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Christmas Party Plans Made



Deone Derrick Roe

Gold Star Winners Told At Banquet

Deone Derrick Roe and Harvey Wink are the 1971 Coke County 4-H Gold Star girl and boy. Announcement of their selection and presentation of the awards were made last Saturday night at the annual 4-H awards banquet.

Mrs. Roe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Derrick of the Sando community and Wink is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink of Robert Lee.

Deone has been a 4-H Club

member for eight years, part of the time in Nolan County and part in Coke. She has completed projects in lambs, clothing, leadership and foods. She was active in her local club, county council, and a delegate to district council. She attended District Leadership Camp two years and served as Junior Leader two years, serving in both foods and clothing.

Deone did outstanding work in foods on the county, district and state level during her last three years in 4-H.

Other than 4-H work, Deone was

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FFA Teams Win District Contests

Robert Lee FFA teams competed in the Concho District leadership contests Nov. 11 at Central High School in San Angelo.

The Junior Skill Team, composed of Lynn Sockwell, Don Sparks and David Wilkes, took first place.

Other teams placing were Radio, third place, and Senior Skills, second. On the Radio Team were Bubba Duncan, Walter Tinkler and Harvey Wink. The Senior Skill Team included Tommy Hendry, Jim Jacobs and Troy Millican.

Other schools in the district are Bronco, Sterling City, San Angelo Central, San Angelo Lake View, Wall, Eldorado and Ozona.

The teams will receive their awards at the Concho District Banquet Nov. 29 in San Angelo.

Awards Presented At 4-H Banquet For Achievements

Annual Coke County 4-H Club awards program was held last Saturday, Nov. 20, in Robert Lee School cafeteria.

Edwin Lindsey served as master of ceremonies; Karen Blair gave the invocation. The 4-H motto and pledge were led by Wibby Millican. Entertainment was provided by Edwin Lindsey, Kim Arrott and Karen Blair.

Cheri Baker welcomed guests and Walter Flowers introduced special guests. Rhonda Askins introduced the program which was given by Kit Horne of Coleman County.

Billy Joe Helwig, co-chairman

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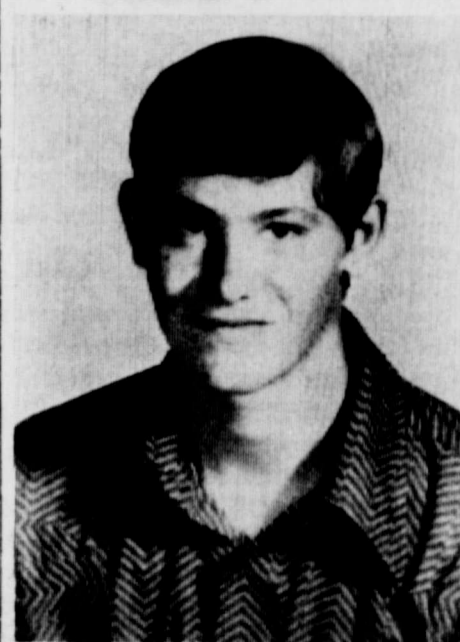
Plans were made at Tuesday's BCD meeting for the Annual Christmas party, to be held this year on Saturday, Dec. 18. Big event of the party will be the arrival of Santa Claus. A movie for the youngsters will be shown in the early part of the afternoon before Santa's arrival.

A parade, led by the Robert Lee Steer Band, will bring Santa in to town on the big red fire truck. The party will be held again this

year on the parking lot of the courthouse. Santa will see and visit with each of the children as they line up and file through for their visits.

A complete list of rules and suggestions, along with the program for the Christmas party, will be published in next week's Observer.

President W. D. McAdams presided at the Tuesday meeting and 14 members were present.



KING — Danny Percifull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull, was Homecoming King for Robert Lee School's special activities Nov. 12. He is a senior student.



