

This has been a hectic week for many folks. With the colder weather coming on like it has, seemingly always on the weekends, the good Old Panhandle Weather has really made itself known.

We remarked the other day that the weather and Track Season always seem to be at odds. What we should do is have track run in the summer to break up the heat.

It has seemed the past couple of years that weather has really played havoc with the season. We know last year of a couple of track events which were finished in the snow and sleet. This year we have had two on successive weekends which have been cancelled because of the weather.

Then, to make matters worse the UIL "powers that be" have shortened the season, moving it back even earlier which really puts the bee on Panhandle track efforts.

We don't want to make the weatherman mad, however, for sure 'nuff, last year we had a big snow on the first day of the scheduled District 1AA Track Meet. It was postponed one day and the following day the weather was a nice warm, spring day, just right for the events.

We do know it is a good thing we don't have much control over the weather. Lord knows, we cannot agree on the time of day, much less how much rainfall we all need!

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Congratulations to the Elk Band and directors Gary Laramore and Bill Surface.

The band won a division I and a II last week at the Concert and Sight Reading contests. We know that Gary and Bill and the members of the band were disappointed in not winning two "ones" thus qualifying for a Sweepstakes honor, but all things considered they have all done a remarkable job.



HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY WINNERS .- Students who placed in Stratford's Invitational Literary Meet held Saturday are seated, Jeree Gilley, first place winner in News Writing and Dana Kendrick, second place winner in Persuasive Speaking. Standing, left to right, Debbie Crawford, third place winner in Headline Writing, Gina Bass, second place Typing and also third place in Ready Writing winner; Gloria Pleyer, first place in Feature Writing; Melinda Zaricor second in Headline Writing; and Estelle Olivas, third in News Writing.



xxxxMORE HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS-This group of students placed in the Literary Meet held this past Saturday. Seated Phyllis Miller, first in Prose Reading; Belinda Irlbeck, third in Editorial Writing; Back row, Judy McAdams, second in Science; Mike Flores, third place in Number Sense; Ty Hacker, first in Science; and Dwayne Miller, second in Editorial Writing.

**Absentee Voting Slow For April 6 Elections** 

## **CHANNING TAKES HONORS** Annual Literary Meet **Attracts Six Teams**

1974 Stratford Invitational Literary Contests held this past Saturday despite chilly temperatures and blowing wind.

Channing won top honors in the high school division with a total of 138 team points with Dalhart taking second place with 124 points and Stratford in third place with 99 points. Down in the Junior High

Division, Channing led all competition with 84 1/2 points for top team honors followed by Stratford with 62 points. However, in the Junior Division not all schools entered all the many divisions of competition accounting for the big variation in final scores. Channing competed in seven

events with Stratford competing in 8 events. Other teams and their total points and number of events in the Junior Division included Texline with 33 1/2 points in six events; Canadian with 30 points gained in only two events; Gruver with 25 points gained in one event and Dalhart with 17 points gained in two events.

The Stratford Literary Contests are held annually in an effort to prepare area schools for the District University Inter-

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Six schools participated in the scholastic League [UIL] Literary Contests which will be held at **Frank Phillips College in Borger** next week.

> Five SHS students won first place honors in the Senior Division of the competition, these included Stephanie Summerour in Editorial Writing; Gloria Pleyer in Feature Writing; Jeree Gilley in News Writing; Ty Hacker in Science; and Phyllis Miller in Girls Prose Reading.

Miss Summerour is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Summerour, Miss Pleyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pleyer, Miss Gilley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilley, Hacker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hacker and Miss Miller is the daughter of Buddy Miller of Stratford and Geneta Miller of Amarillo.

Other high school students who placed in the contests are as follows: Dwayne Miller, 2nd in Editorial Writing with Belinda Irlbeck winning 3rd in that same event; Estella Olivas with a 3rd in News Writing; Melinda Zaricor with a 2nd in Headline Writing and Debbie Crawford with a 3rd in Headline Writing; Gina Bass won 2nd in

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Typing and Judy McAdams won 2nd in Science. Mike Flores

won 3rd place in Number Sense while Dana Kendrick won 2nd in Girls Persuasive Speaking and Gina Bass won 3rd in Ready Writing.

The Junior Division top winners included John Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bass, first place in 6th Grade Spelling; Brenda Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker, first place in Girl's Oral Reading.

Others who placed included Randy Mitchell. 2nd place in **Story Telling; Picture Memory** Team of Nora Rendon, Margarita Saenz, Oscar Rendon, Leslie Flores and Randy Irlbeck, winning 3rd in that event; Kay Bouldin winning 3rd in Spelling and Plainwriting; Benny Martinez, 3rd in Boys Oral Reading; Ronnie Arnold, 2nd in Boys Oral Reading and Kay Bouldin, 3rd place in Girls **Oral Reading.** 

## **TOWN TALK**

Floyd Brannan is hospitalized in High Plains Hospital of Amarillo in Room 442 and would appreciate getting cards from all his friends.

know why! THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1974



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### Busy Week Upcoming For School

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Next week will be a hectic one or all parents with all district events taking place in various parts of the Panhandle.

In an effort to make sure everyone knows what to expect next week. The Star has a list of the various activities slated for the week of April 1-6.

April 1 (Monday) District 1AA Golf Tourney (Boys) will be held at the Stratford Country Club in Stratford. This is an all-day event.

April 2 (Tuesday) One Act Play District Contests will be held at Frank Phillips College in Borger while the District 1AA Tennis Matches will be held at Spearman. Both are all-day events.

April 3-4 (Wednesday & Thursday) District 1AA Junior High and High School (Grades 7-8-9 and Varsity) Track Meet will be held at Panhandle.

April 5-6 (Friday & Saturday) District 1AA University Interscholastic League (UIL) Literary Events for High Schools will be held at Frank Phillips College in Borger

April 6 (Saturday) District 1AA Elementary UIL Literary Contests will be held at Stratford High School in Stratford.

If you wonder why teachers, instructors and students may have a wild-eyed look in their eye next week now you will

**TWELVE PAGES** 

**Revival Services Set At Church of Christ** 

One must realize that Gary only came here in the middle of the season and also has about 50 or more members of his band which are sophomores and freshmen.

Frankly, we believe he and Bill Surface have done a good iob. We know the town is behind their collective efforts and like the old Aggie saying ..... "Wait 'til next year!"

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Time is fast running out if you wish to vote absentee in the city, school and hospital board elections. These elections will be held on April 6. If you know you will be out of pocket that day go on and vote now. Absentee balloting will continue through April 2.

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Another reminder, time is fast running out for those 1973 license plates. We even got around to buying ours this past week and April 1 is the deadline for having the 1974 plates on your car.

To avoid the last-second rush, get yours now!

Speaking of license plates... we recently found an old license plate and have been trying to find the original owner. We understand that the plate may have belonged to Graydon Gamble's father. Graydon said he knew his dad used the 777 and is to look up. this information for us.

