

We know the entire community is really proud of the way the Elk Band whipped out this past week at one of the larger musical festivals in the state. The Elk Band won a Division I rating (getting a "one" from all three judges), then topped this honor off by being named the Outstanding Band in their division at the Buccaneer Days Music Festival this past Saturday down in Corpus Christi.

The two big honors are well deserved by the Elk Band, they have worked hard all year and Gary Laramore, assisted by Bill Surface, deserve to be commended for their diligence and hard work with the band.

We'd also like to commend Marihoward Engelbrecht who steps in when the men are gone and takes over the reins and does a fine job. With the work and guidance contributed by these three folks, combined with a determined attitude by the Band members, it was all possible.

We went along on the long trek to the coast and back and would also like to report the band got nothing but compliments upon the way they conducted themselves in public, in the motel, and around the area in general.

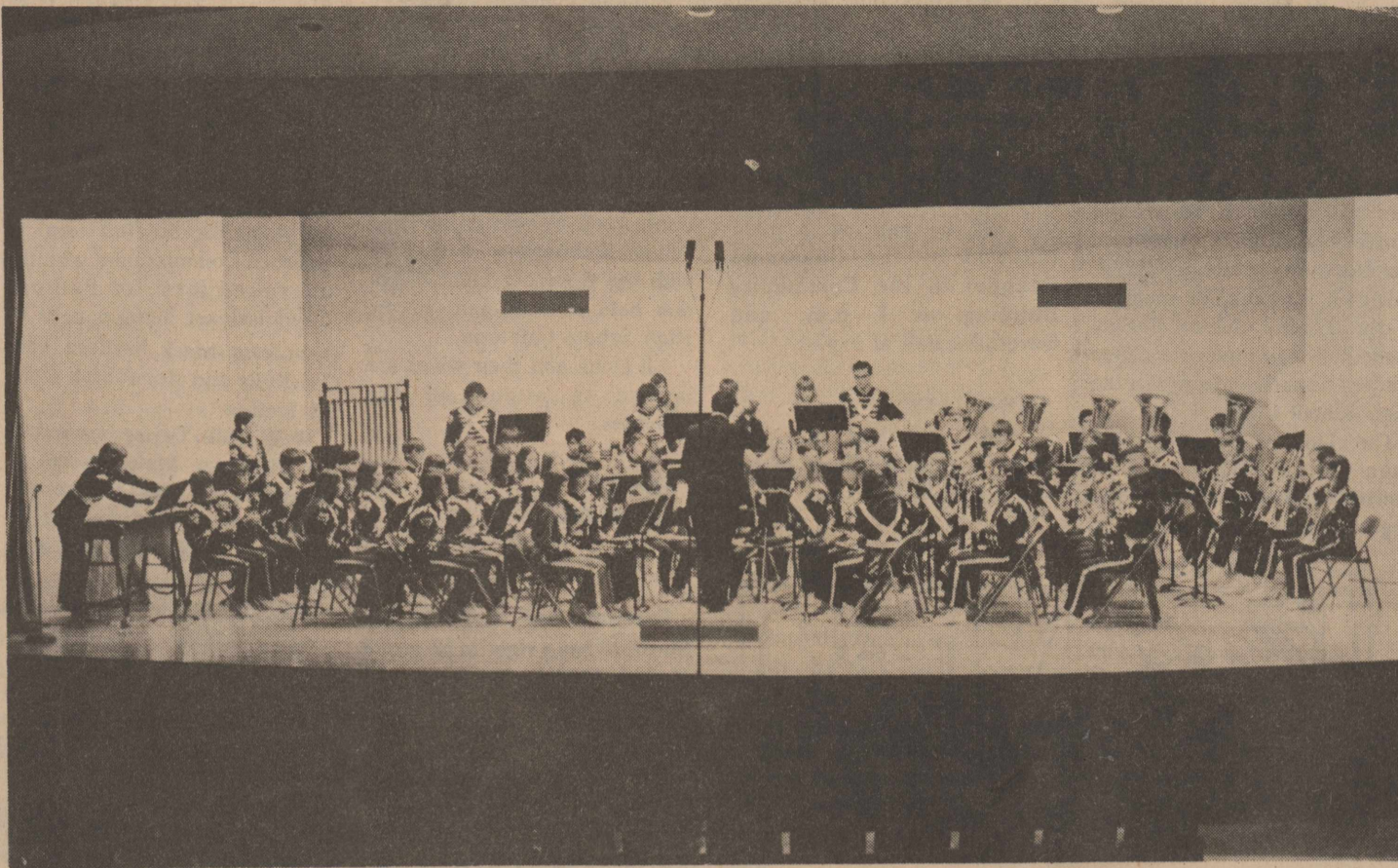
The trip was a long one, and quite interesting and everyone returned home Monday just plain pooped out. We left Thursday at 6 p.m. drove to Amarillo and loaded onto Continental charter busses and arrived in San Antonio about 5:30 a.m. After breakfast we toured the Alamo then to the Breckenridge Zoo where we visited until noon, ate, loaded up again and got to Corpus Christi about 4 p.m. That night the band practiced and finally got to bed around 11 p.m. Saturday morning more practice and they competed at 4:45 p.m. on Saturday. After the contest the band had a hamburger party at the motel. Sunday morning they got up and all went to Padre Island to swim until 3 p.m., back to the motel got all cleaned up, back on the busses for a tour, ate then loaded on a charter boat. We got off the charter boat about 9 p.m. Monday, loaded up and headed back home arriving in Stratford around 1:45 p.m. Monday.

We have to tell you about the skunk we got at Aspermont on the way down. The kids had finally settled down to sleep when we went through Aspermont south of Childress. In the headlights we saw the skunk coming across the road and the driver tried to miss him, but the skunk did an about face at the wrong time and we got him, and he got us all at the same time.

It was like a green fog settling in the bus, the kids all came awake instantly hollering and coughing and for some time the bus had quite a stench in it. In fact, when we got to San Antonio you didn't dare walk too close to the left front wheel!

After the contest on Saturday afternoon, Band Director Laramore, Bill Surface, V.O. Lasley and your truly went out to Del Mar College to see how everything came out and arrived just as the AAAA bands were finishing up and the final awards were being made. The first band called out was "Stratford High School" for Outstanding Band in Class A and the four of us made quite a bit of racket as Gary went to receive the trophy. This honor is not given out lightly, in fact there were no AAA bands to receive such an honor at all. Anyhow, the four of us decided to announce this honor at the hamburger party later that night when the entire band was together and in order to keep anyone from knowing about it we didn't go back to our motel until just before the party. It worked out fine! The kids were all surprised and we even kept the secret from our wives until

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STRATFORD ELK BAND AT CORPUS--The Stratford Elk Band is shown as they competed in the Buccaneer Days Music Festival at Corpus Christi last Saturday afternoon. The Elk Band earned a Division I rating for their performance then were later named Outstanding Band in Class A at the contest which is open only to

bands which have earned Sweepstakes the year previous. The Elk Band is under direction of Gary Laramore and assisted by Bill Surface. The band returned to Stratford Monday afternoon. [See other photos on page 9].

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Bob Everett To Head SCOT Group

At the regular April meeting held on Thursday, April 25th at the County Barn, the following were elected as officers of the Sherman County Older Texans; President, R.K. (Bob) Everett Sr.; Vice-President, Tommy Wakefield; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Timmie Brown; Publicity, Mrs. Nora Kidwell.

Hostess for the April Meeting was the Stratford Music Club. Hymn singing was enjoyed by all with members of the Music Club singing "Amazing Grace" and Mrs. Cora Turner sang a number she had written especially for Easter, "His Nail Scarred Hands."

New members joining at the April meeting were: Ruth Darling of Texhoma, Lois Oldaker of Texhoma, Mrs. Tom Pugh of Texhoma, Mrs. Frankie Lavake, Mrs. Cora Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Harland Gibbs of Stratford.

Throughout the nation, May will be recognized as Senior Citizens Month, and in Texas the month will be known as Older Texans' Month. A special program will be arranged for the SCOT meeting on May 23rd.



