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Sterling Allen

Sterling Allen Named FFA Sweetheart

Sterling Allen, junior student in Robert Lee High School, was presented as the FFA Sweetheart of the Robert Lee Chapter at the district FFA banquet in San Angelo Monday night.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen. She is vice president of the Spanish Club and has participated in UIL one act play contests for two years. Other activities include: FFA, three years; basketball, one year; pep squad, two years; and STA, three years. She is assistant organist at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Daryl Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland, won first place at banquet in a talent contest. Winning with his playing of an organ number, he will advance to an area contest at a later date.

Officers of the Future Farmer Chapter include: Reiley Waldrop, president; Bubba Duncan, vice president; Tim Millican, secretary;

OPEN HOUSE NEXT WEDNESDAY AT FRAN-CILLA'S

Fran-Cilla Flowers & Gifts will have a Christmas Open House next Wednesday, Dec. 8, to display their Christmas line of merchandise, flowers and gift items.

The public is invited to attend from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Double Gold Bond stamps will be given on items purchased that day.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shandley were their children, Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shandley, all of Odessa, and Terry Ashton of Lawton, Okla.

Harvey Wink, treasurer; Walter Tinkler, reporter; and Neil Calder, sentinel. L. R. McDaniel is chapter advisor.

Cold Weather Grips Coke Area

Starting with blustery winds Sunday from the north, the weather has grown progressively colder through Wednesday. A fine mist fell intermittently on Tuesday and Wednesday. Predicted snow flurries had not materialized at press time Wednesday afternoon. Temperatures have been in the high 30's at night, rising into the low 40's in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman Will Be Honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman will be honored Sunday, Dec. 5 with a reception in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Kids Pictures to Be Run in Observer

At various times for many years the Observer has run a pictorial feature of the youngsters in this area as "Citizens of Tomorrow." In the near future we will again be publishing free a picture of all the children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the Recreation Center between 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10.

Living Color

An expert children's photographer will take the pictures to assure uniform quality and size for best reproduction... and this will be taken in natural living color. Please dress children colorfully to take full advantage of the beauty of color photography. Continued on Back Page

Further plans for Robert Lee's visit from Santa Claus and Christmas Party were made at Tuesday's meeting of the BCD, sponsor of the program. The party is scheduled for Dec. 18.

It was announced that Alamo Theatre will provide a free movie early in the afternoon of the party, and that it will be concluded just before the Christmas parade begins. The movie will start at 12:30 p.m. and will end at 2:45 p.m. Parade time is 3:15 p.m. and the Robert Lee Steer Band will lead the parade ahead of Santa Claus' arrival on the

big red fire truck.

A discussion was held on home industrial decorations. It was voted to have both categories in the competition this year. Residential decorators who have the best displays will be given \$15 for first place, \$10 for second place and \$5 for third place. No prizes will be awarded for industrial winners, but they will receive mention for first three places.

Anyone who wants to have his home or business judged must be registered at the Robert Lee Observer office by Dec. 15. Judging will be done Dec. 17 by members of the '64 Study Club.

A sizeable sum of money will be needed for the Christmas party and prizes in the decorations contest, and a four man committee was appointed to start to work next week raising the money.

BCD members said they believe the city and community can have another big Christmas party this year and they are happy to sponsor this community event.

Albert Bush, Criminal Justice Planning Coordinator of San Angelo, was present for the meeting and spoke briefly about the problems of theft during the Christmas season. He said that thefts of homes and automobiles are frequent occurrences during the Christmas season. Bush suggested that citizens leave a light burning in a back bedroom or bathroom and a radio should be left playing softly when no one is at home. He also recommended that cars be locked at all times.

Sheriff Melvin Childress said that his office is receiving numerous complaints about gasoline being stolen from vehicles. He said, too, that there are numerous thefts of tools and guns from pickups. Guns left on racks inside of pickups and tools left in the beds are an invitation for theft, the sheriff said.

