

HARRISON TURNS FIRST SHOVEL---

Groundbreaking Held Tuesday For Convalescent Home

A small crowd of about 25 persons braved the cold wind Tuesday at 11 a.m. to participate in the official groundbreaking at the site of the Convalescent Home to be constructed by the Stratford Hospital District.

Marvin Harrison, who will be 90 years old come June, turned over the first spade of dirt following a prayer given by the Rev. Cecil Hardaway, pastor, First United Methodist Church.

Following Harrison's first

spade of dirt at the site, other dignitaries took turns at the spade. These included Stratford Mayor Annell Wall, Chamber of Commerce President Greg Pye, Hospital Board President Walter Lasley, Hospital Board Secretary Shirley McReynolds, Mrs. Hazel Dunn, who will serve as administrator for the nursing home when it is completed, Max Stephenson, W.L. Pendleton who was present for Ernest Hubbard who gave a portion of the ground site needed for the home. Former board president Paul Chesmer and Martha Mitts of The First State Bank of Stratford.

The ceremony Tuesday morning followed over a year of preliminary work preceding actual construction on the home.

The new facility was approved by voters at a \$550,000 bond issue held back in 1974. This past year the hospital board went through all the necessary paperwork in connection with getting ready to build.

Hannon & Daniel, Amarillo architects, were chosen to prepare plans for the nursing home and Don Dickerson of that firm has wroked with the board in this phase of the work.

Mrs. Hazel Dunn has been hired as the administrator for the new home and has also worked with Dickerson in preparing plans.

Plans were approved back in the late summer and bids for the structure were opened on December 4 with the Amarillo based firm of High Plains Builders the low bidder with their bid of \$520,200.

Preliminary dirt work has already begun at the site which is located on the Beaver Road in the east part of Stratford.

The \$520,200 construction bid only includes the building itself and not the furnishings for the 30 bed convalescent home.

The hospital board has asked that any individual, business, or group, that desires to help with the new home may do so by making memorial donations that will be utilized to furnish rooms,

and other items necessary to make the home a reality.

Several inquiries have already been made concerning the memorial gifts. Estimated costs for furnishing a semi private room will be about \$2,500 which includes two beds, two chairs and two night tables. All other furnishings will be built in.

Costs for furnishing a private room will be about \$1,800. Other furnishings will be needed for the living room dining room recreation room, and other items.

Anyone interested in making a memorial gift is urged to contact any member of the hospital board, or contact Martha Mitts at The First State Bank of Stratford.

Rebate Due For Taxes From SWPS

Southwestern Public Service Company announced today that it will no longer bill its Texas customers monthly for the one-sixth of one percent of its annual Texas revenues that it is assessed under the law which established the Texas Public Utilities Commission. The company also announced that it would refund the amount that it has collected since the new law went into effect.

A Southwestern spokesman said that, while the company and the Public Utilities Commission were in agreement that the tax clause in the company's rate ordinances made the collection of the assessment completely legal in urban areas, there was a difference of opinion between the Commission and the company on whether the tax clause permitted the company to assess rural customers.

"The question here is what is fair to Southwestern's customers. It would not be fair to collect legally from one set of customers and not assess the others, when all of our Texas customers are part of the jurisdiction of the utility commission," the spokesman said.

Refunds of the assessment already collected will be made to customers as soon as possible.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrydon Keener, Ricky, Jean Ann and Floyd; Mrs. Frankie Lavake; Barbara Irite, Michelle and John of Amarillo; and Dr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake and Thomas of Arlington returned Sunday from a weeklong skiing trip in Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Billie Terrell of Dumas and a sister of Mrs. Corda Pleyer, was selected as Moore County Woman of the Year.

SCHOOL TO BEGIN MONDAY

Stratford Schools will begin session on Monday following almost two weeks of Christmas Vacation.

Stratford students will be out of school again on Thursday and Friday for Teacher's Workdays.

Don Owens Buys Interests In Supermarket

Don Owens of Stratford has purchased the interests of Tommy Sewell of Lubbock in the Sewell's Foodway Discount Grocery, it was announced this week.

Owens' purchase of the local supermarket is effective January 1, 1976.

Owens has served as manager of the local grocery supermarket for many years and bought out Sewell's interests and will run the store as a locally owned supermarket in the future.

Owens and his wife, Glennes, moved to stratford in 1963 from Pampa. Don worked in the A.C. Braxton grocery store then in operation where the Western Auto Store is now located. After Braxton left Stratford, Owens worked for a time for the G&G Grocery then moved over to the Foodway store then owned by a chain out of Perryton. He has worked in the same store for several owners since that time as manager.

Owens is a veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Air Force. Prior to his discharge he and Glennes were married and they have one child, Sandra, who is now Mrs. Tommy Wood and the couple have three children. The Wood family live over in the eastern portion of Sherman County.

Don was elected to the office of constable for Pct 4 in 1968 and still holds that office. He has been active in the Stratford Lions Club and has served as vice president of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. They are members of the First Christian Church.

He has worked in the grocery business since 1947.

After January 1, 1976, the business will be operated as Don's Supermarket located on North 287 in Stratford. The store will be open six days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and will offer customers Gunn Brothers stamps.

