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tracks
-by dave

It doesn't seem possible that yet another school year has come to a close, or will be closing this weekend, but it has! Seems we get older so quickly and yet so much dumber—at least this scribe has that feeling around our young graduates-to-be.

Our eldest son, David, and our son for this year, Lieu, both will be walking across the stage Friday night and it has come upon us that the silence will be deafening around our house in a few short weeks.

David will be going down to WTSU this fall and Lieu will be going back to his home in Viet Nam in June. Our other son, Tom, solved it all the other night when we were talking about this when he said—"look at it this way, I get a whole room to myself!"

Tom's answer showed us once again, everything has many sides to it, it really just depends on how you look at it.

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Marijo Haile was by the office Monday telling us about the Historical Society's effort to restore the Old Coldwater Graveyard back to as close to its original condition as possible.

They worked this week getting the blowdirt cleared away and will put back the old fence and headstones back where they used to be at the turn of the century, except they need some help. They found only a couple of headstones when all the blowdirt was cleared away...if anyone knows of the whereabouts of the missing four to six headstones please let the society know about them. They would be happy to get them back where they belong and restore this old cemetery commemorating our pioneers and the credit due them for making the first beginnings in this country.

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We have avoided comment upon the Watergate issue and the many distasteful items connected with it for a purpose, we never supported Richard Nixon in his campaign and felt that to comment would be sort of a sour grapes approach. However, things have gone far enough!

We were amazed at the Watergate Tape copies which we had available at The Star office through the courtesy of Jim Pratt and his crew down at KVII-TV [Channel 7] in Amarillo.

When Jim called us and asked if we wanted any, we first ordered only 50 copies...these were all spoken for before we got them delivered and we asked for more but were then only able to secure 50 additional copies.

The copies went like hotcakes!

We can only comment that our personal opinion about these copies which we have tried to read through...they make me sick!

Frankly, we have thought for the past year that the big Eastern newspapers and television news has been hard on Nixon, but after reading the tape copies, we figure they haven't been hard enough.

We would hate to see any President of the United States impeached, for the results would be far-reaching. However, how long will the people of our country put up with such goings-on from Washington.

We feel that there are many like ourselves that are plain sick and tired of all politics. In years gone by we have worked hard for this candidate or that, but this year we had "had" the course. We, and most Americans, are sick and tired of all the lying, cheating, double-dealing and moral decay of many politicians.

The pitiful part of this is there are still more "clean", hardworking and dedicated men in public office than there are crooks, it is just that you read about the crooks, not the fine dedicated men!

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Stratford Graduates Set For Commencement On Friday



OLDER TEXAN MONTH--Mayor Annell Wall proclaimed May as Older Texans Month this week and is shown above with Tommy Wakefield, Sherman County Older Texans (SCOT) vice-president, and SCOT Publicity Chairman Mrs. Node Kidwell. Scot will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. in the County Barn.

Leon Hill, retired Baptist minister of Amarillo, will be the featured speaker for Friday night's Commencement Exercises for the Class of 1974 of Stratford High School.

Hill has been an Amarillo resident for 33 years and holds a Doctor of Divinity Degree.

He was born in North Carolina and educated in North Carolina, New York, and Texas.

Hill has made 74 speeches in 40 states this year, is an Arkansas Traveler, Kentucky Colonel, Honorary Secretary of State in Montana, and an Honorary Citizen of thirteen cities in the United States.

Friday evening's Commencement Exercises will be held in

THE STAR WILL CLOSE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Most Stratford Businesses will be closed Monday for Memorial Day as will The Stratford Star.

Regular office hours will be observed on Tuesday.

Anyone desiring to cast absentee ballots on Monday who will not be available on Tuesday may contact Mrs. Marguerite Terrell at her home. Absentee Voting for the Runoff Election set for June 1 will end on Tuesday.

the High School Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

The 37 member class of 1974 includes five honor graduates, Rohny Baker, Alto Gross, Patti Jackson, David McReynolds and Laura Melton.

Friday night's program will begin with the Class of 1974 entering with the processional being played by Gina Bass and Tammy Cameron.

The Rev. Bruce Mitchell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give the Invocation followed by the Salutatory Address by David McReynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds.

Supt. E.L. Bass will introduce the speaker and following Hill's talk, music will be provided by the High School Choir directed by Bill Surface.

Alta Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gross, will deliver the Valedictory Address with the presentation of awards given by Dale Prescott, High School Principal, to follow.

Supt. Bass will then assist School Board President E.R. Bell in presenting the diplomas to the members of the graduating class.

Members of the Class of 1974 will sing the Stratford School

Song for the final time as a class.

The Rev. J. Frank Peery, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will give the Benediction followed by the Recessional by Miss Bass and Miss Cameron.

Stratford High School candidates for graduation include Mike Armstrong, Denise Ashley, Rohny Baker, Steve Barrett, Van Brandes, Terry Brooks, Brenda Dodson, Verlie Ellison, Jose Escamilla, Seferino Escamilla, Sara Garza, Alto Gross, Ty Hacker, Jack Haile, Brady Heil, Lieu Hoang, Belinda Irlbeck, Patti Jackson, Steve Keener, Roxie Kyle, John McDaniel, David McReynolds, Reuben Martinez, Laura Melton, Phyllis Miller, Tim Moore, Estella Olivas, Andrea Pilch, Keith Pool, Bobbie Searle, David Vaughn, John Vigil, John Walden, Paul Wells, Steve Williams, Melinda Zaricor and Debi Williams Baldwin.

Three Local Businesses Have Robberies

Three Stratford businesses were victims of breakins sometime during the early morning Monday as unknown persons got an estimated \$200 in small change as a result of all three robberies.

The B&B Grocery lost about \$150 worth of half dollars, a small undetermined amount of change was taken from the cash box in LuAnn's Little People Shop and about \$50 worth of change was taken from the juke box at the Dairy Queen.

"They were only after cash," said Sheriff Clois Vaughn. "There were several valuable items left undisturbed at B&B and Lu Ann's which showed they were only after cash," he added.

The robberies were probably done by amateurs, added Sheriff Vaughn. A rear window was broken out of LuAnn's and entry to B&B was gained through an adjoining door to the grocery store.

A brick or some other object was used to break out a side window at the Dairy Queen then several butcher knives were used to jimmy open the cash box of the juke box then to sever telephone lines.

The case was still under investigation at presstime.

Local Teams To Compete At Roundup

Members of the Sherman County Rifle Team including Jimmy Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cross; Leon Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne; and Randy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams and members of the Soils Judging Team including Mike Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pete Flores; Jeff Pronger, son of A. E. Pronger, Jr.; Don Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and Carl Luther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Luther, will attend the 4-H Roundup held in College Station on June 4-5.



ELK HEAD DONOR--J.A. Whittenburg III is shown with Jack Haile, SHS Student Council President, under the new Elk head which was put into the high school cafeteria courtesy of Whittenburg.

KENDRICK SPEAKER 49 Students Feted At Scholastic Event

A total of 49 students at Stratford High School were recognized for their scholastic work this past year as honorees at the annual Scholastic Banquet held Saturday night in the high school cafeteria.

The Scholastic Banquet is held each year, sponsored by the board of trustees of the SISD, for the purpose of honoring all students in high school who maintain a 90 average or better.

Each student is presented a Scholastic Pin with chevrons denoting the number of years the student has qualified.

Alta Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gross and this year's Valedictorian, was the only student to receive a four-year pin.

Rohny Baker received a three year pin while David McReynolds, Patti Jackson, Laura Melton and Melinda Zaricor received two years pins and Jose Escamilla and Steve Williams received one year pins.

There were a total of 14 Juniors receiving pins and three year pins went to Natalie Engelbrecht, Doug Everett, Mike Flores, Jeree Gilley, Dana Kendrick, Judy McAdams, Gloria Pleyer, Cindy Stokes, Cindy Summerour, and Charlotte Sutterfield.

Juniors receiving two year pins included Debbie Crawford, Dwayne Miller and Bob Zimmer while Gina Bass received a one year pin.

Sophomores receiving two year pins included Vicki Bell,

D'Lynn Brown, Tammy Cameron, Bitsey Chesmer, Shirley Christian, Phillip Huereca, David Maas, Leon Payne and Karen Pleyer. Sophomores receiving one year pins included Pete Dice, Rhonda Fortenbery, Betty Hacker, Irma Olivas, Johnny Slover and Janet Vaughn.

Freshmen receiving their first pins included Will Allen, Kerry Bell, Ricky Blake, Leonard Duncan, Jeanne Engelbrecht, Benjamin Huereca, Rodney Kendrick, David McDaniel, Debra Miller, Beth Moore, Mark Phillips and Andy Riffe. Joe Wells served as master of ceremonies for the evening while H.T. Galloway, Mary Allen School Principal, gave the Invocation.

Board of Trustee President E.R. Bell welcomed the guests and parents while the meal was catered by cafeteria personnel under direction of Mrs. Minnie Reeder.

Servers included Don Harris, Jimmy Kirkwood, Eddie Zaricor Steve Ashley, Dennis Irlbeck, Frank McMahan, Tracy Hamilton, Yondale Beavers, Luann Sherrod, Kristi Summerour, Toni Oakley and Carrie Cummings.

Entertainment was presented by members of the FFA Talent Team comprised of Bob Zimmer, Pete Wall, Tim Moore, Phillip Walden, Terry Brooks, and David McReynolds.

Supt. E.L. Bass introduced the speaker, Ken Kendrick of

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Eighth Grade Exercise Slated Thursday Night

Commencement exercises for the Eighth Grade Class of the Stratford Middle School will begin at 8 p.m. Thursday evening in the High School Auditorium.

The Processional will be played by Valerie Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Knight, followed by the invocation given by Duane Gillenwaters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillenwaters.

The Salutatory Address will be given by Kurt Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris.

"Love Story" will then be played by Tara Branham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Branham.

Brenda Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Baker, will deliver the Valedictorian speech followed by the Commencement Address given by Karl French, assistant Football Coach of the Stratford High School.

A musical interlude will then be presented by Patti Dietrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dietrich.

The presentation of the class will be given by Jack C. Gilley, principal of the Stratford Middle School with the presentation of Diplomas given by Elwyn Bass, superintendent of the Stratford School.

Max Plunk, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Plunk, will give the Benediction with the Recessional played by Valerie Knight.

Candidates for the Eighth Grade Graduation include Thomas Ashley, Bevin Avent,

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY MAY 23
2 p.m. Older Texans at County Barn
2:15 p.m. Schools out
8 p.m. Eighth Grade Graduation in the H. S. Auditorium
FRIDAY MAY 24
8 p.m. High School Graduation in the H.S. Auditorium
SUNDAY MAY 26
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE
MONDAY MAY 27
MEMORIAL DAY
Splash Day at the Country Club
TUESDAY MAY 28
Absentee Voting Ends

Brenda Baker, Manuel Barraza, Sherry Beavers, Cindy Blake, Brad Booth, Tara Branham, Matt Brannan, Corky Crisp, Tommy Cross, Evelyn Crowover, Patti Dietrich, Dena Dodson, Pat Emerson, Dora Escamilla, Kim Everson, Theresa Ewers, Donovan Ferguson, Maria Garza, Duane Gillenwaters, Jill Gilley, Brenda Gross, George Hackett III, Kurt Harris, Honey Hart, Brenda Hawkins, Joyce Ann Holcomb, Jeff Howard, Ken Ingham, Taylor Johnson, Ralph Ray Keener, Valerie Knight, Kay Lewis, Russell Luther, Roy McAlister, James McClellan, Pam McReynolds, Ray Martinez, Connie Moore, Revecca Morgan, Wyatt Oakley, Norma Olivas, Max Plunk, Patty Pool, Christopher Preston, David Pronger, Donna Ray, Laura Riffe, Todd Roche, Alfred Romero, Margaret Romero, Belinda Sladek, Lori Stroud, Charles Sweeten, Rhonda Timpon, David Vigil, Toni Vincent, Sheri Waters, Cynthia Williams, Randy Williams, Lynn Williams and Alfred Wren.

Local Churches Slate VBS Summer Dates

Churches in Stratford have announced the dates for Vacation Church School this week. The First United Methodist Church will hold their Vacation Church School starting on June 10-14 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Classes will begin with the 3 year olds and run through the sixth grades.

Director for the Methodists will be Sonja Ragsdale with Barbara Dettle assisting her. Vacation Church School for the First Christian Church will begin on June 3-7 from 9-11:30 a.m. for children ages 2 through 11. Frankie Shields will act as director for this year and will be assisted by Rita Harker.

The First Baptist Church will begin their Vacation Church School on May 27-31 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. for age groups 3 years through Jr. High School. Brother Bruch Mitchell will act as the principal for the vacation Church school.



ALVINS FINA STATION--Alvin Engelbrecht, right, is shown with Gary Gabel, left, at Alvin's Fina Station, one of our newer businesses. Gary is the mechanic on duty at the station while Alvin and his workers will service your vehicle with Safemark tires and Fina gasoline and products.

AT ANNUAL BANQUET FFA Chapter Honors Many Award Winners

Members of the Stratford Future Farmers of America Chapter received various awards for their work during the past year at the annual Father-Son FFA Banquet held Friday night in the high school cafeteria.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the FFA Talent Team which won District and Regional Honors and will go to the State FFA Convention in July at San Antonio.

The Stratford FFA Sweetheart, Phyllis Miller, and assistant, Cindy Summerour, were honored guests. Miss Miller won District and Area Sweetheart honors and will also compete in San Antonio in July for the State FFA Sweetheart title.

Vocational agricultural advisors Richard Carter and Jackie Burkhalter presented certificates of merit for those students who participated on the various

teams this past year. Will Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Allen, was named Outstanding Greenhand FFA member for his work this year as the top freshman chapter member.

Keith Pool was named Outstanding Co-Op FFA Farmer of the Year.

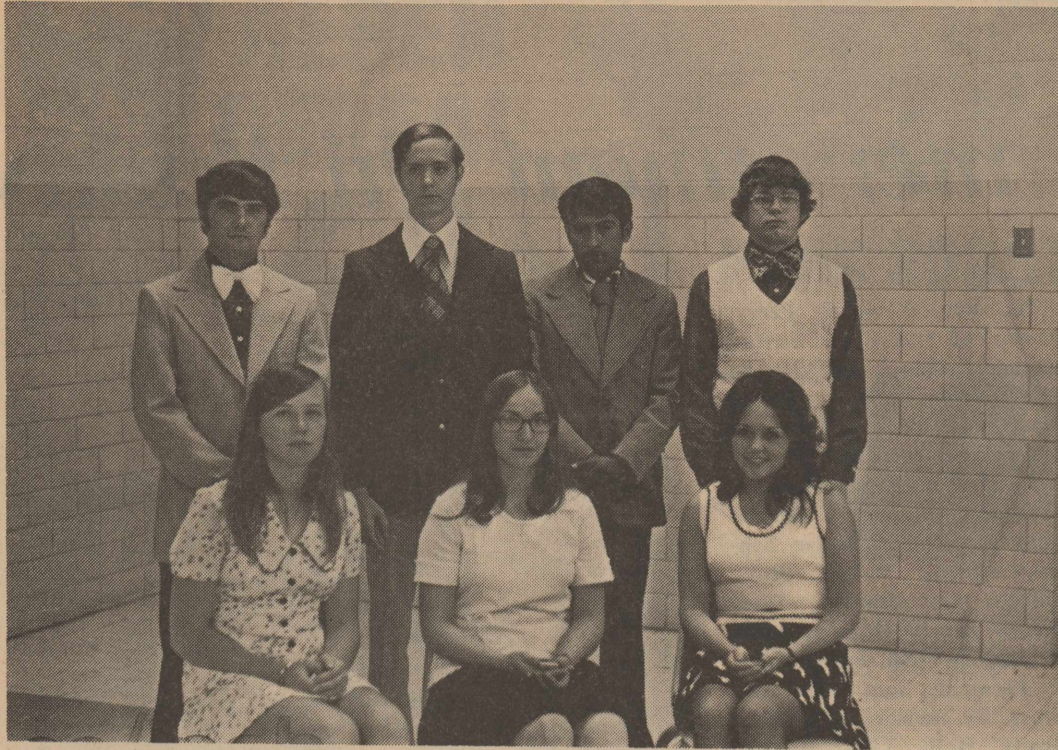
Certificates of Merit were awarded as follows: CHAPTER CONDUCTION TEAM--Mike Flores, Jeff Wiley, Jeff Flores, Leon Payne and Terry Doshier.

FARM MECHANICS TEAM--Bob Zimmer, Doug Everett, Carol Sadler, and Mike Flores. CO-OP AWARDS--Paul Wells, Steve Keener, Keith Pool, Ruben Martinez, Miles Smith, Donnie Robbins, John McDaniel, and Lyndal Lewis. GRASS JUDGING TEAM--Will Allen, Ernie Ellison, Ricky Blake and Mark Wright.

