

Society News

Chesmer, Crismon Vows Recited



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baber of Dillon, Colo. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara June, to Allen L. Martenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martenson of Evans, Colo. Miss Baber, a former Stratford resident, is a graduate of Summit High School and is employed at Tenderfoot Sport Shop in Dillon. Her fiance, also a former Stratford resident, is a graduate of Greeley Central High, attended Real Estate Prep. of Denver and is employed by Knespel and Co. Realtor in Greeley. A June wedding is planned.

TOWN TALK

Orel Martin is now home after a stay during the holidays in the Dumas Memorial Hospital.

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At presstime Arthur Judd was in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

TOWN TALK

Ricky Blake, Will Allen, Leon Payne, and Steve Coats went to Denver, Colo. recently for a ski trip.

Elizabeth Anne (Bitsey) Chesmer and William Bryan Crismon were united in marriage December 31 at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church in Stratford. Officiating at the double ring ceremony were the Rev. Father Gary Sides and the Rev. David Harker. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Chesmer, and Mr. and Mrs. W.O. (Slats) Crismon, Texhoma.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a traditional long white satin gown with high neckline and princess-style skirt which swept to back fullness, cascading into a chapel length train. The bodice and closely fitted long sleeves were appliqued with Alencon needlepoint lace and seed pearls. The lace and pearls formed several points of design down the skirt

Menus

JANUARY 16-20

MONDAY-Spaghetti/meat sauce, cheese slice, tossed salad, English peas, hot rolls, butter, apple cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY-Meat loaf, catsup, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, sugar cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Fried chicken, creamed gravy, mashed potatoes, w/k corn, hot rolls, butter, jello fruit salad.

THURSDAY-Barbecued beef/buns, cole slaw/carrots, french fries, catsup, peach cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY-Bean chalupas/ beef, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, butter, pear halves, milk.

LOCAL STUDENTS RECEIVES HONOR AT WEST TEXAS

Debra Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller, Kerrick, made the Dean's Honor Roll with a 3.8 during the fall semester at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Debra, a 1977 graduate of SHS, is a nursing major.

WIFE Event This Saturday In Amarillo

[ED NOTE-The Star jumped the gun on this meeting last week, it will be held this Saturday, not last Saturday as carried in last week's story).

Congressman Jack Hightower and Ray Fitzgerald, ASCS administrator, will be the featured speakers at the State Convention of the WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) to be held in Amarillo on Saturday.

The WIFE Convention will be held at the Quality Inn in Amarillo with Congressman Hightower slated to open the proceedings at a luncheon which is to begin at 12:30 p.m.

Following the Luncheon, the group will hear Fitzgerald at a talk to begin at 3:30 p.m.

Registration fee will be \$15 each which will include lunch, speakers and evening meal or \$7.50 each which will include only the luncheon and speakers.

Anyone interested is urged to mail their registration fees to Nell Finney, Box 91, Tulia or they may contact Patricia Bezner, Box 513A, South Sedan Rt., Dalhart or telephone Mrs. Bezner at 377-6290 for more information.

front, ending at the lace trimmed hem. The walking length mantilla-style veil was of white bridal illusion over a lattice design headpiece which formed a circle at the back. The veil was trimmed with a wide border of lace. A crystal and silver rosary was entwined within the bride's cascade bouquet of deep pink and white rosebuds.

The groom was formally attired in all white and wore a triad of deep pink rosebuds in his lapel.

MAID OF HONOR

Miss Mary Martha Chesmer of Weatherford, Oklahoma served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Paula Wilkins of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and Kristi and Marla Buckles, cousins of the bride. The honor attendants wore long burgundy Quiana knit gowns with low cut bodices with double spaghetti straps, and empire waists. The skirts were accordion pleated. Topping the gowns were matching chiffon capelets whose handkerchief-points fell to the waistline in front and to fingertip length in back. Wide brimmed hats of sheer burgundy edged in velvet and circled with satin ribbon completed the ensembles. They carried bouquets of deep pink rosebuds tied with burgundy ribbon.

Bob Mitchell, Texhoma, was best man and groomsmen were John Pugh, Texhoma, Lee Killman, Dallas, and Noel Chesmer of the bride. The young men wore burgundy tuxedos with deep pink ruffled shirts and each had a deep pink rosebud in his lapel.

Ushers were Larry Thrasher, Texhoma, nephew of the groom, and Scott Buckles cousin of the bride.

RINGBEARERS

Ringbearers were Julie Osborn, and Jeffrey Williams, Tulsa, nephew of the groom. Each carried a heartshaped satin and lace ring pillow on which the rings were tied among miniature deep pink rosebuds. Little Miss Osborn was dressed in a burgundy long gown trimmed in white lace and wore a halo headpiece of deep pink rosebuds bound with ivy.

Candle lighters were Todd Thrasher, Texhoma and Jerry Bryant Williams, Tulsa, both nephews of the groom.

Musical selections included "You Light Up My Life," "Wedding Song," and "The Lords Prayer," sung by Misses Robin Simpson and Lori Polson, Texhoma, and accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Esther Johnson, Texhoma. Mrs. Johnson also played traditional melodies during the seating of the guests. An instrumental solo, "Ave Maria" was performed on the euphonium from the church balcony by Michael Hayes, Dallas, cousin of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a long chiffon gown of sea mist green. The groom's mother chose a beige floor length gown of crepe and chiffon. Each had a corsage of white roses.

Mrs. Jarvis Hayes, Dallas, aunt of the bride, placed a Remembrance Wreath at the front of the family seating area as the ceremony began. It was of white roses and mums and was designed to be a tribute to the memory of the bride's deceased grandparents.

DECORATIONS

The church was decorated



MRS. WILLIAM BRYAN CRISMON

with rows of white candles in a white candelabra adorned with greenery on either side of the altar, while in the center, a large arched candelabra framed the Unity Candle table and the kneeling bench.

A reception followed in the fellowship Hall with Debbie Miller, Kerrick; Julie Worley, Texhoma; Faun Reynolds, Tuscon, Arizona; and Connie Brown, Oklahoma City, serving and registering guests.

The bride's table was covered with a white organza cloth which complimented the four tiered all white wedding cake made by Mrs. Dean Thrasher, Texhoma, sister of the groom. Silver candelabra which held pink candles and deep pink roses flanked the cake. Burgundy fruit punch was served from a silver punch bowl and the bride's and

bridesmaid's bouquets lent additional color to the table. White satin rosebud rice bags which were made by Mrs. Hayes were displayed in a silver tray at the end of the table.

The groom's table featured a chocolate cake decorated with a large white icing snowflake. Centering the table was a silver tray holding a large burgundy colored candle circled with fresh greenery. Also on the table were white rice bags tied with burgundy ribbon in a silver tray. Chad Liggins, Tulsa, was in charge of distributing rice bags. The couple left for a wedding trip to New Mexico immediately following the ceremony. They plan to return to Stillwater to continue their studies at Oklahoma State University in mid-January.

