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# School Tax Office Holiday Hours

The Shallowater School Tax Office will be open during the Christmas vacation during the following hours:

Thursday, Dec. 26th and Friday, Dec. 27th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday, Dec. 30th and Tuesday, Dec. 31st, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### A Public Thank You

A public job, so many times is taken for granted by residents, as a service they pay for and are entitled to, which is very true. It is one appreciated by all, but the following letter depicts the feelings of the majority of city residents in Shallowater.

The city employees and members of the city council deeply appreciate Mrs. Fairhurst for taking the time to put her feelings down on paper.

Dear Garbage Men,

Thank you for a year of terrific service. Thank you for picking up trash when wild dogs got into the garbage, you didn't have to. Thank you for putting up with my own two sheppards who bark wildly at you every time. Thank you for being so careful driving in the alleys. My children just love to run and say hello. Thank you for a vital service that is by it's nature unpleasant. Merry Christmas to you and to yours.

Pat Fairhurst

# Brother of Local Resident Dies Thursday

Services for Andrew T. Stewart, 72, of 2322 16th St., Lubbock, were held at 11 a.m. Thursday in University Baptist Church. Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Abe Hester, pastor of Second Baptist Church in Lamesa.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Sanders Funeral Home.

Stewart, a native of Linden, died at 2:30 a.m. last Tuesday in West Texas Hospital after a brief illness. He was a retired salesman and had lived in Lubbock since 1941 and was a member of the University Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Dessie, one son, Reeves of Mesquite, one daughter, Mrs. Betty Holmes of Omaha, Neb.; three brothers, Otis and Don both of Lubbock, and Lonnie of Salem, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Olean Smith of Shallowater and Mrs. Thelma Penny of Lubbock; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

# Services Held for Mrs. Nora Hardy

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora E. Hardy, 85 years of age, of 4302 19th Street, Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Rix Chapel, with Rev. Allan Cartrite, pastor of First Baptist Church of Roby, officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of

# Texas Boys Ranch To Present Benefit Show

Larry Rountree, Director of Financial Development presents: "The Texas Boys Ranch Benefit Bluegrass Show" starring Chubby Wise, national champion fiddler, Judy Mallet, former Miss Texas on the fiddle playing such numbers as "Orange Blossom Special" composed by Chubby Wise a few years back when he used to play with Bill Monroe.

Also appearing will be Bill Harrod, conductor of the Lubbock Symphony, playing a duo with Judy Mallet. Jimmy Henley, an 11 year old boy from Hobbs, New Mexico who won the national banjo picking contest in Nashville, Tennessee. Jimmy Giles, a 16 year old boy from Oklahoma, who currently holds the mandolin playing's highest award. He will be playing such numbers as

Rix Funeral Home Directors.

Mrs. Hardy died at 5:30 a.m.

Thursday at her home following a lengthy illness. She had resided in Lubbock since 1971, moving there from Shallowater where she had been a resident since 1918, moving here from Hill County.

Survivors include her husband, Alton, one son, Billy of Shallowater; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Merrell of Shallowater; four brothers, Alton Blackmon, 1310 8th St., G.W. Blackmon, 603 7th St., and George Blackmon, 1008 14th St., all of Shallowater and Glen Blackmon of Fieldton.

# Local Woman's Brother Dies

At press time Tuesday, funeral services were incomplete for H.L. "Rusty" Gage, 57, of 7502 Avenue H in Lubbock, who died Monday at 5:25 p.m. in Methodist Hospital, after a brief illness.

Born in Arkansas, Gage moved to Lubbock in 1950 from Littlefield. He was a retired mechanic.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Lynn of 4922 49th St., and Harald K. of Dallas; three sisters, Celesta McWilliam of Littlefield, Shirley Turner of Levelland and Wanda Paul of Shallowater; three brothers, Ralph of Littlefield, L.C. Jr. of Lubbock and Frank of Jal, N.M.; and 12 grandchildren.

# New Editor Named For Newspaper

Beginning with the next issue of Suburban Today Mrs. W. F. "Dardie" Williamson will return as editor. Mrs. Williamson has previous experious experience in the newspaper field, and has worked earlier this year with Suburban Today, but could not continue due to previous commitment. She now returns to the paper, in the position of editor, and is looking forward to a great year of service to the community of Shallowater.

Also beginning with the next issue of Suburban Today, readers in the Wollforth area of Lubbock County will be able to read their own issue of a local paper, edited by Mrs. Donnie Morris.

"Dualing Banjos" with Jimmy Henley.

Ray Chapman, Homer Hunt, and Prentiss Peak, all board members of the Texas Boys Ranch, will be attempting to do a surprise number.

