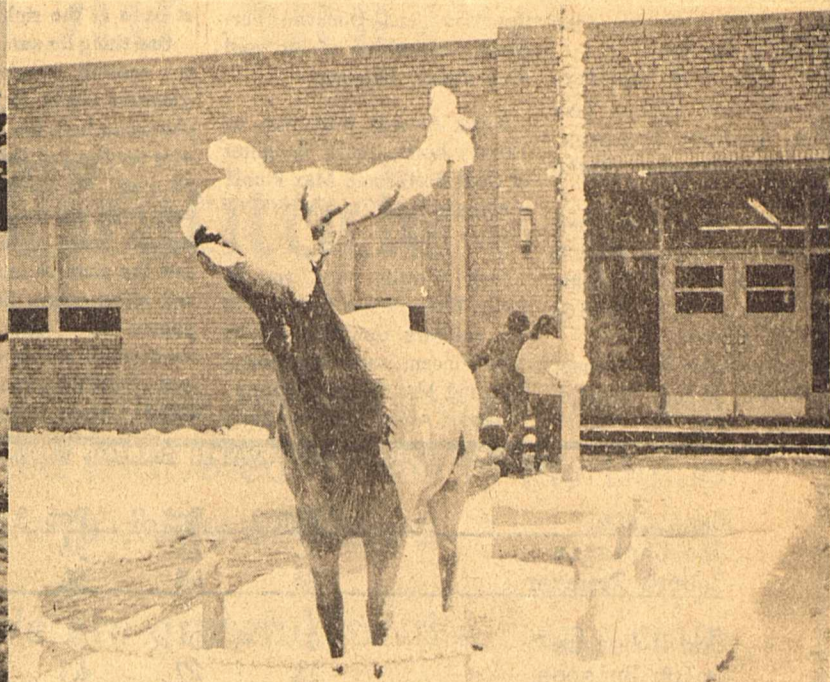


# 13 INCH SNOW, TORNADO NEAR MISS

## Panhandle Weather Keeps Residents On The Move



SNOW SCENES--The photo is top left, is taken looking north down the street in front of Ray Gore and Homer Blake's homes early Wednesday morning showing the damages to trees by the 13 inches

of wet snow. Center photo shows James Kirkham trying his bike on the way to school [this photo was picked up by wire services and ran in many newspapers around the nation] and the top right photo

shows the Elk out in front of Stratford High School under his covering of snow. A total of 13 inches of snow fell in Stratford from 1 p.m. on Tuesday to nearly noon on Wednesday with 1.70 inches of

moisture. What a welcome change despite the resulting damage to irrigated wheat for the moisture was really needed.

Weather took the big news in Stratford this past week as within one 48 hour period the area dropped from balmy near summer weather to temperatures hovering around the freezing point resulting in 12 inches of heavy, wet snow, then the following afternoon as mercury climbed back upward the combination of cold and hot clouds touched off a near miss of a tornado which had residents scurrying for shelter late Thursday afternoon.

Recapping both instances, Monday dawned pretty warm, but the wind turned out of the north during the evening hours resulting in scattered showers early Tuesday morning then by noon some skiffs of snow were sighted in the air. The snowfall kept building and by late Tuesday afternoon the ground, despite the fact it was not even

freezing, began to be covered by the thick, heavy snow.

The snow continued all Tuesday night with very little wind and by 10 p.m. the area had almost five inches reported and still snowing.

Wednesday morning dawned like a Christmas card, with the snow keeping up all night long and snow reports of up to nine inches of the level all over town were quite common.

The snow actually quit falling about noon, Wednesday, and resulted in heavy damage to trees, shrubbery and small outbuildings.

Stratford Cable-tvision reported many of their lines down over town as the heavy snowcover, coupled with falling limbs, took them to the ground and out of service.

When the snow finally stopped Wednesday it looked as the dead of winter instead of

May 3 with the entire area covered under a mantle of snow up to eight and nine inches deep.

The town's trees, laden with leaves which in turn caught the heavy snow, drooped down with their burden and early Wednesday morning one could hear limbs breaking like shotguns all over town. Many residents, in an effort to save fruit and ornamentals especially, were out with rakes and brooms trying to knock the snow from their trees to save broken limbs.

