

Agriculture Credit Tightening in Texas

Paint Fire Draws Shallowater Fire Department Call



Former Shallowater Man Killed in Mishap Friday

Funeral services for former resident James Walker, 47 years old, of Route 2 New Deal, were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Franklin Bartley Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Robert Bohannon, minister of Quaker Avenue Church of God, officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park, under the direction of Franklin Bartley Funeral Home.

Walker, a self-employed roofer, was killed Friday afternoon when he fell from the roof of a house under construction in Lubbock.

He lived in Shallowater 15 years before moving to New Deal three years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Sue; two sons, Jimmy of Lubbock and Lynn of Shallowater; four daughters, Pat Coon of Oakland, Calif., Kay Saunders of Shallowater, and Mary and Susie, both of the home; two stepsons, Randall

Bittick of the home and Lyndell of Dallas; his father, Delmo Walker of California; four brothers, Buck of Lubbock, Roy Allen Eckenhurst of Lubbock, Bobby Dean of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Arlie Joe of Lubbock; two sisters, Lillie Green of Shallowater and Mrs. Mary Sue Spriggs of New Hampshire; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Don Berry, Stanley Berry, Kimbell Berry, Wayne Hellman, Norman Hargins and Glenn Salas.

Hardins Attend White's Merchandise Show

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hardin, owners of the White's Auto Store in Shallowater, attended the semi-annual company merchandise show held at the Dallas Hilton, Dallas, Texas January 16-18.

Highlighting the show was the introduction of the new lawn and garden lines, and the new brand name program featuring major appliances. White's dealers will now be able to offer Kelvinator, Speed Queen, and B.F. Goodrich to their customers. Company officials predict this program, aided by one of the most complete lines of lawn and garden and seasonal items anywhere will prove to be one of the most successful ever launched by the chain. Mr. and Mrs. Hardin also viewed the new items in the well rounded blend of housewares, automotive, sporting goods, toys, hardware, tires, giftware, and electronics offered by White's.

During the show, the Hardins were invited to attend clinics on Kelvinator, Speed Queen, B.F. Goodrich, C.B. radios, and White tires. Top salespeople from the companies presented material on

Two units of the Shallowater Volunteer Fire Department quickly extinguished a paint shed fire Tuesday at the Broadview Steel Co., just west of the Lubbock city limits.

The late afternoon fire gutted the garage-like shed next to the steel company's main plant, and Shallowater fire officers estimated the damage in excess of \$1,000.

According to reports, steel company employees were cleaning the shed, and most of the paint had been removed. The cause of the fire was not determined, but some firefighters on the scene guessed a shorted circuit could have ignited the blaze.

the selling advantages of their products during these informative clinics. Counseling sessions on advertising, credit and the new M.S.I. ordering system were also available.



Frank and Cheri Kantro, both licensed pharmacists, plan to open the Shallowater Prescription Shoppe on Clovis Road around Feb. 15. The firm will be managed by Cheri, while Frank remains at the Idalou Prescription Shoppe, that is owned also by the couple. The Kantros will reside in Idalou and Cheri will commute back and forth to Shallowater.

Although agricultural credit conditions are still generally good in Texas, things are tightening up a bit, according to a recent survey of bankers and other lenders.

The survey, conducted by Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, showed that during the past six months, more potential farm loan customers could not be served, loan repayments were lower, and more collateral was being required.

More than half of the 149 agricultural lenders who responded to the survey indicated that they had larger outstanding agricultural loans than a year ago, and 26 per cent indicated serving more farmers and ranchers while 10 per cent noted serving fewer customers. Demand was up for operating loans, machinery loans and crop storage loans but down for feeder cattle loans.

As far as interest rates were concerned, a two-tenths to three-tenths per cent drop was noted in feeder cattle loans, real estate loans and operating loans during the past six months. Feeder cattle loans averaged 8.74 per cent, real estate loans, 8.20; and operating loans, 8.64.

Looking ahead, the majority of the lenders felt that both short-term and long-term interest rates would remain stable for the

City-School Tax Deadline Jan. 31

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

According to Shallowater city secretary Martha Gidden, approximately 81 per cent of the taxes have been collected in the city, and school tax assessor-collector, Mary Ruth Walker reports 83 per cent of the school taxes have been paid in her office.

The first of February, taxpayers will face a 1½ per cent penalty per month until September when the penalty will be 8 per cent.

