

# Shallowater Hears Proposal for Ambulance Service

by Richard Mason

The City of Shallowater may get their emergency service ambulance within the next few weeks if they sign a contract with the hospital district.

And the long awaited ground storage reservoir tank will be one step closer Friday when the city opens bids on the project.

Announcements on both were forthcoming during a regularly scheduled city council meeting held Monday night. The council also voted to accept a petition from builder Bill Newman to annex land as soon as additional deed restrictions are drawn up, and heard a bid by one council member to list water development as a priority item on the next budget.

Stuard Haggard, director of the emergency medical services system, appeared before the council to explain the contract used by the hospital district to provide ambulances to rural towns in Lubbock County, and offered the ambulance to the city for use on a parttime basis.

"I see no reason why the district cannot provide the unit prior to the graduation of the three (Emergency Medical Technicians) enrolled," Haggard told the council. Such a move would require hospital district approval of a modified contract which would hold the city responsible for answering calls during evenings or whenever the city's EMT force was available.

Haggard said the city could have the ambulance by the "first week in July" if the board approved the contract. The EMS director estimated it could be another three months before Shallowater had a full time ambulance depending on the date when the EMT force was available on a full time basis.

Shallowater's four EMTs work during the day and could only answer calls on evenings or weekends. According to the contract, the community would need six registered EMTs to operate the vehicle full time.

The contract calls for the unit to answer all calls within the northwestern corner of the county and to assist when needed in calls to other areas. Currently ambulances have been furnished to Slaton, Wolfforth, Idalou, and Abernathy. Each city is furnished with a \$21,000 vehicle equipped by the county, though the community is responsible for minor maintenance and supplies, which they must buy from the district.

The council declined to take action on the proposal until the city attorney investigated the type of insurance necessary to protect the city from a malpractice suit.

Haggard said the district has asked the insurance company that provides coverage for the vehicles about whether that insurance covers the EMTs.

"It's up in the air," the EMS director told the council. "If we don't get an answer shortly on

that, we recommend that the community go ahead and get liability. The question is does it cover volunteers?"

Mack Ed Swindle, the city's attorney, told the council that legal fees alone in a malpractice suit could reach \$4,000 to \$5,000 "in no time" if someone were to press suit against the community, which is responsible for the ambulance.

"To guarantee that you can't be sued, you can't do it," Haggard said. "I really wish I could say definitely on malpractice, but I can't."

Earlier Haggard told the council that "as long as you don't pay those people (the EMTs), you're not open to malpractice. To my knowledge, no volunteer has ever been found guilty."

Swindle told the council that the state does not have a Good Samaritan Act. "There has been cases where a person has volunteered and been sued," he said.

The city engineer Monday said his company "still plans to open bids on the water project on the 25th at one o'clock."

"We feel pretty confident in receiving some pretty good bids," Tony Plumlee said. So far the city has received 10 inquiries on different aspects of the 350,000 gallon ground storage reservoir and water lines, part of a project okayed by Shallowater voters two years ago. The city had experienced some delay on getting approval for the undertaking from state agencies, and needed permission from the Santa Fe Railroad to locate lines along their property.

Bids on the reservoir will include options for a concrete lining and a galvanized steel tank.

Councilman Joe Cox asked that the city council consider other methods for bringing additional water into the Shallowater area, including a possible tie in to the Justiceburg watershed or a tie in to the City of Lubbock's waterline.

Cox told the council that the city had pumped one half million gallons of water in a 24-hour period ending Monday noon.

"The whole thing is that we've reached a point where if we don't find some more water, we're going to have to stop some development," he said. Cox noted that if development keeps on, the city would need to begin rationing water "in a couple to three years at the side." Local water wells for the city have been dropping an average of two to three feet each year, the councilman said.

Cox suggested that the city begin considering now other ways to look for additional water supplies.

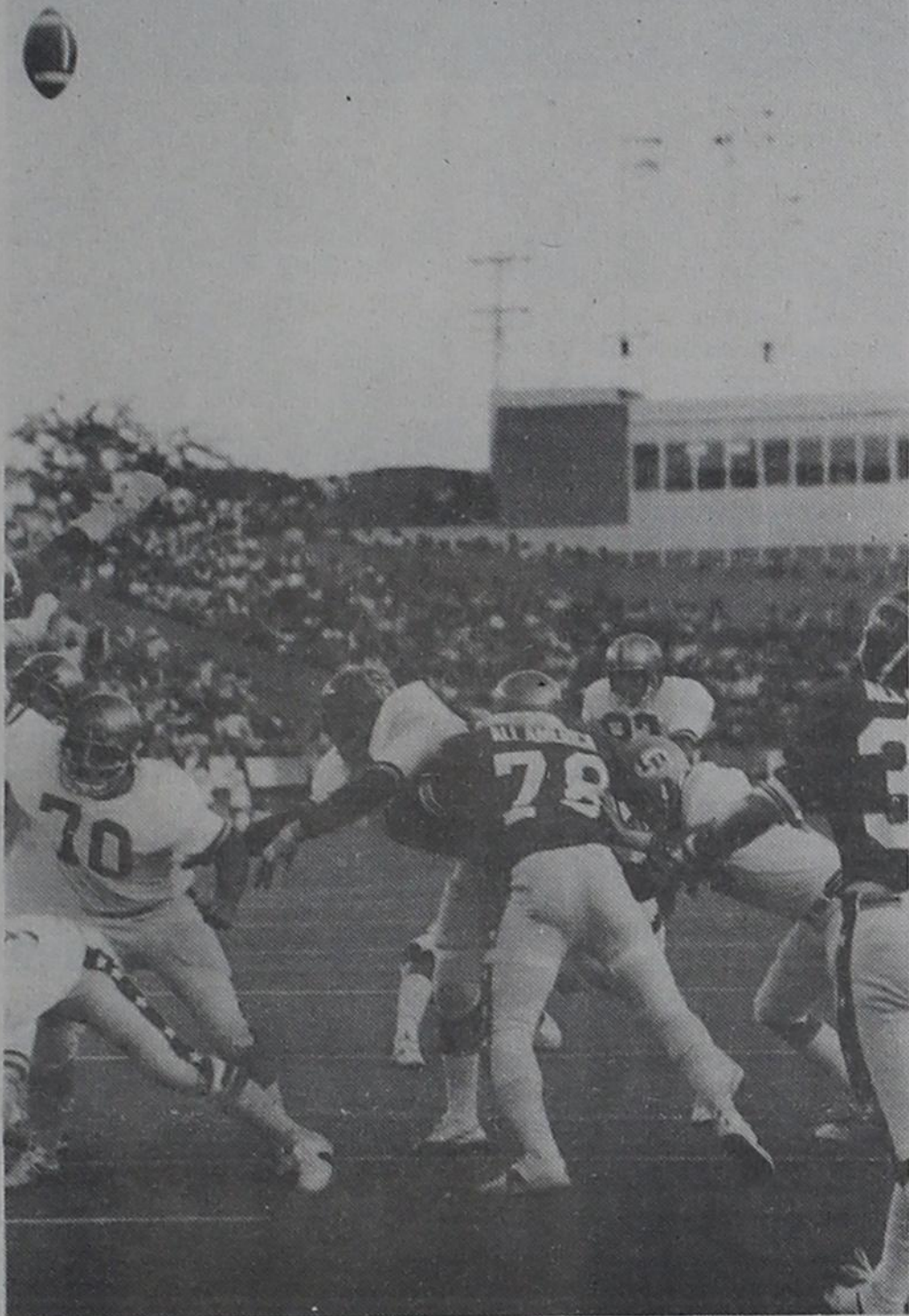
Councilman Leroy Grawunder agreed.

