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 -by dave

There have been a number of honors to come the way of many of our local young folks recently. We are quite happy to be able to follow these youngsters along and report on the good things they are doing, and the fine things which are happening in their lives.

It is a lot easier to be writing stories about the good things which the young folks do, rather than have to write stories about some of the bad things which do come along once in a while.

Fortunately, we have a number of good items to report on this week. Bouquets to Bitsey Chesmer, a local senior at SHS, who will be in Houston this weekend competing in the Miss Texas Teenager Pageant. We wish Bitsey well in this endeavor and know she will represent our fair city in a fine way down in the Astrodome City.

Then more basketball honors came to D'Lynn Brown and Dalene Prescott who were both named to the first team all state this past weekend. Both will be participating in post season activities with Dalene playing this weekend in the East-West game in Amarillo and D'Lynn will be playing in the Coaches All Star Game later this summer.

While we are on this subject, we commented earlier about others who have been selected for the Coaches All Star game and found we neglected some who were so honored in earlier years. Donna Boner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donal Boner who was picked for this game back in the early 1960's and so was Elaine Cluck who was picked in the mid 1960's. We are sorry we didn't mention these two in our earlier article, but now we shall have a more recent record of such honors and won't be leaving them out in the future, we hope!

We got a copy of the Houston Chronicle from County Agent Jim Allison when the 4-H group returned from the Stock Show in Houston. In this particular copy several local FFA and 4-H members were quoted in an article pertaining to the Houston Livestock Show.

The reporter quotes "the group from Stratford...which is located about as far from Houston as you can get and still stays in the state."

The reporter goes on to quote Wayne Dyess, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dyess along with VoAg Instructor Richard Carter and others.

At any rate, they all knew that Stratford was represented in Houston and perhaps they didn't win any Grand Championships, but from what we hear they all had a fine time and enjoyed the trip to the big city.

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 THOUGHT FOR TODAY--some folks are confident they could move mountains if only somebody would just clear the foothills out of the way.

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 Our community lost a couple of pioneers this week, Mrs. Ovie Wohlford and Mrs. Lula Reeder. Both had been residents of the Panhandle for a great many years. We knew Mrs. Wohlford better than Mrs. Reeder personally, and always had a lot of respect for the fine little lady.

Without folks like Mrs. Wohlford and Mrs. Reeder it would have been impossible for us to be here today. Their devotion to family, to their communities and their churches should remain an inspiration to all of us.

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 We would encourage everyone to make plans to attend the upcoming Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held on March 27.

We know you will enjoy Ace Reid, we still recall the last time he was here and spoke. It was a really enjoyable evening.

We would add that everyone needs to support our Chamber

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**JUNIOR HI ALL REGION BAND**--This group of young folks qualified for All Region Band members, or alternates, following competition held last weekend at Gruver. Above, Max Christian and Mike Carter; second row, Oscar Rameriz, Erwin DeBord, Susan Stokes and Laura Walden. Third row, John Bass, Karr Ingham, Barbara Bouldin. Next row, Billie Harrison, Morgan Boardman, Valerie Engelbrecht, Shana Summerour, Daryl White and Chris Emerson. Back row, Darla Hammons, Emily McReynolds, Ronny Arnold, Linda Sadler, Kristi Doshier and Jeff Oakley.

STRATFORD, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## AT GRUVER COMPETITION

### 21 Junior Bandsmen Earn All Region

A total of 21 students in the Stratford Junior High Band qualified for All Region honors in competition held in Gruver Saturday, announced Steve Ragsdale, Junior High Band Director.

The students competed with junior high band members from 25 bands in Class B through Class AA over the Panhandle.

Of the 21 students who qualified for the Junior High All Region Band, three made first chair honors. The first chair honorees include Erwin DeBord, alto saxophone; Ronnie Arnold, contra alto clarinet; and Oscar Ramirez, timpani.

The other 18 who qualified include Susan Stokes, Laura Walden, Kristi Doshier and Linda Sadler, all playing the clarinet; Chris Emerson, bass clarinet; Kay Bouldin, Morgan Boardman on the cornet; Jeff Oakley, baritone; Valerie Engelbrecht, trombone; Max Christian and Mike Carter, tuba and Emily McReynolds, percussion.

Alternates selected include John Bass, alto saxophone; Billy Harrison, tenor saxophone; Kyle Ingham, cornet; Shana Summerour and Darryl White, trombone and Darla Hammons, percussion.

This is the largest number of Junior High Band members to ever qualify for the All Region Band from Stratford.

"We are really happy with the way the youngsters performed," said Ragsdale. "Most of the work they have done on their own and the number selected shows their interest in our program," he added.

#### PLANS TAKING SHAPE FOR CITYWIDE CRUSADE

Plans for the Paul Anderson Crusade, slated for late June, are rolling along, with many individuals and all churches in the community involved.

The planning committee for the event met Tuesday morning to hear various reports. The Paul Anderson film has been seen by all local churches and plans are now in the mill to notify all area cities and FCA groups to plan on attending the event.

Eleven members of the planning committee met for breakfast report Tuesday morning. More details on the crusade will be announced as they take shape.

#### TOWN TALK

The Dick Diehls were in Amarillo on Saturday.

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The Region I Junior High All Region Band, consisting of 94 members plus 32 alternates, will present a concert to be held at the Gruver High School Auditorium on Saturday, March 27, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Marge Hemphill of Coweta, Okla., will be the clinician for the event.

#### AFS Student Gives Talk To Lions

Angeir Andreassen, a native of Norway, visiting in Stratford as an American Field Service exchange student, showed a film presentation concerning his native land and answered questions at Monday night's meeting of the Stratford Lions Club.

Asgeir, who lives on an island off the coast of Norway about 300 miles north of the Arctic Circle, gave a program dealing with his country and related some of the experiences he has had while in the U.S.

Asgeir has been in the U.S. seven months, living in Arlington, and has been in Stratford for one week. He will return to Arlington this weekend. The short term visit in Stratford was for the purpose of letting Asgeir see how life in a small town compares to that in a larger community.

In other business, the Lions made plans concerning their Talent Show slated for April 9. Tickets will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. The Talent Show will feature several local musical groups and will be held at the high school auditorium.

#### FRED HUGHES WAS INSTALLED AS A NEW MEMBER OF THE LIONS CLUB

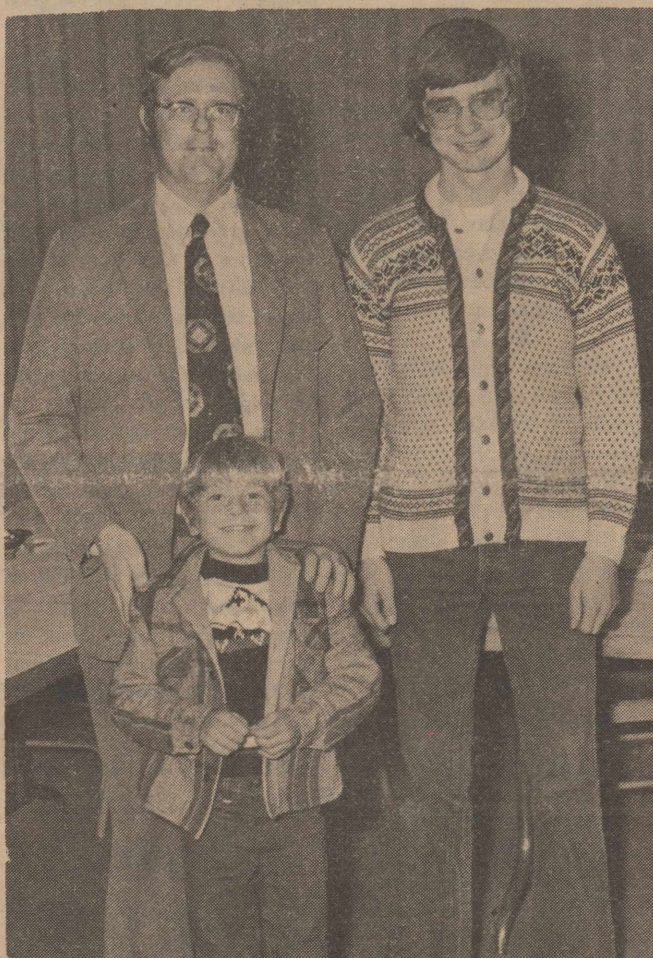
There were 23 Lions and guests present at the meeting.

#### ELK BAND CONCERT SLATED THURSDAY NIGHT

The Stratford Elk Band and Junior High Band will offer their spring concert Thursday night in the high school gymnasium beginning at 7:30 p.m., announced Gary Laramore, band director, and Steve Ragsdale, junior high director.

Both the Elk Band and Junior High Band will present several musical selections during the event.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. Proceeds will go to defray expenses for the Elk Band when they travel to the Blossom Festival in Canon City, Colo., this spring.



**AFS STUDENT VISITS**--Asgeir Andreassen of Norway spoke to members of the Lions Club Monday evening and is shown here with Boss Lion Bill Dyess and his son, Shane. Asgeir will be spending two weeks in Stratford living with the Dave McReynolds. He has been in the U.S. for seven months living in Arlington. He was in Stratford on a two week visit to the Panhandle to see what life in a smaller town than Arlington is like. He will return to Arlington this weekend and to Norway this summer.

## CHAMBER EVENT MARCH 27

### Top Citizen, Reid Highlite Banquet

Ace Reid, creator of the popular Cowpokes cartoons, will be the featured speaker at Stratford Chamber of Commerce's 1976 Banquet to be held March 27 in the high school cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m.