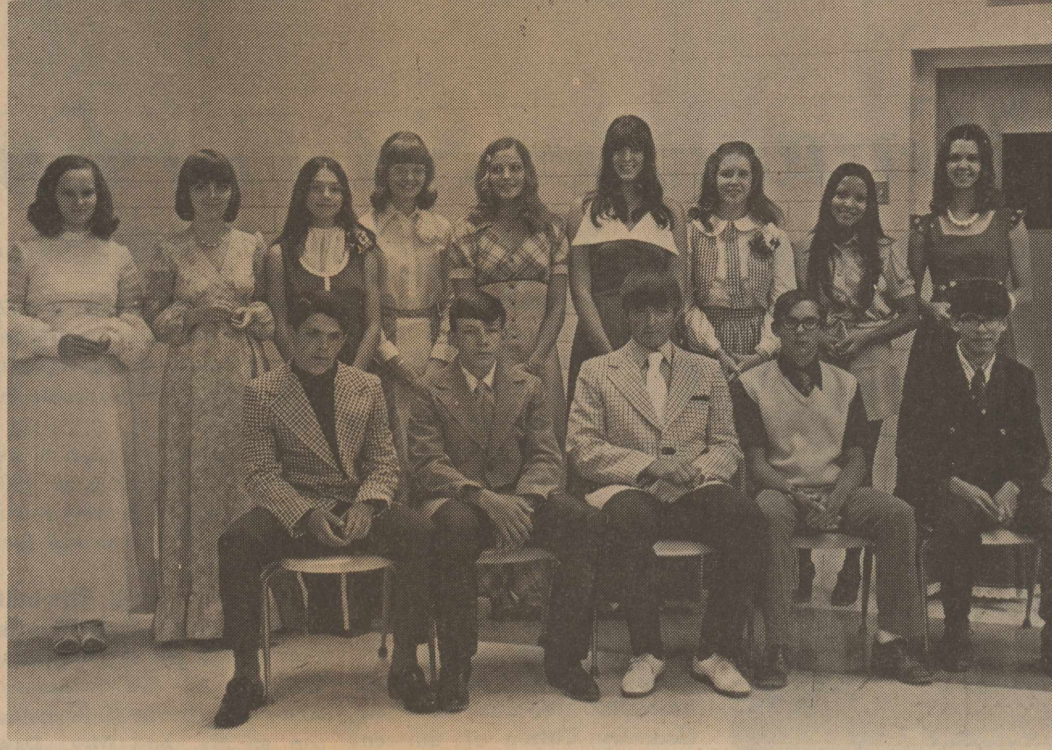
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OFFICIALS AT KERRICK--Shown above at conclusion of lastweek's visit to Kerrick Community are various visitors with Kerrick residents. Left to right, Hank Rogers, Kerrick Community President; Henry Kirk, Texas Power & Light Company, Dallas; Sue Farris, district home demonstration agent, Amarillo; Carly Hayes, West Texas Utilities, Abilene; Miss Edith Wilson, Amarillo; Doyle Moore, Southwestern Public Service Company, Amarillo; Bill Boren, Kerrick Community Tour Chairman; and Bill Gresham, district extension agent, Amarillo.



SENIOR SCHOLASTIC AWARDS Seniors earning Scholastic awards include, front row, left to right, Alto Gross (4), Melinda Zaricor (2), Laura Melton (2). Back row, Steve Williams (1), Rohny Baker (3), Jose Escamilla (2) and David McReynolds (2). Patti Jackson (2) was not present.



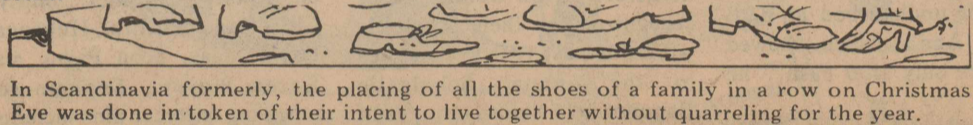
SOPHOMORE SCHOLASTIC AWARDS--Sophomores who earned Scholastic Awards this year are shown above, seated, left to right, Johnny Slover (1), Leon Payne (2), David Maas (2), Pete Dice (1) and Phillip Huereca (2). Back row, Janet Vaughn (1), Shirlyn Christian (2), Rhonda Fortenberry (1), Tammy Cameron (2), Vicki Bell (2), D'Lynn Brown (2), Karen Pleyer (2), Irma Olivas (1), and Bitsey Chesmer (2). Betty Hacker (1) was not present.



JUNIOR SCHOLASTIC AWARDS--Juniors presented Scholastic Awards are shown left to right, front row, Gloria Pleyer (3), Bob Zimmer (2), Dwayne Miller (2), Doug Everett (3), and Gina Bass (1). Back row, Judy McAdams (3), Jeree Gilley (3), Dana Kendrick (3), Cindy Stokes (3), Charlotte Sutterfield (3), Natalie Engelbrecht (3), Cindy Summerour (3) and Debbie Crawford (2). Mike Flores (3) was not present.



FRESHMEN EARNING AWARDS--These Freshmen Class members all earned their first Scholastic Awards. Shown above, seated, left to right, Benjamin Huereca, Beth Moore, Debbie Miller, Jeanne Engelbrecht, David McDaniel. Back row, Andy Riffe, Mark Phillips, Rodney Kendrick, Ricky Blake, Kerry Bell, Will Allen and Leonard Duncan.



In Scandinavia formerly, the placing of all the shoes of a family in a row on Christmas Eve was done in token of their intent to live together without quarreling for the year.

Jai-Alai is said to be the fastest of all ball games with speeds up to 160 m.p.h.

TRACKS
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Who ever reads about the hardworking banker doing his job? But, you let this same banker get caught with his hand in the till, then this is something else again... the same with any public office.

The big danger we face now is that the country will turn against all political office holders, and this is not justified. A few bad apples must be dealt with, and dealt with severely, but

let us not jeopardise our political system.

The ends do not justify the means in this case, nor any other. We would encourage caution and a clear head for those on who's shoulders this responsibility lies.

Still dry and hot, with many symptoms of rain, but only a scattering of showers in our area. Wheat prospects grow shorter with each day of hot winds and we keep wondering where all this wheat is going to come from the ag experts talk about. Personally, our own 17 acres is all but burned up even with our efforts to water it.

Commodity prices Tuesday noon showed wheat selling for \$3.00 per bushel, grain sorghum for \$3.60 per cwt and corn at \$2.35 per bushel on local markets.

FFA BANQUET
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CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM--Ernie Ellison, Andy Riffe, Will Allen, Mark Wright, Jimmy Kirkwood and Ricky Blake.

TALENT TEAM

Tim Moore, Philip Walden, Pete Wall, Bob Zimmer, David McReynolds, Terry Brooks.

DAIRY JUDGING TEAM--Kelly Romero, Jesse Boardman Tom McReynolds.

DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING TEAM--Kerry Bell, Jimmy Cross and Blake Sladek.

POULTRY JUDGING TEAM--Frank McMahan, Andy Riffe and Mark Phillips.

MEATS JUDGING TEAM--Carl Luther, Ricky Reed and Bob Zimmer.

Officers of the 1973-74 FFA have included Mike Flores, president; Paul Wells, vice-president; Jeff Wiley, treasurer; Jeff Flores, secretary; Doug Everett, reporter; Keith Pool, sentinel and advisors Richard Carter and Jackie Burkhalter.

SCHOLASTIC
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Stratford, Kendrick, who served as president of the SISD board of trustees and was responsible for the first Scholastic Banquet some 15 years ago, challenged those on hand to live honestly, meet challenges with the best possible effort and to give something of themselves as they go through life.

Awards were made by High School Principal Dale Prescott, assisted by Supt. Bass with V.O. Lasley giving the Benediction.

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Certainly, your wife deserves her own listing.
And giving a teen-ager a place in the directory is a nice way of saying "You're growing up."
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Fact is, the best way to conserve natural gas is to use it directly.

That's why Southern Union is still urging you to use natural gas appliances. Now, more than ever before, if you want the job done right...do it with gas.

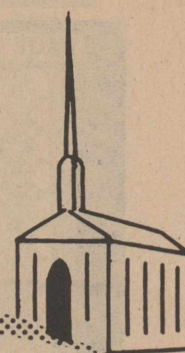
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"Thou wilt shew me the path of life:
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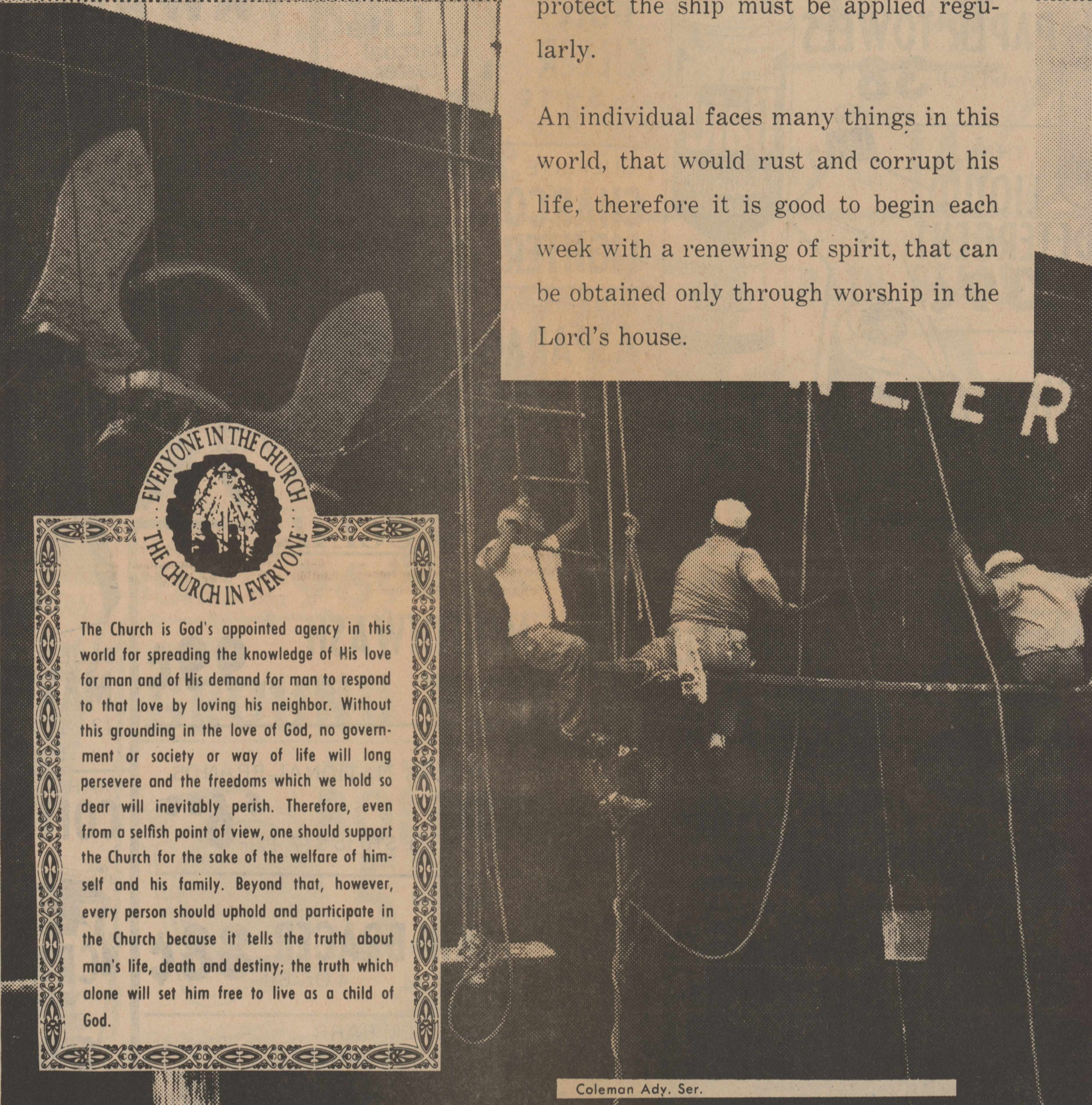
HERE IS THE PATH



Eternal Vigil...

Salt air, the beating of heavy waves, and rains... these are just a few of the elements that a ship must face constantly. With all of these things, it is little wonder that the crew must be alert, looking for rust and other damage. New paint to protect the ship must be applied regularly.

An individual faces many things in this world, that would rust and corrupt his life, therefore it is good to begin each week with a renewing of spirit, that can be obtained only through worship in the Lord's house.



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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<p>The Churches Of Stratford</p> <p>Welcome Your Family</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Main at Sixth Street</p> <p>Church School.....9:40 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m. Youth Activities.....5:30 p.m. Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m. Rev. J. Frank Peery</p>
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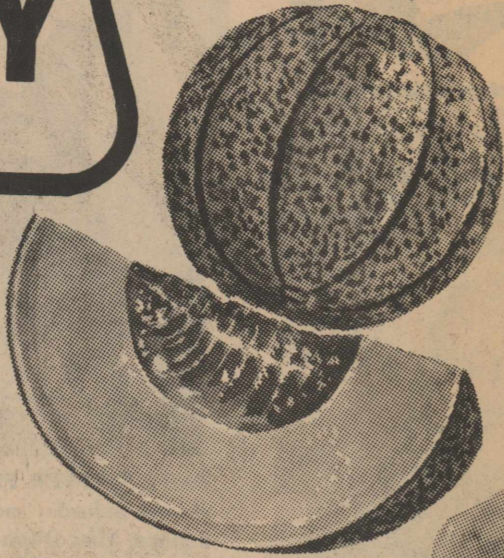
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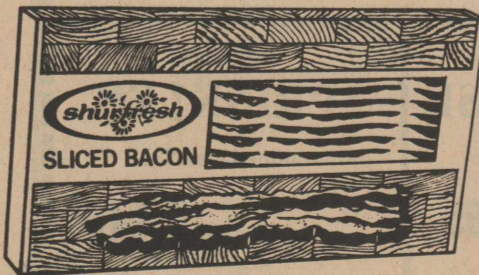
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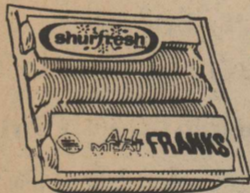
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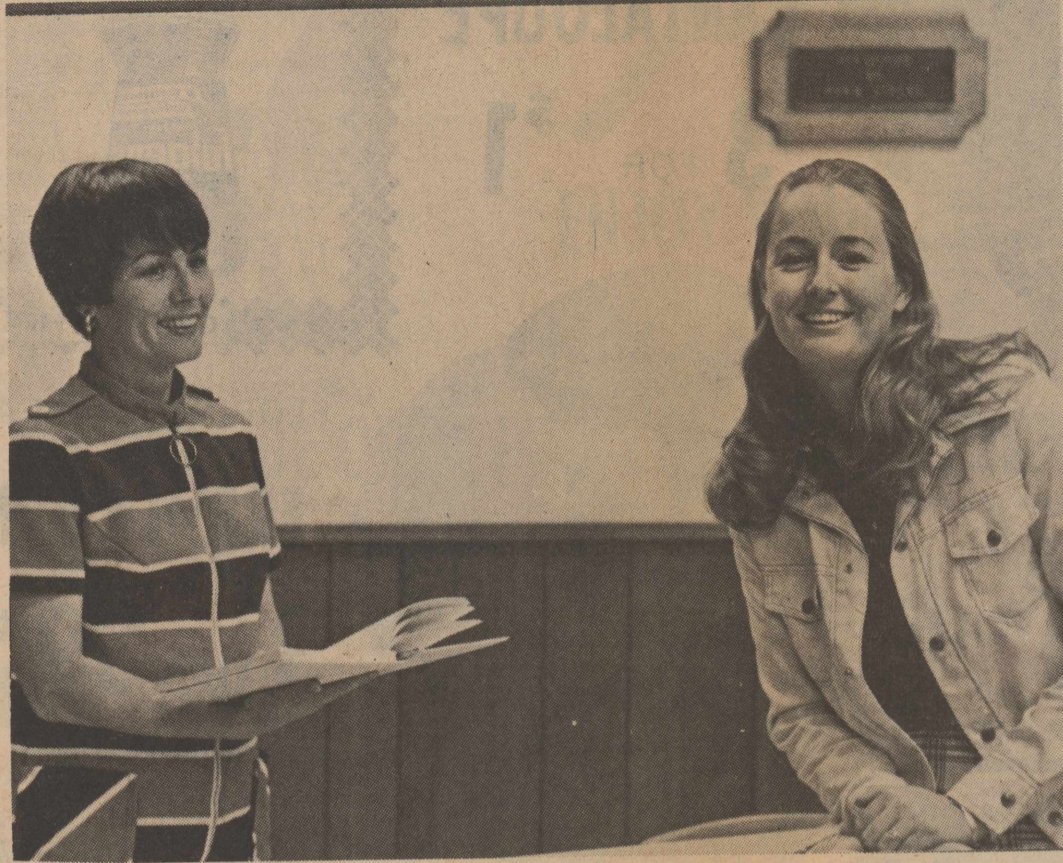
Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie D. Wise of Seagoville, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Roxanna, to David Ladson Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ladson Worley of Clovis, New Mexico.

Roxanna is a graduate of Weatherford, Texas High school and attended Weatherford Junior College. David is a graduate of Stratford High School and attended West Texas State University. Both are students at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Texas.

The wedding date has been set for July 6, 1974 in the Northside Baptist Church of Weatherford, Texas.

Society



WOMENS DIVISION SPEAKER--Claudia Moody, right, spoke to an open meeting of the Womens Division of The Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday evening on the new Texas Constitution. She is shown with Martha Mitts, Womens Division president.



BABY SHOWER FETES MRS. BURKHALTER--Mrs. Jackie Burkhalter was honored with a baby shower Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Hubert Waldrop. Shown with the honoree are her mother, Mrs. Owen Jones, left, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jack Burkhalter, both of Olton, Texas.

Mrs. Burkhalter Feted At Shower

Mrs. Jackie Burkhalter was honored with a baby shower Saturday morning from 9-11 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Hubert Waldrop.

Cookies, coffee and punch were served from a table laid with a white eyelet, embroidered cloth featuring an underlay of green and white gingham.

The centerpiece was a bouquet of spring flowers of mixed colors including iris, daisies and carnations in a crystal pedestal.

The honoree wore a corsage fashioned of pink and blue socks while the mother's corsages were of yellow carnations tied with yellow satin ribbon.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Jack Burkhalter and Mrs. Owen Jones, both of Olton, Texas and Mrs. Eddie Carson of Dalhart.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames Doug Reese, Dale DeBerry, Bill Surface, Jody Richardson, Richard Carter, Bill Gillenwaters, H.T. Galloway, Dave McReynolds, John Apel and Bob Boardman.

TOWN TALK
Mrs. Belinda Bornstein and children were in Denver visiting with her sister Barbara Schabaker and family last week.

Splash Day Set At Country Club

Splash Day at the Stratford Country Club will be held or Memorial Day with various activities planned for the entire family.

A Junior Golf Tourney will begin at 9 a.m. for boy and girl golfers up to age 14.

A Buffet Luncheon will be served at the clubhouse from 11:30 until 2 p.m. at a cost of \$1 per plate.

At 2 p.m. Ladies & Men Golf Scramble will begin and pool activities for youngsters will also begin at 2 p.m.

Adult swimming will be held from 5-7 p.m. with a steak dinner served beginning at 8 p.m. Steaks will be catered by O.B. Thomas of Dumas at a cost of \$5 per plate.



MR. & MRS. W.D. GREEN

W.D. Greens Celebrate 35th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Green will be honored guests of their children at their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary to be held on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Stratford.

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SCOT Event Set For Thursday

Members of Sherman County Older Texans (SCOT) will hold their regular monthly meeting at the County Barn Thursday at 2 p.m.

