



**OBITUARY**

**W.R. Potts**

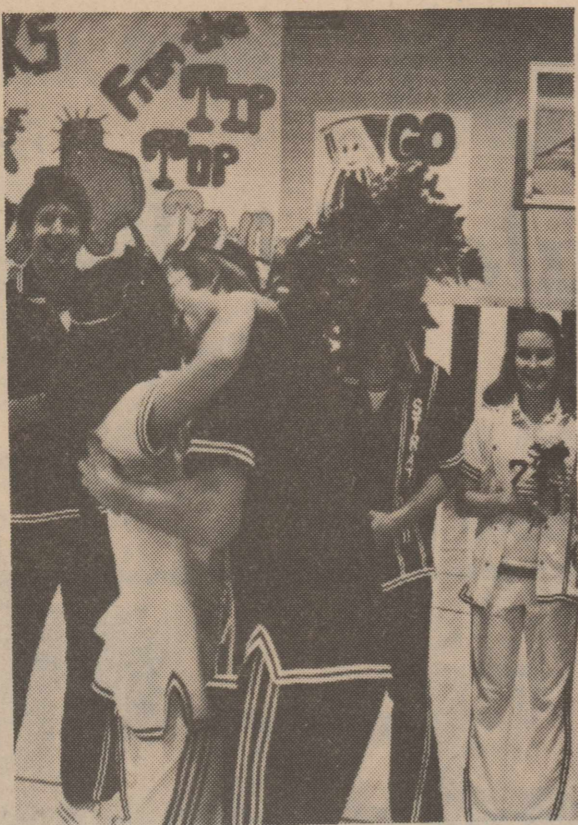
Services for William R. (Bill) Potts of Denison were held Friday at 3 p.m. at Bratcher Funeral Chapel with Rev. Eugene Hoover and Rev. Alva Gumm officiating. Burial was in Cedarlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Potts, 53, who died at a Denison hospital, was a brother of Mrs. Conde (Lucille) Donelson of Los Osos, Calif.

Potts was born March 25, 1925 at Canyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Potts. He attended Hereford High School and married Betty Fees, Jan. 5, 1965 at Springfield, Mo. He was a medical technologist and a former employee of MK&T Hospital. He served in the Navy during World War II and in the Army in the Korean War. He was a member of the DAV and Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Albert Eugene, Denison; two daughters, Mrs. Karen Wanjura, Deer Park and Miss Carla Faye Potts, Denison; a brother, Cecil Potts, Monahans; a sister, Mrs. Donelson and two grandchildren.

"A man often pays dear for a small frugality."  
Ralph Waldo Emerson



**KISSING THE QUEEN**—King Chet Everett puts a big smack on Queen Jana Wiley during the crowning of the Basketball King and Queen at ceremonies held last Friday night at the high school gym. Miss Wiley is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley, and Chet is also a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everett.

**TRACKS**

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the American Agriculture Movement's tractorcade to protest the farm problem.  
From what we have been able to learn this past couple of days, they are having some new problems in dealing with the police and other officials up there in the East.

We pray they all are able to return home without serious injury. For up East they have few folks that even know what a farm is, let alone know of the problems of running one.  
The boob tube reports indicate the tractors have been rounded up into a mall of some sort or the other as of Tuesday morning, but we know they

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will attempt to get out of that trap and back onto the streets and we hope they don't get into too many problems as they try to show the country that farmers have to be counted when the government does act.

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Weather has remained sorta warm the past couple of days, at least warm when you consider how cold it has been since back before Christmas. The snow and much of the bad weather this week slipped in south of us and while we enjoy the sunshine they are having snow all the way down to Dallas and across much of West Texas.

Commodity prices Tuesday showed wheat at \$3.08 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$3.65 per cwt and corn at \$2.45 per bushel on local markets.

**TOWN TALK**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dyess have returned home from a trip to Bryan to visit relatives and to San Antonio, Austin and Falcon Lake. Raymond said it was too cold to fish.

**TOWN TALK**

Dr. Claude Harlow is in an Amarillo hospital with pneumonia.

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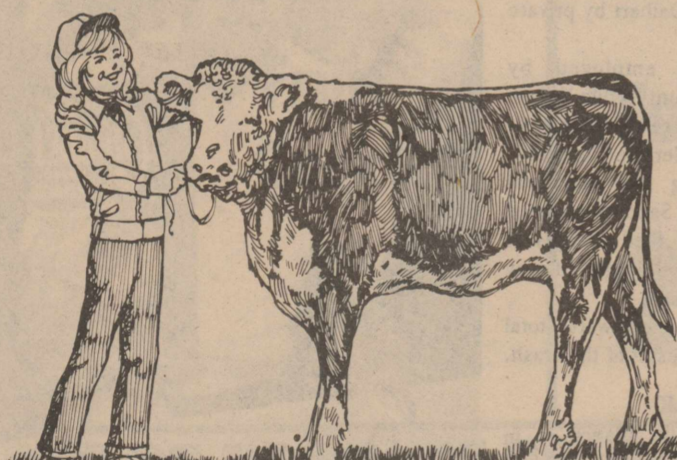
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**IN DISTRICT RACE**

**Elks Maintain Record In District**

Stratford's Elks continued to set the pace in District 1A this past week with two wins, one over Phillips and another over Fritch as the loop roundball action heads toward the final week.

The Elkettes fell upon harder sledding and lost both their games this past week, to Phillips on the road last Tuesday night and to Fritch in a two pointer last Friday at home.

The Elks are tied with Stinnett for first half round robin honors and the pressure continues to build as the varsity teams are on the road to Gruver on Tuesday of this week as this issue is being printed, then will entertain Sunray in Stratford on Friday and conclude loop action with Stinnett on Feb. 13.

Recapping action this past week, the Elks downed Phillips in an overtime battle that saw fans held on the edge of their seats for the last minute of regulation, then the ensuing three minute overtime.

The Elks finally subdued the Hawks in the overtime by a 51-48 margin but the Hawks went down swinging.

Stratford trailed at the end of the first stanza 12-10 as their outside shooting fell to a dismal 32 percent on the night while it seemed that the Hawks couldn't miss. The rebounding efforts of Elks Chet Everett, Mark Keener, Terry Bilbrey, Noel Chesmer and Toby Wisdom kept the Elks hopes alive. With the Elk superior board strength, the blue and white stayed alive but trailed 24-20 at the intermission. The Elks finally got a few shots going in the third and pulled out in front to lead 35-32 at the end of the third. They led by two points in the final seconds of regulation but a 30 footer spelled overtime as the Hawks knotted the score at the buzzer at 46 all.

In the overtime Terry Bilbrey and Frank Dietrich got two points each while Matt Vincent contributed a charity toss while the Hawks were able to get only one two pointer and the Elks came away victorious by three points 51-48.

Bilbrey led the Elks with 16 while Wisdom got 13, Vincent hit for seven, Everett hit six, Chesmer accounted for five and Dietrich and Keener got a pair each. Phillips' Lemley was high for the contest hitting 21 in the game.

Friday night the Elks got off to a slow start while Fritch hit everything they put up in the opening stanza. The Fritch Eagles led 21-13 at the end of the opener, but then the Elks began to feel their way and struck for 22 points in the second stanza while Fritch only got five and the Elks went in at the half owning a 35-26 margin. The Elks got 14 in the third while the Eagles got 13 then hit 19 in the final to Fritch's 15 to win the battle 68-54.

Four Elks scored in double figures led by Wisdom with 16, Keener and Bilbrey each contributed 13 and Chesmer got an even dozen points. Vincent hit eight and Everett got six to round out the Elk scoring. Fritch was led by Gary Cunningham with 20 who was high scorer in the contest.

