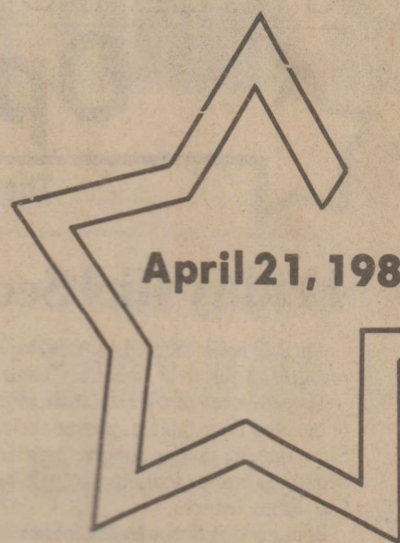


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Lions set blood drive

Stratford Lions Club has announced it will sponsor a blood drive here April 28.

The blood drive, to be held from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the County Barn, will replenish the local blood supply and to replace blood used by Sally McAdams.



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Big Blue Band [above and below] members hold trophies they won during the 1982-83 school year.



Elk 'Big Blue' band wins 8th straight sweepstakes

By JANET PLEYER

The Big Blue Band won its eighth consecutive Sweepstakes award March 30 in Panhandle.

The band, under the direction of Randy Hunsaker, performed the concert pieces Third Suite, Old Scottish Melody, and Symphonic Triptych and also competed in sightreading contest.

Comments from the concert and

sightreading judges were constructive criticism of the band's performance as well as praise for the band, its performance and its director.

"Beautiful band sound, very nice quality. A super program for you to prepare with such an excellent quality band sound throughout."

"Folks, this is quite a program for an

AA band to play. It is evident that

you've got a fine teacher that wants to challenge you! I really enjoyed hearing you. To the director: You've done a GREAT job."

"Congratulations to students and director. You really have a fine band-I know you are proud of it.

All three concert judges gave the ELK Band I's, the highest rating which can

be awarded. The three sightreading

judges also followed suit, rating the band with three I's in that portion of the contest.

"Band, your pride and discipline are very evident by the way you entered for your competition." "Good looking attentive ensemble. Good instructions from director."

"You play very well, band. You listen and perform with pride and dignity. It is

evident that all of you were working very hard to be the best you can be. Keep it up."

The 1983 Sweepstakes marks 36 straight I's for this year's senior class, the only class in ELK Band history to receive this honor.

The band is now preparing for the spring trip and the marching performances they will be in at Cannon City, Colo., April 30-May 3. □



Members of Stratford Middle School's Junior Spelling Bee Team include [not in order] Bryon Borth, Darren Pittman, Loyd Willard, Brady Schoonover, school champ, Thad Parsons, Jamie Garza and Oscar Cano, Sherman County Junior Bee Champion.



Members of the Stratford Middle School Senior Spelling Bee Team include [from back to front] Mrs. Luella Johnson, director-coordinator, Christie Chumley, Michelle Durham, school champ, Sherman County Senior Bee Champion, Lisa O'Brien, Neal Smith, Mark Durham, Mike Kirkwood, Richard Ragsdale.

Michelle Durham--spelling family tradition

Michelle Durham will keep family tradition alive as she travels to Amarillo Saturday, April 30 to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee.

Michelle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham of Stratford, Michelle won the Sherman County Senior Spelling Bee as a member of the Senior Spelling Bee team. She is the third member of her family to win his honor. Barry Durham, now in college, won the honor and Kathy Durham, an SHS freshman, also won the senior division of the spelling bee.

In the junior division, Brady Schoonover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schoonover of Kerrick, is the Stratford Middle School junior spelling champ, and Oscar Cano, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Art Cano of Stratford, is the Sherman County Junior Bee champion.

Other members of the senior spelling bee team include Christie Chumley, Lisa O'Brien, Neal Smith, Mark Zurham, Mike Kirkwood and Richard Ragsdale. The team was directed and coordinated by Mrs. Luella Johnson.

Other members of the junior spelling bee team of Stratford Middle School are Bryon Borth, Darren Pittman, Loyd Willard, Thad Parsons and Jamie Garza. The junior team was directed and coordinated by Mrs. Jeanie Knight. Winners of the junior division may make the trip to the Amarillo Bee with Niss Durham, and will be recognized there for their accomplishments, but will not get to compete, as there is no junior competition at the regional level. □

STREETS of STRATFORD

By the Coombes

MRS. MILDRED Ottinger, Mrs. Robbie Yates and Miss Evelyn Cooper attended the Installation of the Daughters of the Nile in Amarillo Saturday Evening. Mrs. Maurine Skipper was installed as the Queen of the Nile. Mildred, Robbie, Evelyn, Dorothy Kendall and Susie Beth Hancock of Amarillo attended and enjoyed the China Show in Canyon Sunday afternoon.

from the board is detailed in a story on CONGRATULATIONS TO Brenda Railsback Price, Stratford High School teacher, for being named one of the "Outstanding Young Women of America." Miss Price was one of a number of area women named for incision of the 1982 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America" by the Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of

America awards program. The release page 3 of this issue.

STRATFORD Lions Club will conduct their annual Broom Sale on Saturday, April 30 in the First State Bank of Stratford parking lot. Proceeds from the broom sale will benefit the blind and those needing eye care.

OUR friends in Keyes, Okla. have

asked us to announce the Collector's Show and Sale to be held Saturday and Sunday, April 23-24 at the City Hall in Elkhart, Kans. The buy-sell-trade collector's show will feature antiques, bottles, insulators, glass date nails, handicraft, baked items and other collectibles, there will be door prizes and refreshments and a guard is on duty.

(See STREETS, pg. 5)

Tall trees monument to 'Mom'

On Pearl Street a block south of Stratford High School, in a little red and gray house, there dwells a singularly beautiful little lady, who is ninety seven years of age. Her hair is the color of snow; her face is furrowed with wrinkles, and her old labor worn hands are the most beautiful sight I have ever seen. I am distinctly honored to say that this lady, Cora Mae Luman Turner, is my beloved mother.

Surrounding her rancho house are twenty one tall trees, which she planted when I was a tottler boy, fifty five years ago. Only by her incessant labor have these noble old trees survived all the droughts, bitter cold, endless dirt storms, and driving winds that have plagued Stratford. Today, these trees stand as a monument to my mother's loving care.

In that house on the corner, my mother locomotes quite slowly with the help of a light aluminum walker. Because of old age and arthritis in her hands, she is in constant pain. Yet, I have never at any time heard her complain. In fact, let me tell you some things about this special lady.