"We are really happy to have a speaker of the stature of Reid to speak at our banquet," said Chamber President Buddy Messer. "I am told the last time Reid appeared here several years ago he spoke to a capacity audience," he added.

One of the highlights of the banquet will be the presentation of the Citizen of the Year Award. This honor goes annually to the man or woman who has contributed the most to the community during the past year.

The Citizen of the Year Award will be presented by last year's winner, Mrs. Shirley Plunk. Previous Citizens of the Year winners include Don Riffe, Walter Lasley, Gail Carter, Joan Bell, V.O. Lasley, A.E. Pronger Jr., Rev. Bill Kent and Bill Stadek.

Nominations are taken by the Chamber of Commerce each

## CITY, SCHOOL, HOSPITAL BOARDS

# Absentee Voting Opens In Three Local Elections

Absentee voting began Monday in three local elections to select who will be serving next year on the board of trustees for the Stratford Independent School District, for the City Council and for the board of the Stratford Hospital District.

Absentee voting will be held at the school business office for both the Trustee Election and Hospital Board elections while absentee ballots may be cast at the City Hall in that race.

The regular elections in all three will be held on Saturday, April 3.

There are four men seeking three places on the board of trustees for the SISD. These

include Rex Christian, Don Dietrich, Don Riffe and Keith Waters. Christian, Dietrich and Riffe are incumbents while Waters is running in his first public official election.

Holdover members of the school trustees include E.R. Bell, V.O. Lasley, Johnny Summerour and Joe Wells.

Candidates for the Hospital Board include two incumbents, Shirley McReynolds and Joe Pete Flores, who are both seeking new terms on that board while Belinda Bornstein is seeking the other spot on that board. Holdover members of the Hospital Board are Walter Lasley and Carroll Wisdom.

### Bitsey Chesmer Competes At Teen Pageant



Bitsey Chesmer, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer, will be leaving Thursday for Houston where she will compete in the Miss Texas Teenager Pageant.

The events will be held at the Astroworld in Houston, Friday and Saturday.

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 Basketball 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."

#### COMMODITY SEMINAR THURSDAY NIGHT AT BARN

John Womack, senior account executive, Merrill, Lynch & Co., Amarillo, will be the guest speaker at a special Commodity Seminar to be held at the County Barn on Thursday night beginning at 8 p.m. Womack will discuss grain commodity markets and the general public is invited.

The meeting is sponsored by The First State Bank of Stratford.

Candidates for the City Council include two men seeking the office of Mayor while there are three seeking the two spots on the Council itself.

The two men running for Mayor include former City Councilman Ron Hager and Leonard Duncan. Hager resigned from his spot on the City Council last week to run for the

office of Mayor.

The three candidates for the two Council seats include Mayor Annell Wall, who had not resigned her office as Mayor at presstime, along with T.L. Houston Jr. and John Marvin Wilson.

Holdover members of the Council include Dwayne Plunk, J.E. Moore and Bill Riffe.

## Two Elkettes Picked On All State Team

Stratford Elquette's Seniors D'Lynn Brown and Dalene Prescott were named this week to the All State Class A Basketball squad which is picked annually by members of the Amarillo Globe News Sports Department.

Miss Brown is a senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Brown and moved up from the second string all state team a year ago. A mainstay in the Elquette drive to the Class A State Girls Championship this year, she has averaged nearly 40 points per game and has also

been named to play in the North-South Coaches All Star game this summer in Brownwood. She has been a consensus All District forward all four years and All Tourney at the State Finals this year.

Miss Prescott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Prescott and was a first string All State Guard last year. She was named All Regional Tourney and All State Tourney this year and was a member of the High Plains Super Team a year ago and this year. She has also been selected to play in the East West Classic to be held at Amarillo's Civic Coliseum this weekend during the NWIT Tourney.

Other members of the Class A All State Team include Kathy Harston, senior of Southlake-Carroll; Teresa Williams, senior, Canadian, and Miss Brown at Forwards. Guards include Miss Prescott, with Becky Mahoney, junior, Abilene Wylie; and Mary Fangman, senior, Vega.

Second Team All State members, Forwards, Claudia Morrison, Archer City; Priscilla Teal, Deweyville; Kathy Booth, Farwell. Guards include Irene Garcia, Eldorado; Seacey Seale, Pflugerville; Lounette Adkins, Petrolia.

Third Team All State: Forwards, Mindy Marshall, Jim Ned; Dianne Johnson, Spring Hill; Lisa Merer, Windthorst; Guards, Jean Johnston, Agua Dulce; Mary Ann Culwell, Archer City; Betty Sue Robinson, Deweyville.

## PSU Team Wins First At Houston

The Junior Livestock Judging team from Panhandle State University won the Houston Livestock and Intercollegiate Judging Contest. The team placed first over the eighteen four-year universities entered.

The Panhandle State judging team placed 1st in Beef Cattle; 1st in Horses; and 4th in Swine.

Nick Wells from Liberal, Ks. placed 1st individual in Beef Cattle; Doug Hays from Palco, Ks. placed 2nd in Beef Cattle, and Steve Bennett from Syracuse, Ks. placed 3rd in Horses.

Doug Hays was 2nd overall individual high in the contest, and Nick Wells was 6th overall individual high. Other members of the team were Marilyn Crowley of Leoti, Ks.; Larry

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## Area Residents Urged To Register Cars

Sherman County residents are urged to renew their vehicle registrations as soon as possible. Sales are lagging behind those of prior years and even though the validation sticker is an improvement over handling metal tags it still takes as long to process a renewal.

Folks are asked to renew their registrations as soon as possible to avoid standing in line. The deadline for registration is April 1.

Under the new type sticker validation it is imperative that you retain your renewal notices and when selling or buying a vehicle be sure the current registration receipt is attached to the title. Vehicles will retain the same tag number for five years and unless the tag was sold and registered in Sherman County it is extremely difficult to determine where the registration originated.

## Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

7:30 p.m. Spring Band Concert  
 8 p.m. Grain Commodity Seminar, County Barns

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

Girl's Track Meet at Sunray  
 Boy's Track Meet at Dalhart  
 SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Boy's Track Meet at Dalhart  
 7.8.9 grade boy's track meet at Panhandle  
 SUNDAY, MARCH 21

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE  
 MONDAY, MARCH 22  
 7 p.m. Lions Club  
 WEDNESDAY MARCH 24  
 7:30 p.m. Kerrick Mexican Covered dish supper at Kerrick



# OBITUARIES

## Ovie Lee Wohlford

Funeral services for Mrs. Ovie Lee Wohlford, 84, who died Monday, were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. M.E. Upchurch of Hillsboro officiating. Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wohlford was born in Waco and had been a resident of Stratford since 1902. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include the widower, Sam; four sisters, Mrs. Nora Kidwell of Stratford, Mrs. Virginia Hoden of Fort Worth, Mrs. Flora Snyder of San Antonio and Mrs. Margaret Horn of Kansas.

## Ethel Mae Sadler

Funeral services for Ethel Mae Sadler were held in the Crawford Auditorium on March 8, 1976.

Mrs. Sadler passed away March 6 in the Roger Mills Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

She was born January 6, 1889 in Missouri and moved with her father to Roger Mills County in 1905. In 1907 she married Daniel Sadler in Clearwater, Kansas and they made their home in Kansas and Roger Mills County.

Following Mr. Sadler's death, she made her home on the farm southeast of Durham.

Others preceding her in

death were her parents; one son, Merrell; one brother and several grandchildren.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Helen Cockrell of Durham, Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds of Coweta, Mrs. Virginia McGlothlin of Durham; Mrs. Zelma Widener, Bartlesville and Mrs. Thelma Baker of Crawford; seven sons, Kenneth Sadler of Ojai, Calif., Wayne Sadler of Reydon, Gerald Sadler of Durham, Claude Sadler of Pampa, Dan and Eugene Sadler of Stratford and Rex Sadler of Cheyenne; 37 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren; 14 great, great grandchildren; one brother, Emil Sadler of Amity, Missouri; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Briggs of Cheyenne and Mrs. Cuma Summers of Coffey, Missouri.

The Rev. A.L. Martin officiated with interment in Silent Home Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Home of Cheyenne.

## Lula Mae Reeder

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Mae Reeder, 86, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. T.J. Gamble officiating. Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Reeder passed away on Monday.

Born in Lometa, Mrs. Reeder had been a resident of Stratford for 12 years. She was a resident of Bushland for 20 years prior to moving to Stratford and was a member of the First Baptist church. She was a past member

of Eastern Star. Her husband, Carl, died in 1964.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Maurine Plunk of Stratford and Mrs. Eula Berkstresser of Arizona; one brother, H.L. Brown of Stratford; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Martin of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Hilma Cleveland and Mrs. Helen Mason, both of Sun City, Ariz.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## Jr Hi Teams Compete In Track Events

Two big disqualifications cost Stratford's 8th Grades valuable points in last weekend's events at Gruver. The disqualifications came in the two relay events when in one instance the blue and white handed off out of their lane and in the second they dropped the baton and blocked another team's effort.

Results of the 8th Grade efforts, by events are as follows: Joe Ramos finished fifth in the 440 Dash; Hawkins finished 6th in the 60 Yard Low Hurdles; Rendon won second and Meyer finished sixth in the 100 Yd Dash; Ingham finished fourth in the 100 Yd Hurdles; Ramos won sixth in the 220.

Kautz won fourth in the Discus; Carter won fourth in the Shot Put; and Rendon won third and Rameriz won sixth in the Long Jump.

