



State Property Tax Reform Bill and Public Schools of Texas

Shallowater Dribblers Play Gets Underway

The Shallowater Dribbler teams and coaches are as follows: Bulldogs—(no. 1), Layne Tuttle, Richard Jones, Greg Cowart, Robbie Hickox, Billy Easter, Trent Peacock, Kenny Hodges, and Coaches Gary Dennington and Carl Jones.

Mad Mad Bombers (No. 2), David Young, Fabian Revilla, Rickey Luna, Davey Rhodes, Timothy Lennon, Scot Hart, and Coaches Butch Pair and Danny Rhodes.

Blazers—(No. 3), Clayton Taylor, Steve Usrey, Randy Anderson, Jerry Pack, Rodney Silvas, Trey Medlock, and Coaches Butch Medlock and Lee Roy Pack.

Bad News Bears—(No. 4), Donald Hatch, Lance Foerster, Greg Roberts, Brett Peikert, Monte Ivey, Thumper Brewer, Lupe Trevino, and Coaches Tommy Pointer, Jimmy Foerster, and Don Enger.

The Green Giants—(No. 5), Stuart Smith, Tim Short, Kevin Rinehart, Jay Call, John Silvas, Alan Cook, and Coaches Bill Short and Dub Smith.

Dirty 1/2 Dozen—(No. 6), Monte Jungman, Jordon Cox, Dee Hohenberger, Chad Woodruff, Bayward Baker, Keith Lostroh, and Coaches Hank Woodruff, Billy Jungman, and Ronnie Hohenberger.

The Ball Hawks—(No. 7), Rod Burgett, Tracy Cobb, Joe Maldonado, Victor Maldonado, Don Smith, Tim Tuttle, and Coaches J.W. Tuttle and James Reeves.

The Rockets—(No. 8), Joey Hickox, Scott Middleton, Joe Cuevas, Joe Don Alvarado, Wayne White, Barry Rhodes, and

Coaches Danny Rhodes and Billy Sandlin.

The Six Shooters—(No. 9), J.K. Brock, Lotus Winn, Tim Chandler, Mark Usrey, Vince Collins, Lonnie Jarrot, and Coaches Chuck Collini and Ricky White.

The Sharks—(No. 10), Craig Conner, Rusty Stewart, James Smith, Ricky Hart, Ronnie Jones, John Cate, and Coach Doyce Middlebrook.

The Sandstorms—(No. 11), Randel Gartin, Tory McAully, Robert Sanders, Roman Duenez, Kelly Roberts, Sammy McBride, Roy Silvas, Ricky Warden, Kid Bigham and Coach Dale Jackson.

The Bullets—(No. 12), Mark Jungman, Juan Hernandez, Billy Elliott, Randal Pearce, Jesse Moralez, Gene Lostroh, Brian Jungman, Kelly Blair, Joey McCollum, and Coach Rocky Blair.

Shallowater Dribblers—1977 Major & Senior Boys Playing Schedule
(11-12 year olds, 13-14 year olds)

February		
14	5 vs 6	6 to 7 p.m.
	11 vs 12	7 to 8 p.m.
15	7 vs 8	6 to 7 p.m.
	9 vs 10	7 to 8 p.m.
17	8 vs 9	6 to 7 p.m.
	5 vs 7	7 to 8 p.m.
18	6 vs 10	6 to 7 p.m.
	12 vs 11	7 to 8 p.m.
21	6 vs 7	6 to 7 p.m.
	11 vs 12	7 to 8 p.m.
22	8 vs 10	6 to 7 p.m.
	5 vs 9	7 to 8 p.m.
24	7 vs 9	6 to 7 p.m.
	8 vs 6	7 to 8 p.m.
25	5 vs 10	6 to 7 p.m.
	12 vs 11	7 to 8 p.m.
26	9 vs 6	6 to 7 p.m.
	7 vs 10	7 to 8 p.m.

by Charles Hohertz
Senate Bill 454 by Jones would enact a property tax code for Texas. The bill is a very important bill for schools, school children, and property tax payers in Texas. This bill is a 134 page document and is on file in the school administration building. Because of its length it would be impossible to print in its entirety. However, there are several changes the bill would establish and they are:

- establish county wide appraisal units and mandate that all units of government except county government shall utilize the appraisal unit;
- establishes a board of directors composed of five members elected by the government units served;

28 8 vs 5 6 to 7 p.m.
11 vs 12 7 to 8 p.m.

March

4 7 vs 8 6 to 7 p.m.
5 vs 6 7 to 8 p.m.
9 vs 10 8 to 9 p.m.
5 5 vs 7 6 to 7 p.m.
8 vs 9 7 to 8 p.m.
12 vs 11 8 to 9 p.m.
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18 6 vs 7 6 to 7 p.m.
12 vs 11 7 to 8 p.m.

Practice Schedules

Place—High School Gym
Teams 8 and 9—10 to 11 a.m. Sat.
Teams 5 and 7—11 to 12 a.m. Sat.
Teams 6 and 10—12 to 1 p.m. Sat.
Teams 11 and 12—1 to 2 p.m. Sat.

Junior Boys Playing Schedule
(9-10 year olds)

February
15 1 vs 2 6 to 7 p.m.
3 vs 4 7 to 8 p.m.
18 1 vs 3 6 to 7 p.m.
2 vs 4 7 to 8 p.m.
22 1 vs 4 6 to 7 p.m.
2 vs 3 7 to 8 p.m.
25 1 vs 2 6 to 7 p.m.
3 vs 4 7 to 8 p.m.

March

1 1 vs 3 6 to 7 p.m.
2 vs 4 7 to 8 p.m.
4 1 vs 4 6 to 7 p.m.
2 vs 3 7 to 8 p.m.
8 1 vs 2 6 to 7 p.m.
3 vs 4 7 to 8 p.m.
11 1 vs 3 6 to 7 p.m.
2 vs 4 7 to 8 p.m.
15 1 vs 4 6 to 7 p.m.
2 vs 3 7 to 8 p.m.
18 1 vs 2 6 to 7 p.m.
3 vs 4 7 to 8 p.m.

Baptist Women Meet Recently

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the Shallowater First Baptist Church Tuesday when Baptist women from the Wolf-forth Baptist Church, West 19th Baptist Church and Shallowater Church gathered for a meeting.

Mrs. Betty Sides from Bacon Heights Baptist Church taught the mission study book about the Northwest, "A Sense of Spring," which tells of Baptist work in Washington and Oregon.

•provides that the cost of the operation of the appraisal unit be shared by the government units being served;

•provides the opportunity for each governmental entity to set its own assessment ratio and tax rate;

•requires a nine member county appraisal review board to hear taxpayers' appeals of appraisal values;

•requires that taxpayers be informed regarding the appraised value, the assessed value, and any exemptions;

•requires that taxing entities shall compute the effective tax rate on the proposed tax roll that is needed to raise the number of dollars for operation of the entities and to publicize its intent to increase ad valorem tax revenues, if needed, with public hearings conducted thereafter;

•establishes a Texas State Property Tax Board which would prescribe tax forms, uniform record systems, conduct studies, provide technical assistance, and prepare uniform appraisal manuals for use by local appraisal units;

•establishes the Texas Property Tax Appeals Commission to provide an orderly process through which the local taxpayer may appeal adverse decisions by the appraisal review board.
This bill in my opinion is a step in the right direction for it would accomplish some needed reform. One needed reform would be that a taxpayer would have only one appraised value placed on his property. At the present time there may be 5 or 6 appraised values on your property. Hospital, water, city, school, county, community college, and etc., are examples of government entities that could set an appraised value on your property. Having only one appraised value would also decrease the number of tax dollars needed to appraise property. In short, having only one appraisal unit is less expensive, more efficient, and equitable for the taxpayer.

