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Several Contested Races to Highlight April 3 Elections

The April 3 hospital and school board elections look to be highly contested this year with 17 candidates filing for seven openings, while four city elections will be held uncontested.

In the hospital board race nine candidates have filed for three two-year terms to the board. They are: incumbent Fred Pronger, Connie Oquin, Joan Palmer, Leon Guthrie, Leroy Judd, Lorene Wright, Sis Steinberger, Scott Buckles, and T.L. Houston.

Two incumbents, Linda Keener and Ernestine Almquist are not seeking reelection.

In the race for school board, seven candidates will be seeking three three-year terms, and one candidate will run unopposed for a one-year term, when school board elections are held April 3.

Candidates for three-year terms are: Keith Waters, V.O. Lasley, Jess

Willard, Hoy Harrison, Bill Sladek, Marihoward Engelbrecht, and Don Riffe.

Seeking a one-year term will be Wayne Cummings, who is running unopposed. That term came about when Keith Waters resigned after one year and was replaced by Marihoward Engelbrecht by appointment for the one-year term maximum under law.

The city elections will be the only totally uncontested races on April 3 with the Mayor John Wilson seeking reelection and three other candidates seeking three openings as city councilmen.

Running for two-year terms to the council will be Darryl Cotney and Dick Davenport, while Bill Riffe will seek election for a one-year term.

The one year term was created when Bob Steward resigned from the council and was replaced by Cotney, who now seeks a full two-year term.

Library to Receive \$15,000

Area Foundation Elects New Directors

The Stratford Area Foundation announced it had total assets in excess of \$121,000 at the annual stockholders meeting, Thursday, March 25.

Annual income from that total is estimated in excess of \$13,000 it was disclosed at the meeting held at the Sherman County Farm Bureau Building.

In other business, three new directors, Joyce McBryde, Arthur Judd, and Elliott Crabtree were elected as new directors to the board. Each indicated to the board they would be willing to serve.

B.A. Donelson, Area Foundation administrator, discussed the proposed library addition, to which the board has pledged \$15,000 as has the county commissioners.

When completed the additional 2,500 feet of space would more than double the size of the current facility.

Total funding for the project is expected to reach the \$60,000 or \$70,000 mark. An application for funding from the Harrington Foundation has already been completed. Whether the grant will be approved should be known in 60 to 90 days, Donelson said.

A review of the Foundation's activities for the year showed that \$2,373 had been donated to the Stratford Fire Department, \$2,451 had gone for the construction of bleachers to be used at community events, and \$3,500 had gone to the city of Texhoma for the purchase



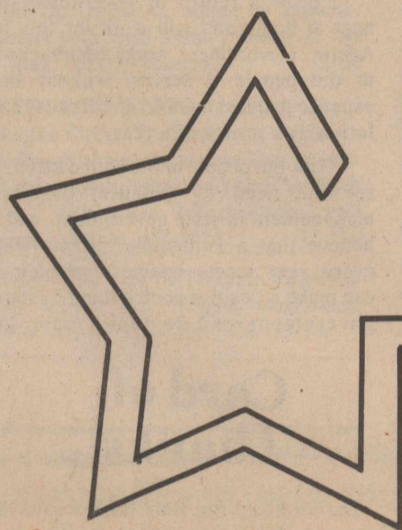
of a civil defense siren. Jerry Ingham of Texhoma, who replaced M.P. Bateman on the board of directors stated that the city had ordered the siren and that it should be installed within the next two weeks.

Coming Events...

Thursday, April 1, 1982
Last day to register to vote
4:00 pm-4-H Fashion Extravaganza-Co. Barn.
7:30 p.m. City Council
Friday April 2, 1982
10:30 a.m. Extens. Homemakers Game Safari-Co. Barn
Saturday April 3, 1982
Election day

Monday, April 5, 1982
7:00 p.m. EMT's Co. Barn
7:00 p.m. School board
7:30 p.m. Fair Board

April 6, 1982
7:30 p.m. 4-H/FFA Buyer's Appreciation Tourn.-Co. Barn



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"The Tip Top Town in Texas"

Fifteen Cents

Track Team Take First at Spearman

The Stratford boys' track team took first place at the Spearman track meet recently with three individuals taking first place in individual events.

Stratford finished well ahead of

second place Perryton with a 66-39 margin of victory. Rounding out the field were: Fritch 36, Gruver 19, Guymon 11, Spearman 9, and River Road 9.

Due to snow which fell on the second day of the meet there were no finals held in either the running relays or the field events.

Stratford performed especially well in the hurdle events with Kevin Stanley (15.6) and Buddy Schertler (15.9) finishing first and second in the 100-meter highs. Chris Baker (17.2) took fourth for the Elks.

In the second hurdle race, Schertler took first and Stanley third in the 300-meter intermediates in times of 41.9 and 43.5, respectively. Brett Cummings took third in that event with a 43.9.

In another strong showing, Stratford

finished one-two in the 800-meter run with Rodney Roberson recording a 2:06.6 and Danny Barrett clocking a 2:12.2. David Naugle also competed in that race and finished in a time of 2:19.2.

In competition in the 100-meter dash, Brett Cummings took fourth place in 12.14, and Oscar Rendon took sixth in a time of 12.16. Lane Robertson ran a 12.3 in that event.

Todd Thurmon was the other Elk to record points at the meet finishing fourth in the 400-meter dash in a time of 54.06. Kent Harrington recorded a 56.22 in that event and Bobby Schertler covered the course in a time of 1:01.1.

In the 200-meter dash, Lane Robertson (24.37), Bobby Schertler (24.95), and Kent Harrington (25.23) did not place.

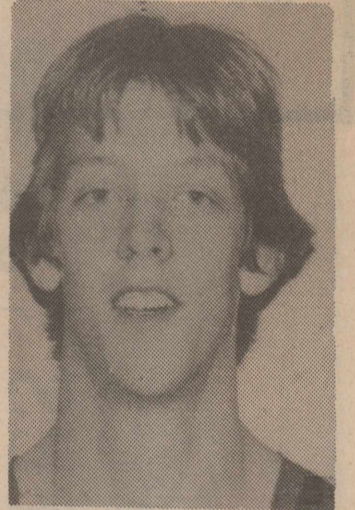
Sladek Selected to Play in TABC All-Star Game

Craig Sladek has been chosen to play in the TABC All-Star basketball game April 17 in Waco. It was announced last week.

He will be joined by three other area players: Todd Washington of Fritch, Ronnie Cannon of Abernathy, and Tommy McMillan of Lorenzo, each of whom will participate on the north team.

Sladek a 6' 10" senior center, averaged 20 points and 20 rebounds per game for the Elks in leading his team to a 27-4 record. He was also a co-captain for Stratford.

Sladek has also been selected as an alternate for the Texas Coaches All-Star game to be held this July in Houston.



XIT Telephone Coop Hold Annual Membership Meeting

Approximately 250 members and guests met at the Rita Blanca Lake Coliseum Wednesday for the 31st XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. annual membership meeting, according to Manager Jimmy R. White.

Following a barbecue luncheon at noon, members of the Dalhart High School Choir offered various musical selections, two of which were dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald on their 33rd wedding anniversary and to Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Crabtree on their 55th anniversary.

The business meeting was opened with an invocation by Director Gary Finch. Members and guests were welcomed by President Noel Higgins who reported a record attendance of registered members. Special guests were introduced by Manager White.