Gene Sadler and Marguerite Terrell up at the Court House. have been searching the old records in an effort to come up with the original owner. But records that date back to 1906-1917 are well hidden and takes a lot of time.

As both Gene and Marguerite do have other duties than look up old records we can understand how the info has been hard to come by. Also there are hundreds of old journals and records all stacked away and this is a mess. We will let you all know the minute we do learn the name of the original owner.

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Only five absentee votes have been cast for the April 6 election, indicating a light

turnout and little interest with only two contested races in the election.

The four elections slated for April 6 include the office of Mayor plus two members of the City Council; two seats on the board of trustees for the

Stratford Independent School District; three places on the board of the Stratford Hospital District: and two seats on the County School Board.

Absentee balloting will continue through April 2. Absentee ballots may be cast at the City Hall and at the school The two contested races are

for the office of Mayor with incumbent Annell Wall and **Odell Arnold running for that** position. The three men running for two places on the **City Council are incumbents Bill** Blain and J. E. [Ed] Moore with J. J. Williams throwing his hat into the political ring for the first

Holdover members of the City

Riffe and Dwayne Plunk. Three places on the board of the Stratford Hospital District

will be up in April. Currently these three seats are held by Shirley McReynolds, Jack Vincent and Phillip Bain. Shirley McReynolds and Phillip Bain are both seeking reelection

with Joe Pete Flores seeking his first term of elective office. Holdover members of the Hospital Board are Walter Lasley and Carrol V. Wisdom. Those who have filed for the

uncontested race for the two vacancies on the SISD board of trustees are Johnny Summerour, an incumbent seeking reelection, and Joe Wells, seeking his first term. Holdover members of the

Board of Trustees for the SISD include E. R. Bell, V. O. Lasley, Rex Christian, Don Gurley and Don Riffe. C. L. Guthrie is the only

The Boy Scouts of Stratford candidate seeking election as a County Trustee-at-Large and will also be taking the nobody from Precinct 3 even Multimedia Course all day Saturday, April 20. bothered to file for the vacancy



FARM MECHANICS WINNERS .- This group of Stratford FFA members won second place at the Amarillo District FFA Farm Mechanics Contest held last week at Hereford. Shown left to right, Doug Everett, Carol Sadler, Richard Carter, Mike Flores and Bob Zimmer. Flores was high individual and tied for first in the electrical contest with Bob Zimmer. Zimmer was also high in the plumbing event. A total of seven teams competed in the contest.

Council include Ron Hager, Bill on the county board from that area.

> The position of Trustee-at-Large is currently held by T. F. Baskin III with W.M. Bridwell of Texhoma holding the position on the Sherman County School **Board for Precinct 3.**

> > Votes for the city elections will be cast at the City Hall with all other votes cast at the school in the April 6 election.

### **First Aid Course**

A Red Cross Multimedia First Aid Course will be taught by Leland Lewis of the Texas Highway Dept. on April 18 and 19 from 5 to 9 p.m. in Stratford. The course is being offered to the public and anyone interest-

ed in taking the course is asked to call 2245 or 5963 after 5 p.m. A minimum of 12 people is needed for the course and they are asked to sign up before April

Bureau Building at 8 p.m.

# RAY RUFFIN TO VISIT -- Democratic hopeful Ray Ruffin, candidate for Congressman from the 13th District, is shown astride his horse,

Senor George, at his ranch near Old Tascosa, Ruffin will be the featured speaker at an Open Forum slated for April 4 in the Farm

## **Stratford FFA Teams** Win Second In Area

Vega, Stratford and Texline finished in that order in the Amarillo District FFA Agricultural Mechanics contest held this past week at Hereford High School.

The contest convers the fields of farm electrification, plumbing, welding and tool identification. Vega had a score of 4879 out of a possible 5600. Stratford scored 4761 and Texline 4630. High individual for the contest was Mike Flores of Stratford. he made 1280 points out of 1400 possible. He also tied for first in the electrical contest with a perfect 400 score, in a deadlock with Bob Zimmer, also of Stratford and Arnold Galbrath of Vega. Perfect scores

of 200 in tool identification were turned in by Zimmer, Kerry Wyatt and Elbert Jones, both of Texline. Wendell Feerer of

Texline led the welding division and Zimmer was high in plumbing.

Other teams in the contest were Adrian, Boys Ranch, Canyon, Groom, Hereford and Panhandle.

The contest, being held for the eighth year, is sponsored by **Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative** of Dalhart and Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op of Hereford.

TOWN TALK Mrs. Charles Stevens has been hospitalized in the Dumas Memorial Hospital, where she was expected to undergo surgery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Taylor have returned from an extended stay in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. \*\*\*\*\*

Jimmy Jividen will be the speaker for a series of Gospel Meetings to be held at the Stratford Church of Christ April 1-7, announced Bob Beaty, minister.

The Gospel Meetings will be held at 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily during the special observances, said Minister Beaty. All residents are invited to attend, he added.

Jividen is no stranger to this area, having held several meetings in the past in this area. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and also holds a Master's Degree from that institution. He completed his course work toward a Ph D at the University of Southern California in 1964. Jividen has served churches

in Minnesota, Colorado, Nebraska, California and Texas and is former head of the Bible Department at York College at York. Nebr.

Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY\* MARCH 27 7,8,9 relays at Dumas **THURSDAY MARCH 28** 12 p.m. Luncheon for Older Texans at County Barn 5 p.m. Stratford's Sixth Grade Tourney

7 p.m. Legion meeting at Legion Hall

FRIDAY MARCH 29 7,8,9 Sunray Track Meet Amarillo Relays 6 p.m. Stratford's Sixth Grade Tourney SATURDAY MARCH 30 Amarillo Relays p.m. Finals for the Sixth Grade Tourney Little Las Vegas Night at Country Club 7:30 p.m. **'SUNDAY MARCH 31** ATTEND THE CHURCH OF

**YOUR CHOICE MONDAY APRIL 1** 7 p.m. Lions Club **TUESDAY ' APRIL 2** LAST DAY TO VOTE ABSENTEE



### **JIMMY JIVIDEN** ... Gospel speaker

Since 1967, he has preached for the Hillcrest Church of Christ in Abilene and still finds time to make frequent preaching and lecture tours.

He has published two major publications, Glossolalia, From God or Man? and Textual Patterns in the Quotations of Matthew, Acts and Hebrews. He has authored more than a dozen booklets and tracts and translations have been made in several foreign languages.

"We know that Jimmy lividen will have an important message to bring," said Minister Beaty," and we want to invite everyone to hear him during his series of messages."

### Farm Bureau Auction Sale Set April 6

Sherman County Farm Bureau is in the midst of planning for their Annual Farm Bureau Auction Sale to be held on Saturday, April 6, on lots just south of the Farm Bureau Building on Highway 287.

Lee Johnson of Eva, Okla. will serve again this year as auctioneer and items may be either donated or consigned to be sold in the sale.

As an auction bill will be prepared this week it is important that anyone having items for the sale get them listed as soon as possible.

