

Elkettes Down Memphis In Bi District Clash

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-by dave

Well, it has come down to that time of the year when the basketball season's success falls on one game or the other.

The Elkettes have qualified to play in Bi District with the Memphis girls, while the Elks will face a playoff to see who the boy's representative for District 1A will be.

The girl's competition is quite simple, if the Elkettes win over Memphis Tuesday night they will advance to the Regional Tournament in Lubbock this weekend. They will more than likely play the winner of the Clint-Seagraves game in the first game on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Lubbock Coliseum.

Now, the boy's competition is something else again. We've been asked to explain it a bit and here goes.

As this issue goes to press White Deer and Fritch boys play Tuesday night. If, now 'IF' White Deer wins over Fritch then they will be the boys second half winner and will play Stratford for the District title. Now, the other big 'IF' is that if Fritch wins, that would throw White Deer and Fritch into a tie for the second half and they would have to play that off to see who would then meet Stratford for the District 1A Boys Title.

Where and when these games will be played will be decided Wednesday afternoon. We are sorry we cannot include this information in this issue, but announcements will be made at the high school as soon as it is announced probably late Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

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We have been asked to remind everyone that the deadline for having your family name included on the Contemporary Study Club's Bicentennial Quilt is fast approaching. If you are interested in seeing your family's name included on the quilt please contact either Pam Brannan or Karen Blake.

Local businesses will be contacted for patches on the outside borders of the quilt.

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One woman was overheard talking to another and saying-- "I know styles have changed, but I still can't stand going out with a man whose hair looks nicer than mine."

Children do grow up fast, you are no sooner finished sitting up with them than you find yourself sitting up for them!

The best device found yet to keep down food costs is a good set of bathroom scales!

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We would be remiss if we didn't say something about the way Coach Sam Brite and Jody Richardson have performed this year in working with our Elkettes and the Elks.

The Elkettes were picked to finish in a tie with Canadian and Fritch in their competition while the Elks were picked no better than third or fourth in district play.

Well, the Elkettes won their district title outright while the Elks won the first half outright and still remain in the running for the whole ball of wax.

We think both Sam and Jody deserve a big Thank You for a job well done. From here on out a lot depends upon many things, mainly a lot of luck, and we wish them the best for our boys and girls.

Good luck to the Elks and Elkettes this week and next!

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Say, what about the Junior Livestock Show!

This past weekend we saw our area's boys and girls showing some of the finest livestock we have viewed in a local show in many a year.

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Stratford's Elkettes turned back a determined Memphis team Tuesday night 52-39 for the bi-district title and the right to advance to the Regional Toroney in Lubbock this weekend.

The Elkettes, representing District 1A, led all the way in the physical ballgame, jumping out to a 16-8 first stanza score, 27-18 at the half, 39-28 at the end of three and coasted home with a 52-39 margin.

The game was not one of our best efforts," said Coach Sam Brite following the contest. "We didn't carry the ball to the bucket near as well as I'd like to see, but we won the game," he emphasized.

The Elkettes took full advantage of turnovers, with the forwards forcing Memphis guards to commit errors time after time. The Cyclones turned over the ball 16 times to the Elkettes' six in the contest.

Forward D'Lynn Brown led the Elkette scoring with 25 points and Memphis' impressive sophomore Faye Beck hit for an identical number of points.

It was outside shooting for Forwards Brenda Hawkins and Vicki Bell that made the difference in the game as Memphis Guards Alicia Berry and Viola Henderson kept pressure on Miss Brown. Miss Hawkins hit for 12 points in the gamewhile Miss Bell hit for 11, most of them from outside the key.

Elkette Guards Dalene Prescott, Barrie Donelson and LaRonda Stacy applied pressure of their own on their end of the court keeping Miss Beck off balance during most of the first half.

The Elkettes hit for 16 in the opener as Miss Brown hit 8 points while Miss Hawkins got 6 and Miss Bell a pair. On the other end of the court, Miss Beck and Melba Walker got two field goals each as the Elkette guards kept them off balance. The pressure of the Elkette guards kept Memphis off in the second stanza as they got only three field goals and four shots via the charity line.

In the second half, Memphis used Miss Beck's speed to better

advantage as she hit for four field goals, most of them on fast breaks. In the final stanza Memphis hit only three field goals but kept in the game at the free throw line as they hit five of their 11 points at the charity line.

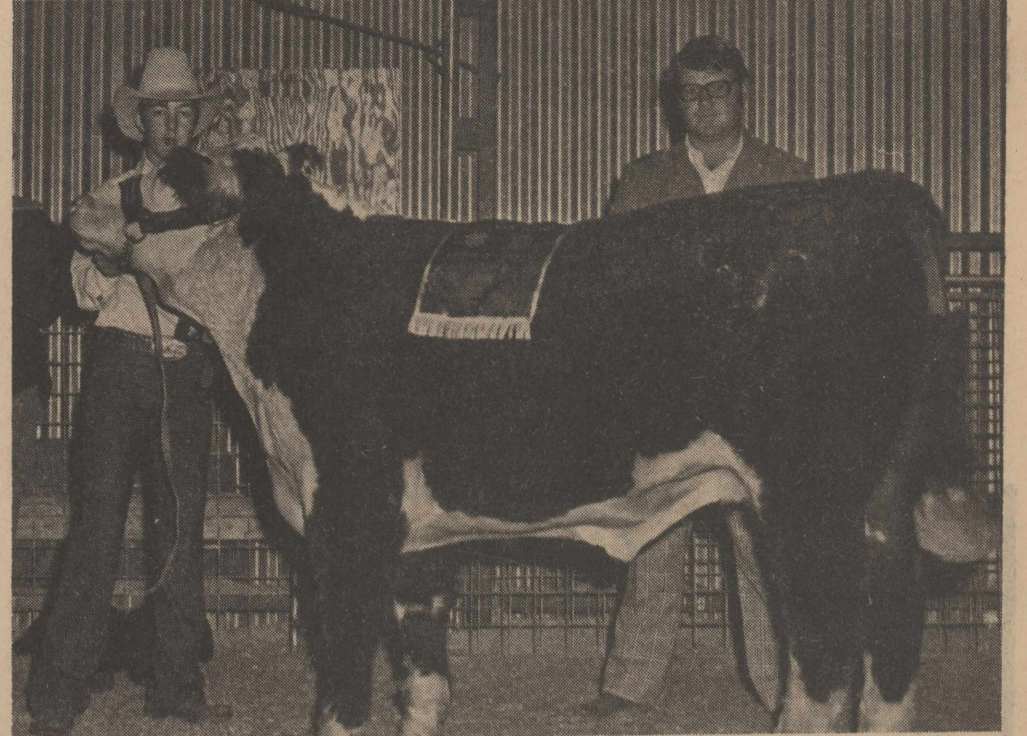
Coach Brite relieved his starters with the Elkettes leading by 15 points and Patty Dietrich hit for 4 points in the final stanza accounting for the remainder of the Stratford scoring. All the

Elkette guards saw action with Kristi Summerour, Bitsey Chesmer, Belinda Sladek and Rhonda Sutterfield coming off the bench to see action. Jeanne Engelbrecht was taken off the court with an injury late in the game as she and Jana Wiley all got into the fray.

