



Open House Set March 8th for Public Schools Week

Brazilian Youth Visit South Plains Area

A lovely Brazilian beauty, 16 year old Pascale Gontizo De Carsalade from Belo Horizonte, Brazil has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Boone and girls of 1117 15th Street under the Lions Club Youth exchange program. Also Alfonso Barbosa Mello Nets, 16 year old, from the same city in Brazil has been a guest in the Charlie Young home in Lubbock.

Both of these young people are seniors in high school and have enjoyed their stay here very much. Pascale had the privilege of attending the annual FHA Banquet on Feb. 12th at the Hayloft Dinner Theatre and learned about St. Valentine's Day, as this isn't observed in Brazil. Both students have found life is easier in the United States because people seem happier and are very friendly and kind.

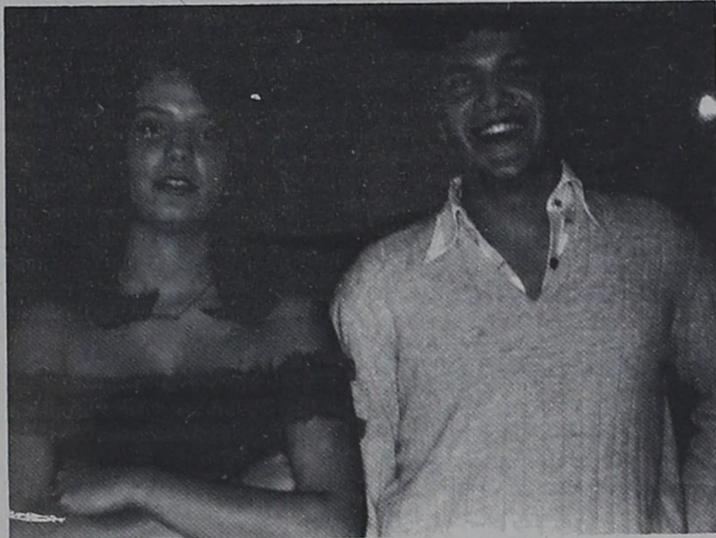
Pascale's father is an editor and artist in Brazil and her mother operates a dress shop. While here Pascale has traveled to Brownsville, Old Mexico, New Mexico and Colorado.

Alfonso had the opportunity to visit Carlsbad and Ruidoso. Neither student has ever viewed snow before, so both enjoyed the snow and mountains very much.

They both will return to Brazil on March 7th after a visit to Disneyland in Florida, with many a fond memory of their visit here with the host families and all the new friends they left behind.

February Newcomers

February newcomers to Shallowater are Bobby McLane of 907 8th; Jimmy Sewell of 802 13th; John T. Nixon of 1310 6th; Vernon Vaughan of 605 5th; and Gary Evans of 1005 Texas.



Pascale Gontizo De Carsalade and Alfonso Barbosa Mello Nets

The first week in March is Texas Public Schools week, and Shallowater Schools will have open house Tuesday evening, March 8th, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in observance of Public Schools Week.

The public is cordially invited to visit their school anytime, especially during the open house.

All the buildings on campus will be open for the parents and other interested persons to tour during these hours and teachers and administrators will be present to answer any questions concerning the student's work and activities.

Each teacher will be in their homeroom and the students work, textbooks and activities will be displayed and the parents will have the opportunity to meet the teacher and visit their child's classroom.

The Shallowater homemaking department will serve refresh-

ments to the public during the open house.

So, remember Tuesday, March, 8th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and drop by Shallowater schools, meet the teachers and observe what the children are accomplishing in their school work.

Shallowater merchants are behind the local schools 100% and to show their interest in Public Schools Week, they are sponsoring a signature page this week in this issue of Suburban Today urging the public to support their school by visiting during public school week and attend open house.

Our thanks to all who participated on the signature page in observing Public School Week. Without help from you and the business people who invite the customers to trade with them, through this media, there would be no newspaper.

City - School Elections Draw Little Interest Here

Boswell to Head Shallowater Mental Health Campaign

Mrs. Darrett Boswell of Shallowater was named Mental Health Bellringer chairperson for the May '77 campaign, announced Shirley K. Camfield, President of the Mental Health Association in Texas.

"The Mental Health Association is the largest citizens' voluntary advocacy organization in the United States fighting mental illness and promoting mental health," said Camfield.

Since the organization is non-governmental, its entire support must come from contributions, such as those collected in May.

The original and continuing purpose of the association are to:

- improve attitudes toward mental illness and the mentally ill;

- improve services for the mentally ill; and

- work for the prevention of mental and emotional illness and promotion of mental health.

Through social action the association sees that governmental agencies are accountable. One example is seen in the results of an impoundment suit bought by the Mental Health Association which forced the release of over \$1,600,000 federal funds in Texas for research, alcoholism and manpower.

EMT Group Meets

The local E.M.T. group met briefly last Tuesday night at 7 p.m. with all the members present at the ambulance station.

The group discussed the urgent need of more persons interested in taking the course to assist them in the Emergency Medical Service.

A very heartwarming film "I Love You Frank," has been obtained by the group and will be shown to the congregation of the local churches at a set time, the last three Sunday nights in March, to be announced by the churches.