Rule Yarborough and his Bluegrass Group will be coming from Alabama to help make the show a success and provide some good clean wholesome music for everyone in the audience.

Possibly a surprise local guest star to make an appearance on the

All proceeds go to Texas Boys Ranch. Your tickets will help provide a home for needy youngsters here in our own community.

The show will be presented January 11, 1975, at 8:00 p.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are \$3, \$4, and \$5. Write Texas Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 6040, Lubbock, 79413; or call 747-3187 or come by 3610 Avenue Q, Lubbock.

Cecil Caldwell will be the master of ceremonies, he usually does this for the ABC Rodeo.



"For God so loved the world..."
(John 3:16a). This was the beginning of the Christmas Spirit. And years and years later, this is still the true meaning of the

Christmas season.

When God first spoke the world into existence, He said, "Light Shine!" and in doing this, he gave physical light to the whole world. At a later time in history, in Luke 1:78-79, it was announced that spiritual light would be given to the whole world.

This story is given in John 1:1-14. This is how the story reads from the Living Bible:

Before anything else existed, there was Christ, with God. He has always been alive and is himself God. He created everything there is, nothing exists that he didn't make. Eternal life is in him, and this life gives light to all mankind. His life is the light that shines through the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

God sent John the Baptist as a witness to the fact that Jesus Christ is the true light. John himself was not the light; he was only a witness to identify it. Later on, the one who is the true light arrived to shine on everyone coming into the world.

But although he made the Continued On Page Three

### No Newspaper Next Week

Due to the holiday season, and previous arrangements with the U.S. Postal Service, the next issue of **Suburban Today** will be printed on Thursday, January 9th. Everyone involved with "Today" will take a few days well earned rest, and get ready for next year.

May we wish all our readers a very Happy New Year.



STILL PROOF that things are larger in Texas, is this 10¾ lb. turnip grown on the Bill Farris farm, six miles northwest of Shallowater. The turnips, planted in early August yielded several in the 9 lb. variety. This is just an example that things are bigger in Texas and as always, with a picture to prive it, how could anyone doubt the word of a native Texan.

# GSPA Executive Predicts Deficit Grain Supply For Southwestern Area of U.S.

The tightest grain supply in recent history is forecast for the southwestern part of the United States in the spring and summer of 1975.

That is the prediction of Grain Sorghum Producers Association Executive Director Elbert Harp "if the present rate of consumption continues."

Harp points out that, although the number of cattle on feed is down, the number of cattle currently on feed is higher in relation to the feed supply a year ago.

The USDA cattle on feed report

## Fight for Victory

by Terri Stanton

Monday night, the 7th and 8th grade girls basketball teams met Seagraves for a very tough game. The 7th grade girls were very close during the first half, then Seagraves kept their momentus up and ended the game winning 26 to 18.

The 8th grade girls had a very exciting game. At the end of the first half, they were only behind 3 points. Then during the 3rd quarter they began to get behind but all of a sudden they put the pressure on and went ahead 2 points. Seagraves came back and scored 3 more points with the winning score of 40 to 37. The guards played exceptionally well. They were rebounding very good over Seagraves 6'2" girl and got the ball down court well.

The forwards did very well in scoring. Terri Stanton scored 28, Jana Hayslip 7, and Jeani Roberts 2. We are proud of these girls for all their hard work and hope they will have a victory over O'Donneli Jan. 13th.

for November, 1974, showed the cattle on feed number about 71 percent of the level of the previous year.

The total 1974 production of corn and grain sorghum for the Southwestern United States is only 68 percent of 1973. With the heavier weight cattle going into the feedlots, the average daily consumption may be higher, adding additional stress to the figures.

The exports of grain sorghum for the last six months of 1974 are running about 86 percent of 1973. In comparison to the production of 1974 the export market is using a larger percentage. The exports for the last six months of 1973 were 3.75 percent of the crop that year. The relationship was 4.95 percent for 1974.

"Under present consumption trends, it appears that grain will have to be shipped into the southwestern feedlots from the corn belt by late spring and summer," Harp predicted. "We encourage all cattle feeders to study these figures while grain is still available, in order to avoid the additional freight expenses."

# Accident Near Wolfforth Leaves 3 Persons Injuried

A car accident occurred near Wolfforth Tuesday afternoon, causing injury to three people.

Seventeen year old Rose Mendola from Seagraves was treated and released, 17 year old William, also of Seagraves, is still in fair condition.

Mr. Avis McWhorter of Wolfforth, who is 72 years old, is under observation.



Sunday out of town callers in the home of Mrs. Varina Putman, Sue Pair and girls, was Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clark and children of Dumas, Denise Vaughan and Marsha from Wisconsin, and Julie Evans and Andrea of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Sims and children from Goldwaithe were

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughn and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Williamson were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, Tim and Kristi in Olton.

