



Republican Candidate for Senate Visits In Area

Shallowater Fire Department Sets Meeting January 12

All members of the Shallowater Volunteer Fire Department are urged to be present at the first meeting of the year on Monday, January 12, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall at which time a representative of the Panhandle Fireman's Association will be present to discuss the certification, Keyrate Credit, Senate Bill 702 and the influence on district and state

level affairs.

Every fire department in the state will be affected by the actions taken by the district and State Association.

All members are urged by Fire Chief Floyd Epperson to be present at this meeting, which will be very important in the future, as fire department members.

Congressman George Mahon Announces for Re-election

George Mahon, who represents the 19th Texas District in Congress, announced this week that he is a candidate for re-election. He has filed notice of his candidacy with the State Chairman of the Democratic Party.

In commenting on his candidacy Mahon said, "I fully recognize the deep concern of our people with respect to our problems. This is completely justified but despair over present conditions will not solve our problems. We must make 1976 a year of renewed hope and determination. This is the challenge of this Bicentennial year. I shall do all in my power in that direction."

Mahon said that if re-elected to Congress for the forthcoming term, he would, as in the past, seek to represent the views and aspirations of the people of the 19th District, being fully aware of their concern over disturbing trends in Washington.

Mahon noted that the new Congressional budget control law goes into full operation this year. "Federal spending must be better controlled if fiscal disaster is to be averted," he said. "More fiscal restraint is demanded. The law will be ineffective unless the will to achieve results can be developed. As chairman of the Appropriations Committee, I shall do all I can to help make the new system succeed."

Lubbock County Water District Election Set Jan. 17

A county-wide election for three positions on the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District board of directors will be held Saturday, January 17, 1976.

The board, which is composed of five members, oversees the Buffalo Springs Lake recreational area.

The only polling place in Wolfforth will be at city hall, with Mrs. E.R. Haskins as presiding

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Notice to Subscribers

Most all subscriptions to the Suburban Today have expired and due to the shortage of help and the time, we are behind in mailing out notices on expired subscriptions.

Also due to the tremendous increase in postage, all subscribers whose subscriptions have expired, it would be deeply appreciated if you desire renewing, to mail in your payment now.

To determine if your subscription has expired, please look on the front page and the month and year it expires will be stamped along with your name and address.

Your cooperation concerning this would be greatly appreciated by our personnel. Either mail to Suburban Today, Box 339, Shallowater, or remittance may be given to news editor, Dardie Williamson.

Rates locally are \$4.50 for one year and \$5.00 elsewhere in the United States.

We are looking forward to a great year in 1976 and hope to present to you a weekly newspaper that will be of interest to everyone, both in news and advertising.

Anytime you have advertising or news, please call 832-4373, Dardie Williamson, or the office at 763-4883 in Lubbock, and we will be happy to help you.

Third Community Receives EMS Equipped Ambulance

Abernathy becomes the third outlying community to receive a modular ambulance from Lubbock County Hospital District (LCHD) for the expanding Emergency Medical Service (EMS) System.

The Lubbock County EMS System now has three vehicle units within the city as well as the three community ambulances. The Abernathy ambulance will cover the northern part of Lubbock County, and a new mobil unit in the city of Lubbock will help cover

the southern area.

The first two outlying communities to station an EMS ambulance were Idalou and Wolfforth.

Shallowater and Slaton are scheduled to join the System after the first of the year when they have enough trained emergency medical technicians to provide coverage. Abernathy is providing 13 volunteer certified emergency medical technicians to man its new ambulance.



Alan W. Steelman told members of the press at the Lubbock Regional Airport that a politician with backbone, who took a strong principled stand on four or five basic issues, could develop a broad enough political base to win an election for U.S. Senator, even if he was a Republican. The 33 year old Mesquite, Texas, representative said with his background and experience in ethics legislation, he was that politician.

Voters Returning Mail Out Forms Despite Confusion

About 20 per cent of Lubbock County's registered voters have returned voter registration forms mailed out by the county tax assessor-collector's office last December 30th, despite confusion over a note included with the forms, a county official said Tuesday.

"We're receiving them quite well. I suppose we've received 20,000 back at this time. We sent out close to 100,000," Russell S. Hardin, the county tax assessor-collector said.

The note written in English and Spanish informs voters that it is not necessary to send the forms back in. Originally, voters would have been purged from voting files if they did not return the mailed out form. But a federal court ruling resulting from an injunction against the law filed by the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund and the American Civil Liberties Union said that voters could not be purged because they did not return the forms, and that a note stating so had to be included with the mail out.

However, current voter registration for all citizens expires March 1, 1976.

Hardin said his office had been receiving telephone calls about the note ever since the mail out began.

"I guess we get 100 a day," he said.

If a voter chooses not to return

the form, he will have to go to the county courthouse to register for the next election. Those who have returned the form will receive a voter registration card enabling them to vote in the spring elections.

"The voter receipt will be processed and sent to the voter by the middle of April," Hardin said. When a citizen shows up at the polling booth, he presents the receipt as proof of his registration.

The tax assessor said voter registration groups and deputized officials will begin registering voters in February. A citizen must be registered at least 30 days before the election in which he votes.

Educational Assn. Provides Awards To Texans

In March, the Texas State Historical Association will announce the winner of a new five year award to a Texan who has exerted outstanding leadership in promoting and understanding the American way of life.

Candidates for the \$1,000 award will be chosen by the University of Texas based association on how well they interpret some phase of the American Way of life.

The Texas Educational Association of Ft. Worth, a private foundation, has provided the funds.

Alan W. Steelman, Republican candidate for the United States Senate, told members of the press at the Lubbock Regional Airport Tuesday that his stand on ethics would assure him a broad base of support from Texan voters.

"I hope I can show that what people see is what they get," the Mesquite, Texas, resident said.

Steelman said voters basically want to see a candidate with backbone take a principled stand on four or five basic issues.

"People don't want pork-barrel anymore. What they want today is principled representation," he said.

The Congressman explained that he was the chief Republican co-sponsor for ethics legislation currently before the house. That legislation includes provisions requiring lobbyists to fully disclose the extent of their influence on house members.

Presently, Capital Hill is dominated by big labor, big business, and big government, Steelman said, and has grown out of touch with rank-and-file union members, small businessmen and tax-paying citizens. Ethics legislation, as well as "congressmen with backbone" will circumvent these special interests.

Steelman said he wanted to "see the provisions of the Clayton Antitrust Act applied to labor." This would result in free competition within the labor market, he said.

The senatorial candidate said he "hopes to gain a broad base" which "transcends party lines." That base would consist of small businessmen and entrepreneurs as well as rank-and-file union members. The candidate empha-

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Ramblings From Dardie . . .

Here it is Thursday, January 8, 1976 already and for those of you who made new year's resolutions, we hope you haven't already broken them. That's so easy to do.

We have many things to look forward to in the year "76". First of all we will be observing our nation's 200th birthday, a first for all of us.

It's a year we hope and pray will bring us peace to all nations.

We begin the new year with hope that the fears and anxieties we have experienced in the past will cease and we will be able to look forward to more stabilized living conditions.

One of the most important events of the year will be the general election in November. Let us all pray for a president to be elected as our leader that will restore in us as Americans the faith and confidence we need and should have to enable us to survive as a nation.

We, as Americans, are a strong people, although we may get frustrated and confused, many times. We never give up and will join hands together as a nation, when the need arises, to overcome any catastrophes that may occur.