Several items of business will be discussed including proposals for a bus trip to see TEXAS at Palo Duro Canyon this summer, a visit to meet with the Amarillo Senior Citizens Club and plans for a summer picnic at the City Park in Stratford.

All members of SCOT are urged to be on hand Thursday for an afternoon of visiting and fellowship.

TOWN TALK
Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Crabtree of Boise City were in Stratford for Baccalaureate services.

Ladies Golf Holds Meeting

The Ladies Golf Association held their monthly meeting last Tuesday evening at the Country Club with 22 ladies present.

The Ringer Tournament for April was won by Mrs. Dutch Williams while Mrs. Les Parker took honors for May.

The Blind Bogey that was played during the meeting was won by Mrs. Dan Sadler and Mrs. Kenneth Melton. A golf ball was awarded to each winner.

Golf balls were also awarded to Mrs. Clyde Pittman and Mrs. Les Parker.

The new Handicap Chairman is Mrs. David McBryde.

Hostess for the evening included Mrs. Darrell Cotney, Mrs. Bill Blain and Mrs. Joe Ray Brown. Refreshments of sandwiches, dips, iced tea, coffee, and cake were served.

Remember that the Spearman Tournament is May 28.

Mrs. Sneed, Hostess For Embroidery Club

Embroidery Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Horace Sneed with Mesdames Bidy, Galloway, Crutchfield, Wohlford, Kidwell, Siegman, Taylor and Ramey present.

Refreshments of poppy seed cake and frozen fruit salad were served to the members present.

Club will meet next on June 13 with Opal Bidy for a covered dish luncheon at noon.

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Square Dance Set Business Event

The regularly scheduled Top Twirlers Square Dance scheduled for May 25 has been cancelled.

A business meeting will be held Tuesday evening, May 28, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brannan at 8:30.

All members are urged to attend.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. C.A. McReynolds of Palestine, Texas, was in Stratford for graduation ceremonies and to visit with her son and family, the Dave McReynolds.

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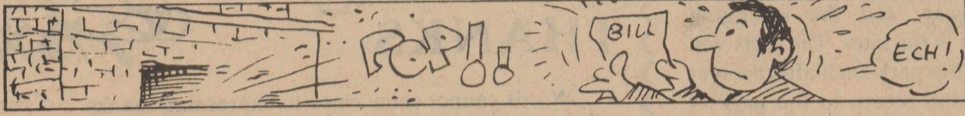
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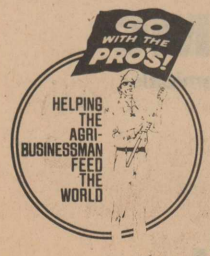
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Cook of Week



COOK OF WEEK—Mrs. Margaret Worley is a native of New Mexico and had observed her 44th wedding anniversary the day we interviewed her for this story. She has lived in Stratford since 1947 and is the eldest of 14 children.

Native Of Clayton

Margaret (Mrs. Lee) Worley is a native of New Mexico having been born and raised near Clayton, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Depew.

Mrs. Worley is the oldest of 14 children and attended school near Clayton until her marriage to Levi Worley on May 17, 1940, in Greenville, N.M.

The couple lived in Clayton for about a year, moved to Colorado for a short time then moved back to Clayton where they lived until they moved to Stratford in 1947. Lee was employed on a farm near Stratford until 1948 when he took a job with Southwestern Public Service Company. At that time SWPS Co. owned and operated all the utilities in Stratford. Lee continued working for the gas division of SWPS Company and stayed in that position after the gas utility was sold to Western Gas and later to Southern Union. He retired from Southern Union Gas Company four years ago.

The Worleys have two daughters, Mrs. June Smith of Texhoma and Mrs. Mary Reese of Stratford. A son, John, was killed a year ago in an accident. They have four grandchildren, Debbie O'Holloran of Montana and three others who live in Guyton, Okla.

Margaret has given us four fine recipes and we hope that our readers will try them.

JELLO CHEESE SALAD

- 1 pkg. strawberry Jello [dry]
- 1 small carton cottage cheese
- 1 small carton cool whip
- 1 small can pineapple chunks, well drained

Add all ingredients and mix well. Chill before serving.

(Any flavor Jello you prefer may be used.)

SPANISH RICE

- 3/4 c. partly cooked rice
- 1 can stewed tomatoes
- 1 lb. bacon
- 1 can tomato sauce
- 3 T. chili powder
- 1 lb. hamburger meat
- onion, green peppers, salt and pepper to taste

Fry 1 lb. bacon, drain most of the fat off, add 1 lb. hamburger meat and brown slowly to keep hamburger soft. Add to above ingredients and bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour, or until thick.

CHERRY DELIGHT

- 1 can Eagle Brand Milk
 - 1 c. chopped nuts
 - 7 T. lemon juice
 - 1 can drained cherries
 - 1/2 pint whipping cream
- Line an 8" square pan with whole graham crackers or vanilla wafers. Mix lemon juice and Eagle Brand together till thick, fold in cherries, nuts and cream, whipped. Pour over cookies and refrigerate until ready to serve.

GOLDEN PINEAPPLE CAKE

- sift together:
 - 2 c. cake flour
 - 3 t. baking powder
 - 1 1/3 c. sugar
 - 1 t. salt
 - add:
 - 1/3 c. soft shortening
 - 1/2 t. lemon flavoring
 - 2/3 c. milk
 - 1 t. vanilla
 - 2 egg yolks, 1 whole egg and another 1/3 milk
- Beat two minutes on #3 speed

Home Demo Club News

Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Margaret Schmitt last Thursday.

Happy Hour approved for council to buy a gun for training 4-H boys.

Elsie Pickens was elected state delegate and we voted to give a memorial to husband or wife and a card to children and grandchildren.

We voted to give a book to the Library in memory of Mrs. Alice Keown.

Elsie Pickens appointed a committee for the coming year and it's members include Opal Springfield, finance; Dovie Fedric, year book; Eunice Buster, Triple E; Margaret Schmitt, 4-H; Alice Weatherly, health and safety; and Helen Reynolds, citizenship.

The program was on Riding Texas Trails and our next meeting will be with Myrtle Ellison.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whorton were in Dallas over the weekend visiting with relatives. xxxxx

TOWN TALK

Ronald Schribner of Lawton spent the weekend visiting in the Taylor homes in Stratford.

on mixer. Bake at 350 degrees about 30-35 minutes. Use pineapple filling between layers.

Filling: 1 c. crushed pineapple, 1/2 c. sugar, 1 t. butter, 1/2 t. salt, 3/4 pineapple juice, 3 T. corn starch.

Bring above ingredients to a boil and cook until thick enough to spread between layers of cake. Frost top and sides with fluffy frosting.

STEPHANIE SKILLMAN WINS SAFETY AWARD

Stephanie Skillman, granddaughter of Lee Ellen Bonar of Stratford, was one of the winners of a Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council Certificate of Award "for outstanding service and achievements in rural accident prevention contributing to a safer Texas."

Miss Skillman was working last summer at the Price Ranch southeast of Stratford when a

butane fire and explosion destroyed a tractor and resulted in severe burns to Orville Bouldin.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Colorado Springs spent the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor.

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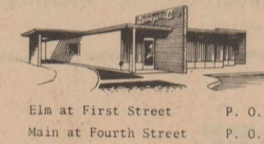


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OBITUARIES

Alice Keown

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Keown, 87, a longtime resident of the Panhandle area, were held Friday at 10:30 a.m. from the First Christian Church of Stratford with the Rev. David Harker, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Keown was the mother of Stratford Mayor Annell Wall and had lived here since 1953. She died Wednesday (May 15) in the Dumas Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Keown was the widow of Grover Keown, retired railroad conductor on the Rock Island Railroad. Mrs. Keown moved to Dalhart as a bride in 1912. The couple lived in Dalhart until 1931 then lived in several Kansas towns including Kansas City, Pratt and Liberal.

Upon Mr. Keown's retirement they moved to Stratford. While in Stratford, Mrs. Keown was an honorary deaconess in the First Christian Church, she was active in the Friendship and Embroidery Club and the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Keown was a native of St. Louis, Mo., born there in 1887.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Pete (Annell) Wall of Stratford and Mrs. Jane Bradley of Los Angeles; she was preceded in death by one son, Jack; also one granddaughter, Mrs. Murray Hayworth of Texhoma, two grandsons, Robert Ragsdale and Peter Jan Wall, both of Stratford; four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Liberal Memorial Cemetery under direction of Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Howard Sanders

Funeral services for Howard Sanders, 50, brother of Ed Sanders of Stratford, were held Friday from the First Baptist Church of McLain with the Rev. Bill Rushing, pastor, First Baptist Church of Samnorwood, officiating and assisted by the Rev. Bell of McLain.

Mr. Sanders died at his home in McLain on Wednesday.

Survivors include his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanders of McLain; two brothers, Ed of Stratford and Jerry of Level-land; and one sister, Mrs. A. D. Nichols of Albuquerque, N.M.; Also several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler.

Mrs. Etheridge

Funeral services for pioneer resident Mrs. Velma Susan Etheridge, 87, were held Monday morning at 10:30 A.M. from the First United Methodist Church in Stratford with the Rev. J. Frank Peery, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Etheridge had lived in Sherman County over 50 years and had spent the last year of her life living at Clariette with her daughter, Mrs. Mrytle Ownby.

Mrs. Etheridge died at the Dublin Hospital about 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

A native of Gainesville, Mrs. Etheridge was preceded in death by her husband in 1969. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Stratford.

Survivors include one son, Howard of Stratford; two daughters, Mrs. Mrytle Ownby of Clariette; Mrs. Ruth Salmon of Hico; and 16 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Interment was in Stratford Cemetery

KOMMUNITY THAT KARES

Kerrick Residents Compete For Regional Honors

(ED NOTE: Kerrick officials were notified by telephone late Thursday that they were third place winners in the Regional Rural Home Improvement Competition ending this year's work toward the State Title, our congratulations to the folks up at Kerrick, this is the best they have ever done in this competition since they first entered back in 1969 and in their category they are competing against such places as Mobeetie, Vega and Adrian.)

Kerrick, "the Kommunity that Kares"---was host to a whirlwind 2-hour visit by four judges last Thursday who have been touring Texas Extension Districts II-III-IV this week in the annual competition for the Texas Rural Community Improvement Contest.

Kerrick, which has competed in the statewide event for the past several years, received notice last Saturday that they had won the District Rural

Local Youth Baseball To Be Offered

After an on again, off again beginning Summer Youth Baseball will be offered for benefit of local youth due to the efforts of several interested individuals.

The program had literally "died on the vine" after last year but Monday night several interested individuals met and elected Leland Lewis president with Gary Lundberg, vice-president and Steve Williams, secretary-treasurer.

Purpose of the meeting was to establish and organize a baseball league for the summer.

"We are trying to establish a league for the benefit of the boys and in so doing try to maintain an atmosphere of good sportsmanship and attitudes. We wish every parent and fan would help enable us to the best of our and your ability to establish this atmosphere for our baseball teams. Our main purpose will be to help and work for these young men giving them the idea that sports is not only a game of winning, but also a game of meaning," Lewis stated.

Boys wishing to play baseball this summer should contact Lewis at the Western Auto Store or Sherry Wisdom at LuAnn's Little People Shop no later than 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28.

Anyone having baseball uniforms or equipment from previous years are urged to deliver these items to Lewis as soon as possible. A schedule and teams will be announced as soon as possible.

Community Improvement Contest after the competition held April 30.

Thursday Kerrick put its best foot forward again with four judges from across the state of Texas on hand to see what the small Panhandle community had to offer.

The four judges included Doyle Moore of Amarillo; Miss Edith Wilson, of Amarillo; Henry Kirk of Dallas; and Curly Hayes of Abilene.

The Texas Rural Community Improvement Contest is held each year and is sponsored by the Texas Extension Service in cooperation with several electric utility companies.

Moore is with Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo; Kirk is with Texas Power & Light Company of Dallas while Hayes is with West Texas Electric of Abilene. Miss Wilson is a retired district home demonstration agent formerly with the Extension Service.

During the district judging an extensive visit was made to each community entered in the contest and Kerrick learned only a week ago they had won the District Contest and would be visited Thursday (May 16) by Regional Judges.

Thursday's visit began with judge's arrival, (accompanied by Bill Grisham, district extension agent, Amarillo, and Miss Sue Farris, district home demonstration agent, also of Amarillo) about 10 a.m. After a brief explanation of what the Kerrick Community's goals have been over the past year, location of the many homes in the community and the various activities by members of the rural community, the judges broke into two groups to visit the community firsthand.

Mrs. Ted Irlbeck was in charge of the explanation

opening the visit. Bill Boren led the judges on a tour of the Kerrick Community Building with representative farming equipment and livestock which had been brought to the building grounds was explained then the two groups visited two farm homes over the community. The homes visited included the A.W. Taylor and Ralph Hampton homes.

After the trip concluded the groups met back at the community building for a tour of various exhibits in the building itself then all ate at a covered dish luncheon and most of the community residents were on hand.

The official visit concluded with the judges leaving for downstate shortly after noon.

If Kerrick wins this latest round of contests, the next one will be for the State Rural Community Improvement title.

Alvin's Fina Now Open For Business

One of Stratford's newest businesses is Alvin's Fina Station located on Highway 287 North which offers complete automotive service and repair.

Owned and operated by Alvin Engelbrecht, Alvin's Fina Station is open six days a week from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. and also offers the services of Gary Gabel as a fulltime mechanic.

Alvin's Fina accepts Fina credit cards along with BankAmericard and Master Charge cards.

"We will probably be open earlier and later as the summer gets upon us," says Engelbrecht. "We have also been planning to perhaps open on Sundays as no other station in town offers gasoline on that day," he added.

Fire Dept. Wins Honors

Stratford Volunteer Fire Department representatives attended the Panhandle Fireman's Convention held in Amarillo this past weekend and returned home with several honors.

The Ladies Auxillary won second place in Pumper Races and second place in Water Polo while the men won second in Pumper Races and third place in Water Polo.

The Ladies Pumper Team is comprised of Sandy Williams, Donna Reynolds; Diane Davis, Penny Garrison, Karen Pulliam and Brenda Borth.

The Ladies Water Polo team is comprised of Donna Reynolds and Sandy Williams.

The Men's Pumper Team is comprised of Lynn Reynolds, Keith Borth, Cecil Borth, Porky Williams, Rusty Garrison and Johnny Pulliam.

Men's Water Polo Team is comprised of Porky Williams and Freddie Davis.

The Stratford group also won a \$5 prize for having the most representation at the two-day affair. Others attending included Fire Chief Owen Hudson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, and Dean Jeffcoat.

TOWN TALK

Pat Hudson and Chris Johnson of Tyler, Texas, are in Stratford for a short vacation before returning to Austin where they are both going to nursing school.

CARD of THANKS

Words cannot come close to expressing thanks I give for the thoughtfulness of every prayer and visit, gift and card I have received while in the hospital and since my return home.

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21-1tc

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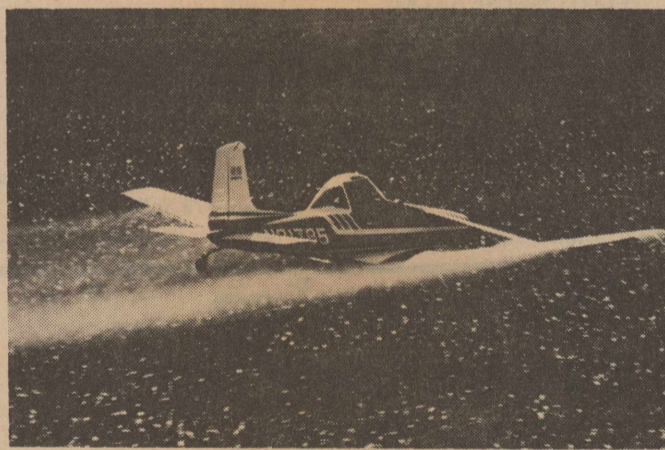
Our sincere appreciation goes to the 27 volunteers who worked this year's Mother March for March of Dimes. Their support, along with the community's financial support means that programs in the prevention of birth defects can continue. Thank you!

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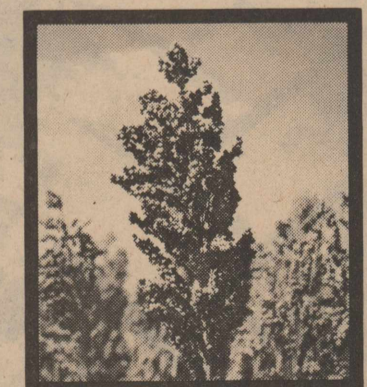
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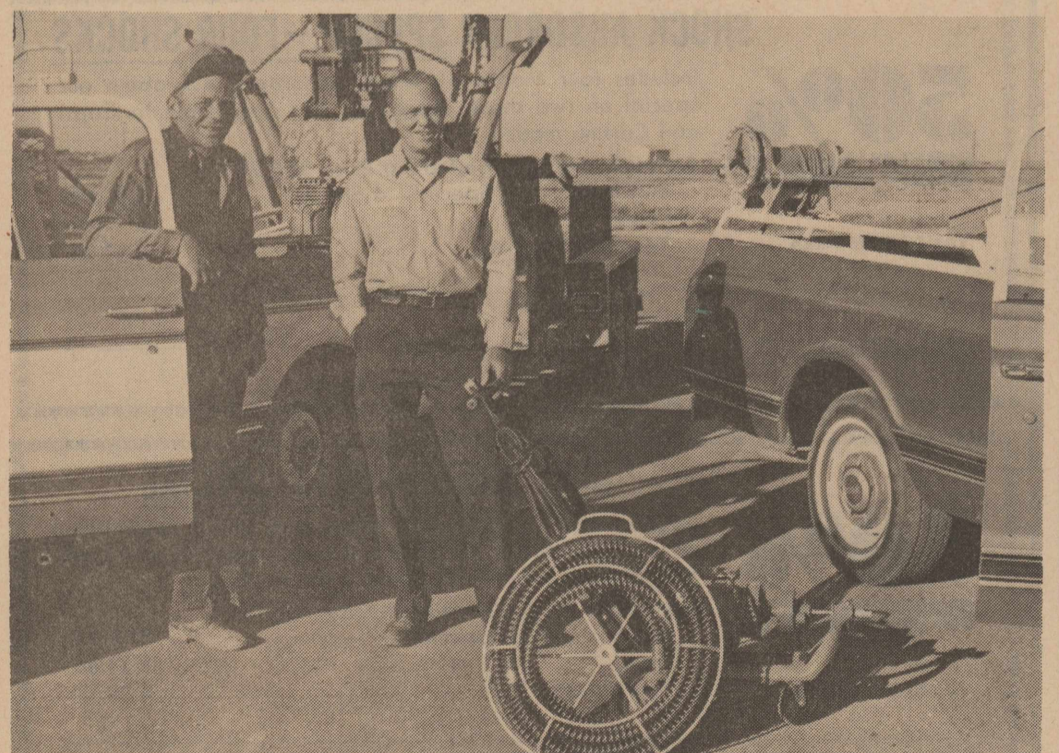
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**LEGAL NOTICE
SHERMAN COUNTY BOARD
OF EQUALIZATION**

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in

session at the Sherman County Courthouse, in the District Court Room, in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of hearing industrial tax paying bodies and at 2:00 P.M. on said day for the purpose of hearing local taxpayers. Said meeting shall be held on the 4th day of June, 1974 for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable properties situated in Sherman County.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 15th day of May, 1974 at office in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

M. W. Terrell
County Clerk
Sherman County, Texas

Published in the Stratford Star
May 23 and May 30, 1974.

