

Girls Open Track Season With Second Place Finish

The Stratford girls' track team finished second at a recent meet in Sunray with 120 total points. Dalhart lead the seven teams fielded with a total of 191 points.

Stratford had three first place finishes in the meet with Diann Riffe winning in the long jump with a 15'10" leap, and Carrie Brown winning the 100-meter hurdles in a time of 17.3.

The other first place finish came in the 800-meter relay as the team of Risa Adams, Carol Chesher, Christi Lancaster, and Diann Riffe covered that distance in a time of 1:52.9.

The Elkettes took second in two events with the 1600-meter team (Adams, Chesher, Nanette Lasley, Riffe) placing in a time of 4:28.2, and Diann Riffe being edged out in the 100-meter run in a time of 13.2.

Stratford took third in two field events with Cherie Brown recording a 33'10 1/2" in the shot put, and Christi Lancaster leaping 31'3" in the triple jump.

In individual running events the

Elkettes got two third place finishes with Lisa Zak recording a 2:42.2 in the 800-meter and Nanette Lasley running a 1:06.7 in the 400-meter.

In addition the 400-meter relay team (Adams, Chesher, Shari Robertson, and ViAnn Ferguson) finished third with a time of 53.6.

Other Ellette top finishers were: Pat Oakley, fourth in the high jump; Diann Riffe, fourth in the triple jump; Christi Lancaster, fifth in the 200-meter; Cara Britz, fifth in the 400-meter; Lisa Zak, fifth in the 1600-meter, Sabrina Palmer sixth in the shot put; Leah Brown fifth in the discus; Cherie Brown sixth in the discus; Shari Robertson sixth in the 100-meter, and Mari K Engelbrecht sixth in the 800-meter.

Sirens to be Tested

The civil defense sirens will be tested in Stratford, Friday, March 19 at 10 a.m. unless threatening weather conditions actually exist.

Court Accepts Bid for Seal Coating

The Commissioners' Court accepted the bid of \$158,866.50 from Lipham Construction Co. of Aspermont to sealcoat 31.2 miles of road in Sherman County at a regularly scheduled meeting held March 8.

The Lipham Co. bid was the lowest of six bids received by the commissioners. Two of the bids exceeded the \$200,000 mark and one was near the \$250,000 mark.

The court also committed \$15,000 to the expansion of the County Library after meeting with representatives of the library and the Stratford Area Foundation. The Area Foundation had earlier committed \$15,000 to help with the construction.

In other action, the court voted to pay Rita Blanca Electrical Coop on a monthly basis for the cost of making utility adjustments necessary for the reconstruction of Highway 287 from Stratford south to the Moore County line.

In other actions: The court decided not to fill any constable positions by appointment prior to the 1982 general election due to the possibility of write-in candidates for those positions.

It was ordered that Ramon Painting be paid \$300 for painting and repair of the Highway Patrol and Sheriff's offices.

The commissioners approved the request of General Telephone to bury a cable under a paved county road but stated that the county would not assume any financial liability.

It was ordered by the court that county election officials and juries be added to the county insurance policy.

Top Citizens Honored at Banquet



Kathleen King accepts a plaque honoring her as Businessperson of the Year at the annual Chamber Banquet. Behind the podium [l-r] are Ole Olson, LeRayne Donelson, B.A. Donelson, Kaylanette Reinart, Rick Reinart, Rev. Kenneth Metzger and Sue Metzger.

Coming Events...

THURSDAY, March 18
 7 p.m. Ladies Bridge, Country Club
 7 p.m. Stratford Hospital Board, County Courtroom
 8 p.m. Masonic Lodge
FRIDAY, March 19
 7:30 p.m. Girls Track Meet here
SATURDAY, March 20
 7 p.m. Family Game Night, Country Club
TUESDAY, March 23
 8 a.m. CofC Women's Division Board Meeting
 1:30 p.m. Music Club, Bonnie Flyr's
 7:30 p.m. Fire Dept Aux. Mtg.
THURSDAY, March 25
 Noon - SCOT, County Barn
 7:30 p.m. Area Foundation Meeting, Farm Bureau Building

Band Member Takes 'Superior' at Canyon

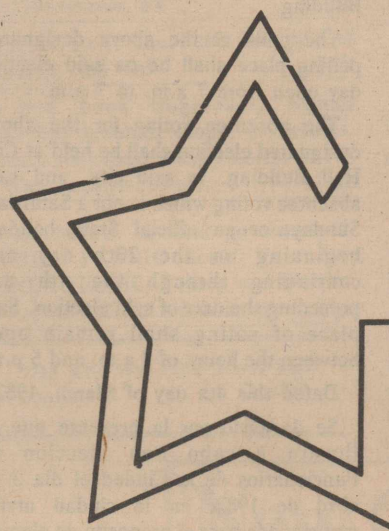


Lori Merrill received a superior rating on a Class A solo Feb. 27 in Canyon. She is now qualified to go on to State in June.

Crops & Weather

CROPS
 Wheat...\$3.68 bu.
 Milo...\$4.20 cwt.
 Corn...\$2.70 bu.

WEATHER
 We had a couple of very windy days with the rest very nice. Minor showers on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Highs in 60's and low 70's. Prediction for more of the same.



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"The Tip Top Town In Texas"

Fifteen Cents

Boys Track Takes Fourth, Beats Out District Competition

The Elks opened their track season with a fourth place finish behind three class AAA schools and were able to outpoint all four district competitors in the meet.

Stratford scored 55.5 points to finish behind Dalhart with 165, Perryton 91, and Spearman 61. The Elks, however, outpointed Fritch with 42, Sunray 40, Gruver 37, Phillips 25.5, Booker 6, Boise City 1, and Texline 0.

The highest individual finishers for the Elks were a trio of second place finishers: Danny Barrett, 800-meters (2:05.27); Buddy Schertler, 300-meter

intermediate hurdles (40.25); and Steve Phillips, discus (129'4").

Third place finishers were: Barry Durham, 400-meter dash (54.29); Rodney Roberson, 800-meter dash (2:05.27), and Kevin Stanley, high hurdles (15.61).

Individual points for the Elks were scored by: Danny Barrett 9, Rodney Roberson 9, Buddy Schertler 10.5, Kevin Stanley 8, Barry Durham 6, Steve Phillips 8, Gonzalo Torres 2, Daron Knight 2, Todd Thurman 1, Lane Robertson 1.

Area 'Survival' Meeting Set

Several agricultural organizations will be sponsoring a meeting concerning the survival of area farm communities at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 19.

The meeting, which will be held at the Rita Blanca Coliseum in Dalhart, is expected to cover areas which include high loan rates for farmers, commodity credit, paid diversions on set asides, allotment problems, as well as other concerns facing farming communities.

