

Water District Election to Be Held Saturday

Lions Club Meets Here



Deputy District 2T2 Governor, Tom Butcher of Lubbock, was among the special guests at the Shallowater Lions Club meeting Thursday, January 8, at 7 p.m. in the Shallowater Restaurant.

Butcher presented a membership achievement award pen to Lion President, Clois Cobb and medallions to Lion members Joe Cox and Floyd Epperson, for membership growth.

Shallowater schools band direc-

tor, Gary Sherman, was presented a cash gift in behalf of the local Lions Club, to be used in the band program.

The club also announced that a donation would be made for the Junior Livestock Show that will be held in the Shallowater Ag barn on Saturday, January 17th.

The Lions 2T2 midwinter conference will be held at South Park Inn in Lubbock on January 24 and 25.

Existing Board Criticized

Little Basis Found to Mismanagement Charges

(Editor's Note: The West Texas Times, another publication in Lubbock County with common ownership with this newspaper, reported this week on the upcoming election of the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. Because of the nature of the story, and the fact that every voter in Lubbock County is involved, it is being reprinted here.)

by Richard Mason
Times Staff Reporter

Confusion and the failure of directors on the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 board to oversee some of the operations for the water district, which controls Buffalo Springs Lake, and check-writing privileges for the general manager of the lake have led to accusations by a former employee and a resident of the lake that water district affairs are being mismanaged.

Both people, who declined to be named, said money matters for the district are not handled properly, and that privileges extended to district employees were being abused.

A Times investigation of district operations during the past two years, and conversations with employees, an accountant, board members, and the manager, found that while some abuses had occurred in the past, the district since had stopped or corrected many of the alleged irregularities.

The Times did find that though board members claimed to check invoices and bills for large expenditures and to look at monthly statements, they were unaware of some large expenditures made by the district in remodeling lake owned housing furnished to district employees.

Board members were unaware or unsure how many houses were provided to lake employees, how much money was spent by the Water District remodeling those houses, and whether the district had agreed to assume the cost of legal defense of the general manager in a private suit against him by a lake resident.

Included in the reasons why board members are unsure or unaware of many of the expenditures were: the directors are busy with daily affairs, and the board being a part time political office meeting every three months or on special occasions, they had hired a general manager to oversee lake operations, that lake finances were audited, and that enough information has passed by them as directors over the years that they cannot remember specific bills and invoices.

A source familiar with the operation of the board told the Times that the people who become board members are often very active in their own business and private affairs, and therefore may not have the time, or in some cases, the interest, in lake affairs needed to oversee the operation of the district.

But another reason was revealed by a source who explained the operations of the lake required immediate decisions-often at night-and that the functioning of the district would be hampered if the manager had to travel "all over the county" to get board approval for administrative actions.

A Board member action exemplifies the latter statement.

The directors voted in March, 1972, to increase the check writing privileges for the general manager to \$1000 without another board member present to co-sign the check. The general manager was also given the responsibility of endorsing social security checks, retirement fund payments, and federal withholding tax payments in excess of \$1000.

When the water district was founded in 1958, the general manager was limited to endorsement of checks up to \$150.

The reason the amount increased was "just convenience," James L. Segrest, manager of the water district since its inception, said.

"Frankly, I'd rather for them to assume a little of that responsibility," he added.

Over the past two years, at least \$15,000 has been spent remodeling houses which the district provides for the general manager, the secretary-bookkeeper, the superintendent, and

On Saturday, January 17, a county-wide election for three posts on the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 will be held. Those elected to the two year term as board members will administer the water district which oversees the operations of Buffalo Springs Lake.

Board members earn a fee of \$50 per meeting.

In the past few years, only 300 to 500 Lubbock County citizens have voted in the election. This year, interest has increased because of past accusations of mismanagement by board members. (see Times story.)

Buffalo Springs Lake operates on a budget in excess of \$385,000 which is raised by lease rentals on the 280 lots at the lake, admissions fees, charges for fishing and boating, and profits from the concession stands.

That money goes towards operating the lake which provides areas for camping, amusement rides, boating excursions, fishing, and water-skiing. In addition, go-kart and speedboat races are held during the summer.

Lubbock County citizens voted in 1958 to pay a \$1.8 million bond for construction of a dam, improvement of the area, and for the acquisition of land.

By 1974, the district had accumulated enough tax revenue from the county to retire the bond, which comes due in September, 1977. Currently, the district is collecting interest from the money which goes for part of the operation of the district.

The candidates in the order they will appear on the ballot are:

Burl Kizer, who has been a board member since 1964. President of Burl H. Kizer Construction Co., the Lubbock resident said he was running for office "mainly for the people of Lubbock County." Kizer said that while he has been a board member, the district has "built recreation facilities for the improvement of the lake and general public." Kizer said plans are underway to expand the trailer park at the lake.

