

Promotions At First State Bank



The annual stockholders meeting of the First State Bank of Shallowater was held January 8.

Action of the board of directors was announced by Mabry Brock, president of the bank and two of the firms employees was promoted. Phillip Gerig was named credit and security officer from credit manager, and Mrs. Shirley Briant was promoted to assistant cashier from the bookkeeping department.

Gerig is a 1966 graduate of Shallowater High School and attended Texas Tech. He has completed several professional courses through the American Institute of Banking and has been associated with the bank since 1973. He is also a member of the Shallowater City Council, serving his first term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gerig of Gonzales, formerly of Shallowater, and is married to the former Rhonda

Grice. They have two sons, West 22 months old and Wade, 4 months.

A resident of Shallowater for ten years, Mrs. Briant has been employed in the bookkeeping department for 5½ years at the bank. She has also attended the American Institute of Banking and completed principals in banking operations with one of the highest grades in her class. A graduate of Raton, N.M. high school, she attended college in Chickasha, Oklahoma, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins of Kenton, Okla.

Mrs. Briant and husband, Bill, have three children, 23 year old George of Dalhart, Mrs. John Owens, 21, of Dallas and 16 year old Scott, a sophomore at Shallowater High School. Mr. Briant is a 10 year service employee at Reese Air Force Base.

Scout Council Slates Annual Recognition Banquet Jan. 25th

Help Available for Smokers at Sessions

For everyone who made a New Year's resolution to quit smoking, help is available.

The five day plan to aid persons to stop the smoking habit will be presented in evening sessions beginning on Tuesday, January 21 through 25, starting at 7:00 p.m. each night.

A plan, consisting of group therapy sessions, a physical fitness program and a buddy system will be conducted by Dr. Laurence Gayoa of the Texas Tech University Medical School and Gordon Burton, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Lubbock.

Director of the program, Mrs. J.B. (Doris) Pate of Lubbock, recommends those participating in the program to have less social activity and more rest during the sessions.

The registration fee of \$10 per person, includes film and material to be taken home by the participant.

Complete details of the sessions may be had by calling Mrs. Pate at 795 - 0738 in Lubbock, or T.D. Oldham at 832 - 4206 in Shallowater. Both Mrs. Pate and Mr. Oldham will be happy to give further information and full details to everyone interested in the sessions.

Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, will be guest speaker at the annual Scout Recognition Banquet, sponsored by the South Plains Scout Council.

The banquet is set for 6:45 p.m., Jan. 25 at the Big Texan Steak Ranch, Monterey Shopping Center, Lubbock.

Speir, who joined the DPS in 1941, is an active participant in the Boy Scout program and has received the coveted Silver Beaver Award, the highest award which can be presented to an adult scout leader. He has served as president of the Capitol Area Scout Council and all three of his sons are active in scouting.

Highligh of the banquet program will be recognition of outstanding adult scout leaders and presentation of the Silver Beaver awards.

A special honoree will be Frank Runkles, who retired early this year after 28 years of service to the South Plains Council as Camp



Col. Wilson Speir

Ranger. Runkles is also founder of the Nakona Lodge, Order of the Arrow.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased from any South Plains District Scout executive or from the South Plains Scout Office in Lubbock.

\$300,000 City Revenue Bond Election Passed by Shallowater Voters Saturday

With only 78 voters turning out for the \$300,000 city revenue bond election Saturday, the bond passed overwhelmingly with 74 persons voting for and only 4 against the proposal.

In passing of the bond election, voters voiced their approval of the proposed improvements in both water and sewer for the city of Shallowater, which has been needed for several years.

Sale of the bonds will not be done until a detailed cost estimate has been developed for the work to be done. And bonds will be paid from revenue from the sale of water and sewer services. It is anticipated that the bonds will be sold to state and federal agencies, such as Texas Water Development Board and the Farmers Home Administration.

Proposed improvements include a 500,000 gallon capacity storage tank and two new water wells for the water system. Estimated costs for the improvements is \$200,000, but due to inflationary conditions now experienced, it is difficult to project costs very far into the future. Upon expenditure of these funds, the city should not

experience a water shortage, like the past summer, until at least 1980.

Improvements in the sewer system includes a new sewage disposal plant, in a new location and a lift station, outfall lines and collection system.

Overall cost of both water and sewer improvements is estimated to be between \$300,000 and \$400,000 of which the city will pay one quarter of the total. It is felt the maximum cost will not exceed \$100,000.

Fowlers Enjoy Holiday Cruise

"Everyone dreams of taking a cruise, but not everyone's dreams come true." But for the Clyde Fowlers, a dream became a reality over the holidays when they boarded the Italian SS Federico C. for a glorious 15 day cruise.

The Fowlers flew to Dallas on Dec. 19, where they were joined by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hulin Fowler, Lynn and Richard, of that City, and continued their flight to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. On Saturday, Dec. 21 the group boarded the luxury liner at Ft. Everglade, Fla. to begin their Carribbean holiday.

Among the ports the group was privileged to tour was Port Au Prince, Haiti, Panama, Cortagena, Columbia, Oranjestad, Aruba, Caracas, Venezuela, Bridgetown, Barbados, Guadeloupe, St. Croix, Virgin Islands and Santo Domingo.

The Fowlers returned home Jan. 6th and reported a joyous trip with plenty of time for relaxation and leisure hours. Touring the shops when in port was very enjoyable and comparing prices to the prices in our country was a main attraction.

Little Dribbler Try Outs Set Here Saturday

TryOuts for the little dribblers which was recently organized, will be held Saturday, January 18, at 2 p.m. in the old high school gymnasium.

The registration deadline for participating persons will be at the tryout time, also.

Each person is requested to wear tennis shoes for the tryouts and to bring a fee of \$5.00. Age limit for boys is 9 through 14 years, and all coaches are asked to be present Saturday.

