



Shallowater Gymnasts Compete In Invitational Gymnastic Meet



Third and Fourth Place Winners (7 yrs. old and up)



First and Second Place Winners (7 yrs. and older meet)



Fifth-Eight Place Winners (7 yrs. and older meet)

Shallowater's 7 year olds and up competed Saturday, December 10, at Evans Jr. High in Lubbock. Teams competing in the Invitational Meet, sponsored by Briercroft Gymnastics Academy, were the Flying Matadors of Lubbock, YWCA of Lubbock, Johnny Hamilton of Lubbock and Levelland, Jumping Jacks of Post. Other teams included Tahoka, Idalou, Crosbyton, Petersburg, Levelland and Shallowater.

The competitors were divided into age and skill levels. They were judged on execution, smoothness of routine, amplitude, appearance and whether their routine was memorized. 71 Shallowater gymnasts competed. They were:

1st place winners—Patty Lester, Tammy Elliot, Betty Duenez, Elida Luna, Tonya Armes, Gracie Duenez, Renea Applegate, Mendi Pair, Alice Whaley, Scott Gilmore and Adam Castro.

2nd place winners—Ladonna Lamb, Susan Goen, Shelly Dunham, Ginger Akins, Kim Lollar, Stormie Durham, Jackie Whaley, Dawn DuLaney, Stefony Wolski, Trenton Chandler and LaRail Wilson.

3rd place winners—Tammy Tischler, Tamera Chandler, Kymber Tuttle, Krisha Fulsher, Kari White, Johnna Pointer, Ellen Masten, Debra Perser, Tami McNew, Deetra Ortega, Robin Lesley, Damon Holder and John Silvas.

4th place winners—Sherry Suhaman, Vicky McDonald, Kristi Dopson, Angie Medlock, Holly Sellers, Angela Sires, DeeDee Bigham, Charla Hohertz,



SHALLOWATER GYMNASTS RALLY TO BRING HOME RIBBONS—December 3rd was a big day for our 5 and 6 year old tumblers. 17 kindergarten and 1st students attended a meet at Evans Jr. High in Lubbock. This meet, sponsored by Briercroft Gymnastics Academy, competed only the 5 and 6 year olds. Gymnasts competing were Dana Casteel—2nd, Blaine Oden—2nd, Brandy Riney—5th, Scotty Thompson—6th, Scott Evans—3rd, Kevin Gravett—5th, Amy Armes—4th, Homer Ortega—5th, Kevin Patterson—5th, Rusty Hardin—2nd, Amy Barrentine—2nd, Calvin Barbee—3rd, Shanna Belcher—7th, Rodney King—4th, Chris Williamson—5th, Tami Fry—5th and Corby White—2nd.

Rodney Silvas, Tom McNew, Roy Silvas, Manah Sims, Ronnie Belcher.

5th place winners—Yvette Bohn, Christina Silvas, Ernie Silvas, Amy Logan, Katrina Sellers, Anna Masten, Amy Whaley, Angela Fulcher, Jeromy Fry and Mike McDonald.

6th place winners—Carole Masten, Shannon Stuart, Shari Patterson, Lisa Deavours, Veronica Oliver, Kelly White, Angela Franklin and Rani Schal.

7th place winners—Cissy Mc-

Kennon, Mindi Woodruff, Lora Rice and Cari S.

8th place winner — Robin Akins.

Our Shallowater boys placed 2nd for the team trophy and the girls placed 4th. Coach Cave and the Shallowater Gymnasts sincerely appreciate all the parents, relatives and friends who attended and encouraged the students. We would also like to thank Mrs. Donna White for transporting our gym mats.

Don Workman Announces Candidacy

Don R. Workman today announced his candidacy for State Senator of the 28th Senatorial District of Texas, subject to action of the May, 1978, Democratic Primary election.

Workman, Senior Vice President of the First National Bank of Lubbock, a member of the Texas Youth Council, and the Criminal Justice Advisory Council, also is a Regent of Texas Tech University.

The 40 year old graduate of Texas Tech and Texas A&M Universities has resigned his post at First National Bank effective Dec. 31, 1977, in order to devote full-time to his campaign for the seat being vacated by Senator Kent Hance.

Workman, a former rodeo star, is widely known in the West Texas area for his work in agricultural economics. He has extensive farming and ranching operations in Haskell, Knox, Yoakum and Cochran counties.

Workman, active in many civic and professional organizations, also is regional vice president and director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; director



Don Workman

of the West Texas Water Institute; a member of the West Texas Health Planning Council and the Governor's Traffic Safety Council. In 1972 he was selected as Lubbock's Outstanding Young Man, and one of five Outstanding Young Men in Texas.

Workman is a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock

and past president of Baptist Men.

He and his wife "Skeet" have two children—David, 12 and Mark, 9.

NOTICE

The public is invited to Open House Monday, Dec. 19, from 10 a.m. til 5 p.m. at the City Hall in Shallowater.

Coop Gin Report

Weather permitting ginning season at the Shallowater Coop Gin will come to a close this week with only about 250 more bales of cotton to be ginned.

Monday morning, Carey Gooch, gin manager, reported to Suburban Today that a total of 15,248 bales of cotton had rolled over the gin scales to be ginned, compared to 8,558 bales that were ginned in 1976 and 7,270 in 1975.

Modules accounted for 66 2/3 of the ginning this year with 1,042 brought in thus far. The average per acre this year was 450 pounds of lint cotton per acre.

Loan on cotton runs from 38 cents to 44 1/2 cents.

Baptists Study Foreign Missions

Missions Study has held a front place in recent days at First Baptist Church. Each of the missions organizations have been doing special study on Foreign Missions.

The kindergarten—1st grade Sunbeams are presently studying Antonio's Choice on Monday afternoons. The older Sunbeams have already finished studying the same book. Sunbeam leaders are Latain Buck, Linda Barrentine, and Donna Arnold.

Adults studied *Rivers of Ink* during Church Training on Sunday evenings, Nov. 27 and Dec. 4. The Baptist Women, who had previously studied the book

with its author, led those sessions, primarily Syd Pearce and Marian Johnson.

Children in grades 4-5-6 did their study of *The Claim Staker* at slumber parties. Sixteen girls in Girls in Action spent Friday night, Dec. 2, at the Youth House. These girls were led in their study by Sue Jo Young and Rachel Dennington. Four boys spent that same night in Lubbock at the apartment of Robert Cooper, who led their study.

Both of these groups studied the work Dr. Frank Patterson did at the Baptist Spanish Publishing House in El Paso. The children

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Party Line

Mrs. Rickie Seaton of Lazbudie, Mollie Winfield and Christy of Lubbock, Jerry Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Saunders and Debbie of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Saunders of Lubbock visited in the Homer Randolph home Monday night.

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Tipping the scales at 5 lbs. 11 ozs. the little miss was named Rachel Carlene and has two older brothers, Randall, 8 years old and Russell, age 4.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reams and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rackler of Rt. 5, Lubbock.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. E.L. Reams of Ralls, Mrs. L.G. Bailey of Slaton, Mrs. L.L. Rucker and, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Rackler, all of Lubbock.

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Barrick Featured at First Bank

Bill Barrick, a native of Abernathy and well known artist will be featured during the Open House of First State Bank of Shallowater, December 20 and 21.

Born and raised on a high plains cotton farm near Abernathy, Bill lends considerable authenticity to the rural scenes that dominate his work. Many of his paintings are results of actual experience. At seventeen, he left the farm to study art, became a high school art teacher, later managed a gallery, but soon turned to painting professionally full time. Today, Bill lives in Cedar Park near Austin. His paintings are included in public and private collections throughout the U.S. and in several foreign countries.

Barrick will be signing complimentary prints of one of his latest paintings, "Thunderstorm on the High Plains". Additional Barrick paintings along with

paintings by other artists included in the Bank's Southwestern Heritage Art Series will be on display in the lobby of First State Bank of Shallowater.

Open House Planned

The staff of Caprock Girl Scout Council invites all Girl Scout adults and friends of Girl Scouting to a Gingerbread Christmas Open House from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 21, 1977 at the service center, 2567 74th Street, Lubbock.

The gingerbread theme will include a gingerbread house centerpiece, designed by Jan Trrett and gingerbread men decorated by Alarah Russell. Christmas arrangements were done by Elayne Banks and Loveta Ream. Mickie Hall will help provide refreshments and Caprock staff will serve as hostesses.

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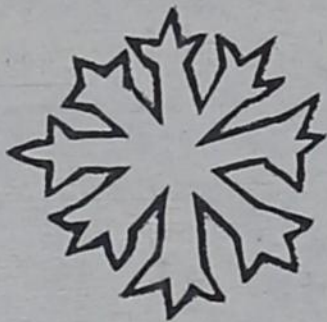
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When the shepherds had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child.

