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Farm Bureau Week



Farm Bureau Week Feb. 16-20, has been proclaimed by Sherman County Judge Bill Frizzell, right with Jan Phelps, Farm Bureau Queen and Jimmy Chesher, Farm Bureau County President.

A proclamation signed by County Judge Bill Frizzell designates February 16-20, 1987, as Farm Bureau Week. The proclamation points out that Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization of farmers and ranches which represents agriculture at the county courthouse, in Austin and in Washington, D.C.

"Farm Bureau is financed by voluntary dues," the proclamation reads, "Across the nation, the organization has 3.5 million members in 217 organized counties, including Sherman County Farm Bureau, which has 1038 members.

The local president said that although Farm Bureau

is thought of primarily as an organization that represents farmers and ranchers in legislative and regulatory matters of government, it is also an organization that has activities for the entire family.

The Farm Bureau sponsors a number of youth activities, including an annual citizenship training seminar, a public speaking contest on free enterprise, a Miss Texas Farm Bureau competition, and talent fine. Scholarships awarded for winners of these competitions total \$28,500 annually. The TFB also gives \$16,000 annually in scholarships to

youths in FFA, FHA and 4-H.

The TFB has several activities for young farmers and ranchers including a competition for the outstanding young farmer/rancher of the year.

The state farm organization is now active in a pilot project to furnish materials for an "Agriculture in the Classroom" educational program targeted at fourth-graders.

The Farm Bureau also has many other programs for its members, including commodity activities, educational activities, and economic services, the county leader said.

Harvey Extolls High Ideals

Commentator Paul Harvey extolled the high ideals for which American Farm Bureau Federation stands during his address at the AFBF annual meeting recently in Anaheim, Calif., says Jimmy Chesher of Stratford, president of the Sherman County Farm Bureau.

Harvey told AFBF members that the nation's largest farm organization has remained "vigorous and virile and united as ever in defense of the Americanism," Chesher pointed out.

AFBF delegates said the 1985 farm bill should be left intact with minor modifications. They reaffirmed their opposition to mandatory production and marketing controls, he said.

The Texas delegation played a major role in the farm program and related policies adopted at AFBF's 68th annual meeting, Chesher noted.

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AFBF adopted a resolution proposed by the Texas delegation stating they do not favor payment limitations under the commodity loan, acreage reduction and disaster programs, Chesher said.

Jimmy Chesher noted that the voting delegates said if a limitation must apply to cash deficiency payments, they favor no limit lower than the present \$50,000 limitation.

"This was a subject Texas was very concerned about, and we believe that Texas Farm Bureau can live with

this policy," Chesher said.

Texas delegates led the move to adopt an amendment saying that sodbuster compliance provisions should be changed to recognize certain local conditions, Chesher said.

Harvey told AFBF delegates that before coming to Anaheim he read the current Farm Bureau policies.

"As I read about the precepts and the purposes of this organization, I found myself reading about progress based on moral and religious concepts, individual opportunity rather than guaranteed security, helping to elect people who share these fundamental beliefs and principles and suddenly I've realized that I'm reading what dues-paying, grass-roots Americans have always believed in and died for," Harvey said.

He went on to say: "In this document, I read specific guidelines on family, national security, law enforcement, property rights. I'm reading an American manifesto, what we stand for and what we will not stand for.

"Frustrated Americans of recent generations have felt their country is slipping away from them, felt they had no where to turn for help. Most of the once-honored organizations have atrophied, have become impotent, but not the Farm Bureau. It's as vigorous and virile and united as ever in defense of the Americanism.

"The Farm Bureau has everything it needs except the numbers. As our nation's

farm population dwindles, so has its clout in Washington. Then I realized you don't have to be a practicing farmer to belong to the Farm Bureau, to support its objectives. Imagine what would happen if our Bureau leadership, speaking not for 3.3 million, but for 50 million Americans, could confront the compromisers! Now you say you never get that many free-wheeling individualists to stand in line behind any leader. Don't be too sure.

"The Farm Bureau has already managed the miracle of leading and speaking for farmers who farm everything from lumber to cattle to cotton to catfish. If they can embrace that polyglot minority, they can organize our disorganized majority against all of our enemies, foreign and the domestic.

"The silent majority right now has a valid, established, credible voice. That voice needs only to be amplified. You could call us city folks who might kick in \$20 a year, call us the Farm Bureau Auxiliary or something like that, letting us help them to help us to out-manuever, out-legislate, out-shout the home-grown ingrates and the hyphenated intruders who refuse to repledge their allegiance.

"We don't need another organization. Our nation already has too many organizations. So what we need is to breathe fire into the belly of this most respected one before the ugly crack of that grand ol' handmade bell gets any wider."

All-Region Band



1A and 2A High School All region band was held recently. The tryouts were held January 22 and the concert was January 24. Directing the all-region band this year was Gary Laramore from Stratford. Standing above 1st row left to right is Stefane Harrison-1st chair, Patty Sizemore-16th chair, Jenny Fedric-Alternate, Carca Dretske-13th Chair, Christie Willey-Alternate, Tonya Dyess-Alternate, Sheri Bullock-6th chair and Charissa Bryson-2nd chair. 2nd row left to right is Mike Powers-6th chair, Lisa White-10th chair, Sami Oakley-4th Chair, Christie Chumley-5th chair, Kristyn Altman-1st chair, Holly McKinney-1st chair, Ronna Jo Engelbrecht-7th chair, Jeremy Gibson-7th chair and Chris Beattie-Alternate. Not shown is Leigh Bass-9th chair and Rene Allen-14th chair.

Clocks Exhibited At Museum

Robert Pierce of Texhoma is exhibiting a few of his clocks at the museum. He has an extensive collection and is showing a few at the museum. Also new is an exhibit of advertising items. Soon to be in place is a

display of items which belonged to Areace LeBleau. The Girl Scouts are also planning a display of Girl Scout memorabilia. This display is being prepared by Valerie Naugle. Please come by and visit the museum.

TOWN TALK

Jamie Powell is here from Houston visiting her grandmother Francis Watson.

Grain Prices
MILO \$2.60
CORN \$1.70
WHEAT \$2.35

Commissioners Court Minutes

On this the 9th day of February 1987, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County convened in regular session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas, with the following members of the Court present: W.S. Frizzell, Jr. County Judge, Wayne Cummings-Comm. Prec. 1, Boyd Spurlock - Comm. Prec. 2, Dale Hamilton-Comm. Prec. 3, Vernon D. Cotney-Comm. Prec. 4, M.L. Albert-County and District Clerk, and Tom Wade-Sheriff.

