

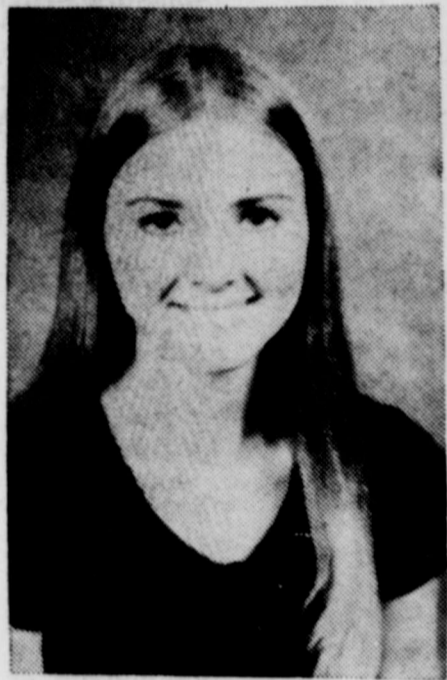
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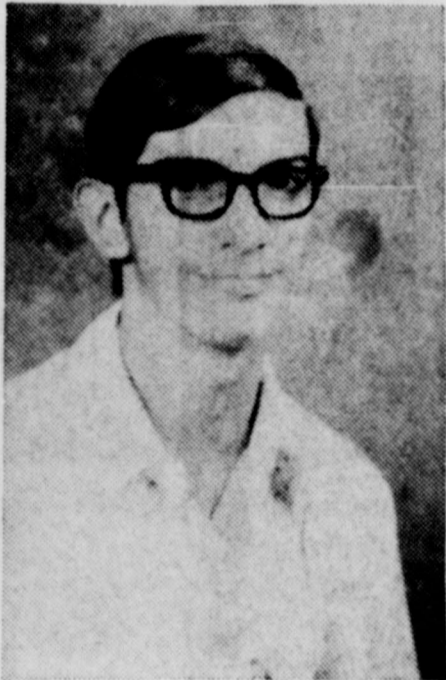
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Christmas Party December 15



Susan Wallace



Troy Millican

FFA Sweetheart, FHA Beau Named

Susan Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., has been chosen FFA Sweetheart for Robert Lee's FFA Chapter. Troy Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, has been named FHA Beau.

Miss Wallace, a junior, has been in band three years; was class treasurer her freshman year and is secretary this year; was on the annual staff her freshman and sophomore years; on Student Council her sophomore year; was class favorite her freshman year; in FHA last year and this year and is corresponding secretary this year. She is head cheerleader this year.

Millican, a senior, has been in FFA four years; livestock judging four years; FFA officer two years. He was third high individual in 1972 at the Houston Livestock Show in livestock judging; has been in 4-H work eight years, was Coke County Gold Star Boy in 1972 and has been a 4-H officer three years. He was on the 4-H Soil Judging Team two years and was high individual at the state contest in 1973. He has been in band two years and played basketball one year.

Plans were made this week for Robert Lee's big annual Christmas Party. The delightful event is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 15.

Members of the BCD, sponsor of the party, are negotiating at this time with Santa Claus with hopes they will be able to secure his services at the desired hour and day. A spokesman told the Observer, "We have every reason to believe Santa will be in

Robert Lee on the afternoon of Dec. 15."

Plans call for Santa to ride into town on the big red fire truck and distribute sacks of candy to all the children who are in town. After distributing the candy, he will visit with children as long as his busy schedule will allow.

Kids of all ages should mark the Dec. 15 date on their calendars and make plans to be in Robert Lee.

Bid Accepted on Barn, Rec Hall

Coke County commissioners have accepted a bid from a San Angelo contractor to build a new county show barn and exhibit building in Robert Lee and a community center in Bronte. A low bid of \$140,674 was submitted by J. D. Burk on the two projects.

County Judge W. W. Thetford said commissioners were very pleased with the bid, as the esti-

mate for the work ran approximately \$170,000.

The projects will be financed with federal revenue sharing funds, Judge Thetford said, and most of next year's allocation from Washington will be required to pay the bill.

Second lowest bid was \$153,520 and three other higher bids were received.

Approximately \$90,000 will be used on the show barn and \$50,000 on the community center.

The buildings will be of metal construction. The Bronte community center will be 80 by 50 feet, giving a floor area of 4,000 square feet.