V.G. Browning, who has been a board member since 1958. A partner in Browning and Marriott Insurance Co., the Slaton resident said he was a candidate for re-election because he wanted to continue improvement and expansion of the facility.

"We intend to continue improving as we have in the past," he said.

Manuel F. Truelock, a retired Air Force Sergeant, who resides in Shallowater. The Times was unable to reach him for comment.

However, he has run for the board before.

Hurschel D. Roberts, a retired Air Force sergeant. The Lubbock native said he was running for office to "return the lake for public use, and improve the camping facilities and park facilities when funds are available."

Roberts has been a resident of the lake for seven years, and has run for the post three times before.

Frances Pate, an Idalou housewife and cotton buyer. Pate said she was running to provide representation on the district from the eastern part of the

Junior Livestock Show to Be Staged Here Saturday

The annual Shallowater Junior Livestock Show will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 17, in the High School Ag Shop.

Trophies for the show have been donated by the First State Bank and the ribbons by the local Lions Club.

There will be a division in lambs, steers, market barrows and gilts. Most of the animals shown will be entered in the Lubbock County Livestock Show on January 20, 21, 22, in Lubbock.

The public is cordially invited to attend the local show and view these animals that the 4-H and FFA members take pride in entering in the show. These young people are to be praised for their

diligent work. They are under the supervision of the local FFA teacher, Kenneth Carr.

Judging will be done by Tom Nelson of Texas Tech Livestock Judging Team.

Carr and the 4-H and FFA members wish to express their thanks to the First State Bank and Lions Club for their donations.

Emergency Medical Technician Volunteers Needed

Local persons are urgently needed to participate in the EMT program for the purpose of providing Shallowater with ambulance service.

To qualify as an Emergency Medical Technician, the participant is required to attend classes at Lubbock Christian College for 16 weeks, receiving 80 hours of classroom work and 40 hours of in-hospital training and cannot miss any classes to receive certification.

There is an urgent need for at least 15 persons, men or women, to attend the course. Although it is too late to attend the present course, recently started, anyone may get additional information concerning the next course by contacting Richard Hopson immediately at 832-4033, or J.D. Young at 832-4456, or leave the information at city hall.

The tuition fee, if approved, is paid by the City of Shallowater.

Shallowater already has four certified operators, Harry Leonard, Jr., Sid Leonard, J.D. Young and Richard Hopson, but more are needed to operate the ambulance service properly, as two people will be on call 24 hours at all times.

Three area communities, Idalou, Wolforth and Abernathy, already have EMS ambulance service and Lubbock has three vehicle units within the city limits. As soon as Shallowater and Slaton have enough trained emergency technicians they will be provided with an ambulance from Lubbock County Hospital District.

Hi-Plains Underground Water District Election is Saturday

The Hi-Plains Underground Water Conservation District #1 election will be held Saturday, January 17, at the Shallowater Community Club House with the

polls opening at 8 a.m. and closing at 7 p.m.

In Precinct #4, Granville Igo is a candidate for the 4 year term,

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Debbie Rogers Assumes Duties At Shallowater City Hall

Mrs. Debbie Rogers of Lubbock assumed new duties at City Hall Monday, replacing Mrs. Brenda Parrack.

Debbie is a native of Kansas, graduating from Erie High School in 1973. She attended Bible College in Dodge City for two years. She and her husband, Steve were married in March of last year and recently moved to Lubbock.

Both are working as interns in training at Trinity Church in Lubbock on weekends and after hours. Steve is employed with a Christian Tape and Bookstore.



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Party Line

Sue and Jackie Reed from DeGrasse, New York, are here visiting their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gray and Shane.

Recent guests in the Newman Lusk home were Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Lusk of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. John Burchard and Barbara of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Mason

Charges . . .

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the concession manager.

More than \$8000 was used during this time on the general manager's house to provide new carpet, repaint both the inside and outside of the house, varnish the woodwork, install storm windows, provide a gas picnic grill for the frontyard, and to purchase gas, electricity, and firewood.

Approval for the project was given to the general manager by the directors. The money used to finance the remodeling came from the general operating fund which is the money the district brings in by leases on the 280 lots at Buffalo

returned recently from spending the holidays with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. James Nedrow in Beatrice, Nebraska.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Walker was admitted to University Hospital Wednesday afternoon, and will undergo surgery Thursday or Friday.

Mrs. Scotty Moreland left Saturday for Salt Lake City to be at the bedside of her brother, Percy Denton, who is hospitalized there.

In Dallas visiting relatives over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pool.

Springs Lake, general admissions, fees charged for fishing and boating, and profits from the concession stand.

