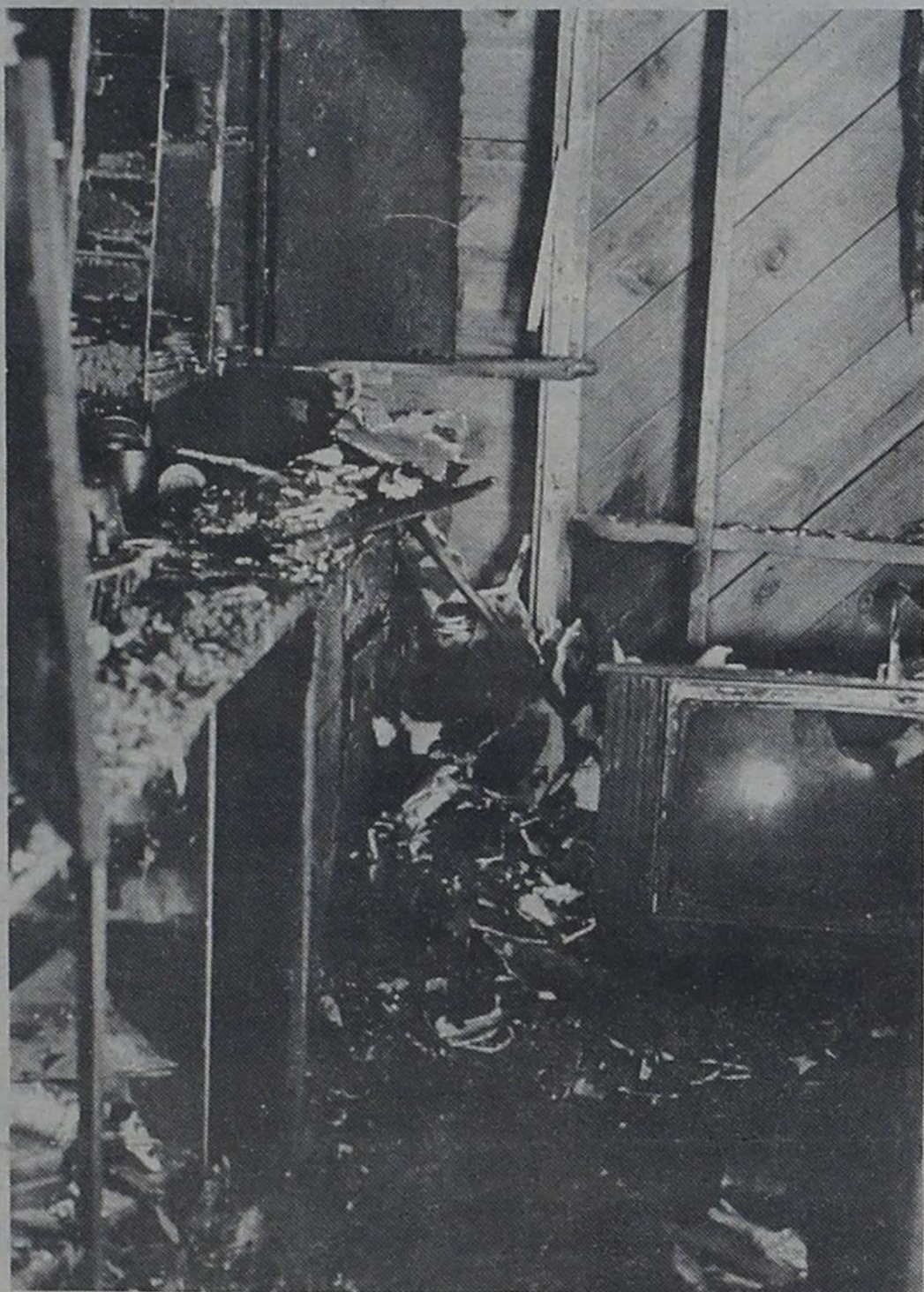


Arsonist Sets Barracks Building Ablaze



FIRE DAMAGE—Arson has been blamed as the cause of a fire that damaged the barracks building on the grounds of St. Philip's Catholic Church.

Arson was blamed in the fire of the two story barracks building on the grounds of St. Phillip's Catholic Church at 908 Ave. J early Friday morning.

The quick response by local firemen when the alarm sounded at 8 o'clock and with the aid of several helpful bystanders, the blaze was brought under control within a one and one-half hour period, with only the upper floor receiving heavy damage.

Luckily no one was in the building when the blaze was started by persons unknown at this time, using a flammable liquid petroleum product. Samples have been taken and sent to Austin for analysis.

It was reported by investigators that the liquid was poured down the walls of four rooms and then set afire by the arsonist.

Several thousand dollars in damage was done to five rooms, with the interior in these rooms completely gutted and heavy smoke damage to the entire structure. There is a total of 11 rooms upstairs and four rooms downstairs.

Inspectors Grady Ammons and Jay Martin from the Lubbock Fire Marshal's office were called to the scene to investigate the fire, when local firemen discovered the blaze was set.

These two men highly praised the local firemen for the excellent job they did in extinguishing the fire so quickly, and stated they are to be commended for their alertness in containing the fire to the upper story and for saving the structure.

These men give their time strictly on a voluntary basis to

protect the community in time of need when a fire or other emergencies of that nature arise. They risk their lives in many ways when the alarm sounds and they rush to the scene, not knowing what they may be faced with when they arrive. But they don't think of themselves at the time, only that they are needed and they are trained in this field.

Several cuts and scratches were received at the fire Friday and one fireman received a little too much smoke inhalation that took him awhile to overcome, but none of them complained, and they stand ready at all times when the fire alarm sounds, to don their gear and take off. Congratulations to a fine group of men, that the Shallowater Community should be proud of. Let's tell them so.

New Police Chief Appointed

The City Council has appointed Duane Aaron as the new Chief of Police for Shallowater, beginning his duties as chief on Friday of last week.

Aaron is well qualified in the law enforcement field, having served several years in various departments in California.

He served as deputy for the Sonoma County Sheriff's Department in Santa Rosa, as a patrolman for the City of Heraldsburg and later became investigator for the police department in Heraldsburg and has also been the Intelligence Liason officer and the Reserve Department Coordinator.

He graduated from high school in Santa Rosa in 1947, attended college at the Santa Rosa Jr. college, California State College in Long Beach, earning certificates of completion in numerous FBI Classes. He holds Basic and Intermediate Peace Officer Standards and Training Certificates. He left the Heraldsburg police department in July of last year to move to Lubbock in order for his wife, Jean, to be near her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom French to help care for Mr. French, who is in ill health.

The couple have seven children, all grown except seven year old Anna Ruth, who is in second grade. They also have five grandchildren.

Duane is one of 11 children, born in Binger, Oklahoma, he moved with his family to California in the fall of 1936.

He is Past Master of Sotoyome Lodge #123 Free & Accepted Masons of the State of California, was Vice President of the Guerneville Lions Club in Calif. He was Chairman of the Russian River Blood Bank, President of the Heraldsburg Police Officers Association and a member of the California Peace Officers Association. He was also a member of the Peace Officers Research Association in California.

Mrs. Aaron was raised in Lubbock and attended Texas Tech University. Her hobbies are sewing, doll collecting and making rag dolls. She has a doll hospital with her mother. She is a



Police Chief Duane Aaron, his daughter Anna Ruth and wife Jean

member of Eastern Star and a member of the South Plains of Lubbock Doll Club.

Plans are for the couple to move to Shallowater as soon as housing can be made available.

Athletic Banquet Held at Shallowater High School

by Claudett Lamb

The 1976-77 Athletic Banquet at Shallowater High School was a complete success. This banquet was to show appreciation to coaches and athletes alike for their sacrifices to be the best that they can be in their sports.

The delicious food was catered by Jug Little's Bar-B-Que. The menu consisted of barbeque and sausage, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, bread, fried pies and tea. The food was buffet style.