Secretary James R. Wilson read the official Notice of the Meeting and the Minutes of the 1981 annual meeting.

Using an overhead projector presentation, Manager White reported to the members that, although 1981 was one of the best years, financially, for the Cooperative, the impact on small

telephone companies throughout the United States from recent proposals by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, as well as decisions of the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, could affect the future operations of these companies.

White stated that, because of proposed changes in the allocation of toll revenue by AT&T, there is a real possibility of significant increases in the local service rates for subscribers of the XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative. At the present time, the greater portion of the total revenue is derived from the toll base. Because of competition by other common carriers, AT&T is proposing that this revenue be reduced by a major proportion, White reported.

The Federal Communication Commission has changed accounting procedures during the past year which measurably affects the small telephone companies and the Commission is contemplating future deregulation and accounting changes in the terminating equipment used by these companies, White said.

Service awards were presented by Manager White to Frank Harvey, Construction Supervisor, for ten years service; Jerry Dorsett, Installer-Repairman, for five years service; and Darrell Dennis, central office repairman, for five years service. A 25-year service certificate from the National Telephone Cooperative Association was presented to Mrs. Ruby Smith, Office Manager.

Robert Ragsdale of Sherman County presented the nominating committee's report listing Noel Higgins from District I, Dallam County; Gary Finch and Bernard Groen from District II, Hartley County; and T.F. Baskin, III, District III, Sherman County. President Higgins conducted the election of directors and called for nominations from the floor. There being none, ballots were cast and those elected to serve for a three-year term were Noel Higgins, District I; Gary Finch, District II; and T.F. Baskin, III, District III.

Thirty-eight door prizes were presented to members as the conclusion of the meeting, as well as \$5 toll credit certificates, upon registration, to all members, according to Mr. White.

County Primary Elections to Feature Contested Races

The May 1 primary is now only one month away and several races for county offices will be contested this year.

In the county elections, Democratic Chairman V.B. Morris said that a total of 19 candidates have filed for 13 positions, and Republican Chairman Frances Watson stated that eight candidates from her party have filed for eight different positions.

The most highly contested of any of the primary races will be for the Democratic nomination for district and county clerk in which Ernestine Almquist, Leonda Fedric, Mildred Hacker, and Mary "Shorty" Albert have all filed.

In the three other contested primaries, all on the Democratic ballot, Charlie Cozart will oppose V.B. Morris for county chairman; Glenn D. White will run against Dale Hamilton for Commissioner, Precinct 3; and Wayland Brown will oppose Mike O'Brien for Commissioner, Precinct 4.

In uncontested Democratic races the following candidates will appear on the ballot:

W.S. "Bill" Frizzell, Jr., county judge; Joe Morris, chairman Precinct 2; John W. Woods, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2; Joe Everett, Commissioner, Precinct 1; Boyd Spurlock, Commissioner, Precinct 2; and Linda Keener, county treasurer.

The eight Republican candidates who will run unopposed on the May 1 primary ballot are:

David Lewis, county attorney; Glenn Frances Watson, County Chairman; Baskin, Commissioner, Precinct 1; Mrs. Joe Flores, Chairman, Precinct 4; Johnny Pulliam, Constable, Precinct 3; Beverly Pemberton, Chairman, Precinct

1; and Shirley Armstrong, Chairman, Precinct 2, and Shirley Freer, county clerk and treasurer.



Local Brownies held a surprise appreciation party for their leaders at the First Christian Church, Monday, March 29. Pictured are the Brownies with Mary Ann Pye and Nina Lavake.

Crops & Weather

CROPS
Wheat.....\$3.74 bu.
Milo.....\$4.20 cwt.
Corn.....\$2.77 bu.

WEATHER

There was a light, cold rain in Stratford between Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27. Sunday and Monday, March 28 and 29 the wind gusted between 50 and 75 miles per hour. By Tuesday, it was actually nice enough for human beings to go outside again.

Opinion

The Star Editorial

Now is the time to register to vote if you wish to vote in the May primaries. In fact, your final opportunity to register for that election is April 1, which is also the date of this paper.

Here are the various qualifications for voting:

1. You must be a citizen of the United States.
2. You must be a resident of the county, or political subdivision conducting the election.

Persons not entitled to vote:

1. Those convicted of a felony whose full rights of citizenship have not been restored.
 2. Those persons found mentally incompetent by a court of law.
- Remember, you can register to vote at any time in the future, but in order to vote in the May primary you have only until April 1.

"Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you do hold well."
Josh Billings

"Learn a new language and get a new soul." Czech proverb

"The first hour of the morning is the rudder of the day."
H. W. Beecher

"Those who are at war with others are not at peace with themselves."
William Hazlitt

let's face it... our business problems are due to lousy management, and WE are to blame... we gotta do something to turn it around! ..we'll start by laying off everyone in production...



Porter Announces Candidacy for State Representative

R.C. Porter of Spearman this week formally announces his candidacy for State Representative in the Texas 88th Legislative District, on the Republican party ticket.

Porter, who was a candidate two years ago, points out that "Two years ago, Buchanan did not have to run on a record, but this year he has to, because I will insist on it. I believe that development of this issue will illustrate an almost totally ineffective record in the 1981 Legislative session. I know of no bills passed or even introduced by him.

"Our Panhandle area, with special problems, needs better representation than this. It needs it very much.

I will work positively, and diligently, in Austin and over the district to do an important job that needs doing," he declares.

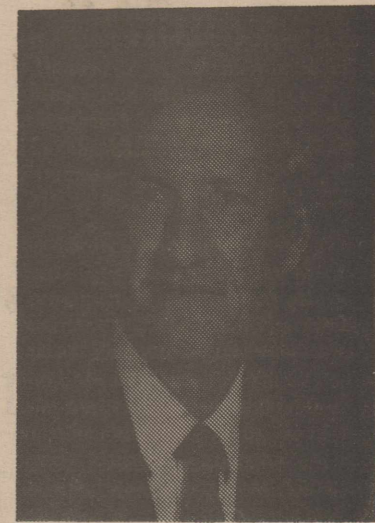
A Hansford county farmer for all his adult life, Porter, 58, is a Navy veteran of World War II. He served 12 years on the Spearman school board, six years of this time a board president.

He presently is a director of the Panhandle Education Service Center, a state agency that serves the Texas area north of Lubbock and that provides a number of aids to schools.

"It is important that a legislator bring business experience, a business outlook, to his job, and I pledge to do this from a background of being an independent agribusinessman most of my life. I have worked to this purpose as a school trustee, in other public service, and will continue to do so positively," he declares, and adds:

"I favor a return of government to near at home and will work for this in Austin. Government works better close to the people it serves, without the expense and lost motion of bureaus that fatten and grow each year.

"With the people of the 88th district, I see the need for practical business management in state government--and I believe that a Panhandle farmer, who every year meets business problems, can make a positive contribution to state government and to the people he



represents. It would be entirely appropriate for this district, which produces one-tenth of all agricultural gross revenue in the state, to be represented by a farmer.

"As a school trustee I have been alarmed at a trend to centralize our Texas schools and to dilute local control. I have opposed this unhealthy trend and will do so as your state representative..

"Because I do not believe anyone should hold an office for life, I make another special pledge: I will not seek more than six years in this office, if you elect me, and would refuse any pension benefits. I want to work for the office, not have the office work for me.

"On this premise, this simple platform, I ask for your support and your vote in the 1982 election. And I pledge to serve you fully, to be responsive to your wishes, and to carry out the office of State Representative, District 88, seriously and effectively."