This bill would not restrict our local elected city or school officials from performing their civic duties or services. For the assessed ratio

and the tax rate would still be set by these local officials.

A very important aspect of the bill insures true market value of school districts. What is true market value of school districts? Why is it important? Good questions. I will attempt to explain. The true market value of Shallowater Independent School District includes all the taxable wealth. If you had enough money and wanted to buy everything in this district to include 75 sections of land, all the houses, livestock, vehicles, businesses, business inventories, utility companies, railroad lines, mineral rights, banks, and personal property, the total cost you would pay is known as the full market value of Shallowater I.S.D. Why do we need to know the full market value of school districts? The reason this information is needed is directly related to state support of public schools. State support of this system determines how much your local taxes will be on your property. For example: a school budget of one million dollars on a \$600,000.00 state funded schedule would cost the local taxpayers \$400,000.00. Now consider a ten (10) percent inflation factor for the next year and the total cost would be a million, one hundred thousand dollars. If no increase comes from the state that year then the additional money has to be raised locally. Now the local cost is \$500,000.00 or a twenty-five (25%) percent increase in local taxes. So, in general state support of public schools does affect your local taxes.

The full market value of a school district also determines what percent of the school program the state will finance. Therefore, school districts such as Shallowater's stand to benefit if the true full market value of school district are reported to the state by an appraisal unit regulated to some degree by the state.

The last good reason for supporting the S.B. 454 would be that appraisal of property will be the only job function of the appraisal unit. Since this is their

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Farm Implement Show Scheduled in Hale Center Saturday, February 19

The 1977 Agri-Plex Farm Implement Show, sponsored by the KKYN Farm Services Department, will be held Saturday, February 19th, in the Hale County Agriculture Center in Plainview. The all day Farm Implement Show will begin at 7:00 a.m. and run until 6:00 p.m. Admission is free and the Farm Implement Show is open to anyone interested in seeing the newest model tractors and farm implements on the market this year.

Free refreshments will be available all day during the Farm Implement Show, courtesy of Western Ag. Sales Company, The Hamby Company and other exhibitors. A free breakfast of pancakes and coffee will be served from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on February 19th, courtesy of Tillerson-Fish, Inc. of Plainview.

"This Farm Implement Show is designed for the farmers of our area," said Spike Wideman, Farm Services Director for KKYN. "We hope everyone who can, will come by the Ag Center sometime during the day, February 19th. Everyone involved is anxious and

ready for that Saturday to get here."

In addition to seeing all the new tractors and farm equipment on the market in this region, there are several "interesting" items to be on display that Saturday: Several rebuilt, running, antique tractors and a tube-sock knitting machine will make about 10 pairs of cotton athletic tube socks that day. The machine is being brought to Plainview from Lubbock's Texas Tech Textile Research Center.

The Farm Implement Show, the first of its kind in the Agri-Plex, will give area farmers the opportunity to come indoors to one central location and see the various types of farm tractors and implements on the market.

The Hale County Airport is right across highway 87 (business) from the Ag Center, so anyone wishing to fly in for the show will have no trouble getting to the site.

The revenue gained from the implement show will be spent entirely on livestock premiums, during the Southwest Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock March 13-16th and the Plainview Stock Show March 22-24th.

Lytal Supply Store Here Offers Complete Line-Service

Lytal Supply Store has been in operation for the past two years located at 611 Ave. G and is well stocked with most any needs the customer may want in the way of auto supplies, plumbing and electrical supplies, or you name it, and if it's not in stock, Charles will get it for you. Let him know by 4 p.m. and he will have it by 5:30 that same afternoon.

The Lytals have been permanent residents of Shallowater for 17 years, and both Charles and wife Chris attended school here, and prior to moving back to Shallowater in 1960, had lived different places where Charles roughnecked in the oil field.

Chris recently resigned her position with the Internal Revenue Service in Lubbock, after 12 1/2 years of service to devote full time, helping out in the store as Charles girl Friday.

The couple have four children, Mrs. Kerry Pender of Shallowater, a son, Jimmy with the Dept. of Public Safety, stationed in Morton, Sandra, who lives in Lubbock and works for Texas Instruments, and Janice, who lives at home and is a student nurse at St. Mary's Hospital.

The Lytals both stated they couldn't do without the help of Doc Medley who helps out in various phases of work in the store every day.

Charles, Chris and Doc invites everyone to drop in anytime and shop around. If you don't find what you're looking for, just ask, if they don't have it, they will get it.

They also have experienced plumbers and electricians working out of the firm. So see them for all your needs. Your business will be greatly appreciated.



Party Line

Weekend guests of the Boyd Pearce family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pearce of Brownfield and a niece, Jan Pearce, a student at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Medley were in Levelland Sunday to visit with their new great-grandson, little Kris Cody Lewis, who arrived on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 11 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital. Tipping the scales at 7 pounds 13 ounces, the baby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kris Lewis of Levelland. Mrs. Wanda Alderman is the happy grandmother.

Don Casey of Dallas spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. Marye Casey.

Mrs. Chris Ichtertz underwent major surgery Saturday in Methodist Hospital and is reported doing very well.

Neff Preston is still hospitalized at Methodist Hospital and is undergoing further tests and treatment.

Mrs. Lee Pierce was admitted to Methodist Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Kathy Dunavant and Eric of Wolforth spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Ozella Chestnut.

Mrs. Corene McAuley was to undergo surgery today (Thursday) at Scott White Hospital in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Covington and boys of Albuquerque, N.M., former residents, spent the weekend with Monty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Marr returned Saturday from Phoenix, Arizona to help move their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouton and Tim back to the area. The Boutons have spent the past four months in Phoenix where he went to a school on Therapy.

Glenn Long of San Benito spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krebs.

Correction
We goofed in last week's issue and printed the 8th grade basketball score 7 to 6 in favor of Shallowater. It should have read 17 to 6. We are sorry, team, for making this mistake.

Weekend guests in the Bill Briant home were Mr. and Mrs. George Briant and Tracy of Dalhart, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins of Northeastern, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth spent the weekend in Morton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Stevens. Mrs. Carr attended a wedding shower there Saturday morning for her sister, Mrs. Bodie Williams of Winter.

Weekend guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Ewing was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boland, Belinda and Emily of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutton met their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hutton and Holli of Ft. Worth, at Breckenridge for the weekend and enjoyed fishing at Lake Hubbard.

It's surprising what a compliment will do.

EMT Association Holds Meeting

The monthly meeting of the South Plains Emergency Medical Technician Association was held last Tuesday night, February 8, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Group Dynamics Room at Lubbock Christian College.

