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Santa To Visit Saturday



FHA BEAU — Marshall Millican was selected by the FHA as Chapter Beau. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican, he is completing a busy high school career. He has been a 4-H member six years; band three years; basketball, three years; football, four years; track, three years; FFA, four years, served as vice president and secretary; member of Baptist Church. His main goal is to become a top hand in the rodeo field.



FFA SWEETHEART — Sheri Pitcock was elected Sweetheart for the Robert Lee FFA Chapter. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock, Sheri is a senior and is completing a busy four years in RLHS. She has been on the basketball team four years; track team, four years and has gone to state; UIL speech, contestant; class officer, four years; FHA member, officers two years; annual staff four years, editor this year; pep squad four years, officer; attended Farm Bureau Seminar; 4-H Gold Star Girl; member McCall's Teen Fashion Board.

Lions and Ladies Program Is Set

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club will have a quarterly Ladies' Night next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Recreation Hall.

Special feature of the program will be the presentation of an Eagle Scout award to Ernest Herford. Lion Gene Hinnard, who is the local scoutmaster, and other will be in charge of this portion of the program.

Reservations for the meal and program should be made by Sunday night. Those who wish to attend should contact Bill Beaty, Rex Brand or Terry Bryan to make reservations.

BCD to Sponsor Decoration Contest

Robert Lee BCD is sponsoring a Christmas decorations contest again this year. Prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 will be awarded to the three persons who have the best decorations at their homes.

Club women of Robert Lee will judge the contest and determine who will receive the prizes.

This annual event was won last year by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley, first; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinnard, second; and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, third.

Everyone is invited to decorate his premises and enter the contest. Persons who want to enter and be considered for the prizes should call the Observer office.

DAVIS APPOINTED

Prin. Garland Davis received word this week that he has been appointed a member of the Resolutions Committee of the Texas Association of Secondary Schools.

The appointment was made by Association President Cecil Redd.

A communication from Santa Claus at the North Pole dated Dec. 2 stated that the favorite of young and old children will be in Robert Lee Saturday afternoon. The communication came part of the way by plane, but it had difficulty and, after traveling some 200 miles by dog sled, the letter was placed aboard another plane and was delivered to

Mathis Field Monday. It was sent on to Robert Lee Tuesday.

Santa Claus said unless something unforeseen came up he would be able to keep his Saturday date in Robert Lee. He mentioned that he was having some problems on account of the threatened railroad strike, but said he thought he would be able to overcome the gift delivery dif-

ficulties.

Santa's letter stated, in part, "Some of you folks may not know it but my job is getting bigger and bigger every year. You know there are more kids in the world than there used to be, and that takes more of my time and energy. But, so far I am able to keep up with things and I only hope it will continue that way."

Santa Claus will pull into Robert Lee Saturday afternoon and will board the big red fire truck of Robert Lee Fire Department for an arrival at the courthouse at 3 p.m. He will hand out free bags of candy to all youngsters present. This will take place in the parking lot at the rear of the courthouse if the weather is pretty. If the weather is bad, Santa will duck into the courthouse and children will file through to receive their candy and have a visit with him.

Prior to the visit from Santa, there will be a movie at 1 p.m. in the Alamo Theatre for all youngsters in the area. Then at 2:45, just before Santa's arrival, there will be a Christmas parade featuring the Robert Lee Steer Band.

The band will make its appearance playing "The Christmas March." Next number will be "Chestnuts Roasting on Open Fire," followed by a medley of Christmas songs: "Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World" and "Come, All Ye Faithful."

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the Christmas Party and visit from Santa Claus. The party will be sponsored again this year by the Robert Lee BCD, and the expense of the project will be paid by Robert Lee merchants and professional people as a small token of their appreciation for the patronage and friendship given them during the past year.

Don't forget. Festivities start with a free movie at 1 p.m., followed by the Christmas parade at 2:45. Then, the climax of the party will be the arrival of Santa Claus at 3 p.m. Be sure you are on hand.

Lots of beautiful gift items are on sale in Robert Lee stores. The merchants invite you to come by and do some shopping with them. Check the ads in this week's Observer for some gift suggestions and bargains.

Christmas Musical Program Monday

Music students in grades 1 through 6 will present their annual Christmas program Monday at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend the program.

Entitled "Tell Me a Story," the program will be under the direction of Mrs. Wilson Bryan, elementary school music teacher.