Absent: 0. The above constituting a quorum, the following proceedings was had to wit: It is ordered by the Court that the monthly reports of M.L. Albert, county and District Clerk; Linda R. Keener, County Treasurer; Robert Pierce, Justice of the Peace Precinct 3; John Woods, Justice of the Peace Precinct 4; Tom Wade, sheriff; Jack Barton, County Attorney; Zelda Pickens, Tax Assessor/Collector; be approved and all proper claims examined, approved and ordered paid. Fore going minutes read and approved, with an addition.

The following bids were received, tabulated, and considered for Radio Bids for Sheriff's Department to wit: Huffman Communications and Engineering-no bids. Omega Electronics-\$2,072.50. Motorola Communication and Electronics, Inc. \$2,843.00 optional siren speaker \$3,028.00. Motion by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock seconded by Commissioner Darrell Cotney

missioner Darrell Cotney that the bid of Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc. be accepted as the only bid meeting or exceeding specifications. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following bid was received, tabulated and considered to wit: First State Bank-going rate. Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by Commissioner Dale Hamilton that the bid for depository be tabled. All ayes. Motion carried.

Zelda Pickens, Tax Assessor/Collector, met with Court requesting a new chair for her office. Motion by Commissioner Dale Hamilton seconded by Wayne Cummings that the chair be authorized. All ayes. Motion carried.

Larry Lambert representing Powell Abstract Co. met with the Court in regard to copier cost to his company. Motion by Commissioner Wayne Cummings seconded by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock that Powell Abstract Co. be considered a Commercial Account and would be charged .15 cents per copy on copies effective February 15, 1987. all ayes. Motion carried.

The bond of Boyd Spurlock in the amount of \$1,000.00 to County Treasurer as Road Commissioner Precinct 2 was presented as official bond. Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by Commissioner Dale Hamilton that the bond of Commissioner Boyd Spurlock as Road Commissioner Precinct 2 be approved. All

ayes. Motion carried. Welfare applications addressed, some approved and some disapproved.

Jack Barton, County Attorney, met with the Court requesting expenses to a seminar on Child Abuse in Nevada. Motion by Darrell Cotney that the seminar expense be approved since no seminar for Child Abuse will be held in Texas for the next three years. Motion died for lack of second.

Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock that the 1987 Budget be amended in the R & B Fund Precinct #4 for emergency help to include \$10,000 in expenses. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Dale Hamilton seconded by Commissioner Wayne Cummings that Johnny Pulliam be appointed Sherman County Fire Marshal for the next two years. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by Commissioner Dale Hamilton that Bertha Blake be authorized to return to work for 4 to 5 hours per day for the first three weeks at \$4.59 per hour restricted to not lifting no more than 35 pounds as directed by her doctor William T. Price, M.D. (Copy of release is filed with County Clerk). Future work for her will be pending on Doctor's evaluation. All ayes. Motion carried.

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Dear Readers

Dear Readers:
 Congratulations Elks, You're Still No. 1 with us. Did everyone remember his sweetheart on Valentine's Day or are some of you in the dog house out there? Remember the Chamber

of Commerce Quarterly breakfast is Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at M's Meet and Eat. Congratulations Also to Gary Laramore and the All-region Band members. You're Tops.

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual report of the Earl N. and Conrad E. Riffe Memorial Scholarship Trust is available at the address noted below, for inspection during normal business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability.

Earl N. and Conrad E. Riffe Memorial Scholarship Trust, The First State Bank of Stratford Trustee, 302 N. Main Street. Stratford, Texas.
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TRUSTEE ELECTION

Texhoma Independent School District
 Texhoma, Texas.

The last filing date for anyone wishing to have his name placed on the up-coming election ballot is March 4, 1987. There will be two places to fill in the April 4th, 1987 School Board Election. Current members of the School Board whose terms of office are expiring are Milton Meyer and Jim Ross.

Those wishing to file should contact Jim Ross, secretary of the School board, prior to the last filing date.

Jim Ross
 Secretary, Board of Trustees
 Texhoma I.S.D.
 Texhoma, Texas 73949

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Community Leaders To Learn Findings Of Development Study

Area communities will learn the results of an extensive economic development study at a second gathering of government and business leaders in an "economic summit" sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

Leaders active in economic development from throughout the four-state area served by SPS will meet February 24 in Lubbock, Texas. SPS provides electric service to a population of about one million in a 52,000-square-mile area covering much of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Lubbock was chosen as a meeting site because it is in the center of the SPS service territory.

The meeting is a follow-up to a similar gathering October 14 at SPS's Tolk Station power plant near Muleshoe, Texas. About 200 mayors, chamber of com-

merce presidents and others attended the October meeting.

Since the October meeting, a task force of 13 prominent area civic and business leaders and a professional demographics firm have established a target list of industries suited to the characteristics of this region.

"Our meeting on February 24 will give communities the results of the target-industry study, which has been under way the past several months," said Bert Ballengee, SPS chairman of the board and chief executive officer. "In addition, they will be helped by preliminary results of a survey of existing industry designed to encourage the growth of firms already here."

"Economic development is never an easy or quick job," Ballengee noted. "But after our meeting on February 24, many of us will be able to better focus our efforts. Obtaining this information is an important step on the road to economic diversification."

Livestock Judging Contest

The Livestock Judging Contest was held Saturday morning, February 7, 1987 at 9:00 a.m. at the County Barn. The results of the contest are:

Senior Division-Chris Waters, first; Lavert Avent, second; Sheri Murphey, third; Renne Allen, fourth; Nicol Harland, fifth; Wes Allison, sixth; Shane Harland, seventh; Larry Turner, eighth; Marc Harland, ninth; and Doug Bullock, tenth.

Junior Division-Jason Spurlock, first; Dean Hauser second; Clint McAdams and Kaci Wight, third; Sammy Ellison, fourth; Sammy Ellison, fifth; Clint Parsons, sixth; Alicia Miller, seventh; Ryan Swain, eighth; Wendy Allison and Tiffany Jackson, ninth; and Chandra Jackson, tenth.

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OBITUARY

Stanley "Sam" Perrin

Stanley "Sam" Perrin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perrin, born December 25, 1899 died January 16, 1987. He came to the Texhoma area as a young boy, and grew up in the SunnySide neighborhood. He was an engineer for the Colorado and Southern Railway for many years.

Funeral services were held in the Delta Christian Church with Rev. Howard Cowan officiating, January 21. Interment was in the Memory Gardens Cemetery in Delta County Colorado.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria, of the home; one brother, Victor Perrin and two sisters, Irene Sheldon of Fort Collins, Colorado and Josephine Morgan of Raton, N.M.

