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## NEAR COUNTY BARN AREA

# Court Gives Approval For New Youth Arena

Sherman County Youth Arena got approval by members of the Commissioners Court at their regular meeting held at the Court House on Monday.

The new facility will be constructed on property south of the County Barns on Highway 15 in Stratford. The county's portion of the cost, not to exceed \$6,500, will be paid for by Federal Trust Funds out of Revenue Sharing money, announced Judge W.S. Frizzell Jr. The remainder of the money for the project will be paid for by interested citizens, businesses and organizations.

Several years ago a total of \$4,500 was donated for use in constructing a similar facility which ended up in a much larger project and was eventually turned down by county voters in a bond issue. The project this time is for a Youth Arena and Judge Frizzell was authorized to advertise for bids on the project in the near future.

### Pat Donelson Elected Head Of PGFA

Pat Donelson of Stratford was installed as president of the Panhandle Grain and Feed Association at the annual meeting of the group last weekend in Amarillo.

Donelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson, operates the Kerrick Elevator in Kerrick and is a graduate of Stratford High School.

Other officers installed at the meeting include Don Graves of Amarillo, vice president; and Charles White, Amarillo, secretary-treasurer.

The three day meeting was held at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo and was attended by over 400 members from a four state area.

### AT ANNUAL BANQUET

## Moore, Switser Lead Band Award Honorees

Vicki Switser and Beth Moore were awarded the two top awards at the climax of the 1977 Elk Band Banquet held Monday night in the high school cafeteria.

Miss Switser was awarded the John Phillip Sousa Award for the outstanding musician while Miss Moore received the Outstanding Leadership Award.

Miss Switser and Miss Moore are both seniors this year. Miss Switser is the 18 year old ward of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Switser and Miss Moore is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore.

Eight other band awards were also presented by Band Director Gary Laramore. These include

In other business, the Court set May 26 as date for the Board of Equalization. The Court will hear industrial taxpayers at 10 a.m. and local taxpayers at 2 p.m. on that date.

The Court also ordered that a proposed use hearing for Federal Revenue Sharing monies for 1978 will be held on May 26 beginning at 3 p.m. The County's Budget Hearing is set for June 6 at 10 a.m.

The Court also met with the City Council of Stratford to discuss paving Purnell Street west from city property to county property. Plans are to

pave the road from Stratford west to the Dallam county line and permission for the county to upgrade city property involved was given. The Court and City also discussed with John Knight the possibility of paving South 4th Street to join Highway 287 and 54. Knight pointed out that the road is used by school busses and in bad weather they have trouble negotiating the road.

The City Council told Knight they would be interested in the project only if an assessment program could be worked out with other property owners

joining the road. No action was taken on the proposal.

The Court approved the bond of Elizabeth Sanders, assistant county auditor, in the amount of \$5,000.

Three Sheriff's Dispatchers were approved to be trained and certified as County Jailers and their salaries by increased \$200 per month in addition to their regular pay. The order was subject to approval of the Stratford City Council and the Texas Commission on Jail

Standards.

The Court also approved an order to purchase a small metal building to be placed in back of the Court House to be used for storing janitorial supplies.

Bids for items in the old jury dormitory were opened and accepted. [ED NOTE: this list includes several household items and is on file with Judge Frizzell].

In a move to permit several projects to be completed in the current fiscal year, the Court

amended the budget to include the following: Pet 4, Engineering fees, \$6,400; Road Construction Contracts, \$133,000; Royalty on Caliche, \$3,300; all in the Road & Bridge Fund. General Fund increases: treasurer's office, stationary & supplies, \$400; telephone, \$300; computer time & bookkeeping, \$1,450. Miscellaneous Fund, Auditing, \$2,550.

Agriculture & Livestock: office expense, \$500; repairs & maintenance, \$500; telephone, \$1,400; miscellaneous, \$300. Permanent improvement fund: furniture & equipment, \$1,500; building improvement, \$1,263; and metal building & floor, \$1,500.

All monies for these additions is available to cover the additions.

The Court also instructed the District Clerk to make certain changes in the minutes to clarify the Commissioners' position for the record concerning the county auditor and assistant.

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### ALL SPORTS BANQUET

## Duncan, Donelson Named Top Athletes

Leonard Duncan and Barrie Donelson were named winners of the 1977 Fighting Heart awards presented Tuesday night at the annual All Sports Banquet honoring athletes at Stratford High School.

Duncan is the senior son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duncan and Miss Donelson is the sophomore daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Donelson.

The Fighting Heart Awards are presented annually to the boy and girl athletes who have given of themselves above the normal in the course of athletics over the past year.

Len Garoutte, senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garoutte, was a two time winner of the Girls Scholastic Award having averaged 99.05 in her studies this past year. She also won the award a year ago with an average then of 97.0.

Tommy Carter, senior son of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Carter, was presented with the Boys Scholastic award on the basis of his 95.66 average during this past year.

Ten Outstanding Player Awards received certificates for their contributions to their respective sports this year.

Tony Urtas, senior son of Mr. and Mrs. Higinio Urtas, was named Outstanding Lineman for football while Joe Pete Albert, senior son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albert, was named Outstanding Back for the Elks this season.

Jana Wiley, sophomore daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley, was named Outstanding Basketball Player

for the Elkettes this year while Will Allen, senior son of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Allen, received the Outstanding Basketball Player award for boys action.

Glyna Beaty, sophomore daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beaty, earned her second Outstanding Player Award for Girls Track while Tommy Carter added the Outstanding Track Award for boys to his Scholastic achievement award.

Tennis awards went to Len Garoutte, her second in as many years for Outstanding Girls Tennis Player to add to her Scholastic Award while John Bass, freshman son of Supt. and Mrs. E.L. Bass, was named Outstanding Tennis Player for boys.

Laura Riffe, junior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riffe, was named Outstanding Golf Player for girls while the Outstanding Golf Player for boys went to Matt Vincent, freshman son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent.

John Marvin Wilson served as emcee for the event.

The Invocation was given by Leonard Duncan with the Welcome by Supt. Bass. Len Garoutte responded on behalf of all the athletes and Athletic Director David Bornstein introduced coaches and all athletes.

Bill Yung, football coach at West Texas State University, was the featured speaker and his address was followed by presentation of the special awards.

Will Allen gave the Invocation.

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FIGHTING HEART WINNERS--Barrie Donelson and Leonard Duncan were presented with the 1976-77 Fighting Heart Awards at the annual All Sports Banquet held last week at the high school for their contributions to sports.



TOP SCHOLASTIC ATHLETES--Len Garoutte and Tommy Carter were named as the top scholastic athletes for their work this past year in school. Miss Garoutte maintained an average of 99.05 this year and Carter averaged 95.66 this year. This is the second year Miss Garoutte earned the honor.

## Scholastic Event Set For May 21

Fifty nine students at Stratford High School will be honored guests, along with their parents, of the board of trustees of the Stratford Independent School District on May 21.

The 59 students are those high school students who have maintained an average of 90 or better for the entire school year. The Scholastic Banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The event is held annually to recognized the students who maintain a high degree of proficiency in their school work. Of the 59 students invited this

year, seven of them will be honored for the fourth consecutive year.

This year the coveted honor will be going to 14 seniors, 10 juniors, 20 sophomores and 15 freshmen.

The seven seniors who have qualified all four years in SHS include Ginger Borth Freeman, Leonard Duncan, Jeanne Engelbrecht, Rod Kendrick, Debbie Miller, Beth Moore and Mark Phillips.

The other seven seniors and their years of qualification for the Scholastic Banquet include Will Allen, 3; Carrie Cummings, 3; Toni Oakley, 3; Len Garoutte, 2; Tommy Carter and Rhonda Sutterfield, one year.

Eight of the 10 juniors who have qualified this year have done so for three years each. The three year juniors include Brenda Baker, Patty Dietrich, Jill Gilley, Brenda Gross, Kurt Harris, Pam McReynolds, Mike Trotter and Sheri Waters.

Other juniors include Evelyn Crownover, 2; and Laura Riffe, 1.

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### LITTLE LEAGUE COACHES TO MEET THURSDAY NITE

All persons interested in helping or coaching Little League in Stratford this summer are urged to attend an organizational meeting to be held Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at C&C Farm Store.

Youngsters who wish to play ball this summer are urged to sign up at Jack Gilley's office at the Junior High or with H.T. Galloway's office at the Mary Allen Elementary School.

### Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, MAY 12  
Boys State, Track at Austin 8 p.m. Fair Board-County Court Room  
12 midnight-Seniors leave on trip to Missouri

FRIDAY, MAY 13  
Boys State, Track  
Jr. Hi Band travels to Clarendon for contest

SATURDAY, MAY 14  
Boys St. Golf & Track  
7 p.m. Cub Scout Family Weiner Roast, City Park

SUNDAY, MAY 15  
2:30 - 4-H Horse Club, County Barn

MONDAY, MAY 16  
7:30 - Non Denominational Gospel meeting at Farm Bureau

7:30 Young Homemakers, Home Ec Bldg. CPR program

TUESDAY, MAY 17  
7:30 Ladies Volley Ball, Gym



LEADERSHIP AWARD--Band Director Gary Laramore is shown with Beth Moore, senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, following presentation of the Outstanding Leadership Award for the Elk Band this past year. Miss Moore was a drum major this year for the Big Blue Band.

Jimmy Summerour, Biggest Goof Off Girl; and Leonard Duncan, senior son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duncan, Biggest Goof Off Boy.

Seven Special Awards were also made by Laramore. Those who were presented the Special Awards included Mrs. Laramore, Steve Ragsdale, Dave and Shirley McReynolds, the members of the Board of Trustees, Supt. E.L. Bass, Sheri Waters and all members of the Elk Band Booster Club. All these awards were for their individual or group support of the Elk Band program over the previous years.