While the Elks won, the Elkettes lost both contests this past week. Phillips bounced the Elkettes 52-31 then they lost on Friday night to Fritch 34-32. The Elkettes defense was sound, but they were unable to shoot effectively to back it up in either contest.

At Phillips the Blackhawk girls, led by Rankin, jumped out to lead 15-6 at the end of the first, then went on to down the Elkettes 52-31 as the Elkettes got only three points in the second, 13 in the third and nine in the final. Rankin led the winners with 28 points

while Jana Wiley got nine for the Elkettes, LaRonda Stacy hit eight, Kristi Doshier got six, Lisa Albert hit four and Billie Harrison hit three and Barrie Donelson a single in the contest.

Friday night the Elkettes looked as if they might overcome their timidity at shooting when they closed the gap on Fritch after trailing as much as 12 points, but time ran out and they lost by two 34-32.

The Elkettes and Fritch were tied at 6 each at the end of the opener, then Fritch jumped out to lead 19-12 at the half and 23-19 at the end of the third. Helped by a Fritch player hitting in the wrong bucket, the Elkettes closed the gap with charity shots but as the final buzzer sounded the Fritch girls owned the long end of the 34-32 score. Deranda Durr led all scorers for Fritch with 16 while Albert was high for the Elkettes. Other scorers for the Elkettes included Wiley with seven, Stacy, six, Mitts, four and Doshier, two.

**TOWN TALK**

Mr. and Mrs. Van Brandes and Katie were in Stratford this weekend to visit friends and relatives and to attend a family dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison.



An after-dinner speaker has been defined as the man who talks in other people's sleep.

**PREP BASKETBALL**

**Jr High Teams**

Two wins and two losses were the result of the Monday night Junior High teams at Fritch as the 8th Boys won their game in an overtime victory while the 7th Girls downed their competitors in another cliff hanging event by four points.

The 8th Boys won their game in overtime by the score of 23-19 after the score was tied at 17 all at the end of regulation play. It had been a closely fought contest all the way and Rhett Ragsdale led the winners with 10 points.

In the 7th Girls contest, Stratford won the game by a 18-14 margin. They trailed early but came back in the

third stanza to go ahead and win by four points. Lisa Harris led the winners with five points while Diann Riffe and Nannette Boardman had four each.

In the 7th Boys game Stratford lost the contest by three points, 19-16. Brent Spurlock led the locals with six points.

Moving to the 8th Girls game they lost 32-30 in another closely fought battle. The locals trailed all the way and made an effort close to close the gap but were two points shy when the buzzer sounded. Tanya Wilson led the effort with 12 points for Stratford.

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MUSIC CLUB HAS OPERA PROGRAM: Janet Riffe, right, gave a background on opera and told the story of "I Pagliacci", when Music Club met at the home of Carolee Campbell. She pointed out that Sherman County Library had some excellent books on music.

Recent Bride Feted With Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shepherd of Dumas were honored with a dinner reception in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison in the Spurlock Community. She is the former Glennana Craig.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Van Brandes and Katie of Wellington; Ernest Ellison of El Reno, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Shepherd of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart and Kurt Lee of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison, Ernest Ellison and Bryant Riffe.

Ex Students Make Plans For Reunion

A meeting of the Ex-Students Association was held January 29 to start making plans for their annual Banquet to be held August 11.

The classes to be honored this year are those of 1929, 1954 and 1969. They also decided to honor as many of the ex-teachers as can be located. Anyone knowing the names and addresses of any past teachers are asked to contact Jean Childs at 727-4252.

Present at the meeting were Neil Harris, B.A. Donelson, Mary Pat Williams, Millie Hacker and Jean Childs.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Betty Lasley Spencer of Houston has recently undergone major surgery and is in Memorial City Hospital, Rm 1507, 920 Frostwood, Houston, Texas 77024.

Music Club Meets With Mrs. Campbell

Stratford Federated Music Club met with Carolee Campbell on Tuesday, Jan. 23. Carolyn White was co-hostess.

Doris Pleyer, president, announced that the State convention would be held in Amarillo on March 21-23 at Quality Inn. She urged all members to attend as much of the convention as possible.

A donation was made to the Methodist Hymnal fund in memory of Floy Yates, husband of Music Club's charter president, Robbie Yates.

"Lord of Our Life and God of Our Salvation" by Phillip Pusey and Joseph Barnby was January's hymn of the month. Marlene Terry read a history of the authors.

The story of "I Pagliacci" by Leoncavallo was told by Janet Riffe. She also gave a background on opera and a brief sketch of Enrico Caruso. Stereo excerpts from the opera were sung by Mario Lanza and Caruso.

Attending were one guest, Jewel Peterson, and Doris Pleyer, Timmie Brown, Vera Pronger, Geneva Haile, Corda Pleyer, Kathy Bonds, Nell Ingham, Olinda Boardman, Carolee Waters, Marylou McDaniel, Marlene Terry, Janet Riffe, Carolyn White, Carolee Campbell.

Menus

Feb. 12-16

MONDAY- Pizzas - hamburger - cheese, tossed salad, blackeyed peas, peach cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY- Barbecued beef on buns, french fries, catsup, fruit salad, milk.

WEDNESDAY- Chili/brown beans, cole slaw, crackers, pineapple upside down cake.

Club Makes Caps For M.D. Anderson

Little hats or caps were made or decorated by Prospectus Study Club members Friday when they met with Helen Taylor. These creations will be sent to M.D. Anderson Clinic at Houston for use by young patients who have lost their hair. Roll call was answered with "My favorite creation".

Mattie Baskin, president, conducted the business meeting. Plans were made for the February birthday party at Coldwater Manor on Feb. 13. Three poems by Oline Caraway were read. These were entered in the district poetry contest.

Refreshments were served by Mary Hill, co-hostess, to Jo Wayne Summerour, Ann Wells, Marty Bain, Pam Brannan, Margaret Reed, Oline Caraway, Lore Dietrich, Mary Peach Smith, Marylou McDaniel, Mattie Baskin and one guest, Franny Taylor.

Jack Haile Member Of WTSU Team

Jack Haile, a sophomore student at West Texas State University, and son of Mrs. Dorothy Haile of Stratford, was a member of the WTSU Meat Judging Team which placed last week in the Southwestern Intercollegiate Meats Judging Contest held in Abilene.

The team placed third overall in the contest held in the Gooch Packing Company in Abilene.

WTSU's team had a score of 3,400 behind Texas A&M, 3,494, and Colorado State University with a score of 3,401.

Haile is a 1974 graduate of Stratford High School.

THURSDAY- Baked wieners, mashed potatoes, w/k corn, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter brownies, milk.

FRIDAY- Pimiento cheese sandwiches, potato soup, crackers, lime jello/carrots/pineapple, raisins, milk.



PROSPECTUS MAKES HATS FOR YOUTH: Helen Taylor, left, gives a word of explanation before the needles, scissors and glue started messing up her sewing room Friday as Prospectus Study Club members made and decorated caps for young patients at M.D. Anderson Clinic. Already busy thinking about what to do are Mattie Baskin, Mary Hill, Oline Caraway and Ann Wells.



Look

Who's Here

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Matheson of Kennewick, Washington, are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Margaret on February 1, 1979. The little miss weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. Mrs. Matheson is the former Osa Kay Kendrick.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kendrick of Stratford and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matheson of Kennewick.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Naylor of Clarendon are proud to announce the birth of a son, John William, born January 29 in Amarillo. The young man weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20" long. He is welcomed by a sister, four year old Jenny.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Naylor. Great grandparents are Mrs. Naomi Hinds and Mrs. W.C. Naylor of Blako, Okla.

