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BIG & LITTLE MISS STRATFORDS

**Two Beauty Contests
Slated For Sept. 7**

Last week was a virtual monsoon for this parched area which had gone so long without substantial amounts of rainfall. It was sure appreciated. We even got rain for five straight days in a row for a total of almost two inches!

Whatever the amount it was all utilized, and was real nice to get around in the mud for a change.

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Say, we had a fine crowd of folks up at the Booster Club meeting Monday night.

The varsity players were introduced, coaches were introduced and later all members of the Junior Varsity, along with 7th and 8th grade teams were recognized.

Everyone had a fine time, ice cream was enjoyed and perhaps another year the crowd will be even larger than the one on Monday. Our best wishes to Coach Bornstein and his crew during the upcoming season.

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We got a letter in the mail this week from a lady over at Booker. Seems that one of our citizens did a really good turn recently and she wished to thank him for his thoughtfulness.

Seems that Alan Mann, son of Mrs. Don Mann of Booker, was travelling across the Panhandle headed for Perryton on a motorcycle one day when he had a blowout around the Coldwater Draw east of Stratford.

Well, Woody Gay of Brown's Meat Locker was also headed east that day, dragging a stock trailer. Woody stopped to see if the young man needed help and he did. Turned out they couldn't get the flat fixed so the boy and Woody loaded the sick motorcycle into the stock trailer and Woody carried him to Perryton.

Mrs. Mann wrote us and we quote--

"I would like to thank Woody Gay for helping my son, Alan, last Friday. Coming out of Stratford Alan had a blow out on his motorcycle and the nice man took the time to stop, and load the cycle in a horse trailer and bring him to Perryton to the cycle shop."

"I believe Stratford should know they have a 'Good Guy' there...God Bless Him!"

The letter was signed Mr. and Mrs. Don Mann of Booker. We shall pass along the info to Woody, and heckfire, we knew Woody was a right fine fellow all along.

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We went by the Assembly of God parsonage Sunday afternoon and got a tour of the new structure which was built by members of that congregation for their preacher.

It is really a nice home, and we know the Ashley's will be enjoying it a lot. It really does credit to the members of the church.

We hoorawed Sparky Judd about his carpentering abilities and he admitted that he suspected that after he would finish nailing of an evening, the better carpenters of the church would come along early the next morning and do it all over right!

For those who didn't visit the new parsonage, you missed a nice home for the Assembly of God Church. We know the church, and their church families, will enjoy it in years to come.

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Sunday was a day of visiting all around. We wandered over Sunday night to the reception honoring Father Neyer. He will be leaving Stratford for Borger on August 29 after eight years of service here in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

We shall miss jawing with Richard and wish him our best in his new congregation.

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Commodity prices Tuesday noon showed wheat selling for \$3.95 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$5.50 per cwt and corn at \$3.17 per bushel on local markets.

Interest flamed this week as the deadline came for entering the 1974 Miss Stratford and Little Miss Stratford Contests to be held on the evening of September 7 in the high school auditorium.

A total of 12 young ladies

have entered the Miss Stratford Contest and 17 are entered in the Little Miss Stratford Contests.

This is the first year since the early 1960's that the younger contestants have competed. All the younger Little Misses are

age 5-6 and will appear in long dresses only.

The contestants who will be competing for the 1974-75 title of Miss Stratford and their sponsors are as follows:

Bitsey Chesmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer, sponsored by the Tip Top Hobby Shop.

Cheryl Everson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Plunk, sponsored by Stratford Department Store.

Debbie Crawford, daughter of Helen and James Crawford, sponsored by North Texas Wholesale.

Vicki Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Bell, sponsored by Plunk 66 Oil Co.

Darla Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waters, sponsored by Stratford Welding.

Phyllis Miller, daughter of Buddy Miller of Stratford and Geneta Miller of Amarillo, sponsored by Southern Union Gas Company.

Natalie Engelbrecht, daughter of Alvin Engelbrecht of Stratford and Doreen Engelbrecht of Amarillo, sponsored by Stratford of Texas, Inc.

Cindy Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokes, sponsored by JA's.

Dana Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Kendrick, sponsored by Bill's Men & Boys Shop.

Janice Messer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Messer, sponsored by Western Auto.

LuAnn Sherrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, sponsored by LuAnn's Little People Shop.

Betty Jean Hacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hacker, sponsored by King Equipment Co.

The entries in the Little Miss Stratford Contest include the following:

Shelly Pickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pickens.

Gara Garoutte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Garoutte.

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**Father Neyer
Honored On
Sunday Night**

Father Richard Neyer, pastor of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, was honored with a Farewell Reception at the County Barn on Sunday evening.

Father Neyer, who has pastored the St. Joseph's Catholic Church for the past eight years, has been reassigned to the St. John's Catholic Church in Borger.

Father Orville Blum of Amarillo will be filling the pastorage on an temporary basis until a permanent assignment is made.

There will be no Saturday Mass until further notice, Father Neyer stated. The Sunday Mass will be 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.



TO HOLD REVIVAL--Evangelist and Mrs. Gwyn Vaughn of Santa Ana, Calif., will be holding Revival Services at the Assembly of God Church in Stratford September 1-7, announced the Rev. Jesse Ashley. Services will begin nightly at 7 p.m. and the public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the events, said Rev. Ashley.

**More Needed Moisture
Reported Over Area**

Stratford and most parts of the surrounding area received a virtual monsoon of moisture this past week with some measurable amounts reported on five consecutive days by Horace Sneed, official weatherman for the area.

Sneed reported that Stratford received .42 of an inch on August 21; .02 of an inch on August 22; .10 of an inch on August 23; .84 of an inch on August 24 and .05 of an inch on August 25 for a total of 1.43 inches for the five-day period.

The rain came in fine shape with very little runoff in most areas as the thirsty earth gobbled it up.

In making a check with area residents, The Star noted that the area midway between Stratford and Dalhart still is the area most needing moisture.

There is an area around the Green Ranch that has been ignored by most of the showers which have fallen this past week. Fortunately, most areas in the countryside have gotten up to two inches and more of needed moisture this past week.

The heaviest moisture reported to The Star this week came back east around the Texhoma area where over two inches was reported by Slats Crismon of the Crismon Drugs at Texhoma.

Bill Crabtree, 14 miles east on the Gruver Highway, reported he had recorded 2.40 inches in his gauge on his place this week and Glenn White, 15 miles east on the Gruver Highway, reported they had received 2.50 inches of moisture over most of his land.

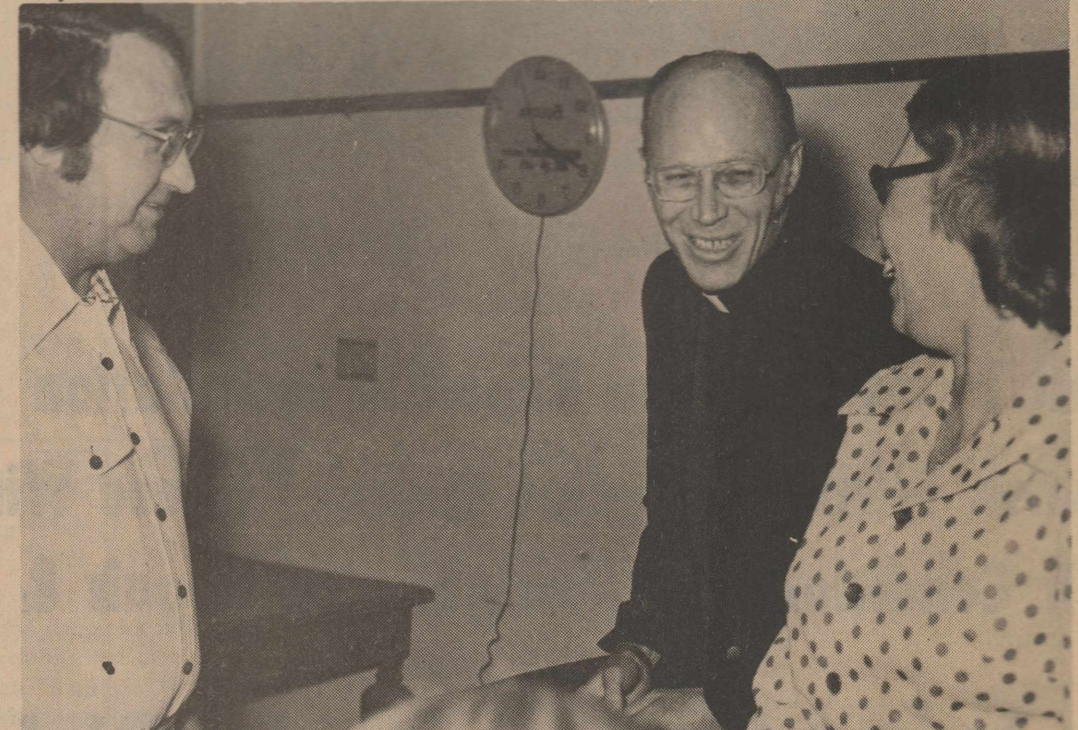
Bob Scott of the Kerrick Farm Supply at Kerrick, said they missed most of the showers as they only got about .25 of an inch in their area.

Don Dietrich, 14 miles southwest of Stratford, called on Monday and reported their area had received .55 of an inch this past week.

On down southward from Sherman County, most of the country received beneficial moisture especially in the area around Amarillo where up to six inches of rainfall was reported.

The moisture caused farmers to get out their drills and when the ground gets dry wheat drills will be flying. Most of the volunteer wheat is already several inches tall and now some farmers are reporting greenbugs in the early wheat.

Like one farmers said... "I'll take the moisture and the greenbugs. I'd rather feed greenbugs than have them choke to death on the dirt."



