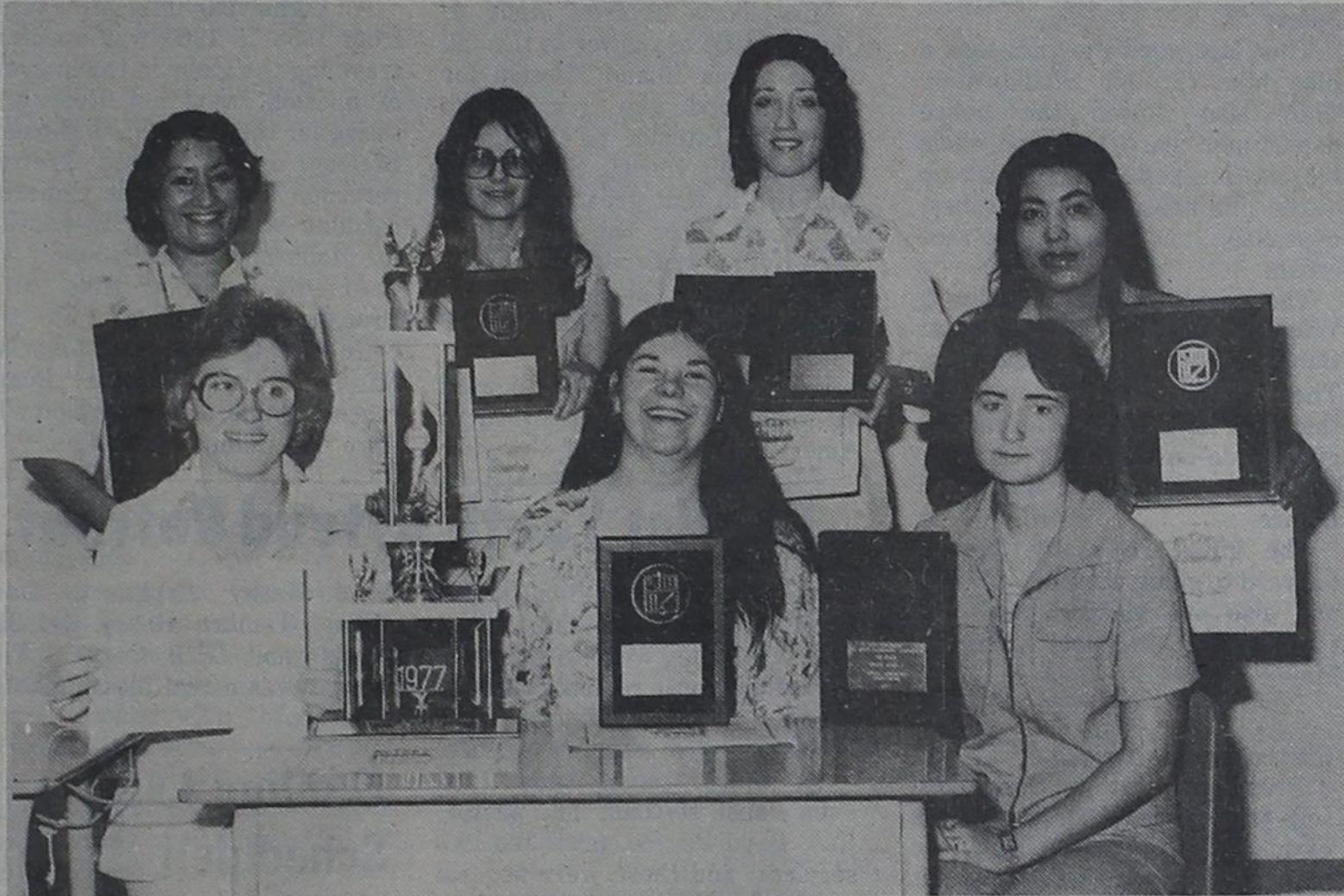


Voters Elect Cox in Near Record Turn Out



OUTSTANDING CHAPTER—The Office Occupation Association chapter from South Plains College was named "Chapter of the Year" at the recent Texas OEA convention in San Antonio. Representing the chapter were (seated, from left) Rhonda Hall of Littlefield, Susan Heinen of Shallowater, and Sharla Birkelbach, also from Littlefield, and (standing, from left) Martina Cervantes of Floydada, Sharan Brandon of Lamesa, Vivian Wuthrich of Smyer and Hope Cervantez of Ropesville. All but Martina Cervantes will be competing in the National OEA competition scheduled May 1-10 in Houston. Delegates who placed first, second or third at the state convention are eligible to enter the national meet.

Shallowater's Patti Middlebrook Wins Annual Our Little Miss Lubbock Crown

In the 11th annual Our Little Miss Lubbock contest, sponsored by Miss Lubbock Foundation and held Saturday night at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center before a large crowd, Patti Middlebrook, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Middlebrook won the Our Little Miss Lubbock Crown in the 7 to 12 year old category.

The lovely little Miss was adorned in a lovely apple green mira mist dress, featuring a stand up collar and a white mira mist pinafore with a fitted tuck bodice and full ruffled skirt made by Dimple Davis of Shallowater and was presented a lovely bouquet of pink carnations.

Patti is a fourth grade student in Mrs. Karen Patrick's room and has been taking ballet and tap dancing from Barbara Thompson Dancing Academy since she was 5½ years old and in the talent competition she did a tapping hoedown to the tune of Chicken Reel.

First runnerup in Patti's category was Pam Spears, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Spears of 5527 77th St., and Heidi Evans, 10, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Taylor Evans of 3710 66th St., was second runnerup. Winning the talent award for the category was Shonna Dooley, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley of New Deal.