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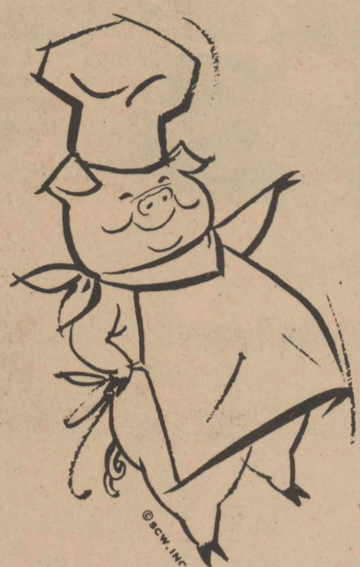
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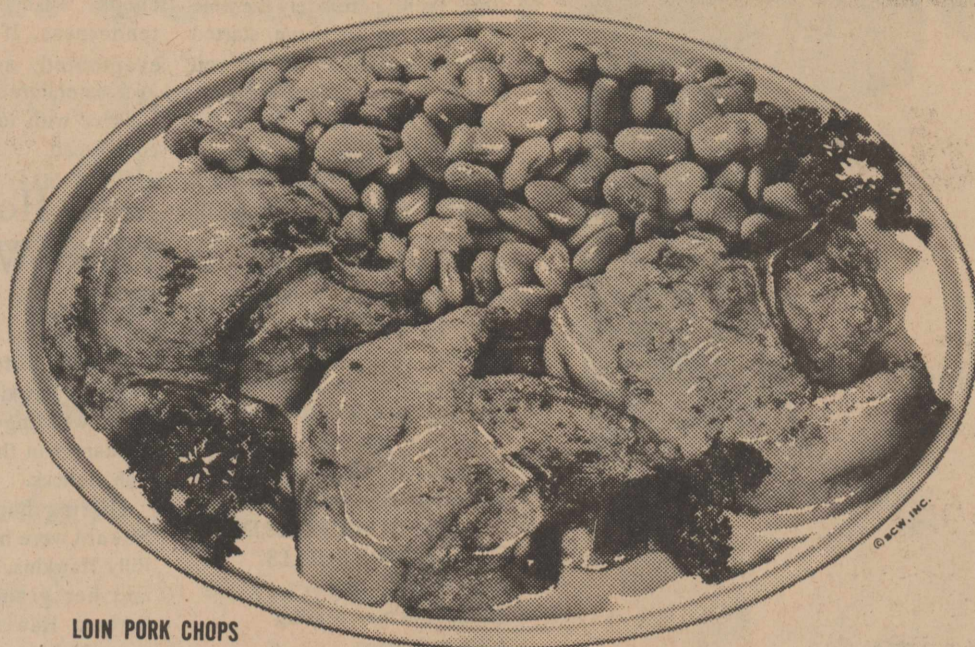


