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## County Voters Endorse Former Governors for President Demos Postpone Local Decisions



ALL STAR CAST NAMED—Members of the all-star cast for Region I, Conference B, UIL one-act play competition are (back row, from left) Joe Le Banks of Channing, Beth Satterwhite of Ropes, Penny Welborn of Hartley, Danny Fleming of Meadow, Freda Howard of Meadow, Josie Branch of Meadow, best actress; and Kim Lemon of Ropes, best actor. From left on the front row are Penny Cribbs of Channing, Lisa York and Rosie Ramos of Anthony. The UIL one-act play contest was hosted for the second year by Shouth Plains College of Levelland.

Lubbock County voters joined others in the Lone Star State in endorsing presidential challengers Ronald Reagan and Jimmy Carter during last Saturday's presidential primary.

Texas voters also gave an approving nod to incumbent Senator Lloyd Bentsen and Republican challenger Alan Steelman for national office while throwing races for state representatives in Districts 75 A and B, county commissioners Precincts One and Three, and the sheriff's office into runoffs.

The runoffs to decide the Democrat representative in each of those races will be held Saturday, June 5.

Ronald Reagan capitalized on the "winner take all" version of Texas' delegate assignments to put him back in contention for the Republican Party presidential nomination. Reagan received strong support from oilmen, rural folk, former Wallace supporters, and other assorted conservative Democrats to gain the state's 96 GOP delegates.

A disparate four day sashay through the state, including a visit to the Hub City, by President Gerald Ford failed to stem or even dent the voter's inclination to remain conservative. While Ford received support from white, wealthy, urban precincts and a vote total not as lopsided as the delegate count indicated, Texas law gave the winner all the convention delegates in precincts where he won. Reagan won them all.

Errol Boykin, a third grader, received third place for story telling.

Picture memory involves identifying the artist, the period, and the title of paintings presented to the students. Mrs. Turner, the fourth grade teacher, was faculty advisor, and Mrs. Drake, the fifth grade teacher, was her assistant.

Jimmy Carter meanwhile added one more state to his growing bandwagon, outdistancing favorite son hopeful Lloyd Bentsen in delegate support 93-5. Carter picked up strong support throughout Lubbock County, and a carefully organized walking campaign for the peanut broker inside the city garnered a strong Carter turnout, leaving Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen and Alabama Governor George Wallace with only token support.

Like the run for national offices, local and state races went as expected: runoffs are planned for Democrat candidates next month.

In the race for state representative district 75-B, former state legislator Delwin Jones saw a massive early lead gradually chipped away by insurance salesman Froy Salinas, until the two finished within 500 votes of each other. Jones led early in the returns with more than 50 per cent of the vote while Salinas managed a slim 10. But as additional returns from the northern and eastern sections of the district poured in, Jones' lead was cut to 36 per cent, nine percentage points ahead of runner-up Salinas.

Bobby Williams, a local real estate broker and insurance salesman, finished a solid but distant third, while former Tech student Bruce Barrick barely edged candidate Jim Teaver in the struggle for bottom spot in that race. The winner of the June 5 runoff will face Republican candidate Lee Page in November.

The 75-A race was much closer with businesswoman and perennial volunteer Xen Oden discovering she had edged businessman Roy Ward for the number one spot—though not far enough to avoid a runoff. Lawyers Tom Purdom and John Sims finished farther down the line with Purdom making a strong but futile bid for the second place position. Republican candidate David Sullivan must wait until November to oppose the winner of the runoff.

For County Commissioner Eugene Smith, a former reporter for the local daily overcame Wolfforth mayor G.A. Edwards during closing balloting to gain a runoff position against Edgar Chance in the County Commissioner Precinct One race. The winner will face Republican Gary Riley in November.

### Frenship Band Concert Set for May 11th

The Frenship band parents are serving pie, cake and coffee in the high school cafeteria before the band concert, May 11th. This is the final concert of the year. Serving will begin at 7 p.m. and the concert is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Everyone come and support the band. The concert is free.

The band is in Enid, Oklahoma this weekend attending the Tri-State Music Festival. They are entered in the field of marching, street marching, concert and sightreading competition.

### Frenship Student and Instructor To Attend Science Symposium

A Frenship High School student and faculty member have been selected to attend the 16th annual Texas Nuclear Science Symposium to be held at the University of Texas at Austin, June 1-4.

The student participant is Glen Cottrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Cottrill, 709 6th Street. The instructor is Mrs. Jan Johnson, 418 6th Street.

More than 500 of the state's top science students and teachers will attend the symposium which is jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation (TAERF) and The University of Texas.

Southwestern Public Service Company, a charter member of TAERF, is sponsoring 42 participants, including the Wolf-

forth student and teacher.

Cottrill is a junior at Frenship High School and is a member of the President's Council, Student Council and the A and B Honor Roll during 1973-74. He is the junior class president and has attended the UIL district science contest.

Mrs. Johnson graduated Summa Cum Laude from Texas A&M in 1975, and as a high junior, attended a Texas Nuclear Science Symposium.

Leading scientists and engineers from education and industry will address the symposium, and the participants will spend two afternoons touring the laboratories at the university, including those in which the TAERF program for thermonuclear fusion research is being carried out.

### Lubbock County Two Party Area, Republicans Say

Lubbock County "can now be considered a two party county," Mike Stevens, Republican Party County Chairman, said Wednesday.

Stevens cited the record 10,137 votes in the Republican primary last Saturday—up from the 1700 cast in the previous primary—and said the county has voted Republican in seven of the last eight presidential races. In the last gubernatorial election, the county contributed 13,000 votes to Republican Jim Granberry, he added.

About 3,000 of the 10,000 votes cast Saturday were Democrat crossovers, Stevens noted.

"It is my opinion that the continued swing of the Congress towards liberalism is responsible for the conservatives moving to

the Republican Party," the chairman said.

County Republicans also voted overwhelmingly to support propositions to deny release or bail to repeat offenders, to assign mandatory sentences for offenses involving weapons or resulting in injury, to use electronic surveillance to fight organized crime, and to ban forced bussing of school children to achieve racial balance during the Saturday primary.

The county chairman said that propositions have also come out of precinct caucuses to make voting in local elections non-partisan, and these will be presented to the Resolution Committee during this Saturday's county convention.

"Realistically, I think it would pass the Republican Convention because we don't hold any of those

### Reese Elementary Team Wins District UIL

Six Reese Elementary School students took first place and a Reese third grader received a third place trophy in district UIL competition held in Slaton last weekend.

Fourth and fifth grade students Steve Davis, Melissa Peyton, Wendy Bolkosky, Diane Smitherman, Keather Dixon, and alternate Chuck Castle received perfect scores in the picture memory category.

### South Plains Telephone Co-Op Receives Government Loan

A \$1.1 million Rural Electrification Administration Loan has been awarded to the South Plains Telephone Cooperative, Congressman George Mahon said Tuesday.

