

Choir to Give Yuletide Music On Assembly

The Concert Choir will present a Christmas program December 20 for the student body. The main number will be "Fantasia on Christmas Carols," by Robert Vaughn Williams.

Under the direction of Mr. William F. White, the choir will also sing "How Far Is It To Bethlehem?", "Shepherd's Last Farewell," and old familiar Christmas carols. Charlotte Pierson will play "Themes From Pastoral Variations" on the harp.

The Girls Select Choir will sing "Oh, Hearken Ye," "Jesu Parvule," "Bright, Bright the Holly Berries," "The Star Carol," and "Some Children."

The annual Christmas carols in the halls will be sung also on December 20 during sixth period.

The choir entertained the PTA December 11 with the same program that will be presented to the student body.



Staff Photo by John Cunningham

DECORATION JOB FINISHED, the Morning Meditations Committee, which had the task of trimming Sunset's Christmas tree, take a rest and pose for photographer. Lower right is Mrs. Virginia Riddle, Morning Meditations sponsor.

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Bisonettes to Sponsor Holiday Dance Dec. 20

Boys, get out your best suits; girls, choose your formal. The time for the most festive dance of the year is almost here.

The 1967 Christmas Dance, sponsored by the Bisonettes, will be held December 20 in the girls gym. The formal dance, highlight of the Christmas season, will be from 8 until 11:30.

The theme this year is "A Christmas Dream." The gym decorated in pastel colors, and the white Christmas tree will tend to create a "heavenly and dreamy atmosphere."

A brief show in the auditorium before the dance will feature the Village Four. Music for the dance itself will be provided by The Gentlemen.

Tickets went on sale at the beginning of the week and will continue to be on sale until the night of the dance. Tickets are \$1.60 per couple and can be purchased at the door. Dance committee chairman, Penny Hat-

Three Sunsetters Perform With Dal-Hi Symphony

Three of Sunset's band students performed with the Dal-Hi Symphony in a concert presented in the Great Hall of the Apparel Mart on December 9.

The three were Charlotte Pearson, harp; Bill Holloway, oboe; and Larry Collins, french horn.

The orchestra is made up of the best string and wind instrument musicians from high schools of the Dallas Independent School District. The orchestra is in its sixteenth year.

The concert was sponsored by the Dallas radio and television station, KRLD.

ley, expresses her hopes of having at least 600.

Cookies and punch will be served in the lunchroom during the dance.

430 Boys File Application for Fisher Guild

Four hundred and thirty Sunset boys filed applications to join the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild in an assembly sponsored by the Fisher Body Company on December 6.

The application entitles the students to receive two publications and a styling kit. The two publications are "How to Design and Build an Automobile" and the "Guildsman," the organization's official publication. Information in the styling kit includes pamphlets concerning designing cars and applying for scholarship and awards. Membership in the Craftsman's Guild lasts for one year.

"To promote creativity by offering awards and scholarships for designing cars" is the purpose of the Guild, according to Mr. Tom Reimer, Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild representative. The Guild offers over \$117,500 in scholarships and awards for designing cars.

The program presented by Mr. Reimer on December 6 included many innovations for future living. The conclusion of the program found him demonstrating how a car could be designed with three basic lines.

Mr. Reimer is on a tour of Texas and other western states.

Cathy Young To Receive \$5 For Editorial

Cathy Young, senior, will receive \$5 for writing an editorial judged as the best in a contest sponsored by Mr. William Watson, English teacher.

Donna Beth Hart and Danny Hall received special honorable mentions.

Judges of the contest were Mr. Nelson Hutto, Mr. Watson, and three members of the Stampede staff. Mr. Hutto said, "All of the contributions were well done, and the competition was close."

Others who entered the contest were Judy Adams, Bob Crabb, Gerald Diekey, Donald Gillenwater, Ruby Hargis, Greg Heather, Richard May, Anita Mole, Linda Morris, Steve Pardue, Louise Parker, Mary Ann Portman, Janet Kagsdale, Roger Sanford, Sandra Sutherland, and Sandra Thrash.

The winning editorial is published in this issue of the Stampede.

When Christmas, Birthday Get Together, Presents Suffer a Bit

To have a birthday on Christmas or New Years Day could be interpreted as good luck or bad. Anyway, it happens to a few Sunsetters once every year.

Peggy Tomlinson, junior, has a birthday on Christmas Day. She said it was "different," but really "doesn't leave much to look forward to."