Major Bill Wilkerson with the Civil Air Patrol addressed the group and showed a slide presentation on ground-air rescue.

Shallowater Study Club Meets

Members of the Shallowater Study Club met at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cecil DuLaney with Mrs. Charles Coats as co-hostess.

A very interesting program was given by Mrs. Peggy Usrey on the Canyon Lakes project and Mrs. H.V. Newman Jr. showed artwork she had done in water color, acrylic and oils.

Eighteen members were present and new officers were elected Mrs. H.V. Newman Jr., President; Mrs. Leroy Grawunder, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Lupton, secretary; Mrs. James McMenamy, treasurer; Mrs. H.G. Preston, reporter; Mrs. Hank Woodruff, historian; and Mrs. Gene Usrey, parliamentarian.

Tuesday was guests day, and the guests included Mesdames Farris, Enger, Sinclair, Smith, Pair, Brady, Braun and Gerig.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1, at 1:00 p.m. at the "Kidney Dialysis" at 19th and O.

United Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women met Monday evening, Feb. 14, in the church parlor. The meeting was called to order with prayer by the president, Mrs. R.R. Warren. Roll was answered by reading a Bible verse containing the word "cross."

Rev. Tommy Ewing led the devotional, the theme of which was "love."

The second part of the study of the Book of Mark was led by Rev. Ewing.

Mrs. Warren was hostess to 13 members and Rev. Ewing.

The next regular meeting will be Feb. 28.

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Editor's Note:

This will introduce Velma C. Michener, whose name is famous in writers in American literature. The writer was awakened on the nights of September 10, 11 and 12, 1976, and received the inspiration to write these, we feel, "immortal words" for the firemen of Texas, and all America.

**A Tribute to All Firemen
Everywhere**

Velma C. Michener
What is a Fireman?

He is a man. All man. A very special kind of man. A dedicated man. A clean man. A good man. A man of character. A man of high ideals. A man who loves life and people. A selfless man.

A man, who, of his own free choice, is engaged in one of the world's most hazardous occupations. A man who greets each new day with hope. A man who never knows whether or not he will see that day's sunset. Or tomorrow's sunrise.

A man who serves his community—you—in time of need. With no thought of glory. Or fame. Or reward. A man who holds countless lives in his hands. Yours—maybe.

A man who doesn't expect gratitude. Or appreciation. Or applause. Or fame. A man of whom you are hardly aware. Until . . . fire strikes you.

What is a Fire?

A fire on your hearth or in your furnace—controlled fire—is a comfort. A blessing.

A fire—fire out of your control—as Fire Fighters know it, is savage. Brutal. A vicious raging inferno. A devouring beast that springs upon you without warning. An enraged flame-eating dragon that destroys all that you have worked so hard to acquire. Your home. Your business. Your dreams. Your treasures.

Whether your possessions are modest or elegant makes no difference to a fire. Your fire. It gorges itself upon everything in its path. And reaches out for more. Your life. The lives of your loved ones. Your cherished pets.

It couldn't happen to you—you say. But it has. It is happening. Your home is on fire! A fire! Your fire! Your fire has only one foe... Your firemen. Your local Firefighting force. They have been called by your terrified neighbors.

A fire! Your fire!

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household. "Fire! Fire!" They spring into the hall. Your wife. Your mother. Your father. Your sons, Billy and Tom. Your brother, Art.

"Billy, help Grandma! Tom, help Grandpa! Art...get the baby from the nursery! Hurry! Follow Mother and me! the back stairs! The front stairs are on fire!"

In a matter of minutes your house has become a tinder box.

Smoke eddies in dense swirls. You can't see your way. Groping, choking, coughing, you half fall, half slide down the back stairway. Wrench the door open. And reach air. You work your way through the maze to your neighbor's lawn. You stare in disbelief at your flaming house. Your home. Trucks and hoses are everywhere. Your firemen are everywhere.

They look like angels to you. Which they are. Angels come in many guises.

Scantly clad you are shivering from cold and terror. Sobbing in anguished horror. Fire! Your fire! Oh, God! This can't be true!

It can't be! But it is! You are frozen in shock. But you don't know it. You are aware of nothing but the fire eating your home. Hot, red and angry it is shooting through the roof. Smoke billows through the windows.

The wind has risen to demonic force. Fanning the flames into a frenzied macabre dance. Fire! Your fire! Your home!

Your firemen are everywhere. They work as one man. God help them! They are battling savage wind. Racing, unstoppable fire. A combination of merciless primal forces that sap their strength. And render their superhuman battle almost futile. In coordinated fury they battle their enemy. Each man doing his job magnificently.

God bless your firemen. God help them! God protect them! No man should have to pit his life against such odds.

Your teeth are chattering. You are shivering in the blanket that a neighbor has wrapped around you. You are shaking as with ague. You are dazed. Your mind is a blank. Your senses seem to have taken leave.

Then memory stabs them awake.

"The family! Where is my family?"

You look around you in the greatest fear you have ever known. Bill. Tom. Your brother, Art, is pounding your chest.

"John! John! Wake up! Come to!" Your reason returns. Sharp.

And acute. Art...the baby! Where is the baby?

Art has been trying to tell you. But he couldn't get through to you.

"The baby is still in the nurse. I...couldn't...make...it...the fire..." Art was sobbing. Great, wracking sobs. Sobbing as only a strong man can sob.

Your intuition...call it God... tells you that your baby can still be saved. You are fighting your way to the house. Praying. Cursing. Praying as you stumble over hoses and bump into firemen.

One stops you. His name is Bob. His fine, lean face is glistened with sweat. Streaked with dirt and smoke. His eyes are anguished.

You are screaming. "My Baby...my Baby is still in the house!"

"Which room? Bob's breath whistles through clenched teeth. "Second floor! Second window to the right! I'm going with you."

"Stay here," Bob orders curtly. "You'd only hinder us."

His words float back over his shoulder. He is shouting word to his buddies as he runs.

Organized pandemonium breaks loose among your firemen.

As if by magic a ladder snakes up to the window. Bob scales it. Smashes the window. Steps over the window sill into Hell.

Smoke, streaming tears blind him. His lungs feel ready to burst. He can see nothing. But he hears a weak, terrified moan to his right.

Groping, stumbling, he feels his way with outstretched hands. He reaches the baby. Gathers it in his arms. Fights his way back to the window. And delivers the baby into the outstretched arms of a buddy.

The baby is safe.

Bob stands for a moment in the window trying to collect his reeling senses. A heavy section of the roof crashes through the ceiling. Falls on Bob. Pins him under flaming tons of debris. The entire room is in flames...snapping...crackling...

It is so fast. So fast. No one... not the best and most loyal firemen in the world...his buddies...can save Bob.

Bob was so young. He loved life. He loved his wife, Alice, and their young son, Bobby Jr. Thursday would be Bobby's second birthday. Bob Sr. would be off duty on Thursday. He and Alice had planned a toddler's birthday party for their baby.

Bob, the father, will not be at his son's birthday party. This year. Nor next year. Nor the year after. Nor ever.

Bob, the firefighter, will not be at his son's birthday party this year. Nor next year. Nor the year after. Nor ever.

But his buddies, the warm, wonderful men of his department will be there. To comfort Alice. To hold Bob's son in their arms and love him as their own.