As far back as my memory reaches, I cannot recall her ever once raising her voice, or uttering a word of petty gossip, or speaking any profanity, vulgarity, or obscenity. In the streets and alleys of Stratford, not to mention in the school, I experienced my share of disappointment and fears -- like any town, Stratford always had its bullies and snobs. Albeit, in my mother's home on that corner, I always enjoyed a true spiritual oasis, wherein at all times I was made to feel safe, needed, wanted, and appreciated. In that humble little house, I was surrounded by warmth, beauty, and love. I was always made to feel that, in and of myself, I was important, valuable, and beautiful. In the original house on that corner, in four modest rooms, my mother and father raised seven children. Both my father and mother worked their hands to callouses, and she loved each of us as much as Mary loved Jesus. I deem my mother's life most laudible because it has been an endless series of acts of unselfish love for her children. For example, only God could count the number of times she sat up all night, keeping her children alive by rubbing hot mustard packs on our chests, tending us with vicks vapors from tin pot on a hot iron -- and praying for God's help.

She spent much money on doctors, but she never compared with the healing of our hurt feelings, our broken hearts.

Speaking of that, in all her life my mother never broke anyone's heart. But when others did, unfailingly she was there to put her arms around us, to speak encouraging words.

Often, I have asked, How could anyone ever possibly have had a better mother?

And now, I know that she feels the heavy weight of old age. She is partially deaf and near blind. Always a hard working and independent person, she is

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to each parent or relative who helped decorate, cook, loaned items or performed any of the many necessary odd jobs which contributed to the success of the eighth grade "cruise." A special thank you goes to the businesses who opened their doors after hours for forgotten or last minute items. The 8th grade banquet/prom committee says thank you to everyone who helped make this event special for the eighth grade class.

Kay Hudson, General Chairman

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my friends for the cards, calls, visits and prayers during my stay in the hospital and since I have returned home. I especially thank Dr. Harlow and the ambulance crew for their help and concern.

Rescoe Dyess

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all of you for the flowers, cards, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital, and visits and food on my return home. Friends are God's greatest gift. Thank You.

Leverne Lasley

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my committee for working so hard and helping me so much. A special thanks to my Greek "momma and sister," Pat and Lane Johnson; Viola Kautz and Patti Vincent; Joyce Dodson, Gary and Jerilyn Larimore, and Steve Haynes. Their help was greatly appreciated. Thanks to my special choreographer, Elaine Lundberg and to Anna and Grady Mullican and May Hill- who would walk a mile for a camel. Extra special thanks to the 7th grade servers. You're good enough for Broadway!! I also want to thank the 8th graders- it was a pleasure to be part of your banquet.

Marloward Engelbrecht

Letter to the Editor

I am a former citizen of Stratford, having been raised there back in the thirties and forties.

I am the author of several books and am a professor of philosophy in the University of Northern Colorado, at Greeley. Also, I am an ordained minister in the Disciples of Christ Church.

I still have some good old friends back in Stratford, including Robby Yates next door. I worked in her drugstore for years.

I very profoundly love my mother, who lives at 906 North Pearl (if I correctly remember the number). It would mean more than I can say to you if you would help me honor her by printing the enclosed tribute to her in your paper. She helped to build Stratford, and was the first person to plant trees there.

Sincerely yours,
Dean Turner (sig.)

now completely dependent upon others for her well-being. Yet, her tone is still loving and soft. She still laughs and has great humor. Her old face, and her old eyes, still often light up with love. My mother still has the affirmation of life she had as a little girl. She is a bulwark of hope. She is invincible faith. She is like the rock of ages. She is still the beacon light of the family. Seven children still go to her for encouragement, for peace, for edification.

I am fifty five years old (her youngest child), and she still calls me her 'Baby Boy.'

Of that, I am very proud. Many things can be done in time. But I am certain of one thing: in all time to come I can never thank her enough for the privilege of being her son. In that home on that corner, on my mother's

lap, I laid my roots. On her knees I learned about Jesus' love, through her love. From her I acquired my identity, my strength, my wherewithal to weather the crises of life with my will to live intact. And from her, I acquired my character and responsibility, my ability to go out into the world and become productive and happy. And from her, I learned that God sees nothing less than infinite and eternal importance in every human being's life. And until all of us learn to understand that fact and behave accordingly, we shall just continue to inflict the same old needless harm and suffering on one another, as throughout the ages past.

God be with that precious little lady, one her corner, in old Stratford town.

Dean Turner

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Bob Coombes Editor and Publisher



MARY ALLEN SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

5th six weeks
Third grade--Scott Asher, Jay Cloyd, Alan Gore, Joseph Morrison, Nick Baake, Lily Cano, Brandie Lavake, Carie Switzer, Kendra Tillery, LaQuita Vaughn, Amber Woolsey, Emily Graham, Angie Porras, Greg Vandiver, Heather Husmann, Buffy Ellison, Stacy Lopez;

Fourth grade--Gary Laramore, Michalunt, Wayne Stacy, Jason Needham, Melinda Rendon.

If you want to drink... That's your Problem! If you want to Stop... That's our Business! ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS and AL-ANON meets each Thursday at 8 p.m. in the old County Barn

Friday Girl Scout Leader's Day

April 22 is Girl Scout Leader's Day, when thousands of leaders nationwide will be recognized for their voluntary contributions to Girl Scouting.

These women and men plan an important role in our society by encouraging girls to develop their talents, pursue their interests, and serve their local communities. More than 46 million American girls, women and men have been members of Girl Scouting since its founding in 1912, and have benefited from the caring guidance of Girl Scout leaders.

Being a Girl Scout leader means being committed to girls, and to the idea that every girl can be made aware of her potential and can be helped to develop that potential in productive, satisfying ways. Being a Girl Scout leader also means having opportunities to make friends, develop civic and professional contracts, and try different kinds of volunteer work.

Girl Scouting is good for everyone: the adult volunteers, the community, and, of course, the girls themselves. Girl Scout Leader's Day provides a welcome opportunity to honor these important leaders.

Oh, Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Garza are proud parents of a baby daughter, Crystal Dawn Garza, born April 13 in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Little Crystal Dawn "weighed in" at five pounds, three ounces and was 18 inches long at birth. She was welcomed

home by a brother, Anthony, 3, and Jessica, 1 1/2.

Proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frausto of Dumas and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Garza of Stratford. Mrs. Maria M. Garza is Crystal Dawn's great-grandmother.

Dr. Harlow to be Out of Town

Due to surgery, Dr. Harlow will be gone

starting Thursday April 14th. Hopefully

he can return to the office within 3 to 4 weeks.

The Clinic will stay open with the

Nurse and receptionist on duty.

