

Foundation elects new officers, announce \$11,500 available

The Stratford Area Foundation announced at their annual meeting, Thursday, April 2, that the organization would have about \$11,500 to distribute to the community based on current assets.

The Foundation members also elected the following officers for the upcoming fiscal year: Howard Etheridge, president; Don Riffe, vice president; Martha Mitts, secretary-treasurer; and B.A. Donelson, administrator.

In a separate election, Neal Spurlock, Joan Bell, and Pete Bateman were elected as new directors to the Foundation, replacing retiring directors C.C. Plunk, R.J. Hill, and Oline Caraway.

The \$11,500 figure available for distribution will be donated to the chosen projects prior to April 1, 1982. Currently the total assets of the Area

Foundation are in excess of \$100,000.

The board is currently asking local organizations to submit in writing any recommendations that they might have regarding projects for the upcoming fiscal year. The Foundation may assist in any charitable, educational, or civic project within the confines of Sherman County and that part of Dallam County within the Stratford School District.

The next board meeting will take place May 21 and it is hoped many suggestions will be submitted by that time. Suggestions for Area Foundation Projects may be mailed to the Stratford Area Foundation, Box 48, Stratford, TX or submitted to B.A. Donelson or Martha Mitts at the First State Bank.

The Foundation's first major contribution was made to the EMT Association last year in the total amount of \$4,000.

New representatives elected in local election

All but one of the five incumbents were reelected and a new councilman was selected to complete an unexpired term in the three local elections held Saturday, April 4.

In the race for city council, incumbents Gary Garoutte, Greg Pye, and Bob Steward were all reelected with total votes of 250, 239, and 225, respectively. Trailing the incumbents were Dwayne Plunk with 164 votes, Karen Pulliam with 157, and Mike Lahr with 99.

In the race to complete the one-year term vacated by Ben Meadors, Rex Sladek edged out Darryl Perrin by a total of 195-182. There were 401 votes cast in the city election.

For school board member, two new officials were elected when Doug McBryde with 286 votes, and Gary Hudson with 271 votes led the field. Following them were Marihoward Engelbrecht with 235 votes and incumbent V.O. Lasley with 166 votes. Incumbent E.R. Bell did not run for reelection.

In the hospital board election, Robert Ragsdale with 374 votes, and incumbent Elaine Gurley with 307 votes were each elected to two-year terms. Wilma Boner received 227 votes in that election. Incumbent Connie Quin did not file for reelection.

Elks and Elkettes win first home track meets

The Stratford Elks won their own invitational track meet against six other teams with 185 5/6 points Friday, April 3, at the high school stadium.

In the meet, Rodney Roberson set a new school record of 2:01.12 to finish second in the 800-meter dash. The old record in that event was set by Jerry Sherrod in 1971 at 2:04.

Taking first place in individual track events for the Elks were Buddy Schertler with a 14.59 in the 110-meter high hurdles; Todd Thurman with a 54.8 in 400-meter dash; and Ron Pulliam with a 41.06 in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

Pulliam also took one of the four individual wins in the field events with a long jump of 20' 3/4". Other field event winners were Tom Guthrie with a discus throw of 134', Brent Spurlock who cleared 10'6" in the pole vault, and Craig Sladek who high jumped 5'10".

The Elks also recorded a first place in the 1600-meter relay when the team of Johnny Morales, Rodney Roberson, Todd Thurman, and Ron Pulliam completed the distance in a time of 3:38.9.

In the meet, the Stratford JV recorded 11.5 points.

Other participants in the varsity meet for Stratford were as follows:

400 m. relay - Mario Valenzuela, Sammy Gomez, Lane Robertson, Obedio Gomez, 47.09, 2nd.

800 m. dash - Danny Barrett, 2:09.2, 7th; Johnny Mirales, 2:09.6, 5th.



Rodney Roberson sets a new school record while finishing second with a time of 2:01.12 in the 800-meter dash.

Coming Events...

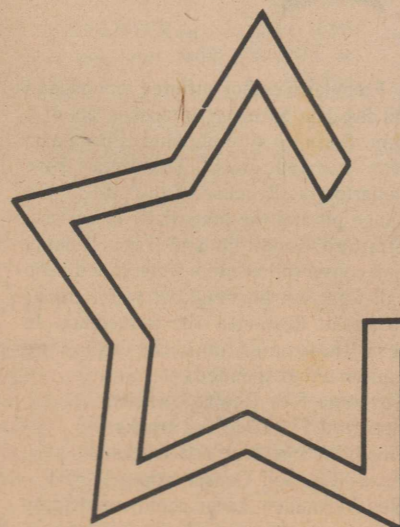
THURSDAY, April 9, 1981
7:30 p.m. - Little League Planning, NPS&L Conference Room

SATURDAY, April 11, 1981
7 p.m. - OES Friendship Night, Masonic Hall

SUNDAY, April 12, 1981
3 p.m. - Prospectus Silver Anniversary Tea, Betty Brown's.
6 p.m. - Cantata, First United Methodist Church

MONDAY, April 13, 1981
Noon - Lions Club, UMC Hall

TUESDAY, April 14, 1981
11:30 a.m. - Kerrick EH Club, Mabel Rogers'



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Three Review Board members to be chosen in executive session

The Sherman County Appraisal District will meet in executive session for the purpose of appointing three members and three alternates to the Appraisal Review Board, prior to a regular business meeting April 9.

Both meetings will take place at the board room of the district office located at the Sherman County Abstract Building. The executive session will be held at 6:30 p.m. with the regular business meeting to follow at 7 p.m.

During the regular meeting the appraisal group will hear a report from the chief appraiser on the financial condition of the district as well as hearing from any persons who desire to appear before the board.

Following the business session, the board will begin a study course on agricultural land values for open space land as required by the Texas Legislature. This course will consist of this session and another session to be held at 7 p.m. on April 10.

Chamber Auction set for April 23

The second annual Chamber of Commerce Farm and Ranch Auction will be held on April 23, 1981 just north of Stratford on Highway 287 adjacent to the Santa Fe Railroad track on the west side of the highway.

James and Danny Perkins will be the auctioneers for the event. Many consignments will be advertised in a circular that will be printed next week.

Consignments will be welcome until the day before the auction. Call or stop by the Chamber office at 401 N. Third in the North Plains Savings and Loan Building to get your equipment in the auction.

If you've got some equipment that you haven't used lately--you might as well have money in your pocket and the equipment in the hands of someone who wants it.

Deadline for exemption

April 15, says chief accessor

April 15 has been designated as the deadline for applying for homestead exemptions on your 1981 taxes. You must sign up each year unless the law is changed at some future date. "The deadline is actually April 1, but can be extended 15 days by the tax assessor," explained Marilynn Albert, Chief Appraiser for Sherman County Appraisal District. Each person who signed up last year will have received an application form by mail, unless they had signed earlier.

According to law, school districts must "freeze" taxes for "over age 65" at the level the taxes were when the applicant first signed. If an "over age 65" applicant fails to apply one year the tax then reverts to the full amount and upon re-application the taxes are re-frozen at the amount of tax that year.

Benefits to the homeowner are: every homeowner, \$5,000 exemption on school taxes; over age 65, for schools, an additional \$10,000 plus frozen; county, \$3,000; hospital district, \$3,000; and City of Stratford, \$5,000.

The Appraisal District office also has forms available for disabled veterans exemptions, and agriculture "open space land" valuations. For any

questions concerning taxes, contact the Sherman County Appraisal District office at 402 N. Third or call 396-2315.

Crops & Weather

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WEATHER

There was no precipitation in the Panhandle during the last week. Highs throughout most of the week were in the 60's and reached the upper-70's by the end of the week. There were strong winds throughout most of the week and peaked at 45 miles per hour over the weekend. There is no precipitation in the forecast.

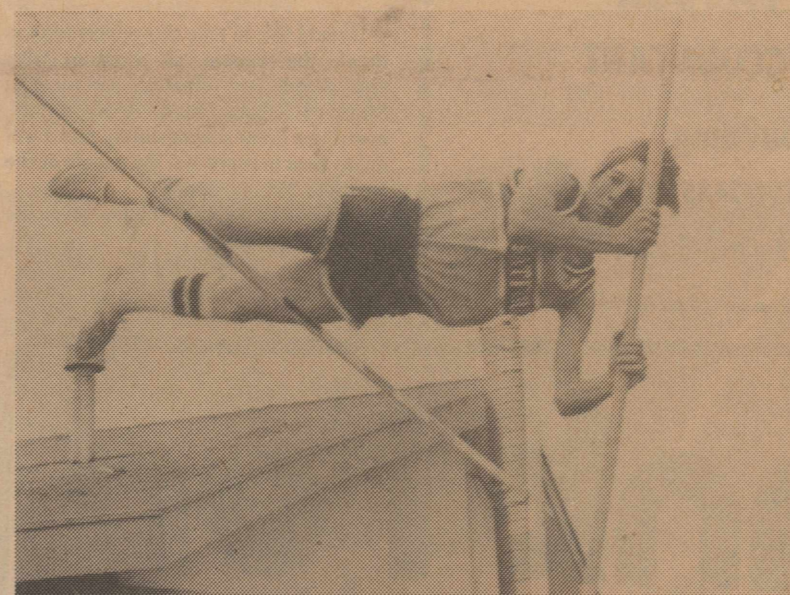
Tania Wilson wins district tennis title at Panhandle

Tania Wilson won the district 1-2A girls tennis tournament with a 6-1, 7-5 win over Terri Hart in Panhandle, April 2 to advance to the regional tournament held in Odessa, April 24-25.

Wilson defeated Lyn Carter of Sunray 6-1, 6-4 to advance to the finals. In other singles action for Stratford, Suzanne Almquist won her first round match to Gordon of Panhandle 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 before dropping her second round match to Hart by scores of 6-1, 6-0.

In doubles action, Billie Harrison and Lane Johnson lost their third place game to Haiduk and Nunn of White Deer. Lisa Wiley and Nannette Boardman lost their first round game to Wilson and Raser of Sunray by scores of 6-1, 6-4.

Dr. Harlow's office will be closed Friday, April 10. It will open again Monday, April 13.



Lane Robertson clears the pole vault bar at 10'6" for fourth place.



Risa Adams takes the baton from Carol Chesher in a relay event.

- 110 m. H.H. - Ron Pulliam, 15.09, 2nd; Kevin Stanley, 16.01, 3rd.
- 400 m. dash - Valenzuela, 55.01.
- 300 m. I.H. - Tony Goodnature, 43.94, 3rd; Buddy Schertler, 44.37.
- 200 m. dash - Valenzuela, 23.86, 3rd; Gomez, 24.84, 5th; Barrett, 25.45.
- 100 m. dash - Robertson, 11.62, 4th; Goodnature, 11.8, 5th; Gomez, 12.06.
- 1600 m. run - Barry Durham, 5:08.34, 3rd; Gonzalo Torres, 5:08.77, 4th; David Naugle, 5:34.36, 6th.
- 3200 m. run - Torres, 11:23.53, 4th; Jimmy Gillenwaters, 12:51, 7th.
- Long jump - Schertler, 18'1 3/4"; Robertson, 17'0".
- High jump - Schertler, 5'8", 2nd; Oscar Rendon, 5'4".
- Discus - Daron Knight, 127'9 1/2", 3rd; Jerry Vaughn, 99'2".
- Shot put - Valenzuela, 40'2", 3rd; Anthony Slover, 38'11 1/2", 5th.
- Pole vault - Robertson, 10'6", 4th; Thurman, 9'6".



Sam Brito starts another race.

Elkettes

The girls track team took top honors at the Stratford Invitational Meet, Friday, April 3 with a 219-191 edge over their closest competitors from Clayton.

For Stratford Lisa Zak took two first place finishes winning both the 800-meter and 1,600-meter runs in times of 2:38.5 and 6:49.3, respectively.