This year. And next year. And the year after.

Forever, in their hearts, they will honor Bob for his supreme sacrifice. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." St. John 15:13.

Postscript

It is the opinion of this writer that it is time and long past time for those unsung heroes, our nation's Fire Fighters, to receive the homage and recognition they so richly deserve.

Now, Texas leads the way in a fund raising campaign to establish and maintain "The Fireman's Hall

of Fame" at Grand Prairie, Texas, the first such tribute to our U.S.

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The letters EMT stand for Emergency Medical Technician. An EMT is a professional who has been extensively trained, certified and registered by the state to administer expert emergency medical care in the field, irregardless of the circumstances of the accident or sudden illness. To put it more directly, the EMT is the individual you observe entering into the twisted and tangled remains of what once was an automobile (on a rainswept highway at two o'clock in the morning), in an effort to save the lives and reduce the injuries of the victims involved, until they can be safely turned over to the nearest hospital emergency room. The EMT is the same professional you see bent over the stricken victim of a heart attack, administering mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and closed heart compression in a dedicated effort to save a life.

You'll rarely meet the EMT under normal circumstances. You'll only see him in action in situations you wish would never have happened. He is summoned to perform his job in all kinds of weather, at any time of the day or night, any place, for human beings of all colors and races. Conditions may vary from temperatures as low as 20 degrees below zero to 110 degrees

and above. It can be dry, wet, muddy or generally poor, it doesn't matter. The accident site may be a paved highway, a quarry pit filled with water, the beach, a river, a canal, a crushed vehicle, a crashed airplane, a wrecked passenger train, a tornado or hurricane swept area, a collapsed building, a flash flood area, the scene of a large fire or even the bedroom or bathroom of a modern, beautiful home. It really doesn't matter, the EMT will be there.

The EMT is trained to be calm, even under the most trying circumstances. He is trained to perform expert emergency medical care without the benefit of a modern, well-equipped emergency room at his fingertips and without the help of a battery of nurses and orderlies to perform support as he administers lifesaving care.

The EMT may be a fireman, a nurse, an ambulance crewman or even a police officer. He is a professional, dedicated to helping his fellow man in a time of need. He has a strong sense of compassion and a desire to give his best when helping others, who through their misfortune, can't help themselves. He is a man or woman who has chosen to leave behind him the apathy and the lack of concern for others that seems to be so prevalent in our society today. He has chosen to do a job that "somebody has to do but nobody wants."

That is an EMT!

Take Heed

When politicians agree, the angels may rejoice but the voters just wonder what's cooking.

-Glove, Boston.

Character building is almost like the weather—everyone talks about it but very few do anything about it.

Most reformers are satisfied with themselves.

Caprock China Club to Meet

The Caprock China Club will meet Saturday, February 19, at 9:30 a.m. in Municipal Garden and Arts Center in Lubbock.

Guest artist will be Mrs. Roy F. (Louise) Jones of Midland, who will be demonstrating grape painting.

Mrs. Jones is a well known artist of this area and is a member of Midland Porcelain Art Club and the West Texas Club in Sweetwater.

She teaches art in Midland and two days each week in Sweetwater.

During the summer months, after her classes dismissed for the season, Mrs. Jones will be traveling and holding seminars in many Texas cities and other towns in the States.

A covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed by ladies attending Saturday's meet.

Armes Return from Caribbean Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Armes returned home last week from a 7-day Caribbean Cruise, visiting Cozmel, Mexico, Ocho Rios, Jamaica and Grand Cayman Island in the British West Indies.

Sponsored by Farm Hand group, the Armes flew to Miami, Florida where they joined around 260 other persons and boarded the E.M.S. Southward Liner for the joyous trip of sightseeing, shopping and touring interesting points.

The ship anchored on the coast of the above mentioned cities where Mrs. Armes reported the weather was beautiful with daily temperatures in the 70 to 85 degree range and warm nights with the sun shining every day they were there. The people there were very friendly and the water was clean, and lots of time was spent swimming and sun bathing. The water was so clean that you could see a depth of 200 feet easily.

KELLY'S HEROES

by Joe Kelly

Abe Lemons has a sense of humor. He also is funny. The Texas basketball coach has lived up to that reputation over the years with funny quips that doubled up newsmen.

He was, and is, the delight of any columnist. You never know what he is going to say, but you know that he's going to say it, usually differently from anyone else. Even a losing season doesn't diminish his ability to find a clever remark at the right time.

I've been around Abe for many years, off and on, but it wasn't until after the game against Tech that I realized just how funny Abe can be. Abe said that he'd never be on the bench in another game that Denny Bishop was the referee.

Now THAT's funny. Bishop and Paul Galvan whistled the Raiders down 21 times Saturday, Texas only 14 times. Indeed, Bishop seemed, from where we sat, to have only Raider players in his sights.

Galvan quietly went about his task and left the limelight to the flamboyant Bishop. The latter seemed to relish his task. Indeed, he almost adopted Steve Dunn. Dunn probably had trouble sleeping Saturday night, or else he kept waking up from whistles echoing in his head.

Tech never did get in the one-and-one in the first half, while the Longhorns went to the line four times. Bishop gave Dunn two fouls in the first three minutes of play, then whistled Geoff Huston twice in less than a minute.

So, when Abe complained about Bishop, he was being funny. Or was he? After all, the officials caught both Texas coaches and tagged them with technicals in the second half—when Tech was in the process of breaking the game wide open.

As Gerald Myers said afterwards, the coaches had been warned by the officials at the half. They, the coaches, had been doing a lot of walking the first half, along with saying things, and they were told that the letter of the law was going to be enforced. It was.

Despite the fouls, and the usual inconsistency of the officiating, the Raiders turned in an impressive performance. They came from behind and beat Texas thoroughly. And, when they took charge, there was no doubt that they were going to win.

The Horns came out shooting, hit their first four field shots and build a 6-point lead. They hit five of their first six and, while there was concern, you knew they couldn't keep it up.

They didn't, Tech attacked the zone well and a pair of three-point plays by Dunn and Mike Russell gave Tech a lead it never lost. Texas could threaten, but it could never gain a tie or the lead and the Raiders, once they found the range, enjoyed a hot shooting game.

In fact, it was a technically well played game. Each team had only seven turnovers, and that's playing excellent ball. The Raiders had a little more patience and the zone and press didn't hurt.

Later, Gerald was worrying about how the game looked on TV. I didn't see it on the tube, but it must have looked good. An AP reporter said that it was a good game and that he had felt, in the first half, that it was just a question of when Tech would break it wide open.

The Raiders did a strong job on the boards and Keith Kitchens, when he came into the game, made a big difference. He penetrated the zone, hit five of five from the field, and wound up with seven big assists.

Now the race is in the stretch and the Raiders face two tough road games, A&M and SMU, with Baylor sandwiched in Saturday at home. It will be the final game here this regular season and I hope that there is a tremendous crowd on hand to pay tribute to the Raiders.

Tech, after Saturday's firing, had a game and a half lead over the Aggies. And third place may not be decided until the final game of the season.

A&M has a tough row. Now it's the Aggies' turn to play four games within a week. They open with Tech Tuesday, play Rice Thursday, go to Houston Saturday and entertain Arkansas next Tuesday.

