



Shallowater Police Department this week displayed its new fingerprinting and narcotics detector equipment, recently received through a grant from the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG). Walter Head, director for Criminal Justice System of SPAG helped local authorities attain the equipment.

Agriculture Loans in Texas Increase in Size - Credit Quality Shows Decline

The average size of agricultural loans increased in Texas last year, but credit quality appears to be deteriorating. That's the result of a recent survey of 100 Texas agricultural lenders by Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Surprise 4-H Program Held

by Amy Grimes, reporter
The 4-H program this month was a surprise, even for its members. The program included the inspiration by Mendi Pair and Norberto Anaya, the reading of the minutes by Kati Blackmon, and recreation by Jana DuLaney, Lisa Gates, and Kati. This included a variety of games and a treasure hunt. Kim McMenemy gave the program telling of his trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Alan Fires, Assistant County Agent, informed the club that they had sold the most magazines and the club was awarded a blue ribbon. The funds from the magazine sale go to the 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood, Texas. Mendi Pair received the award for selling the most subscriptions. Mr. Fires also congratulated the livestock winners of the local show which were as follows:
Rod Burgett—Grand Champion calf, a third on Heavy Cross Barrow. Celeste Potter—Champion Gilt, also a first and second and fifth. Scott Penny—Grand Champion Barrow. Ray Seale—Reserve Champion Cross. Lane Giles—Champion Lamb. Brandy Giles—Reserve Champion Lamb. Patti Stanton—first on Chester white and first on Hamp. Cheryl Potter—first, second, and third on gilts and barrow. Terri Stanton—Showmanship Award and a second and third barrow. Alan Judah—first on Light Duroc Barrow. Benny Judah—second and third on Light Duroc Barrow. Rod Buegett—first on Spotted Poland Barrow.
Our thanks also go to Mr. Giles, Livestock leader. The meeting
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"Sixty-nine per cent of the lenders surveyed said that the average loan size increased the past year. However, that may not be all good," says Hayenga, "since loan repayment was lower at 49 per cent of the responding institutions."

Credit quality is slipping, according to the economist, because thirty-six per cent of the lenders reported more applicants that couldn't be served. "This may be because collateral requirements were increased at 28 per cent of the financial institutions." The survey showed the average interest rate was 9.84 per cent for feeder cattle loans, 9.57 per cent for farm and ranch operating loans, and 8.93 per cent for real estate loans.

"Cattle feedlot loan margin requirements averaged 40 per cent and compensating balance requirements averaged about 13 per cent," notes Hayenga.

On crop contracting, the lenders noted that 36 per cent of all farm and ranch customers contracted part of their crops in 1974. Also 15 per cent of the agricultural lenders surveyed required at least partial forward contracts for low equity borrowers to obtain loans.

The demand for operating loans increased in 1974 while those for feeder cattle and dairy loans decreased.

What do lenders see in store for 1975?

"About one-half of the lenders and a majority of the bankers expect lower ranch earnings during the first six months of this year, with an increase in spending by farmers and ranchers," reports the economist.

The demand for refinancing loans is expected to be higher than usual, according to about half of the lenders surveyed.

Most lenders expect short-term and long-term interest rates to stay about the same for the next six months, with a possible downward trend.

"About 40 per cent of the banks in Texas are soliciting farm and ranch accounts," says Hayenga. "Loan fund availability does not seem to be a problem."

Pioneer Says No Gas Supply Problem for Irrigation Customers

Shallowater's Annual City Election Scheduled for Saturday, April 5th

The annual city election in Shallowater will be held on Saturday, April 5th, at City Hall with the positions of mayor and three councilmen to be elected.

The terms of Mayor Howard Preston and Councilmen Bert Deavours and A.C. Wages will expire and all three chose not to seek re-election.

Councilman Jack DuLaney is seeking the position as mayor with no opponent. He had another

year to fill his term as councilman and resigned that position to seek the mayors post.

Candidates seeking election include: Place 2, Bob Grice and Dub Hardin. Place 3, Gene Usrey, E.V. Lesley and Doyle Moseley. Place 4, Joe Cox, W.R. Johnson and Mrs. Howard Preston.

Election judge will be Mrs. Julia Gentry and Mrs. Vera Meeks as alternate.

"Pioneer Natural Gas Company irrigation customers should have no gas supply problems this year," K.B. "Tex" Watson, Pioneer president, told a group of irrigation farmers meeting here today.

"The Federal Power Commission ruling, changing the priority on natural gas for irrigation from Category 2 to Category 3, should not effect our customers. However, it is a dangerous precedent and all effort should be made by citizens of West Texas to try to have the ruling reversed. The change in classification should be of concern to all citizens, because the agricultural activities of this area are important to every citizen, not just the farmer," Watson said.

In his discussion with the farmers, Watson said that last year Pioneer provided a record amount of gas for irrigation during July and August. He pointed out that since new gas acquisitions by the company during 1974 exceeded gas sales for the year should assure the irrigation farmer in Pioneer's service area that he can plan for adequate watering this year.

Watson went on to say that he anticipated that the cost of gas to the customer will continue to rise because of the higher cost in the field. Pioneer is paying more for new gas than the average it receives from any class of customer. He said that the latest forecast indicated that the increases would amount to approximately one and one-half to two cents per MCF a month during 1975.

Watson concluded his discussion with the farmers by saying that Pioneer Natural Gas Company is in an excellent position with regards to gas supply for the farmer, as well as for the domestic consumer and industrial use. "Without additional intervention and regulation, we feel that Pioneer will have the gas energy we need today and in the future," Watson said.

the home of Mrs. Gussie Randolph. Meeting in a different members home each month, the club, over the years, has had fifty members, all of whom were residents of the Dean Community during their membership.

The former members present were Mrs. Ann Randolph and Cindy Harrist, Shallowater; Nel Duncan, Anna Bette Foerster, and Edna Ayres, all of Lubbock; Edith Harrist, Slide; Linda Klattenhoff, Slaton; Genise Stroupe, Shallowater, and Mrs. M.H. Hilly of Friona.

The welcome was given by club president, Doris Alderson. Bobbie McKennon gave the devotional and sang "Fill My Cup". She was accompanied by Faye Evans. Gussie Randolph read the history and Claudine Oliver read letters from former members who were not able to attend. Other members present were Louise McKennon, Kathy Evans and Thelma Cain.

Farmers Urged to Return Census Reports on American Agriculture Day

American farmers are being urged to do themselves a favor on the right kind of day, the Bureau of the Census says. March 24 is mail-out day for sending letters from the Bureau to farm operators who have not yet returned their completed report forms for the 1974 Census of Agriculture.

It's also American Agriculture Day, an occasion sponsored by the National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA). The purpose of National Agriculture Day is to call attention to all Americans—urban and rural alike—to the contributions of agricultural producers to the well being of the Nation. Agriculture is the Nation's biggest, most basic industry, and NAMA's theme for the occasion is "Almost everything starts on the farm."