The film tells a very good story of what could happen to you or a member of your family, in case of an emergency when trained people aren't around to answer your call for help. Everyone is urged to be sure and take the time to attend and see this film when it's shown. You will be glad you did.

Insurance Office Opens Here

Abie Reed announces this week the opening of an insurance office at 708 Clovis Road in the building that houses Mary Penny, Real Estate, Shallowater Prescription Shoppe and The Time Out Beauty Shop.

The building, owned by Bill Simmons has been completely

At presstime Tuesday, with the filing deadline barely 24 hours away in the city and school election, three candidates had placed their names on the line for Mayor while none of the other candidates had drawn opponents in either place on the city or school race.

In last week's issue, Joe Cox had signed up for Mayor with Doyle Mosbey running for re-election on Place III and Ricky White signing up to run in Cox place on the number IV position.

Friday, W.C. "Bill" Boone placed his name in the race for Mayor, also 18 year old David Monteith, a senior student at Shallowater High School.

On the School Board, Butch Pair and Jay Stanton had signed up for re-election, with no opponents at presstime.

Absentee balloting begins March 14 through March 29th in both elections.

Election day is Saturday, April 2.

Shallowater Firemen Busy in Month of February

February was a busy month for the local volunteer firemen's group, with 8 fires reported compared to 12 fires in January with high winds hampering some of the blazes.

There were two grass fires, one southeast of Farm Road 2641 and the other at Farm Road 1294 and Highway 84. A house fire in Carlisle, car seats afire at Ornamental Metal Works with grass nearby, endangered by sparks.

During the height of the dust storm last Tuesday night with 30 to 40 mile per hour winds, the firemen were summoned to a car fire, 5 miles west of Shallowater on Highway 84 that also burned about 20 acres of pastureland. The car was a total loss. Prior to that fire, the same evening, the group answered an alarm to

remodeled to accommodate these new businesses.

Reed resides at 4310 49th St. in Lubbock but is not a stranger in Shallowater, having graduated from the local school in 1946 and still farms in the area.

Reed will be the representative for Investors Service Company with the main office in Lubbock. If he is not in the local office by calling 832-4866, call 795-7186 or 795-9833 in Lubbock and he will contact you.

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Lawsons Feed Lots east of Shallowater near Broadview Steel where an electric well motor shorted out, setting a nearby fence and hay on fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished, although the wind was estimated at 55 mph.

These men are all to be commended for a job well done. Its good to know we have these volunteer men, standing by at any hour, day or night in case of a fire, to respond to our needs in such short time. Our hats are off to all of you. We know everyone in the community appreciates your untiring efforts.

Open House Set Friday at Rucker Saw Shop Here

Longtime resident Marcus Rucker has opened up a Saw Shop at his residence at 610 6th St. and will have open house all day Friday and Saturday and invites everyone to come by, enjoy refreshments and look over all the equipment he has installed in his shop.

He will be sharpening all types of saws, except carbon tip, axes, scissors, drill bits, chisels, knives and lawn mower blades and will certainly appreciate your business.

Ruckers will be open from 8 to 5:30, six days a week, closed on Sunday and will offer reasonable prices with the very newest equipment used.



This 20-inch bicycle, belonging to 9-year-old Debbie Broch was recovered Sunday by the Shallowater Police Department, which had been reported stolen on Feb. 25th. Luckily the vehicle had been marked by Operation Identification and was easily identified.

Party Line

Mrs. Homer Randolph and Mrs. Clayton Saunders of Brownfield spent the weekend in Snyder with Mrs. Alma Fowler, sister of Mrs. Randolph.

Mrs. Rickie Seaton, of Lazbuddie, Mrs. Mollie Winfield and Christy of Lubbock visited in the Homer Randolph home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Saunders and Debbie, at Brownfield recently.

Joe Cox wishes to extend apologies to Wilcey Koenzen for accidentally omitting his name on the roster of the Ball Hawks dribbler team in the team roster, published recently in Suburban Today.

their father, J.W. Cone, who is in intensive care at Highland Hospital are Mrs. Judith Leopold, Tucson, Arizona, Mrs. Sharon Porter, Dallas and Mrs. Sandra Huneke of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks were in West Covina, Calif. over the weekend with John's brother who is critically ill.

Shallowater City Councilman Leroy Grawunder is a patient in West Texas Hospital for tests and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rollins and family from Amarillo spent the weekend in the Bill Briant home.

Bert Smith of Vallejo, California spent Thursday night visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Williamson, enroute to Oklahoma.

J.U. Cone is in intensive care at Highland Hospital.

last Monday for San Antonio where Maurice was admitted to the V.A. Hospital there for treatment, O.U. Pair returned home on Wednesday.

Vallerie Collins left Wednesday for Houston where she will undergo a month's treatment at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McAuley returned home Monday from two weeks in Temple where Mrs. McAuley underwent surgery in Scott-White Hospital there. She is doing very well.

Mrs. Bruce Boland, Belinda and Emily of Amarillo are spending this week with the Tommy Ewings while Mr. Boland is attending a school in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grawunder were in Ardmore, Okla. last week where Mrs. Grawunder went through the arthritis clinic there.

You can't please some people—there are those complaining that they haven't had enough cold weather.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grissom announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Kay to Andrew Swift, III, son of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Swift Jr. of Albany, New York.

