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City

School Board Elects Officers, Set Teachers Salaries for 1982-83

In the April meeting of the Stratford Independent School Board, the board canvassed the election and declared Marihoward Engelbrecht, Wayne Cummings, Hoy Harrison and Don Riffe the winners.

The board then elected new officers for the coming year. They are Don Riffe, president; Doug McBryde, vice-president; and Margaret Reed, secretary.

The board approved the school calendar for next year and also approved the budgeted items for the entire school athletic and band budget for the coming year. Both budgets were down from the previous year.

Principals Sam Brite and Steve Haynes presented a study of a few mini-curriculum courses that could possibly be initiated for the next year. The board requested that the administration do some more research

on the interest area of the students.

A review of this years budget revenues and receipts, along with an analysis of next years preliminary budget was presented by Superintendent Bass. After the review, the board set salaries for teachers at the same amount above state minimum as last year, \$2,900.00. This makes a beginning salary for teachers at Stratford of \$14,010.00 for 1982-83.

The salaries for all auxiliary employees was set at 7 percent above last years salary.

In other business the board screened the applicants for the girl's coaching position and set two nights for these interviews.

Superintendent Bass gave his monthly reports on transportation, tax collection, attendance and budget.

State and County Elections Less Than One Week Away

With the May 1 primary election less than a week away there are several contested races both county-wide and on the state level.

The most highly contested race locally will be for district and county clerk on the democratic ballot in which Mary (Shorty) Albert, Mildred (Millie) Hacker, Leonda Fedric, and Ernestine Almqvist will all appear on the ballot.

In other contested county primaries, Dale Hamilton and Glenn White will both seek the Democratic nomination as

county commissioner of Precinct 3, and Mike O'Brien and Wayland Brown will seek the democratic nod as commissioner of Precinct 4.

In noncontested local democratic primary elections the following candidates will appear on the ballot: Charlie Cozart, county chairman; W.D. Brannan, constable, Precinct 4; John Woods, justice of the peace, Precinct 4; Linda Keener, county treasurer; W.S.

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Fireman Receives Certification as Volunteer Fire Marshall



Local fireman, Pulliam is presented with a certificate for completing schooling that certifies him as a volunteer Fire Marshall. Most of the training for the certification was done through Texas A&M. Making the presentation is George Oakley.

Fiery Wreck Kills Three One Mile South of Kerrick



The scene of the accident just outside of Kerrick where three people were killed in a head-on collision, Thursday, April 14.

Three persons were killed in a fiery head-on collision near Kerrick at about 8 a.m. Thursday, April 14, according to a police report.

Dead at the scene of the accident were David and Gloria Sullivan of Laurel, Mont. and Joe Mayo of Hereford.

Mayo was alone and travelling north in a grain truck on Highway 287 about one mile south of Kerrick. The Sullivans were travelling south on the same road in a rig which towed a mobile home.

According to the police report, the grain truck was in the southbound lane

when the collision occurred. Both vehicles caught fire on impact.

Sherman County Sheriff's Department received a call at 8:05 a.m. stating that a truck was on fire near the new grain elevator which is under construction in Kerrick. They did not know until their arrival of the extent of the wreckage.

Traffic was stalled for over three hours while debris was cleared from the busy highway which serves as the major truck route between Denver and Amarillo.

Coming Events...

Saturday, April 24
City Clean-Up Day
8th Grade Banquet-Prom
Lion's Club Broom Sale a.m. - 4 p.m.
Bank Parking Lot

Sunday, April 25
40th anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Lasley 2:00 p.m. First Christian Church
Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon 2 p.m.

Monday, April 26
Beginning of driving course

Tuesday, April 27
Women's Division C. of C. Noon Luncheon at the Methodist Church



Lion's Broom Sale

The Lion's Club annual broom sale will be held Saturday, April 24, in front of the First State Bank Building.

This year the Lions have voted to donate all the proceeds from the sale to the Sherman County Library so your purchase dollars will be going directly to the improvement of the community as well as providing you with quality supplies.

The sale will be held from 9 a.m. until approximately 4 p.m.

The Stratford Star

Number 16

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"The Tip Top Town In Texas"

Fifteen

Camp Made East of Town

VisionQuest Train Passes Through Stratford

For a group of 42 young people, a cross-country trek by wagon train hasn't seemed all that rough, especially since the only alternative trip for most of them would have been to a juvenile detention center.

The members of the Vision Quest wagon train arrived in Stratford, Thursday, April 15 where they camped at the Husmann farm located about six miles east of town. According to one of the group's counselors, they plan to be in St. Joseph, Missouri by June 9.

"Our kids come from the courts," wagonmaster Tim O'Sullivan said of the group of young people, who range in age from 13 to 18. The courts contract the young people to Vision Quest for \$77 a day in the hope that this project will prove to be a more successful rehabilitation tool than the more conventional methods available.

The train, which first entered the Texas Panhandle on Friday, April 9, consisted of 10 covered wagons and 50 head of stock. The young people were of various ethnic backgrounds and included seven Cuban refugees.

"We do take some kids that don't come from the courts, if they qualify for the program," O'Sullivan said. He added that Vision Quest was a private organization and the cost was the same for those who didn't come from the court system.

The Vision Quest wagon train generally covers about 20 miles a day, five days a week. Two days per week are generally reserved for rest.

Members of the camping party ride ahead of the main wagon train and set up camping spots offered by property owners along the route. Five Indian tipis are used as sleeping quarters.

Twenty-seven staff members in addition to O'Sullivan supervise the young people, including a medic and an English teacher for those who cannot speak the language.

O'Sullivan, who has worked with Vision Quest since 1977, said the weather, while bothersome sometimes, usually doesn't pose a major problem. "You have to figure it's (the weather) always there," he said.

Although most weather, such as rain and high temperatures have presented little trouble for the wagon train, 80 to 90 mph winds encountered near Tucumcari did manage to tip over some of the wagons. "That was the worst thing we have encountered on this trip, but we travelled that day anyway," O'Sullivan said.

Welcomes accorded to the Vision Quest group have varied from total indifference to large scale community involvement, according to one of the counselors.

"Texas and especially the Panhandle have been very supportive," O'Sullivan said. "On the west coast people would drive by and pretend it was normal to see a wagon train on the highway."

The Vision Quest wagons reached Stratford at about 11 a.m. after having spent the previous night camping a few miles east of Dalhart. The group travelled along Highway 54 to Stratford where they were greeted by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and several well-wishers, who served them food and cold drinks.

"We appreciate the type of reception we have gotten in Stratford," O'Sullivan said, adding that it was good for the moral of the youngsters.

