

Mustang Band Wins District Sweepstakes

Coach Spike Dykes to Speak at Shallowater Athletic Banquet

It is time once again for the Athletic Banquet at Shallowater High. This banquet is of great importance to all of the students who participated in athletics for the 1975-76 school year. It is the only banquet in which they are solely honored for athletics and so they eagerly look forward to it.

This year the banquet will be on May 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. The guest speaker will be Coach Spike Dykes, who is a native of Lubbock and who is presently on the defensive coaching staff at the University of Texas in Austin.

Coach Dykes is a highly successful former Texas high school coach. He was hired in 1971 after guiding Alice to a Class AAAA bi-district championship. He graduated from Stephen F. Austin University in 1959 and began his coaching career as an assistant at Ballinger and San Angelo Central. He became head coach at Coahoma in 1964. During the next eight seasons his teams compiled a 58-28-1 record at four schools. After two years at Coahoma he served a year at Belton before taking over for a three-year stint at Big Spring. He



moved to Alice in 1970. He is a former director of the Texas High School Coaches Association. Dykes and his wife, Sharon, are the parents of three children—Rick, Bebe and Sonny. He recruits in West Texas, including the Panhandle.

If you would like to attend this banquet, come by the high school principal's office; or the Administration Office, or see one of the coaches, in order to purchase a ticket. Tickets are priced \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

On Wednesday, April 28, the Shallowater Mustang Band travelled to Abernathy to the Region 16 Concert and Sightreading Contest. The judges for the contest were: Eddie Green of Lake Highland High School in Richardson, Wes Hays of Graham, and Arthur Nutt of Ranger. The Sightreading judge was James Mallow of Brady.

The Mustang Band entered the warm-up room at 9:20, then proceeded to the stage at 10:00. Their concert consisted of "March Juno" by Stewart, "Montage" by Tatgenhorst, and "American Folk Rhapsody" by Grundman. When asked how he felt about the concert, director of the Mustang Band Rusty Sherman said, "There was no doubt in my mind that it was a superior performance."

After leaving the concert area, the band moved into the Sightreading room, where they played a selection entitled, "Minuet for Band" by Cacavas. The band had never rehearsed this number prior to the contest, and Mr. Sherman had only 7 minutes in which to brief the band on how to play it.

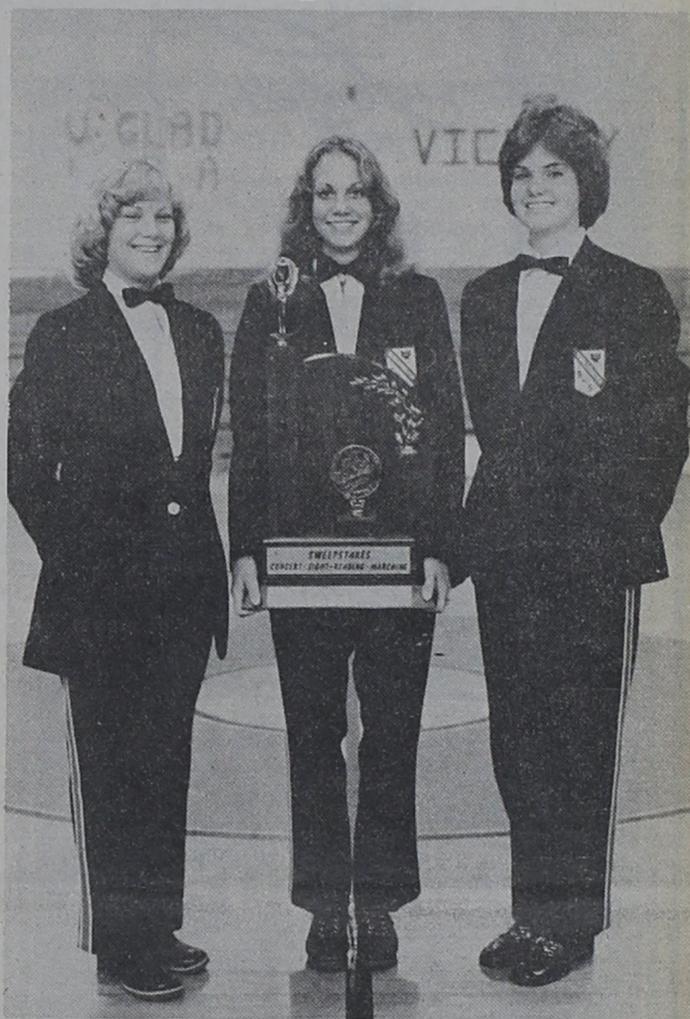
Upon leaving the Sightreading room, Mr. Sherman stated, "This is the hardest sightreading music I've ever seen."

