

# Wolski Resigns From Head Coach Position



SHALLOWATER VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM—Standing are Coach Joe Tubb, Andy Blackmon, Randy Middlebrook, Stacy Hohenberger, Clay Dixon, Rod Warren, Willie Ray Johnson, Lane Giles, Barry Randolph and Gary Tipton, Mgr. Kneeling are Paul Thompson, Steve Menton, Neal Luck, Jesse Longoria, Rodney Jackson and Kenneth Young.

At a special called meeting of the Shallowater School Board Tuesday, November 28, Ed Wolski resigned his position as head football coach, effective June 1st.

Wolski has been head coach at Shallowater for the past three years and had a 4-25-1 record.

The board members express their deep appreciation to Wolski and the coaching staff for the many hours of dedicated service and wish Coach Wolski the best of everything in the future.

The School Board at the special called meeting decided to accept applications for the position of head football coach. The Board will accept applications and interview applicants until February and select a replacement for Coach Wolski by March 1, 1978.

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I would like to thank all of the Mustang fans for their support. The biggest thanks goes to the young people I have worked with

while I have been in Shallowater. They are some of the finest young people in the state. The people of Shallowater should be extremely proud of them and their school.

It has been great to work with the faculty, principals, superintendent, and the Board of Education of Shallowater. I appreciate the support that these people have given our athletic program. I will never be able to thank them enough.

I also would like to thank the coaching staff for all the hard, long hours they have put into our program. I appreciate these people and their families.

Last, I would like to extend my appreciation to the young people that have been involved in the athletic program the past 3 years. They have worked extremely hard and have given me many rewards. I know that they will continue this work in preparation for a great season next year.

Ed Wolski

## Shallowater FBC Observes Foreign Missions Emphasis

During this season of the year, the First Baptist Church observes its Foreign Missions Emphasis. As part of that emphasis, a Missions Supper was held Tuesday night. The families attending each brought a Mexican dish and all ate buffet style. Guests at the banquet included members of Templo Bautista and of New Galilee Baptist Church, Carlisle.

Grace was asked by Bob Grice. When a sufficient number of people had finished sampling the variety of food, Boyd Pearce took the floor. He thanked those who had brought the food and then gave emphasis to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions. The church goal for 1977 for this offering is \$4000 with the theme, "Declare."

Recognition was then given to Donna Arnold's group of Sunbeams. These second and third graders had been studying *Antonio's Choice*, a foreign missions study. Honored were those who had completed a certain amount of memory work: Ellen Masten, Brad Arnold, Carole Masten, LaRail Wilson, Veronica Oliver, Trenton Chandler, Amy Logan, Shannon Campbell, Jo Bob Blackburn, and Wayne Barnes.

After a prayer by Homer Ortego of Templo Bautista, Brother Leon Anderson, pastor of New Galilee Baptist Church, delivered the sermon. Taking as texts Romans 12:10 and I Corinthians 13:13, the message proposed that love is revolution-

ary, love is a magnetic thing, and love is a living thing.

Some of the significant statements by Brother Anderson included that love changes the world by changing one's attitude, love is a spirit-lifter, and the love we send abroad will make life worth living for someone. He said that considering the \$4000 missions offering goal in light of the remodeling to be done during 1978, that together it spoke of love. He concluded by singing "Love Lifted Me," inviting the congregation to sing on the refrain.

Brother Pearce stated that all of our work depends on love, that the money we send to foreign countries is not enough. He then asked Brother Anderson to close in prayer.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all attending, with their fellowship strengthened, and their thoughts turned more to the missions challenge set before them.

## Ag Boosters to Meet Monday

The Shallowater Ag-Boosters will hold a special called meeting Monday night, December 5, in the ag-shop.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the school fat stock show that will be held some time in January.

All interested persons and members are urged and invited to attend.

## Notice

When citizens of Shallowater need the local police department in a hurry, and there is no answer at the police department, they should call the Lubbock Sheriff's Office, telephone number 765-9363 and the dispatcher on duty there will radio the policeman on duty here in their car and they will respond.

## October, November Newcomers

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807-13th  
**Jerry McAuley**  
905-Texas  
**W.A. Carter**  
1111 Clovis Rd.  
**Sherman Drake**  
704-6th  
**Jerry Tanner**  
1009 Texas  
**Van Dardis**  
907-12th  
**Bob Paul**  
6th St.  
**Richard Gunkel**  
703-13th  
**Rod Sanders**  
1204-8th

**Oleta Winters**  
904-7th  
**Tom Taylor**  
605-5th  
**Charles Gilbert**  
702-14th  
**Billy White**  
1202-10th  
**Havon Knighton**  
1317-9th  
**Ricky D. Lee**  
1110-9th  
**James Padgett**  
1006-14th  
**Steve Mann**  
1006-9th  
**Mike Cook**  
1207-6th



SHALLOWATER VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM—Standing are Lindy Blumer, Jamie Hart, Robin Truelock, Lori Semsack, Tammy McAuley, Jana Hayslip, LaDonna Pair, Terri Stanton, Donna Evans, Lisa Dulaney and Cindy Jackson. Kneeling are Jeani Roberts, Mgr.; Coach Jan Averitt; and Robin Boswell, Mgr.



# Party Line

Guests over the holidays in the Robert Mauldin home were Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ross, Kim and Angie and, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Mauldin and Tracey, all of Dennison, Oran Mauldin of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Odessa, Paul Moore of Denton and relatives from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans and Donna and Mike Brazell went to Paris, Arkansas for the holidays and visited her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Woodruff and Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Lenora Buckner. They returned home Sunday.

James Reeves entered St. Mary's Hospital Tuesday afternoon and underwent eye surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Inez Redwine and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Swinford spent the holidays in Cloudcroft, New Mexico and reported the weather and scenery were just beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Pair flew to Las Cruces, New Mexico and spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benton and were joined there by the Bentons' sons, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Benton of Clovis, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Benton, Mikey and Chad of Roswell. This was the Pairs' first time to fly and they reported it was very enjoyable.

Thanksgiving guests in the Leroy Grawunder home were their children, Leroy Grawunder, Jr., a December candidate for graduation from Law School in Austin, Geneise Grawunder from Texas Tech and Candy Grawunder of Lubbock, and their friends, Robert Rutledge of Lubbock, Larry Lapaglin of San Antonio and Lisa Ryan of Texas City.