Other first place finishers in track events for Stratford were: 400-meter relay team, 52.72; Lana Adams, 100-meter dash, 13.01; 800-meter relay team, 1:49.77; Carol Chesher, 200-meter, 27.44; 1600-meter relay team, 4:22.2.

In the field events Cherie Brown took first in the discus with a throw of 80'10" and Nanette Boardman won the triple

jump with a leap of 31'4".

Other Elkettes results were as follows:
400 m. relay - J.V. 55.77.
100 m. hurdles - L. Harris, 17.15, 3rd; Boardman, 17.27, 4th.
800 m. run - Lundberg, 2:41.91, 2nd; Wells, 2:42.04, 3rd.
100 m. dash - L. Harris, 13.64, 3rd; Sewell, 13.42, 4th.
800 m. relay - J.V., 2:01.75.
400 m. dash - Boardman, 1:10.09, 2nd.
200 m. dash - Harris, 28.37, 2nd.
1600 m. run - Wells, 6:50.61, 2nd; Lundberg, 6:52.47, 3rd.
4-kilo shot - C. Brown, 34'5 1/2", 2nd.
Discus - Gregg Wright, 83'3"; Payne, 84'6"; Ragsdale, 105'1".
High jump - M. Sewell, 4'2", 5th.
Long jump - L. Harris, 42'5 1/2", 5th.
R. Adams, 14'3 3/4", 6th.
Triple jump - V. Ferguson, 29'8 1/4", 2nd; R. Adams, 29'1 1/2", 3rd.



Ron Pulliam qualifies in the hurdles.



Opinion

The Star Editorial

A new medical practice act proposed by the Texas Medical Association will turn a "medical monopoly" into a "medical dictatorship," according to Gene Mitchell, president of the newly-organized Health Freedom Council.

If the proposal becomes law, here's what could happen:
You ask your pharmacist what to do about an upset stomach and he recommends and sells you an over-the-counter remedy. The pharmacist could be sent to prison for practicing medicine without a license.

A grocery clerk suggests you try a new drink, high in Vitamin C, for your cold. The clerk could be sent to prison.

A health food store owner suggests that you could try organically-grown vegetables for your allergies. The health food store owner would wind up in prison.

A chiropractor suggests a change in your diet and sells you some Vitamins. The chiropractor could be sent to prison.

A masseur suggests that his services could help ease the pains in your legs. The masseur could be sent to prison.

A nurse who treats your child for cuts and bruises, without the supervision of a medical doctor, could be sent to prison.

Dentists, optometrists and podiatrists who render any health service not defined for their profession by state law--could be sent to prison.

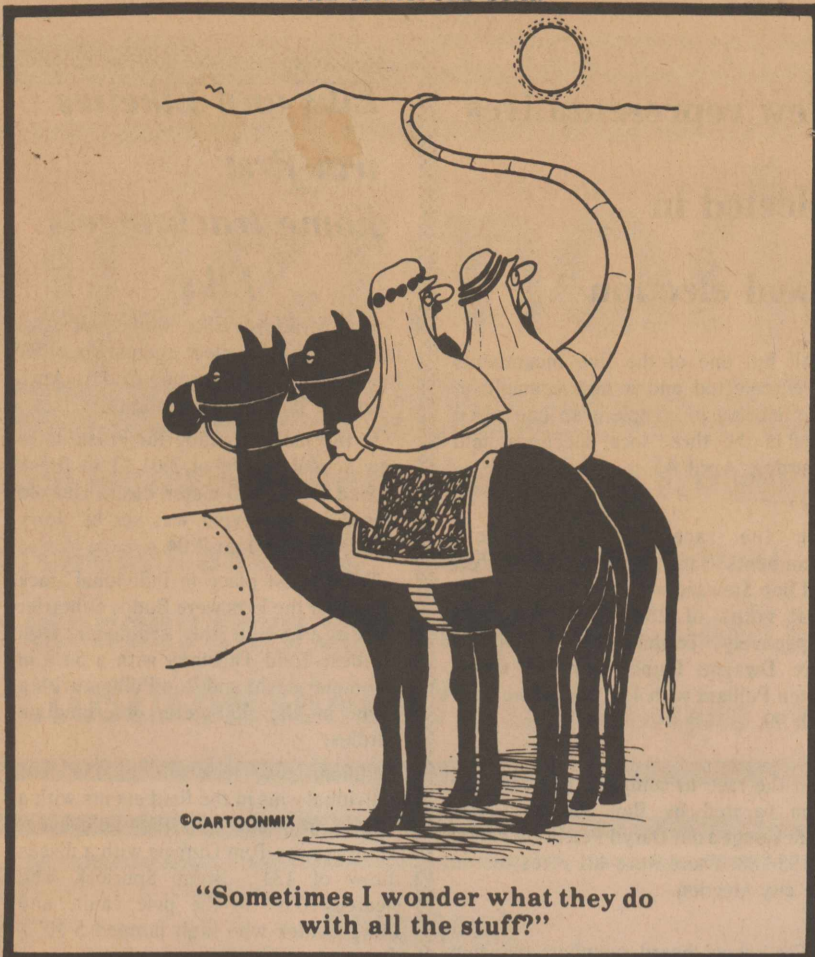
If you employ someone who has been convicted of practicing medicine without a license, either in Texas or elsewhere, you could be sent to prison yourself. "Presumably, anyone so convicted in Texas might have to leave the state in order to find work," Mitchell adds.

A medical doctor who advertises that his weight-loss program is better than others could be sent to jail.

Anyone who violates any provisions of the medical practice act, or any rule or regulation of the Board of Medical Examiners--whether they had ever heard of these laws or rules or not--could wind up in jail.

The Health Freedom Council is a non-profit, unincorporated association of consumers, physicians, nurses and other health-care providers who have joined forces in an attempt to change Texas law to permit greater freedom of choice and personal responsibility in health care, according to Mitchell.

By terms of the Texas Sunset Act, the Texas laws establishing the Board and regulating the practice of medicine will expire September 1, 1981, unless the legislature extends or amends them. It is this deadline which has caused the Texas Medical Association to sponsor legislation which would not only preserve present powers but would also greatly extend them.



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"Sometimes I wonder what they do with all the stuff?"



Chamber Chatter

by Pinky Plunk

The first quarter of 1981 has passed and the Chamber has been making plans for a better 1981. We have a very active board with good ideas and a desire to make Stratford a growing city and a better place to live. In the near future we will have goals to be filled this year and not just talked about. These goals will be in the order of what the board feels like is the most needed at the present time.

No city or business ever stands still; you either proceed or recede. Other cities are active now competing for trade, industry, new business, more housing and everything that will better their community. The Chamber cannot do this alone. It takes the efforts of the people of this community who have a desire to see the city grow with more businesses, recreation and industry.

The Chamber offers you an opportunity to join with them by becoming a member and thereby enabling you to have a voice in the direction your organization will take. Everyone will reap a benefit through the concentrated planning and council of the Chamber of Commerce.

I know that I have heard some say that they would rather see Stratford stay as it is and in the next breath say that they would like a Pizza Hut, theatre or bowling alley. What they are really saying is that they would like to have these things handy when they take a

notion to patronize them.

It reminds me of a story with a village native saying, "Us old timers in this village don't cotton much to you outsiders"--with the outsider stating, "Maybe that is why you live in a village."

If we expect to have these things we must support the ones that we already have and promote all new progress. Won't you join an organization that devotes full time to you and your community?

The decision has not yet been made on the electronics plant, but we are still being considered for the location of a plant in the area.

We are happy and proud to have the following new members in the Chamber: Max Brown, Doug McBryde, Gary Lundberg, Larry Parsons, Panhandle Commodity Futures, Inc., Jack Rhoades, TECO, and Catherine D. Taylor, C.P.A. Thank you for your support and we hope that more will follow.

We also apologize to the following members whose names were omitted from the Chamber member list in the insert for the Chamber banquet--Steve Dettle, Wayne Cummings, Rick Reinart and Judd and Judd. This was simply a mix-up from office to printer--and we are extremely sorry for the error.



Looking Back

Through the Files of the Stratford Star

One year ago this week:

Jeff Kautz became the first player in Stratford High School to play in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star game.

Sheri Waters, student at WT, was elected vice-president of Student Government.

Kim Clements was chosen as High School Rodeo Club Queen.

Five years ago this week:
Don Riffe was elected first vice-president of the National Grain and Feed Association.

Martha Mitts was named Outstanding Junior Club Woman.

Mrs. David Reinart was named Cook of the Week.

Ten years ago this week:
Leroy Kautz won top honors at the Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club's Winter Pistol League.

Mrs. Johnny Pate was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Leroy Judd.

A foreign exchange student from Sweden entertained members of the Contemporary Study Club.

Fifteen years ago this week:
The theme for 1966 Stratford Fair and Jamoree was Comic Books a Go-Go! Mrs. Alfred Pronger was announced Cook of the Week.

Stratford Lions Club saw a film on the workings of the Chamber of Commerce.



Letters to the Editor

Freeman Feedlot suffered an ensilage pit fire last Saturday afternoon about 1 p.m. during a 40 mph wind. Fire alarm was turned into Texhoma Fire department. Because of the size of the silage pit and the potentially large loss, Stratford Goodwell, and Texas County Soil conservation units were called. The call went out for neighbor water trucks to assist. Response was immediate. In less than one hour the following equipment responded:

- Texhoma Fire Dep't--3 trucks
- Stratford Fire Dep't--2 trucks
- Goodwell Fire Dep't--2 trucks
- Texas Co. Soil Conservation--1 truck
- Ben Alexander--Large commercial spray rig
- Texas County Pet. #3--Semi water truck
- Sherman County--water truck
- Johnny Preston--water truck
- Wallace Bridwell--water truck
- Duane Schaffer--water truck & men
- Kenny Allard--water truck
- Dwight & Shawn Baugh--water truck
- Herb Hale--water truck

Individuals and neighbors who came to help out: Tommy Mitchell, Steve

Norris, Tippy Pierce, Joe Thomason.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to Fire Chief Ron Waggoner and Jimmy Callaway for the capable job of organizing and directing the fire fighting effort, to each member personally of the Texhoma, Stratford, Goodwell, and Texas County Soil Conservation fire departments, and to my many friends and neighbors who responded so quickly. Thanks to Ben Alexander who left his spray rig all night to contain the more than 8 outbreaks that happened during the night and the next day.

This ensilage pit was on fire some 15 years ago in a high wind similar to the 40 mile per hour wind of last Saturday. It took 36 hours to put that fire out. Because of the quick response, good organization and large equipment turnout we were able to put this fire out in 4 hours. Again Thanks to everybody for their effort and help.

Jack M. Freeman

CARD of THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Stratford who supported and elected me to the Stratford School Board. Being on the board is a great responsibility and I will do my best to represent the people of the Stratford School District.

Thanks again for the support given me in this election.

Doug McBryde

CARD of THANKS

I would like to say Thank You to those who voted for me and to those who campaigned so hard for me. I really do appreciate it.

Karen Pulliam

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CARD of THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for their vote and interest. I will do the best job I can to uphold the duties of the office of City Councilman.

Rex Sladek

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American Ag

Movement to hold meeting in Sunray

There will be an American Agriculture Movement meeting on April 18, 1981 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sunray Community Center in Sunray.

David Senter, National Director for the American Agriculture Movement in Washington, D.C. will be there to give us an update on legislation in Washington. Alvin Jenkins of Campo, Colo. will be there to speak on his view of what is happening in agriculture today.

Agri-businessmen, farmers, and all members of the community are invited to attend. There will be a dutch treat meal served before the meeting.

Everyone should try to attend this meeting due to the economic situation of our Nation today.