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The members of **First Baptist Church** invite you to celebrate with them the birth of Jesus.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th

Morning Worship: Carol Service . . . 10:55

Evening Worship: Cantata 7:00

THE HERALD ANGELS SING

KELLY'S HEROES

by Joe Kelly

Texas Tech apparently has taken a new turn in its athletic direction and only time will tell whether the events of the past few days will enhance and enrich, or destroy.

Tech stands at the crossroads. J.T. King is going to step down as athletic director. Steve Sloan has left. Polk Robison no longer is around. Ralph Carpenter, one of the most respected SID's in the nation is leaving. The athletic council is being revamped.

The politics that elevated John Conley to assistant athletic director never has been explained, but it was designed, specifically, to let Jim Carlen know that that avenue for him was blocked. And yet, it appears now that Conley may not be promoted.

Thus, Tech is left to look for a new athletic director and how much attention will be paid to Rex Dockery's recommendations is not known. The machinations in the athletic department are not promising.

In the past Tech has had an athletic council that was composed of former athletes, faculty members with more than a passing interest in athletics and key people.

The council worked closely with the athletic director, a man who knew the ropes and what it took to win. If the new AD is someone selected by the university president or vice president, the faculty influence would be, in all likelihood, too pronounced.

One reason for promoting Dockery to head football coach, over Tom Wilson, was continuity in the athletic department. If that philosophy is followed, Conley should be made AD and Keith Samples, Carpenter's able assistant, should be made the SID.

Those promotions would further the continuity theme. The only sour note is the fact that the athletic council, which has had much power, is being diverted more to the faculty theme. And that, in itself, gives rise to doubts.

City Councilman Dirk West raised doubts in a recent cartoon about why Tech didn't go after a "big name" coach. Probably, Dirk, for the same reason the A-J doesn't go after a big name sports cartoonist!

I hope that Dockery is able to assemble a strong staff of assistants, with emphasis on preventing the long touchdown pass. Final SWC statistics don't show the Raiders to be that bad.

Tech ranked second in total pass defense, which is good. BUT—the Raiders gave up 16 touchdown passes, only one less than the leader, Rice. Arkansas, the leader, gave up only one TD pass all season, Texas only eight.

Dockery, obviously nervous in his first press conference, still managed to give a good account of himself. He showed traces of humor and a grasp of the situation.

On injuries, he cracked that "Coach Sloan took them to Mississippi with him."

He said that he had been told, a long time ago, that there are only two types of coaches, "those about to be fired and coaches who have been fired."

I talked to several of the players after the conference and they all were delighted to have Dockery as head coach. They know him and his ability, they like him. That's a big plus.

"I care a lot for the young people here, and for the administration," Dockery said.

Asked if he had seen the schedule for 1978, Dockery grinned and replied: "Yes, I saw it. I'm looking forward to USC. We start out against a great team. But it's just one game."

I wish Rex Dockery well, not only for Tech, but also himself. Every coach has to have a chance and he has been given it. It's up to the people of West Texas to get behind him and support him and the program, or else it surely will fall.

He has a tough road ahead. Tech must have a great, not average, recruiting season. That right now is the most urgent matter. Anything else will be a disaster.

Now, just a word about Tech basketball. The Raiders are off to what could be an even better season than last. It isn't the 5-0 record so much as the way it has been fashioned.

South Alabama may not be a household name in cage circles, but the Jaguars showed a well balanced team, good poise and patience, fine shooting and a tough, well disciplined zone. Tech finally cracked it and hung on for a tough victory.

The Raiders were brilliant against Athletes In Action, an outstanding club. And now they go on the road, playing in a pair of rugged tournaments. They won their only road game against a good New Mexico State team, which indicates that the road won't be a mental hazard, as it so often is for good teams.

No, with Joe Baxter coming on, strong guard play and Mike Russell, the Raiders appear to be a strong, well balanced team with great potential. The season is promising.

United Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women of Shallowater met Monday evening, December 12, for their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Louis McMenamy.

The president, Mrs. R.R. Warren, opened the meeting with prayer. Roll was answered by reading a Bible verse containing the word, "Christ."

Marie Lusk brought the program, "Mary, Mother of Jesus," taken from the 47th edition of *Christmas*, an Annual of Literature and Art. The article outlined the place of Mary in the Roman Catholic and Protestant religions. The singing of the hymn "Silent Night," led by Mrs. Warren concluded the program.

Gifts were exchanged by fourteen members and special guests, Mrs. Ruth Enger and Mrs. Gayle Bichle. The members also brought wrapping paper and ribbon to be given to the children of the Lubbock State School.

Refreshments were a delicious assortment of cakes, pies, cookies, candies and chips and dips brought by the members as well as coffee and hot spiced punch.

Mail Letters To Santa

Boys and girls, hurry and get your letter to Santa written and mailed. Monday, Dec. 19 is the deadline for them to be printed in the *Suburban Today* and forwarded to Santa.

Mail them to *Suburban Today*, Box 339, Shallowater, Texas 79363.

Get a pencil and paper and write Santa right away and tell him what you want him to bring you.

Letters to Santa Claus

to SANTA From Kristi please send me a red, white and blue ten speed.

If I am at Maw Maw and Grandad's House, please come there. I'll leave you a snack. Please remember all the other boys and girls too. I Love you Santa, Kristi.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jenny. My big sister is writing this letter. I would like a bike, clown, and dolly. I'll leave some cookies and milk out for you.

Your friend
Jenny
age 4

Methodist Church Christmas Cantata

The public is cordially invited to the First United Methodist Church annual Christmas Cantata Sunday morning, Dec. 18 at 10:45, entitled "His Love Reaching" by Ron Huff and Bill and Gloria Gaither. The cantata will feature the Chancel Choir, childrens choir and a trumpet presentation.

The annual Childrens Christmas will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday with the children presenting a play by Michael Anton, entitled "What Are We Going To Do With The King?"

The program will be followed with fellowship and a visit from Santa Claus is anticipated.

Kim Young Honored With Luncheon

Kim Young was honored with a luncheon Saturday, Dec. 10, at Hemphill-Wells Gold Room in South Plains Mall. Mrs. Kenneth Lindsey was hostess for Kim and her bridesmaids, Donna McCully, Karen Connelly, and Dana Weaver and maid of honor Colleen Cato.

Other guests were Mrs. J.D. Young, Mrs. Kinsey Young, and Linda Lindsey.

EMT Group Meets

The Associational members of South Plains Emergency Medical Technicians met Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the home of Bridget Heinen, southwest of Shallowater for a covered dish social.

Texas Association of Emergency Medical Technicians certificates were presented to all those who attended the meeting that are new members.

J.D. Young of Shallowater is president of the Association.

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Extension Update

by Georgia Doherty
Holiday Gifts Reflect "Careful Consumerism"

If you are caught up in the Christmas rush like everyone else, you know how frustrating shopping can be in terms of money, selection, and ideas of new gifts.

Alternatives to the materialistic, commercialized holiday gifts of the past are attracting interest this year.

"Consume with care" is the watchword for the 1977 holiday season. Many shoppers are looking for gifts which conserve resources and celebrate life.

Here are some ideas for these kinds of gifts.

—Give a gift of energy—your own energy—visit an elderly friend or babysit for a young mother X times during 1978. Or volunteer your time and talents to one of the many community agencies that need help.

—Conserve when you wrap gifts by using last year's paper and ribbons, or the comics from the Sunday newspaper, or butcher paper decorated with potato block prints or finger painting, or left over fabrics cut with pinking shears, or acorns, pine cones and other natural materials.

Here is a great cheese ball recipe that you can plan ahead of time to make.

Party Cheese Ball

- 2 8-ounce packages cream cheese
- 1 T chopped pimento
- 1 t finely chopped onion
- 2 t Worcestershire sauce
- dash salt
- 1 8-ounce pkg. cheddar cheese
- 1 T chopped green pepper
- 1 t lemon juice
- dash of cayenne pepper
- pecans, finely chopped

Cream the cream cheese, add the grated cheese and mix until well blended. Add other ingredients and mix well. Shape into a ball; roll into finely chopped pecans. Wrap and chill for 24 hours in refrigerator.

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Bill Barrick, a native of Abernathy and well known artist will be featured during the Open House of First State Bank of Shallowater, December 20 and 21.

Born and raised on a high plains cotton farm near Abernathy, Bill lends considerable authenticity to the rural scenes that dominate his work. Many of his paintings are results of actual experience. At seventeen, he left the farm to study art, became a high school art teacher, later managed a gallery, but soon turned to painting professionally full time. Today, Bill lives in Cedar Park near Austin. His paintings are included in public and private collections throughout the U.S. and in several foreign countries.

Barrick will be signing complimentary prints of one of his latest paintings, "Thunderstorm on the High Plains". Additional Barrick paintings along with

paintings by other artists included in the Bank's Southwestern Heritage Art Series will be on display in the lobby of First State Bank of Shallowater.

Open House Planned

The staff of Caprock Girl Scout Council invites all Girl Scout adults and friends of Girl Scouting to a Gingerbread Christmas Open House from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 21, 1977 at the service center, 2567 74th Street, Lubbock.

