



# Water District Election to Be Held Saturday

## Existing Board Criticized

## Little Basis Found to Mismangement Charges

(Editor's Note: The West Texas Times, another publication in Lubbock County with common ownership with this newspaper, reported this week on the upcoming election of the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. Because of the nature of the story, and the fact that every voter in Lubbock County is involved, it is being reprinted here.)

by Richard Mason  
Times Staff Reporter

Confusion and the failure of directors on the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 board to oversee some of the operations for the water district, which controls Buffalo Springs Lake, and check-writing privileges for the general manager of the lake have led to accusations by a former employee and a resident of the lake that water district affairs are being mismanaged.

Both people, who declined to be named, said money matters for the district are not handled properly, and that privileges extended to district employees were being abused.

A Times investigation of district operations during the past two years, and conversations with employees, an accountant, board members, and the manager, found that while some abuses had occurred in the past, the district since had stopped or corrected many of the alleged irregularities.

## Hi-Plains Water Election is Saturday

The Hi-Plains Underground Water Conservation District #1 election will be held Saturday, January 17, at the Shallowater Community Club House with the polls opening at 8 a.m. and closing at 7 p.m.

In Precinct #4, Granville Igo is a candidate for the 4 year term, which has been held for 2 four-year terms since 1968 by Glen Blackmon.

There are 5 precincts in the Hi-Plains Underground Water Conservation District #1, consisting of 8 southern counties, Lubbock, Lynn, Crosby, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Cochran and Hockley.

District Director Precinct #1 representing Lubbock, Lynn and Crosby Counties, will be James H. Mitchell.

In Precinct #1 in Wolfforth, Don Bell's name will appear on the ballot, replacing Buddy Turnbow, and for Precinct #2 in Slaton, Ronald C. Schilling is to be elected in Alex Bednarz's place.

each. Kathy Laney led the defense with 7 rebounds and 4 recoveries.

The loss to Wylie moved the Kittens into the 3rd place game for a rematch with McCamey who defeated the Kittens by 1 earlier

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The Times did find that though board members claimed to check invoices and bills for large expenditures and to look at monthly statements, they were unaware of some large expenditures made by the district in remodeling lake owned housing furnished to district employees.

Board members were unaware or unsure how many houses were provided to lake employees, how much money was spent by the Water District remodeling those houses, and whether the district had agreed to assume the cost of legal defense of the general manager in a private suit against him by a lake resident.

Included in the reasons why board members are unsure or unaware of many of the expenditures were: the directors are busy with daily affairs, and the board being a part time political office meeting every three months or on special occasions, they had hired a general manager to oversee lake operations, that lake finances were audited, and that enough information has passed by them as directors over the years that they cannot remember specific bills and invoices.

A source familiar with the operation of the board told the Times that the people who become board members are often very active in their own business and private affairs, and therefore may not have the time, or in some cases, the interest, in lake affairs needed to oversee the operation of the district.

But another reason was revealed by a source who explained the operations of the lake required immediate decisions-often at night-and that the functioning of the district would be hampered if the manager had to travel "all over the county" to get board approval for administrative actions.

A Board member action exemplifies the latter statement.

The directors voted in March, 1972, to increase the check writing privileges for the general manager to \$1000 without another board member present to co-sign the check. The general manager was also given the responsibility of endorsing social security checks, retirement fund payments, and federal withholding tax payments in excess of \$1000.

When the water district was founded in 1958, the general manager was limited to endorsement of checks up to \$150.

The reason the amount increased was "just convenience," James L. Segrest, manager of the water district since its inception, said.

"Frankly, I'd rather for them to assume a little of that responsibility," he added.

Over the past two years, at least \$15,000 has been spent remodeling houses which the district provides for the general manager, the secretary-bookkeeper, the superintendent, and

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On Saturday, January 17, a county-wide election for three posts on the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 will be held. Those elected to the two year term as board members will administer the water district which oversees the operations of Buffalo Springs Lake.

Board members earn a fee of \$50 per meeting.

In the past few years, only 300 to 500 Lubbock County citizens have voted in the election. This year, interest has increased because of past accusations of mismanagement by board members. (see Times story.)

Buffalo Springs Lake operates on a budget in excess of \$385,000 which is raised by lease rentals on the 280 lots at the lake, admissions fees, charges for fishing and boating, and profits from the concession stands.

That money goes towards operating the lake which provides areas for camping, amusement rides, boating excursions, fishing, and water-skiing. In addition, go-kart and speedboat races are held during the summer.

Lubbock County citizens voted in 1958 to pay a \$1.8 million bond for construction of a dam, improvement of the area, and for the acquisition of land.

By 1974, the district had accumulated enough tax revenue from the county to retire the bond, which comes due in September, 1977. Currently, the district is collecting interest from the money which goes for part of the operation of the district.

The candidates in the order they will appear on the ballot are:

Burl Kizer, who has been a board member since 1964. President of Burl H. Kizer Construction Co., the Lubbock resident said he was running for office "mainly for the people of Lubbock County." Kizer said that while he has been a board member, the district has "built recreation facilities for the improvement of the lake and general public." Kizer said plans are underway to expand the trailer park at the lake.

