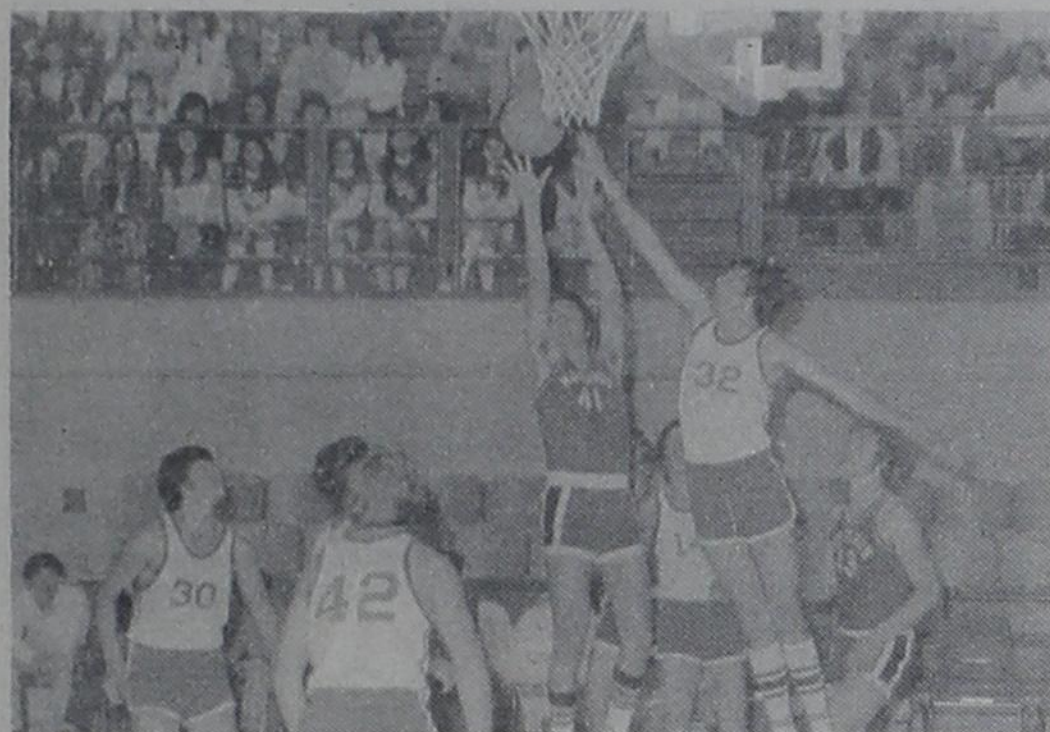
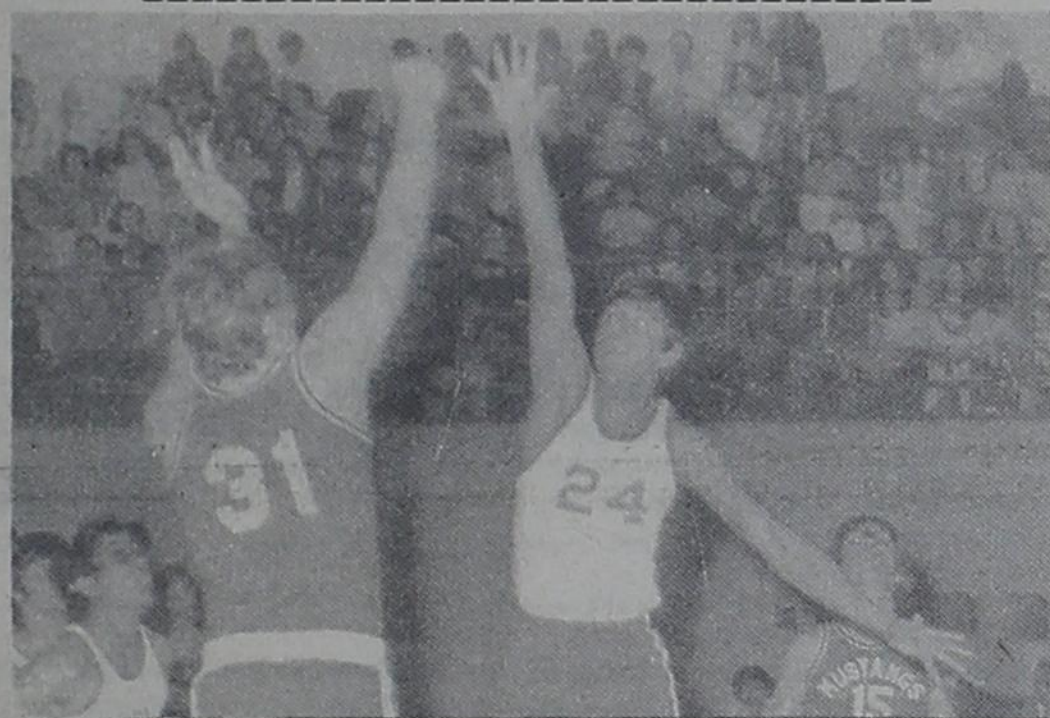




Mustangs Win Bi-District



Don Grimes, No. 41, gets two points as Bobby Reeves, No. 13, looks on during the Mustangs win Tuesday night.



Rusty Lusk, No. 31, goes up for a tip off as Alex Grice, No. 15, awaits the ball.

The Shallowater Mustangs took the bi-district title Tuesday night and they did it in a convincing manner.

The Mustangs built a 27-7 first quarter lead over the Balmorhea Bears and went on to win 86-69. Jon Gates and Bobby Reeves combined for 53 points and Don L. Grimes chipped in 17 points and pulled down a game high 16 rebounds. Gates scored 31 and graded 13 rebounds, while Reeves hit 22 and had 7 assists to his credit.

Shallowater outrebounded Balmorhea 51-16 and committed only 11 turnovers in raising their season record to 22-9, plus winning a trip to the regionals, a first for the Mustangs in Class A.

Shallowater will meet Farwell in the Class A regionals at 10 a.m. Friday in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Headcheerleader, Nancy Thomas, urges all fans to wear red and black to the game Friday and support our bi-district champs.