FETED AT RECEPTION--Father Richard Neyer, center, is shown chatting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis at the Farewell Reception held last Sunday evening at the County Barn. Father Neyer is being transferred to St. John's Catholic Church in Borger this week. He has served the local parish of St. Joseph's Catholic Church for the past eight years, moving here from Childress.



EXPLORER SCOUTING TRIP--Two Stratford Boy Scouts, Andy Riffe and Blake Sladek, returned this weekend from a 10-day, 125 mile backpacking trip covering a lot of country around Cimarron, N.M. with scouts from Amarillo and Canyon, Riffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riffe, and Sladek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sladek, reported they enjoyed the trip, saw a lot of country and learned to appreciate mother's cooking a lot better. The photo above shows all the boys in the group with Riffe and Sladek in the second row, kneeling on the backs of the bottom group.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1974

**THE STRATFORD
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GOOD TEAM EFFORT

**Elks Outplay Mustangs
In Friday's Scrimmage**

"It was a fine team effort," said Elk Head Coach David Bornstein describing the Elks scrimmage Friday evening against Claude.

The varsity was the only team making the impromptu trip to Vega where the Mustangs and Elks scrimmage was relocated due to the wet field in Stratford.

Coach Bornstein said that the Elk defensive unit played near-perfect in holding Claude to only four first downs throughout the entire scrimmage.

Bornstein singled out Tackle Danny Kirkwood, his brother, Nose Guard Terry Kirkwood and Back Mark Beaty as outstanding on defense but the entire defensive unit did a fine job in the scrimmage.

On offense, Coach Bornstein said the Elk backs turned in stellar performances with Leonard Duncan accounting for 196 yards followed by Ricky Howard who gained 126 yards. Quarterback Mark Beaty ran for 88 yards and three passes to End Gary Ferguson who gained 91

yards via the air lanes and Back Don Harris gained 75 yards over the evening.

"Overall the Elks did a good job," said Coach Bornstein.

The scrimmage, originally slated to be played in Stratford, was relocated to Vega because of the field conditions at home. The newly-sodded field in Stratford would have become a virtual loss had the scrimmage taken place here Friday night.

"We are very grateful to Vega for allowing us to use their field," Coach Bornstein pointed out.

This Friday the Elks will hit the road to Phillips where the Junior Varsity will get their first liks in a scrimmage this year along with the Varsity.

The JV tilt will get underway at Phillips at 6 p.m. followed by the Varsity scrimmage.

The Elks open their 1974 season at home on September 6 when they will entertain the Class AA Spearman Lynx. The Lynx are picked as odds-on favorites for the District 1AA title contender this year

**SHS Band
Elects Officers
For New Year**

Phillip Walden was elected president of the Stratford Elk Band at their organizational meeting held this past week, announced Gary Laramore, Elk Band Director.

Other officers elected to serve this year include Debbie Crawford, vice-president; Joel Hart, secretary-treasurer; Natalie Engelbrecht, senior representative; Robert Hammons, junior representative; Tony Urias, sophomore representative; Patty Dietrich, freshman representative; and Jerec Gilley, reporter.

Steve Ragsdale is the Junior High Band Director.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Melvin Phillips has recently returned home from Neblett Hospital in Canyon where she underwent a series of tests.

**Cheerleaders
At Jr Hi
Are Elected**

Cheerleaders for the Junior High School were selected in balloting held last week.

The five winners selected from a field of 22 candidates are Jana Wiley, 8th grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley; Barrie Donelson, 8th grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Donelson; Jacque Chesher, 8th grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chesher;

Mary Beavers, 7th grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beavers and Shana Summerour, 7th grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Summerour.

Eighth grade candidates included Valerie Mitts, Areace Bain, Shelly Howard, Kristi Buckles, LaRonda Stacy, Brenda Sutterfield Jean Ann Keener and Johnny Payne.

Seventh Grade candidates included Debbie Artho, Lisa Albert, Chris Emerson, Sheronda Olson, Tammy Judkins, Linda Sadler, Deena Wells, Susan Williams, and Kay Bouldin.

**Calendar
of Events**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30
6 p.m. J.V. and Elks scrimmage Phillips there

8 p.m. Welcome Ice Cream social at Kerrick Community Center.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31
9 a.m. All youth horse show at County Barn arena

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

2:30 p.m. Boy's Ranch Rodeo
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
NO SCHOOL--Labor Day Holiday

2:30 p.m. Boy's Ranch Rodeo
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
10 a.m. Star Home Demo Club covered dish luncheon with Irene Wakefield

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMinn were in town on Monday visiting friends and taking care of business.

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OBITUARIES

A.C. Jackson

Funeral services for A.C. "Cam" Jackson who died last Thursday morning following a brief illness, were held Saturday morning, August 24, at 11 a.m. from the First Christian Church at Lubbock.

Cam Jackson came to Stratford with his folks in 1901. He graduated from Stratford Schools and was one of the first Stratford boys to go off to World War I. He served overseas. After the war he returned to Stratford and when he married Mildred Turner of Kansas City in 1923, they made their first home in what is now the Gene Hudson Home on Main Street. In 1926 Cam was hired by the Lubbock school system as business manager tax assessor.

He served in that position until his retirement in 1951.

The Jackson family once visited this area often as his mother, the late Betty Jackson, was an early day postmistress here. He was a brother of the late Harry Jackson and the late Minnie Laura Jackson and Mildred Pendleton were his sisters. His wife, Mildred, died in March of this year.

Cam is survived by one son, Joe Terry of Walnut Springs, California and two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Dorn of Lubbock and Mrs. Eleanor Marshall of Virginia Beach, Virginia and six grandchildren.

Beth Cosgrove

Funeral services for Mrs. Beth Cosgrove, 50, a former Stratford resident who died

Saturday in Dallas, were held at 2:30 p.m. in The First United Methodist Church of Stratford.

The Rev. J. Frank Peery, pastor, officiated at the service. Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cosgrove, born in Sherman County, moved to Dallas from Stratford 18 years ago.

She graduated from Stratford High School in 1941 and was a member of Lovers Lane United Methodist Church in Dallas.

Survivors include the Widow, Lee D.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Everett, Sr. of Stratford; two brothers, R.K. Everett, Jr. and Joe F. Everett, both of Stratford.

TOWN TALK

Zola Armstrong and Leo Holland visited with their sister, Uple Gunn, in Hobbs, New Mexico Thursday through Saturday. ***

Returns To NMMI

Cadet Bryant E. Riffe, son of Mrs. Wanda Riffe of Stratford, is among the cadre of 104 returning cadets beginning a week long training program as New Mexico Military Institute enters its final phase of preparation for a new school year.

The cadre is charged with the supervision and guidance of the 450 new cadets who arrived on post Tuesday morning for matriculation.

An appointment to the cadre reflects a high degree of trust in the leadership abilities of those chosen for a cadre position. Over the past weekend, the cadre has prepared itself to conduct the new cadets through the lines and schedule of their first week on post.

SUPPORT THE STRATFORD ELKS!

Market Drags At Texhoma On Friday

The auction at Texhoma last week started at 10:15 a.m. and was completed at 7:40 p.m. During this time we sold 4222 cattle and calves. The market was draggy all the way thru on the plainer kinds of cattle. The better calves and yearling found a fair outlet. The best way I know to explain our market is by quoting several actual representative sales as follows:

14 WF Steer Calves Av. Wt. 302# at \$41.50 per cwt.; 45 WF Heifer Calves Av. Wt. 434 # at \$31.30 per cwt.; 37 Blk Steers Av. Wt. 702 # at \$30.80 per cwt.; 51 WF Heifers Av. Wt. 668 # at \$29.60 per cwt.

Plainer kinds of calves and yearlings were lower and harder to sell. Many of the light weight southern calves were several dollars lower and sure looked cheap to me. If someone would take them home, take care of them, they would have to be money-makers.

Next Friday, we are expecting 2000 to 2500 cattle. Advise us of your plans, large or small.

YOUTH HORSE SHOW

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Bending, Sr. Registered Pole Bending, Jr. Grade Stake Race, Sr. Grade Stake Race, Jr. Registered Stake Race, Sr. Registered Stake Race, Registered Calf Roping (all ages), Grade Calf Roping (all ages), Registered Breakaway Roping (all ages) and Grade Breakaway Roping (all ages).

Youths from all over the country are expected to attend Saturday's show and everyone is urged to be on hand for the event.

Dedication Held For Assembly's New Parsonage

The Assembly of God Church parsonage was officially dedicated in services held Sunday by the Rev. James Jackson of Lubbock, guest speaker for the occasion.

The ceremonies were held at the new parsonage at 2 p.m. with Leroy Judd, a charter member of the church, offering the dedicatory prayer.

Many members of the church congregation were on hand for the brief service.

Following the services, an Open House was held from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. for all residents of the area to visit the new home.

The Rev. Jesse Ashley is pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

The new parsonage was MISS STRATFORD ...from page 1

Jan Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Phelps.

Sue Ann Judkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Judkins.

Leslie Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beaver Hamilton.

Tonya Billingsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Billingsley.

Ronna Jo Engelbrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Engelbrecht.

Angela Apel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Apel.

Cammie McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McMullen.

Keitha Bornstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bornstein.

Shawna Dettle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dettle.

Cindy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Brenda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Martha Silva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silva.

Kristi Kincaid, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Kincaid.

Melissa Steward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward.

Monica Sue Gupton, daughter of Kenny Gupton.

The two contests are being sponsored again this year for the Jamboree, Committee by members of the Nu Beta Sorority. Mrs. Carroll French and Mrs. Chris McAdams have been in charge of the contestants thus far.

All the contestants are urged to be on hand at the studios of KGNC-TV in Amarillo at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, for the taping of a television show to be shown over the Farm & Home Show over Channel 4 at noon on Saturday, Sept. 7.

Royce Bodiford, KGNC-TV Farm Director, will serve as master of ceremonies for the contest this year.



