys and girls A, boys B.

Feb. 9: Sonora, there, 6:30, boys A and boys B.

Feb. 12: Colorado City, there, 7:30, Freshman boys.

Feb. 13: Menard, here, 6:30, boys A and boys B.



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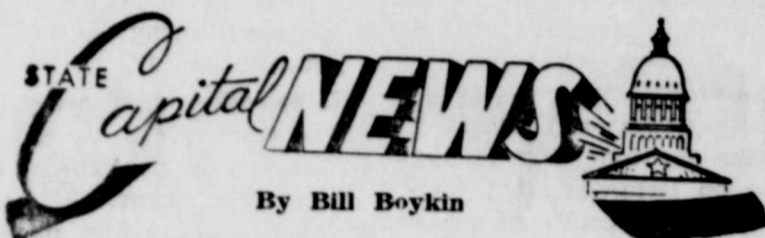
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Austin — Most homeowners are expected to get a big break on insurance rates next year.

Exceptions will be those who live in the 27 county Gulf Coast area.

The industry-oriented Texas Insurance Advisory Association recommended the State Board of Insurance reduce by 17.7 per cent extended coverage (hail, windstorm, vandalism, etc.) rates and by 16.2 per cent homeowners' rates in the North-Northwest area. That includes most of the Panhandle and South Plains.

Association recommendations for the big Central Inland territory (Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, Austin areas) included a 12.1 per cent decrease in

About 500 insurance agents who attended the Board hearing on the proposals expressed approval but loudly protested another recommendation by the Association to standardize their commissions.

The Board staff is awaiting directions as to whether to calculate new rates on its own formula or the new recommendations.

**COURTS SPEAK** — Texas Supreme Court agreed a re-trial is in order for a lawsuit against Union Carbide Co. as a result of an explosion which killed two and injured two.

The Court of Criminal Appeals held a San Antonio man cannot complain about exclusions of blacks from his murder trial jury extended coverage and 10.9 per cent reduction in homeowners' premiums.

The Seacoast territory would get a 17.5 per cent hike in extended coverage premiums and an 8.3 per cent increase in homeowners' policy rates.

All territories would benefit from an Association proposal to reduce fire insurance rates by 7.7 per cent.

An Association spokesman estimated total savings of \$6 million for extended coverage and \$9.8 million for homeowners' insurance in the Central Inland territory. He calculated increases of \$8 million for extended coverage and \$5.9 million for homeowners' rates in the Seacoast territory, since he agreed to the exclusion

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The Third Court of Civil Appeals held property owners in Wylie School District should have the right to join the Abilene School District.

**GAS PROBLEMS TOLD** — Natural gas supplies are dwindling and producers are not meeting agreements, the Railroad Commission was told in a hearing last week.

The Commission is studying the possibility of setting priorities for gas distribution when there is short supply.

One pipeline company claimed a chief supplier delivered little more than half the gas it agreed to provide. A company spokesman suggested homes and schools get first priority on the gas supply available, with second priority allocated to generation of electricity for domestic consumers.

**HORSE RACING REVIVAL** — A Senate committee is conducting a survey, results of which admittedly may be used to bolster new drive for pari-mutuel horse race betting.

The Senate Horse Racing Study Committee sent out 5,000 questionnaires to assess the horse industry and its economic impact on Texas.

Among questions asked of the horse owners and riding equipment suppliers is whether pari-mutuel wagering would expand their operations and how local lawmakers would vote on the issue.

The Committee vice chairman said results of the survey "could be used to build an economic case" for wagering on horse races. A meeting of the panel is slated here Dec. 14 to hear opponents of racing and pari-mutuel gambling and to receive a report on potential state revenue from legalized wagering. Committee heads said a constitutional amendment would be necessary to revive pari-mutuel betting on the races.

**HOW TO PICK UP \$5 MILLION** —Texas could gain \$5 million a year in delinquent sales taxes by changing collection procedures in the comptroller's office, a Senate interim study committee has been told.

Actually, an Illinois tax expert estimated, the state could collect \$8 million more each year, but hiring of an additional 200 state sales tax auditors would take about \$3 million of the gain.

An attorney general's representative said Attorney General Martin wants to require Texas businesses to post bond to insure payment of the sales taxes they collect.