Annalyse Barclay, senior, arrived to greet the New Year on January 1 nearly 18 years ago. Mike Carmichael, junior, has a birthday on December 23. Although he receives Christmas presents three days before, he still gets a few more.

Debbie Carver, sophomore, has a birthday on the 29th. She gets

Seniors to Present 'Carnival' Tonight

By KATHY WAKEFIELD

After two months of nightly rehearsals, the hour draws near for this year's Senior Class production of "Thieves Carnival." The play will begin tonight at 7:30, and will be repeated Saturday night at 8:00.

Tickets have been sold this past week by cast members wearing masks and bells to be "seen and heard" by the student body. Tickets may still be purchased at the door tonight and Saturday night for \$1.

To publicize the play, members of the cast appeared on the Sump'n Else Show Monday afternoon, and also sent invitations to various schools to attend the Saturday night performance. Students from Sunset are urged to come to tonight's performance, as Saturday night may be sold out.

The play itself is a spoof on masquerade games that people play. It is the story of Lady Hurf, played by Judy Adams, who wanting fun and frolic, allows three thieves, played by Steve Pardue, Eddie Edwards, and Don Gillenwater, to enter her home.

Two of the thieves fall in love with her nieces. An old friend is perplexed beyond words, fortune hunters are apprehended by police, and a child and musician are caught in the midst of it all. This romantic comedy offers a delightful evening for all.

Other characters include Lord Edgard, played by Robert Scott; Eva, by Terry Foster; Juliet, by Lynn Hooks; Dupont Defort Senior, by Vic Casad, and Dupont Defort Junior, by Jay Johnston.

The cast expresses appreciation to Miss Jane Howell, in charge of ticket sales; Miss Judy Gardner, make-up; Mr. Bill White, lighting; Mrs. Shirley Davenport, costumes; and Mr. David Moffat, sets, for their help in this year's play.

'Roundup' Wins First in State; Stampede Rated 'All-Texas'

Patricia Couch, Stampede feature editor, won first place in the state in column writing, it was announced at the Texas High School Press Association convention at TWU, Denton, December 2.

Patricia's winning "Roundup" columns were those taken from the second and third issues of the Stampede. She competed with high school columnists in all divisions of the state organization.

The Stampede received the "All-Texas" rating, placing it among the top 12 newspapers of the state among schools of 1,500 to 2,000 enrollment.

Work of four other members of the Stampede staff, in five categories, was placed on display at the convention in the "Cream of the Crop." The four were Mack Lee, editorial and feature story; Bill Robertson, sports column; Debby Cody, news story; and Chris Godfrey, cartoon.

Other Dallas schools receiving the All-Texas rating were the Bryan Adams Cougar Chronicle, the Woodrow Wilson News, and the Hillcrest Hurricane.

The Texas High School Press Association is the oldest scholastic press organization in Texas.

AFS Sells Cards

A Christmas card sale is being held by the AFS club to help sponsor the 1968 Foreign Exchange Student to Sunset. Packets sell for \$1 and contain 10 cards.

Season for Gaiety - and Prayer

Every year at December 25, many people throughout the United States celebrate Christmas for reasons other than to rejoice over the birth of Christ.

To some, it is only a time for caroling, bright packages, the smell of Scotch pine trees, and drinking eggnog.

What is Christmas to the boys in Viet Nam? The hungry children of China? The orphans who have no one to share their Christmas with? The veterans in hospitals?

To all it should be a time for solemn prayer and gratitude for all the blessings we have received each day.

The quietness of our prayer will silence the roar of the guns, the cries of the starving, the wants of the lonely hearts, and the moans of the injured, and help spread God's will for peace on earth and goodwill towards men.

Epidemic or Creeping Virus?

Editor's note: This editorial, written by Cathy Young, is the winner in an editorial writing contest for those outside the Stampede staff. (Story on another page in this paper.)

In today's schools, there seems to be an epidemic of a malady known as "I don't care." The symptoms of this disease are never doing homework, disturbing classes, and generally mocking education.

This is not an easy disease to cure. Some of the sufferers seem to be immune to all treatment and motivation. The competition for grades, the added responsibilities that come with knowledge, and the fear of failure may be the leading causes of this resistance to cure. Of course, it can not be blamed solely on the basis of these things, for there seems to be a general agreement among young people today that the less a person does, the "cooler" he is. This is certainly an untruth, for these so-called "cool" people are actually ruining their chances for the success most young people desire for future life.