It seems more and more likely that the finalists will be Houston, Tech, A&M and Texas. They get the home court advantage in the playoffs and all should win. Then it's on to Houston for the conference tournament and the right to meet Arkansas in the finals.

Bill Morgan, information director for the SWC, told about a recent phone call to the league office. Seems it was an Albuquerque sports writer.

"I heard that the Southwest Conference is considering adding the University of New Mexico," he said.

"Don't know anything about it," Bill replied.

"Well," the phoner continued, "the rumor is that TCU is going to drop out and New Mexico will be accepted."

"Don't know anything about it," Bill replied.

"Well, is there anyone who could confirm or deny it?" the caller asked.

"Yes, indeed," Bill replied. "Call Dr. Kenneth Herrick. He can do just that."

Dr. Herrick, president of the SWC, also happens to be the faculty representative for athletics at TCU!

Lunch Bunch to Meet Tuesday

Mr. Charlie Brown, a member of the Citizens Radio Crime Control Association, will be the next speaker at Lunch Bunch on Tuesday, February 22. His topic is "The CB and You", and he will discuss the relationship of C.B. Radios to public service, in the area of crime control as well as

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Lunch Bunch meets each Tuesday from 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m. in the Mahon Community Room of the Lubbock City-County Library, 1306 9th Street. The public is invited to bring a sack lunch and enjoy coffee and a free program provided by the library.

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There is, then, the church universal. There is also a more restricted use of the term. It is used of a local congregation of Christians in a particular city, such as 1 Cor. 1:1-2 when Paul wrote to the church at Corinth, or to a number of congregations in different places, such as "the churches of Galatia." (Gal. 1:2), or "the churches of Judea" (Gal. 1:22). These are but congregations of the universal church located here and there. There was "the church of the Thessalonians" (1 Thess. 1:1) which of course had to be in Thessalonica, and there were "the seven churches of Asia" (Rev. 1:4). And Paul included every local church of Christ throughout the world in his day when he wrote, "ALL THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST SALUTE YOU" (Rom. 16:16). There is also then, the local church. There should be no difficulty in determining which is local and which is universal. The context itself should declare it.

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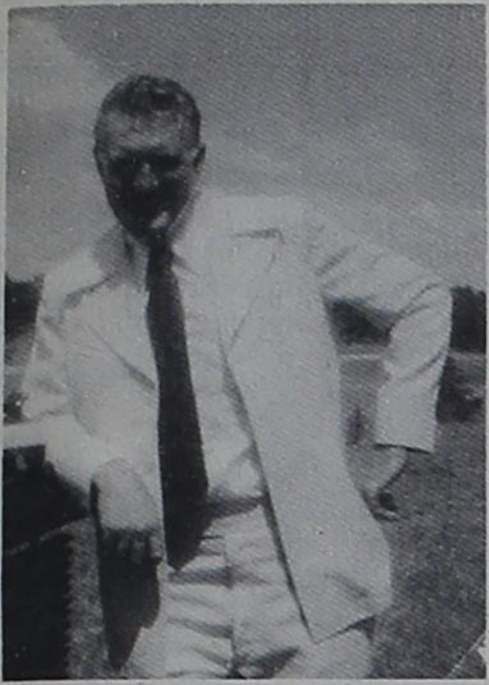
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Auda Lee (Johnny) Everette Dies



Auda Lee (Johnny) Everette, 53, of Shallowater died at the Oteen Veteran's Hospital in Asheville, N.C., Monday while undergoing heart surgery.

Mr. Everette was born in Howe, Texas, August 9, 1923. He married Leora Rathbun in 1943. After serving three years in the army in World War II, he moved to California and then served in the Korean War in the Marine Corps. In 1957 he moved to Lubbock and to Shallowater in 1963.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Ronald of Lubbock and Danny of Shallowater; two daughters, Kathryn of Glendale, California, and Shirley of the home; three brothers, Gene of Nevada, Robert of Vista, California, and Aubrey of Illinois; two sisters, Eula Mae Morrow of Carlsbad, California, and Opal Kraft of Ogden, Utah, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the First Church of Nazarene, 4510 Avenue Q, Lubbock with Pastor Charles Kirby officiating, under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Police Department Calls Listed

Calls of the Shallowater Police Dept. for the month of January are as follows.

- 1 assault
- 2 burglaries—loss incurred \$9,800.000
- 5 thefts—loss incurred \$350.00
- 1 runaway
- 5 arrests made in narcotics with a total street value of about \$1000 being recovered

1 destruction of city property loss incurred \$250.00

2 criminal mischief—loss incurred \$240.00

4 cases of public intoxication

1 juvenile public intoxication

3 unlawful carrying of weapons

2 cases of recovering stolen weapons of the above mentioned cases

There were a total of 19 traffic citations written this month and 50 warning citations with 50% of those being speeding tickets.

The actual citations written are as follows:

10 speeding tickets

2 failures to stop at stop sign

1 disregard of railroad safety equipment

1 invalid safety sticker

1 defective equipment

2 failure to display a valid drivers license.

There were 3 accidents reported for the last month and the loss incurred was a total of \$1,100.00

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There has been a total loss by the citizens of the city of Shallowater of about \$13,340.00 this past month. There has been a recovery rate of \$1000.00 of narcotics in the city of Shallowater.

Because of the losses that have happened in this city we at the police department urge the citizens of Shallowater to get involved into Operation Identification. For details call the police dept. and ask for the crime prevention officer. Please feel free to call at any time that one might see a person or a vehicle that does not belong there or that you have never seen there before. This is the only way for this department to stop any activity that might cause a loss to the citizens of Shallowater. Phone 832-4521 / 832-4791 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the week and on holidays, nights, and weekends call 765-9363.

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By M.A. PETTI, M.D.