When asked whether the directors saw the bills and invoices which came through the district office, Gordon Rose, president of the board, said the members "review all expenses."

"We get a general accounting sheet with all the expenses at the end of the month so we know just where we stand."

Board members, Rose, V.G. Browning, and Burl Kizer were not aware of the \$8000 spent since January, 1974, on the general managers home. However, they

did state that they knew "considerable remodeling was done," with board approval.

"We have kept the buildings up, and we have done some remodeling on the general manager's residence," Browning said.

"We keep our houses up," he added.

Depending on whom the Times talked to, the number of district employees provided with a house at the lake ranged from three to five. In addition, some confusion existed over what exactly the district furnished in the house by way of utilities and upkeep.

The only written record of what the board provides for an employee is listed in the general manager's contract which states that the district will furnish for the manager "the residence presently occupied by him situated on the property of the District." All other residences are provided to employees by verbal agreement.

Segrest said five employees are furnished with houses because they are on call "24 hours a day, seven days a week."

According to the general manager, the district maintains the houses out of the general operating fund.

"They furnish their own house. The lake pays the utilities," Gordon Rose said.

Gas and electric statements show that the lake paid the utili-

ties at least in 1974. Furthermore, Rose, Browning, and Kizer said they considered the cost of installing a new dishwasher, carpeting, and the outdoor gas picnic grill, part of the cost of providing the residence.

Board members did not consider the cost of firewood - \$100 in the summer of 1974 - as part of that deal, however.

Expenses for keeping the bookkeeper's house in 1975 include installation fees for a vanity with a mirror, painting and cleaning the outside trim, installing concrete flagstones, and replacing shingles. The cost for 1974 improvements includes two refrigeration units, money for propane, and an invoice for \$796 from a local carpet company which said new carpeting was put in the bookkeeper's residence.

However, a conversation with the occupant of the house at the time the carpet was allegedly installed said no carpet had been put in the house. The Times was unable to find where the carpet had been placed by deadline.

In early January, 1973, a Buffalo Lakes resident, who was a candidate for the water district board of directors, was approached by one of the security officers for the lake while soliciting votes and told there had been complaints against him. The officer asked the resident to stop soliciting.

The resident filed suit against James Segrest in March, 1974, alleging that Segrest personally had violated his civil rights.

The case was eventually settled out of court.

In April, the general manager's attorney billed the water district for \$750 for research necessary to defend the general manager. In July, the attorney again billed the water district, this time for \$1500 for defending the general manager and concluding the case. The attorney then gave \$1000 to the resident as part of the settlement.

A conversation with the plaintiff, and the plaintiff's attorney revealed that Segrest had been sued personally and not in his capacity as general manager of the water district.

Segrest disagrees, however.

"He sued me as an individual, but since I was acting in behalf of the district, the district took the suit over," he said.

Board members contacted by

the Times had no recollection of the district's assumption of the suit.

Burl Kizer said he could not remember the suit, but said the board "would back up the general manager if he was right."

Gordon Rose remembered the suit, but said, "it was personal."

"I don't recall there was any defense," Rose said.

V.G. Browning also remembered the suit, but said the fees were paid by Segrest.

When told that the Times had copies of checks made out by the water district to the general manager's attorney, Browning said he was "sure the directors approved, or else it wouldn't be approved."

At least one source has told the Times that accusations against the district are, in part, the result of a "personality conflict" between the general manager and a former employee. That employee was dismissed last March.

Water Election . . .

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county. She said she hoped to improve the facilities and revamp the boat docks around the lake.

The Idalou resident said she had a cabin at the lake and hoped more people would turn out to vote.

Albert Curry Jr., an employee of Farm Pac Kitchens. Curry said he "just wants to get on there and see what (he) can do to help out."

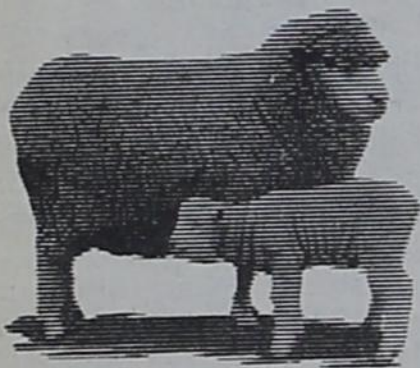
The Lubbock resident said he "would like to see more of the money spent on public facilities."

C.B. (Cubby) Key, who has run for the office twice before, said he was "for the interest of the lake. I understand there will be some improvement in the trailer park, and that's what I'm interested in."

The Lubbock resident, who came to the Hub City with \$10 in his pocket in 1936, said he was running "on my own merits." Key owns an auto parts business in Lubbock.

Voting areas in Lubbock include the Courthouse Building in the east entrance to the hallway, and Fire Station #6 at 35th and Indiana.