"And I thank you for your good wishes and your help."

Porter has no opponent in the Republican primary in May but will face the Democratic Party nominee in the general election in November.

(Pol. adv. paid for the R.C. Porter Campaign Fund, R.C. Porter, Treas., Rt. 2 Box 5, Spearman, Texas 79081)

Windbreak Trees Will Be Here March 31

The local Soil Conservation District announced today that the farmstead trees ordered from Colorado State Forest Service will be here Wednesday March 31. These will be ready to be picked up at the SCS from 1-5 and all day Thursday and Friday.

Currently, it appears there will be some extra trees. These will be sold Friday. Extra trees include Potted Scotch Pine, Austrian Pine, Eastern Red Cedar, Colorado Blue Spruce and Rock Mountain Juniper. Bare rooted trees include Cottonwood and Russian Olive. The potted trees are 80 cents each and the bare rooted 25 cents. These will be sold on a first come basis.

Farstead windbreaks not only add beauty to a farmstead, but will conserve energy by cutting down on wind velocity. It has been determined that a windbreak will cut down on the wind

velocity for 10 times the height of the windbreak. Example: A 20 foot high windbreak will reduce the wind velocity. Windbreaks should be planted no closer than 100 feet from the area to be protected. Snow, when accompanied by wind, will pile up in driveways and around buildings if the plantings are too close.

Vincent Selected as Outstanding

Mike Vincent of Stratford has been honored as one of the outstanding agents of the National Farmers Union Insurance Companies, according to company President Raymond F. Novak of Denver.

Vincent qualified for the Mile High Club, one of the company's highest sales honors. It is the first time he has qualified for the club.

Qualification for the Mile High Club is based on service to policy-holders and sales production during the past 18 months.

Vincent has been a Farmers Union agent since 1979.

Dumas Church Presents Cantata

The First Presbyterian Church of Dumas will be holding a special presentation of "Hallelujah What a Savior," at 7:30 p.m.

Card of Thanks

For every expression of your concern while I was in the hospital in Austin and since my return home, I thank you sincerely.
Ethel Murdock.

Card of Thanks

The Stratford Big Blue Band would like to say a big "Thanks!" to the people of Stratford. The support you have shown us this year and in years past has really inspired us to do our very best. We would also like to thank you for the escort we received upon returning home from the contest. It really makes us feel special to have such support and enthusiasm for what we do and it makes coming home even more special. Thanks also go to the Band Boosters who do so much for us every year. There are two other special people whom we can't leave out--Mr. Hunsaker and Mr. McEntyre. Without these men and their leadership none of the achievements of the Band would be possible. Thanks again!
The Big Blue Band

Card of Thanks

I want to say thank you to all who remembered me with cards, gifts, flowers and visits during my recent stay in the hospital and at daughter Thelma's in Dumas.

Minna McDaniel

Card of Thanks

O K I Hi Study Club would like to thank the people of the Stratford Community for contributing the donations and the brands for of brand boards. This was a great success and it could not have been done without the local ranchers and farmers. Thank you for your support.

D'Lynn Reed, president
Valerie McAllister and Mickie Cottle, chairmen

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For out-of-town business, picking up a phone can cost less than dropping a line.



The stamp on a letter is only a small part of the cost of doing business by mail. You have to include the cost of secretarial time, materials, mail handling and overhead. That adds up to something like \$6.63! You can do a lot of business with long distance for that amount, take care of orders faster, and save time and energy as well.

Plus you never have to lick stamps.



*Source: Dornell Corporation.

Save money while you dry your clothes? That's some trick.

Actually, there's no trick to it. All it takes is a gas clothes dryer. That's because a gas clothes dryer is more efficient, faster and far more economical than any other kind of dryer you can buy.

Gas is the ideal energy source to dry clothes with. As soon as you turn it on, it starts drying. So clothes dry faster and you save money on energy.

How much? Well, a gas dryer can dry clothes for one-third the cost of a comparable electric dryer. And, it uses only one-third as much energy.*

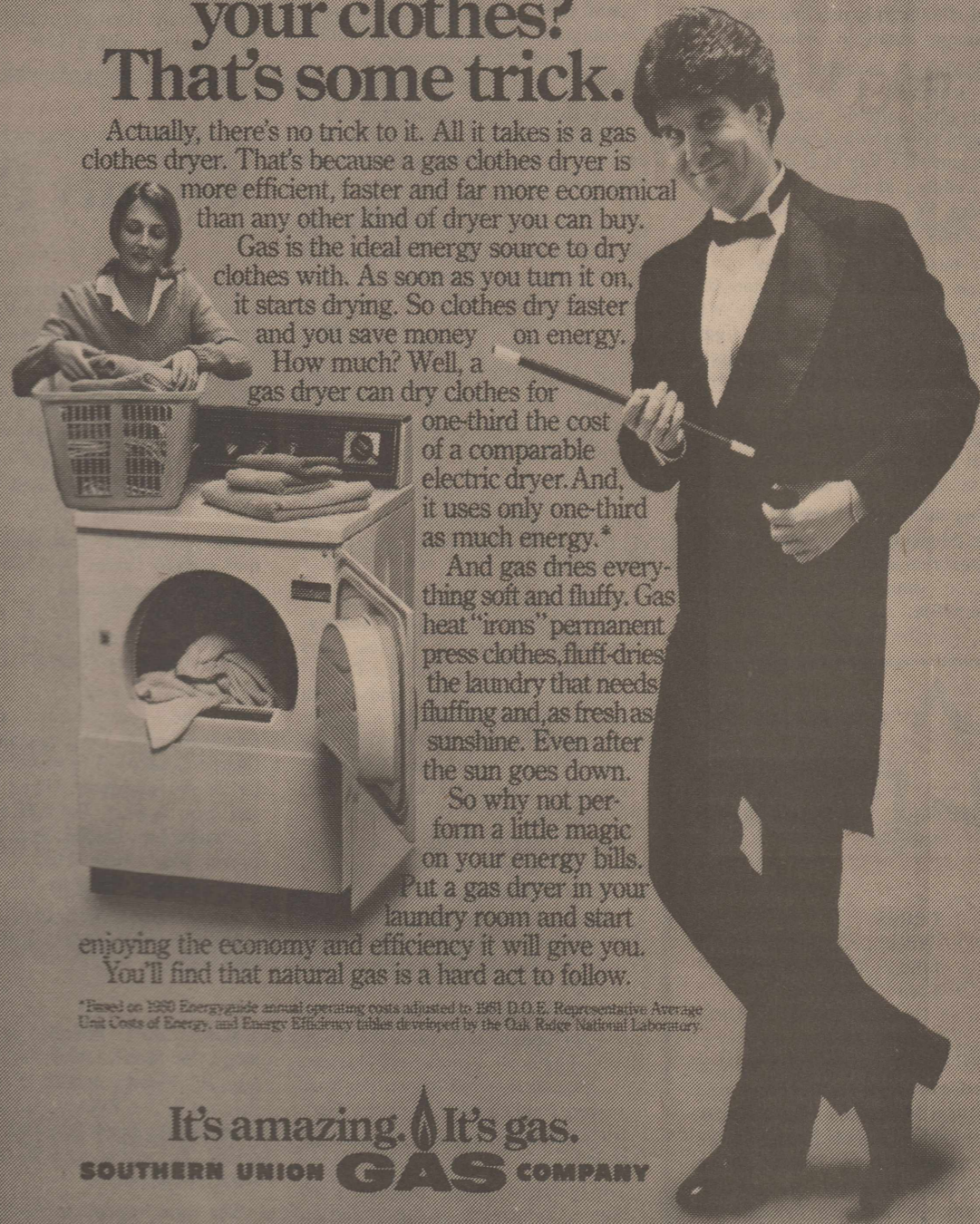
And gas dries everything soft and fluffy. Gas heat "irons" permanent press clothes, fluff-dries the laundry that needs fluffing and, as fresh as sunshine. Even after the sun goes down.

