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# Bicentennial Harvest Festival Ready to Roll!

# Welcome Shallowater Ex-Students

### **Homecoming Queen Candidates**



Robin Mauldin, left, Judy Waller and Kim Myers are finalists for Homecoming Queen. The queen will be announced at half-time during the homecoming game Friday. She will then be crowned and reign throughout the remainder of the game. Runner-ups will receive flowers.

# **Kiss A Baby Campaign**

Fibrosis Drive that will get health agency to combat C/F and underway next week, ending Saturday, Oct. 9.

Little more than 20 years ago, parents whose children were diagnosed with cystic fibrosis (C/F) were sadly advised there was little that could be done in combatting this incurable disease. Then, few children with C/F survived even to the first grade.

Even today no cure for this baffling and complex genetic disease has been found. Yet parents now have a great deal more hope that their children with C/F can be expected to live to be adults.

Of course this is not enough. One-half of the C/F children do not live this long; the other half deserve full, normal lives. So the

### **EMT Group** Meeting Held

Members of the Shallowater Volunteer Emergency Medical Technician group met Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the ambulance station for their regular monthly meeting with all six members, J.D. Young, Richard Hopson, Harry King, Ernie Rackler, Debbie Turner and Dardie Williamson present, dressed in their brightly colored coveralls that were purchased for them by the Shallowater Lions Club.

The group discussed various phases of ambulance service and decided to have a booth at the Harvest Festival, that will be manned by the personnel and local nurses, where blood pressure checks will available to the public, free of charge in co-ordination with the Heart Association.

Paul Johnson, associated with the Lubbock County Heart Association and Red Cross was present and instructed the group on cardiac pulmonary resusitation, followed by a test in which all six members were certified in the basic life support course in CPR from the American Red Cross.

Mayor Jack DuLaney has been Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, foundamed chairman of the Cystic ded in 1955 as a national voluntary other lung diseases of children, fights the battle. Progress is slow but heartening.

> At more than 100 C/F Centers across the nation, medical teams diagnose and care for children with C/F and other lung-damaging diseases. The most up-to-date treatment methods are available at each C/F Center. Since most Centers are associated with universities and medical schools, they are ideal teaching facilities where medical, nursing and therapy students learn about C/F as well as other childhood lung and digestive diseases.

A child who is suspected of heaving cystic fibrosis is given the "sweat test" to measure the salt concentration in his perspiration. This test has proven a highly reliable tool for diagnosing children with C/F. The sweat salt content of children with C/F is three to five times higher than in normal children.

Thousands of children who are tested at C/F Centers each year are not diagnosed as having C/F. They have other lung diseases like asthma, chronic bronchitis and bronchiectasis, or they may have gastrointestinal disorders. A valuable spin-off of the therapeutic advances in the treatment of C/F is improved treatment of children who have these other lung and digestive diseases.

Extending and improving the lives of all these children is the work of the C/F Foundation and its Chapters and Centers. A health team of pediatricians, specially trained nurses, physical therapists, inhalation therapists, medical social workers, nutritionists and laboratory technicians at each Center helps children with C/F and their families cope with the illness. Just as important, research projects aimed at finding a cure or control for C/F are continually in progress.

But C/F remains a mystery.

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Welcome to the 1976 Bicentennial Ex-students Homecoming Celebration.

You are a vital part of our school tradition and we are honored that you are making plans to come.

As you return to the campus, I trust that many good memories would be recalled. We hope that you will see your fellow students and get to visit with teachers who had such a vital part in molding your life.

We would also ask for your continued concern and support in all the school activities throughout the year.

This year, the ex-students are honoring two couples. We are presenting a special picture to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teague. This is in memory of their son Ronny, who died in an accident three years ago. Ronny was a 1972 graduate of Shallowater High

Also it is with deep appreciation and fond memories that we honor Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks. For many years they have dedicated their lives to the happiness and welfare for the students of the Shallowater schools. We especially recall their faithful involvement in many of the basketball games and senior class trips.

A Bicentennial plaque will be presented to this couple for their present and past service to the Shallowater schools.

> Jay Stanton President of Ex-Students

### Homecoming Agenda

5:00 p.m. Registration, Taco Supper \$2 per person, sponsored by Band Boosters in school cafeteria

7:00 p.m. Business meeting in Mrs. Smith's 6th grade room 8:00 p.m. Mustangs met Farwell

at Todd Field Halftime: plaque presentation to the Norman Teagues and John Meeks and crowning of the

football Queen. After the game: free coffee and donuts in the cafeteria by the

ex-students association.

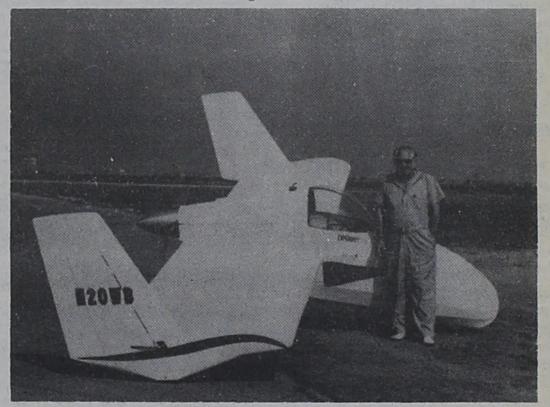
Ya'll Come!!! To the Bicentennial Harvest Festival Saturday that will be kicked off with a parade down Clovis Road at 10 a.m. led by the Shallowater School bands. Parade Marshall is Big Ed Wilkes with Farm News over KFYO. There will also be floats and riding clubs in the parade.

Plenty of entertainment will be furnished throughout the day full of planned activities. Following the parade will be a aerobatics exhibition by Van White, who flies air shows as a hobby, building the plane himself that the flies in the show. The 150 horsepower basic Clipwing J-3 Cub has an inverted fuel and oil system, and his show promises plenty of excitement for the viewers as he performs his breathtaking aerial stunts.

Home-cooked barbecue by Lion members and all the trimmings will be served during the noon hour with games from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., including a cake walk.

Highlighting the day's activities will be the crowning of the Lions Queen and Princess. Queen candidates are Beverly Pair, Kim Myers, Donna Boone, Alison Terry and Robbin Mauldin. Princess entrants are Tammy Elliott, Carole Masten, La Donna Lamb, Ginger Akin and Yvette Michelle Bohn.

Voting for the contestants can be made by purchasing tickets from club members at \$1 each and voting for the candidate of your choice. The tickets make the purchaser eligible for the drawing that will be held for a black and white television and a Winchester rifle to be given away to the lucky ticket holder.



Van White will be flying the aerobatics portion for the Harvest Festival Saturday. He flies air shows as a hobby and flies the plane he built, It is a basic clipwing J-3 Cub.

### **Mayor Proclaims Big Week For Shallowater Citizens**

This week must be about to set a record for activities in Shallowater. We started the week with church, then the fair, now preparing and working for the Exes homecoming, the Taco Supper served by the Band Boosters before beating Farwell in football Friday night, and then all day Saturday, including the

homecoming. We wish for all of

you as you visit with former

classmates a time of remembering

days gone by

parade, air show, carnival, auction, crowning of Lion's Queen and Princess and then clean up. It sounds tiring and would be if we didn't have many people who give of themselves so willingly for others. Out hat is off to all those who will give so much to their

community this week. We're so happy to have our Exes home this week and we know our people will make it worth their coming.

Finally after two years we have begun work on our ground storage tank. We are putting in some new water lines for better distribution and pressure. Completion of this project is to take about 162 days.

We of Shallowater would like to thank Terri Dixon for giving our town a bi-centennial look, by painting the fire plugs. This was done in a beautiful manner and Terri, we thank you for a job well done. This thrills our hearts to know we have very busy young people like you who will give their precious time. We know that it was your own patriotic motivation that made you want to do this and again we appreciate it every time we pass by one of the fire plugs in our town. We would also like to thank the people who donated the paint for her to do this job.

I personally, would like to thank the Athletic Booster Club for the

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# Special Issue

Suburban Today is being published this week on the history of Shallowater schools and is especially dedicated to those who have had a part in the growth and success of the school system from the time it was organized in 1909 until the present time.

As you read the articles on school days from long ago and look at the pictures we have published, we hope you will get a great pleasure remembering your school days back when you went to school, and refresh in your mind all the classmates and teachers you were associated with in Shallowater schools.

Since this is our Bicentennial year, we have published graduation classes in 10 year periods, dating from 1926 until 1976, with 6 classes represented in groups that were available and individual

pictures in the other years. Welcome back all ex-students to



Do you recognize this ex grad? Her two brothers and both of her parents are SHS graduates.

Mrs. Gladys Tartar of Midland spent Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Giles.

Mrs. Irene Krey and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens and Michael of Austin spent Monday through Wednesday of last week in Houston where Michael had a checkup at the Texas Children's Hospital for a heart condition.

Mrs. Rosa Dickson of Portland, Oregon, visited last Friday with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Arnold.

Mrs. Betty Knight of Tucson, Arizona spent Friday through Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Giles.

A.R. Shipp returned home Saturday from West Texas Hospital where he has been hospitalized with a broken hip.

Visitors this week with Mrs. Irene Krey is her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens and Michael of Austin.

Mrs. Oleta Sandlin and Mrs. J.C. Dean spent Friday and Saturday visiting relatives in Clayton, N.M. and Dalhart. They attended the Clayton-Boise City football game Friday night.

Sunday visitors in the Oleta Sandlin home were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Anderson and Mrs. Wendy Sandlin all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Marie Casey flew to Dallas last Thursday to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Casey. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krey of Lubbock proudly announce the arrival of their first child, a boy, born Sunday, Sept. 26, at 5:55 a.m. in Methodist Hospital.

Named Conner John, the little lad tipped the scales at 7 pounds 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. Henry Krey of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lambright of Stinnett.

Great grandparents are Mrs. C.W. Phillips, Plainview; Mrs. John Lambright, Olton; and Mrs. Lucy Krey, Peoria, Ill.

The father is a Texas Tech student and works part time for De Kalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Arnold were in Plainview Sunday where they attended a reunion of Arnolds brothers and sisters, held in brother Wayne Arnold's home, along with their wives and husbands.

Present were all five brothers, Arlie Arnold, Shallowater, Lester Arnold, Big Spring, Wayne Arnold, Winfred Arnold, Tulia and Lynn Arnold, Hereford and the two sisters Mrs. Beulah Herring, Brownfield and Mrs. Peggy Tyler of Clovis, N.M.

The Arnold's gather twice yearly for a family get together.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Teague of Fresno, Calif. arrived Monday to visit the Norman Teagues and other relatives and to attend the ex-student homecoming festivities.

Word was received here Friday morning by Mrs. Floyd Epperson that her brother John D. Carlton, Jr., 49 years old of Memphis, Tenn., had died at 3:30 a.m. that morning in a hospital there of a heart attack. Complete details were not available at press time. The Eppersons left Friday for Memphis to attend the funeral.

Kiss the Baby Campaign . . .

Continued From Page One Doctors know that it is hereditary, but they don't yet understand the exact biochemical abnormality responsible for the disease.

The mystery is particularly difficult to unravel because each child is affected somewhat differently. Although treatment is much more effective than it used to be, C/F patients, their parents, and the health care providers who treat children with C/F are waiting for the answers from research-answers that will completely eliminate the threat of C/F.

There's a lot to do that can't be done without the financial support of our community.

Give for care today and hope through research for tomorrow. Give to the Kiss A Baby Campaign.

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# Local Citizen Enjoys Hand Art Work

by Janice Jarvis

While some art forms ruin with time, the art of gun engraving will outlast even a Rembrandt.

Burt Sinclair started working on pistol grips and soon became interested in gun engraving. Now, four years later, he is still learning about the art of engraving.

"I draw my own designs on the gun, and get a lot of my ideas from my head," Sinclair said.

Working in a small room in his house, Sinclair places the pistol in a vice and works with only two

The work is long and tedious because of details that go into engraving. Before any design is drawn the gun is disassembled and fastened in a vice.

Sinclair uses a chaser hammer and a graver to form the intricate designs on steel.

"Each gun is different, and the amount of time spent on each gun depends on the shape of the gun and type of steel," Sinclair said. Some steel is easier to work on than others.

Following the European style of gun engraving, Sinclair stands up while working on a gun. He often suffers pain in his shoulders from the long hours.

"I'd guess I spend about 20 hours on a gun," Sinclair said. The time needed to complete an engraving project often depends on the amount of coverage and the size of the gun. Sinclair has engraved guns, pistols and tomahawks.

### **Editor's Note**

A great big Thanks to all of you who had a part in contributing pictures and stories to make this Bicentennial Homecoming and Harvest Festival edition a

I couldn't have done it without your help. Thank you again. Dardie

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nice thought of presenting me with a miniature football field, thanking me for proclaiming it Red and Black Day in Shallowater. This was made and presented by Mrs. Kermit Giles in such a gracious way. Booster Club and coaches, I know we're proud of people like her.



GUN ENGRAVER-Burt Sinclair spends his free time engraving guns for pleasure and profit. He began engraving guns four years ago and hopes someday to be considered a master of the art.