Mrs. Arlie Arnold's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills and Deana from Houston arrived Wednesday to visit the Arnold family. Thanksgiving Day, the Arnolds and Mills accompanied by the Arnold's grandsons, Toby and Tory Arnold, all went to Possum Kingdom where they joined the Arnold's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Casey and little Ben from Dallas, and Mrs. Arnold's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morse and son of Houston. They all returned to their homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Lusk, Cindy and Rusty were in Austin for the holidays, visiting their daughter-in-law, Becky Lusk, parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burchard. They were joined by their son, Mansell and Becky from Round Rock. Others present were Becky's grandmother, Becky's sister, Barbara and Ron Farris from Austin, Wilma and Kenneth Burchard of San Antonio and Mrs. Bobbie Goodall, Robert, Laura and Sharon, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Medlock and Kim attended the Moize-Reeves wedding in Lubbock Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Williamson spent the holidays at their cabin on Lake Brownwood and were joined there by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, Tim

and Kristi of Olton and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williamson of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Betty Hagan of Amarillo and a friend, Mrs. Hazel Phillips of Lubbock were Sunday dinner guests of the Alton Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans and Shelia were in Paragould, Ark. over Thanksgiving visiting Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson and her grandmother, Mrs. Smoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Trevino and boys spent the holidays in Uvalde visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Trevino and Mrs. Lupe Portillo. They also visited San Juan and Old Mexico.

Dinner guests, Thanksgiving Day in the J.R. Saunders home were Mrs. J.A. Elliott of Slaton, Mrs. Blanche Husted of Lubbock, Mrs. E.D. Saunders and, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carter of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walker and Shane of Anton.

Visitors in the Jerry McAuley home over the Thanksgiving holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wood, Lena, Mike and Kelly and, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Wood and Jackie, all of Okmulgee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson and Deneise of Bedford and Suzie Wood of Lubbock. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jackson and Sharon of Dickens and Mrs. Velda Fisher, Donna and Johnette of Lubbock.

Their son, Johnny, had the misfortune to break his arm while here visiting and had surgery on it Tuesday in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Hice spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ft. Worth visiting their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Melson of Ft.

Worth, granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Warnel Nedford of Cleburne, and Mrs. Ranell McCullum of Itasca, Mrs. Sonny Melson at Cleburne Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. James Melson of Mayfield and friends in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gidden and their daughter Debra Mayness spent Thanksgiving in Canyon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Gidden and children and were joined there by the Rusty Whitfield family of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McKay of Clarksville, Arkansas are visiting here. They are former residents.

Thanksgiving guests in the Earl Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. T.Z. Goodgion of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Overton Goodgion and girls of Albuquerque, and the Morris children, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Beard of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris and Dennis Morris, Daryl Morris and Brenda Morris, all of Lubbock.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schumann were Rev. and Mrs. L.C. Price, Lace Lee and Todd of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price, Rena and Sandra of Brownwood. Both are Mrs. Schumann's brothers. Mrs. Mary O. Price of Weatherford, Mrs. Schumann's mother, was also present.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Young were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Young, Kim and Kenneth Allen, and Kim's fiancée, Carroll Shanks of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lindsey, Sam and Linda of Lubbock and Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Charley Mae Glasgow of Nashville, Ark. In the afternoon, most of the group attended the Texas Tech-Arkansas football game.

Captain and Mrs. Greg Teague from Fort Benning, Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Taylor, Kim, Amy and Jennifer from Canyon spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teague. While here, Capt. Teague was best man for the Foster-Haywood wedding at Trinity Church on Saturday.

Mrs. A.C. Wright was moved back into the Cardiac Care Unit at Methodist Hospital on Monday and is reported not doing very well.

Mrs. Cecil Bennett is slowly improving, following a recent heart attack, but is still a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. It is reported she may get to come home soon.

Benny Weber from Hurley, New Mexico has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Gentry of Lovington, New Mexico were here during Thanksgiving to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Williams.

Those visiting in the Homer Randolph home Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Seaton and girls of Lazbuddie, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Randolph and sons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winfield and Christy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Saunders of Lubbock, Jerry Holly and Mark of Carlile and Bill and Allan White.

Mrs. Billie Sue Brown and children and Debbie Saunders of Brownfield visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph Friday afternoon.

Michael and Matthew Randolph of Lubbock spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandparents, the Homer Randolphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clanton of Leslie, Arkansas spent Saturday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph.

Mrs. Mandy McConnell of Dublin and son J.B. McConnell of Stephenville and Mrs. Mary Vincent of Lubbock were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Vincent are Sam's sisters and J.B. is a nephew.

William Peterka of Vista, California flew in Thanksgiving Day to visit his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis. He left Monday afternoon to return to his home.

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SHIRLEY BRIANT has been assistant cashier of First Bank of Shallowater since January of 1975. Her duties include supervising the bookkeeping department, where she has faithfully served for 8½ years. A graduate of Raton High School, Raton, New Mexico, Shirley was raised on a cattle ranch near Clayton, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins, still live. Shirley's husband, Bill, is a civil service employee at Reese Air Force Base. In addition to his duties at Reese, he finds time to do a little ranching near Clayton, New Mexico. The Briants have three children. George and his wife Dee Dee live in Dalhart where he is a Highway Patrolman. They have a daughter, Tracy. Gayle, who is a former employee of First Bank, is married to Buz Owens, an architect in Dallas. She is presently attending North Texas State at Denton. Scott is a nineteen year old graduate of Shallowater High School and is presently attending South Plains Jr. College. He enjoys playing tennis. Shirley enjoys cooking, reading, fishing and working on decoupage.

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# KELLY'S HEROES

by Joe Kelly

From the depths to the heights, that was Texas Tech within a 5-day span. The Raiders looked like Ned in the first reader against Houston, like a national champion contender against Arkansas ... Steve Sloan looked at me after his news conference Thursday evening, remarked that "we appreciate your hanging with us through the season." ... I couldn't really say anything appropriate, but I thought of that famed Revolutionary War statement, we either hang together, or we hang separately. Let me add right now, anyone who jumped off the Tech bandwagon during the season deserved to be run over. The Raiders overcame tremendous adversity in injuries.

A&M had the home field advantage against Texas, right? This would make a difference? Sure, it did. A&M scored first. After that it was Earl Campbell & Company. The Aggies scored more than Tech did, but the Raiders, overall, did a better job ... Wonder what is in store for the Aggies. Here, once again, they have what experts have called the finest material in the SWC and they still can't win the important game, the must game. It's going to be a long winter for A&M ... In fact, after watching that USC comeback, it might be a long New Year's eve for the Aggies in the Bluebonnet Bowl.

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Great quote: Steve Sloan is said to have remarked after the Houston game that the worst whipping he could remember was when he tried to hide the spinach under the diningroom table! My daughter, who lives and dies with the Raiders, in football, basketball or anything else, was a step ahead of Steve. She hid her peas under a flower pot on the dining room table! Wisely, she waited several years to tell me what she had done! ... There's not really a bad seat in the Astrodome. We sat in a corner of the end zone, from which you got a good view of the splits in the line, the crossing patterns of the pass receivers and the overall action.

