

mack's tracks -by dave

Seems that things always run in bunches and this week is no exception with a number of items all coming at the same time.

We lost a good friend this week, Claude Fedric, with whom we had come to know pretty well over the years as we fussed regularly each Tuesday and Wednesday when we shipped our papers in and out of town.

Claude served his community well for many years. We recall when we first moved here he was our Fire Chief and the equipment we had then was not as modern as we now enjoy but through his diligence we made do with what we had.

Claude was sick for most of the past 10 or 12 years and we never knew him when he was able to enjoy what most of us know as good health.

We appreciated his wit, and we shall miss griping at, with, and from him every week.

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Say there fellow taxpayers... are you aware the Texas Legislature has put the screws to you this year?

We would encourage all of you to acquaint yourself with HB 750, the Public Education Bill, which last week passed the House and is in Senate Committee this week.

This bill also has a good chance to become the law of the land, and if it does, you and I, and most taxpayers in the smaller school districts over the State of Texas will have had the biggest shafting in modern history.

This bill makes a carpet-bagger look like Whistler's Mother.

As it now stands, HB 750 would freeze the local tax schedules at their present level then says they would be reduced next year. All this with a rising inflation of from seven to 10 percent each year.

At the same time the amount of state monies changes each year and what the end effect will be is a big squeeze play with the local boards having no control over their school districts at all.

You can say what you please, but the fellow what holds the purse strings is the fellow what calls the shot, in this case the Legislature.

The Legislature says that state aid will amount to 80 percent of the monies while the local districts will be expected to furnish the other 20 percent. Well, folks, this just ain't so in the case of most school districts in the Texas Panhandle.

Locally, the SISD is so set up under this new system that the reverse will be true, with you and I paying 80 percent and the state 20 percent and they will be telling us how to educate our children.

Governor Dolph Briscoe has proposed to "lower taxes" but the last time he said this it cost the taxpayer in our school district another 30 cents per \$100 in taxes and gosh knows what it will cost this time and all resulting in a poorer education for our boys and girls.

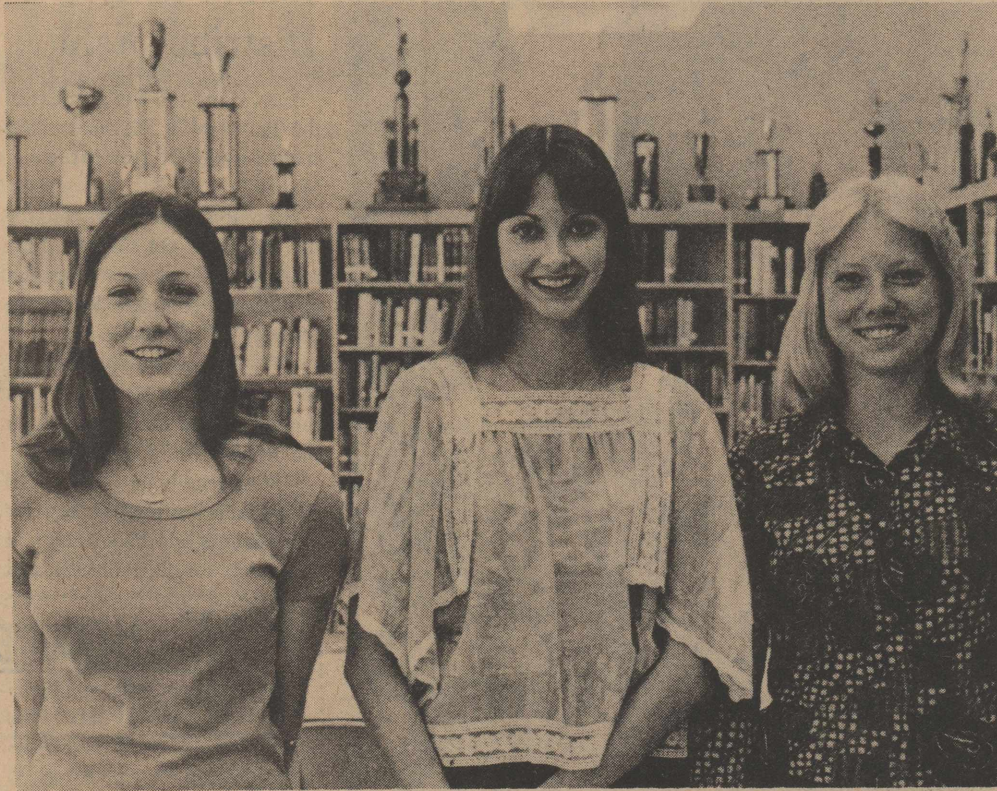
Equalization is really a misnomer. There is no way to really "equalize" anything. All you end up doing is to drag the higher ones down to the lowest common denominator and we personally don't believe the parents in Texas will stand for this if, and when, they realize the impact of HB 750.

We must point out the bill is written for the benefit of the seven larger school districts in the state, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and the like.

Sure, they like the bill, it will help them but you and I will be paying the price.

We believe our representatives are doing all they can to combat this situation, but perhaps if a bunch of folks wrote direct to Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, it may change things a bit.

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SHS HONOR STUDENTS--Debbie Miller, center, was named Stratford High School Valedictorian with an average of 97.27 while Jeanne Engelbrecht, left, and Len Garoutte, right, were named Co Salutatorians as they tied with identical averages of 96.79. Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller of Kerrick, Miss Engelbrecht is the daughter of Alvin Engelbrecht of Stratford and Doreen Engelbrecht of Amarillo, and Miss Garoutte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garoutte.

Top Honor Graduates Announced At SHS

Debra Miller, Len Garoutte and Jeanne Engelbrecht were named as the Class of 1977 honor graduates at Stratford High School, announced Principal Dale Prescott.

Miss Miller was named as the Valedictorian while Miss Garoutte and Miss Engelbrecht tied for Salutatorian honors. Miss Miller finished her work at Stratford High with an average of 97.27 while both Miss Garoutte and Miss Engelbrecht tied with identical 96.79 averages and were named Co Salutatorians.

Miss Miller is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller of Kerrick. She plans to become a registered nurse following graduation and study at West Texas State University in Canyon.

While in high school, Miss Miller was active in Basketball and Band for two years and was named Outstanding Freshman in the Band her freshman year. She has been a member of the Future Homemakers for four years serving as secretary and vice president of that organization. She was a member of the Pep Club, cast member of the Junior Play and One Act Play, was named Most Beautiful her senior year and also served as Halloween Carnival Queen her senior year. She was named to Who's Who Among American

High School students her junior and senior years and was invited to the Scholastic Banquet all four years.

She also was named to Who's Who in Home Ec her junior year.

Len Garoutte is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garoutte having transferred here from Deer Park High School two years ago. While in Deer Park, Miss Garoutte was a member of Future Teachers, Basketball squad and Honors Banquet for two years and a member of the Mu Alpha Theta Math Club one year. While in SHS she was a member of the Ellette Basketball squad two years, Queen Attendant her junior year and Basketball Queen her senior year; she was Homecoming Queen attendant her junior year and a member of the Tennis team two years serving as captain her senior year. She was a regional qualifier in tennis her senior year, named as Junior Class Favorite, Fellowship of Christian Athletes two years and president her senior year. She was named as Who's Who in Math her junior year.

She was also named Senior Class Favorite, president of the Senior Class and member of the Student Council and serving as vice president her senior year.

She was a member of FHA two years and Parliamentarian one year. She was named Most Intellectual two years and Best All Around by Students. She was also named Outstanding Tennis Player and Highest Scholastic Athlete her junior year. She was invited to the Scholastic Banquet two years and Best All Around by Teachers her senior year.

She plans to attend either West Texas State or San Jacinto Junior College in Houston.

Jeanne Engelbrecht is the 18 year old daughter of Alvin Engelbrecht of Stratford and Doreen Engelbrecht of Amarillo. She plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock following graduation where she will major in math.

