

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Burglars Take Big Amount Of Merchandise at Roach's

Roach's Dry Goods store in Robert Lee was burglarized last Friday night or early Saturday morning. A large quantity of jewelry, shirts, coats, Levi's and other merchandise, valued at \$3653.23 wholesale price was taken in the raid on the store.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Roach, owners, said they could make a very accurate estimate of the merchandise taken, as they had just completed their annual inventory of stock on hand. Approximately \$205 in cash was also taken.

The burglars gained entrance to the store by prying loose a fiberglass window and breaking a glass window over the awning at the front of the building. They apparently stepped onto the suspended ceiling and fell through

## Clark Named to All-State Team

Brett Clark, leading running back for the 1978 Steer football team, has received the honor of a position on the second all-state offensive team in the Class B. The all-state teams were selected by the Texas Sportswriters Association.

Clark was one of four players from this area of West Texas to receive recognition in the Class B division. Donnie Jackson, Bronte linebacker, was named to the second defensive team, and Kenny Kidd, Jayton defensive back, was selected for the first defensive team. Tommy Ham, Eden linebacker, is listed on the second defensive team.

Clark amassed an amazing 1,931 yards on the ground for an average of 7.9 yards per carry. In addition he caught 11 passes for an additional 156 yards. He rushed for over 200 yards in five games and had over 100 yards in 10 games.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casey, Clark is a 5 foot 9 inch, 165 pound junior at RLHS.

to the floor, according to Sheriff J. Lee Ensor. Two of the ceiling panels were broken out as the intruders made their way into the store.

The burglary was investigated by Sheriff Ensor and Deputies Fred Kessler and Melvin Childress. Ensor said there were lots of fingerprints in the area where merchandise was taken, but it was difficult to determine which belonged to the burglars. A nationwide report has been sent out for law enforcement officers to be on the lookout for the stolen goods.

Most of the stolen merchandise was taken from the front part of the store and carried to the back where it was loaded through the back door.

Sheriff Ensor said his office would continue its investigation of the incident.

## B Team Tourney Games Finished

The annual Robert Lee B Team Tournament, which began Jan. 4 and postponed because of bad weather, was completed last Saturday. Championship honors went to the Robert Lee girls and Bronte boys. Wall girls and Robert Lee boys won second, while Bronte girls and Sterling City boys took third place. Consolation winners were Wall 2 girls and Wall boys.

### ROBERT LEE GIRLS

The Robert Lee girls started off with a big 56-20 win over Miles in their first game and continued their winning ways until they completed the finals. Scoring against Miles were Carolyn Simpson with 15; DeeAnna Key 10; Dianna Tinkler 10; Mary Ann Abalos 6; Mary Galvan 6; Susan Ash 6; Karen Rasco 2; Kim Caston 1.

In their second game the girls downed Irion County 34-25. Tinkler was high pointer with 14; Galvan had 8; Key 7; Ash 4; Simpson 1.

In the finals the girls wiped out Wall

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## Annual Jr. High Tourney In Progress At Local Gym

It will be another big weekend of basketball in Robert Lee Thursday, Friday and Saturday as the annual Junior High Basketball Tournament is on the schedule. Eight boys and eight girls teams will be on hand for the competition which began Thursday morning.

Boys and girls teams will be here from Sacred Heart in San Angelo, Talpa, Wall, Sterling City, Christoval, Roscoe, Bronte and Robert Lee.

The first round of the games started at 10:15 Thursday and continued at one hour and 15 minute intervals throughout the day.

Second round games will start today (Friday) at 10:15 and continue all day with the last contest of the second round scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

Saturday is the big

day as the tournament winds down and the games will determine who takes home the trophies.

The Saturday action will start at 1:15 p.m. with the girls consolation finals, followed by boys consolation at 3 p.m. Girls will play for third place at 4:15 p.m. while third place winner in the boys bracket will be determined in a game starting at 5:30.

The girls championship game will start at 6:45 p.m., followed

### FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

The Robert Lee Firemen's Auxiliary met Monday night, to discuss plans to get new members and what to do with cards, fruitcakes and small gift items, previously displayed at the City Hall.

Date set for next meeting in Feb. 19.

## Joe B. Flowers Promoted to Network Engineering Director by Gen. Tel.

Joe B. Flowers of Robert Lee has been named network engineering director for General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

In his new position, Flowers will be responsible for providing technical expertise and engineering for central office equipment, transmission and protection, land and buildings, customer equipment and traffic engineering.

