

Serving the Pheasant Capitol of Texas

# The Stratford Star

Number 9 35 Cents Publishing for 86 Years in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas 79084

USPS 523-108 Feb. 26, 1987

## Dorothy Wright Retires



Dorothy Wright

Dorothy Wright is retiring from the Sherman County ASCS office after 30 years of loyal service to the area farmers. Dorothy has seen many changes in farming and government programs since she began her ASCS career in 1957. In the years she has worked for ASCS she says there has always been some kind of Price Support (loan) Program available to the farmers, but there hasn't always been a Production Adjustment Program, there were years when the farmer could plant fence row to fence row if they wanted to. One of Dorothy's favorite sayings is "we laugh to keep from crying", that surely

was the office sentiment when the first PIK program came along. Dorothy has worked with every program offered by the ASCS and has a vast knowledge of the farmers, land and past history of government programs. Dorothy's dedication to her work, knowledge, sense of humor and quick wit will be missed by the ASCS employees and the farmers of Sherman County.

Everyone is invited to stop by the Sherman County ASCS office on Friday, February 27, 1987 to wish Dorothy the best in her retirement. Coffee and refreshments will be served from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Foreman Retires



A retirement dinner was held Thursday night February 19, 1987 at The Plaza in Dumas in honor of Mrs. Shirley Foreman, who is retiring from C & C Texaco Products. Mrs. Foreman has worked 17 years for Darrell Cotney at C & C. Attending were Darrell and MaryLou Cotney, Robert and Janie Randall, Gary and Karen McMillion, Andy Alexander, Shirley's daughters from Amarillo, Dallas Donelson and Janet Thompson and her husband David.

## Three Sign-Up For Hospital Board

There are 2 places expiring on the Hospital Board. Signing up so far is Scott Buckles and V.O. Lasley who are running for re-election. Wayland Brown has also signed up. Deadline for filing is March 5, 1987

## TSTA News

The Moore-Sherman Local Association of TSTA (Texas State Teacher's Association) met February 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Allen Elementary Cafeteria. There were 7 members present.

Treasure Brasher, TSTA Legislative Chairperson, presented an informative lecture on the reforms being taken on the teacher

## Haggard Announces



Eddie Haggard

Eddie Haggard is pleased to announce his candidacy for position of City Councilman.

Eddie was born in Guymon, Oklahoma in 1957 and has been a native of this area for most of his life. Eddie graduated from Stratford High School in 1975 and chose to stay in Stratford

to be a "home folk". He married Melissa Ellison in 1979 and they have 3 children. Michele, 11 who is currently enrolled at Stratford Schools in the 6th grade and Chaundra, 3 and Brenton, 2.

Eddie started working at CutRate in the meat dept. in 1978, but left for 2 years to work at the ASCS office after his marriage. But, because of his enjoyment of working with the public, he went back to work at Cut Rate in 1980 as meat manager. He worked his way up to his present position of Store Manager for Thriftway.

"The City of Stratford is my home and the people of Stratford are very good & kind to me and my family", Eddie says, "And I would like the opportunity to serve them in an even greater capacity as City Councilman".

Eddie would appreciate your vote and support on April 4th.

## Trustee Election Set

The Stratford School Trustee Election is set for April 4th, 1987, the first Saturday in April. At the present time four candidates have signed up for this election. They are Doug McBryde (Incumbent), Rick Decker, John Lavake and Robert Randall. The final day for a person filing as a

candidate for this election is midnight, March 4, 1987.

Absentee voting for this election will begin March 16, 1987. Forms for absentee balloting may be obtained in the office of the School Superintendent. The final day for voting absentee will be the 31st day of March, 1987.

## Lamb Gives Presentation



Angela Lamb, District Supervisor with the Amarillo office of the Department of Agriculture, spoke to several interested citizens Thursday Morning February 19 at M's Meet & Eat. Mrs. Lamb gave a very informative presentation on The Taste of Texas promotion, besides telling of several new business ventures in the area that they have helped get started.

## Eight Sign-Up For City Council

Eight have signed up for the 3 places on the City Council. Running for re-election is Wanda Riffe. Trying to get on the council for the first time is Roger Jeffries, Robert McGinnis, Doyle

Kirkwood, Justin Coaley, Don Williams, Eddie Haggard, and Rex Sladek. Kirk McWilliams and R.J. Hill are not running for re-election. Deadline for filing for City Council was February 18, 1987.

appraisal system. She also informed members on new legislation that will effect the teaching profession. A question and answer session was conducted after the lecture.

Refreshments were provided by the Middle School faculty members. The association will meet again in April.

## Chamber Accepting Nominations

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for the 1986 Citizen of the Year, businessperson of the Year and Farmer of the Year awards. These awards will be presented during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on Friday, March 27.

These awards are given annually and recipients are selected from nominations submitted by Stratford and area residents. Individuals submitting nominations should include information about their nominee which reflects continuing contributions and achievements in their respective fields.

Individuals honored as Citizen of the Year include Walter Lasley, Gall Carter, Joan Bell, V.O. Lasley, A.E.

Pronger, Jr., Bill Kent, Bill Slakek, Don Riffe, Shirley Plunk, T.T. Galloway, Bill Frizzell, Fern Gupton, Cindy Crabtree, Gaynelle Riffe, B.A. Donelson, Marihoward Engelbrecht, Janice Sladek, Lorraine Mehner, LeRayne Donelson and Timmie Brown.

Farmer of the Year honorees have included Paul Chesmer, L.B. Blake, Ronald Engelbrecht, Bert Stefens, Horace Sneed, Jodie Reising and Ronnie Pickens. Businessperson of the Year awards have included Darla Moon, Ole Olson, Kathleen King, Joyce Ann Lasley, Robbie Yates, Ronny and Esther Ferguson and Brenda and Michael Price.

Nominations should be delivered or mailed to the Chamber of Commerce office by March 20.

## Elks Runner-Ups



The Elks Basketball team is shown with their District Runner-Up trophy that they won recently. Front row left to right is Malcolm Waters, Judd Butler, Doug Pittman and Jimmy Muir. Back row, Parker Johnson, Lavert Avent, Jared McBryde and Neal Smith.

## Elks Bi-district

### Playoff

### To be Aired

THE ELKS BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF GAME WITH QUANNAH WILL BE AIRED ON CHANNEL 6 AT 8 P.M. FRIDAY\* FEB. 27. IT IS BEING CO-SPONSORED BY THE FIRST STATE BANK AND STRATFORD GRAIN.

<b>Grain Prices</b>	
<b>MILO</b>	<b>\$2.60</b>
<b>CORN</b>	<b>\$1.70</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>	<b>\$2.35</b>

## Mixed Volleyball

### March 5, 6 & 7

Stratford's Mixed Volleyball Tournament will be March 5, 6 and 7. Cost is \$30 per team. Entry fees must be paid by March 1! For further information contact: Lonny Robbins at 396-5678, John Ashley at 396-5906 or Jeff Willey at 396-2591.

Oriental Band and others also will be marching in step.

Help us make this a bloomin' good time by sharing this information with your audiences. Children who want to be in the parade can look for an entry form in the Globe News Sunday, March 8, or contact the Harrington Cancer Center at 378-HOPE

## TOWN TALK

Ben Biddy of Manchester, Tennessee has been here visiting for a few days with his parents the Ben Biddy's

## Bloomin' Parade!

### Rain or Shine

In a few short weeks 40,000 daffodils--the cancer patient's symbol of hope--will be in full bloom throughout the Amarillo Medical Center. The Development Council and the Circle of Friends of the Cancer Center are celebrating by sponsoring a Bloomin' Parade! Rain or shine, the children's pet parade is set for Saturday, March 28, at 1 p.m.

We are asking children throughout the Panhandle to bring their pets and other furry friends and join the parade, which will be led by none other than Ronald McDonald. The Shriner's

# Dear Readers

Dear Readers:

There have been many activities going on lately. Remember the Elks play Quannah Friday night at 8 p.m. at Pampa for Bi-District. The game will also be aired on Channel 6.

I want to wish Shirley

Foreman and Dorothy Wright a Happy Retirement. May you have many restful, happy, healthy years ahead. Be sure and stop by the ASCS office on Friday, February 27 and wish Dorothy the best in her retirement.

# Letter To Editor

Archer City, Texas 76351  
February 19, 1987

Letter to the Editor:

Is this happening in your community?

Due to recent circumstances in our rural community, Archer City, Texas, our attention has been drawn to the questionable sanctions imposed upon the doctors of rural areas, in particular, by the Texas Medical Foundation's Peer Review Organization. The criteria set down by this organization is so stringent that no physician could possibly be in compliance with all aspects included.

These sanctions in many cases will result in the closing of many rural hospitals, leaving a large percentage of our population without immediate medical care.

I am interested in finding out how many other communities share our same problems.

Only by cooperation of all Texans and their legislators can something be done to rectify this situation. Many of the legislators are aware of the problem and are investigating the workings of the Federally Funded Texas Medical Foundation.

Due to the stigma this imposes upon the physician the public is not always aware of the situation until it is too late.

We're fighting for our

## Lilly To Speak at Dalhart Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Bob Lilly, former Dallas Cowboy, will be the speaker for the Annual Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Friday night, March 6. The Banquet will be held at the Rita Blanca Coliseum. Tickets are now available at the Chamber of Commerce office. The theme for the banquet and the year is: "Dalhart: A Team Effort". Banquet time will be at 7:30 p.m. There will be an autograph party immediately preceding the banquet at 6:30 p.m. Miniature autographed footballs will be available. Tickets for the banquet are \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for students.

