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THE STRATFORD STAR

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mack's tracks -by dave

Our sincere congratulations to our President Richard Nixon!

We only hope that this time the United States will back up with the necessary force the gauntlet they have thrown before the North Vietnamese!

We are reminded in this instance of a place called Pork Chop Hill some years ago which figured highly in another Oriental game of chance.

In this instance the U.S. representatives had been sitting down talking negotiations for who remembers how long with the representatives of North Korea.

Virtually the same thing had happened over the previous months, we had talked and talked, always met with frustration at stall after stall, lie after lie which had also resulted in more and more dead Americans and their Allies.

Finally, there came Pork Chop. We had offered to set up a DMZ which had Pork Chop on the south side of this line... the North Koreans made a test case of it. The upshot resulted in they had to see just what we would pay for Pork Chop Hill. They assaulted the hill, which had no military significance, with everything they had just to see if we were willing to pay the necessary price in blood for that little pimple of a hill. Finally we caught on and kept the hill! Also finally, the North Koreans signed a cease fire in Korea.

Somehow we can see a similarity in Pork Chop Hill and President Nixon's latest actions.

Just what are we willing to do to make the North Vietnamese see that we really want back our boys who are prisoners in their country.

We hope this works, we pray it works and we wish every American would pray to his Lord that this will result in a peace we can all live with and our children's children can live with!

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Bouquet to Bill McMinn and to Arthur Judd for their being elected to serve as District Lions Club officers this coming year.

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By the way, we've been looking for something and perhaps you can help. Do any of you ever recall reading the "Jerry Todd" or "Poppy Ott" series of books as a youngster?

We had only one copy of one of these books that we could find and one of our youngsters is looking to read the rest of the series. If you have any laying around the house or know of anyone with access to these particular series of books we'd appreciate borrowing them, buying them or whatever. Many thanks.

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No appreciable mosture even though we've gone through all the motions, we did think it was going to snow one morning it got so cold. But, maybe we'll get some moisture one of these days....Commodity prices Tuesday showed wheat selling for $1.43 per bushel, grain sorghum at $1.90 per cwt and corn at $1.24 per bushel on local markets Tuesday.

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, MAY 11
3:00 p.m. Embroidery Club, Bernice Dortch
7:30 p.m. 6th, Jr. Hi & Hi School Band Concert
FRIDAY, MAY 12
6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Family Picnic, City Park
8:00 p.m. Band Awards Banquet, high school cafeteria
SATURDAY, MAY 13
9:00 a.m. Pet Vaccinations Begin, Stratford Animal Hospital
5:00 p.m. Pet Vaccinations end
7:30 p.m. Scholastic Banquet, high school cafeteria
8:00 p.m. Square Dance, Legion Hall, Gary Goetz caller
SUNDAY, MAY 14
MOTHER'S DAY
ATTEND CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE
8:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Service high school auditorium
MONDAY, MAY 15
9:30-11:30 a.m. Social security man at Court House
7:00 p.m. Lions Club, last meeting of year, County Barn

Baccalaureate Services Set For Sunday Night

Sunday evening's Baccalareate Service for the Stratford High School Class of 1972 will be held at the high school auditorium with the Rev. Bill Kent, pastor, First United Methodist Church, bringing the Baccalaureate Sermon.

This marks the beginning of the end of the last week of high school for the 40 members of th SHS Class of '72.

The Baccalaureate Service will begin at 8 p.m. with the Processional to be played by Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Tammy Cameron.

The Invocation will be given by Bob Beaty, minister, Stratford Church of Christ, followed by several musical selections by the SHS Choir under direction of Jeff Doughten, director.

Rev. Kent will then give the sermon which will be followed by the Benediction by the Rev. E.E. Mason, pastor, Assembly of God Church. The Recessional will then be played by Mrs. Mehner and Miss Cameron.

The Class of 1972 will hold their Graduation Ceremonies in the high school auditorium Friday, May 20, beginning at 8 p.m.

The 1972 Eighth Grade Graduation ceremonies will be held Thursday, May 19, in the high school auditorium.

Jim Pratt, director of Pro News, Channel 7 in Amarillo, will be the speaker for the high school graduation with Bill Mires for the Eighth Grade Graduation on the preceding evening.



WINS STATE UIL AWARD---Glenanna Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Ellison won first place at the State University Interscholastic League contests held last Friday in Austin for Headline Writing in the Journalism Division of the contests. She had previously won top honors at Lubbock at Regional UIL Contests April 20. Glenanna is a senior and plans to attend Frank Phillips College at Borger following graduation next week. She is a member of the annual staff and The Elk Scene staff at SHS.

HONORS 35 STUDENTS, PARENTS

Scholastic Banquet Slated Saturday Night

Joe Flores, Sherman County Farm Bureau agent, will be the main speaker at the 1972 Stratford High School Scholastic Banquet to be held Saturday evening in the high school cafeteria beginning at 8 p.m.

Some 35 students at SHS, and their parents, will be guests of the board of trustees of the Stratford Indpendent School District at the Saturday night affair.

This is the highest honor the school can pay to their students for scholastic achievement as they must maintain at least a 90 average or better, to be invited to attend each year.

Each student attending is presented with a Scholastic Pin with a chevron denoting how many years that student has won the honor.

This year only two students will be receiving pins with four chevrons, denoting they have qualified all four years in high school for the Scholastic Banquet. These two students are Rexan Christian and Micky Cross. Miss Christian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Christian amd the Valedictatorian of the Class of 1972. Cross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cross and Salutatorian of the Class of 1972.

Of the 35 students to attend this year, six are seniors, 12 are juniors, three are sophomores and 14 are members of the freshman class.

Emcee for Saturday night's event will be B.A. Donelson, with Mike Baskin to give the Invocation. A Welcome will be given by Trustee Board President Jerry Johnson.

Members of the Girl's Ensemble will present several numbers and Supt. E.L. Bass will introduce the speaker.

Joe Flores is a native of Stratford, a graduate of Stratford High School, and for the past eight years has been a leader in his field of insurance. Flores has qualified eight consecutive years for selling over one million dollars in life insurance in this year and has won many area, regional, state and national insurance awards for his work.

Following Flores' talk, Supt. Bass, aided by High School Principal Dale Prescott, will present the Scholastic Awards.

Kirby Hill will give the Benediction to close the formal program.

The six seniors to be receiving awards this year include Mike Baskin, Rexan Christian, Micky Cross, Bill Flores, Kirby Hill and Oscar Olivas.

Juniors receiving awards include Terri Bell, Rozan Christian, Brad Everett, Pat Flores, R.E. Florida III, Jackie Gilley, Danny Huereca, Thomas Huereca, Sherry Jones, Benita McAlister, Debra Summerour and Brenda Taylor.

Sophomores receiving awards are Mary Chesmer, Alta Gross and Deborah Turner.

Freshman qualifying for the award include Debbie Crawford, Natalie Engelbrecht, Doug Everett, Mike Flores, Jeree Gilley Eddie Haggard, Debra Houston, Ricky Howard, Dana Kendrick, Dwayne Miller, Gloria Pleyer, Cindy Stokes, Cindy Summerour Charlotte Sutterfield.

The banquet is sponsored annually by the SISD board of trustees. Jerry Johnson is president, Keith Green is vice-president and E.R.Bell is board secretary. Members include V.O. Lasley, Rex Christian, Johnny Summerour and Bill Hammons.

Meal committee members include Mrs. Blanche Strother, Mrs. Minnie Reeder and Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Haile.

Servers include Sherrel Hawkins, Phyllis Oquin, Kim McGavock, Mary Caraway, Patty Wheeler, Rhonda Waters, Craig Reed, Jerry Pool, Steve Keener, Scott Buckles, Mark Beaty, Everett Hawkins with Toni Reno chairman.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Orvil Craig and Mrs. Rusty Craig of Claude, Texas spent last Friday with Mrs. Jerry Oquin and Linda.

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Two Kerrick Residents Hurt In Auto Crash

Two Kerrick residents are still in Dumas Memorial Hospital as a result of a grinding auto crash about 6 p.m. last Thursday afternoon two miles north of Stratford on Highway 287.

Sherry and Joe Wagoner were heading south on Highway 287 toward Stratford in their 1970 Chevrolet when they rammed the rear end of a 1969 GMC semi-tractor trailer rig driven by Robert Ben Smyth, 67, of Fort Worth.

Smyth and his relief driver in the rig, Clifford Helton, also of Fort Worth, said they had been forced to slow down almost to a stop just before the crash because of near-zero visibility in a blinding dust storm.

Witnesses near the scene reported that a huge dirt cloud had blown across the area just moments before the crash. The dust cut visibility to almost zero and when it blew on there was the car and truck on the highway.

At any rate the Wagoner auto struck the left rear of the trailer jamming both Mrs. Wagoner and her husband into the windshield and dash of their car.

Skid marks indicated Mrs. Wagoner, who was driving at the time of the wreck, had attempted to stop when she saw the truck but the car went into the rear end of the truck crushing the front of the 1970 Chevrolet.

Mrs. Wagoner, who is the midnight dispatcher for the Sherman County Sheriff's office, was trapped under the steering wheel for awhile before she could be loaded into the Stratfor Ambulance and sped to Dumas. Her husband, who recently took a job with Kerrick Elevator Company, was taken to the hospital in the Stratford Fire Department's Emergency wagon.

Mr. Wagoner is reported to have suffered a broken pelvis among other injuries and Mrs. Wagoner, who was in the intensive care unit for sometime, was reported to have suffered several broken ribs and a broken foot.

Both the Wagoners also suffered from various cuts, several of them on their heads. Mrs. Wagoner was nearly scalped when she went into the windshield following the impact. Both were treated at the scene by Dr. Michael Murphy before being rushed to Dumas.

The accident was investigated by Texas Highway Patrolman Bill Fitzgearld.



CRASH SCENE--This photo was taken a few minutes after the crash of this 1970 Chevrolet into the rear end of a semi-tractor-trailer rig last Thursday about 6 p.m. two miles north of Stratford on Highway 287. The two occupants of the auto, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagoner of Kerrick, are still in Dumas Memorial Hospital recovering from their injuries.