All taxpayers who have not made their tax payment for 1976 are urged to pay them before the deadline, January 31, and avoid paying the penalty.

next six months, points out Hayenga.

Regarding feedlot loans, 58 of the lenders reported an average margin requirement of 34 per cent and only 17 required a compensating balance that averaged 14 per cent, the same as last May. Hedging of feedlot cattle appeared to be higher than six months ago.

The survey also showed a big increase in forward contracting of crops, notes Hayenga. Lenders reported 36 per cent of their borrowers contracted part of their crop compared to 27 per cent last May. A change in contract terms was also noted—55 per cent of the contracts were on an acreage basis and 45 per cent on a quantity basis compared to 42 per cent and 58 per cent, respectively, last spring. And most lenders prefer that borrowers contract about half their crop.

Hayenga points out that the survey also indicated that lenders are taking a harder look at loan applications. They noted that 66 per cent of their borrowers furnished past profit and loss statements and 64 per cent provided a projected cash flow statement or operating budget, both up from 50 per cent a year ago. "This means that farmers and ranchers had better get their loan documentation paperwork in order," emphasizes the economist.

Hayenga also notes that the survey showed farmers and ranchers using borrowed funds for just over half of their operating expenses and for 62 per cent of their capital investments. Off-farm income was used for 10 per cent of both operating expenses and capital investments.

Although an increased number of lenders had more customers than they could serve during the past six months, more than a fifth of the responding lenders indicated they were actively seeking new farm and ranch loans. However, Hayenga notes that loanable funds may be tighter during the first half of 1977 because loan-deposit ratios increased above "normal" at 37 per cent of the banks while decreasing at only 15 per cent.

Boy Scouts Meet Here

The highlight of this month's pack meeting which was held January 4 at 7 p.m. in the club house, was the pine wood derby race.

The boys received the derby cars for Christmas from their leaders so that they would have the Christmas holidays to work on them.

The over-all winner was Mark Usrey. Robbie Hickox was Cub first place winner and pack runner up, Steve Usrey was Cub second place and Jeff Oliver was third place. These boys are eligible to race in the District pine wood derby race the 19th of February in Lubbock.

Our February pack meeting will be our Blue and Gold banquet honoring the scouting birthday, which was started 67 years ago.

Wanda Hart Now at Julia's Hair Care

Julia's Hair Care Beauty Shop announced last week that Wanda Hart would be in the shop on Thursday and Friday as a new operator to assist the owner, Julia Hohenberger.

Wanda is a graduate of Tommy Allday Beauty School in Weatherford and has five years experience as a beauty operator. She will be specializing in the latest hair cuts and styles.

Wanda and her husband who is part-owner and manager of Hart Bro's Trucking Company reside at 1206 10th St. and have two daughters, 11 year old Lisa, a fifth grader, and Rhonda, age 7, in the second. The family moved to Shallowater from Mineral Wells where Wanda was associated with Classic Hair Fashions in that city.

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Party Line

Rev. and Mrs. Boyd Pearce were in Fort Worth Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the Evangelism Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker will be moving to Odessa Saturday where Baker will be employed with the National Oil Company. The Bakers have lived here one and a half years, where he coached in the local school and

she was employed with the local bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hodges of Snyder were Sunday guests in the Homer Randolph home. Mrs. Hodges is Randolph's sister.

Mrs. Marie Chandler returned to her home in Columbiano, Ohio Sunday, following several weeks here in the home of her son, the Robert Chandlers.

Mrs. Betty Hagan returned home last Wednesday night from a week's stay in Boulder, Colorado with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hagan and Jonathan.

Mrs. Gladys Tartar of Midland has been here visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Giles and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook from Gatesville have been visiting in the home of their nephew, the Clyde Cook family.

Young men between the ages of 18 to 36, don't forget the important organizational meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the First State Bank party room. Purpose of the meeting is to organize a Shallowater Jaycee program.

Letter to The Editor

Dear Dardie:

I am writing the biography of Congressman George H. Mahon of the 19th Congressional District. The book will go to press March 15, 1977 and the research is almost complete.

However, I feel sure that you, or some of your readers, know some interesting stories or facts concerning the congressman, which I may have missed and which should be included in the biography.