This attitude of "I don't care" makes it difficult for those who do care. Most young people are not as sure of themselves as they wish to be and are often swayed by opinion. This attitude is an easy one to accept; it involves little work, time, or emotion.

Today's students hold the future in their hands. If the future is controlled by people who don't care, then the future is sure to be a short one.

Sunset Will Remember

The memory of Mrs. Lucille Simpson will long remain in the hearts of Sunset students and teachers.

Because of her long illness, students new to the school this year did not get to know her. But those of use who knew her in previous years will often recall her conscientious, helpful concern for the welfare of students and, perhaps most of all, her dedication to Sunset. Mrs. Simpson loved Sunset. Her last conscious act was to attempt to write a telegram congratulating the football team. Near the end of her fatal illness, she remembered and cared. Sunset will do the same for her.

DUST FROM THE HERD

'Courtesy' Exam... Wonder If He Got The Bird?... Anyway, It Was Exercise

How does a teacher reprimand a mischievous class? Easy. Give them a taste of their own medicine!

Mrs. Iris Farmer left her sixth period English class early, only to return the next morning to find her classroom completely turned around! To add to her astonishment, the class had added its final touch by writing "Courtesy of the Sixth Period," backwards on the blackboard.

When the class filed in, they looked somewhat startled and fell utterly silent. They found the room as they had left it, and written on the blackboard were the words, "Hard Test Today, Courtesy of Mrs. Farmer" —written backwards.

Strange things were happen-

ing in Miss Major's English 5 class. The students were unusually restless, Sandra LeMay and Janie Curry persisted in talking to their fellow students and disrupting the class. Repeated warnings didn't help, and Miss Majors couldn't understand why.

The next morning as she entered her room, waiting for her advisory to pour in, she found on her desk a large purple and white mum with long streamers. Who was it from? Her fourth period class. On the previous day Sandra and Janie had been collecting money from their classmates.

Many lost and found articles are turned in every day at the office, and no one really thinks much about it. The ladies in the

office always suggest putting some sort of identification on everything brought to school.

Recently John Cunningham found a lost article in the front corridor. Being the good citizen that he is, he looked for some identification. After a short search he found a not which read: "If found, return to office." So he did.

It caused a bit of disturbance in the office, however. The lost article turned in was a dead crow.

"Mrs. Schepelwich, my leg just fell off again!"

This is a common occurrence in the third period typing class. Legs are lost every week. But don't worry—it's only the table's leg.



Sandra always enjoys work on the Sundial. (Sorry, Dennis was sick and missed date with the photographer.)

Staff Photo by John Davis

BISONALITIES

Smiles Rate With Sandra; Dennis Likes Girls, Sports

"I love to water-ski in my clothes and wrestle with Shawn, my German Shepherd."

These two interests were laughingly expressed by friendly and versatile Sandra Sutherland.

Sandra considers being elected Bisonette treasurer as her biggest honor at Sunset. In addition to taking honors courses, Sandra is a member of the Good Scholarship and Drama Club and is the assistant classes editor of the Sundial.

She lists the Speaking of the Bison and the Senior Clap as her favorite traditions. People with a friendly smile, sixth period Sundial, horses, going to Cedar Creek and lasagna are among Sandra's many favorite interests. Her dislikes include Mexican trains (?), "grippy" people, okra, and homework.

Sandra can never quite forget the time at Lake Texoma when she was closely following an armadillo, when, to her complete surprise, the armadillo turned and chased her down the road.

The people Sandra admires most at Sunset are Mr. Griffin and Mrs. Ford because "they are so understanding to the wants, needs, and problems of the students."

Attending Baylor and becoming a dental hygienist are Sandra's future plans.

Brown hair plus brown eyes plus fun equals Dennis Brown.

When Dennis isn't busy having fun, he's trying to achieve

his ambition of getting a good education. "I feel," he said, "that an education is the most important goal a person has to reach."

Dennis says that his funniest moment at Sunset was when he ripped his shorts in football practice and had to run back to the gym. "I never ran so fast in my life to that locker room!"

Tangerines are among Dennis' favorite things, along with sports, cold weather, sleep, and, of course, girls. He likes people who "smile a lot and always look on the bright side of things."

Dennis finds time for being a member of the Key Club, Student Council, and the Football, basketball, and baseball A teams.

His future plans include attending Arlington for two years and graduating from S.M.U., where he will major in history.

ROUNDUP

By CINDY FAGALA

This week our column will be dedicated to Christmas shopping problems and solutions to same.