E.B. Reed Honored



Eighty seems to be a lucky number in Shallowater these days, especially at Vardeman's Cafe, when E.B. Reed celebrated his 85th birthday Wednesday with everyone who entered the cafe enjoying birthday cake and coffee, to help E.B. celebrate his eighty-five young years.

Although he has seen that many birthdays doesn't mean he is old with age. As E.B. is a happy go lucky person, young in heart and a very lovable person, and loved he is, by all his relatives and friends, and is known as one of Shallowater's pets.

One of his joyous times is when J.U. Cone comes by each day, picks him up, with the first stop at the post office, then on to the cafe where all friends gather to chat and catch up on what is new around town. This he looks forward to very much and when illness or bad weather prevents this outing, he misses it very much. There is always someone around to see that E.B. gets downtown every day and if Cone isn't available, there is always Ivan Fowler, Lewis Akins or George Blackmon to see that he gets there.

Up until the past five years, he and his wife Inez, were very active as both worked at the Community Club House until they both retired. Both would walk down every day to do their work from their residence, only three blocks away. But since then E.B. has slowed down a little. His friends tell him "he's got honery", but his wife

remains quite active, doing most of her house work, and putting up with E.B., which is quite a chore within itself, although he will deny that. Really, he's quite a guy and loved and adored by all who have come in contact with him down through the years.

He was born Feb. 19, 1890 in Hill County at Irene. He farmed until 1947 then moved to Shallowater where he was employed at the gin for 6 years prior to beginning work for the county at the Club House in 1952, and retired January 1, 1970.

He married Inez Mitchell in Irene on Jan. 21, 1912, and the couple just recently observed 63 years of wedded bliss. They are the parents of five children, Mrs. Ruth Downey of Shallowater, Mrs. Geneva Ballew, Red Oak, Mrs. Francis Ballew of Van Horn, Marion Reed of Vega and Billy of Lubbock. They are the proud grandparents of sixteen grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren.

Since Sam Thomas observed his 84th birthday the previous Saturday, E.B. brags about he only likes three days being one year older than Sam. There was several old timers present Wednesday, including Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. McMenamy, all of whom boasts of being in their eightys.

It's such a good feeling to see these folks, still so active, and able to gather together for such an occasion. May you all see many, many more birthdays.

Shallowater Ex-Mustangs Capture Amherst Outsiders Tournament

Saturday night the Shallowater ex-Mustangs defeated the Anton ex-Bulldogs, to win the Amherst Outsiders Tournament by a score of 79 to 77 in double overtime. The ex-Mustangs consists of Ray Morris, Ron Cowart, Randy Hutton, Butch Davis, Billy Sandlin, Robert Cox, Dennis Morris, and Bobby James.

Shallowater beat Sudan Thursday 81-59 and defeated Amherst 80-45 Friday night to gain the finals. Defense played the key role in all three victories for Shallowater as they completely dominated the backboards, although they were outsized in every contest. Ray Morris and Ron Cowart were named to the all-tournament team. Ron con-

tributed 60 points and Ray added 52, and both pulled down 39 rebounds each in the tournament.

Other statistics were: Bill Sandlin, 36 points; Robert Cox, 26 points; Bobby James, 15 points and 19 rebounds; Dennis Morris with 22 points and 13 rebounds; Randy Hutton, 17 points and 20 rebounds in only two games, and Butch Davis with 11 points and 14 rebounds, also in two games. Each member of the team agreed that teamwork, as well as defense, was the key in receiving that first place trophy.

The ex-Mustangs will be competing in the Sudan Outsiders Tournament Feb. 27, 28 and March 1st.

Little Dribblers Organized Here

The Shallowater Little Dribblers have been completely organized and the teams and coaches are listed as follows:

Team #1, Shallowater Shetlands, Doyce Middlebrook. Team #2, Short Shots, Hank Woodruff, Butch Pair. Team #3, Green Hornets, Wayne Oliver, Gene Usrey. Team #4, Hustlers, Joe Hickox, Tom Easter. Team #5, Pirates, Joe Randolph, Gerald Stantzenberger, Lavon McAuley. Team #6, Happy Hookers, Rod Sanders, Don Enger. Team #7 Raiders, Rocky Blair, Roy Blair. Team #8, Sandstorms, Dale Jackson, Roy Roberts. Team #9, Stars, Wilcey Koinzan, Bobby Reeves. Team #10, Bullets, Charles Giles, Charles Luck.

Seven games have been played so far with the scores listed below:

Feb. 21, Shetlands 22 and Hustlers 4. Happy Hookers 35, Pirates 15.

Feb. 22, Green Hornets 12, Short Shots 20.

Feb. 24, Hustlers 23, Green Hornets 34. Shetlands 18, Short Shots 9. Raiders 15, Pirates 14. Bullets 24, Sandstorms 26 in an overtime game.

The rest of the season schedule follows:

February	24	25	27	28	
Teams	3 vs 4	1 vs 2	2 vs 4	3 vs 1	6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
Teams	5 vs 7	8 vs 9	6 vs 7	5 vs 6	7:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Teams	9 vs 10			8 vs 10	8:00 - 9:00 P.M.
March	3	4	6	7	
Teams	2 vs 3	4 vs 1	3 vs 4	2 vs 1	6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
Teams	5 vs 6	10 vs 9	5 vs 7	6 vs 7	7:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Teams	8 vs 10			8 vs 9	8:00 - 9:00 P.M.
March	10	11	13	14	
Teams	2 vs 4	3 vs 1	2 vs 3	4 vs 1	6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
Teams	6 vs 7	8 vs 9	5 vs 7	5 vs 6	7:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Teams	8 vs 10			10 vs 9	8:00 - 9:00 P.M.
March	17	18	20	21	
Teams	1 vs 2	3 vs 4	2 vs 4	3 vs 1	6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
Teams	5 vs 7	8 vs 9	6 vs 7	5 vs 6	7:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Teams	9 vs 10			8 vs 10	8:00 - 9:00 P.M.

United Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women of Shallowater met Monday night, February 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlor. Mrs. C.M. Thomas, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by naming their favorite prophet.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. R.R. Warren. The devotional was given by Mrs. W.C. Vaughan.

Mrs. M.J. Williams gave the program by showing color slides and telling of their trip to Africa.

The benediction was led by Miss Marie Lusk. Mrs. Max Browning was hostess.

Richard Jordan is New Minister of 12th Street Church of Christ

Richard Jordan has been engaged as minister of the 12th Street Church of Christ, by the Elders of the Church.

Brother Jordan was born and reared in Lubbock, graduating from Lubbock High School in 1960. He attended Texas Tech for four years and is presently attending Sunset School of Preaching, where he is classified as a senior.

Prior to attending Sunset, he preached in Nipomp, California and Beaumont, California.

His wife, Flo, was born in Charlie, Texas, graduated from Petrolia High School in 1959 and attended Texas Tech.

Th Jordans have two children, Cathy Renee, a fifth grader; and Richard, a fourth grade student. Both children attend Lubbock Christian Grade School.



The family resides at 3018 49th St. in Lubbock.

Mike Armontrout will be working with the young people at

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Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zickler of Abilene visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Reed and Jimmie, all of Vega visited Friday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Reed, and attended the Vega-Seagraves basketball game in Lubbock Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moore of Olton were Monday afternoon visitors in the W.F. Williamson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackmon were in Plano Thursday through Monday visiting their daughter and family, the Ellis Dodson's.

Visiting Monday afternoon in the F.M. Thompson home was Mrs. Thompson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blevins from Lovington, New Mexico.

Tech Sgt. Robert Chandler left by plane Sunday afternoon to return to his base in Okinawa where he will be stationed until Sept. then he will return to the states and be stationed at Reese until Jan. when he will retire. He has been on a 30-day leave visiting his wife Barbara and children Kim and Tim.

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Shipp visited last week in East Texas with relatives.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the W.F. Williamson home was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, Tim and Kristi of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Wilson of Hurst visited briefly with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Thompson, Sunday enroute home from visiting relatives in Littlefield.

Among Those Ill
Little Anna Marie Elliott, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott was hospitalized in Methodist Hospital last Wednesday night.

Ricky Epperson was injured in a motorcycle accident in Phoenix,

Arizona and was admitted to Merryvale Hospital there, where he underwent surgery for a broken foot. At last report he was doing very well and able to be up some on crutches. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Epperson.

Mrs. Ivan Fowler is still a patient at St. Mary's Hospital where she underwent major surgery last week. She is expected to be released the first part of next week. We are sorry to mistakenly report her to be a patient in Methodist Hospital last week.

Mrs. Elton Blackmon underwent major surgery in Highland Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Varina Putman is still a patient at Methodist Hospital.

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

The sun was shining Sunday morning, birds were singing and there were smiles on the faces of Texas Tech basketball fans. I hope that they were there Wednesday morning.

Since this is written Sunday, I don't know what the outcome of the Tech-Aggie game Tuesday night was. If I had to risk a bob or two on that outcome, it would have to go with the Aggies. A couple of years ago, after A&M had beaten Tech here, I kiddingly said to Shelby Metcalf, shame on you! He replied "we just delayed their winning a little." It turned out he was right.

Eddie Sutton, the Arkansas coach, gave Tech a good chance to beat A&M after his Razorbacks had lost to the Raiders Saturday night. And, on the record, he could have been right.

The edge that A&M has is in quality depth. Shelby can run in nine or 10 players with no letdown in ability. The Raiders rely, obviously, on no more than six. Six is enough, but it would take tremendous defense and a hot hand in the field.

Tech had a big week. It squeaked by SMU, never an easy task, and then it beat a solid Arkansas team that set up Tuesday night's showdown.

The trail the rest of the way, even if Tech won, is not easy—home Saturday against Texas, at Baylor and home to play TCU. And a tie would mean a neutral site playoff. On one thing you all can agree—it's been a great race.

Maybe I'm alone, but it makes me boiling mad when a Texas high school boy signs to play for Oklahoma. I'd rather that player went to a Southwest Conference school, any school, and performed, even if he beat Tech, than to cross the Red River.

The idea of a Texas athlete playing for OU is repulsive, at best. Take Lone Star State players away and OU couldn't beat Canyon Normal. That's why, on one day of the football season, I always pull for Texas.

One of these days Texas ought to make it mandator for anyone crossing the Red River to have a visa—and then not give them to Texas high school athletes!

The aforementioned Sutton the other day pulled the cork on a situation that has bothered league coaches for a long time, inferior officiating in the conference.

At best, the coaches would be happy if the officiating was merely consistently bad. They could adjust to that. The thing that drives them crazy is inconsistency. And for too long the officiating has been inconsistent.

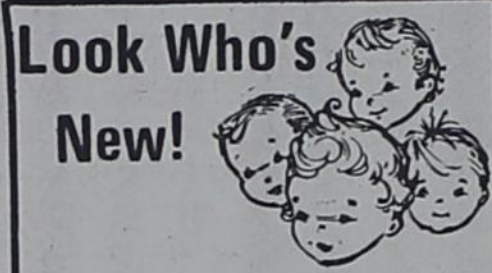
The conference could score with the coaches if there was a basketball man as director of officials and a formal school for officials was held.

The school could be taught by officials from recognized "basketball" conferences, such as the Big 8, Big 10, Pacific Coast, Southeastern. Their interpretation of the rules is usually pretty good, to say nothing of their judgment.

Sunday's hockey game between Philadelphia and New York was one of the best of the year. The game had everything—including a fight, which is one of those extracurricular activities not on the schedule, but which the fans always love.

But the game itself was the thing. It had fast and furious action, great passing, brilliant goal work, good hard checks, poke checking, relatively few penalties and great skating. It was a pleasure to watch.