The Welcome to the event was given by Mrs. Doris Pleyer, Booster Club president, with the Prayer given by Senior Bandsman Tommy Carter. A covered dish meal was served to all the band members and their parents.

Following the awards ceremonies, Band President Blynn Donelson gave the Response and Dena Dodson, junior band member, closed the program with the Benediction.

### Griggs Youth Home After Tuesday Incident

Michael Henderson, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of the Griggs Community, is now home following a head injury he received last Tuesday in an accident at his home.

Michael hit his head when falling out of a pickup last Tuesday afternoon about 6 p.m. knocking him unconscious.

His parents rushed him to Dumas where he was kept overnight then he was transferred on to Amarillo the following morning where he was in the intensive care unit for two days before rallying.

He was able to return home on Sunday and is now doing well.



SOUSA WINNER--Vicki Switser is shown with the coveted John Phillip Sousa Award which is given annually to the top musician in the Elk Band. She is shown above with Band Director Gary Laramore, right, and Junior Hi Director Steve Ragsdale.

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Many congratulations this week. Skipping quickly over the list we must include Jill Gilley for her first place win at the State UIL Contests; Glyna Beaty for breaking the state record in the 100 but still nosed out for first place. She also won second in the 220 dash event also at State!

Then last week the winners of the many awards at the Athletic Banquet and this Monday evening the winners of the many band awards. All these honorees are included in stories in this issue and we must just extend our sincere congratulations to all of them.

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It doesn't seem possible that here we are at the end of another school year. Only a few days left before it is all over. Our senior son, Tom, informs us there is only six days left for him and it sure is hard to realize that yet another chick is about to leave the nest. Seems when they graduate, then they are gone from mom and pop for good!

Visiting with Buster Whitlock over coffee the other morning we all got to chewing the fat about school and the tv show on spanking in schools nowadays.

We can all remember when the paddle was used in many good ends in our day [no pun intended].

Buster said that he went to a little two room school down on the South Plains and in the upper grades they had several big older boys who had chased off several principals and teachers.

Well, they got a new principal and the first rattle out of the box one of the big boys got into trouble. The principal told him to go to the office but the boy lit out home instead.

The next day the big boy returned, having gotten his mother to sew padding into the seat of his overalls.

The principal was not as dumb as the student thought,

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# OBITUARIES

## Lester V. Smith

Services for Lester V. Smith, 55, father of Lester Smith of Stratford, who died Friday in Dumas, were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Sunray Church of Christ. Mr. Hoyt Cranfill, minister, officiated with burial in Lane Memorial Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Director.

Mr. Smith, born in Fulbright, had lived in Sunray 28 years. He was a longtime employee of Diamond Shamrock Corp., a veteran of World War II, and a member of Sunray Church of Christ.

## James R. Eyre

James Robert Eyre was born August 3, 1954 at Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart. He attended Kella Hill Elementary School in Dalhart until 1965, he moved to Plainview, with his mother and

attended school until 1970. Then moved to Stratford. He graduated from Stratford in 1972.

In 1972 he moved to Edgemont, S. Dakota and lived with his sister Linda and worked with his brother-in-law Frank Hamilton in the feedyard at Black Hills Beef Place. In 1973 he moved to Dalhart and worked for Bar-L-Feedyard. When it closed he moved to Perryton and worked for Wheat Heart Feedyard, and after it closed he moved to Wheeler in 1975 and went to work for Prime Feeders Feedyard and was employed there until the time of his death on May 1, 1977.

He is survived by his mother, Mabel Page of Stratford, a sister, Linda Hamilton, two nieces Sondra and DeLona Hamilton of Dalhart, a step-sister, Bonnie Penny, of Kelton, an aunt, Mrs. Grace Trublood, an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eyre of Kerrville and other relatives and a host of friends.

## SCHOLASTIC

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A total of 12 of the 20 sophomores have qualified both years in SHS. This group includes Areace Bain, Glyna Beaty, Melba Brooks, Jacque Chesher, Noel Chesmer, Barrie Donelson, Shelly Howard, Stephanie Riffe, Cindy Stovall,



**OUTSTANDING ATHLETES**--This group of young men and women were named as Outstanding Players in their respective sports at the All Sports Banquet last week. Seated, left to right, Len Garoutte, tennis; Jana Wiley, basketball; Glyna Beaty, track; and Laura

Jana Wiley, Jay Willard, and Tamara Wilson.

The other sophomores include Chet Everett, Kara Garoutte, Brian Harrison, Karr Ingham, Kelley Irlbeck, Jean Ann Keener, Valerie Mitts, and Rodney Oquin.

The 15 freshmen who have

qualified for their first Scholastic Award include Ronny Arnold, Debbie Artho, John Bass, Kay Bouldin, Neal Carter, Erwin DeBord, Lupe Escamilla, Annette Flores, Kyle Ingham, Mellonee McMillion, Velma Martinez, Jeff Oakley, Tammie Saloga, Laura Walden and Donna Witcher.

## ALL SPORTS

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Coaches recognized included LaRuth Gates, Jody Richardson, Sam Brite, Bill Briscoe, Andy Miller, Karl French and Dwayne Plunk.

Cheerleaders and members of the Pep Club, under sponsorship of Mrs. Linda Osborn provided decorations and were also recognized for overall contributions to the athletic program this past year.

Cheerleaders this year have included Kristi Summerour, Jana Wiley, Kim Everson, Patty Dietrich, Barrie Donelson with Rhonda Sutterfield, mascot.

Special Award winners a year ago include: Vicki Bell and Johnny Slover, Fighting Heart Awards; Len Garoutte and David Maas, Scholastic Awards; Outstanding Player Awards went to Jimmy Powers and Darrell Doshier, football; D'Lynn Brown and Wayne Garoutte, basketball; Glyna Beaty and Jeff Witcher, track; Len Garoutte and Leon Payne, tennis; LaRonda Stacy, Will Allen and Leonard Duncan, golf.

## Carrie Riffe Wins Local Bik A Thon

Good weather was credited with a record number of entries in this year's Bik A Thon which was held Saturday for benefit of the Sherman County Cancer Crusade.

A total of 99 contestants participated in the event with Carrie Riffe, eighth grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riffe, finishing first far out in

front of the field.

Second place finisher was Royce Walker while third place was won by Claude Harlow.

The Oldest Boy award went to E.L. Bass while the Youngest Boy award went to Quinton Bennett. Oldest Girl was Cindy Crabtree and Youngest Girl was Leigh Bass.

The total amount of monies will not be known, nor who collected the most, until all receipts are turned in to The First State Bank. All contestants are urged to turn in their money to Ann Steward at the bank and she warns that each rider should be sure their name is on the slip so they will be given credit for the amount donated and be eligible for trophies and awards. Prizes will be announced later for the overall winners in the event.

David Bornstein served as general chairman and members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes assisted in the event.

At the age of 22, Ludwig Van Beethoven paid 19 cents to take his first music lesson from Franz Joseph Haydn in Vienna.

## TRACKS

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for one look at his target revealed the excess padding and he made sure the paddle got beneath the padded area. So, the old boy got his rear end paddled and Buster recalls this was the last day of school the big youngster ever attended!

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We have about used up the good moisture we got a week or so ago and are ready for another

good soaking rain. No hail, no disasters, just a good soaking rain please!

Commodity prices Tuesday noon showed wheat selling for \$2.09 per bushel, grain sorghum bringing \$3.20 per cwt and corn \$2.20 per bushel on local markets.

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TO: JESSE JAMES, State Treasurer  
STATE OF TEXAS  
Drawer X, Capitol Station  
Austin 11, Texas

From: Bank, or other Financial Institution named below

State Treasurer's File No.

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#### Notice of the Names of Persons Appearing as the owners of Unclaimed Amounts Held By: The First State Bank of Stratford

Item No. of This Report	Names of Missing Depositors (Must be listed alphabetically, surname first. Use two lines if necessary.)	Route: Box No., No. & St., etc., if any	Last Known Address City and State
1	Calcoate, Mr./Mrs. Clifford	Rt. 2	Dalhart, Texas
2	Cook, Mr. Jerrell		Stratford, Texas
3	Crabtree, Mrs. Ella Extr. of the Estate of B.R. Crabtree Dec'd	416 E. 16th	Dalhart, Texas
4	Cudd, Mr. or Mrs. Roy E.		Texhoma, Oklahoma
5	Dickey, Jerry		Stratford, Texas
6	Ellis, Merrill	Box 571	Texhoma, Oklahoma
7	Mabry, Ralph E.	Sunray Rt.	Texhoma, Oklahoma
8	McBurnett, Mrs. Jewell Adm. of the Est. of Guy McBurnett Dec'd	Box 529	Dalhart, Texas
9	Payne, Mr. or Mrs. Burleigh	Rt. 1 Box 75	Springfield, Colo.
10	Polson, Charles L.	3004 Devendala	Las Cruces, N.M.
11	Roberts, Katherine		Stratford, Texas
12	Stephens, M. M.	Rt. 1	Stratford, Texas
13	Strickland, Mr. or Mrs. D. K.	721 N. Spruce	Dumas, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF DEPOSITORY OFFICER

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF Sherman

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared John L. Wilson, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes, says, and certifies as true the following:

1. That he is Sr. Vice President & Cashier of The First State Bank of Stratford, the Depository named in the above Notice.

2. That the foregoing is a full and complete list of the names of all depositors and creditors for whom dormant deposits or inactive accounts have been held for more than seven (7) years and whose existence and whereabouts are unknown to the Depository.

