

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Stock Show Set for Monday



Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robbins

### Mr. and Mrs. Robbins Married 70 Years

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. (Bus) Robbins of Hayrick community observed their 70th wedding anniversary Dec. 24 in their home with all their children and a number of their grandchildren present.

Their children are Mrs. Ollie Mae Cowley, Carroll Robbins and Rupert Robbins, all of Bronte; Mrs. Annie Lee Williams of Midland; Mrs. Eddie (Katherine) Patterson and Portis Robbins of San Angelo; and Mrs. Ernest (Maxine) Allen of Fort Stockton.

In a ceremony read by the Rev. Turney, a Presbyterian minister, L. C. (Bus) Robbins, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins of Hayrick community, and Jettie Kirkland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kirkland, also of Hayrick, were married in Robert Lee Dec. 24, 1903.

Mr. Robbins was born at Hayrick and Mrs. Robbins moved to Hayrick when she was 11 years old.

In 1916 the Robbinses, with their four children, moved by wagon to McIntosh, N. M. In 1918 they came back to Texas, living in Rankin three years and then returning to Hayrick in 1921, where they still live.

Their first child, Nancy Ontena, died in infancy. They have seven living children, 18 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Robbins is a retired stock farmer. His favorite pastime

now is picking out pecans. Mrs. Robbins is still making beautiful quilts as she has for many years.

The present for the celebration besides Mr. and Mrs. Robbins were Ollie Mae Cowley, Rupert Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Portis Robbins, Beth, Rupert and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins of San Angelo.

Also Mrs. Annie Lee Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Conner, Gary, Dale and Jana of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen and Joe of Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. John Cockbourn of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams, Cindy Sue, Donna and Scooter of Lamesa; Mr. Moreland of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Robbins, Sherry and Steven of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Robbins, Stefanie and Luke of Fort McKavett.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen and Gordon McCutchen were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Salvato, Mrs. Gayle Britt and Mrs. Rita Posey, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welch, Steven, Tonya and Robin of Mountain Home, and Dr. and Mrs. Don Weathers of Oklahoma City. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCutchen of Bronte, Mrs. Gayle Bolding of Robert Lee and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean and children of Austin.

### Funeral Held for V. V. Wojtek, 80

Funeral services for Vladimir Vancel Wojtek Sr., 80, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. The Rev. A. A. Kendall, pastor, officiated and burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Wojtek died about 11:45 p.m. Thursday at his home about 2 miles north of town of an apparent heart attack.

He was born Sept. 9, 1893, in Seaton, Bell County, and moved to Coke County about 1904, and had lived here since. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wojtek Sr. He was married to Jessie Iona Calder Sept. 10, 1919, in Edith community. He was a retired stock farmer and a World War I veteran.

Survivors include his wife of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Walker (Bea) Cobb and Mrs. Eugene (Zelda) Williams of San Angelo, Mrs. Troy (Norma) Montgomery of Lubbock, Mrs. Bill (Goldie) Campbell of Fort Worth and Mrs. Richard (Cleta) Norwood of Pampa; seven sons, O. C. Wojtek and Marlow Wojtek of San Angelo, Vladimir V. Wojtek Jr. of Midland, Doyle Wojtek of Houston, Victor Wojtek of Oklahoma City, Robert V. Wojtek of San Antonio and Frank Wojtek of Eden; two sisters, Mrs. T. W. (Leta) Wiginton of Robert Lee and Mrs. Pete (Inez) Nutter of Bronte; four brothers, Otto Wojtek, Eugene Wojtek, Victor Wojtek and Frank Wojtek, all of Robert Lee; 34 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Three children, J. C., Delzie Ann and Jackie Dale, preceded him in death.

Phillbearers were Weldon Fikes, David Key, R. C. Patterson, Carl Hurley, J. W. Service Sr. and Gerald Allen.

### New Year Brings Cold Weather

The New Year has started off with record low temperatures for this winter. Some reports were that temperatures dropped to a 10 degree reading early Tuesday morning.

Deer hunters who wanted to take advantage of the last day of hunting season Tuesday had to brave extremely cold weather.

Wintertime really arrived here Wednesday as overcast skies and freezing drizzle continued all through the day. At mid-afternoon the reading was 24 degrees and a coat of ice was already covering everything. Hazardous driving warnings were issued for Coke and surrounding counties.

Weathermen were predicting the weather would clear Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundell and Tammy of Big Lake spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bill Hageel and Mrs. Mabel Mundell. Other guests of Mrs. Mundell were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell of Houston.

