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Girls Win Roby Tournament, Boys Lose Heartbreaker, 45-44

Robert Lee High School girls took championship honors last weekend at the Roby tournament. The boys team sailed through their first two games but had to be satisfied with second place, as they lost a squeaker to Roby, 45-44. The girls defeated Hawley, Roscoe and Roby to win top honors.

In their first game Thursday with Hawley, the girls came out on top of a 63-46 score. Leigh Ann Rynnion led scoring with a big 33; Frankie Walker had 18; Martha Bickley 8; Cindy Gartman 2; Debbie Cummins 2.

The girls won their Friday game with Roscoe 47-30. Rynnion was high pointer again with 25; Bickley hit 10; Cummins 6; Amy Percifull 3; Walker 2; Mary Galvan 1.

In the Saturday night for the championship, the girls were matched with Roby. They had

little trouble with the host team and took a 69-47 victory. Rynnion had 33 big ones; Walker 14; Cummins 8; Bickley 8; Sara DeLaPena 2; Mary Galvan 2; Tracie Tomlinson 2.

BOYS GAMES

In their Thursday game, the Steers played Hawley and won 52-46. Darren Williams had a big 23 to lead the scoring; Scot Long had 10; Lupe Torres 8; Quint Anthony 4; Bob Flowers 3; Kirby Rasco 3; Kyle Gibbs 1.

The Robert Lee boys went up against Roscoe Friday and managed to handle them with a 48-44 win. Williams was again high pointer with 24; Long had 13; Rasco 4; Anthony 4; Torres 2; Flowers 1.

In the game for the championship Saturday, the Robert Lee team came up a point short, as Roby downed them 45-44. Long was leading scorer with 14; Williams had 11; Torres 8; Flowers 4; Gibbs 3; Rasco 2; Anthony 2.

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Rynnion was named Most Valuable Player in the girls side of the bracket and Bickley was selected a member of the All-Tournament Team. Selected for the boys All-Tournament Team were Williams and Long.

RL Wins Two, Loses One to Roby Teams

The Roby Lions invaded the Robert Lee gym Tuesday and managed to take one victory, but suffered two defeats. The girls A team and boys B team won their games, while the boys A team lost.

The Robert Lee girls ran past their opponents, 66-42. Leigh Ann Rynnion was high pointer with 23; Frankie Walker had 20; Mary Galvan 7; Martha Bickley 7; Tracie Tomlinson 4; Debbie Cummins 4; Amy Percifull 1.

The visiting Lions boys A team outscored the Steers A team 42-56. Lupe Torres led scoring with 10; Bob Flowers had 8; Kirby Rasco 6; Quint Anthony 6; Darren Williams 6; Kyle Gibbs 2; Scot Long 2; Scott Stephens 2.

The Robert Lee boys B team took a 41-30 win over the Lions. Larry Palmer and Jimmy Skinner were scoring leaders with 10 each; Eddy Hood had 7; Bobby Boone 4; Darryl Mulkey 4; Greg Grim 2; Doug Roberts 2; Phil Stephens 1; David Rodriguez 1.

Robert Lee varsity teams will be busy this weekend playing in their own tournament. The weekend tourney will wind up basketball play until after the Christmas holidays. Christoval is scheduled play here Jan. 5.

Due to UIL rules, all the school basketball facilities must be closed during the period Dec. 23 through Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roe have returned from a two day visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Justin and Ashley of Odessa.

"Exuberance is beauty,"
William Blake

High School Tournament In Progress In Local Gym

Robert Lee basketball fans are in for a treat this weekend as the 13th annual Robert Lee Varsity Tournament is played by eight boys teams and eight girls teams in the local gymnasium. Plenty of good basketball is still in store in the tourney which began Thursday.

First game in the tournament began Thursday at 10 a.m. when Bronte and Eden girls teams squared off against each other. First round games continued throughout Thursday, with the final game of the day placing Robert Lee against Westbrook boys.

