

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Santa Claus Coming to Town



The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club Christmas parade will get underway at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 18, if weather permits.

Participating in the parade will be Band Di-

rector George Strickland and the Robert Lee Jr. High School Dogie Band, Gary Williams and the Smoke Eaters, Kenneth Rasco, Santa Claus coordinator, Mayor S. E. Adams and City Engineer Department.

A parade of bicycles, tricycles and push pedal vehicles will pass in review with prizes being awarded for the three best decorated vehicles in each age group.

Age groups are 4 to 6; 7 to 9 years; 10 to 12 years; and 13 to 90 years.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in this event.

For more information on contest, contact George Strickland.

The parade will form at 1:45 p.m. at the corner of Austin and 10th streets and will begin at 2 p.m. Prizes and candy will be distributed in the vicinity of the Court House.

In case of inclement weather, the Dogie Band will perform and Santa Claus will pass out candy at the New Recreation Hall.

### Escue Infant Dies In San Angelo

Martha Michelle Escue, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Escue of San Angelo, died at 5:10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, in the Eldorado Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Cooper, pastor of the St. Mark Presbyterian Church officiating. Services were under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Survivors other than the parents include the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barber of San Angelo; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Escue of San Angelo and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell of Robert Lee.

### Next Week's Observer Early

The Robert Lee Observer will be published early next week. We haven't been able to set a definite date, but we plan to have it in the mail not later than Thursday morning.

The paper will contain letters from a large number of area youngsters to Santa Claus. We are grateful to them and to their teachers for providing the letters, and they will all be forwarded to Mr. Claus.

Local business firms and individuals will carry Christmas greetings in the paper, wishing their friends and customers a Merry Christmas.

We have tried to contact as many persons as possible concerning Christmas greeting ads, but may have missed someone who would like to run one. Anyone who would like to run a greeting is request-

ed to call or come by the Observer office. We have a large selection of attractive greetings.

Baker's Grocery & Market, West Way Grocery and The Roadrunner are running their Christmas specials this week and the prices are effective through Dec. 24. A large selection of foods for Christmas feasting is being offered and at bargain prices.

Other merchants in Robert Lee still have a good selection of gift items and invite everyone to come by and do their Christmas shopping as early as possible while they still have plenty of stock on their shelves.

The Observer will not be published the week after Christmas, and the Christmas edition will be the last issue until Jan. 7.

## Basketball Tournney In Progress

Basketball will fill the air in Robert Lee this weekend as the RLHS annual Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Eight girls teams and eight boys teams will be entered in competition. The first rounds started Thursday, second rounds will be played Friday and the moments of truth will be reached Saturday when the survivors play for the big trophies on both the championship and consolation side of the brackets.

Everyone is invited to attend as many of the games as possible and cheer on their teams. The concession stand will be open and the operators invite the business of fans.

#### GIRLS SCHEDULE

Thursday: Bronte vs. Eola, 10 a.m.; Paint Rock vs. Wall, 1 p.m.; Sterling City vs. Christoval, 4 p.m.; Water Valley vs. Robert Lee, 7 p.m.

Friday: Girls second round games on the championship side of the bracket, 4 and 7 p.m. Second round games on the consolation side are set for

10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Saturday: Consolation finals will be played at 1:30 p.m., followed by a contest for third place at 4:30 p.m. The big game for the tournament championship will begin at 7:30 p.m.

#### BOYS SCHEDULE

Thursday: Bronte vs. Eola, 11:30 a.m.; Paint Rock vs. Wall, 2:30 p.m.; Sterling

City vs. Christoval, 5:30 p.m.; Water Valley vs. Robert Lee, 8:30 p.m.

Friday: Second round contests for the boys who are playing for the championship will begin at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.; while second round games on the consolation side of the bracket will be at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Saturday: Consolation finals will be tipped off at 12 noon. Game for third place will be at 3 p.m. The two teams which have won two victories will mix it at 6 p.m. to see who carries home the championship trophy.

Everyone is invited to start making plans to attend as many of the games as possible. The concession stand will be open all during the tournament.

#### GAME DATE CHANGED

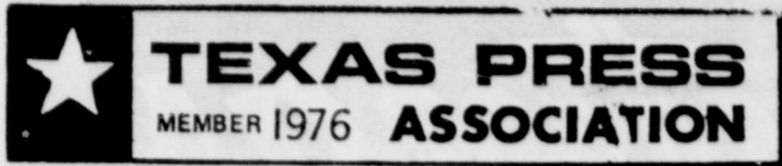
Supt. Jimmy Bickley announced that through mutual agreement, Robert Lee and Mason will switch sites for their district basketball games. Robert Lee will play Mason at Mason, Dec. 21, and Mason will play Robert Lee here Jan. 28.