Comm. Court Cont. from Pg. 1

Motion by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock seconded by Commissioner Wayne Cummings that the following persons be appointed on the 1987-88 Sherman County Historical Commission to wit: Millie Hacker, Leon Guthrie, Alfred Pronger, Max Stephenson, Ava Keener, Selma Pendleton, Edna Knight, Zola Brannan, Audrey Gamble, Myrtle Ellison, and J. Wendell Flores. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Wayne Cummings seconded by Commissioner Darrell Cotney that Gas Gathering Systems Inc. be granted four county road pipeline crossings as requested with Sherman County. Requirements are as stated in company cover letter. All

Star Dates

Thursday, February 19

7:00 a.m. Chamber Quarterly Breakfast
 "Taste of Texas"
 2:30 p.m. Happy Hour Extension
 Homemakers City Council
 8:00 p.m. Masonic Lodge #874

Friday, February 20

9:00 a.m. SCOT Quilting
 Saturday, February 21

7:00 p.m. SCOT Game Night
 Monday, February 23

Noon Lions Club
 1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting
 7:30 p.m. SCOT Dnce Lessons

Tuesday, February 24

8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
 10:00 a.m. SCOT Board Meeting
 Noon Women's Division Chamber Luncheon
 2:00 p.m. Southside Extension
 Homemakers
 5:30 p.m. TOPS 922
 7:30 p.m. Fire Department

Wednesday, February 25

1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting

CRP FACTS

by SCS
 1987 News

Wildlife is a crop of the land and is the only crop that can be harvested on CRP land.

Menu

Monday-Frito Pies, Hominy, Slaw, Chocolate Brownie, milk.
 Tuesday-Hamburger and cheese pizza, blackeyed peas, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday-Bar BQ Weiners, Mashed potatoes, W/K corn, rolls, sugar cookies, milk.
 Thursday-Chalupas, lettuce and tomatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, peanut butter.
 Friday-Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickle slices. Tator tots, donuts.

"That is the best part of beauty, which a picture cannot express."
 Francis Bacon



COLDWATER MANOR RESIDENTS celebrated February birthdays last week. Opal Bufkin, left, Alton Sewell and Gennell York were the birthday "kids". Also pictured is Mrs. Sewell. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members were hostesses.



An eight game tournament was bowled in Dalhart the 25th of January. There were 34 women bowlers. Betty Hamrick won 1st place with an 1822 which paid \$142.00.

Stanley Receives Degree

More than 1,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees at the conclusion of the 1986 fall semester.

Those receiving degrees from Stratford was Christopher J. Stanley, bachelor of business administration in finance.

The first street permanently lit by electricity was the rue Imperiale in Lyons, France, in 1857. It took more than 20 years for another street to be so lit.

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

The week of Feb. 9th through 13th has been a busy week for a number of Sherman County Older Texans. The birthday party at Scot Hall, two dance recitals at Coldwater Manor and a dinner for Prospectus Study Club members at the Baskin Brown's home claimed the time and attention of several of our citizens ranging in age from fifty years and up.

Our birthday people who attended their party on Friday evening at Scot Hall were Rev. Raymond Dyess, Dicy Stephenson, Madeline Reasing, Bill Lasley, Ted Reynolds, Corda Pleyer, Bud Parvin, and Marie Hill. Members who welcomed them were Lola Dyess, Bertha Oquin, Max Stephenson, Jody Reasing, Emma and Lawrence Naylor, Elsie Lasley, Ora Reynolds, Minnie Reeder, Clarence Wilman, Director Ethel Hampton, Freda Dortch, Arthur Judd, Robbie Yates, Evelyn Cooper, Kathleen King, Opal Bryant, Jewel Dovel, Ed Hill, Lilly and Travis Galloway and Timmie Brown. The cake was beautiful, the coffee just right, the games challenging and the fellowship "super". What more could anyone ask of any party!

The dancing teachers in Stratford are Jim and Joy Hughes of Guymon. They presented two divisions of classes at Coldwater Manor for the entertainment of the guests. On Tues. Feb. 10th several grand and great grandparents joined the Manor guests to enjoy watching their small (young) fry perform. The youngest group "The Stratford Darlings", did their act first; followed by "The Stratford Stars" and last "The Stratford Strutters". There were about 30-35 children in the three groups, ranging in age from 5 to 12 years old. Each group presented several routines. Everyone was a joy to watch. It is amazing what children can do! Names? We do well to name our own. However, never forget that they are "our" Stratford children and we love and appreciate everyone of them. Thanks and best wishes to instructors Jim and Joy. S.C.O. Timers support you.

On Friday evening Feb. 13, The Adult Dancing class was presented at Coldwater Manor. The grapevine reports that they were as big a "hit" as the younger group was. By adult, we mean that a goodly number of the group are Sherman Co. Older Texans. Since we do not have a complete list of names, we won't name anyone, until a later date.

At the study club dinner on Friday evening at the Brown's we venture to guess that one half of the 38 people present are already S.C.O.T. members or eligible. This statement leads us to

UMW Tea

United Methodist Women held a Valentine-membership Tea Sunday afternoon. Thirty-three attended and were welcomed by Mary Jo Cox, UMW President, and Wilma Lee Cameron, Membership chairman. On display were pictures, old minutes and history of the church women's group.

Shannon Tallaferro and Mrs. Cox served punch and tea, from the serving table that featured petits fours, heart cookies, mints, nuts and strawberry shaped cookies. A large basket of cyclamons was the floral centerpiece.

Erwin and Tammy Elms presented a delightful program of piano selections.



Use denture cleaner to get some food stains off your china plates and cups.

express how nice we think it would be, if organizations composed, to some extent, of this group of adult citizens would make a yearly calendar so there would not be any conflicts in dates. S.C.O.T. and the Ex-Student Association have done so. That way folks can attend public functions-provided they are able physically. We want to enjoy them all. So much for the weeks activities.

We wish to express appreciation of and extend congratulations to the many Stratford citizens-young and adult-who made news in the "Star" last week. These acknowledgements are from the Sherman County Older Texan organization and personally.

Mary Francis (Norris) Prytula of Phoenix is visiting her brother, Larry Norris and family. Roger Crabtree called on his brother Newt. Ruth Brown of Guymon visited at Coldwater Manor Friday evening. Dance instructor, Jim Hughes, is Ruth's nephew.

Thanks to Bertha Oquin for sharing "Papa" Bob Pendleton's "Conversations with God" lately printed in the First Christian Church of Stratford news report. Bob is well into his 9th decade of life and continues to honor Our Heavenly Father by his life and testimony.

It was a joy to get to say "Howdy" to the Dan Sadlers. They attended the R.H. Coffman funeral.

Olive Boston is a guest at Coldwater Manor as of last Tuesday. Welcome home, Olive.

Congratulations to Nell and Pete Wall on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Best Wishes and love added also.

