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**TOTAL JUMPS TO EIGHT**

# Elk Band Wins Fourth Sweepstakes In A Row

Stratford's Big Blue Elk Band racked up Division I (Superior) ratings in both Sight Reading and Concert performances at the 1979 University Interscholastic League (UIL) Contests in Canyon and qualified for their fourth consecutive Sweepstakes Award in a row.

The Sweepstakes Award is the highest award any band can receive from the UIL Competition in Texas and is only awarded after a band received Division I Award in Marching, Concert and Sight Reading competition. The Marching portion of the contest is held each fall, with the other two contests in the spring of the following year.

This year is the first time any Elk Band has qualified four consecutive times for the Sweepstakes Awards. The Band has received a total of eight such awards over the past several years, but has

never gotten four in a row previously.

All four of the Sweepstakes Awards have been received since Gary Laramore has become director of the Elk Band as they qualified in 1976-1977-1978-1979.

"We are all really happy with the band again this year," stated Laramore. "We feel there has been more pressure this year due to the fact we had never qualified four times in row, but the hard work paid off last week and we are all really pleased."

Laramore is assisted this year by John Strother, junior high director.

The Elk Band first received a Sweepstakes Award back in 1969 when Noel Maxwell was director. Under Maxwell's supervision the Elk Band began their climb toward a band to be reckoned with in competition and they received three Sweepstakes Awards in

a row, qualifying for the awards in 1969, 1970 and 1971.

Maxwell left Stratford to go to Westminster, Colo., in 1971.

The next Sweepstakes Award was earned by the Stratford Elk Band in 1973 under direction of Jeff Doughten. Doughten left Stratford for Pampa the following year and then Laramore became director and has been assisted by Steve Ragsdale, 1976, 1977 and Strother in 1978 and 1979.

"I feel our senior band members deserve a lot of credit for their leadership and dedication in making these four in a row awards possible," said Laramore. "This group of young people has been judged by a total of 36 UIL judges over the past four years and has received 34

Division I and two Division II marks on their performances," he stated.

Senior band members are Tammy Wilson, Kenneth Melton, Jana Wiley, Patti Stokes, Melissa Ellison, Jacqueline Chesher, Cindy Stovall, LaRonda Stacy, Areace Bain, Valerie Mitts, Barrie Donelson, Roger Wells, Jay Willard, Leon Farris, Toby

Kautz, Whit McDaniel, Ruben Perez, Jerry Ewers, Kevin Plunk and Karr Ingham.

This past week at the UIL Contest the Stratford Elk Band was one of six bands in the entire Region I to receive Sweepstakes Awards including organizations from Class B, Class A and AA Bands. The six Sweepstakes Awards went to bands from Booker and

Miami in Class B, Stratford, Panhandle and Sunray in Class A and to Tulia in Class AA.

Class A bands which competed and their marks for Concert and Sight Reading are as follows: Stratford, 1-1; Panhandle, 1-1; Sunray, 1-1; Phillips, 2-1; White Deer, 3-3; Clarendon, 4-3; Vega, 1-2; Shamrock, 2-3; Fritch, 2-1; Wellington, 3-3; Stinnett, 3-2;

Memphis, 3-4; and Gruver, 3-2.

Class B Bands and their marks include Claude, 1-2; McLean, 2-2; Groom, 3-3; Happy, 3-4; Booker, 1-1; Miami, 1-1.

Class AA Bands and their marks include Tulia, 1-1; River Road, 2-3; Boys Ranch, 3-3; Spearman, 2-2; Perryton, 3-1; Dalhart, 2-1; and Canadian, 3-2.

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## FOR APRIL ELECTIONS

# Absentee Voting Now Underway

Absentee voting in the April 7 City, School and Hospital board elections got underway on Monday and will continue through April 3.

Absentee ballots in the School Trustee and Hospital Board elections may be cast at the School Business Office while those interested in voting absentee for the City Council election may cast that ballot at the Stratford City Hall.

All three elections are contested this year which would indicate more than usual interest in local government. Last year there was only one contested race of the three, that for the school trustee positions.

This year the races show six candidates running for three positions in both the City Council and School Trustee elections while there are three candidates seeking the two spots up for voters in the Hospital Board race.

Taking the City Council Election first, there are three incumbents seeking reelection to their positions and are being challenged by three candidates. The incumbents running for reelection are W.T. (Bill) Blackwell, Dwayne Plunk and Gary Garoutte and the three challengers include Bob Steward, Rusty Garrison and Frances Watson.

Terms of office for the City Council are for periods of two years each. Holdover members of the Council include Mayor Ron Hager, Councilmen John Marvin Wilson and Tommy Wood.

Moving to the School Trustee there are three incumbents seeking reelection in this race also with three challengers.

The three incumbent trustees include Don Riffe, Don Dietrich and Rex Christian. The three challengers are Billy Bell, Mike O'Brien and O.L. Blake.

Terms of office for the trustee positions are three years each. Holdover members of the trustees include E.R. Bell, V.O. Lasley, Margaret Reed and Keith Waters.

The Stratford Hospital Board has only one incumbent seeking reelection and this is Walter Lasley, board president. The two other candidates are Elaine Gurley and Connie Oquin.

Terms of office for the Hospital Board are for periods of two years each and holdover members of the group are Sharon Smith, A.E. Pronger III and Bill Blain.

## Union Services For Easter April 22

The annual community Easter Union Service will be held on Sunday, April 22 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

The change from Palm Sunday night to the Sunday night after Easter was made to free Palm Sunday night for programs by the individual churches.

Dr. Genoa Goad, president of the Sherman County Ministerial Alliance, will be the preacher for the Easter Union Service this year. Host pastor, Rev. Jim Terry, will lead the worship service and make arrangements for special music.

An offering will be given to enable the members of the Ministerial Alliance to continue in their ministry to transients and to local residents who need assistance.

## Former Resident Murder Victim

Former Stratford resident Charles William Hulén, 24, was murdered along 1-40 about 3 1/2 miles west of Shamrock Monday afternoon, according to officers in Wheeler.

Bill Turnbow of Shamrock found Hulén's body laying beside 1-40 about 2 p.m. Monday afternoon and identified a truck which left the scene to Wheeler officers who gave chase. The officers caught the truck a few minutes later and after investigation have charged Russell Eugene Gaylor, 24, of Utica, Mich., with murder of Hulén.

Hulén had been shot in the ear with a .380 automatic pistol.

Authorities said late Monday night that their investigation showed the pair had been traveling together from Arkansas. Gaylor was to have

delivered the truck to Colorado and had apparently picked Hulén up while the latter was hitchhiking back in Arkansas.

No reason for the shooting was known at presstime.

Hulén is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hulén of Stratford. The elder Hulén is the custodian at the Coldwater Manor in Stratford.

The Huléns moved to Sherman County from Littlefield in 1966 and worked for Bud Young for a number of years.

The younger Hulén first entered school in Stratford in 1966 as a fourth grader and withdrew on September 19, 1972, to enter the U.S. Army.

The young man had only been home one time since entering the Armed Forces. Family members said they had been looking for him to return home since he had been discharged from the service. A bus ticket to Stratford was found on his body.

Funeral arrangements were not announced at presstime.

## Calendar of Events

- THURSDAY, MARCH 22  
2 p.m.-Journalism Dual meet at Dalhart  
7 p.m.-Square Dance lesson planning meeting, Community room of North Plains Savings and Loan Bldg.
- FRIDAY, March 23  
JV (Boys & Girls) Spearman Track Meet
- SATURDAY, March 24  
JV (Boys & Girls) Spearman Track Meet  
Perryton Tourn. (Boys & Girls) Track & Tennis  
7 p.m.-OES Friendship Nite
- SUNDAY, March 25  
Attend Church
- MONDAY, March 26  
9 a.m.-Girls golf at Borger Noon-Lions Club, First U. Methodist Church
- TUESDAY, March 27  
2 p.m.-Music Club Youth Recital, First Christian Church
- UIL Lit Meet, Borger

## Chamber Banquet March 31

Stratford Chamber of Commerce will hold their banquet Saturday, March 31 in the high school cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A meal of barbeque will be cooked by members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department with all the trimmings and will be served to all attending.

Entertainment will be by two local groups, the Jubilations and the Jacque Chesher group. In addition there will be a Dean Martin type roast of Chamber Manager Pinky Plunk.

Highlight of the evening will be the awarding of this year's Citizen of the Year.



**MEN DIVISION WINNERS**--Texhoma's team, coached by Roy Hacker, won the 4th Annual Town Team Tourney this past week downing Stratford's First State Bank in the Saturday night finals by 80-61. Texhoma won over Lasley Feedyard in their opener.

## Texhoma, Boise City Teams Win Tourney

Texhoma's Town Team took the Men's Division title downing First State Bank of Stratford 80-61 while the Boise City women barely eased by Stratford, 47-46, to earn first place in the Women's Division of the Fourth Annual Town Team Tourney held here this past week.

The event, sponsored by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce, saw four teams from Stratford and visitors from Texhoma, Gruver, Boise City, Keyes and Dalhart represented in this year's action. This was also the first time that women teams had competed in the contest and four teams from the distaff entered with Boise City taking the title.

Wrapping up the finals, Texhoma had little trouble with Stratford's Bank team after the first half and led all the way to take the Men's Championship. They led 20-15, 43-28, 60-39 and won 80-61 in that contest. Buster Calloway was high for the winners with 15 points while Doug McBryde led the losers with 21 points.

In the Women's Championship game Boise City won by

one point, 47-46, in a closely fought contest. Boise City jumped out early to lead 12-4, 28-18, then Stratford closed the gap in the third putting up 12 points to 6 in the third stanza and the score read Boise City, 34-30, but Boise City managed to hold off the hardcharging gals from Stratford and won by a hair.

Karen Hart led the losers with 20 points while Cain was high for the winners with 14 points.

Third place in the Men's Division was won by Gruver over Boise City in another closely fought contest, 71-70. Boise City jumped out early to lead 25-12 but Gruver continued to fight back and trailed 42-32 at halftime but closed the gap in the final quarter as they hit for 24 points while Boise City only got 9 and won the game by one point. Mizer was high for Boise City with 21 points while Adams led Gruver with 14.

In the Women's Consolation game Dalhart downed Gruver gals 63-60 to claim those honors. Dalhart trailed 19-13 at the end of the first stanza but got red hot in the second

hitting 23 points while giving up 13 to take a 36-32 halftime lead. They led again 52-44 at the end of three and fought down a closing charge by Gruver in the fourth to win by three, 63-60.

Patsy Gordon led the winners with 26 points while Lawson led the losers with 32.

In Men's Consolation the game saw Cut Rate of Stratford fall to Keyes by a score of 100-92. Keyes led 22-21 after the opener, 47-43 at the half and 70-64 at the end of the third and went on to win 100-92 in the contest.

Hanes led the winners with 25 points while Darrell Doshier led the losers with 33.

### TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. John Plunk and daughter, Jessica of Haleyville, Alabama, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Plunk and his sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Armstrong and Lea, last week. Also visiting their parents Friday were Mrs. Robert McClellan and children of Amarillo and Mrs. Bill Timmons and children of Canyon.

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**WOMEN DIVISION CHAMPIONS**--This group of gals from Boise City nosed past Stratford in the finals by one point Saturday night to win the first women's top trophy in the 4th Annual Town Team Tournament.

## Revival Services Set By Christian Church



**DR. J.W. DOKE**

A Revival will be held by First Christian Church of Stratford beginning this Sunday and continuing on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Evening Services will begin each night at 7:30 p.m. Dr. J.W. Doke, minister of First Christian Church, Gruver, is the Revival Preacher. Rev. Raymond T. Dyess is the Revival Song Leader. Mrs. Leland Lewis is the Revival Pianist. Special music will be a feature of each Evening Service. Childcare for infants will be provided in the church nursery.