People complain about traffic out of Jones Stadium. Huh! They ought to go to the Astrodome. If there are any police, they're in the stationhouse. They darned sure are not directing traffic. ... Outside Jones Stadium Thursday I spotted Marland Ribble. Marland Ribble? He was one of Tech's greatest tackles. He's retired after a fine career as a Navy admiral, is living here and would like to make an attachment with a good business ... I wouldn't say that Orange Bowl officials in the Tech pressbox last Thursday were nervous at the half, but if anybody had hollered Top Ten, they'd have hit the ceiling. The reaction to the score was a little on the glum side.

But, one Orange Bowl official explained about not waiting this way: There were a number of key games—Pitt-Penn State, Tech-Arkansas, OU-Nebraska, Texas-Texas A&M. We had no choice. And, if we had it to do over, we'd have done the same thing ... In Arkansas-Oklahoma, I think the Orange Bowl has a great game. Believe me, though, the Cotton Bowl is the No. 1 bowl with Notre Dame vs. Texas. It will be a sellout and the envy of all other bowls ... For exciting games, nothing can equal the USC-UCLA game. That was written by a movie producer. In fact, ABC had to be happy. They had great games in Tech-Arkansas, USC-UCLA, Pitt-Penn State and Army-Navy. Forget OU-Nebraska. Four out of five ain't bad.

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When Steve Sloan opened his press conference by saying that "I'm too old for this," he wasn't kidding. He was obviously drained emotionally and with reason. Tech played a tremendous game. Rodney Allison wasn't at full strength, but he kept Tech in the game and the defense gave the Razorbacks something to think about ... In addition to Lou Holtz coming to the Raider dressingroom, at least one Arkansas assistant also was there, shaking hands and congratulating the Raiders ... Yes, I know that Tech's basketball squad opened the season Monday night, but this is being written Sunday. I'll have a comment on the Raiders, who apparently are going to have a strong team this year.

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Hated to see Johnny Swaim step down at TCU. He was a fine player under Buster Brannon, succeeded him as head coach and has done a creditable job under tough circumstances ... Good to see former Raider Thomas Howard in action for Kansas City against Houston. He did well ... Keith Jackson, ABC commentator, was commenting on the reason for the Tech-Arkansas game. By now everyone knows that Houston wouldn't relinquish the Dec. 3 spot and UT-A&M wouldn't change to Nov. 24. As it turned out, ABC had a great game ... Incidentally, KFYO is to be congratulated on getting Keith for Sports Call. He graciously agreed, but Ara What's-His-Name, didn't appear.

Want a prediction on the 1978 SWC football champion? Either Arkansas or Houston, with Tech a contender. No team could have the injuries that Tech had this year and still stay close ... The Raiders finished fifth in the SWC, and who was ahead of them? All four state schools. It won't be true next year ... Want a sure bet, based on records? Tech is 3-11-1 in bowl games ... Congratulations to Monterey and James "Cinderella" Odom on its victory. Hope the Plainsmen go all the way ... Bill Montgomery, former brilliant Arkansas quarterback, was an announcer for the Tech-Arkansas game. Bill, a class guy himself, said, after Sloan's conference: "There goes a class guy. He's good for Tech, good for the conference, good for football. He's just a class individual." Amen.

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## Coffee Held in Coats Home

A coffee in the B.C. Coats home Sunday afternoon honored Miss Vicki Moeller, bride-elect of the Coats grandson, Keith Perser.

The couple plans to be married February 18, in the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The future bride's chosen colors of burgandy and pink were carried out in decorations and heirloom crystal and silver appointments were used in serving. Assisting were Diana Perser, Pam Swanner and Nancy Swanner.

Miss Moeller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moeller of Lubbock and Perser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Perser of Shallowater. Both are 1977 graduates of Texas Tech University.

## Shower Honors Mrs. Beaird

The lovely home of Mrs. Doyce Middlebrook was the scene of a come and go wedding shower Friday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for Mrs. Alan Beaird, nee Janet Morris.

The serving table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth, centered with an arrangement of pastel pink and white carnations, enhanced with baby's breath. Dainty pink and white cookies, punch and mints were served from crystal and silver appointments.

Approximately 50 guests registered with several sending gifts who were unable to attend.

The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Earl Morris and her sister, Brenda Morris were in the receiving line.

Hostesses were Mesdames Newman Lusk, A.R. Shipp, Virgil Betts, Scott Vaughan, Gale Ballard, Russell Saunders, E.R. Merrell, Ed Merrell, Effie Lee Middlebrook, Fred Worsham, Paul Isbell, George Blackmon, Larry McAuley, Mike Dunaway, Jack Williams, Doyle Mosbey, Doyce Middlebrook, Raymond Mackey, Henry Krey and Harry Leonard. Hostess gift was a set of cookware.

Special guests were Mrs. Morris' sisters, Mrs. Clifford Hamilton and Mrs. Fern Thomas of Lubbock and her sister-in-laws, Mrs. T.Z. Goodgion of San Angelo and Mrs. Overton Goodgion of Albuquerque.



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## Local Woman's Father Dies

Services for Levi Dewey "L.D." Stewart Sr., 79, of Milano, and formerly of Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Petersburg First Baptist Church.

Burial followed in Petersburg Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Stewart died at 11:41 p.m. Friday in Methodist Hospital following a brief illness.

Survivors include his wife, Leila; six sons, Bill of Irving, L.D. Jr. and Jimmy, both of Canyon Lake, Tim of Milano, Charles of Muleshoe, and Robbie of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. J.T. (Laverne) Stout of Shallowater, Mrs. Dale (Shirley) Daly of San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. Herbie (Billie) Freeland of Aurora, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs.

Ruby Wallace of Artesia, N.M., Mrs. Jewell Owens and Mrs. Artie Whited, both of Milano; 31 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Shallowater Basketball

The Shallowater boys basketball team have a record of 4 wins and 0 losses so far this season with Steve Mentors field goal sinking Ropes 50-49 with 12 seconds left in the ballgame. Rodney Jackson has 16 points and Rod Warren 14 for the winners.

Shallowater girls team won their game against Ropes 62-42 with Terri Stanton scoring 28 points for the winners. The girls team has won 2, lost 2.