The Elkettes will meet Seagraves, winner over Clint Tuesday night 58-63, in the first game of the Regional Toroney Saturday. Game time at the Lubbock Coliseum will be 8:30 a.m. Tuesday night's win gives the Elkettes a 30-1 season record.

As the Elkettes and Memphis were battling in WTSU's Fieldhouse in Canyon, the White Deer Bucks and Sanford-Fritch Eagles battled in Fritch to see who would end up on top of the boys' action in District 1A.

Fritch topped White Deer in the game 61-57 and threw the last half of the round robing play into a tie. As this issue goes to press the official word is that members of the District Executive Committee will meet Wednesday afternoon to decide how the playoffs will be determined. The winner of the last half, whoever that eventually becomes, will meet Stratford's Elks to decide the Boys Champion. This must be done prior to midnight Saturday.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER--Wayne Dyess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dyess, is shown with James Spurlock of Stratford Grain Company who purchased the animal on a bid of \$1.35 per pound for a total of \$1,548.45.

FOR ANIMALS & AUCTION

Junior Livestock Show Sale Breaks Records

Sherman County's 31st Annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale set new records for prices paid for animals at the sale held Saturday afternoon.

The prices paid for the grand champions was down from previous years, but overall bids for animals was higher than ever before. This year's total gross sales hit \$64,835.72, up from last year's high of \$62,903.30.

The Steers sold for a total of \$20,184.50; the Commercial Steers sold for a total of \$9,130.62; Swine sold for a total of \$24,085.60; and the Lambs sold for a total of \$11,435.

This year's Grand Champion Steer was exhibited by Wayne Dyess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dyess, and his 1,147 pound Hereford went to the First State Bank for a gross of \$1,548.45 on a bid price of \$1.35 per pound.

The Grand Champion Swine was exhibited by Steve Albert, a repeat winner from last year, Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albert and his 240 pound Duroc sold to Don's Supermarket on their bid of \$2 per pound for a total of \$480.

The Grand Champion Lamb was exhibited by David Pronger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Pronger Jr. David sold his lamb to Don's Supermarket on a bid of \$460.

Reserve Champion Steer was exhibited by Kurt Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, and his 1,152 pound animal was purchased by Sherman Implement Company on their bid of \$1 per pound for a gross of \$1,152.

The Reserve Champion Swine was exhibited by Rhonda Sutterfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutterfield, and her 239 pound crossbred sold to Stratford Welding Shop on a bid of \$1.75 per pound for a total of \$418.25.

The Reserve Champion Lamb was exhibited by John Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Bass. The animal was purchased by Cut Rate Grocery of Stratford on their bid of \$270.

This is the second year for the

Commercial Steer Show & Sale in which youngsters have a Pen of Three animals which were purchased back in September. The animals had to weigh between 375 and 425 pounds at that time and have been on wheat pasture since.

The First Place Pen of 3 in this event was shown by Neff Dettle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dettle. Neff's Pen of 3 averaged 753 pounds and were purchased by The First State Bank of Stratford on a bid price of 60 cents per pound for a total of \$1,355.40.

Second Place Pen of 3 was exhibited by Jimmy Gillenwaters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillenwaters, and his animals, averaging 627 pounds were sold

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FLOY YATES TO LEAD EASTER SEAL DRIVE

It was announced this week by Irving A. Baker of Dallas, president of the Easter Seal Society, that Floy L. Yates will lead the 1976 Easter Seal Appeal in Sherman County.

Residents in the county will receive the traditional Easter Seal Appeal letters beginning March 1. The appeal is conducted each spring to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services. It will continue through East Sunday on April 18.

Yates is one of 234 men and women throughout Texas who serve in this capacity to help meet the cost of the statewide Easter Seal Program, which assisted 10,768 handicapped Texans in 1975.

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Routine Session Held For Hospital Board

Portions of the architect's fee was paid and the first construction payment made to High Plains Builders of Amarillo by members of the Stratford Hospital District board of directors at their regular monthly meeting last week.

A total of 80 percent of the architect's fee, some \$31,212, was paid last week along with 10 percent of the construction cost of the new convalescent home in the amount of \$21,000. This is the first payment made by the board to the contractors as they will be paid along as different segments of the work is finished.

In other business, the board approved brick samples and other building materials to be used for the new structure; they approved a resolution to enter into a Social Security contract for benefit of employees of the new convalescent home; and reviewed several applications for medical and indigent care.

Max Stephenson reported to date the convalescent home special furnishings fund has received a total of \$15,782.28 in donations and various memorials.

This fund will be used to furnish the convalescent home upon completion.

Anyone interested in making

a memorial to a loved one may do so by contacting either Martha Mitts at The First State Bank of Stratford or any member of the board.

The special fund will be used to furnish rooms in the 38 bed facility plus furnishings in the living room, recreational areas and other portions of the facility.

Costs for furnishing a semi-private room is \$2,500 and \$1,800 for a private room. The Hospital Board keeps a list of the donors and will provide an engraved plaque to be placed on the door of any room that is completely furnished as a Memorial.

In addition, a Memorial Book and Plaque will be kept in the living room of the home for all the Memorials given for this purpose.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR CITIZEN OF YEAR

Nominations are currently begin accepted at Chambers of Commerce office for Citizen of the Year Award.

The award will be presented at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet slated for March 27.

Deadline for submitting the nominations will be March...



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB--David Pronger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Pronger Jr., is shown with Don Owens of Don's Supermarket. Owens purchased the animal on a bid of \$460.

Six Candidates File For Local Elections

Six candidates have filed as of this week in the three local elections slated for April 3 to fill slots on the school trustee board, city council and hospital district board.