Publicity chairman for the organization is Don Enger. Anyone having questions concerning the tryouts may call him at 763 - 1166.

First State Bank of Shallowater New Bank Building Nearing Completion

Construction on the new Shallowater First State Bank Building at the intersection of Loop 388 and U.S. 84 is progressing, but completion of the project, first expected for this month, is slow and it is hoped now that the structure will be finished by the middle of March, and plans for open house may be observed by at least April 1st.

The 6400 square foot building on the seven acre tract, east of the city, is of Spanish design with face brick exterior and Spanish red tile

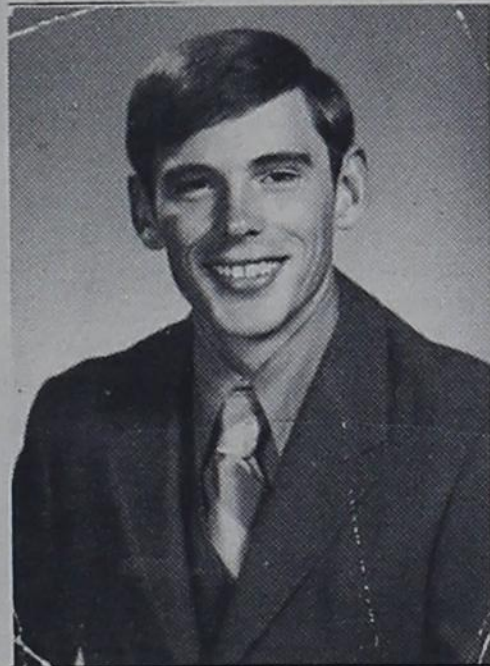
accents above windows and entrances.

The banks decor will be enhanced by a wood burning fireplace, glazed floor tile, and a central courtyard. A specially decorated community room is designed for after hours use and will feature a private entrance, supplemented by a large parking lot facility and a night depository.

Architect for the project is Bill Cox and Ed Lampe is the contractor. Both firms are from Lubbock.

Billy Sandlin Named to Dean's List

Billy Sandlin, a 1971 graduate of Shallowater High School, has been notified he made the dean's list with a 3.4 grade average for the fall semester at Texas Tech.



Sandlin is a medical lab technician major and is employed in the X - Ray and Radiology Department at Methodist Hospital and is classified as a sophomore at Tech.

He received his discharge from the Army last July at Camp Polk, La. after two years of service as a desk clerk.

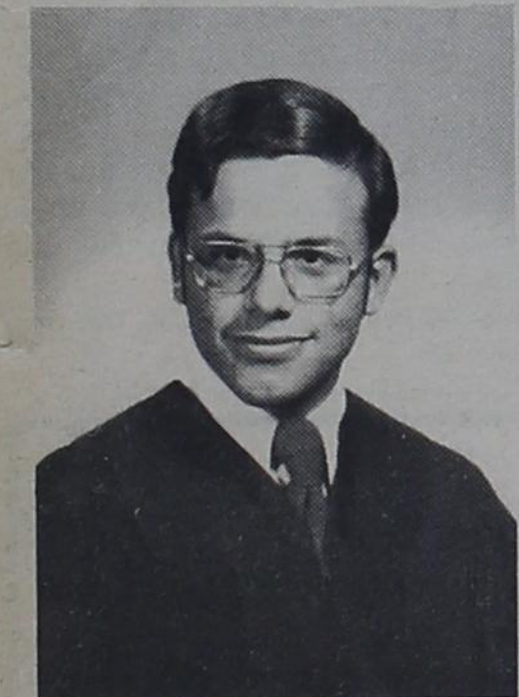
He is the son of Mrs. Oleta Sandlin and the late W.P. Sandlin, Jr. and is a member of the Methodist Church.

While in high school he was an outstanding athlete making All South Plains in Basketball and several other achievements in other athletics at the school.

Prior to entering the srvice, he attended Tech for one year and was employed by DeKalb.

He is married to the former Wendy Rhodes and the couple reside at 805 9th St. His wife is employed by White's Warehouse Inc.

Hector Serna Makes Dean's List at Pan American



To be able to make the Dean's List at any college or university is quite a difficult task. Nevertheless, Hector Serna Jr., acquired this honor. He was named to the list after the first semester at Pan American University, Edinburg, Texas.

Hector, a 1974 graduate, was Valedictorian of his class and President of the Student Council. He was also in the National Honor Society and a member of the Annual Staff.

Party Line

Visitors in the W.F. Williamson home Saturday were Mrs. Gene Chaney and children and the Williamson's daughter, Mrs. Glenda Moore and children, all of Olton.

Mrs. Annie Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Wayne Wallace of Clovis, New Mexico, visited in her home Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests in the A.J. Evans home were, Mrs. Marlene Spurier and children, and Mrs. Betty Hagan of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hagan of Boulder, Colorado; Mrs. Roger Evans and

children of Hurlwood and the Joe Evans family of Shallowater.

Jan Ragland and fiancé, Ricky Covington, students at Texas Tech, were visitors Monday night in the home of Miss Ragland's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Westbrook were in Amarillo Saturday visiting their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Upchurch. Also with Mrs. Westbrooks sister, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Moore of Deport, who was visiting in the Upchurch home.

Mrs. Glenda Moore and Kristi of Olton, visited briefly in the W.F. Williamson home Monday.

Mrs. Doll Evans was honored with a brief surprise coffee Monday morning by her neighbors in the W.F. Williamson home. Others present were Mrs. F.M. Thompson, Mrs. Kermit Giles and Mrs. Barbara Chandler. Also Mrs. Glenda Moore and Kristi of Olton.

Jess Evans underwent eye surgery Tuesday morning in Methodist Hospital.

Charles McClure has been released from Methodist Hospital following minor surgery.

Mrs. Deeroy (Verla) Lemons of Muleshoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Hice, is undergoing six weeks treatment in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

The best way to win an argument is to exhibit patience and self control.