After changing from their uniforms, the band members entered the auditorium to listen to the other bands perform and to await the decisions of the judges.

The Shallowater Mustang Band received a 1st Division in Concert and a 1st Division in Sightreading Contest. These ratings, combined with the Mustang Band's 1st Division last fall in Marching Contest, brought another Sweepstakes Trophy to the Mustang Band trophy case. The Mustang Band was the first band to receive 1st Divisions from all 4 judges. This is the second year for the Mustang band to garner top honors in UIL competition.

Ratings for other Class A bands were: New Deal, III in concert and III in sightreading. Ralls, II in concert and III in sightreading. Crosbyton, III in concert and III in sightreading. Lorenzo, I in concert and II in sightreading. Plains, III in concert and IV in sightreading. Spur, II in concert and I in sightreading. O'Donnell, III in concert and III in sightreading. Seagraves, I in concert and I in sightreading.

Ratings for Class AA; Abernathy, I in concert and sightreading; Lubbock Cooper, III in concert and II in sightreading; Post, III in concert and I in sightreading; Tahoka IV in



Shallowater High School Mustang Band officers Geniese Grawunder, Kim Young and Kim Myers display the Sweepstakes trophy which the band won in district competition at Abernathy April 28th. The band received a Division I rating in concert, sightreading, and marching.

The Mustang Band, under the direction of Rusty Sherman, has now won the trophy two years running.

concert and III in sightreading; Frenship, II in concert and IV in sightreading; Denver City, III in concert and II in sightreading; Slaton, III in concert and II in sightreading.

Ratings for Class B: Loop, II in concert and sightreading; Wilson, II in concert and I in sightreading; Whiteface, II in concert and III in sightreading; Ropes, I in concert and sightreading; Sundown, I in

Mr. Sherman would like to express his appreciation to the many supporters from Shallowater who were present at the contest. He said, "It means a lot to the kids of our community when the adults show enough interest to attend school activities."

Musical Play to Be Presented Here Tonight

Don't forget the bicentennial musical play entitled "Salute To America" that will be presented at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the high school auditorium, by Mrs. Laverna McMenamy's third grade students.

This fine group of students have worked hard to prepare the program and all parents and other interested persons are urged to attend and support the Shallowater PTA with your presence.

Two Men Arrested Following Burglary in Shallowater Area

Two Lubbock men, arrested Thursday afternoon following a high speed chase, remain in Lubbock County jail under a \$60,000 bond each, charged with burglary of a habitation.

Justice of the Peace Wayne LeCroy set the bond for the Lubbock men, Donnie Lee Beavers, 26, of 2813 E. 2nd Place and Eddie Dean Ware, 27, of 609 Avenue C.

County deputy sheriffs, assisted by Shallowater Police Chief Don Rackler, arrested the pair near FM 1294 and Highway 84 after receiving a report of a Shallowater burglary in progress.

Officers said the chase, which reached speeds in excess of 80 miles per hour, began after Mrs. G.T. Marr notified the local police department that someone was burglarizing the house next door.

The house belonged to her in-laws, the R.I. Marr's, who were away from home at the time of the burglary.

The burglars entered the residence, located approximately three miles east of Shallowater, by breaking a window. The accused pair were in possession of a portable television when they were arrested, reportedly taken from the Marr home.



Though it wasn't the New York or Paris Spring Review, the fashion show conducted Saturday at the Shallowater Co-op Gin stockholders meeting had something neither of the other fashion reviews displayed: ensembles made of cotton and designed and manufactured by members of the Home Economics class at Shallowater High School.

County Line Co-Op Gins Hold Stockholders Meeting

The 23rd Annual meeting of County Line Cooperative Gins Stockholders met at 7 p.m., April 30 in the Shallowater Clubhouse. Approximately 175 people enjoyed a meal of fried fish, ham and barbecue.