VISITING POLITICIAN--Dr. Louis A. Finney, Democratic candidate for the 13th Congressional District, is shown in the office of The Stratford Star as he made the rounds in Stratford Monday campaigning for the upcoming election.

ON FRIDAY NIGHT WTSU Coach Speaker At Athletic Banquet

Ron, Ekker, head basketball coach at West Texas State University, will be the featured speaker at the 1974 Athletic Banquet which will be held on Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

In addition to the appearance of Ekker, Elk Fighting Heart Awards will be presented to five outstanding local athletes. The awards will go to outstanding athletes in football, boys and girls basketball and boys and girls spring sports.

The event is sponsored annually by the Elk Booster club and tickets are currently on sale by members of the club for \$3 each and will also be available at the door.

All squad members from the ninth grade through high school will be the honored guests for the evening.

The Fighting Heart Awards have been given each year since 1965 on the basis of scholarship, leadership and participation in the sport involved. The awards are given by The Stratford Star for football; Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Plunk for girls basketball;

Stratford Butane for boys basketball; C&C Farm Store for girls spring sports and Elk Pharmacy for boys spring sports.

This year's speaker, Ron Ekker, is a man with a history of making winners out of losers, and was hired in late March as the head basketball coach at West Texas State University. Ekker had been the head coach at Hillsdale, Mich. College for the past two seasons. His 1971-72 team compiled a 25-8 record and reached the NIAA Tournament in Kansas City before falling in an opening round game to the eventual champion, Stephen F. Austin. In six years as a head coach on the college level, Ekker's teams have won 104 and lost only 56 games.

Ekker played football, basketball, baseball and running track in high school and was honorable mention all-stater in basketball. He is married to the former Mary Ann Pickart of Winona and they have three children, Lisa, Brett, and Carissa.

The meal for the banquet will feature Bar-B-Que and baked ham and will be catered by the Headquarters Cafe.

John M. Wilson will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Last year the Fighting Heart Awards went to Hardy Bill Coffman for football; Jerry

Calendar of Events

- FRIDAY, MAY 3
8 p.m. Athletic Banquet at School Cafeteria
- SATURDAY, MAY 4
8 a.m. Polls open
2 p.m. Contemporary Honorary Grandmother's Tea at Methodist Church
- SUNDAY, MAY 5
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE
- MONDAY, MAY 6
7 p.m. Lions Club
- TUESDAY, MAY 7
12 a.m. Star Home Demo Club meets with Jane Smith
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 8
10-12 a.m. Social Security Representative at Court House
- THURSDAY, MAY 9
7:30 p.m. Nu Beta meets

Primary Elections Slated For Saturday In Texas

Saturday is Primary Election Day across the state of Texas with the Democratic and Republican parties selecting their nominees on the various races for this fall's showdown in the general election.

Those wishing to vote in the Democratic Primary in Sherman County may vote in the four precincts around the county but the Republicans will have only one polling spot.

The Republicans will vote in the County Barn in Stratford for all their races with Mrs. Joe Pete Flores, Mrs. Bob Burgess and Mrs. Charles Watson acting as election judges.

The Democrats in Precinct 1 will vote at the Lantz County Commissioners Building with Mrs. Rebecca Lavake acting as election judge for that precinct. Precinct 2 voters will cast their ballots at the Spurlock Chapel with Neal Spurlock acting as election judge. Voters for Precinct 3 will go to the Texas Side School in Texhoma with Ralph Keener acting as election judge in that area. Precinct 4 will vote in the District Courtroom at the Court House in Stratford with George Jeffcoat acting as election judge.

The polls will open for voting at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

The big contested race in Sherman County pits seven men, all running for the office of Sherman County Commissioner, Precinct 4. Commissioner S.J. Lavake did not seek reelection this year and opened up the field for a total of seven candidates all running on the Democratic ticket.

The seven candidates for Pct. 4 Commissioner include E.A. Hamilton, Ted Reynolds, Tommy Wakefield, Howard White, L.S. (Red) DeBord, C.T. Watson and Roscoe Dyess.

The only other contested race in this area is for the Democratic nomination for Congressman for the 13th District. There are three Democrats running for the opportunity to meet Republican Bob Price in the General Election set for November.

The three candidates include Ray Ruffin of Amarillo, State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon and Dr. Louis Finney of Amarillo.

The only other areawide race will not be decided until November as Pressley Ashton of Cactus is running for the office of State Representative for the 64th District on the Democratic ticket while Bob Close of Perryton is seeking the same office, but is running on the Republican ticket.

Also included on this year's ballot will be a voter referendum concerning horse-racing. Parimutuel betting has been a source of controversy for many years in Texas, having been on the books back in the 1930's but was done away with in 1936. Since that time proponents have fought unsuccessfully to get parimutuel betting to become law again in the State of Texas.

The referendum on this year's ballot is "For" or "Against" the proposition that the 64th Legislature shall enact a law to permit parimutuel wagering on horses by local option.

Back on the Sherman County level, there are several political offers which are up for election this year, but all are uncontested with incumbents seeking reelection.

The candidates and the offices that they are seeking include Robert J. [Bob] Ferguson, Sherman County Commissioner, Pct. 2; J.R. [Bob] Marshall, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4; Madge Lowe, Sherman County Treasurer; W.S. [Bill] Frizzell, Jr., Sherman County Judge; Archie McDonald of Dumas, District Judge.

The office of Sherman County Democratic Chairman is being sought by Charlie Cozart, who is running uncontested as Mrs. Pat Johnson is not seeking reelection to that office. Mrs. Frances Watson is also seeking reelection to the post of Republican County Chairman.

On the statewide level, there are five candidates running for the office of Governor on the

Democratic ticket including incumbent Dolph Briscoe who is seeking his second term as the head of the state. Briscoe's most serious opponent is Frances [Sissy] Farenthold of Corpus Christi who made a real run at the office two years ago and almost upset Briscoe. The other candidates include Bill Posey and Steve S. Alexander.

There are two candidates running on the Republican ticket for the office of Governor and they are Odell McBrayer and Jim Granberry.

The race for Lieutenant Governor pits two Republicans against one Democrat. The two Republican candidates are Troy Skates and Gaylord Marshall against Democrat Bill Hobby.

The race for Attorney General will be between Democrat John Hill and Republican Tom Cole.

The other contested statewide races include Democrats Jesse James and Donald B. Yarbrough against Republican Robert G. Holt for the office of State Treasurer; Democrats for Comptroller of Public Accounts include Hugh Edburg and Bob Bullock being challenged by Republican Nick Rowe.

Two Democrats are running for Commissioner of Agriculture and they are John C. White and Herbert A. (Peanut) Schroeder with Jack Fisher running on the Republican ticket.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wall were in Great Bend, Kans., attending the Three-I Industrial Show over the weekend.

Democrat Bob Armstrong and Republican Mary Lou Grier are vying for the office of Commissioner of General Land Office.

Republican Joe P. Cain and

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Bike-A-Thon Gets Underway On Sunday

The Cancer Crusade for Sherman County will hold their annual Bik-A-Thon this Sunday on the road between the Rex Christian home and the Beaver River.

All Persons interested in participating may pick up their sponsor sheets at the school. Any adult wishing to participate may get their sponsor sheets from David Bornstein, Bik-A-Thon Chairman, or Mrs. Janet Riffe.

The Bik-A-Thon participants will gather at the Rex Christian home beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday with the Bik-A-Thon getting underway at 2 p.m. The ride north to the Beaver River will be a 20 mile round trip.

Check points will be set up every two miles so that bikers can get their cards signed. All participants are urged to get as many sponsors as possible with all proceeds to go to the Cancer Crusade.

Four prizes will be awarded as follows: Most sponsors, Most money raised, Youngest rider to finish and Oldest rider to finish. Prizes will be furnished by The First State Bank of Stratford.