If so, I would appreciate hearing from you or your readers. You can write me at 2706 54th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79413, or call me at (806) 792-7674.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,
Wanda Evans

Form 64p (State) (8-76)

PUBLISHER'S COPY The First State Bank of Shallowater

State Bank No. 1914

Consolidated Report of Condition of "Shallowater Lubbock Texas 79363" of "Shallowater Lubbock Texas 79363" and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1976

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7					1	985	1
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E					2	2
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E					3	3
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E					4	4
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E					5	5
6.	Corporate stock								6	6
7.	Trading account securities								7	7
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					1	882	8
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10			7	183			9a
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses						183			b
	c. Loans, Net							7	699	c
10.	Direct lease financing									10
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises									11
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises									12
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies									13
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding									14
15.	Other assets	G	7							15
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							12	775	16
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A				3	076	17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C				6	942	18
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C						19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C					775	20
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C						21
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C						22
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A					178	23
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							11	942	24
a.	Total demand deposits	F	8	A			4	086		a
b.	Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			7	856		b
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4							25
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money									26
27.	Mortgage indebtedness									27
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding									28
29.	Other liabilities	H	9							29
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							11	942	30
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures									31
		EQUITY CAPITAL								
32.	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding									32
	b. Par value									
33.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized									33
	b. Par value									
34.	Surplus									34
35.	Undivided profits									35
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves									36
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							1	219	37
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							12	775	38
MEMORANDA										
1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:								907	1a
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)								900	b
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)							7	720	c
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)							1	600	d
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)							11	075	e
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)									f
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)									g
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)									2
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding									
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:									
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more							3	353	3a
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more								247	b

I, Patricia J. Young, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly (SWEAR/AFFIRM) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Patricia J. Young, Raymond Baker, Norman L. Williamson, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1977.

MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires 12-1-1977, Notary Public.

BIBLE AUTHORITY

WHAT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IS

This is intended to present the church of the New Testament from the vantage point of its distinctive identity. That identity is to be found only in the New Testament revelation of God's word. It is to that Word we go for this study.

A. THE WORD CHURCH.

1. Defined: EKKLESIA is the Greek word for church. A Greek dictionary of New Testament words by W.E. Vine says it is from "ek" meaning "out" of, and from Klesis, meaning "a calling". Hence, the church is composed of the called out.

2. To the Greeks, the EKKLESIA was an assembly of people which were called out of their homes and businesses into a political assembly to discuss affairs of state or civic matters. It is so used by Luke in (Acts 19:30) where it is translated "ASSEMBLY". It is also used of a non-political gathering of craftsmen whom Demetrius gathered together in (Acts 19:24, 25). This gathering of people was also called by Luke "The assembly" (Acts 19:32). Thus EKKLESIA embraces the idea of a group of people.

In (Matthew 16:18) our Lord used the word EKKLESIA when he said, "Upon this rock I will build my church." In the following it will be shown that what Jesus meant is that he will, by his gospel, call out from the world a group of people whom he would save from sin.

What The Church is. Scripture is its own best interpreter. The Scriptures reveal with charity that the church is:

1. The Saved From Sin (Matthew 1:21; Acts 2:47). As soon as one is saved, the Lord adds him to His own church. Can one be saved without being in the church? How is that possible when the saved are immediately added to it?

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The incorporation of operation identification with a piece or two of security hardware may prevent your radio from ever being stole, or at least increase your chances of keeping it.

Want some more ideas? Park your car in well lighted areas, lock your car at all times, even if you plan on being gone only a few seconds, if you have no security locks or hardware take your radio and antenna out of your car, lock them in your trunk or home. Install an alarm, there are several good ones on the market, but check what you are buying and study the disadvantages before you invest.

Most entries into cars are accomplished with a coat hanger or piece of wire. Two door cars

are exceptionally vulnerable, but most auto supply stores sell security locks which taper and easily replace old lock knobs which prevent a wire from opening the lock.

For more information on operation identification and other tips on protecting your property contact your local law enforcement agency. Their information and assistance is free of charge, if you are willing to take advantage of the services.

Crime Prevention Self Help Quiz

Is your home safe from crime? Can you afford to lose your valuables? Can you physically stand to be beaten and afford to stay in the hospital? Do you believe crime will always affect the other guy and never you?

If you answered yes to the above questions don't worry about the rest of this article because you can't possibly exist in this world. If you answered no to the questions or hesitated you may find hope to the rising crime by taking the next quiz.

Are you familiar with operation identification? How about Neighborhood Watch? Have you ever heard of crime prevention? Do

you know your law enforcement agency has information, materials and officers available to help you protect yourself and your property? Did you know these materials and services from your law enforcement agency are free?

