

## FREE BAR-B-Q, PLANT TOURS

# American Beef Packers Grand Opening On Saturday

A free western barbecue that is expected to draw 15,000 to 20,000 persons Saturday will introduce what is the largest beef processing complex today—six acres of beef kill and fabricating plant under one roof and scheduled to process 2,500 choice beef animals a day.

The giant beef complex is being completed by American Beef Packers, Inc., of Omaha, Neb., on a 130-acre site 20 miles south of Stratford, on the Sherman-Moore County line.

Saturday's whingding, which ABP is hosting, will have all-day tours of the giant facility, an automated production line tooled with the latest equipment in the meat packing industry. It will include a special ribbon cutting, some formal talks and a special hostess, the current "Miss Texas," Judy Mallett of Beaumont.

Tours of the plant, which will be on stream late in June, will be conducted by Moore county 4-H club girls. County extension agents from a 200-mile radius will be special guests.

Sherman County 4-H'ers will be among the many guides to be on hand for the big opening Saturday. They will include County Agent Jim Allison with 4-H members Colette Schwertner, Sherri Waters, Pam McReynolds and Honey Hart. This group had a special

preview of the opening this past weekend when they were all guests of ABP officials.

But possibly the biggest single feature of the festive weekend, which starts Friday, will be the giant barbecue, for which APB has delivered 12,000 pounds of choice brisket beef from its Fort Morgan, Colo. plant. Barbecue chief is Don Morton, Dumas industry executive, veteran of a dozen large barbecue-and-beans feasts, but none of nearly this size.

The barbecue will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will be served in a series of lines by Dumas Lions Club volunteers.

A shuttle of buses will carry visitors to the plant site from the courthouse square in Dumas, an operation necessary "to avoid as much as possible parking congestion at the plant site," explains Herb Reavis, Dumas, chamber of commerce chairman for the celebration.

The packing plant, however, has some nine acres in concrete parking area and holding pens for cattle. The company will employ 800 workers when in full operation late in the summer, and has more than 200 already at work, including some 40 supervisory personnel at different levels.

The ABP plant is what the meat packing industry calls its "new

generation" operation, as American Beef Packers is a "new generation" company, and a ranking one in the industry.

Briefly, the "new generation" plants are single story, sprawling layouts but with highly automated production lines that convert a choice 1,000 pound beef animal to marketable parts with maximum efficiency, in time and in utilization of product.

The new generation company plants also are located in the center of cattle feeding regions, an arrangement that minimizes loss through cattle hauling and in holding time in pens.

### NORTH PLAINS

The North Plains facility is the sixth, and largest, in the American Beef Packers system, built at a cost of more than \$12-million.

An Omaha-based company, only seven years old, ABP had \$729,066,000 in sales in its last fiscal year, ending June 1, 1973, and expects this figure to reach \$1-billion in fiscal 1974.

Its system includes five beef slaughtering and processing plants, one hog operation and a \$40-million-volume dairy products and distributing firm in the Midwest.

The company, third largest in sales in the meat packing industry, expects to move into the number two place with the new operation.

The new industry, which has boomed home and business building in the north Panhandle area for 18 months, is the first in Schroeter Industrial Park, a 706-acre site that was developed in close cooperation with the federal Environmental Protection Agency, and with substantial EDA funds and participation by the federal Economic Development Administration.

The ABP plant site is 130 acres. Its building proper, one story but with some walls running 75 feet high, is of pre-stressed concrete and has some 255,000 feet under roof.

A trucking division that will serve the giant packing plant—that is larger and will handle more beef animals than any other in the world—will employ another 100 persons.

"Conservatively, we anticipate more than 1,000 added workers in the ABP operation and in support firms," declares Jerry Van Zanten, executive vice president of the Dumas chamber of commerce.

The industrial park, 20 miles south of Stratford, has electric and natural gas service, rail spurs from the Santa Fe Railway that flanks the park, water and sewer service adequate to serve a city of some 40,000 paved roads through it and US Highway 287 along one side.

STRATFORD, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS 79084

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1974

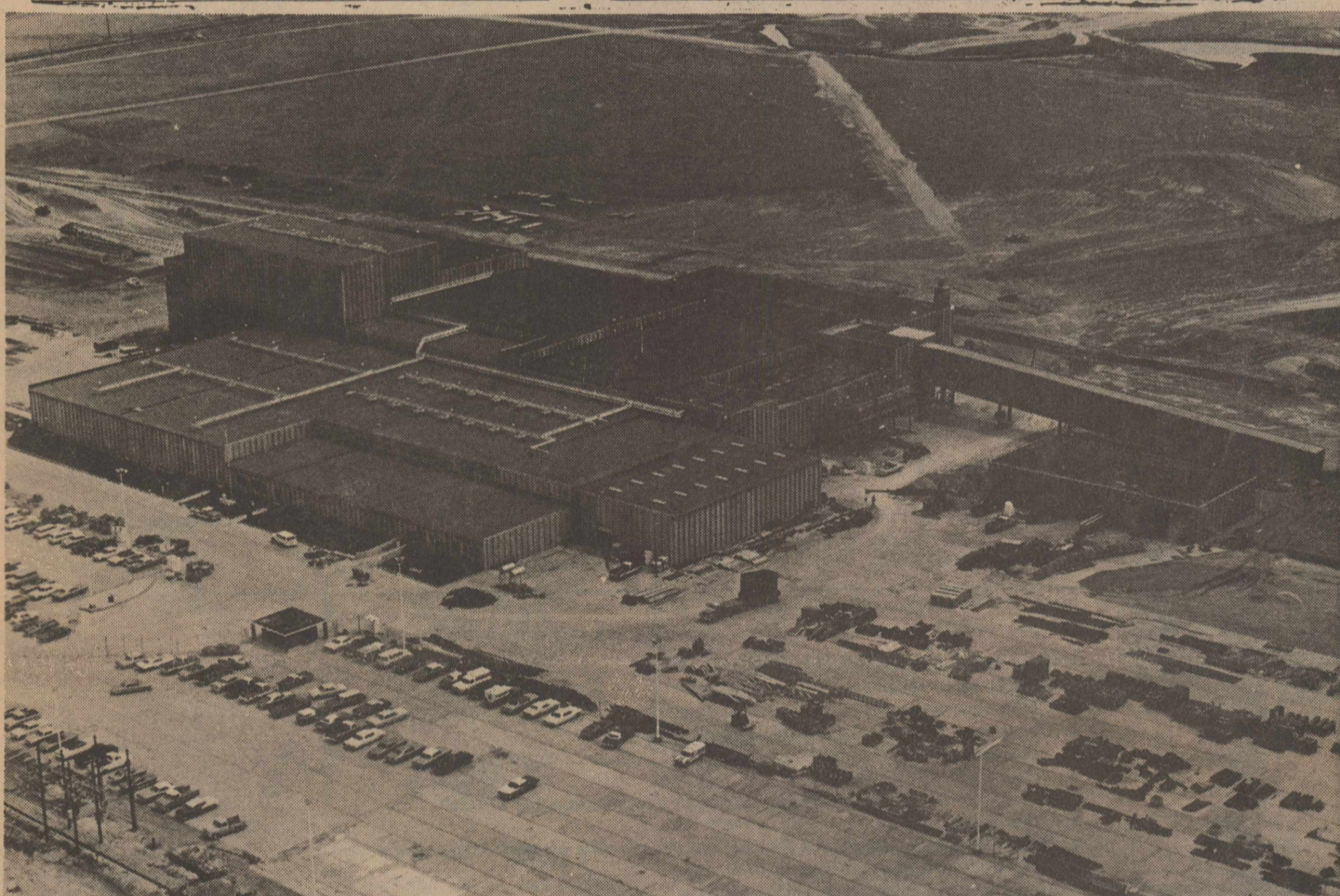
# THE STRATFORD STAR

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AMERICAN BEEF PACKERS—This aerial shot of the new American Beef Plant shows the huge building which houses this newest addition to the industrial strength of the North Plains area. The Grand Opening of ABP will be held at the site, located at Cactus about 20 miles south of Stratford on Highway 287, all day Saturday. There will be tours of the plant and enough barbecue will

be prepared to feed an estimated 15,000 to 20,000 people. The big building covers almost six acres under one roof and when in full production will be able to kill 2,500 choice beef animals in one day. All residents of the area are invited to come view the plant first hand.

## Two Wrecks In Stratford On Tuesday

A wreck about 10 a.m. Tuesday morning two miles west of Stratford on Highway 54 set off an embarrassing chain of events in town.

The wreck west of town involved Curtis Chism of Dalhart and Eustacio Barraza of Conlen. Barraza was headed east on Highway 54 driving a Ford pickup pulling a one way. Barraza was driving as far on the right shoulder as possible and had just gone over the crown of a hill. Chism was driving a 1973 Dodge pickup and also headed east and came upon Barraza suddenly and swerved enough to miss the one-way but hit the left rear of the pickup wiping out the bed of Barraza's vehicle and demolishing the front end of his own vehicle. Both these vehicles suffered heavy damage but neither driver was injured.

In the mishap, Chism's vehicle caught fire and the alarm was sounded in Stratford. Porky Williams was answering the fire alarm heading east on 3rd when his pickup and the city police car, driven by Police Chief Ed Sanders, got into a collision at the intersection of 3rd and Chestnut streets. The front end of Williams pickup was heavily damaged and the police car had its front bumper torn off plus other damage to the left front end. Neither Williams nor Sanders were hurt in this accident.

Both wrecks were being investigated as this issue went to press.

## RUNOFF ON JUNE 1 Light Voter Turnout For Primary Election

Despite the fact that a field of seven candidates were running for one county office, Sherman County voters stayed away from the polls in droves Saturday with less than half the qualified voters in the county casting ballots in the Primary Elections.

A runoff will be held Saturday, June 1, to decide the Democratic nominee for the office of Sherman County Commissioner for Precinct 4 with Tommy Wakefield and Roscoe Dyess making the runoff.

Both Wakefield and Dyess are former commissioners and will be seeking a return to that office in the June runoffs.

Wakefield led the ticket in Saturday's Primary with a total of 123 votes with Dyess hot on his heels with 118 votes. The other candidates, and their votes received included E.A. Hamilton with 104; H.M. White with 70; Charles T. Watson with 60;

## Democrats Set Conclave

Sherman County Democratic Convention will be held Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 p.m. in the Court House in Stratford, announced Mrs. Pat Johnson, county chairman.

Delegates for the State Democratic Convention will be elected.

Ted Reynolds with 47; and L.S. (Red) DeBord with 21.

Charley Cozart was elected Sherman County Democratic Chairman with a total of 377 votes despite a last minute write in campaign by supporters of Sis Steinberger. Mrs. Steinberger received 182 votes.

County voters also went overwhelmingly for Governor Dolph Briscoe as he received 496 votes over his nearest opponent, Francis [Sissy] Farenthold, who got 116.

County voters went big for Senator Jack Hightower in his bid for the 13th Congressional Democratic nomination as he got 316 votes with 219 for Ray Ruffin and 130 for Dr. Louis Finney. Hightower was elected across the district without a runoff being necessary.

Sherman County Republicans only polled eight votes in their primary with Jim Granberry getting 5 and Odell McBrayer 3 votes in the Republican Governor's race and Gaylord Marshall got 5 and Troy Shates 3 votes in the race for Lt. Governor. All other races were uncontested.

Mrs. Frances Watson was reelected County Republican Chairman and Mrs. Terry Flores was elected Precinct Chairman.

Back on the Democratic ballot, county voters went against the horse-racing ges-

## Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, MAY 9  
7:30 p.m. Nu Beta Meets at the First Christian Church

FRIDAY, MAY 10  
7:30 p.m. Band Banquet at High School Cafeteria  
8 p.m. Singles Mother's Day dinner at Farm Bureau Bldg.

SATURDAY, MAY 11  
2 p.m. Nu Beta Mother's Day Tea at Methodist Church  
6:30 p.m. Eighth Grade Banquet and Prom at Country Club

SUNDAY, MAY 12  
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE  
MONDAY, MAY 13  
7 p.m. Webelos meet at the Legion Hall

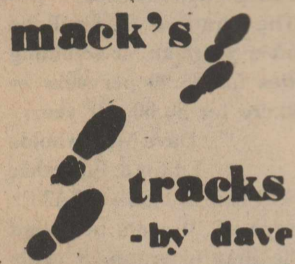
TUESDAY, MAY 14  
8 p.m. Open Meeting of Women's Division Chamber of Commerce at Farm Bureau Bldg.

THURSDAY, MAY 16  
8 p.m. Spring Band Concert in new gym

## Women's Division To Hear Speaker

An open meeting of the Women's Division Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening at 8 P.M. in the Farm Bureau Building. Claudia Moody will present a concise discussion of the proposed constitution change. Since we will soon be voting on this, everyone should make it their business to be informed on the subject. Plan on attending!

TOWN TALK  
David Weeden of Torrence, Calif., visited in the Earl Kirkwood home last week. He is a brother of Mrs. Kirkwood.



This weekend will be a milestone for the entire North Plains area with the Grand Opening of the new American Beef Packer's plant at Cactus.

Located just across the Sherman-Moore county lines about 20 miles south of Stratford the big plant will be the largest packing plant in the world.

This boost to the area economy will be a challenge to our community for we know there will be folks working at the new plant that would rather live in Stratford than in other area towns, but where will be housing for these folks.

We have several new homes on the way to being completed, but we hope some group of individuals will get some more apartments on the boards where we can offer these for these new prospective residents.

We hope everyone will take the opportunity Saturday to go down and tour the new plant, it is quite a facility, be sure to wear some comfortable shoes for it takes a heap of walking to get around it all!

Several of our local 4-H girls will be helping on the tour, along with our county agent, Jim Allison. We hope to see y'all down at Cactus and the new beef plant this next Saturday.

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We just can never think of the right words to say without a typewriter in front of us, and then we do a poor job most of the time.

Last Friday night Coach Bornstein presented yours truly with a plaque of appreciation for what we think is just doing our job...that of keeping up with the events of our young men and women in sports.

We are truly grateful for the honor, the plaque shall hang in our home with pride. We have enjoyed our work of covering sports at Stratford and with coaches like David and his crew, we know we shall continue to enjoy this work.

Again, our sincere thanks to David and all his crew for this singular honor, it is really appreciated.

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On the subject of honors, congratulations to the winners of this years Fighting Heart Awards. These boys and girls have worked hard and it is too bad each member of all the teams cannot be so honored.

We have always enjoyed the All Sports Banquet and this year we thought Ron Ekker did a good job with his talk. What he said is really true, nobody gets something for nothing and to excel takes extra effort and time.

We hope some of what Coach Ekker said was caught by both young and old at the banquet.

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We swiped a clipping of an article from the Slaton Slatonite the other day which deals with the current fad of losing weight--

"We watched part of a program the other night about fat people in America and what can be done about it. To my glee, I heard an indication that fat folks are sharper mentally than normal or skinny ones. But they are more easily distracted too, one big brain said, and I can see that. If I'm doing some serious thinking about a situation or problem and someone waves a piece of chocolate pie under my nose, I

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## FIGHTING HEART AWARDS

# Six Local Athletes Honored

Six Stratford High School athletes were honored as being named winners of the 1973-74 Fighting Heart Awards at the annual All Sports Banquet sponsored by members of the Elk Booster Club Friday night in the high school cafeteria.