"My abmition is to engrave a machine gun with bank note scroll," Sinclair said.

Bank note scroll is the intricate scroll often found on dollar bills. Many scrolls are descendants of the germanic scroll which includes tiny leaves and flowers. Sinclair has also drawn animals on guns.

While gun engraving is a lasting art, there are few recognized gun engravers in the U.S., according to Sinclair. Masters of the art are generous with ideas and suggestions for anyone truly interested in the art, he explained.

One of the best masters can engrave faces on guns that look almost like photographs, Sinclair said.

Although Sinclair said he hopes to someday be considered a master of the art, he said his work is a long from that of a master.

"I think I'll someday be a master because I'm never satisfied with my engravings," Sinclair said.

A demand for engraved guns is growing in the U.S., according to Sinclair. Despite a high cost for engraved guns, people who enjoy the decorative weapons are willing to pay the price.

"Colt had five engravers work on one revolver and they sold it for \$55,000," said Sinclair.

Often, people buy engraved

#### Welcome Exes

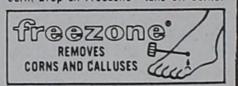
A hearty welcome to all Shallowater ISD ex-students, ex-faculty and friends:

The school is very pleased to have the Homecoming and Harvest Festival activities on the same weekend. We hope this combination will serve to get more Exes of the school and community to return for the weekend.

We anticipate that everyone will enjoy the activities in store and make the opportunity to get re-acquainted with friends of yesteryear.

> Charles R. Hohertz, Superintendent of Schools

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guns as show pieces or for target practice, explained Sinclair. Law enforcement officers also buy the engravings.

Although he does not consider himself a master yet, Sinclair has a standard price for his art and like most artists, Sinclair signs every gun he engraves.

"If I become well known, my early guns will be worth as much as any of my works because anyone can identify the gun as mine," Sinclair said.

After Sinclair engraves a gun, he sends it to a professional for blueing, a fast rusting process. Next, he has someone gold plate the gun.

Engraved guns are considered a good investment because they appreciate in value, according to Sinclair. A gun's value can go up to \$400 within four years.

Although gun engraving is only a part-time hobby for Sinclair, who works as a law enforcement officer full-time, he spends as much time as possible working with guns.

"It takes a lot of concentration and I like to engrave to the sound of opera music," Sinclair said.

When the engraved gun is completed, the gun owner can leave Sinclair's shop with more than just a gun, since an engraved gun is one of the few arts a person can hold in his hand.

### Services Held for **Edgar Cain**

Funeral services for Edgar Marshall Cain, 69 years old of 5305 31st St. in Lubbock, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Chapel with Ben Pectol, associate minister of the Greenlawn Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven

Memorial Park.

Cain died at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Methodist Hospital following a long illness.

Survivors include is wife, Cleo, two sons, Jack Bailey of 2114 58th St. and Otis Bailey of 2509 58th St. in Lubbock, a daughter, Joy Hickman of Lubbock, two brothers, Gene of Shallowater and Walter of Fort Worth, three sisters, Ruby Mitchell of Norman, Okla., Faye Benson of 5110 41st St. Lubbock and Doris Baker of Ropesville, 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

# Sunday 6:00 p.m. **Monday Thru**



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# SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

What a magnificent victory! Texas Tech really proved that it deserved to be ranked No. 19 in one poll and No. 20 in another with that crushing defeat of New Mexico.

It was what you would expect from a team ranked in the top 20. It really flexed its muscles, flashed an impressive offense and proved on defense that it could play with anyone. Sure, two weeks helped because it made the team really want to play.

That time off and national ranking really inspired the Red Raiders. They were out to prove to everyone that they deserved to be considered

one of the nation's top teams.

So, okay, what happened? Heaven only knows, but if the Raiders retain ranking in the top 20 it will be only because teams like Ohio State, Penn State, Texas A&M and others were just as bad, or worse. It was pathetic.

There were questions about the true strength of the Raiders after the Colorado game. Those questions were pretty well answered last Saturday. The Raiders really don't seem to have it.

The offense wasn't able to move authoritatively and the defense was made to look inadequate. Sure, Tech won the game, but it took a fluke pass-run touchdown pass, the type of play that seldom works. It wasn't sustained attack, which you need.

I don't care of this game is the Super Bowl, the Rose Bowl or the championship of the Southwest for New Mexico. All I know is that Tech was fortunate to win when it should have won handily. All it did was create doubts.

Tommy Duniven was less than adequate and it was a good thing that Rodney Allison wasn't red shirted. He made the difference for Tech, otherwise the record would be 1-1.

No team can afford the "luxury" of over 130 yards in penalties, many of them foolish penalties, like roughing the kicker, face mask, or the other 15 yarders.

Obviously, the Raiders weren't mentally ready. Why, no one knows. They had two weeks to prepare. They had been given a scare two previous years. They had prestige to uphold. And, let's be honest, they

Now Tech has two weeks to get ready to play Texas A&M, a team that had a serious crimp put in its hopes to win the SWC title outright. It is to be hoped that, somehow, Tech will manage to install an offense in these two weeks.

From a 400 yards a game average in 1975 to a mediocre showing in two games in 1976 can't be explained. It would appear that the offense has lost its pride and desire.

The conference as a whole had a bad weekend, with a three-three mark. Baylor was impressive, SMU surprised and Tech barely managed a victory for the three wins.

TCU was humiliated, as expected, Rice also fell as anticipated and Arkansas was embarrassed even more than Tech when it was beaten by Tulsa in its own backyard. It was a dismal showing for SWC teams on a weekend that was filled with surprises.

Is Houston for real? The Cougars whipped Baylor in their first conference game, were thoroughly beaten by Florida and then handled A&M with far more ease than could have been expected.

You have to believe that Houston suffered through last season just to prepare for this campaign. Whatever, the Cougars have to be considered seriously as title contenders. They beat a good Baylor team and an Aggie eleven that was favored.

Baylor was impressive in its upset of Illinois. The Bears started out poorly, then turned it around and dominated the game. The Bears looked powerful, both on offense and defense.

It all points to an interesting season. There is no one team that looks to be dominating. Texas, so far, is a shell of what it was expeted to be, Arkansas has stumbled, SMU seems stronger than expected, Tech is wallowing, Baylor is coming on strong.

Nationally, no one right now could predict the bowl teams Jan. 1. Michigan is the only team that has really lived up to its ranking. You can, off the basis of the first three weeks, look for a lot of changes during 1976.

It makes for far more interest than when the Notre Dames, Penn States, Texas' and Southern Cals win each week as expected. Now, almost anything is liable to happen and probably will.

THE ROUNDUP: The organizer of the WT-NM Baseball Assn., Jackie Sullivan, has moved to Amarillo. That's where the annual meeting will be held next year. . . Polk Robison heldped officiated in the baptism of still another grandson Sunday. The grandson is Stephen Huffman, whose father is Walter Huffman, whose father is Berl, former Tech coach . . . If Tim Leslie is the same competitor his dad, E.C., was, LCC has a fine baseball acquisition . . . New Mexico dedicated a new press box with the Tech game . . . Gerald Myers is in Europe on a lecture tour of armed forces bases, will be back in another few days . . . Look alikes: Rex Dockery, Tech assistant coach, and Jimmy Carter, former Georgia governor . . . Eulis Rosson, whose golf pro son last week won a local golf tourney here, has been in a Lamesa hospital with back trouble.

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By BILL D. BROOKS

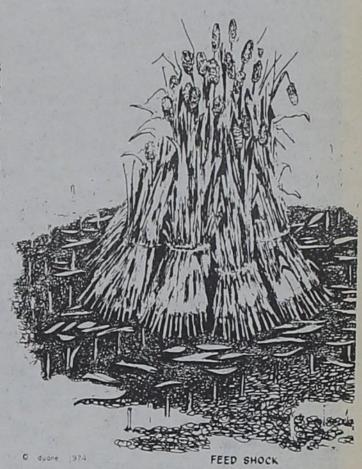
FEED SHOCKS

Red Top Cane and other similar types of feed crops were harvested with a cussed contraption called a row binder. The binder was pulled behind a tractor or team of horses. When it was working properly (my uncle said there was no such thing as one that worked properly) it cut the feed, tied it in bundles about ten inches in diameter with binder twine and dumped the bundles out behind it on the ground. Farm hands came along soon after, gathered the bundles and shocked them. Several bundles would be stacked up on their ends by leaning them against each other. They were left that way for several days to dry properly.

The shocks resembled Indian teepees and when we were kids we pretended that's what they were. We used to move the bundles around somewhat to make a door and a little room inside.

There would be many shocks in each field so each kid could have his very own teepee. We would pretend a lot and use the places for hideouts. Grownups didn't much like for us to play in feed shocks because spiders and snakes liked to play in them, too. Also, if the bundles were moved around too much, the shock might collapse and have to be built back again.

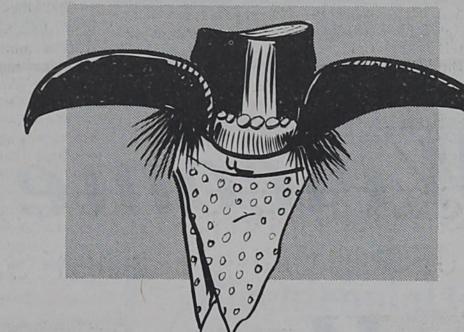
When the feed had dried properly, it was loaded onto a wagon and hauled to the stack lot where the bundles were laid in neat rows side by side and stacked very high. In the winter when all the good pasture grass was gone the cattle were fed from the stack lot. Several bundles were pulled off each night and thrown over the fence to the cows. In most years there was enough feed in the stack lot for the cattle to get by until the next spring when the new crop of grass came.











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### School Trips A Long Time Ago



Shallowater Seniors in Washington with George Mahon



A group of Shallowater seniors at Royal Gorge, Colorado.

Senior Trips a long time ago: The boys and girls said the three ole' bags were still in the hotel when they were not ready to go at the set time for leaving.

When the seniors spent the night in the Shamrock in Houston the bell boys said they had never carried "luggage" like the group had. Some was tin suitcases.

Two of the boys left their room after curfew to go to town and returned by the outside stairs, tried to open the window to what they thought was their room. It was the wrong window and a lady began to scream for help.

A room member and girl were left in a restroom at a station to come out and see the bus well on its way to the motel where we were to stay.

A couple of the kids lived under the seats of the bus when it was time to go from riding the rides at the park. The other kids wouldn't tell on them so the sponsor spent about an hour hunting for them.

One of the boys dressed like a girl, when the group stopped for lunch he went into the cafe with a chew of tobacco and it took the waitress some time to realize he was a boy.

There's nothing like trying to ice skate for the first time, especially for the ones just watching.

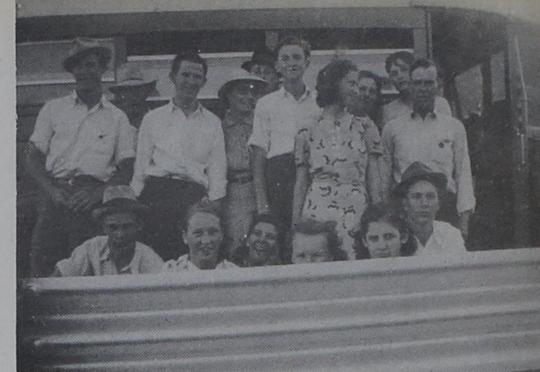
A boy who could play a tune on a comb all day long.

A pat of cake and candy money was made up to get a certain boy to jump in the swimming pool with his clothes on after all had dressed to go to dinner.

Didn't take long to find out jelly-fish could run you out of the Gulf.

### Pet Owners Check

The local police department urges all pet owners if their dog is missing that if the dog has been impounded, a notice on the description of the animal will be posted in the police department at city hall. All dogs impounded for 72 hours will be put to sleep, if the owner has not claimed their pet by then



SENIORS OF 1939—Front, from left to right, M.J. Williams, Ag teacher and senior sponsor, Margaret Teague Hunter, Mildred Duncan, Kathryn Gentry Strawn, Retha Page and Garland Stokes. Back, from left to right, J.R. Anderson, Joe Miller, Emmett Wood, Veda Shaw, Harlan Dunlop, Glenn Andrews, June Stokes, Rudell Wynn, Harold Douglas and W.E. Goodjoin.

### Shallowater Athletic Booster Club News

The Athletic Booster Club held its weekly meeting on Tuesday night, September 21, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. A business meeting was held and a financial report given.

The 7th grade football team members were introduced to the members, parents and guests by Coach Roy Baker. The 8th grade boys were presented by Coach Lee Casey.

Punch and cookies were served to the members, guests and football players. The club voted to send spirit letters to the varsity team members to be handed out at the pep rally at 2:30 Friday afternoon, Sept. 24.

The next meeting of the Athletic Booster Club will be Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. We urge everyone to attend and back the red and black.

Following below is a list of accredited members of the Shallowater Athletic Booster Club as of Sept. 21, 1976, for club year 1976-77.