Arriving Friday to spend the holiday weekend in the W.F. Williamson home will be their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williamson from Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, Tim and Kristi of Olton will be present also.

Melvin Stewart is home recuperating after his visit in the hospital.

Mr. Clifton had a nasty fall at the clubhouse and broke his right ankle, but we are happy to say he is home from the hospital.

Marine PFC Winfred G. Dempsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Dempsey of Route 1, Shallowater, has completed field skills training at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

#### **Thank You Citizens**

by Connie McCollum

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by Joe Kelly

Twas the night before Christmas and all through the Texas Tech athletic department all you could hear was J.T. King moaning, "I've gotta made a decision."

Well, maybe Jake didn't get quite that far. Before you can make a decision, you have to have the field narrowed down to the point where you can make a decision. And, if he's reached that point, he ain't talking. The betting is that each day he gets closer.

There are those supporting a wide variety, and if you listen, each is supposed to have the inside track. The only really established candidates are Richard Bell and Tom Wilson. The names of others crop up in conversations, such as Gil Bartosh, Hayden Fry, et al.

I'd almost bet that Jake makes an announcement right after Christmas and before the Cotton Bowl game. Then, like many other ADs before him, he could take his new coach to Dallas and get good copy.

One man brought up an interesting point the other day. Said he, I don't think Tech will hire Wilson because then you'd have two head coaches (Gerald Myers) who were both Tech graduates.

I don't think that rules out Tom, but I'd be happy with either him or Richard Bell. The latter is an Arkansas graduate, whom we respected as an outstanding player when Tech faced the Porkers. In addition, he's one of the sharpest defensive coaches around, is highly personable, meets people easily and is a good speaker.

If Tech hadn't run into some "homers" on the road, Myers' bunch would be 5-1, instead of a respectable 3-3. The Raiders should have won both the Vanderbilt and LaSalle games.

But Vanderbilt received enough free throws to win two games and LaSalle was so clean that, using a fast break and a tough defense, only nine fouls were whistled—and Tech went to the free throw line in anger only once in 40 minutes.

The single free throw might have established a new record for the Guinness Book of Records. Even in the days of Doc Hayes' regime at SMU, the Ponies didn't play that cleanly.

SMU teams, in those days, were so immaculate that other teams woke up in the night hearing whistles, while the Ponies didn't know what they were. It led Bobby Rogers, then A&M coach, to cut short a press conference. He told the writers that he had to supervise the taking of showers by his players. He wanted them clean enough to play SMU!

Regardless of the two road losses, the Raiders have become a changed team. It probably started with the Vandy game, that they should, by all rights, have won. It carried over to New Mexico, when they looked poised, polished and potent.

They knocked off a Dayton team in a major upset and obviously played well, then came back to do a great job on LaSalle, only to lose because they didn't get any free throw attempts.

The potential for a strong team was there all along. It just took time for the players to jell. They started slowly against Adams State, suffered jitters against K-State and then have come on fast.

Tech lost both of its starting guards, but four men have begun to shape up as strong replacements. And there never really was any question about the front line. It was especially capable, two of the threesome being among the two best players Tech ever has had.

Saturday night, hours after the Peach Bowl game, the Raiders have another warmup game that should give them a good test and help them polish their talents.

Mississippi arrives Saturday night and it should be a good game. The Rebels are in the tough Southeast Conference and won't be easy. A victory for Tech will be hard earned, but it will put the Raiders above .500 and help them down the line, just as the other games have helped.

The football Raiders put prestige and pride on the line Saturday morning when they kickoff the start of spring training in the Peach Bowl. There's not much else riding on the game.

What the Raiders will do is anyone's guess. They'll be playing for a coach who will leave right after the game to take up his new duties at another school. And another coach will be walking the sidelines for the last time. John Conley also will take up new duties.

As I said, no one really knows what the Raiders will do, excep that competition gets the adrenalin flowing. Therefore, I look for the Raiders to give a good account of themselves. After all, a good performance will help impress the new coach, whoever he is.

But, more than that, Tech will be representing the Southwest Conference, as well as the school, Lubbock, the South Plains and West Texas, to say nothing of the state. It's a good challenge.

The Raiders should be in good physical condition, which will help. They've been under no pressure in practice and they have some formerly injured players back that should help.

Despite the obvious tensions, I'd be willing to bet that the Raiders come out full of enthusiasm and play a good game. A victory would kick the new program off well and give players a lot of satisfaction. The Raiders are capable of an outstanding game. I look for them to have it.

This column changes base, as of Christmas Day, to Dallas, where I will be helping Wilbur Evans with Cotton Bowl activities. The next column will come from Big D.