The athletes receiving the awards included Jack Haile and Brady Heil, co-winners of the football award; Ricky Howard for boys basketball; Melinda Zaricor for girls basketball; Dana Kendrick for girls spring sports and John Walden for boys spring sports.

This is the first time that a tie has been recorded in any sport since the football award began being made back almost 10 years ago. Haile is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Haile and the late Arlyn Haile. He is a senior this year and was named All District in football this year as an offensive and defensive tackle. Heil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heil and is also a senior. He was named All District both on offense and defense and between he and Haile accounted for over half the tackles made by the Elk defensive unit all year.

Ricky Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Howard and is a junior. Miss Zaricor is a senior and was named All District as a guard for the Elkettes. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Zaricor. Miss Kendrick is a junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kendrick. Walden is a senior and is the son of Mrs. Mary Lou Walden.

The football award was made by Dave McReynolds of The Stratford Star; the boys basketball award was made by Eddie Haggard on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer; Max Plunk made the girls basketball presentation for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Plunk; Coach David Bornstein made the boys spring sports award on behalf of the Elk Pharmacy; Kay Cotney made the girls spring sports award on behalf of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney.

A special award was also made to Dave McReynolds of The Stratford Star by Coach Bornstein for appreciation over the years for his contributions to the entire athletic program at Stratford High School.

The awards have been presented each year since 1965 based on the winner's participation, scholarship and leadership in the particular field involved.

The speaker this year was Ron Ekker, head basketball



ATHLETIC BANQUET SPEAKER--Ron Ekker, head basketball coach at WTSU at Canyon is shown here, right, being congratulated by I.G. Barrett, president of the Elk Booster Club following the All Sports Banquet last Friday night. Ekker was the featured speaker at the event.

## FFA Chapter Reps Travel To Lubbock

Several members of the Stratford Future Farmers of America Chapter will be in Lubbock this weekend participating and competing at the Area 1 Annual Convention.

Phyllis Miller, daughter of Buddy Miller of Stratford and Geneta Miller of Amarillo, will be competing as District FFA Sweetheart and will be accompanied by Alternate Sweetheart and Plowgirl Cindy Summerour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Summerour.

Delegates to the conclave from the Stratford FFA include Will Allen and Andy Riffe as voting delegates.

Also competing in the Area FFA Talent Contest will be members of the Stratford FFA Band. This group won the District Talent Contest last week and is comprised of Timmy Moore, Phillip Walden, David McReynolds, Terry Brooks, Bob Zimmer and Pete Wall.

The group will be accompanied by Richard Carter and Jackie Burkhalter, vocational agricultural instructors at SHS.

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HONORED GUESTS AT FOUNDERS DAY-for Nu Beta and Xi Epsilon Iota Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Sororities Tuesday evening included past Women of the Year, front, left to right, Lee Ellen Bonar, Kathleen King and Belle Cummings. Standing, left to right, are Phyllis Miller, featured speaker for the evening and past Women of the Year, Mary Hill, Mary Peach Smith and Marylou McDaniel.



**GOD AND COMMUNITY AWARD**—Laura Riffe, Brenda Baker and Belinda Sladek, left to right above, are shown receiving their God and Community Award from the Rev. J. Frank Peery, pastor, First United Methodist Church at ceremonies held recently. The girls are members of Troop 11 and the medal represents many hours work by the girls. They began last July and relate Girl Scouts to almost every phase of church endeavor.

**OBITUARIES**

**Mrs. Ruth Matthews**

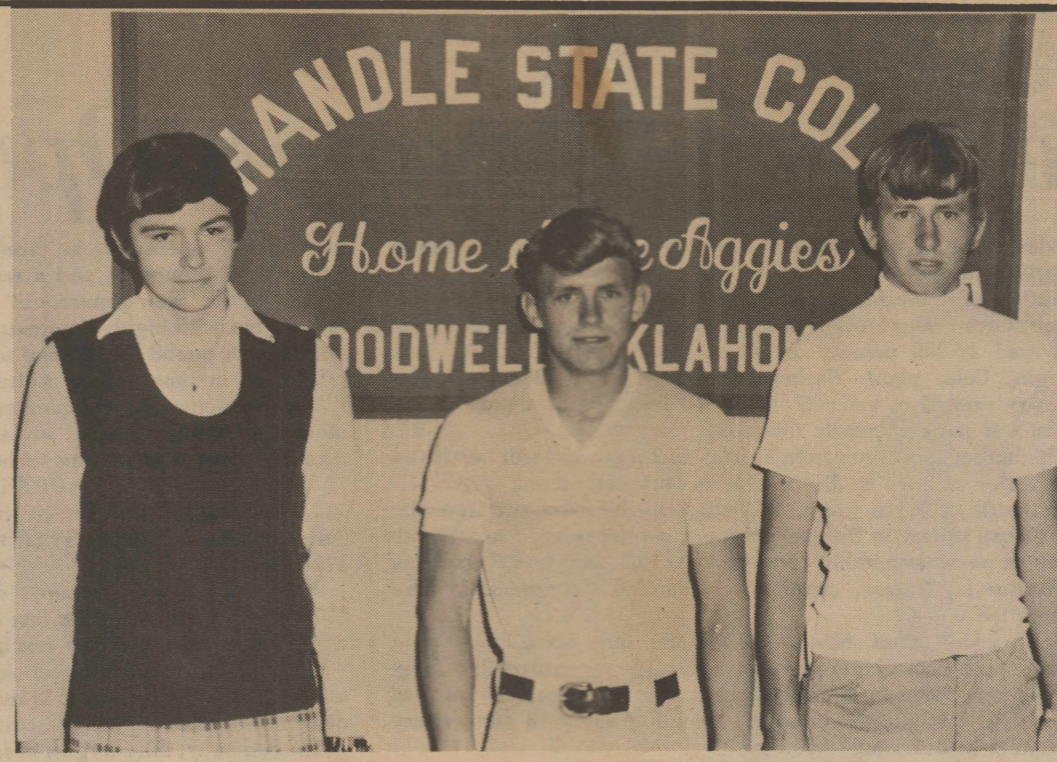
Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Blanche Matthews, 72, a resident of the Fritch area since 1939, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Minton Memorial Chapel of Borger. Tom Bright, minister of the Fritch Church of Christ, officiated at the service. Burial was in Highland Park

Cemetery by Minton Mortuary. Mrs. Matthews died at 10:50 a.m. Tuesday in the North Plains Hospital in Borger. Mrs. Matthews was born at Nowata, Okla. and was a member of the Fritch Church of Christ. Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Jesse Cox of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Mrs. E.F. Cathron of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Mrs. Chuck Smith of Stratford; Mrs. Lon Blackmon of Borger; Mrs.

Joe D. Godwin of Amarillo; and Mrs. Jim Bob Wright of Fritch; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

**TOWN TALK**

Bambi and Keli Kirkwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kirkwood of Guymon spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood. \*\*\*



**STUDENTS PRE ENROLL AT PSC**—Pictured, left to right, are Roger Noble, Balco, Okla., Keith Pool, Stratford, and Donnie Randall, Vicki, Okla. after pre-enrollment at Panhandle State College in Goodwell for the fall term. These students spent the day on the PSC campus with their faculty advisor.

**Bond Sales Total \$2,138 For County**

In releasing Treasury figures, County Bond Chairman W.S. Frizzell Jr. announced today that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Sherman County during March totaled \$2,138. Sales for the first quarter of 1974 were \$9,810 for 14 percent of the yearly goal of \$70,000.

Sales in Texas amounted to \$19,563,901 during the month while sales for the first three months totaled \$61,244,066 with 26 percent of the \$236.8 Mil. goal achieved.

**TOWN TALK**

Peggy Jackson returned home from Canyon Neblett Hospital Saturday after having undergone surgery last week. Peggy is reported to be doing fine recuperating at home. \*\*\*

**TRACKS**

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immediately lose all interest in everything else. The program said that we all knew already—that we need to eat less and exercise regularly. Just watching the show made me hungry."

No more moisture to report, only warm days and winds to dry out the ground. Dryland wheat prospects are all but gone at this stage. Commodity prices at local elevators Tuesday noon showed wheat off to \$2.97 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$3.80 per cwt and corn to \$2.22 per bushel.

**POLITICS**

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tion by an overwhelming majority with 335 voting "Against" the proposition and 191 voting "For" the question.

Going on down the ballot for the Democrats, in contested races only, we find that Jesse James polled 425 votes over Donald Yarbrough with 223 in the race for State Treasurer; Bob Bullock downed Hugh Edburg 425 to 148 for the office of Comptroller of Public Accounts; John C. White beat out Herbert Schroeder 455 to 159 for Agriculture Commissioner and Mack Wallace outpolled C.A. Kelley 373 to 176 in the bid for an unexpired term on the railroad Commission.

In other uncontested county races, District Judge Archie McDonald received 566 votes in his bid for reelection while County Judge W.S. (Bill) Frizzell Jr. got 627 votes in his bid for another term.

Marguerite Terrell got a total of 610 votes for her reelection to the office of County & District Clerk while Madge F. Lowe got 585 votes to be returned to office as County Treasurer.

Robert J. Ferguson got 53 votes down in Precinct 2 and was reelected to the office of County Commissioner for the area and J.R. (Bob) Marshall got 453 votes and was returned to office of Justice of Peace for Precinct 4.

Light voter turnout was recorded all across the county with Precinct 1 having only 21 to vote while Precinct 2 had 55, Precinct 3 had 63 voters and Precinct 4 had 517 while 35 voted absentee.

The Democratic Runoff Election will be held on Saturday, June 1, with absentee voting open May 22-May 28 for the Commissioner's race in Precinct 4.

**ELK BANQUET**

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1968-Mark Lamb, football; Luann Plunk, girls basketball; Mike Vincent, boys basketball; Billy Meek, boys spring sports; Colleen Coffman, girls spring sports.

1969-Mark Lamb, football; Luann Plunk, girls basketball; Mike Vincent, boys basketball; Billy Meek, boys spring sports; Colleen Coffman, girls spring sports.

1970-Griff Lasley, football; Rene Knight, girls basketball; O.J. Heil, boys basketball; Gary McMillion, boys spring sports; Cerita McMillion, girls spring sports.

1971-Mike Wells, football; Mike Wells, boys spring sports; June Brown, girls basketball; June Brown girls spring sports; Bobby Arnold, boys basketball; Allan Halle, special award.

1972-David Vincent, football; Gary Pool, basketball, Denise Caraway, girls basketball, Phyllis Oquin, girls spring sports and David Jackson, boys spring sports.

1973-Hardy Bill Coffman, football; Rozan Christian, girls basketball; Jerry Sherrod, boys basketball; Phyllis Oquin, girls spring sports; Van Brandes, boys spring sports.

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We are now into May. FRIDAY, May 3, we sold a total of 5523 cattle of various classes. The "Action" began at 10 AM CDT and was completed at 9:30 PM.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of "The First State Bank of Stratford" of Stratford in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on April 24, 1974.

	DOLLARS	Cts.	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	3,766	059	11
2. U.S. Treasury securities	948	525	00
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	200	000	00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,250	288	13
5. Other securities (including \$ None corporate stocks)	None		5
6. Trading account securities	None		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	3,450	000	00
8. Other loans	13,963	230	97
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	534	627	62
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		3	00
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None		11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None		12
13. Other assets	31	445	35
14. TOTAL ASSETS	26,144	179	18
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	12,210	255	38
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9,628	972	86
17. Deposits of United States Government	107	549	44
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,562	247	53
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None		19
20. Deposits of commercial banks	30	237	54
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	546	990	94
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 24,086,253.69	xxx	xxx
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 13,491,419.12	xxx	xxx
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 10,594,834.57	xxx	xxx
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None		23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness	None		25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None		26
27. Other liabilities	2	181	98
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	24,088,435	67	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None		29
<b>RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	244	974	51
31. Other reserves on loans	None		31
32. Reserves on securities	None		32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	244	974	51
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>			
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	None		34
35. Equity capital, total			35
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding )	None		36
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 30,000 ) (No. shares outstanding 30,000 )	300	000	00
38. Surplus	700	000	00
39. Undivided profits	810	769	00
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None		40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,810	769	00
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	26,144	179	18
<b>MEMORANDA</b>			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	24	316	002
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	17	263	295
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts		5	507

I, John M. Wilson Vice President & Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly (AFFIRM) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: *John M. Wilson*

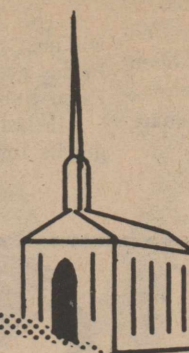
*J. Al Whitburg III* *Chas. ...* *Ed ...* Directors.

State of Texas, County of Sherman ss:  
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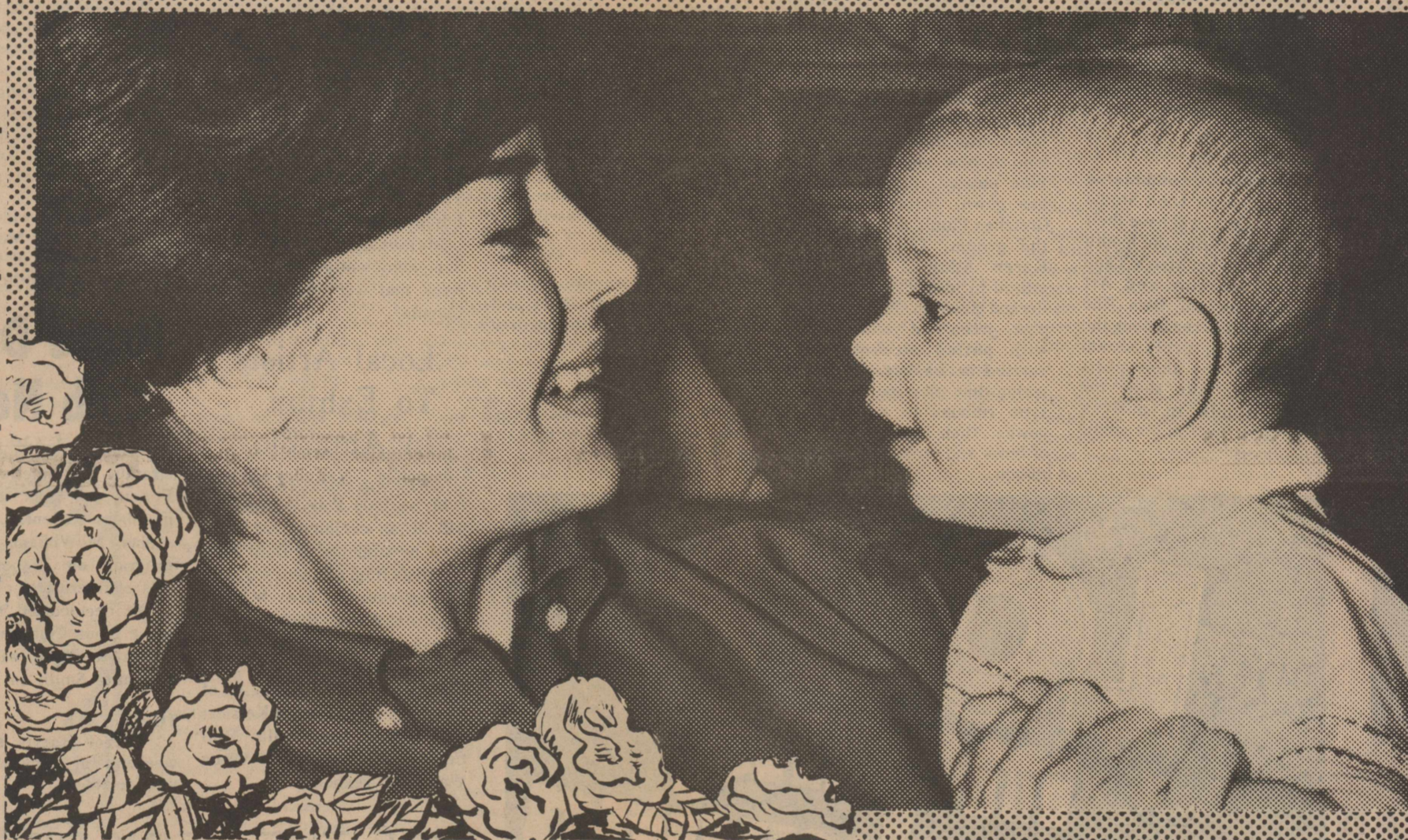