The arena in the exhibit project will be 50 by 60 feet; the exhibit hall, kitchen, rest rooms, etc., will be 50 by 80 feet; and the wings will be 50 by 72 feet.

Judge Thetford said Burk plans to start work right away on the project at Bronte. Work on the building at Robert Lee will be delayed until after the Coke County Livestock Show in January, since the new structure will be located on the site presently used for the show.

Contract calls for completion of the job in 160 working days.

Mrs. Opal Crabb and Royce of Galveston were recent visitors in the Turney Casey home. Sunday visitors were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter of Bronte, and Mrs. Delbert Vestal and Mrs. Bill Poe of Ballinger.

Ledbetter to Retire As WTU District Manager; Braymer Gets Promotion

H. C. Ledbetter, district manager for West Texas Utilities Company's Ballinger District since 1971, will retire Dec. 1 with more than 38 years active service.

W. M. Braymer Jr., assistant district manager for Ballinger District since May, will be promoted to district manager.

The announcement was made by Durwood Chalkner of Abilene, WTU vice president in charge of District operations.

Ledbetter's service with WTU began in Abilene in 1935. During the next eight years, he worked as a merchandise bookkeeper, a meter reader and collector.

In 1943 Ledbetter was promoted to assistant district auditor and five years later was transferred to Marfa as district auditor for the Big Bend District. He was promoted to district manager of the Big Bend District in 1957.

Ledbetter was born in Palo Pinto County but later moved to Abilene with his family. He graduated from Abilene High School in 1930 and went on to attend Abilene Christian College.

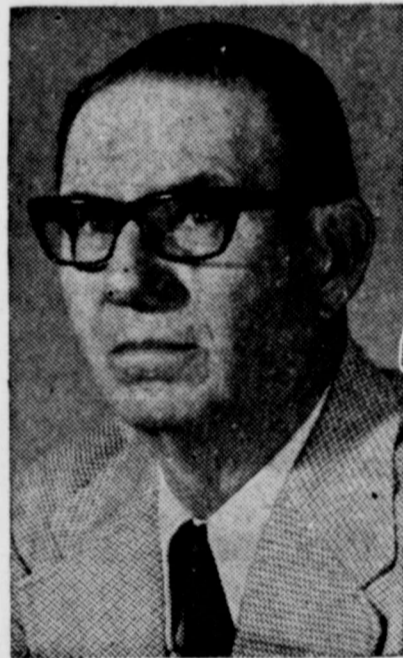
Mrs. Ledbetter is the former Mrs. Edythe Cruze of El Paso. They were married in El Paso in 1970. She has a son, Ralph Thomas Cruz of El Paso, and Ledbetter has a daughter, Mrs. Alan E. Rompel of New Braunfels.

While in Marfa, Ledbetter serv-

ed as a member of the School Board, the Marfa Chamber of Commerce and as chairman of the Industrial Committee. He also served as president of the Marfa Rotary Club and as chairman of the Big Bend National Park Development Committee.

Braymer joined WTU in the Abilene office in 1968.

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H. C. Ledbetter



W. M. Braymer Jr.

Ruth Gloria of Dallas was here from Wednesday night until Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gloria and family.

Basketballers Win Some, Lose Some

Basketball has started in earnest at RLHS and during the past several days there have been both wins and losses.

Both girls teams went to Christoval Nov. 20 and brought home a couple of wins. The A team downed the Christoval girls 52-32. Scoring for Robert Lee were Rhonda Askins with 21; Liz Bickley 15; Audrey Walker 8; Anna Rowoldt and Phyllis Duncan 4 each.

The B girls throttled Christoval 35-22. Virgilla Streng was high pointer with 15; Marilyn Wright had 8; Betty Bazar and Kathy Dean 6 each.

Christoval returned the matches Tuesday night and the A team won while the B's took a defeat.

The A girls game wound up with 61 for Robert Lee and 53 for Christoval. Askins was high again

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JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS—Providing a good part of the school spirit for Robert Lee Junior High athletic events are its cheerleaders. From left to

right, back row, they are Vicki Gartman, Cindy Ash and Carla Wojtek. Front row, Lisa Besant and Susan Rowoldt.



JR. HIGH TWIRLERS — Adding to the spirit and color of Robert Lee Junior High Athletic events are these girls who perform with the band. From

left to right they are Karen Rasco, twirler; Cindy Walker, drum major; and Cathy Roe, twirler.