The loan, to be returned at 2 per cent interest, will be used to connect 30 additional subscribers and construct 44 miles of

positions," Stevens said. However, unless the legislature took action on the proposal, nothing could be done.

"It would get a lot of support from the people," he noted. The precinct caucuses had received complaints from people who wanted to vote in the Republican presidential primary but did not want to be excluded from voting in local elections.

These people "should be upset at the candidates because a great many decided to run as Democrats regardless of what their feelings were on the issues," he said. Stevens traced this to the belief that a candidate could not be elected locally if he did not run as a Democrat.

additional lines. Service in the Hollandale, Arnett, and McAdoo exchanges will be converted to one party lines with the money.

The co-op also intends to construct a new dial center office building in the Arnett and Hollandale area, and to finance system improvements.

The Republican and Democrat Party County Chairmen have agreed to appear before the commissioner's court to present their findings on the use of voting machines. Last Saturday the Democrats used the new machines and had their ballots counted in ten minutes Tuesday night. The Republicans spent four hours counting theirs.

"When you consider the cost of man hours put in by the Republican Party alone, I think you could pay for these machines in a very short period of time," Stevens said.

Stevens also said that there would be "about 250 delegates seated" at the county convention Saturday.

## Freshman and Sophomore Girls of Shallowater First Baptist Honored

Friday night, April 30th, the First Baptist Church of Shallowater celebrated the ending of

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school with a big party. A progressive dinner started the evening with salad served in the home of Melisa Epperson, then the girls went to the home of Shelly Adams for pizza and concluded the dinner in the home of Belinda Seale with red velvet cake and punch.

After the dinner, the girls divided into groups and went on a scavenger hunt, bringing home a 1970 license tag, a 1952 penny and the hair off a yellow cat, as some of the hard to find items on the list.

The girls finally settled down for a slumber party with the lights going out after midnight sometime and an exhausted mother breathing a sigh of relief.

The girls participating were Lesa DuLaney, Donna Evans, Shelly Adams, Tammy McAuley, Lori Harrison, Christi Mathwick, Robin Truelock, Melisa Epperson, Belinda Seale and Dana Vickrey.

## Linda Shropshire Wins Music Contest

Five area students won in Division A, ages 6-9, in the area original music composition contest.

Linda Shropshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shropshire of Shallowater, won first place. Missy Styles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Styles, was given an honorable mention.

A Texas Tech music faculty member judged the music made up by the children themselves.

After the Lubbock judging, the compositions were sent to North Texas State faculty members for state competition. Linda and Marlin Parrack both received honorable mentions. They are the first students from Shallowater to receive state honors. Marlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Parrack.

Other who received excellent



grades were Traca Ellis, Lance Foerster, Robin Akins and Mendi Pair. Mrs. Burt Sinclair is their teacher.

## Shallowater Seniors to Attend Banquet Friday Night at First Baptist Church

The seniors of Shallowater High School will be provided with an atmosphere of the old west Friday night when they gather at the First Baptist Church for their annual Senior Banquet, sponsored by the church.

The country-western theme for the banquet will be topped off with a delicious meal of barbeque, potato salad, beans and hot cherry cobbler.

Featured speakers for the

evening will be Rev. Richard Chetham of Salem Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock.

To close out the evening of entertainment, the group will enjoy an old fashion hayride.

Sponsors for the banquet are the Bryan Burgetts, T.D. Oldhams, Bobby Styles, Doyle Greenways, Clair Ichertz, Roger Pettietts and the John Thornells.

Thornell is Youth Director of the Shallowater First Baptist Church.



Band director Rusty Sherman displays the Sweepstakes trophy won April 28th by the Mustang Band. The band received 1st Division awards in sightreading and concert performance. Last fall the band won a 1st Division in marching. Shallowater now has won the Sweepstakes two years running.

## "Teaching in England" to Be Topic of Presentation to Library Lunch Bunch

"Kaleidoscope of Teaching in Bristol, England" is the title of Jean Sliter Stalcup's Lunch Bunch presentation on May 11. In 1962, Ms. Stalcup travelled to England to become a Fulbright Exchange Teacher. For Lunch Bunch, she will share some of her 1200 slides of Britain and Europe, and describe some of her experiences, a visit to Holyrood House, home of Mary, Queen of Scots; views of the unique stave churches of Bergen, Norway, home of

Not many people are as smart as they think they are.

People who never make mistakes are poor companions.

composer Edward Grieg; kissing the Blarney Stone in Ireland; standing astride the prime meridian in Greenwich, England, being entertained with many other foreign teachers at Lancaster House in London by Queen Mother Elizabeth; and of course, teaching in Bristol.

Jean Stalcup has resided in Lubbock many years. She is a veteran teacher, and now is employed at the Lubbock State School.

Lunch Bunch meets each Tuesday from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Community Room of the Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street.

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## Shallowater School Lunch Menu

- Monday, May 10**  
Chili Dogs with Grated Cheese  
Sweet Relish and Onions  
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn  
Applesauce Cake, Milk
- Tuesday, May 11**  
Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans with Bacon  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Peach Halves, Milk
- Wednesday, May 12**  
Frito Pie  
Frito Brand Corn Chip Pie  
Pinto Beans with Bacon  
Seasoned Spinach  
Corn Bread, Butter  
Apple Crisp, Milk
- Thursday, May 13**  
Hamburgers on Toasted Bun  
Pickles, Onion, Lettuce, Tomato  
French Fries with Catsup  
Raisin Cookies, Milk
- Friday, May 14**  
Fried Fish Fillet, Tartar Sauce  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Early June Peas  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Fruit Cobbler, Milk

- Breakfast**  
Monday—Dry cereal, banana, milk.  
Tuesday—Hot biscuits and butter, sausage, orange juice, milk.  
Wednesday—Sweet rolls, half apple, milk.  
Thursday—Bacon, toast, orange juice, milk.  
Friday—Waffles, syrup, butter, milk.

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# Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutton met their children, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hutton and Holli from Ft. Worth and, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Davis and Jennifer from Rosenberg at Lake Buchanan recently for a weekend of fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grawunder, Candy and Geniese, were in Brownfield Sunday where they visited his sister, Mrs. Agnes Brown, who is a patient in the Brownfield Hospital. They also visited the David Auburgs and Mrs. Dean Kelm and children of Odessa.

The Jack Reeds and their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Lubbock, returned home Sunday night from fishing the past week at Lake Hubbard in Breckenridge. They caught a 17 pound catfish, a 10 pounder and several in the 6 pound range and dressed around 200 nice sized crappie to bring home.

Jerry McAuley flew in from Los Angeles last week for a couple of nights with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McAuley. He was met here by his wife from Baton Rouge, La. where they visited with other relatives here also.