### Swallowed Glass Injures Child

Kerry Dee, 10 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wink was injured last week when he put a glass Christmas tree ornament in his mouth and broke it, swallowing part of the glass. He suffered lacerations of the mouth and throat.

He was taken to the hospital in Alpine and later transferred to the Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink, grandparents of the baby, have been in Marathon this past week. Mrs. Wink reported that Kerry was improving and able to be dismissed from the hospital last Saturday.



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**Patterson Rites Held Thursday**

Funeral services for Calvin F. Patterson, 67, were held Thursday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Ray Epperson, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the Bazette Baptist Cemetery near Kerens, with graveside services Friday at 2 p.m. under the direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Patterson died Dec. 14 at 10:55 a.m. in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. Patterson was born March 18, 1909 in Ft. Worth. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave (Lee Davis) Patterson. He was married to Beatrice Colvin, Dec. 23, 1933, in Kerens. They moved to Coke County in 1958. He was a retired Sun Oil Co. employee and a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice, of Robert Lee; two sons, Larry Patterson of Portland and Charles Patterson of San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. Theo Meissner, White Oak, Mrs. Lillie Smith,

Corsicana and Mrs. Vivian Miles of West; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hank Baker, John Heck, Ernest Clendennen, J. W. Service, Jr. of Robert Lee; Lloyd Richards and Billy Moore of Colorado City.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Dec. 7: No admissions. Edith Stout, Bessie Bell, Dora Valenzuela, Pat Patterson, Marlin Mackey dismissed.

Dec. 8: Dola Wood, Zola Hatley admitted. Essie Childress dismissed.

Dec. 9: Ruth Sandusky and Chester Jackson admitted. No dismissals.

Dec. 10: Neva McKee, Bessie Walker, Charlie Adkins, Kathy Post, Karen English admitted. Albert Rogers, Will Capp, Bessie Walker dismissed.

Dec. 11: Mary Sue Anderson, Anna Stewart, Ray McDonald admitted. Karen English, Chester Jackson, Kathy Post dismissed.

Dec. 12: Steve Clark, Matt Spencer Anderson, Arthur Wrinkle admitted. Hattie Seay, Bertha King dismissed.

Dec. 13: T. M. Wylie, Alma Adkins admitted.

**RLHS 1946 Class Holds Reunion**

A reunion of the RLHS Senior Class of 1946 was held last Saturday afternoon and evening at the New Recreation Building in Robert Lee. Nine members of the class were present for the occasion with several former teachers and friends.

Class members and families attending were: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Green, Mrs. Reba (Woods) Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace Jr. (Jewell Bloodworth) all of Robert Lee. Also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson (Gwen King) of Austin, Mrs. Tommie (Casey) McDaniel of Midland and Mrs. Doyle T. Smith (Helen Holden) of San Angelo.

Former teachers of the group attending were: Mrs. Jessie N. Yarbrough, Mrs. Charlotte Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McClesky (Lois Vowell), Mrs. Polly (Peek) Millican and Miss Juanita Barger all of Robert Lee.

Other guests were Martin Casey of Robert Lee and Mrs. Carlene Long and Stacy of Midland.

Those present reportedly enjoyed an afternoon of reminiscing and looking through annuals, scrapbooks and at pictures which brought back fond memories.

A table consisting of "memories of our school days at RLHS" included a picture of the late Marjorie (McCutchen) Conley who was a member of the '46 class.

A short business meeting was held with Bill Allen, president of the class in '46, presiding. It was decided to have another reunion next year on June 4 with a covered dish supper at the New Recreation Building. It was also decided to ask the classes of 1945 and 1947 to join the 1946 class in the 1977 reunion.

**SCHOOL TO TURN OUT FOR CHRISTMAS**

Students of Robert Lee High School will be dismissed from classes at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22 for the Christmas holidays and will not have to report back to classes until Tuesday Jan. 4. This holiday season will allow the students and teachers to be out over the Christmas and New Years holidays as well as the Coke County Livestock Show which will be on Jan. 3.

**CROWD ATTEND WINK CELEBRATION**

A large host of friends and relatives attended the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Wink on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The event was held Saturday, Dec. 4, in the new Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Hosting the reception were the couple's seven children and their families.

