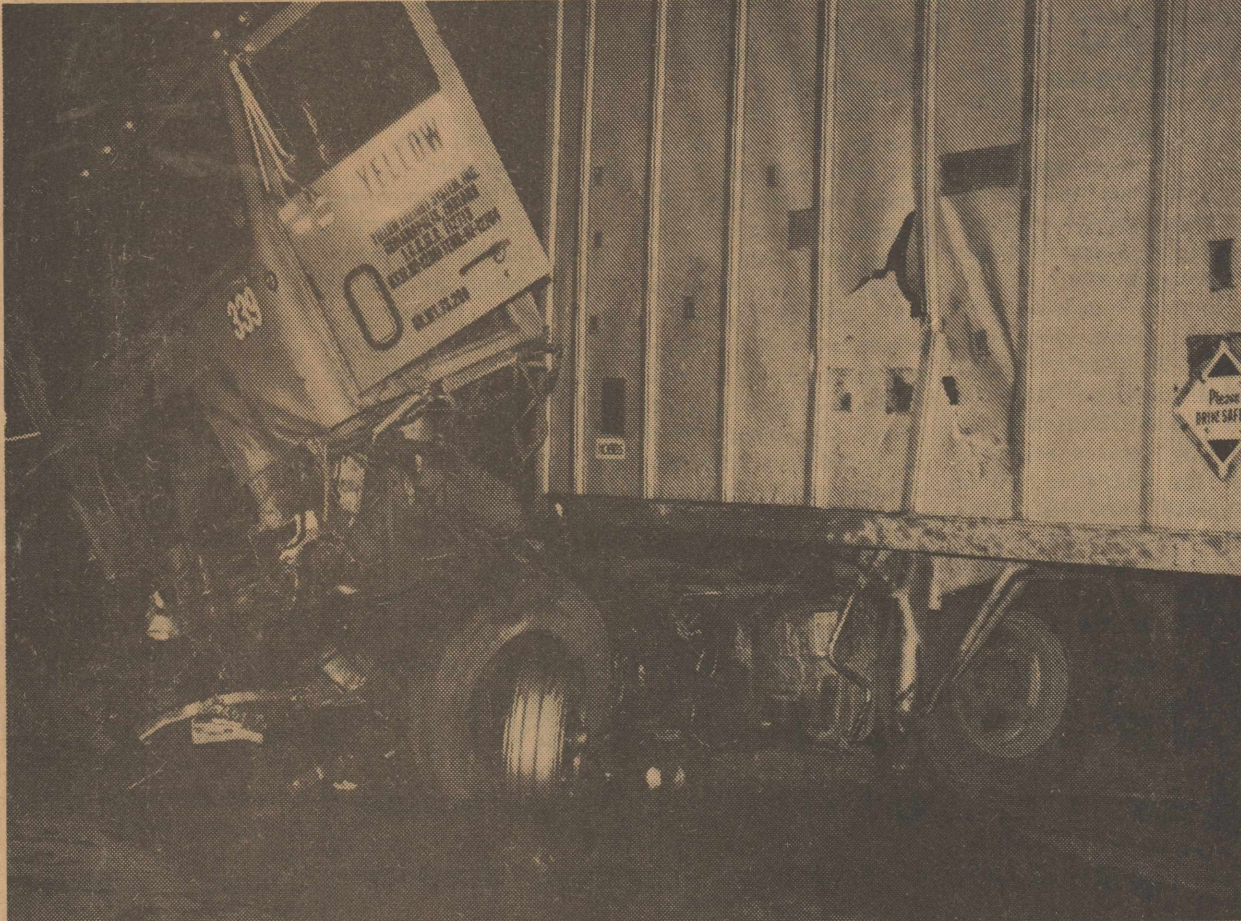
