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Lubbock County Hospital District Holds First Meeting of New Year

Highlighting the first meeting of the fiscal and calendar year for the Board of Managers of Lubbock County Hospital District, January 19, was the adoption of the revised 1975 budget showing expenditures of \$157,733 less than the \$1,397,457 originally budgeted.

The savings came from areas of professional services and salaries and wages, according to Harold P. Coston, executive director.

The Board re-elected its officers to serve the 1976 term. They are

Marshall L. Pennington, chairman; Jack F. Strong, Jr., chairman pro-tem; and Joe Stanley, secretary.

Nat Kizer, who left the Board this month, attended to give final reports on indigent arbitration and personnel committee work. He was honored by the Board with a resolution commending his service to the District.

Others attending were E.K. Hufstедler, Jr., and newly appointed members, Max Cara-

way, Preston Johnston and J.C. Rickman.

The LCHD pharmacy bid was awarded to Harlan Cook, Jr., of The Medicine Man Pharmacy.

Dr. Fred Vogt of Dripping Springs, a medical doctor and electrical engineer and one of the top communications experts in the country, was hired as consultant for establishing the communications system for the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) System.

Ropes Band Members Place in All Region Band

The Ropes Eagle Band placed 17 members on the All-Region Band list this past Saturday. Try-outs were held at Lubbock Christian College. Of the 18 students from Ropes that tried out, 17 made it. Ropes and LCHS tied with 17 people making the band from the schools represented.

Those who made it and what section and chair, are: Clarinets, Beth Satterwhite-10th, Mitchell Britton-19th, Mary Jane Cruz-20th, Nancy Scheopf-24th, Becky Pierce-25th, Suzann Lowrie-28th. Saxophones, Doug Willis-1st, Debbie Johnson-5th.

Tenor Sax, Gary Means-2nd.

Bass Clarinets, Omie Dalton-2nd. Cornets, Kim Lemon-5th, Steven Sims-14th. Trombones, Dale Kalich-3rd, Ruben Cardonia-4th, Riky Streety-12th. Baritones, Monte More-2nd. Tuba, Wesley Cox-5th.

The Junior High try-outs will be held this weekend. The concert will be held Saturday, January 31. The public is invited to attend. For information contact Danny Norris.

Milton Leads Eagles With 23 Points

The Ropes Eagles fought hard to win the first half title against New Home. The Eagles were downed by a score of 87 to 75. Randy Melton led in scoring with 23 points, and Randy Melton and Monte Moore led in rebounds with 7 each.

Others helping in the scoring were Riky Streety, Brad Pettiet, Monte Moore, Gary Means, Chris Hobbs, Dicki Arant, Tim Berry and Scott Drake.

The Eagles now stand 3-1 in district play.

Frenship Kittens Defeat Tahoka Friday, Lose to Roosevelt Next Tuesday

In a game played at Frenship Friday night, the Frenship Kittens toppled Tahoka 49-29. Jacque Howard led the scoring with 23 points and Cissy Beaver had 19. The defense was led by Kathy Laney with 12 rebounds and 7 recoveries. Betty Howell added 9 rebounds and 4 recoveries.

Tuesday night, the Kittens were defeated 54-49 by Roosevelt. The Kittens got off to a slow start and were plagued by foul problems early. Roosevelt led by as much as 12 in the 2nd and 3rd quarters. The Kittens kept fighting back and outscored Roosevelt 21-12 in the 4th quarter, but the rally fell short.

Cissy Beaver tossed in 26 points with 13 of those in the 4th quarter. Jacque Howard added 14 points and Jeananne Jones tossed in 9 and came up with 8 rebounds and 4 steals. Kathy Laney and Sheryl Hart led the defense with 9

rebounds and 1 recovery and 6 rebounds and 7 recoveries, respectively.

The Kittens are now 13-11 for the year and 3-3 in district play. Next game for the Kittens is at home Friday night against Cooper, whom they defeated earlier by one point.

New Hours Set for Tech Museum

The Museum of Texas Tech University announced plans this week to introduce new museum hours Thursday evenings.

The Museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursdays on a trial basis, according to Charles McLaughlin, acting director. It has been the policy of The Museum to close daily at 5 p.m. McLaughlin said that public acceptance of the evening hours on Thursday will determine whether they will be continued.

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Election

The unofficial results of the 1976 election of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, held January 17, have been announced by the District's Lubbock office.

James P. Mitchell of Lubbock has been elected to succeed Ray Kitten of Slaton as representative of District Director's Precinct 1 (Crosbyton, Lubbock and Lynn Counties).

Kitten, President of the Board and a member of the Board since January, 1970, did not seek re-election. Mitchell, unopposed on the ballot, will serve a two-year term.

Also elected to the five-man Board were Selmer Schoenrock of Levelland and Malvin A. Jarboe of

Floydada. They join Billy Wayne Sisson, Hereford, and Webb Gober, Farwell, on the Board of Directors.

Nine men were elected County Committeemen to represent the three counties comprising Director's Precinct 1.