A) Money—Money can be obtained from numerous sources. The first, and most popular source, is parents. Parents fall into two categories—generous and loving or stingy and cruel. If your parents are not generous and loving (and whose are?) you can always get a job. After all, working in a department store during the Christmas rush can be a real experience. (My psychiatrist says I'll recover in a few months.) If job-hunting fails, you might try more desperate money-making projects. (Warning: Theft is very illegal!)
B) Actual purchasing—First of all, don't make a list! It won't do any good. No matter what you want, the store has "just sold the last one."

And there is one place you should avoid at all costs—Toyland! This innocent-sounding department is inhabited by wild-eyed, toy-mad, Santa-happy children. So when you hear the sound of screaming mothers (and sale clerks), detour immediately!

C) Gift wrapping—This tends to be our most frustrating problem. But don't panic! Be organized and gather your necessary materials—paper, tape, ribbon, scissors, aspirin, etc.

One of the most frequent (and stupid) Christmas-wrapping mistakes is using a piece of paper that's too small. Solution: Cover the hole with an assortment of bows and Christmas stickers. Better yet, forget the whole thing, and pay to have all your presents professionally gift-wrapped. Then you won't need the paper, tape, ribbon, scissors—or the aspirin!

Snow and Bus Card Arrive With Reindeer and Sleigh

In only twelve days, we all will be visited by that jolly little man known by various names, but most commonly called Santa Claus by young and old. He will slide down our chimneys bringing oodles of goodies to all good Bisons.

But before he can do this, he must have some idea of what we want. So, to aid Saint Nick in his December duties, we have asked the Bisons what they want for Christmas.

Of the students questioned, 39 per cent want presents that

Waving her hand continuously, sophomore, Myra Veley tried desperately to get the attention of the school bus driver. While hastily running to the bus stop, Myra dropped her purse, books, lunch, and all hopes of catching the bus. Myra continued her frantic footrace to the bus stop. She reached her destination with a feeling of triumph and relief. The feeling was short-lived, however, when she suddenly realized the truth. It was the wrong bus. See DUST—Page 3

will bring them romance. Santa may have a difficult time getting that many girls and boys in his sack.

Twelve per cent want cars ranging from a daisy-sprinkled Chevy to a pink Rolls Royce. Twelve per cent are asking Santa for help with their homework. Eight per cent want electrical devices from a stereo to a coffeepot. Surprisingly, only two per cent want money.

The remaining 27 per cent came up with unusual requests. Some of them are:

Debbie Rowland: A Lear jet.

Susie Boosahda: A private lake that never gets below 80 degrees.

Debbie Parks: A can of pink lemonade.

Stephany Pitt: Revenge (??)

Carolyn Morrison: A bus card.

Sherry Johnson: SNOW!

If Santa Claus can manage to get here with all of these presents, the Bisons will have the Merriest Christmas ever!

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FOR CHRISTMAS

Club Activities Center On Services to Others

Christmas activities will highlight club functions in the next week.

Five of Sunset's organizations will be getting into the Christmas spirit with parties, decorations, and goodwill for the sick and underprivileged.

For the tenth straight year the Para-Medical Club will sponsor a Christmas party for 24 underprivileged children at the George Loving Community Center in West Dallas on December 18.

The clubs will provide the children, all 6 years old, with refreshments. Each child will receive a gift from one of the club members. Then Mike Madson, dressed as Santa Claus, will enter and give the children another present.

Janet Raggsdale, secretary, stated, "This year the club has gone all out to make this a memorable Christmas for those little kids."

The Drama Club, under the supervision of Miss Branson, is giving toys to the children at Parkland Hospital this year, as a Christmas project.

The Art Service Club, under the supervision of sponsor Miss Marjorie Bracken, will hold a sale of their paintings tomorrow afternoon after school in the gym. Proceeds from this sale will go to the Art Service Club Fund. Members also plan to place various Christmas decorations around the school to brighten the holiday season.

Gifts will be exchanged, carols sung, and games played at the

annual Christmas party of GRA's to be held in the school gym on December 18. A similar party was held Tuesday in the gym for Tumblettes.

The Sunset chapter of the Red Cross, sponsored by Mrs. Iris Farmer, made place mats as Christmas gifts for Veterans Hospital. The silk-screened place mats were to be delivered to the hospital during the week of December 11.

59 GET ALL A'S

515 Make Honor Roll; 27 Repeat on 'A' List

Twenty-seven students have received all A's in all solid subjects so far this year.

Thirty-two others made all A's the second six weeks. The total of 59 beats the first six weeks record by 17.