The Bureau (part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration) joins NAMA in recognizing the American farmer on National Agriculture Day and suggests that no more fitting day than March 24 can be found for returning report forms not yet mailed back to the Bureau. Enclosed with the Bureau's reminder letter will be a second report form in case the original has been lost or mislaid.

Notice

School will be dismissed at 2:20 on Friday, March 21st for the spring break. Classes will resume on Monday, March 31st.

Shallowater Little Dribblers Results

The girls tryouts were a big success. Approximately 95 girls turned out.

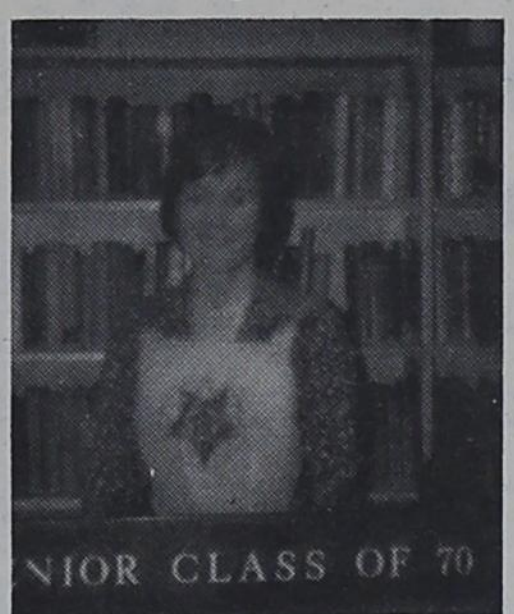
Trophy night for the boys will be Friday, March 21 after the last game. Boys should bring shirts to turn in that night.

The latest scores are: March 13: Green Hornets 19 and Short Shots 14. Pirates 17 and Raiders 16. Stars 36 and Sandstorms 21.

March 14: Shetlands 28 and Hustlers 19. Happy Hookers 31 and Pirates 16.

March 17: Shetlands 28 and Short Shots 20. Raiders 24 and Pirates 21. Stars 37 and Bullets 20.

Cathie Parsley Wins Trip



Cathie Parsley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Parsley, and a senior at Shallowater High School, has won a 10 day trip to Washington, D.C. in June. Miss Parsley won the Oratorical Contest which was sponsored by South Plains Electric Cooperative last Monday night.

Competing in the contest were 14 school districts from which six people won first prize.

The trip to Washington, D.C. this June will include sightseeing historical monuments, meeting with representatives from this area, and possibly meeting the area Senators. The trip will be for 10 days after leaving Shallowater.

Congratulations to Cathie for her fine work.

Dean 2:30 Club Meets

The Dean 2:30 Club of Shallowater met March 13 at the Shallowater Club House for a noon luncheon and in observance of the club's 25th anniversary. The club was organized in March of 1950 by a group of farmers' wives, who, because of different school districts, seldom get the opportunity to visit with each other. The first meeting was held in



Party Line

Jake Powell was admitted to the University Hospital in Lubbock last Thursday and is reported quite ill at this time.

Mrs. Gary Farr underwent major surgery in Methodist Hospital Monday.

Dardie Williamson was released from University Hospital Tuesday morning following a twelve day

stay for major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Pecos were here over the weekend visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hohenberger and boys from Clarendon are here to be at the bedside of her father, Jake Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, Tim and Kristi of Olton spent the weekend in the home of her parents, the W.F. Williamsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Downey and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Reed, visited in Vega Sunday with the Marion Reed family.

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Fantastic Five Plus One

by Charles Krebbs

To have a great team you have to have great players, and that is exactly what the Shallowater Mustangs had this year, a great team and great players.

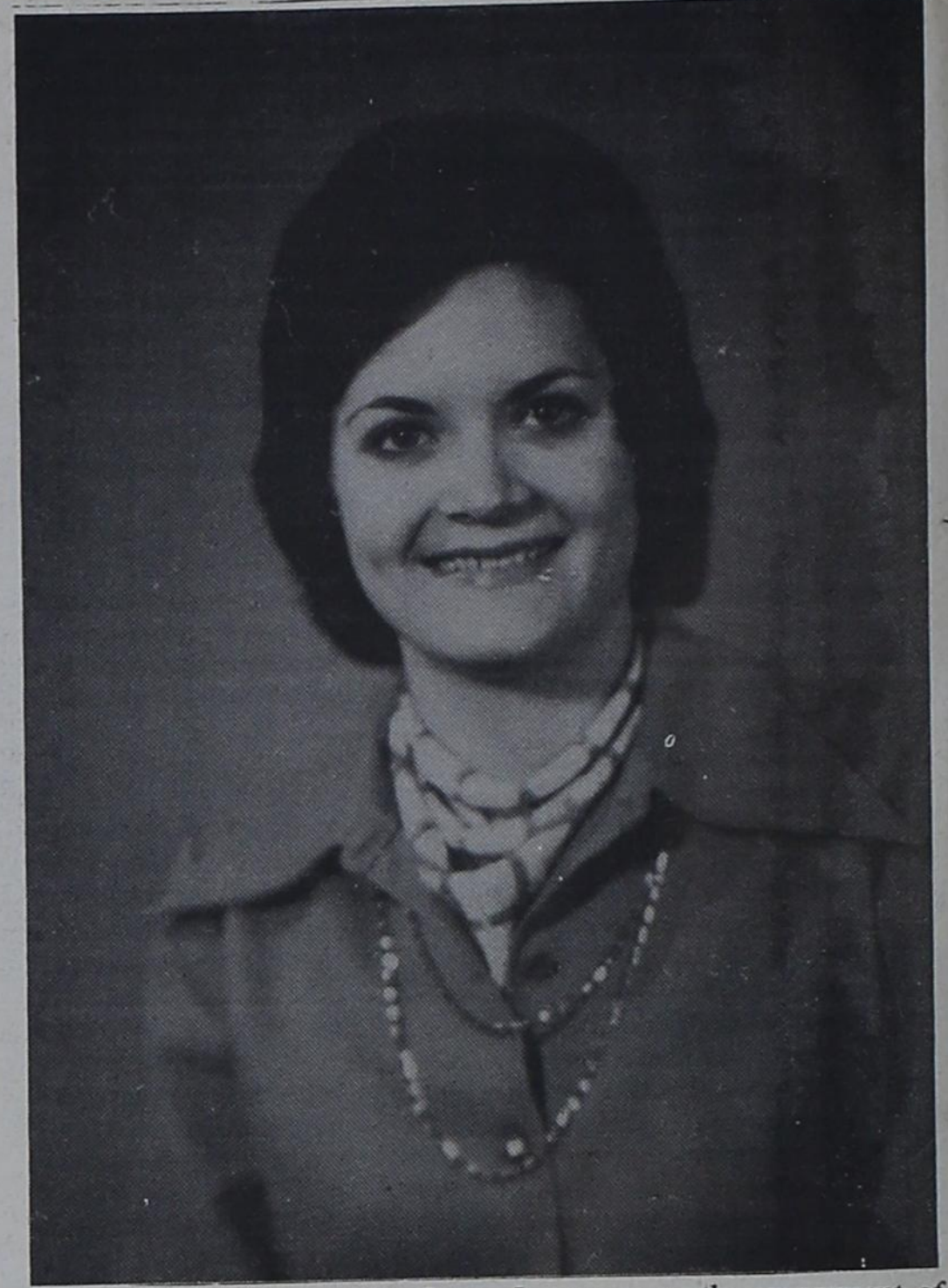
Everyone already knows that the Mustangs traveled to Austin for the State playoffs, but there is something that I'm sure not everyone knows about.