QUEEN — Janet Brasuel, Homecoming Queen of Robert Lee High School, was crowned at halftime at the season's closing football game Nov. 12. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Brasuel and is a senior student.



Harvey Wink

Saturday Rites for C. E. Mathers, 84

Funeral services for C. E. (Ern) Mathers, 84, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Southside Church of Christ. Minister Rudell White, officiated. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Mathers died at 5:40 p.m. Thursday in West Coke County Hospital.

He was born Dec. 19, 1886, in Llano County and came to Coke County as a child. He was married to Maydee Patton March 16, 1913, in Silver, where he engaged in farming and ranching until 1961 when he retired and moved to Robert Lee.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. George (Nona) Pennington of Midland, Mrs. James L. (Ernestine) Kuhn of Clarendon and Mrs. L. E. (Christelle) Higgins of Robert Lee; a brother, Jack Mathers of Truth or Consequences, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Sidney Padgett of Truth or Consequences and Mrs. Sam Savage of Lovington, N. M.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A son, Upton, preceded him in death in February 1970.

Pallbearers were Delbert Coalson, James Craig, Billy Carroll Green, Earl Lindsey, Wayne McCabe and J. B. Walker Jr.

RAIN FALLS MONDAY

First real freeze of the season was reported last Friday morning with the temperature back dipping below the freezing mark, into the low 30's.

Cloudy, cool weather prevailed the first of the week, with Robert Lee receiving .23 inch of rainfall Monday.

Basketball Season Off to Good Start

Roscoe scored two basketball wins over Robert Lee Friday night in the local gym, with the RLHS girls B team winning from Roscoe, 25-19. Scores of the other two games were a close 63-61

in the boys A team game and 54-47 in the girls A team game. High scorers for Robert Lee were Doug Pierce, 11 for the boys, and Kathy Prince, 15, for the girls A team.

Upcoming games include: Tuesday, Nov. 30, when Forsan will be here for one girls and two boys games, beginning at 5 p.m.

A junior high slate of games is scheduled for Monday night with Winters in the local gym. There will also be a 9th grade game. Monday contests will also start at 5 p.m.

Thanksgiving To Be Observed

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday, a number of offices will be closed. All businesses in town are expected to be closed on Thursday, and the city hall, court house and Robert Lee Observer offices will also be closed on Friday. Some services stations will remain open for the holiday business.

Robert Lee State Bank and the post office will be closed Thursday, and open for business as usual on Friday, as will most other businesses in town.

Mrs. Mary Large and Mrs. Pearl Schooley were admitted to the Bronte Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Ed Hickman spent the weekend visiting at Odessa in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Hcrner. She returned home Monday.



Let Us Be Thankful



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Austin — Almost 100,000 state employees and 140,000 school teachers will get the pay raises the Legislature voted for them—effective Nov. 14.

President Nixon's Pay Board and the Cost of Living Council notified state officials all wage, salary and other benefit increases provided in the 1971-72 state appropriations act will be permitted on end of Phase 1 of the President's wage-price freeze.

For most state employees, the 6.8 per cent increase they expected to get Sept. 1 will reach them on a supplemental payroll for the Nov. 14-Nov. 30 period.

Teachers will receive a five per cent per year boost in line with a 1969 long term compensation plan approved by the Legis-

lature. State employees and teachers lost about \$19 million of their scheduled raises between Sept. 1 (start of the state's fiscal year) and Nov. 14, date of the unthawing.

They continued to sweat out federal agency rulings as to whether their benefits could be made retroactive because they actually were ordered by state lawmakers before the August freeze order.

State Commissioner of Education J. W. Edgar notified local school districts that compensation benefits such as travel expense and supplements for insurance premiums may also be put into effect. State funds will be disbursed to school districts in line with the programmed in-



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creases beginning with the December foundation fund payments.

School districts with 1,000 or more employees will have to report raises to the Pay Board. Districts with fewer than 1,000 employees are not required to make the reports, although they must operate within board rules.