3. That such listed depositors and creditors have not asserted any claim or exercised any act of ownership with respect to their deposits or accounts during the past seven (7) years.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of May, 1977.  
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GLYNA GETS A MEDAL--Glyna Beaty, right, is shown receiving her second place medal for the 220 Yard Dash at the State Finals held last Saturday in Austin. Left, Bobbie Ballard, third place winner from Longview Spring Hill; and center, Linda Thomas, Karnack, first place winner with a time of 25 flat. Glyna ran the distance in 25.5. (Photo courtesy Bob Hamilton, Iowa Park Leader.)

**Lions Hear Don Knight On Guns**

Don Knight talked on the dangers of gun legislation infringing on basic rights at Monday's noon meeting of the Stratford Lions Club.

Knight informed members that "we stand in real danger of losing one of our basic freedoms if legislators are allowed to whittle at any right to own and bear firearms."

"It would be just a small step from the Saturday Night Special to your hunting rifle and shotgun," said Knight.

"Our Constitution gives us the right to own and bear firearms along with Freedom of Religion and Freedom of Speech and Assembly and we should stand firm against such infringement," emphasized Knight.

A total of 24 Lions and guests were present at the meeting. Boss Lion R.J. Hill reported that the club has sent a total of \$2,800 to Girlstown this year and will have the installation of officers on June 6 at a night meeting.

The Lions District Convention will be held on June 2-3-4 in Amarillo with the Queen Contest at 7 p.m. on June 3. There will be no Lions Club Meeting on Memorial Day, May 30.

**Five Girl Rule Okayed By UIL**

Five player basketball for girls competition in the State of Texas was approved as a result of a vote taken recently among UIL members announced Bailey Marshall, UIL director.

The change from six girls to five girls will become effective with the 1978-79 school year although some junior high and B team programs may put through the new change next year.

A change in the rules affecting girls basketball has been the subject of much furor for the past several years, especially among larger schools.

The largest margin of approval was among the Class AAA schools as they went in favor of the change by a 150-59 vote margin. In Class AAA it squeaked by 58-50 while in Class AA the change was voted down 97-77 and 108-87 in favor of six players by Class A members and 142 - 110 in favor of six players by officials in Class B schools.

Texas is one of three states still holding with the six player rule along with Iowa and Oklahoma until action this year. In each of the three states allowing six players there are lawsuits pending to force each to change their rules to five players.

**Glyna Beaty Wins Pair Of Seconds**

Glyna Beaty won second place in two events in the State Girls Finals at Austin this weekend only a gnats eyebrow away in both events from winning.

Miss Beaty ran a 11.2 to end up second in the 100 Yard Dash and her effort broke the old state record but Shannon McGowan of Southlake Carroll set a new class record of 11.1 in winning first in that event.

Miss Beaty ran second in the 220, again losing out by only the narrowest of margins as she bowed to Linda Thomas of Karnack who won with a 25.0 flat in that event. Miss Beaty was clocked in 25.5 in her effort.

Glyna is a sophomore and was making her second appearance at Austin as she competed a year ago in the 100 Yard Dash

**REPORTS HEARD**

**Trustees Buy Land For Vocational Farm**

Stratford Independent School District board of trustees okayed the purchase of five acres of land to be utilized as a vocational agriculture farm area at last Thursday's night's meeting.

The purchase climaxed several years of searching for suitable acreage with regard to location of town students. The location was purchased from the Price Estate and is located just north of the Stratford Animal Clinic and will be accessible from two directions.

In other business, the trustees accepted the resignation of LaRuth Gates as business instructor and tennis coach as the family is moving to Deer Park in the near future.

The board also heard reports from Trustee Keith Waters. Athletic Director David Bornstein, Band Director Gary Laramore, Tax Collector Les Dodson and VAC Coordinator Shirley Heard.

The board also was reminded

of the Board of Equalization which is set for May 26 with local taxpayers to be heard beginning at 10 a.m. and industrial taxpayers at 2 p.m.

Waters reported on a New School board Member Workshop which was held at Canyon on April 27 which he attended.

Athletic Director Bornstein gave a report on the previous year's activity in sports pointing out this year more than 50 percent of all students participated in at least one athletic

activity. The athletic budget for next year was approved at a total of \$33,000 of which over half, \$19,500, will be paid for by athletic programs.

Band Director Laramore reported on the music department's activity this year with a total of 250 students involved in the department through the year. He told the board he expected the high school band to number approximately 117 next year, the largest in history of the school. The music department's budget of \$12,660 was also approved.

Tax Collector Dodson reported that over 96 percent of the taxes have been collected

during the year and emphasized the Board of Equalization meeting set for May 26.

Shirley Heard, coordinator for the Vocational Adjustment Class (VAC) met with the board to give a report on activities of Special Education classes in the local school.

**OPEN HOUSE PLANNED BY TEXHOMA BANK**

The 1st National Bank of Texhoma will hold Open House Saturday from 1-3. The Bank has installed a new computer with a live terminal to Amarillo.

Everyone is invited to visit the bank and see the new equipment.

**Jr Hi Band To Compete At Clarendon**

Stratford Junior High Band will be travelling to Clarendon Friday where they will be competing in the Clarendon Elementary & Junior High Band Festival, announced Steve Ragsdale, director.

The contests will include Concert and Sight Reading Contests and all events will be held on the campus of the Clarendon Junior College.

The band will leave Stratford at 6:45 a.m. They will play at 10:50 a.m. for those interested in attending.

They will play three numbers followed by the Sight Reading competition.

The Junior High Band will then load up to return to Amarillo for a picnic at noon and ride at Thompson Park from 3-5 p.m. They will return to Stratford about 6:45 p.m.



GOOF OFF AWARDS--Kristi Summerour and Tony Urias were selected as the Biggest Goof Off Girl and Laziest Senior, respectively, this year. Miss Summerour won the honor two years in a row while the Biggest Goof Off Boy award went to Leonard Duncan who was absent when the photo was made Monday night.

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**--Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Summerour, Jr., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristi Lynn, to Phillip Leon Walden, son of Mrs. Mary Lou Walden and Jerry Walden of Maui, Hawaii. They plan to be married Saturday, July 30 in the Dalhart Central United Methodist Church. Both the bride-elect and her fiancé are members of pioneer families of Dallam and Sherman Counties. Kristi will be graduated from Stratford High School this year and Phillip is 1975 graduate of Stratford. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Click of Enid, Okla., and Mrs. J.E. Summerour, Sr. and the late Mr. Summerour of Dalhart. Phillip is engaged in farming and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake of Stratford.

# Society News



ROBERTA STANLEY

## Roberta Stanley Gets Appointment

Mrs. Roberta Stanley has been appointed Deaneary Community Affairs Commission chairman for the Amarillo Deaneary of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. The appointment is announced by Mrs. Rita Norrell, Amarillo Deaneary President of Sunray, Texas. Mrs. Delores Serna resigned because of an anticipated move. The appointment is effective immediately. Roberta's duties will involve keeping 11 parish community affairs chairmen informed of current projects. The Aim's & Goals of the Community Affairs Commission is to help realize responsibility to the community

in which we live. Christ commanded to love our neighbors, so this commission is designed to prove their love and concern for them. Roberta will be attending all board meetings, Deaneary meetings and Diocesan meetings. Mrs. Stanley is very active in the St. Joseph's Church in Stratford. She is a sponsor to the Catholic Youth Organization and the Altar Boys. She has served as social chairman for all activities of the church for the last two years. Roberta is the newly elected treasurer of the St. Joseph's Altar Society and Conforturnity of Christian Mothers.

## CowBelle Roping Event Termed Big Success

by Chris Richter

Beautiful weather and lots of ropers combined to make the Cowbelles' roping Sunday enjoyable for all. 71 teams entered the first roping, 2 for \$20, lap and tap. Winners of the average, plus a hand tooled belt with cut-out name and colored backing, were Doyle Pate and Jake Moore with a 2 head total of 18.8 seconds. Second were Dee Perschbacher and Jake Moore (23.4), 3rd Clois Osburn and Rick DeWitt (26.5) and 4th Eddie Burgess and Doyle Pate (30.0). Winners of the first go-1st, John Hatton and Doyle Pate (9.7). Winners of the second go-1st Eddie Burgess and Cliff Bradstreet (7.0), 2nd, Clois Osburn and Doyle Pate (7.5) and Mickey Parsons and Jake Moore (7.9).

The first roping ran smoothly, thanks to the help of many Cowbelles husbands and other good sports, and was over in 2 hours. A second roping then took place, 2 head for \$12 and 65 teams entered. Winners of the average were Doyle Pate and Jake Moore (19.3), 2nd, David Hayes and Jim Berry (27.1) and

She is active in Home Demonstration work, currently serving as county 4-H chairman and a member of the HD council. She is the newly elected Texas Home Demonstration Association Chairman for the county.

Roberta's husband Bill is the secretary-treasurer of Empire Construction Co. They have two sons, Chris, 13 and a 7th grader and Kevin, 12, and in the 6th grade in the Stratford Middle School. The Stanleys reside in the Casa Bonita Addition of Stratford.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**--Micky Cross and Beth Hargrave announce their engagement and approaching marriage on May 21 in Houston. Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hargrave of Spring and he is the son of former residents, Fred and Verna Cross, now of Azle. Micky is a graduate of Texas A&M and will begin service in the U.S. Air Force in June. Miss Hargrave is a student at Texas A&M.

### WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT OPENING OF JEANETTE'S GREENHOUSE

At the Grand Opening of Jeanette's Greenhouse recently, these ladies won door prizes. Lois Green, rose bush; Bernice Christian, basket; Opal Bryant, Garden Books; Betty Lou O'Brien, fertilizer and Mrs. W.M. Britten, plaque.

The Grand Opening was a big success and the employees of Jeanette's Greenhouse appreciated the turnout.