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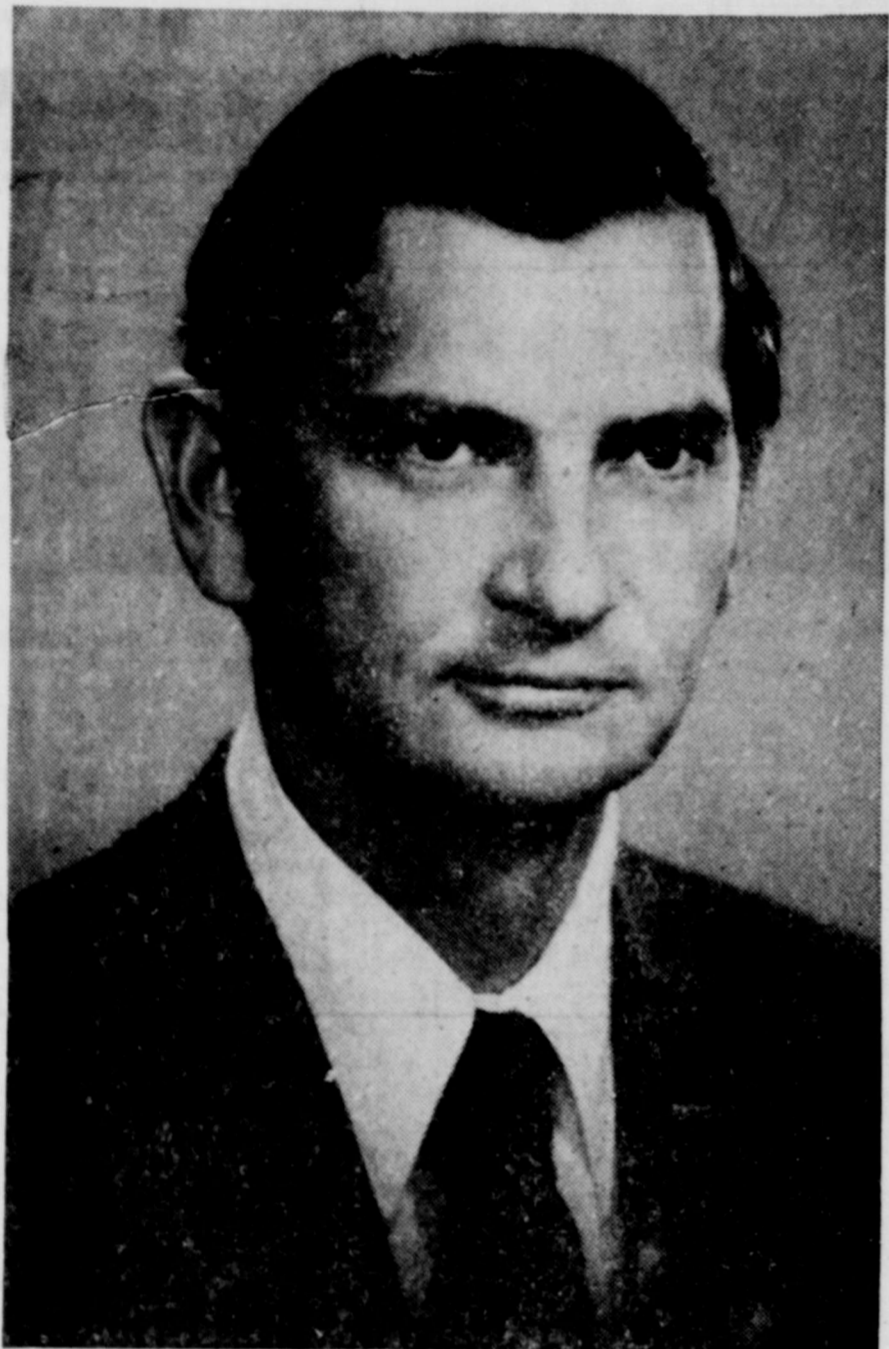
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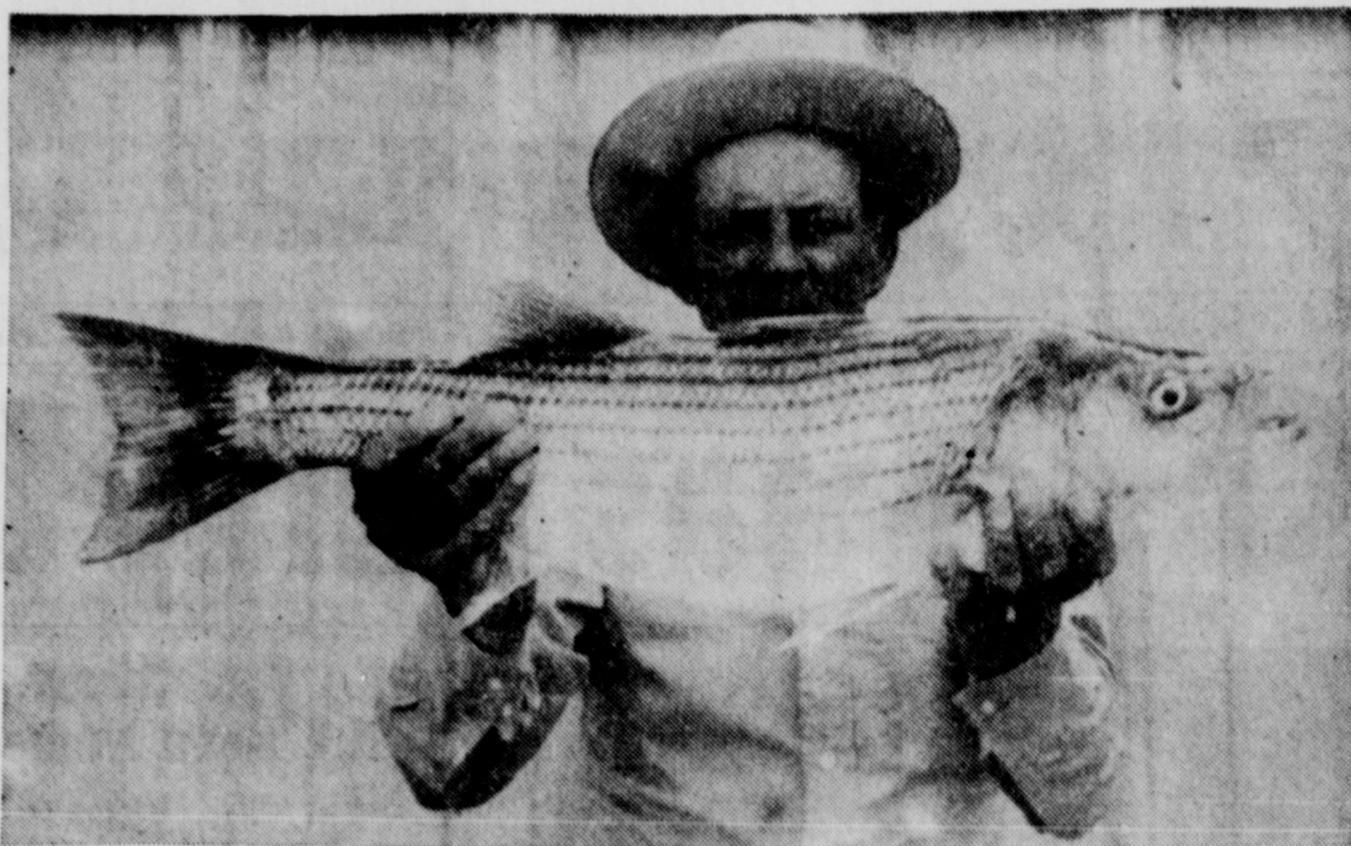
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FIRST CANDIDATE — The first candidate to announce he will seek the congressional seat now held by Congressman O. C. Fisher was State Rep. John H. Poerner of Hondo. Poerner made his announcement Wednesday. Fisher announced several days ago that he will not seek reelection because of his health.