ALLOWABLE INCREASED — After seven months of declining oil production allowable, the Railroad Commission set the December production figure at 63 per cent of potential — an increase from 62.5 per cent.

Commission Chairman Byron Tunnell cited declining stocks of crude oil. He said the stocks stood at 99.8 million barrels on Nov. 12, down 11 million from 1970.

The commission's production allowable will permit a maximum output of 3,339,400 barrels a day, 21,341 more than for November. Actual production is estimated at 3,060,846 daily for December, just over what major purchasers asked.

Foreign oil stocks are up 8.6 million barrels from 1970, Tunnell reported.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ALTERED — Changes in the food stamp program for the needy approved by the Board of Public Welfare last week will double the number of participants and increase cost.

Changes ordered by federal legislation will liberalize eligibility standards based on a scale of maximum income.

Board also adopted these policy changes in event federal court cases are decided against the Welfare Department:

- * To permit welfare aid to non-citizens lawfully admitted to this country for permanent residence or to those seeking old age assistance who have lived in the U. S. at least 25 years.

- * Eliminate a provision that criminal charges must be filed against a parent who deserts a child before aid to families with dependent children can be paid.

- * Wipe out forced establishment of guardianship before aid can be paid to those permanently and totally disabled due to mental impairment.

COURTS SPEAK — A district court retrial was ordered by the Texas Supreme Court of a \$470,000 judgment against Sharpstown State Bank of Houston in litigation concerning two surety bonds.

Short Snorts

Gov. Preston Smith announced he will seek a third term and put up his \$1,000 filing fee.

State Sen. Wayne Connally of Floresville announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor.

The State Highway Department received permission to excavate the site of its proposed new \$20 million headquarters building here.

State Securities Commissioner Truman Holladay stopped stock trading by three Sherman firms promoting a kind of "electronic checkbook."

Former U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough says it's 10 to one he will run for governor or U. S. Senator next year.

Bids on more than 600 tracts of oil and gas leases will be opened Dec. 7 by the School Land Board.

Undercover Alcoholic Beverage Commission agents will check private clubs for violations of a new law allowing issue of temporary membership permits for \$2.

Hunting license sales are near a record—at more than 290,000 for September and October alone — reports Parks and Wildlife Department.

A major Democratic fund raising dinner is scheduled here Dec. 6, with Sen. Hubert Humphrey and Congressman Wilbur Mills as drawing cards.

WELCOME

Robert Lee Baptist Church
West 11th and Chadbourne
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Hospital News

Nov. 16: Velma Thomason admitted. Pat Havins dismissed.
 Nov. 17: Elsie Latham, Clarence Mitchell, Lena Russell admitted. Wilburn Wrinkle dismissed.
 Nov. 18: Mrs. E. H. Ivey admitted. Mrs. Jimmy Killam, W. J. Capps, Elsie Latham, Velma Thomason dismissed.
 Nov. 19: Mrs. Willie Carper admitted. Mrs. J. D. Elkins, Lena Russell, Lois Mae Smith, Mrs. E. H. Ivey, Mrs. Wallace Ross dismissed.
 Nov. 20: Golda Smith admitted.
 Nov. 21: Randy Hall admitted. Clarence Mitchell dismissed.
 On Tuesday morning there were five patients in the hospital and 27 in the nursing home.

SS MAN HERE DEC. 2

Persons who have business with the Social Security Administration are invited to contact Johnny Grammer, field representative for San Angelo Social Security office, when he visits Robert Lee Dec. 2. He will be at the county courthouse from 1 to 2 p.m. Local persons who want to file a claim for benefits, get information or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him or may call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608 at any time.

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An all-Texas Thanksgiving feast is being suggested this year by Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. "For your Thanksgiving meal this year, you can be assured of quality and quantity of Texas produced commodities. No other state offers the consumer the opportunity to purchase so much variety of food to put into your Thanksgiving dinner," White said.

