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 - by Dave

Bouquets go this week to a host of folks, first the Elkettes on winning top honors in the Panhandle State High School Tourney and the Elks for taking runnerup honors in the boy's division.

Next, the boys and girls in the Junior High Band who won All Region honors. This is the first time our junior high band has competed in such competition and we think Steve Ragsdale, junior high band director, and Gary Laramore, high school band director, are due a lot of credit for the time and effort put forth by these youngsters.

We'd also like to recognize the efforts of the many local merchants who have gone out of their way this year to make shopping easier. For many years nothing was done to promote shopping at home but the past couple of years the merchants have gotten together and stayed open late on Mondays and Thursdays for this purpose. Personally, we appreciate their late hours.

We just cannot say too much about shopping in Stratford first. These are the folks who pay local taxes, support the many local and area projects and are always there when needed.

In turn, they deserve and need your support. We know of very few Amarillo merchants who donate to Stratford Civic projects during the year.

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 This is the last week for turning in Letters to Santa Claus. We shall put out our Christmas issue next week on Monday, so if you will get your Santa Letter turned in early it will help.

The Star will be mailed early the next two weeks to observe Christmas Day and New Year's. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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 A couple of bright items took place this past week. We are always hoarawing with Bob Boardman about his choir and the choir at our church. Last Sunday both choirs presented their Christmas Cantatas.

While visiting with Bob we told him we had something happen which was unscheduled in the cantata program...seems that one of the young ladies in our bell choir locked her knees while standing waiting to perform and passed out. She was aided by companions and recovered and came back and finished the performance without any undue hullabaloo except for the shocked expression of Marloward Engelbrechts face as all this was taking place.

Bob replied... "that's nothing," he stated, then went to relate that during the Baptist Church Cantata they began to smell something burning and discovered one of the felt covers over the hymnals was being held too close to a candle and had begun to smolder.

Just goes to show you, you shouldn't miss a Cantata, they are always fine and every once in a while something unscheduled comes along!

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 Speaking of unscheduled events. Seems last Friday night up at the Panhandle Tourney our Elks almost got poisoned, or at least several of them thought they'd been poisoned.

One of the girls had been soaking a sore foot in a bucket of water filled with liniment, salts and other stuff prior to their game. Well, along comes Denver Martin, the boy's manager, and fills the boys water bottles with the water in the bucket.

Needless to add some of the boys were a little upset when they found out the source of their water supply.

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 Last Saturday was the opening of pheasant season and the area was filled with hunters.

We'd remind folks to please respect the property of others when hunting. Too many leave gate open, stomp around over crops and just generally make a

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**JUNIOR HIGH ALL REGION BAND MEMBERS**—These youngsters all qualified in the Junior High All Region Band following tryouts held Saturday at the Bonham Junior High in Amarillo. Above, Melissa Ellison and Kennetha Melton; second row, Jana Wiley and Barrie Donelson; back row, Jay Willard, Karr Ingham and Kevin Plunk. Also qualifying, but not present when photo was made is Kristi Buckles. The Stratford Junior High Band is directed by Steve Ragsdale. The Junior High All Region Band will perform in Pampa on January 11 when the senior high bands play.

## Eight Jr Hi Band Members All Region

Eight students, all members of the Stratford Junior High Band, qualified for membership in the Junior High All Region Band following tryouts which were held at the Bonham Junior High in Amarillo last Saturday, announced Steve Ragsdale, junior high school band director.

The eight students who qualified are all eighth graders in the Stratford Middle School. The students include: Jana Wiley, clarinet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley; Melissa Ellison, alto clarinet first chair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellison; Kennetha Melton, alto clarinet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Melton; Kristi Buckles, bass clarinet, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer; Jay Willard, cornet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Willard; Kevin Plunk, tuba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Plunk; Karr Ingham, percussion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingham; and Barrie Donelson, first chair mallets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Donelson.

The Junior High All Region Band will perform along with the Senior High All Region Band at Pampa on January 11.

## Calendar of Events

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19**  
 4 p.m. A and B boys and girls vs Gruver there  
 7:30 p.m. Fourth Grade Christmas Program at Mary Allen School  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20**  
 SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT THE BANK  
 1:15 p.m. Band Holiday Concert at High School Gym  
 2 p.m. School out  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21**  
 2 p.m. Santa Claus will be on Main Street  
 7:30 p.m. Kerrick Community Party  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22**  
 2-5 p.m. Open House at Playschool  
 6 p.m. Christmases Past and Present Program at Christian Church  
 6:30 p.m. Candlelight Communion Celebration at Methodist Church  
 7 p.m. Candlelighting Service at Baptist Church  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24**  
 6 p.m. Christmas Program at Christian Church  
 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Program at Methodist Church  
 7 p.m. Children's Christmas Program at Baptist Church  
 12 Midnight-Mass at Catholic Church  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25**  
 MERRY CHRISTMAS  
 9 and 11 a.m. Christmas Masses at Catholic Church

## GIRLS FIRST, BOYS SECOND

# Elkettes, Elks Win Honors at PSU

Stratford's Elkettes and Elks finished one-two in the annual Panhandle State University Invitational High School Tourney held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Goodwell.

The Elkettes, who had finished second in the tourney the past two years, blasted Gruver girls in the finals for their first PSU Tourney crown. The Elks were downed in the Boys Finals Saturday night by Hooker and finished second in that division.

The Elkettes dominated girl's action throughout the tournament opening with a one-sided victory over Hooker 65-12, won over Goodwell on Friday 62-42

and bombed Gruver 70-40 in the finals on Saturday night.

The Elks drew a bye on Thursday but downed Texhoma on Friday 64-32 but drew a cold shooting hand on Saturday in the finals and won second place losing to Hooker 54-48.

Recapping action in the five games, the Elkettes jumped out to a 13-2 first stanza lead against Hooker and Coach P.D. Fletcher rested his starters for the remainder of the game as substitutes handled Hooker with ease. Stratford led 23-8 at the half, 47-12 at the end of three then the guards held Hooker scoreless in the final quarter to win 65-12.

Rhonda Fortenberry led the Elkettes shooters with 16 points followed by D'Lynn Brown and Cindy Stokes with 12 each. Debbie Crawford got 10 while Vicki Bell hit for 6, Dana Kendrick got 6 and Gina Bass hit for 4.

Stratford's starting guards Dalene Prescott, Betty Jean Hacker, Natalie Engelbrecht saw only limited service in the Hooker game as Cindy Summerour, Bitsey Chesmer and Brenda Wheeler played most of the time.

In the second girl's game, the Elkettes took measure of Goodwell's height and led 13-3 at the end of the first, extended

this to 33-17 at the half, led 45-27 at the end of three and won over Goodwell by the score of 62-42.

Miss Brown hit for 31 points in the game while Cindy Stokes got 19. Miss Bass and Miss Bell got 4 each while Miss Fortenberry and Miss Kendrick got a pair each.

The game was marked by close foul calling as Miss Prescott got five early and was relieved by Miss Wheeler who did a fine relief job.

During Saturday night's finals, the Elkettes put down Gruver decidedly by 40 points, a team which had played them

within three points earlier in the year.

Miss Brown led the scoring with 27 points while Miss Stokes hit for 22. Miss Bass got 6 while Miss Fortenberry got 5 and Miss Bell and Miss Kendrick got 4 each and Miss Crawford got 2. Coach Fletcher made liberal use of substitutes throughout the tourney.

Sharon Murphy was high for the losers with 9 points.

The Elks had four players scoring in double figures in the game with Texhoma as they played head-to-head in the first stanza with the score knotted at 12-all. Stratford went in at the intermission leading 26-20 then pulled out to 27-28 at the end of three but hit for 27 points while allowing only four for the Red Devils in the final to win 64-32.

Steve Coats and Philip Walden hit for 13 points each in the Texhoma contest while Mark Beaty and Darrell Doshier hit for 10 each. Doug Everett got 8, Rick Howard hit for 6 and Will Allen got 4 in the game. The Elks hit 100 percent of their charity shots in the game. Pete Polson, Steve and Matt Pugh all hit 8 each for the Losers.

In Saturday's finals with Hooker, the Elks were cold all night long except at the charity lane, and trailed 15-11 at the end of the opener, trailed 32-30 at the half but hit only two points in the third while Hooker moved out to lead 43-32 and won 54-48.

Beaty hit for 16 in the game while Coats got 15. Doshier hit for 9 and Willie Mungia and Allen got 4 each.

Hooker was paced by Gilmore with 17 points. In other games played this past week, the varsity girls won their first District 1A game of the season over Canadian, there, by a score of 61-58 last Tuesday night.

Miss Brown paced the Elkettes hitting 38 points while Miss Stokes hit for 17 and Miss Bass got 6 in the contest. Tresa Williams was high for Canadian with 30 points while Kristi Berry hit for 24.

Canadian led 18-14 at the end of the first stanza but Stratford hit for 15 while allowing 10 in the second to go in at the half with a 29-28 lead. Both teams hit for 14 in the third to keep the score within one point 43-42 at the end of three quarters then the blue and white hit 18 in the fourth while allowing 16 to win 61-58.