Flowers was born in Snyder and attended schools in Ira. He received his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Oklahoma State University. His college years were interrupted when he served with the U.S. Army Signal Corp.

Following graduation he joined General Telephone in San Angelo as a staff assistant, later serving as special services engineer. He moved to Texarkana in 1960 where he was division engineer and division service and facilities manager before



JOE B. FLOWERS

returning to the company's San Angelo headquarters in 1967 as a supervising engineer.

Since that time he has been general planning engineer and technical planning manager.

He is a deacon and Sunday school teacher at Robert Lee Baptist Church, a member of the Robert Lee school board, works with the Coke County Livestock Show and is a member of the Texas Association of School Boards.

He and his wife, Joyce (Mickey), have six children, Walter, a student at Texas Tech; LaNell and Betty, students at ASU; and Karen Kay, Bob and Debbie, all of the home.

by the boys championship game at 8 p.m.

School officials and coaches have issued an invitation to everyone to attend as many of the games as possible. A lot of talented kids will be on the floor and promise a weekend of thrills and good viewing.

The concession stand will be open for the sale of a variety of foods and drinks.

## Stella Bickley Going to TWC

Stella Bickley of Robert Lee has enrolled at Western Texas College in Snyder in anticipation of playing with the WTC women's basketball team, the Dusters, next fall.

A graduate of Robert Lee High School, Miss Bickley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley.

She played her high school basketball under Coach Ronnie Ruff, and was named All-District for four years.

"We are pleased to have Stella with us, and feel she will be a great asset to our team," Duster Coach Joe Cushing said.

Cushing's Dusters will be playing in the Tarleton State University tournament in Stephenville Jan. 25-27, then will host Clarendon College in the WTC gym at 7 p.m. on Jan. 30.

Cushing came to WTC last fall after serving as women's coach at Forsan High School.

Mrs. C.G. Walker returned home Monday from Glendale, Ariz., where she attended the wedding of her grandson, Michael Walker, who is formerly of Robert Lee. Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Walker Jr. of Carrizo Springs, and Karen Anderson, of Glendale, were married at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

Mrs. Walker made the trip to Glendale with the C.G. Walkers Jrs.



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### FFA, 4-H Members at Abilene Show

A total of 21 FFA and 4-H members from Coke County participated in the Abilene Livestock Show this week with 22 of the 44 animals exhibited being placed.

In the swine show, Doug Tounget was exhibitor of the highest placing animal, placing 4th in the light weight crossbred class. Also placing, all in the heavy weight Duroc Class, were Clay Bloodworth, 7th.; Buddy Wallace, 11th; Bob Flowers 12th; Kerry Gartman, 13th; and Joel Perci-full, 14th.

In the steer show, Rickey Drennan placed 9th in the heavy weight Angus Class in a tough class of heavy Angus steers.

The lamb show was also tough with the top placing coming on Tom Ensor's 5th place heavy finewool lamb. Tom also exhibited a 13th place heavy medium wool lamb. Other entries and placings included Stan Ray with a 15th place crossbred lamb and 31st place medium wool lamb; Sheila Lee, 18th place

crossbred lamb; and Lisa Lee with 13th and 23rd place crossbred lambs.

Also, Jana Ragsdale placed two lambs having an 8th place Southdown and a 15th place crossbred lamb. Bill Ensor likewise placed two animals with a 13th and 25th place finewool lambs. John Halamicek placed 22nd in the Southdown class and Butch Carper placed three lambs to 25th, 26th, and 28th places.

Other exhibitors from the local groups participating in the show included Douglas Roberts, Kyle James, Russell Johnson, Bill Carper and Wayne Sprengle.

#### CORRECTION

This newspaper was in error last week in the story about salary raises for county officials. The story stated that travel expense for county commissioners was lowered from \$75 to \$50 per month. In fact, the opposite was true, as the travel expense was raised \$25 a month, from \$75 to \$100.

#### JAMBOREE SATURDAY

A country music jamboree is scheduled to be held Saturday, Jan. 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the New Recreation Center in Robert Lee.

Everyone is invited to attend.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE VISITS FEBRUARY VISIT

Garland Gregg, representative of the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his February visit to Coke County for Thursday, Feb. 1.