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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Morning Worship.....10:55 a.m.  
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Wednesday Bible Classes.....8:00 p.m.  
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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 Services.....7:30 p.m.  
Rev. Bruce Mitchell

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Main at Sixth Street  
Church School.....9:40 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.  
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Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.  
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North Main At Fifth Streets  
Church School.....9:50 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice.....8:00 p.m.  
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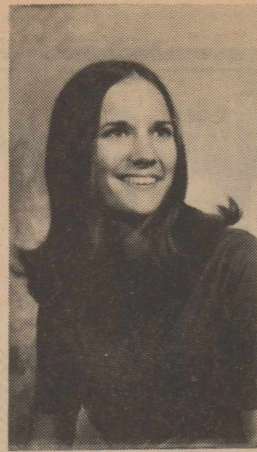
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**SQUARE DANCE CANCELLED**

The regularly scheduled Tip Top Twirlers Square Dance Club will not meet as scheduled on May 11. The dance has been cancelled so that members may attend the Panhandle Square Dance Association.

**Singles Host Mothers**

The Stratford Singles Club will host a Mother's Day dinner Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the Farm Bureau Building. All ladies will be special guests for the evening.



**Debra Cornelson  
PSC Graduate**

Debra Kay Cornelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joy Smith of Stratford, will receive her B.S. in Elementary Education at Commencement Exercises for Panhandle State College on May 12, 1974 at 2 p.m. in the college field house. The Honorable Larry Derryberry, Attorney General, will be the featured speaker.

Other activities during the graduation will be the presentation of the J.R. P. Sewell award by Frank A. Sewell, Jr. This award is given to the outstanding senior.

Lt. Colonel Alan Jackson will commission the ROTC cadets and Dr. Thomas Palmer, president of Panhandle State College, will present their commissions. The graduating class will be presented by Dr. Royal Bowers, Dean of Instruction, and Dr. Palmer will confer the degrees.

Music will be furnished by the college Chamber Choir under the direction of Milton Bradley, Head of the Music Department. The Invocation and Benediction will be given by Rev. Dean Miller, pastor of the Goodwell Methodist Church.

**TOWN TALK**

The works of Ed and Marjorie Lobit, who operate Lobit Studio in Guyton, Okla. will have their work featured during the month of May in the No Man's Land Historical Museum and Art Gallery in Goodwell, Okla. The Lobits are considered among the state's leading professional photographers by their peers and their portraits show the modern trends in portrait photography, both in the studio and outdoors.

**Of Interest To  
THE WOMEN**

**Labus-Plunk Vows  
Read In Amarillo**

Louise Rose Labus and Kenneth Calvin Plunk were united in marriage in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Amarillo on April 15.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clement Labus of White Deer and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Plunk of Stratford.

A branch of candelabra, white Easter Lilies and white mums enhanced the church scene as Father Ken Keller read the ten o'clock nuptial mass. Father Keller and Rev. Bill Kent read the double ring exchange of vows at 8 p.m., during which long stemmed yellow roses were presented to the mothers of the couple and their fathers each lit a candle.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length, empire waisted gown of mira mist over peau de soie. Bon-ton lace was hand sewn around the bottom of the dress with matching sleeves, empire waist and detachable train. Eight hundred beads were hand sewn throughout the lace design. The bride's shoulder length veil fell from a crown of iridescent sequins and seed pearls.

The bride carried a nosegay of roses, daisies, carnations, stephanatas and baby's breath, tied with streamers of percolated bridal satin.

The bridal gown was designed and made by the bride's mother, Mrs. Clement Labus.

Lynette Labus, cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor. Her head piece was a halo of blue net attached to a blue pleated ribbon to accent her gown. Bridesmaids were Gretchen Plunk, sister-in-law of the groom, Terri Bell, and Karen Adams. They were attired in identical floor length flocked gowns in shades of blue, pink, green and yellow, styled with puffed sleeves. Each carried a basket of mixed spring-time flowers, tied with satin ribbons to accent their gowns. Their head pieces were of bows and streamers of satin ribbon.

Phil Plunk of Houston, served as his brother's best man. Groomsman were Vernon Labus of Panhandle and Stewart Labus of Amarillo, both brothers of the bride, and Allan Haile of Amarillo.

Rebecca Ruykowski of Borger, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a dress identical to that of the matron of honor.

Parker Johnson of Stratford was the ring bearer.

Music was furnished by Marihoward Engelbrecht, organist, and Gloria Pleyer, flutist.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance were held in St. Mary's Hall. Barbara Moon and Diane Rutkowski presided at the guest register. Debbie Labus and Diane Mooring served the cake while Cathy Zinsmeyer served the punch.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. E.R. Bell of Stratford, a bridal shower in the Heritage Room in Panhandle, A Hard Times shower hosted by Mrs. Sammy Rutkowski in Borger, and a mother and grandmother luncheon in the home of Vernon Labus.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom in the Takenoya restaurant in Amarillo.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Panhandle High School and has attended Amarillo College.

The groom is a candidate for spring graduation at Amarillo College.

**TOWN TALK**

Floyd Brannan has been hospitalized again in the High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

Shirley Foreman visited with her daughter, Janet and family, in Ulysses, Kansas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pete Flores returned Friday from a tour of Spain.



MRS. KENNETH PLUNK

**Two Stratfordites  
In SWC Concert**

Members of the Southwestern State College Wind Symphony, Concert Band, Symphonic Band and Symphonic Orchestra presented their Spring Concert May 5 from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Southwestern State College Auditorium at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Jackie Gilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilley of Stratford, performed in the Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band and Symphonic Orchestra.

The Symphonic Orchestra and Wind Symphony was under the direction of Dr. James W. Jurens with Dr. Ken Snyder, directing the Symphonic Band. The orchestra was conducted by Edmund Williams.

Members of the Wind Symphony will go on tour next week that will take them into Canada.

**Local Artists  
To Exhibit  
In Amarillo**

Opening May 12 at 2:00 P.M. at 1709 Polk in Amarillo will be an exhibit of art work done by students of Dord Fitz.

Artists from this area who will be represented are: Martha Harrison, Millie Hacker, Doris Dyess, Ruby McNeal, Mary Hill, Velma Blake, Ione Kendrick, Lucille Phillips, all of Stratford; Polly Durr of Kerrick; Ida Kuper and Lola Dell Connors of Dalhart; and Verna Walker of Texhoma.

**4-H CLUB NEWS**

The Third Grade 4-H Club met Thursday at the County Barn. We played some games and then went to Lu Ann's Little People Shop to learn about "Fashion and Shopping." Mrs. Sherry Wisdom showed and told us about the new fashions for summer. We'd like to thank her for this.

We went back to the County Barn and learned about sewing tools and how to use them.

Those present were: Dorothy Roland, Teena Vaughn, Teena McLaughlin, Leslie Drake, Janet Pleyer, Rendy Plunk, Sharla Wisdom, Kelly Deam, Sharon Schwertner, and Sandra Bell.

Next meeting will be May 9. There will be a Mother's Day Tea on May 10 at the County Barn and each mother is invited.

**Home Demo  
Club News**

Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met with Dovie Fedric on May 2 with 11 members present.

Nan McWilliams gave the program on Diabetes, which was of interest to everyone.

We decided on a menu to serve Lions Club on May 13. Next meeting will be with Margaret Smith on May 16.

**TOWN TALK**

Hazel Harris spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting with relatives.

**Contemporary  
Club Honors  
Grandmothers**

Members of Contemporary Study Club hosted their annual Honorary Grandmothers Tea in the First United Methodist Church Saturday at 2 p.m.

Forty grandmothers attended and enjoyed the afternoon.

The study club presented their new officers of the year and they included Diane Hayes, president; Sherry Butler, first vice-president; Martha Mitts, second vice-president; Lela Hager, third vice-president; Rita Harker, treasurer; Susan Wheeler, Secretary and Sharon Brown, cheer chairman.

A program of Religious Music was presented by Joyce McBryde and Barbara Dettle accompanied by Suella Bennett. Mrs. Cora Turner sang an original number written especially for Easter, "His Nail Scarred Hands."

A corsage was presented to the oldest grandmother, Mrs. G.L. Taylor.

**Music Club  
Studies Life  
Of Composer**

"The Life and Work of Edward McDowell" was studied by members of Stratford Music Club when they met April 23 at the home of Mrs. L.G. Blake. Program director was Mrs. P.J. Pronger, Jr. She gave the life sketch of Mr. McDowell, 19th century American Composer. Ten Selected excerpts from "Woodland Sketches" were played.

Due to lack of interest, the club will hold the music scholarship until next year, reported Mrs. James Cameron.

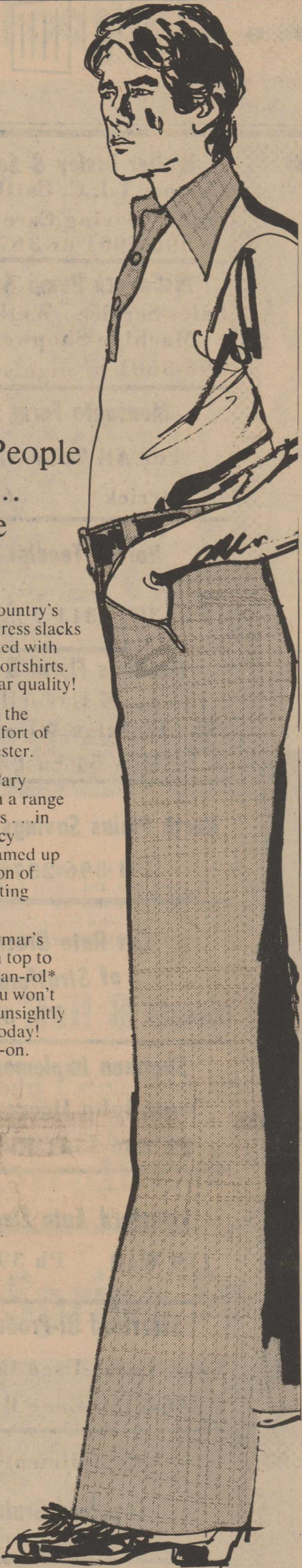
Officers for 1974-76 are Mrs. Bob Boardman, president; Mrs. Don Ray Knight, V.P.; Mrs. Douglas Reese, Secretary-Treas.; Mrs. Elywn Bass, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Doug McBryde, reporter; Mrs. L.G. Blake, Historian; Mrs. Steve Dettle, Membership.

The club furnished cookies and were hostess April 25 for SCOT.

Plans are tentative for a vocal recital by Eldon Black, brother of Mrs. Stanley Pleyer. Watch for announcement. He is an outstanding soloist.

A poster contest for National Music Week is under the direction of Mrs. H.T. Galloway, chairman.

Guests were Mrs. Berniece Leedy, Mrs. Shirley Williams, Mrs. Hal Bennett, Mrs. Opel Bell. Members attending were Mesdames Wilma Cameron, Nell Ingham, Pat Boren, Joyce McBryde, Geneva Moon, Vera Pronger, Doris Pleyer, Marylou McDaniel, Cheryl Reese, Ineta Chesher, Kathy Bonds, Olinda Boardman, Ione Kendrick, Marihoward Engelbrecht, Karen Blake, hostess and Pat Wright and Lillie Galloway, co-hostesses.



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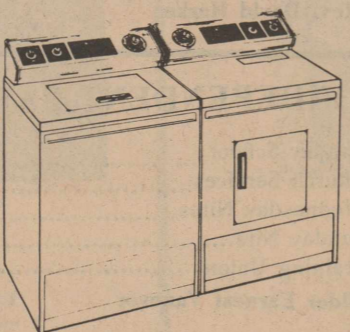
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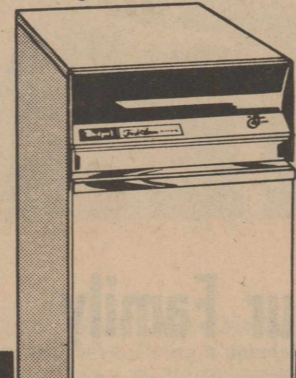
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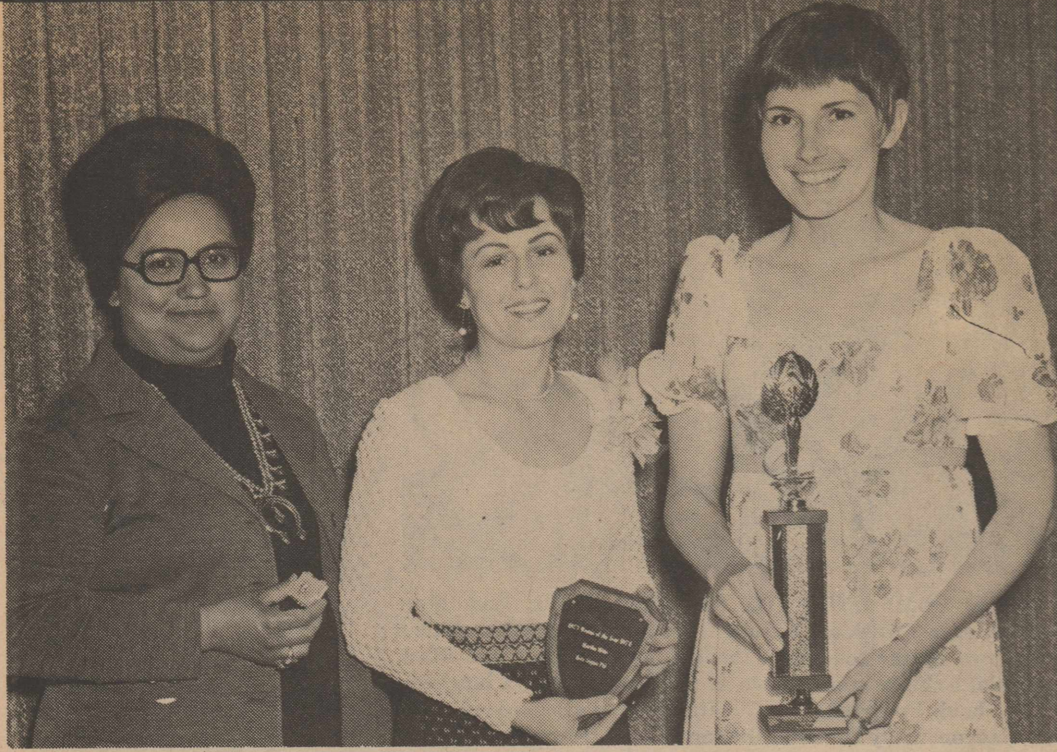
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**HONORED BY BETA SIGMA PHI**--These ladies all received special awards for outstanding service either to their community or to Beta Sigma Phi sororities at the Founder's Day Banquet held Tuesday evening at the Stratford Country Club. Shown, left to right are Mrs. Viola Kautz, recipient of Nu Beta's Girl of the Year Award; Mrs. Martha Mitts, receiving a plaque for Woman of the Year from Nu Beta and Xi Epsilon Iota Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi; and Mrs. Gail Allen, recipient of Nu Beta's Pledge of the Year Award.