Music students in the elementary school have traditionally presented a Christmas program for Robert Lee residents and this 1970 version promises to be a good one.

Mrs. Bryan said there will be no admission charge and invited everyone to attend.

Basketball Tourney Here Next Weekend

Robert Lee's annual basketball tournament is scheduled for next weekend, Dec. 17, 18 and 19. The tourney will be played in the

new gymnasium at the school.

Boys and girls team will be entered from eight schools, including Bronte, Wylie, Roscoe, Sonora, Coahoma, Forsan, Robert Lee and Sterling City.

First contest will get underway Thursday at 11:30 a.m. The games will continue through Saturday night when championship finals will be played.

School officials said there will be lots of good basketball in store for those who attend. They invited everyone to make plans to attend as many games as possible.

Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton were Mr. and Mrs. John Dearth and son, Jerry of Lubbock and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Big Spring. The ladies are Mr. Benton's nieces.

Exes Stunned by Wall Speedsters

By Ronnie Baker

Wall exes avenged last year's loss with a 28 to 7 victory over the Robert Lee exes in a football contest Saturday night.

Robert Lee's score came in the second quarter with Donnie Devoll scoring from 51 yards out. Garland Davis kicked the extra point.

The Wall speed was just too much for the Robert Lee exes. That seems to be the story of every recent Steer team.



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Austin — Legislative Budget Board staff members added little to the season's cheer for legislators with their estimate that even a rigidly conservative 1972-73 budget will require a \$643.5 million tax bill.

Lawmakers, who report for the biennial session in January, must pass a \$51.4 million emergency finance measure to head off a 20 per cent welfare cut in April, the Budget Board warned. And early approval of a constitutional amendment to raise the \$80 million welfare ceiling also will be necessary to avert eventual sharp reductions in aid to the needy.

Board stressed that its budget compilations allow for no new

construction funds for any purpose (not even new colleges already authorized) and no money for state employee salary raises.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes called the situation a "crisis."

Senate leaders turned down a no-tax plan advanced by a Houston group. This plan would freeze teacher salaries, raise college tuitions, abandon general revenue appropriations for farm-to-market roads, change school finance formulas and divert a portion of the permanent school fund to current spending. Such proposals, said Barnes, "would get about two votes."

Sharp growth in welfare rolls and long range educational programs already enacted are pri-

mary reasons cited for the record tax need.

BOUNDARY HEARING SET — Texas-Louisiana boundary dispute will be argued before Judge Robert Van Pelt in the U. S. Supreme Court in Houston on Dec. 16.

Judge Van Pelt is a senior federal district judge for Nebraska.

Texas claims that midstream of the Sabine River, Sabine Lake and Sabine Pass were established in 1848 by Congress as the dividing line. Louisiana claims the entire river.

Million in oil lease income are at stake.

TEXAS FOURTH — Texas is now the fourth most populous state in the nation. New census figures show 11,298,787 population which includes 102,057 Texans abroad.

California still is No. 1, with more than 20 million. New York remains second with 18.2 and Pennsylvania is third with near-

ly 11.9 million.

Texas barely nosed out Illinois for fourth. Illinois' head count is 11.184 million.

TURKEY PRICES HOLDING — Price of the Christmas turkey in Texas will be about the same, or maybe even less than in 1969, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White figures.

A wire service story on Nov. 25 stated that prices of Thanksgiving turkeys over the nation were nine per cent higher this year, but White said this was not true in Texas.

White based this statement on a survey of prices in leading markets of San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

About 19 per cent more turkeys were produced in Texas this year than in 1969.

HEARING SET — A December 21 public hearing will be held in the McAllen civic center on proposed piece rates for hand harvesting of agricultural com-

modities.

Rate system, under the state Minimum Wage Law, will be based on average worker productivity by commodity and will become effective on Feb. 1.

COURTS SPEAK — Reversing itself, the State Supreme Court upheld a \$10,000 libel judgment against a Denton publishing company as the result of an erroneous report (which the

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Court said was not privileged). Story reportedly stated that a local developer was bankrupt. In an earlier opinion, the High Court, by a 5 to 4 vote, had held for the newspaper publisher. Newspaper had quoted a statement made at a city council meeting but through oversight did not say who made the statement.

In other cases the High Court: * Upheld a lower court decision invalidating a Comanche County local option election to permit liquor sale.