AT CORPUS CHRISTI Elk Band Named 'Outstanding' Unit

Stratford Elk Band was named the Outstanding Band in Class A plus earning a coveted Division I Rating at the 1974 Buccaneer Days Music Festival held this past weekend in Corpus Christi.

The Elk Band, under direction of Gary Laramore and assisted by Bill Surface, played March from Third Suite by Jager and Triptych by Fry in their concert presentation.

The Outstanding Band Trophy is not presented to all classes of bands which participate in the competition. No Class AAA Band earned an award this year.

All bands which competed at Corpus Christi are Sweepstakes Bands having had to earn a Sweepstakes Award the previous year before being able to compete in the Buccaneer Days event.

A total of 52 bands competed in the entire contest held on Friday and Saturday at Corpus Christi.

The Elk Band competed with the Hale Center Band, Ranger High School and St. Joseph Academy of Brownsville in their part of the program.

"We are really proud of the way our young people played at the contest," said Band Director Laramore. "They handled themselves with pride both on and off the contest platform and represented the school and community well," he added.



DISTRICT QUEEN----Phyllis Miller, left, was elected District FFA Sweetheart at the Boys Ranch contest held Monday night. She is shown here with Cindy Summerour, Stratford FFA Flawgirl. Phyllis will compete at Lubbock May 10-11 for the title of Area FFA Sweetheart.

OBITUARIES

Funeral services for Sgt. Larry Maas, brother of Chuck Maas of Stratford, who was killed in the crash of a C130 turboprop transport plane near Guam last week and whose services were pending at presstime last week, have been set for Friday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Dalhart.

The Rev. Mel Hardin and Capt. Russell Williams will officiate at the full military service.

Survivors include his wife,

Marlene of Dalhart; four sons, Ricky and Bobby of Schertz, Tex., Ray and Dwayne of Dalhart; two daughters, Linda of Schertz and Mikki of the home; his parents; four brothers and four sisters.



Milking was unknown in the New World prior to the 16th century!

Lions Club Queen Competes At Dumas



SHIRLYN CHRISTIAN
...Lions Club Sweetheart

Shirlyn Christian, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Christian, will be competing with other candidates from over District 2-T1 for the title of District Lions Club Queen at the annual convention to be held this weekend in Dumas.

District Governor Bill Mc-Minn, formerly of Stratford, will be presiding over the events of the convention with one of the highlights the selection of Lions Queen.

Miss Christian has been serving the Stratford Lions Club as their queen this year. She is a sophomore at Stratford High School, a member of the Elk Band where she plays the clarinet and was a participant in the UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest and also chosen a member of the All Region Band. Shirlyn is also a squad member of the Elkette Junior Varsity basketball team, member of the Student Council and sings in the High School Choir.

The Lions Convention will open Friday with a Golf Tourney. Business sessions begin on Saturday with a 7:30

a.m. breakfast and convention convening at 9:30 a.m. Queen Contestants will register at 11 a.m. with voting on District Governor, Lt. Governor and Eye Bank Director beginning at 3:30 p.m. A reception honoring International Director Bill Chandler will be held at 5 p.m. followed by the Governors Banquet in the Community Building at 7 p.m. and Governors Ball at 9 p.m.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Hill recently returned from several day's stay in Hawaii.

A dance honoring the Queen contestants will begin at 9 p.m. at the Kona Kai.

Sunday breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m. followed by Church services at 11 a.m. and Awards Luncheon at the Kona Kai at 12:30 p.m. Queens Contest will be held in the High School Auditorium at 2 p.m. with the Governor-Elect reception held at 3:30 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

All Lions and their wives are invited to attend all the activities.

TRACKS

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just before the big news came out.

Everyone had a fine time, Stratford has a right to be proud of their kiddoes for a job well done!

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Stratford has a birthday coming up and we'd like to say Happy Birthday. Back on May 2, 1901, the county seat was moved to Stratford from Old Coldwater so Happy Birthday to our community.

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This Saturday is Election Day we would urge everyone to cast their ballots for the candidates of their choice.

We would also urge everyone to remember the Athletic Banquet slated for Friday night at the high school cafeteria.

Say, we understand the area got a fine shower while we were on the band trip. We told Joy Smith we'd volunteer to leave town again if it would produce another shower. He ways most

folks got good moisture and we sure do need more.

Commodity prices Tuesday showed wheat selling for 13.40 per bushel grain sorghum at \$3.80 per cwt and corn at \$2.44 per bushel on local markets.

POLITICS

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Democrat Jim C. Langdon are running for the full term of Railroad Commissioner with the unexpired term for Railroad Commissioner being sought by Democrats Mack Wallace and C.A. Kelly and Republican Dale W. Steffes.

W.W. (Bill) Carter is running for Member, State Board of Education on the Democratic ticket while Dan Loving is running on the Republican ticket.

STARS

STRIPES

OGDEN, Utah--U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Alan L. Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Meyer of Texhoma, Okla., has arrived for duty at Hill AFB, Utah.

Sergeant Meyer, an aerospace ground equipment repairman, previously served at Alconbury RAF Station, England.

The sergeant, a 1968 graduate of Texhoma High School, attended Ozark Bible College, Joplin, Mo. (USAF HOME TOWN NEWS CENTER).

SIGNIFICANT AREA POLLS CONCERNING DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY - 13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT FOR:

U. S. CONGRESS

WICHITA FALLS, Wichita County and Surrounding Area:
Ray Ruffin 54%
Jack Hightower 38%
Undecided 8%
Louis A. Finney 5%
..... 3%

WEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY, (Canyon, Texas). Student telephone poll consisting of students from all 33 counties in 13th District, plus additional areas:
Ray Ruffin 48%
Louis A. Finney 30%
Jack Hightower 12%
Undecided 10%

MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY, (Wichita Falls, Texas). Student straw poll consisting mainly of students from more than 14 North Texas counties in 13th Congressional District:
Unable to locate sponsoring organization and proper university connected supervisory team.

PAMPA, BORGER AREA, (150 households Polled):
Ray Ruffin 52%
Jack Hightower 37%
Louis A. Finney 11%

AMARILLO (Potter, Randall Counties), Telephone poll from Democratic Voter Registration list:
Ray Ruffin 37%
Jack Hightower 26%
Undecided 21%
Louis A. Finney 16%

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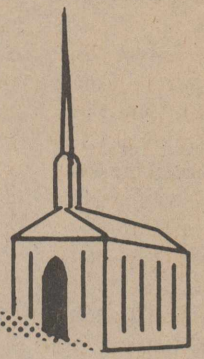
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PSALMS

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PSALM 23
David's confidence in God's grace.
A Psalm of David.

THE LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou art merciful and gracious to me: O Lord, my God, I will praise thee forever.

6 Thy goodness and thy mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The 23rd Psalm is one of the most familiar chapters in the Bible. Early in life, most of us have committed it to memory. Every once in a while we should go back to these verses and think of the wonderful message of faith and trust in God that they reveal to us. They show us that we have a loving Father; one who will show us the right paths; one who will protect and provide for us. These scriptures end with a note of thanksgiving and a promise.

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Plan to start a regular worship in the Lord's house.

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Morning Worship.....10:55a.m.
Ladies Bible Class(Tuesday).....9:30a.m.
Wednesday Bible Classes.....8:00p.m.
Minister Bob Beaty

FIRST BAPTIST
Third at Fulton Streets
Sunday School.....10:00a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00a.m.
Church Training.....6:00p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00p.m.
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Morning Worship.....10:50a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00p.m.
Choir Practice.....8:00p.m.
Rev. David Harker

INDEPENDENT BAPTIST
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SHOWER HONOREE--Mrs. Jack Cathey is shown as she was honored with a post-nuptial coffee Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Homer Coffman. Mrs. Cathey was assisted in opening her gifts by Mrs. Hardy Coffman.

Oars found in Danish bogs have been dated to 7000 B.C.

Mrs. Cathey Shower Honoree

Mrs. Jack Cathey was honored with a post-nuptial coffee on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Homer Coffman.