## Beta Sigma Phi Hold Founders Day

Nu Beta and Xi Epsilon Iota chapters of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Founder's Day Banquet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Stratford Country Club.

Bonnie Hayworth gave the Invocation with Charylene Smith acting as mistress of ceremonies for the evening.

The program included a prose reading given by Phyllis Miller and an informative talk on the Women's Division, of the Chamber of Commerce given by Martha Mitts.

Mrs. Mary Hill presented the Woman of the Year Award to Mrs. Melvin (Martha) Mitts. This award is given annually by the two chapters to an outstanding woman in this community.

Martha is assistant Vice-president of The First State Bank of Stratford; has always had an interest in all types of civic organizations and helped to form the Women's Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. She is president of the Women's Division of the Chamber and was District Junior Director of Texas Federated Women's Clubs this past year. She is also a member of the Contemporary Study Club and belongs to the National Association of Bank Women.

Martha and Melvin have two children, Valerie, 13 and Dean, 10. They are members of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Karen Stovall presented Nu Beta's Girl of the Year Award to Mrs. Viola Kautz for her outstanding work in the sorority for the year.

Viola is currently employed as Kindergarten teacher for the Mary Allen Elementary School and graduated from Panhandle State College in May 1973. She received her Kindergarten

Certificate from West Texas State University in August 1973. Viola has been a member of Nu Beta since 1969 and currently holds the office of Vice-president. She has also held the offices of Civil Defense Officer and Treasurer and worked as Program Chairman, and on the Social and Scholarship Scholarship Committees.

Mrs. Gail Allen received the Pledge of the Year Award from Nu Beta which was presented by Charylene Smith. Gail received this award for outstanding work done as a new member of the sorority. This is Gail's second year in the organization and she has served on the Ways and Means Committee. Gail is employed in the bookkeeping department of The First State Bank.

Mrs. Joe Everett presented the Girl of the Year for Xi Epsilon Iota to Mrs. Lucille Borth. Lucille has been a member of Xi Epsilon Iota for 5 years and has held the office of Treasurer for the past four years. She has been elected as Vice-president for the coming year. She has served on the Social Committee for 2 years and on the Service Committee. She is also a member of Star Home Demonstration Club; Friendship Club and is Vice-president of the Elkettes Lodge at Dalhart.

Past Women of the Year who were present for the banquet included Lee Ellen Bonar, Kathleen King, Belle Cummings, Marylou McDaniel, Mary Peach Smith and Mary Hill.

One honorary member of Xi Epsilon Iota, Barbara Goule, was also present.



**HONORED BY XI EPSILON IOTA**--Mrs. Lucille Borth is shown with the tray presented to her by Xi Epsilon Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi following a Mother's Day luncheon held Monday afternoon. Lucille was named Girl of the Year for Xi Epsilon Iota at the Founder's Day Banquet held last week, but was unable to attend the banquet.

## Gamma Xi Has Event In Dalhart

The Gamma Xi Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International assembled in Dalhart Saturday, at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church, for a Continental breakfast. The Future Teachers and their sponsors were guests of the chapter.

The following students, who are planning to enter the teaching field, attended: Ruben Martinez, Rosie Wilcoxson,

Connie Loftin, Brenda Collard, LeJean Hill. After the introduction of the future teachers, Rebecca King, a member of the Professional Affairs Committee, gave an interesting report on "Opportunities for Realization."

Vesta Tubbs introduced Lutz Lang, Dumas High School foreign exchange student from Germany. He gave an informal comparison of the high school in his home town with Dumas high school. One striking difference that he pointed out was, the freedom of choice that Dumas students have in choosing subjects that they are interested in.

The chairman of the commi-

## TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Cameron were host to a family dinner, Sunday in their home in honor of their children, grandchildren and great grandchild. Those attending the noon meal were, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cameron, Danny and Melody of Huntsville Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Payne and Barbara of Pritchett Colo. Mrs. Dewayne Eiler and Christy of Springfield Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cameron of Amarillo Texas. Other relatives visiting in the home during the afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cameron and son James of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bivens and Children of Dalhart, friends of the family also visited in the afternoon.

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tee on nominations, Mrs. Tubbs, presented a new slate of officers. They were accepted unanimously by the chapter. The new officers for the year 1974-1975 are: President--Lugenia Carter, Stratford; First Vice President--LaNell Waldrop, Stratford; Second Vice President Deani Jolley, Dalhart; Recording Secretary--Sandra Carter, Sunray, Corresponding Secretary--Rebecca King, Dalhart; Treasurer--Lucille Hughes, Dumas. Parliamentarian--Kathryn Vineyard, Dumas.

The following members attended: Glenda Sue Brown, Portia Dees, Rebecca King, Joyce McNey, Mary Miller, Sofia Moore, Marie Reynolds, Ola Phillips, Mary Roberson, Ruth Shewbert, Margaret Walker, and Mary Jo Ondraeck. Dalhart, Addiere Bryant from Hartley, Stratford members attending were, Lugenia Carter, Mildred Ottinger, Jewel Peterson, Leona Woods and LaNelle Waldrop, Wynell Hager, Bernice Osborn, and Lorene Waller, Sunray; and Willie Belaska, Mildred Bosler, Mary Dandridge, Anna Elliott, Jewell Foster, Peggy Haynes.

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## Baby Week Begins On Mothers Day

Mothers Day marks the beginning of Healthy Baby Week, reminded Mrs. Cecilia Blanford, chapter chairman of March of Dimes and Planned Parenthood.

"Our goal this week is to inform every expectant mother about prenatal care in Stratford," says Mrs. Blanford.

"We are happy to participate with the National Foundation of the March of Dimes in this annual event," says Mrs. Joan Bell, member of the Planned Parenthood Advisory Board.

Frequent care from a physician or clinic throughout pregnancy is imperative for protection of both mother and baby. The message applies not only to the poor or disadvantaged, but was equal meaning for all, reminded Mrs. Blanford.

## SCOUT NEWS

Brownie Troop 43 with members Kelly Dean, Cara Brite, Shawn Weiss, Dana Reed, Cindy Sanchez, Carol Powers, Kimberly Harrison, Dorothy Rolen, Lea Armstrong, Dana Thomas, Jana Reed, Sharon Schwertner, Kathy Payne, Connie Slogle and Dora Sanchez, leaders, enjoyed a trip to the library on April 22.

They were shown the new children's catalogue by librarian, Jessie Hodges, and began to learn how to use it.

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# Cook of Week



**COOK OF THE WEEK**-Mrs. Chuck [Juanita] Maas has been a resident of Stratford for the past 12 years and is a very busy gal. She sews for the public, plus doing all the alterations for three business firms in Stratford. Juanita has tried her hand at almost every job imaginable and is certainly the master of her trade as seamstress. Chuck and Juanita have three sons and attend the First Baptist Church.

## Native of Dalhart

Our cook for this week is Mrs. Chuck (Juanita) Maas. Juanita and her family have been residents of Stratford for the past 12 years. Juanita was born and raised in Dalhart, where she met her husband and married him in 1951. Juanita and Chuck have three boys, Charles, 20; Chester, 19;

## STARS and STRIPES

**WICHITA, Kan.**--Promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force is Wayne L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Smith, 809 N. Chestnut, Stratford, Tex. Sergeant Smith is assigned at McConnell AFB, Kan., as an administrative specialist. He is a member of the Strategic Air Command. A 1968 graduate of Stratford High School, the sergeant attended West Texas State University and Wichita State University. His wife, Terry, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sudermann, 1740 Parfet Court, Lakewood, Colo.

Stone and bone carvings prove that horse racing is a sport at least 30 centuries old.

at B&B Grocery. Juanita likes yard work when she can find the time and re-upholsters her own furniture. She has given us two fine recipes, a meat dish and a dessert, we hope that you will enjoy them.

**SHEPHERD'S PIE**  
1 lb. hamburger, boiled in 1/4 c. water with chopped onion to taste.

4 c. mashed potatoes  
Layer potatoes and meat in casserole dish, starting and ending with meat. Top with your choice of grated cheese and bake in 300 degree oven for 45 minutes.

**STRAWBERRY SURPRISE**  
1 pkg. vanilla instant pudding  
1 envelope dream whip  
1 pkg. frozen strawberries  
1 baked pie shell  
Bake and Chill one 9 inch pie shell. Mix pudding according to directions on pkg. and set aside to thicken. Whip dream whip and fold in drained Strawberries. Mix with pudding and pour into pie shell and chill one hour before serving.

## Kerrick Wins District Improvement Award

Word was received Saturday that Kerrick had won District in the Community Improvement Contest sponsored annually by Texas Extension Service and several electrical companies of Texas. They will have regional judges on May 16 who will tour the community. The tour will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the community center. Everyone interested is invited to make the tour. A covered dish luncheon will follow at the Center.

On a beautiful day, April 30, the Kerrick Community was toured by judges for the Community Improvement Contest. Judges were John Brazzil, Agent at Canyon and Miss Kathy Hufnagel, Agent at Amarillo. They were accompanied by Bill Grisham, Dist. 1 Agent, also of Amarillo. Mrs. Marian Moore and Jerry Harland, Dallam Agents, also made the tour, along with several Stratford visitors. The tour began with a look at the Community Center and the many exhibits, then stopped at the Walker Taylor home. The Taylors have paneled most of their home and remodeled extensively. The next stop was the home and farm improvements of the Ralph Hampton family. The caravan continued around the community to the Mark Stevenson home. Both the Hampton and Stevenson homes are remodeled older homes and have unique features.

Luncheon was served at the Center followed by a short program. Kelley Irlbeck gave her 4-H demonstration, "Egg Carton Magie", which won second at district. Two songs were sung by Kelley, Randy and Melvin Irlbeck, Jennifer and Mark Wells, Annette and Ralph James Hampton, Holly and Rama Stanley. Annette Hampton played a piano solo.

Mrs. Charles Durr introduced chairmen who gave brief remarks about the various committees. Mrs. Kenneth Wells spoke on home improvements, Mrs. Fred Daniel on social participation, Mrs. Don Moon on Health, Mrs. Hank Rogers and Mrs. R.E. Florida on long range plans and speaking on agriculture were Bill Boren, Ralph Hampton, Gail McDaniel and Ted Irlbeck. A surprise award was given to Ted Irlbeck, he was named a Kerrick Good Guy and given a tie and tie clasp by the community. It was announced that the goal for the tennis court was almost reached. Many mem-



**KERRICK COMMUNITY TOURS**--home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Taylor last week on the judging tour for CIP contest. Other homes shown on the tour were the Ralph Hampton's and Mark Stevenson's. Exhibits were shown at the Center were a luncheon for 60 was held. From left, are Bill Grisham, Dist. 1 Agent; John Brazzil, Canyon; Jerry Harland, Dalhart; Kathy Hufnagel, Amarillo and Mrs. Walker Taylor.

## PSC Trio Entertains Lions Club

Stratford Lions were entertained by a trio of talented students from Panhandle State College at Goodwell at their Ladies Night meeting at the County Barn Monday night.

The trio, comprised of Patty Vandegriff of Tulsa, Wayne Judd of Hooker, and Mike Johnson of Dumas, presented several musical numbers which brought those attending to their feet at the conclusion.

The group was accompanied to Stratford by Odis Sanders, public relations director at PSC. Prior to presenting the No Name Trio, Sanders made a special presentation of a 1973-74 PSC annual to Phyllis Miller.

Miss Miller was elected Miss Aggie Princess at ceremonies at PSC last fall and is featured in one section of this year's college year book. She is a senior this year at Stratford High School and is the daughter of Buddy Miller of Amarillo and Geneta Miller of Amarillo.

Boss Lion Bill Sladek called on Max Stephenson for a report on the District 2T-1 Lions Convention held this past weekend at Dumas, Shirlyn Christian, Stratford Lions Queen was the club's representative at the convention and participated in the District Queen Contest.

Sladek reminded those on hand to be back next week for the installation of officers which will serve the club during the next year. Voting was completed on the Lion of the Year Award which will be given for activities this past year.