The next section of the banquet began with the introduction of all special guests. A special recognition was given to the parents, for without them and their help, encouragement, and sacrifices, these athletes couldn't have accomplished all that they did.

The different teams were all recognized. Special awards were given to the varsity players in these events. The junior girls gave special scrap books to the senior basketball girls and Coach Averitt. The Senior Award was given to Beverly Pair and Dewain Thomas for their superior leadership to their fellow athletes.

The Fighting Fillie and Mustang award was given to Janis Horton and Benny Judah for having that "stick-ability" when the going got rough.

The speaker (Mr. Bob Wright) did a sensational job at delivering a very appropriate message on pride and determination. His points were based on several things like leadership in your sport, participation in the sport, and never putting other things before your sport. You need to ask yourself if you're willing to be a loser all the time or pay the tremendous price and be unselfish, so that you could give your all and a little more to be a winner.

He got down and talked to the kids eye to eye. His closing thoughts covered these three beliefs which everyone needs to be a winner: (1) to believe in God strong enough to be willing to die for that belief, (2) to believe in yourself and the only way that could be done was by growing through small accomplishments, and (3) surely just as important is the belief in the United States of America, to be able to feel so strongly that you're willing to fight for it and participate in it, so that when the national anthem is played, chills form. You must believe to accomplish and to accomplish you must have a purpose worth believing in.

The banquet was outstanding. These athletes and their coaches are an asset to Shallowater. May you always be a winner in your heart as well as on the score board.

Co-op Membership Meeting Draws Large Crowd Saturday

A large crowd turned out Saturday at noon for the annual membership meeting of the Shallowater Cooperative Gin Company at the school cafeteria.

A delicious meal of fried chicken, barbecue and all the trimmings was enjoyed by those attending.

Te welcome was presented by the president, Doyce Middlebrook, who also introduced the guests. The invocation was given by Jack DuLaney.

Tim and Tod Sinclair played several banjo selections while the crowd enjoyed eating.

Members of the FHA class in Shallowater school, under the direction of Mrs. Boxie Harrison modeled clothes the girls had made during class while three girls of the class sat in a make believe boat, stranded on the lake, without an oar, missing the style show, and while looking through binoculars, described

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Party Line

Jim Lytal of Morton was a Sunday night visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lytal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie and children spent Mother's Day in Anton with his grandmother, Mrs. J.F. Snead.

Mrs. Bernice Sinclair of Lubbock was a guest Mother's Day of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Sinclair and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Graham and Sarah of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Evans have been visiting several days in Arkansas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Roswell, New Mexico spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr.

and Mrs. Joseph Robertson, II.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Pair and Mendi spent the weekend in Artesia, N.M. with Mrs. Pair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Stamper.

Dinner guests for Mother's Day in the Clifford Conner home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Mabry of Hereford, a brother, the J.C. Mabry family of Tulia, the Conner's daughter, Mrs. Caran Highley of Alpine, Belinda Mabry and Keith Gentry of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Highley of Alpine will move into the Clifford Conner home Friday for the summer months and work. Highley is a student at Sul Ross College and will enroll there for the fall term as a senior.

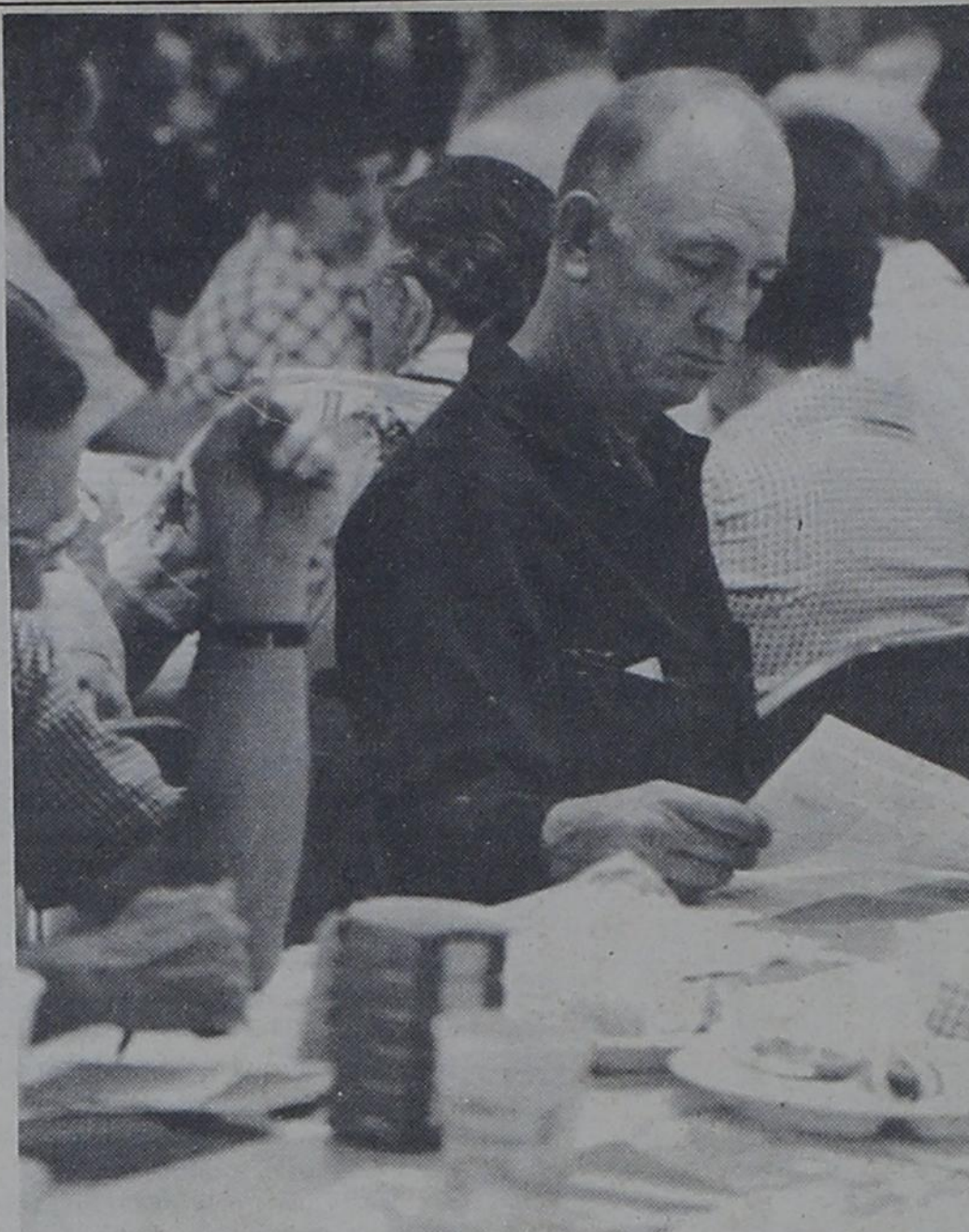
PLEASE NOTICE

The deadline for Suburban Today news is 5 p.m. Monday

Camp Rio Blanco Sets Open House

Mrs. Billy M. Hall, chairman, program committee, Caprock Girl Scout Council has announced that Girl Scouts, their families and friends are invited to attend an open house at Girl Scout Camp Rio Blanco from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 15.

The camp is located in the canyon four miles east of Crosbyton and will be open to the general public interested in a tour of the site. Bridwell Lodge, the infirmary, covered wagon and cabin sleeping arrangements, as well as the swimming pool and other facilities will be on view. Camp Director Sharon Wash-



CO-OP MEETING—The annual membership meeting of the Shallowater Cooperative Gin Company was held Saturday. A delicious dinner was served to members as well as entertainment provided by the FHA class.

Co-Op Meeting . . .

Continued From Page One

each of the garments worn by the models as they walked across the stage.

