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-by dave-

Would you believe it is graduation time, seems only a day or so ago that school began, but we imagine that the seniors involved don't believe us!

We congratulate the members of the SHS Class of 1979, they have posted an enviable record this past year and we wish them each success as they leave Stratford High and enter another field of endeavor.

The Star includes the annual Graduation Edition this week with all the seniors and their accomplishments. Their future is in their hands and we know they will meet the challenges they find waiting.

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Hasn't this moisture been wonderful?

We wandered up to Clayton Monday morning and it rained on us all the way up and back. Those old pastures up thataway really looked fine and we know they will be beautiful when the sun comes out again.

The Coldwater Creek even ran bankful this weekend through the draw south of town, and fields were nice and muddy.

We really got a nice rain, one like we need to soak up the ground instead of three inches all at once that only runs off and leaves us with no backlog of moisture.

The weather has been cool for this time of the year, it was in the 40's up at Clayton Monday morning and we noticed we got up to the mid-50's here Monday afternoon.

All in all it was a nice rain, and as this issue goes to press it is still overcast and perhaps we will get more moisture.

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Sheriff Clois Vaughn has informed us that the surrounding counties are having a lot of trouble with farm vandals making the rounds again. Moore county has had many reports of thefts and vandalism on their farms as had Hansford, then Cimarron over in Oklahoma has been having problems.

Sheriff Vaughn says thus far we have had only one instance this season that he knows about...however, his office would appreciate any suspicious vehicles being reported quickly. He emphasizes that time is very valuable in such cases so if you see a suspicious vehicle around your area, don't wait two or three hours, or days to report it, but pick up the phone right then and let his office know. You may be helping out yourself, or your neighbor with your quick report.

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The City of Stratford and Sherman County have paid for another warning device for benefit of those who are on the local tv cable service.

In the case of impending weather of any kind, or any type of emergency, the Sheriff's Dispatcher can come on live on Channel 10 and Channel 7, which is 2 and 5 on the local cable service, and give warnings or emergencies. This system will be tested at noon on Friday, so don't get all up tight if at noon on Friday Sheriff Vaughn's voice comes over your tv set!

The system was installed by Tex Jeffcoat of the Stratford Cablevision in another effort to keep area folks informed of impending weather.

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The rains recently will benefit the lawns many of us have been cussing lately.

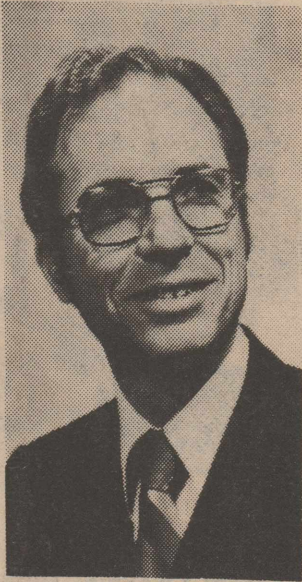
We only recently heard of an amusing story concerning one of our area residents. Seems that Chris McAdams is a person who gets all excited around machinery.

We understand one day she

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PSU PREXY SPEAKER

47 Seniors To Graduate Friday



DR. THOMAS L. PALMER

Dr. Thomas L. Palmer, president, Panhandle State University of Goodwill, will present the Commencement Address to the 47 members of the Stratford High School Class of 1979 at their graduation ceremonies to be held Friday night at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Dr. Palmer became President of Panhandle State University July 1, 1971. He is the ninth president to serve the institution since it became a school in 1909.

Dr. Palmer and his family are not strangers to the area, having lived and taught in Beaver County for 14 years. Dr. Palmer's family consists of his wife, Dorothy, a son who is a medical doctor in the army, a daughter who is an attorney in Oklahoma City, and twin daughter, age 13.

Tom is a graduate of Eldorado High School in Jackson County, about 30 miles southwest of Altus. He was valedictorian of his senior class, president of his senior class, and named All-Around Student.

He received his Bachelor's Degree from Southwestern

State College in 1949 where he was Summa Cum Laude and was listed in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." He received his Master's Degree and his Doctor's Degree from Oklahoma State University.

Tom's teaching career started in the fall of 1949 at Balko High School as basketball coach. In 1952, he became high school principal and later became superintendent. He then became superintendent at Cherokee, Oklahoma from 1961 thru 1966 and then was superintendent at Sapulpa from the fall of 1966 thru the spring of 1971. He is now serving his eighth year as Panhandle State University President.

The SHS Class of 1979 will enter the auditorium as Susan Fesler and Valerie Engelbrecht play the Processional, followed by the Invocation which will be given by the

Rev. J.M. Ashley, pastor, Assembly of God Church.

Presentation by Senior Class will include a special thank you to be given to Lugenia Carter, high school English teacher, by Class President Noel Chesmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer, with special presentation to Class Sponsors Dorothy Haile, Linden Weese and Marian Williams, and class parents.

The Salutatory Address will be given by Jana Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley.

Following the Salutatory Address, Dr. Palmer will be introduced by E.L. Bass, superintendent.

Musical entertainment will be presented by Jacque Chesher and Patti Stokes to be followed by the Valedictory Address, which will be given by Areace Bain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bain.

High School Principal Dale Prescott will make the Presentation of Awards followed by the Presentation of Diplomas to the Class of 1979

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Jack Gilley Head Of Library Board

Jack Gilley was elected president of the board of the Sherman County Library board at the group's reorganizational meeting Thursday night at the Library Building. Doug Reese was elected vice president with Mary Pat Williams, secretary, and John M. Wilson, treasurer. Other board members are Mattie Baskin, Mary Ann Pye and A.L. Baker. Margaret Reed is lay representative to the board.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, May 24

Eighth Grade Graduation

FRIDAY, May 25

High School Graduation

SATURDAY, May 26

Have a nice day

SUNDAY, May 27

Attend the church of your choice

MONDAY, May 28

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Services at Cemetery

Splash Day at Country Club

9 a.m. - Junior Golf Scramble

10:30 - Tennis

12 Noon - Covered Dish

2 p.m. - Swimming

2 p.m. - Adult Golf Scramble



FOUR PERFECT YEARS--This group of seniors qualified all four years in high school to attend the Scholastic Banquet thereby maintaining an average of 90 or better throughout their high school career. Shown left to right, Jana Wiley, Barrie Donelson, Areace Bain, Noel Chesmer, Cindy Stovall, Tammy

Wilson and Jay Willard. They, along with a total of 78 students and their parents, were honored guests of the Stratford Independent School District board of trustees at the 19th Annual Scholastic Banquet held last Saturday night.

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THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1979

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TOT FINDER PROGRAM--Mrs. Cecil Borth is shown with one of the window stickers which the Fire Auxillary is currently selling to place in windows or doors of a home showing firemen or emergency crews that there are children living in the house. The Tot Finder Program is sponsored by the Ladies Fire Auxillary and you may wish to contact any member for details and get one of the stickers for your home.

Good Moisture Falls Over Most Of Area

Sherman County finally got some much needed rainfall this past weekend with amounts varying from .75 of an inch to over 3 inches reported in the area.

In the past couple of months, rainfall has fallen all around this area, up to within only a few miles west and east, but all the town had received was a trace or the wind off the resulting system.

Saturday night the wind blew again, but this time it settled down to a nice, gentle rain which stretched into Monday and was still overcast early Tuesday morning.

Horace Sneed, official weatherman, says that the city only received .28 of an inch Saturday night, but came along with 1.68 the past couple of days for nearly 1.78 inches total of good moisture. The kind which came slowly and soaked into the parched ground and resulted in little runoff.

Rainfall reports showed Kerrick received up to 3 inches as of Monday noon with the Kayo McDaniel place getting 2.75 inches, 2.20 at Ralph Hampton's and slacked off to 1.50 at the Kenneth Wells place in the Oklahoma Strip.

One area south of town and east of Lautz reported only .75 of an inch for the lowest report turned in Tuesday.

Generally, most areas got some measureable moisture, some which helped the dryland wheat to fill out.

Wheat farmers have reported that the freezing temperatures 10 days ago did some damage to area wheat. The heads in some areas froze out and the heads are damaged, but no specific areas have been pinned down. These reports are generally north and west of Stratford, but in this area some damage was reported.

Eighth Grade Class To Graduate

Stratford Eighth Grade Graduation Program will be held Thursday night in the high school auditorium beginning at 8 p.m., announced Middle School Principal Sam Brite.

Mary Allen School Principal Jack Gilley will be the featured speaker.

The class will enter the auditorium to the Processional, played by Lorraine Mehner.

The Invocation will be given by Brian K. Kendrick.

David Owen White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White, will present the Salutatory Address.

Two musical numbers will be presented. "Don't Let Anyone Steal Your Dream" will be presented by Kathleen Renee Payne, followed by Karla Kay Cartmill and Kathleen Renee Payne who will combine to present "Blowing In The Wind."

Janet Louise Pleyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pleyer, will present her Valedictory Address followed by the presentation of the class by Principal Brite.

Supt. E.L. Bass will present the diplomas to the Eighth Graders followed by the Benediction to be given by Tania Denise Wilson.

Area Brownies Hold Rally Day Here

A total of 185 Brownies and leaders were in Stratford Saturday for a District Brownie Rally Day activity.

A total of 153 young ladies were in attendance with the remaining number adult leaders.

They met at the City Park in Stratford at 9:30 a.m. and disbanded to return to their homes about 2:30 p.m.

Brownies from Hardesty, Teymon and Texhoma, Oklahoma, attended with Texas towns represented including Stratford and Dalhart.

Activities included softball, games, flag etiquette, songs, swimming and crafts.

The class will retire to the music of the Recessional, played by Mrs. Mehner.

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TOWN TALK

George Lovett has returned home from Hi Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo and is recuperating at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Houston, Edith Houston and Genevieve Wilson went to Honeygrove May 3rd to join Tab and Ernest while fishing. Also visited with Genevieve's niece and family, the Mays, and Laquita Morris and her brother and wife, Oscar and Ruth Johnson. The Houston family reunion was also at Honeygrove.



FATALITY SCENE SUNDAY--A trucker was electrocuted late Sunday afternoon when he and a buddy cut the wires around this tanker following a mishap on Hwy 287 south of Stratford about 4:20 Sunday afternoon. The trucker who was electrocuted was Terry Lee Hardie, 29, of LaPorte, Texas. His buddy, who was not hurt in the unusual event was Edward J. Schilling, 37, of Friendswood. Apparently the two truckers thought the line was a telephone line instead of a Rita Blanca Cooperative highline with over 7,000 volts running through it.

OBITUARIES

Alice Ellison

Funeral services for Alice Irene Ellison, 68, were held last Thursday from the First Christian Church in Stratford at 2 p.m.

The Rev. David Harker, pastor, officiated at the services.

Mrs. Ellison died Tuesday in the Dumas Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Mrs. Ellison was born in Kiowa, Kansas and was a member of the First Christian Church in Stratford for many years, serving the church in a number of capacities.

She had made her home in Sherman County since 1929.

Survivors include her husband, Oma, of the home; one son, Don of Stratford; one daughter, Mrs. Billie Ann Stewart of Sunray; one sister, Mrs. Velda Mae Egli of Minier, Ill.; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Interment was in Stratford Cemetery under direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Albert D. Hill

Funeral services for Albert D. Hill, 79, father of R.J. Hill of Stratford, were held Monday morning at 10 a.m. from the First Baptist Church of Clayton, N.M. with the Rev. Bill Ramage, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Hill died at his home last Thursday.

A retired farmer, Mr. Hill was a native of Tennessee, moving to Clinton, Okla., with his family as a youngster. He moved later to the Felt, Okla., area where he farmed for many years before retiring in the 1950's and moving to Clayton.

He was preceded in death by his wife and is survived by two sons and two daughters. Interment was in the 100F Cemetery in Clayton.

"Everyone complains of his memory, but no one complains of his judgment." La Rochefoucauld

"When a man is angry, he cannot be in the right." Chinese Proverb



BROWNIES VISIT HERE--This group is only a portion of the 183 Brownies and leaders who visited Stratford last Saturday. The event took place at the City Park. Above, Mrs. Kenneth Wells and Cindy Blake teach a group of Brownies Flag Etiquette.

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was mowing the lawn at her farm home and couldn't get

the riding lawnmower to cooperate. At any rate, she kept right on a-mowing and finally ended up across Highway 54 astraddle of the railroad track before she finally brought the machine to a halt!

We heard another story, also involving Chris, concerning her efforts with a roto-tiller....It was also a crisis situation before she got it stopped also!

That's alright, Chris, a lot of us have similar experiences, but just don't let folks hear about them.

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This weekend is Memorial Day and in all the furor over graduation it almost slipped up on us.

Max Stephenson has informed us that on Monday, Memorial Day, the services will be held at the Stratford Cemetery with a brief ceremony at 11 a.m. at the flagpole.

Rev. Genoa Goad will give a brief devotional with the

Legion Drill Team on hand to fire the salute.

Post Chaplain A.E. Pronger, Jr. will lay the wreath on the memorial and everyone is invited to attend these brief services on Monday.

All city offices, as well as county, will be closed on Monday.

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Commodity prices Tuesday showed wheat at \$3.13 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$3.77 per cwt and corn at \$2.68 per bushel on local markets.

GRADUATION

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by E.R. Bell, president, Stratford Independent School District board of trustees, and assisted by Supt. Bass.

The Class of 1979 will sing the School Song with the Benediction to be given by the Rev. Jim Terry, pastor, First United Methodist Church.

The class will retire to the music of the Recessional by Misses Fesler and Engelbrecht.

Members of the Class of 1979 at SHS are as follows: Areace Bain, Vicente Barraza, Billy Craig Bell, Margaret Hall Bell, Terry Ernest Hilbrey, LaRenda Darlene Blain, Tammie Jolene Borth, Jacque Denise Chesher, J.F. Noel Chesmer, Barrie Lynn Donelson, Kenneth Wayne Dyess, Melissa Kay Ellison, Chester Lee Everett, Gerald A. Ewers, Howard Leon Farris, Ralph James Hampton, Brian Hose Harrison, Tracy Dan Hudson, Orris Karr Ingham, Kelley Lynn Irlbeck, Toby Joe Kautz, Johnny Mark Keener, Michael Lovett, Dennis J. Luther, Earl Whitson McDaniel.

Kennetha Doreen Melton, Terry Jo Melton, Valerie Ann Mitts, Ricky Don Olson, Rodney Paul Oquin, Johnny Lee Payne, Ruben Perez, Theresa Marie Perrin, Kevin Dwayne Plunk, Danny Ray Reed, Stephanie Dawn Sewell, LaRonda Diana Stacy, Patti Lee Stokes, Lucinda Kay Stovall, Patricia Marie Vigil, Roger Martin Wells, Jana Beth Wiley, Jay Eldon Willard, Linda Merlene Heiskell, Tamara Deann Wilson, Martin Toby Wisdom, Jimmy Weldon Wright.

Class colors are blue and white, and the flower is the Wild Rose while the song is "So Long My Friend."

Processional Ushers are Mark Wells and Debbie Abeyta while programs will be distributed by Laura Walden, Kristi Doshier, Christi Harrington and Linda Sadler.

Audience ushers are Mike Pool and Matt Vincent.



In 1659 the Massachusetts Puritans fined anyone caught feasting or loafing on Christmas Day five shillings.



Good sources of vitamin E include wheat germ oil, green leafy vegetables, legumes, nuts, eggs and meat.

Price Hopes To End Water Problem

Senator Bob Price plans to introduce legislation in the Texas Senate that will hopefully head off the water shortage facing West Texas. Senator Price is carrying a bill creating the Ogallala Water Import Authority. The Import Authority would include most of the counties sitting on the Ogallala water formation. According to Senator Price, years of research have gone into this legislation.

This is an important long range step in insuring adequate supplies of water for West Texas in the future. Water is our most important commodity to maintain the growth in industry and agricultural development that West Texas has seen over the past two decades," commented the Pampa Senator.

The duties of the Import Authority would be to obtain supplemental supplies of imported water and sell such water for municipal, industrial and agricultural use. The Water Import Authority would have the power of eminent domain and the power to contract for imported water and distribution of it. Additionally, the Authority will have the power to store water and prevent the waste of imported water.

Senator Price said that this is a similar water import bill passed by the House last week but incorporates a number of changes suggested by various members of water boards throughout the Panhandle.

"This by no means is the last word regarding a perfected importation bill but is a vehicle to start with. If proper hearings are held in the Senate and knowledgeable people testify, and if the State Legislature has enough forethought to address this vital subject, then it can be a forerunner for a comprehensive water plan for the state," said Senator Price.

"I see no evidence at this point that either body has had the time nor a plan that will come to grips for the water needs of the future. Hopefully, this will be a start but I feel the Governor and the Legislature should appoint a commission to study a comprehensive plan for the entire state," said Senator Price.

Some counties have asked to be exempt from this legislation because they fear that as the bill is written, certain underground waters could be pumped from a county with a surplus of water to a county without. Senator Price agrees with their feelings that this should not be done.

"I am requesting that every county inform me of their position on the matter and be prepared to testify for or against the bill. Also, I would request that they prepare any amendments they would like to see in the bill. Time is of the essence as we approach the end of this legislative session," concluded Senator Price.



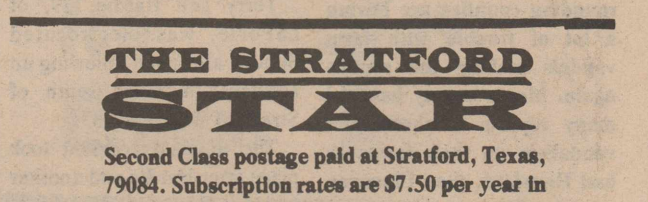
EMERGENCY WARNING PHONE--Patti Sims and Tex Jeffcoat show the newly installed emergency phone which enables the Sheriff's Dispatcher to cut into Channel 10 and Channel 7 over the local cable system in case of weather emergency. The equipment was installed by Jeffcoat and it was paid for by the City of Stratford and Sherman County.