Stephenson Installed Boss Lion

Max Stephenson was installed as president of the Stratford Lions Club at their meeting Monday night in the county barn.

Installation ceremonies of all incoming officers was made by District Lt. Governor-elect Bill McMinn of Stratford.

Stephenson takes the place at the helm of the local civic club held this past year by John Wilson.

Other officers taking the oath of office Monday included Bill Sladek, first vice- president; Dee Brannan, second vice-president; Bill Dyess, secretary-treasurer; Bill Riffe and Bill Cox, tailtwisters; Buster Whitlock, Liontamer with new directors Joe Cluck and Bill Wright.

Holdover directors include Rex Christian, R.J. Hill with outgoing Boss Lion Wilson to serve as an ex-officio member of the board for a year.

In addition to the new officer installation, two new Lions received their oath to take part in the civic club.

Ron Hager and Logan McClelland both received the oath by Lion Wilson. Lion Hager was sponsored by Wayne Cummings and McClelland by Lion Brannan

The club will have one more final meeting next Monday night then adjourn for the summer. All are urged to be on hand for the final meeting next Monday beginning at 7 p.m. in the county barn.

Cub Scouts Slate Family Picnic

Members of Stratford Cub Pack 38 will hold their annual Family Buddy Burner Picnic Friday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the city park, announced Mrs. Gaynelle Riffe.

The picnic will be moved to the county barn in case of inclement weather.

All cubs, and their families, are urged to attend this event.

IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RESULTS

Dyess Wins, County Returns Follow Most State Upheavals

W.A.(Bill) Dyess was elected as the new county attorney for Sherman County as he garnered a total of 354 votes to Incumbent John Woods total of 247 in the only county-wide race in last Saturday's Democratic Primary.

In the only other "local" race, a runoff will be held June 3 to decide who will be the new Precinct 1 Commissioner for a new four year term.

Three men were in that race and Joe Everett lead the ticket with a total of 31 votes and will meet Incumbent Commissioner Albert Zimmer on June 3. Zimmer received 21 votes and nosed out A.B. Morris who received 20 votes in Saturday's Primary election.

In statewide races Sherman County joined the remainder of the state to give their support to Dolph Briscoe in the governor's race as the Uvalde rancher lead the county ticket with a total of 329 votes.

Frances Farenthold, who won the runoff position and will face Briscoe on June 3, ran third in Sherman County as she only received 62 votes across the county. Ben Barnes ran second in Sherman County with a total of 160 votes. Preston Smith got 52 votes and ran fourth with Posey and Wills each getting only two votes each and Looney getting only one vote in the entire county.

Sherman County voters turned out only a little over half their strength in Saturday's Primary with 610 voting in the Democratic Primary and 17 in the Republican Primary.

The Republican ballot had only a governor's race which was contested and no local races involved. Taking a glance at the results of the 17 votes we find that Senator John Tower received 14 votes, Representative Bob Price got 15 votes and in the governor's race Albert Bel Fay got the majority as he received 8 followed by John A. Hall, 3, David Reagan and Henry (Hank) Grover with 2 each; B. Thomas McElroy got one vote and Joseph Jenkins didn't get a single vote.

On the local level, Mrs. Frances Watson got 16 votes for County Republican Chairman and Mrs. Joe Flores got 15 votes for Pct. 4 Republican Chairman.

The Republicans also went overwhelmingly "Against" Daylight Saving Time voting 14 against and only 2 "For" the issue and 15 "For" a Constitutional Amendment to prohibit busing to achieve racial balance and 2 votes "Against" the issue.

Taking a look at all the contested Democratic races we find that Barefoot Sanders carried Sherman County in the race for U.S.Senator nomination with 268 votes followed closely by Ralph Yarborough with 229. Wilson go 35, Cartlidge got 22 and Veloz 10 in that race in the county.

In the race for Lt. Governor Wayne Connally lead the county ticket with 261 votes followed by Hobby with 136. Both these men will be fighting for the nomination on the June 3 runoff across the state.

Other vote totals in the Lt. Governor race included Hall with 119, Joe Christie got 32, Jones received 14, McCord got 8, Standlea got 5 and Skates received only 1 vote in Sherman County.

In the Attorney General's race Incumbent Crawford Martin lead the Sherman County ticket getting 319 votes to John Hill's 242 with Pate running third with 19.

However, in this race statewide, there will be a runoff between Martin and Hill for Attorney General on June 3 as across the state Hill got over 50 percent of the vote with Martin getting 44 percent and Pate 4.87 percent to throw that race into the runoff.

In the other state races which were contested State Comptroller Calvert seemed a "shoo-in" with 321 votes in Sherman County and none of his six opponents getting more than 68 each. Calvert carried this same way across the state and won reelection without a runoff.

Jesse James, who has served as State Treasurer for over two decades won reelection over a host of candidates across the state. In Sherman County James got 424 votes, over 10 to 1 for his nearest opponent Rudolph who got only 46.

Commissioner of Agriculture John White also won reelect-

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Commissioners Court Holds Routine Session

Mostly routine business and a light agenda kept members of the Sherman County Commissioners Court busy Monday in their regular meeting.

The Court approved four requests and tabled another in the day's business.

The one request which was tabled was a drainage easement requested by Jack Scarth for use of county borrow ditches in Pct. 3 for use in a tailwater project drawn up by the Sherman County Soil Conservation District. Commissioner Dale Hamilton, in who's district the project is located, asked for the tabling until further study could be made of the request.

The Court approved Sheriff Clois Vaughn's request to hire temporary help in the dispatcher's office until Mrs. Sherry Wagoner could be returned to duty. She was hurt in an auto accident last week(see seperate story, this issue). This action is contignet upon approval by the Stratford City Council who shares the cost of this office.

The Court also ok'd a request by the county agent for payment of $25 per day expenses for not more than 10 persons to attend the State 4-H Roundup to be held in June at Texas A&M.

The group also okayed to pay the county's pro rata share of the expenses of 69th Judicial District Probation Officer Harold Wheeler of Hereford to attend the group's state convention to be held in Houston on May 18.

In final action the Court approved a bid of Stevenson & Sons of Dumas to provide summer care for all trees on the Court House property at a cost of $125 for the period.



MUSIC POSTER WINNERS---These three youngsters, all fifth graders at Stratford Junior High School, won top honors in the Music Week Poster Contest sponsored by the Federated Music Club of Stratford. Left to right, Lelton Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Howell, second place winner of $2; center is Elizabeth Herald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Randell and third place winner of $1; and right, LaRonda Stacy, first place winner of $3 and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stacy. The youngsters also received a certificate for their work.



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WINS SECOND AT FESTIVAL

Band Concert, Banquet Slated

Stratford Elk Band will present a Concert in the high school auditorium on Thursday night followed by a Band Banquet on Friday night and only returned Monday night from a 4-day trip to the Canon City (Colo.) Band Festival where they received three Division I ratings in Field Show, three Division I ratings in Street Marching and wound up in second place of the 10 bands in the Festival in their division.

Stratford was nosed out of first place overall by Sanford-Fritch by only five points. The Elk Band received a total of 278 points in the competition with Fritch winning with 283 total.

"We were very proud of our band in the Festival," Said Elk Band Director Jeff Doughten. "We feel they did a real good job and came back strong and finished among the top at Colorado," he added.

The Thursday night Band Concert will feature numbers by the 6th Grade Band, Junior High Band and the Senior High Elk Bands.

The Band Concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium and the public is invited to attend.

Friday night Dr. James Jurrens, chairman of the Music Department at Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla. will be the featured speaker at the 1972 Band Awards Banquet.

The Banquet will begin at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria with all members of the Elk Band and their parents invited to attend.

Members of the Band Boosters Club will be presenting this event and all members of that organization are urged to attend.

Mrs. Fred McDaniel, president of the Band Boosters, asks that anyone who hasn't been contacted otherwise to bring a salad and dessert or salad and vegetable dish. This will be a covered dish affair with the bread, tea and coffee to be furnished.

Awards will be presented to members of the 1971-72 Elk Band at the Banquet. These Awards include the John Phillip Sousa Award for the Outstanding Band Member for the year, an award for Outstanding Boy and Girl, sweaters, blankets, letters and also "Outstanding Goof-Off Boy and Girl" awards will be presented by Band Director Doughten.

Chairmen for the banquet include Mrs. Phillip Bain, decorations; Mrs. Pete Dice, table decorations; Mrs. Dale Schriber, beverage chairman.

Entertainment at the event will be provided by the Southwestern State Music Department.

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AT DALHART CONCLAVE

Two Local Lions Win District Seats

Stratford Lions William T. (Bill) McMinn and Arthur Judd were elected to two district offices in balloting at the 1972 Annual Convention of Lions District 2-T1 held in Dalhart this past weekend.

McMinn was elected Lt. Govvernor of the district and Judd was reelected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Hi Plains Eye Bank, Inc., a district Lions Club project.

McMinn will serve in the second highest elected office in the district and will aide Raymond White of Hereford who was elected governor of the district at Saturday's balloting.

McMinn has served in various Stratford Lions Club offices including that of director, first vice-president, Boss Lion and also as zone chairman and deputy district governor this past year.

Judd has served one three-year term on the board of the Hi Plains Eye Bank which is headquartered in Amarillo. The Eye Bank is a project of every Lions Club over the 36-county district area and works toward helping provide cornea transplants for needy persons. Judd was elected previously at the Borger convention three years ago. He was one of five directors selected for the board Saturday in a race where 10 men were seeking the office.