Buddy Adrian, cousin of Mrs. Floyd Epperson, has been a patient at Methodist Hospital for the past two months where he is receiving treatment for complications following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Belase of Irving visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sue Pair and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winfield of Houston spent the weekend in the Charles Krebs home. Mrs. Krebs brother, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Winfield of Lubbock were Sunday dinner guests in the Krebs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stovall of Ft. Worth were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Downey enroute to Clovis on business. Afternoon callers in the Downey home was their son and daughter, the Larry Downey family and Calvin Gustin family, all of Lubbock.

Douglas Smotherman, 30, of Arlington, is still listed in serious condition in Methodist Hospital with injuries he received in a

tractor-trailer roll over last week on Highway 84 at White's Warehouse, Inc. His companion, Steven Gray, 29, received less injuries in the accident that occurred on wet pavement last Wednesday around 4:45 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shropshire flew to El Paso over the weekend to attend the Texas Bankers Association Convention held in the Civic Center there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Seaton of Lazbuddie, Texas, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph.

### Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Lubbock are the proud parents of a baby girl, Charlotte LeAnn, born Tuesday, April 27 at 9:20 in Lubbock's Osteopathic Hospital. The little miss tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 10 oz. The Browns are former residents of Shallowater. Mrs. Brown is the former Billie Sue Holly. They have a 2 year old son, Clay, to welcome his new sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Saunders of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Brown of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, are the grandparents. The great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph of Shallowater, Mrs. Bessie Saunders of Brownfield and Mrs. Siller Brown of Waxberg, Kentucky.

### Notice

The youth of First United Methodist Church of Shallowater will have charge of special Mother's Day services during regular morning worship service Sunday.

## Laura Thompson Honored With Saturday Luncheon

Laura Thompson, graduating senior of SHS will be honored with a noon luncheon Saturday at the Sirloin For Steak Restaurant in Lubbock, her her aunt, Jessie Lee Vance as the hostess.

The bicentennial theme will be carried out in decorations with a lovely floral centerpiece in colors of red, white and blue.

Laura, who has attended Shallowater Schools throughout her school years will be joined by classmates Jeannye Hunter, Vicki Roberts, Kim Young, Carol Shropshire and Geniese Grawunder, for the luncheon, along with the honoree's mother, Mrs. Tom Thompson.

## Melissa Epperson Celebrates 15th Birthday Saturday

Melissa Epperson enjoyed celebrating her 15th birthday with a slumber party in her home Saturday night, hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Epperson.

Girl friends present for the night of fun with very little sleep were Cheri Massey, Carol Grimes, Kim Hickox, Julie Sproles, Dawn Hutchings and Sheila Evans.

The group enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream. The cake was iced in white, decorated with tiny pink rosebuds and green leaves with "Happy Birthday" inscribed on the top. Tiny little music notes completed the decorations on the cake.

## Shallowater Study Club Meets

Nineteen members of the Shallowater Study Club met at Briercroft Savings and Loan community room, Tuesday, May 4 at 1:30 p.m. Roll call was answered by naming their oldest position.

Refreshments were enjoyed by the group prior to Ford Mitchell addressing the meeting as they toured collections at Briercroft Office Park.

Mr. Ford stated the decor of the white buildings was the original idea of the Mt. Vernon theme. The red building of the 18th Century Williamsburg. The drapes and colors throughout are used with the idea of color as close as possible to the years preceding the Revolutionary War and on into the turn of the century.

The next meeting will be held at 12 noon, Tuesday, May 18 in the home of Mrs. Cecil DuLaney with a salad luncheon. This will be the last meeting of the Study Club year.

## Coffee Honors Lana Morris

Lana Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris was honored with a "Bon Voyage" coffee Saturday morning, May 1st. Lana will be leaving for Washington, D.C. on May 15th where she has accepted a position with the U.S. Information Agency.

A beautiful spring arrangement of pink and green complimented the serving table. Coffee was served to 45 guests from Shallowater, Lubbock and Vernon between 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

Hostesses for the coffee were Jean Hardin, Ernestine Myers, Dorothy Hayes and Billie Morris.

## Lana Morris Accepts Position in D.C.



Lana Morris will be leaving for Washington, D.C. on May 15th where she has accepted a position with the United States Information Agency. After a training period, she will remain in Washington or be relocated with the agency in a foreign country.

Lana is a 1972 graduate of Shallowater High School. She attended Texas Tech University for two years and is presently employed by First National Bank in Lubbock.

Lana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don G. Morris.

## Shallowater Pre-Schoolers and Their Parents to Attend School Friday

Will your child be 5 years old before or by September 1, 1976? If so, and you reside in the Shallowater Independent School District, your child is eligible to attend kindergarten at Shallowater Elementary School next school year.

The children and their parents are invited to come to school tomorrow, Friday, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in order for the school to know who these pre-schoolers are and to give them a sample of what they will be doing in kindergarten.

Parents will need to bring the child's birth certificate and

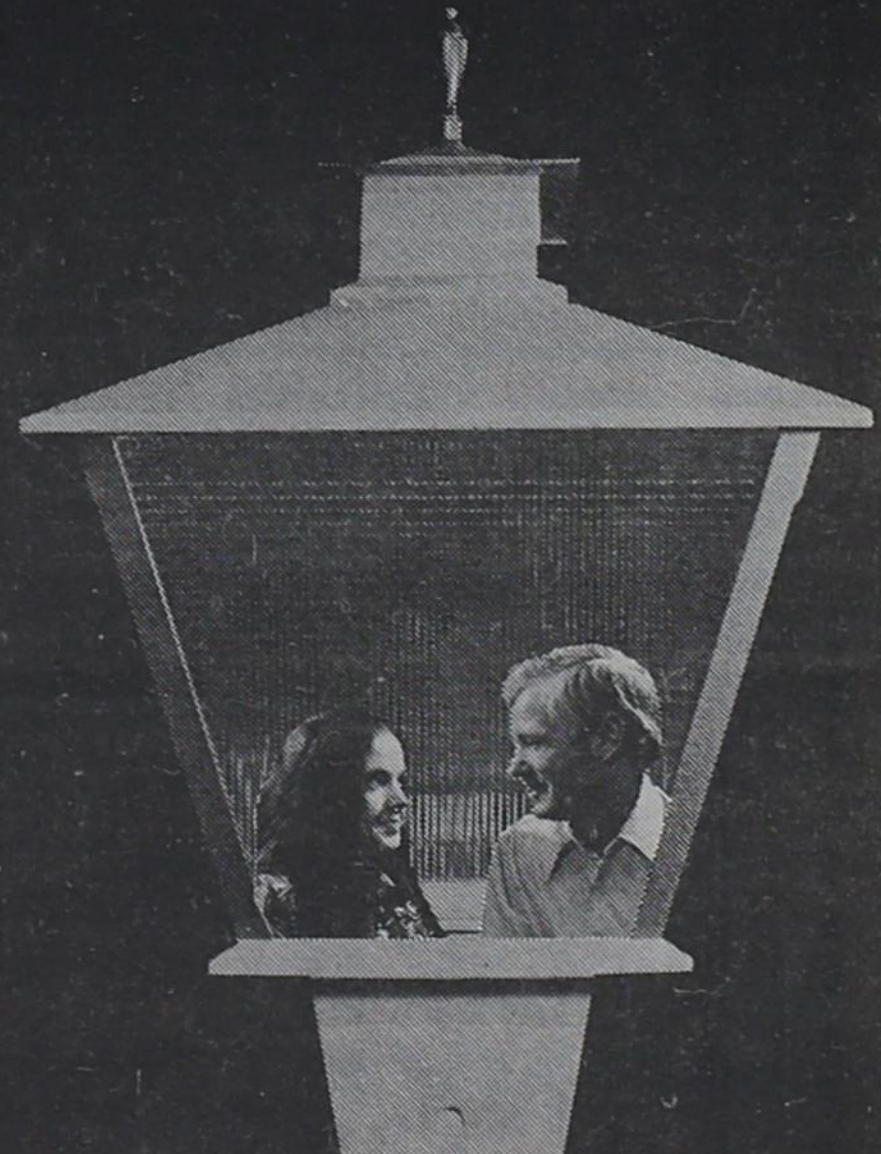
immunization record in order to register the child.