STRATFORD VOLUNTEER FIREMEN participated in polo and pumper races this past weekend in Amarillo. Members were left to right, Mike Mathews, Jerry Dyess, Johnny Pulliam, Ray Martinez, Keith Borth and Cecil Borth.



Richard Wagner, the famous German composer, was a vegetarian.

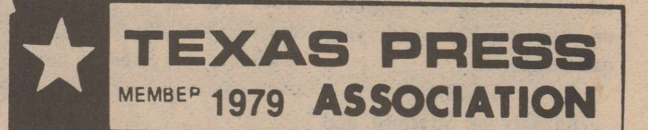


In Greece and Russia, a snake coming into the house was regarded as a good omen.

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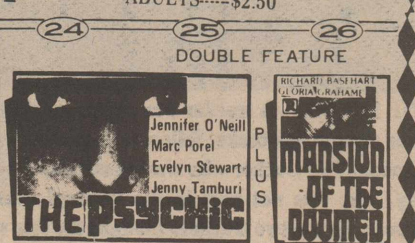


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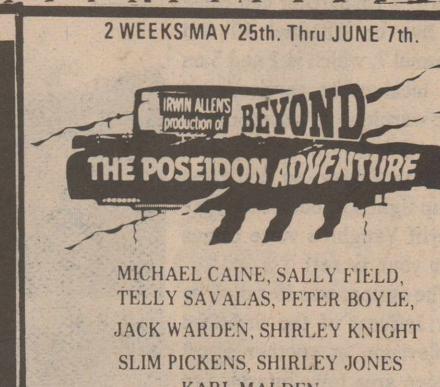
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and the ADVERTISING THEREOF, AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 3272b, TITLE 53, REVISED CIVIL STATUTES OF TEXAS

TO: WARREN G. HARDING, State Treasurer
STATE OF TEXAS
P.O. Box 12608, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Bank, or other Financial
Institution named below

State Treasurer's File No.

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(Beginning of Notice Required to be published)

Notice of the Names of Persons Appearing as the owners of Unclaimed Amounts Held By:

The First State Bank of Stratford

Box 48 Stratford, Texas 79084

Address of Depository

This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 3, Article 3272b, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in an effort to locate persons who are the depositors or owners of amounts in accounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to the provisions of Article 3272b for more than seven (7) years. The unclaimed amounts due the depositors or owners listed herein will be paid upon proof of ownership at the office of the named depository within nine (9) months, and if unclaimed thereafter they may be subject to report to and conservation by the State Treasurer in accordance with said Article 3272b.

Item No. of This Report	Names of Missing Depositors (Must be listed alphabetically, surnames first. Use two lines if necessary)	Last Known Address
		Route: Box No.; No. & St.; etc., if any
		City and State
1	Albert, Lane	Box 71
2	Cator, Mrs. Lamoyne, Trustee of Maelynn Cator Trust	
3	Christian Club, The	c/o Mrs. J. F. Cator
4	Double T Farm	c/o Jeni Sue Shields
5	Ford, Mr. Hugh	c/o Mr. Dick Thompson
6	Grabeal, Martin Admin. of the Est. of Elmer Grabeal Dec'd	4323 Emil
7	Harland, G. L.	
8	Harryman, Mary E.	Box 71
9	Jackson, William Neil Exec. of Est. of Minnie Laura Jackson Dec'd	
10	The Leo Club	c/o Miss Deon Coffman
11	Noble, Benton - Expense Acct.	
12	Singleton, Sam	1606 Oak
13	Smith, Willie Ruth	box 401
14	Thompson, Dick	

(End of Notice Required to be Published)

*AFFIDAVIT OF DEPOSITORY OFFICER

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF Sherman

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared John M. Wilson who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes, says, and certifies as true the following:

1. That he is Sr. Vice President & Cashier of The First State Bank of Stratford

(Title of Official)

(Complete Name of Depository)

the Depository named in the above Notice.

2. That the foregoing is a full and complete list of the names of all depositors and creditors for whom dormant deposits or inactive accounts have been held for more than seven (7) years and whose existence and whereabouts are unknown to the Depository.

3. That such listed depositors and creditors have not asserted any claim or exercised any act of ownership with respect to their deposits or accounts during the past seven (7) years.

Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of May, 1979

(Seal)

(Signature)

Notary Public, Sherman

County, Texas

* The above affidavit is to be executed on all four copies of this Report. It is not required to be printed as a part of the notice published in the newspaper.

BASEBALL PROGRAM

Eight Teams Set For Summer

A total of eight teams have been organized to compete this summer in the Stratford Youth Baseball program. There will be four teams each, in the older boys group and four in the younger age group.

The four teams which will compete for the Pee Wee title include the Stratford Welding Steelers, King Equipment Kings, Sherman Implement Indians and North Plains Pirates. Players will be eight and nine years of age.

The four older teams include the Consumer Cubs, Dairy Queen Dodgers, Stratford Grain Giants and First State Bank Braves. Their ages are from 10-12.

The Consumer Cubs will be managed by Sam Bass with John Bass, coach. Team members include Chris Baker, Paul Lundberg, Nannette Lasley, Tina Garza, Travis Williams, Chris Miller, Justin Lane, Brent Lane, Steve Limer, Chris Riffe, Chuck Williams, Tino Garza, Michael Montago, Jeremy Gibson.

The Dairy Queen Dodgers will be managed by Ted York with Mark Keener, coach. Team members include Doug Mires, Richard Cloyd, Ron Quin, Andre' Perrin, Lonny Asher, Jimmy Muir, Craig Kendrick, Brenda Smith, Pete White, Eddie Williams, Kevin Long, Brandon Wood, Rex Vaughn.

Stratford Grain Giants will be managed by Ray Martinez with Ben Huereca as coach. Team members are Paul Hudson, Drew Blake, Troy Nelson, Paul Comacho, Alvin Hamrick, Allen Hamrick, Jaime Saez, Dusty Bridges, David Terry, Matt Powers, Mike Powers, Melissa Steward, Starla Keener.

First State Bank Braves will be managed by Eddie Haggard and Blair Brown will be their coach. Team members include Floyd Keener, Kevin Cotney, Marty Butler, Shelly Pickens, Byron Campbell, Andrew Martinez, Bob Reddell, Sabrina Palmer, Steve Pickens, Judd Butler, Russell Brooks, Kyle Payne, Robbie Randall, Greg Wheeler.

Stratford Welding Steelers will be managed by Taylor Johnson with Donovan Ferguson, coach. Team members are Parker Johnson, Kristi Blake, Christie Chumley, Stefanie Harrison, Kay Lynn Spurlock, Wes Allison, Jon Engelbrecht, Jerry McLaughlin, Thad Parsons, Richard Ragsdale, Paul Odell Hudson.

King Equipment Kings will be managed by Richard Mercado and team members include Montique Mercado, Shawna Borth, Michelle Durham, Jessica Limer, Susan Cloyd, Steven Batis, Byron Borth, Galen Knight, Garek McBryde, Scott Riffe, Jerry Garza.

Sherman Implement Indians will be managed by Duane Pittman and team members include Doug Pittman, Chris Waters, Malcolm Waters, Scott Carpenter, Cindy Smith, Jenny Fedric, Beth Oakley, Jo Dawn Shields, James Montoya, Neal Smith, Quinten Bennett.

North Plains Pirates will be managed by Ronnie Brooks with team members Lance Brooks, Christi Comer, Kristi Harrison, Stacy Lynn Rolan, Vicki Rolan, Martin Dettie, Michael Kirkwood, Jade Palmer, Garrett Pye, Jack West, Malcom Love.

Games will begin on May 28 and continue through July 2. Playoffs will be on July 3 and July 5, if required. The first game of each night will begin at 6 p.m. with the second game following immediately.

FHA Friends Feted At Banquet

Friends of FHA were honored with a barn banquet Tuesday, May 15.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to those who have been helpful to the FHA and Home Economic classes.

Jacque Chesher, Mark Keener and Patti Stokes provided the entertainment for the evening being accompanied by Ineta Chesher and her daughter Carol.

Decorations for the county barn followed a country theme. Red and white checked tablecloths, old wagon wheels and bales of hay were among the decorations.

Baskets of peanuts were centered on the tables. The peanuts were hulled and the hulls were thrown on the floor. Hamburgers were cooked by Lance Harrington and Joe Ray Brown. Homemade ice cream was also furnished.

Installation of the 1980 FHA officers complete the program. Cindy Stovall presented a State Honorary Membership in FHA to E.L. Bass. This award was also presented at area meeting in Lubbock and state meeting in Ft. Worth.

First Annual Chamber of Commerce Consignment Sale Saturday - June 9

Items can be consigned on a commission basis or donated. The commission charge will be 6% on items sold on commission basis, with a PO charge of 2½% of the highest bid for these items passed out. There will be a minimum charge of \$3 on small items offered for sale. Buyers must obtain a bid card and register to be able to buy at the auction.

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The Sale will be held just northwest of Stratford City Limits on land between Highway 287 and Santa Fe Railroad which is owned by Walter Lasley. Lasley has generously offered the use of the land free of charge for the sale.

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The Chamber will have concession stand available on the day of the auction. Consignment cards are being prepared and will be available at the Chamber Office or from any Chamber Director.

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Anyone desiring to consign items to the auction may clip this form and bring it by the Chamber Office in order that it will be included in the sale bill for advertisement prior to the sale.

XXX

I will consign the following for the Stratford Chamber of Commerce Auction Sale:

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[signed]

Contact Stratford Chamber of Commerce for Details



MATCH WINNER--Frank Vaughn was Match Winner at the Second Chance Hunter's Silhouette Range in Dumas hitting 30 out of 40 animals and scoring the highest score fired at the range during the match.



POSTER WINNERS--This group of three fifth and sixth graders won top honors for their posters in a recent contest sponsored by the Stratford Federated Music Club for National Music Week. First place was won by Berry Summerour, front kneeling, second place went to Erma Rendon, left, and Deana Lane, right, won third prize. Cash awards of \$5, \$3 and \$2 were presented to the trio by Janet Riffe on behalf of the Music Club.

at Coldwater Manor

The highlight of our week was a trip to Dumas as guests of the Dumas Convalescent Center. We listened to a Country Western Band and had ice cream and cake. Eleven residents and staff attended.

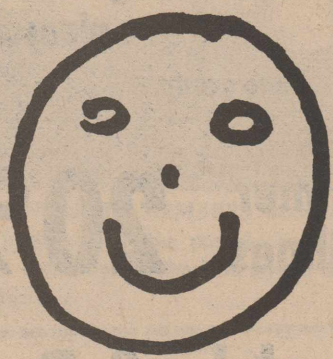
Don't forget the "Name the Craft Dept." contest deadline

is June 1. Enter as many times as you wish and win a \$10 prize.

We plan to have a garage sale this summer to raise money for some much needed equipment. We need your help. Clean out your closets and bring us your cast-offs. Your donation goes to a good cause.

We have two new residents, H.L. Vincent and Mrs. Bertie Doak.

"He who listens understands." African Proverb



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A senior class motto was "We finish to begin." This meant, of course, the end of pre-professional study and beginning of college or vocation.

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Society News

Music Club Members Hold Annual Recital

The annual members recital of Stratford Federated Music Club was held Tuesday, May 15 at First Baptist Church with Cheryl Reese as program director. She spoke briefly on contributions made to American music by foreign composers. Selections by members for this International Program were by foreign composers and each told something about the song.

"The Breeze and I" by Leona, a Cuban, was sung by Marylou McDaniel. It was from his Andalusia Suite and Marihoward Engelbrecht played another selection from this same Suite.

Nell Ingham and Martha Willard selected "Today" by Sparks for a duet. Wilma Cameron's solo in Italian was "Caro Mio Ben" by Giordani, Italian.

A medley of Brahms was the piano duet of Olinda Boardman and Jerilyn Laramore. Karen Blake sang "It's Impossible" by Manzanero, Mexican. "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" was sung by Marlene Terry.

"Yesterday" by Lennon and McCartney, English, was the selection of a quartet, Janet Riffe, Marlene Terry, Doris Pleyer and Karen Blake. Cheryl Reese sang "What Now My Love" by Bicaud, French, which was the final song.

Accompanists were Marihoward Engelbrecht, Doris Pleyer, Martha Harrison, Tammy Cameron, Susan Richardson and Olinda Boardman.

One of the largest group of posters were entered in the National Music Week poster contest, reported Janet Riffe, chairman. Winners were Berry Summerour, Irma

Rendon and Dena Lane.

Club will host the June Coldwater Manor Birthday Party with Nell Ingham as chairman.

Cut Rate tapes are welcomed by the club to assist in scholarships, reminded Doris Pleyer, president. She also said that Stratford will host the November 1979 District meeting. Jeanie Knight is general chairman for this event.

Others present in addition to those already mentioned were Mrs. Page, Lillie Galloway, Geneva Haile, Bonnie Flyr, Nancy Jones, Mrs. Morris, Kathy Bonds.

Beta Sigma Phi Gives Degrees

Xi Epsilon Iota assisted by Nu Beta conferred the Honorary Degree of the Order of the Rose to the following members, Mrs. Elizabeth Zimmer, Glennell Dettle, LeVerne Lasley, Georgia Lavake, Charlene Oquin and Margaret Reed. Jean Everett and Bonnie Mitchell were unable to attend. A member must have a minimum of 15 years of active service to qualify for the degree.

Betty Lou O'Brien and Mrs. Betty Brown assisted by Mrs. Chris McAdams, Rinda Allison, Andrea Norris, Susan Wheeler, Charylene Smith, Linda Swain, Brenda Price and Ann Martin conferred this impressive Degree of the Order of the Rose.

Others in attendance were Mrs. Glennis Owens and Mrs. Lucille Borth. Refreshments and social hour followed in the home of Betty Lou O'Brien.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakley are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Toni, to Rick Johnson of Friona. The couple plan to marry at Hill Chapel on the WTSU campus on July 28.

Parents of the prospective bride-groom are Truett Johnson of Lubbock and the late Thelma Johnson.

The bride-elect is a student at West Texas State University majoring in Speech and Hearing Pathology and is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. Johnson is a WTSU 1978 graduate with an Agri-Business Economics degree and is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He is employed with Holl Tex in Amarillo. The couple plan to make their home in Canyon.



Look

Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerken of Littleton, Colo. announce the birth of a daughter, Melissa Jean, on May 9, 1979. The little miss weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long. She has a sister, Amy, 22 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gerken of Denver, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frank Baskin.

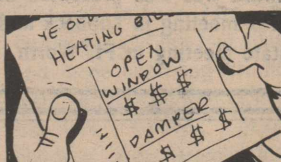
TOWN TALK
Genevieve Wilson, Gladys Kirkwood and Betty Odell attended Tops Club convention in Abilene April 26-29.

TOWN TALK

Genevieve Wilson, Sharon Meidinger and Opal Springfield attended TEHA College in Amarillo May 17.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds attended the funeral services of A.D. Hill, father of R.J. Hill, in Clayton, N. Mex. on Monday morning.



Leaving a fireplace damper open is estimated to be as hard on heating bills as an open window.

Shower Honors Bride To Be

Cyndi Strader, bride-elect of Darrell Doshier, was honored with a shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bill Reed.

Hostesses with Mrs. Reed were Mesdames Patty Bryson, Mary Lou Walden, Joyce Farr, Bernice Christian, Margaret Reed, Jean Turner, Modean Boardman, Elsie Lasley, Katie Allen, Susan Richardson, Martha Ellison, Jean Everett, Karen Perrin and Esther Ferguson.

The serving table was covered with white and centered with a basket of daisies. Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve cookies, coffee and punch.

Assisting Miss Strader with her gifts were her mother, Mrs. H.P. Strader of Dumas, and Mrs. Jerrell Doshier.

Out of town guests including Mrs. Strader were Norma Strader and Kendra Strader and daughters of Dumas and Mrs. Jack Sparks and Julie of Gruver.

Christians Hire New Youth Dir.



CINDY MCATEE

First Christian Church is happy to announce that Cindy McAtee will be their 1979 summer apprentice. Cindy will arrive in Stratford on Wednesday, May 30. She will have special responsibilities with children and youth. She will also serve all of the members of the church and the people of our community as a temporary assistant minister of First Christian Church.

Cindy will be a sophomore at West Texas State University this fall, where her interests include speech therapy, speech education and Christian education. At WTSU Cindy is a member of Buffalo Belles, and the Women's Residence Housing Council. Next year she will be a residence assistant, and student assistant to the dorm director.

This past winter Cindy has been employed working with children in a church school class and a youth group at First Christian Church, Amarillo.

Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McAtee of Panhandle. Cindy enjoys tennis, jogging, bicycling and swimming. She has been active in intramural sports in college.

First Christian Church will welcome Cindy with an all church fellowship dinner in her honor immediately following morning worship on Sunday, June 3. Cindy will

Square Dance Club Changes Schedule

Tip Top Twirlers Square Dance Club voted this past week to skip their meeting this week because of too many conflicts and will meet twice during the following week.

In the future, the club will meet on Tuesday and Friday nights at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Stratford in order to finish the remaining series of lessons as quickly as possible.

The club members also authorized Club Treasurer Arline Baker to send a check to pay for name badges. Members will reimburse the club treasurer when the badges arrive.

Anyone not wanting to receive a badge should notify Mrs. Baker or Glenn Malcom as soon as possible.