The 440 Relay team is comprised of Meyer, Vincent, Powers and Rendon while the 880 Relay Team is comprised of Meyer, Vincent, Powers and Ramos.

In the 7th Grade Boys Events, the 440 Relay Team Comprised of Frizzell, Riffe, Riggs and Rodriguez, won fourth; Riggs won 5th in the 880; Riffe won third in the 100 Yd Dash; Rodriguez won 4th in the 220 and the 880 Relay Team won second in that event. In field events, no member of the 7th Grade qualified in any event.

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Members of the 7th and 8th Girls Track Teams competed in their first Track Meet at Gruver last week. Results of their efforts are as follows:

**EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS**  
440 Relay Team, comprised of Albert, Melton, Sadler and McMillion, finished 6th with a time of 61.9; Melton finished 4th in the 60 Yard Dash with a time of 7.9; and Wells finished

4th in the Long Jump with a leap of 11' 5 1/2".

**SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS**  
440 Relay Team, comprised of Harrison, Aduddell, Hager and Quinn won 5th in that event with 60.6 seconds; Harrison won 4th in the 220 Yard Dash; Hager won 3rd and Almqvist won 6th in the 60 Yard Dash; Riffe won 4th in the 80 Yd Low Hurdles with a time of 14.5; 880 Yard Relay won 6th, comprised of McReynolds, Avent, Young and Knight, with a time of 2:24.4; Harrison won 5th in the 100 Yd Dash; Shields threw the Shot 21'9" for 4th in that event; Willard threw the Discus 44' 2" for 6th in that event.

## TRACKS ...from page 1

in all their endeavors for they are working for the advancement of our community every day of the year.

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Once more we'd like to point out the fine job being done by our Band Directors, Gary Laramore and Steve Ragsdale. These two young men have inspired many of our youngsters to do fine things in the local band program. This past weekend there were 21 of our junior high band students who qualified for the Junior High All Region Band. This is the most ever to qualify and we are happy to pass along our congratulations to the 21 students and to Gary and Steve for a job well done!

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An item which we have forgotten to mention for the past couple of weeks is just too good to forget altogether.

Seems that when the Elkettes went down to Austin Vicki Bell got off without a pair of basketball shoes. Vicki says Joan forgot to put them in, and Joan says Vicki forgot, well we won't get into the whys and wherefors of this part of the story...at any rate, when Vicki played the first game in a new pair of shoes her feet really gave her trouble so she sent out a call for help.

Seems everybody in the entire Panhandle learned about the plight as word was sent back to Stratford that if anybody was coming to Austin to please bring Vicki's shoes. They were put up over at the bank on display in case somebody came down for the final game on Saturday. Well, time marched along, but

nobody headed for Austin. Ken Duke sent out a plea over KDDD in Dumas, and the word got around, but the shoes still remained in Stratford.

Finally, Demas Eller could stand it no longer. "I kept looking at those shoes and finally I picked them up, drove to Amarillo and got a plane ticket for Austin! he said.

At any rate, Vicki got her shoes, Demas got to see the game and the Elkettes won the State Title!

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Weatherwise, we are still getting left out where moisture is concerned. We get a lot of dirt flying nowadays, and it will get worse if we don't get some good moisture pretty quick.

All the ground needs now is just a little bit of wind and the dirt goes off in all directions.

Commodity prices Tuesday showed wheat selling for \$3.76 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$4.15 per cwt and corn at \$2.62 per bushel on local markets.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ...from page 1

bronze coins will be sold at a price of \$52.50 each on a first come, first served basis. Several individual coins will also be offered for sale during the evening.

Tickets for the event are \$7.50 each and are on sale by all Chamber members with Leland Lewis serving as sales chairman.

The meal will be catered by Suthpen's of Amarillo.

## PSU ...from page 1

Copeland, Chelsa, OK.; and alternates were Kay Sheets from Happy, TX. and Randy Vandervort from Elkhart, KS.

The top 10 teams out of 18 were 1. Panhandle State 2. Oklahoma State 3. New Mexico State 4. Colorado State 5. West Texas State 6. Kentucky 7. Cameron State 8. Arkansas 9. Arizona 10. Mississippi State.

The Freshman and Sophomore team placed 7th out of 32 teams. This team was 3rd in judging bogs, and Richard Crowley from Leoti, KS. was 8th overall individual high. Other members of the team were Tony Pickard from Hooker, OK. and Wayne Yockum from Guymon, OK.

## DPS Reports Three Wrecks In County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated three accidents on rural highways in Sherman County during the month of February, 1976, according to Sergeant John Hood, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and one persons injured.

The rural traffic accident



CANCER PROCLAMATION--Sherman County Judge Bill Frizzell officially proclaimed April as Cancer Awareness Month and is shown above with Crusade Chairman Janet Riffe as the official document was inked this week.

summary for this county during the first two months of 1976 shows a total of six accidents resulting in no persons killed and one persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for February, 1976, shows a total of 416 accidents resulting in 17

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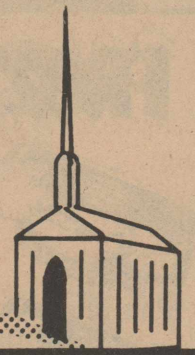
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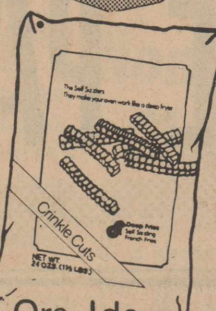
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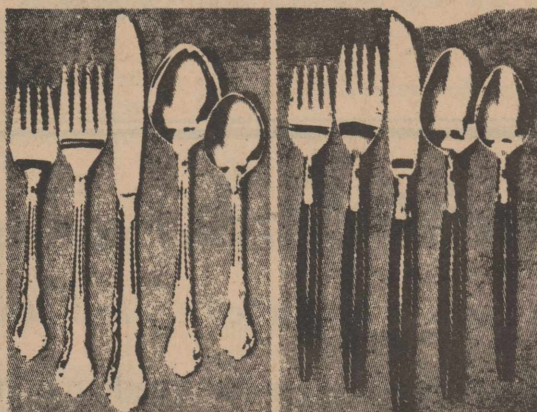


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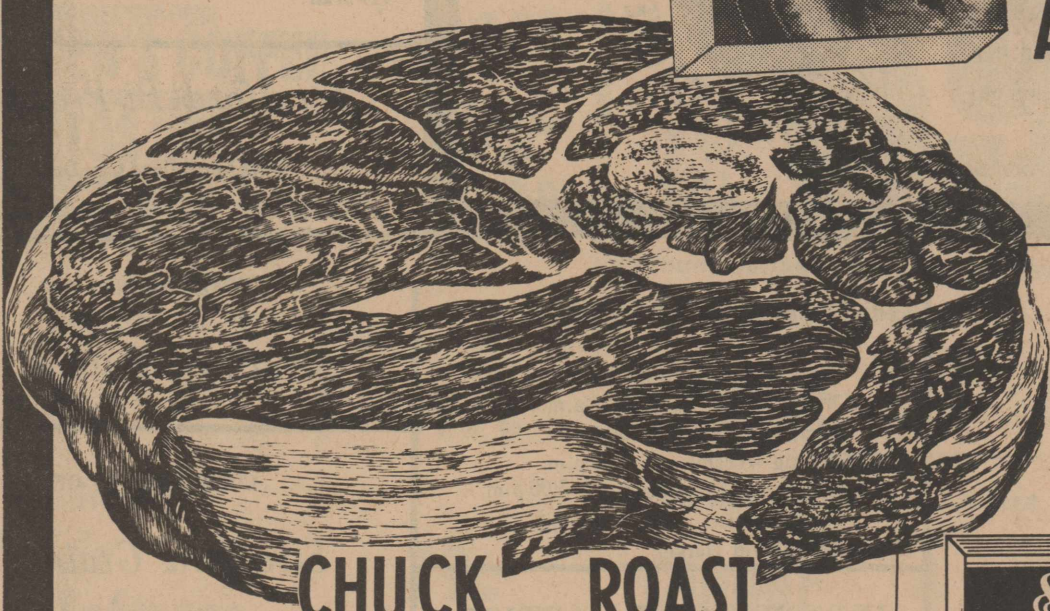


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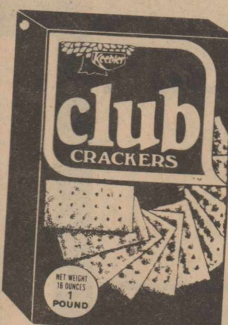
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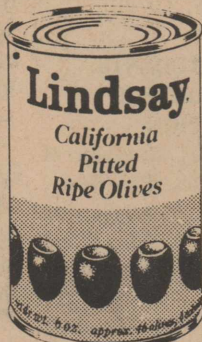