V.G. Browning, who has been a board member since 1958. A partner in Browning and Marriott Insurance Co., the Slaton resident said he was a candidate for re-election because he wanted to continue improvement and expansion of the facility.

"We intend to continue improving as we have in the past," he said.

Manuel F. Truelock, a retired Air Force Sergeant, who resides in Shallowater. The Times was unable to reach him for comment.

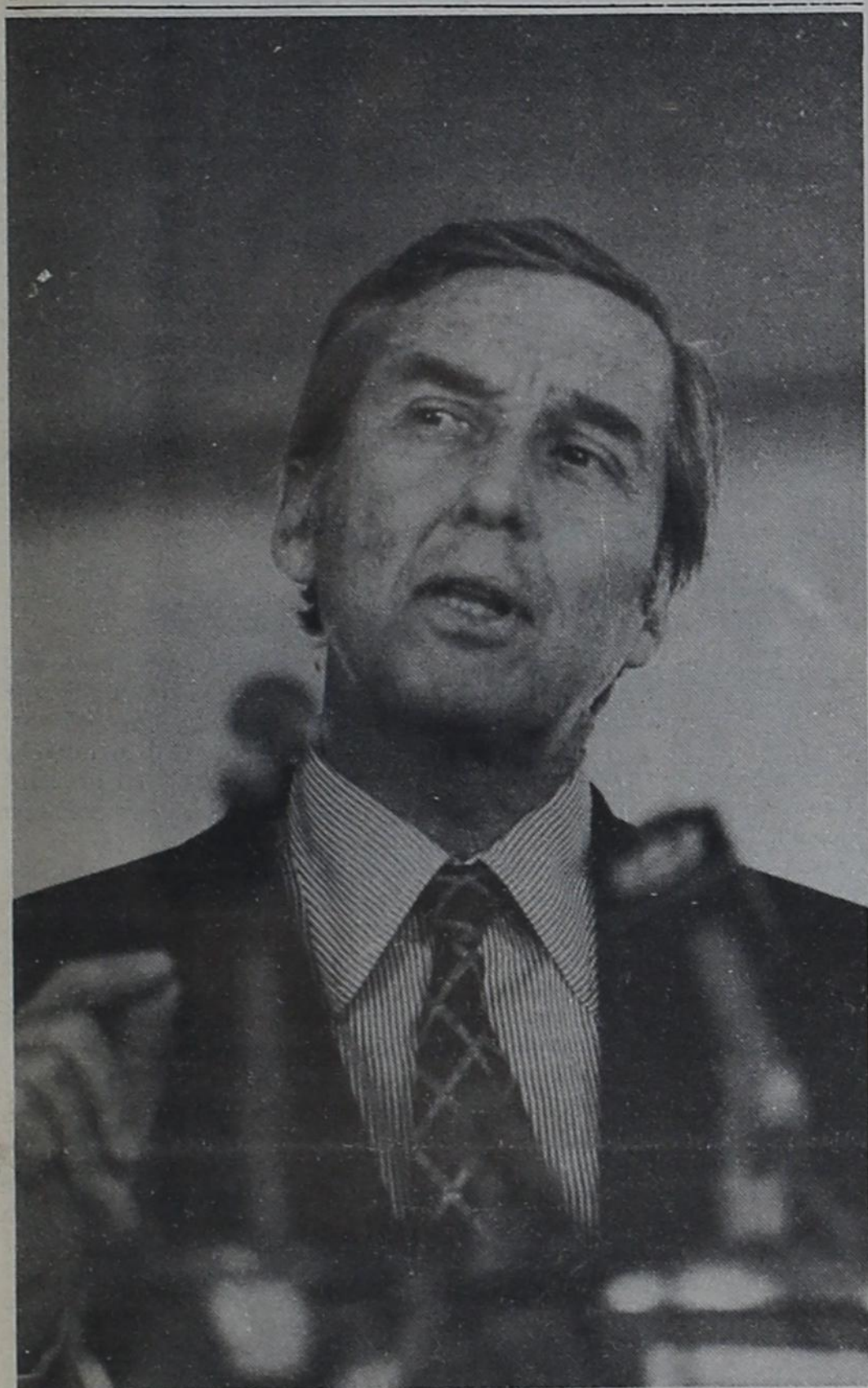
However, he has run for the board before.

Hurshel D. Roberts, a retired Air Force sergeant. The Lubbock native said he was running for office to "return the lake for public use, and improve the camping facilities and park facilities when funds are available."

Roberts has been a resident of the lake for seven years, and has run for the post three times before.

Frances Pate, an Idalou housewife and cotton buyer. Pate said she was running to provide representation on the district from the eastern part of the

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U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen, a candidate for the Senate and the presidency, told members of the press Tuesday that government agencies have adapted his proposals for a planning-research agency which would study ways to conserve water and to develop crops requiring less irrigation for West Texas, the Oklahoma panhandle, and eastern New Mexico.

Bentsen was in Lubbock as part of a campaign swing through West Texas. The Democrat announced his candidacy for the Senate in Austin Monday.

When questioned about whether running for two political offices would cause him to lose support, Bentsen listed previous candidates for both offices, including Lyndon Johnson. Texans are used to this type of race, he said.