Fifteen members were present for the Tuesday meeting and Bush and Bob Turner, probation officer, were guests of Judge W. W. Thetford. BCD President W. D. McAdams presided at the meeting.

Football Banquet Scheduled Dec. 11

Jerry Sessoms, former quarterback for San Angelo College football team and former head coach at Lake View High School, will be the main speaker for the annual Robert Lee High School football banquet.

The banquet, honoring the 1971 Steer football team, will be held Saturday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Team members will be recognized by the coaches and recipient of the 1971 Steer Award will be announced. Others to receive recognition will be the cheerleaders and the Football Sweetheart.

The banquet is open to the general public and all Steer fans are invited. Tickets are on sale at \$1.50 per person and may be purchased at the school or from student groups.

Hawley Allen Honored; Observes 94th Birthday

A family dinner Sunday honored Hawley C. Allen, who was 94 years old on Monday, Nov. 29. The dinner was held in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen.

Family members attending included Mrs. Allen and the couple's three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen, Frank Allen and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen; a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen; a granddaughter, Lisa; and two great-grandchildren, Sterling and Clay Allen.

Mr. Allen was born at Salado on Nov. 29, 1877. He recalls that Salado almost became the capital of Texas, having lost by perhaps three votes. He came to Coke County with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen, in 1889, the year Coke County was created and organized. He went to school at Hayrick, the county's first county seat. He remembers Hayrick as "a pretty little town

with the mountain to the northwest. The courthouse was a two story frame building and Sunday



Hawley C. Allen

school was held on the second floor."

Mr. Allen moved to Schleicher County in 1897 or 1898 and was engaged in ranch work for three years. He then went into the ranching business and owned a transfer business and meat market in San Angelo.

He served as a peace officer for 16 years (12 years as sheriff in Tom Green County and four years in Coke) and later bought a pharmacy in Robert Lee. He has favored ranching as an occupation but is still interested in law enforcement and national affairs. He is particularly interested in the relationship between the United States and Mexico and in getting the U. S. on a sound economic basis.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen were married more than 69 years ago, on June 15, 1902, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Caraway, in the Hayrick community.



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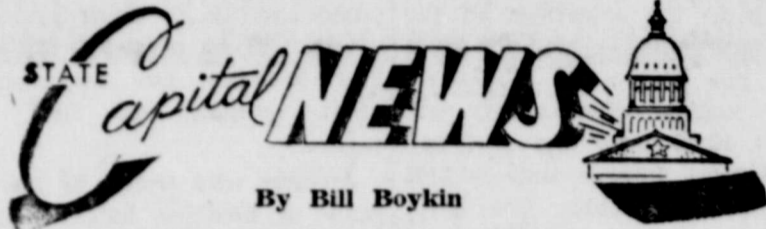
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Austin — Gov. Preston Smith's decision to run for a third term drew sharp new attention to an increasingly crowded and complex 1972 political scene.

Smith said he would seek vindication in stock loan scandals. He plans to tell "over and over" that he killed (by veto) the bank deposit legislation urged by Houston banker Frank Sharp which the Legislature passed in 1969.

Meanwhile, former U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough said odds are now 10-to-one he will be a candidate—either for governor or the senate—next year. But he declined to indicate which race is most likely to attract him.

State Sen. Wayne Connally, youngest brother of U. S. Secretary of Treasury (and former Governor) John B. Connally, jumped into the lieutenant governor's race. Connally is a conservative Democrat.

Harold (Barefoot) Sanders of Dallas is getting set to run for the U. S. Senate as a Democrat, according to an announcement made Monday.

Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso indicated he will reveal at a dinner in his home town Dec. 7 whether he will enter the lieutenant governor's race or stand for reelection.

Republicans, calling for a "top to bottom cleanup" in state government, began recruiting preliminaries, concentrating on the

governor's race. (They already have a U. S. Senate candidate, incumbent John Tower.)