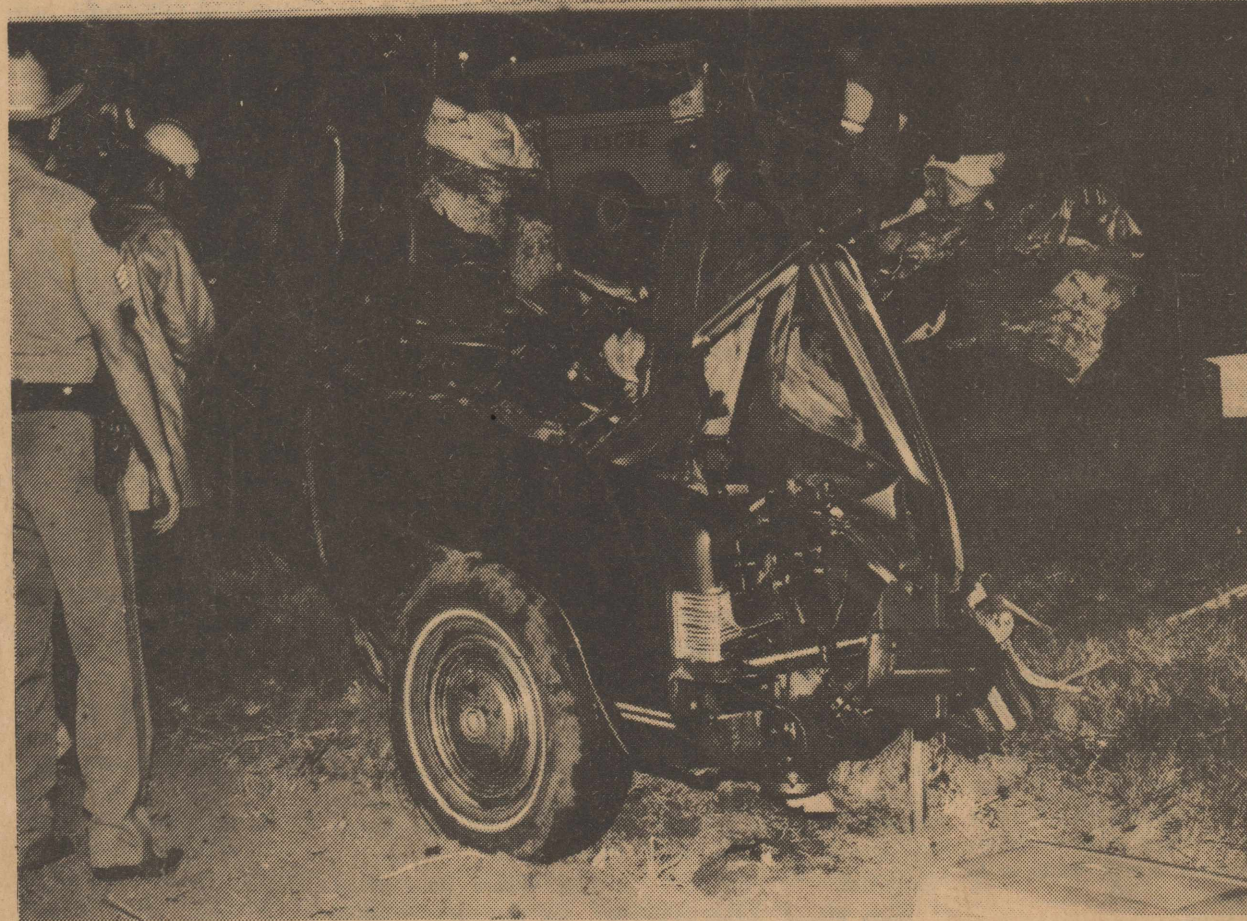