The JV girls downed Canadian girls in their contest last Tuesday night 46-26 led by Jeanne Engelbrecht who hit for 21.

Stratford JV led 7-4, 20-10, 35-20 and won 46-26 in the game.

Other scorers included Carrie Cummings who hit for 18 and Brenda Hawkins who got 7. Waterfield was high for the losers with 14 points.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1974

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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**A BIG TURNIP**—Uncle Bill Crabtree brought us this big turnip which weighed over three pounds for our supper one evening. Bill reports his wife had a whole garden full of the big turnips which tasted real fine despite their size.

## Local Churches Slate Christmas Services

The Christmas season is upon us and local churches have scheduled special programs in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

The First United Methodist Church will have a special Christmas Eve Program on December 24 beginning at 7 p.m. A Candlelight Carol Communion Celebration is slated for December 22 at 6:30 p.m. The sanctuary at the Methodist Church will be open from 6:30-9 p.m. this Thursday, Friday and Saturday so that all who are interested may go by and see the Christmion Tree.

The First Baptist Church will have a special Candlelighting Service beginning at 7 p.m. this Sunday evening. On Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. the Children's Christmas Program will be held with the Christmas Tree to be enjoyed.

Services at St. Joseph's Catholic Church will include a Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve and Masses at 9 and 11 a.m. on Christmas Day.

The First Christian Church will present the service entitled "Christmases Past and Present" on Sunday evening at 6 p.m. with light supper to be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

The Christian Church is planning an old-fashioned Christmas program on Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. There will be an opening moment of worship, parts by the children, a visit from Santa and treats for all. The Service of the Advent Wreath will be conducted by

Johnny West, who will read the Scripture; Bud Shields, who will light the Christ Candle; and Matt Brannan and Chris Preston, who will light the other candles.

Recitations will be given by Jan Phelps, Jo Dawn Shelds, Jack Michael West, Gara Garoutte, Jenny Fedric, Neal Smith, Renne Allen, Jeana Beth Crawford, Diane Vaughn, Tanya Billingsley, Teena Vaughn, Monica Dettle, Ron Oquin, Renee Hager, Tamara Hager, Joe Harker, Dan Harker, Tucker Garoutte, Debbie Hodges and Mike Billingsley.

Debbie Crawford will read Scriptures. Dorless and Roger Wells will sing, "Let There Be Peace on Earth." A reading will be given by the Junior Highs, led by Rodney Oquin. They are Kristi Buckles, Roger Wells, Valerie Mitts, Whit McDaniels, Suzanne Preston and Jemi Sue Shields.

Dorless Wells will read a prayer and Helen and Jeana Beth Crawford will participate. Joe June McDaniels will sing "White Christmas". The Shields trio will sing "Winter Wonderland" and all will sing "Here Comes Santa Claus". Jeanette West is the director of the program and Lynda Hauser is her assistant.

## TOWN TALK

Word was received this week of the death of Mrs. Nora Bryan Murray, former Stratford resident on December 16, 1974 in Fort Worth.

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## FOR JANUARY 2 Special Meeting Set By Commissioners

A date for a special meeting of the Sherman County Commissioners Court has been set for Thursday, January 2, 1975, beginning at 10 a.m. for the purpose of qualifying new officers of the Court and to approve the \$500,000 bond issue which was approved by voters in the November 5 elections, announced Judge W.S. Frizzell Jr.

The Court met with Bob Davis, of Columbian Securities, and John M. Wilson, of The First State Bank of Stratford, at their special meeting held last Thursday to discuss the bond issuance.

The Court set a date of February 10, 1975, for the sale of the \$500,000 in bonds for purchase of right-of-way for Highway 287.

At their regular meeting held December 9, the Court received several bids for new autos and pickups, okayed a new radio tower and raised the per mile travel allowance for the county extension agent.

The Court authorized Commissioner Joe Everett to advertise for bids for a new maintainer for Prec 1 with the bid opening set for 1 p.m. on January 13, 1975.

The Court received two bids on a new auto for the Sheriff's Office. The bids included Duncen Chevrolet's bid in the amount of \$4,529.30 and Corral

Ford's bid in the amount of \$4,357.00 for a new 1975 auto. The bid of Corral Ford for a 1975 Custom 500 Ford was accepted and the cost be paid from the Federal Revenue Trust Fund after amending the 1974 budget.

The Court opened three bids for a three-quarter ton pickup for Precinct 1. The bids included Duncen Chevrolet, \$3,956.22; Corral Ford, \$3,977.00; and Moore Implementation Company, \$4,108.00.

The bid of Duncen Chevrolet was approved as the low bid for the vehicle.

The Court authorized out of county travel for the county extension agent be paid at a rate of 12 cents per mile plus actual expenses for meals and lodging. The Court also authorized the county extension agent to purchase a new pair of livestock shears.

Approval was also given for erection of a new radio tower and accompanying radio communications system for the Sheriff's Office.

In other business, the Court authorized the wages of the assistant librarian and the workers cleaning the county barn be raised to \$2 per hour to comply with Fed. Wage & Hour act effective on January 1, 1975.

## Morman Youth Repaint Local LL Ball Park

While pheasant hunters charged around in cold north wind of Saturday, about 75 members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormans) braved the chill 40 mph winds and low temperatures to carry out a youth service project at the Stratford Little League Ballpark.

The 55 youths, guided by about 20 adults, repainted and repaired the pressbox, concession stand and bleachers, planted a tree in the adjoint park and did general cleanup around the park itself.

The group gathered in Stratford about mid-morning and worked until about 4 p.m. on the project.

Despite the cold winds and a chill factor of near zero, workers put a new roof on the pressbox. The workers were slowed in their work by getting the big sheets of plywood into the air by the gusting winds. Fortunately, no one was injured.

At noon the group gathered in the Stratford American Legion Hall for a meal of barbeque which had been prepared by the Mervin Meidenger family of



**PLANTING A TREE**—Mervin Meidenger and son, Shawn, are shown putting the finishing touches on a tree planting project, a part of a Morman Youth Project at the local little league ball park last Saturday. About 75 youngsters and adults braved the cold temperatures to plant the tree, repaint the pressbox, concession stand and bleachers plus adding a new roof to the pressbox as a part of their project. Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints gathered here from all over the Panhandle area for the event. Jeff Witcher of Stratford served as youth chairman for the event.

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### OBITUARIES

#### George Skillin

Funeral services for George Skillin, 73, a retired farmer and rancher, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday from the First United Methodist Church with the Rev.

J. Frank Peery, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Skillin died at 1:45 p.m. Sunday in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart.

He was born at Frankford, Kansas, and had been a

resident of Stratford for 45 years.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Jim of Stratford; a daughter, Mrs. Georgana Cearley of Stratford; a sister, Mrs. Helen Jarett of Grand Lake, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

### Deadline Friday For Annual Christmas Card

Prospective donors to Project Christmas Card are reminded that the deadline for contributions is noon Friday. Stratford residents are urged to donate the money they would use to send Christmas cards locally to the project. The fund-raising project is sponsored by members of the Prospectus Study Club and is used throughout the year for the purchase of various supplies, books and furniture for the library. This money is used to cover purchases not covered in the annual budget of the library. Contributions to Project Christmas Card may be made through the First State Bank either by mailing the money in to the bank marked for the project or taken by the bank in person.

A list of donors is kept and turned in to the Stratford Star where they will appear on a full-page Christmas Card in the



**PHEASANT HUNTING GUEST**—Among the many hunters who were on hand last Saturday was Tom Lester, known better to many as "Ebb" on the Green Acres television program. Lester was a guest hunting on the Melvin Phillips property north of town. Photographer David F. McReynolds got this photo as Ebb stopped at the Phillips home for a cup of coffee. Shown above, left to right, Tom McReynolds, Pam McReynolds, Tom Lester, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips.

Christmas edition of the Star wishing all local and area citizens a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Over the past ten years, the fund has collected over \$10,000 for the Sherman County Library and is certainly a worthwhile project as all of us use the library at one time or another.

### Stratford Tourney Slated Here January 2-3-4

The 1975 Stratford Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held at the Stratford High Gym on January 2-3-4, 1975, announced E.L. Bass, superintendent.

The tourney will feature boys and girls teams from Dalhart, Gruver, Channing, Texhoma, Sunray, Hartley, Texline and Stratford.