The winners are: Crosby County, Tommy McCallister, Edward S. Smith and Pat Yoakum, all of Lorenzo. Lubbock County, Don Bell of Wolfforth; Ronald C. Schilling, Slaton; and Granville Igo, Shallowater. Lynn County, S.B. Rice, W.R. Steen and Wendell Morrow, all of Wilson.

The Board of Directors will meet on January 23 to canvass the votes and officially declare the winners.

ABC Announces Promotions



Members of the American Bank of Commerce who received promotions during the past week are from left to right, Reba Hewlett, vice president; Betty Pannell, cashier; Margarette Cook, assistant cashier; and Bruce Miller, senior vice president.

Ms. Hewlett has been with the American Bank of Commerce for nine years. Before her promotion to vice president, she was a cashier.

Betty Pannell has been with the American Bank of Commerce for five years. Previously, she worked in various departments of the bank before being promoted from assistant cashier.

Margaret Cook has been a bank employee for five years. She was a member of the bookkeeping department.

Bruce Miller came to the bank in May, 1975. Before that time, he was the credit manager for Pioneer Lincoln Mercury.

New Auto Registration Applications in The Mail

An era is coming to an end. Texas motorists this week will begin receiving their new auto registration applications in the mail.

But in 1976, instead of new metal license plates, Texas vehicles will sport small strips of reflective material. The bicentennial red, white and blue validation stickers are to be affixed to the area outlined by an embossed rectangle in the upper left-hand corner of the 5-year plates issued a year ago.

So, for the first time since World War II, Texans will use license plates issued in an earlier year. And plans call for annual reissue of the same plate numbers for the foreseeable future for periods of at least five years at a time.

The Lone Star State issued plates for the first time in 1917. Prior to that time motorists registered their vehicles in the county of residence. The county tax assessor-collector issued a plate number and the owner of the vehicle got appropriate materials

from a convenient hardware store and made his own plates.

Beginning in 1978, Texas will go to a "year-round" registration system. The validation sticker will indicate the month of issue for each car, with the month to be determined by the department.

Vehicle registration will occur during every month of the year, similar to the present procedures for vehicle safety inspection.

The month-of-issue sticker will remain the same for the life of the vehicle and will be affixed in the upper left-hand corner of the license plate. A definite advantage will be the elimination of long lines of motorists waiting to register their vehicles once each year, as only part of the registrations will be issued each month.

When the new monthly registration system becomes effective, cost of registration will be determined by the month of issue for the first year, and a motorist will pay for length of the registration period—whether for part of a year or more than a year.

7th Grade Defeats Roosevelt

The 7th grade Frenship Rigers hosted the Roosevelt Eagles on Monday night and defeated the Eagles by a score of 53 to 14. This brought the Tigers season record to 9 and 2, with a district record of 5 and 1. Leading the scoring for the Tigers was Mike Rodriguez with 17 points. The Tigers next district ball game is on Monday, January 26 with the Post Angelopes at Post.

The Tigers are, however, involved in the Christ the King tournament starting on Wednesday, January 21.

8th Grade Tigers Defeat Slaton

The 8th grade Frenship Tigers defeated the Slaton Tigers Monday night 36 to 17. This ended the first half of district play with Frenship winning it. Byron Bitner was high point with 22, followed by Jeff Joiner with 8. The Tigers played a good defensive ball game.

The next game is at home Monday night against Roosevelt at 6:30. Then the following night they play Idalou in the first round of the CTK tournament at 7:30.

Eaglettes Lose to New Home

New Home girls defeated the Ropes Eaglettes by a score of 60-38. Josie Ponce scored 22 points for the team while Sherry Means scored 12, and LaWana Smith and Elizabeth Trevenio had 2 each. Gay Stephenson and Martha Einerson led the rebounds with 4 each.

Ropes JV Boys Take 2nd in Local Tourney

The Ropes JV boys were defeated by one three points by the Meadow JV to earn second place in the Ropes JV and Junior High Tourney. The final score was 54-51.

The girls JV lost to Whiteface with a score of 23 to 31. Rebecca Guzman was high point with 12 points.

The Ropes Jr. High teams both took 2nd place in their home tourney. The 8th grade boys played Meadow for first and lost by a score of 45 to 35. High point was Junior Ybarbo with 15. The 8th grade girls also lost. They played Whiteface and lost by a score of 25-20. Regina Melton was high point with 10 points credited to her.

Immunization Clinic Scheduled

The monthly Immunization Clinic will be in the Health Unit, 1212 Houston, Levelland, Wednesday, January 28th, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The immunization s offered will be polio, measles, rubella, diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus.

Kittens Win 2nd in Littlefield Tourney

by Cindy Sewell

The J.V. Kittens played in the Littlefield Tournament January 15-17 with the Kittens bringing home a second place trophy. In the first round, the Kittens played Anton and won 58-23. O. Pena was high scorer with 24 points, D. Hutcheson contributed 10 points, and R. Stigers had 9 rebounds. The Kittens connected for over 50 per cent of their floor shots during the first game.

In the second game, the Kittens played Littlefield, beating the Wildcats 46-29. S. Zarate was high scorer with 18 points, while O. Pena added another 13. R. Stigers again was team high in rebounds with 12.