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Friday afternoon, on the way home from a day spent in beating the bushes for the Federation of Independent Business, I stopped off for a friendly visit with everyone's favorite weekly newspaper publisher, Norman "The Forman" Williamson.

"Say," he said with his usually brilliant opening gambit, "Mr. Mac, R.B. McAlister, called me today. Wanted to talk with me about your column last week. Seems as to how he thinks maybe, just maybe, you might have received some wrong information."

That's one of the hazards of being a newspaperman, or even just writing a column. It's amazing how often the writer, by hook or crook, gets the wrong information.

Over a 38 year span, I've (1) misquoted someone, (2) failed to tell it the way it was, (3) been given erroneous information, (4) been accused of 'yellow journalism', (5) picked on someone, (6) been prejudiced, (7) failed to give someone praise deserved, and (8) all of the above and many more.

I've also learned that, over the years, where there's smoke, generally there's fire. Thus, "The lady doth protest too much, methinks," Shakespeare is quoted in one of his plays.

Therefore, being an honest man, I'll accept the word of a gentleman that: (1) Bill McAlister went above and beyond the call of duty in going to Nashville, Tenn., to talk Steve Sloan into coming to Tech, and (2) to talk about the coach's show being on Channel 28.

The trouble, of course, in printing anything like the above is that there are always readers who missed the previous column and so they say, "what the heck is that all about?"

So, you have to recap why you're writing as you are and that keeps the entire episode alive. In brief, before the Cotton Bowl game, a friend told me that the "always reliable" Avalanche - Journal had run a story on Page 1 to the effect that McAlister had gone to Nashville to talk Sloan into not coming to Tech.

I thought it extremely odd behavior for a Lubbock man to do such a thing and other writers in Dallas, those who regularly cover conference games, were most outspoken in their opinions.

When I returned, I read the story in question. There was no question in my mind that such action was implied. Then came the call that said the story was a canard, that McAlister went to convince the new Tech coach to take the job, later called him after he had announced that he was staying at Vandy, convinced him to change his mind.

At the same time, a confidential, reliable informant said that another purpose of the trip was to warn Sloan about J.T. King, Tech's athletic director, and for Sloan to hold out for the AD job.

All of that falls in the category of what my Dad used to tell me when I was a kid: "Son, always tell the truth, but don't tell everything you know."

So, I'm willing to accept the version that the trip to Tennessee was to convince Sloan to come to Tech, but that there were other matters brought up at the same time.

At any rate, Steve Sloan is now the Tech football coach, he's picked most of his staff, recruiting is the main goal now and there's nothing left except for spring training, which ought to be interesting, to say the least.

I wish, of course, that Tech fans would wipe the slate clean, bury their opinions on J.T. King and Jim Carlen—good or bad—and get behind Steve Sloan. We'll never have a successful program here until power struggles, criticism, petty jealousies, false vanity -pride and everything like that is forgotten. Get behind Tech and support the program.

All hail the Steelers, the new world champions of football. They did it with a pair of lines that controlled both offense and defense, with Terry Bradshaw's cool operation and Franco Harris' smashing runs.

I had thought that the Vikings, seeking the title for the third time, would be in command, especially with Fran Tarkenton, the master, running the offense. But the Steelers gave him and the Vikings a bad afternoon.

It was a good game, although defensive battles can be, and usually are, on the dull side. This time defense made for a sparkling game. The threat of the sudden strike, like the home run in baseball, was always there. And the hitting was so intense you couldn't get bored.

In the long run, the Steelers simply had the better team. They failed on a couple of field goals early, but after that they arose to the occasion. I liked the game, think most people did.

The Red Raiders had Houston Monday night, have only a "warmup" game with Oklahoma Baptist Saturday, before entering conference warfare. And they open against Arkansas in the hills, no easy task.

Actually, this Raider squad has been impressive. It has learned to play without Rick Bullock and found out that Mark Davis can fill in adequately. The guard play is improving. There is poise on the club. And it shoots well, while having patience.

I'll predict right now that Tech will be in the final 1 -2 in the final league standings—and well might win it.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of "First State Bank of Shallowater" of Shallowater in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1974.

	DOLLARS	CTS.	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ none unposted debits)	803,824.50	00	1
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	803	824	2
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	none	00	3
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	454	391	4
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	none	00	5
5. Other securities (including \$ none corporate stocks)	none	00	6
6. Trading account securities	1	050	7
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	6	206	8
8. Other loans	218	973	9
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	none	00	10
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	none	00	11
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	none	00	12
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	28	239	13
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$ none direct lease financing)	10	367	14
14. TOTAL ASSETS	10	367	82
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3	079	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5	320	16
17. Deposits of United States Government	77	228	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	682	740	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	none	00	19
20. Deposits of commercial banks	93	567	20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	xxx	xxx	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	xxx	xxx	22
(a) Total demand deposits	xxx	xxx	(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits	xxx	xxx	(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none	00	23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	none	00	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness	none	00	25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none	00	26
27. Other liabilities	9	253	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	9	253	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	none	00	29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	100	000	30
31. Other reserves on loans	none	00	31
32. Reserves on securities	none	00	32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	100	000	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	none	00	34
35. Equity capital, total	1	013	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding none)	none	00	36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 28,000) (No. shares outstanding 28,000)	140	000	37
38. Surplus	360	000	38
39. Undivided profits	168	559	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	345	000	40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1	013	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	10	367	42
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	8	973	1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6	961	2
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	187	848	3
4. Standby letters of credit	none	00	4

I, Patricia J. Young, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly {SWEAR AFFIRM} that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Patricia J. Young, Harold Ott, Nancy J. Brock, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Lubbock. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, 1975. My commission expires June 1, 1975. Notary Public.

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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
 by Lyndell Williams
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Austin—The 64th Legislature whipped into action Tuesday, Jan. 14, faced with a heavy agenda which lawmakers must strain to complete by the June 2 adjournment deadline.