The Shallowater Community Building will be the voting place for Precinct 4, with Mrs. George Blackmon as presiding judge, assisted by Mrs. Mary Warren and Mrs. H.G. Preston as clerks. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



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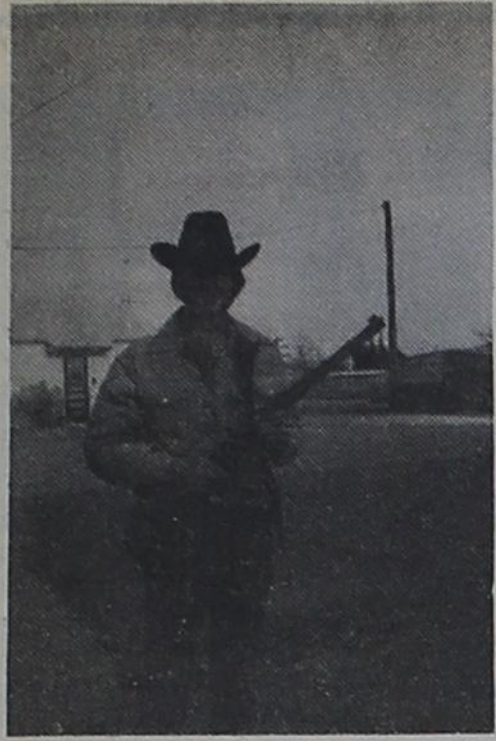
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WINNER—Mike Harendt, 2408 Auburn, Lubbock, was the winner of a Winchester 30-30 rifle given in a drawing held Saturday at Penny Hardware in Shallowater. The Shallowater Riding Club, organized last year, sold tickets in December to raise money for the club. About 20 families are involved in the Riding Club now, and they are seeking new members.

Shallowater United Methodist Women Install New Officers Last Monday

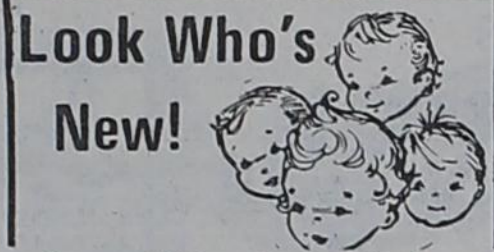
Installation of officers for the 1976 term was the highlight of Monday nights meeting of the United Methodist Women in Shallowater. The group met in the church parlor at 7:30 p.m. for their regular meeting.

Mrs. C.M. Thomas, outgoing president, was the installing officer. Mrs. R.R. Warren was installed as president, Mrs. B.H. Thomas, Jr., vice-president, Marie Lusk as secretary, Mrs. James McMenamy as treasurer; mission coordinator, Mrs. C.E. Pair;

spiritual renewal, Mrs. Louis McMenamy; mission coordinator, bicentennial, Mrs. Tommy Ewing; and program resources, Mrs. Retha Crowther.

At the meeting, the women received the new yearbooks which were dedicated to Mrs. C.M. Thomas. Roll call was answered with each one present reading a scripture from the Bible containing the word, service.

A very impressive devotional was presented by Mrs. W.C. Vaughan. Before adjouring, the group enjoyed refreshments, served by Mrs. C.M. Thomas, assisted by Mendi Pair, who was a guest.



Look Who's New!
Dr. and Mrs. James Nedrow of Beatrice, Nebraska, are the proud parents of a son born December 22 at 6:59 p.m. in Mennonite Hospital. Weighing in at 6 lbs. 12 oz., he was named Blake James. He has a proud 3½ year old sister, Brooke Tamara.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fritz, Falls City, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Mason of Shallowater.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Groush of Falls City, Neb., and Mrs. Antha Huffman of Lubbock.

The mother is the former Marcella Mason and a graduate of Shallowater Schools.

Bell's name will appear on the ballot, replacing Buddy Turnbow, and for Precinct #2 in Slaton, Ronald C. Schilling is to be elected in Alex Bednarz's place.

Fire Department Holds Meeting

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department in Shallowater met for their first meeting of 1976, Monday night at 6:30, at City Hall.

Bill Barrett, president of the Panhandle Firemen's Association, and Fire Chief for the City of Spur, was a special guest. He presented to the members a recent bill, passed by the Senate, that all members of a Texas Volunteer Fire Department were required to be certified.

To meet qualifications, a member must have been in the fire department and have 5 years experience or must take the training course that will be offered in the local fire department by a qualified officer. A fee of \$5.00 will be charged each member by the State for certification.

Shallowater Volunteer Fire Department Has Been Busy Since First of New Year

The Shallowater fire department members have been busy since the first of the year, answering three calls in the county, two grass fires, and a pickup and house fire.