## Bill Riffe New Veep For Grainmen

Bill Riffe of Stratford Grain Company was elected to the office of vice-president of the Panhandle Grain & Feed Association at their annual meeting held this past weekend in Amarillo. Riffe is a member of the Stratford City Council, an active member of the Lions Club and past-president of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and

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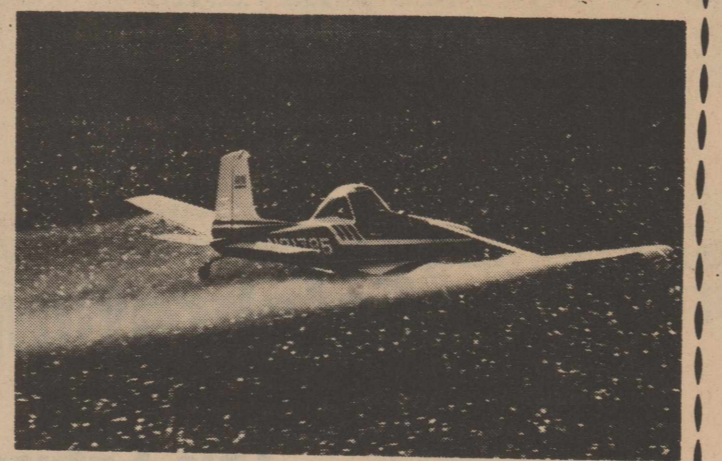
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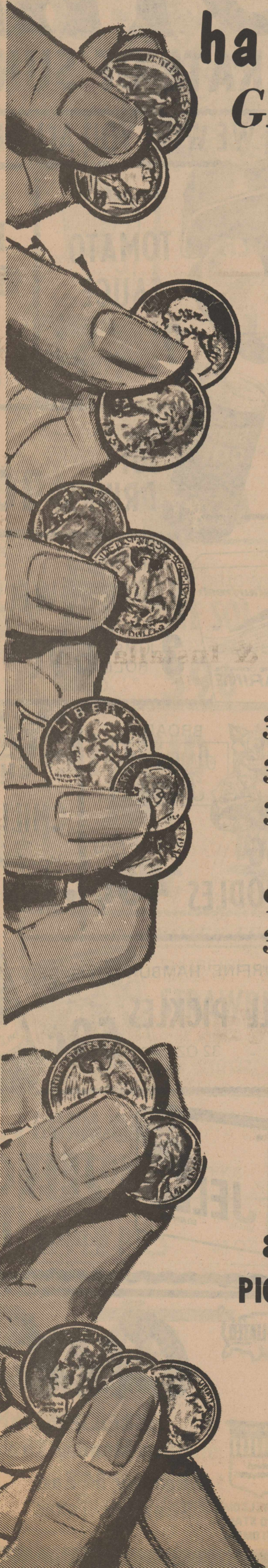
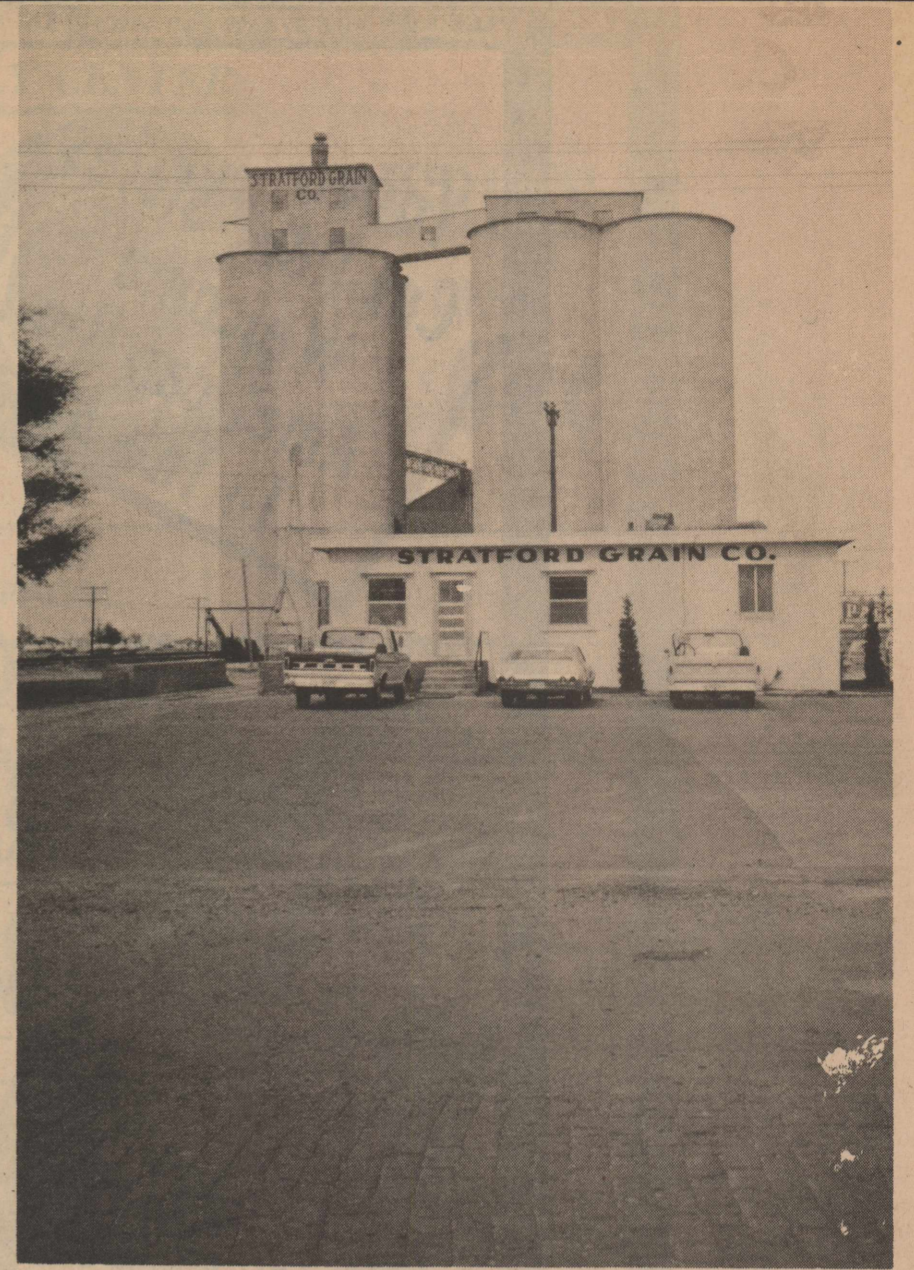
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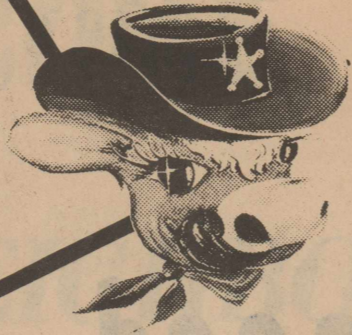
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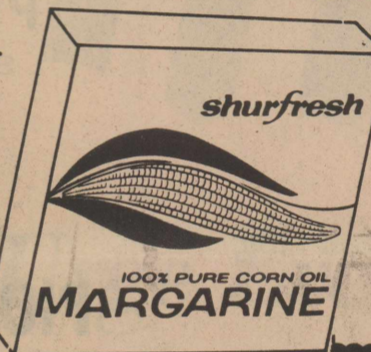


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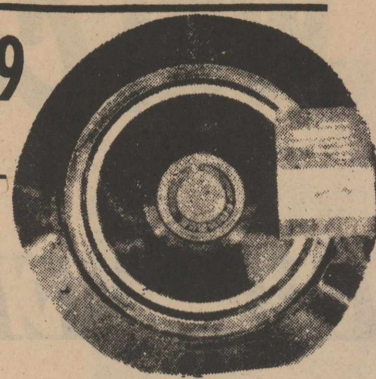


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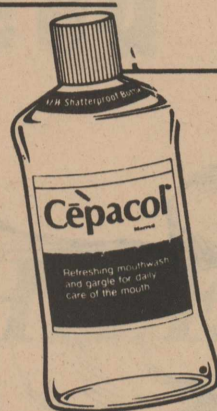
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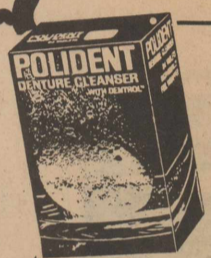
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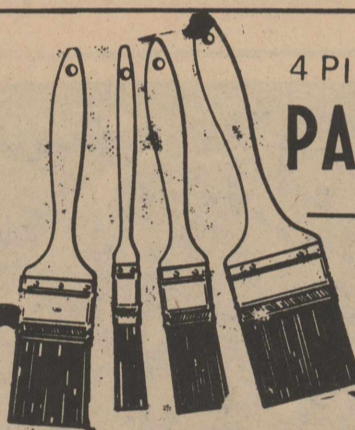


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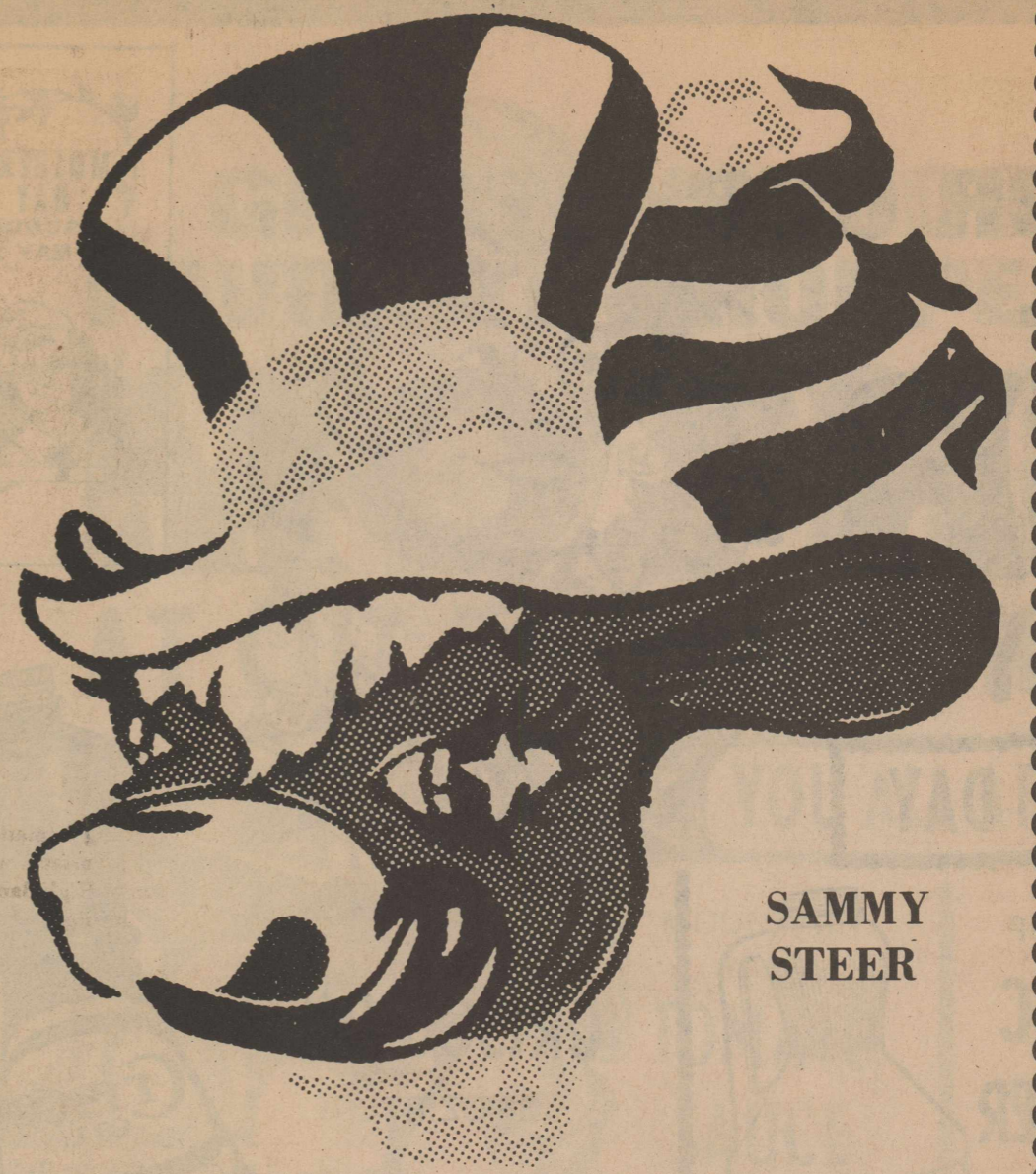
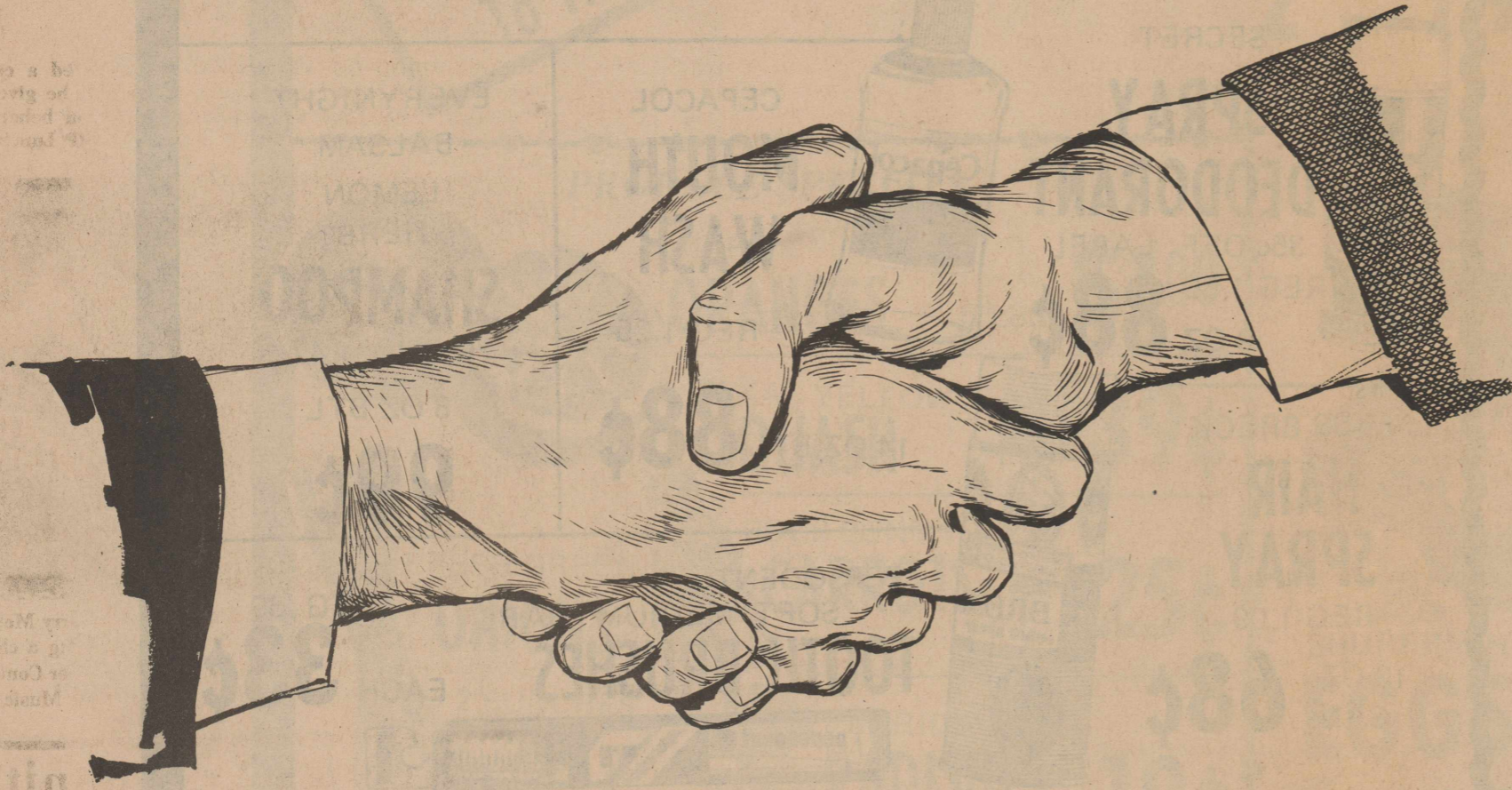
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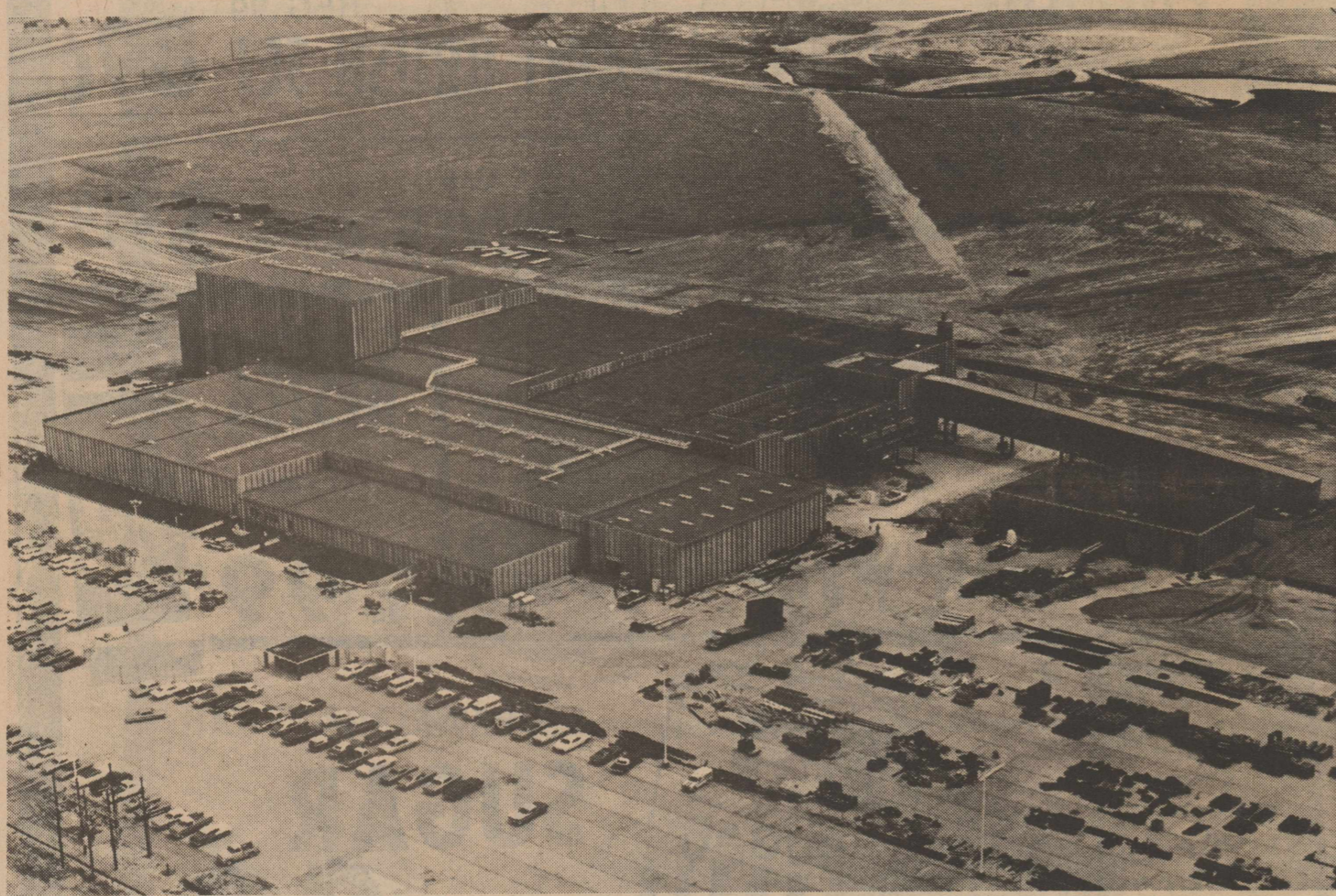