Dr. Doke attended Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana, and St. Paul's Seminary in Kansas City, Mo. He was awarded the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by The School of the Galilean in Yukon, Oklahoma for church building, and civic, benevolent and academic achievement. Dr. Doke has been Master of the Masonic Lodge (32 degree York Rite, 32 degree Scottish Rite), Pres-

ident of a Shrine Association, Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star, Commander of an American Legion Post, Department Chaplain of the American Legion (State of Oklahoma), and president of a County Mental Health Association. In Boy Scouting he achieved the God and Country Award and was a member of the Order of the Arrow (Chief Lone Wolf Lodge). In 1969 Dr. Doke was presented the Community Leaders of America Award for Outstanding Service to Community and State. He is presently a city commissioner in Gruver, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ministerial Association, and a member of the Lions Club.

Rev. Dyess is a graduate of McMurry College. He is a retired minister of the United Methodist Church. He has held pastorates in Pampa, Hale Center, Stratford and Wellington. He served churches in Kress and Spade on a

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**REV. R.T. DYESS**

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There is an old sage which once stated that "hell hath no fury like a woman scorned" and we reckon that a bunch of folks down at Channel 7 in Amarillo have found out this really holds true.

Seems a while back the powers that be in Channel 7 decided to drop "Sesame Street" off its morning schedule. The sound and fury of the womenfolk got a lot of attention, not only here but all over the Panhandle.

The Sesame Street program has long been a favorite of the young folks and many used the program for a babysitter. At any rate, over 200 local mothers signed petitions to get the program back on the tube and we learned Monday that the children's event will be aired over Channel 10, KFDA TV, beginning next Monday morning at 9 a.m.

Channel 7 manager, Jim McCormick wrote many local mothers explaining that because the show was being shown over the cable in Amarillo they had dropped it off their scheduling. McCormick is a bit ambiguous over as to just why they dropped the show, but the popularity of the program caused Channel 10 to come in with the show at its old time at 9 a.m.

Like we say, never underestimate the power of a woman!

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Speaking of power, have you ever gotten mixed up with Super Glue? If you have you will know what we are talking about, and if you haven't be carefull of it when you do!

This stuff is quite powerful. Monday morning we were attempting to fix a part of one of our machines which required gluing together a piece of plastic and a piece of steel.

Naturally, we ignored the warning about not using too much of the Super Glue, and also, not to get it on your hands.

Much to our surprise we found ourselves all glued together with a couple of fingers which we almost didn't pull apart.

Wanda Riffe, who came to our aid, also got into the act and between us we almost got glued to one of the machines in the office!

Despite my stupidity, we finally got the two pieces glued back together.

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**MEN DIVISION RUNNERUP**--The First State Bank team won second place in their division in the 4th Annual Town Team Tourney this past week. Shown above, Paul McWilliams, Mike Vincent, Gary Lundberg, Jess Willard, John Wilson, Donnie Woolsey, Doug McBryde, Terry Cooper and Jack Swain.



**WOMEN DIVISION SECOND PLACE**--Stratford's basketball gals made a charge toward the championship but came away one point shy in the finals of the 4th Annual Town Team Tourney this past week but earned runnerup honors. Shown above, front, Karen Hart, Laura Smith, Sharon Smith, Brenda Price and Connie Comer. Back row, Brenda Bell, Kristi Walden, Rhonda Mathews, Rhonda Lewis, Harlene Phillips, Kathy Sherrod and Cathy Clarey.

**TRACKS**  
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As this issue goes to press the Dallas Cowboy Hoopsters will be coming to town. Instead of staying up all night to include a portion of their appearance, we shall save the

results of their visit until next week's paper when we can cover it adequately. Monday afternoon Chamber Manager Pinky Plunk informed us that over 1,500 tickets had been sold and it looked, if the weather held out, the gym would be standing room only

for the event.  
A complete picture story will be carried next week.

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The Chamber is really bustling this week with the Cowboy visit right on us, the annual Chamber Banquet then only a week on down the road.

The annual Chamber Banquet is set for March 31 so get your ticket to this event quickly for an evening of good fellowship and fun and the chance to support your Chamber.

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Stratford Lions played host at the Cowboy basketball game to some 30 young ladies from Gristown over at Borger.

Kerrick Elevator fed the group at The Headquarters, then the Lions bought their tickets so they could attend the Cowboy basketball game. This is a wonderful organization and we are happy that the Lions made it possible for these young ladies to attend the event and we were happy to have them in Stratford.

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R.J. Hill, who heads up the Blood Bank for the Lions informed us that the blood

donations made a couple of months ago are all gone again, leaving Sherman County with nothing on hand down at the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank.

He also added that the bloodmobile can make it up here again will be sometime in May, so when the date is confirmed we shall be reminding you of the newest blood drive.

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This Friday our friends over at King Equipment will be feeding their fine pancakes and the trimmings again.

They will be serving pancakes from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Friday, so if you like pancakes, be sure and come around for Lloyd and his crew

to fix you up. They will also have some new equipment for you to look at, we bet!

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Weather has been pretty of late, but we sure would like to have some of that moisture that has missed us all winter and spring. This past weekend we got just a taste of some of it, but nothing worth writing home about. We understand some folks got a half inch in some parts north and west, and all around, but we got only the sidewalks wet a bit.

Commodit prices Tuesday morning showed wheat at \$3.06 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$3.65 per cwt and corn at \$2.45 per bushel.

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**SERVICES**

**March 25-28**

SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M.

**PREPARE for EASTER**

**REVIVAL**

**First Christian Church**

Fifth and Main, Stratford, Texas

**Men's Prayer Breakfasts**

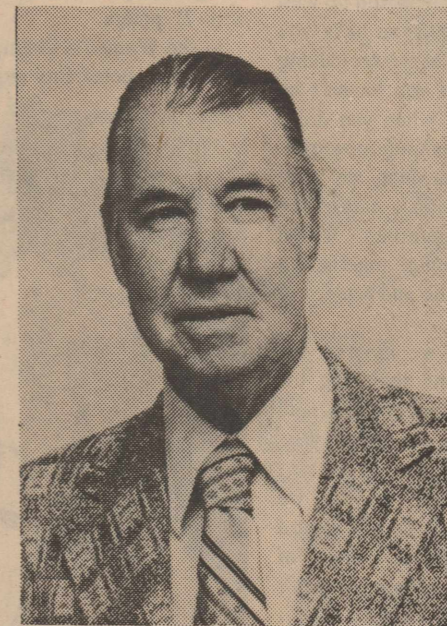
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**Family Prayer Breakfast**

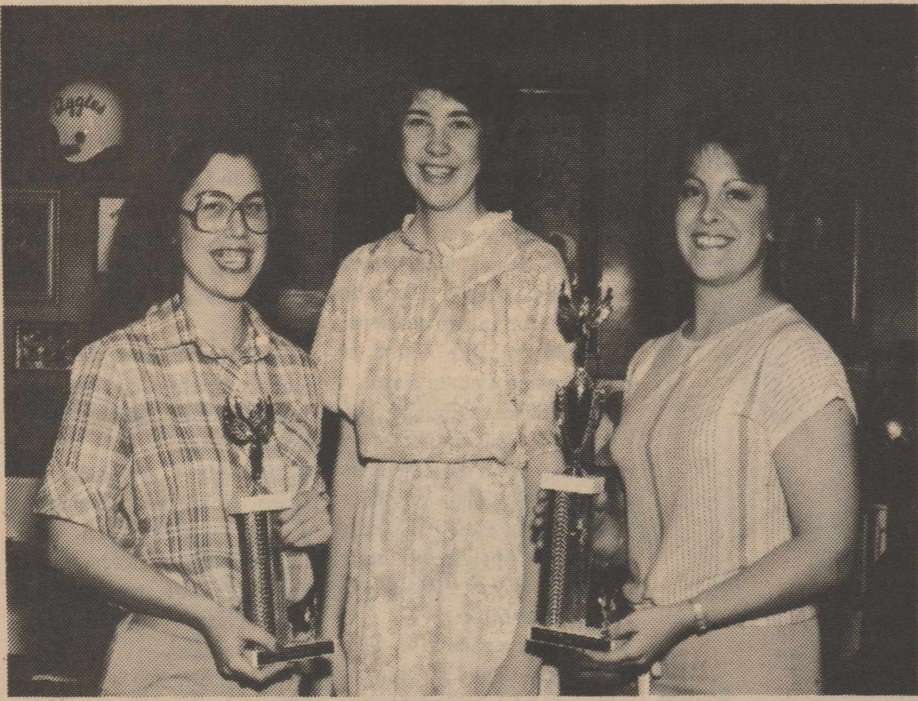
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AREA GIRLS ENTER MISS PANHANDLE STATE UNIVERSITY PAGEANT--1 to r, Nancy Taylor, Florene Schaffer and Pam McReynolds will be contestants in the Miss Panhandle State University Pageant on Saturday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. in Hughes-Strong Auditorium. The winner of the pageant will represent PSU in the Miss Oklahoma Pageant at Tulsa in June. Nancy, a graduate of Goodland, Kans. will represent the Choir; Florene, a graduate of Texhoma, Okla. will represent the Freshman class and Pam, a Stratford graduate will represent the Collegian Newspaper.

**Sen. Price Votes No On PUC**

Senator Bob Price, R-Pampa, cast one of two "no" votes against Senate Bill No. 312, designed to take away all local utility rate making power from local municipalities Monday in the Senate Economic Development Committee.

Senator O.H. (Ike) Harris, R-Dallas, also voted "no" on S.B. 312. However, the bill was voted out of committee 5-2.

Senator Price told the committee that there was no way he could ignore the wishes of the majority of the people in the municipalities of the 31st Senatorial District who want to maintain at least some checks and balances in the rate making process.

"Utility companies argue that it is a waste of taxpayers money to have our city councils involved in the process," said Senator Price. "The utilities say the case is appealed to the Public Utility Commission anyway. However, the record shows that cities have been able to effectively reduce rate in-

crease requests by utilities. I still feel that the locally elected people who run city government should have input in the process."

Testifying against the bill was Mayor R.D. Wilderson of Pampa. Wilderson, speaking for the mayors of the 31st Senatorial District, told the committee that if local governments were left out of the process, they might just as well "throw in the towel."

**Tennis Groups Win Local Meets**

Tamara Wilson won first place in Girls Singles, John Bass won second in Boys Singles, Pat Green and Valerie

Mitts combined to take first in Girls Doubles and Noel Chesmer and Matt Vincent worked to win first in Boys

Doubles in the Tennis Tourney held this past weekend at the high school courts.

Miss Wilson won both her sets 6-2 and 6-4 while Miss Green and Miss Mitts won their games 6-3 and 7-6. Chesmer and Vincent won their sets 6-1 and 6-1.

**Social Sec. Rep Slates Visit Here**

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office will be in Stratford at the Courthouse to assist you in filling an application for Social Security Retirement, Survivors, Disability, Medicare or Supplemental Security Income benefits.

The representative will be in town on April 9, 23; May 14 and June 11, 25 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

If you are unable to visit personally, you may call 806-376-2241 or visit the Amarillo office Monday thru Friday between the hours of 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**REVIVAL ...from page 1**

semi-retired basis. Rev. and Mrs. Dyess (Lola) moved to Stratford in June, 1978, to make their retirement home here. They have three sons, Jerry Dyess, manager of First Plains Savings and Loan in Stratford; Rev. Todd Dyess, minister of First United Methodist Church in Sunray; and Sam Dyess, who is with Pacific Bell Telephone in Los Angeles. Rev. Dyess was the beloved pastor of First United Methodist Church in Stratford for nine years. Rev. Dyess held revivals and sang in them throughout his career.

Those presenting special music at the Evening Revival Services will include Mrs. Ron Engelbrecht, Mrs. Gail McDaniel, Mrs. Harry Oquin, Mrs. Jimmy Chesher, Miss Jacque Chesher, Mrs. Steve Dettle, Boyd Spurlock, J.W. Doke, Mrs. L.G. Blake and Frank Sutton.

Revival Breakfasts for Men and Boys will be held at 7 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. The Breakfast at 7 a.m. on Wednesday is for all the family. Mrs. Frank Sutton will be the pianist for the Revival Breakfasts. Revival Luncheons will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. A Revival Youth Supper will be held at 5:45 p.m. on Sunday evening. Dr. Doke will speak briefly and Mexican food will be served. All youth, first grade through twelfth grade are urged to attend.