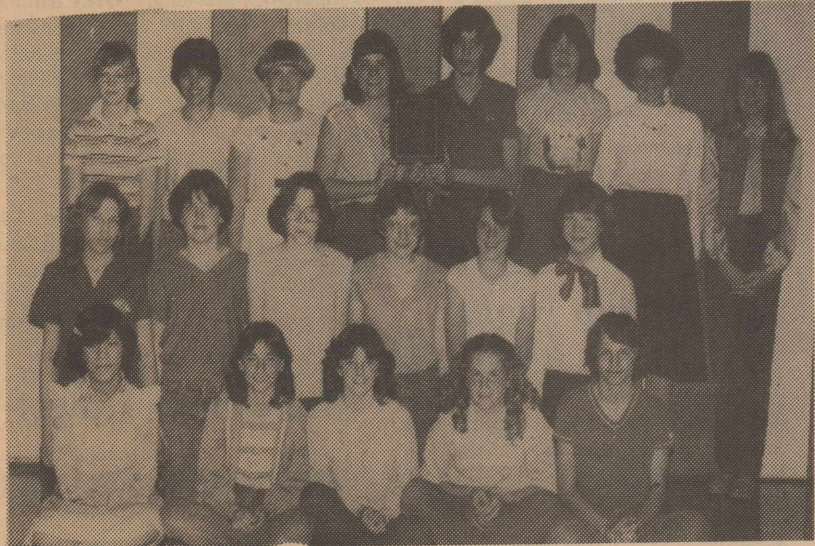
Eighth grade girls' track team

Eighth grade girls track team takes back to back firsts

The eighth grade girls track team took first place at the Stratford Invitational Track Meet held April 4. Results from that meet were as follows:

- 400 m. run - Nannette Lasley, 1:07.37, 3rd; Monica Dettle, 1:12.51, 4th.
- 100 m. low hurdles - Dettle, 18.40, 2nd; Krisann Reese, 18.70, 4th.
- 800 m. run - Mari K Engelbrecht, 2:49.95, 1st.
- 100 m. dash - Christy Lancaster, 14.00, 2nd; Deana Lane, 14.14, 5th.
- 200 m. dash - Lancaster, 30.20, 1st.
- 1600 m. run - Engelbrecht, 5:06.32,

- 4th; Jean Clevenger, 5:09.72, 6th.
- 1600 m. relay - Dettle, Lane, Boren, Lasley, 5:04.2, 4th.
- 800 m. relay - Reese, Engelbrecht, Lasley, Boren, 2:09.44, 5th.
- Triple jump - Lancaster, 29'7 1/2", 1st; Lane, 27'6", 3rd; Boren, 26' 1/2", 5th.
- Long jump - Lancaster, 14' 1/4", 1st; Lane, 13' 2 1/2", 6th.
- High jump - Pat Oakley, 4'8", 2nd.
- Shot put - Palmer, 25' 1/4", 2nd; Lancaster, 25' 1 1/4", 5th.
- Discus - Phillips, 76' 4 1/2", 1st; Duran, 68' 1 1/4", 2nd.



Seventh grade girls' track team

Seventh grade takes first at home

The seventh grade girls track team took first place at the Stratford Invitational Track Meet held April 4 and third place at the Spearman meet, March 27-28.

The results of those meets were as follows:

- At Stratford:
 - 400 m. relay - Tillery, Smith, Adams, Cummings, 56.78, 1st.
 - 400 m. run - Durham, 1:11.77, 2nd; Fesler, 1:16.83, 5th.
 - 100 m. low hurdles - Cummings, 17.84, 1st; Pittman, 20.21, 4th; Dettle, 19.88, 5th.
 - 800 m. run - Harris, 3:08.94, 3rd; Fesler, 3:09.77, 4th; Thurman, 3:20.81, 6th.
 - 100 m. dash - Adams, 14.39, 2nd; Durham, 14.75, 5th; Ashby, 15.11, 6th.
 - 200 m. dash - Durham, 32.63, 5th; Ashby, 33.64, 6th.
 - 1200 m. run - Harris, 5:27.84, 2nd; Saloga, 5:45.61, 3rd; Rolan, 6:15.56, 4th.
 - 1600 m. relay - Tillery, Smith, Cumming, Spurlock.
 - 800 m. relay - Tillery, Smith, Adams, Spurlock.
 - Triple Jump - Tillery, 27'8", 1st; Smith, 26'7", 2nd; Adams, 24' 1/2", 3rd.
 - Long jump - Tillery, 14'1", 1st; Smith, 13'10", 2nd; Cummings, 13'6", 3rd.
 - High jump - Cummings, 1st; Spurlock, 2nd.
- At Spearman:
 - Discus - Mary Beth Spurlock, 95', 1st.
 - 100 m. low hurdles - Sheila Cummings, 17.90, 1st.
 - Triple jump - Brenda Smith, 29'2",

Seventh-Eighth grade boys track results

The Eighth grade boys track team took third at home, Saturday, April 4 with 83.3 points trailing Sunray with 188 and Clayton with 121.3.

Martinez of Stratford had the only first place finish of the day for Stratford, finishing the 1200-meter run in a time of 4:02.

Other results for the eighth grade team were as follows:

- Pole Vault - Martinez, 9'0", 2nd; Mires, 8'0", 5th.
- Discus - Cloyd, 109'2"; Trevino, 101'10 1/2", 5th.
- Shot put - Trevino, 34'8", 5th.
- Long jump - Woods, 15'7 1/4", 3rd.
- 110 m. I.H. - Baker, 17.71, 2nd.
- 100 m. dash - Cotney, 13.13, 5h.
- 400 m. dash - Crabtree, 1:03.36, 6th.
- 200 low hurdles - Baker, 29.73, 3rd.
- 200 m. dash - Woods, 28.86, 4th.
- 400 m. relay - Stratford, 51.19, 2nd.
- 800 m. dash - Cloyd, 2:25.19, 5th.
- 1600 m. relay - Stratford, 4:14.7, 4th.

The seventh grade boys track team took first at home April 4 with 166.5 points.

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1981 Elk varsity track team

In Baltimore Local man qualifies as engineer

A local resident who has successfully qualified as a marine engineer by graduating from the Calhoun MEBA Engineering School, Baltimore, Maryland, and passing the U.S. Coast Guard licensing exams is Lee Arthur Pendleton.

He has completed a three-year post-high school course of academic study and sea duty which has prepared him for a career as an engineering officer in the United States Merchant Marine. His job is one of responsibility and leadership as well as demanding the application of knowledge and practical experience.

Alternating periods of study at the Calhoun school, and sea duty on the U.S. flag merchant ships and tankers, have thoroughly grounded him in such subjects as marine engineering, several of the physical sciences, the operation and maintenance of ships' power plants, and the wide variety of skills and academic disciplines necessary to his new calling.

As a qualified marine engineer, he is now assured of a career aboard the U.S. flag merchant fleet.

The Calhoun MEBA Engineering School is named for Jesse M. Calhoun, President of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, AFL-CIO, who

conceived and fostered its establishment in 1966 as a means of meeting the need of the U.S. merchant marine for qualified marine engineers. It is sponsored jointly by the MEBA and

steamship companies representing 90 percent of American-flag vessels, with which it holds collective bargaining agreements.

Menus

School Lunch Menus April 13-17

- MONDAY - Corn dogs, lima beans, cole slaw, cornbread, butter, peach cobbler, milk.
- TUESDAY - Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, pickle slices, onions, tater tots, catsup, chocolate brownies, milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Pork sausage, gravy, mashed potatoes, w/k corn, celery sticks, biscuits, butter, applesauce, milk.
- THURSDAY - Chicken salad sandwiches, lettuce, potato chips, ice cream bars, milk.
- FRIDAY - Easter Holiday

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8 p.m. Castle Hills Baptist Church, San Antonio

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7 p.m. Day of Discovery, Grand Rapids
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Our New Year resolutions have gone with the winds of mid-January, but now is the time to cheer up and take heart again. Lent has breezed in with its grace-filled opportunities for new beginnings.

Take heart, brother and sister--and take care! Two extremes are to be avoided: First, coasting through Lent without any specific spiritual program; and second, saddling ourselves with a dozen or more do's and don'ts.

The wiser policy is to take a couple of good resolutions and keep them. It's the keeping, not the taking, that produces needed and desired changes. Let us pray during Lent for courage to keep going, to make our time count for eternity. Perseverance in our Lenten practices prepares the way for a happy and blessed Eastertide.

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Nine couples initiated into Malcolm's Round-Ups

Nine couples graduated and were initiated into Malcolm's Round-Ups, Tuesday night, March 31. The Club and new members-to-be enjoyed a covered dish supper. The tables were decorated with baskets of beautiful Easter Eggs and spring bouquets. Before becoming members, the couples danced with their feet in paper sacks and then the men and women exchanged positions. After lots of fun and laughter, diplomas were given to Mary Jo and Bill Cox, Jack and Gisela Davis, Jane and Howard Etheridge, Glennell and Jack Dettle, Ron and Sherrie Webb, Jim and Helen Taylor, Phillip and Marty Bain, all from Stratford. Clem Parnell and Ruby Johnson came from Keyes, Okla., X.A. and Catherine Austin from Dalhart.

The capable and patient instructors are Glenna and Norman Malcolm. Their Round-Up's are Jimmy and Peggy Jackson, Betty and Baskin Brown, Helen and Stan Slade, R.J. and Mary Hill, Donna and Jack Gilley, Owen and Mary Grace Hudson of Stratford and Ginger and Garland Smith from Dumas.

XIT Cowbells to meet

The XIT CowBelles will meet in Dalhart, Tuesday, April 14, at 10:30 a.m. at the Dalhart Country Club for a style show and a luncheon.

Society News

Young Artist's Recital held at Mary Allen School

Mary Allen Auditorium was the site of the Young Artist's Recital sponsored by the Stratford Music Club on March 24. Various young students performed. Velma Plunk's Singing Class sang four songs.

The piano students of Martha Harrison were Kristi Blake, Rona Jo Engelbrecht, and Loyd Willard.

Students of Marihoward Engelbrecht were Janet Pleyer and Kelley Campbell. Students of Olinda Boardman were

Lisa White, Lori Wiley, and Sherrie Goad.

Jr. High Band students were: Mari K Engelbrecht, clarinet solo; KrisAnn Reese, trombone solo; Amy Sologa, flute solo; Tammy Ashby, clarinet solo. They were accompanied by Marihoward Engelbrecht.

James Kirkham, a student of Guy Dell McCabe, danced two numbers.

Refreshments were served after the program. There were approximately 200 in attendance. Rose Messer, Betty Wiley, and Bonnie Flyr were hostesses.

Happy Hour Club meets April 2

Happy Hour Club met April 2 with Opal Springfield who gave the opening exercise.

Seven members and one visitor were present: Sallie McAdams, Helen Reynolds, Eunice Buster, Ruby Garoutte, Lena McWilliams, Dorothy Allen, Opal Springfield, and Carol Gibson.

The minutes were read and approved and Carol Gibson talked about her job at Coldwater Manor. She also gave a demonstration on the crafts made at the Manor.

Stork Club

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deuschendorf of Mentor, Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter, Jenny Lynn, April 1. She weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zunic of Macadonia, Ohio, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deuschendorf of Stratford.

TOPS 897 shed four pounds and install new officers

Tops 897 met at the Gladys Kirkwood residence with only seven of the regular and new members present. Four pounds were shed for Spring.

The new officers were installed and rumors of another contest being started were reported. So here is another chance, ladies.

I received a recipe from my mother this week. It is good but has lots of calories so eat with extreme care.

SPUN HONEY BUTTER
1 stick oleo (1/2 cup)
2/3 cup honey

Put in blender and blend 40 to 60 seconds. Keep in freezer to keep it firm. Approximately 264 calories per tablespoon. **THE MAN IN THE GLASS**
When you get what you want in your struggle for self
And the world makes you king for a day,
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself
And see what that man has to say.

For it isn't your father or mother or wife
Who judgment upon you must pass:
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the one staring back from the glass.