A preliminary meeting was held Thursday, March 11 at the Sands Grill in

Dalhart with representatives of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce, Dallam-Hartley Chamber of Commerce, Hartley County Farm Bureau, Dallam Farm Bureau, WIFE Wheat Growers Association, Grain Sorghum Association, Farmers Union, and American Ag in attendance.

The organizers of this meeting would like to stress that the meeting is also open to concerned citizens of the area who are not directly involved in agriculture.

Mayor, City Council Elections to be Uncontested, April 3

John Wilson, who is one of three incumbents running for reelection, will be seeking a second term as mayor while three other candidates have declared their intentions to seek city council positions.

Running for two-year terms to the council will be incumbents Darryl

Cotney and Dick Davenport, while Bill Riffe will seek election for one year.

The one-year term came about when Bob Steward resigned from the council and was replaced by Cotney.

Barring a write-in campaign, all four positions on the city ballot this year will be filled in unopposed elections April 3.

Local Artist Exhibited in Goodwell

During March the No Man's Land Historical Museum in Goodwell is featuring several new exhibits for the visitor. Visiting hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday thru Friday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closed on Mondays.

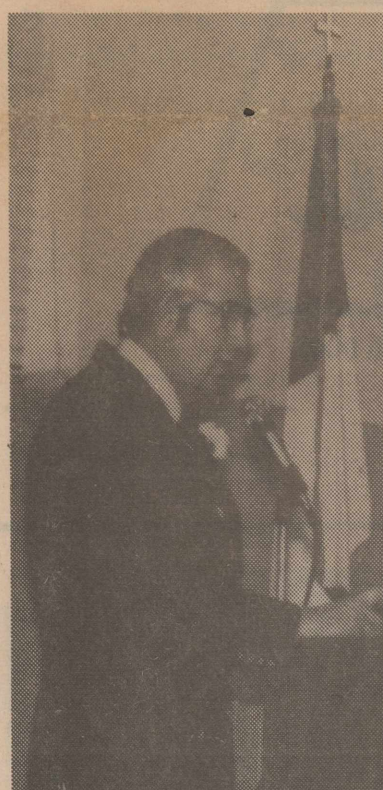
In the Art Gallery the oil paintings are the work of Mary Hill of Stratford, Texas. The Groven Memorial Display shows the collection of sad irons of James and Ralpheia Hill of Goodwell.

A special exhibit of ladies' accessories (fans, handkerchiefs, etc.) is shown by the American Heritage Committee, High Plains Chapter, DAR. Mrs. Emma Love of Goodwell is chairman of the committee.

The permanent display of the Duckett Alabaster Carvings is now open to the public.

Variety Show

The Stratford Music Club will again present a local talent variety show on March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Tickets are now being sold by member of the Music Club, \$2.50 adult, \$1 children under 12, and will be available at the door. All proceeds from the Show are used to provide financial assistance to Stratford music students in college. Mrs. Marihoward Engelbrecht is Chairman of the event assisted by the members of the Music Club.



Bill Riffe served as Master of Ceremonies at the Chamber Banquet.



Marihoward Engelbrecht receives her plaque as Citizen of the Year from Chamber of Commerce President B.A. Donelson. Donelson received the same award last year.

Marihoward Engelbrecht was named "Citizen of the Year," at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held Friday, March 12, at the high school cafeteria.

Mrs. Engelbrecht was cited for continuing support of Stratford community and church groups over the years, by B.A. Donelson, who was honored with the same award last year.

Earlier in the program, Mrs. Engelbrecht's husband, Ronnie Engelbrecht, was presented with a plaque honoring him as "Farmer of the Year." That presentation was made by L.B. Blake, who received that honor last year.

"Businessperson of the Year" honors went to Mrs. Kathleen King, of King Equipment Co., who was cited for her continued support of the community by last year's recipient Ole Olson.

A crowd of about 250 turned out for the annual banquet and were treated to a slide presentation about Stratford which was set to music by Marihoward Engelbrecht and the Community Choir. That group also performed several musical selections prior to the slide show.

The guests were welcomed to the annual event by Master of Ceremonies Bill Riffe who also introduced the out-of-town guests.

Yearly reports on the progress of the community were given by B.A. Donelson, Chamber president, and Kaylanette Reinart, Women's Division president.

The guests dined on a meal of barbeque. Elaine Lundberg performed the invocation and the Rev. Ken Metzger gave the benediction.



Ron Engelbrecht was honored as Farmer of the Year. Pictured with him are L.B. Blake who presented the award and Janet and Bill Riffe.

Opinion

The Star Editorial

I've been watching a lot of basketball lately (that is if eight college and one pro game over the course of a very nice weekend can be considered a lot, rather than simply insane) and I've come to some conclusions about the game.

Now usually I hate to read columns by someone who is criticizing something they know nothing about, but on the subject of basketball I feel qualified to speak. In fact had it not been for a disagreement with my high school coach I could have been an All-American guard. (The main argument being that I thought I was good enough to be on the team and he didn't). Nonetheless, I find the following conclusions about the game unescapable:

1. Pro basketball is not as much fun as college basketball because the players are too good. Why watch a sport that has been refined to the point of perfection? Nothing to criticize.

Even though college basketball is more fun than pro basketball it is often more boring because once someone has a four-point lead in college ball they tend to "play for the last shot" even if there is still three quarters left to play. Strategy is one thing—watching five huge guys on scholarships play catch for 18 minutes at a time is something else.

3. Ralph Sampson will not leave Virginia to turn pro—I am convinced that it would mean to big a pay cut for the 7'4" junior.

4. The DePaul Blue Demons could not win the first round of the NCAA playoffs if they were paired against four Coke cans and a stalk of celery. (Cummings would foul the celery which would hit the front end of a one-and-one to slip past the highly favored Chicago team.

5. If you watch four games in one day and drink one can of beer during each beer commercial of the first three games, you will find that by the fourth game there are not enough radial tire commercials to go to the bathroom as often as you would like. You will also keep forgetting which teams are playing, but not particularly care.

Oh yeah, Georgetown by three over North Carolina in the final. Remember you heard it here first.

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Mike Reed, Editor and Publisher



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Card of Thanks

If you were at the Chamber Banquet on Friday night, you saw that a lot of people did a lot of work to make our banquet successful.

At this time, I would like to thank Lance Harrington for cooking the meat for us. It was outstanding. To the Ladies Chamber, we thank you for the table

Card of Thanks

I would like to say "thanks" for all the visits, cards, flowers, and gifts while I was in the hospital.

Lance Willard

decorations. They added a great deal to the looks of the Banquet room and are always a delightful addition.

To Stacey Janos, Margie Saenz, Janet Pleyer, Kelly Campbell, Darla Poole, Sheila Robertson, Kent Harrington, Collin McKinney, Tucker Garoutte, Travis Williams, Todd Drake, Doug Mires, we thank you for your assistance in the serving. It made the banquet go much smoother and quicker.