SHOWER HONOREE--Cyndi Strader was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Bill Reed. Shown with Miss Strader was her mother, Mrs. H.P. Strader of Dumas and Mrs. Jarrell Doshier.

Kerrickite Receives Scholarship

Kelley Lynn Irlbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Irlbeck of Kerrick, received a \$250 March of Dimes Scholarship Award at ceremonies held Tuesday night at the Golden Spread March of Dimes Chapter Annual Awards Dinner in Amarillo.

This is the fifth year the awards have been given by the Chapter. A second scholarship award was presented to Tonya Lynn McCord of Gruver.

The two award scholarships are for senior students who are planning to enter health career fields of study following graduation from high school.

Miss Irlbeck will graduate from Stratford High School this Friday night and plans to enter Amarillo College where she will major in medical technology.



SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-ELECT--LaRenda Blain, second from left, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Darrell Cotney. Left to right, Mrs. Bill Blain, LaRenda, Mrs. Cecil Wright and Mrs. W.C. Wright of Hale Center.

Shower Fetes Bride Elect On Saturday

Miss LaRenda Blain, bride-elect of Mark Wright, was honored with a shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Darrell Cotney.

Blue and white were used to carry out the bride's chosen colors. A blue cloth over white lace was centered with an arrangement of blue and white flowers. Crystal appointments were used.

Mrs. W.C. Wright of Hale Center, grandmother of the groom, was an honored guest along with the bride-to-be, her mother, Mrs. Bill Blain and the mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Cecil Wright.

Hostesses with Mrs. Cotney were Jean Childs, Martha Mitts, Ann Steward, Lou Deutschendorf, Jessie Preston, Alice Ellison, Sherry Wisdom, Juanita Donelson, Esther Ferguson, Cathy Woolsey, Marty Bain, Joyce Ann Lasley, Sharon Wilson, Ineta Cheshier, Margie Bryson.

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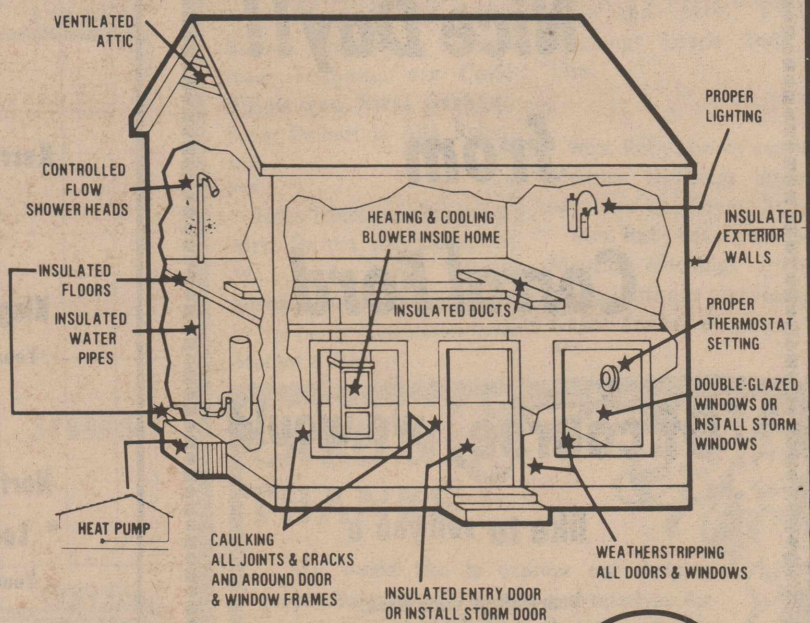
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Pam's Scratchpad

by Pam McReynolds

There has been so much happening down here that it is hard to think of a place to start in describing it.

The State capitol is a very busy place especially since the end of the session is right around the corner. My official title is a sergeant and we run errands for the representatives (rep) before they go on the floor and do jobs no one else does. The sergeants divide into a variety of jobs when the reps go into session on the house floor. These include being messengers, guarding the doors, keeping the gallery and running the voting boards. Right now I'm a typist in the Reagan Bldg. in Business Correspondence in mornings and working on the House floor in the afternoons. I'm really enjoying it because I'm always doing something different.

There are a lot of students, nearly all of whom are from the University of Texas, working here and I've already made some great friendships.

There is one thing I can assure Stratfordites and our other district members and that is that we are well represented through Bob Close. He is well respected here by the other reps, the sergeants and my bosses. Bob is doing a fantastic job and he cares about what is going on that affects home. When I'm asked here who my rep is, I am proud to say BOB CLOSE!

Legislative actions are very interesting. Tuesday I was on the floor when the House overruled Governor Clements' veto on a bill. When the veto was read, the reps got very excited and things really started jumping when they started discussion on overruling him. It took a while for this to happen and it's the first time since 1941 although it's only been six sessions since it was tried.

Wednesday night I went to the Mexican-American Legislative Caucus Gran Fiesta celebrating Cinco de Mayo. It was at the Fiesta Gardens which is right on the Colorado river. This party was attended by the reps, their families, capitol staff and sergeants. It was fun and educational because there were demonstrations on Mexican dancing.

The recipes for this week include Posole which is one of my favorite Mexican foods. The others are Bill's Guacamole, Sopaipillas and Honey Butter.

POSOLE ORTIZ
2 C frozen white posole [hominy]
1 qt. water
1 lb. pork shoulder or chops
1/8 tsp. oregano
1 tsp. whole black pepper
corns
1/3 C chopped onion
4 dried red chile peppers, crumbled
salt

Mix all ingredients in a large, heavy pot. Bring to a

boil and simmer, covered, for about 2 1/2 hours or until the kernels are soft.

BILL'S GUACAMOLE

6-8 ripe avocados
1/4 C finely chopped onion
1 large tomato, diced
1/2 C chopped green chile
2-3 minced jalapeno peppers
1 clove garlic, minced
Dash of cumin powder
1 tsp. lemon juice
Salt to taste

Peel and pit avocados. Mash coarsely with a fork, leaving bits of whole avocado. Stir in remaining ingredients. Serve on lettuce or as a dip with tostados.

SOPAIPILLAS

Although they are kin to fry bread and cousin to bunuelos, New Mexico's sopaipillas are unique. There's nothing in the world quite like these light crispy bread puffs.

2 C flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
2 T lard
1/2 C water
shortening for frying

Sift dry ingredients. Work in lard and lukewarm water to make a soft dough. Chill in refrigerator. Roll out dough on a floured surface to about 1/4 in. thickness. Cut into 3-inch squares. Deep fry in hot lard (or vegetable shortening) at 400 degrees F a few at a time. Brown on each side and drain on paper towels. Serve piping hot. To eat, poke open and pour in honey or slather with honey butter.

HONEY BUTTER

Cream 1 cup butter or margarine. Gradually beat in 1/2 cup to 1 cup of honey.* Cover and store in refrigerator. Serve with sopaipillas. Good also on hot biscuits or toast.

*If your honey has begun to crystallize, you can use the larger amount.

Club News

The Lantz 4-H Club met May 14. Sid Sawyer called the meeting to order. Jill Pronger gave the Roll Call. Stacy Green and Tammy Haire brought refreshments.

Sawyer had a seek and find table for recreation. Rhett Ragsdale had the Inspiration.

We would like to thank Mrs. Jean Everett for installing our officers, also thanks to Jean Sawyer for her interest in our club. Next meeting will be July 9, an African Supper to be held at the Pronger Ranch. Stacy Green Reporter.

TOWN TALK

Matt Vincent was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital by ambulance last Thursday after an accident during last period at school. He suffered a concussion and was released from the hospital on Saturday. He is recuperating at home.



SHOWER HONOREES--Mrs. Richard Vogt and daughters, Lisa and Laura, were honored with a shower Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Rex Christian. Hostesses with Mrs. Christian were Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Ray Hauser. The twin girls were born in April.

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerry Boren received two certificates last week from American Quarter Horse Association. Her mare, Good Bros 7505 has qualified for the Register of Merit in arena performance events with points earned in Western Pleasure. Kerry and Good Bros 7505 have qualified for the AQHA Youth Register of Merit, both signed by Ronald Blackwell, Association Secretary and Gary Griffin, Youth Director.

Marylou McDaniel was among Dallam County Extension Homemakers attending the first Homemakers' College held May 17 at the Extension and Research Center in Amarillo.

Entitled "Homemakers The clothing workshop by Becky Culp featured Creating the Look you want, fashion trends, accessorizing, hair trends, skin care.

Carla Shearer and Mary Sweeten conducted the health workshop on nutrition and weight control, exercise, handling medical emergencies.

Decorating with sheets fascinated the afternoon group. Pat Seaman was in charge. Dr. Jennie Kitching gave the wrap up and challenge to those attending.

Lynn Wells and sister, Judy Potter of Boise City recently visited with their uncle, Andy Barentine, in the hospital at Denton. They went on to Driftwood to see Lynn's daughter and husband, Jan and Rodney Testerman. They especially enjoyed Market Days while there. In San Antonio they saw Kenneth's niece, Mrs. Cindy Capolla.

May 8 at the Community Center. At noon they were joined by Boots Avent, Terry Schoonover, Hank and David Rogers for the covered dish luncheon.

Susie Montgomery, Dallam Agent, gave the informative workshop.

At the workshop were Virgie Mathews, Pat Boren, Lynn Wells, Minnie Hampton, Marylou McDaniel, Vicki Thompson, Barbara Schoonover, Franny Taylor, Brenda Srader and children, Lee and Sandra, Renne Avent and children, Will, Wes and Jody, and community newcomer, Cheryl Berry and Justina. Joyce Irlbeck came at noon.

A brief EH meeting was conducted following lunch by president, Minnie Hampton.

Newcomers to Kerrick are Joe and Cheryl Berry and daughter, Justina, formerly of Felt, Okla. Joe is working for Pat Donelson at Kerrick Land and Cattle Co.

Kerry Boren did well again at the May 5-6 Horse Shows in Amarillo. On May 5 she and her mare, Good Bros. 7505 were 4th in Youth Mares, 3rd in Showmanship, 1st Youth Western Pleasure and 2nd, Open Junior Western Pleasure. This last finished points needed for R.O.M.

On Sunday she was 2nd-Showmanship, 1st-Western Pleasure, 6th-Western Horsemanship, 4th Western Riding.

Mabel Rogers hosted Kerrick EH for the Canning and Food Drying Workshop on

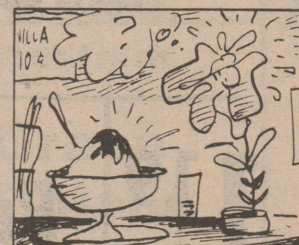
Franny Taylor gave a birthday dinner for her sister, Mildred Robinson of Boise City, and niece, Cindy Graham of Woodward, Okla. Sunday. Also present were Bob Robinson and Cindy's roommate.

Minna McDaniel and daughter, Thelma Smith of Dumas, flew to Dallas Sunday for a three day visit with Minna's grandson, Ron Hutchison and his wife, Lana.

About 45 gathered Saturday night for a community supper with the Raymond Stanleys and Fred McDaniels as hosts. All they did was eat, visit and make use of the recreational court. But a good time was had by all!

Attending were the families of Ted Irlbeck, Warren Millers, Terry Schoonovers, Bill Borens, Kenneth Wells, Gary Thompson, Ken Sraders, and Franny Taylor, Virgie Mathews.

From Stratford were the R.J. Hills, Kirby Hill, the Jess Hutchisons and the Larry Jollys of Amarillo.



Vanilla is the dried fruit of an orchid.



FAREWELL COFFEE HONORS ANN MARTIN--A farewell coffee was given in the country home of Mrs. Sonja Kendrick to honor Ann Martin recently. Friends calling during the afternoon were served petit fours, finger sandwiches, coffee and punch. The table was accented with silver appointments and a centerpiece of white daisies, yellow chrysanthemums and candles.

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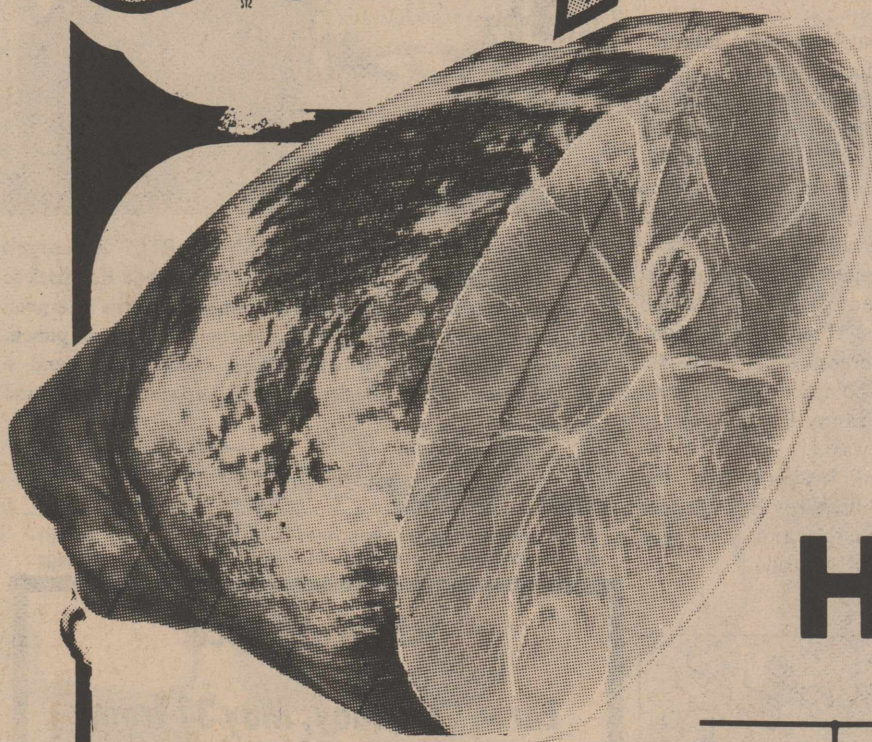


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Hams lb **\$1.39**

Longhorn Ham
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Longhorn Ham
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Longhorn Ham
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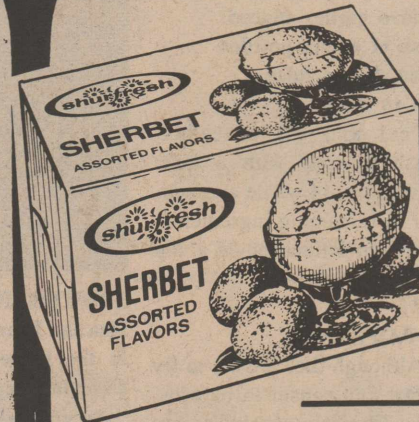
DAK 4 Oz
Cooked Ham **99¢**

Shurfine 8 oz
Cheese Slices **89¢**

Chinet 40 ct
Paper Plates **1.49**

Shurfresh 1/2 Gallon

Ice Milk or Sherbert



79¢

Kraft 16 oz Jar Real
Mayonnaise

89¢



Heinz 16 oz Hickory Smoked w/onions

Barbeque Sauce **69¢**

Tender Crust
H B or Coney Buns

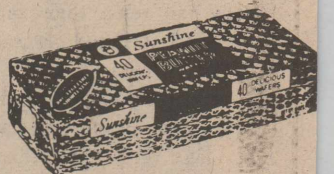
2 for 99¢

Morton
Ice Cream Salt

4 lb box **33¢**

Sunshine 11 oz
Peanut Butter Wafers

69¢



Dish Liquid 20¢ off

Dawn
\$1.29

32 oz Btl

King Size Box

Ajax **1.99**

40¢ off



Sunshake 40 oz

Orange Drink **2 for \$1**

Thrift King 300 Can

Pork & Beans

5 for \$1



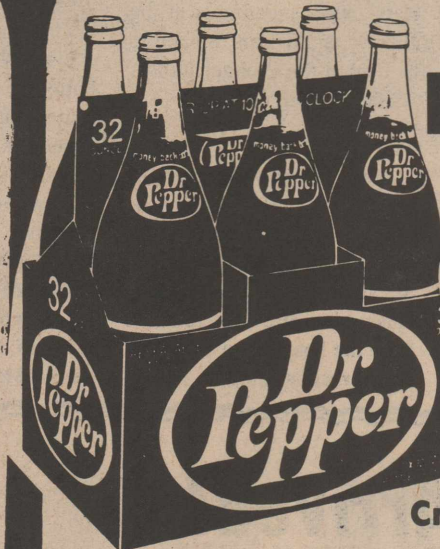
Libby's 5 oz Can

Vienna Sausage **2 for 89¢**



32 oz Returnable

6 Btl Ctn



Dr Pepper

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Del Monte 15 1/4 Can

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Strawberries

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\$1

Apples

lb 39¢

California
Hess

Avocados

5 for \$1

Texas Fresh

Green
Onions

bunch 13¢

Shurfine 12oz

Grape
Juice

79¢

Shurfine 2 lb

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Potatoes 48¢

Aunt Jemima 10 oz

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59¢

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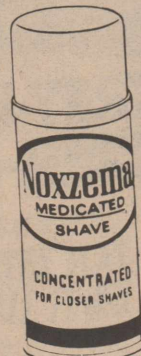
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Noxema Reg
Instant Shave

Reg 1²⁹ 6 1/4 oz

99¢



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reg 1⁹⁹ 4 oz

1.25



Clairol
Condition

Reg 3⁴⁹
4 oz

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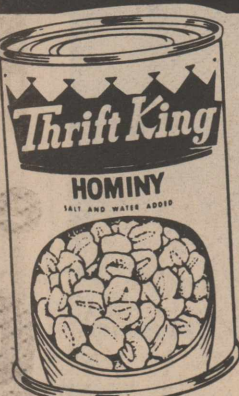
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Schilling 4 oz

Black
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8 oz jar
Assorted

Cheez
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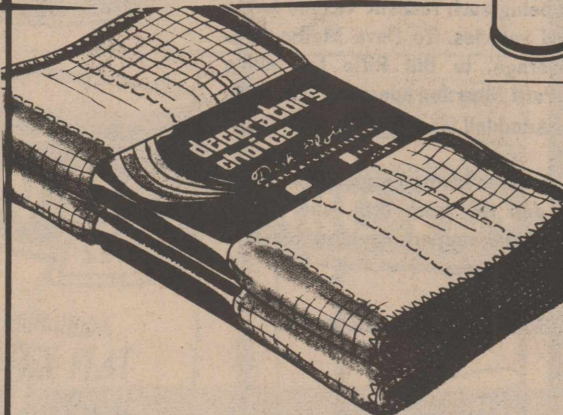
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Peanuts

1.19

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COUPON

Holsum 5 oz Stuffed

Manzilla Olives

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WITH THIS
COUPON

Heinz HB Sliced 16 oz

Dill Pickles

67¢

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You May Owe Your Life To These Folks!