"We have worked with most residents for many years as manager of one grocery supermarket or another," said Owens. "We are now looking forward to serving the grocery and allied needs of the area in our own store," Owens added. "My wife and I have enjoyed living and working in Stratford and hope to be able to serve everyone in the future," he added.

Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

9 p.m. New Years Eve Dance at Country Club

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

School begins today

5:30 p.m. A Girls, A.B Boys vs White Deer here

4 p.m. 7,8 Boys and Girls vs Sunray there

7 p.m. Lions Club at County Barn

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

5:30 p.m. A Girls, A, B Boys vs Fritch there

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

Stratford Tourney begins



CONVALESCENT HOME GROUNDBREAKING--This group attended Tuesday's groundbreaking for the new convalescent home to be built on the Beaver Road by the Stratford Hospital District. Marvin Harrison turned the first shovel of dirt at the event which was attended by left to right, Pearle Mullins, Fern Gupton, Wyatt Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pendleton, Rev. Cecil Hardaway, Hazel Dunn, Marvin Harrison, Shirley McReynolds, Walter Lasley, Hattie Chesmer, Rev. Bruce Mitchell and Dr. Claude Harlow. Hidden behind the group is Paul Chesmer, Martha Mitts, and several others who were on hand for the event.

STRATFORD, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1976

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Christmas Card Event Total Climbs Upward

Totals for this year's Project Christmas Card eased up to \$1,105.50 after a few late comers donations were added following last week's deadline, announced Martha Mitts of The First State Bank of Stratford.

Mrs. Mitts takes care of the special donations each year which all go for benefit of the Sherman County Library. The Project Christmas Card is a continuing civic project of the Prospectus Study Club of Stratford. The local civic organizations has had the Project Christmas Card in effect for the past 13 years for benefit of the library.

During the first several years the monies collected were kept in a special account to be used for construction of the library building. After the building was constructed the Project Christmas Card donations have been used to purchase new books and other needs for the continued improvement of the facility.

"We wish to thank everyone who has contributed to make our Project Christmas Card a success again this season," said Mrs. Margaret Reed. "Without the continued support of all area residents it would not have been possible," she added.

Each year residents are asked to donate the amount of money they would normally use to send Christmas cards to local friends. This list of donors is then published in the Christmas Edition of The Stratford Star on a full page advertisement. Space for the advertisement is donated by the newspaper for benefit of the project.

The First State Bank of Stratford serves as a clearing house for collecting the monies and a list of donors is kept each year. Mrs. Mitts has served as head of this part of the project for the past several years.

In 1974 the total hit \$1,157.50 and in 1973 the total was 1,012. The largest single year for donations was in 1962 when the total climbed to \$1,727.82, and was the first year the project was taken on by members of Prospectus Study Club.

The totals each year have varied but each year the monies go for benefit of the library.

Since the list of donors was made up last week six more families have donated. These include Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Ingham; Mr. and Mrs. K. Kendrick; the Joe Flores family; Lew and Darlene Brunt; Kathleen and Lloyd King; and Archie, Lorene and Greg Wright.

Little Damage In Fire Here Saturday Night

A fire in the attic of the Western Auto Store about 7 p.m. Saturday sent members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department scrambling for all available equipment as heavy black smoke tumbled from the building.

The fire was reported by Police Officer Ardith Roland who noticed that lights in the building were off. Upon investigation, he found the building filling with smoke and turned in the call for help.

Fire Department members found that the fire had begun in the attic of the building and apparently after wires in the attic had shorted out then all the breakers in the structure kicked out and the fire went out.

The damage was light to the store itself as most of the smoke was up in the attic portion and after it was found there was no active fire. The front and back doors were opened and the strong north wind blew the smoke out of the store within a few minutes.

Owner Leland Lewis said Monday that there was very little damage done to the store by the fire and resulting smoke.

"We were extremely fortunate that it all turned out like it did," said Lewis. "We are all grateful to the fire department for their quick action and to all members of the community for helping in this time of emergency," he added.



Another Christmas has gone and New Years is upon us!

We have had a wonderful Christmas season, and hope that you and yours have shared an equally fine experience.

As many of you may know we have been in the process of making an addition to the house and most of this came to the business of knocking out the back of our original house just right at Christmas Day.

Well, Jack Payne, Leon and Johnny, have been working on this project for us and members of our family along with Gordie Ramon have all helped.

Honestly, we really think Jack would've made better progress had it not been for our "help" at times.

Well, back to our story....Jack had gotten down to where we had to knock out a couple of double windows on the back of the original house and we had agreed to wait until after Christmas to get this done.

Bright and early on Friday morning after Christmas Day we were in the kitchen when we heard Jack banging and hammering around.

We went back to see what he had started on and found he was taking out a pair of double windows in the bedroom of Pam and Emily.

Gosh, he had been hammering around there for a few minutes and we didn't think much about it, but unknown to us Pam had also heard of the noise and had not gotten out of bed, but had put the pillow over her head.