Lilly was born in Throckmorton, Texas, and lived there until his family moved to Pendleton, Oregon for his senior year in high school. He was an Oregon All-Stater in football and basketball. He was recruited by the Texas Christian University on a football scholarship and earned All-American honors. Selection to the Kodak Coaches' All American Team included a 35 mm camera

The world's longest railway tunnel is in Japan. It stretches 33.1 miles.

plus a year's supply of film which stirred his interest in photography.

He was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys and during his 14 years with the Cowboys earned All-Pro honors seven times and played in 11 Pro All-Star Games. He is listed on the Ring of Honor in Texas Stadium.

Lilly retired from the Dallas Cowboys in 1975 and moved to Waco. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in August of 1980, the first Dallas Cowboy to be so honored.

In December 1981 Lilly was inducted into the College National Hall of Fame.

Lilly's first major display of his photography was in his book "Reflections", which depicts photos of his former Cowboy teammates.

Lilly recently opened a photo gallery in Old Mesilla, the "old town" area of Las Cruces, N.M. Lilly and his wife, Ann, are the parents of four children and they currently live in Las Cruces.

**The Stratford Star** ★

Second Class postage paid at Stratford, Texas, 79084. Subscription rates are \$13.00 per year in Sherman and adjoining counties; all other \$20.00 per year.

M. Robertson Editor & Publisher  
Janis Tillery Darkroom & Advertising

**MEMBER 1987**

**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

## Legal Notice

### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 45.757 miles of resurface asphaltic concrete pavement from Amarillo Creek to Canadian River Bridge, from Loop 335 in Amarillo to Amarillo Creek, from, Sherman C/L to Oklahoma State Line, from US 54 in Stratford to Dallam C/L and from Potter C/L to Dumas on US 287 in Potter, Dallam, Sherman and Moore Counties covered by CSB 41-5-37, CSB 41-7-65, CD 66-1-10, CD 66-2-17 and CSB 66-5-39 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., March 17, 1987, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Henry L. Gallegly Resident Engineer, Dalhart, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

Usual rights reserved.

(Published in The Stratford Star Thursday, February 27, 1987 and March 5, 1987.)

### Collector's Show & Sale Elkhart, Kansas

There will be a Collector's Show and Sale March 7 and 8 1987 at the City Hall at Elkhart, Kansas. It will be open: Saturday from 9-6 and Sunday 9-4. There will be antiques, bottles, insulators, glass, date nails, handcraft, baked items, all collectibles.

There will also be door prizes and refreshments. There will also be a guard on duty. Call 405-546-7286 or 7686 for reservations.

### TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis, Thornton, Colorado, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bench, Mrs. Ava Keener and other relatives.

## S.C.O.T. Dance

S.C.O. T. dance will be Saturday at 7:30 in S.C.O.T. hall. Music will be by Denis Hawley on the electric organ. Free cokes and coffee. Admission is - \$10.00 per couple, \$3 for singles. Good music-so if you like to dance, come out and join us.

## July 7, 1987 Recruit Training School

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced that July 7, 1987 has been selected as the beginning date for a recruit training school for the position of State Trooper according to Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Department of Public Safety.

Entrance exams and agility tests will be given at the Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls Department of Public Safety offices every Tuesday and Thursday beginning on February 24, 1987. The final day for testing out-of-state applicants will be March 19, 1987 and for Texas residents the final testing date will be April 23, 1987. The testing will begin at 8:30 a.m. on each above mentioned days and will take most of the day to complete.

Selected applicants will attend an 18 week police training school at the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin. Recruit trainees will be paid a monthly salary of \$1,515.00 while they are attending the school.

Major Cawthon advised, "Interested persons should contact the recruiting coordinator in either Lubbock, Amarillo or Wichita Falls for employment qualifications and application forms. All necessary paperwork must be completed prior to taking the entrance exams. Employment qualifications and application forms may also be obtained by contacting your local Department of Public Safety Trooper".

The Texas Department of Public Safety is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

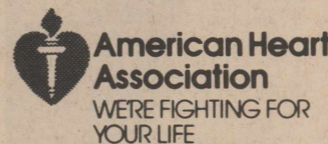
# Star Dates

Thursday, February 26	7:00 p.m.	4-H Younger Texans
Noon	SCOT Luncheon	7:30 p.m. EMT Association
8:00 p.m.	AA & AI-Anon	7:30 p.m. SCOT Dance Lessons
Friday, February 27	Tuesday, March 3	
1:00 p.m.	SCOT Quilting	8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Blue-Gold Banquet	1:00 p.m. Star Extension Homemakers
		5:30 p.m. TOPS 922
Saturday, February 28	6:30 p.m.	Sherman County Water Board
7:30 p.m.	SCOT Dance	7:00 p.m. Mary Allen Elementary Open House
Monday, March 2	7:30 p.m.	Order of Eastern Star
Noon	Lions Club	Wednesday, March 4
1:00 p.m.	SCOT Quilting	1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting
4:30 p.m.	SHS Tennis vs Dalhart [here]	3:30 p.m. Sherman County Child Welfare Board

## Shake the habit.



Salt. It's responsible for a lot more than seasoning your food. It can also contribute to high blood pressure, a risk factor for stroke and heart attack. It's a habit you can't afford not to shake.



## CRP FACTS by SCS 1987 News

Make sure purchases for each CRP contract are kept separate. Seed invoices need to match acres for the contract you expect to receive cost share payments. This will insure that you get prompt and accurate payments.

A brick wall and a plate glass window are made from the same principle ingredient—silicon.



I have a new grass drill for your CRP Acres & equipment to do all your custom farming  
Call Bert Hernandez Sr.  
727-4455

## Leila Shelley's Lumber PRICES SALE SLASHED TOOLS HARDWARE APPLIANCES & MUCH MORE

Just Arrived: A new shipment of Texas Stitchless Horse & Cattle Tack. It is time to fertilize your lawn. Use Turf Magic Crabgrass Control. One application before germination fertilizes and gives a full season control. Turf Magic Super Lawn Food is a high nitrogen & iron grass food. It can be used around your trees & shrubs & gives double greening power for a Super Lawn. We also have Oftanol for Grub Control & Bloat Guard Blocks. We repair windows & screens For your Bridal Shower we have a good selection of gift items.

**FAT ALBERTS**

Fish Fry \$4.<sup>89</sup>  
Friday Night 5p.m.-9p.m.

**All You Can Eat**

124 Quinn Guymon, Ok.

**FEED STORE**

Feed Store is proud to offer a 10% discount on our "Scotts All Season Program":

**SCOTTS ALL SEASON PROGRAM**

**Turf Builder Plus Malts**  
Use in early spring to control crabgrass, foxtail, spurge, oxalis and other annual grassy weeds. Supplies full feeding of Turf Builder.

**Turf Builder Plus 2**  
Clears out dandelions and other broadleaf weeds as it feeds with turf builder. Apply when weeds are actively growing.

**Turf Builder**  
America's favorite fertilizer. Used to provide a complete long-lasting and safe feeding of essential plant nutrients for a beautiful lawn.

**Scotts Winterizer**  
Apply as the last feeding in the fall to help prepare your lawn for winter; have a thicker, greener lawn this fall and get better green-up next spring. This helps promote stronger root development.

**Fund Raiser**  
**Boy Scout Troop 38**  
Starting Next Week

**Child Locator Window Tags**

The Scouts of Troop 38 will be calling on you  
Endorsed By  
The Stratford Fire Dept.

# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Are you ready for the fourth Thursday in February? It is the day we can meet and visit with all our Scot Members and friends down at Scot Hall. Let's remember the questions we need to ask each other and the bit of news we have to tell and be ready for the day. Are you preparing a favorite dish of food for the meal? Thursday Feb. 26, at noon is the date. Hosts are Madeline and Jody Reesing, Chair Persons; Peggy and Jimmy Jackson, Betty and Baskin Brown, Opal Bryant, Wanda Riffe, Sue Smith and Hazel McBryde.

The last activity in Feby is the dance Sat. Feb 28 at 8 p.m. Music will be furnished by Dennis Hawley of Trinidad, Colo. He brings his electric equipment and plays lovely dinner music one can enjoy listening to. A number of Sherman County Older Texans members were invited to Guymon Saturday night to help initiate a dance program into Guymon Senior Citizen group activities. That's being neighborly! How about being at Scot Hall on Sat. night and closing out Valentine month in Scot style!

There was laughter and pleasant talk at Scot Hall Saturday night Feb. 21, when the John Woods, The Bill Lasleys, the Lawrence Naylors, Ethel Hampton, Kathleen King, Jewel Dovel, Clarence Willman, Dicy Stephenson, Corda Pleyer and Timmie Brown met to play "42" and eat John Woods popcorn. We dub him "Pop-Corn King" of SCOT.

Our friends Dovie Fedric and Kenneth Borth, remain in the hospital. S.C.O.T. folks send best wishes and love to them.

Anna and Grady Mullican have lately visited Kenneth who is cheerful and as active as a wheel chair will allow a fellow to be. We send S.C.O.T. and personal love to Kenneth and Clara. By the way she is Ethel Hampton's sister.