Leroy Grawunder, president of the board, conducted the business of electing two directors. J.W. Hamilton and Donald Blackmon, whose terms had expired, were re-elected to the board. During the time of the counting of the ballots, a film about the American Farmer was shown by Bob

Weatherford of the National Cotton Council.

Other guests present were: S.M. Monroe, Citizens State Bank of Anton; Walt Oliver of Plains Cooperative Oil Mill and Growers Seed; Mac Cooper of Plains Cotton Cooperative Assn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Major of Abernathy Co-op Grain; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shropshire, Mark Huckabee and Mabry Brock of First State Bank of Shallowater; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Schulze of Lubbock.

Approximately 16 door prizes were given away.

New Business In Shallowater

It was announced in last week's issue, the opening of Ann's Beauty Shop, located at 1008 9th Street, under the operation of Mrs. Ann Bigham.

Mrs. Bigham is a graduate of Jessie Lee's Hair Design school in Lubbock and will be taking appointments on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Call 832-4460 or come by the shop.

The Bighams have resided in Shallowater for 5 years where Mr. Bigham is engaged in house-moving.

Freshman and Sophomore Girls of Shallowater First Baptist Honored

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

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

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

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

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

Linda Shropshire Wins Music Contest

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

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

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

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

Other who received excellent



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

Shallowater Seniors to Attend Banquet Friday Night at First Baptist Church

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

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

Featured speakers for the

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

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

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

Thornell is Youth Director of the Shallowater First Baptist Church.



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

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

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

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

People who never make mistakes are poor companions.

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

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

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

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Shallowater School Lunch Menu

Monday, May 10

Chili Dogs with Grated Cheese
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Tuesday, May 11

Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans with Bacon
Hot Rolls, Butter
Peach Halves, Milk

Wednesday, May 12

Frito Pie
Frito Brand Corn Chip Pie
Pinto Beans with Bacon
Seasoned Spinach
Corn Bread, Butter
Apple Crisp, Milk

Thursday, May 13

Hamburgers on Toasted Bun
Pickles, Onion, Lettuce, Tomato
French Fries with Catsup
Raisin Cookies, Milk

Friday, May 14

Fried Fish Fillet, Tartar Sauce
Macaroni and Cheese
Early June Peas
Hot Rolls, Butter
Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Breakfast

Monday—Dry cereal, banana, milk.
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Thursday—Bacon, toast, orange juice, milk.
Friday—Waffles, syrup, butter, milk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Look Who's New

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

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

Notice

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

Laura Thompson Honored With Saturday Luncheon

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

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

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

Melissa Epperson Celebrates 15th Birthday Saturday

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

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

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

Shallowater Study Club Meets

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

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

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

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

Coffee Honors Lana Morris

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

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

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

Lana Morris Accepts Position in D.C.



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

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

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

Shallowater Pre-Schoolers and Their Parents to Attend School Friday

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

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

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

immunization record in order to register the child.

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

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

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Shallowater Co-Op Gin Holds Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Shallowater Residents Win in "Sew it With Cotton" Contest

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

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

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

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

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

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

crime prevention program.

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

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



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

Dimple Davis of Shallowater made the clothing from denim.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Briscoe Approves Criminal Grant for South Plains

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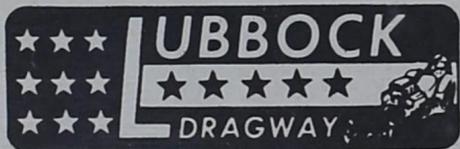
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Shallowater Junior High Places in Meet

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

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

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

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



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

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

The public is invited to attend the Spring Concert on May 13th and hear all of the Shallowater bands in concert. The concert will start at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. Director of the Shallowater bands is Rusty Sherman.

Kim Hickox Receives Scouting Honor

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

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

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

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



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

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

Conservatism is often just camouflaged selfishness.

Shallowater Seniors Honored by 12th St. Church of Christ

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

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

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

Serving were Jana Hayslip, Jami Myers and Jeani Roberts. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hohertz, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brissom and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Harris. Also room parent, Esther Turner.

