

County Voters to Express Will Saturday

Shallowater Business People Meet to Discuss New Chamber of Commerce Idea

The Shallowater Restaurant was the meeting place Thursday morning at 7 a.m. for Shallowater's businessmen and elected officials, with M.J. Williams presiding. Proposals and strides into Shallowater's future were made.

Most everyone agreed that they liked Shallowater just the way it was and enjoyed living in a small town. However, Shallowater is fast becoming a larger community and facing problems of growth. This was the purpose of the meeting: to see how to form a beneficial Chamber of Commerce to serve our fine and growing community.

A charter has been filed for a Chamber of Commerce and citizens are currently expecting assistance from numerous sources on how to form a most effective Chamber of Commerce. Several



stated that a S.C.C. was long overdue and that there were many advantages to having a chamber. Many feel that in a group such as this, Shallowater could have a bigger voice to combat problems facing a growing community for in times past as in

the future, one or two people fighting and working for a cause is not as effective as a group working together for the same purpose. An organized effort carries more weight than a small group of citizens when there are concerns likely to change the area.

Many ideas were discussed to pull the community together. It was agreed upon that in busy activities people seldom take the time to get to know new people in town. There is also a desire for the town to be a part of the bicentennial celebration this year in observance of our nation's 200th birthday. This would accomplish two goals, that is to get to know each other better through community spirit in action, and to promote Shallowater as a town

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Election fever began to spread in West Texas this week with more candidates getting hot under the collar.

This Saturday, Lubbock County voters will have their chance to choose representatives in the presidential, senate, state representative, county commissioner, sheriff, and justice of the peace races. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 1, and local officials expect a larger than normal turnout from the county's 100,000 voters.

Voting in Shallowater will be at the Community Building.

One reason for the large turnout is the scheduling of state and local races in conjunction with the state's first presidential primary.

Democratic presidential candidate Jimmy Carter has been making a stronger bid in the state since it appears that Lloyd Bentsen's favorite son candidacy is faltering. Carter last week sent his son and wife to the state to make appearances on behalf of the former Georgia governor, and he is scheduled this week to stop in the larger metropolitan areas.

Last week Alabama governor George Wallace visited the Hub City to solicit votes for what some political observers consider his final presidential bid. Much of Wallace's usually strong West Texas support is expected to vote in the Republican presidential primary.

Observers anticipate a larger than normal turnout in the GOP primary as incumbent Gerald Ford faces a strong challenge from

the rebounding Ronald Reagan. Should the former governor of California show strongly in Texas and other states throughout the South, he will once again be in serious contention for the Republican presidential nomination. Local, state, and national observers feel that Reagan will run strongly in West Texas and make a good showing in other parts of the state.

Reagan is expected to gain support from conservative Texas Democrats disillusioned with their own party's national choice—a phenomenon which has appeared in every presidential race dating back to Eisenhower.

Former Texas A&M economics professor Phil Gramm should give incumbent Lloyd Bentsen a strong race for the Senate in West Texas. Some observers feel that Bentsen's political career in this section of the state is finished.

Locally, the races have shaped up in the following manner:

Vying for State Representative, 75-A, are John C. Sims, Xen Harris Oden, Roy L. Ward, and Thomas J. Purdom, all Democrats.

David Sullivan, the only Republican, will run unopposed in the primary.

State representative Democratic candidates for 75-B are Froy Salinas, Delwin Jones, Jim Teaver, Bobby Williams, and Bruce Barrick.

The lone Republican for the eastern district is Lee Page.

Running for the sheriff's office are Jackie Sullivan, C.H. "Choc" Blanchard, incumbent; Bill Webb, T.W. Kirkpatrick and Willis Clark.

County Commissioner, Precinct 1 candidates are Betty L. Fortner, Edgar Chance, Woody Orr, G.A. Edwards Jr., Joe Bryce, Pete Choban and W. Eugene Smith. Gary Riley, a Republican, is also seeking this position.

Candidates aspiring for County Commissioner, Precinct 3 are Roger Settler, Adolphus Cleveland, James M. (Jim) Lancaster and W.R. "Bill" Skirlock.

Positions unopposed are Judge, 99th District Court, Thomas L. Clinton; Judge, 140th District Court, William R. (Bill) Shaver; Judge, County Court At Law No. 2 (unexpired term), Dudley K. Brummett; Tax Assessor-Collector, Russel S. Hardin and County Surveyor, John N. Wilson; all Democrats.

Benny W. Melton and L.J. (Jim) Blalack, are seeking Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1 as Democrats. Early Yarbrough, Democrat, will seek Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, unopposed.

Two La Raza Unida candidates have entered the political arena this year. They are county commissioner candidate, Precinct 1, Trinidad Cepeda; and Eddie Perez, candidate for State Representative, 75-B.

Candidates vying for the Democratic primary for Constable, Precinct 2 are Allen L. Meurer and Wayne Essary. D.J. (Bud) Manis, Constable, Precinct 5, and Chuck Brasfield, Constable, Precinct 6, both Democrats, are running unopposed.

Lubbock County voters will have from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to cast their ballots on May 1st.

Honor Students Named at Shallowater High School

The two top students of the senior class in Shallowater High School have been announced. Geniese Grawunder with a 4.00 grade point was named Valedictorian and Patti Ewing with a 3.96 grade point, the Salutatorian.

was pastor of the Methodist Church.



Patti Ewing

Geniese is a member of
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Geniese Grawunder

Geniese is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grawunder and Patti is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Ewing. Both are 18 years old.

Both girls have been very active in school during their twelve years with Geniese starting and finishing school here, and Patti moving here her senior year from Miami, Texas, where her father

"Salute to America", A Bicen Musical Play to be Presented

A bicentennial musical play entitled "Salute to America" will be presented by Mrs. Laverna McMenamy's third grade class on May 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. All parents are urged to attend.

Parents of children in the Shallowater schools are urged to show your appreciation for the

hard work this group of fine young children has put forth.

Also, any parents of school children are asked to be on hand to help "revive" the efforts of the Shallowater PTA. Any parent interested in working with PTA is urged to contact Mrs. Ricky McKennon at 873-3447 or Mrs. Ruth Enger at 763-1166 for further information.

Bicentennial Program Sunday at Shallowater First Baptist Church

The Angel Choir of the First Baptist Church in Shallowater will present a Bicentennial program Sunday, May 2, at 7 p.m. entitled "You're A Grand Ole Flag" under the direction of Mrs. Roy (Therone) Baker.

Members of the choir participating in grades 1-4 are Denise Adams, Tonya Armes, Thomas Bloodworth, Shariss Burgett, Shannon Campbell, Trenton



Chandler, Dawn DuLaney, Traca Ellis, Keith Lester, Kevin Lester, Anna Masten, Ellen Masten, Veronica Oliver, Linda Shropshire, Melissa Tyles, LaRail Wilson and Steffeny Wolski.

The program will include marches, a variety of songs and quotes from historical figures such

as George Washington by Shannon Campbell, Uncle Sam, Trenton Chandler and Betsy Ross by Linda Shropshire. Mayor Jack DuLaney will present a short message on the bicentennial theme.

Residents of the community are invited an encouraged to attend.

Shallowater Co-op to Hold Stockholders Meeting Saturday

The annual stockholders meeting of Shallowater Co-op Gin has been called for 12:00 noon Saturday, May 1 at the Shallowater School Cafeteria, according to an announcement from Board President Doyce Middlebrook.

The gin has completed its 40th year of operations with a total for the season of 7270 bales ginned

and 2902 tons of cottonseed marketed.

The public is invited to the business meeting which will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Serving with President Middlebrook are directors Bill Burgett, Gerald Clifton, Jack DuLaney, Howard Preston, E.B. Teague and M.J. Williams.

Party Line

Persons wishing to contribute to the Ronald Reagan for President campaign may give their donation to L.E. McMenamy, Shallowater chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grawunder and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stokes recently spent a week vacationing in beautiful Hawaii.

Mrs. W.W. Miller, mother of Charles Skidmore is a patient in Central Hospital in Plainview.

Mrs. Dorothy Vaught of Roundup is a patient in West Texas Hospital where she was admitted Friday night. Mrs. Vaught works part-time at Billye's Flower and Gift Shop.

Mrs. King Potter is hospitalized in West Texas Hospital, undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Giles met relatives in Granbury over the Easter week-end for a family get together.

Garland Stokes underwent

surgery Tuesday morning in Highland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rash of Tahoka were in Abilene Sunday visiting Mrs. Thomas' brother, Lester Allen, in a nursing home there. They were dinner guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zickler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shropshire, Linda and Carol; and Ray Jackson were in Kerrville over the weekend where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barker and Brenda.

Shallowater FCA Fete Slated

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes Chapter of Shallowater High School would like to extend an open invitation to their breakfast to be held at the Shallowater Restaurant Friday, April 30, at 7 p.m.

The purpose of the breakfast will be to organize an Adult Chapter of the F.C.A. Travis McClean, president of the Dallas chapter will be the speaker. Price of the breakfast will be \$3.00 per plate.

Chamber of Commerce . . .

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concerned about it's potential in the West Texas area. The mayor of Shallowater, Mr. Jack Dulaney, stated that he had received a letter from President Ford advising that communities try to have a patriotic celebration of some type between now and July 4th. A committee was appointed to organize this activity. The committee members are Supt. of Schools Charles Hohertz, J.W. Hammersley, and Howard Beasley from the Riding Club.