The Kittens advanced to the championship game where they lost to Dimmitt 37-33. S. Pittman was the leading scorer with 10 points, D. Hutcheson scored 9 points, and R. Stigers grabbed 10 rebounds.

Coach Thompson says the girls showed character by coming from behind. They made a good effort which contributed to the game's excitement, he said. The coach also said he was pleased with all three games.

Club News

by Ronda Newsome

The Frenship High School Chess Club attended a meeting of the Lubbock Chess Association on January 13th, and played several members. Most of the Chess Club members were able to win a game from their opponents with Mike Orndorff winning more than he lost.

The Lubbock Chess Association recommended that all Chess Club members join the United States Chess Federation so that they may obtain a national rating.

David Bradshaw, Russell Hickerson, Tommy Hightower, and Mike Orndorff attended their first USCF rated chess tournament at Texas Tech Saturday, January 17th. David Bradshaw won first place in the unrated division.

FHA

FHA is planning a dance February 6, 1976, at Frenship High School, after the basketball game. Plans are underway to obtain a disc jockey for the event.

The proceeds will go to the March of Dimes. Every one of high school age is invited.

Lunch Menu

Monday, January 26

Pizza Burger, Onion Rings
Rossed Salad, Sweet Potatoes
Chocolate Cake, Milk

Tuesday, January 27

Barbecued Chicken, Tator Tots
Pork and Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter
Mandarin Orange Jello Whip, Milk

Wednesday, January 28

Beef, Gravy, Noodles
Green Beans, Peaches
Hot Rolls, Butter
Oatmeal Cake, Milk

Thursday, January 29

Corn Dog with Mustard
Fritos, Spinach
Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Friday, January 30

Fish, Catsup
Mashed Potatoes, Corn
Hot Rolls, Butter
Reese Cup, Milk

SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

Dallas lost in the Super Bowl. Texas Tech lost to Texas A&M in basketball. Neither defeat was totally unexpected. The Cowboys, in the last half, played like Tech. Tech, in the last half, played like Rice. Neither team in the final stanza showed much offense.

The Cowboys seemed content to protect a 10-7 lead, which is like trying to protect your wife with a bee-bee gun. The Raiders just seemed to run out of gas.

The Cowboys made a fight of it. They took advantage of the breaks and they put pressure on Pittsburgh. The defense stopped the Steelers enough to keep Dallas in front.

But, in the end, it was a panic move that spelled the end for the Cowboys. The usually "pat hand" Tom Landry had Roger Staubach pass right after the Steelers had taken the lead. It was disaster as the Steelers turned it into a score.

That, to my way of thinking, was the turning point. It gave momentum to the Steelers, took it away from Dallas. It didn't matter that Dallas came back to score. It was too little and too late.

But Dallas earned a lot of credit. It went farther than any wild card teams has ever gone. It scrapped to the bitter end. It was a great season for the pro team.

At this writing I have no idea what Tech was able to do against Baylor in Waco, a place that always has been tough for the Raiders to win. And Tuesday night it was even tougher following that tiring game against A&M Saturday afternoon.

And there's no rest, what with a slick SMU club coming here Saturday. In fact, A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf said before the game Saturday afternoon that SMU was the type of team that would give Tech a lot of trouble.

"They run a lot," he declared. "If Bullock runs with them, or tries to, he could get tired. If he does, Tech could be in trouble. We had to play almost a perfect game the last half to beat the Ponies at our place.

"Sonny (Allen) believes in running and a 2-3 zone defense. He's tough. I just hope the 2-3 doesn't become popular with the high schools, or that's all we'll see. And it will make it tougher for us to teach man to man defense."

What happened to Tech against A&M? The Raiders came from behind early in the game to show a superior team. They were quick. They worked for the good shots. They got the ball into Bullock, who was a terror. And they played good defense.

Then they appeared to lose their quickness. They stood around. Defense dropped off noticeably. The Aggies shut them down with eight field goals, three free throws, in the last half, only 19 points—and more important, only eight in the last 10 minutes.

I thought Tech looked tired and the Raiders probably were. They had had four games in eight days, and an especially hard, physical game against Texas on Wednesday.

It was bound to take something out of them, especially when they were forced to play another hard, physical game. The Aggies forced quick movement, a lot of running. There was a lot of bumping and shoving, pushing and holding. It took its toll.

If the Raiders are the championship club we think they are, they will have rebounded against Baylor. And they will conquer SMU here on Saturday.

It's a real challenge, but then, the entire conference race is a challenge this year. Outside of Texas and Rice, every team still is in the battle for the title. And the tournament after the season means that no team really is out of it.

A&M must face the same path Tech did. Starting Feb. 14 they play, in order: Tech on Saturday, at Houston on Tuesday, TCU on Thursday and Arkansas on Saturday.

The Aggies have one advantage; three of those games will be in College Station, but against tougher foes than Tech faced. Three of the Raiders' games were against the three weakest teams in the conference.