LEGAL NOTICE

In obedience to an order of the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District located in Sherman and Dallam Counties, notice is hereby given that a Board of Equalization will be in regular session at the Stratford Schools, in the Administration Building, in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of hearing local tax paying bodies and at 2 p.m. on said day for the purpose of hearing industrial tax paying bodies. Said meeting shall be held on the 4th day of June, 1974, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable properties situated in that school district.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 15th day of May, 1974, at the Stratford Independent School District office in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

E. R. Bell, President
Board of Trustees
Stratford Independent School District

(published in Stratford Star May 23-30, 1974)

**Social
Security
News**

Q. How does one correct a mis-spelled name on his social security card?

A. You may correct or change your name on your social security card by filling out the form "Request for Change in Social Security Records." This form is available at any social security office and will be mailed to you by any social security office. You should call and request this card by telephone. Please attach your social security card to the form when you mail it to the social security office so that the new card may be issued promptly.

Q. My husband is a retired tenant farmer. Both of us are 65 and when we applied for social security we started getting \$126.80 a month. We have no other income and have a difficult time living on this amount. Is there any other payment we could get?

A. You and your husband may apply for Supplemental Security Income at the social security office. The "SSI" payment is new and is for people who are 65 or over, blind, or disabled who have low incomes and little or no resources. Generally, payments provide for a basic cash monthly income of \$140.00 for an individual and \$210.00 for a couple. You and your husband could probably qualify for a monthly payment from this new program, if your social security benefit is your only source of income.

Q. I would like to find out if I am eligible for montly social security payments, but I have trouble getting around. Can I telephone my social security office and get some information?

A. Yes. Many questions about social security can be handled by telephone. In the Guymon area, call 405-338-6527.

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- 5/13/74-Mrs. W.R. Scarth-74 Chev.-Steve Johnson Chev.
- 5/13/74-Donnie Gene Henry-56 Chev.-Ricky Keener.
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- 5/13/74-Jack Harris-74 Ford-Corral Ford

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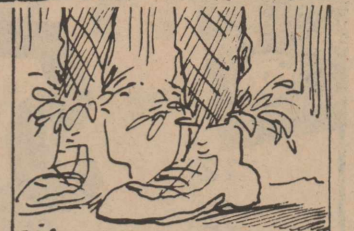
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CARD of THANKS

Elizabeth and I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your prayers and all expressions of sympathy extended to us over the loss of our my brother. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Ed Sanders

21-1tc

CARD of THANKS

I would like to take this means to thank everyone for the visits, cards, flowers and prayers while I was in the hospital.

Willard Scarth

CARD of THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to say Thank You to all the voters in Precinct 4 who had the confidence in me to reelect me to your Justice of Peace. Thank you all.

J. R. (Bob) Marshall

CARD of THANKS

For all the love and prayers, the food, flowers and other expressions of sympathy, we thank you. We love you all.

The Alice Keown family

21-1tc

(Beginning of Notice Required to be published)

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4.	Cooke, F. W.		
5.	Craig, Lillian W.		
6.	Craig, William Hay		
7.	Fidelity Bldg. & Loan		
8.	Hewitt, J. R.		
9.	Johnson, Mary A.		
10.	Junior Class of '45		
11.	Manett, Samuel, Est.		
12.	Ninth Grade Girls		
13.	Osborne, John V.		
14.	Pryor, E. E.		
15.	Railroad Com.		
16.	Rilinger, C. R.		
17.	Sherman Co. Text Book Fund		
18.	Simmons, A. J.		
19.	Singleton, S. P.		
20.	Standard Land Co.		
21.	Stratford Agri. Acc.		
22.	Thompson, J. E.		
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Robert J. (Bob) Ferguson, reelection
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER**
Precinct 4
Tommy Wakefield
- COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK**
Marguerite Terrell, reelection
- JUSTICE OF PEACE**
Precinct 4
J.R. (Bob) Marshall, reelection
- COUNTY JUDGE**
W.S. (Bill) Frizzell Jr., reelection
- COUNTY TREASURER**
Madge Lowe, reelection
- DISTRICT JUDGE**
Archie McDonald, reelection
- CONGRESSMAN 13th Dist**
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- STATE REPRESENTATIVE,**
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Kerrick Community

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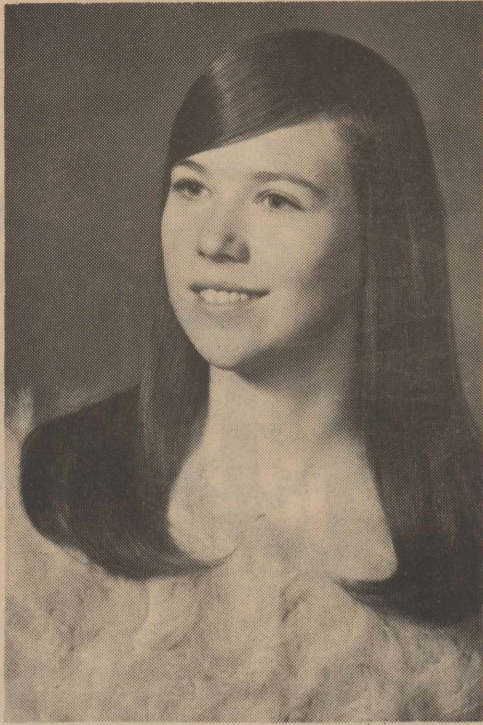


MAY 23, 1974

**THE STRATFORD
STAR**

GRADUATION EDITION

Valedictorian



ALTA GROSS is the 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gross.

Her activities during high school include Band I,II,III, IV; All-Region Band IV; FHA I; Basketball I, II, Who's Who's in Math IV; UIL Contests in Shorthand and Valedictorian IV.

Alta plans to attend West Texas State University after graduation.

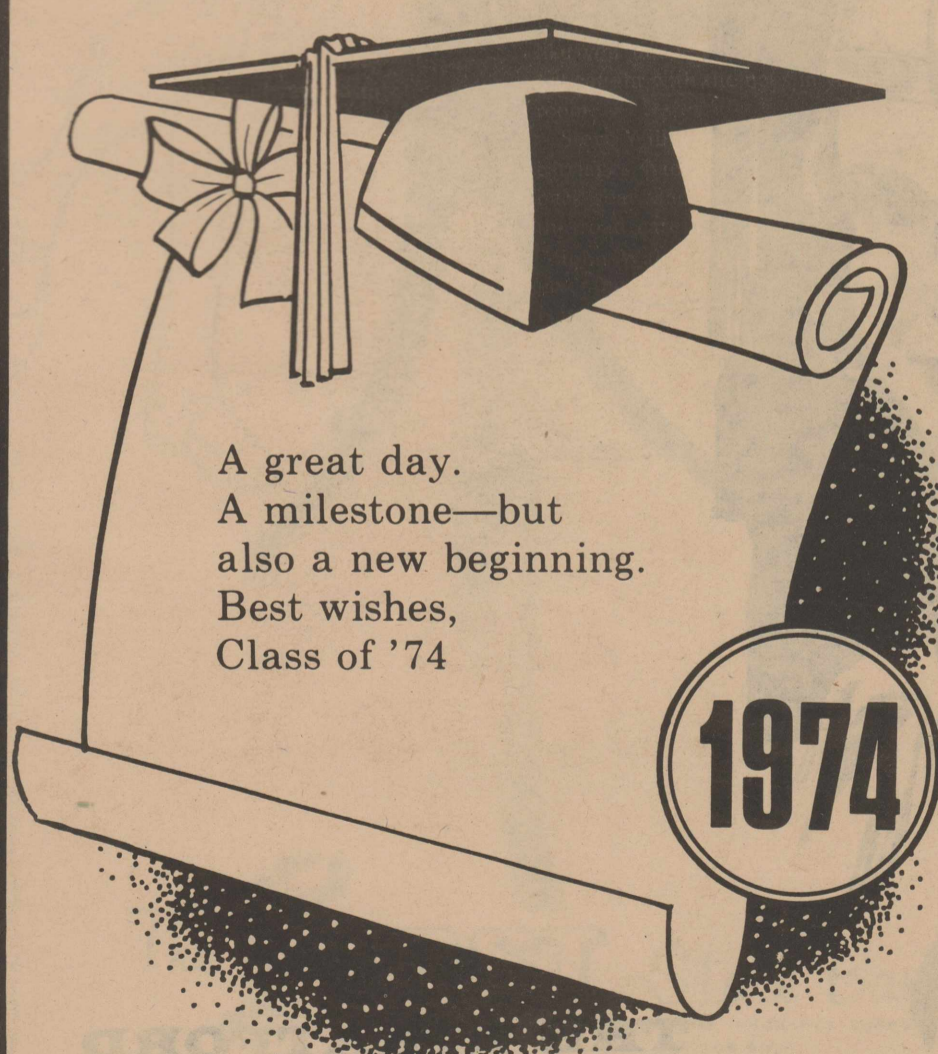
Salutatorian



DAVID MCREYNOLDS is the 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds.

His activities during high school include Football I,II,III, IV; Track I,III; Tennis III,IV; Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Band I,II,III, IV; All-Region Band II,III,IV; State Solo and Ensemble Contest I; Stage Band II,III,IV; Who's Who's Among American High School Students III, Salutatorian IV.

After graduation, David plans to attend West Texas State University.



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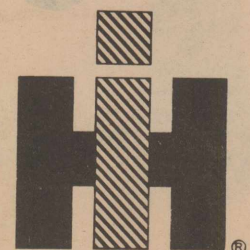
GREETINGS at GRADUATION

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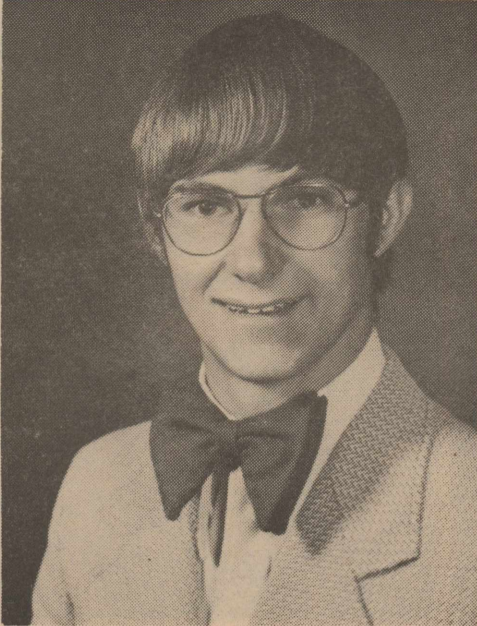
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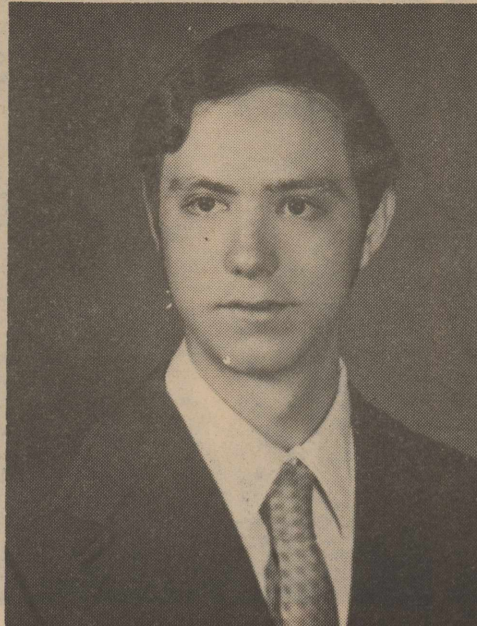
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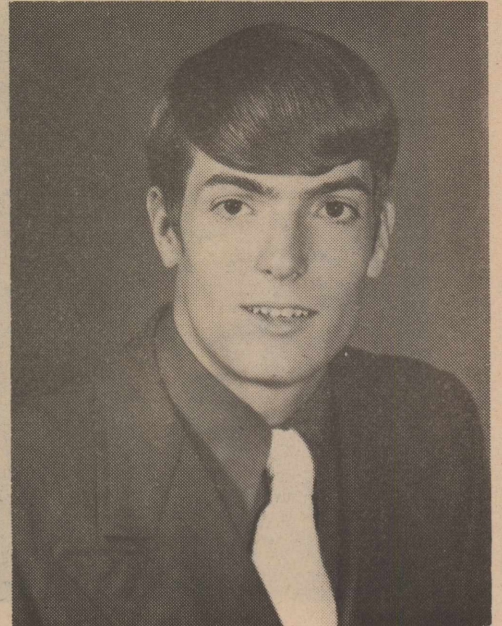
MIKE ARMSTRONG is the 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L.I. Armstrong. While in High school, Mike was active in Band I,II,III,IV. Football I,II,III,IV; Track I,II,III; All Regional Band II, III, IV and Tennis IV. After graduation, Mike plans to attend Aero-Technical Institute at Wichita Fall, Texas.



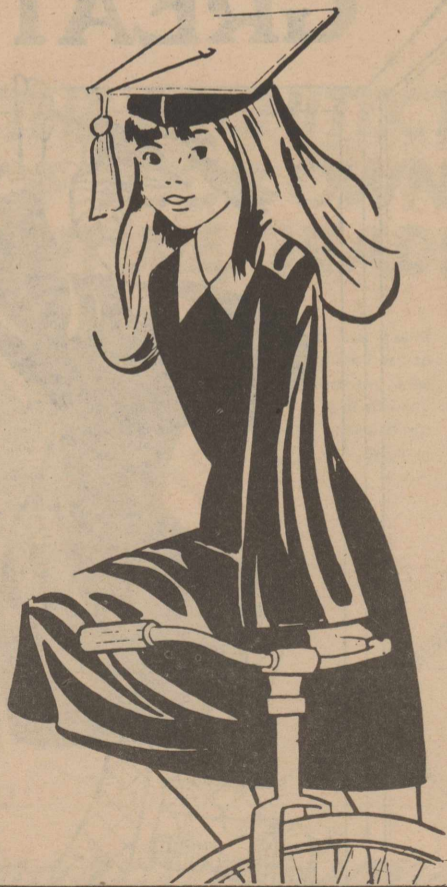
DENISE ASHLEY is the 18-year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J.M. Ashley. During high school, Denise was active in FHA, Choir, and Pep Club III; Home and Family Living IV. Denise moved to Stratford from Harrisan, Tennessee in 1973. After graduation, Denise plans to attend college in Waxachie.



ROHNNY BAKER is the 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Baker. His activities during high school include Track IV; Football II, Secretary and Treasurer IV and FFA I, II, III. Rohhny plans to work after graduation.



VAN BRANDES is the 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Milam of Clarendon, Texas. During high school, Van was active in Football, I,II,III,IV; Track I,II,III,IV; Ag. I,II,III, Basketball I; FFA I,II,III; Junior Class Vice president, FCA I,II,III, Regional Track Qualifier III, IV. Van plans to go to a trade school or try his hand at farming upon graduation.



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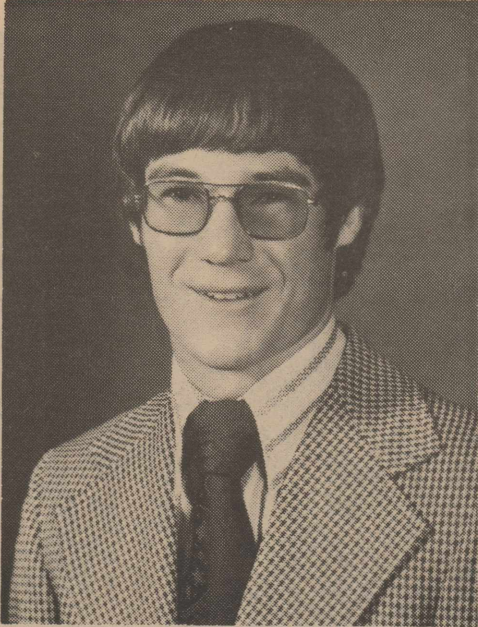


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We congratulate
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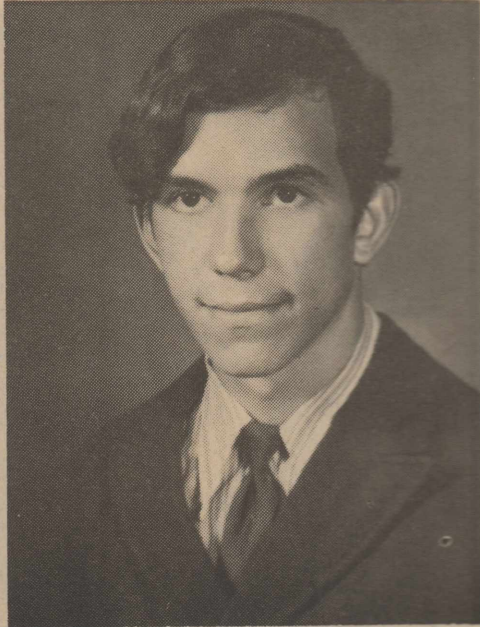
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STEVE BARRETT is the 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. I.G. Barrett.