Our slide presentation was aided by pictures from Joe Taylor, Bill Riffe, Karen Hart, Marylou McDaniel, Gary Dettle, Pat Johnson and Lance Harrington.

A special thanks to Bill Riffe, Karen Hart and Marihoward Engelbrecht for all the hours they put in in gathering and arranging pictures for our presentation.

To the community choir, it was outstanding and we appreciate it. It is a lot of hard work for you, but we thank you.

We use the school facilities so much that some times we forget how convenient that is for us. We appreciate the use of their cafeteria and especially the help of all the cafeteria personnel. They work long and hard to help us, along with the custodians who were involved.

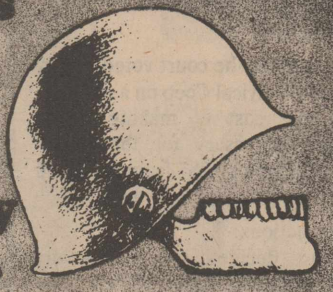
A special thanks to the Chamber of Commerce board and all the assistance they gave us.

We were pleased with the banquet. We had approximately 250 people in attendance. We were grateful for those of you who chose to be with us. We look forward to next year and an even bigger and better banquet.

B.A. Donelson, President
Chamber of Commerce

The money required to provide adequate food, water, education, health and housing for everyone in the world has been estimated at \$17 billion a year. It is a huge sum of money

...about as much as the world spends on arms every two weeks.



Legal Notice

SALE OF ROXY THEATER

Sealed bids for purchase of Roxy Theater and lot, being all of lot 8, Block 54, 315 North Main Street in Stratford, Texas will be received at City Hall, Stratford, Texas until 7:30 p.m., March 18, 1982 and then publicly opened and read.

Successful bidder must agree to repair of the building, roof and wiring to meet all requirements for a safe building as set out by the City of Stratford and must have work completed to the satisfaction of the City within 90 days after award of contract.

The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City.

City of Stratford, Texas
John M. Wilson, Mayor
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Notice of City Officers' Election [Aviso de Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad]

City of Stratford
(Ciudad de Stratford)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1982, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: A mayor and three aldermen, the mayor for a two year term, two aldermen for a two year term and one alderman for a one year term. Said election will be held at the following polling place in said city: In Election Precinct No. City, at City Hall Building.

The polls at the above designated polling place shall be on said election day open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1982.

Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 3 de abril de 1982, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Tres concejales y un alcalde, un alcalde para dos anos terminos, dos concejales para dos anos terminos y uno concejale para uno ano termino. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en el siguiente lugar de votacion de dicha ciudad: El Precincto Electoral Num. Ciudad el Edificio de la Ciudad.

El sitio de votacion arriba designado para dicha eleccion se mantendran abierto el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio de la Ciudad, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo, o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1982

y continuando hasta el cuatro dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8 a.m. a las 5 p.m.

Fechado esta dia 4 de marzo de 1982.
John M. Wilson
Mayor (Alcalde)
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NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION (Aviso de Eleccion de Directores del Distrito de Hospital)

The State of Texas (El Estado de Texas)
(Condado de Sherman County)

To the resident qualified voters of Stratford Hospital District
(A los votantes capacitados que resident en

A Hospital District:
Un distrito de hospital:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1982,

at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an Order for Directors' Election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 15th day of February, 1982. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

(Notifiquese que una eleccion se llevara a cabo el dia 3 de abril de 1982 en los lugares, de la manera, y para los candidatos para el puesto oficial de dicho distrito, como expone la copia adjunta de la Orden De Eleccion de Directores, debidamente asentada por la Junta de Directores del distrito mencionado arriba el dia 15 de febrero de 1982. Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores adjunta se considera en todos sentidos parte de este aviso.)

Ernestine Almqvist, President
Board of Directors
(Presidente, Junta de Directores)
Elaine Gurley Secretary
Board of Directors
(Secretario, Junta de Directores)
(Published in The Stratford Star March 11 and 18, 1982)

Letter to the Editor

Our county has a long tradition of agricultural production. Through much of the labor of farmers and ranchers has gone unrecognized, we realize that their contribution to this nation's food and fiber supply is vital to the health of our citizens and of our economy. The farmers and ranchers of Texas have made this state a leader in national agricultural production.

Today agriculture is the only industry that is experiencing increased productivity. In the 1930's a farmer fed only 10 people; now he grows enough food for 78 others. Two out of every five acres support crops and livestock for export. This great productivity now comes from only three percent of the nation's population, when a half century ago, 50 percent of America's working force was engaged in farming and ranching.

Agriculture truly is the heartbeat of Texas. And farm families sustain that heartbeat. Therefore, we hereby declare March 18, 1982 as TEXAS AGRICULTURE DAY in Sherman County and encourage all citizens to join in observances of appreciation for our farmers and ranchers, their families, and the many institutions and industries which contribute to the food and fiber production of this county.

Reagan V. Brown
Agriculture Commissioner
State Chairman
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Cloud Lake, Fla., in 1979 returned to the U.S. government \$22.61 in disaster aid since no one in town had reported a disaster.

Annual
Stock Holders Meeting
Consumers Co.
March 20 at 7:00 p.m.
at High School Cafeteria
Catered by Sutphens of Dumas
All Stock Holders
and
Families Invited

Local 'Red Raider' Presents Gift of \$4,000 at Texas Tech



ENDOWMENT INCREASES--A \$4,000 gift has been made to the Texas Tech University Red Raider Endowment by the school's Student Foundation. On hand for the check presentation (from left) Alyson Griffin, director of the Student Foundation, and 1981-82 Red Raider Kurt Harris. The endowment has a goal of \$50,000 and was established in 1981 by the Red Raider Committee.

LUBBOCK--The Texas Tech University Student Foundation has made a \$4,000 gift to the university's Red Raider Endowment. The endowment was established in 1981 by the Red Raider Committee and is aimed at making the school mascot self-supporting.

The Student Foundation gift was made possible through the organization's fund-raising drive "Senior

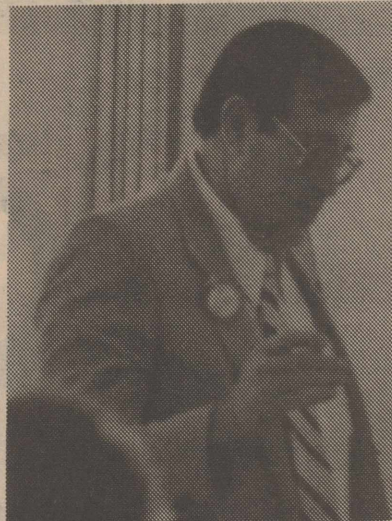
Challenge." The annual project solicits graduating seniors to pledge their property deposits and make cash donations to support Student Foundation projects in academic recruiting and

new student relations. Alyson Griffin, a senior from Houston, is director of the 50-member foundation.