Before leaving Stratford, the Vision Quest group took an unscheduled turn off the highway to visit the people at Coldwater Manor. The group planned to break camp Friday, April 16 and head east where they would meet three other Vision Quest wagon trains in Missouri.



Members of the VisionQuest group prepare the camp at the Husmann Farm prior to receiving school lessons.



The Wooden Spoon Bakery has recently been opened on Highway 54 just north of the Dairy Queen. The owner and operator of the establishment is Connie McKay, shown here preparing her baked goods for sale. She is married to Les McKay and has lived in Stratford for nine years. A grand opening will be held at a future date.

County reports three accidents

Sergeant John S. Hood, area supervisor of Sherman County, reports that for the month of March the Texas Highway Patrol Troopers investigated a total of 3 accidents in this county. There were no fatal accidents with a total of 0 people killed, and no injury accidents with a total of 0 persons injured, and only 3 property damage accidents.

In District 5B, which includes the top 31 counties of the Texas Panhandle, there were 201 accidents investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol. Highway Patrol Captin Bob Russell reports that the Texas Highway Patrol Troopers investigated no fatal accidents with a total of 0 persons killed, 91 injury accidents with a total of 158 persons injured, and 110 property damage accidents.

ELKS Record Relays Victory

Seniors lead the as the Elks win their third track meet in a row, while establishing new school & meet records to highlight the 2nd Annual Stratford Relays.

Competitors of the week were seniors Barry Durham, Buddy Schertler, Steve Phillips, Rodney Roberson, Gonzalo Torres, and Randy Irlbeck.

Barry Durham set a new school record by shattering the old 1600m. (mile) run record by nearly four seconds, winning the event by running 4:52.97.

Buddy Schertler also recorded two first place finishes in the 110 H.H. 15.37 and the 300m I.H. 41.33. Buddy also was second in the high jump with a 6'0" leap. Buddy recorded another second place finish, being a member of the

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The wagon train pulls out of town after meeting several members of the community along Highway 54 where they were served refreshments. The group hopes to arrive in St. Joseph's, Mo. by June 9.



Opinion

The Star Editorial

Two events of note that will benefit the community are coming up this week and I thought I would use the small amount of space I have allotted myself to call attention to them.

First of all, the annual Lions Club Broom Sale will be held Saturday, April 24 in front of the First State Bank between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

This year the Lions have voted to donate all the proceeds from the event to the Sherman County Library, which will benefit everyone in the community for some time to come.

Secondly, the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-thon will be held Sunday, April 25 at 2 p.m. Cystic Fibrosis is a fatal lung and digestive disease and the proceeds from this event will go to the treatment and cure of that affliction.

That's about it for space. Maybe next week I'll have something less important and funnier to say.

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Mike Reed, Editor and Publisher



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Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon Set for April 25, Locally

The Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon on Sunday, April 25, at 2:00 p.m., offers you a perfect opportunity to shed some of that winter weight gain. You will also be helping raise money for thousands of children who suffer from Cystic Fibrosis, a fatal lung and digestive disease. Every mile you bike, will help fund research that may lengthen the lives of these children. So dig out your bikes, tennis hoes, and shorts, and come to the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon. If interested in participating as a biker or donor, contact Karen Lewis, chairman.



County Agents Report

of Sherman County by Jim Allison

Last summer pigweed was difficult to control with postemergence applications of 2,4-D. Dr. Wiese and Doc Tripp found this to be true all across the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle. They are afraid that pigweed has possibly become resistant to some of the chemicals now being used. Following is an article Dr. Wiese wrote:

This past summer several applicators ended up with poor control on several thousand acres. To make matters worse, retreating the fields did not kill the weeds. Poor control made farmers take a beating on yield. To top it off, the pesky weeds cost applicators because farmers were reluctant to pay for poor weed control jobs.

Wiese said there are several possible explanations for the phenomenon. Using one herbicide on the same field may have gradually killed off pigweed that are more sensitive to the herbicides and a population of tolerant weeds has developed.

According to the two specialists, there are many different kinds or species of pigweed, and no one knows if one species tolerates the herbicides better than others. "Over the years there has been a gradual change from redroot pigweed, which grows up to 30 inches to

smooth pigweed and Palmer amaranth". Wiese said. These two pigweed species grow over six feet tall and will compete severely with the tallest sorghum hybrid. Wiese speculates that hard to kill pigweed may be natural crosses or hybrids between the two vigorous species.

Defensive Driving Course Offered

Sherman County residents will have an opportunity to sharpen their driving skills the week of April 26-30, 1982 through a Defensive Driver Course. The Defensive Driver Course is being sponsored by the Executive Committee of the Sherman County Program Building Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The course is scheduled for 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at the County Barn in Stratford.

There is a limited enrollment of fifty persons for the course. Persons interested in participating can register by contacting the county extension office by noon Monday, April 26th. Registration will be handled on a first come-first served basis.

'Law Day' to be Observed

May 1, 1982, will mark the annual observance of "Law Day" for the membership of the Northeast Panhandle

Bar Association. The Law Day observance provides an opportunity for the public to become more aware of the unique role law and lawyers play in society. On this Law Day the membership of the Northeast Panhandle Bar Association and the Membership of the Northern Panhandle Banker's Association will jointly sponsor a one-half day seminar for lawyers, bankers, bank directors and other interested persons to be held at the Perryton Club at Perryton, Texas, from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, 1982.



Legal Notice

Sealed bids for purchase of tract 94' X 123' will be received at City Hall until Thursday, May 6, 1982 at 8:00 p.m., and then publicly opened and read.

This property located at intersection on North 1st street and Spruce Street. On this tract is a chain link fence 50' X 50' to go with the property. City Water Well #4 located on property will be capped and sealed before ownership is turned over to new owner.

The city of Stratford reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid to be the most advantageous to the City of Stratford.

Mayor John M. Wilson

Sealed bids for sale of 60 h.p. electric motor, shafting, pipe & casing of water well #4 will be received at City Hall until Thursday, May 6, 1982 at 8:00 p.m. and then publicly opened and read.

Successful bidder will be required to cap and seal water well to Texas Department of Water Resources specifications.

The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid to be the most advantageous to the City of Stratford.

John M. Wilson

Mayor
(Printed in the Stratford Star April 15 and 22)

Primary Election

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(Bill) Frizzell, county judge; Joe Everett, commissioner, Precinct 1; Boyd Spurlock, commissioner, Precinct 2.

In the Republican primary on the local level the following candidates will be running unopposed: Frances Watson, county chairman; Terry Flores, commissioner, Precinct 4; David Lewis, county attorney; Shirley Freer, district and county clerk; Steve Baskin, commissioner, Precinct 1; Beverly Pemberton, commissioner, Precinct 1 chairman; Shirley Armstrong, Precinct 2 chairman.