The gingerbread theme will include a gingerbread house centerpiece, designed by Jan Trrett and gingerbread men decorated by Alarah Russell. Christmas arrangements were done by Elayne Banks and Loveta Ream. Mickie Hall will help provide refreshments and Caprock staff will serve as hostesses.

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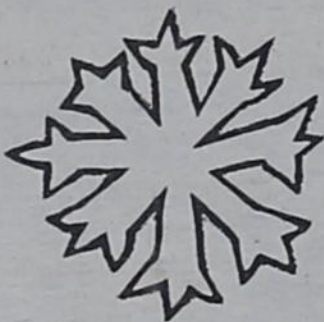
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THE HERALD ANGELS SING

KELLY'S HEROES

by Joe Kelly

Texas Tech apparently has taken a new turn in its athletic direction and only time will tell whether the events of the past few days will enhance and enrich, or destroy.

Tech stands at the crossroads. J.T. King is going to step down as athletic director. Steve Sloan has left. Polk Robison no longer is around. Ralph Carpenter, one of the most respected SID's in the nation is leaving. The athletic council is being revamped.

The politics that elevated John Conley to assistant athletic director never has been explained, but it was designed, specifically, to let Jim Carlen know that that avenue for him was blocked. And yet, it appears now that Conley may not be promoted.

Thus, Tech is left to look for a new athletic director and how much attention will be paid to Rex Dockery's recommendations is not known. The machinations in the athletic department are not promising.

In the past Tech has had an athletic council that was composed of former athletes, faculty members with more than a passing interest in athletics and key people.

The council worked closely with the athletic director, a man who knew the ropes and what it took to win. If the new AD is someone selected by the university president or vice president, the faculty influence would be, in all likelihood, too pronounced.

One reason for promoting Dockery to head football coach, over Tom Wilson, was continuity in the athletic department. If that philosophy is followed, Conley should be made AD and Keith Samples, Carpenter's able assistant, should be made the SID.

Those promotions would further the continuity theme. The only sour note is the fact that the athletic council, which has had much power, is being diverted more to the faculty theme. And that, in itself, gives rise to doubts.

City Councilman Dirk West raised doubts in a recent cartoon about why Tech didn't go after a "big name" coach. Probably, Dirk, for the same reason the A-J doesn't go after a big name sports cartoonist!

I hope that Dockery is able to assemble a strong staff of assistants, with emphasis on preventing the long touchdown pass. Final SWC statistics don't show the Raiders to be that bad.

Tech ranked second in total pass defense, which is good. BUT—the Raiders gave up 16 touchdown passes, only one less than the leader, Rice. Arkansas, the leader, gave up only one TD pass all season, Texas only eight.

Dockery, obviously nervous in his first press conference, still managed to give a good account of himself. He showed traces of humor and a grasp of the situation.

On injuries, he cracked that "Coach Sloan took them to Mississippi with him."

He said that he had been told, a long time ago, that there are only two types of coaches, "those about to be fired and coaches who have been fired."

I talked to several of the players after the conference and they all were delighted to have Dockery as head coach. They know him and his ability, they like him. That's a big plus.

"I care a lot for the young people here, and for the administration," Dockery said.

Asked if he had seen the schedule for 1978, Dockery grinned and replied: "Yes, I saw it. I'm looking forward to USC. We start out against a great team. But it's just one game."

I wish Rex Dockery well, not only for Tech, but also himself. Every coach has to have a chance and he has been given it. It's up to the people of West Texas to get behind him and support him and the program, or else it surely will fall.

He has a tough road ahead. Tech must have a great, not average, recruiting season. That right now is the most urgent matter. Anything else will be a disaster.

Now, just a word about Tech basketball. The Raiders are off to what could be an even better season than last. It isn't the 5-0 record so much as the way it has been fashioned.

South Alabama may not be a household name in cage circles, but the Jaguars showed a well balanced team, good poise and patience, fine shooting and a tough, well disciplined zone. Tech finally cracked it and hung on for a tough victory.

The Raiders were brilliant against Athletes In Action, an outstanding club. And now they go on the road, playing in a pair of rugged tournaments. They won their only road game against a good New Mexico State team, which indicates that the road won't be a mental hazard, as it so often is for good teams.

No, with Joe Baxter coming on, strong guard play and Mike Russell, the Raiders appear to be a strong, well balanced team with great potential. The season is promising.

United Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women of Shallowater met Monday evening, December 12, for their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Louis McMenamy.

The president, Mrs. R.R. Warren, opened the meeting with prayer. Roll was answered by reading a Bible verse containing the word, "Christ."

Marie Lusk brought the program, "Mary, Mother of Jesus," taken from the 47th edition of *Christmas*, an Annual of Literature and Art. The article outlined the place of Mary in the Roman Catholic and Protestant religions. The singing of the hymn "Silent Night," led by Mrs. Warren concluded the program.

Gifts were exchanged by fourteen members and special guests, Mrs. Ruth Enger and Mrs. Gayle Bichle. The members also brought wrapping paper and ribbon to be given to the children of the Lubbock State School.

Refreshments were a delicious assortment of cakes, pies, cookies, candies and chips and dips brought by the members as well as coffee and hot spiced punch.

Mail Letters To Santa

Boys and girls, hurry and get your letter to Santa written and mailed. Monday, Dec. 19 is the deadline for them to be printed in the *Suburban Today* and forwarded to Santa.

Mail them to *Suburban Today*, Box 339, Shallowater, Texas 79363.

Get a pencil and paper and write Santa right away and tell him what you want him to bring you.

Letters to Santa Claus

to SANTA From Kristi please send me a red, white and blue ten speed.

If I am at Maw Maw and Grandad's House, please come there. I'll leave you a snack. Please remember all the other boys and girls too. I Love you Santa, Kristi.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jenny. My big sister is writing this letter. I would like a bike, clown, and dolly. I'll leave some cookies and milk out for you.

Your friend
Jenny
age 4

Methodist Church Christmas Cantata

The public is cordially invited to the First United Methodist Church annual Christmas Cantata Sunday morning, Dec. 18 at 10:45, entitled "His Love Reaching" by Ron Huff and Bill and Gloria Gaither. The cantata will feature the Chancel Choir, childrens choir and a trumpet presentation.

The annual Childrens Christmas will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday with the children presenting a play by Michael Anton, entitled "What Are We Going To Do With The King?"

The program will be followed with fellowship and a visit from Santa Claus is anticipated.

Kim Young Honored With Luncheon

Kim Young was honored with a luncheon Saturday, Dec. 10, at Hemphill-Wells Gold Room in South Plains Mall. Mrs. Kenneth Lindsey was hostess for Kim and her bridesmaids, Donna McCully, Karen Connelly, and Dana Weaver and maid of honor Colleen Cato.

Other guests were Mrs. J.D. Young, Mrs. Kinsey Young, and Linda Lindsey.

EMT Group Meets

The Associational members of South Plains Emergency Medical Technicians met Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the home of Bridget Heinen, southwest of Shallowater for a covered dish social.

Texas Association of Emergency Medical Technicians certificates were presented to all those who attended the meeting that are new members.

J.D. Young of Shallowater is president of the Association.

The first foam rubber was made in an ordinary food mixer in 1929.

Extension Update

by Georgia Doherty
Holiday Gifts Reflect "Careful Consumerism"

If you are caught up in the Christmas rush like everyone else, you know how frustrating shopping can be in terms of money, selection, and ideas of new gifts.

Alternatives to the materialistic, commercialized holiday gifts of the past are attracting interest this year.

"Consume with care" is the watchword for the 1977 holiday season. Many shoppers are looking for gifts which conserve resources and celebrate life.

Here are some ideas for these kinds of gifts.

—Give a gift of energy—your own energy—visit an elderly friend or babysit for a young mother X times during 1978. Or volunteer your time and talents to one of the many community agencies that need help.

—Conserve when you wrap gifts by using last year's paper and ribbons, or the comics from the Sunday newspaper, or butcher paper decorated with potato block prints or finger painting, or left over fabrics cut with pinking shears, or acorns, pine cones and other natural materials.

Here is a great cheese ball recipe that you can plan ahead of time to make.

Party Cheese Ball

- 2 8-ounce packages cream cheese
- 1 T chopped pimento
- 1 t finely chopped onion
- 2 t Worcestershire sauce
- dash salt
- 1 8-ounce pkg. cheddar cheese
- 1 T chopped green pepper
- 1 t lemon juice
- dash of cayenne pepper
- pecans, finely chopped

Cream the cream cheese, add the grated cheese and mix until well blended. Add other ingredients and mix well. Shape into a ball; roll into finely chopped pecans. Wrap and chill for 24 hours in refrigerator.