The Republicans, in an informal statewide poll of gubernatorial preferences, came up with S. Ross Perot, wealthy Dallas businessman, who is a political independent, as their favorite.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and Dolph Briscoe, Uvalde rancher-banker, continued full fledged campaigns for governor. Sen. Ralph Hall of Rockwall and Houston newspaper executive William P. Hobby Jr. have been in the lieutenant governor's race for months.

COURTS SPEAK — Texas Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a new law which allows those accused of crimes to waive rights to a grand jury indictment before trial in cases where the death penalty is not applicable.

In other recent cases the Court of Criminal Appeals held:

* That photographs of a bloody death scene are not automatically prohibited from consideration in murder trials.

* That a court is not to look beyond a bill as passed by the legislature to consider if the act creating a new trial court was duly submitted to a special legislative session by the governor.

COURT COST "SURTAX" PROFITABLE — Some 716 cities and the 254 counties collected \$335,348.70 during September from a new "surtax" on court costs

earmarked for improving criminal justice.

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert reported on first collections under the law. Money will meet state and local matching fund needs for federal grants under the Omnibus Crime Control Act.

The new law provides an additional court cost assessment of \$2.50 for a misdemeanor case conviction in a court where jurisdiction is limited to a \$200 maximum fine and specifically includes traffic violations. It also directs a \$5 additional charge on other misdemeanor convictions and \$10 for felony convictions, to be collected as other fines or costs in cases.

BOLLWORM WARNING ISSUED — Unless the pink bollworm is controlled within the next few weeks, heavy losses, if not complete ruin, can be expected for the cotton crop in North and North Central Texas, the state department of agriculture warns.

Commissioner John C. White said farmers must take immediate steps to destroy cotton stalks and plow under debris as quickly as rains will permit. End of November was the plowup date for more than 40 counties in the North-North Central area.

VETS PROTEST NEW SCHOOL — Creation of a new veterinary medical school at Texas Tech in Lubbock will contribute to an oversupply of veterinarians in the

state, Texas Veterinary Medical Association stated.

TVMA said the money could be spent better in aiding medical professions which have a shortage of doctors. Vets educated in Texas are already having to go out of state to get jobs, the association argued.

Short Snorts

A Democratic fund raising reception here Dec. 6 will cost \$1,000 per — to hob-nob with Sen. Hubert Humphrey and Cong. Wilbur Mills. A \$25 a plate dinner follows.

State Republican leaders demanded removal of Secretary of State Bob Bullock. Bullock said he intends to stay.

A new attorney general's opinion says court clerks must record defendant's birth dates, drivers license numbers where "reasonably available" in abstracts of judgment and so note where data is not available.

Dec. 5-11 is Texas Consumer Week.

The bicentennial era in Texas was launched Thanksgiving Day with halftime ceremonies at the Dallas-Los Angeles football game.

The Department of Public Safety has coded for computer storage 168,979 individual criminal records. Records will be retained by Project SEARCH (System for Electronic Analysis and Retrieval of Criminal Histories).

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

Christmas Shopping

Make Christmas shopping as merry as the season by planning ahead to avoid the rush and confusion.

The first step is start early. Begin by making a list of all the people to buy gifts, then add to your list by answering these questions:

Who are you shopping for?

What would make a suitable gift? Consider several items.

How much can you afford to spend in your overall budget?

Where are you likely to find what you want to give?

Now check the list again and ask yourself:

Is this a realistic amount of money to spend?

Is it above your spending limit? Would it be possible to find a suitable gift more within the limits of money available? Or, maybe you can afford to spend more than you have allowed.

After deciding on gift ideas, study ads from local merchants to plan where to shop.

Next, separate your gift ideas into shopping categories to save back tracking from one department to another. You can then buy toys, jewelry and children's clothing as you come to each department in the stores.

Shopping can be done quickly and easily, with a minimum amount of money, if you plan well. Remember, make plans and shop early—then relax and enjoy the holidays.