Let's look forward to this Bicentennial year. May it be one of great history for future generations to study and be proud to be an American in such a great land as ours.

Party Line

In Shallowater

Mrs. Boyd Pearce received word on Christmas Day that her father, H.L. Brewer, 66 years old, had died of a heart attack. Services for Mr. Brewer were held on Saturday, Dec. 27 in Beaumont.

Rev. and Mrs. Pearce and sons, Dirk and Randal, attended the funeral.

Spending the holidays with the M.J. Williams were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Gentry of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Williams and children of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bennett were in Austin for Christmas visiting their daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Dan Somers and Melissa.

Brief visitors in the W.F. Williamson home on Sunday after Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. John Newberry and Coy Newberry of Lubbock, and Mrs. Richard Schroeder, Jeff and Chris of Pinehurst, Idaho.

Christmas is a happy time, especially to children and the little ones at Little Folks Day Nursery were really excited, Monday afternoon December 22, when Santa Claus came to visit them.

Santa had a surprise of fruit, nuts and candy for each one and took time to talk to each child to find out what each one wanted him to bring them for Christmas.

The nursery is owned and operated by Douglas and Barbara Rowden who purchased it from the Bob Johnson's and took over management on November 14.

Jeanie Shipp will return to Abilene Sunday where she is a student at Hardin-Simmons University.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Young have been her mother, Mrs. Dave Crockett of

Oceanside, California, and a sister and brother, Mrs. Barrett Jackson, Debra and Bobby and Paul Sosenska, all of Garland. They were here to see little Shelly Rene, the Young's new baby daughter.

Mrs. John M. Young and grandchildren, Sheila and David Young accompanied Gary Young of Lubbock to Chillicothe over the weekend to visit Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett.

New Year's guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Boyd Pearce, Dirk and Randal, was their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harris, both students at Baylor University in Waco.

The First Baptist Church observed Christmas morning worship services and a watch night service from 10 p.m. until midnight on New Year's eve.

Roger Evans of Lubbock underwent foot surgery Tuesday in St. Mary's Hospital. Evans a former Shallowater resident is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Evans.

Dana Lyn Merrell of Houston spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Merrell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Henderson were in Arlington over the holidays visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Arnold.

Leldon Blackmon of Washington, D.C., visited through the holidays with the E.R. Merrell's and other relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Giles the weekend after Christmas were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Taylor and Keith, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cagle, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giles, Lane and Brandy, Shallowater; and Mrs. Shirley Crabtree and Machell of Kansas City, Mo.

Holiday guests in the John Shipp home were their children,

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlquist and David, Los Alamos, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shipp and Blake, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Lance Morris, Sidney and Amy, Crosbyton; and Jeanie Shipp. Also Shipp's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Greer Smith of Phillips and Mrs. Shipp's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne and John of Tyler and Mrs. Shipp's mother, Mrs. A.C. Wright of Shallowater.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mrs. A.C. Wright and the John Shipp's were Mr. and Mrs. Welty Wright of Pecos and Cherry Wright of McAllen.

Billy Hardy was released from the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo, Friday.

Tanya McCauley underwent knee surgery in Methodist Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott were in Ruidosa over New Year's where they enjoyed snow skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grice were in Jayton Sunday visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson East.

In Dallas over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler who visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hulin Fowler, Lynn and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Westbrook visited last week in Paris and Deport with their brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Autry King, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore, Mrs. Willie Mae Spier, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Westbrook and Francis Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Merrell visited through the holidays in Longview and in Malanoff with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Ewing had as guests over the Christmas holidays, their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boland and Belinda, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hudson, all of Amarillo. The Ewings spent New Years in Amarillo with their children.

Guests over the weekend in the W.F. Williamson home were friends from Olton, Mrs. L.A. George and Mrs. Berniece Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pender and children were in El Paso over the holidays visiting Pender's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Pender and Tom.

New Year's Eve guests in the Bob Chandler home in observance of Chandler's retirement of 20 years service in the Air Force, were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Minnick and Bess, all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wallis of Reese Air Force Base.

Oleta Sandlin spent the holidays in Granbury with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gholson.

Holiday guests of the Edward Evans were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and Lee, of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Graham and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs.

Carlton Peters and children, all of Lubbock; and the Richard Burt family from Anton.

Guests over the holidays in the F.O. Lyons home were Capt. and Mrs. Tony Arnold and Tamie of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Keith Greathouse, Rogers, New Mexico; Mrs. Mildred Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Arnold, all of Hereford; and Gary Arnold, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Blackmon attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowart, Cindy and Greg attended funeral services recently for Mr. Cowart's cousin, Cottle County Judge Roy Neal Parks. They also attended funeral services in Paducah for his aunt, Mrs. Gevena Cowart, alst Wednesday.

Cindy Cowart, student at Western Texas College in Snyder, is home visiting during the holidays. Her room-mate, Miss Vicky Berryman of Knox City and WTC student, Miss Debbie Young of Haskell, are visiting in the Cowart home this week. They will be attending the Levelland Junior College tournament this weekend where the WTC Westerners Basketball team will be playing.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gray and Shane this week is his mother, Mrs. Vina Smith, Earl, Chris and Edward of South Texas.

Mrs. Kathy Jones and Tammy from Clovis, New Mexico, were visitors in the Don Rackler home during the holidays.

Holiday guests of the H.V. Newman's were their children, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Gravitt, Karen and Van, Midland; the George Parsley and H.V. Newman, Jr. families of Shallowater; and Mrs. S.H. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stanton and girls spent the holidays in Denver with Mrs. Stanton's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J.T. Campbell.

Christmas dinner guests in the M.T. Stanton home were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanton, Ardian Stanton and girls and Steve Stanton, all of Dimmitt; Mrs. Glyn Kirby of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Wright and Mrs. Scotty Moreland of Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Waller and children spent the holidays in Munday with Mrs. Waller's parents, the U.W.S. Hatfields.

Mrs. Edith Vardeman spent the holidays with relatives in Hubbard.

Mrs. Ruth Merrell is a patient in Methodist Hospital and is reported doing very well.

Spending Christmas weekend in Wichita Falls were the Danny Parracks, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel.

Mrs. J.D. Carlton of Amarillo spent Christmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Epperson and Melissa.

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rackley and children of Vernon, visited recently with the Floyd Eppersons, Harry Tiptons and Ronnie Elliotts.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hayes were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Louder of Hereford and Chris Hayes of Lubbock.

Dawn DuLaney returned home Tuesday night, Dec. 30, from attending a four day gymnastic workshop in Marlow, Oklahoma.

Spending the Christmas holidays with the C.U. Cones were their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Heneke and children of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. David Leopold and children of Tucson, Arizona.

Nine year old John Lide of Plano spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Lide.

Enjoying hunting and fishing at Lake Brownwood during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hardin and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cody and Shelly, Mr. and Mrs. Mackie Buch, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hayslip, Shirley and Jana.

Mrs. Henry Krey spent Christmas in San Bernardino, Calif., with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and children.

Visiting in the W.F. Williamson home New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, was Mrs. Williamson's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, who were enroute to their home in Dinuba, California, after spending the Christmas holidays in Missouri and Louisiana.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Henry Krey through the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens and Michael from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hagan and Jonathan of Boulder, Colorado, visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Evans during the holidays.