LOCAL COUPLE TO CELEBRATE 65TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall will observe their 65th wedding anniversary on Thursday, February 8.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess returned this week from a two week visit to Florida. Roscoe says he got home so he could get warm!

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# Pam's Scratchpad

by Pam McReynolds

Have you ever wondered if they will change your birthday to a Monday after you die? That is what the US Government did to George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Lincoln's birthday will be celebrated on the 12th while government and bank employees will have the day off on Washington's birthday on the 19th. But, as all history buffs should know, these dates are not really these past President's birthdays. Sounds confusing, doesn't it? If these men could have foreseen the future, I wonder if they would have put a clause in their will, stating that they did not want their birthdays changed.

Speaking of holidays, Valentine Day is just around the corner. If you haven't got a sweetheart yet, you better

hurry. I'm including several recipes from the Southern Living Holiday Cookbook that adhere to the themes of Valentine and George Washington's Birthday.

**JAMBALAYA**  
3 C water  
2 tsp salt  
1 tsp hot sauce  
1 bay leaf  
1 stalk celery with leaves  
1 lb shrimp  
1/4 C butter or margarine  
1/2 C chopped onion  
1/2 C chopped green pepper  
1 garlic clove, minced  
1 C rice  
1 1-lb can tomatoes  
3/4 C bouillon  
1 1/2 C diced cooked ham

Mix the water, 1 tsp salt and 1/2 tsp hot sauce in a saucepan. Add the bay leaf and celery and bring to a boil.

Add the shrimp and cool quickly. Shell and clean. Melt the butter in a large skillet. Add the onion, green pepper and garlic and cook until onion is tender but not brown. Stir in the rice, tomatoes, bouillon and remaining salt and hot sauce. Bring to a boil and reduce heat. Cover the skillet and simmer for 20 minutes. Add the ham and shrimp and cover. Cook for 10 minutes longer or until liquid is absorbed. 4-6 servings.

**CHERRY BOUGH CAKE**  
1 15 oz pkg angel food cake mix  
1/4 C chopped drained maraschino cherries  
White Snow Frosting  
1 1/3 C flaked coconut  
Red food coloring

Prepare the angel food cake mix according to package directions and fold in the cherries. Place in a 10-inch tube pan. Bake according to package directions. Invert pan and cool. Remove cake from pan and spread with White Snow Frosting. Tint coconut a pale pink with food coloring and sprinkle over side of cake. Garnish with stemmed whole maraschino cherries.

**WHITE SNOW FROSTING**  
2 egg whites  
1 1/2 C sugar  
Dash of salt  
1/3 C water  
2 tsp light corn syrup

Combine all ingredients in top of a double boiler and beat well with rotary beater or electric mixer. Place over boiling water and cook, beating constantly, for 7 minutes or until frosting holds soft peaks. Remove from boiling water and beat until frosting holds stiff peaks.

**BROCCOLI CHOWDER**  
2 lb fresh broccoli  
2 1/2 1/2 oz cans chicken broth  
3 C milk  
1 C chopped cooked ham  
2 tsp salt  
1/4 tsp pepper  
1 C light cream  
1/2 lb Swiss cheese, grated  
1/4 C butter

Place the broccoli in a large kettle and add 1 can chicken broth. Bring to a boil and reduce heat. Cover and simmer for about 7 minutes or until just tender. Remove broccoli and broth and cool. Chop coarsely. Add remaining chicken broth, milk, ham, salt

and pepper to broth in kettle and bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring occasionally. Stir in remaining ingredients and broccoli and heat to serving temperature. About 2 1/2 quarts

**CHERRY-APPLE DUMPLINGS**  
2 2/3 C sifted all-purpose flour  
1 1/4 tsp salt  
1 C vegetable shortening  
1 8-oz jar red maraschino cherries  
1/3 C finely chopped walnuts  
1/3 C [firmly packed] light brown sugar  
3/4 tsp cinnamon  
6 med. tart apples  
cream or milk  
1 1/8 C sugar

Combine the flour and salt in a bowl and cut in the shortening until mixture resembles coarse meal. Sprinkle with 6 1/2 T water and toss with a fork until mixed. Press into a ball. Roll out on a lightly floured surface to a 14x21 inch rectangle and cut into six 7-inch squares. Drain the cherries and reserve syrup. Reserve half the cherries. Chop remaining cherries coarsely and drain on paper towels. Combine with walnuts, brown sugar and 1/4 tsp. cinnamon. Pare and core the apples. Place an apple on each pastry square and fill cavity with cherry mixture. Moisten edges of square with cream. Bring opposite corners of pastry up over apple and press together. Repeat with remaining corners and brush dumplings with cream. Blend 2 T. sugar with remaining cinnamon and sprinkle over dumplings. Place dumplings on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in 400 degree oven for 30 to 35 minutes or until browned. Spread remaining sugar evenly over bottom of a large saucepan. Place over low heat and let stand undisturbed until sugar melts and forms a light golden brown liquid. Mix 3/4 cup water and 1/4 cup reserved cherry syrup in a sauce pan and bring to a boil. Add to caramelized sugar very slowly, stirring constantly, and cook, stirring, until clear and thick. Add reserved cherries and serve warm or cold with dumplings.

## Manor Friends

The auxiliary organization of Coldwater Manor held its first meeting of the year last Monday, February 5, in the Craft Room. Members attending were Doris Parker, Ann Wells, Oline Caraway, Pete Flores, Lola Dyess, Elsie Lasley, Opal Bryant, Sue Smith, Dorothy Wilson, Helen Taylor and Hazel McBryde. Carole Gibson, Activity Director of the Home, met with the group. Plans were made and suggestions offered for additional ways the auxiliary can be of help to the residents and to the staff of the Home such as giving manicures, reading aloud, letter-writing and

assisting with the Bible Study Class which is conducted each Wednesday afternoon. Some of the members have already devoted considerable time to mending linens and garments used by the Home.

The craft work done by the residents, under the supervision of Mrs. Gibson, is well worth seeing. Artistic and unique items are on display and are for sale. They make ideal gifts and attractive additions to any home.

Manor Friends would like anyone interested in taking part in this work to feel free to contact any member for further information.

## Club News

Tops 897 met Thursday at 8 a.m. for their weigh in with 11 members present.

Mildred Ingham presented a program on "If our goal is important to us, we will achieve it."

Lois Parvin won the fruit basket for most loss.

The group met at the county barn Monday, February 5, to celebrate their winning over the night Tops group in all over weight loss.

A salad supper and much talk, fun and games was enjoyed by all.

## HAPPY HOUR CLUB

Happy Hour club met February 1 with Alice Ellison. Eleven members answered roll call. The minutes were read and approved. Madge Lowe and Opal Springfield are to go to meeting for training cabinet make up and household cleaners February 28.

Alice Ellison, Myrtle Ellison, Eunice Buster and Opal Springfield will work at the Fat Stock Show February 10. Mrs. Ellison and Dorotha Allen gave the program on tropical plants.

Myrtle Ellison will host the next meeting on February 15.