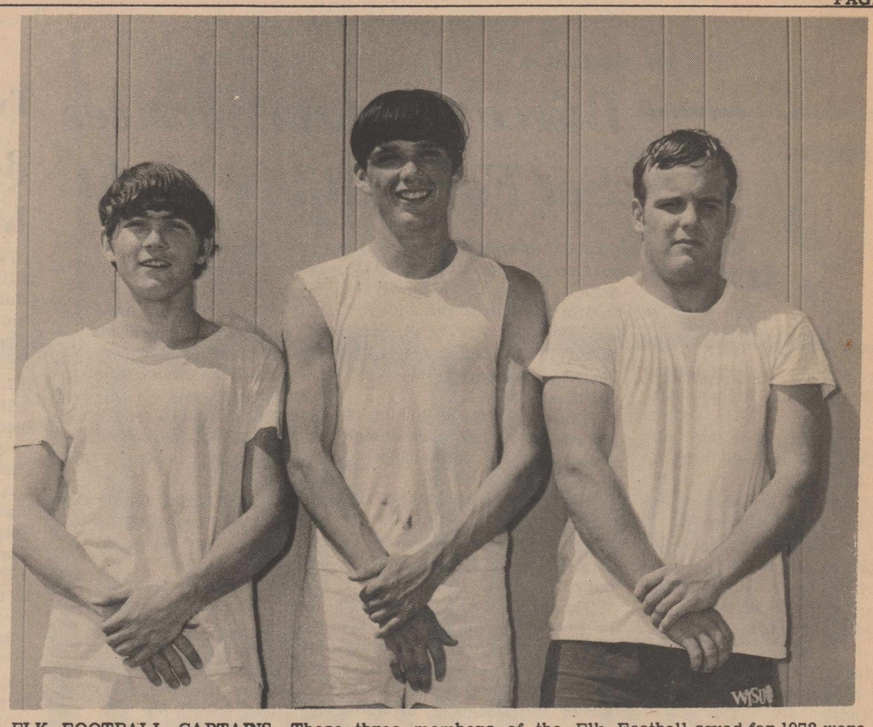
Stratford Lions Club Queen Beth Stephenson was also a candidate at Saturday's District Queen's Contest which was won by Dalhart's Belinda Jones.

Stratford Lions Club won third place in the District Golf Tourney which opened the three-day convention.

Stratford Lions played host to the entire district at a luncheon Saturday at noon. Stratford Lion B.A. Donelson served as emcee for that event with Lion Judd giving the Invocation, Lion Joy Smith leading the Pledge of Allegiance and Lion Dave McReynolds, all from Stratford, leading the singing.

Musical entertainment for the program included several songs by Joe and Elaine Cluck and Wendel Herndon, all of Stratford.

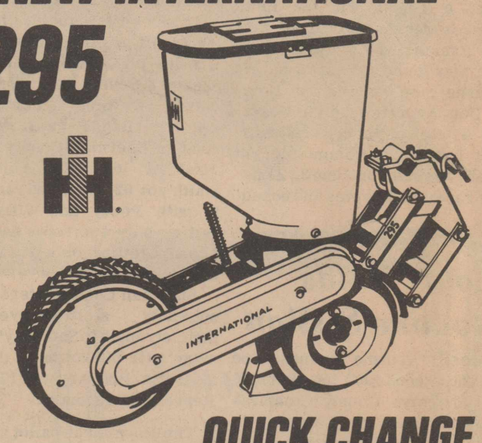
The 1972 Convention was one of the largest in the history



ELK FOOTBALL CAPTAINS--These three members of the Elk Football squad for 1972 were chosen by teammates as captains for the 1972 season. Elections were held last week by the team. Above, left to right, Hardy Bill Coffman, Gary Pool and Jim Bob Brown. All three will be seniors this fall at Stratford High School.

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Sherman County Democratic Primary Results

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U.S. SENATOR:					
Cartlidge	4	1	4	13	22
Sanders	26	24	31	187	268
Veloz	1	1	2	6	10
Wilson	8	3	7	17	35
Yarborough	22	18	21	168	229
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE:					
Purcell	40	31	34	246	351
GOVERNOR:					
Barnes	13	7	12	128	160
Briscoe	44	28	49	208	329
Farenthold	8	5	5	44	62
Looney	0	0	0	1	1
Posey	1	0	0	1	2
Smith	3	8	4	37	52
Wills	0	0	0	2	2
LT. GOVERNOR:					
Christie	1	4	3	24	32
Connally	32	14	23	192	261
Hall	16	17	19	67	119
Hobby	16	8	17	95	136
Jones	0	3	1	10	14
McCord	0	1	1	6	8
Skates	0	0	1	0	1
Standlea	2	0	0	3	5
ATTORNEY GENERAL:					
Hill	34	18	36	154	242
Martin	31	27	28	233	319
Pate	1	1	3	14	19
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:					
Blankenship	14	3	12	35	64
Calvert	21	30	31	240	321
Pendleton	11	3	4	50	68
Robertson	2	0	1	7	10
Smith, Stanford	1	1	3	6	11
Smith, Vernon	4	4	3	8	19
Wilson	9	0	6	32	47
STATE TREASURER:					
Cruz	4	1	3	13	21
James	35	36	46	307	424
Robnett	5	3	6	15	29
Rudolph	10	2	4	30	46
Smylie	1	0	0	2	3
Weldon	6	3	2	11	22
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:					
Bell	31	15	31	127	204
White	31	31	33	233	328
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:					
Lawson	9	6	5	67	87
Tunnell	32	20	24	181	257
West	20	15	24	79	139
SHERMAN COUNTY ATTORNEY:					
Woods	21	29	28	169	247
Dyess	45	19	41	249	354
SHERMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:					
Precinct #1					
Zimmer	19				21
Everett	30				31
Morris	19				20
Precinct #3					
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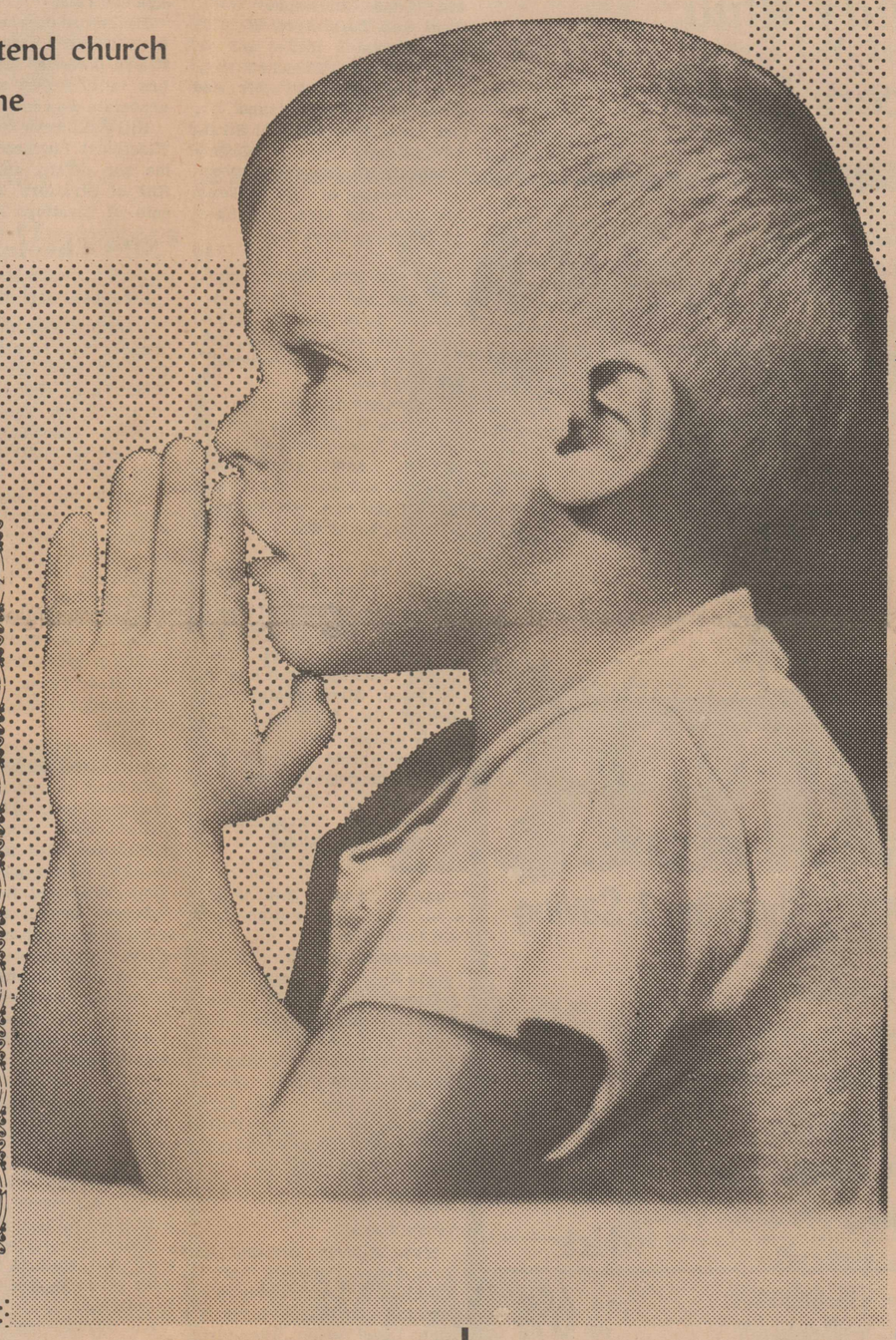
"Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of Joy..."
PSALM 16-11

HERE IS THE PATH

...and God bless Mother

This little one is aware of his mother's tender care, and responds with love. It would be wonderful if all of us showed our love for our Mothers all of the time. Even if we have been a little neglectful, we have an opportunity to go all out this Sunday, and express to her our love and appreciation for her goodness to us. The Bible tells us to *"Honour thy Father and thy Mother."*

On this special Mother's Day attend church and share in celebrating this time with others.



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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Women's Page



CONTEMPORARY CLUB OFFICERS---These ladies were installed as new officers for the Contemporary Study Club last Thursday evening in ceremonies at the Library. Shown above, left to right, Installing Officer Martha Mitts, District Junior Director; Linda Clements, pressbook chairman and reporter; Sherry Butler, secretary; Lee Anna Turner, third vice-president; and Dallas Foreman, president. Other officers not shown include Pam Brannan, first vice-president; Dyane Hayes, second vice-president; Ellen Tillery, treasurer; Margaret McClelland, parliamentarian; Barbara Dettle, corresponding secretary; and Lela Hager, cheer chairman.