The Roundup—Congratulations to Steve Sloan on being selected to coach the East squad in the Colleges All-America football game.....That Bill Murray (AFCA director) ain't so dumb—Steve and Grant Teaf oughta sell a lot of tickets.....SMU has switched Charlie Adams from defensive end to linebacker and Earl Hopper from defensive back to defensive end in spring grad drills. Saturday ended the first week of workouts.....Putt Choate, a 6-2, 215 pound Oklahoma high school boy, has signed with the Ponies. They now have 29 signees.....Billy Joe Dupree of the football Cowboys wants to organize a Cowboy basketball team. Wow! Who'd dare play that beef?.....Speaking of Teaff, he might give a handsome reward to anyone who could tell him where Billy Sims of Hooks was for three days.....In the Jayton area, coyotes are starting to "pack up" and some ranchers are getting nervous.....As reported earlier, J. William Davis of Tech probably will go under the knife for open heart surgery when he loses some extra poundage.....George Foster, a fine young man intent on doing the best possible job, came up to a man in the pressroom area in the Coliseum Saturday night and asked to see his press pass. He didn't have one and George was in the process of asking him to leave when a couple of bystanders stepped in. The "freeloader" was Dr. J.E. Loveless, the Raider team physician!



Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes proudly announce the arrival of their first child, a boy, born Sunday, February 16, at 9:13 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital.

Tipping the scales at 7 lbs. 6½ oz. the little lad was named Gregory Allan.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reams, Shallowater, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grimes of Petersburg.

Great grandparents include Mrs. L.G. Bailey, Slaton; Mrs. Nellie Reams, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Grimes of Cory; and George Robinson of Childress.

The father is employed by Texas Instruments.

New Minister . . .

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the church. He and his wife, Becky are from El Paso, where Mike attended El Paso University of Texas.

Both have worked part-time with congregations in El Paso, Albuquerque, N.M., and Mineral Wells.

Brother Armontrout is also attending Sunset School of Preaching, and is classified as a senior. They reside at 7502 Avenue H in Lubbock.

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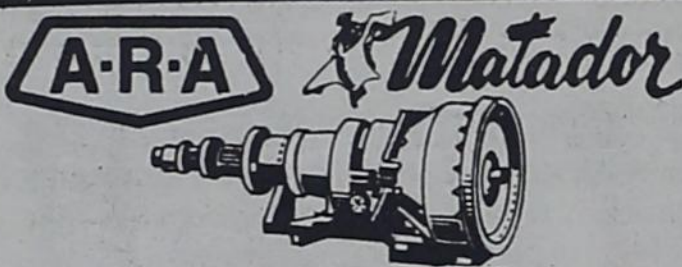
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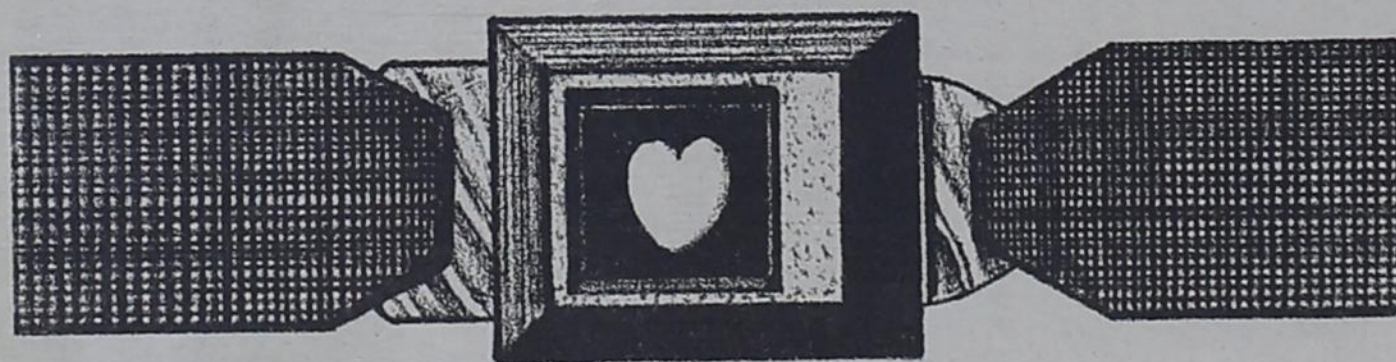


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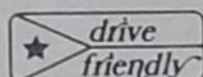
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New Manpower Training Program Offered by Lubbock Public Schools

Unemployed or underemployed adults 18 years of age or older who desire employment in sheet metal construction are invited to submit applications for a new Manpower Training Program that will be offered by Lubbock Public Schools.

Applications will be taken from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 3 through 5 at the Lubbock Adult Learning Center, 2013 13th Street. The 21 weeks of classes get underway March 10 and end August 1.

Training allowances from \$80 to

\$100 weekly will be provided under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. Trainees will be selected by the Manpower Intake and Assessment Committee, according to Harvy Owen, coordinator of adult education for the school system. Following completion of the course, the Texas Employment Commission and the Manpower Training Services will provide job placement, Owen said.

Adults who desire further information about the classes may call 765-9338.

Services Held in Lubbock Monday for Brother of Shallowater Resident

Funeral services for Ronald William Johnson, 27, of 2612 45th St. in Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Chapel with Rev. Merle Fulmer, pastor of Colonial Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. Everett Ward, associate pastor.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Funeral Home.

Johnson was killed about 1:15 a.m. Friday in a one-car turnover on Slide Road. He was born in Fort Worth and had lived in Lubbock since 1964, graduating from Lubbock High School in 1966.

He spent two years in the Marine Corps and had attended

Texas Tech two years. He was employed as a sales representative for Red Arrow Freight Lines. He was a member of Colonial Baptist Church, American Business Clubs and the Traffic Club.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn; a son, Ronald W. Jr., and a daughter, Kathleen, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Johnson of 2224 26th St.; two brothers, Donald and Lee, both of 2224 26th St.; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Martin of Shallowater, and his grandmother, Mrs. Ruthie Johnson of Fort Worth.

1975-76 Concert Series Offered

Lubbock Community Concert Association's membership drive for the 1975-76 season enters its second week today with renewals being sought from present members.

The campaign for new members begins March 3.

Two attractions for the new season have been announced: "The Little Angels of Korea", and a touring production of the musical "1776".