The Ed Merrell farm was the scene of a grass fire on Saturday, January 3, at 2 p.m. when an estimated 2½ acres of pastureland burned.

On Friday, January 9, the fire department was summoned to the Moore residence 3½ miles east of Shallowater at 7:40 a.m. where a pickup truck was totally destroyed by fire. The vehicle was parked on the east side of the Moore home, catching the house

on fire, causing approximately \$1000 damage to the structure. Fire Chief Floyd Epperson reported total damage \$5000 with the pickup estimated at \$4000.

At 4 p.m. that afternoon, a grass and weed fire was reported along the railroad right-of-way, 3½ miles west on Highway 84, where the blaze was quickly extinguished.

The local fire department is composed of 22 members, on a voluntary basis, who give of their time to safeguard the area's emergency needs in case of a fire, and are to be commended for their efforts. A fire fighter is classified as the most dangerous job in the United States.

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

A&M became careless Saturday night and Baylor came within an eyelash of scoring a mild sort of upset in Waco. It could well have been a warning of what to expect this season.

TCU gave Tech fits for a good part of the first half before adjustments were made. Arkansas walloped Houston. TCU beat SMU in an upset. Baylor toppled Texas in Austin, a definite surprise. The way is paved for more than the usual number of upsets.

One of the big reasons is that, from top to bottom, teams are more equal in strength. And even the weakest team is capable of winning on any given night.

Then, too, there are more conference games in a shorter period this season. Typical is Tech's schedule, with TCU last Saturday, Rice Monday, Texas Wednesday and A&M Saturday. The addition of Houston is posing problems.

Anyway, the good teams are going to have to stay up all the time, which is impossible, and the weaker teams can afford to concentrate a little more on beating one of the leaders.

Thus, defeats can be expected for the top teams, just as SMU whipped an Arkansas team that looked unbeatable against Houston. But the Razorbacks couldn't come back two nights later and play as well as they did in their opener.

Tech, A&M, SMU and Baylor all have one thing in their favor right now. Each has won a road game, and road game victories are the key to winning the championship. The Raiders, indeed, probably have had it easier, as of Sunday, playing the two weakest teams.

The road gets tougher in a hurry with Texas and the Aggies back to back, followed by Baylor Tuesday. And then a good SMU team comes in Saturday.

Coach Gerlad Myers got what he was looking for against TCU, balanced scoring, with five players in double figures for the second game in succession.

And reserves came through once more. Mike Russell, who had pre-season notices, was the high point man against TCU and Grant Dukes followed up a 22 point night against Rice with a strong showing against the Frogs.

The Raiders are improving. They are playing their usual strong defense and they are showing patience. Neither the TCU press or the zone defense upset Tech's players.

The Raiders have quickness and they have the threat of the fast break. If there is any obvious weakness it is in rebounding, where they need to strengthen themselves. Otherwise, they are getting good outside shooting and work the ball in well.

The NCAA is going into its annual winter meetings and it will be interesting to see what happens. The threat of rebellion by the "big" schools remains as a cloud over the sessions.

There is talk of secession, with the larger schools forming their own association as a way to get around the restrictive economic practices of the NCAA. How strong this movement is should be determined in the next two weeks.

Frankly, I doubt that a majority of the universities involved are too serious. They are facing the same economic problems of the small schools—and there are few schools today which operate athletic programs in the black.

There aren't many institutions with teams playing before sellout crowds each week. In addition, minor sports have become more expensive (or, as Polk Robison terms them, the non-revenue sports). And now, women sports is on the scene.

When they get around to the rules, there's only one change I'd like to see made. I'd like a return to allowing any player to run with a fumble, a fumble of any kind. It would spice up action and might lead to more scoring.

And when colleges are competing with the pros and others for the entertainment dollar, the more attractive, interesting and exciting they can make the game, the better it is.