The incumbents have filed seeking reelection to the board of trustees for the Stratford Independent School District; two incumbents have filed seeking reelection to the board of the Stratford Hospital District; and one new political candidate has filed for one of three slots on the Stratford City Council.

The three incumbents seeking reelection to the board of trustees are Don Riffe, Don Dietrich and Rex Christian. The trio currently hold the spots on the board and they are 'all seeking additional terms on that body.

Two incumbents have filed seeking reelection to the board of the Stratford Hospital District. They are Mrs. Shirley McReynolds and Joe Flores.

J.R. Houston Jr. has filed as a candidate for the office of city councilman in the Stratford City Council race. There are two slots on the City Council up this year plus the office of Stratford Mayor.

Filing deadline for anyone interested in becoming a candidate for any of the offices which will be before voters on April 3 is March 5.

Candidates must file with the school business office for the trustee election and at the Stratford City Hall for both the hospital district and city council elections.

There are a total of nine slots on the three different boards to be filled by the April 3 elections. There are three places on the trustee board; three on the hospital district board and two councilmen and the mayor's place on the city council.

Currently the three incumbents seeking reelection fill the three slots on the trustee board for the SISD. They are Don Riffe, Don Dietrich and Rex Christian. Holdover trustees include E.R. Bell, V.O. Lasley, Johnny Summerour and Joe Wells.

There are three places on the board of the Stratford Hospital District. Two incumbents, Shirley McReynolds and Joe Flores, have signed up for reelection and the other place is currently filled by Phillip Bain. Holdover members of this board are Walter Lasley and Carroll H. Wisdom.

There are two spots on the City Council and the Mayor's seat open on the Council. At present, J.R. Houston Jr. is the only candidate to file in this race.

Calendar of Events

- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19 District 1A Boys playoff
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 District 1A Boys playoff
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 Girls Regional at Lubbock 7 p.m. Blue and Gold Banquet at the high school
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23 7 p.m. Lions Club at the county barn
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 2 p.m. Music Club at the Methodist Church
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26 7:30 p.m. Mid Winter Band Concert at High school



GRAND CHAMPION SWINE--Steve Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albert, is shown with his Grand Champion swine, an honor he earned for the second year in a row, and Don Owens of Don's Supermarket. Owens purchased the animal on a bid of \$2 per pound.

OBTUARIES

Laura Garoutte

Mrs. Laura Woodall Garoutte, 85, died Saturday in Amarillo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Garoutte were held at 11 a.m. Monday from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bruce Mitchell pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Garoutte had lived in Stratford since 1948. She was a native of Ladonia and a member of the Stratford Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Alma McMahan of Stratford and Mrs. Irene Benesch, Mrs. Mildred Henville and Mrs. Laura Mae Causey, all

of Amarillo; a son, Charles Woodall of Amarillo; a brother Albert Dawson of Ivanhoe, Tx.; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Smith of Dallas; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Romero Infant

Jose Geronimo Romero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Romero of Stratford, died February 10.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Dumas Cemetery with the Rev. Ed Pawiak, pastor of Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Survivors other than the parents include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vasquez of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Romero of Tecolotito, New Mexico.

Nannie Collins

Mrs. Nannie Annie Collins, 88, died Saturday in Dalhart.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bruce Mitchell, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Collins has been a Sherman County resident since 1902. She was a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Stratford. She was born in Lometa.

Survivors include a brother, Harry Brown of Stratford; four sisters, Mrs. Lula Mae Reeder of Stratford, Mrs. Hazel Martin of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Helen Mason and Mrs. Hilma Cleveland of Sun City, Ariz. and several nieces and nephews.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word was received this week that Albert Klekamp, 84, of Boonesville, Missouri passed away on December 30, 1975. Funeral services were held on January 3, 1976. Mr. Klekamp died following a lengthy illness.

industrial accidnet near Guymon.

The accident occurred about 8:30 a.m. in the Mobile Oil Company plant about 20 miles northwest of Guymon.

Maynard was an employee of the Eubanks Tank Truck Service of Stinnett whose crew was in the process of setting up gin poles at the plant. Apparently trouble developed in the cable being used to move the poles and one of them fell, striking Maynard on the head.

Maynard resided at the Dale Hotel in Guymon where he had recently moved from Stinnett. He was born in Friona and was a Baptist. He was a former Stratford resident.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maynard of Nowata; one brother, Scott of Nowata; one sister, Mrs. Melvin Mills of Stinnett; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maynard of Goodwell.

Funeral services were held in Nowata.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maynard's address is Box 211, Nowata, Okla. 74048.

LOCAL ELECTION

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in Amarillo. Forrest is TV Farm Director for Channel 7 and he and Clymer donated their time for the 4-H and FFA youngsters.

TRACKS

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We would say the stock displayed would do justice to any show, anywhere. We would also point out the support given by area individuals, organizations and businesses at the Auction Sale was just tremendous. We hope the many youngsters involved take notice of the way these folks backed them at the sale. The prices paid were the best on record and don't take a back seat anywhere.

We certainly don't think any exhibitor had any complaints on what they received for their animals.

We would also like to extend our Thank You to Bedford Forrest and Bill Clymer for helping with the auction. We

appreciated their work Saturday and they helped make this our best sale on record.

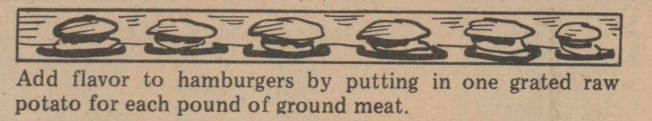
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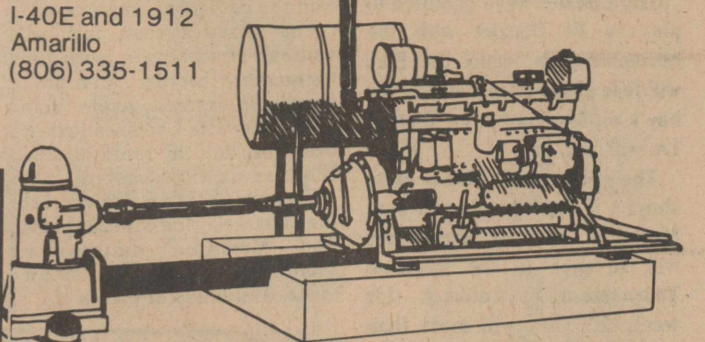
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Barry Bryan Maynard, 20, was dead on arrival Thursday at Guymon Memorial Hospital where he was taken after suffering head injuries in an

to Farr Better Feeds to their bid of 60 cents per pound for a gross of \$1,128.60.