It was revealed last week that a previously announced "hold" attraction for next season—duo pianists Stecher and Horowitz—will not appear in Lubbock because of a scheduling conflict. A keyboard artist will be selected

soon to become Lubbock's third "hold" concert for 1975-76.

The number of attractions above the three "hold" programs will be determined by the number of season tickets sold.

Prospective new members for LCCA will sign up between March 3 and 8. Those wishing to become members of the concert association are advised that campaign headquarters will be located in the meeting room of the Lubbock Inn. The hours will be between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. March 3-7, and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. March 8.

The headquarters telephone is 799-2105.

Membership dues are \$12 for adults, \$6 for students. A family membership also is available; it is equivalent to two adult and two student memberships and may be used by a family of any size. The price is \$36.

Persons holding memberships in LCCA may also attend Community Concert attractions in Hobbs, Clovis, Roswell, Midland and Canyon.

New members who join LCCA by March 6 will be invited to this season's final concert, pianist Walid Howrani, on March 6.

No memberships will be available after the campaign closes March 8 (except to newcomers).

No admissions are sold to single concerts. Admission to concerts is by membership card only; a card is punched once for a single admission. However, a member may bring a guest on a previously unused punch.

The Little Angels will be making a return engagement when they appear here next year for LCCA. The troupe numbers 32 young Korean dancers and musicians, using 50 kinds of native instruments.

The musical "1776" tells the story of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It won both the Tony and New York Drama Critics' Circle Award as best musical.

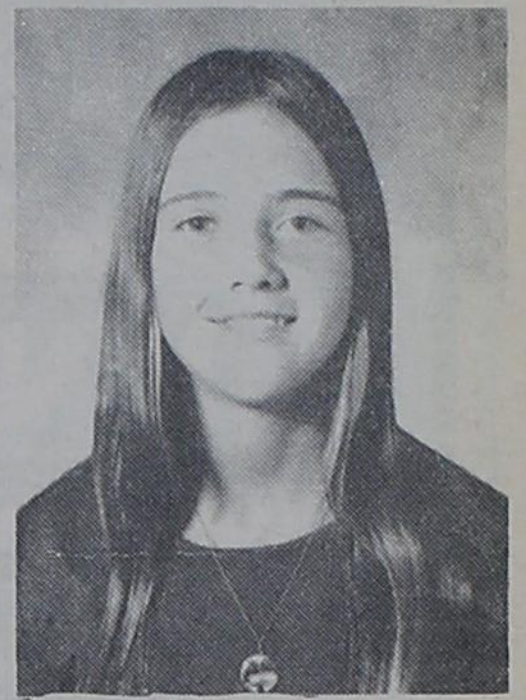
LCCA's new member campaign will be kicked off March 3 at a workers' dinner at Lubbock Women's Club, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Campaign co-chairmen are Mrs. Claude Hendricks and Mrs. David Penneck.

Spelling Bee Winners

The spelling bee elimination was held last Wednesday in Junior

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart is the elementary school winner in the spelling bee sponsored by the Avalanche Journal. Sandra is in



the sixth grade.

High and elementary school with Katie Blackmon spelling the first word "fortitude" correctly. Cindy Edwards missed the second word "afflict" and Katie spelled the second word correctly and "heroism" to win the honor to represent her school in the spelling bee to be held at Smylie Wilson Junior High School in Lubbock on March 8th.

Katie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blackmon and is a seventh grader. Cindy Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Edwards is alternate.

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Study Club Meets

Members of the Shallowater Study Club met Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A.C. Woodruff with 20 members and one guest, Mrs. Ozella Chestnut.

Roll call was answered with Show and Tell about your favorite antique.

Mrs. Woodruff presented the program on china painting, which was very inspiring and informative and had several lovely pieces displayed that she had done.

Preserving your heritage with Country Antiques was presented by Mrs. J.B. McCauley, also showing and telling the history of Northwood Carnival Glass and how to distinguish between the old and new.

Refreshments of cherry pie, tea and coffee was enjoyed by those attending.

The next meeting will be guest day in the home of Mrs. James McMenamy on March 4 at 2 p.m.

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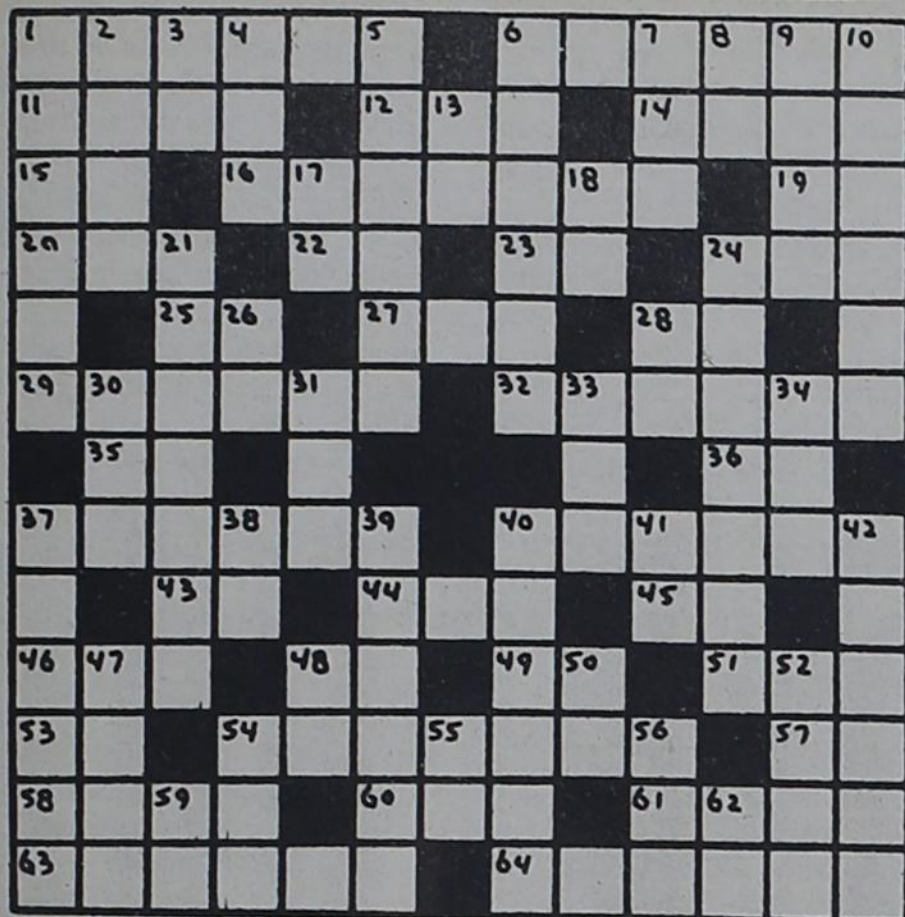
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- A CROSS**
- 1 - Agree
 - 6 - Humbler
 - 11 - Tote
 - 12 - Anger
 - 14 - Lariat
 - 15 - Preposition
 - 16 - Pertaining to motion
 - 19 - Printer's unit
 - 20 - Coy
 - 22 - Exists
 - 23 - Sun god
 - 24 - Vegetable
 - 25 - This or that (abb.)
 - 27 - Biblical high priest
 - 28 - U. S. "Corn State" (abb.)
 - 29 - Jubilant
 - 32 - Fabric
 - 35 - Either
 - 36 - Musical note
 - 37 - Of a time period
 - 40 - Of a metal
 - 43 - Half an em
 - 44 - Dine
 - 45 - Medical man (abb.)
 - 46 - Container for No. 24 Across
 - 48 - Silver (chem.)
 - 49 - Exclamation