M.J. Williams further stated Shallowater needed specific goals and objectives so that the community can plan adequately for the future in such areas a zoning industry and other problems that need necessary planning. A committee was appointed to work on the goals and objectives for Shallowater which would represent the entire community. These members are Kenneth Shropshire, Burnis Penny, and Dub Hardin. These men need your ideas to help formulate the best interests for all of the people in Shallowater.

Another committee was organized to discuss dues of the S.C.C. and to study other chambers throughout this area and to decide how to properly organize the S.C.C. These men are C.E. Pair, Carey Gooch, and Leroy Grawunder.

Throughout the meeting, promote Shallowater was the theme in various activities, whether it was in the spirit of patriotism, or to direct the growth of the community. Shallowater needs positive action together from all of us to assist in this growth. This is for you. Your ideas are the ones the committee members should hear. So if you have a positive idea, voice it. There's someone who wants to know.

Honor Students . . .

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Shepherd King Lutheran Church in Lubbock and former pianist for the Methodist Youth Choir. A talented musician, she is a member of the Shallowater

Mustang Band, was twirler 4 years, played the clarinet for 2 years and the oboe for 5 years. She made all region band 5 years, was an officer for 3 years of the Texas Tech band camp, earned a division I rating in solo and ensemble in 1976 earning the right to go to state level competition this year and is serving as reporter for the band.

A member of the National Honor Society the past three years, Geniese is a nominee for the NHS scholarship. She is also a member of the annual staff, FHA, serving as an officer in both.

She has been very active in sports, earning varsity letters in track, tennis and basketball, placing 3rd in district tennis this year. Her school awards include home economics 72-73, chemistry 74-75, Who's Who 75-76, outstanding girl student 75-76, most likely to succeed 75-76, has been a straight A student throughout her twelve years schooling and was school spelling bee winner in 1971.

Her UIL awards include 3rd in district editorial writing in '75, 1st in district newswriting in '76 and 2nd in district shorthand.

She has also participated in 4-H for 7 years receiving 27 blue ribbons in county and district and 7 achievement medals for record bookkeeping. In 1967 she was the outstanding first year girl and was presented the Gold Star from Lubbock County by Congressman George Mahon. She won second place at the State 4-H Roundup in clothing method demonstration and has held various offices in the club.

Geniese was Lions Club Princess in 1965 and Lions Club Queen in 1976.

Her plans are to attend Texas Tech with a possible major in Home Management, Fashion Merchandising or Music Education and plans to be a member of Tech's Red Raider Band.

Patti's future plans are to go into professional nursing and hopes to work in a hospital this summer in preparation for that field. She will enter Texas Tech for the fall term and hopes to attend the Methodist School of Nursing.

Starting school in the first grade at Hamlin, she has attended school in Jayton and Miami where her father pastored churches before moving to Shallowater.

She was valedictorian of the 8th grade class in Jayton, is in Who's Who Among American High School students, all region band member, was student band director at Miami and received the "Best Marcher" award in band at Miami. She was all regional in track her sophomore year.

Patti is a two year member of the National Honor Society, FTA 1 year, FHA 4 years, basketball 3 years, track 1 year and plays flute in the band the past 4 years.

Both of these students are to be commended for their outstanding achievements while attending school and for their interest in participating in the activities that were offered them in the school program.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Williamson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lana Kay, to Billy Douglas Hutcheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Hutcheson of Wolfforth.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Shallowater High School and attends West Texas State University in Canyon. Hutcheson graduated from Wolfforth High School in 1972, attended South Plains College and is now employed in Canyon.

The couple plans to wed on May 20 in the First Baptist Church in Wolfforth.

Fishing solves a surprising number of problems.

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Most golfers talk a better game than they play.

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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

The big sports news this week ought to be made by the Texas Tech annual spring football game Friday afternoon. It will be, in large part, a dress rehearsal for next year.

You'll be the loser if you can attend and don't. Tech may just be playing itself, but there will be hitting that is just as hard as a regular season game. And it appears that the offense will be just as potent as last fall.

There are a lot of familiar faces back, especially in the backfield, but also a lot of relatively new ones. Tres Adami, probably the No. 3 quarterback, is one of them.

The offensive line has size, good speed and the type of quickness that is interesting to watch. The defense is coming along and, while there is no Ecomet Burley, Tech has a number of good, young players, to go along with the veterans.

Had a note this past week from Jim Whitelaw of Saranac Lake, N.Y. He says that spring came real early, with temperatures in the upper 60s in March and, early in April, it was 88 one day. As a result, the snow and ice are gone.

He went salmon fishing on April 4, when it was 88, and didn't get a bite. And, for the first and only time in his life, he fell into the water while ice fishing. The ice crumbled and he said he was fortunate to get out.

Jim's writing reminds me that it is the time of the year when vacations are coming up and people are thinking of going camping. Many will go to areas with which they aren't familiar.

Therefore, a word to the wise—find out about the area you propose to camp, fish, backpack or explore. Get a map of the area, preferably a U.S. Geological Survey map. It gives the contour of the land, water areas, swamps, mountains, etc.

The maps are cheap, can be ordered from Washington and might save a life. By all means have a compass with you to use with the map. The combination could save your life.

It's amazing to me the number of people who blithely throw a few things together and take off with no knowledge of the woods. Even the most experience woodsman and/or camper can be frightened at times and getting lost is easy.

I know one friend of mine who died as a result of exposure. I asked Harry Duso whatever happened to Phil, because I hadn't seen him, and Harry replied that he had died from complications following pneumonia.

Phil, a great boat mechanic, has spent most of his life in Saranac Lake. One day he went deer hunting, became lost and spent two or three days alone in the woods with little food or water. And this was a man who had hunted and fished throughout the area for years.

Twice last summer we ran into people who were "lost" from the standpoint that they had neither maps or compass. They had no idea where the trails were going. In one case two men had become separated.

All too often panic hits and sensible people suddenly can't think clearly. They become confused and wander aimlessly, getting more and more fouled up.

So, get a map and compass, find out about the area you are going to visit, be prepared with clothing for any conditions you may encounter, check your food supplies, make sure you know the laws about camping and fishing and always let someone know where you will be and for how long.

And, if a boat is included in plans, now's a good time to have it checked, especially if it hasn't been used. A tuneup will save you money in the long run and insure more pleasure.

I'm sorry that the local TV stations didn't see fit to carry hockey this year, especially the Stanley Cup playoffs, if nothing else. They are truly a great sports event.

But then, as I've said before, it's ridiculous the way the seasons overlap. We're well into the spring sports season and yet they are just now completing basketball and hockey play-offs in the pro ranks. It doesn't make sense.

Wonder just how strong Bowie Kuhn is? We'll all know pretty soon, because he is trying to stop the American League from expanding into Toronto, Can., without adding a club in Washington.

Putting Organized Baseball into the Nation's Capitol is playing Russian roulette with the live shell in the chamber about to be fired. The original Senators moved, the successors had to fold. A third club would fare no better.

Politics has to be the answer, of course, and Kuhn is caught up in the web. It's a lead pipe cinch that the National League doesn't want to go into Washington and the American circuit definitely has no interest.

Toronto is a booming city with a good record in sports. It ought to do well in baseball. But can Kuhn negate the contract and force the American League back to Washington? It will be an interesting struggle and might decide Kuhn's fate.

Reopening Set at Mac's Farm Supply

Free coffee and donuts will be served all day Saturday at Mac's Farm Supply in observance of the firm's reopening, following the fire that left the interior of the establishment completely destroyed by the early evening blaze on March 16.

The business, owned and operated by J.B. McAuley has been closed since the fire, remodeling and painting in preparation for reopening.

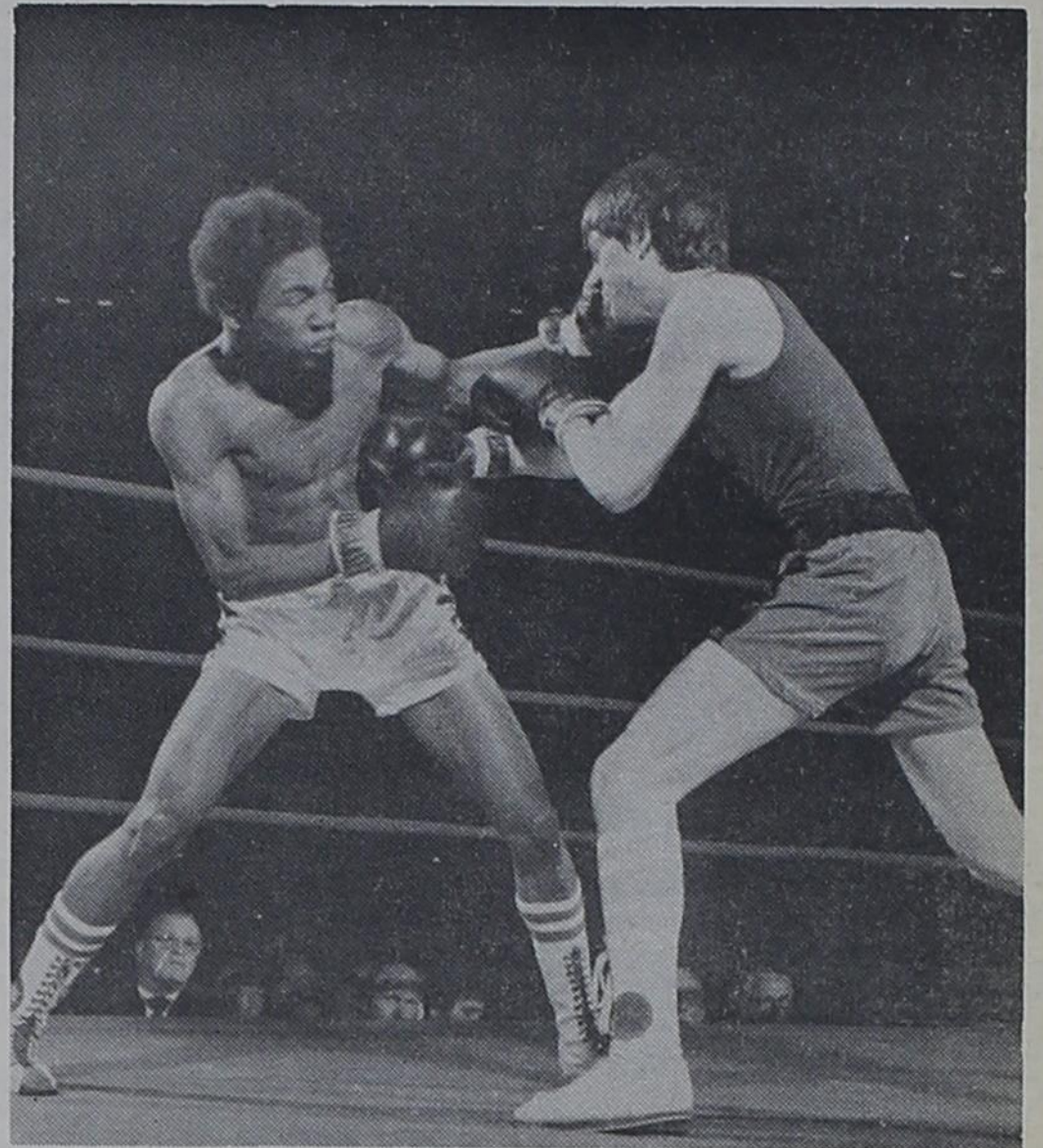
McAuley will be assisted in operating the firm by Loyd Cody. And will be open 6 days a week from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The McAuley's have been Shallowater residents since 1928 and have operated Mac's Farm Supply since 1968.