The public is cordially invited to participate in all of these services, according to Rev. David A. Harker, minister of First Christian Church.

**TOWN TALK**

Belinda Sladek, Jill Gilley and Laura Riffe are home for spring break from McMurry in Abilene.

**Lions View Film On Gunsmiths**

A film on colonial gunmaking was viewed by Lions at their regular meeting Monday noon at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The film was brought by Jim Allison and showed how early colonial gunmakers constructed rifles and smooth bore weapons of that era.

In a business session, the Lions voted to sponsor 30 Girlstown residents at the Cowboys Hoopster basketball game this week. Kerrick Grain would provide their meal the night of the event and Lions will pay their way to view the game.

The Lions heard a report on blood needs and voted to instruct Blood Chairman R.J. Hill to request a visit here by the Bloodmobile at the earliest possible date. This will probably be sometime in May.

**Spelling Bee Set Thursday**

Sherman County Spelling Bee Contestants will gather at the Stratford Middle School Thursday to compete for the County Junior and Senior Champions.

The Senior Winner will advance to the Spelling Bee to be held in Amarillo on April 28 and the winner there will go to Washington DC for the National Spelling Bee.

Middle School Principal Sam Brite is director for Sherman County this week and results will be carried in the next issue of The Star.

**Elk Thinclads Win Third At Dalhart**

Stratford Elk Varsity Tracksters won third place at the XIT Meet in Dalhart this weekend while the Varsity Girls won seventh at the Sunray Meet.

Elk Junior Varsity Boys won first place in their competition at Dalhart. (ED NOTE: complete results were not known as most coaches were at a Coaches Clinic in Arkansas this week. We are indebted to Connie Comer for the results available).

The Varsity Elks finished third behind Tucumcari and Boys Ranch at Dalhart with 70 points.

Toby Wisdom won first in high jump with 6'3" effort.

The Sprint Relay team, Vincent, Powers, Riffe and Rendon, won second with a 45.7 effort.

Wisdom won second in the 120 High Hurdles with 15.73 time and Ruben Rendon won fifth in the 220 Dash with 23.4.

Chet Everett won second in the High Jump with 6'2" effort.

Jerry Ewers won third in the Shot Put and Rendon and Everett won third and fourth, respectively, in the Long Jump.

Rendon came in to win second in the 100 Dash with a time of 10.52.

The Junior Varsity Elks won their division with 104 points while Sunray was second with 66.

The JV results, in order of events, are as follows:

Salazar won second in Pole Vault. Craig Sladek was second in High Jump with Oscar Rendon, fourth, and Buddy Shertler, fifth.

Ricky Duran won first in Shot Put and Daren Knight

won second in the event. Ronny Pulliam won first in Long Jump with Rendon in fourth and Schertler winning sixth place.

Duran won second in Discus throw.

The Sprint Relay Team, Blair Frizzell, Ronny Pulliam, Oscar Rendon and Obidio Gomez, won fifth place.

Roberson won fifth in the 880 Dash.

Schertler was second and White was sixth in the 120 feet.

High Hurdles. Pulliam won third in the 440 Dash. Schertler won first and White won sixth in the 330 IH even. Schertler won third in the 220 Dash. Varsity Elkettes won seventh place in the Sunray Meet with the following results. The 440 Relay, comprised of Sherry Melton, Kristi Doshier, Tammy Borth and Lana Adams, won sixth place. The 880 Relay, comprised of Borth, Melton, Doshier and Sherie Brown, won fifth place. Borth won first place in the 100 with a time of 11.5 and LaRonda Stacy won fourth in the Triple Jump with 32.5 feet.

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I am sure that all of us are familiar with the story of King Ezechias seeking a cure for his ailment. How he beseeched God to heal him. God heard his prayer and did cure Ezechias.

A parallel passage is to be found in the New Testament. The centurion had come to Jesus to seek a cure for his servant who was seriously ill. Our Lord even offered to come to the home of the centurion for the cure. And there follows one of the most beautiful passages in the Bible. The centurion said "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come to my home. Just say the word and my servant will be healed."

Both passages have a few points in common. In each one God expects us to make an act of faith in His goodness when we pray. We have no difficulty in asking someone for a favor when we need it. We come right to the point with what we need. God expects us to do the same with Him. Christ expects us to seek and ask for what we need. He has told us not to be afraid to ask for what is necessary in life.

Such a powerful force is ours when we pray! Our Lord's word on that! Yet we sometimes go about our daily lives as if there is no one that cares for us. We have the word of God Himself and the proof too in the Bible. What is necessary for us is to have the humility to recognize our own weaknesses and His Power every day in our lives.

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**--Miss Rita Ferguson and Rusty Rhoads have chosen April 7 at 3 p.m. as the date of their wedding. The Rev. Glenn Reeves of Enid, Okla. will read the vows in the Griggs Church of God. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferguson of Texhoma, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Rhoads of Enid. Miss Ferguson is a graduate of Keyes, Okla. High School and Panhandle State University with a degree in Home Economics. She is presently employed with Production Credit Association of Enid. Rusty is a graduate of Enid High and is presently employed at Zales as a Manager Trainee.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

**APRIL 6-7**

**Club Women Will Meet In Dumas**

Top of Texas District Convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will be held April 6-7 at Dumas Inn in Dumas. "The Patchwork in Harmony" convention begins with a Brunch held in the patio of the Dumas Inn at 11 a.m. Formal opening is slated for 1 p.m. with Mrs. Harry Youngblood of Lefors presiding.

Prospectus Study Club is a hostess along with Pierian of Dumas for the Friday 7 p.m. "Home Life in Design" banquet. Jean Burchett, writer and author of the column "Daze of Our Lives" for the Amarillo Globe Times, will be the banquet speaker. In her own words she says, "Tell the girls that we will have a good time! I believe in laughter oiling the wheels and zeroing in where we all live." Guests are invited to attend the banquet--husbands and friends. They do not pay the \$2 registration, but must have advance tickets which are \$7.50.

An informal open house on the South Patio follows the banquet with hostess clubs, Contemporary Study Club of Stratford, and Juniorette clubs, Centurettes and 1947 Clubettes of Dumas.

Mrs. Bill Reed, District Past President, hosts the District

Past Presidents Breakfast Saturday morning, April 7, at 8:30 a.m.

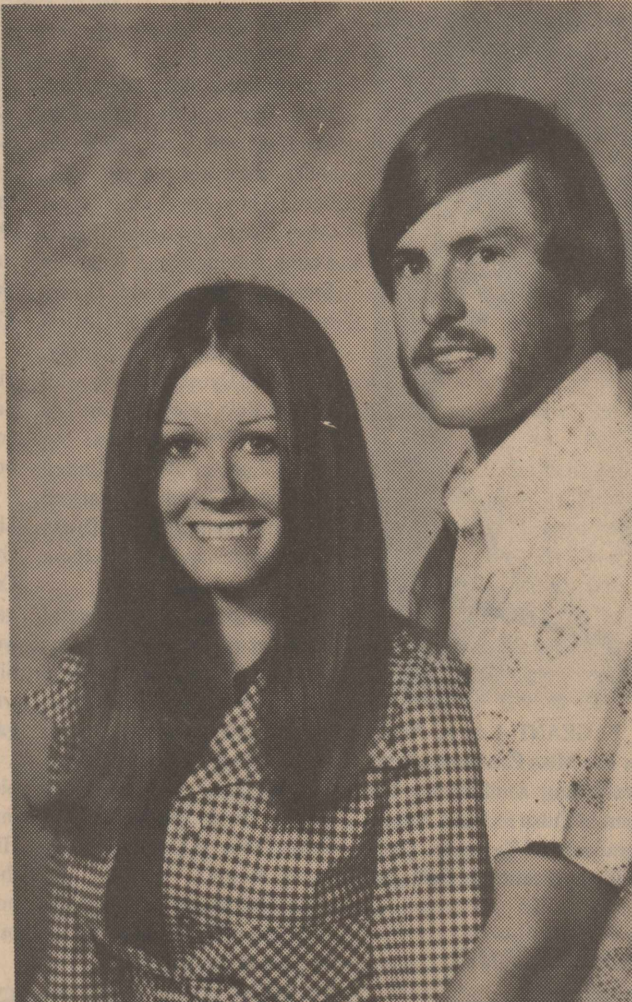
The convention reconvenes at 9 a.m. Saturday with Junior and Juniorette meetings beginning at 10 a.m. Mrs. Scott Whorton, Junior Director, presides.

"Patterns of Progress" luncheon is 1 p.m. on the patio and will feature Fashions for Fun style show.

Arts & Crafts articles will be accepted Friday, April 6 beginning at 9 a.m. Categories are crochet, knitting, china painting, needlepoint, wood carving, ceramic, quilts, flower arrangement, embroidery, sculpture, oil paintings, etc. Attach index card to each entry with name, club, town, title of category.

Fashions for Fun categories are Hostess gowns, sportswear, multi-piece ensemble, dresses, evening wear, knit/crochet. Please send a description of your garment by April 1 to Joan Diedrichsen, Box 96A, Etter Route, Dumas. Each contestant may enter only one garment, made and modeled by her. One senior (over 35) and one junior (under 35) class entry in each category may be sent from each club.

Books for TFWC library on or by Texas Women may be



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**--Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister of Stratford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Benita, to Grant Keener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener, also of Stratford. The couple plan an early May wedding. Both young people are graduates of Stratford High School. Miss McAllister is currently employed at Stratford Grain Company and the groom-elect is employed at Olson Automotive Machine & Supply Co.

taken to the convention and given to Mrs. Alfred Pronger, district chairman.

Items for M.D. Anderson Research Center will be accepted by Dixie Surratt. This includes Kitchen Kare Kit supplies, wigs, games,

books, curling irons, hair dryers, etc.

Reservations for rooms should be made directly with Dumas Inn. Deadline is March 25 to assure a room.

Pre-register no later than March 30. Make checks payable to Top of Texas District, TFWC, and mail to Mrs. H.A. Tuck, 505 Binkley, Dumas 79029. Include name, name of club, town. Registration \$2.00  
Banquet 7.50  
Brunch 5.00  
Luncheon (Sat.) 5.00  
Total for all activities, \$19.50.

**Food Fair Set Here Thursday**

The Sherman County Extension Homemakers Council is sponsoring a "Cookin's Fun...Try Some" food fair on Thursday, March 29. The event will be in two sessions; 1:30-3:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Sherman County Barn.

Educational exhibits on food preparation will be shown by each Extension Homemakers Club with the following topics emphasized: Exotic Coffees, Microwave Appliances, Crepe Cookery, Chicken Cookery and Homemade Mixes.

Merchant exhibits of table appointments and accessories will also be available for public viewing. Demonstrations will be given on Cooking for Two, Quick and Easy Snacks and Cheese Cookery. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socio-economic levels, color, race, sex, religion or national origin.

**Menus**

March 26-30

**MONDAY**- Pizzas/Hamburger/cheese, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, applesauce, milk.

**TUESDAY**- Baked wieners, macaroni/cheese, English peas, hot rolls, butter, sugar cookies, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**- Chili/brown beans, cole slaw, crackers, doughnuts, milk.

**THURSDAY**- Chicken salad sandwiches, lettuce, baked beans, french fries, catsup, peaches, milk.

**FRIDAY**- No school.

**TOWN TALK**

Frances Watson entered the Dumas Memorial hospital last Wednesday for tests.

**TOWN TALK**

Stephanie Riffe is home for the spring break.

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**Who's Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Jones of Tokio announce the birth of a son born in Lubbock Tuesday, March 13. Korte Coffman weighed 8 lbs. 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long. He is the first child for the couple. Mrs. Jones is the former Colleen Coffman of Stratford.

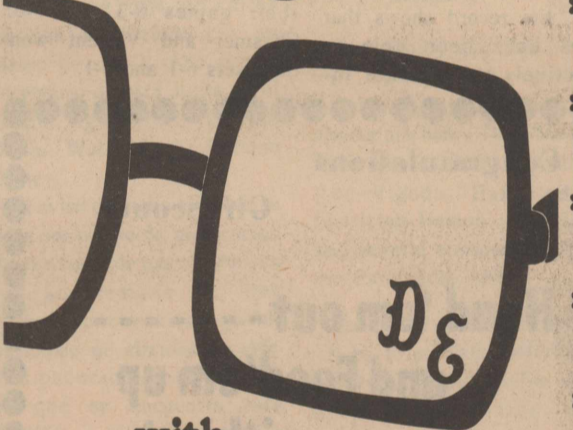
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Tokio and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coffman of Stratford. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Coffman of Stratford and Mrs. Alice Markey of Highmore, S. Dakota.