The 1974 Coke County Livestock Show will be held at the show barn in Robert Lee Park Monday, Jan. 7. The 1974 edition will be one of the largest ever, with 69 4-H Club and FFA Chapter members competing for top honors in the various divisions.

A total of 200 animals have been entered with 69 young people competing for the some 200 ribbons and rosettes, 21 trophies and showmanship awards and \$700 in prize money.

The sale to follow the completion of the showing is expected to gross \$2500 in premium money for the exhibitors. Each exhibitor will be allowed to sell one animal in the premium sale.

The show will get underway

Monday at 9 a.m. with the showing of breeding swine, market swine, market lambs, breeding sheep, market steers and breeding cattle will follow in the order listed. The auction is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m., immediately after the completion of the show and awarding of trophies.

### SCHOOL DISMISSED

Robert Lee School will be dismissed Monday to allow students to participate in the annual Coke County Livestock Show.

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Judge for the 1974 show will be Bobby Lee, vocational agriculture teacher at Wilson High School. He will be assisted in the ring by the county show directors, serving as district superintendents. D. J. J. Jr., chairman of the association board of directors will be announcer for the

Jerry Gibbs, Robert Lee High School principal will serve as show clerk. The sale will be under the direction of J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture teacher of Bronte, who will serve as auctioneer.

Coke County Home Demonstration  
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### Firemen Answer 22 Calls in 1973

Fire Marshall Buzz Sawyer reported the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department had 22 fire calls during 1973. The majority of the calls were for grass fires with no damage, other than to the grass destroyed.

The biggest fire they were called to was at the compressor station on the I. A. Bird lease on Jan. 11, 1973. The station is a Texas Natural booster station.

A few of the calls were to car and pickup fires with no heavy damage reported. Sawyer said there has not been a fire call since Nov. 15, 1973.

### SINGLETONS OPEN FROGGY'S

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Singleton have opened Froggy's Restaurant in Robert Lee, after the popular eating place was closed down for several weeks. They are open each day from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m.

The Singletons issued an invitation to everyone in the community to come by and have a cup of coffee and get acquainted.

They are specializing in steak fingers and chicken fried steak but have lots of other good things to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton came to Robert Lee from Beaumont where they operated a restaurant for 10 years. They have some married children and have one daughter, Linda, at home. She is a seventh grader. The family resides at 1721 Austin Street.

### Citizens of Tomorrow



Dean Corey, 4, and Jennifer Corey, 3, are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. James Geraldson.

### Notes From The Oil Field

Three locations have been staked in the Silver area recently and it appears that oil activity may be on the upswing for this county.

B. R. Grathouse and Lovelady Oil & Gas, Inc. of Midland will drill No. 1 Walker as a 5,900 foot well at one mile north of Silver and 3/4 mile northeast of Strawn sand gas and one mile east-northeast of Strawn oil production in the Jameson field.

Location is 1,320 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of Section 255, Block 1A, H&TC Survey.

Olympic Petroleum Corp. of Dallas has plotted two projects in the Jameson (Strawn) Field. They are nine miles southwest of Silver on a 412 1/2 acre lease and are slated for 6,900 feet.

No. 9 Lou E. Johnson Estate-Coke will be drilled 1,670 feet from the south and 2,109 feet from the east line of Section 3, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

No. 10 Lou E. Johnson Estate-Coke was spotted 2,783 feet from the south lines of Section 3.

### "WILDERNESS" MOVIE COMING TO THIS AREA

"Vanishing Wilderness," a new nature documentary movie is scheduled to come to Coke County with showings set for Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Texas Theatre in Bronte, and Friday, Jan. 11 at the Alamo Theatre in Robert Lee.

Reviewers say the movie is well photographed and is crammed with interesting footage of animals in their natural surroundings.

Rex Allen, popular western star who has relatives in Coke County, will narrate the movie.



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Mr. Blair and their son, Earl Blair, and his family of Dallas drove to Oxford for the reunion and brought Mrs. Blair back to Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair had their three children and their families home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Williams Blair, Dean Stacey and Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, Suzanne and Billy of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blair, Jan and Greg of Dallas.