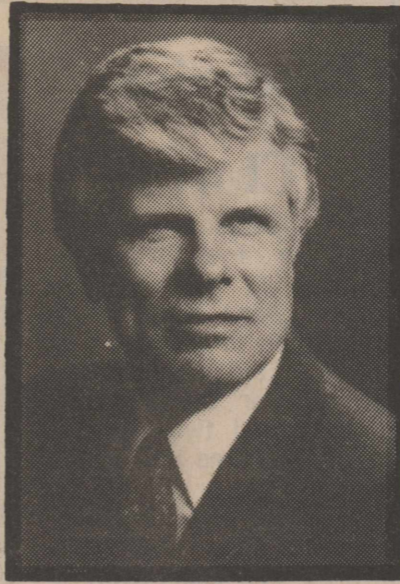
Jewel Dovel received a cheery phone call from Agnes Horton Saturday. The Hortons were pharmacist in Stratford for several years. Agnes is a guest at the Lenore Home in Columbus, Mo. She sends love to all and appreciation for the Christmas card she received from Stratford friends. Agnes is not able to answer the cards personally - she reports that her wheel-chair is her best friend.

Reading about a large gift to "Girlstown" donated by Verna Rice Burris Dorsey was interesting and enlightening. Girlstown has four campuses. The one at Whiteface is to care for needy or abandoned children at Borger they care for abused children, by treatment.; the Austin Center treats mentally disturbed children; the one at Lubbock was not mentioned. Some of our Stratford organizations liberally support Girlstown so we think it well for us to be informed.

Only news we know personally is included in the Scot Notes. We invite readers and friends to help make them fun reading. However, we urge you to send any word directly to Timmie Brown, Box 356, Stratford, Texas 79084-not to the Stratford Star. The paper graciously gives a good amount of valuable space to our "written ramblings", so please don't impose on their time.

Mirages! Do you have an interesting bit of knowledge about this phenomena that you would tell? Or one you witnessed to relate? If so get in touch with Duard Lamb. The late Dr. G.W. Dawson's son is interested in writing about West Texas Mirages. He appealed to Mrs. Gibney of Dalhart for help. Duard, being the good son-in-law he is, became busy in this venture. Duard's address is 505 N. Grace St. Stratford 79084. Who has the most fascinating experience to tell? This is a unique subject to write about. It will be fun to supply information. Lets greet this new day with thankfulness. Make it a good day by helping someone be happy. Include a Christian love pat and a Scot "luv u" Expect and hope to see YOU-Thursday.

## First Christian Church To Have Guest Speaker



Dr. Harold E. Cline

First Christian Church will have as their guest speaker this Sunday, March 1, Dr. Harold E. Cline, Area Minister of the HI-Plains Area of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Dr. Cline will meet with adult Sunday School classes in the

Sanctuary at 9:45 a.m. He will bring the sermon during Morning Worship, which will be at 10:45 a.m. An All Church Dinner will follow at 11:45 a.m.

Dr. Cline became HI-Plains Area Minister on June 1, 1985. Prior to that time, he had served with distinction for nearly 36 years as a pastor to congregations in Indiana, including First Christian Church in South Bend, First Christian Church in Fort Wayne, and South Side Christian Church in Kokomo. Dr. Cline holds bachelor and master degrees from Butler University in Indianapolis; a master of divinity degree from Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis; and a doctor of sacred theology from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Cline has been active at all levels of the Christian Church (Disciples

of Christ), and in communities wherever he has served. His wife, Ruby, is a resident Counselor of the Samaritan Counseling Center of Amarillo. They have three children and three grandchildren. Dr. Cline's sermon title will be "CHRIST BREAKS THROUGH," based on Matthew 17:1-9. Everyone is cordially invited to participate in these activities, according to David Harker, minister of First Christian Church.



## Women's Division Chamber Met Feb. 17

The Stratford Women's Division Chamber of Commerce Board met on Tuesday, February 17 at the Depot Museum.

President Andrea Norris presided over the meeting with 11 members present.

Upcoming events discussed were: The Taste of Texas Breakfast, Women's Division Bi-monthly luncheon, Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, the Health Fair, and the Retail Merchant's Egg Hunt.

Beginning in April the Women's Division will begin selection of the Yard of the Month, a means of encouragement to local citizens to help beautify Stratford.

The Chamber of Commerce is currently promoting local support of Krisann Reese as she travels to Ft. Worth this summer to compete in the Miss Texas Pageant. Accounts have been set up at the North Plains Savings and Loan and the First State Bank for contributions to help offset her expenses. Stratford is proud to have this fine young lady represent us in this event.

The Board wishes to thank Merlene Dean and her son, who cleaned up the trash at the park on highway 287 this past week. Because of your efforts, as well as others, perhaps the many who pass this little park daily will catch a glimpse of city pride and love of nature.

The meeting was adjourned until March 17, when it will conduct its monthly meeting at the Depot Museum.

Members present were: Penny Boyd, Lisa Crabtree, Louise Dettle, Sherri Butler, Terry Kennedy, Vicki Gore, Judy Griffith, Joyce McBryde, Andrea Norris, Connie Reinart, and Ellen Tillery.

## Miller Completes Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Leslie S. Miller, son of Leslie E. and Wilma B. Miller of 812 Ave. L., Sunray, Tx. has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

During Miller's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Miller's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1984 graduate of Sunray High School, he joined the Navy in November 1986.

## RIBBON CUTTING and "LOOK OVER OUR BUS!" TEXAS, NEW MEXICO AND OKLAHOMA

COACHES, INC.  
4:40 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

105 N. POPLAR (HWY 287)

**JACK BARTON**  
Sherman County Attorney  
NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE GENERAL PRACTICE OF LAW  
Please call for appointment - 396-2270  
P.O. Box 986, Stratford

## "Safetyup, Neighborhood Safety & Daisy Troop 305"



Pictured left to right is First place Lori Young, second place Mandi Bell and third place, Teresa Wells. These were the winners in the Safetyup coloring contest held recently.

Chief Dennis Davis, of the Stratford Police Department, recently spoke to Daisy Troop 305. The girls in attendance were taught various facts about Neighborhood Safety.

"Safetyup", who is the mascot of the Police Department, was the theme of a color sheet that was passed out to each girl. The girls colored the sheet which was then judged by Connie Oquin and Judy Diamond.

Those winners included: Lori Young, Age 6 who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Young-First Place; Mandi Bell, Age 5 who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bell-Second Place and Teresa Wells, age 6 who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wells-Third Place.

Chief Davis stated that in the spring, a city-wide contest will be held for kids kindergarten through second grades. Aside from the "Certificates of Appreciation" that the girls received, each winner also received prizes for their entries.

Daisy Troop 305 is comprised of girls from throughout the Stratford area. Sponsors of the Troop are Jeannie Sikora, Katy Whiteside and Juanita Presley.



The world's longest tunnel made for a road is in Switzerland and stretches 10.2 miles.

**Smith Agency**  
319 North Main  
Stratford, Texas  
Homeowners — Deviated (Discount)  
Auto - We can insure your High Performance Vehicles  
Health Insurance - Major Medical  
Phone : 396-2031

## LET'S JOIN IN PRAYER

### The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

<p><b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rev. Lonny Robbins Corner of Purnell &amp; 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><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN</b> 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. Chi 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><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 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><b>CALVARY BAPTIST</b> 302 South Main Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service and Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>TO DECIDE In Uncle Remus' tales about Brer Rabbit, there is the story of Brer Rabbit receiving two dinner invitations for the same hour on the same night. When the hour comes, he stands at the crossroads and wonders, "Do I eat with Brer Terrapin or do I eat with Brer Possum?" Several times he changes his mind, and unable to make a decision, he misses dinner at both places. "Not to decide is to decide," says a banner in a church in San Antonio. Each of us stands, as did the Hebrew children so long ago, facing make spiritual choices. Joshua said to them, and so to us, "Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve..." (from Joshua 24:15 NIV) It is up to each of us to decide. Have you? By the way, Joshua told the people, "But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." - He decided.)</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> 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 Chorus: Children's Choir 3:45 p.m. Ball Choir 8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST</b> Dr. Derrel Lewis 702 North 3rd Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Prayer 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC</b> 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>
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

**TECO** 396-2300

**Williams Repair Service** 396-5330, 396-2322

**Stratford Star** 396-5885

**Duncan Chevrolet & Oil Company** 396-5557, 396-2835

**Cimarron Feeders, Inc.** 1-405-543-6383 Griggs

**The Girls Next Door** 396-5971

**A & I Parts Center** 396-5593

**Olson Automotive Machine & Supply** Hwy 54 W, 396-5572

**Ken Metzger, Pastor** First United Methodist Church

**Headquarters Restaurant** 396-2120

**North Plains Savings & Loan** 396-5534

**Walter Lasley & Sons, Inc.** 753-4411

**Stratford Grain Company** Stratford 396-5541, Lantz 769-4485

**C & C Texaco Products** 396-2131

**C & C Texaco Station** 396-2547

**Consumers Company** 396-2261

PEACE... (with dove icon)

# Star SOCIETY



A bridal shower for Margaret Ward, bride-elect of Kyle Ingham was held Saturday morning, February 21 in the home of Terry Kennedy. Standing left to right is Mrs. Andy James and Mrs. Louella Johnson, Grandmothers of Kyle, Margaret and Mrs. Nell Ingham, Kyle's mother.

## Extension Club

Star Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday February 17, 1987 in the home of Leona Kelp for a covered dish luncheon.

Leona Kelp, president, presided over the meeting and welcomed two visitors Rowena Williams and Ellen Tillery.

Geneva Bell led the "Flag Service" and members answered roll call with, I have always had a secret desire to-

Joyce Harper reported the cost of the club books are \$2.75 each and the TEHA contribution is \$2.00

Pennies for friendship and nickles for leadership were turned in.

Ava Keener was elected Delegate nominee for the District meeting to be held in Stratford.

Jimmie Pronger and Ellen Tillery presented a very interesting program "Lets put it together" (collars, accessories, etc.) Several members wore their collars and some were made from napkins and place mats.