Both J.B. and Corene are antique enthusiasts and are owners of Mac's Antiques, next door to the service station establishment.

So remember to go by Saturday, have a donut and cup of coffee with J.B. and Corene. Two very friendly people who are in business to serve people in the community and are always eager to be of service to the customers.

Mark Martin Wins



Mark Martin will represent an area of the U.S. in the 1976 A.A.U. Nationals (The Tournament of Champions) at Las Vegas, Nevada, May 11-12-13-14. The area represented stretches from Las Cruces, New Mexico to part of the state of Kansas. The Nationals will be held at Caesar's Palace. Part of the fights will be televised nationally on "Wide World of Sports."

Fighters will have to fight two times a night before an estimated crowd of 20,000. The winners will represent the U.S. at the 1976 Olympics in Montreal, Canada.

Mark won the Regional A.A.U. Tournament held in Amarillo April 23 and 24. He fought the 1973 Texas State Champ.

The best open fighters of all ages are entered in the A.A.U. tournaments. Rounds are three minutes instead of two as in the Golden Gloves.

After an inactive season with Levelland, Mark began serious training in his back yard after returning from the Texas State Championships. He will end the season at the Nationals if he loses and at the Olympics if he wins.

Mark will go on a tour and attend a banquet for all National contenders at Caesar's Palace as the tournament closes.

Mark usually does his best boxing when the pressure is on and when he is matched with a champ. The pressure will be on in Las Vegas.

Shallowater School Lunch Menu

Monday, May 3

Barbeque on a Bun
Potato Chips
Mixed vegetables
Sweet relish and onions
Peanut Butter Brownies, Milk

Tuesday, May 4

Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Green Beans with Ham
Fresh Fruit Salad
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk

Wednesday, May 5

Chili Beans
Potato Salad
Corn Bread, Butter
Shredded cabbage with poppy seed dressing
Peach Halves, Milk

Thursday, May 6

Hamburgers on toasted bun
Pickle, onion, lettuce, tomatoes
French Fries with Catsup
Cookies, Milk

Friday, May 7

Italian Spaghetti, Meat Balls
Glazed Carrot Chunks
Blackeyed Peas with Bacon
French Bread, Garlic Butter
Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Breakfast

Monday—Dry Cereal, Bananas, Milk.
Tuesday—Hash Browns, Jelly, Toast, Milk.
Wednesday—Sweet Rolls, Milk, Oranges.
Thursday—Bacon, Biscuits, Apple Sauce, Milk.
Friday—Sausage, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Not all the comic characters are to be found in the comic books.

The mercy of God is not to be purchased by cash contributions.

Shallowater Lions Attend Convention

The District 2T2 Lions Convention on April 23 and 24 was attended by Miss Geniese Gra-wunder, Shallowater Lon's Queen, Lions and Lionesses Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gra-wunder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgett, Clois Cobb and Joe Randolph.

The 50 queens had activities

including receptions, luncheons, tours of the Diamond M Art Museum and Western Texas College, Queen's Pageant, Queen's Ball and the Governor's Banquet and Ball.

While the Lions had business and election sessions, the ladies enjoyed coffee, tours and craft booths. They joined the Lions for a "Mile High Luncheon" and the "Governor's Banquet and Ball."

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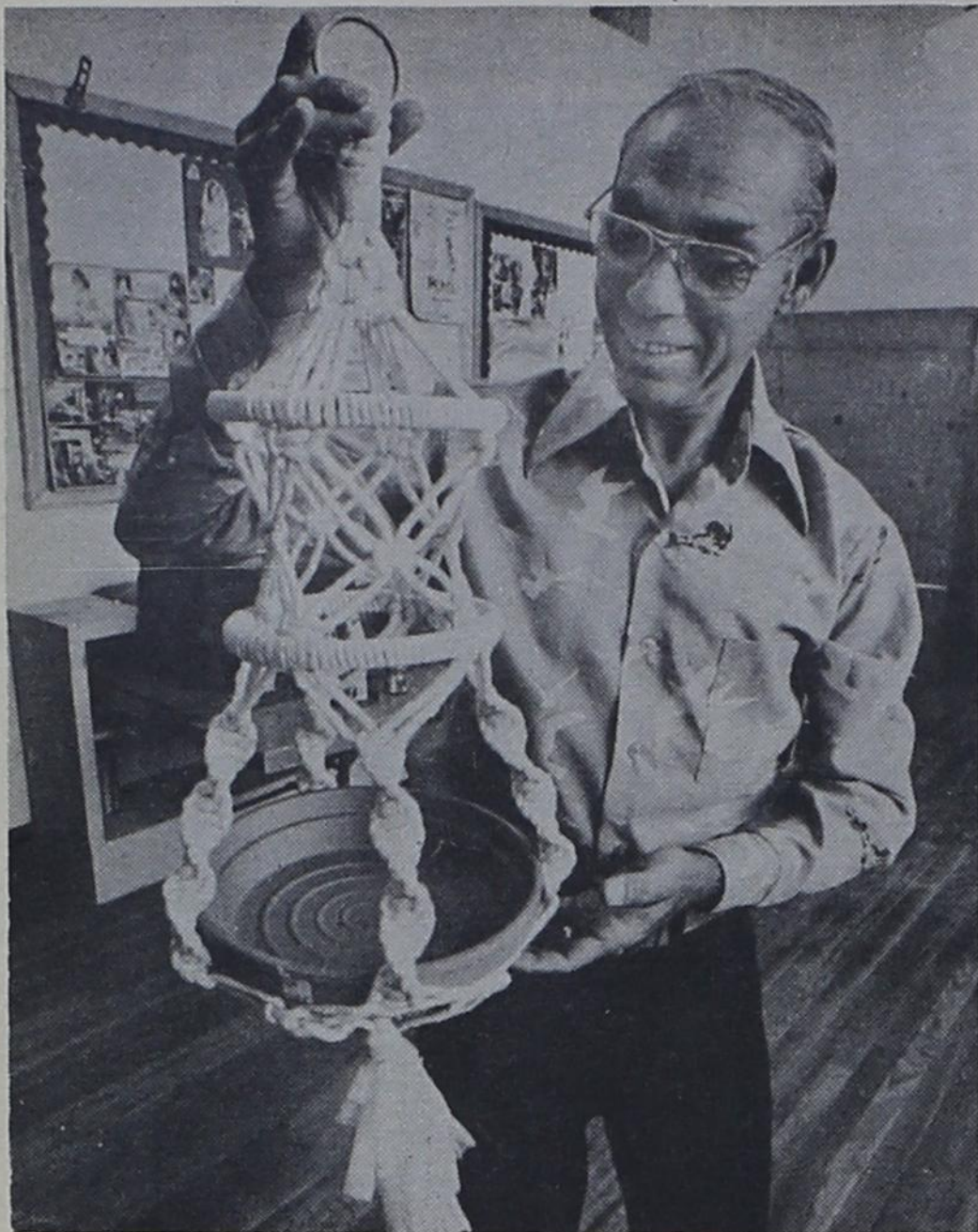
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SOMETHING FOR THE BIRDS is this "Sparrow Spa" a macrame bird bath made by a student in the arts class at the Shallowater Junior High School. "Excitement is high as various projects are nearing completion," says Bobby Jones, visiting instructor.

Elliotts Attend Postmasters Meet

Postmaster and Mrs. Milton Elliott were in Amarillo Friday and Saturday where they attended a joint meeting of the National Association of Postmasters and the League of Postmasters.

The two day meet was well attended by postmasters in the Lubbock and Amarillo areas with

headquarters at the Travel Lodge West on Interstate 40.

Several dignitaries in the Postal Dept. attended the meeting, including State President of NAPUS, John Rose of Albany.

Bill Kennedy of Woodsboro, editor of the Lone Star Postmaster, was keynote speaker at the banquet Saturday night.