Did you know that for about fifteen cents you can greatly increase your protection against a burglar entering your home? Were you aware that lighting is the single best deterrent to crime? Did you know that a burglary is committed every ten seconds? Were you aware that over 50 per cent of burglaries are committed through open windows and doors? Did you know a

professional burglar can enter the average home, collect over \$2,000 in property and be gone in less than five minutes?

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Tipping the scales at 7 pounds 1 1/4 ounces the little lad was named Andrew James.

Happy grandparents are Mrs. Betty Hagan of Shallowater and Mrs. Francis Pierson of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Evans of Shallowater are the great-grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Z.L. Evans of Shallowater are great-great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bohn of Rt. 1 Shallowater are happy to announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Sunday January 16, at 12:55 p.m. in University Hospital.

The little miss was named Amy Melissa and tipped the scales at 6 pounds 14 1/2 ounces and has a 7 year old sister, Yvette.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bohn of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Orian A. Neeley of Shallowater.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bohn of Chickasha, Okla. and Mrs. R.G. Stanridge of Norman, Okla.

The new father is a drafting technician with Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Frenship School Lunch Menu

Monday January 24
Macaroni, Cheese, Ham
Sweet Potatoes
Hot Roll
Lima Beans
Chocolate Cake
Milk

Tuesday January 25
Hot dog, Bun, Chili
Tator Tots
Yellow Squash
Pear, Cottage Cheese
Milk

Wednesday January 26
Turkey, Gravey
Dressing
Green Beans
Cranberry Cup
Banana Pudding
Milk

Thursday January 27
Fish, Catsup
Mashed Potatoes
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Peanut Butter Cake
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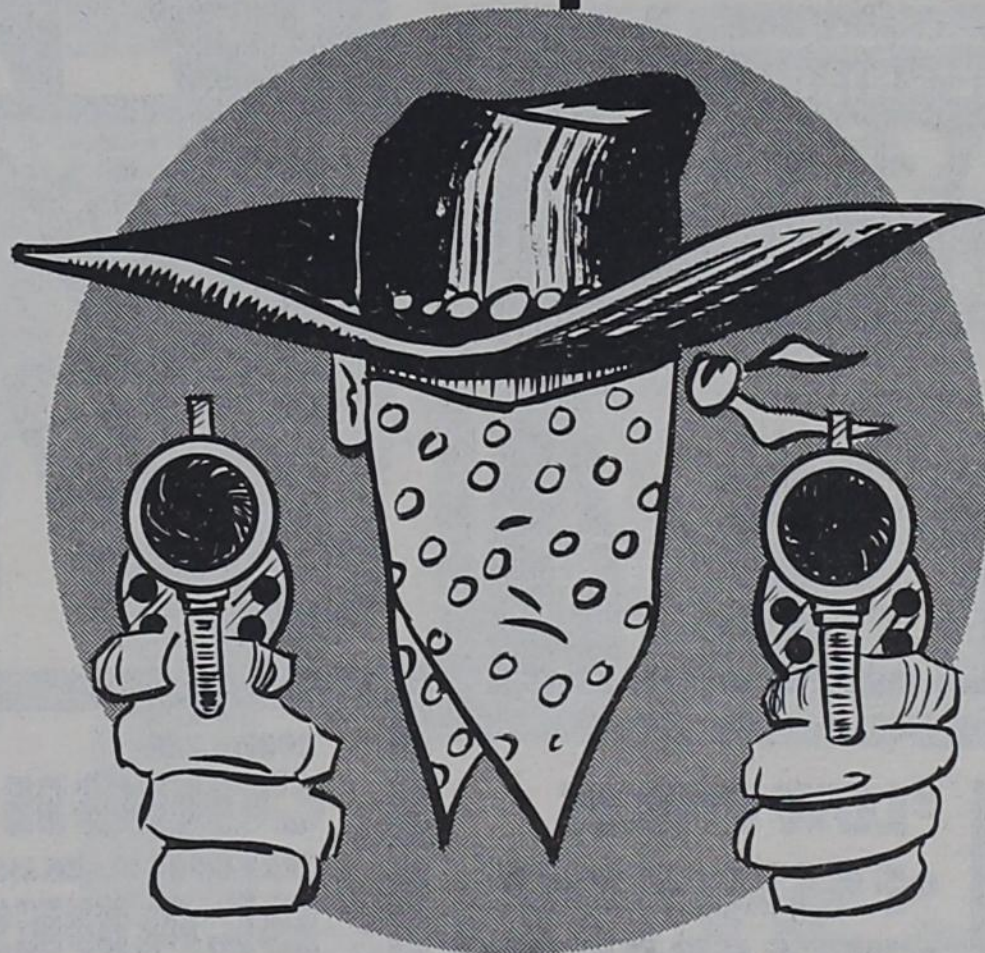
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Nov. 22	Ropes	Here	5:00	Jan. 14*	O'Donnell	Here	5:00
Nov. 22	LCHS	Here	4:00	Jan. 18*	Stanton	There	5:00
Nov. 23	Frenship	There	4:00	Jan. 20-21-22	New Deal JV Tourn.	There	T.B.A.
Nov. 30	Ropes	There	5:00	Jan. 21*	Plains	Here	5:00
Nov. 30	LCHS	Here	4:00	Jan. 25	Christ the King	Here	5:00
Dec. 2-3-4	Whiteface Tourn.	There	T.B.A.	Jan. 28*	Seagraves	Here	5:00
Dec. 3	Cooper	Here	4:00	Feb. 1*	O'Donnell	There	5:00
Dec. 6	Slaton	There	5:00	Feb. 3-5	Cooper JV Tourn.	There	T.B.A.
Dec. 7	Ralls	Here	6:30	Feb. 4*	Stanton	Here	5:00
Dec. 9-10-11	Idalou Tourn.	There	T.B.A.	Feb. 4	Cooper	Here	3:30
Dec. 14	Kress	Here	5:00	Feb. 8*	Plains	There	5:00
Dec. 20	Anton	Here	4:00	*Denotes District Games			
Dec. 21	Kress	There	5:00	Head Coach: Joe Tubb - Girls Coach: Jan Averitt -			
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Local Man's Kin Dies

