



Say, American Beef Packers really had a big opening last Saturday. We know many folks made it down for the big day and hope y'all enjoyed all the proceedings.

We would've had a photo of the proceedings but a guard at the gate wouldn't even let us take a picture of Louis Dodson and the Texans out front...we didn't know Dodson's group was so super security and spectacular! We knew they played pretty good Western music, but not getting their photo was a little on the ridiculous side, oh well, such are the ways of super big companies!

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Bouquets to the members of the Stratford Junior High Band for winning a Sweepstakes Award! They worked hard for the award and speaking for all parents, we are glad those things are over with, we enjoy music but after hearing one of our young'uns practice on a clarinet every night gets a little too much!

At any rate, congratulations to Bill Surface for a job well done. To top it all off, a total of 27 members of the band earned Division I ratings on their solos and ensembles out of 44 entered. That is a good representation and shows the amount of work put in...best wishes to the Junior High Band.

Speaking of awards, the Stratford FFA Band and Stratford FFA Sweetheart won Area I honors over the weekend. Phyllis Miller was elected District FFA Sweetheart a week ago over at Boys Ranch and the Stratford FFA Band won District Talent award at the same time. Last Saturday Miss Miller was elected Area I FFA Sweetheart and the Stratford FFA Band won Area I Talent Show and all will go to San Antonio this summer to compete for the State FFA titles...good luck to these youngsters.

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Say, we wonder if y'all had noticed the Rock Island Railroad has put up a new crossarm warning on the Wall Street crossing...then they reworked the Main Street crossing to boot.

We are glad the Railroad finally got around to reworking Main Street, but it seems to me if they wanted to do things correctly, they would've put crossarms at Main Street and moved those ancient signals there to Wall Street. So far as we know there have been no fatalities at Wall, and no telling how many accidents and many fatalities have been recorded both at Main Street and the Hiway 287 crossings!

Reckon we should be grateful for what has been done.

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A teenage girl was going to a party and as she left the house her mother called out..."Have a good time!"

To which the teenage daughter replied..."Don't tell me what to do!"

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If you can be calm and collected when all around you there is chaos and confusion, perhaps it's because you just don't know what is going on!

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This is a week of handling out congratulations and we would be amiss if we didn't recognized those folks in our community who have taken time this year to advance their education.

Adult Education classes have been meeting this year at the school and as a result about 34 adults in our area have worked toward, and have received their GED (high school equivalency test). We are happy for these people who for one reason or another couldn't finish their high school education when younger.

In addition to the 34 who have finished and passed their GED tests we have about that many more who are more than half way toward finishing their GED. Congratulations for these folks, this takes a lot of work, we

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## Music Dept. Slates Concert On Thursday

A Spring Concert will be presented by the Music Department of Stratford Schools on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

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

The Elk Band and the Junior High Band have both won Division I ratings this year. The Elk Band won at the 1974 Buccaneer Days Music Festival in Corpus Christi and was also named Outstanding Band in Class A while the Junior High Band qualified for the Sweepstakes Award last week in UIL contest at Borger with a Division I rating in both sight reading and concert.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students with tickets available from members of the band and at the door.

The Elk Band and Stage Band is directed by Gary Laramore while the Junior High Band, Sixth Grade Band and High School Choir is directed by Bill Surface.

Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, public school music teacher, accompanies the choir on the piano.

## Immunization Clinic Set For Monday

A free Immunization Clinic will be offered at the Mary Allen Elementary School on Monday, May 20, beginning at 1 p.m., announced Supt. E.L. Bass.

The Immunization Clinic will be supervised by Dr. Claude Harlow, county health officer, and will be available for all children to make up shots they need, or for children to receive shots who expect to enter school next fall.

The clinic will be held from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Vaccinations which will be offered at the clinic include Oral Polio, DPT, Measles and Rubella. No TB Tine Tests will be offered at this time.

The Immunization Clinic is being made available for all residents of Sherman County and the Stratford Independent School District.

"We hope all parents will take advantage of this clinic to get their children's immunizations either brought up to date or begin a series of vaccinations to begin school next fall," said Supt. Bass.

New state laws which went into effect last year require all schools in the state of Texas to require students to have various vaccinations prior to entering school for the first time in the state.

## City Council Inks Phone Document

Stratford City Council approved final draft of a new ordinance pertaining to the rates charged customers by General Telephone Company at their regular meeting Thursday night.

After discussion over inclusion of a paragraph dealing with the furnishing of the city a copy of the company's annual report the ordinance was approved.

Paul Farrar, division manager from Guyton, represented General Telephone Company at the meeting.

## Senior Day Set By Methodists

Members of the First United Methodist Church will honor their members of the SHS Graduating Class at special Senior Day ceremonies on Sunday morning, announced the Rev. J. Frank Peery, pastor.

Seniors who are members of the Methodist Church who will be honorees include Mike Armstrong, Rohny Baker, Steve Barrett, Ty Hacker, Lieu Hoang, Steve Keener, David McReynolds and Paul Wells.

## TOWN TALK

Mrs. Tommie Garoutte was in Stratford over the weekend visiting with friends and relatives.

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## 27 GET 'ONES' Junior High Band Wins Sweepstakes

Stratford Junior High Band, under direction of Bill Surface, won Sweepstakes Honors at the University Interscholastic League contests held last Friday at Frank Phillips College at Borger.

The Junior High Band qualified for the Sweepstakes Award by earning a Division I (Superior) rating in both Concert and Sight Reading portions of the UIL Contests.

In addition to the Sweepstakes Award, a total of 27 members of the Junior High Band qualified for Division I awards for their solos and ensembles out of 44 who tried out.

Those students earning the Division I in Ensembles included a flute trio comprised of Jill Gilley, Deena Dodson and Sherry Waters.

Division I solos included (Flutes) Jill Gilley, Deena Dodson, Shelly Howard and Sherry Waters.

Clarinet soloists qualifying for a Division I rating included Pam McReynolds, Jana Willey, Glenna Beaty, LaRonda Stacy, Melba Brooks, Melissa Ellison and Kennetha Melton.

Saxophone soloists qualifying for a Division I rating included Tara Branham and Evelyn Tims.

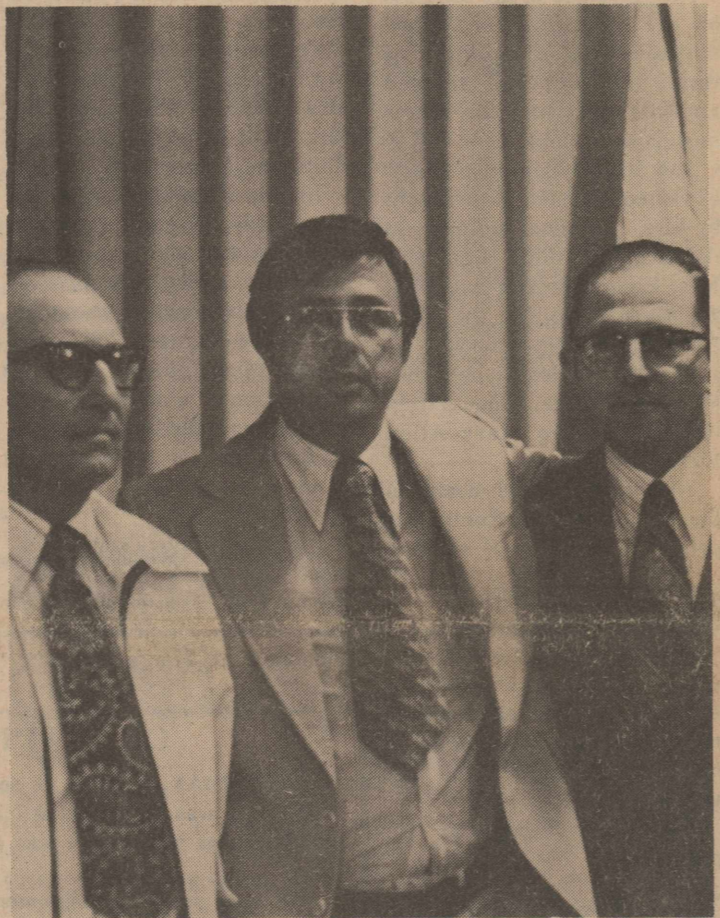
Bass Clarinet soloists qualifying for a Division I rating included Connie Moore, Kristi Buckles and Valerie Knight.

Jay Willard qualified for a Division I rating on the Cornet. Trombone players qualifying for Division I rating included Ken Ingham and Areace Bain.

Percussion soloists qualifying for Division I rating included Honey Hart, Patty Pool, Barrie Donelson, Karr Ingham and Lynn Williams.

In addition to the 27 qualifying for the Division I rating a total of eight students were awarded a Division II for their solo efforts. These students included Cindy Blake, Stephanie Riffe, Jaque Chesher, Brenda Baker, Jerry Ewers, Patty Dietrich, Valerie Mitts and Chet Everett.

"The Music Department is quite proud of the work these students have done this year," said Surface. "Their hard work paid off this time and a number of them will be moving up to participate in the Elk Band next fall," he added.



LIONS CLUB OFFICIALS--Lions District Governor Bill McMin, center, installed Arthur Judd, left, as the new Boss Lion for Stratford and Max Stephenson, right, was named Lion of the Year by members of the local civic organization.

## Baccalaureate Service Set Sunday Night

Sunday evening's Baccalaureate Service for the Stratford High School Class of 1974 will be held at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. with Rev. David Harker, pastor of the First Christian Church, bringing the Baccalaureate Sermon entitled, "What Are You Waiting For."

The Sunday evening service marks the beginning of the last week of high school for the 37 members of the SHS class of '74.

The Processional will be played by Miss Gina Bass and Miss Tammy Cameron with the Invocation being given by the Rev. J. M. Ashley, pastor of the Assembly of God.

Several selections will be provided by members of the SHS Choir under direction of Bill Surface.

Rev. David Harker will then give the sermon followed by the Benediction given by Father Richard Neyer, St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Recessional will then be played by Miss Bass and Miss Cameron.

The Class of 1974 will hold their Graduation Ceremonies in

## WATERGATE TAPE TRANSCRIPTS AVAILABLE

Complete copies of the official Watergate Tape Transcripts will be available at The Stratford Star office this week.

Copies will be 50 cents each and have been made available by KVII-TV in Amarillo. The copies are 34-page newspaper size, get yours today at The Stratford Star in Stratford.

## GOLF TOURNEY SET FOR SUNDAY HERE

Stratford County Club will be the site of a Golf Tourney open to all members and guests beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday, announced Gary Hudson, tourney chairman.

Teecoff times will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m. for 18 holes of golf. Awards will be made to winners through three places in four flights. Flights will be chosen according to scores on the first nine holes.

For details contact Hudson.