So why not perform a little magic on your energy bills. Put a gas dryer in your laundry room and start

enjoying the economy and efficiency it will give you. You'll find that natural gas is a hard act to follow.

*Based on 1980 EnergyGuide annual operating costs adjusted to 1981 D.O.E. Representative Average Unit Costs of Energy, and Energy Efficiency tables developed by the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

It's amazing. It's gas.
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The Consumer Alert

by Mark White
Attorney General

AUSTIN--Older citizens, many of whom are on fixed incomes, often face special consumer problems. It is critically important that every dollar spent by this group is protected.

Retired persons have a right to get full value for their money and fair treatment in the marketplace. But retired persons can find themselves in a double bind. Their income may not be enough to maintain the same standard of living which they enjoyed while working full time, yet it may be enough to tempt unscrupulous persons into using various means to obtain what they can from that income.

Although mail order purchases are a great convenience for older persons, some mail order offers are fraudulent or deceiving. Persons who want to purchase through the mails should deal with a reputable, established mail order house that provides written guarantees on items. Claims for health cures or medical devices should be checked with a doctor before purchase. An investment offer that looks attractive should be checked with a banker, attorney, broker or other knowledgeable person. Land

purchases or retirement homes should be seen in person before money is invested, and the purchaser should have an attorney handle the details of the sales transaction.

Any extra income plans offered through the mails should be examined carefully. Never send money before receiving detailed information about such a plan. Beware of an offer which requires a sizeable investment of cash before you will be sent materials or instructions and which offers no assurance that the investment will make a profit.

Home improvement is another area in which older citizens can be misled. Be sure to ask for a description in writing of the work to be performed, and do not pay money in advance for such work. Again, deal only with established firms or businesses with a good local reputation, not with itinerant home improvement salesmen.

Older persons with these or other consumer problems should contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division or your local Better Business Bureau.

Local Youth Receives Scholarship to the University of Dallas

Randy Irlbeck, son of Mr. & Mrs. Theodore J. Irlbeck of Kerrick, Texas has been awarded a scholarship to the University of Dallas through the Texas Scholars Program.

Ten full-tuition scholarships were given by UD along with numerous four year partial-tuition grants from \$4,000 to \$10,000.

Outstanding high school students from around the state competed for these scholarships, being judged on the basis of class rank, ACT and SAT test scores, nominations from high school principals or counselors, and interviews with UD faculty and administrators.

The Texas Scholars Program is

conducted annually and is open only to seniors attending public or private high schools in Texas.

The 1981-82 academic year marks the 25th anniversary of the opening of the doors of the University to students of all races and creeds. During the past 25 years, UD has achieved the distinction of being ranked among the 85 most selective colleges and universities in the nation by the prestigious Barron's Profiles of American Colleges and Universities. UD is one of only two Texas universities and one of three Catholic universities to achieve the distinction of "highly competitive" with regard to accepting incoming freshmen.

COUNTRY MUSIC was sung by Ineta Chesher, left and Martha Willard for Stratford Music Club last week at the home of Bonnie Flyr. Members heard a brief history of country music and had a chance to sing-a-long.

Country Music Featured at Music Club Meeting, March 23

Country music was the topic of study for Stratford Federated Music Club March 23 at the home of Bonnie Flyr. Co-hostess was Frances Watson.

Ineta Chesher gave a brief history of country music from its beginning until now. She also played the piano and sang with Martha Willard and her guitar. Selections were Hank Williams' "Why Don't You Love Me," "Hey Good Lookin'" and "Faded Love" by Bob Wills. They invited the group to sing-a-long "Cool Water" by Bob Nolan.

Scholarship and nominating committees were appointed by president Doris Pleyer.

Guests were LeVerne Lasley and Kathryn Crabtree. Other members present were Timmie Brown, Mari-

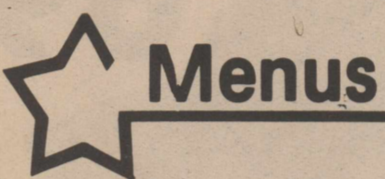
Local Students on Dean's List at OSU

Tommy Guthrie and Nole Chesmer have been named to the dean's list at Oklahoma State University for the fall semester.

To be listed on the dean's list a student must maintain a 3.0 average (B average) and have no grades below a C.

howard Engelbrecht, Lillie Galloway, Marylou McDaniel, Corda Pleyer, Jo June McDaniel, Geneveve Wilson, Robbie Yates, and Carolyn White.

Refreshments of finger sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served from a table decorated in an Easter motif. Decorated eggs were lapel favors.



Monday- Baked chicken and noodles, English peas and carrots, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, white cake, chocolate or plainmilk.

Tuesday- Hamburgers, cheese, onions lettuce, pickle slices, tatter tots, catsup, doughnuts, chocolate or plain milk.

Wednesday- Chalupas, lettuce and tomatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, peaches, chocolate or plain milk.

Thursday- Pimento cheese and chicken salad sandwich, potato chips, ice cream bars, chocolate or plain milk.

Friday- No school. Easter Holiday.

Local Woman Selected to WTSU Honor Group

WTSU--Brenda Baker, a senior business major from Stratford, is a member of the West Texas State University Student Foundation.

The West Texas State University Student Foundation is a select group of students chosen for their participation and leadership abilities in campus activities.

For the 1981-82 academic year, the student leadership organization has 62 members which includes 37 new members. Dr. Pat Sullivan, professor of English, Dr. Ray Ewing, associate professor of speech and head of the department of Speech and Theatre, and Donna Prather, instructor in education, are sponsors of the group. Keith Winter, director of development, serves as advisor.

To be eligible for membership in the WTSU Student Foundation, an interested student must have maintained a 2.0 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale, have been enrolled at WTSU for at least one semester, exhibit leadership abilities and have been active in other campus organizations and activities.

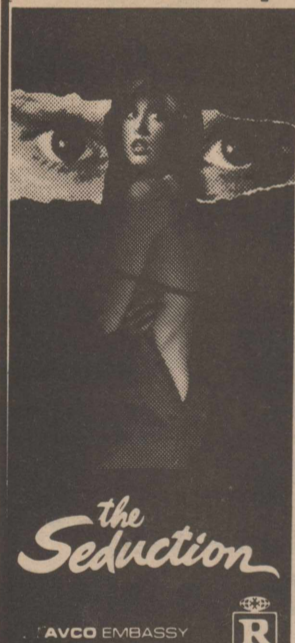
New members are selected on the basis of application and an interview with members of the steering committee.

The WTSU Student Foundation hosts the "Campaign for



WTSU... "Senior Extravaganza" and a new activity, "Funfair."