## Kittens Down Tahoka Here Monday Night

The Junior High Kittens hosted the Tahoka Bulldogs Monday, January 5, 1976. The first game in the new year and the first one also to play after the Christmas holidays. The 7th grade Kittens started the night by defeating Tahoka 24 to 7 with Sylvia Gomez scoring 10 points which made her high scorer. Pat Gaston scored 7 points.

The 8th grade game ended with a 43-18 score. Mary Patterson was high scorer with 18 points and Dana Dowgar added 14 points for the Kittens victory. Coach Neff adds that the forwards did a real good job on offense caused the Tahoka team to make turnovers. The guards also did a good job on rebounds they held their opponents down to 18 points. The coach also adds that the team worked together as a team.

The 9th grade Kittens end the night with three wins. The Kittens defeated Tahoka 50-31. Judy Madison was high scorer

with 15 points. Mickie Meeks followed with 13 points. Tammie Sisson and Sherri Fausett tied for rebounds with 5 each.

## Kittens Take 4th Place

The Frenship Kittens opened the Slaton Tourney Dec. 29 with a 42-40 victory over Bronte, a highly rated Class B team. Cissy Beaver led the scoring with 21 points and Jacque Howard tossed in 15.

For the defense Kathy Laney pulled in 6 rebounds and 8 recoveries and Sheryl Hart added 6 rebounds and 2 steals.

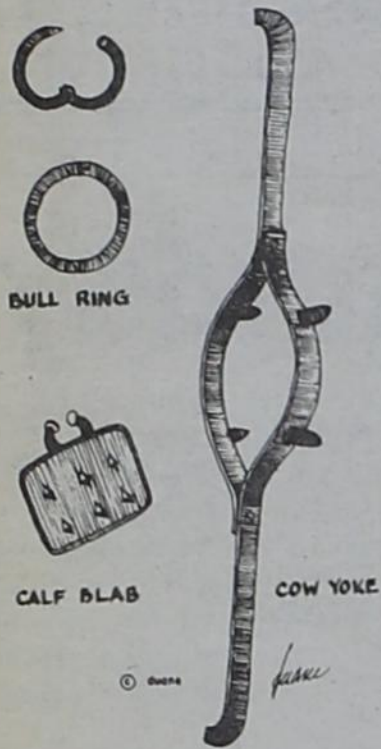
On Tuesday the Kittens tangled with highly rated Class A Abilene Wylie, the eventual winner, and Slaton in the finals. The Kittens never got it together as Wylie Rolled to a 48-28 decision. Cissy Beaver and Jeananne Jones were the leading scorers with 10 points



# REMEMBERING...

By BILL D. BROOKS

## CALF BLABS, COW YOKES, BULL RINGS



Domestic cattle are important to man for food, clothing and many other things. Ranchers enjoy working with cattle for the most part but cattle are just like people, some of them don't follow instructions very well and sometimes do exactly the opposite of what is expected of them. Man has devised some clever apparatuses with which to educate cattle in proper social behavior.

The calf blab is used to wean a calf from its mother if the cow will not do it naturally. It is made of thin metal with two curved heavier pieces of metal on top. The curved pieces have rounded ends and one of them is movable. The round ends fit inside the calf's nose

and lock into place so they will not come out. The thin piece of metal forms a flap-like thing that covers the calf's muzzle. The flap has sharp spikes protruding outward from it. When the calf tries to get milk from the udder. Now, a cow is just not going to stand there and take that. She moves away or gives him a butt or kick. It doesn't take long for the weaning process to take place if the blab is used.

The cow yoke is for roguing cows that like to go through barbed wire fences. The sharp barbs on fences are enough to keep most cows on one side or the other, but often you find a cow that doesn't pay any attention to the barbs. The yoke is a device that fits on the rogue cow's neck. It has a long straight piece that goes upward from the neck and one that goes downward. Each end has a kind of hook. The part that fits around the neck has gouges on its back side. When the cow attempts to go through a fence, the yoke catches on the wire strands and puts pressure on the cow's neck. The gouges

dig into her neck, causing (to say the least) an unpleasant sensation. The cow usually tries a couple of fences after she gets her yoke but soon learns it is not in her best interest to do so.

Bulls are not so easily stopped from going through fences. They are usually so tough that a yoke doesn't do the trick. If this is the case, a nose ring is usually necessary. The ring is made of copper and is about three inches in diameter. It is made of two pieces, hinged together. When opened, the two ends are inserted, one into each nostril of the bull, brought together and pinned in place. Now, the center inside part of the nose is a very tender place, especially if you have a ring sticking through it and when pressure is applied to the ring it gets even more tender. A short length of chain is attached to the ring and if the bull tries to go through a fence the chain catches. The pain to his nose is more tremendous than his desire to go through the fence and he usually gives up and decides to stay in his own pasture.

sheet with all the expenses at the end of the month so we know just where we stand."

Board members, Rose, V.G. Browning, and Burl Kizer were not aware of the \$8000 spent since January, 1974, on the general managers home. However, they did state that they knew "considerable remodeling was done," with board approval.

"We have kept the buildings up, and we have done some remodeling on the general manager's residence," Browning said.

"We keep our houses up," he added.