Breaking down the Auction Sales, the steers sold for an average of 75 cents per pound or \$776.32 per head; the swine sold for an average bid of \$1.32 per pound or \$297.35 per head; and the lambs sold for an average of \$187.45 per head.

Showmanship Awards were presented to the youngsters in each of the Lamb, Swine and Steer Show for their work with their animals. Winners of these awards included Blake Sladek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sladek for Steer Showmanship; Rhonda Sutterfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutterfield, for Swine Showmanship; and to Susan Fesler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fesler, for Lamb Showmanship.

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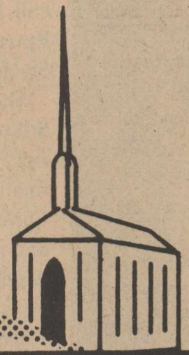
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Bitsey Chesmer To Compete At Pageant

Bitsey Chesmer, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer, has been selected as a finalist in the 1976 Miss Texas Teenager Pageant to be held at Astroworld in Houston March 19, 20 and 21. The Miss Texas Teenager Pageant is the official State Finals to the Miss National Teenager Pageant to be held in Atlanta, Georgia in August. Miss Chesmer is being sponsored by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and is a senior honor student at Stratford High School. She is a member of the Varsity Basket-

ball team, FHA and Pep Club President. She is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

She plans to attend OSU at Stillwater, Okla. next year as an Art Major. She has been a finalist in the Miss Stratford Contest for the past three years and was a contestant in the Miss Aggie Princess Contest this year at Panhandle State University.

Miss Chesmer has been named to Who's Who in American High Schools this year and was honored as Lion's Club Sweetheart in 1974-75.

Contestants from all over the state will be competing for the title of Miss Texas Teenager. The reigning Miss National Teenager is Kimberly Ann Jensen, Caldwell, Idaho.

Each contestant is requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the National Teenage Pageant.

The winner of the Miss Texas Teenager Pageant will receive a scholarship, other prizes and an all-expense paid trip to compete in the Miss National Teenager Pageant in Atlanta, Ga.

Scholarships of \$10,000 cash will be awarded at the National Pageant.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement-leadership, poise-personality and beauty. Each contestant will recite a 100-word essay on the subject, "What's Right About America."

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Ed Sanders was in Pampa Wednesday where Mrs. Homer Sanders of Wheeler was admitted to the hospital. Homer will be staying in Stratford with the Sanders while his wife is hospitalized.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Bell of Stratford announce the engagement of their daughter, Terri Lynn, to Lynn Harrison Blevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blevins of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

The couple will exchange wedding vows May 21, 1976 in the First United Methodist Church of Stratford.

Terri is a 1973 graduate of Stratford High School and is a junior majoring in business education at Oklahoma University. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority; an honor student on the Dean's list; and the 1975 OU Ruf-Nek Queen and a candidate for homecoming

queen. Lynn is a 1973 graduate of Sooner High School in Bartlesville and is a junior at OU majoring in business education. He is a three-year letterman on the University of Oklahoma golf team and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS HEAR PROGRAM ON FLOWERS

The monthly meeting of the Young Homemakers Club was held in the Home Economics Lab of the high school Monday. After the roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read, the club reviewed the constitution and discussed any changes.

Kathy Bonds then presented the program, "Home Decorating with Flowers". She told how to use various flowers and dried plants, and the six steps of an arrangement. Several arrangements were on display to depict the different types of groupings. After discussing the "how to", she put an arrangement together for the club. After the program refreshments were served by the hostesses, Becky Asher and Donna Blount.

Next month "Sound Mind, Sound Body" will be the program and Shirley Plunk will be talking about breast cancer. A film will be shown and it should be of interest to the entire community. Everyone is invited to attend, further information will be available at a later date.



Cadette Troops 31 and 262 met on February 3 and 10 in the home of Mrs. Don Riffe. Suzanne Almquist, Darla Hammons, Jill Pronger and Carrie Riffe were present from Troop 31. Attending from Troop 262 were Angela and Cynthia Baker, Annette Flores, Rhonda Harkins, Mellonee McMillion and Tammie Saloga.

Dues were discussed and set at 50 cents a month or \$4 per year. We also placed our order for Girl Scout cookies. We will be around to see everyone with cookies selling this year for \$1.25 per box.

On February 10 Suzanne Almquist, Sherry Melton, Jill Pronger and Carrie Riffe represented Troop 31 while Angela and Cynthia Baker, Charla Bradford, Annette Flores, Rhonda Harkins, Christi Harrington and Mellonee McMillion were present from Troop 262.

We discussed our Father-Daughter Banquet which will be held on March 11. Discussion also centered on our Flame for Freedom Candle which we will light on March 12 at 5 p.m. along with Girl Scouts around the world.

Remember to come to the Methodist Church Thursday to practice the songs we are to sing for the Sherman County Older Texans.

TOWN TALK

Those from Sherman County attending the National Soil and Water Convention in Honolulu recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingham, Odell Pugh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Breland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster and Mr. and Mrs. James Breland. They enjoyed a tour of three islands during the convention.



Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dusenbury of Santa Fe, New Mexico are proud to announce the birth of a son, Daniel Mark, on January 29, 1976. The young man weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and has one brother, Craig, who is three years old.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. James O. Young of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusenbury of Guymon.

MUSIC CLUB SLATES FEBRUARY MEETING HERE

The Stratford Federated Music Club will hold its February meeting in the sanctuary and fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The program will be centered on Patriotic Music and will feature a membership recital.

Program director is Mrs. Doug McBryde. All members are urged to attend the meeting which is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

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The Friendship Club met with Corda Pleyer last Thursday with nine members and three children present.

Several members present worked on quilt tops for Girl's Town while others brought their own work.

The Valentine's Day theme was carried out in drawing for

the hostess gift and in refreshments.

Those attending included Doris Dyess, Bertha Oquin, Sharon Smith and Neal and Monique, Beverly Grimes and Brent, Juanita Bolster, Vera Pronger, Vertena Newman, Lucille Borth and the hostess, Corda Pleyer.

The next meeting will be with Juanita Bolster on March 11.

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Cook of Week



COOK OF THE WEEK—Mrs. Billy (Donna) Blount is shown standing before one of the many plants found growing in their home located in the south part of Stratford. Donna is currently attending college at PSU in Goodwell where she will graduate in December.