Dalhart Theatres Mission 1 April 2-8



Mission 2 April 2-8



Willie Nelson Gary Busey BARBAROSA

El Rancho April 2-3-4

Pick-Up Summer



Community Calendar for the month of April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Last day to register to vote for May primaries 4 p.m. 4-H Fashion Extravaganza, Co. Barn 7:30 p.m. City Council Meeting	2 10:30 a.m. EH Game Safari Day, Co. Barn Top of Texas TFWC Convention, Amarillo	3 School Bd. Hospital Bd, City Council Elections
4	2 p.m. Manor Friends 5 p.m. Chamber B'ball Tourney 7 p.m. EMT's-Co. Barn 7 p.m. School Board 7:30 Fair Board	Noon C.C. Board-Headquarters. 5:00p.m. C.C.Basketball Tourney. 7:30 p.m. 4-H-FFA Banquet-Co. Barn.	7 9:30 am-noon Lawn and Gdn Clinic-Co. Barn	8 5:00 pm C.C Basketball Tournament 8:00 pm Hosp. Board-Col-dwater Manor	9 5:00 pm C.C. Basketball Tourney. 6:30 pm Stratford Tri-State H.S. Rodeo	10 2:00 pm C.C.BASKETBALL Tourn. 6:30 pm Stratford Tri-State H.S. Rodeo 9:00pm-Midnight Rodeo Club Dance-Co.barn
11	12	10 2:30 pm-Sherman Co. Hist. Committee-Comm. Ct. rm. 8:00pm-Farm Bureau BD. Farm Bureau Bldg.	14	15 7:30 pm-City Council mt. 8:00 pm Masonic Lodge 874	16	17 Jr.-Sr. Banquet.
18 18-hole Invitational Tourn.-Country Club	19 4-H Younger Texans-Fam. Night	18 8:00 am C.C. Women's Div. B d. meeting 7:30 pm-Fire Dept. Aux. meeting 7:30 pm-Order of Eastern Star	21	22 Noon SCOT	23	24 Eight Grade Banquet-Prom
25 2:00 pm-40th anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Lasley-First Christian Church	26	27 Noon-Women's Division C.ofC. Luncheon Music Club	28	29	30	

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Grade A Country Pride Cut-Up Fryers **69¢**



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Hams **\$1.99**
lb



Shurfresh Sliced Bacon **\$1.49**
lb



Shurfresh Meat-Beef 12 oz pkg Bologna **\$1.09**

Shurfresh Meat-Beef 12 oz pkg

Franks **97¢**

Shurfresh Baking Hens **65¢**



Shurfresh Pure Pork Sausage **\$1.09**
lb

Red Baron Hamburger-Sausage-Pepperoni Pizza **\$2.99**

Red Baron Canadian Bacon-Supreme Pizza **\$3.29**

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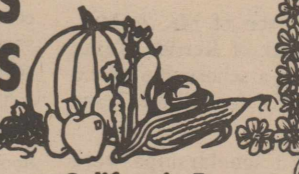


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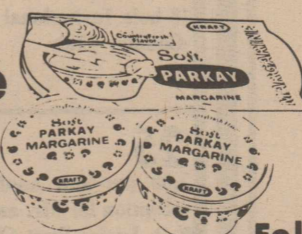
Shurfine 32 oz jar Hamburger Sliced Dills **99¢**

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Hayes-McClellan Married In Elkhart

Melinda Gaylene Hayes and James Edward McClellan were married January 16, in a candle light ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Elkhart with Dr. John Alber officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Hayes of Elkhart and Mr. and Mrs. James L. McClellan and the late Winnie McClellan of Stratford.

At 6:45 p.m. the ushers Dean Price and Jack Stewart lit the two circle candelabra and ushered in the grandparents of the couple: Mrs. Laura Zimlick of Dalhart, Mrs. Rose McClellan of Las Vegas, Nevada and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ferguson.

The ceremony was started by Carla Hayes, sister of the bride, and Tammi Sell, step-sister of the bridegroom. The girls lit the candles on the pews and the fan shaped candelabra at the altar. These were trimmed with ivy and large pink bows.

Max Plunk of Stratford was best man. Groomsmen were Thomas Sewell of Dalhart and Tim Munkers of Amarillo. All the men in the wedding party wore grey tuxedos with pink ruffled shirts. The groom wore a white tuxedo and white ruffled shirt.

Rhonda Slaughter of Perryton was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Beverly Autrey of Canadian and Michelle Weigand of Elkhart. They wore misty mauve gowns with sheer lace yokes and long sleeves and carried cresent bouquets of pink and grey silk roses with pink and grey long satin streamers.

The bride given by her father wore a formal white gown of imported silk organza over taffeta. It was fashioned with an empire bodice and sheer victorian embroidered yoke accented with seed pearls and cotton ruffled lace, lace bishop sleeves that enhanced a full A-line skirt with double ruffle flounces

with an attached chapel train. Her caplet veil of silk illusion with double layers was trimmed with wide cotton lace. Gay carried a cresent bouquet of pink delight silk roses, baby breath and cherry blossoms and long pink satin streamers. Her going away corsage was of pink delight roses and baby breath. Her throwaway bouquet was a miniature of her bridal bouquet.

The brides' mother chose a rose colored street length dress with a high neck and tucked yoke. The grooms' mother chose a mauve colored floor length dress with matching pink and grey sheer floral overblouse. Their corsages were of pink sweetheart roses, as were the flowers for the grandmothers. All the men had pink rosebud boutonniers.

Terri McClure registered the guests and Mrs. Annalee Harrell played traditional wedding music and accompanied Michelle Weigand who sang, "Through the Eyes of Love."

Mrs. Laura Zimlick, grandmother of the groom, did all the flowers, candles and decorations for the wedding and reception as a gift to the bride and groom.

A reception in the church basement followed the ceremony. The bride's table was decorated with a white lace table cloth and pink underlay. The table arrangement was of pink roses, sterling silver candelabra and sterling silver punch bowl. A three-tier cake with pink roses and dainty rosebud mints completed the table. Servers and helpers were Betsy Skybreak, Julie Pio, Mrs. Dixie Bouldin, Phyllis Ford and LoRee Gloden.

After a short wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride and groom are at home in Goodwell.



Legal Notice

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for roadside mowing on State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Right-of-Way on various Highways in Sherman County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive, P.O. Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas 79105, until 3 p.m., April 16, 1982, and then publicly opened and read.

A Pre-bidders Conference will be held in the District Office in Amarillo, Texas at 1 p.m., Thursday, April 15, 1982.

Proposals, plans and specifications are available at the office of Robert L. Steeds, Senior Maintenance Engineer, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas and at the Maintenance Warehouse Office of William J. Deutchendorf, Maintenance Construction Officer, located on U.S. Highway 54 in Stratford, Texas.

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SALE OF ROXY THEATER

Sealed bids for purchase of Roxy Theater and lot, being all of lot 8, Block 54, 315 North Main Street in Stratford, Texas will be received at City Hall, Stratford, Texas until 7:30 p.m., April 1, 1982 and then publicly opened and read.

Successful bidder must agree to repair of the building, roof and wiring to meet

all requirements for a safe building as set out by the City of Stratford and must have work completed to the satisfaction of the City within 90 days after award of contract.

The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City.

City of Stratford, Texas
By John M. Wilson, Mayor
(Published in The Stratford Star March 25 and April 1, 1982)

TOPS Club Looses 11 lbs.

Tops Club #897 met March 18 in the meeting room with 11 members present. We had a loss of 11 lbs. and a gain of 4 1/2.