Sherman County Older Texans salute Mrs. Tab Houston. Not a great many people receive a phone call from the President of the United States on their birthday. Scot members wish you many happy returns of the day, dear lady.

Scot people send love and peer-support to our hospitalized friends, Dovey Fedric and Kenneth Borth-also to Hank Rogers who is awaiting reports from test made this past week.

Community love and prayer-support reaches out to Peggy Coffman and family because of the Lord calling Hardy out of this life. The memorial services for your loved one was a benediction for everyone.

On your S.C.O.T. calendar check the following: Quilting

on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. On Saturday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. is Game Time; Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 10:00 a.m. is Board Meeting; Thursday, Feb. 26 at 12 noon is time for Fellowship and Feasting; Saturday, Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. is dance time. The musician from Colorado will furnish the music the 28th. Listed is an activity that any S.C.O.T. can take part in and enjoy.

Let us all be real busy being a useful Sherman County Older Texan, spreading sunshine all about us with our smiles, "Christian love pats" and "luv u's".

Its easy enough to be pleasant when life goes by like a song. But the man worthwhile is the man who can smile when everything goes dead wrong. How about that!

Prospectus Study Club Couple's Party

A Mexican Supper Couple's Party was held Friday, Feb. 13 at the home of Betty and Baskin Brown for members of GFWC/Prospectus Study Club. The Mexican pile-on meal was topped by Leche Comidas (pralines).

Hostesses were members of the Social Committee, Jane Sizemore, Joyce Hart ViAnn Reed, Glennell Dettle, Rinda Allison, Frances Watson.

Marcia Shieldknight and Debbie Stopper of Shieldknight, Stopper and Associates, Amarillo, presented "How estate planning can assist Girlstown, other charities and your family". The program was introduced by Margaret Reed.

Couples included the Ricky Reeds, V.O. Lasleys, Jack Dettles, Hartland Caraways, Cagle Kendricks, Glenn Harts, Don Reeds, Jim Allisons, Bill Riffes, Alfred Prongers, Bill Reeds, Fred McDaniels, Tommy Baskins, Baskin Browns and Billy Joe Ross, Lorraine Mehner, Frances Watson, Kathryn Crabtree, Jane Sizemore, Dorothy Haile.



The state beverage of Massachusetts is cranberry juice.

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick EH Club met Feb. 10 at Jo June McDaniel's. Roll call was answered to "The first time I served on a jury".

Business included plans for the upcoming April 2 Texas Extension Homemakers Association District Meet to be held in Stratford.

Franny Taylor reported on plans of the Hospitality Committee, Lynn Wells on Cultural arts and commercial booths, Jo June McDaniel on program and luncheon.

Vicki Thompson is club nominee for delegate.

Anyone interested in receiving Diet and Exercise newsletters should call the Extension office.

Members were in no hurry to leave as they enjoyed visiting following the meeting.

Present were JoJune McDaniel, new club president and Lynn Wells, Joyce Irlbeck, Minnie Hampton, Marylou McDaniel, Mabel Rogers, Vicki Thompson, Barbara Schoonover, Franny Taylor.

An Italian menu was

featured Friday night as Lynn and Kenneth Wells and Franny Taylor hosted a community supper.

Blood pressure was taken by Wanda Riffe and Denny Martin prior to the meal.

Others present were Minnie Butler, Claudia Kirby, Virgie Mathews, R.P. Crabtree, Barbara and Terry Schoonover, Joyce and Ted Irlbeck, Jo June and Kayo McDaniel with grandchildren, Eric T.J. and Tasha, Terry and John McDaniel, Pat, Bill and Kerry Boren, Vicki, Gary, Kim and Matt Thompson, Mabel and Hank Rogers, Dayle, Alvin and Bruce Harris, Joyce Harper, Donna and April Harper, Ralph, Ralph James and Annette Hampton, Mildred and Andy James, Kathy Corbitt.

Ted and Joyce Irlbeck recently attended the wedding of Ted's nieces, Dana Thomsu to Randy Duncan in Plainview, Tex.

Sunday Bessie Palmer's birthday was celebrated with Colleen and Cyril Irlbeck of Fritch, Ted and Joyce,

Belinda, Jim Roberts and children gathering at her Stratford home. For those who may not know, Colleen and Joyce, sisters, married brothers Cyril and Ted.

Donna and April Harper, Amarillo, spent the weekend with the Alvin Harris family.

Bruce, Jay, Dean Harris and Matt and Kim Thompson are regularly attending Lutheran Youth Group in Dalhart. All will be in a drama there Feb. 28.

Warren and Nadine Miller hosted a round dance for their group Saturday night at the Community Center. It was the "Monday Night Bunch" on Saturday! Making the floor bounce were Naomi Hiner and Freda Miller, Keyes, Ok.; Marshal Fullbright, Kim, Co.; and from Stratford, Rowena Williams, R. J. & Mary Hill, Buddy and Alana Jackson, Dee & Zola Brannan, Don and Glennis Owens, Lorel and Geneva Halle, Arthur Judd. From Kerrick were Kenneth and Lynn Wells, Bill and Pat Boren with Ted Irlbeck stopping by for a while.

Kerrick received about an inch in the two recent rains, while on southwest it was 1.25.



ESTATE PLANNING was the topic of Marcia Shieldknight Debbie Stopper, Amarillo, at GFWC/Prospectus Study Club's couple's party Friday night. Margaret Reed, right, introduced the program that followed a Mexican supper at the Baskin Brown's.

Take a load off your heart.

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WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

LET'S JOIN IN PRAYER

The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Lonny Robbins Corner of Farnell & Fulton Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>WHERE WE WALK There is the story of a social worker who took a real interest in a severely crippled boy. She arranged for medical treatment and surgery, enabling the boy to eventually function normally. Sadly, in his later years the boy turned to crime and finally ended up in prison serving a life sentence for murder. The social worker explained, "We taught him how to walk, but not where to walk..." How important it is to learn "where to walk." God provides the way, if we will obey Him. The Psalmist asks: "How can a young man keep his way pure?" Then answers, "By living according to your word." (119:0 NIV) Later in the same Psalm he says, "Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path." (vs. 105)</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rev. Ken Metzger 520 North Main Sunday School 9:40 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Junior High UMY 5:00 p.m. Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Choirs: Children's Choir 3:45 p.m. Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m.</p>
<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN Rev. David A. Harker Fifth and Main Street Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Ch Rho Fellowship 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Childrens Choir 3:45 p.m. Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Minister Clark Tatum Third at Chestnut Street Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC Monsignor Kevin Hand 515 South Pearl Street Mass Every Sunday 8:30 a.m. Evening Masses Saturday 6:30 p.m. Mass in Sunray 11:00 a.m.</p>
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Births

Bill and Robbie Hicks are the proud parents of Tanner Wade. The little guy was born February 1, 1987 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs 10 1/2 inches long.

