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Shallowater Finally Reaches State Meet After Trying For 19 Years

Following Regional Playoffs, Shallowater Mustangs Mark "Day of Happiness"

by Janie Serna

On Friday morning, Feb. 28th, we all awoke without any 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 shake it off-the Mustangs.

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 we'd 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 ahead. Boy did they get ahead.

Despair, hope, sadness and faith Continued On Page Eight

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."

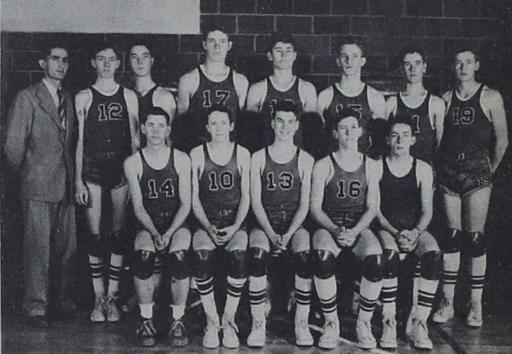
The team won the regional championship in Class B, the first Shallowater quintet ever to qualify for the big tournament, although basketball has been on the schedule since 1930 when the school was erected.

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 Shallowater Study practically all the spectators that saw Friday's game will be in Austin Saturday backing the Mustangs all the way. Let's Go



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 Bee is one of six county contests slated this month to determine entrants in the 23rd annual Regional Spelling Bee.

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 DuLaney, Mrs. Wayne Oliver, Mrs. Gary Sherman, Mrs. Hank Woodruff, and Mrs. H.V. 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 mother (now deceased). And a 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 thirteen guests.

The Lubbock County event will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday in Smylie Wilson Junior High School auditorium, 4402 31st St. James Baker, principal of Bean Elementary School, is serving as director.

Shallowater contestants who will participate are Katie Blackmon, daughter 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 Washington, D.C. and an 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 of Mrs. Burt Sinclair.

Levelland Boxing Club Fighters Capture Regional Championships

Four Levelland Boxing Club 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 Martin'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., Pan-American boxing teams.

Mark will have to win over Mike Ayalla and win over the present

State Champion, Tommy Young. If anyone can do it, Mark Martin can.

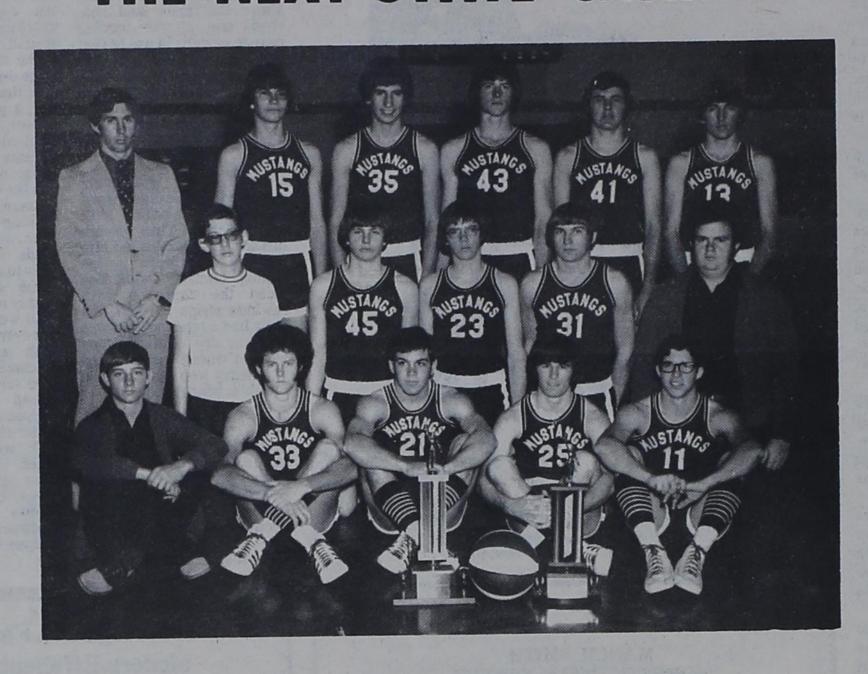
Mark Murphey has been fighting all year in the high school division, but switched to the open division just before the regional tournament.