**PERSONALS**

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey the past two weeks were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan and children of Lincoln, Neb. Their other children also visited during the holidays, including Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter and boys of Bronte. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Munkel of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindley and Bob of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Casey of San Angelo and Mrs. Pearl Ditmore and Mrs. Opal Crabb of Bronte. The Turney Caseys, the Heffernans and Coulters all went to Southlake during the holidays to visit another daughter of the Caseys and her family, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chesney and children. The men and boys attended the Texas-Nebraska football game at the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

Lori, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth of Valley Mills, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth of Silver. Her parents came for the weekend to visit and pick her up.

Eating Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gene Hood and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capps, D. M. Millican, Willie I. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Millican of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Son Millican and boys of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood.

Donnie Devoll of Fort Worth is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll and Lisa. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Devoll and Shane of Silver also visited them.

**Thoughts**

From The Living Bible

Before anything else existed, there was Christ, with God. He has always been alive and is himself God. He created everything there is — nothing exists that he didn't make. Eternal life is in him, and this life gives light to all mankind. His life is the light that shines through the darkness — and the darkness can never extinguish it. God sent John the Baptist as a witness to the fact that Jesus Christ is the true Light. John himself was not the Light; he was only a witness to identify it.

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**DALE BROWNS CELEBRATE 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 22. In honor of the occasion, their daughters, Mrs. James Smith of Waco and Tricia Brown of the home, gave a surprise party with approximately 40 guests attending.

Out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blake, Tammie and Kim of Houston; Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake of Bronte; and Thomas McBroom of Denton.

Guests were waiting for the couple in their home when they returned from a family dinner in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake. A large white cake and hors d'oeuvres were served with coffee and punch.

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**Doctors' Schedules Listed for January**

Schedule for doctors from Goodfellow AFB to come to West Coke County during January is as follows:

- Jan. 3: Dr. Jones.
- Friday, Jan. 4: No doctor.
- Saturday, Jan. 5: Dr. Middleton
- Monday, Jan. 7: Dr. Jones
- Tuesday, Jan. 8: Dr. Giesler
- Wednesday, Jan. 9: No doctor
- Thursday, Jan. 10: Dr. Herbert
- Friday, Jan. 11: No doctor
- Saturday, Jan. 12: Dr. Jones
- Monday, Jan. 14: Dr. Giesler
- Tuesday, Jan. 15: Dr. Jones
- Wednesday, Jan. 16: No doctor
- Thursday, Jan. 17: Dr. Herbert
- Friday, Jan. 18: No doctor
- Saturday, Jan. 19: Dr. Giesler
- Monday, Jan. 21: Dr. Herbert
- Tuesday, Jan. 22: Dr. Jones
- Wednesday, Jan. 23: No doctor
- Thursday, Jan. 24: Dr. Giesler
- Friday, Jan. 25: No doctor
- Saturday, Jan. 26: Dr. Herbert
- Monday, Jan. 28: Dr. Giesler
- Tuesday, Jan. 29: Dr. Herbert
- Wednesday, Jan. 30: No doctor
- Thursday, Jan. 31: No doctor

**SS REPRESENTATIVE DUE**

Harold Tabor, Social Security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office has scheduled his January visit to Robert Lee. He will be at the Courthouse on Thursday, Jan. 3, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims had their sons and families home for Christmas, including Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims, Kelly and Penny and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sims and Terry, all of Houston. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harris of Texarkana, Mrs. Richard Sims' parent, were their guests.

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A. D. McCARTY TO SPEAK TO 64 STUDY CLUB

The '64 Study Club will meet Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Wilson Bryan...

A. D. McCarty of Tennyson, a Certified Public Accountant who worked in Odessa, will speak on the subject of blindness...

McCarty and his wife, the former Bernice Lee Howell of Tennyson, have four children.

QUINN CONLEY WEDS MISS BRENDA McCOWN IN LUTHERAN RITES

Miss Brenda Joyce McCown and Evans Quinn Conley were married Wednesday, Dec. 26, in the Trinity Lutheran Church...

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson A. McCown of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Conley of Wichita Falls...

Miss Diana Peehls of Miles was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Kim Schovajsa of Miles and Glenda Block.

Mike Conley of Wichita Falls served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Mike Denman of Wichita Falls and Bobby Boldring of Robert Lee...

The reception was in the church fellowship hall. Hosts for the rehearsal dinner were the bride, groom's parents.

Mrs. Conley is a graduate of Miles High School and a sophomore at Angelo State University. Her husband is a graduate of Robert Lee High School...

The couple will reside in Meridian.

PERSONALS

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan were Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean, Monica and Jennifer of Austin, Della Dean of Alpine, Tony Dean of Matador, Cindy Whitaker of Henrietta, Mrs. Sid Burns of Snyder...