Officers elected were Rose Wells leader, Lois Parvin co-leader, Elsie Lasley, secretary, Genevieve Wilson, treasurer, Betty Odell weight recorder, Myrtle Ellison, reporter.

The program was "How to Dress to Appear Thinner" by Lois.

Betty Odell won the fruit basket.

Earl Albert Celebrated 80th Birthday

Earl Albert of Stratford celebrated his 80th birthday on March 28. Mr. Albert will be remembered as being one of the early businessmen in Stratford, having owned and operated Albert's Grocery and Market for many years. He was guest of honor at a dinner on Sunday at his home. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albert, Lisa and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert and Sheila Fedric, all of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Albert, Gerald and Stephanie of Cactus; and Mrs. Debbie Nash, Staci and Lee of Fritch, Texas.

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

There's bad and good news about the Bill Boren family. The bad news is that they had a kitchen fire in their home, causing much smoke damage all over the house and destroying a portion of the kitchen. The good news is that the fire was put out in the nick of time, thus saving the home and the rest of the contents. They have a long haul ahead in the cleaning up! Amy Wison was to spend the night with Kerry, but she had to return to Stratford. Several men responded quickly to help Pat and Stratford Fire Department arrived in time to double check everything with their expert know-how.

An excellent program on alcoholism was presented Friday night at Community Center by Gene R., Cindy R., Bruce M. and Gay T., all of Amarillo. Hosts were the Doug Taylors and Terry Schoonovers. Among those present were Claudia Kirby, Nita Taylor, Fanny Taylor, Jo June McDaniel, Fred McDaniel, Minnie Butler, Lou Robinson, Virgie Mathews, Alta and Dondy, and the families of Ted Irlbeck, Kenneth Wells, Ralph Hampton, Boots Avent, Warren Miller, Bill Thurman, Gary Thompson, Alvin Harris and the Penny Whitsons of Clayton.

Hank Rogers is now home and "taking it slow and easy, but feeling good." Visiting him recently were his brother, Jim Rogers and Mrs. Rogers of Oden, Ark. and his sister, Mrs. Garland Palmer and Mr. Palmer of Dalhart. The Jim Rogerses were here to attend the "Citizen of the Year" banquet in Dalhart that honored her parents, Margery and Albert Law. Sunday visitors were the Bill Murdocks of Felt.

Minna McDaniel returned to Kerrick Sunday after a recent stay in the hospital and at her daughter's in Dumas. She will be staying at Fred's for a few days.

A recent report on Ethel Murdock is

that she is at her Paradise Point home doing well and walking.

Mandy Taylor, daughter of the Doug Taylors, won fourth place in her class at a recent Nard's Gymnastic Invitational Meet.

Penny, Linda and Danielle Whitson spent the weekend with the Gail McDaniels and attended Music Club's program Saturday night.

Returning home Sunday night after a two week trip to Oregon, were Ralph James Hampton, Ernie Ellison and Newt Crabtree. They were a little too early in the season to have good fishing, but they had a good time. They stayed with the Don Durr family at Parkdale and visited with other relatives. They were asleep when Mt. St. Helen's erupted, but they gathered some of the ash off their car to bring home. Taking the scenic route out, they took the fast way home!

There will be an organizational meeting for Kerrick 4-H Club Friday night at 7:30 P.M. to elect officer, etc. All Kerrick youth are invited to attend. The club will be working through Sherman County agents Jim Allison and Susie Ehmann.

The postponed Safari Day meeting of Sherman County EH Club members is set for this Friday, 10:30 A.M. at the County Barn. One member from each club is bringing a Mexican meat dish and others are to bring a Mexican dish to go with it.

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Society News



Stork - Evans Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Stork announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie, to Don Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob D. Evans, all of Texhoma.

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of

Texhoma High School. Her fiance is a graduate of Texhoma High School and Panhandle State University.

Wedding plans are set for April 17, at 5:00 at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Stratford, Texas.

O Ki Hi Study Club Met at the County Library

O Ki Hi Study Club met March 23, in the County Library. Gwen Warren and D'Lynn Reed were hostesses. Oline Caraway and Jim Cloyd were guests.

Jim Cloyd gave the program on the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in conjunction with Texas Heritage Month. The Cattle Raisers Association was first established in 1877 at Graham, Texas by forty men. In 1921 the Texas Cattle Raisers Association merged with the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, which consisted of the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, and became the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. The Association has now grown to 14,000 members who render over two million head of cattle.

Mr. Cloyd, a commissioned Texas Ranger, gave us information on brands and brand inspecting. There are 185 Livestock Auctions in Texas and in 1981 over 6 million head of cattle were inspected.

Election of officers was held for the 1982-84 terms. Mickie Cottle was elected president, Valerie McAlister, president elect, Linda Haynes, first vice-president, Gwen Warren, second vice-president, Jill Needham, recording secretary, Kristi Walden, corresponding secretary, Rhonda Lewis, treasurer, Kathy McEntyre, historian, Linda Swain, parliamentarian, and Rinda Allison, federation counselor. New officers will be installed at the May meeting.

The district convention will be held in Amarillo at the Hilton Inn, April 2 and 3.

D'Lynn Reed and Mickie Cottle will be attending from our club and all club members who can go are encouraged to do so.

Oline Caraway, member of the county library board came to the club to express the need for library expansion. Mrs. Caraway is asking the local clubs to help match funds for expansion of the library. Everyone was in agreement that this is a very worthwhile project.

M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston has received the 13 inch color television that the district junior clubs donated. The people at the hospital were very appreciative of the television and our continued support.

The Brand Boards were a great success. By request, plans are being made to have another brand board at the Sherman County Fair and Jamboree. The boards are now being finished and will soon be presented to the county commissioners.

The club nominated Velma Plunk for the West Texas State University Award to Women for Distinguished Service. Mrs. Plunk has been involved in her nursery school since 1951. Many of our members have been members of Mrs. Plunk's classes and now many of our members' children have attended or are attending Mrs. Plunk's classes.

Those members present and enjoying the program were: Jill Needham, Linda Haynes, Kathy McEntyre, Kristi Walden, Beth Whorton, Rhonda Lewis, Kaylanette Rienart, Louise Griffin, Marsha Pronger, Mickie Cottle, D'Lynn Reed, and Gwen Warren.

4-H "Fashion Extravaganza"

A special 4-H "Fashion Extravaganza" will be held Thursday, April 1 at 4 p.m. at the County Barn.

Orlanda Garoutte from Something Special will share "Personal Grooming is Special" information with the group. Debora Pendleton from Pendleton's of Dalhart will present "Personal Poise."

A special treat of the afternoon will be "Spring Sensations of '82," a fashion show featuring garments made from the Simplicity Pattern Company. Models for the fashion show will be youths from Stratford.

Participants will also be receiving information about the 4-H Clothing Project and the exciting changes the program is making.

Refreshments will be provided by the Junior Leaders who are sponsoring the extravaganza.

All interested youth are encouraged to attend.

Obituaries

HENRY JOHN DUETSCHENDORF

Henry John Deutchendorf, retired lieutenant colonel, passed away March 15 and was interred March 18, following a memorial service at the Faith Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include: his wife Erma of Aurora, CO; two sons, John of Aspen and Ron of Canoda Park, CA; four grandchildren; his mother, Anna of Corn OK; two sisters and seven brothers including Bill Deutchendorf of Stratford.

Interment was at the Fort Logan National Cemetery.