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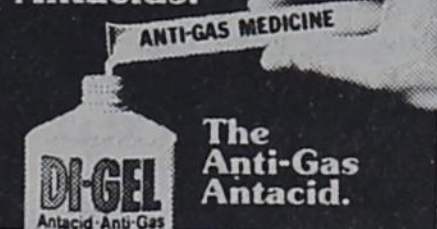
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Favorite Recipes From Dardie's Kitchen

Fruit Cake Cookies

6 cups pecans or less
 1/2 lb. green pineapple
 1/2 lb. red pineapple
 1/2 lb. red cherries
 1/2 lb. green cherries
 cut in chunks
 Cream 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup oleo & 4 eggs, sift 4 cups flour (use 1 cup over fruit). Add to the 3 cups flour, 1 tsp. soda, 1 tsp. allspice, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp. nutmeg & a pinch of salt, 1/3 cup wine & 3 tablespoons milk. Drop by spoonful on cookie sheet. Bake at 350° til brown.
 Makes a pretty and delicious cookie for Christmas.

Strawberry Salad

2 pkgs. Dream Whip, or 1 large container of Cool Whip
 1 cup milk
 1 large pkg. Jello (dry)
 1 can crushed pineapple (6 oz. drained)
 1 6 oz. carton cottage cheese
 1 t. vanilla
 Mix all together, chill.

5 Cup Salad

1 cup Mandarin Oranges
 1 cup Miniature Marshmallows
 1 cup Sour Cream
 1 cup Coconut
 1 cup Crushed Pineapple
 Mix well.

Pumpkin Bread

3 cups sugar
 1 cup oil
 3 cups flour
 4 eggs
 Blend together and add:
 1 16-oz. can pumpkin
 2 tsp. cinnamon
 1 tsp. soda
 1 tsp. salt
 1 cup chopped nuts
 Mix real good and bake at 325° until done.
 Makes 3 one pound coffee cans, divide equally to bake.

Divinity

3 cups sugar
 3/4 cup Karo
 3/4 cup water
 1 pkg. unflavored gelatin
 2 egg whites
 1 cup nuts
 1/2 cup coconut
 Mix sugar, Karo and water and cook to boiling point, stirring constantly. Boil 225 degrees.
 Beat egg whites until they start to fluff, add gelatin and continue beating until stiff. Beat candy until it holds its shape and pour into 9 inch buttered pan. Chill until firm.

Orange Slice Candy Cake

2 cups sugar
 1 cup oleo
 4 eggs
 4 cups flour
 1 tsp. soda, dissolved in 1 1/3 cups sour milk
 pinch salt
 1 tsp. vanilla
 2 T. grated orange rind
 1 8-oz. pkg. pitted dates
 1 cup pecans
 1 lb. pkg. orange slice candy, chopped fine
 Cream sugar, butter and eggs. Beat, add flour and milk alternately, add vanilla, orange rind, chopped dates, pecans and orange slices. Mix well.

Bake in a tube pan and one loaf or coffee can for 1 1/2 hours or until done at 300°. Glaze while hot, let set in pan overnight.

Glaze

1 1/3 cup of orange juice (real oranges)
 1 T. grated rind
 2 cups sugar
 Boil on low simmer for 5 or 10 minutes. I usually put the glaze on about 30 minutes before cake gets done and let it simmer on low. Be sure cake is hot when glaze is put on. If cake won't come

out easy, set on a warm burner for awhile and it comes out fine.

Pistachio Salad

Dissolve (1) sm. pkg. pistachio pudding in (1) 15 oz. can crushed pineapple.
 Add 1 cup miniature marshmallows, 1 cup pecans, 1 9-oz. container Cool Whip.
 Mix together and chill.

Orange Date Cake

2 c. sugar
 1 c. butter
 4 eggs
 1 pint buttermilk
 3 c. flour
 1 t. baking powder
 1 t. soda
 1 pkg. dates
 1/2 c. boiling water
 1/2 t. salt
 1 c. pecans
 Cream butter, sugar and eggs one at a time. Chop dates and pour boiling water over — let stand until cool. Sift flour and dry ingredients; add alternately with buttermilk to which soda has been added. Add dates and pecans. Bake 4 layers at 350°. Stack cake with following mixture: *while hot*
 Juice 2 large oranges
 2 T. grated orange rind
 1 c. granulated sugar
 Stir well and be sure sugar is thoroughly dissolved before stacking cake.

Just Cookies

12 oz. pkg. vanilla wafers, crushed
 1 box powdered sugar
 6 oz. can frozen orange juice (or any kind)
 1 cup chopped pecans
 1 stick softened oleo
 Cream sugar, butter and orange juice. Add wafer crumbs. Roll in small balls in coconut or pecans. May also be rolled in log and sliced.

Salad Dressing

2 t. instant garlic
 2 t. instant onion
 1/2 t. salt
 2 T. paprika, Schillings Imp.
 2 large eggs
 1 qt. Mazola Oil
 3/4 cup sugar
 1/4 cup vinegar
 1/2 c. prepared mustard
 1/4 c. lemon juice
 Mix paprika, sugar, vinegar, mustard, lemon juice, let stand. While beating above ingredients, mix onion, salt and garlic with eggs. Beat at high speed until smooth. Add oil slowly, beat real good or oil will separate. Add remaining ingredient and beat well.

Millionaire Candy

60 caramels
 2 T water
 Melt in double boiler, add 4 cups nuts. Drop by spoonfuls and put in refrigerator to set.
 Melt 1 lb. bar of Hershey candy and 1/2 stick parafin. Dip candy. Let set til firm.

Brownies

2 cups sugar
 1 cup oleo
 1 1/2 cups flour
 4 eggs
 4 squares chocolate (melted)
 2 cups pecans
 1/2 tsp. vanilla
 Beat eggs and sugar together. Add butter and chocolate, beat together, add flour, vanilla and nuts. Bake in greased pan 20 to 25 minutes at 350°.

Fruit Cake

1/2 lb. red candied pineapple
 1/2 lb. green candied pineapple
 1/2 lb. red candied cherries
 1/2 lb. green candied cherries
 1 lb. dates
 2 cans Angel Flake coconut
 2 cans Eagle Brand milk
 1 lb. nuts, chopped
 pinch salt
 1/4 cup flour
 Mix together and bake at 250 degrees in wax-lined pan for 2 hours.

Cranberry Bread

1 cup raw cranberries

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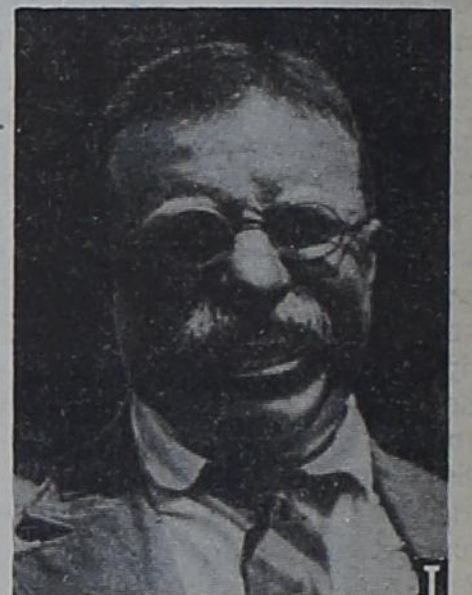
2 cups sifted flour
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. soda
 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
 1 cup chopped nuts
 1 orange
 2 T. shortening
 1 egg slightly beaten

Wash cranberries and drain good, sift flour, sugar, soda, salt and baking powder together. Stir cranberries and nuts into flour mixture, squeeze orange and add enough boiling water to make 3/4 cup. Add shortening and egg, then add the dry ingredients. Blend well and pour into greased loaf pan. Bake 1 hour or longer at 350 degrees.

SPORTS SHORTS

Rough and ready as he was reputed to be, President Theodore Roosevelt once threatened to ban football by executive order.

It happened in 1905 when the president saw pictures of a game between Penn and Swathmore which was marked by what even Roosevelt considered to be an unnecessary amount of mayhem.



Theodore Roosevelt once threatened a ban on football.

His ultimatum to abolish football unless the game was made safer proved to be a stimulus to the development of protective equipment.

General use of pads had begun in the 1890's, but since helmets were unknown at the time it was a common practice for college football players to let their hair grow during the summer in preparation for the season's play.

Whitley's "Football Armor," designed by William P. Whitley, then production chief for The Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, now a division of A-T-O appeared in 1902. Since that time Rawlings has been a leader in the development of football helmets, protective pads, and other football equipment.

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TALLUAH LUCK has been employed in the bookkeeping department of First Bank since July of 1974. Both Talluah and her husband, Charles, were born and raised here in Shallowater. Talluah's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Merrell and Charles' parents are Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Luck, long-time residents of Shallowater now living at Lake Brownwood. Charles and Talluah live three miles east of Shallowater with their two sons, Chuck and Neal. Chuck is a graduate of Shallowater High School and is now attending Texas Tech. He is majoring in mass communications and working at KLLL as a disc jockey. Neal is a sophomore at Shallowater High School, is an honor student and plays football. He is also active in the Mustang Band and plays basketball. Talluah's hobbies include oil painting, while Charles enjoys woodworking.