A group of dedicated residents are in the process of completing their work and study toward qualifying for the Emergency Medical Technician degree after which they will help out with the Stratford Ambulance Service.

This study requires over 80 hours of instructional work, plus an additional 40 hours on the job training in emergency

rooms before they get their EMT patches.

In the past, only a handful of local residents have been qualified to help out in emergency situations, but with this new class of volunteer workers, the numbers will increase and will result in a lighter work load on our present EMT people.

These folks are interested in better health, and in your well

being!

We are all grateful that we have this group of new, and older EMT volunteers in our area, for when disaster strikes, it is nice to know that someone is around who knows what to do, when to do it, and where it must be done!

Many of the photos were taken at the recent Disaster Demonstration at the Little

League Ball Park. This was a serious situation at which time the EMT class had their hands full of all types of injuries which had to be handled as quickly and efficiently as possible.

We are grateful for their time, and their devotion to this job, which could result in some one of them saving your life, or mine, in the future.



EMT STUDENTS--This group is finishing up an 80 hour classroom plus 40 hour emergency room Emergency Medical Technician Course which has been taught in Stratford these past several months. The group has been meeting in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, and have put in many hours preparing themselves to serve the emergency

medical needs of our area. Front row, left to right, Leland and Dorothy Lewis, W.D. Brannan, Ronda and Mike Mathews, Terry Flores and Paul Chesmer. Second row, Keith Borth, Loretta Rund, Sandy Tillery, Leanna Turner, Pat Stevens, Fred Davis and Paul McWilliams.



INSTRUCTORS AND HELPERS--This group has been in charge of the EMT Course which is finishing up work this week. These six are, front left to right, Linda Spurlock EMT; Hattie Chesmer, EMT Instructor; Shirley Plunk, RN. Back row, left to right, Eddie Williams, EMT; Johnny Pulliam, EMT; and Cindy Crabtree, LVN.

Our Thanks To You...

We appreciate very much all of the people who helped to make our Emergency Medical Technician course so successful.

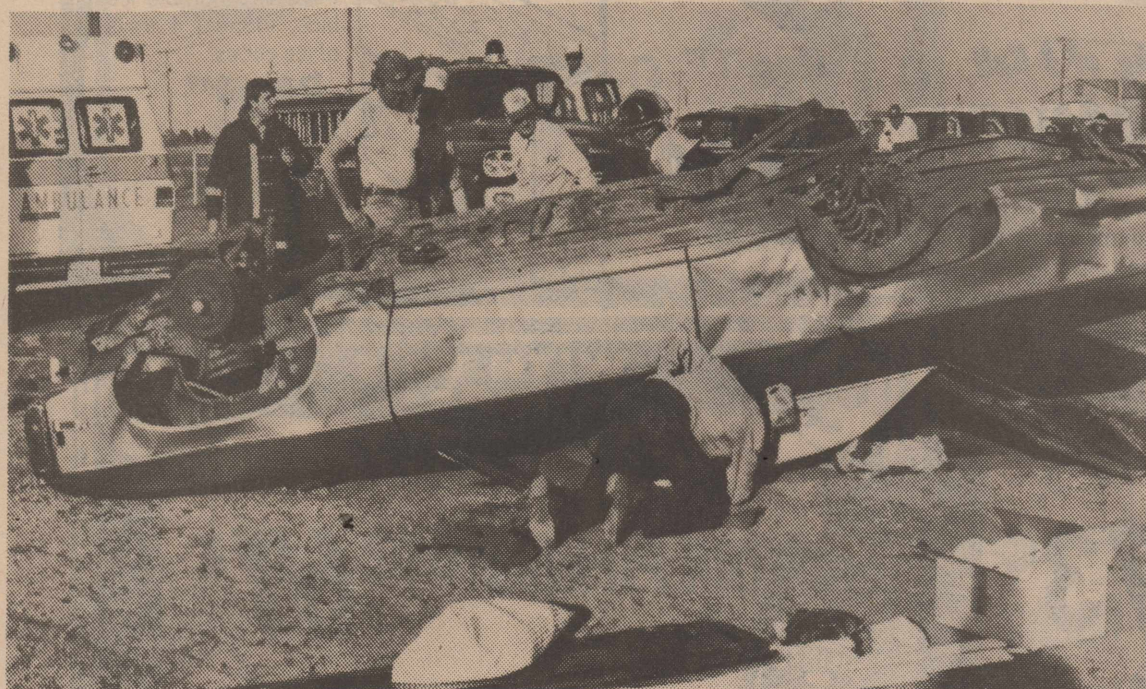
A special thank you to the Methodist Church for providing us with a meeting place and to the Sherman County Library for loaning us the film projector so many times. The Stratford Volunteer Fire Department presented an outstanding demonstration and lesson to the students on extraction and we especially thank them for their help and cooperation in making our mock accident so successful.

A special Thank You to the law enforcement

officers for their helpful participation, thanks to Dr. Harlow for being our sponsor, thank you to Joyce McBryde, Ellen Tillery, Elliott Crabtree, Lupe Martinez, Sandy Borth, Eloy and Johnny Garza, Brent Spurlock and Johnny Pulliam for being such realistic victims in the two wrecked vehicles. To Dave McReynolds for his coverage, to Bill Riffe for taking photos, to Patti Sims for operating the radio and to Cleo Aduddell for use of his pickup and PA system.

We feel we have learned a great deal from the course and the mock drill, and we all appreciate all the support we have received from the local citizens.

1979 EMT Trainees and Instructors



A fake family of five victims were in this auto which students had to treat and transport.



Moving a victim, Johnny Pulliam, to prepare to load him in the waiting ambulance are Leanna Turner, Paul Chesmer, W.D. Brannan and Sandy Tillery.



Preparing to move victims...this group scene shows the EMT class at the recent demonstration as victims were taken to ambulances to be transported to hospital.



Sizing up situation...there were a total of four victims in this auto which students had to treat and transport.



Patients had been treated as best they could in field conditions and were ready to be transported to hospital in this photo.



SENIOR SCHOLASTIC QUALIFIERS--This group of 22 seniors qualified to attend the 19th Scholastic Banquet Saturday night in the high school cafeteria. Shown left to right, front, Valerie Mitts, Kennetha Melton, Jana Wiley, Areace Bain, Tammy Borth, Melissa Ellison, Pat Vigil Green, Kelley Irlbeck and

Tammy Wilson. Center, Craig and Margaret Bell, Barrie Donelson, Patti Stokes, Cindy Stovall and Roger Wells. Back row, Brian Harrison, Terry Blibrey, Noel Chesmer, Wayne Dyess, Karr Ingham and Jay Willard.

SEEK FEDERAL LOAN

Empire Plans Expanding Operation In Stratford

Empire Construction Company, a locally owned agricultural oriented construction organization which deals mainly in feedlot and grain elevator work, is in the process of trying to expand their operation.

Empire has been in existence since 1968 when it was formed primarily to construct feedlots in this area and surrounding states.

Since that time, Empire has added a wholesale company as a satellite which offers all types of agricultural and construction materials to area farmers, ranchers and organizations.

The company is one of the largest employers in Stratford, with about 55 employees working daily, and if the loan which they are currently trying to negotiate is approved, they will expand to about 70 to 90 employees and also get into the manufacturing business in addition to working on feedlots, feed mills and grain elevators.

Presently, Empire has applied through The First State Bank of Stratford for a

Federal Guaranteed loan, in cooperation with the Farmers Home Administration, in the amount of \$979,500 for this additional expansion.

In a part of the paperwork required for such a loan, officers of Empire had to go before the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to secure approval of their loan. [ED NOTE: It was this appearance last week which resulted in a story appearing in the Amarillo Daily News that gave the impression that the company was seeking a grant instead of a loan which must be paid back in the future].

Lance Harrington, president of Empire Construction Company, emphasized that "we have faith in the future of our area, and we feel that Empire has something to offer the businesses with our services and products."

"We plan to expand our entire operation, and to get into manufacturing steel fabricated products, products which we now have to purchase elsewhere," Harrington pointed out.

"Our company feels that we, and our entire community, would benefit if we were able to manufacture such items as steel screw conveyors and the like which we now have to buy out of this area. It would enable us to employ more people locally, and save freight on the completed product and make us more competitive," Harrington says.

Chamber Chatter

by Pinky Plunk

Our congratulations goes to Grant Keener and his lovely wife, Benita, on their recent marriage. Grant has probably experienced his first tragedy of married life at the first breakfast with burnt toast and a busted play on the eggs. Yes, Grant, things will improve. We really appreciate Benita down at the Chamber office--she has been doing a great job in the Women's Division. She is always ready to help in any capacity with that automatic smile of hers.

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We would like to remind

everyone of the Farm and Ranch Auction sale to be held Saturday, June 9, north of town. We need your consignments as early as possible in order to have the sales bulletins printed for distribution.

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There will be a re-organizational meeting of Highway 54 in Liberal, Kansas, on June 20. Your chamber manager plans to attend and would like to have as many from this city attending as possible. Those of you that are interested in keeping the increasing heavy

State 4-H Roundup June 5-6

Some 1600 boys and girls from throughout Texas will be heading to Texas A&M University for the annual State 4-H Roundup, June 5-6.

Accompanying the 4-H members will be some 500 volunteer adult leaders and county Extension agents, says George McArthur, 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Each 4-H member will participate in one of 36 contests or demonstrations. In addition, they will visit points of interest on the A&M campus, renew old friendships, and enjoy a variety of entertainment events, notes McArthur.

Most contests are similar to those held in previous years. Many go back nearly to the beginning of Roundup some 30 years ago.

traffic flow routed through our business section should make plans to attend.

Some of you may know that Amarillo is working to divert Highway 54 to their city to

connect with Interstate 66. We cannot afford to let this happen. Let me know if you can attend. It will be a long hard fight but it is like Old Dennis the Menace says, "If

you think Kindergarten is hard, wait until you hit the first grade." If all the towns on 54 will work, we can beat Amarillo to the punch.

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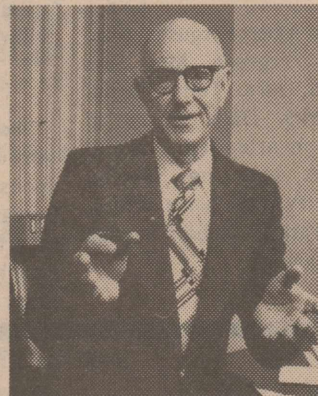
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by Don Hosford, V.P.
The Gas Appliance Company

"With all the talk about the gas shortage, you're probably wondering how anybody could suggest you use natural gas for anything. I think that there are several good reasons.

First, I believe real conservation means using the energy that does a job most efficiently. And natural gas is the most efficient energy for most household jobs.

How you save with gas. "For instance, with a gas clothes dryer, you can expect to use less than one-third the energy you would use with an electric."

Cooking with gas instead of using electricity can cut energy use by more than one-third.²

And the new *pilotless* ranges cut gas use even more—up to 30% more.

A gas water heater cuts energy use by over 50%.³ And heating the average home with gas uses less than half the energy of electric heating.⁴

And more often than not, using efficient gas appliances will hold down your energy costs, too.

There's a reason for the difference. "Gas is more efficient, and more economical than electricity, because the total gas energy system is more efficient.

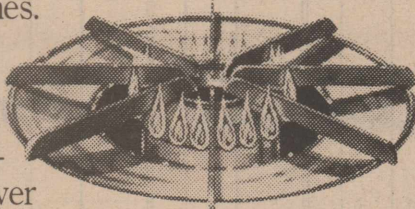
You see, electricity must be generated using other fuels. Energy is used up in converting these fuels to electricity. And even more of the energy is lost in long-distance power lines.

In fact, generating and transmitting electricity consumes 72% of the original natural energy before it ever reaches your home.⁵

On the other hand, producing natural gas and piping it to your home uses up a mere 7% of the original natural energy, quite a difference.⁶

That's why a report by the President's Council on Environmental Quality states that "When the total system is considered, all the gas-fired appliances are more efficient than their electric counterparts."

Gas for tomorrow? Yes. "And right now, more and more large industries are ceasing to use gas, changing to other fuels. So the supply of natural gas for



New pilotless ranges use 30% less gas.



A gas dryer will dry three loads of clothes on the same amount of primary energy needed to dry one load electrically.

homes and small businesses in most areas is greatly increased. That means there will be enough clean, premium gas energy for generations to come.

Use gas. But don't waste it. "Certainly, no one is encouraging you to waste natural gas, or any other form of energy. Or even to use natural gas when electricity could do the job better.

But it does make very good sense to use the right type of energy for the right type of job.

And natural gas is still the most efficient, economical energy available for jobs around the house like cooking, water heating, clothes drying and heating."

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LADY FIRE AUXILIARY MEMBERS were in Amarillo this weekend to participate in the pumper races. Left to right, Bonnie Borth, Diana Borth, Charlene Dyess, Ronda Mathews and Marie Martinez.

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1, 2, 3, 4 Oak Ridge National Laboratory 5, 6 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission



JUNIOR SCHOLASTIC QUALIFIERS--This group of 18 juniors qualified to attend the 19th Annual Scholastic Banquet. Front row, left to right, Donna Witcher, Laura Walden, Tammy Saloga, Kelli Salmon, Linda Sadler. Center row, Debbie Abeyta,

Kay Bouldin, Kristi Doshier, Lupe Escamilla, Annette Flores and Mellonee McMillon. Back row, Jeff Oakley, Erwin DeBoard, Neal Carter, Ronny Arnold, John Bass and Kyle Ingham.



SOPHOMORE SCHOLASTIC QUALIFIERS--This group of 21 sophomores qualified to attend the 19th Scholastic Banquet last Saturday evening. Front row, left to right, Debra Kirkwood, Becky Knight, Emily McReynolds, Jacque Shields, Susan

Stokes, Billie Harrison and Ignacio Martinez. Center row, Valerie Engelbrecht, Deborah Aduddell, Tammy Bilbrey, Darla Hammons, Brenda Jones, Julie Willard and Kerry Hamilton. Back row, Darryl White, Frank Dietrich, Susan Fesler, Carrie Riffe, Tommy Guthrie, Bruce Moore and Lee Riffe.

Griggs News

Rebecca Maples, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twombly of Amarillo, had an emergency tonsilectomy last Wednesday. The first day of school last fall she had an emergency appendectomy.

On Mother's Day honoring Mrs. Minnie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cox and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Greene of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Minkley and daughters of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minkley and sons and Linda Higgins of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Baker Duggan and Starla of Friona met at Thompson Park for a picnic dinner in Amarillo.

Randy Twombly visited with his grandparents, the Charlie Twomblys, one day last week.

Last Thursday evening several local farmers' wheat

was damaged by hail but they also received some needed moisture.

Rev. J.A. Spielman was a guest in the Beal Elliott home last weekend and preached at the Griggs Church of God Sunday. They plan to move to the parsonage May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ferguson and daughters of Darrouzette and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ferguson and children of Memphis were here to attend the graduation exercises in Keyes in which their sister, Cleta Ferguson was a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Cox of Clayton visited Mrs. Minnie Cox Sunday.

Joyce Wells, Wesley Sanders and Rev. Don Frisbee attended the Woodward District Charge Conference of the United Methodist Church at Beaver Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Dell, Joy and Jason were guests for the evening meal in the Ralph Warren home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabeal and Betty attended the Downer family reunion held at Quartz Mountain Park Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Grabeal's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Graves and her four sisters and three surviving brothers were all there as well as many of Mrs. Graves' grandchildren, great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grabeal, Seth and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grabeal and Blankarosa and Tom and Tammy Grabeal were among those there. Betty returned to Ulysses Monday morning. Her school will be dismissed May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grabeal and Beth honored their daughter and sister, Nikki, on her graduation from high school with a dinner in their home Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smalts, Lane, Kari and Shawna, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Grabeal and Kristi of Guymon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Livingston of Keyes, Fred



FRESHMEN SCHOLASTIC QUALIFIERS--This group of 15 freshmen qualified for their first Scholastic Banquet last Saturday night. Shown here, front row, left to right, Keri Perrin,

Grabeal, Cathy and Teresa Tooley of Boise City, Mr. and Mrs. Art Twombly and Randy and Steve Hedrick of Texhoma and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shannon and Matthew of Boise City called in the Olen Tevebaugh home Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Ferguson, Mrs. Roger Ferguson, Mrs. Sam Cayton, Mrs. Terry Cayton and Mrs. Darla Hogan of Guymon attended a bridal shower honoring Sherlon McMurphy at the home of Mrs. Glen Park in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Cleta Ferguson and Gary James are among the Keyes Seniors on their class trip to Rock Away Beach in Missouri this week.