DIVISION I MEDAL WINNERS--There were 27 members of the Stratford Junior High School Band who earned Division I awards for their solos and ensemble work at last week's UIL Contests. Shown above, front row, left to right, Jill Gilley, Sherry Waters, Dena Dodson, Barrie Donelson, Lynn Williams, Jay Willard and Karr Ingham. Next row, Tara Branham, Pam McReynolds, Melba Brooks, Glenna Beaty, LaRonda Stacy, Melissa Ellison and Kennetha Melton. Back row, Patty Pool, Honey Hart, Valerie Knight, Evelyn Tims, Connie Moore, Kristi Buckles, Ken Ingham and Areace Bain. Shelly Howard and Jana Willey were absent when photo was made. The Junior High Band won a Sweepstakes Award earning a Division I in both Concert and Sight Reading at the contest. The band is under direction of Bill Surface.

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## AWARDS PRESENTED Laura Melton Wins Band Sousa Award

Laura Melton, senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Melton, was the winner of this year's John Phillip Sousa Award for her outstanding leadership and contributions to the Stratford Elk Band during the past year.

Miss Melton was awarded the Commissioned Make Request For Highway

A request by Sherman County Commissioners Court has been made via A.L. McKee, district highway engineer of Amarillo, to the Texas Highway Commission for a firm commitment as to when the proposed four-laning of Highway 287 from the Moore County line northward to Stratford could be made.

The commissioners met with McKee, and Lou Gallego, of Dalhart, in their regular meeting Monday at the Court House.

In other business the Court appointed Commissioner Joe Everett to serve as the local representative on the PRPC District Mental Health & Retardation board, he replaces Commissioner Dale Hamilton in this capacity.

The court adjusted pay for election judges and clerks due to the changes in wages and hours laws. In the future election judges will be paid at a rate of \$2.50 per hour with clerks receiving \$2 per hour.

The Court okayed half the purchase price of 1,000 feet of new fire hose to be used by the Stratford Fire Department. The other half of the cost will be borne by the city.

Members of the Court voted to recess until 2 p.m. Tuesday when they will open bids for the remodeling of the Court House and to also make some decision as to whether or not to participate in the Federal Manpower Training Program being offered for this area.

The Court took the oath of a board of equalization and will meet as a board of equalization to meet in regular session on June 4. Industrial taxpayers will meet with the board at 10 a.m. and local taxpayers may meet with the board beginning at 2 p.m. on that date.

All members of the Court were present at the meeting.

top award given annually by the Elk Band by Band Director Gary Laramore climaxing the 1974 Band Banquet sponsored by the Band Boosters held Friday evening in the high school cafeteria.

The John Phillip Sousa Award has been awarded the past three years by the Elk Band for the outstanding senior in the band based on their contributions in leadership, scholarship and interest in the overall band program at Stratford High School. Previous winners of the coveted award include John Waldrop, Jacques Gilley.

The John Phillip Sousa Award winner is voted on by the band director and his assistant each year. Other awards given Friday night were voted on by members of the Elk Band and fall into serious and "non-serious" categories.

The "serious" award given include the Outstanding Girl Musician given to Gloria Pleyer. She is a junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pleyer.

Outstanding Boy Musician award went to Joe Escamilla, a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Escamilla.

Outstanding Freshman award was presented to Debbie Miller, [Continued on Page 2]

## Calendar of Events

- THURSDAY, MAY 16
  - 8 p.m. Band Concert in gymnasium
- FRIDAY, MAY 17
  - 7:30 p.m. FFA Banquet in High School Cafeteria
- SATURDAY, MAY 18
  - 7:30 p.m. Scholastic Banquet in High School Cafeteria
- SUNDAY, MAY 19
  - ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE
  - 8 p.m. Baccalaureate in High School Auditorium
- MONDAY, MAY 20
  - 12 a.m. Lions Club
- TUESDAY, MAY 21
  - 8 p.m. Star Home Demo Club with Irene Wakefield
  - 8 p.m. Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary in the Fire Hall
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 22
  - ABSENTEE VOTING BEGINS
- THURSDAY, MAY 23
  - 2 p.m. Older Texans at County Barn
  - 8 p.m. Eighth Grade Graduation in High School Auditorium

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**TRACKS**  
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know for we went back to school after laying out four years one time and it isn't easy.

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No rain, only winds and dry weather to further diminish hopes for any dryland wheat locally. We wonder where this "bumper" crop is folks keep talking about, we certainly haven't seen any such thing in the Panhandle!

Commodity prices Tuesday noon showed wheat selling for 3.16 per bushel, grain sorghum for \$3.60 per cwt and corn at \$2.40 per bushel on local markets.

**SCHOLASTIC**  
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The other members of the sophomore class qualifying for the award include Pete Dice, Rhonda Fortenberry, Betty Hacker, Irma Olivas, Johnny Slover, and Janet Vaughn.

Members of the freshmen class eligible for the honor include Will Allen, Kerry Bell, Ricky Blake, Leonard Duncan, Jeanne Engelbrecht, Benjamin Huereca, Rodney Kendrick, David McDaniel, Debra Miller, Beth Moore, Mark Phillips and Andy Riffe.

Joe Wells will act a Master of Ceremonies for the evening with E.R. Bell, president of the school board giving the welcome.

**BAND**  
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a freshman and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller of the Kerrick Community.

Outstanding Marcher went to Laura Melton as did the Senior Sweetheart awards.

Moving on the less serious side of the program, Ramona Jurado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Jurado and a junior in the band, received a special award given only this year, the Outstanding Wiggle Award. For those who made the Corpus

**Lions Club Installs Officers For Year**

New officer were installed and several awards made at the final meeting of the Stratford Lions Club Monday night.

Arthur Judd was officially installed as new Boss Lion for 1974-75 as the club will not meet again until the first Monday in September.

Other officers for the new year include Bill Dyess, first vice-president; Bill Cox, second vice-president; Joe Wells,

secretary-treasurer; R.J. Hill and Rev. J. Frank Peery, Taittwisters; Ed Staton, Lion Tamer with new directors including Jim Allison and Tommy Wakefield.

Max Stephenson was named Stratford Lion of the Year for his service as District 2T-1 Cabinet Secretary working with District Governor Bill McMinn.

Governor McMinn was on hand Monday night to install the new officers of the club.

Travis Spurlock was named Sherman County Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year and received an engraved plaque presented by Bob Bolster, chairman of the board of the Sherman County Soil Conservation District.

Bolster also presented awards to winners of the Soil Conservation Essay Contest to Karen Pleyer, first place winner; Jack Haile, second place winner; and Vicki Bell, third place winner.

Lion John Richter reported the annual Broom Sale will be held Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. on the Bank Parking Lot. All Lions are urged to be on hand for this final project of the year.

Anyone needing brooms, mops and other household items may call by the lot or Lions will be making house-to-house calls during the day selling various items.

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Christi trip the meaning of this award is very clear.

Terry Brooks, a senior at SHS this year, walked away with the Laziest Senior Award and the Biggest Goof Off Boy. The latter award was won by Brooks last year.

Kay Cotney was awarded the Biggest Goof Off Girl Award.

Rounding out the awards was one for Best Looking Band Director.

In spite of the fact that both Band Director Laramore and Junior High Band Director Bill Surface campaigned long and hard for this award the members of the band wrote in the name of Marihoward Engelbrecht who won this final award.

The cafeteria was filled with members of the Elk Band and their parents for the annual event.

Elk Band Booster Club President Mrs. Jo June McDaniel presided at the head table and welcomed those in attendance.

Laura Melton gave the invocation followed by the Response by Joe Escamilla.

Entertainment was by members of the Stratford Junior High Band. These included Jay Willard playing on the cornet followed by a flute trio comprised of Sherry Waters, Jill Gilley and Deena Dodson.

Following the awards program Gloria Pleyer gave the Benediction.



**HONORED AT LIONS**--This group received awards by the Sherman County Soil Conservation District at Monday night's Lions Club meeting. Seated is Vicki Bell and Karen Pleyer. Vicki won third place in the SCD's Essay Contest while Karen won first place. Standing is Jack Haile, second place Essay Contest winner, with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spurlock. Travis was named Sherman County's Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year. Presentations were made by Bob Bolster, chairman of the Sherman County SCD's Board of Supervisors.

**Routine Session Held By School Trustees**

Special Education and the Kindergarten classes were visited by members of the board of trustees of the Stratford Independent School District at their regular meeting held last Thursday night.

The board also heard a resume of next year's athletic plans and approved the budget for that department.

Also included in the business of the evening, the board approved the resignation of three teachers and rehired another to conclude their business.

The Special Education Classes visited those taught by Mrs. Christine McAdams in the Stratford Junior High, plus Mrs. Emma Hackett and Mrs. Jan Heiskell both at the Mary Allen Elementary School.

The board also visited with Mrs. Viola Kautz, Kindergarten teacher, at the Mary Allen Elementary School.

The visits by the board to these classes is a continuing policy of the board to keep

abreast of the curricula in the various phases of education offered by the schools.

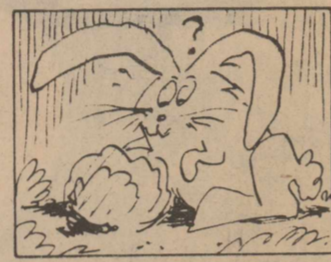
Athletic Director David Bornstein went over his budget for next year with the board and following his presentation the group approved the budget for next year for a total of \$25,865 which includes uniforms, meals, equipment and all phases of sporting events at the Stratford Schools.

Resignation of three teachers were accepted. These include Mrs. Connie Whaley Slagle, Mrs. Valda Burkhalter and Mrs. Charlyene Smith.

The board officially rehired Mrs. Amy Cole as business instructor in high school. She has been teaching these classes since midyear when she took the place vacated by Mrs. Wanda Doughten.

The board amended their minutes to reschedule the Board of Equalization meeting for June 4 at the high school cafeteria.

The Board of Equalization will meet with the local taxpayers beginning at 10 a.m. and meet with industrial representatives beginning at 2 p.m. on that date.



Lettuce was once classified as a sterile plant and believed to be conducive to sterility in those who ate it. Oh those poor bunnies -- nobody told them!

**FFA BANQUET SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT**

Members of the Stratford Future Farmers of America Chapter will host their fathers at their annual Awards Banquet to be held Friday night in the high school cafeteria.

The event will begin at 7:30 p.m.

**Two Hiway Projects Okayed By State**

Two Sherman County projects are included in highway construction contracts let in April by the Texas Highway Commission.

The two projects in the county include .344 miles of work at the Delta Industries new plant south of Stratford on Highway 287 and a short portion of US 54 for a total of .175 miles in Stratford from Spruce Street northeast.

The work will be supervised by H.L. Gallegly of Dalhart and District Engineer Alvie L. McKee of Amarillo.

Cooper and Woodruff, Inc. of Amarillo will be the contractor for the jobs which are estimated to take a total of 90 days.



In Bombay, it was believed that ashes would cure a headache.

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**TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN**  
by Vern Sanford

**Bird Hunting Hours**  
Game Commissioners in most states feel that by permitting hunters to be out all day there is too much gunning pressure on the birds. Also it interferes with feeding time. Hence they limit hunting to fixed hours, say 8 am - 2 pm instead of daylight to dark or from daylight to noon.