The Elliotts returned home following the banquet.

Little League Program Underway Here

The summer Little League program got underway recently when a meeting was held at the Community Club House.

Officers approved for 1976 were president Joe Hickox, Clois Cobb, secretary-treasurer and Louis Lostrah, player agent.

Major league play will begin Tuesday, May 4 and end on Friday, July 2. The Minor League schedule will begin around a week later with teams to play on Mondays and Thursday at 6 p.m.

Approximately 100 youths have signed up to date to play in both the Major and Minor Leagues.

The schedule is as follows:

- May 4 Giants vs Braves
- Dodgers vs Cubs
- May 7 Braves vs Dodgers
- Cubs vs Giants
- May 11 Giants vs Dodgers
- Cubs vs Braves
- May 14 Cubs vs Dodgers
- Braves vs Giants
- May 18 Giants vs Cubs
- Dodgers vs Braves
- May 21 Braves vs Cubs
- Dodgers vs Giants
- May 25 Giants vs Braves
- Dodgers vs Cubs
- May 28 Braves vs Dodgers
- Cubs vs Giants
- June 1 Giants vs Dodgers
- Cubs vs Braves
- June 4 Cubs vs Dodgers
- Braves vs Giants
- June 8 Giants vs Cubs
- Dodgers vs Braves
- June 11 Dodgers vs Giants
- Braves vs Cubs
- June 15 Giants vs Braves
- Dodgers vs Cubs
- June 18 Braves vs Dodgers
- Cubs vs Giants
- June 22 Cubs vs Braves
- Dodgers vs Giants
- June 25 Cubs vs Dodgers
- Braves vs Giants
- June 29 Giants vs Cubs
- Dodgers vs Braves
- Giants vs Dodgers
- July 2 Braves vs Cubs

Managers and coaches selected were Braves: Danny Rhodes, manager and Manual Luna coach. Cubs: Wayne Oliver, manager and Eile Brock coach. Dodgers;

Charles McClure as manager. Giants: Billy Jungman, manager.

In the minors managers selected are Leroy Pack, Bob Pender and Gene Usrey.

The games will start at 6 p.m. on date scheduled and the second game will follow at 8 p.m.

United Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women of Shallowater met Monday evening, April 26th in the church parlor. The president, Mrs. R.R. Warren, called the meeting to order. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Louis McMenamy. Roll was answered by reading a Bible verse containing the word, "Prophet."

Mrs. Tommy Powe brought the devotional. She used the theme, "Friendship."

Mrs. C.E. Pair brought the program. She used as her source, the book "Decision for Destiny," written by Dr. Everett Tilson. This is a study book on selected prophets of the Old Testament.

Mrs. Warren offered the closing prayer.

Marie Lusk was hostess to thirteen members.

The next regular meeting will be May 10th. Mrs. Pair will continue the study of the prophets.

Scout Pack 515 Meets

Scout Pack No. 515 met Monday evening, April 26, at the Shallowater Club House. A program on bicycle safety was given, and member's bicycles checked to determine if they would pass regulations for a safe bicycle. Following the inspection they rode in a bicycle rodeo.

Boys receiving awards were Steve Usrey, Bobcat; Jay Call, Bear badge and Gold Arrow point; Lupe Trevia, Denner; Wayne White, Assistant Denner and Bear badge; Lawrance Brewer, 1 year pin; Lupe Gonzales, Citizen; Mark Usrey, Sportman; Todd Oliver, Traveler, Sportsman, Showman, Geologist and Aquanaut; Lonnie Jarrott, Assistant Denner, Geologist, Forester and Sportsman; Keith Lostrah, Denner, Geologist and Arrow of Light.

Keith Lostrah also received his Boy Scout scarf and slide.

Several summer dates were announced for Cub Day Camp and the Lad and Dad Campout and Lance Caddell was welcomed as a new Cub.

Mother's Day is Special Occasion

There's nothing like flowers to express your love to someone dear to your heart, and with Mother's Day just around the corner, May 9, to be exact, what better way to convey the message than by sending flowers to that special person.

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Ford Brings Campaign to Lubbock Today

President Gerald Ford will bring his campaign for the Republican Party presidential nomination to Lubbock Friday. The president is expected to arrive at the Regional Airport at noon where he will meet with members of the media.

Afterwards, the president will be the featured speaker for a forum in the Municipal Coliseum on the Texas Tech campus. Entry to the coliseum will be on a first come-first served basis. Ford is also scheduled to attend receptions for volunteers and campaign workers later that afternoon.

The entourage them will depart for Abilene at 4 p.m.

Gerald Ford's arrival in Lubbock is in conjunction with the state presidential primary on Saturday. The president faces a strong challenge in West Texas from his opponent, Ronald Reagan.

Both Ford and Reagan have campaigned heavily in the state. Ford's visit to Lubbock will be the end of a three day visit to the Lone Star State.

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Parents and Future Kindergarten Pupils Invited to Attend School Friday, May 7

All children who will be 5 years old by September 1, 1976, and reside in the Shallowater Independent School District, are eligible to attend Kindergarten at Shallowater Elementary School next school year. In order for the school to know who these children are and to give them a sample of what they will be doing in kindergarten, the children and their parents are invited to come to the school on Friday, May 7, 1976 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Parents need to bring the

child's birth certificate and immunization record in order to register their child. Immunization shots will be given to any child who has not had their required immunizations, if the parent so desires. This service will be free and shots will be administered by nurses from the Lubbock City-County Health Department.

The children and parents are invited to stay and have lunch in the school cafeteria. The price is 55 cents for children and 65 cents for adults.

Ranching Heritage Center at The Museum to Open for Visitors in May

The Ranching Heritage Center at The Museum of Texas Tech University will be open to visitors from 2 to 4:30 p.m. on Sundays, beginning May 2.

Although it was planned not to open the center before the official and formal opening July 2, Museum officials said that the Sunday preview tours have been arranged in answer to public demand.

"We have so many requests from those who want to see the

center," the announcement said, "that volunteers have been asked to serve as hosts and hostesses for the buildings on Sunday afternoons, weather permitting.

The Ranching Heritage Center is an outdoor exhibit of authentic ranching structures restored and furnished to depict the ranching history of the American West.

The Museum of Texas Tech University is at 4th St. and Indiana Ave. in Lubbock. There is no admission charge.

Adele McGinty of Weight Watchers to Speak to Library Lunch Bunch May 4

May 4, the Library Lunch Bunch will hear Adele McGinty speak on "Weight Watchers Wizardry." According to Ms. McGinty, there is a psychology to being fat. The overweight person fools him or herself into thinking he or she can't lose weight. Ms. McGinty affirms that no one has to be fat unless he or she wants to be fat. Part of the technique of losing weight has to do with learning how to use food to do it.

Adele McGinty is the owner of Weight Watchers of West Texas.

The became involved with Weight Watchers in Dallas in 1967, when she lost 60 pounds through the Weight Watchers plan. She began to believe that if she could do it, anyone could, and in her own words, developed a "burning desire to help everyone else" by bringing Weight Watches to this area of the country.

Lunch Bunch meets each Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Community Room of the Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street.

Bridal Shower Here Honors Pam Thomas

A come and go bridal shower honoring Pam Thomas, bride-elect of Mike Hinze, was held Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Louis McMenamy.

Miss Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Thomas and the future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hinze of Aspermont.

The honoree's chosen colors of blue and yellow were carried out in decorations. The serving table was covered with a white cloth, centered with a lovely floral arrangement in spring colors of yellow, white and blue.

Special guests were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. B.H. Thomas and Mrs. Raymond Hinze. Lovely carnation corsages were presented to them. Other special guests were Mrs. John Jouett of Lubbock, sister of the future bridegroom, and the honoree's aunts, Mrs. Wilbur Thomas and Mrs. Garth Thomas, both of Hereford.

Approximately 60 persons registered during calling hours, including guests from Anton,

Plainview, Halfway, Lubbock and Aspermont.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Donald Martin, G.W. Gates Jr., R.R. Warren, Charles Coats, Kenneth Shropshire, Doyle Mosbey, Earl Morris, Don Morris, Jack Crowther, M.J. Williams, W.A. Hardin, J.U. Cone, J.R. Saunders, Raymond Mackey, Harry Leonard, J.H. Jouett, James McMenamy, and Mrs. Louis McMenamy.

The couple will exchange vows on May 22 in the United Methodist Church.

Welfare Office to Expand Hours

The State Department of Public Welfare offices at 701 Main Street, Lubbock, will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. weekdays starting Monday, May 3.

The decision to keep the offices open past their 5 p.m. closing time was made to provide better service to clients seeking certification for food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), or who are in need of family services, protective services for children, or adult services, he said.

"It has come to our attention

that many of our clients work at low pay for employers who hesitate to give them time off from work to keep necessary appointments," Nathan Martin said. "By keeping the office open 12 hours daily, our workers will be available when clients are able to come in."

No new employees are being hired in order to keep the offices open, Martin said. Employees who work late will come to work later in the morning. The new hours are being started in the Lubbock office only at first. If a demand is shown for the late hour service, the program may be started in other offices, the administrator said.

Frenship School News

by Ronda Newsome

Citizens of the month for April
Seniors—Brent Drennan is active in the athletic program. He participates in football and basketball. He is in the ag program and is a nominee for Mr. Frenship High.

Cissy Beaver is a member of the girls varsity basketball team. She also participates in the track program. She is a member of the varsity choir and served as MC at last year's junior-senior banquet.

Juniors—Glen Cottrill is class president. He has been nominated to attend Boy's State and has been chosen to attend the nuclear science symposium this summer. Glen participates in football and basketball.