All five starters for the Mustangs received post-season honors. Alex Grice received Honorable Mention All-District for his ball handling abilities at guard. Rusty Lusk received two awards, Honorable Mention All-District, and Honorable Mention All-South Plains, for his outstanding play at forward. Don Grimes received Honorable Mention All-District at forward, and was selected All-Tournament Player at the State Tournament. Bobby Reeves was selected first team All-District and 2nd team All-South Plains. Jon Gates was selected both All-District and All-South Plains first team. Jon was also selected Player of the Year on the South Plains, by the Sports Writers on the Avalanche Journal.

And last but not least, our coach, Mike Williamson, was selected Co-Coach of the Year by the Sports Writers of the Avalanche Journal.

Everybody in school and around the town would like Coach Williamson and all these boys to know we are proud of them.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gates, Jr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Ann, to Melvin Salley, son of Reverend and Mrs. S. Homer Salley of Coahoma, Texas.

The couple plan to marry June 20th, in the First United Methodist Church.

Miss Gates is a graduate of Shallowater High School and is a candidate for May graduation from Texas Tech University with a degree in Home Economics Education and Clothing and Textiles. Salley is studying Radiology at South Plains College in Levelland, Texas.

Surprise 4-H Program . . .

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was based on St. Patrick's Day theme, the 17th of March. Adjournment was after refreshments were served by Sara Rice and Paula Call.

At last month's meeting Kim McMenamy, president, opened

the meeting. Robin McMenamy introduced Mr. Carey Gooch who gave a very interesting program on Cotton, a major industry of this area. Ray Seale and Scott Penny were in charge of the recreation.

The 4-H Club will be selling flower seeds, 5 packates for \$1.00.



"Rhyme Of The Ancient Water Heater"

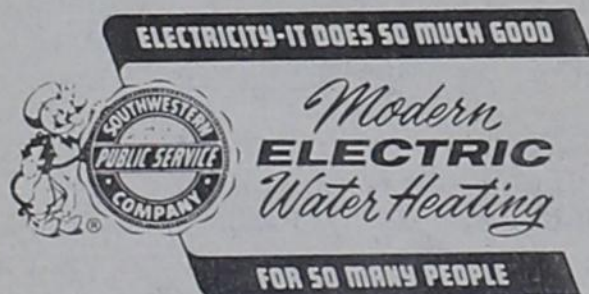
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Hazards of the Summer Garden

The home gardening season is now in full swing throughout Texas. Millions are back at the annual battle with crab grass and insects in the perennial effort to add a touch of natural color and beauty to our Texas scenery.

The Texas Medical Association recommends gardening as a good means of exercise and therapy for almost everyone. But doctors warn that gardening entails some hazards of safety and health, most of which can be avoided.

Yard accidents occur more frequently to amateurs and younger gardeners than to experts or adults. Gardeners who are aware of the potential dangers are less likely to get hurt.

—If you have done nothing more strenuous than sit by the fire most of the winter, by all means take it easy for the first few weekends of gardening. Give your muscles a chance to regain strength gradually, rather than trying to do too much the first day out.

—Gardening sometimes brings cuts and scratches from twigs, thorns, and sharp tools. First aid usually consists of washing the scratch with soap and water and applying an adhesive bandage. Let it bleed a little to wash away impurities. Deeper cuts, of course, require medical attention.

—Learn how to recognize poisonous vines and shrubs, so you can avoid them, or root them out.

—Power tools, particularly lawn mowers, are standard equipment for the modern home gardener. Be sure to study the instructions regarding safe usage. If in doubt, check with a mechanic on potential hazards of power tools.

—Insect sprays and powders, plus poisons that kill weeds are useful in garden maintenance, but these also have inherent hazards if improperly or carelessly stored or used. Once again, read the directions, especially the warnings.

Meatballs And Pears Make Savory Entree



Canned pear syrup, molasses and aromatic spices flavor a sweet and pungent sauce for a hearty entree of meatballs and canned Bartlett pears. The meatballs, a savory mixture of seasoned beef and pork, simmer briefly in the spicy sauce. The canned pear halves are added to gently heat through, and the entree is ready to serve over steaming hot rice.

Pacific Coast canned Bartlett pears are always an appealing addition to a meat platter, and are especially ideal for dressing up less-expensive cuts. Delicate and pleasing in flavor, they adapt easily to a wide range of exciting menu ideas.

Spiced Meatballs And Pears

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| 1 (29 oz.) can Bartlett pear halves | ½ cup chopped Sweet Spanish onion |
| ¼ cup molasses | ½ cup dry bread crumbs |
| ¼ cup vinegar | ½ cup milk |
| 1 teaspoon whole cloves | 1 egg |
| 1 stick cinnamon | 1½ teaspoons salt |
| ¼ teaspoon salt | ¼ teaspoon pepper |
| 1 pound ground beef | ¼ teaspoon nutmeg |
| ½ pound ground pork | 1 tablespoon cornstarch |

Drain pears, reserving syrup. Simmer pear syrup, molasses, vinegar, cloves, cinnamon and ¼ teaspoon salt for 10 minutes. Combine remaining ingredients except cornstarch. Shape into balls and fry in hot oil until browned on all sides and cooked through. Pour pear syrup mixture over meatballs and cook over low heat 5 minutes. Thicken liquid with cornstarch dissolved in 1 tablespoon cold water. Add canned pear halves and heat through. Serve over hot steamed rice. Makes 6 servings.