Mrs. Charles Sims underwent surgery last week at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She is reported making a good recovery.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough spent Christmas with her niece and her husband Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cartwright in Sweetwater. She returned home Wednesday morning...

Home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays are Tom McBroom of North Texas State University in Denton and Marilyn McBroom of Angelo State University...

Basketball Teams Have Holiday Tilts

Robert Lee basketball teams have been somewhat active during the holidays and a report has not been made in the Observer since before games with Eldorado on Dec. 20.

Both A teams lost to Eldorado teams on Dec. 20. The girls fell to their guests 72-53. Scoring for the local team were Liz Bickley with 27, Rhonda Askins 16, Audrey Walker 6; Anna Rowoldt 4.

The Eagles downed the Steers 63-59. Scoring for Robert Lee were Bill Rowoldt 23; Ardie Brasuel 12; Craig Bessent 10; Wibby Millican 9; Carl Bagwell 5.

The boys B team took the only victory of the night with a 65-40 win over Eldorado. George Abalos and Poly Abalos tied for scoring honors with 13 each. Jim Craig had 10; Manuel Abalos and Harvey Wojtek 8 each; Walter Flowers 6; Mike Percifull 5; Kyle Long 2.

On Dec. 21 Bronte came to Robert Lee for four games and the local teams lost three and won one.

Bronte downed the local girls 52-43 with Askins leading the scoring for Robert Lee with a big 31; Walker and Bickley had 6 each.

The boys A team fell to the visitors from the east side 56-44. Rowoldt had 10; Bessent and Bagwell 8 each; Millican 6; Mitch Cooley 4; Cliff Cole, Daryl Copeland, Doug Herford and Brasuel 2 each.

The girls B team lost to the visitors 43-24. Scoring were Anna Rowoldt with 17; Virginia Streng 4; Betty Bazar 2; Marilyn Wright 1.

The boys B team won their contest 55-37. George and Poly Abalos tied for scoring honors with 13 each; Wojtek made 10; Manuel Abalos 8; Craig 7; Flowers 2; Long 2.

Robert Lee teams went to Bronte Dec. 28 and it was the same story with one win and three losses.

Bronte bested the girls A team 57-43. Bickley was high pointer with 22; Askins had 17; Walker 4.

In the boys A team game it was Bronte 56, Robert Lee 34. Herford made 7; Millican, Brasuel, Rogers and Bagwell each had 6; Bessent 3.

In the girls B team game the locals lost 37-20. Scoring were Streng with 10; Bazar 6; Wright 4.

Again the boys B team took the only win of the night, 54-28. Flowers was high pointer with 13; Manuel Abalos 12; Poly Abalos 10; George Abalos and Craig 6 each; Long, Marvin Simpson and Mike Percifull 2 each; Wojtek 1.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Jan. 7: Holiday, Coker County Livestock Show.

Tuesday, Jan. 8: Soup, vegetable soup, pears with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk and ginger bread.

Wednesday, Jan. 9: Corn dogs, beans, spinach, corn bread and butter, milk and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 10: Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, cole slaw, milk, potato chips and vanilla pudding.

Friday, Jan. 11: Fish sticks, creamed potatoes, green beans, eckery hot rolls and butter, milk and pineapple upsidedown cake.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton, Paula and Patty of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin and Mrs. E. O. Higgins.

PERSONALS

Coming from Orlando, Fla., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finnell Smith, were Mr. and Mrs. John Waddill, Melissa and Christine.

Mrs. Lois Mae Smith spent the weekend in Melvin with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Johnson.

Out of town visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Benton of Midland, Mrs. Taylor Emerson and Mrs. Ronald Walton of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannan of San Angelo and David Stubblefield of Colorado City.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Susan and Buddy during the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Smith of Stillwater, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wallace of Abilene and Miss Donna Wallace of San Angelo. They also helped their parents celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harley Richards Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hickman, Grant and Holly of Fort Stockton, Dr. and Mrs. Judge Sandusky and family of Hordle, Mrs. Ruth Sandusky and Gerald Sandusky of Bronte, Mrs. Bill Hagel, Mrs. Ed Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull and family of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Delf Richards of Winters.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis, Glen, Gary and Copie of Medina; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer, Tom Jr., Wesley and Jamie of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims, Penny and Kelly of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Davis and Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Walker and Todd of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sims and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mundell of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis of Amarillo; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Steinberg of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harris of Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims of Robert Lee.