Blessed with a revenue surplus estimated at well over the \$1 billion mark, legislators may still have a hard time avoiding new taxes due to record spending demands.

Most costly proposals of all deal with overhauling the public school finance formulas, regarded as a must job for the legislature this year.

Price tag on school finance reform ranges up to \$2.7 billion for the next two years. While a more modest version probably will be adopted, any approach will take a big chunk of the available revenues.

Election of the new House speaker—Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake—was the first major order of business for the session.

Only 30 new members took the oath of office in the House, only four in the Senate.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe is pushing for \$394 million in emergency appropriations to raise state employees pay by 10 percent immediately, provide stopgap school aid and increase retirement benefits.

Matters which legislators will wrangle over during the next 140 days include constitutional revision, creation of a public utilities commission, election law reform, launching a presidential primary, environmental matters, prison and hospital reforms and property tax overhaul.

Commission Spurned—A Senate consumer affairs subcommittee balked (on a two to one tie vote) at recommending a statewide public utility commission.

Sens. Betty Andujar of Fort Worth and Bill Meier of Euless voted against the proposal, while Sens. Ron Clower of Garland and

Lloyd Doggett of Austin supported it.

Clower and Doggett immediately pre-filed a bill to set up the commission, as Clower warned the committee vote demonstrates stormy days ahead in the legislature over the issue.

Appointments—Governor Briscoe named State Rep. John H. Poerner of Hondo executive director of the Committee on Aging effective February 28.

Other recent appointments by Briscoe include Norman L. Utter of Corpus Christi as 214th district judge, Gerald Alton of Lufkin as 159th district attorney and Herman Smith of Hurst as chairman of a special advisory council on housing.

Dorothy Davidson was named to head the new Texas Education Agency department of general education as an associate commissioner.

Inquiry Set—Atty. Gen. John Hill announced he will ask District Judge James R. Meyers of Austin to convene a court of inquiry, probably next summer, into the 1974 Huntsville prison siege.

Hill delayed plans for the inquiry until after trials on criminal charges resulting from the July-August hostage seizure and shootout led by onetime narcotics kingpin Fred Gomez Carrasco.

One of Carrasco's confederates is set for trial next month, and trial of others accused of smuggling guns into the prison is expected to follow. Hill said judges strongly urged him not to call the court of inquiry until the trials have been completed.

The Attorney General said it is doubtful the probe can begin in Meyers' court before mid summer.

Courts Speak—The Texas Supreme Court held parents of a Brewster County youth shot to death while allegedly stealing a battery from a car have a right to trial of a wrongful death suit against the man who killed him.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals held a woman whose only surviving son was killed in a Hays County car-train collision is entitled to \$15,850 damages. A jury verdict had held the 75 year old woman should recover \$25,000.

Sales Taxes Reported—Texas cities received more than \$62 million in municipal sales and use tax allocations for the last reported quarter.

Of the total, Houston received \$12.5 million, Dallas, \$7.8 million, San Antonio, \$3.9 million, Fort Worth \$2.6 million; and Austin and El Paso, \$1.9 million each during the quarter.

New Comptroller Bob Bullock resumed release of the data without charge to news media. The comptroller's office last year discontinued distribution of the reports.

Water Reports Accepted—Governor Briscoe accepted a short range action program for guiding water development submitted him by a 32 member task force.

At the same time, he emphasized need to find a way to bring water to deficit areas from outside the state.

The program calls for \$1.7 billion worth of projects (many already underway) to meet Texas

water needs and set priorities. It advises local management of ground water resources and endorses water importations for long range needs.

Briscoe called on members of the task force to stay on the job and help implement the plan.

A.G. Opinions—Jurisdiction over minors 14-17 years old for fish and game law violations is in juvenile courts, Attorney General Hill held.

Where minors are taken into court, they must be released promptly to parents on promise to bring them to court to request.

In another opinion, Hill said the State General Land Office may pay for operation and maintenance of its airplane and two automobiles from the travel item of the current appropriations act.

Short Snorts

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Annie Johnson Has Birthday Coffee Saturday

A birthday coffee was held Saturday morning for Mrs. Annie Johnson in her home, with several of her friends present for the occasion.

A beautiful birthday cake, iced in white and decorated with lovely yellow roses was delivered to her by her son Lonnie Johnson, for the affair.

Those present to help her celebrate were Mrs. Henry Mahoney, Mrs. Jewell Evans, Mrs. Lawrence Williams, Mrs. Sue Corley, Mrs. Edna Findt and Peggy Lawson. Also present was Mrs. Johnson's grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

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1974 Ag Receipts Down

The record books will show 1974 as a "not so good" agricultural year in Texas but there were some bright spots, according to current estimates of agricultural cash receipts by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Our estimates show that cash receipts from agriculture will be down about \$900 million to \$5.6 billion in 1974 compared to the record \$6.5 billion in 1973," points out Charles Baker, Extension Service economist.

"The big drop, to nobody's surprise, is in total cash receipts from livestock. Here our estimated cash receipts total about \$2.5 billion, down more than \$1.1 billion from 1973. The drop in cash receipts from beef accounts for almost all of this decrease."

Cash receipts from poultry and poultry products are estimated down more than \$100 million.

Baker's figures show more than \$3 billion in total cash receipts from all crops, an increase of more than \$200 million over 1973 totals. Feed grains, corn and sorghum, account for most of this increase. Higher receipts are also estimated for rice, soybeans, peanuts,

pecans, flax, sugarcane, sugar beets and hay while cotton took the sharpest plunge as far as crop receipts are concerned. Cash receipts from wheat are also down.

Agriculturally related income is estimated up more than \$175 million over 1973. This includes cash receipts from timber, fish farming, hunting and fishing, horses and other types of farm based recreational activities, points out Baker.