NEW PARSONAGE DEDICATED--The newly completed parsonage of the Assembly of God Church was dedicated at special services Sunday then followed by an Open House. Shown above during the Open House are officials of the local congregation. Left to right, Mrs. Jesse Ashley, Mrs. J.L. Stowers, Billy Hawkins, Leroy Judd and the Rev. Jesse Ashley, pastor. The new home was constructed by members of the local congregation.

constructed by members of the congregation of the Assembly of God Church.

The new parsonage was constructed by members of the congregation of the Assembly of God.

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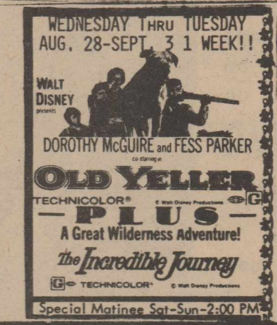
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GREETINGS

FRIDAY, August 23rd was a good day for a Cattle Auction in Texhoma. The "Action" began at 10:00 A.M. and was completed at 7:40 P.M., selling 4222 cattle and calves thru the Arena.

For FRIDAY, August 30th, we are expecting 2000 to 2500 cattle and calves. We are now taking consignments "large or small" for every Friday in September.

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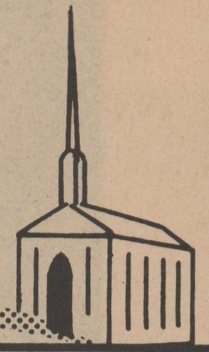
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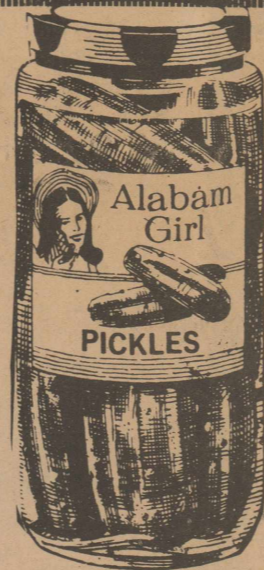
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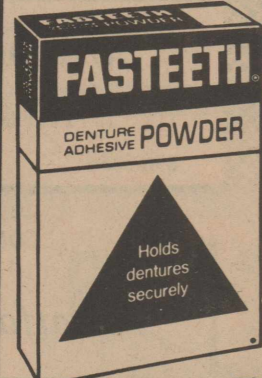
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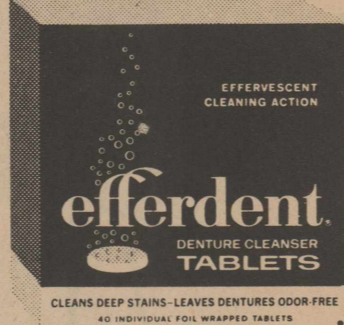
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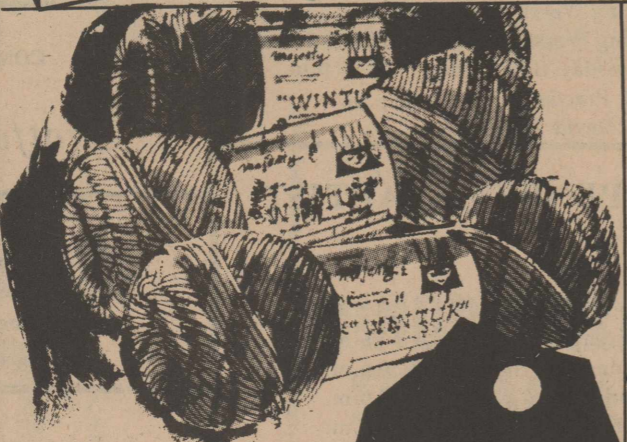
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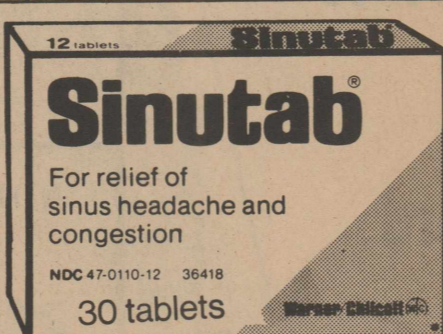
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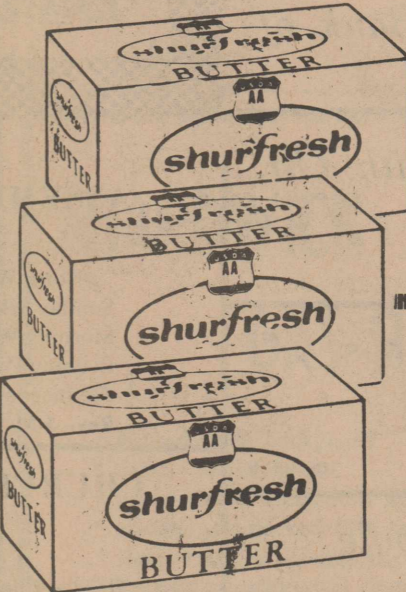
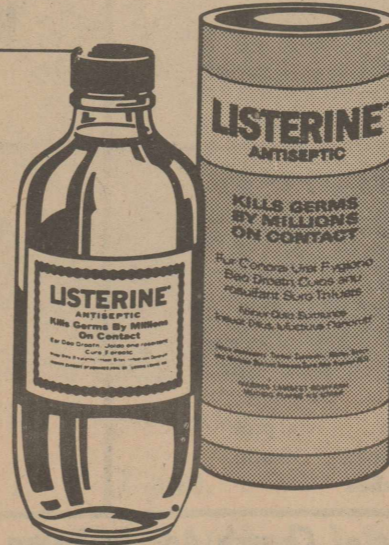


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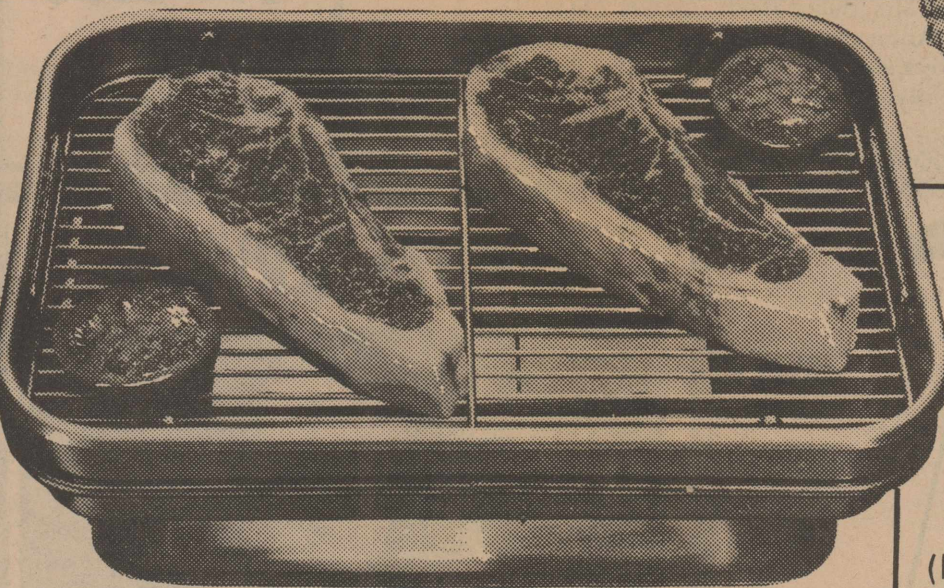
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Women's Page



MRS. THOMAS CLAY HAWKINS

Tanner-Hawkins Vows Read In Amarillo

Jeanette Tanner became the bride of Mr. Thomas Clay Hawkins on August 24 at 7 p.m. in the Tropical Gardens of the Villa Inn in Amarillo. Parents of the bride are the Rev. and Mrs. W.D. Tanner of Amarillo and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Hawkins of Pampa.

The Rev. W.D. Tanner, father of the bride, and Rev. Van Gauthre, III of Italy, Texas officiated at the ceremony.

Penny Tanner served her sister as matron of honor. The maid of honor was Kim McGavock of Amarillo. Bridesmaids included Mary Caraway, Karen Bain, Phyllis Miller all of Stratford, Sherry Jones of Amarillo, and Jancy Jester of Ralls.

The flower girls were Jana Gauthre, of Italy, Texas and Melinda Thompson of Houston.

Songs were sung during the ceremony by Randy Cantrell of Pampa.

The best men were Dee Hawkins of Chicago and Steve Summers of Amarillo.

Groomsmen included Tim Tanner of Amarillo, brother of the bride, Steve Kincaid of Amarillo, Thomas Neslake of

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Chuck Lanehart of San Angelo and Ross Holman of Norman, Oklahoma.

The ushers were Mark Watkins, Randy Marsh, both of Lubbock, Leslie Cleek of Panhandle, John Stagner of Canyon and Maas Hampton of San Antonio.

Terri Williams of Canyon registered the guests.

A reception followed the ceremony on the patio behind the gardens. Servers at the bride's table were Tonie Reno of Stratford, Stephanie Walker of Abilene, Jacque Lasley of Gunnison, Colorado and Terri Williams of Canyon.

Servers at the groom's table were Mrs. Dee Hawkins of Chicago and Debbie Stanton of Amarillo.

After a honeymoon trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico, the couple will reside at 2815 W. 27th in Amarillo.

The bride is employed by the First National Bank and attended Texas Tech University.

The groom is a graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon, a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and is employed by Vance Hall Sporting Goods.

Gamma Xi Meets In Stratford

The Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma began its new year with a salad supper at the Mary Allen Elementary school cafeteria on August 24.

The president, Mrs. Lugenia Carter, led the members in planning the new year and, also, the District meeting which will be held in Dumas, October 12, 1974.