In a few more minutes Jack pulled out the window and crawled through the opening to work on the inside....we didn't know that Pam could move so quickly early in the morning. It usually takes her at least 30 minutes to wake up and get moving, but it shore didn't on that particular morning. Well, Pam sailed out of there in a big hurry and we all got a big laugh at her.

When asked about how fast she moved Pam replied, "well, how would you like it if you looked up and the window out of your room fell out and in walked Jack!"

Like we said, an addition to a house in which one is living is quite an experience.

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We would like to welcome Rita and R.L. Stone as new members of the business community in Stratford.

Rita and R.L. are the new managers of the Headquarters restaurant and will hold their Grand Opening on Friday. We welcome the new couple to our city and hope everyone will take the opportunity on Friday to drop over and have a cup of coffee with the new folks.

They are not exactly strangers to some of us. Seems that the Stones ran a motel over in Canadian during the District 1A Tournament several years ago when a bunch of us got marooned in that city during a snow storm.

We are happy to have the Stones with us in our city and know you will all extend them a cordial "Howdy!"

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Tuesday morning members of the board of the hospital

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The Stones Will Open Headquarters

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Stone, formerly of Canadian, have moved to Stratford and will open the Headquarters Restaurant on Friday, January 2.

The restaurant, located at Highway 287 and 54 intersection, will be open seven days a week from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m.

The Stones, R.L. and Rita, are veterans in the restaurant business having been in the business for over 12 years. They operated two restaurants and the Vic Mon Motel in Canadian prior to moving here.

The couple were running the Vic Mon Motel in Canadian when many Stratford folks got marooned during a snowstorm which fell during the District Tournament several years ago.

"We hope to get reacquainted with many Stratford area folks who were with us during that snowstorm," laughed the Stones. "We are looking forward to serving the area with just excellent food and service," the couple emphasized.

The Stones are natives of Hedley and have spent most of their lives in the Panhandle area.



NEW RESTAURANT OWNERS--Rita and R.L. Stone will open the Headquarters Restaurant at a Grand Opening set for Friday. The couple moved here from Canadian and invite everyone to come by and visit.

OBITUARIES

J. C. Oakley

J.C. Oakley, 63, of Pampa died December 21. Funeral services were held December 23 at 3 p.m. in the Alanreed Baptist Church with the Rev. J.I. Herndon of Memphis and the Rev. Leo McMahan of Borger officiating.

Burial was in the Alanreed Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean. Masonic rites were held.

Mr. Oakley was born in Hall County and moved to Pampa from Alanreed in 1951. He

retired from the sheet metal department of Cabot Corporation in Pampa in 1974. Mr. Oakley was a Baptist and a member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge 966.

Surviving are two brothers, George of Stratford and Ernest of Lake Tanglewood; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Stapp of Alanreed and Mrs. Mary Snyder of Roswell, N.M.; six nieces and nephews and eight great nieces and great-nephews.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hudson, Tim and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burlison of Galveston left Tuesday morning for a few days of skiing in Red River.

TRACKS

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district, several local dignitaries and members of the community gathered at the construction site of the new convalescent home east of town on the Beaver Road for an official groundbreaking ceremony.

We know that this new structure will come to mean a great deal to all members of our community, our county and to the entire area.

Some dirt work has already begun at the site so perhaps the "groundbreaking" was actually a little late. However, the board members wanted to have the opportunity to let folks know work is underway and the new home will be an actuality sometime in the future.

The board is in the process of accepting memorials that can be used to furnish rooms in the new home. They will also need furnishings for the recreation room and other items. If you are interested in making a memorial to some loved one you may contact any member of the board or Max Stephenson or Martha Mitts at The First State Bank of Stratford.

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We almost got a white Christmas, but it missed us by a day and melted quickly. We also got a smattering of snow Monday, but not enough to help. The highways were pretty slick until the sun melted them off quickly but we still need moisture on the cropland.

Commodity prices Tuesday showed wheat selling for from \$3.20 to \$3.22 per bushel, grain

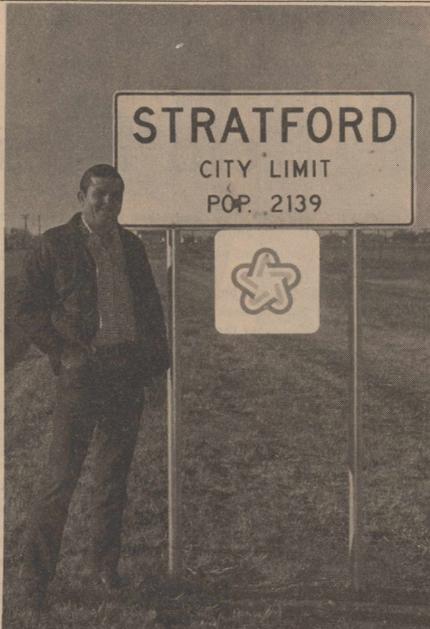
sorghum at \$3.95 per cwt and corn at \$2.50 per bushel all on local markets.



MARY CHESMER TO ENTER PHARMACY PROGRAM

Mary Chesmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer of Stratford, has been admitted to the three-year professional program at the Southwestern State University School of Pharmacy, Weatherford, Okla.