Jeanne was a member of the basketball squad for three years, Cheerleader her junior year and member of the FHA for four years and served as parliamentarian her sophomore year and as president her junior year. She was a member of the Pep Club and Basketball Queen her junior year. She attended the Scholastic Banquet all four years, served as Homecoming Queen Attendant her junior year and Class Secretary her Sophomore and Junior years.

She was also a member of the Junior Play cast and second runner-up for Miss Stratford in 1975-76.

During her senior year she has been a member of the HECE Class and worked at The Stratford Star during the afternoons.

James Eyre Killed In Auto Crash

James Robert Eyre, 22, of Wheeler and the son of Mrs. Mabel Page died about 1:30 a.m. Sunday when the car he was driving left Texas 152, three miles west of Wheeler, struck two trees and bounded back onto the highway. He was dead at the scene, according to police reports.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Russell Byard, pastor of Lakeview United Methodist Church at Dalhart and Rev. Cecil Hardaway, local pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Home.

Mr. Eyre, an employee of Prime Feeders at Wheeler, was born in Dalhart. He was a Methodist.

Survivors other than his mother include a sister, Mrs. Linda Hamilton of Dalhart.

LADIES CHAMBER HEAR JUDGE AT MEETING

Judge Bill Frizzell spoke on County Affairs at the Ladies Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce meeting April 26. The covered dish luncheon was held in the First Christian Church.

The ladies will meet May 31.

AT DISTRICT

Fifteen 4-H Members Qualify For Roundup

Fifteen Sherman County 4-H Club members qualified to advance to the State 4-H Roundup to be held at College Station in June as a result of contests held Saturday on the campus of West Texas State University, announced Blanche Chisum and Jim Allison, county extension agents.

Senior 4-H Club members who earned either first or second place awards on Saturday will advance to the State 4-H Roundup. Junior 4-H Club members competed at WTSU, but they do not advance to the Roundup to be held June 7-8 in College Station on the campus of Texas A&M University.

Three of the teams earned first place awards. These First Place Winners included Belinda Sladek and Lisa Albert's Mechanical & Hand Skill Demonstration; Max Christian and Annette Flores for their Meats Identification team; David Pronger, Dennis Luther, Russell Luther and Craig Bell for their Soils Judging contest. (ED NOTE: The soils judging contest was held earlier in the year, but the team will go to Roundup when all the rest advance in June).

Second place Winners included Mike Trotter, Ralph Keener, Wayne Dyess and Ken Ingham on their Grass Judging; Florene Schaffer and Cindy Schaffer in

their Open Class Demonstration; and Kurt Harris for Farm & Ranch Management.

In other Senior Events, the Share the Fun team, comprised of Karr Ingham, Kevin Plunk, Jerry Ewers, Jimmy McClellan, Roy McAlister, Chet Everett, Jay Willard, Tommy Carter and Roger Wells, won third place in that event. Daryl White did not place in his Public Speaking event.

Junior 4-H Club members two first places, two second places and two third place awards.

First Place awards went to Margarita Saenz for her Mechanical & Hand Skills; and to Nannette Boardman, Lisa

Wiley and Lisa Harris for their Family Life Education presentation.

Other Junior 4-H competitors included Michele Hart and Tammy Haire in Landscape design; Neff Dettle and Gregg Hudson for their Safety Work; Anna Gomez and Laura Duran for Companion Animals; and Monica Dettle and Piper Bennett for Share the Fun.

The group was accompanied to WTSU by Agents Chisum and Allison along with Olinda Boardman, Betty Wiley, Louise Dettle, Kay Hudson, Keith Waters, Carolee Waters, Grace Schaffer, Terry Flores, Martha Goad, Carolyn White, Sue Bennett and Mrs. Felix Saenz.

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BY CITY COUNCIL

Donal Boner Honored For Ambulance Service

Donal Boner, who has served the local area as ambulance driver for over 25 years, was honored at last Thursday night's meeting of the Stratford City Council.

Mayor Ron Hager presented Boner with an engraved plaque on behalf of the City of Stratford for his unselfish devotion to duty over the many years.

Boner began working as a driver for Wilson Brother Funeral Homes many years ago and for Boxwell Brothers, Morrisons and continued for the City of Stratford when they took over duties of the emergency vehicle several years ago.

For the past couple of years Boner has been in bad health and this slowed his service as a driver.

In addition to his emergency service, Boner owned and operated the Stratford Cleaners until health forced his retirement in 1976.

One of the first groups to receive the Emergency Medical Technician designations (EMT) in this area, Boner still holds a valid certificate.

For many years he was the man who answered any call for help over the area.

"When I first started they

would call you out at anytime," Boner related, "at one or two in the morning and if it were an accident the law officers would help you load the victim then you were on your own until we got to Dumas or Amarillo," he related.

Bik A Thon Scheduled On Saturday

Stratford's Annual Bik A Thon will be held Saturday morning on the Beaver Road, announced David Bornstein, chairman.

The annual event which is sponsored for benefit of the Sherman County Cancer Society, will begin promptly at 9 a.m.

All registrants are to be on hand at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the Rex Christian home with a Bik A Thon to begin promptly at 9 a.m.

The course will be north on the Beaver Road to the Beaver River and return for a round trip of 20 miles.

Anyone needing details on the event is urged to contact Bornstein at 396-2009.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, MAY 5
Happy Hour HD Club, Opal Springfield

FRIDAY, MAY 6
UIL and Track state meet

SATURDAY, MAY 7
State Track and UIL meet in Austin

7 p.m. Jr. Sr. Banquet
9-12 -Jr. Sr. Prom

SUNDAY, MAY 8
MOTHER'S DAY
Attend Church

MONDAY, MAY 9
7:30 Non Denominational Gospel meeting at the Farm Bureau Bldg.

8 p.m. Band Banquet - High School Cafeteria

TUESDAY, MAY 10
9 a.m. Southside Club, Mrs. Ruby Cartrite

8 p.m. Band Concert
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
Happy 23rd Anniversary Dave

Band Banquet To Be Held On Monday

Stratford Elk Band will be holding their annual Band Banquet in the high school cafeteria Monday evening beginning at 8 p.m.

All band members and their parents are invited to attend.

In addition, the Elk Band will be presenting their annual Spring Concert in the high school gymnasium on Tuesday evening beginning at 8 p.m.

The Concert will include numbers by the Sixth Grade Band, Junior High Band, Stage Band and the Elk Band.

The annual Band Banquet will feature all awards for the past year including the John Phillip Sousa Award, Outstanding Girl and Boy Musicians, Best Marcher, Outstanding Freshman, Laziest Senior and Biggest Goof Off Awards.

The banquet will be a covered dish event.

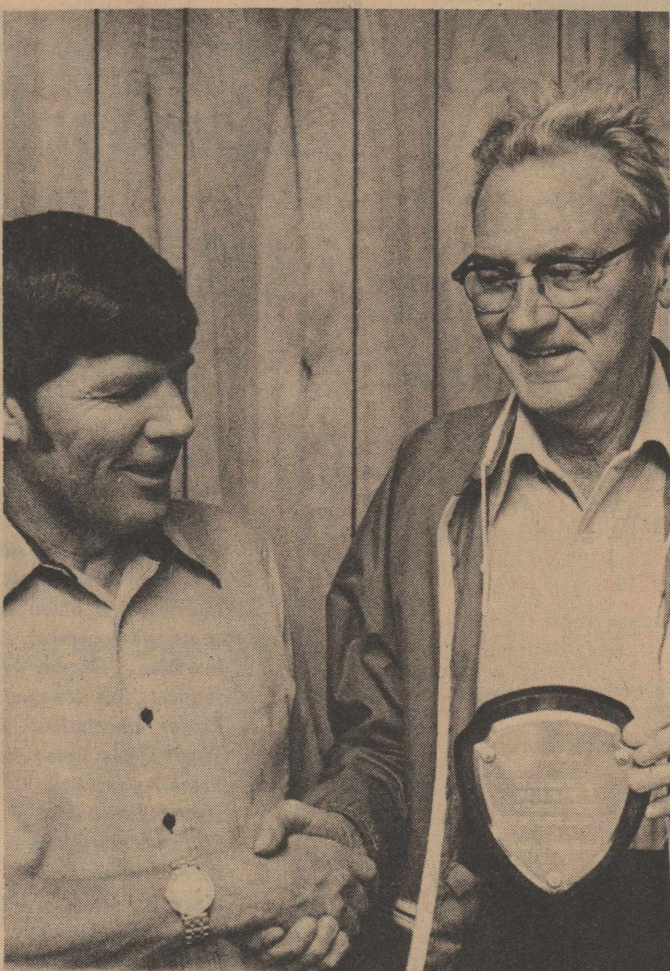
The Elk Band is under direction of Gary Laramore assisted by Steve Ragsdale.