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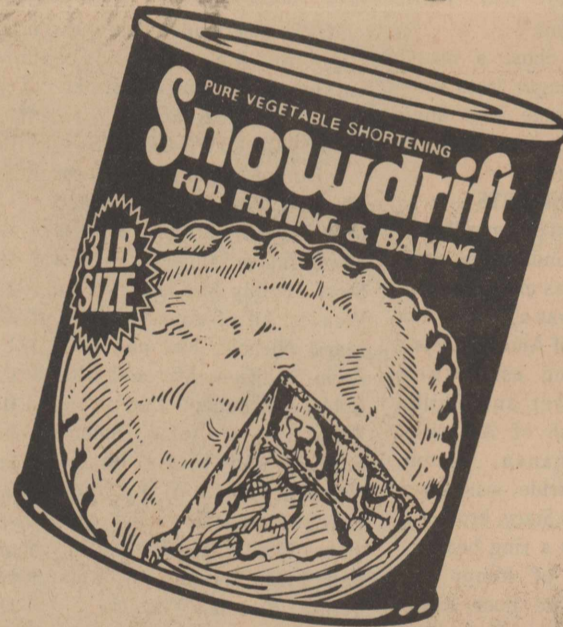
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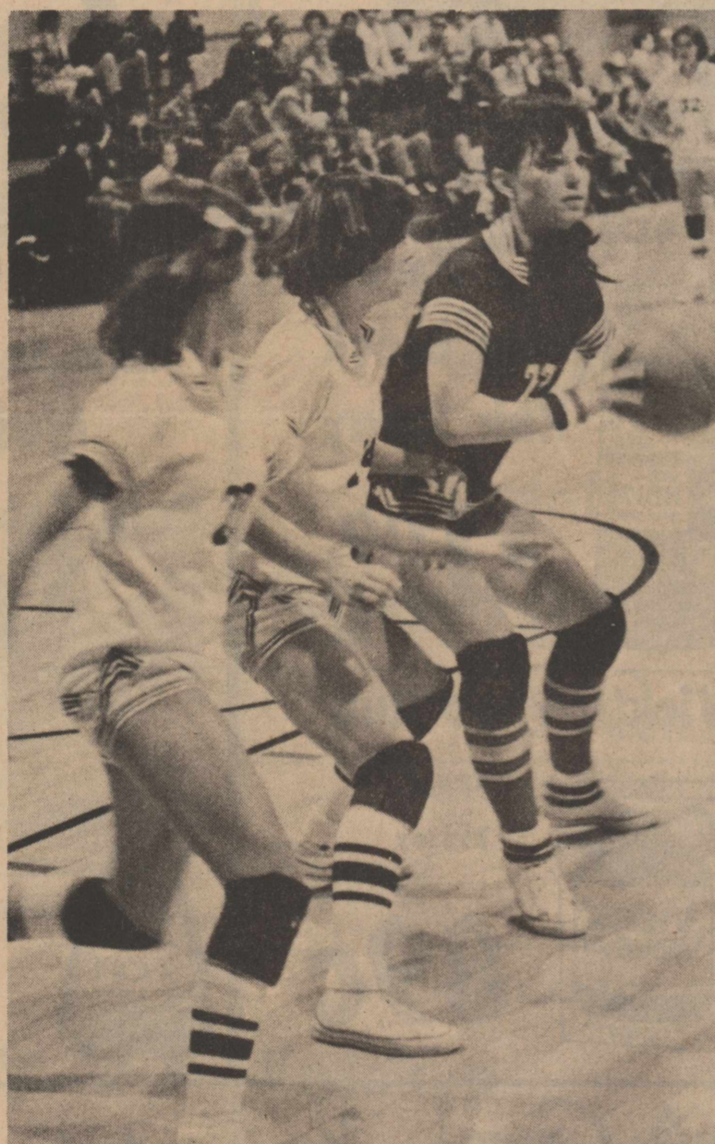
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