"We just finally talked him into it," Watt said. Mark then lost some weight to get into the 139-pound class and went to Lubbock, where he won.

"You don't want to go to state any heavier than you have to be," Watt said. "Everybody is trying to fight in the lowest category they can."

Joe Martin has come down with a light case of pneumonia, this will hurt his chances at State. Joe has been fighting two weight divisions heavier than he should.

SHALLOWATER MUSTANGS THE NEXT STATE CHAMPS



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THE LUCKS Charles, Talluah, Chuck, Neal To Get 'Em Mustangs	THE STEWARTS Melvin, Jerry, Cindy, Bryan Jackie, Sandra, Rusty On You Mustangs	THE ARNOLDS Arlie, Virginia, Kenny, Toby, Tory Back The Mustangs To State
PAULSON'S AUTOMOTIVE 403 Ave. E 832-4332 Shallowater Make It Another Victory	THE PAIRS Butch, Kay, LaDonna, James Ray We Stand Behind Our Team	THE WAGES Don and Peggy Don went to state with '49 team Win Mustangs
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SHALLOWATER SUPER MARKET 832-4607 801 Avenue F Yeah, Champs, Go, Go, Go	MR. & MRS. BILLY HAYSLIP Billy, Nell, Shirley and Jana You Can Do It Mustangs	JR. HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY Randy Barnes, principal Roy McEqen, Keitha Hopson Judy Peschel, Virginia Hohertz Congratulations on going to state We are proud of you
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RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Shallowater Mustangs Basketball Team has distinguished itself during this season by winning the championship of its District, the Bi-District and Regional, and in having done so has advanced to the State Finals where it will play for the State

WHEREAS, the Shallowater Mustangs Basketball Team, in attaining such record, has heretofore defeated Seagraves, Plains, O'Donnell and Stanton to become the Champions of District 5-A; and has defeated Balmorhea in Bi-District; and has defeated both Farwell

WHEREAS, such achievement has brought recognition and respect, not only to the team members, their coach and school, but also to the City of Shallowater and its citizens, for all of which the Mayor and City Council wish on behalf of the citizens of Shallowater and the community to express to the team their appreciation and

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED that Saturday, March 8, 1975 shall be designated as SHALLOWATER MUSTANG DAY in the City of Shallowater, Texas, and a record of this Resolution and Proclamation shall be spread upon the minutes of the City Records and a copy of the same provided for the team and for the Student Body

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that by this instrument the City Council, on behalf of the citizens of Shallowater, Texas, does here extend to the Shallowater Mustang Basketball Team their best wishes for continued success and for victory in the State Final games against Royal High School of Brookshire and against the winner of the game between Broaddus and White-Wright, said games to

Shallowater

EXECUTED AND ATTESTED this the 4th day of March, 1975.

ATTEST:

HOWARD PRESTON, Mayor, Vance, City Secretary

THE STANTONS Buddy and Jewell Go Team, All The Way	WHITE'S AUTO Dub Hardin, Owner 832-4612 Shallowater Good Luck, Team	SHALLOWATER INSURANCE AGENCY C.E., Pam, Mendi On To Victory, Mustangs
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THE CHANDLER'S Bob, Barbara, Kim, Tim Best of Luck - Win State	WHISTLE STOP BAR-B-QUE Doyle & Alice Williams 832-4418 Shallowater Mustangs Are Number One	POT LUCK BARBER SHOP 832-4344 Shallowater Do Your Thing Mustangs, Win
7-11 MARKET Bobby Blackburn Shallowater Good Luck Team, Win State	MAC'S FARM SUPPLY & MAC'S ANTIQUES J.B. & Corene McAuley Old Clovis Highway Shallowater We're Backing the Mustangs	GLEN MARTIN CONSTR. 832-4436 Shallowater Go Team, Win State
THE HART'S Bill, Joyce, Jamie Terri and Cary Hunt Yeah, Team, On To Victory	HUTTON'S DRIVE IN 832-4478 Shallowater Walter Hutton was on the '49 team Congratulations Team	SHALLOWATER CO-OP GIN 832-4300 Shallowater All The Way Big Red
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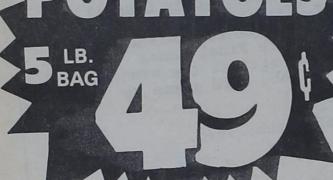
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F.H.A. Convention

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 of Hardin-Simmons University. This was only one of the reasons she went. The other was to audition for a Music Scholarship. Jean will know the results in two weeks.