Todd Hitchings, Lance Brown, Laurie Hitchings, John Goode, Michael and Dana Sparkman, Joyce Wells and Hazel Hitchings are attending 4-H Roundup in Stillwater this week.

The Plainview students did very well in the contests sponsored by the Farm Bureau. John David Meek won first on his Farm and Ranch Coloring Book and Essay contest. His book has

Margarita Saenz, Jennifer Wells. Center row, Lana Adams, Leslie Flores, Tamara Hager, Sona Hawkins, Randy Irlbeck, Elva Olivias. Back row, Shauna Brown, Paige Bränham, Joe Bill Boren, Cherie Brown and Sally Ortiz.

been sent on to State. Todd Hitchings won first on his Safety essay. Tracy Lusk won second, Debbie DeVores won third and Linda Henderson won honorable mention on their Safety essays. We are very proud of these students.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elliott accompanied the Texhoma Seniors to Six Flags last Friday and were to return Sunday. Mrs. Susie Cline stayed with Billie Elliott while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren visited Mrs. Ruth Forsher in Ordway last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Bentley and sons attended the funeral of Mickey's grandfather at Laverne Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Like of Boise City visited in the Olen Tevebaugh home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gerald, Travis and Chad of Goodwell were dinner guests in the Clyde Smalts home Sunday.

Jonna Thrash who has been a student at Southwestern is home for the summer.

Graduating from Keyes High School this week are Karen Cryer, Cleta Ferguson and Gary James. From the eighth grade at Plainview are Todd Hitchings and Lance Brown. Graduating Seniors from Texhoma are Carla Elliott and Nikki Grabeal. From Dalhart is Alta Robinson.

Tracy Kincannon of Gruver, Mrs. Devora Kincannon and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kincannon were dinner guests in the Leroy Kincannon home Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabeal went to Ulysses Saturday and were dinner guests of Betty Grabeal at the Steak House. They brought her house plants and other things to help her move as she will spend the summer in their home after May 24.

Brother Spillman stayed last weekend in the Beal Elliott home and preached at the Griggs church Sunday. Bryan Elliott of Rolla visited in their home one day last week.

Miss Carol Elliott of Dumas visited in the Earl Elliott home last weekend. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fraley and children of Texhoma were guests in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Watkins of Goodland, Kansas were guests last weekend in the Albert Ferguson home. Sunday Sherlon McMurphy of Dalhart and Denise Ferris of Hartley visited in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Kingen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrows and family of Keyes were guests for Mother's Day dinner in the Sam Hanes home.

Mrs. Maurice Hitchings returned home Saturday from Townner where she had been helping Mrs. Leland Barnes while she was recovering from an accident. Guests in the Hitchings home Mother's Day were Mrs. Ruby Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hitchings and Allison of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hitchings, Laurie, Todd and Lisa.

Mrs. Ruby Lowery and Mrs. Maurice Hitchings attended services at Keyes Sunday. Mrs. Ruby Lowery and Mrs. Maurice Hitchings attended Baccalaureate services at Keyes Sunday evening.

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	GENERAL FUND	ROAD AND BRIDGE	PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	JURY	Right of Way	WATERALROD	Federal Trust	Sinking Funds	Construction Funds
ASSETS									
Cash on Hand or Deposit	1072529	629138	466	(8423)	76005	9793	113832	719270	860616
Savings Account	14276513	24614970	6079016	1986830	60218486	6759456	2979876	24277379	2528840
Accounts Receivable	1693360	1630365	52900	13735			1036900	103439	
Prepaid Insurance	1181477	141318							
Fixed Assets	114907582								
Amount to provide Retirement of:									
Bond Principal								72500000	
Bond Interest								15981000	
Total Assets	153131661	27015791	6152382	1991932	60294491	6769249	4130608	113881088	3389456
Liabilities and Fund Balance									
Accounts Payable	719407	1109675		29432		218457	132219		
Bonds Payable								72500000	
Investments	114907582							15981000	
Fund Balance	11504672	25906116	6132382	1962500	60294491	6550792	3998389	25400088	3389456
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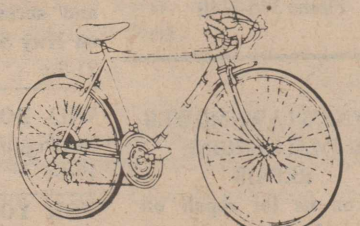


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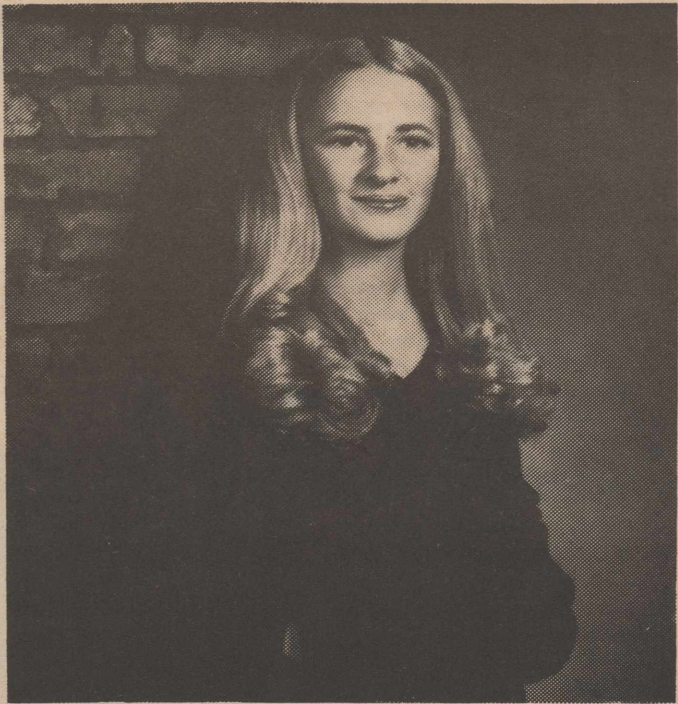
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AREACE BAIN

Valedictorian

Areace Bain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bain, has been named Valedictorian and Jana Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley, has been named Salutatorian of the Stratford High School Class of 1979, announced Dale Prescott, principal.

Miss Bain earned the top honor spot by virtue of an average of 96.64 while Miss Wiley earned her honor with an average of 95.89.

Miss Bain has been a member of the Elk Band all four years, a member of the Stage Band her freshman and

junior year, a member of the Pep Club all four years, Future Homemakers her senior year, Band Paper Staff two years and a cast member for the Junior Play.

She was also a basketball squad member two years, ran track two years and a member of the Elkette Varsity Golf team two years and a regional qualifier two years in that event.

She has served as senior class treasurer, All Region Band, JV Cheerleader, Varsity Mascot two years, Who's Who In English, attended the



JANA WILEY

Salutatorian

Scholastic Banquet all four years, server for the Junior Senior Prom her sophomore year and named to the Society of Distinguished American High School Seniors.

She plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Elementary Education following graduation.

Miss Wiley was a member of the Elk Band four years, Stage Band two years, named to All Region Band all four years, Band Council her sophomore year, Flag Girl two years and was a finalist in the McDonald's All American

Band her senior year. She was named to Who's Who Among Music Students in High Schools two years, member of the Pep Club four years, JV Cheerleader one year, Varsity Cheerleader three years, member of Student Council two years and served as StuCo vice president her senior year.

She lettered in basketball all four years, member of State Championship Basketball team her freshman year, All District Forward her sophomore year, Outstanding Girls Basketball Player her sopho-

more year, named to All Tournament Team at Sunray her sophomore year, Girls Athletic Scholarship Award her senior year.

She was a member of the Track team four years, golf team for four years, Homecoming Queen Candidate two years, Basketball Queen her senior year, named to Who's Who in Girls Athletics two years, Class Favorite her freshman and junior year, Best All Around by Students her junior year, member of the Junior Play cast, FFA Sweetheart and District FFA Sweetheart her junior year; Most Beautiful two years, best figure, best dancer and Miss SHS her senior year. She was second runner up at the Inter State Fair Queen Contest her senior year, Junior Senior Prom Server her sophomore year and a member of FHA her senior year.

She was also a member of FCA, attended the Scholastic Banquet four years, Miss Stratford in 1978, Who's Who Among American High School Students her senior year, selected to America's Outstanding Names and Faces, Outstanding Young Americans Inc., The Society of Distinguished American High School Students and Who's Who in Texas, all in her senior year. She also received a Who's Who in Band.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University following graduation.

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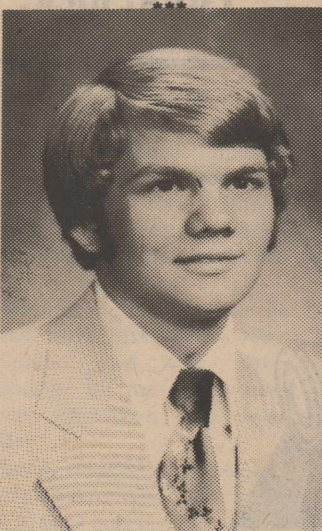
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"Growth is the only evidence of life."

LUCINDA KAY STOVALL is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stovall. She was in Band I-IV, President IV; Student Council I-IV, StuCo Vice president III, President IV; FHA I-IV, Sec'y III, Pres. IV; Pep Club, II-IV, Reporter III-IV, Sec'y to Panhandle High School Press Association, Choir II. She played tennis II. Other honors received were Society of Distinguished American High School Students, Who's Who Among Texas High School Students, Twirler III-IV, Homecoming Queen nominee II-IV, Scholastic Banquet I-IV, Who's Who in Government and Journalism IV, FFA Sweetheart II, Voted Best Figure I-II, Best Dressed III-IV, Most Intellectual IV, Most Likely to Succeed IV, One-Act Play III-IV, Jr. Play III, UIL Literary Regional Qualifier I, III, IV; Paper Staff II, III, Annual Staff III-IV; All Region Band I, III, Best Marcher I; server for prom, II, ELKS IV, delegate to Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar III, Inter State Fair Queen, III. She plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock where she'll have a media-related major such as tele-communications or advertising.



"It doesn't matter if you are rich or poor as long as you've got money."

JIMMY WELDON WRIGHT is the 17-year old son of Cecil and Pat Wright. He was in Rodeo Club I-IV, FFA I-IV, FHA IV, Coop III-IV, Football I. He plans to go to Amarillo College and become a Diesel Mechanic.

Ye Olde Class Prophecy

One day, on a rainy afternoon John, Kyle and I were up in my attic sifting through some old disco records. We hashed around for a while, played some records, and then a strange thing happend. We came across a record that we had never seen. When we played it we found the prophecies for the lives of all the seniors of the Class of '79. What we heard reads as follows:

Cindy Stovall - She will still be griping at the NEW YORK TIMES paper staff where she is editor.

Terry Billbrey - He can still be seen in Stratford, posing in front of his full length mirror singing "Macho Man".

Mark Keener - He will set a new record in the National Basketball Association for ing, who has left his nine airballs in one game from the freeshot line.

Ralph Hampton - You'll be able to go to Kerrick, Texas and hear Ralph singing lullaby songs to his pigs.

Leon Farris - Leon will be seen in Detroit as a testing engineer to determine the best amount of water required to make a glass pack break the sound barrier.

Rodney Oquin - Will still be working at Ron's Service Station making his daily trips to Etter.

Ricky Olson & Wayne Dyess - They signed up to play for the NBA's San Antonio Spurs thinking they were a gang of rednecks that made the rodeo circuit.

LaRonda Stacy - She will publish her 23rd edition of "1001 Excuses for Losing".

Tobey Kautz - He will be a paint engineering expert for the John Deere Corp. having just discovered a new type of paint which makes 1961 tractors look like the new 1979 models.

Jana Wiley - Will replace Cheryl Tiegs as America's #1 women's leader in the drag sex symbol and super model. racing. Seems Merlene gets

Whit McDaniel - Will be plenty of practice on main known as the only 30 year old street.

Jimmy Weldon Wright - Will be making Skoal, Happy starring in his own television Days, and Copenhagen commercials for TV, after a hard life on the national rodeo circuit cleaning stables.

Jacque Cheser - Will gain the Pulitzer Prize for her best seller "Loves All Untrue".

Craig & Margaret Bell - "Before you meet your Craig will become the land handsome prince, you have to baron of Sherman County kiss a lot of toads", Theresa is while Margaret will be stuck seen searching around the at home with their 12 sons. rivers, lakes, and bogs still

Noel Chesmer - Will be the speaker of the House of

Tammie Borth - Will dazzle Representatives, leading a the world as the next Wilma campaign to abolish all fans of Rudolph, after a life as a world football as we know it today. class sprinter, and being the He has the support of a very oldest woman in the super-

Roger Wells & Danny Reed - After years of hard work will finally graduate to the sophomore class at San Marcus.

Kevin Plunk, Jay Willard & Karr Ingham - Better known as the "Banana Convention" will be going on tour in such metropolis areas as Conlen, Masterson and Lautz.

Barrie Donelson - After gaining fame from winning the women's decathlon in the 1984 Olympics, Barrie has become every American woman's answer to Jack LaLane.

Michael Lovett - Has been exposed as the notorious masked bandit of skateboard-Basketball Association for ing, who has left his trademark on such strategic places as the back wall of the school house.

LaRenda Blain - She has become a research scientist and has just written her first book HOW TO MAKE YOUR HUBBY GROW.

Brian Harrison - Will be the new announcer for Championship Wrestling after years of being a fan.

Dennis Jay Luther - Alias Ringo, has rekindled the old flame from Dalhart into a bonfire. Dennis, did you ever do something you were ashamed of?

Terry Melton - Has taken over Coach Richardson's 6th hour P.E. class. Terry always could run things better.

Tracy Hudson - He is now a drag racer. Tracy races once every two years, working on his car between times.

Ruben Perez - We see him as the new leader of the Mexican Nationals after his overthrow of the government.

Tina Merlene Williams - Will be the next Shirley Cha-Cha Mildowny as the next

Areace Bain - Following in the footsteps of her mother, is now selling "New Face" cosmetics in Conlen, Texas. Areace's specialty is her famous blind date repair kit.

Theresa Perrin - In Reference to her shirt,

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stars competing at the age of 72.

Tamara Wilson - Will be a star on the tennis circuit, playing only in tennis matches in Hawaii.

Patti Stokes - She is a world famous horse trainer having trained four triple-crown winners. Patti had help from Kelly Irlbeck who used her mathematical genius. Kelly is a Harvard professor of mathematics by day and a swinging single by night.

Valerie Mitts - Has become the world's first woman professional boxer. How could she not be after years of practice of Ken Ingham.

Stephanie Sewell - Has set a new world's record in the track field. Stephanie has performed the amazing feat of driving the track team 762 miles to a meet.

Johnny Payne - was chosen for the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleading Squad. After years of hard work.

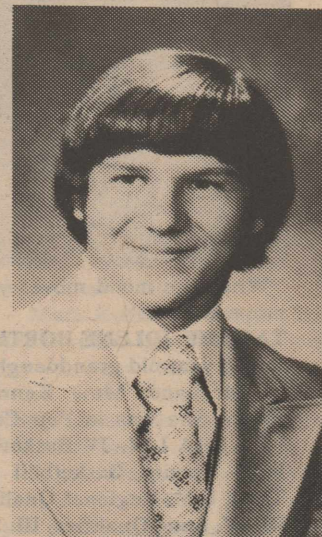
Kennetha Melton and Melissa Ellison - They have developed a new patented formula. "Shrinking Pills", they are destined to be on the market soon.

Jerry Ewers and Vince Barraza - They have tickets on sale for their title bout at the Madison Square Garage.

Pat Vigil Green - is now a famous musician. Pat is now the main entertainment at Stratford playing her flute at Allsup's.

Areace Bain - Following in the footsteps of her mother, is now selling "New Face" cosmetics in Conlen, Texas. Areace's specialty is her famous blind date repair kit.

Though some of what we heard is a little, shall we say "different", it is reassuring to know that these seniors will be engaging in such worthwhile activities in their later life.



"Hard work never hurt anybody but I'm not taking any chances."

JAY ELDON WILLARD is the 18 year old son of Jess and Martha Willard. He was in Band I-IV, Stage Band I-IV, first chair All Region Band I-IV, first chair All Area Band, III; Student Council rep. IV, Jr. play III; Football I-IV, Honorable Mention All District III, IV, Captain IV; Basketball III, Track I, quarterfinals in football, IV; District Champs football II; was named to Who's Who in Music Among American High Students II-IV; Class Favorite III; Society of Distinguished American High School Students. IV; Scholastic Banquet, I-IV; Boys State III, Mr. SHS IV; Most Talented III-IV, Outstanding Freshman in Band I; Outstanding Boy Musician II-III; server for Jr.-Sr. prom II; Class president III, vice president II; Best Physique IV; Halloween Carnival Royalty I; Who's Who Among Texas High School Students. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in business.

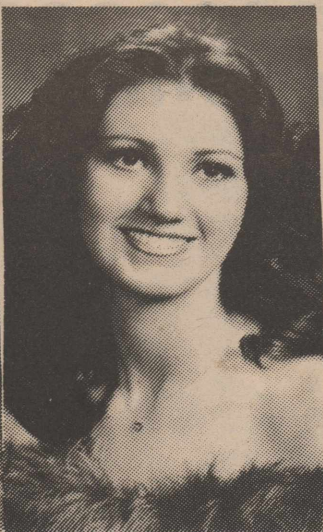
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"When the mood moves you, move with it."