**NU BETA SORORITY TO SPONSOR BAKE SALE**

Nu Beta Sorority will sponsor a Bake Sale for benefit of their Scholarship program and the Diabetes Fund at the old Bumble Bee building on April 11 from 10 a.m. until noon.

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# Pam's Scratchpad

by Pam McReynolds

As I have stated before, college does have its advantages over high school and one of these is spring break. Although my break didn't coincide with all of the other colleges that my fellow graduates attend, I enjoyed my vacation very much.

Emily, my younger sister, and I went to a track meet in Perryton and ended up in Texhoma visiting with my best friend from PSU, Dee Gibson. She is working for her dad in Springfield, Colo. where he is a racehorse trainer. Tuesday, Brenda Baker and I met Kim Everson in Amarillo and went to Canyon to hear the band in their UIL contest. It was fun being "at" the contest rather than "in" the contest.

Thursday I went to Springfield to stay with Dee and her family. I met a lot of nice and interesting people and learned a lot as I have never even been around racehorses. I have heard that some people think that racing horses is cruel but after being around them I don't believe that is true at all. The horses get their stalls cleaned twice a day, are fed twice a day, brushed, and exercised and to me that is not being treated cruel but getting the royal

treatment. I really had fun helping Dee while I was up there and I can't wait to go visit her in Chicago when they go to the horseraces there.

I came home Sunday and got packed up to go back to school. Laura Riffe went with me to Goodwell and spent the night and even went to classes with me. She said that it was pretty funny to get a break from classes to come home and then go visit my classes.

Do you ever have trouble getting flaky pie crusts even when you use Crisco? Try substituting half the quantity of water called for with lemon or lime juice. Another helpful hint is to sprinkle celery salt or celery seeds on hands, rub and rinse to get your hands of strong-smelling foods such as onions or garlic.

The recipes I'm including this week are Cherry-Topped Easier Pie, Easy Pudding Milk Shake and Easy Boston Cream Pie. These are made with pudding and are simple and delicious to make.

### CHERRY-TOPPED EASIER PIE

14 whole graham crackers  
1 pkg [6-serving] Jell-O instant pudding, vanilla flavor  
2 C cold milk  
1 C thawed Cool Whip



NEWCOMER TO STRATFORD--Mrs. David Harker, mother of Rev. David Harker of the First Christian Church, was honored with a get acquainted coffee Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Johnny Brannan, right. Greeting guests with Mrs. Harker was her daughter-in-law.

### NON-DALRY WHIPPED TOPPING

1 Can [21 oz] cherry pie filling  
Line 9-inch square pan with whole graham crackers, breaking crackers if necessary, to fill pan.

Combine pudding mix and milk in bowl. Beat slowly with rotary beater or at lowest speed of electric mixer until well blended, about 2 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes, then blend in whipped topping. Spread half the pudding mixture over crackers. Add another layer of crackers. Top with remaining pudding mixture and remaining crackers. Top with cherry pie filling. Chill 3 hours. Makes 9 servings.

### EASY PUDDING MILK SHAKE

4 C cold milk  
1 pkg [4-serving] Jell-O instant pudding, any flavor  
4 scoops ice cream, any flavor [optional]

Pour 2 cups of milk into bowl or 2-quart shaker or jar with tight-fitting cover. Add pudding mix. Beat slowly with rotary beater or at lowest speed of electric mixer until blended, about 2 minutes, or cover shaker tightly and shake vigorously until blended, about 30 seconds. Add remaining milk and the ice cream. Beat or shake until thoroughly mixed. Serve at once. Makes 6 servings with ice cream or 4 without.

### EASY BOSTON CREAM PIE

1 pkg [6-serving] Jell-O pudding, vanilla or banana cream flavor  
2 1/3 C milk  
1 square Baker's unsweetened chocolate

1 T butter or margarine  
1/2 C thawed Cool Whip non-dalry whipped topping  
1 baked 8-or 9-inch yellow cake layer, cooled

Combine pudding mix and milk in saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a full boil. Remove from heat. Measure 1 cup pudding into bowl. Add chocolate and butter and stir until melted. Cover both pudding surfaces with plastic wrap and chill.

Beat chilled vanilla pudding just until smooth. Fold in whipped topping. Split cake layer in half horizontally to make 2 layers. Place 1 cake layer on serving plate, spread with vanilla pudding mixture and top with second layer. Beat chilled chocolate-flavored pudding until smooth and creamy. Spread over cake. Chill at least 1 hour. Makes 6-8 servings.

### TOWN TALK

Lucille Borth is in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo after having surgery Wednesday morning, March 21. She would appreciate cards and letters.

### SQUARE DANCERS TO MEET THURSDAY

Anyone interested in Square Dance lessons? Meet at North Plains Community room Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m.

Plans will be made as to when and where the lessons will be given. Be sure and attend the planning meeting.

### Lady Golfers Open Action For Season

The Ladies Golf Association of the Stratford Country Club met for their first time this year on March 13 with Judy Oquin, Sharon Harrington, Sharon Wilson and Alda Mitts as hostesses.

Golf balls were won by Sharon Harrington, Judy Oquin, Audrine Olson, Alda Mitts and Reba Pittman.

The ladies agreed to bring a covered dish for the mixed scrambles this year.

Attending other than those mentioned were Mesdames Doris Parker, Marcella McBryde, Peggy Jackson, Wilma Boner, Alene Judd, Nelda Stacy, Helen Taylor and Alma Lee McMahan.

### Channel 10 To View Sesame St.

Mothers, boys and girls, your letters and petitions worked in getting Sesame Street back on the air. Not on Channel 7, KVII but on KFDD, Channel 10 beginning March 26 at 9 a.m.

Stanley Marsh of KVII stated Sesame Street was replaced by Mike Douglas because of poor ratings. Harry Newhart, station manager of KFDD, Channel 10, has decided to go with Sesame Street on a trial basis of six months.

A petition was drawn up and within 24 hours 219 names from Stratford residents were signed to ask Channel 10 to air the show. This along with petitions and letters from other area towns prompted Mr. Newhart's decision.

Mary Reese was in charge of the petition in Stratford and would like to thank those who helped getting Sesame Street back on the air.

### LADIES CHAMBER WILL MEET TUESDAY

Edith Robinson, formerly of England and now a local resident, will be the guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the Ladies Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting will be held at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church at noon Tuesday.

Mrs. Robinson has recently moved to Stratford from Devon, England, and will share her knowledge of Great Britain with the members. Everyone is invited to bring a salad and attend.

### HISTORICAL GROUP INTERVIEWS STROTHER

The Sherman County Historical Commission met Tuesday in the Commissioners' Courtroom. Present were members Howard Etheridge, Mary Peach Smith, Kent Cartrite, Millie Hacker, Selma Pendleton and Kay Williams. The guest interview was Walter Strother. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and Cartrite reported on the Spurlock Chapel marker.

### Cub Packs Hold Annual Scout O Rama

Cub Packs from Stratford and Dalhart areas gathered at the Rita Blanca Coliseum in Dalhart for the Annual Scout O Rama.

Hands On was the theme this year which included activities from tricks and puzzles to Morse Code displays.

Other activities included football throw, baseball throw, puppets on strings, Cub circus, reflection art, hobbies and crafts to Pinewood Derby Car displays.

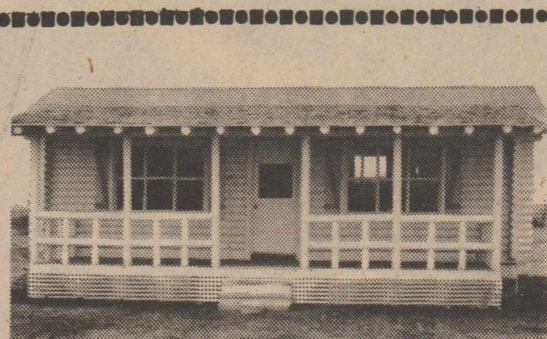
The demonstrations by Cubs, and their leaders, kept action moving throughout the event.

### Music Club To Hold Annual Recital

Music Club will have their annual Young Artist Recital for the March 27 meeting at First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. The 2 p.m. program features some young piano students of Martha Harrison and Marihoward Engelbrecht.

In keeping with the year theme, "Musical Breezes Spinning the Windmills of Time", it will be "Prairie Winds" time as club focuses on cowboy music. Giving the brief background will be program director, Marylou McDaniel.

Mary Brannan is hostess.



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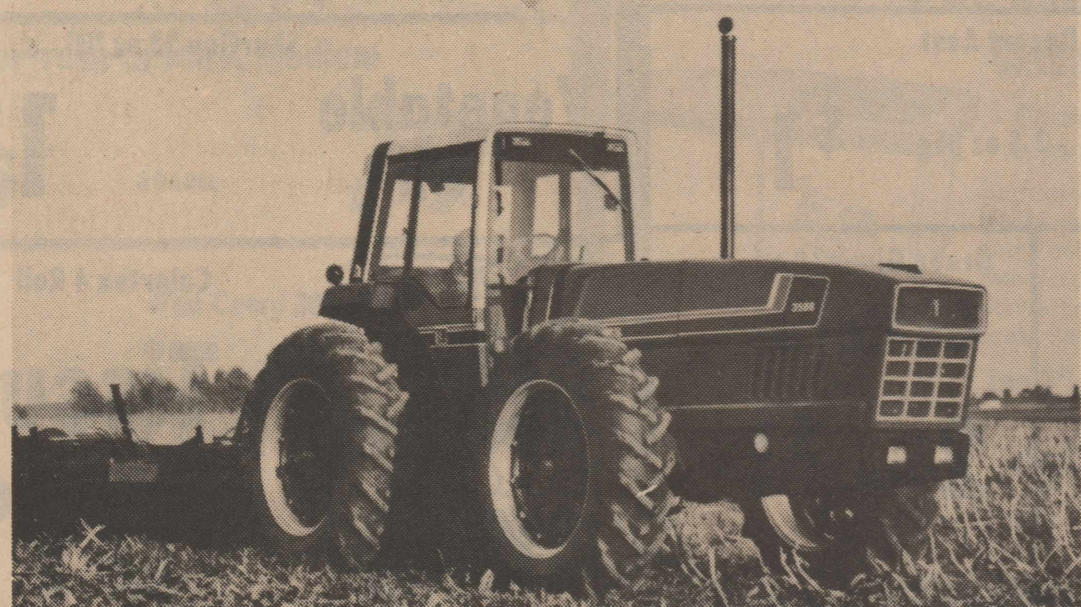
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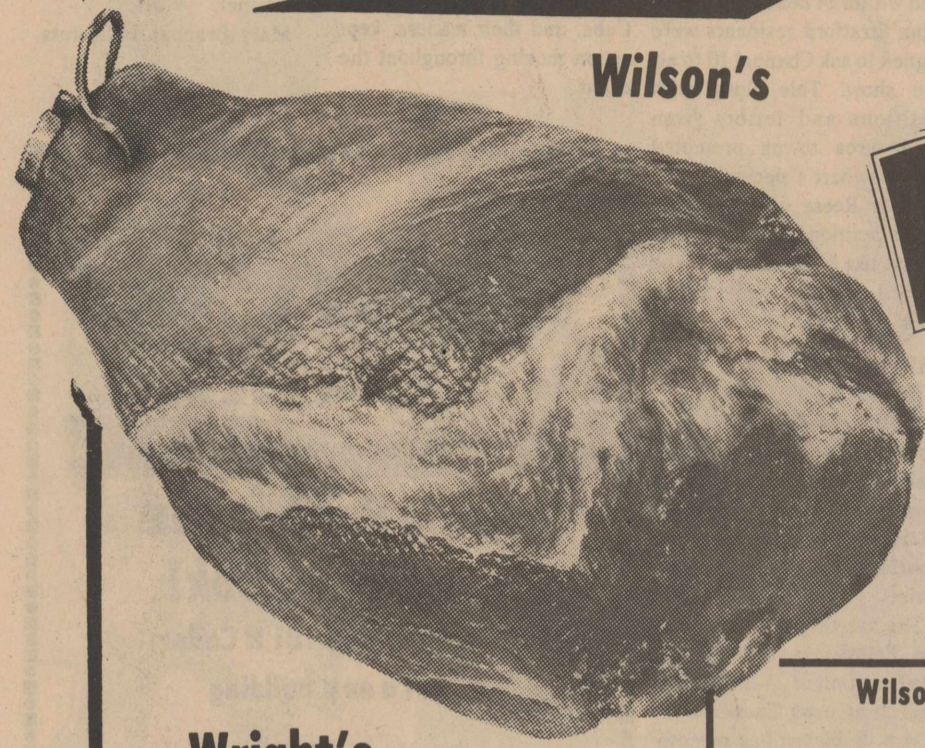
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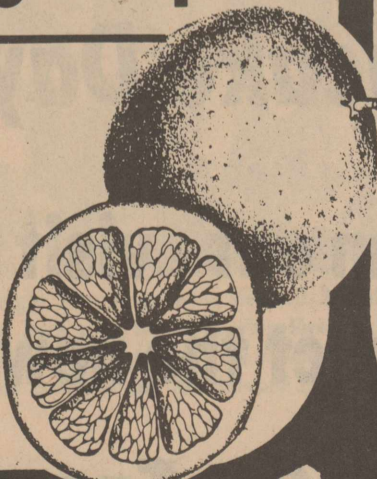
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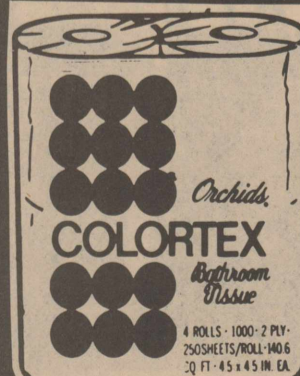