"As everybody knows by now, the plunge in cattle prices is the main reason for the big drop in cash receipts from livestock," explains Baker. "On the crop side, cotton was hammered by both low prices and terrible weather conditions."

What does 1975 hold in store for Texas agriculture?

"Much depends on the overall economy of this country and the market situation for agricultural commodities," says Baker. "Crop production should be up except for cotton. Livestock production should also continue at high levels although pork and poultry production may be down some."

Husband of Floye Gosch Dies

Funeral services for Joseph Clarence Gosch, 57, of 4307 46th St. in Lubbock were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Howell - Doran Funeral Home Chapel in San Saba. Burial was in the San Saba cemetery under the direction of Howell - Doran Funeral Home.

Gosch was dead on arrival at West Texas Hospital at 10:10 p.m. Sunday. He was the husband of Floye Gosch, vice president of the First State Bank of Shallowater.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Judy Guinn of Minneapolis, Minn.; a son, Clarence of Slaton; his mother, Mrs. Willie Gosch of San Saba; one sister, Mrs. Gloria Sparkman of San Antonio and two grandchildren.

Services Held for Mr. and Mrs. McKay

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Andrew McKay, ages 64 and 55, a brother and sister-in-law to Jesse McKay and Mrs. Esther Lynch of Shallowater, were found dead in the snow on an isolated dirt road near their New Deal home Sunday night.

The gruesome murder of the couple was discovered about three miles northwest of New Deal by three teenagers enroute home from Abernathy. Both had been shot in the head, presumably by a

shotgun blast.

Justice of the Peace Wayne LeCroy ordered autopsies on the couple.

Funeral Services for the couple were held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at Arnett Benson Church in Lubbock.

Rev. James McGuire, former pastor, officiated assisted by Rev. Billy Burk, pastor of the church. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

The couple is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Johnson of Champaign, Ill.; a son, Andres K. McKay, serving with the U.S. Navy in Florida; and six grandchildren.

Other survivors of McKay includes a sister, Mrs. B.D. Coffman of Route 2, Lubbock, besides the Shallowater relatives.

Mrs. McKay is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Marie Smith of Clarksville, Ark.; and Mrs. Lavanda Dawson of Wichita Falls, six brothers, Melvin Morrison of Phillips, Lee Morrison of Crowley, Millard Morrison of Daingerfield, Seaborn Reppond and John Reppond both of Vernon.

Four to Attend EMT School

Four persons from Shallowater have been accepted to attend the spring semester of the Emergency Medical Technicians School at the Lubbock Christian College.

Classes will begin today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. The courses will be conducted each Thursday night in Room 201 of the Maddox Pugh Education Building. Classes will last for 4 hours each week.

Participating from Shallowater will be Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Epperson, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rackler.

Admission to the EMT program involves a great commitment from

those participating. There is a great need for Emergency Medical Technicians in the surrounding areas and purpose of the school is to graduate as many students as possible.

Upon graduation of these participants from the EMT program, Shallowater will be eligible for a stand-by ambulance service which is a much needed necessity for the community.

One other person, Richard Hopson, has already completed the course, which is paid by the city of Shallowater.

Shallowater United Methodist Women Meet Monday

The semi monthly meeting of the United Methodist Women was held Monday night, January 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlor, with Mrs. R.R. Warren as hostess.

Mrs. Warren, vice president, presided over the short business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. C.M. Thomas.

Mrs. B.H. Thomas Jr., presented the pledge service, using the theme, "To Be Alive In Mission."

The new year books were presented to those attending by Mrs. Raymond Mackey. The books were dedicated to Mrs. Luther Vaughn in honor of her faithfulness and dedication to her work in the United Methodist Women's service throughout her years of membership. As an example of her faithfulness all UMW members should strive to follow. Mrs. Vaughn is among the first members of the Shallowater Wesleyan Service Guild and served as Guild president in 1952 and has served faithfully in many other offices and committees.

In the dedication of the books, Mrs. Louis McMenamy read a poem "Hear I Am, Oh God", written especially in honor of Mrs. Vaughn, by Mrs. Blanch Brady.

In closing the service, Mrs. Vaughn was presented a membership pen by the guild.

Next meeting of the members will be Monday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlor.

Farm Credit Outlook Noted

A banker's view of the farm credit outlook was presented to the National Agricultural Outlook Conference by Rex G. Plowman, chairman of ABA's Agricultural Bankers Division.

He said farmers who have some degree of diversification are in a reasonably good position to ride out current problems, adding: "The same applies to banks if they have good diversification among their clientele."

Plowman conceded that some banks which have concentrated on financing livestock, dairy, cotton or other depressed segments "are having liquidity problems." Some of them, he observed, will not be able to carry over a substantial part of last year's loans and have resources to meet another year's demand.

Plowman suggested that almost all foreseeable problems can be met by using existing banking techniques. "Participation and



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dash salt	1/4 teaspoon almond flavoring
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon	2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg	few drops red food coloring

Combine sugar, cornstarch, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg; add to cherries and juice in a saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thick. Remove from heat and add lemon juice, almond flavoring, butter and food coloring. Pour into greased 8 x 8 x 2 inch baking dish.

Topping

2 cups biscuit mix	1/4 cup sugar
2/3 cup milk	1 teaspoon cinnamon

Stir biscuit mix and milk together just until blended. Drop by tablespoonfuls into mixture of sugar and cinnamon. Place biscuits on top of cherry filling and bake in a 400° F. oven about 30 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

cooperation" with FCS can be worked out, the Fed's discount window can be used, borrowers can be shifted into longer-term debt, and the Emergency Livestock Loan program should make many loans attractive on the secondary market.

Plowman believes banks will give high priority in 1975 to financing agricultural production. They will try to shore up the quality of their credit lines, require borrowers to plan better and reduce risk more, and exercise closer control over credits.