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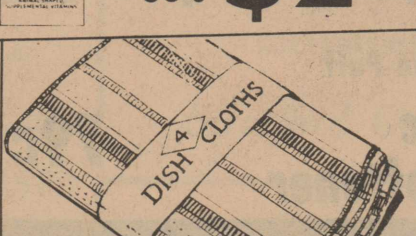
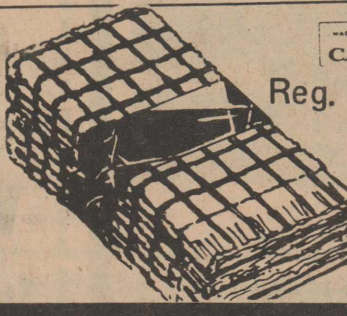
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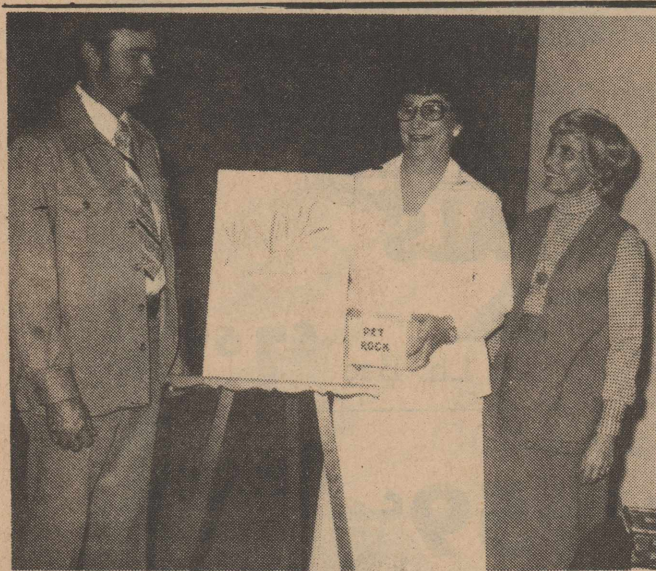
Reg. \$1.09

36's **89¢**



**EET KAS**





**PROSPECTUS HAS COUPLES PARTY:** Franny Taylor, center, discussed her Pet Rock, Blarney, at the Prospectus Study Club couples party Saturday night. Raymond Wiley and Marty Bain, Social Chairman, were among those enjoying the Program and Irish Stew.

**Prospectus Enjoys Social Event Saturday**

Begorra! It was the wearing of the green Saturday night for Prospectus Study Club as they held their annual couples party. In keeping with the St. Patrick's Day theme, Irish Stew, cornbread and desserts were enjoyed by all at the Stratford Country Club.

An Irish welcome was given by Marylou McDaniel who introduced Franny Taylor, Pet Rock Trainer authority. She showed her pet rock, Blarney, and demonstrated training procedures.

Crazy bridge was played the remainder of the evening with Franny Taylor and Marylou McDaniel taking high and low prizes, a black pot of leprechaun gold coins. And no, it wasn't a put up job!

Couples present were the R.J. Hills, Raymond Wileys, Charles Watsons, Alfred Prongers, Johnny Summerours, Jim Taylors, Willie Prices, Phillip Bains, Tommy Baskins, Alvin Engelbrechts, Fred McDaniels and Mesdames Peach Smith, Flo Hudson Bill Reed.

The social committee was in charge of decorations, stew and program. They are Berniece Christian, Joyce Hart, Betty Wiley, Flo Hudson, Jo Wayne Summerour, Joan Bell, Lori Dietrich and Marty Bain, Chairman.

**Kerrick News**

**Mrs. Fred McDaniel**

Bartie E. (Babe) Boydston, 70, uncle of Mrs. R.E. Florida, Jr., died in his sleep March 5 at Greenwood, Texas. He was buried March 7 in Sycamore Cemetery.

Mr. Boydston was a brother to Mrs. Birt Roberts and made his home with her. He worked for Alexander and Alexander about 17 years ago and had visited here many times.

Donald Moon and his family have certainly been in the thoughts and prayers of the community this week.

Chick Durr has been in the hospital for tests.

**TOWN TALK**

Jeff Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Howard, was hospitalized last week for tests. He is now back at school.

**TOWN TALK**

Mrs. Dick Diehl visited in Guymon Saturday.

**Home Demo Club News**

Star Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Emma Naylor on March 2 for a covered dish noon luncheon.

The business meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. by Ava Keener, president. Roll call was answered by seven members. The minutes were read and approved.

A council report was given and new club officers were elected to take office on July 1. An interesting historical moment was given by Vera Pronger.

Jan Harris gave an informative program on the blood.

The meeting adjourned to meet on March 16 at noon with Janice Sladek.

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Verley Ellison on March 4 with eight members and one visitor present.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Garden Vegetable." The minutes were read and approved.

The program was given on Calico Christmas Decoration and a look at new decoration ideas.

Delicious refreshments were served to those present with one new member entered in the club records.

The club will meet again on March 18.

Better Homes Home Demonstration Club met on March 3 for a noon luncheon with Arlene Baker as hostess. Sharon Harrington was co-hostess.

A business meeting was conducted and Craft Day was discussed. We donated \$75.00 to the Davis Baby Fund.

Our annual birthday party

**Of Interest To THE WOMEN**

with gifts, ice cream and cake ended the meeting.

Those present included Mesdames: Phillip Bain, Al Baker, Lance Harrington, Mike Mercer, Bud Shields, and Bill Stanley.

Betty McMillion received the mug.

**LADIES GOLF HOLDS MEETING AT COUNTRY CLUB**

The Ladies Golf Association met March 9 at 5 p.m. A Scramble Tournament was held with Judy Oquin's team winning. A lovely dinner followed the scramble.

During the business meeting it was learned that Joe Brannon would give golf lessons, if enough signed up. Any ladies interested are urged to contact Flo Hudson and interested boys and girls are asked to call Glennelle Dettle.

Sue Harrison resigned as social chairman and Audrine Olson was elected to fill the vacancy.

The hostesses for the evening included Nelda Stacy, Reba Pittman, Billie Melton, Sue Harrison, Judy Oquin and Sharon Brown. Others present included Wilma Boner, Alda Mitts, Glennelle Dettle, Doris Parker, Flo Hudson, Audrine Olson, Peggy Jackson, Alma Lee McMahan and Johnnie Stokes.

**STRATFORD STUDENTS WIN ESSAY CONTEST IN CONSERVATION**

Glyna Beaty, daughter of Minister and Mrs. Bob Beaty, won the \$250.00 scholarship given by the North Plains Water Conservation District in Dumas for the best essay on "Why the Importance of Water Conservation." Glyna is a freshman student at Stratford High School.

Second place winner of a \$150.00 scholarship was Stephanie Riffe, freshman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riffe. Third place, and a \$50.00 scholarship was won by Terry Bilbrey, freshman son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childs.

Statistics are no substitute for judgement.

**Dumas Church Site of Sorority Event**

The Gamma Xi Chapter of THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL, a women educators' honorary society, met Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Methodist Church in Dumas to honor the Future Teachers of America high school clubs in the surrounding area and the Foreign exchange students.

Attending from the Dumas chapter of Future Teachers were president Jean Duncan, Miss Julie Blecker, Miss Mary Tyler and Miss Janet Tyler.

Matthew Wales, the Dumas' foreign exchange student from Australia presented a program comparing his country and the United States.

Mrs. Mary Roberson presented a talk on the thirty-sixth birthday of Gamma Xi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Frances Holden directed the music and was accompanied by Mrs. Eula Vick.

New officers for the organization were elected: President-Mrs. Mary Jo Ondracek; First vice president-Mrs. Vesta Tubbs; Second vice-president-Mrs. Betty Jo Canada; Recording Secretary-Mrs. Wanda Riffe and Corresponding secretary-Mrs. Norma Strickland.

All committee reports need to be in to president Lugenia Carter by April 1. The April meeting will honor the administrators in the surrounding area and will be April 13 at 7:30 P.M. at the Western Skies Starlight Room in Dalhart. Reservations must be made by April 1.

Stratford members attending were Ms. Lugenia Carter, Mildred Ottinger, Jewel Peterson and Wanda Riffe.

Dumas members in attendance were Ms. Mozelle Bell, Katherine Cook, Frances Ward, Sarah Morrison, Linda Watson, Norma Strickland, Anna Elliott, Peggy Haynes, Lucille Hughes, Frances Holden, Mary Dandridge, Dora Davis, Billy Denman, Elsie Hadley Pauline Moser, Vera Tuck, Eula Vick and Kathryn Vineyard.

From Dalhart were Ms. Mary Jo Ondracek, Mary Roberson, Glenda Brown, Ola Phillips, and Bonnie Vickers. From Sunray were Ms. Betty Canada, and Lrene Waller.

**SCOT Members Feted By Local Study Club**

Stories about Mrs. LeBleu, Bertie Whaley Steele, Mrs. Tom Cartrite, the Walter P. James and Joe Taylor families were told by Selma Pendleton and Vera Pronger to Prospectus Study Club and several ladies of SCOT last Friday. They met in the parlor of First United Methodist Church with Mattie Baskin, Jimmie Pronger and Helen Taylor as hostesses.

Among those enjoying the stories were Miss Pauline Jones, and Mesdames Kathleen King, Elizabeth Cummings, Bessie Hodges, Opal Bryant, Rollo Newman, members of SCOT and Mrs. Steve Baskin, a guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. T.F. Baskin.

Mary Peach Smith conducted the business meeting that included election of officers and discussion of Top of Texas Convention slated for April 2-3 in Dalhart where Margaret Reed will be installed as District President.

Prospectus and Contemporary Clubs are hostess clubs and are responsible for decorations at the Bicentennial Banquet April 2, 7 p.m., Dalhart Country Club. Marylou McDaniel, district Bicentennial Chairman, is in charge of the "American Holidays" Fine Arts program slated for 8:30 p.m.

Convention begins at 10:30 a.m. with a Brunch at the Country Club. Formal Opening is 1:00 p.m. in Ballroom with Mrs. David Britt, district president, presiding. A tour of XIT Museum is planned at 4 p.m. Saturday morning activities began at 9 a.m. in the ballroom. At 1 p.m. the Fashions for Fun Style Show and luncheon begins.