Flames and Holiday Fabrics

Candles and open fireplaces make inviting settings for holiday activities. They are also the precise setting for possible ignition of textile products.

Textile product flammability varies according to the fiber content, weight, weave, surface and design of a garment or textile product.

Fabrics known for easy combustibility are sheers, light weight and loosely woven. Napped fabrics with air space between loose fine fibers ignite more readily than a smooth surface. And high fluffy piles burn rapidly in comparison to short high density piles.

Cotton, rayon and linen burn more readily than other fibers. Man-made fibers, including nylon, polyester and acrylic, are less flammable. However, they melt as they burn and may continue to do so even after the flame is removed, leaving a hot sticky liquid residue which can cause local burns.

Since flowing robes, long blouses, ruffles and frills are quick to catch fire—avoid wearing these party favorites when cook-

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ing or working around open fires. Also give careful attention to loose fitting clothes, party table covers and decorations near direct fire sources.

The Extension Service bulletin, "Christmas Time at Home," is available at our office. It is a for sale publication, but is worth much more than 35 cents. For a copy drop by or send your money to me at Box 14, Robert Lee, Tex. 76945.

Coming for the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr., were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddux, Tracey and Shannon LeAnn, of Columbus, Miss. Other guests were Mrs. Bob Maddux and Miss Bernice Merrill of New Waverly and Richard Boberg of Abilene.

GARLAND DAVIS TO ATTEND COUNSELORS CONFERENCE

Garland Davis, principal of Robert Lee High School, will attend the fourth annual Counselors Conference scheduled to be held on the Angelo State University campus Thursday, Dec. 2.

Some 120 schools in a 42 county area of the state have been invited to participate in the one day meeting.

Purposes of the conference are to promote communication and strengthen relations between selected Texas high schools and Angelo State. The conference is designed to present information about programs and policies of the university and to provide an occasion for the discussion of topics of special interest to high school counselors.

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ASCS Office Has Info on Phase II

Coke County residents can get official information on Phase II of President Nixon's Economic Stabilization Program at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office, said J. E. Quisenberry Jr., county executive director.

"As the nation enters Phase II, ASCS county offices along with Internal Revenue Service will continue to provide public information at the local level," Quisenberry said.

The County ASCS office will receive regular updated information from the President's Cost of Living Council, Price Commission and Pay Board.

Resident's calling or visiting the county office about a wage-price problem will get answers on the spot if the questions fall within existing guidelines.

More complex questions will be forwarded by the county office personnel to the nearest IRS office for reply.

"We are not authorized to handle complaints, violations, and requests for exemptions, but we will forward them to the IRS district headquarters office," Quisenberry explained.

Quisenberry also said that the name of anyone filing a complaint or violation will be kept confidential.

Any question that cannot be answered by ASCS or interpreted by the IRS district office will be forwarded for higher level action. The person making the inquiry will be informed if this action is taken.

Details on procedures for appealing decisions also are available upon request.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock were Harold Lanham of Lubbock, Jack Yarbrough of Dallas and Fred Wilkerson of LaPorte. The men are old school friends, having attended Texas Tech University at Lubbock together.

James Craig Thomason and Gary Jack Thomason, students at the University of Texas at Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home with their mother, Mrs. Jerry Thomason, and other relatives. Craig is a senior and Gary Jack is a sophomore.

DENMANS HONORED

Members of the Western Musical Band and their families were hosts to a farewell party honoring Jack and Frances Denman last Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the Robert Lee Recreation Center.

Refreshments were served to the large crowd who attended. Mr. and Mrs. Denman will be moving to Snyder soon. He is employed by Sun Oil Co.

Hospital News

Nov. 23: Mrs. Curtis Walker admitted.

Nov. 24: Mrs. Thomas I. Gabbert, Mrs. Curtis Walker dismissed.

Nov. 25: H. W. Keener admitted. Golda Smith dismissed.

Nov. 26: Jim Herford admitted.