Some people may think you a straight-shootin' chum
And call you a wonderful guy.
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum
If you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest.
For he's with you clear up to the end.
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test
If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of life
And get pats on your back as you pass.
But your final reward will be heartaches and tears
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

Nu Beta Sorority hears program on new foster home in Dalhart

Nu Beta Sorority met recently in the home of Andy Norris.

LeRayne Donelson gave an interesting talk on the new foster home at Dalhart. She also noted ways that the home could be helped by various clubs, etc.

A business meeting was then held and new officers elected for the year. They

are Lora Wells, president; Kaylanette Reinart, vice-president; Nancy Kimball, recording secretary; Chris McAdams, treasurer; Stephanie Keener, extension officer; Sharon Husmann, parliamentarian; and Susan Wheeler, corresponding secretary. In other business, Founders Day and the Senior Tea were discussed.

Members attending included Lora Wells, Susan Wheeler, Chris McAdams, Terri Teig, Nancy Kimball, Kaylanette Reinart, Stephanie Keener, Sharon Husmann, Gayle Rhoades, and Andy Norris.

Moonshiners meet-view demonstration

The Moonshiners EH Club met April 6 at the home of Sue Moore. Sue gave a demonstration on making a cake in the microwave oven.

Members present were Lora Wells, Tami Helmuth, Tania Cozart, Sue Moore, and Lorelyn Powers.

CARD of THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have supported me as I have served on the Stratford School Board. It has been a real joy and pleasure for me.

V.O. Lasley

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I would like to thank everyone who voted for me for City Councilman and a special thanks to those who campaigned for me. We gave it a jolly good try and I appreciate you all.

Thanks again,
Deryll Perrin

CARD of THANKS

I would like to thank those who campaign for me and supported me in the school board election.

Gary Hudson

CARD of THANKS

I want to thank everyone for my cards, flowers, gifts, calls, and visits during my hospital stay. Special thanks to my neighbors who cleaned my house, to Rogers for bringing me home in their R.V. and to Penny and Linda for their T.L.C.

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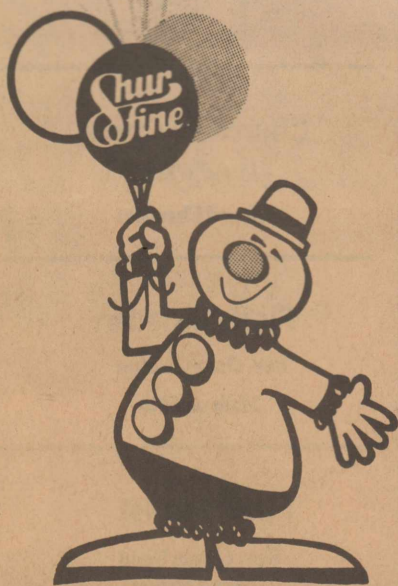
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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick EH Club meets April 14, Tuesday, with Mabel Rogers for a microwave demonstration and luncheon. Come at 11:30 a.m. and don't bring a dish, says Mabel.

Attending at microwave demonstration in Boise City recently were Mabel, Franny Taylor, Claudia Kirby and Nita Taylor.

Last week Franny and Mabel, who was a delegate, attended the District Texas Extension Homemakers Association in Amarillo.

Spending a week in South Texas with Ethel Murdock at Lake Buchanan were Doris Parker, Franny Taylor and Mabel Rogers. The bluebonnets and Indian paintbrush were almost in full bloom. They enjoyed a visit to San Marcos, Aquarina Springs, Sky Ride, Marble Falls and Burnet.

J.C. Robinson entered Dumas Hospital last Thursday for a few days.

Bob and Ferne Scott visited in the Dallas area with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Minchew and their daughter and

husband, Joyce and Chuck Parramore. They made a swing to Kerrville to take the remains of their two ostriches to see if doctors there could determine what caused them to die.

Kerrick Community Club met March 27 with the Bill Borens and Doug Taylors as hosts. Linda Childers gave the program on Child Abuse. She was accompanied by her husband Dale.

Present were Claudia Kirby, Warren and Nadine Miller, Nita Taylor, Franny Taylor, Hank and Mabel Rogers and Ian, David and Josh Rogers, Ralph, Minnie, Ralph James, Annette Hampton, Virgie Mathews, Whit and Diane McDaniel and Junior Admire.

Boots and Rene' Avent and their children, Wes and Jody, spent the weekend at Fred's Spread in Colorado where they enjoyed a good romp in the snow. Wes said he wanted to stay nine more days!

I spent a week with my father, Mike Leedy, in Junction City, Kansas and visited relatives in Missouri.

Homemakers hold meeting at the County Agents Office

The Extension Homemakers Council met in the County Agent's office April 3 with Mary Lou Walden presiding. Irene Wakefield gave the opening exercise. Myrtle Ellison read the minutes and called the roll. The club reports were given.

The needs of the kitchen at the County Barn were discussed and Ava Keener was appointed to take care of these needs. Also the garage sale to be held

April 24-25 in Myrtle Ellison's garage was discussed.

A tea will be held honoring Jane Simpson on April 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the County Agent's office.

Those present were Gladys Kirkwood, Irene Wakefield, Mary Lou Walden, Kristi Walden, Doris Dyess, Jean Everett, Elsie Pickens, Myrtle Ellison, Minnie Hampton, Dorothea Allen, and Jane Simpson.

Boys track results

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Campbell took four firsts for Stratford winning the high jump with a 5-foot jump, the pole vault with a 10-foot leap, 400-meter dash in a time of 59.83, and the 200-meter dash in a time of 27.11.

Mirales for Stratford took three firsts with a long jump of 16'9 1/2", a 100-meter dash of 12.37, and a 200-meter low-hurdle run of 29.55.

Additional firsts were taken by Lerman with a discus throw of 87'4", and the 1600-meter relay team with a time of 4:17.72.

Other Stratford finishers were as follows:

High jump - Hardy, 4'6", tie for 5th.

Study Club plans 25-year tea

A celebration of 25 years service to the area is planned by Prospectus Study Club this Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Baskin Brown.

Stratford's newest club for young women, O Ki Hi, will meet with Prospectus from 2 to 3 p.m. Invited to join from 3 to 4 p.m. are all former members of the club.

Special guests include Mrs. B.M. Sims of Wellington, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. Vester Smith of Higgins, Top of Texas District president.

Giggling gals discuss wardrobes

The Giggling Gals 4-H Club met in the home of Mrs. Joyce Hart on March 26, 1981.

Plans were made to go to Amarillo April 9. The discussion was on the spring wardrobe.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Karen Waters and the 4-H Motto and Pledge was led by Zenith Burton.

Refreshments were served to Leslie Flores, Jill Pronger, Kelly Campbell, Karen Waters, Deana Lane and Zenith Burton. Lachelle Burton was a guest at the meeting.

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PROSPECTUS RESETS TEA TO SUNDAY: Federation Club presidents, Oline Caraway, left, D'Lynn Reed, right, and TFWC president, Lennie Lou Sims of Wellington, look over plans for Prospectus Study Club's Silver Anniversary Tea slated for this Sunday. Junior Club O Ki Hi will meet with Prospectus at Betty Brown's home from 2 to 3 p.m. All former members are invited to join in the celebration from 3 to 4 p.m. The three met at last week's Top of Texas District Convention in Borger.

Local women attend convention of Texas Federation in Borger

Top of Texas, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, held their 21st annual convention in Borger April 3-4 at First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Vester Smith of Higgins, District president, presided. A total of 258 registered for the event which included 42 juniors in attendance.

Attending from Prospectus Study Club were Mrs. H.H. Caraway, president, and Life Member; Mrs. Bill Reed, FREE chairman; Mrs. Scott Whorton, Fashions for Fun chairman; Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Performing Arts chairman, and members Mrs. T.F. Baskin III, Mrs. Phillip Bain, and Mrs. Baskin Brown.

Special recognition was given to the new junior club, O Ki Hi, with corsages being presented to Mrs. Ricky Reed, club president, and members Mrs. Jesse Boardman, and Mrs. Barry Smith.

Prospectus again swept the awards for the district. A later story will be carried about this.

Sherry Waters, former Stratford student, is one of two being considered for the State TFWC Scholarship. It was announced by Mrs. Coy Palmer of Spearman, First Vice President. Announcement of recipient will be made at the TFWC State meeting in Abilene May 5-7.

Speakers for the event included William Menefee, Chairman of the Board, HomeCare International, Houston, who spoke on "Free Enterprise In

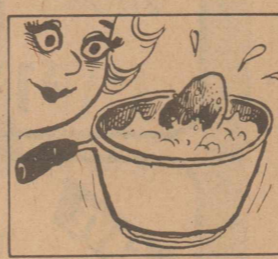
Action" at the Friday night banquet. On Saturday two excellent presentations were "Stress" by Mrs. Cranz Nichols and "Shoplifting" by Mike Smith, Borger Detective.

Mrs. Whorton narrated the style show held Saturday at Sutphen's with Mrs. Baskin and Mrs. Caraway among those modeling. Mrs. Baskin won first and Mrs. Caraway, second in multi-piece class.

Junior members enjoyed a gathering following the banquet at a Junior Fun Night Swimming Party at a private home.

An auction of handmade donated items netted \$660.25 for the M.D. Anderson Clinic.

All clubwomen were urged to attend the State meeting in Abilene on May 5-7 to support the establishment of a Girlstown endowment fund.



To accelerate the baking of a potato, first boil it for about ten minutes.

EMT Course completed with 20 graduates finishing the course

The EMT Course is over. Finals were taken Thursday night, April 2. There are 37 people in the Tip Top part of the Panhandle who are very happy and glad it is all over.

The course started with 44 applicants. Illness, business and family obligations hindered seven from completing the course. We are very proud of this class and we will soon have 20 new Texas Certified EMTs and 17 who have re-certified as Texas EMTs in our area.

Those who completed and passed the Basic Emergency Medical Technician Course are: Scott Buckles, Jack Gore, Janie Kirkpatrick, Don Owens, Wanda Riffe, Rex Sladek, Ron Webb, Flint Wood, Don Woolsey and Lorene Wright of Stratford; Elliott Crabtree, Bobbie and Jim Psak of Conlen; Ralph Hampton of Kerrick; Kay and Lynn Hudson of Spurlock community; Rena and Rodney Oyler of Griggs-Plainview community; and Bill Guinn and Johnny West of Diamond Shamrock of Dumas. We are proud to have qualified persons in several communities surrounding Stratford.

Those completing and passing the Basic EMT Re-certification Course are: W.D. Brannan, Hattie Chesmer, Paul Chesmer, Terry Flores, Gary Graham, Mike Mathews, Ronda Mathews, Loretta

Rund, Sandy Tillery, and Dorothy Lewis of Stratford; Fred Morsley, Donald Sullivan, Fred Sinclair, Lynn Richardson, Robert Gayler, Delbert Carey and Charles White of Boise City, Oklahoma.

This course was sponsored by the Stratford EMT Association with Dr. Harlow as the Physician Sponsor. The course was taught by Cindy Crabtree, Hattie Chesmer, Shirley Plunk and Leland Lewis who are certified EMT instructors.

We also have three new Paramedics in our communities of whom we are proud: Cindy Crabtree of Conlen, Linda Spurlock and Leland Lewis of Stratford.

Texas TOPS 992

Texas Tops 922 met March 31 at 5:30 p.m. in the North Plains Savings and Loan Building with 11 members present. Dora Bruns won the fruit and Ruby Huggins won the nickles. There was a total loss of 12 pounds. Mary Brannan read an article concerning some of the National TOPS news.

Two of our ladies have really been inspiring to us! Dasha Adcock has lost 16 pounds and Sue Metzger has lost 25 pounds since January, 1981. Anyone interested in losing weight, please join us each Tuesday evening!