He will be at the city hall in Bronte between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. and at the courthouse in Robert Lee between 1 and 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 these times. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

A new provision in Social Security benefits states that women who were married at least 10 years before their divorce may be eligible for divorced wife's benefits from their divorced husband's social security record, beginning January 1979.

#### REPORT YOUR NEWS

### Soil Conservation Benefits Everyone

By Eph Cummins  
Soil Conservationist

The benefits of conservation practices to the public in general are almost too numerous to mention. Some practices are on such a long range scale that no definite benefits can be observed at the present. These practices as well as the ones which effect us immediately, all benefit the public.

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**B TEAM TOURNAMENT —**

Continued from Page 1. 48-33. Tinkler had a big 30 for scoring honors; Galvan hit 10; Ash 3; Abalos 3; Simpson 2.

**ROBERT LEE BOYS**

In their first game of the tourney the Steers took a 48-37 win from Miles. Scoring were Edwin Wilson with 12; Darren Williams with 10; Robert Tijerina 10; Scot Long 6; Steven Ray 6; Ernie Abalos 2; Jose Saucedo 2.

The boys had another win in the second round as they defeated Irion County 52-32. Top scorers were Long, Tijerina and Williams with 10 each; Joel Percifull had 9; Wilson 7; Ray 6.

The Steers went into the finals against the Bronte Longhorns and came out on the short end of a 54-31 score. Pointmakers were Long with 7; Williams 6; Ray 6; Tijerina 5; Wilson 4; Saucedo 2; Percifull 1.

**TOURNEY SUMMARY**

Results of first round games in the girls bracket were: Bronte 21, Wall 2 16; Wall 1 24, Sterling City 11; Irion County 17, Water Valley 14; Robert Lee 56, Miles 20. Boys first round: Bronte 56, Loraine 32; Sterling City 35, Wall 34; Irion County 35, Water Valley 31; Robert Lee 48, Miles 37.

Girls second round: Wall 2 28, Sterling City 18; Miles 29, Water Valley 13; Wall 1 41, Bronte 24; Robert Lee 34, Irion County 25. Boys second round: Wall 2; Loraine 0; Miles 55, Water Valley 26; Bronte 53, Sterling City 41; Robert Lee 52, Irion County 32.

Girls consolation: Wall 2 44, Miles 28. Boys consolation: Wall 59, Miles 43. Girls third place: Bronte 40, Irion County 27. Boys third place: Sterling City 43, Irion County 35.

Girls first and second place: Robert Lee 48, Wall 33. Boys first and second place: Bronte 54, Robert Lee 31.

**Dogies Wallop Shorthorn Teams**

The Robert Lee Dogie basketball teams turned back an attempted invasion by Bronte Shorthorns Thursday, Jan. 11, and sent their visitors back home with four defeats. Both boys and girls A and B teams won decisive victories over the Shorthorns.

**GIRLS GAMES**

Robert Lee girls A team took a 39-17 win. Leigh Ann Runnion was high pointer with 10; Martha Bickley had 8; Yolanda Torres 6; Debbie Cummins 5; Lupe Munoz 4; Amy Percifull 4; Tracie Tomlinson 2.

Scoring in the 36-6 slaughter of the B team were Sara De La Pena with 12; Sheri Ebens-tein 9; Carrath Metcalf 6; Tracie Tomlinson 5; Cindy Gartman 2.

**BOYS GAMES**

Both boys games were easy picking for the Dogies as the A team won 58-7 and the B team 40-5.

Scoring for the A Team were Kyle Gibbs 12; Quint Anthony 12; Lupe Torres 10; Everett Wilson 8; Scott Stephens 6; Tom Bosworth 6; Jamie Sawyer 4.

B team scorers were Jim Herring 10; David Hubbard 9; Eddie Hood 6; Gilbert Abalos 6; Larry Palmer 4; Les Gray 3; Tom Jones 2.

The junior high teams will have a busy weekend hosting the Robert Lee tournament and Monday night they will play Miles here beginning at 6 p.m. They will play in the Sterling City tournament Jan. 25, 26 and 27.

**'64 STUDY CLUB HAS REVIEW OF BOOK**

Second-Tuesday meeting of The '64 Study Club, TFWC, met Jan. 9 in the home of Olene Sims, with Jessie Faye Russell and Thelma Jo Hinnard acting as co-hostesses.