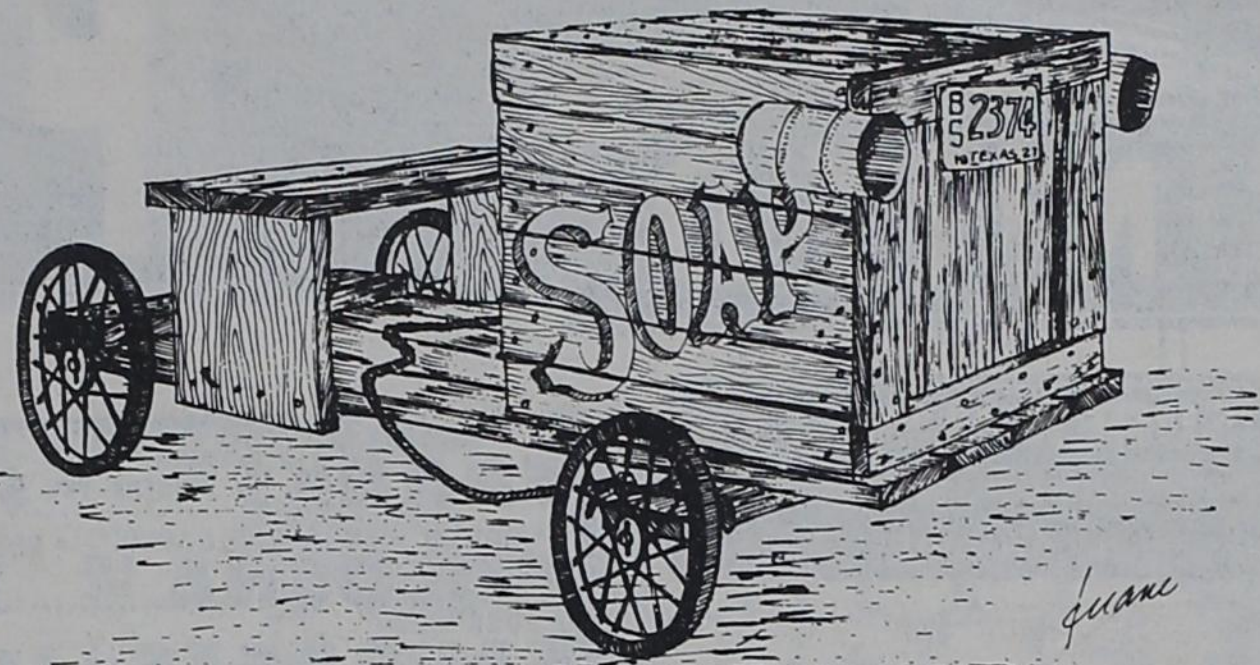
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SOAP BOX CAR

The fun of building a soap box car was not short-lived. First, there was the collecting of materials — the complete project was never planned until a motley but adequate pile of materials (junk) was found. The materials could be most anything, an old crate, wheels from some discarded toy, tin cans, an old license plate. Things were nailed or wired together in whatever way seemed right.

The urge to take the first trial spin in the creation was on the minds of all who worked on it. The urgency usually overcame the group before the car was completed and consequently, most were never really completed. The biggest or oldest of the group was usually the one to take the maiden voyage, for obvious reasons, but eventually all had a turn at the wheel (not necessarily a wheel, it could have been a rope or stick).

The car was lots more fun if you lived near a steep hill. One would become entirely



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SOAP BOX CAR

exhausted pushing the thing to the top just to be able to take the rewarding ride back down.

There was a deep sense of pride or accomplishment in seeing a project you built

with your own hands actually working. The cars were pushed, pulled, ridden, and coasted until they finally fell apart. The parts were not thrown away at this point as you might imagine but were

stored away some place for use on a future project. Though it wasn't thought of at the time, we might now regard the whole operation as a good example of the recycling of materials.

Internal Revenue Service Offers Advice To Students and Part Time Workers

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) urges part time workers such as students and senior citizens who had tax withheld from their pay to file income tax returns whether they owe any taxes or not. Many of these

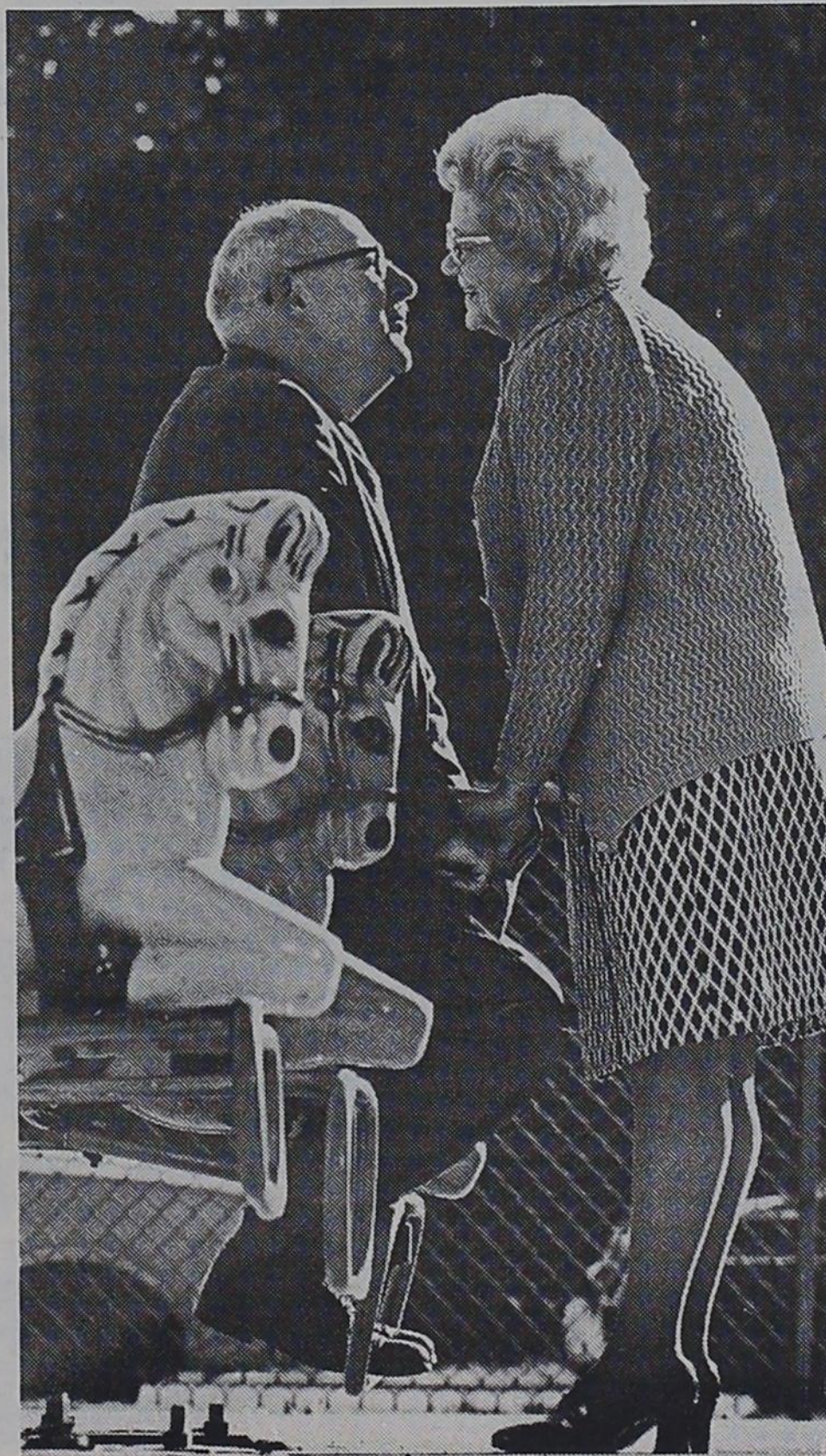
people, according to Jerry L. Stamps, administrative officer in charge of the Lubbock IRS office, will miss out on refunds of money which is rightfully theirs if they do not file a return to claim their refund.