The table was covered with a turquoise cloth and was centered with a bouquet of iris, white majestic daisies and carnations.

Cake, coffee and chips and dips were served to the guests who called.

The honoree wore a corsage of white pom-pom mums tied with bandana and was assisted in opening her gifts by Mrs. Hardy Coffman.

Out of town guests include Mrs. Johnny Rice, Mrs. Pat Rice, Bonita Martin and Jackie Revira of Dalhart and Laura Robins of Dumas.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames Homer Coffman, Richard Albert and Billy Cummings.

In 1923 a Model "T" Ford could be purchased for \$295.



Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dynis of Weslaco, Texas are the proud parents of a daughter, Deana Nickole, born April 26, 1974 at 3:25 p.m. at the McAllen General Hospital.

The new arrival weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Heil of Edinburg, Texas and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rickert of Pharr, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill N. Stone of Stratford are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Donald Ural, on April 12, 1974 at the Dalhart Coon Memorial Hospital.

The young man weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and has two brothers, Billy N., Jr. and Cal Duane.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cal Nichols of Amarillo and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Bess Stone of Stratford.

Great grandmother is Mrs. Maggie Nichols of Anton, Texas.

Art Exhibit At Boise City

The Art Exhibit, in conjunction with the Spring Music Festival, sponsored by the Boise City Music Club, will be held in the Farm Bureau Hall, on West Main Street of Boise City, Oklahoma, May 10 and 11, 1974.

There will be no entry fee charged and anyone desiring to do so, may enter paintings and other arts and crafts.

Entries to be made Thursday afternoon, the 9th if convenient, but must be in by 10:00 o'clock a.m., Friday morning and should be removed after 4:00 p.m. Saturday. If this cannot be done, the owner should make arrangements with someone to take care of the article. Norma E. Lambert, Chairman Art division of Festival Boise City, Oklahoma Phone No. 544-2204

Of Interest To
THE WOMEN

Borth-Childs Vows Read On Thursday

Mrs. Mae Borth of Stratford and Gene Childs of Ceiling, Oklahoma exchanged wedding vows April 25, 1974 at 7 p.m. in the First Christian Church with the Rev. David Harker performing the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Borth, Shawna and Chris attended the couple.

Marioward Engelbrecht played the traditional wedding music with Lorraine Mehner as the soloist.

Reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Mrs. Arthur Judd served the three-tiered wedding cake while Willabelle Griffin of Amarillo served the punch.

The couple left for a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas and will be at home in Ceiling, Oklahoma.

CowBelles Meet Here On June 4

The local CowBelles held a business meeting Friday in the Farm Bureau Building.

Plans were discussed for the next meeting of the XIT CowBelles to be held at the Stratford Country Club on June 4. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a business meeting, luncheon and program to follow. New members and guests are welcome.

Ways and Means Project for the Sherman County CowBelles will be napkins with local brands and name of owners. These napkins will be quite attractive and unique. They could be used as advertisement or as gifts. If you are not contacted by a CowBelle and wish to have your brand on them, please call one of the local ladies.

Do you need an educational program for your club or organization for the next year? Remember this when you are planning your yearbooks and contact Nellie Lasley at 367-2241. We will have a Beef Bi-Products box and a film available.

Rev. Cave To Talk

Rev. David Cave of Ackerly, Texas will be the guest speaker at the First Assembly of God Church at the morning and evening services on Sunday announced Rev. Jesse Ashely this week.

The morning service will start at 11 a.m. and the evening services will begin at 7 p.m. All visitors are welcome.

Contemporary Club Slates Annual Tea

Members of Contemporary Study Club will host an Honorary Grandmother's Tea at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The Study Club will be honoring all women in this community 55 and over and wishes to extend their cordial invitation to all interested ladies.

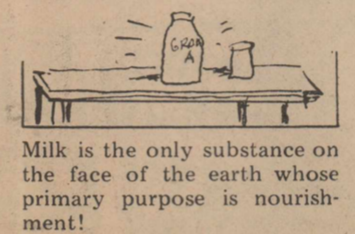
Oquin-Forthman Vows Read

Linda Oquin and Kenneth Forthman were united in matrimony by the Rev. David Harker in the First Christian Church of Stratford on Friday morning, April 26, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bullock attended the couple.

Linda is the daughter of Mrs. Jerry Oquin of Stratford and Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Predmore of Eva, Oklahoma.

After a wedding trip to Oklahoma City, the couple will reside in Stratford where Linda is employed at the First State Bank and Kenneth is employee of Walter Lasley and Sons Feed Lot.



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BRIDAL SHOWER HONOREE--Linda Oquin, center, bride-elect of Kenneth Forthman, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Darrell Cotney. Shown with the honoree are her mother, Mrs. Jerry Oquin, left, and Mrs. Harold Predmore of Eva, Oklahoma.

Two Stratfordites Among Tech Grads

Commencement exercises for Texas Tech University will be held in Jones Stadium in Lubbock on May 11, at 9:30 a.m.

Among the 2,000 graduates are Lynda Bain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bain, who receive her Bachelor's Degree in clothing and textiles and Pat Alexander Scarth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarth, receiving his Bachelor's Degree in agricultural engineering.

Dr. Grover E. Murray, Texas Tech University president, will deliver the commencement address.

TOWN TALK

John Pilch is now home after an extensive stay in the hospital.

Linda Oquin Honored With Shower Here

Linda Oquin, bride-elect of Ken Forthman, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Darrell Cotney.

The table hosted a floor-length white lace cloth with an underlay of gold and featured a centerpiece of yellow carnations, yellow and white iris, baby's breath, yellow sinuata and orange star flowers in a crystal compote.

Cake, punch, nuts and mints were served to the guests who called with silver appointments.

The honoree and mothers wore corsages of yellow

pom-pom mums tied with sheer ribbon of variegated shades of yellow and orange.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Rusty Craig of Amarillo; Mrs. Harold Premore and Mrs. Leroy Goss, both of Eva, Okla. and Mrs. Bill Green of Channing.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames: Darrell Cotney, Glenn Don Hughes, Dick Woolsey, J.W. Smith, Jerry Burkham, C.C. Plunk, Ron Hager, Jim Harris, Archie Wright, Orland Lasley, Roy Mitchell, Joe Wells, Melvin Mitts, Lynn Allen and Carroll Wisdom.

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 FOR The proposition that the 64th legislature shall enact a law to permit Pari-Mutuel wagering on horses by local option.
 AGAINST The proposition that the 64th legislature shall enact a law to permit Pari-Mutuel wagering on horses by local option.

Cook of Week



COOK OF THE WEEK--Mrs. Larry (Doris) Parsons is shown with son Thad, who is 3 1/2 years old, in front of the fireplace in their home on South Fulton. Doris is an employee of Stratford of Texas and has been a resident of Stratford for 1 1/2 years.

A Former Demon

Our cook for this week is Mrs. Larry (Doris) Parsons. Doris and her family have been living in Stratford for 1 1/2 years, having moved here from Ft. Worth.

Doris is employed by Stratford of Texas in the payroll department and Larry is a cattle buyer for J. Cattle Co.

The Parsons have one son, Thad, who is 3 1/2 years old and are expecting another child in August.

Doris received most of her education in Dumas, having graduated from high school there in 1963. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burnett of Boise City, Okla.

The Parsons are members of the First United Methodist Church.

Doris is a terrific seamstress and is interested in Horticulture, having a wide variety of plants in her home.

Doris' recipes include Mexican Chicken, Cowboy Stew and Panhandle Spaghetti we hope that you will enjoy them.

MEXICAN CHICKEN
 1 chicken, stewed and boned
 1 pkg. corn tortillas
 1 can hot enchilada sauce
 green chilies
 1 can cream of chicken soup
 1 can cream of mushroom soup
 onion
 grated cheese
 Brown onion in butter and mix soups, enchilada sauce, green chilies to taste, and chicken with onion. Tear tortillas into bite-size pieces and



by Mrs. Fred McDaniel
Kerrick News

Home Demo Club News

Better Homes Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Sharon Harrington with Winnie McClellan as co-hostess.