The action will continue today (Friday) with the first round of consolation games starting at 10

a.m. Second round games in both the consolation and championship brackets will be played Friday, leaving the contests for the winners on both sides of the bracket to fight it out on Saturday.

Final game for the girls consolation winner will be played at 12 noon Saturday. The contest will be followed by the boys consolation finals, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Kim Caston Lions Club Sweetheart

Kim Caston has been selected as Club Sweetheart for the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club. Announcement of her selection was made Tuesday night at the annual Lions/Ladies Christmas banquet, which was held in San Angelo.

Miss Caston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Caston. First runner-up in the Sweetheart Contest was Lori Lynn Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen.

The new Sweetheart's first official duty was to draw a name to determine the winner of the Lions Club \$50 grocery prize. Mrs. Nancy Rasco was the lucky winner.

A full evening of food, fellowship and fun was enjoyed by the Lions and their wives and several other local residents.

Mrs. Munoz Granted Citizenship

Rita Rodriguez Munoz (Mrs. Jimmie Munoz Sr.) had a big day Dec. 4 when she joined a group of 67 other applicants for U.S. citizenship. Members of the group were granted the privilege in ceremonies in District Federal Court in San Angelo.

Judge Halbert O. Woodward of Lubbock and others from San Angelo spoke and presented each of the applicants a miniature flag welcoming them as citizens.

Mrs. Munoz was born in Morelas, Coahuila, Mexico. She has lived in Texas 20 years with 13 years having been spent in

The contest for third place in the girls side of the tourney will begin at 3 p.m. Saturday, and the boys contest for third place honors will start at 4:30 p.m.

The games which will determine winners of the big first place trophies will be played Saturday night. The girls game for the championship will begin at 6 p.m., and the boys championship finals will start at 7:30 p.m.

Robert Lee School officials have extended a cordial welcome to all visiting players, fans and coaches. School facilities are being provided for them to have a good weekend. A cordial welcome also has been extended to local fans. Everyone is invited to attend as many games as possible. Exciting basketball games will be played throughout the three days of the tournament, and everyone is encouraged to enjoy the action.

The concession stand will be open and the patronage of everyone will be appreciated.

Boys Take Win, Girls Lose

Robert Lee's pee wee teams went to Grape Creek Monday, Dec. 7 for a couple of games. The boys won their contest 28-6, while the girls lost 11-9.

Making scores for the boys were Randy Gartman 6; Stevie Ebenstein 6; Jason Herring 6; Robert Rynnion 4; Wes Hood 4; Grady Gilchrist 2.

Robert Lee. She has been here the last three years on a temporary visa plus a family connected visa.

She and her husband, Jimmie, have three children; Jimmie Jr., 22 years of age; a daughter, Lupe, 18 years old; and another daughter, Marcella, who is 13. The couple has two grandchildren, Michael Otis, 2, and Cassandra, six months old.

Mrs. Munoz stated, "I am proud to be a new citizen. I am glad now to be a real citizen of this country which is my home."

She received congratulations from a large number of friends and relatives.



Rita Munoz

Methodist Set Services For Christmas Eve

A Christmas Eve service of communion and bells will be celebrated at First United Methodist Church on Thursday, Dec. 24 at 6 p.m. This brief communion service will recall the events of Christ's birth and, at the appropriate moment, all present will ring bells to announce God's coming in the baby Jesus.

Everyone is invited to be present and bring a bell to this very special service on a very special day.

RL Catholics Plan To Serve Mexican Food

The congregation of Guadalupe Catholic Mission in Robert Lee will hold a Mexican dinner for the community on Sunday, Jan. 10, according to Rev. Mark Woodruff, pastor. The dinner will be held from 11:30 to 2:30 o'clock in the New Rec Hall in the Robert Lee County Park.

Tamales, enchilladas, tacos, salad, beans, rice and other traditional Mexican foods will be served.