M.J. Williams presented E.B. Teague a beautiful plaque in appreciation from the association for the many years of service he has given through the years. Teague is retiring after serving 41 years on the board.

Williams stated that Teague has been a big inspiration to all the board members that have served with him over the years, and he would be missed greatly by everyone.

burn; assistant director, Lavica Strother; and Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts are hostesses to greet guests and answer questions.

Three hundred girls from this eighteen county council, Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Midland are registered for the summer camping sessions beginning June 12 and ending July 31.

Registrations for Scout and non-Scouts are still being taken at the Caprock Council Service Center, 2567-74th Street.

Summer program will include general program activities of swimming, crafts, cookouts, nature lore, and special units for synchronized swimming, archery, snorkeling, a look at living things and backpacking. Further information may be obtained from the service center.

Four miles east of Crosbyton on Highway 82, a sign "Girl Scout Camp One Mile" directs the motorist north on FM Road #2591. The Rio Blanco gate is clearly marked.

Little League Gets Underway

The Minor League play of the Shallowater Little League got underway on Monday of this week with each game to be played on

Mondays and Thursdays, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Coaches and teams are Dusters, Rickey White, Gary Ivey and Joe Edd Chandler; Tornados, Jack Braddock and Ronnie Braddock; Red Bird, Rickey McKennon, Doyle McKennon and Sonny Campbell.

Schedule

May 9 — Dusters vs. Tornados.

May 12 — Red Bird vs. Dusters.

May 16 — Tornados vs. Red Birds.

May 19 — Dusters vs. Tornados.

May 23 — Red Bird vs. Dusters.

May 26 — Tornados vs. Red Birds.

May 30 — Dusters vs. Tornados.

June 2 — Red Birds vs. Dusters.

June 6 — Tornados vs. Red Birds.

June 9 — Dusters vs. Tornados.

June 13 — Red Birds vs. Dusters.

June 16 — Tornados vs. Red Birds.

Rabies Clinic Set Saturday

Dr. Dunivant, veterinarian, will be at the City Hall in Shallowater, Saturday, May 14, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of vaccinating pet owner's animals against rabies.

Dr. Dunivant will be set up in the Fire Station and owners may bring their pets to be immunized anytime during these hours Saturday afternoon.

Pets must be immunized against rabies every year.

New Business Opens Here

The Shallowater Radio Service opened on May 1, in the former Duncan Grocery under the management of Danny and Seleta Jones. The firm will be open six days a week from 8:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m., closed on Sunday.

The firm will feature installation service on both home and car stereos, CBs and tape players, serviced by Hugh Beckham and Jones.

Jones has also stocked the grocery shelves with various new items, including picnic supplies, lunch meats, cheese, cold drinks, potato chips, cigarettes, crushed ice, etc.

Marigold milk will be on special May 16 thru the 21st at a super price of \$1.55 per gallon for homogenized and \$1.45 for low-fat in plastic jugs, with exchange.

The shop will also sell both regular and un-leaded gasoline from self-service pumps at a competitive price.

So for repair needs, grocery items or gasoline, stop by the Shallowater Radio Service, purchase needed items and meet three friendly people, Danny, Seleta and Hugh.

Piano Students Receive Honors

Sixteen piano students of Mrs. Burt Sinclair from Shallowater entered the Lubbock Music Teacher's original composition contest. Invited to play for a dinner meeting at the Gold Room at Hemphills were the following winners:

Division A (grades 1-3) — third place - Ginger Akins, honorable mention - Amy Logan.

Division B (grades 4-6) — Mendi Pair, first place; Melette Westbrook, third place; Anna Mosten and Linda Shropshire, honorable mention.

Division C (grades 7-9) — honorable mention - Robin McMenamy.

Out of 15 winners in the Lubbock area seven were from Shallowater.

Others entering were Shariss Burgett, Missy Styles, Traca Ellis, Mimi Lupton, Mindi Woodruff, Ellen Masten, and Robin Akins.

Results from the state sponsored Whitlock theory test for Texas music students have been received.

Gold medal winners (grades of 98-100) were Robin McMenamy, Angie Taylor, and Melette Westbrook.

Silver medal winners (grades of 95-97) were Cheri Massey, Mark Usrey and Robin Akins.

Bronze medal winners (grades of 90-94) were Debra Crowther, Darla Dennington, Sonja Gilmore, Melanie Foerster, Amy Taylor, Mendi Pair, Sheri Dennington, Linda Shropshire, Anna Masten, and Dana Blackburn.

Others receiving certificates of achievement were Rhonda Ellis, Dianne Dupler, Lana Massey, and Vickie Pettiet. Each student studied at least 15 hours before taking the test.

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From the Chief's Desk

Is Your Car Worth Stealing?

Is your car worth stealing? You bet. A professional car thief may be after a certain type of car. Volkswagens, pickup trucks, and luxury American cars are in demand, but even older less expensive cars may fall prey to the amateur who is out for a joy

ride or just meanness. Some professional robbers and other criminals steal cars to commit another crime. These criminals usually want a three year or older car that is common and likely not to be as readily noticeable as say a pink cadillac or metallic blue mustang with racing features.

What can you do to protect your car? If you have a garage use it and lock it. Never leave your keys in the car and never leave the car unlocked, not even if you are going to run into a quick serve grocery to buy a soft drink. Park your car in a well lighted area if a garage is not available or you are away from home.

Two door cars are often more susceptible to theft as they are easiest to break into with a coat hanger or wire.

There are numerous security devices on the market today to help you protect your car: special lock knobs, locking devices, alarms, secondary switches and others. The auto industry has incorporated on several cars certain features to hinder the car theft. Inside hood releases are one of the devices which make it harder to hot-wire a car. Each of these protection devices have faults and the criminals learn how to defeat these systems almost as fast as they are put on the market. A combination of these systems plus locking the car and leaving them in busy well lighted areas will force the criminal to give up or look elsewhere.

There are other crimes committed involving cars. If you have been shopping, lock your packages in the trunk. Locking gas caps are readily available. One convict states he knew of up to 200 gallons of gas being siphoned a night from cars in five locations of one large city. When you leave your car at a gas station, body shop or parking lot and have to leave the keys, leave only the keys that are needed. Do not leave house keys, or trunk keys. Another criminal activity becoming popular is the switching of tires, batteries and other equipment while the car is on a parking lot or being repaired. Know and if possible, mark your batteries, tires, jacks, C.B. radios, stereos, and other similar items and check them frequently to ensure you have what is yours especially after you have had repairs made or are taking your car off a lot where it has been for over half an hour.

For more information contact your local law enforcement agency's crime prevention officer for their help and assistance.

How About Rural Crime?

Yes, how about it. Rural crime is rising at an alarming rate. Criminals are finding it easier and

more profitable to descend on thousands of farms and ranches. One convict during an interview reports he completed a contract to steal three tractors. He was given certain specifications and he reports it wasn't hard to meet them. He was given five thousand dollars for each tractor and the tractors are now believed to be in another country. This same convict states that farmers are easier to hit because the houses are usually vacant for long periods of time in the day and sheriff's departments do not have enough manpower to patrol adequately.

Farmers and ranchers also have hundreds of dollars in large tools and thousands of dollars in equipment. A criminal with the right equipment can steal tractors, livestock, machines and tools in a few minutes.

There have been too many reports recently of violence on farms committed by criminals.

Can you afford to jeopardize your family and property? Crime prevention can help you.