In addition both party primaries will ask local voter preference for the offices of U.S. Senator, 13th District Representative, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, State Treasurer, Land Office Commissioner, Commissioner of Agriculture, Supreme Court Justice from Place 1 and 2, State Senator for District 31, and State Representative from District 88, among other offices.

In addition, the Republican ballot will contain five referenda questions dealing with: horse race wagering, drunk driving offenders being jailed for repeat violations, direct vote on legislation by the public, private ownership of handguns, and the Texas "Blue Law."

Card of Thanks

The Chamber of Commerce appreciates the enthusiastic response of those who helped make Stratford a pleasant experience for the VisionQuest wagon train. They knew we were

expecting them! Thank you Cut Rate Family Center for using your marquee as a "Welcome" sign.

Darla Cummings, Sue Hudson, Doris Parsons, Gayle Rhoades, Louise Dettle, Arlene Baker, Marsha Pronger, Ann Wells, Elaine Lundberg, Orlanda Garoutte, Sue Harrison, Pat Johnson, Kaylanette Reinart, Debbie Vandiver, Cindy Crabtree, Janice Sladek, LeRayne Donelson, Mary Hill, Zeldia Pickens, Karen Woolsey, Joyce Hart, and Joyce McBryde either furnished cookies, lemonade, homemade ice-cream, supplies or helped serve the group. Thank you for your time!

Sherri Butler

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION
(Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

NAME OF BANK
The First State Bank of Stratford

COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Sherman	Texas	79084

STATE BANK NO. 1791 FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO. 11 CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE March 31, 1982

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ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks	2	853	1
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection		175	2
3. U.S. Treasury securities		200	3
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		1 403	4
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		7 488	5
6. All other securities		none	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		7 400	7
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 17M) (From Schedule A, Item 8)		23 633	8
9. Lease financing receivables		none	9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		417	10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises		151	11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding		70	12
13. All other assets		104	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)		43 894	14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		7 241	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		28 732	16
17. Deposits of United States Government		28	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		3 294	18
19. Due to banks		- 7	19
20. All other deposits		none	20
21. Certified and officers' checks		274	21
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)		39 576	22
a. Total demand deposits		8 398	22a
b. Total time and savings deposits		31 178	22b
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none	23
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		none	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable		none	25
26. Unearned discount on loans		none	26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding		70	27
28. All other liabilities		none	28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)		39 646	29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures		none	30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses		164	31
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 60,000)		600	32
33. Certified surplus		1 000	33
34. Undivided profits		2 484	34
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves		none	35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)		4 084	36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)		43 894	37

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT <i>John M. Wilson</i>	AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO. 806-396-5521	DATE SIGNED April 9, 1982
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NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
John M. Wilson,
Sr. Vice President & Cashier

We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>Ed Amundson</i>	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>David ...</i>	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>Alleguin</i>
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(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

State of Texas County of Sherman ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April 19 82
My commission expires February 15, 19 84
Chris ... Notary Public

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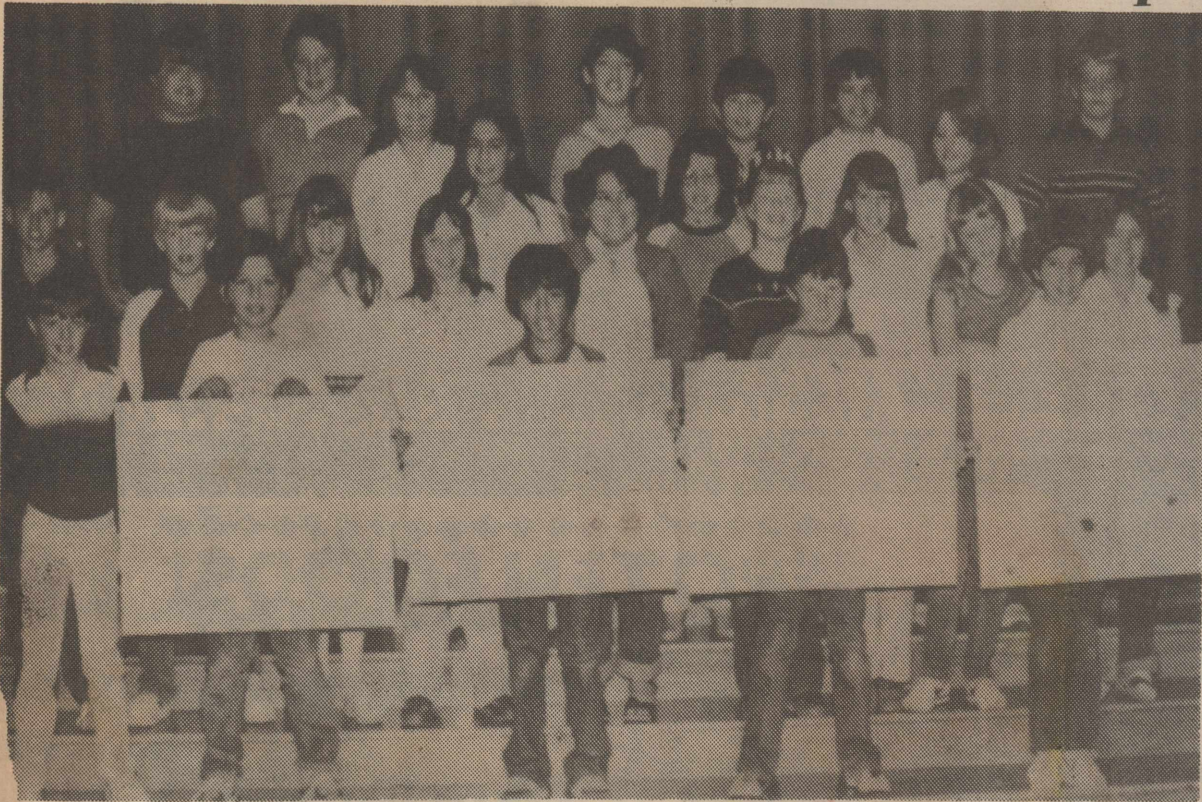
Tentative Date

April 19

9 to 1 - 3:30 to 5:30 Mon. thru Fri.

Chamber Urges Support

Poster Contest Coincides with 'Clean Up'



The fourth graders pictured above are currently preparing poster to help boost "Clean Up Stratford Day," which is set for April 24. The Chamber asks that each member of the community pitch in to improve the looks of their property and the town on that day. The winners of the poster contest will be announced next week.