Numerous friends and relatives from Gold-waithe, San Angelo, Wall, Eden, Miles, Lorraine, Colorado City, Alpine and Lubbock attended the event.

**Lunchroom Menu**

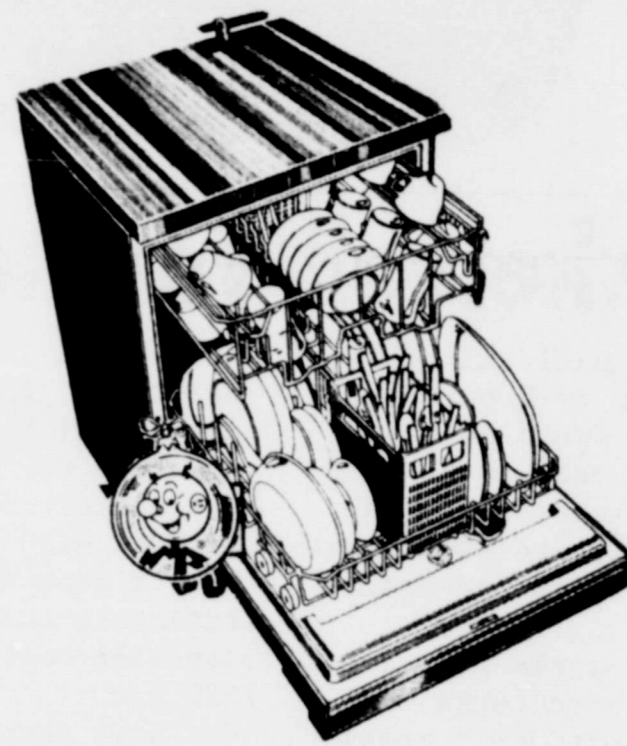
Monday, Dec. 20: Hot links, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot biscuits, milk and fruit salad.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Chili con carne, french fries with catsup, fruit jello, milk and applesauce cake.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Roast beef and gravy, buttered potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, milk and peanuts and/or jelly.

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lula Morriss and her brother, Homer Eckert in Goldwaithe.

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303 SIZE CAN

Plenty of Christmas Candy and Fruit Cake Mix Still on Hand.

Items in This Column Will Be for Friday & Saturday, Dec. 17th & 18th OTHERS TO CHRISTMAS

CHUCK Roast 79c  
LB.

ARM ROAST lb. 89c

BONELESS STEW MEAT lb. 99c

Hershey's Chocolate Syrup 16 OZ. CAN 49c

Ranch Style BE Peas 300 size 25c

Swifts Jewel Shortening 3 LB. CAN 99c

Renown Tomatoes 300 SIZE CAN 3 for \$1.00

Contac Capsules 10 ct. pkg. \$1.69

Delmonte New Potatoes 303 SIZE CAN 3 for 89c

Gladiola Flour 69c  
5 LB. BAG

FIRESIDE CRACKERS 1 lb. box 49c

SUNSHINE HI HO CRACKERS 1 lb. box 73c

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### Sorority Sets Up Fund to Purchase New Decorations

Alpha Kappa Pi, with a \$200.00 donation has set up a fund to purchase Christmas decorations for the City of Robert Lee.

Due to the high cost and number of decorations needed for this project, members of the club noted that this will be a long range project.

Any individual, business or organization wishing to contribute to the fund may do so by contacting Dwala Casey at the Robert Lee State Bank. An account has been opened for this purpose.

It's easy to be philosophical about traffic jams if you're the commentator riding up there in the traffic-reporting copter.

### Ella Mentry

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### SORORITY HONORS HUSBANDS AT PARTY

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December 8, the Beta Sigma Phi pledge Ritual was given to Joydell Deen, Dwala Casey and Jeanette Jacobs. Following the rituals, a regular meeting was held. Betty Mathews hosted the event. During the meeting, it was decided that the club would furnish tray favors Christmas morning at the Nursing home and the hospital.

It was decided to start a fund for Christmas decorations for the town. An account has been opened at the Robert Lee State Bank for this purpose. Alpha Kappa Pi agreed to start this fund with a donation of \$200.00. Any individual or organization wishing to contribute to this fund can see Dwala Casey at the bank. Realizing that Christmas decorations are very expensive, the club has adopted this as a long range project, and will continue to work toward raising enough money until the goal has been reached.

Following the meeting, Yvonne Lloyd gave the program on "Art-Sculpture".

The next meeting will be Dec. 22 in the home of Jeffie Roberts. At this meeting, Secret Sister gifts will be exchanged.