Free immunization shots will be given to any child who has not had their required immunization, if the parent so desires. The shots will be administered by nurses from the Lubbock City-County Health Department.

The children are invited to stay and have lunch in the school cafeteria. The price is 55 cents for children and 65 cents for adults.

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# Shallowater Co-Op Gin Holds Meeting

The 41st annual membership meeting of the Shallowater Cooperative Gin Company got underway Saturday with a noon luncheon at the Shallowater school cafeteria, with approximately 200 persons attending the event.

The group was welcomed by the president, Doyce Middlebrook, dressed appropriately for the meeting in an all cotton denim suit, woven from homegrown products.

The invocation was given by Gerald Clifton, followed by a style show and skit, presented by the girls in the FHA department of Shallowater High School.

The girls modeled garments made in class, before a bicentennial background. A short script from Betsy Ross and Martha Washington days was presented by two class members. Soft piano music was played by Laura Walker.

Following the style show, gin director, M.J. Williams, presented a check to the FHA department in behalf of the Shallowater Co-op Gin Co. The check was received by Geniese Grawunder.

Board of Directors for the Gin are Doyce Middlebrook, president; E.B. Teague, vice-president; W.R. Lupton, Jr., Jack DuLaney, M.J. Williams, Howard Preston, Bill Burgett and Carey Gooch, manager and secretary.

Donald Becknell is plant superintendent and the book-keeper is Chris Galbraith.



# Shallowater Residents Win in "Sew it With Cotton" Contest

The District "Sew It With Cotton" contest was held Saturday at Atkins Jr. High School in Lubbock with judging of the contestants attire beginning at 10 a.m. There were around 25 entries in each of the two categories with nine counties, Lubbock, Bailey, Lamb, Cochran, Terry, Dawson, Hockley, Lynn and Yoakum represented in the contest.

Doyce Middlebrook and his daughter, Patti, competed in the annual event, with Patti winning first in the school time category and Doyce placing third in the Fashion Time entry.

Patti wore an all cotton jump dress of blue denim, accented with a red bandana print blouse. Everything about the ensemble is of natural origin, including the 100 per cent cotton thread used for the applique on the front and back of the jumpsuit. To compliment the ensemble, Patti carried a purse made of 100 per cent cotton denim fabric, lined with the same cloth used in the blouse. Doyce was attired in a heavyweight indigo dyed denim suit. These unique and imaginative creations were custom made by Dimples Davis of Shallowater from one of America's most traditional and bicentennial fabrics, denim.

The suit was unique in more ways than one. First, the coarse count yarn from which the denim is woven is not normally used in such fashionable design. The yarn weighs 14½ oz. to the square yard and the fabric was manufactured from cotton produced here on the High Plains.

The fabric in the modern style suit is the type American Cotton Growers will manufacture for Levi Strauss and Company's traditional line of blue jeans.

Making up the balance of Doyce's attractive ensemble is a color coordinated vest and matching necktie of 100 per cent cotton (naturally) made from

crime prevention program.

An award of \$49,993, the project will provide training for law enforcement officers throughout the region in techniques of crime prevention. It will also provide crime prevention information to citizens. Seventeen law enforcement agencies are participating.

The grant was among 90 approved by Governor Briscoe statewide from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration funds under the Crime Control Act of 1973.



Patti Middlebrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Middlebrook, models her winning "Sew It With Cotton" contest ensemble. Miss Middlebrook and her father, Doyce both won awards in the contest held Saturday at Atkins Jr. High in Lubbock. Miss Middlebrook received a first in the school time category and Doyce placed third in the fashion time entry.

Dimple Davis of Shallowater made the clothing from denim.

heavy woven fabric similar to a brocade and complimented with wooden buttons down the front of the vest.

Just the right touch of elegance is added to the attire in Doyce's shirt which incorporates the increasingly popular 100 per cent cotton gauze of white foundation and blue stripe.

Attired in this attractive suit, Doyce was not only "Mr. Cotton" Saturday at the "Sew It With Cotton" contest and the gin meet that followed, but he was also "Mr. All Natural." What better words could be said for the cotton producer residing here on the South Plains.

# Homemaking Girls Present Style Show At Shallowater Co-op Gin Banquet

Using the bicentennial theme Saturday, May 1st. the Shallowater Homemaking girls presented a style show for the Shallowater Co-op Gin on Geniese Grawunder presented the introductory speech, and introduced the following people:

Pianist-Laura Walker, Betsy Ross-Dawn Hutchings, and Martha Washington-Sheila Evans. The scene took place in the legendary home of Betsy Ross. As the two friends, Martha and Betsy tried to imagine the styles for the future, each girl modeled a garment she had made.

The girls modeling were Sheree Williams, Jeanna Middleton, Tammy McAuley, Sandra Bullard, Shelly Adams, Rhonda Rowden, Carol Grimes, Lesa Dulaney, Jana Hayslip, Connie McCollum, Jeani Roberts, Kim Hickox, Lori Harrison, Geniese Grawunder, Regina Howell, Cheri Massey, Mitz Rough, Terri Stanton, Julie Sproles, and Cary McCandless. Mr. Doyce Middlebrook, a guest, modeled a suit made from home grown products.

# Briscoe Approves Criminal Grant for South Plains

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved a criminal justice grant for the South Plains region for a

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# Shallowater Junior High Places in Meet

The Shallowater Junior High Band completed a busy week of competition for the bands of Shallowater when they traveled to Floydada Saturday, May 1st, to compete in the Floydada Junior High Band Festival. The band competed against area Junior High Bands in both Concert and Sightreading Contest.