Members present were: Hartley: Miss Addieree Bryant; Dalhart: Mesdames Glenda Brown, Rebecca King, Mary Miller, Mary Jo Ondracek, Ola Phillips, Mary Roberson, Mary Rowell, Ruth Shewbert, and Miss Portia Dees; Dumas: Mildred Bosler, Katherine Cook, Mary Dandridge, Dora Davis, Billy Denman, Anna Elliott, Lorena Haile, Frances Holden, Lucile Hughes, Letha Lucas, Mary McDonald, Pauline Moser, Kathryn Vineyard, Frances Wardlaw, Velma Weaver, and Mozelle Bell; Sunray: Mesdames Wynell Hager, Bernice Osborn; Stratford: Mesdames Hazel Cameron, Lugenia Carter, Donna Kendrick, Jewel Peterson, Wanda Riffe, LaNelle Waldrop, and Leona Woods.

TOWN TALK
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hinds of Tucson, Arizona spent a few days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric of Stratford.

WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Tillery are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Kendra Dianne, on August 19, 1974 at 6:43 p.m. in the Dumas Memorial Hospital. The little miss weighed 7 lbs. and 9 oz. at birth.

Kendra is welcomed into the world by two sisters, Roxann and Trisha; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tillery and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bingham.

Kellie Jane Burkhalter is the name of the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkhalter of Stratford. Kellie Jane was born July 23 in Plainview Hospital at 8:45 p.m. and weighed 6 lb 8 oz.

Kellie Jane's father is the vocational agricultural instructor at SHS and her mother taught last year in the Mary Allen Elementary School here.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkhalter all of Olton. Great-grandmother is Mrs. J.C. Burkhalter of Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsons are the proud parents of a son, Clinton Harris, born August 21, 1974 at 7 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Clinton weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. at birth.

The Parsons have another son, Thad, who is 3 1/2 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Burnett of Boise City, Oklahoma and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Parsons of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Ray wish to announce the arrival of a daughter, Robin Leigh, on August 21, 1974 at 10:36 a.m. in the Dumas Memorial Hospital. The new arrival weighed 8 lbs. and 11 ozs. at birth and has one sister, Dee Anne, 4 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ray, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents of the little miss are Mrs. F.W. Welch of Friona and Mr. John Shelton of Greenville, Texas.

TOWN TALK
Mrs. Newt Crabtree visited with Mrs. Sarah Everett in the Dumas Memorial Hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

Prospectus Club Members Attend TEXAS Play

Prospectus Study Club and guests attended 'TEXAS' Thursday night as their Bicentennial program. They toured the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, then had supper in a typical American restaurant prior to the performance.

Mrs. Bill Reed, Texas Heritage Chairman, made the arrangements. The club is a member of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and General Federation and the emphasis for the next two years is on American Heritage.

All clubs are encouraged to participate in the promotion and participation in Bicentennial commemoration and celebration which will culminate with the ringing of bells in every community on July 4, 1976. Programs and projects will embrace at least one or all three of the themes set up by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration.

*HERITAGE '76 suggests that we reexamine our origin--national state and community--our values and the meaning of America and to take pride in accomplishments and to dramatize our development.

*FESTIVAL USA presents the opportunity to program festivals, pageants or other celebrations to encourage citizens to expand their knowledge of the country and to extend a particular welcome to visitors from abroad and from other parts of our own country.

*HORIZONS '76 offers a challenge to every American and community to undertake at least one continuing project to benefit mankind. We are asked to demonstrate concern for human welfare, freedom and the quality of American life.

Mr. Fred McDaniel is Bicentennial Chairman for the Top of Texas District, TFWC.

UMYF Elects New Officers

Officers for the year 1974-75 for the United Methodist Youth were elected on Sunday evening at the church cottage.

New officers include Tammy Cameron, president; Jeree Gilley, vice-president and program chairman; Tom McReynolds, publicity chairman; Jill Gilley, attendance chairman; Deena Wells, decoration chairman; Betty Jean Hacker, party chairman and Terry Bilbrey, clean-up committee chairman.

Our Number Has Changed
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THE PRETTY SHOPPE

Lollis Anniversary Set For Sunday

Alice and Lester Lollis of Santee, California are in town visiting relatives and friends. They were married in Stratford 50 years ago in December. They have chosen to celebrate their anniversary in Stratford and would be so pleased to greet old friends at open house on Sunday, September 1 from 2-5 p.m. in the home of Harry Ingham at 507 Chestnut.

They request that no gifts be sent.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reynolds attend a birthday dinner in honor of Gail Grantham on Saturday evening in the Harry Reynolds home in Dalhart. Gail's husband, Sid, was home on leave from the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everett, Doug, Brad and Chet and Janice Reynolds of Lubbock also attended.

Richard McMinn was a visitor in Stratford this weekend.

Mrs. Presley Takes Duties Of PPA Office

Mrs. James (Gail) Presley officially took over duties at Sherman County Planned Parenthood Association on August 12. Mrs. Presley is replacing Mrs. Cecilia Blanford with the Planned Parenthood organization.

The Presleys have lived in Stratford for 4 1/2 years and are members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. They have a daughter, Juanita, who is 2 years old. Mr. Presley is employed by the Texas Highway Department.

Mrs. Presley announced that new office hours will be 8-12 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and from 1-5 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. The phone number at Planned Parenthood is 396-2515.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank James of Boise City Sunday evening.

TOWN TALK

Belle and Elizabeth Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings attended funeral services Friday for Lena G. Anderson at the First United Methodist Church in Dumas. Lena was an Old-Timer of this Panhandle area and was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Anderson, and

three brothers, Levitt and Everett Gray of Illinois and Russel of Amarillo. Because of ill health she had been making her home with her son, Roy and wife of Mesa, Arizona. She is also survived by one daughter, Jennie Marie Freeman of California and a brother, Ellis Cummings of Colorado. She was a step-sister of Grady and Bill Cummings, deceased.

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Cook of Week



COOK OF THE WEEK--Mrs. Mike (Von Ann) Mercer is a newcomer to Stratford but not to this part of the country. Von Ann was raised in Lubbock and the Mercers lived in Dumas for four years before moving here in July. They have one son, Clay, who is 2 1/2 years old and attend the First United Methodist Church.

A New Resident

Our cook for this week is Mrs. Mike (Von Ann) Mercer. The Mercers have one son, Clay, who will be 3 years old in October and have been living in Stratford since the first of July.

Mike farms north of Stratford and the Mercers had previously lived in Dumas for about 4 years.

Von Ann was raised in Lubbock and went to high school there. She attended Texas Tech for 2 years and met her husband while going to college there.

The Mercers attend the First United Methodist Church.

Our cook enjoys Tole painting, gardening and yard work, needle point and various other crafts.

Her recipes include a Lemon Chess Pie, Banana Cake and Peking Ribs, all of which sound delicious, we hope our readers will enjoy using them.

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LEMON CHESS PIE
2 c. sugar
juice of 2 lemons (6-8 T.)
6 eggs
3 T. melted butter
Beat eggs well and add other ingredients and mix well. Pour into a 9" uncooked pastry shell and bake in 350 degree oven for approximately 45 minutes or until set and top is golden brown.

BANANA CAKE
1 white cake mix
4 eggs
1/2 c. oil
1 c. bananas, mashed
1 pkg. vanilla instant pudding
3/4 c. water
Combine all ingredients and mix well. Bake in greased and floured bundt pan at 325 degrees for 50 minutes. Leave in pan for about 30 minutes before removing and glaze with mixture of 1/2 banana (mashed), 1 T. lemon juice and 2 c. powdered sugar.

PEKING RIBS
4 lbs. spare ribs
2-12 oz. bottles Fresca or Wink
1/2 c. soy sauce
Cut ribs into single pieces and place in a large saucpan or kettle. Reserve 1/2 c. of Wink or Fresca and pour remaining beverage over spare ribs. Bring to boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer for 45 minutes. Meanwhile mix together the reserved Wink, soy sauce, brown sugar, onion, garlic and pepper. Drain cooked ribs and pour sauce over ribs and toss well. Place in pan or dish, cover, and marinate in refrigerator for at least 3 hours. Broil or grill, turning once until brown.

Kerrick News

by Mrs. Fred McDaniel

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boren, Joe Bill and Kerry were in Sheridan Lake, Colo. Saturday night for the 20th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Weber.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel were Mr. and Mrs. Kay Neiden of Booker, Texas. Also visiting Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde of Spearman. The men are amateur radio operators.

Mrs. Bubby Gruver and Kim and Mrs. Minna McDaniel were in Eagle Nest, N.M. Tuesday and Wednesday of last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Smith at their cabin.

Ladies of the community continue to meet Wednesday afternoons at 2 p.m. for Bible Study. They are meeting at the Community Center and all ladies are invited to participate.

A Welcome to the Community Ice Cream Social will be held at the Kerrick Community Center on Friday at 8 p.m. in honor of the Eddie Moons, Boots Avents, and Carl Dreskies.

Hostesses for the event include Mrs. Pete Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Florida.

TEXAS Closes Ninth Season At Canyon

The ninth season of the musical drama "Texas" closes Saturday night. Attracting more people than ever before, the actors, singers, and dancers have played to more than 89,640 people from all the states and many of the countries of the world.

This year 41 percent came within 100 miles. In 1973, this percentage was 36 percent and in 1972 it was 36 percent. The percentage of people traveling from more than 500 miles away was 29 percent, slightly lower than in the two previous years.

Dates for the 1975 season will be June 18 through August 23. Auditions for the 1975 season will be held January 18 in Canyon, Texas; January 19 in Lubbock, Texas; March 2 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; March 8 in Dallas, Texas.

Now the Spanish flag, the French flag, the Mexican flag, the Confederate flag, the flag of Texas independence, and the American flag-carried high each evening as the horses go racing across the stage, have been put away for another year and the music has soared for the last performance of "Texas" until 1975.