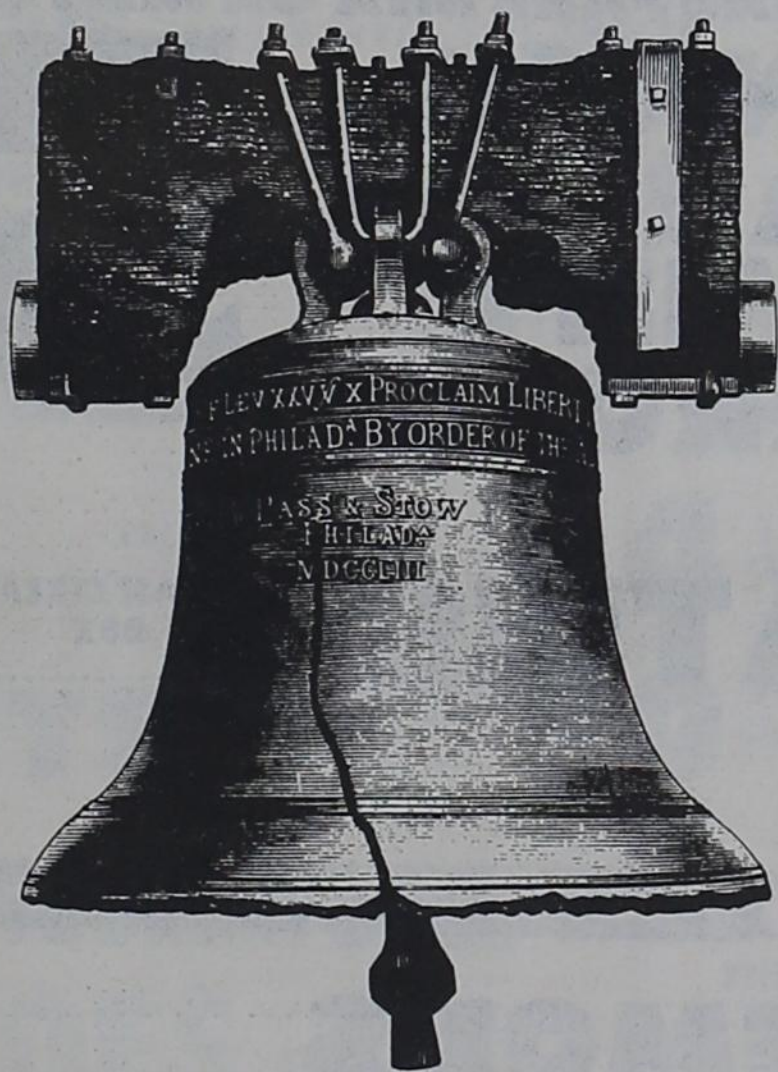
After a couple of weeks of waiting, the Super Bowl is almost upon us. It ought to be an exciting game. Both Pittsburgh and Dallas have explosive offenses. And much may depend on whether Bradshaw or Staubach have the hot hand that day.

Defensively, much is written about the Steelers, and they are good. At the same time, the Cowboys have a pretty rugged defense, too.

I hope the Cowboys win, but I'm too fainthearted to bet a week's jawbreakers on the outcome.

Cotton Bowl Briefs—Spotted at the Sports Hall of Fame dinner—Allie White, former Tech coach; Dick Butler, supervisor of officials in the major leagues; DeWitt Weaver, former Tech coach; John Scovell and Dr. Ken Talkington, former Tech quarterbacks and now Cotton Bowl Athletic Assn. officials . . . Baylor's Grant Teaff and Tech's Steve Sloan were the only SWC coaches in evidence . . . Former AP sports editor Harold Ratliff and former Texas coach Ed Price are both in poor physical health . . . Georgia Coach Vince Dooley's youngsters got off the Georgia plane wearing Cowboy T-shirts!

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Date	Opponent	Site	Team/Teams	Time
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Nov. 21,	Post	Here	JV Boys, Varsity	5:00
Nov. 24,	Littlefield	There	JV Boys & Varsity	5:00
Nov. 25,	New Deal	Here	JV Boys & Girls, Varsity	4:00
Dec. 1	Anton	There	JV Boys & Girls, Varsity	4:00
Dec. 2	New Deal	There	JV Boys & Girls, Varsity	4:00
Dec. 4, 5, 6,	Roosevelt Tournament	There	Varsity	T.B.A.
Dec. 9,	Post	There	JV Girls & Varsity	5:00
Dec. 11, 12, 13	Idalou Tournament	There	Varsity	T.B.A.
Dec. 12	Lubbock	Here	JV Boys	4:00
Dec. 16	Bledsoe	Here	Varsity	6:30
Dec. 16	Hereford	Here	JV Boys	5:00
Dec. 18, 19, 20	Olton Tournament	There	Varsity	T.B.A.
Jan. 2, 1976	Christ The King	Here	JV Boys & Varsity	5:00
Jan. 3,	Bledsoe	There	Varsity	6:30
Jan. 6,	Littlefield	Here	JV Boys & Girls, Varsity	4:00
Jan. 7, 8, 9, 10	Lubbock Invitational Tournament	There	JV Boys	T.B.A.
Jan. 9,	Olton	Here	Varsity (boys)	8:00
Jan. 9,	Frenship	Here	JV Girls, Varsity (girls)	5:00
Jan. 13,	*Seagraves	Here	JV Girls & Varsity	5:00
Jan. 16,	*O'Donnell	There	JV Girls & Varsity	5:00
Jan. 16,	Hereford	There	JV Boys	4:00
Jan. 20,	*Stanton	Here	JV Boys & Varsity	5:00
Jan. 22, 23, 24	New Deal J.V. Tournament	There	VV Boys & Girls	T.B.A.
Jan. 23	*Plains	There	JV Boys & Girls, Varsity (boys)	5:00
Jan. 27	Christ The King	There	JV Boys & Varsity	5:00
Jan. 30	*Seagraves	There	JV Boys & Varsity	5:00
Feb. 3,	*O'Donnell	Here	JV Boys & Varsity	5:00
Feb. 6,	*Stanton	There	JV Girls & Varsity	5:00
Feb. 10,	*Plains	Here	JV Boys & Girls, Varsity (boys)	5:00