Shirley Russell is one of the junior varsity cheerleaders. She is very active on the junior class fund-raising committee. She also was elected for the district UIL all star cast one-act play. She is a member of the Spanish Club.

Sophomores—Jeff King is a member of band and drama class. He also participated in the UIL play. Jeff is a member of the winning live and learn team.

Donnette Este is very active in the dramatic program and was in the UIL play. She is a member of pep squad and decorated the Christmas door that won first place.

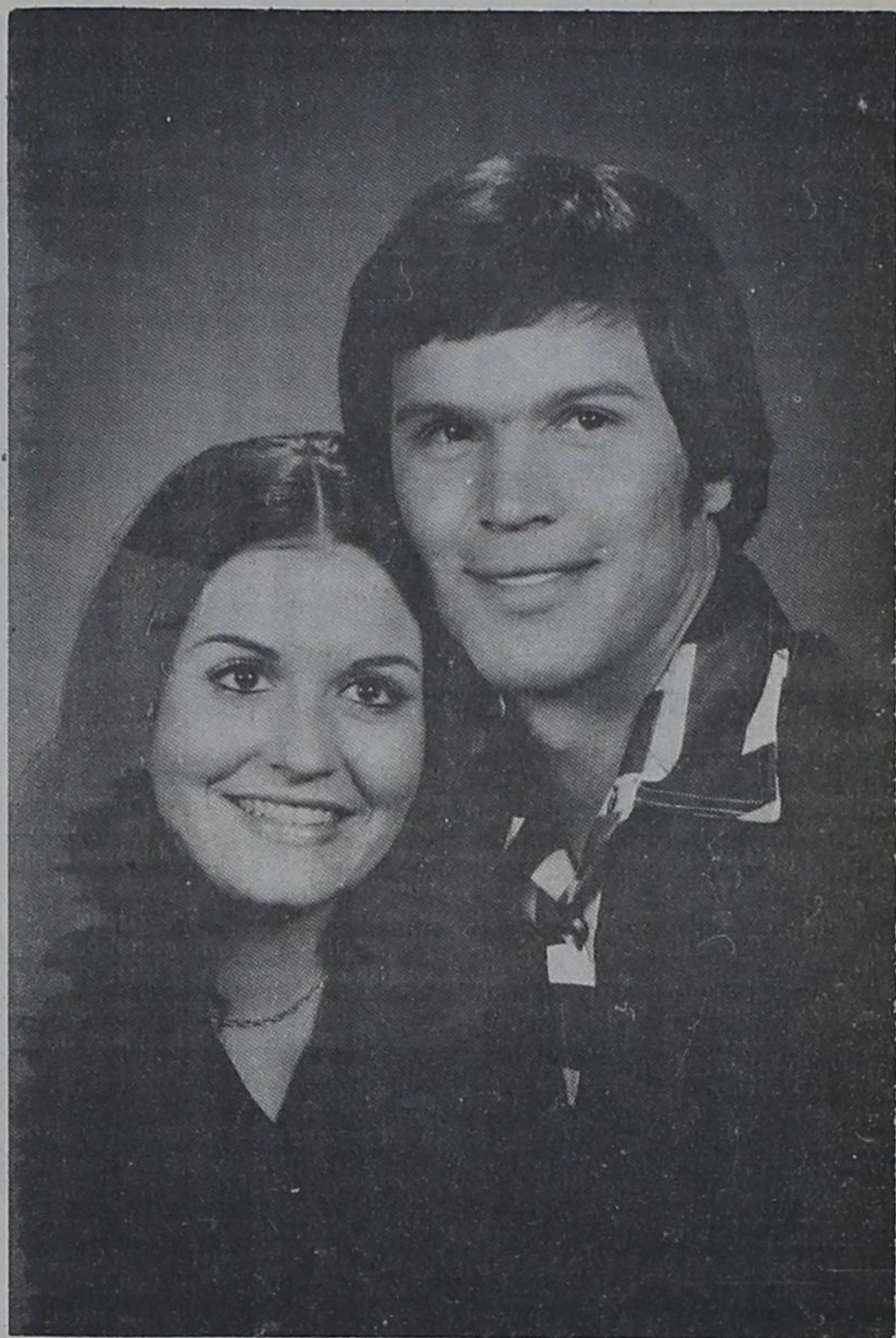
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Allen of Cotton Center would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherry Lynn to Davey Ray Hobgood of Wolfforth, Texas. Miss Allen is a 1974 graduate of Cotton Center High School and is a sophomore elementary education major at Texas Tech University. Hobgood is a 1973 graduate of Frenship High School in Wolfforth and attended Texas Tech University for two years. He is engaged in farming at Wolfforth. He is the son of Mrs. Dorothy M. Hobgood of Lubbock, and the late Mr. Chesley G. Hobgood. A July 17 wedding date is planned at the First Baptist Church in Cotton Center, Texas.

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Shallowater Riding Club News



by Diana Perser

A meeting of the Shallowater Riding Club was held April 22 at the Club House. The club's by-laws were handed out and

discussed. The members present decided to wear red shirts with black lettering and blue jeans for the club's outfits. The chaps will be voted on at the next meeting.

The arena is now set up and ready to go. There are presently 14 family and 2 individual members.

The next meeting will be held May 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Club House. Plans will be made for June 5th, the tentative date set for a barbecue and a country and western music get together. Tickets will be distributed for the CB Radio raffle.

Anyone interested in the Shallowater Riding Club should come to the next meeting May 6th.

Young things who race automobiles usually don't pay the repair bills.

AFROTC Advances Deadline for High School Students

The Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) announced that it has advanced the deadline for those applying for its four-year college scholarships which provide 100 dollars a month and pay costs of tuition, laboratory fees and books, must have applications postmarked by December 15, 1976. Previously, the deadline was December 31.

Spokesmen at AFROTC headquarters said the change is to better accommodate students. "The students winning the awards will benefit," explained Lt. Col. Edward Karolczyk, who heads the scholarship division. "They will be notified earlier next year, because we will be able to advance the date the selection board meets and give earlier notice of its selections." He pointed out that students have asked for earlier notification because schools need enrollment papers early, many having also advanced their application deadlines. "Next year, we'll have the notifications to the students in March," he announced.

Major John Locke, assistant professor of aerospace studies at Texas Tech University related that the scholarship application bulletins may be obtained from him by either writing to AFROTC at Texas Tech or by calling 742-2145. Students that are eligible are those that are currently juniors in high school or seniors who plan on delaying their entry into college until the fall of 1977.

Much time is wasted preparing for what doesn't happen.

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

This past week was indeed the time of elegance, glitter and glamour in the big town. Seldom have two events occurred simultaneously that could boast of such color and entertainment out here on the Old Baldies.

The time got off to a rousing start in the ballroom of The Big Texan on 50th Street when the Symphony Guild, women's organization for the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, presented its Bicentennial auction and ball, called fittingly enough "Revelry and Reminiscence '76." The decor was charming, but most of the glamour in this one was found in the attendees, some of them in Colonial times wigs and costumes, the others (ladies particularly) resplendent in formal gowns and feathers. Thank heaven, this is one segment where ladies are ladies and nuts to Women's Lib! There just ain't nothin' to gladden the heart of a chauvinistic male than the sight of a lady all gussied up in her finest. The Honorable George Mahon and his lady, Helen, in town at the close of the long Easter recess for Congress, were the guests of honor and there has never been a great man and lady who are so charming, selfless and giving of their warmth than the Representative and august Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and his wife.

To Mrs. Jack Wirtz, the Guild president, and her co-workers, a hardy congratulations for a superbly staged event and a novel and beguiling idea, to boot. There was a popular song that said "When the Blue Has Turned to Gold" one time; the Guild's Blue Ribbon Committee turned this year's Symphony Ball into gold, certainly.

At the same time these festivities were underway out on 50th Street, there was an event of equal importance and joy taking place in the Texas Tech University Theater on the campus across town. This was (and is, of course) the stunning and so well staged and performed Lerner and Loewe musical about King Arthur, his Guenevere and Sir Lancelot, "Camelot."

One thing about the two events—the Ball is over and gone; you have until Sunday still to catch "Camelot" during its sell-out 10-day run. "Camelot" is a joint production honoring the Bicentennial (what doesn't these days?) produced by the Tech music, drama and dance departments. It is a musical of humor, pageantry of the highest order, played superbly by the large student cast, costumed unbelievably well, supported by the pit orchestra in equally handsome style against curtains and settings of extreme expertise and intriguing design.

It's all here, humor in the highest with King Pellinore, wisdom from the King's Merlin, the joyous mischief of the fairy queen, Morgan-Le-Fay and her knock-kneed court, the jousting off-stage by the three knights of the queen against the French newcomer of physical and spiritual purity, the scheming boy-man Mordred and the wistful, elusive loveliness of woods and castle of the mystic state of Camelot.

I don't know when I've seen a local production of such competence and authority. All the cast seems just placed right. Nick V. Longley's Arthur is fine. The gentleness, beauty and golden voice of Sara H. Watkins as Jenny was a constant delight. Brooks Barr couldn't be better as Lancelot. As for Tom Francis, bless his heart, his King Pellinore was the gem of the evening, the audience's vociferous favorite. I don't see how anybody could have played the role better. That goes for Jack Bilbo, Jr. as the slimy Mordred, Robin Llewellyn as the lithesome, candy-loving Morgan-Le Ray, James Toland, Frederick Byron Christoffel and Terry Cook as the knights and Brad Williams as the wise and warm Merlyn. Take the rest of the cast of singers, dancers and colorfully garbed courtiers and ladies and you have it. It's a long evening in two acts but time doesn't mean much when excellence does for one what Merlyn lives, backwards.

