

LITTLE MISS EVENT TOO!

Miss Stratford Contest Thursday Night

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tracks
-by dave-

Well, this column is a bit different from the ones we have written for the past 17 years...it is hard to realize that only one more column and we will not have a paper left around to write one for.

As you may have noticed, Tracks and tribe have sold The Star to Mike Reed and his associates and it is with mixed emotions that we sit here banging out our next to last column.

It will be 17 years ago to the day next week when we hand Mike the keys to The Stratford Star.

There has been a lot of water go down the draw since that day many years ago when Shirley and I along with then only three kids drove into Stratford.

We shall always have Stratford in our hearts, for we have lived here and worked among you long enough to see the kids born, watch them grow, and yes, we have grieved with you during disaster.

Emily was born here and all our kiddoes have finished school in Stratford except Emily who will be a junior this fall at SHS.

First of all, we will remain living in Stratford. Shirley still has The Male Box, which she shall run, and our plans will be announced in a couple of weeks, but this is home and shall remain our home.

We have enjoyed working in Stratford and you have all made living here a pleasure.

All in all it boils down to the point where we feel this is a younger man's game in many ways and we know you will all make Mike and his associates feel at home.

We all thank you for our many good years and one more week is all you have to put up with Tracks.

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The first day of school is right here, Emily has been reminding us of this most of the summer as she has been making all the advertisements this year. Pam will be going back to PSU this week and all the students in the Stratford Schools will report next Wednesday for their first full day.

Supt. Bass has asked that any new students must have their shot records up to date, and we would refer you to the story in this issue detailing what shots are needed and who needs them.

Coach Jackie Needham and his crew have been working out the 1979 Elks this past week and it would seem they will have another fine team and are picked to be right there at the top of the heap when the gun sounds.

We wish Jackie and all the Elks the finest this season. The first scrimmage will be at Panhandle this Friday, then next Friday, August 31, the Elks will entertain Vega here for the final scrimmage before the season opens.

The Elks will open their season on September 7 when they travel to Spearman and tangle with the Lynx.

Hopefully everyone will be on hand to urge the Elks on to another fine series of games.

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This weekend is the Second Annual Collectors Show & Sale which will be taking place at the County Barns.

Marilyn Albert has served as chairman of this event last year and has arranged another fine show this year.

We would encourage everyone to come out and see all the collectibles and many other

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The 1979 Miss Stratford and Little Miss Stratford Contests will take place Thursday, August 23 at 7 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

This year the contest will include 14 entrants competing for the title of Miss Stratford and 13 contestants slated to compete for the Little Miss Stratford honor.

Judges for this year's event will include former Miss Teenage Texas for 1975, Jana Collard of Dalhart, who has been judging contests throughout the state for the past four years. The two other judges for the pageant will be Lucretia Mitchell of Dumas and Dr. A.L. Baer of Dumas, both of whom are veteran judges of area beauty contests.

Judges interviews for the Miss Stratford contest will be held at 1 p.m. and all contestants are reminded to bring bathing suits to the event and be at the high school by 6:30 p.m.

This year's contest is sponsored by members of Nu Beta Sorority for the Jamboree Committee as a public service project. Serving on the planning committee are Charlene Smith, Sharon Husmann and Sandy Baskin.

The winner of the Miss Stratford contest will reign over the Stratford Jamboree and the Sherman County Fair, and will also be the official representative of Stratford at area pageants and parades throughout the coming year.

LITTLE MISS

This year's entries in the Little Miss Contest include the following:

Jennifer Artho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Artho; Lori Ann Abeyta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abeyta; Candice Ashby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wiley;

Stephanie Brannan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brannan;

Kristen Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carpenter;

Buffy Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Ellison.

Brandie Lavake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake;

Micha Lunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lunt;

Stacy Lopez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lopez;

Amy Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Raymond;

Carle Switser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Switser;

Jennifer Terry, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Terry;

LaQuita Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn.

MISS STRATFORD

Entries for this year's Miss Stratford Contest, and their sponsors, are as follows:

Debbie Abeyta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abeyta, sponsored by Smith Insurance Agency;

Lisa Albert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albert, sponsored by Queen O Creme; Suzanne Almquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Naugle, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance;

Tammy Billbrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childs, sponsored by Cut Rate Grocery;

Kay Bouldin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bouldin, sponsored by King Equipment Company;

Valerie Engelbrecht, daughter of Alvin and Doreen Engelbrecht of Amarillo, sponsored by Stratford Grain Company;

Susan Fessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fessler, sponsored by JA's;

Kristi Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Harrington, sponsored by A&I Parts Center;

Millie Kautz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kautz, sponsored by J&N Oil Co.;

Sheronda Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson, sponsored by Elk Pharmacy;

Carrie Riffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riffe, sponsored by The First State Bank of Stratford;

Susan Stokes, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokes, sponsored by McWilliams Branding & Dipping Service; Deena Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells, sponsored by True Value Family Center;

Jullie Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Willard, sponsored by Stratford Welding.