Other events include a Country Kitchen, Arts and Crafts Show, honored speakers, Mrs. Harriette Whatley, President TFWC and Mrs. Robert Tipps, president-elect, TFWC.

Reservations for Convention are made with Mrs. Joe Keast, 1309 Prairie Drive, Dalhart, 79022 prior to March 29. Registration fee \$2.00; Board Brunch, Friday, 4.50; Banquet, Friday, \$5.00; Saturday style show luncheon, \$4.50, total \$16.00. Tickets may be purchased for banquet without registration fee by Visitors and husbands. All clubwomen must register.

Club voted to give \$50 to the Deena Davis fund.

Officers elected for 1976-78 are La Verne Lasley, president; Mary Hill, 1st v.p.; Betty Jean Harlow, 2nd v.p.; Mattie Baskin, 3rd v.p.; Frances Watson, secretary; Glennelle Dettle, Treasurer; Betty Wiley, Corresponding secretary; Pat Johnson, parliamentarian.

Members present were Oline Caraway, Mary Peach Smith, Bobby Cummings, Helen Taylor, Jimmie Pronger, Mary Hill, Margaret Reed, Frances Watson, Mattie Baskin, Jo Wayne Summerour, Marylou McDaniel, Flo Hudson, Ethel Price, Marty Bain.

**TOWN TALK**

Shari Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Robertson, underwent a tonsillectomy in the Dumas Memorial Hospital on Friday. She returned home on Sunday.

**Look Who's Here**



Christopher Thomas is the name given to the 6 lb. 7 oz. son born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Jr. of Amarillo on March 14, 1976.

He is the couples' first child. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ruth Jamison of Stratford and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Bernadette Campbell of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baber of Dillon, Colo., have announced the arrival of their first child, Jennifer Nicole, born March 12 in St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver. She weighed 7 lb 13 oz.

Jennifer's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradford of Conlen and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baber of Dillon, former Stratford residents.

Mrs. Gertrude Baber of Texhoma is the baby's great-grandmother.

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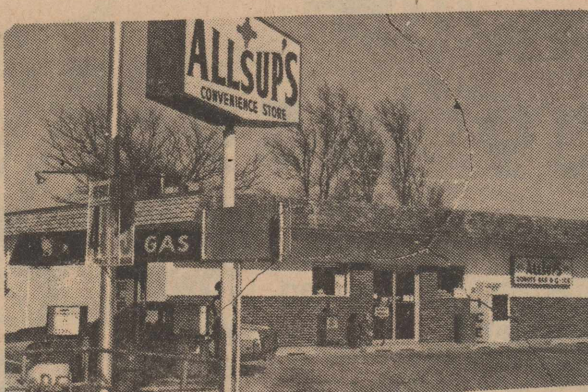
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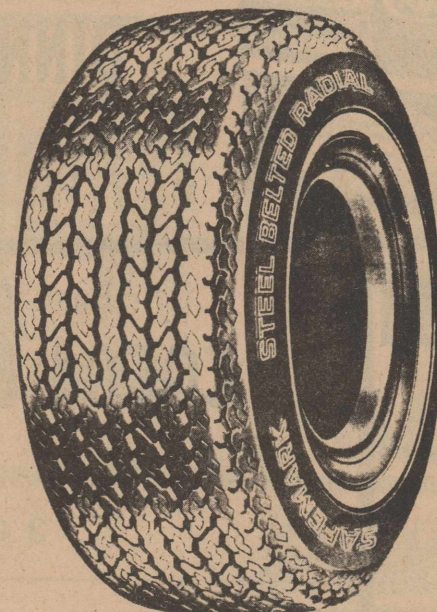
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## Cook of Week



**COOK OF THE WEEK**—Mrs. Bill (Neola) Travis and son, Corey, 18-months old, are residents of Kerrick. Bill is employed by Kerrick Elevator and the Traveses have lived here about two years. Neola is an active community member, belonging to the Kerrick Home Demo Club and the Secret Pal Club.

## Resident of Kerrick

Our cook this week is a Kerrickite and the mother of one little boy. Mrs. Bill (Neola) Travis and family have lived in Kerrick for about two years where Bill is employed by the Kerrick Elevator.

The Traveses moved here from Paradise, Texas and have one son, Corey, who is 18 months old.

They attend the First Baptist Church. Neola is an active member of the Kerrick Community and belongs to the Kerrick Home Demonstration Club and the Secret Pal Club.

She enjoys reading and embroidery painting in her spare time.

Our cook has given us three recipes that we hope our readers will enjoy using. They include Texas Chili Beans, Okra Ala Blessing, and Mexican Corn Bread, a recipe belonging to her grandmother.

### TEXAS CHILI BEANS

Rinse 1/2 pound of pinto beans, cover with water overnight. Cook beans 4 hours in same water they set in

overnight. Add water as needed. Add to beans: 1 lb. browned ground beef, 1 large onion, 1 t. oregano, 1/2 t. salt, 1/4 t. garlic, 1/4 t. pepper, 1 T. chili powder and 1-15 oz. can tomato sauce.

Simmer for an additional hour.

**OKRA ALA BLESSING**  
1 qt. sliced, lightly salted, peppered okra  
Shake okra in mixture of 1/2 c. flour and 1/2 c. cornmeal.  
Dice:

4 or 5 medium potatoes  
2 medium onions  
1/2 sweet pepper  
Put 3 or 4 T. of oil in large skillet set at 375 degrees. Put okra in skillet and brown on both sides. Add potatoes, onions and pepper. Continue to cook until potatoes are done.

**MEXICAN CORN BREAD**  
1 c. corn meal  
1 c. sweet milk  
2 eggs

**TEXAS CHILI BEANS**  
1 can cream style corn  
1/2 t. soda  
3/4 t. salt  
1/4 c. bacon drippings  
1 onion, chopped  
garlic  
1/2 lb. sharp cheese, grated  
5 Jalapeno peppers, chopped  
Combine all ingredients and bake in greased pan at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

### LAS VEGAS NITE POSTPONED SATURDAY

The Las Vegas Night, originally set for Saturday night at the Stratford Country Club, has been postponed until a later date because of too many illnesses and conflicts.

Announcement of the rescheduling of the event will be made when another date has been set.

## Griggs News

Charley Grabeal of Hammon, Oklahoma, Miss Jackie Graham of Sunray, Texas and Miss Betty Grabeal of Ulysses, Kansas spent last Sunday with the Joe Grabeals

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gage of Lakewood, California spent Monday night with Dan Ferguson and visited with the Marvin Elliotts in the evening. Mrs. Loreta Henderson, Morene Warren and Anita Elliott traveled to Beaver, Oklahoma Tuesday to attend the Northwest District Extension Meeting. Cimarron county was co-hostess with Beaver. Mr. and Mrs. William Taggart were there as part of the delegation from Stillwater. Bill is originally from our community.

Monday evening Reba Goff, Opal Cavis, Joyce Wells and Ruby Lowery attended the meeting of the Boise City Music Club. The program was given by the bell ringers choir of Clayton. This was a group of very talented highschool students who play tuned hand bells. This is an opportunity few of us get to enjoy.

Visiting in the Church of God at Griggs Sunday were Mrs. Pearl Cooke of Oklahoma City. Also Marla, Stephanie and Nancy Daldegan of Cheyenne wells Colorado. They were with the Leonard Wrights.

Terry Cayton, Linda and Leonard Wright and Dan Ferguson attended a planning meeting at the Lutheran church to organize a youth program for the Texhoma churches and James and Griggs church youth.

Goodfellowship club will meet Thursday Night March 18th at 7:30 P.M. The program will be a Bellchoir from Stratford. Everyone come and make our visitors feel welcome.

The Marvin Elliotts visited in Texhoma Saturday with the Rex Clines and went on to Gruver to see Mrs. Lorene Cline.

Dan Ferguson went to Goodwell Friday and accompanied the Apostolic youth group to Lubbock Texas that night to a concert by the Bill Gaither Trio.

The Plainview Town team has been having some games with the other area teams. They will be playing in the Boise City tournament this week and need our support.

Several of the community attended the funeral of J.L. Albers Wednesday afternoon in Texhoma They moved to Texhoma about a year ago.

Mrs. Floyd Jones returned home this week from a visit with her parents in Yuma, Arizona.

Wednesday Evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellsaesser of Houghton, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellsaesser visited with the Howard Warrens. Charles is in the navy and they are being transferred from Rhode Island to San Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cox went of Friona, Texas last weekend to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Baker Duggen and children.

United Methodist Women met with Hazel Hitchings this week. The District president Mrs. Mary Jane Lowery met with them.

Mrs. Dovie Kincannon spent the day with the J.A. Coxes Sunday.

Mrs. Audrey Kincannon attended the funeral of her aunt in Ada Sunday.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferguson visited in the Arnold Elliott home in Boise

City. While there Ruth and Sadie visited with the W.E. Wilsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goff attended the party of their granddaughter's Carla Kunzelman first birthday, over the weekend at Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson (Monk) Stewart of Big Springs, Texas were visiting the Charles Pugh's last week. There are nine of the Stewart Children left and they were all together at Christmas time for the first time in 28 years.

Mrs. Gil Phetteplace, Patrick Enoch and Heddi of Amarillo spent the weekend with the George Twomblys. George and Swany have both had a bout with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kline and Bob of Divernon, Illinois were visiting with the L.J. Wells this week. Lawrence and Geneva went to Guymon Thursday night and attended the Texas County Meeting with the Norval Wells in the Guymon High school.