Mustangs Bound For State Meet

by 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 a chartered bus to Austin. The team is staying in the La Quinta Inn in Austin. Thursday, the team will work out in one of the local high school gyms. The team will also do 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 at 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 available to the fans if that is how they wish to travel. The fans were 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 backers 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.

MUSTANG STAFF Editor: Janie Serna Sr. Staff: Alex Grice, Charles Krebbs Photographer: Caran Conner Jr. Staff: Anita Alvarado

U.I.L. Practice Meet Held

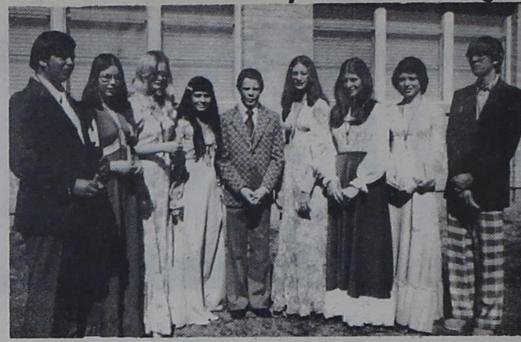
A U.I.L. practice meet was held at Cooper on March 1, 1975. The results were:

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 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 a yellow candle before receiving his 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 the members, their parents, and the faculty.

Shallowater Livestock Show Staged

by Charles Krebbs

Saturday, March 1, the

REGIONAL



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 April 3rd

The U.I.L. One Act Play Contest will be held April 3rd at Plains. The cast consists of Nancy 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 Friday

When students leave school on Thursday 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 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

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

Shallowater Chapter of the FFA, in conjunction with the 4-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 Convention 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, Crosbyton, 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 FTA Contest were announced. 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

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temperatures, glare, dust and noise in urban environments."

Another major function of grasses, according to the Texas A&M University System specialist, 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," contends 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 of

fertilizer for turfgrasses, Duble urges efficient use of plant food materials. He also suggests the

use of slow-release fertilizers that are especially formulated for use on turf. Organic materials such as

sewage sludge are also well suited for use on non-crop land to promote grass growth.

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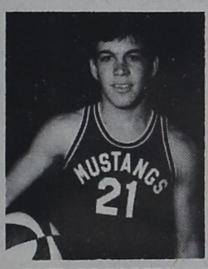


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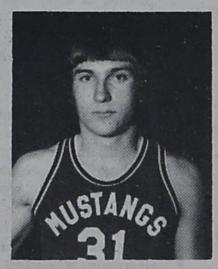
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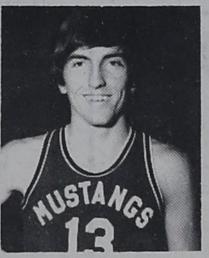
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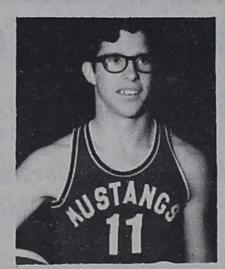
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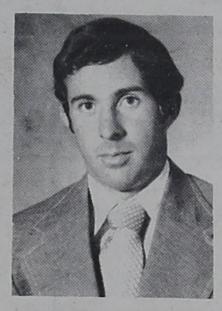
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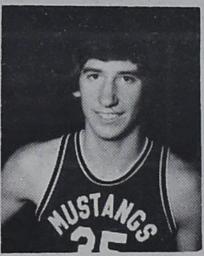
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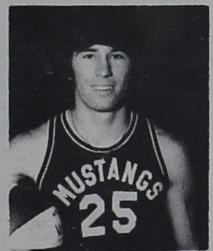
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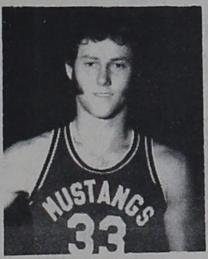
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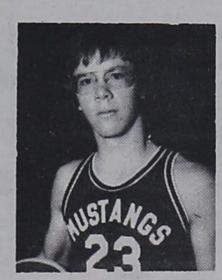
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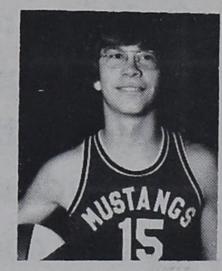
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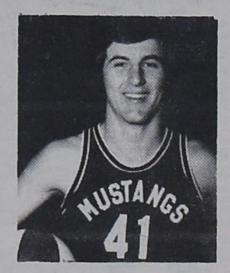
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Home Town Tales Re-told