Depending on whom the Times talked to, the number of district employees provided with a house at the lake ranged from three to five. In addition, some confusion existed over what exactly the district furnished in the house by way of utilities and upkeep.

The only written record of what the board provides for an employee is listed in the general manager's contract which states that the district will furnish for the manager "the residence presently occupied by him situated on the property of the District." All other residences are provided to employees by verbal agreement.

Segrest said five employees are furnished with houses because they are on call "24 hours a day, seven days a week."

According to the general manager, the district maintains the houses out of the general operating fund.

"They furnish their own house. The lake pays the utilities," Gordon Rose said.

Gas and electric statements show that the lake paid the utilities at least in 1974. Furthermore, Rose, Browning, and Kizer said they considered the cost of installing a new dishwasher, carpeting, and the outdoor gas picnic grill, part of the cost of providing the residence.

Board members did not consider the cost of firewood - \$100 in the summer of 1974 - as part of that deal, however.

Expenses for keeping the bookkeeper's house in 1975 include installation fees for a vanity with a mirror, painting and cleaning the outside trim, installing concrete flagstones, and replacing shingles. The cost for 1974 improvements includes two refrigeration units, money for propane, and an invoice for \$796 from a local carpet company which said new carpeting was put in the bookkeeper's residence.

However, a conversation with the occupant of the house at the time the carpet was allegedly installed said no carpet had been put in the house. The Times was unable to find where the carpet had been placed by deadline.

In early January, 1973, a Buffalo Lakes resident, who was a candidate for the water district board of directors, was approached by one of the security officers for the lake while soliciting votes and told there had been complaints against him. The officer asked the resident to stop soliciting.

The resident filed suit against James Segrest in March, 1974,

alleging that Segrest personally had violated his civil rights.

The case was eventually settled out of court.

In April, the general manager's attorney billed the water district for \$750 for research necessary to defend the general manager. In July, the attorney again billed the water district, this time for \$1500 for defending the general manager and concluding the case. The attorney then gave \$1000 to the resident as part of the settlement.

A conversation with the plaintiff, and the plaintiff's attorney revealed that Segrest had been sued personally and not in his capacity as general manager of the water district.

Segrest disagrees, however. "He sued me as an individual, but since I was acting in behalf of the district, the district took the suit over," he said.

Board members contacted by the Times had no recollection of the district's assumption of the suit.

Burl Kizer said he could not remember the suit, but said the board "would back up the general manager if he was right."

Gordon Rose remembered the suit, but said, "it was personal." "I don't recall there was any defense," Rose said.

V.G. Browning also remembered the suit, but said the fees were paid by Segrest.

When told that the Times had copies of checks made out by the water district to the general manager's attorney, Browning said he was "sure the directors approved, or else it wouldn't be approved."

At least one source has told the Times that accusations against the district are, in part, the result of a "personality conflict" between the general manager and a former employee. That employee was dismissed last March.

### Water Election...

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county. She said she hoped to improve the facilities and revamp the boat docks around the lake.

The Idalou resident said she had a cabin at the lake and hoped more people would turn out to vote.

Albert Curry Jr., an employee of Farm Pac Kitchens. Curry said he "just wants to get on there and see what (he) can do to help out."

The Lubbock resident said he "would like to see more of the money spent on public facilities."

C.B. (Cubby) Key, who has run for the office twice before, said he was "for the interest of the lake. I understand there will be some improvement in the trailer park, and that's what I'm interested in."

The Lubbock resident, who came to the Hub City with \$10 in his pocket in 1936, said he was running "on my own merits." Key owns an auto parts business in Lubbock.

Voting areas in Lubbock include the Courthouse Building in the east entrance to the hallway, and Fire Station #6 at 35th and Indiana.

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

## Area Students Make Dean's List in Recent Semester at South Plains College

A total of 19 students from the area have been named to the dean's honor list for the fall 1975 semester at South Plains College. In order to be named to the list, students must maintain at least a 3.25 grade point average while carrying 12 or more semester hours with no failing grades, announced Nathan Tubbs, SPC academic dean. Brownfield students named to

the SPC dean's list include Jimmy Bryant, Sheryl Ellis, Toni Germany, Cynthia Green, Larry Haynie, Susan Jackson (4.0), David Karr, Karen McInnis, Barry McPherson, Harold Melcher, Kathy Roberts, Bryanette Woods and Rita Yarbrough.

Other honor students include Mary Beth Ashburn and Pamela Bingham, both of Meadow; Gloria Riojas and Larry Shannon, (4.0) both of Ropesville. Melvin Dearing and Jeter Wilmeth, both of Tokio; and Richard Sears of Wolfforth.

### Charges...

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the concession manager. More than \$8000 was used during this time on the general manager's house to provide new carpet, repaint both the inside and outside of the house, varnish the woodwork, install storm windows, provide a gas picnic grill for the front yard, and to purchase gas, electricity, and firewood.

Approval for the project was given to the general manager by the directors. The money used to finance the remodeling came from the general operating fund which is the money the district brings in by leases on the 280 lots at Buffalo Springs Lake, general admissions, fees charged for fishing and boating, and profits from the concession stand.