A program, "Facts of Life Insurance" was given by Joe Pete Flores.

Mesdames present included Roberta Stanley, Sharon Harrington, Jean Moore, Deana McMullen, Marty Bain, Brenda Borth, Winnie McClellan, Betty McMillion and Arlene Baker.

Several women cleaned the Community Center in preparation for the CIP tour held Tuesday. Men joined them for lunch. A story about the tour will be in next weeks paper.

Kerrick Community will hold a bazaar May 17 and 18 at King Equipment. It is to raise money to complete the tennis court. Booths will include terrariums and plants, food, crafts, gifts and rummage.

Mrs. Paul Shive was officially sworn in as the Postmaster at Kerrick on Thursday by C.T. Davis of Amarillo.

layer into baking dish with chicken mixture. Bake at 325 degrees for 30 minutes, adding grated cheese last 5 minutes.

COWBOY STEW
 6 slices bacon
 1 c. chopped onion
 1/2 c. chopped pepper
 garlic
 1 1/2 lb. ground beef
 2 c. cubed potatoes
 2-1 lb. cans of tomatoes
 1 t. salt
 1/4 t. pepper
 1 T. chili pepper
 1 can whole kernel corn, drained
 1 c. kidney beans

Cook bacon til crisp, drain and saute onion, pepper and garlic in drippings. Add meat and brown. Add rest and simmer until potatoes are done. Add crumbled bacon just before serving.

PANHANDLE SPAGHETTI
 Cook one 6 oz. package of spaghetti according to directions on the package. Drain and reserve water. Saute one large chopped onion in 2 T. of shortening. Using the same skillet, brown one pound of ground chuck seasoned with one teaspoon salt and one of pepper. Place spaghetti, onion, and meat in a large ovenware pan. Add a No. 2 can of tomatoes and corn, garlic salt to taste, one chopped green pepper and water reserved from cooking spaghetti. Cover and bake for 1 1/2 hrs. in a 350 degree oven. Remove and add eight slices cheese and stir until melted.

Jimmie Pronger hosted members of the Star Home Demonstration Club last week for a covered dish luncheon.

Roll call was answered with "A Flower Tip."

Irene Wakefield read a thank you note from Becky Canales and Janice Sladek reported on the District Meeting held at Borger.

Members decided to send birthday gifts to Becky Canales at Girlstown, Borger.

Star Club will feed the Lions Club on April 29 and the menu was planned.

Kathy Bond presented a very interesting program on "Flowers With A Flair."

Those present included Mesdames: Ava Keener, Harlene Phillips, Janice Sladek, Irene Wakefield, Jane Smith, Penny Bennett, Doris Dyess, Vera Pronger, Kathy Bond, Clara Penn and Jimmie Pronger.

The next meeting will be May 7 at noon with Jane Smith.



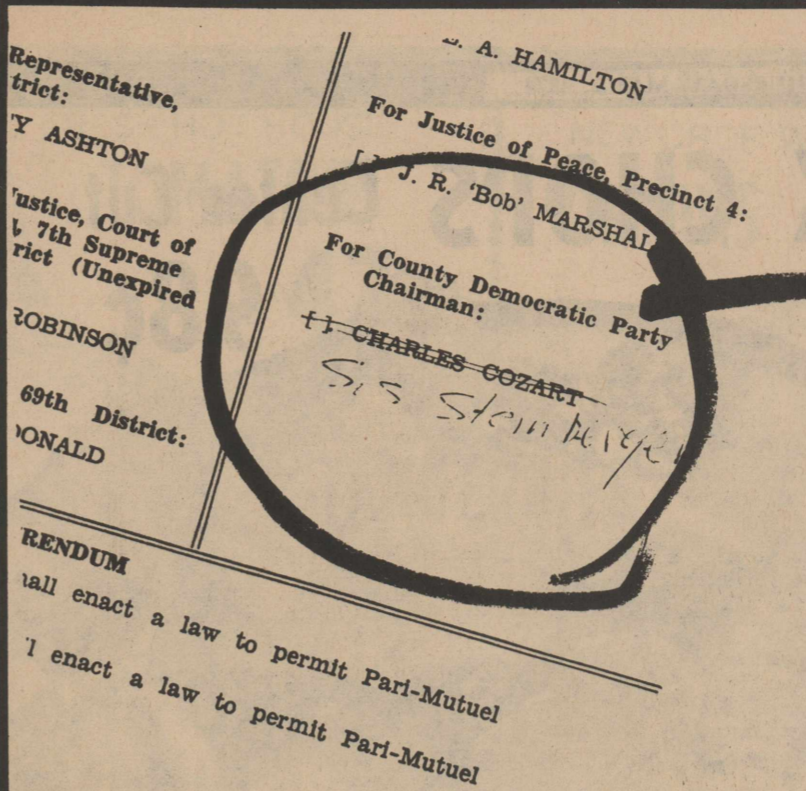
MONDAY--Baked weiners, macaroni, tomatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

TUESDAY--Baked chicken, noodles, mashed potatoes, English peas, carrots, hot rolls, butter, oatmeal cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY--Green chilies casserole, brown beans, tossed green salad, hot rolls, butter, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburgers, onions, lettuce, relish, tatter tots, catsup, peach cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY--Pizzas beef, cheese, tossed salad, blackeyed peas, fruit, milk.



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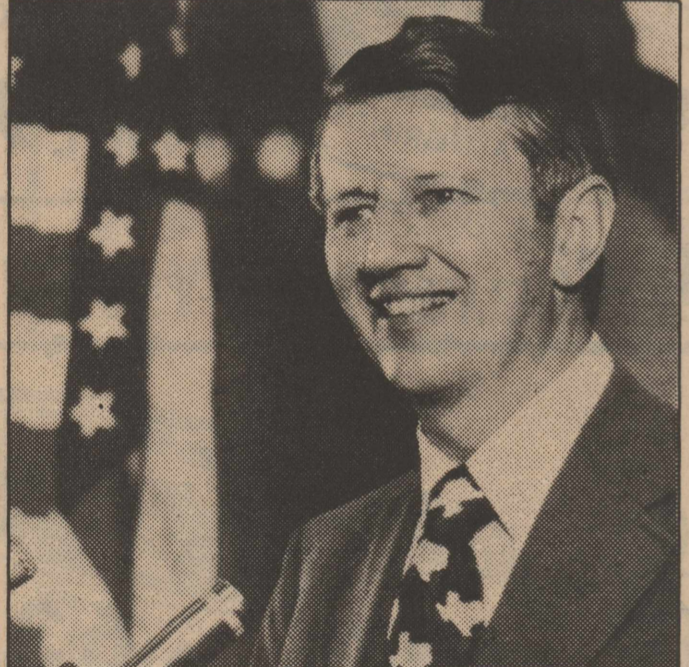
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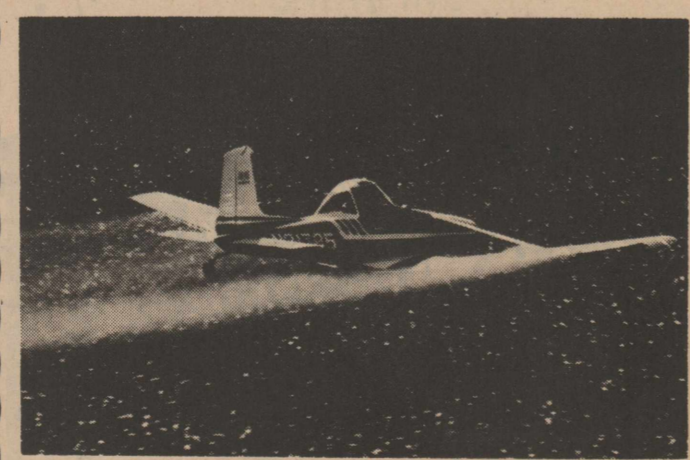
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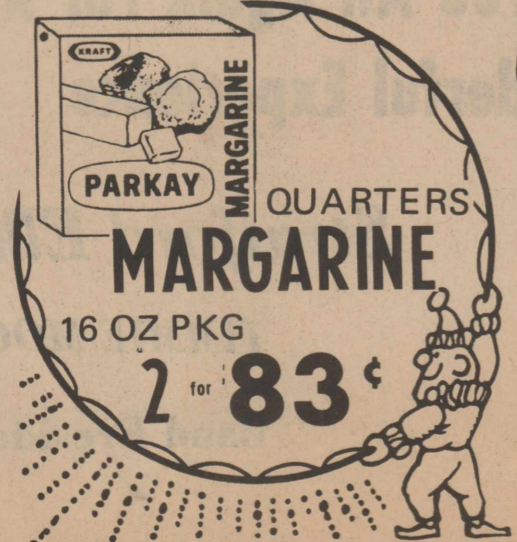