The couple plans to marry the latter part of May.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Shallowater Schools, and graduated from Texas Tech in 1970 and taught in the Frenship School District.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Union College in Troy, New York. He is now attending Washington University in St. Louis and is a May candidate for a Master's Degree in Engineering.

following completion of the school.

He will be area representative for the company, selling chemicals for agriculture, industries and households.

A native of Shallowater, Smith graduated from Shallowater High School in 1963 and received a degree in marketing from Texas Tech in 1969 and is a Research Technician with DeKalb.

Smith and his wife Julie reside at 803 13th and have two children, 3 year old Andrea and Jamie, 2 months. They are active members in the Shallowater First Baptist Church. His mother, Mrs. W.C. Smith resides at 701 10th.

Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women met Monday evening, February 28th, in the church parlor. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R.R. Warren. Mrs. Robert Chandler led the opening prayer. Roll was answered by reading a Bible verse containing the word, "crown."

Mrs. Chandler brought a very inspiring devotional. Her theme was "The Crowns," those that are on earth and those that are of heaven.

The third of the four session study of the book of Mark was led by Rev. Tommy Ewing. The study focused on the disciples.

Mrs. W.C. Vaughn was hostess to fifteen members and Rev. Ewing.

The next regular meeting will be March 14th.

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1. That form of teaching makes a man free from sin.
2. But a sin-free man is added to the church.
3. Therefore that particular form of teaching identifies the true church.

Thus far the particular form of teaching has not been defined as to just what man is required to obey.

Before going on, it should be noted carefully that obedience to the form of doctrine is man's side of redemption. It does not present God's side; his love, his grace, his mercy, as expressed in the cross of Christ. It was God who took the initiative to save man. He could not possibly save himself unless God had provided his salvation. Sinful man is not able to save himself by works of goodness. Nor could he possibly save himself by keeping God's laws were it not for Christ having been offered to become our propitiation, that is, our satisfaction to God for our sins. See Rom. 3:24, 25; John 2:1, 2, 4:10. Thus the form of doctrine delivered must include what God has done for man at Calvary. The sinner must believe in Christ as his propitiation and trust him to save at the point when his faith in Christ leads him to obedience. His salvation lies not in formulas, but in a divine person—Christ Jesus.

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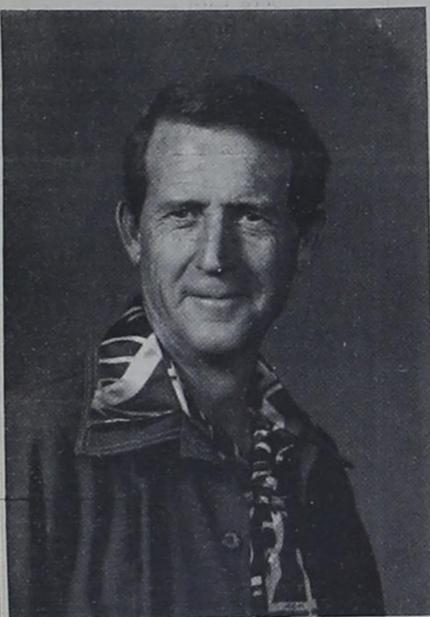
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Near-Average Soil Moisture Levels Sets Stage for "Productive" Year

A survey of soil moisture levels over the Texas High Plains reveals an erratic pattern of moisture deficiencies, but on the whole point to what could be another productive crop year for farmers.

That optimistic outlook by Agricultural Meteorologist Oliver Newton of the National Weather Service sets the stage for spring planning on the High Plains. It means that generally growers will need an average to slightly above average rainfall from now through May to saturate the top five feet of soil, where plant roots extract moisture.

Each year for the past 10 years, Newton, who is based at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, surveys some 90 locations on farmlands in 14 counties, ranging from Swisher County on the north to Borden County on the south.

"This information serves two purposes: one, to provide year to year and area to area changes, and second, to indicate the current soil moisture needs for the coming season," Newton said. This provides a basis for planning needed preplant irrigations and gives the farmer his best chance for producing a profitable crop.

"The survey just completed shows a higher level of variability than has been the case in recent years," he reported. "This was undoubtedly due to the erratic rainfall distribution as well as irrigation and crop deficiencies."

Newton said the driest soils showed deficiencies of up to six inches, while some of the wetter areas were down by no more than one inch. About 20 percent of the 14 counties was deficient by two inches or less, while about 30 percent needed from four to six inches. The remainder was moderately dry and needed two to four inches.

"The average for the 90 readings made over the 14 counties was minus 3.3 inches," the meteorologist reported. "This may mean very little to the individual farmer, but when we compare this to the minus 3.2 inches average for last year and the minus 6.0 inches average for the 1973-74 survey, it does indicate that the area is not critically short. In fact, the deficiency for this year is only slightly higher than the average

for the area's more productive years. It does mean, however, that most sections will need average to above average rainfall if we are to expect a productive agricultural production year."

Soil moisture carry-over from the previous crop season is like money in the bank, Newton said. The amount of moisture that can be carried over from one season to the next is dependent on the water holding capacity of the soil.

"Usually, we consider the top five or six feet for most crops," he indicated. "Sandy soil can hold about seven inches in this layer while heavier clay soils have a capacity of nine inches or more."

