



My Favorite Photo



Smithson & Shelton's Service Station was located on the corner of Hwy 99 & South Main Street. Claude Shelton and Fred Smithson run the station back in the early 60's. Claude and Fred could work on anything from bicycles to tractors. They always kept my windshield wipers up to par on my 57 Chevy. Fred could always remember everyone's first name. They were both good easy going fellows. You could drop by the station on Saturday night, get a couple of quarters worth of gas and ride all night. The front of the station was a early morning hangout for Governor Floyd, Fate Holder, Rooster Underwood and Arthur Barnes. Those guys would hang around talking and whittling, then, when the sun hit too hot on the front of the station, they would just move over to the front porch of Dr. Les Williams store.

Photo submitted by Charles Ralston