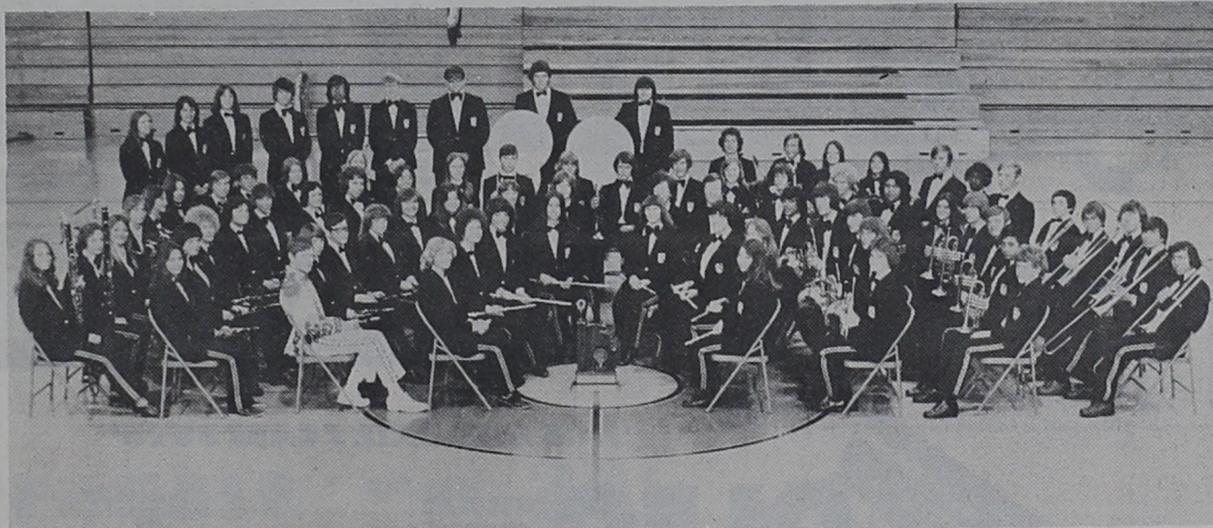
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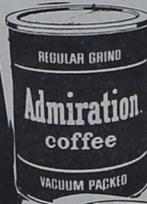
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NOTES FROM THE MAYOR
by Jack DuLaney

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

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

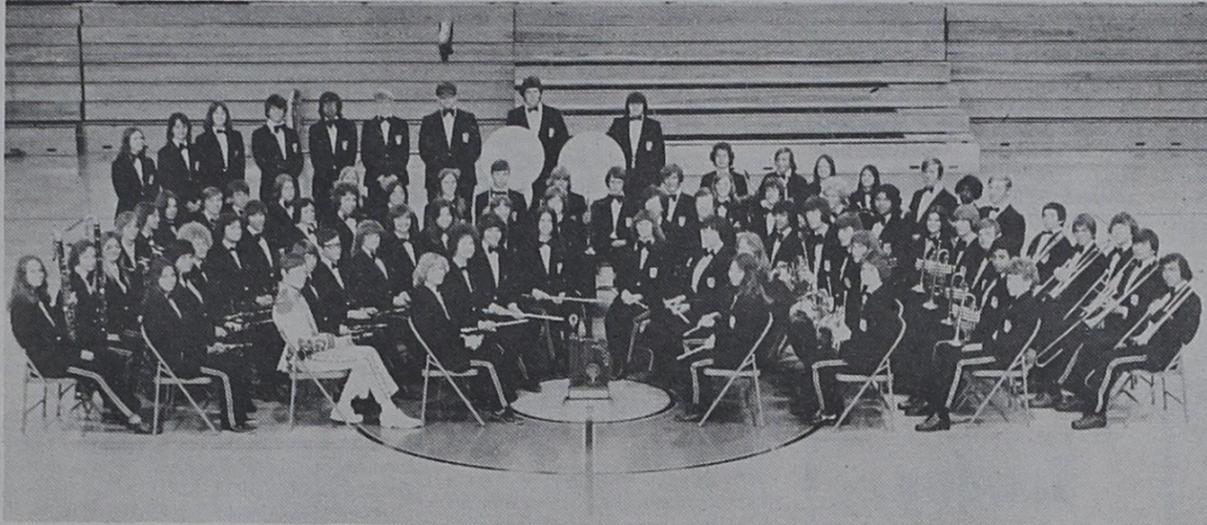
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The Road to Sweepstakes

by Geniese Grawunder

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All that was left to be done was

