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# Shallowater Finally After Trying For 19 Years <br> <br> Following Regional Playoffs, Shallowater <br> <br> Following Regional Playoffs, Shallowater Mustangs Mark "Day of Happiness" 

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On Friday Janie Serna we all awo witheb. 28th, knowledge of what would be happening during the day. We all knew that at 10 a.m. the Mustangs would be playing Farwell for the first regional play-off game in Conference A, but no one knew what the result was going to be.

Well, the Farwell Steers were into some of the Mustangs' Horse Power.

Throughout the entire game the Mustangs kept their cool, even though at one point the Steers managed to slip by the Mighty Mustangs. Both teams were very tense, but only one team could tense, but only one
shake it off-the Mustangs.
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Fans cheering for SHS
Fans cheering for SHS were scattered throughout the Lubbock Coliseum, but all of us knew who was going to win the game.
A few problems did arise, Name calling was in effect when a so-called "heavy set" ref made some calls. It began with small phrases such as "Clean your eyes out ref!" But then later, well, let's say that the fans grew more excited.
All the guys played their best, and due to the fact that we played as a team, well, that gave us a victory. Final score was $58-52$. A very good game, but little did we
know what type of evening was ahead of us, with Sanford-Fritch (golly no).
The kids loaded back on the bus yelling "We're number one!" Traffic was rather hectic in the parking lot, so we hung around in the bus for quite some time. It was quite some time because the Farwell Steers were buckin' out to their bus. Well, we were a "little bit" proud of our guys, so we say, Hey, Farwell! Better luck next time. Ya'll played a good game, but not good enough." Anyway... they didn't say much, but their looks told us to shut up. But did that stop Shallowater fans? (you better believe it.)
Throughout the rest of the afternoon, butterflies managed to make their way into every student at school. The question of whether or not wed win the last game at Regional really bugged everyone.
Finally, 6:00 p.m. showed on the faces of clocks everywhere. Only one hour and a half to go. "Let's load up and move on out."
"Man alive," is all one could say when the game began. Fritch would sink in a shot, then Shallowater. But then it happened. Fritch go hot and got pened. Fritch go hot and got
ahead. Boy did they get ahead. Despair, hope, sadness and faith

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The following article was taken from the Lubbock paper, written March 1, 1949.
"Shallowater High Schools basketball team left Tuesday for Austin to play in the state tournament, and made history by doing so."
The team won the regional championship in Class B, the first Shallowater quintet ever to qualify for the big tournament, although basketball has been on the schedule since 1930 when the school was erected.
Now here it is March 6, 1975 and Shallowater, now in Class A, is again making headlines when the Mustangs meet Brookshire Saturday in Austin in the state finals, once again.
Although the team in 1949 didn't win state, they were close, falling short by only six points with Slidell 32 and Shallowater 26 The majority of Shallowater residents were holding their breath at the final seconds of play last week when they finally beat out Fritch $83-81$ in overtime play in a thrilling game that all the spectators from Shallowater will remember for quite a while.
So now, as back in 1949, everyone is behind the Mustangs all the way, and you can bet practically all the spectators that saw Friday's game will be in Austin Saturday backing the Mustangs all the way. Let's Go Team.

## Levelland Boxing Club Fighters Capture Regional Championships

fighters captured regional boxing championships last weekend and won the right to compete March $6-10$ in the Texas Golden Gloves championships at Fort Worth.
They were Levelland's only contestants in the open division of the Lubbock regionals, and all four won. That accounted for almost half of the nine slots decided.
Mark Martin won 2nd round TKO over Efren Duran of Lubbock in the 119 -pound classification.
Mark Murphey decisioned Raymond Amalla of Lubbock in the 139 -pound bracket.
Truett Murphey decisioned Bob Waters of Lubbock in the 147-pound class.
And Joe Martin won by default when Steve Manahan of Lubbock decided against appearing for his 175 -pound bout.
It will be the second trip to the state tournament for Truett Murphey and Mark Martin. Mark went to the state tournament last year in his first year to box. Murphey went in 1972.
"Truett looked good but lost a close decision at Fort Worth. But that was three years ago," team coach T.J. Watt said. "Truett laid out of boxing a couple of years,