Miss Chesmer was accepted for admission following two years of pre-professional studies. She is pursuing a bachelor of science in pharmacy degree.



BI CENTENNIAL SIGN--Bill Deutchendorf, local highway maintenance foreman is shown with the newly added Bi Centennial sign on the city limits sign on Highway 54. The sign shows that Stratford and Sherman County have become qualified Bi Centennial areas for the anniversary of the United States.

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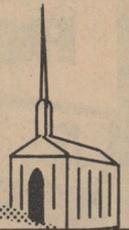
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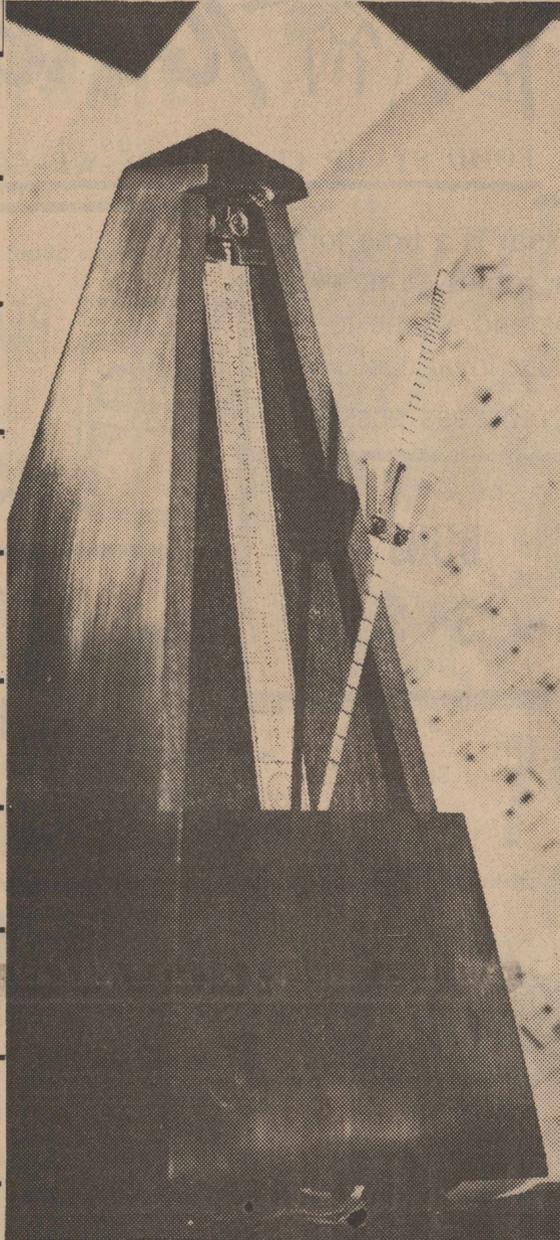
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way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

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 8:00 p.m.
Rev. J.M. Ashley

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Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Ladies Bible Class (Tuesday) 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Classes 8:00 p.m.
Minister Bob Beaty

FIRST BAPTIST

Third at Fulton Streets
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Bruce Mitchell

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Main at Sixth Street
Church School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Youth Activities 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Rev. Cecil Hardaway

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North Main at Fifth Streets
Church School 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.
Rev. David Harker

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Wednesday Nites 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Nite 7:00 p.m.
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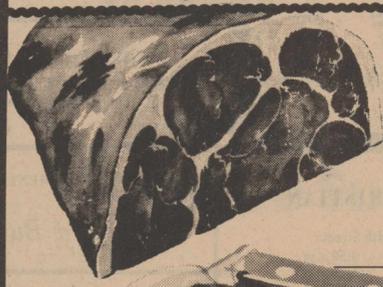
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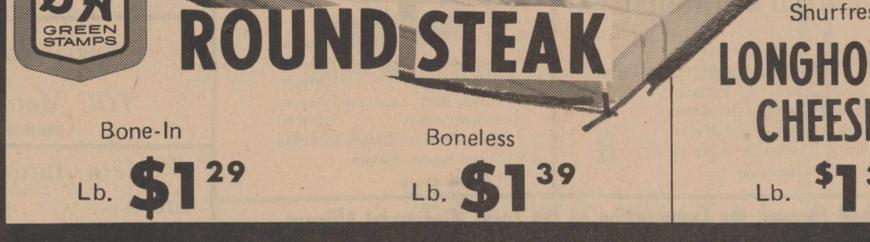
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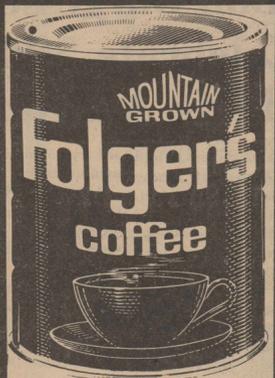
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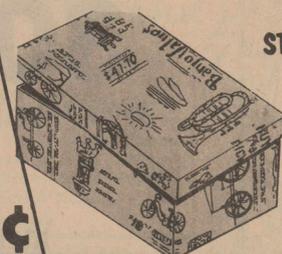
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Women's Page



CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY-Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess were honored on Sunday with a Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Christian. Their children co-hosted the occasion which was shared with many friends and relatives.