As it stands Sunday night, A&M, Houston, SMU and TCU are the only teams not to have lost at home. That's a big step for them. But, Tech and A&M each have two wins, no losses, on the road, while Houston, TCU and Texas have not won away from home.

You have to win at home, which makes the Aggie loss loom bigger. At the same time, the championship generally is won by the team that wins on the road.


Despite having played only three games, the Aggies have to be a step ahead of everyone else on the above basis.

THE ROUNDUP—Two men who played as collegians against Tech teams in bowl games now have brought teams to the Cotton Bowl. Ara Parseghian (Miami, O, 1949 Sun Bowl) split with Texas in two games; Vince Dooley (Auburn, 1953 Gator Bowl) lost to Arkansas . . . Bob Prewitt, former SMU basketball coach, was handling programs at the Cotton Bowl again, said to give his best to Gerald Myers and other friends here . . . Everyone officially seems to like the idea of using outside conference officials in bowl games . . . Hal Lahar of the Southwest Conference was concerned over TV dictating the length of games. An investigation is being made . . . And, frankly, now that it's over, aren't you glad that you aren't going to have to hear Super Bowl buildups any more this year?

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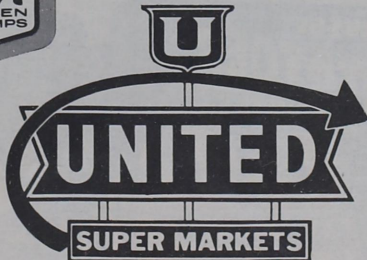
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
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You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court at Law No. Two, of Lubbock County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property to be held at the Lubbock County Courthouse, Lubbock County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, Monday, the 16th day of February, 1976, and answer the petition of the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Lubbock, Texas, Plaintiff, in the suit styled Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Lubbock, Texas v. RAYMONDO GUTIERREZ, et al wherein the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Lubbock, Texas, is Plaintiff and CITY OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS, as taxing authority; LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, as taxing authority; and LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS, as taxing authority for itself and the STATE OF TEXAS.

are defendants, which petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court at Law No. Two, of Lubbock County on the 22nd day of December, 1975, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Lubbock, Texas, is condemning at the request of the governing authority of said Agency, for statutory urban renewal purposes, which are public purposes, the following described tract of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas to-wit:

EXHIBIT "A"

All of that certain lot or parcel of land lying and situated in Lubbock County, Texas, being more particularly described as follows:

A part of Survey Three (3), Block 0, Lubbock County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point 1177.5 feet West and 118.5 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 3, Block 0, Lubbock County, Texas, such point being 68.5 feet North and 340.5 feet West of the Southwest corner of the W.O. Wilkinson Tract;

THENCE North 100 feet to the Northeast corner of this tract; **THENCE** West 50 feet to the Northwest corner of this tract; **THENCE** South 100 feet to the Southwest corner of this tract; **THENCE** East 50 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING;

This being one and the same tract of land described as Lot 6, Block 2, of the Rhyne Simpson Addition to the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, as shown by plat thereof filed for record in Volume 499, Page 5, of the Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas; Subject to the dedication of the South 2 1/2 feet of said tract for alley purposes as shown by Deed recorded in Volume 448, Page 5, of the Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date, if you elect to do so. If you elect to appear and answer before said date, do so at the County Clerk's Office, Lubbock County Courthouse, Lubbock, Texas.

The interests of said above-named Defendants are that they either own or claim an interest in said property subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

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TO: CLAY T. SCOTT, JR., whose residence and whereabouts is unknown, and if he be deceased, his unknown heirs, claimants, assigns and legal representatives, if any, whose whereabouts and addresses are also unknown.

You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court at Law No. Two, of Lubbock County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described property to be held at the Lubbock County Courthouse, Lubbock County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, Monday, the 16th Day of February, 1976, and answer the petition of the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Lubbock, Texas, Plaintiff, in the suit styled Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Lubbock, Texas v. CLAY T. SCOTT, JR., et al wherein the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Lubbock, Texas, is Plaintiff and CITY OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS, as taxing authority; LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, as taxing authority; and LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS, as taxing authority for itself and the STATE OF TEXAS.

are Defendants, which petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court at Law No. Two, of Lubbock County on the 22nd day of December, 1975, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The suit is a proceeding in eminent domain in which the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Lubbock, Texas, is condemning at the request of the governing authority of said Agency, for statutory urban renewal purposes, which are public purposes, the following described tract of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, to-wit:

EXHIBIT "A"

All of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, described as follows:

Being a part of Section Three (3), Block 0, Lubbock County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at an auto axle set 2590 feet South and 837 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Section 3,

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

Of all of nature's gifts that surround us day to day, probably nothing is so vital to our lives as color. Like so much, we are inclined to take it for granted, not realizing that these basic hues and their infinite variations exert upon us reactions that are emotional, excited, depressed, happy, sad, thrilling.

Color is the background for living in every ethnic civilization in the world and, certainly, the factor will be the total key when the celebrated 36-member company of the Royal Tahitian Dancers will be brought to the stage of the Municipal Auditorium at 8 p.m. tomorrow (Friday). The event, which is open to the public at the nominal admission of \$1.50 to \$3.50, is brought to the city by the Texas Tech University Center.