Stamps said persons who are unsure of their tax status should check their Form W-2. If this statement of earnings shows that tax was withheld, they should file a tax return.

"All too often a person will discover that he or she did not earn enough during the year to be

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
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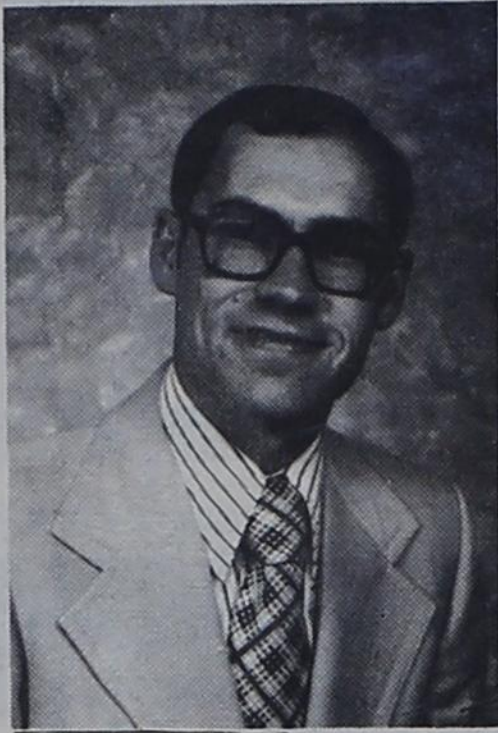
Named Principal at Reese Grade School

Larry Donaldson, 6th grade science teacher, has been appointed by the Frenship School Board to become the principal of Reese Grade School for this coming fall.

Larry lives in Wolfforth with his wife Betty and his two sons, Joe age 4 and Jayson 6 months. Originally Mr. Donaldson is from Farwell, Texas. He attended Wayland College, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree on a track scholarship.

One year of teaching in Ralls was spent before he did his graduate work at Texas Tech. While doing the graduate work, he instructed freshman students in Agronomy. After which he received his masters degree. This is his third year to teach here.

Nothing can be gained listening to rumors.



Currently Mr. Donaldson is the Secretary Treasurer of the Wolfforth Lions Club and he is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Rays of Hope

by Pat Stanton

Ecclesiastes 1:2—"Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity."

The wisest man of Jerusalem did much "preaching" on the subject of life. Actually, he was the king, but he gave so much good advice that the writer of the book of Ecclesiastes is referred to as the Preacher.

What did King Solomon mean when he very firmly declared that all is vanity, vanity of vanities, all is vanity?

He was not depressed or filled with a pessimistic nature. He was truthful in summing up the nature of the earth. For you see, the earth is still sighing and groaning and waiting for the redemption of mankind to be complete. (Romans 8:22). Even nature recognizes that man is not yet complete. Romans 8:20: "For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope. Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God."

The Preacher referred to everything as vanity because of the original sin of Adam. Adam's world was peaceful, beautiful, divine, and secure. Vanity entered as man revolted against God's

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SPORTS

by Joe Kelly

You spend days in eager anticipation and then, wham, it's here and gone all too soon. That's the way it was with the first round action in the NCAA basketball tournament.

You wondered, could A&M beat Cincinnati? Would Maryland blow Creighton off the floor? Would John Lucas be the All American you expected? Would Cincinnati's freshman dominated team collapse under pressure?

The answers weren't long in coming. Cincinnati didn't collapse. Maryland didn't blow Creighton off the floor. Lucas was every bit an All America. A&M couldn't win.

The Aggies, possibly affected with the playoff jitters, failed to take advantage of many scoring opportunities. They missed crisp shots, couldn't tip in follow shots, missed far too many one and one free throws in the first half.

And the cold spell just before the half (4:56 without scoring a point) killed the Aggies. The score seemed to hang on 24-21, Cincinnati, interminably. Finally the Bearcats broke it and ran off six quick points. A&M never recovered.

A&M never gave up, though. They fought back and climbed within winning range late in the second half. But Cincinnati was equal to the challenge and A&M's season was over.

"We didn't play well," a self controlled Shelby Metcalf said afterwards. "I still think we could beat Cincinnati. We took too many bad shots, too many forced shots. It was on me. I should have made some changes before I did."

Cincinnati coach Gale Catlett said he had an advantage in that A&M never had a chance to see him play.

"We did some things that they hadn't had a chance to see," he declared. "I'll tel you one thing. I'm glad that we didn't have to play them down at their place. That's something else!"

Creighton, even in losing, was impressive. The Bluejays kept fighting back against heavily favored Maryland. Just when it looked as though the Terps were going to break the game wide open, here came the Jays. Time and again they cut the lead.

Whether Maryland was overconfident or not, no one knows. Certainly the Terps didn't play like the nation's No. 4 ranked team. Good, but not impressive, especially with 23 turnovers.

Possibly the most impressive one player in the tournament, in my opinion, was Brad Davis, the sensational Maryland freshman. Davis was the heart and soul of the Terp attack.

It has been many seasons since I've seen a more poised, capable freshman. Davis took charge. He ran the Maryland offense. He's the leader and he directed the club smoothly. He drives. He feeds. He plays defense. He's something else.

Lucas, of course, is little short of sensational in action. He has a soft touch in shooting. And he has quickness. If you give him an inch, he'll score. He'll score even with a hand in his face.

Unless you're looking for him, though, he's the type of player that seems to blend in with the team. But you notice him quickly when he shoots. Covering him is like trying to hit ping pong balls in a tornado.

And so it's on to the regionals for Cincinnati and Maryland, where they'll play Louisville and Notre Dame respectively. The Cincinnati-Louisville game should be a good one and the Maryland-Notre Dame battle could be titanic.

A lot can happen, of course, but it begins to look like a championship battle between Indiana and UCLA. Both have rugged paths to travel and neither might make it. But, based on the ability each has, they should reach the finals.