The endowment, which has a \$50,000 goal, received its first contribution of \$2,000 in 1981 from the Saddle Tramps.

Judi Henry, assistant to the Dean of Students and chairman of the university's Red Raider Committee, said the annual cost of supporting the Red Raider is \$5,000 which includes a \$1,000 scholarship. For the past two years that scholarship has been donated by the Student Foundation.

"He who serves his country well has no need of ancestors." Voltaire



Lions Club District Governor Willie McAlpin of Canyon visited the local Lions Club chapter Monday, March 15.

Men's Basketball League Schedule

MONDAY, March 22
 Gruver vs. Coaches
 7:30 p.m.
 York vs. Boise City
 8:30 p.m.
 Dal. Keel vs. Elk Pharmacy
 9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 23
 Texhoma vs. York
 7:30 p.m.
 Dal. Hooser vs. Boise City
 8:30 p.m.
 Gruver vs. York
 9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 18
 York vs. Elk Pharmacy
 7:30 p.m.
 Gruver vs. Dal Keel
 8:30 p.m.
 Texhoma vs. Brooks Motor
 9:30 p.m.

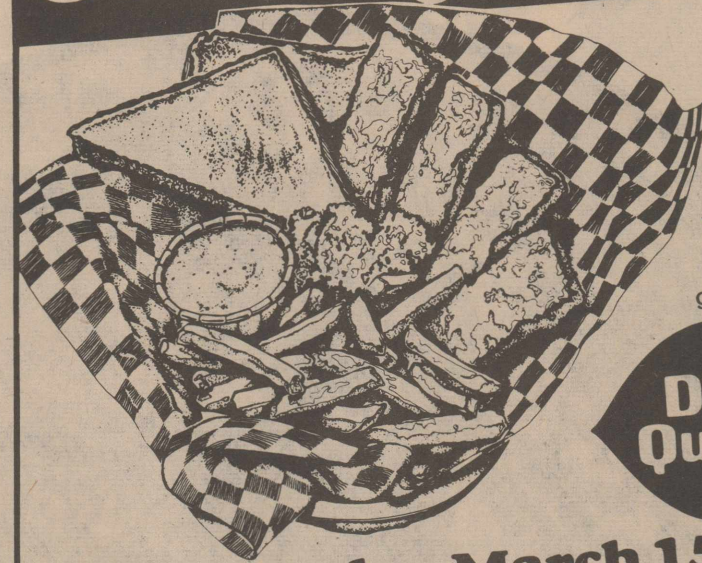
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 Boise City vs. Dal. Keel
 7:30 p.m.
 Coaches vs. Elk Pharmacy
 8:30 p.m.
 York vs. Dal. Hooser
 9:30 p.m.

Hospital Report

Press time found the following in Dumas Memorial Hospital: Retah Gibbs, Esther Keener, Bill Lollis, J.L. Stowers, and Polly Martin.

The deadline for turning in Jump Rope for Heart money has been extended until Friday, March 19. After this time no T-shirts will be ordered. Please turn money in to Mrs. Lorene Wright at the First State Bank.

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This Monday March 15 thru Sunday March 21 only.

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Girls to Host

Track Meet, Mach 19

The Stratford girls' track team will host their first meet of the season Friday, March 19 at the high school track.

The event will feature participants from the seventh and eighth grades as well as the varsity team. The meet will begin with preliminary rounds at 2:30 p.m. and will be followed by the finals at 4:30 p.m.

The other schools participating in the meet will be Stinnett, Spearman, Fritch, Perryton, Sunray, Clayton, and Channing.



Menus

School Lunch Menus

March 22-26

MONDAY - Fish krispies, tater tots, catsup, cole slaw, hot rolls, butter, coconut pudding, chocolate or plain milk.

TUESDAY - Pizzas with hamburger & cheese, tossed green salad, blackeyed peas with snaps, apple cobbler, chocolate or plain milk.

WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken, creamed gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit salad, chocolate or plain milk.

THURSDAY - Chili with brown beans, cole slaw, corn bread, butter, sugar cookies, chocolate or plain milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburgers, cheese, onions, lettuce with relish, tater tots, catsup, peach cobbler, chocolate or plain milk.

Twirlers to Host

'St. Pat's' Dance

Tip Top Twirlers hosted a very successful St. Patrick's "homecoming" square dance Saturday night in the County barn. Guests came from Texhoma, Goodwell, Dumas, Garden City, Hayes, Gruver, and Boise City to dance to Ron Woods' calling.

Many ex-square dancers attended, and several couples expressed an interest in taking square dance lessons. The club has tentatively decided to offer

a series of 10 lessons instead of the usual 20, as most of those interested have square danced before. This will be a refresher course. Lessons will be given on Monday evenings, the first meeting to be on March 29 at 8 p.m. in the Sherman County Barn. Ron Woods will be instructing.

For information concerning these lessons, call Jimmie Jackson at 396-5993.

Community Calendar for the month of March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Boise City Town Team Basketball Tourney 7 p.m. EMT Meeting, County Barn	2 7 a.m. CofC bd. mtg., Headquarters Restaurant 7-9 p.m. Open House, Public School Week 7:30 p.m. OES, M. Hall 8 p.m. Malcolm's Round Dancers, Co. Barn	3 Boise City Town Team Basketball Tourney	4 Boise City Town Team Basketball Tourney	5 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. World Day of Prayer, St. Joseph's Activity Center 2 p.m. Pros. Study Club Boise City Town Team Basketball Tourney	6 7 p.m. Couples Bridge, Country Club Boise City Town Team Basketball Tourney
7 1:30 p.m. Jump Rope for Heart, HS Gym	8 8 p.m. Country Club Board Meeting	9 2 p.m. Kerrich EH Club 2:30 p.m. Historical Com. Commissioners' Court Rm. 7 p.m. Ladies Golf, Country Club, Covered Dish 8 p.m. Malcolm's Round Dancers, County Barn	10	11 9:30 a.m. Garden Club, Opal Bryant's	12 7:30 p.m. Chamber Banquet, High School Cafeteria	13 8 p.m. Square Dance, County Barn Oriental Night, Country Club
14	15	16 Men's Night, Country Club 3-18 7:30 p.m. OES, M. Hall	17	18 2 p.m. Ladies Bridge, Country Club 7 p.m. Hospital Board Meeting, Co. Courtroom 8 p.m. Masonic Lodge #874	19	20 7 p.m. Family Game Nite, Country Club
21	22	23 8 a.m. Bd. Mtg. Women's Div. of CofC 7:30 p.m. Fire Dept. Aux. Meeting	24	25 Noon - SCOT, Co. Barn 7:30 p.m. Area Foundation Mtg. Farm Bureau Bldg.	26	27 8 p.m. Music Club Variety Show, Auditorium
28	29	30 Noon-Women's Division, CofC Luncheon	31			