- 51 - Sign of a full theater
 - 53 - For example (abb.)
 - 54 - Manufactured
 - 57 - Mystic word
 - 58 - Roman emperor
 - 60 - Born
 - 61 - Girl's name
 - 63 - Covered with depressions
 - 64 - To humble
- DOWN**
- 1 - Pure
 - 2 - Affirmation
 - 3 - Greek letter
 - 4 - Office worker (abb.)
 - 5 - Washed out
 - 6 - Of a measure
 - 7 - Circle part
 - 8 - Negative
 - 9 - Fencing device
 - 10 - Linger
 - 13 - In reference
 - 17 - Roman deuce
 - 18 - Ethiop. . .
 - 21 - Longed
 - 24 - Taps lightly
 - 26 - Pronoun
 - 28 - That thing
 - 30 - . . . Chaney
 - 31 - Time period
 - 33 - Grain
 - 34 - Cause to run smoothly
 - 37 - Attach
 - 38 - World peace organization (abb.)
 - 39 - Old tale
 - 40 - Affirmed
 - 41 - Male nickname
 - 42 - Navy clerk
 - 47 - A molding
 - 48 - Area unit
 - 50 - Pronoun
 - 52 - "Sub . . ."
 - 54 - Bed
 - 55 - . . .sop's Fables
 - 56 - Beginning of democracy
 - 59 - Degree of nursing
 - 62 - Legal Education (abb.)



CLASSIFIED ADS

group of Community Service Aides who are stressing the need for early immunization.

When a baby is born in Texas, the Immunization Division gets a computer printout showing the baby's name, parents' names and home address. The Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Health Department provides this information.

Parents of newborns receive a card informing them of immunization schedules and recommending vaccination times. They are asked to return the card and indicate which immunizations have been started.

That's where the Community Service Aides come in. They take referrals from the Immunization Division and attempt to track down those who don't respond. Last year an average of 75 Community Service Aides were employed and assigned to regional and field offices to promote immunizations in the pre-school group.

They received 195,773 new referrals during the year, about 1,800 per aide.

The aides show a high degree of self reliance. Often they don't wait for the computer printouts of new births but get them from local registrars, speeding their contacts with new mothers.

It has taken the combined efforts of health oriented individuals and groups in both the public and private sector to produce the immunization results which produced such low disease levels in 1974. The State Health Department is hoping for similar results in 1975.

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provided by the Easter Seal Society, and who do not qualify for any other assistance. Self-mailing requests for assistance are available through the representative.

The Easter Seal Campaign will continue through Easter Sunday, March 30.

Pat Stanton Opens Rays of Hope Office in Lubbock

Pat Stanton would like to announce the opening of Rays of Hope Prayer Ministry office at 4505 Avenue Q, Suite E. The office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the exception of Wednesday mornings.

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Jan Andrews from Carlsbad, New Mexico, is secretary and coordinator for this work and will be available in the office during the week. Pat will be in the office on Friday afternoons from 12 to 5 p.m. and on Saturday afternoons by appointment. This time will be given to counseling, prayer, and fellowship. Prayer requests may also be called in to the office. The number is 744-5652.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

Accent on Health

One of the most heartening success stories in public health is being written in Texas—the dramatic, almost unbelievable decline of immunizable diseases.

In 1974, a combined total of only 641 cases were reported to the State Health Department for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, (whooping cough), measles and rubella. And for the second straight year there was no polio reported in the state—another milestone in itself.

While all preventable diseases may never be wiped out, the Texas State Department of Health, along with private physicians, is working toward that goal.

Last year, reports State Health Commissioner Dr. James E. Peavy, was the best year in history in preventing the immunizable diseases. Provisional Health Department reports show no cases of polio, nine cases of diphtheria, four cases of tetanus, 99 cases of pertussis, 212 cases of measles and 317 cases of rubella.

Compare these 1974 figures with those of bad years. Contrast the zero level of polio with 1950 when 2,778 cases and 210 deaths occurred.

Place the nine cases of diphtheria alongside the 5,756 cases reported in 1958.

The 99 cases of pertussis in 1974 is small indeed when you consider the 16,590 cases occurring in 1943. The four cases of tetanus reported

last year is just a fraction of the 157 cases recorded in 1942.

Remember when rubella, or German measles, was so widespread? Highest total for this disease was in 1970 when 8,409 cases were reported, as opposed to 317 last year.

As immunizations have increased in Texas, the disease levels have moved steadily downward.