### SHALLOWATER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 1, 2, 3	Whiteface Tourn.	There	T.B.A.
Dec. 2	Cooper	Here	3:30
Dec. 6	Ralls	Here	5:00
Dec. 6	Littlefield	Here	3:45
Dec. 8, 9, 10	Idalou Tourn.	There	T.B.A.
Dec. 13	Anton	Here	4:00
Dec. 15, 16, 17	O'Donnell Tourn.	There	T.B.A.
Dec. 19	Whitharral	Here	5:00
Dec. 19	Littlefield	Here	3:45
Dec. 20	Anton	There	4:00
Dec. 29, 30, 31	Muleshoe Tourn.	There	T.B.A.
Dec. 30	Christ the King	There	5:00
Jan. 3	Littlefield	There	4:00
Jan. 5, 6, 7	Cooper JV Tourn.	There	T.B.A.
Jan. 6	Olton	Here	6:30
Jan. 6	Frenship	Here	4:00
Jan. 10	Petersburg	There	5:00
Jan. 12, 13, 14	New Deal JV Tourn.	There	T.B.A.
Jan. 13*	Seagraves	Here	5:00
Jan. 17*	O'Donnell	There	5:00
Jan. 20*	Stanton	Here	5:00
Jan. 24*	Plains	There	5:00
Jan. 24	Cooper	There	3:30
Jan. 27	Amherst	Here	5:00
Jan. 27	LCHS	Here	3:45
Jan. 31*	Seagraves	There	5:00
Feb. 3*	O'Donnell H	Here	5:00
Feb. 7*	Stanton	There	5:00
Feb. 10*	Plains	Here	5:00

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## Meetings Set On Farm Bill

The new farm bill will be the subject of a series of educational programs across the South Plains this month. Understanding this legislation is one of the most important functions of the farm manager in 1978.

According to Billy C. Gunter, District Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, these programs will be held at 1:15 p.m. at the Community Building in Lamesa on Wednesday, December 14; at the Agricultural Center in Plainview on Thursday, December 15; and at the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill in Lubbock on Friday, December 16. All farmers and other interested persons are invited to attend.

All topics of these programs will be related to the Food and Agricultural Act of 1977 with emphasis on explaining the opportunities, alternatives, and regulations applying to the 1978 crop year. Gunter notes that the speakers are local individuals who have been close to the formulation

of the legislation and who can interpret it for South Plains growers.

Elbert Harp, executive director of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, will discuss provisions of this law applying to feedgrain production. Oscar "Cotton" Fanning, executive assistant of the Plains Cotton Growers, will present the discussion relevant to cotton production. Marvin Sartin, area economist-management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will discuss the economics of alternative farm organizations under this law. A discussion period is scheduled to allow an opportunity for you to ask questions.

The Community Center in Lamesa is located at South Houston and 9th Street across from Forest Park. The Agricultural Center in Plainview is south of town on Old Highway 87. The Plains Cooperative Oil Mill is at 2901 Avenue A in Lubbock.

These programs are sponsored

by the South Plains Development (SPD) Program as part of their Cotton PROFIT thrust through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Grain Sorghum Producers Association and the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. are cooperating in providing this information to South Plains residents.

### Baptist Women Decorate Christmas Stockings

Baptist women met at the church this morning to make and decorate Christmas stockings. The women will give stockings filled with fruit and a small gift to each of the residents of Colonial Manor Nursing Home.

The women enjoyed a covered dish luncheon and continued working in the afternoon. Women attending were Mrs. John Anglin, Bill Johnson, Boyd Pearce, Garland Boozer, Connie Davis, Arlie Arnold, Jack DuLaney, Elmer Grace, Bill Masten and Marshall Berry and Eva Terry. On Dec. 19 the stockings will be taken and distributed to each of the 96 men and women living in the home.

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## Blood Drive Sunday, Dec. 4

The Shallowater Lions Club will hold a blood drive this Sunday, December 4th, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Shallowater.

There will be experienced personnel from the South Plains Blood Service present to draw blood from the donors.

It takes about 30 minutes for each donor and refreshments will be served the donor.

Blood is extremely needed at this time of year in this area. In 1976, there were 325 open heart surgeries performed in Lubbock and today there has already been over 500.

Blood is used in a broad type of surgery, for leukemia, pack cell surgery, free bleeders, burn victims and many other types of surgery.

Members of the Lions Club urge you to keep this date in mind and *Give the Gift of Life*.

## United Methodist Women Meet Here

The United Methodist Women of Shallowater were hostesses to a Women's Church-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church, on Monday, November 21st. Fifty-two ladies attended the dinner. Special guest for the evening was Mrs. Earl Padgett of Lubbock, District President of the United Methodist Women.

Mrs. B.H. Thomas, Jr., vice president, welcomed the guests. A prayer of Thanksgiving was led by Mrs. C.E. Pair. Members and guests joined in the singing of "America" and "We Gather Together." Each U.M.W. member then introduced her guests. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Louis McMenamy.

The Thanksgiving theme was used in table and room decorations.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party December 12th.

## Dallas to Host All American Girl State Pageant

Texas' All American Girls will be selected in Dallas at the state's second annual pageant.

Pageant Officials are inviting contestants to enter one of the five following categories: Tot, ages 3-6, Little Miss, ages 7-9, Miss, ages 10-12, Teen, ages not less than 13 or older than 17 as of Labor Day of 1978, also must not be a graduate of high school before spring of 1979, Girl, ages 17-26, 17 year old contestants must be graduates of high school of 1978. An All American Girl will be crowned from each category.

In addition, a talent winner will also be selected from each participating category. Girls in the age groups of 3-12, will compete with street length party dress, sports-wear and close-up appraisal. Girls in the age groups of 13-26 will be judged in evening gown, sportswear, and close-up appraisal. All girls except the 3-6 year olds will be judged on a talent presentation. The talent, amateur or professional, may be anything which shows the girl's poise before an audience: skits, pantomime, dramatics, baton twirling, musical instruments, dancing, singing, etc.

In the children's division, the current reigning All American Girls are: Brandi Diane Stovinoka of Alvin, All American Tot, Paula Flanagan of Corsicawa, All American Little Miss, Annette Carroll of Grand Prairie, All American Miss, Lesa Doyleene Magness of Mexia, All American Teen, Tammy Kim McGinness of Alvin, All American Girl.

For further information and applications, please write or call: All American Girl Pageant, P.O. Drawer 1630, or call 205/792-4907.

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## Poster Girl Proves There's Hope for Children with Birth Defects

by Arthur J. Salisbury, M.D.  
Vice President for Medical Services  
The National Foundation-  
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The disfiguring disease rickets was finally conquered more than 50 years ago with the discovery that vitamin D brought about striking cures. Under this regimen a child's distorted and softened bones would strengthen and straighten.

But gradually doctors noticed that while the vast majority of children with rickets were cured by this treatment, others weren't. Not until 1937 was it found that some patients needed at least 100 times the normal dosage of vitamin D. Then it was clear this type of rickets was due not to a deficient diet, but to some other problem.

Researchers learned that these children had vitamin D-resistant rickets, an inherited disorder, traced to a defective gene on the X chromosome.

Patients with this birth defect of body chemistry do not retain calcium or phosphates from foods. Because these minerals are necessary for normal bone formation, rickets result.

### Denise's fight

Denise Nankivell, 1978 March of Dimes National Poster Child, has vitamin D-resistant rickets. Her father, uncle, and grandmother also have it. When Denise was six months old, her legs started to bow. Tests at The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center in Pennsylvania confirmed vitamin D-resistant rickets.