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TRACKS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WINNERS--Winners from Mary Allen Elementary School in Saturday's Literary Contests are, left to right, Randy Mitchell, who won second place in Story Telling; and members of the Picture Memory Team which won third. The youngsters are Oscar Rendon, Randy Irlbeck, Leslie Flores, Margarita Saenz, and Nora Rendon.

something out of the ordinary, we would urge you to plan on ... from page 1 watching these youngsters. They will be out giving their all, This weekend there is a Sixth

Grade Tourney to be held at and we hope they play to a Stratford with both boys and packed house each night. The proceeds of the tourney girls basketball teams competgo for the Booster Club and ing. If you want to see Band Parents so you will be

helping a bunch of folks when THE STRATFORD STAR Second class postage paid at you go. See you at the gym!

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> Stratford's Sixth Grade games.

Boy's action begins at 5 p.m. on Thursday with Stratford #2 playing Dumas Chamber of Commerce team. The girls will begin their games with Dumas #3 playing Dumas #4 at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

> The games and their sequence of play are listed below: Stratford boys #1 vs Dumas Mini Mall, 6 p.m. Thursday; Dumas All-State boys vs Dumas Etter Grain, 8 p.m. Thursday; Stratford girls vs Dumas #2,9 p.m. Thursday. The winners of these games will

continue the tourney action beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday. Consolation for the girls will be played at 3 p.m. on Saturday with the boys playing at 4 p.m. The finals will be played on Saturday beginning at 7 p.m. First, second, third and consolation trophies will be awarded with all-tournament

teams being picked for both the boys and girls. This tournament is being sponsored by the Elk Athletic Boosters and Band Boosters, all proceeds will go toward their various projects



In Medieval Europe, the people believed that all church bells made a pilgrimage to Rome on Good Friday. The people stayed indoors so as not to see them go!



JUNIOR HIGH WINNERS--These students in the Stratford Middle School placed in Saturday's Literary Meet. Left to right, Ronnie Arnold, second place in Oral Reading; John Bass, first place in Spelling & Plain Writing; Brenda Baker, first in Oral Reading; Kay Bouldin, third in both Spelling and Plain Writing and in Oral Reading; and Benny Martinez, won third in Oral Reading.

### Elk Band Wins I, II At Panhandle

Stratford's Elk Bank wound up with a Division I Rating in Concert and Division II Rating in Sightreading at the Regional Concert and Sight Reading University Interscholastic League competition held last week in Panhandle.

As a result of the contest the Elk Band wound up its first year with two Division I Ratings and one Division II for their year of competition in UIL events.

The Elk Band won a Division I in Marching at the Canyon UIL competition last fall and earned the Division I in Concert and Division II in Sightreading last week.

The Elk Band will next compete in the Corpus Christi Concert Festival to be held in Corpus Christi April 25-26-27. The band is under direction of Gary Laramore and assisted by Bill Surface.

totaled \$2,109 for 3 per cent of **Bond Sales Slow** the sales goal.

The 1974 sales goal for Texas According to Judge W.S. is \$236.8 million. During the Frizzell, Chairman of the Sherman County Savings Bonds Committee, the 1974 Savings Bond goal for the county is \$70,000. January sales of E and H United States Savings Bonds

month sales were \$21,189,711 for 9 percent of the yearly goal.

And remember -"If Winter comes, Can Spring be far behind?"



### Stratford, Texas 79084. SUBSCRIPTON RATES: The Stratford Star will be

we did have there for a while. We know the ice on our tank was nearly half an inch thick for two mornings. Wished we could report more moisture, but it just

Commodity prices show wheat selling for \$4.28 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$4.30 per cwt and corn at \$2.69 on local markets Tuesday noon.

### Sixth Grade Tourney Set In Stratford

Tournament action will start Thursday at 5 p.m. and continue Friday and Saturday with teams from Dumas, Dalhart and Saturday participating in the

XXXXX Weather has been downright unreasonable, coldern' heck compared to the nice warm days



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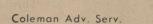
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BRIDAL SHOWER HONOREE--Mrs. James Ronald Baldwin, center, was honored Thursday evening with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Hartland Caraway. Shown with the honoree is her grandmother, Mrs. Cecil Williams, left, and her mother Mrs. Raymond D. Williams, right. **TOWN TALK** 

Mrs. Baldwin

Bridal Shower

Mrs. James Ronald Bald-

win nee Debbie Williams was

honored Thursday evening at

7:30 p.m. with a bridal shower

in the home of Mrs. Hartland

The serving table was laid

with a lavender cloth featuring

an overlay of white illusion. The

table was centered with a spring

bonnett filled with daisies of

Caraway

Feted With.

satin ribbon.

Pittman and Jack Scarth.

Mr. and mrs. R.J. Hill and Keith visited with their son, Kirby, in Oklahoma City over the weekend. ----CALL **HOUR OF BEAUTY** 

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Society News

glad for anyone to use the park for Easter egg hunts, picnics and etc. No request for permission to use the park is. necessary. One thing that we would like to mention is that anyone using the park in this way would be asked to leave the park as clean as they found it. We hope that this park can be a benefit to our community, as well to those passing through

The club's Rummage Sale will be held April 12 and 13. Watch the paper for more details at a later time.

town

Following the business session, a very interesting program was given by Mary Peach Smith on the subject, "Landscaping Your Own Home." Some of the things to be taken into consideration when landscaping a new home or adding on to an The honoree, her mother. old one are these: the effect on Mrs. Raymond D. Williams and the house size and style; her grandmother, Mrs. Cecil striving for balance with plants; Williams wore corsages of do not plant tall growing shrubs lavender mums tied with satin. in front of windows; avoid too Hostesses with Mrs. Caraway many foundation plants; conwere Mesdames: Donal Boner, Alvin Judd, Arthur Judd, H.L. sider your neighbors' homes and the effect that your McMahen, M.L. Mitts, Clyde landscaping will have on their homes; consider what will be

pleasing from their view as well Flo Hudson as from your own; keep Hostess For maintenance work at a minimum; know where your water, Garden Club telephone and gas line are and arrange plants accordingly. The Stratford Garden Club These and many other points

net in regular session March 14 were discussed by Mary. She in the home of Flo Hudson. said pamphlets on landscaping Fifteen members were present may be obtained from the and enjoyed refreshments upon County Agent's office and that heir arrival. she had donated a Better Homes During the business session, and Garden Book, "Landscapt was announced that some ing and Planning" to the Public

inquires had been made about Library. having Easter Egg hunts in the The club adjourned to meet Rock Island Park, which is again on April 11 in the home of

sponsored by the Garden Club. Mrs. Odis Bryant, with Mrs. In response to this inquiry, we Chester Guthrie as program would like to say that the club is leader.

## SCOT Event Set Thursday

Over 70

Stratford.

Mehner.