Whitney Etchison captured the Miss La Petite crown. She is the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Etchison of 7404 Raleigh. Kimberly Crisler, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crisler of 7816 Uvalde, was first runnerup and Kimberly Kimble,

5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kimble of 1614 39th St., was second runnerup. No talent award is offered in this division, for girls 3 to 6.

Katrina Griffin, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Griffin of Lorenzo, who competed in Our Little Miss Personality award. Netting the title of Miss Photogenic was Laura Bloys, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bloys of 4911 16th St., who competed in Miss La Petite.

Selling the most tickets to the competition were (listed in order) of (finish) Gayle Hawkins, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Alford of 1826 E. 24th St., and Maria Crowder, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy W. Crowder of 3202 68th St., both of whom competed in the Our Little Miss division; and Kimberly Crisler. A \$50 U.S. Savings Bond was presented to the first place winner and \$25 bonds went to the two runnersup.

Fifty-six were entered in the competition.

Winners in the Little Miss and Miss La Petite categories will go on to compete in the state contest in Houston June 27 through July 1 at the Astro Domain. The Ideal Miss winner goes directly to the world contest scheduled later this summer in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Patti won Miss Texas Dainty Dixie Doll when she was 6 years old and was first runnerup in the National Contest held in Longview that year.

In winning, Patti will be on the Sunshine Sally program in the near future and will be awarded

several gift certificates from various Lubbock merchants.

Patti is the granddaughter of Mrs. Effie Lou Middlebrook and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isbell, all of Shallowater.

Director for the pageant was Mrs. Maxine D. Caldwell. Former Miss Lubbock, Liz Lawson was the Mistress of Ceremonies for the contest.

Local Cooperative Leaders Attend Conference

Director and Mrs. Howard Preston and Manager and Mrs. Carey Gooch representing the Shallowater Coop Gin were among over 250 agricultural farm cooperative managers, directors and wives from across the state that recently attended the 26th Annual Cooperative Manager/Director Conference in McAllen, Texas.

The conference theme, "The Business Side of Agricultural Cooperatives," was harmonious to the conference purpose — to broaden interest and skills in educational and managerial programs for managers and directors who are striving to strengthen Texas agricultural farm cooperatives.

Speakers included Dr. Ronald Knutson, agricultural policy and marketing extension economist at Texas A&M University and former director of USDA Farmer Cooperative Service, Washington, D.C.; Joann Fulcher, member services specialist, Farmland Industries, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri; Dr. Vernon Schneider and Dr. W.E. Black, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University; Dan Williams and Tom Shipp,

In a near record turn out Saturday, voters went to the polls and voted in Joe Cox as mayor for the City of Shallowater, over his two opponents, W.C. "Bill" Boone and David Monteith.

Cox polled 137 of the 224 votes cast, while Boone drew 49 votes to Monteith's 28. In write ins, present Mayor Jack DuLaney received 7 votes and John Shipp 2.

Cox, who has been on the council for the past two years, will be sworn in as the new mayor at the regular council meeting on April 18th. Along with Ricky White, who ran an uncontested race for the Place IV position, polling 168 votes. Doyle Mosbey drew 158 votes for place III, also running unopposed for the position he has held for two years.

All three men will be sworn in at the same time.

Cox is Chief of Operations for the Southern Division of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority and holds a Class "B" Water license with the Texas State Dept. of Health.

White is employed with Curry Motor Freight Lines Inc. in Public Relations and Mosbey is retired from the Air Force and is self employed as an Electronics Organ Technician and also assists his wife Vera, in operating Vera's Automatic Laundry and Car Wash at the corner of 10th and L.

Other members remaining on the council are Mayor pro-tem W.A. "Dub" Hardin, Leroy Grawunder and Donny Jones.



Our Little Miss Lubbock Patti Middlebrook

Houston Bank for Cooperatives and Don Branch, Vice President and Secretary, New Orleans Bank for Cooperatives.

For the tenth time in its history and fourth consecutive year, the conference was held in the Texas valley. When these meetings began in 1952 they were known as Agricultural Cooperative Managers Schools, but in 1961 the title was changed to include both managers and directors of farm

cooperatives.

In addition to various sessions, participants also had the opportunity to visit Padre Island; Reynosa, Mexico and tour several of the larger agricultural cooperatives.

The conference was sponsored by the Texas Federation of Cooperatives, Houston Bank for Cooperatives, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Cooperative Ginners Association.

Stanton, Pair Return to Board

In the Shallowater Independent School District election Saturday, 141 voters went to the polls and cast 112 votes for Jay Stanton and 95 votes for Butch Pair. Both men ran unopposed for a 3 year term.

Several persons had write ins with Rev. Rodney Howell, 14, Nash Revilla, 15, Dale Jackson 9, Nacho Revis 1, La Von McAuley 1, John Shipp 2, Wes Walker 2, Ines Revilla 1, Gene Usrey 1, James McMenamy 10 and Billy Hayslip 5.

Stanton and Pair join other board members Tommy Pointer, G.W. Gates Jr., Newman Lusk, Ronnie Elliott and Bryan Burgett

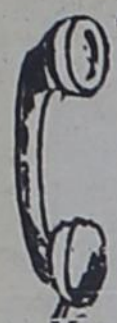
who remain on the board. The two men will be sworn in Monday night at 7:30.

Stanton will begin his fourth term on the board and Pair will start a second term.

Good Friday Services Set at Baptist Church

The Shallowater First Baptist Church will have a Good Friday Service, this Friday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

During the services the congregation will observe the Lord's Supper.