NINE POUND STRIPER — recently caught this nine pound, five ounce striped bass at Lake Forest Bullard of Hobbs, N. M., Spence.

FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence



Big striped bass and top water feeding black bass have been the order of the day at Lake Spence during the last couple of weeks.

Large stripers are still being taken in good numbers by trot-line fishermen.

The line users have been setting their hooks in deep water and have been baiting with perch.

Bait casters have come up with some large stripers also. Spinner baits have been the best combinations for this type action.

Bass action has been good around the points with top water baits.

Recent catches reported are:

- Y. J.'s Marina**
- Mrs. Roy Franklin, Odessa, 3 blacks up to 3 lbs.
- Frank Bates, Odessa, 1 striper at 9 lbs.
- C. C. Weir, Robert Lee, 1 striper at 13 lbs., 1 oz.
- Bill Schwager, Odessa, 1 black at 3 3/4 lbs.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, San Angelo, 2 stripers at 14 lbs.,

3 ozs. and 12 lbs.

Donny Hall, Odessa, 1 black at 3 lbs., 10 ozs.

Harvey and Herman Mason, Midland, 7 blacks, total weight, 14 lbs.

Luke Pence, Sweetwater, 6 blacks up to 4 lbs. and 5 blacks up to 3 lbs.

Eddie Braswell, Sweetwater, 1 black at 7 lbs., 4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins, San Angelo, 5 blacks up to 3 1/2 lbs.

W. F. Morris, Odessa, 1 striper at 9 lbs., 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, San Angelo, 1 striper at 9 lbs., 12 ozs.

Larry Cassleman, Forsan, 1 black at 3 lbs., 3 ozs.

Henry's Cafe

Bill Elliott and Scott, Clovis, N. M., 75 white bass up to 2 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gremsey, Muleshoe, 6 channel cat up to 4 lbs. and 1 striper at 11 1/2 lbs.

W. L. Carper, Odessa, 30 white bass up to 2 lbs.

Howard Henry, 200 white bass up to 2 1/2 lbs.

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Ronnie Mac Bankhead, Odessa, 1 striper at 10 lbs., 1 oz. and 8 channel cat up to 2 lbs.

Bob, Tod and Allen Green, Odessa, 4 stripers up to 9 1/4 lbs. Jake Rhodes, Odessa, 1 striper at 9 lbs.

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Hank Baker, Robert Lee, 12 channel cat up to 4 lbs. and 1 striper at 6 lbs.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

Dear brothers, it is best to listen much, speak little, and not become angry; for anger doesn't make us good, as God demands that we must be. So get rid of all that is wrong in your life, both inside and outside, and humbly be glad for the wonderful message we have received, for it is able to save our souls as it takes hold of our hearts. And remember, it is a message to obey. For if a person just listens and doesn't obey, he is like a man looking at his face in a mirror; as soon as he walks away, he can't see himself anymore or remember what he looks like.

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Mrs. William Edward Paul

MARY MARTHA BEACH, WILLIAM E. PAUL ARE MARRIED IN COLORADO CITY RITES

Mary Martha Beach and William Edward Paul were married Friday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City. The Rev. Glenna Roeneffeldt officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Norman Beach of Colorado City and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter William Paul of Colorado City.

Wedding vows were exchanged before altar rails of greenery with votive candles. Two pedestal arrangements of flowers were used.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a formal length gown of ivory silk organza with high neckline, full blown Juliet sleeves and bodice and cuffs which had ivory venise lace applique. The skirt extended into a detachable chapel length train accented with a detachable bow. Her imported silk illusion was held by a lace covered Camelot headdress.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. James E. Henderson of North Little Rock, Ark., aunt of the bride, and vocalist, David L. Sullivan of Odessa.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jim

Dockery of Brian. Bridesmaids were Vicki and Sue Beach, nieces of the bride, and Debora Sullivan of Odessa, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. All the attendants wore formal length gowns of deep rose polyester knit with woven stripe, designed with full skirt, fitted bodice and full Juliet sleeves. The bride's attendants carried nosegays of pink roses and pink carnations, while the flower girl carried a flower basket and petals.

Best man was 2nd Lt. Larry Wayne Paul, brother of the bridegroom, on leave from duty in South Korea. Groomsmen were Clay Strange of Austin and Jim Clendennen of San Angelo. Ushers were Don Safford of Houston and Ernest Castillo of Colorado City.

The reception was in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's and groom's tables were decorated alike with candelabra arrangement of watermelon pink carnations, roses and gypsophelia, with a nosegay atop the cake to match the centerpiece.

In the houseparty were Mrs. David Sullivan and Mrs. Elmer McMahon, cousins of the bride; Miss Toni Wulfjen, Miss Nancy Cosgrove and Miss Carla Sharp.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner on Thursday evening, Nov. 22, at their home. A Big Spring catering service served the meal.