Guests in the Fred Worsham home over the holidays were Mrs. B.W. Ware and Melba of Ralls; Jack Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Worsham, III, and Jenifer Lea, Dale Worsham and Evie, all of Lubbock; and Micheal Brusenham who recently returned from service in Korea.

On Saturday, Dec. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Nims of Ft. Worth, flew here and were guests in the Worsham home. The Nims' son, Michael Brusenham and Debbie Worsham will be married on Jan. 16. The future bride and groom returned home with the Nims and they all spent the weekend at the Lake of the Pines with relatives. Mike and Debbie returned to Shallowater on Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Young and children visited through the holidays in Vernon with Mrs.

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Look Who's New!

In Shallowater

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pointer of Plainview proudly announce the arrival of a baby girl born Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 7:43 a.m. in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. The little miss tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 3 3/4 ounces, and was named Amanda Kay. She has a proud 5 year old sister, Johnna Vivian.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neff Preston of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Pointer of Littlefield.

Great grandparents are Mrs. E.A. Preston of Lubbock and Mrs. Joe Miller of Wolfforth.

The father is employed as a patrolman with the Texas Highway Patrol and Mrs. Pointer is the former Joan Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Reed of Vega are happy to announce the arrival of their first child, a boy, born Sunday, Dec. 28, in a Hereford hospital, weighing 7 lbs. and named Shad Edwin.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reed of Ropesville, Mrs. Jean Gilder of Vega and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Reed of Shallowater.

The Reed's are former Shallowater residents and Max attended school here prior to moving to Vega.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lupton proudly announce the arrival of a baby girl born Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 4:30 p.m. in Methodist Hospital. The little miss tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 4 ounces, and named Kathryn JoAnn.

Proud grandparents are Mrs. Henry Krey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lupton, all of Shallowater. Great grandparents are Mrs. Lucy Krey of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Annie Greener of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Young are proud to announce the arrival of Shelley Rene, born Wednesday, December 31, at 12:59 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 10 3/4 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crockett of Oceanside, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Young of Shallowater. Great grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett of Chillicothe.

The proud father is a lab technician for A&M Extension Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parker announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Monday, Dec. 22, at 3:09 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital. The little lady tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 1 1/4 ounces and was named Courtney Lynn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overry of Shallowater, Mrs. Peggy Parker of Lubbock, and Mr. Parker of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Tyson are happy to announce the arrival of a son, born Sunday, Dec. 28 at 8:26 p.m. weighing 6 lbs. 12 1/2 ounces in University Hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Ricky Williams on the birth of a son, born at 12:03 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 21 at St. Mary's Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 8 ounces.

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Truelock Sons Visit Here

Steve Truelock has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Truelock, during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Steve currently resides in Houston. He works as a Systems Safety Engineer at NASA's Johnson Space Center. He is responsible for the safe design, development and fabrication of Space Shuttle Mechanical Systems. He is also responsible for the safe modification and operation of the Boeing 747 Jumbo Jet which will be used to lift the Shuttle Orbiter vehicle piggy-back to launch altitudes for approach and landing tests (which will occur during the summer of 1977). He will also be responsible for the safe design and development of future programs such as the Satellite Solar Power Stations (SSPS). A SSPS design would collect solar energy at a geosynchronous orbit (a height of 22,500 miles) and transmit it via a microwave beam to a ground station for distribution. Such a solar power satellite would provide a large amount of continuous clean energy for public and private consumption.

Steve is a graduate of Shallowater High School and Texas Tech.

The Truelocks also had their other son, Sam and his wife visiting during the holidays. Sam will be leaving this month for Ft. McClellan, Alabama, to begin his tour of duty with the Army as a 2nd Lt. Sam is also a graduate of Shallowater High and Texas Tech.

Open House Held

The First Baptist Church parsonage was the scene of open house Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4, from 2:30 to 4:30 at 1307 7th Street, with Rev. Boyd Pearce, his wife, Syd, and sons Dirk and Randal as hosts.

The serving table was covered with a lovely white cloth, centered with a beautiful arrangement of red candles, enhanced with Christmas ornaments and decorations.

Approximately 50 persons attending were served punch and coffee by Mrs. Jack DuLaney, Mrs. John Anglin and Mrs. Carey Gooch.

Party Line . . .

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Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wages visited during the holidays in Lubbock with an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wages.

Spending the Christmas holidays in Lubbock with the Kenneth and Roy McCain, was Mr. and Mrs. C.M. McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Immega of St. Louis, Mo., were Christmas

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guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Birl Holleman and boys were in Rotan over Christmas visiting his mother, Mrs. Pauline Holleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Suggs and children of Abilene, visited during the holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Birl Holleman and boys.

In Littlefield for Christmas was Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jones and Lisha, visiting their parents, the Leonard Trotters and Dan Tinsley's.

Mrs. Danny Jones' brother, Fred Mullins from Medicine Bow, Wyoming, visited in the Jones home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Oden, Blaine and Heather, spent Christmas Day in Levelland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pence and Ronald. They also visited in Panhandle with Oden's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brace Hicks and children, who recently returned from two years in Tehran, Iran, with Bell Helicopter Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVon McAuley were in Brownwood on Sunday, Dec. 28, where they attended funeral services for Mrs. McAuley's cousin.

Guests in the Annie Johnson home for the holidays were his children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wallace and Karen, Clovis, N.M.; Joel Wallace, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and children, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Johnson, Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johnson and daughter, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson and children, Lubbock; and the Lonnie Johnsons and Bill Johnsons of Shallowater.

Visiting Mrs. Lorene Blackburn over the holidays was her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Richards and children from Lazbuddie.

Christmas dinner guests in the Walter Hutton home were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hutton and Holli of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Davis and Jennifer of Lubbock, and Mrs. Mary Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Pair and Mendi spent Christmas in Artesia, N.M. with Mrs. Pair's parents, and then traveled to Wichita, Kansas, to visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Pair and children and his mother, Mrs. Mae Pair who was there visiting from Gorman.

Christmas guests in the Bill Hart home was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson of Hutto.

Visiting the A.R. Shipp's during Christmas as their daughter, Mrs. I.L. Jones and children of Corpus Christi.

Visiting over the holidays in the John Redwine home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Strother and girls from Winston Salem, North Carolina, and Rev. and Mrs. Tom Strother and children from the Methodist Home in Waco.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lowry were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Preston and girls from Friona, Larry Lowry of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stanton and Hollie from Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Gooch were in Garland over the holidays visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Gooch, Jr., and children, and in Josephine with Mrs. Gooch's mother, Mrs. Jim Elms.

During the holidays, Mrs. Sue Robinson and daughter, Tina Jane from Rodeo, New Mexico, visited in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dodson and boys from Plano visited during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blackmon and other relatives.

Spending Christmas Day in Odessa with the Jerry McAuley family was Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McAuley.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duncan for Christmas was their children, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Simpson and children from Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Duncan and Mac of Plainview, and the Rod Lambert family from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Weber spent the Christmas holidays in Denver, Colorado with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Todd and children.

Enjoying the holidays in the home of Mrs. Julia Gentry was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Capp of Whippany, New Jersey. The group went to Hereford on Christmas Day to Mrs. Gentry's daughters, the W.C. Beene family, and they all traveled to Amarillo and enjoyed dinner in the home of Mrs. Gentry's granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Summers.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Downey was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Downey and children from Denver, Colorado, and their grandson, Wade Downey who is stationed in the Navy at San Francisco.