After a business session, Della Lemons and Ruby Jones led group singing of songs appropriate for setting the mood for a book review of "Birdsong," by James P. White. It is a story about life in a small town, Grand Prairie, Texas.

Next regular meeting will be held in the home of Zera Fields on Jan. 23.



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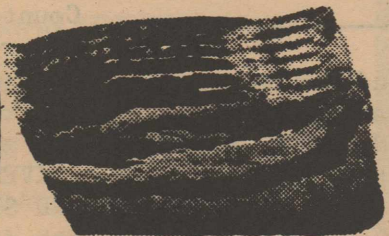
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### Thetfords Feted On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Thetford of Sunset, former Edith residents, were honored at a reception Sunday in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The event was held at the new Recreation Center in Robert Lee with about 100 persons attending from 2 until 4:30 p.m.

Hosting the party were the honored couple's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thetford of Bowie, and their four grandchildren, Jeff Thetford and Jack Thetford Jr. of Bowie, Sandra Thetford of Wichita Falls and Cindy Runkel of Stephenville. Also Mrs. Thetford's nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Edge of Lubbock, Mrs. Lillian Blair of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican of Robert Lee.

Helping the honorees receive their guests were their son and daughter-in-law and Mr. and Mrs. Edge. Jeff Thetford registered the callers and Sandra Thetford, Jack Thetford Jr. and Cindy Runkel were at the serving table.

Odessa Harmon and J.T. Thetford were married at 8 a.m. Jan. 8, 1929, at the Baptist parsonage in Robert Lee with the Rev. James A. Corder officiating, Mrs. Corder witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Thetford lived at Edith and operated the Edith Store and post office for several years before moving to McCamey in 1952. While living in McCamey, Mr. Thetford was employed as bookkeeper for a trucking firm and his wife worked at First National Bank. After his retirement, they moved to Fort Worth in 1971 and lived there until moving to Sunset in 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cheatham of Lubbock spent New Year's week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.K. Cheatham.

### NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County and Coke County School District Funds for the next two years, in accordance with Article 2544 (25-50) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925 of Texas, at the February Term, beginning on the 12th day of February 1979. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual bank in said County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker, offers to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided, and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 8th day of January, A.D. 1979.

(Seal)  
D.W. Sims, County Judge  
Coke County, Texas  
28-3tc

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Trustees of the Green Mountain Community Recreation Association approved at a meeting of said body held on December 4, 1978, the following described property, including all improvements located thereon, situated in Coke County, Texas, to-wit:

A two acre tract of land, more or less, being out of and a part of that certain tract of land containing four acres, more or less, out of the S.W. corner of Section No. 184, in Block 2, H. & T.C. R.R. Co. Survey, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a rock pipe in which an iron pin is driven in the public road at the S.W. corner said Section 184 and the S.E. corner of Section 185, Same R.R.;

THENCE E. 276.6 feet, set stake for corner;  
THENCE N. 630 feet, set stake for corner;  
THENCE W. 276.6 feet to Section line, set stake (iron pin) for corner;

THENCE S. 630 feet to place of beginning, and containing four acres, more or less, SAVE AND EXCEPT, however, that certain 2 acre tract of land, more or less, as described in that certain deed dated August 25, 1971, executed by W.W. Thetford, County Judge, Coke County, Texas, to Albert N. Fields, recorded in Vol. 164, page 516, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, reference to which is here made for all pertinent purposes.

will be sold for cash. Sealed bids for such property addressed to Mr. Floyd Harmon, Chairman, Edith Route, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945, will be received until 1:00 o'clock p.m. on the 9th day of February, 1979, at which time the same will be opened.

A money order, bank draft or cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the submitted bid should accompany the successful bid will be applied to the purchase price. All other money orders, bank drafts and cashier's checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