Mrs. Johnny West is manager and is assisted by her husband, Johnny and her sister, Paulette Palmer.



**MAY 16-20**  
**MONDAY**--Beef stew, vegetables, tossed green salad, hot corn bread, butter, pineapple up-side down cake, milk.  
**TUESDAY**--Chili dogs, buttered spinach, cole slaw, peach cobbler, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**--Turkey and noodles, English peas, cranberry sauce, biscuits, butter, jello salad/pears/cheese, oatmeal cookies, milk.  
**THURSDAY**--Bean chalupas/hamburger/cheese, lettuce/tomatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, fruit, milk.  
**FRIDAY**--Hamburgers, buns, onions, lettuce, relish, french fries, catsup, apple cobbler, milk.

### KEN SCARTH AMONG TEXAS TECH GRADUATES

Kenneth E. Scarth of Stratford will be among the more than 2,000 students who will be receiving their degrees from Texas Tech University this spring.

Scarth will receive his degree in Agriculture with a Crops Major emphasis.

Scarth is a graduate of Stratford High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarth who now make their home near Texline.

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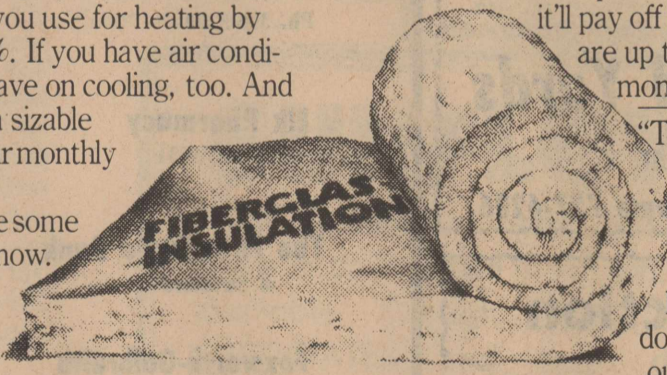
A properly insulated attic can cut the amount of gas you use for heating by as much as 30%. If you have air conditioning, you'll save on cooling, too. And that can mean a sizable reduction in your monthly utility bills.

You may have some attic insulation now. But if it's less than six inches deep, you should add more. Over the years, insulation can settle and lose some of its effectiveness. And many homes built in the days of cheaper energy have only two or three inches of insulation in the attic.

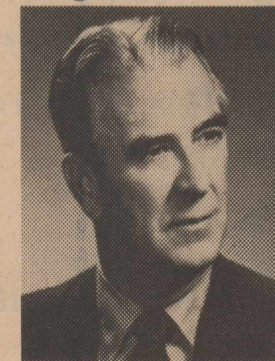
With the price of energy these days, that's costing you money. So take a look around your attic. If you don't see at least six inches of insulation, you'd better get busy. The job is simple enough for any do-it-yourselfer to handle in one day. Or you can

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# Cook of Week

## Marinating Before Broiling Increases Steak Choices Suitable for Cookouts

In the world of fresh air and outdoor fun, appetites escalate. Good food is in order for the cookout, and steaks are in peak demand.

Of course tender steaks such as Porterhouse, T-bone, sirloin and rib eye are popular cookout choices, but other less familiar and less costly cuts also qualify as fine grill fare. For example, beef blade steaks, top round steak and flank steak, when marinated before broiling, are ideal. Marinating in a spicy mixture, which has a tenderizing effect, also provides flavor variety.

To present these steaks at their tender, juicy best, choose and cook with care, advises Reba Staggs, National Live Stock and Meat Board. Select beef blade steaks cut 1/2 to 3/4 inch thick for broiling and top round steak cut 1 to 1 1/4 inches thick. The round steak should be carved into thin slices diagonally across the grain. Steaks are at maximum tenderness when broiled at a moderate temperature to rare or medium doneness.

### Lemon 'n Spice Beef Steaks

- 1 or 2 beef blade steaks, cut 1/2 to 3/4 inch thick
- 2 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

Combine lemon juice, water, oil, sugar, salt, thyme and garlic powder in a small saucepan and cook slowly 5

minutes. Cool. Place steaks in utility dish or plastic bag and pour marinade over them, turning to coat. Cover dish or tie bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 6 hours or overnight, turning at least once. Remove steaks from marinade and place on grill so surface of meat is 4 inches from heat. Broil at moderate temperature 7 to 10 minutes on each side, depending upon degree of doneness desired (rare or medium). Brush steaks with marinade occasionally while broiling. 4 to 6 servings.

### Coffee Citrus Round Steak

- 1 or 2 beef top round steaks, cut 1 1/4 inches thick
- 4 teaspoons freeze-dried or instant coffee
- 1/3 cup hot water
- 1 can (6 ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate
- 2 tablespoons instant minced onion
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon hot sauce

Dissolve coffee in water. Add orange juice concentrate, onion, salt, lemon juice, cloves and hot sauce. Place steaks in plastic bag, add marinade, press out air and tie securely. Marinate in refrigerator 6 to 8 hours or overnight, turning at least once. Place steaks on grill so surface of meat is 4 to 5 inches from heat and broil at moderate temperature to rare or medium (25 to 35 minutes), turning and brushing with marinade occasionally. 10 to 12 servings.

### NEW ARRIVAL

John and Nina Lavake proudly announce the birth of a son, Marcus Andrew, born April 26, 1977 in Dumas Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 1/2 oz. Marcus has a sister, Brandie Joanne.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yell of Amarillo and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Lavake of Stratford.

Great grandparents are Willie Bell Griffith and Loyd Brannan of Amarillo

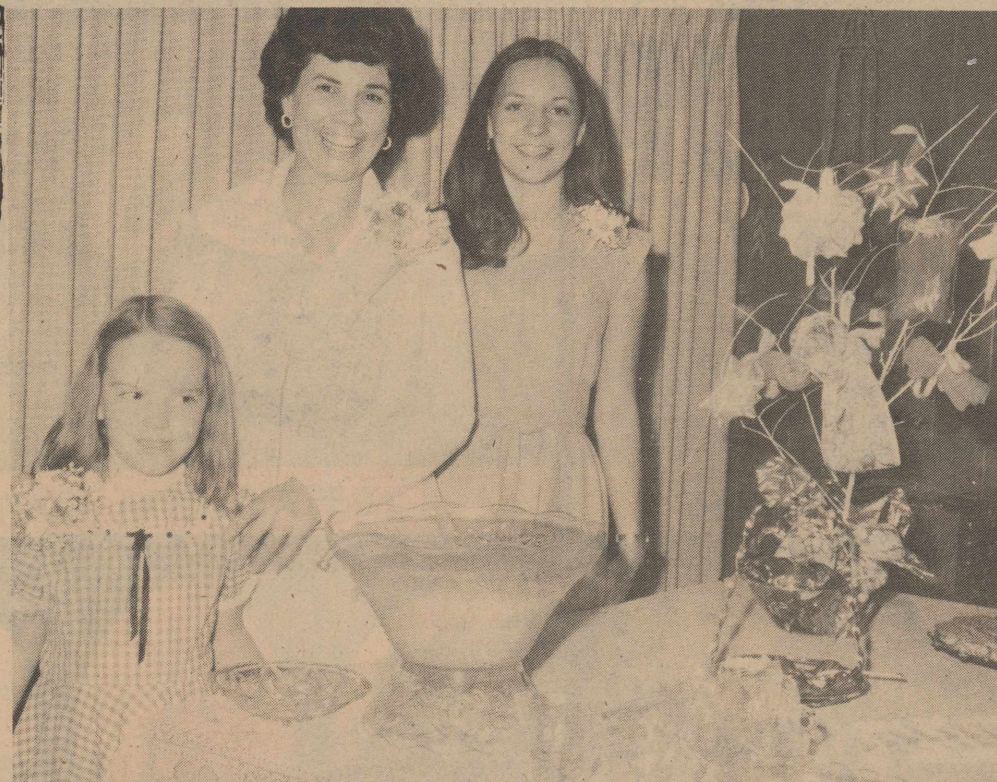
### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts announce the birth of a daughter, Charla Heather in the Dumas Memorial Hospital. The little miss was born April 29, she weighed 7 lbs 1/2 oz and was 19 in. long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Sampsonwood. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seago of Shamrock.

### Vary Cookout Cuts

Keep interest high throughout the cookout season with a variety of beef entrees. In addition to the familiar tender steaks and burgers, less tender beef cuts can be braised on the grill when wrapped securely in heavy duty aluminum foil or cooked in a small amount of liquid in a covered pan. Some less tender cuts can be broiled after marinating.



**BRIDE-ELECT HONORED:** Helen Crawford, center, was given a personal shower Monday nite. She is pictured with her daughters, Jeana Beth, left and Debbie at the shower table.

## Helen Crawford Feted With Shower Here

Helen Crawford, bride-elect of Marvin Willis of Dalhart, was honored Monday night with a personal shower at the home of Mary Grace Hudson. Other hostesses were

Linda Spurlock, Minnie Reeder, Louis Hudson, Alice Ellison, Marylou McDaniel, Elaine Gurley, Pat Hartman, Diz Coffman, Johnette Bass and Dorothy Lewis.

The honoree and her daughters, Debbie and Jeana Beth, wore corsages of daisies in white, yellow and pink, accented by dried purple and white flowers.

30 guests were served punch and cookies. A pale green lace cloth was centered by a lingerie tree holding personal items. The

most unusual gift came from her bowling team, an assortment of canned goods, all with labels removed!



**HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER--**Miss Bonnie Hall, center, was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Jack Harris. Shown with Miss Hall are left to right, Mrs. Elvie Emfinger, Lamesa, Mrs. James Boardman, Miss Hall, Mrs. Gene Hall and Mrs. Fred Hall, both of Portales. Miss Hall is the bride-elect of Jesse Boardman.