Party Line

Mrs. Eva Terry and Robert visited recently near Oklahoma City with Mrs. Terry's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams. They were accompanied by Dale Holleman, who boarded a bus at Oklahoma City and went to Springfield, Missouri where he visited the Kenneth Hamm family.

Mrs. Julia Gentry flew to Houston for the weekend to visit her son the Hubert Gentry Jr. family. Gentry is President of the Bank Holding Co. in Houston.

Mrs. L.A. George and Mrs. Berneice Smith of Olton spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Williamson.

Mrs. J.D. Young and Kenneth spent Saturday and Sunday in Vernon with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. West.

Visitors last week in the Z.L. Evans home were Mrs. Evans' son, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McElroy of Louisville, Kentucky and their daughter, Mrs. Elaine Deason of Georgia.

Mrs. J.P. Hice was admitted to West Texas Hospital Saturday night.

Belinda and Emily Beland of Amarillo are spending the week with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McAuley, Mike and Julia of Bakersfield,

Calif. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McAuley and other relatives.

Doyle Mosbey visited two days the first of last week in Chicago with a cousin, Rex Yoakum. Mosbey flew to Chicago and then on to Allentown, Pa. where he attended to business at the Allen Organ factory there.

Ken Holt is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Jean Holt and other relatives. Holt recently received his discharge from Vandenberg, Calif. Air Force Base and is enroute to Mercedes to join his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and Lee of Garland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans. Sunday dinner guests in the Evans home were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Graham and Sarah of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burt and girls of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Z.L. Evans of Shallowater and Carlton Peters and children of Lubbock.

Cleo Vaughan returned home Friday from St. Mary's Hospital where he was hospitalized for several days of tests and treatment. He is reported doing very well at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knight of Tucson, Arizona visited a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hudson and Matthew spent the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Ewing.

Mrs. Bill Johnson underwent surgery Tuesday in St. Mary's Hospital. She is reported doing fine.

Mrs. Robert Hughes underwent minor surgery at Methodist Hospital.

Girl Scouts Have Good Year Here

Girl Scout Troop 89 has had a terrific year so far and all hate to see it come to an end. During the last month these girls prepared a meal of chili, salad, and banana splits all by themselves. Sarah Masten and daughters were the guests of honor. Most of these girls on the average have earned 8 to 10 badges during the year. Their latest badge earned was the cyclist badge.

David Turner, Don Rackley and Mike "the Talking Bike" gave a program to the troop on Bicycle Safety.

Then last week the girls took a bike hike through Shallowater. They also toured the police department here and had their bicycles marked. Ending back up at the club house they had cokes, cupcakes, and homemade ice cream.

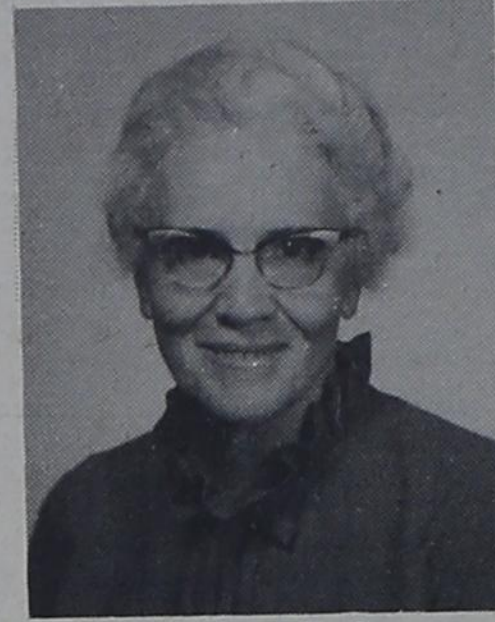
The troop leaders attended a Wildlife Training Program at Camp Rio Blanco, Crosbyton. They learned a lot of new ideas that they have worked up for the girls to do on their last camping outing for the year at Camp Rio Blanco.

The girls are really looking forward to going camping in May, and also are making plans for their end of the year party in May.

Carter To Go Abroad

President Carter's first overseas trip has been announced for early May, is expected to be expanded into a NATO summit and a meeting on neutral ground with Syria's president.

Missionary Conference Set at First United Methodist Church



Miss Doris Trefren

Miss Doris Trefren went to China in 1931 in answer to the call of the China Inland Mission for two hundred new recruits to reach the Interior of the China Mainland for Christ. She served the Lord in that great land until two years after the communist take-over, returning to the United States at intervals to challenge American churches for missions.

When she was finally released by the communists to return to America at the end of the year

1951, Miss Trefren came with a prayer burden for the Christians who were left under a terrorist government.

After a period spent in America to regain her health, Miss Trefren went to Taiwan to serve with the Oriental Missionary Society in 1953. There she trained teachers to teach the Bible to laymen and laywomen in a unique ministry over the island, as well as superintending Bible Training Institutes for mountain tribesmen, producing weekly programs for Far East Broadcasting Company and teaching music in Morrison Academy.

An eight year interim of time, from 1958 to 1966 was spent in traveling the globe in the interest of mission, as Field Representative for the Oriental Missionary Society. In 1966 Miss Trefren returned to Taiwan as Superintendent of the Bible Institution for Mountain Tribal People.

At the present time Miss Trefren is working with the Chinese Overseas Christian Mission. This Mission Board reaches Chinese in dispersion who have fled Communist China.

Baptist Youth Attend Retreat

The youth at the Shallowater First Baptist Church had a great time when they went to Lenders, Tex., for a youth retreat recently.

Some of the activities were Bible Study, a campfire service, quiet times, talent show, and even Polish softball. The pastor, Rev. Boyd Pearce, preached two services, and there were several commitments and rededications also.