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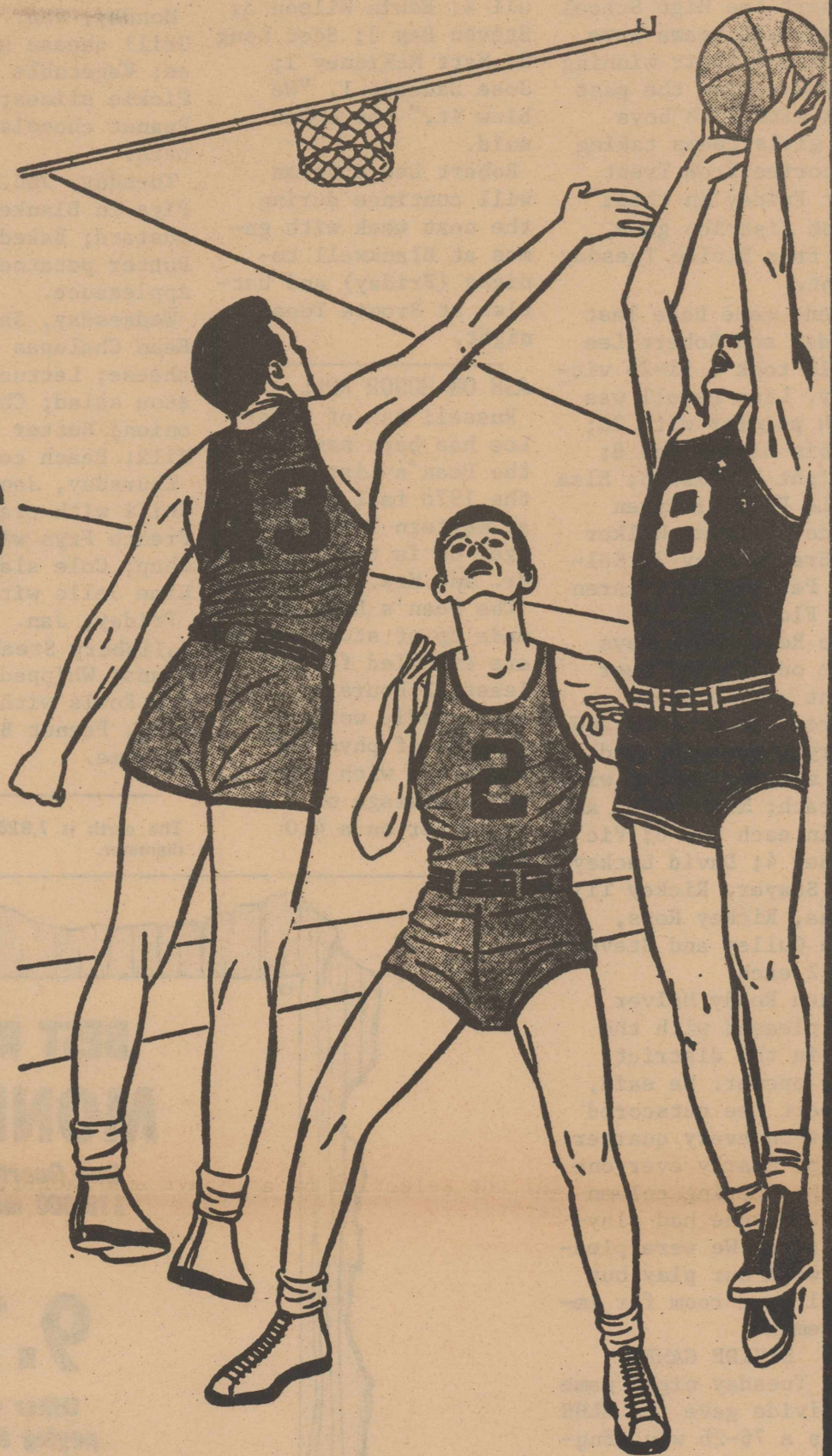
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## RLHS Teams Defeat Trent, Divide

Robert Lee High School basketball teams have continued their winning streak during the past week with both boys and girls teams taking victories from Trent last Friday in their first district game, and from Divide Tuesday night.

Trent came here last Friday and Robert Lee girls took a 51-26 victory. Lisa Devoll was high pointer with 20; Debbie Askins had 8; Delight English 6; Elsa De La Pena 5; Karen Rasco 4; Cindy Walker 2; Brenda Gray 2; Kelye Percifull 2; Karen Kay Flowers 2.

The Robert Lee Boys came out winner over Trent with a 56-37 score. Brett Clark and Kerry Gartman shared top scoring honors with 14 each; Mark Riley and Kevin each had 6; Vic Conner 4; David Lackey, Wes Sawyer, Rickey Tijerina, Rickey Ross, Lynn Gulley and Steven Ray 2 each.