**Short Snorts**

Atty-Gen.-elect John Hill has pledged to head up a "strike force" of lawyers to fight organized crime in Texas.

The State Bar came up with a plan for prepaid legal services.

A consumer protection study committee of the state Senate heard a plea for new laws to protect tenants from unscrupulous landlords who refuse to refund security deposits or make needed repairs.

Gov. Preston Smith plans to make about 50 appointments to offices before his term expires.

An El Paso representative-elect will introduce a bill to protect the confidential nature of newsmen's sources.

Attorney General Martin underwent cataract surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, last week.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mrs. Ruth Denman were her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denman and children of Baird and Mrs. Bob Prickett and children of Eules. Mrs. Denman left Wednesday for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Tommy Denman, at Sunnyvale, Calif. She flew by jet from Dallas.

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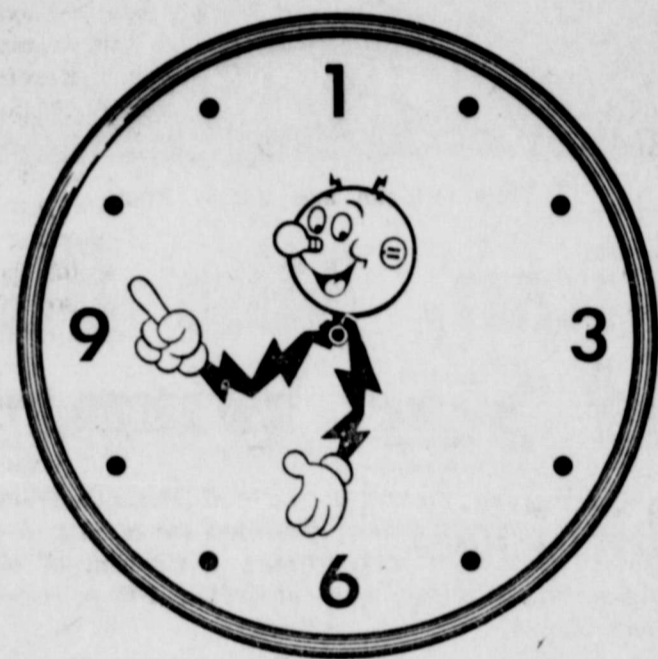
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**4-H AWARDS BANQUET —**  
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Alice Garza, Anita Balderas, Donna Wrinkle, Vallery Deen, Lisa Bessent, Lana Webb, Glenda Caudle.

Third Year: Cindy Walker, Carol Cervenka, Vicki Gartman, Karen Arrott, Shelene Tidwell, Carla Wojtek, Rosa Torres, LaJohnna Deen, Tanya Skelton.

Fourth Year: Kathy Deen and Paul Cervenka.

Fifth Year: Mary Elaine Lackey, LaDonna Scott, Lucia Garza, Sheila Roberts and Clark Tinkler.

Sixth Year: Lesa Lindsey, Jeania Tinkler and Karen Blair.

Seventh Year: Mary Cervenka and Martha Gonzales.

Eighth Year: Audrey Walker and Sue Lindsey.

Tenth Year: Edwin Lindsey.

**County Awards**

County awards were presented by Sheila Roberts and Troy Millican as follows:

Achievement: Karen Blair, LaDonna Scott, William Simpson and Jeania Tinkler.

Agricultural: Rhonda Askins, Gary McDaniel, Mike Percifull, Cindy Walker.

Beef: Lynn Gulley, Paul Cervenka, Carol Cervenka.

Bread: Karen Arrott, Kathy Ensor, Carolyn Simpson.

Clothing: Tanya Skelton, Melinda Barrett, Vicki Gartman, Lana Webb.

Conservation of Natural Resources: Lesa Lindsey.

Consumer Education: Lucia Garza, Sheila Roberts, Virginia Balderas, Mary Cervenka.

Dairy Foods: Dora Torres, Lisa Devoll, Alice Garza, Donna Wrinkle.

Food-Nutrition: Carla Wojtek, Vallery Deen, Anita Balderas, Rosa Torres.

Food Preservation: Mary Ellen

Moreno, Audrey Williams, Lindy Butler.

Health: Karen Rasco, LaJohnna Deen, Shelene Tidwell, Lisa Bessent.

