Blair Goodbar

1919 – 9 September 1966, 47, NSS 5537

The Texas Caver regrets to announce that Blair Goodbar, Dallas, passed away September 9, 1966, following an illness in the hospital. Blair, 47, was a Dallas native and was a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School. He attended Texas A&M.

More than anything else Blair enjoyed working with people and was a claims adjuster and member of the Catastrophe Manpower Pool of the National Association of Independent Insurance Adjusters. Blair was a member of the Dallas-Ft. Worth Grotto almost since its formation in 1960, and was also a TSA and NSS member.

One of his favorite caving areas was Central Texas. First on the scene at Georgetown, Texas, Blair was one of the first to be lowered down the 24-inch core hole—the only entrance to Laubach Cave. Fifty feet below he photographed what was to be Inner Space Cavern 2½ years later. Blair always took his family caving with him. If you saw Blair, you immediately looked for Katherine, Jim, Nancy, and Ellen. The Caver staff regrets the loss of this fine man and fellow caver.

—Pete Lindsley, editor

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