Services for N. Orb Vincent, 76, of 2612 26th St. in Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Calvary Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Dale Cain officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Vincent, who was a retired livestock trader, died at 3 a.m. Monday in St. Mary's Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and had lived in Lubbock for 56 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; a son, Nolan of Sherman; two daughters, Mrs. Donald R. Robison of Rodeo, N.M., and Mrs. Roy L. James of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. W.H. Vest and Mrs. Lyge Vest, both of Denison, Mrs. Rothel Bell of Sherman and Mrs. Leslie Duncan of Knox City; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were V.L. Peeples, P.E. Davis, Walter Y. Wells, W.R. Tunnel, Charles McCowen and Charles Krebs.

He was the brother in law of Sam Thomas of Shallowater.

Services Held for E.S. McMurry

Services for Earl S. McMurry, 88, of 2109 31st St. were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Paul's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Charles Bowyer, assistant rector, and the Rev. J.M. Washington, rector, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

McMurry died about 11:20 p.m. Saturday in Highland Hospital

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Survivors include his wife, Mintah; three daughters, Mrs. Myra Dell Finch of Brandon, Mrs. Onis Bonnie Crowder of Lubbock and Margaret Birch McMurry of Lubbock; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Connie Carson of Lubbock; a son, Earl of Lubbock; three brothers, Claude of Tyler, Gail of Fort Worth and Wayne of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Gipson of Memphis; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Father of Local Woman Dies

Funeral services for Sidney Albert Gibson, 91, of 6414 23rd St. in Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Hurlwood Baptist Church, with Rev. Boyd Pearce, pastor of the Shallowater Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. Irwing Looney, pastor of the Hurlwood church.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Gibson, a Paris native and retired farmer, died Saturday in West Texas Hospital after a brief illness. He had lived in the Lubbock area since 1936, moving from Sagerton. He was also a

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deacon of the Hurlwood church where the services were held.

Survivors include three sons, Robert H. of Lockney, Don T. of Rt. 5, Lubbock, and M. Truitt of Idalou; two daughters, Mrs. Arlie T. Arnold of Shallowater and Mrs. Norman L. Mills of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Biggers, Mrs. Hattie Stephenson and Mrs. Allie Blackburn, all of Paris; 13 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

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News From The Shallowater Schools

HORSE TALES

Senior Spotlight

by Suzie De Anda

Curtis Wayne Howell is the superstar senior for this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell and they reside just outside of Lubbock city limits. Curtis was born on the happiest day of his parents' life, December 7, 1958.