Community Calendar

FOR THE MONTH'S OF APRIL AND MAY

<p>April 21 2 p.m. Ladies Bridge-Country Club 7:30 p.m. City Council 8 p.m. Masonic Lodge #874 AA and Al-Anon</p> <p>April 25 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Variety Show Lions Club Blood Drive April 30 Lions Club Broom Sale</p> <p>April 26 Lions Women's C of C Luncheon 7:30 p.m. Junior Play</p> <p>April 27 2 p.m. Cleaning on a Shoestring</p>	<p>April 28 Noon SCOT Band Trip Begins 8 p.m. AA and Al-Anon</p> <p>April 26 5:30 p.m. TOPS 922 7 p.m. Microwave Short Course- extension office</p> <p>April 28 7:30 p.m. Gardening Seminar- county barn</p> <p>April 30 1-5 p.m. Scout-O-Rama</p> <p>May 2 7:30 p.m. Fair Board</p> <p>May 3 Noon Chamber of Commerce Board 5:30 p.m. TOPS 922 7:30 p.m. Order of Eastern Star</p>	<p>May 4 3:30 p.m. Sherman County Child Welfare Board</p> <p>May 5 7:30 p.m. City Council 8 p.m. School Board 8:30 p.m. AA and Al-Anon</p> <p>May 7 9 a.m. EMS Olympics- county barn</p> <p>May 8 Mother's Day 2 p.m. 4-H Horse Club</p> <p>May 9 10 a.m. Commissioner's Court</p> <p>May 14 7:30 p.m. Scholastic Banquet 7:30 p.m. Tip Top Tyrtlers</p>	<p>May 10 2 p.m. Coldwater Manor Birthday Party 2:30 p.m. Sherman County Historical Committee 5:30 p.m. TOPS 922 7:30 p.m. Farm Bureau Board 7:30 p.m. Athletic Banquet</p> <p>May 11 6 p.m. UMW Mother-Daughter Banquet</p> <p>May 12 7:30 p.m. Hospital Board 7:30 p.m. Appraisal Board 7:30 p.m. Band Banquet 8:30 p.m. AA & Al-Anon</p> <p>May 15 8 p.m. Baccalaureate</p> <p>May 16 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Family Picnic- City Park 8 p.m. Museum Board</p>	<p>May 17 1:30- 3 p.m. Weight Control Seminar- County Barn 5:30 p.m. TOPS 922 7- 8:30 p.m. Weight Control Seminar- county barn 7:30 p.m. Order of Eastern Star 7:30 p.m. Fire Department Auxiliary</p> <p>May 18 2 p.m. Dietary Interrelationships- extension office</p> <p>May 19 7:30 p.m. City Council 8 p.m. Masonic Lodge #874 8:30 p.m. AA & Al-Anon</p> <p>May 20 8 p.m. Class of '83 Graduation</p> <p>May 23 8 p.m. Eighth Grade Graduation</p>	<p>May 24 8 a.m. Women's Division Chamber Board 5:30 p.m. TOPS 922</p> <p>May 26 Noon SCOT 8:30 p.m. AA & Al-Anon</p> <p>May 28 SHS Tri-State Rodeo</p> <p>May 29 SHS Tri-State Rodeo</p> <p>May 30 Memorial Day</p> <p>May 31 Noon Women's Division Chamber Luncheon 5:30 p.m. TOPS 922</p>
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GFWC FEDERATION DAY TEA was held in the home of Joyce Hart, left, with special guests, Dell Griffin and Connie Mebane of Borger, Top of Texas District leaders. It was a combined meeting of Prospectus and O Hi Ki Study Clubs.

Clubs celebrate with 'tea'

In celebration of General Federation of Women's Clubs Federation Day April 24, Prospectus and O Ki Hi Study Clubs had a Tea April 10 at the home of Joyce Hart.

Welcome was extended by Prospectus president Marylou McDaniel. Oline Caraway led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mattie Baskin the salute to the Texas Flag. Members repeated the General Federation of Women's Club Logo which is "Unity in Diversity." Top of Texas District Pledge was led by Margaret Reed.

A musical reading of the Collect was given by Mrs. McDaniel accompanied by Lorraine Mehner.

Special guests were Mrs. Bill Griffin, Top of Texas District president, and Mrs. Jimmy Mebane, District Junior Director, both of Borger. Each spoke briefly and the afternoon was spent in visiting and reminiscing.

D'Lynn Reed, O Ki Hi president, introduced her club members and Mrs. McDaniel introduced her members.

Hostesses were Linda Haynes, Lorraine Mehner and social committees of both clubs. Finger sandwiches, cookies, coffee and punch were served. The tea table was covered with white lace over blue and centered with a spring floral arrangement. Silver appointments were used.

O Ki Hi members attending were D'Lynn Reed, Jerlyn Laramore, Gina Sladek, Kristi Walden, Linda Allison, Kinda Haynes, Kathy McEntyre.

Prospectus members were Marth Mitts, honorary member and Marylou McDaniel, Jimmie Pronger, Frances Watson, Glennell Dettle, Mattie Baskin, Lore Dietrich, Jane Etheridge, Edith Robinson, Lorraine Mehner, Oline Caraway, Mary Peach Smith, Joyce Hart.



McCutchen—Terry to wed

Bryan Terry and Sandy McCutchen would like to announce their upcoming marriage. The date has been set May 28 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Stratford.

Bryan graduated from Leedy High School in 1982 and is presently working at Swift. Sandy is a senior at Stratford High School and will graduate in May. She is presently employed with Dairy Queen. □

Oh, Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hooley are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Tashia LaRea Hooley arrived March 23 'weighing in' at seven pounds, eight and one-half ounces, and was 19 1/2

months long.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Gupton, Guymon Okla. and Great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gupton of Stratford. □

Youth 'Week' Full

By MARYLOU McDANIEL

Many Stratford youth and their parents have been busy the past two weekends with banquets and proms.

The Junior-Senior prom was held Saturday night at the High School cafeteria while the Mary Allen Cafeteria hosted the eighth grade banquet April 9.

It was an Hawaiian Luau for the Juniors, Seniors and their guests Saturday night. The Luau consisted of Teriyaki Kabobs, Waikiki Salad bar, Rice Mingle, Pao Doce Bread, Luau Lime Pie.

Sophomores were the program and servers. Hula girls were Monica Dettle, Mari K. Engelbrecht, Brenda Herbel, Deana Lane, Nanette Lasley, Irma Rendon, while Kerry Boren, Christy Lancaster, Sabrina Palmer, Krisann Reese, Pat Oakley and Becky Goad were Hawaiian Maidens.

Ho Don Musicians were Richard Cloyd, Kevin Cotney, Doug Mires, Travis Williams, Barry Summerour, Chris Baker. Warriors were Drew Blake, Collin McKinney, Seth Sawyer, Jerry Trevino, Joe Harker, Floyd Keener.