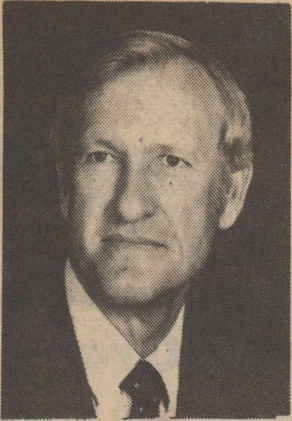


Card of Thanks

I want to say thank you for the visits, cards, calls, concerns, and all the prayers for me since I have been sick. People of Stratford are wonderful.

Bill Gupton

POLITICAL AD



J.W. is a good old boy. In fact, the Texas Legislature seems to be full of "good ole boys" -- who have fixed it so that when one of them retires at minimum pension, he gets a raise! Can you believe that?

A legislator's pension is not based on his \$7,200-a-year salary, but on a district judge's pay -- at the rate of 2 percent for each year of service in the Legislature. A legislator can earn a pension with just eight years service, at 16 percent of a district judge's pay.

Last year a district judge's pay was \$42,500 a year. This year it is \$46,800, and who knows where it will be next year? because the Legislature raises it every session. Do you wonder why?

The Legislature needs to be called to account for this kind of feather bedding, and if you send me to Austin in November, I'll certainly raise Cain about it!

R.C. Porter

★ Republican Candidate for State Representative, 88th District.

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



Tim O'Sullivan, wagonmaster of the VisionQuest train that passed through Stratford Thursday, April 22, talks with local citizens near where the train stopped along Highway 54. The group of travellers was served cookies and lemonade by the Chamber of Commerce and later were given home-made ice cream at their camp on the Hysmann Farm.

Track Victory

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second place 1600m relay team. Steve Phillips recorded two first place finishes in the field events by winning both the Shot Put 46'5" and the Discus 135' 6 1/2 heave, setting two new meet records.

Rodney Roberson took over the other first place medal for the Elks in the 800m Dash with a seasons best 2:01.19. Rodney also was a member on the 1600m Relay team which placed second with a split of 51.9.

Gonzalo Torres ran well again this week doubling in the 3200m run and the 1600m run. Gonzalo finished second in the 3200m run, establishing a new school record in that event with a time of 10:58.85. Gonzalo also finished third in the 1600m run with a time of 4:57.55

Randy Irlbeck finished fourth in the 1600m. run with a personal best of 5:05.23 which helped to propel the Elks into the lead

Other competitors for the Elks were: Todd Thurman-3rd 400m dash 53.42 2nd 1600m relay with a split of 51.7, and 6th in the 400m relay; Danny Barrett-fourth in the 800m dash 2:05.4; 2nd 1600m relay with a split of 54.3 and 6th in the 400m relay; Kevin Stanley-2nd in the 110m H.H. 15.56 and fourth in the 300m IH 43.34; Brent Spurlock-3rd Pole Vault-12'0"; Lane Robertson-6th 400m relay, 7th Long Jump 19' 11 3/4"; Pole Vault 10' 0"; Brett Cummings-5th High Jump 5' 6"; 6th 400m. Relay; Daron Knight-6th Discus 118' 11"; Shot Put 40' 4"; David Naugle-6th 800m Dash 2:11.34; Baldemore Torres-800m Dash 2:18, 1600m run 5:15; Oscar Rendon- 100m dash 12.4, 200m dash 25.75; Paul Artho- Pole Vault 10' 6"; Lance Willard- shot put 34' 7"; Collin McKinney- shot put 34' 1/2"; Discus 110' 7"; Jerry Trevino-shot put 30' 6 1/2"; 200m dash 25.37; Kent Harrington- 400m. dash 55.51, 200m dash 25.37; Bobby Schertler- 110m. H.H. 16.69, 200m dash 24.73; Rhett Ragsdale- Discus 114' 6"; Chris Crabtree- 400m dash 60.7; Chris Baker-110m. H.H. 17.03, Long Jump 16' 3/4"; Kevin Cotney- 100m dash 12.91, Long Jump 15' 11 1/2"; Russ Brooks- 800m dash 2:25.1.

The team totals were: Stratford 135, Stinnett 95, Sunray 76.7, Gruver 60.3; Spearman 59, Booker 59, Fritch 42.

The District Boys Track meet will be at Gruver Monday and Tuesday April 26-27. Running preliminaries start at 4:00 p.m. Monday. Field events the Varsity division will start Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.. The running finals will be at 2:45 p.m.

VOTE MAY 1 for "Millie" Mildred Hacker
Candidate for District and Sherman County Clerk
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Community Calendar for the month of April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Last day to register to vote for May primaries 4 p.m. 4-H Fashion Extravaganza, Co. Barn 7:30 p.m. City Council Meeting	2 10:30 a.m. EH Game Safari Day, Co. Barn Top of Texas TFWC Convention, Amarillo	3 School Bd. Hospital Bd, City Council Elections
4	2 p.m. Manor Friends 5 p.m. Chamber B'ball Tourney 7 p.m. EMT's-Co. Barn 7 p.m. School Board 7:30 Fair Board	Noon C.C. Board-Head-quarters. 5:00p.m. C.C.Basketball Tourm. 7:30 p.m. 4-H-FFA Banquet-Co. Barn.	7 9:30 am-noon Lawn and Gdn Clinic-Co. Barn	5:00 pm C.C Basketball Tournament 8:00 pm Hosp. Board-Col-dwater Manor 7:30 p.m. Appraisal Board meeting	9 5:00 pm C.C. Basketball Tourm. 6:30 pm Stratford Tri-State H.S. Rodeo	10 2:00 pm C.C.BASKETBALL Tourn. 6:30 pm Stratford Tri-State H.S. Rodeo 9:00pm-Midnight Rodeo Club Dance-Co.barn
11	12	2:30 pm-Sherman Co. Hist. Committee-Comm. Ct. rm. 8:00pm-Farm Bureau BD. Farm Bureau Bldg. 7 p.m. Boy Scouts,	14	15 7:30 pm-City Council mt. 8:00 pm Masonic Lodge 874.	16	17 Jr.-Sr. Banquet.
18 18-hole Invitational Tourn. -Country Club	19 4-H Younger Texans-Fam. Night 7:30 p.m. Lautz 4-H Ext. Office	8:00 am C.C. Women's Div. B d. meeting 7:30 pm-Fire Dept. Aux. meeting 7:30 pm-Order of Eastern Star	21	22 Noon SCOT	23	24 City Clean-Up Day Eight Grade Banquet-Prom 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lions' Club Broom Sale Bank Parking Lot
2:00 pm-40th anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Lasley-First Christian Church Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon	26 Beginning of driving course	Noon-Women's Division C.ofC. Luncheon Music Club 7 p.m. Boy Scouts, Legion Hall	28	29	30	31