Curtis' favorite class is Home and Family Living. He enjoys this class for it gives him a chance to air his feelings and he learns what life beyond graduation will be like. Curtis is also a member of the Mighty Mustang band and has been for a number of years.

Curtis enjoys working, eating new things, and innertubing down snowy mountains.

Mr. Howell's future plans are to attend Texas Tech and major in Business Administration. He will keep working at J.C. Penney's at the Mall.

Creative Corner

This week, **Horse Tales** is featuring the first in a series of papers written for assignments in English class.

"Who Stole the Blue?"

by Connie McCollum

Just imagine what this world would be like without the word blue! Small children could not draw clouds in their pictures if there were no blue crayons. There would be no expression, "I love your baby-blue eyes." How we would miss paintings of purple mountains topped with azure-blue skies!

When we see a tiny baby all dressed up in blue, we promptly conclude that he is a little boy. What about schools whose color is blue? Have you ever stopped to think about what would happen to our patriotism if the royal blue of our flag were removed? How could we Texans live without the captivating bluebonnets that grow so profusely beside our East Texas highways? Who could survive without fresh blueberry pies?

It seems that the word blue appears in more song titles than any other descriptive in our language. There is "Blue Moon," "Blue Hawaii," "Blue Moon of Kentucky," and "Alice in Her Little Blue Gown." Our cowboys enjoy "bluegrass" music, and night clubs from time to time feature "blues" singers.

If the word blue were stolen from our language, it would definitely be missed. However, there is one area of our vocabulary in which we would be glad to lose the connotation of this word. Wouldn't it be marvelous never to experience the deep, depressingly blue feelings we have after losing a close basketball game, having a quarrel with a special friend, or disappointing someone we love?

Young Achievers

by Alison Terry

Monday night, January 17th, fifteen young achievers were inducted into the National Honor Society.

As the "Impossible Dream" was played on the piano by NHS member, Lesa DuLaney, the chapter members of the elite organization led the candidates down the aisle. The qualities of honor, service, leadership, and character were exemplified in speeches given by members of the society. As the inductees were led upon stage, each received a key and a candle along with his membership card to the Shallowater Chapter of the National Honor Society. The pledge to maintain high goals and ideals was repeated by the new members. Ceremonies closed with the inductees leading out of the auditorium with lighted candles representing the light of wisdom and knowledge.

A reception followed with cookies and punch being served by members of the organization.

Junior High Honor Roll

by Suzie De Anda

The Junior High honor roll reads as follows: Darla Dennington, Brandy Giles, Mark Jungman, Becky Walker, Melva Dirickson, Tory McAuley, Louis Whaley, Mary Whaley, Sandra Stewart, Diane Dupler, and Brad Ratliff are the eighth graders.

The seventh graders are Ricky Warren, Debbie De Anda, Patti Stanton, Robin McMenamy, Randal Pearce, Bertha Menton, Linda Wiley, and John Johnson.

The Jr. High Boys and Girls

by Gloria Lara

The past week the Jr. High teams have been very busy on Monday night the both 8th grade girls and boys won against O'Donnell. The boys score was 31-21. Willie Johnson was high scorer that night with a score of 16. The girls also won with a score of 20-3. High scorer for them was Brandy Giles with a score of 10. Friday night they went up against Levelland and it happens that both girls and boys won with a score of 48-33. Willie Johnson again was high scorer that night with a score of 16. The girls scores are not available because the official book was misplaced.

The 7th grade girls had quite a week. They had a tournament at Olton and it was exciting. The first two games were very exciting the first game they played against Olton. They beat Olton with a score of 37-14 Patti Stanton was high scorer that night with a score of 14. The next night they played against Lockney and again they won with a score of 23-13 and high scorer for that game was Bertha Menton with a score of 14. The last night they were playing for first place in the tournament and that night they had to go up against Littlefield. All through the game Shallowater was leading and coming down to the end of it they ended up in a tie and had to go into overtime. Well, only a few seconds to go when Littlefield made a free shot and got ahead by 1 point and that is the way it went till the end and Littlefield won with a score of 15-14. All through the tournament though we were the only 1A school there so that goes to show what a good team we have. Good luck in all your coming games.

Ninth and JV

by Claudett Lamb

The 9th grade girls played O'Donnell for a fantastic victory of 46-25. Jamie Hart was the high scorer for this game with 20 points. The 9th grade boys played Littlefield and won after two over-times with a score of 46-41. Allan Judah was high scorer with 18 points. Angel Maldonado played very fine defense for us to lead us to victory. 'Way to go, 9th graders.