"This water may be more important than these other things we're going to spend money on," he said.

In other action the council heard advise from the city attorney on moving into a new city building;

—heard a report from J.D. Young on the costs for purchasing an additional alarm siren for the city; and

—discussed personnel matters including one city employee's offer to resign. No action was taken by the council on this matter.



This year's All-America game played at Jones Stadium in Lubbock, ended a 7 year stand for the nationally televised game. The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club decided Monday not to sponsor the game after Saturday's West win over the East.

## Lubbock Chamber Withdraws As All-America Game Sponsor

The Annual Coaches All-American Football Game will no longer be a summer attraction in Lubbock.

The Board of Directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously Monday to withdraw as a sponsor of the game which has been played in Lubbock for the past seven years.

The Chamber of Commerce has jointly sponsored the game with the Lions Clubs of District 2T-2 and the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA). Marion Key, Chamber president, said officials of the Lions Club told Chamber officials last week they also wished to withdraw as a sponsor of the game.

Key said William D. Murray, executive director of the AFCA has pointed out the AFCA has not made a firm decision about the game for 1977, nor did Murray see any immediate alleviations of the problems which prompted the Lubbock Chamber's decision.

"The game has been a success in Lubbock the past seven years," Key said, "but the time has come for us to step aside on a successful note." Key pointed out the game has been increasingly hard to promote here because of the problems surrounding the signing of All-American players for the game. Only four members of AFCA's 24-man All-American team played in the 1976 game.

Key also explained rising

insurance costs and other mounting costs have been a problem which has cut into game proceeds the last few years. "We could see that in order to make the game a financial success we were going to be forced to drastically reduce costs somehow or raise ticket prices in order to keep the game financially sound. We do not see any possibility of these problems changing in the near future, so we must reluctantly take this necessary step."

"The good people of Lubbock and West Texas have supported this game with their enthusiasm, money and attendance as it has never been supported before," Key said. "We all owe them a great debt of gratitude and I want to publicly thank them for their help."

Key also expressed the Chamber's appreciation to the administration and athletic department officials of Texas Tech for their tremendous help with the game.

"They have worked long and hard with us to make this game a success," Key said.

He also thanked the Lubbock merchants for their great financial help with the game and expressed appreciation to the 1976 game chairman, Bob Fuller.

The Chamber president also expressed appreciation to Murray and all the members of the AFCA for their help during the seven

## Shallowater Lions Club To Install New Officers

Deputy District Governor Tom Butcher of Lubbock will be the installing officer of the annual installation of officers for the local Lions Club, tonight at 8 in the Shallowater Restaurant.

The annual event and ladies night will be highlighted by the presentation of special awards.

Officers to be installed include President J.W. Hammersley, first vice-president Bryan Burgett, second vice-president Bobby Styles, third vice-president Richard Hopson, treasurer Joe Randolph, secretary Joe Cox, Chaplain Rev. Boyd Pearce, tail twister Glen Burgett, lion tamer Douglas Rowden and song leader Beryl Harris.

The holdover directors are years the Chamber was a game sponsor.

Murray said the large number of players who had not signed professional contracts at the time of the game was a major problem this year. "We obtained the best possible insurance coverage for all the players," he said, "but a number of unsigned players we invited declined on the advice of their agents, who sought more protection. Despite the fact we had two outstanding squads, it is difficult to promote an all-star contest without the players with well-known names."

The game was attended by more than 40,000 fans the first five years it was in Lubbock, and drew more than 36,000 fans the past two years.

Leroy Grawunder, place I; Floyd Epperson, place II; Bill Burgett, for place III and Carey Gooch place IV, both new directors.

The group meets twice monthly and they especially invite and encourage all the members to be present for the meetings and to be sure and be present Thursday night for the installation of officers.

## Town Meeting Rescheduled

The Chamber of Commerce meeting recently scheduled for June 22 has been rescheduled for Tuesday night, June 29th at 8 in the high school auditorium.

Citizens are urgently needed to attend this important town meeting that will be of great benefit to all persons in the community.

So be sure and keep this date in mind, and support the Chamber of Commerce by attending this meeting.

## Budget Hearing Set Tuesday, June 29

Shallowater I.S.D. will have a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 29, 1976, in the board room of the Administration Building. This hearing is for the purpose of establishing the financial budget and tax rate for 1976-77 school year.

# Party Line

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Marie Casey were her son and grandson, Kenneth and Chris Casey of Albuquerque.