All presented Hawaiian songs and dance.

Master of Ceremonies was Jimmy Gillenwaters. The welcome and response were given by Brent Holman.

junior class president, and Brian Kendrick, senior class president.

Class history was told by Lisa Harris with the prophecy by Danny Barrett and will be Brent Spurlock. Invocation and benediction was by David White and Greg Wright.

Eighth grade students and their guests went on the USS Love Boat for a World Cruise. Master of Ceremonies was Mike Hudson with the invocation and benediction by Jan Phelps and Malcolm Waters. An international dinner featured Pina Colada from Tahiti, Murgh-i-Mussallam from Egypt, Mt. St. Helen's spuds from U.S.A., Aztec Gold from Mexico, Psaria Plaki Saleta from Greece, Croissants imported from France, Kashmir tea from India and a dramatic presentation of Fugiyama Lava Cake from Japan.

Seventh grade students were servers and presented the program. The Captain and his lady were Lynn and Kay Hudson. Representatives from the various countries were in native costumes. From the U.S.A., Susan Cloyd, Cherri Goad, Beth Ann Jones; Mexico, Becky Young, Doug Pittman; Tahiti, Christi Comer, Galen Knight; Japan, Carla Crabtree, Lisa O'Brien, Rex Artho; India, Lori Wiley, Chris Gomez; Egypt, Kristi Harrison, Ray Knight, Brent Lane; Greece, Martin Dettle, Parker Johnson and Gared McBryde.

Both proms were outstanding in decorations and programs. □

Price named Outstanding Woman

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America Awards Program recently announced the names of the women who have been selected for inclusion in the 1982 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

The Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions and their communities, according to Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, chairman of the program's Advisory Board.

The following women are among those listed of Amarillo include Mary Annette Petty, Sherry Lynn Upshaw, Susan Meginniss Vitale, Judith Ann Jackman, Ginger Kay Hess, Rebecca Alice Harrington and Margaret M. Rockenhaus.

Additional Amarillo women on the list include Helen Cariker Shelton, Marcianna Butler, Kirie Susan Smith, Colleen Kay Eck, Shara Sue Haley, Cynthia Anne Blanton, Lucia Helena Biasatti, Susan Camp Fogarty, Janice Sue Perkins, Marsha Brown McGehee and Rachel Christine Young.

The list also includes Carol A. Autry, Lydia Kathleen Sautler, Eleanor Eddie Edwards, Sherri Diane Rowan, Mona Williams State, Merry Lou Wilkins, Beth Whitley Duke, Alecia Gail Hanun, Carol Snow Whittenburg, Mary Denise Daniel, Carolyn Allison, Terri Johnson Bennett, Barbara Ann Storseth, Valerie Evelyn White, Leona F. Gayle, Faith Bannister McDonald, and Stacia Lee Gray, all of Amarillo.

Others listed included Helen Ruth Blackburn, Evanston, Ill.; Sherry Kay Kramer, Skellytown; Julie Anne McGlasson, Houston; Janet Elizabeth Whitfield, Borger; Tanya Sue Morris, Vega; Kathleen Dorothy Davis, Albuquerque; Melody Lou Miller, Vega; Dena Davidson Heiser, Sacramento, Calif.; Molly Sue Lowe, Alvin; Cindy Lea Norvell, Hereford; Susan Marie Cox, Houston; and Kris Chearie Albertson, College Station.

More honorees are Carol Wolfram Smith, Lubbock; Brenda Railsback Price, Stratford; Susan Marie Cox, Houston; Debbie Ann Begert, Canyon; Martha Joyce Baird, Jackson, Miss.; Linda Sue Metzger, Clovis, N.M.; Nancy Lynn Harris, Killeen; and Carolyn Kay Parker, Memphis, Tenn.

Finishing the list were Margaret Ruth Sullivan, Plano; Kayla Jane Bigham, and Katy Dawn Meaker, both of Dallas; Rhonda Gay Pickard Green, Borger; Catherine Marie Alder, Lubbock; and Diana Jayne McGarr, Canadian.

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Elkettes sharp in Regional tune up

Three Elkettes who won berths in the regional AA track meet with outstanding performances in the District 1-AA track meet here and one Elkette who just missed winning a berth at regional turned in glittering performances in the Regional Qualifiers Meet Friday in Sanford-Fritch.

Diann Riffe, the Elkette's individual scoring ace for the past two seasons who won four first places in the district meet

two weeks ago, was brilliant in the qualifiers meet at S-F.

She won the hurdles with a 15.66, a new school record-breaking the Elkette record she set the previous week in the district meet.

She also captured first place in the 200 meter run with a 27.3 and was third in the 100 with a 12.7. Leah Brown, also set a new school record, breaking her own mark, with a 109-6 1/4 in the discus. Lisa Zak placed fourth in the 800 meter run

with a 2:40 clocking.

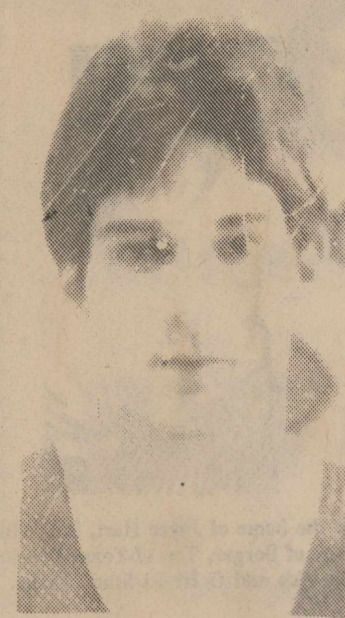
Sabrina Palmer, who finished third in the district shot put competition just missing a regional berth, placed second in the qualifiers meet with a heave of 33-10 1/4. The Stratford girls not only competed with other AA athletes, but also with qualifiers from bigger schools such as Dalhart and River Road in the qualifiers meet.

Miss Riffe, Miss Brown, Miss Zak and Patti Parsons will make the trip to

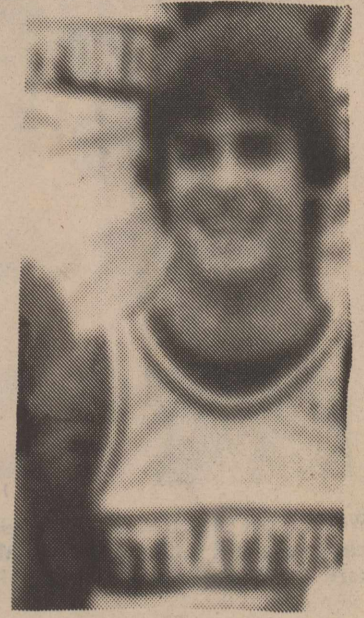
Lubbock Thursday to represent Stratford in the AA Regional track meet.