A typical Texas Thanksgiving menu would be this:

- * Baked Texas turkey with corn-bread dressing and gravy,
- * Fresh Texas green beans,
- * Texas candied sweet potatoes,
- * Texas fruit salad and
- * Texas pecan pie.

"Texans can purchase fruit which is produced in the South Texas and Lower Rio Grande areas; vegetables from west, east and north Texas; and pecans and turkeys from Central Texas," White said.

"Thanksgiving time is a time when we all give thanks for everything we have. Often, we overlook our bountiful agricultural production. This year as you enjoy your Texas Thanksgiving meal, give the producer a pat on the back, not a kick in the pants. He is providing for the consumer quality food at bargain prices," White said.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is cooperating with agricultural producers in the state through the Texas Agricultural Products (TAP) program to acquaint Texans with the quality and quantity of Texas produced foods.

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of the state 4-H council of Runnels County, made the presentations.

Awards were presented by the following persons to the recipients: year pins, Audrey Walker and Harvey Wink; county awards, Sue Lindsey and Troy Millican; district awards, Mary Cervenka and Mike Arrott; leaders, Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey; and Gold Star awards, Miss Diane Durnett and Sterling Lindsey. A separate story appears in this week's Observer concerning the Gold Star awards.

Jeania Tinkler gave the benediction. Awards were presented as follows:

Year Pins

First Year: Maria Gonzales, Rachel Montez, Audrey Williams, Marlene Shook, Vallery Deen, Diane Alexander, Lori Robertson, Tammy Rusler, Karen Rasco, Anita Balderas, Lisa Bessent, Susan Rowaldt, Alice Garza, Karen Flowers, Debbie Askins.

Second Year: Carol Cervenka, LaJohnna Deen, Betty Flowers, Jo Ann Killam, Shelene Tidwell, Cindy Walker, Carla Wojtek, Rosa Torres.

Third Year: Mary Kay Baker, Janice Bloodworth, Pam Brice, Kathy Deen, Linda Tijerina.

Fourth Year: LaNell Flowers, Lucia Garza, Marion Hendry, Mary Lackey, Sheila Roberts, LaDonna Scott.

Fifth Year: Cheri Baker, Karen Blair.

Sixth Year: Mary Cervenka, Martha Gonzales.

Seventh Year: Rhonda Askins, Audrey Walker.

Eighth Year: Deone Derrick Roe.

Tenth Year: Sheri Pitcock.

County Awards

Achievement: Mary Lackey, Wibby Millican, Harvey Wink.

Agricultural: Bill Ensor, Harvey Wojtek, Eddie McDaniel, Marvin Simpson.

Bread: Shelene Tidwell, Marian Hendry, Cindy Walker, Lori Robertson, Anita Balderas.

Clothing: Audrey Walker, Betty Flowers, Cheri Baker.

Conservation of Natural Resources: Marshall Millican, Sheri Pitcock.

Consumer Education-Home Economics: Kathy Deen, Karen Rasco, Pam Brice, Lucia Garza, LaNell Flowers, LaDonna Scott.

Dairy Foods: Carol Cervenka, Rosa Torres.

Food-Nutrition: Janice Bloodworth, Tammy Rusler, LaJohnna Deen, Marlene Shook, Diane Alexander.

Food Preservation: Alice Garza, Maria Gonzales, Rachel Montez, Lisa Bessent, Susan Rowaldt, Carla Wojtek, Audrey Williams, Jo Ann Killam.

Health: Linda Tijerina, Vallery Deen.

Horse: Marvin Ensor.

Leadership: Mark Matlock, Mike Arrott, Martha Gonzales, Sheila Roberts, Mary Cervenka.

Swine: Konny Service, Walter Flowers, Debbie Askins, Terry Ross.

Veterinary Science: William Simpson.

Citizenship: Troy Millican, Karen Blair, Deone Derrick Roe.

Beef: Gary McDaniel.

Dress Revue: Karen Flowers, Mary Kay Baker.