The meal will be prepared by Ygnacio Castillo of San Angelo, a well-known caterer of Mexican food. Castillo is donating his services to assist the Robert Lee Mission in the construction of its new church. Much of the meal will be prepared by members of the congregation who will also serve the meal and provide dessert.

Tickets will cost \$3.25 for adults and \$1.75 for children under 12. Tickets are available from any member of the congregation or by calling 453-2332 or 453-2827. Tickets will also be available at the door.

The entire proceeds from the dinner will go toward the mission's building fund.

The pastor and congregation look forward to welcoming their friends and neighbors from Robert Lee to an enjoyable and delicious dinner, Rev. Woodruff said.

Local Teams Top W-Valley

Water Valley Junior High School basketball teams poured into Robert Lee Monday night but they got precious little good from their trip, as the Dogie teams gave them a good licking.

Robert Lee's girls team did well on offense, but even better on defense, as they held the visitors for a 30-1 victory. Scoring for the RL girls were Jana Gartman with 16; Lee Ann Molinar 4; Patti Bloodworth 3; Missy Grim 2; Lin Long 2; Elizabeth Rodriguez 2; Nikki Epperson 1.

The Robert Lee boys Dogie team was a little more merciful, as they downed the lads from Water Valley only 34-13. Dale Hodnett and Kevin Johnson tied for scoring honors with 8 each; Jeff Meyers had 7; Randy Stephens 6; Mike Sanchez 3; Jim Bob Jacobs 2.

RLHS WINS

The Robert Lee High School B team also took on the Water Valley boys, and came away with a 48-18 score. Bobby Boone was top scorer with 15; Jimmy Skinner hit 11; Eddie Hood 8; Garry Palmer 6; David Rodriguez 4; Caesar DeLaPena 2; Phil Stephens 2.

The Dogie teams were scheduled to travel to Bronte last night (Thursday) for their final contest before the Christmas holidays.

Air Filled with Holiday Festivity

Residents of Robert Lee and the surrounding community continue to make plans for the forthcoming Christmas holidays. Lots of parties, Christmas programs, gift shopping and other activities are keeping most folks busy.

Robert Lee businessmen still have a good assortment of gift merchandise on their shelves and invite shoppers to come by and make their last minute selections.

SCHOOL OUT TODAY

Classes at Robert Lee Schools will be dismissed today (Friday) at 2:30 p.m. Students and teachers will have a holiday until Monday, Jan. 4, when classes will be resumed.

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West Coke County EMS News

by Lou Wright

MEDIC XIII, the emergency medical services instructor organization based in San Angelo met on Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Fire Training Center in San Angelo. Officers for the upcoming year were elected.

They include Flo Wood, Brady, president; Dub O'Bryant, Ozona, first vice president; Ruth Marsh, Eden, second vice president; Lou

Wright, Robert Lee, secretary; and Ron Perry, San Angelo, treasurer.

This organization is dedicated to developing quality instruction for students in emergency medical services courses in the 13-county Concho Valley. Membership is restricted to EMS Instructors certified by the Texas Department of Health. Plans are underway at this time for the Second West Texas Medical Seminar to be held in San Angelo on April 24, 1982. This event is co-sponsored by Angelo State University and MEDIC XIII.

The West Coke County Ambulance Service is continuing the sale of the delicious Corn Gold sausage. If you have not gotten your three-pound box of the 32 pre-formed patties, please call 453-2275, 453-2241 or 453-2584. The volunteers will be glad to deliver the sausage to you. The boxes are \$6.50 each. These would make excellent Christmas presents.

If you are interested in enrolling in the proposed ECA/EMT refresher course to be taught in Robert Lee, please don't forget to pre-register by calling 453-2241. The course is scheduled to begin on Jan. 11, 1982. It is intended for those persons who have had no previous training and would like to become ECAs (Emergency Care Attendants) as well as those EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians) who are due to have a refresher course. It is scheduled for 27 hours and persons who successfully complete the course will be eligible to take the state exam. The course will not be scheduled unless at least 12 people pre-register. Don't forget to call today.