Miss Betty Grabeal is home this week for spring break. She and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabeal went to Canadian, Texas on Saturday and met Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grabeal and sons. Scott and Seth came home with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yankee of Gruver visited with his parents the Robert Yankees Saturday.

## SHS Seniors Feted Monday By Churches

Seniors of 1976 were honored Monday night with a Bicentennial Banquet at First United Methodist church. Co-hosting the event were St. Joseph's Catholic Church and First Christian Church.

Red, white and blue flowers marked the head table and Uncle Sam hats decorated the banquet tables and walls along with patriotic ribbons of crepe paper. Programs were printed in Uncle Sam hats. Favors were Lincoln-Kennedy pennies, courtesy of First State Bank, and small American flags.

The All American menu consisted of relish plates, Potato salad, fried chicken, baked beans, hot bread, tea, apple and cherry pies.

Master of ceremonies was Marylou McDaniel. Invocation was given by Rev. David Harker, minister, Christian Church and welcome by Rev. Cecil Hardaway. In the absence of Father Terry Burke, benediction was given by Mrs. Hardaway.

Also seated at the head table were the presidents of the three host churches ladies groups, Mrs. J.R. Stork, Mrs. Bud Shields and Mrs. Bill Riffe. Lively entertainment was presented by Trials and Tribulations, Joyce McBryde, Sue Ella Bennett, Barbara Dettle, Deena Spurlock and Mike O'Brien.

Servers for the event included Patty Dietrich, Jeanne Engelbrecht, and Beth Moore.

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## EX STUDENTS ELECT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Ex Students Association met last Thursday at the Stratford Country Club for the purpose of electing officers and a board of directors.

Officers elected included Robbie Yates, president; Mark Gates, vice president; and Karen Pulliam, secretary and treasurer.

The board of directors will consist of Ava Keener, Jess Smith, Bob Zimmer, Millie Hacker, Doris Dyess, Betty Lou O'Brien, Leon Guthrie and Bill Dyess.

The group will be responsible for the planning of the Ex Students Banquet and Activities. We hope to announce the date for these activities in the near future.

Ideas and suggestions concerning the association are welcome and interested persons are asked to contact one of the officers or directors.

## Junior Play Slated For March 26

The Junior class of Stratford High School will present a three-act comedy, *Cheaper by the Dozen*, on March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Tickets will be on sale at the door or may be purchased from members of the junior class prior to March 26. Adult tickets will be sold for \$1.50 with the price of student admission set at 75 cents.

The play is based on the true story of a family written by a daughter and son after they grew up. It portrays incidents in a family with 12 children with special emphasis on the problems involved in the budding love affairs of the teenagers in the family.

Set in the Gilbreth home in a New Jersey city, action of the comedy takes place in the 1920's. The student actors will set the stage and wear costumes reminiscent of the period. Mona Gale Gibson is the play director.

The cast of the junior play will include Blynn Donelson and Venice Haggard as the parents; Rhonda Sutterfield as the good-natured housekeeper; Rod Kendrick as the family doctor and Giner Borth as the stiffly proper teacher.

Other members of the cast include Debbie Miller, Kathy Lewis, Jimmy Kirkwood, Carrie Cummings, Ricky Blake, Johnny Powers, Mark Phillips, Len Garoutte and Terri Walker as the Gilbreth children. Portraying friends of the Gilbreth children will be Will Allen and Leonard Duncan.

## Blanche's Blabs

**AMARILLO**—A parent education seminar on birth defects, teenage pregnancy, mother-infant relationships and other topics has been set for Mar. 27 at the Amarillo High School auditorium, 4255 Danbury, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event, which is being offered for the public, is being conducted by the Texas Home Economics Association, District J. Chaper, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Golden



**PSU TOURNEY WINNERS**—Winners of the Girl's Intermural Basketball Tournament held at Panhandle State University are the "Rebels." Members of the Rebel team include, kneeling, left to right, Viki Sanders, Texhoma; Debbie Crawford, Stratford; Dixie Foreman, Felt and Rondi Hodges, Forgan. Standing, left to right, is Connie Cornelison, Goodwell; Diane Winchester, Teexhoma; Sue Smith, Goodwell; Marlese King, Goodwell, Leslie Pugh, Texhoma; and Terri Cornelison, Texhoma.

Spread Chapter of March of Dimes Foundation.

"This parent education seminar will offer concerned persons a unique opportunity to review the importance and needs of parental guidance," says Carolyn Osborn, district J. chairman of THEA.

"Our objectives are to understand the role of genetics in birth defects, to improve the quality of life for both parents and children and to encourage the development of parenting skills, starting in the home."

"Also, we want to emphasize the role of good nutrition in the successful outcome of pregnancy, to understand the position of the pregnant adolescent and to emphasize the importance of mother-infant relationships."

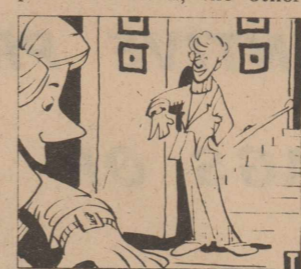
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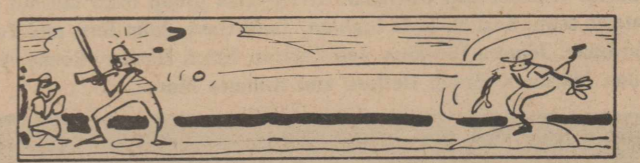
There are two types of solid state digital watches—light emitting diode (LED) and liquid crystal display (LCD)—both available at Sears, the company that's been selling watches since 1886. The first watch displays the time when you push a button, the other



does so continuously. With these watches, you'll not only have the time right, you'll have the right timepiece for the times.

### TOWN TALK

Mrs. Dick Diehl received word this week that her niece, Sherena Kelp Roark, will be on the TV Show, "Almost Anything Goes," at 10:30 p.m. on March 27.



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## CARD of THANKS

A special thank you to our pastor, T.J. Gamble and his wife; to Dr. Harlow; the ambulance service and our many friends for your expressions of love and concern during "Hennie's" hospital stay and since his return home. May God richly bless each and every one of you. It is so good to reside in a caring community.  
12-1tc Henny Ingham & family

## CARD of THANKS

I want to express my sincere appreciation for all the cards, flowers, and visits and other acts of kindness shown me during my recent hospitalization and since returning home.  
12-1tc Ron Hager

## CARD of THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends who have been so kind during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. I sincerely appreciate the flowers, cards, visits and many other acts of your concern for me and my family. May the Lord bless each of you.  
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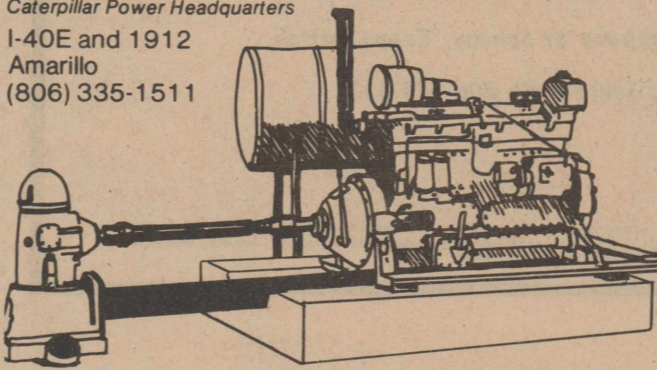
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# What's New At School

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**EIGHTH GRADE UIL CONTESTANTS**--This group from the 8th grade will be competing in UIL contests soon. Seated, Kyle Ingham, Todd Gass, John Bass and Tommy Saloga. Standing, Morgan Boardman, Jonetta Hawkins, Jeff Zaricor, Kristi Doshier, Ronny Arnold, Kay Bouldin, Jeff Green, Velma Martinez, Erwin DeBord and Annette Flores.



**SEVENTH GRADE UIL CONTESTANTS**--These young people are members of various UIL contestant teams who will be competing soon. Above, seated, Kerry Hamilton, Susan Almquist, Daria Hammons, Carrie Riffe and Jim Bob Payne. Standing, Daryl White, Bruce Moore, Susan Fesler, Tammy Bilbrey, Frank Dietrich, Julie Willard, and Lee Riffe.

Students of Stratford Junior High School and the Middle School are preparing for the final push for academic contests in University Interscholastic League events and for the Globe News Spelling Bee. Events in which seventh and eighth grade students participate include number sense, oral reading, ready writing and spelling. Fourth, fifth and sixth grade students participate in picture memory, spelling and oral reading.

A Sherman County Spelling Bee winner will be determined on Wednesday, March 17, at Texhoma. The county winner will participate in the contest in Amarillo on April 24.

UIL contest events will be held Saturday, April 4, at Frank Phillips College in Borger. Junior high students go no further than district in these contests.

Students who work on these events spend much extra time outside their regular school activities in study and preparation and one class period each week is devoted to drill study.

These students are to be commended for their faithfulness to go the extra mile for their own good and for their school. They are all winners.

## Honor Roll Lists Named For Quarter

Honor Rolls were released this week for the Stratford High School, Middle School and Elementary School.

Listed on the honor roll for the high school were **Seniors** Lou Ann Barrett, Vicki Bell, D'Lynn Brown, Tammy Cameron, Bitsey Chesmer, Shirlyn Christian, Pete Dice, Nora Hampton, Phillip Huereca, David Maas, Karen Pleyer, Dalene Prescott, Johnny Slover, Janet Vaughn and Jeff Witcher.