**Hunting A Broken Quail Covey**  
Quail hunters following a broken covey that lights here and there as singles, often are puzzled to find that their dogs can't locate the birds, or blunder smack-dab into them with no chance to stand. This happens because:  
(1) An alighting quail usually hits the ground running and ends up a "fur piece" from the spot where it landed, and  
(2) Your dog can't smell such a bird out because the newly-grounded quail has air-washed its body odor away in flight. You can get around this by waiting patiently for about half an hour before going after the singles. This gives the birds time to regain the distinctive scent that dogs depend on.

**Hunter's Call For Help**  
Let's hope you don't need it, but just in case you do, we suggest you read this item—then clip it and tape it to your cartridge belt or box. These are the hunter's signals for help:  
1. Fire three shots at evenly spaced intervals.  
2. If you fail to get a response, wait until the sun sets, then fire three more. Shots after sunset are sure to attract a game warden.  
3. Then, light a small campfire and stay put until he arrives.

**Toothpaste Handy Antiseptic**  
If you get a nasty cut while camping and have no antiseptic handy, smear on some of your toothpaste. Most toothpastes contain high-powered germicides and they help lessen the danger of infection.

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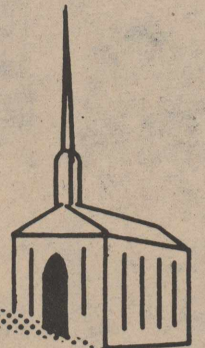
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<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b></p> <p>Third at Chestnut Streets</p> <p>Sunday Bible School.....10:00a.m.</p> <p>Morning Worship.....10:55a.m.</p> <p>Ladies Bible Class(Tuesday).....9:30a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Bible Classes.....8:00p.m.</p> <p>Minister Bob Beaty</p>
<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST</b></p> <p>Third at Fulton Streets</p> <p>Sunday School.....10:00a.m.</p> <p>Morning Worship.....11:00a.m.</p> <p>Church Training.....6:00p.m.</p> <p>Evening Worship.....7:00p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Services.....7:30p.m.</p> <p>Rev. Bruce Mitchell</p>

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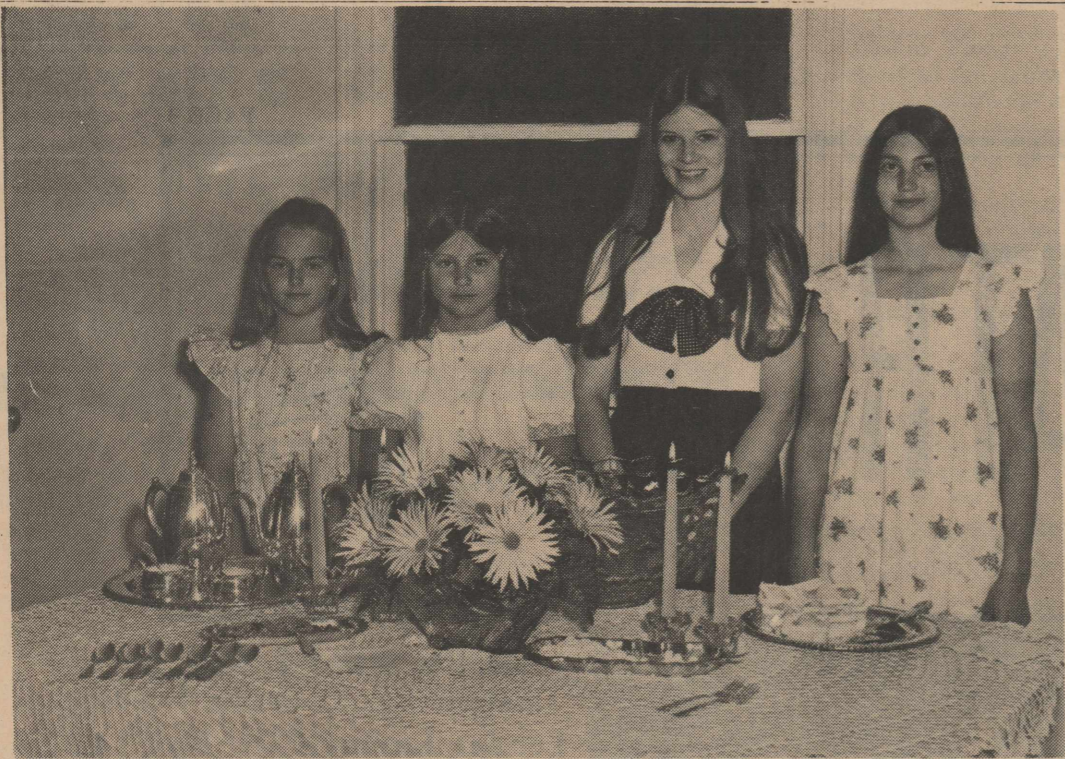
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<p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN</b></p> <p>North Main at Fifth Streets</p> <p>Church School.....9:50a.m.</p> <p>Morning Worship.....10:50a.m.</p> <p>Evening Worship.....6:00p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00p.m.</p> <p>Choir Practice.....8:00p.m.</p> <p>Rev. David Harker</p>
<p><b>INDEPENDENT BAPTIST</b></p> <p>Sunday School.....10 a.m.</p> <p>Church Services.....11 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Nites.....7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Sunday Nite.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Training Union.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Elder Earnest Vanover</p>
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ENTERTAINS AT NU BETA TEA-Shown above, left to right, are Carrie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Brown; Millie Kautz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kautz; Gina Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Bass; and Jacque Chesher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chesher following a program of music and poetry presented by these girls at Nu Beta's Mother's Day Tea held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

## Mother's Day Tea Hosted By Nu Beta

Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Mother's Day Tea Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

Charylene Smith, chapter president, welcomed the guests and presented the entertainment.

Millie Kautz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kautz, and Carrie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Jacque Chesher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chesher, accompanied by her mother, presented several selections appropriate for Mother's Day.

Gina Bass, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. E.L. Bass, read several poems that were in keeping with the event.

Cake, punch, coffee, tea, nuts and mints were served from a table hosting a yellow cloth with an overlay of white lace, using crystal and silver appointments. The centerpiece was of yellow spider mums.

Honored guests for the afternoon included Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Gina Bass, Mrs. Jane Parker, Mrs. Ineta Chesher and Jacque, Mrs. Nina Judd, Mrs. Elizabeth Zimmer, Mrs. Bonnie Mitchell, Mrs. Lee Ellen Bonar, Mrs. Mary Peach Smith, Mrs. Shirley Plunk, Mrs. Cecilia DeBord, Mrs. Bill Lasley, Mrs. Georgie Lavake,

Mrs. Vern Yell, Mrs. Alma Bartow, Melanie Howard, Mrs. Joe Ray Brown and Carrie, Mrs. Marioward Engelbrecht, Mrs. Arylene Brantner, Mrs. Ila Dingler and Millie Kautz.

Members present included Beth Whorton, Chris McAdams, Carol French, Gail Allen, Linda Swain, Verna Cross, Viola Kautz, Claudette Howard, Kim Zimmer, Susan Wheeler, Nina Lavake and Charylene Smith.

At last Thursday's meeting, the club enjoyed viewing slides shown by Lieu Hoang, AFS student from Viet Nam and slides of Hawaii shown by Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brannan and Mrs. Jerry Hayworth.

Plans were finalized for the couple's party on May 25 at the home of Mrs. Scott Whorton.

### Music Club To Hear Vocalist

The Stratford Music Club will present Eldon Black in vocal concert on Friday evening at 8 p.m. in The First Christian Church.

Mr. Black is the brother of Mrs. Stanley Pleyer of Stratford and will sing in several different languages light music and Broadway songs.

The public is invited to attend.

## Social Scene

### Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Snook of Dumas wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terri Lea, to Terry Don Hollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Ray Hollis of Stratford.

Terri Lea is a student in the Dumas High School and Terry Don is employed by the Stratford Feedyard.

The wedding is planned for August 3, 1974 in the bride-elect's home six miles west of Dumas.

### West Kite String Packs Deadly Shock

Springtime is kite time. The Texas Safety Association urges parents to help children learn to fly kites skillfully and safely.

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### Ladies Honored By Singles Club

The men of the Stratford Singles Club honored the ladies of the club Friday evening at 8 p.m. with a Mother's Day Dinner.

Hinds McGowen gave the invocation with twenty-one members and guest present.

Following the dinner, club president, Shirley Foreman, conducted a short business meeting at which plans were finalized for the club to have dinner at the Takenoya Restaurant in Amarillo and attended Amarillo's Little Theater to see "The Man Who Came to Dinner" on Saturday.

The group enjoyed several games after the business meeting. Those present included Jerry Hooker, Jan Morgan, Eunice Combs, Ernestine Almquist, Ernest Hubbard, R.M. Trainham, Karen Woolsey, Nelda Briles, Martha Stone, Janie Kirkpatrick, Ken and Carolee Campbell, Brian and Kelly Dean, Mabel Page, Bill Wright, Shirley Foreman, Ila Dingler, Ed Staton, Joe Walsh, and Hinds McGowen.

### Artifact Exhibit At Sherman House

An exhibit of Sherman County Indian Artifacts is now on display at Sherman House, Sherman County's Museum and Art Gallery.

The exhibit has been set up so that school tours and any interested person may contact Mrs. Olene Caraway for an appointment to view the artifacts.

Members of the Sherman House Museum and Art Gallery under the direction of Ione Kendrick, exhibit chairman, have been working extensively to complete the exhibit.

### TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree and Ernest Ellison were in Missouri for a week.



BABY SHOWER HONOREE--Mrs. Steve Haynes, second from right, was honored with a baby shower on May 4 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Hubert Waldrop. Shown with the honoree are, left to right, Mrs. Clyde Kerns, Mrs. Cecil Winn and Mrs. A.L. Winn, all of Follett, Oklahoma.

### Mrs. Riffe Hostess For Garden Club

The Stratford Garden Club met in regular session on Thursday at noon in the home of Mrs. Earl Riffe. This was a social meeting with a covered dish luncheon.

After the luncheon, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Riffe, for short business session. A review of the year's accomplishments was given by Mrs. Oma Ellison, treasurer, and plans for the coming year were discussed.

The program consisted of a plant exchange.

Those attending were Mesdames: Nora Ramey, R.C. Buckles, Sam Wohlford, W.O. Bryant, Oma Ellison, Eunice Buster, Chester Guthrie, F.B. Hudson, A.L. King, F.B. Mullins, Roy Peterson, Vern Reynolds, Earl Riffe, Harold Roberts, Mary Peach Smith and Eugene Wilson.

The club adjourned and will not meet in regular session again until fall.

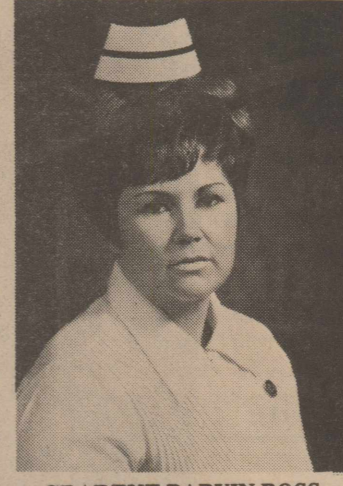
### Life Saving Course Offered

A Red Cross Life Saving Course will be offered to anyone interested in the course starting Friday at the Stratford Public Swimming Pool.