The volunteers are also pleased to announce the arrival of the new Military Anti-Shock Trousers (MAST) which were placed on the ambulance on Friday, Dec. 11. The volunteers can now treat patients in shock with air pressure to force the blood back into the central circulation. Both an adult version and a smaller pediatric size were purchased.

Before we forget to do so, we want to wish each of you a MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The West Coke Co. Ambulance Service Volunteers

Catholics Plan Special Mass For Christmas

The Catholic mission of Our Lady of Guadalupe will celebrate Christmas with a special Mass on Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) beginning at 9 p.m. This will be the traditional Misa de Gallo and is similar to midnight Masses celebrated elsewhere. The earlier time was picked to allow even the youngest members of the congregation to participate in the service.

Confessions will be heard from 6:30 to 8:30 prior to the Mass.

There will be no services on Christmas Day itself.

64 STUDY CLUB HOSTED BY THE GERALD ALLENS

The '64 Study Club met on Tuesday night, Dec. 8, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen.

Co-hostesses for the Christmas meeting were Fay Roe, Opal Jacoby and Yvonne Conner.

The invocation was given by Pauline Barron.

After the business meeting a humorous skit directed by Pauline Vaughan was presented. She was assisted by Irene Newell, Alice Beaty, Opal Jacoby, Thelma Jo Hinnard and Nancy Allen.

Husbands of members were special guests.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated Christmas table.

Lucile Bryan led the group in singing Christmas carols.



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Gartmans Are Honored On 60th

Guests from Abilene, Colorado City, Christoval, Sterling City, Bronte, San Angelo, Hawley, Silver, Lubbock, and Robert Lee, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock at Sanco Sunday, Dec. 6, to honor Mrs. Pitcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman. The occasion was to pay tribute to the couple on their 60th wedding anniversary.

A specially made anniversary cake, punch, and coffee were served to 128 registered guests. The Gartman's were especially glad to have as visitors her sister, Mrs. Leona Lord, of Abilene and his brother, Dewey Gartman, of Colorado City as special guests.

The couple still reside on their ranch at Sanco and tend some livestock. Hosting their party

were their four children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock of Sanco, Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Winkler of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson attended graduation exercises last Friday for their son, William J., in College Station. William received a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural economics. Their daughter, Carolyn, also attended the ceremonies and is a sophomore student at Texas A&M.

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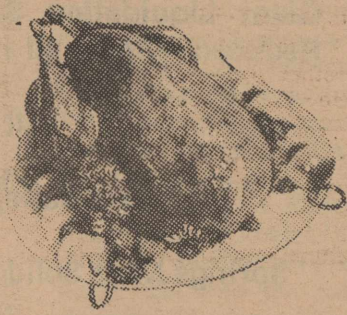
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Historical Commission Meeting Postponed Until January 12th

The December meeting of the Coke County Historical Commission has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Court House, Jan. 12. This meeting will combine the December and the

Brands, Marks Must Be Filed With Clerks

Texas livestock producers must re-record all brands and marks of their livestock with the county clerk's office in the counties where they raise livestock, by Feb. 28, 1982.

County Clerk Mrs. Winnie Waldrop said a six-months period to record brands began Aug. 30, 1981, and will continue until Feb. 28, 1982. After that date, any unrecorded brand becomes available for use on a "first-come" basis. The Texas brand law, passed in 1971, was the subject of a recent ruling by Texas Attorney General Mark White that says owners of marks and brands must re-register them during the same six-month period every 10 years, without regard to when they originally recorded them. A small fee is charged for each re-recording by the county clerk.

The law also notes that it is illegal to brand livestock without first properly recording the brand with the county clerk in the county in which the livestock are held.

The primary objective of the brand law is to provide the county clerks with an accurate, updated record of marks and brands every 10 years.

Producers operating in several counties must re-record their marks and brands in each county because the county clerk has the responsibility for recording this information in his or her county only.