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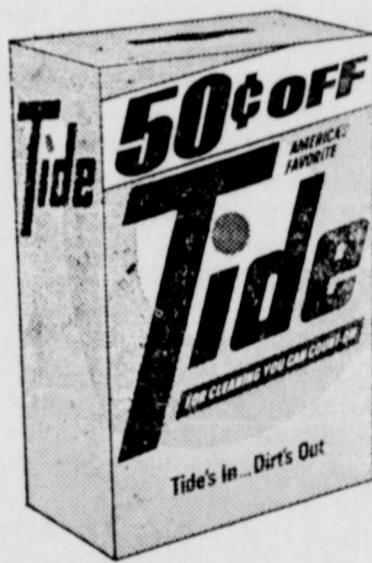
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gartman of Arlington were in Robert Lee Monday and came by the Observer office to renew their subscription. They had spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Sterling City and visited Sunday night and Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kay of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren and John of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Evans, Steve and Brent of Merton, Mrs. Peggy Gilmore and Rebecca of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Edwards of Bryan, Mark Kay and Sandy Evans from ASU in San Angelo, Bebo Boren from Texas Tech in Lubbock and Billy Havins of Pleasanton.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver for Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Price, Greg and Kimberly of Akron, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith of Stillwater, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy Jo of Valley Mills; Lonnie Bloodworth of Texas A&M; Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth, Glenda Muehlbrad and Donna Wallace of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Susan and Buddy and Troy Millican, all of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice, Clay and Patty, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Shipman of Kerrville were here Friday until Monday to visit Mrs. Zerl Phillips and J. Weldon Phillips. Mrs. Phillips was released from St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Saturday after being a patient for two weeks for knee surgery. Mrs. Shipman is a sister of the late Zerl Phillips.

Mrs. Ernest Jones was in Bridgeport over the weekend to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones and Terry.

Pvt. Tony Neil Calder left Monday morning to return to base in San Diego after a 10 day leave. He visited relatives and friends in Robert Lee and stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler. Calder has been in the Marines three months.

Visiting Mrs. Frank Clawson over the Thanksgiving holidays were her sons, Frank Jr. of Oklahoma City and Roy of Midland. Also here were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCraw of Oklahoma City.

Doctors' Schedule For December

Duty schedule for the doctors from Goodfellow AFB who are helping out at West Coke County Hospital has been released for December, as follows:

- Dec. 3: Dr. Herbert.
- Dec. 4 and 5: No doctor.
- Dec. 6: Dr. Jones.
- Dec. 7: No doctor.
- Dec. 8: Dr. Giesler.
- Dec. 10: Dr. Herbert.
- Dec. 11: Dr. Middleton.
- Dec. 12: Dr. Jones.
- Dec. 13: Dr. Giesler.
- Dec. 14: No doctor.
- Dec. 15: Dr. Middleton.
- Dec. 17: Dr. Herbert.
- Dec. 18: Dr. Jones.
- Dec. 19: Dr. Giesler.
- Dec. 20: Dr. Middleton.
- Dec. 21: No doctor.
- Dec. 22: Dr. Giesler.
- Dec. 24 and 25: No doctor.
- Dec. 26: Dr. Giesler.
- Dec. 27: Dr. Middleton.
- Dec. 28: No doctor.
- Dec. 29: Dr. Herbert.
- Dec. 31 and Jan. 1: No doctor.
- Jan. 2: Dr. Giesler.
- Jan. 3: Dr. Jones.
- Jan. 4: No doctor.
- Jan. 5: Dr. Middleton.

PERSONALS

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams and family were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen, Lonny and Shona of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Cleve Casey and Mrs. Lem Cowley, all of Robert Lee. Another family gathering was held the weekend of Nov. 10 and 11. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurley and children of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darden and children of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sigler of Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bethune of San Angelo; Mrs. Bill Stewart and Robert of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and children of Kermit; and Dan Sigler of Carlsbad.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Bessie Brice were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Strafos of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ferguson and Amy of Fort Knox, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gower of San Angelo, Raymond Sizemore of Hamlin and Mrs. Barbara Baker and Marcia of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Waco spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith.



HOMECOMING PRINCESS — Jan Blair was elected one of the Homecoming Princesses at Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas. Jan, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blair and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blair of Robert Lee. She was recently announced as one of the ROTC sponsor's for this year; is an organization editor on the Document staff; she is a member of the H-Belles, Tri Hi Y and Art Science Club. Her father is pastor of the Oak Lawn Methodist Church in Dallas where they live.