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Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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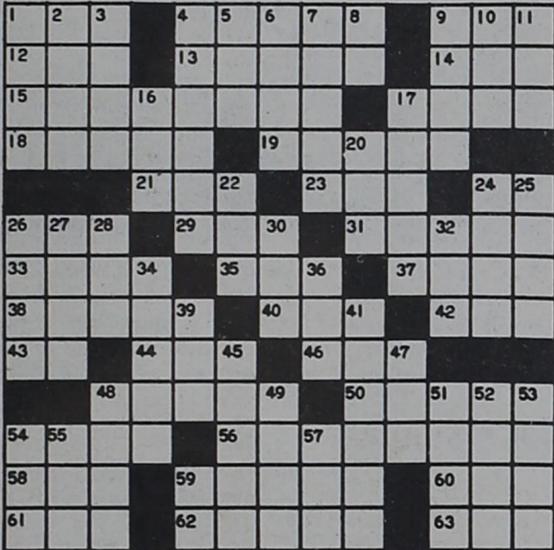
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to wait. We changed our uniforms, and then joined the Shallowater delegation in the auditorium to listen to other bands and to await the ratings.

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

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

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

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

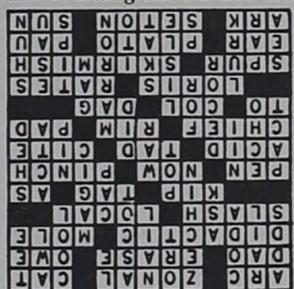
Bedlam broke loose! Eighty-five kids, at least twenty parents and

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

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

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

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

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

Services Held for Matador Rancher

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

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

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

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

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

It was in 1920 that Birnie came

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to fill the vacancy of bookkeeper at the Matador Ranch. He was married to the former Ollie Echols, member of a pioneer Motley County ranching family.

Survivors include his wife and a sister, Isabella Thornton of Forfar, Scotland.

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1966 Mustang, 1973 Ford 4-Dr.; 1973 Vega Hatchback, \$525 below book; 1970 LTD 4-Dr.; 1970 Chevy Station Wagon; 1971 Volkswagon; 1951 Chevy 4-Dr., 16,000 miles, \$2,750; 1967 Ford Gal. 500; 1972 Plymouth Fury III.

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

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

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

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Senior Spotlight



This week's senior spotlight shines on Melissa Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Martin. Melissa is a seventeen year old Virgo.

Journalism is Melissa's favorite subject. Her hobbies are swimming and making money. Her favorite color is "Bird's Egg Blue." Her brothers and sisters are her "favorite things."

Melissa is a member of F.H.A. She also belongs to special clubs not related to school including the M.D.S. club where she is president. When asked what Melissa enjoyed most about her senior year, she replied, "Weekends, holidays, after school hours, days I was absent and days I was sick."

Melissa plans to work for a newspaper after graduation. When we asked what her plans were after graduation, she said, "First, I'll be working on the school tax situation. All newcomers, new land owner's, new house owner's, trailer house owner's and quite a few others, need to call me at 873-3592. My next project will be to get the town sewer moved out of the town. Penalty for refusal is one gallon for breakfast for each of the towns farsighted planners. Then, I've got 46 other reforms that need my immediate attention."

A comment Melissa made about her senior year was, "It's been uh...interesting." "I'd like to thank those teachers that have been nice to me—and leave the one's who were not to their misery!"

Kim Young is Alternate

Kim Young has been named by the Scholarship Board of the National Association of Secondary School Principals as an alternate in the National Honor Society Scholarship competition.

The National Honor Society Scholarship Awards Program, now in its thirty-first year, will provide 225 scholarships of one thousand dollars each.

Each N.H.S. chapter in the United States that wishes to participate is asked to nominate two chapter members who, in their opinion, have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship, character, and service. The local N.H.S. chapter submitted the names of Geniese Grawunder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grawunder, and Kim Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Young. Geniese was named a semi-finalist. Should a scholarship

recipient from Texas not accept this award, Kim would be considered.

Competition in this program is very keen, and both girls are to be commended; they have brought high honor to themselves and to their school.