Senior At PSU

Our cook for this week is a senior at Panhandle State University in Goodwell and has lived in Stratford since May of 1974. Mrs. Billy (Donna) Blount will graduate from PSU in December and plans to teach school after graduation. Billy and Donna moved to Stratford from Goodwell in May 1974 following Billy's graduation. Billy is the manager at Riverside Chemical here. Donna is originally from Eastern Oklahoma and met her husband while they were both attending school at PSU. Our cook enjoys sewing; does upholstery work and macrame and loves to grow plants.

COCA COLA CAKE

Bake at 320 degrees for about 40 minutes or until cake bounces back. Boil: 1 c. coke

1/2 c. butter
1/2 c. crisco
3 T. cocoa
Mix with:
2 c. sugar
2 c. flour
Add:
2 beaten eggs, 1 t. soda and 1/2 c. buttermilk.
icing: Boil 1/2 c. butter, 6 t. coke and 3 T. cocoa. Add 1 box powdered sugar, 1 t. vanilla and 1 c. nuts.

GOURMET CHICKEN

4-5 strips of bacon placed in the bottom of 9x13 pan.
1 c. raw rice
1 fryer, cut up and salted and peppered
1 can cream of chicken soup (thinned with 3/4 can of water)
Spread rice over bacon and place chicken over rice. Cover chicken with oregano, thyme and paprika and soup mixture. Cover tightly with aluminum foil and bake at 325 degrees for 2 hours.

SQUASH CASSEROLE

Cook 6 c. of chopped squash and 1/4 c. chopped onions, drain. Combine 1 can cream of chicken soup, 1 c. sour cream and 1 c. shredded carrots. Fold in squash and onion. Combine 1/2 c. butter or margarine and 1-8 oz. pkg. of herb seasoned stuffing mix. Spread half of mixture in greased casserole dish. Top with vegetables and soup mixture and then with remaining stuffing mix. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes.



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Potatoes were unknown in Europe until the Spanish conquistadors found the Incas eating them in South America!

Kerrick News

Mrs. Fred McDaniel

Kerrick HD Club met Feb. 10 at the home of Pat Boren. Among business conducted by Franny Taylor, secretary, was the decision to paint tennis court lines as a club project. Each member was to furnish two pies for the 4-H Concession Stand at the Junior Livestock Show Tuesday.

Geneva Moon gave an interesting program on Genealogy and how to go about tracing family histories.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Melissa Carr and members Joyce Irlbeck, Barbara Schoonover, Marylou McDaniel, Minnie Hampton, Mabel Rogers, Franny Taylor, Geneva Moon, and Pat Boren.

Kerrick 4-H Members and their mothers were fascinated with a Cake Decorating lesson by Josephine Gruver when they met Feb. 10 at the Community Center. Each youth present was shown decorating tips and given the opportunity to try their hand. Mrs. Gruver used characters from the comic strip "Peanuts" for the theme.

Decorators were Kelley and Brant Gay, Linda Kaye Whitson, Kelly and Melvin Irlbeck, Kerry and Joe Bill Boren, Annette Hampton and Kim Gruver.

Equally enjoying the demonstration were Barbara Schoonover, Linda and Danielle Whitson, Joyce Irlbeck, Pat Boren, Annie Hampton, Polly Durr.

Another table has been added to the Community Center. It was delivered by Polly and Chick Durr last week.

Patti McDaniel of Denver visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel and grandmother, Mrs. Minna

McDaniel, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Rogers were on the National Association Conservation Districts Hawaiian Tour which included 380 Texans. They left Jan. 30 from Dallas on a 747 and returned Feb. 5.

Highlights of the trip were the Island of Oahu, seeing the Big Surf area, Dole Pineapple fields and plant, Hilo on the island of Hawaii, the volcano area, orchid greenhouse, Kauai Rain forest and Fern Grotton that receives 462 inches of rain a year. The temperatures was 58 degrees, much colder than usual, all the time they were on the Islands.

After two days of convention business, they enjoyed the Polynesian Show, a Luau where Hank was selected to dance with a hula girl, and a tour of Pearl Harbor.

The Islands were colorful with flowers, pineapple fields, sugar cane and bananas. The Rogers grandson, Ian, stayed with the Garland Palmers in Dalhart while they were gone.

Hank Rogers took Ethel Murdock to Lake Buchanan last week.

Kerrick Community Kapers are slated for Friday, February 27, at 8 p.m. at the Community Center. Talented people will be performing. Bring a dessert. Everyone welcome.



The flowering plant found at the highest altitude is the "Stellaria decumbens," which grows 20,130 feet up in the Himalayas!

"It is wisdom to believe the heart." George Santayana

Griggs News

Mr. and Mrs. Don Butler and sons of Stratford, Texas ate supper Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Maples, Mack, Shane and Becky of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Twombly of Griggs. Their son, Randy Twombly of Texhoma also visited Sunday evening.

Stear, Teresa and Judd Cryer visited his Grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Cryer of Felt, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ferguson and daughters spent the weekend with her parents at Booker, Texas.

Clifford Hitchings is home from the hospital and doing fine.

Betty Grabeal was home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabeal this weekend.

Most of the community attended the Cimarron County Livestock show. We are all very happy about the 4-Her's success. Here are a few of the results, Jim Tevebaugh won Junior Showmanship in cattle. 2nd on Barrows, placed 10 overall and 3rd in his class on calves. Jess Tevebaugh won Junior Herdsman and Swine, Grand Champion and Reserve

on Barrows, 4th overall and 6th in his class. Todd Hitchings won Reserve and Grand champion on his steers and Louise Hitchings won Junior Herdsman in cattle, and 4th place in whole show. Kenny Rhoten placed 5th on his lamb. Clinton Ferguson won 1st in the lightweight Steer class. Clea Ferguson won 2nd in the light weight Steer class. Neil Ferguson placed 9th on his steer.

Dana Sparkman placed 3rd with her steer and Michael Sparkman placed 8th with his steer and won Grand Champion with his heifer.

Those entering the 4-H Bake Show on Friday from Plainview 4-H Club were Tracy Lusk 1st yr, red ribbon; Shawna Smalts 1st yr placed 2nd, Michelle

Asher 2nd yr blue ribbon, Linda Henderson 2nd yr, placed 3rd and David Henderson 4th yr placed 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bourk of Wheelless visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren.

Mrs. Herbert Bruns and children, Harlan, Jan, Julie, Hal, and Hilbrey from Hereford Texas visited in the J.C. Henderson home Sunday.