Home Environment: Kathy Deen, Glenda Caudle.

Home Management: Martha Gonzales.

Leadership: Harvey Wink, Audrey Walker, Terri Kinsey, Sue Lindsey.

Swine: Kerry Gartman, Tim Rowoldt, Marvin Ensor, Marlene Shook.

Veterinary Science: Eddie McDaniel, Anthony Percifull, Clark Tinkler, Wibby Millican.

Citizenship: Walter Flowers.

Texas Sheep & Wool, Angora Goat & Mohair: Marvin Simpson.

Dress Revue: Mary Elaine Lackey.

**District Awards — Record Book**

District Awards were presented by Mary Cervenka and Marvin Simpson as follows:

Senior Division: Swine, Red Ribbon, Audrey Walker.

Junior Division: Beef, White Ribbon, Lynn Gulley; Swine, Red Ribbon, Cindy Walker; Clothing, Red Ribbon, Mary Elaine Lackey.

**District Contests**

Senior Division: Soil Judging, Blue Ribbon, Terri Kinsey, Troy Millican, Sue Lindsey, Lesa Lindsey; Food Show, White Ribbon, Karen Blair, LaDonna Scott.

Junior Division: Food Show, Blue Ribbon, Mary Elaine Lackey; Red Ribbon, Karen Rasco; Dress Revue, Red Ribbon, Mary Elaine Lackey.

**Leader Awards**

Extension Service Agents Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey presented awards to the adults who have helped so much in making the 4-H program the big success that it is.

Boys 4-H Leader Award went to Douglas Gartman.

Special Leader Awards, including the Silver Clover went to Mrs. Kenneth Lackey for five years service, and the Pearl Clover Award for 15 years service went to Mrs. T. E. Pitcock.

Project Leader Awards were presented as follows:

First Year: Mrs. Clifford Barrett, Mrs. C. N. Webb Jr. Mrs. Glenn Womack and Ida Lee Parker.

Second Year: Mrs. Ben Bessent and Mrs. Kenneth Rasco.

Third Year: Mrs. Sam Bean, Mrs. Douglas Gartman and Mrs. Wayne Arrott.

Fourth Year: Mrs. James Deen and Mrs. Bobby Roberts.

Fifth Year: Mrs. Kenneth Lackey.

Sixth Year: Mrs. Carl Blair.

Fifteenth Year: Mrs. T. E. Pitcock.

Twenty-one Years: Miss Gladys Waldrop.

Awards were presented to Junior Leaders: Martha Gonzales, Mary Jane Zuniga, Debbie Hurley, Sheri Pitcock, and Mary Elaine Lackey.

Following the presentation of the large number of awards the meeting was concluded with Vicki Gartman giving the benediction.

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**Chiffon Soft Oleo** - 2 tub pkg. 49c

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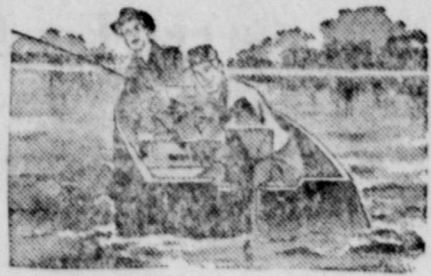
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## FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



John Page caught a yellow cat at Lake Spence weighing 28 3/4 lbs.

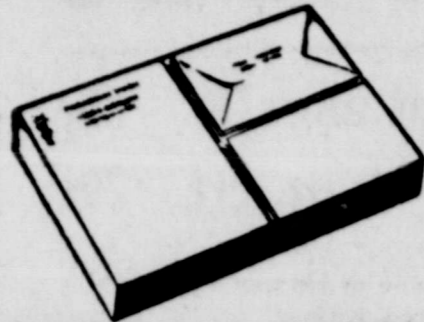
Hank Baker, a 23 1/4 lb. yellow cat and a striped bass at 8 3/4 lbs.

Bob Green, Odessa, 7 channel cat, up to 4 lbs.

Hilton Goff, Odessa, caught a striped bass weighing 10 1/2 lbs., a new record.

Bill Neel, Odessa, striped bass, 10 lbs.