In the event it cannot be determined from existing records who first recorded the mark and brand in a county, then the person who has been using such means of livestock identification the longest shall have the right to have it recorded in his or her name. There is no limit to the number of marks and/or brands a person can record in a county as long as the requirements of the law are met.

Minors may have marks and brands separate from that of the father, mother or guardian, but they must also be re-recorded.

When the marks and brands are re-recorded or recorded for the first time, the location on the animal where the brand is applied must be shown. If the brand is applied to more than one location of the animal, it must be recorded as a separate record of that brand.

The county clerk of each county will publish a notice announcing the re-recording of livestock brands order in some newspaper of general circulation in the county for a period of 30 days.

The county clerk also must make sure that no more than one brand of a kind be recorded on the same location of the animal. This eliminates the chance of two or more people in the county duplicating the same brand and location. Further, the county clerk must make certain that the brand location on the animal be designated. Failure to do so is punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$50.

January meetings.

It will take up plans for the year, and was arranged this way so as not to conflict with Christmas and New Year, according to Ulmer Bird, chairman.

Prior to the commission meeting, on the previous Tuesday, at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 5, at the museum, there will be the first meeting of the newly formed executive committee for the Coke County Museum.

This executive committee was constituted by the action of the Coke County Historical Commission in their last meeting, to consist of the three officers of the commission plus four citizens not members of the commission.

The officers of the commission serving on this executive committee are Ulmer Bird, chairman; Diane Lockett, secretary; Mrs. Marie Arrott, treasurer. Members from the citizenship other than the commission, who have confirmed their acceptance are Mrs. Marie Ferguson, Mrs. Joan Davis, and Miss Mary Anne Lackey. Fourth of this group will be announced shortly.

The complete seven member museum executive committee at the committee meeting on Jan. 5 will confer with Chairman Emeritus, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, and Mrs. Faye Roe in working out a definite proposal as to further organization, looking to the for-

mation of an open Coke County Museum Association.

Mrs. Roe has been active as chairman in preliminary efforts to

bring the commission and the public together. In the meantime, anyone whosoever is interested in lending a hand, feel free to

contact any one of the persons mentioned above. "There will be further information for you as we go along," Bird said.

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School Employees Are Honored At Annual Christmas Party

The staff of Robert Lee School was honored with an annual Christmas party, a salad dinner Dec. 10, in the school cafeteria. Service pins were presented to those who have been with the school five years or more.

Also honored were first year employees Jamie Boren, Nadine Davis, Cynthia Frerich; second year employees Kay Grim, Jerold Epperson, Linda Epperson, Lana Poehls; third year employees Brenda Dennis, Robert Bolding, Laura Fackelman, Ed Poehls, Mary Grace Ray and Joan Poehls; fourth year employees Linda Link, Susan Blassingame, Joyce Stephens; and fifth year employees Virginia Garlington, Emma Lee Bickley, Beatrice Patterson, Ofelia Torres and Jen Anthony.

Those receiving five-year pins for five to nine years of employment with the school were: five years - William Hood, Sid Long, Dorothea Wright; six years - Sheri Millican and Max Anthony; seven years - Ronda Wojtek and

Mona Mathers; eight years - Clyde Dukes; nine years - Jerry Gibbs.

Ten-year pins were presented to: 10 years - Winnie McPeck, Gayle Bolding; 11 years - Melba Mauldin; 12 years - Myra Nelle Craig and Santos Gloria; 14 years - Kenneth Rasco.

Staff receiving 15 year pins were: 15 years - Eloise Guerrant and Wanda Green; 16 years - Jimmy Bickley, Laura Herford, Sammie Jo Baker and Joyce Rives; 19 years - Wilma Carwile.

Those attending the Christmas salad dinner were the school board and the staff and husband or wife of each.