Coach Roddy McIver was pleased with the win in the district play opener. He said, "Robert Lee outscored Trent in every quarter. We got nearly everyone in the scoring column and everyone had playing time. We were pleased with our play but still have room for improvement."

### DIVIDE GAMES

The Tuesday night game at Divide gave the RLHS girls a 76-26 win. English was high pointer with 17; Devoll had 16; Walker 9; Rasco 7; Carolyn Simpson 6; Askins 4; De La Pena 4; Diana Tinkler 4; Renea Flanagan, Gray, Percifull and Jana Hood 2 each; Flowers 1.

The Steers also had an easy win over their Divide hosts, coming out with a 52-29 score. Clark was high with 14; Tijerina had 13; Gartman 11; Riley 4; Sawyer 4; Roe 4; Lackey 2.

"We had a real physical game with Divide," the coach said. We went for a long period without scoring and the ball wouldn't fall.

We lost our composure in the first half but we finally came back in the second half and took charge of the boards." The Steers now have a 6-5 season record and are 2-0 in district play.

### B TEAM

The Steer B team dropped their game to Divide by a narrow 39-38 margin. Robert Tijerina hit for 12; Darren Williams 11; Joel Percif-

ull 4; Edwin Wilson 3; Steven Ray 3; Scot Long 2; Matt McKinney 1; Jose Saucedo 1. "We blew it," the coach said.

Robert Lee B teams will continue during the next week with games at Blackwell tonight (Friday) and battles at Bronte Tuesday night.

### ASH ON HONOR ROLL

Russell Ash of Robert Lee has been named to the Dean's List for the 1978 fall semester at Western Texas College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash.

The Dean's List is made up of students who are enrolled for at least 12 hours of college credit work exclusive of physical education with a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

## Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Jan. 22: Grill cheese sandwiches; Vegetable soup; Pickle slices; Milk; Peanut chocolate clusters.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Pigs in Blanket with mustard; Baked beans; Butter potatoes; Milk; Applesauce.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Bean Chalupas with cheese; Lettuce - tomatoe salad; Chopped onion; Butter corn; Milk; Peach cobbler.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Chili with crackers; French Frys with ketchup; Cole slaw; Milk; Lime Jello with pears.

Friday, Jan. 26: Salisbury Steak; Green beans; Whipped potatoes; Hot Rolls with butter; Milk; Peanut Butter Supreme.

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## SALE SHOPPING CUTS COST OF LIVING RISE

"Sale" shopping can cut living costs by one-third, according to a free letter series available to Coke County residents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bryant returned Thursday of last week from Houston where he was a patient at M.D. Anderson Hospital. They were accompanied by Mrs. Addison Davis. Bryant will return to Houston Feb. 19 for further tests and surgery.

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## Rites at Hubbard For Mrs. Vosburg

Services for Mrs. D.N. (Alice) Vosburg, 86, were at 2 p.m. Friday in Eubank Funeral Home Chapel at Hubbard. The Rev. J.C. Skinner, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Hubbard, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Hubbard.

Mrs. Vosburg died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, at a hospital in Hico. She had resided at the Village Nursing Home in Hico the past five years.

Alice Rogers was born Jan. 3, 1893, in Tennessee and was married to D.N. Vosburg January, 1912 at Hubbard. They resided near Hubbard for most of their married life. He died Dec. 1, 1971.

She is survived by two sons, Javan Vosburg of Robert Lee and Elvis Roger Vosburg of Hico; three daughters, Mrs. George (Oleta) Braswell of Bronte, Ama Lou (Jane) Clark of Durango, Colo., and Mrs. D.J. (Peggy) Huse of Whitney; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; three sisters: Alto Parker and Alpha Vosburg, both of Hubbard, and Mary Smith of Waco; and a brother Lum Rogers of Itasca. Grandsons serving as pallbearers were Eddie Braswell of College Station, Dennie Braswell of Bronte, Javan Vosburg Jr. of Fort Stockton, Randy Huse of Malone, Nickey Vosburg and Billy Carpenter, both of Hico, and James Guinn of Iredell.

## News from West Coke Hospital

The following admissions and dismissals were reported by the West Coke County Hospital:

Jan. 9: No admissions. W.E. Jacoby, Daryl Copeland dismissed.

Jan. 10: Isabel Torres admitted. F.L. Haley, Louella Davidson dismissed.