SCOT Members Enjoyed Covered Dish Luncheon

Approximately 45 SCOT members met for a covered dish luncheon at the County Barn, March 25 with the Better Homes Club serving as hostesses for the event.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Raymond Dyess. A get-well card was signed for Rita Gibbs.

B.A. Donelson told those present of the projected expansion of the library and possible financing. Pat Johnson suggested that the members be thinking of joining in an Arts and Crafts Bazaar to raise money to assist in this community project. Further action will be decided next month.

LeRayne Donelson told the members of fraud being perpetrated by con men representing themselves as human resource workers. She reminded those present that they should request credentials before allowing strangers in or giving them information.

Robbie Yates reminded everyone of the Music Club variety show March 27.

The next SCOT meeting will be April 22.

Stork Club

Steve and Vickie Raney of Dalhart are the parents of a son, Joshua Scott, born March 22 in Dumas Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, seven and a half ounces.

Joshua has two sister, Shawna Michelle, 5 and Robynne Nicole, 3 1/2.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell of Kerrick and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raney of Dalhart.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.r. McEvers, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bell, Skellytown. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and L.N. Rainey, Dalhart and Mrs. Lois Turner of Wichita Falls.

Betsey and Bryan Crimson of Tulsa proudly announce the birth of an 8 pound 6 ounce son, William Brandon, on March 29. Grandparents are Paul Chesmer of Stratford and W.O. Flats Crismon of Texhoma.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack L. Swain are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Brock Aaron, on March 11, 1982. He weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 20.5 inches long. He has a brother, Ryan, age 4.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Parker, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swain of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Vandertook of West Plains, Mo.; Mrs. Esther Shipman of Springfield, Mo.; and Mrs. Tommie Findley of Lubbock.

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Griggs News

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cayton, Denton and LaTonia left Tuesday to Lindrih, N.M. to visit Terry's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott. They visited friends in Cortez, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown in Durango, and Lois' cousin Oran Packard in Lamar. In Springfield, they visited Lois' grandmother Daisy Hiner and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Packard. They returned home Saturday evening so Terry could start back to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Elliott and Roxy visited last Sunday with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bear Elliott and Eric.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren went to Hugoton, Kansas Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellsaesser.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elliott had Bob Elliott from Norman, Okla. visiting them for a few days this week and also Bob's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott, from Lindrih, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cayton and family were out last week for spring break so they stayed at the farm.

Patty, Mickey, Lisa, and Trevor Gibson visited the Earl Elliotts last week. Patty is Earl and Marie's daughter.

Tom Cole, Misha, Cammie and Carol Elliott visited the Earl Elliotts last weekend.

Mrs. Jerry Caudle of Amarillo visited Saturday afternoon in the Albert Ferguson home.

Larry Grabeal and family from Hammon, Okla. came Friday evening to visit his parents, the Joe Grabeals.

Larry Grabeal and family, Betty and Joe Grabeal went Saturday to visit their brother and son, Virgil Grabeal and family at Las Animas, Colo. in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Tevebaugh and family had a birthday celebration for Olen's dad's 81st birthday Sunday afternoon. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Tevebaugh, Mrs. Reba Killion and daughters from Boise City, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tevebaugh from Campo, Colo., Travis Silvy and two children, Bill Barnes and family, Dennis and Cindy Tevebaugh, all from Elkhart, Kansas, Jerry and Mark Shannon from Boise City.

Eileen Tevebaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Like from Boise City, visited Friday afternoon with their grandson Jess Tevebaugh while he was home for spring break.

Country Club League Will Play

April 30

The Stratford Country Club League has been formed and the first league play will be on Friday, April 30, 1982, and every other Friday thereafter, with a shot-gun start at 6:00 P.M.

Entry fee is \$2 per player and a Minimax Handicap card.

In case of inclement weather, if there is some doubt whether or not League will play, please call the Pro Shop (396-2259) at 5:00 P.M. to verify.

Coldwater Manor

We sure had a nice time at the pizza party. Off duty employees came and turned the lobby into a banquet room. We had dinner music with singing waitresses who sang a number of old songs which were enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to you all for such a good time.

We certainly appreciated the food the Chamber of Commerce brought to us from their banquet. Thanks a lot.

Many thanks to the Prospectus Study Club for the craft supplies. We can always use things like that.

Shirley Plunk brought us lemons. Thanks Shirley. Tastes good.

It was so nice of the Ladies Circle from the Christian Church of Texhoma who cut out quilt blocks for us. There aren't very many here who can cut so many out. Thanks a lot.

We welcome a new resident, Esther Keener. Also still in hospital at this time is J.L. Stowers and Cecil Shipp. Etna Bingham is now residing in her home.

The first native-born American composer was Francis Hopkinson, who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Big Blue Band Wins Seventh Consecutive Sweepstakes



Cornets - back row - Joe Abeyta, Barry Durham, Seth Sawyer, Greg Wright, Lance Willard, Richard Connell, Doug Pickens. Front row - Todd Drake, Marcy Metzger, Floyd Keener, Sabrina Palmer, Felix Saenz. Not picture are Nannette Boardman, Joe Bill Boren.



Baritone and trombones - back row - Collin McKinney, Lea Armstrong, Brian Kendrick. Front row - Nannette Lasley, Krisann Reese, Cara Britte, Shari Robertson, Janet Pleyer.

The Stratford Big Blue Band won their seventh consecutive Sweepstakes March

17 at UIL Concert Sightreading contest in Panhandle.

The band, under the direction of Mr. Randy Hunsaker and Mr. David McEntyre performed "La Mascarada", "Chorale and Capriccio", "Emperata Overture" in the concert contest, receiving division 1 ratings from all three concert judges. The band played the three concert pieces off of the AAA-AAAA list, comprising the hardest program of the AA bands in contest.

Some of the comments from the judges' criticism sheets were: "Very competent job, band plays very precise", George Riddell; "A very fine band, a very fine

director! I enjoyed hearing you today", Barbara A. Lovett; "This is a fine band-lots of real fine players. Obviously lots of hard work going on by director and students alike." Charles Taylor.

Praising comments were also made about four solos performed during the concert pieces. The four soloists were Deana Lane, flute; Leslie Flores, clarinet; Lori Merrill, horn; and David Limer, tuba.

The ratings received in concert, along with the 1's received on October 24 in UIL Marching Contest, enabled the Band to win their seventh consecutive Sweepstakes.

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SCS Reports an Increase in Dry Land Farming

By Bill Sladek

If the present trend continues we will find more and more irrigated land being converted to dry cropland. This will not be because of desire, but due to a continual increase in the cost of energy.

Through the years we have, due to necessity, farmed our furrow irrigation up and down the hill. Some will continue to farm their dryland the same way. It's a proven fact that farming on the contour will hold more of the rainfall than farming up and down the hill. History has also shown us that we receive most of our rainfall in the summer months. Most of these rains are less than one inch and either type of farming will hold all of the runoff. The one inch plus rains are the ones that concern us.

During the past five years we have run contour lines for farmers with pivot type sprinklers and those that try it must like it because they continue to use them year after year. The one problem we have encountered with contour farming

on pivot sprinklers is the need of planting on the flat and then build up the rows. Those that have listed and then pre-watered were okay until they received a good spring shower. It took forever to dry enough to plant. This should not be a problem with dryland plantings. That one or two inches that you might hold might be the difference in making and not making a crop. It may be a problem to plant on the contour, but then most good things aren't free. Give it some consideration and then call us if you need contour lines run.