Club adjourned to meet with Geneva Bell March 3, 1987 for a covered dish luncheon.

Member present were: Ava Keener, Jimmie Pronger, Emma Naylor, Doris Dyess, Joyce Harper, Melba Keener, Geneva Bell, Lorelyn Powers and Leona Kelp.

## Happy Hour

Happy Hour H.D. Club met in the home of Ruby Garoutte with 5 members present.

The meeting was called to order by Elsie Pickens. Virginia Wells read the roll call. The Roll call was on "I have always had the secret desire to".

Virginia Wells read the minutes. The program was turned over to Myrtle Ellison. The program was on "Court Watching". It was very interesting. Then Virginia gave us a program on "Let's put it together".

The meeting was adjourned with delicious refreshments served to 5 members and 1 guest, May Glenn. The next meeting will be in Elsie Pickens home on March 5th. Members present were Dortha Allen, Virginia Wells, Ruby Garoutte, Elsie Pickens and Myrtle Ellison.



A bridal shower for Nancy Lewis, bride elect of Duane Springfield was held Saturday afternoon February 21 in the home of Peggy Plunk. Standing above left to right is Mrs. Viola Springfield, mother of the groom, Nancy, Mrs. Polly Lewis of Irving, mother of the bride to be.

## Prospectus Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club meets Friday, March 6, 4 p.m. at the home of Glennell Dettle. Linda Haynes is co-hostess.

Oline Caraway, Education Chairman, will present a VHS tape on "Kids and Kindness" and "The Joy of Involvement".

Later this month, March 24, there will be a Health Fair at the County Exhibit Building. Watch for announcements and make plans to attend.

An orange tree may bear fruit for more than 100 years.

## Seminar Sponsored By FEW

"Success Is your Choice" is the theme for the second annual 1-day seminar sponsored by the Amarillo Area Chapter of Federally Employed Women (FEW) on Saturday, March 7, 1987, at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 1400 Wallace Boulevard, in Amarillo.

Three speakers will present career and self-development advice to participants. Nancy Garms, Attorney at Law, Associate Psychologist, and President of the Amarillo Bar Association will present "Teamwork for Success," showing how to improve relationships and make adjustments to launch a successful career.

Virginia Blackburn, Coordinator of women's programs at Amarillo College and professional counselor, will present "Career Changes for Success," addressing how to evaluate career changes or make modifications to achieve a more satisfying, successful career in your present position.

Anne Haralson Nail, Assistant Professor of Management and Coordinator of the Retailing Merchandising Program at Amarillo College, who also operates her own interior design business, will speak on "Image Building for Success," detailing how to develop a professional image through wardrobe planning, and business and social etiquette.

The seminar is designed to provide participants with

specific practical skills and information enabling them to maximize existing opportunities with effectiveness, provide insight into achieving success and developing attitudes, awareness, skills, and approaches that help ensure success.

Door prizes will conclude the program at approximately 3:00 p.m. with complimentary dinners donated by Steak & Ale, The Plaza, El Chico's, and The Great Escape. Local merchants have also donated the following: The Hollywood, a Chause sweater; J.C. Penny, \$25 gift certificate; Dillard's, \$25 gift certificate; Eva's (Wolfelin), \$10 gift certificate; and The Love Bud, corsages for the speakers.

Pre-registration will be accepted through March 2 and will cost \$20 for members of F.E.W. Non-members may pre-register for \$25. On-site registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. March 7 and will cost \$30 for members of F.E.W. and \$35 for non-members. The seminar will begin at 9:30 a.m.

All registration fees include a certificate documenting training and lunch catered by the Cattle Call Restaurant.

The public is invited to attend. To receive a brochure with advance registration information, call Rosalie Carter at (806) 376-4360 or 376-2684, or Emma Davis at (806) 355-6250 or 376-2644.

FEW is a world-wide non-profit organization with almost 300 chapters in 46 states and 4 foreign countries. The Amarillo Area Chapter was chartered in 1980 and seeks to end sex discrimination and promote equality in Government service. The local chapter promotes professionalism in all levels of Government employment, and strives to improve the merit system, through career development, legislation, networking, education, cultural awareness, and leadership. Monthly meetings are held the third Monday of each month.

## Help Your Heart R·E·C·I·P·E·S

American Heart Association

### Irish Brown Soda Bread

Everybody wants to be Irish on St. Patrick's Day. Break this bread with your friends on the 17th.

3 cups	whole wheat flour	1 tbsp.	sugar
1 1/2 cups	sifted all-purpose flour	1 tbsp.	soft margarine
1 tsp.	salt	1 1/2 -	
1 tsp.	baking soda	2/3 cups	buttermilk

Measure the whole wheat flour into a large mixing bowl. Sift together the all-purpose flour, baking soda and sugar, and mix into the whole wheat flour. Cream in the margarine.

Add buttermilk a small amount at a time until the dough is soft but not sticky.

Form dough into a ball, and knead in the bowl for 15 to 20 seconds. Place on a lightly greased baking sheet and flatten with the palm of the hand into a circle about 1 1/2 inches thick. Cut a cross on the top to prevent cracking during baking.

Bake at 425 degrees Fahrenheit for 25 minutes, then reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 15 minutes longer.

Cool on a wire rack, then seal tightly in a plastic bag. To serve, slice about 1/4-inch thick (slices best 24 hours after baking).

Yield: 1 Round Loaf (20 slices)

Help Your Heart Recipes are from the Fourth Edition of the American Heart Association Cookbook. Copyright 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984 by the American Heart Association, Inc. Published by David McKay Company, Inc.

### Irish Brown Soda Bread Nutritional Analysis per Slice

107	Calories	1 mg.	Cholesterol
4 g.	Protein	20.9 g.	Carbohydrates
1.2 g.	Total Fat (est.)	33.5 mg.	Calcium
.2 g.	Saturated Fat	106 mg.	Potassium
.4 g.	Polyunsaturated Fat	195 mg.	Sodium
.6 g.	Monounsaturated Fat		

## Helpful Hints

by Naomi

To remove candle wax from carpets, place clean paper towels over the wax and apply a real warm iron over the wax, keep the iron moving and keep replacing the towels until the wax has been removed.

To make your sandwiches include foods that are uniformly sliced and cross stacked for easy pickup.

Add an intriguing appeal to vegetables by slicing them in interesting shapes-carrot curls, crinkles, shoe strings and other shapes.

Sliced fruit and vegetables can be frozen quickly on cookie sheets and then stored in plastic bags for easy use in any amounts.

Grate and freeze leftover cheese bits to be used on the top of your next casserole.

Leftover cooked cereals used in meatloaves or patties will extend the servings.

Slice that lonely leftover banana into instant chocolate or vanilla pudding.

Use a vegetable peeler to slice cheese from a brick of cheese. The thin slices spread and melt quickly in recipes and make sauce easily.

## Menu

Feb. 2-6 VISITORS WEEK

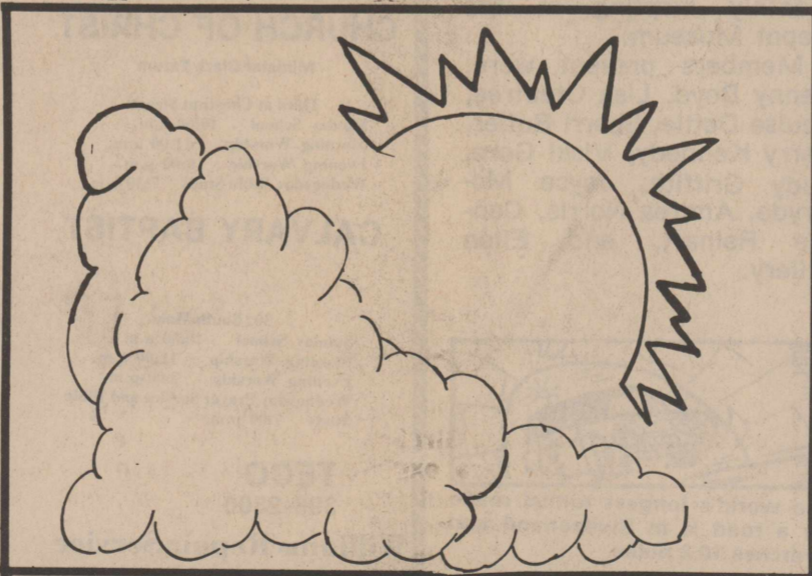
**Monday**-Green Chili Casserole, Brown Beans, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, Butter and peaches.

**Tuesday**-Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and carrots, Biscuits, Apple Brownies and peanut butter.

**Wednesday**-Stew, Tossed Green Salad, Crackers and Chocolate Cake.


**Thursday**-Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Rolls, Pumpkin Pie.

**Friday**-Tacos-Cheese, Let-Tuce, Tomatoes, Corn and Cinnamon Rolls.




**Sale**  
Beginning Sunday, March 1st  
1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.  
**Fall & Winter Merchandise**  
1/2 off 1/2  
No charge or Lay a way on sale items.  
Visa & Master Card are welcome

**The Markae**  
620 Dumas Avenue  
Dumas Texas

 **TURHAN BAYKAN, M.D.**  
Specialist In  
**Obstetrics-Gynecology**  
Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
201 S. Bliss Avenue, Dumas  
Appointments 935-6599, Emergencies 935-7171

**FULL SERVICE BANKING**

**STAMPEDE** By Jerry Palen  
  
"That new guy was supposed to be helping me stack!"

WHETHER YOU ARE A NEW OR OLD CUSTOMER, YOU WILL FIND OUR BANKING SERVICES ALL 'STACK UP' TO MAKE US A FULL SERVICE BANK!