COMMUNITY STUNNED

Three Teenagers Killed In Early Morning Crash



EARLY MORNING TRAGEDY--Three Stratford teenagers died in the crash of this 1977 Pontiac when it hit a Yellow Freightliner truck about 3 a.m. west of Stratford on Highway 54. Killed instantly in the crash were Ralph Ray Keener, 19, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Poe Keener; Taylor Johnson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Johnson; and DeRinda Staggs, 17, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. R.A. Staggs of Memphis.

TRUCK TRACTOR DEMOLISHED--This Yellow Freightliner Sutherland, was in Dumas Memorial Hospital in good condition suffered heavy damage in the headon crash early Sunday morning west of Stratford on Highway 54. The driver, James

STRATFORD, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS 79084

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1979

mack's
tracks
-by dave-

It seems that tragedy always strikes our town in big doses, and this was true again this past weekend when word of the loss of three young people filtered over the city early Sunday morning.

Two of the three we knew most of their lives, have watched and reported of their activities from Little League through high school and have joined their parents in taking pride in their efforts.

Ralph and Taylor were also close because they were members of the SHS Class of 1978, a class in which our daughter, Pam, was a member.

Taylor and Pam had a love affair going in the first grade and we shall always remember Taylor teasing Pam about being the first girl he ever kissed.

One of the things about living in a small town is you quickly get to know everyone and we feel that all the kids are part our own.

Families are just closer and as a result we all suffer and celebrate together.

Our prayers and thoughts are with the families of all three of the youngsters. We have never figured out what words are "right" at this time, but we shall just say to all the families, we all love you and will be praying for you!

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Stratford High School Ex Students Association will be holding their 1979 Reunion & Banquet this Saturday and they urge all those who attended school in Stratford, whether or not they graduated, to be sure and be on hand.

Honor Classes will be the Class of 1929, 1954 and 1969.

We have run, or are in process of running photos of some of these classes and we know those who take the time to attend the festivities will have a blast.

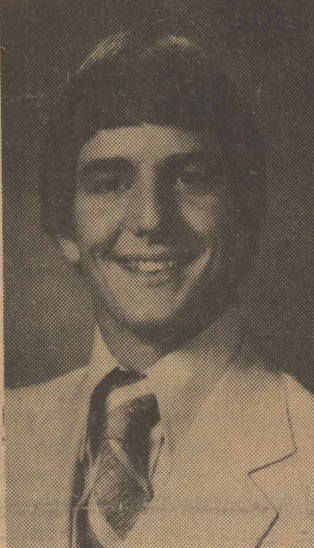
We wish all those who do show up a good time and best wishes down the road in the future.

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There has been a lot of flack lately about the television cable service in Stratford.

In fact, to bring you up to date, the Council has given an ultimatum that if the system is not brought back into shape within 30 days the franchise will be cancelled.

Well, this past Thursday (Continued On Page 2)



TAYLOR JOHNSON



DE RINDA STAGGS



RALPH RAY KEENER

Tragedy struck Stratford early Sunday morning about 3 a.m. when three local teenagers were killed instantly as the 1977 Pontiac in which they were riding collided with a Yellow Freightliner about 4.2 miles west of town on Highway 54.

Killed instantly in the grinding crash were Ralph Ray Keener, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Poe) Keener; Jerry Taylor Johnson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Johnson; and DeRinda Staggs, 17, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. R.A. Staggs of Memphis. Miss Staggs had moved here from Memphis this spring and was the niece of the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Ashley of the Assembly of God Church of Stratford.

The three young people were returning from Dalhart where they had all attended the festivities of the XIT Rodeo and Reunion.

Larry Story, local Department of Public Safety Officer, said that indications at the scene showed the Pontiac in which the trio were riding had strayed across the middle stripe and hit the tractor of the Yellow Freightliner.

The Yellow Freightliner, hauling two dollies, was driven by James Sutherland, 57, of Liberal, Kans. Following the impact the truck went out of control but never overturned.

The auto containing the three youths was knocked back toward Dalhart by the force of the impact and came to rest in the south borrow ditch.

All three of the young victims had to be cut from what remained of the wreckage of the small Pontiac by members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department and members of the Emergency Medical Teams who answered the call.

The trucker was rushed to Dumas Memorial Hospital by Stratford Ambulance and was reported to be in good condition late Sunday afternoon suffering from broken ribs.

Justice of the Peace John Woods pronounced the three teenagers dead at the scene.

Funeral services for Taylor Johnson were held Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. from the First Baptist Church with Dr. Genoa Goad, pastor, officiating.

Johnson was born in Lubbock and had lived in Stratford for the past 13 years.

He would have been a sophomore at Texas Tech University this fall and this past year was selected Pledge of the Year by Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. A 1978 graduate of SHS, Johnson was All District Quarterback his senior year, received the Outstanding Back Award his senior year and was Co Captain of the Elk Football team. He was also active in all sports and a Regional Qualifier in Golf. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Johnson; one sister, Lane Johnson who will be a sophomore this fall at Stratford High School; one brother, Parker Johnson, who will be in the fourth grade; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor of Stratford.