* Affirmed the right of a Fort Worth school district to prevent students from belonging to secret clubs.

In recent pinions, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin concluded that:

* Law prohibiting deer hunting with artificial light was not repealed in Smith County by the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act.

* Maximum salary for Orange County Court at Law judges is \$6,600 a year.

Short Snorts

Frank X. Tolbert, columnist for the Dallas Morning News, Mrs. Lucille Walker, waitress at Big Bend National Park lodge, and the entire community of Albany were cited by Governor Smith for tourist development work at the Governor's tourism conference here.

A Sub-panel of the Speakers Committee of the House has recommended bullet-proof glass to seal off the House chamber from the gallery.

Former Vice President Hubert Humphrey will head a list of dignitaries attending the Dec. 15 appreciation dinner here for Sen. Ralph Yarborough.

Veterans Land Board has authorized the sale of \$25 million in veteran land bonds—if buyers can be found at the 4½ per cent interest limit.

Real income levels of Texans probably declined in 1970 (considering the consumer price increase), says the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Further auto insurance hearings will be held in Dallas and Houston before that regulatory agency makes its decision on rates.

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Robert Lee BCD Items of Interest

Robert Lee BCD met Tuesday at noon and announcement was made that all plans have been completed for the annual Christ-

Cemetery Assn. Elects Officers

The Robert Lee Cemetery Association elected officers last week and named L. B. Menielle to serve as president for the coming year. H. S. Lewis Jr. was elected vice president and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, secretary-treasurer.

Outgoing president, Bill Beaty, complimented the group for the progress made this year. He said in addition to a lot of fine help from the City of Robert Lee, Coke County and individuals, the association spent \$2,205.44 last year for improvements and upkeep.

In addition to volunteer labor, \$633.50 was spent for hired labor. Twenty-three hundred feet of two inch and 1600 feet of one inch plastic pipe was laid at a cost of \$880.02. A number of lots in the new part were curbed at an expense of \$571.95. The new curbing was paid for by individual lot holders. Also, a sign was erected at the entrance and many other improvements made.

Presently serving on the Cemetery Association are: from the Masonic Lodge, L. B. Menielle; Eastern Star, Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe; Lions Club, Freddie White and Wilson Bryan; BCD, Fern Havins and Bill Beaty; members at large, Sam Williams, George Newby, H. S. Lewis Jr. and Earl Ivey.

Members of the association expressed thanks for all the contributions for the upkeep and improvements of the cemetery. They urged continued support.

PERSONALS

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Ethel Green for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and Roy Connor, all of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henson and Jill of Whiteface; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browder and Robbie of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBride and Scott of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine of Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and family of Robert Lee. Visitors in the Green home over this past weekend were her niece, Mrs. Frank George, Stephanie and Trey of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Hofferan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey were guests Sunday in the Bronte home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter.

Guests in the home of Mrs. A. E. Latham during the Thanksgiving holidays were her granddaughter, Mrs. Monette Hall of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Light and family of Midland and Mrs. Billie Gaines, George Bob and David of Levelland. Mrs. Virginia Latham went home with her daughter, Mrs. Hall, and plans to stay at Denton until Christmas.

SUNSHINE 4-H CLUB MEETS

Members of the Sunshine 4-H Club met recently and discussed plans of the 4-H Christmas Party Friday night. They also talked about the District Foods Show which will be held March 6 in Brady.

The girls were given a recipe for Krazy Korn and some of them received soap samples and a leaflet cook book called "Food Talks."

mas party Saturday. Details of the event are contained in another story in this week's Observer. Chairman W. T. Roach announced that committee members are busy contacting merchants and others for contributions to defray expenses of the party.

There also was some discussion on the Christmas decorations contest. Members will contact women's club members of the city and request them to serve as judges for the contest.

W. D. McAdams reported that West Texas Utilities Co. will have the city's Christmas decorations up in the next few days. There was some discussion as to how Robert Lee's decorations could be improved. Talk was had on cost of more stringers and lights.

BCD members decided to have the same type membership card as was used last year. Plans are in the mill for recruiting former as well as new members for the organization.

It was decided that next week's meeting will be the last of 1970. New officers will be elected at the first meeting of 1971.

Vice President McAdams presided and 13 members were present.

CONCHO CAMPERS COMING

A meeting of Concho Campers will be held here Saturday and Sunday at the Recreation Center in the County Park.