STRATFORD TWIRLERS PLAN GARAGE SALE THIS WEEKEND

Stratford High School Elk Band twirlers, Pam McReynolds, LaRonda Stacy, Cindy Stovall and Melissa Ellison, will have a garage sale this weekend at the Stacy home at 1210 Putnam.

There will be clothing, toys, games, stuffed animals, dishes, and miscellaneous items for you to choose from.

Money raised will be for uniforms and camp expense.



HONORED FOR SERVICE--Stratford Mayor Ron Hager, left, is shown presenting an engraved plaque to Donal Boner, right, for his many years of service for the City and residents of the area. Boner has been driving emergency vehicles here for over 20 years.

OBITUARIES

Charles Durr

Charles (Chick) Durr, 68, of Kerrick and longtime Dallam County farmer-rancher, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Dalhart First Baptist Church with Minister Roy Collins officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Durr was born Nov. 9, 1908 in Frederick, Okla. and attended grade school in Cimarron County at the Sunny Slope School. He attended Texline high school, and later attended Coleman Mechanical and Electrical School in Kansas City, Mo. He lived at Felt, Okla. for a time before moving to Kerrick in 1930. He was a veteran of World War II Army Air Corps, entering at El Paso in Feb. 1942. He was stationed at Wichita Falls for basic training and was a Gowen AFB at Boise, Ida. before going overseas. As a Technical Sergeant he served in North Africa and the European Theater.

Durr returned to the Kerrick Community where he had farming and ranching interests ten miles west of Kerrick. He married the former Miss Pauline (Polly) Rudy, Hartley County HD agent, 1951-55. He has been active in many areas of the counties, such as Junior Livestock shows, Farm Bureau, XIT Reunion & Rodeo, and as a member of the Fair Board.

Survivors, in addition to his widow, include a brother, Van Durr of Springfield, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Newton (Frances) Crabtree of Stratford and Mrs. Elizabeth Walters of Parkdale, Ore.

Homer C. Shipp

Homer Claude Shipp, 81, died Wednesday.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the First Christian Church with the Rev. David Harker, pastor, and the Rev. Cecil Beavers of Dalhart officiating.

Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Shipp was born in Missouri and was a WWI veteran. He was a former resident of Dalhart. He was retired from Phillips Petroleum Co.

Survivors include his widow, Cecil; two daughters, Mrs. Emory Roper of Perryton, Mrs. Elbert Williams of Stratford; a brother, Clyde of Roswell, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Delta Vinton of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Mrs. Iva Richardson of El Dora, Iowa; four grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Natalie Lavake

Natalie Leigh Lavake, 2 month old infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Lavake of Arlington, died Saturday.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Stratford Cemetery. Rev. J. Frank Peery, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Dumas, and former Stratford pastor, officiated. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Survivors other than the parents include a brother, Thomas Jr. of the home; two sisters, Stephanie and Debra of the home; a grandmother, Mrs. Tom Lavake of Stratford; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. O'Dell of Arlington.

Jack Webb

Funeral services for Jack D. Webb, father of Mrs. Ann Biddy, were held Saturday from the Church of Christ in Leedey, Okla. with Minister Steve Ceason, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Webb died Thursday at his home in Washington, Okla. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Webb was the father of Mrs. Ann Biddy of Houston. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Leedey.

Claude B. Fedric

Claude Bivens Fedric, 53, died Saturday at his home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Christian Church with Rev. David Harker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Fedric was a lifetime resident of Stratford and was born in the Spurlock community. He was owner and operator of Fedric Motel in Stratford and the Continental Bus Station. He was a veteran of U.S. Army and member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include the widow, Nina of the home; one son, Claude Nelson of Stratford; his father, Byron of Stratford; one brother, Gordon of Malvern, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Stubblefield of Stratford and Mrs. Matie Bell Jacobs of Felt, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

TRACKS

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Don't wait until it is too late...call, write or get in touch with these folks now. We don't think you will be satisfied with HB 750 as it now stands.

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Our congratulations to Glynna Beaty and Chet Everett upon earning a trip to Austin in the State Track Meet.

Jill Gilley will also be going in the UIL portion of the State Contests and should also be recognized for her efforts. Our

At Coldwater Manor

by Hazel Dunn

Mrs. Olinda Boardman along with the 5th and 6th grade GA's of First Baptist Church brought fresh flowers for each resident and tured Coldwater Manor.

Mrs. Orel Martin brought a condensed copy of Readers Digest and a bouquet of tulips for the lobby.

The Prospectus Study Club brought centerpieces for the dining room tables.

Mrs. Bertha Lasley was our guest of Honor Sunday noon.

Mrs. Mark Gates, along with the Senior UMY of the United Methodist Church brought May baskets and sang for the residents Sunday evening.

best wishes to these young folks.

While passing out flowers, we must congratulate Debbie Miller, Len Garoutte and Jeanne Engelbrecht upon being this year's honor students at SHS.

This year may not be a first, but we cannot ever recall when two students tied for Salutatory honors, but this is the case this year.

Debbie Miller is the Valedictorian with an average of 97.27 then both Len and Jeanne tied up with identical averages of 96.79 in high school and were named as Co Salutatorians this week.

Our best wishes and congrats to all three.

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As this issue goes to press the annual All Sports Banquet will be going on Tuesday evening, so we will miss out on the results in this paper, but will carry the results next week.

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A cold shower gets instant action when a past due notice from the utility company hasn't!

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Well, we are ready for some more moisture. Hope it comes along to help those who have finished planting their corn and maize crops.

Commodity products Tuesday showed wheat selling for \$2.19 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$3.35 per cwt and corn at \$2.23 per bushel on local markets.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy attended the funeral of Jack Webb in Leedey, Okla., this past week. Mr. Webb was the father of Mrs. Ann Biddy of Houston.



RECEIVES HONOR--Joan Bell, left, of Sherman Implement Co., local John Deere Dealer, is shown with Cordie Thomas of John Deere's Dealer Management Division as she received two certificates for Sherman Implement in Stratford and Service Center at Texline in recognition of their performance in handling of JD's accounting and dealer management programs. The local John Deere dealer is one of 200 dealers to receive the award in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.



CADET ANDREW RIFFE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riffe, has been named to the National Honor Society by New Mexico Military Institute. He is on the President's List, Commandant's List, and is a Dean's List scholar with a 3.3 grade average. He is a football and track letterman and a member of the Ski Club. Riffe is a cadet staff sergeant and a senior in his second year at the Institute.



The modern safety pin was patented in 1849.

Hamilton Buys Plains Milk Distributorship

E.A. Hamilton has purchased the Plains Milk Distributorship from Lavon Ditzler effective May 1.

Hamilton, who has worked for the Plunk 66 Oil Company for many years, took over operation of the milk company locally on Monday of this week.

"We hope to be able to meet the needs of all residents with their milk and milk products in the future," said Hamilton.

"We intend to be able to offer dependable home delivery for all residents and hope they will contact us for all their milk and

milk products needs," Hamilton said.

Ditzler has owned the local Plains distributorship for several years along with a similar interest in Dumas. The press of business in Dumas has resulted in his sale of the distributorship in Stratford.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Lynne Young, Mrs. Frank Conkling, Amber and Drew of Weatherford, Oklahoma spent Sunday and Monday in the home of their mother, Mrs. Minnie Reeder. They attended the funeral of their little cousin Natalie Leigh Lavake Monday afternoon.