He predicts strong farm loan demand in 1975, especially for crop production financing. But there will be a "noticeable softening" in demand for loans for livestock, machinery and equipment, and financing for property improvements.

Texas Cropland Shifts Planned

Texas farmers are breaking with traditional cropping patterns as they prepare for a new crop year.

"Cropland use is shifting to reflect relative profit potentials," says Charles Baker, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "A considerable amount of cotton acreage will be planted

to sorghum due to the depressed cotton market and better sorghum prices. Plantings of wheat, sunflowers, flax and several other crops are also expected to be up due to reduced acreages of cotton, oats and hay crops."

According to Baker, sorghum acreage this spring is expected to be up 12 per cent over 1974 plantings. However, cotton acreage should drop 7 per cent below 1974 plantings. Furthermore, this will be about 20 per cent below the potential for the 1975 cotton crop.

The 1975 wheat crop seeded last fall boasts an acreage increase of 16 per cent over the 1974 crop.

Other significant acreage decreases that are anticipated are 17 per cent drops for both oats and hay crops, notes the Texas A&M University System economist.

"Total crop production should be up considerably in Texas this year as planted acreage should exceed 27.1 million acres," points out Baker. "This is up almost 4 million acres from 1972.

"Of the 7.5 million acres in reserve programs in 1972, only 325,000 acres will remain for 1975. About 4.3 million of these acres—1.1 million more than last year—will be in crop production in 1975. Some 3.2 million acres of cropland will be either grazed or idle."

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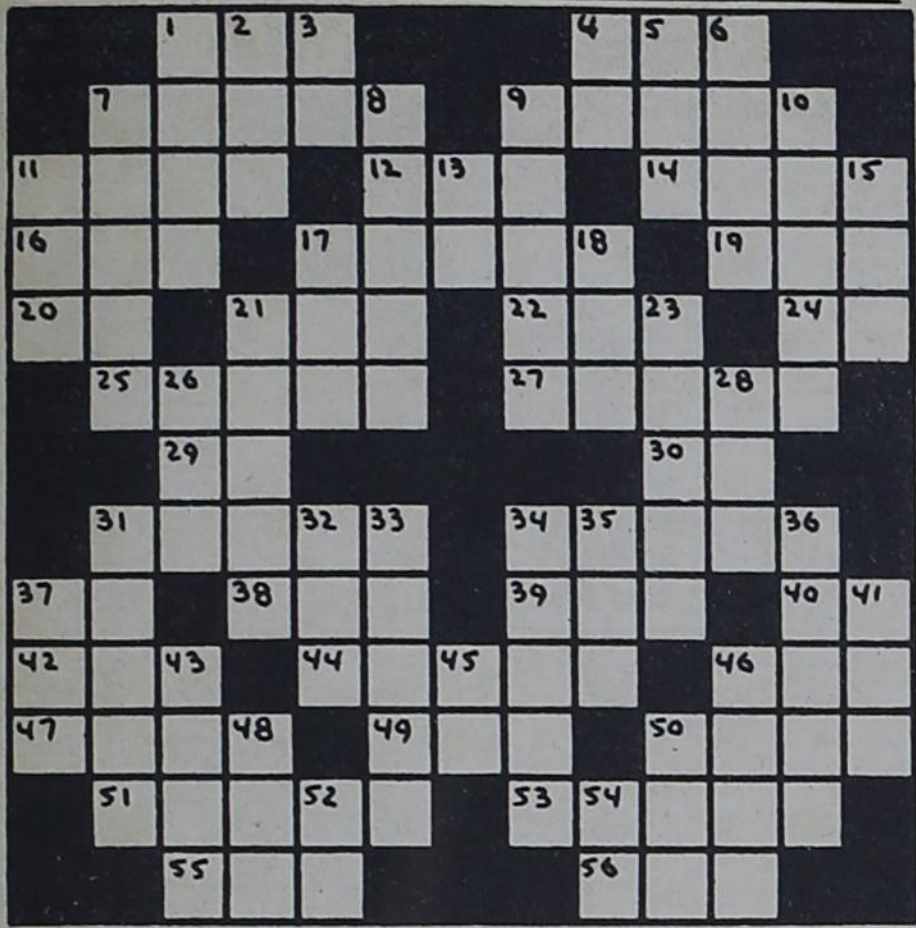
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 - 12 - ... Grande
 - 14 - A rank
 - 16 - Man's name
 - 17 - Inconsequential
 - 18 - Hawaiian garland
 - 20 - Pronoun
 - 21 - Circle segment
 - 22 - Lamprey
 - 23 - Perform
 - 25 - Automaton
 - 27 - Resting places
 - 29 - Pronoun
 - 30 - Exist
 - 31 - Elementary substance
 - 34 - Casts off
 - 37 - College degree
 - 38 - Take legal action
 - 39 - Bosom buddy
 - 40 - Greek letter
 - 42 - Knock
 - 44 - Gold unit
 - 46 - Public conveyance
 - 47 - Quite soon
 - 49 - To err
 - 50 - Damage
- DOWN**
- 1 - Expanse
 - 2 - Place of rest
 - 3 - Printer's unit
 - 4 - Exclamation
 - 5 - Performance
 - 6 - Armor
 - 7 - Finer
 - 8 - Construct
 - 9 - Tourist's retreat
 - 10 - Obtrusive plants
 - 11 - Obscure
 - 13 - Pronoun
 - 15 - "... Bravo"
 - 17 - Golf teacher
 - 18 - Affirmative vote
 - 21 - Encourages
 - 23 - Defamation
 - 26 - Be obligated
 - 28 - Color
 - 31 - Intended
 - 32 - Diving bird
 - 33 - Rent
 - 34 - Extends over
 - 35 - Headpiece
 - 36 - Increase of effort
 - 37 - Time period
 - 41 - Tenet
 - 43 - Bard
 - 45 - Small U. S. state (abb.)
 - 46 - Something that ruins
 - 48 - Scottish "no"
 - 50 - Equine command
 - 52 - Samarium (chem.)
 - 54 - Musical note



Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton

"For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guide; Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace and ensue it. For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil." (1 Peter 3:10 -12).