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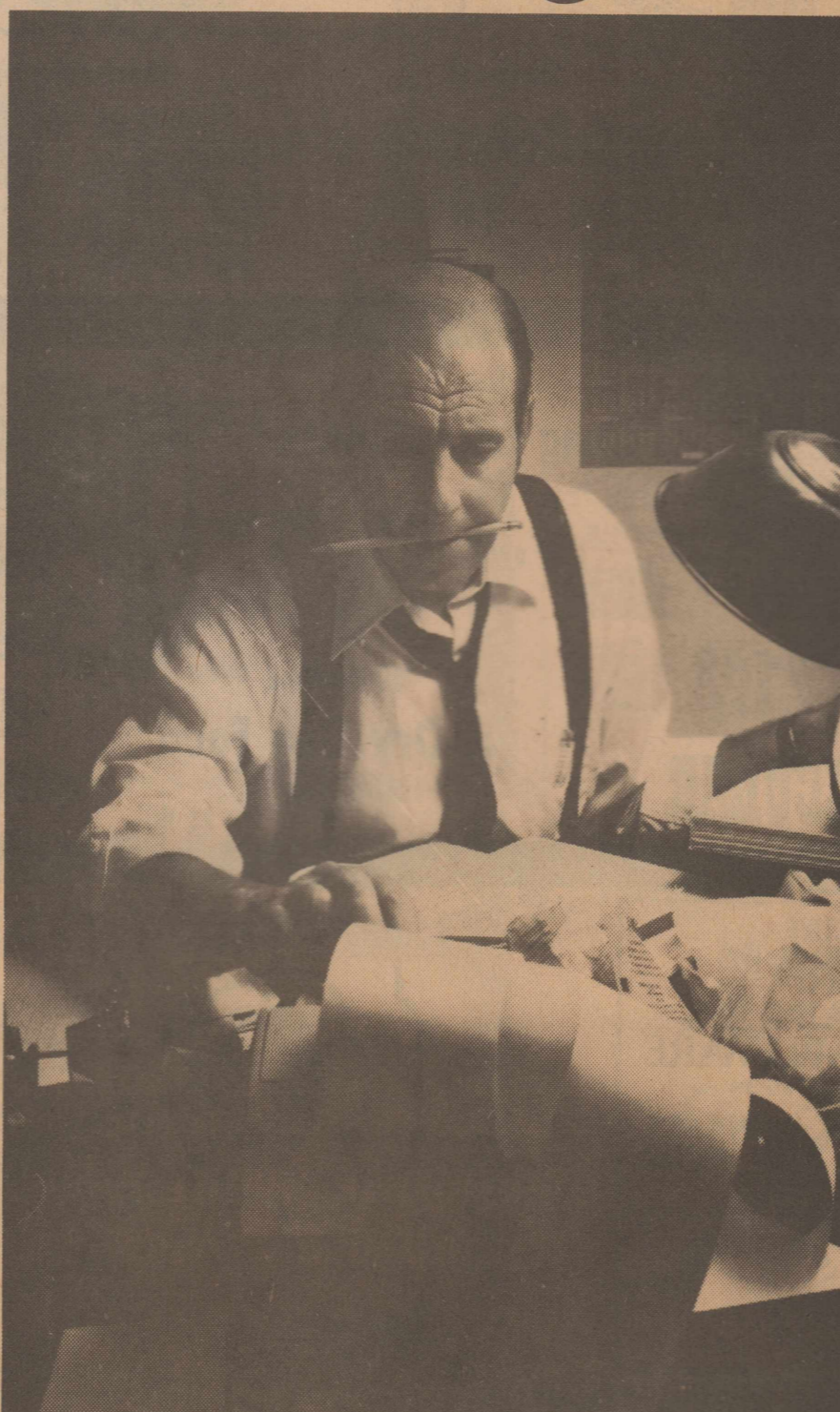
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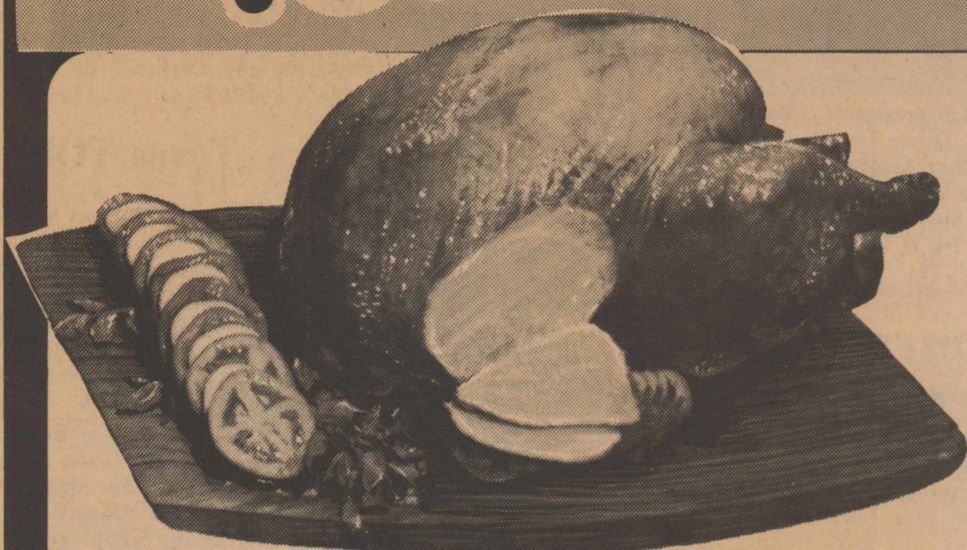
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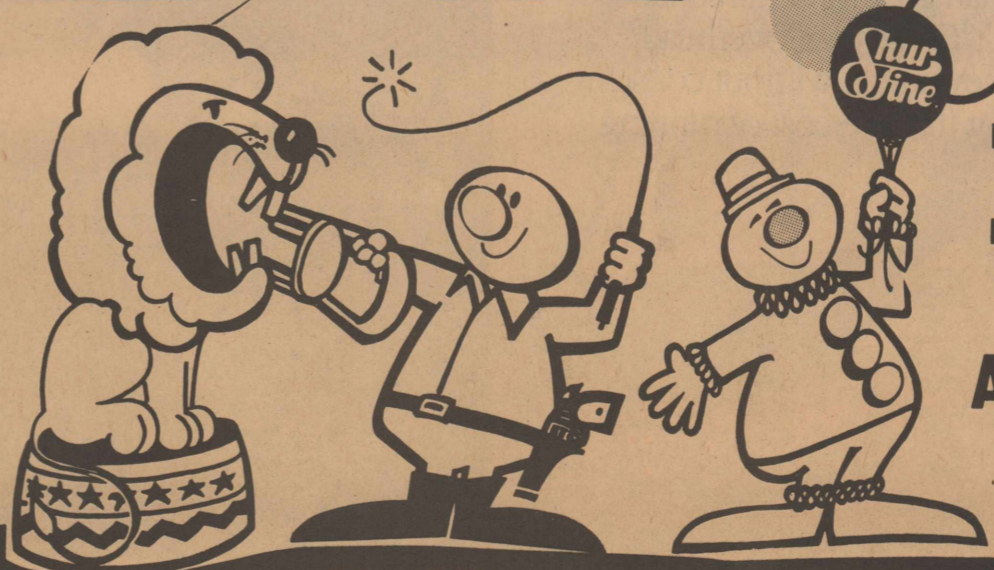
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Coldwater Manor:

Employee of the Month

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Anna has been employed at the Manor for three years. She was previously employed at a nursing home in Burlin, Wisconsin. She has both hospital and nursing home experience.

She is the wife of Carl Dretske who is employed by George Allen Farms. Anna

and Carl have four children. Ruth, Carla, Amy, and Teddy. Their home is at 701 S. 5th in Stratford.

Anna enjoys reading, painting, and cooking. She often brings delicacies to co-workers from her kitchen on her days off.

Anna's knowledge of nursing and her pleasing personality are two outstanding reasons for being chosen "Employee of the Month" by her fellow employees.



The Consumer Alert

by Mark White
Attorney General

AUSTIN--It is important for all Texans to have access to the office of the Attorney General. Recognizing that need, a Telecommunications Device (TDD) for the Deaf has been installed in the Austin Office of my Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division.

The TDD line is special equipment for the deaf, hearing-impaired and speech-impaired community and consists of typewriter keyboards for transmitting and receiving messages over normal telephone lines.

These portable telecommunicators are available in the seventeen Regional Councils for the Deaf in Texas. Some state agencies in Austin also have the equipment, and it may be installed in private homes. When the receiving telecommunicator is not being manned by personnel, such as during hours when the Attorney General's office is closed, a recording device prints a hardbound copy of the message which will be responded to as soon as the office reopens.

I feel it is particularly important that the device be available to help respond

to the consumer problems of those persons with hearing and speech disabilities. These persons have not had an effective means of obtaining answers to questions of an urgent nature which could not wait for the length of time normal correspondence would take. Now the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division will be accessible directly by telephone to those persons.

Depending on the response to this equipment in the office in Austin, it is anticipated that similar equipment will be installed in the Dallas, San Antonio and Houston Regional Offices where hundreds of consumer complaints are processed.

All Texans in the deaf, hearing-impaired and speech-impaired community are encouraged to utilize this equipment to contact my office with any questions they might have because it is only through this type of feedback that I can improve the services of the Attorney General's Office to the citizens of the State of Texas.

The TDD number to call in Austin to reach the Attorney General's Office is 512-475-0885.

Arvil Griffin marks 19 years with Southwestern Public Service



Arvil Griffin, checking meters for Southwestern Public Service Company. He is a lineman journeyman for the Company and also a Volunteer Fireman.

When Arvil Griffin moved to Stratford in 1970 to be a serviceman for Southwestern Public Service Company, he joined the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department--automatically.

Traditionally, an employee from each of the utilities in Stratford belongs to the Fire Department. And that was fine with Griffin because he had been on the Dalhart Volunteer Fire Department for 8 years before moving to Stratford.

Griffin started his job with Southwestern in Borger as a helper in the gas and water department in 1952. He was just out of the Marine Corps, needed a job and found one with Southwestern. A year later Griffin was promoted to warehouseman and in 1954 to storekeeper.

In 1962, after starting to the electric company's lineman apprentice training program, Griffin transferred to Dalhart,

and in 1965, became a lineman journeyman.

The Stratford Volunteer Fire Department has 20 members. Griffin is an instructor for fire control and trains the Stratford firemen in training facilities in Canyon two nights each year. He doesn't ordinarily go on fire calls during his working hours unless some of Southwestern's service is involved.

Griffin is also a member of the Elks Lodge, which is sponsoring a high school rodeo this spring.

Griffin and his wife Pauline both like to fish and do so as often as possible. The Griffins have three children: a daughter at home; a son who is a serviceman for the gas company in Stratford; and a daughter who lives in Garden City, Kansas.

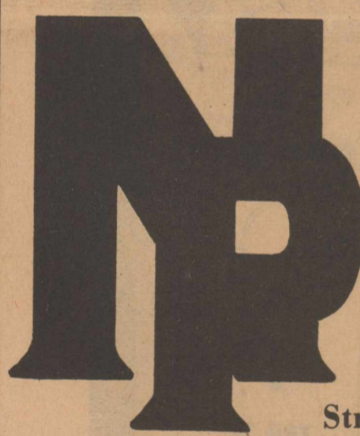
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Farm Bureau supports legislation to abolish Legal Services Corp.

WACO--Texas Farm Bureau is supporting proposed legislation which would abolish the Legal Services Corporation and repeal the act which established it, according to Carrol Chaloupka, Dalhart, president of the 263,000-member farm organization.

County Farm Bureau leaders are asking their respective Congressmen to co-sponsor H.R. 1911 which has been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives by Rep. Sam Hall (D.) of Marshall, Chaloupka said.