"Before using a fine word, make a place for it!" Joseph Joubert

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Tennis Tourney To Benefit Cancer Drive

The first annual Stratford American Cancer Society Tennis Tournament will be held June 3, 4, and 5. It will be open to all residents of the Stratford Independent School District and Sherman County. The tournament will include the following divisions:

Men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles and doubles. In the Novice division, Men's singles and doubles and women's singles and doubles. There will be all ages of mixed doubles.

In the youth division, there will be singles and doubles for boys and girls 18 and under, 15 and under, and 12 and under.

The committee wants to bring special attention to the Novice divisions which are for beginning tennis players and/or people who have not entered one of the previous Stratford tournaments. The event is included to give anyone interested in tennis an opportunity to participate in and enjoy the fun of entering a tournament.

Entry fees for each event will be \$3 per person. Deadline for entries will be Memorial Day. To enter contact Mary Ann Pye, Sue Harrison, Pat Johnson, LaRuth Gates, Barbara Dettler or Les Dodson. All entry fees must be paid before tournament play begins.

There will be a refreshment stand and bleachers will be located at both the High School courts and the new courts on Shirley Avenue. We invite everyone to come.



MUSIC CLUB POSTERS--This trio of young ladies were presented checks for their posters this past week. Shown above, Dana Williams, third place winner of \$2; Kimberly Keener, second place winner of \$3 and Janet Pleyer, first place winner of \$5. The checks were made possible by members of the Federated Music Club of Stratford.

Elk Golfers Finish Third At Regional

Stratford's Golf Teams finished third and thirteenth respectively, in the Regional Golf Tournament held this past week at Odessa.

Stratford had qualified two teams to the event and the A Team finished third behind Memphis, 599; Rankin, 607; with a team score of 617. The B Team score total was 682.

Toby Wisdom, sophomore son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom, shot a 149 to tie for ninth Medalist. Other team members and their scores

included Matt Vincent, freshman son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent, 150; Leonard Duncan, senior son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duncan, 158; Will Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Allen, 160 and Taylor Johnson, junior son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson, 161.

B Team members and their scores included John Bass, freshman son of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Bass, 166; Rodney Oquin, sophomore son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oquin, 169; Max Plunk, junior son of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Plunk, 173; Max Christian, freshman son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Christian, 174; and Noel Chesmer, sophomore son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer, 177.

This is the second year in a row the Golf Team has qualified to advance to the Regional Tourney and the first year they have had two teams to advance so far the same year.

Measles Has Moms Worried

Several inquiries locally concerning a number of children who have been hit by the measles has come to the attention of Dr. Claude Harlow.

Dr. Harlow told The Star this week that several of these children were inoculated as youngsters against measles, but "the type vaccine they used several years ago is not as effective as that offered today."

When asked if he would vaccinate children again to protect them from measles even if they have already had such protection as babies he replied that "it is not a bad idea."

"I wouldn't think it necessary to run down and get the child vaccinated today, but if the parents wish they might plan on getting their child vaccinated again during the summer before the new school term this fall," he explained.

The children in question are

mostly those in grade school, between ages 5 and 10 years old, who may be so affected.

Elk Band Has Candy On Sale

Members of the Stratford Elk Band are selling World's Finest Chocolate and Almond Bars in cooperation with the local M&R Dairy Queen offer a special promotion along with the candy.

The wrapper has a special wrapper, and this wrapper entitles the bearer to purchase one Hungerbuster and then receive one free with the candy bar wrapper.

The offer will be good until August 2 at the Dairy Queen.

The candy is on sale by all members of the band or call the Band Hall at a cost of \$1 per bar.

Big Sale On Tap At Texhoma

The receipts at the Texhoma Livestock Commission Company Thursday 5,225 cattle and calves. The market some lower in spots. Quality of cattle plainer overall.

The break in the future trading made the buyers cautious. Stocker steers \$2 to \$3 lower in spots, heifer mates \$1 lower. Good to choice Feeder Steers \$1 lower, plainer kind \$2 lower.

Feeder heifers \$1 lower on plainer kind. Packer cows \$2 to \$3 lower due to the big break in the cow beef. Bologna bulls \$32 to \$35.50.

Jake Fast of Guyton, Ok. will sell 50 registered 6 year old Hereford pairs, May 12.

We are expecting 4,000 cattle and calves for Thursday, May 5. The market is good and looks good for some time. We have had good rains for a whole week. We have a good demand

13 Area Grads On List At Panhandle

Three Stratford residents and 10 from Texhoma are among the 141 seniors who will graduate from Panhandle State University on May 8 at 2 p.m.

The three from Stratford include Donna Blount, home economics; Beth Ann Cook, home economics; and John Wheeler, animal science.

The 10 students from Texhoma include Shelly Burgess, elementary education; Bruce Cornelien, health & physical education; Connie Duncan, elementary education; Eric Elliott, animal science; Raymond Elliott, industrial arts; Rita Ferguson, home economics; Kent Roach, business administration; Charles Russell, biology; and John Winchester, health and physical education.

Oklahoma Governor David Boren will be the guest speaker. The events will be held in the Oscar Williams Fieldhouse.

Five Residents Among Grads At WTSU

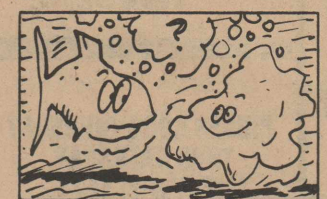
Five WTSU students from Stratford will be among the 1,000 graduates to receive diplomas in spring graduation exercises set for May 14 at 4:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center.

The five from Stratford include Sandra Christian, elementary education; Anita Green, science education; Linda Haynes, elementary education; Gay Heil, elementary education; and Vicki Stokes, nursing.

The graduates will include 747 eligible for spring graduation and 272 December graduates.

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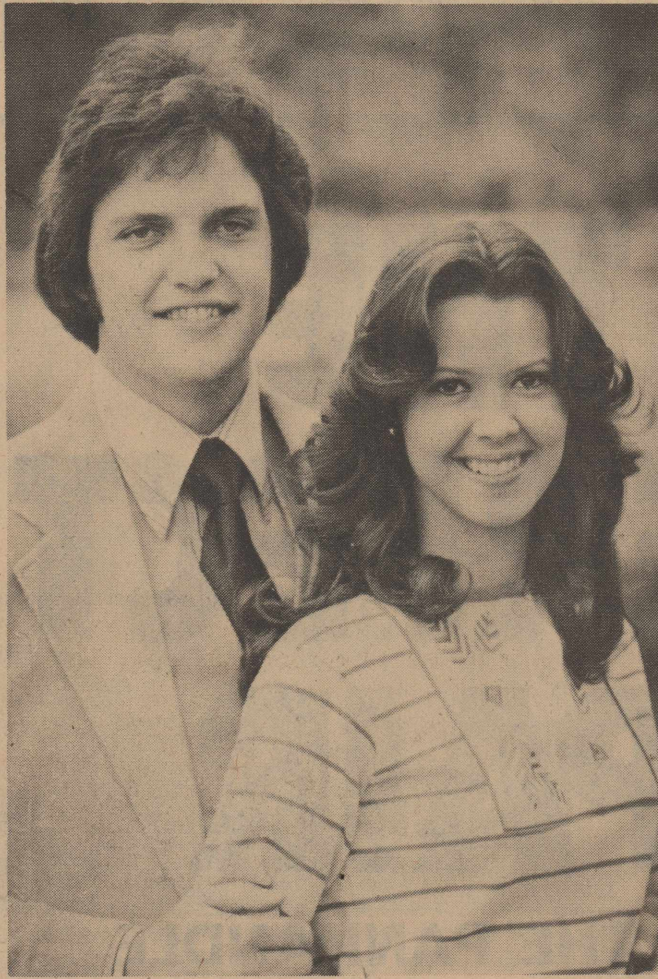
Sherman County Cowbelles sponsor a—



TEAM ROPING

Date: Sunday, May 8th
Place: Sherman County Feeders
(across from Stratford Feedyard)
Time: 1:00 p.m. Books open at 12:00 noon.
2 head \$20⁰⁰ \$5⁰⁰ Stock charge
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Betrothal Announced



BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Chesmer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne [Blitsey], to William Bryan Crismon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. [Slats] Crismon of Texhoma, Oklahoma. A mid-winter wedding is planned. Miss Chesmer is a student at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and Little Sisters of the Shield and Diamond. She is an art major and has been named on the Dean's Honor Roll. Mr. Crismon is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and is studying Mechanical Power Technology in the Oklahoma State University School of Engineering. The couple chose the occasion of May 2, the Silver Wedding Anniversary of the parents of the bride-to-be, to officially announce their marriage plans. Mr. and Mrs. Chesmer recently hosted a small informal engagement party at their home, honoring the young couple.