Horace Sneed, official weatherman, said that Stratford received 13 inches of snow resulting in 1.70 inches of much needed moisture from the 24 hour system.

About noon on Wednesday the snow stopped and the warmup began. The weather cleared off late Wednesday

when the mercury dropped down to 29 degrees for the overnight low, according to Sneed's figures.

Thursday morning dawned crisp and the warming sun made quick work of melting most of the snow in town and around the area.

Late Thursday a big black cloud began forming in the northwest and by 6 p.m. was stationed just north of Stratford covering the north and northeast while sunshine was still seen westward.

At 6:03 p.m. the first sirens went off warning residents of impending danger. Kevin Plunk a sophomore at SHS, spotted the tornado which dropped down out of the extreme westward edge of the black cell and touched down northwest of

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STRATFORD, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS 79084

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1978

# THE STRATFORD STAR

Tip Top Town in Texas

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tracks  
-by dave-

Politics and weather have always been good for conversation starters, and if this is so, well, folks, we have had enough in one week to talk about for a long time to come.

This last week included snow, tornadoes, wind, hail, sunshine and fog just to name a few, plus the primary elections on Saturday...what a week!

The Good Lord sure was looking after all of us last Thursday night, for He certainly could've just as easily had all of us spread across the prairie had not His hand guided that tornado away from town!

We all have a lot to be thankful for, and should thank Him for his goodness!

Tracks got a lot of publicity last week with a couple of photos of the big black cloud, or really the big white cloud, which dipped down west of town then proceeded on southward, really doing very little in the way of damage. However, the tornado was most cooperative as it allowed us to do something which few photographers have an opportunity to do, and this was to shoot away and we did get a couple of good shots of the thing.

This was about the sixth or seventh we've seen since living on the Plains, but this was the only one where we got it all

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### AT ANNUAL EVENT

## Sewell, Sladek Winners Of Top Athletic Awards

Thomas Sewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sewell, and Belinda Sladek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sladek, were awarded the 1977-78 Fighting Heart Awards for their contributions to the athletic program at Stratford High School this past year.

The two top awards climaxed

the annual Athletic Banquet held last Tuesday evening in the high school cafeteria.

Gordon Wood, head football coach and athletic director at Brownwood High School, was the evening's speaker.

In other award presentations, Valerie Engelbrecht and Kurt Harris won the Athletic

Scholarship Awards with averages of 97.82 and 95.94, respectively. Miss Engelbrecht is a freshman and the daughter of Alvin Engelbrecht and Doreen Engelbrecht of Amarillo. Harris is a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris.

Football awards were won by Thomas Sewell, and Mark Keener, son of Mr. and Mrs.

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FIGHTING HEART--Winners of the Fighting Heart Awards this year are Belinda Sladek, senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sladek, and Thomas Sewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sewell.

### Calendar of Events

- THURSDAY, May 11
  - 9 a.m. Bake Sale at Buckle and Bow
  - Boys State Track, Tennis, Golf, Austin
  - 5 p.m. - Horse Club at Arena
  - 8 p.m. Band Banquet-High School Cafeteria
  - Midnight-Seniors leave on trip to Missouri
  - Happy 24th Anniversary, Dave
- FRIDAY, May 12
  - Senior Trip
- SATURDAY, May 13
  - 2 p.m. Grandmothers Tea, All grandmothers invited, First Christian Church
  - SUNDAY, May 14
    - Attend Church
    - Mothers Day
  - MONDAY, May 15
    - 8 p.m. CB Radio Club, Court House
  - TUESDAY, May 16
    - 7:30 Ladies Volleyball
    - 7:30 Fire Ladies Auxiliary, Fire Hall



THURSDAY TORNADO--This was the scene about 6:15 p.m. last Thursday evening if you happened to be looking westward down Highway 54 from around the Santa Fe crossing in Stratford. The tornado formed up around Kerrick then went against all rules travelling southeast around the western edge of Stratford, crossed the Rock Island tracks and Highway 54 and on up into the pasture of Billy Cummings leaving huge divots of dirt where big chunks of sod

were pulled out of the ground before it went back up into the cloud out of sight. It was sighted later down near the Spurlock Chapel. Luckily, the tornado missed Stratford and left everybody breathless, scared near to death, but unharmed. This photo was sent on to Amarillo where it made the UPI wire and was carried in many newspapers over the nation.