The course is being offered free and interested persons should be at the pool at 6 p.m. on Friday or contact Terri Flores at 396-2245.

### TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison had dinner with the Hugh Stewarts of Sunray on Sunday.



GRADENE PARVIN ROSS



DENISE FAYE MEIL

### Stratfordites Get Degrees

Gradene Parvin Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Parvin, and Denise Faye Meil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Meil, both former Stratford residents, will be among the eighty graduates to receive diplomas from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Amarillo, Texas on May 16 at 8 p.m. in the Caprock High School Auditorium.

Both of the graduates will be eligible upon graduating to write the State Board Examination for licensure as a professional registered nurse.

### Mrs. Haynes Feated With Baby Shower

Mrs. Steve Haynes was honored with a baby shower on the morning of May 4 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Hubert Waldrop.

Cinnamon puffs, sausage balls, spiced tea and coffee were served from a table featuring a white lace cloth with an underlay of yellow featuring a spring arrangement of white and yellow majestic daisies, baby's breath and yellow iris.

The honoree wore a corsage fashioned of yellow and white baby socks tied with yellow satin. The honoree's mother wore a corsage of yellow majestic daisies tied with white. Out of town guests included Mesdames: Clyde Kerns, Cecil Winn, and A.L. Winn, all of Follett and Mrs. Darrell Winn and baby of Booker.

Hostesses for the shower included Mesdames: Elwin Bass, Leroy Kautz, Merle Heiskell, Bill Briscoe, Dave McReynolds, H.T. Galloway, Willie Smith, John Apel and Bill Gillenwaters.

### TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman left Thursday to visit with the Duane Pittmans of Gilmer, Texas.

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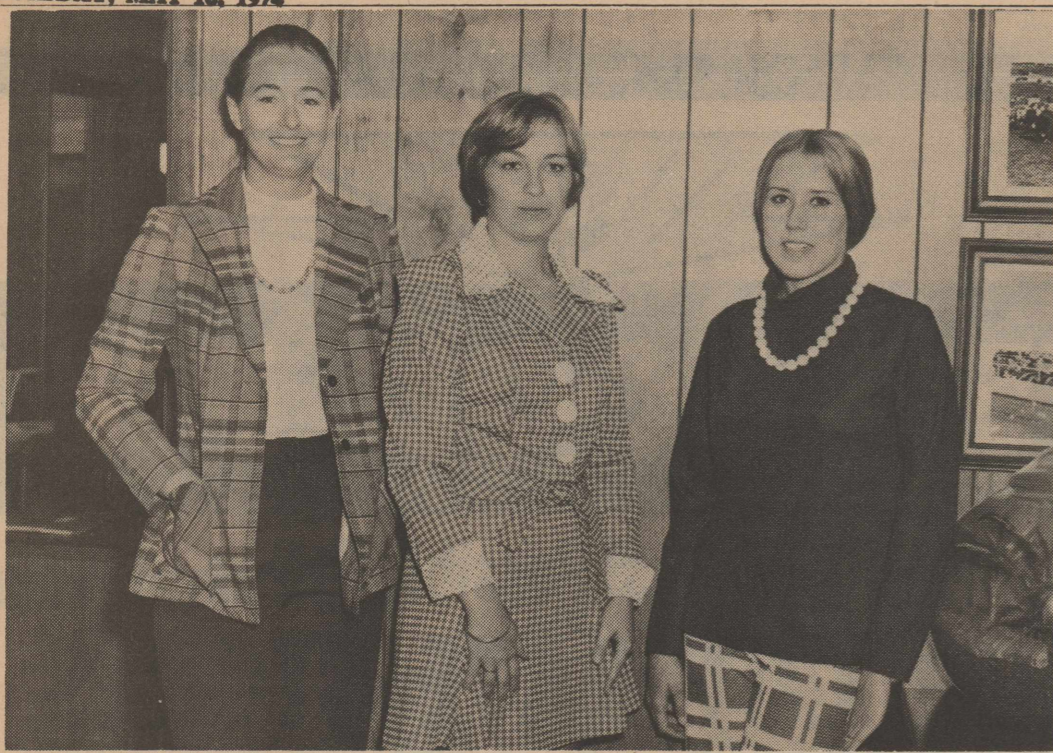
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PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER HONOREE--Karen Maas, center, was honored with a surprise pre-nuptial shower Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Carl Moody. Shown with Miss Maas are hostesses, Mrs. Carl Moody, left, and Mrs. Gary Borchardt right.

**Karen Maas Honored With Bridal Shower**

Karen Maas, bride-elect of Gary McMillion, was honored with a surprise pre-nuptial shower Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Carl Moody.

A three-tiered cake with daisies entwined among the tiers and coffee was served to the 20 guests who called from a table hosting a white silk cloth with hand sewn appliques and a centerpiece of yellow and white daisies and other spring flowers.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames Carl Moody and Gary Borchardt.

**Home Demo Club News**

Jane Smith hosted members of the Star Home Demonstration Club last week for a covered dish luncheon.

Janice Sladek presided at the business session which followed the luncheon. She welcomed one guest, Nan McWilliams.

Irene Wakefield was in charge of the opening exercise, "Steeple Chasing" and the roll call, "Something I Know about Diabetes, was answered by nine members.

Members were urged to attend the open meeting of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, May 14 at 8 p.m. in the Farm Bureau Building.

Star Club voted in favor of Council buying a gun to be used in 4-H training.

Irene Wakefield was elected as a delegate nominee to the State Meeting in Amarillo on September 18 and 19.

Members voted to send Becky Canales at Girlstown in Borger \$50 for graduation.

Nan McWilliams presented a very interesting program on Diabetes.

Those present included Mesdames Irene Wakefield, Janice Sladek, Doris Dyess, Penny Bennett, Emma Naylor, Ava Keener, Lucille Borth, Jan Harris, Jane Smith and Nan McWilliams.

The next meeting will be May 21 with Irene Wakefield.

**Scout News**

Stratford hosted the annual Brownie Rally for District IV Yucca Girl Scout Council on Saturday at the City Park.

One hundred eleven girls in the second and third grades plus 23 adults attended the rally.

Activities for the day included swimming under the direction of Gaynelle Riffe and Terry Flores; crafts by Janice Sladek, assisted by Belinda Sladek and Laura Riffe; games by Nancy Crabtree and Troop 262 of Stratford; Skills by Le Rayne Donelson and LaVon Weiss; singing by Jan Wells and Beth Moore; flag knowledge by Carol Gibson and Frankie Shields with Lynn Wells serving as General Chairman.

Cub Pack 38 will have a Bik Hike Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. from the City Park.

Cubs should bring a sack lunch with them and will return to the park at 1 p.m.

Scout Circus Awards will be presented at this time.



PROGRAM FOR NU BETA-Members of Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a program of slides presented by Lieu Hoang, AFS student, right, of Viet Nam and by Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brannan, center, and Mrs. Jerry Hayworth, left, of their recent trip to Hawaii at a meeting Thursday evening in the home of the Brannans.

**Cook of Week**



COOK OF THE WEEK--Mrs. Mike (Shirley) Williams is shown at her desk as she works in the trucking division of Delta Industries. Shirley and her husband have been living in Stratford only a few months, but are not newcomers to this part of the country as Shirley went to school in Amarillo and moved to Stratford from Dumas.

top with paprika. Bake 10 to 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Serves 6. May be prepared ahead and frozen.

**EASY BAKED BEANS**  
4 slices bacon  
1/2 c. chopped onion  
2 1-lb. cans Pork and Beans in tomato sauce  
2 T. brown sugar  
1 T. Worcestershire Sauce  
1 t. prepared mustard

Cook bacon till crisp; drain, reserving 2 T. drippings. Crumble bacon. Cook onion in drippings till tender and add with bacon to Pork and Beans, sugar, Worcestershire Sauce and mustard. Mix well. Bake uncovered in 1 1/2 qt. casserole at 325 degrees for 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 hrs. Serves 6.

**PORK CHOPS CACCIATORE**  
6 pork chops, about 3/4 inch thick  
1/2 t. salt and pepper  
1 envelope spaghetti sauce mix  
1 1-lb. can tomatoes  
1 T. brown sugar

In skillet, brown pork chops on both sides and season with salt and pepper. Place in 11x7x1 1/2 inch baking pan. Top

each chop with a thin onion slice and combine spaghetti sauce mix, tomatoes and sugar and pour over chops. Cover. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Uncover and top each chop with green pepper ring and bake for 15 additional minutes.

**TOWN TALK**

Attending the wedding of Bitzie Klett, summer youth worker at the Methodist Church in Stratford last summer, in Panhandle on Sunday were Mrs. Bill Sladek, Belinda, Craig and Rex; Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds; Tom, Pam, Emily and David; Lieu Hoang; Beth Moore; Linda Higgins; and Jan Jerree, and Jill Gilley.

**TOWN TALK**

Mrs. Gene Childs and Mrs. Flora Jackson of Seiling, Oklahoma were in Stratford last Friday visiting with friends and relatives.

**KERRICK NEWS**

**Mrs. Irlbeck Named HD Women Of Year**

Mrs. Ted Irlbeck of Kerrick was named Dallam County Home Demonstration Woman of the Year at a luncheon held Friday in Dalhart. She is the mother of six children: Belinda, Lester, Dennis, Kelley, Randy and Melvin. Joyce has been an active member of Kerrick HD Club for 13 years. She is currently the president of the club and has been a delegate to district THDA meeting. Joyce has served on county committees through the HD council as well as numerous local committees.

Joyce and her husband Ted are organizational leaders for the Kerrick 4-H Club. All of their children are active 4-H members. Joyce works with children well and has led the club to many accomplishments.

The entire family participates in all community activities. Joyce is vice-president of the Community Club. Her contribution has resulted in success for both HD and Community Clubs.

Kerrick Community can depend on the help of the Irlbeck family on any activity. Recently, Ted was named Kerrick Good Guy.

Joyce has been leader for the Bible Study group at Kerrick and the family has helped make

Sunday night Worship Services a success.

The Irlbecks are active members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stratford.

A friendly and dependable woman, the Kerrick HD Club was proud to nominate her for this honor.

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Community Improvement Regional judges will be in Kerrick from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Thursday, May 16. There will be time to visit only two homes. Most of the time will be spent at the Community Center where the luncheon will be held. Everyone is invited. Bring a covered dish and join in the presentation of Kerrick to the judges. Exhibits and displays will be on hand.

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Marylou McDaniel will be in Junction City, Kansas, this week where her mother, Mrs. Myron Leedy, will have surgery. Fred will be in Denver Friday and Saturday to be with daughter, Patti, who will have surgery at St. Josephs Hospital. Marylou was in Denver three days last week with Patti.

Kerrick Bazaar is this Friday & Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m. at King Equipment.