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1975-76 ELKETTES--Members of Coach Sam Brite's Elkettes this season are pictured above. Kneeling, left to right, LaRhonda Stacy, Patty Dietrich, Dalene Prescott, Kristi Summerour and Brenda Hawkins. Standing, left to right, Brenda Baker, Pam McReynolds,

Barrie Donelson, Vicki Bell, D'Lynn Brown, Belinda Sladek, Bitsey Chesmer, Janice Messer, Toni Oakley, Coach Brite and Deena Dodson. Not present when photo was made was Jeanne Engelbrecht.



1975-76 ELKS--Coach Jody Richardson's Elks this season are Leonard Duncan, Will Allen, Wayne Garoutte, Joel Hart, David pictured above. Front row, Dennis Luther, Joe Pete Albert, Leon Maas and Jimmy Powers. Payne, Darrell Doshier, Kurt Harris. Back row, Coach Richardson,

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What's New In School.....



WHAT'S NEW AT SCHOOL—Mrs. Anita Prescott, guidance counselor for the Stratford Schools, is shown with some of the material currently being used in our school system on career awareness.

The Guidance Department of the Stratford Public Schools headed by Mrs. Anita Prescott have conducted and will be conducting the following activities for the 1975-76 school year:

1. An in-service training program for the teachers of the Stratford Middle School and High School was held in August concerning career awareness with the Seward County Community College Career Van, "The Discovery" being available for use during this program.
2. Group guidance sessions have been held with the seniors regarding entrance examination for college, scholarships and financial aids.
3. Early in September the first grade students at Mary Allen Elementary School were administered the Primary Mental Abilities Readiness Level Test and the third graders were administered the Analysis of Learning Potential.
4. The sixth grade students of the Stratford Middle School were given the Sixth Grade Cross Reference Math-Reading test in September and the

teachers are currently using this data for improving instruction in their classrooms.

5. In October the Vocational Planning Inventory was administered to all sophomores and the test results will be interpreted to the students early in the spring. Also the PSAT/NMSQT was administered to all interested juniors.

6. On January 14, 1976 the eighth graders took the Differential Aptitude Tests and the results will be given to the students.

7. In February, the freshmen who did not take the Ruder General Interest Survey will be involved in this activity.

8. Beginning in March the Metropolitan Achievement tests will be administered to students in grades 2,3,4,5,6 and 7 and the freshmen and juniors will take the Iowa Tests of Educational Development.

After the test results have been returned to the counselor all interested parents will be invited to contact the counselor regarding the test results.

Upcoming in the spring will be a "Career Day Program" for

the seventh and eighth grade students.

Rifle Club To Sponsor Event Here

Stratford Rifle Club members will sponsor an Open Indoor National Sectional Pistol Shoot at their indoor range in Stratford Saturday and Sunday.

Shooting hours will be from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. both days.

The Stratford Rifle Club is affiliated with the National Rifle Association (NRA) and anyone interested is invited to attend or just come by and watch.

The club range is located on Highway 54 East in Stratford.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pendleton of Midland were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pendleton.

Boys, Girls Varsity Ends Regular Season

Stratford Elks wound up their regular season action Monday night with a win over Sunray 79-48. The Elks also downed Canadian last Friday night, 97-51 but lost to Spearman in a non-district battle last Tuesday night 63-59.

[ED NOTE: The Elks won the first half round robin battle with a 6-0 record but are 4-2 in the second half. White Deer and Fritch meet as this issue goes to press to decide the last half winner. One of these teams will meet Stratford in a game to be announced later this week to decide the Boys District 1A winner].

While the Elks played three games this past week, the Elkettes had a non-conference tilt with Spearman last Tuesday night, winning 63-49 and have been out of action preparing for their Bi District battle with Memphis Tuesday night.

Recapping action this past week for the Elks, the boys fell before Spearman 63-59 in a hard fought battle but couldn't hit when it counted.

Spearman led 10-8, 34-29, 44-34 and fought off a last quarter rally to win by four points. Darrell Doshier was high for the losers with 17 points while Wayne Garoutte hit for 15 and Will Allen hit for 10. Roger Jones was high scorer in the game for the winners with 36 points.

Friday night the Elks bounced back to win over Canadian in a district clash by a score of 97-51.

Led by Doshier who hit for 24 points in the contest, the Elks had five players scoring in double figures.

The Elks led early 23-8, 49-23, 74-36 and won 97-51.

Elks hitting in double figures, in addition to Doshier, included Garoutte with 16, Joe Pete Albert with 13, Joel Hart with 12, and Leon Payne with 11. Miller was high for the losers with 13.

Monday night the Elks closed out regular season play with a 79-48 win over Sunray. The Elks led early 16-9, extended to 35-18

at the half and 53-35 at the end of three then came back with a big fourth stanza effort to close out 79-48.

Five Elks hit in double figures with Allen leading the way with 21 points. Allen hit seven field goals and seven of eight at the charity lane in his effort. Other scorers included Albert, Garoutte and Payne all with 13 points and Doshier hitting 10. Hunnicutt was high for Sunray with 10 points.

At the end of regular season play the Elks stand 24-5 and 10-2 in district play. The Elkettes wound up their regular season with a 28-1 season and 12-0 district record.

The Elks lost games to Phillips, Hooker, Gruver, White Deer and Spearman while the Elkettes only loss has been to Canyon.

In JV boy's action this past week, Stratford won over Canadian while Sunray and Spearman both had victories over the young Elks.

In last Tuesday's action at Spearman the Lynx led throughout the game and went in at the first 10-6. At half time the score was 26-19 and ending the third, Spearman led 40-30. Stratford added 17 in the fourth while Spearman got only 15 handing Spearman a 55-47 victory.

Spearman had four players scoring in double figures, David Witt with 10; Allen Shields with 11; Martin Scott with 12 and Doug Steele with 10.

Donovan Ferguson paced Stratford with 21 followed by Terry Bilbrey with 14; Chet Everett with 5 and Taylor Johnson with 4.

RITA BLANCA LAKE Area Cooperative Set For Annual Meeting

Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative members will be holding their 29th annual meeting on February 25 at the Inter-State Fair Coliseum at Lake Rita Blanca in Dalhart.

One of the chief items of business will be the election of four directors of the co-op. Directors with terms expiring with the meeting include President Luther Browder, Secretary Noel Higgins and Director J.R. Clements. There is one vacancy on the board, due

to the recent death of Russell Cosper.

The three whose terms expire have been nominated for reelection. Nominated from Hartley county to replace Cosper is Bobby Glenn Green. In addition, Jody Bezner has also been nominated from Dallam county to oppose Higgins.