A total of 456 made the "B" honor roll. Thus, the entire roll included 515, nine more than the first six weeks.

Seniors and sophomores tied, with 10 of each class all A's for both six weeks. The juniors trailed with seven.

Those who have made all "A's" so far this year are Stephen Alexander, Leland Anthony, Patricia Boosahda, Wendell Combest, Kenneth Deen, Gay Defate, Durline Dunham, Brenda Fite, Chris Gard, Diane Garrison, Donald Gillenwater, Daniel Hall, Peggy Harris, Cynthia Henderson, Jay Johnston, Petroula

Sophomore Girl Accepted for SMU Honor Study

Margie Grove, sophomore, has been accepted in the Program for Honor Students in Earth Science at Southern Methodist University.

She was received along with approximately 20 other Dallas County high school students. She competed against students from all Dallas high schools.

Margie will study several fields in paleontology in a program which meets every Saturday. She will become familiar with the major universities' research programs.

Fun and Frolic Make Bison Night Successful

Large crowds that flocked to Sunset Friday night, December 1, for Bison Night, brought in a total amount of \$4498.13.

This sum will be divided between the school and the PTA, after a deduction of \$1000 for expenses.

The school's part of the money, about \$1700, will go to traveling representatives of Sunset and school equipment. Extra expenses, such as Christmas trees, senior activities, banquets, and the PTA Newsletter, will all be financially supported by the PTA's share of the profits.

The Country Store, featuring the widely-publicized "white elephants," topped the other booths by raising \$159.41. It was sponsored jointly by the track team, Latin Club, and Flicker Club. The GRA, with the Horseshoe Throw, made \$79.17. A total of \$70.80 was raised by art sales, managed by the Art Service Club.

Winner of the drawing for the grand prize, a television set, was Mrs. Keith Drew of 1408 West Twelfth Street. A tape recorder was awarded Connie

Gostas for boosting Bison Night by selling a total of 273 tickets. Jerry Hast, with 125 ticket sales, and Connie Gostas, with 85, won prizes of transistor radios.

The senior who sold the most tickets was Kelly Smith. Jerry Hast led the juniors and David Taylor, the sophomores. Each of these received a transistor radio.

3 Prizes Offered For Decorations

Decoration of classroom doors for the annual Advisory Door contest was to begin Wednesday. Sponsor of the contest is Assistant-Principal Robert C. Stokes.

Officers of the Student Council and one member of the faculty will judge the doors on creativity. The rules include no electricity, no tacks, and the amount not exceeding \$2.50 to be spent on each door.

Decorations will be judged December 18. First prize is \$10, second prize, \$5 and third prize, \$3. All decorations will be removed December 20.

Debaters to Compete At University of Houston

Ten Sunset debate teams will participate tomorrow and Saturday in the fourth annual University of Houston High School Debate Tournament.

Sunset debaters to attend are Jack McClure, Jimmy Barnes, Tommy Davis, Dennis Miller, Aubrey McIntosh, Kathy Kempher, Pat Enright, Sandy Holdcraft, Mark Powell, Donnie DeFate, Tommy Lemarr, Dan Kramer, Jimmy Davis, Chris Lyons, Diane Devoss, Jean Owens, Doss Allard, Tim Herron, Mark Stewart, and Mack Lee.

The Houston meet is a championship tournament in which those teams reaching the quarterfinal rounds of debate will be invited to a tournament of champions later in the year.

Each team will have five rounds of debate in one of three divisions: cross-examination de-

bate; standard debate; or novice debate.

Last weekend Barnes and McClure, and Davis and Lee debated in a cross examination debate tournament at Shreveport's Byrd High School. Davis and Lee had the best record with three wins and two losses.

Sunset was also represented at Denton by McIntosh and Miller, Powell and Mike Carr, Lyons and Devoss, Kempher and Enright, Davis and Kramer, and Stewart and Herron. Enright and Kempher finished with a 3-1 record while all other teams "bombed-out."

FTA to Give Tea

Future Teachers will host teachers tomorrow in a tea in the attendance office. Spiced tea, coffee, cookies, and candy will be served.

Holdcraft, DeFate Set Pace For Speakers at Tournament

With twenty schools participating in the Arlington meet, Sunset speakers walked away with five places in individual events and placed third in debate.

Sandy Holdcraft took first place in girls extemporaneous speaking and Ronnie DeFate captured first place in boys oratory. Jack McClure won second in boys prose reading; Dan Kramer, third in boys prose reading; and Mack Lee, second in boys extemporaneous speaking.