and it has been awful hard for him to get back in shape and sharp again. But he's capable, in good shape, of really doing good.
Mark Martin lost his second bout last year at the state tournament, but it was to the fighter who went on to win the state championship. Mark Mar tin's 119 -pound class may very well be the toughest class at State this year. Mike Ayalla will be in this class. He has just returned from a boxing tour of Europe, boxing with the Pan-American team. Mike won state three times, the National Golden Gloves and National A.A.U. twice. He was selected for the 1972 Olympics, chosen for the A.A.U., PanAmerican boxing teams.
Mark will have to win over Mike


TEAM OF' '49-Standing left to right: Coach Charles Booz, Benny Weber now of Silver City, N.M., Jerry Brooks of Levelland, Garland Hood of Arlington, Derrell Murphy of Longview, Walter Hutton of Shallowater, Hulon Fowler of Dallas, Bobby Joe Reed of Shallowater. Seated left to right: Jack Arnold, Kansas City, Missouri; Don Wages of Shallowater; Harold Clark of Dumas, Hubert Gentry of Houston, and Jerry Lindsey of Roll, Arizona. All but three of the team of '49 have moved away and made their homes elsewhere, but several of the boys parents and other relatives still reside in the area.

## Shallowater Students Entered in Lubbock County Spelling Bee

The Lubbock County Spelling slated one of six county contests entrants in the 23rd annual Regional Spelling Bee.

## Shallowater Study

Club Meets Tuesday
The Shallowater Study Club members held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at two in the home of Mrs. H.V. Newman with Mrs. H.V. Newman, Jr. and Mrs. J.B. McCauley as co-hostesses.
A very enjoyable and memorable program was presented on "Your Wedding Style Show", narrated by Mrs. H.V. Newman, Jr. and Mrs. Gary Sherman describing the members wedding attire and the date of their wedding.
The following ladies modeled their wedding gowns, Mrs. Jack their wedding gowns, Mrs. Jack
DuLaney, Mrs. Wayne Oliver, DuLaney, Mrs. Wayne Oliver,
Mrs. Gary Sherman, Mrs. Hank Woodruff, and Mrs. H.V. Woodruff,

## Newman, Jr

The oldest wedding gown was displayed by Mrs. Johnnie Robinson, that she wore at her wedding in 1912. The newest wedding dress was shown by Mrs. Leroy Grawunder, worn by her daughter Cynthia (now Mrs Cynthia Walker), that she wore recently at her wedding.
Others who displayed their wedding dresses were Mrs. R.W. Woodruff and Mrs. Gene Usrey. Mrs. M.J. Williams showed the wedding ensemble worn by her wedding ensemble worn by her
mother (now deceased). And a negligee and gown set she wore on negligee and gown set she wore on her wedding night.
The serving table was covered with a lovely cutwork linen cloth, centered with a beautiful arrangement of pastel pink flowers, flanked by tall pink candles.
Wedding cake and punch was served to twenty-two members and thirteam guests.

The Lubbock County event will begin at $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday in Smylie Wilson Junior High School Baktorium, 4402 31st St. James Baker, principal of Bean Elemen tary School, is serving as director.
Shallowater contestants who will participate are Katie Blackmon, daughter of Mr , and Mrs. Glen Baughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blackmon. Katie is a seventh grader. Elementary school participant will be Sandra Stewart, sixth grader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart.
More than 55 students are expected to participate in the Lubbock County event Saturday. An expense paid trip to individual plaque are the awards for the regional titlist.

The trip to Washington, slated June 2-8, is to participate in the National Spelling Bee at the Mayflower Hotel.

While in Washington, the regional winner will participate in sightseeing tours and visits with dignitaries. Entrants in the national contest also compete for prizes worth more than $\$ 5,000$. Area students are eligible to enter the regional competition if they have not completed the eighth grade and are not older than 15 .

## Piano Students Compete In Piano Contest

At a recent original piano Composition contest in Lubbock, Vickie Kerchner won a first place and Robin McMenamy placed third.