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Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

This week, the closer and closer to Christmas week, we talk about the movies. Also I want to say something about a fine movie just concluding its run as well as the bevy of blockbusters (Hollywood hopes!) that now emerge from the holding pattern to take over the nation's (and Lubbock's) silver screen for the Holiday moviegoing season.

As you know, the filmmakers have a traditional plan all their own. It has been deduced for ages by them that the ready attending audience, thereby boosting the box office receipts, is ready, willing and able to attend movies during the gay and happy times that mark the Christmas-New Year's Day period. So, blockbuster films are earmarked for release nationally on this principle. You'll see the biggest, the most hopeful and the most expensive films released three times a year. At Easter, during the long hot days of summer, and, most of all, Christmas-New Year's period. And there is a heady feast of fare coming Lubbock's way for this time of year. It is doubtful, however, is any of the just-to-open films poses any threat to that peculiar landslide that was a summer release nationally, "Star Wars," which has been busting records for months at the South Plains Mall Cinemas I-II and has now bested "Jaws" for box office receipts to become, since summer, the biggest box office champion in the history of films! True, and continuing now and without diminishing stature, also.

Well, at the South Plains Mall, "Star Wars" will finally, today, give way to a film that has already garnered critical praises and will undoubtedly be up there in that same category running before it is all over. The film, which opened in New York and Los Angeles a couple or more weeks ago, is Columbia Pictures' big one of the year, "Close Encounters of The Third Kind." It opens today at the South Plains Mall Cinema I-II and should be the new conversation piece around the town during the holidays and a while thereafter. It concerns the UFO problem and the "Third Kind" is the third step in sightings and such, the "Third" being the actual contact with the cosmic visitors and the effects on the world populace.

I shall be reporting on this next week, so shall not hazard a guess or opinion until then. The cast is headed by "Jaws" star, Richard Dreyfuss, with an interesting casting in the person of Francois Truffaut, the famed French director, is a top role. It has been written and directed by the "Jaws" director, Steven Spielberg, with special effects by Douglas Trumbull who was key man for effects in the awesomely remembered "2001: Space Odyssey."

The Fox 4 will bring into focus as their Christmas offerings "Pete's Dragon," the Walt Disney annual Christmas entry, starring Helen Reddy, Jim Dale, Mickey Rooney, Red Buttons and Shelley Winters, live and animation film about an incorrigible dragon, of course; they will also offer "Telefon," which is a suspense starring the indefatigable Charles Bronson, Lee Remick and Donald Pleasance, and "Saturday Night Fever" which has John Travolta of TV fame as its star in a "rock setting."

At Showplace 4 the week brings "Semi-Tough," the comedy about pro footballers starring Burt Reynolds and Kris Kristofferson, and another in the four-theater complex will be screening Neil Simon's new comedy written for the screen, "The Goodbye Girl," starring Simon's real-life wife, Marsha Mason.

To complete the Yule roster, the Winchester Theater on 50th will have the new Gene Wilder film, "The World's Greatest Lover," which has Carol Kane and Dom DeLuise sharing casting top honors. It's a sotry of the talent search 50 years ago for a rival to then-sex image, Rudolph Valentino.

The Cinema West is bringing in its own Christmas package, "The Charge of the Model T's" and I don't know anything at all about this one.

Well, this is the time for the flurry and the scurry movie-wise around the town and we shall clock 'em out one by one and tell you what it's all about. Or, to put it a shade more modestly, what I think it's all about!

Now, to talk a little about a picture that I dearly loved and was deeply moved by the acting, direction, photography and premise.

That is, hold your breath, "Bobby Deerfield," which has been at the Fox Four complex on West 19th for the past three weeks and which, braving icy breezes and idiotic transportation problems, I managed to bring under the wire during this past weekend.

I have more time than not spoken of my great admiration and affection for the gifted Al Pacino, who stars in this one. He has never done a poor, indifferent or muddled job in his growing list of memorable film portraits. And, "Bobby Deerfield" is no exception. In this one, as a racing driver on the European courses, cold, unemotional, brooding and without identification to others, he brings all the haunted, deep-eyed conviction to the role that he has invested in so many others. As he learns painfully, harrowingly to see "the other side," to relinquish self to the reaching arms of his colleagues and, especially, the doomed girl who unwittingly brings this thawing about, he is just plain superb.

Coming up the aisle after the lights had gone up following the Saturday afternoon showing, I overheard one university girl remark to her party that this was the most "boring" film she'd ever seen.

Well, I can understand that. Those college kids, oriented to the rock group KISS and to the recorded blasts at The Towndraw, are geared to action. Speed chases by Clint Eastwood, keep it alive, quick and fast, "live fast and die young" philosophy today, would, I can see, find "Bobby Deerfield" a pain in the extremities.

But, for all that, here is a serious, probing analysis of the lives of a man who did not know involvement and a dying girl who was trying to keep the hours occupied before the inevitable. It was produced and directed by Sydney Pollack and he has handled his material with moving and sensitive hands. Against a superbly photographed series of backgrounds, Paris, Florence, Italy, and the Lake country, he has given us a film that is poetry of motion and camera painting seldom to be seen these days. His balloon (hot air balloon) shots with six balloons floating are truly beautiful.

The German actress, Marthe Keller, who has been a star from the start ("The Marathon Man," "Black Sunday" and now "Bobby Deerfield") is just right as is Pacino's mate of convenience, Anny Duperey, and that reflects all down through the casting.

"Bobby Deerfield" is not just "another film." It has something special to the discriminating filmgoers, an adulthood and depth all its own. Very slow paced, it nevertheless unswervingly keeps to its course and provides a bitter-sweet ending that could have been no other way.

It took a long time to get to "Bobby Deerfield," for one reason or another. I hope it won't take you as long, because I do recommend it most highly.



Tech Museum Offers Christmas Specials

Christmas at The Museum of Texas Tech University offers something special for people from age three to 93.

Most exhibits will be open through the Christmas holidays, and there will be special showings of the "Star of Bethlehem" in the Moody Planetarium during the holiday season.

This show annually draws

overflow crowds of those who are searching for the reality of the Biblical star, shining over the city of Bethlehem at the time of Jesus' birth.

"'Twas the Day Before Christmas" and the Treasure of the Month, showing creches, are of special interest to youngsters and the elderly. Children under 10 may register to win one of the

tiny animals in "'Twas the Day Before Christmas."

Both the Museum Shop and Cogdells General Store at the Ranching Heritage Center offer shoppers unique gift suggestions. And Cogdells is having its first winter sale, Dec. 15-30, with discounts on many items and a special bargain table. It will close, with the Ranching Heritage Center, at 5 p.m. on Dec. 30 for the remainder of the winter.

In addition, The Museum is a Lubbock showplace for holiday visitors. While most offices of the university will be closed Dec. 23-Jan. 2, The Museum will be open Dec. 27-30, with planetarium shows at 3 p.m. daily.

The Christmas display, "'Twas the Day Before Christmas", depicts a family of yesteryear preparing for the holiday. Mother is cooking. Father is bringing home the tree. Decorations are ready. Packages are being wrapped. Even pets are around. And a tiny mouse family is hidden in one corner.

The creche display includes more than 50 of the scenes of the stable in which Jesus was born, most of them depicting the infant, Mary, Joseph, the wise men, shepherds, sheep and other animals.

St. Francis of Assisi, credited traditionally with the creation of the first creche, used people and live animals for his display in 1224. The practice of fashioning miniature nativity scenes was brought to North America by Moravians who settled in Bethlehem, Pa., in 1741.

The Treasure of the Month is from a collection made by Mrs. Glenn Keyton and members of her family.

Other exhibits showing during the holidays include the Qashqaii tribal scene, modern paintings from The Museum collection, coed fashions from the 19th and 20th centuries, the Doctor's Office of the early 20th century, minerals selected for their special interest or beauty, the newly constructed Allosaurus in an exhibit called "Bones—Theirs 'N Yours", and the permanent exhibits, the Hall of Man and the Heritage of the Llano Estacado.

Longtime Resident Dies Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. A.C. "Bess" Wright, 82 years old, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Cecil Tune officiating, assisted by the church pastor, Rev. Tommy Ewing.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery, directed by Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wright died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Shipp Sunday morning of an apparent heart attack. She had come home from the hospital on Saturday.

She was born on March 20, 1895 in Sidney, Arkansas and had been a resident of the Shallowater area for 60 years. She moved here in 1917 and she and her late husband, Chess Wright were prominent farmers until his death in 1964, when Mrs. Wright moved to 808 Texas in Shallowater where she was living at the time of her death. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Welty of Pecos, a daughter, Mrs. John Shipp of Shallowater; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Daniel of Shallowater; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were M.J. Williams, A.C. Henderson, R.W. Woodruff, James McMenamy, Walter Lupton, Jr. and Berlin Haight.

Illinois Services For Lucy Krey

Mrs. Henry Krey returned home last Wednesday from attending funeral services for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Krey, 93 years old, longtime resident of Elmwood, Illinois.