"Never cut what you can untie." Joseph Joubert

# Final Winter Sale CLEARANCE

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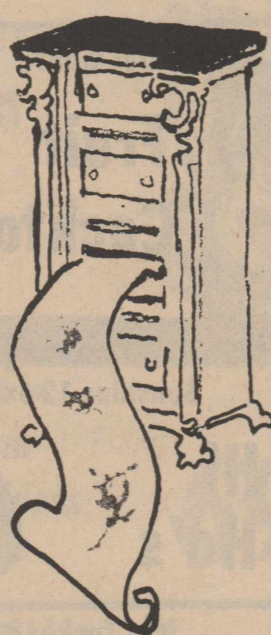
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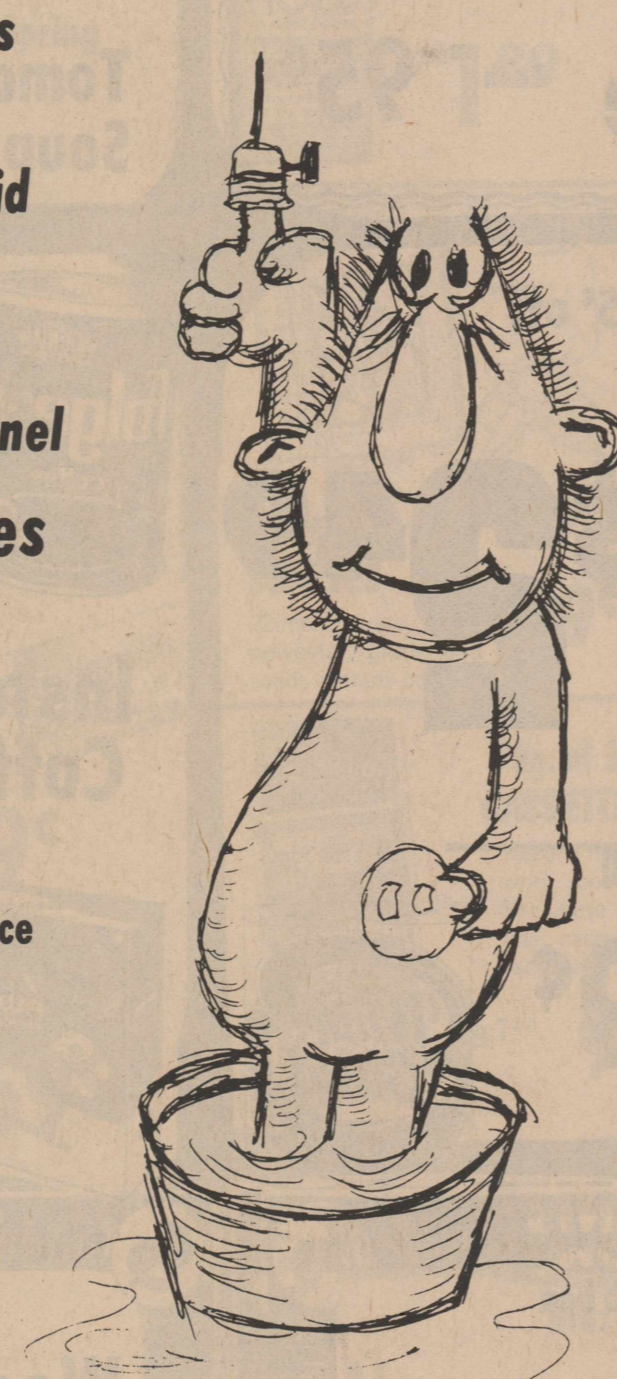
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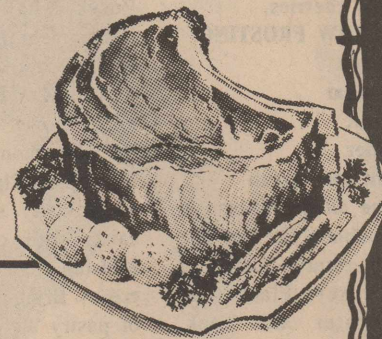
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Pancake Mix **69¢**

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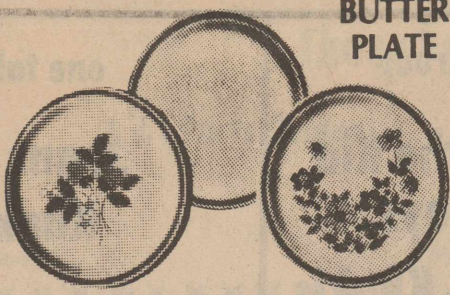
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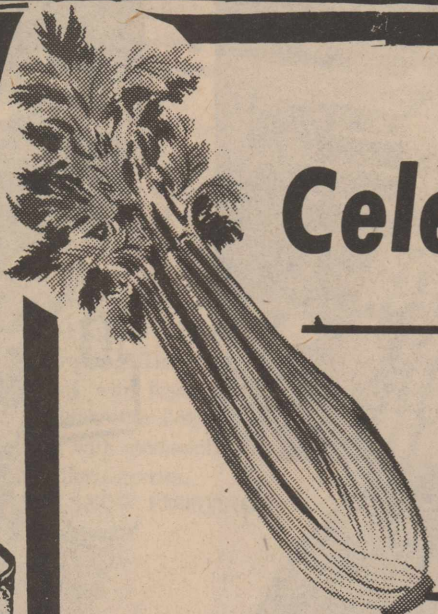
**Beans**  
3 for **89¢**

Del Monte 15 oz

**Spinach** 3 for **\$1**

Honey Boy 15 oz

**Pink Salmon**  
**1.49**



Green Paschal

**Celery** each **33¢**

Washington D'Anjou

**Pears** 3 lb **99¢**

Portales

**Yams**  
4 lb **\$1**

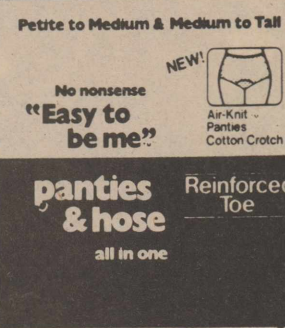
Yellow Sweet

**Onions**  
5 lb **\$1**

Florida Ruby Red

**Grapefruit**

5 for **\$1**



Reg 1.69  
**1.29**  
one pair



Kraft 8 oz

**Sour Cream  
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3.75 oz

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Reg 1.79

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Kraft 8 oz Creamy  
Cucumber

**Dressing** **63¢**

Pillsbury 9 1/2 oz

**Cinnamon  
Rolls** **69¢**



A&W 1/2 Gallon

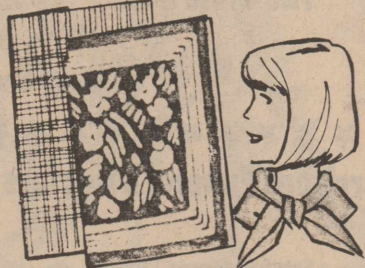
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Pound  
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22-inch square. 100%  
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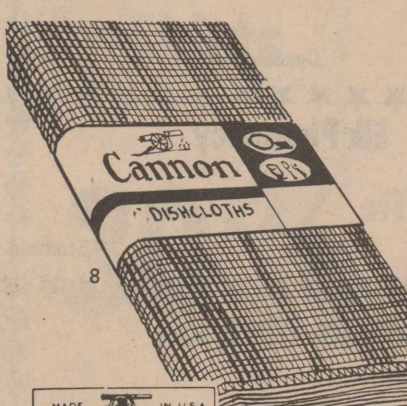