## at Coldwater Manor

by Hazel Dunn

This week thanks go to the Contemporary Study Club for the rose bushes donated to Coldwater Manor. Saturday, Mrs. Oline Caraway brought corsages for our ladies for Mothers Day and boutonnières for the men. The residents enjoyed wearing them. Mrs. Opal Bryant brought a beautiful arrangement of Iris from her yard.

Sunday morning worship service was brought by Rev. Gerald Calbert of Springfield, Colo. He is a missionary that was attending the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Arthur Folsom of Sunray entered the home Tuesday afternoon.

## Mrs. Irlbeck To Head Altar Group

St. Joseph's Altar Society met at the rectory with Father Sides opening the evening prayers with 19 members present.

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Plans were made for honoring the Seniors and 8th grade graduates by sponsoring a pot luck dinner for the parish on May 22.

Welcome was given to Mrs. Butch Osborn and Mrs. Stanley Weick.

Refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Charles Diller to Father Sides and Messdames John Pilch, Bruno Schwertner, Leroy Kautz, Joe Schwertner, J.R. Stork, Ted Irlbeck, Johnnie Schmitt, Willie Artho, Bill Stanley, David Reinart, Ronald Engelbrecht, Marvin Kuper, Elroy Garza, Sara Garza, Ambrosia Mayorga and James Presley.

## Bonnie Hall Honored With Bridal Shower

Bonnie Hall, bride elect of Jesse Boardman, was honored recently with a shower in the home of Mrs. Jack Harris.

Pastel greens and yellows were used in the decorations. Anticipate Hearty Appetites Prepare enough beef to satisfy hearty outdoor appetites. For most groups allow the following amounts per person: 1/4 to 1/2 pound ground beef, 1/2 pound boneless beef, 3/4 to 1 pound beef with bone.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over yellow. An epergne centered the table with yellow candles and a bouquet of green carnations, daisies and baby's breath.

### Double Beef Treat

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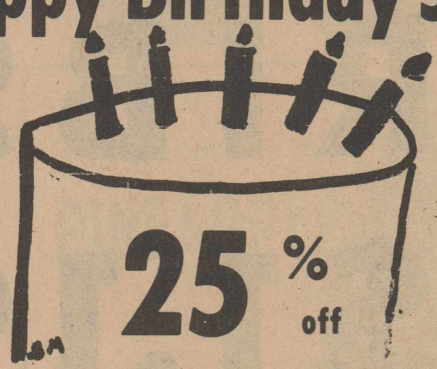
Corsages were presented to Mrs. James Boardman, Miss Hall and her mother, Mrs. Gene Hall.

Hostesses with Mrs. Harris were Mesdames H.H. Caraway, B.L. Smith, Walter Vincent, Jack Vincent, Bill Lasley, Fern Gupton, Harley Starnes, Don Knight, George Bonds, Les Dodson, Hinds McGowen, O.L. Blake, Gail Wright, Clarence Coble and Russell Terrell.

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**Look Who's Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Scarth of Texline announce the birth of a son, Justin Alan on April 27 in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart. The young man weighed 6 lbs. 6 1/2 oz. He has a sister, Shelly, 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Parker of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarth, of Texline and formerly of Stratford.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lesol Parker of Floydada, Mrs. Lula Deal of Fredonia, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Scarth of Stratford.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chumley announce the birth of a son, Orville Rhea on Sunday, May 2 at Guymon, Okla. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has a sister, Cristie, 6 and a brother, Richard 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Chumley of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Smith of Stinnett.

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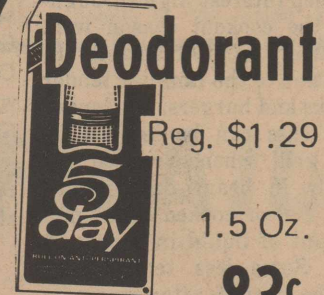
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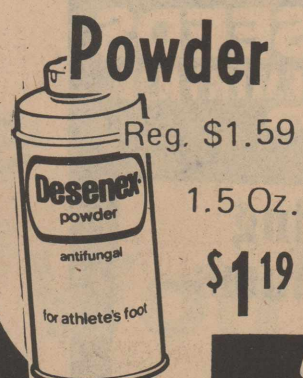
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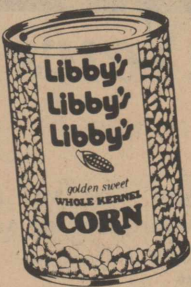
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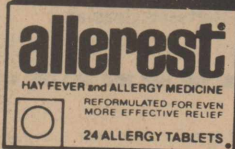
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**SPECIAL BAND AWARDS**--This group were presented with special band awards for various contributions to the Elk Band this year. They are, left to right, Steve Ragsdale, Sheri Waters, Jerilyn Laramore, Doris Pleyer, Shirley McReynolds, Dave McReynolds and E.R. Bell. Supt. E.L. Bass also received an award but could not be present Monday evening.



The word vanilla means "little pod" in the Aztec language. It's made by fermenting pods of a certain orchid.

**TOWN TALK**

Rowena Williams and Le Ellen Bonar attended the annual meeting of the Morse Telegraph Club, Inc., in Stinnett last week. Also a showing of Art in oil paintings. \*\*\*

**STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights**  
by Lyndell Williams  
MEMBER NEWS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — Texas has a brand new world filibuster champ — Sen Bill Meier of Eules.

Meier, 36, with 43 hours of (nearly) continuous oratory, broke the old record set in 1972 by former Sen. Mike McKool of Dallas.

A scholarly Fort Worth area lawyer, Meier is a sharp contrast to McKool. He stands six feet two inches tall and weighs in at 190. McKool is five feet three, and was 53 at the time he set his 42 hours, 33 minutes filibuster record.

Meier's strenuous verbal attack was leveled against a section of a workers' compensation law revision bill which closed job injury records of the state Industrial Accident Board to firms which copy and sell the data to employers.

"This is nothing more than the first chink in the Open Records Act," said Meier. "What do you say to other agencies which demand similar exemptions?" Although unsuccessful in stopping or altering the bill he opposed, Meier said he thinks his filibuster served a purpose.

"You can talk to the House through a filibuster — and to the people of the state," said Meier. "I hope the bill doesn't go through the House with the same meteoric speed it went through the Senate."

Sen. Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls, sponsor of the workers' compensation revision, said the bill would close job injury files only to those who would use them for commercial purposes. He said other sections would save employers \$35 million in insurance premiums.

**Budgets Move**

The House finally agreed on a \$15.3 billion biennial state budget bill after a tedious eight solid days of debate, during which \$362.1 million was shaved from Appropriations Committee spending proposals. Senators this week got down to work on their own version in order to get the heavy financial duties of the legislative session in the hands of a conference committee as fast as possible.

The Senate, meanwhile, is awaiting debate on an \$820 million school finance bill.

**Injections OK'd**

A bill to substitute deadly injections for the electric chair as the legal means of executing condemned criminals in Texas has been sent to the governor.

Texas, thus, may become the first state to carry out court-ordered death penalty sentences by means of drug injections.

Assuming signature by Gov. Dolph Briscoe, the bill (HB 945) by Rep. Ben Z.

Grant of Marshall would go into effect 90 days after the session closes May 30.

The legislation changes the method of execution in Texas for the first time in more than half a century.

**Tax Reform Dead?**

A far-reaching property tax reform bill passed by the House appears doomed in the Senate.

Hearing was delayed until late this week, and the sponsor Rep. Wayne Peveto, irate over continued opposition of some senators, threatened to force their bills off the House local calendar in retaliation.

Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells said he would make no effort to move the measure out of his Senate committee until sponsors can show him 21 votes to pass it on the floor.

**AG Opinions**

Legislators are prevented from representing prison inmates for a fee in private interviews with the Board of Pardons and Paroles, Atty. Gen. John Hill stated.

Hill said the board can forbid lawmakers from representing the inmates for pay in proceedings which are either non-adversary or non-public.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

The legislature is free to change the name of the Texas Railroad Commission to the Energy and Transportation Commission.

The family code requires the reporting of sexual abuse, failure to provide adequate food, clothing and shelter, and any conduct sufficient for termination of a parent-child relationship.

**Courts Speak**

In spite of soaring gas rate increases since 1973, the Texas Supreme Court

held Lo-Vaca Gathering Company and Coastal States Gas Producing Company don't owe Lower Colorado River Authority any damage awards.