The San Angelo campers club will have 12 to 15 couples at the meeting this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown of Robert Lee are members of the organization.

Boys Win, Girls Lose to Roscoe

The boys teams came out on the winning side and the A girls team lost Tuesday night when they went to Roscoe for three cage contests.

First win was for the boys B team. They came out with a 41-36 victory over the B Plowboys. Doug Prince was high pointer with 28.

The girls A team was slipped by, 59-51. Linda Blair led her team in points with 27. Jackie Conley had 16; Kathy Prince 5; and Nita Copeland 3.

The boys A team downed the Plowboys, 74-67. Mike Mumford was high pointer with 28; Edwin Lindsey sank 20 points; Bobby Mumford made 18; Buzzy Wojtek 4; Danny Percifull and Bubba Duncan 2 each.

Roscoe will come here next Tuesday night for three return matches.

Robt. Lee School Honor Roll Given

Names of students who made the honor roll the second six weeks were released this week by High School Prin. Garland Davis, as follows:

Seventh Grade: James Beaty, Mary Lackey.

Eighth Grade: Elaine Millican. Ninth Grade: Phyllis Wojtek. Tenth Grade: Rosanna Boykin. Eleventh Grade: Mary Donley. Twelfth Grade: Jean McDaniel, Beverly Shandley.

TO SHOW FILMS OF EUROPE

Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson will show color slides Sunday at 7 p.m. which were made on her recent tour of Europe. The program will be held at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Simpson will comment on the scenes as they are flashed on the screen. Included among the pictures are some shots of the famous Passion Play which is produced every 10 years at Oberammergau, in Bavaria, Germany.

The Rev. Arthur Kendall, pastor, said the photography is beautiful and the comments are interesting and informative. He added that everyone who is interested is invited to attend.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hollis of Odessa are parents of a daughter born at 12:56 a.m. Monday, Dec. 7. She weighed 6 pounds, 15½ ounces and has been named Michel Janever. Mrs. Hollis is the former Mary Wojtek. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mrs. S. R. Young of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Austin of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollis of Electra.

LOCAL HEART UNIT TO HOLD BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

The local unit of the American Heart Association plans to hold a blood pressure clinic Saturday in the West Texas Utilities building. The clinic will be in operation from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

There also will be a demonstration of mouth to mouth resuscitation if Rescusi Ann is available.

Everyone is invited to come in and have his blood pressure taken free of charge and watch the demonstration.

O. B. Jacobs had surgery Friday of last week at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He is reported to be improving.

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE



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Chloroseptic Mouth Wash, w/ Sprayer, 6 oz., reg. 1.50	\$1.35
Cheracol D Cough Syrup, 4 oz., reg. 1.65	\$1.10
Maalox Antacid, 12 oz., reg. 1.49	\$1.10
Dentur-Eze, 1/3 oz., reg. 1.00	69c

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Hendley were guests in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendley, at Euless over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend and attended the christening of their new granddaughter, Saresa, in the Methodist Church, Sunday, Nov. 29.

75 Lawmen Here For Conference

About 75 persons were present here last Wednesday when the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association held a conference at the Recreation Center in the County Park. The meeting was hosted by Coke County, with Sheriff Melvin Childress in charge of the arrangements. The local sheriff is vice president of the association.

County Judge W. W. Thetford and Mayor Wilson Bryan welcomed the visitors.

Among the speakers on the program were Capt. George Sutton of Abilene; C. C. Benson of Dallas; Nola White of Austin; Lt. Cliff Peiser of San Angelo; Joel Tisdale of Austin; U. S. Marshall William Black; and District Attorney Royal Hart of San Angelo.

A catered meal was served at noon and entertainment was provided for the visiting lawmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell and family of Alpine visited here over the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell at Bronte. They also visited friends in Colorado City.



Miss Marcia Ann Sanders

Marcia Ann Sanders and Phillip L. Chumley to Wed

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Marcia Ann Sanders to Phillip Lee Chumley of Altus, Okla., have been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sanders of Colorado City.