Texas Sheep & Wool, Angora Goat & Mohair: Jeania Tinkler.

Special Foods Awards: Mary Lackey, Karen Blair, Mary Cervenka, Deone Derrick Roe.

Gold Star: Deone Derrick Roe, Harvey Wink.

District Awards

Dress Revue, Senior Division: Sheri Pitcock; Junior Division: Cheri Baker.

Soil Judging, Senior Division: Sheri Pitcock, Marshall Millican, Harvey Wink; State Contest: First Place.

Leader Awards

Boys 4-H Leader: Foy Askins.

Special Leader Awards: Silver Clover (5 years), Mrs. Carl Blair; Diamond Clover (20 years), Gladys Waldrop; Adult Leader (6 years), Mrs. E. J. Brice; Adult Leader (11 years), Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr.; Adult Leader (14 years), Mrs. T. E. Pitcock.

Project Leaders

First Year Pins: Mmes. Ben Bessent, V. M. Box, Helen Tijerina, LeDrew Arrott, Douglas Robertson, Kenneth Rasco.

Second Year Pins: Mmes. Sam Bean and Jimmy Killam.

Third Year Pins: Mmes. James Deen, Bobby Roberts, Ronnie Baker.

Fourth Year: Mmes. Kenneth Lackey, Joe Flowers, Bobby Baker.

Fifth Year: Mrs. Carl Blair.

Sixth Year: Mrs. E. J. Brice.

Eleventh Year: Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr.

Fourteenth Year: Mrs. T. E.

Pitcock. Twentieth Year: Miss Gladys Waldrop.

Junior Leaders: Margie Sanchez, Lucia Garza, Debbie Hendry, Sheri Pitcock, Deone Derrick Roe, Karen Blair, Martha Gonzales, Mary Cervenka.

GOLD STAR WINNERS—
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active in school, community and church activities. She was married to A. J. Roe III in August and is now a student in Texas State Technological Institute.

Harvey has also been active in 4-H work for eight years, conducting swine and beef projects. He exhibited the champion breeding heifer of the Coke County Show in 1967 and Champion Sears Gilt in 1964. He participated in calf scrambles in Houston, San Antonio and San Angelo, winning in all three.

Harvey has been active in judging work the past two years. He was a member of the 4-H Soil Judging Team which won state this past spring.

In addition to 4-H Club work, Harvey is active in school, church and other groups. He participates in all sports and has represented Robert Lee High School in District UIL events.

Harvey is the fifth member of his family to be awarded the County Gold Star Award.

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JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS
SPLIT GAMES WITH BRONTE

Robert Lee boys junior high Dogies bested the Bronte Short-horns, 23-20, in a game played there Monday night. Abalos and Beaty were high pointers, scoring 6 points each. Poly Abalos had 5, Craig 4, and Rowaldt 2. Junior high girls lost their game, 27-5. Scoring for the local lassie were Bazar with 4 and Reed with 1.

COUNTY COURT JURORS
DISMISSED MONDAY

Petit jurors for the September term of County Court reported for duty Monday morning and were dismissed. Two cases were on the docket, both charges of hunting deer at night.

Attorneys for the defendants notified County Judge W. W. Theford Monday morning that they could not be present and that the defendants would waive a jury trial. The cases had been appealed from Justice of the Peace Court.

DEER KILLS REPORTED

A number of persons have reported bagging a deer since the season opened. They include: Mrs. Elbert Davidson, Joe Yates and Elbert Davidson all got 8-pointers; Earl Lindsey got one with 9 points and Buddy Wallace killed one with 7 points. Others reporting were: Shell Williamson, 3 points; Curtis Wayne Walker, spike, and Mrs. Frank Coalson, spike.

Take a Look at the Ads.
A little time spent in reading them is time well spent.

EDITORIAL

Editor's note: This editorial was taken from West Texas Publisher, official publication of the West Texas Press Association.)