L. P. Richardson, Odessa, 5 channel cat, up to 4 1/2 lbs.



PERSONAL STATIONERY

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King visited their daughter and her family, the Bobby Walkers, last Thursday in Odessa.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and sons of Euless. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace and children, all of Robert Lee, and Pam McMullen of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Jones of Kermit were in town Monday visiting friends and tending to business. The Jones are former residents of Silver.

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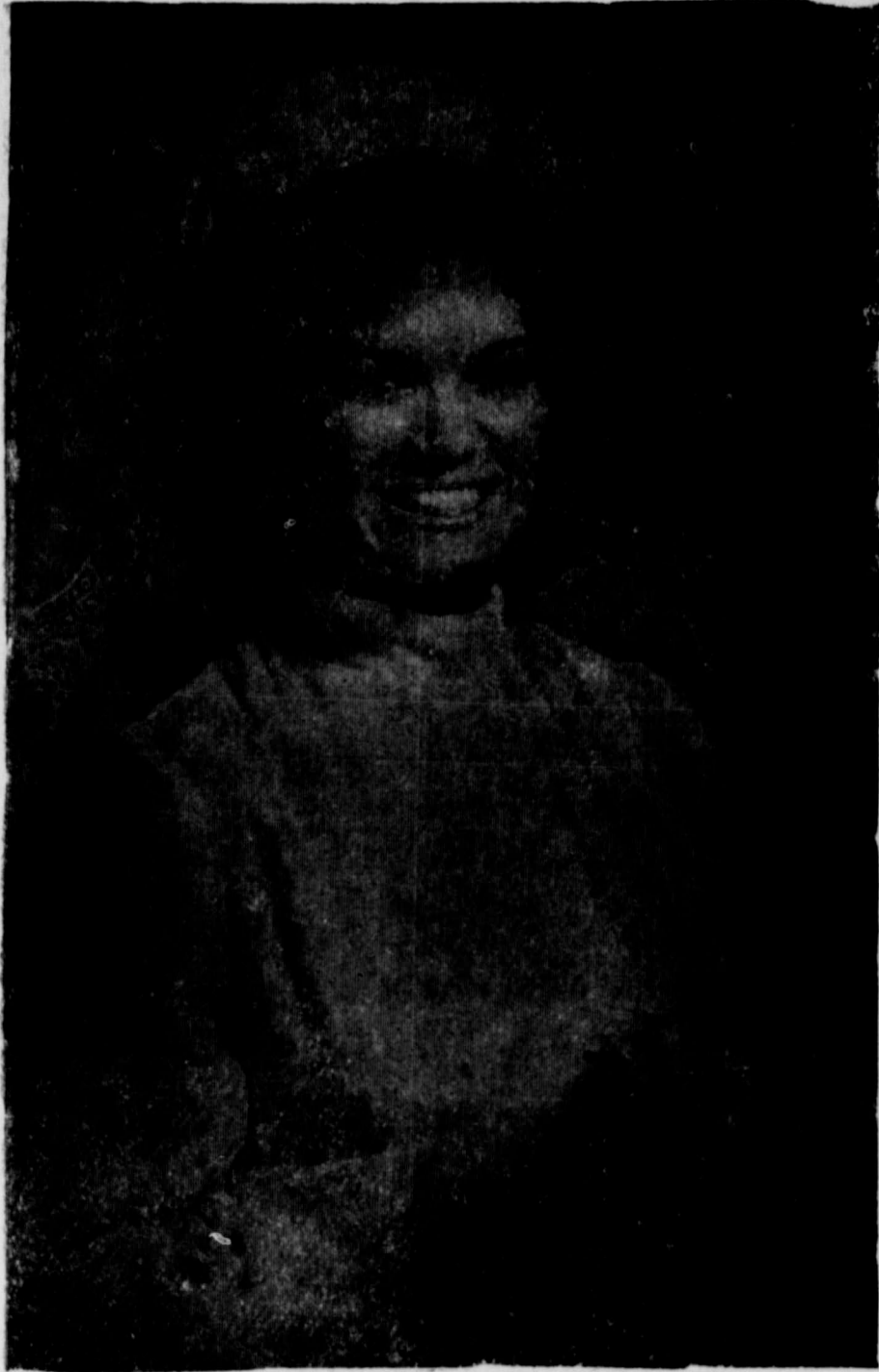


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Wedding vows were pledged by Miss Sherry Jan Kay and Ronnie F. Edwards in a double ring ceremony Nov. 24 in the First United Methodist Church in Alpine.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay of Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Edwards of Crane.