The company which embraces dancers, signers, drummers and musicians, was formed in 1963, and already has been hailed throughout the world. The colorful group will bring the spice and color of the Polynesian world to the South Plains prior to visits to Central and South America.

A movie that is brilliantly produced and directed by Hollywood's Robert Aldrich, which I have been trying to mention here since its opening at Christmastime, is "Hustle," which continues its run at the Fox Theaters. "Hustle" is reminiscent of those early Warner Bros. films about city crime and corruption and, even if its two hour running time seems a little too long, manages to stir up quite an excitement before it is done.

One of the factors of the film is its plot is that it revolves around the attempts of detective Burt Reynolds trying to downplay the dope suicide of a teenager for fear that the truth will involve a big uptown lawyer Eddie Albert. Duty is thrust at Reynolds by his aide Paul ("Sooner") Winfield and conflict is found in his liaison with expensive call girl, the beautiful European star, Catherine Deneuve.

The girl's parents are the fine Ben Johnson and Eileen Brennan, and Ernest Borgnine is on hand, too. An outstanding job is performed by comedian Jack Carter in an off-beat casting.

The screenplay, by Steve Shagan, is deft, providing us with people who are real, neither heroes or villains, and natural enough so that what happens to all of them strikes a responsive and sympathetic chord in the audience.

"Hustle" is a hard-hitting, absorbing crime drama and its all-star turnout guaranteed it success from the start. If you haven't had a chance to see "Hustle" yet, I think you'll get a bang out of it.

I am looking forward with excited anticipation to the incoming New York musical, the famous and favorite "Man of La Mancha" which the Texas Tech University Office of Cultural Events is sponsoring at the Municipal Auditorium on the night (8 p.m.) of Wednesday, Jan. 28. Tickets are \$3, \$4 and \$5, and believe me, that's cheap for what this fine Dale Wasserman show offers.

"Man of La Mancha" tells the story of author Cervantes, to protect his papers from confiscation, regaling prison inmates with tales about the bumbling Don Quixote, "knight of the woeful countenance."

In the complex role (a dual one, actually) of Cervantes and his Don, Lubbock is extremely fortunate to have the bright star who played the role on the Auditorium stage some years back, David Atkinson. Atkinson has played the role in this long-running show thousands of times, in New York and across the country, to high acclaim. He IS the Don and when he reaches the climactic song that has become beloved of all, "The Impossible Dream" he is a veritable show-stopper.

It was my great fortune to review the show on its initial Lubbock visit and to become acquainted with David Atkinson. That acquaintanceship flowered in correspondence and when his tour was over, Atkinson returned to New York City and assumed the role there as the musical neared the end of its very lengthy run.

I was in New York at the close of that run and dropped backstage to say hello to Atkinson between the final matinee and evening performances on a Saturday. In that crowded little dressing room were friends following that matinee, among them star Jan Clayton of the original "Carousel," who lives in New Mexico now. Imagine my thrill and delight when Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson invited me to have a drink and supper with them up the street at a small, theatrical bar-restaurant before the evening show, that last show of the run.

I was wined, dined and enchanted with show talk and all that goes with it.

Imagine, too, my thrill when, as a guest of David Atkinson, I was provided with a superb seat down front to watch him perform those closing moments of a great American musical hit.

Yes, I'll be present at the Auditorium this coming Wednesday night. It'll be kind of a reunion, a homecoming. And, any day that I can come close to David Atkinson as well as see and hear him perform is a red-letter day for Sheridan's Ride.

The whole show is a delight; the music is grand, with music by Mitch Lee and lyrics by Joe Darion, not just "Dream" but a whole melange of delights.

So, if you've got an extra buck or two, do see "Man of La Mancha" on Wednesday. "Man of La Mancha" is the kind of show that puts movies and television very definitely in the second slot, proving that a good stage play, live, is the real thing.

Block 0, then North 58 feet and 166.5 feet West to the Northeast corner of the tract herein described; **THENCE** West 63 feet to the Northwest corner of this tract; **THENCE** South 90 feet to the Southwest corner of this tract; **THENCE** East 63 feet to the Southeast corner of this tract; **THENCE** North 90 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING; Said tract being the same as Lot 13, Block 2, Thyne Simpson Addition to the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas; Subject to the dedication of the South 2 1/2 feet of said tract for alley purposes as shown by a Deed recorded in Volume 448, Page 5, Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified to appear and answer said petition on or before said date, if you elect to do so. If you elect to appear and answer before said date, do so at the County Clerk's Office, Lubbock County Courthouse, Lubbock, Texas.

The interests of said above-named Defendants are that they either own or claim an interest in said property subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance it shall be returned forthwith.