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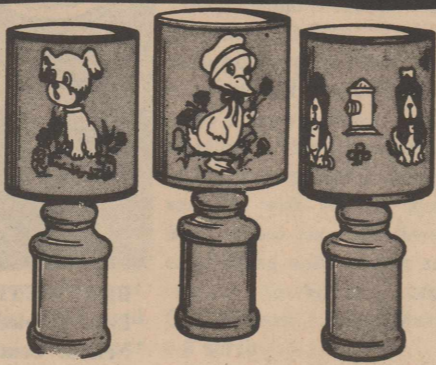


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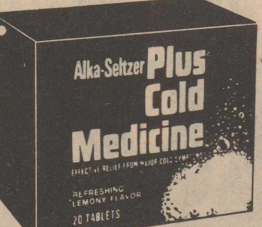
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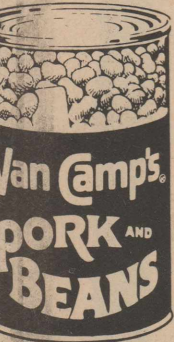
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**Girl Scouts**  
 and their contributions  
 to our community



**SENIOR CADETTE SCOUTS**--This group of Seniors are left to right, Michelle Steward, Leader Gaynelle Riffe, Charla Wisdom, Carrie Riffe and Jill Pronger.



**BROWNIE TROOP**--These Brownies are front, left to right, Kay Lynn Spurlock, Jessica Limer, Patricia Jeffcoat and Rayna Nelson. Center, Tanya Dyess and Ami Vincent, back row, Leaders Reba Jeffcoat and Charla Wisdom.



**CADETTE SCOUTS**--These Cadettes are left to right, Desiree Hayworth, Diann Riffe, Sharon Mulr, Christy Lovett, Donita Gibson, Stacy Green, Kimberly Keener and Lisa Zak.



**FIFTH GRADE JUNIOR SCOUTS**--This group of Scouts are, front row, left to right, Ann Pendleton, Carrie Harris and Melanie Hembree. Back row, Kristi Fesler, Christi Pittman, Amy Saloga and Melissa Steward.



**JUNIOR SCOUTS**--These Juniors, left to right, front row, Mayle Helskell, Jennifer Brite, Starla Keener, Gara Garoutte, Annette Abeyta. Back row, Ronna Jo Engelbrecht, Diane Vaughn, Stefanie Harrison, Amanda Zaricor and Jackie Shelley. Absent were Monica Gupton, Jan Phelps and Shelley Pickens. Leaders are Orlanda Garoutte and Marihoward Engelbrecht.



**THIRD GRADE BROWNIES**--This group of girls are front, Rebecca Osborn, Carla Dretske, Shelley Reese, Ruth Dretske and Christi Comer. Back row, Sami Oakley, Jo Dawn Shields, Leale Saloga, Christi Green, Jennie Fedric, Melissa Sperry with Leaders Linda Osborn and Mellonee McMillon.

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## HONOR ROLL

Stratford Middle School Principal Sam Brite has announced students who qualified for the Honor Roll at the end of the second quarter of work.

The students, by grade, are as follows:

**FIFTH GRADE**  
Eric Artho, Craig Kendrick, Andre Perrin, Shanda Adams, Kathy Durham, Shelley Harrington, Mary Beth Spurlock, Roxan Tillery, Bob Westfall, Tammi Ashby, Shawna Dettle, Kristi Fesler, Carrie Harris and Ann Pendleton.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
Drew Blake, Richard Cloyd, Seth Sawyer, Brenda Phillips, Krisann Reese, Terri Ursini, Mari K Engelbrecht, Herman Arenas, Alvin Hamrick, Berry Summerour, Monica Dettle, Becky Goad, Deana Lane, Nannette Lasley, Ramona Martinez, Sheila Robertson, Collin McKinney, Joe Harker,

Bob Reddell, Sabrina Palmer, Kerry Boren, Christy Lancaster and Deana McCarver.

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
David Aduddell, Donita Gibson, Karen Waters, Danny Barrett, Richard Connell, Kent Holman, Felix Saenz, Tommy Westfall, Zenith Burton, Stacy Green, Diann Riffe, Dana Williams, Lisa Harris, Brent Holman, Brent Schoonover and Lisa Wiley.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
Steve Dyess, Brian Kendrick, Rhett Ragsdale, Kevin Stanley, Chris Trotter, Kelly Campbell, Irene Escamilla, Janet Pleyer, Linda Whitson, Tania Wilson, Clint Fesler, Daniel Harker, Jere Keener, Kelly Schoonover, David White, Risa Adams, Lyette Artho, Lori Bates, Cara Brite, Kim Harrison, Tina McLaughlin, Kathy Payne, Shari Robertson, Michelle Stewart and Teena Vaughn.

The second quarter Honor Roll as announced by Jack Gilley, principal of Mary Allen Elementary School, are as follows:

**THIRD GRADE**  
Rex Artho, Doug Pittman, Neal Smith, Christi Comer, Christy Green, Melissa Sperry, Gared McBryde, Cristie Chumley, Sheri Goad, Kristi Harrison, Cindy Ursini, Kristi Blake, Susan Cloyd, Michelle Durham, Lisa O'Brien and Becky Osborn.

**FOURTH GRADE**  
Ronna Jo Engelbrecht, Mayle Heiskell, Jan Phelps, Dusty Bridges, Stefanie Harrison, Rex Vaughn, Jennifer Brite, Christie Kincaid and Chris Riffe.

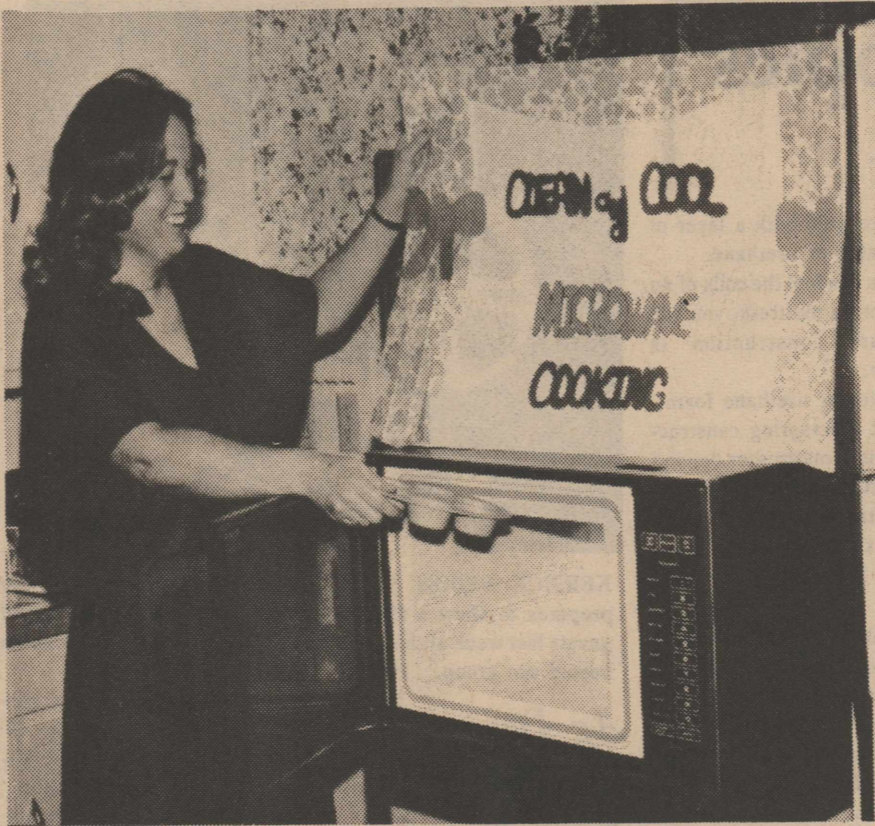
The second quarter Honor Roll for Stratford High School as announced by Principal Dale Prescott is as follows:

**SENIORS**  
Areace Bain, Craig Bell, Margaret Bell, Terry Bilbrey, Tammie Borth, Jacque Chesher, Noel Chesmer, Barrie Donelson, Wayne Dyess, Melissa Ellison, Chet Everett, Karr Ingham, Kelley Irbeck, Kennetha Melton, Valerie Mitts, Rodney Oquin, Danny Reed, Cindy Stovall, Roger Wells, Jana Wiley, Jay Willard, Merlene Williams, Tamara Wilson and Patti Stokes.

**JUNIORS**  
Debbie Abeyta, Ronny Arnold, John Bass, Kay Bouldin, Neal Carter, Erwin DeBord, Kristi Doshier, Lupe Escamilla, Annette Flores, Kyle Ingham, Mellonee McMillion, Velma Martinez, Jeff Oakly, Suzanne Preston, Linda Sadler, Kelli Salmon, Tammie Saloga, Laura Walden, Deena Wells and Donna Witcher.

**SOPHOMORES**  
Deborah Aduddell, Tammy Bilbrey, Frank Dietrich, Valerie Engelbrecht, Susan Fesler, Tommy Guthrie, Kerry Hamilton, Darla Hammons, Billie Harrison, Brenda Jones, Debrah Kirkwood, Becky Knight, Emily McReynolds, Bruce Moore, Carrie Riffe, Lee Riffe, Jacque Shields, Susan Stokes, Darryl White and Julie Willard.

**FRESHMEN**  
Lana Adams, Joe Bill Boren, Paige Branham, Carrie Brown, Cherie Brown, Shauna



**COOKING FOR FUN**—Marsha Pronger, of the Star Extension Homemakers Club, prepares to illustrate "Cool and Clean Microwave Cooking" at the Extension Homemakers Food Fair to be held March 29 in the County Barn. All ladies of the community are invited to attend.

Brown, Carol Chesher, Tamara Hager, Sona Hawkins, Randy Irbeck, Elva Olivas, Sally Ortiz, Keri Perrin, Margarita Saenz, Craig Sladek and Jennifer Wells.

### 4-H Group Organizes Young Texans

By Nannette Boardman, Reporter

The 4-H Younger Texans met with their sponsors and parents March 19, 1979. We decided to reorganize the Younger Texans.