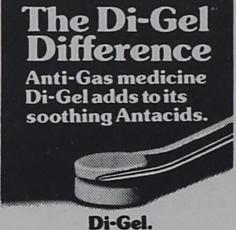
Members are the Billy Jungmans, Babe Warrens, Birl Hollemans, Ricky Whites, Warren Cokers, Ronnie Armes, Joe Cox, David Stewarts, Paul Isbells, Jay Stantons, Melvin Terrys, Butch Pairs, Doyce Middlebrooks, Tommy Ballards, Troy Adams, Fred Worshams, Billy Mitchells, H.R. Beasleys, Charles Kribbs, Rayford Thomas's, C.E. Pairs, Don Engers, Ronnie Elliotts, Al Monteiths, J.W. Hamersleys, Larry Woodards, Mure Galbraiths, Mike Galbraiths, Roger Pettiets, L.M. Reeps, Bobby Reeds, Jim Myers, Walter Huttons, Glen Burgetts, Bryan Burgetts, Gale Ballards, and

Charles Giles.

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Also included are Mrs. Dewayne Wages, Ms. Peggy Cowart, Miss Jean Holt, Mr. Richard Krebbs and Mrs. Kermit Giles.

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1944 as I rose from my seat when

my name was called as one of the

Through the years, my teaching

career took me into every

classroom in the old building

except one. I made a complete

pivot around the gym from the

room on the extreme northeast to

the old science room on the

northwest. And I beleive I heard

every bounce of the ball and every

shout that came through those

I remember how hard it was to

Krey children enrolled in my class

and how thankful I was that

How I had to wrack my brain for new ideas! Ann Lupton made a

very delightful bride in our

imitation wedding, and Carolyn

Hancock was perfect as the lady

from the moon. I recall how

several of the mothers were so

"put out" with Mr. Hancock for

making them move their cars from

the front of the building, until

they learned it was just an April

Fool joke and part of the program.

curricular things we did I wonder

when I had time to teach. But

As I think back to all the extra

And oh, those P.T.A. programs!

Janice looked different.

gym doors during those years!

new faculty members.

### **Memories**

by Dana Woodward

Since thirty-five of my first forty-four years were spent as a pupil and a teacher in the Shallowater School, it holds many, many pleasant memories for me. As I think back over those 35 years most of the faces blend themselves together into one big smiling, friendly face, and most of the weeks and years are consolidated into one pleasant experience. I guess it would take books to hold all the happy and tell Rita from Phyllis when the interesting experiences I could

As a pupil I can remember repeating to Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. Herring and other teachers, the times tables in less than ten seconds as required by Mr. Hooten, the superintendent. On a yellowed sheet in a scrapbook I have a composition about George Washington that I wrote when I was in the second grade. I still remember how I sat almost hours at the round table by the light of the oil lamp, painstakingly copying and recopying that theme. For Mr. Hooten had come to our room and offered a prize to the one who presented the best composition. How proud I felt when my paper was chosen and the dime was dropped into my

In high school I remember the long visits and good times some of us had after school while we waited for the bus to make its first round. Milton Elliott (better known as Cheesy) was a great conversationalist even in those days). He and L.D. Amerson, La Fern Dunlap, Audra Middlebrook, Winona Stokes, Edward Elliott and Elleine and I had many eloquent discussions and debates.

Everyone used to gather at the clubhouse on the first day of school for the opening exercises. You may be sure that my head swelled with pride in September

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VIEW OF SHALLOWATER RURAL HIGH SCHOOL from 1936-37 County ANNUAL

The Santa Fe Railroad was built through the county in 1909. A switch was built about twelve miles northwest of Lubbock. Near this switch the first school building was erectedd in the Shallowater community in the fall of 1909. Ray Showalter was the first teacher of about fifteen

pupils. In 1916 another room was added to the original building. In 1918, \$12,000 in bonds were voted and the following year an eight-room brick building was erected. During the years of 1924-28, Robert E. Lee was superintendent of the Shallowater school. He began with a faculty of

four teachers and about one hundred pupils and when he left the system there were five teachers and one hundred seventy-eight pupils. In the spring of 1928, R.L.

Hooten became superintendent of the Shallowater school and has served in that capacity for the last seven years. It was during this period that the school had a marked growth and development. The original brick building burned in 1929, but the community immediately voted bonds and erected a beautiful modern seventy thousand dollar school building. Under the leadership of Hooten and an able faculty the school was soon standardized and fully accredited, and now has twenty-two credits of affiliation.

The County School Board grouped Hardy Independent School with the Shallowater school to form the Shallowater Rural High School No. 5 of Lubbock County in 1935. Vocational Agriculture, Home Economics, and Industrial Work is now offered the students in addition to the regular subjects.

Shallowater School is in a thriving community and the people are justly proud of their good school which for several years has been one of the leading rural schools in the South Plains.

(Taken from the first annual to be published of all schools in Lubbock County.)



WHEN THESE STUDENTS were going to school, little did they realize in years to come, what memories of days gone by would return to their minds when they see this paper. Some of these students still live in Shallowater and the area.

Top Row: Bessie Lee Vaught, Twilight Baker, Sears Gentry, Dora Capps, Joe McMeans. Next row down: Ella Mae Baskin, Ozella Corley, Vera Capps, unidentified, Mrs. Robert E. Lee. Next row down: Mary Katherine Henderson, Genevie Henderson, Jewell Hardy, unidentified. Front row: Carl Shorty Ritchey, unidentified and O.B. Haught.

maybe those activities were

Each time I read or hear about successful attainments of students I have taught in bygone days I feel a deep sense of pride for I selfishly think I might have had some small part in helping that student reach

important teaching aids after all! I can remember our pet parade and how Kay Lupton's collie won first place and how we made over two dollars selling lemonade and

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Varsity		15	Andy Blackmon	175	QB	Soph.	77	Dwaine Thomas	205	T	Sr.
Sept. 3-Ackerly (H)	8:00	21	Lane Giles	160	F	Soph.	72	Robin Krebbs	210	T	Soph.
Sept. 10-Ralls (H)	8:00	23	Ricky Barron	180	F	Jr.	68	David Coker	205	G	Soph.
Sept. 17-New Deal (T)	8:00	33	Ruben Gomez	170	FB	Jr.	79	Wes Walker	210	T	Sr.
Sept. 24-Hale Center (H)	8:00	81	David Monteith	180	FB	Sr.	10	Larry Bartlett	160	E	Soph.
Oct. 1-Farwell (H) H.C.	8:00	37	Billy Glenn	140	ТВ	Jr.	83	Rod Warren	200	E	Jr.
Oct. 8-Frenship (T)	7:30	25	Pete Alvarado	120	ТВ	Fr.	82	Clay Dixon	180	E	Jr.
Oct. 15-Seagraves (H)	7:30	22	Mike Hamersley	150	TB	Soph.	80	Barry Randolph	170	E	Soph.
Oct. 22-Plains (T)	7:30	51	Roddy Thomas	200	C	Soph.	88	Ricky Hawkins	160	E	Jr.
Oct. 29–O'Donnell (H)	7:30	60		205	G		87	Steve Waller	160	E	Soph.
Nov. 5 – OPEN Nov. 12–Stanton (T)	7:30	66	Curtis Lester Harold Hance	180	G	Jr. Jr.	73	Louis Caballero	180	K	Jr.

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### Girl Scouts Attend Camp Rio Blanco

Girl Scout Troop 89 went on their fall camping trip this last weekend at Camp Rio Blanco near Crosbyton. Nine girls and four leaders attended the campout. Upon arriving Friday evening the girls set up sleeping quarters in the covered wagon area. Sack supper that evening was followed by a beautiful campfire at which the girls enjoyed popcorn, soda pop, and lots of their favorite songs.

On Saturday the girls really made a big day of it by hiking and finding several points of interest. Among these was the Green Cathedral which is a group of cottonwood trees in which scouts usually hold special services. They also found the Tree House, one of their favorite places in which the girls made plaster casts of animal tracks found on their hike. Following a craft and rest time the girls cooked supper over the campfire. For supper they had barbecued chicken, potatoes, salad, tea, and smores, a girl scout dessert. The 5th grade girls Tammy Tischler, Tobin Lesley,

and Kim Fairhurst directed by 6th grader Theresa Kohler planned the Saturday night campfire program of songs and games and ghost stories. That night after bedtime the leaders had a little visitor in their covered wagon. A friendly little raccoon decided he wanted to munch on some Fritoes. The leaders were really worried that it might by a skunk but were real relieved when they found it just to be a raccoon.

On Sunday morning the girls prepared breakfast of sausage, bacon, eggs and tang. After hiking again to the Green Cathedral the 6th grade girls directed the Sunday morning program, flag ceremony and also a play written by Sarah Rice. The other girls in the program were Kristy Tipton. Paula Call, Candice Edwards and Debra Direkson. After lunch the girls prepared to come home and cleaned their covered wagons. Prizes were awarded for neatest wagons. Despite the skinned knees, ants, mosquitoes, raccoons, and tired leaders, everyone had a fantastic time and asked, "When do we go again!"

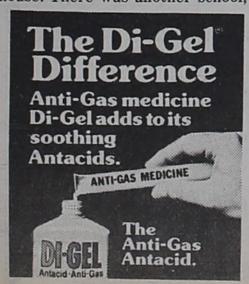


HURRY , LET'S EAT!-6th grade girls prepared Saturday night supper. Girls pictured left to right are Kristy Tipton, Paula Call, Debra Direkson, Sarah Rice and Theresa Kohler.

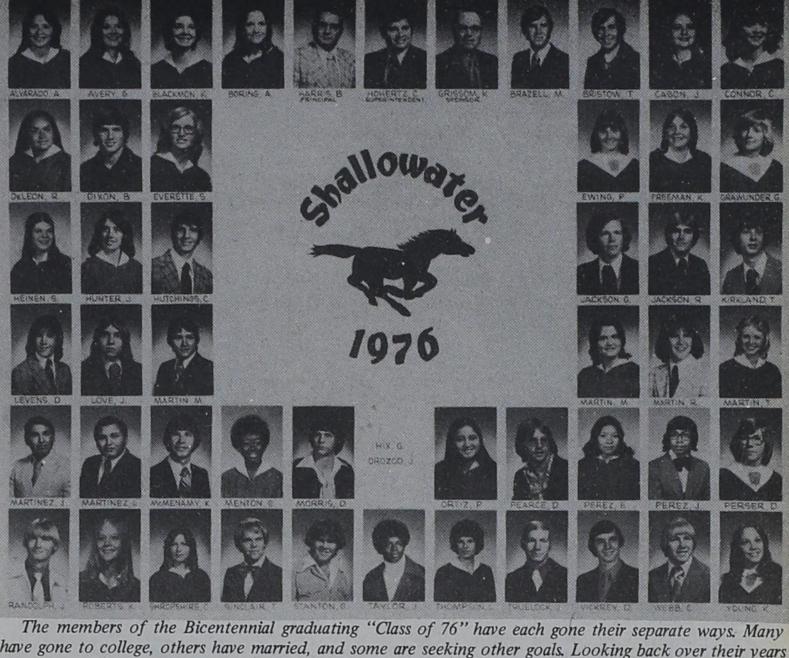
### First School Location

The first school was located near the railroad, east of the townsite and north of the railroad. It is likely this building was built before the coming of the railroad as mothers did not like to have their children playing so near a railroad. As the people began to move into the community the school house became too small. By late 1914 the building was moved to the present school location. An ell was added, with folding doors, making a two room school and larger room for gatherings. Again it was not long until the community outgrew this building. A lovely red brick building was built, including a basement, with two floors above. The second floor was an auditorium. This building burned in 1930 and in its place stands a handsome building which meets all the requirements of the education department.

Ray Showalter was the first teacher in the little white school house. There was another school,



for the children about three miles north of Shallowater. This building was a half dug out, and after the Groveville school house was built it was no longer used. Today no sign of its location can be



have gone to college, others have married, and some are seeking other goals. Looking back over their years in school, they will have many memories and remember all of the hard work and dedication of the teachers in preparing them for the future. Their motto was "The Future Comes One Day at a Time."

### Pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston have had a vital interest in the school system. They are parents of three sons who were educated from first grade through high school at Shallowater. Mr. Preston served on the school board for a 10 year tenure, resigning in 1960 in order that Mrs. Preston could resume teaching. She taught during the 1947-48 term and remembers as the highlight of that year, the trip to the State meet by the boys basketball team. She returned to the English class room in 1960 and continued in this capacity for four years. Several of Shallowater's enterprising young businessmen were her students, among whom ar Charles Lytol, Walter Hutton. Bob Reed, and Ronnie Elliott. She is gratified to have a former student stop by to greet her, as one did last week, and is always interested in the accomplishments each may have attained.

The Preston's sons have been unable to come for homecoming. Grady finished high school in 1958, holds a B.S. degree from ACC, a Master's degree in Chemistry from the University of Texas, teaching undergraduate courses in chemistry while there, and is

now a research chemist for Texaco at their laboratories in Port Arthur, Texas. He is married to the former Jan Loney of Temple and they have a daughter and two sons. Norman finished in 1959 and holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Harding College of Searcy, Arkansas. He taught and coached here at Shallowater in the 66-67 term, worked seven years for the Union National Bank at Little Rock, Ark., and started the Computer Dept. in the University o Arkansas at Little Rock. He is now working for Systematics Computer Co. in Little Rock. He is married to the former Ann Crawford of Waldron, Ark., and they have two sons.