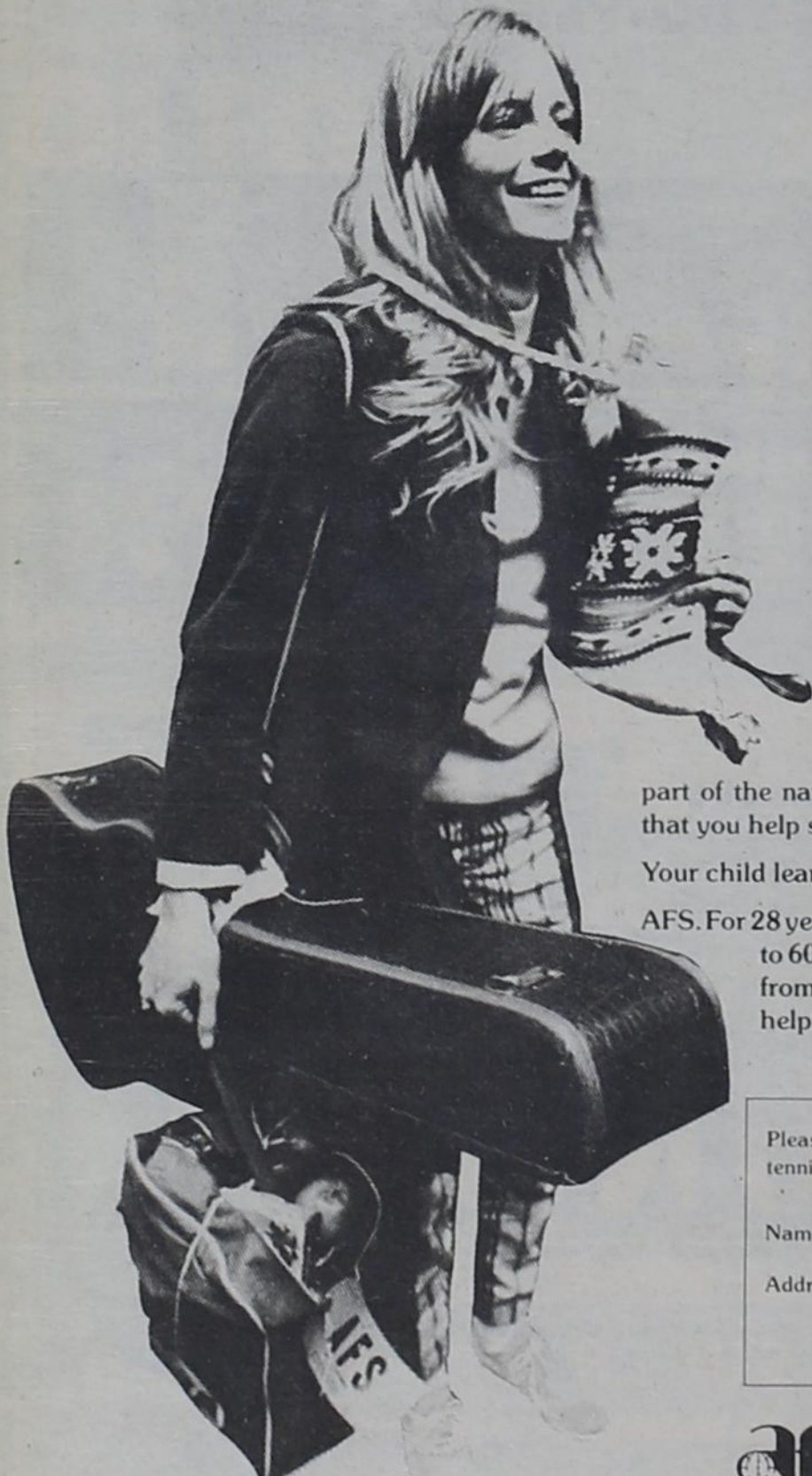
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CLASSIFIED * ADS *

Party Line

Mrs. Ruth Merrell has been dismissed from the Methodist Hospital and is doing very well. *****

Mrs. R.J. Adams was dismissed from Methodist Hospital Friday after several days hospitalization. *****

J.U. Cone was admitted to Highland Hospital Monday for tests. *****

Jack Cowart has been a recent patient in West Texas Hospital. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hagan and Jonathan visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Evans, Sunday, enroute to their home in Boulder, Colorado. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moore and Benny Moore were brief visitors in the W.F. Williamson home Wednesday. *****

Lowell Teague from Fresno, California, arrived Monday afternoon to visit relatives and attend funeral services for his sister, Margaret (Teague) Hunter. *****

Mrs. Mary Ruth Walker is reported doing nicely in University Hospital, following surgery last Thursday. *****

Look Who's New
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed proudly announce the arrival of their first great grandchild, a girl, Kalynna Renae Stone, born Sunday, January 18, at 5:05 p.m. in the Slaton Hospital, tipping the scales at 6 lbs. 4 ounces.
Happy parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Stone of Lubbock, and the proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Stone, all of Lubbock. *****

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Garza of Shallowater on the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces at 10:06 p.m. Friday in West Texas Hospital. *****

Mrs. Marilyn Williams from Nashville, Tennessee, returned to her home Monday, following several days visit here with her mother, Mrs. Eva Terry and Robert and to attend funeral services for her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Truelock. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas were in Olton Friday where they visited Mrs. Thomas' cousin, Mrs. Ocia Holland and other relatives. *****

Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Giles returned home Friday night from Ft. Worth on business. *****

Visitors over the weekend in the Kenneth Carr home were Mrs. Carr's brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens from Denver City. *****

Mrs. Janice Dillard was dismissed from University Hospital Saturday, following several days treatment. Mrs. Dillard is science teacher in Shallowater schools. *****

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Reed were in Ropesville Saturday where they visited their son, the Marion Reed's and also saw their new great grandson, Shad, one month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Reed. *****

Mr. and Mrs. C.U. Cone were in Amarillo last week visiting the David Henecke family. *****

The Wayne Moore's from Olton, spent the weekend with the W.F. Williamsons. *****

Odell Anthony from Memphis was dismissed from the Methodist Hospital Tuesday and is doing very well in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clois Cobb. *****

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The Great Southwest: One Man's View

by Richard Mason

(Editor's Note: Over Christmas, Mr. Mason, who recently moved to West Texas, took a short trip to Big Bend National Park. Recorded below are his impressions of the lay of the land and—that aspect which affected him the most—its spirit.)

Solitude, silence, and a subtle beauty.

From craggy granite peaks, to flat rugged desert; from plants fighting for life, to rivers lined with tamarisk, Big Bend National Park incorporates all that is the southwest.

And the journey to Big Bend, across the flat cotton lands, into the drier ranch country, into the mountains and beyond—beyond where the mesquite gives way to the dry, yellow, grass, rolling in the wind, and outlining the base of the grey mountains, is a voyage into the quiet heart of the great southwest.

For those new to the area, the land seems ominous, dry. There is a harshness when the eye first looks, a harshness which breeds foreboding. And there is that impression of loneliness forced upon the mind by the vast, theatrical distance. Or by knowing that the wanderer is the only person to try the road for scores—perhaps hundreds of miles.

And still the journey goes on, farther south, farther west. Always the journey goes to where the land is dry, to where the secret lies.

Wherever the wanderer looks, to the single bird of prey soaring through an ever deepening sky, to the distant peak of some rugged mountain, he looks to solitude.

Rounding that long, drawn-out curve in the flat road, shooting through the valley between two ridges of grey mountains, the wanderer comes upon the entrance to the park. And on he goes, mile after endless, dry mile until he stops, alone, in the desert.

And when the engine stops, all that is civilization—the noise, the bustle, the tension, stops. The wanderer listens to the sound beginning to fade, until all that remains is the gentle ringing in his ears.

Slowly, purposefully, the wanderer leaves the car, leaves that vehicle which brought him from where the land is flat, to where the land is dry.

For the wanderer knows the vehicle can only take him to the southwest. To find the heart, he must go alone.

So he walks into the silent desert.

There is much that is new here. Much that is different. There is the desert. And yet, it is not that harsh, foreboding land the highway made it seem. It is soft, pliant. The soil yields gently to the foot as the wanderer walks. And the soil is colored with pastels. There is brownness in the soil, but brownness tempered by lavender. There is white. But the white is shaded with gray. And rocky areas, though beginning grey, end in a soft blue.