Home and Family Living Classes

Terry Morris and Karen Medlin from the Child Welfare office spoke to the two Home and Family Living classes on child abuse.

The program began with the film "A Simple Child", which depicted a family who lacked understanding in the raising of a child. Yet with guidance the same family was able to become parents who could provide an emotionally stable, healthy home.

Mr. Morris explained the various types of child abuse, causes and results. He showed pictures of children from Lubbock County who had been victims. One resulted in a death. Miss Medlin talked about the foster home, children who were made wards of the court and placed in foster homes.

These speakers were most informative and were eye openers.

Only in America Notice

Remember Mother with a Gift She'll Remember

The practice of honoring motherhood with the giving of a gift stems from an old English custom, Mothering Sunday—the fourth Sunday in Lent. This custom, in turn was derived from the medieval practice of honoring the mother church of each diocese in the days of early Protestant times. Children returned to the family homestead to offer gifts, especially the traditional symbol for the holiday, a simnel cake.

The ancient Greeks honored Cybele as mother of the gods, the earliest recorded honor to motherhood. The practice was further carried to Rome, where the holiday was first celebrated about 250 B.C.

In 1907, Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, was the first American of record to honor motherhood, which was in commemoration of her mother's death.

In 1914, Congress passed a resolution establishing the second Sunday in May as the day of official observance of Mother's Day.

Homemaking Girls To Model

On Tuesday evening, May 11th, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria, the Homemaking I and II classes will model the garments which they have made in homemaking or as a home experience. This presentation is to be based on a bicentennial theme.

Parents and all community members are invited and urged to come to see what these girls have done. There is no charge.

MUSTANG STAFF
Chris Hutchings — Senior
Kim McMenemy — Senior
Anita Alvarado — Senior
Melissa Martin — Senior
Laura Walker — Junior

F.H.A. Members Participate in State Meeting

On Thursday, April 29th, the following FHA members: Caran Conner, Amy Boring, and Suzie DeAnda, accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Harrison, homemaking teacher, and Miss Trudy Bird, Tech student teacher as sponsors participated in F.H.A. State Meeting.

Suzie was the new F.H.A. president and voting delegate, while Caran and Amy were receiving Encounter III awards.

The theme was Bicentennial. The meeting began Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. with the election of new state officers followed by skits presented by Areas I-5.

Friday morning the second session began at 9:00 to 11:30. Another session from 1:00 to 3:30 and the final meeting from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. These meetings indicated the growth and value of F.H.A. in Leadership. The speakers emphasized the importance of assuming responsibility for self in the home, community and school. Freedom is not only freedom to, but freedom from.

There were about 5,000 girls taking part. They returned Saturday evening at 6 p.m.

Regional Track Meet



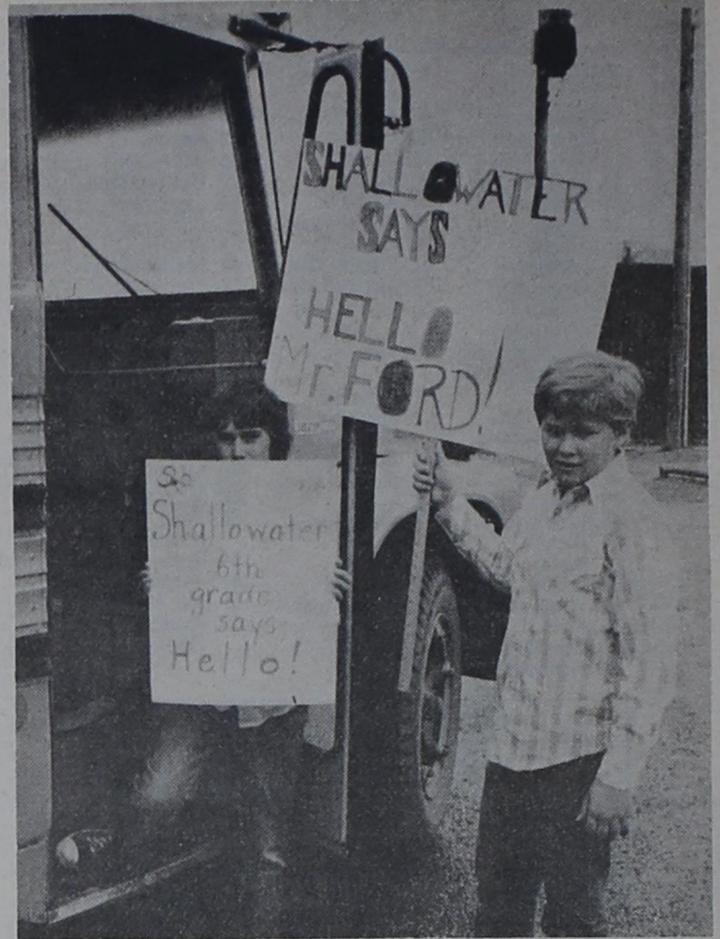
The regional track meet was held at Texas Tech last Friday and Saturday for Class A and Class 4A high school regional track qualifiers. Shallowater took five people to regional: Chet Webb, Bill Dixon, Kim McMenemy, Rod Warren, and Ricky Hawkins. The individual competed well in all of their events. Chet Webb ran a (10.3) in the 100, the best time all year. Ricky Hawkins ran better than he ever has before, this time was (4:59), Kim McMenemy improved his time by running a (2:08) in 880, and Rod Warren threw the discus farther than he ever had before.