Meanwhile, apologies for getting so wrapped up in time that I lost track of time and failed to do what everyone should do. And thus, a belated, but most sincere, Merry Christmas to all our readers and a wish for 1975 that the new year will bring you peace, hope, love, and prosperity. Happy New Year!

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# Wolfforth Area News

The 7th, 8th and 9th grade girls play Tahoka there Monday, Jan. 6; and the boys play Tahoka here starting at 5:30 p.m.

The Frenship varsity girls will play the WTGIBB Tourney at Slaton Thursday, Dec. 26 thru Tuesday, Dec. 31st. The varsity boys will play a tournament at Caprock from Thursday, Dec. 26 thru Saturday, Dec. 28th.

Varsity boys and girls and JV boys will play Abernathy here Tuesday, Dec. 31 beginning at 5 p.m. and the varsity boys and girls and JV girls play Slaton here Friday, Jan. 3rd starting at 5 p.m.

Varsity and JV girls play Cooper here Tuesday, Jan. 7th at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity and JV boys play Petersburg there Tuesday, Jan. 7th at 6:30 p.m.

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Continued From Page One world, the world didn't recognize Him when He came.

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And Christ became a human being and lived here on earth among us and was full of loving forgiveness and truth. And some of us have seen His glory, the glory of the only Son of the heavenly Father."

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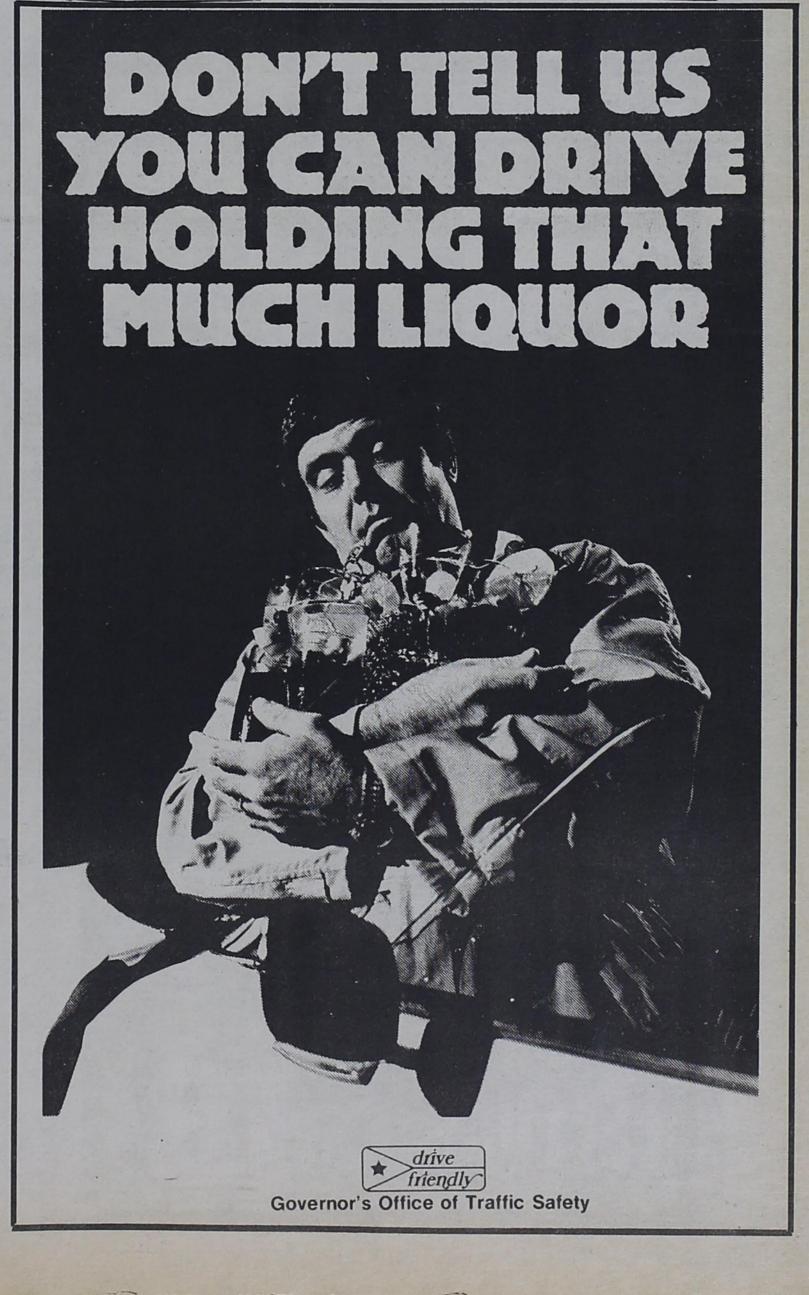
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