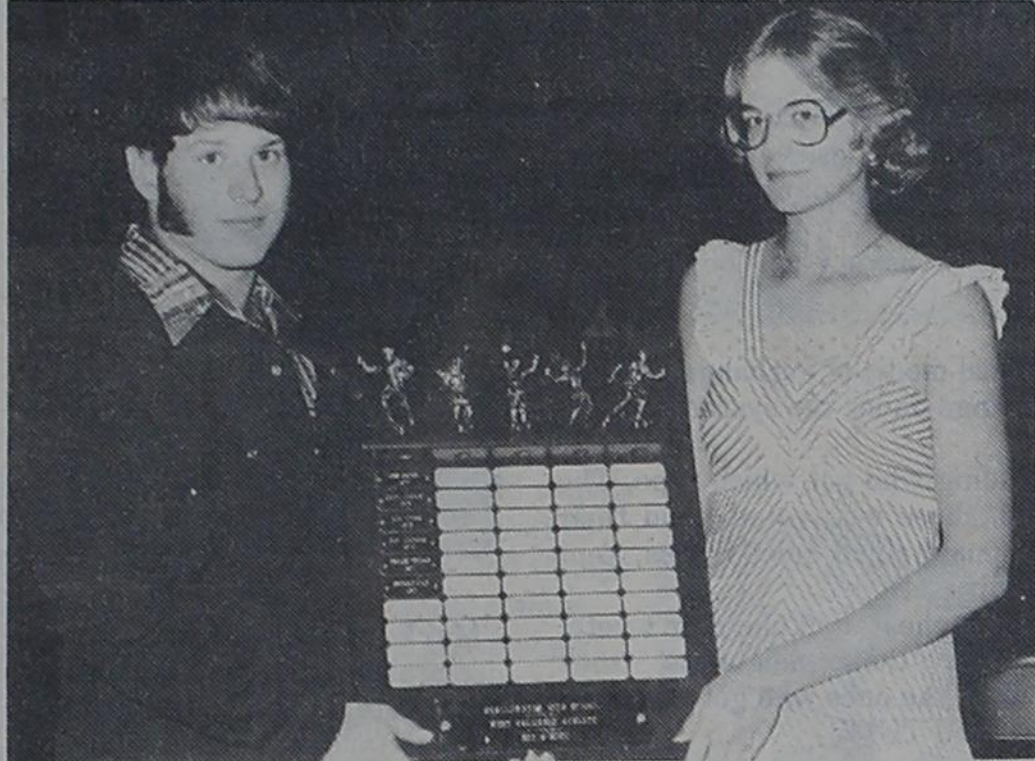
Operation Identification can be one of your greatest friends if you participate. This along with other security measures can protect you far better than you would believe.

All it takes is a phone call or visit to your sheriff's department or nearest police department crime prevention officer. They are ready to give you advice and assistance, if you want it. It is up to you.

Notice

There will be meeting Saturday May 14th at 10 a.m. at the Powell Field ball park for all girls and their parents interested in forming a girls' softball team.

Girls should be ages 8 through 15. There will be a practice session, so bring your equipment. For more information, call Mrs. R.L. Gartin at 832-4761.



ATHLETIC AWARDS—Dwane Thomas and Beverly Pair were awarded the Most Valuable Athlete award. Both seniors at Shallowater High School, Dwane excelled in football while Beverly excelled in basketball.



SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS—Benny Judah and Janis Horton, both seniors at Shallowater High School, have been awarded the Fighting Mustang and Fighting Fillie Awards. Benny played both basketball and tennis while Janis played basketball and participated in track.

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KELLY'S HEROES

by Joe Kelly

Texas Tech is a stone's throw away from Commencement exercises, which means that the school year is over. With that closing comes an end to the athletic regime until next fall.

Generally, it has been a good year for Raider athletics, with the conference meet still to come. A good showing there would be a big help to the overall picture. Indeed, a finish among the top three would be outstanding and salvage an otherwise drab spring.

Spring sports, as a rule, don't sparkle at Tech. Oh, there was a time when the golfers won the championship and there have been an occasional individual tennis title. But baseball and track usually have been a matter of playing out the schedule.

Outside of Jim MacAndrew in track, the Raiders have depended on more or less homegrown talent. Other league schools have imported from Australia, England, Africa and other nations.

In a parting shot, the University Daily last week called on Tech to provide real competition in spring sports. The paper said, in effect, shape up or ship out. The paper pointed to the poor showings in baseball, golf and tennis and laid the blame at the feet of penurious athletic department officials.

The paper said it was time for the athletic department to loosen up the pursestrings, whether spring sports made any money or not, and to really compete.

It is no secret, and hasn't been for a good many years, that Tech was one of the first institutions to categorize programs as revenue-producing, or non revenue-producing. That changed the terminology from major and minor sports, in other words.

The "major" sports, in Tech's rating, therefore, were football and basketball. They generated revenue. All the rest were "minor" sports, or non revenue-producing. Therefore, the primary financial support went to the two sports that showed a profit.

Now the program is under even more stress because our magnificent Uncle, in all his wisdom(?) has decreed that women must have comparable programs. Production of revenue doesn't enter into the picture and there's no way they are going to be self supporting.

So, what do you do? You make the money go as far as possible and present the best program possible. And since state schools cannot use state tax money for intercollegiate athletics, they are dependent on gate receipts and booster club support.

Tech once again has been blessed. The Red Raider Club has done an outstanding job of raising scholarship money, and wise administration of athletics has kept Tech in the black.

It is, of course, getting more and more difficult to retain that situation. TV and radio broadcasts help, of course, but they can't be depended upon, nor can bowl game receipts, both from Tech participation and sharing in league-apportioned shares.

So, non revenue sports are enlarging and receipts are not keeping pace. Expenses are going steadily up. One of these days it may be necessary to say, in effect, what can we cut? Then officials will have to take a close look at expenses in all sports.

Obviously the football program is the backbone of Tech athletics, as in most situations. A couple of years ago Tech was the only conference member to show the basketball program in the black. There's no reason to think, with winning teams, that that will change.

No matter what anyone may think, it is essential to keep both of those programs in the black and to work on building revenue production from the other sports. It is no easy task.

Baseball could become a money sport, but it would take two things: a winning team and heavy promotion. Good facilities would help, and probably night games to draw people whose working days prevent them from watching the Raiders in action.

Golf, tennis, track and others probably never will become self sufficient.

Once there was a kingdom and the official media of exchange was the TUIT. There were only two kinds of exchange under the system, square and round.

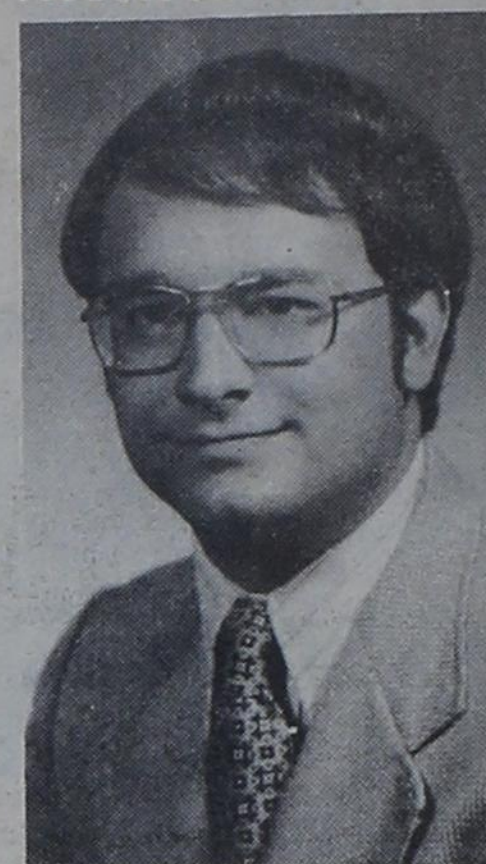
There also was an unusual way of deciding who got which type. The square TUIT was given to good citizens, those who voted, paid their bills on time, attended church regularly, maintained quiet homes, kept their yards neat, were active in civic affairs, etc.

The others? They were the ones who lied, cheated, stole, didn't vote, abstained from church, cared little for their neighbors, they procrastinated. And so, typically, they were the ones who got the other kind. They did things when they got a round TUIT.