### HILL, SHEEHAN IN FRONT

## County Ballots Go With Winners In Primaries

Sherman County voters went with John Hill over Dolph Briscoe in the Texas Governor's race while they also went with challenger Bill Sheehan over Mike Metcalf in the 69th District Judge's race when the final tallies were counted late Saturday night.

A total of 21 Republicans cast ballots in the county while 908 voted in the Democratic Primary for one of the largest turnouts in recent years. The largest absentee vote on record was recorded with 122 in the Democratic Primary.

The District Judge's Race, in which incumbent Mike Metcalf and Bill Sheehan had one of the hottest races going, went to Sheehan over the four county

district by a margin of 4,019 to 3,018 votes.

Sheehan carried three of the four counties while Metcalf

### Vandals Break Into Church

Unknown persons broke into the First Christian Church sometime Friday or that night breaking out a small stained glass window for entry.

After inside the yeggs ransacked the church office and kitchen leaving a trail of mud and mess all over. They got into the refrigerator and drank up all the juice and ate what food was available.

The case is under investigation by City Police.

county went with the rest of the state by voting against the proposition by a margin of 452-375.

Over on the Republican ballot, Clifford A. Jones received 10 votes to 7 for Larry Kelley for the office of U.S. Representative while Ray Hutchison got 16 and Bill Clements got 5 votes for governor.

Going down the ballot by precinct in the Democratic Primary a total of 54 voted in Precinct 1; 65 voted in Precinct 2; 101 voted in Precinct 3; and 566 voted in Precinct 4; while 122 voted absentee.

TOWN TALK

Joe Bob Stubblefield is in ICU at the Dumas Memorial Hospital. He was admitted Sunday.

In the parimutual betting to allow horse racing in Texas, the

### 4-H Club Members Have Demonstrations

Five members of the Sherman County 4-H Club demonstrated their projects which recently earned them first place awards at the District 4-H Competition held recently for members of the Stratford Lions Club.

The five 4-H members included Lisa Wiley, Lisa Harris, Nannette Boardman, Chris Stanley and Daren Knight.

The Lions were having their regular weekly meeting which is held at noon in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Guests included Bob Lattimer and Ernest Fenney both of Amarillo.

### FIGHTING HEART

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Poe Keener, Outstanding Line-man, and Taylor Johnson, Outstanding Back. Johnson is a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Johnson.

Basketball Awards went to Barrie Donelson, junior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Donelson, and Donavan Ferguson, senior son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ferguson.

Track Awards were won by Tammy Borth, junior daughter of Cecil Borth, and Max Plunk, senior son of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. (Pinky) Plunk.

Golf Awards were won by Laura Riffe, senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riffe, and by Matt Vincent, sophomore son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent. Tennis Award went to Honey

Hart, senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hart and to Kurt Harris.

A special award was also presented to Sam Brite by members of the 1977-78 Ellette Basketball squad.

### TRACKS

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together and had a camera right at hand at the right time.

One thing for sure, it certainly got around...seems that the Amarillo Globe News put the photos on both the AP and UPI wire service and the photos ran all over. We have had phone calls from old buddies that we haven't heard of in years who saw the pictures and gave us a call about them. Some of the papers were nice enough to send us tear sheets of the photos and we will have to admit we are happy that folks are so

thoughtful. It sure isn't every day that a little old country editor is lucky enough to have news photos worthy of making the "big time" but to have several in one week was just out of sight.

Many of you will remember Jim Pratt, he used to be anchorman down at Channel 7 in Amarillo. Well, Jim is now in Austin and he called on Friday to visit. He wanted to know just what was going on up here. Thursday morning the Austin American Statesman had a snow photo of ours on the front page, then on Friday morning and afternoon they ran photos of the tornado...so Jim was giving us a hoorawing about the Panhandle weather. Belngs as how he used to live up this way he knew how it can be at times.