Diann will compete in the 200 meter run, hurdles, long jump and triple jump in the regional meet. Leah will hurl the discus and Lisa will run the 800.

Miss Parsons, the Elkettes freshman distance ace, will compete in the two mile run. She placed third in the district meet two mile but advances because the second place winner will not compete in the regional meet. □



Danny Barrett



David Naugle

Rodeo Club resets local youth rodeo

Stratford High School Tri-State Rodeo Club has now completed plans for the re-scheduled annual rodeo, to be held May 28-29 at the Youth Rodeo Arena here.

The rodeo, which was to have been held Saturday and Sunday, April 9-10, had to be rescheduled because of inclement weather. It took some doing, arranging all the details, but the re-scheduling work is now completed according to a rodeo club spokesman.

The spokesman cautioned ticket

holders not to throw that ticket away--you may still be lucky--the drawing has been postponed until May 29, 1983. If you would like to purchase a ticket for it and have not done so, you may contact any rodeo club member.

"Maybe everyone can come out and enjoy the rodeo with us. We are thankful to each and everyone who has supported us in the past," the spokesman said. "Without the support of our parents and friends, we could not have our rodeo."

Elks ready for Region

The final tune-up is history as the Elks prepare for the District meet to be held at Stinnett on Friday.

Field events will begin at 9 a.m. with running prelims to start at 2 p.m.

First and second place finishers will qualify for the Regional meet to be held at Texas Tech's track in Lubbock, May 6-7.

The Elks, showing great improvement and some impressive times will be out to capture the District Championship as well as qualify as many team members as possible.

Several personal bests were turned in again this week in the Sanford-Fritch Relays, including Todd Thurman's 52.01 in the 400 meter, Kent Harrington, 52.6

in 400 meters, Danny Barrett 2:01.77 in the 800 and Brett Cummings, 15.13 in 110 meter high hurdles.

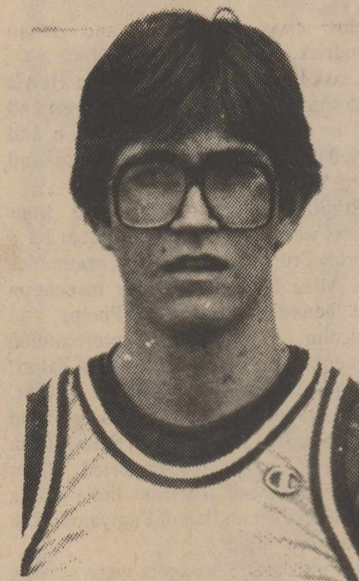
This same group turned in a season's best also in the 400 meter relay, a 45.6.

Kevin Stanley dashed off a 15.12 in 110 meter high hurdles, Bobby Schertler recorded a 15.3 in the 110 meter high hurdles.

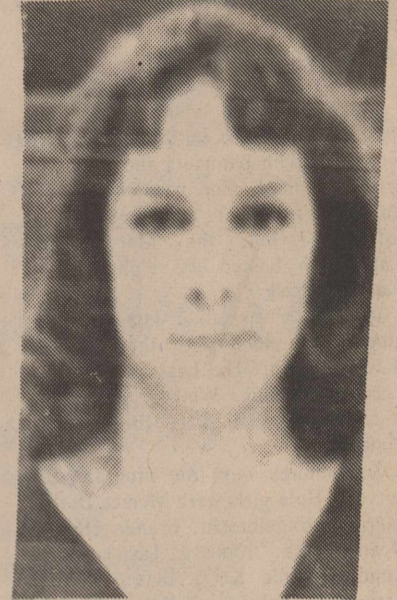
Stanley ran a 42.4 300 meter intermediate hurdles. Brent Spurlock leaped 12 feet even in pole vault.

The mile relay team composed of Thurman, Barrett, Cummings, Harrington also managed a season's best of 3:30.39.

The ELKS are ready--come see a great meet at Stinnett, Coach Buddy Comer said. □



Todd Thurman



Diann Riffe

Go, ELKS!

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Track Meet!

Competitors of Week

Thurman, Barrett, Naugle, Riffe win

Todd Thurman has been named competitor of the week for his outstanding performance in helping lead the Elks to a second place finish in the Sanford-Fritch Relays last Friday.

For the previous week, Danny Barrett and David Naugle shared Elk competitor of the week honors for outstanding performances in the Amarillo Relays, the second consecutive honor for the duo. They had been named competitor

of the week for their previous weekend's efforts in the Bovina Relays.

Diann Riffe was named Elkette competitor of the week for her fantastic winning performance in the District 1-AA track meet here.

In winning this past week's honors, Thurman won the 400 meter dash at Sanford-Fritch, was a member of the 400 meter relay team that place fourth, and ran the fastest split--a 51.7--on the winning 1600 meter relay team.

The week before's honor went to Naugle for erasing the previous school record set last year by Barry Durham of 4:48 as he turned in a 4:46.22 in the 1600 meter run in Amarillo. Barrett shared the spotlight with Naugle in the Amarillo meet as he turned in the Elks' season best with a 2:01.8 in the 800 meter run, just off the school record of 2:01.12 held by Rodney Roberson.

Miss Riffe won the competitor of the week honors for winning four first places

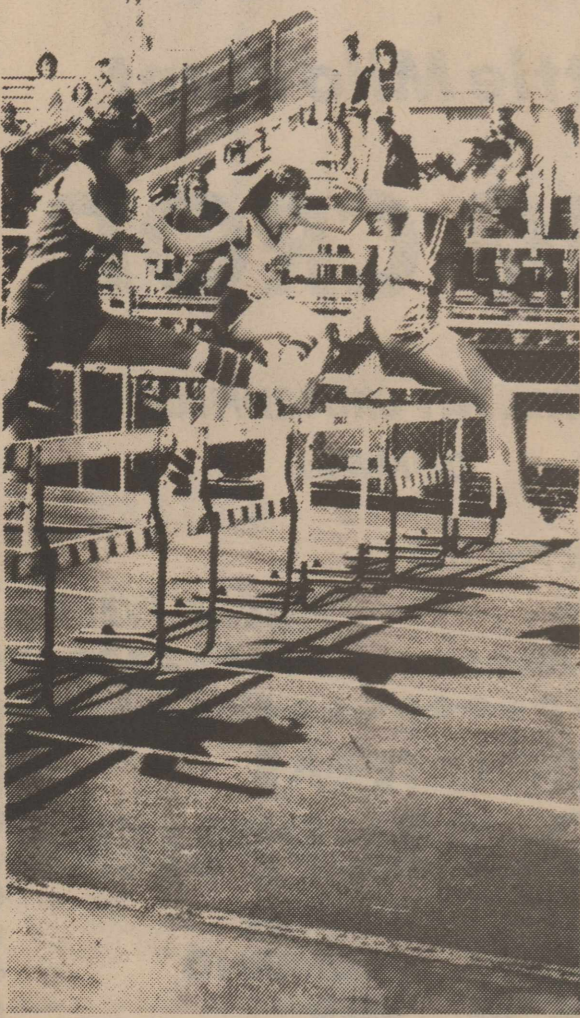
in the district track meet, and running the anchor leg on the mile relay team that finished fourth. It was the second straight "competitor" honor for Diann, who shared the honor the week before with Lisa Zak, she had also won it outright in the first meet of the year.