Gale Catlett, long after his game was over, was talking about the crowd. He thought it should have been bigger. Dave Cawood, NCAA office, told him how difficult it was to get colleges to take the playoffs—work, money, lack of interest, etc.

If Tech had been in the playoffs, there'd have been a packed house, someone remarked.

That led Catlett into a discussion of a "home" team playing. "There's no question in my mind that the home crowd made the difference for Arizona State", he said. "On some other court, I'm sure Alabama would have won. But I don't know what you can do about it, either."

The Roundup—Tech entertained the largest contingent of news media for one event in its history. There were 66 radio, newspaper and TV men covering the playoffs. That's bigger than the coverage of the All America game.....Trust Shelby Metcalf to come up with a great quip. He had attacked the Dallas Morning News for downgrading SWC basketball play. Mike Jones, a News sports staffer, jumped Shelby about it. They agreed it was a writer who hadn't seen the Aggies play all season. "He wears sweat sox," Shelby opined. "I'm suspicious of anyone who wears sweat sox and sandals!".....That technical foul called on creighton's Tom Anderson? On a three-on-none fast break, Anderson held the player with the ball. The call was correct, but Maryland was arguing that they should have two points. Maryland lost.....SWC publicist Bill Morgan came up with a classic Saturday night. "I know a plumber who's so independent that he doesn't even make house calls!"

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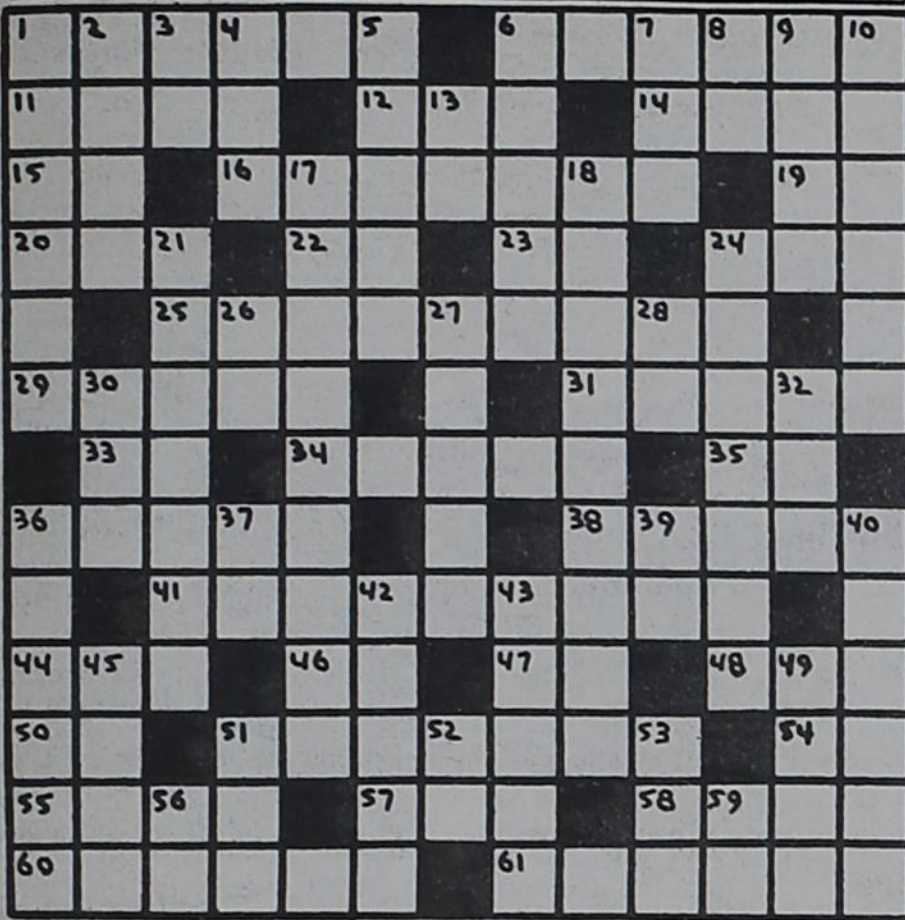


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ACROSS

- 1 - To restrain
- 6 - Coronets
- 11 - Therefore
- 12 - Auricle
- 14 - Weakly
- 15 - Sloth
- 16 - Uneasy
- 19 - Preposition
- 20 - Sharp blow
- 22 - Roman 51
- 23 - Parent
- 24 - Musical high
- 25 - Penetrated again
- 29 - To rage
- 31 - Alphabetical reference
- 33 - Preposition
- 34 - Cathartic treatment
- 35 - Printer's unit
- 36 - Ship part
- 38 - Is disposed
- 41 - Contented
- 44 - Soak flax
- 46 - Public announcement
- 47 - Behold!
- 48 - Everything
- 50 - Printer's unit
- 51 - Bending

- 54 - Biblical division (abb.)
- 55 - Military assistant
- 57 - Bring into public notice
- 58 - Church part
- 60 - Inundates
- 61 - Experimented

DOWN

- 1 - Essential parts
- 2 - Operatic solo
- 3 - Football position (abb.)
- 4 - A hill
- 5 - Varnish ingredient



- 6 - Worthless stuff (slang)
- 7 - To mimic
- 8 - Ruthenium (chem.)
- 9 - Indigo
- 10 - A study of a language
- 13 - Preposition
- 17 - Rudimentary
- 18 - Change
- 21 - To disapprove
- 24 - Book additions
- 26 - Adjective suffix of comparison
- 27 - Series of rows
- 28 - Printer's unit
- 30 - Make lace
- 32 - Terminus
- 36 - Force apart
- 37 - Sun god
- 39 - College degree
- 40 - Created a false impression of value
- 42 - Thoughts
- 43 - Coquette
- 45 - Turkish title
- 49 - Be defeated
- 51 - The minority
- 52 - Roman 11
- 53 - ...oline
- 56 - Perform
- 59 - Small U. S. torpedo boat

Rays of Hope . . .

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perfect love. From that point, man has been on a seemingly endless merry-go-round. Man gets up, works, goes to bed, gets up, goes

to work, etc., all the days of his life.

The sun rises; the sun sets. The winter comes and goes, spring follows, and then gives way to the heat of the summer. Then summer

lapses into fall, and fall rushes into winter, and the cycle repeats itself. The wind blows and no one knows where it goes; the rain falls, and still there is need for more.

Nature must surely tire of this cycle, and must long for the day when the Reign of Christ will begin that will number one thousand years.

Man gives out love, and still hearts are not satisfied. Man will cry one minute, and then laugh the next. He gives out words of wisdom, and then he acts in negligence. The gardener plants and hoes, but his labors are soon ended by the frost of the heavens. The flowers fade and the grass withers, and the bears prepare for their time of hibernation.

What is all this cycle? What purpose is there in this life?