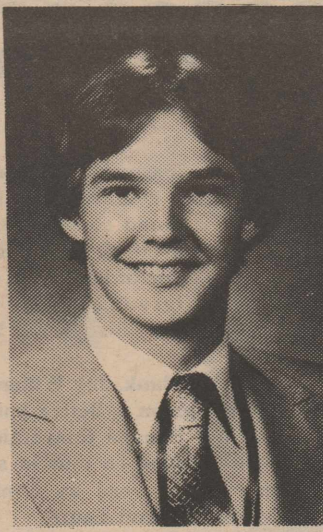
TAMMIE JOLENE BORTH is the 18 year old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borth. She was in Pep Club, I-IV, FHA I-IV, JV Basketball I-III, Varsity Basketball IV, Track I-IV, Regional Qualifier III, IV, State Qualifier, III. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, III, Scholastic Banquet, IV, Junior Play, III, Outstanding Player Award in Track, II-III, Server for scholastic banquet. She plans to wait a year before going to college and then will attend West Texas State University.



"Bloom where you are planted."

JACQUE CHESHER is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chesher. She was in Band I-IV, Stage Band I-III, FHA officer II-IV, UIL Literary Speech Events III-IV; UIL One Act Play II-IV; All Region Band I-IV; Junior Play III; Band Council III; Band Staff; Solo-Ensemble II, IV; Lions Club Queen Candidate; Area, State and National FHA convention candidate I-IV; JV basketball I-II; Tennis I-II; Drum Major III; Outstanding Drum Major WTSU Band Camp, 1977; Class Secretary IV; Miss Aggie Princess 2nd Runner-Up IV; Miss Stratford III; Scholastic Award I-IV; Who's Who Among American High School Music Students,

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"Two roads diverged into a wood, and I - I took the one less traveled by and that has made all the difference."

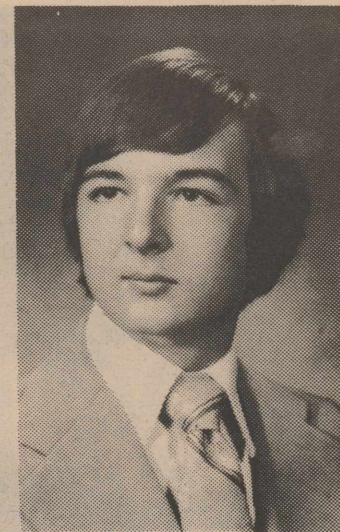
JOHN FREDERICK NOEL CHESMER is the son of Paul and Hattie Chesmer. He was on Student Council II, one act play III, IV, FFA II, FHA IV, Junior Play, Tennis I-IV, regional qualifier IV, golf I-II, regional qualifier II, Basketball I-IV, regional qualifier II-IV. He was selected Most Likely to Succeed, IV, Most Intelligent IV, Class President, IV, Who's Who in Art, II, Who's Who in Science III, Who's Who Among American High School Students, IV, Society of Distinguished High School Students, IV, Washington Workshops Congressional Seminar IV, Farm

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"I have tried so hard to be what I ought to be that I forgot what I am."

BARRIE LYNN DONELSON is the 18 year old daughter of B.A. and LeRayne Donelson. She was in Band I-IV, V. Cheerleader II-IV, JV Cheerleader I, FHA IV, Pep Club I-IV, Stage Band I-III, Jr. play cast, Varsity Basketball I-IV, all district I-III, All State Guard III, Varsity Track I-IV, Varsity Tennis IV, Regional qualifier high jump III, East West All Star game IV, Panhandle Plains Super Team, III. She was Sr. class favorite, class president, I-II, Homecoming Queen, IV, FFA Sweetheart, Basketball queen candidate, scholastic banquet I-IV. She is undecided where she will attend college and major in business.



"The future belongs to those who dare."

KENNETH WAYNE DYESS is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyess. He was in Rodeo Club I-IV, FHA IV, Farm Shop IV. He won the Greenfinger Award IV, Agricultural Mechanic Award IV, and Star Chapter Farmer IV. He attended the Scholastic Banquet IV, Tri State High School Rodeo Finals, and plans to attend college and major in business.

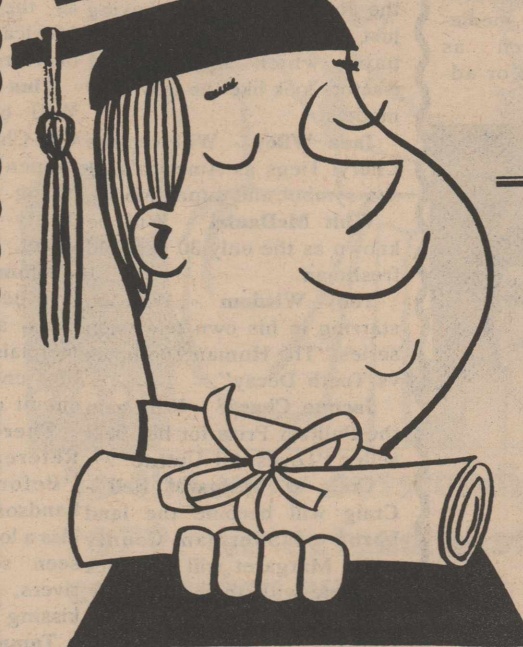


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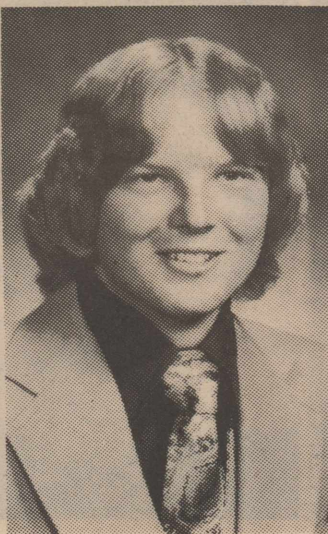
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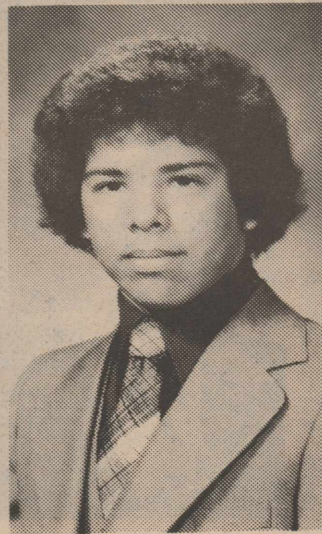


"I may not walk the straight and narrow, but I try to cross it as often as I can."

RODNEY OQUIN is the 18 year old son of Elmer and Charline Oquin. He was in Vo Ag I-II; Coop I, II; FFA officer, treasurer; he was in golf I-IV, reg. qualifier, freshman and sophomore. He attended the scholastic banquet, II. He plans to stay in Stratford and work.



JOHNNY PAYNE is the 18 year old son of Jack Payne and Louise Payne. He was a member of the FFA two years and this year has worked at Brown Meat Locker in Stratford.



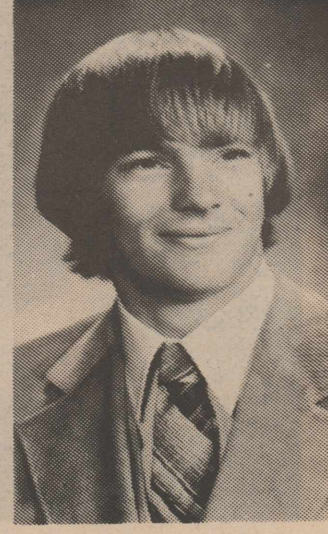
"I'm too busy to get organized."

RUBEN PEREZ is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trevino. He was in Band, I-IV, FHA IV, Choir II; he was in Football II-IV, Basketball II, JV Tennis, II, Varsity Tennis III, IV. He was a member of the 1978 quarterfinalist in football. He plans to attend a college and major in mechanics.



"To get the most out of life, paddle slowly."

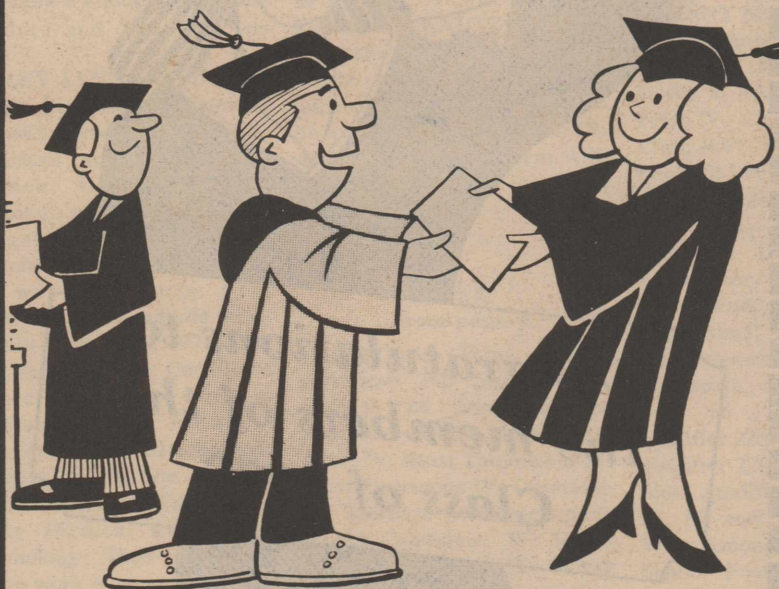
THERESA MARIE PERRIN is the 18 year old daughter of Deryll and Karen Perrin. She was in FHA IV, HECE/ HERO historian, Pep Club IV, JV Tennis III. She plans to go into Speech and Hearing Therapy. If she attends college she plans to go to WT but will wait at least a year.



"I finally got it together, but I forgot where I put it!"

KEVIN DWAYNE PLUNK is the 17 year old son of Dwayne and Peggy Plunk. He was in Band I-IV, FHA IV, Choir II, Stage Band I-III, Junior Play cast. He was on Football I-IV, 2nd team All District Guard III, Honorable Mention Tight End, Defensive Tackle IV, Basketball I-IV, Track I-IV, Tennis II. He was a member of All Region Band I-IV, quarterfinalist in football 1978-79; regional qualifier basketball 1978-79; District Champ in football 1976-77 and a server at the Jr.-Sr. prom II. He plans to go into Diesel Mechanics at Amarillo College. He will farm in the summer.

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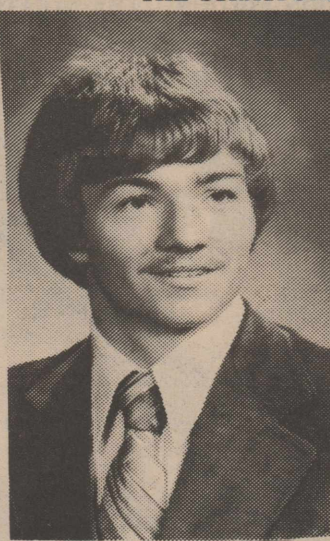


"Love sought is good, but giv'n unsought is better."
MELISSA KAY ELLISON is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellison. She was in Band I-IV, HECE IV, vice president; FHA I-IV, Band Council III-IV. Basketball I, Tennis I-III, Twirler III-IV, All region band I-III, scholastic banquet IV. She plans to marry June 30, work and be a housewife.



"I'd rather be in the wilderness than in any city in the world."

CHESTER LEE EVERETT is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everett. He was in Band I-III, Stage Band II, FFA IV, Coop IV, Basketball I-IV, All district IV, Track I-IV, State Qualifier II-IV. He attended the scholastic banquet, II, all region band II, class favorite II, IV, Jr.-Sr. prom server. He plans to attend Southwest Texas State University and major in business.



"Nobody knows what you can do, but you, and you don't know until you try."

JERRY EWERS is the 18 year old son of Everett and Dixie Ewers. He was in band, I-IV, FHA, IV, Stage Band and Jr. Play Cast. He participated in Football, I-IV, Track I-IV; 3rd in shot put in district, II, 1st IV, 2nd in Discus IV, and made the high plains honor roll two times during his senior year. He was a member of the quarter finalist football team, IV, and won honorable mention as a running back. He was a member of the all region band, III, and a prince at the Halloween Carnival III. Other honors, server at Jr.-Sr. banquet, II; regional qualifier in Track III, IV. He plans to attend Amarillo College and take Diesel Mech. and Welding.



"Do what you want to do and be what you want to be, do not let anyone stand in your way or change your mind. Be yourself."

LEON FARRIS is the 18 year old son of Charles and Juanice Harbour. He was in Band I-IV, Ag. I, Ag. Reporter, and band paper staff IV. He has no plans.



"Where you come from is not near as important as where you're going."

PATRICIA MARIE GREEN is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harkins, Jr. She was in Band, I-IV; Pep Club, I-IV; FHA I-IV; JV basketball, I; Tennis, I-IV; server for Scholastic Banquet, II-III; 3rd place District winners, alternates for regional in Tennis, IV; 1st place medal in the Stratford Tennis Tourney, III; 3rd place medal in the Canadian Tournament; Scholastic Banquet IV; Junior Play III. She is married and plans to find a part time job and be a housewife.



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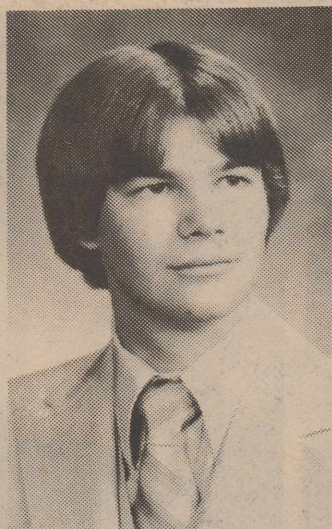
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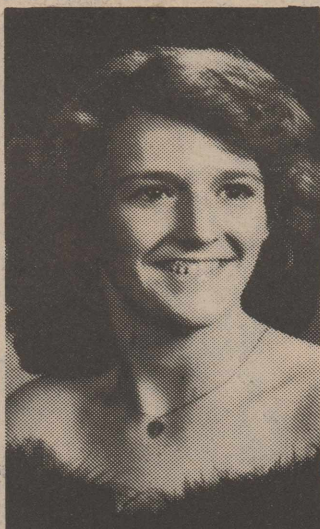
"Some people think success is having money and prestige. Success is really have a life worth living."

RALPH JAMES HAMPTON is the 18 year old son of Ralph and Minnie Hampton. He was in Coop I, II; Speech I, Art, I, II. He plans to go into hog farming.



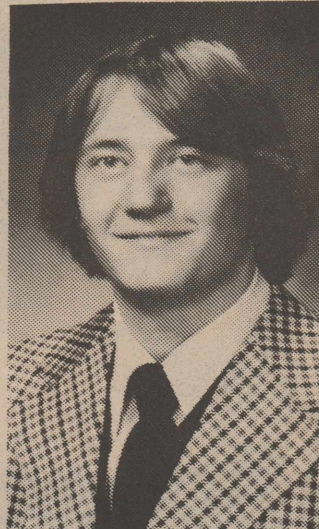
"Sometimes I sits and thinks and sometimes I just sits."

BRIAN HOSE HARRISON is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Harrison. He was active in Farm Shop IV, FFA, I, II, Art, I, II, Choir, I-III, Jr. Play Stage Crew, Basketball mgr, and track mgr. I; JV Football and basketball II; he attended the scholastic banquet II-IV, server at Jr.-Sr. prom and plans to attend Texas Tech.

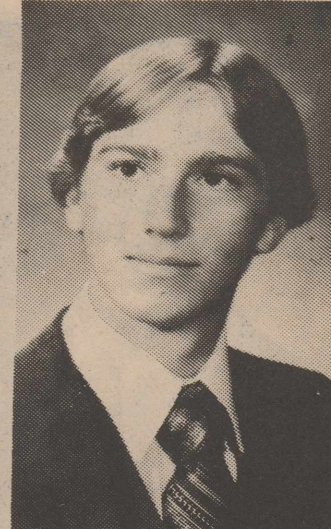


"Live and let live, as I will do; love and let love, and so will I."

LINDA MERLENE HEISKELL is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Heiskell and Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Williams. She was in Band I-III, Home Ec. I-III, FHA IV, HECE IV, Parliamentarian - HERO, Pep Club, IV. She was in tennis III. She plans to attend Amarillo College in the field of Home Economics. She will live in Amarillo and work part time.



TRACY HUDSON is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vandell D. Hudson of Stratford. He has been employed this year at the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation.



"I don't need a great deal of love, but I do need a steady supply."

ORRIS KARR INGHAM is the 18 year old son of O.J. and Nell Ingham. While in school he was in Band I-IV, Stage Band, I-IV, All region band I-IV, 1st chair all region band IV, Rodeo Club, I-II, one act play, III-IV, Jr. Play III, Server Jr.-Sr. banquet II, band paper staff II. In sports he was a trainer I, Football III-IV, quarterfinalist in football IV, basketball II-III, track IV, tennis II. He was named to Who's Who in Music Among American High School Students, II, IV; Society of Distinguished American High School Students, IV; Scholastic Banquet II-IV; Who's Who Among Texas High School Students. He will attend Hardin-Simmons University with a pre-engineering major.



"When I'm not thank'd at all, I'm thank'd enough; I've done my duty and I've done no more."

KELLEY LYNN IRLBECK is the 18 year old daughter of Ted and Joyce Irlbeck. While in school she was in the Kerrick 4-H club I-IV, president, sec'y-treas. Council Delegate and a member of the Catholic Youth Organization and was sec'y-treas. I-IV. Honors received include third, District Slide Rule, 1977; first slide rule, 1978-79; Certificate of Merit for art work in Scholastic Art Show in Amarillo, 1979; and Scholastic Banquet III, IV. She plans to attend Amarillo College to study Medical Laboratory Technology. Then will continue to work in the area offices or hospitals.