At age two Denise had surgery to straighten her legs. She wore casts and braces to prevent her legs from bowing. Initially, doctors thought she would need to wear braces through adolescence, but Denise responded to treatment so well that her braces have been removed for a four-month trial period.

Denise takes large doses of phosphate and vitamin D daily. This treatment allows



MARCH OF DIMES National Poster Child Denise Nankivell was born with vitamin D-resistant rickets. Five-year-old Denise has had surgery to straighten her bowed legs. She takes medication daily to strengthen them.

correct bone formation and also seems to be important in assuring normal growth.

Finding the right dosage of phosphates and vitamin D requires sophisticated skill. Too much phosphate causes diarrhea. The high dosage of vitamin D needed is nearly toxic and can cause weakness and weight loss. Overdosage can cause kidney damage and eventually death. Denise's calcium and phosphate levels are checked monthly. The doctors also monitor her growth. So far, it is normal.

### A puzzling inheritance

When doctors first investigated vitamin D-resistant rickets, it wasn't clear how it was inherited. An examination of the patient's family tree often failed to reveal any ancestors with rickets. Not until doctors began using blood phosphates as an indicator did a clear inheritance pattern emerge.

Family studies indicate that vitamin D-resistant rickets is caused by an abnormal gene on the X chromosome. According to the laws of heredity, if a man has the disorder all of his daughters will also be affected, but none of his sons. If a woman has the disorder, all

of her children—boys or girls—have a 50-50 chance of receiving the faulty gene.

### Problems and outlook

Most children with vitamin D-resistant rickets never grow to normal height for several reasons. Often diagnosis and treatment is started after deformities and growth retardation have become serious, especially for children with no clear family history of the disorder.

Also, it is very difficult to maintain medication in the growing years. If vitamin D overdose occurs, treatment may have to stop and not be reinstated until active rickets reappear so that the benefits of therapy are lost. In severe cases, patients show little benefit from doses of vitamin D high enough to risk kidney damage.

Through its birth defects research program, The National Foundation-March of Dimes supports scientists who are trying to pinpoint the flaw in body chemistry that interferes with the body's absorption of minerals. Their findings may lead to new methods of treatment that will benefit children who cannot yet be helped.



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Finalists by states are:

Alabama—Lynda Nolan, 22, a senior at the University of Alabama in Birmingham and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Nolan, Scottsboro.

Arizona—Sandra Lambert, 20, a junior at Arizona State University and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lambert, Mesa.

Arkansas—Alison Taylor, 22, a graduate of the University of Arkansas and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garner T. Taylor, Clarksville. She is presently working in Fayetteville.

California — Claudia Kreutzberg, 21, a senior at the University of Southern California and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner A. Kreutzberg, Riverside; and Lynn Miller, 20, a junior at San Diego State University and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe P. Miller, Monrovia.

Louisiana—Elizabeth Cook, 19, a sophomore at Newcomb College of Tulane University and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cook, New Orleans; and Cynthia Hamilton, 20, a junior at Louisiana State University and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hamilton, Baton Rouge.

Mississippi—Mona Britt, 20, a sophomore at the University of Mississippi and the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Britt, Jackson; and Lara Williams, 20, a sophomore at Mississippi State University and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Williams, Amory.

Missouri—Cindy Gallagher, 20, a junior at the University of Missouri at Columbia and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick B. Gallagher, Kansas City.

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South Carolina — Marilyn Boone, 21, a senior at Newberry College and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines O. Boone, Irmo.

Tennessee — Catherine Cash, 21, a senior at the University of Tennessee and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Cash, Jr., Memphis.

Texas—Becky Bailey, 19, a sophomore at Texas Tech University and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald T. Bailey, Lubbock; Lory Hathorn, 21, a senior at the University of Oklahoma and the daughter of Df. and Mrs. Jerome B. Hathorn, Jr., Wichita Falls; Jamie Williams, 21, a senior at Arizona State University and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams, El Paso; and Ellen Timberlake, 22, a graduate student at the University of Texas at Arlington and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Timberlake, Jr., Arlington.

# Christmas Program Presented at John Knox Village

An evening of Christmas carols and a narrative account of the Christmas story will be featured during a special program at John Knox Village of West Texas, Lubbock, Monday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Dr. William Thorn, president of the Dallas Baptist College, will present a descriptive account of the Christmas story. A master story-teller, Dr. Thorn was pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock for 10 years. He travels extensively, speaking to more than 400 civic, religious, charitable, educational and business groups each year.

Also on the program will be Larry and Sharon Rice, recording artists. They will lead the audience in singing familiar Christmas carols, and perform several musical numbers.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

# Sale of Fine Arts

Studio Sale time at the Garden and Arts Center is Dec. 4-18. Lubbock Art Association will sponsor this activity. Fine arts and crafts by artists who are members of the Lubbock Art Association are to be sold during the 14 days in the Studio of the Municipal Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University.

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# Kinsearching

by Marleta Childs, C.G.

A rather unique book about the early pioneers of Giles and Montgomery Counties, Va. is LOG CABIN HERITAGE by Henry E. Albert. Hardbound, illustrated, not indexed, 178 pps. Order from Mr. Albert, 1600 Diplomat Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45432, \$10.85. Much of the interesting history of the middle New River area is told through anecdotes and legends of early settlers and old photographs. Genealogical material is contained in the several chapters dealing with the ALBERT, CALDWELL, HARLESS, KENT, MCCOY (MCKAY), and SCHNEIDER families. Miscellaneous records, such as a list of early settlers, data from the 1850 censuses of Giles and Montgomery Counties, and a list of revolutionary soldiers, also include data pertaining to related families in the area.

Floreda Duke Varick and Phyllis Rose Smith write an interesting weekly column, "Genealogy, Anyone?" Genealogical information and queries are printed free of charge, but should have a Georgia or Florida background. Interested persons should send their letters to "Genealogy, Anyone?", c/o The Cairo Messenger, P.O. Box 30, Cairo, Ga. 31728.

Ms. Varick and Ms. Smith also have a collection of over 114,810 Georgia marriages which they will be glad to check for a small fee and a SASE (self-addressed, stamped envelope). Some of the charges are as follows: \$3 for less than 5 pages for all marriages for one groom surname; \$5 for 5-9 pages for one groom surname; \$6 for 10-14 pages, etc. An additional

\$1 is charged for searching a variation in spelling that begins with a different letter, such as Ray/Wray or Knight/Nite. For marriage information write to Ms. Varick, 116 Glenhaven Terrace, or Ms. Smith, 502 Coldstream Drive, both in Tallahassee, Fla. 32303.