Maternal Grandparents are Aubrey & Mary Lou Russell of Panhandle and Veta Russell of Amarillo. Paternal Grandparents are Benny and Bonnie Hicks of Panhandle.

Maternal Great Grandparents are Alma Russell of Panhandle and Mary Wiseman of Vega and Paternal Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hicks of Madill, Oklahoma.

Blair and Dora Frizzell proudly announce the arrival of a son, Jerold Eugene Frizzell born February 14, 1987 at Lamar, Colo. hospital Grandparents are Joe and Viola Abeyta, McClave, Colo. and Bill and June Frizzell of Stratford.

Mildred Grabeal went to Myrtle Hitchings home one day this last week to visit.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the box social on February 28th at 6:00. All the proceeds go to our Fire Truck Fund so let's all try to be there to help support our fire truck.

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A baby shower for Lori Christian and Chelsea, was held in the home of Martha Ellison, Monday evening, February 9th. Standing left to right is Great grandmother, Mary Batis of Dumas, Grandmother Letha Batis, Lori and Chelsea and Grandmother Bernice Christian, all of Stratford.



A shower for Mrs. Mike Flores, nee Lisa Zak was held in the First Christian Fellowship Hall Saturday, February 14. Shown above left to right is Mike's mother Terry, Lisa, Amy Zak, Lisa's sister and Rita Zak, mother of the bride.

Coldwater Manor

The last week here at the Manor has been busy and filled with much fun. The gracious ladies from the Prospectus Study Club threw a great party for the residents here who had birthdays in February. They supplied several delicious cakes and nice presents for the residents. A program was provided with singing and piano music. It was quite a party. Thanks ladies!

Then the Valentines Party Friday evening was a true success. Several senior citizens from Guymon took part in the activities and proved once and for all you're never too old to have a good time. It was something seeing all the folks dancing every dance, and the average age of the senior citizens was probably 75 years young. There was really some swingers on the dance floor, who looked like they'd been dancing forever.

The Manor friends rallied to our aide once again, providing all the supplies for the party and then some. A heartfelt thanks from all the people who enjoyed the food etc. You're all as dependable as a sunrise, and near and dear to all you share with.

Sing-A-Long At Coldwater Manor

"In The Spirit of Love" Sing-a-long at Coldwater Manor Feb. 10, the resident's sang a series of sweetheart songs. Lorraine Mehner was at the piano and Marylou McDaniel led the group that included 11 members of GFWC/Prospectus Study Club who hosted the February birthday party for residents. Everyone enjoyed singing the old songs!

Mrs. McDaniel read a poem, "Warning", about a lady who would wear purple with a red hat when she got older!

Receiving small birthday gifts from the club were Opal Bufkin and Alton Sewell. Gennell York also celebrates a birthday this month.

Cake, ice cream and punch were served by members Frances Watson, Margaret Reed, Terry Flores, Marty Bain, Dorothy Halle, Betty Brown, Oline Caraway, ViAnn Reed, Jimmie Pronger, Marylou McDaniel, Lorraine Mehner.



A baby shower for Robbie Hicks and son Tanner was held in the home of Jan Harris, Thursday evening February 12. Standing left to right is Grandmother Veta Russell, Robbie and Tanner, Grandmother Bonnie Hicks and Bill's niece Amber Hicks.

'Plain - View' of Griggs

Twenty members of the Marella Church were treated to dinner and the movie "Cry on the Mountain" in Guymon Sunday afternoon. Charlie Twombly treated everyone. Those going with him were Leroy and Audrey Kincannon, Lawrence, Geneva, Joyce, Lari and Teresa Wells, Jim Taggart, Mildred Grabeal, Minnie Cox, Marva and Fran Matoy, Howard and Florence Warren and Jessi, Doni, Richard, and Scott Hutcheson and Frankie DeAnda. From the reports I received everyone had a very enjoyable afternoon and all said Charlie was a great host.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goff had several visitors in their home this past week. Clifford's brother and wife Glen and Berry Goff of Perry, Iowa visited for a few days. Also Jeff and Kay Goff and children of Quapaw, Oklahoma, Carl and Janie Junselman and children of Spearman, Texas and Clayton and Nadine Goff of Guymon visited in their home.

Lawrence and Geneva Wells and Joyce had the honor of keeping their twin

granddaughters, Lari and Teresa Wells, of Stratford, for three and a half days while their parents went skiing for the weekend.

Mickey and Elva Bentley and family were weekend visitors in the Terry Cayton home. On Sunday the two families traveled to Clayton to sell their coyote hides they had collected.

Charlie Grabeal of Stratford, Texas and Tim Haines of Elk City, Oklahoma were supper guests with Mildred and Betty Grabeal Saturday evening.

Bridal Shower

for
Kyle Ingham & Margaret Ward
February 21st

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Welcome



The first gold rush in the United States was touched off not in California but in Georgia, where prospectors discovered gold deposits in 1828.

TOPS

Tops 897 met Feb. 10, 1987 at 8 a.m. in the County barn for their regular weekly meeting. Ten members and 2 new members weighed in. We want to welcome our new members and hope we can help them reach their goal. The pledge was lead by the leader and roll was called. Secretary, Tanya Stanhope read the minutes, which were approved. Maurine Wilson won the fruit basket. Our Valentine contest ended with Bettye Odell winning with most pounds lost. Congratulations Bettye. Maurine gave an interesting report on the retreat to be held on May 3-8 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. The meeting adjourned.

Helpful Hints

by Naomi

It takes more than a four cornered sandwich to make a square meal.

Here is a cooking trick with that favorite hamburger, instead of greasing the skillet, sprinkle the bottom of it with salt and the hamburger will fry in their juice.

When cooking beans or rice, add a few drops of vinegar or lemon juice to them and your aluminum pots will not turn dark.

When rolling cookie dough, use powdered sugar instead of flour on your board, this will make cookies a bit sweeter but they will not get tough as sometimes they do.

Putting a drop of clear nail polish on the screws of your eyeglasses will keep them tight and prevent their loss.

Store medicines in their original containers so they are easy to identify, and instructions are available.

Always turn on the lights at night when taking or giving medicine and double check that you have the right bottle.

It is best to lock the medicine away that are poison so no one gets a hold them accidentally, tie a little bell around it so as to alarm anyone.

Nothing in life prepares you for your first raw oyster.

For a Happy marriage; Discard all leftovers each day-Leftover anger, leftover guilt, leftover grievances, leftover grief, leftover frustrations-and start each day anew.

When fruit is ripening put a rubber snake in the tree to scare birds away.