For concert the band played "Citadel March" by Erickson, "2nd Movt. of Suite in A Minor Mode" by Kablevsky, and "Little Scotch Suite" by Jackson. After completing their concert the band proceeded into the sightreading room to play a piece from sight. The band played a number entitled "Little English Suite" by Jackson. After the competition the band was awarded a first division in concert and a 2nd division in sightreading. Judges for the concert were Mr. Jerry Starkes of Lubbock, Mr. Bill Nelson of Ralls, and Mr. Leslie Ross of Petersburg. Sightreading judge was Mr. George Rideell of Abernathy.

Also at the festival were solo and ensemble competition with a large number of Shallowater students participating in these events. Following is a list of those who participated and their ratings:

- Lisa Gates, Oboe Solo, Division I
- Michelle Price, Clarinet Solo, Division I
- Kim Medlock, Flute Solo, Division I
- Melissa Cox, Clarinet Solo, Division I
- Lori Semsack, Clarinet Solo, Division I
- Katie Blackmon, Clarinet Solo, Division I
- Becky Walker, Clarinet Solo, Division I
- Kathy Farris, Clarinet Solo, Division I
- Jana Dulaney, Clarinet Solo, Division II



The Shallowater Junior High School band brought home a Division I rating in concert and Division II rating in sightreading from the Floydada Junior High School Band Festival last Saturday. The band opened in concert with Erickson's "Citadel March" before doing a rendition of Kablevsky's "2nd Movement of Suite in A Minor Mode." The band finished their concert with "Little Scotch Suite" by Jackson.

- Kathy Boone, Flute Solo, Division II
- Vicki Pettiet, Flute Solo, Division II
- LaDonna Pair, Cornet Solo, Division I
- Lisa Sanders, Cornet Solo, Division I
- Lisa Sanders, Twirling Solo, Division I
- Billy Howell, Cornet Solo, Division I
- DeeAnn Cobb, French Horn Solo, Division I
- Tory McAuley, Baritone Solo, Division I
- Robert Sanders, Bass Solo, Division I
- Tim Dunn, Drum Solo, Division I

## Shallowater Seniors Honored by 12th St. Church of Christ

A touch of Hawaii, the "Aloha" state, was experienced by the seniors of Shallowater High School Tuesday night, when they gathered at the community building for their annual banquet, sponsored by the 12th Street Church of Christ women.

Seated before a setting of fishnet and lovely spring flowers, depicting the colorful state, the group enjoyed a menu of fruit tropicals, sliced Lehume ham, potato salad, green beans, hot rolls and butter, N'au wale no and Hawaiian, which is the popular foods of the Hawaiian natives.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was J.D. Young. The invocation was given by Mike Mobley and the benediction by Glenn Blackmon.

## Kim Hickox Receives Scouting Honor

Kim Hickox was among the twenty-four Caddette Girl Scouts from Troop 132, 156 and 190 in Lubbock, to receive their First Class recognition awards at special ceremonies Thursday night at 6:30 in the Flame Room of the First National-Pioneer Building.

The First Class award is the highest in Girl Scouts and consists of three years hard work, advance planning, initiative by each girl and support from parents and troop leaders are required to achieve the rating.

Scouts from Troop 132 of which Kim is a member, that were honored along with here were Cindy Sanders, Kathy Brown, Stacey Craig, Nancy Griggs, Sarah Rogers and Donna Burnett. Leader of the troop is Mrs. William Griggs.

The award pins were pinned on the recipients by their parents. Mrs. Joe Hickox pinned the First Class award on Kim. Her father,



Maj. Joe Hickox was out of town and unable to attend the awards dinner.

Kim has been in Scouts for the past 8 years, joining Brownies in the second grade. She is a freshman at SHS.

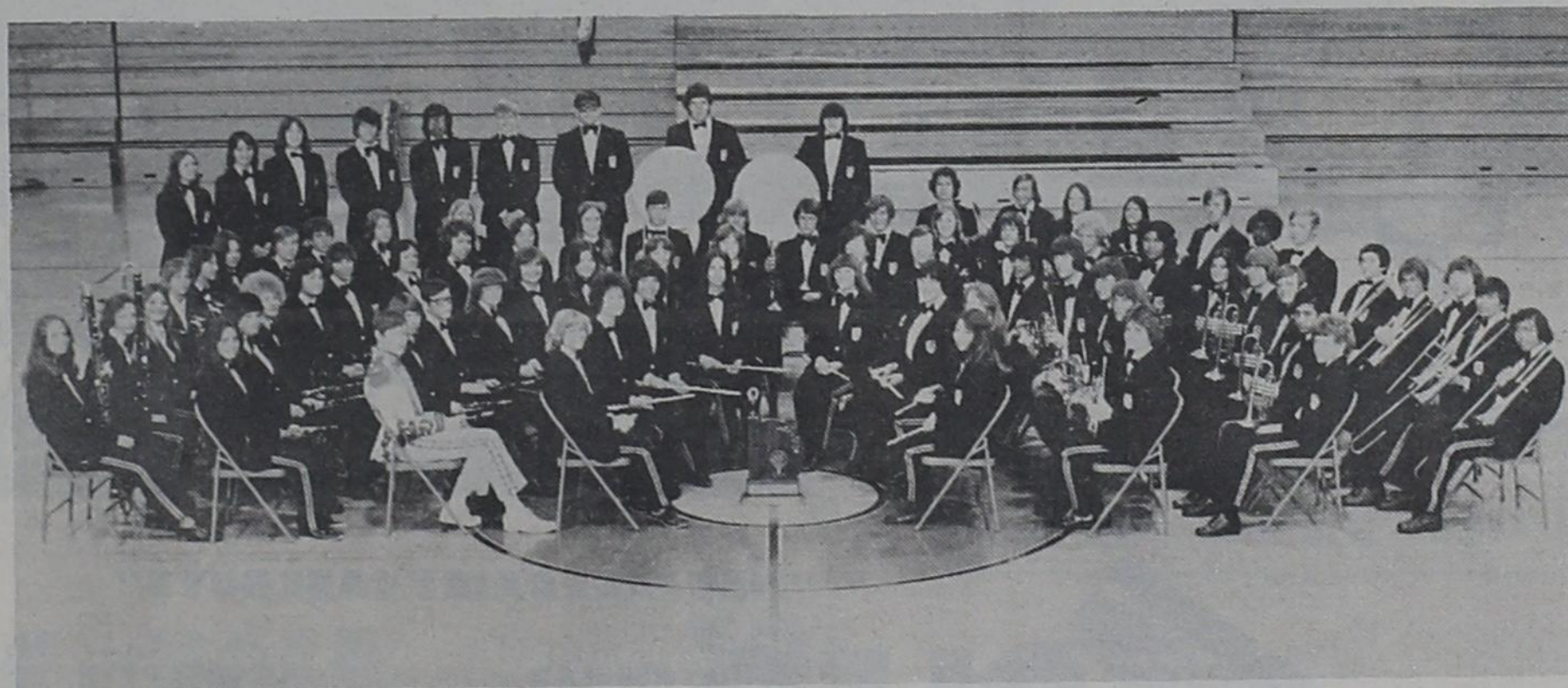
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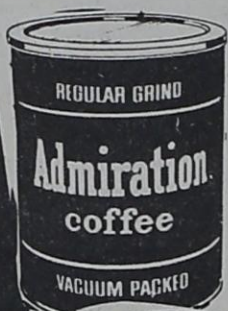
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**NOTES FROM THE MAYOR**  
by Jack DuLaney

We all hate monotony except in situations like saying again, "You're tops Shallowater Mustang Band." Sweepstakes is a very high honor, and two years in a row is very hard to attain. Without togetherness, determination, character and hard work, it couldn't have been done.