Mrs. Stahle Linn, Jr., Box 1948, Salisbury, N.C. 28144 needs the parents of John and Sarah REDWINE who had a state grant for land in Rowan County, N.C. in 1784 and who signed as Germans—RUTVIN. Their origin prior to N.C. is also needed. Mrs. linn is interested in REDWINE families everywhere.

Mrs. Hardy S. Taylor, 16074 Hopewell Road, Alpharetta, Ga. 30201 is looking for Green B. TAYLOR; b. Georgia, 1830's, and lived in Marion and Chattahoochee Counties, Ga. He "went to Texas" after 1866. Did he take his wife Martha Ann SHORT (m. 1850) and children?

Mrs. Stanley B. Owen, 687 W. Riverside, Springfield, Mo. 65807 seeks data on Thomas (Tom) SOPER, who was in Texas c. 1880. He d. c. 1900-1910 in Nacogdoches, Texas. He was from Floyd County, Ind. Parents were Thomas SOPER and Mary ?, both of whom d. in Floyd County, Ind. His sister Agnes Edith SOPER m. Joseph BURGESS and settled in Springfield, Greene County, Mo. Any information on this SOPER family is appreciated.

Mr. E.L. Thaxton, 1917 8th St., Lubbock, Texas 79401 is hunting material on the SHICO family who moved from North Carolina to Oklahoma on the "Trail of Tears," 1836. The family is said to be of French origin. Other families in which Mr. Thaxton is interested are CRAVEN of Pennsylvania, TANNEHILL of Illinois, and HASH and THAXTON of Virginia. Mr. Thaxton will be glad to help anyone interested in Chickasaw Indian ancestry.

Mrs. Jean Gregard, 6584 Meadow Farm Dr., Hudson, Ohio 44236 would like to know the birth dates, parents, etc. of George TRISLER and wife Ann BULGER, who were m. Dec. 25, 1792, Frederick County, Va.

Please send your queries and genealogical information to Marleta Childs, 2308 21st St., Lubbock 79411.

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# Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

I had thought this column would be the one to discuss the new Al Pacino film, "Bobby Deerfield," which has been a tenant at the Fox 4 complex the past couple of weeks, but Manager Harold Lieck did me the dirty! He cut out the 1:30 Saturday matinee showing this weekend and that would have stranded me way out on West 19th St. late in the day and so I had to pass. Maybe I'll figure up a way to get there during the coming days.

I'm a great supporter and enthusiast for Al Pacino, as readers of this column over the years can attest. I've liked everything that intense young man has ever done from "Scarecrow" to "Panic in Needle Park" to "The Godfather I-II," to the marvelous "Dog Day Afternoon" and it is my firm belief that he will, if there is any justice in Heaven, walk off with a deserved Academy Award one of these years, given the right role in the right film. So, I am determined to see "Bobby Deerfield," recalcitrant theater manager or no! to see "Bobby Deerfield," recalcitrant theater manager or no!

And so I was in the position this Saturday to take an alternate route and I did. I waded into the jam-packed South Plains Mall (the pre-Christmas ripoff has gotten off to a thunderous start already) to get to the South Plains Mall Cinema I-II where there is unspooling a curious, affecting and unusual little film called (after the popular song of Lynn Anderson's a few seasons back) "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden."

It's called by that lengthy handle since it is a line delivered by Swedish star (Ingmar Bergman troupe) Bibi Andersson as a psychiatrist during her treatment of the "sick" (schizophrenia) young girl entrusted to the hospital of which the psych is a staffer.

The story (96 minutes and rated R—because of its language, I suppose) relates the time spent from commitment by her parents to hope of recovery of Deborah Blake, played by newcomer Kathleen Quinlan and very well, too. Debbie has had a life of shifting from reality to unreality, obsessed by mental pictures of a mysterious tribe with its own language who admonish her never to reveal them. When she is able to dismiss them finally she feels surface pain and weeps with emotion, this paving the way through the gate into recovery.

Much of the film is a little puzzling; much of the film holds the attention despite this. And no little of the minor film's success, what it has enjoyed, is due to Kathleen Quinlan's sensitive portrayal of the afflicted youngster, Andersson's quiet presence, and the "snake pit" full of varied women in all stages of madness. Outstanding is oldtimer Sylvia Sidney's interpretation of an addled mathematics teacher. Miss Sidney has been around a long time and she knows how to carve the meat, even if the part is something akin to last week's Thanksgiving turkey.

Two excellent actresses also are spotted in the cast, Susan Tyrell and the veteran Signe Hasso and among the fruitcakes you'll spot an actress who renounced the screen many years back and apparently has suffered a change of mind, Diane Varsi. Reni Santoni is the brutal, sexist attendant. Deborah's parents are played, without having much to do, by Ben Piazza and Lorraine Gary.

"I Never Promised You a Rose Garden" is certainly no "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and it doesn't even measure up to the graphic horrors of the revered "The Snake Pit." But, it has a core of interest and, thank heaven, the producers say fit to curtail its length. It's over before the thought occurs to the watcher to ankle for the lobby and the bus home.

With the Yuletide season hard upon us now, time to do little things, the "taking time out" items, gets tighter and tighter, I know. But, if you have any time between 1-4:30 p.m. this coming Sunday Dec. 4, I suggest you drop in at the public opening of the showing of new works by Jack Drake and Ramon Kelly, which will be on view, with both artists present to greet the people, that day. The exhibit, which will remain on view at the Baker Gallery of Lubbock, 13th and Avenue L, during regular business hours during the month of December, too.

Ramon Kelly, Colorado artist, will be showing 33 recent paintings in a number of media. Incidentally, his new book, co-authored by Mary Carroll Nelson, "Ramon Kelly Paints Portraits and Figures," with 80 reproductions, will constitute a highlight of the show, forming the basis for an autographing session by the author.

Jack Drake, Carlsbad, N.M., is the astonishing carver of impressive and awesome likenesses of wild birds. Drake got much of his now-national footing through early shows at Baker Company and there will be 33 bird carvings on view Sunday. Drake gives love to his labors in his brasswood carvings, yet continues in his time-consuming, demanding vocation as an Evangelical minister in the Church of God.

Selected Drake pieces are done in Metaloy. This flame-resistant shatter-resistant and pollution-resistant development by Michael Rodgers of Lubbock exclusively for Drake, allows Drake to paint with the same faithfulness to nature as his woodcarvings. The finished Metaloy work is undetectable from his woodcarving, with added desirable features of its own.

I've just finished reading (from the Lubbock Public Libraries) the delightfully warm and rollicking autobiography by Weatherford girl Mary Martin of her personal life as well as those glorious years of marriage with Richard Halliday (deceased) and the triumphs in the theater. You should read "My Heart Belongs"; you'll love it. Incidentally, Mary Martin is returning to the stage. No more musicals, she says, so she is teamed with Anthony Quayle in a two-character play, "Do You Turn Somersaults?" which is on road tour before opening on Broadway in a few weeks. It's good to know she's coming back to where, like Dolly, she belongs.