The producing credits are accolade deserving: Joseph B. Kaough III, director; Ron Williams, musical director-conductor; Peggy Willis (outstanding) choreography; John A. Gillas, associate director; Richard A. Weaver, producer; Larry Randolph, superb costuming; and the set and lighting director, Forrest A. Newlin. Yes, and the technical directors, Michael Bautista and Arden Weaver.

That's it. If you haven't seen "Camelot" yet, hie thee to the University Theater at 8:15 today through Sunday and have a treat, as sweet as Morgan-Le Fay's candy and as beautiful as Arthur's Guenevere. Call the theater for reservations; sell-out times are not only possible but probable.

Now at the same time as the forementioned two glamorous and entertaining events were taking place on the same night, lo, another event in the Bicentennial parade was having its opening night. That was the Lubbock Theatre Centre's Crouse and Lindsey comedy, "The Great Sebastians" which wound up the 1975-76 season in the diminutive playhouse on Avenue P, this week.

It's too bad to comment that this was less than dazzling. The fault of "The Great Sebastians" is that it is an old and creaky vehicle and shows it, that it was conceived and produced with the showcasing of America's great married acting team, the Lunts, in clear view and was, even with them, nothing more than a Broadway pastry that has, unfortunately, gone stale on the shelf. It's all about a phony-mind-reading couple, playing in the Prague of Jan Masryk's time, all involved with a postage stamp and the intrigues of the Communist take-over of the Czech hierarchy. Though meant to be, there is not much laughter in the old warhouse play and the performance was adequate but dullish.

Everyone involved, from director Wayland Winstead on down, did their best with what they had to work with, commendable in itself. The leads, H. Dean Poynton, an LTC vet, and Lillian Dryer, performed ably, with Mrs. Dryer rising to the top. Even if she did hum "Get Me to the Church on Time" while dancing from the musical "My Fair Lady" which was produced a good few years later than the 1948 of the setting!

There were a lot of newcomers to the LTC stage on hand, among them the redoubtable Les Adams, a leading light with the LTC Summer Mummies (Act IV), making his debut, complete with aplomb and big cigar. The cast was hard-working, I'll say that.

There were four LTC productions in this past season, two outstanding, two so-so. "Show Boat" was the hit it should be; "George Washington Slept Here" was another revival of a thin comedy of away back; Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" was the dramatic highlight in the LTC production history and "The Great Sebastians" joined the earlier "George Washington" for a last trip before limbo, it is to be hoped.

The Air Force Academy Band visits the Municipal Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. today, with singers and special Bicentennial music, open to all without charge. The unique Collegium Musicum group gives a free concert in Room I, at the Tech Music Building at 8:15 p.m. Saturday. And next week we're back to movies, among them the highly-regarded Robert De Niro film by Martin Scorsese of sleazy Manhattan, "Taxi Driver," opening at the Fox 4 tomorrow (Friday).



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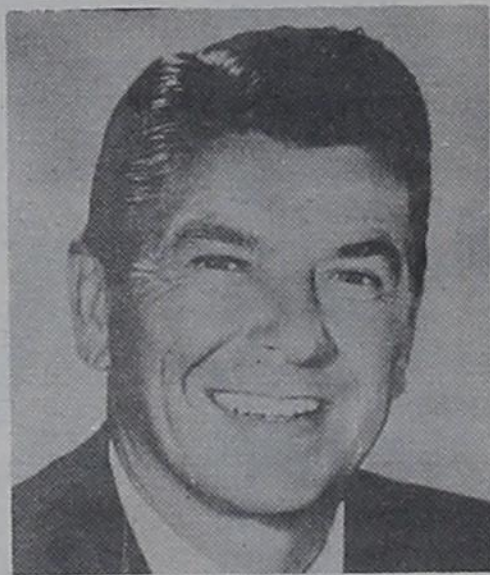
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Child Abuse "Wednesday's Child is Full of Woe"

EDITOR'S NOTE: Child abuse is not new to mankind. It has existed since the attitude that children, like a home or car, were the property of their parents. The ancient Greeks used to practice infanticide as a means of population control, and many present day national corporations built their power on the labor of children. Factory owners traditionally liked children because they accepted long working hours with little complaint.

But it never has done much good for children to complain. The world they live in is the one they accept.

Since reports of child abuse have increased statewide after the inception of Texas wide program to educate the public about abuse, we sent Richard Mason to take a look at the problem locally.

by Richard Mason

She does not remember much about the beatings. Only that they began when she started school. She knows they left her feeling frightened and alone—made her early life seem as desolate as the Big Bend country from where she came.

Outwardly, Sandra (fictitious name) is calm and articulate. She does not seem much different from other women in their mid-thirties—only that her blond hair is perhaps a little longer, or her thin figure is one many in her age group would envy. But lurking beneath that exterior calm is an insecurity and a fear that she has programmed herself to failure. Her fellow law students would not know it from talking to her, but Sandra grew up a victim of child abuse.

Last year, 60,000 cases of child abuse, neglect, runaways, or children in need of supervision were reported to the Texas State Department of Public Welfare. More than 10,000 of these reports were confirmed abuse or neglect cases.

In Lubbock County, abuse and neglect reports have doubled over the past 18 months, and during the 1975 calendar year, more than 1000 families were referred to the State Department of Public Welfare office here. While no accurate breakdown on the confirmed cases of child abuse and neglect for this area is available, David Cory, intake supervisor for the SDPW estimated the state "opened cases on about 20 per cent of the calls."

Cory said that six recorded deaths were traced to abuse or neglect within a 50 mile radius of

State Agency Provides Counseling To Break Child Abuse Cycle

by Richard Mason

"The whole goal of the agency is to keep the parent and child together if at all possible," Lynda Flippin, a slight woman with reddish brown hair says. Ms. Flippin is the supervisor for the adoption and foster care units in the Lubbock County offices of the State Department of Public Welfare.

Terminations—the separation of children from their parents—are a last resort, she adds.

In the month of March, the agency received responsibility for 14 children. Thirteen were placed in one of the 64 Lubbock County foster homes currently registered with the agency, while thirteen more were taken out of homes and returned to their parents.

That figure, Calvin Davis, program director for social service

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Lubbock. Two of these occurred in Lubbock County.

The State Department of Public Welfare defines child abuse as "non-accidental infliction of physical injury or emotional or mental damage to a child by another person." Abuse includes neglect—the withholding of needed care from a child, and exploitation—when the child is forced or unduly encouraged to participate in activities harmful to the child.

The methods are as diverse as mankind. In Germany, an Army wife drank to relieve her loneliness. When that failed, she fatally stabbed her five year old child. An Army husband returned home drunk one night. Unexplainably, he tossed his three month old child against the wall, killing the baby.

According to Jerry Matthews, head of the Social Welfare Department at Texas Tech University, child abuse transcends economic and social boundaries.

"Abuse has no socio-economic group that it is relative to," the young spectacled professor says holding a curved pipe close to his mouth. There are, he notes, some groups where physical abuse is more visible, such as the poor. But the reason lies in what causes child abuse in the first place, Matthews says.

Among the two most common reasons are frustration on the part of the parent caused by environmental stress or the inability of the parent to deal with everyday life, and an unrealistic expectation placed upon the child.

"The poor can't get medical help or psychiatric help" to relieve the pressure and vent their frustrations on the first available object. Sometimes it is the child.

Clinical studies conducted nationwide during the late sixties found that while some violent attacks against children resulted from complicated personality disorders in the parents or disorders in the children abused, most occurred because of interpersonal relationship problems within the family and from environmental stress.

The vast majority of the attacks studied involved parents who were considered normal psychologically.

Emotional abuse happens frequently in the better homes Matthews says. Often the children are well fed, adequately clothed, and live in what is considered a good home. But the emotional stresses placed upon the child are beyond what is normally expected. Matthews contends no parent would deliberately develop a pattern of emotion abuse, but the parents unwittingly communicate to the child that he is no good.

"This one scares me more than anything else," he says.

Jerry Matthews has not always studied child abuse cases from a textbook. Until he took his teaching job at Tech a few years back, Matthews worked as an intake supervisor for the State Department of Public Welfare. From that experience he draws examples of four classical types of child abuse.

Unreal Expectations

The proud father hopes his newborn son will be a good baseball player. To encourage him, he places a baseball in the crib with the boy. The child fails to respond. In his son the father sees an image of what he did not attain himself. Time passes and the child

still displays little interest in the baseball. The father begins to feel rejected; the child does not love him, he believes. That rejection leads to frustration, and from there one afternoon to physical abuse.

Scapegoat

The two older children were far ahead of their age groups in physical and mental capabilities, but the third child seemed a little slow. His grades were poor and he exhibited none of the agility or coordination his older siblings did. Daily the parents needed him to perform. When the child brought home the report card with the teacher's note informing them he might fail the year, the parents lost control and began beating the boy.

Role Reversal

The teenage girl had gotten pregnant to escape the cruelties of her home life. She wanted to have, she said, someone to love and someone to love her. Things went okay for a while after the child was born. But one night intake workers were called to the young mother's home: the baby had been beaten. She doesn't love me, the girl said, she didn't tell me I was pretty, that I was nice.

Frustration

The young mother had been deserted by her husband. There was difficulty in meeting financial pressures since in the past she had often been laid off. Only recently had she managed to take another job and it was barely enough to feed her and her two children.