Sunnye Lynn Sims from Goldwaithe has been visiting in the Luther and Jeff Vaughn home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks returned home last week from visiting relatives in the Los Angeles area.

Carroll Blackwell of Littlefield, Mrs. L.A. George and Mrs. Berniece Smith, both of Olton were Saturday visitors in the W.F. Williamson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutton spent Friday through Monday in Richmond in the Houston area, with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Davis and Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and children of Nacodoches were here over the weekend on business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Auther Gibson has been a patient in Methodist for the past

two weeks but is expected to come home this week.

Mrs. Harry King has returned home after recently undergoing surgery in an Odessa hospital and recuperating at the home of her parents in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackmon and their grandson, Kevin Dodson, of Plano attended a family reunion in Lawton, Okla., over the weekend. Kevin was met there by his parents, the Ellis Dodsons and returned to his home after visiting the past week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young of Lubbock had as visitors on Father's Day, Mrs. Robert Betts of Marion, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. James Adcock, Beverly and Steve, Greg Hix and Mrs. Luther Young all of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Young of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Young and Shelley, Mrs. Walter Young, Sheila, David and Jennifer, all of Shallowater and Sheri Kendrick of Nevada City, California.

Mrs. Janis Williams and Zac from Kansas City, Mo. have been visitors in the M.J. Williams home. Mrs. Williams left last Wednesday and Zac remained with his grandparents until

Sunday when the Williams took him to Ackerly to visit his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowlings. Their granddaughter, Sandy Williams, returned home with them to visit this week. The Williams and Sandy spent Sunday night in Lovington, N.M. with the Kent Gentrys and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Young and daughter, Shelley, were accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Young, on their recent vacation to Tres Ritos, Taos and Red River, New Mexico. Fishing, visiting art galleries and sightseeing were enjoyed by the group, especially the wonderful cool weather while there.

Mrs. Muriel Bently and Mrs. Vivian Hess from Josephine spent the weekend in the H.V. Newman home.

Weekend guests in the John Shipp home was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shipp and Blake from Pecos.

Guests Monday night through Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Williamson were her sister, Mrs. Mary Crist of Modesta, Calif. and a niece, Mrs. Geraldine Harris, Magdalene, Carlene and Paul from Fresno, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McAuley and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Johnson returned home Thursday from a 5 day vacation to New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Stanton were in Dimmitt Friday and visited their son, the Tommy Stantons.

Town meeting, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, June 29, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Father's Day guests of Rev. and Mrs. Boyd Pearce were his parents from Brownfield.

Mrs. Glenda Moore, Tim and Kristi from Olton spent Tuesday in the W.F. Williamson home.

Father's Day dinner guests in the M.T. Stanton home were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanton, Debbie, Shawn and Adrian of Rt. 4 Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kent Stanton and April and Steve Stanton of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McClain of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stanton, Terri, Patti and Camie.

The birthdays of Camie Stanton and Bud McClain were also

## Couple Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Lambert will be honored with open house in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, June 27, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the home of their daughter at 7009 Miami in Lubbock.

Hosting the event will be the couple's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Address, and the Lambert's grandchildren, Mike, Mark and Melanie Address.

Lambert and Mary Ann Stovall were united in marriage June 27, 1926 in Spur at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. L.L.F. Parker performing the ceremony.

The couple lived on the Pitchfork Ranch in Dickens

observed and birthday cake and homemade ice cream was enjoyed. The cake was iced in white and decorated in blue and green and bore the inscription "Happy Birthday Camie and Bud."

### Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey White proudly announce the arrival of a baby boy, born Wednesday, June 16 in Highland Hospital.

The little boy weighed 6 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. and was named Shawn Lee and has a two year old sister, Charydi.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Reed and Mrs. Isabell White and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed, all of Shallowater.

The father is employed with Gifford-Hill, Inc.

### Elliotts Attend State Convention

Postmaster and Mrs. Milton Elliott returned home last Wednesday night from attending the state convention of the National Association of Postmasters.

The three day meeting was headquartered in the Galvez Hotel with a scenic coastline view.

Enroute to Galveston the Elliotts stopped over in San Antonio and toured the city and visited in Waller near Houston with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Schultz and children.

They reported a real nice trip and saw several days of rain while there, but luckily missed being in

County from 1926 until 1930 where he was ranch foreman. From 1930 until 1958 they resided in the Lubbock area including Shallowater where he had cattle and ranching interests.

They moved to Monument, New Mexico in 1958 where he held a position as a pumper in the oilfields, retiring in 1972 and moving to their present address at 1214 10th St. in Shallowater.

Lambert is a 32nd Degree Mason and Mrs. Lambert is a member of the Eastern Star. They are both members of the Shallowater First Baptist Church.

Friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend the open house celebration.

Houston the day it rained 13 inches in 13 hours.

### Sunday Mail Service To Be Discontinued

Postmaster Milton Elliott has been notified by B.R. Strickland, Sectional Center Director for customer service that Sunday mail service to Shallowater will be discontinued, effective July 4 in an attempt to cut operating costs.

Strickland said Shallowater's post office clerk will no longer work on Sundays because the cost doesn't justify the service.

In an additional economy measure, trucks will no longer transport mail from the Lubbock office to outlying areas.

More changes in area town postal services are possible, Strickland said. All the changes to date are part of a nation-wide re-evaluation of postal services. "Any business has to continually re-evaluate what it's doing and what it costs to operate," Strickland said.

Decisions to alter service are made at a "headquarter level," he said, adding that the cost is the main reason.

"We only provide the facts," Strickland said.

### Large-Eyed Needle

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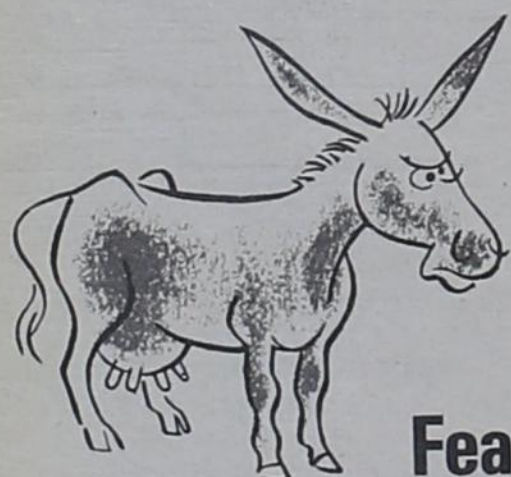
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## Local Residents Make Big Haul on Trip



A very exciting weekend trip to Port Aransas was enjoyed recently by C.E. and Pam Pair when they had the opportunity to go deep sea fishing, catching a whopping 234 pounds of fish, including a Barracuda weighing 24 lbs, and measuring 50 inches long that Pair latched onto using ribbon fish bait.