The college students at Wayland that led the retreat

were Kathy Arnknect, Dana Miller, Tamra Rasco, D. Jay Lewis, and Dirk Pearce. This retreat was a real blessing to all who went.

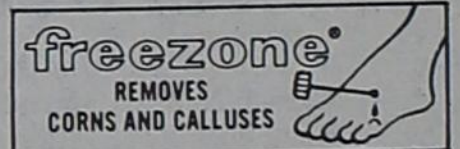
Quilling Lessons Scheduled

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From the Chief's Desk

Does Crime Prevention Work?

Crime Prevention can be the most effective way of dealing with the fast rising crime in our cities, counties, and country. Crime Prevention has worked in several cities and certain programs are effective in some areas where in other areas another program may be more beneficial. There is only one way crime prevention will ever be successful and that is total community involvement and participation.

Your law enforcement agency has a duty to protect and serve, but they are only a small force and have a secondary function. The primary function of protection lies with the individual citizen.

Too often, citizens have asked "Where were the police when I needed them", or "Why do I get arrested for being intoxicated when there are armed robbers to be caught?" Any law enforcement officer is expected to enforce the laws we made, protect our lives and property, investigate criminal activities, arrest when necessary and perform a thousand other tasks we have given them. An officer is a human being who, like the rest of us, can only do so much. He only has two hands, two feet, two eyes, two ears to perform the tasks we demand of him.

In the past ten years law enforcement agencies in Texas have worked with the State of Texas in providing well educated, alert, conscientious, productive and professional officers dedicated to every assignment they are given. It is not an easy job. Out of these officers have come the determination to do something about crime and they are the ones who have made crime prevention important. They have attended specialized schools and strive to

find new and better methods. By the nature of the crime situation, officers are almost always a step behind the criminal, these officers are trying to change this trend around.

How can we as citizens help? First we must accept our duties and responsibilities to protect our lives and property, then we must act. Remember, it is only the citizen, individually and in groups who can make crime prevention work. Individually we should learn all we can about Crime Prevention, in groups and organizations we should place crime prevention as a priority project and aid our law enforcement agencies in performing Crime Prevention projects and programs.

Are you ready to do your share and help protect what is yours? Sure you are, don't wait any longer, call your police or sheriff department's crime prevention officer, talk to your neighbors, friends, clubs and organizations about crime prevention and help.

Gospel Meet Set at Church of Christ

A Gospel meeting at the 12th Street Church of Christ will begin this Sunday, April 10, through Friday April 15, with Frank Lott, former minister of the church as speaker. Services will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Lott is a native of Blythville, Arkansas and spent eight years in the Navy following graduation from high school. He entered the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock in Sept. 1967 and graduated in July 1969. He

preached for the Shallowater congregation from May 1968 to August 1970.

He moved his family to Jacksonville, Florida where he preached for the next three years, returning to Lubbock to complete a third year of study at Sunset School of preaching.

Sponsored by the Main Street Church of Christ in Olton, he now serves as a missionary in Toms River, New Jersey. He is married to the former Betty Ann Smith of New Jersey and the couple have two children, Frank Jr. who will enter Fried-Hardeman in Arkansas where he will be a music major, and Dana Eilene, 8 years old.

Sunrise Service Set for Easter

The Young Adults and Youth of the Shallowater First United Methodist Church will sponsor a Sunrise Service, Easter Sunday morning, April 10, at 6:15 a.m. The service will be held at the Newman Lusk pasture and will be out of doors. The Lusk home is 3 miles north and 1/2 mile east of the Shallowater High School.

The service will consist of singing, sharing and a devotion. It will be a great time in worship and fellowship.

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Foster Parents Association Holds Tea

All persons interested in learning more about providing foster care for abused or neglected children are invited to a tea sponsored by Lubbock Area Foster Parents Association from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, April 3. It will be held at Hodges Community Center, 41st at University, Lubbock, said Fern Tuggle, Association President.

Foster parents who are members of the association will be present, along with State Department of Public Welfare staff, to discuss practical aspects of foster care with those attending.

"We hope anyone who is considering being a foster parent will come," Mrs. Tuggle said.

When the Angels Come for Me

by Marilyn Farris

When the Angels come for me, I'll be ready, you will see, I'll pack my bags, and I'll fly away And I'll see you there again some day.

When the Angels come for me, I'll have my work all done, you'll see.

It's good-by to home, And Heaven bound for me. And some day I'll meet you There again, you'll see.

"There is a real need for more homes to provide temporary care for children who must be removed from their own homes. Our association sponsors educational programs that are of assistance to members of the group, and is prepared to offer considerable support to new foster parents."

Little League

The Shallowater Little League will hold tryouts on the 12th, 14th and 15th of April from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. All players wishing to participate this season must register during the tryout periods.

At least one parent must be present during tryouts to sign the registration form. Any player who is already on a team does not have to try out, but he must come and register during any tryout period. The League is asking \$7.50 donation per family who have children participating.

Player selection to a team will be held after tryouts are over on the 15th of April. The season starts May 2.