When we left to go with the Elk Band to Colorado Friday night the Colorado Springs paper had run one of the tornado pictures, Mrs. Phelps called to say that some of her kinfolks had called to say they saw the picture, probably in the Kansas City Star, Sherry Wisdom said that she had learned it ran in the Honolulu paper and we got a tear sheet off the front page of the Dallas Times Herald showing one of the photos and on and on.

Y'know, we are in the news business, and one thing we always enjoy about small town papers is we carry a lot of "good news" whereby most of the items that make the front pages of the big papers concerns "bad news."

Sure, in our case this time there was little damage from the tornado, but this makes news and sells papers so this is the way it goes.

Yep, we may have 13 inches of snow one day, a tornado the next, but we still wouldn't want to swap living in Stratford for any other place we know of.

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The Elk Band competed up in Canon City this past weekend under the most adverse of conditions and wound up with second Place in Street Parade and Second Place in Field Show, and that ain't bad when it was done in the snow.

Sure, they would've all liked to have gotten first in both, but they did a whale of a job considering the conditions. We think most of the bands that got first place all competed on Sunday after it had quit snowing, maybe this had nothing to do with it, but just the same the Elk Band did a most creditable job, one they should not look back at in anyway.

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Our congratulations to Tammy Borth for finishing sixth in the 100 yard dash at the State Finals this past weekend in Austin.

We had hoorawed Tammy about having to have a dye job done before she could win that race, but she did the best she has ever done and we are all so happy that she could make it to Austin and compete...Cindy Blake and Erwin DeBord also competed down in Austin this past week. Erwin won fourth place in Spelling and Plain Writing and Cindy won seventh

in news writing, both of them competing in the State UIL Contests...our congrats to both.

This week the Sprint Relay Team will be going down to Austin to compete in the Boys State Finals and we wish them good luck down there.

Like we mentioned earlier, we should all be thanking the Lord for all the good things that come our way up here. Sure, the weather is changeable, but what the heck, who llikes everything to be the same day after day!

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We had a distasteful act take place this weekend in Stratford...the kind we sure as heck don't like to talk about...the vandalism of a local church!

This type of act is the most distasteful thing we can think of, so needless, and one for which there is no excuse at all.

We know that sooner or later the guilty parties will be found, and we only hope that we get the opportunity to publish the names of who did this act...as we mentioned...we only have contempt for anyone so

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Weather still cool of a morning, has turned off pretty the past couple of days. Commodity prices Tuesday morning showed wheat selling for \$2.57 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$3.82 per cwt and corn selling for \$2.40 per bushel on local markets.

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Candidate	Pct 1	Pct 2	Pct 3	Pct 4	Absentee	Total
Joe Christie	24	15	36	177	57	309
Robert Krueger	26	43	54	309	46	483
Don R Beagle	0	0	0	4	1	5
Dolph Briscoe	14	27	43	194	44	322
John Hill	37	33	44	298	60	472
Ray Mayo	0	0	0	1	1	2
Preston Smith	2	4	13	58	12	89
Price Daniel Jr	16	24	36	191	45	312
Mark White	37	37	55	318	64	511
Wabren G Harding	34	26	41	245	60	426
Harry Ledbetter	15	27	32	165	30	269
C.R. Sanderson	8	3	8	39	11	69
Reagan Brown	29	45	54	288	72	488
Joe Hubenak	15	14	13	109	13	164
Don G. Sewell	7	5	15	70	19	116
John T. Henderson	17	20	20	178	46	281
Mack Wallace	29	27	44	249	48	397
Jake Johnson	11	18	8	64	17	118
Ray Lermon	4	1	5	37	11	58
John H. Poerner	20	25	31	159	13	248
Jerry Sadler	14	20	37	204	54	329
Mike Metcalf	13	12	14	189	33	261
Bill Sheehan	41	51	86	368	89	635
Marguerite Terrell	43	56	64	390	93	646
Donna Bouchan	11	5	29	162	27	234
Tom Wakefield				231	39	270
James McClellan				37	6	43
Boyd Spurlock				179	33	212
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THIRD YEAR FHA GIRLS--Shown with cakes they have decorated are members of the 3rd year Homemaking girls. Seated, Pat Vigil, Cindy Stovall and Tammy Borth. Standing, Merlene Williams, Teresa Homan, Patti Stokes, LaRenda Blain and Tammie Wilson.