In a letter to county Farm Bureau leaders, TFB National Affairs Director Ed McKay said the bill was introduced at the request of Farm Bureau.

Chaloupka said that, pending repeal of the act, Texas congressmen are being asked to support efforts to stop all appropriations for the corporation.

Farm Bureau's policy calls for repeal of the act, and says that Congress should consider replacing it with a legal services voucher system "so that poor people can turn to lawyers in private practice for needed help with civil legal matters."

Rep. Hall said his decision to author

this legislation was based on continuing complaints in his district (Congressional District 1) that Legal Services workers are more interested in social activism than in helping the poor.

"The Legal Services Corporation is no stranger to controversy," he said. "In its formative years, the LSC fell into disfavor as many of its attorneys encouraged boycotts, rent strikes, picketing and promoted their own respective versions of social reform."

"Unfortunately," he said, "the LSC has evolved into an employment program for lawyers engaged in the pursuit of a host of politically-inspired activities."

A spokesman for the American Farm Bureau Federation has already testified in favor of the bill at a March 25 House Judiciary subcommittee hearing.

C.H. Fields, AFBF national affairs division, said that Farm Bureau members "believe poor people are entitled to legal representation; but, we are now convinced that the present corporation must be put out of existence as a first step in the creation of a taxpayer-supported legal services program that merits the support of Congress."

Any federal funding in the form of block grants should go to the state agency designated by the governor, he said.

Fields listed a number of complaints coming from states. One was about the action of a local legal services group in California filing a suit against the University of California to cripple research on labor-saving agricultural mechanization.

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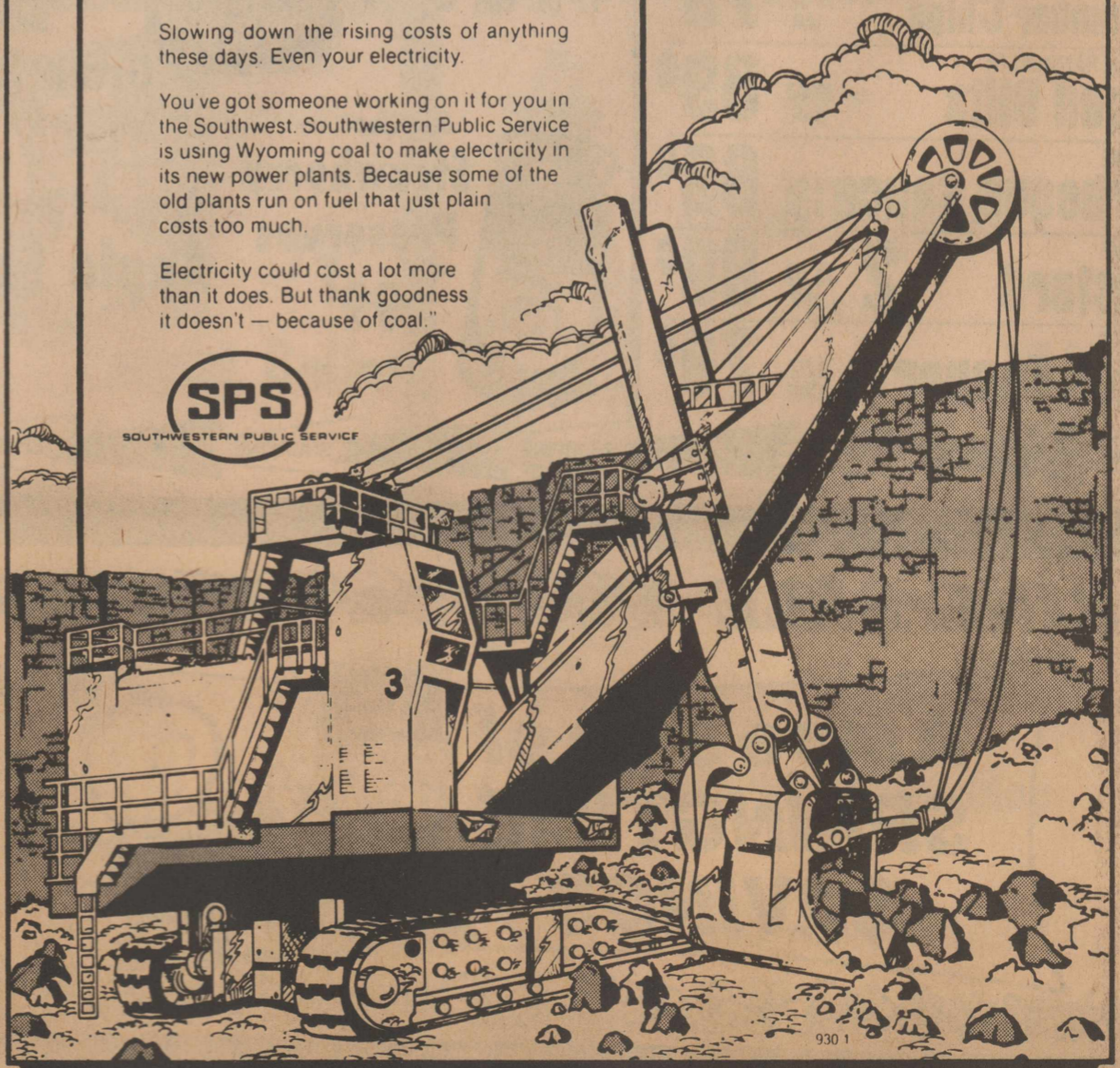
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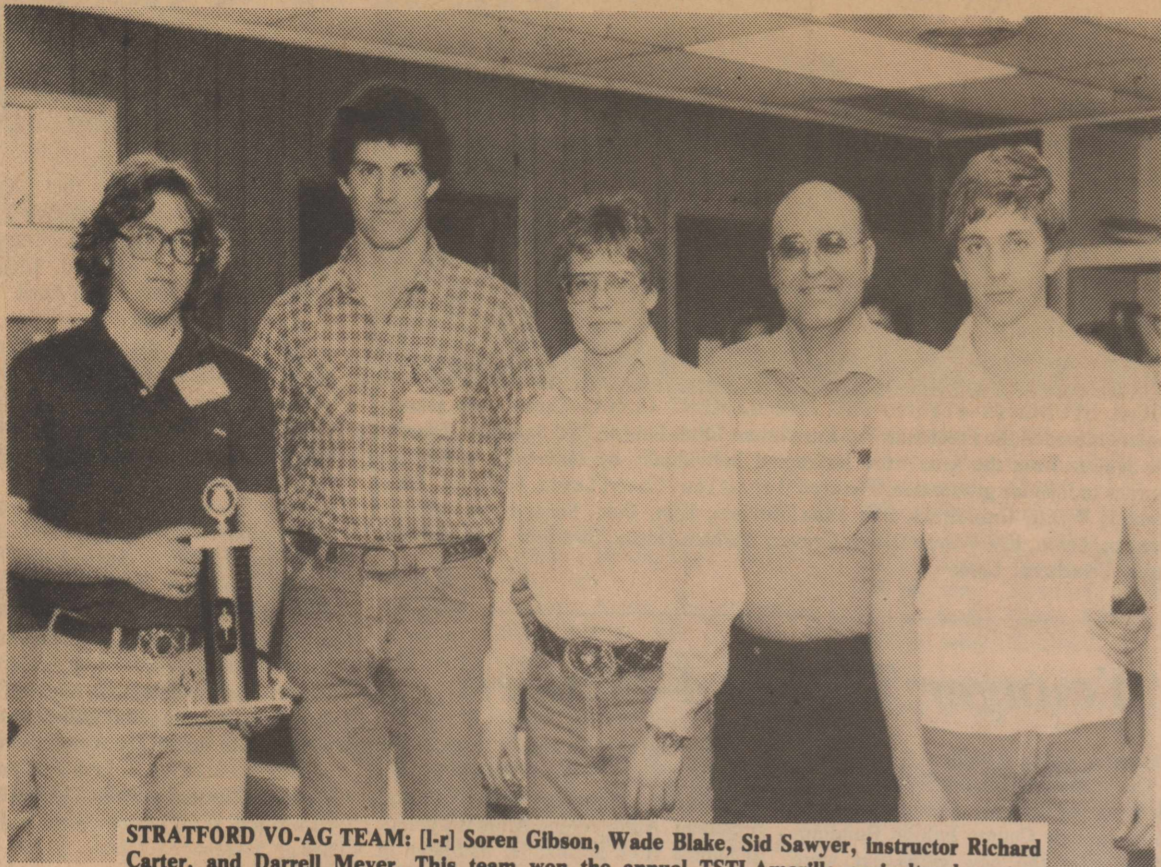
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Vo-Ag team wins at Amarillo



STRATFORD VO-AG TEAM: [l-r] Soren Gibson, Wade Blake, Sid Sawyer, instructor Richard Carter, and Darrell Meyer. This team won the annual TSTI-Amarillo agricultural contest Tuesday, March 24 after competing with 12 other Panhandle high schools in tool identification, small gas engine repair, electrical work, and welding. In the individual competition, Darrell Meyer finished first in welding, Sid Sawyer finished first in electrical work, and Wade Blake finished fourth in small gas engine repair.

Circus coming to Dalhart, April 15

A rare opportunity to see some of the world's top tanbark stars--many of whom had portions of their acts featured on televised highlights during the winter months--will be afforded residents of this area when the Carson & Barnes 5-Ring Wild Animal Circus comes to Dalhart on Wednesday, April 15, for performances at 4 and 8 p.m. at Rita Blanca Lake Park. The circus will appear under the auspices of Dallam-Hartley Counties Chamber of Commerce.

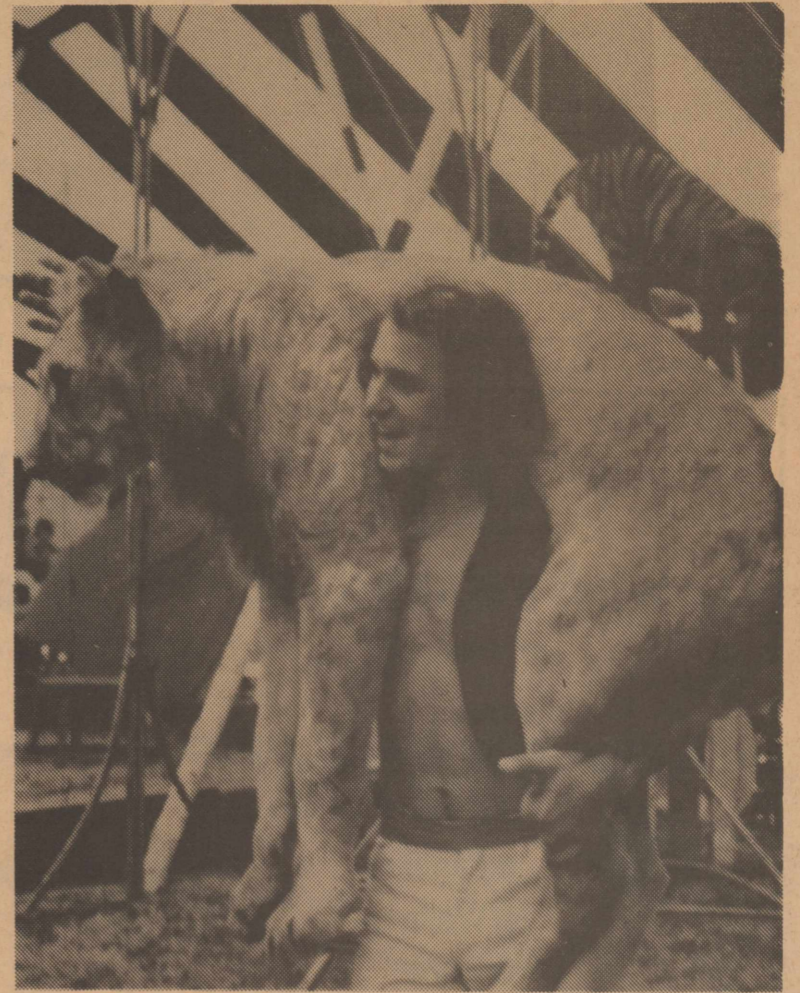
Carson & Barnes is the world's largest tent circus and the only big show still displaying a zoological collection of wild and exotic animals without additional charge to all patrons of the performance.