Pair reported it was quite exciting to land the fish which took about 45 minutes from the

time he hooked it until he got it in the boat.

Captain Byrd Mentor on which the Pairs were fishing from his 25 foot "Lady Bea" said that the barracuda was only the third one that had been caught from his boat since 1965.

Other fish the Pairs caught along with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Gorman, was yellow tail, king fish and 8 or 9 shark about 10" long.

## Land Use Planning Around Reese Air Force Base Bared

By Janis Jarvis

A proposal to purchase 3,000 feet of land beyond the runway, was announced during a public briefing Tuesday at Reese Air Force Base.

Farmers who own land in the area around Reese will be asked to move from their homes if plans drawn from the Air Force new Air Installation Compatible Use Zone (AICUZ) report are adopted.

Although there is an ordinance at this time to allow the zoning action, the air force is lobbying for the funds to implement it.

The plan, intended to assist communities in recognizing air base impact on their zoning and land use, will effect more than 60 property owners, Col. Edward Mendel said, at the briefing.

The report was drafted from a study of major accidents occurring within 10 miles of airbases over a

five year period ending in 1973 which found that more than 60% of all accidents occurred within 3,000 feet of the runway.

The objective of AICUZ is to maintain operational efficiency while protecting the public health, safety, and welfare. Economically the tax payers investment will be considered, Mendel said.

The area designated in the clearing zone will be used for agricultural purposes, the colonel noted. Persons living in the clearing zone will have to move.

The potential for accidents are extremely high at the end of the runway, said Mendel. "Nobody likes a program that forces people to move, but we wouldn't want an aircraft to end up in someone's house either," Mendel said.

Benefits and procedures open to individuals effected by the plan will be made available July 8.

## Wolfforth Youth Attends Music Camp

A youth from the Wolfforth area participated in the annual Music Camp that was held June 13-19 on the campus of Lubbock (Texas) Christian College.

The week's activities included instruction in choral and instrumental music, marching, training in music fundamentals, song directing and sight-singing.

The young musicians also participated in a picnic, basketball, roller skating, miniature golf, softball, a variety show and a campfire devotional.

Music Camp is held each year for junior and senior high students under the direction of Dr. Wayne Hinds, head of the LCC Music Department. A staff of 15 instructed, while 18 LCC students were counselors for the teens who lived in the men's and women's dormitories.

The camp drew 210 participants from 10 states, including Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming.

Attending was Sherry Calvin, Box 1, Wolfforth, Tx.

## Evans Family Enjoys Reunion

Members of the Edward Evans family enjoyed a camping reunion recently near Flagstaff, Arizona, at Oak Creek camping grounds and reported a very enjoyable time of sightseeing, touring the Grand Canyon, visiting Ghost Town and the cathedral near there, swimming, and visiting and hiking.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Graham and Sarah of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Peters and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burt and children of Anton were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kjos and boys of Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. all children and grandchildren of the Edward Evans.

Also present were Mrs. Evans' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buckner, their daughter and children from Bakersfield, Calif.

Life would be more enjoyable if more people tried to enjoy it.

## Lupton Named To Honor Roll

Approximately 15 percent of the West Texas State University student body has been named to honor rolls for the spring semester.

Two hundred and one students whose grade point averages were 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale were placed on both the President's Honor Roll and the Dean's Honor Roll.

The Dean's Honor Roll also lists 787 students whose grade point averages were 3.25 to 3.84.

Margaret G. Lupton of Route 1, Shallowater, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll. Miss Lupton, a freshman psychology major, is the daughter of Walter Lupton.

## Shallowater First Baptist Church Has Ice Cream Supper

Sunday night, following outdoor services at First Baptist Church, the congregation gathered in Fellowship Hall and enjoyed cake and homemade ice cream.

John M. Young was presented with a surprise birthday cake in honor of his 65th birthday. Mrs. Jessie Covington made and decorated the cake beautifully.

Sue Jo Young told of the experiences that she and her grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Hattox, had with the girls at G.A. Camp in Floydada recently.

## Swimming Lessons Set To Begin At Shallowater Pool

Beginner swimming lessons will begin Monday, June 28th at the Shallowater Pool. The lessons will continue for 2 weeks at a cost of \$10.00 per person.

Classes are scheduled for 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. each day, and will be for beginners only.

## Sears Receives Scholarship

Richard Sears, a 1974 graduate of Frenship High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sears, has been awarded a music scholarship to North Texas State University.

Sears is a 1976 graduate of South Plains Junior College where he was a member of the National Junior College Honor Academy of Who's Who of American Junior Colleges, the All-State Junior College Band and the President's Honor List.

Sears also was the recipient of the Outstanding Music Student Award and several other music grants while at South Plains.

A music theory major, Sears plans to teach music theory at the college level.

## DISGUISED BURGLARY

Columbia, S.C.—Burglars broke into Sherwin Williams Paint Co., here and then disguised their point of entry with—what else?—a paint job. The burglars broke into a safe and vending machines.

# SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

The All America game has come—and gone, and the "gone" part may or may not be most accurate. Certainly it has gone for 1976, may be gone for some time, or forever.

It has been customary for the AFCA to hold a meeting the morning of the game and then announce that the event will be held in Lubbock next year. But, last Saturday morning there was no such announcement and the game's future is in doubt.

It's no secret that the pros were not overly cooperative, nor were player's agents. The player draft was held late and the "big names" just were not here.

The size of the crowd was not overwhelming, even though up slightly from 1975, but the crowd, along with the ABC TV contract, probably made money. The question is, will there be better cooperation next year to make the game an even more attractive proposition?