Walker Slightly Improved

Dougals Walker, 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker, of San Angelo, remained in ICU at Angelo Community Hospital this week. He was injured Nov. 28, in a hunting accident near Sanco. Currently, Walker is undergoing treatments on a kidney machine due to the removal of a damaged kidney and the slow function of the remaining one. He has also required additional surgery.

An aunt, Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, stated Monday that he might be slightly improved. Douglas is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman of Sanco and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker of Robert Lee.

CUB SCOUTS HAVE PARTY AND RECEIVE AWARDS

Robert Lee Cub Scout Pack 461 had a pack meeting and Christmas party Friday, Dec. 11. Awards were presented and afterward gifts were exchanged.

Those receiving awards were: Jeff Cole, wolf badge; Rick Crain, one gold arrow, three silver arrows and one recruiter patch; Stephen Epperson, wolf badge and one gold arrow; Todd Griffin, bobcat badge, Steve Oleksiuk, wolf badge, one gold arrow and three silver arrows; Jon Rogers, bear badge and one recruiter badge; Jason Schnabel, wolf badge.

SPARKS OUT OF HOSPITAL AFTER CYCLE ACCIDENT

Allen Sparks, former Robert Lee resident, has been released from Arlington Memorial Hospital in Arlington after spending several weeks there. He was hit Nov. 2 by a motorcycle and was on foot at the time. His aunt, Mrs. Cora Wisdom, reports he is bedfast at the present time and making his home with her and her husband, C.B. He would appreciate letters and cards from friends and classmates. The address is 2828 Burchill Road South, Ft. Worth, Tx. 76105.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson, Mrs. Effie Roberts of WCCNH, and other relatives over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts of Jal, N.M.

3 INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED

A 51st District Court grand jury met Tuesday at Robert Lee and returned three indictments.

Eliseo Sanchez was indicted for indecency with a child. Actually, it was a re-indictment to correct spelling of a name.

Joseph Stiles had two indictments returned charging him with burglary of a habitation.

Commissioners Set Holidays

Coke County Commissioners Court met Monday in regular session, and set holidays which will be observed by the county in 1982. County officials and employees will have off 12 days during the coming new year.

Ada Howard of Abilene and Nancy Rasco of Robert Lee, who do library work in their respective fields, met with the court and showed a 30 minute film. Judge D.W. Sims said the film was interesting and showed the good work that can be done by local libraries.

Dick Clark of San Angelo met with the court and discussed civil defense and crime reduction.

Considerable discussion was had on the use of county equipment and personnel to do private road work and other construction jobs. Johnny Moore of Bronte and J.D. Harmon of Robert Lee, both private contractors, met with the commissioners and joined in the discussion. The men told the court that they feel, if the county is going to do private work, the rates charged should be competitive with those charged by a private business.

After the discussion, the commissioners decided to table the matter until their next meeting.

Stover Taylor, who has been named county auditor, met with the commissioners to acquaint himself with his new job and with procedures for conducting county business.

THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

by Bascom Chesney

Someone asked, "What is your idea of the true meaning of Christmas?" As I pondered the question, I thought of my friends Allen and Charlene down in Del Rio who have been feeding and clothing hundreds of Mexican nationals who come across the border each Christmas at Acuna.

I cannot decide if Allen and Charlene are in Del Rio by mistake or by Divine Intervention, for, while passing through that township in 1962 on their journey from Louisiana to Nogales, Ariz. for missionary work with border residents, they experienced blow-outs on all four of their automobile tires.

Because the tires were still in warranty, they had to be sent to San Antonio for repair. The repairmen said they would be back in a "day or two", but never returned. Allen and his wife rented a small white wood-frame house and began feeding the needy as they would come across the river to their home. Word passed quickly in Mexico and the recipients of food and clothing soon grew in number.

Thanksgiving and Christmas is not limited to twice yearly at my friends' mission, but they come every Wednesday and Saturday to be fed and clothed except during the summer months when the heat from the sun is tortuous to the feet on their long walk across the border.