But this particular week had been a bad one. One of her children was picked up by the police for a relatively minor offense and just that day she had gotten into an argument at work. She was still feeling highstrung when her eight year old child entered the kitchen that evening and asked her for one of the things the neighbor children had. She could not afford it and told the child no. The eight year old asked why, since the other kids in the neighborhood had one. The anger and frustration she felt suddenly overwhelmed her. She lost control and began beating the child.

"Usually the kid happens to be

there," Matthews said of the frustration cases. "The kid is convenient for anger displacement."

Sandra does not know much about her family's history. She was an only child and suspects her father deserted her mother before she was born. Nor does she remember much about her early life. It seems her mother moved frequently before settling in a small town near the dry, desolate Big Bend country. She does know that the beatings began when she started school. They got worse as she grew older.

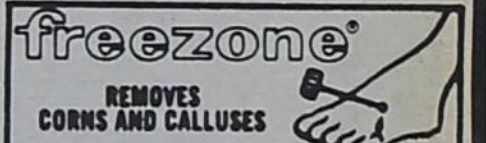
At age eleven she was struck so hard in the back that she had recurring cycle of pain for more than ten years. During one such period in her early twenties she passed out. When she awoke in the hospital, she found the doctor had removed one of her kidneys. It had suffered, he said, from severe trauma.

But the hardest blow had come six years earlier. The fifteen year old returned home from school one day to find her mother gone. She never returned.

Sandra still remembers those nights she spent waiting alone in the empty apartment for her mother to return. The nights are as vivid in her memory as the feelings of fear, exhaustion, and desparation, her only company. Eventually she moved in with a neighboring family and was raised by them. But the trauma and confusion never left.

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District 4-H Roundup Set For Lubbock this Saturday

Between 350 and 400 South Plains 4-H Club members will converge on Lubbock Saturday, May 1, for the final round of district 4-H eliminations contests.

Winners and runners-up will represent Extension District 2 in state 4-H Roundup at College Station June 1-3.

By far the largest of district eliminations events, this round includes nearly 30 different method demonstration contests. Those entering have already won in county competition. District winners then, will compete against top finishers from the other 13 Texas Agricultural Extension Service districts in the state.

While senior club members from the 20-county area of District 2 vie for the right to enter State 4-H Roundup, juniors will be competing for the top three spots

in each of their contests. Winners in junior competition will receive honor ribbons, but will not compete in State 4-H Roundup which is restricted to seniors.

Already, two rounds of district competition have been staged. The 4-H Food Show as last December, and one round of team contests was held this past Saturday, April 24. Winners from those events will join this Saturday's winners as this district's delegation to 4-H Roundup.

The contests will be held on the campus of Texas Tech University. The awards program, which is open to the public, will be at 1:30 in the ballroom of Texas Tech's University Center.

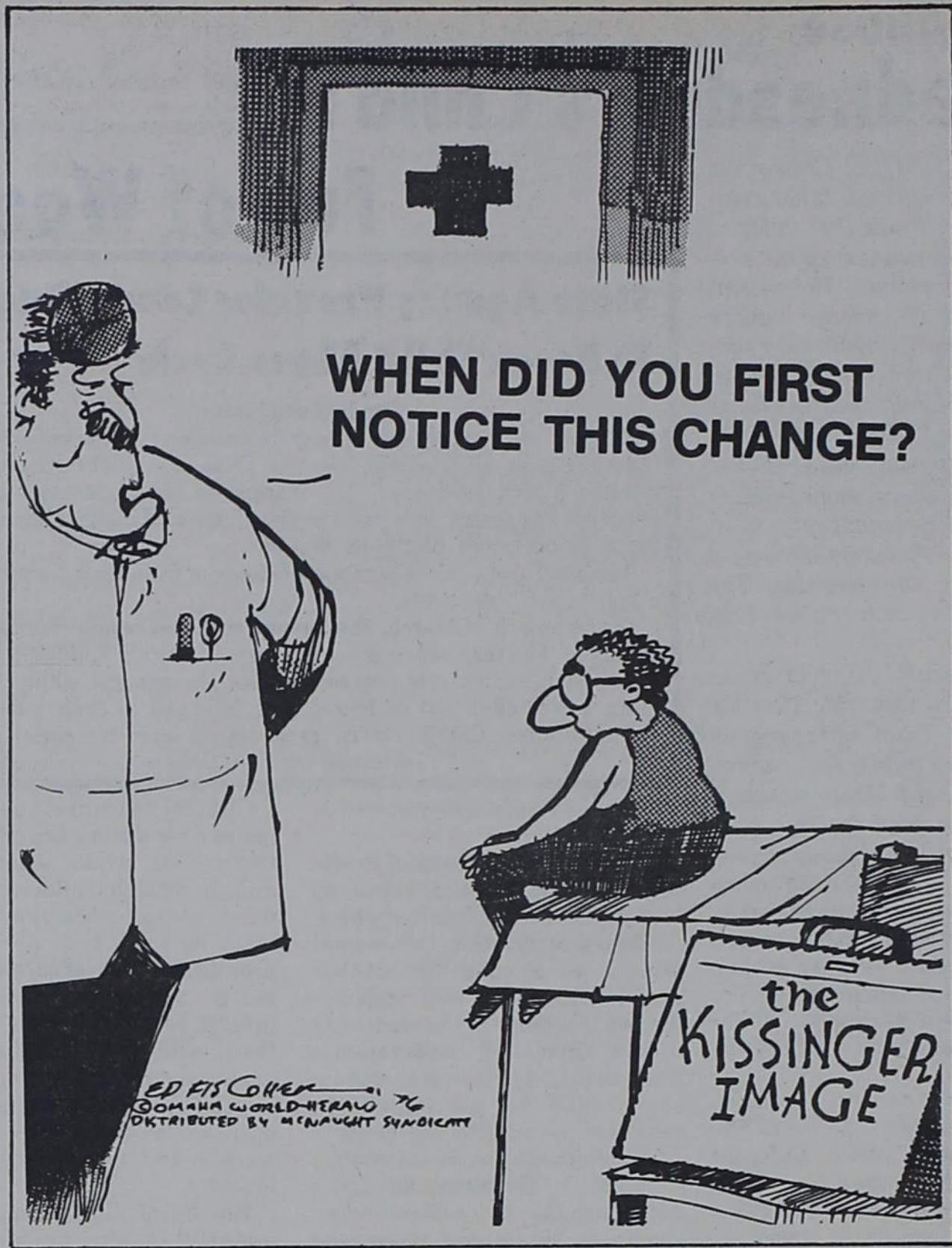
Bob Carthel of Pioneer Natural Gas Company will present ribbons to winners. Production Credit Association is sponsoring special awards to team and individual winners of the farm and ranch management contests.

Assisting in the all day event will be county extension agents, subject matter specialists from the district extension office in Lubbock, adult leaders and members of the District 4-H Council.

District Extension Agents Billy C. Gunter and Catherine B. Crawford are coordinators of the contests.



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City of Lubbock Election Results in Runoff Race Still Uncertain

The 13 vote lead Roy Middleton enjoyed over incumbent Carolyn Jordan in Tuesday's City of Lubbock runoff election was the result of an apparent transcription error on the city secretary's tally sheet, Mayor Roy Bass said Wednesday.

His sheets had Carolyn Jordan the winner of the Place II council seat by a 78 vote margin. Both candidates said they would request a recount.

The latest development in what had been one of the closest elections in the city's history occurred in mid-morning when Bass opened his copy of the official election return tally sheet for the

Mackenzie Junior High School box. His copy showed Jordan with 323 votes to Middleton's 262. The city secretary's copy, the one from which the unofficial results had been announced, had Middleton the victor with 262 to Jordan's 232.

To complicate matters further, 590 voters cast ballots at that box. Neither of the totals equalled that figure, however. A third copy of the tally sheet filed with the election judge has not been opened yet.

The Lubbock city council will canvass the vote Thursday at 10:30 a.m., but swearing in ceremonies, originally scheduled for 11

a.m., have been cancelled. "I'm not saying I'm winning yet," Jordan said. "I feel I've won a great deal whether the vote count comes out in my favor or not."

Middleton, claiming he was "disappointed," said he would abide by the election's final results.

"When I went to bed, I thought I was a winner. No I'm told there has been an error in the count. I understand how there can be errors with over 14,000 votes cast," Middleton said.

The realtor, who is making his second bid for a council seat, said he felt it was the responsibility of the council to conduct a recount.

"If they do not, I am prepared to make a formal request and pay the expense."

When asked whether he thought there had been any "dirty tricks" involved, Middleton said he did not "in any form or manner."

Jordan said she "wouldn't want to comment on that."

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units in the Lubbock region, is "true on a monthly average. The rate of stay in foster care is of relatively short duration. We return about 90 per cent to their own homes."

Before the courts will terminate the parent-child relationship there has to be "substantial evidence" of abuse or neglect, he says.

"If we don't have enough evidence to terminate parental rights, the child is returned to his own home."

The State Department of Public Welfare is now placing more emphasis on working with the families of abused children than was the case in the past, Davis notes.

Four protective service units from the agency are responsible for following up investigations of child abuse and neglect. An agency case worker assigned to the child after the initial call determines whether the child should be placed in a foster home. The case worker consults with the child and the family, counselling the group about whatever problems may have caused the incident.

The protective service units work in conjunction with the Family Service Association, the Texas Tech School of Medicine, and other agencies to provide counselling to the families.

Child abuse is often caused by environmental pressures, and the state units can provide the support to help remove the stress.

"In many cases the (problem) can be corrected," Davis adds.

Flippin agrees: "When families go through a crisis, you can correct the potential problem-financial or marital, and work with them to relieve the pressure," she says. "Internal problems are referred to other agencies set up for counselling."