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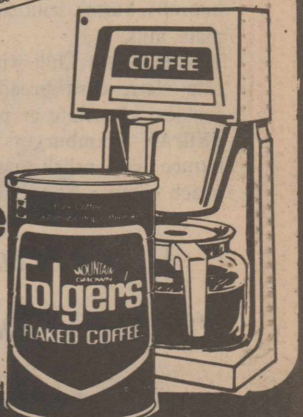
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Society News

Garden Club Holds Meeting, Hears Lesson on Birds

The Stratford Garden Club met in the home of Opal Bryant March 11. Those present were Bonnie Flyr, Zenia Green, Lois Oldaker, Betty Lou O'Brien, Ione Reed, Nelle Roberts, Mary Peach Smith, Frances Watson, and one new member, Geneva Haile.

President Betty Lou O'Brien conducted the business meeting and the lesson on "Birds" which was taken from the book "The Gift of Birds" from National Wildlife Federation was given by Opal Bryant.

Davis-Hayworth Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Keith Borth and Jerry Hayworth are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Desiree Hayworth, to David Allen Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis of Booker, Oklahoma.

Desiree is a student of Stratford High School. David is a graduate of Stratford High School and is employed at Texas Sporting in Stratford.

Wedding vows will be exchanged June 5 at the First Christian Church of Stratford.

The next meeting will be with Bonnie Flyr April 8. She will also give the program "Growing Herbs for Fragrance."

Historical Group Hears History

Members of the Historical Commission met at the Courthouse, Tuesday, March 9, for a short business meeting and to hear Kenneth Borth give his history. The Commission decided because of a definite lack of funds and community interest not to have "God, Grass and Grit", Volume I reprinted at this time. A price of \$20 for each book would necessitate the pre-selling of 300 books to pay for the cost of ordering 500 books. We were only able to pre-sell 30 books and feel that the market is probably saturated. Members present were Alfred Pronger, Selma Pendleton, Millie Hacker, Audrey Gamble, and Kay Williams.

Star Club to Meet

Star EH Club has dispensed with its March 16 meeting because of a meeting at the County Barn March 18 at 3 p.m. concerning "Jeans".

Star Club will meet April 6 at 11:30 a.m. for a "covered dish" luncheon in the Club Room at the County Court House with Gladys Kirkwood as hostess.

Irene Wakefield took Ava Keener's place serving the Lions Club Monday March 15.

Card of Thanks

My family and I would like to thank everyone who has been so kind to us this past month. I would like to mention everyone individually, but the list goes on and on. The concerned, caring people of Stratford made it so much easier for us and we deeply appreciate all that has been done. Thank you seems very inadequate, but it's all that we know to say. So thank you and God bless each of you.

Ronnie Engelbrecht



Lewis-Sage Engagement Announced

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Yolanda Kay Lewis and Michael John Sage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lewis of Stratford. The prospective bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sage of

Sterling, Colorado.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m., May 14 in the First Assembly of God Church of Stratford.

Miss Lewis is owner and operator of Kay's Hair Hustler in Stratford. Sage is employed by Cargill, Inc. of Stratford.

Coldwater Manor

By Nola Brunton

What do you think—38 residents and no birthdays in March! But we had a nice party anyway. The ladies from the Church of Christ came with ice cream, angel food cake and punch. It was sure good. Thanks a lot.

Thanks to Judy Williams for the paper towel dispenser for use in the dining room. It's real handy. Many thanks to Joyce Hart for the quilt scraps. We can use them.

Congratulations to Susie Jeffries, Employee of the Month for March.

The GA's brought some of the best

cookies. We sure appreciate you for bringing them. We are sorry we didn't get your sponsor's name to put in this article.

We have two new residents, Mrs. Etna Bingham and Albert Lee, which makes us without any more empty rooms. Two residents are in the hospital at this time. Bill Lollis and J.L. Stowers who are both in Dumas Memorial. We wish them speedy recoveries.

The Tip Top Square Dance Club came to entertain for us. We always enjoy having them and their caller Ron Wood who drives up from Amarillo to call for us. Be sure to come back.

Borenstein 'Citizen of Year' in Gains County

Former Stratford resident Belinda Borenstein was recently named Citizen of the Year at the annual Gains County Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Mrs. Borenstein had served on the Sherman County Hospital Board while in Stratford and was employed at the Stratford Star for six years.

Since moving she has served as the first woman president of the Seminole

Ladies Golf Club Holds Supper

Members and guests of the Ladies Golf Association met Tuesday evening at the Country Club for the first meeting of the season and a covered dish supper. Bob Masseman discussed golf lessons, league play and handicaps with the group. Several of the guests were welcomed as new members.

Members and guests present were: Reba Pittman, Sharon Harrington, Judy Oquin, Alda Mitts, Aline Judd, Charlene Oquin, Doris Parker, Nelda Stacy, Connie Comer, Audrine Olson, Alma Lee McMahan, Dorothy Haile, Linda Haynes, Bernice Christian, Johnette Bass, Marge Moore, Pat Salmon, Sonja Kendrick, Janet Riffe, Pat and Bob Masseman.

Music Club Meets

The Stratford Federated Music Club will meet Tuesday, March 23, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Bonnie Flyr. Mrs. Frances Watson is co-hostess. The program will be on country music with Ineta Chesher in charge.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank those who nominated me and those who chose me as Farmer of the Year. It is a great honor and I really appreciate it.

Ron Engelbrecht

Chamber of Commerce and has been president of the American Cancer Society in the community for four years.

Mrs. Borenstein is married to David Borenstein who served as head coach at Stratford High School for six years. They have three children: Keitha, Brian, and Kyle.

Stork Club


Mr. and Mrs. Matt Coble are happy to announce the birth of a son, Ryan Scott, born in High Plains Baptist Hospital on March 7 (which also happens to be Rene's birthday). He weighed 7 lbs. 2 3/4 oz. and was 20 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hager. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coble. The maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ethel Hampton, Stratford, and Mrs. Ida Hager, Texhoma. The paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Hare, Jay, Okla., and Mrs. Jess Coble, Amarillo. The maternal great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Sadie Hampton, Bridgeport, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zimmer of Jayton, Texas, are happy to announce the birth of their son, George Clinton, on February 27, 1982, at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has a sister, Lezli, age 7, and a brother Matthew, age 4.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Matthews of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmer of Stratford. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips of Amarillo and Mrs. George Branch of Jayton.