Games will begin on Thursday, January 2, at 10 a.m. with the finals slated to begin on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

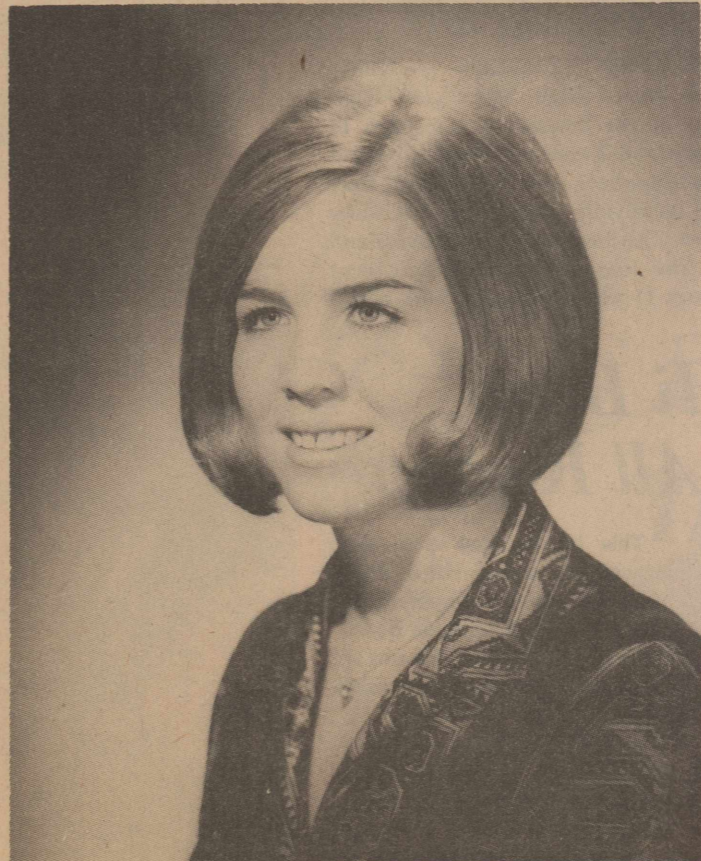
### Playschool Open House

The Playschool, Inc. will hold Open House on December 22 from 2-5 p.m. at 202 S. Fulton. The public is cordially invited to attend. On display will be articles made by the children for Christmas.

### TOWN TALK

Travis Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galloway, is home this week after suffering a broken leg last Monday at his home.

### Approaching Marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Odell Arnold of Stratford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy Dianne, to Kenn Gretz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Sims of Dallas.

Wedding vows will be exchanged January 11, 1975 at 4 p.m. in the Denton First Methodist Chapel.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Dumas High School and a graduate of Texas Women's University in Denton. She is presently employed as an RN in Flow Hospital in Denton.

The prospective bridegroom is currently working on his Masters in Bacteriology at

North Texas State University in Denton and is employed at Westgate Hospital.

**HELP! HELP! HELP!**—Stratford Lions ask your help this Christmas for Girlstown USA. Help purchase a new coat and a pair of shoes for a girl at Girlstown with a donation of \$60 for each girl. Send your contribution to GIRLSTOWN, USA, PO BOX 67, AMARILLO TEX 79105.

### Band Concert Slated Friday At SHS Gym

Members of the Stratford Elk Band, Junior High Band, Stage Band and Choir will present a Holiday Concert in the high school gym Friday beginning at 1:15 p.m., announced Gary Laramore, band director.

The general public will be invited.

The Junior High Band, under direction of Seve Ragsdale, will present two numbers to open the program. Following the Stage Band will play, followed by the High School Choir.

The Elk Band will close out the concert with Carols for Christmas and Tribute to Jim Croce.

### MORMANS

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Stratford. The Meidenger's son, Jeff Witcher, was general chairman of the project. Representatives at the Saturday Service Project came from as far as Pampa on the east and Lubbock on the south. The youth service projects are done about twice each year. Several projects are suggested then the group votes on the one they wish to do. The last project was this past summer when the youths worked at the convalescent home in Canyon.

Walter Burgess of Dumas, president of the area group, said their youths always enjoy the projects pointing out that "you always get more out of helping others than doing something for yourself."

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### TRACKS

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nuisance of themselves.

These thoughtless folks make it hard for everyone else who respects the rights and property of others....just thought we'd remind our fellow hunters, if a man is nice enough to allow you to hunt on his land, the least you can do is close the danged gate!

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Weather has been dry and cold, we do need a good warm rain, or gentle wet snow of some sort to help hold things together.

Commodity prices on local markets Tuesday showed wheat priced from \$4.39 to \$4.58 per bushel; grain sorghum priced at \$5.05 per cwt; and corn at \$3.03 to \$3.20 per bushel.

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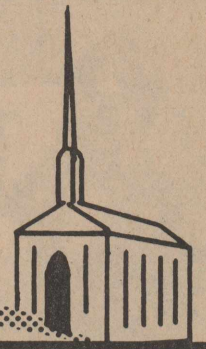
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"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." John 3:16, 17.

We invite you to celebrate the birth of our Saviour by attending church this week, and by spreading good will everywhere you go.

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 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Services 8:00 p.m.  
Rev. J.M. Ashley

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Third at Chestnut Street  
Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.  
Ladies Bible Class (Tuesday) 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Classes 8:00 p.m.  
Minister Bob Beaty

### FIRST BAPTIST

Third at Fulton Streets  
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

## The Churches Of Stratford

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### FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Main at Sixth Street  
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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Youth Activities 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Rev. J. Frank Peery

### FIRST CHRISTIAN

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.  
Rev. David Harker

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MR. AND MRS. MIKE GALLA

### Sherrod, Galla Vows Recited By Candlelite

Miss LuAnn Sherrod and Mike Galla exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony November 28, 1974 in the First United Methodist Church of Stratford.

The Rev. J. Frank Peery, pastor, performed the candlelit ceremony before bouquets of daisies. Light blue bows

and skirt of her gown. The sleeves were of bishop styling, caught at the wrists and falling to points over her hands. Appliques of lace and pearls in a floral pattern enhanced the cuffs. Her A-line skirt fell to a lace hemline, sweeping to a back fullness and cascading into a chapel length train entirely edged in chantilly lace. She wore a picture hat covered in dotted swiss and enhanced by pink satin ribbon entwined in lace.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of daisies and pink sweetheart roses tied with light blue satin ribbons and streamers.

The bride wore the traditional something new in her bridal gown and shoes; a penny in her shoe and a blue garter.

The groom's parents are Mrs. Pat Stevens of Stratford and William Galla, Jr. of Southfork, Penn.

Wedding music was provided by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Martha Harrison, organist, and Pattie Stevens, sister of the groom, soloist, who sang "Annie's Song", "Love Story" and "Hand in Hand".

Terri Cathy served her sister as Matron of Honor and Pattie Stevens, sister of the groom, was Bridesmaid. They wore identical long dresses of dark blue styled with long sleeves. Their headpieces were white hats with light blue ribbon. They carried bouquets of daisies

## Social Scene

and tiny pink roses tied with blue satin.

Terry Hollis of Dumas served as Best Man. Rick Casciotti, cousin of the groom, was the Groomsman.

Pixie Stevens, sister of the groom, was the ring bearer wearing a blue dress that tied in back with pink, green and light blue flowers enhancing the front. She wore a wrist corsage of pink roses and daisies.

Danny Kirkwood of Stratford was the usher.

The bride's mother chose a dark green dress with covered belt, long puffed sleeves and high neck. Her corsage was of daisies and pink roses.

The mother of the groom wore a long dress of pink styled with long sleeves and a lace enhanced bodice. Her corsage was of daisies and pink roses.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. The serving table was covered with a white cloth caught up with satin bows and white bells. The wedding cake was a three-tiered white cake decorated with daisies on the top layer.

The bride wore gray, wool overalls with the bib featuring a beaded tulip on their wedding

trip to Colorado Springs, Colo.

The bride is presently employed at JA's and the groom is a senior at Stratford High School and is employed at Stratford Feedlot.



Kerrick will have two Christmas brides this year with the wedding of Mary Catherine James to Delton Judd on Dec. 27 and Barbara Moon to Alan Carruth on Dec. 28. Our best wishes to all!

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Leedy, Junction City, Ks., parents of Mrs. Fred McDaniel arrived Wednesday for the Holidays. Patti and Mike McDaniel are expected for Christmas from their home in Denver.

Kerrick Secret Pals held their annual Christmas Buffet and Party Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Bill Boren. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Pete Taylor and Mrs. Hank Rogers.

Quartet tables were centered

by friendly Santas surrounded by holly. Favors were a homemade piece of candy topped by a red Christmas bell. Crazy bridge was played with Mrs. R. E. Florida having high score and Mrs. Roy Combs, low score.

New pals for 1975 include Mrs. Eddie Moon, Mrs. Carl Dretzke, Mrs. Donnie Hutcheson, an Mrs. Bill Travis. Others present were Mesdames Charles Durr, Jerry Hayworth, Gail McDaniel, Fred McDaniel, Don Moon, Raymond Stanley, Ray Taylor, Walker Taylor, Kenneth Wells.

1974 pals unable to attend were Mrs. Johnny Naylor and Mrs. Doug Taylor.

Santa will be present Saturday night for the Kerrick Community Program beginning at 7:30 p.m. All children and youth are urged to participate in the program. There will be treats for all.

Community ladies served Cimarron Feeders for their annual Christmas Supper on Dec. 12. There were about 65 present. Mr. and Mrs. Santa dolls were on the bountiful serving table. The menu consisted of turkey, roast, salads, vegetables, desserts with all the trimmings.

Choir girls centerpieces were awarded to Mrs. Ben Wheeler, Mrs. Bill Gillenwaters, Henry Divors, Mrs. Rebecca Day, Charles Capansky, L.J. Stafford and Raoph Brantner.

Bicentennial Medals and Silver buckles were also awarded to the guests by Bill Gillenwaters, manager.