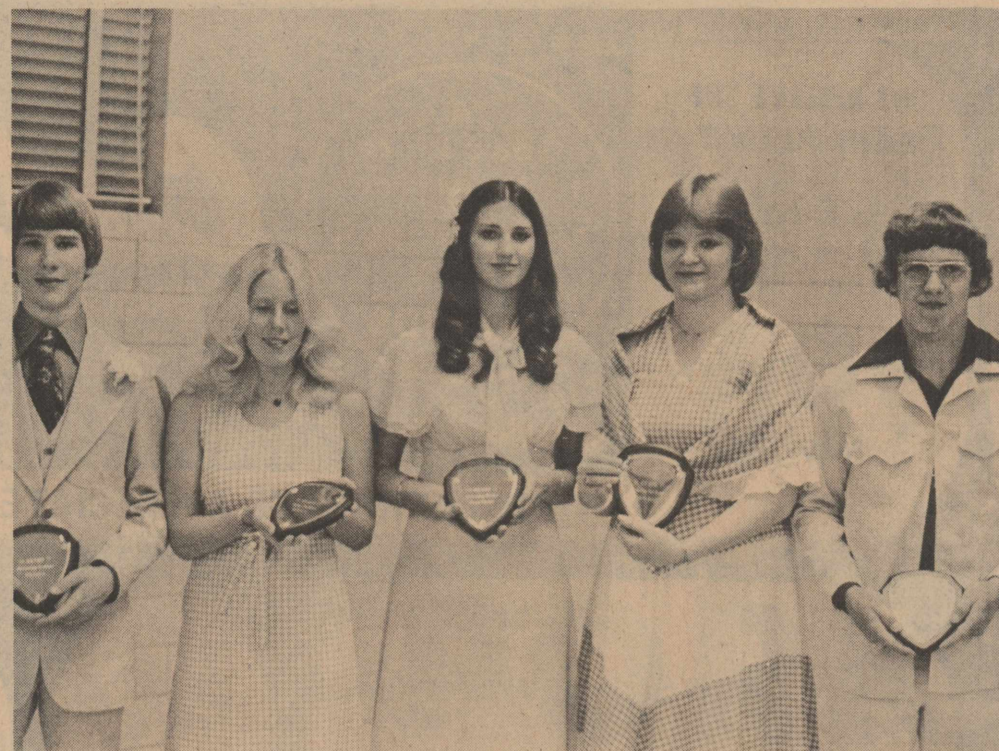
An Amarillo policeman was upheld by the Supreme Court in an appeal from a discharge order by his chief for testifying that a convicted robber had a good reputation for telling the truth.

The high court upheld a New York Life Insurance Company decision not to pay off on a policy covering a 22-year-old Texan who died in 1975.

**Short Snorts**

State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie is fighting a bill passed by the Senate to rescind board control over health insurance policy standards.

Mixed drink collections for the first quarter of 1977



**MORE BAND AWARDS**--This group of band members were honored for their work this year. Left to right, Kyle Ingham, Outstanding Freshman; Kathy Lewis, Senior Sweetheart; Jacque Chesher, Outstanding Marcher; Valerie Knight, Outstanding Girl Musician; and Jay Willard, Outstanding Boy Musician.

totalled \$12.5 million — up 23.8 per cent over the same period in 1976.

Cullen Smith of Waco is new president-elect of the State Bar of Texas, and John Compere of San Antonio is president-elect of the junior bar.

Atty. Gen. Hill named Ruth Forbis Kirby of Littlefield to the State School Land Board and Liz Carpenter of Austin to the board for lease of State Park Lands.

Construction in Texas reached an all-time record level during March, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Gov. Briscoe asked designation of Bastrop and Ward counties as disaster areas due to weather conditions.

The Senate voted to extend the ban on smoking to fabric, dry goods and clothing stores — except in restricted areas. The bill is now in the House.

**Home Demo Club News**

Mrs. Opal Springfield was hostess to ten members of the Happy Hour Demonstration Club on May 5, 1977. During the Business meeting plans were made for making name tags and the backs for the Menu Books for the Christmas in November Program and Luncheon.

Hilda Naugle gave the History of Casseroles.

After delicious refreshments and social hour we adjourned to meet May 19 with Elsie Pickens as Hostess.

"Books are a finer world within the world."  
Alexander Smith

"A gilded no is more satisfactory than a dry yes."  
Baltasar Gracian

**Griggs News**

Last Thursday the Marella United Methodist Women met in the home of Hazel Hitchings. Reba Goff presented the lesson to ten members.

We are all so thankful that Michael Henderson is home from the hospital and feeling much better after his accident last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunselman, Karla and Cameron of Spearman spent Mother's Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Goff. Janie and the children stayed for a couple of days visit. Sunday afternoon visitors with the Goffs and Kunselmans were Clayton Goff and Glen of Guymon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Boise City, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Jr. and sons.

Mothers Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabeal were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grabeal and sons of Hammon, Okla. and Betty Grabeal from Ulysses. Seth and Scott stayed for a longer visit with their grandparents while their mother recovers from a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Boise City, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Twombly and Randy of Texhoma and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Asher and daughters met Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hiner of Amarillo in Dumas for Mother's Day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hemphill left after Pioneer Days for their home in Spokane, Washington. They have been visiting friends and relatives in the area.

Guests for Mother's Day dinner in the Ralph Warren

home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren and Ernest Warren.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Fred Brown, Jr. and Travis attended graduation exercises at PSU. Mrs. Brown's niece, Suzzelle Rowan, of Goodwell was one of the graduates.

A family gathering and picnic was held Mother's Day in Thompson Park at Amarillo. Those attending from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cox. Others were the Bill Minkley family from Dumas, the Joe Minkley family and Linda Higgins from Lubbock. The Baker Duggins family from Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson from Claude, Crisly Hussman of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox and Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Green from Stratford and David Thompson of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ruby Lowery presented her music students in a recital Sunday afternoon at the Marella United Methodist Church. A nice crowd enjoyed hearing selections played on the piano or sung by Christy Compton, Enoch Elms, Cheryl Gayler, Jackie Glass, Leah Gayler, Christy Phares, Lori Daves, Jimmy Joe Belford, and Clay Kingen.

Several families from the community enjoyed the Pioneer Days Celebration at Guymon by taking in the many events.

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"Where sense is wanting, everything is wanting."  
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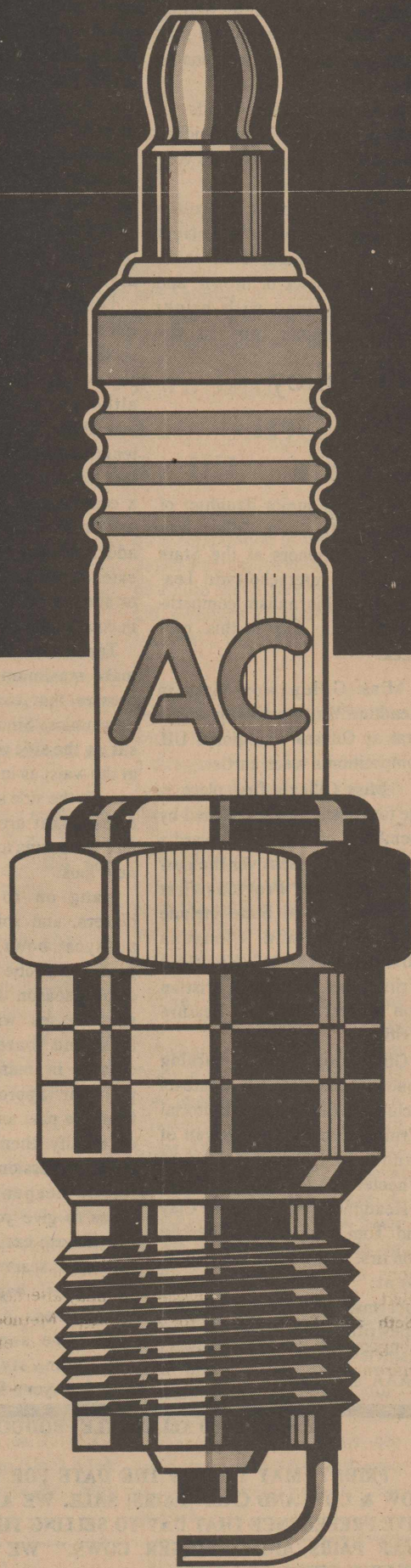
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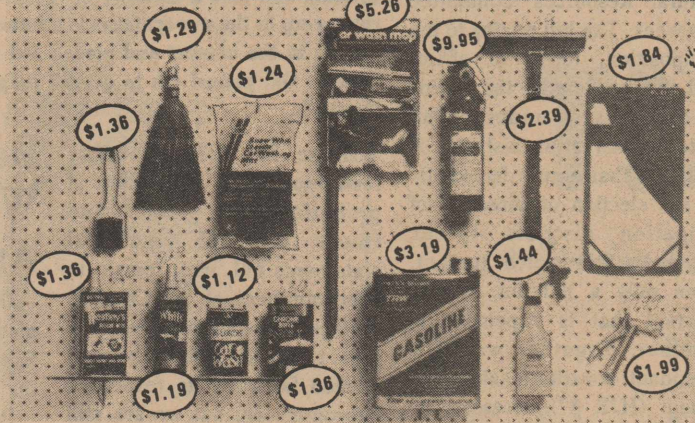
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## Legislative Report

By Rep. Bob Close

The major portion of another week was consumed by floor debate on House Bill 510. The General Appropriations Bill. After consideration of 213 amendments, the two-week ordeal ended on Thursday, when House Bill 510 was finally passed and ready to be delivered to the Senate. Although the bill was not cut down to the extent that many of us had hoped for and worked towards, the 15.3 billion dollar figure does represent a significant reduction of the initial proposal.

The Senate this week passed S.B. 1139, the companion bill to the measure I have introduced in the House, H.B. 1981, which combines the state's three water agencies into a single "Texas Department of Water Resources." The House Natural Resources Committee substitute

### CB Club Votes Down Weather Watch

No more Weather Watching was voted on by members of the Stratford CB Club at their meeting held last Thursday night.

The members voted to do away with the extra curricula duties of helping watch the weather because of no financial help which had been requested by the club to the Commissioners Court.

"In the past all the expenses of equipment had been borne by the CB club members," emphasized George Oakley, club president. "We had asked the county to help out with a couple of radios so we could cover the entire county but this was turned down and we didn't see any use in trying to do the job with CB radios only," he added.

In the past the CB Club members had posted themselves all around the city of Stratford at advantageous points coupled into a base to which all reports of impending weather were funneled.

This service will now be handled only by county and city law officers.

In other business, plans for a club outing were discussed.

the House version of the bill for that passed by the Senate, S.B. 1139, and the measure was placed on the General State Calendar for Friday, May 6th. However, it will probably be the early part of next week before the House takes up the bill. The savings to the state upon passage of C.S.S.B. 1139 will amount to almost \$2 million and result, as well, in a more effective and efficient administrative agency in the very important field of water. Further, the new agency may serve as a model for the reorganization of other agencies in the state government.