Jana Wiley Named Miss Top O Texas

Jana Wiley, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley of Stratford, was crowned as the 1979 Miss Top O Texas at the annual beauty pageant held in the M.K. Auditorium in Pampa last Saturday night.

Miss Wiley was appearing in the contest as the official representative of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and the Stratford Fair & Jamboree Committee.

The win last Saturday night qualified Jana to move on into the big time in beauty pageants as she will now appear next summer in the Miss Texas Beauty Pageant

and a possible shot at the Miss America title at Atlantic City in 1980.

Miss Wiley was crowned by 1978 Miss Top O Texas, Lori Perillous and it took a while to get the crown to set right as former Miss America and Emcee Donna Axom explained "these crowns always take a while on nervous heads."

As Jana was then swamped in tearful congratulatory embraces in the first dizzy minutes of her reign, the new Miss Top O Texas regained her composure and seemed ready to begin a year of personal appearances and public relations activities.

Jana was also picked in a tie for the Miss Congeniality award with Laura Carlile of Canyon for that coveted award in any beauty contest.

Jana was crowned Miss Stratford last year and has been Stratford's official representative in the Wheatheart of the Nation Contest held two weeks ago at Perryton and has also appeared in several area parades including the XII and Tri State Fair parades.

A 1979 graduate of Stratford High School, Jana will be a freshman student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock this fall. She will be minoring in music and majoring in elementary education.

In addition to the honor which goes with the selection, Jana received a \$500 scholarship award and \$300 in gift certificates from various Pampa merchants.

The Miss Top O Texas Pageant included some 14 contestants who competed in swim suit, talent and evening gown competition.

First Runnerup winner was Jana Jones of Borger, a junior at Texas Tech; Second Runnerup winner was Angela Day of Pampa, a junior fine arts major at the University of Oklahoma; Third Runnerup was Debbie Lewis of Pampa, who will be a freshman this fall at West Texas State University; and Fourth Runnerup was Gretta Mayben of Claude, a freshman at WTSU.



MISS TOP OF TEXAS--Jana Wiley, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley of Stratford, was chosen from a field of 14 contestants to be the new Miss Top O Texas at the annual pageant held in Pampa this past weekend. Miss Wiley, who will be a freshman at Texas Tech this fall, will be representing the Top O Texas as their official entry in the Miss Texas Beauty Pageant to be held later. Jana is the current Miss Stratford and will crown her successor at the conclusion of the annual Miss Stratford Contest this Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

Oldtimers Royalty Picked For Fair

1979 Old Timer King and Queen Graydon Gamble and Olive Boston will be honored at Stratford Sept. 8 during the Stratford Fair.

Mollie Davis. She was born Oct. 14, 1906 near Cordell, Okla., she married the late Van B. Boston in 1929.

Calendar of Events

- THURSDAY, August 23
 - 2 p.m. - SCOT, County Barn
 - 7 p.m. - Miss Stratford contest, Stratford High School Auditorium
- FRIDAY, August 24
 - 6 p.m. - Covered dish, Mixed Golf Scramble, Country Club
- SATURDAY, August 25
 - Guest Partnership Golf Tournament, Country Club
- SUNDAY, August 26
 - Attend Church
 - Guest Partnership Golf Tournament, Country Club
- MONDAY, August 27
 - Noon - Lions Club, Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church
- TUESDAY, August 28
 - Pre-Enroll SHS
 - 9 - Freshmen
 - 10 - Sophomore
 - 1 - Juniors
 - 2 - Seniors
- WEDNESDAY, August 29
 - 8 p.m. SCHOOL STARTS

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Star Changes Owners

Announcement of the sale of The Stratford Star to Mike Reed and his associates of Community Newspapers of Minnesota, was made this week by Dave McReynolds, publisher and owner.

"It is with mixed emotions that we announce the changing of ownership of The Star," said McReynolds.

Tourney Slated

Stratford Tennis is forming a mixed doubles league to begin Sept. 10 and continue until October 16, possibly later.