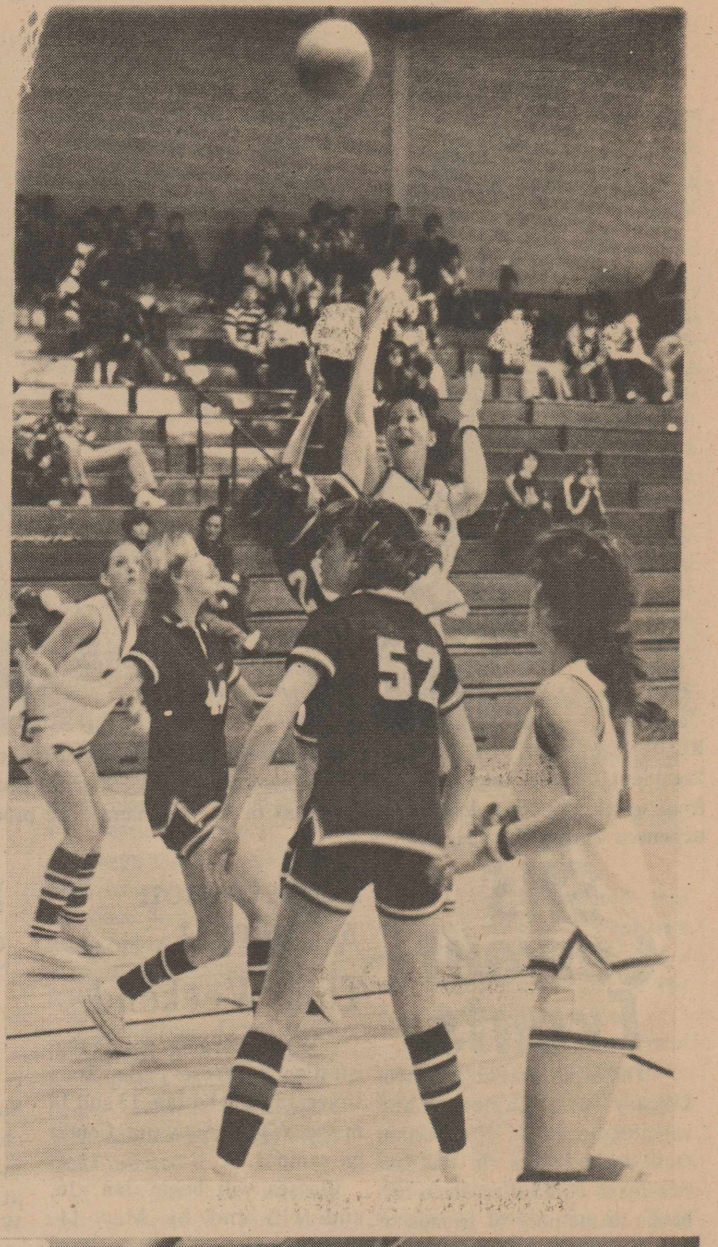
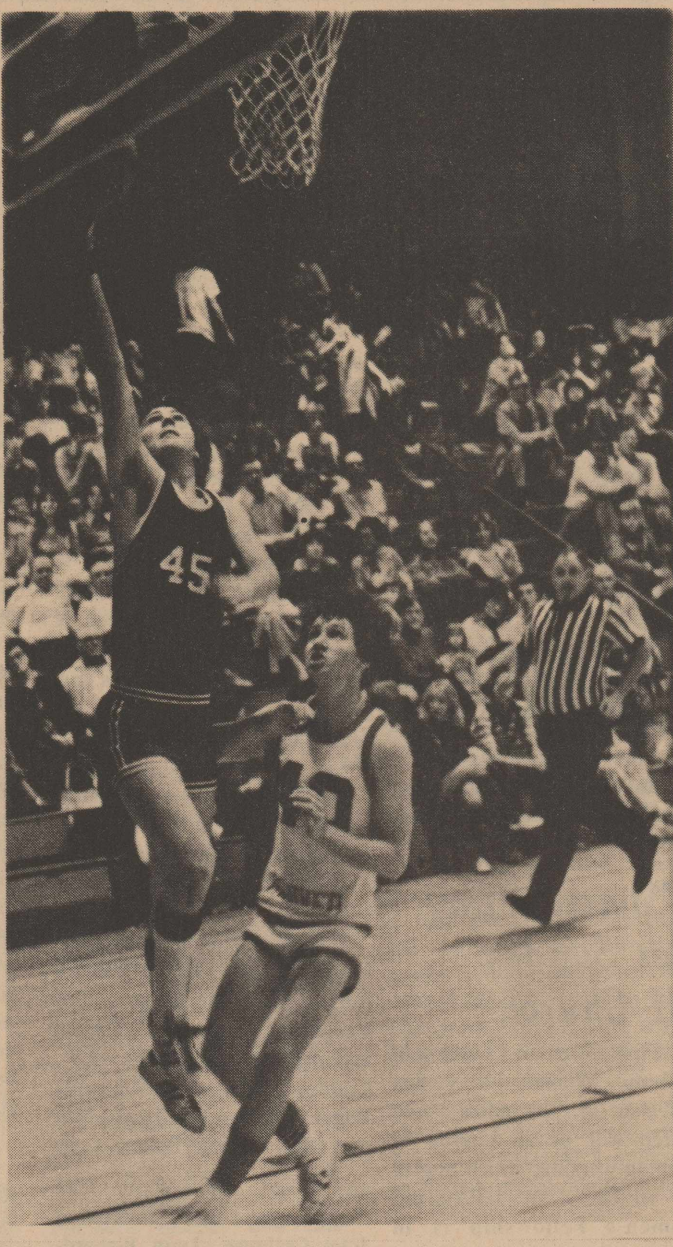
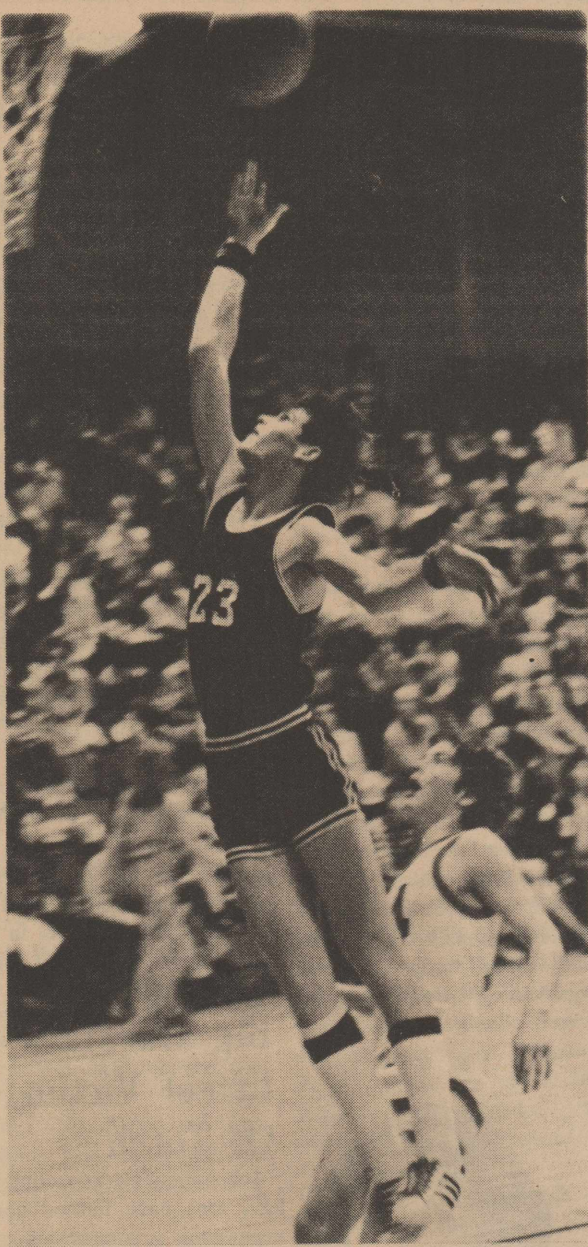
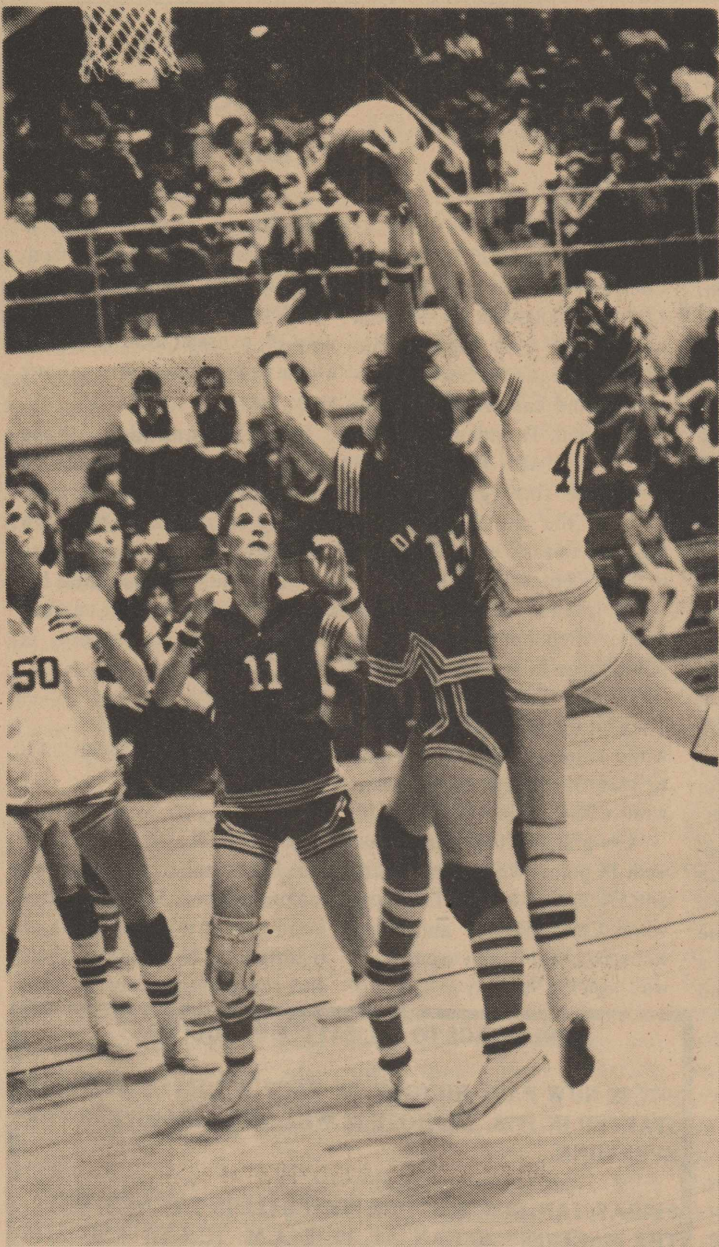
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