One good reason for watching TV is to make sure someone doesn't swipe it while you have your eyes off the thing.

### Commission Buys Projector

The Robert Lee Bicentennial Commission recently financed the purchase of a "Voice Projector 27", for use in the local school system and the community.

The portable speaker system was presented to Supt. Jimmy Bickley during a meeting of the Bicentennial Committee, during which Bickley exhibited the projector and explained its uses and demonstrated how it works.

The gift of the projector plus the cost of a miniature microphone previously presented represented a total investment of \$530.00.

Funds for the purchase of the equipment were proceeds earned by the Commission through sale of Bicentennial commemorative and souvenir coins, necklaces, key rings and decals.

Members of the Robert Lee Bicentennial Commission are Mrs. Wilson (Lucille) Bryan, General Chairman; Mrs. Bryan (Jessie N.) Yarbrough, Heritage Chairman; Mrs. Buddy (Edna) Havins, Festival Chairman; and Fern Havins, Horizons Chairman.

The Committee still has for sale a limited supply of the Bicentennial souvenirs, which can be seen at the Robert Lee City Hall.

### ARLEDGE RANCH AMONG TOP BUYERS

Port City Stockyards, Sealy, was the site of the successful Sealy Range Bull Sale on Dec. 4 where 101 Brangus bulls grossed \$106,575 averaging \$1,055.

Sale was topped by a herd sire prospect Mr. JWH Tom-Tom 60/5 at \$4,000 purchased by R-3, Bastrop. J. W. Hastings, Wichita Falls, consigned the bull.

At \$3,500 Jack Howeth, Houston purchased Mr. JWH Tom-Tom 21/4 another Hasting's consignment to be the second high selling bull.

Major buyers included: Arledge Ranch, Robert Lee; Caroline Hunt Trust, Dallas; Clive Rannels, Houston; Gale Woodruff, Coldsprings.

Mrs. Reba Roberts returned home Tuesday of last week from Austin where she attended the 18th Institute for Tax assessors. The meeting was conducted by the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs in the Thompson Conference Center in Austin.

### COURTHOUSE WILL CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

County Judge W. W. Thetford has announced the County Courthouse will be closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Citizens of the County are urged to take care of any business prior to these dates so they will not be inconvenienced by the closing.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA SCHEDULED SUNDAY

A Christmas Cantata will be presented in the Robert Lee Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m.

The Cantata, "Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson will be presented by the Adult Choir. Soloist will be Mrs. Carolyn Long and Ronnie and Debbie Ruff will also be on the program. Sid Long will act as narrator for the program.

Everyone is invited to attend this special Christmas program.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Braswell were Mike Braswell and Jana Patrick of Wichita Falls, Mrs. M. R. Braswell of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huckeba and family of Odessa.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson are the parents of a new son, Matt Spencer, born Sunday, Dec. 12 at 3:55 a.m.

in the West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and is 19 5/8 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson, Jr. of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson of Canyon.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cupp of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson, Sr. of Eudora, Ark.

Matt Spencer is the first baby to be born in the West Coke County Hospital since Dec. 1974.

Jason Mark is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Haley of Ft. Worth. He was born Dec. 10, at 3:53 p.m.

in the Harris Hospital, weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and is 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Haley of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Zane McWilliams of Ballinger.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Pearl Lacey of Robert Lee and Mrs. McWilliams of Ballinger.

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# Basketball Tournament Dec. 16, 17, 18



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## Welcome Visitors

**It's a real pleasure for all of us in Robert Lee to welcome you out of town folks. We are glad to have you visit our school and community. We hope you enjoy your stay in Robert Lee, and we invite you to call on us if there is any way we can serve you.**

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**Richards Butane**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson

**Newby Funeral Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Newby

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### Helwig Receives Scholarship for Continued Study

Bill Helwig, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr. was one of the three graduates to receive Texas A & M University's top graduating student awards at commencement exercises.

Helwig received the \$5,000 Brown Foundation J. Earl Rudder Memorial Award. The Brown Foundation awards honor outstanding Texas A & M seniors. The Centennial Class trio was cited for leadership in the classroom, in student life and other Texas A & M programs.

Helwig graduated this year with a degree in agricultural economics. An outstanding student, he was second in command of the Cadet Corps and has studied under Santa Fe Railroad, Porter and Eva Potts Memorial scholarships.

This fall he's into his first year of law school at Texas Tech, with an eventual aim of combining a background in agriculture with law.