Society News



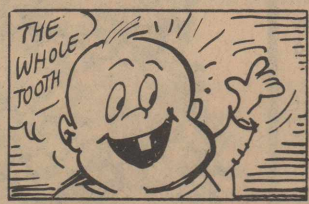
MRS. MARVIN LARSON, second from right, was honored with a baby shower in the home of Mrs. Joe R. Brown. Hostesses for the occasion were left to right, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Steve Griffith and Mrs. Chuck Smith.

Mrs. Larson Feted With Baby Shower

Mrs. Marvin Larson was honored with a baby shower Thursday, April 28 in the home of Mrs. Joe R. Brown.

Assisting Mrs. Brown with the hostess duties were Mrs. B.L. Smith and Mrs. Steve Griffith.

Cookies and punch were served.



The average baby gets his first tooth at about seven months of age, but he has been teething for three or four months.

To Sponsor Team Roping

Sherman County CowBelles will be sponsoring a Team Roping event to be held on Sunday at the Sherman County Feeders arena beginning at 1 p.m.

The books open at 12 noon and will close at the end of the first go.

Contestants may enter as many times as they wish based on a charge of two head for \$20 plus a \$5 stock charge. The event will be paying 40 percent money on two go rounds and 60 percent average money.

The CowBelles will also be sponsoring a concession stand with supplies donated by Cut Rate Grocery and Lynn Allen.

Stock will be made available by Stratford Feed Yards, Cimarron Feeders and Walter Lasley & Sons Feedlots.

For details contact Mrs. John Richter or any member of the CowBelle organization.



Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wells announce the birth of a daughter, Christine Vaughn, on Saturday April 30 at 10:34 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 inches long. The little miss was born in the Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mrs. Vera Pronger and Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Wells of Griggs, Okla.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Van Brandes announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Nicole (Katie). She was born April 16 at 8:30 p.m. in Memphis. She weighed 5 lbs 11 3/4 oz and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milam, Howardwick and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison of Stratford. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree. Great, great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ham of San Antonio and Mrs. Leeono Brandes of Kress.

Toni Vincent Gets Honor At Show

Toni Vincent and her mare, My Sugar Shell, earned Reserve All-Around honors at the Potter County 4-H Quarter Horse Show held May 1 in the Bill Cody Arena in Amarillo.

Toni and Shelly won the barrel race, reining and pole bending, placed 5th in halter, 3rd in showmanship, 2nd in Western Pleasure, 4th in Horsemanship and Western Riding and 5th in Trail.

Toni is a junior in high school and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent.

"He that can endure all can dare all." Vauvenargues



BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. JIM FREEMAN—Ginger Borth Freeman was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Al Hacker. Shown with Ginger is her sister, Tammie Borth and her mother-in-law Mrs. Freeman of Texhoma.

Ginger Freeman Feted With Shower Here

A wedding shower was held Saturday, April 30 in the home of Mrs. Alvin Hacker honoring Mrs. Jim Freeman nee Ginger Borth.

The serving table was decorated with spring flowers and refreshments were served.

Assisting Mrs. Freeman was her mother-in-law, Mrs. Gwen Freeman from Texhoma and her sister, Tammie Borth. They were presented corsages.

Hostesses with Mrs. Hacker were Mesdames Frank Carter,

Personal Shower Held For New Bride

Mrs. Jim Freeman nee Ginger Borth was honored with a personal shower Thursday, April 28 in the home of Mrs. Roger Moore.

Girls surprising Ginger were Carrie Cummings, Deena Dodson, Rhonda Harkins, Pat Vigil, Jill Gilley, Laura Riffe, Toni

Oakley, Debbie Miller, Belinda Sladek, De De Bursleson, Shelley Howard, LaRenda Blain, Connie Moore, Brenda Sutterfield, Melissa Ellison, Beth Moore, Vicki Switzer, Rhonda Sutterfield, Sammy Oakley, Tammie Borth, Brenda Baker, Blynn Donelson, Cher Moore and her grandmother, Mrs. Kenneth Borth.

The table was decorated with candles and spring flowers and punch and cookies were served.

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Interesting Career

Mildred Adams Carroll has had an interesting career for 25 years. She is now retired but for 10 years in Corral Gables, Florida and 15 years in Raleigh, N. Carolina she restored oil paintings, china and objects of art.

Mrs. Carroll has many interesting experiences to tell about. She has restored over 75,000 pieces, including a life size statue of Napoleon's sister, Paulette.

Mrs. Carroll moved to Stratford in October from Kerrick after staying with her daughter, Pat Boren, while her home in Stratford was being remodeled. She had moved from Corral Gables.

Mildred is a native of North Carolina. Her family was one of the earliest settlers and her father's side traces back to John Adams.

On her mother's side she is related to Simon Turner and her grandmother's brother, Rastus Hogg, was governor of Georgia.

Mrs. Carroll has two children, her daughter, Pat and a son, Manly Eugene of Melbourn, Fla. She has five grandchildren. Mildred is a member of the

DAR and the National League of American Pen Women. She attends the First United Methodist Church.

Mildred's recipes include Shrimp Creole, Deviled Crab, Smothered Chicken and Rice, and Bar-B-Que Pork Chops.

SHRIMP CREOLE

3 lbs. raw shrimp
1 1/2 green peppers
3 cloves garlic
3 large onions
6 T. salad oil
2 cans tomatoes
oregano
1 T. salt
1/2 tsp. rosemary
1/2 tsp. paprika
cornstarch
4 cups cooked rice
Shell and devein shrimp, refrigerate.

Saute in oil - diced peppers, garlic and onions. Add remaining ingredients and cook 15 minutes. Then add raw shrimp; cook until shrimp is pink. Serve with hot rice.

DEVILED CRAB

1 cup (or can) crab meat
1/2 cup milk and crab water
3/4 c. cracker crumbs
1/4 stick butter or margarine
1 T. minced parsley

1/2 T. grated onion
2 hard boiled egg, chopped fine
salt to taste
dash pepper and tobasco
1 T. worchestershire sauce
1/4 tsp. dry mustard
1/4 green pepper, cut fine
1/4 red pimento, cut fine
Cook all ingredients (except crabmeat and 1/2 cup cracker crumbs.) Add crabmeat. Cook 5 min. Fill shells. Top with crackers crumbs and butter. Brown in hot oven about 400 deg. Fills about 6 shells.

SMOTHERED CHICKEN AND RICE

Cut 1 spring chicken in half. Place in covered pan. Salt and pepper. Add 1 cup water and 2 chicken cubes, melted.

Bake 350 deg. until tender. Take top off to brown. Cook 1 cup rice on top of stove until done.

Take up chicken. Put rice in pan in chicken gravy and stir. Sprinkle with oregano. Add water if gravy is too thick.

BAR B QUE PORK CHOPS

4 chops-browned. Drain off grease and add:
1/2 cup stuffed olives, chopped
1/2 cup onions, chopped
1 can tomato sauce, small

Cook of Week



RESTORES ANTIQUES--Mrs. Mildred Adams Carroll worked for 25 years as a restorer of oil paintings, china and art objects. She is holding a china statue that she had put together after it was broken. Mrs. Carroll is a native of Georgia and a very interesting person to talk to. She has several recipes you should try.