We also know that without the director, Rusty Sherman, with his dedication, leadership, high character and being the best band director in the land, it would never have been possible. Rusty, we're glad to have you in our school system. You're not only an asset to the school, but you and your wife, Jan, give so much of yourself to help with the total community.

Some others who deserve credit for the success of the Shallowater band are that hard working bunch in the Booster Club, plus the parents and others associated with the school.

Band, we're proud of you, and I know that now, you are hungry for sweepstakes number three. Let's make it three in a row, so GO GET IT!

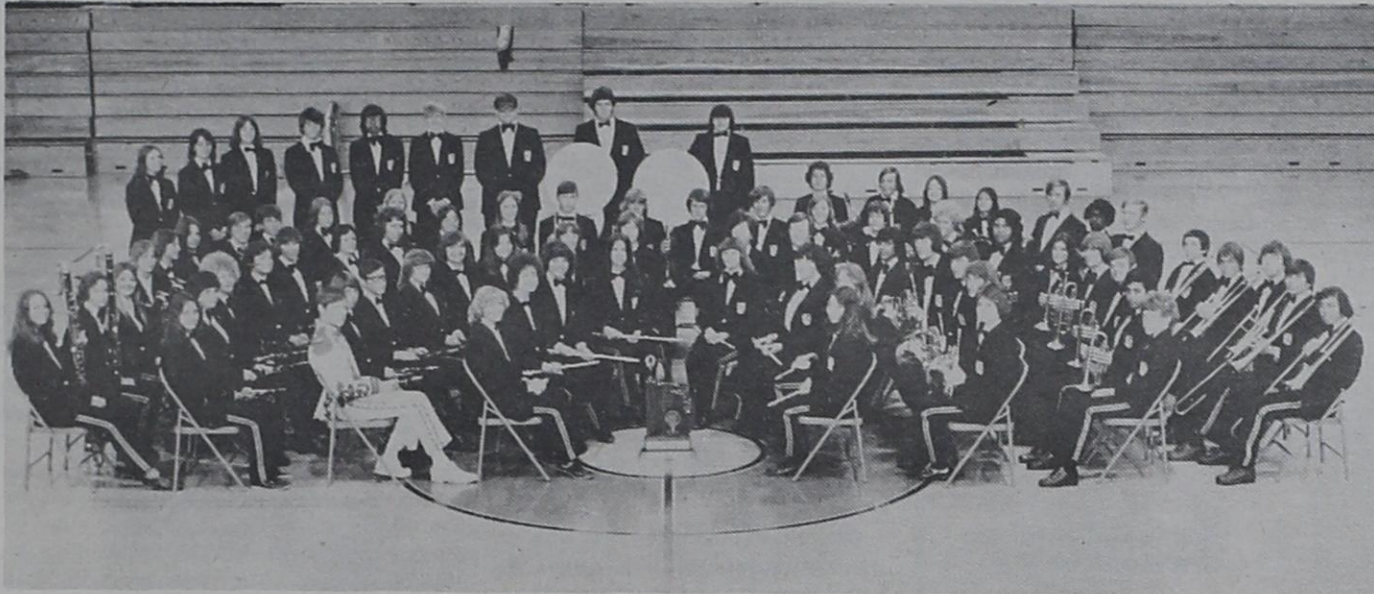
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## The Road to Sweepstakes

by Geniese Grawunder

We knew what was ahead and we knew the pressure was on. We had been told the chances of a band repeating a Sweepstakes performance were extremely slim. And yet, Sweepstakes was our goal.

Very few bands have what it takes to be outstanding, but we knew we were capable of being one of those few. We had talent, spirit, spunk, pride, and a keen band director, Rusty Sherman. The only question was, could we perform under pressure?

As we boarded the bus, this question was running through our minds. The bus was unusually quiet on the way to Abernathy, and the only sound was nervous chatter.

We arrived at Abernathy where the contest was to be held. It

didn't take long for everyone to ready themselves for the big moment. We stood together in close circles, talking nonchalantly. But the thought of our performance loomed in the back of our minds. We all tried to act self-confident, but little nervous gestures belied our true emotions.

When we entered the warm-up room, we quietly took our places. It was all business now, and there was an air of tenseness and anticipation. All our hard work and practice were about to be tested by three relentless judges. We knew those judges would hear any mistakes, no matter how many. We had to play an almost faultless performance to capture a first division rating.

We gained confidence as we warmed up. It seemed as if everything was going for us. Part

of our warm-up was to tune every instrument. Miraculously, almost every instrument was perfectly in tune!

The dreaded words, "It's time to go," sent shivers down our spines. After a moving prayer given by the band president, we filed onto the stage.

We could hear the announcer, "The next band in Class A competition is Shallowater High School under the direction of Rusty Sherman. They will play March Juno, Montage, and American Folk Rhapsody." The curtains opened and we held our breaths. It was now or never!

From the first downbeat to the rousing finale of our last song, we played our hearts out. Exciting moments in the music brought chill bumps and some of us even had tears in our eyes at the end of the concert. At the close of the concert, we knew we had done our very best. But was our best good enough?

Only the first obstacle had been overcome. The second obstacle—and the most difficult—was yet to come. We still had Sightreading Contest to go.

The Sightreading room was a drab gymnasium. We entered quietly and very businesslike, only to find that the judge was not even there! But this did not daunt our spirit. We were there to make a first division, and we were ready to get on with it!

The judge finally returned. The Sightreading music was passed out. We had never seen the music before. After one look, we never wanted to see it again! The music was the most difficult we had ever encountered in a Sightreading Contest. Sixteenth notes, repeat signs, key and time signature changes practically covered the page.

Mr. Sherman had only 7 minutes to explain the piece of music to us. He sang, counted, and explained every note and every measure to us. And still, at the end of the allotted 7 minutes, many of us were still confused about parts of the music.

The time had come to perform the piece for the judge. We started together, and we managed to end together. Few of us can remember what happened in between. We found out later that we had been the first band to make it all the way through the piece without stopping.