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United Methodist Rev. Kenneth Metzger Main and 6th		

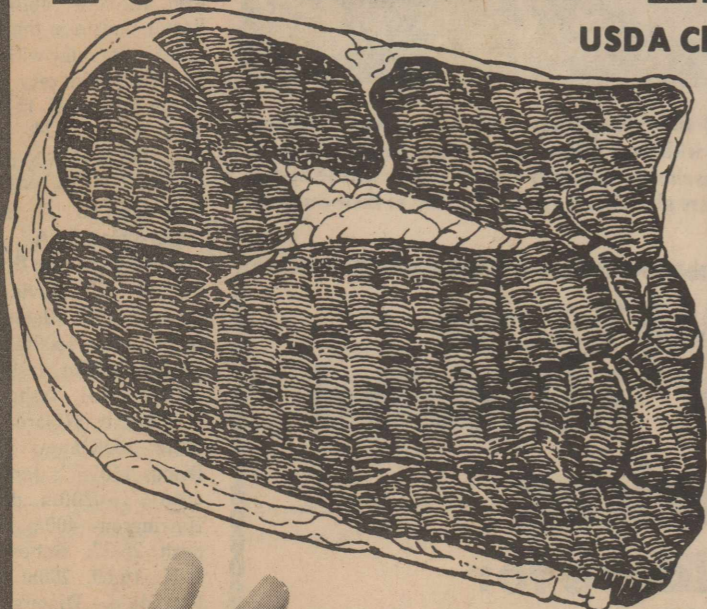
Matt. 6:33. Seek ye first the kingdom of God...
 Jesus and John the Baptist came preaching that the kingdom of God was at hand. Jesus said he must preach the gospel of the kingdom. The disciples went forth to preach the things of the kingdom of God. Only those born of God's spirit will see or enter the kingdom of God.
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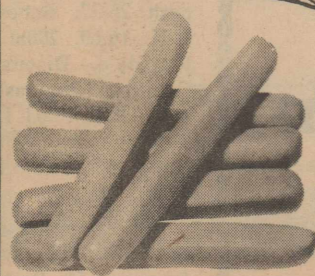
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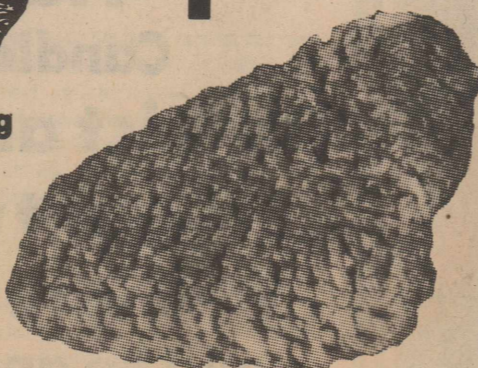
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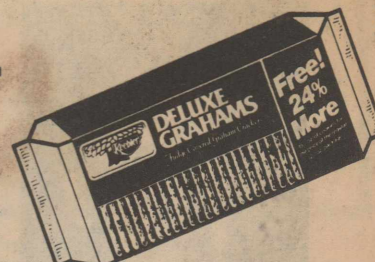
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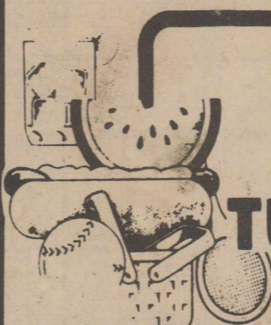
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Society News

Happy Hour Club Hears Program on 'Casserole Recipes'

The Happy Hour Club met April 15, 1982 with Madge Lowe, hostess. 11 members were present. Elsie Pickens called the meeting to order and Madge Lowe gave the opening exercise on "God's Love". Myrtle Ellison read the roll call. Each member answered roll call by saying, "How I am willing to share with 4Hers. Myrtle Ellison read the minutes and Helen Reynolds gave the council report.

A very interesting program on "Casserole Recipes" was given by Dovie Fedrics. Each club member put a casserole recipe in a dish, then each member drew a recipe out. Then we talked about favorite casseroles we make.

The meeting was adjourned with delicious refreshments served to 11 members and one visitor, Autumn Woolsey.

Myrtle Ellison was planning to attend the District meeting in Hereford April 20.

The next meeting, with Virginia Wells as hostess, will be a covered dish supper at the County Agent's Office in the Courthouse on Thursday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Members present at the meeting were: Dortha Allen, Eunice Buster, Dovie Fedric, Madge Lowe, Lena McWilliams, Elsie Pickens, Helen Reynolds, Opal Springfield, Ruby Garoutte, Eskie Richie and Myrtle Ellison.

Commission Reports Progress on 'Fly the Flag Day'

The Sherman County Historical Commission met Tuesday, April 13, at 2:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church in the Open Door Classroom. Members present were Millie Hacker, and Kay Williams with our guest Mrs. Ida Billington. Millie reported that there are 11 local businesses participating in the "Fly the Texas Flag" promotion on

April 21, 1982, which is Texas Independence Day-San Jacinto Day. She sold three books. Pioneer Publishers sent a check for \$2.25 for the sale of books for the first quarter. Kay listened to five tapes and typed them this month. Ida Billington was our guest interview. The public is invited to all meetings; and meetings are every second Tuesday.

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Nu Beta Sorority Meets, Hears Two Programs

Nu Beta Sorority met in the home of Andrea Norris April 8. After opening ritual a business meeting was conducted. The program was presented by Terry Flores and Dee Brannon. We learned several important things. Afterwards refreshments were served by Nancy Kimball and Andrea Norris.

April 15 the Exemplars entertained the Nu Beta Chapter at Betty Rey Brown's. Everyone enjoyed pizza and played Swedish bridge.

The Nu Beta Chapter will meet April 22 at Susan Wheeler's home. There will be a pledge test and a salad supper. The Scholarship will be drawn up and presented at school.

Founder's Day will be April 29 at

Stephen's in Dumas and will start at 8:00 p.m. Both Sorority Clubs will be present to honor their outstanding members and women of the year.

TOPS Group Reports Losses

Tops #922 met April 13 with roll call being answered by 12 members. Tops pledge was recited. Minutes were read and approved.

We had losses of 9 1/4" and gains of 5 1/2". Dorothy won the fruit; the nickels went into the treasury. Marie was given charms for eight weeks, no gains; eight weeks, no misses; 12 weeks, no misses; and ten lbs. loss.