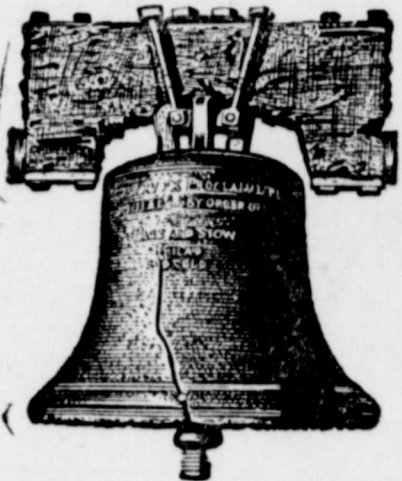
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Chumley of Altus are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Wedding of the engaged couple will take place Dec. 26 at 2:30 p.m. in Silver Church of Christ.

Following their marriage they will be at home in Altus where Mr. Chumley is employed by Bell Telephone.

Miss Sanders is a sophomore in Colorado City High School. Her fiancé attended Abilene Christian College and is a member of the Army Reserve.

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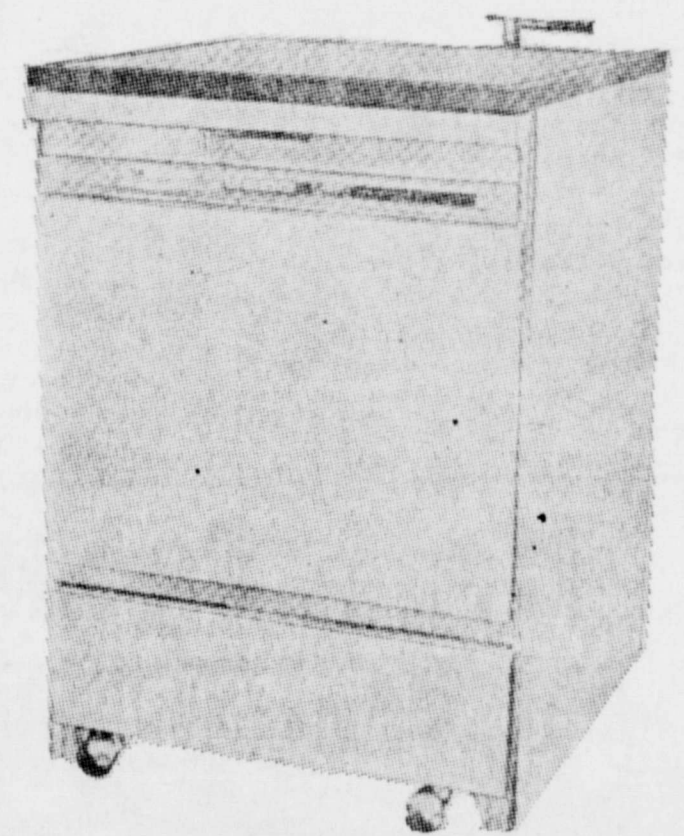
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Hospital News

Dec. 1: Perry Mullis, Glenn Thornton admitted. Mrs. C. J. Brooks dismissed.

Dec. 2: Mrs. Fannie Carwile, C. A. Flanagan, Mrs. Curtis Walker admitted. Perry Mullis, Glenn Thornton dismissed.

Dec. 3: Mrs. Oscar Tavares admitted.

Dec. 4: Gerald Brasuel, M. S. Archie Parr admitted. Mrs. Hadah Young dismissed.

Dec. 5: Gerald Brasuel, Mrs. Oscar Tavares, Mrs. Lena Russell dismissed.

Dec. 6: Corrado Garza dismissed.

Dec. 7: Perry Mullis admitted. Mrs. Curtis Walker dismissed.

Six patients were in the hospital Tuesday and eight were in the nursing home.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley returned home Monday following a week's visit in Ft. Worth in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley, and her daughter and family, the Dean Taylors at Springtown.

4-H GOLD STAR WINNERS HONORED AT BANQUET

The 1970 Coke County 4-H Gold Star winners, Linda Blair and Lane Beaty, were honored during the annual District VII