We elected new officers. They are as follows: Jill Pronger, president; Daren Knight, vice president; Lisa Harris, secretary-treasurer; Nannette Boardman, reporter; Annette Flores, council delegate.

After this we selected which committee we would like to be on. Then the committee got together with their chairman and discussed what their job would be. We chose a time to meet every month also.

We ended with a very enthusiastic exercise. We started with this exercise also. So now I hope we are all enthusiastic about reorganizing the younger Texans.

### CowBelles Have Event In Dalhart

The XIT CowBelles held a meeting March 15 at the Dalhart Country Club. Nell Lasley of Stratford, president of the organization, was in charge. Barbara Chumley gave the CowBelle Grace.

Vannie Beauchamp, a former president of the CowBelles, gave a program on the purpose and activities of CowBelles. She discussed the many laws before the legislature this fall including the beef referendum, natural gas regulations, sale of our land to foreign buyers and regulation of energy.

A style show was presented by Pendleton's Fine Womens Wear of Dalhart with Debra Pendleton as narrator.

A buffet luncheon was served after the style show. Charlene Patterson of Dalhart CowBelles won a \$25 beef gift certificate for bringing the most guests.

During the afternoon each local club met and elected officers. The local chairman for Dumas is Vannie Beauchamp; for Dalhart, Mary Ann Wilmoth and Stratford is LeVerne Lasley. XIT officers will be Nell Lasley, president; Barbara Chumley, first vice president; Charlene Patterson, second vice president; Dyane Hayes, secretary-treasurer; Ann Martin, Beef for Father's Day chairman and Marie Keast, legislative chairman.

Mrs. Lasley gave a short highlight of the NCA meeting held in Kansas City, Mo. and the TCF meeting held in Houston.

### Antique Show On Slate In Pampa

The Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club will hold their seventeenth annual Antique Show and Sale the 23rd, 24th, and 25th of March this year at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa, Texas. The show will be open Friday and Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

The young people's "Opportunity Plan, Incorporated," will receive all proceeds from the sale. OPI is a student loan program which assists students throughout the Panhandle area with financial assistance in continuing their education. Students attend the school of their choice, and at present, there are over one hundred college and technical vocational schools being attended by the students participating in our program.

The offices of Opportunity Plan, Incorporated, are located in Canyon, Texas. OPI President, Mr. Milton (Buff) Morris, states that money used for the operations of OPI are raised independently of the funds secured for student loans, so that every dollar given to this project goes directly to the students. The present capital of the Twentieth Century Cotillion Division of the Opportunity Plan, Inc. is \$28,436.50. The Pampa Area Division was established in April of 1966 with an initial investment of \$1,000 and to date has helped 66 students who have borrowed approximately \$160,000 and have repaid \$140,000.

"The tiniest hair casts a shadow." Goethe

## Griggs News

by Elva Bentley  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schafer of Greeley spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren the week of the 5th. They have spent the winter in South Texas and Phoenix. Mrs. Schafer and Florence took nurses training together in the 30's.

Ruth Ferguson and kids spent last Friday through Sunday visiting in the Roger Ferguson home at Memphis, Texas.

Tommy and Tammy Grabeal of Hammon spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabeal and also with their grandparents in Texhoma. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Grabeal, who had been skiing in Colorado ate Sunday dinner with the Joe Grabeal's on their way back home.

Betty Grabeal returned home to Ulysses after spending spring break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren and girls spent the first weekend of the spring break with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams of Colby, Kansas.

Friday night Rev. and Mrs. Jim Terry, David and Jennifer of Stratford and Mrs. Boss of Northern Michigan ate supper with the Ralph Warrens.

Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren Saturday were Dr. and Mrs. George Jesbury and children of Stillwater.

A wedding shower for Rita Ferguson and Russell Rhoads will be March 31 from 3-5 p.m. at the Griggs Church of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Bentley spent Monday thru Thursday with their parents at Buffalo and Laverne.

Lois and Denton Cayton

spent Friday through Monday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Peggy Webb, and baby at Edmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Henderson went to Dimmitt to get Linda who had spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson. They visited and ate dinner before returning home.

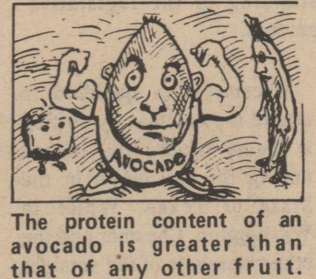
### Club News

Star Extension Homemakers club met March 6 in the home of Janice Sladek for a luncheon meeting.

The "Food Fair" was discussed during the short business meeting. Irene Wakefield presented a program on Cabinet Makeup. Jane Smith will host the next meeting on April 3.

"Garnishing For Spring" is the title for the Monthly Lunch and Learn Program.

The March Lunch and Learn will be Monday, March 26, according to Jane Simpson, County Extension Agent. The program will be given by the agent on spring-time garnishes. Everyone is invited to come with their sack lunch from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Extension Office and enjoy the program.



The protein content of an avocado is greater than that of any other fruit.

**TOWN TALK**  
Richard McDaniel of Stratford was rushed to Dumas Memorial Hospital last Wednesday morning early and has undergone treatment for a heart attack.

McDaniel's condition was improved as this issue goes to press.

### CAR-SENSE

By Griff Lasley Corral Ford

What are some of the ways I may save fuel with my driving habits?

The first is of course don't speed. One of the things though that uses more fuel than any driving method is the strong acceleration from stops—that is you should leave a standing stop with only 15% acceleration. Another habit drivers form which causes the use of more fuel is riding the brakes in traffic or running upon traffic and applying brakes then re-accelerating. One of the things we sometimes do which we should watch very close is taking the shortest route and avoiding as many traffic lights as possible when traveling in town. One other fuel saving habit is when you plan to be stopped more than one minute kill the engine and of course above all don't put off small engine and maintenance repairs.

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### Club News

Moonshiners Home Demonstration Club met in the Home Demonstration agent's office Feb. 26 with Genevieve Wilson as hostess. They were happy to welcome another new member, Brenden Allen.

The program was enjoyed by all with Jane Simpson demonstrating on how the food processor works. Those present were Nancy Oakley, Harlene Phillips, Rose Wells, Dorothy Wilson and Brenden Allen.

Their March 12 meeting had seven members present including a new member, Karen Perrin.

The council report was given by Dorothy Wilson and Genevieve Wilson was the delegate. A letter was read from the Better Homes Club. Jane Simpson asked all members to work on a Home project in Housing and Home Furnishings by end of the year to be handed in.

The program, given by Dorothy Wilson, was on Cleaning Products and Storage.

Refreshments were served to Harlene Phillips, Gladys Arnold, Lorelyn Powers, Dorothy Wilson, Genevieve Wilson, Marjorie Pilch and Karen Perrin.

The food fair is March 29 and the next meeting will be March 26 in the home of Gladys Arnold.

### Book Your

## Oil Requirements Now Save During March!

During March we offer discounts on all Co-op Oil purchases:

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# Congratulations to the Stratford Big Blue Band



**SENIOR BAND MEMBERS**--This group of seniors are the first four year class to earn Sweepstakes Awards all four years in SHS. Pictured above, front row, left to right, Tammy Wilson, Kennetha Melton, Jana Wiley, Patti Stokes, Melissa Ellison; second row, Jacque Chesher, Cindy Stovall, LaRonda Stacy, Areace Bain, Valerie Mitts and Barrie Donelson. Top row, Roger Wells, Jay Willard, Leon Farris, Toby Kautz, Whit McDaniel and Ruben Perez. [ED NOTE: several seniors were missing when photo was made, Jerry Ewers, Kevin Plunk, Karr Ingham.]

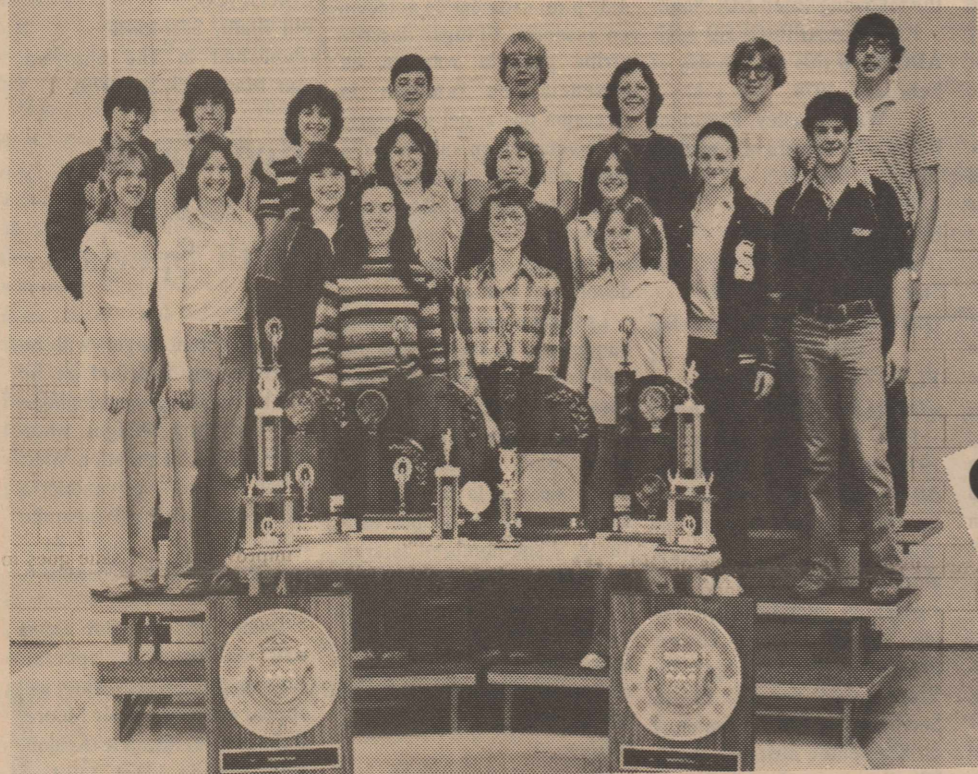
## Four In A Row

**Gary Laramore**

**John Strother Jr. High**

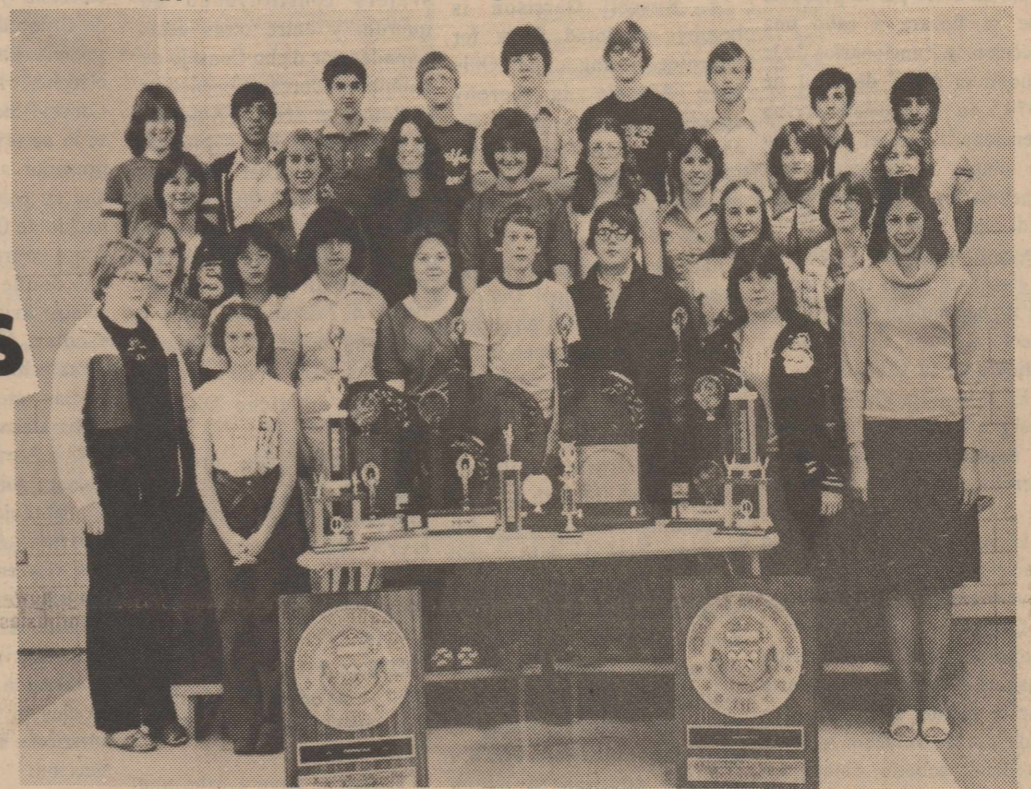


**JUNIOR BAND MEMBERS**--This group of juniors have contributed toward three Sweepstakes Awards. Shown above, front row, left to right, Kay Bouldin, Kristi Doshier, Shana Summerour, Bobby Kirkham, Debbie Abeyta, Linda Sadler and Velma Martinez; second row, Jeff Oakley, Donna Witcher, Erwin DeBord, Christi Harrington, Neal Carter, Morgan Boardman, Deena Wells and Annette Flores. Top Row, Leonel Palma, Laura Walden, Max Christian, Tim Waters, Mike Pool, Kyle Ingham, Ronny Arnold and Angela Baker.