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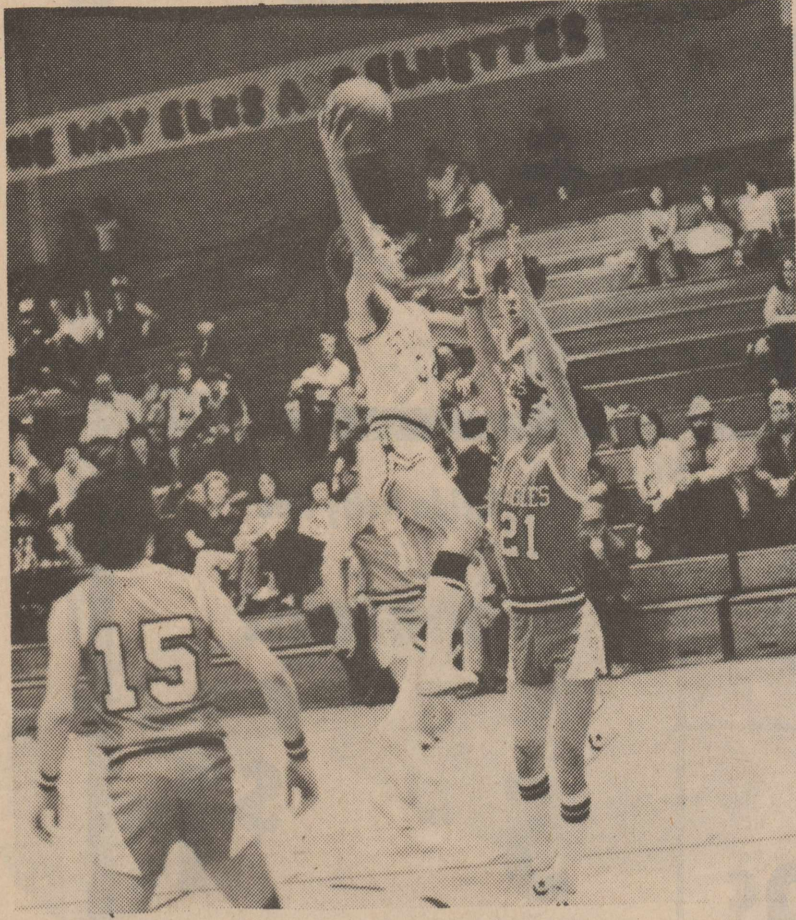
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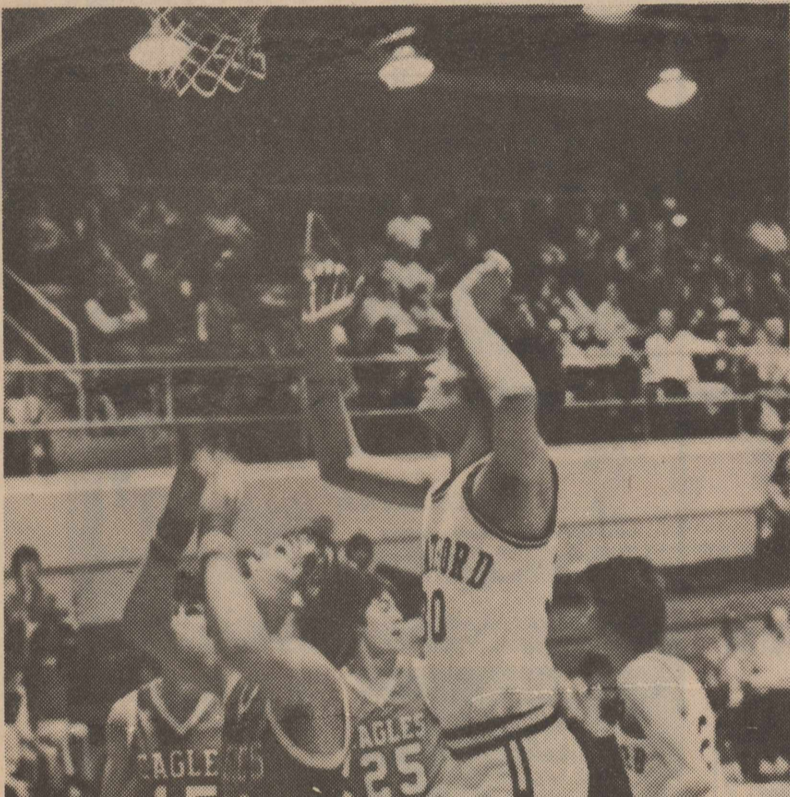
Chet Everett went up and over for a pair!



Toby Wisdom nearly dunked this one!



Chet Everett came from behind for this one!



Terry Billbrey makes a rebound count!

**Friday, Feb. 9**

**A&B Boys & Girls vs Sunray, Here**

**Monday, Feb. 12**

**7th & 8th Boys & Girls vs Gruver, There**

**Tuesday, Feb. 13**

**A&B Boys & Girls vs Stinnett, Here**

## These businesses boost the Elks & Elkettes and urge you to attend all the games

<b>A &amp; I Parts Center</b> 396-5593 Stratford	<b>Dairy Queen</b> 396-2433 Main at Hwy 54	<b>King Equipment Co.</b> Your IHC Dealer 396-2221 or 396-2343	<b>Sherman Implement Co.</b> Your John Deere Dealer 396-5561
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# KERRICK NEWS

BY Marylou McDaniel

Mrs. Boots Avent and month old daughter, Jody Lee, were given a "Welcome to the World" shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mabel Rogers. Co-hostesses were Lou Robinson and Suanne Ellis. Assisting in the serving were Brenda Srader and Barbara Schoonover.

Renee was presented a pink corsage made of baby socks as she opened the strictly feminine articles. Jody Lee has two big brother, Will and Wes.

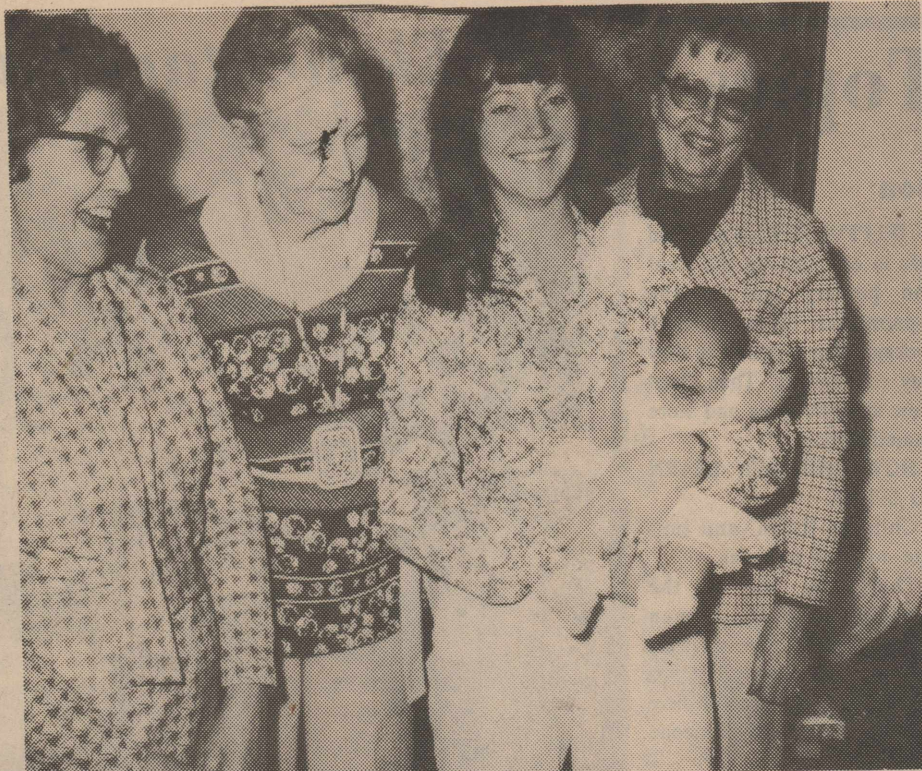
Enjoying the event were Grandmother Rosa Lee Hendrix of Hardesty, Okla., and Grandmother Mildred Avent of Stinnett, Great-grandmother Virgie Reed of Hardesty, Aunt Shanna Shryock and cousin Michelle of Turpin, Okla.

the cake that was served with pink lemonade or coffee. Milk glass appointments were used on the table with the candlesticks holding pink tapers. Pink "diaper" favors held nuts and mints.