Games will be played on Monday and Tuesday nights between 7 and 10. There will be a fee of \$5 per person to participate in the league. Participants will furnish their own balls. To enter or get more information, contact Mary Ann Pye at 396-2592.

"The community has been wonderful to my family and myself for the past 17 years and we know you will all be served faithfully in the future by Mike Reed."

The sale will become effective August 31, the same date 17 years ago that McReynolds purchased The Star from Brown Ross and his wife.

Reed is a graduate of Southern Illinois University majoring in journalism and is associated with a group that are veterans in publishing community newspapers.

Reed has already moved to Stratford and will be working getting acquainted and helping with these final issues of The Star until the change of ownership takes place next week.

Reed is the son of Opal Reed of Centralia, Ill., where he graduated from Centralia

High School. He later attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill., and graduated there with a degree in Journalism.

Following his graduation he went with Life Newspapers of Minnesota with headquarters in Waterville, Minn. Reed will be president of the small business corporation of Community Publications of Stratford Texas and serve as Publisher and Editor of The Stratford Star.

TOWN TALK

Evelyn Cooper spent the weekend in Amarillo with her sister, Dorothy Kendall.

TEACHERS ON MONDAY

Students Report Wednesday For 1979-80 School Term

Students will report for their first full day of school for the 1979-80 school year on August 29 at 8:30 a.m., announced Supt. E.L. Bass.

Teachers will have to report for two days In-Service Training on Monday and Tuesday, August 27-28.

Busses will run the same routes on the first full day of school as they did the last day of last year, Bass emphasized. Changes in the routes as they are warranted will be made later.

Any new students may meet with their respective principal this week or the first two days of next week. Jack Gilley is the principal of the Mary Allen Elementary School with students in Kindergarten through 4th Grade. Sam Brite is the principal of the Middle School with students in Grades 5-8.

Dale Prescott is the high school principal for students in Grade 9-12.

High School students are notified to be on hand for Pre Enrollment on Tuesday, August 28.

Freshman students are to report to the auditorium at 9 a.m.; Sophomore students report at 10 a.m.; Junior students are to report at 1 p.m. and Senior students report at 2 p.m.

Supt. Bass emphasized that all Kindergarten students must have complete shot records and in addition to DTP, polio, measles and Rubella the students must also have a mumps shot.

All students under 8 years of age, through 1st Grade, must also have the mumps shot.

All school personnel who were employed by the SISD last year do not have to have a TB Test, but any personnel who did not work or teach here last year must have a current TB Test on file.

Bass emphasized the importance of the shot records stating that the state law allows no deviation on this point. Any student or employee not having the required shots or tests will not be allowed to enter school or teach, as the case may be.

Teaching assignments for the SISD for the coming year are as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL
Mrs. Johnette Bass, Librarian; Richard Carter, Vocational Agriculture; Mrs. Luger Carter, English; Miss Cathy Clary, Mathematics and Science; Mario Martinez, Social Studies and Coach; Mrs. Connie Comer, English; Buddy Comer, Social Studies and Coach; Bruce Dollar, Physical Education & Coach; Mrs. Dorothy Haile, Vocational Homemaking; Steven Haynes, Mathematics; Dan Hembree, Coop. Education, Vocational Agriculture; Delvin

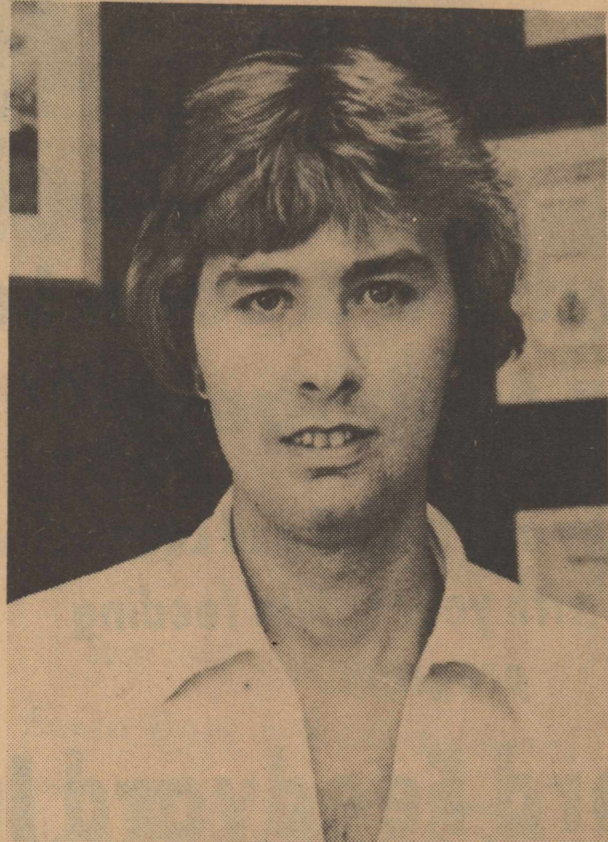
Howard, Spanish, English and Journalism; Randall Hunsaker, Band and Music; Allen Mullins, Health, Driver Ed. and Coach; Jackie Needham, Athletic Director and Phys. Ed. Coach; Mrs. Linda Osborn, Science; Mrs. Anita Prescott, Counselor; Mrs. Brenda Price, Speech and English; Phil Warren, Physical Education and Coach; Miss Judy Ward, Business; Linden Weese, Social Studies and Coach; Miss Debbie Burrow, Vocational Homemaking; Mrs. Gwen Warren, Spec. Reading; Mrs. Linda Haynes, Spec. Education.