Jimmy Dan finished in 1967 as

salutatorian and is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He resides in Los Angeles, Calif., and is a sales representative for Zantas Airlines and next week will be making a trip to Australia. escorting a group of Canadians on a special interest mission for his company. He is married to the former Gladys Castelblanca of Bogata, Columbia, who is a bilingual secretary for an International Bank in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Preston is a life member of P.T.A. and a former president of the local unit. She was an active member for 24 years, 21 in the Shallowater unit.



Carey Gooch, Mgr.



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# Salute to Homecoming 1976



Norman Teague - Betty (Stephens) Teague 1946 Norma (Teague) Taylor 1966 Gregory Teague 1968

Ronnie Teague (deceased) 1972

John and Vera Meeks

Mrs. Edith Vardeman

Milton 1940 "The Elliotts" Fern 1941 Richard 1963 — Sue - Billy Paul 1968 — Charlene, Tammy Anna

"The Bungetts" Bnyan 1962 — Linda - Rod - Shaniss

"The Chandlers" Bob - Barbara - Kim - Tim

"The Pointers" Tommy 1967 — JoAnn 1968 — Johnna - Amy

"The Preston's"
Neff 1940 — Vivian 1941

"The Burgetts" Glenn 1966 — Karen 1967 — Matt - Kelly

G.W. 1935 - "The Gates" - Eloise 1947 Debra 1971 - Jon 1975 - Lisa - Freshman

> "The Lytals" Charles & Chris

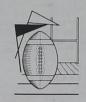
Berlin 1934 - "The Haughts" - La Verne Trena 1961 - Evonne 1963 - Dorrance 1968

Kermit "The Giles" Lorene Virginia Sue (Giles) Taylor - 1945 Betty Lou (Giles) Knight - 1947 Shirley Jean (Giles) Crabtree - 1952 Charles Kermit Giles - 1956 Marion (Marcy) Giles - 1957

Junion Winfield 1950 Dona (Winfield) Walsmith 1957













M.J. & Helen Williams Juanette – 1959 Wenzel – 1961 M.J. Vocational Agriculture teacher fall 1938 spring 1943

Julia Hohenberger 1960 — Stacy - Dee - Joel

Jack "The Cowarts" Peggy Ron 1970 - Cindy 1975 - Greg 4th

Tom"The Walkers"Mary Ruth 1950 Kathy Miles 1975 Mark Miles 1973 - Wesley 1977

Norman 1950 "The Lusks" Alice 1950 Mansell 1970 - Cindy 1973 - Rusty 1975

J.D. 1951 - The Youngs - Patsy 1951 Kim 1976 - Kenneth 1979

Roy 1956 - The Roberts - Joan 1960 Steve - Freshman - Kelly - 7th

Bill "The Briants" Shirley George 1970 - Gayle 1972 - Scott 1977

Kenneth 'The Shropshines' Jolene Joe Guy 1970 - Canol 1976 - Linda 4th

James "The Reeves" Glenna Vicki 1970 — Kathi 1972 - Bobby 1975

Lonnie 1940"The Johnsons" - Harvella

Coach Roy "The Bakers" Therrone

Buddy The Stantons" Jewell 1926 Jay 1956 - Pat 1956 - Terri - Patti - Camie Tommy - Darlene - Debbie - Shawn - Adrian

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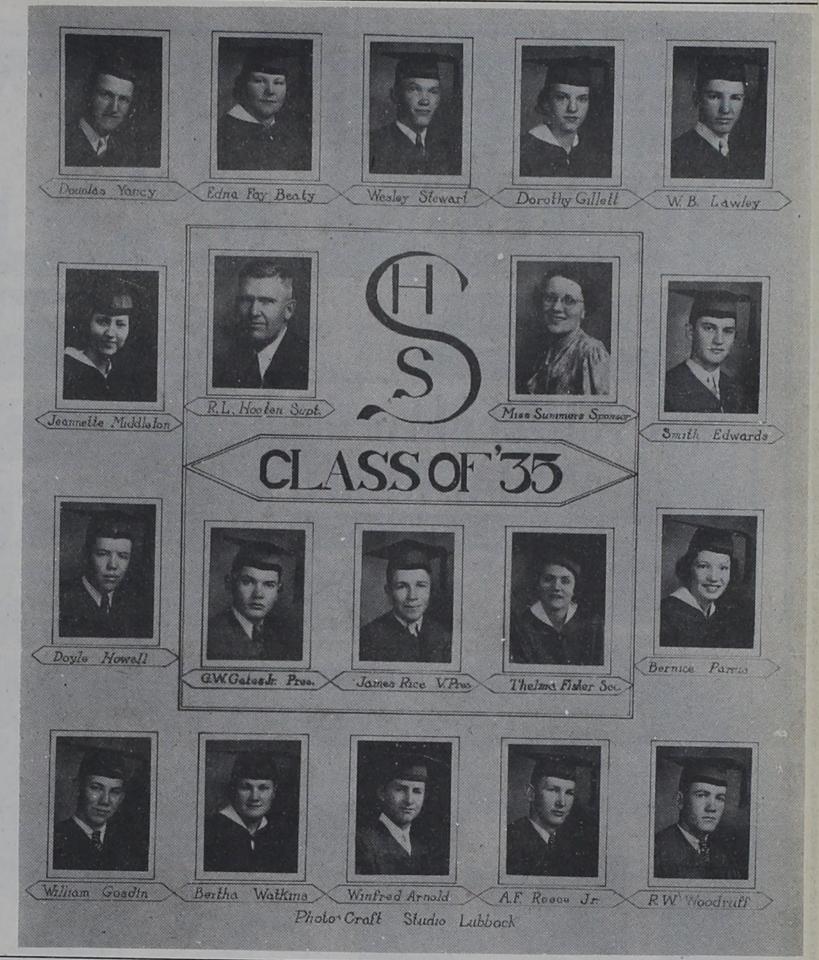
> Jerry 1956 - Joyce Jimmy 1956 - Jessie - Mike - Julia Larry 1967 - Shirley 1968



Seniors of 1931-32 - Shallowater High School



JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLASS 1935—Top row: Ruby Payne, Ann Summers, both teachers, Thelma Fisher, Katherine Stewart, Iris Dunplap, Christene Stegall, Dorthy Gillett, Bernice Parris, Berneisce Elliot, Loretta Akins, Ayres, Berneita Smalley, Dot Henderson, Vallie Calley, Louise Todd, Edna Baley, Wesley Stewart, R.L. Hooten. Middle row: Fraye Fox, Lorene Hamlin, Grace Lee Mahoney, Mutt Vanstory, Sherman Nelson, Vaudice McAllene, A.F. Reese, G.W. Gates, Douglas Yancy, unknown, Clyde Anderson, Smith Edwards, Mae Watkins, Woodie Stawn, K.J. Miller. Seated: Zane Oats, Brewster Duncan, H.C. Anglin, Winifred Arnold, James Wynn Rice, Archie Duncan, Marcus Gosdin, A.J. Briwn, Alton Middlebrook, W.B. Lowly, W.D. Oats, K.C. Cummings, coach and principal.



# Mary Varina Boozer Putman

Mary Varina Boozer Putman, an educator, wife, mother, grand-mother and neighbor, loved people and dedicated her life to teaching and helping those who came her way, especially children.

Born in the black-lands of central Alabama in 1904, she was destined to a life of service to her fellow man.

The eldest daughter of Glenn and Susie Boozer, and grand-daughter of "Miss Molly" Boozer, who was also a school teaher, was present at the birth of Varina. Naturally, she wanted to name the baby. She said, "Susie, she will be named Mary Varina—Mary for me and Varina for a college classmate and dear friend of hers, the wife of Jefferson Davis, Varina Davis."

After attending small country schools in Alabama she was encouraged by her teacher to take the State examination for a Third Class Teaching Certificate. She did and got her teaching certificate at the age of 16, and was hired to teach in a local school.

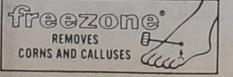
During the summers she attended the University of Alabama and Livington Teachers College. These credits applied to her high school diploma and in 1925 she received her high school diploma after teaching 4 years.

The family moved to Texas where she continued to teach and attended North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. Also, she attended one year at Abilene Christian College.

After receiving her Bachelor of Science degree from North Texas State University in 1944, she moved to Shallowater and taught in the local schools for 26 years. In

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the meantime she received her Master's of Education degree from Texas Tech University. She retires in 1974.

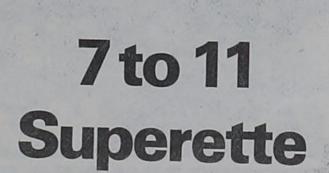
Varina was very active in community and churches in Shallowater and helped with many civic projects.

In May of 1974, she was named Citizen of the Month at the First State Bank at Shallowater.

Varina died in 1975 after a lengthy illness.

Her daughter, Sue Pair and grand-daughters, Beverly and Maureen reside here in Shallowater at the family home.

Varina loved her pupils and always encouraged them on to higher goals.



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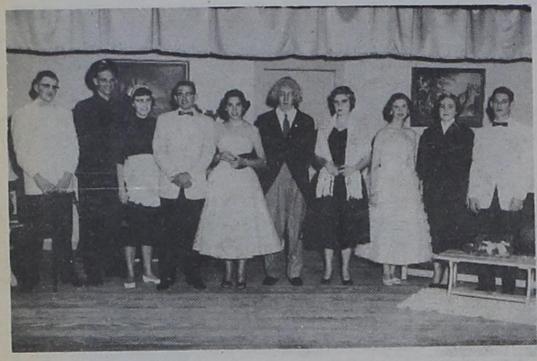
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### Shallowater Class of 1956



SENIOR CLASS PLAY 1956—"When Charlie Comes Home." Left to right, John Prescott, Cecil Rucker, Martha Isabel, Charles Giles, Pat Campbell, Jimmy McAuley, Delores Downey, Janie Hamblin, Mary Beth Field and Roy Roberts.

The Senior Class of 1956 was small in number but strong in love and loyalty. The class of sixteen members projected a wide range of beliefs and attitudes. But in the midst of this, there was a solid unity of school spirit and purpose.

Today, there are still five members of that class in the Shallowater School district. Charles Giles, the 1956 class president, is a junior high teacher in Lubbock. He also farms and has an outstanding Southdown sheep flock. He is currently President of the Athletic Booster Club. Roy Wayne Roberts was the student body president and is now employed by De Kalb. Wayne Wages has lived in this area for the past twenty years and now works for De Kalb. Jay Stanton has been involved in farming near Shallowater since 1956. He is now serving as president of the local school board. Pat Campbell is now Mrs. Jay Stanton. She is director

of the Rays of Hope Prayer Ministry, Inc. in Lubbock. She is also hostess for the Rays of Hope television program which is seen in Lubbock, El Paso, Del Rio, and Guymon, Okla.

Janie Hamblin Boyd and Pat Campbell Stanton gave the Valedictory and Salutatory address for the graduation commencement held on May 17 at the Shallowater Community Auditorium. The American Legion Honor Awards were presented by H.J. Blanchard to Janie Hamblin Boyd, Pat Campbell Stanton, Charles Giles, and Jimmy McAuley.

The All-District basketball players were Cecil Rucker and Pat Campbell Stanton. Pat also set a school record by scoring 46 points against Southland. Jay Stanton and Joe Evans were District winners in tennis in doubles for two years.

The greatest thrill of the year came after graduation as the

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MIAMI, FLORIDA—And having fun were these seniors of 1956, their room mothers and class sponsors. The bus was the first bus chartered for a senior trip from Shallowater schools.