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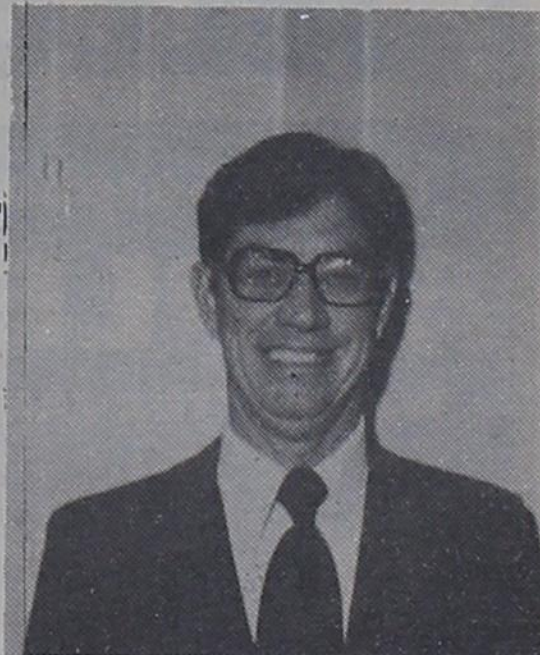
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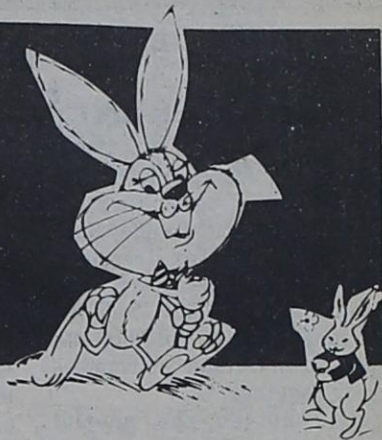
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WASHINGTON — At a top level briefing March 31 for the new Secretary of Agriculture and most of his top staff people, Rep. George Mahon (D-Tex.) received a pledge from Secretary Bob Bergland that USDA "will do everything that we possibly can to get farmers and consumers working together."

Mahon hosted the special luncheon at the Capitol to explore specific ways the Department can cooperate with the Agriculture Council of America and with Members of Congress in a comprehensive effort to improve consumer understanding of the farmer's problems. The ACA is a non-partisan group dedicated to improving the relationship between farmers and consumers.

It was the feeling of the group that better understanding of farm problems by consumers will enhance the chances for the passage of farm legislation acceptable to producers.

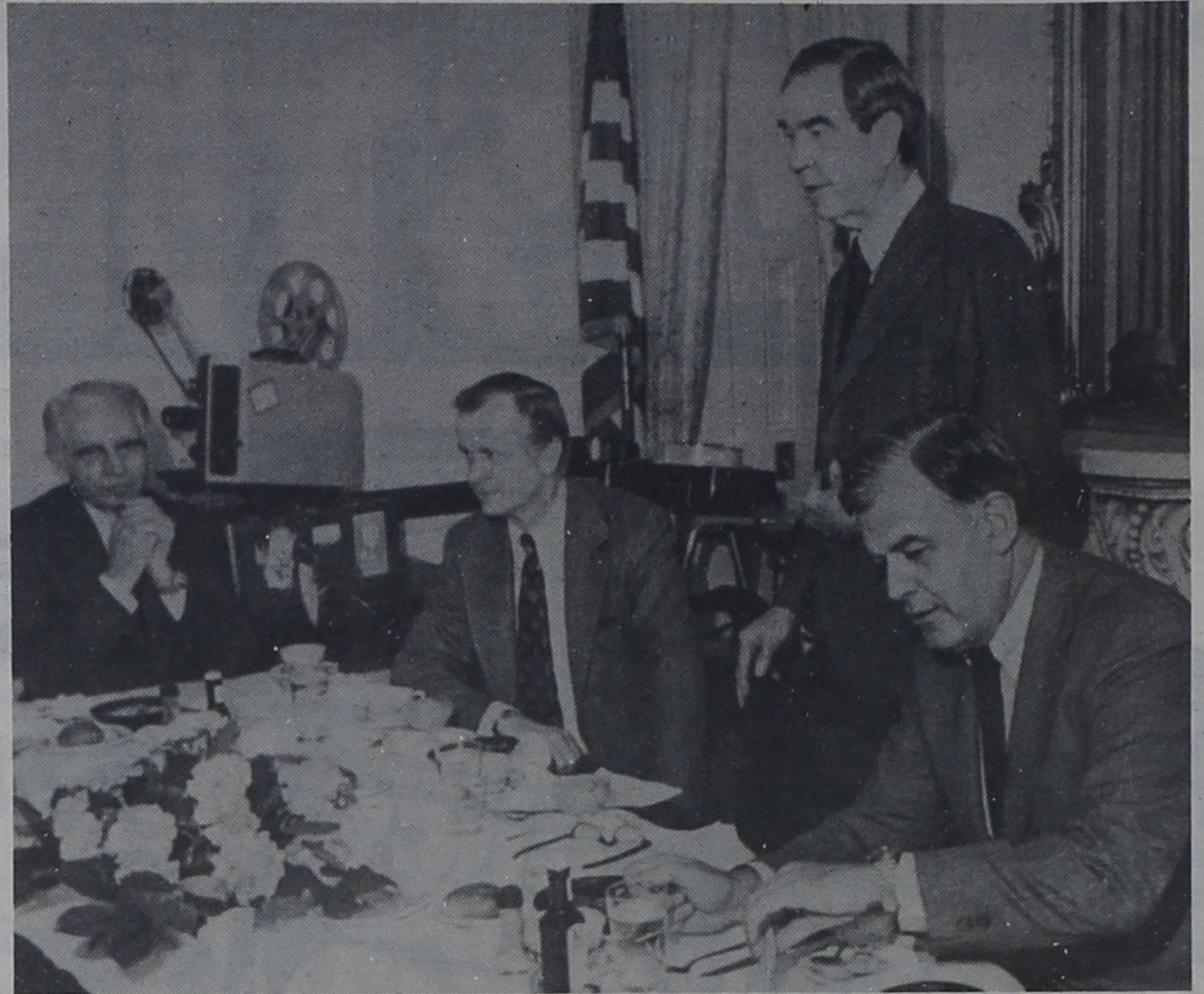
Commenting as Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Rep. Tom Foley (D-Wash.) noted that "There is no question that a very big part of the problem is that people simply do not understand what it takes to produce the food and fiber that makes America such a great nation."