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

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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:

"All I got to say about that election is there's the biggest bunch of pop-drinkin', Chili-eatin' 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 to a movie before. When the showing was over he came out raving and ranting and waving his 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!"

If at first you don't succeed, you'd better not let your boss find out about it.

Soup Lable Drive 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.

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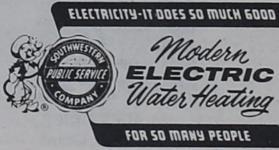
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Red Raider Network, huh? There could be 100 stations carrying Texas Tech basketball games, but if you live south of Idalou, you wouldn't hear them.

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 woof! 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

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 were 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.



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Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton

Corinthians 12:1-10 is a tremen-

dous 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."

Some people take this man-

made teaching into their lives and

homes and when sickness comes,

(I hope you can easily see that the

whole story is untrue).

What Was Paul's Thorn? II

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they make this statement: If God wouldn't heal Paul, then he probably won't heal me. Therefore, I'll just bear the pain because God's grace is sufficient. This attitude is a "cop out" for not 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 personality and not a disease. (Num. 33:55, Josh. 23:13, Judges

Paul refers to his thorn in the flesh as an infirmity. He makes a long list of his infirmities and distresses and not once does he mention sickness. (In fact, he mentions 23 problems in II Cor.

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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.

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Paul asked God three times to get Satan off his back (remove the thorn) God gave Paul a tremendous spiritual insight that every Christian believer should learn. God told Paul that his grace (love, power, authority) was all that 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 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 who strengthens me." (Phil. 4:13)

Services Held for Mrs. Myrel Hood

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrel Hood, 58, of 2431 22nd Place in Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James T. Carter, pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church, officiating.

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.

Survivors include one son, Max

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I would like to express my sincere thanks for the flowers, cards, prayers, visits, gifts and every act of kindness shown me while I was in the hospital. May God bless each of you. **Edith Suter**

of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Brenda Gutmeir of 5518 27th St.; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Aubrey Lois Hood, Donald Blackmon, Cecil Rucker, Charles and Kenneth Carter and Tommie Stevens.

Services Held for Mrs. Bertha Porter

Services for 83 year old Mrs. Bertha Porter of Shallowater were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Chapel in Lubbock, with Rev. Max Browning, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of 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 County Line five years ago. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Shallowater.

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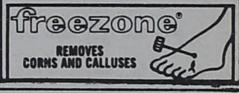
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SUMMARY

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the 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 less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature 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 other political subdivsions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

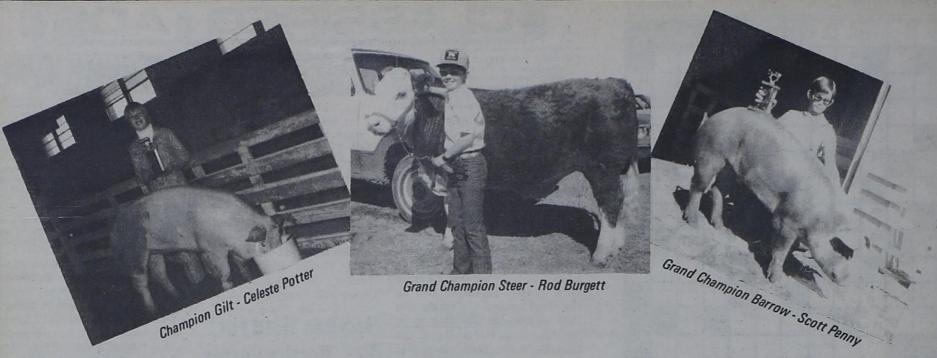
Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

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 employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows: "The constitutional

amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 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."



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-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 showman-ship 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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