Diann won the week's honor in the hurdles, the 200 meter dash and the mile jump for the Elkettes. She will compete in the four events at the regional meet this weekend at Lubbock.

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meet scenes

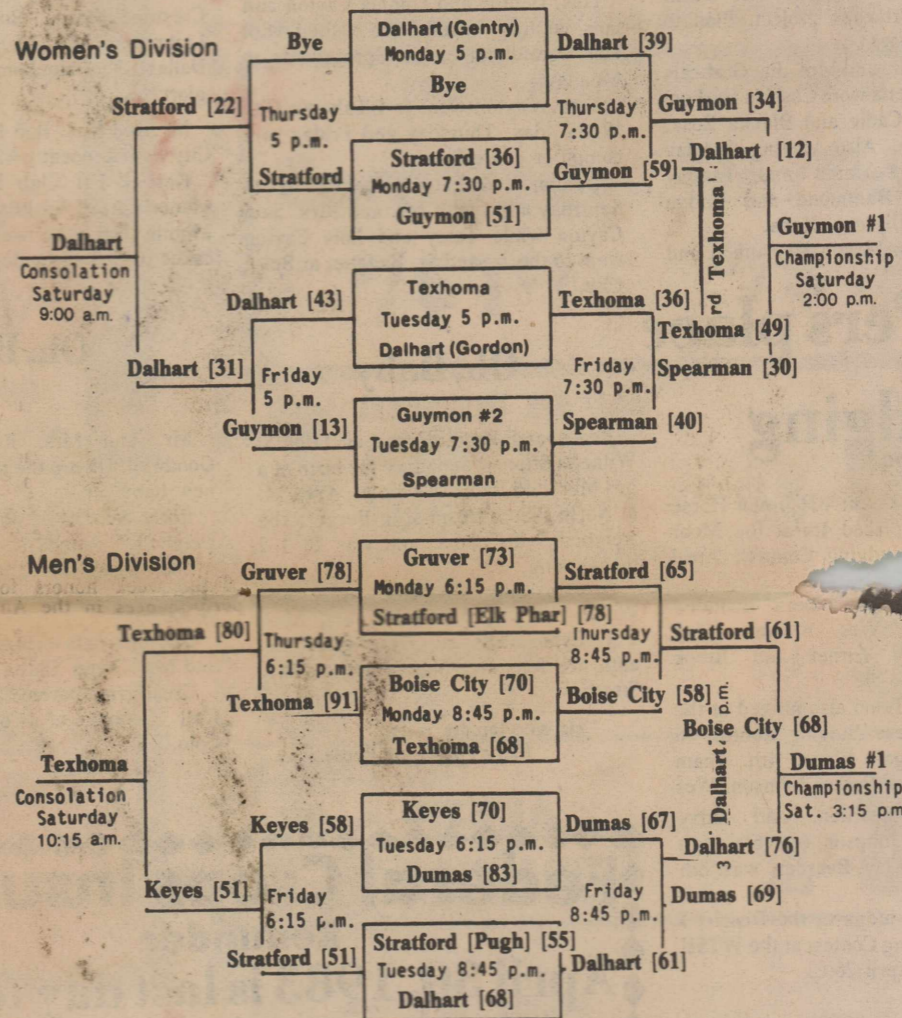
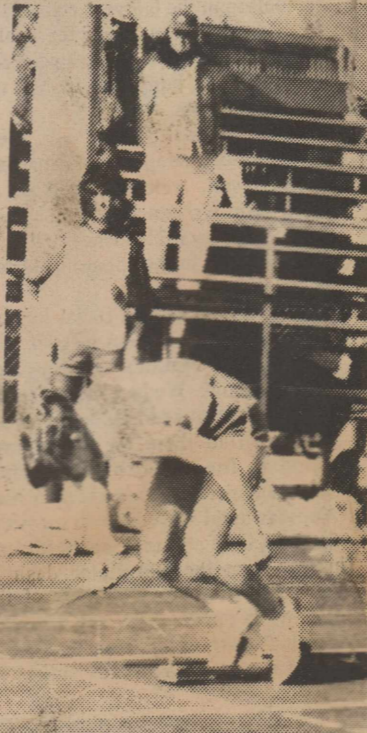


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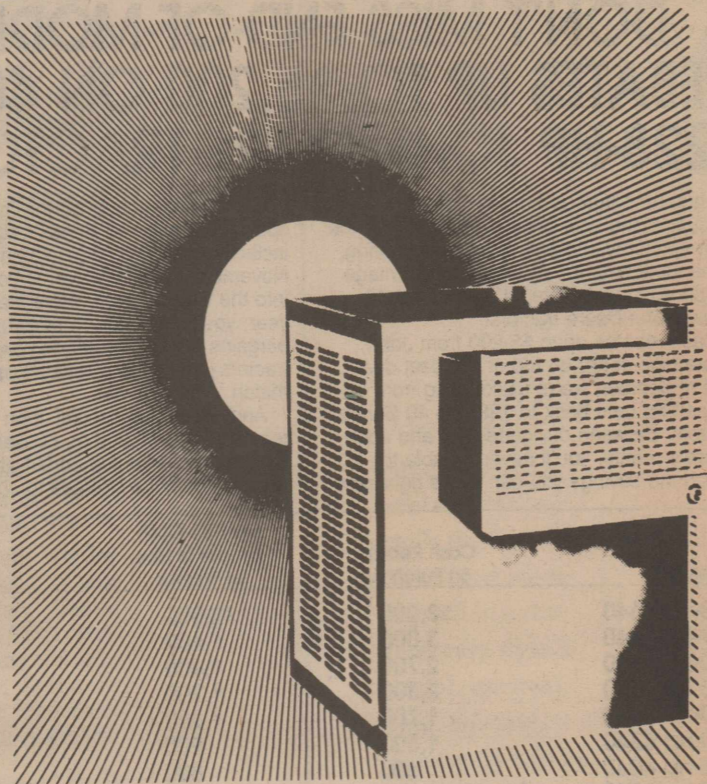
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Chris McAdams hears governor at convention

Chris McAdams, special education teacher at Mary Allen Elem. heard Gov. Mark White and NEA Executive Director Terry Herndon give keynote addresses at the 104th annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association in Forth Worth, April 7-8.