Kid Day

by Steve Waller

The student council discussed Kid Day, which is Friday, May 7th. They decided that they would have a Grit Day in which the best dressed boy and girl would receive a prize.

They decided upon several events, such as 3 legged race, sack race, egg toss, and a tug-of-war between all classes, afterwards they will have a movie. It was decided that the high school students would not be allowed to eat in the lunch room, but since this has occurred we will get out for lunch earlier. All students and teachers are encouraged to take part in these events if we are to have a successful Kid Day.



Students from Shallowater Elementary and Junior High Schools boarded buses Friday to go to Lubbock to see the President of the United States. Students carried signs and banners that they had made prior to the trip. This was a very important event in all of their lives—ask them to tell you about it. Students from grades 2-8 attended.

Senior's Summer Plans Aired

The seniors here at Shallowater High School all plan to do about the same thing this summer. Most of them claim that they're going to work, have fun and forget about facing reality.

Nevertheless, coming out of the school, we will find that we have a few students who are looking into future careers. There'll be a beautician, a drifter, a couple of salesmen, a butcher, a farmer, a cook, a weed chopper, and a doctor!! Oh, don't forget the girl who plans to move to California to carry out her life's dreams.

So, you see, although we have quite a few dreamers, we still have those with good intentions!

Busy Schedule For Seniors

The seniors of 1976 have a busy schedule of events this month, starting with the Luau, May 4 at the Church of Christ. May 7, at 6:30 p.m. is the Baptist Church Hayride. May 10 at 7:30 p.m. is the All Sports Banquet. On May 14 at 7:30 p.m. is the Junior-Senior Banquet at the Hilton Inn. May 16 at 8 p.m. is the Baccalaureate Services at the Methodist Church. At 8:20 a.m. the senior class will leave for Palo Duro for the class trip. And May 21 at 1 p.m. they will move chairs, set up the stage, decorate the gym and practice for the commencement program. At 8:00 p.m. the Graduation Ceremonies will begin.

F.H.A. News

Shallowater F.H.A. met in the high school auditorium Monday, May 3rd at 7:00. A candlelight installation service for new officers was held with Caran Conner, outgoing president, in charge. Officers for 1976-77 are as follows: President, Suzie DeAnda; 1st vice president, Jud Waller; 2nd vice president, Janis Horton; 3rd vice president, Claudett Lamb; 4th vice president, Julie Sproles; 5th vice president, Debbie Paul; 6th vice president, Dawn Hutchings; secretary, Robbi Mauldin; treasurer, Laura Walker; parliamentarian, Carol Grimes.

The eighth grade girls were special guests. They will be eligible for membership as a freshman if they are enrolled in Homemaking.

Refreshments of cup cakes and punch were served after the meeting.

Mrs. Clifford Conner made red velvet roses for all the outgoing officers and incoming officers. The red rose is the flower for the F.H.A. organization.

LAST CHANCE

If you did not buy a 1976 Mustang, the school's year-book, bring your \$8 to school any day after May 10 and notify Mrs. Barker, Room 108.

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