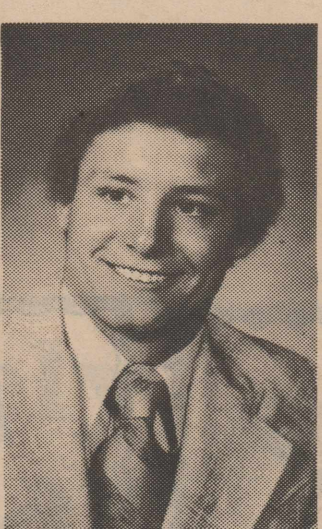
"I would if I could but I can't so I won't."

TOBY JOE KAUTZ is the 19 year old son of Leroy and Viola Kautz. He was in Band I-IV, paper staff III-IV, FFA I, Farm Shop IV, Sentinel IV; Choir III, Art II. He plans to farm with his dad and then go to college later in the year.

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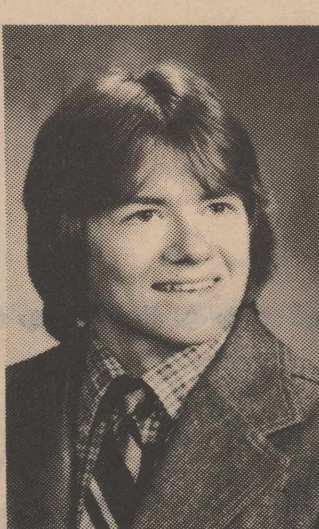
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III; Who's Who Among American HD Students III; Society of Distinguished American High School Students IV; Most Talented II-IV; Most Courteous IV; Outstanding Marcher II; Homecoming Queen Candidate, IV; Halloween Princess II; State Recognition, Honorary Encounter FHA IV; Interstate Fair Talent Contest High School and overall winner. She plans to attend Weatherford College in Weatherford and later transfer to North Texas State University in Denton. She plans to work with fashions and would like someday to cut some records.



"If I want your opinion, I'll give it to you."

JOHNNY MARK KEENER is the 18 year old son Harold and Linda R. Keener. He was active in FFA I-III, treasurer, FHA IV, Choir II, III; Rodeo Club, II-IV. He participated in Football I-IV, Hon. Ment. Def. end II, III, 2nd team all district tight end, III; Outstanding Lineman III, All District Linebacker IV, Hon. Ment. Tight End IV, Captain IV, Basketball I, IV; Fighting Heart Award IV, Track I, IV; Freshman district record in 440 yd. dash, regional qualifier 220 yd. dash II, rego. qualifier 220 yd dash III, State meet qualifier 440 Yd Relay, III. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Football Players and Students; Junior play cast, Grass Judging district champs II, Farm Mechanics Skill Team district champs III. He plans to attend Northwestern Oklahoma State University at Alva and will major in Physical Education and plans to be a coach and an Athletic Director. He was awarded a football scholarship at Alva.



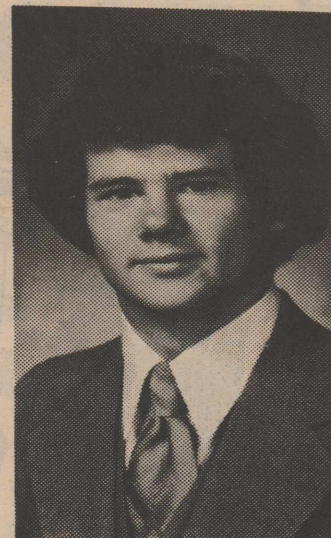
"Seek out the dream; protect it, develop it, and use it; it's yours and no one else's."

MICHAEL EDWARD LOVETT is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett. He was in Band I-III. He plans to attend North Texas State in Denton.

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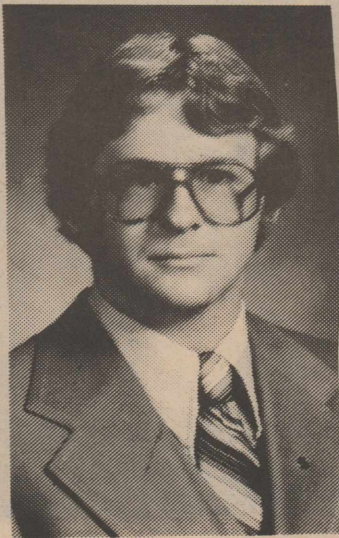
Bureau Citizenship Seminar III, National Student Advisory Committee IV, Scholastic Art Awards Certificate of Merit I, II, ELKS, IV. He plans to go to Oklahoma State University and major in Engineering. Then he will enroll in Law school and obtain some type of law degree. Upon graduation he would like to get a job in the Engineering field and then begin to seek a political career.



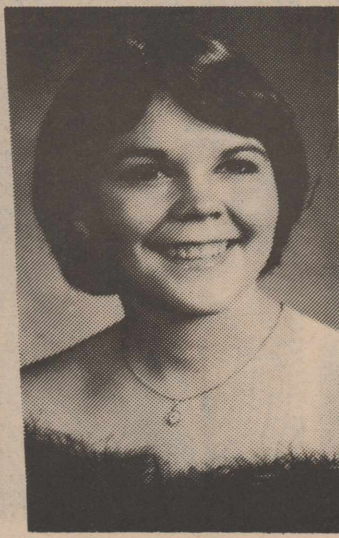
"Those things happen in the West."

DENNIS JAY LUTHER is the 19 year old son of Carl Luther. He was in FFA, FHA and rodeo club. He played Football I-IV, and was all district guard. He was named as the outstanding lineman IV. He was sophomore class sec'y-treas. He will go to Amarillo College and major in Auto Mechanics.

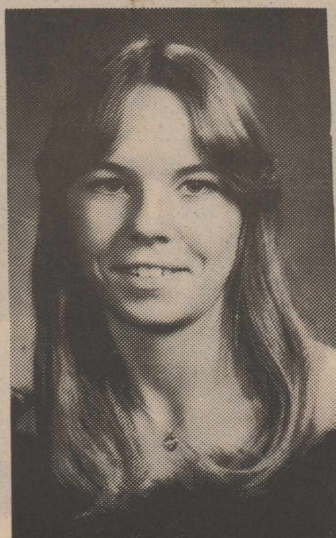
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"I hereby declare that I'll be a bachelor for a long time and in that time do anything that is possible for man or beast."
EARL WHITSON MCDANIEL is the 19 year old son of Gail and JoJune McDaniel. He was in Rodeo III-IV, Coop IV, Band I-IV. He played football I-III. He plans to farm.

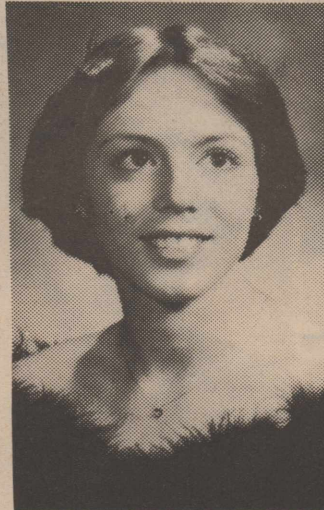


"I always see better with my heart."
KENNETHA DOREEN MELTON is the 18 year old daughter of Billie Melton and Kenneth Melton. She was in Band I-IV, Pep Club I-II, FHA I-IV, All Region Band I-III, Flag Bearer, IV, Tennis I-III, Basketball I-III. She attended the Scholastic Banquet IV. She plans to move to a larger town and find a job with a good company.



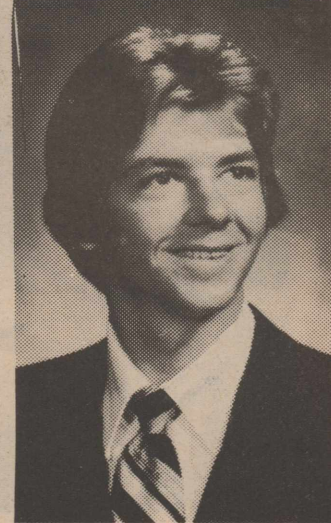
"By making the same mistakes over and over I at least learn to do one thing well."

TERRY JO MELTON is the daughter of James and Joyce Evon Melton. She plans to work.



"It's nice to be liked just the way you are."

VALERIE ANN MITTS is the 18 year old daughter of Melvin and Martha Mitts. She was in Band I-IV, Stage Band I-III; paper staff I-III; StuCo II, JV Cheerleader II, Varsity Cheerleader III-IV; Senior Class vice president; FHA IV. She was in Basketball I-IV, Tennis I-IV; Doubles Regional alternate III, Qualifier IV, District Champion IV. She attended Scholastic Banquet II-IV; All Region Band I-IV, 1st place Texas Heritage Essay Contest, I; Basketball Queen candidate III-IV. She plans to attend West Texas State University and major in accounting and minor in computer analysis. She would like to work for a big oil company or some other big business.



"The worst men often give the best advice."

RICKY DON OLSON is the 18 year old son of Ole and Audrine Olson. He was in FFA I-III, FHA IV, Rodeo Club, I-IV, president IV, Jr. play cast, StuCo IV, Senior Rep. He was in basketball IV, and a member of the regional qualifier team. He was Personality King and Carnival King. He plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Animal Business.

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Senior Class, in the course of your 12 years, we would like to take you back to all of those wild and crazy times. You are one class that never seemed to ever have had any bad times. It seems that you will try anything once and twice if you liked it the first time.

For these first grade babies the teachers were Mrs. Warden, Mrs. Pulliam, Mrs. Corley, and Mrs. Bollinger. First grade royalties were Rodney Oquin and Areace Bain.

The teachers for second grade tots were Mrs. Carolyn Brown, Mrs. Loyce Brown, Mrs. Gillenwaters and Miss Tabor. Royalties for those tots were Karr Ingham and Kim Carter. This was the fun year you all got to sell light bulbs. Remember??

Terry Melton: Have you taken any of your brothers and sisters baby bottles and gone under the bed to drink them?

Patti Stokes, you ought to know not to bite into electrical wires by now! Isn't that how you lost one of your teeth??

Remember when "Kitty Karr" made all of the girls' hearts purr? Those were the good ole days, weren't they, Karr?

Third grade angels had some really fine teachers. Among them were Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. Ione Kendrick, and Mrs. Stephenson. Chet Everett and Cindy Stovall were the royalties for these little angels.

Teachers for fourth grade snots were Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Waldrop, and Mrs. Smith. Royalties for these snots were Danny Reed and Barrie Donelson.

Whit, how long have you been shaving? We heard since third or fourth grade!

Slides were dangerous back in third grade, weren't they, Danny? Have you been hurt on any lately??

Fifth grade peach teachers were Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Swain, and Mrs. Donna Kendrick. Peach royalties were Roger Wells and Donna Jones.

Sixth grade teachers for the pears were Mrs. Brite, Mrs. Starnes, and Mrs. Ray. Royalties for the pears were Brian Harrison and Jana Wiley.

Leon, remember when your 2-page assignment got ripped out of your notebook by the car

door when you slammed it? I'm not sure if Mrs. Brite was too convinced!

Tamara, do you recall the time we got our T.B. shots? Do you always faint like that and have the same after affects??

Remember the party, Jerry, that was in that little house behind your house and the pillow fight??

Now we come to all of the big fat bears. A few of the teachers were Mr. Plunk, Mr. Norris, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Starnes. It's really hard to believe that all of these teachers are still teaching after having all of you. Seventh grade royalties were Rodney Oquin and Barrie Donelson.

We didn't think Toby Kautz had learned much until he got in Junior High, where he demonstrated what he had learned about frogs. Right, Toby?

Jacque, remember when you were standing in line for lunch and no one was supposed to talk but you did and everyone had to write the constitution? Well, it was a big deal, but you didn't have to cry.

Toby Wisdom, do you remember the catsup flash-light at Kevin's house? Tell us about it sometime!

Eighth grade royalties were Mark Keener and Cindy Stovall.

Kennetha, tell us someday how Bob Wills Day went. We heard it was pretty much fun!!

It has been told that Vince, while in Junior High, had a thing for popping his orange juice cups, filled! Your punishment wasn't by any chance not getting to drink orange juice for the rest of the year, was it?

What was in the wind-breaker, Stephanie, that kept you from giving it to your mom. I sure hope it was good after the fight you put up for it.

Pat, remember when you couldn't tell the difference between mouth freshener and perfume. I bet your mouth smelt good!

Too bad your love life is not the same as it was in your Junior High years, Jay. Remember Mary Beavers??

Tobe and Terry, we never did find out about your relationship with Vicki Bell.

Chet, what ever happened

on the steps of the Elementary School?? I think you owe us all an explanation.

Now you're moving on up. You're finally in High School! Ninth grade royalties were Jay Willard and Kara Garoutte.

Craig sure lived a crazy life his Freshman year. Every girl in the surrounding towns knew him in one way or the other!!

Remember, Barrie, that day you were at the gas station and you told that man you needed your oil checked? Why did you push the trunk button when he said open the hood??

Sophomore royalties were Terry Bilbrey and Jacqué Chesher.

Areace, remember when you borrowed some lady's garage for your convenience before the band trip? Whose are you going to find to use this year??

LaRenda, did you and Theresa Holman intend for the car to break down with Mark and Ralph in there on the way home from Dalhart?

Why did Pudge beat you up out in the middle of the pasture at Fred's bachelor party, Jimmy? Can you tell us the true story??

Moving on, the Junior royalties were Jerry Ewers and Tamara Wilson.

Terry Bilbrey, it has been told that you broke your nose your Junior year. Wat it because you took a wrong turn while following Leonard Duncan?

Brian, why were you so grouchy last year on Thursday night of XIT??

LaRonda, would you show us all sometime what your pillow demonstration was that you did at PSU??

Now for the big Seniors. The great royalties, or you might say the King and Queen were Ricky Olson and Stephanie Sewell. I think Ricky set a new tradition for us all at the coronation this year, didn't you?

It has been told, Tammie Borth, that you went shopping while in Amarillo with Kennetha. Was this an everyday normal shopping day? We heard it wasn't.

Wayne, we hope that you enjoy yourself at the Stock Shows. Tell us about your experiences some time!

Valerie thought she was a real tour guide on the way to the Fritch football game. The

cheerleaders all started out of Dumas and because of Valerie, one hour later they were just 12 miles from Dumas which she thought was Fritch.

Ricky sure wishes he could go back to another Regional basketball game. It seems Ricky had a blast after the game. By the way, Ricky, did you ever tell your mom??

Rodney, do you still have your funnel that you used in football season? If you do there is a possibility some other people would like to use it!

Theresa, remember this year when you thought someone kissed like a fish? What really happened??

Cindy, have you been caught with anyone else skipping accounting class? After that field trip Miss Ward got your goat, didn't she?

Jana, remember your experience when you got to laughing so hard when Valerie got you lost going to Fritch? You'll have to not laugh so hard from now on!

Ralph, this year during the Halloween carnival, why were you smiling so much? Your smile hasn't been that big in a long while!!

Margaret, some of us were wondering if it was hard to turn from a Hall into a Bell so fast? It seems kinda funny. I bet Craig had a little to do with it, didn't he?

Noel has a habit of visiting the golf course doctor every day around second hour. What's your problem, Noel?

Jana, it has been told your Senior year that you fell in love with the CPR dummy because it looked like Taylor. Is this right?

Tamara Wilson, have you found any more Mr. America's at your tennis meets? You always seem to have one around.

Barrie, you really ought to try out for a Dallas Cowboy kicker instead of a cheerleader. After the great kick you made in the old gym right after they put in the new ceiling!

Over the course of High School a very elite group has developed among the Seniors. That group is known as the "Wad" brothers. These include Ter-wad, (Terry Bilbrey), Tube-wad, (Toby Wisdom), and the newest member is Noel Chesmer, better

known as "Tight-wad."

Mark Keener, through your four years in High School we've been told that from what some people see from the front of your car, you're a killer in the back seat!!

Roger, remember when you first started liking Julie and you were just driving out to see where she lived and you ran out of gas? Whose gas tank did you use to get gas from??

Your life seems to be running pretty smooth grade-wise, Kelly Irlbeck. One thing is, we never hear about the great love life behind the scenes. What is the reason for this??

Through your years of High School, Ruben, your eyes sure have gotten squinty and small. Are you changing nationalities on us???

Merlene, it has been known about your nickname Mur-Mur. Will we ever find out what it means?

Can you believe it Seniors? You've done all this and you are still swinging to the disco time in "79". May all your Saturday nights be as live as they have been in the past. We would like you to thank us for letting be know all your past experiences. You've really been a fun class to have around!! We'll really miss you through the coming years. Thank you!

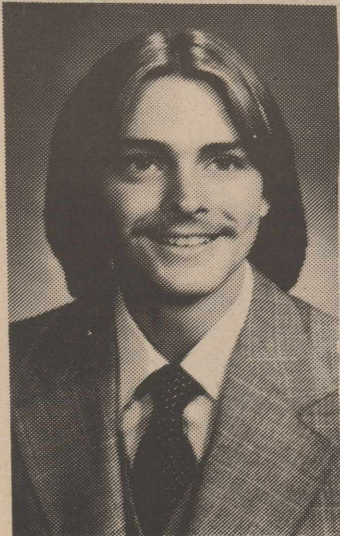
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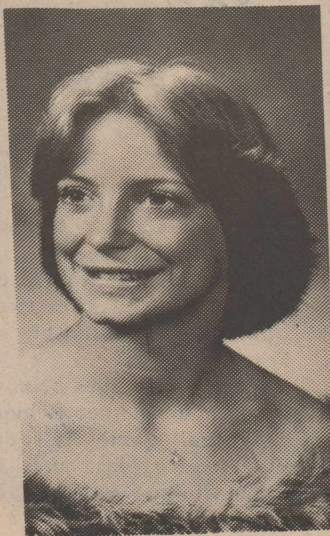
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"Life is a mystery to be lived, not a problem to be solved."