LET US WORK FOR YOU!

**The FIRST State Bank**  
OF STRATFORD  
STRATFORD, TEXAS  
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

## Cards of Thanks

To all our friends and customers for the more than 20 years we have been in business. We are changing our operation to all wholesale and will no longer have a retail store. We have sold our property on South Spruce and will make our home at 319 N. Chestnut. We appreciate each of you and thank you for your support.

Richard and Marillyn Albert  
Albert's Greenhouses

I really appreciate the prayers, cards, gifts and other remembrances while I was ill. You are all very dear to me.

Love, Lorraine Mehner



Sherman County ASCS employees invite the public to an informal reception honoring Dorothy Wright on Friday, February 27th 1987 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sherman County ASCS office. [L to R] VonAnn Mercer, Lana Keener, Gary Lundberg, CED, Kathy Altman, Judy Dollar, Dorothy Wright, Jeannie Bryson, Janice Brown and Nancy Kimball.

## Busy Matrons

The Busy Matrons Extension Homemakers Group met Feb. 9 for their study of their Feb. lesson, "Say Yes to Less", (sugar, salt and fat). The meeting was called to order by the president, Betty Fry. Jeanne Flanagan led in the singing of "You are my sunshine". Clara Thrasher had as the devotional the poem, "A Prayer". Linda Cade won the hostess gift. A short business meeting followed. There was a discussion about having a family dinner. It was decided to have it in April and to wait until the March meeting to get the details.

Roll call was answered by which of the three things, salt, sugar and fat are you trying to cut down on? Most said all three. Members present were: Linda Cade, Jane Clark, Jeanne Flanagan, Sue Fleming, Betty Fry,

Ila Fry, Almenia Huddleston, Lonita Shipp, Velma Shubert, Clara Thrasher, and Opal Thrasher.

Buena Shilling was the lesson leader. She passed around a questionnaire to each member concerning the lesson. She told how to use less salt by using herbs and some spices and lemon juice, use vegetable fat or margarine and teflon lined cookware to cook without or with very little fat. Use fresh fruits for desserts instead of rich sweets.

A Valentine gift exchange was enjoyed by all and the hostess Jeanne Flanagan served a dessert, coffee and iced tea.

The next meeting will be at the club house on Mar. 9 at 2:00 p.m. with Almenia Huddleston as lesson leader on "Childrens Parties and Games". She will also be the hostess.



In Finland it was once considered a sign of piety to shoot arrows at trees.

**Stratford Feedyard along with Texas A&M University have shown through manure test plots and soil testing that manure can provide substantial benefits to soil and plants in Sherman Co. Livestock manure can improve soil physical properties such as porosity, soil structure, water infiltration rate and moisture retention capacity.**

**Manure is cost effective, readily available and ready for application.**

**Ask us about your cost per acre, it's going to be hard to beat.**

**Call Stratford Feedyard  
Ask for Jack or Kevin  
396-5501**

# What's Happening !!

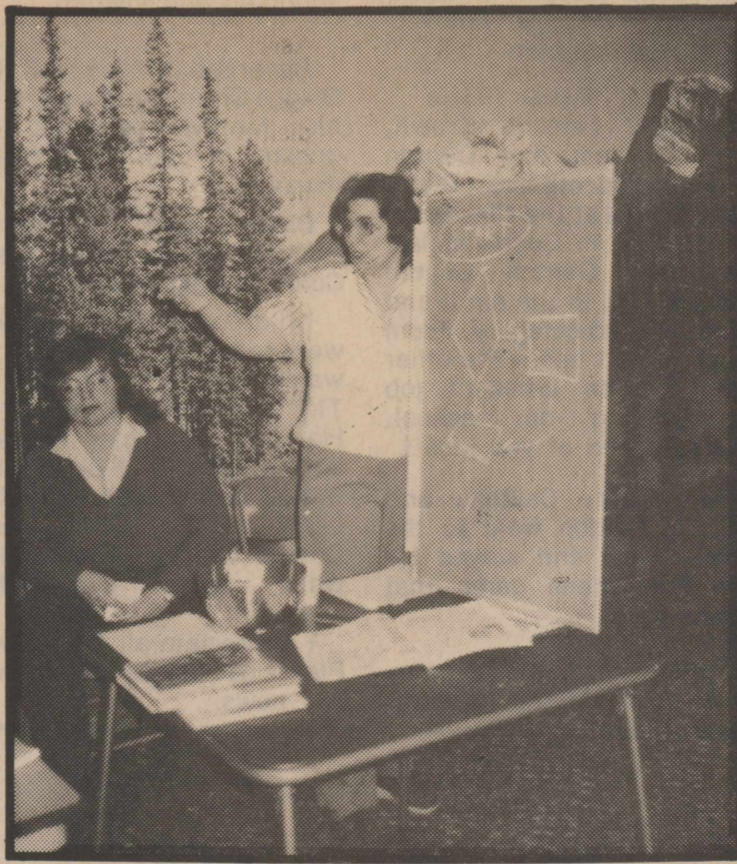


Chris McAdams is pictured with the kids that came to the Valentine Puppet Show held Saturday, February 14.

## 4-H Ski Angel Fire



Saturday morning 5 a.m., that's early but these kids didn't mind. This is a few of the 54 Sherman Co. 4-H kids that went to Angel Fire for a full day of skiing. It was an experience that some of them will never forget. There were 21 sponsors with them and we are sure they had some fun also.



A Trip Around the Worlds to Explore workshop was held for volunteers in the Yucca Girl Scout Council five state area. Five worlds of interest were explored. Carole Gibson, Stratford served as resource consultant in the World of Today and Tomorrow. She is shown here describing the diagram of a flow chart. Pat Brown, Perryton, served as consultant for the World of Well-Being; Ruth Smith, Elkhart, World of Arts; Nancy Danner, Guymon, World of the Out-Of-Doors and Joan Rollins, Guymon, World of People. Carole Gibson also serves as Training Coordinator for the Yucca Girl Scout Council.

**Good Luck  
Friday Night  
Elks  
Bi-District  
8:00 P.M.  
Pampa  
Go Elks**

North Plains Savings & Loan 396-5534	Stratford Star 396-5885	Scott Cable 396-2020	Thriftway 396-5586	The Girls Next Door & C's Male Box 396-5971
Consumers Company 396-2261	TECO 396-2300	Olson Automotive 396-5572	Brooks Motor Company 396-2470	
Elk Pharmacy 396-5505	Coldwater Manor 396-5568	Stratford Printing 396-5371	A & I Parts Center 396-5593	
Stratford Grain Co. Stratford 396-5541 Lautz 769-4485	Cimarron Feeders, Inc. 1-405-543-6383 Griggs	Walter Lasley & Sons, Inc. 753-4411		

# Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

## Fat-The Good, the bad and the ugly

Americans are getting their kicks out of health these days and fat is a dirty word. Before you go around kicking the fat, however, it's wise to bone up on the fat facts.

Fat is necessary for a healthy diet, since it is needed for the absorption, transport and storage of vitamins A, D, E, and K--the fat soluble vitamins. These vitamins enhance vision, bone strength, fertility and blood coagulation. Diets severely limited in fat content can cause many problems. Fat is not all bad.

Excess fat, however, is bad and most Americans should worry about too much rather than too little. Today, 42 percent of the calories in an average American diet come from fats. The American Heart Association recommends that fats make up no more than 30 to 35 percent of daily calories. AHA also recommends a 1:1:1 ration of polyunsaturated, monounsaturated and saturated fats.

Polyunsaturated and monounsaturated fats are liquids at room temperature while saturated fats are solids at room temperature. Saturated fats are believed to raise cholesterol levels in susceptible persons, while polyunsaturated fats are believed to lower cholesterol levels.

If you're cutting out the fat in your diet for health reasons, you've probably eliminated all kinds of goodies like butter, chocolate, salad dressing and red meat. But wait! Take a second look at that steak before you feed it to Fido.

Did you know that 3 ounces of cooked, trimmed top loin have a mere 8.7 grams of fat? Less than half of that is saturated. For persons on a 2,000 calorie diet that sirloin steak is providing only 13 percent of the American Heart Association's recommended 67 grams of fat per day.

Surprised? Don't feel alone. Many people are astonished to discover that beef is a low calorie, low fat, delicious component of a healthy diet. Beef's reputation for excess fat developed several decades ago when cattle were genetically designed and fed to produce lots of fat as well as muscle.

Today's beef animal is a dramatic departure from those butterballs of yesteryear. Modern beef animals

are genetically designed and fed to produce lean carcasses with the barest of fat cover. It all adds up to less. Less fat, less cholesterol and less worry about your health.

**Crock-Pot Dusty?**  
**Use It To Cook**  
**Stayabed Stew!**

Isn't it nice to come home from work to find dinner ready? Or to have an opportunity to enjoy a few extra minutes soaking up a good book while dinner cooks by itself? With this simple, slow-cooking stew, you can incorporate economical cuts of meat into a full meal that takes very little time.

Stewing is a method of moist heat cooking which converts less expensive meat into a hearty, succulent "stick-to-the-ribs" meal.

Since 97% of red meat is digestible, the dieter does not get that "hungry" feeling between meals. In addition to B-complex vitamins, iron, and zinc, beef is an excellent source of the other trace minerals selenium.

Accent the stew with scones from your favorite British recipe or some wonderful buttermilk biscuits. Not only is this an economical, time-saving meal, but it provides abundant sources of protein, iron, vitamin A, thiamin, and riboflavin for your daily nutritional requirements.