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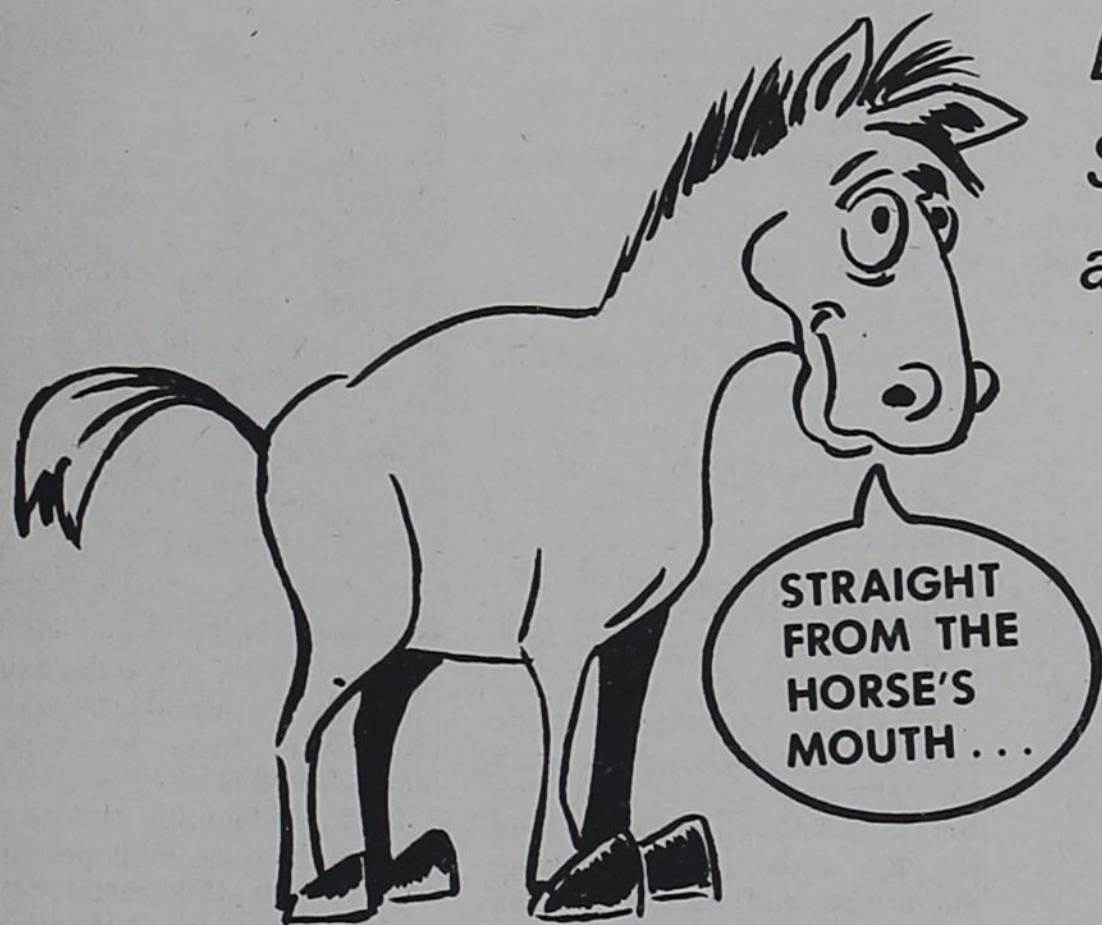
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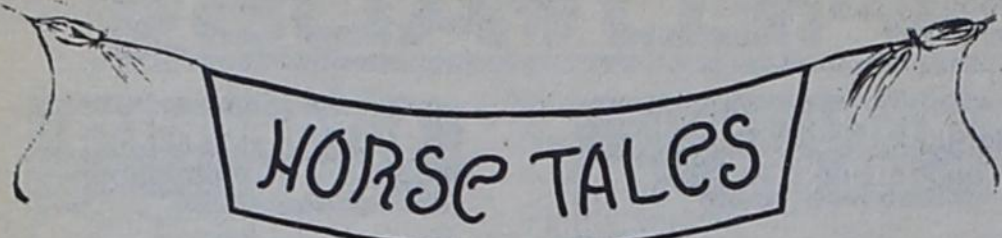
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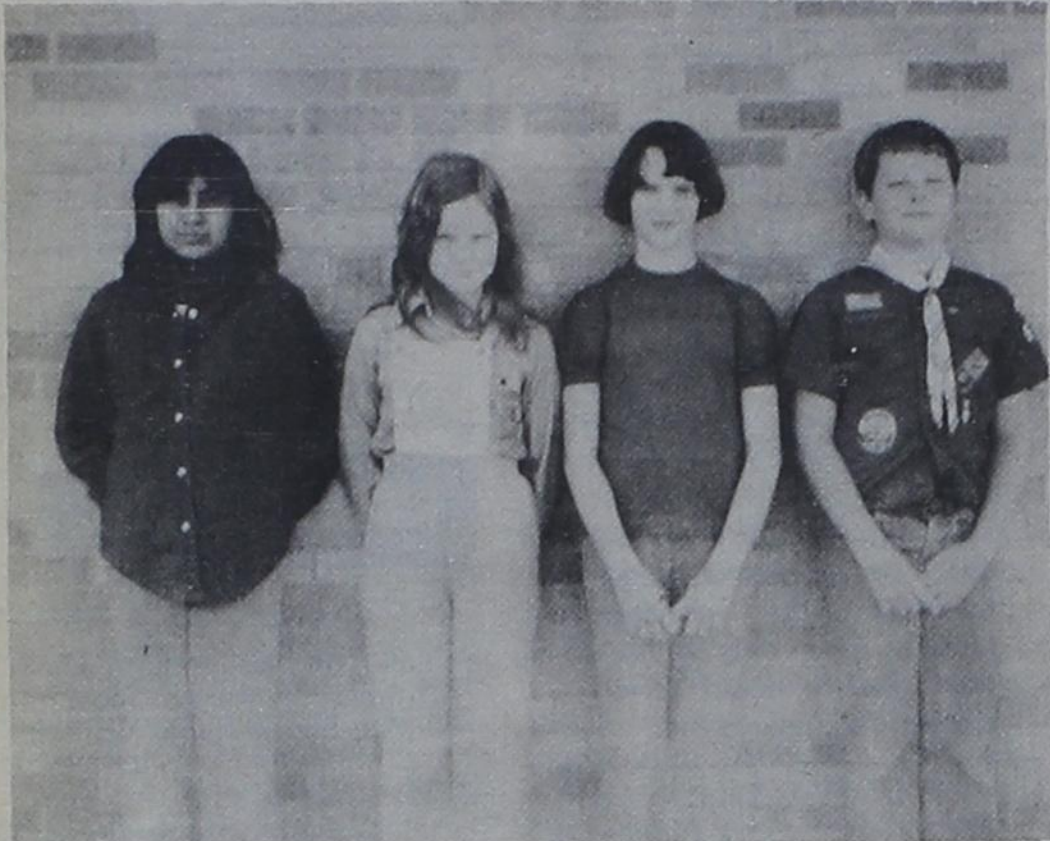
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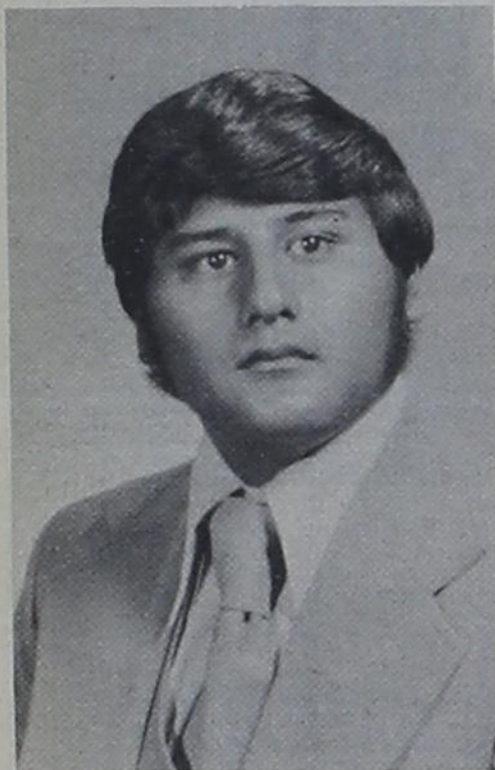
Students Of The Month



The outstanding students of the fifth grade during the month of January have been announced. The winners are Babette Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratliff; Vickie Maldonado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufino

Maldonado; Katrina Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sellers; and Mark Usrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Usrey. The students are chosen on the basis of responsibility, dependability, and effort.