Among the farm leaders, Members of Congress and Agriculture officials participating

in the meeting were Rep. Jamie Whitten (D-Miss.), Chairman of the panel handling Agriculture Appropriations; Sen. Carl Curtis (R-NB); Carol Foreman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Consumer Affairs; Chairman Dale Hendricks of ACA from Iowa; and Wilmer Smith, Lynn County farm leader and Chairman of the Board of the Central Bank for Cooperatives.

Secretary Bergland who has now appeared before both the Senate and House Agriculture Committees in regard to a new farm bill expressed his desire to cooperate with Congress and with the efforts of ACA.

Mahon noted that the House Committee on Agriculture is readying a new farm bill for presentation to the House in May. Farmers and farm groups are expressing deep concern over USDA farm program proposals, but no final determinations as to the content of the new farm bill have been made.



TOP LEVEL BRIEFING—Rep. George Mahon hosted a special luncheon for the Secretary of Agriculture and most of his top staff people. Shown from left to right are Wilmer Smith, Lynn County farm leader and Chairman of the Board of the Central Bank for Cooperatives; Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland; Congressman George Mahon; Representative Tom Foley, Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture.

Firemen Attend Conference

Several firemen from the Shallowater Fire Department attended the 29th annual Regional Firemen's Conference and Fire Protection School this week that started Monday with

classes held at the Lubbock Fire Department's training center on Municipal Drive.

Classes on protective equip-

ment, power cutting tools, rescue from vehicles, ladders and snorkel trucks, arson detection, report writing and aircraft fires were conducted Monday and Tuesday.

Additional classes on handling hazardous materials, transportation emergencies, respiratory stress on fire fighters, electrical hazards, pesticides and legal aspects of fire fighting will be conducted today (Thursday) and Friday.

The annual school is sponsored by the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association and is conducted by the Fire Protection Training Division of the Texas Engineering Extension Service.

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The Design of Baptism, The New Testament teaches there is "ONE BAPTISM" Eph. 4:5. Yet we read in the New Testament of the baptism of John the Baptist (Matt. 3:1-5), the baptism in the Holy Spirit (Matt. 3:11; Acts 1:5), etc. However the "ONE BAPTISM" is the one Christ commanded man to obey. It is the "ONE BAPTISM" which commanded to be administered by men to men. John's baptism is no longer in effect. The baptism of the Holy Spirit was a promise, not a command. Thus the "ONE BAPTISM" is the one which Christ commanded man to obey for the remission of their sins.

A. Baptism is an immersion. The word "BAPTISM" in the Greek text is "BAPTIZO". It means immerse, plunge, duck, submerge, or overwhelm. Vine's Expository Dictionary defines the noun "BAPTISM" as follows: "BAPTISMA, baptism, consisting of the processes of immersion, submersion and emergence (from bapto, to dip), is used of John's baptism, of Christian baptism. Thus, when baptism is commanded, one is commanded to be immersed, plunged, etc.

B. Baptism is not sprinkling or pouring. There are different words in the Greek language for sprinkling and pouring. RHANTIZO is translated "SPRINKLE". "CHEO" is translated "POUR". Since neither of these words was used by the inspired writers when commanding baptism, then baptism cannot be sprinkling or pouring water. The word used was BAPTIZO, which means immerse, dip, etc. That is what the Lord said. The Lord commanded nothing else.

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Good and Bad News About Cotton To be Outlined at SPD Meeting

Cotton production prospects for 1977 appear favorable while continued increases in worldwide fiber consumption are expected to keep cotton prices up through the fall.

These bright prospects are part of the good news and bad news expected to come out of the upcoming annual meeting of the South Plains Development Program Thursday, April 7, at Lubbock's KoKo Convention Center.

The event gets underway with task force sessions during the morning, and with the public gathering beginning at 1 p.m. Cotton growers and others interested in cotton's future are being urged to attend. About 300 to 400 growers, educators and industry representatives are expected.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the 19-county volunteer South Plains Development organization are sponsoring this annual program which this year is focusing on the South Plains cotton industry.

Growers will also hear news about agricultural credit which may not be so good. Individual farm units are expected to increase in size, requiring larger quantities of borrowed capital.

Marvin Sartin, area economist for the Extension Service who is helping to coordinate the program, says the future success of these units may depend on their ability to get adequate credit without government assurances.

Conferees will also be updated on progress in making Texas the top agricultural state in the nation, and they will get a comprehensive review of major strides that have been made over the last 20 years in cotton production and harvesting.

The Extension Service in cooperation with the cotton task force of the South Plains Development Program and other cotton leaders of the area has developed a producers' guide for maximizing cotton profits. This program will be outlined during the SPD meeting.

"Cotton growers have been among the first to accept and implement innovations and developments in cotton production, harvesting and marketing," says Sartin. "In many instances, this acceptance has kept pace with research. Nevertheless, inefficiencies in all areas of the cotton industry still exist. Economists believe that with existing knowledge and technology, most farmers can increase their cotton profits by as much as 15 to 20 percent," he added.

Speakers will include Dr. John A. Hopkin, head of Agricultural Economics Department, Texas A&M University, College Station; Uel R. Stockard, state agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station; Charles Baker, cotton marketing specialist with the Extension Service, College Station; Dr. Levon Ray, professor and assistant director of research, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock; and Dr. James R. Supak, Extension agronomist at Lubbock.