Officiating at the marriage was the Rev. Edwin Chappell of Lovington, N. M.

Tall white tapers in cathedral candelabra and spiral candelabra entwined with greenery formed a background for the ceremony. A large arrangement of white roses, carnations and white gladioli rested on the altar. The couple lit a pink memory candle during the ceremony.

Pews were marked with candelabra with greenery and white bows.

Miss Jeannie McCollister, organist, played a medley of wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Johnnie Mae Stice who sang "Sunrise-Sunset" and the "Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal wedding gown of white velvet designed with a high fitted A-line, and full long sleeves of matching velvet. The deep cuffs were accented with dainty pearl buttons. The Victorian neckline of the gown was edged with pearls and a bow of white velvet set off the gown in the back. A detachable circular train swept to floor length. The frothy veil of double illusion fell to train length from a capulet of white velvet embellished with seed pearls.

For "something old" Miss Kay wore a 1913 penny in her slipper. "Something borrowed" was a pearl cluster ring belonging to Mrs. J. W. Sheppard. "Something blue" was a garter made by her great aunt, Mrs. Ruth Denman of Robert Lee, and "something new" was her wedding gown.

She carried a wedding bouquet of white miniature carnations and exquisite pink bridal roses centered the white gladioli in the bouquet.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Sherry Boyles. Miss Gail Wilson was maid of honor and Miss Jackie Williams was bridesmaid.

Flowers girls were Kylynn Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark of Stephenville, and Rebecca Bell Gilmore, daughter of Mrs. Peggy Gilmore of San Angelo. Both are cousins of the bride.

Ring bearer was Kelley Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Citas Sinclair of Ozona and cousin of the bridegroom.

Serving as best man was Harold Edwards, brother of the groom, and groomsmen were Jeb Edwards, brother of the groom, and Mark Kay, brother of the bride. Ushers were Tommy Rains and Eddy Boyles.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Alpine Country Club. The bride's table was spread with a pink voile cloth. At one end of the table was a three tiered wedding cake which was topped with a crystal brandy snifter filled with satin wedding bells. The cake was decorated with pink rosebuds. A silver coffee service was placed at the opposite end of the table. Pink punch, nuts, mints, coffee and cake were served from the bride's table.

The groom's table, covered with a white cut lace cloth over pink, held a fresh apple cake, hot chocolate and coffee.

Assisting at the reception was Mrs. Peggy Gilmore, aunt of the bride; Misses Cam Corkins, Kim Boysen, Rene Price, Bethaney Wells, Sterling City; Kathy Cox, Wellington, and Mrs. Dennis Yardon. Presiding over the guest book were Kasi Clark and Kim Sinclair.

Following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to Chihuahua City, Mexico.

They will be at home in Alpine. The bride graduated from Alpine High School and received a BS degree in secondary education in 1972 from Texas Tech. She is

presently teaching in the Alpine Public Schools.

The bridegroom is a 1967 graduate of Crane High School. He received his BS degree in biology from Sul Ross in 1972 and is now doing graduate work there.

Special out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, maternal grandparents of the bride; Mrs. Gertrude Key, paternal grandmother of the bride; and Mrs. Era Edwards, paternal grandmother of the groom.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner in the Spot in Alpine the night before the wedding.

Take a Look at the Ads.  
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

**Miss Ann Renae Fonville, Earl Lane Beaty Plan To Marry January 1**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville of Pecos have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ann Renae Fonville, to Earl Lane Beaty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane Beaty of Robert Lee.

The couple will be married Jan. 1, 1973, in the First Christian Church in Pecos.

Miss Fonville is a 1971 graduate of Pecos High School and her fiancé is a 1970 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Miss Fonville and Mr. Beaty are attending Angelo State University and are employed in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Eoff, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Porter in Abilene.

An Observer want ad will do it.



Miss Ann Renae Fonville

Jimmy Killam visited several days recently in Mission in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam.

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## Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Dec. 11: Hamburger patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and jelly.