Contemporary Study Club Installs New Officers Here

The Stratford Contemporary Study Club met Thursday to install new officers for the coming year.

Martha Mitts, the newly elected District Junior Director, installed officers and explained to them what their particular office entailed. The new officers include: President Dallas Donelson,; First Vice President, Pam Brannan, Second Vice President Dyane Hayes, Third Vice President Lee Anna Turner; Secretary Sherry Butler; Treasurer , Ellen Tillery; Parliamentarian Margaret McClelland, Reporter and Pressbook Chaiman Linda Clements, Corresponding Secretary , Barbara Dettle and Cheer Chairman Lela Hager.

The club presented Joyce McBryde with a charm bracelet. Joyce has served as President this past year and the gift was made to show the club's appreciation for her work.

The business meeting consisted mainly of discussing projects for next year. The group decided the club would make a float to enter in the Stratford Fair and Jamboree Parade. They also voted to have the reading hour at the library every Saturday morning this summer from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. The first reading hour will be on June 3.

Refreshments were served by Jeanie Knight and Mary Wood to Barbara Dettle, Linda Adams, Lina Clements, Margaet McClelland, Kay Hudson, Sharon Brown, Sherry Butler, Sue Ella Bennett, Carol Smith, Glenda Dyess, Lee Anna Turner, Joyce McBryde, Becky Asher, Dallas Donelson Martha Mitts and Betty Fesler.

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TOWN TALK

Mrs. Blanche Strother and Mrs. Jewel Peterson were in Estelline , Texas Sunday to attend the retirement party for Mrs. L.A. Tucker, after forty-nine years of teaching. Mrs. Strother is a former teacher of the Estelline School.

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The Sherman House

by Olene Caraway

It is a little ego deflating to know that this column is not widely read. But facts prove that I am not on a level with Ann Landers! Last week Janet Lovvorn was rudely introduced to Shermanetta. Janet served as hostess and didn't know Shermanetta shares the Ladies Rest room. But help is on the way. Dorthy Haile said she was the lady with her mother's wedding dress and would bring it to us soon. Five nice ladies have offered hair for Shermanetta's bald head-thanks!

Four-hundred and twenty-six people have visited the museum and art gallery in past two months.

We are conducting a "Who's It? " and a "What's It? game. There is a ladies photograph to identify and an article I found in my grandfather's attic to identify. Will put right guesses in column in near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Gibson, guests of the Lorel Haile's were recent visitors from Hereford.

We have scheduled another tour for Wednesday. Mrs. Lynda Sutton Hauser is bringing her class as a closing school treat.

A big "Thank You" to Jewel Peterson, Jimmie Pronger , Marijo Haile, Janet Lovvorn and Alice Ellison for serving as hostesses.

WHO'S NEW



Captain and Mrs. Jimmie R. Gore, of Frankfurt, Germany proudly announce the birth of a son, Chad Christopher Gore. Chad was born April 16,1972. He weighed 9 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Reesing and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gore of Stratford, Texas. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Matt Reesing of Clifton, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hass, of Texhoma, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Gupton, announce the arrival of a son Kenneth Jack, May 1, 1972 in Coon Memorial Hospital, Dalhart, Texas. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley, Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gupton, Stratford. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Nagel Dalhart and Mrs. Edna Karnatz, Hastings, Nebraska.

Dr. and Mrs. Ted Alexander Jr., (former Imma Jeanne Lasley,) of Arlington, Texas annouce the birth of a daughter Elizabeth Marie, April 19, 1972 in Mid Cities Memorial Hospital Arlington. Elizabeth Marie weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/2 oz and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarborough,(former Mrs. G.L. Lasley,) Aspen, Colo. and Dr. and Mrs. Ted Alexander, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Kevin Hill Will Graduate

BEAUMONT--Kevin Lynn Hill of Stratford is among 764 provisional candidates for degrees at the 20th Spring commencement of Lamar University. The exercise is scheduled for May 13 at 7 p.m. in Cardinal Stadium.

A total of 101 cities in 11 states are represented in the record Lamar class. Candidates also come from six foreign coutries.

Bachelors degrees are sought by 556 in 40 specific areas; 86 are potential masters holders in 17 fields; and 122 seek associate degrees in nine areas.

Hill will receive the BS in Electrical Engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Hill of Stratford and a graduate of Stratford High School.

SHS Cheeleaders To Attend Schoo'

Stratford High School cheerleaders will be among those of from 25 high schools from a 5-state area who have signed up to attend the National Cheerleaders Association Clinic to be held at PSC in Goodwell July 2-6.

Texas high schools include Gruver , Panhandle, Hartley, Darrouzett, Spearman, Shamrock, Sunray, Lefors and Amarillo Palo Duro in addition to Stratford.

Regisgration for the clinic, which is conducted by the National Cheerleaders Association of Dallas, Texas, is open to all senior high schools and junior colleges.

Student registration is presently being taken at the Office of Public Information. Registration fee is $45. Twenty dollars must accompany the application of each cheerleader and $25 will be payable at the time of arrival for the clinic.

Session usually starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m. The clinic will feature both indoor and outdoor practices, lecture sessions, new cheerleading techniques, yells, and tumbling acts. Competition among squads will be held each evening.

Test Results Return

Test results for students in Grades 2-12 at Stratford Independent Schools have been returned, announced High School Counselor Mrs. Anita Prescott.

These tests included achievement and aptitude tests which were given to students earlier in the year.

All parents of students in Grades 2-12 are urged to arrange to go over these test results with Mrs. Prescott anytime during school hours at her office in the high school building.



SHOWER HONOREE---Mrs. Lynn(Gail) Allen is shown above with her mother, left, Mrs. Roy Mitchell, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. George Allen at a shower in her honor. The event was held last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Dyane Hayes.

Menus

May 15-19

MONDAY- Baked chicken/rice buttered carrots, English peas hot rolls, butter, cherry cobbler/topping, milk.

TUESDAY-Hamburgers, onions lettuce, relish, french fries, peach cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Beef stew, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, cinnamon rolls, milk.

THURSDAY-Pizzas with cheese hamburger, tossed green salad, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk

FRIDAY-Chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, chocolate cake , milk.

Civil Defense Program In Court House

Amarillo Emergency Service will present a Civil Defense program dealing with tornadoes and how to prepare for the event of one in the area will be shown in the Sherman County Court House Tuesday, May 16, beginning at 8 p.m.

The event will be sponsored locally by members of the Stratford CB Club.

The showing includes a film and discussion on preparing for a tornado in your vicinity and is open to the general public.

"We think this film to be one of the best on how to react if a tornado hits," said George Oakley, CB Club president.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kesner spent the past two weeks with their son, David Kesner and family, Chula Vista, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frank, San Diego, Calif.

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Texhoma Relays Set May 20

The Fifth Annual Okie Relays race across the state of Oklahoma will be held Saturday, May 20, the Texhoma Chamber of Commerce reports.

Four-man teams from high schools, colleges, and track clubs in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico will start the run at the Kansas state line in Elkhart, Kansas and race the 40 mile route through Oklahoma, ending at the Texas state line in Texhoma, Oklahoma-Texas.

Each leg of the race is approximately 10 miles long and the best individual time was run by Ronnie Majors of Oklahoma Christian College in 1969. Time: 57 minutes, 17 seconds. The record for high schools was also set in 1969 by Jerry Mathews, Dimmitt, Texas with 59 minutes 23 sceonds.

The race is run in three divisions-girls, high school, and open. Oklahoma Christian College holds the record open time with 4 hours, 7 minutes, and 43 scenods run in ,1969. In high school division, Sequoyah, Okla. is the record holder with 4 hours, 17 minutes and 25 seconds run in 1970.

Approximately one hundred runners are expected to enter the Okie Relays this year. The event is sponsored by the Texhoma High School and the Texhoma Chamber of Commerce.

Cheer School Set By Local Students

Members of the Stratford High School Cheerleaders will sponsor a Cheerleading School at the city park May 22 through June 9.

The school will be primarily for girls in Grades 5 and 6. Each session will be one and a half hours long and will consist of tumbling, pom pom routines, and cheers.

Cost of each session will be 75¢ or $10 for the entire course per student.

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FOUNDER'S DAY HONOREES---Marty Robertson and Joann Palmer, left to right, above, are shown with Retiring President Karen Stovall following the presentation of Mrs. Robertson as Girl of the Year and Mrs. Palmer as Pledge of the Year by Nu Beta. The awards were made at the Founder's Day Banquet of the organization at the Country Club.

Nu Beta Makes Awards At Founder's Banquet

Beta Sigma Phi's Woman of the Year will remain a question mark until the organization's annual Mother's Day Tea which will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

The announcement of the Woman of the Year came at the annual Founder's Day Banquet of Beta Sigma Phi of Stratford.

Marty Robertson was named as Girl of the Year by Nu Beta and presented her pin by last year's honoree Verna Cross.

Joann Palmer was named Pledge of the Year by Nu Beta and Claudette Howard, last year's winner, made the presentation.

Bonnie Mitchell was named as Girl of the Year by members of Xi Epsilo Iota. This announcement was made by last year's winner, Margaret Reed, but the presentation will also be made at Saturday's Mother's Day Tea.

In other recognition Annell Wall, Mayor of the City of Stratford, was presented with a huge Key to the City by June Caraway on behalf of all the organizations.

"This is a special award for Nell whom we feel has made an outstanding contribution to our community this year," said Mrs. Caraway.

Past Women of the Year were recognized and were special guests of the organizations. Those on hand for the event included Belle Cummings, Marihoward Engelbrecht, Maudie Flores, Mary Riffe, Opal Bryant, Kathleen King and Mary Peach Smith.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Joe and Elaine Cluck and Wendel Herndon.

Mary Hill served as director for Nu Beta this past year and Mrs. Caraway as sponsor.

At the Friday evening program retiring president, Karen Stovall lead the Opening Ritual, with Glennell Dettle giving the Invocation. Chapter reports were given by Lori Dietrich and Mrs. Stovall.