The day's activities will get underway at 11 a.m. with registration. A barbecue lunch

will be served at noon to the membership and special invited guests.

After the luncheon President Browder will preside at the business session. Manager R.L. Elliott, Jr., will give the report of the officers.

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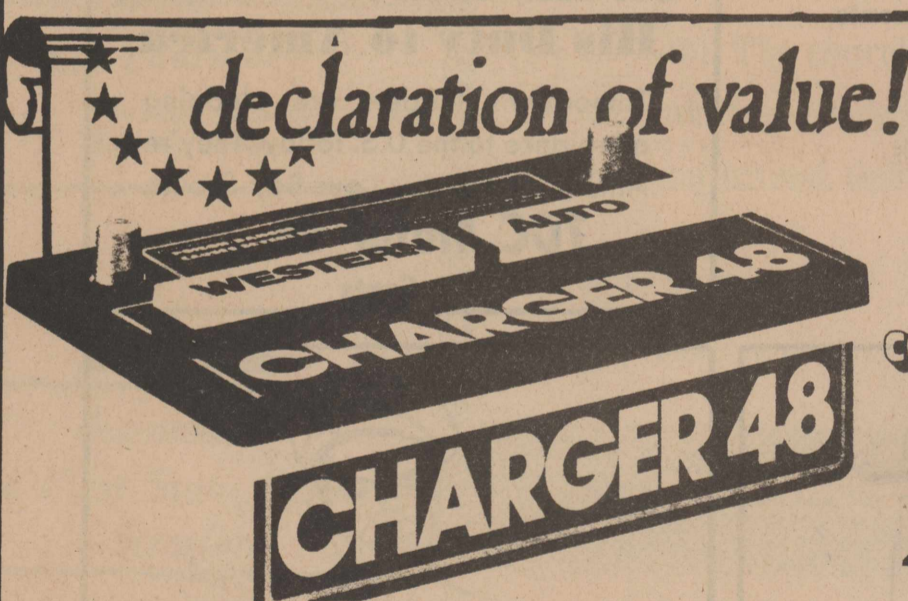
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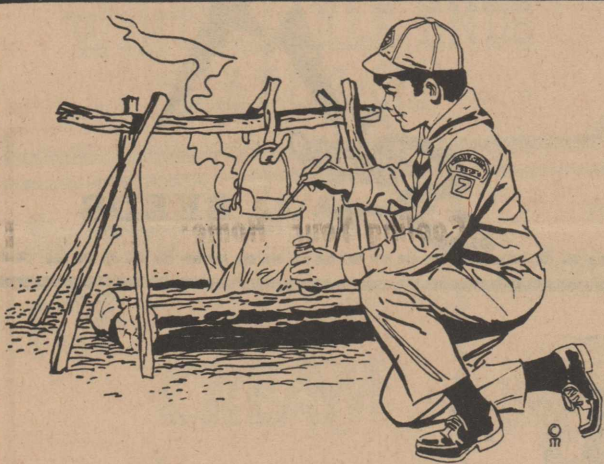
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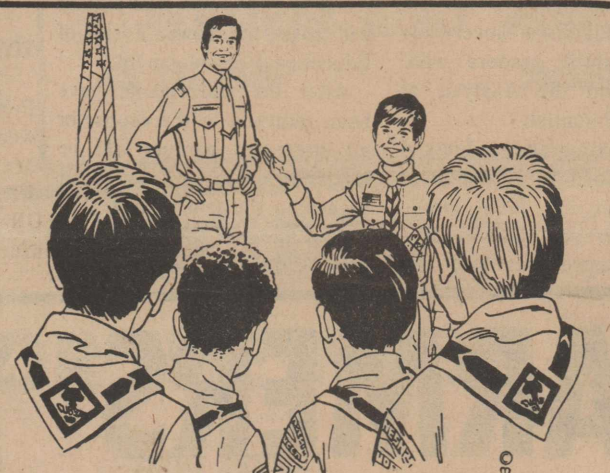
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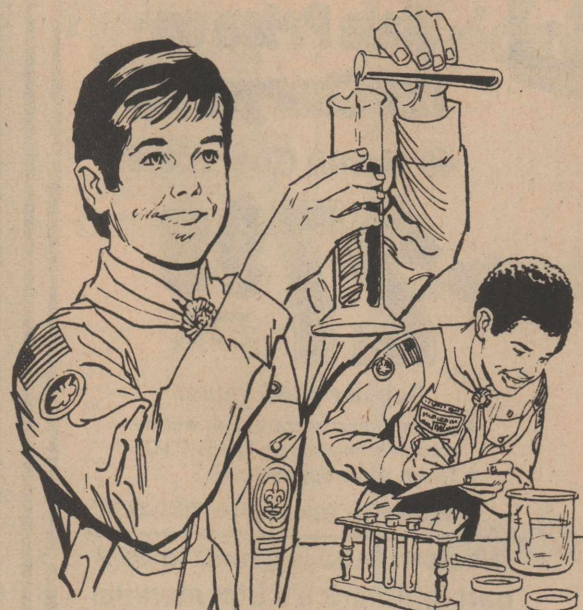
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Get Acquainted Sunday for St. Josph's Catholic Church will be Sunday beginning at 3 p.m. at the County Barn in Stratford. Father Terry Burke, new Administrator, is in charge of the program and has announced that this is for everybody in the parish, for all members of the family, and whatever visitors, friends, or guests might be with you.

The program will consist of four workshops. The following schedule has been set up. 3-3:20 General sessions including the meaning of a parish in general.

3:20-4:30 Youth and Education Workshop. In charge of the Youth Workshop will be David and Ellen Pool and Peggy Schneider of Amarillo. In charge of the Education Workshop will be Sister Charles Marie and Father Kenneth Keller of Amarillo.

4:30-4:45 Break
4:45-5:45 Liturgy and Visitation Workshop. In charge of Liturgy workshop will be Father Kenneth and Sister Charles Marie from Amarillo. In charge of Visitation workshop will be a special panel from St. Mary's Parish, Amarillo, Texas.

5:45-6:00 Final session of prayer and questions.
6:00 A Pot-luck supper for everyone present.

Each family is asked to bring two covered dishes, or enough for your family for the pot luck supper. The drinks, bread and service will be provided.

We will provide sitters for small children at the rectory during the workshops.