The J.V. boys were victorious over Seagraves winning 52-51. High scorer was Steve Menton scoring 18 points. The next game was against Hereford. We won with Jesse Longoria and Randy Middlebrook both making 8 points to help the team out. The J.V. girls played Littlefield, but were defeated 33-42. Jeanie Roberts was high pointer with 14. Frenship defeated us 36-42. Jeanie Roberts and Marine Pair each made 14 points to try and help the team. The next game was very close against O'Donnell. The girls lost by one point, 45-46. Jamie Hart was shooting well to make 22 points for the team. Good luck with the up-coming games!!!

Prelude

by Steven Wilson

Both the Fillies and the Mustangs played two games before embarking on District 4-A play which began Tuesday, January 11. The Fillies faced Littlefield and Frenship while the Mustangs met Littlefield and Olton.

The girls were defeated by only seven points by the AA school, Littlefield, with a score of 40-47. Terri Stanton was high with 24 points. Earlier in the season the Fillies were soundly defeated by Frenship (28-32), but this time Frenship barely pulled off the victory. The Fillies led at half. Beverly Pair was high pointer with 15.

For the boys, the results were not quite as good. Littlefield crushed the Mustangs by 39 points with the score being 41-80. Benny Judah and David Monteith both scored 8 for the Mustang cause. The Mustangs gave a good go of it at Olton, but they could not put the ball in the hoop. Olton won 41-55 but had the Mustangs shot just a bit better, the score would have been different. Benny Judah had the high at 11.

Lunch Menu

Monday, January 24

Chicken Fried Steak & Cream Gravy
Buttered Rice
Green Beans W/Bacon
Mixed Fruit Salad
Hot Rolls

Tuesday, January 25

Barbequed Weiners
Pinto Beans W/Bacon
Turnips & Greens
Corn Bread
Peanut Butter Cake

Wednesday, January 26

Roast W/Brown Gravy
Candied Sweet Potato
Blackeyed Peas
Biscuits
Plain Jello

Thursday, January 27

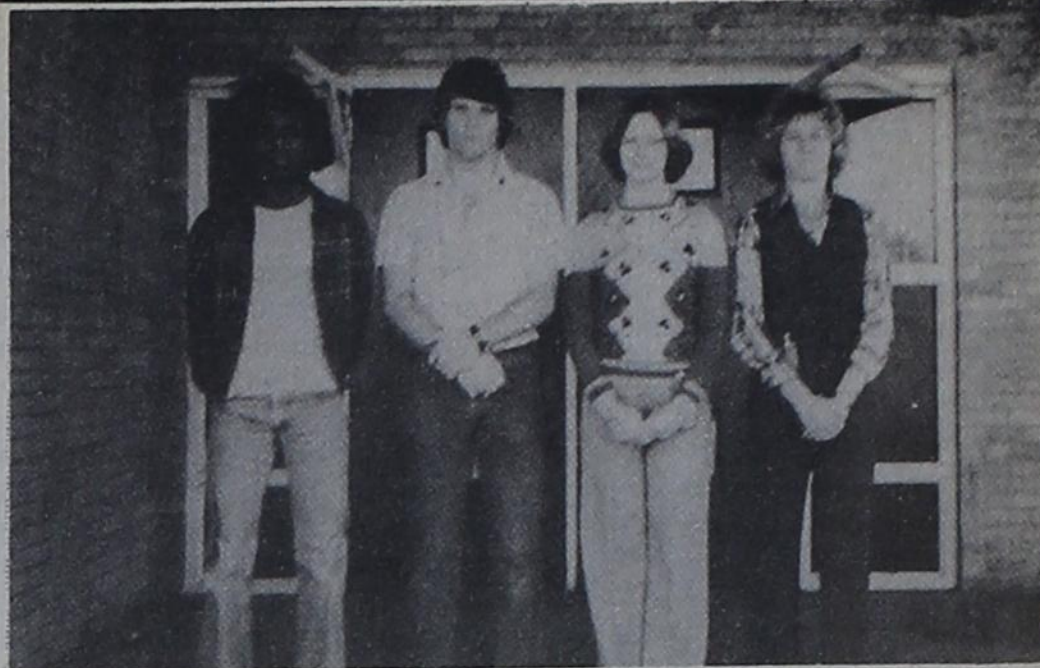
Hamburgers
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles
French Fries W/Catsup
Chocolate Cookies

Friday, January 28

Beef & Cheese Tacos
Buttered Corn
Tossed Salad
Banana Pudding

Coming Attractions

The Flying Matadors, the Texas Tech Acrobats, will put on a demonstration during the half-time for the Plains game this Friday night. Come out and see their skill and daring—during the boys game this week.