**Raised In Amarillo**

Our cook for this week is a newcomer to Stratford having lived here since the middle of February. Mrs. Mike (Shirley) Williams is not a newcomer to this part of the country though, as she was raised in Amarillo and moved to Stratford from Dumas.

Shirley is a 1967 graduate of Tascosa High School and graduated from West Texas State University in 1971.

Shirley met her husband while attending college in Canyon. Mike is the office manager for the service division of Delta Industries.

Our cook is presently employed in the trucking division of Delta Industries and plans to quit working the first of June to give piano and organ lessons in her home.

Shirley has been playing the organ in Dumas at the

Methodist Church, but the Williams plan to attend the First Baptist Church in Stratford starting the first part of next month.

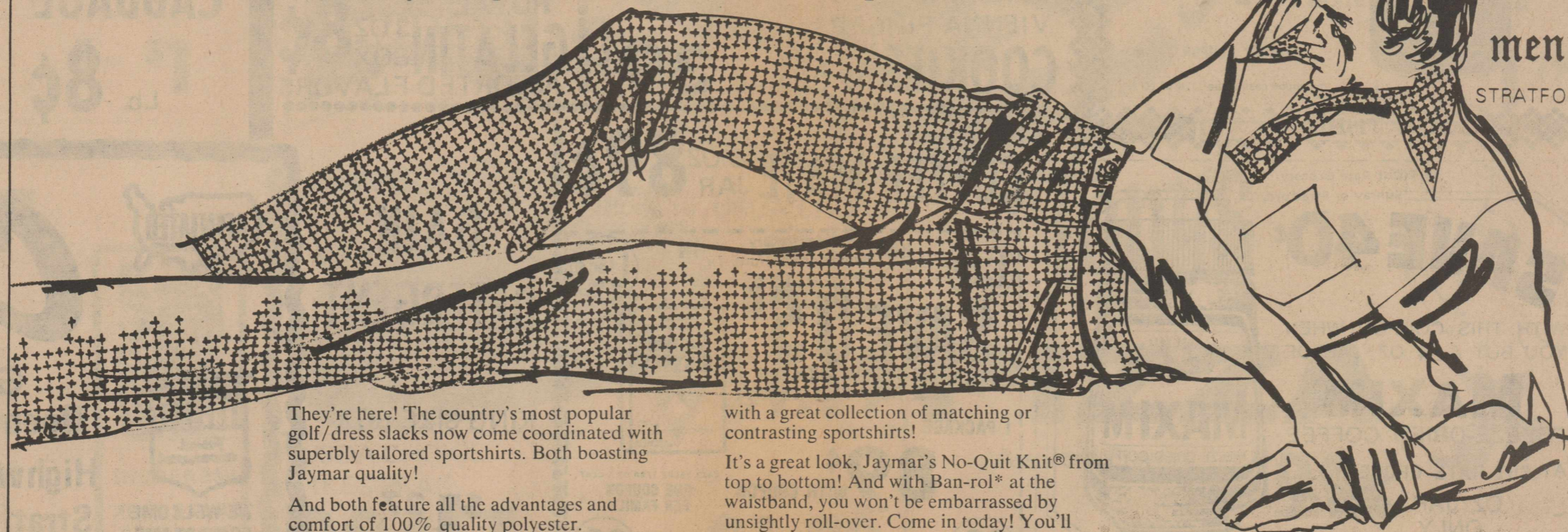
The Williams are building a new home on NW Second St. in the Kendrick Addition of Stratford and hope to be moved in sometime in June.

Shirley has given us three recipes that make a complete meal, we hope you will try them.

**BROCCOLI-RICE CASSEROLE**  
1 c. chopped celery  
1 c. chopped onion  
1 c. rice  
10 oz. pkg. frozen broccoli  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 small jar Cheese Whiz  
dash of paprika

Saute onion and celery. Cook rice and broccoli separately. Combine all ingredients in uncovered baking dish. Sprinkle

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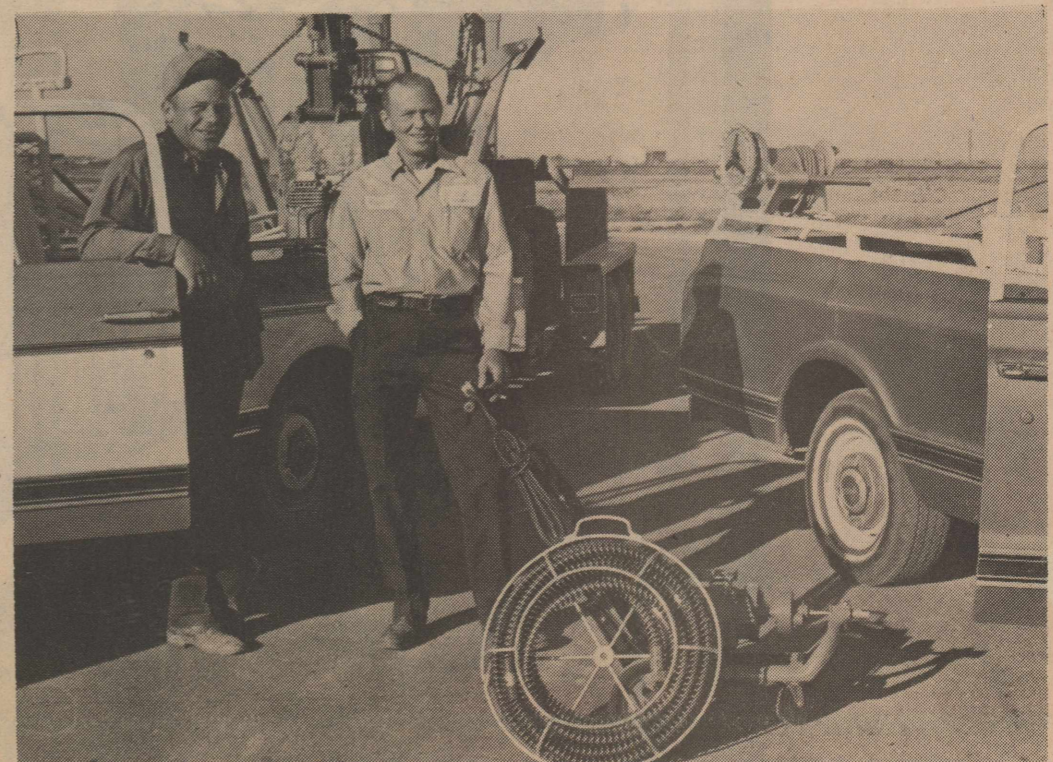
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# Local Adult Education Classes Hold Ceremony

A total of 30 adults received recognition for their having passed their GED tests (high school equivalency) at special ceremonies held Monday evening in the high school cafeteria. A total of 97 adults have taken part in the Adult Educational classes held at the school since January, announced Jack Gilley, class sponsor. In addition to the 30 adults who have already passed their GED, eight more are about ready to take the examination and 27 others have completed more than 24 hours of the 48 hour study sessions. "We are really happy that this number of adults have successfully completed their GED tests," said Gilley. "We will begin sessions again next

fall and will be looking forward to another successful year," he added. Adults who received GED recognition Monday night included: Brenda Borth, Barbara Woody, Kathy Sadler, Betty Henry, Alice Ellison, Genevive Wilson, Barbara Dettle, Rita Zak, Gloria Harkins, Butch Doshier, LaNelle Waters, Pat Wright, Bonnie Hayworth, Bonnie Hamilton, Bobbie Farris, Mary Brooks, Becky Brooks, Joyce Dodson, Eunice Combs, Florence Wheeler, Barbara Vaughn, Frank Vaughn, Karen Pulliam, Dena Spurlock, Derra Sutterfield, Dickie Schriber, Donna Boughan, Betty McMillion, Ann Mitchell and Shirley Webster. Those who have begun work on their GED exams include

Billie Melton, Jody Borth, Gail Brandon, Pat Hartman, Peggy Robinson, Diane Short, Irene Mayorga and George Harkins. Those who have completed 24 hours of instruction include Tony Franco, Eloy Garza, Juliete Garza, Benita Huereca, David Huereca, Teddy Irbeck, Carlos Ortiz, Esperanza Ortiz, Jesus Palma, Nicolsa Palma, Esperanza Ramirez, Feodoro Ramirez, Josie Rendon, Oscar Rendon, Bertha Saenz, Felix Saenz, Alice Silva, Pedro Tenoria, Socorro Tenorio, R.M. Trainham, Viola Wheeler and Gail McDaniel. Adults who have completed one half of the number of hours of instruction from time of their enrollment include Exain Franco, Susie Franco, James Presley and Marie Franco.



**QUALIFIED FOR GED TESTS**-This group of ladies qualified for the GED tests following their work at the adult education classes held in the Stratford Schools in the past weeks. Seated, left to right, are Betty Henry, Eunice Combs, Alice Ellison, Geneva Wilson, Betty McMillion and Bobbie Farris. On the back row, left to right, are Bonnie Hayworth, Joyce Dodson, Barbara Dettle, Rita Zak, LaNelle Waters, Gloria Harkins, Deera Sutterfield, Pat Wright, Ann Mitchell, Donna Boughan, Cathy Sadler and Dickie Schriber.



**ATTENDED OVER HALF OF ADULT CLASSES**-This group of folks attended over half of the Adult Education Classes held in the past weeks at the Stratford Schools. Standing, left to right, are Carlos Ortiz, Esperanza Ortiz, Oscar Rendon, R.M. Trainham, George Harkins, Pedro Tenorio, Socorro Tenorio, Ted Irbeck, Juliette Garza, Eloy Garza and Josie Rendon.



Oldest race horse in history was Hickory Jim. In 1891, when he ran his last race at the old Guttenberg track in New Jersey, he was 25 years old. That was like a 100-year-old man running a foot race!

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Kerrick 4-H Club met on May 6 in the Kerrick Community Center. A committee was elected to look into the possibility of a Bik-A-Thon to benefit the club. Members on the committee included Dennis and Lester Irbeck, Mark Wells and Ralph James. A weiner roast was enjoyed by all members present. Officers for 1974-75 were elected and are as follows: Dennis Irbeck, president; Annette Hampton, vice-president; Lester Irbeck, secretary and treasurer; Kelley Irbeck, reporter; Holly Stanley, girl

council delegate; Mark Wells, boy council delegate; and Mrs. Warren Miller, adult leader. Belinda Irbeck, reporter

\*\*\*\*\* The Sherman County 4-H Community Group held a meeting last Tuesday with thirty-eight members and six adults present.

Mr. Danny Campbell gave a program on folk games such of Cottoneye Joe and basic square dancing. Refreshments were served by a committee of girls.