A herd of 25 elephants is featured in both the show and the menagerie. The cast of 125 human performers includes more than 50 appearing in the United States for the first time. The all-new performance includes a group of ferocious lions and tigers, presented by youthful John Anthony Marrone, somersaulting troupes of flying trapeze artists, prancing liberty horses under the direction of Laura Herriot, 14-year-old Wally Eastwood who juggles ping-pong balls with his mouth, five rings of ponderous elephants, tightwire wizards, Miss Marta demonstrating amazing juggling feats while hanging only by her hair, an augmented contingent of funny clowns and the professional pageant entitled "The Clown Is King!"

Also to be seen are Freddie, an African lion who rides on the back of an Indian Elephant, single trapeze acts, bareback rider-Luciana Loyal, contortionists, magician-Phil Chandler, tumblers, hand balancers, performing camels and clever dogs. The entire performance is backed by a large, brassy circus band.

Area residents are invited to the show grounds on circus morning to witness one of the most spectacular free shows imaginable--the arrival, unloading and erection of the mammoth tent--as large as a football field from goal post to goal post--and the unloading, watering and feeding of the many wild, exotic and domestic animals with the circus.

Tickets will be available for performances at the doors, and the circus midway will be open one hour before each show to allow time for inspection of the animals and other special attractions. The Chamber of Commerce is selling tickets at a 20 percent discount if purchased before circus day.



Hailed as the brightest young wild animal trainer on the American circus scene, 28-year-old John Marrone presents a mixed group of African lions and Bengal tigers in the center-ring steel arena of the great Carson & Barnes 5-ring Wild Animal Circus when it appears in Dalhart on Wednesday, April 15 at 4 and 8 p.m. for the Dallam-Hartley Counties Chamber of Commerce.

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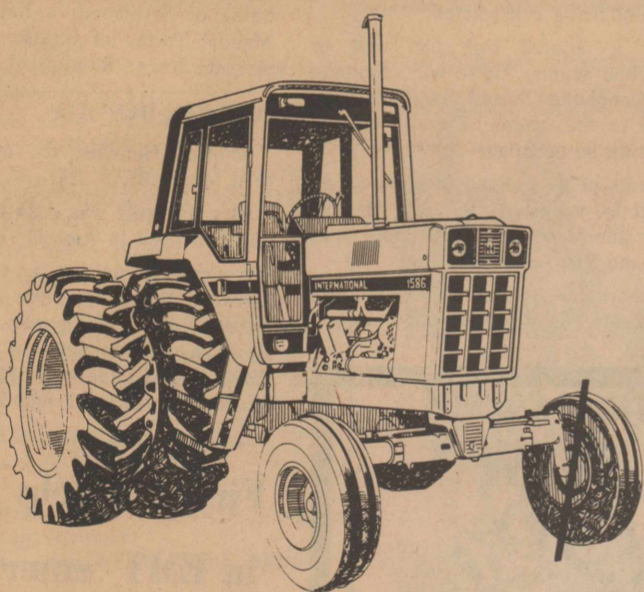
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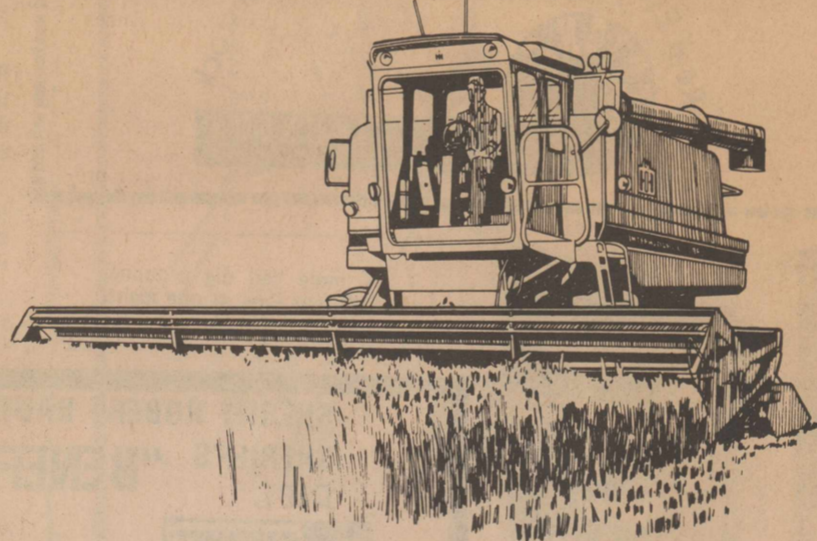
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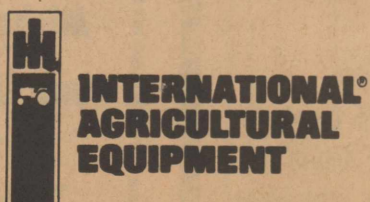


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FTA students attend Gamma Xi meeting

Area FTA students and seniors interested in becoming future teachers were the special guests at the regular monthly meeting of Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International Society. The meeting was held Saturday in Dumas at the First Christian Church.

The special guests included Kim Ritz, Dumas; Jill Pronger, Stratford; Stacy Lucas, Sunray; Inda Watson, Panhandle; and Joe Carranza of Dalhart.

Each guest was asked to give characteristics of a good teacher and what they thought schools would be like in the twenty-first century. "Challenges

For The Twenty-first Century in Teacher Education" was the theme of the program.

Program chairman was Jean Ricketts, who welcomed the guests and had them introduced to the group. "God Made a Teacher" was read by Mary Jo Ondracek. Pat Garrison gave the reading, "What is a Teacher?"

Musical director was Sandra Carter, who sang "The Rose" and directed the official song. Accompanist was Jean Ricketts.

The business meeting, directed by

Frances Wardlaw, chapter president, included minutes read by June Faut, and a treasurer's report by Leona Woods. President Wardlaw reminded the group to make arrangements for the state convention to be held June 11, 12, 13 in Fort Worth. Constitutional Quickies were given by Sandra Carter.

Members present from Dalhart were Mary Jo Ondracek, Jean Ricketts, Pat Garrison, Margaret Walker, and Portia Dees.

Those from Stratford were Daina Starnes, Wanda Riffe, Mildred Ottinger, Jewel Peterson, Lugenia Carter, Leona Woods, Sonja Kendrick, Pat Brite, and Dorothy Haile.

Sandra Carter was the only member from Sunray.

Attending from Dumas were Claudine Terry, Rachel Pearce, Alleen Ledbetter, Mary McCormick, Letha Lucas, Frances Holden, Elsie Hadley, June Faut, Dora Davis, Mary Dandridge, Billy Denman, Eula Vick, Jewell Foster, and Frances Wardlaw.



LOCAL STUDENTS ATTEND PSU ENROLLMENT CLINIC--These high school seniors attended the Freshman Pre-Enrollment Clinic held at PSU Saturday, March 28. Seniors from the area were instructed individually by university faculty in courses to take for graduation. Pictured [l-r] 1st row: Cheryl Lewis, Freedom, OK; Melanie Wyatt, Grandfield, OK; Tana Mayhan, Kim, Colo. Second row: Monte Duncan, Lakin, KS; Wayne Olsen, Gruber; Barbara Duran, Stratford, and Nanette Buhr, Trinchera, Colo.

Legal Notices

Legal Notice NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS, REVENUE BONDS

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas, will convene at its regular meeting place in the City Hall of Stratford, Texas, at 7:30 p.m. on the 23rd day of April, 1981, to pass an ordinance and take such action as may be deemed necessary to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$170,000 for the purpose of making improvements and extensions to the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System, to wit: improve and extend water supply and sewer collection facilities. Such bonds shall mature not later than December 31, 1999; shall bear interest at such rate or rates (not to exceed 10 percent per annum) as determined by the City Council and said bonds, together with certain outstanding and unpaid revenue bonds, shall be payable solely from and equally secured by a first lien on and pledge of the net revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System.

The holder of such bonds shall never have the right to demand payment out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation and said bonds shall not be a debt of the City of Stratford, Texas.

This Notice is issued pursuant to authority and direction of the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas, and in accordance with the provisions of Article 2368a, V.A.T.C.S.

Max E. Stephenson, City Secretary
City of Stratford, Texas
(Published in The Stratford Star April 9 & 16, 1981)

Younger Texans 4-H meets

Reporter: Galen Knight

The Younger Texans 4-H club had their regular monthly meeting on March 16 in the new County Exhibit Building. Officers for the new club year were installed after 4-H'ers and their families enjoyed a salad supper.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Daron Knight. Jill Pronger gave an opening inspirational followed by the American Pledge led by Wes Allison and the 4-H pledge led by Leslie Flores. The 4-H'ers were reminded that District Contest will be May 2 and all who are doing Method Demonstrations need to get to work on them.

Following the business session the 1981-82 officers were installed by the Panhandle District 4-H Council president, Albin Peters. Albin is a senior at Sunray High School. He has been in 4-H for nine years, participating in Livestock, Leadership, Electric, Safety, and Agronomy projects.

Officers for the new club year are: Daron Knight, president; Lisa Harris, vice president; Leslie Flores, council delegate; Lisa Wiley, sec'y-treas.; Galen Knight, reporter; Lori Wiley, recreation leader.

The next regular meeting of the Younger Texans 4-H will be April 27 in the County Exhibit Building.

Denim has special requirements, says clothing specialist

COLLEGE STATION--Denim, a "popular" in sports fabrics, has special characteristics and sewing requirements, advises Nancy Brown, a clothing specialist.

Brown is one of the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Denim has body, it is a firm twill

weave, and it tailors beautifully. In selecting a pattern for denim, choose one that has few curves and no extreme bias," the specialist says.

In cutting denim, use the "with nap" layout to make sure all pattern pieces are going in the same direction. When pattern pieces are cut from a double thickness of fabric, always fold the fabric lengthwise, she advises.

When sewing denim, use cotton or cotton/polyester thread of a size that is suitable for the fabric weight.

In finishing denim seams, remember that it ravel more than any other sports fabrics, so it does require a seam finish. Which kind depends on the type of garment being constructed.

For a tailored look use welt or flat-felled seams. These will eliminate bulk, and they'll add an interesting detail to the seams. Zigzag or edge stitch the seam edges.

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Coldwater Manor

By Carole Gibson, Activity Director

Many thanks to Clara Brock and Marie McKinley of the First Christian Church of Texhoma for making tote bags to hang on our wheelchairs and walkers. We sure do like them and can use them.

Jack Gore, Administrator; Jewel Lewis, Director of Nurses; Carole Gibson, Activity Director; and Martha Pierce, Food Service Supervisor attended a workshop on "Aging". Jack and Carole earned 17 hours of Continuing Education credit.

We want to thank E.R. and Joan Bell for donating our Sundancer. We are beginning to get used to it and think we like it.

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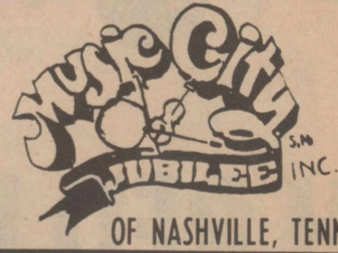
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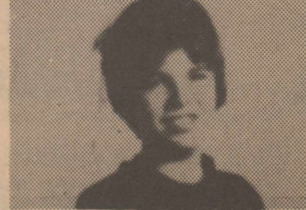
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TENNESSEE NIT WITS

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1981

**HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM**

8 p.m. 8 p.m.