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February 21st
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The thoughtfulness, kindness, and love that were shown in the loss of our beloved father, Hardy Coffman, was overwhelming. The food, flowers, memorials, cards, prayers, visits, and words of condolence were all greatly appreciated. We would like to acknowledge special appreciation for the help and support of Rev. Ken Metzger, Raymond Dyess, Cary Cummings, Shirley Plunk, Genell York, and the Staff of Coldwater Manor. God bless you all.

The Family of Hardy Coffman

Thank you to all our dear friends and to our great kids for the surprise 25th anniversary party. It was a complete surprise. When an event like this comes along in your life it makes it even better to have such nice friends to share it with. A special thanks to our kids for everything you did to help us to celebrate, and to everyone who had to tell a little white lie to keep the secret: That's O.K. With all our love and appreciation.

Don and Carole Gibson

I would like to thank everyone who donated to the Contributors Fund at the County Livestock Show and Sale. Thank you for buying my pig and helping make our sale a success.

Thank you,
Jennifer Haynes

To the 4-H Contributor's Fund

Thank you for buying my pig. I appreciate your kindness and your support for 4-H.

Marcus Lavake



Don and Carole Gibson were surprised by their children and many friends Friday evening for their 25th wedding anniversary. The supper was held in the home of Karen and Johnny Pulliam.

Plainview of Griggs
Cont. from Pg. 4

Several 4-Hers took in the County 4-H Sit-In held in Boise City last Thursday. The Sit-In was short courses

given by senior 4-Hers and adult leaders to help the junior 4-Hers and their parents with various subjects.



X-rays of the Mona Lisa show there are three earlier versions beneath the final product.

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What's Happening !!



Shown above left to right is Russchelle Hanbury, coach, Jenny Carter, Clint Vincent and Heather Carter. Jenny got 6th in Tumbling-4A 13-14 yrs. old and for trampolines, level 2 - 13-14 yrs. old 3rd place. Clint got 1st in Tumbling 4 B 11-12 yrs. old and 3rd place Trampoline level 2. Heather got 4th in 3 C 15-16 yr. Old. The meet was held Saturday February 7 in Snyder, Texas and was hosted by the Snyder Springers. It was advanced tumbling and trampolines. Twenty-five teams participated. The Texas Tumbleweeds are coached by Russelle Hanbury.

**Chamber of Commerce
Membership Breakfast
Thursday, February 19th
7:00 A.M.
M's Meet & Eat
Buffet Style Meal Served
\$3.⁵⁰ per person**

(Editors Note: This was taken from The Canyon News dated Thursday, October 23, 1986. We hope that you enjoy reading it.)

WE ALL HAVE our own excuses for why we do, or don't do things expected of us in life. Employers hear their share of them, but

probably school teachers are presented with some of the most interesting, if not innovative, excuses for students not showing up for class.

Such is the basis for the following set of excuses which were actually reported to teachers on notes from parents, according to the source we ripped them off from.

"Billy had to miss some school, he had an attack of whooping cranes on his chest."

"I kept Susan home today because she wasn't feeling too bright."

"Janet was kept home sick. She was in bed under the doctor and could not get up."

"Barbara was not at school yesterday afternoon because her mother was having a baby. It is not likely that she will be missing school again for the same reason."

Please excuse Jane on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. She had an absent tooth.

"Please excuse my daughters absence for the past week, as she had a case of the fool."

"Mary could not go to school today because she had very close veins."

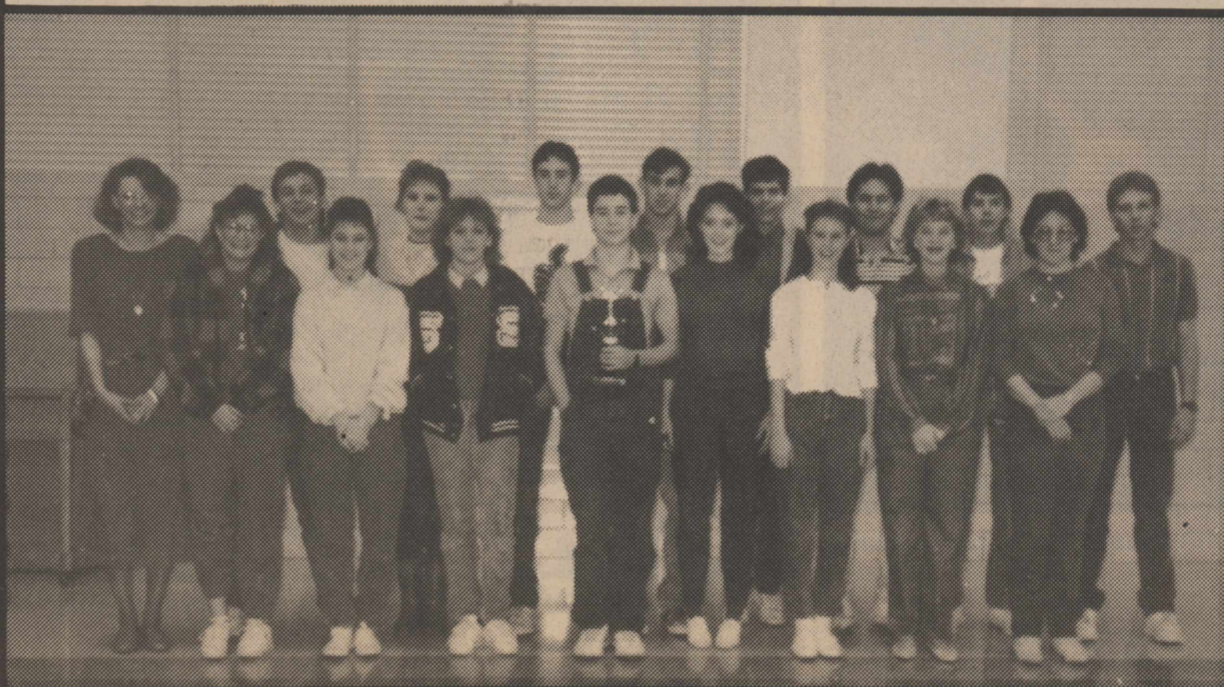
"Jimmy did not do his homework because I couldn't understand it."

"Please excuse Chris' absence yesterday. I took him golfing with me. Chris shot an 86. I shot 92. Chris will not be absent to play golf again."

"The basement of our house got flooded where the kids slept, so they had to be evaporated."

"Please excuse Alexander Thursday, he had loose vowels."

Please excuse Joanne from gym class tomorrow, as she is going to be sick.