Residents of four small towns in the Abilene area woke up last week and discovered that they were without a local newspaper, and these communities have learned that this has been quite a blow. The Herring Publishing Co. which published the Munday Times, Knox County Herald, Rochester Reporter and Rule Review went out of business, unable to cope with rising costs and declining advertising income. Until these newspapers closed down, people had taken them pretty much for granted, but

without them, things are different in a local community. The Chamber of Commerce in Munday has held some emergency meetings and local merchants are raising money to try to attract a new publisher. In Knox City, local merchants and community leaders are trying the same thing. The other two towns are wondering what to do.

The people in Munday found out that it is not enough to get national news over television and the area daily newspaper. It takes local news to weld a community together and keep local business moving.

A community that loses its local newspaper finds that it misses it more than it thought it did. With the exception of the school system perhaps there is nothing that ties a community together and promotes its identity as does the local newspaper. When it disappears is when it is missed the most.—Harold Hudson in the Perryton Herald

FILM ON CREDIT SHOWN
TO RLHS FHA CLASS

"The Credit Generation," a film, was presented to the Future Homemakers of RLHS at the Nov. 15 meeting. It was presented by Don Hall, Credit Bureau manager; Tom Pye, Sears credit manager; George Grim, assistant cashier at First National Bank; and Perry Wilson, in public relations, all of San Angelo.

The film explained the broad field of credit and the FHA girls expressed appreciation to the men for the program. Refreshments were served after the program.

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Joseph W. Yates, Pastor

H D Agent's
News Dept.

By MRS. FAY C. ROE

It's turkey time again! And after holiday feasting, there are always turkey leftovers.

But those leftovers can be frozen and used later when the family is again ready for a turkey treat.

Leftover turkey can be taken off the bones, used in combination dishes and frozen for later use. To prevent vegetables and other ingredients in these dishes from becoming too soft or having a warmed over taste when reheated, slightly undercook the initial product.

Another way to assure a better final product is to cool food dishes immediately after cooking. Cooling stops the cooking process and helps preserve the natural food flavor, color and texture. To cool, set the uncovered pan of food in iced or very cold water, changing the water as often as necessary to keep it cool. Unbreakable pans may be placed directly in ice.

Avoid placing a very hot dish directly in the refrigerator. This may cause other refrigerated foods to warm up and spoil.

Foods to be baked after freezing may be frozen directly in oven-proof containers. To do this, line the casserole dish with heavy aluminum foil, then freeze the food. This frees the casserole for other uses while the food is stored. And since the frozen food will be in the shape of the casserole, simply remove the foil and replace the food in the casserole when ready for reheating or cooking.

Several methods can be used for thawing frozen foods. Thawing time will depend on the package size as well as the method used.

One technique is to place the package on a plate or pan in the refrigerator.

Or, place the frozen item on a counter at room temperature. Thawing at room temperature requires less time, but the food must be checked more often than when defrosted in the refrigerator.

And if the package is truly moisture proof, the food may be placed in a bowl of cold water or under cool running tap water.

For best results with all defrosting methods, leave the food in its freezer packaging during the

thawing period. Foods should always be cooked as soon as possible.

Remember bacteria are not killed by freezing—their growth is only checked. Most food bacteria are killed at temperatures above 160 degrees F. and will not grow well at temperatures below 40 degrees F. Bacteria found in food grow best between 60 and 115 degrees F. Avoid this temperature range by keeping hot foods hot and cold foods cold.

During preparation, keep the food and any equipment touching the food clean.

As a final suggestion, a stuffed turkey, either a raw or cooked bird, should never be frozen. Stuffing prevents the penetration of heat and cold.

With a little planning, you can enjoy your special holiday turkey meal, then have interesting turkey dishes throughout the following weeks.