Whereas the feeding and clothing of the needy numbered around 40 or 50 in 1962, the number has multiplied to 200-300 this past Thanksgiving. The number is expected to be between 800 and a 1,000 this Christmas Day. To me, THIS IS "The true meaning of Christmas".

HOLIDAY PLANNED FOR WEDNESDAY'S CHILDREN

Wednesday's Children, the Mother's Day Out program, sponsored by First United Methodist Church, has enjoyed a hugely successful fall season, providing Wednesday activities for children from six months to five years of age.

The next two Wednesdays, Dec. 23 and 30, will be holidays for the Wednesday's Children staff. The program will resume next year, on Jan. 6. A wish for a joyous Christmas is extended to all, said the Wednesday's Children sponsors.

4-H Rifle Club

Scores turned in for the Coke County 4-H Rifle Club on Dec. 12 were as follows:

1. Tina Hines 76;
2. Doug Roberts 76;
3. Phillip Stevens 68;
4. Scott Henson 65;
5. Christy

Sowell; 6. Gary Blair 64; Marla Shields 56; 8. James Badgett 33; 9. Kerri Bilbrey 32.

Jim Herford, adult leader for the club, said the next practice would be Jan. 9, 1982.

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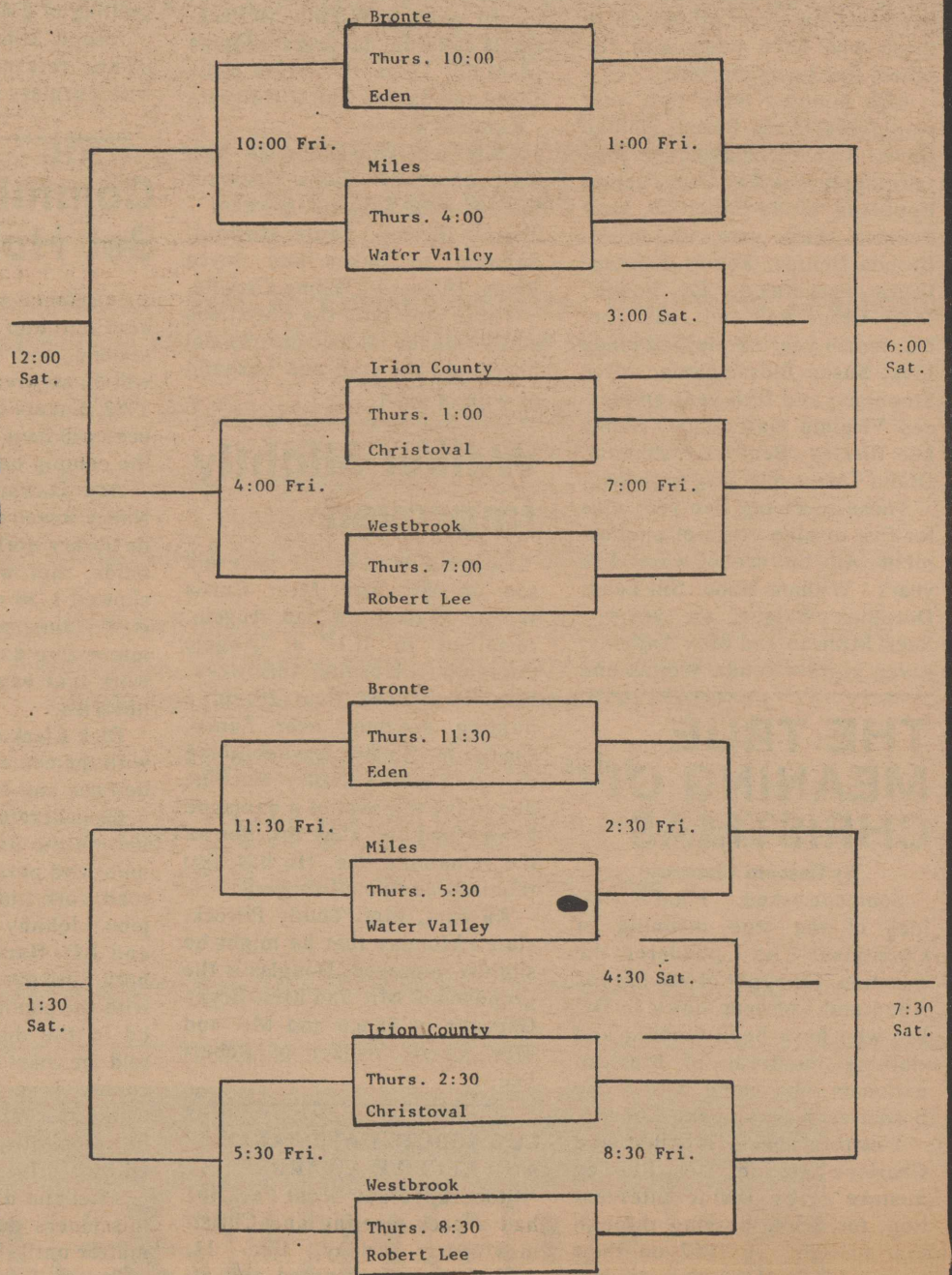
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Three members of the Missionary Catechists of the Poor, an order of Spanish-speaking sisters from Mexico, have been conducting a mission at Guadalupe Catholic Mission in Robert Lee since the end of November, according to Rev. Mark Woodruff, pastor.