MR. AND MRS. VAN BRANDES

### Ellison, Brandes Vows Exchanged At Spurlock

Miss Verlie Lynn Ellison became the bride of Van Luther Brandes of Kress, Texas on November 30, 1974 in a double ring ceremony performed in the Spurlock Chapel.

The Rev. Bruce Mitchell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stratford, performed the ceremony with bouquets of white and yellow daisy mums flanking the wedding party and decorating the piano.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milam of Howardwick, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white knit with long sleeves and high neckline trimmed in lace. The empire waist was tied with a white velvet sash and her veil of illusion was a shoulder length cap of small lace flowers. The bride carried a white basket of yellow daisy mums and leather-leaf fern tied with white satin.

Something old was a small basket tied into the bridal bouquet that belonged to the bride's great, great aunt. The bridal gown was something new; something borrowed was a string of pearls worn by the bride. She also wore a blue garter.

Traditional wedding music

was played by pianist, Nora Hampton.

Brenda Dodson of Stratford was the Maid of Honor wearing a dark blue velvet gown with empire waist trimmed in white lace. The gown featured long sleeves and high neckline. She carried a white basket of yellow daisy mums.

Mike Hughes of Stratford was the Best Man.

Robbin Brandes of Kress, Texas, the groom's cousin, served as the flower girl. Her dress was identical to that of the Maid of Honor's. She also carried a white basket filled with yellow daisy mums.

Mike Hudson of Stratford was the ring bearer with Ernie Ellison, brother of the bride, and Danny Brandes of Howardwick, brother of the groom, serving as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a formal-length dress of navy crepe and a corsage of white and yellow daisy mums.

The mother of the groom wore a knit suit of beige and navy and her corsage was of yellow and white daisy mums.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The serving table was covered with a white cloth and featured silver candelabras with yellow candles. The bride's basket of flowers was centered on the table. A three-tiered wedding cake with yellow roses and blue daisies was served by Diane Steward of Sunray, cousin of the bride. Debbie Malcom of Fort Worth served the coffee.

The bride chose for her traveling outfit, a navy and beige plaid long skirt and beige velveteen jacket with navy accessories.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Jim Milam and Danny of Howardwick; Mrs. Leonda Brandes of Vega; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brandes and Robin of Kress; Charley Crabtree of Mt. Vernon, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Durr of Fritch; Debbie Malcom of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olsen, Jon and Wayne of Texhoma; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart and Diane of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Wood Craig of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hampton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durr, all of Kerrick; Friedmar Nusch of Helden, Germany and Pam Prather of Nocona, Texas.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Stratford High School. The couple will make their home in Kress where the groom is engaged in farming.

#### TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. John Plunk and daughter, Jessica, all of Victoria, are visiting this week with his parents, the V.A. Plunks, and with his sister, the Lowell Armstrong families.

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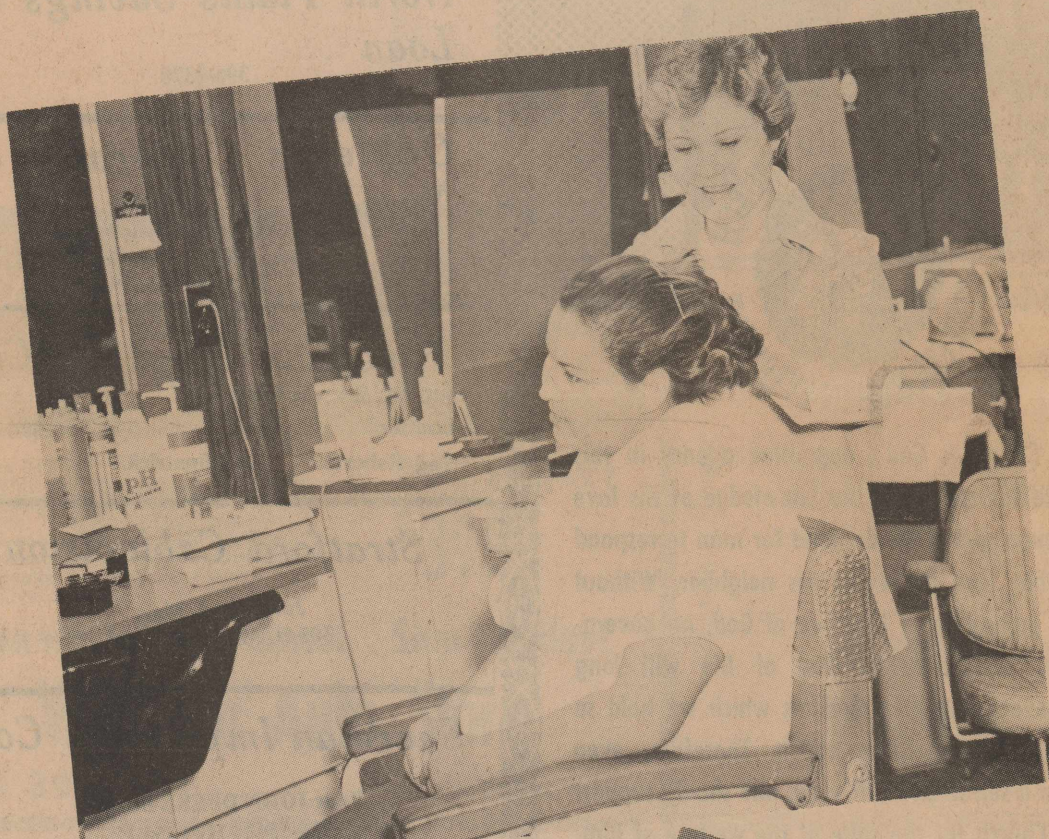
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**BRIDAL SHOWER HONOREE**—Patty Wheeler, bride-elect of Larry D. Moore, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower on Saturday in the home of Mrs. Joe Cluck. Shown with the honoree are her mother, Mrs. Ben Wheeler, right; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Dale Moore of Guymon, second from left, and the prospective groom's grandmother, Mrs. Sue Enns of Dalhart, left.

## New Officers Named For Historical Group

The Sherman County Historical Commission met on December 19 in the court room for their monthly meeting. Present were Vera Pronger, chairman; and members—Olene Caraway, Mary Riffe, Les Dodson, Alfred Pronger, Norman Bridwell, Sam Wohlford, Flo Hudson, Bobbie Beaty, Selma Pendleton, Edna Knight and Judge Bill Frizzell.

Officers were re-elected for another year, with Mrs. Pronger remaining as chairman, Les Dodson as Vice-chairman; Ex-official secretary, Judge Frizzell, and acting secretary, Bobbie Beaty.

The Coldwater Cemetery has been restored. The work began last summer with removal of

tons of blow dirt by the Boy Scouts under Bill Sladek and Bill Reed and his two boys with their massive machines, along with historical members who furnished food. Lance Harrington and Bill Pendleton marked off the original boundaries and Empire Construction restored as much of the original fence, including the gates, as possible.

If you are out in the area, stop by and look it over. Maybe in the next few months we can provide a lane or cattle guard to make it easier to visit. After all the excavation, only two stones were found. One belongs to the young Loomis who was killed over in Hansford county while he was deputy sheriff in 1893 and the other was a little

Judge Frizzell has done considerable research for the historical commission in regard to securing secretarial help under the Texas Panhandle Manpower Training Program. This federal-state fund allows non-profit organizations to hire deserving students on a part-time bases to do needed office work. This is supervised by Mrs. Mary Myatt of Dalhart, who will give us more information at our January meeting. Plans are for the student to transcribe oral tapes to written form for easier access by interested persons and to lay the foundation for a supplementary history of Sherman County from 1930 to date.

## Patty Wheeler Feted With Shower Here

Patty Wheeler, bride-elect of Larry D. Moore of Guymon, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower on Saturday from 2-4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Cluck.

The honoree was assisted in opening gifts by her mother, Mrs. Ben Wheeler, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Dale Moore, of Guymon. They wore identical corsages of pink and red carnations tied with satin.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth with an underlay of pink and was centered with a permanent Christmas arrangement in pink and red with red candles.

Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve the cake and hot spiced tea.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Sue Enns, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom, of Dalhart; Miss Donna Sipes, Mrs. Bob Enns, Mrs. Harold Dawson, Mrs. Johnny Moore, Mrs. Ryan Matzek, Mrs. Norman Enns, Mrs. Walter Spoonmore and Mrs. Fred Bryan.

Hostesses for the event included Mesdames: Joe Cluck, Jerry Johnson, Ernest Cummings, Fritz Steinberger, Bill Hammons, Charles Harbour, Gary McMillion, George Williams, Kenneth Hodges, Leroy Kautz, Victor McAdams, Minnie Reeder and Miss Benita McAlister.

### TOWN TALK

Juanita Donelson underwent surgery in Amarillo last week as a result of a fall. She was in High Plains Baptist Hospital at presstime.