Another paperback from the same source is fascinating and, I suppose, shocking to some, the autobiography of "Tennessee Williams Memoirs." Here is a panorama of theater and yet much more; it is the unveiling of truth by a man who takes his stand and makes him a living, breathing entity and not just the author of "Glass Menagerie," "Summer and Smoke," "Suddenly Last Summer," "A Streetcar Named Desire," "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" and others. It's well worth your reading time, a remarkably candid and direct exposition of a man whom many consider to have been the outstanding dramatist of our time.



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Mrs. Lenette Watkins will be the instructor for the three-day class which is designed for both beginning and advanced tole painters. Projects will follow a Christmas theme and some gold leafing will be done, said Mrs. Watkins.

Classes will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday (Dec. 5, 6 and 8) in the SPC Fine Arts Building, Room 16. Cost is \$15 a person.

Persons may register early at the SPC Office of Continuing Education, located in the Technical Arts Building or at the first class meeting. There is no limit to the number of people who may enroll.

For more information, contact the SPC Division of Continuing Education at (806) 894-4921.

### Kenya Missionary To Speak Sunday

Guest speaker at 11 a.m. Sunday morning church services at the Shallowater First Baptist Church will be Clay Coursey, missionary on furlough from Kenya, Africa.

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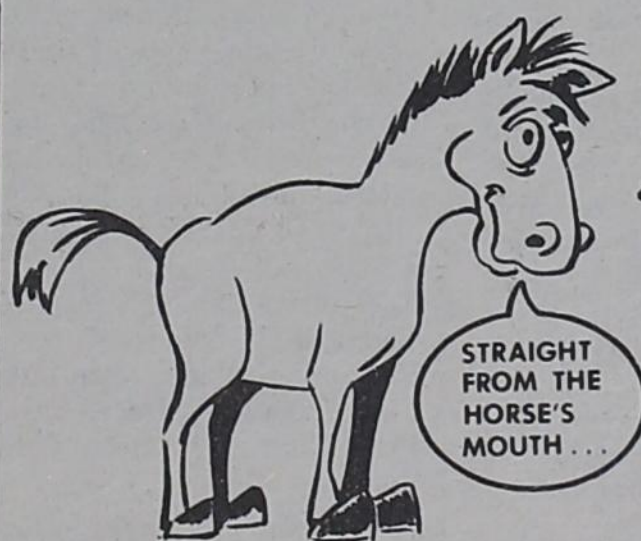
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## Spotlight On Seniors

by Tony Heinen

The spotlight is turned "on" and is shining brightly on Cindy Jackson. She is the daughter of her proud parents Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson.



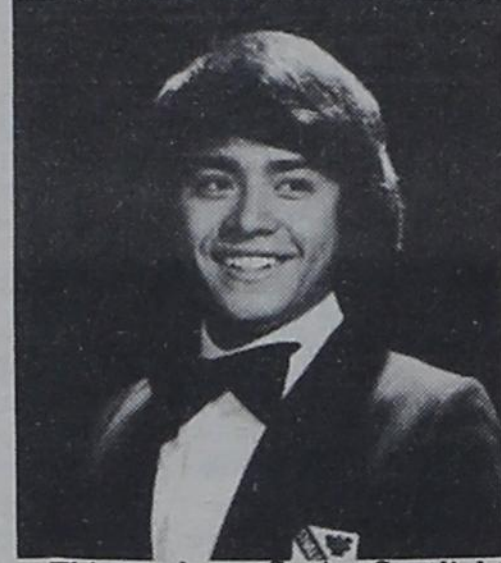
Cindy's favorite things include, first of all "David," then the rest run a close race for second: basketball, T.V., "food," dates, and Christmas. Her hobbies include playing tennis, sleeping, and also playing the piano.

Cindy is a member of F.H.A., the pep squad, and F.C.A. She is the captain of F.C.A. and was the sophomore representatives for the student council. She is also very active in sports, school-related and non-school related activities. She was in the Football Queen's Court and is the Lion's Club Queen in 1977. She went to the Regional Track Meet her sophomore and junior years, and was an All-District guard for the Fillies her junior year.

Cindy is hoping to receive a scholarship in basketball. If she does not receive this, she plans to study business administration.

When asked what her comments were she said, "It has been

all right, nothing to cheer about yet. My cheers will be coming in May." Mine too, Cindy.



This week our Senior Spotlight is turned "off" on one of our well-liked seniors, Ricky Barron, of Route 1, Shallowater.

Since he lives in the country, Ricky plans to do what he does best—farm. This is also one of his favorite things: farming from ditch-to-ditch. He also enjoys water skiing and sharp looking pickups. Ricky has his most amount of fun on Sundays riding in rodeos.

Ricky was on the football team his Sophomore and Junior year until he was injured. Now he devotes his time to F.F.A. Last year he was vice-President of this club. Ricky has also received many honors. For example: Star Greenhand and also Chapter Farmer his freshman year. Chapter Farmer is hard to obtain as a freshman. During his Sophomore and Junior years, he was awarded the Sheep Production award.

Ricky has most enjoyed his Senior year because he doesn't have many hard classes. When asked about his Senior year he commented, "It's been pretty exciting so far, let's keep it that way." He also state it's a change of time and bells.

## J.V. On Winning Streak

by Cindy Jackson

The J.V. Fillies slid ahead of the Ropes Eaglettes last Monday night. The final score was 31-28.

The high pointers for the Fillies were Josie Ponce who threw in 10 points and Michelle Price tossed in 10 points for this victory.

The J.V. Mustangs hopped ahead of the Ralls Jackrabbits last Tuesday night by the score of 39-33.

Allan Judah was high point man with 12 points. Neal Luck threw in 9 points for the Mustangs victory.

## Fillies Win One And Lose One

by Robin Truelock

November 21, the Fillies played the Ropes Eagles. The Fillies lead the whole game. High point was Jana Hayslip with 25; Jami Hart had 14. The final score was Fillies 43, Eagles 39.

November 22, the Fillies met the Ralls Lady Rabbits. The Fillies went into the game fighting, but couldn't pull it together. Ralls led the game by fifteen points. The Fillies came back within seven points in the closing seconds of the game. The game ended Rabbits 48, Fillies 41. High Point was Jana Hayslip with 30.

## Ponies Split Victories

by Donna Evans

Monday night, November 28, the 7th and 8th played the Ropes Eagles. This was the first game for both 7th and 8th boys to play.

The 7th grade played a tough game against the Ropes Eagles but couldn't quite win the game. They lost to the Eagles 18-16. Joe Maldonado was high pointer for the Ponies with 8 points and right behind him was Stewart Smith with 4 points.

The 8th grade had a tough night and wasn't able to keep up with the Ropes Eagles. They put out a good effort but lost 56-5. Lynn Menton was high pointer for the Ponies with 5 points.