While in high school, Steve was active in Football I,II,III, IV; Basketball I,II,III,IV; Track I,II,III,IV; Regional Qualifier I, III, IV; Most Athletic IV; President FCA III, IV; Student Council I, Co-captain Football IV; Co-captain Basketball IV; FHA IV.

Steve plans to attend college after graduation.



TERRY BROOKS is the 18-year old son of Mrs. J.A. Wise.

While in high school, Terry has been active in Band I,II,III, IV; All-Region Band and Stage Band.

Terry plans to go to work after graduation.



BRENDA DODSON is the 18-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dodson.

Her activities in high school include Choir II, III, IV; Home Economics I,II,III,IV; Pep Club II, III, IV; Pep Club president and vice-president; JV Basketball Manager I; Varsity Basketball Manager II-III-IV; Junior Play; Scholastic Banquet Server; Junior-Senior Banquet Server, Home Economics Vice-President IV.

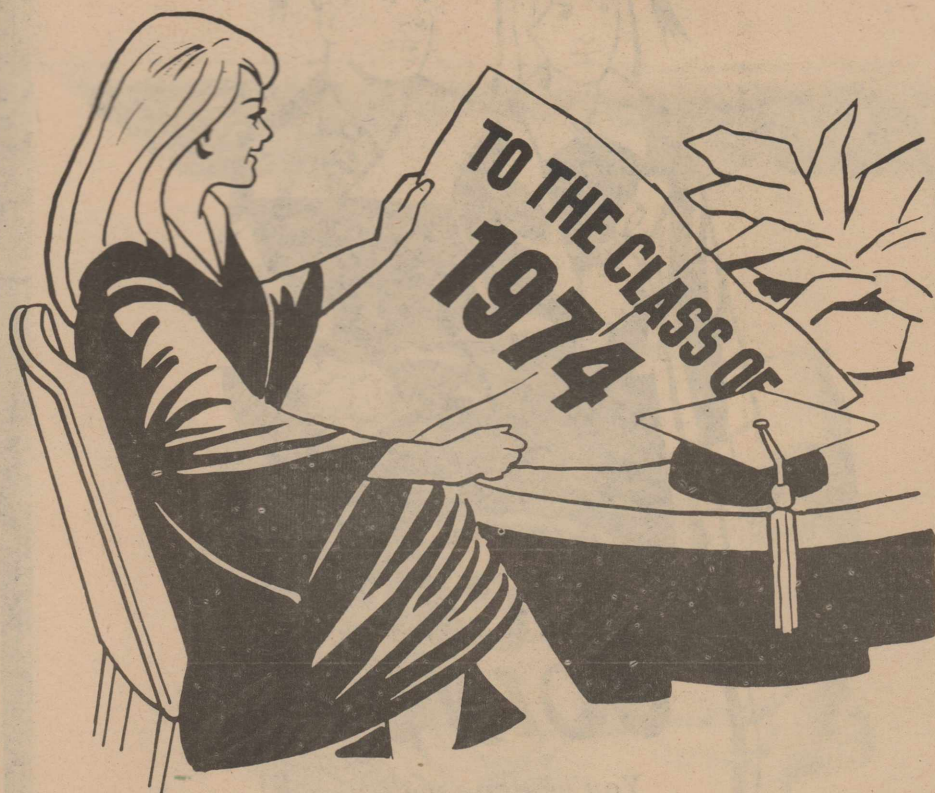
Brenda plans to attend college at West Texas State University.



VERLIE ELLISON is the 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison. During high school, Verlie was active in Band I; Speech Club I; Choir I,II,III,IV; FHA I,II,III,IV; FHA Secretary; Junior-Senior Banquet Server; Home Economics Assistant; UIL Contest; in Prose; Crisco Award IV.

Verlie plans to attend college in Plainview upon graduating.

BEST WISHES

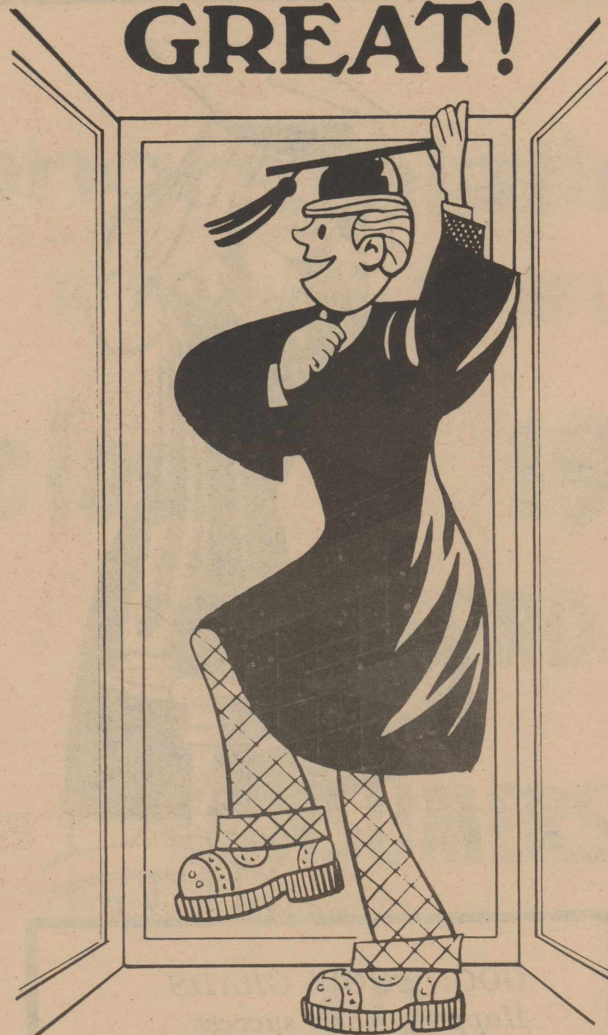


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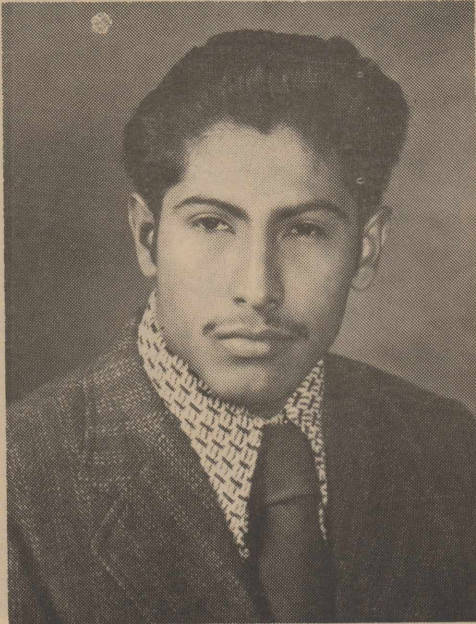
GREAT!



You're tops with us, Grads. Best of luck in future endeavors.

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JOSE ESCAMILA is the 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Escamillo. During high school, Jose was active in Football I; Basketball I,II,III; Track I, Band I,II,III, IV; Stage Band I,II,IV; All-Region Band IV.

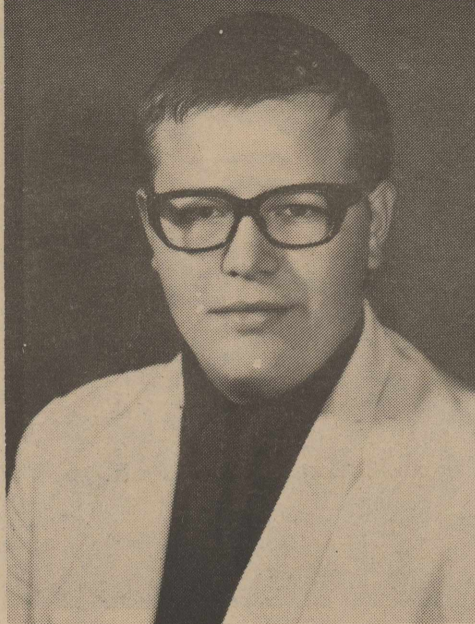
After graduating, Jose plans to attend the Technical Institute in Monterey Mexico.



SARAH GARZA is the 18-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Garza. While in high school, Sarah was active in Pep Club I,II,III, IV; Secretary of Pep Club III.

After graduation she plans to attend college.

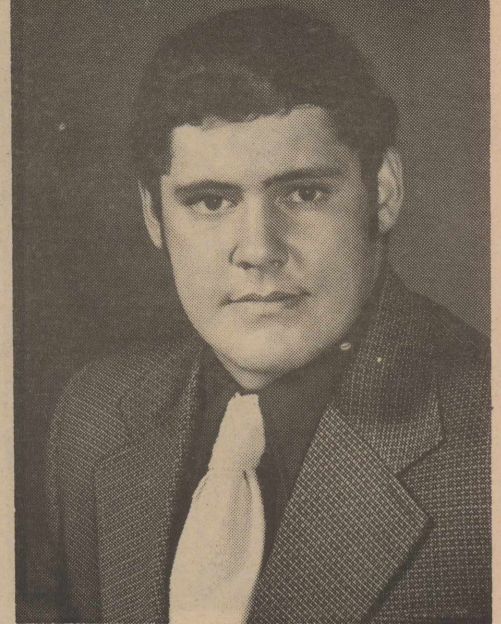
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TY HACKER is the 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hacker.

His activities during high school include Band I, II; FFA I, Paper Staff III, IV; UIL IV, and the Junior Play

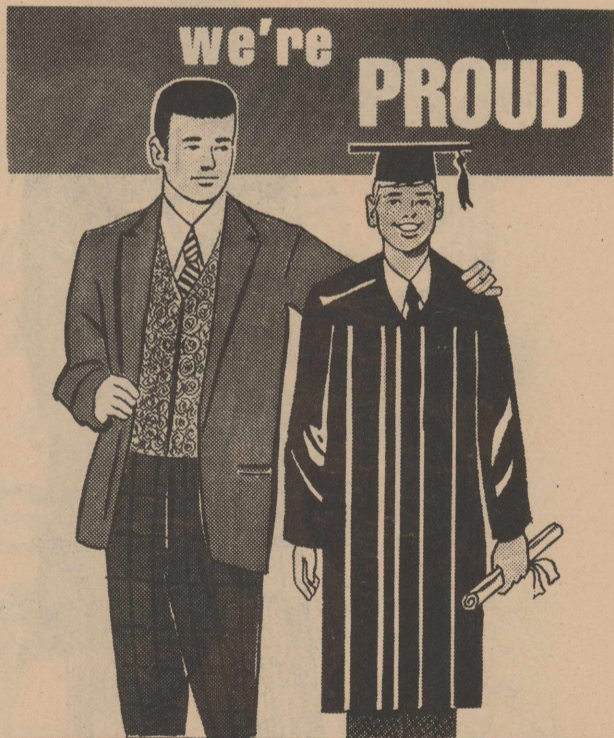
Ty plans to work this summer and is considering the Navy as a career.



JACK HAILE is the 18 year old son of Mrs. Arlyn Haile and the late Arlyn Haile.

During high school, Jack was active in Football I,II,III,IV; Tri-captain Football IV; Treasurer Rodeo Club IV; FFA I,II,III; Home and Family Living IV; Junior Play; Student Council President IV; Track II-IV; Who's Who's Among American High School Students; Scholastic Banquet I; Most Courteous; Most Likely To Succeed; All-district Offensive and Defensive Tackle IV; Band I,II.

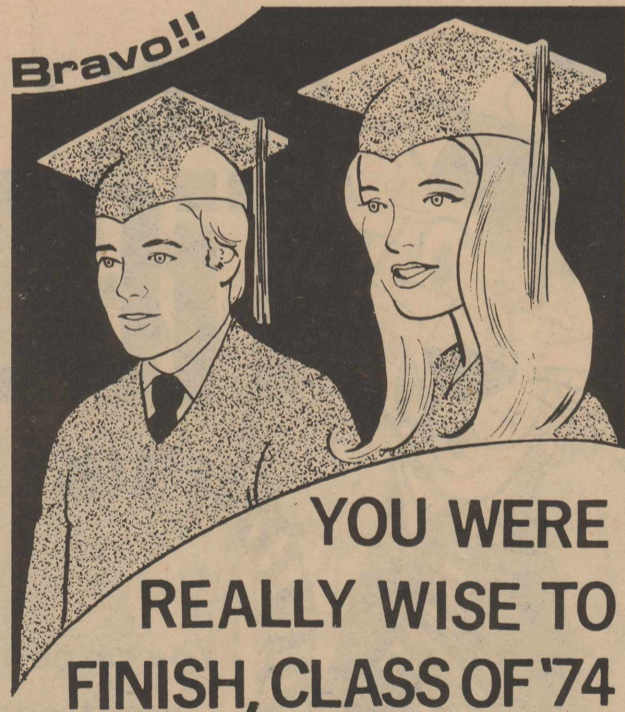
Jack plans to attend Texas Christian University's Ranch Management Program.



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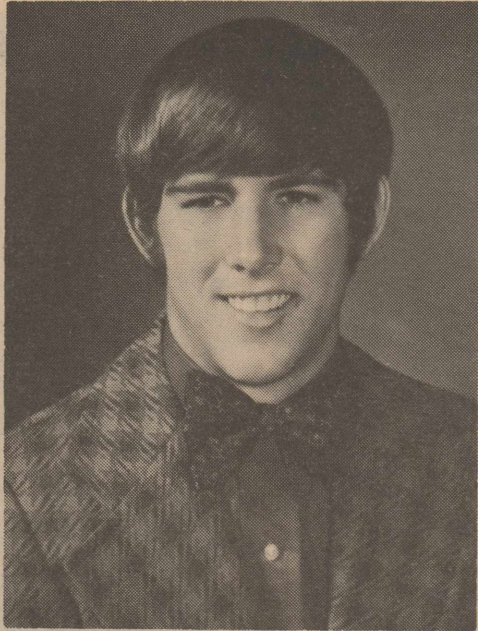


You've earned your credits, graduates. We salute your achievements and wish you years of success and happiness.

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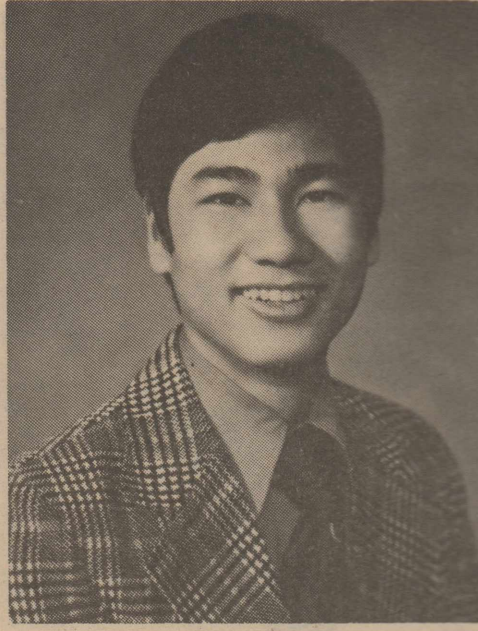
Van, Olive & Jack

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BRADY HEIL is the 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heil. His activities during high school include Football I,II,III, IV; Football Captain IV; Basketball I,II,III,IV; Track I,II; Class Favorite I,II,IV; Mr. SHS IV; Most Handsome IV; Best Physique IV; Biggest Flirt III, IV; All District Offensive Full Back and Defensive Linebacker IV; Class President IV.

Brady plans to attend West Texas State University after graduating.

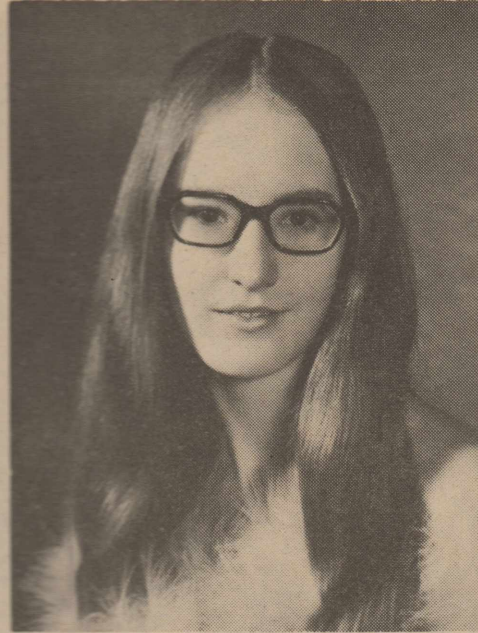


LIEU HOANG is Stratford's AFS student from South Vietnam and his American parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds.

Lieu came to Stratford from Tri Phuong High School in Hue, South Vietnam in July of 1973.

During his senior year, Lieu was the basketball manager for the Stratford Elks.

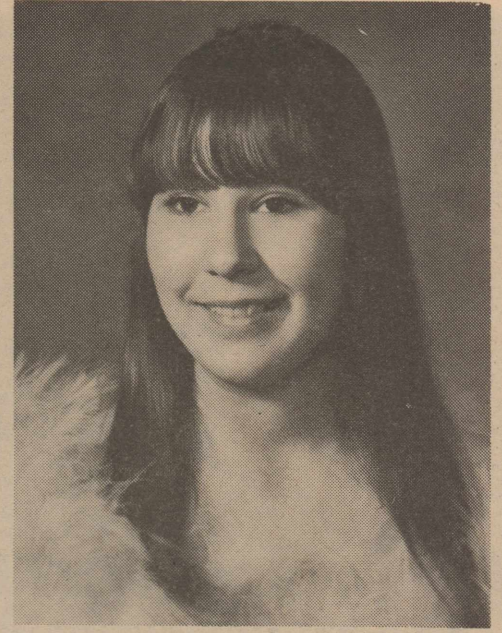
Lieu plans to attend college and become an attorney.



BELINDA IRLBECK is the 18-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Irlbeck.

Her activities during high school include FHA I,II,IV; Pep Club I,II,III,IV; Speech Club II, III; Annual Staff III,IV; Paper Staff IV; UIL Editorial Writing District III; Junior Play; One-Act Plays II; Library Assistant III,IV; FHA Parliamentarian IV.