Mendi Pair, Robin Akins and Linda Shropshire entered and received excellent ratings.
Both Vickie and Robin will be honored guests for the Lubbock Music Teachers Association in May. These pupils are all students

## SHALLOWATER MUSTANGS THE NEXT STATE CHAMPS



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F.H.A. Convention

Friday, February 28, the Region I FHA held its Area Convention. It started out with auditions for the State Choir at 4:30 in St. John's United Methodist Church. There were two girls from Shallowater that tried out for Second Soprano; Letty Anaya and Caran Conner, the accompanist was Geniese Grawunder. When 8:00 came around we were all in different places: Letty and Caran were at choir practice, Margie was at the House of Delegates, voting on the Area Officers, and seven Sophomore and Freshmen girls were attending a talent show: Claudette Lamb, Gloria Lara, Susie DeAnda, Tanya Pool, Christie Evans, Ryn Garret, and Connie and Donna Boone. Sponsors who attended were Mrs. Harrison Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Bonne.
On Saturday morning at 7:30, Letty and Caran went to choir practice for the Sharon Singers and the Guys performance at the beginning of the session at 9:15. After the performance, the state winners were announced; Caran Conner was chosen as 2nd alternate.
During dinner the Ima Dee Singers practices for their performance that afternoon. Donna and Connie Boone performed with this choir
The Shallowater FHA Chapter was recognized for their originality in an Encounter project; which was the quilt presented to Mr Todd.

## Senior Auditions For Music Scholarships Held

Last week Jean Shipp traveled to Abilene to visit the campus o Hardin-Simmons University. This was only one of the reasons she went. The other was to audition for a Music Scholarship. Jean wil know the results in two weeks.

## Mustangs Bound For State Meet

y Alex Grice
The Mustangs put on a super come-back in the final game of the Regional Tournament to win a birth in the State Tournament The Mustangs left March 5th on chartered bus to Austin. The team is staying in the La Quinta Inn in Austin. Thursday, the team wil work out in one of the local high school gyms. The team will also d some sight seeing in Austin.
Then, on Friday the Mustangs will have a short work-out in Gregory Gym. The AA and AAA teams will also be having their state games so there should be some real fine basketball in Austin.
All of the Mustang cagers urge the Shallowater fans to be down Austin on Saturday at 10:00 to see the Mustangs face Royal of

Brookshire. The winner of that game will face the winner of Broaddus and Whitewright.
School will be turned out Friday and a chartered bus will be vailable to the fans if that is how they wish to travel The fons wer they wish to travel. The fans wer a big factor in the final game against Sanford-Fritch. Our fans just overpowered the opposing fans. During most of the fourth quarter the Shallowater backer were on their feet. The fans just wouldn't give up. Neither would the Mustangs. That's why we need your help down at Austin.

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## U.I.L. Practice Meet Held

A U.I.L. practice meet was held at Cooper on March 1, 1975. The results were:
In Junior High Number Sense (Class B, A, and AA): Paul Thompson placed second, Tim Sinclair placed third, Larry Bartlett placed fourth, Andy Blackmon placed fifth, and Katie Blackmon placed sixth. In Junior Blackmon placed sixth. In Junior High Slide Rule, Cheri Massey
placed third.
In High School Spelling and Plain Writing, Suzie DeAnda placed fourth, in Ready Writing, Geniese Grawunder placed sixth. In Editorials, Geniese's paper was judged by error in the AAA, and AAAA division. Nonetheless, she placed third in Editorials.
Also competing were Janie Serna in feature writing; Kenneth Young, Lisa Gates, and Sharon Howell in Junior High Number

National Honor Society Induction Staged

by Donna Hardin
The National Honor Society had its annual induction ceremony on Monday, February 24 at $2: 45$. It was held in the auditorium. The entire high school attended the ceremony and the members and inductees parents were special guests. It was a formal ceremony The girl members carried long-stemmed yellow roses and the boys wore yellow rose boutonnieres. Each inductee lit yellow candle before receiving his

## Ta Li <br> Shallowater Livestock Show Staged

membership key and card. Nine sophomores were inducted into the organization. They were Susie DeAnda, Belinda Dunn, Claudette Lamb, Beverly Pair, Alison Terry, Judy Waller, Guy Lesly, George Parsley, and Steve Wilson.