Home Demo Club News

Star Home Demonstration Club met on August 20 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Lucille Borth with members Penny Bennett, Doris Dyess, Ava Keener, Emma Naylor, Jimmie Pronger, Vera Pronger, Jane Smith and hostess Lucille Borth present.

Business was trasacted and plans made for working on the fair float at the next meeting on September 3 at 10 a.m. in the home of Irene Wakefield with a covered dish luncheon.

A good program on "Advertising and You" was given by Vera Pronger.

The meeting adjourned with a game and delicious refreshments of coffee, tea and cake.

TSTI Opens Registration On Sept. 3-4

AMARILLO--Orientation and registration for 16 programs to be offered this Fall at Texas State Technical Institute, Mid-Continent Campus, will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, September 3 and 4.

Dormitories will open Monday, September 2 (Labor Day) at 2:00 PM; meal service will begin in the dining hall with breakfast September 3; and the gymnasium will open at 1:30 the same day.

"It is very important that all new students report at 9:00 AM Tuesday in the TSTI chapel for orientation, in order to complete registration," says Joel Griffith, director of admissions and student financial aids.

They will be informed of student activities, test scheduling and will meet with their respective program chairmen," he adds.

There will be a special session for veterans and for students receiving financial aid.

Courses being offered the fall quarter at State Tech are Agricultural and Industrial Equipment Mechanics, Aircraft Mechanics, Auto Body Repair, Automotive Technology, Commercial Art in Advertising, Construction Technology, Cosmetology, Drafting and Design Technology, Electronics Systems Technology, Interior Design Technology, Livestock and Ranch Operations, Meat Processing and Marketing, Printing Technology, Saddle and Tack Making, Technical Office Training and Welding and Fabrication.

Registration will be held September 4 in the Campus Activity Center, by last names as follows: A-D, 9:00 AM; E-J 10:00 AM; K-P, 1:00 PM; and Q-Z, 2:00 PM.

Tuition and fees for the fall quarter are \$85.00 Room-and Board is \$335 per quarter for dormitory students. Cost of books and supplies varies with each program.

Classes will begin Thursday, September 5, at 7:30 AM. In a number of programs there will be two schedules of classes. Griffith points out, to accommodate multiple sections and first and second year students. The first schedule will be 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM; the second from 12:00 noon to 5:30



COMPLETED SENIOR LIFESAVING COURSE--This group recently completed the Red Cross Senior Lifesaving Course given in Stratford on August 9 and 10. Pictured above, front, left to right, are Barbara Dettle, Pat Johnson, and Leonda Fedric. Back row, left to right, are Jeff Pronger and Rex Sladek. Others completing the course, but not available for the picture, included Sandie Woods, Karl French, Vicki Bell and Jimmy Cross.

BOND SALES

Series E and H United States Savings Bond sales in Sherman County during the month of July totaled \$975, according to County Bond Chairman W.S. Frizzell Jr. Sales for the seven-month period were \$35,932 for 51 percent of the 1974 sales goal of \$70,000.

Sales in Texas during the month amounted to \$19,640,596, while sales for the same period last year totaled \$17,185,499--an increase of 14 percent. Year-to-date sales amounted to \$136,083,685 with 57 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$236.8 Million achieved.

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FRIDAY--Hamburgers, onions, lettuce, pickle slices, tater tots, catsup, fruit, milk.

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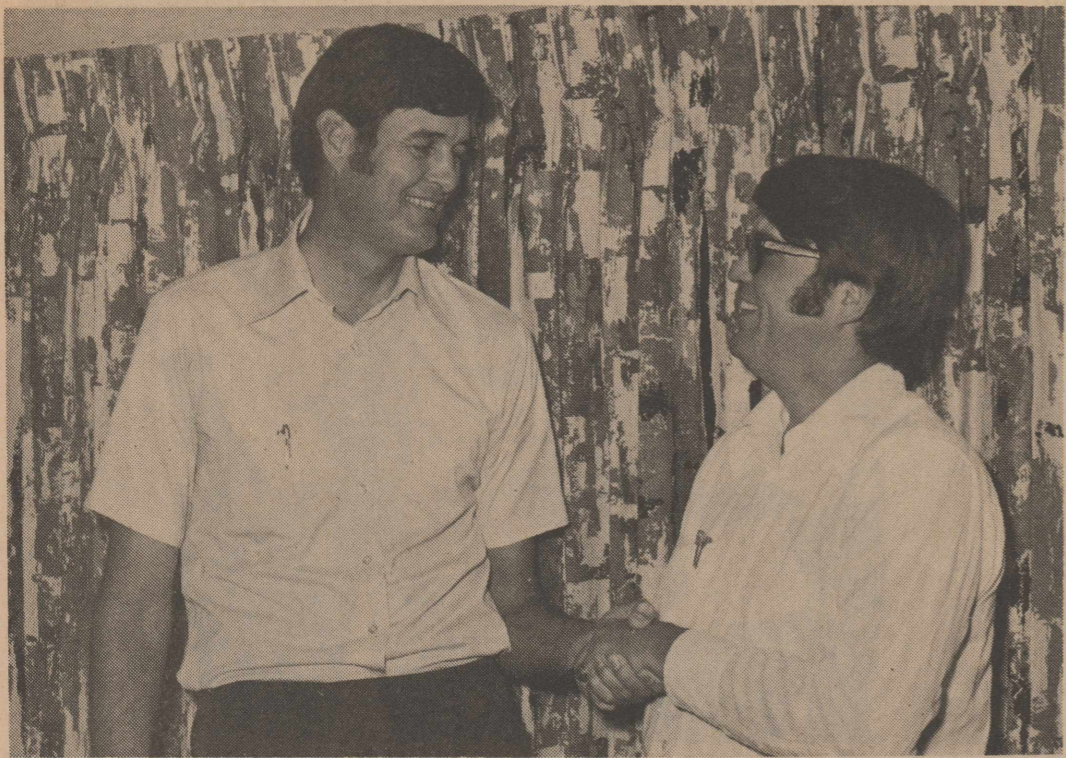
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PROMOTION ANNOUNCED-T.V. Abercrombie II, right, will assume the position of Assistant Corporate Controller for Stratford of Texas Inc. in the firm's home office in Houston effective September 16. Abercrombie will be replaced as controller for the Feedyards Division of Stratford of Texas Inc., in Stratford, by Harold Hudgens, left, currently serving as assistant controller for the Feedyards Division. Both Abercrombie and Hudgens make their homes in Dumas.

Promotions Announced By SOT Inc.

T.V. Abercrombie II, controller for the Feedyards Division, Stratford of Texas Inc., has been promoted to the position of Assistant Corporate Controller and will be moving to Houston to take over the responsibilities of that position in Stratford of Texas' home office effective September 16, announced Doug Florence, general manager, Feedyards Division. Abercrombie's position will be filled by Harold Hudgens, who is currently serving as assistant controller of the Feedyards Division with offices in Stratford. Abercrombie has been with Stratford of Texas since April,

1972 serving in the position of Feedyards Division Controller. He is a native of Houston where he attended John Foster Dulles High school and later attended the University of Texas where he received a degree in accounting in 1968. Abercrombie is married to the former Robbie Womack of Houston. The couple have been making their home in Dumas. Hudgens is a native of Ballenger where he attended high school. He graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a degree in accounting in 1967. Hudgens has been with Stratford of Texas' Feedyards Division since April of this year. Hudgens is married to the former Joan Lancaster of Lubbock and the couple have one daughter, Anne, age 3 1/2. The couple make their home in Dumas.

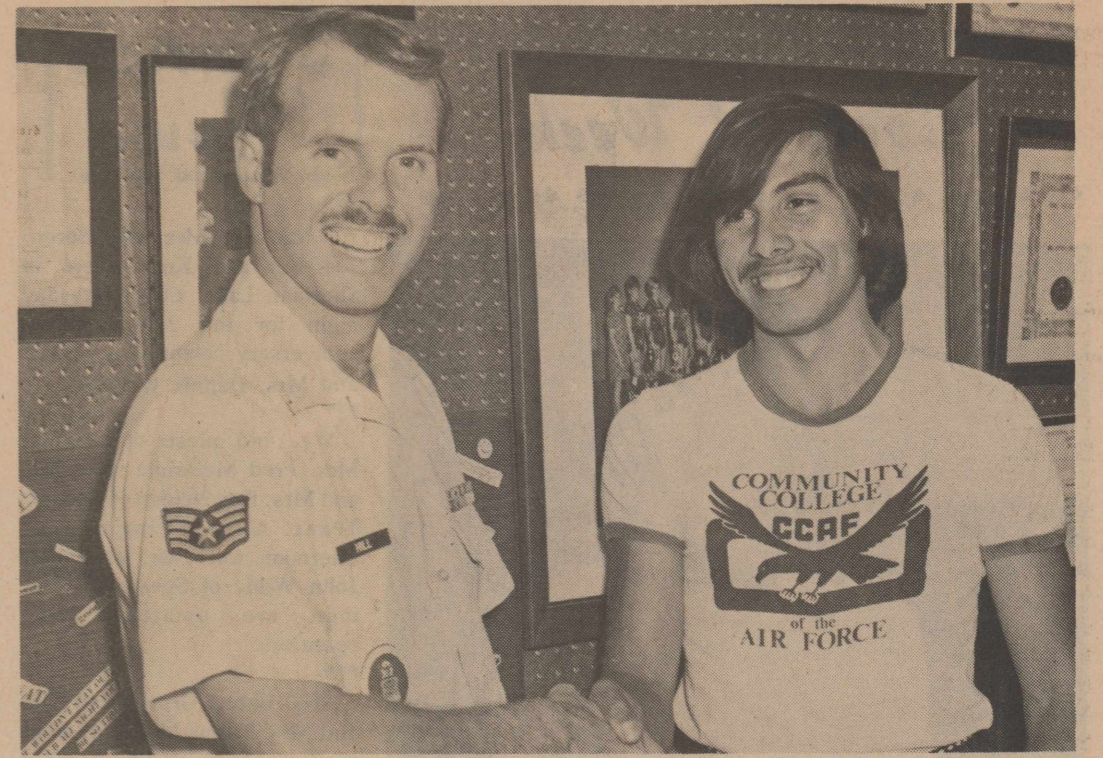
Revival Set By Members Of Assembly

Evangelist Gwyn Vaughn of Santa Ana, Calif., will be the guest speaker at Revival Services slated to be held at the Assembly of God Church in Stratford September 1-7, announced the Rev. Jesse Ashley, pastor. Services will be held evenings beginning at 7 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church located at the corner of 3rd and North Wall in Stratford. "We invite all members of the community to hear this fine speaker," said Rev. Ashley. Early scientists held that the presence of a magnet robbed iron of its weight and it lifted itself!