Worthy Patron.

iel, Stratford.

p.m. on April 5.

years. Mrs. Gladys Kirkwood,

Worthy Matron, made the

presentation. Mrs. Nell Ingham

sang "I'll Walk With God" in

honor of Mrs. Blanck. She was

A covered dish buffet was

served prior to the entertain-

ment. Giving the Invocation and

Benediction was Arthur Judd,

A walk-on play was perfor-

med by several guests who were

notified of their selections as

they registered for the evening.

These oscar winning performers

At Noon Sherman County Older Texans (SCOT) will begin their

third meeting with a luncheon at noon Thursday at the County Barn. Luncheon will be served by members of the Stratford Garden Club with Empire

Construction Company furnishing the meat for the event. Following the luncheon, a business session will be held to elect officers and to study and accompanied by Mrs. Lorraine adopt a Constitution and

By-Laws for the organization. The entertainment for the afternoon will be the Stratford High School Choir, under the direction of Bill Surface.

After the business and entertainment, an afternoon of games, fellowship and singing will be the order of the day. The Charter Memberships in SCOT will close with the Thursday meeting, however memberships will still be available. All persons 55 years of age or older are eligible for membership.

If anyone needs transportation to the meeting, they can contact Rev. J. Frank Peery at 396-2178 or 2013 or Martha Mitts at The First State Bank, at 396-5521 and a ride to and from the meeting can be arranged.

**TOWN TALK** 

Hazel Harris visited with Helen Mason in Sun City, Arizona last week. While she was there, they spent several days in Las Vegas and went to this area. the horse races in Phoenix.

Program arrangements were made by Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, arts chariman.

### **Federated Women** Attend OES **Slate Annual Meeting** Special Event

Over 70 persons were The Top of Texas District of the Frank Phillips College with present Saturday night as Texas Federation of Women's speaker. Kenneth Wyatt, west-Stratford Chapter #960 observed Clubs District Convention will ern artist and humorist. Friendship Night. Guests were be held in Borger on April 2 and from Dalhart, Dumas, Sunray, Headquarters for the begin at 9:15 a.m. with Mrs. A. three Amarillo Chapters and convention will be the First United Methodist Church and the featured speaker.

A highlight was a presenta-Frank Phillips College. tion to Mrs. Nellie Blanck. She The convention will begin held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday in received a 50 year pin from the with a luncheon at 11 a.m. on the Buena Vista Cafeteria and Stratford Chapter and a 50 year Tuesday with the formal will conclude the convention. certificate from Texas Grand opening at 1 p.m. in the First Chapter in recognition of being Prospectus and Contemporary United Methodist Church. an Eastern Star for over 50

Spring Style

Show Set

In Dumas

The highlight of the conven- Study Clubs will be attending tion is the banquet to be held on the convention. Additional Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at information is available from the club s presidents.

### **Know Safety Rules Before Plunging In**

With spring fever just around the corner. the Texas Safety Association urges that eager swimmers review basic safety rules before taking the

Wednesday activities will

C. Hughes TFWC president, as

An Awards Luncheon will be

Several members from the

first plunge of the season. No matter how elated the adventurous swimmer is at the prospect of mixing sunshine and water after a long winter, it is still foolish to swing from trees into water, dive from cliffs or jagged rocks or swim in swift-moving waters or near waterfalls.

included Larry Harshbarger, projects of the club. Dalhart, Lynette Bebout, Ira Contact Mrs. Joe Pete Flores Bruce, Vernon Hancock, Amaror any member of Study Club for illo; Mickie Bussell, Dumas: tickets J.E. McIntire, Sunray, Judy Magaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

A Spring Style Show and

Luncheon is planned by

Prospectus Study Club this

Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at the

Kona Kai in Dumas. Modeling

"Fashions by Mr. G" will be

nine Stratford women. Tickets

are \$5.50 per person with profits

going to scholarship and civic

McAdams and Marylou McDan-Heidelburg Prospectus Members 🙆 **Bridal Shop To Amarillo Tour** Members of the Prospectus Formal Wear & Tuxedoes Study Club will meet for lunch at the Amarillo Club at 12:30 621 N Main After the luncheon, the club will take a tour of the Great on 3rd Floor of Guymon Furniture 0000 Plains Art Gallery. Speaking to the elub will be John McCarty, Guymon, Okla well known western artist from PhAC 405 - 500 - 5

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5	Large Skillet	6.95	
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d week. Thereafter, 1 section will be made available each week Once a section is introduced, it will remain on sale and be available throug the close of our program. The handy index binder is available at all time Start your Singer Sewing Series for Home and Fashion this week.

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## BINDER Complete with index tabs

### Junior-Senior Banquet Theme Girls Compete For Golf Is Camelot

The Junoir-Senior Banquet will carry out the theme, Camelot, when the event is held on April 20.

Twenty servers from the sophomore class were chosen and they include: Lou Ann Barrett, Vicki Bell, D'Lynn Brown, Tammy Cameron, Shirlyn Christian, Kay Cotney, Cheryl Everson, Rhonda Fortenberry, Kim Jackson, Lu Ann Sherrod, Darrell Dosher, Terry Dosher, Ernie Ellison, Joel Hart, Gene Henry, Joe Henry, Ricky Keener, Terry Kirkwood, David Maas and Jeff Wiley.

**TOWN TALK** Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor are

home after a trip to Lake City, Colorado. \*\*\*\*

Five of Stratford's students cmpeted in the Spearman Invitational High School Girls

Tournament last week. Kay Cotney, Shirlyn Christian, Tracy Hamilton, Phyllis Miller and Dalene Prescott brought the team in fifth in the tournament.

Spearman won the tournament with 400; Dalhart placed second with 460; Spearman B took third with 482; Spearman C won fourth with 534: Stratford was fifth with 535 while Canyon took sixth with 561. Individual scores for Stratford

were Cotney 109, Prescott 111, Hamilton 155, Christian 160, and Miller 178.

ment.

Cleburne, Texas.

ange lace.

Allen-Browning Vows **Recited On March 17** 

Kathy Nan Allen became Carolyn Allen served her the bride of Robert Earl sister as Main of Honor. She Browning of Arlington, Texas in wore a floor length, yellow a double ring ceremony before dotted-swiss dress with a fitted an altar centered with an arch empire waistline outlined in covered with greenery of white lace. The ballooned emerald featuring large grecian sleeves were trimmed in white urns on pedestals containing lace. Her headpiece was a bouquets of white gladiolas, yellow straw, picture hat.

yellow fuji mums and white The Maid of Honor carried a majestic daisies on each side of cascade bouquet of yellow roses the arch on March 17, 1974 in and gypsophila tied with yellow the First Baptist Church of satin streamers.

Stratford. The Rev. Bruce Mr. Jerry Tidmore of Dallas, Mitchell, pastor, performed the Texas was the Best Man.

double ring ceremony. A The groom's boutonier was a candlelabra of swedish steel vellow rose taken from the with yellow tapers and greenery bridal bouquet. The other men tied with yellow satin bows in the wedding party wore completed the altar arrange- boutonnieres of yellow carnations.