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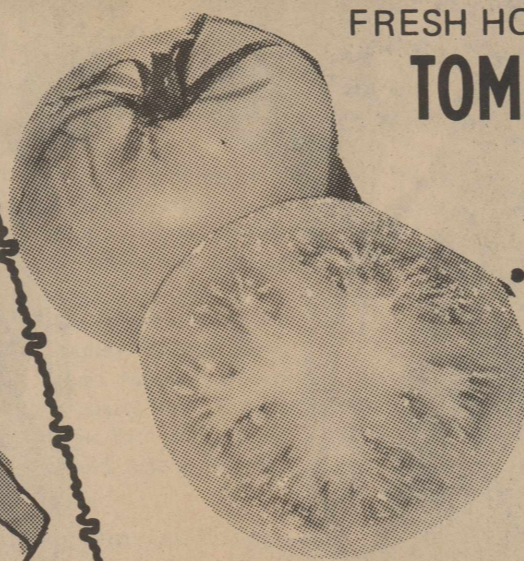
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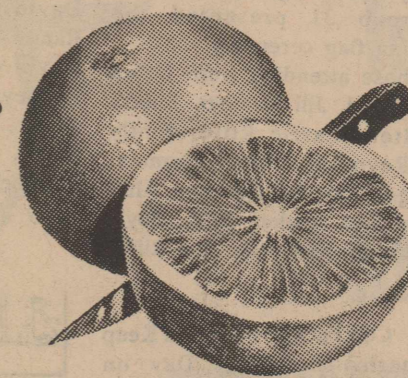
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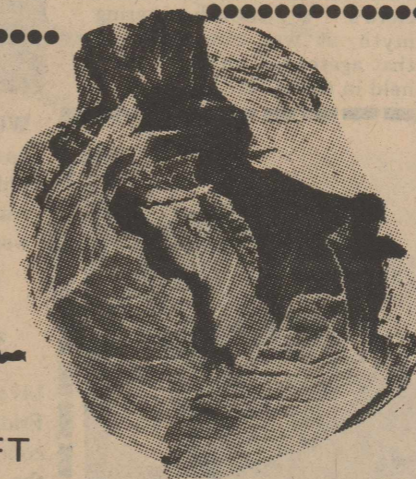
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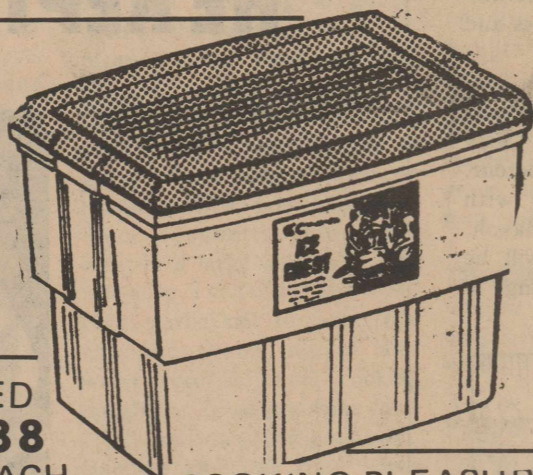


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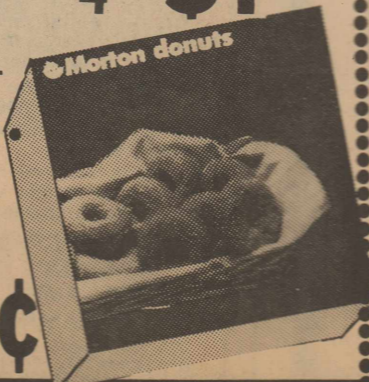
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Scout News

Explorer Post 38 had their first camping and cycle riding weekend April 27 and 28 at Lake Fryer, southeast of Perryton.

A total of 10 explorers and adult leaders attended this shakedown trip to prepare for a 3-day trip to Mills Canyon, northwest of Roy, New Mexico in the month of May.

Those who enjoyed Lake Fryer were Jeff Wiley, Ernie Ellison, Mike Pilch, Rick Reed, Mike Galla, Don Gibson and guests John and Ronnie Pulliam, Sam James and Soren Gibson.

Girl Scout Troop 31 went to Dalhart Saturday for a Council

Junior Play Day.
Five or six towns were represented at the play day by over 100 girls.

Skills learned during the day were making a bed roll, knot tying, trail signs and artificial respiration. Each troop shared a song with the group.

Troop 31 presented the closing flag ceremony.

Those attending were Debra Kirkwood, Jill Pronger, Sherry Melton, Carrie Riffe, Emily McReynolds, Lori Thomas, Jacque Shields, Suzanne Alquist and leaders Mrs. Doyle Kirkwood and Mrs. Don Riffe.

Cub Pack 38 observed Keep America Beautiful Day on Saturday by picking-up the Little League Ball Park and the fence around the high school.

After the work was done, the Cubs went swimming and had lunch at the park.

Cubs present were Steve Albert, Joe Bill Boren, Neff Dettle, Lupe Garza, Jimmy Gillenwater, Rusty Harbour, Kent Harrington, Earl Judkins, Daron Knight, Damon Lyles, David Limer, Dean Mitts, Randy Mitchell, Mike Noble, David Rhea, B.J. Richter, Rodney Roberson, Bobby Schertler, Craig Sladek, Cary Smith, Kevin Stanley, Barton Spurlock, Brent Spurlock, and Jerry Vaughn.



Here's a mouth-watering myth: it was once believed that agates relieve thirst when held in the mouth!



WOMENS DAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST--Featured speakers for a day of inspiration and fellowship hosted by the women of the Stratford Church of Christ held Tuesday included, left to right, Oleta Phillips of the San Jacinto Church of Christ in Amarillo; Ruth Haynes of the Central Church of Christ of Amarillo and Peggy Blanton of the Southwest Conference of Amarillo. They spoke to a large crowd of women on The Role of Christian Women.

Market Steady At Texhoma

The action at Texhoma Livestock Commission last Friday began at 10 a.m. and was completed at 10:40 p.m. with the weather being better than the market.

Some of the better steers and heifers sold mostly steady to \$1 lower with Plainer kinds selling \$1-2 lower.

Some representative sales are as follows: 10 WF Steer Calves Av. Wt. 333# at \$54.25 per cwt.; 55 WF Heifer Calves Av. Wt. 358 # at \$50.00 per cwt.; 54 WF Steers Av. Wt. 598 #: \$44.10 per cwt; 99 WF and Blk WF Steers Av. Wt. 551# at \$40.30 per cwt.

For next Friday, we are expecting 5000 to 6000 cattle of various classes.



No wonder they never got anywhere! In the dark ages, the study of geography was forbidden!

Class Officer Cheerleader Elections Held

Bob Zimmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmer, was elected president of the Senior Class of 1975 at school elections held this past week.

Other class presidents selected by students include Ernie Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison, president of the Junior Class; Benjamin Huereca, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Huereca, president of Sophomore Class; and Jeff Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Howard, president of Freshman Class.