Tuesday, Dec. 12: Vegetable beef soup, pears with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk, and cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday, Dec. 13: Pinto beans with salt pork, potato salad, corn bread and butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 14: Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, cole slaw, potato chips, milk and applesauce cake.

Friday, Dec. 15: Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk, Jello with cream.

Eli Reid of Grannis, Ark., spent several days here last week visiting his brother and his family, the H. L. Reids, at Sanco.

### WELCOME

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

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting .... 7:00 p.m.

### CLASS OF '38 MEETS IN WALKER COBB HOME

Members of the graduating class of 1938 met for supper Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cobb in San Angelo.

Preliminary plans were made for the 35th anniversary of the class, which will be observed Saturday, May 12, 1973, in the Recreation Hall in Robert Lee. An organization set up included Mrs. James Smith, general chairman; Gene Roberts, master of ceremonies; Mrs. Weldon Fikes and Finnell Smith, arrangements.

Attending were: James and Bette Smith, Guymon, Okla.; Bob and Nona Davis, Amarillo; Rankin and Edna Russell, Water Valley; Gene and Lucy Roberts, Helen Jackson and Cathryn Olsen, San Angelo; Finnell and Ronda Smith, Weldon and Bryce Fikes, Robert Lee; and the host and hostess, Walker and Beatrice Cobb, San Angelo.

### FHA GIRLS HAVE FIELD TRIP

The FHA girls of RLHS went on a field trip to San Angelo last Wednesday to see an exhibit of decorative paintings given by Moezell Taylor.

Fifteen members made the trip and were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Jo Harmon, Mrs. Frances Lindsey and Mrs. Eloise Guerant.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffries were their daughter, Jana Jeffries, and her friend, Pam Ellis. The girls are freshmen at ACC in Abilene.

## Hospital News

Nov. 28: Lillie Crum admitted. Ouida Scott dismissed.

Nov. 29: Irma Cotten, Clarence Mitchell, Velma Thomason admitted. Allie Childress dismissed.

Nov. 30: Vicky Bevan admitted. Dec. 1: Calvin McCutchen, Connie Brown admitted.

Dec. 2: Ouida Scott, Marvin Stewart, Dave Millican admitted.

Dec. 3: Vicky Bevan, Dave Millican, Marvin Stewart, Clarence Mitchell dismissed.

Dec. 4: C. A. Bowen admitted. David P. Key, Ouida Scott, Irma Cotten dismissed.

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

## PERSONALS

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bethune and Melvin Allen, all of San Angelo; Dan Sigler of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam William and Gary, Nita Gaye Copeland and Mrs. Lillie Cowley, all of Robert Lee.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman were all their children: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, Douglas, Robert and Kevin, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Winkler, Danny and Debbie and Leroy Tolnick, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitcock, Brownwood; Sheri Pitcock, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock and Marshall Millican, Robert Lee. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird of Sanco.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker were their sons and their families, the Donald Walkers and Curtis Wayne Walkers, all of San Angelo. Curtis Wayne went hunting and bagged an eight point buck.

## CHRISTMAS

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## MR. AND MRS. DERRICK HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

A large number of relatives and friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Derrick at Sanco Saturday, Nov. 25, for a coffee honoring the couple on their 25th wedding anniversary.

The couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Derrick of Jal. N. M., hosted the occasion.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Derrick were born and grew up in El Paso. They were married Nov. 25, 1947, at Las Cruces, N. M.

He is employed at Metyneal with El Paso Gas Co. where they lived several years before buying their present home place, known as the Coke Austin place. It is located southeast of Sanco and they moved there in June 1968.

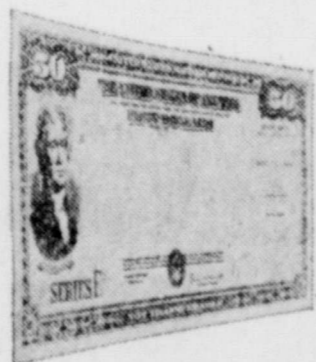
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HAMBURGER HELPER, Betty Crocker - 59c

SUNBEAM COOKIES, 39c pkg. - - 3 for 98c

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 Green Peas or Stew Vegetables - 20 oz. bag 39c

Potatoes 10 lb. bag 59c

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