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Griggs News

Jennifer Warren celebrated her 10th birthday Saturday with the help of guests Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mott of Guymon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren, Mrs. Minnie Cox and her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Sanders of Denver. Ralph and Maurine Warren appreciated all the expressions of sympathy on the passing of her Grandfather.

Sunday visitors of the George Twombly's were Evelyn Hitchings and Truman and Doris Twombly of Boise City.

Tracy Lusk is scheduled to have knee surgery at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo on Thursday. Tracy traveled with the Texhoma ball teams to see the state playoffs in Oklahoma City last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kincannon.

Martin and Bonnie visited Joe and Mildred Grabeal on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goff went to Spearman a week ago on Sunday and spent the day with Carl and Janie Kunselman.

Sidney Brown Maddux is staying awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown while her husband is in Korea.

Karen Sparkman is still in Amarillo staying with her father while he is in the hospital.

Minnie Cox reports that she had a very happy 80th birthday, and she appreciates all the cards she received. She received nearly 100 cards. Minnie's daughter Mildred flew in from Denver and all her family met in Amarillo for a party and dinner on Sunday. Minnie enjoyed a visit from Beverly Asher and Cherrie Brown on Saturday.

Don't forget Goodfellowship Club at the school on March 18 at 7 p.m.

Heritage Program Presented

"Reflections From Grandma's China Cabinet" was the theme of the March 12, 2 p.m. meeting held in the country home of Mattie Baskin. This was our Texas Heritage Program with Mary Peach Smith, Co-Chairman, presenting the history of Depression Glass and the cost then (1930-40) and now. She introduced Mrs. Alvin Judd, guest speaker, who told more interesting facts about Collectible Glass. She showed pictures and illustrated her talk by showing different colors and patterns of Depression Glass. Each member showed a piece of Depression Glass and told its history. Aline, Marty and Mary Peach helped us identify the patterns and showed us current prices of our treasures.

Mrs. Wayland Brown and Mrs. Howard Etheridge were elected to membership.

Ethel Price and Glennell Dettle volunteered to be responsible for securing the item for the Silent Auction to be held in Amarillo on April 2 and 3 during the TFWC Top of Texas Convention. Helen Taylor and Glennell Dettle were elected as delegates.

Lorraine Mehner, an Honorary Member, was chosen as the club's nominee for the Annual Texas Panhandle Award for Distinguished Service Luncheon to be held April 17 in Canyon.

Oline Caraway, club president, announced that two books had been given to the Sherman County Library as honorariums to guest speakers: Timmie Brown, Olive Boston, Aline Judd and Mesdames B.A. Donelson and Robert Ferguson. The books are "Lon-

Woman" by Dorothy Clarke Wilson and "Texas Women" by Lasher and Bentley.

Glennell Dettle introduced the program with her lovely poem, "Things".

Beautiful prints of Texas flowers were displayed. The prints were taken by local photographers Joe Taylor and Karen Hart.

Club officers were elected for the 1982-1984 term. They are: Marylou McDaniel, president; Betty Brown, president-elect; Glennell Dettle, first vice president; Ethel Price, second vice president; Frances Watson, recording secretary; Helen Taylor and Mary Peach Smith, corresponding secretary; Lore Dietrich, treasurer; Opal Reed, reporter; and Oline Caraway, parliamentarian. Margaret Reed will serve as Old Timers Chairman.

Mattie Baskin and Marty Bain were hostesses for the meeting. Members present were Oline Caraway, Glennell Dettle, Lore Dietrich, Ethel Price, Jimmie Pronger, Margaret Reed, Opal Reed, Edith Robinson, Mary Peach Smith, Helen Taylor, and guests Aline Judd and Mrs. Wayland Brown.

Opal Reed, Prospectus Legislation Chairman, reported that the International Women's League for Freedom is asking for one million members in the U.S.A. to protest the Nuclear Arms Race. A protest will be staged at NATO Headquarters in Brussels March 8, 1983.

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Clements-Barber to be Wed May 29 at Methodist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clements of Conlen announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Lynn, to Robert Dale Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barber of Dalhart. The wedding has been set for 7:30 p.m. May 29 at the Lakeview United Methodist Church in Dalhart.

A 1981 graduate of Stratford High School, Miss Clements currently works

part-time at both Bass's Ready to Wear and Jim's Hallmark in Dalhart. She attended WT at Canyon for one semester.

Dale is a 1980 graduate of Dalhart High School and will graduate from Clarendon College in May with an Associate Degree in business. He has also completed a one-year Feedlot and Ranch Management program.

Lautz 4-H Holds Meeting to Elect New Officers

The Lautz 4-H Club met on March 8 at 8 p.m. in the County Agent's office. The meeting was called to order by President Seth Sawyer. The pledge to the American flag was led by Quinten Bennett. Roxan Tillery led the 4-H pledge and motto. Trisha Tillery gave the inspiration.

New officers were elected for the upcoming year: Seth Sawyer, president; Roxan Tillery, vice-president; Zenith Burton, secretary-treasurer; Piper Bennett, reporter; Roger West,

recreation leader; Roxan Tillery, council delegate.

Recreation was led by Piper Bennett. Refreshments were served and the meeting was dismissed.

Members present were Seth Sawyer, Rhett Ragsdale, Richard Ragsdale, Roger West, Cody West, Piper Bennett, Quinton Bennett, Roxan Tillery, Trisha Tillery, and Zenith Burton. Two leaders were present. They were Gena Sawyer and Ellen Tillery. Shane Sawyer was a guest.



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick EH Club met at the Community Center March 9 with Mabel Rogers as hostess. They had a luncheon featuring unusual foreign dishes. Those present and bringing dishes were Lynn Wells, Cajun Jambalaya; Jo June McDaniel, Fridadellers (Danish meatballs); Sue James, Quebec split pea soup; Mabel Rogers, Pork Canton and rice; Minnie Hampton and Susie Ehmann, birocks; Pat Boren, Hawaiian sweet potatoes; Joyce Irbeck, Polish Pierogi; Franny Taylor, German Kraut Salad.

Guests were Virgie Mathews, Manicotti, and Nadine Miller, Chinese Wonder Beans, Barbara Schoonover came later.

They had the Junque Swap that made the club \$70.

A Home Landscape and Horticulture program is set for April 7 in Stratford.

Bible Study is now being held on the first and third Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

An important community supper is planned for March 26, 7:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish, the family and everyone else with teenage youth to hear the Amarillo speaker on "Teenage

Alcoholism". Hosts are the Doug Taylors and Terry Schoonovers.

Home this week on Spring Break from Southwestern State University at San Marcus is Mark Wells.

Visiting with Fannie Crabtree and the Ralph Hamptons are Mrs. Pauline Nuff and her granddaughter, Connie Bohnnan, of Huntsville, Ark. Mrs. Nuff lived north of Kerrick in the twenties and early thirties.