Robert Lee Girls
Win Wool Contest

Several Robert Lee girls competed and won prizes in the annual District IV Make-It-Yourself-with-Wool Contest held at Angelo State University last Saturday. The contest was hosted by ASU home economics students and sponsored by the American Wool Council, Women's Auxiliary to the National Wool Growers Association, Texas Angora Association, Delaine Sheep Association, Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Rambouillet Breeders and Purebred Sheep Association and Women's Auxiliary to the Texas Wool Growers Association.

Mary Lee McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCoy, won fourth place in the senior division, with a crocheted wool dress.

Aurora Abalos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abalos, took 5th place in the senior division with a long formal dress of 100 per cent wool.

Becky Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Conner, was 12th with a wool coat.

Marilyn McBroom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBroom, had 14th place with a pool pants suit.

Melanie Wilde, a senior at ASU from Wall, was first in the senior division of the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis and Mrs. Turney Casey attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Euna Lewis, at Voca last week.

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Miss Leslie Kay Rogers

Miss Leslie Kay Rogers, Clark Alan Duff Engaged; Wedding Is Planned for December 20 in Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. Benny D. Rogers of Robert Lee are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leslie Kay, to Clark Alan Duff, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shafer of Odessa.

The wedding is planned for Dec. 20 in the home of the bride-elect's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rogers, in Odessa.

Miss Rogers is a graduate of

Grade School Honor Roll

Elementary School Principal Clifford Wilson has announced the honor roll for the second six weeks, as follows:

Third Grade: Albert Abalos, Mary Ann Abalos, Marty Caston, Dewane Fambrough, Joel Percifull, Kellye Percifull, Dianna Tinkler, Edwin Wilson, Trey Womack.

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Sixth Grade: Micky Baker, Glenn Davis, Betty Flowers, Vicki Gartman, Patti Cole, Emil Chacan, Randy Prince.

PERSONALS

Weekend visitors of Effie and Henry Carwile at Sanco, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile at Robert Lee and Mrs. Fannie Carwile at West Coke Nursing Home were Robert Varner of Winona, Miss., Mrs. Mertie Cannon and Mrs. Odena Evans, both of Jackson, Miss. Mrs. Fannie Carwile is a sister of Mr. Varner and Mrs. Cannon and an aunt of Mrs. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thomas of Irving were weekend visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carwile of San Angelo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile Saturday night.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown and Don Earl of Burleson, Mrs. Dena Sparks of Weatherford and Jack Sparks of San Antonio visited here over the weekend in the home of Mrs. A. D. Fields and other relatives and friends.

Nelson, Turney, Tim and Layne Coulter of Bronte spent the weekend here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey.

Mrs. Wayne Roberts and daughters of Jal, N. M., spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell, and other relatives.