Come out and support these two teams as they play every Monday and Thursday.

## Season Opens

by Terri Stanton

Monday night the 7th and 8th grade girls won their first games of the year.

The 7th defeated the Ropes Eaglettes, 11 to 6, with Carmen Harry scoring 3 of the 11.

The 8th grade didn't have any trouble beating their opponent 36 to 16. Ruth Gomez was high point with 16 points, followed by Bertha Menton with 7.

The 7th and 8th should have a great season, so come support the Fillies on Mondays and Thursdays.

## SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS

Cindy Jackson  
Donna Evans  
Tony Heinen  
Robin Truelock

## JR. STAFF MEMBERS

Terri Stanton  
Melissa Epperson

## Mustangs

## Win Again

by Melissa Epperson

The Mighty Mustangs have won again. This time defeating the Ropes Eagles by a score of 49-46. The high point player was Kenneth Young with 16 pts. and Stacy Hohenberger with 11. These two boys were also the outstanding players. This game was played Monday, Nov. 21.

## Mustangs Romp 'Rabbits

The Mustangs were on the road last Tuesday Nov. 22. They came home victorious from Ralls. The high-point players were Kenneth Young with 17 pts. and Stacy Hohenberger with 9. The outstanding players were Kenneth Young, Stacy Hohenberger and Clay Dixon, who had 16 rebounds.

This ups their season record to 3-0.

## To The Theater We Did Go

by Kenneth Young

### NHS News

The National Honor Society held a bake sale November 18th in the Shallowater High School Gym, concurrent with the first home varsity basketball game. The Honor Society collected \$24.30. The next bake sale will be held on Tuesday, December 6, in the gym. Please support this worthwhile organization.

The National Honor Society held its monthly meeting on Saturday the 19th of November. The meeting consisted of a bus ride to the Red Lobster in Lubbock where the group dined on excellent seafood. After the dinner, the members enjoyed the play *Life With Father* at the Lubbock Theater Center. The group then was privileged by being able to go behind the stage and see the props and talk to the actors.

The members and sponsors were very proud to have some guests along, the bus driver Sharon Barker, Leon Cobb, and Jeani Robert's cousin, Susie Gentry.

## Shallowater Schools

### Lunch Menu

#### Monday, December 5

Diced Turkey W/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans W/Bacon  
Hot Rolls  
Peach Halves

#### Tuesday, December 6

Tostado (Casserole)  
Early June Peas in Cream Sauce  
Combination Salad  
Pineapple Upside Down Cake

#### Wednesday, December 7

Fried Chicken & Cream Gravy  
Buttered Rice  
Blackeyed Peas W/Bacon  
Hot Rolls  
Fruit Jello

#### Thursday, December 8

Hamburgers  
Pickles, Onions, Lettuce, & Tomatoes  
French Fries W/Catsup  
Chocolate Unbaked Cookies

#### Friday, December 9

Taco Rolls W/Cheese  
Mexican Style Beans  
Tossed Salad With Dressing  
Apricot Cobbler

\*\*1/2 pint milk served with each meal.

## Stars Shine



By Kenneth Young

The National Honor Society's stars of the six weeks are Donna Evans and Craig Wheeler.

Donna, as Senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans. She was born April 21, 1960. Donna's favorite subject is Journalism. Her willingness to work has gained her success in basketball, tennis, track, and tedious endeavors such as cooking and sewing.

Donna has served her class as vice-president her Soph., Jr. and Sr. years and is also serving as Student Council secretary and F.C.A. treasurer. Her honors include participating in Regional track her Soph. and Jr. years.

Donna, whose cheerful smile

brightens the day for everyone, comments on the year, "It has been pretty good so far but it could be better."

Craig Wheeler is the other star of the six weeks. He is the son of William and Judy Wheeler. Craig was born Jan. 24, 1960 and is a Senior. His favorite subject is Journalism. Craig plays the piano and loves to listen to music in his spare time. Being so fond of music Craig naturally likes to boogie.

Craig is the assistant photographer for the annual and he is doing a good job. He even develops the film, too.

Craig's comment on this year is, "This year has improved a lot. It can get much better. I am learning a lot and having a blast."

## HOW TO SHOP FOR A CHRISTMAS PUPPY

Few Christmas gifts are more fun or more memorable than the family's first puppy. It's not too early to begin planning for that special gift.

The Pet Food Institute advises that you begin puppy shopping at the library. Get several books on dogs which tell you something about the personalities of different breeds and the care they require. If you choose a breed that matches your lifestyle, you'll be happier in the long run.

If you live in a small house or apartment or don't fancy long walks, select a small dog. Poodles are always popular, because they're bred to be house pets. Beagles are another perennial favorite and do not need extensive grooming. The teacup size Shih Tzu pictured here will grow to a sturdy medium size—about 15 pounds. His coat will need brushing, but he's not too delicate for young children.

A large dog may be more your family's style. For a sturdy, outdoor type, consider a Labrador retriever or a golden retriever. Both are noted for friendly even temperament. German shepherds are one of the most popular dogs today because they are excellent pets and watch dogs. His super intelligence means you will have to spend lots of time with a shepherd, giving him the training he will crave. Obedience school when he's six months old is a good idea.

After the research, it's time to visit breeders and pet shops. When you buy from a breeder, you will be able to look over your pup's



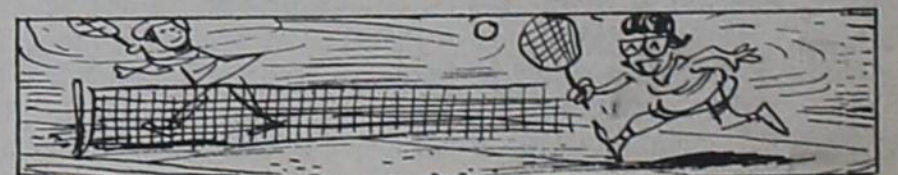
mother and litter mates. It's a good way to judge his temperament.

Wherever you shop, look for cleanliness and good care. A puppy should be alert, with clear, bright eyes and a plump, sturdy body. Check for a glossy, clean coat, pink gums, clean skin and white teeth... all signs of good health.

If your budget is too slim to buy pure-bred, then visit the local animal shelter. A mixed breed may give you the best of several kinds of dogs, and conscientious animal welfare workers can help you select a pet that will be a happy addition to your home.

Whatever kind of Christmas puppy you choose, start well in advance to train your children to handle this best of all Christmas gifts with tender, loving care. The treatment a puppy receives early in life has great influence on personality. Also, children should understand this gift is a living creature and a new friend, not just a new toy.

Pre-holiday planning and careful shopping can mean many happy holidays with your special Christmas dog.



Tennis player Billie Jean King won the American women's title in 1967 without losing a set.