Mike Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores, was elected president of the Student Council with Dana Kendrick, Debbie Crawford and Dwayne Miller, senior class representatives. Junior class representatives include Robert Hammons, Ted Allen and Jeff Pronger with Sophomore Class representative including Rhonda Sutterfield, Toni Oakley and Yondale Beavers. Freshman class representatives selected include Honey Hart, Tommy Cross and Patty Pool.

Cheerleaders for next year which were elected include Vicki Bell, Debbie Crawford, Cindy Summerour, Kristi Summerour, Stephanie Summerour with Charlotte Sutterfield as Mascot.

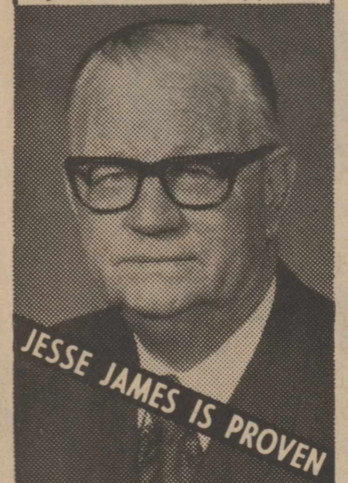
Other class officers will be elected at the beginning of school next fall.



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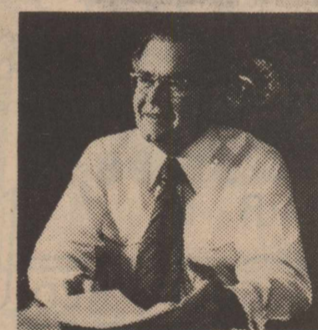
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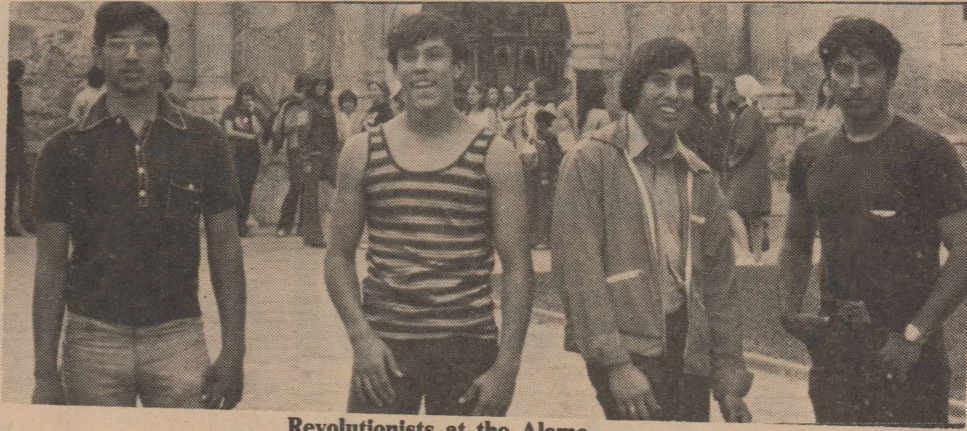
Photos of Elk Band Trip



Our Fearless Leader!



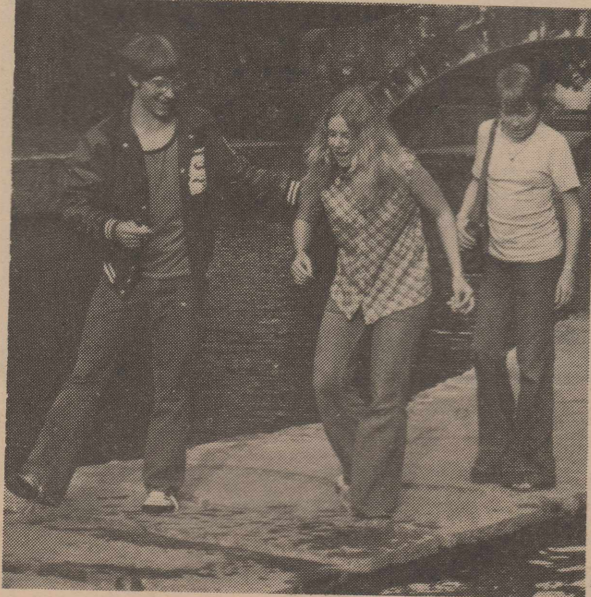
Hey Miles, watch out for Laramore!



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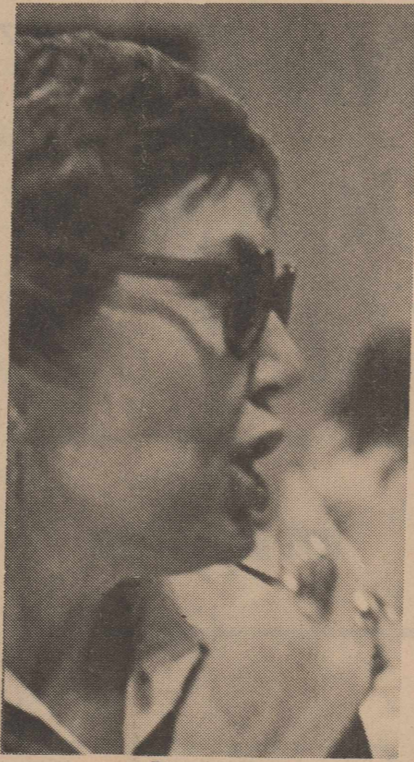
Mr. Hollywood!



Mike, Kathy & Beth on the river



Darla, Terry, Debbie & David 'posing'