House Bill 1993, which I sponsor, was passed out of the Natural Resources Committee this week. The bill relates to the composition, terms of office, and election date for the boards of directors of underground water conservation districts. A situation that occurs frequently in the election of directors of irrigation districts is an extremely low voter turnout, often only a handful, for an election that is expensive to conduct. Together with the attendant constitutional amendment (HJR 87) necessary to permit a change in the term of office for directors, H.B. 1993 seeks to remedy this situation by allowing for the election of directors to four-year rather than two-year terms. It would also be possible under the provisions of the bill to increase the size of the board and hold the election on the date of the November general election.

Another of my bills passed out of committee on Constitutional Amendments. This resolution is that part of the Governor's and Speaker's anticrime legislative package that denies bail for repeat offenders. As Chairman of the subcommittee that studied this proposal, I believe S.J.R. 3 is a major piece of legislation that the public has been demanding and the public is entitled to when criminals out on bond commit additional crimes or commit offenses involving the use of a dangerous weapon. There are safeguards in the measure that adequately protect the offender, but when there is substantial evidence that there is guilt, the public deserves protection.



**AREA STUDENTS WIN AGRICULTURE AWARDS**--These four animal science majors at Panhandle State University were recently honored at the annual Block and Bridle Banquet. Standing (l-r): Richard Crowley from Leoti, Ks. who won the sweepstakes award in the Junior-Senior Intramural division and also a member of the Livestock Judging contest. John Wheeler, from Stratford, was runner-up in the sweepstakes intramural judging contest. Larry Thomas, from Rosston, Ok. was 5th overall in the contest and placed 3rd in livestock and 4th in animal market. Richard Wilson from Dewey, Ok. placed 4th in overall judging and 2nd in market animal and 8th in meats and 7th in livestock.

House Bill 439, mandatory restitution as a condition of probation and parole, and House Bill 569, the oral statements bill, both remain in subcommittees of the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee. Neither of these bills has been treated fairly by its respective subcommittee, but we are still trying to get them voted out and, hopefully, there is still enough time to gain passage.

House Bill 1157 was signed by the Governor this week and Senator Sherman and myself, as sponsors, attended the signing. Visitors to the Austin office include:

Jim Taylor and daughter, Tonya, of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, Cindy Gallegly, Kay Carter, Cindy Crawford, Paula Hunter and Helen Blackburn, all of Dalhart; Coaches Ken Splawn and Buddy Brock, Kelly Goodwin, Kay Yeary, Mrs. Mayfield and daughter, Molly, and Paige Close, all of Perryton.



A gun store is guarded by an African lion, who stalks the building at night.

### David Pronger Wins Honors At Rodeos

David Pronger won a third place and fifth place in High School Rodeo Bull Riding events the past two weekends.

Pronger won a third at the Claude HS Rodeo a week ago and wound up in fifth place this weekend in competition held at Gruver. No other Stratford Rodeo team member placed in the two events.

Coming up this weekend the team will be going to the Dumas High School Rodeo set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On May 20-21 contests are set at White Deer while on May 27-28-29 the Khiva Shrine Tri State Rodeo is set in Amarillo.

June 9-10-11 the Tri State High School Rodeo finals will be held in the Fairgrounds Coliseum in Amarillo to wind up the regular season.

### Art Show Set Sunday In Dumas

The Moore County Historical Museum and the Moore County Art Association invites you to attend an Art Show on Sunday, May 15, 1977, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Lew Haile Annex at 8th and Dumas Ave. in Dumas, Texas. Art will be exhibited by students of Mildred Boyd's class in Fundamentals of Color in Easel Paintings. Committee chairwoman for the show are: Polly Nixon, Hanging; Zonelle Mebane, Refreshments; Carol Bice, Records; Anita Osburn, Publicity.

A very special "thanks" to Rev. Todd Dyess of the Hunt United Memorial Methodist Church who so gave the use of the new fellowship room for classes and workshops.

Those attending the classes having art in the show are: Margaret Laurent, Clyde Stevenson, Sharon Bean, Ruth Asbill, Carol Bice, Jelene Ballard, Melvin Richey, Alice Widener, Marjorie Radcliffe, Delene Christian, Polly Nixon, Pat Mahaley, Zonelle Mebane, Katie Hall, Roberta Harter, Sylvia Barnes, Nora Lee Morton from Dumas; Anita Osburn, Alana Jackson, Martha Ellison, Corda Pleyer from Stratford; Marilyn Yanke from Gruver; and Ruth Bain from Stinnett. Come and bring your friends!



The longest cave in the world is in Kentucky. It is the Flint-Mammoth cave system, 144 miles long.

## SCS NEWS

by Hinds McGowen

Sherman County farmers interest and participation in the Great Plains Conservation Program has continued to grow thru the years. New contracts have recently been developed with H.A. Graham, William (Bill) Carpenter, J.R. Lovell (Marion Garland, Agent), Cliff R. Hawkins Estate and B.B. McDougal. Contracts prepared with these men have exhausted available funds for Sherman county at the present time. However, we will continue to develop new contracts. These will be processed when funds become available to cover them.

There are currently 31 active contracts in the Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District. All of these have applied, or will apply, some conservation practice before the end of the 1977 calendar year. These practices will vary from good Conservation Cropping Systems and Stubble Management to the drilling of livestock wells and construction of water storage facilities. Current application of conservation practices under the GPCP include Vernon Morris who is re-seeding some native pasture and planting some irrigated fescuegrass; Layton & E.D. Sawyer-installation of high pressure irrigation pipeline; H.A. Graham, land leveling and the construction of a farm pond; J.R. Lovell, shaping of grassed waterway; Malcolm Steinberg, installation of irrigation pipeline and land leveling.

The Soil Conservation Service is continuing to accept applications to participate in the Great Plains Conservation Program as it has in the past.

### More Cattle At Sale

The receipts at the Texhoma Livestock Commission Thursday were 4320 cattle and calves. The market mostly steady with the previous week - spots on Feeder Steers 50 cents to \$1 higher. Calves steady and Feeder Heifers mostly steady. Packer cows steady, selling from \$26 to \$28. Canners and cutters \$24 to \$26. Shellies \$23 down. Bologna Bulls \$31 to \$36.

On May 12, Jake Fast, of Guymon, Oklahoma will sell 50 Registered 6 year old Hereford Pairs and on May 26, The Panhandle State University of Goodwell, Oklahoma will be selling 15 Registered Hereford and 10 Angus Cows with calves at side.

### Help Urged For Donors To Arena

Due to action taken this week by members of the Commissioners Court, a Youth Arena for use by county residents will be constructed on county property adjacent to the County Barns in South Stratford.

The County voted to put \$6,400 into the project from Revenue Sharing Funds and the remainder of the cost will be paid by residents.

Several years ago a similar project got underway only to get sidetracked but a total of \$4,500 is on hand to be used for an arena.

Mrs. Ernie Dyess has asked The Star to help in asking residents to help on this project. The \$4,500 in the bank can be identified as to who donated it, but several pledges were taken and there is no record of the pledges. In an effort to not hit the same people again, anyone who has made a pledge in past years for the arena is urged to contact Mrs. Dyess. A fund drive for benefit of the arena is planned in the near future.

### STRATFORD STUDENTS TO GRADUATE AT WEATHERFORD

Jacqueline Kay Gilley Surface will receive a Bachelor of Arts in Art from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Oklahoma Friday, May 20. Mrs. Surface is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilley. Also graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy is Katharine Ann Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Carter.

Exercises will be at 8 p.m. in Milam Stadium, with the public invited to attend.

### Katharine Carter Honor Grad At Southwestern

Katharine Ann Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Carter of Stratford, will be one of the 110 students who will be graduating with honors from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford on May 20.

Miss Carter is a pharmacy student at Weatherford and qualified for Magna Cum Laude honors with a grade point ratio of 3.73 while in undergraduate studies.

### Briscoe Okays Justice Grant

AUSTIN--Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved a criminal justice grant affecting Sherman County.

Juvenile probation services will be continued with the \$26,379 grant for the 69th Judicial District, which includes Moore, Dallam, Hartley, and Sherman counties.

The local grant was among 87 approved by Governor Briscoe statewide from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds under the Crime Control Act of 1976.

## Blanche's Blabs

"Now" fashion--on a shoe-string budget--is possible with just a few ideas for updating current wardrobes says Mrs. Blanche Chisum, County Extension Agent.

Identify items in your present wardrobe that are still usable--then update those by making changes in them or by adding new items that coordinate with them for a more fashionable look.

Below are several trends for spring/summer '77--with ideas for incorporating these into your present wardrobe:

Bright bold colors, especially stripes, are spring's hottest news. Also popular is all white, white with black or brown, and white combined with bright colors. Choose tops in the

newest styles and boldest colors to coordinate with pants, shorts, and skirts you already have. White separates from previous seasons are particularly usable for this coordinating technique.

Pant legs tend to be narrow and straight from the hip, so flared legs from the past may need modifications. Pants and shorts come in many lengths this season, so many possibilities for those "too short" pants are available. Cut them to mid-calf length, to the knee, to mid-thigh, or to short shorts. Styles may be cuffed or uncuffed. If appropriate, convert them to gauchos or parachute pants with elastic or drawstring at the ankle--or add a fabric band at the bottom. Bands are seen everywhere this spring. --Longer skirts promise to be the favorite length, although many lengths are available. To achieve desired length for skirts, add ruffles--in fact, rows of them--or a band in a coordinating print, stripe, or solid color. For a peasant look, add a muslin "petticoat" that extends below the skirt hemline, or add one or more skirt layers in coordinating color and fabric.