DECA Student Of The Month



by Suzie De Anda

Joe Perez is the DECA Student of the Month. Joe is employed at White's Warehouse as a stocker. Joe enjoys everything about his job.

When asked about how DECA has prepared him for his job, Joe stated that it helped him practice self-control. Joe has not decided whether he will continue in his present job after graduation.

Mr. Perez likes DECA and feels that it is a practical organization.

Shallowater School Lunch Menu

Monday, February 21

- Barbeque on Bun
- Potatoes Au Gratin
- Green Beans
- Banana Pudding

Tuesday, February 22

- Creamed Turkey on Toast
- Early June Peas
- Tossed Green Salad
- Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Wednesday, February 23

- Enchiladas (Beef & Cheese)
- Buttered Corn
- Kraut Salad
- Mixed Fruit Salad

Thursday, February 24

- Hamburgers
- Pickles, Lettuce, Tomatoes & Onions
- French Fries W/Catsup
- Ice Box Cookies

Friday, February 25

- Fried Fish Fillets W/Tartar Sauce
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Blackeyed Peas
- Apple Cobbler
- Hot Rolls

Basketball Finale

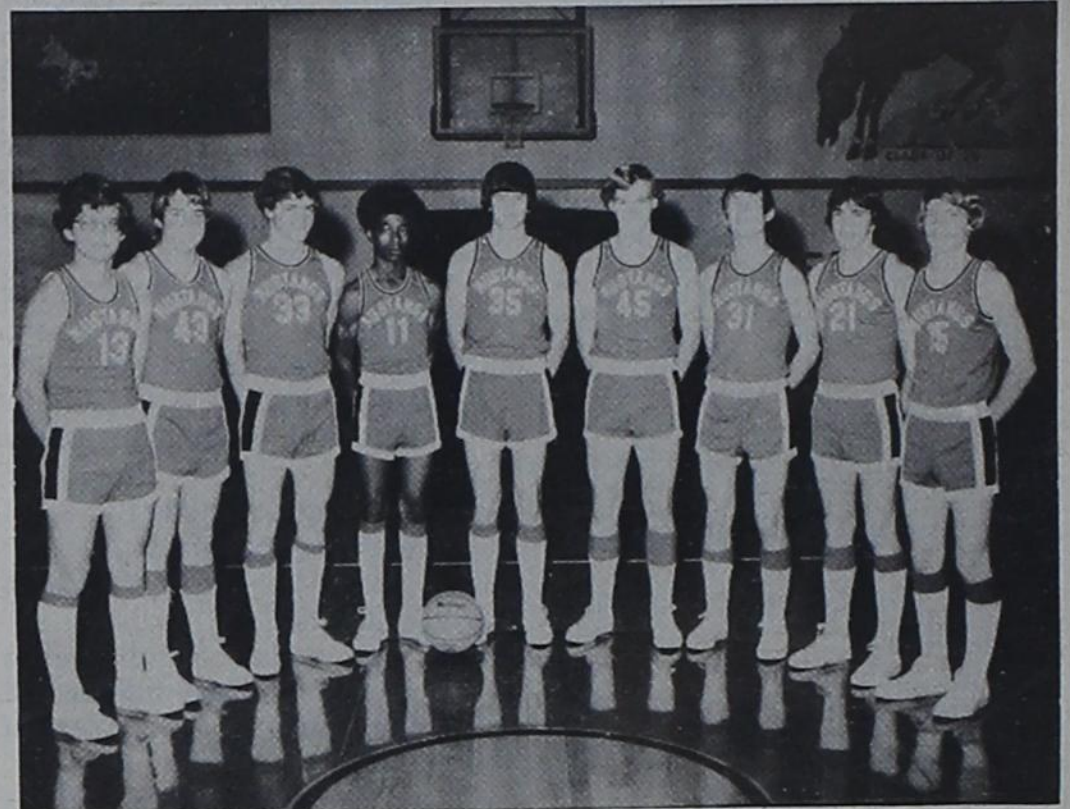
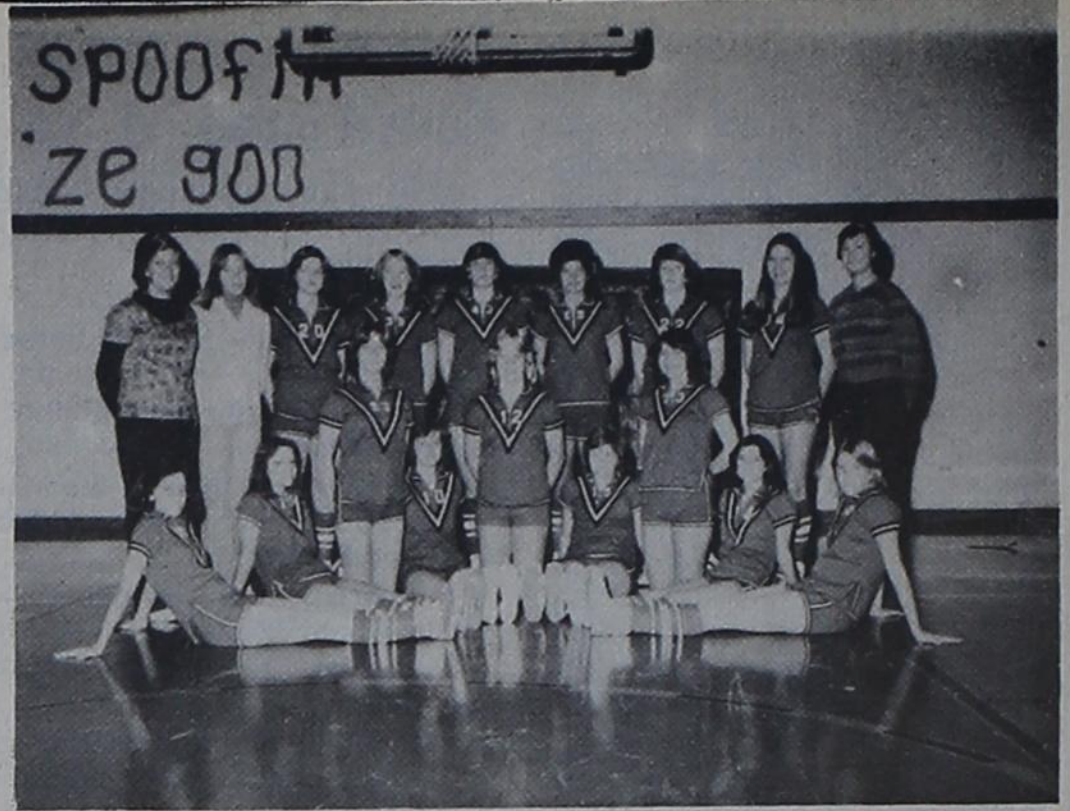
by Steven Wilson

The 1976-1977 basketball season drew to a close this past Tuesday as Shallowater met Plains in the Cowboy gym. For many it was their last game in a Shallowater uniform and possibly their last game of organized basketball. For some though it was just the beginning of a high school career of promise. In either case the game was very much enjoyed by both factions.