1/2 can water
1 tsp. oregano
1/2 tsp. garlic salt
Simmer about one hour.



MAY 9-13

MONDAY--Breaded fish, tartar sauce, macaroni/cheese, green beans, hot rolls, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

TUESDAY--Mexican green Chilis' Casserole, lima beans, tossed green salad, hot rolls, butter, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY--Hamburger patties, gravy, mashed potatoes, w/c corn, jello/ carrots, pineapple, hot rolls, butter, sugar cookies, milk.

THURSDAY--Pizzas/cheese/ hamburger, blackeyed peas, tossed green salad, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY--Barbecued beef/ buns, french fries, catsup, cranberry sauce, chocolate pudding/ vanilla wafers, milk.

OES CHAPTER ENTERTAINS GUESTS AT LOCAL LODGE

Stratford Chapter #960 Order of the Eastern Star had their Friendship Night and Masonic night jointly Friday April 29th at the Stratford masonic Hall.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed by members of chapters from Dalhart, Sunray, Dumas, Amarillo, A.E., Shirley and Bonita of Amarillo, Spearman, Borger and Adobe Walls of Borger.

Included among the 75 guests were several Grand Officers.

The "Jailhouse Three," a local Western and Country music group presented the entertainment.

Robbie and Floy Yates are the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Stratford Chapter.



SERIOUS BUSINESS AT 25 CENT TABLE: Mattie Baskin, right, and Bernice Christian wonder if this article is worth 25 cents, while Elaine Gurley, Butch Doosher and Katie Allen check over plants and other things available at Prospectus Study Club luncheon and flea market. About 35 ladies enjoyed the event at the Country Club last week.

Prospectus Club Holds Flea Market

Prospectus Study Club members and guests enjoyed a luncheon and shopping spree at a "Flea Market" Tuesday, April 26 at the Country Club. Hostesses were members of the Finance committee, Helen Taylor, Glenn Dettle, Ione Kendrick, Oline Caraway, Marty Bain, Jo Wayne Summerour and Joan Bell.

Arts & Crafts, Plants, baked goods, canned food, 25 and 50 cent white elephant tables were quickly demolished following the luncheon.

A brief style show was given with Helen Taylor narrating, as she used a coffee cord microphone. Fashions that had been modeled by members at the recent Top of Texas District convention were modeled by Marty Bain, Mattie Baskin, Ione Kendrick, and Helen Taylor.

MRS. WALDEN HOSTS CLUB IN HOME

Southside HD club met in the home of Mrs. Mary Lou Walden April 26 at 9 a.m.

The program was on "Wills", given by Mrs. Freddie Haire and Mrs. Clyde Tims.

Others present were Mesdames Joe Everett, Ruby Cartrite, Elvena Sweny and John Lavake.

Mrs. Ruby Cartrite will host club at 9 a.m. May 10.

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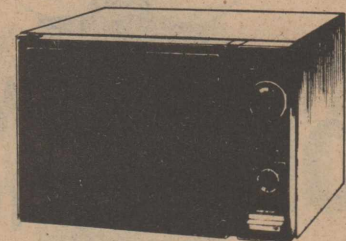
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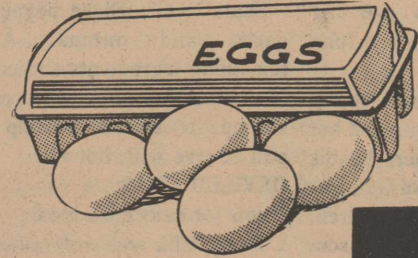
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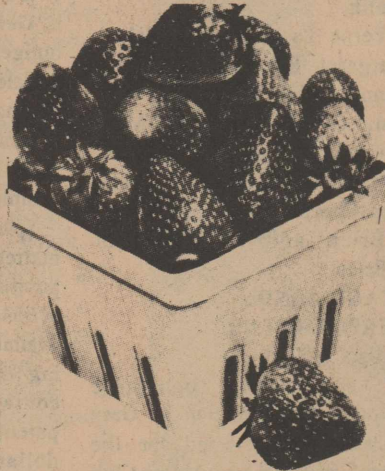


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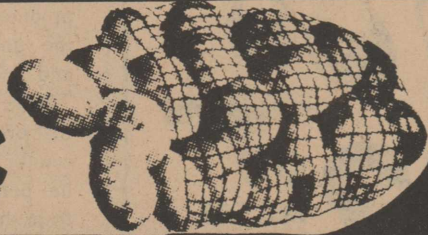
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Beef Referendum Scheduled

Jerry Johnson, has been appointed Sherman County chairman for the Beef Development Taskforce (BDT). A national organization of cattle producers, the BDT has proposed a Beef Market Development Program to promote the industry through increased consumer education, research and foreign market development.

Sherman County Beef Referendum Meeting will be held Monday night at the County Barn beginning at 1:30 p.m. All cattle owners are urged to be on hand for this important event. All details of the upcoming Beef Referendum Voting will be explained at this meeting.

Briefly, the Beef Referendum is tentatively set for June 6-16 for registration of all cattlemen and the voting will be somewhere between July 5-15. Registration will be at the Sherman County ASCS Office in Stratford.

The Taskforce hopes to raise \$30 to \$40 million per year for the Program. More than 80 cattle organizations have endorsed it. Cattle producers will register and vote on the Program this spring.

As BDT county chairman, Johnson will be organizing campaign efforts throughout Sherman County.

As BDT county chairman, Johnson will be holding producer meetings to discuss the upcoming Beef Research and Information referendum.

"We want to make certain that every cattle producer in the county understands how much he personally stands to gain from the Beef Market Development Program," Johnson said.

He said the beef industry needs to do more educational work with consumers, expand nutrition and production research activity, improve ways to market and handle cattle and tap huge foreign markets now able to buy high quality American beef.



PAST WOMEN OF YEAR FOR BETA SIGMA PHI—Mrs. Robbie Yates, seated, center, is this year's women of the year for Beta Sigma Phi and she and past women of the year were honored at a banquet held Monday in the Farm Bureau Bldg. Pictured are seated, Vera Pronger, Mrs. Yates, Kathleen King, standing, Mary Hill, Oline Caraway and Mary P. Smith.

Beta Sigma Members Fete Honored Guests

Xi Epsilon Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained their mothers and past women of the year with a luncheon May 2 in the Farm Bureau Bldg.

Hostesses were Mesdames Joe Everett, Baskin Brown and Jack Dettle.

The tables were decorated with pink and red roses which were given to the guests. Betty Lou O'Brien welcomed guests and each member introduced her mother or guest. Mrs. Glennett Dettle read a Mothers Day Poem and Mrs. Olene Caraway gave a book review on "Mothers".

Members and guests attending were Mesdames Mary Peach Smith, Vera Pronger, Kathleen King, Olene Caraway, Mary Hill, Robbie Yates, all women of the year and Mesdames Baskin Brown, Timmie Brown; Jack Dettle, Melvin Siegman, Clyde Martin;

LeVerne Lasley, Lois Oldaker; Margaret Reed, Glenn Reed; Bonnie Mitchell, Frances Watson, Glennis Owens, Mrs. Savage, Elizabeth Zimmer, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Joe Everett, Mrs. Charlene Quin, Betty Lou O'Brien and Mrs. Curran O'Brien.

STAGE BAND PERFORMS FOR MUSIC CLUB

The Stratford High Stage Band under direction of Gary Laramore, performed for the Stratford Federated Music Club April 27 at 11 a.m. in the school auditorium.

The music was arranged by Sammie Nestick for Count Bassie. Tunes played were "Traces," "Jamie," "Straight Ahead," "Have a Nice Day," and "Honey & Spice."