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THANK YOU

The family of Mrs. Lizzie Truelock wishes to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, visits, food, prayers and every act of kindness shown during the recent loss of their mother and grandmother.

Eva Terry and Family
Janie Jones and Family
James Truelock and Family
Fred Truelock and Family

Shallowater City Tax Deadline is January 31st

Taxpayers have until January 31 to pay their city and school taxes before being delinquent.

According to Shallowater city secretary, Jessie Lee Vance, approximately 90 percent of the taxes have been collected in the city, and Mary Ruth Walker, school tax assessor-collector, stated that 86 percent of the school tax has been paid in her office.

The first of February, a 1½ percent penalty per month will be until July 1, when an 8 percent penalty will be charged.

All taxpayers who have not made their tax payment for 1975, are urged to pay them before the deadline, January 31, and avoid paying the penalty.

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Brenda Parrack Accepts Lubbock S&L Position

Mrs. Danny (Brenda) Parrack, who has been employed at Shallowater City Hall since August, 1973, has resigned to accept a position with Lubbock Savings and Loan Association as

marketing secretary.

Brenda's husband, Danny, has been employed with the Texas Department of Public Safety, for 7½ years. The couple have two sons, 7 year old Marlin, and Mitchell, 17 months.

The Parracks recently purchased a new home in Lubbock in West Wind Addition and moved there about the first of December.

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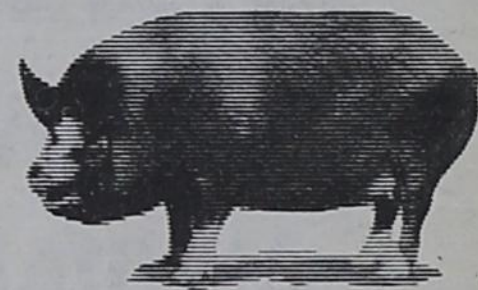
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Dana Vickrey, Robin Truelock, Lesa DuLaney, and Gary Tipton, all sophomores. These people are invited to join and those choosing to do so will be installed in an assembly on January 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the High school Auditorium. Parents are urged to attend. There will be a reception immediately following the ceremonies in the library for the new and old members and their parents.

Annual Staff
 Retakes are in and you can get them from Mrs. Barker. The price of the pictures is \$5.72.

Pictures were taken of the basketball teams, grades 7 through 12, boys and girls, on Tuesday morning.

Band
 Band members from all over the South Plains will be competing Saturday, January 17, for places in the 1976 All-Region Band.

The students will audition before a panel of judges and will be selected on the basis of playing ability. The competition will be held at Lubbock Christian College in Lubbock.

Several Mustang band members will be participating in the competition. Good luck to all.

FHA
 The Future Homemakers of America attended a meeting last Monday night. Geniese Grawunder demonstrated sand painting and the FHA members, who brought the proper materials, enjoyed experimenting.

After the program, refreshments were served to 38 members.

Report Cards
 As the end of the third six weeks period rolled around, report card time approached again. These little gems were given to the students on Thursday, January 8. If you haven't turned them in yet, do so as soon as possible.

Home and Family Living
 The two Home and Family Living classes received Dr. Jim Jenkins as their guest Thursday, January 8. Dr. Jenkins, a psychologist from Lubbock, spoke on "behavior and emotions" which affect relations with friends and mates. Dr. Jenkins has a Family and Marriage Counseling Service in Lubbock.

FFA
 The Future Farmers of America are still running the concession stand at the varsity ball games. Come by and buy some good stuff to eat.

Joy is not in things, it is in us.
 Wagner

Back to School—76

by Laura Walker
 The slamming of locker doors, the ringing of bells, and the shouting of students, was the indication that school had begun once again. After a two-week vacation for the Christmas and New Year's festivities, the halls were once more filled with the hustle and bustle of school activities. A number of New Year's resolutions have been made, but just how many of these "good intentions" will be kept?

A popular resolution is to make better grades; but regular attendance is the first requirement to success in high school. Colleges and employers use attendance records as a means of determining dependability and good citizenship. Attendance is marked on each student's permanent record. Parents and students are urged to arrange business and doctor appointments so as to not conflict with the school day.