Tunics are still with us, so make maximum use of tops or dresses that can be converted into tunics. Since they're often slit up the side or open and tied at the waist as in the tunic, you can slit the side seams in tops or dresses that are too tight, and face the seams to create a great, new look.

Hang on to those vests, blazers, and soft blouses with pussycat bows. They're still great wardrobe assets for the coming season. Also popular are skirt-dresses with a softened look and bare-topped sundresses in many versions, so pull out appropriate dresses from the past and wear "as is" or modify them into a more modern version. --And don't forget inexpensive accessory items to give your wardrobe a lift. Choose exciting, new looks in shawls, scarves, jewelry, hair ornaments, bags, shoes, and sun glasses.

Also, be aware of make-up and hair styles trend to complete your fashion look.

### Jill Gilley Wins First At State

Jill Gilley, junior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilley, won first place honors at the State University Interscholastic League (UIL) Journalism competition held in Austin this past week.

Miss Gilley won first in Headline Writing having won a first at Odessa's Regional UIL competition a week earlier.

Miss Gilley's first place is the fourth such award earned by members of Delvin Howard's Journalism classes over the past several years. Previous first place winners at State include Ann Henry and Glenanna Ellison, both in Headline Writing and Rexanne Christian won a first place in Feature Writing.

Other area students earning honors at the State UIL Contests included a first place in Editorial Writing won by Lynn Bryan of Panhandle; Tony Hefley of Wheeler won first place in Class B Headline Writing; Royce Clay and Tom Pepper of Muleshoe won first in the Class AA debate event; Christy Collier of Spearman won first in Class AA typewriting and Deana Crow of Plainview won first in Class AAAA shorthand.

### GREETINGS TO ALL CATTLE PRODUCERS

FRIDAY, MAY 13TH, IS THE DATE FOR OUR SPECIAL COW & COW AND CALF [PAIRS] SALE. WE ARE GOING TO GIVE PREFERENCE THAT DAY TO SELLING THE "COW AND CALF PAIRS AND SPRINGER COWS." WE WILL START SELLING THEM AT 1 P.M.

FRIDAY, MAY 20TH, IS BEING ARRANGED AS A SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE. WE WILL START SELLING THE FEEDER CATTLE ON THAT DATE AT 2 P.M.

WE WILL SELL ALL OTHER CLASSES OF CATTLE ALSO ON THOSE DATES. FOR CONSIGNING CATTLE--CONTACT DON PRATHER OF BOISE CITY, OKLA. OR WAYNE ROBERTS OF ELKHART, KANSAS. IF YOU PREFER CALL OUR OFFICE DIRECT - ASK FOR BILL BLACKMORE OR CLIF AUGUSTINE IN THE CATTLE DEPT. OR PAT CHAPMAN IN CHARGE OF THE OFFICE.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### LEGAL CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 183,436 miles of Seal Coat on various highways in Carson, Moore, Hartley, Hutchinson, Gray, Hansford, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Armstrong, Sherman, Lipscomb and Randall Counties covered by CSB 275-3-27, CSB 275-4-25, CSB 557-1-16, CSB 727-6-5, CSB 794-7-8, CSB 797-5-2, CSB 1107-1-7, CSB 1107-2-6, CSB 1142-1-9, CSB 1243-2-11, CSB 1298-3-5, CSB 1335-1-13, CSB 1338-1-6, CSB 1339-1-4, CSB 1339-2-10, CSB 1622-1-15, CSB 1885-1-6, CSB 1885-1-7, CSB 2078-1-4, CSB 2495-1-5, CSB 2554-1-3 and CSB 2900-1-5 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., May 19, 1977, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Thomas R. Kelley, Resident Engineer, Pampa, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved. (Published in The Stratford Star May 5-12, 1977)

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The City of Stratford will receive bids at City Hall until 5:00 p.m. on May 19, 1977 for one police car from following bids:

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(2) 1977 Chevrolet Impala, 4-door Sedan 350 cu. in. engine, 4 Barrel carburetor

The above car to have the following equipment:

- 6 way power seat
- Automatic transmission
- Power steering
- Air conditioner
- Steel radial tires
- Radio
- Left side control mirror
- Vinyl Seats
- Heavy duty alternator
- Heavy duty battery
- Color-tan

A 1973 Ford 4-door will be taken in trade.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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### LEGAL NOTICE Board of Equalization of City of Stratford, Texas

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the City Hall, City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon of Monday, May 23, 1977.

Said meeting shall be held for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable properties situated in the City of Stratford for the year 1977.

By Order of the Board of Equalization of the City of Stratford, Texas.

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In obedience to an order of the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District located in Sherman and Dallam Counties and the Stratford Hospital District located in Sherman County, notice is hereby given that a Board of Equalization will be in regular session at the Stratford School, in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas at 9:00 A.M. for the purpose of hearing local taxing bodies, and at 1:30 P.M. on said day for the purpose of hearing industrial tax paying bodies. Said meeting shall be held on the 26th day of May 1977 for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable properties situated in the said school and hospital districts.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 5th day of May, 1977, at the Stratford Independent School District office in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

E. R. Bell, President, Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School District; Walter Lasley, President, Board of Trustees, Stratford Hospital District.

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NEW SHIPMENT of Volume I, God, Grass and Grit. \$13.13 tax included. The Stratford Star Box 8 Stratford, Texas 79084 Ph. 806-396-5555 5-tfc

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The Antiques will be shown on Saturday, June 11, and must be on hand by 10 a.m. in order to be in the parade. The show will be from 11:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. with trophies given for Best of Show, Oldest and Vehicle Coming the Greatest Distance to Show in both car and tractor divisions.

A flea market and swap meet will also be held in the Cimarron County Fair Building next to the old car and tractor show on both Saturday and Sunday. Anyone interested in a table for the flea market may reserve one for \$7.50 for both June 11 and 12. Send checks payable to Cimarron Antique Car & Tractor Show, Box 248, Boise City or contact the chairmen by telephone at either 405-544-3177 or 405-544-2859 at night.

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### May Office Hours

## Dr. V. G. Martin, Optometrist

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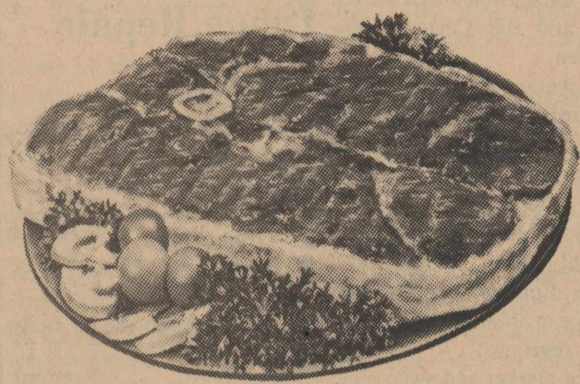
*We Give Gunn Bros Stamps*

Double Gunn Bros. Stamps on Wednesdays on Purchases Over \$2.50

Open Monday thru Saturday 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. CLOSED ON SUNDAYS Specials Expire May 18



WE WELCOME  
FOOD STAMP  
customers



## Round Steak

Pound

# 1 19

Boneless  
Round Steak lb **1 39**

Smoked  
Pork Chops lb **1 49**

Pikes Peak or Rump

Wilson's Certified  
All Beef or Regular

Roast lb **1 19**

Bologna 12 oz **89¢**

Hills Bros

## Coffee

Pound

# 3 29

Boden 64 oz

## Orange Drink

# 69¢

Kountry Fresh Quart Light  
Corn Syrup **79¢**

32 oz 6 pack  
Coca Cola  
plus deposit



Kraft 2 Pound  
Grape Jelly **89¢**

# 1 39



Ranch Style 300

## Beans

# 3 for 89¢

Bama 18 oz  
Peach Preserves **89¢**

## Notice!

### New

## Gunn Bros

## Stamp

## Catalogs

## Are Here!



Dinty Moore 24 oz

## Beef Stew

# 89¢

Kraft 18 oz  
Bar BQ Sauce **59¢**

Arrow 4 Roll Pack  
Bathroom Tissue **69¢**

Planter 9 oz  
Twin Pak  
Chips **79¢**

Austex 24 oz w/Beans

## Chili

# 89¢



## Hamburger Helper

# 59¢



Giant Size

## Super Suds

# 79¢

SAVE BY THE BUSHEL'N PECK...

## PRODUCE

Sunkist

Oranges 4 lb **\$1**

Medium Yellow

Onions 2 lb **45c**

Texas

Cabbage lb **19c**

California

Celery 2 stalk **35c**

California

Tomatoes lb **45c**

Texas

Grapefruit 2 lb **29c**

Keith 2 Pound

## Crinkle Cut Potatoes

# 49¢



Miss Breck

## Hair Spray

# 99¢

Keith 20 oz WK

## Golden Corn

# 59¢

Tickle Roll On

## Deodorant

# 1 89

Plains 24 oz

## Cottage Cheese

# 99c

Plains Half Gallon

## Hi Protein Milk

# 79c

Plains 8 oz

## Yogurt

# 3 for 89c

Plains Half Gallon

## Ice Cream

# 1 29



Nestea 3 oz

## Instant Tea

# 1 69

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GUNN BROS. STAMP BOOKLET

## Double Barreled Special

Plains Half Pint

## Whipping Cream

# 1¢

With One Filled Double Barreled Gunn Bros Stamp Book

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## Double Barreled Special

Plains Pint

## Half & Half

# 1¢

With One Filled Double Barreled Gunn Bros Stamp Book

GUNN BROS. STAMP BOOKLET

## Double Barreled Special

Plains 8 oz

## Sour Cream or Dip

# 1¢

With One Filled Double Barreled Gunn Bros Stamp Book

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