Lubbock was honored Saturday night, we had both a general and an admiral in our midst. Gen. Richard (Dick) Cavazos and Admiral Marland Ribble. Dick was a great Raider from 1948-1950. Marland was a great from 1950-52.

They were here for the marriage of Dick's daughter and along with them were Bobby Cavazos and younger brother Joe. Friday's column will pay tribute to them and Buddy Barron, who hosted a Raider get together in his home. And what a great night it was!

Huckabee Receives Honors



Mark Huckabee

Mark Huckabee, assistant vice-president at the Shallowater First State Bank, has been named an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1977 by the board of advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program, which is co-sponsored by the United States Jaycees and various other leading men's civic and service organizations throughout the nation.

Huckabee will be listed with fellow award winners in the 1977 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

Awards are given to young men who have distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor. Criteria for selection include voluntary service to the community, professional leadership, academic achievement, cultural accomplishment and civic and political participation.

Huckabee, a native of Lubbock, graduated with honors in 1972 from Texas Tech University's School of Business. He has been a loan officer and credit manager in the Shallowater bank since 1975.

At the present time, Huckabee serves as vice president and director of the Shallowater Chamber of Commerce and as a director of the following: Shallowater Clinic, Inc., Bank Administration Institute, Lubbock Lions Club, and the South Plains Easter Seals Society.

He is a charter member of the Shallowater Jaycees chapter, currently serves as regional chairman for the Texas Bankers Association Installment Credit Section and is a member of the South Plains Association of Governments' Natural Resources Advisory Committee.

Huckabee and his wife, Billie, are active in Lubbock's First Baptist Church.

That's Life

Irritable newspaper reader to his wife: "Right this very minute, somebody, somewhere, is figuring out a way to pass his increased costs on to us."

-Saturday Review.

Paintings in Auxiliary Art Exhibit Popular with Viewers and Buyers

The ladies Auxiliary at Methodist Hospital have a problem they welcome. They keep busy keeping enough paintings to make an attractive display.

Works of three local artists are being shown, and their paintings are very appealing to buyers. They are Jean Green of Olton, Pat Isbell of Shallowater and Martha Gibson of Idalou.

Jean enjoys recording on canvas scenes which are vanishing from the Southwest—rustic, weathered buildings and windmills. Her work has hung in one-man shows in Stratford, Dumas and El Paso. One painting has been purchased for an office in the Texas Capitol. She added unusual scenes of birds' nests to her repertoire two years ago, and these have been very popular. Jean gives painting instructions in Olton. She and her husband have a son and a daughter.

Pat, who began painting in her 50's, says "I consider it a

compliment to have my paintings in the auxiliary show."

Using oils, she selects all types of subjects, including animals, quail, landscapes and florals. Her strong, crisp technique with color and line portrays scenes people want preserved on canvas. She often paints homesteads from photographs.

Pat gives painting lessons in her home. She and her husband have two daughters, a son and eight grandchildren.

Martha, better known as Mix, is a sister of Pat, says she paints whatever comes to mind but mostly landscapes. When she travels, she makes photographs for a store of ideas for her oil paintings.

A teacher of third grade at Murfee Schools in Lubbock, she finds it difficult to set aside time to paint. "Painting is relaxing and a teacher needs that. I paint at night and on Sunday afternoons."

Mix and her husband have a daughter in Denver, Colo., and a son at Idalou.

The present art display will continue through May and everyone in the area is urged and invited to go by and view the lovely work these talented ladies have put on canvas for the public to enjoy.

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By **GEORGIA DOHERTY**
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In the kitchen, easy-to-reach work areas are possible with cabinets and countertops that are 34 inches high (instead of the usual 36 inches) — or a pull-out board within the cabinets is just as handy. Also, plastic shelving makes it easy to see items stored in the pantry or cabinet.

Easy access to the oven is possible if the oven door opens about 31 inches from the floor, allowing the wheelchair to maneuver underneath the door.

In the bathroom, permit a five-foot turning radius, and arrange fixtures for easy transfer to the toilet.

Grab bars and lifting aids are a must — but make sure they are attached to studs. Also, set the vanity high enough to allow the

wheelchair to fit underneath.

In closets throughout the house, place rods at two heights.

Outside, remember that automatic garage door openers and covered entries also make life easier for the handicapped, but independent, person.

Shower Honors Robbie Lester

A wedding shower honoring Robbie Lester, bride-elect of Terry Saunders, was held at the Shallowater Club House Tuesday, April 26, from 7 to 9.

Special guests were Linda Lester, sister of the bride, Mrs. Clayton Saunders of Brownfield, mother of the groom and Mrs. Homer Randolph, grandmother of the groom.

The serving table was covered with a pink linen cloth centered with a lovely spring floral arrangement. Cake, punch, mints and nuts were served to those attending.

Hostesses were Mes. Davis Stewart, Charles Krebbs, Shelby Saunders, Roy Blair, Loraine Blackmon, Raymond Lester, Steve Seigel and Tracy Blair.

The hostess gift was a mixer and coffee pot.

Piano Students Compete



Mimi Lupton

Nine original piano compositions from Shallowater were entered in the Texas Music Teachers contest. Three music professors from Trinity University in San Antonio judged all the state entries. Only 29 entries from grades 1-12 received places or honorable mentions.

Mimi Lupton, a two year student, won first in Division A (grades 1-3). She will play her composition "March of the Toy Soldiers" for the state convention in Ft. Worth this summer. There will also be a cash award.

Mimi is the talented nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lupton, and has a younger sister, Paige. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lupton Sr. of Shallowater and Mrs. Lois Smith of Turlock, California.

She is a third grade student in Shallowater Elementary School in Mrs. Mary Warren's class.

She has been taking piano lessons from Mrs. Bert Sinclair for over one year. Besides playing the piano she enjoys ballet and tap dancing and is a Mini Briercroft Dancer.

Mimi enjoys the outdoors and her hobbies are collecting and polishing rocks and horseback riding.

For the second year Linda Shropshire received an honorable mention. Also receiving an honorable mention was Ginger Akins.

Programs for the state convention will list the name of the composition, the student's name and town, and the teacher's name.

Lytol Graduates With Honors

Janice Lytol graduated with honors from the Lubbock School of Vocational Nursing, Friday, May 6 at 8 p.m.

Janice was awarded the Highest Achievement Award of the class in the graduation ceremonies, by Larene Dryer, R.N. Dr. Paul Stewart was the speaker.

Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lytol and graduated from Shallowater Schools in 1973. She worked for Texas Instruments three years before starting to nursing school in May of last year.

She is working at St. Mary's Hospital and plans to start her college courses in the fall toward a degree in Registered Nursing.