Members of the **junior** class named on the honor roll are Ginger Borth, Carrie Cummings, Leonard Duncan, Jeanne Engelbrecht, Len Garoutte, Rodney Kendrick, Debbie Miller, Beth Moore, Toni Oakley, Mark Phillips, Rhonda

Sutterfield and Terri Walker.

Listed on the honor roll from the **sophomore** class were Brenda Baker, Patty Dietrich, Jill Gilley, Brenda Gross, Kurt Harris, Pam McReynolds, Oscar Rodriguez and Sheri Waters.

**Freshman** class members on the honor roll are Areace Bain, Gyna Beaty, Kristi Buckles, Jacque Chesher, Noel Chesmer, Barrie Donelson, Shelley Howard, Jean Ann Keener, Valerie Mitts, Stephanie Riffe, Cindy Stovall, Jana Wiley, Jay Willard and Tamara Wilson.

**Elementary school** students from the **fourth** grade on the honor roll include David Adduddell, Danny Barrett, Kamala Ford and Brent Gay.

**Third** grade students on the honor roll are Rodney Rush, Kerry Boren, Ramona Martinez, Sabrina Palmer, Sheila Robertson, Monica Dettle, Alvin Hamerick, Nanette Lasley, Krisann Reese, Berry Summerour, Drew Blake, Piper Bennett, Micah Woody, Denna Lane, Dawn Roberts and Mike Billingsley.

Stratford Junior High Students in the **fifth** grade on the honor roll include Armando Rodriguez, Cara Brite, Janet Pleyer, Teena Vaughn, Tania Wilson, Angie Rush, David White, Kelly Gay, Randy Mitchell, Brian Kendrick, Tania McLaughlin, Jean Romero, and Michelle Steward.

**Sixth** grade students named to the honor roll are Joe Bill Boren, Dean Mitts, Buddy Schertler, Chris Stanley, Cherie Brown, Tamara Hager, Elva Olivias, Sally Ortiz, Barry Durham, Randy Irlbeck, Daron Knight, Carrie Brown, Sona Hawkins, Margarita Saenz, Paige Branham, Shanna Brown, Carol Chesher, Leslie Flores, Margarita Rodriguez and Jerry Vaughn.

Listed on the honor roll from the **seventh** grade are Matt Coble, Allen Riggs, Deborah Adduddell, Tammy Bilbrey, Daria Hammons, Melaney Howard, Rebecca Knight, Carrie Riffe, Jacque Shields, Julie Willard, Tommie Guthrie, William Naugle, Lee Riffe, Suzanne Almquist, Teri Burgess, Susan Fesler, Annette Hampton, Emily McReynolds, D'Aun Quin, June Romero, Terri Young, Wade Blake, Frank Dietrich, Kerry Hamilton, Bruce Moore, John Rodriguez, Darryl White, Bevilyn Avent, Valerie Engelbrecht, Billie Harrison, Deborah Kirkwood and Becky Trevino.

**Eighth** graders named to the honor roll are Ronny Arnold, Erwin DeBord, Chris Emerson, Jonnetta Hawkins, Tammie Saloga, Donna Witcher, Jeff Oakley, Jay Bouldin, Linda Sadler, John Bass, Todd Gass, Debbie Artho, Kristi Doshier, Maria Escamilla, Mellonee McMillion, Suzanne Preston, Deena Wells and Kyle Ingham.



**SHERMAN COUNTY STOCK SHOW VISITORS**--This group of youngsters, representing the Stratford FFA Chapter and Sherman County 4-H Club, returned last week from the 1976 Houston Livestock Show held in the Astrodome City. The group above, left to right, front row, David Duran, Steve Dyess, Brian Wright and Tim Waters. Second row, Mark Wright, Dwayne Gillenwaters, Don Harris, Ralph Keener, Jimmy Wright, Rick Olson. Back row, VoAg Instructor Richard Carter, Ernie Dyess, Wayne Dyess, Mike Trotter, Blake Sladek, David Pronger, Jack Harris, Natacha Dyess and County Agent Jim Allison.

## IN WASHINGTON

# Wheat Producers Meet With Federal Officials

Congressional and administrative officials in Washington will get a first hand wheat producer briefing on a wide range of subjects from grain grading standards to foreign trade policy and from changes in the federal grain inspection system to export market development and embargoes as wheat growers nation-wide converge in the Nation's Capitol the week of March 14-18, according to Bill Nelson, Executive Vice President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and Producers Board. The occasion is the annual joint meeting of the boards of the three national and regional producer-supported wheat organizations--National Association of Wheat Growers, Great Plains Wheat, Inc., and Western Wheat Associates. NAWG is the growers legislative liaison. GPW their market development arm in Europe, Latin America and the Middle East, and WWA their market development arm in Asia, according to the local association official. The round of technical sessions will be highlighted on Tuesday morning by a "Congressional Breakfast" hosted by the groups with members of the House and Senate attending along with top government administrative officials. Texas Wheat Board member, Ken Kendrick of Stratford will serve

as master of ceremonies for the joint function as President of Great Plains Wheat, Inc.

Heading the ten-producer Texas delegation to the national conferences will be Texas Wheat Producers Association president, Winston Wilson of Quanah and Texas Wheat Producers Board Chairman, Dwight Hamilton of Olney. Other area wheat leaders participating will be Leo Witkowski, Hereford; W.R. Moore, Jr., Munday; C.L. Edwards, Panhandle; Troy Sloan, Spearman; Delbert Timmons, Perryton; Dean Slaughter, Perryton; and Jack Muse, Clovis, President of the New Mexico Wheat Growers Association.

Wilson said that the Texas group expects to fortify wheat grower positions already filed with appropriate committees appealing for stronger supervision of export grading to assure foreign customers of getting the quality purchased but will oppose efforts to destroy the entire private inspection system as some pending legislation would do. He also said that administrative efforts are also being made by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture of unduly tightening grading standards as an over-reaction to recent foreign complaints. Producers believe that the proposed new standards, if enacted, would not clean-up export grain at all. It would be the same quality grain moving but just with wider

discounts passed back to local elevators and producers, and will discuss these views with administration and Congressional leaders while in Washington.

Hamilton indicated that much of the Producer Board members time in Washington will be devoted to technical conferences dealing with wheat exports, market development program direction formulation.

## LAMESA PARK MANAGER NAMED

A.J. (Tony) Mangino has been appointed general manager of La Mesa Park, according to an announcement by J.R. Adams, owner of the Raton, New Mexico racetrack.

Mangino has been associated with La Mesa for the past 30 years.

He has served in the capacity of vice president, manager of concessions, director of operations, and as a member of the board of directors.

As a part of his duties as general manager, Mangino will continue to oversee concessions and operations.

A native of Pueblo, Colorado, Mangino joined the La Mesa staff after service in the Army. He and his wife, Glenna, reside in Raton and are active in area club affairs.

La Mesa Park will begin its 1976 season for thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing on the weekend of May 1-2.



**ATTEND CONFERENCE**--Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crownover of Stratford, left, represented the Sherman County Farm Bureau at the Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Leadership Conference March 13-15 in Waco. At right is Tom Catchings, co-ordinator of the TFB Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee. Young farm and ranch leaders from all over Texas attended the three-day conference to discuss state and national legislative issues, will and estate planning, operation of county committees and the structure of Farm Bureau.

**CARD of THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends for the kind expressions of sympathy in the passing of our mother and grandmother. May the Lord bless all of you.

The Eugene Sadler family

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**CARD of THANKS**

The lovely floral arrangements and plants we received at our Open House were so appreciated. They have enhanced our decor and the good wishes sent with them have encouraged us in our new venture. A big thank you also to all our friends and relatives who have given us a helping hand in getting started.

The El Comedor

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**CARD of THANKS**

The doctor and I appreciate and want to thank all of you good people for the cards, visits, gifts, flowers, food errands run for us while I was hospitalized and since I've returned home.

A special thanks to Shirley and Cindy for that "special" and "Exclusive" house call they made. It was a great relief for me gals.

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**NOTICIA PUBLICA DE ELECCION POR LOS PATRONATOS DIRECTIVOS DEL DISTRITO DE LA HOSPITAL...CIUDAD DE STRATFORD, TEXAS.**

ESTE ES UNA NOTICIA PUBLICA que una eleccion por los patronatos directivos del distrito hospital deberallevarse en el dia tres (3) de Abril, 1976 en dicha ciudad con el proposito de elegir de los siguientes oficiales por el distrito hospital: 3 patronatos directivos, dicha eleccion debera llevarse a el siguiente lugar en dicha ciudad: la escuela publica de Stratford en North 8th and Main Street.

Los lugares de votacion en cada uno de los lugares designados se mantendran abiertos en dicho dia de elecciones de las 8 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en la escuela publica en Stratford en dicha ciudad y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos durante ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Dicha lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8 a.m. a los 5 p.m. Fechado esta dia 8 de Marzo, 1976.

Walter Lasley el presidente  
**NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT TRUSTEES ELECTION CITY OF STRATFORD**  
Notice is hereby given that a Hospital District Trustees Election will be held on the 3rd day of April 1976 in the above

named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for Hospital District: 3 trustees. Said election will be held at the following polling place in said city: Stratford Public School Building at North 8th and Main Street;

The polls at the above designated polling place shall on said election day be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Stratford Public School Building, in said City, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State Holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m. Dated this the 8th day of March, 1976.

Walter Lasley Mayor  
Annell Wall  
Alcalde  
(Published in The Stratford Star, March 18, 1976)

**NOTICE TO CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION CITY OF STRATFORD**  
Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1976 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, (1) Aldermen, (2). Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city.