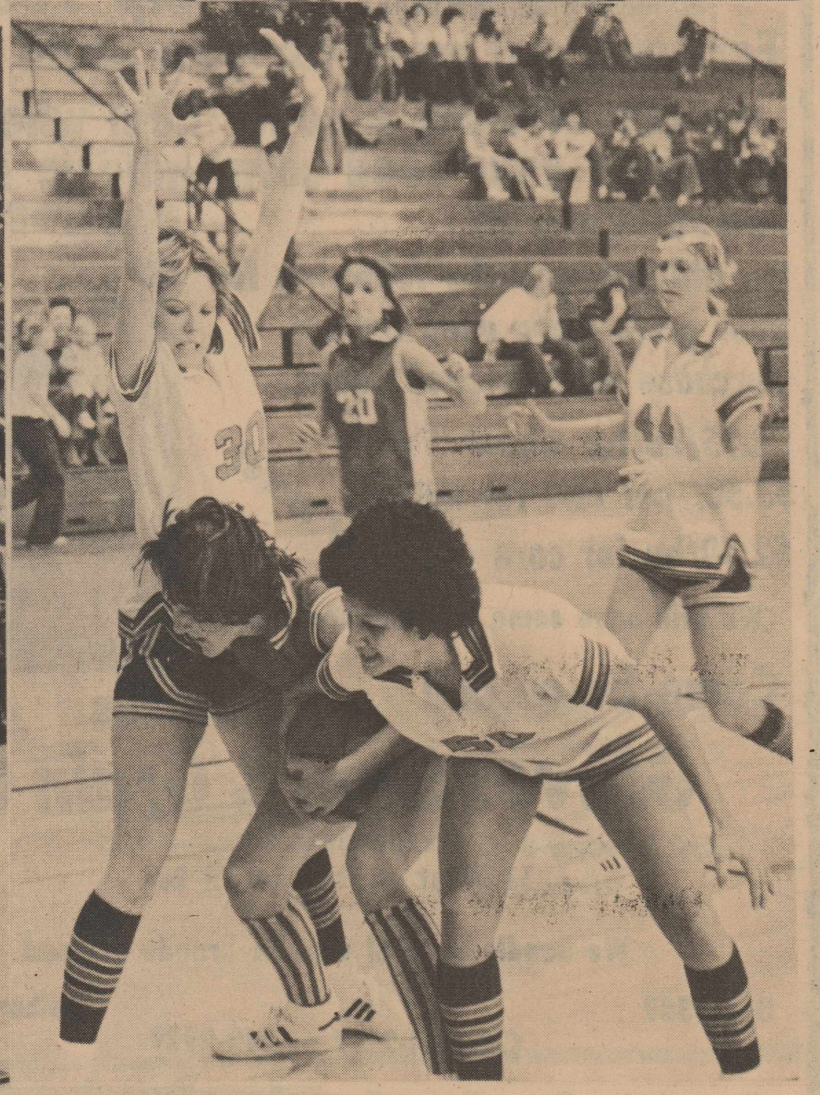
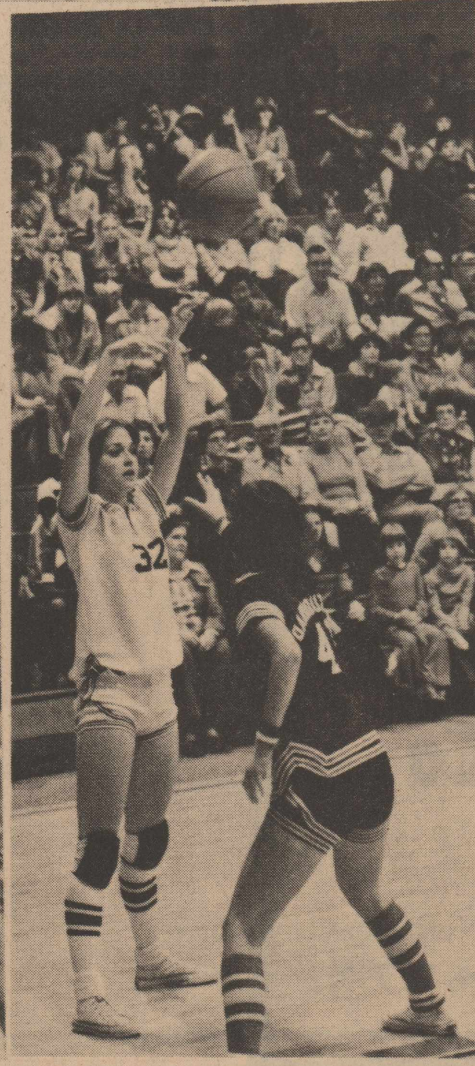
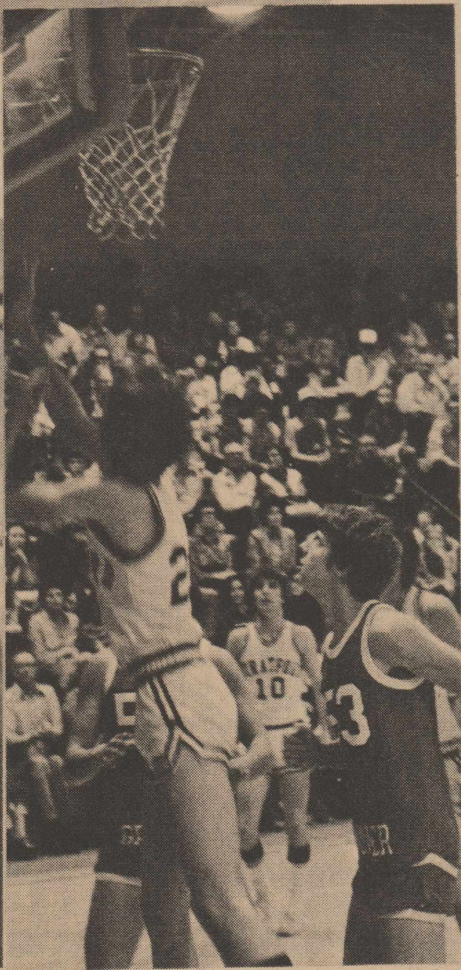
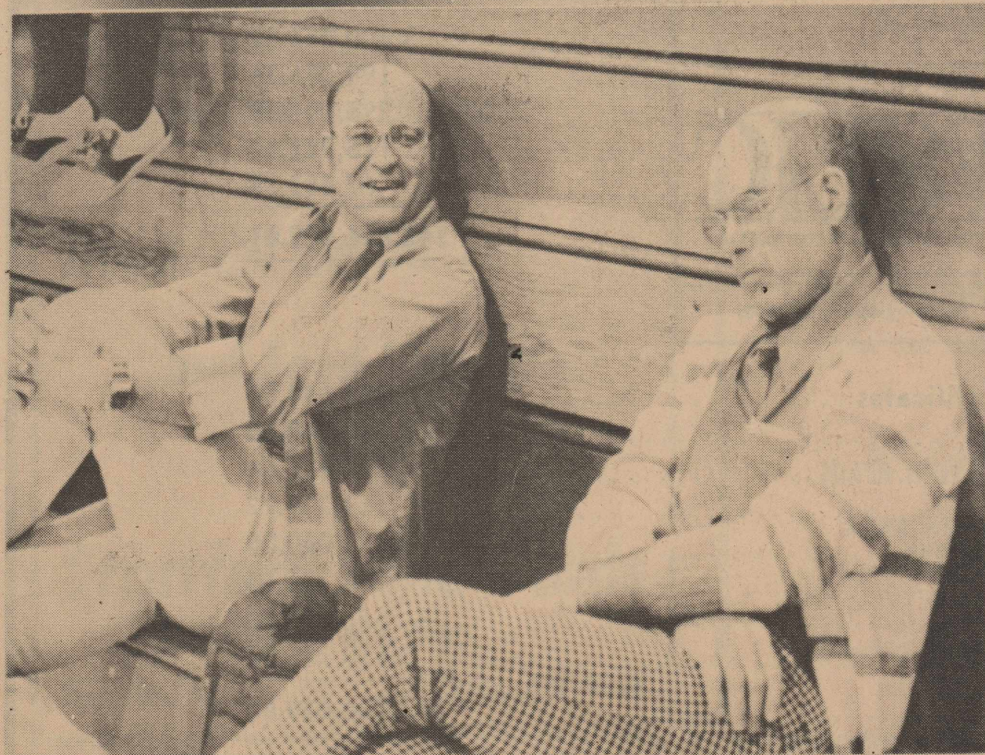
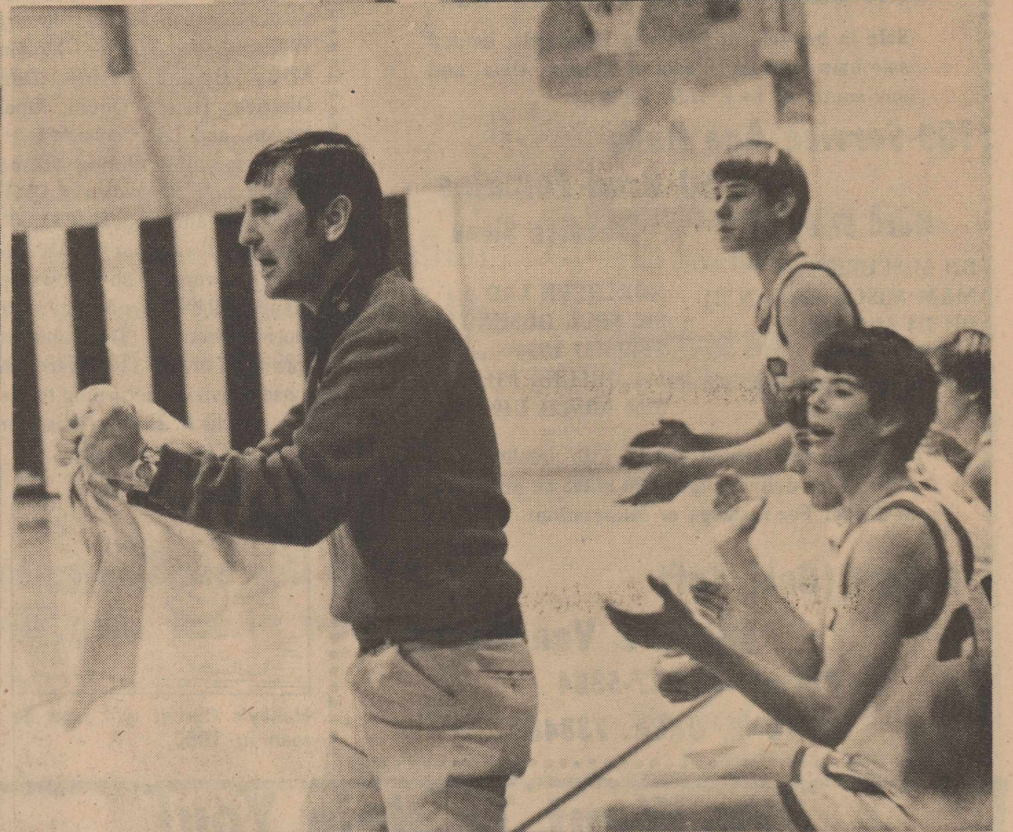