Both Flippin and Davis agree that while child abuse often occurs in families whose parents abused them, there is no one socio-economic group to which it is confined. Many times a lack of understanding, a stressful situation, or lack of outside family support makes the family totally dependent upon each other for support outside members used to perform. If the families can be encouraged to become more active with neighbors, friends or civic activities, some of the pressures can be relieved.

The cycle of abuse can be broken, Davis says.

Neglect is a much tougher problem for the agency to deal with. "How much damage is done before (the parents) actually put the child in danger?" Flippin asks.

Currently the reporting system is set up to protect children in physical danger. But neglect may be caused by medical inattention or malnutrition.

"One of our primary objectives is to work with the families and children to prevent the cycle of neglect," Davis says.

"Community awareness and citizen participation through volunteer programs is one of the best means of prevention," Davis says.

In January 1975, a statewide community education program on the nature of child abuse was formed to work with civic and community groups. The program also explains the role of the State Department of Public Welfare in child abuse treatment and prevention.

Ann Carson, the regional coordinator for the child abuse campaign here in Lubbock, says the response to the program has been good.

Carson said the protective service people felt for years that the public would make reports of child abuse if they were informed about it.

"People feel like they don't want to cause trouble for someone. The people they would report are people they know like their friends or relatives," she says.

The program attempts to communicate greater concern for the child, and the help parents may need. The presentation tells the audience that child abuse and neglect is a total family problem. The state agency is interested in helping the parents as well as the children.

"The best thing we can do for a child is to help his parents," Carson says. "Child abuse doesn't get better by itself. People need help."

Protective services are available to families who recognize they need the assistance; there are no eligibility requirements.

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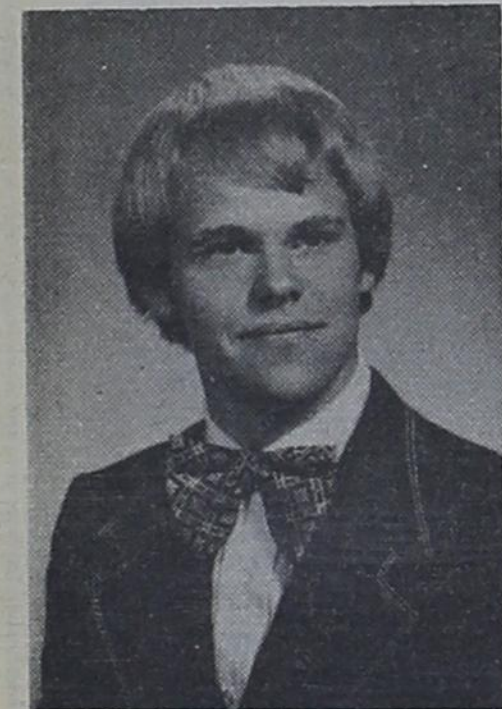
MIGHTY MUSTANG

Hunter and Sinclair Capture Top Honors

Jeanye Hunter and Tom Sinclair walked away with the most coveted honors at Shallowater High School. During an assembly on Monday afternoon they were honored by being selected Miss and Mr. S.H.S. by the entire student body. Jeanye and Tom received engraved trophies from the master of ceremonies, Russel Martin, president of the student council. The assembly was jointly sponsored by the student council and the annual staff.



Jeanye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Hunter. This year she was a cheerleader and a member of the varsity Fillies. The F.F.A. also chose her as Sweetheart for the local chapter.



Tom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Sinclair. He has had many duties and responsibilities this year because he is president of the senior class.

Tom and Jeanye also received other awards during the annual Personality Awards assembly. Congratulations to you.

The runners up for Miss S.H.S. were Carol Shropshire, 1st runner up and Kin Young, 2nd runner up. Billy Dixon was 1st runner up for Mr. S.H.S. and Chris Hutchings was 2nd runner up.

Others receiving honors during the Awards assembly include:

Most Likely to Succeeds was Geniese Grawunder and Tom Sinclair. Campus Favorites are Jeanye Hunter and Tom Sinclair.

Alison Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terry, was selected as Spirit Jug. She was a Mustang Cheerleader, busy in FHA, and a member of the National Honor Society. Also elected Spirit Jug was Dwain Thomas, new to the high school

this year. He played on the "B" team in football because he had just moved here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Laura Thompson and David Levens are the Wittiest students at SHS. They were selected in the voting and are seniors. Laura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Thompson. Davis is a member of the Doubles Tennis Team representing the school in the regional meet and is the son of Mrs. Levens.

Bill Dixon, along with Jeanye Hunter, captured the spot of Best Dressed. Bill has just recently set the school record in the pole vault and will be going to regional in that event. Bill's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reed. Jeanye's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Hunter, both of Shallowater.

The Most Beautiful People of SHS were picked and presented Monday. Jeanye Hunter and Bill Sixon were selected from the entire population of the school. Both students are active in athletic and social activities and have represented the school well during their years here.

The first runner up to the Beauty and Beast are Kim Young and Chet Webb, both seniors. Kim is president of the National Honor Society and played on the Varsity Basketball and tennis teams. She was a member of the doubles team that went to regional meet. Chet won 2nd place district in the 100 yard dash and will be going to regional in that event. He was also a member of the varsity football team. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Young and Chet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Beasley. The 2nd runners up to the Beauty and Best include Carol Shropshire and George Stanton. Both seniors have been active in school activities this year and are looking forward to graduation in May. Carol was a Mustang cheerleader, a member of the varsity doubles tennis team that went to regional, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shropshire. George is president of the local Future Farmers Chapter and is a member of the Mustang Band. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dude Stanton, of Lubbock.

DECA Banquet

The second annual D.E.C.A. employer-employee appreciation banquet will be held April 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the D.E.C.A. room of K-Bob's Steak House.

Employers of the D.E. Coop students will be recognized and given certificates of appreciation.

All Co-op and Pre-Lab students are invited. Some special guests are expected.

Regional Track And Tennis

The regional qualifiers to track and tennis will be competing this weekend at Texas Tech.

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 Kim McMenemy — Senior
 Anita Alvarado — Senior
 Melissa Martin — Senior
 Laura Walker — Junior

Senior Spotlight

This week's senior spotlight shines on Marh Martin. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Martin. He is an eighteen-year-old Leo.



Mark's favorite subject is D.E. because, "It helps me to help my family." Livestock raising and making money are his favorite "things." Mark's hobbies are horse riding, swimming and hunting.

Mark is a member of DECA. He also belongs to the Levelland Boxing Club and the A.A.U. Mark has received many special honors and awards during high school including Boxing Invitational winner at Odessa, Amarillo, Lubbock, Levelland, Canyon, Muleshoe, Hereford; San Angelo, Sweetwater, Roswell, Clovis, Plainview and Guyman, Okla. He is a three time Lubbock Regional winner, State competitor three times and A.A.U. National competitor once.

When asked what has been the most enjoyable part of his senior year, Mark replied, "I have enjoyed by D.E. work program most." After graduation, Mark plans to acquire and raise livestock. He also plans to travel some and study boxing under one of the masters.

When asked what type of career he wanted, Mark replied, "I have been offered a "Rusty Price Boxing Scholarship," at South Plains College. I'm not going to take it because I want to study Medicine. Maybe Veterinarian Medicine in one of the colleges that offer it.

"I have had many teachers at Shallowater whom I am grateful to. During my senior year I especially want to thank Mrs. Kulm, Mrs. Dillard and Mr. Jones. I have learned quite a lot under them," commented Mark.

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N.J.H.S.



The new members of the National Junior Honor Society are: Yolanda Anaya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Anaya; Brand Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giles; Cathy Hohertz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hohertz; Reyna Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson; Mark Jungman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jungman; Buster Lamberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Lamberson; Brad Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratliff; Sandra Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart; Gilbert

Valverde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Volverde; Becky Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tevis Walker; Louis Whaley and Mary Whaley, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whaley. Sponsors are Mrs. Virginia Hohertz and Mrs. Keitha Hopson.

Members of the high school chapter of N.H.S. were on the program. Kim Young, president, led the pledge, and had introductory remarks.

The members were inducted on April 22 at 7:30 in the auditorium with a reception in the library.

Outstanding Students Head up Who's Who for Shallowater High

The Outstanding Student Award is new for SHS. The first pair to receive the faculty's nod was Geniese Grawunder and Chris Hutchings. These two top the list of Who's Who from students at Shallowater.



Geniese is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grawunder. She is very active in the Mustang Band as she was a twirler during marching season and during this concert season, she has won many honors. The most recent honor will take her to state Music Contest in Austin next month. For three years, Geniese has been a member of the National Honor Society. She won a silver medal in shorthand and a gold medal in newswriting this year at the District U.I.L. contests.



Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hutchings. Activities and sports have played a large part in his senior year. Chris is a member of the Mustang Newspaper staff and Student Council senior rep. In athletics, Chris received All-District and All-Tournament for basketball. He played on the golf team that represented S.H.S. in district play.

The other students listed as having citizenship, character, leadership, scholarship, and all around good qualities include the following: Seniors, Kim Young, Jeanye Hunter, Ray Jackson. Juniors, Suzie DeAnda, George Parsley, Alison Terry and Steve Wilson.

Class Favorites

In class meetings last week, th different classes selected the favorites from their ranks. The selections were announced at the annual Personality Assembly Monday. All winners received a trophy cup for their award.

Freshmen Favorites are Julia Sproles and Robin Krebbs. Sophomore Favorites are Tammy Medlock and Gary Tipton. Junior Favorites are Judy Waller and Benny Judah. Senior Favorites are Jeanye Hunter and Tom Sinclair.

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