When asked whether the directors saw the bills and invoices which came through the district office, Gordon Rose, president of the board, said the members "review all expenses."

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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.

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

# Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

Nowadays when one thinks of "black is beautiful," there can be no doubt that the speaker is thinking of sultry black star Pam Grier.

Pam Grier, who has a healthy following in all movie-going audiences, has a star that is steadily rising. Lacking the recording and television image backup that Diana Ross leans on, the comely and voluptuous Miss Grier has been building her career with a series of routine but effective black films. Her current one, the most successful yet, is the film, "Friday Foster," which has been unspooling during the past weeks at the Lindsey Theater downtown.

It is a "formula" picture, but Miss Grier illumines the proceedings with a definitely positive touch. And she has some stalwart support in such names as Yaphet Kotto (who burst into prominence with "The Great White Hope"), Godfrey Cambridge, Thalmus Rasulala, Eartha Kitt and Jim Backus.

The American International Pictures R-rated film runs 89 minutes, conservative for these times, and is fairly routine. You may remember the comic strip of this name, "Friday Foster," and, while the film is just mediocre in plot and handling, Pam Grier has some steamy scenes and she makes them count.

Miss Grier is a star ascendent and, given a break—the kind that powerhoused Diana Ross into the top bracket, Pam Grier will be a name to reckon with.

Now, let us turn from this beauty to a film of a little less than superb, Universal Pictures annual contribution to the "disaster" genre, the highly attended "The Hindenburg." If you don't already know, this blockbuster is based on the memorable and shocking explosion and fire that destroyed Germany's pride, the lighter than aircraft, dirigible as it maneuvered to its mooring mast at Lakehurst, N.J., in the evening of May 6, 1937.

Speculation on just what caused the hydrogen explosion on this queen of the skies has been wide and rife since those few seconds and in this film veteran producer ("Sound of Music", "West Side Story") Robert Wise advances his own theory, that of sabotage, a planted bomb by resistance forces to the Nazi power.

For those of us who grew up in the dirigible era, "The Hindenburg" provides yet another glimpse of the slow and mighty majesty of these cigar-shaped beauties. I can remember growing up in a town just outside of San Francisco and seeing the Graf Zeppelin, the Shenandoah, the Akron and the Macon almost daily, it seems, drifting lazily over the house, not far from the giant hanger base at Sunnyvale, California.

The United States, ofcourse, used non-flammable helium in its ships, while Germany was forced to use the highly combustible hydrogen.

What producer-director Wise has inferred in this one, a premise taken from the book "The Hindenburg" by Michael M. Mooney, is that anti-Nazi forces planted a bomb in the lattice-work interior of the big ship, timed to go off after passengers and crew had disembarked at Lakehurst, a plan gone awry because of adverse weather conditions and a delay in the landing time.

The physical properties of this picture are most impressive. It is somewhat akin to flying the Atlantic in a giant erector set.

But where the technical facilities of Hollywood are beautifully applied, the work that has emerged from the writers' typewriters lags. It is a curiously inept and mawkish soap opera and the symbols and the cloak and dagger propensities are grossly approached.

I don't know how George C. Scott does it, but for a star of his super stature, he can get himself into the most awkward and dismal motion picture vehicles. Actually, since his award-winning "Patton," Scott has not had too much of brilliance in the succeeding films. "The Hindenburg" will not add to his luster. In this one he is the Luftwaffe security man running down all types of suspicious characters and only lukewarm in his doing so. He is all right, I suppose, but he does only a pedestrian job.

Another player who seems doomed to the average in her films is Anne Bancroft. Here the memorable star of "The Miracle Worker" cavorts through the passageways and salon scenes puffing elegantly on her maryjane pipe and looking lovely. That's the sum of her contribution.