TOTAL 93 DAYS Duck, Goose Season To Be Split Again

A second consecutive year of split duck and goose seasons was set for most of Texas, including the North Plains, by Parks and Wildlife Commissioners in their August meeting. Acting within federally approved migratory waterfowl hunting frameworks, the commissioners established a 65 day duck season in the High Plains mallard management unit of Texas for Nov. 4-24 and Dec. 7 Jan 19, 1975. The High Plains management unit is defined as that part of Texas lying west of a line from the International Toll Bridge at Del Rio, northward along U.S.

will also share the Michael McAngus Thomas Memorial trophy, a sculpture created by Amarillo artist Jim Thomas in memory of his son. The rodeo will also be an annual reunion of the Boys Ranch Alumni Association who members are composed of young men who have lived at the Ranch since its founding by Cal Farley in 1939. Another attraction will be bar-be-cue beef plates that will be prepared and sold by the boys for \$1.50. Rodeo performances are scheduled for 2:30 p.m., September 1 and 2. Reserve box seat tickets are available at the Boys Ranch Administration office, 600 West 11th in Amarillo for \$2.50. General admission is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children and service-men in uniform.



JOINS AIR FORCE-Ruben C. Martinez, a 1974 graduate of Stratford High school, left, is shown above with Sgt. Charlie Hill, area Air Force recruiter, as the pair prepare to leave Stratford for Amarillo and Martinez' first leg on a trip to Lackland AFB in San Antonio. Martinez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martinez and will be at Lackland AFB for six weeks of basic training. Martinez will be trained as a Linguist/ Interrogator Specialist in the USAF. Sgt. Hill is available for anyone interested in the USAF and may be contacted at the First National Bank in Dalhart on the first and third Tuesdays of each month or at the Herring Plaza in Amarillo on Monday, Wednesday, Fridays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekly.

mergansers.
15 point ducks--Bluewing and cinnamon teal, pintails, widgeons, gadwalls, scaups, shovellers and mergansers except hooded.
35-point ducks--All other species and sexes (to include mallard drakes, greenwinged teal and mottled ducks).
The season remains closed on New Mexican ducks, black-bellied and fulvous tree ducks.
As was the case last year, canvasbacks and redheads may not be hunted in the coastal counties of Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Kenedy, Kleberg, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio and Willacy.
For that portion of Texas lying east of U.S. Hwy 81, commissioners set a 72 day goose season to run Oct 28-Nov. 24, 1974; Dec. 7, 1974-Jan. 19, 1975.
Bag and possession limits for this eastern portion of the state are five geese to include not more than one Canada or one white-fronted goose.
The possession limit can include no more than two Canada geese or one white-fronted goose, or one of each.
In that part of Texas to the west of U.S. Hwy 81, an unbroken 93-day season was set for Oct. 19, 1975. A daily bag limit of two birds was set; possession limit of four geese to include not more than one Ross' goose.
Sandhill or little brown crane seasons remain much the same as last year for the two parts of Northwest Texas in which they can be hunted.
An Oct. 26-Jan. 26, season was set for that part of the state lying west of a line running from the International Toll Bridge at Del Rio, northward along U.S. 277 to its junction with U.S.

Hwy 87 at San Angelo, northwesterly along U.S. Hwy 87, including all of Howard and Lynn Counties, to its junction with U.S. 287 to the point of intersection with the Texas-Oklahoma line in Sherman County.

Dalhart CC Sets Annual Champ Tourney

One of the area's finest tournaments, the Tournament of Champions is scheduled for September 7 and 8, 1974, at the Dalhart Country Club. Tournament Chairman, Vernon Bryant, reports this year's event will have the same format which made the past tournaments so successful.

Bryant stated that the Tournament will be by invitation only, and will be open to Championship flight golfers who qualify by having won first, second or third in the Championship flight of a golf tournament between June 1, 1973, and September 2, 1974. Also, past winners and anyone who finished in the top fifteen in the 1973 Tournament will be qualified to enter. The tournament is a medal play, 54 hole, no handicap event, played on Dalhart Country Club's course. Prizes will be gift certificates to the top fifteen finishers. "Just as last year," Bryant reports, "the people of Dalhart are supporting our tournament by purchasing sponsorships. We are extremely grateful for their support, insuring another successful tournament." Any golfer who has qualified may request an invitation by writing Phil Holmes, P.O. Box 31, Dalhart, Texas 79022.

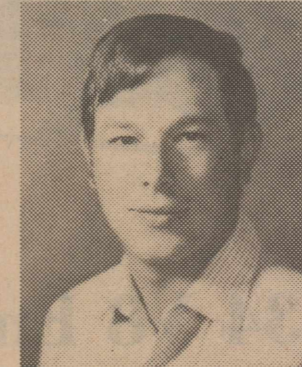
TOWN TALK
Don Riffe, Harold Oquin and B.A. Donelson of Stratford were among the guests this past weekend at the Amarillo Country Club's annual "Whing Ding."
Seems that during the events of the weekend, Don Riffe and his partner, Ernest Finney, were teamed against Harold Oquin and W.J. Fellers. Well, to make a long, sad story short, Don and Ernest could do no wrong while Harold and Bill could do no right. Not only did Don and Ernest beat them on the golf course, but when rain forced them inside they also lost at gin. To recoup, Harold and Bill then suggested a contest at putting...this also was to no avail.
Late Saturday afternoon, when they had lost at every turn, Harold was overheard to say as he turned to his partner... "Say, Bill, will you just remind me once more what a good time we're having?"

Hiway Film Available For Clubs

"The Missions of Texas," a new Texas Highway Department film, is now available for showing by area civic clubs and schools. The film, for persons of all ages, explores 10 of the ancient Spanish missions where visitors can walk in the past today. The 15-minute, 16 mm sound and color film is designed to stimulate interest in Texas mission history. The Texas Highway Department's Amarillo District office is distributing the film here. In order to schedule a showing, contact Mrs. Mildred S. Starr at P.O. Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas, 79105.

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LEGLALS

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JACK W. JACKSON, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 23rd day of September, 1974, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 69th District Court of Sherman County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Stratford, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 4th day of August, 1974, in this cause, numbered 2015 on the docket of said court, and styled, **NORMAN KEITH PARRISH and wife, BETTY PARRISH, Plaintiffs, VS JAMES MONROE PARRISH and wife, CHARLENE PARRISH, ORVAL ROBERT PARRISH and wife EDNA PARRISH, THELMA MAY DICKERSON and husband, CLIFFORD DICKERSON, AVIS JEARDLINE COOK and husband, TOMMY COOK, IRA IRENE CREAMER and husband, RICHARD CREAMER, OLA JEAN HAMBY and husband, MARVIN HAMBY, WANDA JERLDINE HENDRICKS, and JACK W. JACKSON, are Defendants.**

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plaintiffs sue Defendants for partition in kind of certain real estate owned jointly by Plaintiffs and Defendants, which said real estate is described as follows: All of Lots Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen, in Block Number One Hundred Three, in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, according to the official map or plat of the said City of Stratford on record in the County Clerk's Office in Sherman County, Texas, and if said property, cannot be partitioned in kind, in the alternative that said property be sold and the money distributed between Plaintiffs and Defendants as their interests appears as found by the Court, and for attorney fees and contribution for funds advanced for Preservation and protection of the said real estate, and court costs, and such other and further relief as shown by Plaintiffs' First Amended Petition on file among the papers of said cause, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

This citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 5th day of August, A.D. 1974.

ATTEST: M.W. Terrell Clerk, District Court, Sherman County, Texas.

By: Deputy. (Published August 8-15-22-29, 1974 in The Stratford Star)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of the City of Stratford, Texas, Budget Hearing. In accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas and the provisions of the City of Stratford Charter, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the proposed 1974-75 Budget for the City of Stratford, Texas, Thursday, September 12, 1974, at eight o'clock p.m. The

hearing will be held in the Council Room at the City Hall, Annell Wall

Mayor, City of Stratford (Published in The Stratford Star Aug. 22-24, 1974)

NOTICE OF HEARING TO CONSIDER THE DISSOLUTION OF PANHANDLE WATER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held by the Texas Water Rights Commission, pursuant to Section 50.251 et seq., Texas Water Code, to dissolve Panhandle Water Conservation Authority, which is located in Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Doney, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, More, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Wheeler, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Lynn, Dawson, Terry and Garza Counties, Texas, and which was created by special act of the Texas Legislature in 1937. The Commission anticipates dissolving the District for reasons of inactivity and failure to perform any of the functions for which created during five consecutive years and having no outstanding bonded indebtedness.

The hearing on this matter will be held by the Texas Water Rights Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building at Austin, Texas, on October 2, 1974 at 10 o'clock a.m. All persons interested in the dissolution or continuation of the above named District are requested to appear and present evidence for or against the dissolution of the District.