Services for Ralph Ray Keener were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. from the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Raymond Dyess, former pastor, officiating and assisted by the Rev. David Harker, pastor, First Christian Church of Stratford.

Keener would have been a sophomore at Angelo State University this fall. He was born in Guymon and had lived here all his life. Ralph was a 1978 graduate of Stratford High School and was active in the Tri State Rodeo Club and a member of the SHS Rodeo Club during his high school career.

He served as vice president of the SHS Rodeo Club his senior year, a member of FFA all four years where he was a member of various teams and served as treasurer his junior year and vice president of the FFA his senior year. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his pa-

rents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Poe) Keener; two brothers, John Mark who will be a freshman student at Northwestern Oklahoma State University at Alva this fall; Jere Don who will be a freshman at SHS this fall; grandparents, Mrs. Nita Taylor of Kerrick and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener of Stratford; and great grandparents, Mrs. Minnie Butler

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Advance Sales Begin For Elvis Show

Advance tickets for the Salute to Elvis Show are now available from members of the Stratford Fire Department Auxiliary. The event will be Thursday (Aug. 9) night in the high school auditorium.

There will be 300 advance tickets sold for reserved seats and anyone occupying a chair, regardless of age, in the reserved section must buy an advance ticket.

Seating capacity of the high school auditorium is 600 so a total of 300 seats for general admission and students will be available.

The reserved seats will be held until 8 p.m. on the evening of the show and after that time will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are available from Auxiliary members including Bonnie Borth, Leonda Fedric, Sue Moore, Ronda Mathews, Sandy Williams, Sandy Wood, Gaynelle Oakley, Charlene Dyess, Diane Davis and Karen Pulliam.

All those planning to attend are urged to buy their tickets prior to Thursday in order to assure themselves a reserved seat.

The Salute to Elvis Presley Show features Elvis impersonator Bill Brooks from Tupelo, Miss. and co stars James White of Rub It In fame. Others in the show include Darla Dalton, Wayne Hopkins, Tom Webster and Phil Mardis.

Advance tickets are \$2.50 for adults and will be \$3 at the door if any remain the night of the show.

THE STRATFORD STAR

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IN MANY YEARS

Largest Number Sign For Miss Stratford

The 1979 Miss Stratford Beauty Pageant will have the largest field of entries in many years on August 23 when 13 will be competing for the Little Miss title and 14 will be on stage in the Miss Stratford Contest.

The list of entries in the Miss Stratford Contest was tragically cut to 14 this weekend when DeRinda Staggs was killed early Sunday morning (see story, this issue).

Since last week the Little Miss Stratford Contest list has grown by two more contestants, Carle Switzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Switzer; and Amy Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Raymond, who entered since the last issue went to press.

Photos of the contestants will be carried in the next two issues of The Star with the Little Miss entries on August 16 and the Miss Stratford entries on August 23.

The contest will be held on August 23 at the high school auditorium with members of the Nu Beta Sorority in charge. Charylene Smith, Sharon Husmann and Sandy Baskin are in charge of arrangements for this year's pageant for Nu Beta.

Winner of the Miss Stratford Contest will be crowned by Jana Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley, who has served this past year as Miss Stratford.

The winner this year will reign over festivities during the 1979 Sherman County Fair & Stratford Jamboree which will be held September 6-7-8 and also be the official representative for the Top O Texas and Wheatheart of the Nation Contest, plus making appearances at several area parades and homecoming festivities during the coming year.

With the addition of the two

new Little Miss Contestants, the 13 who will be competing

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, August 9
Stratford Star office will be closed

FRIDAY, August 10
Stratford Star office will be closed

6 p.m. - Mixed Golf Scramble, Country Club

SATURDAY, August 11
Ex Students homecoming activities

SUNDAY, August 12
Attend church of your choice

MONDAY, August 13
8 p.m. - Directors Meeting, Country Club

TUESDAY, August 14
5 p.m. - Ladies Golf Scramble

7 p.m. - Meeting at Country Club

SHS Exes Slate 1979 Reunion

Members of the Stratford High School Ex Students Association will hold their annual Reunion & Banquet Saturday, announced Neil Harris, president.