There also is dissatisfaction in other quarters. The Lions Clubs aren't happy with the tickets they've been getting; area cities and towns feel it is too much of a Lubbock Chamber of Commerce promotion, instead of West Texas; fans aren't happy because Archie Griffin and players like him are coming less and less; and promotion of the game, locally, is designed to put money into the advertising media's hands without helping the game; in short, the honeymoon is long over and the trial marriage is suffering.

Of course the game may have been awarded to Lubbock again by the time this hits print, but, if so, it doesn't ease some well grounded suspicions that need clearing up before next June.

As for the game last Saturday night, you could hardly ask for a better exhibition. There was plenty of excitement in a wide open attack by both teams.

There was a lot of good, hard hitting; weather conditions could hardly have been more ideal; and those fans on hand saw a good show. There was a lot of talent on display and players showed why so many were high on the pro draft list.

It was fitting that Steve Myer became the MVP of the game. The New Mexico quarterback started slowly, didn't look strong early in the game and then closed with a flourish.

In the last half Myer showed football fans of the nation why he was feared. His passing became pinpoint sharp and Tech fans weren't surprised. He did to the East just what he did to the Raiders in a 21-21 tie a year ago.

It was, in many ways, a quarterback-dominated game and all four seeing action performed well. Rick Jennings of Maryland, the smallest player on the field, probably was the most effective running back, with T Bell the most versatile.

When it was all over, it was a combination of sharp passing by Myer, great receiving by Henry Marshall and others and alert defensive work by several West players that made the difference. It was a fine game.

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I enjoyed talking with Eddie Robinson, head coach at Grambling, president of the AFCA and a speaker, not too long ago, at the Dunbar football banquet. I asked him in Grambling was going to be on national television next season?

"We're working on it right now," he replied. "We have some problems with the car companies, which didn't do too well last year, but we hope to work things out."

"We're going to play in the Michigan Dome and in Philadelphia as part of the Bicentennial celebration. Then, we have a game in Hawaii and we're working on a game in Japan."

Japan, I exclaimed. Who are you going to play, the Tokio Giants? Eddie laughed. "We probably will have to take a team with us," he said.

You'll do anything to recruit players, won't you? Again the Grambling coach laughed, then said with a broad smile, "We're keeping that Hawaii game. That's really a strong recruiting point."

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**THE ROUNDUP**—John Woodcock, who caused a key fumble that led to a 28-17 West lead, said that he had thoroughly enjoyed his visit here. "I never met so many wonderful people," he remarked . . . Tugboat Jones, retired Midland High football coach, is hospitalized and, reports say, is not in good condition . . . Enjoyed renewing an old friendship with Jack Curtice, former AFCA president, Texas Western head coach and no stranger to Texans. "I always like to be around older men!" he laughed with a playful punch at my midsection . . . Lined up in the second row of the pressbox were Eddie Robinson, Bill Murray, Ben Martin (Air Force), Charlie McClendon (LSU) and Vince Dooley (Georgia) . . . DeWitt Weaver, now at North Texas, was a visitor at the Sun Bowl party Friday night. Dee has lost a little weight, looks good . . . For those in Levelland wondering what happened to this column for June 3, the column was mailed from Lubbock May 30 (saw the postmark) and received in Levelland—30 miles away—June 4!

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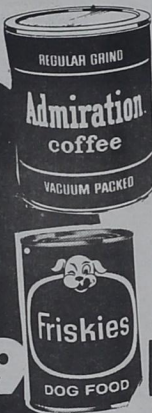
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# Sheridan's Ride

By Jack Sheridan

Those long, long lines stretching out in the heat of day out on West 19th St. at the Cinema West Theatre these days attest to the ready market for the new film called "Midway," a Universal release, PG-rated, running two hours and 12 minutes. Like other Universal films of recent years of "epic nature, such as "Airport" one and two, "Earthquake" and the like, this one has a heavy-laden name cast and seems to answer the public need for names and action.



Of course, "Midway" is the recounting of the naval air and sea battle that was fought off Midway Island and resulted in the turning point in the Pacific phase of the war between the United States and Japan.

Jack Smight has directed this one with action galore and all the production values are excellent. He has at his command this time the Academy-honored sound device known as Sensurround which we first met with mixed reactions in the previous "Earthquake." This is the intricate system of hypo-ed sound working off the sound track and projected into theater auditoriums in the stereo manner, speakers below the screen facing the audience and speakers behind the audience to envelope the auditors in thunderous waves.

In "Earthquake" the sound was projected in the small auditorium at the nextdoor Fox Theater and was oppressive and did little to enhance the presentation. As an adjunct to a remarkably flimsy and hokey film the gimmick was repellent from the intermittent earthquake sounds accompaniment. There were four speakers used.

However, in the larger area of the big Cinema West house, six speakers are used and the effect is exciting and does much to lift this rather sterile film to exciting proportions. Sensurround is used only intermittently as before. It comes on strong with the take-off of airplanes, with the numerous dog fight air scenes which are exceptionally well done, with the take-offs and landings on the aircraft carriers and, of course, with the machine gun, anti-aircraft, cannon fire and all the fiery explosions that take place. It's not a quiet afternoon or evening at the movies but you've gotta admit it keeps one awake and tingling or even stomach-fluttering at times.

The film is virtually all-male. It is a straight account of the strategies and the ultimate confrontation between three aircraft carriers of the U.S. and the four doomed carriers of the Japanese navy. There is a slight romantic touch between Edward Albert as the Ensign and his love for a U.S. born Nisei girl in Honolulu and her impending detention with her parents but this is only fragmentary.

The playing is smooth and slick. Henry Fonda, who was once "Mr. Roberts" in that same war, stands out as Admiral Nimitz and there is good work by Glenn Ford as Adm. Spruance, a solid bit by Robert Mitchum as the sidelined Adm. "Bull" Halsey, the distinguished Japanese actor Toshiro Mifune as Adm. Yamamoto, Cliff Robertson as Commander Jessup, Ed Nelson as Adm. Pearson, Robert Wagner as Lt. Cmdr. Blake, James Shigeta as Vice Adm. Nagumo, James Coburn as Capt. Maddox and Hal Holbrook, fine as always, as Cdr. Rochefort.