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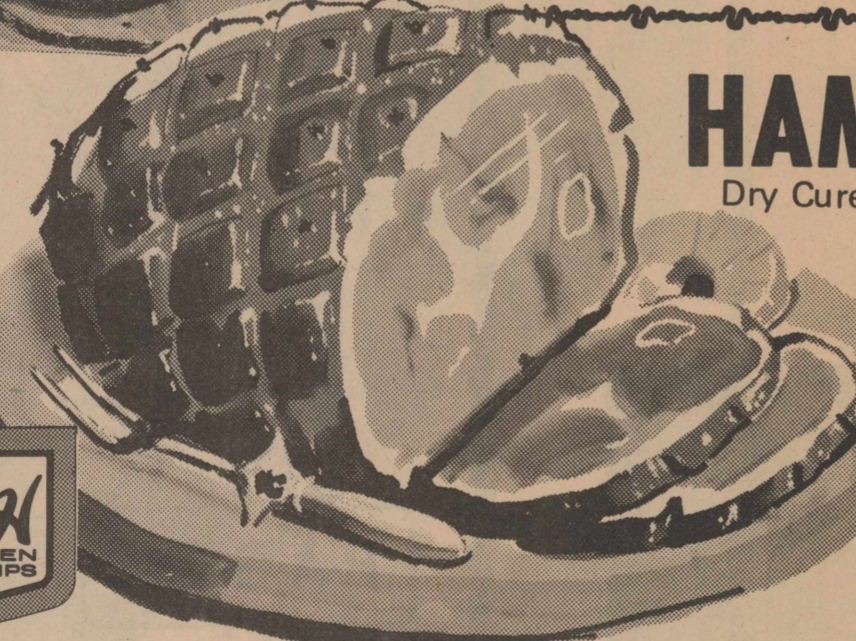
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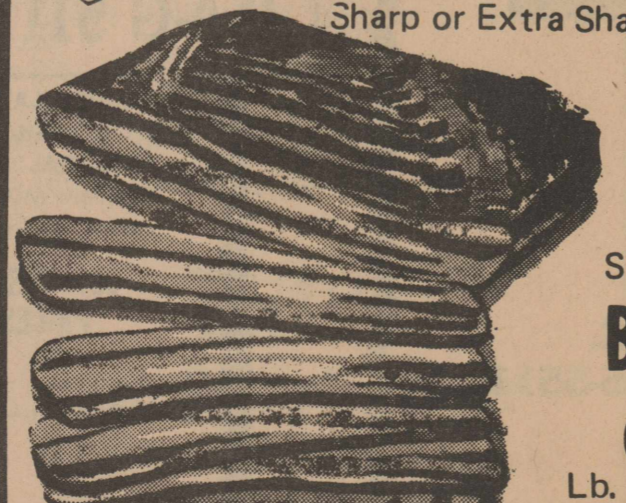
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A corsage of pink and blue baby socks was given to the honoree.

The serving table hosted a beige linen cloth and was centered with a yellow poinsetta and several baby rattles.

Guests were served coffee, spiced tea and a choice of dessert breads.

Hostesses for the event included Mesdames: Gary Laramore, Doug McBryde, Bob Boardman, Hubert Waldrop, Cecil Wright, John Wheeler and T.F. Baskin, III.



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### Bill Pipkins Observe 50th Wedding Event

Mr. and Mrs. David Bornstein are the proud parents of a daughter, Kyla Marie, born December 13, 1974 at 9:30 a.m. in the Dumas Memorial Hospital. The new arrival weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and is welcomed into the world by a sister, Keitha, age 5, and a brother, Brian, age 4.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Sarah McCormick of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Craig of Stratford are the proud parents of a son, James Christopher, born December 3, 1974 in Neblett Hospital in Canyon. The new arrival weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wood Burton Craig of Sunray.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Phipps of Citrus Heights, California.

Great, great grandparents are Mrs. M.E. Ellison; Mrs. J.B. Craig of Plainview and Mrs. Mary Valine of Elk Grove California.

#### TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom spent Thanksgiving in Lake Charles, La. visiting their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Brierty. On their return the Folsoms visited Mrs. Lyall Murdock in Tow, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reaves in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin were honored on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary in their home December 8, 1974 with their nieces and nephews acting as hosts.

The former Laura Sanders and Bill Pipkin were married on December 10, 1924 at Bowie, Texas. They moved to Seymour in 1926 and lived there until coming to Sherman County June 18, 1929.

Mr. Pipkin was engaged in farming and ranching until December 1, 1967 when they moved into town.

Relatives and friends who shared the joyous occasion with the Pipkins included Mr. Wesley Willey, Miss Merlene Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gough of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brannan of Dumas, Mrs. Oline Caraway, Mrs. Marguerite Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sneed, Mrs. Beulah Farris, Mrs. Ruby Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Yates, Miss Evelyn Cooper, Mrs. Mary Brooks and children, Mrs. Becky Brooks and Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Wiginton, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White.

Hosts for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan and J. E. Brannan, all of Stratford.

### Basketball Royalty To Be Feted

Stratford's 1974-75 Basketball King and Queen will be chosen from a field of ten students nominated for the honor on December 28.

The crowning will be held between the boys and girls game with Texhoma in the Stratford gym.

Nominees for Basketball Queen are Gina Bass, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Bass; Cindy Summerour, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Summerour; Natalie Engelbrecht, senior, daughter of Alvin Engelbrecht of Stratford and Doreen Engelbrecht of Amarillo; Cindy Stokes, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokes and Debbie Crawford, senior, daughter of James and Helen Crawford.

Candidates for Basketball King include Gary Ferguson, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ferguson; Philip Walden senior, son of Mrs. Mary Lou Walden; Mark Beaty, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beaty; Steve Coats, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coats and Ricky Howard, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Howard.

### Music Club Observes Christmas Buffet

The Stratford Federated Music Club held its second annual Christmas Buffet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Engelbrecht on December 10 at 7 p.m.

Following the buffet, Mrs. Ronald Engelbrecht shared with everyone several Christmas legends and Mrs. F. L. Yates read the Christmas Story from St. Luke.

All joined in singing Christmas Carols led by the "Jubalations", Mrs. Jim Ingham, Mrs. Doug Reese and Mrs. L. G. Blake accompanied by Mrs. Bob Boardman. A new group was introduced to guests called the "Tribulations". Members of the group are Mrs. Boyd Spurlock, Mrs. Steve Dettle, and Mrs. Doug McBryde. They sang "The Twelve Days of Christmas".

A barber shop quartet sang several melodies and took the guests on a "Seligh Ride Down Barber Shop Lane". Some songs enjoyed by all were, "Down by the Old Mill Stream", "Jingle Bells", "Old Shoes" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas". The quartet included J. O. Koontz, tenor; Bob Duncan, lead; Dwight Elliot, baritone; and Howard Lauder, bass. The quartet was joined by Mrs. Koontz, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Elliot and Mrs. Duncan's daughter, Mrs. Bob Duman, in singing one song. The group was from Amarillo.

After the program and while guests were being served punch, the Jubalations sang Christmas songs accompanied by Mrs. Ronald Engelbrecht.

The Engelbrecht home was beautifully decorated with traditional Christmas decorations and candles.

Those present to enjoy the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Doug Reese, Mr. and Mrs. George Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dietrich, Mrs. Maudie Flores, Mrs. Mary Riffe, Mrs. Kathleen King, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dettle, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Doug McBryde, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauder, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duman, Mr. and Mrs. Kayo McDaniel, Mrs. Vera Pronger, Mrs. Inzalee Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chesher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mrs. Clifton Phillips, Miss Evelyn Cooper, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durr, Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Peery, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pleyer, Mrs. Martha Harrison, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Mrs. John Brannan, Rev. and Mrs. David Harker, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hudson, Mrs. Bill Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Yates, Mrs. Gary Laramore, Mrs. James Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boardman, Steve Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingham and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Engelbrecht and children.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening were past Music Club Presidents and their husbands.

**BABY SHOWER HONOREE**—Mrs. Jim Perkins was honored with a baby shower in the home of Mrs. Gary Laramore on December 6. She was assisted in opening her gifts by her mother, Mrs. Jack Scarth, right.