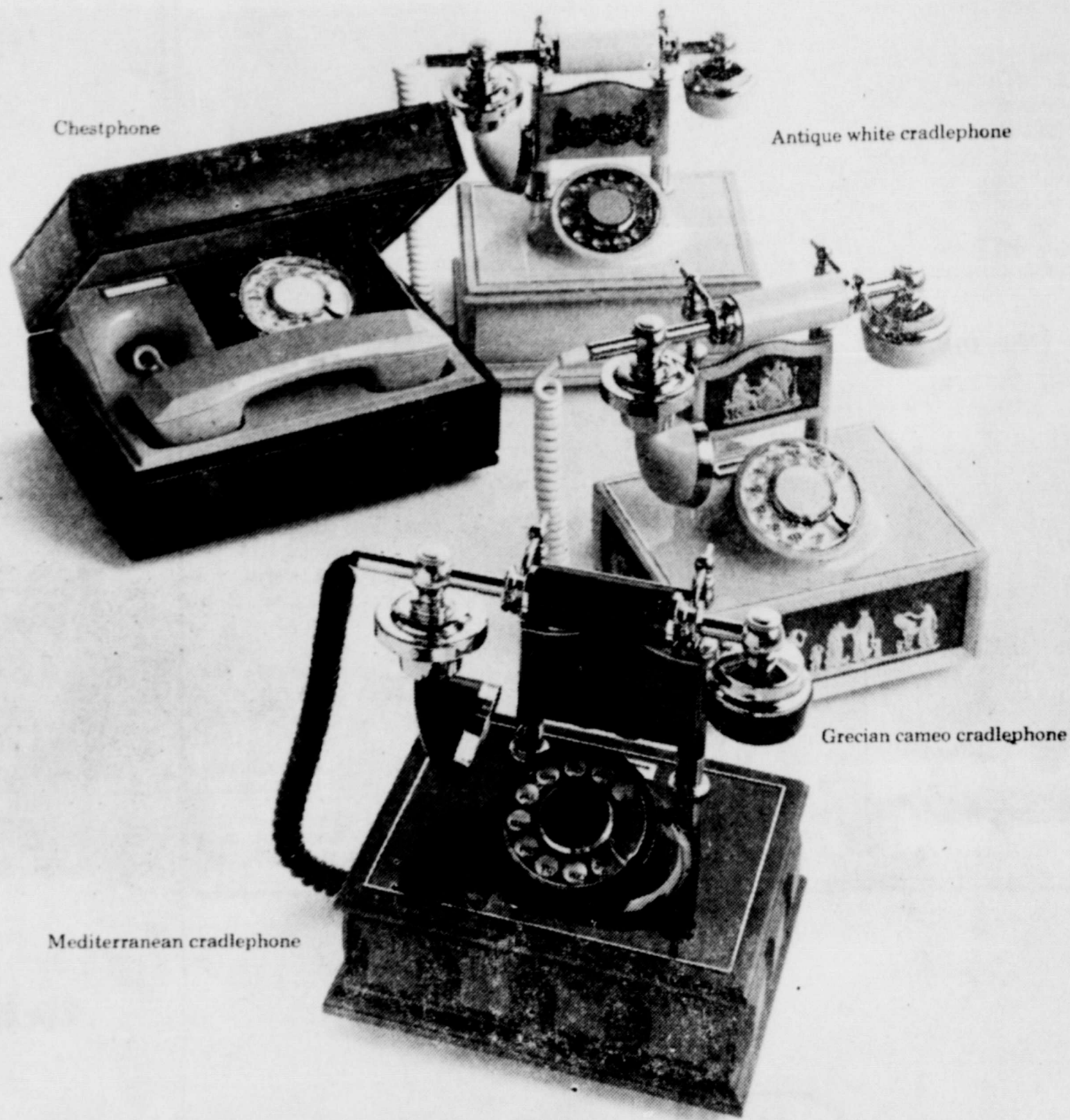
4-H Banquet held in San Angelo Wednesday. The event, sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company, was held in the Cactus Hotel. James (Curly) Hays, Public

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Relations Department of WTU, was speaker. Lane, a freshman at Cisco Junior College, was unable to attend. Attending from

Coke County were Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Blair and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Linsley, Mrs. Fay Roe.



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Holiday Fashion

Pick a new fashion beat as you plan for holiday parties, and remember what ever you choose, think about the total look.

Begin at the top with your hair. Curl, braid, ribbon or bow it. Add the neckline news of chokers and dog collars. Then put rings on your fingers. Don't forget to give some thought to finish line; legs should match with the right shoes or boots.

You may add some of this

year's accessories to last year's dress. Take last year's mini and add velvet pants.

If you're planning on something new, you can choose from a wide variety. Fabrics are rich and elegant, with lots of velvets, soft wools, jerseys and crushable knits. Necklines are high, and sleeve and hems are long. There's a whole rainbow of color, from purples, corals and yellows to muted browns, greens and grays.