Gov. White spoke to the House of Delegates in the Tarrant County Convention Center on Friday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. It was his first appearance before a TSTA general assembly since his endorsement by the organization last July and subsequent election in November.

Herndon, of the NEA's Washington, D.C. office, addressed the delegates earlier that same day at the general session scheduled at 1:15 p.m.

Others highlights of the Convention were the annual awards presentations to individuals for outstanding human relations activities. Winners of the 1983 awards are Ana DeArmas of Killean; Ann's Haven, a hospice in Denton County; Rosa Ramirez Guerrero of El Paso; Adrian Martinez of Laredo; and Johnnie Ward Medina of San Antonio. Fifty-seven news media representatives of newspaper, television and radio were presented the 1983 Texas School Bell Award for journalistic excellence in educational reporting.

Chris was the only delegate attending from the Moore-Sherman local Association of TSTA. □

STREETS. From page 1

The show is sponsored by Keyes Collector's Club and those considering entering may write for reservations to Collector's Show, Box 45, Keyes, Ok. 73947 or may make the reservation by calling 405-546-2941 or 4681. □

Two seminars planned

Two highly requested seminars are planned for local residents this upcoming week.

A Microwave Shortcourse is planned for Tuesday, April 26, from 7-8 p.m. at the Extension Office. The free shortcourse is open to the public.

Shortcourse participants will learn cooking tips and techniques of basic microwave operation to egg, cheese, and milk cookery of the appliance.

'GARDENING SEMINAR'

Area gardeners will be interested in a Gardening Seminar, Thursday, April 28, from 7:30 - 9 p.m. at the County Barn.

Local gardeners will be on hand to share their 'Tricks of the trade' that evening and Jim Allison, Sherman

County Extension Agent will discuss soil conditions for excellent garden results. Hartland Caraway, Mrs. Earnest Palmer, and Mrs. L.B. Blake will be among the local gardeners sharing information.

There will be a question and answer session following the discussion.

The public is invited to attend the seminar. No admission will be charged.

REMINDER

Volunteer leaders from the county-wide Extension Homemaker's clubs are reminded of the Leader Training, April 27th, at 2 p.m. at the Extension Office. The topic of the leader training will be 'Cleaning up a Shoestring.' □



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

There were nearly 50 at the Community supper Friday night with the Gary Thompsons and Aivin HARRIS as hosts. Two films were shown by Bernice Christian, "Let's Call it Quits!" (smoking) and "The Cancer No One Talks About" (rectal).

Garnett and Nancy Andrews of Chickamauga, Ga., cousins of Hank Rogers, and the Wilhelms, Gerald, Gay and baby were first timers.

Others present were Virgie Mathews, Sue James, Paula and Karen Ivy, Donald James, La Qunita Vaughn, Claudia Kirby, Franny Taylor, Gary Thurman, Rex Christian and the Warren Millers, Ted Irlbecks, Ben Tom Jameses, Fred McDaniels, Bill Borens and Ralph Hamptons.

Teresa Webber of Sheridan Lake, Co. spent Thursday night with the Bill Borens family.

All of the Hamptons, Gary Thompsons, Ernie and Cheryl Ellison recently went fishing below the fish hatchery at Questa, N.M. Had good luck!

Ralph Hampton and Newt Crabtree spent three days last week in Missouri. When they returned Pauline Hinds came with them for a visit with Franny Crabtree.

Hank and Mabel Rogers just made it home from Lake Buchanan in time to greet their cousins from Georgia. They had enjoyed a reunion there with Ethel Murdock and all of Mabel's brothers and their wives, the Buft Murdocks of New Canaan, Conn., Stanley Murdocks of Creston, Iowa, Bob Murdocks of Laramie, Wyo., Lyall Murdocks of Dallas. The bluebonnets were in full glory!

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Boise City visited recently with Franny Taylor.

Kerrick EH Club hosted Coldwater Manor's April birthday party April 12. Minnie Hampton was chairman with cakes furnished by Joyce Irlbeck, Vicki

Thompson and Franny Taylor. Home-made ice cream was made by Rene Avent, Minnie Hampton, and Dayle Harris.

Vicki Thompson and Dayle Harris, "The Singing Sisters" were accompanied on the guitar by Anita Taylor as they sang three songs.

The group met in the craft room for a club meeting. Jo June McDaniel was attending the District Meeting in Borger at the time.

Club sent a half case of cereal to Girlstown at Borger.

May meeting will be a luncheon featuring seafoods. They will combine with some of the other clubs. Information on the date, place and what to bring will be supplied later.

Standing rules for 1983 and reprints from Reader's Digest on an anti-cancer diet were distributed.

Plans were made for club display table for Christmas in November.

Present were Franny Taylor, president, Minnie Hampton, Dyle Harris, Vicki Thompson, Rene Avent, Gayla James, Joyce Irlbeck and guests Virgie Mathews, Anita Taylor.

Lynn Wells has enjoyed a visit with her daughter Jan and Rodney Testerman at driftwood, Tx. They made a circle tour of the lakes above Austin, enjoying the bluebonnets. She also watched grandson Derrek Wells play soccer in Austin.

Wil Avent brought home four ribbons Saturday from the Area 17 Special Olympics held at Boise City. He was competing in the 8-9 year class. His two firsts were in the 50 meter dash and softball throw. Two seconds were for the standing long jump and frisbee throw. Congratulations, Will!

Sarah Irene Powell of Denver, 17-month-old daughter of Sharon and Gary Powell, welcomed a little sister April 11th. Kristen June weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21 inches long. Mrs. Powell is the former Sharon Martenson of Stratford.

THE WAY I SEE IT Dallas had better weather last week than Kerrick. It was nice, warm, beautiful weather Sunday night through Wednesday as I visited with Ron, Lana and Lauren Hutchison. I met my Dad there for the funeral of longtime friend, John W. Haffen, a retired Major. Dad returned to Kansas Tuesday and I stayed for a visit with our nephew. We attended an SMU lecture series featuring Beverly Sill that was most entertaining. Wish she were still singing in public! Also saw a dollhouse exhibit. Best of all was playing with Lauren who is 27 months old!



Griggs News

R.J. Hill and Mary Hill of Stratford and Virgie Mathews of Kerrick visited the Lawrence Wells family last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren went to Ordway Colorado to visit Florence's mother, Mrs. Ruth Forcher and her sister, Mrs. Jim Peters also from Ordway on Sunday and Monday.

Janet Desbien, daughter of Ed and Mary Desbien attended a youth Retreat for 7-9 graders at the St. Peters Church at Guymon on Saturday.