A written statement from the parents is required when the student returns to school after an absence for that absence to be excused. The note must state acceptable reason and give the date of the absence.

Phone calls from parents prior to absence are appreciated but hard to file; therefore, a written note must accompany the student before an excused absence will be given an admission slip. This is a requirement given to the schools by the Texas Education Agency. This explanation is given in hopes that this procedure will become easier for all concerned. Other information pertaining to absences, tardies, and student conduct may be found in the Student Handbook.

Mustangs and Fillies Suffer Defeat

by Kim McMenemy
 Tuesday the sixth of December, the Mustangs and Fillies played the Littlefield Wildcats. The Mustangs played well against the highly rated Wildcats until the end of the third quarter when Littlefield opened up a superior lead. Littlefield went ahead to win the game 58 to 42. Chris Hutchings was high point for the Mustangs, with 15 points.

The Fillies played the Littlefield girls a good game considering they are a good AA girls team. It was a close game until the fourth quarter when Littlefield widened their margin and went ahead to win. Kim Young was high point with 19.

Last Friday the Fillies played Friendship at home. Friendship came out the victor, winning 53 to 38. Kim Young was high point for the Fillies with 20.

The Mustangs played the Olton boys a very close ballgame losing by a close margin of 46-43. Daryl Morris was high point with 18.

Jones Bunch



by Melissa Martin
 I like to refer to our Distributive Education students as "Jones Bunch" because Mr. Jones is our first D.E. teacher.

Mr. Jones' students differ somewhat from the other students. The first thing that you notice is that they are practical, thrifty, and very hard working. They face life the way it really is. The way it is on your own.

The D.E. Junior and Senior students buy most of their own clothes, and cars, they also provide for most of their other needs. If all students were to have to be on their own, there is no doubt that the D.E. students would make it. There are no silver spoons in this independent bunch, thanks to Mr. Jones, a living example of what he teaches.

Don't forget the new Distributive Education Store located in the D.E. building just north of the cafeteria. You can get just about anything in school supplies and candy.

In February, the Distributive Education sales, demonstration, advertising and display Regional Contest will be held. Winners will go to the State contest in Austin.

Basketball Spotlight

by Chris Hutchings
 The Fillies' and Mustangs' basketball spotlight this week are Janis Horton and Daryl Morris.

Janis Horton is a 5'8" guard. Janis is very good at rebounding and getting the ball down court. When asked about this year's basketball season Janis commented, "I would have liked to have won more. We're getting it together. I hope we play good in district."

Mustang Daryl Morris is a 6'1" guard. Daryl is an all around player. He can shoot the ball as well as rebound and pressure on defense. Daryl said, "Our team has come a long way since the first of the year. We are ready for district."

District has already started. We would like everyone to come to the games and watch these two players and the rest of their teams play for victories.

Shallowater School Lunch Menu

- Monday, January 19**
- Enchiladas
- Buttered Hominy
- Cabbage Salad
- Applesauce Cake, Milk.
- Tuesday, January 20**
- Baked meat loaf, Creole sauce
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Early June Peas
- Purple Plums
- Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk
- Wednesday, January 21**
- Chili Beans
- Buttered Potatoes
- Sweet Relish and Onions
- Corn Bread, Butter
- Chocolate Pudding, Milk
- Thursday, January 22**
- Hamburgers on Toasted Bun
- Lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions
- Mixed Vegetables, Potato Chips
- Ice Box Cookies, Milk
- Friday, January 23**
- Fried fish fillet, tartar sauce
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Green Beans
- Hot Rolls, Butter
- Fruit Cobbler, Milk

If you sacrifice your principles for friendship, you lose something and gain nothing worth having.

Outlook '76

by Sue Wall
 With all the bicentennial festivities coming up, the seniors of 1976 are in for a busy year. Banquets, parties, ball games, and track meets will fill the 5 months ahead, but the seniors will still be studying for finals, taking college entrance exams, and a few will be preparing to live out on their own. Most of the seniors have ordered their pictures and have them back, but there are still a few who are anxiously awaiting the arrival of theirs. They have been measured for caps and gowns and within the next few weeks the "Class of 76" will vote on and order their invitations. They will be studying for those

big Constitution tests and "hoping and praying," that they pass them. The students will have to choose a gift and later present it to the school. One day will pass and then another, passing so fast you can hardly grasp it before the next takes its place.

The seniors are busy as you can see, and are really looking forward to the Senior class trip, baccalaureate, and the big night—graduation.

Club News

by Sue Wall
NHS
 Six new people have met the requirements for National Honor Society this year. They are Robbi Mauldin, junior; Sylvia Garcia,

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