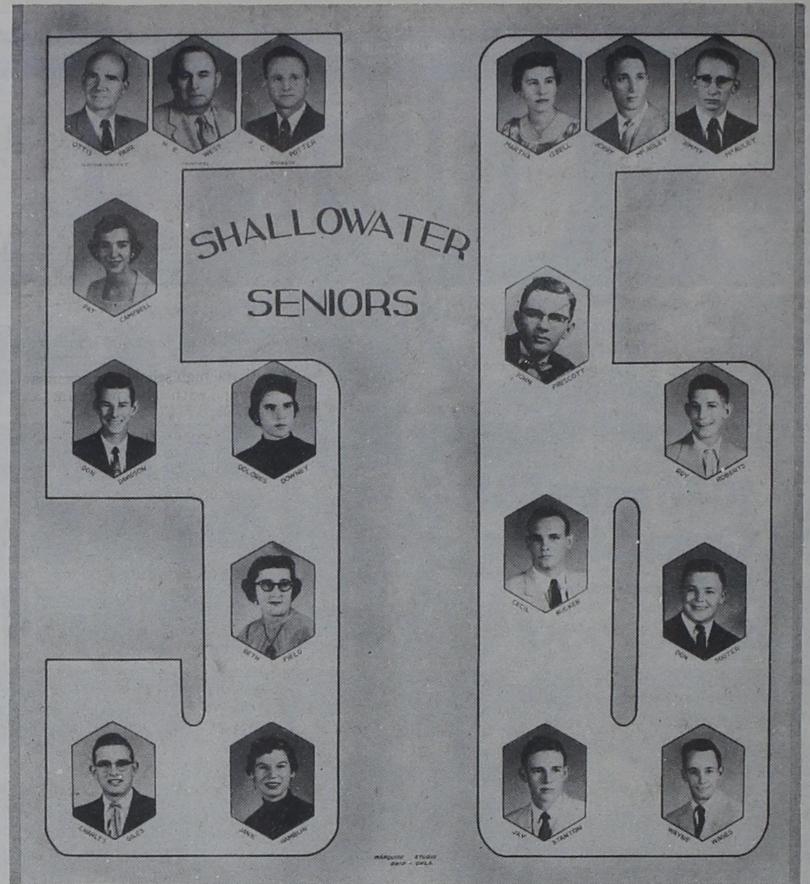
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entire class took a school sponsored trip to Florida. This was paid for by class projects during the junior and senior years. The sponsors were Supt. and Mrs. Otis Parr, Mrs. Lorene Giles, Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Stanton, Eura Wages, Coach J.C. Potter, and Eula Roberts Deavours.

As of the last report, the other seniors of 1956 are as follows: Don Sooter is in Abilene. Don Davidson is with the Lubbock Police Force, Janie Hamblin Boyd teaches school in Amarillo, Beth Field Reed is a housewife in Lubbock, Dorthy Jernigan (Mrs. Jerry Houchin) lives in Houston, Jerry McAuley lives in Odessa, Jimmy McAuley works for an oil firm, Martha Isbell Blackstock lives in Akansas, John Prescott's address is unkown, and Cecil Rucker and Dolores Downey live in Lubbock.

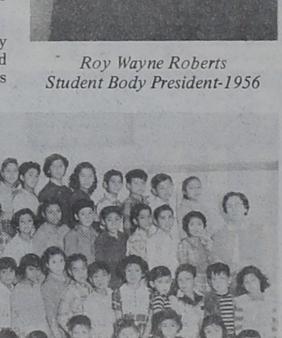
The seniors of 1956 were very grateful to parents, sponsors, and the school system for many years of training and fun.

### Did You Know?

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Serving on our school board are G.A. Gates, Tommy Pointer,





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Mary Ruth Walker, a 1950 graduate, is School Tax Assessor-Collector. That three graduates, Patsy Young, Talluah Luck and Joan Roberts are employees of the First State Bank.

Several others are in business for themselves in our friendly city. There are so many, we are afraid to try and mention them.

That Milton Elliott was Shallowater postmaster and graduated in 1940.

That James T. McMenamy was salutatorian of his graduating class, president of the FFA, school paper editor, played football and was on the live-stock judging team at New Deal Rural High School.

Lowell Teague liked football and joy riding.

Gracie Lee Mahoney liked to play basketball and her hobby was flowers.

The 1935-36 boys and girls basketball teams were County Champions.

Garland and June Stokes graduated in 1939.

Milton Elliott was president of his junior class, Elleine Woodward was secretary and Otha Dyaper, sponsor. Their class trip to Carlsbad was postoned til the next year. Wonder why?



Lowell Teague - 1936

Getting along amicably in life is largely a problem of getting along with people just about as good as

## 25 Years of Teaching

BY Elleine Woodward

It would be impossible to recall in this short time, all the great memories that teaching for 25 years in Shallowater has treasured up for me.

Little did I know when Supt. B.T. Rucher plucked me out of my college classes in the spring of 1943 and set me over Mrs. Velma Henderson's 8th grade class, that it would lead to 25 years of continuous teaching in that same school where I had already spent nearly 12 years getting my basic education.

With the help of Mr. Rucher and Mr. M.J. Williams, I learned to make out my monthly register report and to adjust my shades for the day! How lucky I was to have an administrator who would take the interest and time to help a beginning teacher.

In 1944 I took charge of my first class - 8th graders - teaching them "all" subjects. I still recall with pride such wonderful students as Bonta Vance, Wyoma Thomas, Ione Johnson, Ann and Scott Vaughan, John Evans, Leldon Blackmon. These kids were knowledgeable, personable and to cap it off, great

"mathematicians." The years during World War II will be long remembered. It was Mr. George Leftwich who consented to bring to school the sad news of our brother Anthony's death in France in November of 1944. My sister Dana and Mrs. Varina Putman joined the faculty that fall. Varina was a worker and it wasn't long until she got Dana and me in knee deep working on the school annual, etc. many nights until 2:00. There were community plays, womanless weddings, minstrels, class plays, through which we would land some "part" or job. But it was all fun! I remember the job of helping Varina put out the school newspaper which gave the Lubbock Avalanche some good competition! At times when the mimeograph machine was on the blink we would be in our "2 by 4" workroom actually knee-deep in bad copies. But the news must break! M. T.A. Curry was the only man on the faculty at least one year and he was truly chief cook and bottle washer. He bought for the cafeteria (I mean lunchroom!), coached girls basketball, taught large classes to relieve other teachers, but one thing we teachers wished many times was that he would get out earlier on snowy days to the one phone in Shallowater at Vance Hatchery and call KFYO before we pulled through the snow to find we weren't having school. Mr. John Shipp saved the day with his gracious coaching of boys basketball during these "manless" faculties.

Time sped on and my sister and I became co-sponsors of several high school classes. Memories of students in 1952 and 1954 classes are numerous-play practice, its trials and tribulations, "wagon wheel" lights running amiss, eating out afterwards in "full costume." And friends complimenting students on their fine performances made the "job" a real joy. Barbara Stegall was one to show up with a gallon of punch (left outside atop a car to chill) with painted orange juice cans for serving it. Others brought cookies. Dale Johnson, Douglas Boone, Glenn Blackmon, Rae Westbrook, Gene Craig, Yvonne McKay, Betty Caraway, Mary Nell Boozer, Gay Payne and Joe Frank Clark are typical examples of students putting their all into making a performance great. It was with this group that we would go to Carlsbad Caverns to Meadow to see a performance of "Rest Assured" (our masterpiece), to Anton to the movie house there. Yes, you read correctly!

Senior trips to Santa Fe, Colorado, and New Orleans bring back memories of Lawrence

Roberts and Glenn Blackmon dressing up as "ladies" and making public appearances in restaurants, and all the fun we had as "knowing" spectators. They made two real "cuties" as our pictures still reveal.

The Gale Ballards and B.C. Coates along with the Kermit Giles were very liberal with their hospitality. Florence served some of the "neatest" little sandwiches and "tastiest" punch we ever had before or afterwards. We still equate barbecue deer meat with B.C. Coats.

One might gather that the classroom produced few memories, but they are most plentiful there. There was the time a boy entered my classroom door dangling a black fuzzy tarantula. Since it had been told that he had "knocked" the English teacher down the previous year, I was making preparation to out another door in the room when he smiled and showed me it was a "fake." There was the student who brought me dogwood blossoms and left them in my desk. There was the girl who wore coats to school, but never took them home-until her supply ran out! Ask Dalton Potter about the "faint" copy of a bookkeeping test he once got in my class. Also he remembers trying to fill in a blank space on a typing test once and in his eagerness to get it right hit the wrong key. Yes, it did upset him a bit. The muscles of my sides hurt right now thinking of the deep laughing that Dalton Potter did produce with his singing and antics. I wanted him to go to a "comedian" school, but he joined the Navy instead!

Jerry Brock can tell you about the revelation he got when we played back a tape made while guests were arriving at a party. Elizabeth Coats accused him of breaking down living room furniture! There was the note Rex Shipp found in a library book and handed me. It was from one girl to another criticizing my choice of varied colors in my costume! Olan Elliott asked me to quit wearing a certain striped dress as the stripes were disconcerting to him. But he was the one who during a tough geometry lesson would glance out the window and thoughtlessly ask, "Miss Elleine, did you hear what the soil temperature was this morning?" His mind was on planting cotton-and not on geometry!

I am proud to have been a part of the Shallowater schools and community for these many years. I told my students here before going to Lubbock to teach that I would be changing my name. A few "perked" up their ears! "Come September," I told them, "I will be Miss Woodward." And that I am now to 800 students each year. When I hear "Elleine," I know it is a close friend or classmate. When I hear "Miss Elleine" it is a Shallowater student. And when I hear "Miss Woodward" it is a Lubbock student!

This is only a start of millions of similar happy memories that surround me as I start to recall past days. My heart swells with pride and satisfaction to know of the successful teachers, preachers, lawyers, businessmen, and parents that I was privileged to be a part of through our work in the classroom together.

1926 Graduates

by Mrs. Jewell [Hardy] Stanton I have seen many changes since I received my high school diploma, fifty years ago from Shallowater High School. Then a two-teacher school with 16 in high school and maybe 45 in grade school. I checked with the present statistics, and found they now have 42 teachers, and 726 students at this time.

Looking through an old scrap book, of memories I found these facts.

On Friday May 28, 1926, at 8:30 in the Club House, Commencement exercises were given for both the high school and grammar school, with the program as follows:



Mrs. Jewell Stanton

Salutatorian - Grammar, Nellie Crafton (I have lost all connection of her).

Salutatorian — Senior, Henry Grady Knight (he lives in

Lubbock). Class Prophesy - Nellie Jewell

Hardy (that's me). Last Will and Testament -Ollie Pearl Harris (deceased).

Presentation of gifts — Hubert Lee Arant (he lives in Lubbock).

Song "Think on Thy Way" Monir Sooter (deceased) and again Nellie Jewell Hardy.

Valedictorian - Senior, Gladys Violet Ball.

Graduation Address - Owen McWhorter (Lubbock, and he's still one of the city's well known attorneys).

Presentation of the diplomas -Supt. Robert E. Lee (our teacher). Class song - (Didn't give the name of the song. I wonder what it

was). Dismissal - Bro. Thompson (the local Methodist minister).

There were other seniors, I think, but I can only remember Terry Twilight, Baker Walker (Hobbs, N.M.) and Weldon Bell (deceased), other than the ones in the program.

I think its a thrill of my life to be celebrating this occasion of fifty years ago in this great year 1976, that our nation is also celebrating her 200th yr. birthday.

In 1956, exactly 30 years later, my son, Jay Hardy Stanton, received his diploma from Shallowater High School, and now I'm looking forward to seeing each of my granddaughters, Terri, Patti and Camie Stanton do the



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MEMORIES OF DAYS GONE BY-Several of these students still live in the Shallowater area. Left to right are Eva Calley, Wilber Sedwick, Dolly McClesky, Homer Sealey, Novella Nickles, Homer Blackwell, Oleta Zimms, R.W. Woodruff, James Cook, Virgil Sedwick, Charles Ray Hodges, Evans, Janette Middleton, Mildred Cummings, Edith Merrell, Dorothy Smidch and Arch Duncan. The Hardy School consolidated with Shallowater schools. The picture was made in 1926 or 27.

### **Early Residents Recalled**

Several residents have lived here most of their life or came here in their early childhood and went to Shallowater schools, but starting in the Grovesville School first, which originally occupied the entire northwest part of Lubbock County. Grovesville was always one of the leading rural schools in

### Tax Collections in Lubbock Area Adding Up

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that audit detections and field collections by the enforcement officers of his Lubbock district office provided a return of \$5.11 for every dollar invested in the office during the state fiscal year that just ended.

"It's as clear as icewater," said Bullock, "that the enforcement rogram of the Comptroller's Office is an investment that pays big dividends for the people of this state."

The Lubbock office audit detections and field collections totaled \$1,250,316 to operate the office during the year, Bullock

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the county. The five room brick building, constructed in 1908, burned in 1927 and was replaced in 1928 by a four room and auditorium brick building.

Some of the students who still live here that went to both schools are Mrs. Bertha Hardy, Mrs. Pearl Balkman, Mrs. Cecil DuLaney and Emmett Wright. We are sure there are others that we have missed, not having all the information.

These residents can probably tell us many stories of school days gone by, as their only transportation to school back in those days were by walking, riding horseback or a buggy with several miles to travel to and from school.

They have probably seen many difficult days to attend school due to the weather, such as dust storms, snow storms, etc., as weather back in those days was different to the present and when the storms came, visibility was probably zero, making it dangerous to travel in.

I bet some of these ex-students could tell us about taking their lunch to school in a syrup bucket, don't vou?

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### Memories . .

by Grace Lee (Mahoney) Woodruff

My school career began in 1925, when on a very gentle old horse I began my five mile ride to school across pastures and open at least three gates. Stands were built at each so I could step up and crawl on my horse to continue the ride. Mrs. Corely (Miss Exa) was the first grade teacher. I remember my father Mr. Mahoney who was on the school board recall how she climbed over fences to apply for the school at milking time. Mr. Lee was Supt. at the time and school was held in a brick building which was three stories. North west of the school was the barn which housed several horses ridden by various students and perhaps a buggy or two with horses. Few days were missed because of sandstorms, snow storms or rain. If it was raining when school was out in the afternoon or looked very much as though it would rain, I stayed with the L.E. Baker's who at that time was postmaster, and then rode home after the rain or was picked up by my father who drove the car and led the trotting pony home.