Bob Burgesses Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Christian were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess.

The Burgesses were feted with the reception by the Christian family and their children, Mrs. Leo Ledbetter of Amarillo; Mrs. Phil M. Smith, Jr. of Williamsburg, Missouri; Rex Burgess of Stratford, Mrs. James C. Johnson, Jr. of Papillion, Neb. and Mrs. Jerrell Corbitt of Canyon.

The serving table hosted a white organdy cloth with white linen appliques with an underlay of gold. Centering the table was a two-tiered white cake trimmed with gold, silver

and crystal appointments were used in service.

Bob, born in 1902 in Greyson County, Texas, moved to Gray, Oklahoma when he was five years of age. After his father died of the flu in 1918, Bob worked as a freighter with teams and wagon and helped support his mother and six younger brothers and sisters.

In January 1925 young Bob moved to Tulia and met his future wife, Minnie Timmons.

Minnie was born in 1908 near Melrose, New Mexico, when the state was still only a territory.

In 1912, the Timmons family moved to Tulia and while in the seventh grade Minnie's mother suffered a stroke and Minnie

abandoned her education to help care for her mother and three younger children.

Minnie and Bob met in February, 1924. They married about a year later in Tulia on January 7, 1926.

For the next 15 years, during the depression, their life took them to Mills, New Mexico, Texline and Frasier, Colorado where Bob worked as a truck driver hauling logs. Then in 1938 they headed for Boise City, later to Dalhart and settled in Stratford in 1941.

For the last 34 years, the Burgesses have farmed at Stratford and for 32 years have been involved members of the First United Methodist Church. Bob has served on the Stratford School Board and Minnie is a former member of the Embroidery Club and the Garden Club.

Bob and Minnie have five children, Mrs. Leo Ledbetter of Amarillo; Mrs. Phil M. Smith, Jr. of Williamsburg, Missouri; Rex Burgess of Stratford; Mrs. James C. Johnson, Jr. of Papillion, Nebraska and Mrs. Jerrell Corbitt of Canyon. One son, Bud, died in July of 1944.

They have twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Bob, at 73, is an active farmer, along with his son, Rex.

Minnie, 67, is a housewife and fills her summers with gardening and canning.

Out of town guests attending the festivity were Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Rice of Fort Worth; Mrs. Janus W. Peugh and children of Paradise; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Horn and sons of Springer, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horn and daughters of Raton, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ross and son of Springer; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ledbetter of Amarillo; Mrs. Archie Jones of Amarillo; Mrs. Jean Thrash and son of Amarillo; Miss Donna Ledbetter of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Claughton of Amarillo; Mr. V.T. Corbitt of Dalhart, Tim Timmons of Adrian; Mrs. Willie Bates of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Harris of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Harris and Carrie of Arlington; Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Peery of Dumas; Miss Marla Buckles of Fort Worth; Linda Hamilton of Greeley, Colo; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Norman of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Corbitt and children of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Browder of Sunray; Major and Mrs. James C. Johnson and family of Papillion, Neb.; Miss Jana Pronger of Farwell; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Anderson of Perryton.

Keeneys Feted On Anniversary In Amarillo

A fiftieth wedding anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Keeney of Amarillo was held Saturday afternoon in the East Sunburst Room of the Quality Inn, Amarillo.

The couple married on December 26, 1925 in Idabel, Okla. Mrs. Keeney is the former Clarice Jones.

They lived in Portales, N.M., Dalhart and Dumas before moving to Amarillo 25 years ago.

Keeney is a retired baker. The couple are members of the San Jacinto Baptist Church and he is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

The couple's children and grandchildren hosted the reception. The children include R.M. Keeney, Jr. of Dumas; Mrs. Theresa Keeney Jackson of Stratford; A.E. Keeney of Texhoma and Stanley Keeney of Amarillo. They have 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

ERNEST CUMMINGS HOST FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Ernest Cummings entertained members of their family on Christmas Day.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Belle Cummings of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garoutte and Debra of Liberal, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brock of Billings, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Garoutte of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steinberger, Kirk and Karla of Follett; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steinberger, Bart, Paula, Derrinda and Dane of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Keeney, Korby and Winn of Fort Worth.

Guests from Stratford attending included Joe and Jean Childs, Terry and Tammy; Wayne and Darla Cummings, Shawna, Brett and Sheila, Sis and Fritz Steinberger; Wanda and Dick Woolsey and Karen; Mary Lou and Darrell Cotney, Kim, Kay and Kevin; Bob and Rogene Garoutte, Wayne, Len and Kara; Patty Pool; Elaine and Joe Cluck, Cory and Adrian; Don and Cathy Woolsey and Amber and Mrs. Ruby Garoutte.

CARD of THANKS

We would like to express our gratitude to the Stratford Fire Department and to Ardith Rolen for their assistance in putting out the fire at our store Saturday night.
Dorothy and Leland Lewis.

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CARD of THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the many visits, gifts, flowers, food, cards, prayers and many other acts of kindness while we were in the hospital and since returning home. May God, Bless you all!