Guests who called were Claudia Kirby, Deline Tooley, Vicki and Kim Thompson, Pat and Kerry Boren, Kori Ellis, Franny Taylor, Joyce Irlbeck, Marylou McDaniel, Virgie Mathews and Ian Weems.

Mexican food was enjoyed by about 60 persons at the Community Center Saturday night. Hosts were the Kenneth Wellises and Virgie Mathews.

A blood pressure clinic was conducted by Cindy Crabtree and Hattie Chesmer. Following the meal, an excellent film on high blood pressure was



FEED ME, MOMMY yelled Jody Lee Avent, who stopped crying briefly when the flash went off! Enjoying the baby shower for Jody and her mother, Renee Avent, were from left, Grandmother Mildred Avent, Stinnett, Great-grandmother Virgie Reed and Grandmother Rosa Lee Hendrix, both of Hardesty, Okla. The Saturday afternoon event was held at Mabel Rogers'.

Present were Alice Brown of Boise City, Lester Irlbeck of Amarillo, and the Cone Donelsons, R.J. Hills, Kirby Hill, Jess Hutchesons of Stratford, Elliott Crabtrees of Conlen, and Calvin Elms, Claudia Kirby, Ferne Scott, Franny Taylor, and families of Ted Irlbeck, Raymond Stanley, Gary Thompson, Ralph Hampton, Bill Boren, Terry Schoonover, Hank Rogers, Gail McDaniel, Warren Miller, Fred McDaniel.

Hank Rogers and Bill Boren left Thursday in Hank's motor home for Washington, D.C. Hank will be attending the National Soil Conservation meeting after the farmer's meeting this week.

### Five Named For Honors At Tech

Five Stratford High School graduates have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech in Lubbock for the fall semester.

Included are D'Lynn Brown, junior daughter of Mr. M.H. Brown; Leonard Duncan, sophomore son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duncan; Kurt

Harris, freshman son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris; Rod Kendrick, sophomore son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kendrick; and Beth Moore, sophomore daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore.

To qualify for the dean's honor roll, a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.

### EMT Group To Begin Sessions

Emergency Medical Technician training will begin February 26 with bi-weekly classes until May 21. The course will be taught on Monday and Thursday evenings at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 7-10:30 p.m. by Cindy Crabtree and Shirley Plunk, who are sanctioned by the Texas Education Agency. The course is offered through the auspices of Frank Phillips College and students who successfully complete all phases of EMT training will earn 14.4 continuing Education units. Tuition will be \$20 plus \$13 for books and materials.

The classes will include lectures, films and periodic evaluation and testing by Dept. of Health Resources field supervisors. Students will complete 80 classroom hours, 40 in-hospital hours (16 of which will be in Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center) and make two code 3 ambulance runs as observers.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the course is urged to contact Cindy Crabtree at 396-2128 before Feb. 20. The class will be limited to 20 students.

Any EMT whose certification is about to expire is invited to sign up for this course to complete recertification requirements.



WHEN TRYING TO END A BAD HABIT... SMOKING, NAIL-BITING OR OVER-EATING... PSYCHOLOGISTS SUGGEST YOU SUBSTITUTE SOME OTHER ACTIVITY, SUCH AS DRINKING A HOT CUP OF TEA WHENEVER YOU FIND YOURSELF ABOUT TO LIGHT UP OR BITE!



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## Congratulations to All at the 1979

## Junior Livestock Show



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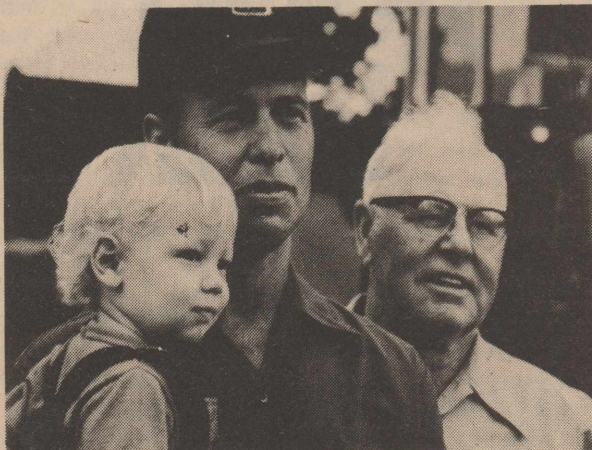
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the Baskin Browns

## The Land Bank

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### The Bank of Generations



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## Congratulations to our youth!



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The age of Planterra is here — Planterra may well be the most significant agricultural breakthrough of the century.

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**Jana Wiley Named In OYA Book**



Outstanding Young Americans.

She will be eligible to compete for scholarships awarded by the OYA Foundation each year in the categories of community service, church service, performing arts, athletic achievement and scholastic achievement.

Jana Wiley, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley, has been accepted into the membership of the Outstanding Young Americans and her biography will appear in the 1978-79 edition of the Encyclopedia of

**Tips & Topics**

By Jane Simpson

I've been in Sherman County now for six months and want you, as readers of Tips and Topics, to know how good this time has been. I look forward to working many more months with you. If I can be of assistance in some area of home economics, please call 396-2122.

**REMINDER** - Attend the 4-H and FFA Livestock Show!!!

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** As long as our hearts receive messages of beauty, cheer, courage, and the willingness to assist others, we are young.

**HELPFUL HINT:** Keep food safe to eat--pick up the meat and poultry last at the supermarket. Have the clerk package them together so they stay cold longer. Then, take them straight home and store immediately.

**HOW CHILDREN LEARN TO SPEAK**

Children listen--and imitate--to learn to speak.

Therefore, one of the requirements of human speech, besides the physical and mental equipment for making and understanding sounds, is a model--someone to imitate.

Babies start to develop language skills from early infancy. The first time they cry, they've begun to communicate - they've successfully "spoken".

By the time babies are three months old, they usually recognize familiar voices and experiment on their own. Researchers believe that babies can understand language and formulate fairly complex thoughts before they can speak words.

The reasons they don't speak sooner are physical--their tongue is too large in proportion to their mouth, their voice box or larynx hasn't matured and their brain hasn't developed sufficiently. Because of the physical maturity necessary for language, children rarely speak in sentences before age two. By the time children are three, they understand most of the language they'll use in ordinary conversation the rest of their lives.

Therefore, equally as important as physical readiness to speak, experts say, is interaction with speakers of the language.

Imitation is a vital part of language development.

**NEW NAME FOR "HD" CLUBS**

A new name for "home demonstration" clubs--Extension Homemakers Clubs--went into effect Jan. 1, across Texas, and Sherman County clubs will join the effort.