When the Texas Legislature in 1971 passed a compulsory immunization law, it contributed greatly to reduction of diseases in the school-age group. Because of the success of the compulsory school immunization program, more attention is directed now toward the pre-schoolers in State Health Department activities. Statistics have shown that outbreaks have repeatedly taken the heaviest toll among children from one to four years.

With almost a quarter-million babies born in Texas each year, it would take only a few years for a giant disease reservoir to be built up if these children went unprotected.

The State Health Department is making sure this doesn't happen, and its immunization program is primarily aimed toward the pre-schoolers, that large group of youngsters who could be the target for disease.

Among the pre-school group, special emphasis is given the newborns. Federal and state funds have authorized the hiring of a

Easter Seal Mail Appeal Begins


Easter Seal Appeal letters are being delivered this week according to Thad McDonnell, the Hockley County Easter Seal Representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. The representative serves as contact for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as Treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in the County.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, and special equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal and Fall Membership Drive.

During 1974, the Texas Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for 20,152 children and adults who were in need of assistance. Easter Seal services are available to any disabled person who can benefit from help

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Theme of the Week

Gary the Golfball

(The senior English class wrote short stories appropriate for elementary children.)

by Bobby Heinen

Howdy, my name is Gary, and I'm a golfball. I want to tell you about the strange things that just happened to me. I usually go out on Sundays and play a game of golf with my owner, but one day while I was sitting at home in the golf bag a hand reached in and grabbed me and some of my friends. Then out of the door he darted. I automatically knew something was wrong. The boy threw my friends to his pals and he kept me. They ran for a long time and he was bouncing me every other step. We went into a treehouse and he

started bouncing me against the walls, I saw the other boys pull out knives and cut open my friends; somehow I knew I was next so I needed to get out of there. "If only he would throw me harder", I thought.

About this time, over the side I went. It was a long fall, but I have fallen a lot farther and longer than that before. I started rolling down the hill as fast as I could I looked back and saw the boy chasing me; I saw a big bush at the bottom of the hill so I rolled as far into it as I could. The boy with his sharp eyes, found me. He started walking back bouncing me on the sidewalk. I knew I was dead now; that is, until we ran into my owner. Boy, did that kid ever get in trouble for stealing me! The next thing I knew I was back home, waiting for next Sunday!

Battle In Typing Room

Nine teams have engaged themselves in a closely fought battle. They are the Royal Erasers, Magic Margins, Odd Couple, No Names, Homerow Honeys, Hemis, Tabulated Twosome, Keyboard Kops, and the Jartops.

Each team consists of two players. Their lines of duty consists of "two" and "three". Lines two and three are the hardest to type. Yes, type. In the Typing I book, "Conditioning Practices" are used for warm ups, but the hardest to type are these. They contain numbers and symbols.

Every team will play each other. Each player of each team must type the two lines correctly. These players can't simply sit there moving their fingers, they actually have to type the lines without mistakes. But, the thing is, if both players of one team are absent, they forfeit. Automatically the other team wins. Not fair, huh? Well, those are the rules that the ref made. "What ref?" you ask. Mrs. Sharon Barker, a typing teacher, is The Ref. She supplies the legal paper to the players. The Ref has made no penalties against the players.

This battle was started last Monday, Feb. 17th. With enthusiasm in their hearts they each tried their best, for each day there is a Valuable Player. Belinda Dunn and George Parsley have had this tremendous privilege. Whoever scores the highest, wins.

Back to the teams. During the past week each team has tried extra hard. As of February 24th, the team in first place is the Keyboard Kops. Second place, Tabulated Twosome; and third place, No Names. Tied for 4th place are the Homerow Honeys and Hemis. Tied for 5th place are the Odd Couple and the Jartops, and those tied for 6th are the Magic Margins and the Royal Erasers.

All the students enjoy themselves. Maybe it is because they're really anxious for the championship game. Whoever places first

and second receives medals, and those placing third and fourth receive ribbons.

The Ref has decided that if a tie does occur at the end, the teams look at their past records. At one time or the other, the two teams that are tied, have played each other before in an individual match. Whoever won that game is the winner of the Championship.

We will keep the readers up to date on who wins the Championship game.

May the best team win!

Annuals to Be Sold Again

Bring your money for a 1975 Mustang, the school's yearbook, to the Open House during Public School Week. The cost of the book is \$8.00, not personalized. A table will be set in each building and a member of the annual staff will be there to take your order.

This year, all grades, K-12, will be in one book. Come to open House and place your order for a 1975 Mustang—\$8.

Lunch Menu

Monday, March 3

Hot Dogs, mustard, chili
Cheese Sticks, Chopped onions
Baked Corn
Apple Crunch, Milk

Tuesday, March 4

Roast Beef with brown gravy
Buttered Rice
Green Peas in Cream Sauce
Hot Rolls, Butter
Plain Jello, Milk

Wednesday, March 5

Chili Beans
Cabbage Slaw, Potato Salad
Corn Bread Squares, Butter
Sliced Peaches, Milk

Thursday, March 6

Hamburgers on Toasted Bun
Pickles, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions
Potato Chips
Macaroni and Tomatoes
Chocolate Cookies, Milk

Friday, March 7

Baked Meat Loaf, Creole Sauce
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Fresh Buttered Squash
Corn Bread, Butter
Pineapple Upside Down Cake,
Milk

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School Bookkeeper

by Anita Alvarado

This week we would like to recognize Mrs. Peggy Cowart. Peggy has been the school's bookkeeper for one and a half years. She lived in Lubbock 16 years before moving to Shallowater in May of 1968. Peggy worked for a member firm of the New York stock exchange for 15 years prior to school.

Her son Ron graduated from SHS in 1970, and her daughter Cindy will graduate this year. Her youngest son Greg is a second grader. Peggy's family are members of First Baptist Church, where she is director of Youth II department and serves on the youth committee.

Peggy and her husband are one of the sponsors of this year's senior class. She's enjoyed working around young people and being involved in their activities, especially sports. Basketball is one of her favorites.

She would like to give her comment of this school, "I appreciate the leaders of our school system and their concern for young people. Also I would like to thank the youth on their behavior and attitudes, and I am especially proud of the 1975 senior class and think it is the best yet."