Survival Meeting at Rita Blanca Coliseum

About 180 area farmers, ranchers and business people attended the meeting Friday night in the Rita Blanca Coliseum to discuss the survival of the area communities and the nation, reports Elliott Crabtree of Conlen.

The main purpose of the meeting was

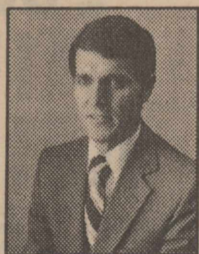
to take positive steps toward economic well being.

Several general topics were drawn up for discussion.

The meeting was sponsored by the Dallam County Farm Bureau, Hartley County Farm Bureau, American Ag. W.I.F.E., Wheat Growers Assn., Grain Sorghum Assn., Farmers Union, and the Dallam-Hartley and Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the sponsoring organizations want to make clear that items passed and discussed Friday night are not necessarily the policy of those organizations.

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Charlie McVay, Meterman Journeyman, Roswell.

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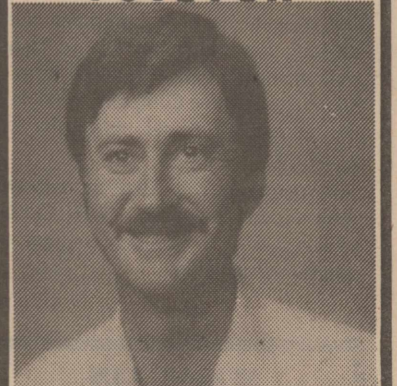
Lawn and Garden Clinic to be Held

A lawn and garden clinic will be held in the Sherman County Barn, Wednesday April 7, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Everett Janne, landscaping horticulturalist for Texas A&M will present a program on landscaping the home for energy conservation.

If all the highways in the U.S. were put end to end, they would stretch more than 150 times around the world.

Dr. Carl Patrick, area entomologist from the Texas Agriculture Extension Service will discuss common insects in the home landscape and home garden. Dr. Roland Roberts, extension vegetable specialist will discuss planning, planting, and managing your garden. Dr. Roberts will also discuss common diseases in the home garden. Susie Ehmman, county extension agent home economics will demonstrate the use of the pressure cooker tester, now available for use through the county extension office.

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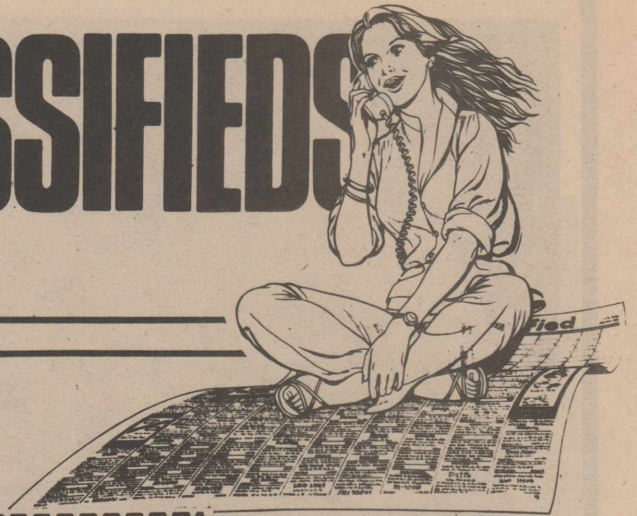
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FOR SALE--Magnavox video game. Brand new, \$100. Contact Dave at Sunset Motel. 12-tfc

FOR SALE--Attention, Farmers! Used irrigation pickup for sale. Contact Jerry Herber. 396-5501. 12-13c

For sale. Country Club membership. Call Greg Pye. 396-2592. 13-14c

Car for sale. 1976 Toyota Corolla Liftback, \$1,700. Call Greg Pye 396-2592. 13-14 c

Home for sale. Three-bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, large dining room, office with lots of built-ins, fenced backyard. 119 Kay Ave. on the circle, Call Greg Pye at 396-2592. 13-14c

House for sale. All electric brick house: 3-bedroom, 2-bath, central heating, carpet, garage, fenced in backyard, storm windows. 314 S. Fulton. Call after 5 p.m. For appointment 396-5912. 13-14p

HUGE GARAGE SALE Furniture, dishes, clothes, anything you want we've got. Everything must go. All day Friday and Saturday. 302 S. Chestnut. 13c

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE--Childrens' clothes, furniture, 327 Chevy engine, drapes, etc. April 1&2 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 219 S. Spruce. 13p

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Sherman County Red Cross in Need of Donations

The Sherman County Chapter of the American Red Cross has projected a need for \$1,732.82 for the years activities. This amount includes money to be set aside in case of a local disaster; service to military families; First Aid classes; CPR classes and swimming classes.

In the past three months, a total of 46 people have taken the multi-media First Aid course and 26 people have taken CPR. Four new instructors were certified in First Aid. Three families affected by the tornado on March 18 were helped by Red Cross, with over \$1,600.00 being paid out by National Red Cross.

Leon Guthrie, fund campaign chairman, held a kick-off breakfast at the Headquarters Restaurant on Tuesday, March 30 at 7:00 a.m. Volunteers helping with the fund drive are: Gaynelle Riffe, Karen Hart, Mary Jo Cox, Bonnie Hamilton, Brenda Bell, Lorene Wright and W.D. Brannan.

Donations can be sent to the First State Bank in care of Lorene Wright, Redcross Chapter Treasurer, or given to any of the Board Members or any of the above listed volunteer workers.

A Swim-A-Cross is being planned to be held in May.

SERVICES

For Chimney Cleaning and Repair--Call or come by Plainsman Woodburners, 396-2445, 102 N. Main, Stratford, Texas. Open 8:30-5:30. 38-tfc

NOTICE: Keith Waters is now a representative for James H. Perkins & Associates Farm Sales. Call 396-5391 or 396-5801. 46-tfc

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MARY KAY COSMETICS for Reorders--Free facials. Pat Wright, consultant. Phone 396-2512 or 396-5574. 13-14c

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HELP WANTED--Stratford Feedyard is now taking applications for employment. Please inquire at our office. 12-13c

Wanted--Carpenters and laborers for construction work Jarvis Construction, Kerrick, TX Phone 727-4481 13c

I would appreciate your vote in the April 3 hospital board election and if elected will represent the people of the hospital district to the best of my ability. Edwina (Sis) Steinberger. 13c [Paid political advertisement]

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Questions about my candidacy for County Clerk? Feel free to ask - I'll be glad to visit with you about any questions you might have. LEONDA FEDRIC. [Paid political advertisement]

WE NEED TO FIND OUR WHIRLY BIRD SPREADER. Would the party that has this please return it? True Value 13c

BIRTHDAY PARTY--Half century celebration for Gordie Ramon. Farm Bureau Bldg. April 7 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. 13c

If elected to the Hospital Board April 3, I will do my best to represent the people of Sherman County Hospital District. Your vote will be appreciated. SCOTT BUCKLES. 12-13p [Paid Political Advertisement]

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Flutes - back row - Ramona Martinez, Zenith Burton. Front row - Jean Ann Cleavinger, Kely Campbell, Dora Abeyta. Not pictured are Deana Lane, Shella robertson.



Saxophones - Back row - Cherie Brown, David Aduddell, karen Waters. Front row - Tina Garza, Brent Holman, Kathy Payne.



Percussion Becky Goad, Piper Bennett, Stacy Janos, Rusty Harbour, Oscar Rendon, Leslie Drake.



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