JA in action



Just a bunch of folks



Shirley & Jerlyn at Tulosa Midway High School



Jode, Tammi, Kathleen, Nat waiting on the bus



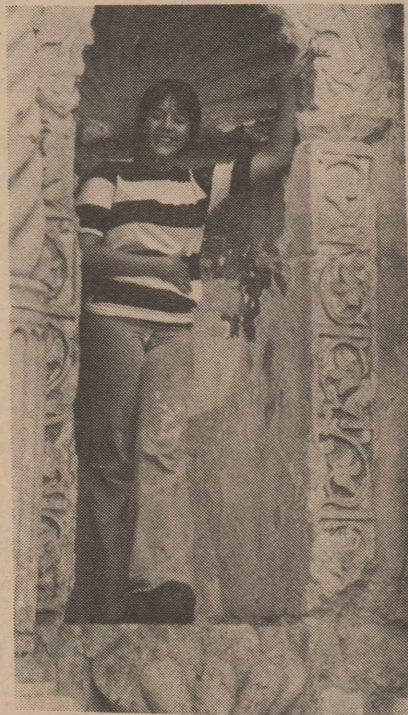
Sightseeing along the San Antonio River



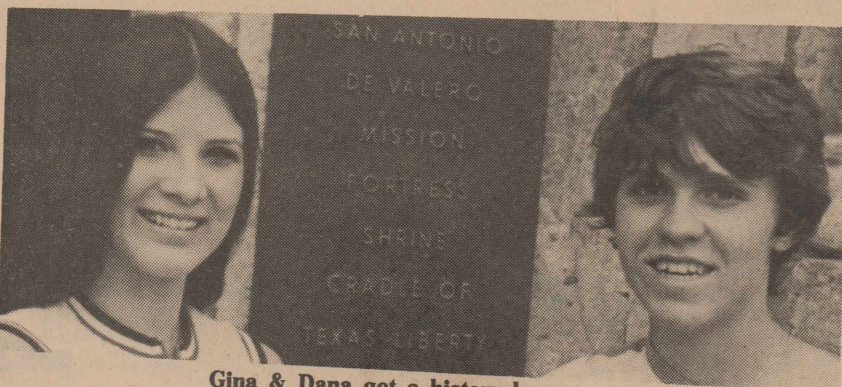
D'Lynn, Evelyn, Karen and Judy



Andy, Eddie & Pete a' resting



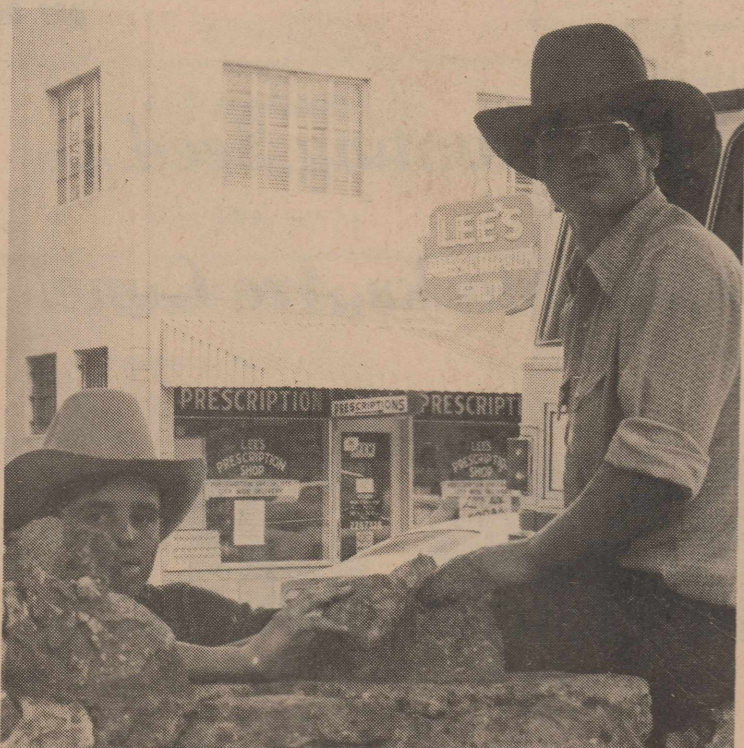
Terry at the Alamo



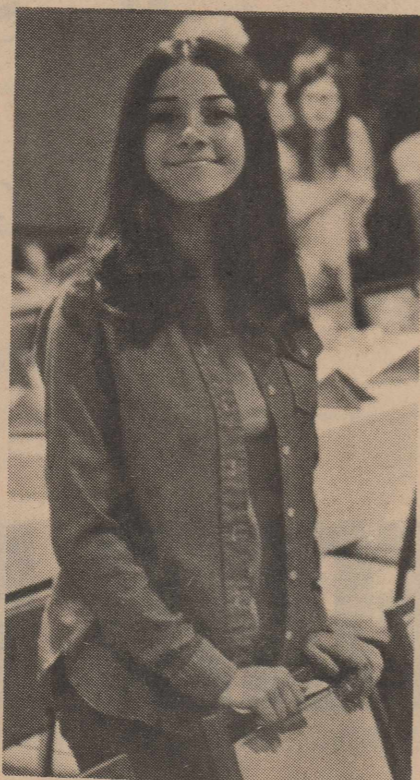
Gina & Dana get a history lesson



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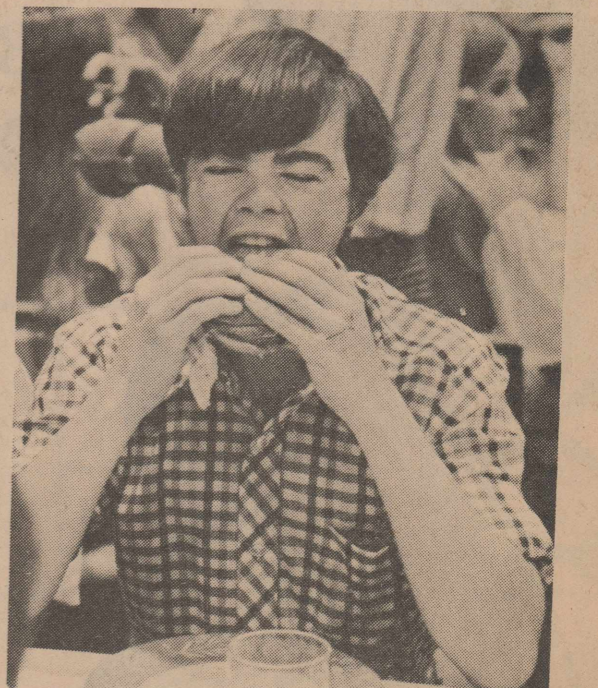
Ted & Pete at the Alamo



Rhonda makes a face



Cotney & Sis with their models

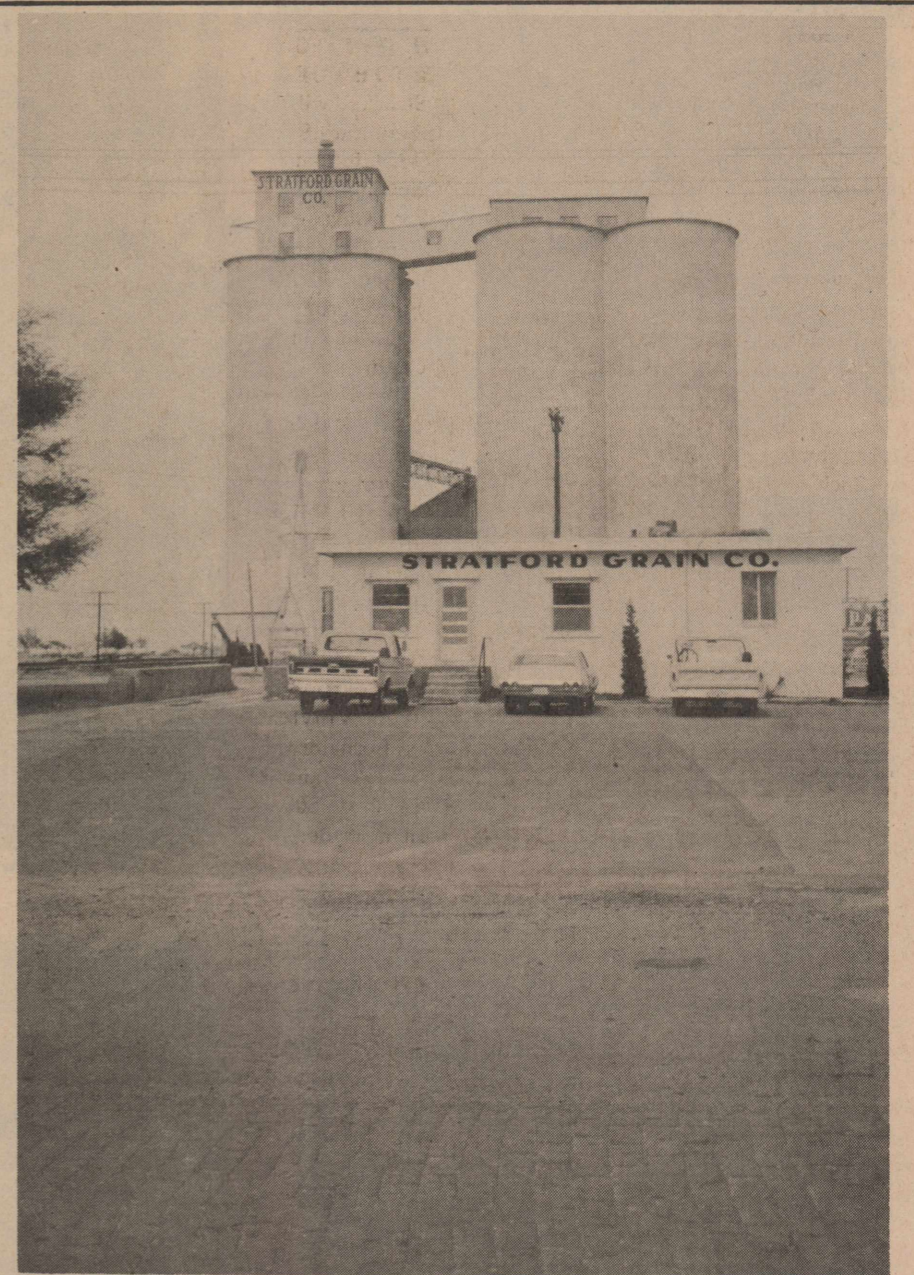


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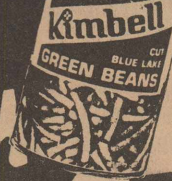
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