\*\*\* Ju Jitsu, the fighting form of the sport Judo is of pre-Christian Chinese origin. \*\*\*

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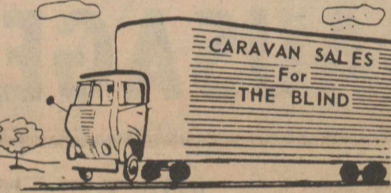
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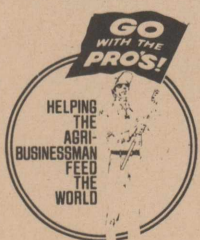
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## SHERMAN COUNTY Summary of Receipts and Disbursements For the quarter ended March 31, 1974

Funds	Balance 1-1-74	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 3-31-74
Jury	\$ 10,885.28	\$ 5,537.33	\$ 638.54	\$ 15,784.07
Road & Bridge	31,952.00	167,902.75	40,723.74	159,131.01
General	(7,828.76)	125,071.33	27,631.03	89,611.54
Permanent Improvement	52,789.34	3,415.61	1,434.31	54,770.64
Officers' Salary	31,290.24	33,873.35	27,643.01	37,520.58
Lateral Road	45,637.77	630.53	1,257.00	45,011.30
Social Security	12,850.82	11,774.86	4,828.76	19,796.92
Road District #1, Sinking	11,228.84	276.36	55.62	11,449.58
Road District #2, Sinking	21,105.23	30,897.25	2,062.50	49,939.98
Road District #3, Sinking	58,429.89	53,924.41		112,354.30
Road District #4, Sinking	82,357.02	37,831.18		120,188.20
Library	122.73	214.00	203.70	133.03
Federal Trust	56,048.49	20,053.63	1,655.00	74,447.12
Voters Registration	214.65	6.00		220.65
Jail Sinking	16,047.54	19,197.76	15.96	35,229.34
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$423,131.08</b>	<b>\$510,606.35</b>	<b>\$108,149.17</b>	<b>\$825,588.26</b>

### Funds Accounted for As Follows:

Monies in depository bank checking account	\$279,001.12
Investments by Funds: Savings Certificates	
General Fund	60,000.00
Permanent Improvement Fund	43,021.67
Road District #1	11,033.85
Road District #2	35,360.16
Road District #3	61,458.25
Road District #4	82,792.30
Jury Fund	9,306.81
Road & Bridge	75,000.00
Lateral Road Fund	36,575.46
Social Security Fund	10,885.70
Jail Sinking	29,700.00
Federal Trust	71,452.94
Officer Salary	20,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$825,588.26</b>

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**Three Residents Graduate At AC**

Three Sherman County residents received honors at Commencement exercises for Amarillo College on May 13. A record number of candidates for the college were on hand for the combined ceremonies for 595 students.

Spring graduate Kenneth Plunk, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Plunk of Stratford was awarded an Associate in Applied Science certificate in Biomedical Electronics Technology.

Doreen M. Engelbrecht, former Stratford resident, was awarded an Associate in Applied Science certificate in Associate Degree Nursing. Mrs. Engelbrecht is a summer graduate.

An Associate in Science degree will be awarded to spring graduate Mildred Boothby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Boothby Jr. of Texhoma, in music.

This is the first time to have a combined commencement for degree and certificates of completion graduates from all four divisions of the Amarillo College.

Charles D. Lutz, Jr., AC vice-president conducted the program and Dr. A. B. Martin, college president, presented diplomas and confer degrees.

**It's A Gas**

If the sunny spring day that invited you to barbecue your supper turns wet at the last moment, don't be tempted to pull the grill inside, says the Texas Safety Association.

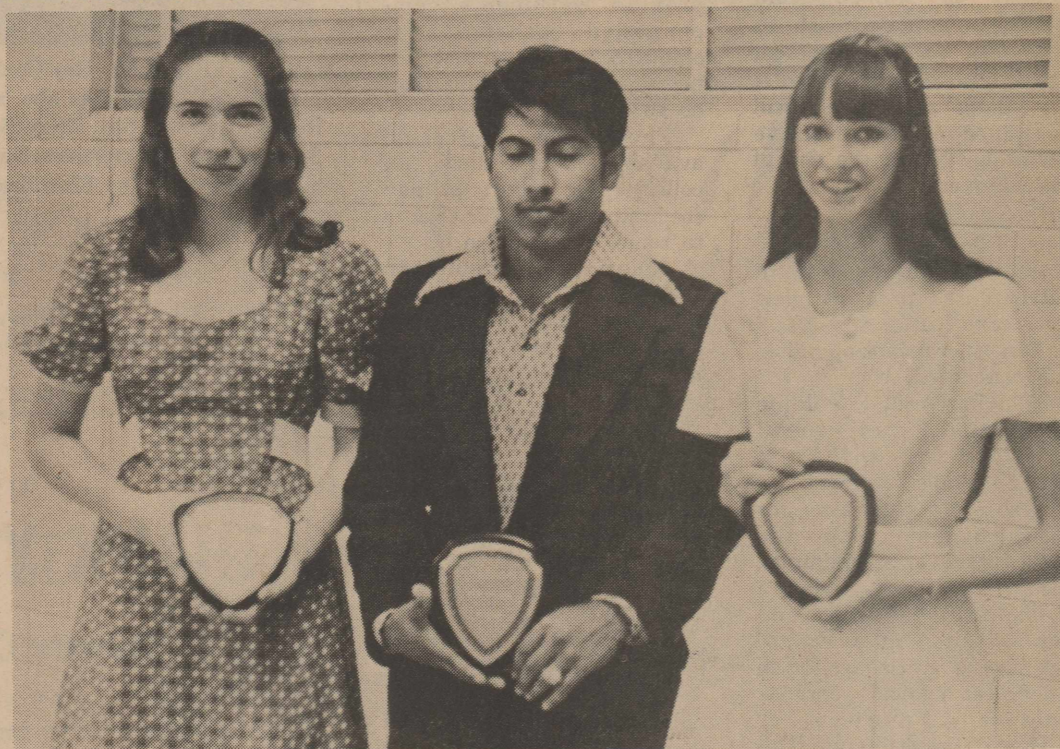
Barbecuing — especially with charcoal—in a garage, porch or other enclosed area allows deadly poisonous carbon monoxide gas to accumulate. This invisible, odorless, tasteless killer can overcome an entire family in half an hour.

If the barbecue is rained out, forget it, warns TSA, and move the action to the kitchen stove.

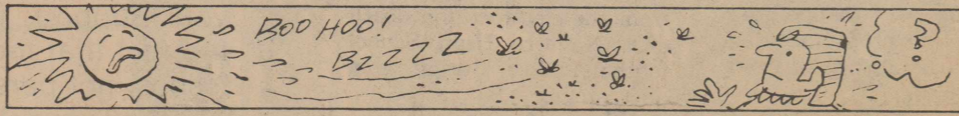
Another common cookout mishap is the burn. The safety group points out that commercial liquid starting products should be used with care as the label directs.



**AREA FFA WINNERS**--Members of the Stratford FFA Talent Team along with FFA Sweetheart Phyllis Miller won the right to represent Area I of the FFA at the State Convention to be held in San Antonio in July. The two representatives won District honors two weeks ago, then both won again at Lubbock this past Saturday. Shown above, left to right, Tim Moore, Terry Brooks, Phillip Walden, Bob Zimmer, Pete Wall and David McReynolds all members of the FFA Band. Shown with the band is Phyllis Miller, Area FFA Sweetheart.



**OUTSTANDING AWARDS**--Shown above are Gloria Pleyer, Joe Escamilla and Debbie Miller with awards they were presented at the Band Banquet. Gloria was named Outstanding Girl Musician, Joe was named Outstanding Boy Musician and Debbie named Outstanding Freshman Musician for the year.



Ancient Egyptians believed that bees were born in the tears of the sun god.

**'TEXAS' Film Now Available**

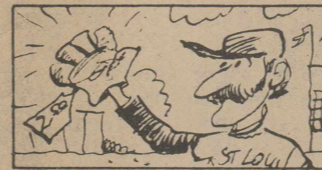
Snatches of the music, magnificent panoramas of the Palo Duro Canyon, the whirling of dancers, the drama of dialogue, all these parts of the "Texas" production have been captured on a 5 1/2 minute 16mm sound film which is available from the "Texas" office.

It is available as well for radio and TV stations on Hi-band, Video-Tape Color-Sound PSA. The drama can also furnish color stock footage of the Canyon and the show.

This film has been prepared by the distinguished documentary photographer Bill Rhew of Amarillo. It is non-commercial, of professional quality. It presents a scenic tour of the Palo Duro Canyon from a helicopter and from the ground, in addition to the vibrant scenes from "Texas".

For inclusion in features, and ECO B Wind printing master may be ordered.

This film was shown for the first time at the Annual Meeting of the producers of "Texas" on April 10. After the enthusiastic response, several prints were ordered for use in meetings and classes, and video tape recordings were prepared for TV. To order this movie of one of the most spectacular sights in the State of Texas, write Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.



The zaniest baseball holdout probably was George "Rube" Ellis, crack St. Louis outfielder, back in 1908. Ellis refused to sign his contract until he got what he was holding out for — \$2.50 — to buy a new fielder's glove!

**TOWN TALK**

Floyd Brannan is home once again after being hospitalized in Amarillo.

**Summer School Enrollment At PSC**

Two five week summer sessions have been set for Panhandle State College. The first session of enrollment will be held on Monday, May 27, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. The first session will end June 28.

The second summer session enrollment will be held Monday, July 1, and ends on August 2. Enrollment time will be the same as the first session.

Application for admission,

medical forms, housing forms, transcripts and ACT test results should be on file at the registrar's office. Students needing to take the ACT test may do so Saturday, May 25, at 8 a.m. in room 127 in Hamilton Hall. The Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory test will be given at the same time.

All forms and schedules of summer classes and courses, as well as summer workshops, may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar, Panhandle State College, Goodwell, Oklahoma, 73939.

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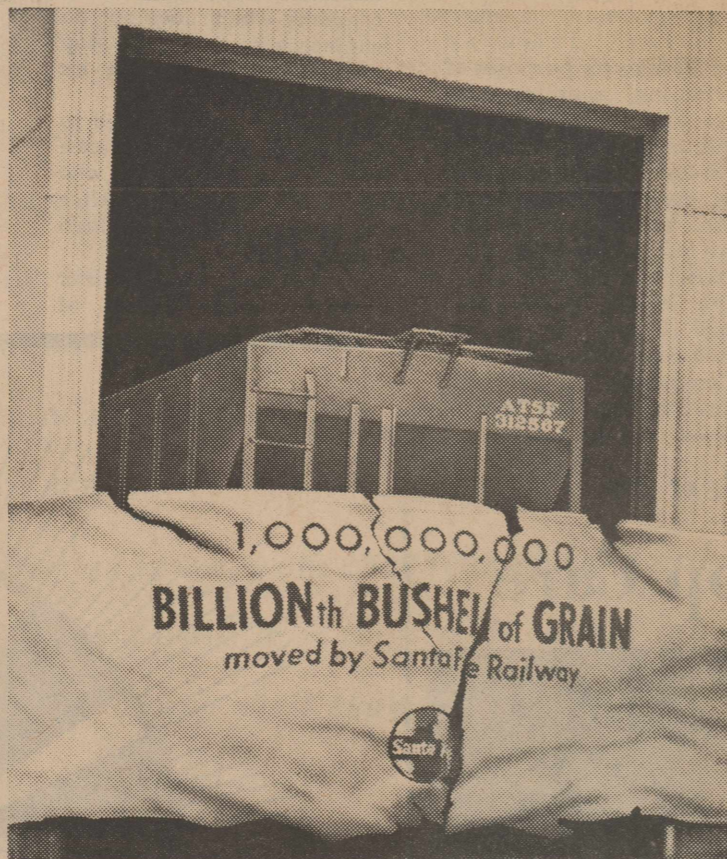
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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — With the primary elections out of the way, the race for House Speaker is getting hotter by the day.