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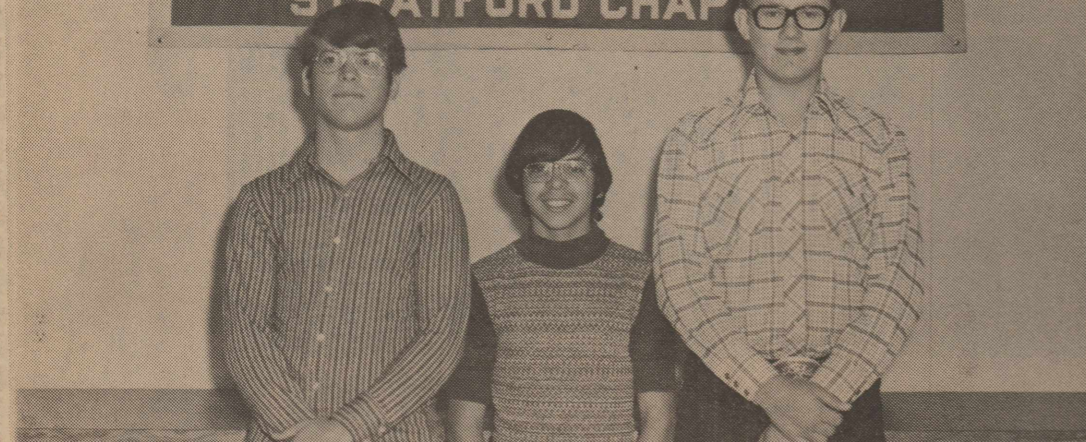
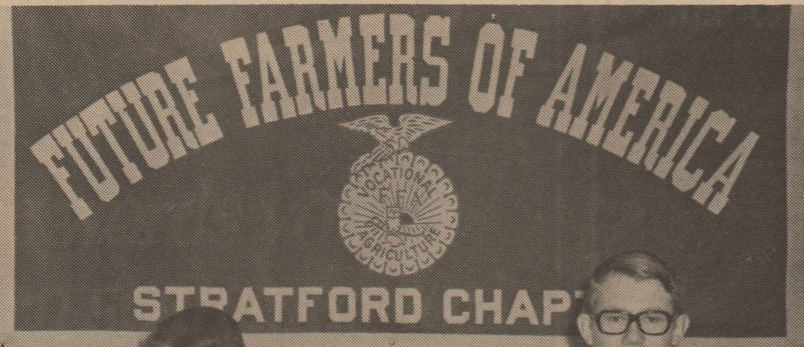
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# What's New At Your School. . .



**SIXTH GRADE BAND**--The Sixth Grade Band, about 68 strong, is shown in their marching formation which they got into especially to have this photo made. The band, under direction of Bill Surface, will be on the program of the Spring Music Concert presented by the Sixth Grade Band, Junior High Band, Elk Band, High School Choir and Stage Band next Thursday night [May 16] in the high school gymnasium.



**DAIRY JUDGING TEAM**--Stratford FFA's Dairy Judging Team this year consisted of left to right, Tom McReynolds, Kelly Romero and Jesse Boardman. They won sixth place out of 16 schools at district and finished 13th out of 90 schools at the area competition.

## Band Slates Spring Concert Next Thursday

Music Department of Stratford Schools will present a Spring Concert in the high school gymnasium beginning at 8:00 p.m. Thursday May 16, announced Band Director Gary Laramore.

The Spring Concert will feature presentations by the Sixth Grade Band, Elk Stage Band, Junior High Band, High School Choir and the Elk Band.

Each group will present several selections with the Elk Band presenting two of the selections they played in Corpus Christi at the 1974 Buccaneer Days Music Festival where they were given a Division I rating for Concert and later named Outstanding Band in Class A in the competition.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. Tickets may be purchased from members of any of the participating groups or will be on sale at the door.

The Elk Band and Stage Band is directed by Laramore while the High School Choir, Sixth Grade Band and Junior High Band is directed by Bill Surface. Mrs. Lorraine Mehner is public school music teacher and accompanies the Choir on the piano.

An ancient Chinese fire-god was transformed in modern times to a god of fire engines!

## ABP MANAGER

### Millard On Ground Floor Of Business

Duke Millard, general manager of the American Beef Packers plant in the Schroeter Industrial park, is likely one of the youngest managers in the beef packing industry and one of the few who has watched and

watched carefully - the building of the giant plant that will soon be processing thousands of pounds of beef daily.

A native of Dennison, Iowa, Millard has a long background in the packing industry from the time he graduated from high school to the present.

Seventeen years ago, the genial manager of the ABP plant was working "in an on-and-off job in the rendering department of a pork slaughter plant," he says, explaining his start in the packing industry.

Advancements through the ranks from labor to management during the next 16 years had him working in several supervisory jobs, in labor relations and plant operations before named to the American Beef Plant manager post in September, 1972.

At that time, there was no plant for him to manage nor was there a staff and work force for him to oversee. When he and construction chief Dick Best rolled into Dumas late in October, all they had was a fistful of plans, and building site, and a sizeable job of building the \$12-million plant that is having its grand opening Saturday.

When he came to Dumas, Millard noted that he "had had some experience in construction and setting up plants for operation, but this is the first time I've been in charge of such a project."

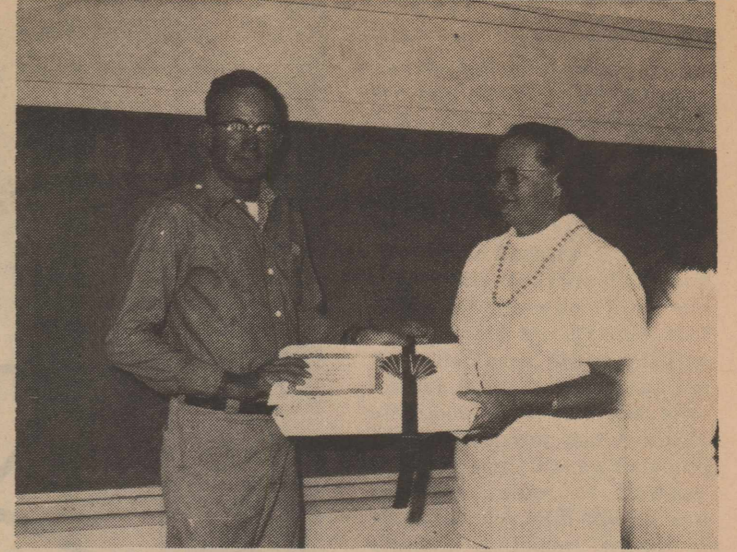
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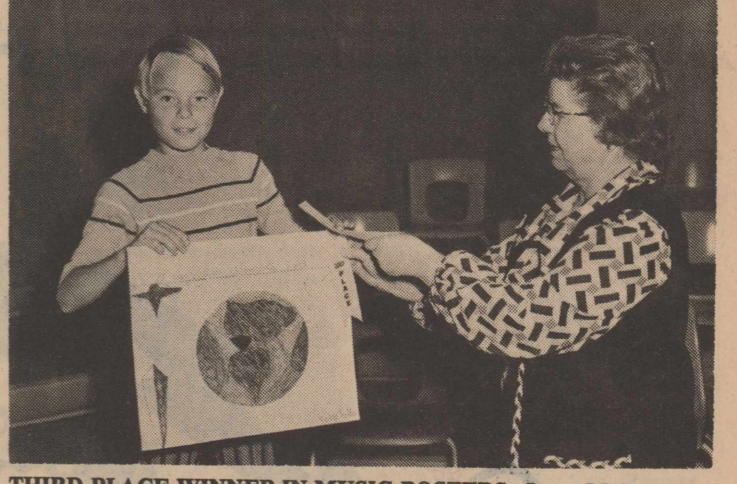
**MUSIC CLUB POSTER WINNERS**--Mrs. H.T. Galloway is shown presenting checks and ribbons to Melanie Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Howard, and Emily McReynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds, for their joint effort in winning first place in the Music Club's Poster Contest. The contest is held in conjunction with the observance of National Music Week.



**SECOND PLACE POSTER WINNER**--Suzanne Almquist is shown receiving her check and ribbon for second place winner in the Music Club Poster Contest presented by Mrs. H.T. Galloway on behalf of Music Club, Suzanne is the daughter of Mrs. Earnestine Almquist.



**KERRICK GOOD GUY**--Ted Irbeck was awarded a certificate naming him a Kerrick Good Guy for all the help he gives to the community. Polly Durr also presented a gift on behalf of the community. He was recognized at last weeks CIP Luncheon and Tour.



**THIRD PLACE WINNER IN MUSIC POSTERS**--Jerry Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Melton, is shown receiving a check and ribbon for winning third place in Music Club's Poster Contest from Mrs. H.T. Galloway. Jerry's poster was entitled Music Friends Around the World.

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## CARD of THANKS

I would like to take this means of thanking all my friends and relatives for the flowers, cards, food, and visits, during my recent illness and stay in the hospital.

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Mrs. Jimmie Jackson

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## CARD of THANKS

We want to thank all our friends for the visits, prayers and cards while Tab was in the hospital. A special thanks to the Plunks, Ethridges and Rays for taking care of our lawn. God Bless each of you.

Tab and Edith Houston

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## CARD of THANKS

On behalf of all the riders we wish to thank David Bornstein and his workers for making the 1974 Bike A Thon a rousing success. They put in a lot of hard work to make this effort a success for the Cancer Society.

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## Band Banquet Set Friday In Cafeteria

Members of the Stratford Elk Band will be honored guests at the 1974 Band Banquet to be held in the high school cafeteria Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The event is sponsored annually by members of the Band Boosters Club, Mrs. Jo June McDaniel, president.

Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of several awards. The most coveted award will be the John Philip Sousa Award which is given annually to the boy or girl who has contributed the most to the Elk Band. Previous winners include Jacques Gillev (1973) and Phillip Waldrop (1972).

Other awards include Outstanding Girl Musician, Outstanding Boy Musician, Outstanding Freshman, Senior Sweetheart, Best Marcher, Laziest Senior and Biggest Goof Off Boy and Girl.

This year another award has been added to the list and falls in the category of Best Looking Band Director. The competition between Laramore and Surface for this award has been fierce.