Activities are slated throughout the day with a Coffee and Art Show to be held at the County Barn from 2 until 4 p.m. and the Banquet will be held at the High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All former students who attended SHS, whether they graduated or not, are urged to attend.

"We want everyone to come," said Harris. "This is not limited to graduates, but those who attended school here from the first grade on up will be welcomed," he emphasized.

Honor Classes for this reunion will be the Classes of 1929, 1954 and 1969. Members of these classes are especially urged to be on hand this weekend.



MISS STRATFORD ON PARADE--Jana Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley, was one of the many beauties who participated in the XIT Parade last Saturday. Miss Stratford was

driven by Areace Bain and Terry Billbrey in the annual parade as Stratford's official representative at the area event.

OBITUARIES

John Harrison

Services were held Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. for John L. Harrison, 44, who died Friday at the Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Services were held from the First United Methodist Church in Sunray with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Harrison was a native of Stratford and had made his home in Sunray for the past 17 years. He was a manager of the Continental Grain Elevator in Sunray. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Stratford.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; three sons, Gene Carroll and Kerry Harrison, all of Sunray; four daughters, Mrs. Jodie Hudson, Miss D'Ann Harrison and Mrs. Brenda McClellan, all of Sunray, and Mrs. Susie Barton of Miami; his mother, Mrs. Martha Harrison of Stratford; one sister, Mrs. Jean Turner of Stratford; two

brothers, Henry and Hoy Harrison of Stratford, and three grandchildren.

Bill Dettle

W.F. "Bill" Dettle, 79, father of Jack Dettle and Doug Dettle of Stratford, died Monday.

Services were pending Tuesday with Alexander Funeral Directors.

Mr. Dettle, born on a train 11 miles outside of Milwaukee, Wis., had been in the railroad business all his life. Schooled by his father, his railroad experience began in 1913 as a call boy. He settled down with his family in Stinnett in 1943 after 27 moves in 21 years. He was a veteran of World War I, and had worked for Rock Island Railroad 50 years. He and his wife, Florence, were married in 1933 in Raton, N.M. He was secretary-treasurer, and vice president of the Central Southwestern Champter of Morse Telegraph Club Inc.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jack Dettle and Douglas Dettle, both of Stratford; a brother, Emer Dettle of Bell Gardens, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Spear of Stinnett, Mrs. Lorena Hurd of Seal Beach, Calif., Mrs. Norah Miller of Temple City, Calif., and Mrs. Evelyn Schollenbarger of Stinnett; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

CRASH

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of Kerrick and Mrs. Cora Turner of Stratford.

Services for Johnson and Keener were held by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford with interment for both in Stratford Cemetery.

Funeral services for Miss Stags were held Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. from the Travis Baptist Church in Memphis with the Rev. Gene H. Davis, Muleshoe, officiating and assisted by the Rev. V.L. Huggins, pastor, Travis Baptist Church.

Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulsa under

direction of Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

She was born at Altus, Okla., and had lived in Stratford for the past eight months. She was employed as a secretary at the Sherman County Soil Conservation Office in Stratford and was a member of the Assembly of God Church. She was to have been a contestant this year in the Miss Stratford Contest and would have been a senior this fall at SHS.

Survivors include her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R.A. Staggs of Memphis; one brother, Terry of Tulsa; two sisters, Mrs. Latriece Murrell of Plainview and DeAnna Staggs of Memphis; and grandparents, Mrs. George Staggs of DeQueen, Ark.; Mrs. Pearl Lawley of Anaheim, Calif.; and Charlie Lawley of Tulsa, Okla.

STRATFORDITE'S KIN FOUND MURDERED

Molly Farr, 55, her daughter, Tandy Bennett, 25, and Robert Shirl Gandy, 40, were found shot to death at their Farr home in Brady last Thursday morning.

The victims were found about 9:15 a.m.

Mrs. Farr is the sister-in-law of Joyce Farr of Stratford and formerly lived in Dumas prior to moving to Brady about five years ago.

No suspects were held in the shooting as of Tuesday noon.