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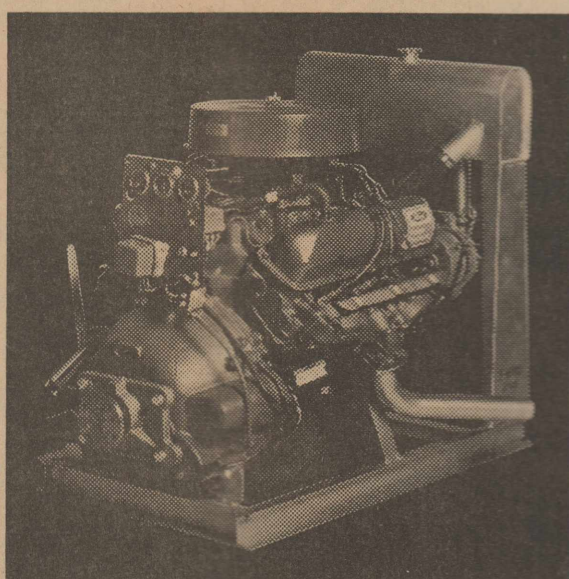
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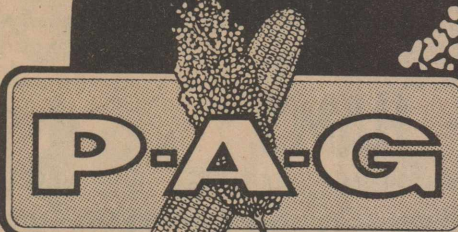
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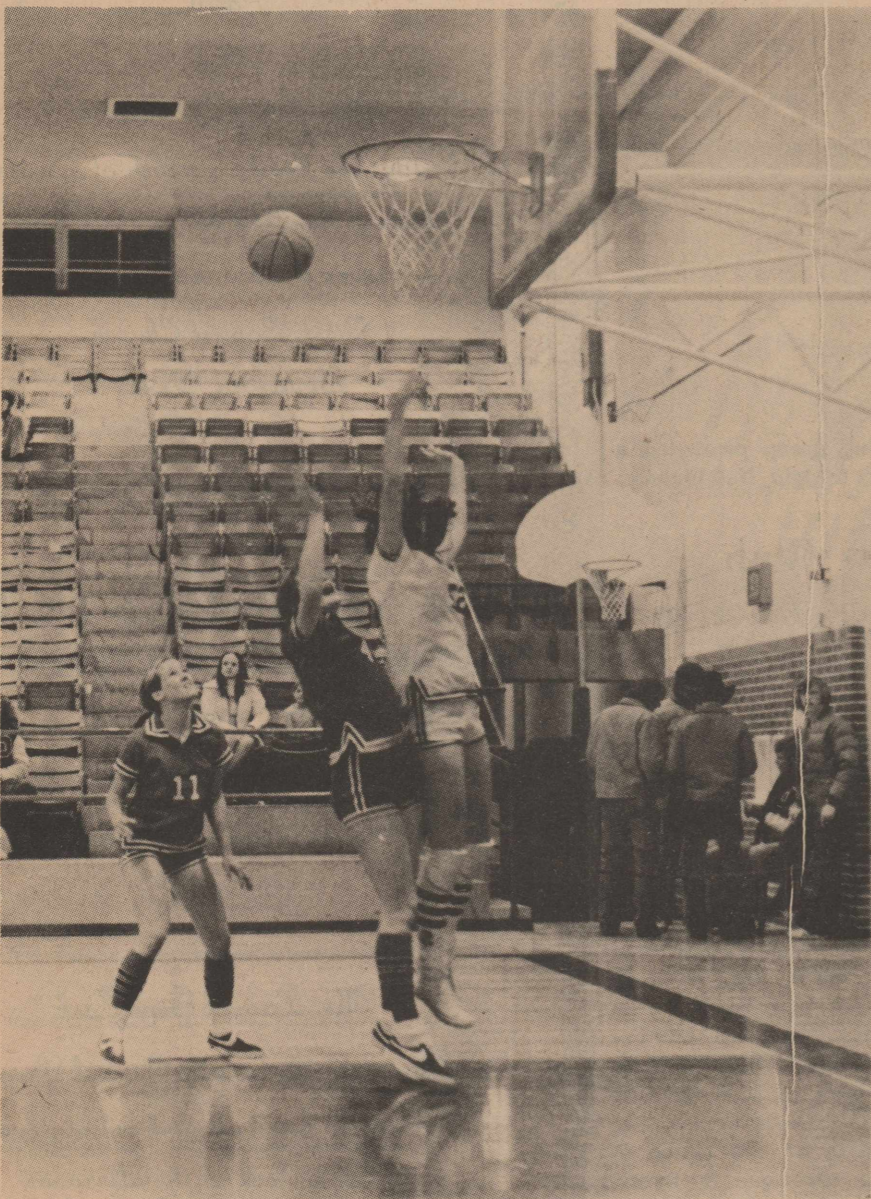
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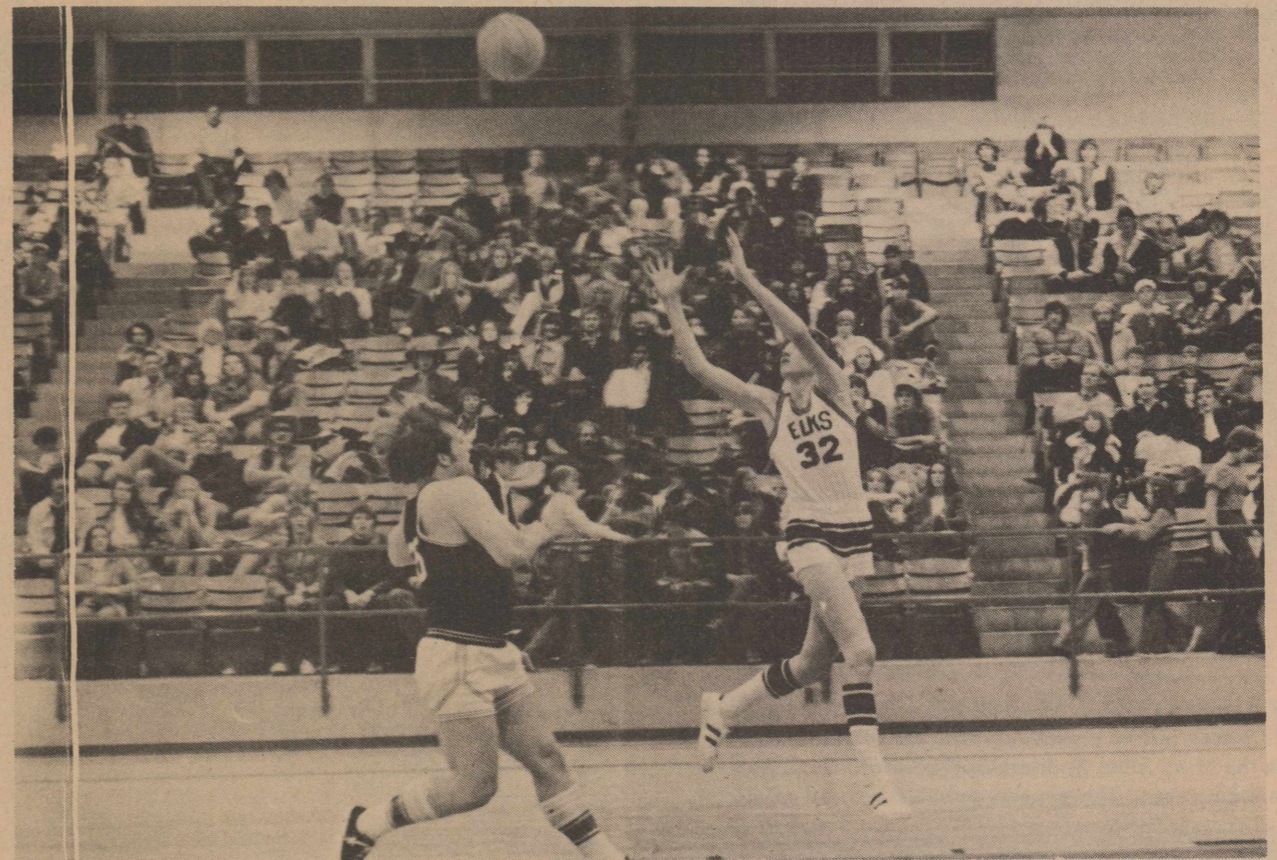
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# BACK OUR BOYS AND GIRLS



**TWO MORE FOR D'LYNN**--Stratford Ellette D'Lynn Brown gets two more points in the Elkette-Greyhoundette game in the finals of the Panhandle State High School Tourney Saturday night. The Ellettes bounced Gruver 70-30 to take girls division top honors in the three day event.



**GET IT WILL**--Will Allen, 32, takes a downcourt pass to go in for a layup against Hooker in the finals of the Panhandle State University High School Tourney held this past weekend in Goodwell. The Elks dropped the game but wound up in second place overall in the boys' division in the tourney.

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### What's New At School



MARY ALLEN FOURTH GRADERS PRACTICE--Members of Mrs. Lorraine Mehner's Public School Music Classes will be presenting their annual Christmas Program Thursday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Mary Allen Auditorium. There will be approximately 60 students from the various fourth grades taking part. The general public is invited to attend.



JUBILATIONS SINGING GROUP--Members of The Jubilations singing group presented a selection of holiday music for the Lions Club on Monday night. Shown here, left to right, Nell Ingham, Olinda Boardman, Karen Blake, Carol Reese and Marjoward Engelbrecht.

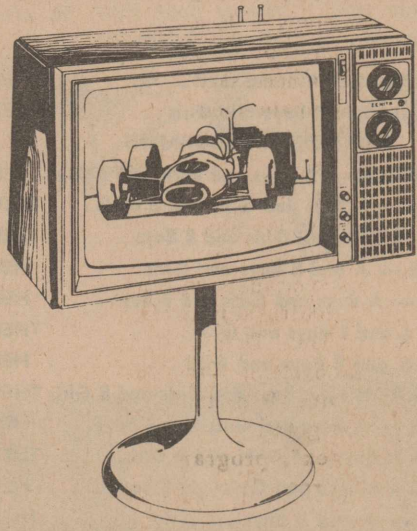
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### Lions Club Slates Auction On Jan. 25

Plans for a Lions Club Auction were revealed at Monday night's Lions Club meeting. Purpose of the auction will be to raise money for various civic endeavors of the local club.