Penny, Linda and Danielle Whitson of Clayton spent the weekend with his sister, Jo June and Kayo McDaniel.

Marylou McDaniel spent a week with her father, Myron Leedy of Junction City, Kansas. They traveled on to Walker, Missouri, where they visited with several relatives.

Minna McDaniel is now at her daughter Thelma Smith's home in Dumas where she is recuperating from a broken vertebra.

Hank Rogers entered Dumas Hospital Thursday after having what the doctor says was a light heart attack. It was a good warning!

Heard that Bill Boren celebrated the big 50 last week!

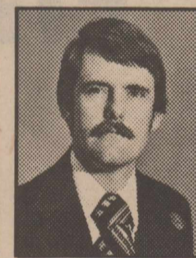
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Houston B. Cates Sr.

SUNRAY--Houston B. Cates Sr., 69, a former Stratford resident, died Friday in Phoenix.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Klal Quisenberry, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lane Memorial Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cates had lived in Phoenix for the past seven years. Previously, he had lived in Stratford for 35 years. He was a native of Bandera. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Bill; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Burkett of Sunray and Mrs. Lisa Welzel of Triangle, Va.; a son, Houston Cates Jr. of Albuquerque, N.M.; three sisters; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Horace A. Brewster

Horace Allen Brewster, 95, died Tuesday, March 9, 1982, in Clovis, N.M. He was the father of Alton Brewster of Stratford.

Services were held March 12 at 2 p.m. in the Steed-Todd Chapel with Dr. Herbert E. Bergstrom officiating. Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories Cemetery by Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mr. Brewster was born Oct. 28, 1886 in Williamson County, Texas, and moved to New Mexico in 1926. He was married to Elsie Lee Hooper Dec. 26, 1915. She preceded him in death Oct. 3, 1978. He was also preceded in death by an only daughter, Juanita Thompson in April 1973.

He is survived by two sons, William Alton of Stratford, and Burl Allen of Lemon Grove, Calif.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers and one sister.

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who nominated me and who chose me to be Citizen of the Year. It is such a great honor and so many people are so much more deserving than I. I hope that in the future I can live up to the faith and confidence you have shown in me. I realize, and I know that you must too, that without the people of Stratford, their talent, and hard work, I couldn't do the things I do. Thank you again.

Marthoward Engelbrecht

JV Boys Compete at Gruver

The JV boys track team finished second at a recent meet in Gruver with 95 points well ahead of all other teams except Dalhart which totalled 147.5.

There were five individual first place finishes in that meet for Stratford: David Naugle, 2:19.55, in the 800-meter dash; Bobby Schertler, 16.78, in the 100-meter high hurdles; Kent Harrington, 56.22, in the 400-meter dash; Bobby Schertler, 44.2, in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles; and Brent Spurlock, 10'6", in the pole vault.

Eighth Grade Girls Finish Second

The girls' eighth grade track team finished second with 115 points at a recent meet held in Dalhart and the seventh grade girls finished fifth with 40 at the same meet.

The eighth grade finished first in the 400-meter relay (Roxan Tillery, Brenda Smith, Shanda Adams, Sheila Cummings) in a time of 57.4.

They also took first in the 1600-meter relay (Tillery, Smith, Adams and Cummings) in 4:43.16.

Second place finishes were recorded

Second place finishers were: Chris Baker, 18.3, in the 100-meter high hurdles; Kent Harrington 24.67, in the 200-meter dash; and Bobby Schertler, 5'8" in the high jump.

Also finishing in second was the 1600-meter relay team (Schertler, Naugle, Chris Crabtree, and Kent Harrington) in a time of 3:55.5.

Individual point leaders were: Schertler 36, Harrington 22, Naugle 14, Spurlock 10, and Baker 8.

by Kathy Durham in the 400-meter dash, Brenda Smith in the triple jump and long jump, and Mary Beth Spurlock in the discus.

Third place finishers were: the 800-meter relay team (Tillery, Smith, Spurlock, Adams); Sheila Cummings, 100-meter dash; and Roxan Tillery, triple jump.

For the seventh grade there were two medalists: Shelley Pickens, second in the shot put; and Holly McKinney, third in that same event.

Porter Announces Elect Bid

R.C. Porter has announced his candidacy for state representative from the 88th District.

Porter, 58, who has been a resident of Spearman all his life, ran for this office two years ago when it was the 64th district but was defeated despite having pulled enough votes to have been elected in any other similar election in the history of the district.

He has served on the Spearman School Board for 12 years and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as being a board member for the local Presbyterian Church and the Panhandle Educational Service Center.

Porter said that earlier reports that he would be seeking election to the Senate from the 31st district were incorrect.

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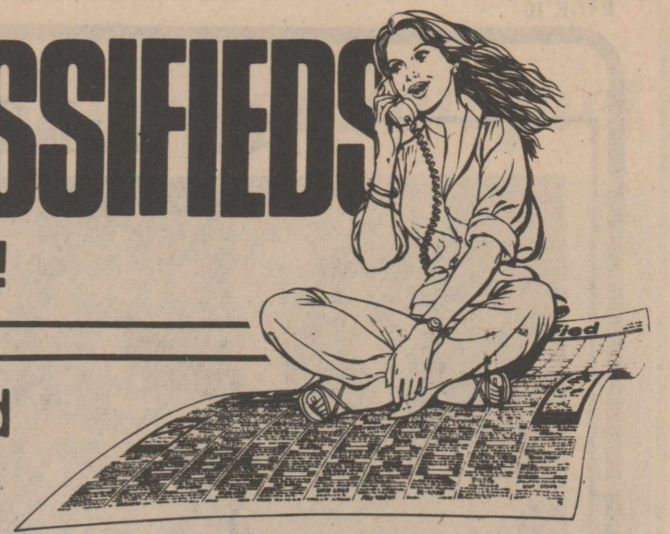
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I sincerely thank you.
Marl Howard Engelbrecht

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Card of Thanks

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1982 Girls Tennis Team



In what had to be called characteristically windy Texas Panhandle weather, the Stratford Invitational High School Tennis Tournament was held last weekend, March 12 and 13. This year's tournament, which started at 8:30 Friday morning and ended Saturday afternoon, was played at all five of the city's courts. Nine schools were represented and 96 athletes participated. Participating schools were Dalhart, White Deer, Sanford-Fritch, Sunray, Hartley, Gruver, Phillips, Spearman and Stratford.

A powerful west wind made lobbing almost impossible as all matches were definitely delayed by seemingly endless ball chasing. The first two rounds in the four divisions were played on Friday and play concluded at 8 p.m.