TRACKS

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night representatives of the cable system met with the Council and they assured the city that whatever has to be done to get back into shape will be done, and in addition, they say they will have the three additional channels

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Installed within the next couple of weeks plus the Home Box Office channel to be going by October.

Tracks has heard this before, and we shall take a watch and see attitude. We do hope the cable folks get on the stick and get the system up to par and make the additional service available.

We know that Tex and Reba have taken a lot of guff that was not of their making, and we hope things will work out in the future.

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We welcome Wilbur Meeks to Stratford this week. Wilbur is the new manager at Corral Ford. He and his family have purchased a home and will be moving here, hopefully he says, before school begins.

We are glad to have Wilbur and his family and hope you all take the opportunity to welcome them to our midst.

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Shultz & Associates are holding an Open House or Grand Opening this Thursday at the new office on South Highway 287.

The office is managed by Nellie Lasley and the new commodity office is quite nice.

We don't begin to understand all the facts and figures which come and go on their market screen, but it is a nice place and we are always happy to have a new business in town.

Nellie invites everyone to drop by Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. and visit their facility.

Best of luck to the new business venture.

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The Star Office will be closed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday as we will be getting in a brief vacation trip. We shall be open again on Monday on a regular schedule.

We appreciate your cooperation this next week and we may add we sure do appreciate the extra help turned in by Wanda and Darla, along with Joyce Farr who came in on Wednesday to get this issue out so we could make plane connections.

See you all next week!

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All Miss Stratford contestants are urged to be on hand on Monday, Aug. 20, for a general meeting to be held at the high school at 1 p.m. At 7 p.m. on August 20, the group is urged to meet with Debra Pendleton who will be helping

with modeling techniques. The 7 p.m. meeting will be at the Dance Studio and contestants are to wear bathing suits and shoes.

A complete schedule of all events for both Little Miss and Miss Stratford contestants will be carried next week. The co-chairmen asked that this much be carried this week so contestants can make plans.

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Weather has been warmer this past week, but the low humidity and winds have made it more bearable.

We are getting dry again and could stand a shower or two.

Commodity prices Tuesday noon showed wheat at \$3.66 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$4.52 per cwt and corn at \$2.84 per bushel on local markets.

BEAUTY CONTEST

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In this category include the following:

Jennifer Artho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Artho;

Lori Ann Abeysa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abeysa.

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 Switzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Switzer;

Jennifer Terry, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Terry; LaQuita Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn.

The Little Miss Stratford Contestants will compete only in church dresses.

The entries in the Miss Stratford Contest this year include:

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

Lisa Albert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albert, sponsored by Queen O Creme;

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1979

Wilbur Meeks New Manager For Corral

Wilbur Meeks of Hereford has been named as the new manager of Corral Ford Inc., local Ford dealer.

Meeks has already taken over operation of the local automobile dealership and plans to move his family here as soon as possible.

Meeks is a native of Amarillo where he graduated from Tascosa High School. He is also a graduate of the University of Laverne in California where he majored in business management.

Prior to moving to Stratford, Meeks was associated with Grain Handling Corp. (Frito Lay) in Hereford.

He is married to the former Carole Walton of Bushland and the couple have two children, Verna, 14, and James, 12.

Meeks has been active in Scouting and Little League in former years and was also president of the PTA.

The Meeks are members of the Baptist Church and he says he hopes to have his family to move here prior to the opening of school this fall.

"We plan to expand our work force to make Corral Ford the top small town dealership in the entire Panhandle," says Meeks. "We will strive to meet the needs of this area with the finest in new and used cars and parts," he added.

Corral Ford is located on Highway 287 South in Stratford.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BUDGET HEARING

Notice of the City of Stratford, Texas, Budget Hearing. In accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas and the provisions of the City of Stratford Charter, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the proposed 1979-1980 budget for the City of Stratford, Texas, Thursday, August 16, 1979 at 8 p.m. The hearing will be held in the City Council Room at the City Hall.

Ron Hager, Mayor
City of Stratford
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To Whom It May Concern:
Sealed bids will be received at City Hall until 8 p.m. August 16, 1979 and then publicly opened and read for the sale of:
Used Studebaker Dump-truck.

For details contact City Hall.