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The apostle Peter goes on to say that we must avoid and shun evil and do only good things. Also we are told to run after peace and to be very successful in this art.

Peter says in the tenth verse that the Lord will watch over our lives with his protection and will

hear our prayers if we do the suggestions in the two preceding verses.

In these evil days that we are surrounded with, I would firmly suggest that we follow the Christian discipline that is taught in the Holy Bible. It will save your physical life plus your spiritual nature.

Ostomate Group To Meet

The Lubbock Ostomy Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 21, in the Staff Meeting Room of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Mr. Bill Parrish, representative for United Surgical Supply of Houston, will bring the program to the group. He will present a display of interest to all ostomates with something of special interest to ilestomates.

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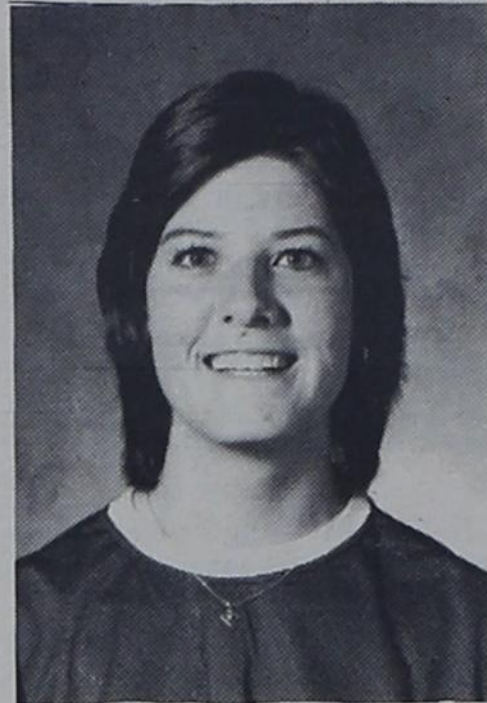
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**Girls Basketball
 Spotlight**



by Alex Grice

This week the girls basketball spotlight is Kay Williams. Kay is very talented in that she can play on both ends of the court. She can either come in as a guard or as a forward. Kay, blessed with a 6 ft. height, proves to be a real advantage on either end of the court by rebounding those high lofting balls.

Kay has been a real clutch player this year. She has come into some tight ballgames and put some crucial points on the scoreboard.

Moment Arrives

Senior band members have been displaying their new band jackets. They are all very proud of them as the jackets are "super" nice. All of the seniors had long awaited the moment in which they would receive them. That moment finally came and all are still excited with the wearing of their band jackets.

The jackets are black with red/black knit cuffs and a large red "S" that shows the number of years the member was in the band.

Students that were members of the Mustang Band for at least four years are: Gracie Lupton, Shirley Hayslip, Cathy Parsley, Donna Hardin, Jean Shipp, Cynthia Coffelt, Jackie Buck, Travis Doggett, and Debra Worsham.

Senior News

by Cynthia Coffelt & Jeff Vaughn

The calendars are in and have been delivered by the Seniors. If, by any chance, you ordered one and have not yet received it, please contact Mr. Kenneth Grissom or Mr. Harley McCasland. We hope that we have not overlooked anyone but if we have, please let us know so we may correct this.

Also if you did not buy one, we received extras and if you would like a calendar, please contact one of the above people.

Envy is the conclusive evidence of a little mind; you can give yourself a mental test.

**Assembly By
 Mr. Bert Sinclair**

by Janie Serna

The student body of Shallowater would like to cordially thank Mr. Bert Sinclair for the time he gave us last Wednesday.

Mr. Sinclair, an officer for the Department of Public Safety, gave us general information about DWI, and the carrying of prohibitive weapons, such as handguns.

The students were very interested as we also had a question and answer period after each of the two major subjects. One of the facts that he pointed out was that of carrying concealed handguns. The fact that it may only be used on specific areas such as on private property (one's own) and at a shooting range. The carrying of a handgun is almost prohibitive everywhere that one goes. This could lead to a great deal of trouble.

Under the DWI subject he pointed out the fact that a small built person is likely to show more alcoholic content in his system than a larger built person, even though they might have consumed the same amount of alcohol.

Mr. Sinclair handled the student body magnificently and the information he gave us was really helpful.

Thank you, Mr. Sinclair, and people, save at our policemen when you see them!

**Principal's Honor
 Roll, 2nd 9 Weeks**

Seniors—Jackie Buck, Travis Doggett, Donna Hardin, Gracie Lupton, Kathi Miles, Cathie Parsley, Vicki Roberts, Jean Shipp, Janie Serna, Nancy Thomas, Debra Worsham.

Juniors—Shirley Everett, Geniese Grawunder, Debbie Grimes, Darryl Morris, Diana Perser, Kathy Roberts, Kim Young.

Sophomores—Suzie DeAnda, Belinda Dunn, Claudett Lamb, Guy Lesley, Robbin Mauldin, Kim Myers, Beverly Pair, George Parsley, Alison Terry, Wes Walker, Judy Waller, Steve Wilson.

Freshmen—Lindy Blumer, Tori Craig, Shelley Adams, Lesa Dulaney, Tony Heinen, Cindy Jackson, Lance Morris, Lee Parsley, Robin Truelock.

**Principal's Honor
 Roll, 1st Semester**

Seniors—Travis Doggett, Donna Hardin, Gracie Lupton, Kathi Miles, Cathie Parsley, Vicki Roberts, Jean Shipp, Janie Serna, Nancy Thomas.

Juniors—Jeanne Cason, Shirley Everett, Geniese Grawunder, Debbie Grimes, Terri Martin, Darryl Morris, Diana Perser, Kathy Roberts, Kim Young.