In Election Precinct No. All, at the City Hall Building. The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8 A.M. o'clock a.m. to 7 P.M. o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said City, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. o'clock a.m. and 5 p.m. o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 8 day of March, 1976.

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que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 3 de Abril, de 1976, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, (1) Concejales, (2) Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad:  
El Distrito Electoral Num. All enel Edificio City Hall.  
Los lugares de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 8 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas encada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8 a.m. a las 5 p.m.

Fechado esta dia 8 de Marzo, de 1976.

Annell Wall  
Alcalde  
(Published in The Stratford Star March 18, 1976)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The City of Stratford will receive bids at City Hall until 5:00 p.m. on March 18, 1976 for one police car from following bids:

- (1) 1976 Ford LTD, 4-door Sedan, 400 cu. in. engine, 2 barrel carburetor
- (2) Ford Granada 4-door Sedan, 351 cu in engine, 2 barrel carburetor
- (3) 1976 Chevrolet Impala, 4-door Sedan 400 cu. in. engine, 4 barrel carburetor
- (4) 1976 Chevelle, 4-door Sedan, 350 cu. in. engine, 4 barrel carburetor

The above car to have the following equipment:  
6 way power seat  
Automatic transmission  
Power steering  
Air conditioner  
Steel radial tires  
Radio  
Left side control mirror  
Vinyl Seats  
Heavy duty alternator  
Heavy duty battery  
Color-tan

A 1974 Chevrolet Chevelle 4-door will be taken in trade. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
(Published in The Stratford Star March 11, and 18, 1976.)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given to owners of the property hereinafter described or referred to and to all other interested persons as provided by law, that the Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on the 30th day of March, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas to hear a request for zoning change of the following described property, to wit:

Lots 1,2,3,4, and 5, Block 83, City of Stratford, request for zone change from a "H" heavy retail District to a "J" Industrial District. Change requested by Ron Hager for oil and gasoline storage for wholesale delivery.

Lots 1,2,3,4 and 5, Block 94, City of Stratford, request for Zone change from a "C" residential zone to "I" Commercial Zone. Change requested by V.O. Lasley for Warehouse storage buildings.  
(Published in The Stratford Star March 18, 25, 1976)

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT--Clean two bedroom house, unfurnished. Excellent location. Write or call Stanley Ullom, 4516 11th, Lubbock, Tx. 79416. (806) 792-8059. 8-tfc

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT**  
Contact Bill Riffe or James Spurlock. 396-5541. 9-tfc

**FOR RENT--Two bedroom** unfurnished apartment, all electric. Call 5659; after 5:30 p.m. call 2378. 5-tfc

**BUSINESS OR OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT**--carpeted office space, refrigerated air, central heat. Phone 396-2149. 38-tfc

**REAL ESTATE**  
WANTED--Land Listings--Irrigated, dry or grass. HAMBLY REAL ESTATE, Hwy 287, Dumas, Tx. Office 935-5651, Res. 935-3566. 48-tfc

**SHARE CROP OPPORTUNITY**--SW 1/4 Section 236 Sherman County. 65 acres irrigated this year, whole quarter next year. 1 1/2 miles SE feedlot. Ph. 316-356-4623 or write Box 1117, Garden City, Ks. 67846. 10-4tc

**FOR SALE--nice house by owner**, includes cedar fence, on nice lot. Ph. 396-2276. 12-2tc

**HOMEMADE BREAD**, \$2/ loaf, made w/ home ground wheat and honey. Call 384-2116. Coldwater. 10-3tc

**FOR SALE--Wurlitzer electric organ**, Phone 753-4459 after 6 p.m. 12-2tp

**FOR SALE; BARB WIRE**----- \$18.50, Baling Wire- \$17.50, 2 inch pipe- .47 c. per foot, 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 sq. tubing- .31c Angles- .15c per lb., 6x6 galvanized bull wire- \$90.00 150 ft. reel. Call for large quantity prices. Watonga Steel Supply 301 E. Main, Watonga, Okla. 405-623-4894. 11-2tc

**PINTO BEANS FOR SALE**--50 lbs. \$15. After 5 p.m. Call 396-2058. Leroy Kautz. 4-tfc

**FOR SALE--used 1965 Chevy**, 4-speed, LWB, V8, Pickup, would make good farm wagon, call 396-5555 or 5960. Dave McReynolds. 6-tfc

**MUST SELLor trade--1974 Chevy Pickup**, 1/2 ton, air, power, automatic, 350 motor. Contact Jim Raymond, Rt. 2 Dalhart. 12-4tp

**FOR SALE--Solid Mahogany Buffet**, Good shape. Mrs. Jack Dettle, 396-2274. 9-tfc

**FULL SET OF ROGERS DRUMS**--for sale, call 396-2074, Curt Pate. 10-3tp

**FOR SALE--Box car to be moved**, Phone 396-5656. 12-1tc

**FOR SALE--14 stone turquoise squash blossom with matching ring and bracelet**, \$450.00. Call 396-2339, Derra Sutterfield. 11-2tc

**FOR SALE--19 foot Travel Trailer**, equalizer hitch, tandem axle. Call 935-3531, after 6 on Saturday and Sunday. 12-1tp

**FOR SALE--1974 Kawasaki H2**, 750, in good shape, low mileage. Phone 753-4459 after 6 p.m. 12-2tp

**FOR SALE--1973 Ford Pickup**. Ph. 396-2248. 9-tfc

**FOR SALE--Electrolux gas refrigerator**. Call 396-5643. 12-1tc

**FOR SALE--Cabover**, long, wide bed camper, insulated and sealed. \$400.00 Beaman Glenn. Call 396-2392. 11-2tc

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**LOOK--Do you have a Candlestick Telephone** or two victorian style chairs. These are needed by the Junior Class for their play "Cheaper by the Dozen." If you have any of these items contact Ricky Blake, 384-2260 or Miss Mona Gibson at the Stratford School. 12-2tp

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been mild enough for greenbug activity, they haven't been mild enough for significant activity of the greenbug's natural enemies, so a situation exists in which the greenbug populations have continued to grow with hardly any thing to hold them in check. Economically damaging populations of greenbug exist in some wheat fields of the High Plains at present, and with the opportunity of some extended cold weather to help reduce green bug populations becoming less and with wheat already in a very stressed condition, we may be looking at a situation that may cause considerable losses in addition to those already projected as a result of the drought.

Application of insecticides during this time of year must receive careful consideration of factors such as number of greenbugs present, size and vigor of plants, temperature, time of year, moisture conditions, stage under which insecticides should be applied are impractical to outline for they will vary from one situation to another.

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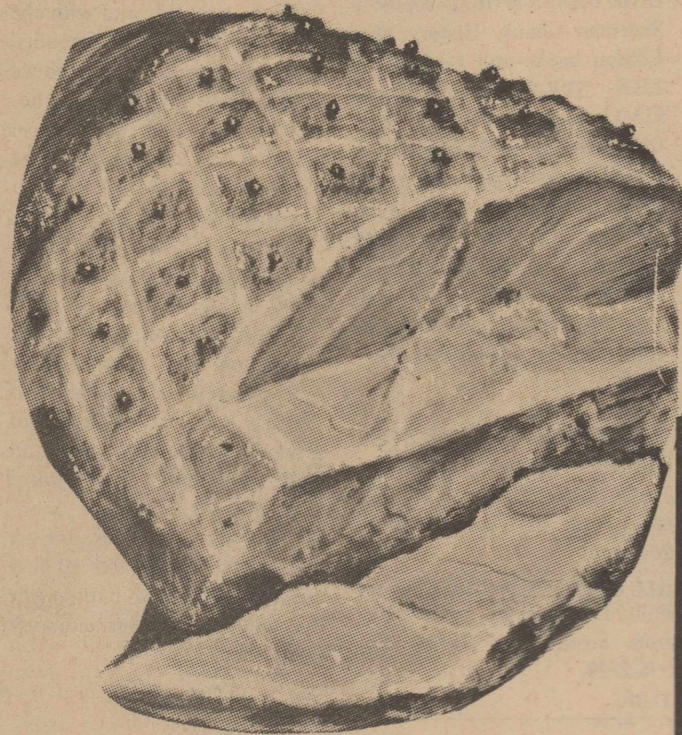
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Can **59c**



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**79c**



Del Monte 303 Can  
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2 for **89c**

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Pound **1<sup>29</sup>**



Wyer 24 Oz Can  
**Fruit Drink Mix** **1<sup>39</sup>**

Ranch Style 300 Can  
**Beans** 3 for **89c**

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Bama 22 Oz  
**Apple Butter** **59c**

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**1<sup>29</sup>**

Plains Diet 16 Oz  
**Cottage Cheese** **69c**

Kountry Fresh Medium Grade A  
**EGGS** **59c**

Scotties 200 Count  
**Facial Tissue** **59c**

Imperial Pure Cane  
5 lb bag  
**Sugar** **1<sup>13</sup>**

Plains Pound Quarters Sweet  
**Cream Butter** lb **1<sup>19</sup>**



Del Monte 303 Can  
**PEACHES**  
2 for **79c**

Viva Jumbo Roll  
**Towels** **53c**



Gellatin  
**Jello** 3 oz  
5 for **\$1**



Patio 12 Oz  
**Mexican Dinner** **59c**

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**Donuts** **79c**

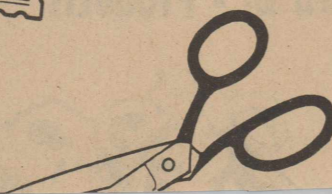
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