Helwig received recognition of his outstanding work in an article on Texas A & M University's Agriculture Education Program in the Nov. issue of the Farmer-Stockman. He is one of the three stu-

dents shown in the Cover photo.

He is married to the former Audrey Walker of Robert Lee.

### 4-H Christmas Party Set Sunday

All Coke County 4-H Club members are invited to a Christmas party Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19 in the Coke County Recreation and Show Center. The party will begin at 2 p.m.

4-Hers in charge of games are Lisa Devoll, Dianna Tinkler, Lynn Gullely, Edwin Wilson, Vicki and Kerry Gartman.

The decoration committee is made up of Carolyn Collins, Kellye Percifull, and Susan Ash.

A gift exchange will be held with each member bringing a gift for exchange. Refreshments will be served to those present.

This is an annual event when senior 4-H members develop leadership through the activities each one has been assigned.

The 4-H Club party is open to all 4-Hers regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Mrs. Helen Fowler is reported to be doing fine following surgery on her right eye in a San Angelo hospital Dec. 3.

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City of Robert Lee effective December 30, 1976.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation and gratitude for all the kind deeds and love that everyone has shown us at the loss of our loved one. Thank you for the gifts of food, flowers and other expressions of sympathy. Your thoughtful kindness will always be remembered and may God bless each of you.  
The H. W. Keener Family

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all the friends, neighbors, doctor, nurses and many people of Robert Lee for their kindness during the illness of our Dad and Husband. I'm sure they will be glad to hear he is improving and got out of the hospital Dec. 11. They have helped so much, words aren't enough, but Thanks.  
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### MRS. SERVICE HAS GOOD OPEN HOUSE

Mrs. Jay Service reported she was very pleased with the number of persons attending the open house at Francilla Flowers Friday and Saturday. A good crowd was in the store both days looking over the gifts and Christmas decorations which were displayed throughout the store.

Mrs. Elsie Adams won the door prize which was a beautiful Christmas wreath. All persons attending received Christmas corsages.

The Cub Scouts will have a pack meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, at the old Rec. Hall. All of the family is urged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. M. A. Runnion recently had surgery in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo. Reports indicate she is doing fine and expects to be home soon.

### MISS GINGER SALMON WED TO ZANE WELCH IN OKLAHOMA RITES

Miss Ginger Salmon of Robert Lee and Zane Welch of Rising Star were married Nov. 24 at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Earl Salmon of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welch of Rising Star.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

The couple will live in Breckenridge where he is employed with the Police Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purvis and Jenny of Sonora visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr. The Purvis's were former residents of Robert Lee, moving to Sonora in August where he is employed with Haliburton Co.

**THE TEACHER** was giving a class of third-graders a lesson in association and said to the class. "Now try to picture this scene."

The man is on the river bank and slips, falling into the water. While he's trashing around in the water, his wife, hearing his screams and knowing he can't swim, rushes to the bank.

Now, why does she rush to the bank?"

A shy voice in the room finally volunteered. "To draw out his insurance money?"

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### Girl Will

The RLH teams did weekend activities when the boys' team won the girls' team in the 51-50 game. Also played the consolation game.

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WESTCOTT RULER

# Girls Champs, Boys Consolation Winners at Bronte Tournament

The RLHS basketball teams did well last weekend at the Bronte Invitational Tournament when the girls won the championship trophy and the boys took consolation honors. The girls won their final game in a thriller with Eola by a score of 51-50. The boys also played Eola in the consolation finals but had an easier time than the girls, as they took the game 67-1.

### GIRLS GAME

The local girls swamped Miles 80-26 in their opening game on Thursday. S. Bickley was high pointer with 27; Devoll had 16; B. Cooley 12; V. Gartman 0; L. Cooley 8; K. Rasco 7.

In the second round, the Robert Lee lassies showed little mercy toward Winters as they owned the cold Blazers 90-40. B. Cooley was high pointer with 31; Devoll and L. Cooley made 17 each; Bickley 9; Gartman and Rasco 8 each. The 51-50 squeaker for the tournament came Saturday night. Gartman made a big 23; Bickley sank 18; and Devoll hit 10 to give the girls the important victory.

### BOYS GAME

Miles took a win from the Steers in their first game of the tournament, putting them on the consolation side of the bracket. Scoring for Robert Lee were R. Wagner with 16; S. Williams 10; M. Baker 8; K. Gartman 4; C. Allen 4; D. Lackey 3; T. Sawyer 2; B. Clark 2.