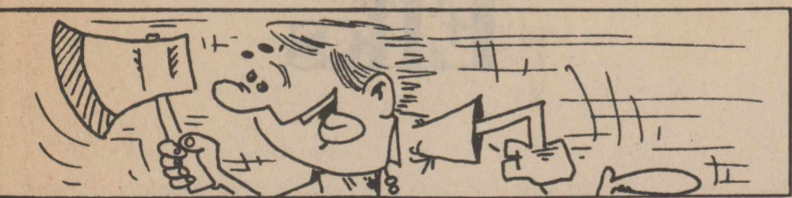
### Stayabed Stew

Combine in a 3-quart casserole with a lid:

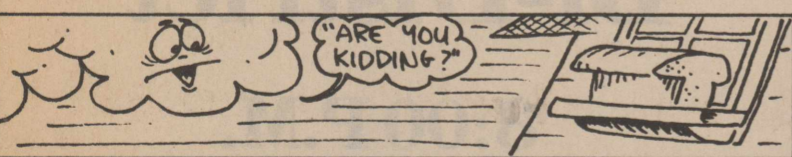
- 2 lbs. Cubed stew beef
- 1 1/2 cups frozen green peas (or 15 oz. canned)
- 1 cup sliced carrots
- 2 onions, chopped
- 1 large raw potato, sliced
- 3 fingers garlic
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 can tomato soup
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of black pepper

Put lid on casserole and place in 275 F. oven. Cooks by itself in 5 hours. Or, place all ingredients in crock pot, cover, and cook on low heat for 8-10 hours. Serves 8.

**Nutrient Data** Per serving (based upon adult female's 2,000-calorie diet): 277 calories; 62% protein RDA 7 g fat; 68 mg cholesterol; 13.5 Vitamin A RDA; 23% Iron RDA; 432 niacin RDA; 23% riboflavin RDA 27% thiamin RDA; 55% vitamin c RDA.



Germans used to believe striking a door sill with an ax would end a spell of bad weather.



The Spanish once believed bread on the window sill would avert a storm.



**"Don't forget..."**

You must report all income. For example, income from a second job, a freelance assignment, a home child care service, interest on a savings account, and income earned in another country.



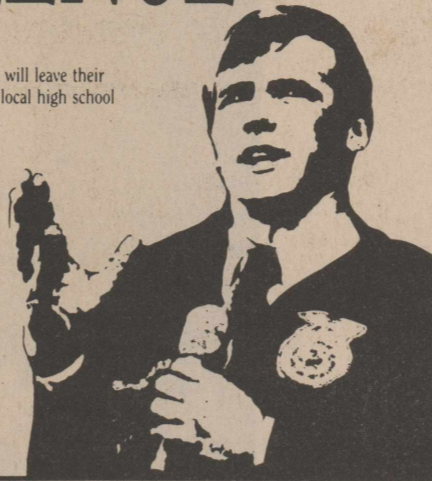
# EXCELLENCE

You don't have to look far to find those who will leave their mark on our future. They can be found in the local high school agriculture classroom.

Today, young men and women study agriculture and prepare for over 200 challenging and rewarding careers. Along the way, FFA offers a vast array of programs and opportunities to help them develop that rarest of commodities: excellence. They are the leaders for the new fields of agriculture!



MADE IN THE FFA.



## 'Plain-View' of Griggs

Boise City Jr. High girls were in the finals of the Felt tournament and they came in second, Connie Tevebaugh plays on the team. Also Keyes girls came in first. Lelanie Hanes plays on the team.

As of this writing Albert Ferguson is in the VA hospital having an IV to lower his calcium level. I am sure he would appreciate cards and prayers.

Curtis, Tangee, Minnie, Terry, Lois, Denton, LaTonia and Celeste Cayton, Clinton and Neil Ferguson and Dana Arthaud from Keyes went to visit Albert Ferguson in the hospital Sat. then that evening they all went to the PSU game at the Civic Center. Ruth Ferguson went with them. PSU beat WTSU 70 to 69. We saw Dana Sparkman in Sam's in Amarillo Sat.

Leo Twombly is home now after a stay in the VA hospital with a broken leg. He has to be on crutches for a

month. Their will be a film at the Griggs Church of God Sunday Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. "The Calling", every one is invited.

Patrick Phetteplace from Pampa, Tex. visited his grandparents the George Twombly's this last week then on to Great Lakes Naval Station.

Plainview ladies was wanting to start playing volleyball one night a week if you are interested please call Laurie Daves or Debbie Brown to find out what night.

Sat. Mercy, Amy and Angie Deanda, Barbie and Trevor Lines from Boise City visited Mildred and Betty Grabeal.

Bill, Mary & Minnie Cox went to Amarillo Friday to visit Jimmy Taggart at the St. Anthony's hospital he was getting out and going to a motel for a few days then he will be home.

Please Call with your news to 6318, Thank you!

Hasn't the weather been beautiful this past week? Seems like spring has already sprung.

The Marella UMW met Wednesday in the home of Florence Warren. The meeting was an all day meeting, combining January and February's monthly lessons and the Call-to-prayer and self-denial lesson. A salad luncheon was also enjoyed by thirteen women.

Melissa Asher Cole Twombly, Latasha Brown, Bart Durham and Denton Cayton represented Plainview School at the Elks Hoop Shoot held in Goodwell last Saturday. Denton Cayton placed third in the eight and nine year old category. From the reports I heard the other kids did an excellent job representing our school. We're proud of you kids!!

The Terry Caytons and Minnie Cayton went to the Hoop Shoot and stayed for the PSU mens game that evening.

Several from the community enjoyed the Ground

Hog supper held at Keyes Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peters of Ordway, Colorado were weekend guests in the Howard Warren home.

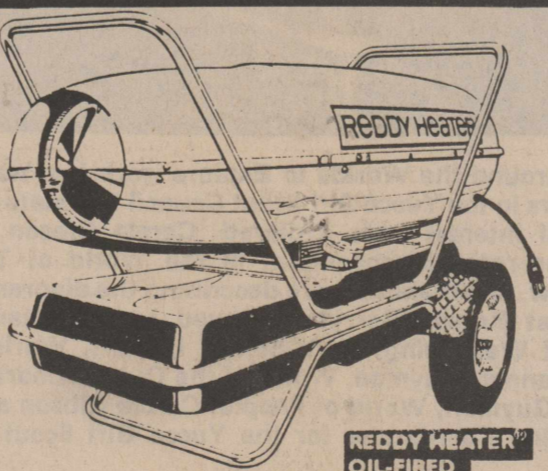
Bruce & Darla Hogan and family dropped by the Terry Caytons home on Sunday for a short visit before going to Amarillo for a day of shopping and visiting.

Reverend Maddox of the Griggs Church had several of his family members as guests in church Sunday morning.

Baker and Margaret Duggins visited with Minnie Cox this past weekend.

Mildred and Betty Grabeal went to Leedy, Ok, Friday to watch Tom Grabeal, son of Tim and Janet Grabeal of Hammon, Ok, play basketball. Mildred and Betty also visited and stayed with the Larry rabeal family and Connie Grabeal and family while there over the weekend.

I appreciate all the news. Please call Laurie if you have any news.



R100 - 100,000 BTU

Heavy duty rated for the extra big heating needs of contractors, farmers and large commercial uses. Will run 12 hours on one filling of kerosene.

Heavy duty wheels and handles included. Optional rear handle shown

Special Price on R 100  
**REDDY HEATER**  
\$299.00 each

Olson Automotive Machine & Supply Co.

Box 1128  
Stratford, Texas 79084

## Girl Scouts Celebrate 75th Anniversary

In 1987, Girl Scouts will celebrate their 75th anniversary with the theme "Tradition with a Future." Throughout the year, nearly three million Girl Scouts nationwide and those residing overseas will participate in special projects emphasizing the rich tradition of Girl Scouting as well as the exciting future that awaits today's girls.

The anniversary project include time travel activities. Girls from Yucca Council will explore the history of Girl Scouting with former Girl Scouts who have been invited to serve as travel guides. Together, alumni and present-day Girl Scouts will share recollections of earlier times, such as how women won the right to vote during the suffrage move-

ment or how Girl Scouts took an active part on the domestic front during times of national crisis.

Service to others is a tradition in Girl Scouting and the 75th year will also be celebrated by giving gifts of service to the community. In Stratford a display has been set up at the museum by Troop 87, other project will begin this summer. Several of the projects will take a team approach, allowing many Girl Scouts to participate.

The year-round festivities will kick off on March 12, the Girl Scout birthday, with a Candlelight Promise Circle Ceremony, at the County Barn at exactly 4:00 p.m. Present-day members would like to invite all alumni Girl Scouts to join in this celebration.

## Young People Need 4-H

4-H, the youth program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is aimed at developing youth through the involvement of parents and other adults who organize and conduct learning experiences in a community setting.

The United States has about 55 million young people between the ages of 5 and 24, but only one out of three of these now belong to or have belonged to any character-building organization.

4-H is not just for farm youngsters--it's for everyone. No matter what your child's interests or hobbies, 4-H has a wide range of activities and projects available to meet those interests. These might include photography, gardening, gun safety, energy conservation or housing plus the more familiar livestock,

cooking and sewing projects. 4-H is an activity which parents and children can share, and this is what makes 4-H special. 4-H is one of only a few organizations which promote the parent-child relationship

Other advantages can be gained from becoming a 4-H member. 4-H provides an opportunity for leadership developed by working with and helping younger members on various projects while learning from older members. Also, 4-H presents an opportunity to serve others in the community. 4-H has a strong commitment to service, which should be emphasized when children are young.