I seem to have trouble with my reading and Mrs. Corley never did appreciate my attempt to sing. She informed me that I could not carry a tune.

Box suppers, and a community Christmas tree were highlights of my early school days, and attending a community Sunday School and Church in the Club House.

During the summer of 1930 the school burned thus creating a rush to build a school building and the prsent one was built, which houses the tax office and old gym. Under Mr. R.L. Hooten as Supt. it was opened. While it was being built, students went to school in the Methodist Church and what is now the present Club House, or Community House. Thanksgiving Day 1931 was a memorable day when students picked up everything they could carry and moved into the new building which was the envy of many schools because it had a gym. Heavier pieces were moved by other means. On Thanksgiving night the gym was opened with four ball games. The Jr. Girls played the first game and played Hardy Juniors. A complete game was played without either side scoring. Neither team had ever played on a floor with a background goal. All of our practice had been on a dirt court outside which in September usually had weeds, goat heads, etc. on it. Girls played with a court

divided into three sections. Mr. Todd began keeping the new building and was a friend to us all. Also on this day the Henry Mahoney's had built a new home and we moved to it that day making my horse back ride two miles closer to school. Two of my horses were Dolly and Jo, and Scraps, a dog, always followed me to school and remained with the horse, unless she had a new litter of puppies.

During the fourth grade an Indian boy lived near where the F.O. Lyns live and he would go home for dinner. Since he neither liked to walk or go to school he often borrowed my horse and rode it in the afternoon returning it by the time school was out. He lost some horse blankets and my father became irritated because I could not keep up with them and I was about to get into trouble when it was discovered that Jo had been losing them. He received a whipping for taking the horse without permission and things became normal again.

Shallowater became known very quickly for its fine basketball teams after the new gym was opened. In 1933 the girls had a fine team and were expected to win district. The night before the last game the girls stayed all night with Bertie Lee McAuley who later married Buzz Brown, and it was thought the sleeping arrangement contributed to their loss the next day.

During the season of 1934 a not so talented team consisting of Bulea Redwind, Christene Stegall,

Grace Lee Mahoney, Della Saunders, Vollie Calley, Louise Todd, Dot Henderson, Berneice Smalley, Gladys Putman and Chloe Calley coached by Mr. R.L. Hooten and K.C. Cummings won district under the supervision of the A.A.U. and townspeople and parents contributed the money for us to attend the State Tournament at Celest in East Texas. Our first game was played at Greenville, Texas to lessen the number of games to be played at Celest. The Shallowater team won its first game, but lost the second one at Celest. We remained for the rest of the tournament and picnicked one day for dinner in that area.

In 1935, again coached by K.C. Cummings were Mildred Roberts, Berneice Parris, Imogene Brown, Doris Bumpass, Vada Akins, Babe Henderson, Jim Bob Calley and Fay Fox, Grace Lee Mahoney, Louise Todd, Volley Calley. Dot Henderson and Berneita Smalley journey much closer home and played in the state tournament at Plainview. This was repeated again in 1936 with Gladas Evans, Lois Goodjoin, Mildred Duncan,

Vollie Calley, Dot Henderson, Louise Todd, Grace Lee Mahoney and Bulea Rae Marcum. This time we were coached by R.L. Hooten and Glenn Blackmon but were no match for a tall talented Plainview team. A fine P.T.A. was part of the school and contributed many aids for the school.

Five years later I returned again to Shallowater, this time as the first home town graduate to return and teach. My duties were to teach half a day in the fourth grade, teach typing and bookkeeping in high school and coach. I married R.W. Woodruff, another Shallowater graduate, and retired after teaching one more year.



Corene Corley McAuley - 1934



J.B. McAuley - 1932

### Bertha Hardy

When Bertha Hardy went to school each morning it was in a two-seated buggy.

That was in 1905 and Mrs. Hardy, along with five other students, made the three-mile journey to a school in Grovesville.



Mrs. Bertha Hardy

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GRADUATING CLASS OF 1950-Back row, Newman Lusk, Novella Crump, Peggy Arnold and Sammie Clark. Next row, Harold Clark, Walter Hutton, Donald Wages, Junior Winfield, Mary Armes and Alice Porter. Next row, Dorothy Evans, Bobby Joe Reed, Ted Simpson and Thomas Ray Reed. Front row, Mary Ruth Redwine, Betty Evans, Alice Russell, Melba Roberts and Willima Betts.



FEBRUARY 1954-Area Scout Parade in Lubbock. Shallowater Cub Scouts won first place. Mr. Otis Parr was pack master, Mrs. Bill Burgett was den 1 mother and Mrs. M.J. Williams was den 2 mother.

"We rode in the open rain or shine," Mrs. Hardy said. A quilt was their only means to keep warm during the cold winter months.

The school they attended was a one-room school where the teacher taught all grades.

Mary Mahonney was the school's teacher, and a fine teacher she was, according to Mrs. Hardy.

Mrs. Hardy attended the school for four years and then attended a school in what is now Shallowater. In those days it was called Ripley, recalled Mrs. Hardy.

Shallowater was changed to its new name because of the shallow water in the wells.

Water could be found eight feet under ground, according to Mrs.

Mrs. Hardy and her husband, now make their home in Shallowater and the Hardy School was named after the family.

### Mrs. E.L. Corley

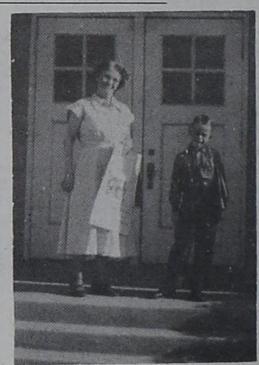
In 1923 Mrs. E.L. Corley taught her first class of first graders. Years later she would also teach the children of students in that first class.

"When I first started teaching there were only five or six families in the area," said Mrs. Corley.

Her first class was taught in the basement of the school and she had only 16 pupils.



Mrs. E.L. Corley



1949-Wenzel Williams' first day of school. Mrs. E.L. (Sue) Corley, first grade teacher.

"When I came here there wasn't any town but along with Mrs. A.C. Wright we helped organize the first PTA," said Mrs. Corley.

After years of teaching Mrs. Corley one day discovered she needed a college degree and teaching certificate to continue teaching school.

So, in 1944 she went to Texas Tech University and began work

on her degree. It took seven long summers before Mrs. Corley graduated.

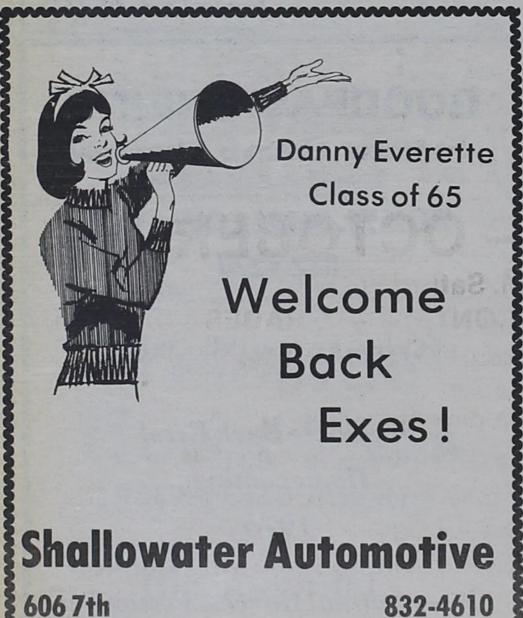
Looking back over the years of teaching Mrs. Corley said that children today are much the same

"Boys and girls didn't do so many things together as they do now," she said.

as they have always been.

Remembering her days in the old school house, Mrs. Corley said that they always played basketball outside, unlike today when the game is often in a gymnasium.

The old school house which was two stories high burned to the ground in 1930, according to Ms. Corley. But the years she taught children has been remembered for generations.



### Graduates of 1966

The class of 1966 had 19 graduates, many that have married and are making their homes in the area, others we don't have information on.

Class president Gary Murray wanted to be a dentist, wonder if he did? Vice-president Gary Newton, whereabouts unknown, Glenda Baker married another Shallowater graduate Dorrance Haught. The couple have a son Drew and live in Ames, Iowa. Linda Grissom? Patsy Sandlin is married, lives in Lubbock and is an X-ray technician at Methodist Hospital. Glen Burgett married Karen Collier. They have two sons, Matthew and Kelly and he farms at Shallowater. Jeff

Covington and his wife have three sons and he is an electrician in Okla. Delia Cuevos is married and lives in Lubbock. Philip Gerig married Rhonda Grice, they have two sons, live in Lubbock where he works for Barretts Automotive. Kathy Everett? Sid Deavours lives here and works for Whites. Dan Grice? Wanda Love is married and lives in Lubbock. Sue Ingle? Anne Quigly? Darrell Reams lives here, is married, has two sons and works in Lubbock. Beverly Mathis? Norma Teague is married, has three daughters and lives in Canyon. Mike Stanton lves in Lubbock, married, has one son and expecting another and works for Texas Commerce Bank.

## Shallowater's Mr. Todd

School children in Shallowater have looked to A.E. Todd as their friend for generations.

Mr. Todd, who has worked in the Shallowater schools since 1930, has seen many children throughout the years he has worked.

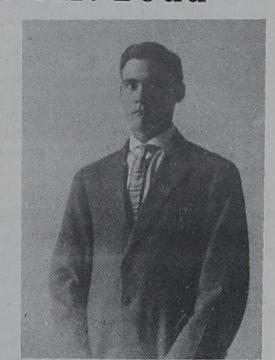
"The main difference between children today and children of the past is they call their parents 'Daddy' and 'Mommy' instead of Mama and Papa," he said.

Todd worked for the schools for seven years then retired May 31, 1937. He went into farming but was constantly reminded of the children he had enjoyed working with.

In June of 1947 he returned to working in the schools and has been doing to ever since.

Working as a janitor, tax assessor, census taker, playground supervisor and teacher, Todd always enjoyed working with students the most.

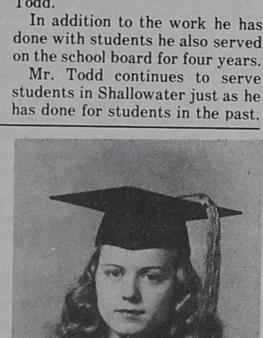
In 1972 the football field was named after him. Seniors bought



A.E. Todd is 18 years old in this picture, taken in 1910.

the sign and presented it to Mr. In addition to the work he has

done with students he also served



Billy (Stephens) Rhodes - 1946



Betty (Stephens) Teague - 1946

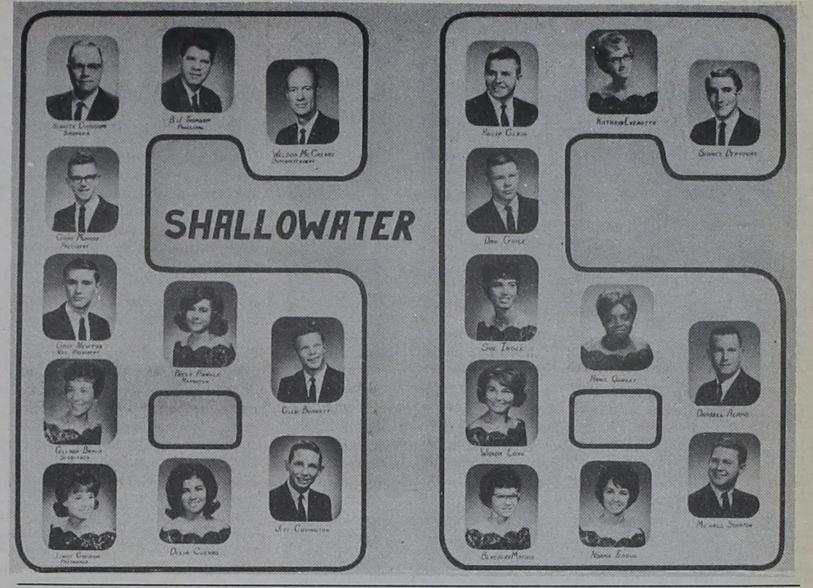


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Adult Basic Education is a free educational program through which persons at least 17 years of age who have less than a high school diploma may improve their general educational level and attain a high school equivalency (GED) diploma.

Adults may enroll in Lubbock at 7 p.m. Monday for classes that meet Mondays and Wednesdays at Mackenzie, Matthews and Struggs Junior High Schools. Tuesday, enrollment will be at Alderson Junior High, Harwell Elementary, Martin Elementary, Monterey High School and O.L.