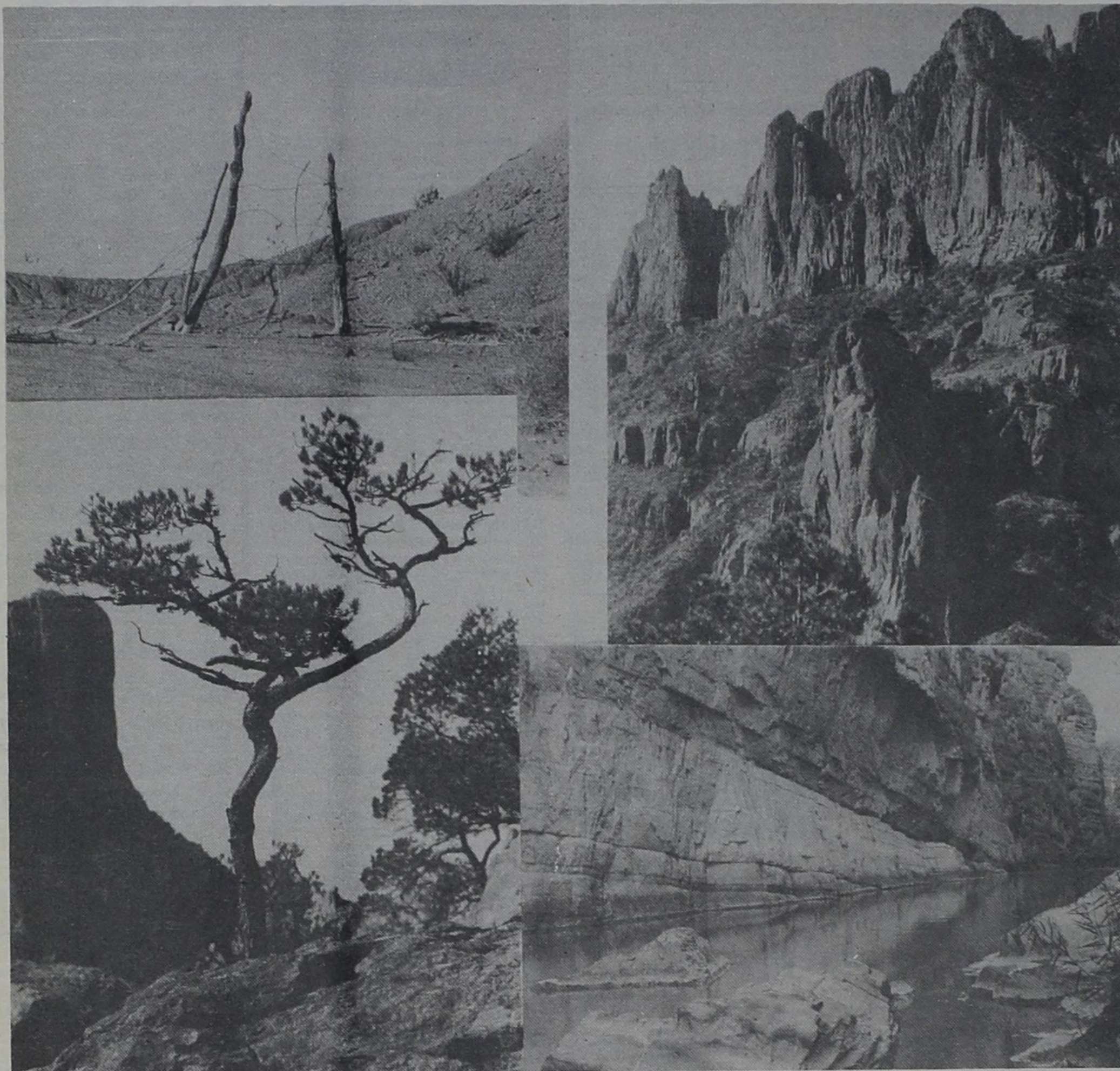
Thoughts that life is hard to come by, hard fought for, and lost easily are made into illusions by the plants. The plants too are soft. And around them hovers a calm, benign passivity.

The plants in this desert are at home.

But more importantly, there is room between the plants, room to grow, to breathe, to enjoy that life which each has earned.

Looking at each single plant, or looking beyond to the distant mountains, the wanderer finds himself looking within. And he notices the calm.

Confident of life, confident of survival, the wanderer looks again to those plants, and smiles. For he has found the secret of the southwest.



From craggy, granite peaks, to flat, rugged, deserts; from plants fighting for life, to a river lined with tamarisk, Big Bend National Park incorporates all that is the southwest. The theme which underlines all the contrasts in the park is the struggle of life against the forces of decay and death. Behind a decaying fence, a plant grows; a juniper tree, bent and twisted by the wind, reaches for the sun; desert flora grows on the side of sheer granite peaks; and the Rio Grande cuts through Santa Elena Canyon, bringing moisture and life to the trees which line its banks.

REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

Pet Funerals

Most people had pets when they were growing up. The pets were cared for, loved and often came to be like members of the family. Cats and dogs were the most common but anything could be a pet. There were ducks, white rabbits, cotton tails, squirrels, hamsters, roosters, possums, even skunks (sans glands). Pets were made of such things as turtles, horned toads, frogs,

crickets, gold fish, mice and snakes. A child can love just about anything that's lovable and some things that parents would just as soon not see them love.

But with all things that have life, death is certain. Few things in this life bring more sorrow than the death of a loved one and, to a child, his pet is very much a loved one. I remember a scene long ago of two boys with tear-filled eyes digging a

hole out in the orchard. They were burying their loved one, a dog, that had been run over by a car. The dog was carefully wrapped in the blanket he always slept on. He was placed in the hole. Standing there looking down, it seemed as though something should be said. But nothing seemed right, nothing was said. Sniffles could be heard. The hole was covered over. I suppose you could call that a funeral, if a funeral is paying tribute to one you love.

Pet funerals weren't always as simple as the boys with their dog. One boy made a big production of the

occasion when his ground squirrel died. Julian invited several of us kids over to his house for what we learned was to be Speck's funeral. The grave had been prepared along with a velvet lined shoe box for the casket. A flat, white sand stone was to be used for the grave marker. He had lettered SPECK on it with a red crayola and outlined each letter with green.

Two boys were selected to be pallbearers. They slowly walked out of the garage and down to the graveside where he were standing. Slowly they circled the grave once with the casket open for us to view the body. The girls mourned and we stood reverently by. The casket was placed in the grave. Julian took out his testament, thumbed through the pages to a marked place and read Matthew 6: 25-29. The speech was next: "Dearly beloved we are gathered here . . ." We sang a few lines of "When the role is called up yonder." Actually it was just the chorus 'cause that's all we knew. We each took a hand full of dirt and sprinkled it over the casket and then Julian took his shovel and finished covering it up. The grave stone was set in place and we all stood there for a minute thinking about ole Speck. The silence was broken by Julian saying, "Anybody for a game of tag?" SLAP! You're it! Julian didn't let stuff bother him very long but he could really do things up right when he set his mind to it.



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