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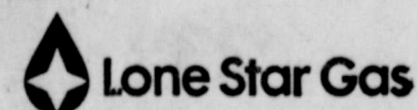
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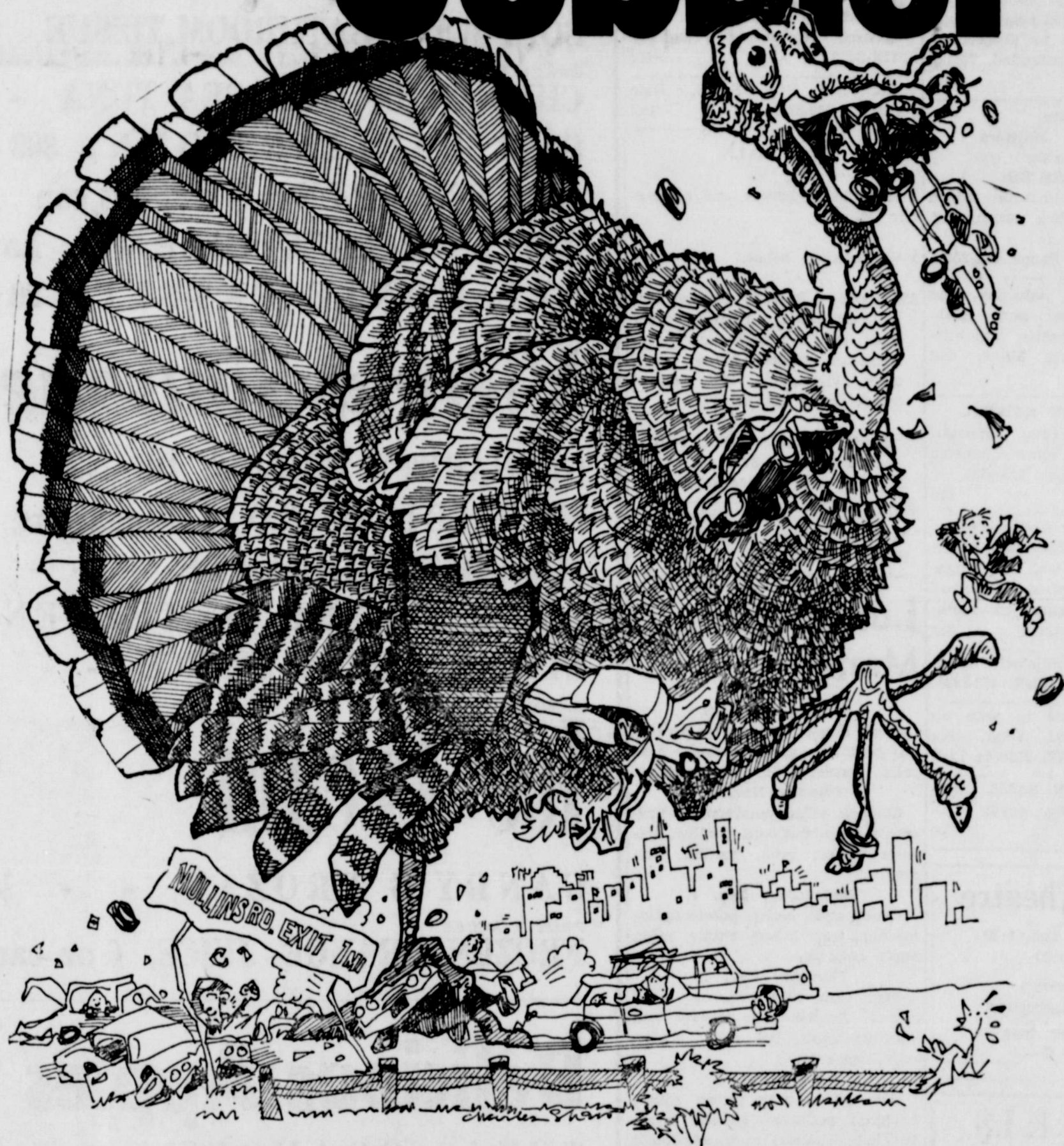
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Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Nov. 29

Steak fingers and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, jelly, raisins.

Tuesday, Nov. 30

Chicken salad sandwiches, vegetable soup, buttered hominy, lettuce wedge, milk, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, Dec. 1

Ranch style beans, potato salad, spinach, corn bread, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday Dec. 2

Beef stew with potatoes and onions, English peas, carrot and coconut salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, apricots.

Friday Dec. 3

Fish sticks with tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate cake and icing.

Junior Rodeo Set For This Weekend

West Texas Junior Rodeo Association will have a rodeo Saturday and Sunday in the Bronco Roping Arena. It will begin at 1 p.m. each day and the public is invited to attend.

Events featured will be bull riding, bronc riding, tie-down roping, barrel races, flag races and pole races.

Entrants will be separated into four age brackets.

SONORA DOWNS DeLEON

District 9-A champs, the Sonora Broncos, crushed a hapless DeLeon Bearcat team in the bi-district game played last Friday night in Brady. Score was 47-0.

The Broncos are seeking their fourth state championship in six years. Next step on the ladder will come Friday night at Abilene when the Broncos meet Nona.



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