TAMMY CAMERON AT UIL CONTEST

Tammy Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, will be among the contestants participating at Saturday's University Interscholastic League Contests to be held at West Texas State University.

Miss Cameron will play at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Miss Cameron's piano entry is one among many contestants in the annual UIL Vocal and Keyboard Contests.

Miss Cameron is a senior at Stratford High School, one of the Elk Band Drum Majors and currently reining Miss Stratford.

"Life consists in what a man is thinking of all day." Ralph Waldo Emerson

OBSERVANCE SET BY MASONIC LODGE

The Masonic Lodge will hold a regular meeting on Thursday night at 7 p.m. with the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master highlighting the evening. During his official visit, R.W. Brother Cecil McClellan, D.D.G.M. of District 103, will present J.E. Crabtree with a fifty-year Masonic Award.

On Saturday, February 21, every Texas Masonic Lodge will meet as the inauguration of a Bicentennial Observance.

Stratford Lodge #874 will hold a covered dish supper beginning at 7 p.m. with the program to begin at 8 p.m.

This will be open for guests and for each Mason and their wives and widows of former members asked to attend.

ANNUAL BANQUET SET BY SCOUTS FOR SATURDAY

Cub Pack 38 will hold their annual Blue and Gold Banquet Saturday at 7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

The banquet will be a covered dish supper with entertainment provided by the Cubs.

ELK BAND PREPARES FOR SOLO & ENSEMBLE EVENTS

Members of the Stratford Elk Band are currently working toward the annual Solo & Ensemble Contests sponsored annually by the University Interscholastic League.

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We wish to thank all our dear friends for their kind expressions during the illness and passing of our beloved mother and grandmother, Laura B. Garoutte. We appreciate the flowers, cards, food, prayers and donations.
A special thank you to the First Baptist Church, Bro. Bruce Mitchell, the community choir and the women who served dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. H.L. McMahan and family
Mr. and Mrs. Mevlin Benesch and family
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Hwy 287 North in Stratford

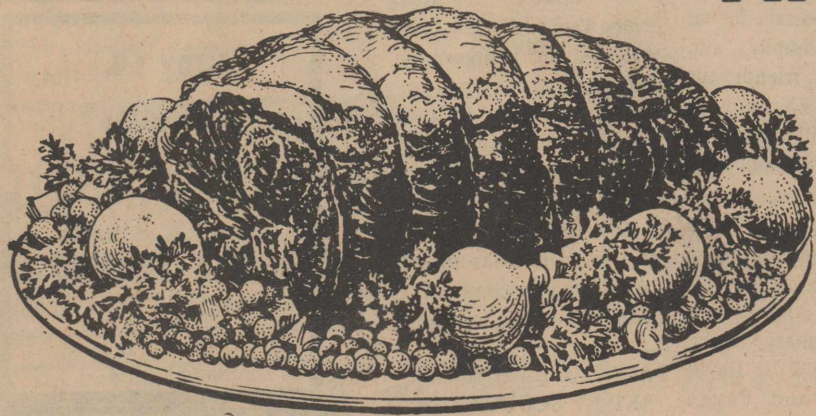
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WE WELCOME
FOOD STAMP
CUSTOMERS



Arm lb **1⁰⁹**
Roast

Boneless Chuck

Roast lb **1¹⁹**

Chuck lb **89c**
Steak

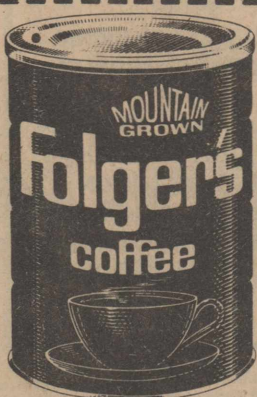
Sliced Slab
Bacon lb **1⁰⁹**

Rib Steak lb **1⁰⁹**

Beef lb **89c**
Ribs

Mexican Hot
Links lb **89c**

Beef Tripe lb **29c**
for Menudo

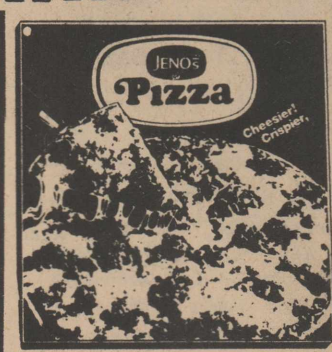


Limit 1
Folger 1 lb Can
Coffee
All Grinds **1²⁹**

Gellatin
Jello
3 oz
4 for **88¢**



Imperial Pure Cane
SUGAR
5 lb Bag **1¹⁹**



Jeno 13 1/2 oz
Pizza
89¢

Kountry Fresh
Grade A Medium

EGGS

dozen **75¢**

Ranch Style No 300

BEANS

3 Cans **89¢**



20 Count
Fabric Softener
Bounce **99¢**

Betty Crocker

Snak Cakes

14 1/2 oz Box **69¢**

Texize 16 oz

Spray & Wash **1⁰⁹**

Matey 8 oz Box

Fish Sticks 3 for **99¢**

Tender Vittles 6 oz Box

CAT FOOD **31¢**

Plains 24 oz Carton

Cottage Cheese **99¢**

Plains Half Gallon

Buttermilk **79¢**

Plains Sq Ctn

Ice Cream **1⁰⁹**

Plains 8 oz

Yogurt 3 for **89¢**

Ruby Red

Grapefruit 2 for **25¢**

Texas

Cabbage lb **10¢**

Green Onions 2 bunches **25¢**

Cello Bag

Radishes 2 Bags **25¢**

Large Size

Tomatoes lb **25¢**

Family Size

TIDE

4²⁹

Lipton 3 oz

Instant Tea

1⁵⁹



Armour 3 lb Can

SHORTENING

1¹⁹

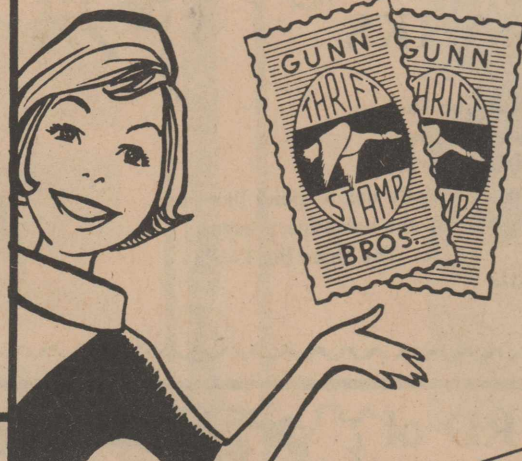
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