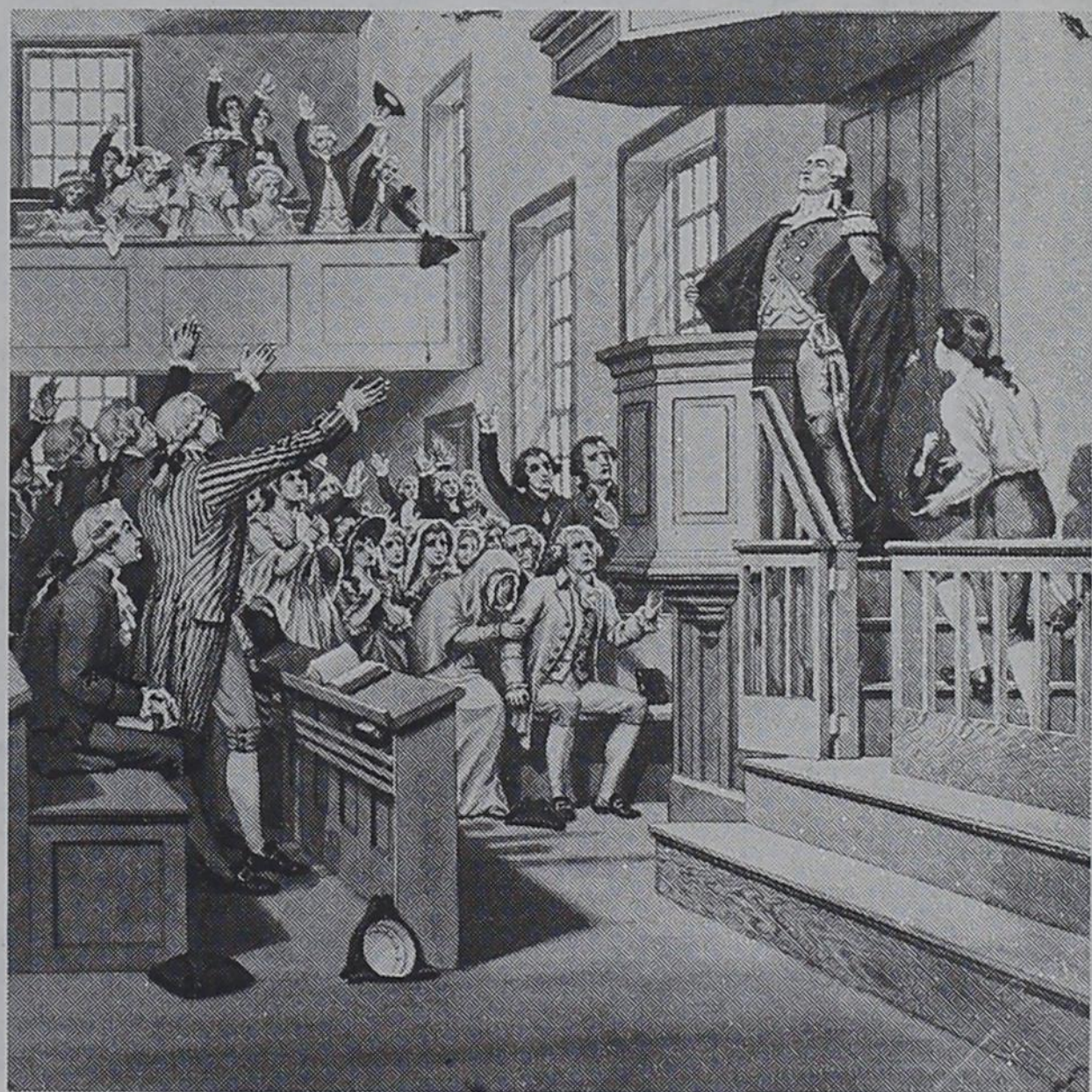
Mrs. Geneva Ballew from Red Oak was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Reed and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Downey and other relatives om the area.

Guests in the W.F. Williamson home over the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williamson of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, Tim and Kristi of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Curry enjoyed Christmas dinner in Lubbock with their son, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Curry and children. Also present was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Green and children of Wolfforth.

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Ropesville Area News

Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briggs and children recently visited relatives in Sherman, Texas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Briggs on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Moore and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briggs and family.

Mrs. Vera Bridwell visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Staples and Rhonda of Lubbock, last week.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Vera Bridwell for Christmas dinner were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Staples and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bridwell, Sheila, Kerri and Brenna of Lubbock.

Mrs. Vera Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Staples and Rhonda and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bridwell, Sheila and Kerri, went to Paducah last Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Isla Etheridge on Christmas Eve for dinner were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glenn, Kevin and Tammy; and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Gailey.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Adams and Brent spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young visited in the home of the Moore's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Pace and Sharla of O'Donnell on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roberts of San Antonio have been spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas.

Libby Thomas who has been attending college in Oklahoma City, is at home for the holidays.

Mansfield Thomas has been in the Methodist Hospital since Saturday. He is getting along very well at this time.

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

There are a passel of well-intentioned, star-studded movies in town right now but none of them can quite cut into the impact nor give true competition to "Dog Day Afternoon," packing them in at the Fox Theater. Here is one of the most unusual, best films of the past year, based on true and bizarre fact, and proves once again a stunning vehicle for the gifted, soaring Al Pacino.

Pacino, as the desparate, comic, helpless and dreaming young man who masterminds, in a hopelessly blundering way, a bank robbery in Brooklyn on a hot August day in 1972, again underscores the simple and monumental fact that he is one of the brightest superstars of the screen today.

In a heist that is supposed to be open and shut, Pacino finds himself, with his dour and defeated colleague trapped in the small bank for hours, bartering with hoardes of police for his eight hostages, bargaining for a jet plane to take him to Algiers, coping with his own image on television, eliciting the sympathy of his female hostages, winning the begrudging aid of the policeman in charge and coping with his wife on one phone and his homosexual "bride" on another. No man ever had as funny or as tragic a travesty of an afternoon such as this.

Pacino wants to provide for his wife, his kids and to make sure of a sex change operation for his bewildered and none too sure companion on the other end of the line.

It all leads through bluntly outspoken language that is written and delivered just right, to the long caricature of the procession to the airport and to Pacino's touching, believable and futile statement born of loneliness, frustration and the cruel if bruising humor of the Gods at peculiar play.

Everyone in this cast is beautifully cast. The direction is timed just right. John Cazale as lugubrious Sal is superb, while the busy and highly proficient Charles Durning as the policeman continues on his authoritative way.

But it is Al Pacino who stands towering in the midst of all this. Pacino has been nominated a number of times for an Academy Award for best male performer and has not made it yet. One remembers "Panic in Needle Park," "Scarecrow," and two "Godfathers" and the superb "Serpico." If there is any justice in Hollywood, then the jury of his peers had better set things to right and see that the gold statuette this time comes to this intense, eloquent young player.

Down at the South Plains Mall Cinema there is a film starring the light-hearted and enchanting farceur, George Segal. It is called "The Black Bird." And, if you are an old movie buff, circa 1940s, then you will remember a film that is a classic starring Mary Astor, Humphrey Bogart, Peter Lorre and Sidney Greenstreet, called "The Maltese Falcon."

The essence of that earlier film is here, set against modern times, situation, dialogue and, once again, against the hilly backdrop of San Francisco.