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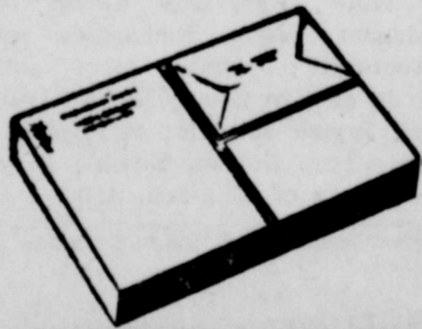
Mrs. B. N. Chesney of Southlake recently visited her parents, the Turney Caseys, and attended funeral services for Claude Ditmore of Bronte.

During the Thanksgiving weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Taylor and family of Springtown were guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey. Mrs. Casey's mother, Mrs. Cluffe Ditmore, also visited. They all had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Ditmore. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ditmore of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnis and Wayne, Eldorado; Lynda McGinnis, Lovington, N. M.; and Mrs. Tom Green of Tennyson.

Mrs. Dick Denman, Melynda and Michael of Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. Gene Baker, Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lett of Tucson, Ariz., visited Monday morning with Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Anna Mae Cox. He is the ladies' nephew.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Justin of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe III of Waco. They also visited Mrs. Hester Croslin at West Coke County Nursing Home.

Capt. H. C. Varnadore of Fort Worth recently visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore. While here, he went deer hunting and killed two deer. Thanksgiving Day visitors of the Varnadores were Morris Varnadore and David of Houston and the Royce Smiths of Robert Lee.



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ROBERTSON FAMILY MEETS AT REC HALL

A reunion of the Robertson family was held Thanksgiving day in the Recreation Hall with 103 attending.

Coming from Odessa were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page, Brad and Angela; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Dave and Rex; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson; Wilton Robertson and Corky.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hester, Shelly and Linde of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Glenn Robertson and Kristi of El Paso; Mrs. Preston Bell, Bobby, Barbara, Troy and Joe Dee of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, Gene, Donna, Wynette and William of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robertson, Herby, Janet, Rita and Toni of Lindsey, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray Robertson and Ray of Rockport.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Grayson and Lauri Michelle of Alice; Mr. and Mrs. James Page, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson and Robbi, ReNai, Rickey, Mike, Melody, Matt and Daryle Dumas of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boone of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow and Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cavitt, Mike and Becky; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasgow and Deana of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge, Kristi and Karla of Denver City; Mrs. Kenneth Bennett and Kenny of Wichita Falls; Charles Bloodworth of Silver; Jean Brown and Bernice Brown of Fort Worth.

Also from Robert Lee were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone and Dena, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Lori and Brantley; Mr. and Mr. Donny Robertson and Scott; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambright, Theresa and Tammy; Jim Robertson, and Mrs. Zera Fields.

ALLEN REUNION HELD AT SILVER RANCH

All the children of Mrs. R. B. Allen and the late Mr. Allen met with their mother at the family ranch home at Silver for a family reunion over the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Allen now lives in San Angelo.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Odom of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clegg of Pocasset, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fultz of Gordonville; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen of Winslow, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen, Finis and Robin, Mrs. R. B. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer, Tim and Susan, all of San Angelo.

Also, Mrs. J. E. Sanders and Lynn of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Debbie and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Allen, Linda Oliver and Laura Pallack, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Evans, Lonnie and Lisa of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Rickie White, Karl and Carby of Coleman; John Richardson of Sweetwater; Travis Allen and Monte of Van Court; Harold Lee, Jeff, Jayme and Tim of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Eugene Brooks, Joey and Tracy of Flagstaff, Ariz.



Mrs. Randall Ike Pate

MISS ANN IVEY, RANDALL IKE PATE ARE WED NOV. 24 IN METHODIST CEREMONY

Miss Elizabeth Ann Ivey and Randall Ike Pate were united in marriage Saturday, Nov. 24, in the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. The pastor, the Rev. Russell Heaner, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Ivey of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Pate of Blackwell.

Providing music for the wedding were Mrs. Martin Lee, organist, and Miss Kim Arrott, soloist.

Mrs. David Keithley of Austin was matron of honor and Miss Valerie Hubbard was bridesmaid. Janet Eubanks was flower girl.