Max Stephenson
City Secretary
(Published in The Stratford Star August 9-16, 1979)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Jury of View will meet with Landowners, Petitioners, and interested citizens in a public meeting on Tuesday August 21, 1979 at 8 p.m. in the District Courtroom at Stratford, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to receive comments both Pro and Con on establishing an unimproved County road in Precinct #4. The road extends from the intersection of F.M. Hwy 2252 and Hwy 15, North five miles to US Hwy 54. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and provide written or oral comments on the proposed project.

H.H. Caraway, Secretary
JURY OF VIEW
(Published in The Stratford Star, August 9, 16, 1979).

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: NORMA D. NASH,
Respondent, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the petitioner's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days after the date of service hereof, before the Honorable District Court of Gray County for the 223rd Judicial District of Texas, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said petitioner's petition was filed on the 23rd day of April, 1979. The file number of said suit being No. 21,390. The style of the case is: In the matter of the marriage of ROGER DALE NASH, Petitioner, and NORMA D. NASH, Respondent, and IN THE INTEREST OF BABY GIRL NASH.

A copy of petitioner's petition accompanies this citation.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 23rd day of April, A.D., 1979.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 23rd day of April, A.D., 1979.

By Helen Sprinkle, Clerk
2234d District Court,
Gray County, Texas
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32-1tc

KITCHEN UTENSIL SALE--A sale of Kitchen Utensils will be held Friday, August 17, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the High School Homemaking Department.
32-2tc

FAMILY GARAGE SALE. 609 S. Fulton. Friday and Saturday. August 10, 11. 9-5 p.m.
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FOR SALE--Seed Wheat, Certified TAMU Caprock, also TAMU Caprock in bulk, good yielder, stands good, C. Yanke, Ph. 948-5696. Sunray.
32-6tc

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30-3tc

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31-3tc

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25-tfc

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Chamber Chatter by Pinky Plunk

The former graduates of Stratford High School will assemble in the old home town this week for their annual reunion.

The reports have been coming in that Ex Students will be coming back home from all parts of the country. It may be one of the largest convocations held for many years. There will be several meeting places where you may brag about your kids and grand kids. Be sure to bring your pictures.

Do you remember when the girls wore dresses and the boys knee pants with string garters? Your lunch bucket contained bean sandwiches with a jelly roll made of cold biscuit with a hole punched in it and poured full of jelly.

I wonder what the present generation will tell all their kids that they had to do without.

Remember the Collectors Show coming this month. There will be many coins, antiques, guns, jewelry and junk on display. I intend to go. Do you?

Karen and Butch Stovall left for the mountains last Saturday. I am in complete control of this office until Friday. I do hope they have a good time and enjoy their Jeep trip.

SCS NEWS

How about a 1,000 lbs. grain sorghum extra and at lesser cost? Some will undoubtedly remark, "Sounds like another windy tale." This may be but this is some of the results several of the scientists have found at Bushland.

Recently Dr. Allen F. Wiese was in Stratford discussing Bindweed Control. During his discussion he also took the opportunity to discuss no tillage farming of irrigated wheat, fallow, grain sorghum rotation. Dr. Wiese pointed out that either dryland sorghum, or with up to two irrigations, their average increase in production was 1,000 over the same operations with clean tillage farming.

We are ready for the Big Blue football team to get in shape and do what the prediction indicates. We know you can do it, so why not get after it?

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Naugle represented your Chamber of Commerce as judges for the XIT parade in Dalhart last Saturday. Miss Stratford, Jana Wiley, and runner up, LaRonda Stacy, represented our city in the XIT Parade at Dalhart. Miss Sheronda Olson also represented the Lions Club. What? CCBWPG.

To meet the needs of the crop and soil, Wiese applied atrazine formulations at three pounds per acre to wheat stubble immediately after wheat harvest before weeds emerged. Where broad leaf weeds were present one lb. of 2,4-D was added. Where annual grass is present before application of atrazine a sweep type operation may be needed.

Wiese found that some years the atrazine applied to wheat stubble would control weeds in the sorghum. To be assured of a weed free crop a pre-emergence herbicide may be needed.