Remakes of great films are, as a rule, unfortunate, since that which made them great cannot be duplicated. But "The Black Bird," as viewed from the new generation of movie fans serves its purpose well and, in a number of instances, even embellishes its illustrious forebearer handily.

Segal, the son of the original Sam Spade character, runs afoul of all sorts of complications. He is aided and abetted by a most competent cast, including Lee Grant in the Astor role, and such stalwarts as Signe Hasso (who was in the original), Elisha Cook, Jr. (also from the original), Lionel Stander, Stephane Audran, John Abbott and others. Segal produced this one, too, and the PG-rated film is relatively short, only 98 minutes. It's fun and you'll note the "Jaws" ending in whimsical style.

The movie schedule didn't quite get made on schedule, so next time around we'll look at Robert Wise's "The Hindenburg," the story of the disastrous zeppelin burning crash in Lakehurst, N.M., on my birthday so long ago in 1937, and a solid film by Robert Altman at the Fox called "Hustle" with Burt Reynolds and Catherine Deneuve, Ben Johnson and Paul Wingate, Eileen Breenen, Eddie Albert and Ernest Borgnine.

Also, next time I want to bring to your attention a most important one-night stand only, the return of the musical, "Man of La Mancha," live, and starring David Atkinson, who played the lead here for Civic Lubbock, Inc. some years back.

This time the musical comes to us on a national tour, sponsored locally in the same Lubbock Municipal Auditorium by the Texas Tech University cultural events office. It will be at 8 p.m., January 28.

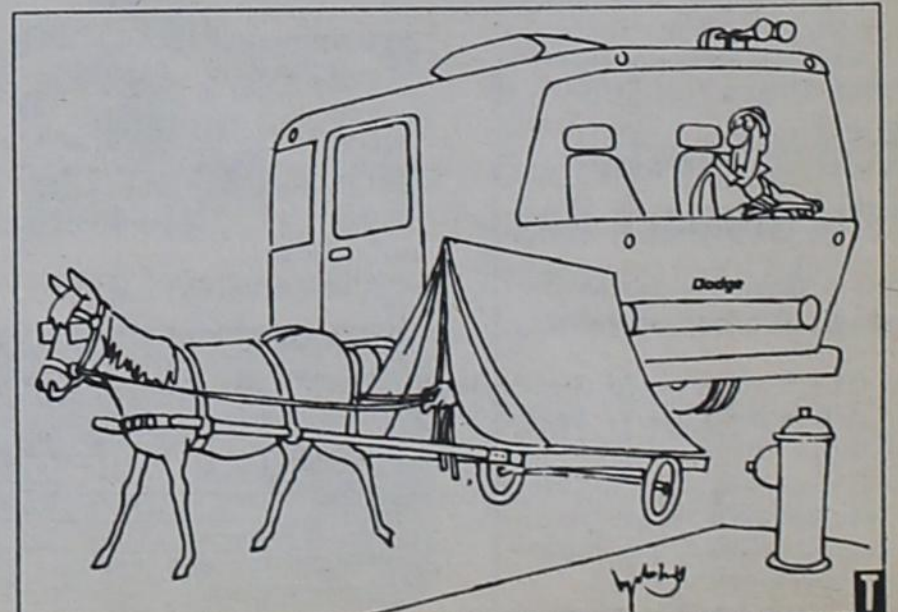
I was privileged to be David Atkinson's guest at the final performance of the original Broadway run in New York City after his Lubbock appearance and I look forward to a reunion with this brilliant man and friend.

I should like next time to tell you about that New York City evening in the hopes that you will make every effort to see the show when it passes through town.

If you have seen the subsequent movie version, forget it. The stage version is the true one and infinitely better a production. It's "Man of La Mancha," the story of Cervantes-Don Quixote, and it's prime memorable tune is, of course, "The Impossible Dream," along with a truly delightful memorable score.



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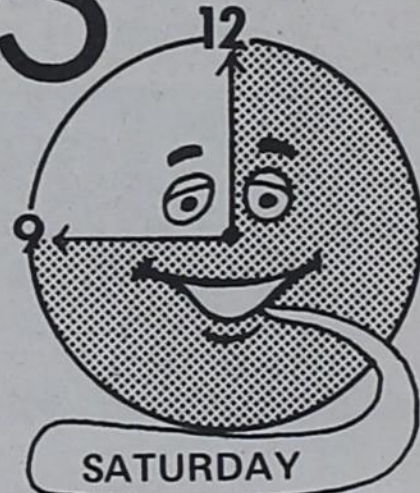
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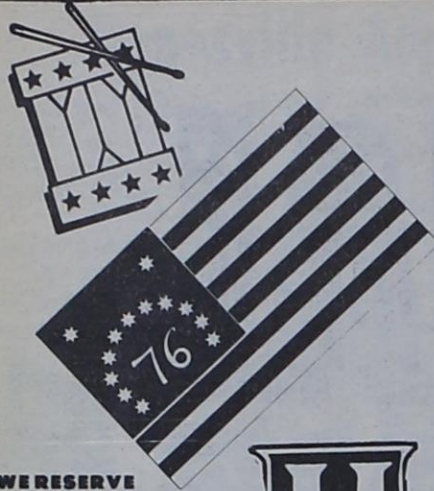
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Date	Opponent	Site	Team/Teams	Time						
Nov. 18, 1975	Ropesville	There	JV Boys & Girls, Varsity	4:00	Jan. 6,	Littlefield	Here	JV Boys & Girls, Varsity	4:00	
Nov. 21,	Post	Here	JV Boys, Varsity	5:00	Jan. 7, 8, 9, 10	Lubbock Invitational Tournament	There	JV Boys	T.B.A.	
Nov. 24,	Littlefield	There	JV Boys & Varsity	5:00	Jan. 9,	Olton	Here	Varsity (boys)	8:00	
Nov. 25,	New Deal	Here	JV Boys & Girls, Varsity	4:00	Jan. 9,	Frenship	Here	JV Girls, Varsity (girls)	5:00	
Dec. 1	Anton	There	JV Boys & Girls, Varsity	4:00	Jan. 13,	*Seagraves	Here	JV Girls & Varsity	5:00	
Dec. 2	New Deal	There	JV Boys & Girls, Varsity	4:00	Jan. 16,	*O'Donnell	There	JV Girls & Varsity	5:00	
Dec. 4, 5, 6,	Roosevelt Tournament	There	Varsity	T.B.A.	Jan. 16,	Hereford	There	JV Boys	4:00	
Dec. 9,	Post	There	JV Girls & Varsity	5:00	Jan. 20,	*Stanton	Here	JV Boys & Varsity	5:00	
Dec. 11, 12, 13	Idalou Tournament	There	Varsity	T.B.A.	Jan. 22, 23, 24	New Deal J.V. Tournament	There	VV Boys & Girls	T.B.A.	
Dec. 12	Lubbock	Here	JV Boys	4:00	Jan. 23	*Plains	There	JV Boys & Girls, Varsity (boys)	5:00	
Dec. 16	Bledsoe	Here	Varsity	6:30	Jan. 27	Christ The King	There	JV Boys & Varsity	5:00	
Dec. 16	Hereford	Here	JV Boys	5:00	Jan. 30	*Seagraves	There	JV Boys & Varsity	5:00	
Dec. 18, 19, 20	Olton Tournament	There	Varsity	T.B.A.	Feb. 3,	*O'Donnell	Here	JV Boys & Varsity	5:00	
Jan. 2, 1976	Christ The King	Here	JV Boys & Varsity	5:00	Feb. 6,	*Stanton	There	JV Girls & Varsity	5:00	
Jan 3,	Bledsoe	There	Varsity	6:30	Feb. 10,	*Plains	Here	JV Boys & Girls, Varsity (boys)	5:00	

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Price visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordon of Meadow, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Windell Cherry visited in Claude during the Christmas holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs during the holidays were all thier children,

and Rev. and Mrs. D.J. Lorance of Dallas, and Neil Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Fowler of Wolfforth on Christmas day.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Saturday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall and family of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Fowler and children.