SHS Speech Squad traveled to WTSU Saturday. Duane Mungia brought home 3rd place in Persuasive Speaking. Stefanie Harrison made finals in Poetry and Christie Willey in Prose. Those also receiving 1

rankings include Chris Riffe, Sheri Bullock-Informative; Kristyn Altman-Poetry. Other entrants include Scott Brooks, Chris Clements, Darren Pittman, Tonya Dyess, Kay Lynne Spurlock, Jim Clements, Joe Sanchez,

Chase Griffin Informative; Neal Smith-Persuasive; Wes Allison, Katrina Plunk-L.D. Debate; Sami Oakley, Bobby Chesher, Desine Melton-Prose. The team will travel to Canadian Feb. 27 and 28 to district competition.



Frances Watson was the Valentine honoree for Preceptor Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi February 9 at a luncheon at Pat Johnson's home. She was presented her tirla by Elizabeth Zimmer, president.

"Tommy was hurt yesterday playing football. He was hit in the growing part."

"Please excuse Pat for eight days. He had Diahre...diare...dihree...the runs!"

"Please excuse Anne for being absent. She was sick and I had her shot."



Shannon Talliaferro was named Valentine Sweetheart of Nu Beta Sorority at the Nu Beta Scholarship Fund Dance held Saturday night February 14 at the St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Shown with Shannon is her husband Jim.

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Jim and Joy Hughes of Hughes Dance Studio in Guymon, Okla. Has been hard at work for several months teaching some of "Stratfords Finest" some very impressive dance routines. The dancing teams performed for Coldwater Manor Tuesday, Feb. 10. Here are "The Little Darlings" front row: Deldrea Harris, Quientana Dearing, Gwen Baker, Kristina Harris, April Parker and Misty Bruns. Back row is Lori Brooks, Ashley Stoy, Angela Mitchell, Niki Tillery, Hillery Frank, Lori Wells and Tami Davis.

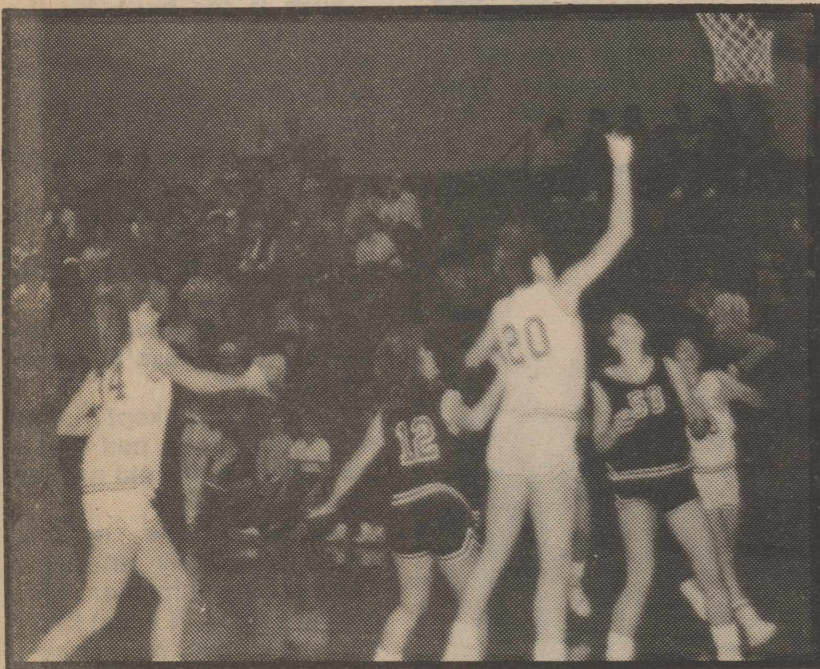


This is "The Stratford Stars" [catchy name]. Front row Kaci Wight, Kelli Wight, Chancy Rhoades, Back row Stacy Reese, Amy Tillery, Christy Wells, Ashley Parsons and Lea Shuping.

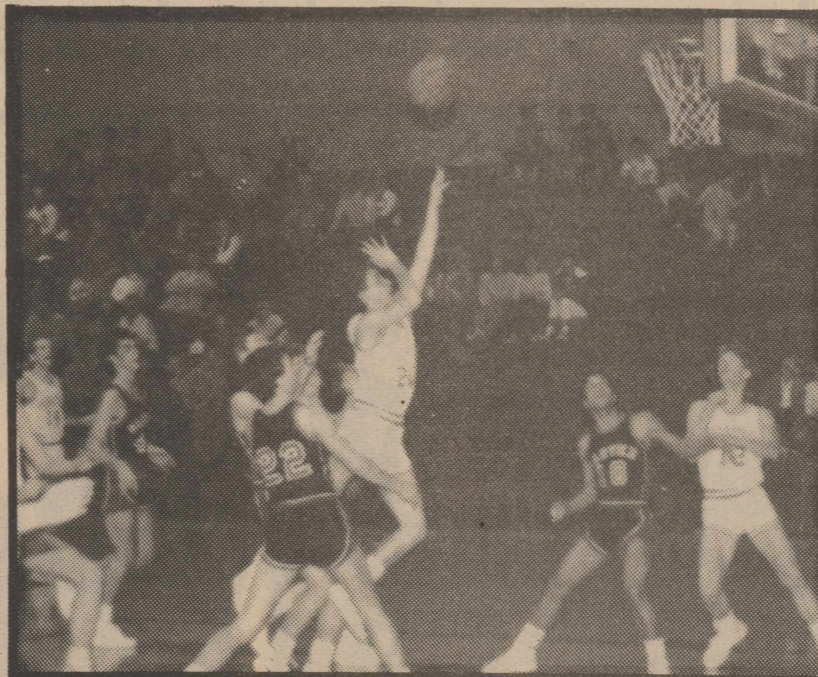


Here we have "The Stratford Strutters" Michelle Asher, Joy Powers and Mandy Taylor.

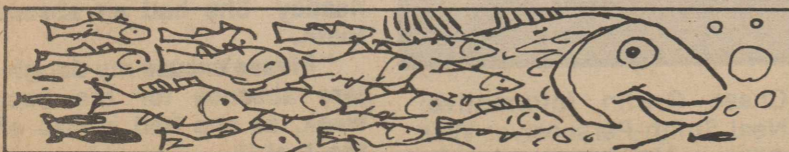
Elks Second In District



Michelle Durham takes a shot with Susan Cloyd ready for the rebound.



Doug Pittman scoring 2 points for Stratford Elks.



Holy mackerel! A mother cod can lay as many as five million eggs at a time. Usually only six survive. If they all produced live fish, there would be no room left in the ocean for water.

The Stinnett boys were basketball District Champions and the Stratford Elks were runner-ups. The Stratford Elks will be playing Valley at White Deer Friday

February 20 at 7 p.m. The Elks will be playing Quannah for BI-District on Friday February 27 at Pampa, Texas at 8 p.m.