"This does not mean that a well-saturated soil will supply the moisture needed to produce a crop. Most South Plains crops will extract a minimum of about 12 inches and possibly as much as 20 inches or more. Actually, this pre-season moisture may supply only a portion of the total used by the crops, but more importantly, it forms the base moisture. This means that any additional moisture added by rain or irrigation can go to crop production rather than to make up any existing deficiency," he added.

"Late summer and early fall rainfall last year, along with early freeze that cut off late season soil moisture extraction by crops, contributed to this year's carry-over," he said. "Because distribution and timing of last fall's rains were less than favorable, the soil moisture pattern is more erratic than usual."

Another factor that influenced the pattern was the non-uniformity of the crops, he added. Some crops produced fairly heavy foliage and the water use was high, while other areas produced less foliage and the water demand was lower.

"In almost all areas the dry late fall and winter season combined with the usual land preparation has created a dry, top soil layer," Newton reported. "This will undoubtedly present problems in getting seed germinated and seedlings up to a good stand. In

areas subject to irrigation, a moist seedbed can be provided while in dryland areas we must depend on rain."

The meteorologist said there is a 62 percent chance of the South Plains getting three inches of rain between now and the last of May, and an 80 percent chance for two inches. This is based on the rainfall records at Lubbock. Chances for this amount of rain are somewhat less in the western and southwestern counties and slightly higher in the eastern and northeastern counties, he added.

Shallowater 4-H Club News

An enthusiastic group, interested in 4-H Club met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hagood to reorganize, since the club has been slack in their meetings for the past few months.

F.W. Tuttle, organizational leader, opened the informal business meeting, discussing Method Demonstration and other projects.

One of the biggest projects of interest to the girl members in the very near future will be the "In The Know With Clothing." The boys will be working their livestock projects.

For any further information, please contact Mrs. Bobby Hagood, 873-3576 or J.W. Tuttle, 832-4043.

Lisa Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Gates is the local 4-H Club Princess and will be representing the club in the Southwest Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock March 13-16, held at the fair grounds.

Those attending Monday nights meeting were Tim Tuttle, Alan and Benny Judah, Brian and Terri Fenn Hagood and Robin McMenemy. New members attending were Denise and Sandra



THE SICKING FAMILY of Gainesville, three brothers and their father, scheduled to pull in Fort Worth March 11-13.

Tractor Pulls Feature of Farm Show in Fort Worth

Tractor pullers from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and a dozen other states will compete for over \$28,000 in prize money March 11-13 in Fort Worth at the Southwest Championship Tractor Pull.

The pulls will be held each evening following the Southwest Farm Show which will be open each of the three days from 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., according to Farm Show manager, Harry Bryant.

Beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and at 6 p.m. on Sunday, the pulls will be held in the 11,000 seat Tarrant County Convention Center.

The Farm Show will be held in Hammersly, Marilyn Farris and Janice Cook. The group enjoyed refreshments before adjourning.

The next meeting will be held at the Hagoods at 7:30 p.m. on March 29th and everyone interested in 4-H is invited to come and join the group.

the Convention Center Exhibit Hall and in large circus-type tents west of the center.

More than 110 displays of farm and ranch equipment will be on hand valued at over \$3½ million.

The Farm Show is free and open to the public.

Free registration passes for thousands of dollars worth of door prizes are available at every farm equipment dealer and at the Farm Show entrance.

"The interest in tractor pulling has come a long way since the first pull in '72 when we had one Texas puller with the others imported from the Mid-West," Bryant said.

He pointed out that there are over 300 pullers in Texas now.

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From the Chief's Desk

Around 2:30 p.m. on the 13th of Feb. a 17 year old male picked up a 13 year old female in Shallowater and forced her to go with him one mile north of Shallowater and there he attempted to rape her. A third party happened by and scared the male off the would be attacker. The female did pick the subject out of a line up at the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department in Lubbock. Charges of Indecency with a Child were filed. Both the complainant and the accused are Shallowater residents.

Around 10 p.m. on Feb. 20 a 52 year old male came from around County Line to Shallowater looking for an officer from the Shallowater Police Department with the intent to do bodily harm. He was arrested and found to be

carrying two (2) weapons a small caliber revolver and a machete type blade 8 1/2" long. This man has been charged in the past for several serious offenses.

We have had three (3) thefts for the month of Feb. Warrants are being issued in one of these cases. The others are still under investigation. We have had two (2) burglaries for the month of Feb. One of these has been cleared it involved three juveniles. We have information concerning the other burglary and it is still under investigation.

Narcotics: There is a tremendous amount of narcotics in Shallowater, the Police Department ask for the peoples cooperation in reporting suspicious activities. However the Department is pleased to report to you that they have made several arrest this year along for possession and possible sale, and they have arrested two more in

the month of Feb. As a result of arrests made and information given to this Department an intensive investigation has begun involving the trafficking of hard narcotics into our city.

Officers from the Shallowater Police Department assisted the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office in capturing two of the six desperados who had taken it upon themselves to burglarize five homes in three counties. Officers from the Shallowater Police Department got into the search at the request of the Sheriff's Office. Catching two (2) that tried to run away. One of the black males had good reason to evade capture as

he was an escaped convict from Santa Fe, New Mexico prison, with 50 years remaining on his sentence for murder. One of the subjects was finally subdued in Shallowater and the second one picked while attempting to catch a ride to Lubbock.