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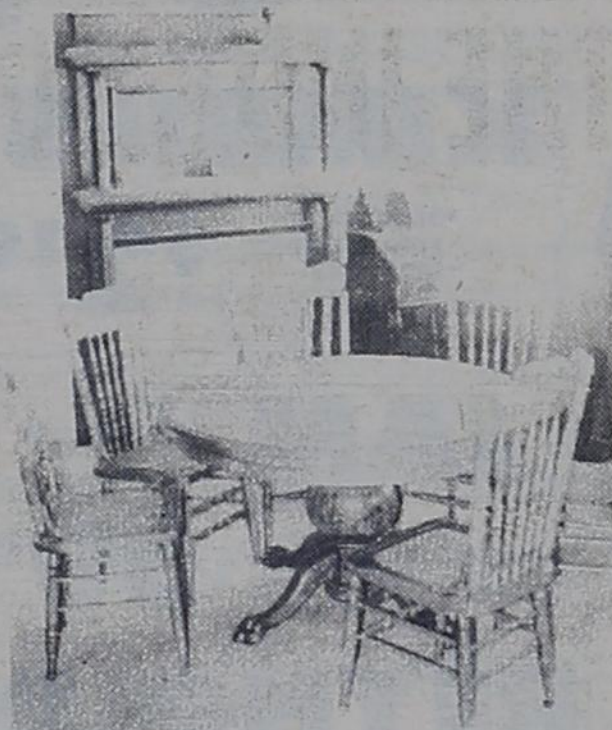
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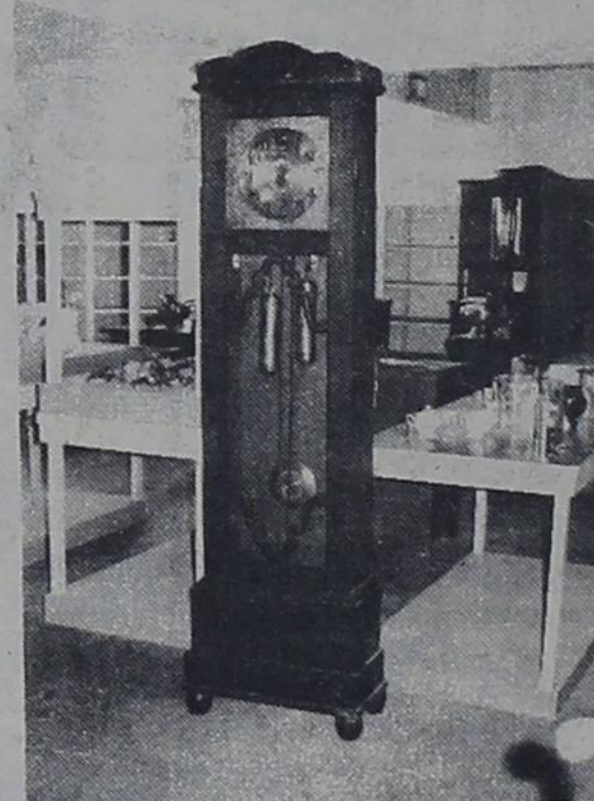
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Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

Battling a lot of other things, time conflicts, a passing not-feeling-too-well period and the weather picture, the column managed to get in a top-flight movie this weekend and, for discriminating filmgoers, it is certainly recommended.

The film is the Paramount release of "Islands in the Stream," at Fox 4, an absorbing, beautifully photographed and compelling picture. It stars the impeccable George C. Scott, with still lovely and most gifted Claire Bloom in a brief appearance or two. The picture is carefully directed by Franklin J. Schaffner, who has brought out the finest in an excellent cast and timed his story with precision and sensitivity.



The screenplay by Denne Bart Petticlerc is taken from the 1970 book which was created from the unpublished draft by the late Ernest Hemingway. The draft, incidentally, furnished "The Old Man and the Sea," the epic story of a man's challenge to catch a monstrous fish, which was made into an unsuccessful film starring the late Spencer Tracy.

The setting for "Islands in the Stream" is the Bermudas of 1940. The lead character, Thomas Hudson, artist-metal sculptor, shunning the demands of the outside world after two broken marriages. His life is affected by the visit of three sons, one, 19, by his first wife, and the others from the second marriage.

The summer proves to be a key one, both from Hudson's standpoint and those of his sons. Particularly, middle son David penetrates his father's phoniness and in a scene that recalls "The Old Man and the Sea" Hudson forces his son to a confrontation of endurance with a giant fish, which, after the gruelling battle of more than three hours, is lost, but not until David has learned the power of victory, even in the loss.

The farewell of the three boys with their father on the plane dock is touching and expertly played.

There's the death of the oldest son in the Canadian RAF during the rally days of World War II that brings his mother, Audrey, back to Scott for a brief visit. She has been his only love and now this too is lost. Miss Bloom is superb in this short delineation for by gesture and look alone she conveys the other side of that ill-fated marriage.

It is the death of that son that forces Hudson to resume his contact with the world. He sets out for Florida, but encounters Captain Ralph, who has been engaged in refugee-running, has been attacked by a German U-Boat and Hudson takes them aboard, the Captain, his mate, with refugees, to gain them asylum in Cuba. This taunt period results in both success and tragedy and keys the film's climax.

There are some excellent pieces of work in the supporting cast. Scott is of course his usual dominant and authoritative self. He makes his Hudson a man to know, even in the framework of his uncertainties and questions. There are two men who play an important role in Hudson's life. The island's "rummy" is winningly and touchingly played by David Hemmings, doing some excellent work all down the line. Old time favorite, Gilbert Roland, is the Captain Ralph, doing a fine job, while too much praise cannot be given to the black Julius Harris as Joseph, Hudson's faithful companion to the end.

Susan Tyrrell is very good, indeed, as the blowsy Lil, Hudson's sometime "friend." Richard Evans contributes nicely as Willy. The boys, Tom Hart Bochner, the doomed one; Brad Savage as the youngest, Andrew; and Michael-James Wixted as David, Hudson's favorite are exceptionally well-cast and totally believable.

"Islands in the Stream" may not be the greatest picture in the world, but it has much to recommend it. It has been approached with care and it shows. It is absorbing adult entertainment. It is rated PG.

Incidentally, the Bermuda shots are wonderful, with the seas poetic in their grandeur and changes of mood. Actually, the Bermuda footage was shot in Hawaii but, among moviegoers, who's to know?

Friday, the Lubbock Theatre Centre will have its first night of the final play in the 1976-77 season, William Inge's "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs." The play, which was seen in a national touring company many years back, under Civic Lubbock, Inc. sponsorship at the Municipal Auditorium, holds its structure and its telling very well. It is, like so many of the late Inge's plays, set among ordinary people in the midwest. It bears Inge's premise that in everyone's life there is a "dark at the top of the stairs."

The play is directed by LTC manager Linda Giss and has a cast of 12, some new and some veterans of the LTC lineups.

It will be seen at the LTC Playhouse, 2508 Ave. P, at 8:15 p.m. Friday, May 13, Saturday May 14, Monday May 16, and Tuesday May 17, with a Sunday matinee, May 15. Reservations may be made by calling 744-3681, or tickets may be purchased at the door at the times of the showings.

With the Hemingway film at the Fox 4, there is yet another film on the boards, adapted from the unfinished work of another late American author, F. Scott Fitzgerald. It is his "The Last Tycoon," which is holding forth at Showplace 4. Starring Robert DeNiro, Jack Nicholson and Robert Mitchum, this fell reviews the heady atmosphere of Hollywood in the 1930s.

Fitzgerald's work has never quite made it on the screen, but this one has had good reviews across the country and it will be interesting to see it and what they have done. More about this one later.

It's practically impossible to understand what a politician thinks by analyzing what he says.