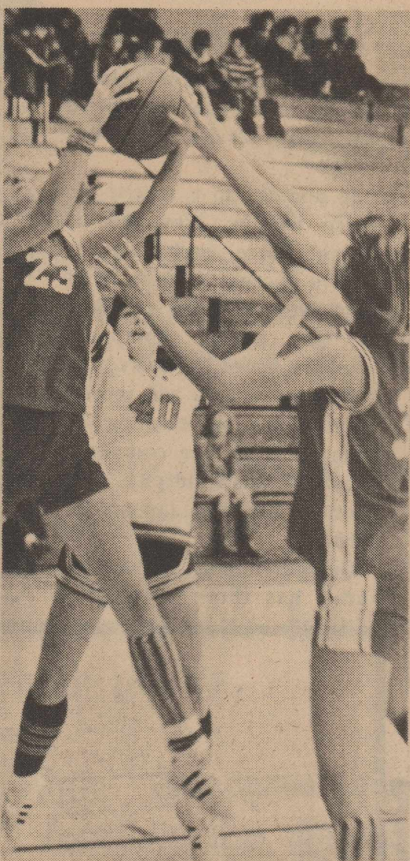
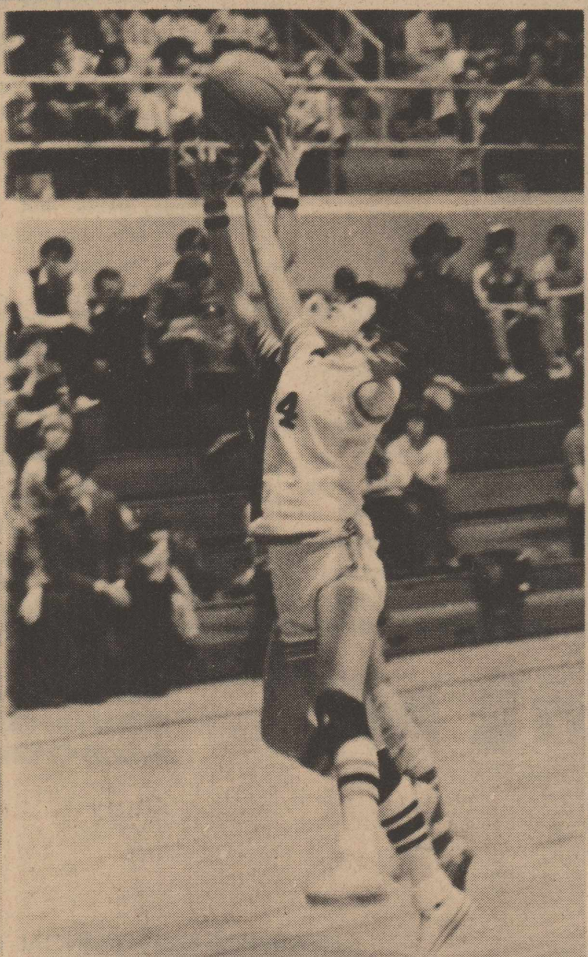
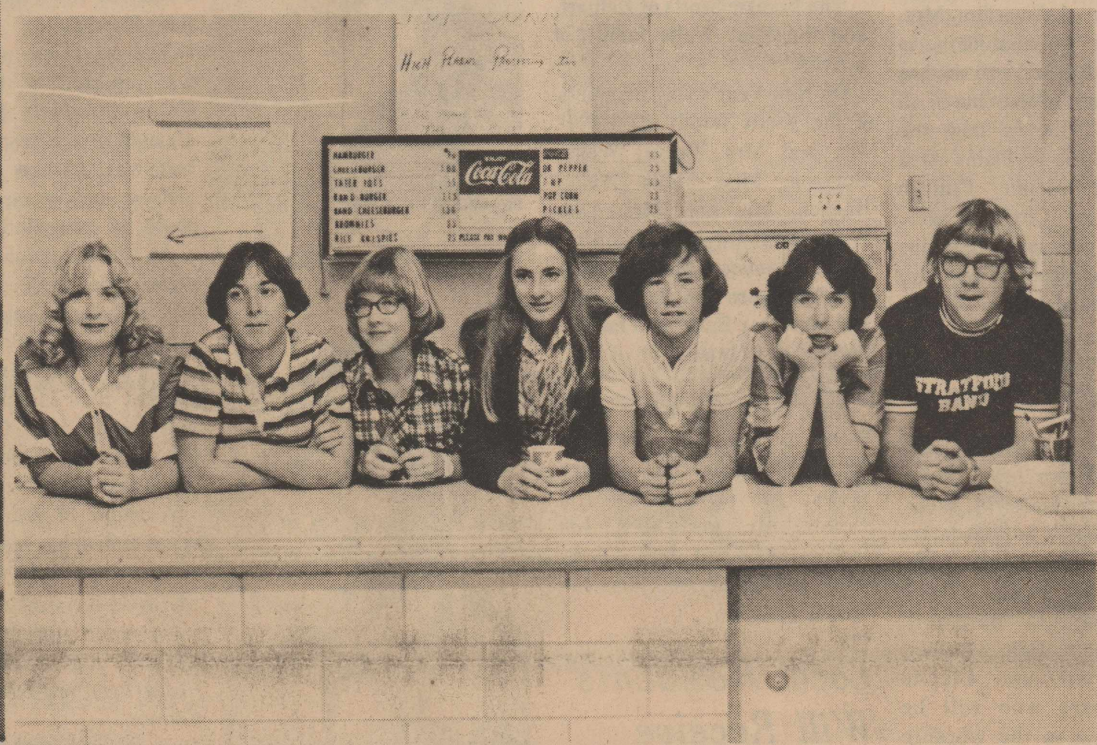
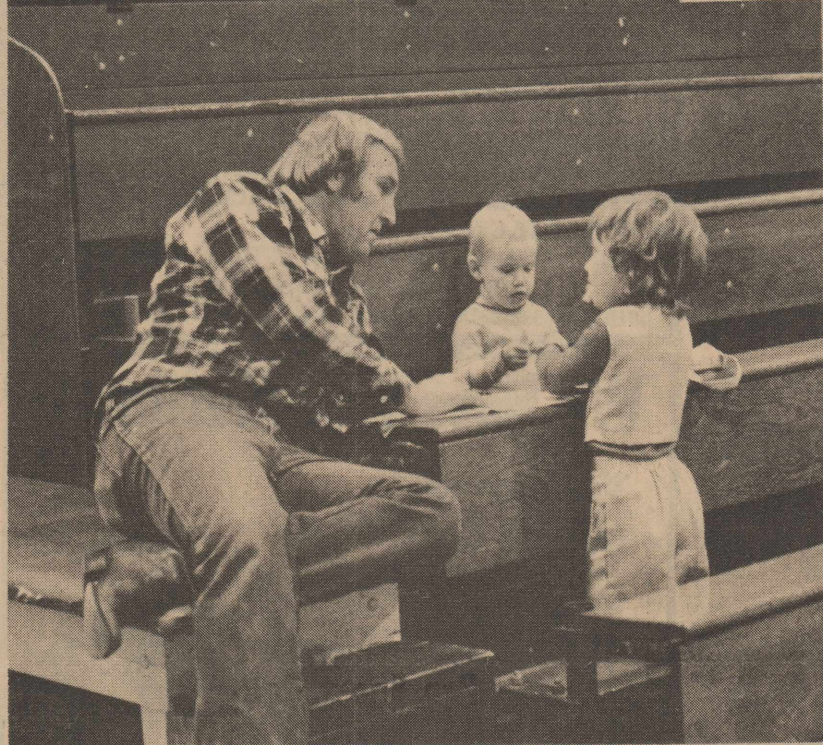
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SHS Current Events