**SOPHOMORE BAND MEMBERS**--This group of sophomores have contributed toward two Sweepstakes Awards. Shown above, front row, left to right, Valerie Engelbrecht, Susan Fesler, and Deide Aduddell; Second row, Teri Burgess, Brenda Jones, Jacque Shields, Tammy Billrey, Darla Hammons, Julie Willard, Susan Stokes and Lee Riffe. Top row, Blair Frizzell, Ron Pulliam, Emily McReynolds, Darryl White, Frank Dietrich, Carrie Riffe, Soren Gibson and Bruce Moore.

## Eighth Sweepstakes Award



**FRESHMEN BAND MEMBERS**--This group of freshmen band members earned their first Sweepstakes Award this past Tuesday in Canyon. Shown above, front row, left to right, Lea Anna Waters, Kim Newburn, Billye Kyle and Sally Ortiz. Second row, Lori Merrill, Nora Rendon, Margarita Saenz, Tamara Hager, Rusty Harbour, Bryan Wright, Leslie Flores and Toni Borth. Third row, Millie Kautz, Shauna Brown, Paige Branham, Shawna Cummings, Carol Chesher, Jennifer Wells, Carrie Brown and Sheryl Brewer. Top row, Cherie Brown, Obidio Gomez, Jerry Vaughn, Joe Bill Boren, Daron Knight, Craig Sladek, Chris Stanley, Barry Durham and Oscar Rendon.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Legal Notice NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD)

CITY OF STRATFORD  
(NOMBRE DE LA CIUDAD)  
Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1979, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: three Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling place in said city: In Election Precinct No. City, at City Hall Building.

The polls at the above designated polling place shall on said election day be open from 7 a.m. to 7 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. and 5 p.m.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1979.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 7 de abril de 1979, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: tres Concejales. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en el siguiente lugar de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Num. Ciudad en el Edificio de la Ciudad.

El sitio de votacion arriba designado para dicha eleccion se mantendra abierto en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 8 a.m. a las 5 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio de la Ciudad, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos 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 anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8 a.m. a las 5 p.m.

Fecha de esta primera de febrero de 1979.)

Hager  
Mayor (Alcalde)

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### Legal Notice ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

On this 8th day of February, 1979, the Board of Trustees of Stratford Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: E.R. Bell, President, Rex Christian, Margaret Reed, V.O. Lasley, Don Dietrich, Don Riffe, and the following absent: Keith Waters, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Rex Christian, Don Riffe and Don Dietrich, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1979, said first Saturday being April 7, 1979, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 7, 1979, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District three trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their

names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) In election precincts numbered 4 at Stratford School Building, in Stratford, Texas, in said School District, with Modean Boardman as Presiding Judge.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

4. Russell Garrison is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Ollie Mae Massie is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Stratford ISD Tax Office within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a 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. and 4:30 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

5. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

6. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

7. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

8. The Board of Trustees shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said

meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Sherman County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass.

Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted Aye: E.R. Bell, Don Riffe, Margaret Reed, Rex Christian, V.O. Lasley, Don Dietrich; and the following voted NO: none.

E.R. Bell, President  
Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

V.O. Lasley, Secretary  
Board of Trustees  
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### ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE SHERMAN

En este dia 8 de Febrero, de 1979, el Consejo de Administradores del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Stratford se reunio en sesion regular, abierta al publico, con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber: E.R. Bell, Presidente, Rex Christian, Margaret Reed, V.O. Lasley, Don Dietrich, Don Riffe y los siguientes ausentes: Keith Waters constituyendo un quorum y entre otras actas tomadas por dicho Consejo de Administradores se encuentra la siguiente: EN VISTA de que el regimen de Rex Christian, Don Riffe y Don Dietrich, miembros del Consejo de Administradores expira el primer sabado de abril de 1979, dicho primer sabado siendo el 7 de abril de 1979, y en dicha fecha se llevara a cabo una eleccion de administradores en dicho Distrito Escolar.

EN VISTA de que es necesario que este Consejo pase una orden estableciendo el procedimiento para archivar y conducir dicha eleccion de administrador;

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE STRATFORD

1. Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho Distrito Escolar el dia 7 de abril, de 1979, para el proposito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Escolar tres administradores.

2. Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba mencionada eleccion, se haran por escrito y firmadas por los candidatos y archivadas con el secretario del Consejo de Administradores en la oficina del superintendente antes de los 30 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Todos los candidatos deben agregar para que la solicitud sea archivada, el acta notarial de lealtad como lo requiere el Artículo 6.02 delCodigo Electoral.

El Secretario del Consejo de Administradores debe colocar en la tabilla de avisos en el edificio donde se reúne el Consejo de Administradores, los nombres de todos los candidatos que hayan archivado sus solicitudes de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones de esta Orden, y dicho Secretario debera en toda forma cumplir con los terminos y provisiones del Art. 13.32 delCodigo Electoral.

3. Que dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares, y las personas nombradas a continuacion se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha eleccion:

(a) En los precintos electorales numero 4 en el Edificio Escolar Stratford en Stratford, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con Modean Boardman como Juez Presidente.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados se mantendran abiertos el dia de eleccion de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

4. A Russell Garrison se le nombra Secretario de votacion ausente, y Ollie Mae Massie se les nombra por esta como Diputados del Secretarios para votacion ausente. La votacion

ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en Stratford ISD Tax Office dentro de los limites del Distrito Escolar arriba nombrado y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8 a.m. a las 4:30 p.m. horas cada dia de votacion ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votacion ausente es tambien la direccion postal del secretario de votacion ausente a la cual se podran enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas y tambien las boletas con votos.

6. La forma de llevar a cabo dicha eleccion sera gobernada, en todo lo posible, por el Codigo Electoral de este Estado, y este Consejo de Administradores administrara todas las boletas necesarias asi como tambien otros materiales de votacion necesarios para dicha eleccion.

7. Inmediatamente despues de haberse contado los votos, los oficiales a cargo de dicha eleccion deberan completar y entregar los resultados de dicha eleccion y ejecutar todos los deberes como esta provisto por el Codigo Electoral.

8. El Consejo de Administradores dara aviso de dicha eleccion, y esta combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso servira como Aviso de dicha eleccion. Al Presidente del Consejo de Administradores se le autoriza y ordena por la presente a colocar o causar que se coloque dicha combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso en tres lugares publicos en donde se acostumbra colocar avisos en este distrito escolar, llevandose a cabo dicha colocacion por lo menos 20 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

El Presidente tambien causara que una copia de esta combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso sea publicada una vez en un periodico de circulacion general en el condado donde se encuentra este distrito escolar. Dicha publicacion se hara no mas de 30 dias ni menos de 10 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario coloco aviso escrito de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta junta en la tabilla de aviso situada en la oficina central administrativa de este distrito escolar, un lugar conveniente y facilmente accesible al publico en general, y dicho aviso, habiendose colocado en esta forma, permanecio colocado por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para dicha junta.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario proporciono aviso de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta junta al secretario del condado, Condado de Sherman, Texas, el condado en el cual residen el mayor numero, sino es que todos los alumnos de este distrito escola.

Habiendose dado lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser adoptada. Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE: E.R. Bell, Don Riffe, Margaret Reed, Rex Christian, V.O. Lasley, Don Dietrich; y los siguientes votaron NEGATIVAMENTE: ninguno.

E.R. Bell  
Presidente, del  
Consejo de Administradores

CERTIFICA:  
V.O. Lasley  
Secretario del  
Consejo de Administradores  
(Published in The Stratford Star March 15-22, 1979)

### Legal Notice ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

On this 8th day of February, 1979, the Board of Directors of Stratford Hospital District, A Hospital District, convened in regular session

open to the public with the following members present, to-wit: Walter Lasley, President; Fred Pronger III, Vice-President; Bill Blain, Secretary; Sharon Smith, and the following absent: C.H. Wisdom, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the 7th day of April, 1979, there will be elected 2 directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 8th day of February, 1979, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election; THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said district on the 7th day of April, 1979, for the purpose of electing two directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election be held at the following places one in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

1. For Election Precinct No. --, at Stratford High School Building, in Stratford, Texas, within said District with Mrs. James Boardman as Presiding Judge.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Russell A. Garrison is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Ollie Mae Massie is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Stratford High School within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a 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. and 4:30 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting.

The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors Election passed by this Board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in accordance with a drawing held by the Secretary of this Board in the following order: Connie Oquin, Walter Lasley, Elaine Gurley.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for one consecutive week in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the district is located, or if none is published in said county, in the nearest county thereto; the first publication shall be at least 10 days prior to the date of election, and not more than 25 days prior thereto. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office.

Que una eleccion se lleve a cabo en dicho distrito el dia 7 de abril de 1979, con el proposito de elegir dos directores a la Junta de Directores de dicho Distrito; Que dicha eleccion se lleve a cabo en los siguientes lugares uno en dicho Distrito, y que las siguientes personas nombradas son designadas oficiales para dicha eleccion.

1. Para el Precinto Electoral No. 0, en el Edificio de la Escuela Mayor en Stratford, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con Sra. James Boardman como Juez presidente.

Los sitios de votacion en cada uno de los lugares arriba designados estaran abiertos el dia de eleccion de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

Russell A. Garrison por la presente es nombrado Secretario de la votacion en ausencia, y Ollie Mae Massie por las presente es nombrada Secretaria delegada de la votacion en ausencia. La votacion en ausencia para la eleccion citada arriba se llevara a cabo en el Edificio de la Escuela Mayor dentro de los limites del distrito mencionado y dicho sitio para la votacion en ausencia estara abierto por lo menos ocho horas cada dia de votacion en ausencia no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, comenzando el vicesimo dia y continuando hasta el cuarto dia antes de la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho sitio de votacion estara abierto entre las horas de 8 a.m. y 4:30 p.m. cada dia de votacion en ausencia. El lugar descrito arriba para la votacion en ausencia, es tambien la direccion postal del secretario de la votacion en ausencia a la cual podran enviarse por correo las aplicaciones para boletas electorales tanto como las boletas con votos que se devolveran por correo.

Las siguientes personas nombradas se han registrado debidamente como candidatos para dicha eleccion de acuerdo con la orden mencionada arriba para procedimientos electorales en la Eleccion de Directores aprobada por esta Junta, y sus nombres estaran puestos en la boleta para dicha eleccion de acuerdo con un sorteo llevado a cabo por el Secretario de esta Junta en el orden siguiente: Connie Oquin, Walter Lasley, Elaine Gurley.

El aviso de dicha eleccion se hara por medio de publicacion de una copia de esta orden una vez por semana por una semana consecutiva en un periodico de circulacion general publicado en el condado en que se encuentra este distrito, o si no se publica ninguno en dicho condado, en el condado mas cercano; la primera publicacion debera ser por lo menos diez dias anteriores a la fecha de eleccion, y no mas de 25 dias anteriores a la misma. Inmediatamente despues de que se lleve a cabo dicha eleccion, los oficiales a cargo

de la misma deberan hacer los resultados de la misma en triple, una copia la debera guardar el Juez Presidente, una copia sera entregada al Presidente de esta Junta, y una copia sera entregada al Secretario. La urna electoral y los demas registros electorales y materiales seran entregadas al Secretario en la oficina del Distrito para preservarse como estipula la ley en dicha oficina.