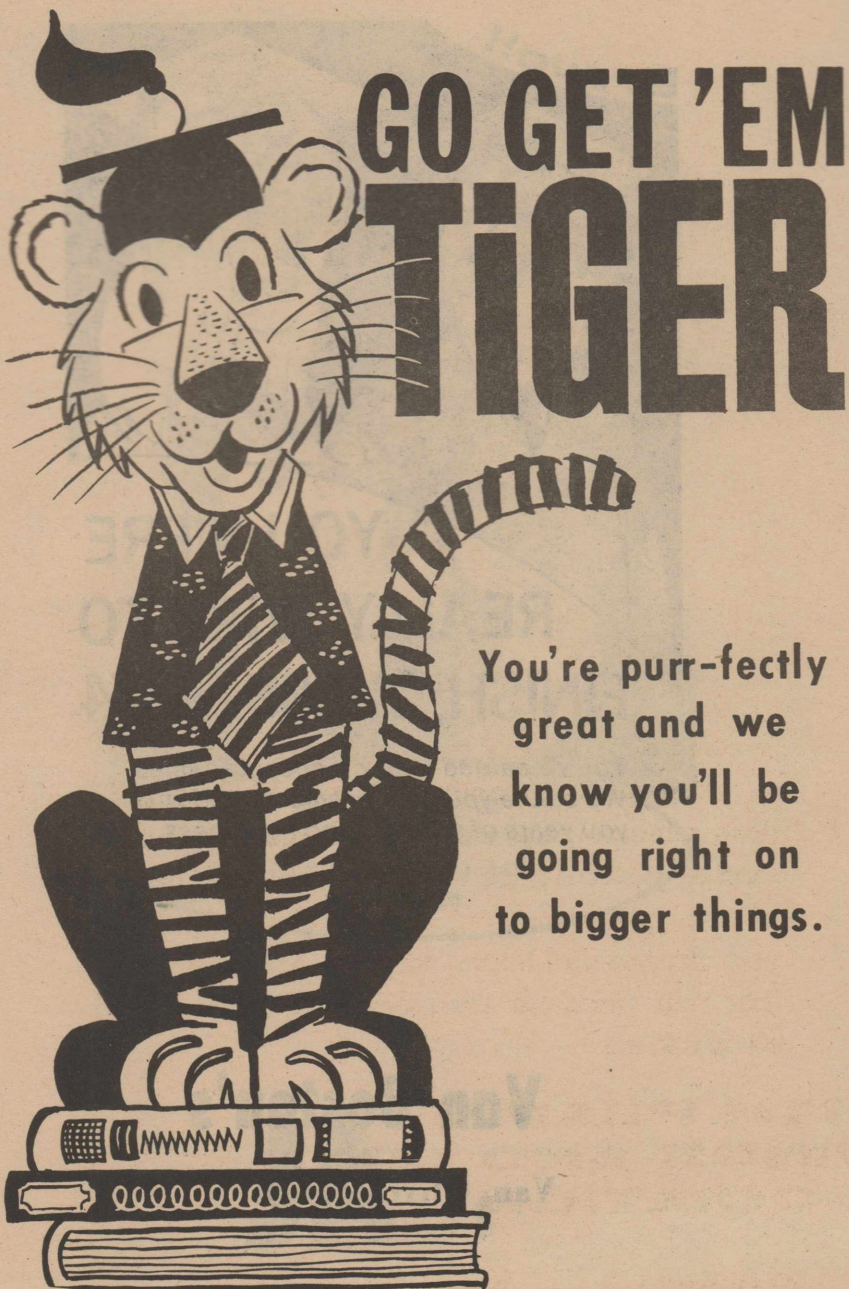
Belinda plans to get married after graduating.



PATTI JACKSON is the 18 year old daughter of Mrs. W.N. Jackson and the late W.N. Jackson.

While in high school she was active in Band I,II,III,IV; Basketball I, II; All-Region Band IV.

Patti plans to attend Amarillo College after graduation.



We have high hopes for the great class of '74.

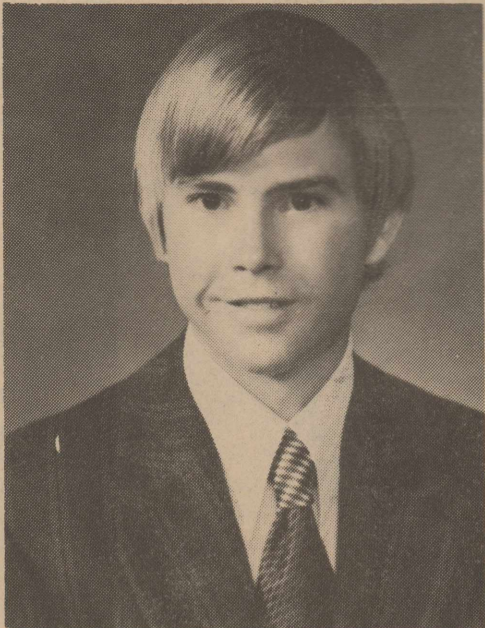
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STEVE KEENER is the 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrydon Keener.

His activities during high school include Basketball I,II, III,IV; Vo. Ag. I,II,III; Co-op I,II.

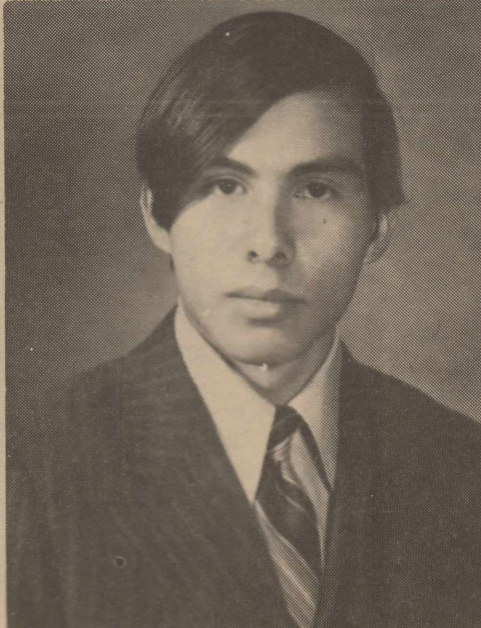
Steve says his plans for the future are undecided.



ROXIE KYLE is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Kyle.

While in high school, Roxie was involved in Pep Club I,II,III, IV; Pep Club Treasurer IV; Paper Staff IV; Annual Staff III, IV; FHA I, II, III; Library Assistant IV; Home and Family Living IV.

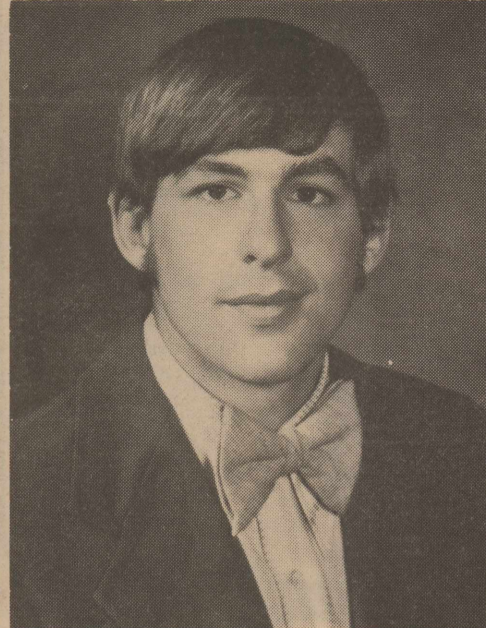
Roxie plans to work this summer and attend college in the fall.



RUBEN MARTINEZ is the 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Martinez.

While in high school, Ruben has been active in Spanish I,II,III; Choir I; Band III, IV; Student Council III, Spanish Student Teacher IV; Journalism I; Spanish Club.

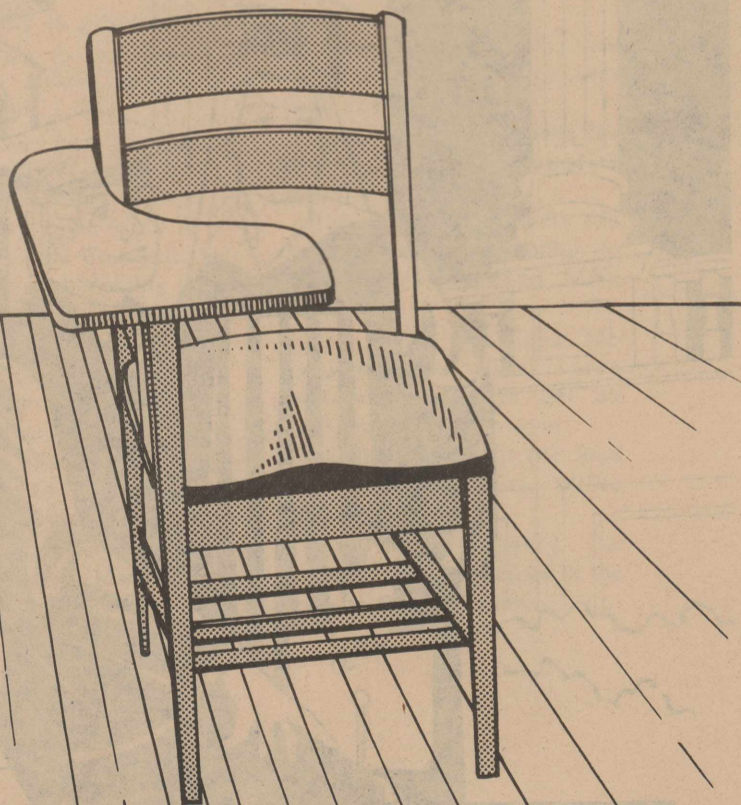
After graduation, Ruben hopes to work as an Immigration or Border Patrol Officer or possibly as a Law Enforcement Officer.



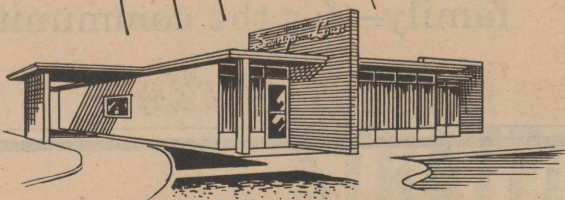
JOHN MCDANIEL is the 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel.

His activities during high school include Football I,II,III, IV; Band I,II,III,IV; Co-op IV; Basketball III; Track I.

John plans to attend college after graduating.



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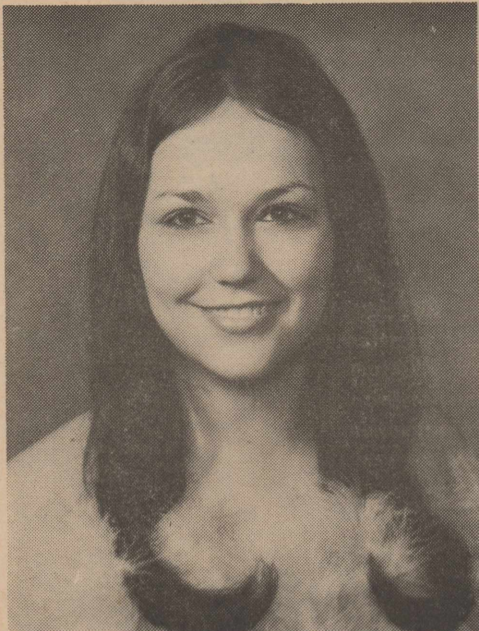
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Seniors 1974

We can remember many of the graduating class as youngsters, dreaming of tomorrow. And now, tomorrow has come. The dreaming youngsters of yesterday are the new citizens of today. We are proud of you, Seniors, and proud of your dreams and hopes, for these are the things that will build an even better tomorrow for all mankind.

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LAURA MELTON is the 18-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Melton.

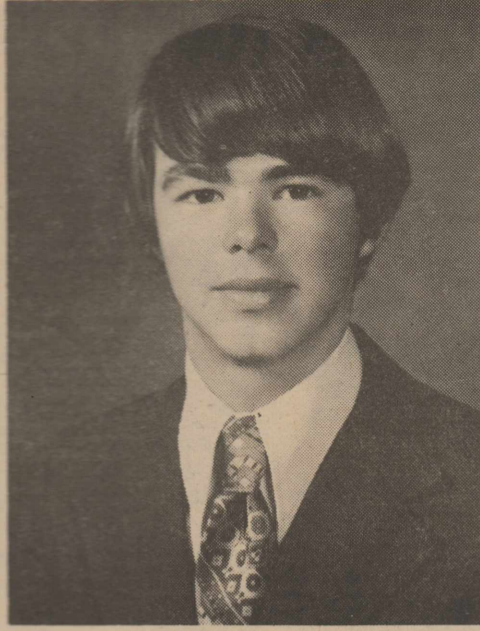
During high school, Laura has been active in Band I,II,III,IV; Stage Band II,III,IV; Drum Major III,IV, Basketball I,II,III; UIL Ensemble; FHA I,II,III,IV.

Laura plans to get married in June.



PHYLLIS MILLER is the 18 year old daughter of Philip Miller of Stratford and Geneta Miller of Amarillo.

Her activities during high school include Basketball I,II, III,IV; Captain Basketball IV; Band I, Cheerleader II,III,IV, Class Secretary I, Annual Staff III; FHA I,II,III,IV; Class Vice-President III, Fourth Vice-president IV; Speech Club; One-act Play, Student Council Secretary IV; Class Favorite I,II,III,IV; FFA Sweetheart Alternate II; FFA Sweetheart IV; Most Courteous II,IV; Most Likely To Succeed IV; Miss SHS IV; Personality Queen IV; Interstate Fair Queen, Pan-handle State Aggie Princess IV; Home and Family Living IV; Basketball Queen IV; Home-



TIM MOORE is the 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Moore.

His activities during high school include Band I,II,III,IV; Stage band II,III,IV; Band Council; and Band President IV.

Tim plans to work after graduation.



ESTELLA OLIVAS is the 18-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olivas.

During high school, Estella has been active in FHA I; Student Council IV; Assistant Editor of Paper IV.

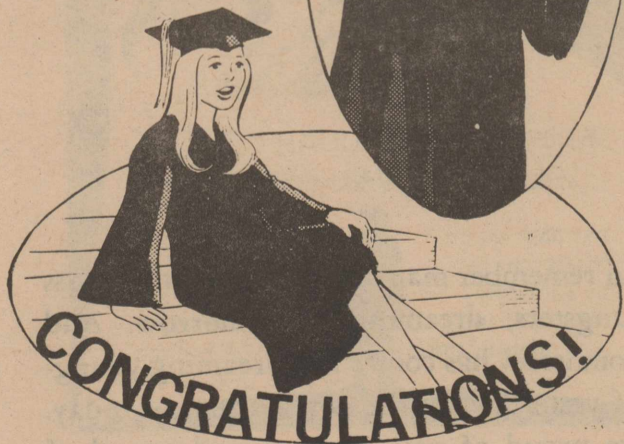
Estella plans to work after graduation.

coming Attendant II,III; Homecoming Queen IV; Pep Club I,II,III,IV, Home Economic Assistant III,IV; Junior-Senior Banquet Server, Scholastic Banquet Server.

Phyllis plans to attend college at East Texas State upon graduating.

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Graduation is a great day. Look now to tomorrow, Class of '74.



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Ye Olde CLASS WILL & PROPHECY

We the graduating class of Stratford High School for the year 1974, being of sound mind and firm convictions do hereby bequeath to the fabulous Junior Class the following:

Mike Armstrong leaves his ability to put up with Coach Briscoe's insults in football to Keith Lewis.

Denise Ashley wills her enjoyment of English class to Christy Husmann.

Ronnie Baker leaves his physique to Greg Pool.

Steve Barrett wills his ability to have different girls following him at track meets to Ricky Howard.

Van Brandes wills his ability to recover from an injury to Gary Ferguson.

Terry Brooks wills his ability to get people in trouble to Peter Jan Wall.

Brenda Dodson wills her tender touch in training and caring for injuries to Charlotte Sutterfield and Eddie Haggard.

Verlie Ellison leaves her ability to get her picture in the paper to Cindy Summerour, and Brenda Wheeler.

Jose Escamilla wills his ability to look so innocent after causing trouble to Natalie Engelbrecht.

Seferino Escamilla wills his ability to keep quiet to Ava Griffin.

Patsy Romero is given Sara Garza's ability to interrupt classes when picking up the attendance slips.

Alta Gross and Patti Jackson leave their ability to choose the right days to be absent so they won't have any home-work to make up to Debbie Crawford.

Ty Hacker wills his ability to go back for seconds and thirds to Stephanie Summerour.

Jack Haile leaves his cowboy hat and boots to Lyndall Lewis and Bob Zimmer.

Brady Heil wills his cooking ability to make such good cookies to Steve Coats.

Lieu Hoang leaves his KUNG-FU to Denny Martin.

Belinda Irlbeck and Roxie

Kyle leave their job of arguing with Mr. Howard about the paper and annual to Gloria Pleyer and Jeree Gilley.

Steve Keener leaves his girlfriend, Nora, to Mark Beaty.

John McDaniels wills his speedy mouth and quick steps to Sherry Timpson and Judy McAdams.

Estella Olivas wills her cute dimples to Gale Ireland, Maria Jurado, and Romona Jurado.

Andrea Pilch leaves her long legs to Kim Cotney.

Keith Pool wills his ability to ride in a trash can to Donnie Robbins.

Jorge Reyes leaves his weight lifting ability to Jessie Downs.

Bobby Searle wills his ability to flip chairs and to fall asleep during class to Carroll Sadler.

David Vaughn leaves his ability to play the guitar to Miles Smith.

John Vigil wills his physical size to Doug Everett.

John Walden leaves his morning "Parking" space to Mike Galla.

Paul Wells leaves his "cubs" to Dwayne Miller and Denny Martin.

Debi Williams leaves her tennis swing to Cindy Stokes and Dana Kendrick.

Steve Williams leaves his elevator shoes to Sammy Huereca.

Melinda Zaricor wills her feminine manner and graceful walk to Gina Bass.

David McReynolds wills his booming kicking ability to Mark Beaty.

Ruben Martinez wills his horse back riding ability to Danny Kirkwood and Mike Flores.

Jan Wells and Carol McLaughlin are willed Laura Melton's ability to get an engagement ring so soon.

Phyllis Miller wills her loud boastful manner to Willie Mungia.

Tim Moore leaves his extra-curricular activities in the halls to Philip Walden.

CLASS OF 1974 PROPHECY

In Camelot, there is a magician named Merlin. For this occasion, he has let me use his crystal ball to get a peek into the future and see what will become of the Class of '74.