Traffic

10 Traffic citations were given last month. They are as follows:
 4-speeding
 3-No drivers License—All three were dismissed
 2-Stop Signs
 1-Exhibition of Acceleration
 1-Disregard of Rail Road Safety Equipment
 20-Warning Tickets for all

violations
 There has been three (3) separate Liquor Law Violations filed for the month of Feb.

There has been three (3) cases of Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon. Two of these have turned out to be stolen and the other one was taken off a man who was going to try to use it on a police officer. Charges have been filed through the D.A.'s office in Lubbock.

The Police Department has answered 39 calls this past month. This is not counting the ones that we run across while on patrol.

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1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 5366.	\$	during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976		
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	✓ ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 152 003 996		
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10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	✓ (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)		
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	1. Balance as of June 30, 1976 \$ 0		
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 \$ 5,663		
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) \$		
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) \$		
15 TOTALS	\$ 5366.	\$	5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 \$ 5,663		
NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET (E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.			6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY) \$		
Signature of Chief Executive: Jack DuLaney Date: 2-25-77			7. Total Funds Available \$ 5,663		
Name and Title: Jack DuLaney Mayor			8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) \$ 5,366		
			9. Balance as of December 31, 1976 \$ 297		
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Residents Urged to Turn In Chamber of Commerce Slogan

Friday, March 11, at 5 p.m. is the deadline for those who have prepared slogans, or plan to, for the Shallowater Chamber of Commerce and get them in to be judged, prior to the big annual banquet, planned by the C of C on March 17, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

There's bound to be lots of ideas for a good slogan, that may just be the right one picked by the judges to make you the winner of a \$25 cash prize, with the winning contestant to be announced on banquet night.

So grab that pencil and jot down your slogan now and get it to any of the local merchants today, who knows, the winner may be you. Wouldn't it be rewarding to see a sign as you drive into our fine little city that reads "Welcome to Shallowater," with your very own thought up slogan underneath.

On March 17

A full evening of entertainment has been scheduled for those attending the banquet that will kick off the annually planned event in the school cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m.

Tickets at \$3.50 can be obtained by any of the local businessmen and everyone is encouraged to get their tickets early, as there is only around a 200 seating capacity in the cafeteria. Persons of all age groups are urged and invited to attend.

An outstanding program has been planned with Reagan V. Brown, speaker Assistant to Gov. Dolph Briscoe as the featured speaker, plus other entertainment and awards. Door prizes will be given. So make plans now to attend.

"Extension Update"

by Georgia Doherty

Say "Nuts." In terms of food, and you add flavor, looks, texture, and calories. I get a special craving for nuts fairly often and especially like to cook with them. Besides adding flavor and texture to a product, they also serve as a meat substitute, thereby contributing nutritionally to the diet.

One-third cup will add about 250 calories to the daily food intake. But in spite of that, the question shoppers ask usually is whether to buy in the shell or shelled.

Whether or not to buy nuts in the shell is often a decision you must make. Nuts in the shell often, but not always, cost less than shelled nuts. You can save time and effort by buying nuts which are shelled for you. By knowing how many nut meats you get from a pound helps you decide which is the better buy.

To have one pound of shelled

nut meats, you would need the following amount of unshelled nuts:

Almonds—three and one-half pounds

Brazil Nuts—two and one-half pounds

Filberts—one and one-half pounds

Pecans—two to two and one-half pounds

Walnuts (English)—two and one-half pounds

Walnuts (Black)—five and one-half pounds

In general, one pound of shelled nut meats equals about three to three and one-half cups. Whole nut meats will give more cups per pound than halves, pieces or chopped.

Nuts depend upon their oils for their pleasing flavor. When nuts are stale, the oils become rancid and unpalatable. Nuts in shell keep better than shelled nuts. Shelled or in the shell nuts keep best in a cool, dark place. Unsalted nuts keep better than salted ones. Nuts can absorb off flavors and moisture. When this occurs, you will have a limp, tough and even moldy nut. Nuts can be kept in the freezer eight to ten months if properly packaged.

Here are some cracking tips to insure perfect whole or half nut meats.

Brazil nuts—24 hours in the freezer will make shell so brittle that they will yield to gentle cracking.

Pecans—give up perfect halves if they have been soaked six to eight hours in a cold salt solution (one-half cup salt to three quarts water). Then drain and reach for the nutcracker.

Walnuts—yield to the hammer for best results. Hold the nut so it stands on the flat end. Strike the pointed end, giving it a sharp, bouncing blow.

KELLY'S HEROES

by Joe Kelly

And a happy March to you. Yesterday it was Jan. 1 and you wonder where go the days. There's one thing about it. The faster the days go now, the quicker warm weather fishing is going to be here.

Before you can concentrate much more on that, the college basketball playoffs take the spotlight. Indeed, Texas Tech heads into the second round of the conference playoffs, meeting Baylor at Houston. It's a good field in the finals and some interesting games are on tap.

The most interesting immediate battle will be the Aggies and Houston. This should be a hard, physical game, with the edge to the Cougars, who appear to be a little stronger.