A covered dish meal was served to those attending.



KEY TO CITY---A special award to Stratford Mayor Annell Wall was made Friday night by June Caraway on behalf of Beta Sigma Phi for Mrs. Wall's contributions this year. The presentation was made at the Founder's Day Banquet. ***



FORMER WOMEN OF YEAR HONORED---These ladies were recognized last Friday night at the Founder's Day Banquet of Beta Sigma Phi as former Woman of Year honorees of that organization. On hand at the event Friday are, seated, left to right, Kathleen King and Mary Peach Smith. Standing, Belle Cummings, Marihoward Engelbrecht, Maudie Flores, Mary Riffe and Opal Bryant.

Military News

CARIBBEAN SEA (FHTNC) May 3--Marine Pvt. Michael G. Goss, of 101 N. Spruce St., Stratford, Tex., is taking part in special training exercises with Battalion Landing Team 2-6 homeported at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. and now embarked with ships of the Navy in the Caribbean Sea.

Mother's Day Workday For Phone Operators

General telephone operators, may of whom are mothers themselves, will spend Mothers Day, May 14 , at the switchboard, according to Paul Farrar, District Manager for General Telephone Company.

Dalhart's Operator Service Manager, Juanita Sharp, said the volume of Mother's Day calls has grown to the point where the number of calls on this occasion takes second place only to Christmas.

The majority of operators representing the telephone tradition of service derive great satisfaction from helping hundreds of persons get their Mother's Day calls through, Mrs. Sharp said.

Last year on Mother's Day more than 2,200 calls were handled by the Dalhart center operators.

If there are delays--and based on previous years there will be--they will be caused by equipment being worked to capacity, Farrar explained.

It is not possible, he said, for the telephone industry throughout the nation to handle holidays peak loads without additional equipment. Such additional equipment would lie idle for the rest of the year.

Farrar suggested that calling Mother's Day greeting early Sunday morning or on Saturday, the day before, will insure calls going through. If you wait until Sunday afternoon or evening, some delay maybe encountered, even though we have a full contingency of operators on duty, Farrar said.

Trees Deterent To Pollution Says Foxworth

"The next time you pass a group of young trees, you ought to salute with awe and respect," says Jack Foxworth, President of Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company. "Those trees are our most efficient users of energy and our best deterent to air pollution."

Foxworth, who is also President of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas gives these additional facts about trees. "As an anti-pollution device, an average acre of growing young trees in a commerical forest consumes 5-6 tons of carbon dioxide a year, gives off 4 tons of fresh oxygen, and produces 4 tons of new wood. That's better than anything man has come up with so far."

"Further," says Foxworth, "Nearly half of all living organic material is in the world's forests and they are the basic underpinning of the worlds food. As an air conditioner, a young healthy tree not only purifies the air but has a net cooling effect of 10 room sized air conditioners operating 20 hours a day. Air may be as much as 20 degrees cooler under a canopy of trees."

"Nature has kept the forest restoring process going and man merely modifies the process to his advantage by controlling fire by removing trees infected with insects and by harvesting mature trees." Foxworth concludes with a final salute to trees, "In addition to all the functions mentioned, there are the important environmental benefits of wildlife habitat, watershed and erosion control and the recreational use and scenic values.;'

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company has long supported forestry conservation and wise use of wood materials. The April sale going on at 32 stores in Texas and New Mexico is a contempory display of wood end products for man's continuing efforts to better house himself and his family. "This is our 71st Anniversary," says Jack Foxworth, " and we hope the community around our local stores will visit us and see the many modern building materials and home items that are available."

FUNERAL NOTICES

Mrs. Ollie Clark

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Ollie Franks Clark, 77, from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. T.J. Gamble pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Clark died Wednesday morning in her home in Stratford.

A resident of Stratford for the past seven years, Mrs. Clark and her daughter were well known as former owners and managers of the Palace Cafe several years ago.

Mrs. Clark moved here from Long Beach, Calif., and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Reona Thompson.

Survivors include two daughters, three sons, one brother, three sisters, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Homer Blake is home after under going surgery in St. Anthonys hospital, Amarillo.
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Cook of Week



COOK OF WEEK---Mrs. Dorothy Gamble, wife of Interim Pastor T.J. Gamble Sr., of Stratford's First Baptist Church, is shown above.. The Gambles have served the congregation of the Baptist Church twice, once during the 1930's and have been here since February filling the pulpit until a new pastor is selected.

Lived All Over

A native of Ohio, who was raised in New Mexico but who has also made her home all over the Plains area, is our cook this week...Dorothy Gamble, wife of First Baptist Church Interim Pastor T.J. Gamble, Sr.

Dorothy was born in Ohio but came to New Mexico with her parents as a young child. She was raised in Roswell where she graduated from high school then attended Hardin Simmons University where she received a BA degree in English.

Dorothy taught for a while in Roswell before she and T.J. were married on June 3, 1930. T.J. had just graduated from Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and following their marriage the couple moved to Olton where T.J. filled his first official pastorate. They then moved to Stratford for the first time two years later and served the congregation of the First Baptist Church here 1932-36 before leaving for Deming, N.M.

The Gambles have one son, T.J. Gamble III, who is an architect and who now lives in Oklahoma City. The Gambles have five grandchildren, "all boys except four" as Rev. Gamble points out.

Mrs. Gamble says her hobbies include reading and sewing but her main hobby is "spoiling the grandchildren."

The Gambles retired from active pastorates seven years ago but now spend their time doing mission work and interim pastor work in various places. They call Clovis their home-base now but spend much of their time working all over the Plains area of Texas and New Mexico.

"We have enjoyed our stay this time in Stratford," says Dorothy. "We've had the pleasure of now seeing the ones who were in their teens when we were here before with their families today and have enjoyed it quite a bit," she says.

The Gambles have lived in Stratford filling the pastorate since February of this year.

SMOTHERED STEAK
1 1/2 lb. tenderized round steak
1 can Campbell's Golden Mushroom soup

Remove fat, cut steak into serving size peices. Dip in water, drain, roll in flour, salt and pepper to taste. In heavy skillet brown steak in Crisco. Dip off fat. Add 1 can Campbell's Mushroom soup mixed with 1 can water. Cover with lid. Cook slowly for about 2 hours. Stir occasionally.

Smothered steak, with baked potatoes, and tossed salad provides an easily prepared meal.

GERMAN SWEET CHOCOLATE CAKE
1 pkg. (4 oz) Baker's German's sweet chocolate
1/2 cup boiling water
1 cup margarine
4 egg yolks
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 1/2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup buttermilk
4 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Melt chocolate in boiling water. Cool. Cream butter (or margarine) and sugar until fluffy. Add yolks one at a time, beating well after each. Blend in vanilla and chocolate. Sift four with soda and salt; add alternately with buttermilk to chocolate mixture, beating after each addition until smooth. Fold in beaten whites. Pour into three 9 inch layer pans, lined on bottom with paper. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 min. Cool. Frost tops only. Do not over bake.

COCONUT-PECAN FROSTING
1 cup evaporated milk
1 cup sugar
3 slightly beaten egg yolks
1/2 cup margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/3 cup Baker's Angel Flake Coconut
1 cup pecans

Combine 1 cup evaporated milk 1 cup sugar, 3 slightly beaten egg yolks, 1/2 cup margarine. 1 teaspoon vanilla. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened-about 12 minutes, add 1 1/3 cup Baker's Angel Flake coconut, and 1 cup chopped pecans. Cool and beat until thick enough to spread on tops of three layers of cake.

OATMEAL COOKIES
3/4 cup shortening (soft)
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
1/4 cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup sifted all purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
3 cups oats (uncooked)
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Beat shortening, sugar, egg, water, and vanilla together until creamy. Sift together flour, salt, and soda; add to creamed mixture; blend well. Stir in Quick Quaker Oats; add raisins and nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cooky sheets. Bake at 350 degrees 12 to 15 minutes.

PEAR SALAD
1 can pear halves (drained)
Grated cheddar cheese
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Religious Reflections
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O the songs that there are to sing! Like the Day-Song that comes from my heart as a new Dawn breaks. What precious gift a new 24 hour Period is! In it Decision can be made. In one day's break and e'er the night fall, Eternal Destinies can be changed. What an age to live in...a(a time when whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord may be saved)...a time when Grace abounds! Through the brooding-over-us-Spirit, comprehension may come; comprehension of His deep, real, provident, comforting Love for us! How delighful Life is when we walk with the Lord! And then ther's the Beauty-Praise Song that emits wondrously at be-

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holding His Good Works! It was enough viewing His Creations: the heavens, flowers, glorious specimens of human kind(Like my own beloved's face) but no, the Spirit-part of our Creator keeps on creating more (in the Spiritual Realm) and Behold, it is all very good! Spiritual Creations like Kindness, Peace, Wide Areas and Small Pockets of Love, Forgiving-Restoration, Joy, Light-Fellowship, and Treasure-Days of Oneness with Himself! And each is good and each motivates praise-songs. I heard a younger-than-me praise-singer melodize words like these...to the Lost (dead-in-trespasses, spiritually-blind) in his audience: "You just don't know, dear friend, where It's At. Away down inside you are as blind as a bat"! "Instructive! And then there's the Simple Songs like the pleasant babblings of a Contented Child--Security expressing Itself! You should hear the Despair-Joy Ecstacies my soul sings! And the glorious echoes that reverberate through the twisting valley-chasms of my friends (when I'm on the Mountian Tops) and the whispered Love-Songs to Him at Noon-Time! Imagine Eternity's Songs!

Texas Hiways Kill 3,594 During 1971

AUSTIN---Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today the final tabulation of 1971 motor vehicle traffic accidents shows that 3,594 persons died last year on Texas streets and highways. An additional 121,082 were injured and the total economic loss was $1,045 billion.

"The death figure of 3,594 represents a 1% increase over the 1970 toll of 3,560. Actually with all factors considered, the rise in deaths could have been greater," Speir said.

Of the 3,594 deaths, 2,184 occureed on rural roadways and 1,410 in urban areas. There were 2,993 fatal accidents and total accidents reported for 1971 was 394,166.