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**ED SMITH'S WILLOW TREE**--This willow tree in front of the Ed Smith home showed the weight of the wet snow Wednesday morning as the limbs were near breaking from the piles of snow on the limbs.

**WEATHER**  
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own near the Glynn Don Hughes farm.

From that point the twisting cloud hopped and skipped toward Stratford traveling northwest to southeast.

The tornado sirens resulted in residents scurrying for places of safety and many could be seen in their front yards watching the

march of the twister as it made its way across the Leroy Judd farm south toward the Rock Island railroad and Highway 54.

This reporter heard the sirens and upon going outside to look for the danger, Paul Aduddell came along and pointed toward the twister.

Our family all came out and we loaded into the pickup and travelled to the Highway 54 and 287 intersection where a clearer

view of the situation was afforded. We pulled on down Highway 54 to near a point just north of the Queen O Creme where we jumped out with a camera and began shooting a series of photos of the tornado as it crossed the Rock Island tracks, Highway 54 and continued south across the Billy Cummings pasture.

In a space of time that was certainly only a few moments, but seemed like hours, the twister had changed its course, and one could tell it was going to at least skirt the extreme western edge of town.

Fortunately, it was even father out the highway than we first guessed and the biggest damage was done to a signal box on the Rock Island along with tearing out one highline pole of Southwestern Public Service. The scene where the twister crossed highway 54 and the tracks was littered with wires, fences and broken telephone and electric pole

## Retirement Tea Set For H. T. Galloway

H.T. Galloway, administrator in the Stratford schools for the past 22 years, will be honored with a Retirement Tea on May 21 at the Mary Allen Elementary School from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Presently, Galloway is the principal at Mary Allen Elementary where he has been for the past 10 years. Coming to Stratford in 1955, he served as high school principal for 12 years.

The Citizen of the Year for 1975 was awarded to Galloway for his outstanding service to school, community, and church.

Galloway, born in 1906, was reared on a farm in Erick, pieces.

As the twister hit the pasture on the south side of the highway it literally tore huge chunks of ground from the pasture, some were as large as a card table and you could follow its path across the sod by the path of pulled out dirt like some huge one-way gone beserk. The twister disappeared south of town and was spotted again later near the Spurlock Community. At that point some outbuildings were reported destroyed, but again no one was hurt or injured.

Stratford was extremely fortunate, for the force of the twister was easily viewed by all who were out of their homes late Thursday.

Thursday morning more rain was falling over the area as reports circulated that Governor Dolph Briscoe had declared the county a disaster area due to the drought of the past year.

The last appreciable moisture which had come for the area was a year ago when we received over four inches of moisture during April, 1977.

Oklahoma. He graduated from high school in 1925 and later in 1929, received his Bachelor's Degree from Oklahoma A&M, now known as Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, Oklahoma. In 1930, he was given a graduate fellowship grant from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque where he taught biology lab classes.

For a brief time, Galloway went back to farming. In 1946, he was hired as teacher at Hartley, where he later became superintendent in 1951.

He began work on his Master's Degree by attending night classes at Amarillo College and West Texas State University in Canyon. He received his Master's Degree August 24, 1951, from West Texas State University.

Galloway is an active member of the Stratford Lions Club and the First Baptist Church where he sings in the choir. He was honored in the past by being named "Father of the Year" by the church. He plays both the mandolin and the piano.

On July 27, 1935, Galloway married Miss Lillie Page of Goltry, Okla. The couple have two children, Mrs. Bob Harbison of Rawlins, Wyoming, and Jerry Galloway, who farms south of Stratford, they have four grandchildren John and Stephanie Harbison and Travis and T.J. Galloway.

**TOWN TALK**

Dick Crawford, Tab Houston and Ernest Wilson, all of Stratford, were the subjects of a feature story which was authorized by Tom Lepere in the May 2 issue of the Dallas Times Herald. Seems that the Stratford trio were fishing on Lake Crockett down near Honey

Grove when the wandering reporter came along.

two youngsters with him are 65 years old each. But, the "boys" were really catching fish and it became such old hat that Crawford was found near noon asleep in a boat just off the dock

with two rods, both with crappies on the hooks.