The Lions Club Auction will be held on January 25, 1975. Anyone desiring to donate items for the event are urged to contact Harold Roberts at Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company, Joe Wells at North Plains Savings & Loan, Bill Riffe at Stratford Grain Company or Bill Dyess at the office of Sheehan, Dubuque & Dyess, attorneys. These four men will be responsible for taking the lists of items then they will be picked up by a committee headed by Joy Smith, W.D. Brannan, Arthur Judd and E.R. Bell.

Sonny Judd will be in charge of the sales and aided by Hinds McGowen and Tommy Wakefield, Dave McReynolds will be in charge of publicity.

"We will take any item, no matter how large or small," said R.J. Hill, Auction General Chairman. "The items will be auctioned to the highest bidder with the proceeds going for the Lions Club civic projects," he added.

The Lions held their annual Christmas Party Monday night with a program of Christmas Carols presented by The Jubilations, a local trio consisting of Carol Reese, Nell Ingham, and Karen Blake and accompanied by Marjoward Engelbrecht and Olinda Boardman.

Next meeting of the Lions will be on January 6, 1975.

#### TOWN TALK

Seferino and Jose Escamilla have been home for several weeks visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seferino Escamilla and Mr. and Mrs. Raul Escamilla, during a break between semesters. The boys, both SHS graduates, are attending University of Nuevo Leon in Monterrey, Mexico.

### Golden Wedding Event Slated At Goodwell

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lavake of Goodwell, Oklahoma will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 29, 1974 at their home in Goodwell.

Their children, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Lines of Guymon; Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Lavake of Whitedeer and Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Lavake of Guymon will host the 2-5 p.m. reception and invite relatives and friends to the occasion.

The former Avenell Naugle and Ed Lavake were married on December 31, 1924 in Stratford. They have made their home in Goodwell since May of 1931, where Mr. Lavake was engaged in farming until his retirement. They have ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

#### TOWN TALK

Toni Borth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Borth, will undergo surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Thursday.



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First United Methodist Church

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Reception following  
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and

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and

Joe Glenn

This celebration of love will be  
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Nineteen hundred and seventy-four

at two o'clock in the afternoon

First Christian Church

Stratford, Texas

Reception  
following ceremony

Our joy will be more complete  
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Mary Catherine

to

Mr. Delton E. Judd

on Friday, the twenty-seventh of December

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We invite you to worship with us and witness

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**IRRIGATION MOTORS**--We have a new shipment of 428 and 534 cubic inch Ford Industrial Irrigation engines just arrived and available for immediate delivery. Corral Ford, Inc., Phone 396-5511. 23-tfc

**Does Your Tail Water Pit Look Like A Mud Hole? Let Us Clean It Out Or Build A New One.** Lee Roy Mitchell, Dirt Contractor, Ph. 806-733-2384 Gruver, Tex. 46-tfc

**CUSTOM STALK SHREDDING**, \$2.50 per acre, call 396-2129 or 2456 after 5 p.m. 48-4tc

**THE PLAYSCHOOL**--quality child care, Monday-Fridays, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Call 396-5996, Second & South Fulton. 43-tfc

**ALL CABINET WORK**--Custom built. Any ceramic work. Leo L. Scott, across alley from Stratford of Texas. Ph. 396-2219. 11-tfc

**CESSPOOL PUMPING**--See Bob Bradford at Conlen or call 384-2124. 47-tfc

**MISCELLANEOUS**

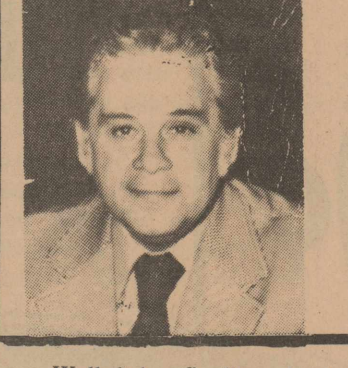
**LOST STEER**--one Hereford steer w/chipped horn on right side, no brand, about 850 pounds, contact Bill Stroud at 769-4455. 50-2tc

**EDMOND STAR** at stud. Double Harlan Bred. W.S. Whorton 249-4630 or Scott Whorton 727-4455. 51-2tc

**COWBELL NAPKINS** with Sherman County brands have arrived. May be purchased at Brown's Food Locker, Stratford of Texas offices or homes of Mrs. Jack Dettle or Mrs. Jerry Johnson. 51-4tc

**TOWN TALK**

Era Kirkwood hosted a family Christmas dinner on Sunday. Those present included B.C. Kirkwood, Liberal; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kirkwood and Joe Dale; Virginia, Donna and Penny Kirkwood; Mrs. Eddie Kirkwood and Michelle, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kirkwood, Danny, Terry, Jimmy, Mike and Deborah; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayworth, Desiree and Anthony; Eunice Combs and Eunice Buster, all of Stratford.



**ON WALL STREET**

By **BOB HILL**  
 Lentz, Newton & Co. Members,  
 New York Stock Exchange

Well, it has finally arrived. That point in our society for which the bankers have yearned for many years is now at hand. Starting this month the government begins a pilot project for handling Social Security retirement checks in Georgia to 700,000 old-age pensioners, by asking them to permit the government to send their checks directly to their banks instead of mailing them to the recipient. More than 1,500 of the Georgia pensioners have said "yes" to the direct deposit program.

The Treasury Dept. mails out millions of checks regularly and is almost choking on the huge volume of paperwork. Making payments through the banking system eliminates a tremendous work load, both for the Treasury Dept. and the U.S. Postal System. By 1979 the Treasury plans to have over 16-million regular federal payments transferred directly to the recipient's bank account. To do this, the deposit instructions would not be sent by mail, but by computerized tape over the direct wires of the Federal Reserve which cover all parts of the country.

Banks are so enthusiastic over the potential that the Treasury has had to warn certain ones not to jump the gun and talk old-age pensioners into the new procedure before the Treasury forms and promotional materials are ready. The Air Force is asking its personnel to agree to direct deposits of payroll checks under a separate program while the state of Pennsylvania is getting a similar program under way by having banks disburse state welfare

**SCS NEWS**

**TAILWATER RECOVERY SYSTEM** was recently completed on the George L. and Maxie P. Aycock Trust farm.

Tailwater Recovery systems on Sherman County irrigated farms are proving to be very economical investment. They serve to insure a more even distribution of irrigation water for plant use.

There are more than 100 such recovery systems in Sherman County and farmers are planning their installation on almost all irrigated farms. Numerous farmers in the county have had tailwater recovery systems for years and many of these people would not be without one.

Bill Burnett, who farms the Aycock land south of Texhoma, says "that on some land it may be more economically feasible to construct a tailwater pit and pump the runoff back to top of hill for re-use." Water leaving the field making its way to the creek is forever lost to farm irrigation purposes.

Tailwater recovery systems for re-use of irrigation water and to reduce agriculturally-related pollution is cost shared thru the Great Plains Conservation Program and the REAP Program.

It seems that tailwater recovery systems are here to stay. Try one, you can't help but like it.

checks instead of the state mailing them out as in the past. One Amarillo business has been depositing payroll checks for employees in a local bank, handing the employee a deposit slip instead of a check.

Acceptance of the direct deposit program will be slow at first. There's just something nice about being able to hold that check in your hand before cashing it or depositing it.

**Social Security News**

Have you a question about social security. Address it to the Social Security Administration, P.O. Box 1292, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942. You will receive an answer in this column or by mail.

**Q. Dolly and I plan to get married in November and continue our education at the university. I am 20 years old and receive social security payments as a student. Can I continue to receive these payments?**

**A. No.** Your student payments will stop when you marry. You should have your social security checks stopped to avoid the possibility of having to pay back some benefits.

**Q. I attend a state supported college and I have heard that I must be a full-time student to continue receiving my social security checks. How do I know if I am a full-time student?**

**A. Under the Social Security Law,** you are a full-time student if you attend a university, college, or junior college in the United States and the college considers you to be in full-time attendance according to its standards for day students.

**A. I am a senior in high school and receive social security payments as a student. A friend and I plan to attend college in Mexico. Will my checks stop as I will not attend a college in the United States?**

**A. Perhaps not.** Schools outside the United States may qualify under certain circumstances. For information about a particular school, get in touch with your social security office.

**Q. I am 21 and received social security payments as a student until I received my bachelor's degree last May. I plan to continue work towards my Master's degree and want my payments to continue. Should I file a new application?**

**A. No.** You may not continue to receive social security benefits as you have already completed the requirements for a bachelor's degree.

**COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT**  
 by Jim Allison

Television viewers in Sherman County will learn how to save fuel--and cut home heating and cooling bills--with a program on caulking and weatherstripping. Saturday at 3:00 p.m. on KAMR TV channel 4.

The upcoming half-hour program is part of the "You Can Do It!" television series, sponsored locally by the Sherman County Family Living Committee and KAMR TV.

"This week's topic has become very important to the conservation of home heating and cooling fuel," Miss Glenda Price, county Extension Agent, observed.

"Air leaking in or out of a house wastes fuel and accounts for 15-30 per cent of home heating or cooling bills," she said.