Focal Point

by Laura Walker

Senior David Monteith is one of the basketball stars focused upon this week. This is David's first year on varsity but he gives a dynamic performance each time he is on the court. Wearing numbers 20 and 21, David plays forward for the Mighty Mustangs. Besides giving lots of time to basketball, he is drummer for the band.

Numbers 10 and 11 is Mike Menton. Having Junior Varsity experience, this senior has skillfully dribbled, and shot his way into varsity play this year. Mike is a guard for the Mustangs and is also a member of the band. Fighting for the Fantastic

Fillies is senior Barbara Stephenson. She has two letters of varsity experience and wears numbers 10 and 11. With a bursting personality, Barbara enjoys herself whenever she plays forward. She can equally perform the tasks of guarding and has achieved good accuracy in shooting. Barbara is senior representative for the Mustang Band.

Terri Stanton is a sophomore and she has received a letter for varsity action. Her exceptional talent for basketball has been observed at almost all the games. Terri is numbers 14 and 15 and plays forward. As a starter, Terri is a tough opponent for anyone standing in her way.

A Split at Seagraves Sweep Against O'Donnell Fillies are 2-0 in District

by Steve Wilson

The Fillies opened their district play on a good note by defeating Seagraves by a score of 57-40. The game was very close most of the way until the Fillies exploded. The Fillies had three people in double figures: Terri Stanton, 22, Jana Hayslip 19, and Beverly Pair, 16. The Fillies came back to their stomping grounds to pounce upon O'Donnell by 48 points. Beverly Pair had 29 of those points with Terri Stanton scoring 22.

The Mustangs played with Seagraves for about a half, until

they faltered. Seagraves capitalized and beat the Mustangs 44-67. Clay Dixon and Lane Giles both had 9 points apiece. The Mustangs picked up their first district win against O'Donnell. The Mustangs got off to a very slow start and trailed at half 17-20. The Mustangs scored 22 points in the third quarter and 22 more in the fourth. The score final was 61-58. The 61 points was the new season high for the Mustangs. Clay Dixon scored 16 and Chuck Luck added 11 of his own.

DECA Student Of The Month



by Gloria Lara

This month's DECA student is Michael Evans, better known as Mickey to his teachers and fellow classmates. Mickey's classification is senior. He is now employed at United Supermarket at 50th and Avenue Q. The duties assigned to him at work are: he is a store stocker and he maintains the stock room.

When Mickey was asked if DECA had prepared him to take on such a job, he replied, "Well, it really has not prepared me for this job; they just throw you in and see if you come back up to the surface. They do start training you after you start, but when I first started, I knew nothing at all about it." Mickey was also asked what he enjoyed the most about his work and what he disliked the most about his job. "I enjoy the responsibility that I have. To keep up an aisle is not the easiest thing to do. The thing I least enjoy is carrying out groceries in cold weather. It hurts my throat

to be constantly in changing temperatures."

Mickey plans to continue this job only until the summer after he graduates. The job he has now has not influenced him in any way in choosing a career after graduation.

Mickey said that he cannot recall any really embarrassing moments at work. As it happens though, he can recall a very amusing moment when one of the cashiers accidentally squirted whipped topping in her face.

Mickey says that the most difficult part of the job was to learn how to work the little computer that he uses to maintain the groceries aisles.

The last question Mickey was asked was how were his feelings about DECA and would he recommend it to any other students. He says that he feels the class is pretty good. He has learned a lot about economics and business which he feels will come in handy sometime in the future. He recommends the class to other students because it is a good way to earn credits and money at the same time.

Powerful Ponies

The 8th grade played here against Levelland, just to show the Lobos to never fool with the Ponies twice, the Ponies crushed Levelland 48-33. High point was Willie Ray Johnson with 16, Tory McAuley 11, Robert Sanders 10.

Monday night the Ponies played Seagraves to get revenge for their defeat earlier this year. The Ponies came out on top with a much deserving victory with the score of 36-31.

High point was Willie Ray Johnson with 12, Robert Sanders 11, and Marcus Lara 10.