Slaton Junior High. Other adult schools in the area, starting dates, and a telephone number from which more information may be obtained are as follows:

Monday enrollment: Frenship High School-866-4464; Muleshoe High School-272-3911; Post High School-495-2270

Tuesday enrollment: Crosbyton High School-675-2201; Idalou High School-892-2123; Lorenzo High School-634-5591; Morton

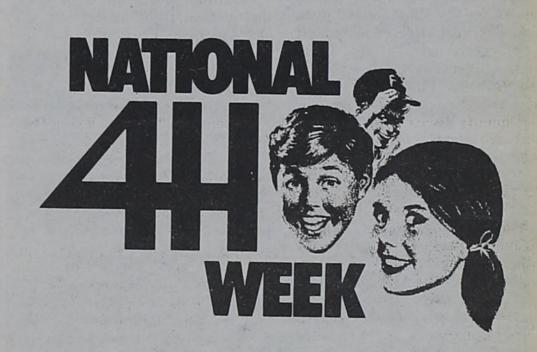
High School-266-5190; Slaton Jr. High School-828-6503

Subjects taught in the classes include English, reading, writing, mathematics, English speaking and others. The program is designed to improve a person's ability to secure employment, qualify for a job promotion, achieve a diploma of high school equivalency (GED), to become a more efficient consumer and a more active citizen.

Supplementary areas of instruction include occupational opportunities and requirements, health education, citizenship, government, home and family life, science, history and literature.

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For further information, call the Adult Education office at 765-9338.



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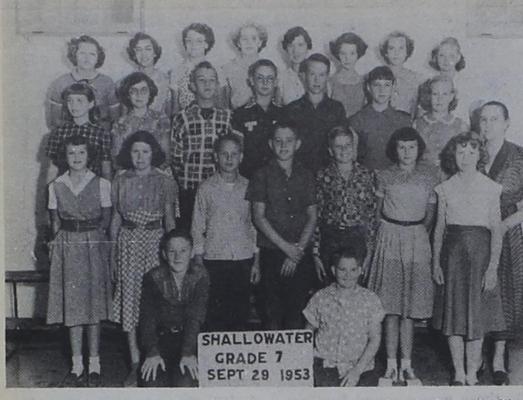
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1953 SEVENTH GRADERS-Top row, left to right, ?, Jane Carlile, Gale Bates, Juanette Williams, Dorothy Tonkersly, Latrice Whitten, Beverly Brown, Sarah Klafka. Second row, Linda Middleton, Carol Marcy, Dalton Campbell, ?, ?, Phyliss Evans, Clara Bell. Third row, Karen Baker, Corine Nance, Larry Downy, Norman Preston, Rex Farris, Paula Isbell, Jane Sooter, teacher Mrs. Ruth Merrell. Kneeling, James Purcell, Wendell Clark.



LIONS CLUB WOMANLESS WEDDING-This should really bring back memories of long ago. Do you recognize any of these?



CUB SCOUT FLOAT-Front, from left to right, Wenzel Williams, Walter Lupton, Eddie West, George Luck. Back, from left to right, M.J. Williams, Otis Parr, Pack Master, Kent Gentry, Scout Advisor and Mrs. M.J. Williams, den mother.

# The Krebbs Welcome All Exes



Charles from Boswell, Okla. Juanita - Class of 53 Rose - Class of 73 Richard - Class of 75 Robin - Sophomore

# Graduation

by Arlie Arnold

Beginning the school term of 1928-29, with Mr. R.L. Hooten as Superintendent, there were ten seniors, five boys and five girls. During the course of the year the five girls dropped out-some were married and some moved from the community, leaving the five boys to graduate from Shallowater High School as the first eleven year graduation class. These five boys who finished that year were Robert Bell, Carl Richie, O.B. Haught, James K. Knight and Arlie T. Arnold.

This group of young men did a good job of planning and executing plans for the Baccalaureate Sermon and the Commencement Exercises. The Baccalaureate Sermon was held on May 12, 1929 at 3:30 p.m. with Miss Lois Mangum as pianist, Rev. Hart giving the invocation, Rev. W.R. White, Lubbock, delivering the sermon and Rev. Wilson giving the benediction. For the people who lived in Shallowater in those days these names on the Baccalaureate Program will probably recall nostalgic memories.

The Commencement Exercises for the class were conducted at 8:30 p.m. May 16, 1929, in the community club house. The club house was used for all commencement programs for many years.

Arlie Arnold, who is the only member of this class still residing in Shallowater, has the Graduation Invitation for the class. The class colors were purple and gold, the class motto-"Watch Us Climb" and the class flowercarnation.

Our school building at that time was a two-story brick building with no cafeteria, gym, or inside restroom facilities. Our mothers packed our lunches in a syrup bucket or paper sack and our basketball courts were outside. No football was played at that time in our school.

We had no school buses, which would have been welcomed as a means of transportation in those days. We rode horses, walked or accepted any other available transport to school.

Shortly after that term the building burned, so Shallowater was forced to build a new school building. This is the "old" building that is still on the campus which is being remodeled to serve the community again.

As for going back to the old days-well-it doesn't sound too

Arnold stated that Shallowater schools have been good to him and his family. His wife Virginia taught second grade, retiring in May following 17 years service, his daughter Dona (Arnold) Casey, now of Dallas, was counselor for two years and son Keny was Ag teacher four years.



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# Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

Of course, the big show business news this week past has been the opening of "George M!" the Broadway musical that serves to launch the current 1976-77 Bicentennial season of Lubbock Thea-

tre Centre in their small Playhouse at 2508 Ave. P. "George M!" is the scenario by Michael Stewart and John and Fran Pascal, with lyrics and musical revisions by Mary Cohan. It tells the story covering nearly 60 years of the life of America's prime "song and dance man" the headstrong, irrepressible writer, composer, entertainer, George M. Cohan, whose statue graces Times Square to this day.

The music and lyrics are by the master showman, arch patriot and theater dynamo, George M, and, if you don't know the welter of Cohan melodies by now, you've been hiding under that proverbial bushel. "Mary Is a Grand Old Name," "So Long Mary," "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," "Give My Regards to Broadway,"
"Over There," "Grand Old Flag," "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy,"
"Harrigan," "Little Nelly Kelly"—the list is endless and as part of the American scene as that "emblem" that he so celebrated.

There are those who remember James Cagney's superb Oscar-winning film on Cohan's life, "Yankee Doodle Dandy," and they will find that Stewart and his helpers have capsulized this account in no less than 17 scenes covering the same events more or less. The staging is unique and in the LTC version the small LTC Playhouse stages is jammed with an incredible number of tap-dancing people.

J. Richard Waite has handled this throng (in the small confines of his stage) with astonishing precision, while Barbara Thompson has won her kudos for the choreography which is eye-popping. Al Hardin is the musical director and Sam Corneilus, the technical director, H. Dean Ponton, costume designer and others have handled their big chore most admirably.

The principal part is the title role which Wayne Jennings managed in a most accomplished manner and the large cast boasts a large number of hard-working players, all of whom deserve mention that this space is too limited to accomplish.

Suffice to say they have provided a dazzling, ear-tingling, rhythmic start for the new season.

The show will be repeated at 8:15 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and if audience demand warrants, the show could be repeated Oct. 3-6, too. Watch for news of this in the press. It's a family show and a spirited one.

On the weekend a new film opened at Cinema II, South Plains Mall, that the younger set is going to adopt as its own and a lot of the older patrons, too. It is a British Lion production called "The Man Who Fell to Earth" and it is rather an intellectual science-fiction treatment that will puzzle the person who has no advance idea of its plot for a while but once the situation is grasped it is provocative and symbolic.

David Bowie, a slender, aesthetic British singer turned actor, plays Thomas Newton, a superior intellectual space man who comes to earth from his own planet in search of water, for his planet is drought-stricken. He has a bankroll and unimpeachable knowledge of earth's corruptible ways and he achieves this planet's wealth and power.

He becomes susceptible to earth's blandishments, too, in his affair with Candy Clark as Mary Lou and his associations with his so-called colleagues. Ultimately, he is betrayed and doomed to remain on this earth as an earthling.

There is considerable nudity in this one, which gives it its R-rating, but it is more shadowy than explicit.

Some of the film was made in and near Artesia, N.M. and the photography on all scores is brilliant, as is the music, direction and script. In the supporting roles are such names as Rip Torn, Buck Henry who plays their professional way.

"The Man Who Fell to Earth" is not be confused with another "fallen" entry, "The Man Who Fell from Grace with the Sea," just seen here. There is no comparison, believe me. This one will make you think, for a change, but it will also leave you thinking.

You are reminded that the Texas Tech Opera Theater performs Verdi's classic opera, "Rigoletto," at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, sung in English, with a superb cast. Tickets are from \$2 to \$4 and the production promises to be a winner.

The 59th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair parade of shows in the Fair Park Coliseum got off to a rousing start Sundy night when everybody's Fair favorite entertainer, versatile Charley Pride returned for a one-day only stand to packed houses to repeat his annual triumphs. Charley can do it all, pop country western, gospel, even "Danny Boy"! He is as smooth as glass, warm as a toaster, personable as anyone can be and if the question was to be "Will success spoil Charley Pride?" the answer is a resounding 'NO!"

He ran through his repertoire, both old and new, with aplomb and excitement, backed by Dave Rowland and Sugar and the superb Pridesmen, and tore down the house. Dave and Sugar took over the first half of the show, perhaps a bit too long, but with similar success.

Monday night's show (too late for review here) featured Freddie Fender and Barbara Mandrell. Tonight's opening is Charlie Rich, who plays Thursday, too; Friday and Saturday it will be veteran Neil Sedaka. They're fine shows; see at least one of them and you'll agree.



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### Ruth Merrell — Oldest Shallowater Teacher

Mrs. Ruth Merrell is one of the oldest Shallowater teachers, still living, although she is critically ill in a private home in Lubbock at this time, she is remembered by all of the ex-students and parents as one of Shallowater's most beloved teachers.

Mrs. Merrell was born in Hill County in 1894 and went to college in Huntsville from 1910 to 1914, After receiving her degree she taught her first year in a rural school and in Penelope for three years. She married Chesley E. Merrell, Nov. 25, 1914 and the couple moved to Shallowater Jan. 2, 1920, where she taught school in Hardy and Shallowater for about 40 years, the last 10 of those years she spent in the school library.

Mrs. Merrell retired her teaching career in 1969 after teaching three generations in Shallowater schols, where her love for the students made her a successful teacher.

She has two children, Mrs. Edith Vardeman and Edvien Merrell of the Shallowater community and six grandchildren, five graduating from Shallowater schools. They are Mrs. Tallvah



Ruth Merrell

(Merrell) Luck of Lubbock in 1957, Mrs. Janice (Merrell) Craig of Liberty, Mrs. Carolyn (Vardemen) Stewart of Shallowater, 1958, who is secretary of the ex-students association, Cres Merrell, 1969, who followed in his grandmother's footsteps and is a teacher in the Lubbock school system, Clinton Vardeman of Canyon, 1971, and Denise (Merrell) Fancher of Amarillo, 1971.

The class of 1968 dedicated the

yearbook to Mrs. Merrell for her devotion for most of her life to the Shallowater schools, where she taught all grades and helped the students with problems that they had in life. Mrs. Merrell would not go only one mile for the student, but two.

She was the first senior citizen

She was the first senior citizen to be honored in Shallowater for her outstanding work in Dec. 1973.

Not only was she successful as a teacher, but as head of her household as well, as her husband, Chesley was killed in an automobile accident on August 14, 1937.

### From A Teacher's Scrapbook

Do you remember when

the field house was the band hall-before that it was the lunchroom,

grades 7-12 were all in the present Junior High building and grades 1-6 were in the old building where the Adminsitrative offices now are,

Junior High included grades

the first year Shallowater had a band,

teachers didn't have to take candy, gum, and peanuts because the kids didn't have them in school,

graduating classes of eighteen or nineteen were considered large,

the old Ag shop was in the east end of the bus barn and there wasn't an Ag farm,

basketball games were played in the old gym and there was only one dressing room for boys and one for girls and those were in the basement. SHS had a choir and a baseball team, we could see the boys eye—they

wore "crewcuts," the first basketball team went

to State,
we couldn't see the girls knees
and they all wore "bobby socks,"

and they all wore "bobby socks," the seniors raised money to finance their class trip each spring,

students didn't mind working for their grades,

we had male cheerleaders, we shared our school nurse with another school,

the first class with more than 20 was graduated ('64 with 23;'65 had 35).

eighth graders took a class trip to Carlsbad Caverns and had graduation evercises?

graduation exercises?

Do these names sound familiar

Mr. Jenkins, Alice Williams, Jiggs Hoover, Mr. Meeks, Dorothy Dorrell, Miss Dana, B.J. Thomson, Larry Morton, James Mancell, Weldon McCreary, Mrs. Corley, Jo Heard, Jack Brock, Mrs. Putman, Mr. West, Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Arnold?

Buildings change; the campus expands; faces come and go. Four of our teachers remember all these things and many, many more.

Of the thirty years Noma Starnes has taught, the last 20 years have been devoted to Shallowater's second graders. She doesn't say just how long ago, but when she was in high school, she played basketball against an SHS team in the old gym!

For several years, Frances Truelock started new groups of first graders; for 11 years she has been teaching fourth graders, this being her 18th year in our school system.