Mrs. Vera Bridwell, Floyd Bridwell and son Buddy, and Mrs. Essie Drake, visited relatives in Littlefield Monday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Smith for supper Friday night were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family of Graham, Mrs. Donnie Allen, Joe and Terry; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and children, all of Ropes; and Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Franklin and son of Lubbock.

Early Furniture Book Published

A book documenting early Texas-made furniture was published recently by the University of Texas Press.

"Texas Furniture: The Cabinetmakers and Their Work, 1840-1880" includes representative examples of chests, chairs,

sofas, tables and desks, as well as descriptions of the tools and types of wood used by early cabinetmakers.

The book, originally conceived by Ima Hogg, is co-authored by Lonn Taylor, director of UT's Winedale Museum, and David B. Warren, associate director of Houston's Museum of Fine Arts.

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Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. R.I. Marr observed their golden wedding anniversary with an open house in their home east of Shallowater, Sunday afternoon, December 21.

Hosting the event were the couple's children and families, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne R. Williams of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Marr of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Marr of Shallowater.

The couple have seven grandchildren and a great grandson.

The former Willie May Doyle and Marr were married December 19, 1925, in Lubbock, Texas. They have lived in Lubbock County since that time and are retired farmers. They are members of Shallowater First Baptist Church.

The serving table featured a lace cloth over gold, a centerpiece of yellow carnations and mums and a three tiered cake. Appointments were crystal and gold.

Guests were registered by Natile Bouton. Cake was served by Karen Williams, and punch served by Rebecca Williams and Robin Marr.

Two granddaughters were unable to attend. Lynda Mosley serving with the Air Force in England and Cindy Anderson serving with the Navy in Italy.

Seventy-seven guests registered. Out of town guests were from Ballinger, Lubbock, Littlefield and Wichita Falls.

Services Held for Allie Carl Johnson

Services for Allie Carl Johnson, 76, who resided at Quaker Manor Nursing Home, were held Friday morning at 11 a.m. in the W.W. Rix Funeral Home Chapel with Horace Coffman, associate minister of Broadway Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Johnson died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, in Highland Hospital, following a brief illness.

He was a retired carpenter and had been a resident of Shallowater since 1935, prior to moving to the nursing home. A native Texan, he was born in Sulphur Springs and moved here from Dickens County.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Emma Lou Rice of Shallowater, and Mrs. Opal O'Shields of Sulphur Springs.

Pallbearers were Lee McGuire, Ed Lawson, Fred Worsham, Kinsey Young, Jack Cook and J.T. Scott.

Honorary pallbearers were A.C. Wages, J.K. Giles and B.C. Coats.

Services Held for Clyde Penny

Funeral services for Clyde Penny, 75, were held on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 2 p.m. in the Shallowater First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Boyd Pearce, officiating.

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

Penny was found dead at his

residence the previous Monday afternoon and Justice of the Peace Jessie Lee Vance ruled death due to natural causes.

Penny moved to Shallowater from Linden in 1949 and was a member of the First Baptist Church here.

Survivors include four sons, Burnis of Shallowater, Wayne of 1904 49th St. in Lubbock, Cecil of 5110 47th St., Lubbock, and Waylon of Austin. Five daughters, Mrs. Bennie Jester of Shallowater, Mrs. Larry Peters of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. Wayne Baltz of Dallas, Mrs. Vince Lee Meadows of Hughes Springs and Mrs. Lonnie Hines of 4907 44th St. in Lubbock; three brothers, Claude of Dallas, Sloan of Linden and Virgil of Lubbock) 28 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Rites Held for Lizzie Truelock

Services for Mrs. Lizzie Truelock, 78, of Shallowater and formerly of Southland, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Southland, with the Rev. Boyd Pearce, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Shallowater, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Englund's Funeral Service of Slaton.

Mrs. Truelock died at 1 p.m. Monday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

A native of Bowie, Mrs. Truelock moved to Shallowater five years ago from Southland. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Shallowater.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Terry of Shallowater and Mrs. Al Jones of Shreveport, La.; two sons, M.F. of Shallowater and J.E. of Rt. 2, Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Bergh of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Della Carlton and Mrs. Annie Odom, both of Post; four brothers, Roy Rolan of California, L.Z. Rolan of Clovis, N.M., J.C. Rolan of Arkansas and Raymond Rolan of Post; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Christmas Tree Lights Cause Smoke Damage

The home of the Jimmy Bartlett's at 1313 6th Street was heavily smoke damaged early Christmas eve morning when the tree lights shorted out, catching the tree on fire.

The Shallowater Fire Dept., summoned to the blaze, quickly extinguished the fire, with only minor fire damage reported by Fire Chief Floyd Epperson.

Estimate on the smoke damage is reported to be over \$3,000, with the interior of the structure being completely refinished at this time.

Wolfforth FHA

The fifth chapter of F.H.A. had a textile painting demonstration on shading last Tuesday. The class had an earlier lesson on the subject before Christmas. Mrs. Elizabeth Packard of Springlake, a representative of Artex Paint presented both lessons.

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Shallowater Study Club Meets

The Shallowater Study Club had its first meeting of the new year, January 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M.J. Williams. Nineteen members answered the roll call to "A place I'd like to visit."

A slide presentation of Russia and the Russians was given by Major Joseph Hickox. Maj. and Mrs. Hickox lived in Moscow for 2 years and he related living conditions of their stay while with the American Embassy.

A question and answer period followed the program.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Rudolph Peel at 3614 67th St. in Lubbock on January 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton
 God's Riches

Joel 2:26, "And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed."

We become miserable Christians when we don't make God the source of our supply, and when we stop giving first of ourselves and of what we have, and therefore we stop expecting miracles.

We begin to experience joy as we say, "Lord, as I am giving my total self to you, I know you will bless me and meet every need in my life."

God is strong. God is not sick; He is not poor—He is all life. As I live with Him, there is no shortage of any good thing. Ps. 84:11, "For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly." Phil. 4:19, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

As you give of yourself and of your means, God will multiply back to you His total self, and you will begin to experience His wonderful supply.

Heaven is filled with the riches of God, and He is waiting to give these riches to His children on earth. God bless you today! Look to Him this new year to give you all that you need.

Selfishness is the main cause of bad manners.

Water Election . . .

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judge.

In the past, about 500 Lubbock County residents have voted for the board members. In Wolfforth, between 10 and 20 citizens vote for the district positions each year.

Candidates for the position include Burl H. Kizer, V.G. Browning, Manuel F. Truelock, Hurshel D. Roberts, Frances Pate, Albert Curry, Jr., and C.B. (Cubby) Key.

Absentee voting will be held at the district office in the entranceway to the Lake through January 14th.