Speir said driving too fast for conditions and driving while intoxicated continued as the primary law violations contributing to fatal mishaps. Other major violations included driving on the wrong side of the roadway and failure to yield the right-of-way.

Texhoma Sale Logs Total Of 5,249 Head

A total of 5,249 cattle and calves were sold May 5 at the Texhoma Livestock Commission Co. in Texhoma with action begining at 11 a.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m.

Consignors were represented from six states and buyers from seven states.

The market looked steady on most classes with fleshy steers and heifers with eight showing some feed sold steady to 50¢ lower. Lighter steers and heifers, strictly wheat 25¢ to 50¢ higher than a week ago. Calves active and fully steady and cows and bulls on packer accounts sold fully steady.

Some representative sales included 22 Whiteface steer calves average weight of 469 pounds at $46.26 per cwt; 58 Whiteface heifers, average 461 pounds $39.10 per cwt; 41 Whiteface steers average weight 609 pounds sold at $38.90 per cwt; 26 Holstein steers average of 860 pounds at $31.60 and the bulk of feeder steers sold in a price range of $35.50 to $40.50 per cwt.

They expect 5,000 cattle and calves on the next auction day, May 12.

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Area Improvements In Highway Bids

Bids for a total of 18.832 miles of sealcoating work on State Highways in Sherman County were awarded by the Texas Highway Department in Amarillo this month.

The work will be done under supervision of District Engineer Charles W. Smith and is a part of some $394,721.24 in bids for work over the Panhandle area.

The work will be done by Cooper & Woodruff Inc. of Amarillo and the two jobs in Sherman County include FM 119 from FM 1573 to State Highway 15, a distance of 13.017 miles then also on FM 119 from Moore County Line to FM 1573 a distance of 5.815 miles.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and supporters for their faith in me by giving me their vote during the recent Primary Elections.

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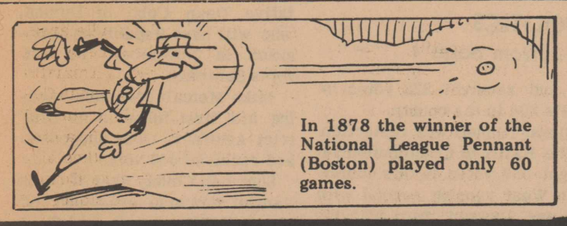
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I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my friends and supporters who had the confidence to vote for me in Saturday's elections. I hope to be able to continue to merit your confidence in time to come

W.A. Bill DYESS
Democratic Nominee for
Sherman County Attorney



In 1878 the winner of the National League Pennant (Boston) played only 60 games.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.---The spiraling cost of welfare in Texas has leveled off, and no reduction in grants will be necessary this year, according to reports reaching Gov. Preston Smith.

Welfare demands are slowing down for the first time in a decade, and expenditures for 1973 may be less than in 1972, the Governor said.

Smith's reports indicated the cost of programs in fiscal 1973 may be $75 million less than the $347 million estimated a year ago.

"It now appears most likely that grant payments to welfare recipients will not have to be cut, and we will still be able to stay within the constitutional limitation on spending," the Governor said.

Due to a state constitutional ceiling on general revenue state expenditures for welfare assistance, a reduction in grants beginning September 1 had been regarded as unavoidable.

Main reason for the slowdown in welfare's cost climb is a decline in old age assistance rolls and the fact that the increase in Aid to Families with Dependent Children eligibility has not been as large as anticipated.

AFDC rolls, expected to expand by 10,000 a month, actually grew about 5,000 monthly.

"There is still much work that needs to be done, but for the first time in recent years, I believe we now have a handle on the problems and have finally brought them under control," Smith stated.

He credited these factors as contributing to the cost level.

New controls over medical assistance expenses, improved management techniques, a program utilization review, more effective use of electronic data processing and a reduction of program abuse.

STARTS ALL OVER AGAIN--With the hard-fought first primary election just behind them, some candidates plunged right into the June 3 runoff campaign.

Of one thing they can be sure: the cost of campaigning, like everyting else, is rising.

A hasty total of first primary expense-contribution reports indicates spending by the statewide candidates in contested races totalled more than $5 million. There is no telling how many milions were spent by congressional, legislative and local-county candidates in the rush to be first at the ballot box.

For most of the candidates, the race is over; but for a few the big one is just starting.

INSURANCE PLAN SUBMITTED--A personal injury protection plan for the motorist coverage and medical payments sections of standard auto policies. It would substitute a provision giving policyholders without regard to fault in accidents, unlimited medical expenses, life insurance in event of fatal accident and income replacement guarantees.

Governor Smith, meanwhile, called on Treaver to intensify efforts to bring lower insurance rates for responsible young and elderly drivers. A reduction in rates for drivers under 25 would encourage them to drive safely and curb the accident toll, Smith contended.

DEATH RATE LOWER---Department of Public Safety reports the death rate from auto accidents last year was the lowest since 1962.

The number of deaths per 100 million travel miles was 5.1 This is the best figure since 1962's 100 million miles.

Still, 4,594 died in traffic accidents in 1971. Ninety-five per cent, DPS noted, wore no safety seat belts.

UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS----Texas Employment Commission noted a modest increase in the number of labor force participants during March and the lowest unemployment level since May, 1970.

The March unemployment figure was 167,000 representing 3.5 per cent of the work force--20,000 fewer than for the same period last year.

Employment for the period increased 29,100. All segments reported gains, and the number of jobholders was up 2.2 per cent over the March a-year-ago figure.

COURTS SPEAK---The U.S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans asked the U.S. Department of Justice to prepare a plan involving minimum busing of pupils which could be applied to the Austin Independent School District integration appeal.

Texas Supreme Court held a Lubbock nursing home with paying patients only is not entitled to a tax exemption as a charitable insitution.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed convictions in Dallas and Kinney County murder cases and overturned a 35-year prison sentence assessed a Dallas County man for possession of marijuana.

APPOINTMENTS--- Governor Smith appointed Frank W. Hustmyre, Orange attorney, district judge of the 128th judicial district, succeeding Judge James N. Neff who resigned.

House Speaker Rayford Price named to the powerful budget-writing appropriations committee Reps. Hilary Doran of Del Rio, vice-chairman; Fred Agnich of Dallas, William Braecklein of Dallas, Harold Davis of Austin, Grant Jones of Abilene, Mike Moncreif of Fort Worth, Walter Parker of Denton, Bryan Poff Jr. of Amarillo Bill Presnal of Bryan, Robert Salter of Gatesville and Bill Swanson of Houston. Nine others were picked on the basis of seniority. Rep. Bill Finck of San Antonio earlier was selected as chairman.

SHRIMP SEASON CUT---Gulf Coast shrimpers must cease operations 15 days earlier under seasons ordered by Parks and Wildlife Commission.

The brown shrimp closed season set by PWC is the earliest since 1967. May 17 is closing day. Length of the perios remains at 45 days--from May 17 to June 30.

The early season is primarily aimed at giving young shrimp protection while they are in transit to the Gulf.

SALE NETS STATE $1.5 MILLION---First School Land Board oil and gas lease sale of 1972 brought to the state bonus payments of $1,593,719.

Seventy-four high bids were accepted on 40,946 acres of state-owned land. Revenue boosts the Permanent School Fund to an all-time high of $925, 395,386, according to Commissioner of Public Lands Bob Armstrong.

Bulk of the bonus money came from lease of 22,928 acres of submerged lands, much of it in Aransas, Calhoun, Nueces, Kenedy, Matagorda and Kleberg counties.

Average per acre price was #38.92. Highest offer was $59, 788 for a 1,440 acre Gulf of Mexico tract in Matagorda County.

SHORT SNORTS

Dr. Jimmy R. Haskins of Mexia will become Brenham State School superintendent June 1.

University of Texas regents awarded a $28.1 million contract for construction of initial buildings at UT, San Antonio.

A new commission, headed by the governor, soon will be named to work on a plan to stimulate economic growth in South Texas.

The 2,500 000th tourist was welcomed to the enlarged highway department tourist bureau on Interstate 10 at Orange on May 10.

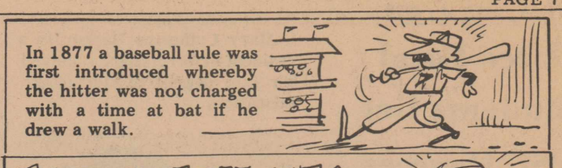
A $119,410 federal grant has been approved for Summer Head Start children's programs in Laredo and Webb County.

Attorney Gen. Crawford Martin announced recovery of nearly $700,000 from book publishers and distributors in the state's price-fixing suit.

More than 2,200 doctors are participating in the Texas Medical Association annual meeting at San Antonio this weekend.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

A man sued for divorce because his wife spent all their money playing the horses—that must be a new kind of nagging.



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JOHN W. WOODS

ATTENTION --ALL CATTLEMEN

We are all enjoying a very substantial cattle market. We, here, are of the opinion it will hold fairly stable for some time.

Last Friday, May 5th we sold 5249 cattle and calves. The action started at 11 A.M. Central Daylight time and was completed at 8:30 P.M.