Sophomores—Suzie DeAnda, Belinda Dunn, Claudett Lamb, Guy Lesley, Kim Myers, Beverly Pair, George Parsley, Alison Terry, Judy Waller, Steve Wilson.

Freshmen—Tori Craig, Lindy Blumer, Shelley Adams, Lesa Dulaney, Sylvia Garcia, Tony Heinen, Cindy Jackson, Lance Morris, Lee Parsley, Gary Tipton, Robin Truelock.

**Teacher Of
 The Week**



by Caran Conner

Our teacher this week is Mrs. Hopson, our junior high English teacher. Mrs. Hopson graduated from Fluvanna High School and then attended South Plains College for two years. She then went to Texas Tech and graduated with a degree in Secondary Education and teaching fields in Speech and English.

She is married to Richard Hopson and has two children: Cameron, who is almost 5, and Lichele, 6 months. She has lived and taught here for 4 years.

**Junior High Honor
 Roll, 1st Semester**

8th Grade—Andy Blackmon, Shelia Evans, Lane Giles, Jana Hayslip, Connie McCollum, Cheri Massey, Jeani Roberts, Julia Shain, Paul Thompson.

7th Grade—Katie Blackmon, Dee Ann Cobb, Melissa Cox, Lisa Gates, Sharon Howell, Rodney Jackson, Neal Luck, Sigifredo Valverde.

**Junior High Honor
 Roll, 2nd 9 Weeks**

8th Grade—Andy Blackmon, Lane Giles, Jana Hayslip, Dawn Hutchings, Tammy McAuley, Connie McCollum, Cheri Massey, Jeani Roberts, Julia Shain, Julie Sproles, Terri Stanton, Paul Thompson, Kenneth Young.

7th Grade—Dee Ann Cobb, Melissa Cox, Lisa Gates, Sharon Howell, Rodney Jackson, Neal Luck, Sigifredo Valverde.

**Twenty Students
 Make Dean's List
 At Texas Tech**

Deans of the Colleges at Texas Tech University have released their honor lists for the fall semester.

To be eligible for the dean's honor list, students must have a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

The following students from Shallowater were recognized for their academic achievements during the fall semester.

Marvana Cave, Robert Cox, Leroy Grawunder, Jr., Bridget Heinen, Esther Martin, Steven Martin, William Sandlin, Clinton Vardeman, Philip Grissom, Edwin Davis, William Heinen, Mansell Lusk, Marvin Perser, Joseph Robertson, Cynthia Lusk, Diana Middleton, Debra Teakell, Pamela Thomas, Debra Gates, Judy McEwen.

Theme of the Week

Questions About Growing Up
 by Donna Hardin

What is the key to contentment?
 How does one find peace of mind?
 Why does a person feel resentment?

Is it possible to leave the past behind?

Why should a heart be full of sorrow?

What can one do to ease the pain?
 Will things be better or worse tomorrow?

Is it normal to want to be a child again?

How does one stop the tears from flowing?

Can a person come out of hurt without being scarred?

How does one keep a heartbreak from showing?

Why must living and loving be so hard?

Welcome Back

After two weeks of complete relaxation for the students at Shallowater, classes resumed January 6th. Once again the halls are being walked on and lockers are being slammed.

Report cards greeted the students Thursday and not everyone was entirely pleased.

So, the students came back and the parents relaxed.

**Disappointment
 For Fillies**

The Fillies had disappointing nights when they played the girls from Abernathy and Olton. Abernathy put 51 points on the scoreboard, while our Fillies had 32 points.

The Olton girls had 55 and our girls had 34 points with Cindy Cowart scoring 23 points for our home team.

On Friday, Jan. 17, Shallowater will meet O'Donnell here, for the first home district game. We encourage everyone to come and support our teams.

Lunch Menu

Monday, January 20

Pizza
 Tossed Salad, Green Beans
 Mixed Fruit Salad, Milk

Tuesday, January 21

Fried Fish, Tartar Sauce
 Creamy Cabbage Slaw
 Early June Peas
 Hot Rolls, Butter

Wednesday, January 22

Weiners in Barbecue Sauce
 Lima Beans, Buttered Potatoes
 Corn Bread, Butter
 Cup Cakes, Milk

Thursday, January 23

Hamburgers on Toasted Bun
 Onions, Pickles, Lettuce, Tomato
 French Fries with Catsup
 Cookies, Milk

Friday, January 24

Baked Ham with Gravy
 Candied Sweet Potatoes
 Blackeye Peas
 Banana Pudding, Milk

**Shallowater
 Mustangs**

by Charles Krebbs

The Mustangs suffered a disappointing defeat at the hands of the Abernathy Antelopes here last Tuesday night by a score of 38 to 66. The Mustangs weren't really out - played, they were out - scored by the Antelopes' deadly shooting.

The Mustangs seemed rattled during the third and fourth quarters by the devastating press of the Antelopes. I hate to be one to make excuses, but Abernathy is an AA school and they showed their authoratative coolness in the final quarter and a half.

Bobby Reeves led Shallowaters scorers with 12 points.

On Thursday, Jan. 10th, the Mustangs met head - on with the Olton players to obtain a win with a score of 56 to 47. Bobby Reeves was again high point with 20 points.

Senior Spotlight



by Anita Alvarado

Cynthia Coffelt is our senior spotlight for this week. She is proud to be one of the varsity basketball managers. She is a member of S.O.S. and is also in National Honor Society. The senior class is happy to have Cynthia as one of the class reporters.

Cynthia attended Jackson High School in Mississippi before coming to S.H.S.

Her plans after graduating are majoring in psychology and would like to add that she is promised to Jeff Vaughn. Cynthia comments, "I've enjoyed the years I have been here, though, in a way, I am glad it's my last one!"

You often see adults act like children, but it's rare to see a child act like an adult.

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