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Larry Norris, Junior High Mathematics; Mrs. Leona Woods, Junior High Reading and Typing; William Martin, Junior High Science; Dwayne Plunk, Junior High Social Studies; Mrs. Daina Starnes, Junior High English; Mrs. Sonja Kendrick, 6th Grade;

Mrs. Linda Swain, 6th Grade; Mrs. Donna Kendrick, 5th Grade; Mrs. Rinda Allison, 5th Grade; John Strother, Junior High Band; Mrs. Teresa Teig, Special Education; Mrs. Luella Johnson, Teacher Aide; Mrs. Wilma Knight, Teacher Aide-Spec. Educ.; Mrs. Cecilia DeBord, Library Clerk.

ELEMENTARY
Mrs. Oleen Judd, 4th Grade; Mrs. LaNelle Waldrop, 4th Grade; Mrs. Mary Pat Williams, 4th Grade; Mrs. Patti Vincent, 3rd Grade; Mrs. Ruth Jamison, 3rd Grade; Mrs. Dicy Stephenson, 3rd Grade; Mrs. Pat Brite, 2nd Grade; Mrs. Donna Gillenwaters, 2nd Grade; Mrs. Anita DeBord, 1st Grade; Mrs. Roberta Bollinger, 1st Grade; Mrs. Annie Mae Pulliam, 1st Grade; Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Elementary Music; Mrs. Jan Heiskell, Reading Specialist;

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NEW STAR PUBLISHER--Mike Reed, a native of Centralia, Ill., will take over the reins of The Stratford Star effective August 31. Reed is a graduate of Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and will also serve as president of Community Newspapers of Texas, Inc. as Reed and his group purchased the interests of Dave and Shirley McReynolds in the local newspaper.

OBITUARY

Ted Rush Sr.

Ted Rush, Sr., 64, father of Mrs. Kathy Woolsey of Stratford and former resident, Ted Rush, Jr., died in Amarillo on Monday at his home.

Services were pending Tuesday with Schooler Gordon Funeral home in Amarillo.

Mr. Rush was born in Pawhuska, Okla., and moved to Amarillo 18 years ago from Altus. He was in the construction business.

Survivors include his wife, Crystal; two sons, Ted Rush Jr., and Dan Rush, both of Amarillo; two daughters, Miss Martha Rush of Amarillo and Mrs. Kathey Woolsey of Stratford.

The family will be at 4310 Bowie in Amarillo.

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Items which will be on hand. Last year over 650 folks registered at the show and this year Marillyn and her group are looking for an even larger crowd.

The dates are this weekend at the County Barn. There will be door prizes and fun for everyone, so come on out and see the many things which will be offered.

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Bouquets go this week to Bill Crawford and Leon Labrier for being named



ELK CHEERLEADERS FOR 1979--This group of young ladies will be providing enthusiasm for the 1979 Elks this fall under direction of their sponsor, Mrs. Brenda Price. Shown left to

right, Debbie Abeyta, Laura Walden and Rene Hager. Back row, left to right, Billie Harrison, Carrie Brown, Tammy Bilbrey and Kristi Doshier.

Husmann and Sandy Baskin on this project this year.

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A big bunch of red roses to Jana Wiley, our very own Miss Stratford who was named Miss Top O Texas over at Pampa last Saturday night and will now be eligible to enter the Miss Texas Contest later on.