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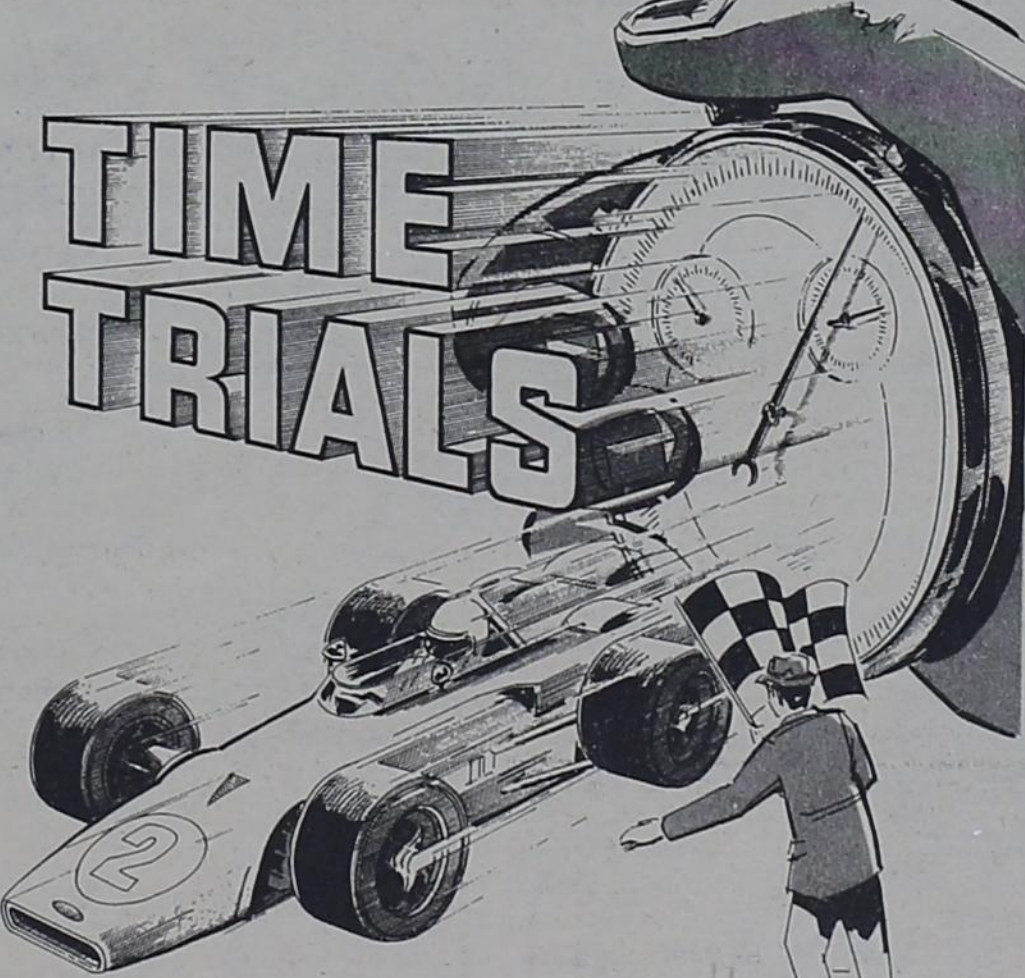
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HORSE TALES

Outstanding Students of S.J.H.S.



by Suzie De Anda

The Junior High had their awards assembly last Wednesday morning. The results are as follows: Spanish Award—Yolanda Anaya; Reading Award—Wanda Potter; Creative Writing—Melva Dirickson; Outstanding Band Student 7th grade—Debbie De Anda; Outstanding Band Student 8th grade—Irma Duenes; Math Award 7th—Debbie De Anda; Math Award 8th—Darla Dennington; History Award 7th—Ricky Warden; History Award 8th—Sandra Stewart; Science Award 7th—Robin McMenamy; Science Award 8th—Brad Ratliff; English Award 7th—Robin McMenamy; English Award 8th—Sandra Stewart.

The outstanding NJHS member award went to Debbie De Anda. Robin McMenamy and Darla Dennington had the highest grade average.

The Most Athletic Award went to Ruth Gomez and Ricky Warden. The Sportsmanship Award was bestowed on Patti Stanton and Lance Wilson. These were 7th graders.

The Most Athletic for 8th grade were: Thelma Menton and Willy Johnson. Best Sportsmanship went to Becky Walker and Kelly Blair.

The Best All-Around went to Patti Stanton, Debbie De Anda, and Randal Pearce for the 7th grade. The 8th grade recipients were Brandy Giles and Mark Jungman. (See the picture accompanying this story.)

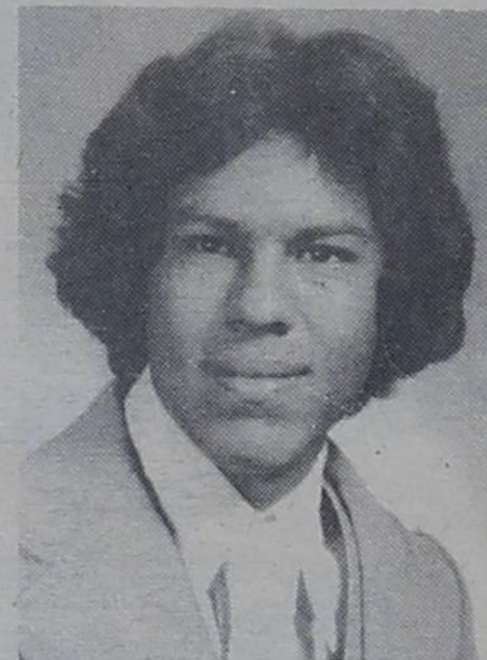
The Citizenship Award went to Becky Walker and Linda Wiley.

These were the 7th grade class favorites; Denise Hamersly and Randal Pearce. The 8th grade favorites are Thelma Menton and Joe Caballero.

Jug—Alison Terry and Dwaine Thomas; Most Likely to Succeed—Alison Terry and George Parsley; Campus Favorites—Judy Waller and Gary Tipton.

The Class Favorites are: Lisa Gates and Rodney Jackson—Freshmen; Carol Grimes and Andy Blackmon—Sophomores; Vanessa Taylor and Gary Tipton—Juniors; and Beverly Pair and Steve Wilson—Seniors.

Senior Spotlight



by Suzie De Anda

Our superstar Senior for this week is Mario Orozco. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose T. Orozco. Mario's birthday falls on July 2, 1958.

Mario enjoys having a good time with friends and his hobbies include making things better and making people smile. Mario's favorite class is Home and Family Living. He enjoys it more than any other class for he feels that this class is preparing him for life than any other subject.

Mario has been active in sports, such as wrestling and baseball. This year Mario was honored by being selected as the FHA Beau.

Mario's immediate plans are to travel around the countryside for a while. After this, he will go into the field of electrician.

Mario comments on his Senior year as being "a lot more fun as it nears the end."

Six Flags Trip Enjoyed by Band

by Alison Terry

When everyone else was going to bed, the Mustang Band was going to Six Flags!

Last Wednesday night, at 11:00 p.m. the Mighty Mustang Band loaded the buses and charged to Six Flags. After traveling all night, the band had a much needed breakfast. Shortly thereafter, the band moved on the music auditorium at the University of Texas at Arlington. Sleepy, but willing, the Mustang musicians performed two concert numbers for three judges. The ratings were: 2, 3, 3. All felt these were excellent ratings taking into consideration that the sweepstakes band of 1975 received lower ratings.

The rest of the day was spent in fun! The entire band went to the zoo and amusement park in Ft. Worth. A huge meal consisting of \$120 worth of chicken fed the band on an outdoors picnic afterwards. After a leisurely swim back at the hotel, the members of the band supposedly retired for the night at 10:00. Needless to say, few, if any, really "hit the sack" at that time!

Early Friday morning, the Mustang Band again climbed on the buses, eagerly looking forward to another fun day. A tour through the GM Corporation which manufactures cars, headlined the days activities. Next came the long awaited event—the actual trip to Six Flags Over Texas! The band arrived here at 2:00 and stayed until late in the evening. At 11:00 p.m. the Mustang Band, tired and weary, crawled into the buses and headed home.

After arriving at the "home twenty" at approximately 5:30 a.m., one band member's comment exemplified the feelings of the whole band, "I think I'm gonna die! I'm so tired, but it was worth it!"

Seniors Dedicate Annual

by Alison Terry

The 1977 Mustang annual has been dedicated to Mrs. Etta Mae Harrison, better known as "Boxie."

Mrs. Harrison teaches Home Economics at Shallowater High School. The Future Homemakers of America (FHA) is proud to have Mrs. Harrison as its sponsor. She is also a super leader of the Mustang pep squad and cheerleaders.

Although Mrs. Harrison is a very busy person, it seems she always finds time to sit and talk with her students. She radiates the feeling of truly caring for others. When a student leaves her class at the end of a year, he is able to say, "I really learned something in her class."

Because of these reasons and many more, the Senior Class of 1977 has chosen to dedicate the yearbook of their final year in school to Mrs. Harrison.

A Special Friday Night

by Suzie De Anda

The NJHS had their first banquet on May 6th at the Big Texan Steak Ranch. The purpose was to install the new NJHS officers for next year.