The aisle was laid with white Will Allen, brother of the aisle cloth and closed with satin bride, and Dwight Hester, the streamers before an arrange- bride's uncle, served as ment of yellow pom-pom mums candlelighters and ushers.

and pale yellow fuji mums on a The bride's mother wore a grecian pedestal. The pews floor-length dress of light green. were tied with yellow satin Her corsage was of yellow ribbons. The mother's pew was sweetheart roses and yellow complimented with yellow satin pearls tied with sheer yellow ribbons and yellow pom-pom. ribbon.

The bride's Aunt Nan's mums and leather leaf. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. corsage was of yellow roses and Mrs. William W. Allen of centered with a yellow silk Stratford and the bridegroom is butterfly tied with sheer, yellow the son of Mrs. Elsie Guinn of ribbon.

The other members of the Given in marriage by her wedding party wore corsages of father, the bride chose a white yellow carnations feathered and formal gown of silk organza over tied with yellow satin.

The wedding music, "More" satin taffeta and venise lace. The bodice was designed to a and "The Lord's Prayer" was wide scoop neck and a lace sung by Nelle Ingham accombertha collar that formed a cape panied by Olinda Boardman. Rice bags tied with yellow and effect. The high empire waistline was outlined in green ribbon placed in a large matching venise lace and was white basket decorated with net accented with a Dior organza and white, green and yellow bow in the back. The gown flowers were given to the guests featured sheer camelot sleeves by the bride's cousins, Tonia formed by fitted cap sleeves in and Shantell Plunk of Amarillo. lined organza with the sheer A reception followed the organza ballooned to a tight ceremony in the Fellowship Hall cuff. The soft skirt fell from the of the First Baptist Church. The empire waistline into a small table hosted a white lace. sweeping train. A matching floor-length cloth centered with fingertip mantella edged in an arrangement of yellow roses venise lace fell from a demi-cap and gypsophila set in a silver covered in venise and peaud'- candelabra with white tapers. The three-tiered wedding cake

For the traditional something was trimmed with white and old, the bride wore her aunt's yellow roses and was topped 63-year-old, gold wedding ring. with a yellow rose bouquet, Something new was the bridal wedding bells and white doves. gown and a pearl necklace of her The punch was served from a mother's was something silver bowl.

For a wedding trip to borrowed. She wore the traditional blue garter. two-piece suit of light blue with



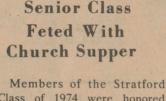
### Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Browning

of Stratford High school and a 1973 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is presently teaching in North Richland School in Eusless,

Texas.

The bride groom attended Texas Wesleyan College in Ft. Worth and is president of Cybernetic Communications in Arlington, Texas

The couple will make their home in Grand Prairie, Texas. Out of town guests include: Mrs. Hilmer Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plunk, Tonia and Shantell and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Karr, all of Amarillo; Mrs. David Boothby of Texhoma, Patti McDaniel of Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tidmore of Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Hude Houf, Jan Mr. and Mrs. Joy Smith, Mrs. Buster and Lynda and Karen Maudie Flores and Mrs. Mary Bain, all of Lubbock; Mary Jo Riffe returned Sunday from a Meek, Barbara Wright, Jim Bob Caribbean Cruise aboard the Brown, Allan Haile, all of Cunard Ambassador, visited Canyon; and Mrs. Vondell Van many islands as well as Caracas Bebber of DeQueen, Ark.



Class of 1974 were honored guests at a party in their honor held Tuesday night in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church.

the congregations of the First Christian Church, First United Methodist Church and St.

direction of Mrs. Ronald Engelbrecht.

**TOWN TALK** 

Venezula.



HONORED BY EASTERN STAR--Mrs. Nellie Blanck, center received a 50-year pin and certificate in recognition of being an Eastern Star. Mrs. Gladys Kirkwood, Worthy Matron , right made the presentation as Mrs. Lela Moon, Mrs. Blanck's sister, looked

**Club News** 

members of the Star Home

Demonstration Club in the home

of Ave Keener last week for a

business session following the

luncheon and welcomed a guest,

Irene Wakefield was in

charge of the opening exercise,

"Words" and the roll call,

"Month and Day of Birthday",

was answered by thirteen

A short discussion was held

on Craft Day for March 21;

Janice Sladek presided at a

covered dish luncheon.

Frankie Lavake.

members.

'Cancer.

Karen Pulliam hosted

### **Home Demo** \$50.00 for Easter.

The following officers were elected; president, Ava Keener, Vice-president, Jan Harris, secretary-treasurer, Irene Wakefield, council delegate, Harlene Phillips, alternate delegate, Vera Pronger.

Vera Pronger, presented a very interesting program on drug abuse.

Those present included Mesdames: Penny Bennett, Janice Sladek, Harlene Phillips, Vera Pronger, Frankie Lavake, Jimmie Pronger, Doris Dyess, Jan Harris, Irene Wakefield, Emma Naylor, Lucille Borth, Ava Keener and Karen Pulliam

**Merle Norman** Cosmetics members were urged to attend the County Wide Meeting on Cosmetics Wigs April 11 at 2 p.m. in the Farm Bureau Building when Shirley **Blow Combs** Plunk will present a program on for a more beautiful you Star Club will have the **Ann Turner** concession stand at the Arm Ph 935-3804 207 E. 7th Dumas

### **SPRING STYLE SHOW AND LUNCHEON** Saturday, March 30 KONA KAI IN DUMAS

**Prospectus Study Club** 

Bureau Auction on April 6. Members voted to send Becky Canales at Girlstown in Broger

12:30 p.m. "FASHIONS BY MR. G" Tickets \$5.50 **Contact any member** 

## The event was sponsored by Joseph's Catholic Church. The program was under

Medalist was Wiletta Shelton of Spearman with 97.



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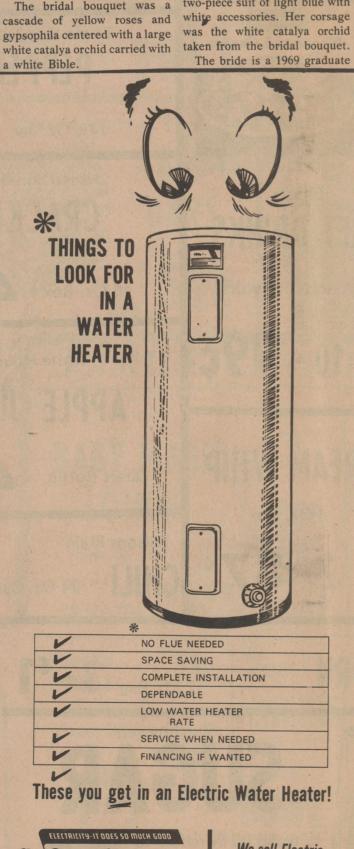
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June 23, 1962 and they farmed Karen has given us two operation.

Loren Drew, who is 7 years old, and Kristi Deon, nearly four vears old.