We are so happy for Jana, she has served well as Miss Stratford this past year and we are all so proud of her. We know she will do a fine job of her new honor and we just hope she can go ahead and qualify for the Miss America contest after Miss Texas... wouldn't that be something else!

Way to go, Jana!

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Weather is beginning to have a touch of coolness of a morning, it won't be long until we begin looking for a coat especially for the nights.

Our congrats to the members of Nu Beta Sorority who have worked so hard on this project again this year. They always do a fine job and we appreciate working with Charylene Smith, Sharon

co-managers of Stratford Feedyards.

Bill and Leon will be stepping into the slot vacated by the resignation of Gale Turner who will be moving to Lamar.

We wish to thank Gale for his many years of friendship and association. We recall

when Gale first moved here years ago and have learned to think a lot of him and his family. We wish him the best on up the road.

To Bill and Leon we also wish the best. Neither are strangers here as they have been trekking back and forth from Dalhart here for many years. We feel fortunate to have a couple of young men of their calibre to step into the gap and stand ready to serve folks with their feeding needs.

Our best wishes to them in the future.

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This Thursday night will mark the Miss Stratford Contest. We hope you will all take the opportunity to be on hand for the event.

We have one of the largest number of contestants to turn out this year in many a moon. They deserve your support and we hope you will all be on hand Thursday night.

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Second Annual Show, Sale Slated Here

The Second Annual Collector's Show and Sale will be held August 25 and 26 at the County Barns. The show will include exhibitions of antiques, guns, coins, sculpture, turquoise, painting, crafts, gold and collectibles with dealers on hand to trade, sell and display their exhibits.

The show, which is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be free to the public with hourly door prizes given to those who register at the door. The grand prize this year will be a 16 inch Sanyo black and white television with tickets available from any chamber director for a donation of \$1. The winner of the grand prize doesn't have to be present to win.

The show will open on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

and on Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Concessions will be handled by the Stratford Fire Dept. Auxiliary with the CB Club providing security for the show.

Night Class At PSU Announced

Four graduate extension classes will be held on the Panhandle State University campus this fall through the Oklahoma State University College of Education.

Enrollment will be held Monday, September 3 at 7 p.m. in room 127 Hamilton Hall on the PSU campus. A representative from Oklahoma State University will be present for the purpose of organizing extension classes for the 1979 Fall Semester. All persons who are interested in graduate study by extension are invited to meet at the place and on the day listed above.

The following courses will be offered on Monday evenings: Introduction to Reading Problems, Fundamentals of Public School Administration, Curriculum and Instruction Education and Educational Administration and Higher Education. The enrollment fee is \$25 per semester hour.

For further information, contact Royal H. Bowers, Dean of Instruction, Panhandle State University, Goodwell, OK 73939; phone number (405) 349-2611 Ext. 226.

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NOTICE

Revenue Sharing Funds, Entitlement Period #11, covering period Oct. 1, 1979 thru Sept. 30, 1980 Budget as approved by City Council is on file in City Secretary Office.

The entire adopted budget is available for Public Inspection at City Hall, 520 North 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Max E. Stephenson
City Secretary

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NOTICE

Members of Stratford City Council have held the line on providing services for the citizens of Stratford without a rate increase for a number of years.

Due to inflation this is no longer possible as increased cost of labor and materials have forced a change.

In order to provide services that the consumer would expect it has become necessary to raise water rates and increase sewer and trash charges.

Ordinance #210 covers the increase in water, sewer and trash charges and will appear in the Stratford Star, August 30, 1979 to become effective October 1, 1979.

With the present increase in water rates, Stratford will still have one of the lowest water rates of any city its size in the area.

CITY OF STRATFORD
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MISC FOR SALE

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FOR SALE--Used ranch oak twin beds with bookcase headboards. 396-5603. 34-1tc

FOR SALE--King 3 B Trombone, call 396-5925. 33-3tc

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HELP WANTED

WANTED--We need two bus drivers IMMEDIATELY. Call Frank Vaughn at 396-5600. Stratford Independent School District. 34-2tp

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MISCELLANEOUS

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GRIGGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren took a trip this weekend to South Fork, Colo. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Cutright. They returned home by way of Ordway, Colo. where they helped Mrs. Warren's mom, Ruth Forcher, celebrate her 88th birthday. Mrs. Forcher's six children attended church with her and her daughters provided the special music. Thirty family members enjoyed the birthday dinner and celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabeal helped their daughter, Betty, move back to Ulysses, Kansas, where she will resume her 2nd grade teaching duties.