Robert Nabors of Blackwell was best man and Lee Tate of Blackwell was groomsmen. Serving as ushers were Danny Pate and Leonard Mullinax, both of Sweetwater.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white sate-peau featuring empire bodice and long sleeves of lace, A-line skirt with wide hemline ruffle. Appliques of ros-

es re-embroidered with seed pearls enhanced the bodice and sleeves and outlined the round neckline, skirt ruffle and attached chapel train.

A reception hosted by the parents of the bride was held in the church fellowship hall. In the rouseparty were Misses Susan Arrott, Dana Lee, Andra Cooper, Lynn Cumbie, Pam Cumbie and Dixie Versyp, and Mmes. Marvin Bryant, W. H. Maxwell Jr., Ava Lou Davis and Doyle Hubbard.

Mrs. Pate is a 1972 graduate of Bronte High School and attended San Angelo Business College. Her husband is a 1968 graduate of Blackwell High School and attended Howard County Junior College and Angelo State University.

The couple will live in Blackwell.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner which was held in the church fellowship hall.

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CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thanks for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection. A special thanks to the staff at West Coke County Nursing Home and Hospital.

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1973 CHEVROLET CAPRICE 2 Door Hardtop. Ermine white with white vinyl top and red knit cloth interior. Factory air, power steering, power brakes. We sold this car new to General Telephone employee. Only 8038 miles. See and drive to appreciate. Vaughan Chevrolet, Robert Lee.

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Eike Sommers and Joseph Cotten in "Baron Blood"

—PG—

1972 CHEVROLET IMPALA 4 Door Sedan. Blue with white top. Automatic with factory air, power steering, power brakes, with only 15764 one owner miles. Vaughan Chevrolet, Robert Lee.

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1973 CHEVROLET CHEYENNE ½ ton, long wheel base, 454 V8 engine. Automatic, power steering, power disc front brakes, custom upper and lower molding with 4 tone paint, 60 gal. gas tank, and headache racks. Local Robert Lee owner. Vaughan Chevrolet, Robert Lee.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Dec. 3: Barbecue wieners, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk and banana pudding.

Tuesday, Dec. 4: Hamburgers, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, milk and Jello.

Wednesday, Dec. 5: Corn dogs, pinto beans, turnip greens, corn bread and butter, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 6: Skillet dinner, English peas, cabbage and carrot slaw, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanut butter cookies.

Friday, Dec. 7: Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk and chocolate cake.

"Sudden Death" Slides to Show

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend a showing of slides on "Sudden Death and How You Can Prevent It" at the City Hall in Robert Lee Monday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m.

These films will be shown by Sam Williams, emergency medical technician, and he will be commentator.

The 38 slides, furnished by the American Heart Association, are about the main causes of sudden death, including drowning, electric shock, heart attack, sensitivity reaction, asphyxia, overdose of drugs. The films show what can be done to prevent death should one of these happen.

Williams stressed the importance of knowing what to do in event of a heart attack, etc., until help can arrive, as it could mean the difference in living or dying. He issued a special invitation to members of fire departments and other emergency personnel.

GOOD CROWD OUT FOR FRAN-CILLA OPEN HOUSE

Seventy persons registered at the Christmas open house held at Fran-Cilla Flowers last Saturday. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, owner, said there were several out of town guests, and winner of the door prize, a giant leaf ivy, was Mrs. D. W. Parrish of Abilene. Refreshments were served and small ivies were presented to everyone who attended.

Pfc. Rudy Abalos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Abalos, has been here on a 10 day leave to visit his parents and other relatives. He was stationed in San Diego, Calif., before coming home but left Wednesday for a new station at Memphis, Tenn. He has been in the Marines for three months.



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FLOUR 5 lb. bag 89c

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MEAD'S
Biscuits 3 for 39c

SEA STAR FISH STICKS - 1 lb. pkg. 79c

BANQUET POT PIES, 8 oz. pkg. - 2 for 59c

FROSTY ACRES FROZEN
ORANGE JUICE - 12 oz. can 45c

LARGE FIRM HEADS
LETTUCE each 23c

CARROTS, 1 lb. cello bag - 2 bags 33c

POTATOES - 10 lb. bag 79c

Chuck Roast 1lb. 89c

RATH
THIN SLICED BACON - 1 lb. pkg. \$1.19

ROUND BONE STEAK - 1 lb. 93c

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