They are members of the First 1 stick oleo Baptist Church of Stratford, 1 can Eagle Brand milk where Karen sings in the choir 1 lb. pecans and teaches the preschool music 2 cans or 1 box coconut class.

The Blakes lived on a farm 13 4 oz. chopped candied cherries the Kendrick Addition.

Our cook for this week hails Mrs. B.W. Turner of Friona and from Friona, Texas, where she Burr's parents are Mr. and Mrs. lived until moving to Stratford in L.B. Blake of Stratford.

**Native Of Friona** 

Karen is a member of the Blake is a 1962 graduate of Music Club and loves playing golf and tennis. She also says Karen married Burr Blake on that she enjoys sewing.

at Friona for 3 years before dessert recipes that sound coming to Stratford where Burr delicious and a candy that is a is now engaged in a farming favorite of nearly everyone's. Hope that all our readers will try The Blakes have 2 children, them and enjoy them. **MARTHA WASHINGTON** CANDY

2 lbs. powder sugar 1 tsp. vanilla

miles south of Stratford until Mix all ingredients together November of 1973, when they and sit in refrigerator for about moved into their new home in one hour. Form into balls and dip into chocolate make of 1/4. Karen's parents are Mr. and lb. parafin and 18 oz. chocolate





**JIMMY JIVIDEN** 

April 1 thru April 7 **Church of Christ** 7:30 am Services 8:00 pm **Everyone Invited** 

Cook of Week



COOK OF THE WEEK--Mrs. L. G. [Karen] Blake is shown above with her two children, Loren Drew, left, who is 7 years old and Kristi Deon, right, nearly four years old. The Blakes have lived in Stratford since 1965 and have just recently moved into a new home in the Kendrick Addition. Karen is a native Texan, having moved to Stratford from Friona.

chips that have been melted in a and fluffy. Cool. Place peanut double boiler. Let this cool butter in a bowl, add remaining before dipping balls into water gradually and beat until chocolate. Use an icepick or smooth. Add egg mixture and toothpicks to hold balls while vanilla and blend with mixer. Chill until slightly thickened. dipping **PEANUT BUTTER CHIFFON** Beat egg white until foamy. Add

PIE 1 envelope plain gelatin 1 c. cold water 2 egg yolks, well beaten

1/2 c. sugar or light c orn syrup 1/2 t. salt

1/2 c. peanut butter 2 egg whites

1/2 t. vanilla 1 9" baked pie shell

Soften gelatin in 1/4 c. cold water. Combine egg yolks and

half of sugar (or syrup), 1/4 c. 1 t. baking powder water and salt in double boiler. Blend. Add gelatin. Place over

1 t. baking soda 3/4 t. salt boiling water. Beat constantly

firm.

2 eggs

1 t. vanilla

1 c. dairy sour cream with rotary beater until thick 1 c. mashed ripe bananas [2medium] 1/2 c. chopped nuts In a mixing bowl, cream butter and gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add vanilla. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream, beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Add bananas and nuts, mixing just until blended. Turn into buttered baking pan, 13x9x2 inches. Bake in representative for Johnson Land preheated oven at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes. Top with Sherman County. Broiled Coconut Frosting or cool on wire rack and sift confectioners sugar over cool child, Sami. The Smiths moved cake for a quick topping. **BROILED COCONUT** 

SOUR CREAM BANANA

CAKE

1/4 c. [1/2 stick] butter

1 1/3 c. sugar

2 c. sifted flour

CLUB NEWS

THE STRATFORD STAR

The Sherman County 4-H Community Club met last Monday at the courthouse. Judge Bill Frizzell gave a program on how to conduct an election.

We saw four demonstrations. Judy William's group gave one on Share the Fun. Those participating in the demonstration were Merlene Williams, Tammy Judkins, Tammy Jo Saloga, Annette Flores, Chris Emerson, Karen Schwertner, And Mellonee McMillion.

Susam Fesler and Leslie Flores gave a demonstration on salads.

Wayne Dyess and David Pronger presented the demonstration on the care of saddles and bridles with Stephanie Riffe giving an interesting demonstration on roses.

We elected officers for the coming year. They are: Jeff Flores, president; Honey Hart, vice-president; Pam McReynolds, secretary; Colette Schwertner, treasurer: Mike Flores, reporter and Honey Hart, council delegate. We elected Mr. and Mrs. Johnny West as our adult advisors.



Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Plunk are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Leonard Wade, on March 24, 1974 at 2:23 a.m. in the Dumas Memorial remaining sugar or corn syrup Hospital. gradually; beat until stiff. Fold

The new arrival weighed 7 into peanut butter mixture and lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 inches long turn into pie shell. Chill until at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Owen New and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plunk. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schriber are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Kayla Lee, on March 21, 1974 in the Dumas Memorial Hospital. The little miss weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are

both of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schriber,

**Carole Smith** 

Representative

For Land Co.

been named as a sales

Company of Dumas to work in

She is the wife of Randy

Mrs. Smith passed her real

estate salesman's exam two

years ago and has since has

at Amarillo College.

Smith and the couple have one

to Stratford three years ago.

Carole Smith has recently



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY CAST -- Stratford High School's Junior Class play was presented last Friday. Shown on stage just prior to the matinee are members of the cast. They are [not in order] Dana Kendrick, Cindy Stokes, Doug Everett, Debbie Crawford, Cindy Summerour, Gina Bass, Eddie Haggard, Melanie Hamilton, Judy McAdams, Gloria Pleyer, Bob Zimmer, Jeree Gilley, Pete Wall, Kim Cotney, Danny Kirkwood, Stephanie Summerour, Willie Mungia, Dwayne Miller, Denny Martin, Sammy Huereca, Carol McGlothlin, Gail Ireland, Marie Juarado, Keith Lewis, Mark Beaty. Steve Coats, and Phillip Walden. High Plains

**Lions Club Play Set** For 'Everybody's Crazy'

Stratford Lions Club Play include Rev. J. Frank Peery as will be presented Friday and William Bates; Bonnie McAskill Saturday, April 5-6 in the High as Ketura Katt; Irene Hughes as School Auditorium with perfor- Julie Mather; Vonna Bryson as mances beginning each night at Mrs. Spooner; Bill Dyess as Godfrey Van Gordon; Shirley 8 p.m.

Proceeds of the play go Webster as Caroline; Shirlyn toward the Lions Club Robbie Christian as Celia; Bill Martin as Adam Pottle; Gisela Davis as Emerson Fund.

This year's play is entitled Libby Ann; Sandi Weaver as "Everybody's Crazy" and is a Gladiola; Jack Davis as Jasper; three-act comedy directed by Lee Riffe as the Messenger Boy and The Ghost played by ???? Bill Wright.

The plot revolves about the Gary Lundberg is stage efforts of three men, Herb manager assisted by Joe Cluck. Stanley, played by Steve Dettle, Make up is under direction of Elmer Sneed, played by Sandy Olive Boston, Janet Riffe and Tillery, and Tommy Wilkins, Joan Bell with Set Design by played by Jim Harris, to members of the Tri Corner Art promote tourist trade at the Association.