A reception was held in the library following the ceremony. Punch and cookies were served to Punch members, their parents, and the faculty.
by Charles Krebb

REGIONAL CHAMPS


A TEAM THAT PLAYS TOGETHER-GOES TO STATE
The Shallowater Mustangs will be in the State Basketball Tournament in Austin this weekend. Members of the team are back left: Coach Mike Williamson; Kim McMenamy, Jr.; Jeff Vaughn, Sr.; Jon Gates, Sr.; Don Grimes, Sr.; and Bobby Reeves, Sr. Middle row: Gary Tipton, Soph.; Daryl Morris, Jr.; Alex Grice, Sr.; Rusty Lusk, Sr.; and Dwain Reams, Sr. Front: Steve Conner, Fr.; Garry Green, Sr.; Richard Krebbs, Sr.; Jerry Harrison, Sr.; and Kelvin Bedingfield, Sr.

The Shallowater Schools are indeed proud of these young men who represent our school

## U.I.L. Play Set <br> April 3rd

The U.I.L. One Act Play Contest will be held April 3rd a Plains. The cast consists of Naney Thomas, Kim Young, Travis Doggett, and Bryan Stewart, and the crew consists of Donna Hardin, Don L. Grimes and Regina Howell. They will be performing "Plaza Suite" by Neil Simon.
They will also perform this for the school at the May PTA meeting.

## Final Word,

 No School FridayThursday afternoon, they will not report again until Monday at the regular time.
The reason for no school on Friday is because students will be traveling to Austin for the State

Basketball Tournament to watch the Shallowater Mustangs play Royal of Brookshire. This game is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday morning in the UT Gym. The championship game will be played Saturday afternoon.

Day Of Happiness
Continued From Page One filled the hearts of many. On the outside of one's body, tears filled the eyes of many
Golly, we were really down. With two minutes left on the clock and Shallowater trailing by seven or eight points, the game became alive again! Those Mustangs got it together in time to tie the game when that buzzer sounded. Fritch watched in awe as they slowly lowered their sign of "We're Going To State!"

Overtime was even more exciting. The score at this time
was $77-77$. This period began with each team sinking a basket for two
points. 79-79. Could be another overtime, but nope! Mustangs sunk in another shot. 81-79. Boy was this a game. Fans stood beside the court rootin' for the team of Shallowater. Fritch had to sink in one more shot. Tied again, 81-81. But the Mustangs knew keep down that they had to win the game. No one could believe how fast we had come from behind to tie the game. Those minutes kept on going. Then two more points are put up on the board by the Mustangs. $83-81$ and three seconds left on the board. Could Fritch sink in another shot to tie the game? The ball was thot to tie right under the ball was theirs and right under their basketball goal. They shot, but that ball refused to enter the basket. It just said, "Nope, nothin' doing. I'm tired, besides, the Mustangs are better

## sports."

Buzzer finally sounded and all SHS fans began to crowd the court.

What a game! What a day! "The Day of Happiness.

Shallowater Chapter of the FFA in conjunction with the $4-\mathrm{H}$, held a Livestock Show. There were 54 pigs, 15 sheep, and 1 calf. The prize money ranged from $\$ 15$ for first place, to $\$ 4.00$ for seventh place.
After the show, the Young Farmers held a Calf Scramble for the FFA and 4 -H members. There were five calfs with ribbons on their tails. Whoever grabbed a ribbon got five dollars.
When the dust had settled at the Calf Scramble the checks for prize money were passed out.