DANNY RAY REED is the 18 year old son of Cecil Allen and Ella Q. Reed. He was in Art, I-111, Drama I-11 in Idabel, Okla. Coop, Choir I, II, Idabel Rodeo Club, Idabel, Okla.; Art, Idabel One Act play cast IV, Community play, Idabel. He was in Football I, FFA IV, FHA IV. He was the FHA beau IV. He plans to do some tractor mechanics and then go into farm management.



"The more I study, the more I know; the more I know, the more I forget; the more I forget, the less I know; so why study."

STEPANIE DAWN SEWELL is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sewell. She was in Choir I, II, FHA I-IV, Junior Play Cast, Home Ec. I-III, Home & Family IV. She was mgr for JV girls basketball, I; in Track I-IV, football mgr. III, IV, boys basketball mgr. III. She was a server for Scholastic Banquet I-III; Homecoming Queen Candidate III-IV, Halloween Carnival Queen IV. She is undecided on future plans.



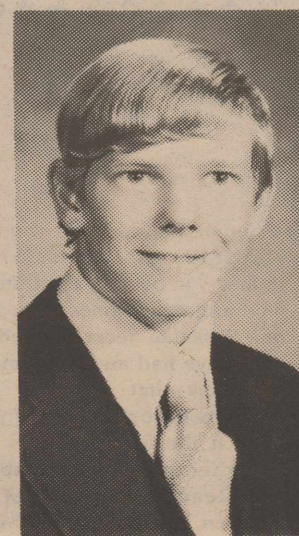
"Give the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."

PATTI LEE STOKES is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Stokes. She was in Band I-IV, FHA I-IV, Pep Club, I and IV, Rodeo Club, I and 4-H I-IV. She participated in Track, III; JV Basketball I, II; mgr. III; Tennis II, golf I. She plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Fashion Merchandising.



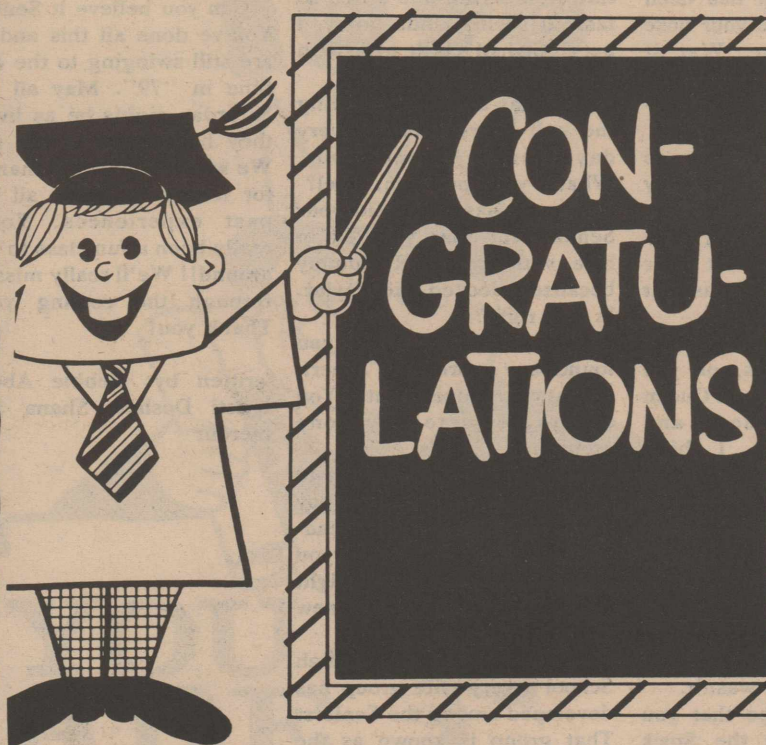
"When I finally learned all the answers they changed the questions."

LARONDA DIANA STACY is the 17 year old daughter of Wendell and Nelda Stacy. She was in Band I-IV, twirler II-IV, Band Council II-IV, FHA I-IV, Varsity basketball I-IV, Track II-IV, Golf I-IV, All District Honorable Mention II, All District III-IV, Golf Medalist I and IV, regional qualifier hurdles III-IV, triple jump IV. She was a twirler II-IV, and a Division I Twirling Ensemble IV. She plans to attend Texas Tech and is undecided about her major.



"The future belongs to those who are willing to work for it."

ROGER MARTIN WELLS is the 18 year old son of Ross Wells and Dorless Wells. He was in Band I-IV, Stage Band II-IV, Football I, II, IV, 4-H. He received Honorable Mention Running Back, IV. He had the Grand Champion Pig, attended the Scholastic Banquet II, IV, All Region Band II, IV, nominated for Who's Who in Music. He plans to attend SWTSU where he will further seek educational opportunities to suit his goals.

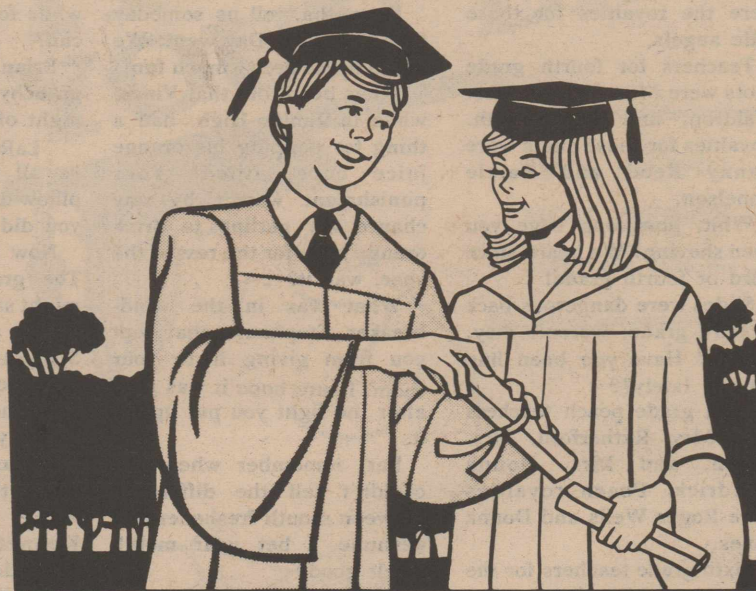


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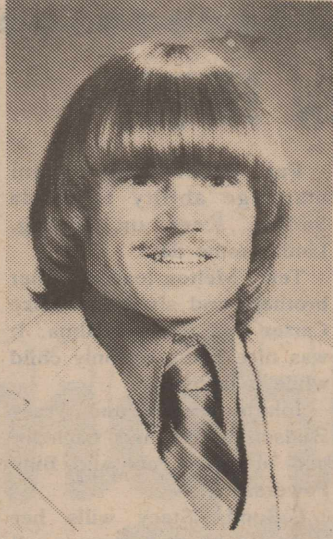
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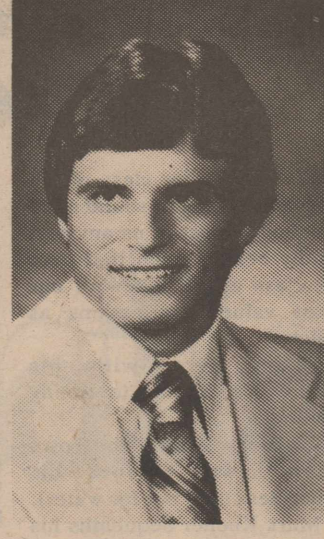
"One thing that separates the men from the boys is their attitude towards life."
VINCENTE GERARDO BARRAZA is the son of Eustacio and Esperansa Coreredo Barraza. He was a member of Coop I-II and played freshman basketball. He plans to work and then attend college.



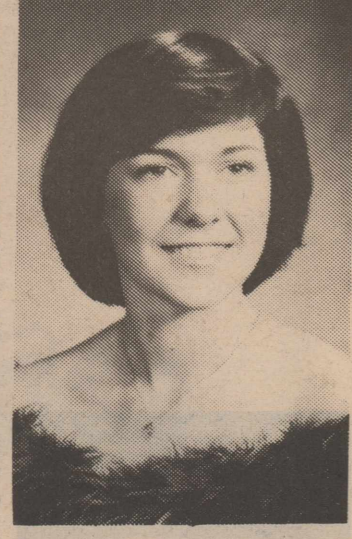
"Be wise with speed; a fool at forty is a fool indeed."
BILLY CRAIG BELL is the 18 year old son of Billy C. Bell. He was in Vo Ag I-II, Coop I-II; FFA vice president IV; JV Football, I-II; Varsity Football, III; 2nd team All District Full Back; JV Golf, I; Tennis II. He attended the Scholastic Banquet IV, National Honor Society member IV; Boy's State, III. He plans to settle down in Stratford, farm and raise a family.



"The Heaven of each is but what each desires."
MARGARET HALL BELL is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall. She was in Deca II, III at Portales, HECE, Stratford, Band I, II, Dalhart. She was listed in Who's Who in Portales, Scholastic Banquet, IV, and National Honor Society Member at Portales.



"A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss!"
TERRY BILBREY is the 19 year old son of Joe and Jean Childs. While in Stratford High he was in FHA IV, FFA, I and Choir II. He participated in Football I, II, IV; All District Hon. Ment. Safety 1978-79; Basketball I-IV; All District, 77-78, 78-79 and was named to Panhandle Plains 2nd Super Team, 1978-79. He participated in Track I; Football team won district and went to quarter-finals IV; Basketball won district and regional finalists II, and IV; he was named outstanding boys basketball player IV, and was basketball king candidate II-IV. Other honors received were Society of Distinguished American High School Students, Who's Who Among



"What appears to be the end may really be a new beginning."
LARENDA DARLENE BLAIN is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blain. She was in Band I-III, FHA I-IV, HECE, president of HERO, Basketball mgr. I, II, Tennis I, II. She will marry in June and move to Amarillo where she will find a job and work.

American High School Students; American High School Athlete, All American Basketball, Scholastic Banquet IV, Soph. Class Prince II, Class Favorite I, Server Jr-Sr prom, II; Most Handsome IV. His plans are to attend Texas Tech University and major in Finance.

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Ye Olde Class Will

We the Senior class of '79 (we hope) being of sound mind and body (most of us anyway) gladly bestow upon that poor Jr. class of '79 a few of our most valued possessions as follows:

Ruben Perez wills his "Chinc" nickname to Denny Bollinger.

Rodney Oquin bestows upon Erwin DeBord his thirstiness (and not for water).

Mark Keener bequeaths his great body to Donald Crownover.

Chet Everett leaves his high jumping ability to Jeff Oakley.

Barrie Donelson wills her cheerleading ability to Gwen Bollinger and Deena Wells. Go Gwen and Deena. Rah! Rah! Rah!

Roger Wells wills his back packing trips to Daniel Meyer. Daniel, maybe you can end up in the right tent.

Dennis Luther bestows his Lilt Permanent to Jeff Green and Ricky Radford. Do curly headed people have more fun?

Areace Bain leaves her skinny body to Kristi Doshier.

Terry Bilbrey wills his hair to Eloy Garza. Eloy, have you ever thought about getting a straightener?

Vince Barraza leaves his fuzzy hair to Flint Wood. Better luck on your next permanent, Flint.

LaRenda Blain wills her engagement ring to Marie Boardman and Debbie Abeyta. Maybe y'll will get one yet.

Tammy Borth wills her track ability to Chris Emerson. Keep on truckin', Trigger!!

Jacque Chesher wills her loud singing voice to Cynthia Baker and Velma Martinez. Maybe with both of you, we can hear you.

Noel Chesmer wills his tightness to Jeff Zaricor.

Wayne Dyess leaves his rodeos to Tim Waters, maybe Wayne can give you a few pointers, Tim!

Kennetha Melton and Melissa Ellison will their ability to be alike to Shana Summerour and Lupe Escamilla.

Leon Farris leaves his body to Jeff Kautz. Keep lifting those weights, Jeff. You can make it.

Ralph Hampton wills his class ring to John Bass. John, does your ring shoot, too?

Brian Harrison leaves all his dates to Mark Wells. Don't get too lonesome, Mark!

Karr Ingham wills his white legs to Blair Brown. Have you ever tried sudden tan, Karr?

Kelly Irlbeck leaves her artistic ability to Tammie Saloga. Good luck on your next program, Tammie.

Mike Lovet wills his skate board ability to Max Christian and Jim Ferber. Don't fall off now!

Jay Willard wills his partying to Don Reed. Jay, we know behind that tender, quiet and shy personality there is really a wild and crazy guy!

Ricky Olson wills bowlegged basketball legs to Matt Vincent. Maybe with these legs you can ride a horse better than you can play basketball.

Merlene Williams wills her clever ways to Mellonee McMillion and Rachel Trevino. Good luck, Rachel and Mellonee.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bell bestow upon Annette Flores and Kyle Ingham their marriage vows. You will make a perfect couple!

Valerie Mitts wills her fantastic parking places to Donna Witcher.

Cindy Stovall wills her sexy walk to Christi Harrington and Kelli Salmon. Shake it, girls, but don't break it!

Jana Wiley leaves her cover girl image to Laura Walden. Laura, maybe you will get farther than Jana and make it past National Geographic.

Stephanie Sewell leaves basketball abilities to Lisa Albert. Lisa, why don't you let Stephanie give you a few pointers! All the way to State, Lisa!

Jerry Ewers wills his hairlip to Leonard Hawkins. Leonard, maybe by the time you're a Senior you can shave.

Whit McDaniel wills his black cowboy hat to Neal Carter and Bobby Kirkham. It would take both of you to wear it.

Tamara Wilson wills her nickname Tatorhead to Sheronda Olson. We know you hate to lose it, Tammy!

Toby Wisdom wills his athletic ability to Brett Farris and Johnny Garza. Here are the future jocks of Stratford High School.

Toby Kautz leaves his good driving techniques to Bryan Hart. Sorry, Bryan, but with the way Toby drives, you may not be around much longer! Nice knowing you, Bryan!

Theresa Perrin wills her nightly trips to Dalhart to Angela Baker and Suzanne Preston. Better luck with the guys, you two!

Pat Green leaves her marriage ability to Linda Sadler. Keep on hoping, Linda, some day!

Terry Melton leaves all her brothers and sisters to Mike Carter and Leonel Palma. It was nice being an only child while it lasted!

Johnny Payne and Tracy Hudson leave their bachelor pad to Mike Pool and Billy Powers.

LaRonda Stacy wills her ability to put the moves on all the guys to Kay Bouldin. Looks like Kay's got a head start on LaRonda. Remember Kay coming back from all-region? We would not want to mention any names, Karr.

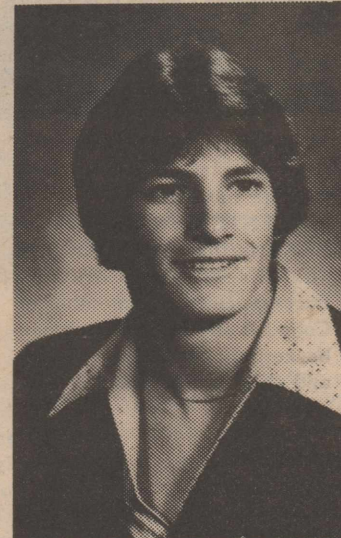
Patti Stokes leaves her horsemanship to DaRenda Staggs and Pearl Huereca. Take good care of her horse.

Jimmy Wright leaves his Skool to Neal Carter.

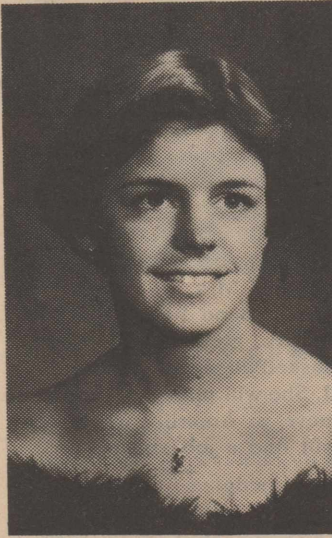
Danny Reed leaves his red, white and blue eyes to Ronny Arnold. Have you ever tried Visine, Danny?

Kevin Plunk wills his cute sexy grin to Morgan Boardman. Now you can start a new group, Pickin and a Grinnin! Morgan's pickin and Kevin's grinnin! Get the hint, Morgan.

The Junior Class of 1979 proudly accept these honors from the Senior Class of 1979.



"Out of the wreck I use."
MARTIN TOBY WISDOM is the 18 year old son of Carroll and Sherry Wisdom. He was in Art, I, II, One-Act Play crew, Junior Play crew, Choir I, II. He was in football I-IV, All State Kicker, All District Safety, Honorable Mention Receiver, quarter finalist, All District Kicker, Basketball I-IV, District Champs, regional qualifier, All District Guard IV, Track I-IV, Golf, I-IV, Regional Champs, IV, runner up medalist, III, IV, regional qualifier, state qualifier. Boys State III, Society of Distinguished American High School Students, server for Prom II, server for Scholastic Banquet, II. He plans to go to college and play football and golf. He hopes to major in Physical Education and after college would like to play a professional sport; if not, go into the coaching business.



"Your joys will be plenty, your troubles but few - if you'll put some love into all that you do."

TAMARA DEANN WILSON is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilson. She was in Band, FHA, I-IV; FHA officer, historian, II, I-IV, Pep Club. She was on Varsity Tennis, I-IV, District champion and regional qualifier in doubles, IV, P.E. II; she was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, II, Scholastic Banquet I-IV, Jr. Play, III; Jr. Class Princess, III; Sweepstakes Band, I-IV; Soph. Class Sec. II. She will attend Abilene Christian University and major in homemaking and business.

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