After that the Raiders take on Baylor and the Bears astounded some people by beating Texas in Austin. It should have come as no surprise. The Bears have been coming on and their game with Tech here was an indication of the fine job that Jim Haller has done.

The Raiders have a chance to be only the fifth Tech team in history to finish with 20 victories in a season if they can beat Baylor. Twice the Raiders have posted 21 victory seasons, along with one even 20 victory campaign. Last year, of course, was the best in history.

So, if Tech gets by Baylor, then Houston, if the Cougars win, the Raiders could tie for the second best Tech record. A victory in the finals, against Arkansas, would make them the second best, ever.

The Bears present problems. Tech beat them twice in the regular season and that is one problem. It's always hard to win from the same team three times.

Of greater importance, however, is the fact that the Bears have quickness and speed. They move the ball well and, led by Larry Spicer, have a good shooting team. They were plagued by turnovers in the second Tech game, or else they might have won here in Lubbock.

So, there is nothing easy about this game. The Bears will go all out to stop Tech and advance and the Raiders will have to play one of their better games to win.

If Steve Dunn is completely well, that would help. Tech needs his defensive ability, along with his playmaking agility. And Grant Dukes needs to have a hot hand, along with Mike Russell. Tech ought to win, along with Houston, to set up a great semi-final game Friday.

No matter who gets to the finals against Arkansas, it will have to be a tired team. Three games in as many nights is tough in itself. Three hard games makes it even rougher. The Razorbacks have a definite advantage in having a 10-day rest.

Still, that rest might backfire. Even with practice sessions, timing could be a little off. The Porkers might not be quite as sharp, and that could be fatal against either Tech or Houston.

It's too bad that the conference decided not to televise the games in hopes that the attendance would be better. The league's position is understandable. At the same time, fans from many miles away are penalized, fans who wouldn't, or couldn't, spend the time and money to go to Houston.

Hopefully, next year the league officials will change their minds. The publicity alone would be worth it and fans deserve an opportunity to see the best in the conference play.

The SMU-Aggie game was interesting, primarily because the Aggies intimidated the Mustangs. They did it, of all things, by drawing excessive fouls. Indeed, SMU was in the one in one in less than four minutes from the opening tip.

The Mustangs picked up 11 points from the free throw line, but the Aggies, with good depth, had a clear shot at the goal. They made the most of it and easily held the upperhand. They forced SMU out of its normal game and controlled the tempo.

Gerald Myers was restless Saturday night as the Raiders met Rice. Tech built an early lead and then had trouble holding it. The Owls never tied the score and they never led, but they came within five points in the second half and that was too close.

"Yes I was concerned," Gerald said later. "They were controlling the tempo of the game. And when they came within five points, that was too close."

Tech, of course, after a chat with Myers, settled down to play something more like its normal games. And, when the Raiders did that, they soon had a 24-point lead and the victory wrapped up.

There weren't many on hand, probably just the real hard core faithful, but they gave the seniors the type of ovation they should have had from 10,000 fans.

And even Bob Polk, the personable Rice coach, drew a generous hand when they announced that he had coached his last game after a long and illustrious career.

So the days dwindle down. Basketball won't be with us much longer. Already the colleges are playing baseball and the pros have gone to spring training. Over a week ago I saw my first kite of 1977 and, it's said, that heralds spring being a month away. It'll probably snow next week, but spring definitely has sprung. Bring it on!

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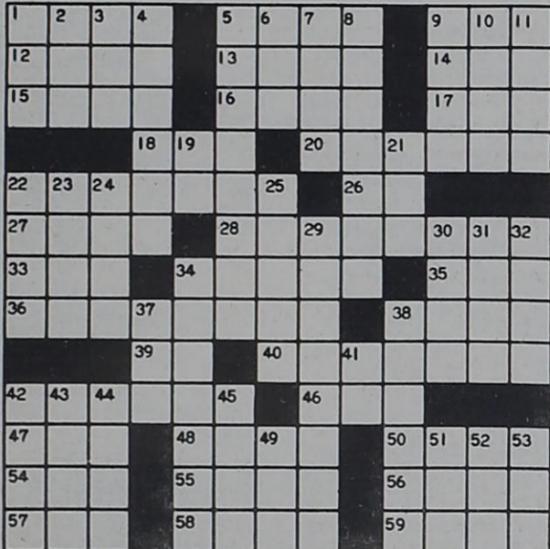
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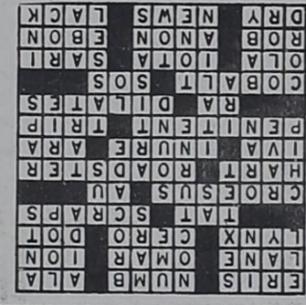