Treasure Trove Tavern which is Publicity under direction of located in the Arkansas hills. Dave McReynolds.

As a result the tavern attracts under direction of John Wilson. several different types of folks, Properties are furnished by all who have different problems McMahen Furniture. and lifestyles which combines Tickets are \$1.50 for adults.

for a rib-splitting evening of \$1 for students and under 12 entertainment. children may be admitted for Other players in the comedy 75 cents each

High Plains growers for Holly Sugar Corporation's Hereford factory on March 29 will receive an additional payment of \$1,245,000 for their 1973 crop, said Robert F. Ginn, agricultural manager. Ginn said the additional payment of \$3 a ton is based on

a record net return of \$13.25 per hundred weight of sugar, highest in the history of the Shoup plant.

**Beet Growers** 

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He said that higher sugar prices have improved the net returns in all of the factory's contracting area. he said the additional payment will boost returns to growers to about \$9,017,000 which includes both Holly and Sugar Act payments.

Growers will receive a final payment for their crop in October based on the selling price for sugar between now and then, Ginn explained.

He pointed out that he hoped the record returns being received for sugarbeets will bring back many of the former growers

### **GREETINGS TO ALL CATTLEMEN**

FRIDAY, March 22, we sold 9457 cattle and calves. The action began at 10:00 A.M. [CDT] and was completed at 1:40 A.M. Saturday morning.



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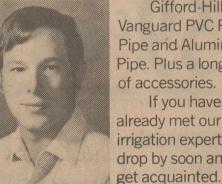
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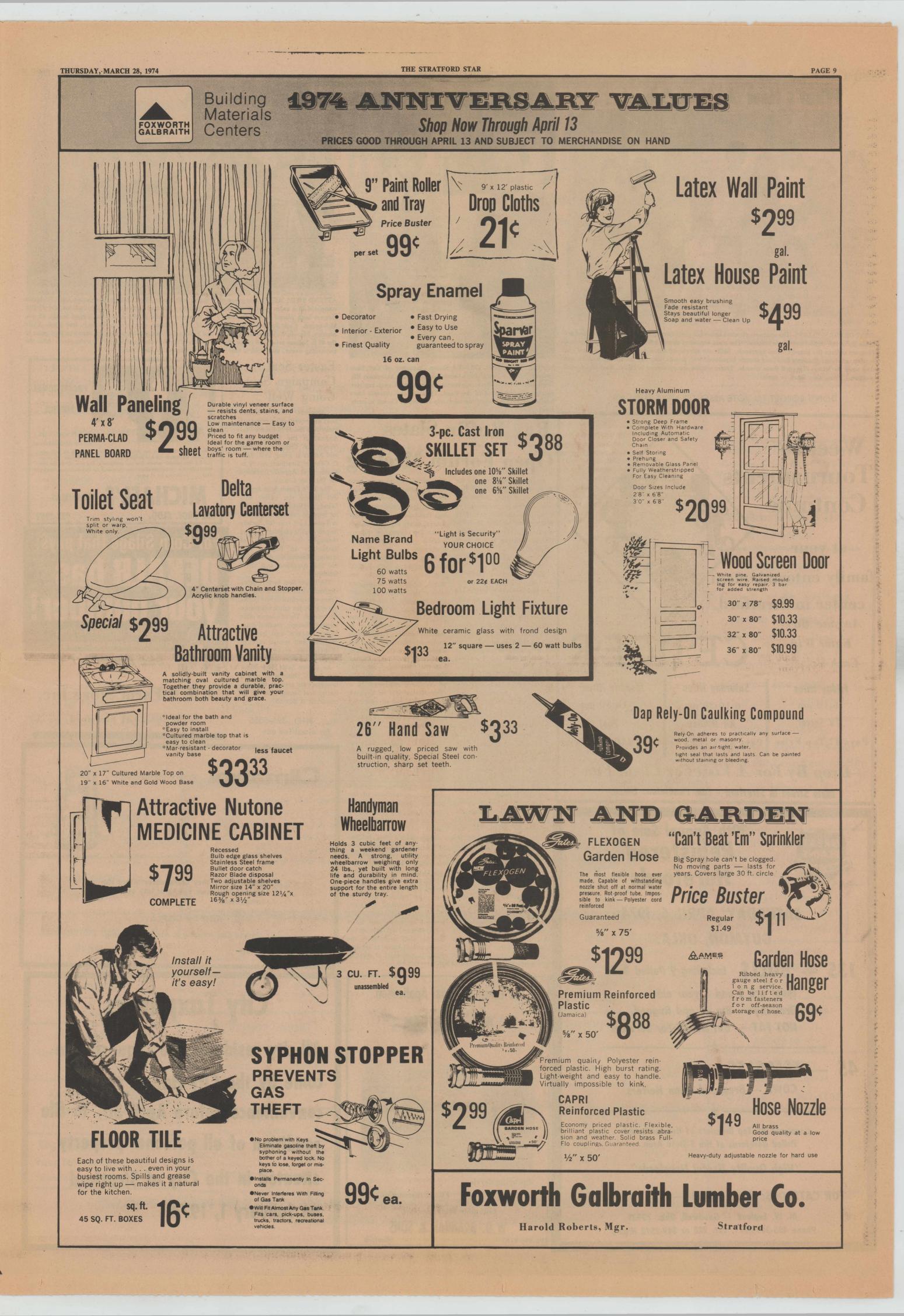
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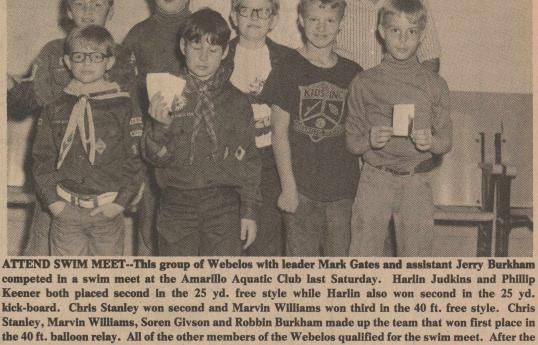
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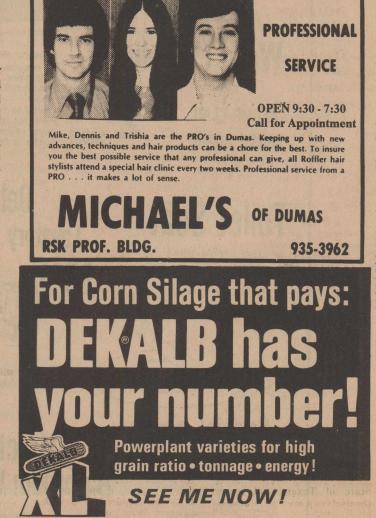
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grocery, left, is shown giving a second check to Gary Laramore. Elk Band director. The check represents one percent of cash register receipts total donated to the band. Thus far the receipts have totalled over \$500 toward the band trip to Corpus Christi in early



for Sherman County.