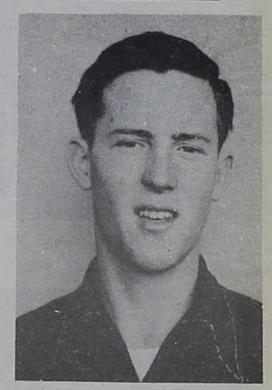
Kenneth Grissom began at mid-term in the 1959-60 school year when he replaced the science teacher. Since that time, he has turned to history and driver's education.

Growing pains for the elemen-

tary classes provided Ruth Kulm with a fourth and fifth grade combination in September, 1959. Since that time, she has taught every grade except the first, second, and third. Since 1969 she has taught high school English.

What keeps a teacher in the classroom so many years? The salary doesn't measure up to salaries in other professions. There is no overtime pay for the countless "extra" duties and the many hours consumed grading papers and preparing lessons outside the classroom. Teachers often feel the heartaches of their students. Perhaps what holds a teacher is the light in a child's eye when he discovers he knows what the rest of the class learned last week. Or maybe it is the former student who returns and tells the teacher, "I'm glad you made me do all that work." Or, "You encouraged me when I needed it."

Teaching is hard work that is often frustrating, but it is rewarding in many ways. Teachers have the satisfaction of knowing that they are doing their part today by helping to mold tomorrow.



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Mrs. Ruth Merrell's class when she taught at Hardy School.

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# Basketball Teams of the Past



THESE THREE GIRLS made the All-Tournament team at Smyer in 1949-50. Left to right are Betty Evans, Melba Roberts and Alice Russell.



Members of the boys and girls basketball teams in 1955. Jay Stanton, present School Board President and also President of the ex-student association, is in the foreground.

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The Elementary team was called the Outlaws.

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Levelland girls won a game from Shallowater girls by two points 23-21.

Loco, Okla. girls came to Shallowater to play basketball.

There wasn't any limit on the miles you could go to play ball, we played Stratford, Vega, Hawley, Avoco and several other schools that were several miles away.

# Remember When?

In the 1920's when "Doodle D Do Da," "Gotta See My Mama Every Night," the waltz, charleston and two step were popular dances and they wore the flapper style, pointed toe shoes and hats.

In the 1930's along came Floyd Collins with his popular "Prisoners Song," long plain dresses were in style and the fox trot, ballroom dancing and shoddist were the most popular.

In the 1940's, the Boogie Woogie days, the hit parade, "Sentimental Journey," "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy," "Near You," "My Happiness," "White Christmas," Glen Miller and Harry James were top recording artists, jitter bug was the popular dance and the styles were mid-calf, and ballerina, almost floor length and bobby socks,

In the 1950's, styles really changed when along came the full-full skirts, with all the can-can slips, starched stiff, bobby socks, and saddle oxfords. "Harbor Light" and "Blue Suede Shoes" were popular songs and the dance was big apple, bunny hop and the rock.

The 1960's brought on the folk song period with "Where Have All the Flowers Gone," "Puff the Magic Dragon" and Roger Miller's top record "King of the Road." Mini-skirts were the going style and some are still worn, and the dance was the bump, twist and alligator.

Here we are in the 70's with a complete new change of dress with pant suits and long costume dresses the most stylish, with belted dresses, below the knees back in style, square dancing is vey popular as its always been, with Glen Campbell's hit record, "Rhinestone Cowboy" and Johnny Cash going strong, plus many others.

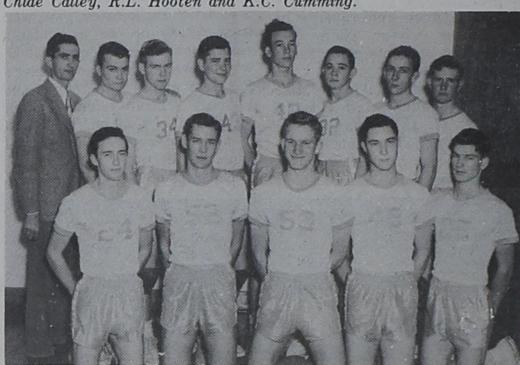
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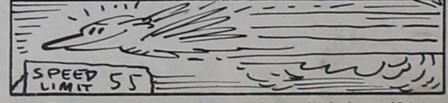
1949-50 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM—The suits were in colors of chartreuse and fuchsia. Left to right, back row, Coach Charlie Booze, Roy Herron, Newman Lusk, Dayton Marr, Ted Simpson, J.D. Young, Jerry Lindsey and Leslie King. Front row, Donald Wages, Bobby Joe Reed, Walter Hutton, Jerry Brock and Harold Clark.



BASKETBALL TEAM OF 1935—Left to right: Winfred Arnold, R.L. Hooten, Woodrow (last name unidentified), A.F. Reese, G.W. Gates, Jr., A.J. Brown, K.T. Miller and Alton Middlebrook. R.L. Hooten was the superintendent and coach, and K.T. Miller was a coach. Suits belonged to the players. Shirts were rayon undershirts dyed red, shorts were made by the mothers. Team traveled to out of town games in 1 car.



BASKETBALL TEAM 1940-41—Coached by Gracie Lee (Mahoney) Woodruff. Back row, left to right, Valida Marr, Joe Douglas, Mildred Lyon, Norma Jean Reed and Hazel Todd. Front row, Christene Wright, Erma Lee Pierce, Vivian Miller, Billie Douglas, Roxann Shipp, Coach Woodruff.



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# News From Shallowater Schools, HORSE TALES

### Sparks to Fly

by Alison Terry

Thursday night, September 30th, at 7:00 everyone is urged to attend the 1976 Homecoming Bonfire. The flames will flare on Butch Pair's land, 31/2 miles south of Shallowater.

The wood will be gathered by competing high school classes.

Directions to the bonfire: Turn south at the Whistle-Stop Restaurant. Go approximately 31/2 miles until you see a "humongous" pile of wood.

Come on out and watch us "Smoke the Steers!"

### A Look Behind The Scene

by Gloria Lara

The great Horse Tales is arranged and sent out by Janice Cook, Claudett Lamb, Suzie De Anda, Alison Terry, and Gloria Lara. These people work hard and collect the school information to keep the community informed about what goes on around the school. It keeps them informed about sports, clubs, and planned activities. The staff members have certain areas in which they are in charge. Steve Wilson is varsity sports writer; Claudett Lamb is in charge of J.V. sports; Gloria Lara-junior high sports; Janice Cook-organizations; Suzie De Anda-junior high and elementary news; and Ailson Terry -class news. These people are what keep it going and informing.

### Mustang Staff Moving On

by Suzie De Anda

The Mustang Annual staff for the 1976-77 season are: Laura Walker, editor; Belinda Dunn, co-editor; Robbie Mauldin, head photographer; La Juan Paul, co-photographer; Beverly Pair, advertising editor; and Barbara Stephenson, subscription manager. The senior staff consists of Janis Horton and Judy Waller. The junior staff includes Cary McCandless, Ryn Garret, Tammy Beaver and Chris Middleton. The alternates are Lori Harrison, Jamie Myers, and Lesa Dulaney.

The Mustang staff is working very hard to create another superior annual this year.

### Senior Spectacular



Steve (Okie) Wilson is our honored senior this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo W. Wilson who reside at 1317 5th St. Steve was born on November 15, 1958, and I'm sure he was a lovely

Steve's favorite subject is basketball. He feels very good when he plays basketball. He feels winning is very important.

His favorite thing is Italian and Mexican food. His favorite colors are wine and burgundy, and he enjoys looking at beautiful women. His hobbies are writing and a little philosophying and he enjoys a good healthy argument. This year of 76-77, he holds the office of our Senior Class President.

We asked Steve what he enjoyed most about his senior year and he commented, "It's too early to tell but the best is yet to come." He says that is his last year and he wants to make it the best in everything he does.

After graduation, Steve plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in journalism.

### Save the Labels

The Shallowater Elementary students and teachers are collecting labels to trade in for audio-visual materials. Campbell's soup and bean labels will be sent in to the Campbell's Soup Company again this year. We would like to encourage you to participate by saving them and sending them to school.

While you are saving for us, save Post Cereal boxtops. These will be used for playground equipment. When you have any, please send them to the Shallowater Elementary.

### **Mustangs Fall**

by Steven Wilson

Shallowater dropped its third game here Friday to Hale Center's Owls. When the final buzzer sounded the scoreboard showed Hale Center with 38 points and across the board Shallowater had only 6. Looking at the score one would think Hale Center beat the Mustangs more soundly than did New Deal. This is not so, Shallowater played a much better game against Hale Center.

Hale Center put the first score on the board with a 64-yard off-tackle run by Jackie Compton, the best high school back I have seen in a long time. In the second quarter they came back to score with a 79-yard punt return. Toward the end of the first half Shallowater marched into Owl territory and threatened to score, but time would not allow it. At half-time the score stood 12-0.

Ruben Gomez set-up Shallowater's touchdown with a 45-yard run from scrimmage, which put the ball on the 10-yard line. In two plays Pete Alvarodo pushed the ball to the one-yard line. Jesse Longoria punched the ball on over on an option play. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

The Mustangs looked better this week and I expect them to look just fine against Farwell. This is Homecoming Week, a week to really start things going for district competition.

### J.V. Football

by Claudett Lamb

The team started out the game really fighting. We had a touchdown made by Rodney Jackson. The Mustangs were hot, they still weren't able to keep the Hale Center Owls from getting past to score touchdowns to come up with a victory. The boys will be playing Farwell this week. This will be a start of victories for our homecoming. We are ready to get out there and see a victory for these hard working boys. Let's be out there and show these boys we still care and that we have the homecoming spirit.

### Thanks . . . from Junior Class

by Alison Terry

The junior class would like to thank all those who participated in their magazine sale. Four hundred dollars was earned by the class due to the sales.

The juniors are now planning future money-raising projects. Your support is always apprecia-

### **Hungry** for A Victory

by Glorie Lara

The 8th grade Ponies have done it again. They traveled to Hale Center Thursday night to win by a victorious 8-0. The Owls proved to be good ball players but the Ponies were hungry for a victory. The Owls were determined to keep the Ponies from scoring but Marcus Lara broke through for the score. Joe Caballero made the extra point good. The Ponies will be at home this week and they will be going against Farwell. Lets make it another win Ponies. Good

The 7th grade Ponies were not as fortunate. They played their best but the Owls just kept breaking through. The Ponies had been undefeated till then but they plan to come back. The score for the game was 36-0. It was sad time for them all but they plan to put Farwell away. So good luck Ponies.

### Shallowater School Lunch Menu

Monday, Oct. 4 Hot Links and Sauerkraut Mashed Potatoes

Blackeyed Peas W/Bacon Hot Rolls Coconut Cake Squares

Tuesday, Oct. 5 Mexican Casserole Pinto Beans W/Bacon Cabbage Salad W/Poppy Seed Dressing Corn Bread Squares Fresh Fruit Jello

Wednesday, Oct. 6 Baked Ham W/Orange and Raisin Sauce Candied Sweet Potatoes Early June Peas

Hot Rolls Thursday, Oct. 7 Hamburgers Pickles, Onions, Tomatoes & Lettuce

French Fries W/Catsup Cookies Friday, Oct. 8 Tacos (Beef & Cheese)

Lettuce & Tomatoes Buttered Corn Peaches

Breakfast

Monday - Dry cereal, bananas,

Tuesday - Scrambled eggs, buttered biscuits, orange juice,

Wednesday - Sausage, jelly, buttered toast, milk. Thursday - Sweet rolls, orange

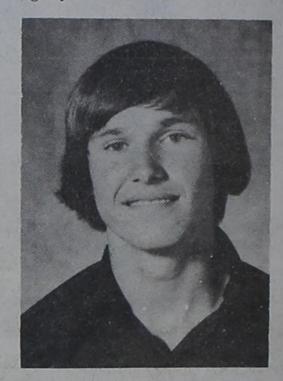
juice, milk. Friday - Bacon, buttered toast,

jelly, milk.

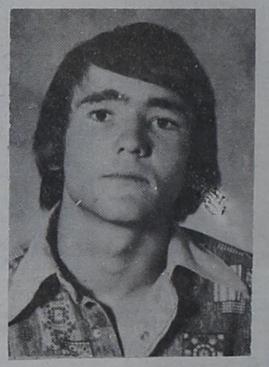
### Hall of Fame

by Steven Wilson

Clay Dixon and Billy Glenn are the two Mustangs in the limelight this week. The two are juniors and will represent the Mustangs for two more years, with pride and



Clay Dixon fills the jersey numbered 82 well, with his 180 pounds. Clay stands over 6 feet, at about 6 feet 1 inch or 6 feet 2 inches. Clay plays both on offense and defense as an end. Clay plays both positions well and when he is not catching the ball he is hitting people. He has great potential and should do good things for the Mustangs this year and next.



Billy Glenn, who was never supposed to even walk, is a very hard runner who never quits. He is not the biggest back around, but that does not stop Billy. Billy is 140 pounds and stands about 5 feet 7 inches. He has had a game of about 137 yards and I see him having many more 100-plus games in his career. Billy also plays in the defensive backfield and reads offensive formations well. You can spot Billy wearing number 37, he will be the guy headed down the field with the ball.

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