## FTA Goes

## To Convention

The 26th annual State Conven tion of the Texas Future Teachers of America was held in Ft. Worth Feb. 27, 28, March 1 and 2. Local chapter members attending were Debbie Harrison, Laura Walker, Kelly Blackmon, and Regina Howell. Mrs. Barker sponsored the group.
It is the custom of this area of the South Plains for the FTA chapters to charter busses and go as a large delegation to the convention. Meeting at the depot Thursday morning were members of chapters from Idalou, Crosby ton, Roosevelt, Denver City Seagraves, Muleshoe, Sudan Littlefield, Lockney, Plainview and Floydada.
The activities at the convention included the First General Assembly which featured platform guests and speakers. The best session was the night Assembly where the candidates for state office presented their skits and presentations. Voting was planned for the House of Delegates. Each district has ten votes. The results of the voting were announced at the last meeting during Awards Night. Also, winners of the Mr and Miss Als Contest were and Mis Scholarships of $\$ 1,000$ were given to those speech contestants.

The Shallowater FTA was involved with helping the Idalou candidate for State Financial Secretary. We campaigned by keeping a booth and handing out campaign buttons and carrying signs. Our candidate Liz Irwin, came in third during the balloting District XVII worked as a unit throughout the convention.

For once, schools of the area were working for a common cause rather than competing for awards and many friendships were made between our students and those of other schools.

## Fertilizer for

Crops or Turf?
With the present world food crisis and fertilizer shortages, should fertilizer use be restricted only to crop production?
"Absolutely not", argues Dr. Richard Duble, turf specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Fertilizer plays an important role in maintaining grasses in lawns, parks and golf courses, and these areas make significant contributions to the environment as well as having aesthetic and recreational values. "For instance," says Duble, grasses release oxygen to the environment while filtering many harmful pollutants. Sulfur, a major air pollutant in industrialized areas, is readily absorbed and utilized by grasses. Plants also thrive on carbon dioxide exhaled by humans. Furthermore, turfgrasses significantly reduce
temperatures, glare, dust and fertilizer for turfgrasses, Duble use of slow-release fertilizers that sewage sludge are also well suited noise in urban environments." urges efficient use of plant food are especially formulated for use for use on non-crop land to Another major function of grasses, according to the Texas A\&M University System speciaist, is that they reduce soil erosion and water runoff, two major problems in many areas. What about the aesthetic and recreational aspects of grasses: "Turfgrasses are essential for the health and happiness of people in urban surroundings," contend in urb. "In a Duble. 'In a recent national survey city dwellers ranked green grass and trees' as essential for their well-being."
Green belts and open area developments, such as parks and golf courses, are becoming increasingly popular, according to the turf specialist. "Golf courses have replaced lakes as the major attraction for land developers for the sale of home sites, apartments and condominiums."
Rather than restrict the use

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## Home Town Tales Re-told <br> by Mack Stanley

Dad Chambers ran a little cafe we sometimes called 'The Greasy Spoon' behind his back, because although he couldn't hear too good, he could read your lips.
One time he dediced to run for political office. About 10 o'clock election morning he had what he thought was an inspiration. He

passed the word out that anybody who voted for him was entitled to come by his eating place and have a bottle of pop and a bowl of chili on the house.
The butcher-boy over in the meat market spent the rest of the day grinding chili meat for him. Dad also gave away 696 bottles of pop. He had $\$ 7.00$ in the register when he closed up that night. He also lost the election by the biggest majority in town history. When the first customer next morning asked Dad about it he said: said: "All I got to say about that election is there's the biggest election is there's the biggest liars in this town I ever ran up against!"

My Uncle Oscar considers himself the local oral historian. He can always tell you just how something happened. He's only 76 but his memory goes back a hundred years.
When yet another movie, based on the life of Pretty Boy Floyd, a local boy, came to the Dixie Theater, Ossie went down to see if they had it right. He'd never been

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to a movie before. When the showing was over he came out clubheaded cane dangerously. You clubheaded cane dangerously. You could have heard him up on
Standpipe Hill.
"The Numbskulls! That ain't the way it happened at all!"
Next day he slipped around and paid to see the matinee again. When that showing was over, out he came again, sashaying and squalling like a pig caught under a feed trough. He declaimed: "The Blockheads! I gave them two chances in there to show how it really happened an' they ain't got it right yet!" $\qquad$
If at first you don't succeed, you'd better not let your boss find out about it.

## Soup Lable Drive <br> Is A Success

At the beginning of the year, the Soup Label Drive was begun by elementary teachers for a Listening Center. It proved successful, as the Listening Center is now in use.
Thanks are in order for all the people who contributed.