## swimming event, they took a tour of KVII conducted by Jim Pratt. Easter Seal Campaign Said Going Well





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### LEGALS

### **LEGAL NOTICE ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION**

I, Annell Wall, Mayor of the City of Stratford, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Stratford on the 6th day of April, 1974, same being the first Saturday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City: Mayor for a term of two years, and Two Councilmen for a term of two years.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in said city, Mr. E.R. Bell is hereby appointed Election Judge thereof. A copy 3-11-74 C.G. Adcock 74 Ford of this order and notice of Owen Ford election shall be posted at the 3-12-74 Cecil W. Wright 74 Ford City Hall, the place where this Corral Ford election will be held, twenty 3-12-74 Cecil W. Wright 62 Ford days before the date of said Jack Scarth

qualified to be printed on the

Jack's T.V.

election

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### Pork Referendum and Producer Board Election

Being certified by the Com-missioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Pork Producers Association, 2422 Taho, Sherman, Texas 75090, proposes a ref-erendum election on May 14, 1974 under provision of Article 55c, Vernon's Civil Statutes, on the proposition of whether or not the pork producers in the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 10 cents per head on all

slaughter animals to be col-lected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members of a 15 member com-modity producers board to ad-

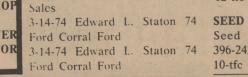
official ballot are: For Mayor-Odell Arnold For Mayor - Annell Wall For Councilman - Ed Moore For Councilman - Bill Blain For Councilman - J.J. Williams

Order and notice of election signed and executed March 14, 1974. Annell Wall Mavor **City of Stratford** 

Max E. Stephenson City Secretary (Published in The Stratford Star March 22, 29, 1974)

Cartrite 72 Ford Jack Reed 3-12-74 Gary Dettle 70 GMC McBryde and Dettle Names of candidates legally 3-12-74 Eddie Gower 65 Chev. H.H. Roper -12-74 James W. Skillin 73 Pont. Witt Pontiac 3-12-74 Sefereno M. Escamilla 74 Merc Hinchey Ford 3-13-74 Manuel Oscar Rendon, Jr. 53 GMC Raymond Keener 3-13-74 Ramon Jurado 66 Dodge Gary Finn

3-13-74 Browsers. Inc. 74 Hillsboro Moore Imp. 3-14-74 Joe Schwertner 73 Pont. Brown Pont. 3-14-74 B.J. Jr. and Sandra Weaver 74 Chev. Guymon Tr. 3-14-74 Edward L. Staton 74 3-14-74 Edward L. Staton 74 Ford Corral Ford



### LEGAL NOTICE

must be mailed to the polling place at Sherman, Texas before midnight on the date of the election. Any person within this state engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced slaughter hogs for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

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3-15-75 P. Gerald Calahan 74 Ford Griff Crawford Ford 3-15-74 Wayne Powers 65 Ford Corral Ford 3-15-74 Albert Zimmer 73 Ford Corral Ford 3-15-74 Cecil A. Reed 74 Chev. Duncan Chev. 3-15-74 Tom Ariola 73 Chev.

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3-14-74 Carey David Powell 72

3-15-75 Montie N. Bailey 61

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18-tfc

9457 cattle and calves were sold through the arena at Texhoma Livestock last Friday. The market as a whole was very active and fully steady for all classes of yearling steers and heifers. 211

Some representative sales were as follows: 23 WF Steer High profit items. Can start part calves Av. Wt. 336# at \$64.00 per cwt.; 92 WF Heifer calves

### **Social Security**

## In Guymon

The Social Sercurity Office for Stratford and all residents of Sherman County is now located in Guymon, Okla. The office furnishes the full range of services that are furnished by any Social Security office in the county. It is located at 106 E. 6th St. in Guymon and is open from 8:30 to 4:45 Monday thru Friday. The phone number is AC 405-338-5627. Anyone needing information or wanting to file a claim can phone the

office or come in at their

convenience. A representative of the C.T. (Charley) Watson Guymon Social Security Office **Roscoe** Dvess will be in Stratford on a regular basis. The representative meets Marguerite Terrell, reelection in the Court Room in the Courthouse from 10-12 noon and second Wednesday of each J.R. [Bob] Marshall, reelection month. He is scheduled to be in Stratford April 10, May 8, and W.S. (Bill) Frizzell Jr.

June 12. The Guymon Social Security Office has a staff of six full time employees. In addition to Sherman County, the office serves Dallam County in Texas and Texas, Beaver, and Cimarron Counties in Okla-

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Av. Wt. 657# at \$42.90 per cwt. Cows going on Packer Buyer Accounts sold mostly in a price range of \$27.50 to 33.50 per cwt. For next Friday, we are expecting 8,000 to 9,000 cattle. The Auction will start again at



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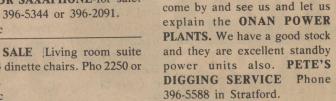
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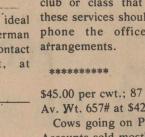
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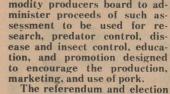
\$45.00 per cwt.; 87 WF Heifers

## 10 a.m.



In China, the first few days of the new year have been





The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots

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application to the above ganization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referen dum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to

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**Chamber Collum** Womans Division is a Baby Sitting Clinic, to train girls Seventh through twelfth grade. Thisclinic is set for April 20. More detailed plans will be Chamber office. announced later. At the

Several members attended present, plansare for 4 sessions, the meeting in Dalhart, all the same day. Girls will Tuesday, March 26th, concernbring a sack lunch. There is no ing the possibility of Highway charge for this training which 54 becoming an interstate will be given by professional people. The general meeting of the

Womans Division was held The names of the girls who Monday with 30 women attain the qualified sitter goal present. The program was will be listed with the chamber presented by Doug Florence, office for the benefit of those General Manager of Stratford of needing qualified sitters. Texas Feedyard Division. The More information will be group viewed a documentary given later. The Stratford type film covering the opera-Schools and various others are tions of Stratford of Texas, Inc. co-operating in this effort. This film was narrated by Art Linkletter, and is slated for

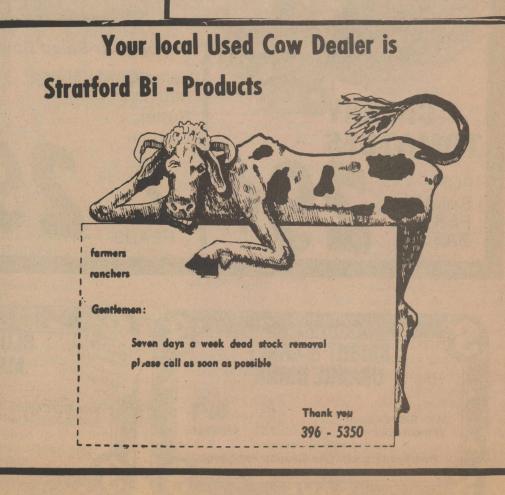
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