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Military News

Air Force Sergeant Everett D. McAdams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. McAdams of Stratford, is now serving at March AFB, Calif. with a Strategic Air Command Unit.

Sergeant McAdams, a radar navigation systems repairman, was previously assigned at Clark AB, Philippines.

A 1969 graduate of Stratford High School, the sergeant attended West Texas State University

Texhoma Duo Named On Honor Roll

John C. Connolly and Peggy Lea Connolly were recently named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical Institute, Amarillo, according to Lovell A. Pillow, general manager of the campus.

Membership to the vice-president's honor roll is attained by maintaining a 3.5 grade average.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Connolly of Texhoma and is majoring in Auto Body Repair.

Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Connolly of Texhoma and is majoring in Technical Office Training.



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess ...shortly after marriage

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A Working Mother



Our cook for this week is Mrs. Mike (LuAnn) Galla. LuAnn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and was raised and attended school here in Stratford.

Mike and LuAnn have one son, Michael Shane, who is 6 1/2 months old. Mike is employed at the Stratford Feedyard and is a 1975 graduate of Stratford High School.

LuAnn works part-time for the Feedyard and enjoys snow skiing and water skiing.

Her recipes include a Quick Holiday Fruitcake, Pizza Potatoes, and a Toasty Cheese Bake. We hope our readers enjoy using them.

QUICK HOLIDAY FRUITCAKE

1 pkg. date bar mix
2/3 c. hot water
3 eggs
1/4 c. flour
3/4 t. baking powder
1 t. cinnamon
1/4 t. nutmeg and allspice
1 c. chopped nuts
1 c. chopped cherries
1 c. dried apricots, cut up
1/2 c. pineapple, cut up
Apple Jelly glaze

Heat over to 325 degrees. Grease, flour loaf pan. Blend date filling with hot water, and add crumbly mix. Add eggs, flour, baking powder and pieces; mix. Stir in nuts, cherries, apricots and pineapple. Bake 1 hour 20 minutes

until toothpick stuck in the middle comes out clean. Cool. Wrap in foil and refrigerate. Apple Jelly Glaze: Heat 1/4 c. apple jelly over low heat until smooth. Spoon over cake.

PIZZA POTATOES

1 pkg. scalloped potatoes
1-6 oz can tomatoes
1 1/2 c. water
1/4 t. oregano leaves
1 pkg. [4 oz.] sliced pepperoni
1 [4 oz.] pkg. mozzarella cheese

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Empty potato slices and sauce mix into 2 quart casserole. Heat tomatoes, water and oregano to boiling. Stir into potatoes. Arrange pepperoni on top. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake uncovered for 30-35 minutes.

TOASTY CHEESE BAKE

8 slices white bread, buttered
1/2 lb. ground beef
1/4 c. chopped onion
2 T. chopped celery
1 T. prepared mustard
1/2 t. salt
1 c. shredded cheese
1 beaten egg
3/4 c. milk
1/2 t. salt
dash pepper
1/8 t. dry mustard

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Toast bread, buttering both sides. Cook and stir meat, onion, celery, prepared mustard and 1/2 t. salt until meat and onion is brown and tender. Alternate layers of toast, meat mixture and cheese in greased baking dish. 9x9x2. Mix remaining ingredients and pour over layers in pan. Bake uncovered for 30-35 minutes.

Cook of Week



COOK OF THE WEEK--Mrs. Mike (LuAnn) Galla is shown holding their 6 1/2 month old son, Michael Shane, in the living room of their home on South Pearl. LuAnn was raised and schooled in Stratford and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner.

FASHION PROGRAM SLATED JAN. 6

AT LOU'S FABRICS

Sherman County will present Fashion Focus Program on January 6 from 10 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Anyone who wishes to attend will be heartily welcomed.

The program contains new fashion fabrics, shapes, sewing techniques

METHODIST GROUP RETURNS FROM SKI TRIP

A total of 21 members of the First United Methodist UMY group travelled to Santa Fe last week to go skiing.

The group left Dec. 19 and returned Dec. 22. They skied, shopped in Santa Fe and stayed at the Glorietta Baptist Encampment.

Those attending included Mr.

and Mrs. Mark Gates with Greg and Jennifer; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riffe with Stephanie, Lee John and Scott; Andy, Laura, Carrie Riffe; Max Plunk, Brenda Baker, Beth Moore, Pam McReynolds, Belinda Sladek, Jay Hacker, Jill Pronger, and Bruce Moore.

GREG TILLERY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tillery, and a 1973 graduate of Stratford High School, recently graduated from Gemological Institute of America, located in Los Angeles. Young Tillery is now a graduate gemologist and will now work in the precious gem stone business. He hopes to be located in the Colorado area in the near future. The Institute is a course of six months of intensive study of precious stones. He graduated from the course in time to return to Stratford for Christmas holidays. The Institute in Los Angeles is the only one of its type in the world and its graduates and students come from all over the world to study.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson of Galveston enjoyed the Christmas holiday with relatives and friends in Stratford.



Extend a hand to neighbors, friends... welcome the New Year with friendship and understanding. To all, our warm thanks.