The cost of energy has risen to a point that limits tillage operations is considerably cheaper than a clean tillage type farming more especially if you plan to follow the sequence mentioned above. Based on current costs the clean tillage farming of 3 disk, bed, and 2 cultivations the total would be \$18 an acre. Compared to \$12 for application of 3 lb. atrazine and 1 lb. 2,4-D. Consider too, how much fuel could be saved by this type of operation.

Dr. Wiese and other scientists at Bushland have put in many years to assist farmers in this area to improve their farming operation along with conservation of soil and water. Why then shouldn't we put some of their research into operation rather than put a match to wheat or sorghum stubble every year?

New Prize Offered In Amarillo

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and the American Hereford Association will provide \$1,000 in prize monies for a special cow-calf class to be shown in the first Hereford Register of Merit Show held at the Tri-State Fair in September.

Each entry in the special class will consist of four animals: one cow with bull calf and another cow with heifer calf. First prize for the best of class will be \$150 from the C of C and the AHA, a silver belt buckle from the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association, and a trophy and first place ribbon from the Tri-State Fair.

The show has been named Jay Taylor Register of Merit Show in honor of the worldwide leader in the cattle industry. Taylor owns the Rafter O Ranch near Vega and the HH Ranch at Magdalena, NM.

In the special cow-calf co-sponsored by the C of C and the Hereford Association, no fitting, grooming or clipping on cows or calves will be permitted, according to Bob Carthel, C of C Agribusiness Committee chairman. Blowing out will be allowed to clean up the cattle, he continued.

The split for the top ten places in the special class will be \$150 for first, \$140 for second, \$130 for third, \$120 for fourth, \$110 for fifth, \$100 for sixth, \$90 for seventh, \$70 for eighth, \$50 for ninth and \$40 for tenth.

"This is the first Register of Merit Show held by the Hereford Association in Amarillo. It is a big honor while additionally, nearly doubling the prize monies for all Hereford classes at the fair," Carthel said.



Per capita consumption of process pickles rose from 3.3 pounds in 1947-49 to eight pounds in 1977.

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Thanks to Judy Griffith and her mother, Nadine Holberg, Edith Robinson, Doris Parker, my children, Donita & Jeremy, and the Manor Friends for their help in making our patio sale a success. Also thanks to JA's and Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Yard and all you folks we borrowed card tables from. But most of all thanks to all those who brought items to sell.

Carole Gibson Activity Director, Coldwater Manor
32-1tc

CARD of THANKS

We will always cherish the six years of friendship and love we shared with the fine people of Stratford. You have a special place in our hearts. Thank you for your tremendous support of the band program. It has been a privilege to teach in your excellent school system and a joy to live in your warm community. May God continue to bless each of you.

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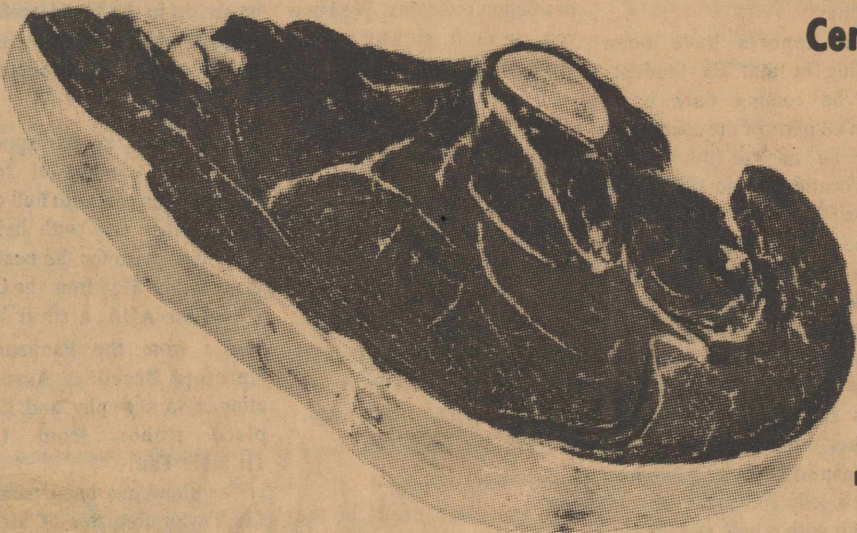
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