Ademas se ha sabido y determinado que aviso de la fecha, lugar y asunto de esta junta fue fijada de acuerdo con las condiciones y disposiciones del Artículo 6252-17 por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para esta junta, y que las condiciones y disposiciones de dicho Artículo 6252-17 se han cumplido y que copias de dichos avisos y resultados seran anexadas a esta orden y llegaran a ser parte de la misma.

Habiendose dado lectura de la orden mencionada arriba, se hizo y fue secundada la proposicion para arparse. Despues, al llamarse la pregunta, los siguientes miembros de la Junta votaron afirmativamente: Walter Lasley, Fred Pronger, III, Sharon Smith, Bill Blain, y los siguientes votaron negativamente: ninguno.

PASADA, APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este dia 8 de febrero de 1979.

Walter Lasley, Presidente  
Junta de Directores del  
Distrito de Hospital de  
Stratford  
CERTIFICO:  
Bill Blain, Secretario  
(Published in The Stratford Star March 15-22, 1979)

### NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

#### (AVISO DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS (EL ESTADO DE TEXAS) )  
(CONDADO DE) SHERMAN COUNTY )

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
(A LOS VOTANTES CAPACITADOS QUE RESIDEN EN EL Distrito De Hospital De Stratford

A HOSPITAL DISTRICT:  
UN DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL)

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1979  
(NOTIFIQUESE que una eleccion se llevara a cabo el dia 7 de Abril de 1979

at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an ORDER en los lugares, en la forma, y para los candidatos para el puesto oficial de dicho distrito, como expone la copia adjunta de la ORDEN

FOR DIRECTORS' ELECTION, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 8th day of DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES, debidamente asentada por la Junta de Directores del distrito arriba mencionado el dia 8 de

February 1979. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for  
Febrero de 1979. Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores adjunta se considera en todos sentidos

all intents and purposes.  
parte de este aviso.)

WALTER LASLEY  
President, Board of Directors  
(Presidente, Junta de Directores)

Bill Blain  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
(Secretario, Junta de Directores)

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**STANLEY DEALER**--Lorelyn Powers. 705 N. Wall. 396-2419. 28-tfc

**WILL REPAIR FENCE CHARGERS.** See Don McLaughlin at Consumers or 301 N. 7th. 396-5846. 27-tfc

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**ALL CABINET WORK**--cut tom built, Leo L. Scott, across from North Plains Building, Phone 396-2219. 30-tfc

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**WANTED**--Nurses aides for all shifts, apply in person to Jewel Lewis at Coldwater Manor in Stratford. 12-2tc

**WANTED**--new and used car repair man. Apply at Corral Ford, Hwy 287 in Stratford. 12-2tc

**WANTED**--Bus driver immediately. Contact E.L. Bass at Stratford High School or Frank Vaughn at the Bus Barn. 49-tfc

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**FOR SALE**--Clean 3 bedroom brick home, 2 bath, 1 1/2 acre lot. 614 S. Wall. Phone 396-5648. 9-tfc

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### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**--Furnished apt. for married couple only. Call 396-2105. 49-tfc

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**FOR SALE OR RENT**--Black topped corner lot with metal car wash building on Hwy 54. Ideal location for any type business. Any reasonable offer considered. Contact Dale Veststad. 806-665-2245. 49-tfc

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**FOR SALE**--1973 Impala 2 door, good condition, loaded, call 396-5939. 11-2tc

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**FOR SALE**--1972 Ford LTD, 400 cu. in. engine, 4 door, call 396-5325 after 5 p.m. 12-1tc

**FOR SALE**--1974 Buick Electra Limited, loaded, contact Tommy West at 396-5304. 12-2tc

**FOR SALE**--1969 Ford LTD, low mileage, call 396-5905 12-2tc

### GARAGE SALES

**GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE**--Lots of children, baby, men and women's clothes; furniture, curtains, bedspreads, and dishes.

### BURGER BAR BUILDING

Everything must go! Friday and Saturday, 9-5 p.m. 12-1tc

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**--Country Club membership, call 396-5309. 12-4tc

**JUST ARRIVED**--fruit trees and California roses. Albert's Greenhouses, hours 9:30 to 5:30. 12-2tp

**GOOD USED FURNITURE** for sale. Corner gun cabinet, sofas, twin bed, rocker recliner, chest of drawers, chairs, stereo, color TV stereo combination, new bed room suites, dinette set with 6 chairs. Second Hand Rose 10-3:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri. 11-2tc

**ORGAN IN STORAGE**--1978 Home Model Organ stored locally. Reported like new. Responsible party can assume low balance. Automatic Rhythm, Walking Boogie Bass, Single Finger Chords, Banjo, etc. Call person to person collect; Mr. Roberts, 512-459-8660. National Keyboard Inc. Austin, Tex. 12-2tp

**FOR YOUR DECORATED CAKES**, call Janis Tillery, 396-2508 at 602 S. Pearl. 11-tfc

**FOR SALE**--Like new 26' MOBILE SCOUT TRAVEL TRAILER. Refrigerated air. Load leveler hitch. Very nice and reasonable. Call 396-2250 daytime Monday thru Friday; 396-5306 after six and weekends.

**TIP TOP HOBBY SHOP** 11-tfc

**SEE OUR EASTER bunnies** to paint. Now is the time to order Easter gifts. We have silk flowers and many other things.

**TIP TOP HOBBY SHOP** 396-2250 11-4tc

**BOAT AND GO-CART** for sale. Call 396-2331. 11-2tc

**FOR SALE**--RCBS Jr. Reloading Press, call Terry Tillery at 396-2508. 11-3tc

**NEO-LIFE PRODUCTS**-- A personal invitation for you to discover a "New Life" with Neo-Life Dietary Supplements. Call Mike and Ronda Mathews, Distributors for Neo-Life Products. 396-2418. 10-4tp

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### LOST & FOUND

**LOST--BLONDE PEKING-ESE**, \$25 reward. Contact Duncan Chevrolet, 396-5557. 12-4tc

**MISCELLANEOUS PUPPIES TO GIVE AWAY**--Good dogs for children. Call 727-4340. R., T., & K. Tillery 11-3tc

**SBA DISASTER LOANS PACKAGED**--Deadline April 5, Contact Raymond Wallin, Conoco Station Hwy 54 & 87 in Dalhart, Phone 249-6391 or 249-5045. 12-2tc

**INTERESTED IN SQUARE DANCE** lessons? Meet at the Community Room in the North Plains Savings and Loan Building Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m. 12-1tc

## Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Cindy Crabtree brought two films on Cancer and Breast Self-examination to ladies of the community on March 13. Barbara Schoonover was hostess to Kerrick EM Club and guests, Brenda Srader, Lou Robinson, Virgie Mathews, Nadine Miller. Members present were Minnie Hampton, Pat Boren, Franny Taylor, Mabel Rogers, Vicki Thompson, Joyce Irbeck and Marylou McDaniel.

During a brief business session, plans were completed for concession stand for Kerrick Land & Cattle Co.

## CARD of THANKS

Nan Says Thanks...two years ago I started my grooming business in my garage. Now that I have moved into my new building I want to thank all of my customers for putting up with the inconvenience and staying with me to help make my business the success it is...I appreciate all of you!

Nan McWilliams  
12-1tc

## CARD of THANKS

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RON TILLERY of Stratford participated in a NASTAR event at Red River Ski Area recently. Also attending were Don Woolsey and Hal Bennett.



HAL BENNETT of Stratford, along with Don Woolsey and Ron Tillery participated in a NASTAR event at Red River Ski Area during a recent winter vacation.

sale.

It was voted to pay TEHA, Council and Yearbook fees from club funds. Council recommendations were accepted.

Franny Taylor is hostess for the April 10 meeting on Food & Nutrition by agent Susie Montgomery.

Every woman of Kerrick Community participated in the concession stand for the farm sale last week. Each donated pies, sandwiches, or such with several helping out at the concession. All money goes toward the community club fund.

Visiting recently with Franny Taylor were Cindy Graham, a niece, of Woodward, Okla., her sister, Mrs. Harold Everts and son, Harold J., of Yoder, Colo., and Mrs. Everts' daughters, Mrs. Larry Hartman of Pueblo, Colo. and

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Orcutt and children, Paul and Ann of Rush, Colo.

Hank Rogers was released early last week after a ten-day stay in Coon Memorial Hospital. He is doing fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murdock of Laramie, Wyo. were visitors with his sister, Mrs. Hank Rogers and Mr. Rogers over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel and Franny Taylor were in Denver Thursday through Tuesday with their children, Patti and Mike McDaniel and Brenda Taylor. Flying in from Lake City, Ga., were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and Erika. It was a minor Kerrick Reunion!

The first printing press in the colonies was established at Cambridge, Mass. in 1638.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for all the prayers, visits, cards, flowers and other acts of kindness while I was in the hospital and since returning home. The Lord be with you all.

Winnie Burgess  
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DON WOOLSEY of Stratford participated in a NASTAR event at Red River Ski Area during a recent winter vacation in the resort town located in northern New Mexico. NASTAR events are held three times weekly at the area and offers skiers a unique opportunity to match their abilities through a nationwide handicapping system.

### WTSU Alums To Meet In Dalhart

West Texas State University alumni, friends and parents of WTSU students in the Stratford and Dalhart area are invited to meet with WTSU alumni and administration officials March 26 beginning at 7 p.m. in Sand's Restaurant at 314 Liberal in Dalhart. Dinner will be dutch treat.

"We are hosting this meeting to get WTSU supporters actively involved in the University," said Debbie Word, executive director of the WTSU alumni association.

"The University wants and needs their help. We can not have a strong West Texas State without having strong support groups."

In addition to laying the groundwork for the formation of a Stratford and Dalhart alumni chapter, officials will look at the establishment of an organization for parents of current WTSU students which, among other student-oriented projects, will raise money for scholarships for students from their area.

"We will also be there to answer their questions, get their opinions and see what they want us to do to benefit Stratford and Dalhart," Miss Word said.

Other topics usually discussed by University officials include the master plan for University development, administrative changes to reduce costs, faculty activities, athletics and President Max Sherman's new scholarship program for High School honor students, according to Miss Word.

Participants in the meeting will also have an opportunity to view the University's slide show entitled "Images: WTSU," which provides an

up-to-date look at life, academics and activities on campus.

"In its 70 years of existence West Texas State has produced almost 30,000 graduates, many of whom have remained in the Texas Panhandle and become important, productive individuals," Miss Word said.

"What affects West Texas State does affect the Panhandle at large.

"We are encouraging the people of the Stratford-Dalhart area to support WTSU by joining the Phoenix Club and Alumni Association," she said.

### Cattle Buildup Possible

The liquidation phase of the current cattle cycle may be ending and some herd buildup may begin during 1979, believes a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Ed Uvacek foresees this possibility after analyzing the latest US cattle and calf inventory report released by the US Department of Agriculture.

"The most surprising statistic in the report was the five percent drop in the 1978 calf crop compared to 1977," notes Uvacek.

He says this lower calf crop accounted for the large drop in numbers of calves held over on Jan. 1. When compared to the number of cows and heifers that have calved on Jan. 1, the calving percentage is as bad as that reported in 1975 and is only slightly better than the 1977 level.

"Overall, the decrease in cattle and calf numbers during 1978 was much less than in 1977," says Uvacek. "In fact,

seven states actually recorded gains."

While total numbers of beef cows were reported down five percent, there were 13 states which had just as many or more beef cows than a year ago. Similarly, even though beef replacement heifers were down six percent nationally, 15 different states reported gains.

Uvacek points out that a substantial proportion of "other heifers" can be shifted into the replacement category if producers so choose. Also, many heifer calves under 500 pounds could find their way into breeding programs during 1979.

"The possibility of a nationwide gain in cattle numbers during this year looks quite likely," contends Uvacek.

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