Jerry gave the program; reporting on the Seminar she attended in Amarillo.

Coldwater Manor

Our new administrator, Glennell York, is with us. She came April 1 with a big smile for everyone. We welcome her to the Manor.

Manor Friends met in the home of Hazel McBride for their bi-monthly meeting. Thanks to Nicolasa Palma for bringing us buttons. We are always needing them to replace lost ones in our mending.

Esther Keener is now residing in her own home after a short visit with us. Cecil Ship, Bill Lollis and J.L. Stowers are back in the Manor after being in the

hospital.

Our sympathy goes to the Mary Lollis family.

We had our annual Easter egg hunt even though the weather was too bad to go out. The pre-schoolers of Resident's grandchildren, and the children of employees came and found eggs and we all had fun. The craft room decorated the eggs in bright colors. The kitchen made some lovely cookies for refreshments. Many thanks to all who helped and came.

Local Women Attend Meeting to Establish Girlstown Endowment

A luncheon meeting of the Public Relations Committee for the nearly-ready Girlstown Endowment Fund was held Friday at the Amarillo Club.

Going from Dalhart were Nancy Bryant and Mildred Metcalf, Margaret Reed, Stratford, Marylou McDaniel, Kerrick, Paula Britt of Wheeler and Billie Erwin, Amarillo, were present.

Girlstown Endowment Fund is being set up under the sponsorship of Top of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Watch for details. As things stand now, Girlstown doesn't

know what they can count on from month to month to cover expenses. An Endowment Fund should eventually make them self-supporting like Boys Ranch.

Hospital Report

At press time this week Susie Young, James Boardman and Bonnie Boardman were in the Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo. Mr. Boardman's room number is 558.

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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

There will be a covered dish supper at the Community Center, Friday, April 23, 7:30 p.m. Hosts are the Fred McDaniels and Franny Taylor.

A showing of slides shown at the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet is planned. Local scenes and people are featured.

Bring a covered dish and enjoy.

The fiery head-on collision of two semi-trailer rigs Thursday killed a man from Hereford and a couple from Montana. Boots Avent heard the explosion at his place, Bob Scott and Terry Schoonover were among the first there and it was sending fireballs out of the wreck. Kerry and Joe Bill Boren helped stop traffic and send vehicles on a detour through Kerrick and to Kayo's Road. The collision occurred near what is known as Moulton's windmill.

Joe Mayo, Hereford, was driving a 1974 Kenworth Semi and pulling an empty grain trailer. David and Gloria Sullivan of Laurel, Montana, were in a 1973 International Tractor which was towing a portable 20 foot by 10 foot office. Mayo's semi was going north in the southbound lane when the wreck occurred, according to police. His burned body was thrown away from his cab. The Sullivans were trapped and burned in their cab.

A wreck such as this makes everyone who sees it drive defensively for a long time. However, how can one avoid a last minute head-on is still a question.

Kerrick Elevator is having four tubes added to their facilities. The pouring of concrete began Monday morning.

Hank Rogers had a good report from tests last week in Amarillo. His heart attack was considered mild and a good warning!

Kelley Irlbeck, Amarillo, spent the weekend with her parents, Ted and Joyce Irlbeck. She brought Tracy and Aaron Roberts, Conlen, to visit also.

Kerrick EH had the April Birthday party at Coldwater Manor April 13. Birthday people were Fannie Brown April 7, Lilly Long April 9, Floy Garoutte April 10, Tom Reed April 12, (Mr. Reed was 99), and Albert Lee April 14.

Cake and homemade ice cream were served on the patio. Karen Hart and Marylou McDaniel danced and sang a number they had done at the Music Club Variety.

A brief club meeting was held following the party with Lynn Wells, Franny Taylor, Joyce Irlbeck, Jo June McDaniel, and Marylou McDaniel.

Kerrick Reunion is slated for August 15 this year. This is the 50th year since the community was named Kerrick. Make plans now to attend.

Fred McDaniel flew to Raton Saturday with Ralph Compton of Boise City where they attended Sierra Grande Repeater Club. Sunday morning they flew on to Colorado City, Col. and a short visit at Fred's Spread.

Saturday night the Bill Thurmans, Terry Schoonovers and Marylou McDaniel were among those at the Junior-Senior Banquet. Looked like everyone really had a good time.

Marylou McDaniel spent Thursday night with Tommie Garoutte at her Sunday Canyon home.

Tom Reed Turns 99, Celebrates at Manor and Gay Home



Tom Reed was among those who recently celebrated birthdays at Coldwater Manor. He has just turned 99 and was also honored with a birthday celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Gay.



Mr. Tom Reed of Coldwater Manor was guest of honor on his 99th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Gay. Those attending the Easter and Birthday dinner were: one daughter, Kathrine Davis, her husband, Herman, and son, Devone, of Springfield, Colo.; a grandson, Teddy Oakley, his wife, Sue, and two daughters, Angie and Teddy Ray, of Munster, Texas; Sammie Oakley of Stratford; Margarite and Dee Albertson of Amarillo; Ruby and Pete Hans of Texhoma, Okla.; Nellabelle Griffitt of Coldwater Manor; and Gladys Kirkwood of Stratford.

A lovely cake, decorated by Sue Oakley, was served later in the afternoon to another grandson, Chuck Oakley, and his wife, Nancy; Herman and Carrie Barth of Conlen; Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Kidwell and children of Guymon; Benson and Mariea and son, Mary Gonzolas and sons, all of Stratford.

Another of Mr. Reed's daughters, Martha Reed, of Fort Worth was unable to attend the celebration.

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Swains Honored with Tea

Mrs. Jack Swain and Brock were honored guests at a tea given in the country home of Mrs. Cagle Kendrick on April 7, 1982.

Several friends called during the afternoon to get acquainted with Brock Swain, who was born March 16, 1982.

Special out-of-town guests were Mrs. Swain's sister and daughter, Mrs. Mike Henthorn and Meredith, of Midland, Texas.