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February 19-20-21

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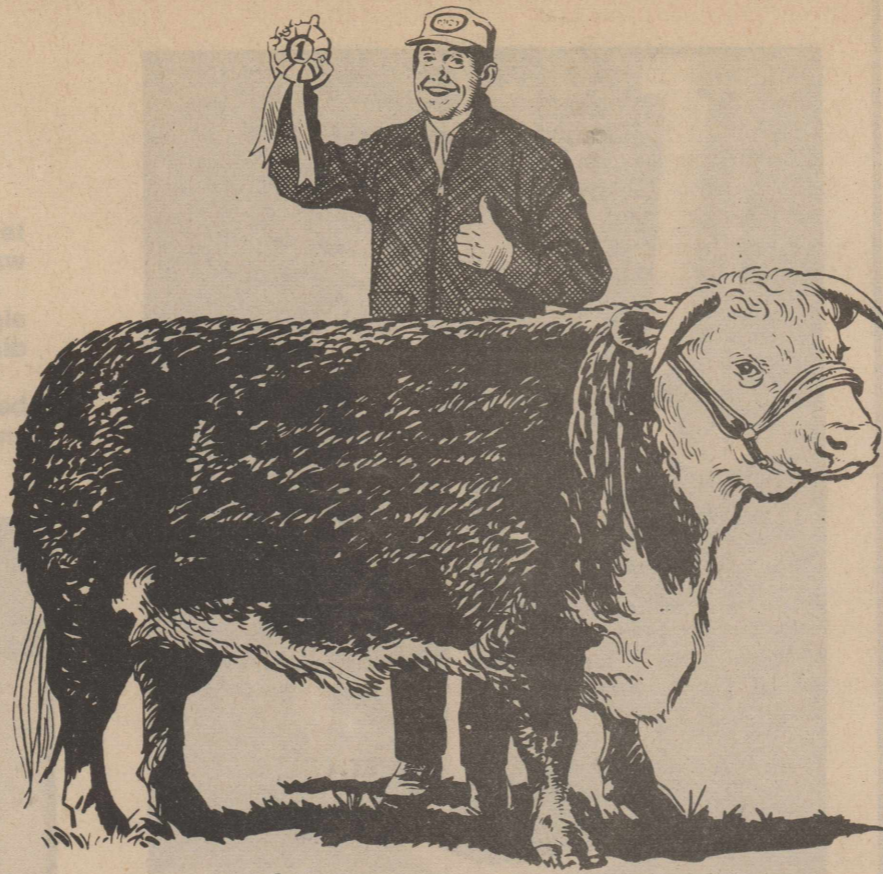
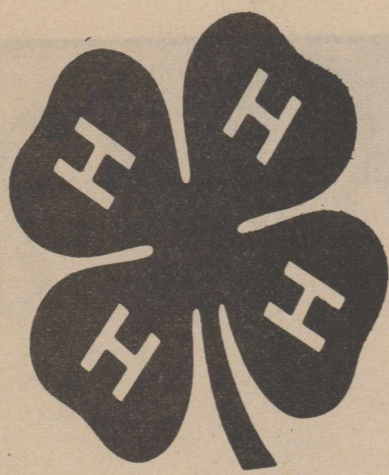
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For Sale: 1977 Pontiac Grand Prix. Good condition, 806-827-7251. 2-19-c

Livestock Judging Cont. From Pg. 2

Women-Nina Ellison, first; Sue Burton and Kay Kickson, second; Zo Zell Turner, Rinda Allison, and Lenora Berry, third; Linda Swain, fourth; Roxan Tillery, fifth; Janice Pierce and Gena Sawyer, sixth.

Womens Faculty-Rinda Allison, first; Linda Swain, second; Viki Butts, third; and Marian Hembree, fourth

Men-Tim Butts, first; Jack Swain, second; Keith Waters and Lynn Allen, third; Sandy Tillery, fourth; Duane Gillenwaters, fifth; Sam Bass, sixth; Richard James, seventh; Bevin Avent, eighth; and Layton Sawyer, tenth.

Mens Faculty-Sam Bass, First; Steve Haynes, second.

The contest was conducted by Judging Team members from Seward County Community College, Liberal, Kansas.

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VETERANS--Housing and Land purchase now funded by bond issues sold by Veterans Land Board are available to Texas Veterans. For assistance in applying for these and other VA benefits, call Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348. 2-26p

Here's a tip . . . a Tax Tip.

If you are age 60 and over, a low-income earner, have a handicap or you don't speak English, the IRS will help you. Call IRS about their VITA and TCE tax help programs. The number is in your phone book.



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★ **WANTED** ★

Wanted used piano. Call 396-2102. 2-19-c

43rd Annual Consignment Sale

The Great Plains Hereford Association with consigners from Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, and Kansas announce the 43rd annual consignment sale of 2 year old bulls, bred females and pairs, and 6-head of yearling heifer show prospects. These 1986 heifers are top prospective show individuals and are eligible to compete in the recently formed Junior Heifer Futurity program specifically designed for Junior age exhibitors. Cash Awards of \$500.00 for champion, \$250.00 for reserve, and lesser cash awards for 3rd and lower, will be paid. Bidding on Futurity Heifers is open to anyone, however only Juniors are eligible to show and compete for cash awards. Location of the sale is the newly constructed England AgActivity Center, located on the Panhandle State University Farm at Goodwell Ok. All cattle will be displayed and penned within the heated facility where the auction will be held, Saturday March 7, 1987, at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will also be available within the facility. Officers of the Great Plains Hereford Association are: President, Poe Keener, Stratford, Texas, Vice President, Jerry Harland, Texhoma, Ok., Secretary, Milt England, Goodwell, Ok.

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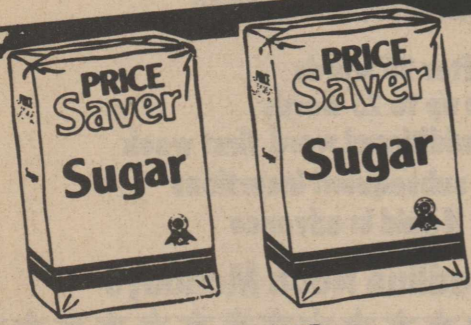
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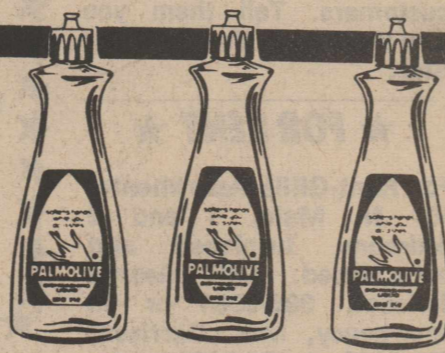
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