Sunday dinner guests in the Ralph Warren home were Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Hammock of Dalhart. Visitors in the afternoon and for the evening meal were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Chadick, Blake and Bruce of Liberal and Mrs. Nell Krone of Keyes. Guest with the Warrens on Monday evening were Dr. and Mrs. George Jewsbury, Rebecca, John, and Thomas, of Stillwater.

Best Buys At Stores For Week

Best buys at Texas grocery markets include poultry, pork, some produce and several "specials", according to Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist.

"Specials" appear on a variety of canned fruits and vegetables, pasta products, tuna fish and salmon--along with dairy products, she reports.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

POULTRY--Both whole fryers and parts have low prices, while turkeys have moderate prices.

Egg prices remain at bargain levels.

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County Agent's Report

By Jim Allison

Elm leaf beetles cause problems about this time each year. They feed on the leaves of elm trees and cause the leaf to merely look skeleton like. The elm leaf beetle can be controlled with malathion or seven, but control is limited if everyone around you does not spray.

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White grubs may be causing problems in your lawn. The white grub is the larval stage of the May or June beetle and they feed on the roots of lawn grasses. To check for the presence of grubs dig 1-square-foot sections of sod at several locations in the lawn and examine the roots and soil to a depth of 4 inches. After examination the sod may be put back in place. Treatment is justified if there are 4 or more grubs per sq. ft. Diazinon granules seem to give the best control. Apply the Diazinon with a spreader in the specified area then thoroughly water in.

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CARD of THANKS

There are no words to express the love and appreciation we have for all our many friends. Without all of you, our loving family, the faith and the knowledge that God does indeed love each of us, losing Taylor would be unbearable. Thank you for the many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness you have shown us. We ask for your continued prayers and may God bless each of you.

Jerry, Pat, Lane and Parker
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor and family
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and family
34-1tp

CARD of THANKS

How grateful we are to the special people of Stratford that have shown their love and concern through prayers, cards, flowers, and so many other ways during our stays in the hospital and since returning home. A special "thanks" to each and everyone.

Vern and Helen Reynolds and family
34-1tp

CARD of THANKS

Thanks to all who have helped and showed concern while we took "Brother" to Houston for surgery. A special thanks to the Fire Dept. Auxiliary and to Bonnie Borth for her help.

The Cecil Borths
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August Office Hours

Dr. V. G. Martin, Optometrist

Thursday & Friday, August 9-10
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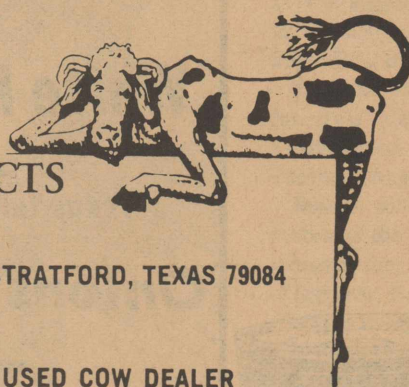
NOTICE OF TAX RATE

I, Russell A. Garrison, Tax Assessor-Collector for the Stratford Independent School District, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7244c V.T.C.S. have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three (3) percent by the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District without holding a Public Hearing as required by Article 7244c V.T.C.S. That rate is as follows:

\$1.32 per \$100 of Assessed Value

Russell A. Garrison
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August 8, 1979

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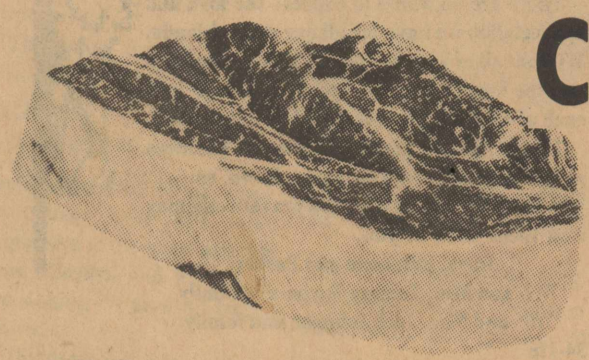
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Del Monte 17 oz
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Parkay 69¢

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Ice Cream 1 69

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Del Monte 15 oz
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Lemon Tree Lemonade Mix 1 99

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Sunkist
Oranges 2 lb 69c

US No 1
White Potatoes 10 lb bag 89c

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California Cello Bag
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Cabbage 2 lb 29c

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Cantaloupe each 69c