Candidate Visits . . .

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sized that he was representing Texas.

"I'm not going to be carrying a partisan position," he said.

Steelman said he intends to pick up some of the support his democratic opponent, Lloyd Bentsen, is losing because of recent national political stands Bentsen has taken.

Bentsen is "out of step with most Texans and Texas Democrats" because he is "trying to endear himself to the national party," the two-time Congressional representative said.

"Texans want effective Texan-type representation," he said.

Pert Tennessee Farm Girl Is '76 March of Dimes Poster Child

By JANET DE JULIO

Question: What's 40 inches tall, weighs 32 pounds, has an endless storehouse of energy, and loves to tell riddles?

Answer: Tammy Patterson, the 1976 March of Dimes National Poster Child.

Tammy, a six-year-old blue-eyed blonde from Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., was born with multiple birth defects. She has an underdeveloped rib cage and spine, and defective bladder and kidneys. Since undergoing spinal surgery twice at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Tammy is able to walk and

has recently mastered climbing stairs. She also has been given an artificial bladder.

Wearing half-leg braces hasn't slowed Tammy down at all. When she isn't speeding around on her bicycle, she can be found running through the fields of the family's twelve-acre farm, where the Pattersons raise cows, pigs, ducks and rabbits, and grow a vegetable garden.

Tammy's father James, who works at Union Carbide Corp., in nearby Columbia, and her mother Sue, a beautician, tend to the farm work with a little help from Tammy. Under Dad's watchful eye, Tammy planted and nurtured her very own tomato vine this past summer. With her mother's guidance, she is learning to can preserves and bake bread and cookies.

Typical Youngster

"From the start James and I decided that we would do all we could to make sure Tammy led a normal life," says Mrs. Patterson. "We want her to learn everything she can from life. Especially, we want Tammy to know the importance of being a good person."

"Tammy's never been coddled by us," she adds, "and she's the first one to let you know she can do things for herself."

Not only can the first grader take care of herself but she also plans to take care of other people when she gets older. No stranger to doctors and hospitals, Tammy wants to be a nurse.

"As a nurse I can help people who are sick or have braces like me," she explains. "I can even tell them some corny jokes to make them laugh."

When Tammy isn't busy teasing people with riddles like, "How do you fit six elephants in a Volkswagen?", she spends her time doing all the fun things little girls like to do.

Painting, drawing, and working on puzzles are her favorite pastimes. A very competitive youngster, she enjoys cards and checkers. She also spends many hours playing with her dolls and her new dollhouse which her father built. Like all youngsters, Tammy loves to pretend.

She likes to get dressed up in her cowgirl outfit and ride her imaginary horse.



ROMPING IN A CORNFIELD on her parents' farm is a favorite pastime of six-year-old Tammy Patterson. The energetic blonde was born with multiple birth defects, but surgery has enabled her to walk.

And Tammy's no exception to the rule when it comes to story time. She looks forward to that time each night when her mother reads from the Bible.

"Jesus is the bestest person," says Tammy. "And I want to be good like Him so He'll love me."

As March of Dimes National Poster Child, Tammy will travel throughout the country representing the more than 200,000 American children born each year with physical or mental handicaps. And she will no doubt meet hundreds of people who won't be able to keep from loving her.

How, indeed, do you fit six elephants in a Volkswagen? Just in case you're one of those who Tammy meets in her cross-country travels and you want to call her bluff, answer:

Three in the back and three in the front.



READY, SET, GO. Six-year-old Tammy is a bundle of energy. A first grader at Hay Long Grammar School in Mt. Pleasant, Tammy is happiest when she is climbing, running, or riding her bike.

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

The first column, really, of 1976 and it's a montage of sports, because so much has happened.

Where to begin? For openers, how about the Cotton Bowl, where Arkansas spotted Georgia a 10-0 lead and then roared back. It was a good game, one that kept the fans in a state of excitement.

The game had a little of everything, but the disastrous turnovers were too much for Georgia to overcome. Arkansas won the game handily. I questioned the judgment of Vince Dooley in trying a trick play that, even had it worked, probably would not have produced the desired results.

It depended on perfect execution and the complete failure of Arkansas to react, or to react correctly. Instead, the flip was fumbled, the Hogs reacted smartly and the fumble recovery gave Arkansas a halftime tie—and momentum.

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Three or four of us were sitting around talking and somebody asked what kind of shape Al Conover was in. The next day the paper carried the story of his resignation.

The same question was asked about Emory Bellard and the answers were mixed. One man positively said that he was in trouble and that a repeat performance in 1976 would be his end.

Another said, just as positively, that he was in good shape, that the university officials and prominent alumni were all behind him 100 percent.

The general consensus was that the A&M coach is in trouble and that this season will be critical.

Anent Dave Smith, there was concern over Jim Brock's position as assistant athletic director at SMU. The former TCU SID is one of the more likeable, popular men around.

During the Hall of Fame luncheon, MC Cheena Gilstrap suddenly announced that there was an urgent message for Jim Brock. Brock got up and disappeared.

Late that night, during the dinner-dance, I saw Jim. I told him I was curious and concerned. Could he talk?

Brock started to laugh. "Man, when Cheena said that and looked right at me, my stomach tied up in knots. I went right out and called the secretary and you know what she said? 'Hey, Jim, there's a fellow here who wants a couple of tickets to the Cotton Bowl!'"

How close can you come? The question was one asked at the Cotton Bowl following UCLA's upset of Ohio State. If—If Texas A&M had beaten Arkansas and Southern Cal, the Aggies would have owned a national championship.

Instead, both Texas and Arkansas finished in the top 10 for 1975 and A&M was dropped out of that group. And, based on season's record and bowl victory, Arizona State probably deserved the No. 1 rating.

Steve Sloan was making a hit at the Cotton Bowl festivities. At the Dr. Pepper party Tuesday night he soon was surrounded by a bunch of coaches.

At the Hall of Fame, he visited with Georgia players after they came in. Jokingly I asked: "Recruiting!"

"No," he replied with the infectious grin. "I know a lot of those players. I tried to recruit them for Vanderbilt."

Congratulations are in order for Gerald Myers and the Red Raiders for their tremendous showing in the Far West Classic. Victories over Colorado State and Duquesne is a great achievement, as was the second place finish.

And beating UNC-Charlotte wasn't bad, either. This was the team that played Maryland a 10-point game at College Park, Md. So, now it is the conference race and it will be rugged.

Tech goes into the league battles with a sparkling 7-2 record, a strong bench and both confidence and momentum. The Raiders have a 5-4 home stretch in January and a 4-3 span in February.

There doesn't appear to be many easy games, with A&M, SMU, Arkansas, and Houston showing strength, with TCU and Texas strong at times. Baylor and Rice don't appear to be contenders.

As usual, the eventual winner must win at home and take a majority of the road games. Right now it looks as though a team with four losses could win, a team with no more than three losses should win and only two losses ought to clinch the title.

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Ropes 4-H News

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In January the 4-H club is having a parents meeting to discuss our workbooks and projects. Please look for your card in the mail and plan to attend.