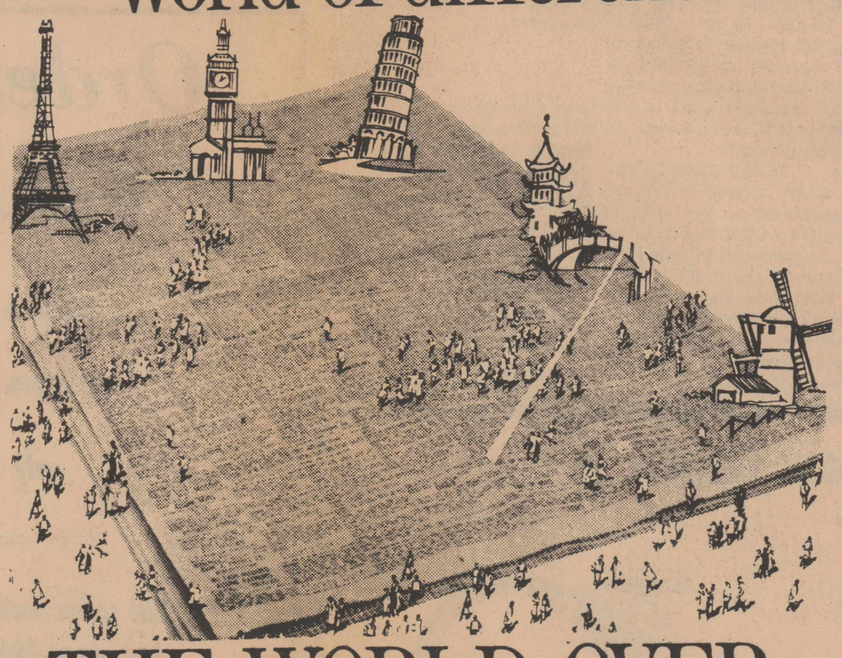
Consignors were represented from six states.
Buyers were present representing seven states.

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Three Local Students Get PSC Degrees

Three area students were among the 225 graduates of Panhandle State College at Goodwell this spring.

The area students include Dennis Phelps, Mary Catherine Barker and Lee Garland Williams.



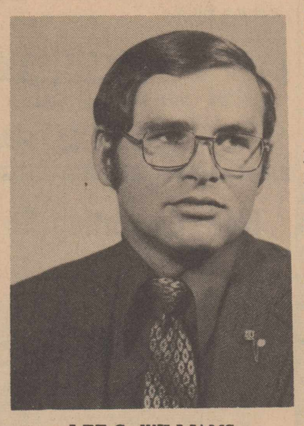
DENNIS PHELPS

Phelps received a B.S. degree in History with an earth science minor. Dennis is the son of former Stratfordites Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps. Dennis and his wife, Sherry, and daughter, Jan, make their home in Stratford.



MARY BARKER

Mary Catherine Barker is a resident of Kerrick and received her B.S. degree in Elementary Education.



LEE G. WILLIAMS

Lee Garland Williams II received his B.A. degree with a major in Speech.

Ceremonies were held Monday night in the Field House at Panhandle State at Goodwell.

Texas Wheat Hires New Staff Man

Carl Schwensen, 26 executive assistant to the National Association of Wheat Growers in Washington, D.C., since 1970, has been named Staff Consultant in Transportation to the Texas Wheat Producers Board, according to joint announcement by Jerry Rees, executive vice president of NAWG and Bill Nelson, administrator.

Schwensen, holds degrees from the University of Missouri and the American Institute of Foreign Trade. His duties with NAWG is to work directly with the association's Transportation Committee in the development of facts relative to the movement of agricultural products and present them to legislative and administrative bodies which may be considering legislative or regulatory action which might affect wheat production or marketing.

Nelson said that the NAWG consulting contract calls for Schwensen to serve Texas Wheat by monitoring transportation developments, establishing liaison with regulatory agencies, carriers and transportation groups and to maintain a regular flow of information on transportation matters to the Board as well as assistance in preparation of position papers, petitions, etc. to the Interstate Commerce Commission and other freight bodies.

The filling of this consulting transportation specialist position is part of a stepped-up effort by Texas Wheat in an attempt to raise the income of wheat producers through domestice and foreign market expansion activities. Such work is supported by individual wheat producers in Texas by a five-mill per bushel self-assessment on their wheat production.

Dr. R.H. "Dick" Diven has been named Staff Consultant in Feed Nutrition to the TEXAS WHEAT Producers Board, according to Bill Nelson. Executive Vice President of the organization. The position is a new one authorized by officers of TEXAS WHEAT in order to establish liaison with and give technical assistance relative to wheat utilization to commercial cattle feed lots which are increasing their use of wheat in rations.

Diven, 39, received his B.S. Degree in Agriculture from Oregon State University in 1955; his M.S. Degree in Animal Nutrition from Washington State University in 1957; and his Ph. D. Degree from the University of Arizona in 1959, majoring in Biochemistry, Physiology and Nutrition research. His professional experience has included five years as Professor of Animal Nutrition at the University of Arizona and nine years developing and implementing animal nutrition research projects for public and private concerns. He is a partner with Dr. Will O'Rourk in RESEARCH CONCEPTS, a research and development firm serving livestock related firms and organizations.

Nelson said that Dr. Diven will immediately initiate activities which may lead to better and / or more use of wheat in Texas livestock feeding programs as a part of the overall effort to expand domestic and foreign markets for Texas wheat ---which hopefully will strengthen the volume and price received by local producers and adding to their income.

Ken Kendrick, Chairman of TEXAS WHEAT, in announcing the Boards creation of the feed nutrition position a few weeks ago said, "The aim of every wheat grower is to work toward prices so high relative to other grains that none will ever be fed. In spite of these aims, 218 million bushels of wheat were fed to livestock in the U.S. last marketing year--- 40% of the total used in this country---and the amount is trending upward".

The TEXAS WHEAT Procers Board formed in 1971 and headquartered in the Bank of the Southwest Building in Amarillo, is supported by individual wheat producers in Texas by a five mill assessment on their production to conduct research, market development and insect control programs which may increase their income.

Lower Noise Levels Sought By Tractor Manufacturers

CHICAGO,--At a time when the American public is showing increased awareness of man and his environment, tractor manufactureers have taken it upon themselves to reduce noise at the operation's station.

Latest hard evidence of their success is the new line of International Harvester tractors which have recorded the lowest noise level and quietest cab ever tested. These recent tests record as low as 85.5 dB(A) in IH's new cab with the tractor at full load. In some cases, the current model tractor with new cab has resulted in as much as 40 to 50 percent reduction in subjective loudness at the operator's station.

This is quate an achievement when you consider the variety of noise sources in a tractor and noises sources in a tractor and the interaction of one on the others.

Designing an acoustically quiet tractor cab is in many respects as difficult as designing an acoustically perfect auditorium. Both require a combination of science and art. Such a combination went into the sound engineering program for IH's 66 series cab. Completely supported at the corners by "Isomount" isolators to intercept transmitted vaibrations the cab also incorporates the lates interior materials for damping, obstructing, and absorbing noise. Polyrethane foam, and dense contour molded rubber blanket material were used for interior upholstery along with rubber-mounted glass windows and spray-on acrylics with several times the damping efficiency of auto undercoat to obtain a truly significan reduction of sound and resultant operator fatigue. And tight gasketing around doors, foot pedals, and control console reduce exposure to air-borne noise.

Actually, the industry's efforts to deaden tractor sounds were given a momentary setback several years ago, when cabs became popular. Early cabs usually raised the noise level at the operator station and the introduction of protective cabs compounded the engineering problems of reducing sound levels. IH engineers, therefore, attacked the noise and protection factors as one.

First efforts to solve the problem were aimed at the high noise peaks. Double-pass mufflers replaced single-pass to take care of perhaps the most obvious noise source--exhaust.

From this beginning, an increasingly more scientific approach to reduce the noise evolved for application to the new IH tractors. Simulating actual operating conditions, the engineers used magnetic vibrators to feed sould inducing vibrations from the source to the cab structure and , with accelerometers, traced the flow paths through it to their respective sounding boards.

In this manner, a bare safety frame and then a complete cab were force vibrated and analyzed in the laboratory as a basis for instituting measures to interrupt flow paths or to deaden sounding borads. These developments were then further verified in the field with tractors under severe working conditions.

Letters To The Editor

(ED NOTE: The following letter was not written to us but to Alice Guthrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie of Stratford by President Richard Nixon after Miss Guthrie presented him with a handmade gift earlier this year. As it isn't just each day such a letter is received by a Stratfordite and because Miss Guthrie went out of her way to prepare the gift we wish to publish the President's "thank you note" to Miss Guthrie.)

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington
April 12, 1972

Dear Miss Guthrie:

Through the courtesy of Congressman Bob Price, I have received the framed portrait you created in a most unique manner. I am delighted to be remembered with this example of wool painting and am especially happy that you chose to share your artwork with me as a belated birthday remembrance. You may be sure that your gift is warmly appreciated, as is the expression of friendship and goodwill which it represents.

With my very best wishes for success in your educational endeavors,

Sincerely,
Richard Nixon

Miss Alice Guthrie
2711 Fifth Avenue
Canyon, Texas 79015



Acetic acid, a colorless liquid, gives vinegar its sour taste!

Editor, Stratford Star
Stratford, Texas

Dear Sir:

I thoroughly enjoyed my brief visit in Stratford last month. Following the invitation of my brother, John L. Cearley, to come to Stratford with my paintings as I returned to Phoenix, arrangements were soon complete through the cooperation of Mrs. Hacker and your newspaper.

Approximately 100 people attended the show and I was most appreciative of the warm reception given both me and my work.

Perhaps some would be interested in the results of the popular vote balloting at the show. The favorite was number 46, the mountain slope reflected in water. Second choice was number 22, "Peace and Quiet" with third place going to "Desert Monarch", number 29, a desert scene featuring a larte saquaro cactus. Next came "Sun Fire" "Pot of Gold", "Palo Verdes" and "Grandmother's Shelf".

Again, thank you and your community for the friendly acceptance and gracious hospitality.

Sincerely,
Polly Black
(Mrs. John A. Black Sr.)

POLITICS
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ion and received 328 votes to Bell's 204 in the county.

Byron Tunnell won reelection to the Railroad Commission as he got 257 votes in this county with West running second with 139 and Lawson third with 87 votes.

State Senator Max Sherman is unopposed in his bid for reelection and got 473 votes in the county and State Representative Dean Cobb of Dumas, who will have Republican opposition in November, got 485 votes Saturday.



The horned toad is really a lizard.

Mike Metcalf of Dumas, seeking his first fullterm as District Attorney was unopposed and received 443 votes.

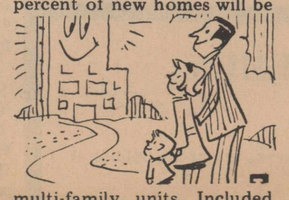
Sherman County Sheriff Clois Vaughn was also unopposed and received 536 votes and Gene Sadler, seeking his first full term as county tax assessor-collector, received 534 votes in Saturday's Primary Election.