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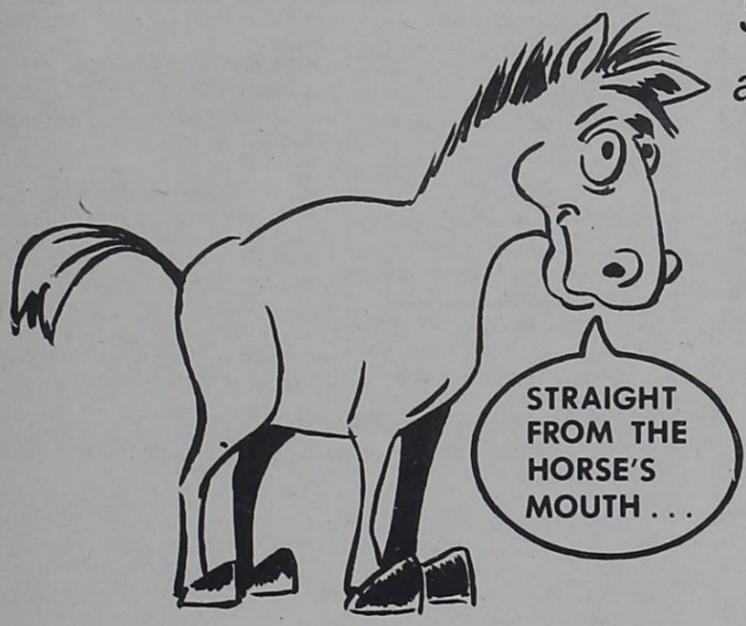
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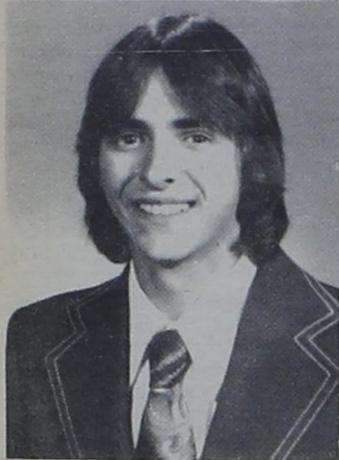
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News From The Shallowater Schools

HORSE TALES

DECA Spotlight



by Claudett Clamb

Brent Ratliff is our Senior DECA spotlight this week. Brent works at Furr's Family Center in the camera department. His assignment at work is of course to sell! DECA has helped Brent learn how to do just this. It has taught him not only how to sell, but how to handle the people he deals with.

Brent really enjoys his work because it's a learning experience everyday. Brent enjoys meeting all the different types of people around. There are a few things he could do without. He doesn't like having to find layaways, because the camera department handles the whole layaway routine.

Brent hopes to keep working there at least for a while after graduation. The experience of working there has shown Brent that he wouldn't want to always work in a retail store.

Store work, like everything else, has its amusing moments as well as embarrassing ones. Brent really likes waiting on the pretty girls. His most embarrassing moment was when he broke some thin glass during inventory and it could be heard everywhere. Brent has had his difficult times, like everyone. Learning to be a salesman and containing all the knowledge of a product is not always easy.

Brent was asked about DECA and his feeling of its help. He said he liked it and would definitely recommend it. You get out of school, get credits, and most of all, learn about how it is in the working world. You can apply it to yourself, whether you are going to work in retailing the rest of your life, or not.

State of Texas Legislation and Equalization of School Finance

by Charles R. Hohertz

At the present time there are about six bills that have been introduced in legislature concerning school finance. Which one will be approved? Probably none of these will be approved as written; although one may be the basic bill and revisions will be made by the legislature.

Whatever bill is approved by the legislature should have three factors present if equalization of school finance is to improve. These three factors are:

- 1) The local fund assignment rate should be 20-25 cents per hundred dollars of Full Market Value;
- 2) Part of the Available School Fund should be placed into the Minimum Foundation Program;
- 3) Equalization Aid should be 250-275 Dollars per A.D.A. (average daily attendance) in the poorest districts of the state.

If all of these are present in the bill that is approved, then Shallowater will not be faced with a local tax increase this next year in order to operate at the present

College Fever

by La Juan Paul

Yes, its that time of year again. The Seniors of Shallowater High School will soon be graduating and on there way to college.

Friday, February 25, Texas Tech sponsored a "College Day" for all interested seniors. The seniors from Shallowater who attended the college day festivities found it to be quite an experience.

Upon arrival we were welcomed to the campus and given full reign over it. There was a raffle held in the Tech Ballroom, a swimming party and dance, among other activities.

Everyone enjoyed themselves a great deal. Texas Tech will probably be the college many of our seniors will be attending this fall.

On Monday of the following week, Mrs. Witcher took a smaller group to South Plains College. The group was very impressed by the schools hospitality and friendliness.

Everyone from both groups are very excited about college. As one senior stated "Graduation can't get here too soon".

FFA News

by Janice Cook

Several members of the Shallowater Chapter of Future Farmers of America attended a practice judging contest Sat. 26th of February. The young men and women have been studying for sometime now and this was the first practice. The contest was held at the Fair Park Coliseum. The students judged Chester White Hogs.

There were eight students who attended the contest; they were as follows: Joe Beaver, Dale Holleman, Stewert Pettiet, Robert Terry, Celeste Potter, Scott Penny, Mike Hamersley, and Mitch Cody.

Joe Beaver was the High Point individual from Shallowater and 8th in over-all competition. There were some 120 students that attended the Lubbock County contest.

The practice contest was a great experience. It prepared the students for future judging contests.

level of service to students. If the local taxes do not increase, then the added cost due to inflation has to come from some other source. That source in this district should be the state.

Now, this doesn't mean that in every school district local taxes shouldn't increase next year but those that are already experiencing the highest local taxes should not have an increase. Equalization of school finance means that poor school districts will get more state aid and wealthy districts will get about the same rate aid as last year.