At least three candidates for the speakership claimed legislative races May 4 turned out in their favor, and they are now in the lead.

One, Rep. Fred Head of Troup, contended he already

has the speakership won with 80 votes. During the last week, he released names of 19 representatives backing him.

Rep. Carl Parker of Port Arthur laid claim to having gained seven votes in the primaries — enough to give him a total of about 55.

Rep. Bill Clayton said his pickup in the primaries "clearly established" him as the leader.

Rep. David Finney of Fort Worth hit all the claims as "phony bandwagon publicity," and urged support of his candidacy as a modern compromise.

Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville said he doubts outcome of the first primary appreciably changed the order of the candidates, and he maintained the race remains wide open.

The big four candidates — Head, Parker, Clayton and Finney — already have received more than \$100,000 in contributions and spent about \$62,000 on their campaigns.

Head raised and spent the most, \$38,875 in contributions and \$32,045 in expenditures. Clayton is second with \$30,000 in donations and \$10,208 in expenditures. Parker has raised about \$20,000 and



**ELK FOOTBALL CAPTAINS**—These six Elk squadmen were chosen captains of the Elk Football Team for 1974-75 by their team mates this week. Left to right, Ricky Howard, Steve Coats, Danny Kirkwood, Gary Ferguson, Mark Beaty and Willie Mungia. Coach David Bornstein says he is proud to have six boys which the team thinks are capable of providing leadership for the coming year.

spent about \$10,000, Finney \$13,000 and \$10,000.

**INCUMBENTS FAVORED** — The May 4 Democratic primary was a great day for incumbents.

Not only did Gov. Dolph Briscoe win a landslide victory over Frances "Sissy" Farenthold (by nearly 70 per cent of the disappointingly-light vote of 1.5 million), but there were no upsets of any officials in statewide or congressional primaries.

Further, only three state representatives and a single state senator were defeated in 77 House and eight Senate contests.

Republicans will make their most-determined statewide bids in the governor's race, with Dr. Jim Granberry, 41, of Lubbock as the nominee. Ex-Prisoner of War Nick Rowe is the GOP nominee for comptroller who will take on Democrat Bob Bullock.

**CRIME FIGHT PLANNED** — Gov. Briscoe announced a public information campaign to draw neighborhoods together to prevent burglary and other crimes.

The project is part of a continuing crime prevention program in Abilene, Amarillo, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Odessa and Waco. Goal of the pilot program is to reduce incidence of burglary by 18 per cent in each of six participating cities.

Publicity used in the campaign suggests that police crime-prevention specialists be invited into citizen's homes to demonstrate crime-prevention techniques and teach them to recognize potential criminal activities and report them to police. Texas ranks

second in the nation in the number of trained crime prevention officers, with 57 graduates of the National Crime Prevention Institute.

About 220 officers will be trained in new preventive techniques about the end of the summer.

**AG OPINIONS** — Atty. Gen. John Hill held state funds can be spent to publicize the proposed new state constitution.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

\* The Parks and Wildlife Department can spend money to feed and house young people working in parks and contract for reimbursement with the Department of Community Affairs.

\* The Board of Pardons and Paroles has authority to recommend a prisoner for an indefinite medical reprieve, emergency reprieve or parole, though the conviction has not been reviewed by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

\* A second cousin of a La Joya School District trustee may not be reappointed migrant director for the district (though paid from federal funds).

\* Counties and incorporated cities may be considered multi-purpose human resource delivery organizations for purposes of distributing appropriations to the Texas Department of Community Affairs. But a requirement of compliance with guidelines established by the governor is invalid.

\* An act of the legislature creating Harris County Youth Village Independent School District is an unconstitutional local law.

\* Community Centers for Mental Health and Mental

Retardation Services must provide workmen's compensation benefits for employees, when a new law becomes effective, and may do so earlier.

\* The only sanction available to a county tax collector for failure to pay the motor vehicle sales tax is to refuse registration.

\* American Revolution Bicentennial Commission members may receive 10 cents a mile reimbursement for auto use on official business.

\* County judges, county commissioners, county attorneys and general managers of conservation districts created under the state constitution do not have to register under the lobby control act to communicate directly with lawmakers on legislation.

\* Henderson County junior college must allow a dismissed teacher to see personnel records giving reasons for firing.

**COURTS SPEAK** — The State Supreme Court turned down a damage suit arising from the electrocution death of a Navarro High School football coach during goal post raising.

The Supreme Court directed a Wichita County company which does not do engineering work to stop using "engineering" in its firm name.

A mother is entitled to collect on death insurance policies covering her son who drowned in a bathtub after an epileptic seizure, the high court held.

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**LOOK PROUD KAY**—Kay Cotney is shown with Junior High Band Director Bill Surface as she holds her award for being selected Biggest Goff-Off Girl. Terry Brooks was named Biggest Goff-Off Boy and also Laziest Senior. Terry was not able to attend as he was in Lubbock with the FFA Talent group.

University, succeeding the late E.G. Pharr of Lubbock.

Briscoe appointed Kenneth Decker of Austin and reappointed Dr. Bobby Gene Smith of Arlington to the Crime and Narcotics Advisory Commission.

**APPOINTMENTS** — Cloyd D. Young of Dallas was appointed to the board of regents of East Texas State

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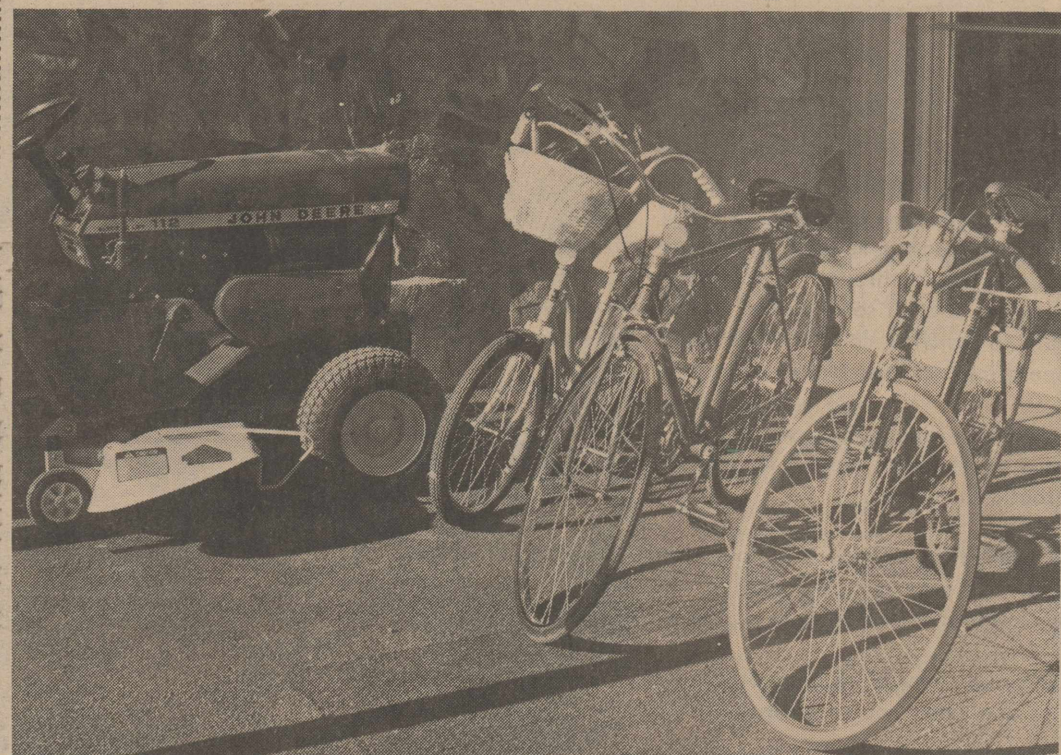
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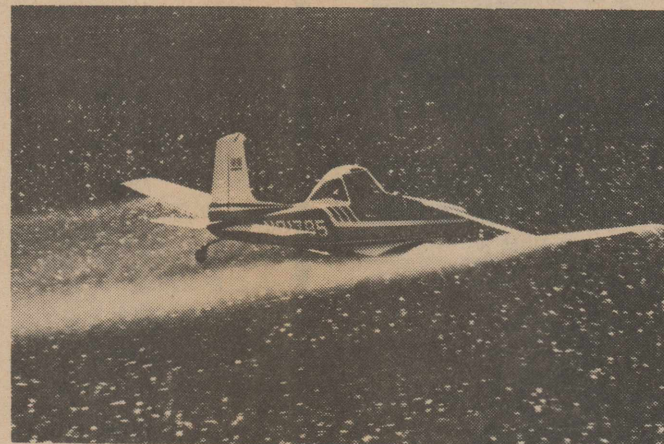
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Attention Corn Growers

During this period you should make daily checks in your corn field for the flea beetle.