Man is endlessly seeking for a permanent home. He will do anything to try to fill the void that is within him. It is a blessed man who finds the true source of life and eternity.

The Preacher sums up his teaching by saying this: "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it. Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher; all is vanity." (Ecclesiastes 12:7,8).

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: "Fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man." (Ecclesiastes 12:13). Surely, life is full of vanity and meaninglessness without a knowledge of God our Father.

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PERSONALS

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere thanks to each and every one for the many acts of kindness shown us in the recent loss of our loved one, Carl Thurman. May God bless each of you. The Carl Thurman Family

THANK YOU
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chief of Police and his patrolmen for their daily patrolling around the Shallowater Schools. It is very comforting to know that the police department is concerned daily about the welfare of our children attending public school. All of the duties you perform are sincerely appreciated by the citizens of Shallowater. Thank You Again. A Shallowater Citizen.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to take this opportunity to extend my deepest appreciation to the many, many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during my stay in the hospital. For the lovely flowers that were sent, the many visits and phone calls and all the beautiful cards I received, seemed to say just the right thing to help brighten my stay and the nice gifts I received, makes me realize how lucky I am to have Shallowater as my home. Friends such as you make life complete. May God's richest blessings be with all of you always in my earnest prayer. Dardie Williamson

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IRS Advises . . .

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legally required to file," he said. "At that point they forget all about the money that was deducted from their paychecks every week. Although they've never seen it, this is still their money. All they need to do to retrieve it is file a return."

The tax official said persons who continually earn below the filing requirement can avoid having tax withheld from their pay by filling out a Form W-4E and giving it to their employer.

Workers who are entitled to refunds should file as soon as possible, Stamps said, because as the April 15 filing deadline approaches, IRS service centers are swamped with returns.

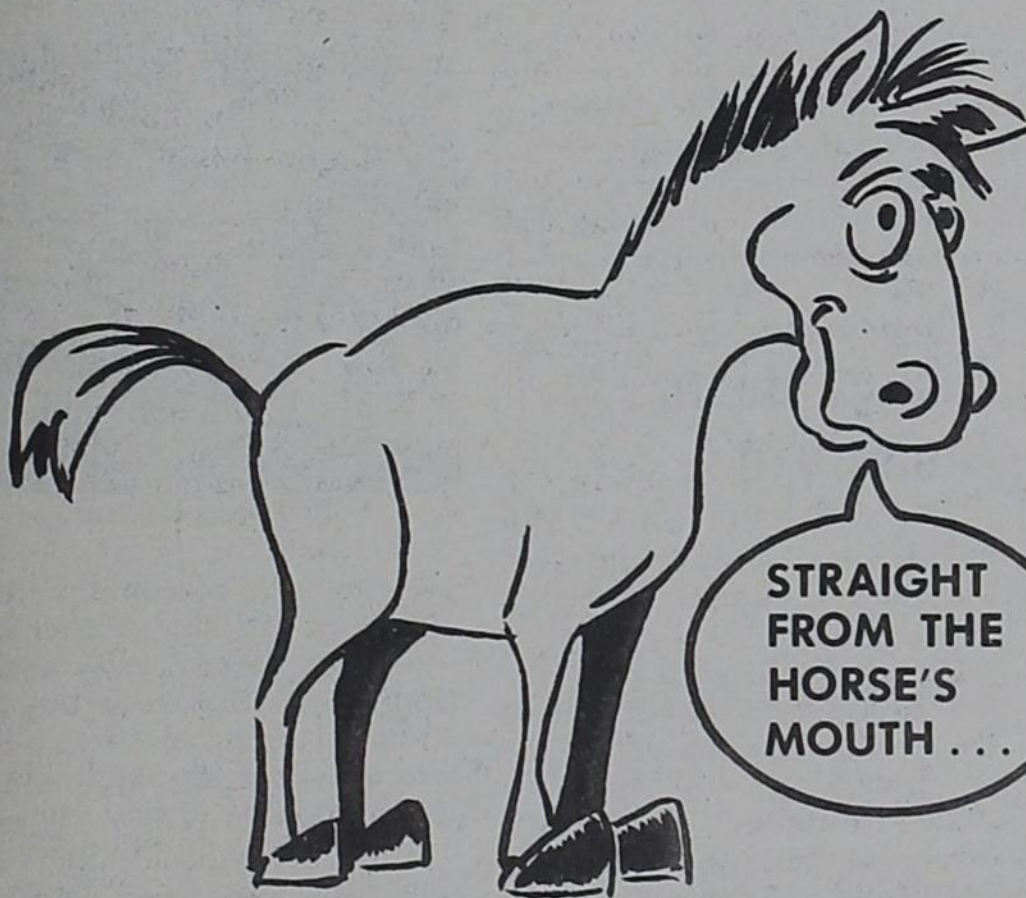
No Way

Learn from the mistakes of others—you don't live long enough to make them all yourself. —Chest, Norfolk, Va.

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MIGHTY MUSTANG SHALLOWATER SCHOOLS

Theme of the Week The "Town" In The Country

(This theme is printed in this weeks paper in order to bring back some delightful memories of the Hood brothers to those of us still around).

Way back in my good ole days, I was the proud owner and driver of a tricycle. It was deep maroon with a metal seat. Nothing like what the kids ride today. Hector, my brother, drove a little bitty fire engine. It wasn't red-red, it was a dark orange one. Nonetheless, these were our pride and joy.

Our ages did not meet with the school regulations, so day after day we'd hop into our vehicles in order to visit "the town". Stop signs (which were only in real life Folger coffee cans), made us more aware of the heavy traffic in "town". We managed only one red light, which was a rather small, red leather ball. When did the light change to green? That's simple. It would change to green when the intelligent brother of mine got out of his fire engine, reached into his pocket, and placed a little green ball in place of the red ball. Wait, that's not all. He'd leave the little green ball sitting on the ground, put the red ball in his fire engine, climb into this fire engine, drive his vehicle

across our intersection, stop and walk back to place the red ball on the ground, and finally pick up the little green ball. Tiring? Heck no! This was the highlight of our trip into "town".

"Town" was full of activity. Once we found a suitable parking place for our vehicles, we dismounted, placed a little stick in front of each vehicle, meaning that we had put some money into the parking meter.

Our "town" will remain in our hearts. For town consisted of two bachelor brothers whom we loved so very much. Carl and Lloyd Hood were "it" for us. Every morning our complicated trip would lead to an unending conversation at their home, which was only forty yards away.

Walking into "town", the smell of fresh biscuits and buttermilk reached our sense of smell. Golly gee! They smelled so "delicioso", meaning delicious in English. Our journey ended in their living room. Each of them had their recliner and since there were two of them and two of us, well, we'd each snuggle up on to their laps to "listen" to the morning news, (hum-hum, a little clearing of the throat, there) in order to hear what the outside world was doing.