As I looked, I found that after Brady Heil and Steve Barrett had gone all the way through school together, they finally split up. Steve is now at Penn State and Brady is at the State Pen.

There are many famous athletes from this class, Rohnny Baker has finally perfected his kick and just set a new world in the 440. John Vigil is now the All-Pro center for the Milwaukee Bucks.

Van Brandes and Verlie Ellison are the most famous husband and wife team in professional track, they just set a record in the couples sack race.

Donnie Robbins has just won the Indy 500. Bobby Searle came in a close second and would have won, but he made an extra pit stop, to ask directions.

Brenda Dodson has just become the first lady manager of a professional basketball team.

Estella Olivas is currently the World's Champion Lady Arm Wrestler.

For the fourth time, Terry Brooks has been named the World's Champion All-Around Beer Drinker.

Melinda Zaricor has become the first lady President. Her latest act was to sign a bill introduced by Senator Patti Jackson lowering the legal to 12.

John Walden has just broken the world's record for the 100 yard streak.

Mike Armstrong is the new head of Exxon Corporation.

Joe and Seferino Escamilla are now the very successful owners of a company called J&S Frozen Italian Food.

Phyllis Miller, the new Miss America, has become the hottest thing to hit Hollywood since Raquel Welch.

Steve Keener is now the state head of the Department of

Public Safety. He is assisted by Jack Haile who teaches a course called "Defensive Driving" on Ice.

Ruben Martinez is now in charge of the Planned Parent Clinic here in Stratford.

Denise Ashley runs the first beer joint in Stratford. I understand she got her start by spiking the drinks at the Elk.

David Vaughn is now a world famous author, his latest book is entitled The Five Finger Guide to Shopping.

John McDaniel now sells 6-ply sidewalls, he is the best barber that Stratford has had in a long time.

Andrea Pilch is the manager of a large clothing chain called Andy's Pantsies.

Paul Wells is now the American History teacher at Stratford High School.

Laura Melton is now a field agent for Smith Insurance, she keeps business up by running into people with her car. On weekends she is usually at the Demolition Derby practicing.

Belinda Irlbeck is the editor of the Kerrick Chronicle.

Keith Pool is a well known cabinet maker, the only problem is, if one of his cabinets gets wet, the cardboard falls off.

Lieu Hoang is presently in the hospital recovering from injuries suffered in a street fight. He is usually employed at the Ty Hacker Roman Health Spa and School of Karate.

Sarah Garza and Roxie Kyle are legal secretaries for Connem, Swindlem, and Scheister.

David McReynolds and Timmy Moore have gone partners in the highly successful manure spreading operations for Stratford Feedyards.

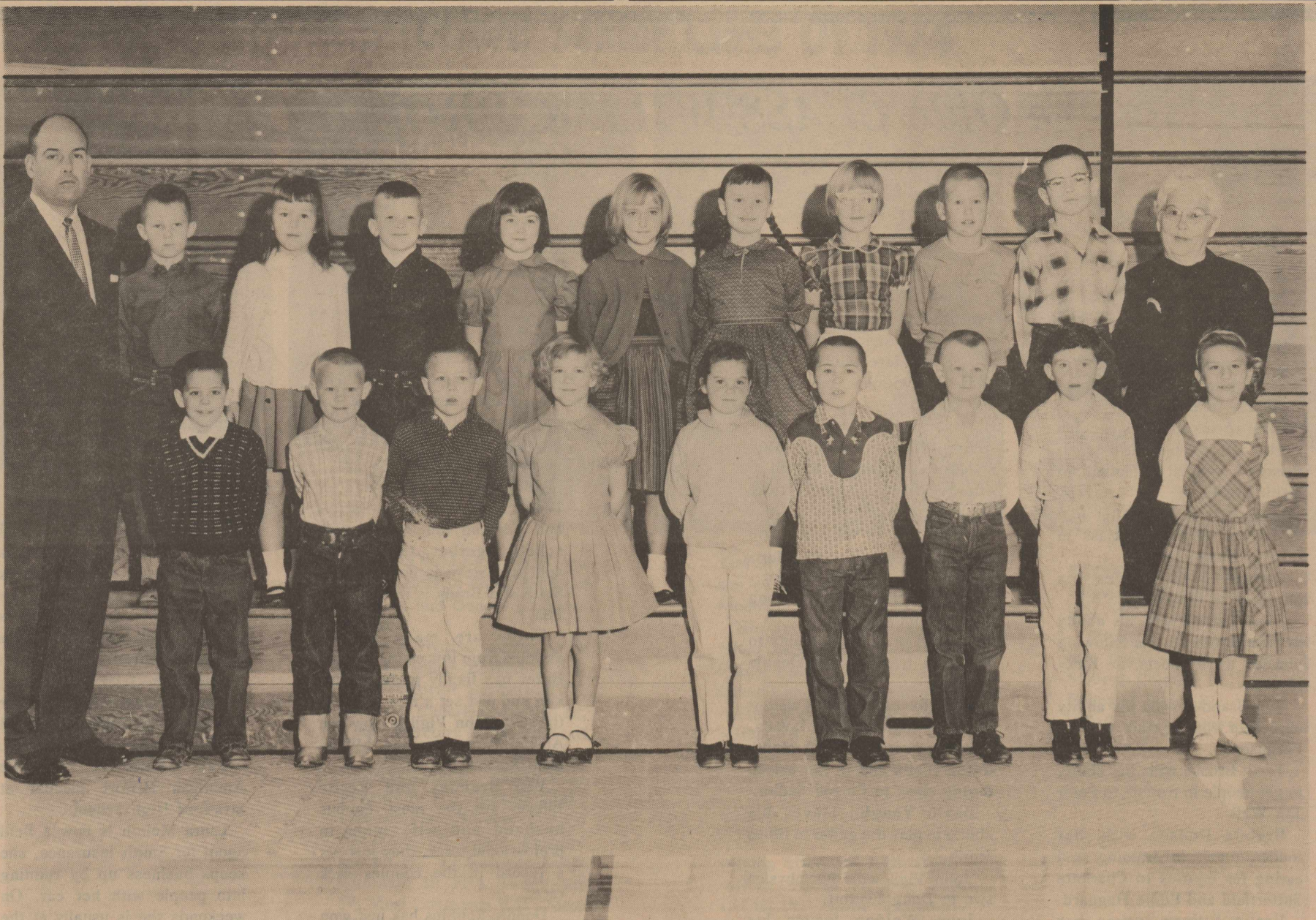
Alta Gross runs a night club here in Stratford called the Gross-Out.

And finally we see that Steve Williams is now a world famous gambler known throughout the world as Texas Shorts, he has recently endorsed a new brand of underwear for men that goes by his name.

As we look at the Class of '74 we see that there are many outstanding people and that all of them have the potential to become great. Good luck.

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MRS. CORLEYS FIRST GRADE——Members of the Class of 1974 who began their first grade 12 years ago and in the class taught by Mrs. Corley are pictured above. Front row, left to right, Everett Hawkins, Ricky Fisk, Ty Hacker, Janet Hinchey, Becky Palmer,

Johnny Stuart, Donnie Robbins, Rickey Cathey and Lou Ann Romero. Back row, Mr. Jack Gilley, Mike Armstrong, Patti Jackson, David McReynolds, Dene Williams, unknown, Phyllis Miller, Verlie Ellison, Paul Wells, John Walden and Mrs. Corley.

Best Wishes...

TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF NINETEEN SEVENTY-FOUR.

As you embark on life's voyage, we hope you'll enjoy smooth sailing . . .

You've reached an important milestone in your lives. We congratulate you.

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You're
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We offer our congratulations, Graduates

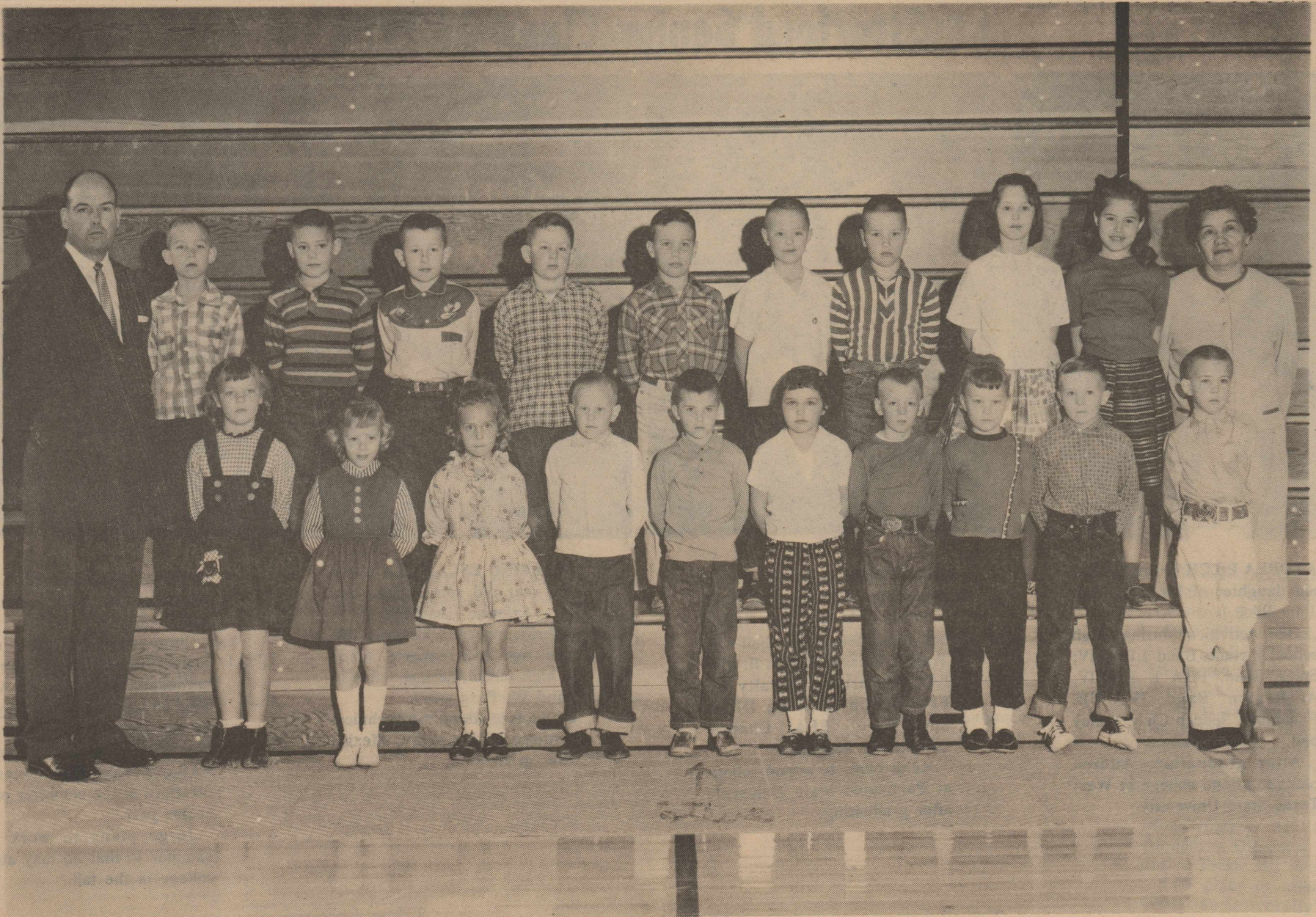
and wish you joy and happiness



GOOD LUCK

DAIRY QUEEN

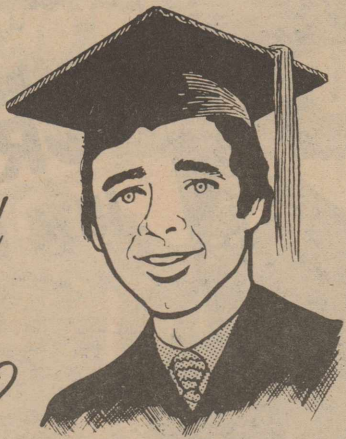




MRS. WARDENS FIRST GRADE——Members of the Class of 1974 who entered Stratford Schools in the first grade back in 1962 and were taught by Mrs. Warden are shown above, left to right, front row, Kathy Powers, Rita Fisk, Vickie Harkins, Billy Bean,

Steve Williams, Laura Melton, Jimmy Farris, Brenda Dodson, Miles Smith and Brady Heil. Back row, Mr. Jack Gilley, Bryant Dees, Jack Halle, Marlon Knight, John McDaniel, Barry Green, Rohnny Baker, Pete Bateman, Mary Chesmer, Andrea Pilch and Mrs. Warden

*How Do
We Regard
The Grads
of 1974?*



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We applaud these young men and women of our community, and offer best wishes.

The future will be in the hands of our youth some day, and we like their spirit!

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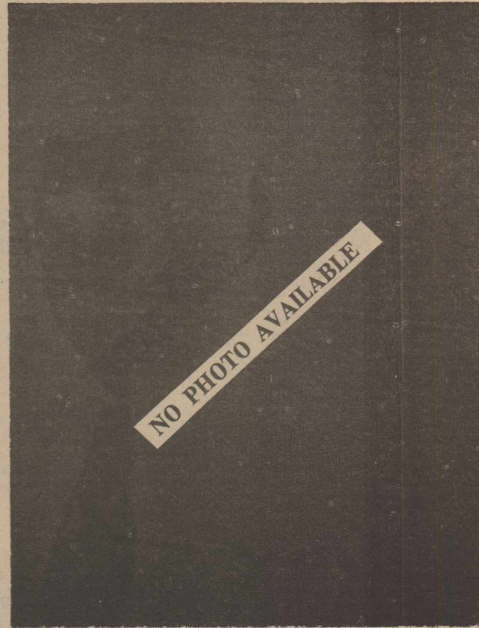
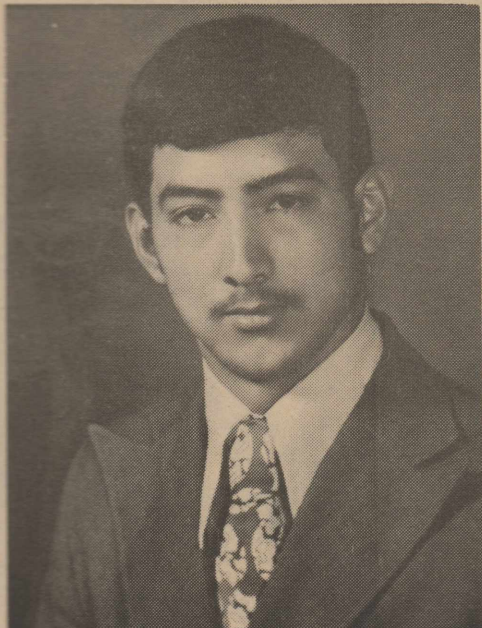
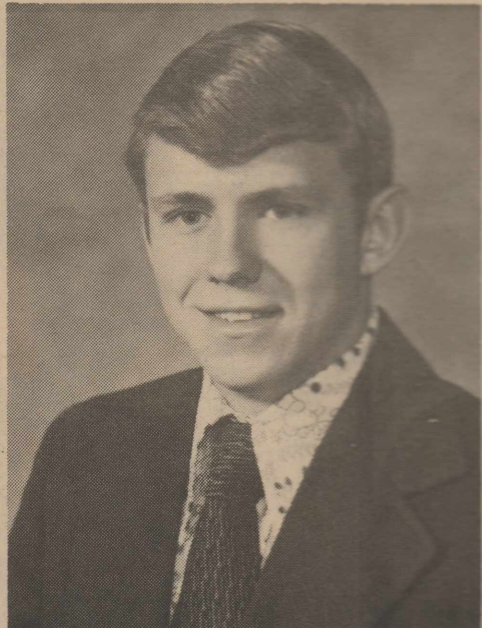
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ANDREA PILCH is the 18-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pilch.

Her activities during high school include Band I,II,III,IV; Stage Band, FHA I, II,III,IV; All-Region Band IV; UIL Ensemble, Speech Club; Volley ball.

After graduation, Andrea plans to attend college at West Texas State University.

KEITH POOL is the 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Pool.

While in high school Keith's activities include Football I,II; Track I; Class President II; FFA I,II,III, Carnival Royalty III, FFA Sentinal; Co-op III,IV; Speech I, FFA Chapter Conducting Team I.

Keith plans to attend college at Panhandle State University after graduating.

SEFERINO ESCAMILLA is the 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Seferino Escamilla.

Seferino moved to Stratford two years ago from Texhoma. While in high school, he was active in Band III, IV.

He plans to attend the Technical Institute in Monterrey, Mexico after graduation.

JORGE REYES is the 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ofelia Y Ubaldo Reyes.

Jorge came to the United States from Mexico to attend a secondary school to learn the English language. After a year, he was tested and accepted by the Isleta High School in El Paso, Texas. He moved to Stratford at the semester of his senior year.

Jorge plans to work this summer so that he may attend college in the fall.