Advanced Tickets are available at the Sheriff Dept. & K-Bob's Steak House-Guyton for Advanced Adult-\$5; student-\$3; Reserved seat-\$6, Tickets will be \$1 higher at door!

Firemen help in EMT 'emergency'

In the article appearing in last week's Star about the EMT emergency drill, the Stratford Firemen were accidentally omitted from the list of those who helped in the proceedings.

CUSTOM Herbicide Application
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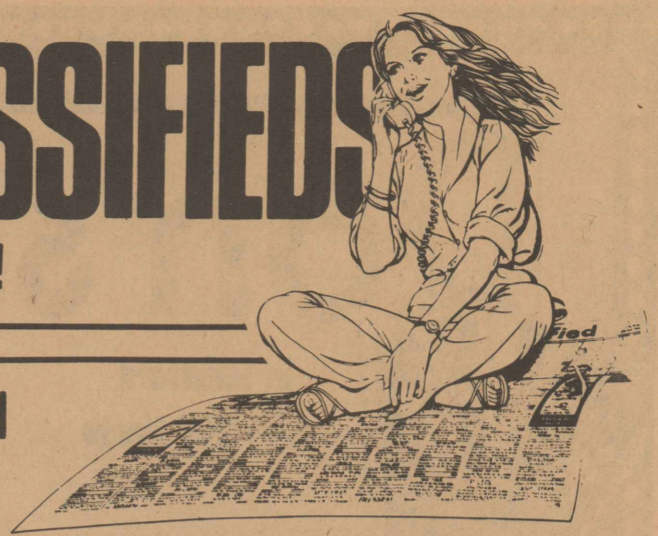
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Methodist Church
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FOR SALE--1973 13' Shasta Travel Trailer. Excellent condition. Phone 396-2486 before 8 a.m. or after 4:30 p.m. 15-tfc

FOR SALE--1 Prestige Camper for pickup, 1 Quick Kamp fold-out camper. Phone 396-5806 or 396-2200. 10-tfc

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FOR SALE--1976 Lincoln Continental Town car, low-mileage, all the Lincoln extras, \$4,500. Call Etter, 966-5431, after 10 a.m. 14-15c

COME to Plainsman Woodburners for chimney cleaning, oak fire wood, and woodburning stoves. PLAINSMAN WOODBURNERS, Hwy 54 & 287, 806-396-2445, Stratford, Texas 34-tfc

FOR SALE--1 black and white houndstooth check, 3 cushion sofa in very good condition. 1 gold lazy-boy double recliner rocker in good condition. Call 396-5984 after 6 p.m. 14-16c

FOR SALE--1972 Gran Torino, two door, power, air, AM-FM 8-track. Call or come see after 6 p.m. 396-2069. 210 N. Grace. 14-15p

FOR SALE--Boy's 3-piece suits, size 18, 1 blue, 1 gold. George Lovett, 601 N. Main. 14-tfc

JEEPS, CARS, TRUCKS available through government agencies, many sell for under \$200. Call 602-941-8014 Ext #120 for your directory on how to purchase. 14-17p

Supersavings on John Deere lawn and garden tractors, barbecue grills, and electronic insect killers. Sherman Implement, your John Deere dealer. 396-5561. 15-16c

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ALL CABINET WORK--cus. om built, Leo L. Scott, across from North Plains Building, Ph. 396-2219 tfc

Let us help you with your payroll returns, sales tax returns, income tax returns. Nell Wall, Bookkeeping Service. New location, 110 N. Main. Ph 396-2040. 4-tfc

Eddie Williams now local representative for Wallace Monument Co. Clarendon. Call Eddie at 396-5330. 13-tfc

I am now stringing and regripping tennis racquets. John Wilson. 14-tfc

DAY CARE CENTER opening soon. Call now to enroll your child. 396-5368 or 396-2807. 15-16c

Do you need Degreaser, Aquilla Make-up, brushes, mops, or brooms. Contact your local Stanley dealer at 705 N. Wall. Lorelyn Powers. 15-tfc

Need a hobby--learn to paint on wood, glass, suede. Contact Lorelyn Powers, 705 N. Wall, Tri-Chem Instructor. 15-tfc

SPRING is just around the corner. Healthy, strong strawberry plants, pansy plants. Bedding plants will soon be ready. New load of pottery from Comanche. Visit Alberts Greenhouses for all your planting needs. 15p

FOR SALE--1975 Ford LTD Wagon, extra clean, 911 N. Chestnut. Phone 396-2034. 15p

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE--2 bedroom 1 bath home, all new kitchen, new paneling in living room, kitchen and 1 bedroom. Large 20' x 20' building out back. All on 3 lots. Must see to appreciate. 320 S. Pearl. Phone 396-5603. 12-tfc

FOR SALE--2 corner lots, 3rd and South Wall. Call 396-2580. 12-15c

FOR SALE--nice, three bedroom, brick home, fenced yard, close to schools, very reasonable. Call 396-2569 after 6 p.m. or come by 715 Purnell. 5-tfc

FOR SALE--Mobile home, 14x78, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, low down-payment. Owner will finance. Ph. 753-4450. 14-tfc

House for sale and furniture inside. Also a garage sale at 611 Grace, Margaret Belcher. 15c

FOR RENT--3 bedroom trailer, \$225, plus lot and utilities. 396-2848. 15-16c

MISCELLANEOUS

TO ALL CONCERNED--During the recent EMT Extrication Exercise, I was electrocuted by a hot car, thus was unable to continue my duties as an EMT. There was great concern over my condition. To assure each and everyone, I am fully recovered and doing well. The Shocked EMT. 15c

FOR SALE--Good used Maytag wringer washer. Antique. \$25. Also, good used crib complete with mattress \$25; bumper pad, \$10. Call 396-2398 before 12 & after 5 p.m. 15-16p

Rebound exercise is the most efficient, effective form of exercise yet devised by man. See Sherman Implement, your John Deere dealer. 396-5561. 15-16c

FOUND--Female Irish setter wearing light choke chain, about 2 years old. If this is your dog, please call 396-2074 or 396-5581. If not claimed within a week, will give up for adoption. 15c

WANTED

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED. Stratford Ind. School. Call E.L. Bass, Supt, 396-5571, or Frank Vaughn, 396-5600. 38-tfc

WELDER WANTED--four to six dollars per hour, depending on experience. Call Gustin Welding, 249-5416, Dalhart, Texas. 5-tfc

GOOD PAY working from home, processing mail for us. No experience required. Part or full time. Start immediately. For information and application, send stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Colfax Publications, Box 1135, Newberry, Florida 32669 10-15c

CREATIVE CIRCLE needs instructor in your area, new way to sell needle craft, no experience necessary, flexible hours, will train. For interview, call Pat [303] 787-2344, collect. 13-16c

HELP WANTED--John Deere parts man. Good pay, excellent benefits, vacation, uniforms and insurance. Send resume to Gentry Implement, P.O. Box 832, Dalhart, TX 79022 or call 806 249-5608. Ask for Vickie. 14-tfc

DITCHING WANTED--396-5846. Don McLaughlin. 14-18p

RESPONSIBLE PERSON WANTED to own and operate candy or confection vending route. Stratford and surrounding area. Pleasant business. High profit items. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. Requires car and \$1,644 to \$5,376 cash investment. For details call TOLL-FREE Eagle Industries, 1-800-328-0723. 14-15p

LOST--One bi-centennial quarter key ring. Reward if returned. Faye White. 396-2173. 14-15p

LOST--1 Lady's Rolex watch. If found, call 396-2243 or 396-5547. 15c

Modern postage stamps came into use in 1840.



The amethyst was worn by the ancient Romans who believed it would prevent intoxication.

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Dr. V.G. Martin, Optometrist
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Thursday-Friday April 16 & 17
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Dr. J.W. McCormick, Jr.
Friday April 10 Friday April 24

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Mens Dress Shirts 25% off	All Sporting Goods 25% off	All Health and Beauty Aids 15% off
Entire Domestic Stock sheets, drapes, curtains, blankets 25% off	Fishing Tackle 25% off	Groceries 10% off
 Candy 25% off	Houseware and Small Appliances 25% off	Ladies Pants, Dresses, Tops and Blouses 20-50% off
Womens and Childrens Shoes 50% off	 Toys 40% off	Store hours - 9:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday thru Saturday  Gibson's in Dumas E. First and Phillips

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in Stratford
Hwy 287 North

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Double Gunn Brothers Stamps on Wednesdays
on purchases over \$2⁵⁰ (excluding cigarettes)

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Imperial Cane Sugar 49¢
2 lb. bag
with one filled Gunn Brothers
DOUBLE BARREL SPECIAL STAMP BOOKLET

King Size Super Suds \$1⁴⁹
70 oz.
with one filled Gunn Brothers
DOUBLE BARREL SPECIAL STAMP BOOKLET

Borden Ice Cream \$1⁰⁹
1/2 gallon
with one filled Gunn Brothers
DOUBLE BARREL SPECIAL STAMP BOOKLET

the meat buys

Turkey Roast	Swift White Meat	2 lb.	\$4 ¹⁹
Turkey Roast	Swift White and Dark meat	2 lb.	\$3 ⁵⁹
Hams	Armour Star Bonelss	3 to 4 lbs.	\$2 ¹⁹ lb.
Hams	Hormel Cure 81	3 to 4 lbs.	\$2 ⁹⁹
Master Hams	Hormel Cure	lb.	\$3 ²⁹
T-Bone Steak	USDA Choice	lb.	\$2 ⁷⁹
Round Steak	USDA Choice Center Cut	lb.	\$1 ⁹⁹
Bacon Strips	Swift Sizzlelean	lb.	\$1 ⁵⁹
Sirloin Steak	USDA Choice	lb.	\$1 ⁹⁹
Chuck Roast	USDA Choice	lb.	\$1 ⁴⁹
Bacon	Hormel Black Label	lb.	\$1 ⁶⁹
Round Steak	USDA Choice end cut	lb.	\$1 ⁸⁹

Sunshine **Krispy Crackers** 79¢
1 lb. box

Waldorf **Bath Tissue** 99¢
4 roll pack

Banquet Beef, chicken or turkey
Pot Pies 3/\$1

Morton **Cream Pies** 14 oz. \$1⁰⁹

Generic **Facial Tissues** 200 ct. box 59¢

Generic **Napkins** 140 ct 69¢

Fisher Boy **Fish Sticks** 8 oz. 69¢

Pantry Pride **Bread** 3/\$1
1 lb. loaf

Kraft **Parkay Margarine** 69¢
lb. quarters

Tampax **Tampons** \$2⁶⁹
40 ct. box

16 oz. No Deposit
Coca Cola \$1⁸⁹

Kraft **Creamy Cucumber Dressing** 8 oz. 79¢

Hormel no beans **Chili** 15 oz. 99¢

Kraft **Macaroni and Cheese** 8 oz. 39¢

Stokley **Pie Cherries** 16 oz. \$1¹⁹

White Swan **Cut Green Beans** 16 oz. 2/79¢

Campbells **Chicken Noodle Soup** 10 3/4 oz. 3/99¢

Generic **Cake Mix** 16 1/2 oz. 69¢

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With the Purchase of \$10 or more exc cigs

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Banquet
all flavors
Cook in the Bag
5 oz. 2/89¢

El Dorado
Taco Filling
12 oz. \$1⁶⁹

fresh produce

Onions	Medium Yellow	39¢	lb.
Strawberries	California	79¢	pint
Apples	Washington Fancy Red	6/\$1	
Avacados	California	4/99¢	
Pineapples	Mexican	69¢	each
Potatoes	No. 2 Russet	\$1 ⁸⁹	10 lb.
Carrots	California	1 lb. bag	3/99¢
Oranges	Sunkist Valencia	7/\$1	
Radishes	Florida	2/39¢	cello bag
Onions	California Green	2 bunches	39¢