Developing the Library and Skills

by Caran Conner

Four months ago the Shallowater High School's Electronic class started a project to further develop the library and to help the electronics class better their skills. The class consists of Malcom Terry as the engineer and Chuck Luck as the assistant. This project was building a "Learning Center" in the back of the library.

This center provides individual study and can be used by any class in high school. An individual can use it during study halls for study and research. Students are already enjoying the use of a closed audio AM-FM radio, cassette tapes, film strips, 16mm movies, and closed audio TV.

Twelve different learning stations, or individual centers, are available to be used. There are six cubicles and one adapted library table that contains six stations. Each individual station has a possibility of four different programs. It can be extended in size to accommodate a whole class with the use of a "j"-box.

This center cost the school a sum of \$700; these things were donated for the center: a black and white TV by White's Automotive, Shallowater; and an AM-FM Tuner by Mr. Randy Barnes, Shallowater.

Fillies Receive Honors in District

by Charles Krebs

Seven Shallowater Fillies received district honors in basketball this season. Cindy Cowart, a senior, made all-district forward again this year. Jeanye Hunter was selected all-district guard, as was Debbie Grimes. Jeanye and Debbie are both juniors.

Three seniors made Honorable Mention All-District. They are Nancy Thomas at guard, Vicki Roberts at forward, and Terry Hunt at guard.

Kim Young, a junior, also made Honorable Mention at forward.

Public School Week

Next week is Texas Public School Week. On Monday, March 3rd, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Open House will take place. Everyone is cordially invited.

Each teacher will be in their homeroom and will have a display of the students' work, textbooks, and activities. On this evening, Open House will give all parents a chance to meet their child's teacher and visit his classroom.

Shallowater Elementary School Plans New Outdoor Science Center Project

The students and teachers of Shallowater Elementary School want to turn the area between the two wings of the school into an Outdoor Science Center. Each class will select as part of their Science lesson, an item or items they wish to plant and grow and care for during the year. Such things as trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables will be planted.

In order to purchase the necessary plants and trees and to

Although there will not be time for conferences with the teacher, appointments could be arranged for some future time.

The Shallowater Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will be serving refreshments to everyone.

Everyone is looking forward to seeing all the parents Monday evening.

Come one, come all.

develop the area, they will be conducting a candy sale on Friday and Saturday, February 28th and March 1st. The students will only take orders on these dates, and when the candy arrives, it will be delivered by the students and the money collected.

It is felt that this Outdoor Science Center will not only provide valuable learning experiences for the students, but will add beauty to the school.

Auditorium Window Shattered By "The Leader"

by Janie Serna

Peace and tranquility could be found in the auditorium during lunch on the day of February 24th. But it could only be found for a short time. Later the sound of shattering glass filled the auditorium. When it happened, we all had the same look on our faces, beginning with the NHS members, NHS inductees, Mrs. Kulm, and ending with Mr. McCasland. Automatically two thoughts entered my mind. First, "Wonder who the dummy was", then "Boy, someone is really in for it."

Our tall, efficient principal lost no time as he quickly jumped to his feet, leaped over the broken glass in a single bound, and sped out the auditorium faster than a "speeding bullet".

Something must have really happened outside, because in two minutes flat "Superman" was back in the auditorium. We all looked at each other with astonishment. More questions popped into my mind: "Wonder who did it? I wonder if he found out who broke it?" But these questions went unanswered for quite some time.

Basketball Season . . .

Continued From Last Issue

O'Donnell was next. We had to go and play at O'Donnell. Their gym is called the cracker box because it is so small. It didn't make us any difference, final score 70-52.

Stanton was the next team on the agenda. We had been rated number 2 on the South Plains District. Lorenzo was number 1, but they had been beaten too many times. Now! We're number 1. We headlined the A-J sports section two days in a row before we met Stanton. Well, it was just another one of those games of when your stomach is full of butterflies and you bite your fingernails off. It was a must for the Mustangs. We jumped out to a 7-0 lead but at half time it was 26-25, our favor. We raced back and by the 3rd quarter the score was 43-33. Final score was 62-49. The chants of "We're number one!" probably could have been heard at downtown Shallowater.

The starting line-up for most of the year has been: Jon Gates 6'5" center; Bobby Reeves 6'2" forward; Rusty Lusk 6'2" forward; Don Grimes 6'3" post; and Alex Grice 6'10" guard. Other players are Kim McMenamy 6'3" center and forward; Luther Vaughn 6'5" center; Richard

After rehearsal, members and inductees were dismissed, for we all had to prepare for the 2:45 event. Still, I never bothered to inquire about who the alleged victim was, or could be.

2:45 finally arrived and our NHS Induction got underway. All went smoothly. Still another question popped into my mind: "I wonder if whoever did it, did it intentionally or if it was an accident?" The only thing I knew was that a snowball had been the weapon. But who threw it?

The refreshments were served in the library for NHS and NHS guests. Then, word got to me.

Exhibit A: "Guess who broke the auditorium window?"

"Who?"

"The Leader", says Exhibit A.

"The leader of what, of who, from where?"

"The leader, our own President of Student Council. That's who." I say, "Oh wow! Wait till this gets into the paper."

"The trial of Don L. Grimes" is coming soon! Look in your local paper for details!

Krebs 5'11" guard; Daryl Morris 6'0" guard; Jerry Harrison 5'11" forward; and Kelvin Bedingfield 5'9" guard.

The Mustangs have had excellent backing this year from the bench. They also do a great job in practice and it has paid off. So far in the season, the Mustangs owe all of their success to the Coach that has really pushed us.

"This Atomic World"

by Alex Grice

Last Thursday at school we had a very interesting assembly. The assembly was entitled "This Atomic World". The program was brought to our school by Texas A&M University in cooperation with Oak Ridge Associated Universities.

The program was presented by Orlan L. Ihma, who is a staff member of Texas A&M. He has had special training in nuclear science at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, the world famous atomic research center.

The assembly was concerned with the basic principles of atomic energy and its beneficial applications. Mr. Ihma also had some demonstrations after the assembly was over in some of the individual science classes.