The good old days are best forgotten.

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## SPORTS

Red Raider Network, huh? There could be 100 stations carrying Texas Tech basketball games, but if you live south of Idalou, you wouldn't hear them.
I know that it isn't through any fault of Gordon Thompson that Tech games can't be heard, but it's downright aggravating not to be able to get them. I know. I was in Abilene Tuesday a week ago, heard the pre-game broadcast and then woofl Someone pulled the switch and nighttime power took over.
Frantically I searched the dial. I couldn't even get the Aggie network. I tried a second time. No luck. I could get Missouri Valley games, Big 8 Conference games, Coffeyville Junior College, high school games, hockey games, SMU-Baylor, Texas-TCU, but no Tech-A\&M.

Finally, I settled on listening to the SMU game. It was well I did, for Fran Klieber, or Frank Lieber or Frank Glieber, whatever his name is, said that the delayed broadcast would follow immediately after the SMU-Baylor game.

Well, it was immediately afterwards, say 45 minutes and a few thousand commercials. And when it came on, it was the Aggie network and friends, you ain't never heard nuttin' like it.
In fact, until you do, you can't begin to appreciate what a tremendous job Jack Dale and Bob Nash do. Theirs is a professional broadcast-and the closest thing to an impersonal broadcast that you can imagine.

By contrast, on the other "description," if you could use that word, the announcer colored things up so badly that you didn't really have a picture of what was happening.
Such remarks as "Boy he (the official) really blew that one."....."My gosh-false laughter-he walked all over the court and they didn't call it."....."I can't believe it! They actually called a foul on (an Aggie). He never touched him." Once in a while you managed to get the score and the time remaining.
Anyway, it became apparent that the Raiders were in control, so much so that Gerald Myers was able to play a lot of substitutes and keep Rick Bullock on the bench for almost 10 minutes.
Obviously, Tech played a tremendous defensive game and shot well, using patience to set up good shots and throwing off the Aggie press easily. In fact, Tech dominated A\&M at College Station much more than A\&M did on its visit here.
And that game was followed by the meeting with Texas Saturday afternoon, when the Raiders completely demolished a team that had won six straight and been the master of the cliffhanger.
Phil Bailey bombed from outside and, with Texas out of its zone and Bailey cool, Bullock took over. Many of Rick's baskets came with one or two Longhorns hanging on him. Not only is he strong, he has developed a fine soft touch with his shooting.
Not too long ago I mentioned that Tech guard play wasn't as strong as had been hoped for. Now I must admit in all honesty that the guard play has improved tremendously, and Steve Dunn is the most improved player on the Tech squad.
Dunn, Bailey and Keith Kitchens have become good ballhandlers and they run the team well. Grady Newton has improved greatly-and William Johnson is the most underrated man on the team. He is, if you'll pardon the expression, the bellcow.
Probably I'm prejudiced, but how could you pick an all-conference Tech team without such players as Gerald Myers, Mac Percival or Glen Hallum?
I could use a column to sing the praises of all of them, because they were the backbones of past Tech teams. And that doesn't take a thing away from those who were chosen. They were all deserving of the praise and honor.
Gerald, I was told Saturday, requested that he not be considered. The word didn't trickle down to me and I think I would have ignored it anyway. He was too valuable to leave off.
Percival and Hallum were much alike. They were "Mr. Team". They controlled action, on and off the court. They took charge. They gave more than $100 \%$. They were completely unselfish, although they could score when needed.
They had a smoker Friday night for the honorees and, not mentioned, was the fact that four of the 10 coaches Tech has had wer present-Berl Huffman, Polk Robison, Gene Gibson and Gerald. Indeed, four of the last five.
It would take two more columns to recount the stories that flowed like water. Anyway, it was a pleasure to be with the likes of Harold Hudgens, Harold Denney, Dub Malaise and Del Ray Mounts. All of them were Tech giants.