Also found in holiday looks every year are crepes, chiffons and organdies in fluted, sunburst or fan-pleated dresses. Metallics are also a hit on the fashion scene this year.

Frills and spills are not compatible, so wear party garments with care.

Plan Holiday Meals

You can plan now for the holidays ahead and avoid the last minute meal time and party preparation rush.

Just consider the number of guests you expect, and allow for a few unexpected drop-ins.

Make full use of your freezer by preparing main dishes, desserts, garnishes and party fare well ahead of time and freezing them until needed.

Start your holiday baking, too! Preparation of many of the nationality breads and cookies is time consuming, but it can be a pleasurable experience when done in a relaxed atmosphere.

One caution to keep in mind is to use moisture-vapor-proof wrapping or air tight containers to insure good keeping of foods. Tin cans are fine for cookies and breads. If you plan to use some as gifts, you may even gift wrap them before freezing so they will be ready to give away.

Plan main dishes to include adequate meat or other protein food per serving. Be sure to pack

them tightly to prevent the development of a warmed over flavor.

Some spices and seasonings tend to become strong under freezing conditions, so it's best to season foods lightly. Add more flavoring during the heating process before serving.

Store a few party foods and extra ice cubes in the freezer if you have space.

Include a variety of dips, since most will keep well for about six weeks. Appetizers and other similar dainties may be frozen in layers with a sheet of freezer wrap between them, with all the layers overwrapped. Pie dough for both pies and tiny tarts may be rolled into the desired size, layered flat, then over-wrapped. Allow dough to thaw before shaping.

You can also prepare various punch combinations and freeze them.

Plan your meal and party menus now, and make best use of your freezer space.

Lunchroom Menus

Monday, Dec. 14

Pork patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, prunes.

Tuesday, Dec. 15

Vegetable beef soup, pear halves with cottage cheese on lettuce, crackers, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Meat loaf, buttered rice, fruit Jello on lettuce, biscuits and butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 17

Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, cole slaw, buns, milk, gingerbread.

Friday, Dec. 18

Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, green beans, candied yams, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, mandarin orange salad.

4-H CHRISTMAS PARTY

All Junior 4-H Club members of the county are invited to attend a Christmas Party, Friday, Dec. 11, 7-9 p.m. in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. Senior 4-H'ers, Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Sterling Lindsey are in charge of the party. Games, a short program, refreshments, and a gift exchange are in store for all who attend. Parents are welcome.

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Management Awards for Two

Two Coke County men have received certificates of recognition for their work in using sound principles in grazing management. They are M. C. Hendry of Silver and D. K. Glenn of Bronte.

The recognition was given by the Texas Section of the American Society of Range Management to rangeland operators for excellence in the application of grazing management, with due consideration to their knowledge and skill.

The men were presented their awards at the annual banquet which was held the night of Dec. 9. At this banquet some 45 awards were presented to outstanding range management operators in Texas. The gathering was held in San Angelo.

In addition to the annual banquet where the awards were presented, there was a program beginning Friday morning and continuing through Saturday noon, with outstanding authorities speaking on more than a dozen topics pertaining to range management.

FAMILY HOME FOR HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop had all their children home on Thanksgiving Day for the first time in 16 months. They were Mr. and Mrs. David B. Waldrop and daughter, Stacey of Portland, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Keith Waldrop of Anson, and James R. and Riley Waldrop of Robert Lee.

James R. Waldrop recently returned from a tour of duty with the Air Force in Spain, where he was an accountant. He has completed four years in the USAF and has been home for six weeks.

Also visiting in the Waldrop home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives of Robert Lee, Mrs. Marjorie Miller and Steven of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White of Henderson and Lynn White of Louisiana.

PERSONALS

Lane Beaty and a friend, Durwin Speidel, of Cisco Junior College were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty, over the weekend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Heffernan and family for Thanksgiving dinner were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Coulter and boys and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, all of Bronte, and Mrs. Pearl Schooley.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne Jr. and sons, Curtis and Jim, of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shelburne, also of Amarillo.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mrs. Golda Smith were her daughter Martha, and her children, Mrs. Carla Weaver, Kyle and John of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Heck and girls spent the Thanksgiving holiday weekend on their place at Batson, Tex., and while there visited her grandfather, Tom McCright.

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