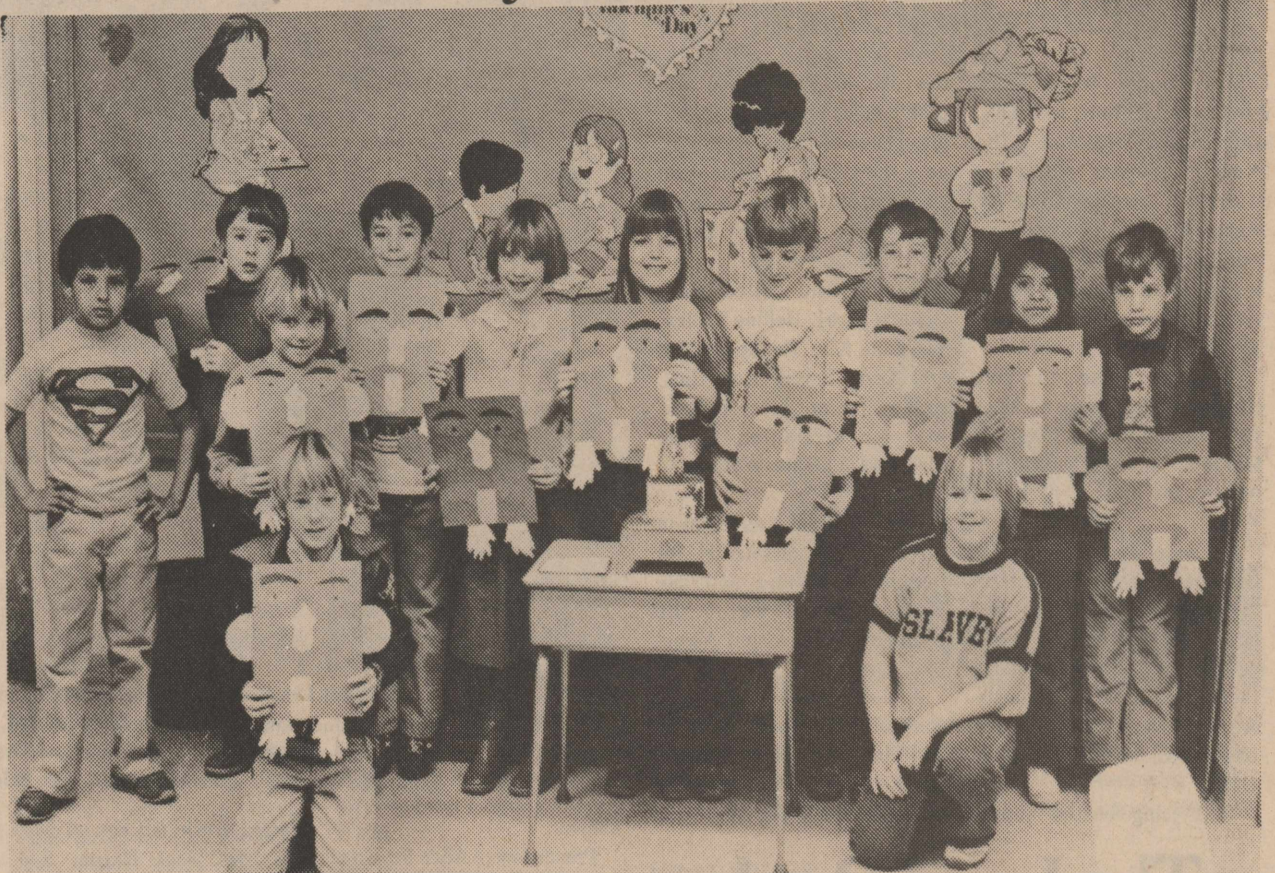
For their new names, Sherman County clubs will change the words "home demonstration" to "Extension Homemakers."

These include the Happy Hour Extension Homemakers Club, the Moonshiners Homemakers Club, and the Star Extension Homemakers Club, also the Southside Extension Homemakers Club and the Better Homes Extension Homemakers Club.

This change is affecting the statewide network of Extension Homemakers clubs at all organizational levels--including community, county, district and state.

To create the new name, members of the statewide Texas Home Demonstration Association recently voted to change the state organization's name to Texas Extension Homemakers Association--a 20,678 member organization of community club members from across Texas.

The new name reflects the state association's affiliation



**ELEMENTARY EXPERIMENT--**Members of Mrs. Donna Gillenwaters' second grade have been studying with experiments to find out that molecules of air and water will expand when heated. They also learned that we have five senses to find out things. They all made Mr. Five Senses Men Posters. Shown with their posters are Oscar Rendon, Garrett Pye, Duane Mungia, Pam Reinart, Tamara Johnson, Cody Halre, Chad Beldon, Isabell Ramos, Bryon Borth, Amle Vincent, Thad Parsons and James Stanley.

**at Coldwater Manor**

Sunday morning Worship Service was conducted by Alfred White, song service by Chuck Smith, both of the Church of Christ.

Coldwater Manor opened January 31, 1977. An Open House celebration will be held Feb. 11, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. The Ladies of the Fireman's Auxiliay will host a Valentine Party. Announcements will be made honoring Friends who have volunteered the highest number of hours. Entertainment is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. You are invited to come by and celebrate our 2nd anniversary. Manor Friends are giving manicures to the residents of the Manor. They have drawn names for secret pals. Each resident will have a secret pal who will be identified later at a party.

with the National Extension Homemakers Council.

If you are interested in joining an Extension Homemakers club in affiliation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service call Jane Simpson, County Extension Agent at 396-2122.

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



Carrots, parsley, celery, parsnips, dill, anise and caraway are all part of the same plant family.

"Prevention is the daughter of intelligence." Walter Raleigh

**REMINDER AD!**

Frank Parkes Estate  
Land Auction  
Feb. 14 2 p.m. CST  
Cimarron County Courthouse  
Boise City, Okla.  
(See last week's paper for full details)

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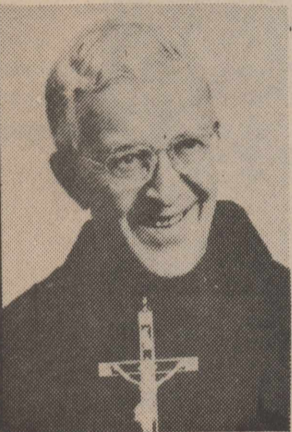
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**Hear**

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**Best Wishes to all 4-H & FFA Members**



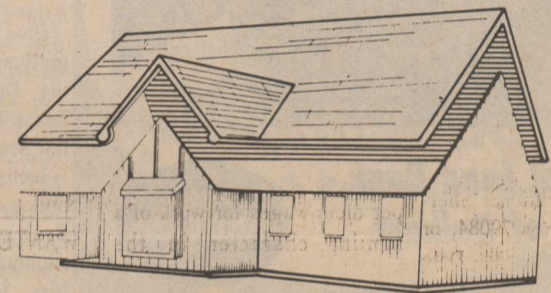
**we congratulate each of you for your hard work this year and hope you all learn from your projects this year**

**See You This Weekend!**

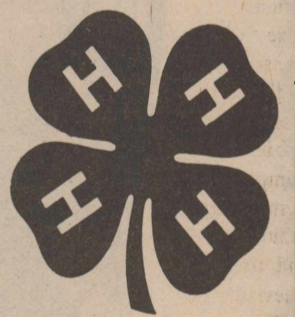
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Legal Notice

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The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District will receive bids on the following equipment: 1 - 1979 Model Pickup, 1/2 ton V-8 Engine, Large Wheel Base, Wide box, Automatic transmission, power steering.

The following equipment is to be traded in: 1 - 1975 Chevrolet Pickup, 1/2 ton 350 V-8, Automatic Transmission.

Please submit your bid including trade-in or before February 8, 1979, stating appr. delivery time.

E.R. Bell, President  
V.O. Lasley, Secretary  
Board of Trustees, SISD  
(Published in The Stratford Star Feb. 1-8, 1979)

### Legal Notice

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF ALVIN O. HARMON**

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Alvin O. Harmon, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of January, 1979, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in Sherman County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Box 592, 720 North Grace, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas 79084, or in care of my attorney, Dale Summa, Box 986, Stratford, Texas 79084. Signed this 2nd day of February, 1979.

John M. Wilson  
Administrator of the Estate of Alvin O. Harmon, No. 1582 in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas  
(Published in The Stratford Star Feb. 8, 1979)

### Legal Notice

**BID**

Sherman County will accept sealed bids on a 1979, heavy duty half ton pickup. We require the following specifications: long wheel base with wide long bed, four speed transmission, power steering and brakes, snow tires on rear. Must have at least 350 cubic inch engine, rear bumper, front grille guard, custom cab preferred with radio, heater and spare rim and tire. Trade in is a 1972 Chevrolet pickup.