The banquet was a great success. The members and sponsors were dressed extremely well and the steak dinner was superb. The members agreed that they had a good time. Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Hopson and Mrs. Hohertz for doing a good job in NJHS this year.

Lillie Byers Receives Recognition



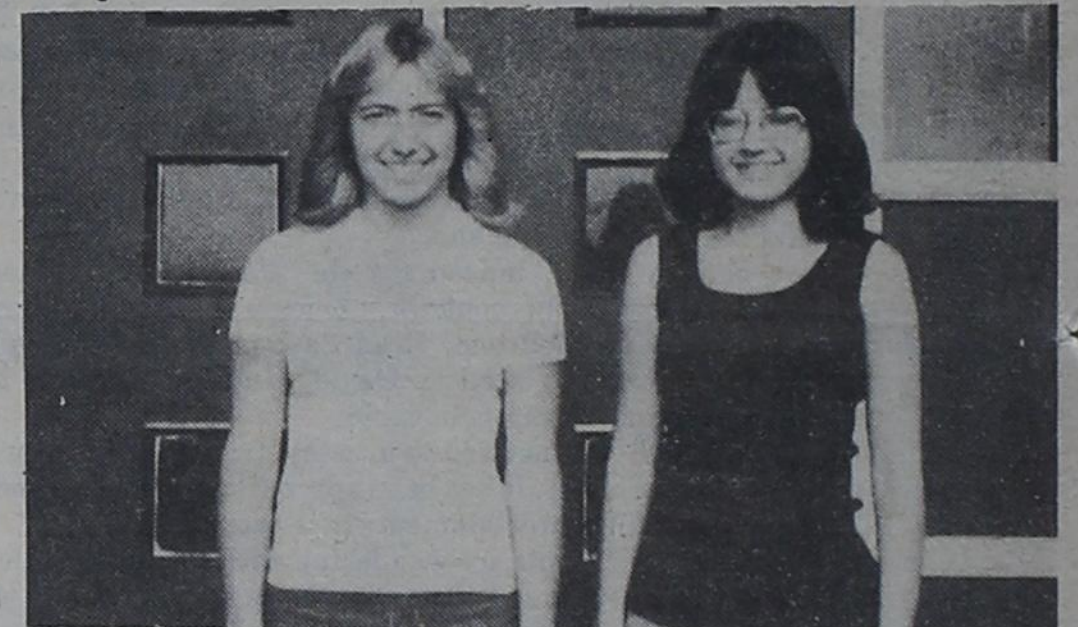
by Claudett Lamb

Last Tuesday at the beginning of the personality awards, a big surprise happened. It was time for the FHA to give their quilt to someone in the community. The wonderful person who got the quilt was Mrs. Lillie Byers. She has worked in the school cafeteria for six years and has been involved with this school ever since she was a student here. Lillie is usually the lady behind the scene at all school banquets in

the cafeteria.

The quilt was shown at the Style Show, Saturday night, and again Monday at the Shallowater Bank. We hope you were able to go by and see the quilt. A lot of work was put into it. Other recipients have been Mr. Todd and Mrs. Joan Grimes. We hope the list will continue to grow longer because wonderful people deserve recognition in a very appreciative way.

Superstars at State



by J. Cook

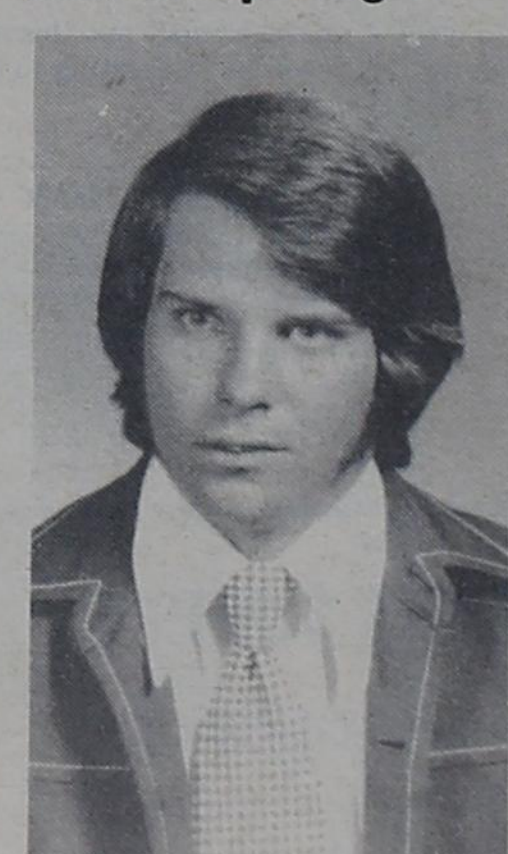
"Wow." A 2nd and 7th at State. Shallowater did it. This year, for the first time in several years, Shallowater had students competing at the state level of the University Interscholastic League Contests. The contests were held at the University of Texas, Austin, May 6 and 7, 1977.

Ronda Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Phillips of Shallowater, competed in girls singles in the tennis competition and got 2nd place. She won second after a tough round in which a freshman from Memphis,

and from our region, got the first place medal. We can look forward to two more exciting years for Ronda as she is a sophomore and has two more years to compete. Congratulations Ronda, and lots of luck next year.

Laura Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tevis Walker of Shallowater, competed at State in the Editorials section of the Journalism contests. Laura got 7th place. This will be the last year for Laura to compete in high school UIL contest because Laura is a Senior. Congratulations, Laura, you did a great job and represented our school well.

Senior Spotlight



by Gloria Lara

David Monteith, the senior spotlight for this week, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Monteith.

The Monteith's reside at 1207 10th Street. David was born July 31, 1958. David's favorite class is Home and Family Living because it deals with matters we will experience in the future and also it helps us relate with the obstacles of life.

Favorite things for David are icy mountain rivers and a fiery sunset on a deep blue glittering ocean. His hobbies are surfing, skateboarding, and walking barefooted.

The most enjoyed part of David's senior year is knowing that college is just around the corner. Through David's accomplishments in college he hopes to be able to lead a prosperous lifestyle. At the present time David's thoughts toward a career lies with mass communications.

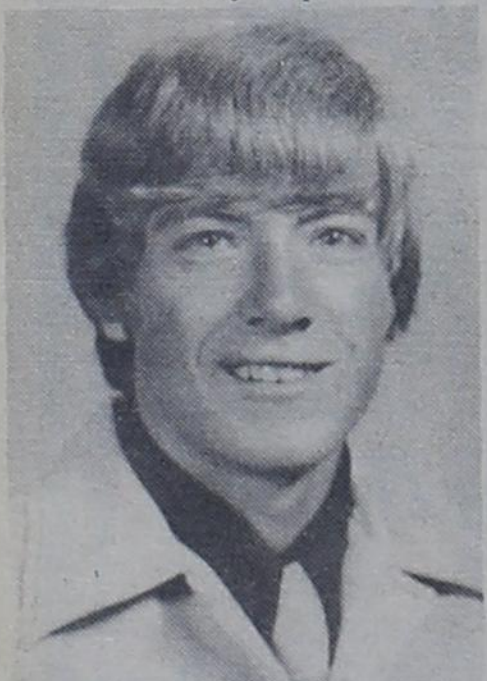
David is a very ambitious senior and has a lot to look forward to. Good luck David! You've got what it takes to become a "someone."

They've Got Personality



by Suzie De Anda

The Personality Awards Assembly was a great success! The Annual Staff and Mrs. Barker did a tremendous job in recreating the Old West complete with villains, ladies in distress, and of course, the Pony Express.



The Awards Assembly results are as follows: Mr. and Miss SHS—Kim Myers and Benny Judah; Beauty and the Beast—Kim Myers and Benny Judah; Wittiest—Lori Harrison and Lee Parsley; Best Dressed—Tammy Medlock and Curtis Howell; Spirit