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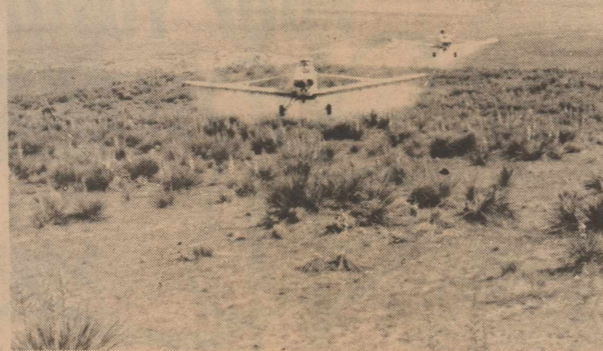
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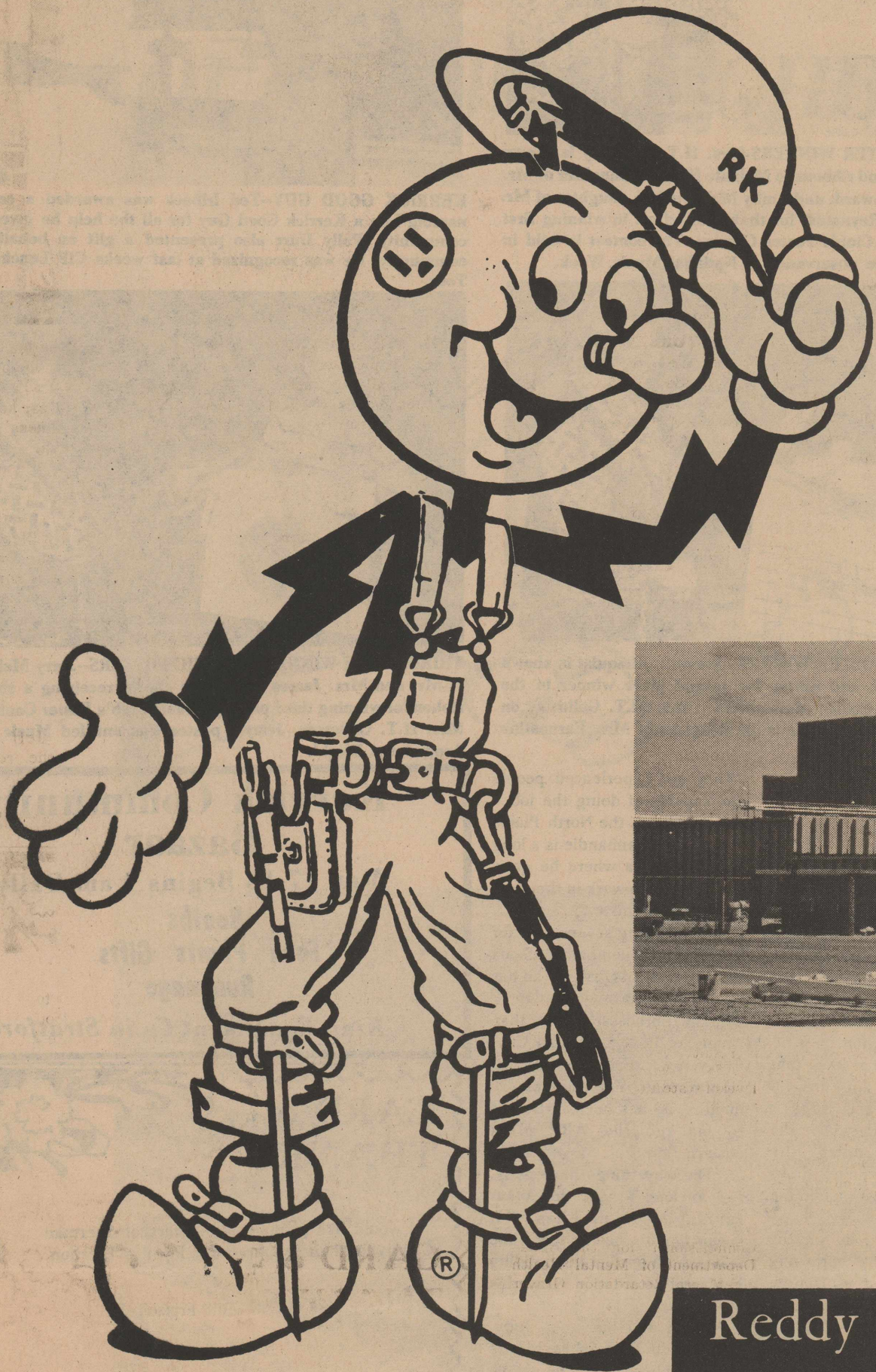
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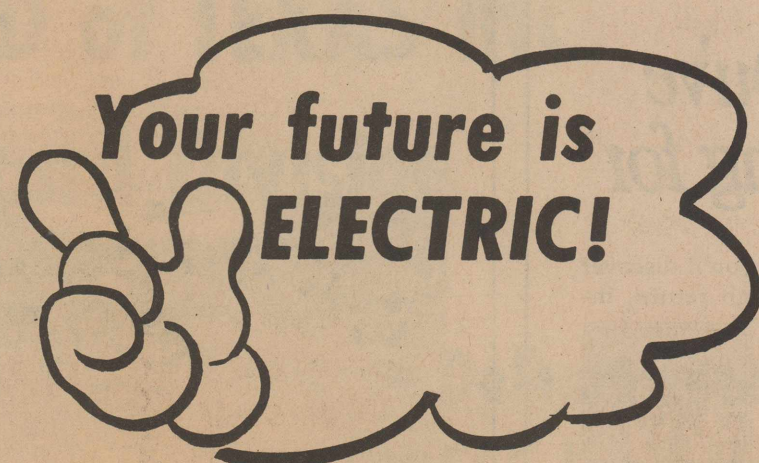
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**CONLEN 4-H CLUB**--Members of the Conlen 4-H Club are shown at a meeting held last week in Conlen. They are front, left to right, Elmo Fortenberry, Paul Artho, Lance Willard, Doug Artho, Barry Summerour, Donna Morris and Lynett Artho. Shown on the back row, left to right, are Deborah Aduddell, Shelli Summerour, David Moore, Shana Summerour, Darryl Meyers, Daniel Meyers, Patricia Fortenberry, Debbie Artho, Kim Clements, Julie Willard, Beth Moore and Kelly Day.

**TOWN TALK**  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson and Mrs. Pat Donelson attended the Panhandle Grain Association Meeting in Amarillo last week.

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**STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights**  
by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN, Tex.** — New federal revenue sharing funds totalling \$294,045,044 will be distributed to state, county and city governments in Texas during the next fiscal year.

This is \$9 million more than allocations for the current year which amount to \$285,228,345 for all units of government in the state.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe reported state government will get nearly \$3 million more for the 1974-75 fiscal period beginning July 1 than the 1973-74 allotment.

State government's cut is \$98,081,488 compared with \$95,283,690 for this year.

An overpayment of \$108,711, due to an Office of Revenue Sharing mistake in Washington, will be deducted from next year's funds sent to Texas.

The allocation is based on a formula including consideration of population, per capita income and tax effort.

Under next year's formula, hospital district taxes will be considered in the total county tax effort. Hospital taxes previously had been considered a city tax effort.

Six Texas counties will get larger revenue sharing allotments while some cities within the counties will get smaller amounts.

Harris County, which now receives \$6.87 million, will get \$9.65 million for 1974-75. Houston will receive slightly less — \$17,366,689 as compared with \$18 million under current formulas.

The Dallas County total will increase from \$3.58 million to \$5.2 million. Nueces County's share will increase from \$1.7 million to \$2.3 million. Bexar County's from \$2.6 million to \$5.2 million. El Paso County's from \$1.2 to \$1.9 million and Tarrant County from \$1.8 million to \$3.25 million.

The city of Dallas will get slightly less — \$13.1 million, as compared with \$13.6 million. Corpus Christi's total will decline from \$3.66 million to \$3.4 million. San Antonio's from \$9.6 million to \$9.3 million. El Paso's from \$6.1 million to \$6 million and Fort Worth's from \$5.26 million to \$5 million.

**DROUTH DECLARATION SOUGHT** — Governor Briscoe has requested U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz to declare Coleman County a disaster area as a result of drouth conditions in the county. Briscoe requested the disaster declaration provide low interest loans and other assistance to farmers and businesses that suffered wheat crop losses from the drouth.

The Governor informed Secretary Butz a number of other Texas counties have been affected by prolonged dry weather and high winds and similar requests for supplementary Federal assistance may be received from other county officials in the near future.

State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said estimates of wheat losses due to drouth conditions in 47 Texas counties run about \$160 million.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES** — Under most circumstances submission by State Welfare agencies of basic information concerning the identity of welfare recipients to

**Beef Conference Set At Amarillo's Hilton**

The second annual Texas Beef Conference will be conducted Thursday and Friday (May 9-10) at the Hilton Inn Interstate 40 East in Amarillo. Sponsors are the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Texas Tech University and West Texas State University.

The Conference will begin with a meeting of the Southwestern T-Bone Club at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday in the Hilton Inn. C.W. (Bill) McMillan, executive vice president for Washington affairs, American National Cattlemen's Association, will speak on "Producing Beef in Washington, D.C."

Registration for the second day's program will be at 8 a.m. Friday in the Hilton Inn lobby.

A panel discussion on the shipping fever complex, moderated by Dr. G.C. Shelton, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University, will include reports by Dr. Stewart McConnell, Dr. Dan Hightower, both with TAMU; Dr. Merwin Frey, Oklahoma State University; Dr. John Coleman, associate professor at the Bushland Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; and Dr. Ned Brown, branch director of the Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory in Amarillo. The reports will concentrate on disease agents, stress factors, mortality, recent research and the role of the Diagnostic Lab.

Stanley Schoelerman, chairman of ANCA's transportation committee from Spencer, Iowa, will deliver the featured speech on "New Beef Transportation Developments" preceding lunch.

The afternoon program includes the following four reports: "Beef in a Box--A marketing Must" by August Ring, Iowa Beef Processors, Inc., Dakota City, Neb.; "FDA and Feed Additives" by Dr. Richard Lehmann, FDA, Rockville, Md.; "Implant Systems for Growing-Finishing Cattle" by Dr. Walter Koers, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Bushland; and "Protein Reduction in Finishing Rations" by Dr. Lloyd Sherrod, Texas Tech University Center, Pantex.

A three-point evaluation of the sorghum situation will conclude the Conference. The market outlook will be discussed by Roland Smith, Extension grain marketing specialist, College Station. Production potential will be examined by Ben Spears, Extension agronomist, College Station, and processing and nutrition will be explained by Dr. Robert Albin, Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

For advance registration write Texas Beef Conference, 2915 South Georgia, Amarillo, Tex. 79109 or telephone 806-353-2126. Registration for the T-Bone dinner is \$7 and for the Conference \$20, which includes lunch and a copy of the proceedings.

**APPOINTMENTS** — Governor Briscoe has named five Pilot Commissioners for the Port of Galveston and Texas City. Each will serve a two-year term expiring April 15, 1975.

Appointees from Galveston are Sam Tramonte, William Spruill, Leroy Brown, and J.C. Seiffert. Fifth appointee was Allen D. Wilkenfeld of Texas City.

**HOST COMMITTEE NAMED** — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby has named the following four state senators to serve on an ad hoc host committee for the Southern Legislative Conference in San Antonio, July 16-19: Sens. Nelson W. Wolff and Glenn Kothmann, both of San Antonio; John Traeger, Seguin; and Grant Jones, Abilene.

**RIGHT TO READ MEETING**  
Dr. Ruth Holloway, U.S. Office of Education director of the nationwide "Right to Read" program, will speak at the conference of Texas reading coordinators in Austin May 13-14.

Sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, the conference will be held at the Thompson Center on the University of Texas-Austin campus. Eighty additional schools will be added to the program in September. The program is designed to match learning needs of every student with special training for reading teachers and supervisors.

**HUD AGREEMENT SIGNED** — Governor Briscoe has entered into an agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development transferring administrative responsibilities for HUD's 38 neighborhood facilities to the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

The facilities, which are located in 32 Texas communities, have been built under terms of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965. Under terms of the Act, ownership of the centers is vested in the community with HUD remaining responsible for administering use of the centers.

Under the new agreement, the Department of Community Affairs will assist local governments and local service agencies in developing and implementing programs to more fully utilize the neighborhood facilities. At present, HUD officials say, there is gross under-utilization of space and equipment at many of the facilities.

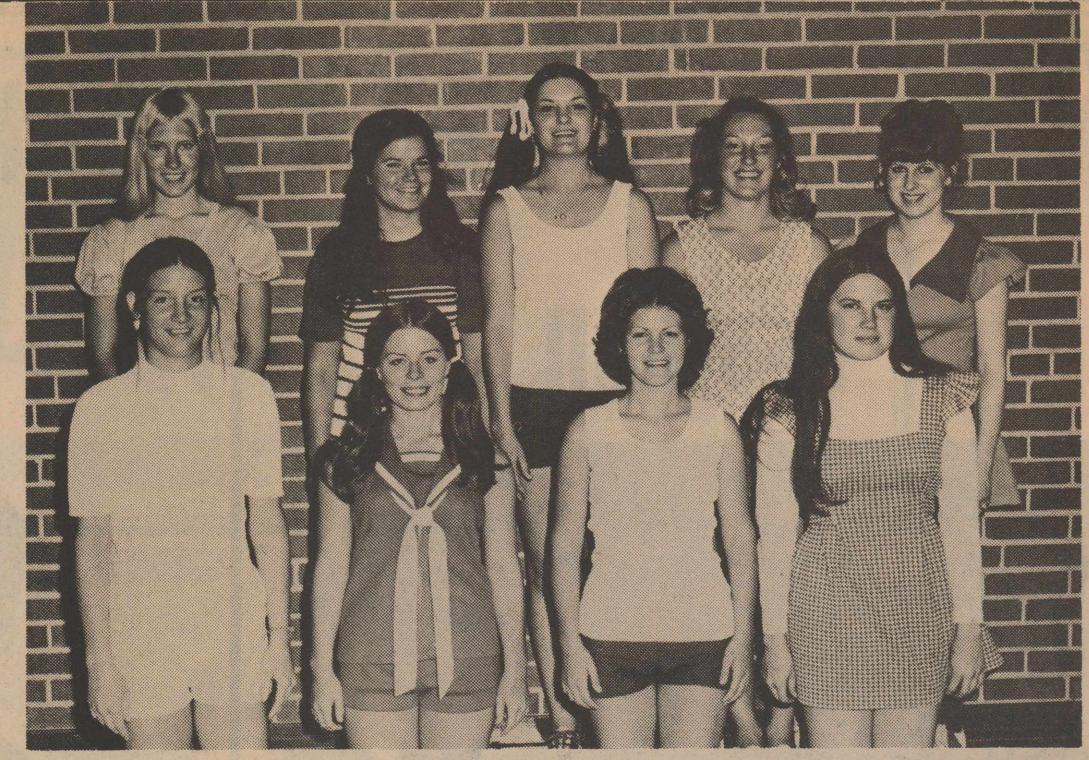
**SALARY-PERSONNEL POLICIES** — Salaries and personnel policies for non-faculty employees of Texas universities will be examined as a part of a statewide study directed by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

First phase of the study, to be completed this fall, is expected to result in recommendations to the 64th Legislature regarding level of state funding required to support equitable salary policies for non-faculty employees, says Higher Education Commissioner Bevington Reed.

**SHORT SNORTS**  
Dr. Kenneth Gaver has been selected to serve as new Commissioner for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Gaver comes from Ohio where he performed similar duties.

Frances Smith Dodds, former member of the Houston Chronicle capitol bureau, has been named Director of Planning for the Governor's Criminal Justice Division.

Construction activity in Texas during March was notable for 2.7 per cent increase in the seasonally adjusted index of residential construction, the Bureau of Business Research reports.



**STRATFORDITE CHOSEN AS PSC CHEERLEADER**--Pictured are the 1974-75 cheerleaders for Panhandle State College, who tried out this past weekend. This group will play the dual role of cheerleader and Pom Pom girls for the football and basketball seasons. Kneeling, left to right, are Yvonne Suther of Wetmore, Kansas; Pam Hooper of Guymon; Rita Ferguson of Keyes; and Jona Costner of Guymon. Shown on the back row, left to right, Brenda Wilson of Meade, Kansas; Debbie Wells of Stratford; Diane Thomason of Texhoma and Janet Terbush of Laverne, Okla.

**Bike A Thon Huge Success On Sunday**

A total of 129 bicycle enthusiasts participated in the 1974 Bike A Thon Sunday afternoon for benefit of the Sherman County Cancer Society, announced David Bornstein, chairman.

Those taking part in the annual event ranged in age from five to 36 years and an estimated 2,400 miles were pedaled for benefit of the Cancer Fund Drive.

Youngest participant in the event was Keitha Bornstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bornstein, and the Oldest Bicyclist in the event was Ernestine Alquist. The other

**two winners, which will be for the one having the Most Sponsors and Most Money will be announced after final tabulations are made by The First State Bank of Stratford.**

Assisting Bornstein Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Richardson, Jack Haile, Mark Beaty, Steve Coats, Debbie Crawford, Kristi Summerour, Stephanie Summerour, Cindy Summerour, Charlotte Sutterfield, Vicki Bell, Ed Sanders and W.D. Brannan.