Even though wealthy districts may have to increase local taxes, they will not be paying as much local taxes as Shallowater tax payers are paying at the present time. So the goal of the state legislature should be to ensure that taxes in districts like Shallowater receive additional funds and therefore hold down their local taxes. This is what equalization of school finance means to Shallowater ISD.

Honor Roll

The Shallowater High School second quarter Honor Roll is as follows:

Seniors-All "A": Suzie De Anda, Belinda Dunn, Alison Terry

"A" and "B": Donna Boone, Scott Briant, Benny Judah, Claudett Lamb, Guy Lesly, Chuck Luck, Robbi Mauldin, Kim Myers, Beverly Pair, George Parsley, Brent Ratliff, Judy Waller, Steve Wilson

Juniors-"A" and "B": Shelly Adams, Tammy Beaver, Lesa DuLaney, Tony Heinen, Cindy Jackson, Paul Jordan, Lee Parsley, Belinda Seale, Gary Tipton, Dana Vickrey

Sophomores-All "A": Jana Hayslip, Connie McCollum

"A" and "B": Andy Blackmon, Roy Cason, Danette Dopson, Sheila Evans, Lane Giles, Carol Grimes, Kim Hickox, Stacy Hohenberger, Dawn Hutchings, Laura Jordan, Cheri Massey, Tammy McAuley, Ronda Phillips, Jeani Roberts, Tim Sinclair, Julie Sproles, Terri Stanton, Roddy Thomas, Paul Thompson, Mitch Wilson, Kenneth Young

Freshmen-All "A": Dee Ann Cobb, Melissa Cox, Lisa Gates, Sharon Howell, Rodney Jackson

"A" and "B": Katie Blackmon, Debra Crowther, Alan Fairbairn, Neal Luck, Cathy Ritchie, Joni Smith, Sigifredo Valverde.

Senior Spotlight



by Suzie De Anda

Our spectacular Senior for this week is Gloria Lara. She is the daughter of Fidel and Hermina Lara. She resides outside of Shallowater. Gloria was born on October 29, 1958 and is a very happy eighteen-year old.

Gloria's favorite subject is Journalism because she enjoys writing about stories that interest her. Miss Lara's favorite things include cars, men, and getting down to the vibes of music.

Miss Lara enjoys cooking, sewing, and reading in her leisure time.

Gloria has been an active member of FHA and Pep Squad all through High School. She is a member of the "Horse Tales" newspaper staff.

In regard to her future, Gloria has not decided whether she will work or attend college. As for her Senior year, she has enjoyed all the spare time and being with her fellow classmates and teachers.

Mathematical Marvels

by Alison Terry

Last Saturday, February 26th, several Shallowater students participated in a Math contest with other area schools.

Those receiving trophies were: Slide Rule (Novice)—Roy Cason, 1st; Slide Rule (Veteran)—George Parsley, 2nd, Cheri Massey, 3rd; Number Sense (Junior)—Brad Ratliff, 2nd, and Mark Jungman, 3rd.

These students are to be commended for their high levels of achievement in mathematics.

Six Weeks Superstars



by Alison Terry

Each six weeks, two outstanding students of Shallowater High are elected by members of the National Honor Society as "Stars of the Six Weeks." Our two Super-Duper Stars of the preceding six weeks are Terri Stanton and Ruben Gomez.

Terri, a sophomore at SHS, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stanton. She was born on that fateful day August 13th, 1961. Miss Stanton's favorite subject in school is—what else but athletics! The basketball branch of athletics has brought fame to Terri. In her freshman year of high school she was chosen as All-district forward. This year she was selected to two All-tournament teams—Whiteface and Muleshoe. Terri enjoys the out-of-doors in which she rides motorcycles, skis,



and chases good-looking men! Miss Stanton reads, and paints ceramics when she is not busy elsewhere.

Terri's comment on this school year: "The only exciting thing about this year was we nearly won district in basketball."

Ruben Gomez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Gomez and was born on August 25th, 1960. He is a junior at Shallowater High School. Believe it or not, Ruben's favorite subject is American History. He enjoys playing tennis and driving around in his car when he's not eating, watching TV, or girl-watching. The Junior Class is represented in the Student Council by young Mr. Gomez.

Ruben's comments on this year: "It has been fun so far and I have learned a lot. I realize now that next year will be my last and I am going to do my best to have fun!"

Shallowater School Lunch Menu

Monday, March 7

- Baked Turkey Slices W/Cranberry Sauce
- Buttered Rice
- Green Beans W/Bacon
- Celery Sticks
- Raisin Oatmeal Cookies
- Hot Rolls

Tuesday, March 8

- Baked Meat Loaf
- Corn on the Cob
- Early June Peas
- Hot Rolls
- Peach Cobbler

Wednesday, March 9

- Baked Ham W/Orange Raisin Sauce
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Blackeyed Peas
- Shredded Lettuce W/Dressing
- French Bread
- Plain Jello

Thursday, March 10

- Hamburgers
- Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, & Onions
- French Fries W/Catsup
- Peanut Butter Cookies

Friday, March 11

- Fried Fish Fillet W/Tartar Sauce
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Seasoned Spinach
- Hot Rolls
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