Burke Holman, Acting Chairman
TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION
(Published in The Stratford Star Aug 22-29, 1974)

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 26, 1974 the undersigned was appointed independent executrix of the estate of Arthur Mullins, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, and qualified on such date.

All persons having claims against or being indebted to said decedent or his estate are requested to present the same within the time prescribed by law or to make settlement thereof at my address which is shown below.

Lois M. Fedric
712 N. Pearl
Stratford, Texas 79084
35-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 26, 1974, the undersigned was appointed independent executrix of the estate of FRANCES ROSS, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, and qualified on such date.

All persons having claims against or being indebted to said decedent or her estate are requested to present the same within the time prescribed by law or to make settlement thereof at my address which is shown below.

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BEAUTY SHOP for rent or lease, one booth or all three, Alma Lee's Beauty Shop, Ph. 396-5389. 34-2tp

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REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE--Two bedroom home, excellent for small family or retired couple. Contact Carol Smith, Agent for Johnson Land Co., 396-2230. 34-tfc

FOR SALE--5 acres on highway, 1 mile from town. Terms available. Contact Otto Schuster at 367-2202. 34-3tc

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WANTED--Part time Outreach Worker for Sherman County Planned Parenthood. Information and applications available at the Planned Parenthood office at 1220 Purnell. Equal Opportunity Employer. 32-tfc

REQUESTING HELP--Elevator Employee to work in elevator. Starting wages \$2.50 per hour. Male, between the ages 18-35. Stratford Grain Co. 34-tfc

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WANTED--full or part-time help, apply at Queen O Creme. 35-1tc

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FOR SALE--Nearly New Melvill-Clark Piano. See Dale Mahan at Headquarters Restaurant or phone 396-2069. 32-tfc

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8-19-74 Max Brown 74 Ford Corral Ford
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HELP WANTED--need electri- cal, heating & air-conditioning helper. Delta Industries, Service Division, Charles Harbour, Stratford. Ph. 396-2481 or 396-2482. 35-tfc

WANTED--Part time help to work at Dairy Queen, apply in person, Main at Hwy 54 in Stratford. 35-2tc



ON WALL STREET

By **BOB HILL**
Lentz, Newton & Co. Members,
New York Stock Exchange

Several columns ago I commented on a new practice by some mortgage lenders in the Milwaukee area of slipping a sliding-scale interest rate clause into conventional new-home loans. No one thought much about it until the money crunch hit. Then the interest rate went up on a number of home lans and the screams of unhappy homeowners were heard all the way to Washington.

Once again the proposal has been made by the head of the Federal Home Loan Bank that variable interest rates be used on home mortgages. The variable interest rate proposal was made two years ago and received such a violent congressional reaction at that time that it was quickly withdrawn. The objectionable part then, as now, was whether the proposal would result in a loss of home equity by older couples, especially those with fixed incomes. The proposal could lead to a rise in home mortgage interest costs of as much as 2 1/2 percent over the life of a mortgage.

The variable interest rate proposal is being offered as a

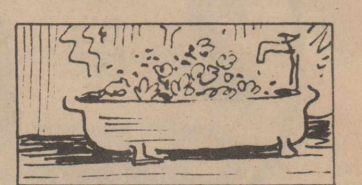
possible solution to the heavy drain of depositor dollars out of savings and loan associations and into other higher yielding short-term investments. Time was when a government ceiling on how much a savings and loan could pay depositors, helped keep home mortgage rates down. But not any more. The average effective interest rate on conventional new-home loans has hit on all-time high of 9 percent, up from 7.8 percent just a year ago. So, in spite of government ceilings on the amount of interest which savings and loan depositors may receive, mortgage interest rates continue to flee the thrift institutions.

Better than 60 percent of the country's housing money comes from thrift institutions where the small investors puts their savings. Congress is aware of the right of the small investor to get an attractive return on his savings. By holding down interest rates on savings and loan deposits, the government in effect is forcing the small investor to subsidize the homebuyer at a rate of 7 or 7 1/2 percent when the current rate of inflation is over 10 percent.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The below listed candidates have authorized The Stratford Star to announce they are seeking the offices as listed:

- COUNTY COMMISSIONER--**
Precinct 2
Robert J. (Bob) Ferguson, reelection
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER**
Precinct 4
Tommy Wakefield
- COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK**
Marguerite Terrell, reelection
- JUSTICE OF PEACE**
Precinct 4
J.R. (Bob) Marshall, reelection
- COUNTY JUDGE**
W.S. (Bill) Frizzell Jr., reelection
- COUNTY TREASURER**
Madge Lowe, reelection
- DISTRICT JUDGE**
Archie McDonald, reelection
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BIG & LITTLE MISS STRATFORDS

Two Beauty Contests Slated For Sept. 7

Last week was a virtual monsoon for this parched area which had gone so long without substantial amounts of rainfall. It was sure appreciated. We even got rain for five straight days in a row for a total of almost two inches!

Whatever the amount it was all utilized, and was real nice to get around in the mud for a change.

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Say, we had a fine crowd of folks up at the Booster Club meeting Monday night.

The varsity players were introduced, coaches were introduced and later all members of the Junior Varsity, along with 7th and 8th grade teams were recognized.

Everyone had a fine time, ice cream was enjoyed and perhaps another year the crowd will be even larger than the one on Monday. Our best wishes to Coach Bornstein and his crew during the upcoming season.

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We got a letter in the mail this week from a lady over at Booker. Seems that one of our citizens did a really good turn recently and she wished to thank him for his thoughtfulness.

Seems that Alan Mann, son of Mrs. Don Mann of Booker, is travelling across the Panhandle headed for Perryton on a motorcycle one day when he had a blowout around the Coldwater Draw east of Stratford.

Well, Woody Gay of Brown's Meat Locker was also headed east that day, dragging a stock trailer. Woody stopped to see if the young man needed help and he did. Turned out they couldn't get the flat fixed so the boy and Woody loaded the sick motorcycle into the stock trailer and Woody carried him to Perryton. Mrs. Mann wrote us and we quote--

"I would like to thank Woody Gay for helping my son, Alan, last Friday. Coming out of Stratford Alan had a blow out on his motorcycle and the nice man took the time to stop, and load the cycle in a horse trailer and bring him to Perryton to the cycle shop.

"I believe Stratford should know they have a 'Good Guy' there...God Bless Him!"

The letter was signed Mr. and Mrs. Don Mann of Booker.

We shall pass along the info to Woody, and heckfire, we knew Woody was a right fine fellow all along.

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We went by the Assembly of God parsonage Sunday afternoon and got a tour of the new structure which was built by members of that congregation for their preacher.

It is really a nice home, and we know the Ashleys will be enjoying it a lot. It really does credit to the members of the church.

We hoorawed Sparky Judd about his carpentering abilities and he admitted that he suspected that after he would finish nailing of an evening, the better carpenters of the church would come along early the next morning and do it all over right!

For those who didn't visit the new parsonage, you missed a nice home for the Assembly of God Church. We know the church, and their church families, will enjoy it in years to come.

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Sunday was a day of visiting all around. We wandered over Sunday night to the reception honoring Father Neyer. He will be leaving Stratford for Borger on August 29 after eight years of service here in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

We shall miss jawing with Richard and wish him our best in his new congregation.

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Commodity prices Tuesday noon showed wheat selling for \$3.95 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$5.50 per cwt and corn at \$3.17 per bushel on local markets.

Interest flamed this week as the deadline came for entering the 1974 Miss Stratford and Little Miss Stratford Contests to be held on the evening of September 7 in the high school auditorium.

A total of 12 young ladies



TO HOLD REVIVAL--Evangelist and Mrs. Gwyn Vaughn of Santa Ana, Calif., will be holding Revival Services at the Assembly of God Church in Stratford September 1-7, announced the Rev. Jesse Ashley. Services will begin nightly at 7 p.m. and the public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the events, said Rev. Ashley.

More Needed Moisture Reported Over Area

Stratford and most parts of the surrounding area received a virtual monsoon of moisture this past week with some measurable amounts reported on five consecutive days by Horace Sneed, official weatherman for the area.

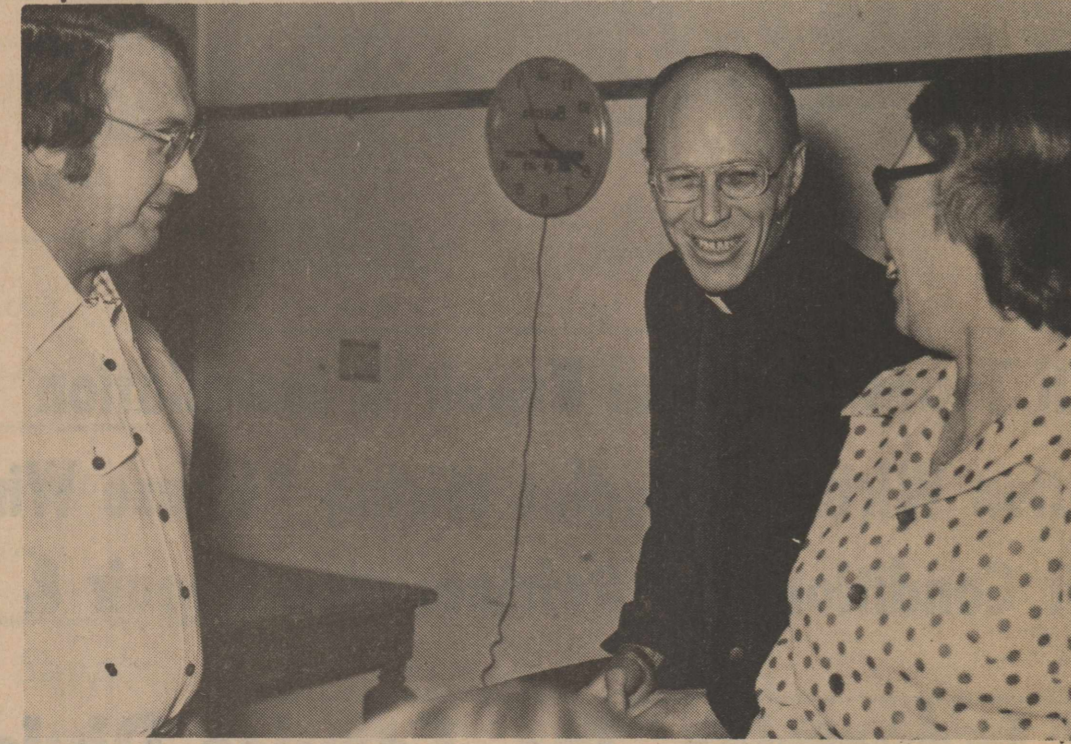
Sneed reported that Stratford received .42 of an inch on August 21; .02 of an inch on August 22; .10 of an inch on August 23; .84 of an inch on August 24 and .05 of an inch on August 25 for a total of 1.43 inches for the five-day period.