Charlton Heston portrays his usual sacrificial self as Capt. Matt Garth, and remains solidly Heston throughout. This veteran actor sometimes reminds one of John Wayne. He is constant, he never changes. He is resolute, purposeful and dry as tinder.

And, if I were Heston I'd keep away from Sensurround. In "Earthquake" he finally perished after all the racket, sliding down the storm drain with Ava Gardner, much to my relief. In "Midway" he comes a cropper again, spread all over a flight deck this time. Heston and Sensurround seem to come to no good end together, it would seem.

Most people are going to like "Midway," I think. It's got movement, noise and a very passable plot based on fact much of the time. I did. It's not "great" but it's okay summertime fare.

The Summer Mummies kicked-off their second annual summertime laugh and music program the other night in the KoKo Palace. The relatively brief olio acts come on first and are entertaining and fun and then the evening launches into the oldtime "mellerdrammer" which this year is an original by a Lubbock man, Dan Donahue, called "Who Was That Masked Man I Saw You With Last Wednesday." It's a light-hearted, cheer the hero, hiss the villain piece all about some nasty goings-on in a little town out West involving a greedy villain, a put-upon sweet heroine, the stalwert hero and a bunch of Arabs eager to seize the oil lands from the heroine's family, through the machinations of that dirty villain. Incidentally, author Donahue plays the English narrator.

It's all fun, a trifle talky maybe (but then look at the title!) but everyone under the direction of Mrs. (Madame Mellerdrammer herself) Pam Brown has a lot of fun and so does the audience and that's what it's all about. Incidentally the ceremonies person is two this year, Lillian Dryer and Boots Muehlbrad, the latter returning to share the direction and the role of Diamond Lil this year.

Show runs Friday and Saturday nights from 8 p.m. at the KoKo Palace through July 24. Information and reservations at 769-3929. It benefits the Lubbock Theatre Centre and is produced by the organization's Act IV Club.

A quick but no less meaningful word of advice and urgency now. Next Tuesday through Friday, July 2, in the University Center Ballroom at Texas Tech there is an EVENT. It is the Tech Music Theater-Center production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe," a dinner and show production which follows the walloping previous successes of "Trial by Jury," "H.M.S. Pinafore" and "The Mikado" by the same group. The dance and music departments are involved and the director is the can't-do-no-wrong John Gillas, a specialist in this sort of thing. Many of the cast are veterans of the other shows and they do their Gilbert and Sullivan thing in a manner you won't believe. The food is fine and the shows are fun and vastly entertaining. Do try to catch a performance. I guarantee you will be happily pleased and satisfied all around.

Tickets for "Iolanthe" are \$5.50 for the show and dinner. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. and the show follows. Reservations may be made by calling 742-1121 or 742-3380.

The musical director is Kyung Wook Shin with Peggy Willis of the dance department in charge of that section of the show. Taking the leads are Sarah Watkins, Edward Quillin, Mary Quillin, Jana King, Jim Toland, Mark Rogers and Tim King.

If you have wondered why I haven't commented on television lately, particularly about the Alec Guinness films on Channel 5 on Saturdays at 8 p.m. and the late Great Silent Movies on Channel 28, I haven't had a set. My relatively new one has been incarcerated "for a part" for the better part of the month in the Sears laboratory and still rests. The standby that I managed to get three weeks later doesn't produce Channel 28, so that takes care of one of them. When, as and if TV returns to me, I'll comment on these things again. Pity, I missed the whole Silent Movie series I was so anticipating. There's one on this Saturday at 12 midnight, I think, with Garbo in "A Woman of Affairs," but I haven't much hope, the way things have gone.

## Football, A Short Essay

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** We sent Richard Mason to cover the Coaches All American game last weekend in Jones Stadium. While the outcome of the game has been recorded (West 35, East 17) and is on its way to being forgotten, at least for this year, we feel he found something timeless.

Football holds a strange and uncommon fascination for many Texans. Small town colleges and junior colleges traditionally sell out for every game during crisp, clear fall days, and many fans have identified the rise and fall of their home state fortunes on the basis of 22 men who live six months each year in Dallas.

Somehow the sport has been placed in the same equation that speaks of mother, God, and country.

But why would anyone want to impart concepts of free enterprise, the strength of democracy, the advantages of competition, and the American Way to an event where grown men beat each other just to move a pigskin covered innertube 100 yards?

One reason is that many Texans from small towns know that the only activity where neighbors, friends, and relatives can get together on a Friday or Saturday night takes place in the high school stadium. And it is a way for a village of 200 to gain a

spot on the map once each fall.

Then, too, many fans remember vividly those clear, starry fall nights when the hometown watched them on the field, either as players, members of the band, or as cheerleaders. Football has become a metaphor for the magical way in which the innocence of high school is often remembered.

There is something else that happens on the football field, a particular beauty that the camera can find. It is like the memories of high school, enchanted with a purity that transcends time. It occurs when the moving physical form is captured in an instant. And it remains there, frozen forever.

Thou still unravished bride of quietness,  
Thou foster child of silence and slow time,  
Sylvan historian, who canst thus express  
A flowery tale more sweetly than our rhyme:

What men or gods are these? What maidens loath?  
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**Consumer Product Safety Commission Announces Final Order for Fireworks**

Washington, D.C.—The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has issued a final order affirming its earlier decision lowering the permissible explosive charge in firecrackers. The decision also establishes performance standards and labeling requirements for other fireworks devices sold or distributed for consumer use.

The Commission voted to allow its March 4, 1976, decision permitting the sale of firecrackers containing a maximum of 50 milligrams of powder to stand as its final decision. Present Federal regulations allow sale of firecrackers of up to 130 milligrams of powder. The 50-milligram limitation would only permit the sale of the small firecrackers commonly known as ladyfingers.

The decision also provides for performance specifications for common fireworks devices including a requirement that fuses burn at least three seconds but no longer than six seconds.