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Registration At WTSU This Weekend

WTSU--Regular spring registration at West Texas State University will be Jan. 13 and 14 in the WTSU Activities Center on campus. Classes will begin Jan. 16, and will end by May 11. Commencement will be held May 13 in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. The last day for late registration and the payment of fees is Jan. 21 until noon. Freshmen and senior students will enroll Jan. 13 from 8 a.m. through 1:20 p.m., with sophomores, juniors and seniors scheduled through the remainder of that day and continuing from 8:20 to 10:40 a.m. Jan. 14. Evening only students and late arrivals will register from 10:40 a.m. through 1:20 p.m. Jan. 14. West Texas State offers more than 2,000 day time and evening courses in Canyon, Amarillo, and area towns in agriculture, arts and sciences, business, education, fine arts, nursing and on the graduate level.

Women's Day Set Sunday At Church

First Christian Church will celebrate Women's Day this Sun. Jan. 15. The ladies of the church will be in charge of morning worship, which begins at 10:45 a.m. Christian Women's Fellowship is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. J.M. West is president of CWF. The guest speaker is Mrs. Jack Sutton of Amarillo. Mrs. Sutton was a missionary in China for five years, and she has been a servant of the church all of her life. She is now the secretary of the Hi-Plains Area of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Mrs. Sutton is a graduate of Phillips University of Enid. Their two sons and grandchildren live in Indiana. Special music will be provided by Mrs. Paul Reiner of Spearman. Serving at the Lord's Table will be mesdames Jewel Dovel, Dwight Hester and J.M. West. Deaconesses will be mesdames Roy Mitchell, Don Owens, John Lavake, John Woods, David Harker, Garland Bardwell, Gerald Preston, Dale Schriber, Freda Dorch, and Claude Allen. Others who will be participating in the worship service are mesdames Randy Williams, Ray Hauser, Melvin Mitts, Orland Lasley, Don Dietrich, Harold Oquin, Opal Bryant, and Lee Cook. The morning offering will be used to help the ladies of CWF meet their annual goal of \$2,000 for world outreach. An all church covered dish fellowship dinner will be served right after morning worship. The public is cordially invited to share in these activities, according to the Rev. David A. Harker, minister of First Christian Church.

Local Residents Will Receive Service Honors

Two employees of Southern Union Gas Company in Stratford will receive service awards this month. In addition to a special pin which will be presented by Dwight Reese, each also will receive a congratulatory letter from Byron W. Cain, president of the parent company, Southern Union Company. Both employees will receive 10 year pins, representing the time their former company, Western Gas, merged with Southern Union on January 19, 1968. George Harkins, serviceman rural, has three years pre-



Halley's Comet will next be seen in 1986.

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

A Coronary Pulmonary Resuscitation course is scheduled for Kerrick Community Thurs. Jan. 26 and one other date to be announced. The eight hour course begins at 6 p.m. both nights and last until 10 p.m. Cindy Crabtree is the instructor and she will be assisted by several others.

All those who have signed up with Lynn Wells are expected to attend. If there is more than what can be accommodated in one course, a second one will be scheduled.

The Terry Schoover family spent New Year's Day with the Jim Blakely family who live near Eva, Ok.

The Kenneth Wells family hosted a two family dinner during the holidays. The Crabtree Christmas dinner included Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roger Crabtree and Doak, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Potter, Cole and Wade, Mrs. Verna Jean Crabtree and the families of John Crabtree, Lynn Richardson, Buck Riddle and David Crabtree, all of Boise City.

The Frankie Scotts of Dalhart, and the Paul Wells family of Kerrick.

On New Year's Day members of the Wells family gathered. Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wells, Guymon; Miss Mella Wells, Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wells, Boise City; Mr. and Mrs. Parker Manness, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Manness and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and family, Parker Lee Manness, all of Felt, Ok.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wells, Buffalo, Ok. and from Stratford, Ross and Roger Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wells and Christy and Miss Jan Wells, Amarillo.

PREP BASKETBALL Junior High Teams Sweep Series Monday

Stratford Junior High teams swept a series with opponents from Stinnett Monday night here with the 7th girls winning 19-8, 7th boys winning by a score of 18-12, 8th girls taking their competition 25-10 and rounding out the evening the 8th boys won their contest 33-25.

The 7th girls trailed early but made their move in the second half to come back to win their contest. The 7th girls were tied at 2-2 at the end of the opener, were down 6-3 at halftime as they were unable to get the lid off the bucket in the first half.

However, they outscored Stinnett 6-2 in the third and shut them out in the final stanza to win the game 19-8. Cara Brite led the local troops with 10 points while Michelle Steward

hit for five and Lori Batis and Shari Robertson got a pair each. Smith was high for Stinnett with four points.

In the 7th boys contest the Stratford quintet led 6-4 at the end of the first, but fell off the pace to trail 9-8 at the half. They shut out Stinnett in the third to go ahead 12-9 then continued their play to win 18-12.

Kevin Stanley led with eight points followed by Jere Keener with four while Bryan Kendrick, David White and Tony Hamersmith all managed a pair of points each. Thurman led the losers with seven.

The 8th girls jumped out to lead 9-4 at the end of the first, then lost their touch to go scoreless in the second stanza but still led at halftime 9-5. They held Stinnett scoreless in the third while they went on a scoring binge to lead 21-5 and

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The 8th girls jumped out to lead 9-4 at the end of the first, then lost their touch to go scoreless in the second stanza but still led at halftime 9-5. They held Stinnett scoreless in the third while they went on a scoring binge to lead 21-5 and

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Sales Tax Officer To Visit Here

AUSTIN--State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Amarillo Field Office to Stratford on Wednesday, January 18, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on January 18, 1978 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his toll-free tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

TOWN TALK

Ruth Brannan has moved to Amarillo.

TOWN TALK

Sis Steinberger underwent major surgery Saturday afternoon in Amarillo, but is reported to be in good shape and recovering nicely.

GREETINGS TO ALL CATTLE PRODUCERS

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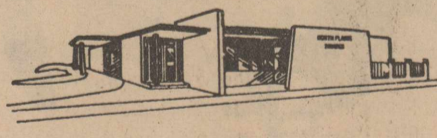
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ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans	\$35,836,989.07
Other Loans	2,770,642.79
Stock in FHLB	281,800.00
Cash and Securities	3,300,217.59
Other Assets	199,096.36
Office Building and Land	295,197.38
Furniture and Equipment	115,022.44
Deferred Charges	67,463.38
TOTAL ASSETS	\$42,866,429.01



LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts & Investment Certificates	\$34,302,644.50
Loans in Process	1,422,440.60
Customers Tax & Insurance Accounts	255,911.64
Unearned Discount on Loans	163,709.22
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	3,381,000.00
Other Liabilities	263,256.18
Accrued Dividends payable 6/30/77	546,680.50
Capital Stock, Surplus & Reserves	2,530,786.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$42,866,429.01

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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All bids are to be submitted on Price Per Linear Foot on the following sizes and gauges: 18 inch, 16 ga.; 24 inch, 16 ga.; 30 inch, 16 ga.; 36 inch, 14 ga.; 36 inch, 16 ga.; 42 inch, 14 ga.; 42 inch, 16 ga.; 22 inch by 13 inch, 16 ga.; 29 inch by 18 inch, 16 ga.; 36 inch by 22 inch, 16 ga.; 43 inch by 27 inch, 14 ga.; and 50 inch by 31 inch, 14 ga.

Sherman County reserves the right to refuse any and all bids and to waive any and/or all formalities.
SHERMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
BY: W.S. Frizzell Jr.
COUNTY JUDGE
SHERMAN COUNTY
(Publish in The Stratford Star: Jan. 12 and Jan. 19, 1978)

LEGAL NOTICE
The Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees is now taking bids on one (1) 1972 International 36 Passenger and one (1) 1973 International 48 Passenger School Bus.