Gathering at Mrs. Vivian Elair's on Dec. 23 for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair, Gary and Julie of LaPryor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keel and Martha Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keel, Dan and Karan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Keel, and Genay and Jason Groat, all of San Angelo, Carl Blair of Bronte, Mrs. Fannie Muston and George McCaleb of Robert Lee. Coming by in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of North Platte, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. John Waddill of Orlando, Fla. Mrs. Blair went home with the Thomas Blairs of Arlington on Monday and visited with them on Mr. and Mrs. Royce Wilkerson of Irving until last Thursday. She rode home with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harmon and family of Irving who came to Robert Lee to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon.

Della (Kitten) Dean of Alpine has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan during the holidays. She also visited her grandmother, Mrs. Claud Dean, and her aunt, Mrs. Nora May, at Weatherford and another aunt, Mrs. Della Henry of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambricht, Tammy and Theresa went to Wellington Dec. 22 and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery. Joining them there for an early Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams of Spearman and Glenn McAdams of Clovis, N. M. Glenn McAdams came to Robert Lee last Friday and visited with the Mitchells, Hambrichts and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams until Wednesday.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth at Silver were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith of Stillwater, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr., Susan and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson and Bonnie Robertson of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloodworth, Lori and Amy Jo of Valley Mills, Lomax Bloodworth of Texas A&M, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Askins, Chuck and Mike of Eules, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloodworth and Donna Wallace of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, Janice, Clay and Patty of Silver.

Visiting over Christmas with Mrs. Elsie Latham were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gaines, George Bob and David and Mrs. Virginia Latham of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huenke of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Slough, Kim and Sherri and Mrs. Mittie Kuykendall of Midland. Mrs. Kuykendall will be here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Latham.

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## FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Parks and Wildlife Department fisheries biologists said four years ago that striped bass stocked in Lake Spence might someday reach weights of 35 pounds or more.

Stripers in the 14 pound class are now being taken on a regular basis at the Coke County Lake, and the experts are still predicting even greater weights in the near future.

Most of the large salties are being taken with trotline at present, but the veteran striper anglers say rod and reel action will pick up with warm weather. They contend that stripers stay deep when temperatures are low.

### VISIT HERE FROM RIO

Arriving in Odessa Dec. 15 from Dio de Janeiro, Brazil, to visit with West Texas relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jack Rabb and family.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson in Odessa; with his two uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Rabb of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rabb of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Hall of Ballinger; the Wilfred Rabb family of Midland. They will also visit with Mrs. Rabb's family in Alice and San Diego, Tex., before returning to Rio de Janeiro where they have been assigned for another two years.

Larry Jack Rabb is a brother of Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Hall and Wilfred Rabb.



TROTLINED STRIPER — Diane Gill of San Angelo shows off this 13½ pound striper which was caught recently at Lake Spence.

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Lone Star Gas recently launched a new advertising program to inform consumers about our company and our principal product—natural gas. We believe that only by knowing the facts can you fully understand issues such as gas supply, rates (your cost of natural gas service) together with the rising costs of finding and delivering natural gas to our more than one million customers.

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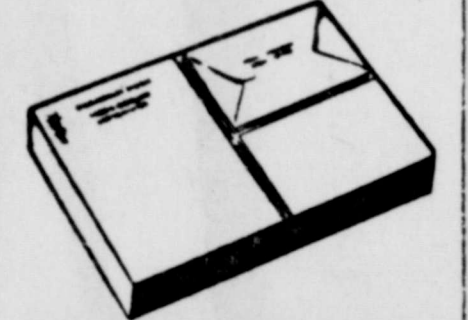
Expected to exhibit animals in the show are:

**Sheep**—Gary and Eddie McDaniel, Travis Austin, Terry Sparks, Clark and Dianna Tinkler, Johnny Torres, Marvin, William and Carolyn Simpson, Kyle Long, Ken Cole, Manuel Abalos, Poly Abalos, Mike, Anthony, Joel, Theresa and Kellye Percifull, Steven Ray, Toni and Tommy Bryant, Kyle, Tim and Tanya Lee, Richard and Carla Ball, Donnie and Bill Grant, Cody and Denise McClure, Connie and Sharon Littlefield, Marvin, Bill, Tom and Kathy Ensor, Darrel, David and Donnie Jackson, John Helamicek, Kyle and Bruce James and Simpson Johnson.

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