The sisters have visited all members of the congregation in their homes and have been conducting the mission at the church each evening. A men's group, a women's group, and a children's group have been well attended.

The sisters are: Sister Juana Inez, Sister Angelica, and Sister Magdalena. They are natives of Mexico who work among the Spanish-speaking Catholics in Texas. Their home is located in San Angelo.

Among the many activities of the sisters has been the visitation of several elderly and sick parishioners who are unable to come to church. The sisters also organized the singing of the "Mananitas", a traditional religious service held early in the morning of Dec. 12 each year to honor the Virgin of Guadalupe. The sisters led the singing of the "Mananitas" at 6 a.m. at the Robert Lee Mission on Dec. 12.

The sisters will conclude their work in mid-December.

Members of the same order conducted a similar mission in 1977.

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MRS. ROBERTS IN THERAPY
 Mrs. Bernice Roberts of Robert Lee is a patient in Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo where she is expected to remain through December. She is having therapy sessions there to regain

her ability to walk after breaking her hip in a recent fall.

Mrs. Roberts is residing in Room 41 in the new Evelyn Lineberry Bldg., in the southern area on the Baptist Memorial grounds. She would welcome cards and visits there.

Guadalupe Catholic Church invites its friends to a

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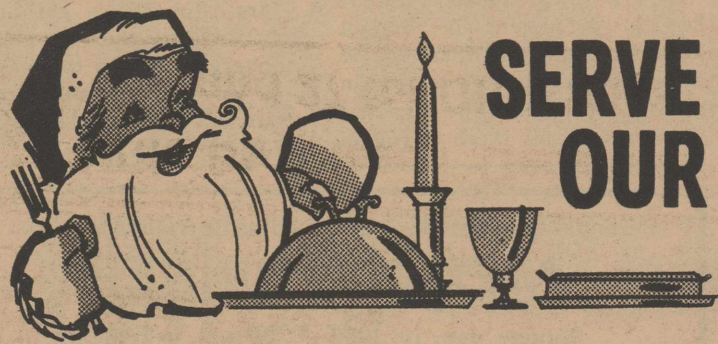
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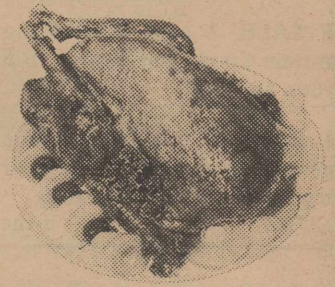
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