Nov. 27: Allie Childress, Donna Wallace admitted. Jim Herford, Randy Hall, Pauline Lofton dismissed.

Nov. 28: Yvonne Cotner, Ann Jordan admitted.

Nov. 29: Linzie McDorman admitted.

As of Tuesday morning there were eight patients in the hospital and 27 in the nursing home.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Dec. 6

Vegetable beef soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Sloppy joes, buttered hominy, cole slaw, potato chips, milk, gingerbread.

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Corn dogs, beans, turnip greens, corn bread, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 9

Meat loaf, fruit Jello on lettuce, buttered rice, milk, hot rolls, butter, milk, pineapple upside-down cake.

Friday, Dec. 10

Barbecue chicken, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter supreme.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Bell and Mrs. Paula Kirby and children of Amarillo were guests over the Thanksgiving weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell and at Bronte with his father, G. C. Bell.

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Sen. Snelson to Be Governor for Day

The program of activities has been completed for Senator Pete Snelson's "Governor-for-a-day" ceremonies, slated to be held at the State Capitol on Saturday, Dec. 4.

Highlights of the day's events include Senator Snelson's swearing in ceremonies in the Senate Chamber at 9 a.m., followed by a press conference where the new governor will be interviewed by members of the press from all parts of the state. Governor and Mrs. Snelson will greet their friends and constituents at a reception in the Chief Executive's Chambers.

A feature of the day promising entertainment at its finest will be the gala inaugural luncheon, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Commodore Perry Hotel. All guests are invited to join Governor and Mrs. Snelson in attending this festive event. Admission to the Inaugural Luncheon will be by ticket only; tickets may be purchased in various counties. Requests for tickets may be sent, along with purchaser's name, address, and payment of \$5 per ticket, to "Snelson Governor For A Day Committee," Box 13332, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Many other interesting events

and opportunities will be provided throughout the day to ensure that this will be a memorable and enjoyable occasion for all attending, committee members said.

Senator Snelson is third in the line of succession to the governor's office by virtue of his position as president pro tempore of the senate. Both Gov. Preston Smith and Lieut. Gov. Ben Barnes will be out of the state Dec. 4.

Under the new districting recently completed Coke County is in Senator Snelson's district.

PERSONALS

Visitors here over the holidays of Effie and Henry Carwife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwife and Mrs. Fannie Carwife in West Coke County Nursing Home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwife and Vennell of Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. Alece Ashley, Allison and Margaret of Fort Worth.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan for Thanksgiving dinner were her sister, Mrs. Katherine Parris of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinnard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bryan and family and Mrs. Ann Martin and Jimmy, all of Robert Lee.

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PERSONALS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Walker and family Thanksgiving Day were Mrs. Mary Streng, Bunny and Melissa of Robert Lee; Ronnie Walker of Winnie; Linda Dorotik of Vancourt; and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Farris of San Angelo.

Bill Winkle of Bronte, father of Bob Winkle, was taken by Newby ambulance Tuesday to Houston where he was admitted to the Methodist Hospital. He was transferred there from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He is scheduled to undergo heart surgery Friday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Winkle and Charles Sims of Robert Lee. Bob Winkle is going to Houston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preston Jr. and family of Carrizo Springs were guests over the holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preston Sr. Other guests for Thanksgiving Day were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brasuel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preston and children, all of Robert Lee.

Lvon Reid of San Angelo spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid, at Sano. Weekend guests in the Reid home were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reid, also of San Angelo.

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Robt. Lee School Honor Roll Given

Honor roll for the second six weeks period in Robert Lee High School was announced this week by Prin. Garland Davis. It is as follows:

- Seventh Grade**
Linda Ross, Virgilla Streng, Morris Wallace, Gary Womack, Marilyn Wright
- Eighth Grade**
Jim Craig, Mary Lackey.
- Ninth Grade**
None.
- Tenth Grade**
Phyllis Wojtek.
- Eleventh Grade**
None.
- Twelfth Grade**
Mary Donley, Jan Havins.