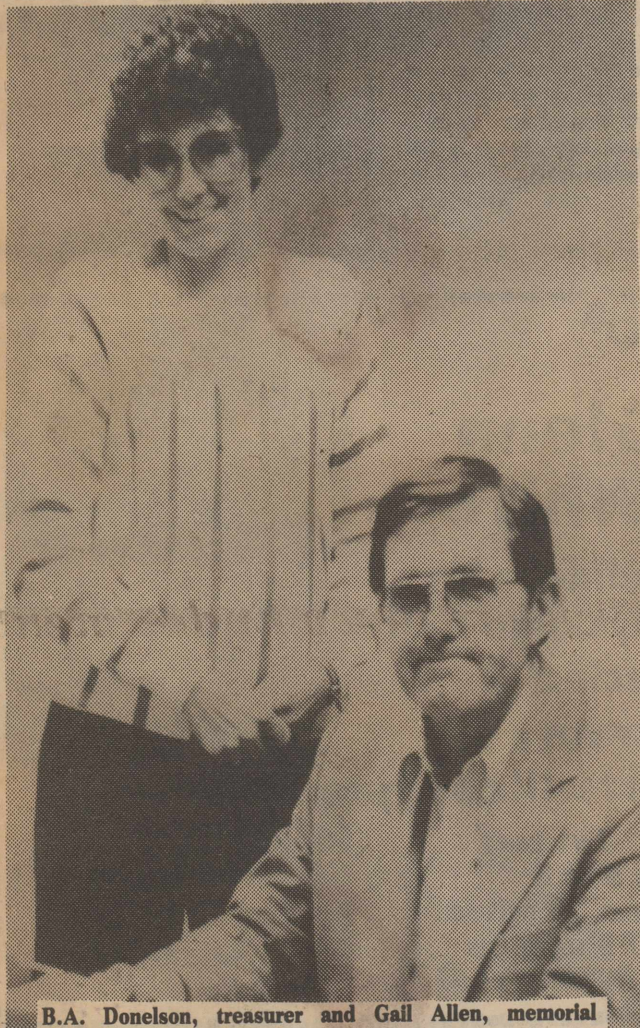
Helping as hostesses were Mrs. David McEntyre and Mrs. Jim Allison.

Regular School Board Meeting, Apr. 5, 1982.

Ex-Teachers Addresses Needed

Anyone knowing the addresses of former teachers of the Stratford school system is asked to contact Juanita Donelson of Stratford.

She is currently doing advance work for the school reunion to be held this summer.



B.A. Donelson, treasurer and Gail Allen, memorial correspondent help complete final preparations for the local Cancer Society drive to be held April 29.

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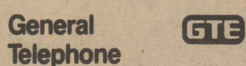
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% out-of-service trouble cleared within 8 working hours	90	98.0

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Ladies Golf Holds Meeting, Participates in Scramble

Members of the Ladies Golf Association met at the Country Club Tuesday, April 13 for their regular meeting. Several members participated in a golf scramble which was won by the team consisting of Judy Oquin, Wilma Boner, and Glennelle Dettle with a score of 37. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by all following the golf

scramble. A short business meeting was held after the meal to discuss the club's tournament which is to be May 11th. Members present were: Sharon Harrington, Judy Oquin, Glennelle Dettle, Helen Taylor, Cindy Weese, Reba Pittman, Alda Mitts, Alma Lee McMahan, Nelda Stacy, Wilma Boner, Connie Comer, and Charlene Oquin.

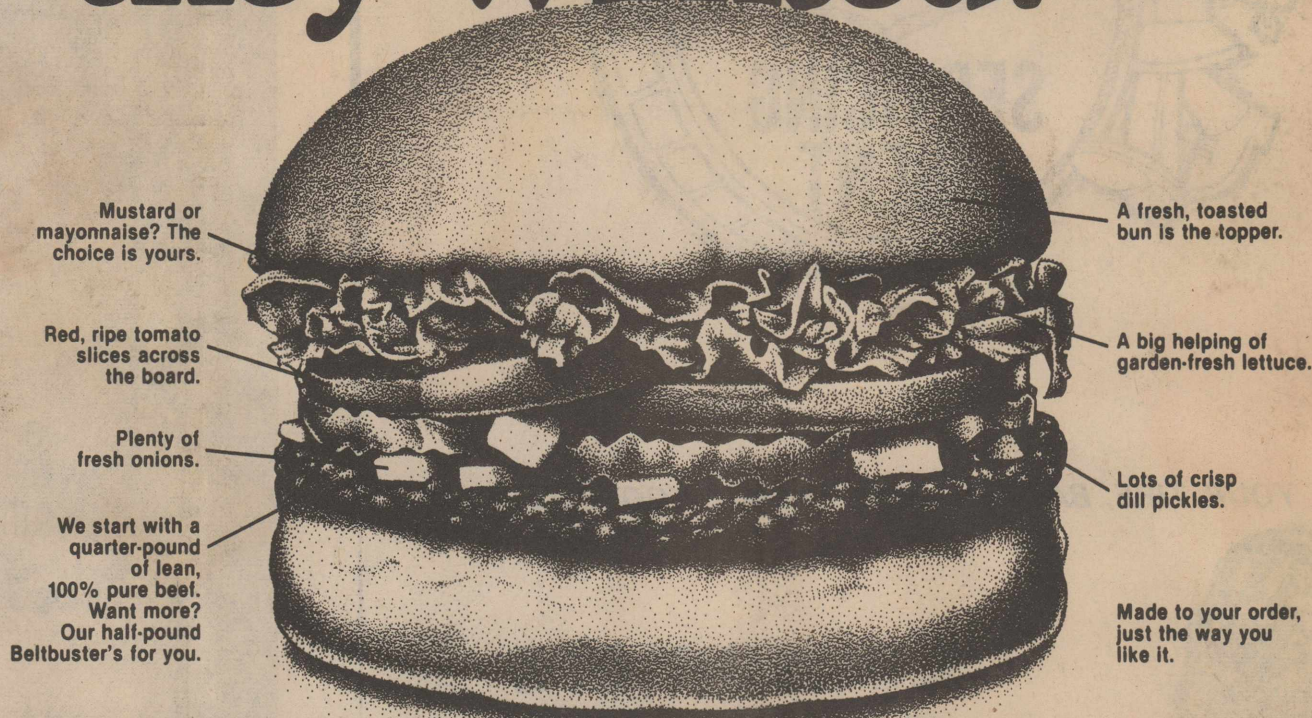


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Griggs News

Visiting in the Joe Grabeal home over the Easter holiday was their daughter, Betty Grabeal.

Weekend guests in the Albert Ferguson home were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ferguson, Blake and Braquel,

and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ferguson. They also attended the high school rodeo in Stratford, Texas on Saturday night.

The Ed Desbian family traveled to Damar, Kansas over the Easter holiday where they visited with Ed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Desbian.

Lahoma Pittman from Washington state is visiting her siste Orpha Cayton for a few days.

The Bruce Hogan family from Guymon visited at the Cayton farm on Sunday.

The Dean Cayton family was staying out at their Griggs home over the Easter holiday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Ferguson went out to Kenton Saturday night to see the Easter Pageant.