This decision will have no effect on existing state bans on firecrackers currently in effect in thirty-two states, and generally has no effect on fireworks used for organized public displays.

The current decision was rendered after parties had been given an opportunity to comment on the Commission's March 4, 1976, tentative decision, which stemmed from a regulatory proceeding begun in 1973. The regulation was issued because of numerous injuries resulting from the use of firecrackers and fireworks devices. The initially

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proposed regulation would have totally banned all firecrackers. Objections to the proposed regulation were raised by the fireworks industry and the State of Hawaii which, on behalf of its residents of Chinese descent, claimed that firecrackers are used in religious ceremonies which are Constitutionally protected by the First Amendment.

Extensive hearings involving some 25 parties including industry, consumer groups, Commission staffers and the State of Hawaii, followed this action.

During the 1974 Fourth of July season, an estimated 3,300 fireworks-related injuries were treated in hospital emergency rooms. More than 60 percent of these injuries were related to firecrackers, although few verified injuries for smaller firecrackers such as ladyfingers had been reported.

The Commission rejected a total ban on firecrackers because of the probability that such action would increase illegal trafficking and bootlegging of larger, more dangerous firecrackers. It further determined that a possible religious exemption for Americans of Chinese descent could not be feasibly administered and could result in widespread unlawful distribution.

This action will become effective 180 days after the publication of the final order. The Commission said that because of the complex legal procedures under which the regulation was issued and the required lengthy hearings, the order could not have been issued in time for the current Fourth of July season. The Commission's earlier decision noted that a great number of manufacturers were already in substantial compliance with the requirements. The Commission had also urged the public during

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The birthdays of Mrs. Pearl Balkman and Mrs. Robert Middlebrook was observed.

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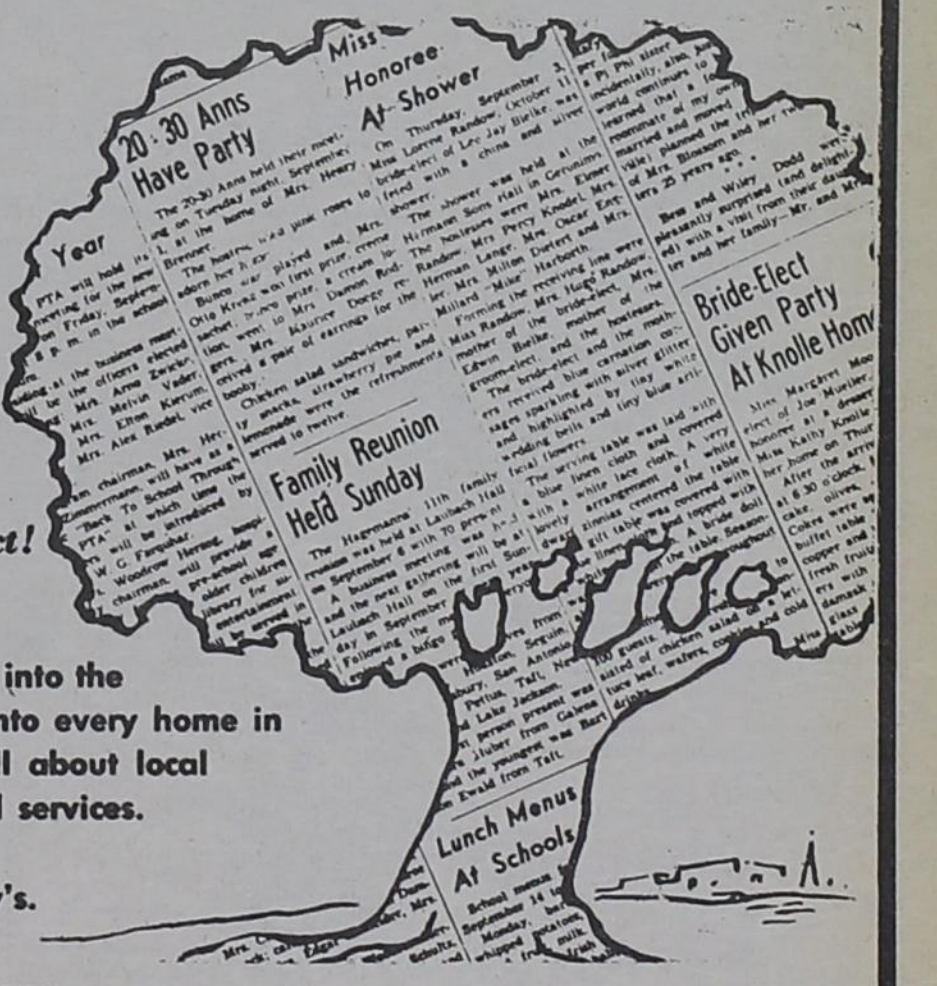
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## Ranching Heritage Center To Hold Formal Opening

Four days of home on the range — as it really was in the white man's early West — will give Americans a true-to-life picture of their past at the Ranching Heritage Center July 2-5.

Four days of formal opening fun are planned so that many can participate in home town events but still visit the Ranching Heritage Center of The Museum of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The center will be turned into a 25-acre historic festival site.

All America is invited and it's free, except for a tent show and chuckwagon meals. For information call Area Code 806: 742-2511.

A symbolic Texas Tech Bicentennial Longhorn Trail Drive will precede the center's formal opening.

Seventy Longhorns will be driven in San Antonio, Kerrville, San Angelo, Stamford and Midland before arriving at the Ranching Heritage Center about 5 p.m. July 2.

The celebration starts when Trail Boss Charles Schreiner III of the YO Ranch at Mountain Home turns over the tally book to D. Burns, former Pitchfork Ranch manager and honorary chairman of the Board of Overseers, Ranch Headquarters Association.

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson will deliver dedicatory remarks at brief ceremonies, July 2, for the center and its orientation site, the David M. DeVitt and Mallet Ranch Building.

Dale Robertson, star of TV and film, will be master of ceremonies. Then the fun begins.

A chuckwagon dinner will be

followed by a country dance on the plaza of The Museum. Tommy Hancock's Super Natural Family Band will play for the dance, free to the public.