Services were held on Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Elmwood following her death at 12:29 p.m. on Dec. 1 in Methodist Hospital in Peoria, Illinois. She was buried in Elmwood Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Grimm of Ocala, Florida; one son, Ralph Krey of Chillicothe, Illinois; 8 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Henry Krey of Shallowater.

She was a member of the Christian Science Church.

Local Woman's Father Dies

Services for Newton Edward McKee, 86, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Parkview Baptist Church with the Rev. Harvey Whittenburg of Far Baptist Church and the Rev. Harvey Whittenburg of Farwell officiating, assisted by the Rev. J.L. Bass.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

McKee, a native of Nolanville, died at 7 p.m. Sunday in Littlefield Hospital following a brief illness. The retired farmer had lived in Littlefield 14 years. He was a former resident of the Levelland area.

Survivors include his wife, Lizzie Myrtle; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Morris of Littlefield and Mrs. George Anne Harris of Shallowater; a son, Harry of Garland; a brother, H.D. of Dallas; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great grandchildren.

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About the Owners

Texas born and Lubbock reared, Romeo Reyna was later to be educated at the Chicago Art Institute, Los Angeles Art Institute and Los Angeles Art Center. While learning the basics of painting and sculpture he became engrossed in the art of weaving and settled in Laguna Beach, California. Since that time he has become renowned for his outstanding wall hangings of original design, all hand woven in specially dyed materials. They have captured the eye of true art lovers and may be viewed in many fine homes, public buildings, hotels, restaurants, throughout the United States and in Europe. Romeo's sister, Lydia Reyna Mitchell, who is well known as an area restaurant operator, completes this partnership. Lydia presides over our kitchen with great authority and a love for and knowledge of fine Mexican foods.

Designing a tapestry four stories high takes a creative mind and a lot of hard work.

Lubbock artist Romeo Reyna has the creative mind, and he doesn't mind hard work—in fact, he thrives on it.

"My mind is creating 24 hours a day—I live, eat and sleep art," the artist commented.

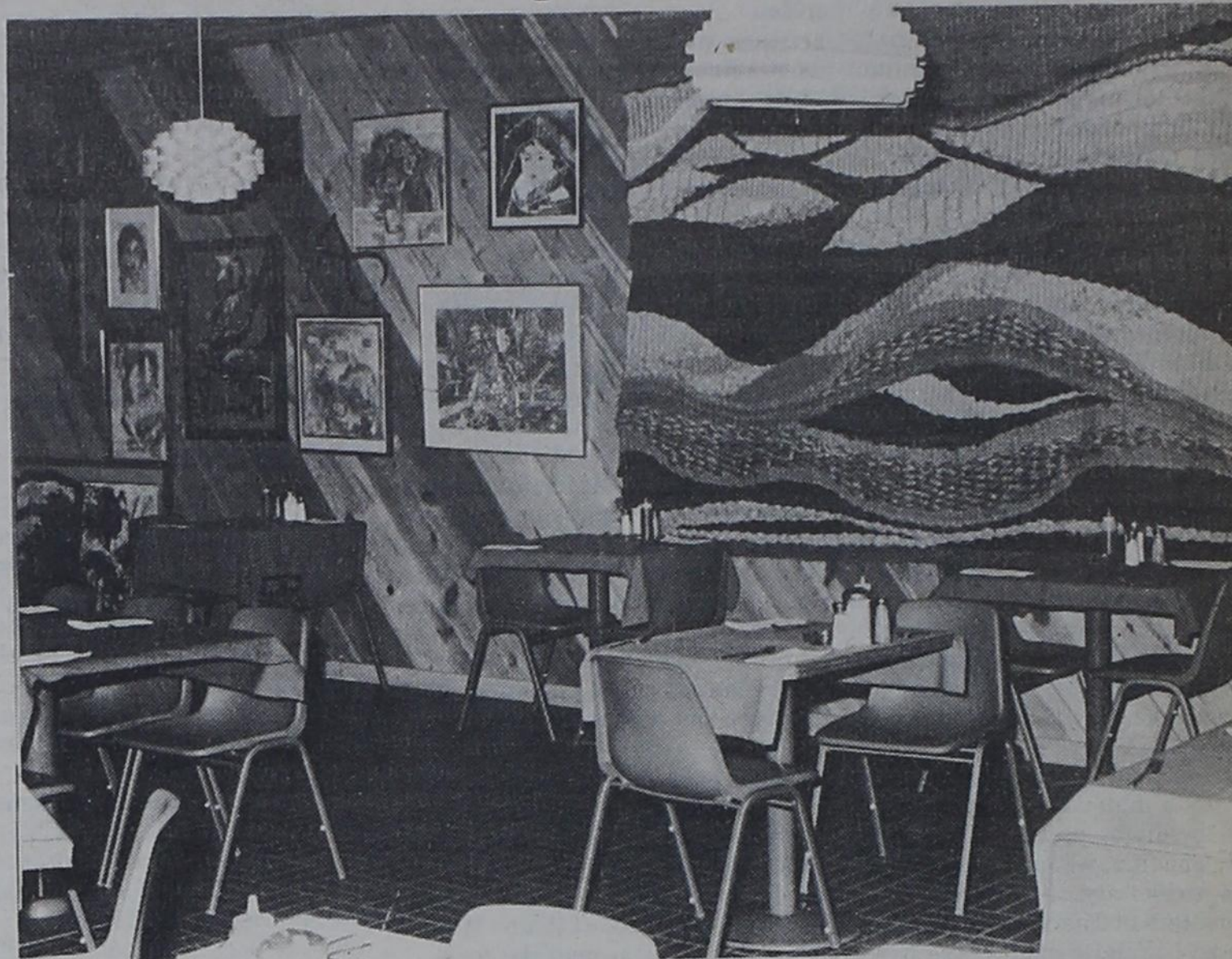
Reyna moved to Lubbock in March from Laguna Beach, Calif., where he has spent the past several years establishing himself in the world of art.

His tapestries can be seen in a number of cities across the nation (and in different parts of the world). One of the most unusual creations is a four-story nautical tapestry woven in rope and hanging on a newspaper building in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Although he spent his younger years toiling in the cotton and onion fields around West Texas, Reyna always planned to become an artist. As a boy of about 10, Reyna won first place in a grammar school art contest — inspiring him to keep his creative mind working.

When he was 16, he went to the Chicago Art Institute and became the youngest person ever accepted by the institute. He also has studied at the Otis Art Institute and Los Angeles Art Center.

Reyna's art training was mostly in painting and ceramics, and he has turned out a large number of



ceramic pieces. Today, tapestries take up much of his time and talent.

The artist moved to Lubbock to enlist the talents of several members of his family to weave tapestries for several upcoming shows. His sister, Lala Cavazos, and two nieces, Gloria Castillo and Cecilia Rivera, assist him with many of the tapestries.

"We work together," Reyna explained. "They know my work very well."

While Reyna works on the main designs, his family of assistants complete areas that don't require as much detail work.

"They're getting to the point where I'm thinking about getting them going on their own," he commented.

Reyna works through Arthur Elrod Associates, Inc., of Palm Springs, Calif., one of the largest decorating firms in the nation.

Currently, Reyna is working on a tapestry that will hang in the Hilton Hotel in Houston. The tapestry—which was inspired by the Indian pueblos in Taos, N.M.—also will be featured in Reyna's upcoming exhibit scheduled April 17-May 29, 1977, at The Museum of Texas Tech University.

Reyna also is readying a number of other tapestries that will be shown Dec. 5-Jan. 9 at the Palm Springs Desert Museum. He has been invited to exhibit his works at the Houston Museum of Contemporary Art and the McAllen International Museum.

"Most of my work depends on the quality of the materials that I use," Reyna commented. He chiefly uses hand-spun wool yarns specially dyed for his work.

Textures play an important role in Reyna's work. Although many artists don't want their work to be handled, Reyna believes his art form can be better appreciated when touched.

One of his tapestries was bought by an institute for the blind. "It was very exciting to see the young people's faces when feeling the art," he said.

Reyna praised the work of artists in the Lubbock area but noted that many talented individuals find they must move to California before they can gain recognition. "People should support their local artists more instead of hiring decorators to do their buying for them."

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by Marleta Childs, C.G.

Maryland researchers will be pleased to learn about the reprint of Cecil County, Maryland: A Study in Local History by Alice E. Miller, first published in 1949. Hardbound, 173 pps., illustrated, bibliography, indexed. Order from Port Deposit Heritage, Inc., Port Deposit, Md. 21904, \$11.05. Proceeds from the book will be used toward restoration of the Paw Paw Building as a library and museum of the area.

Not intended to be an exhaustive history of the county, the work gives most attention to the Indians, early pioneers and their manners and customs, early houses of the lower part of the county, and the towns of Elkton, Port Deposit, and Perryville. Genealogical information is scattered throughout the book on such families as those of FORD, HOLLINGSWORTH, FINLEY, MCLANE, EVANS, RUDOLPH, GILPIN, ROWLAND, and CROMWELL. The Appendix also contains helpful data such as early tombstone inscriptions from the abandoned graveyard of the "Old Side" West Nottingham Presbyterian Church and a few examples of the early rent rolls of Cecil County.