The only race that remained a question mark was the office of Sherman County Democratic Chariman. W.C. (Bill) Martin Jr. has served in that office for two terms and was not seeking reelection. However, in write-in votes Saturday he got 32 to lead a host of write-in votes and it was not known whether or not at presstime whether he would accept the job for another term.

HOME BUYING HINTS

Traditionally geared to the young and the old, apartments are becoming an all-ages answer to some housing needs.

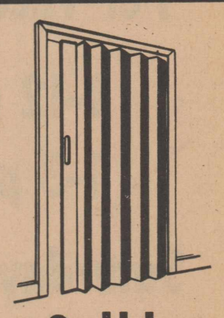
Apartment construction is booming, according to the National Association of Home Builders. In 1971, 44 percent of new homes will be



multi-family units. Included in this classification are townhouses (attached houses), garden apartments (three stories and under), and high-rise apartments (four floors or more).

Whether bought as condiminiums or co-operatives, or rented, most new apartments offer the built-in promise of carefree living. And many have such extras as putting greens, swimming pools, tennis courts, central laundry facilities, community recreation centers, and even sauna baths, for the use of owners and tenants.

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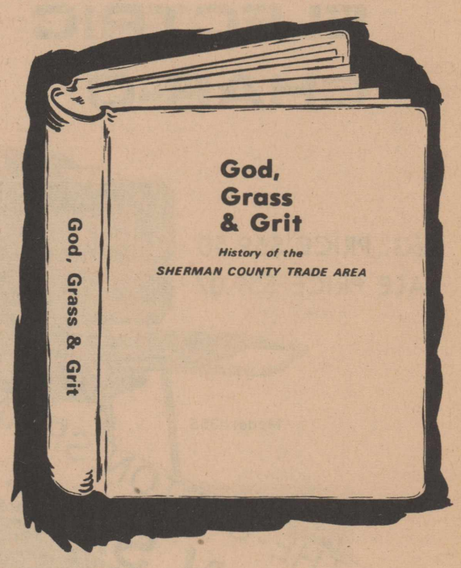


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Your are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of the 69th Judicial District of Sherman County Texas, at the Courthouse thereof in Stratford, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of June 1972, in Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of April, 1972, in this cause numbered 1954 on the docket of said court and styled ARGIE N. MORGAN, Plaintiff, vs OLA DOWDALL, et al, Defendants.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: ARGIE N. MORGAN is Plaintiff and OLA DOWDALL, Deceased, and her husband, NICHOLAS DOWDALL, Deceased JIM CRAIG, DAVID CRAIG, JACK CRAIG, J. BURTON CRAIG, and OLA IONE CRAIG, each deceased; the legal representatives of each of said named Defendants, and the unknown heirs of each of said named Defendants; if the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead; the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said named Defendants, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named Defendants, if the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named Defendants are dead; whose places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff; JAMES CRAIG: WOOD B. CRAIG and TWILA CRAIG WILSON and her husband, WILBUR WILSON are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This suit is by ARGIE N. MORGAN, in Tresspass to Try Title as provided by Rule 783 of the Rules of Civil Procedure for the District Courts of Texas, and the Statutes pertaining thereto, the said Plaintiff alleging that Plaintiff is the sole owner and entitled to fee simple title to the property described as:

A tract of land situated in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING:
at a point in the East line of Spruce Street, marked by a 1/2" reinforcing steel which bears 70.0 feet North 53 degrees 40 minutes East and 212 .0 feet North 36 degrees 20 minutes West from the Southeast corner of Lot 20, Block 48 Original Townsite, Stratford, Texas, as the place of beginning;

THENCE:
North 36 degrees 20 minutes West 88.0 feet to a 1/2" reinforcing steel in the South line of 5th Street;

THENCE:
North 53 degrees 40 minutes East, 140.0 feet to a 1/2" reinforcing steel from which a 3/4 inch reinforcing steel bears North 53 degrees 40 minutes East, 150.0 feet;

THENCE:
South 36 degrees 20 minutes East, 88.0 feet to a 1/2 " reinforcing steel;

THENCE;
South 53 degrees 40 minutes West, 140.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff brings this suit in Trespass to Try Title against all of the Defendants jointly and severally for the title and possession of such land, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Stratford , Texas, this the 25th day of April A.D., 1972.

Attest:
M.W. Terrell Clerk,
District Court Sherman County Texas.
(Published in The Stratford Star April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 1972)

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FOR STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the Administration Offices of the Stratford Independent Schools in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of hearing industrial taxpaying bodies and at 1 p.m. for the purpose of hearing local taxpayers. Said meeting shall be held on the 26th day of May, 1972 for the purpose of determining, fixing and equallizing the value of any and all taxable properties situated in both the Stratford Independent School Distirct and the Stratford Hosptial District.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 27th day of April, 1972 at the office in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.
E.R. Bell
Secty, Board of Trustees, SISD
Shirley McReynolds
Secty, SHD
(Published in The Stratford Star May4-11, 1972)

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF CITY OF STRATFORD, STRATFORD, TEXAS

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the City Hall, City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on May 18, 1972.

Said meeting shall be held for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable properties situated in the City of Stratford for the year 1972.

BY ORDER of the Board of Equalization of the City of Stratford, Stratford, Texas.

Annell Wall, Mayor
City of Stratford
(Published in The Stratford Star May 4, and 11, 1972)

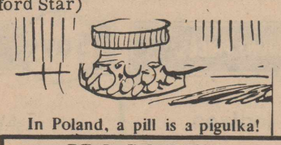
LEGAL NOTICE

SHERMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the Sherman County Court House, in the District Court Room, in the City of Stratford, Sherman County Texas , at 10:00 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of hearing industrial tax paying bodies and at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of hearing local taxpayers. Said meeting shall be held on the 25th day of May, 1972 for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable properties situated in Sherman County.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 8th day of May, 1972 at office in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

M.W. Terrell, County Clerk
Sherman County, Texas
(Published on the 11th and 18th day of May, 1972 in The Stratford Star)



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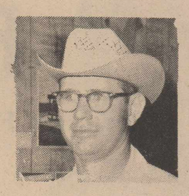
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County Agent's Report



By Fred Cross

A serious infestation of soil insects, white grubs, has been found in Sherman County. These grubs were found 4 to 8 per square foot of soil. At this level insecticide treatment is needed to protect a young stand of grain sorghum or corn. Seed treatment alone will not prevent damage. I consulted with entomologists in Amarillo and Lubbock. They recommended a handed treatment with 10 pounds of Diazinon 14G per acre. Before planting, you may want to to check to see if you have these pests in your soil.

Another serious insect pest is back in the news. Screwworms are back again and this is going to be a tough year Animal Health Officials say. Record numbers of screwworms are being reported. Don't neglect your animals and let screwworms kill them---inspect, collect and treat your animals for screwworms. Navels of newborn calves and the man-made wounds from castrations dehornings, and branding are the most susceptible. These wounds should be treated and watched closely until they have healed. Be alert and inspect your animals regularly, collect samples of the worms you find in the wounds and then treat all wounds with approved smears. Send worm sampled to the Mission Screwrom Lab, Box 969, Mission, Texas. You can get a sample kit from my office.

April 29 through May 6 was Stratford Cleanup Week. Last Saturday, 4-H members turned out to do their part to help. The turn out was rather small, but they did work hard and collected a big dump truck load of trash, It would be nice to say that Stratford is now nice and clean. But the clean-up week only made a small dent in the trash and litter found in this town. Like Nell, the County Home Demonstration Agent, said, "We need a clean - up year, instead of a cleanup week! Many thanks to all the 4-Her's and others who have helped in the cleanup. But it is just barely a start, let's keep after it.

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4-25-72 Deena L. Coble 70 Ford Corral Ford.
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4-28-72 Jack Frizzell 64 Mercury Duncan Chev.
5-2-72 Gary Hass 70 Ford Duncan Chev.
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5-2-72 Irene Thrasher 72 Chev. Duncan Chev.
5-1-72 Leon Knox 66 Olds. Corral Ford

CARD of THANKS

Mere words cannot express my appreciation for all the wonderful things everyone has done for me and my family, while I was in the hospital and since I am home. Thanks for your visits, calls, cards, flowers, gifts, food and especially for your prayers.

God Bless you All,
Velma Blake 19-1tp

CARD of THANKS

I want to thank the ones for coming to the hospital to see me while I was there and for the flowers and cards and many prayers.

Mrs. Leo Meek
19-1tp

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FOR SALE-Five vacant lots located in the 200 block of Spruce St. (size 30' x 150' each) price $700.00(total)
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FOR SALE-Older home. Good location. See Sherman Co. Real Estate Abstract Bldg. 396-2240
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FOR SALE- 3 BR, carpeted, all electric brick home on corner lots. See Frank Sutton.
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FOR SALE---Two bedroom house at 401 Maple in Stratford. 1014 square feet, paved on both sides. White and Nisbett Agency, Dalhart. Phone 249-5594.
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Alvin Engelbrecht
-19-3tc-

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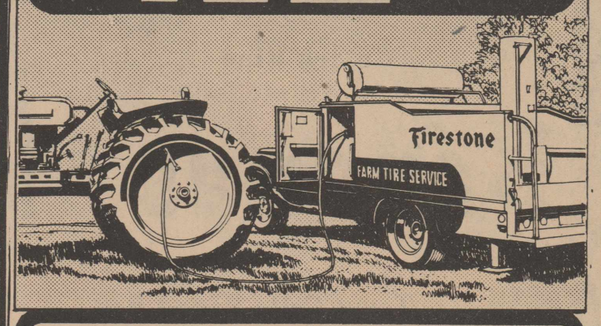
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For the pound nut cake and apple jelly made in Alora Taylor's kitchen while I was ailing with Phlebitis Also in appreciation to Dr. Murphy and Clinic crew... and little Carrie who delivered the medication to my door from the Pharmacy....also Mrs. Willmon who got my mail.

Le Ellen Bonar 19-1tp

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