The Fillies season ended with the shot heard around the world as Beverly Pair sank a long shot at the buzzer against the Plains score. The bucket left the final score at 54-33 with the Fillies winning easily. There were three girls in double figures for the Fillies. Jana Hayslip led the team with 25, followed by Beverly Pair who put in 12. Terri Stanton followed with 10. The Fillies had a very good season and were in the thick of the district race up to the last. The young women should be commended on their great effort and sacrifices.

The Mustangs played their best game of the season in that final game. The Mustangs showed they could play with a top notch team. Plains shared a piece of first half district championship. The game was see-saw all the way with the Mustangs having the advantage late in the game. The Mustangs would go two ahead then being tied and again moving ahead by two. This lasted several minutes until Plains got an advantage. The advantage was just a bit much for the Mustangs and the clock was no help. The Mustangs lost by a score of 70-76 never giving up. Had the Mustangs played this way earlier in the season things could have been different. This could be a good omen for the coming season, though. The Mustangs put four people in double figures being led by Rodney Jackson with 19, 14 points were scored by both Benny Judah and Clay Dixon. Lane Giles added 10 more points to the total. The young men on the Mustang team had a rough season of it this year but they stuck in there and never quit. They gave it their best and should also be commended for their fine dedication.

There is more to winning than having a good record Sports builds many good things into a person, the least being having a good record won-loss. A true win may not be indicated by the score on the scoreboard.



This week is a salute to the Fillies and the Mustangs on these teams. We have watched and read through the weeks of the work you have put in this season. We would like to take this time now to announce your accomplishments. The 9th grade Fillies' record was 6 won and 8 lost. The all around high scorer for them was Michele Price. The J.V. Fillies' record was 6 won and 13 lost. The all around high scorer for them was LaDonna Pair. The 9th grade Mustangs' record was 5 won and 12 lost. Their all around scorers were Tim Oakley and Randy Middlebrook. Last, but not least was the J.V. Mustangs' record of 19 won and 7 lost. Steve Menton was their all around scorer. All of these teams have been a success for Shallowater and something to be proud of. Way to go Teams!

The Ball Has Stopped Bouncing

by Gloria Lara

Well, it is finally over. The season has ended for basketball. This year it was quite a season for all the Jr. High. They had their shares of wins and upsets. We continue now with the bouncing ball. First off we bounce to the 7th grade girls for the first year of true basketball. They had a terrific record this year, it was 16-4. The games they lost were only lost by either 1, 2 or 3 points. The 7th grade boys weren't as lucky, their record was 4-13. In the coming year we hope they will come back and play for the great spot at #1.

We bounce now to the 8th graders. The girls came out with a record of 8-10. The girls really were good players; they played with good techniques. The 8th grade boys came out on top with a record of 12-8. They did really good this year and as these two teams move on to high school we have hopes that they will make it good.

NHS Reviews Play

by Alison Terry

Monday night, the National Honor Society dined at Santa Fe Station and attended the play "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" at the Lubbock Theatre Center.

The dinner was lusciously delicious but most of the NHS members agreed that Abe should have stayed in Illinois!

In all seriousness, the play was well written, but the casting was open for much improvement.

Nevertheless, the elite organization considered the entire evening enjoyable!

Heart Drive Success

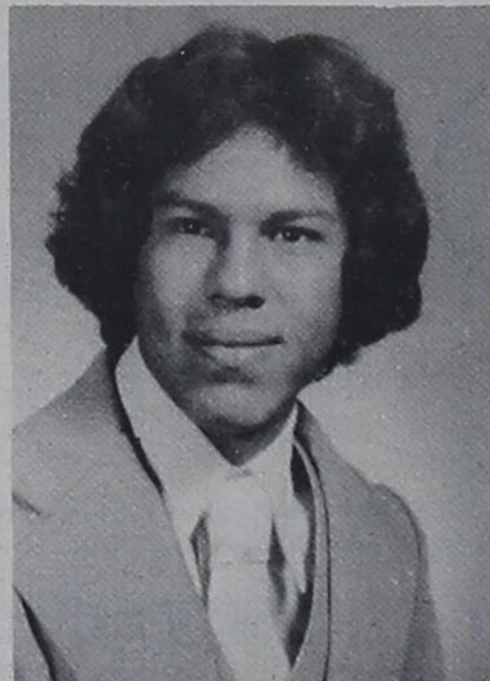
by Alison Terry

Congratulations to an open-hearted bunch of people! The community of Shallowater donated \$339.00 to the American Heart Association.

The Heart Fund Drive, held last Sunday, was carried out by members of the National Honor Society. The largest sum ever collected in previous years did not exceed \$225.00. Teamwork and effort was the key to the successful operation.

Thanks again to the beautiful people of Shallowater who opened their doors to the NHS members and opening their hearts, gave to the American Heart Association.

FHA Beau Selected



by Suzie De Anda

Saturday night at the Hayloft Dinner Theatre, Suzie De Anda, the president of FHA, awarded Mario Orozco the honor of FHA Beau for 1976-1977. Mr. Orozco was quite thrilled and honored by the announcement. He received a gold pocket watch with chain and FHA Beau 1976-1977 engraved on the back.

Mario's reaction to this highly coveted honor was "I appreciate everyone who voted for me."

Mario moved to Shallowater Schools last year when he was a junior. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Orozco.

A Special Thanks To a Special Person

The FHA girls would like to express our thanks to our Super Advisor, Mrs. Harrison. Thank you for helping us to achieve our many goals. And thanks for your little boost which always helped to start us.

Thank you very much, Mrs. Harrison.

Tax Reform Bill . . .

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only function, and they would do appraisal work all the time they should be good at their job and conduct fair and equal appraisals. And since the appraisal unit would not have any association with setting tax rates and collecting taxes they would have every reason to be fair in setting appraised values.

The most important change that would benefit schools with the passage of this bill is taking the appraisal functions away from the city, school, and other taxing authorities and establishing an appraisal unit in each county to just do appraisal work. They would also report to the State the full market values of counties, cities, school districts, etc. The full market value of school districts is needed by the state in order to equalize funding to schools.

This property tax bill was developed over a period of two years with many hearings conducted over the state. I have heard lay citizen organization made up of housewives, small business men, employees of businesses, homeowners, etc. support this bill over the past year. I believe it attempts to clean up our tax laws with the taxpayer's interest at heart. I also feel that this will not solve all the inequities in ad valorem taxes but it would be a good start in the right direction.

Senior Spotlight



Benny Judah is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Judah of Shallowater. Benny was born on March 24, 1959.

Benny's favorite subject is algebra, because he hopes to be able to use this mathematical talent in future years. He plans to go on to college and become an accountant.

Benny enjoys things like playing tennis, and basketball, he enjoys good music, and he likes seafood and mexican food.

Benny's hobbies are water skiing and fishing; but he also enjoys riding horses.

Benny is the president of the Band. He is also a member of the 4-H. Benny held the office of junior class president last year.

Benny has received any special awards: junior class favorite, basketball captain, basketball King 76-77, region qualifier for tennis 75-76 and also star of the six weeks.

Benny has enjoyed his last year at Shallowater but he is glad it is his last. He said he probably will miss everyone. He hopes tennis to be an enjoyable season.