This insect eats chlorophyll from across the leaf causing

it to break over. The

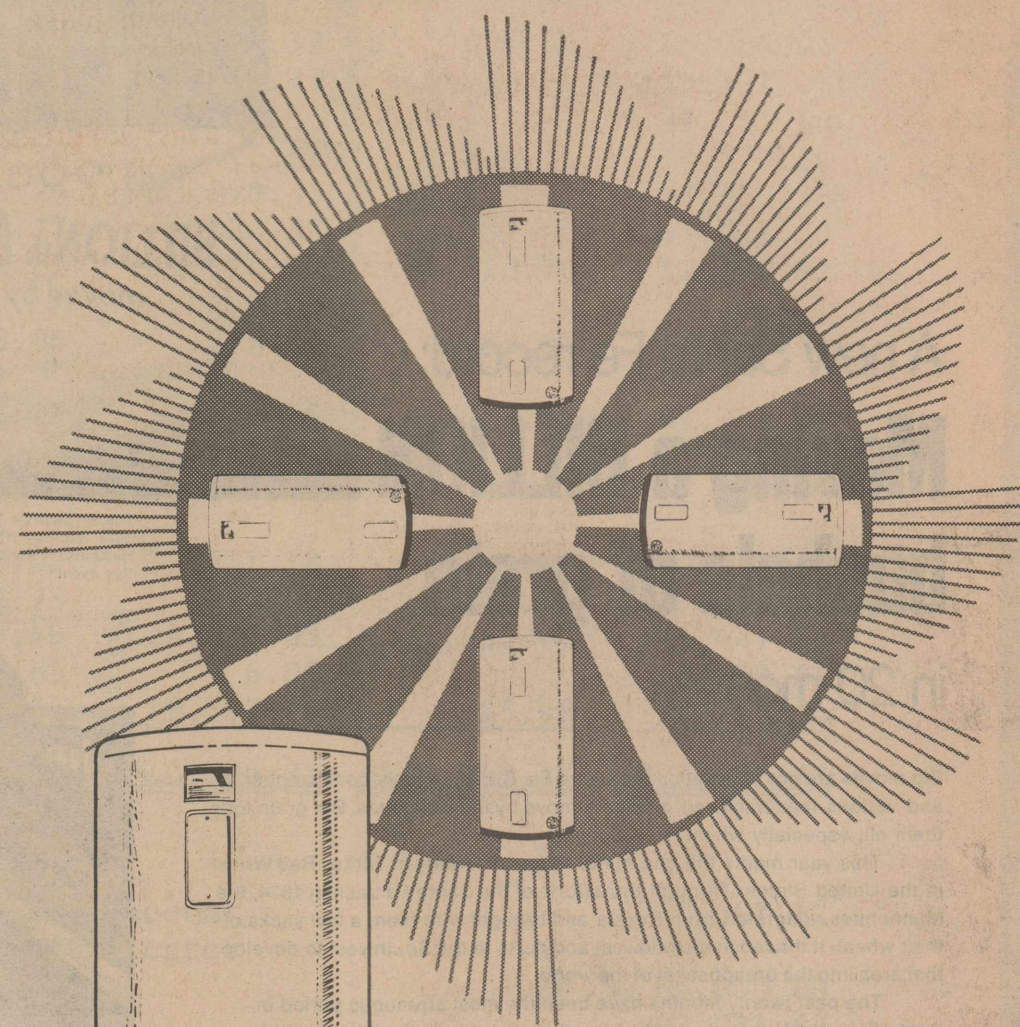
Flea Beetle, a small black shiny insect, can be controlled

but will cause serious

damage if neglected.

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**GARAGE SALE**--609 S. Pearl. Something for everyone. 20-tfc Friday and Saturday.

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**USE ACTION-PACKED WANT ADS**

Phone 396-5555

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**FOR SALE**--1971 Honda 350 CL. Ph. 396-2024 after 5 p.m. 20-tfc

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**FOR SALE**--1971 Mercury station wagon, 9-passenger, Colony Park. good condition, clean. Phone 396-2131 or 396-5396 after 5 p.m. 20-tfc

**KANSAS ORANGE CANE**--Seed for sale at \$14 per cwt, cleaned 9 treated, Phone 367-2202. 19-3tc

**LIKE NEW**, Piano or Organ, to be seen in your area. For further information write P.O. Box 2702, Amarillo, Tex 79105. 20-4tc

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**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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IRVING P. KRICK, INC. OF TEXAS, of Suite 216, 611 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:

1. Area in which equipment will be operated is the following: Counties in Texas consisting of Dallam, Hansford, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler.
2. The target area will be the farm and ranch lands within counties in the State of Oklahoma consisting of, Beaver, Ellis, Harper, Kiowa, Texas, Washita and Woodward.
3. 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 apply for permission to install dispensers in Texas, not to increase rainfall in Texas, and for the sole purpose of increasing rainfall in the target area located in the State of Oklahoma.
4. The materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation are silver iodide electric arc ground-based dispensers that have an output in the range of 1/2 to 2 grams per hour per dispenser.
5. Person who will be in charge of these operations is Mr. Newton C. Stone.
6. The operations will be performed in the State of Oklahoma for the following clients: HENRY C. HITCH RANCH, INC., BEAVER COUNTY WEATHER, INC., HARPER COUNTY WEATHER, INC., WOODWARD COUNTY CLOUD-SEEDING ASSN., ELLIS COUNTY WEATHER, INC., WASHITA COUNTY WEATHER MODIFICATION ASSN., and KIOWA COUNTY WEATHER MODIFICATION ASSN.

The operation will extend during the period beginning as soon as authorized and continue through 6 June 1975.

Individuals, organizations or agencies who consider that their interests would be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Board with the following:

WEATHER MODIFICATION AFFAIRS COORDINATOR  
 TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD  
 P. O. Box 13087  
 Austin, Texas 78711  
 Dated: 12 April 1974



**4-H GUIDES AT ABP OPENING**--Sherman County 4-H members who worked as guides last week at the Grand Opening of American Beef Packers held this past Saturday at Cactus. Shown left to right Pam McReynolds, Sherry Waters, Colette Schwertner and Honey Hart.

**WANTED**

**IRONING WANTED**--also two baby beds for sale. Ph. 396-2484. 19-2tc

**WANTED**--tractor driver w/irrigation farming experienced. Call John Naylor 367-2258. 20-tfc

**WANTED**--evening waitress and evening dishwasher 2-10 p.m., \$1.50 per hr. Headquarters Restaurant. 7-tfc

**WANTED**--Dog Catcher, applications are being received at City Hall for Dog Catcher. 20-tfc

**REAL ESTATE**

**FOR SALE**--3 bedroom mobile home, one year old, Ph. 367-2187. 20-tfc

**MUST SELL**--My 40 acre lot in Southwest Colorado near Walsenburg. \$6,700 total price, will take \$1,300 down and terms on balance. Contact Joyce Scott at 1311 Cook St., Apt 302, Denver, Colo., 80206 or phone AC 303-321-3439. 20-2tc

**FOR SALE**--Choice 2 1/2 acres in city complete with house and well water. Contact Carole Smith, agent for Johnson Land Co. 396-5314. 20-3tc

**FOR SALE**--Nice 2 bedroom, 2 baths, brick home on corner lots. Call 396-2024. 11-tfc

**NEW HOMES** for sale, in ideal location near schools, Sherman. Development Company, contact Bill Pendleton, agent, at 396-2230. 1-tfc

**FOR SALE**--3 bedroom home on corner lot with fenced yard. Shag carpet. Call 396-2058 after 5 p.m. 16-tfc

**FOR SALE**--nice brick, 2 bedroom home with living room, den, dining room, carpet, garage. Ph. 396-2160 after 5 p.m. 605 S. Fulton. 13-tfc

**Deer Season Set In Texas**

**AUSTIN**--Mark the date Nov. 16, 1974, on your calendar. It's the day that deer season gets underway in most of Texas and runs until Jan. 1, 1975.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioners in their April 29-30 meeting in Austin set this and other important hunting, freshwater fishing and trapping regulations.

Quail season over most of Texas was set for Nov. 16, 1974-Feb. 16, 1975. In South Texas the birds may be hunted Nov. 1, 1974-Feb. 2, 1975; in the Trans-Pecos, Nov. 16, 1974-Feb. 2, 1975; and Dec. 1, 1974-Feb. 16, 1975, in the Possum Kingdom and Northeast.

This will add one additional weekend of quail hunting to the 1974-75 season.

To put more teeth in the enforcement of game and fish regulations, commissioners approved a ruling which will make each game bird, animal, furbearer and fish taken illegally a separate offense.

Game wardens will also be in a better position to enforce the bag limit on Rio Grade turkeys because hunting licenses this year will have three turkey tags attached.

Turkey season generally runs concurrently with the deer season.

Buck deer may be harvested in the county by permit only. The permits will be issued to landowners by the Parks and Wildlife Department. The permits will not be required during the special October archery season.

Parks and Wildlife Department game officials will use the information gained from the experimental season to determine what effect the harvest of buck deer by permit will have on the overall herd.

In the Panhandle, only buck whitetails and buck mule deer may be taken during the special October archery season.

Aoudad season runs from Nov. 16-22, 1974, in the Panhandle counties of Armstrong, Briscoe, Donley, Floyd, Hall, Motley, Randall and Swisher.



An old Irish belief is that a person wearing a shamrock can understand dogs.

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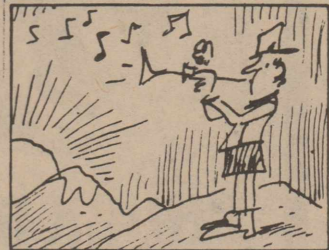
**TEXHOMA LIVESTOCK**

4543 cattle and calves were sold through the arena at Texhoma last Friday. Not many steer and heifer calves were in the number. Not even enough for a good market test. Yearling and feeder steers sold 50 cents to \$1 lower, but many sales looked steady with last week.

Some representative sales were as follows: 70WF Steers Av. Wt. 554# at \$37.80 per cwt.; 88 WF Heifers Av. Wt. 543# at \$37.35 per cwt.; 75 Mixed Heifers Av. Wt. 709# at \$35.30 per cwt.

We are expecting 3000 to 3500 cattle and calves for next Friday, we can use several more consignments both for the first jackpot and load-lots.

Japanese legend has it that eels are dragons in disguise!



Daylight savings tone? In some areas of the alps, it was believed that the scounding of a horn would prolong daylight!



Stratford Lodge 874  
 Jim Ingham, W.M.  
 W. S. Frizzell, Sec'y  
 Stated Communication  
 3rd Thursday monthly  
 9 p.m.

**CARD of THANKS**

I would like to express my gratitude for all the prayers, visits, cards, flowers, and food that I've received during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.  
 Mrs. Pat Powers  
 20-1tc

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I want to thank all my friends and relatives for their visits, cards, flowers and prayers while I was in the hospital. May God Bless each and every one of you.  
 Grandma Ellison  
 20-1tc

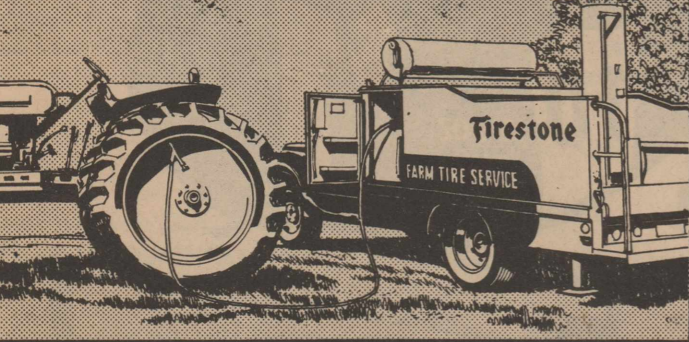
**CARD of THANKS**

I wish to express my deep appreciation to all those who supported me in the recent Primary Elections. Your concern will always be remembered.  
 E.A. Hamilton  
 20-1tc

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<p>Longhorn 1 lb pkg <b>Bologna</b> <b>1<sup>05</sup></b></p>	<p>Swifts Prem. <b>CANNED HAMS</b> Lean - Boneless - Fully Cooked 3 Lb. Can <b>4<sup>59</sup></b></p>	<p>Boneless <b>CHUCK ROAST</b> USDA Choice Beef LB. <b>1<sup>09</sup></b></p>	<p>Land o' Frost <b>WAFER THIN MEATS</b> Sliced Beef, Chicken, Spiced Beef, Ham, Turkey, Corned Beef, Pastrami 2-3 Oz. Pkg. <b>89¢</b></p>	<p><b>PORK STEAKS</b> Lean Boston Butt lb <b>98¢</b></p>

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