## Rays of Hope

## by Pat Stanton

What Was Paul's Thorn? II Corinthians $12: 1-10$ is a tremendous story of God's supernatural power dwelling in a human life. So many believers read this story and miss the punch line. They have heard the story like this: Once upon a time, the Apostle Paul received an abundance of supernatural relevations from heaven and because of this, he was tempted to be proud of this feat. God decided to teach him a lesson and made Paul sick. Paul then prayed three times for healing and God said no. God also said, "Paul, all that you will get from me is my grace and that will be sufficient." (I hope you can easily see that the whole story is untrue).
Some people take this man-
homes and when sickness comes,
they make this statement: If God wouldn't heal Paul, then he probably won't heal me. There ore, I'll just bear the pain because God's grace is sufficient. This attitude is a "cop out" for no having faith. Let's do away with this kind of thinking and see what the scriptire really teaches.
First of all, the thorn in the flesh was not a sphysical sickness. Verse seven states that this was a messenger from Satan (demon) sent to antagonize Paul at every turn he made. Throughout the Bible, a "thorn in the flesh" is always a common enemy. It is a (Num. 33:55, Josh. 23:13, Judges 2:3)
Paul refers to his thorn in the flesh as an infirmity. He makes a ong list of his infirmities and distresses and not once does he mention sickness. (In fact, he

## CLASSIFED <br> Classilfed Ads may be placod in this newspaper ar the rate of $\$ .05$ pei word-minimum charge $\$ 1.00$ by contacting your local news editor or by calling 745-3419 in Lubbock. <br> 11). Almost all the troubles that Paul listed have to do with persecution by the heathen or by false brethren. These men were imspired by Satan to defeat his ministry. <br> Paul asked God three times to get Satan off his back (remove the thorn) God gave Paul a tremendous spiritual insight that tremendous spiritual insight that every Christian believer should (love, power, authority) was all <br> PERSONALS <br> would like to express my sincere thanks for the flowers, cards, prayers, visits, gifts and every act of kindness visits, gifts and every act of kindness shown me whille I was in the hospital. May God bless each of you. <br> f Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Brenda Gutmeir of 5518 27th St.; and seven grandchildren. <br> Pallbearers will be Aubrey Lois Rucker, Charles and Kenneth Carter and Tommie Stevens.

 *ADSthat Paul needed. He surely told Paul that he wasn't going to do anything about the devil until the final day when he is chained in
darkness. He also taught Paul that darkness. He also taught Paul that
he (Paul) could resist the devil.
Paul had to recognize that his old life was dead (Gal. 2:20) and that his new life was charged with the power of the Holy Spirit. (verse 9). This is why he could finally say, "I will gladly glory in my problems, because when I am weak (can't do anything about the problem), then God's power is resting (filling me) and I can do all things through Christ w
strengthens me." (Phil. 4:13)

## Services Held for

 Mrs. Myrel HoodFuneral services for Mrs. Myrel Hood, 58, of 2431 22nd Place in Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m.
Tuesday in Franklin-Bartley Tuesday in Franklin-Bartley
Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Funeral Home Chapel with Rev.
James T. Carter, pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church, of ficiating.
Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home. Mrs. Hood died at 10:55 p.m. Sunday in Methodist Hospital and was the sister-in-law of Mrs. E.R. Merrell of Shallowater
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was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Shallowater. ounty Line five years ago. She

## Services Held for Mrs. Bertha Porter

Bertha Porter of Shallowater were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Chael in Lubbock, with Rev. Max Browning, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.
Burial was in Resthaven Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Funeral Home.
Mrs. Porter died at 9 p.m. Sunday in West Texas Hospital following a brief illness.

Mrs. Porter was born in Williamsburg, Ky. She lived 45 years in Quannah and moved to

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## SUMMARY

PRopopsed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

## SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

## ON THE BALLOT

 (S.J.R. No. 3)Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article 111 and Sections 62 and 63 Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of pro visions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to pro vide that all general laws that have established retire ment systems and optiona retirement programs fo public employees and offiof the affion stitutional amendment will remain in effect subject to the general powers of the Legislature.
Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6\% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be les than 6 nor more than $10 \%$ tion paid to persons, emergency, as determined by the Governor the Legis lature may contribute more than $10 \%$ of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.
Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and
employees of counties or employees of counties or
other political subdivsions of the State which may
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fits shall be provided fo officers and employees o cities which may voluntar ily participate.
The wording of the pro posed amendment as it wil appear on the ballot is as follows:

The constitutiona amendment revising an relating to state provision relating to state and local programs and providin programs and providin tribution to state systems of 10 percent of the ag gregate compensation paid to individuals.