Bids must be in the Superintendent's Office by February 8, 1978. Bids will be opened on February 9, 1978 at 7:00 P.M. at the Regular Board meeting.

Buses can be seen at the school bus barn. The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Address bids to: Board of Trustees Stratford Independent School District

Box 108, Stratford, Tex. 79084
Description of Buses as follows: 1 - 1972 International, 36-Pass Transmission, motor, tires, glass, interior, rear axle in good condition
1-1973 International, 48-Pass. Transmission, motor, tires, glass, interior, rear axle in good condition.
(Published in The Stratford Star Jan 12-19, 1978)

LEGAL NOTICE OF BIDS
The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District is now taking bids on the re-roofing of the Stratford School Old H.S. Gym as follows: Tear off old roofing down to deck.
Nail one ply 43# Base sheet, Mop two plies 30# coated felt

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CARD of THANKS
This is a special THANKS to our wonderful friends and family for all the love, concern, care and prayers during this past trying period of our lives. Thanks to you we are now in our new home with our healthy twin daughters.
Sincerely, Ken and Carolee, Kelly, Byron Kimberly, Kendra and Kristen 2-1tc

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Bud and Lois Parvin Grady and Anna Mullican 2-1tc

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Thanks, again, to the Stratford Fire Department and the Ladies Auxillary for their efforts in helping with our fire at Kerrick last week. Also thanks to the Dallam and Sherman County Officers who came to assist. The City of Stratford can certainly be proud of their Fire Department and the quick action and concern they have for the ones they are helping. McBryde-McBryde 2-1tp

FOR SALE: USED FURNITURE: 2 Chairs, fruitwood finish with gold velvet seats; 1 coffee table, marble insets, fruitwood finish, stereo, console model, fruitwood finish with marble insets. Call 396-2065 after 5. 2-2tc
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TO GIVE AWAY--2 year old German Shephard dog. Would make a good watch dog. Call 753-4445. 2-1tp
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Receipts Up At Texhoma On Thursday
The receipts at the Texhoma Livestock Commission Company Thursday were 3906 cattle and calves. A very active to higher market all the way. Many volume buyers on hand. Not enough cattle to supply the demand. Steer and heifer calves \$2 to \$3 higher. Feeder steers \$1 higher. Some spots \$1.50 higher. Feeder heifers \$1 higher. Packer cows \$26 to \$28.50. Some stocker cows up to \$32. Canners and cutters \$23 to \$26. Bologna bulls \$31 to \$34. Some 600# to 700# bulls \$38 to \$40.
We are expecting 3000 to 3500 cattle for next Thur. Jan. 12.

FB Prexy Reports On Bergland Visit
WASHINGTON, D.C.--Texas Farm Bureau President Carol Chaloupka said that Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has promised a number of actions to help alleviate the current farm income depression.
Chaloupka, a beef and grain producer from Dalhart, met Jan. 5 for an hour Thursday in private audience with the Agriculture Secretary in Washington.
The Texas farm leader said Secretary Bergland promised to move on a number of fronts--including increased farm credit, expanded dollar exports, more food for peace shipments, and changes in the meat import law--to help farmers and ranchers during the present income crisis.
"Secretary Bergland felt that the best way out of our current problems would be expanding farm exports and the movement of surpluses overseas under Public Law 480, the food for peace program," Chaloupka said.
The TFB president said Secretary Bergland promised his administration would do everything within reason to make available Farmers Home administration loans to keep farmers in business.
Chaloupka said that Bergland agreed to have the USDA work with Farm Bureau and other organizations to expand dollar sales abroad. The secretary reported that the United States is now working to lower tariff barriers on American beef coming into Japan.
Under Public Law 480, American farm products--primarily surplus grain--is moved to needy nations on a subsidized basis. Chaloupka said Secretary Bergland agreed to step up such shipments.
Chaloupka said Bergland agreed to help get legislative changes in the meat import law to assist cattle producers. The Texas farm leader said what is needed is a formula that reduces red meat imports during periods of high beef production in this country and that Secretary Bergland agrees with this.
Chaloupka said Bergland expressed the desire for farmers to get their income in the marketplace because he said the alternative is total domination by the federal government.
"I told him that we would appreciate it very much if he would take a real strong stand for the farmer instead of being a champion of the consumer, and he agreed with me," Chaloupka said. "He understands our problems, and it's nice to talk with a farmer who heads up the Department of Agriculture."

CARD of THANKS
The ancient Romans believed a manure was a good cure for fever.

CARD of THANKS
The Elk Band would like to thank everyone in the community who supported the concession stand during the Basketball Tournament. We appreciate your patronage.
Thanks,
Stratford Elk Band
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John Strother 2-1tc

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Letter to Editor
Dear Editor,
A fantastic job, the 47th Tournament and I've been to about all of them. Hats off to Sam Brite and his terrific Elkettes. They are in no means losers, but real winners (watch out Gruver, Jan. 24). Vengeance is ours! And congratulations to Jody Richardson and the Elks, they really put out and I for one am proud. I'm going to "play like" I didn't hear the Boo's from the crowd, I scinged, but we're so human and do the very things we don't want. But just for the records, Jody is paid by our school system for his decisions right or wrong, the players because they so desire, are selected to execute as the Coach chooses and the player, loyal as he is, does and does his very best. So group lets give our school, coaches, and teams the support and praise they deserve. They're all great! Win district, favorite kids, we know you can.
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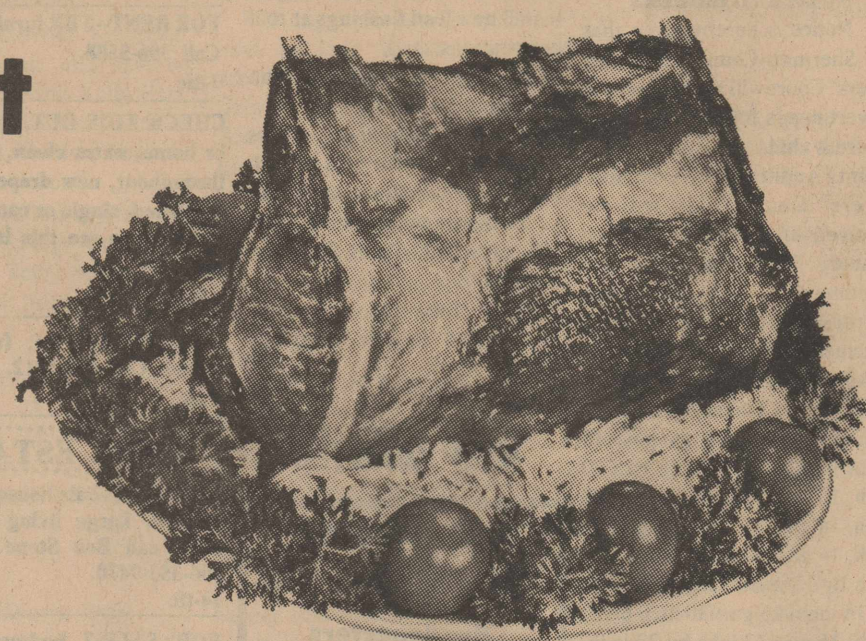
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