The Texas State Archives has published a useful 22-page pamphlet entitled "Guide to Genealogical Resources in the Texas State Archives." This brochure may be requested, free of charge, from the Archives Division, Texas State Library, Texas Archives and Library Building, Box 12927, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Maitland Dirk Brower, 158 W. 600 North, Salt Lake City, Utah 84103 requests any information on the ancestors and family of John COLTRIN, Jr., b. July 30, 1775, Tolland, Conn., and his wife Sarah GRAHAM, b. March 21, 1775, probably in Coirain, Mass.

Ms. Eliza Bishop, 629 N. 4th St., Crockett, Texas 75835 seeks data on her great grandfather, John WORTHAM, of North Carolina, who apparently came to Texas from Alabama c. 1833-35. He was the commanding officer (major) of an independent ranger company organized to fight

Indians in the Houston County area. He brought two of his sons with him, leaving his first wife Eliza (carrying a child) and daughters in Alabama. He married (2) Carey Ann VAUGHAN in Houston County, Texas.

Mr. Victor Jackson, 2003 Saxon, Belton, Texas 76513 would appreciate any data on Tobias SYKES who came to Galveston, Texas, with his wife and child. They embarked from Manchester, England between November-December, 1868 and January-February, 1869. The family has a letter in their possession which was postmarked Horncastle, England.

Our thanks to Julia Saffell of Lubbock for submitting this Confederate muster roll from the Texas State Archives: W.V. COGSWELL, H.V. FOWLER, R.O. FOWLER, J.W. YARBROUGH, S.M. FLOURNOY, Jno HUTTEN, R.W. SPRADLING, H. KIRK, KEYES & MCKNIGHT (teamsters).

The State of Texas Before me the undersigned authority this day Came County of Wood and personally appeared Jas. MCKNIGHT M.W. FLOURNOY and H. KEYES to me well known who upon being duly Sworn Say that the above Muster Roll is true and Correct as given them by the appraisers for Col. M.F. LOCKE's (3rd) regiment Texas Cavalry on the 16th day of Sept (sic) AD 1861.

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Christmas Cantata Sunday at First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church is in the midst of its programs of Christmas music. It will climax with the presentation of the cantata, *The Herald Angels Sing*, at the 7 o'clock evening service on Sunday, Dec. 18.

This year's work, by Lois Myers Emig, is unique as it is based on phrases of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" by Charles Wesley. Each selection of the cantata is a meditation upon one of the verses of the poem as it is commonly sung today. There are frequent quotations of the card melody, and much of the music is in a grand style.

Several members of the Adult Choir will have featured parts. These include Bill Johnson, Jerry and Caroline Deavours, Kay White, and Juanita Barnes. The work will be accompanied by Dora Potter, organ, and Mary Penny, piano. Robert Cooper will conduct.

This will be a fitting community event, with the public invited. It follows the seasonal music in the weekly services, plus the special

program on Dec. 14, which featured Young Musicians, Youth Choir, solos and ensembles. The First Baptist Church presents all this music to help our community and families to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ into our world.

Shallowater School Lunch Menu Monday, December 19

Chili Dogs
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Pickles & Chopped Onions
Diced Pears

Tuesday, December 20

Baked Turkey & Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Green Beans W/Bacon
Celery & Carrot Sticks
Fresh Fruit Salad W/Whipped Cream

Wednesday, December 21

Sack Lunch
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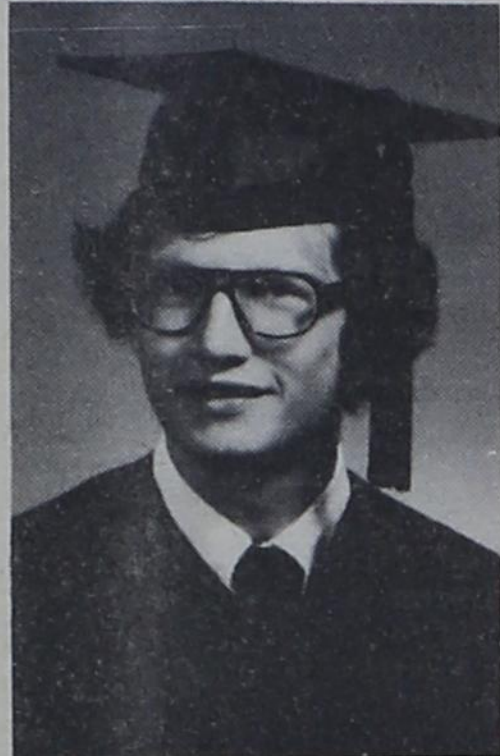
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Senior Spotlight

by Robin Truelock

This week Senior Spotlight shines on Jesse Longoria and Lindy Blumer.



Jesse Longoria came into the world on December 4, 1959. He came to the proud parents of Mr. and Mrs. Tony G. Rodriguez.

Jesse's favorites include football, basketball, and tennis. His favorite person is Lindy and his favorite class is DECA. Jesse enjoys eating hamburgers, pizza, and chicken.

Jesse is DECA photographer and is a very active member of DECA.

Jesse is currently working at the Standard Station here in Shallowater.

After graduation he plans to continue working and when August rolls around he plans to join the Air Force.

His accomplishments include lettering his Freshman year on Varsity track in the 880 run. He lettered his Sophomore year in football and tennis. He was a regional qualifier in tennis his Sophomore and Junior years. He was one of the captains on the football team his Junior year.

Jesse's comment on his Senior year is "It's great to know that my school years are nearly over."



The next spotlight shines on Lindy Blumer. She came bouncing into the world on September 15, 1959. Her proud parents are Ray & Ruth Blumer.

Lindy's favorite class is Spanish. Her favorite person is Jesse Longoria and her favorite food is pizza. But most of all basketball is the tops, along with track and tennis. Her hobbies are drawing, doing things outdoors, and playing with her pets.

Lindy is a member of the Spanish Club in which she is the treasurer. She has received many awards and honors which include: All District Guard her sophomore and junior year. Her Junior year she was Reg. Qual. in the Mile Relay. Sophomore year she was Reg. Qual. 440 and 880 Relays. Her junior year she was Reg.

Qual. 440 and 880 and mile Relays.

Lindy's plans after graduation to work and do a lot of activities outdoors. She is also interested in working with the handicapped children. She also is interested in becoming a beautician.

Lindy's comment on her last year is "so far so good, but it will be a whole lot better when we win district in basketball. This is the easiest of all my high school years".

Principal's Honor Roll 1st Quarter 1977-1978

6th Grade

Dawn Dulaney
Amy Whaley
Mendi Pair
Connie Anaya
Dee Hohenberger
Katrina Sellers
Sheila Young
Charla Hohertz
Renea Applegate

7th Grade

Jacky Whaley
Debbie Dennington
Debra Dirickson
Harry Feldman
Rhonda Ellis
Carmen Harry
Bobby Freemon
Tim Short
Rod Burgett
Eddie McBride
Joey Hickox

8th Grade

Randal Pearce
Debbie DeAnda
Robin McMenamy
Troy Johnson
Linda Wiley
Tammy Yeager
Patti Stanton

Frosh Girls Play in Frenship Tourney

by Donna Evans

The Freshman girls entered the Frenship Tournament December 8, 9, 10. The girls had some tough teams to play and did a good job.

The first team they played was Cooper. The girls played Cooper a very close game but wasn't able to pull it out. They lost 27-25. Cathy Hohertz was high scorer with 10 points and Brandy Giles and Vickie Pettiet with 5 points.

The second game the girls tore up Frenship 46-20. The girls played a fantastic game. Sandra Stewart was high scorer with 14 points and Cathy Hohertz and Irma Duenez with 10 points.

The final game the girls were playing for Consolation. They were unable to defeat Abernathy and lost 53-18. Brandy Giles was high scorer with 7 points and Cathy Hohertz with 5 points.

Freshman Boys Enter Frenship Tourney

by Donna Evans

The Freshman boys were in the Frenship Tournament the 8, 9, 10 of December.

The first game they played was against Cooper. They won the game 55-28. High scorer for the game was Willie Johnson with 20 points and Robert Sanders with 11 points.

The second game they played Frenship. They lost the game 37-24. Willie Johnson was high scorer with 14 points and Robert Sanders with 6 points.

The final game was for 3rd place. The Mustangs played Tahoka but lost 50-37. Willie Johnson again was high scorer for the Mustangs. He had 17 points and Robert Sanders had 6 points.

SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS

Cindy Jackson
Donna Evans
Tony Heinen
Robin Truelock

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Terri Stanton
Melissa Epperson

NOTICE

Next Wednesday, December 21, school will be dismissed at 2:00 for the Christmas Holidays. Schools will resume on January 3 at the regular time.