PERSONALS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Pitcock, of Brownwood and their daughter, Sheri, of Lubbock.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winkler of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne Walker and children of San Angelo.

Visiting here over the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo were their children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kay and Mark of Alpine, Jon Kay of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boren of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Evans, Sandy, Steve and Brent of Mertzon, Mrs. Peggy Gilmore and Rebecca of San Angelo, Billy Havins of Pleasanton and Ronnie Edwards of Crane.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark over the holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock of Bandera; also Mrs. Jodie Lowry and Mrs. Birdie Clift, both of Robert Lee.

Friday visitors of Mrs. Lois Mae Smith were her mother, Mrs. J. R. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mitchell, all of Melvin, and her brother, Sewell Johnson, of Houston.

Mrs. Ruth Denman's guests over the holidays were Miss Tommy Denman of Sunnyville, Calif., Bill Denman and family of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prickett and children of Corpus Christi. She went home with her son to spend a few days at Baird.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Paul Good of Longview met last Friday night at the Log Cabin Steak House in San Angelo for their annual get-together and Christmas party. The three couples were all classmates in high school and have met each year for the last 16 years.

PERSONALS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone Thursday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow and children of Sweetwater. Dena Boone went home to spend the weekend with the Glasgows and her parents went after her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Paul Good and children of Longview spent the holiday weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. Dona Bryan, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dean Childress returned to her home in Mesa, Ariz., last week following a two month visit here with her son and daughter-in-law, Sheriff and Mrs. Melvin Childress, and other relatives. Her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Leathers, picked her up as they came through Texas enroute home from a musical tour in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Deen and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Gainesville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Deen.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Jones and Scott spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Lehde, at Sweetwater. Other guests in the Lehde home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lehde and Mrs. Russ Warman, Rusty and Valerie, all of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Jessie Reid and Donna of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker spent Thursday at Colorado City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock and children spent the weekend at Bryan visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Jenkins.

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Basketball Teams Contest Forsan

Two separate clashes with Forsan during the past week resulted in several losses and one victory for Robert Lee teams.

Three teams traveled to Forsan Tuesday night, Nov. 23, just before the Thanksgiving holiday. The boys A team lost 61-56 with Bobby Mumford leading the scoring for Robert Lee with 26 points. The Forsan lassies also defeated the girls A team 53-33. Kathy Prince led the scoring for the locals with 13 points. In the girls B team game, Forsan led 38-29. Anna Kaye Rowaldt was high scorer for Robert Lee with 18 points.

Tuesday night of this week, Nov. 30, Robert Lee hosted the Forsan teams, this time with the boys B team taking a victory, 52-44. Wibby Millican led the local scoring with 22 points. The boys A team was defeated 67-58. Mumford again led the scoring for Robert Lee with 15. In the girls A team game Nita Copeland was high pointer for Robert Lee with 11 points, although they lost the game 51-22.

Junior High

Three games were played Monday night at Winters, two junior high and a freshman boys game. Winters defeated the freshmen 56-33. Don Sparks, with 8 points, led Robert Lee scoring.

Both junior high teams lost to Winters. The boys score was 22-13 and the girls score was 22-10. Scoring for Robert Lee boys were Jim Craig 5, George Abalos 2, James Beaty 4 and Tim Rowaldt 2. Girls scoring were Marilyn Wright 4, Rose Sanchez 3, Marina Johnson 1, and Sheila Roberts 2.

Music Students To Give Program

“Peace on Earth?” is the title of the annual Christmas program, featuring music students from kindergarten through the sixth grade. The program will be at 7 p.m., Dec. 13, at the school, under direction of Mrs. Wilson Bryan.

Elementary school music students have traditionally presented a Christmas program for Robert Lee residents and this will be their 1971 version.

There will be no admission charge and the public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. Bryan said she has plans to retire in May 1972, after 34 years school room work and five years of private music lessons.



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