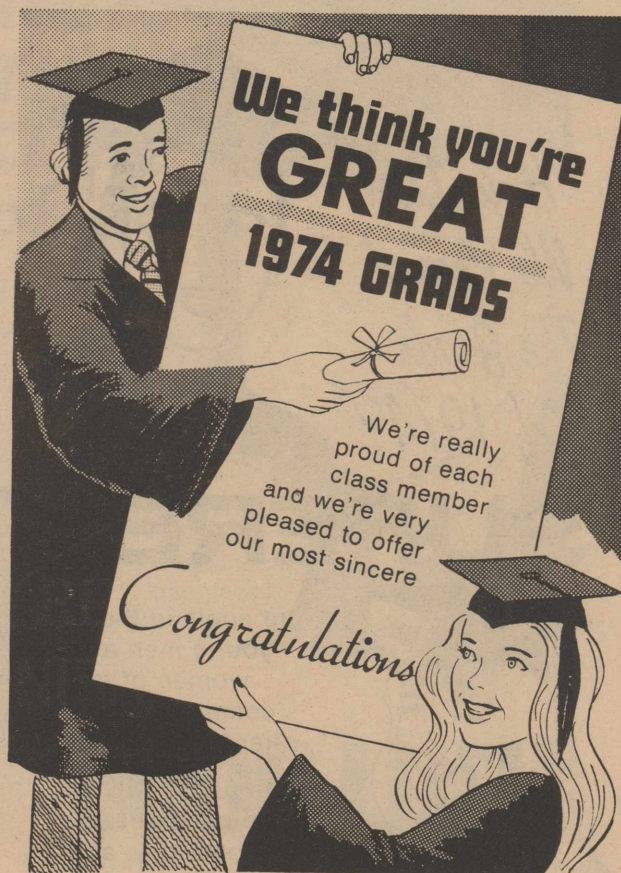
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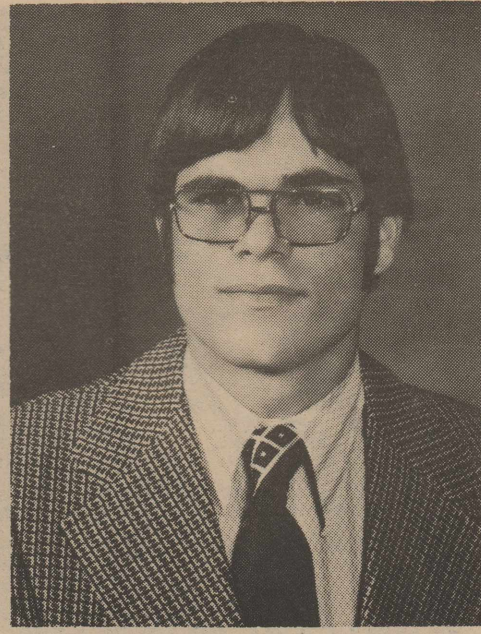
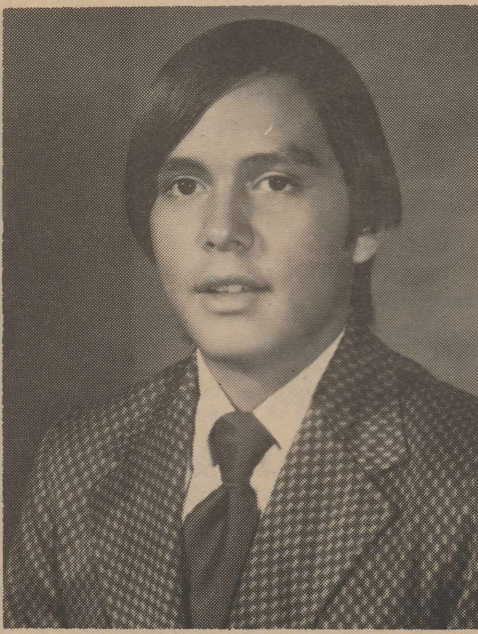
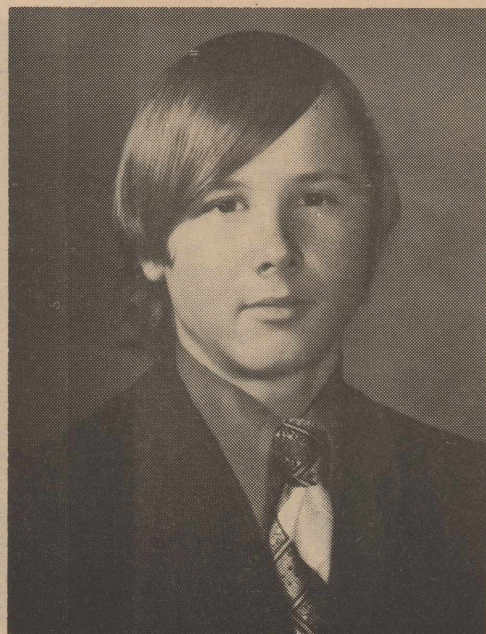
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BOBBY SEARLE is the 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Searle.

His activities during high school include Football I; Vo-Ag I, II, III; Choir IV.

Bobby plans to work after graduation.

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DAVID VAUGHN is the 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Vaughn.

While in high school, David was active in Band I, II, III, IV; UIL Winner in Number Sense II.

David plans to attend college after graduation.

JOHN VIGIL is the 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harkins, Jr.

His activities during high school include Vo-Af I, II, III; Home and Family Living IV; Art I, II.

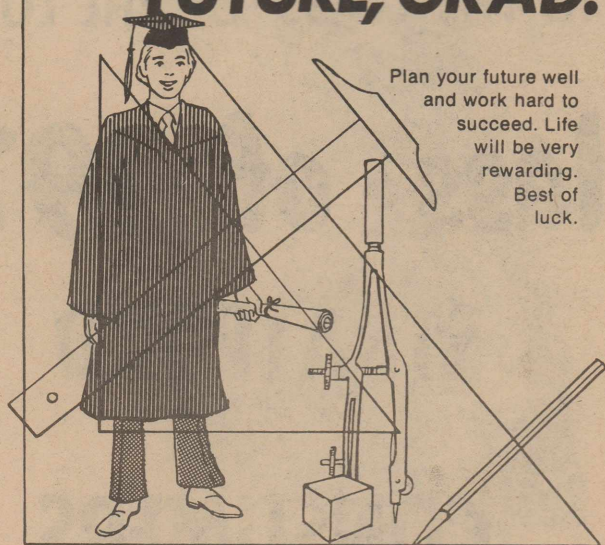
John plans to work after graduating.

JOHN WALDEN is the 18-year old son of Mrs. Mary Lou Walden and Jerry Walden.

During high school, John has been active in Band I, Track I, II, III, IV; Home and Family Living IV, FFA I, Art I, Scholastic Banquet I.

John hopes to go to college on a track scholarship.

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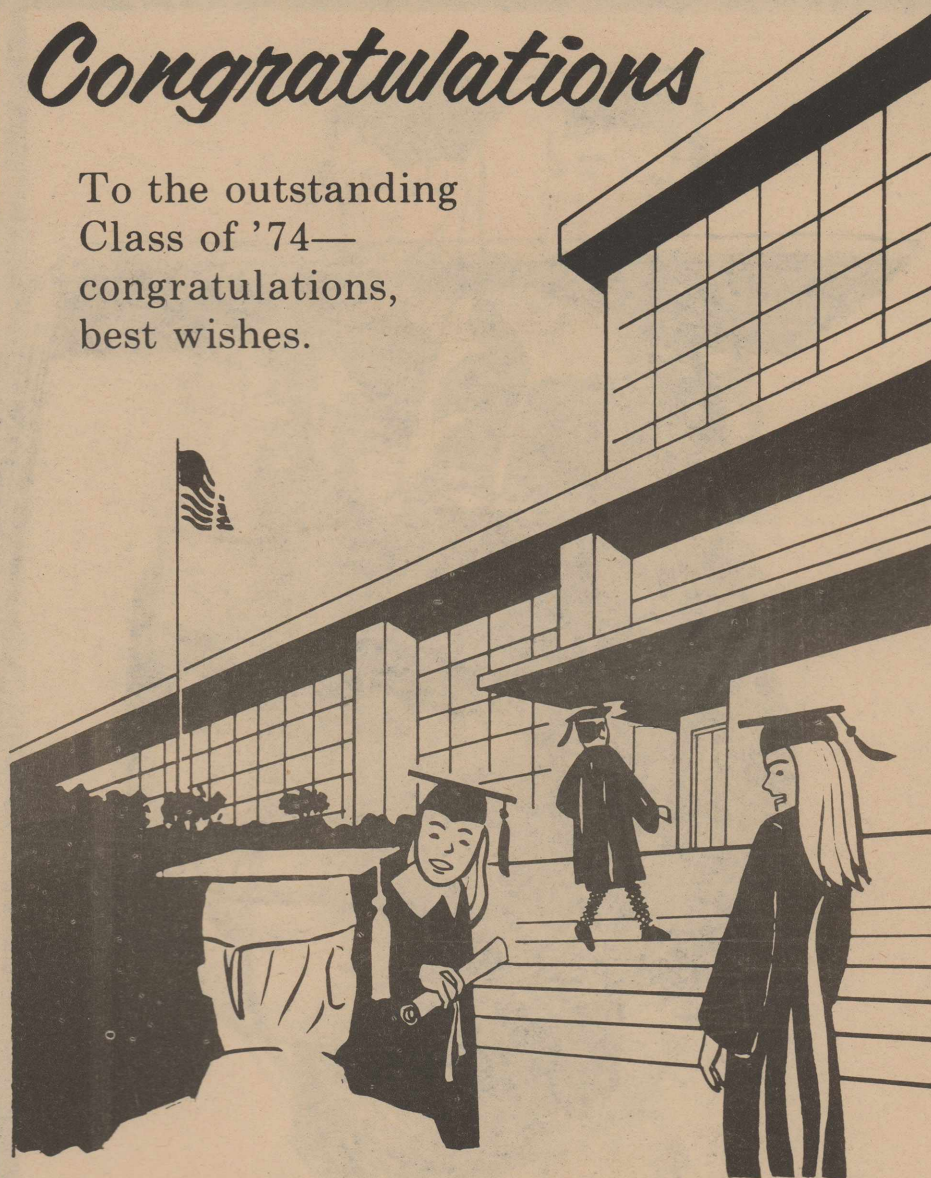
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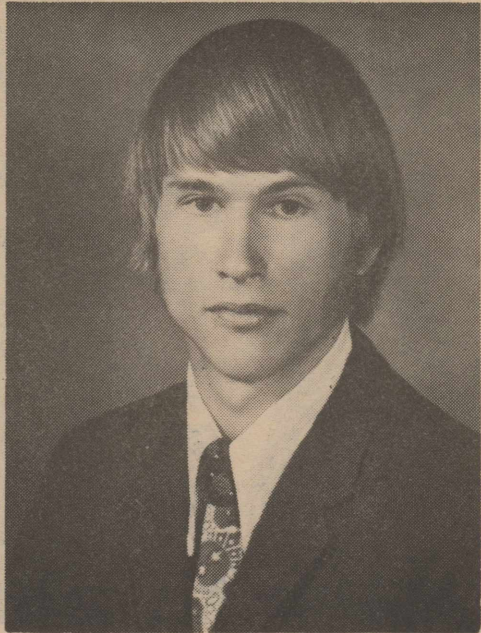
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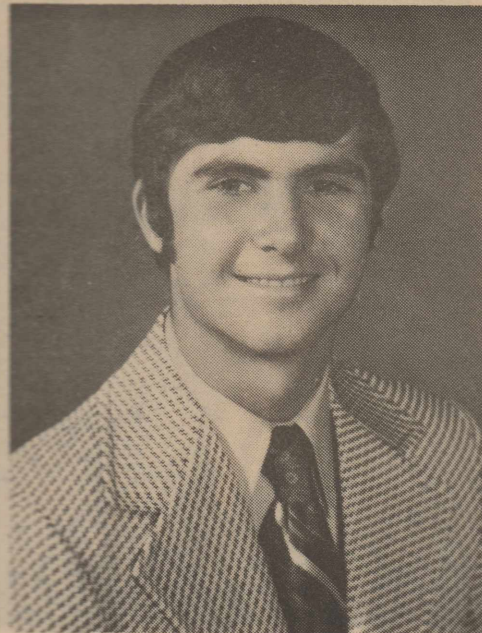
PAUL WELLS is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells.

During high school, Paul has been active in Football I, II, III,; Track I; Basketball I, II and FFA I,II,III,IV.

Paul plans to work after graduating.



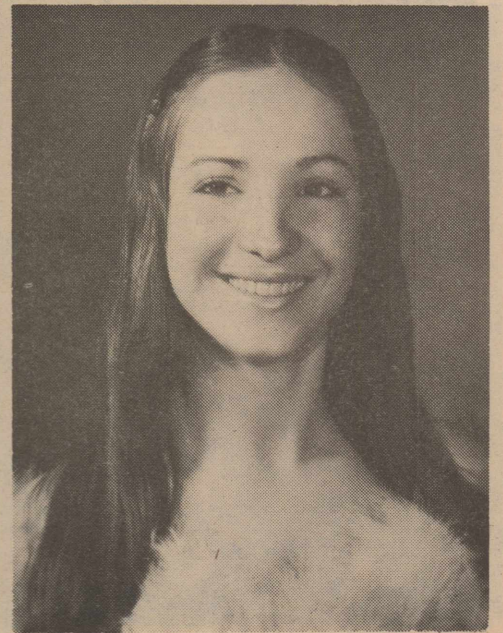
DEBI WILLIAMS



STEVE WILLIAMS is the 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert D. Williams.

His activities during high school include Football I,II, IV; Golf I, II, III,IV; Basketball III,IV; Class Preident I,III, IV; Vo-Ag Vice-President III; Choir III,IV; FCA Vice-president I, FCA Secretary III, Junior Play; Boys State III; Lions Club Play III, Fellowship Christian Athlete I,II; Best Personality FHA Beau III; Most Talented.


Steve plans to attend an electronic school in Dallas.



MELINDA ZARICOR is the 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Zaricor.

During high school, Melinda's activities include FHA III,IV; Annual Staff, Paper Editor; Captain of Basketball Team IV; Basketball I,II,III,IV; Student Council Vice-president.

Melinda plans to attend college at West Texas State College.



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Ye Olde Class History



In 1962 a group of young lads and lasses began their long journey toward becoming brave knights and beautiful maidens. With the end of their long journey coming into view, here are some of their experiences.

Becoming a brave knight was hard for Brady Heil. He cried in the first grade because his mother wan't there.

In the second grade, Laura Melton wore large petticoats. They provided the extra padding that made the trip to the office a little more pleasant.

On the road to becoming successful as a knight and maiden were Steve Williams and Patti Jackson. They represented their class at the Halloween Carnival. Didn't they look nice?

As for saving damsels in distress, fourth graders learned early. Phyllis Miller was stranded under the mistletoe when her hero came to the rescue. Was it a big surprise?

In the seventh grade, Estella Olivas' ambition was to become a court jester. Her size nine basketball shoes really added to her act.

As eighth graders, the young lads must have realized that appearance isn't everything. The little extra, called deoderant, helps. Remember the ballgame at Canadian?

Two thirds of their journey complete, the lads and lasses have become braver and more beautiful, as high school opens

up new horizons.

Steve Keener, on his way to becoming a fearless dragon fighter, got beat up by a yardstick in Mr. Corley's algebra class.

In Mr. Rutherford's science class, Brady Heil and Paul Wells helped him practice for the croquet games. Now Mr. Surface is getting a lot of practice. Right Brady, Bobby, and Steve?

As a freshman, Belinda Irlbeck couldn't stand Jim Roberts. It looks like he will be her hero forever now.

We all know Robin Hood wore a long vest and leotards, Keith, but don't you think a dress is going a bit too far?

Patti Jackson seems to be out of school an awful lot, but she always has excused absences. Who's the secret hero you've found?

Donnie Robbins, what did Alta find in your billfold your freshman year on the Canon City trip? And Alta, where was your hero the next year? Looks like you needed one when you got caught with the boys in your room.

Steve Williams, I didn't know carriages had what is called a back seat. Jack, did you watch the road carefully?

John Walden, we heard you invented a new coke flavoring. Is it as popular as the "Un-cola" or "Dr. Pepper"?

The Three Musketeers of Stratford High School have been busy over the years, and they

have had to increase their number to six: Belinda, Melinda, Estella, Roxie, Denise, and Sara.

Seferino has become a member of the famous court musicians. He always wonders why he doesn't sound right when they play. Maybe it's because he is playing one trumpet call while everyone else is playing something else.

For some of the boys in Home and Family Living class, pantry day is almost as bad as being locked up in a tower, right?

Lieu is a devilish knight. He likes to place thumbtacks where some lucky (or unlucky) person will sit on them.

Brenda Dodson, it is a little embarrassing to be the only maiden left behind, isn't it? Remember the Sunray tournament?

Jose Escamilla and Ruben Martinez are becoming very talented at placing bets--they know the tricks and secret to winning. David Vaughn and Ty Hacker are pretty sharp with their cards too.

Heil, Brandes, and Company, remember the power shortage?

David McReynolds won a star for his Typamay solo. Congratulations.

Andrea, maybe you should stay away from moats. We hear you almost fell into one at Dalhart.

Bobby, your government class chair bucks kind of hard doesn't it? And aren't those one

way doors confusing?

Terry Brooks, just who were the Marx Brothers?

John McDaniel is everyone's hero. It must have been dark the night he walked Darrell Doshier to the door.

Ronnie Baker, when you made calls saying you were the Ross Hotel, how many people placed reservations with you?

Brady and John, what happened in the fieldhouse before the Spearman game?

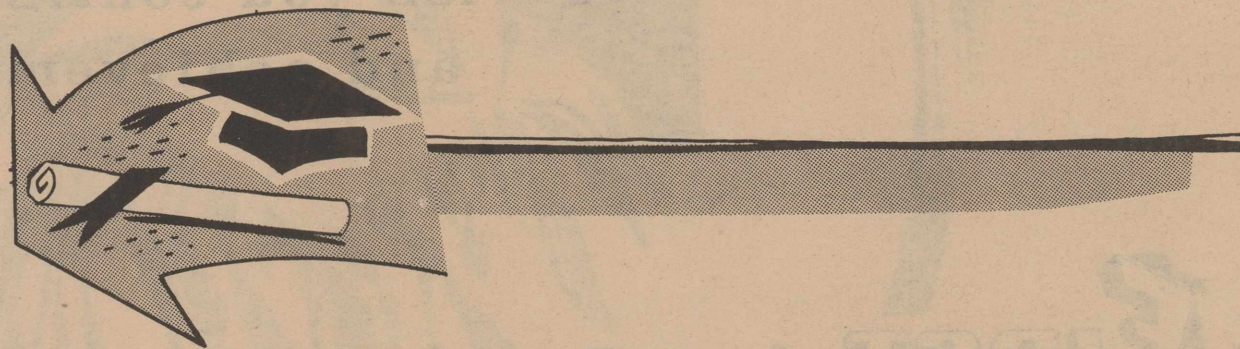
Timmy, if a car glass is already broken, how do you break it twice?

Verlie Ellison goes to Clarendon quite a bit, and so does Van. Wonder if their dragons and jousting tournaments are more exciting than here at home?

Laura found a new kind of hero. That safety pin really helped during the Stratford Days parade, didn't it?

Mike Armstrong, you should be able to tackle any dragon, at least with your head. We heard you had a headache for a while after Yondale hit the brakes while driving your car.

And now as their journey comes to a close, the dragon has been defeated and the maidens in distress have been saved. Graduation approaches, and the brave knights and beautiful maidens of the Class of '74 are prepared to venture into the new and unknown realms of life. May they have the best of luck, and success in all they do.



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