The CPR Classes were conducted at the Plainview School this last week. This is a worthwhile project. Plan to attend next year.

Visitors in Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabeals home his weekend were Charles Garbeal and daughter Cadie and Blanka Rosa, from Elk City. Also visiting Sunday afternoon were Janet and Tammy Grabeal from Hammond and Bettye Grabeal from Ulysess, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kincannon and

Kelly were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kincannon on Sunday.

The Marella U.M.W. ladies meet at Joyce Well's on April 14. Geneva Wells led the Easter lesson entitled 'A Few Women.' Those attending were Minnie Cox, Laurie Davis, Reba Goff, Mildred Grabeal, Hazel Hitchings, Myrle Hitchings, Suzie Hodgson, Audrey Kincannon, Eillen Trudeagle, Florence Warren, Geneva Wells and Joyce Wells. The Griggs Church of God sang at the Boise City Rest Home on Tuesday afternoon.

Lois, Denton and Lotonia Cayton and Lois' mother Viloet Lowe visited with Lois' grandmother at Springfield on Monday.

Terry Cayton went to Oklahoma City Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to a computer conference.

Denton and Lotonia Cayton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cayton while Terry and Lois Cayton went to the Jr. and Sr. Banquet at Boise City. □

4-H'ers place in judging

The Sherman County 4-H Junior Horse Judging Team placed 4th at the Moor County Horse Judging Contest, April 19.

Judging team members included Lavert Avent, Wes Allison, Clay Bearden, Larry Turner and Brook Bearden.

The Judging Team also judged at the five - State Horse Judging Contest in Guymon and again placed 4th. Team members included Parker Johnson, Wes Allison, Clay Bearden, and Larry Turner. Parker Johnson was 6th high individual and Clay Bearden was 8th high individual.

The team will judge at the District 1 4-H Horse Judging Contest at the WTSU Horse Center, April 26. □

Oh, Baby

Reece and Laura Evans of 1109 S. Wilhelm Stinnett announce the birth of a girl Meredith Rae, at 1:08 p.m. April 14, at North Plains Hospital in Borger, she weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Lou Walden, Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Evans, Stinnett. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake, Stratford.

"He who laughs, lasts."
Mary Pettibone Poole

Oh, Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Slaton of Goodwell, Ok are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Born March 8, little Larune Ann weighed 7 pounds and 13 oz.

She was welcomed home by a brother Glenn, 6 years old, and sister Mary, 3 years old.

Grandparents include Mrs. John Pilch and Mr. Glenn Slaton Sr. of Stratford. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper of Colorado Springs, Colo. □

Oh, Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Smith wish to announce the birth of their daughter Kristin Beth. She weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 3/4 inches long at birth.

She was born on April 3 in Dumas. Maternal grandmother is Linda Hamilton of Dalhart, grandfather Frank Hamilton of Boise City, great grandma Mabel Page of Dalhart, and Great-great Aunt and Uncle are Mr. and Mrs. Edd Trueblood of Dalhart. Great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hamilton.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Stratford. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Smith, Stratford. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Livingston of Keyes, great grandmother Lorraine Livingston of Keyes and great-great grandfather Earl Smith, Stratford. □

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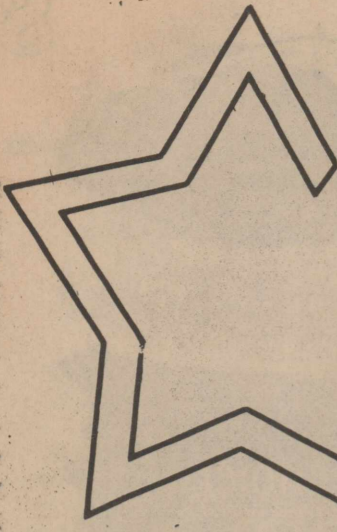
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90-hp 4040	600	800	1,400
80-hp 2940	1,400	550	1,950
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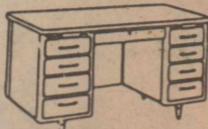
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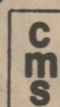
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VALUABLE COUPON



ON CARPET CLEANING (empty rooms only)



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DOUBLE GOLD BOND STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY



WRIGHT'S SLICED
SLAB BACON
LB. **\$1.39**

Wilson Vac Pak
Meat or Beef Franks
12 Oz. **88¢**

Family Pak
Pork Chops
\$1.59 lb.

Country Pride
Fryer Breast
\$1.19 lb.

White Swan
Half Moon Cheddar or Colby Cheese
8 Oz. **\$1.09**

Center Cut
Pork Chops
\$1.79 lb.

USDA Choice
Sirloin Steak
\$2.39 lb.



USDA CHOICE BONELESS
Chuck Roast
LB. **\$1.79**

Sunshine
Cheez-Its-Crackers
16 oz. Box **\$1.09**

Kraft
Red Plum Preserves
18 oz. Jar **89¢**

Starkist
Chunk Light Tuna
Oil or Water **89¢**
6 1/2 oz. Can

7 UP Diet Coke
12 oz. Can 6 Pak **\$1.59**

Swift
Vienna Sausage
5 oz. Can **2/99¢**

White Swan
Instant Tea
3 oz. Jar **\$1.69**

Plains
Buttermilk
1/2 Gal Carton **99¢**

White Swan
Cut Green Beans
15 1/2 oz. Can **3/\$1.00**

White Swan
Golden Corn
CS or WK 17 oz. Can **2/89¢**



MINUTE MAID
ORANGE JUICE
12 OZ. CANS
99¢

Plains
Cottage Cheese
12 oz. Carton **69¢**

Kraft Parkay
Margarine
1 lb. Qtrs. **2/\$1.00**

Light Crust
Flour
5 lb. Bag **89¢**




FOLGER'S
All Grinds Coffee
1 LB. CAN
\$2.29

Super Suds
King Size Box
Laundry Detergent
74 oz. **\$1.99**

Borden
Ice Cream
1/2 Gal Round Carton **\$1.69**

White Cloud
Bath Tissue
4 Roll Pkg. **99¢**



FRESH
STRAW-BERRIES
Pt. **69¢**

Frozen Foods

Fisher Boy
Fish Sticks
8 oz. Pkg. **59¢**

Rudolph Bakery Shoppe
Donuts
14 oz. **99¢**

Patio
Mex—Fiesta—Comb—Dinners
12 oz. **\$1.09**

Fresh Produce

Texas Ruby
Red Grapefruit
5/\$1.00

Cello Bag
Radishes
2/69¢

Calif
Carrots
1 lb. Bag **2/49¢**

Medium
White Onions
19¢ lb.



BY LOW FOOD STORE

HOURS
Monday - Saturday
7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.