Sunset entered sixteen individual events. Of the sixteen, nine went into the semi-finals and seven to the finals.

In the preliminary rounds of debate, Susan Stewart and Dotti Alvis won three, lost one; Jimmy Barnes and Tommy Davis won three, lost one. Ronnie DeFate and Tommy Lemarr placed third in debate by winning four, losing none.

Others who placed high were Jim Barnes, dramatic interpretation; Jean Owens, original oration, making the finals. Tom Lemarr, dramatic interpretation and Dennis Miller, extemporaneous speaking, made semi-finals.

'REAL TEAR JERKER'

Choir to Open Rehearsals Jan. 2 for 'Carousel'

By SHERYL CARMICHAEL

Have you ever been to an amusement park, a clam bake, and graduation exercises all in one evening? If not, you'll get a chance to do so on February 22, 23, and 24, when the Concert Choir presents the romantic musical "Carousel."

Stage rehearsals will start January 2 for the 71 members participating in singing, dancing, or dialogue parts.

Altogether different from last year's production of "Li'l Abner," the central theme of "Carousel" is dramatic, yet delightfully lighthearted. The musical adaptation of Ferenc Molnar's play "Liliom" is, as choir member Beverly Smith phrases it, "a tear-jerker." Beverly carries one of the major roles of the story as Nettie.

The scene is set on the New England coast during the late 1800's amidst the frolicking merriment of sailors and fishermen.

The Art Service Club, with assistance from Mr. Wallace Hopkins, woodshop teacher, Mr. David Moffat, speech teacher, and Miss Marjorie Bracken, club sponsor, will design settings from their own ideas.

Penny Peters, 1964 graduate of Sunset, will choreograph routines for 14 dancers. All of these divisions will be supervised by choral director William White.

"Carousel" costumes, designed by the Brooks-Van Horn Company, will be more costly than in the past. The long dresses and bustles will be rather expensive to ship from Philadelphia. Also, some of the dancers "will have as many as five, six, or seven costume changes," says Mr. White.

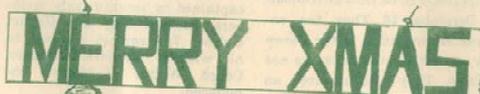
The choir has worked hard to raise money for the elaborate costumes through their car wash, calendar sale, and a candy sale to be held in January. Tickets will go on sale in February.

Red Cross Offers Lifesaving Course

The Red Cross lifesaving course, conducted by Captain R. M. Nichols, will be held in the Sunset Armory, beginning January 4.

Captain Nichols, of the Dallas Fire Department, has taught more than 100 such courses in various schools and colleges.

The ten-week course is being preceded by "Red Cross Week" December 11-15, at which time both students and adults may enroll in rooms 319 and 308. Mrs. Farmer and Miss Crawford, Red Cross sponsors, say they expect a good response to the class.



"Now, I'd like to introduce our guest speaker." BY SHELTON

DUST FROM THE HERD

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Late one night, Billie Goodman, Kathy Fox and Rene King were going to see the campus at TCU. They didn't want to seem like high school kids coming to gawk at the big university so they decided to stay away from the college crowd. And stay away they did!

They cruised in front of the campus with little difficulty until they noticed some people across the street at a wedding reception pointing and laughing at the three. Why the laughter? In some way, when Kathy had made a previous turn, she'd jumped up on the sidewalk and continued to drive on it until three blushes later she discovered her mistake!

Buffs Point for Zone Opener And Dr Pepper Tournament

By TED RUSSELL

Sunset, bidding for its third south zone championship in the last four years, will open its zone campaign against the Cowboys of David W. Carter at Sprague Fieldhouse December 19. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Carter, playing an independent schedule last year, was underrated against B-team and junior varsity teams. All five starters will be returning, since all the players were juniors and sophomores last year.

The Bisons, paced by top



BISON TRACKS

By CHARLES MIDDLEBROOKS

Sunset, despite a few setbacks now and then, has always prided itself in ranking high in athletic competition. And all signs point to this being a "Sunset Year."

The football team has started things right by bringing Sunset its first zone championship since 1959. Even though they lost the game for the city title, the team played probably its best game of the season against Bryan Adams. Marked improvement from the beginning to the end of the season was notable in Coach Floyd Meeher's boys.

Now it looks as if this year's basketball team will be in top contention to repeat as south zone champions, although they can expect strong competition from Kimball and South Oak Cliff. Already they have been winning their share against strong opposition in practice games and in the Irving and Nacogdoches tournaments. They are expected to make a strong showing in the Cotton Bowl "Dr Pepper" tourney during the holidays.