In their second game, the boys more than doubled the score of Blackwell's Hornets, capturing an 89-42 victory. Gartman was top scorer with 24; Williams hit 18; Clark 11; Wagner 10;

T. Ross 8; Baker 6; Sawyer 7; Ross 4.

### FORSAN COMES HERE

Forsan's Buffs came to Robert Lee, losing two and winning one.

The A girls took a 59-49 win over their guests. Bickley was high with 25; Gartman was on her heels with 21; Devoll had 13.

The B girls also won over the Buffs, 52-36. L. Cooley sank 26 points; R. Flanagan 10; V. Streng 8; Rasco 4; J. Hood 2; C. Simpson 2.

Forsan downed the Steers A team 45-40. Baker sank 19 points; Williams 8; Ross 5; Sawyer 4; Gartman 3; Lackey 1.

### DISTRICT PLAY STARTS

Junction Eagles came here Monday night to start district play for the two schools. The A and B girls teams had an easy time of it, but the boys lost by 1 point in an overtime period.

The A girls took an 82-33 win over the Junction team. B. Cooley was high with 22; Devoll hit 19; L. Cooley 15; Gartman 14; Bickley 6; Rasco 6.

An exciting game of the boys A teams wound up in a tie and the overtime period gave the Eagles a 70-69 win over the Steers. Williams hit for 21 points; Baker made 17; Ross 10; Sawyer 8; Gartman 8; Allen 3; Wagner 2.

### JUNIOR HIGH

The junior high teams went to Grape Creek Monday night, Dec. 13, but lost a couple of games.

The girls contest was a close one, ending with a score of 18-17 in favor of Grape Creek. K. Percifull made 7 points; R. Gartman 6; D. English 4.

The Grape Creek boys handed the Dogies a loss, taking the game

34-22. E. Wilson made 8; J. Percifull 6; B. Duncan, D. Williams, S. Ray and J. Saucedo all made 2.

### PEE WEES PLAY

The Pee Wee teams also went to Grape Creek Monday night. The girls won their contest 18-12 and the boys took an 8-4 win.

Scoring for the girls were Lee Ann Runnion with a big 12; Martha Bickley, Debbie Cummins and Tracey Fulker-son all hit for 2 points. Stanley Ray made 4; Quint Anthony and Kirby Rasco had 2 each.

### COMING SCHEDULE

Robert Lee's varsity teams will be busy this weekend hosting and playing in their own tournament. Dec. 20: Bronte Jr. High boys and girls, there. Dec. 21: Mason A boys and girls, there.

Mrs. James T. Maddux, Tracey and Shannon LeAnn of Jacksonville, Ark. visited here for a week during Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prine of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Ford of Big Spring were also guests in the Prine home.

## Services Dec. 15 For Mrs. Eubanks

Funeral services for Hattie Faye Eubanks, 59, were held Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Ray Epperson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Eubanks died Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in the West Coke County Hospital.

She was born March 5, 1917 in Coke County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. (Bertha Wilson) Hamilton. She was married to Isaac Eubanks Jan. 12, 1937, in Roswell, N. M. She was a Baptist and a housewife.

Survivors include her husband, Isaac Eubanks of Robert Lee; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry Holder of Ballinger; one son, Isaac Duaine Eubanks of Stillwater, Okla.; four brothers, Claude B. Hamilton of Roswell, N. M., John F. Hamilton of Odessa, Melvin Hamilton of Santa Fe, N. M. and Donald Hamilton of Midland; four sisters, Mrs. Carl Hurley and Mrs. Ray Shandley of Robert Lee, Mrs. Otis Adams of Odessa, Mrs. John Gaddy of Roswell, N. M. and four grandchildren. Pallbearers were Wel-

don Fikes and Finnell Smith of Robert Lee; Arthur Bradshaw of McCamey; L. F. Watts, Charley Brown and B. B. Riddles, all of Odessa.

## Cold Weather Aids in Control Of Screwworms

Cold November weather added another force to efforts being made to reduce the massive screwworm population that tormented Texas livestock this year.

Coke County escaped the month of Nov. with no new screwworm samples being submitted, but Dr. M. E. Meadows, director of the Screwworm Eradication Program reported that 115 Texas counties submitted 1,988 samples,

bringing the year's Texas case total to 29,070. Coke county reported 49 cases for the year.

With the cold weather forcing the live flesh eating parasites back into the warmer area of South Texas, the program is concentrating its efforts on eradicating the pest in this smaller area with most of the program's sterile flies being distributed in the reduced area, while flies produced in Mexico are being distributed adjacent to the Texas border.

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