The Round Brown Painter

GREGORIO RAMON

PYE AND SKY TO PLAY AT NEW YEARS DANCE

Pye and the Sky of Stratford will be playing for the New Years Eve dance Wednesday at the Country Club. The group consists of Mary Ann Pye, Joe and Elaine Cluck, David McReynolds, all of Stratford and Weldon Herndon of Amarillo. They will feature Music to suit everyone's taste.

The dance begins at 9 p.m. A breakfast will be served at 1 p.m. Cost will be \$20 a couple and \$10 stag.

TOWN TALK

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts included Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Kendricks of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Armes and children of Shallowater, and Sue Roberts of Dallas.

CARD of THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy during the recent passing of our loved one.

The George Oakley family

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CARD of THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers and words of sympathy at our recent loss. God Bless each of you.

Mrs. Gertie Heath
Frank & Marcelle Sutton
Frank & Glenda Ruth Berry and families.

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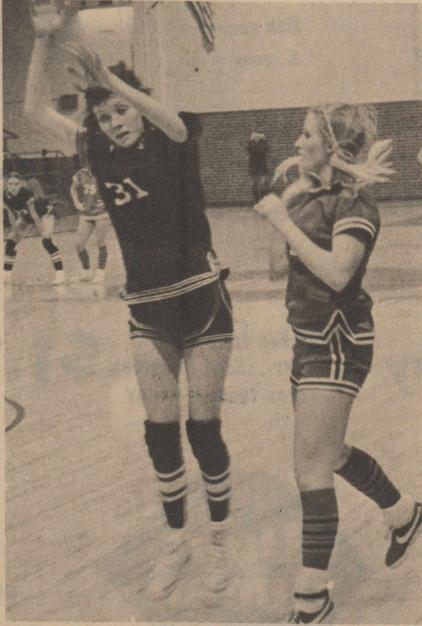
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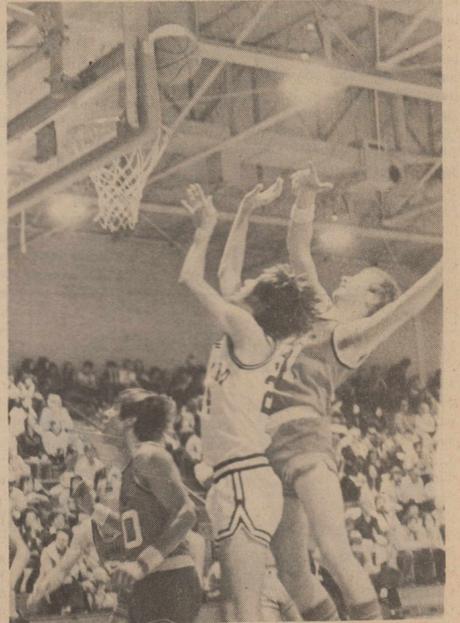


AW C'MON BALL, GO IN--The Elk Cheerleaders put a little Body English on a free shot during action at a recent contest. Shown left to right, Kim Everson, Kristi Summerour, Patty Dietrich, Patty Pool, Jeanne Engelbrecht and Vicki Bell.

**Come to the games
and help us
Boost Our
Teams
This Year**



PUTTING ON PRESSURE--Elkette Guard Janice Messer goes all out to try and block a shot by a Gruver forward in a recent contest.



GET IT WAYNE--Wayne Garoutte goes up for two points in a recent contest against the Gruver Greyhounds.

Monday, Jan 5

Varsity Boys & Girls JV Boys vs White Deer, Here, 5:30

7-8 Boys & Girls vs Sunray, There, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 6

Varsity Boys & Girls, JV Boys vs Fritch, There 5:30 p.m.

January 8-9-10

STRATFORD TOURNEY



GOING UP THE COURT--Elkette Guard Dalene Prescott puts a move on a couple of defenders as she heads for midcourt in a recent basketball game.



HEY DAVE! TAKE MY PICTURE--So we did and this is the result of two spectators at a recent basketball game. Shown above are Debbie Stacy and Len Garoutte who didn't think we would shoot this shot.

Come to all the games and join these local businesses in rooting for the Elks & Elkettes this season!

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LEGAL NOTICE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED TAXPAYING VOTERS OF GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and for GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS, on the 17th day of January, 1976, at the polling places hereinafter set out, within said District in accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said District, as follows, to-wit:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River: I. That an election shall be held within and for said Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River (hereafter referred to as "The District") on the 17th day of January, 1976, in the election precincts hereinafter set forth and at the polling places hereinafter set forth, all within said District, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified resident taxpaying voters of said District the election of one (1) Precinct Director for Precincts One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) of the District, and the election of two County Committeemen from each county composing the District, for a two year term. II. Upon each of the ballots used in said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for Precinct Director to be elected as follows

Director's Precinct No. 1-- Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: OCHILTREE and LIPSCOMB Roy Stollings.

Director's Precinct No. 2-- Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties HANSFORD AND HUTCHINSON N.F. Renner.