All that was left to be done was

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## Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

As you read this week's entry, bear in mind that I am a whole year older today than I was yesterday! That's right, this particular column happens to emerge on the very birthday day. We just won't talk about how old, etc., okay?

But, as I write this, I want to tell you about a man and his delightful gift to me this past week. Frederick Beck is a 50-year gold card carrying member of the bricklayers' union and has been employed in his craft for many years in and around Lubbock. He is a hard worker, an inexhaustible worker, but Fred Beck has another facet. You see, he loves good books, good music, the good things of life.



About a year ago when I was forced to move on short notice I was faced with what to do with a monumental collection of LP recordings. They represented classic music, show business music, Shakespeare, you name it. And it was dear Fred who took those records home with him for safe keeping, cleaned them, boxed them and holds them in trust to this day.

So, along came this birthday and along came Fred, that lovely man, with his present. It is the Angel LP recording of music by Victor Herbert, with Andre Kostelonez and his orchestra proving a lush, golden background for the world's greatest living opera soprano, Beverly Sills.

When one settles back to listen to Sills as she soars in her own golden way through such emotional and gorgeous music as "Kiss Me Again," "A Kiss in the Dark," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of life," "The Italian Street Song," "When You're Away," and all those lovely, incomparable songs that are so much a part of our America that we sometimes take them for granted, one lives. Oh, Fred Beck, you don't know how grateful I am to you and to Mrs. Beck for this touching, most valued gift. Bless you for thinking of me, for enriching my daily life this way.

Tomorrow night (Friday) is the annual Pops Nite program for the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra at the Municipal Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. The stars of the night will be Woody Herman and his Thundering Herd, an event to be anticipated. As is every Pops Nite, which promises to be another sell-out for the local orchestra and its conductor-founder, William A. Harrod.

There is an excellent, strong and moving film in town which has an unqualified recommendation. It is "Taxi Driver" at the Fox 4 and it is a winner. It stars Robert De Niro, with a superb supporting cast and this R-rated, 113-minute picture is a searing study of the seamy side of New York City. It is not a pleasant film; life isn't always so pleasant.

But it is quality film and De Niro continues to grow in stature and importance as a star. You find excellent playing by Cybill Shepherd, Jodie Foster, and a host of others.

The film is the work of Martin Scorsese who first came to prominence with a film somewhat on the same sordid background, called "Mean Streets." I don't think the latter has ever been seen in the general Lubbock market, but at the time of its release some years back it garnered much critical acclaim. "Taxi Driver" proves the original point and makes Scorsese a name to be reckoned with in the film annals.

Of the other films on view around town, "Ride a Wild Pony," the Walt Disney entry, is a lesser film made in Australia, and a minor comedy effort called "I Will ... I Will ... For Now" at the Backstage, which brings us Elliott Gould paired with Diane Keaton. You'll find this one mild and only occasionally amusing. The excellent Paul Sorvino pops up in this one and that's a plus.

Charlton Heston and James Coburn labor hard in "The Last Hard Men" but I don't think you want to labor THAT hard. It's an also-ran.

The column this week is a little shorter than usual, but forgive me. I seem to have picked up a "bug" and between coughing and wheezing, anything becomes a towering effort.

I promise that next week, heaven willing, we'll be a little more informative.

In closing the column, I want to pay particular respect to a fine man who has done so much for his family, his people and his community. I refer to the energetic and dear George Woods who was named "Man of the Year" by the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at Mae Simmons Community Center on April 30.

I have known George and the Woods family for many, many years; they are something of family to me. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to George Woods; it couldn't happen to a nicer, more deserving man.

That's it for now. More in the next go 'round.

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to wait. We changed our uniforms, and then joined the Shallowater delegation in the auditorium to listen to other bands and to await the ratings.

We were a quiet group. No one could predict the outcome. We could only wait, hope, and pray.

The last Class A band, Seagraves, finished their performance on the stage. Now it was a matter of minutes before we would know the results. Just as soon as Seagraves finished Sightreading, the ratings would be announced. We talked quietly among ourselves. "Did we do it?" and "Do you think we made it?" was heard over and over again.

At last, the moment arrived. The announcer carried only one Sweepstakes trophy out on stage. Panic spread among the entire Mustang Band. "Why isn't there two Sweepstakes trophies?" "Where is Seagraves' trophy?" We were afraid the trophy was for Seagraves and not us. We knew that Seagraves had made Sweepstakes many years in a row, and we figured they would make it again. But where was our trophy?

The announcer stepped up to the microphone and began the list of ratings. It seemed like an eternity before he got to Shallowater. Every band member was tense and waiting. . . "Shallowater High School. . . Concert. . . I" There was complete silence in the auditorium. No one moved. The announcer sent on to the Sightreading, "Shallowater. . . Sightreading. . . I."

Bedlam broke loose! Eighty-five kids, at least twenty parents and

band Booster members, and a very relieved and elated band director and his wife practically raised the roof off the auditorium. We had accomplished our goal — Sweepstakes!

When the day ended, the Shallowater Mustang Band was one of two bands in Class A and AA competition to receive Sweepstakes award. And we were the only band in Class A to have received all first division from every judge in every contest. That is quite a record.

What makes our band different from the rest? One important factor—our band director. Mr. Sherman works harder than is almost humanly possible. He has the skill, the knowledge, and the desire to build an outstanding band. But more than that—he cares. No one will ever know how many sleepless nights were spent in preparation for Contest Day. We can only guess at how little he ate before Contest. He cares so deeply that before contest, he thinks of little except contest. And it is not because he wants to win for himself. He wants to give us something to be proud of. And he has given us that pride and much more.

The Mustang Band is also lucky

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to have such fine supporters. We have an active band booster club that supports us in everything we do. We have Mrs. Sherman, who not only is the band director's wife and proud of it, but is the staunchest supporter the band has. She rarely, if ever, misses a concert or contest. We have parents who attend every concert and contest we go to. That gives us a great feeling to know that parents really care about our band.

We, the Shallowater High School Mustang Band of 1976, have established a precedent of superior performance and great pride for every future band member to follow. We have begun a wonderful and hopefully long standing tradition of being a truly outstanding band.

**Services Held for Matador Rancher**

Services for D.I.W. Birnie, 80, of Matador, a native of Scotland who became a colorful Motley County rancher, were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church in Matador.

Burial followed in East Mound Cemetery there under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Birnie, an uncle of Mrs. Dempsey West who resides three miles north of Shallowater, died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center after a lengthy illness.

When Birnie came to America from Scotland to work for the Matador Land and Cattle Co., he was wearing a jacket, riding breeches, English riding boots, and a little, jaunty tweed hat. He was not long out of kilts, tartan, socks and spats as one of the Black Watch Royal Highlanders known as the "Ladies From Hell."

Birnie, however, soon adopted American dress and he became a cattleman in his own right after he left the Matadors.