The rain came in fine shape with very little runoff in most areas as the thirsty earth gobbled it up.

In making a check with area residents, The Star noted that the area midway between Stratford and Dalhart still is the area most needing moisture.

There is an area around the Green Ranch that has been ignored by most of the showers which have fallen this past week. Fortunately, most areas in the countryside have gotten up to two inches and more of needed moisture this past week.

The heaviest moisture reported to The Star this week came back east around the Texoma area where over two inches was reported by Slat Crismon of the Crismon Drugs at Texoma.



FETED AT RECEPTION--Father Richard Neyer, center, is shown chatting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis at the Farewell Reception held last Sunday evening at the County Barn. Father Neyer is being transferred to St. John's Catholic Church in Borger this week. He has served the local parish of St. Joseph's Catholic Church for the past eight years, moving here from Childress.

have entered the Miss Stratford Contest and 17 are entered in the Little Miss Stratford Contests.

This is the first year since the early 1960's that the younger contestants have competed. All the younger Little Misses are

age 5-6 and will appear in long dresses only.

The contestants who will be competing for the 1974-75 title of Miss Stratford and their sponsors are as follows:

Bitsey Chesmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer, sponsored by the Tip Top Hobby Shop.

Cheryl Everson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Plunk, sponsored by Stratford Department Store.

Debbie Crawford, daughter of Helen and James Crawford, sponsored by North Texas Wholesale.

Vicki Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Bell, sponsored by Plunk 66 Oil Co.

Daria Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waters, sponsored by Stratford Welding.

Phyllis Miller, daughter of Buddy Miller of Stratford and Geneta Miller of Amarillo, sponsored by Southern Union Gas Company.

Natalie Engelbrecht, daughter of Alvin Engelbrecht of Stratford and Doreen Engelbrecht of Amarillo, sponsored by Stratford of Texas, Inc.

Cindy Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokes, sponsored by JA's.

Dana Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Kendrick, sponsored by Bill's Men & Boys Shop.

Janice Messer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Messer, sponsored by Western Auto.

LuAnn Sherrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, sponsored by LuAnn's Little People Shop.

Betty Jean Hacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hacker, sponsored by King Equipment Co.

The entries in the Little Miss Stratford Contest include the following:

Shelly Pickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pickens.

Gara Garoutte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Garoutte.

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Father Neyer Honored On Sunday Night

Father Richard Neyer, pastor of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, was honored with a Farewell Reception at the County Barn on Sunday evening.

Father Neyer, who has pastored the St. Joseph's Catholic Church for the past eight years, has been reassigned to the St. John's Catholic Church in Borger.

Father Orville Blum of Amarillo will be filling the pastorage on a temporary basis until a permanent assignment is made.

There will be no Saturday Mass until further notice, Father Neyer stated. The Sunday Mass will be 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Bill Crabtree, 14 miles east on the Gruver Highway, reported he had recorded 2.40 inches in his gauge on his place this week and Glenn White, 15 miles east on the Gruver Highway, reported they had received 2.50 inches of moisture over most of his land.

Bob Scott of the Kerrick Farm Supply at Kerrick, said they missed most of the showers as they only got about .25 of an inch in their area.

Don Dietrich, 14 miles southwest of Stratford, called on Monday and reported their area had received .55 of an inch this past week.

On down southward from Sherman County, most of the country received beneficial moisture especially in the area around Amarillo where up to six inches of rainfall was reported.

The moisture caused farmers to get out their drills and when the ground gets dry wheat drills will be flying. Most of the volunteer wheat is already several inches tall and now some farmers are reporting greenbugs in the early wheat.

Like one farmer said... "I'll take the moisture and the greenbugs. I'd rather feed greenbugs than have them choke to death on the dirt."



EXPLORER SCOUTING TRIP--Two Stratford Boy Scouts, Andy Riffe and Blake Sladek, returned this weekend from a 10-day, 125 mile backpacking trip covering a lot of country around Cimarron, N.M. with scouts from Amarillo and Canyon, Riffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riffe, and Sladek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sladek, reported they enjoyed the trip, saw a lot of country and learned to appreciate mother's cooking a lot better. The photo above shows all the boys in the group with Riffe and Sladek in the second row, kneeling on the backs of the bottom group.

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GOOD TEAM EFFORT Elks Outplay Mustangs In Friday's Scrimmage

"It was a fine team effort," said Elk Head Coach David Bornstein describing the Elks scrimmage Friday evening against Claude.

The varsity was the only team making the impromptu trip to Vega where the Mustangs and Elks scrimmage was relocated due to the wet field in Stratford.

Coach Bornstein said that the Elk defensive unit played near-perfect in holding Claude to only four first downs throughout the entire scrimmage.

Youth Horse Show Slated On Saturday

The Sherman County All Youth Horse Show will be held at the County Barn arena beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Entry fee this year will be \$2 per class.

Sponsoring the event this year will be the Sherman County 4-H Horse Club and the judge will be Bill Dismuke of Sandia park, New Mexico.

The show will be governed by American Quarter Horse Association rules and only AQHA rules will prevail in the contest. In order to show in registered classes, participants must have registration papers when entering.

There will be 38 classes in this year's show with grand and reserve trophies awarded. The American Quarter Horse Association will award trophies for grand and reserve winners in registered horse classes. Medals and other prizes will be awarded for first through sixth places in all classes. The winner of this year's halter class will receive a new halter and the winner of the performance class will receive a feeder. Business and individuals who have donated in order to buy medals and other prizes include Empire Construction, Stratford Animal Hospital, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., Hi Plains Farm Supply, Stratford Implement Co., Walter Lasley and Sons,

Inc., Corral Ford, Inc., Judd Cattle Co., B&W Feed and Mineral, Oakley Floral, Consumers Co., Buster's Boot Shop, Stratford Feed Yard, Stratford Department Store, Woolsey's, Stratford Star, Stratford of Texas, Cut Rate Grocery, Elk Pharmacy, First State Bank, Stratford Grain, J Cattle Co., Jack Harris, Glenn White and Van B. Boston's.

Classes for the show are as listed: Grade Mares, Grand and Reserve, Registered Mares (1973 and under), Registered Mares (1972 and over), Grand and Reserve, Grade Geldings (all ages), Grand and Reserve, Registered Geldings (all ages), Grand and Reserve, Grade Showmanship Jr., Sr. Grade Showmanship, Jr. Registered Showmanship, Sr. Registered Showmanship, Jr. Registered Western Pleasure, Sr. Registered Western Pleasure, Jr. Grade Western Pleasure, Sr. Grade Western Pleasure, Hunt Seat English Pleasure (all ages), Jr. Grade Reining, Sr. Grade Reining, Jr. Registered Reining, Sr. Registered Reining, Jr. Grade Barrel Race, Sr. Grade Barrel Race, Jr. Registered Barrel Race, Sr. Registered Barrel Race, Jr. Grade Pole Bending, Sr. Grade Pole Bending, Jr. Registered Pole

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Cheerleaders At Jr Hi Are Elected

Cheerleaders for the Junior High School were selected in balloting held last week.

The five winners selected from a field of 22 candidates are Jana Wiley, 8th grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley; Barrie Donelson, 8th grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Donelson; Jacquie Chesher, 8th grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chesher;

Mary Beavers, 7th grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beavers and Shana Summerour, 7th grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Summerour.

Eighth grade candidates included Valerie Mitts, Areace Bain, Shelly Howard, Kristi Buckles, LaRonda Stacy, Brenda Sutterfield Jean Ann Keener and Johnny Payne.

Seventh Grade candidates included Debbie Artho, Lisa Albert, Chris Emerson, Sheronda Olson, Tammy Judkins, Linda Sadler, Deena Wells, Susan Williams, and Kay Bouldin.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30
6 p.m. J.V. and Elks scrimmage Phillips there

8 p.m. Welcome Ice Cream social at Kerrick Community Center.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31
9 a.m. All youth horse show County Barn arena

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
ATTEND THE CHURCH YOUR CHOICE

2:30 p.m. Boy's Ranch

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
NO SCHOOL-Labor Day

2:30 p.m. Boy's Ranch
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
10 a.m. Star Home D covered dish lunch
Irene Wakefield

SHS Band Elects Officers For New Year

Phillip Walden was elected president of the Stratford Elk Band at their organizational meeting held this past week, announced Gary Laramore, Elk Band Director.

Other officers elected to serve this year include Debbie Crawford, vice-president; Joel Hart, secretary-treasurer; Natalie Engelbrecht, senior representative; Robert Hammons, junior representative; Tony Urias, sophomore representative; Patty Dietrich, freshman representative; and Jeree Gilley, reporter.

Steve Ragsdale is the Junior High Band Director.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Melvin Phillips has recently returned home from Neblett Hospital in Canyon where she underwent a series of tests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bi were in town on Monday friends and taking business.

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