Attending were Mesdames Don Knight, Stanley Pleyer, Jimmy Chesher, Jess Willard, Doug Reese, Fred McDaniel, Floy Yates, Martha Harrison, Bill Boren, Bob Boardman and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. York; Gary Laramore, Ronnie Engelbrecht, George Bonds and H.T. Galloway.

Legislative Report

By Rep. Bob Close

We have spent the entire week on House Bill 510, the \$15.7 billion Appropriations Bill which establishes the budget for the state for the next two years. House Bill 510 is divided into 6 separate articles. Article I concerns the Judiciary, our court system. Article II encompasses the Health, Welfare and Rehabilitation agencies. The proposed budget for the Executive and Administrative Departments and Agencies is contained in Article III. Article IV is Public Education. Article V is General Provisions and the budget for the Legislature is in Article VI. The bill is 436 legal size pages long. After one week of floor debate including one night session, we have only completed the first 3 articles.

Speaker Bill Clayton put the matter in perspective when he pointed out that only a balance of 964.8 million dollars is left of available revenue after deducting the proposed appropriations contained in H.B. 510. A potential deficit of 765.0 million dollars was projected after considering the following spending proposals: highway funding not under automatic allocation of H.B. 3, \$200 million; public school bill as passed by the House (H.B. 750) \$696.3 million; teachers pay bill (H.B. 1597), \$265.1 million; teacher retirement (S.B. 74), \$170.3 million; higher education emergency utilities, \$15.0 million; funding for residency programs (H.B. 282), \$3.6 million; adult probation (S.B. 39), \$51.5 million; teaching hospitals (S.B. 60), \$40.0 million; farm-to-market road funds, \$30.0 million and

reduction of sales tax on residential utilities and inheritance taxes (H.B. 1), \$258.0 million.

The theme of the week was cut and trim. Tempers flared from heated debate. After the smoke cleared from the work of the first week, approximately 160 million dollars was cut out of the budget. Next week promises more of the same.

One of the alarming trends in government in general, and Texas in particular, is the rapidly growing government employment. It is difficult to obtain exact figures, but H.B. 510 includes 1300 new state employees by some estimates. In August of 1976, Bob Bullock published information showing Texans had the highest percent increase in full-time equivalent state employees per 10,000 population in the 10 largest industrial states from 1966-1975. Figures and statistics often fail to give a true picture, but should be cause for further investigation.

As a footnote, I was pleased that the following rider was placed in the bill under the General Land Office budget:

"Appropriations made above from the General Revenue Fund include \$240,000 for the purpose of establishing the legal boundary of the Canadian River pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 33, Acts of the Sixty-Fourth Legislature, 1975. The Comptroller of Public Accounts shall set aside this sum to be used for this purpose and no other. In the event the actual cost is less than \$240,000, the remainder may be applied to the program or activity from which the funds were expended."

There has been serious concern about the conflict between sportsmen and landowners along the Canadian River and hopefully this will help solve the boundary problems.

Visitors include: Judge Howard Stone and Bill Rivers, both of Perryton; Bernard Eads of Texline; Judge W.D. Henison and Robert Lockhart, both of Dalhart; J.W. Buchanan of Dumas; Roy Gurley of Borger; and Jerry Taylor and Dr. Myan Cho of Spearman.

Corn Growers To Vote

AUSTIN—Texas Corn Growers Association is now officially certified as representative of producers in 18 counties and will hold a referendum for officers and assessments July 29.

Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown certified the group in a hearing here April 28. Under the Commodity Referendum Act, the Texas Department of Agriculture is responsible for monitoring the referendum and subsequent assessment procedures.

Corn growers will vote in their county seats for six board members who will set assessments collected from producers, not to exceed one-half cent per bushel.

Monies collected in the program are used for education, research, market development and promotion of corn. Commissioner Brown stated.

Persons who wish to be a candidate for the board must submit petitions signed by ten corn growers to the Texas Corn Growers Association, 707 West Grant Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Carl King of Dimmitt is currently serving as president of the association. June 29 is the deadline for petitions.

The election returns will be canvassed by a four-member team composed of a representative of the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Corn Growers Association, and a county judge from one of the participating counties. Commissioner Brown will certify the returns.

The 18 counties included in the referendum are as follows: Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Farmer, Randall, Swisher, Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Moore; Ochiltree, Sherman, Carson and Hutchinson.

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Therefore, on this day, we honor not only the beloved mothers of our adults and youth, but the very young mother who has both the tremendous responsibility and the precious opportunity to mold the life and character of the very young child. May she seek early God's help, who in the person of the Son, said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Griggs News

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren, Julie and Jennifer were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gates, Greg and Jennifer of Stratford.

Eric Elliott visited Jay Clark at Clarendon over the week-end.

Several from the Griggs Church of God attended the Youth Rally at the James Church of God Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hemphill from Spokane, Washington are visiting relatives in the area. They went with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabeal to Ulysses, Kansas to visit Betty Grabeal on Saturday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twombly on Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. George Twombly on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlous Ivie went to Amarillo last week to the eye doctor. Mr. Ivie still has 4 stitches but got a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, and Mrs. Jewel Tidwell of Guymon and Mrs. Devora Kincannon ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kincannon Sunday.

Mrs. Iris Woodson and boys, Vince and Kelly came from Enid and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Oylter this weekend.

Mrs. Zane Smalts had dental surgery Friday in Amarillo. She is doing fine although not quite as good as new yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wells visited in the L.J. Wells home Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wells on the birth of a daughter! She was born Saturday morning April 30 and weighed 7 lb. 10 oz. Little Christine Vaughn was visited by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Wells later in the day.

Mrs. Ruby Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. John Minns of Keyes and Mrs. Dwight Bohn of Boise City went to Indiana to Ernest Lowery's funeral. He was the last member of the Lowery family. They visited relatives then returned Sunday night.

Mrs. Billy Joe Cox and Mrs. Julius Cox went to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Julius Cox visited Wednesday in Boise City with Mrs. Carlile Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Coly and Mrs. Opal Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Bentley picked up Ty at Buffalo Friday night and visited Mrs. George Waugh. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bentley at Tyrone. Ty stayed with his grandparents while his parents went on the school field trip to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cox visited Mr. Earnest Warren in the Howard Warren home Sunday afternoon.

Everyone enjoyed having the Junior Choir from Keyes First Methodist present music at



COLDWATER MANOR RESIDENTS ATTEND SCOT--Here is a group of members and guests that attended the regular luncheon meeting of SCOT. Among the guests were Marvin Harrison and Lillie Long of Coldwater Manor. Also Shirley Johnson, bookkeeper at the home and Mrs. Hazel Dunn, administrator.

Marella Methodist Sunday. The accompanists for the group was Enoch Elms on the piano and Barbara Buswell on the flute.

We were proud of the Plainview School entries in the Safety Essay and Poster contest sponsored by the Farm Bureau. Winners in the Junior division - Essays - Steve Lusk 1st, Todd Hitchings 2nd, Neil Ferguson 3rd. Posters - Andy Rhoten 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twombly visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perkins from Cortez, Col. in the home of Mrs. Blanche Johnson at Texhoma. On Sunday they visited in the Charles Twombly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hitchings celebrated Norma's birthday with her in Liberal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smalts and family enjoyed a cook-out at the Garland Gerald home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grabeal, Nikki, Beth and Shawna Smalts went to the track meet in Oklahoma City Friday. Nikki placed 6th in the 100 yard dash. Congratulations Nikki!

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferguson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Ferguson and girls attended the funeral of Mr. Francis Turner in Goodwell Saturday. Mr. Turner was Albert's uncle.

The fifth through eighth grade students and teachers and room parents left about 6 a.m. Thursday for their field trip to Oklahoma City where they toured the zoo, the Historical Museum, the Capitol building, and the National Cowboy Hall of Fame. They returned Friday night about 10:30 after a very enjoyable trip.

On Thursday while the big kids were away it was visitation day for the 1977-78 Kindergarten children. Those attending were Lisa Hitchings, Leah Sparkman, Jennifer Warren, Becky Kuper, Pam Gardner, Paula Walters and Travis Gerald.