The final two rounds began at 9 a.m. Saturday. The day would result in Gruver High School winning the Boy's Championship award and the Elkettes taking the Girls' Division.

Stratford was led by Tania Wilson who defeated Jeri West of Dalhart, 6-1, 6-1, to capture the Girls' Singles Championship. Miss Wilson dominated as she outscored her four opponents by a combined score of 48 games to 4.

Nannette Boardman played extremely well despite being defeated for the third place medal. She defeated Hall of Hartley 6-1, 6-4, Green of Phillips 6-3, 7-5, before losing in the semi-finals to Jeri West of Dalhart 6-3, 7-6, and losing to Leslie Brown of Sanford-Fritch 7-6, 6-4.

In the Championship Girls' Doubles match Lisa Wiley and Lane Johnson were defeated by the Sunray team of Childers and Wilson, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4. Wiley and Johnson advanced to the finals by downing Phillips' Ralls and Braymer 6-2, 6-1; Sunray's Taylor and Sims 6-4, 6-4; Gruver's Cooper and Logsdon 6-1, 6-4.

Stratford's other doubles team, freshmen Monica Dettle and Deana

Lane played well defeating Phillips' Chase and Bridges 6-0, 6-0 before losing to eventual third place winners Davis and Mires of Spearman 6-4, 6-2.

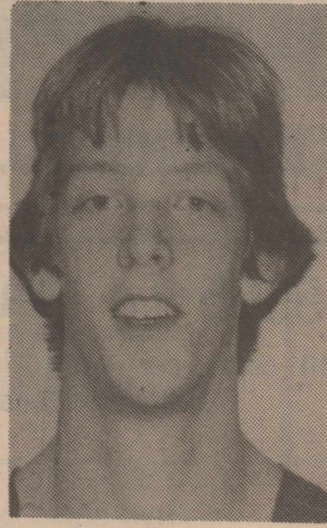
In Boys' Singles action, Dean Mitts won his first round match as he took Mike Kotara of White Deer 6-1, 6-0 before losing to the eventual tournament champion Kip Gentry of Dalhart 6-2, 6-0.

Kevin Stanley met Duane Mitchell of White Deer in the first round with the two splitting sets before Mitchell could finally down him 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

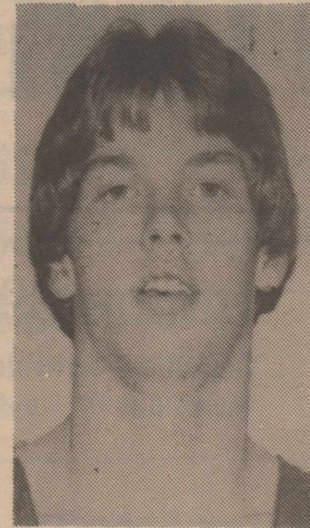
The Stratford Doubles' team of Kevin Coney and Lane Robertson won their first round match over Shaw and Washburn of Sunray before losing to Donahue and Pearson of Spearman 6-3, 6-0. The Spearman team went on to win the third place medals.

The next tournament action for the Stratford Tennis Teams will be March 26 and 27 at the Spearman Tournament.

Basketball Players Named All-District



Craig Sladek



Kevin Stanley



Chris Stanley

Three Elks were named to the all-district team and one was named to the honorable mention squad, it was recently announced.

Named all-district were Craig Sladek, Chris Stanley, and Kevin Stanley and named to the honorable mention squad was Dean Mitts.

Sladek, a senior led the team in scoring with 625 points for a 20 point average and was also the leading rebounder with 594 for an average of 19. He also shot for a team high 63 percent from the field and blocked 85 shots on the season.

Joining Sladek were senior Chris Stanley and junior Kevin Stanley. Chris

averaged 11 points per game and had 147 rebounds, 62 assists, and 19 steals. Kevin averaged 11 points and had 68 rebounds and a team high 94 assists.

Dean Mitts, who was named to the honorable mention squad, averaged six points and pulled down 191 rebounds. He also had 53 assists and 47 steals.

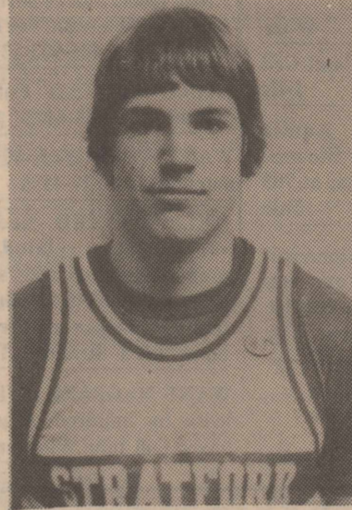
Carol Chesher, the Elkettes leading scorer, was the lone member of that team to be selected to the all-district squad this season.

ViAnn Ferguson, who was second leading scorer and among the team's best defensive players, was named to the honorable mention squad. She was a two-year captain for the Elkettes.

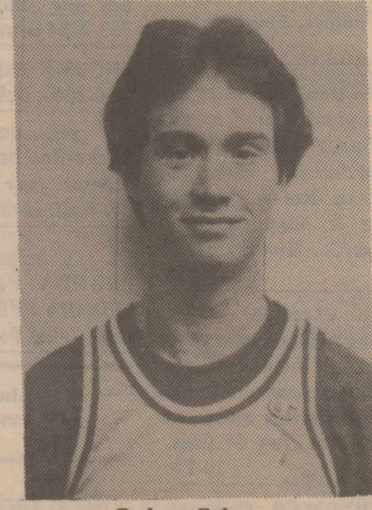


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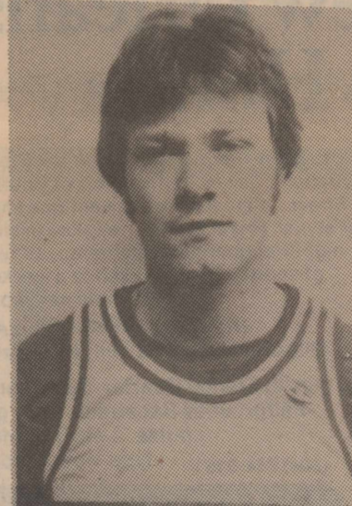
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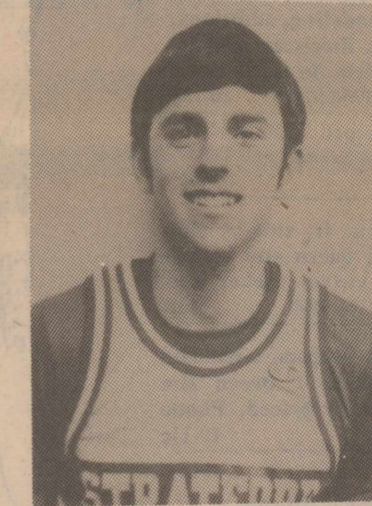
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