To learn more about joining the 4-H family, contact the county Extension office.

## FREE

### 8 x 10 Color Portrait

Jim Patterson, one of the country's leading Western Photographers will be in our store

**Thur. - Sat.**  
**February, 26, 27 & 28th**

to create his unique western portraits.  
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

10 Day Delivery No Purchase Required

Limit - 1 FREE Portrait Per Family or Person

Groups & Families -  
No Extra Charge

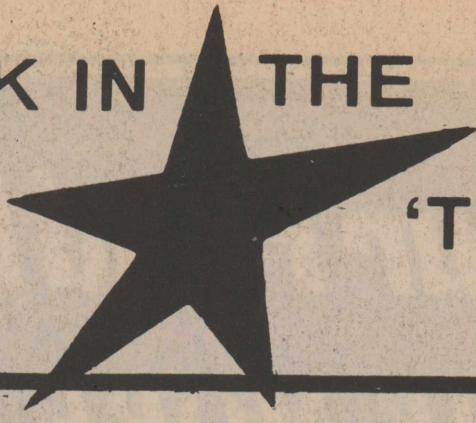
Hwy  
54 E.

# Thriftway

Stratford

IT PAYS TO LOOK IN THE

# Star



# CLASSIFIEDS

'THE BEST SALESPERSON AROUND'

Phone 396-5885 to place your Star classified ad

★ **FOR SALE** ★

Country Club Membership,  
Call 396-2472 after 4p.m.  
12-4tfn

For Sale: Country Club  
Membership. Reasonable.  
Call 396-5321.  
12-4tfn

A small fire with a Halon  
fire extinguisher would  
probably be an inconvenience.  
A small fire without a  
fire extinguisher could be a  
major disaster. Sometimes  
luck is directly proportional  
to preplanning. I have those  
fire extinguishers to sell. Bill  
Riffe 396-5541. Come by for  
a demonstration anytime.  
1-29-tfn

Transmission Problems. Re-  
built automatic transmis-  
sions you can depend on and  
afford. 6 month, 8,000 mile  
warranty. BJ Transmissions,  
800 S.Bliss, Dumas 935-  
3700.  
2-5-tfn

For Sale: 1983 Ford Escort  
GLX, Good Condition. 4 dr  
hatch back fully loaded.  
Automatic Transmission -  
heat-Air conditioning. Rear  
window defroster. \$3,000.00  
or best offer. 396-2559.  
2-26-c

1979 Chevrolet Caprice  
Classic, Real clean and  
loaded. 1976 Chevrolet  
Impala, 1976 GMC Jimmy  
4-Wheel drive. Call day-396-  
2131 or nights 396-5396.  
12-4tfn

**PIANO FOR SALE**

Wanted: Responsible party to  
assume small monthly  
payments on piano. See  
locally. Call credit manager  
1-800-447-4286.  
2-26-p

Christopher's A & A Inc. has  
in affect an old man winter  
discount of 10% on all storm  
doors & storm windows.  
Come by 114 W. 1st. Street  
In Guymon or call 405-338-  
6966. Good on all orders  
until March 20, 1987.  
3-5-c

For Sale: John Deere 7100  
MAX-EMERGE Planter, 6  
row, 40 inch. Call 806-374-  
1791 or 372-3058.  
3-5-c

Going Out To Eat, try our  
Friday and Saturday night  
specials. M's Meet and Eat.  
3-19-c

**SIGNS half Price! Lighted,**  
non-arrow arrow signs \$299!  
SIGNs. Half Price! Save  
55%! Flashing arrow signs  
\$299! Lighted, non-arrow  
\$289! Unlighted \$249! Free  
letters! See locally. 1 [900]  
423-0163, anytime.  
2-26-p

IF YOU HAVE LEFT ANY  
PICTURES AT THE STAR\*  
PLEASE COME BY THE  
STAR AND PICKUP.

**"Get a group  
together"**

The IRS Community  
Outreach Program  
provides groups of  
taxpayers such as  
retired people, farmers,  
self-employed people  
and many others with  
free tax help and  
information. Call the  
IRS number listed in  
your phone book.



★ **SERVICES** ★

Durans Disc  
Rolling Service  
35 years experience  
No Mileage charged  
405-423-7238  
2-5-9-tfn

**PIZZA SMORGASBOARD**  
M's Meet & Eat  
Friday 5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
3-19-c

We wash, starch, and press  
shirts. Bring them in with  
your cleaning. Stratford Poly  
Clean, 396-2151.  
10-2tfn

For Termite Control  
Call Leo Russell  
at 1-383-7075 Amarillo. Have  
been working Stratford for  
28 years. Have City and  
State License for the City of  
Stratford.  
4-24tfn

If you don't want to do the  
laundry, let us do it. Drop off  
before 9 a.m. we wash, dry,  
and fold it for you to pick up  
by 5 p.m. Dirty work is our  
business. Stratford Poly  
Clean 396-2151.  
1-16tfn

**We Cater To You!**

Let us have that special  
dinner or luncheon for your  
Birthday, Anniversary,  
Wedding rehearsals, Busi-  
ness, Bridge, or just Friends  
getting together. Jeanie-396-  
2224; Linda-727-4636 or  
Pat-396-2243.  
2-5-tfn

M's Meet and Eat is now  
open every Saturday night  
serving steaks and Mexican  
food, 5p.m. until 8:30 p.m.  
3-19-c

**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 Stephen-  
son CSO at 396-5348.  
2-26p

Let me rote-till your garden  
spot. I also do moving. Call  
396-2333 after 4:00 ask for  
Paul.  
3-12-call

Cookies, pies, cakes, cinn-  
mon rolls, doughnuts, breads  
baked to order, at M's Meet  
and Eat.  
3-19-c

Ladies Only: If you want  
your man to look good, try  
our starched jeans. Our  
creases are as sharp as you  
can get. Stratford Poly Clean  
396-2151.  
9-4tfn



Stratford Lodge  
No. 874  
**Roy Chamberlain W.M.**  
V.O. Lasley Sec'y  
Third Thursday  
8 p.m.

**ALCOHOLICS  
ANONYMOUS and  
AL-ANON meet each  
Thursday at 8:00 p.m.  
in the old County Barn**

**STRATFORD  
REFRIGERATION**  
Appliance Repair  
Clothes Dryers,  
Refrigerators, Freezers,  
Electric & Gas Ranges  
**WAYNE MERRILL  
396-2129**

★ **MISC** ★

M's Meet & Eat Home  
Cooking. Cinnamon Rolls  
and Doughnuts Daily Noon  
specials. Sandwiches, stew,  
chili, hamburgers and diet  
plates.  
3-19-c

We need furniture, applian-  
ces, miscellaneous garage  
sale items. The Thrifty  
Boutique. We will pick up  
and deliver. Call 396-5568.  
Shop at The Thrifty  
Boutique.  
2-26-tfn

★ **LOST & FOUND** ★  
Lost: Gold Nugget Wedding  
Band. 396-5305 day or  
727-4337 evenings. Reward  
for returned.  
3-5-c

**ATTENTION**  
Grace Diamond, your little  
Dachshund, Tina, came to  
our house, Monday, Feb. 16.  
May claim by paying for ad  
or we will give to a good  
home. Marty Bain, 396-2053.  
2-26-c

★ **Garage Sales** ★

**DEDICATED JUNK COL-  
LECTOR MOVING: Must  
part with some good junk.**  
9:00 a.m. Saturday, Febru-  
ary 28 at Albert's Green-  
house.  
2-26-p

Garage Sale, 1214 N.  
Division, Saturday, February  
28 at 8 a.m.  
2-26-c

If you call on one of our  
customers. Tell them you  
saw their ad in The Stratford  
Star.

★ **FOR RENT** ★

For Rent-Gillis Apartments,  
101 N. Main. 1 and 2  
bedroom, furnished and  
unfurnished. Call George  
Jeffcoat, 396-5564 or in  
emergency, Mrs. Garrison,  
396-5657 or 396-2264.  
1-30tfn

Two bedroom house for rent.  
401 N. 5th St. call Bill Riffe  
to look. 396-5692.  
11-20tfn

Apartments for Rent: "Ful-  
ton Hilton" (We call it  
that) New carpet, new paint,  
clean and neat. One  
bedroom, furnished or un-  
furnished. 6th and Fulton.  
Call Bill Riffe to look it over,  
396-5541 or 396-5692 nights.  
2-5-tfn

For Rent, Lease or Sale-  
Large aircraft hanger and 11  
acres of land. Located 1 mile  
North of Stratford on Beaver  
Hwy. 396-5317.  
11-20tfn

For Rent or For Sale: Nice 2  
bedroom Traller house on 2  
lots on South Fulton. During  
Business hours call 377-6119  
after 6 p.m. call 377-6222.  
2-26-c

Duplex Apartment for Rent.  
Call 396-2102.  
2-26-tfn



★★★ Classified Ad Rate ★★★

16¢ per word after 25 words  
\$4.00 minimum up to 25 words  
16 cents each additional word first week  
8¢ per word on subsequent insertions  
\$1.00 discount if paid in advance

**Deadline Noon Mondays**

★ **HOUSES FOR SALE** ★

For Sale: Two story, three  
bedroom, office or fourth  
bedroom, bath and a half.  
Phone 396-5684 afternoons.  
10-2tfn

For Sale or Rent, 2 bedroom  
trailer house, call 396-2042.  
3-5-c

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
Brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths,  
breakfast room, fireplace, 1  
car garage, hobby room,  
storage shed, fenced in  
patio, fruit trees. Call  
396-2508 after 5:30 p.m.