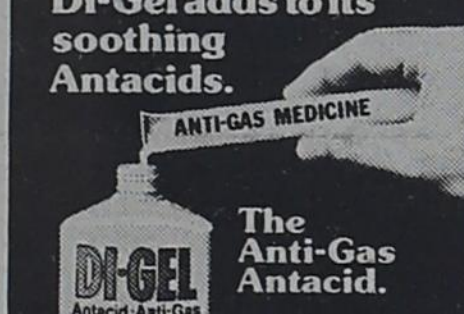
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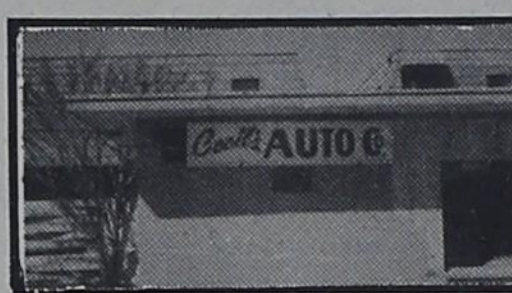
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Literary Meet Successful



Students of Shallowater High School performed well in the District UIL Literary Meet held last Wednesday and Friday. The results are as follows:

Slide rule—George Parsley—2nd, Cheri Massey—3rd, Guy Lesly—4th; Ready writing—Alison Terry—1st, Beverly Pair—2nd, Kenneth Young—5th; Feature writing—Alison Terry—1st, Suzie De Anda—5th; News writing—Alison Terry—1st, LaJuan Paul—4th; Editorial Writing—Alison Terry—1st, Laura Walker—2nd; Informative

speaking—Suzie De Anda—4th; Spelling—Alison Terry—1st, Katie Blackmon—2nd, Suzie De Anda—6th; Typing—Alison Terry—4th, Connie McCollum—5th.

Students advancing to the Regional UIL Literary Meet, to be held April 23rd in Odessa, are: George Parsley; Cheri Massey; Guy Lesly; Alison Terry; Laura Walker; Beverly Pair; Katie Blackmon; and Suzie De Anda.

Congratulations and well wishes are in order for all these students. They are a credit to SHS!

UIL Results



by Gloria Lara

This past Friday the Jr. High attended the UIL meet at Seagraves. The winners are as follows: Brad Ratliff—1st place in

number sense; and Mark Jungman—6th in number sense. Luis Whaley—6th place in oral reading. Sandra Stewart—3rd place in spelling.

Jr. Class Rap

by Lindy Blumer

Well the Jr. class is working hard to get that play ready. The play is progressing pretty good. There is still a lot of work to be done but it will be ready to put on for the student body and town April 15, so be watching for more information to appear in later reports.

There is also another project

underway which your cooperation would be greatly appreciated. This is our Ecology project. We are collecting aluminum cans to help raise money for our banquet. If you have any ideas on where we may pick cans up or you would like to bring cans to us, we would be very grateful. Just bring them to the High School to Mrs. Janice Sims, Science room. Please help us make this project and our play a success. All help and cooperation is appreciated.

HELP WANTED

The Junior class of Shallowater High School is collecting aluminum cans to sell. They are doing this as a money - making project in order to finance their Junior - Senior Banquet. Please save all of your aluminum cans and contact any Junior class member to come by and pick them up or bring them by the high school.

F.H.A. News

by Gloria Lara

Last night F.H.A. had a meeting for the election of new officers for next year. The decision was hard to make for the voters, especially after they heard the campaign speeches for the running candidates. It was hard for the seniors to cope with the fact that they would not be here next year to be in F.H.A. and have all the fun, but it was good to see hard workers taking their places.

These are the results for the new officers next year:

Pres.—Belinda Seale; 1st V. Pres.—Julie Sproles (Programs); 2nd V. Pres.—Cheri Massey (Encounter-Impact); 3rd V. Pres.—Shelly Adams (Money Projects); 4th V. Pres.—Katie Blackmon (Song and Recreational Leader); 5th V. Pres.—Sheila Evans (Reporter); 6th V. Pres.—Carol Grimes; 7th V. Pres.—Kim Hickox (Co-Historians); Secretary—Dee Ann Cobb; Treasurer—Melissa Cox; Parliamentarian—Dawn Hutchings; Advertising—Rene Jackson.

These new officers will be formally installed at the May meeting and will officially begin their duties in June. Officers meetings during June will give them an opportunity to learn their duties and make plans for the coming year.

Track Record Shattered

by Steven Wilson

Rod Warren shattered the discus record formerly held by Jon Gates, Saturday at the Spur trackmeet. Rod threw the discus for a distance of 138 feet beating the old school record by four feet writing his name into the school record books. The toss placed Rod second in the discus competition.

Other Mustang tracksters doing well in the competition are Clay Dixon and Tim Sinclair. Clay pole vaulted ten feet to send him into a tie for third place in that event. Tim trucked to a time of 2:08.5 in the 880 to win him third place honors.

The girls did well in their track meet finishing second overall as a team. The girls relays all did well as did the others:

440 relay—Cindy Jackson, Donna Evans, Lindy Blumer, and Robin Truelock; 2nd place

880 relay—Cindy Jackson, Robin Truelock, Lindy Blumer and Janis Horton; 2nd place

Mile relay—Janis Horton, Terri Stanton, Beverly Pair and Robin Truelock; 1st place

440 dash—Beverly Pair; 3rd place

220 dash—Janis Horton; 3rd place

80 yard hurdles—Donna Evans; 2nd place

100 dash—Donna Evans; 4th place.

Great Results

by Janice Cook

Several FFA members managed to get up very early Saturday morning, April 2, and took a long ride to Canyon, Texas, to attend a Judging Contest at West Texas State University.