Will accept bids until 1:30 p.m. February 26, 1979. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at the time above on February 26, 1979.

Dale Hamilton  
Commissioner Precinct #3  
Sherman County  
(Published in The Stratford Star Feb. 8 & 15, 1979)

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Sealed bids, addressed to W.S. Frizzell Jr., County Judge, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas 79084 will be received until 1:30 p.m., February 26, 1979 for furnishing all plant, labor, materials and equipment and performing all work required for the construction of Asphalt Seal Coat in Sherman County, Texas. The work consists of 7.004 miles in Precinct No. 1 and 10.722 miles in Precinct No. 2, a total of 17.726 miles.

All proposals shall be accompanied by cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of 5 percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the Commissioner's Court of Sherman County, Texas or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and execute performance and payment bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. The notice of award of contract shall be given by the Owner within ten (10) days following the opening of bids.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms provided in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety.

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

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Harvey W. Schmidt, Consulting Engineer, 314 Sunset, Amarillo, Texas, 79106.

Attention of bidders is directed to the provisions of Article 5159 A, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, requiring that not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality where the work is performed, shall be paid all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of the foregoing projects.

Bidders shall inspect the sites of the work and fully inform themselves as to the conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the costs thereof.

The Commissioner's Court  
Sherman County, Texas  
By W.S. Frizzell Jr.  
County Judge

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### CARD of THANKS

The Stratford CB Club would like to thank the following merchants for donating the prizes for the Bingo at Coldwater Manor: El Comedor, Elk Pharmacy, True Value, Something Special, JA's, Ellison Floral and Cut Rate.  
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**HELP WANTED**--2 positions, experienced, diesel mechanic--must have experience with Cummins diesel. Service man to service trucks. Apply in person at Henry Anderson Inc. Hwy 287S. 806 769-4414.  
5-2tc

**WANTED**--Elevator Superintendent. Call or apply at Stratford Equity.  
5-tfc

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

**HELP WANTED**--male, 18 to 35 years of age, apply in person at Stratford Grain Co., Stratford.  
4-tfc

**WANTED**--Part time secretarial help needed. Working hours would be from 9 a.m. - 12 noon, Monday through Friday. Apply in person at the County Attorney's office in the courthouse, Stratford.  
Dale Summa, county attorney  
5-2tc

**HELP WANTED**--Apply in person at Queen O'Creame or Headquarters in Stratford.  
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**WANTED**--Bookkeeper, apply at North Texas Wholesale in old Bank Building.  
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**RESPONSIBLE PERSON**  
Wanted to own and operate candy or Horoscope vending route. Stratford and surrounding area. Pleasant business. High profit items. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. Requires car and \$1495 to \$4995 cash investment. For details write and include your phone number:  
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**FOR RENT**--Furnished apt. for married couple only. Call 396-2105.  
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**FOR SALE OR RENT**--Black topped corner lot with metal car wash building on Hwy 54. Ideal location for any type business. Any reasonable offer considered. Contact Dale Vespstad. 806-665-2245.  
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**FOR RENT**--house, unfurnished. 316 S Chestnut. Contact 396-5964.  
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### MISC FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**--2 Billy Goats, call 396-5853 after 5 p.m.  
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### MISC

**NEED PRAYER** or counseling? Call 396-2324. Cottage prayer meeting, 7 p.m. each Tuesday at 420 S. Chestnut. All welcome.  
Rev. Roger Coon  
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**WILL CARE** for pre-school children weekdays in my home. Call 396-5625.  
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**TO GIVE AWAY**--6 puppies, part collie/German Shepherd. Call 396-2359 or see Valerie Naugle.  
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## Profiles and Things

by don watkins



There are times when penning a column is the most difficult task in the world. Not for lack of words, nor the fact that sentence structure is not forthcoming. And certainly not for lack of material, though admittedly this is sometimes frustrating.

I am speaking mostly of space. Permit me to rephrase that; I meant to say LACK of space.

I have tried every room in our house. And I mean EVERY ROOM.

Admittedly, my study is on the back of the house, out of the way of all traffic, with no radio, TV, or stereo. Quite. Still. Calm. Until - - -

"Don. Don, I need you." I pretend I don't hear, knowing I am fooling only myself.

"Don," in a much louder voice though close enough to the door to push it in. "Don, will you get in here?"

Knowing when I am whipped and that I'll never get back to the typewriter unless I humor the dear lady, I begrudgingly go to the door.

"What is it this time?" I ask.

"I need you to move the sofa."

"For the love of Pete," I say. "Won't that wait until I finish my work?"



Afraid of strangers? That particular phobia is called, "Xenophobia."



According to Chinese legend, Emperor Shen Nung drank the first cup of tea when leaves from a wild tea bush accidentally fell into his boiling drinking water.

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## Chamber Chatter

by Pinky Plunk

I just wonder how many of you have visited the Coldwater Manor for the Sunday morning services? I have on several occasions and really enjoy visiting with the people out there. The most wonderful people in the world live out there and they are so much fun. Everyone should make an effort to visit the home often. You will be glad that you did.

"No it will not."  
"Why for gosh sakes? It's not going to get up and run away."  
"Because I may change my mind and I like it where YOU'RE going to put it."  
I don't bother to ask her how she knows since it isn't even there. Discretion being the better part of valor, I simply strain and grunt and get the darn thing moved.  
"Is that all?" I ask.  
"For now," she replies.  
I hurriedly return to my desk and the moment I touch a key, another voice yells.  
"Hey dad, can I go to the rodeo?"  
"Go. Go darn it, and stop bothering me."  
"Well, if he can go to the rodeo I get to go to the movies," still another voice yells.  
Suddenly I have had it. I grab paper, eraser, and typewriter and head for the one haven of almost total seclusion I know. However, even there I have some insurmountable problems.  
Have you ever tried to type in the back seat of a Yellow Cab?

We at the Chamber would like to pay tribute to Hoss Yates for the many years of service he gave. Hoss, in the early days, worked hard to put together a chamber that would be an asset to the city. I believe that he was one of the first presidents of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. He will surely be missed.

It seems that we are having a hard time with saving energy. The government says we must have smaller cars and drive slower--then comes one or two states who want to raise the speed limit to 70 mph. All in favor of saving gasoline, raise your right foot.

It seems that everyone has a cold down at the North Plains Savings & Loan building. I would like to warn everyone if you have to sneeze--don't do it in Stovall's ash tray.

"Self-control is at the root of all virtues." Samuel Smiles

entertainment chairman.  
The evening was topped off by Bingo which was enjoyed by everyone.

Present were: George, Gaynelle and Patricia Oakley; Don, Carole, Donita, Zoren and Jeremy Gibson; Keith, Bonnie, Desire and Anthony Borth; Diana, C.L. and Sandy Borth; Eddie, Sandy, Eddie and Robert Williams; Claude, Leonda, Jenny and Shelia Fedric; Johnny, Karen, Ron and Johnny Wayne Pulliam.

Those attending enjoyed a covered dish meal and during the business meeting officers were elected for the coming year. Those elected were George Oakley, president; Don Gibson, vice president; Johnny Pulliam, secretary-treasurer and Keith Borth,

Members of the Stratford CB Radio Club met Thursday February 1 at the County Barn.

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The mugs were won by Nancy Jones and Carolee Campbell.

Next meeting will be February 8 with Marty Bain and Arlene Baker as co-hostesses.

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Bertha Crutchfield  
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