On July 3, 4 and 5 the score of buildings at the Ranching Heritage Center will be open and "working."

The center is an exhibit of authentic ranching structures brought to the site and meticulously restored to depict the history of one of America's oldest industries, ranching.

The National Endowment for the Humanities has funded research and development of the interpretive program of the center.

Sights will include lifestyles from campsite to ladies' sewing bees. The sounds will be predominantly music — from the cowboy harmonica to a day of Bluegrass. The smell will be that of cooking, from campfire and log cabin survival cooking to ethnic specialties and home-on-the-early-day-kitchen-range.

Outside the center's compound there will be continuous events, including demonstrations of cutting horse training, a colorful horse show of breeds, roping, a pony express relay, with the show changing every 30 minutes.

Outside also will be the opening of the re-created Harley Sadler Tent Show presenting three favorites which toured the west a half century ago: "The Return of John Slater," "One Foot in Heaven" and "Texas Steer." The tent show is being produced by the University Theater at Texas

Tech with attention to every

detail of its historic predecessor, even to the Bally candy for which the customer pays more for the hope of a prize than for the dozen sweets rattling around in an oversized box.

Visitors will see skills in black powder weaponry, shingle splitting, featherbed construction, caliche carving, rope chair lacing, churning, quilting, spinning, doll making, tatting, whittling and some 50 others.

More than 400 volunteers have special training and will be demonstrating the skills for thousands of visitors.

One of the most unusual activities will be demonstrations in the handling of wool — from sheep shearing to weaving.

There'll be a buffalo and more than one Texas tall tale-teller at the Ranching Heritage Center.

Special events will be presented on different days.

On Saturday there are to be anvil shoots, located at some distance from the center itself because the cannon-like boom might startle animals. The anvil shoot was a favorite 4th of July event in grandpa's day. One anvil is securely anchored in the ground, powder placed in a concave top surface, and a second anvil set on top of that. When the powder is ignited, the top anvil lifts off with ear-splitting sound.

At the same time, at the center's Bairfield Schoolhouse, visitors can see in progress education, a political rally or old-time gospel singing.

On Sunday there will be a sunrise worship service, with circuit riders and choir in costume and the congregation joining in gospel singing.

In the orientation center will be special exhibits and a mercantile establishment, Cogdell's General Store, for the serious shopper or

## "I Felt His Presence There," says Pat Stanton, After Trip to the Holy Land

By Pat Stanton

On May 31, my daughter, Terri, and I left Lubbock for a 10 day study tour of Israel. We left the airport with 45 pilgrims bound for the promised land (Holy Land). We were joined in Dallas by two others and were also met in Israel by a mother and two children from Iran. Thus, we had a touring group of 50 hosted by Morris Sheats of Lubbock.

We were met in Dallas by a young woman who served as representative from Al El Israeli Airlines. She flew with us to New York, had a bus waiting to take us to Al El Airlines, and guided us through security. Our bags were opened and closely checked as well as our hair and clothing.

By 9:00 p.m. we left JFK airport on a 747 that was completely full with 402 passengers. Most of the people were Jewish and very friendly. One little woman reached out and touched my arm as I boarded and said, "Welcome to Jerusalem."

the souvenir hunter.

Exhibits will include a unique display of everyday rural apparel, the "Calico Chronicle" and, in The Museum, "A Century of American Furniture" to give visitors a view of some of the best of historic pieces. Within the Ranching Heritage Center itself there will be more antique furniture, much of it a utility type that settlers brought or made to start life in the West.

Special programs in the DeVitt building will be "Pecos Bill," "America the Beautiful" and a weaving demonstration.

Sometime later in the flight, we were awakened for breakfast (2:30 a.m. Texas time) and were served smoked herring, creamed cheese, bagels (sweetless donuts), and other cheeses. At that particular time, Terri and I were not too enthused with fish and cheese.

On June 1, we had our first glimpse of the coastline of Israel. We landed in Tel Aviv, the commercial, cultural, and entertainment center of Israel. We were met at Ben Gurion Int. Airport by our guide from Wholesale Tours. He was a friendly, warm-hearted young man named Malcom and as we boarded our Mercedes diesel bus, he lost no time in introducing us to the Jewish way of life.

We were taken to Jerusalem to the St. George Hotel which was to be our home for the next six nights. This was an Arab hotel and we were given excellent service and food. Our drinks cost eighty cents if we ordered anything other than water.

For years I had wondered about the Holy Land and the stories in the Bible pertaining to this land. I had also wondered if there really was an extra special presence of God's Spirit in that land. I soon discovered that for the person who is looking for that awareness of God, he is not disappointed. Our guide used the Bible as our guidebook for the ten days. He was not a Christian believer, but had a great intellectual knowledge of the Word. Our host, Morris Sheats also added much spiritual guidance with his knowledge of the area.

Everywhere we traveled, we were greeted with the word "Shalom." This Hebrew word means peace. The Jewish people are wanting peace and many of them asked that Americans please pray for their land. I have never seen a people so in love with their land. The people believe strongly in God and they are aware how he is restoring the land and bringing the Jewish people back to live in the land. The majority of the Jews do not accept Jesus today as the Messiah, just as they refused him when He walked in this land. We were able to meet some of the Christian Jews and hear about their work in Jerusalem. Most of the work is done "underground" and there is much prayer needed for these people.

As we were so weary that first night, having little sleep for more than 24 hours, little did we know what adventure and fun lay before us. We were soon to find ourselves swimming in the Dead Sea and the Mediterranean, viewing the remains of Herod's magnificent palace and fortress, visiting Beer-Sheba, Gaza, Jericho, Bethlehem, Bethel, Samaria, crossing the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Caesarea, and so many other Biblical places.

For several days and nights, I found myself humming this song, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked and Felt His Presence There."

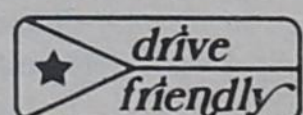
Next week — viewing the Old City of Jerusalem.

The man, or woman, who learns to laugh, at himself or herself, even privately, is making progress.

# George Washington rested here.



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