Trailer house for sale,  
\$1500.00. Contact Raymond  
Albert.  
3-11-c

If you call on one of our  
customers. Tell them you  
saw their ad in The Stratford  
Star.

Saturday night at M's Meet  
& Eat. Steaks and Mexican  
Food 5 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.  
3-19-c

★ **MANUFACTURED  
HOMES**

**ABANDONED HOMES**  
Take up payments. 806-381-  
1352. call collect.  
12-18tfn

You've got credit with us!!  
Low, Low down repos. Good,  
Bad & No Credit welcome.  
806-381-1352, call collect.  
12-18tfn

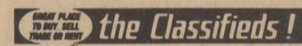
★ **HELP WANTED** ★

We need a hard-working  
person to sell our Goodyear  
roof products. Write Ed  
Mahon, Consolidated Com-  
panies, 1801 East 9th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114.  
2-26-c

**TYPISTS-\$500.00 weekly at  
home! Write: P.O. Box 975,  
Elizabeth, NJ 07207.**  
4-9-c

**HELP WANTED**

Excellent income for part  
time home assembly work.  
For info. call 504-641-8003  
Ext. 9195.  
3-19-p



**ATTENTION FARMERS**  
April 15, 1987 is the last day to insure  
1987 Grain Sorghum and Corn under  
FCIC or MPIC  
For more information contact  
Roy J. Hill Box 621 Stratford, Texas 79084  
806-396-2087

**PASTURE - CATTLE - STORM  
INSURANCE**  
INSURE YOUR CATTLE WITH A  
CATTLEMAN  
**JOE FLORES**  
FARM BUREAU INSURANCE  
396-5598 NIGHT 396-5389

**Catherine D. Taylor**  
**Certified Public Accountant**  
North Plains Building  
401 N. 3rd 396-2435  
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**MOVING SALE AT GARAGE SALE PRICES**  
POTTERY, plants, garden supplies, potting soil, also,  
love seat, draperies, bedspreads, portable dishwasher,  
tires, size 16.5, many other items. THESE THINGS  
MUST GO. WE WILL DEAL.  
9:00 A.M. SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28 AT  
ALBERT'S GREENHOUSES 306. S. SPRUCE.

**CHUCKLE CORNER**

In Ireland it was once considered a good idea to wear an arrow head as protection against elves. It always worked, too.

**Williams Repair Service**  
Phone 396-2429

For Plumbing and Heating trouble  
Roof Repair and Home Remodeling  
Residential and Commercial

We Sell  
Smith Water Heaters  
Cozy Wall Heaters  
Heat Tape  
Kohler Fixtures  
Plumbing Supplies  
Cozy Floor Furnaces  
Delta Faucets  
Don Williams Res. 396-2322  
Eddie Williams Res. 396-5330

Family Vision Care Specialists  
**Dr.J.W. McCormick**  
**Dr. David Riddlespurger**  
**OPTOMETRISTS**  
Dr. McCormick will be in the Stratford Office:  
**Thursday, March 5, 12& 26**  
Office Hours: 10:30 to 4:30 396-5516

HOME (806) 381-2212  
**DAN H. LOVING, D.D.S., M.A.G.D.**  
**GENERAL DENTISTRY**  
**Wednesday in Stratford**  
P.O. BOX 556  
212 S. BLISS  
DUMAS, TEXAS 79029  
(806) 935-9212  
P.O. BOX 779  
212 N. POPLAR  
STRATFORD, TEXAS 79084  
(806) 396-5665

# STRETCH Your Food Dollar!

THE MORE YOU BUY...THE MORE YOU SAVE!



40% OFF LABEL  
**TIDE  
DETERGENT**

**\$1.79**

42 OZ.  
BOX



QUARTERED  
**PARKAY  
MARGARINE**

**2.89**

1 LB.  
BOXES



PRICE SAVER DINNERS  
**MACARONI  
& CHEESE**

**6 \$1**

7 OZ.  
BOXES



STILWELL ASSORTED  
**FRUIT  
COBBLERS**

**\$1.39**

32 OZ.  
PKG.



ALL TYPES LAY'S®  
**POTATO CHIPS**

**99¢**

\$1.39  
SIZE



MINUTE MAID CHILLED  
**ORANGE JUICE**

**\$1.59**

96 OZ.  
CTN.



BONUS PACK BEEF FLAVORED  
**ALPO DOG FOOD**

**\$7.99**

30 LB.  
BAG



ALL TYPES  
**COCA-COLA**

**\$2.19**

32 oz Ctns.  
W/Deposit

You Can Always Depend on Quality...  
Great Savings Too.

Shop These Grocery Specials Today!

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF  
**ROUND  
STEAK**

**\$1.69**

LB.



HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF  
TENDERIZED  
**CUBE  
STEAK**

**\$1.99**

LB.

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BNLS. CENTER CUT

**ROUND STEAK**

Heavy Grain Fed Boneless

**STEW MEAT**

BNLS. STEAK OR ROAST

**SIRLOIN TIP**

SHURFRESH WHOLE HOG REG./HOT

**PORK SAUSAGE**

OSCAR MAYER SLICED

**COOKED HAM**

OSCAR MAYER SLICED

**CHOPPED HAM**

FRESH 1/4 QUARTERS

**FRYER LEG**

RED RIPE SLICING  
**TOMATOES**

**49¢**

LB.

RED  
**POTATOES**

**\$1.77**

20 LB.  
BAG

CALIFORNIA FRESH

**GREEN ONIONS**

California Haas Ripe

**AVOCADOS**

SNOW WHITE CELLO PAK

**MUSHROOMS**

Thompson White

**SEEDLESS GRAPES**

TEXAS RUBY RED

**GRAPEFRUIT**

2 BUNCHES **49¢**

6 FOR **\$1.00**

8 OZ. **99¢**

CTN.

**\$1.39**

EA. **\$1.00**

3 FOR

CORN-KITS/SOPAPILLA/ BIS-KITS/ PAN-KITS OR POUCH MIXES	4 5 1/2 OZ. POUCHES	<b>\$1.00</b>	BEST MAID HAMBURGER SLICES	48 OZ. JAR	<b>\$1.89</b>
MEXI-KITS SCHILLING	10 1/2 OZ. JAR	<b>\$1.49</b>	BEST MAID KOSHER SPEARS	24 OZ. JAR	<b>\$1.49</b>
GARLIC SALT SUNSHINE PLAIN/ ASSORTED	12 OZ. PKG.	<b>\$1.69</b>	66 SMALL/ 48 MEDIUM/ 32 LARGE LUV'S DIAPERS	CONV. PACK	<b>\$9.88</b>
SUGAR WAFERS PLANTER'S REGULAR/ UNSALTED	12 OZ. CAN	<b>\$1.99</b>	45' OFF LABEL SNUGGLE LIQUID	64 OZ. BTL.	<b>\$1.99</b>
COCKTAIL PEANUTS PLASTIC WRAP	100' ROLL	<b>99¢</b>	WISK LIQUID BATH BAR	64 OZ. BTL.	<b>\$3.29</b>
HANDI WRAP II CLEAN COOKING	48 OZ. BTL.	<b>\$2.69</b>	CARESS 40' OFF LABEL DISH DETERGENT	3 1/2 OZ. SIZE	<b>59¢</b>
CRISCO CORN OIL Sunshine Reg/Unsalted	16 OZ. BOX	<b>\$1.79</b>	IVORY LIQUID	48 OZ. BTL.	<b>\$2.69</b>
KRISPY CRACKERS					

## DAIRY SPECIALS

NUTRITIOUS  
**SHURFRESH  
BUTTERMILK**

**99¢**

1/2 GAL.  
CTN.

SHURFRESH  
**COTTAGE CHEESE**

**\$1.39**

24 OZ.  
CTN.

SHURFRESH  
**CINNAMON  
ROLLS**

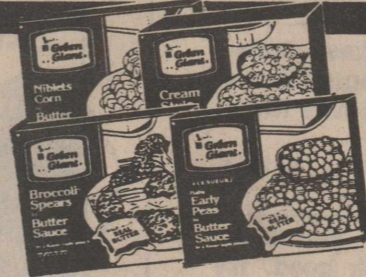
**\$1.29**

9 1/2 OZ.  
CAN

SHURFRESH  
**BISCUITS**

**\$1.00**

10 5 CT.  
CANS



NIBLETS W.K. CORN WITH BUTTER  
CREAM STYLE CORN  
LESUER EARLY JUNE PEAS W/ BUTTER  
BROCCOLI SPEARS W/ BUTTER

**GREEN GIANT  
VEGETABLES**

**\$1.19**

10 OZ.  
PKGS.

YOUR  
CHOICE

PATTIES/ BREAST FILLETS/ BREAST PATTIES-  
TYSON

**CHICKEN QUICK**

FISHER BOY HEAT & SERVE

**FISH STICKS**

ORE-IDA SOUTHERN  
**HASH BROWNS**

10 OZ.  
PKG.

1 LB.  
PKG.

2 LB.  
PKG.

## HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS

7 OZ. FINESSE  
HAIR SPRAY OR 11 OZ.  
**SHAMPOO &  
CONDITIONER**

**\$2.99**

BTL.

EXTRA STRENGTH CAPLETS  
**TYLENOL**

**\$3.99**

50 CT.  
BTL.

COUGH SYRUP  
**BENYLIN**

**\$2.79**

4 OZ.  
BTL.

**AF** AFFILIATED  
FOODS INC.

*This Country's Best!*

WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS  
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

PRICES EFFECTIVE  
FEB. 25 - MAR. 2, 1987

**THRIFTWAY**