The team will need the support of the student body, however. It's going to be a close race in the zone. If students will show desire to match that of letterman Marshall Barton, Jim Beaudry and Eddie Villanueva and other starters, James Hinton and Joe Spinks—if we will carry over the spirit shown during the football season—we can have another championship team.

This year's track team promises to be one of the best in the city. Because of the many junior and senior lettermen from last season, Sunset will field an experienced squad. Already they competed well in several events this year and should be in contention all the way.

Let's back all our teams and help make this "The Year of the Bisons."

Cliff Crabtree, Sunset's hard running 180-pound halfback, was named Monday at the fullback position on the Dallas News All-Graviter Dallas team. Crabtree joined two players from Richardson, two from Bryan Adams, two from Irving, and one each from Grand Prairie, McKinney, Garland, and Plano on the offensive team. Honorable mention went to Chris Johnson, Johnny Bond, and Pete Vansyckle.

hands Eddie Villanueva, Marshall Barton, and Jim Beaudry, should give Carter the stiffest competition the Cowboys will meet in the south zone. Villanueva, through the first 12 games, has averaged 23 points per game.

On December 15, Sunset will end its practice schedule against

Cagers Lose To Champions At Nacogdoches

Losing to the eventual champion in the opening game, Sunset's basketball team went on to lose in the final of the Consolation round at the Nacogdoches Invitation Tournament at Stephen F. Austin State College last Saturday.

The Bisons dropped their final game to Jefferson Davis of Houston 64-56. James Hinton was high point man with 15 points as the Bisons had difficulty hitting the bucket. Jim Beaudry scored 13 points and Eddie Villanueva, 12.

Sunset defeated Hutchinson 72-42 in the first round of the consolation. Villanueva was the leading scorer with 25 points. Sunset took an early lead and were in control throughout the game.

In their first game, the Bisons dropped a 59-52 decision to Houston Jones, the team that went on to win the tournament. Villanueva was high scorer with 20 points. An 18-point rally by the Bisons in the fourth period, while Jones was scoring only 12, fell short.

Rifle Team Scores Second To Attend Annual Raven Day

The Sunset R.O.T.C. rifle team, coached by Major Walter J. Ward, finished south zone competition with a 6-2 record, taking second place in zone while South Oak Cliff placed first.

Major Ward said that an invitation to the annual Raven Day Rifle and Drill Competition was received and will be held at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville on April 19 and 20.

The Jodelier Drill Team will take part in the South Zone competition to be held at Kimball on December 16. They, too, received an invitation to the Raven Day activities but plans are not definite. They also received an invitation to Taredo's Washington Birthday Celebration to be held February 14. Broek Martin heads the drill team as drill team commander.

The entire corps is already competing for the Best Battalion Trophy, similar to the McCain trophy which was retired at Sunset last year because of three straight wins by Sunset. The cadets are graded on attendance to the weekly parades and their rating on the Federal Inspection.

the Panthers of Hillcrest at 7:30 at Sprague.

After finishing second in the Irving Tournament, Sunset will make its third bid for winning a tournament December 28 in the annual Dr Pepper Basketball Tournament, December 28 through the 29th.

Since Sunset was beaten by Kimball last year in the second round, the Bisons will be back for revenge. Samuell is defending champion, and has a strong change to win again, along with the Bryan Adams, Irving, and Kimball teams.

Sophomores Ricky Jett and Kenneth Thornton, and juniors James Hinton and Joe Spinks, have done a fine job for the Bisons this year.

Zone play is to be resumed following the holidays, on January 4, against Roosevelt. Games with Kimball and Crozier Tech, on January 9 and 12, respectively, will follow.

Kimball should prove the toughest, with such players as Bobby Rawlings, Alun Lacey, Ron Roberts, and David Coke. Winning the Kimball and Highland Park Invitational Tournaments, Kimball should be a strong contender for the zone title.

Bisons Finish Second At Irving Tournament

By JERRY HOLSWORTH

Bouncing back after a 50-49 loss to Highland Park on November 28, Sunset's basketball team finished second in the Irving Invitational Tournament, held

WITH RESERVATIONS

Coach Voices Optimism Over Zone Cage Race

As Sunset's basketball team approaches the beginning of the south zone title race, Coach Rufus Moore, interviewed by the Stampede, voiced optimism for this year as he gave the following answers.