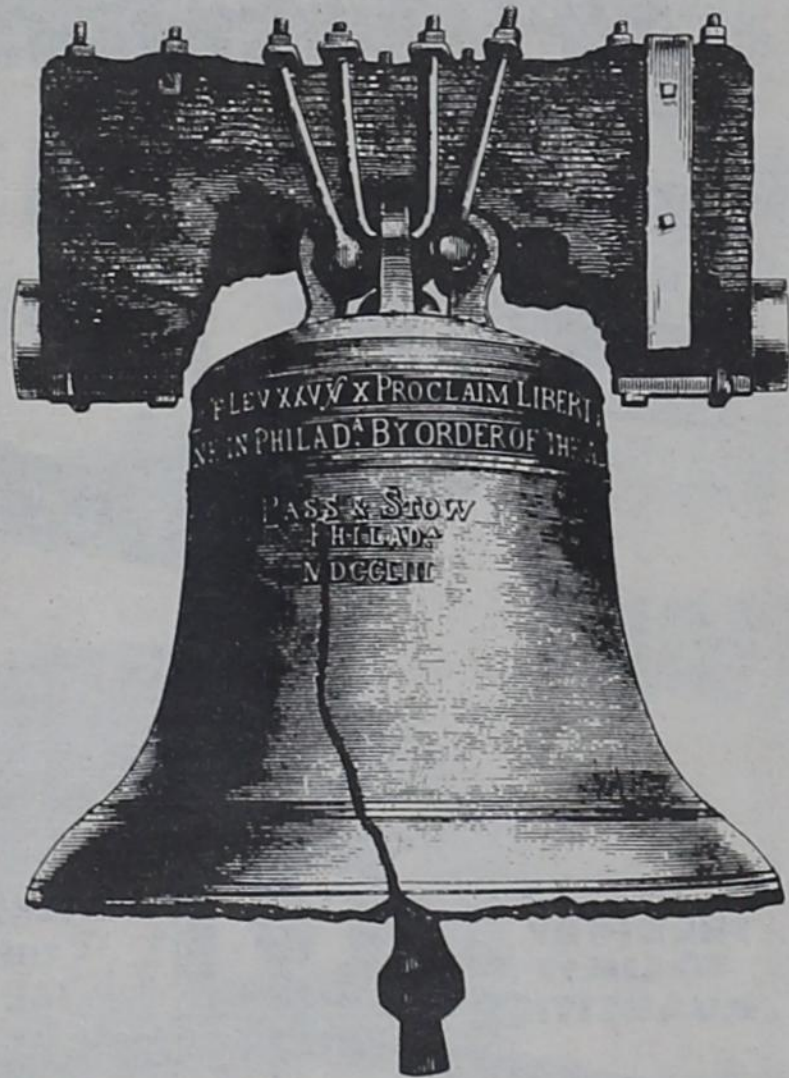
Like all disaster films, "The Hindenburg" boasts an all-star lineup. For instance, we have William Atherton as Boerth, Roy Thiness, Oscar winner Gig Young, veteran Burgess Meredith, Charles Durning ("Dog Day Afternoon"), Richard Dysart, Robert Clary as the entertainer, Rene Auberjonois, Peter Donat, Joanna Moore and others.

Like other Universal "biggies" ("Airport," "Earthquake," etc.) the film is slick, popular and not much otherwise. Somebody, sometime, will do an airship film in the frame of reason. "The Hindenburg," regrettably, is not it. Diversion, yes—importance, no. Like producer-director Wise's "Sand Pebbles," this one is big in scope, small in stature. If you are of the generation post-Hindenburg, then you'll like this one; if you are older and possessed of a sharp memory, I think you will find "The Hindenburg" wanting.

Space is out and I still have "Hustle" to recommend, David Atkinson's "Man of La Mancha" one night stand Jan. 28 to talk about.

We'll get to those next time around.

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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, 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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### THANK YOU

The family of Mrs. Lizzie Truelock wishes to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, visits, food, prayers and every act of kindness shown during the recent loss of their mother and grandmother.

Eva Terry and Family  
Janie Jones and Family  
James Truelock and Family  
Fred Truelock and Family

## Shallowater City Tax Deadline is January 31st

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

According to Shallowater city secretary, Jessie Lee Vance, approximately 90 percent of the taxes have been collected in the city, and Mary Ruth Walker, school tax assessor-collector, stated that 86 percent of the school tax has been paid in her office.

The first of February, a 1½ percent penalty per month will be until July 1, when an 8 percent penalty will be charged.

All taxpayers who have not made their tax payment for 1975, are urged to pay them before the deadline, January 31, and avoid paying the penalty.

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## Brenda Parrack Accepts Lubbock S&L Position

Mrs. Danny (Brenda) Parrack, who has been employed at Shallowater City Hall since August, 1973, has resigned to accept a position with Lubbock Savings and Loan Association as

marketing secretary.

Brenda's husband, Danny, has been employed with the Texas Department of Public Safety, for 7½ years. The couple have two sons, 7 year old Marlin, and Mitchell, 17 months.

The Parracks recently purchased a new home in Lubbock in West Wind Addition and moved there about the first of December.

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## Ropes School News

### Pettiet and Melton Take Honors

Brad Pettiet and Randy Melton led the Eagles to an 83-27 victory over Southland. Leading rebounds for the Eagles was Randy Melton with 10. Others scoring points for the mighty Eagles were: Riky Streety and Tim Berry with 10 each, Monte Moore with 9, Scott Drake with 7 points, Chris Hobbs with 6 and Gary Means, 4 points.

The Eaglettes also brought home a district win by defeating Southland girls by a narrow margin of 59-55. Leading the Eagles with total points was Sherry Means with 27. Other Eaglettes scoring points were: LaWana Smith, 16; Elizabeth Trevino, 14; and Josie Ponce, 2 points.

### Eagles District Record 2-0

The Eagles defeated the Wilson Mustangs behind Gary Means' 20 points, to stay undefeated in district play. The Eagles downed the Mustangs 67-51. Randy Melton and Monte Moore led the rebounds with 12 each. Other Eagles credited with scoring are: Randy Melton, 12; Monte Moore, 10; Riky Street, 8; Brad Pettiet, 9; Dicki Arant and Chris Hobbs with 4 points each.

### Eaglettes On The Rise

The Ropes Eaglettes raised their district mark to 3-2 when they defeated the Wilson girls 48-47. Sherry Means was high point with 13. She was followed by Josie Ponce with 12, LaWana Smith and Elizabeth Trevino both hitting 11 and Donna Marcy with one.