**TOWN TALK**

Visiting with relatives in Guymond and Stratford were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Drake of Albany, Ore., Jim is a nephew of Mrs. Earl Kirkwood and is a former resident here.

**TOWN TALK**  
Mike and Jeff Flores participated in the rodeo at Sinnott Sunday.

**CARD of THANKS**

Words cannot express my deep appreciation to everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers, food and visits while I was in the hospital and since I returned home. God Bless You All.

John J. Pilch  
19-1tc

**CARD of THANKS**

On behalf of the Sherman County Easter Seal campaign I wish to thank all those who helped make our drive this year a success. We collected \$728 for benefit of crippled children and adults in Texas and it was only your generosity which made this possible. Thank you all.

Jack Gilley,  
Easter Seal Chairman  
19-1tc

**CARD of THANKS**

A very special thanks to E.R. Bell of Sherman Implement Company for the use of their bicycles in Sunday afternoon's Bike A Thon and a special thanks for the bicycle which was cratered.

Pat Johnson  
19-1tc

**CARD of THANKS**

I would like to take this means of expressing my appreciation to Coach David Bornstein, his entire staff, and all the Stratford Elks for the nice plaque we received at the Athletic Banquet last week. We have always tried to support the Elks and all our young people in their many endeavors over the years and we shall always recall with humbleness the night we received this plaque. Thanks again to you all.

Dave McReynolds  
19-1tp

I wish to say  
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Words alone cannot express our gratitude for the kindness you've shown to our family during the loss of our son and brother S/Sgt Larry Maas. The food, flowers, cards, sympathy, and kind thoughts will always be in our hearts.

God Bless you all

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Maas  
Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Maas  
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Maas  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thompson  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Maas  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schneider  
Mr. and Mrs. George Holgard  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Husley

**CARD of THANKS**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Sherman County voters who supported my bid for reelection.

Marguerite Terrell

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# 1974 Fighting Elk Award Winners

## Football



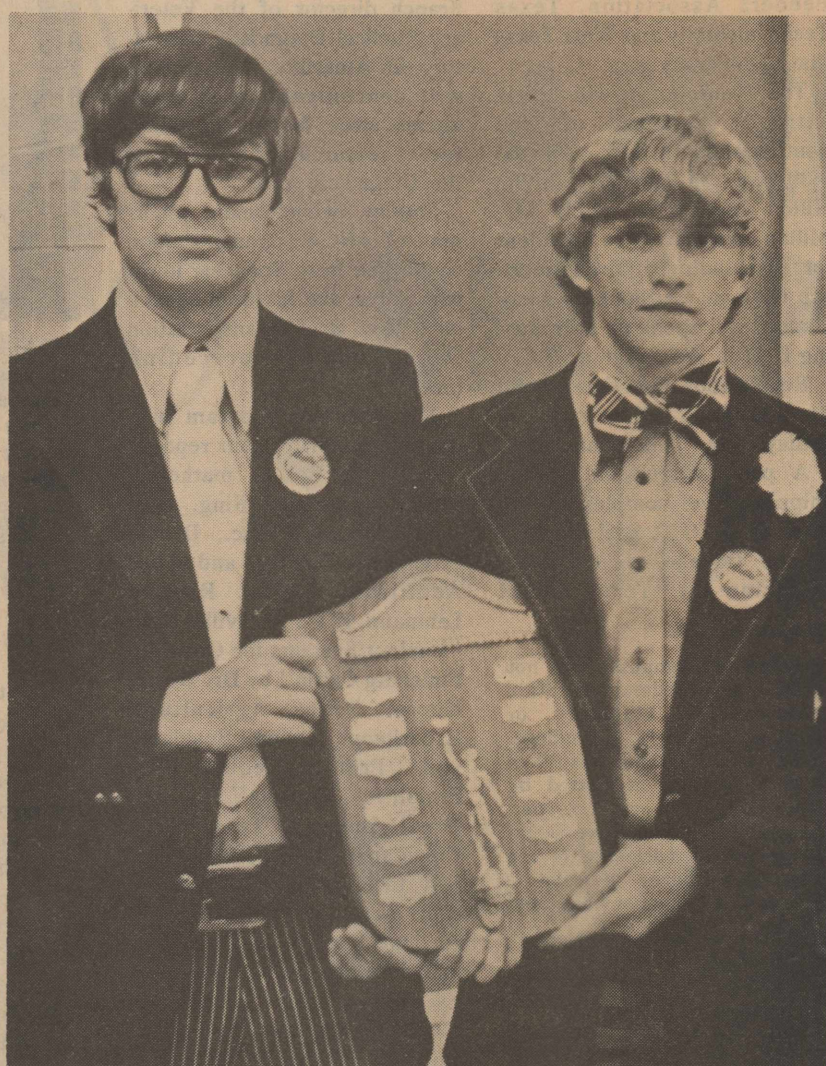
FOOTBALL AWARD--For the first time the Football Award went into a tie between Jack Haile, left, and Brady Heil, right. Haile is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Haile and Heil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heil. Both are seniors and were named All District this year in football leading the Elks in defensive efforts.

**Brady Heil & Jack Haile**

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## Boys Basketball



BOYS BASKETBALL AWARD--Ricky Howard, left, is shown receiving the Boys Basketball Award from Eddie Haggard who made the presentation on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer, award sponsors. Howard is a junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Howard.

**Ricky Howard**

Award Presented By

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## Girls Basketball



GIRLS BASKETBALL--Melinda Zaricor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Zaricor and a senior this year, is shown receiving the Girls Basketball Award from Max Plunk on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Plunk, award sponsors.

**Melinda Zaricor**

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## Girls Spring Sports



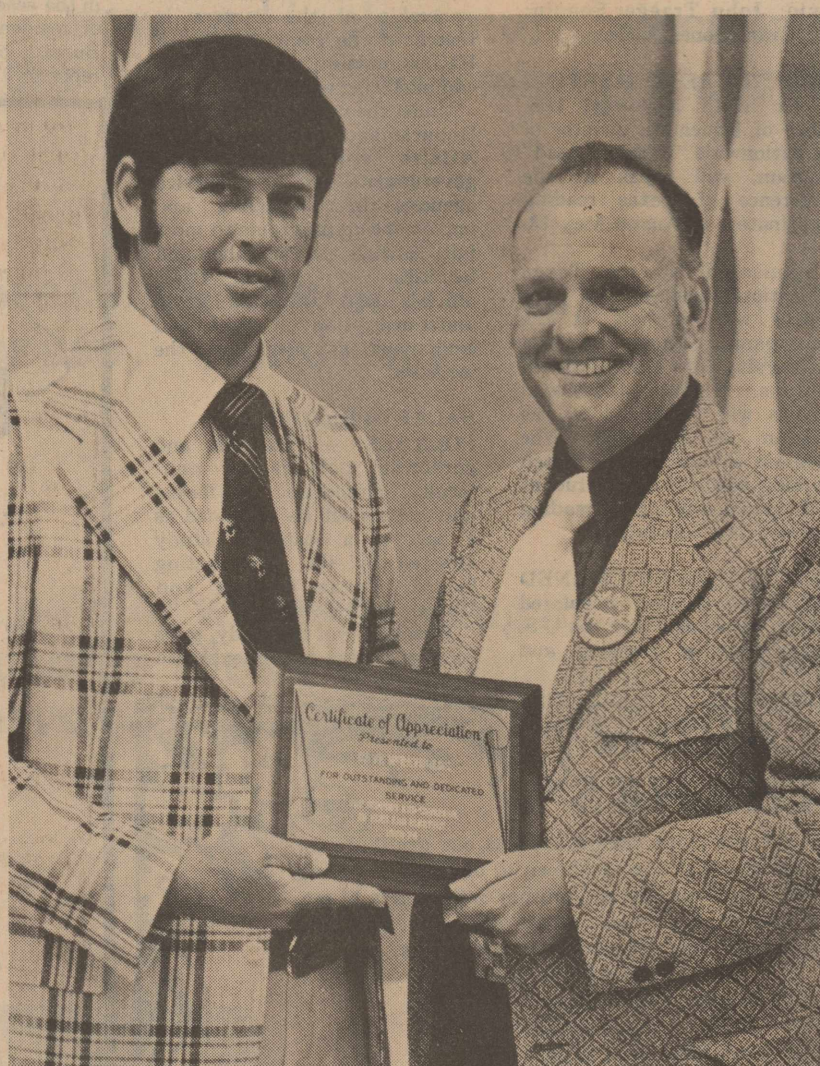
GIRLS SPRING SPORTS--Dana Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kendrick, received the Girls Spring Sports Award for her contributions in tennis. Presenting the award is Kay Cotney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney, award sponsors.

**Dana Kendrick**

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## Special Award



SPECIAL AWARD--Dave McReynolds, publisher of The Stratford Star, is shown receiving a special Certificate of Appreciation from Athletic Director David Bornstein at the All Sports Banquet last Friday night. The award was for "outstanding and dedicated service to the Elks and Elkettes" over the years.

**Dave McReynolds**

Award Presented By

**Coach David Bornstein**

## Boys Spring Sports



BOYS SPRING SPORTS--John Walden, senior son of Mrs. Mary Lou Walden, is shown with Coach David Bornstein receiving the Boys Spring Sports Award. The award is sponsored this year by Elk Pharmacy.

**John Walden**

Award Presented By

**Elk Pharmacy**

**LEGALS**

**CITY OF STRATFORD NOTICE TO BIDDERS:**

The City of Stratford will receive bids at City Hall until 5:00 p.m. on May 9, 1974 for one police car from following bids:

- (1) 1974 Ford Galaxie, 4-door Sedan, 351 cu. in. engine, 2 barrel carburetor
- (2) 1974 Ford Torino, 4-door Sedan, 351 cu. in. engine, 2 barrel carburetor
- (3) 1974 Chevrolet Impala, 4-door Sedan, 350 cu. in. engine, 2 barrel carburetor
- (4) 1974 Chevelle, 4-door Sedan, 350 cu. in. engine, 2 barrel carburetor

The above car to have the following equipment:

- Automatic transmission, Power steering, Air conditioner, Steel radial tires, Radio, Left side control Mirror, Vinyl Seats, Heavy duty alternator, Heavy duty battery, Color-tan
- A 1971 Ford Galaxie 500 4-door will be taken in trade. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (Published in The Stratford Star May 2-9, 1974).

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF TOM J. LAVAKE, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Tom J. Lavake were issued on March 14, 1974, in Cause No. 1494, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to:

**FRANKIE S. LAVAKE**  
All persons having claims against that Estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law to Frankie S. Lavake, or her attorneys, Lovell, Lyle, Cobb & Renfer, P.C., P.O. Box 477, Dumas, Texas 79029.

DATED this 6th day of May, A.D. 1974.

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**CARD of THANKS**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the participants who took part in this year's Bike-A-Thon whose hard work made this a success and a special note of thanks to all those who helped, especially Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Richardson, Jack Haile, Mark Beaty, Steve Coats, Debbie Crawford, Kristi Summerour, Stephanie Summerour, Cindy Summerour, Charlotte Sutterfield, Vicki Bell, Ed Sanders and W.D. Brannan.

David Bornstein  
Bike-A-Thon Chairman

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **SEVING P. KRICK, INC.**, OF TEXAS, of Suite 216, 811 South Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California 92262, who holds License No. 74-4 of the State of Texas, is now applying for a permit to engage in operations and to locate ground-based dispensers in certain counties in the State of Texas for the purpose of augmenting precipitation on behalf of farmers and ranchers located in the State of Oklahoma. These operations shall be by means of ground dispensers as follows:

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The areas adjacent to target area which may be subject to effects of the operation are within the State of Oklahoma and in general within 15 to 20 miles of the target area. The maximum intentional effect is in the target, but some downwind effect may occur in Oklahoma mostly to the immediate northeast of target. There would be no significant effect in Texas from the operation of any of these proposed dispensers. It is important to note that this notice is simply to

**POLITICAL CALENDAR**

The below listed candidates have authorized The Stratford Star to announce they are seeking the offices as listed:

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct 2**  
Robert J. (Bob) Ferguson, reelection

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct 4**  
Tommy Wakefield  
Roscoe Dyess

**COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK**  
Marguerite Terrell, reelection

**JUSTICE OF PEACE Precinct 4**  
J.R. (Bob) Marshall, reelection

**COUNTY JUDGE**  
W.S. (Bill) Frizzell Jr., reelection

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
Madge Lowe, reelection

**DISTRICT JUDGE**  
Archie McDonald, reelection

**CONGRESSMAN 13th Dist**  
Jack Hightower

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 64th District**  
Bob Close

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5-1-74 Russell A. Garrison 74 Chev. Duncan Chev.

5-1-74 Citicorp Leasing Inc. 74 Mack Bruckner Truck Sales

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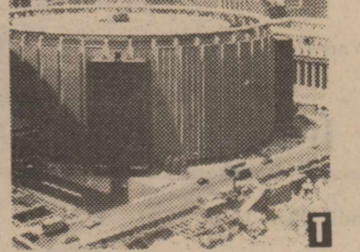
**HELP WANTED--**full time apply at Dairy Queen, starting at \$1.75 per hour. 19-1tc

**WANTED--**odd jobs for Girl Scouts Phone 396-5325 or 396-5303. 17-2tc

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**GRASS JUDGING TEAM--**Stratford FFA's Grass Judging Team consisted of Ricky Blake, Mark Wright, Will Allen and Ernie Ellison. They finished first in district and fifth out of 90 schools at the area contest.



**TALENT TEAM--**The FFA Band won first place at the District Talent contest Monday night at Boys Ranch. They include, left to right, David McReynolds, Terry Brooks, Phillip Walden, Timmy Moore and Pete Wall. Bob Zimmer is also a team member but absent when photo was taken. They will compete at the District Talent Show to be held in Lubbock May 10-11.

**Social Security News**

**Q. How do I Apply for the Supplemental Security Income?**  
A. Visit or telephone your nearest Social Security Office to file a claim.

**Q. My wife and I receive social security of \$158.00 per month. We own our home and we have some lake property which is worth about \$3,000.00. Could we qualify for Supplemental Security Income?**

**A. Normally, a couple could not qualify when they have property or other resources worth more than \$2,250.00. However, if you are willing to make a valid**

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disposal of the property, you might qualify on a conditional basis pending sale of the property.

**Q. I have a mentally retarded son who is 5 years old. Is it possible that he can qualify for the Supplemental Security Income?**

**A. The new Supplemental Security Income program provides for payments to disabled persons in financial need regardless of their age. The parents' income has to be taken into consideration. You should contact your nearest social security office to see if your son can qualify.**

**Q. My mother receives social security of \$130.00 a month. I let her live in one of my rent houses which normally rents for \$40.00 per month. Can she qualify for the Supplemental Security Income?**

**A. Generally, a person cannot qualify for Supplemental Security Income if his unearned income exceeds \$160.00 per**

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month. The fair rental value of the house would be considered income for your mother and would mean that her total income each month is \$170.00 per month. Therefore it appears she could not qualify.



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