Q. Coach Moore, what do you think of this year's varsity basketball team?

A. We've got a fine ole ball club, and if we ever get going like we want to, we're going to do a good job.

Q. Some people feel you have a height problem. Do you feel that this will handicap the team?

A. That's our trouble; we don't have height. We'll have to play aggressively and do a lot of things they're not expecting us to do.

Q. You're the defending zone champions. How do you feel this will affect the players during the season?

A. If it affects them at all, it will make them want to repeat last year. It will also make the other teams in the south zone try even harder to beat us.

Q. Who do you think will give us the most competition this year?

A. Kimball and Adamson. You see Adamson has three players who are 6 foot 5 inches, and four returning lettermen. Kimball has five returning lettermen. Kimball has the best chance, and

could take it all.

Q. Your zone opener is against the Carter Cowboys on December 19. What do you think of Carter's team?

A. They have a young and scrappy ball club. They all played together last year. They're real aggressive, and they're going to beat some people.

Q. What part will support from the student body play?

A. We always would like to have the student body at the game. When the players know the students are behind them, they play harder.

Grid Aspirants Begin Drills On Fitness

What do 59 junior and sophomore footballers do after football season is over? Look out on the west side of the building each day at the sixth period, and you'll learn the answer. They participate in the "Marine" training program, under the supervision of Mr. Orvil Hudson.

Principal objective of the program is to condition the players physically and mentally, so that they will be toughened for a hard football campaign next fall.

Mr. Hudson, newest addition to the Sunset coaching staff, thinks it is a good program and is glad that such off-season training is held for the Bison gridders. Any sophomore or junior boy dedicated to football is urged by the coach to join the conditioning workouts.

Harriers Finish Tenth at Austin

The cross country team finished tenth in a field of 19 teams at Austin December 2 at the state cross country meet sponsored by the Austin Parks and Recreation Department.

Out of 175 boys running, Bill Robertson and Jesse Rodriguez placed highest for Sunset, coming in 27 and 28 respectively. They also were the fastest from Dallas.

Tommy Lamar of Houston Spring Branch Memorial won first place, covering the 2-mile course in a record 9:53. Spring Branch also won the team trophy.

Other runners for Sunset were Terry Kavanagh, Jimmy Bell, Roy Cook, Steve Spradling, and David Smithson.

B Team to Play Hillcrest Friday

Sunset's Basketball team will meet the Hillcrest B's at Sprague Fieldhouse tomorrow night as a curtain raiser for the A team games. Tipoff time for the B game is 6:30.

The Baby Bisons grabbed their first victory of the practice season on December 2 when they defeated Carter in the W. T. White Tournament at the White gymnasium 32-27. David Thompson led the scoring for Sunset with 11 points. Harold Van Haze, Eddie Kendrick, and Dan Wall tied with 6 points each.

Wally Bradford was high scorer with 10 points when the team lost to Hillcrest 53-36 on December 5.

The B team was scheduled to play W. T. White Tuesday at Sprague Fieldhouse tomorrow.

December 1 and 2.

The Bisons suffered their only loss in the tournament when they dropped the championship game to Irving 67-59.

Eddie Villanueva and Jim Beaudry were named on the all-tournament for their performance in the three games.

The Bison five opened the tournament with a one sided victory over MacArthur of Irving 56-38. Leading the scoring for Sunset was Villanueva with 17 points. Much credit, however, should go to James Hinton, who scored 11 points, fielded 10 rebounds, and stole 7 passes.

Other standouts were Beaudry, who bagged 11 of 18 free throws and totalled 13 points, and Marshall Barton, who tallied 11.

The Bisons continued their streak by defeating Richland 73-53. Villanueva led with 21 points, and the Bisons outlasted their opponents all afternoon. Other top scorers were Barton and Hinton, with 15 points each, and Beaudry, with 13.

In the championship game with Irving, Villanueva again led the scoring, tallying 23 points. This upped his tournament total to 61. Beaudry scored 18 and Barton, 11.

Richland took third in the tournament with a victory over South Oak Cliff. Paris beat Snyder for the consolation title.

The Bison quintet sneaked past Hillcrest 55-54 on December 5. Again it was Villanueva at the top of the scoring column with 21 points. This was his ninth straight game as the leading scorer, even though Hillcrest was keying on him. Beaudry and sophomore Kenneth Thornton tied with 8 points each. The game was close all the way, with Sunset leading by one point at the half. The Bisons will meet Hillcrest again at Sprague Fieldhouse tomorrow.