The J.V. girls lost to Wilson by a score of 50 to 33. Rebecca

Guzman led the Eagles with 16 points. The Ropes JV Tourney will start Thursday and continue through Saturday. Junior High and JV teams entered are Sundown, Ropes, Whiteface and Meadow.

### Eaglettes Take Close Victory

The Ropes Eaglettes took hold during the Christmas holidays when they downed Bledsoe with a score of 38-37. They played them on their home court Friday, Jan. 2nd. Taking scoring honors was Elizabeth Trevino with 14 points. Other Eaglettes in netting points were: LaWana Smith with 2, Donna Marcy with 2, Sherry Means with 12 and Josie Ponce with 8. Martha Einerson led the rebounds with 8.

### Eagles Downed by Six

The Ropes Eagles played hard to the final buzzer but were not to overcome the Bledsoe's six point margin. The Eagles tallied the score of 66 to Bledsoe's 72 points. Gary Means hit the net for 24 big points and was followed with Monte Moore's 12, Riky Streety's 11, Randy Melton's 9, Jeff Arnwine's 8 and Brad Pettiet's 2. Randy Melton had credit for 16 rebounds for the Eagles.

This week the Eagle teams face Southland there and Wilson here in the opening of the boys district play.

### Student of the Month

Senior Riky Streety and Junior LaWana Smith are students for the month of January.

Riky is a member of the RHS band, is a member of NHS, a captain of the Ropes Eagle basketball team, president of FTA, and member of FFA.

LaWana Smith is a member of

the girls basketball team, FHA and also NHS.

### 7th Grade Brings Home Trophy

The Ropes Jr. High 7th grade boys and girls brought home first place trophies from the O'Donnell Tournament. Making the all tourney team were Gene Valentine, Debbie Chaney, Chris Miller and Sharon Scheopf.

### Second Semester Honor Roll

#### Seniors

All A—Martha Einerson, Suzanne Lowrie, Ricky Streety.

B—Sonia Camacho, Sherrie Collins, Damacio DeLeon, Debbie Johnson, Frances Martin, Brad Pettiet, Catalina Romo, Adrian Snider.

#### Juniors

B—Belia Conzaes, Susan Gutierrez, Norma Perez, LaWana Smith and Brenda Rogers.

#### Sophomores

A—Donna Marcy and Gary Means.

B—Tim Berry, Joe Cruz, Johnny Cruz, Judy Einerson, Joe Gutierrez, Kim Lemon, Alan Miller, Rocky Quintainilla, Steven Sims.

#### Freshman

A—Angela Glenn, Dale Kahlich, Nancy Schoepf, Martha Turnipseed.

B—Mitchell Britton, Ruben Cardona, Mary Cruz, Mary Jane Cruz, Sarah Einerson, Sherry Means, Beth Satterwhite, Rusty Schoepf, Larry Smith, Doug Willis.

## Tigers Win Over Tahoka 26-24

The Tahoka Bulldogs hosted the Franship Tigers Monday night. Nickie Schmidt and Pat Gaston led the Tigers for their 26-24 victory over Tahoka. The boys each scored 6 points. The coach said that the Tigers came from behind in the fourth quarter and the winning score was made in the last three seconds.

The 8th grade Tigers overtook Tahoka with a 33-15 victory. Byan Bitner was the leading scorer with 10 points. Jeff Jorner scored 8 points and Will Richey scored 6 points. The coach thought that the

boys played real good for coming back after the holidays.

In the 9th grade game Franship was defeated with a 33-61 loss. High scorer was Tommy Gaut with 12 points, Vernel McKinny followed with 10 points.

### Franship vs Plains

The JV Tigers were defeated by Plains 41-52. The boys put on a great effort but the poor shooting led to their defeat. Doug Townsend led the offensive game by scoring 15 points. Stan Spurgen had 8 points. The defensive game was led by Stan Spurgen who had 13 rebounds. Doug Townsend had 9 rebounds.

### Franship vs Cooper

Cooper hosted Franship Tuesday, January 6. The JV Kittens lost in double overtime by 2 points. Final score was 30-32. Sylvia Zarate scored 15 points and Cindy Sewell scored 6. Rita Stigers had 11 rebounds and Sheryl Harkness had 7.

### 8th Grade

The Franship 8th grade boys traveled to Tahoka where they defeated the bulldogs 33 to 15. Byron Bitner was high point with 10, followed by Jeff Joiner with 8 points and Will Richey with 6. The Tigers are getting back into the groove of basketball after a two week layoff.

### 7th Grade

The 7th grade Tigers traveled to Tahoka and defeated the Bulldogs by a score of 26 to 24. The Tigers had to play catch up basketball for the first three quarters of the game. Then in the 4th quarter, the Tigers came on strong and tied up the game. Then with 13 seconds left, the Tigers scored giving them their 4th district win of the season. The leading scorers for the Tigers were Nicky Schmidt and Pat Gaston with 6 points each.

### Kittens Win Over Post

The Franship Kittens increased their season record to 12-10 and evened their district record at 2-2 as they defeated the Post Does Tuesday night at Post, 48-41. The 1st quarter was nip and tuck as Post led 13-12; the Kittens led at halftime 25-21 and after the 3rd quarter, 37-29.