On Friday the Kindergarten through 4th grade students, teachers, and room parents went to Amarillo for their field

trip. They enjoyed the Discovery Center, Wonderland Park and the zoo. [Reporter for May-Mrs. J.C. Henderson, Box 286 Stratford. 405-543-6325.]

Home Demo Club News

Better Homes entertained Star Club April 28 with a Hawaiian Luau at the Farm Bureau Building. Guests were greeted with a lei and "Aloha."

Dinner was eaten from tables low to the floor. Tropical decorations were used to carry out the Hawaiian theme. Guests came dressed in Hawaiian attire.

Everyone was given a chance as a Hula girl during the Hula Hoop contest. Winning prizes as the Best Hula Hoop Girls were Doris Dyess and Lucille Borth from the Star Club and Arlene Baker and Betty McMillion from Better Homes.

Other short mixer games were played. Marty Bain won the basket of fruit for the Best Costume.

The afternoon was spent playing Dummy Bridge. Winning the fruit basket for High Score was Lucille Borth and the playing cards for low score was Jan Harris.

Attending from Star were Ava Keener, Penny Bennett, Irene Wakefield, Gladys Kirkwood, Jancie Sladek, Emma Naylor, Jan Harris, Doris Dyess, Vera Pronger, Lucille Borth and Jimmie Pronger

Attending from Better Homes were Betty McMillion, Arlene Baker, Nancy Sanders and son, John; Carolee Campbell, Sharon Harrington, Marty Bain, La Nell Waters, Roberta Stanley, Donna Reinart, Sonja Ragsdale and special guest, Blanche Chisum.

Field Tour On Slated At PSU

The Panhandle Research Station Spring Field Tour will be held May 12 at the Experiment Station one mile east of Goodwell. All farmers, ranchers, and Businessmen are welcome to attend. Registration will be held from 12:00 - 1:00

Song Program Held At SCOT Meeting

Sherman County Older Texans and visitors (83 in all) enjoyed a delicious meal and excellent program last Thursday, April 28, at the County Barn. It was a covered dish affair with Ed Moore providing the beef which Karen Woolsey cooked. She and other ladies of the United Methodist Women acted as hostesses. Assisting Karen were Janet Riffe, Mary Hill, Sandy Woods, Irene Hughes, Jean Everett, Jaunita Hardaway, Wanda Riffe and Selma Pendleton. Many thanks to Mr. Moore and these ladies.

Surprise door prizes were given by Harley Gibbs. A jewelry box he made was won by Elizabeth O'Brien, and Pearle Mullins won a figurine which he handcarved. In addition, names were drawn for Sultana pot plants which decorated the tables and were donated by Janet Riffe. Lucky winners were Cheryl Reese, Frances Watson, Frank Judd, Vern Reynolds, Opal Springfield and Jewel Dovel.

The Stratford Federated Music Club presented the following program: Vocal solo, "My Way" by Karen Blake accompanied by Marihoward Engelbrecht.

Vocal duo by Jacque Chesher and her mother, "I'm Going To Live Like He Wants Me To Live", with Mrs. Chesher at the piano.

Piano solo by Doris Pleyer, "Jubilate" (an arrangement from an old Russian hymn).

Cheryl and Doug Reese, accompanied by Olinda Boardman, sang "It's Good To Be Back Home Again" and "I'll Fly Away".

Six stations and lectures have been set up for the groups to tour at 1:00 p.m. They include "Alfalfa Performance Nursery" by Mr. Jim Howell, Panhandle Area Agronomist at Guymon;

"Wheat, Rate of Seeding and Row Spacing Experiment" by Dr. Lavoy Croy, Associate Professor of Agronomy at Oklahoma State University; "Rust Wheat Diseases" by Dr. Harry Young, Professor of Plant Pathology at Oklahoma State University and "Wheat Fertility Experiments" by Dr. Eugene Reeves, Professor of Agronomy at Panhandle State University and Dr. Gordon Johnston, associate Professor of agronomy at Oklahoma State University.

Two other tour stations include "Barley Nurseries" by Dr. Lewis Edwards, Professor of Agronomy at Oklahoma State University and "Wheat Nurseries" by Raymond Peck, Professor of Agronomy at Panhandle State University and Dr. Edward Smith, Professor of Agronomy at Oklahoma State University.

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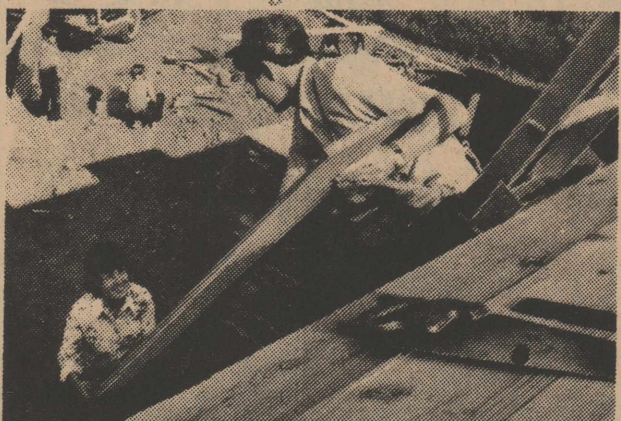
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NOTICE OF BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas will receive bids up to 10:00 A.M. May 9th, 1977 for the following items: Two bedroom dressers six small light fixtures, three Coleman Wall Gas Furnaces, Drapes for six windows, four wooden inside doors with metal frames, two outside wooden doors, two small mirrors over lavatory, bathroom commode, four bathroom lavatories, one old antique lavatory, and six

metal windows. Bidders may inspect these items at the courthouse in the jury dormitory. All items cash and bidder to accept items as they are. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. W.S. Frizzell Jr. (Published in The Stratford Star May 5, 1977)

LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The City of Stratford will receive bids at City Hall until 5:00 p.m. on May 19, 1977 for one police car from following bids: (1) 1977 Ford LTD II 4 door Sedan, 351 cu. in. engine, 2 barrel carburetor (2) 1977 Chevrolet Impala, 4-door Sedan 350 cu. in. engine, 4 Barrel carburetor The above car to have the following equipment: 6 way power seat Automatic transmission Power steering Air conditioner Steel radial tires Radio Left side control mirror Vinyl Seats Heavy duty alternator Heavy duty battery Color-tan A 1973 Ford 4-door will be taken in trade.

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The Eighth Grade Class wishes to thank all the Mothers for a wonderful banquet and prom. It will be remembered as a highlight of our Junior High Years.
Lee Riffe, Class President
18-1tp

CARD of THANKS
We wish to thank everyone for the flowers, food, acts of kindness and prayers shown during the death of our loved one.
Mrs. Homer Shipp
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Roper
Grandchildren and families
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A big thank you to the people of Stratford. You all really supported us during our pop bottle raid. We thank everyone for their coke bottles and donations. It was really nice of everyone to back us up and we appreciate it. Thanks again.
The cheerleaders
Kim Everson
Jana Wiley
Barrie Donelson
Valerie Mitts
Patty Dietrich
Areace Bain

CARD of THANKS

Thanks to the Mothers of the Eighth Grade students for a well-planned and prepared banquet and prom.
Thanks also to the Eighth Grade students for their good behavior and attitude.
It was a very nice party.
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I would like to thank the Dave McReynolds and the Duane Robertsons for the flowers they gave me. Also, I would like to thank my entire family for the support they have shown me in the past. They're all wonderful.
Thanks so much,
Jeanne

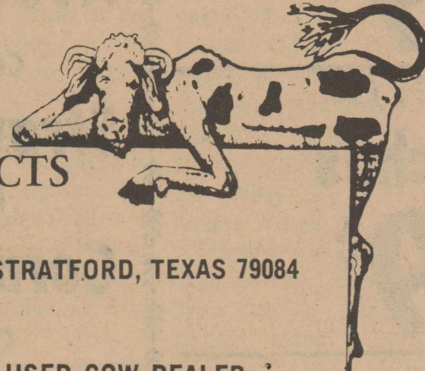
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