Director's Precinct No. 3. Territory within the District which is situated in SHERMAN COUNTY: Luther Browder III. Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for County Committeemen to be elected for each county composing the District as follows:

OCHILTREE COUNTY
Bill Fletcher
Johnny Daniels

HANSFORD COUNTY
Ned Turner
Frank Pitman

HUTCHINSON COUNTY
Milford Lambright
Nolan Holt

SHERMAN COUNTY
Horce Sneed
Neal Spurlock

LIPSCOMB COUNTY
Roland Wheat
Dan Sell
Garner Schoenhalz

IV. Blank spaces shall be left in order that the names of other persons may be written in Each person (voter) residing in Director's Precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, as set forth above, shall vote for only one Director, namely for Director for the Director's Precinct in which the voter resides. All voters may vote for the candidate to their choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of such Director on the ballot. All voters desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot may do so by writing the name of the person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other candidates appearing on the ballot for Precinct Director. Each person residing in the

counties composing the District, as set forth above, shall vote for two (2) County Committeemen for the county in which the voter resides. Each person may vote for the candidates of his choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of the County Committeemen on the ballot. All persons desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot, may do so by writing the name of that person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all but two candidates appearing or written in on the ballot.

V. The area comprising the District is hereby divided into the following election precincts, to include all or that part of the county designated which lies within the district, such election to be held at the polling places indicated and conducted by the following election officers:

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1 OCHILTREE COUNTY
Polling Place: Ochiltree County Courthouse, Perryton, Texas
Presiding Judge: J.H. Kershaw
Assistant Judge: Harry Reimer
Clerk: Ann Ellis
Clerk: Cecil Leicht

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1-LIPSCOMB COUNTY
Polling Place: Lipscomb County Courthouse, Lipscomb, Texas
Presiding Judge: Bob Albin
Assistant Judge: Earnest King
Clerk: Mrs. Ruth Ella May
Clerk: Mrs. Mark Rogers

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2-HANSFORD COUNTY
Polling place: Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas
Presiding Judge: Joe Day
Assistant Judge: John P. Vernon
Clerk: Mrs. B.J. Garnett
Clerk: Merle Washington

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2-HUTCHINSON COUNTY
Polling Place: Pringle School House
Presiding Judge: Eugene Weeks
Assistant Judge: Loy Hiller
Clerk: Mrs. E.R. Robertson
Clerk: Dean Lieb

ELECTION PRECINCT No. 3-SHERMAN COUNTY
Polling Place: Sherman County Courthouse, Stratford, Texas
Presiding Judge: Mrs. Joe Billington
Assistant Judge: Mrs. W.J. Lowe
Clerk: Mrs. Ernest Cummings
Clerk: Mrs. Ira Devine

VI That such election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of the District, in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

VII. That the President and Secretary of the District shall give notice of this election by causing a substantial copy of this resolution or notice containing the same to be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation published in the bounds of the District, the first publication to be not less than twenty-one (21) nor more than thirty-five (35) days prior to the date of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 1st day December, 1975. /s/ Gaston Wells
President, Board of Directors
ATTENST./s/ Robert Thompson
Secretary
(Published Dec. 18-25-Jan 1, 1976.)

until 10:00 A.M. Jan. 12, 1976 on a 1976 Ford Galaxie 4-door Sedan, 500 series with 400 cubic inch or 1976 Chevrolet Impala 4-door Sedan with 400 cubic inch. Cars to be equipped with 4 BL carburetor, automatic transmission, power steering, standard disc front brakes, cruise control, left hand remote control mirror, radio, vinyl seats and factory air conditioner. Color of vehicle to be tan.

The right is reserved as the interest of the county may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Trade-in vehicle
Vehicle to be traded in, a 1973 Chevrolet Bel-Air 4-door Sedan
The Commissioners Court
Sherman County, Texas
By W.S. Frizzell, Jr.
County Judge
(Published in The Stratford Star Jan 1, & 8th, 1976)

NOTICE OF BIDS
Sealed bids addressed to County Judge and/or the Commissioners Court, Stratford, Texas will be received until 10:00 A.M. Jan. 12, 1976 for one antique bookcase located in Sheriff's office also separate bids on beds in jury room. Highest bidder on the beds can take one or all and next bidder has the same opportunity until all are sold. Cash required before property removed. The right is reserved as the interest of the county may require, to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

The Commissioners Court
Sherman County, Texas
By W.S. Frizzell Jr.
County Judge
Publish in The Stratford Star Jan. 1, & 8, 1976

To get nearly twice the amount of juice from a lemon, soak it for 10 or 15 minutes in hot water.

CARD of THANKS

I would like to express my gratitude to those people at the County Christmas Party. Thank you for the privilege of being with you and a part of you. Also, a big thank you to the "Jailhouse Three" for the lovely corsage.

Pauline Martin
1-tfc

CARD of THANKS

We'd like to thank all our friends for flowers, food, calls and many other acts of graciousness while Steve was in the hospital. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness. Thank you and Happy New Year.

Steve and Linda Haynes
1-tfc

CARD of THANKS

We would like to say thank you for the many gifts, flowers, visits and many prayers we received while Diane was in the hospital.

The Vaughns
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WANTED--babysitter from Jan 18-25 who will come to my home. Contact Sue Bennett, Phone 396-2062.
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Letter to Editor

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