NUMBER TWO (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III Section 24 of the Texa Constitution to
Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from $\$ 400$ per month to $\$ 600$ per month. Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from $\$ 12$ to $\$ 30$ for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature
Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from $\$ .10$ per mile to the rate prescribed by law for em-
ployees of the State of Texas. The wording of the propoppear on the ballot is as follows: The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of per month and setting a per diem of $\$ 30$ per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees." voluntarily participate, and


Saturday, March 1, Shallowater FFA and 4-H members exhibited their livestock projects at the Shallowater Junior Livestock Show beginning at 1:00 P.M.
Judge for this show was Speck Cox, Vo. Ag. teacher at Abernathy. The trophies were donated by First State Bank of Shallowater. Ribbons and premiums were awarded to all places. FFA Sweetheart, Terri Martin, presented the awards.

Champion Steer - Rod Burgett; Champion Lamb - Lane Giles; Reserve Champion Lamb - Brandy Giles. With Fine Wool Lambs; Lane Giles, third, fourth and sixth. Brandy Giles, first, second, and fifth. Diana Perser placed first, second and fourth. Ricky Barron took third and fifth in the Fine Wool Cross Division.
Medium Wool Lambs were shown by Lane Giles for places first and second, with Brandy Giles placing third and fourth. Champion Gilt went to Celeste Potter. Reserve Champion Gilt belonged to Bobby Reeves. Bobby Reeves also placed first in the Duroc Class. Celeste Potter second and third and Brent Ratliff placed fourth.
Cross Gilts came next with Celeste Potter placing first. Lloyd Price second, Tony Heinen third and Richard Krebbs fourth. Scott Briant placed first with Richard Krebbs in second and third with their Spotted Poland Gilts.

In Light Duroc Barrows, Allen Judah placed first, Benny Judah second and third, Terri Martin fourth and fifth. Benny Judah took first in Medium Duroc Barrows, Bobby Reeves second, Cheryl Potter third, Brent Ratliff fourth and fifth. In Heavy Duroc Barrows Scott Penny placed first, Patti Stanton second, Rod Burgett third, Ray Seale fourth, Celeste Potter fifth, Cheryl Potter sixth, and Bobby Reeves seventh.
Patti Stanton placed first with her Hampshire Barrow, Mike Brazell second, Cheryl Barton third, Jerry Ritchie fourth. Spotted Poland Barrows
placed Rod Burgett first, Terri Stanton second and third, Cheryl Barton fourth, Tim Reep fifth, Bill Dixon sisth and Chris Collins seventh.

In other Breed Barrow Patti Stanton first with her Chester White. Rod Burgett second with a Berkshire, Brian Cody's Yorkshire fourth. With Light Cross Barrows, Ray Seale first, Clay Dixon second, Cheryl Barton third and Jay Truelock fourth. Heavy Cross Barrow placed Cheryl Barton first, Terry Stanton second and Rod Burgett third.
All FFA and $4-\mathrm{H}$ members were eligible for the calf scramble which followed the show on the football field. Five calves, with ribbons on their tails were turned loose with about forty students after those ribbons, as each ribbon represented a $\$ 5$ prize. Winners were Billy Dixon, Glenn Jackson, Scott Penny, Chris Collins, Jay Truelock and Jackie Randolph tied.
To end the day, all exhibitors went back to the show ring to collect premium checks. Two special awards were given at thistime. The showmanship award went to Terri Stanton. The placque was donated by Lubbock County Farmers Union. Hardest Worker Award, selected by the show board, went to Brian Cody.
This year Billy Mitchell served as General Superintendent, Garland Boozer secretary, Joyce Carr assistant, Joe Randolph ring superintendent, Charles Perser assistant, Burnis Penny swine superintendent, Charles Perser sheep superintendent and Bobby Styles announcer.

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