Oh wow! The sound of mother's voice saying that we had to take a bath. Well, we exchanged hugs with the Hood brothers, climbed into our vehicles and started our slow, slow, but very slow, journey home.

D.E.C.A. Goes to State



by Caran Conner

On Thursday morning, March 6 at 7:00; four DECA members and Mr. Jones left for the 29th Annual State Convention in San Antonio.

We arrived in San Antonio and got to our rooms about 4:00. The only activity for that night was a "get acquainted" dance in the ballroom of the Hilton Hotel.

Friday morning is when the contests began. Caran Conner competed in advertising and attended a noon luncheon before the test and layout. She was competing against 78 other advertising contestants. The contest lasted from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. and the twelve finalists were announced at 7:00 that night. There was only one person from Area VI that was a finalist, and he was from Floydada. At 7:30 Friday night, the annual business meeting was held in the San

Antonio Convention Center Banquet Room.

The meeting started off with guest speakers from many of the other organizations; FHA, FFA, VOE, TAHOS, and VICA. Then the campaign speeches from the candidates of each office and the voting of each office after all the speeches for that office were made. While votes were being counted so that run-offs could be revoked, some amendments to the constitution were discussed and this is where things started happening. If you've never been to a big business meeting where every word you say has to be strictly parliamentary procedure, you should go at least once, it's something else!

After a lot of embarrassment and one person being thrown out, it was finally over at midnight and everyone had learned at least one

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thing about parliamentary procedure.

On Saturday morning we loaded up early and headed for Austin to watch our boys in their state competition. Right after the game we had to hurry back so that Diana Perser could "manual sit", that is, everyone who wrote a manual had to be there to answer questions about it or be disqualified. Diana competed against 30 other manuals in Merchandise Information.

Saturday night was really the big thing, the banquet, the awards assembly, and the "good-bye" dance. The banquet was formal and was a sit down type for about 3,000 people. The meal was quite enjoyable and pleasant.

Now the time everyone was waiting for, the winners. The excitement filled the air as each new category came and as 3rd, 2nd and 1st were announced. The first place winners will go to nationals in Hollywood, Florida in May to compete against all state winners.

Finally we were ready to hear who our new officers were. Each old officer announced his successor. After all the new officers were seated, the old gave their farwell speech and lots of people had tears in their eyes for happiness and sadness.

The last activity for the conference was a dance, and playing for this dance was "Stepchild". Everyone said their last good-byes and was in their rooms (supposedly) by 1:00 a.m.

On Sunday morning we left for good ole flat Shallowater and made it home around 6 p.m.

Those attending were: Mr. Jones, coordinator; Mike Beckham, president; Terry Bristow, vice president; Caran Conner, competing in advertising; and Diana Perser, competing in manuals.

We would like to thank the school for allowing us to go and for being able to represent SHS in the Texas DECA Convention for the first time in it's history. Thanks!

FHA News

The FHA met Monday night. Mr. Fred Sanchez and Imelda Anaya from Mr. Tom's Cutters presented the program. For his model Mr. Sanchez selected Brenda Stence. He cut her hair and styled it in a most becoming way. They gave hints and suggestions for making hair beautiful, bouncy, and becoming. He emphasized the importance of a good cut with a stylist who is in keeping with the times, keeping up training and education.

A new impact project is being started. We will be making Comfort Kits for the Lubbock Ostomy Association. These kits, containing pillows, information, and other stuff, will be given to new ostomates. These kits are made of scraps of material and if you have any large scraps, we would appreciate, please give them to us.

Typing Contest

by Alex Grice

Several weeks ago an article was published about the basketball games that were being played in Typing I. This week the Championship game was played. The contest was between the Tabulated Twosome which consists of Laura Walker and Belinda Dunn, and the Hemis which consists of Mike Menton and Tim Vaughan. The contestants had to

The Listening Center



by Anita Alvarado

A listening center was obtained by those who donated Campbell Soup Labels.

The listening center is used by the sixth graders as well as the kindergarten children.

The kindergarten children use this center to watch T.V. in the mornings. They watch Captain Kangaroo, Sesame Street and an educational program in which they speak Spanish and English. This is seen on Channel 5. Mrs. Bates, a kindergarten teacher can get eight children to use the listening center. The headphones may be plugged into the record player to listen to the records, while another group may be listening to the T.V. This center has really been helpful and successful in helping in the education of all the children.

The 6th graders use this listening center to drill tapes for students' weaknesses in Math and Spelling, and practicing for competition in the University Interscholastic League. They have been able to tape the spelling words at the same rate that they'll be expected to spell them in the contest. This will give them a chance to prepare for the contest and at the same time the teacher can spend time with the other students who are not using the listening center. This is a way of having several activities taking place in a classroom without disturbing the other portion of the class.

Thanks are in order for those who helped in this project. The soup labels that were donated helped us to attain this Listening Center, which is of great benefit to all.

type lines 2 and 3 with no mistakes in order to score points. Belinda Dunn hit the letter V instead of the B causing the Hemis to win. The final score was 178 to 173.

The Tabulated Twosome had been undefeated (8-0) after tournament play. Other teams, namely the Keyboard Kops known as George Parsley and Guy Lesly, tried to defeat the girls, with no success.

The Hemis had a 6-2 record. Position opposite the Two in the Champs bracket was possible after the Hemis defeated the Homerow Honeys (Jeanne Cason and Diane Perser). 1st and 2nd places received medals and 3rd and 4th place teams were awarded ribbons.

Energy Being Conserved

Ring-a-ling. Ring-a-ling. The teacher stops her work and gives a long sigh while gazing at the red object.

Ring-a-ling. Nope. It's not the door bell. The school can't afford those yet. So, it has to be the telephone.

The "telephone"? Yep, that's the latest thing that has been added to several rooms. They save time, steps, energy, ah yes, we've got to conserve energy, so now when a teacher or a student receives a telephone call, the office girls does not have to walk all the way to the room to locate the desired person. All one needs to do is connect them to the room where it will ring, the teacher will answer, and zappo, the party has been reached.

But, the only ones that have this convenience is the Junior High faculty and body. Each room has a telephone except for the library and the other "little rooms". Hopefully, later some of these "red objects" will be placed in some high school rooms. We older people have to save time and energy, also.

Anyway, now a telephone can be heard ringing just about everywhere so don't be surprised

NHS Students of The Month Named



by Donna Hardin

The National Honor Society selected the Students of the Month at its last meeting on Thursday, March 13. Caran Conner was chosen as the girl student of the month. Caran is the vice president of FHA, and a member of the Mighty Mustang Staff. She went to district competition for "Headlines" in DECA, and also went to State competition in San Antonio. Jon



Jon Gates was selected as the boy student of the month. Jon was named All South Plains Player of the Year. He also participates in band, track, tennis, and many other school activities.