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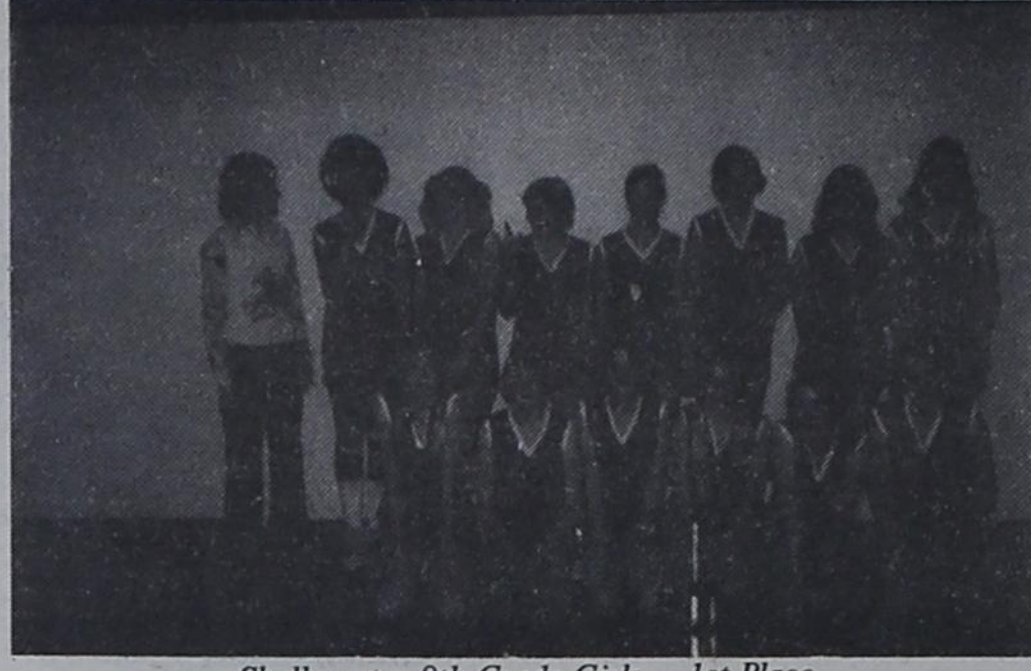
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Shallowater Tournament Big Success



Shallowater 9th Grade Girls - 1st Place



Shallowater 8th Grade Girls - 1st Place

by Kim McMenemy
The Shallowater Invitational Jr. High and 9th Grade Tournament was a big success. Shallowater teams came away with 3 out of 6 Championships, which is very commendable. Shallowater 7th

grade boys got second place losing to Christ The King in the finals. The 7th grade girls received the Consolation trophy. Christ The King were Champions in the 7th grade girls division.

Shallowater 8th grade boys won first and Randy Middlebrook was voted Most Valuable Player in that division. Shallowater's 8th grade girls also won first and Maureen Pair was selected Most Valuable Player.

The 9th grade boys had tough luck and didn't place. The 9th grade girls did real well and came away with the Championship Trophy. Jana Hayslip was voted Most Valuable Player in the 9th grade girls division.



Shallowater 8th Grade Boys - 1st Place

The best way to earn a rest is to complete your work. There is often a motive behind unexpected favors.

Shallowater School Lunch Menu

- Monday, January 12**
Beef Tacos with Cheese
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Buttered Corn
Gingerbread, Milk
- Tuesday, January 13**
Spaghetti and Meat Balls
Cole Slaw
Green Beans with Bacon
French Bread with Garlic Butter
Vanilla Pudding with Graham Cracker Topping, Milk
- Wednesday, January 14**
Fried Chicken and Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Hot Rolls, Butter
Cranberry Fluff, Milk
- Thursday, January 15**
Hamburger on Toasted Bun
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles
French Fries with Catsup
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- Friday, January 16**
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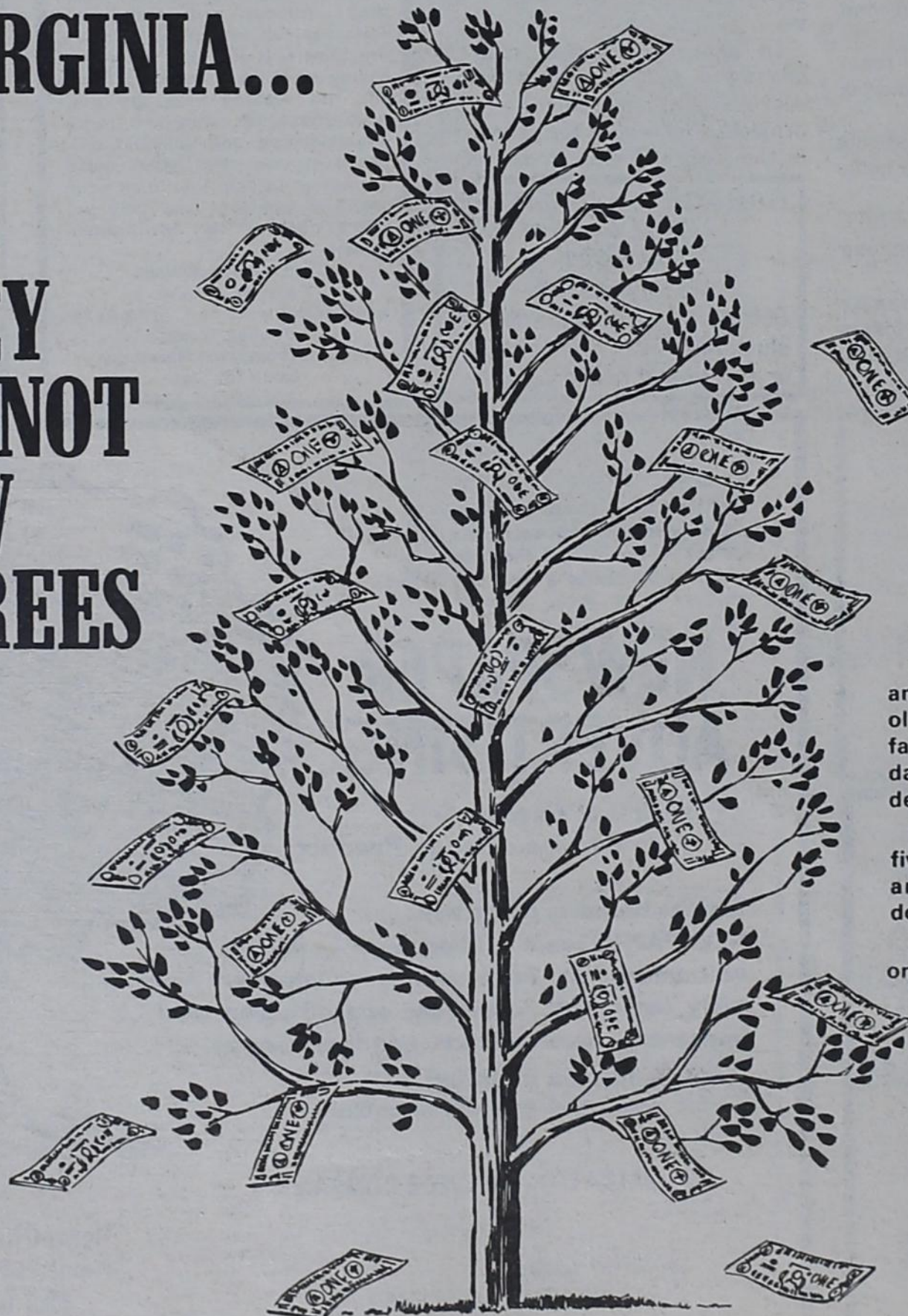
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