Jan. 11: Pearl Ditmore, Bama Wyatt admitted. Lola Allison, Elizabeth Gray dismissed.

Jan. 12: Wanda Brown, Euna Pinckard, Lena Russell, Minnie Wrinkle admitted. Era Kennedy dismissed.

Jan. 13: Esmerjildo Hernandez admitted. No dismissals.

Jan. 14: No admissions. No dismissals.

Jan. 15: No admissions. Inez Minjarez, Clara Hood, Wanda Brown dismissed.



**FB INSURANCE MAN--**Denis Weaver is new agency manager for the Coke-Sterling Insurance Co. He came to Coke County from Big Spring and has his office in the Farm Bureau Building next to the Robert Lee Post Office.

## Three Named To UCRA Board

Three new members of the Upper Colorado River Authority were named recently by former Gov. Dolph Briscoe and were some of the last appointments made by the governor before he went out of office Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. H. Allen of Robert Lee was named by Briscoe to succeed Robert Vaughan, also of Robert Lee. Victor Wayne Chocate was selected to succeed W. McKinney. Both men are from San Angelo. Homer J. Hodge of Winters was named to succeed Phil Lorring of Lowake.

Holdover members of the board include Ebb Grindstaff of Ballinger, president; Dick Salmon of San Angelo, vice president; Dale Leddy of San Angelo, secretary; Royce Lee of Bronte, Cumbie Ivey Sr. of Robert Lee and Jack Douthit of Sterling City, members.

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## More Space for Sheriff's Office

Coke County Commissioners' Court met in special session Tuesday to study office space allocations in the courthouse.

The main item of business was a discussion of the use of the space made available by the move of the office of Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Mrs. Opal Jacoby from the courthouse.

The commissioners decided the space would be made available to the sheriff's office. The space is adjacent to Sheriff J. Lee Enzor's present office and has a connecting door between the two rooms. Heretofore, the sheriff has had no place to hold private conferences with prisoners or others who needed to talk with him and members of his staff.

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Mrs. Cova M. Sparks, the newly-elected justice of the peace for Precinct 3, met with the commissioners and told them she would prefer to have her office in her home, rather than in the courthouse. The commissioners voted to reimburse her at the rate of \$80 per month as a rental on the space. The rental is to include all utilities. Mrs. Sparks' home is located a short distance west of Robert Lee on Edith Route.

Mrs. Jacoby told this newspaper Wednesday morning that she is conducting the business of Precinct 1 justice of the peace in her home "until a more suitable place can be found."

Mrs. Jacoby said she regretted having to move her office from the courthouse, since she didn't feel that

she had a suitable place to conduct the business of the court.

She pointed out that she was appointed to the office by the commissioners' court and took over the office space in the courthouse used by former JP's when she assumed the duties of the office. She also noted that actually she had served the citizens of Precincts 1 and 3 until this year.

Mrs. Jacoby added, "This law (about a JP having his office in the precinct he serves) is not a new law. I don't know how old it is." She indicated she felt the ruling made in June of last year brought the matter to attention and caused county officials to start enforcing it.

Mrs. Jacoby's office is now located at 1424 Washington.

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**IN APPRECIATION** of our friends and relatives who helped us celebrate our 50th anniversary, we want to give our thanks.

It was great seeing all our friends of many years.

And to our hosts and hostesses, we want to give our special thanks and love.

J. T. & Odessa Thetford

### OAKES FUNERAL IS HELD AT MAY

O.L. (Sarge) Oakes, 65, of May, brother of Mrs. Otto Wojtek of Robert Lee, died Saturday, Jan. 13, in Brownwood Community Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church of May.

Attending the services from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Wojtek, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Dunklin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton, Mrs. Hadley Richards and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

### Four Students Make Honor Roll at ASU

Four Robert Lee area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include George Abalos, a pre-medicine major; Betty Ann Flowers, an undecided major; Lanell Flowers, an accounting major, and James Morris Wallace, a pre-engineering major.

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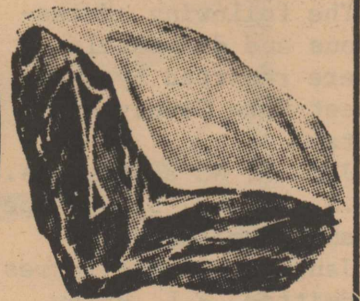
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