The Griggs Church of God had their annual Easter dinner and Easter egg hunt on Sunday. Also, the Griggs Church of God annual Graduation Banquet will be held on Wednesday, April 28, at 7 p.m. at K-Bobs restaurant in Guymon. Our graduates this year are Wendell Cayton from Panhandle State, Billy Elliott from Texhoma High, and Debbie DeVorss from Plainview.

Several from the community attended the Senior Play at Texhoma High on Tuesday night.

A farwell reception will be held Sunday, April 18, for Rev. and Mrs. Craig Swaggerty of the Texhoma Church of God. They will be moving to Liberal, Kansas.

There will be a garage sale hosted by the Griggs Church of God on Tuesday, April 20, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Farm Bureau Bldg. in Boise City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren traveled to Hugoton, Kansas Sunday afternoon where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elsaesser. Also visiting with them from Ordway, Colo. were Florence's mother, Mrs. Ruth Forcher, and Mr. and Mrs. James Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren traveled to Colby, Kansas over the Easter holiday along with Maurine's parents Mr. and Mrs. Mott of Guymon to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams.

Farm Bureau to Sponsor Contests for Young People

Any young girl between the ages of 16 and 21 interested in being a contestant in the Sherman Co. Farm Bureau contest please Contact V.O. Lasley at 806-396-5911.

The state winner of this years contest will receive a \$1500 scholarship, runner up a \$1000.

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Where Do I Vote?

First, check your orange voter's registration card, the number in the box which says Precinct Number is actually your **VOTING BOX NUMBER**. Your voting box number determines where you will go to vote.

All of the Republican Primary voting boxes will be in the OLD County Barn.

Alliance Sets Spring Service

The churches of the Sherman County Ministerial Alliance will meet for the spring service. The meeting place will be the Assembly of God Church with their new pastor, the Rev. Merle Lindsey, as host and the Methodist pastor, the Rev. Ken Metzger, the guest preacher. The meeting place is systematically in one of the five supporting churches, Catholic, First Christian, First Baptist, First Methodist and the Assembly of God. The pastor of the church last met with does the preaching.

The purpose for the combined spring and fall meetings is two fold. An offering is taken in the services to support a ministry of local and transit persons who have a pressing emergency need. All such persons receiving aid are checked through the local sheriff's office and one of the local pastors. The second purpose for a combined meeting is to visit and worship with said congregation and hear a local preacher.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to the Stratford Fire Department who did a fantastic job at putting my house fire out! You don't realize how good they are until you need them. Thanks to all those who have worked, cleaned, donated time, energy, and moral support and clothes to the boys. We appreciate it all! There's no place better than Stratford. Thanks, Tana, Ramey and Nick

The Democratic Primary polling places are as follows: Box 1 at Lautz Barn; Box 2 at Spurlock Chapel; Box 3 at Texhoma Texas School; Box 4 at District Courtroom in the Courthouse; Box 5 at Stratford School Auditorium; Box 6 at NEW County Barn; Box 7 at Extension Office in Courthouse Annex.

Another question we have been asked frequently should be answered by the following information. Boxes 1 and 5 are Precinct 1 and Boxes 2 and 6 are Precinct 2. Precinct 3 is Boxes 3 and 7 and Precinct 4 is Box 4.

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Girl Scouts

Thank Leaders

In observance of National Volunteer Week, the Stratford Girls Scouts would like to recognize the following: Sr. Leaders--Mrs. Don Gibson and Mrs. Don Riffe; Cadette Leader--Mrs. Neil Harris; Jr. Leaders--Mrs. Robert Young and Mrs. Eddie Bryson; Assistant Leader--Mrs. James Presley; Brownie Leaders--Mrs. Bill Sladek, Mrs. Greg Pye, and Mrs. John Lavake; Neighborhood Chairman--Mrs. Bill Sladek.

Without these ladies scouting would not be possible in Stratford.

It is time to begin planning for our Day Camp which will be July 12 to 16 at the Billington Ranch. Unless Adult Leader can be secured a number of girls will not have this outdoor opportunity.

SERVICES

Carpentry, remodeling, or general repair work. Call 396-5615 Dub Smith at Sunset Motel 14tfc

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APPLICATIONS are being received at City Hall for dogcatcher for City. 1-tfc

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HELP WANTED--Coldwater Manor is now taking applications for the position of Activities Director. 16-17c

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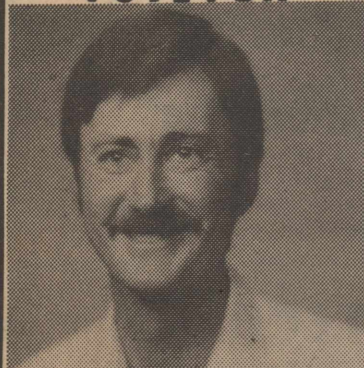
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ELKS Win Meet



New Coach Selected for Girls' Basketball

Eric Boettcher was elected by the Board of Trustees as the Head Girl's Basketball Coach.

Coach Boettcher played on winning teams during his high school career and attended Oral Roberts University where he played basketball for one year.

Boettcher is currently coaching in Bushland I.S.D. where he has posted an overall 91 percent winning margin.

We are looking forward to having Coach Boettcher on our staff, commented Superintendent Bass.



Left to right: An Elk runner leaves the starting blocks; Lane Robertson clears the pole vault bar; Steve Phillips shows his winning shot put form; and Daron Knight competes in the shot put.



Error Deletes Part of Girls' Track District Win

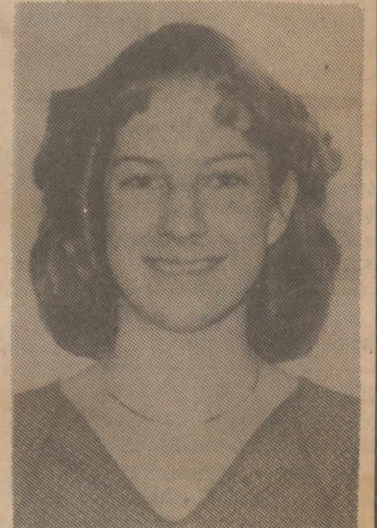
Due to an error on our part, three paragraphs were accidentally deleted from the story on the girls district track meet which appeared last week.

Our apologies for not catching the mistake before we went to press.

The information that did not appear is as follows:

The district win was the Elkettes first ever. It was also the first district track championship ever won by a varsity track team in the school's history.

Diann Riffe was the leading point getter in the meet with 44, which was also a district record. She took first place in four events: The triple jump (34-9), the long jump (17-3), the 100-meter dash (12.89), and the 200-meter dash (26.34). Her time in the 200-meter dash was also a district meet record and she has been listed in the Panhandle area track honor roll in each of these four events.



Diann Riffe

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