The Shallowater FFA Chapter took two teams consisting of three members each. The Dairy Cattle Judging team consisted of Barry Randolph, Robin Krebs and Joe Beaver. The Meat Judging Team consisted of Paul Jordan, Tim Reep and Steve Connor.

The Dairy Cattle Team competed against 48 other teams and received 8th place in overall. Barry Randolph competed against 152 individuals and won 5th in over all high point individuals.

In Meat Judging, Paul Jordan competed against 132 other students and tied for 2nd place in high point individual.

UIL Elementary Results



by Suzie De Anda

The Elementary had several students participate in UIL on Friday, April 1. Angie Medlock, Traca Ellis, and Mimi Lupton were contestants in Story Telling. Mimi Lupton won 3rd place and Traca Ellis placed 6th.

People in the Picture Memory contest were: Denise Adams, Gracie Duenez, Sherri Fairhurst, Jana Moore, Patti Middlebrook, and Camie Stanton. They made up the Fourth grade team and they placed third in competition.

The Fifth grade team members were Renea Applegate, Dawn Dulaney, Kim Fairhurst, Dee Hohenberger, Katrina Sellers, and Babette Ratliff.

Students participating in Oral

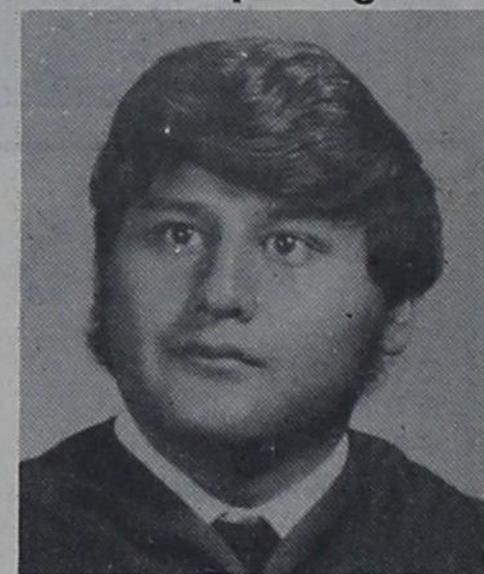
Reading were: Kim Fairhurst, Charla Hohertz, Vincent Collins, and Mendi Pair. Sixth graders were Jordan Cox, Candice Edwards, Ramah Hart, and Tim Short. Jordan Cox placed 6th in the contest.

Fifth graders in Spelling were: Connie Anaya, Renea Applegate, Mark Usrey, and Amy Whaley. Amy Whaley won 2nd place. Sixth graders were: Debbie Dennington, Debra Dirickson, Joey Hickox, and Jackie Whaley. Debbie Dennington won 1st place; Jackie Whaley placed 4th and Debra Dirickson placed 6th.

In number sense, Melva De Anda was an alternate for the Junior High Number Sense team.

good training. Our last statement from Joe on this year was that he encourages everyone to graduate.

Senior Spotlight



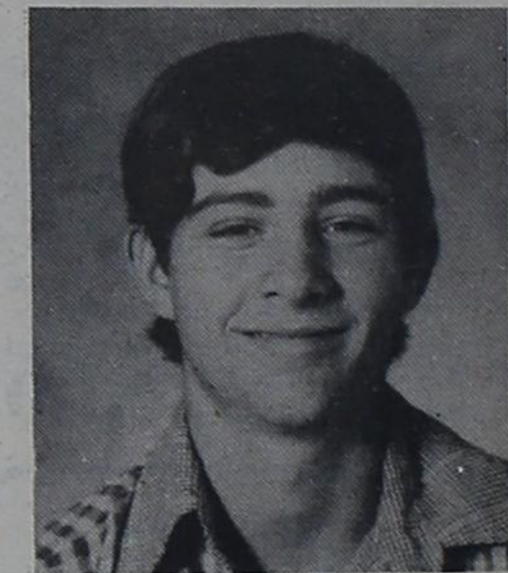
by Claudett Lamb

Jose Luis Perez is the spotlight senior this week. He resides outside of the city. Joe's birthday is the 8th of June. Joe is a twelve year veteran of Shallowater and a very respectable young man.

Joe doesn't have a favorite subject because he enjoys them all. He can learn something that he didn't know in any of his classes. Learning is an important part of life and Joe plans to do well. His favorite things are the color blue and he loves food. Joe doesn't especially have a hobby because he likes to get his hands into a little of everything. He figures that the more he does the more experience he will have for the future. Joe is a member of DECA. He recommends this class to anyone for it shows you a part of life that students never see. Joe is a hard worker and helps his brother-in-law raise his pigs. In return, his brother-in-law gave him a pig.

Joe's favorite thing about this year is knowing that it is almost over and he can start looking forward to a bright future. The Marines is his next step in life after school. He hasn't decided exactly what he wants to accomplish in life, so he figures that the Marines will help him decide. Through this opportunity he will be able to travel and see different places as well as get

DECA Student Of the Month



by Janice Cook

Steve Connor is a member of Shallowater DECA. He works at Banner Upholstery in Lubbock. At his job there, he strips and recovers upholstery. Steve enjoys his job very much. He said that DECA has prepared him well for this job. He would recommend DECA to any student who wishes to get out of school half a day and make a little money on the side.

'Easy as Pie'

by Susie De Anda

The NJHS will present their play "Easy as Pie" on April 19th at the High School auditorium. The admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. The proceeds will go to finance the NJHS Banquet in May.

So please come out and support the National Junior Honor Society of Shallowater.

Average

He's a very forthright character. He's right about a fourth of the time.

—News, Danburg, Conn.