It was in 1920 that Birnie came

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**1st Birthday Seen by Sunshine Sanders**



Little Sunshine Saunders was honored with a party in observance of her first birthday Saturday, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Saunders of Town Village.

Winnie the Pooh theme was used in decorations, with the birthday cake in the shape of the character "Winnie the Pooh."

Ice cream and cake was served to Shane Walker, Clay Brown, Christi Winfield, Michael and Matthew Randolph, Courtney Parker, Dione and Sue Lester, Lorene Blackburn, Terry Saunders, Caroline and David Stewart and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Saunders and Debbie of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Walker, Susie, Mary and Randy of New Deal and great grandmother, Mrs. Home Randolph of Shallowater.

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### Frenship School Lunch Menu

**Monday, May 10**

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Green Peas, New Potatoes  
Hot Rolls, Butter  
Peach Half, Milk

**Tuesday, May 11**

Bar-B-Que Chicken, Bun  
Sweet Potatoes  
Pear Half, Brownie, Milk

**Wednesday, May 12**

Cheese enchiladas  
Pink Beans, Tossed Salad  
Cornbread, Butter  
Applesauce, Milk

**Thursday, May 13**

Meatloaf  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn on the Cob  
Hot rolls, Butter  
Cranberry Cup  
Rice Krispie Cookie, Milk

**Friday, May 14**

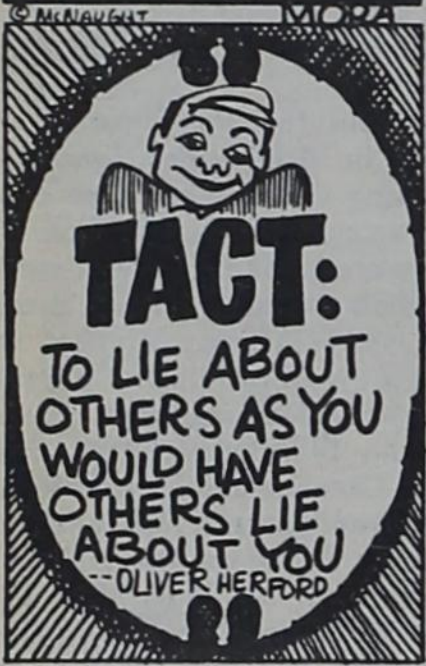
Corndog with Mustard  
Cheese Twists, Cole Slaw  
Apple Pie, Milk

**So Said**

"I met a fellow who doesn't think that I am his equal, but I am. He's a conceited idiot."

—Tribune, Chicago.

### IN QUOTES



Susan Roth (left) of Ropes and Noyce Bureson of Meadow directed their plays to first place in the University Interscholastic League one-act play competition for Region I, Conference B. Roth was director of "A Canterbury Tale from the Wife of Bath," and Bureson directed "The Marriage of Figaro." The competition was hosted by South Plains College of Levelland.



Kim Lemon of Ropes was named Best Actor and Josie Branch of Meadow, Best Actress, during the recent University Interscholastic League one-act play competition for Region I, Conference B. Kim performed in Ropes' production, "A Canterbury Tale from the Wife of Bath," and Josie's winning role was in Meadow's "The Marriage of Figaro." The competition was hosted by South Plains College of Levelland.

### Sees The Nation

Seattle—After 30 years in the Navy, J.D. Thompson didn't have enough money to buy a car and see the nation. Instead, he bought a motorcycle, loaded his wife and

dog and traveled 120,000 miles seeing America last year.

When the great men of this earth are revealed in the happy hereafter, there will be many surprises.

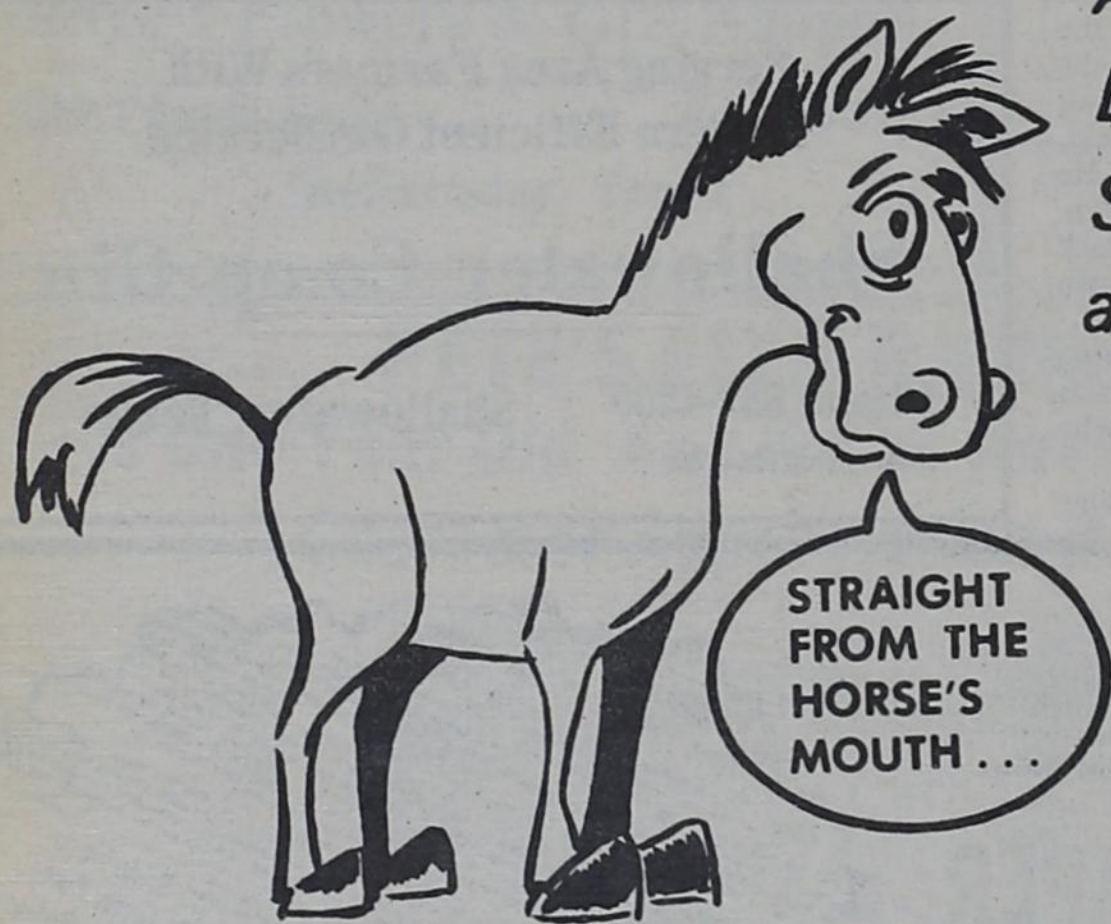
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