Fantastic Fillies Strike Again

by Robin Truelock

Dec. 6, the Fillies played the Ralls Lady Rabbits and won 29-25. The Fillies led the whole game. High point was Terri Stanton with 22 points. Outstanding guards were Cindy Jackson with 4 steals and Lindy Blumer with 7 rebounds.

Dec. 8, the Fillies went to an Idalou Tournament. Their first game they play McAdoo. The Fillies came out on top with a score reading Shallowater 40 McAdoo 36. High point was Terri Stanton with 18 points and Lori Simsack with 16.

Dec. 9, the Fillies played Roosevelt. Again the Fillies came out with another win 36-39. High point was Terri Stanton with 31 points.

Dec. 10, the Fillies played for the Championship and won. They played Idalou, the score was 40-47. High point was Terri Stanton with 42 points. The Fillies played some fantastic games.

Mustangs Win 3rd

by Melissa Epperson

The Mighty Mustangs are at it again. They have won but another game. This time the victims were the Ralls Jackrabbits. The final score was: The Mustangs 64, The Rabbits 32. The high point players were Clay Dixon and Lane Giles with 14 and 12 points respectfully. The outstanding players were Clay Dixon, Lane Giles, and Rod Warren.

The Mustangs have been on the road again this weekend, Dec. 8, 9, 10. This time to Idalou for a tournament. Their first opponent was the team from McAdoo. The Mustangs were really together that day. They defeated the McAdoo team by a score of 53-41. The high-point players were Kenneth Young and Lane Giles, with 12 pts. a piece. These guys were also the outstanding players for the Mustangs. They then advanced to the semi-finals to play Roosevelt. The Mustangs battled hard the entire game but were just not tough enough. The final score was Roosevelt-48, and Shallowater-46. Kenneth Young added 19 points to aid the Mustangs cause. The whole team put forth an excellent effort. Next the Mustangs went to war against the home team of Idalou. The Mustangs won easily by a score of 60 to 52. The high point player was Clay Dixon with 17 pts. The outstanding players were Stacy Hohenberger and Clay Dixon.

The Mustangs' season record is now 9-2 with their only losses coming in tournaments. They have won two trophies including the 3rd place trophy from Idalou.

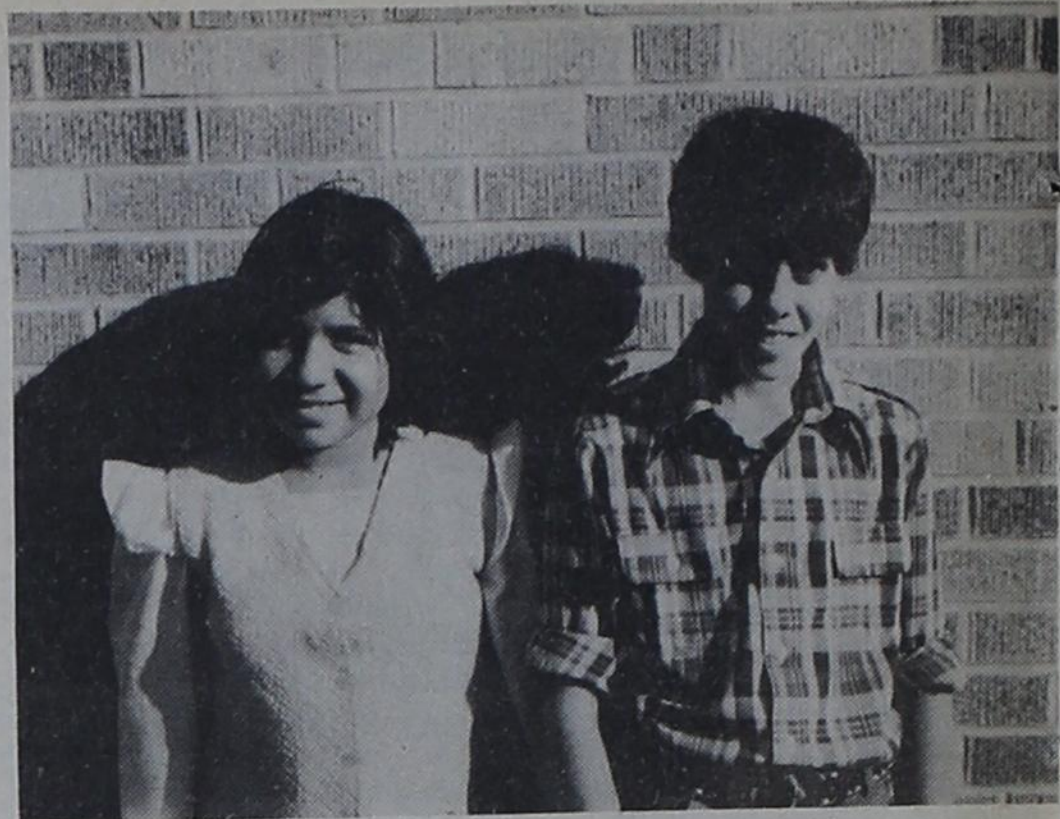
Girls Basketball

by Terri Stanton

The "Little Fillies" came out victorious against Christ the King, Dec. 12. Debbie Dennington, high point with 4, helped lead the 7th grade girls to a 12-10 victory.

The 8th grade destroyed the Trojans 39-14. Ruth Gomez was high point with 13.

This week, Dec. 15th, 16th, and 17th Shallowater will host the Shallowater Junior High Tournament. Be sure and come out to support the "Fantastic Fillies".



THE RED "S" AWARD—The proud recipients of the coveted Red "S" Award are Irma Cuellar and Billy Easter. The parents of these hardworking students are Mr. and Mrs. Socorro Cuellar and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Easter, both of Shallowater. These students were selected by the teachers for the students' responsibility, effort, and dependability.

Student Council Attends TASC Meet

by Tony Heinen

Monday December 12, the Shallowater High Student Council attended the TASC District 5 Meeting at South Plains College. It was attended by the officers and representatives. The Student Council had four participants in the electing of the area officers.

Shallowater was in charge of the entertainment and also in charge of one of the Mini-Workshops. Shallowater participated in the election of the officers by nominating Sudan for parliamentarian and seconded the nomination for Anton which was running for Secretary.

We were given a speech after lunch that concerned birth defects because of drugs, venereal diseases, and also poor nutrition. Everyone there learned how dangerous these three can be no matter if you are male or female. Hopefully these students will be more careful with these diseases.

Everyone enjoyed the day and had a good time meeting different people.

Ponies Claim One Victory

by Donna Evans

Monday night December 12th the 7th and 8th grade Ponies played Christ the King here in the Shallowater gym. Both teams put out alot of effort but only one was able to win.

The 7th grade whipped Christ the King 23-16. The 7th grade is a tough team and has only been beaten one time. The high scorer for the Ponies was Joe Maldonado with 10 points and with 6 points was Stewart Smith.

The 8th grade wasn't able to defeat Christ the King. They had a tough night and lost the game 55-6. The high scorer for the Ponies was Lynn Menton with 4 points.

JV Split Victories

by Cindy Jackson

December 6th the J.V. Boys defeated the Littlefield J.V. 36-23.

The Mustangs played well throughout the game. At halftime the score was in the Mustangs favor 22-11.

High point was Neal Luck with 8 points to his credit. He was closely followed by Tim Oakley and Willie Johnson, both having 7 points.

On December 6th the Fillie J.V. Girls faced the Ralls J.V. The final score went in favor of the Rabbits 35-27.

At halftime the Fillies were leading 13-8 but they couldn't pull out through in the second half.

High point was Josie Ponce with 9 and Melissa Cox put in 5.

Poets in English 4

Football

by Anonymous

Rip and roar, snort and shout
Get in there and knock them out.
Remember there is a crowd to please

So get in there and rip their cheese.

Eat pancakes and honey for your sup.

And don't forget to get fired up.
Keep plenty of steel up under your pads

To aid in the maiming of enemy lads.

If you are hurt, then leave the game

And let another player continue to reign

A torrent of blows and verbal abuse

And if you're outnumbered, then Vamuse.

Remember, on you this game does not ride,

So for better or worse; just save your hide.

BB

by Lesa DuLaney

Basketball is such a silly game.
People play it all their life for just a little fame.

Who's cheering? Everyone in the town.

And for what? Bouncing a ball up and down.

Running crazy plays up and down the court;

Hook, jump, set; shots for every sort.

The Coach is screaming and turning blue.

Because his players tried something "new".

Throw the ball through a hoop to score

And dive for it when it is on the floor.

There must be method in this madness I see.

And you know what! I think it's just the sport for me!

Football

by Tim Reep

I learned a game a few years ago.
It tended to be dangerous though.

In fact for me,
It was rather hard on the knee.

I thought I played the game rather well.

But I really couldn't tell.
I played the game for six long years,

And now all I have to show is tears.

This game is something I will really miss.

You asked me how I could take all this.

I've been taught this game since I was a pup,

And it's really helped me grow up.