Cissy Beaver led the scoring with 26 points after a slow start. Jacque Howard tossed in 11 points including 8 in the first quarter when Beaver wasn't hitting. Jeananne Jones entered the game in the 2nd quarter and played a valuable part by scoring 9 points including 5 in the 4th quarter.

### Kittens Fall to Slaton

The Franship Kittens traveled to Slaton Jan. 3 for their second district game of the season. The Kittens had one of their best starts of the year and led 14-8 after the first quarter. The Kittens then went cold in the 2nd quarter and committed 12 turnovers and Slaton took a 22-16 halftime lead and the Kittens couldn't recover. The final score was 49-26.

Cissy Beaver and Jacque Howard tossed in 12 and 10 points respectively. Kathy Laney led the defense with 7 rebounds and 10 recoveries. Sheryl Hart added 5 rebounds and 4 recoveries.

## Chess Club News

by Ronda Newsome

The Chess Club is going to the Lubbock Chess Association Tuesday night to try for membership in the United Chess Association. Members attending are David Bradshaw, Mike Orndoff, Russell Hickerson, Ricky Spotts, Gary Jones, and Tommy Hightower.

### Kittens Take 4th Place . . .

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in the New Home Tourney. The Kittens jumped off to a slow start and could never catch up, although they made a game of it. Beaver was the only Kitten scoring in double figures as she tossed in 26 points, but 13 were in the 4th quarter. Betty Howell pulled in 9 rebounds and 4 steals for the defense and Sheryl Hart added 5 rebounds and 2 recoveries.

The Kittens gained valuable experience by playing in the tourney and were awarded a very nice trophy for 4th place. Sheryl Hart was given a plaque for being named to the all tournament team as a guard.

## From Farm To Fair: 4-H Beef Program In Action

CHICAGO—Beyond souvenir stands, commercial exhibits and carnival attractions on the midway lie what many young people might call the "real action" at the state fair: the junior livestock judging events.

Last summer's fairs are only a memory now to many of the 160,000 boys and girls in the national 4-H beef program. To others, the experience is to come in the next month or two. Regardless of time, 4-H'ers who take part in judging contests get a real-life workout in decision making and confidence building that perhaps can never be duplicated.

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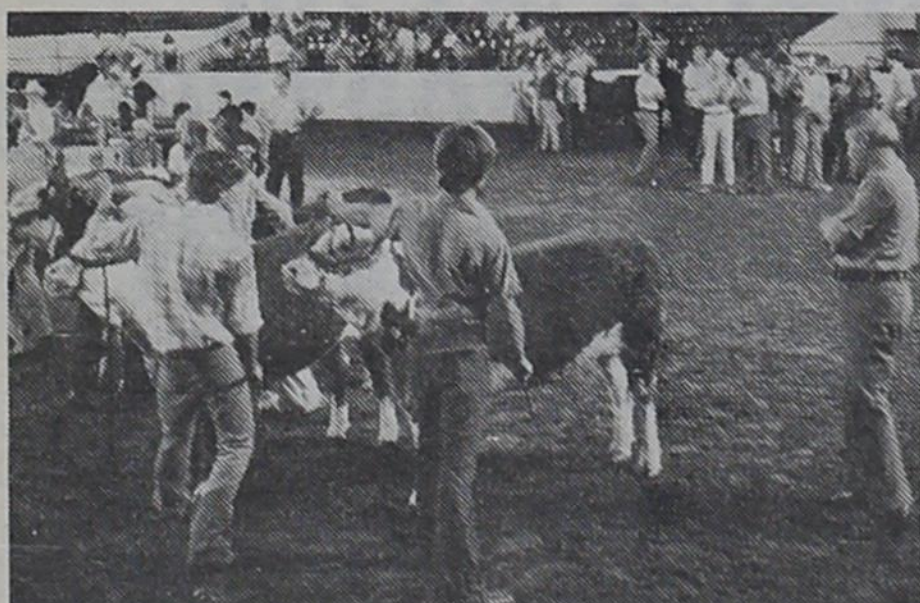
4-H'ers also earn awards donated by Celanese through the National 4-H Service Committee. The company offers \$800 college scholarships to six national winners in the program, and expense-paid trips to the 54th National 4-H Congress, Nov. 30-Dec. 4 in Chicago, to one winner from each state.

Up to four 4-H'ers per county are eligible for medals of honor. All winners are selected by the Extension Service on the basis of their records of accomplishment in 4-H beef projects.

### Projects for fun and profit

A beginning beef project may involve raising one or more feeder calves to market weight, then selling them for a relatively quick return. More advanced 4-H cattlemen can undertake beef breeding and stocker-feeder projects. Whatever activity they choose, program members keep up to date on current trends in beef production and marketing.

More information on the national 4-H beef program is available from county extension agents.



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## STAR-SPANGLED HISTORY

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It was at Independence Hall in Philadelphia that the Second Continental Congress convened. During the session of Congress in 1775, George Washington was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army. Also during that session on July 4, 1776, the representatives from the thirteen colonies drafted and approved the Declaration of Independence. The document was read to the public on July 8, 1776, and the Liberty Bell rang the news to the entire city. The Declaration of Independence was formally signed on August 2, 1776. From the collection of American National Insurance Company, Galveston, Texas.