Conducted by hostess Cindy Kidwell, "You Can Do It!" programs "provide local homeowners an opportunity to acquire skills necessary to care for and maintain their homes inexpensively and effectively," the agent said.

The 6 part "You Can Do It!" educational series was created and produced by home economics specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, through a United States Department of Agriculture grant.

Next week's program will focus on Carpet Care.

**MIS. FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**--Roper eye level oppertone electric range. Ph. 396-2160. after 5 p.m. 45-tfc

**FOR SALE**--Two Carl J. Smith oil paintings, priced approximately 25 per cent under Art Gallery price. Joe Flores. Ph. 396-2245 home or 396-5598 at the office. 51-2tc

**FOR CHRISTMAS**--Hand tooled leather belts, purses, billfolds, etc. Jim Ingham. 727-4322. 47-tfc

**REBUILT** 360 Ford engine, in perfect shape. Beaver Hamilton, Phone 396-2422. 35-tfc

**GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS**--International scale model toys and riding tractors for the smaller farmer. **KING EQUIPMENT CO.** 50-3tc

**FOR SALE**--1968 Model Honda CL450, phone 396-2542. 51-2tc

**NOTICE**--I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. Keith Borth. 51-4tc

IF YOU WANT TO DRINK... THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM!!  
 IF YOU WANT TO QUIT... THAT'S OURS!!  
**A.A. & AL-ANON** meets each Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in Methodist Fellowship Hall

**CARD of THANKS**

I would like to thank all those who sent cards, flowers, and came to visit while I was hospitalized. Also a big thank you for all the food sent to the house since I returned home.

Van Boston

51-1tc

**CARD of THANKS**

We would like to thank the FHA girls who donated their valuable time to make our drive a success and to all those people in Stratford who donated to our MS drive.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Panhandle Chapter

51-1tc

**STRATFORD DECEMBER SCHEDULE**

Thursday & Friday Dec 5 & 6  
 Thursday & Friday Dec 12 & 13  
 Thursday & Friday Dec 19 & 20

**DR. V.G. MARTIN, OPTOMETRIST**  
 3rd & Main in Stratford  
 For appointment call 396-5516 or Dumas 935-6491

**Your local Used Cow Dealer is Stratford Bi - Products**

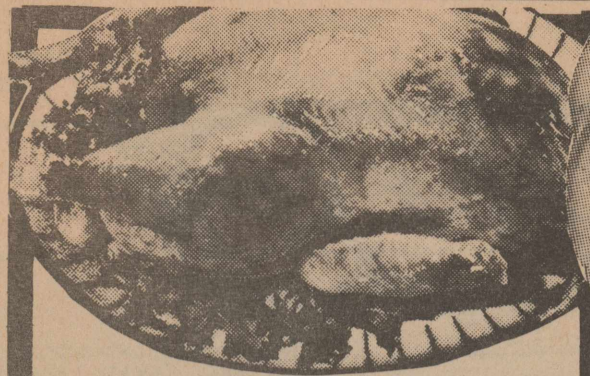
farmers ranchers  
 Gentlemen:

Seven days a week dead stock removal please call as soon as possible

Thank you  
 396 - 5350

**Manure Spreading**

Call  
**MAX BROWN**  
 Ph 396-2410  
 or  
 396-5501



**HEN TURKEYS**

Budgetwise  
Self Basted  
10-14 LB. AVG.  
LB.

**49¢**

Loin End Cuts  
4 to 5 LB. AVG.  
LB.

**PORK  
LOIN ROAST**

**99¢**

BUDGET WISE  
SELF BASKING

**TOM  
TURKEYS**

15-20 Lb Avg  
POUND

**45¢**



**BONELESS  
HAMS**

PEYTON BONELESS

FULLY COOKED

HALVES

**1 49**  
LB.



**STANDING RIB ROAST**

USDA Choice Beef

5th, 6th, 7th Ribs

**1 29**  
LB.

**SLICED BACON**  
**BAKING HENS**  
**RIB EYE STEAKS**  
**PORK ROAST**

Swift Premium Vac Pak

119  
59¢  
279  
99¢

**FOODWAY  
DISCOUNT FOODS**

**FRYER DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHS** Fresh Dressed **59¢**  
**FRYER BREAST** Fresh Dressed **79¢**  
**CHILI MEAT** Lean Ground Beef **1 08**  
**JELLO SALADS** Moreheads Assorted Flavors **59¢**

# Christmas! Specials!

Prices  
Effective  
Dec. 19 - 24

**CIMARR-ON  
FIREPLACE LOGS**

3 Hour  
Multicolor  
Flame  
EACH **69¢**

**VELVEETA  
Jalapeno Cheese**

1 LB.  
BOX **98¢**

**Philadelphia  
CREAM CHEESE**

Minute Maid  
**ORANGE  
JUICE**  
100% Orange Juice  
From Florida  
12 OZ.  
CAN **49¢**

**39¢**

Hunt's 15 Oz Can

**SPINACH**  
5 for \$1

Lindsay  
**RIPE  
OLIVES** **49¢**  
MED. PITTED  
6 OZ.

**3 8 OZ. FOR \$1**  
Kountry Fresh  
**CRESCENT  
ROLLS**  
GOLD MEDAL

**79¢**  
5 LB. BAG

Kountry Fresh  
**EGGS**

Grade A  
LARGE  
DOZEN

**75¢**  
Folgers  
**COFFEE**  
LB. CAN **89¢**

**YAMS**  
**79¢**

Tom Scott  
**MIXED NUTS**  
13 OZ. **79¢**

**Rolls** 3 for \$1  
**Cake  
Mixes** 2 for 99¢  
**Macaroni** 39¢

**WHIPPED  
TOPPING** 1/2 PINT **29¢**

**POUND CAKE**

**95¢**

**CAKES**

**1 09**

**CORN ON THE COB**

**69¢**

**KRAFT  
READY DIPS**  
8 OZ. **49¢**

**KIMBELL  
CRANBERRY  
SAUCE**  
16 OZ. **29¢**

**1 98**  
Folgers  
INSTANT  
COFFEE  
10 OZ.

**KOUNTRY FRESH  
CHEESE** **10¢ OFF ON ANY PACKAGE**  
First Purchase With S-10 Coupon  
Thereafter Reg. Price  
Expires Dec. 24, 1974

**EGG NOG**

**69¢**

First Purchase With S-10 Coupon  
Thereafter Reg. Price 79¢  
Expires Dec. 24, 1974

**WHIPPING CREAM**

**3 for \$1**

First Purchase With S-24 Coupon  
Thereafter Reg. Price 53¢  
Expires Dec. 24, 1974

**BUTTER**

**69¢**

First Purchase With S-29 Coupon  
Thereafter Reg. Price 98¢  
Expires Dec. 24, 1974

**ICE CREAM**

**89¢**

First Purchase With S-6 Coupon  
Thereafter Reg. Price 95¢  
Expires Dec. 24, 1974

**OLEO**

Diamond Pound Quarters

**39¢**

Sweet Sue 13 1/2 Oz Can

**CHICKEN BROTH**

**5 for \$1**

**CRISCO OIL**

48 Oz Btl

**2 29**

MGA Button 4 Oz Can

**MUSHROOMS**

**3 for \$1**

**MARSHMALLOWS**

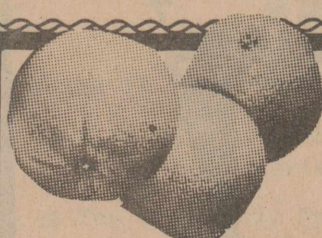
Kraft Miniature  
10 1/2 Oz

**39¢**

**Marshmallow Cream**

Kraft  
7 Oz  
Pkg

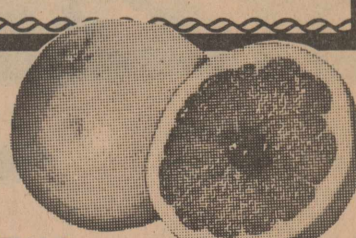
**3 for \$1**



SUNKIST  
NAVEL

**ORANGES**

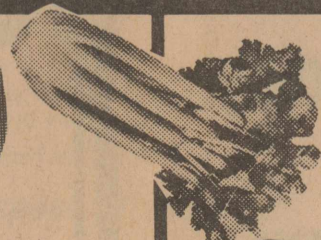
**19¢**  
LB.



TEXAS  
GRAPEFRUIT

RUBY  
RED  
LB.

**19¢**



**CELERY**

CRISP  
STALKS

**15¢**  
LB.

**AVOCADOS**

EACH

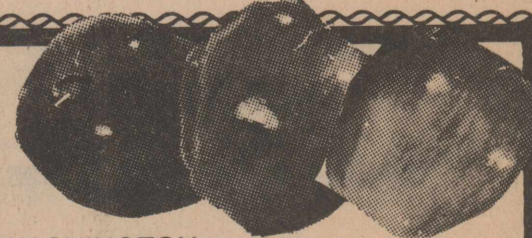
**19¢**



**SWEET POTATOES**

LB.

**19¢**



WASHINGTON  
APPLES

RED  
DELICIOUS

LB.

**29¢**