The "boys" returned from their outing this week. We are sure they will have some real fish stories to tell.

## Our Sincere Gratitude . . .

. . . to those many friends who supported and voted for me in the Democratic primary of May 6.

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# Society News



**HONORED WITH SHOWER**--Gay Heil, bride elect of Ted Foster, was honored with a brunch in the home of Mrs. Rex Christian. Sharing honors with Miss Heil were her mother, left, Mrs. Jack Heil, and on the right, her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Enfield of Perryton and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Brady Heil of Canyon.

**TOWN TALK**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore stopped in Canon City, Colo. to view the Stratford band in the street parade. They were on their way to Simla, Colo. to pick up his mother, Mrs. Eva Moore. \*\*\*

**TOWN TALK**

Bill Gupton is in the High Plains Hospital in Amarillo where he is being treated. He is in room 558 and would appreciate hearing from his friends.

## Gay Heil Feted With Shower Here

Gay Heil, bride elect of Ted Foster of Gallup, N. Mex., was honored with a brunch, Saturday in the home of Mrs. Rex Christian.

Sausage balls, Danish coffee cake, cinnamon rolls, fruit, coffee and tea were served from white milk glass and pewter appointments. A potted plant centered the table.

Sharing honors with Miss Heil were her mother, Mrs. Jack Heil, her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Enfield of Perryton and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Brady Heil of Canyon.

Hostesses with Mrs. Christian were Mesdames Joe Pete Flores, Don Ellison, E. R. Bell, Roy Mitchell, S.J. Lavake, Arlyn Haile, Jack Vincent, P.J. Pronger, Jr., Phillip Bain, Elmer Quin, Arthur Judd, Max Stephenson, and T.F. Baskin, III.

**TOWN TALK**

Teddy Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds of Stratford is home on leave from the U.S. Navy Sea Bees in Gulfport, Miss. visiting his parents and other relatives this week.

**TOWN TALK**

Madge Lowe is in Dumas Memorial Hospital.



**Who's Here**

Mrs. Lela Harkleroad announces the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Sue, on May 1. The young miss weighed 7 lbs and 2 oz. and was born in the Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamberlain and Mrs. Lela Moon all of Stratford.

**COUNTY REPUBLICANS SET MEETING AT COURT HOUSE**

Sherman County Republicans will hold their County convention on Saturday beginning at 4 p.m. in the District Court Room of the Court House in Stratford, announced Frances Watson, county GOP chairman.

Invocation will be given by Jeff Hart, Mike Mercer will talk on Pro Family and Glenn White will give the keynote address. All Republicans are invited to attend.

**SINGING CLASS SLATES SPRING RECITAL FRIDAY**

Mrs. Velma Plunk's Singing Class will perform their spring program on Friday at 8 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The general public is invited to attend.

## Bride Elect Feted With Shower Saturday

Miss Melanie Yanke, bride-elect of Bob Zimmer, was honored at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon. Guests called from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Bill Reed home.

The serving table which was draped with a lacy peach cloth was accented by a bouquet of spring flowers. Refreshments of coffee, punch, cookies, finger sandwiches and nuts were served during the afternoon calling hours.

Clever corsages of peach net with a small kitchen utensil attached were presented to the bride and the mothers of the couple, Mrs. Albert Zimmer and Mrs. Clarence Yanke.

Hostesses were identified by their favorite recipe cards which were later given to the bride. They included Mesdames Vera Pronger, Reed, Pete Wall, Butch Ellison, Alfred Pronger, Roscoe Dyess, Ernie Dyess, Kenneth Borth, S.J. Lavake and Roy Mitchell.

Out of town guests were Mesdames Bob Brandt, J.C. Bellah, Willie Haynes and John Zimmer, all of Amarillo.

**TOWN TALK**

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds of Stratford and Teddy of Gulfport, Miss., spent last week visiting their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reynolds in Ft. Worth.



**SHOWER HONORS BRIDE TO BE**--Melanie Yanke, bride-elect of Bob Zimmer, was honored Saturday in the home of Mrs. Bill Reed. Shown will Miss Yanke is her mother, left, Mrs. Clarence Yanke of Graver and Mrs. Albert Zimmer.

## Joe Clucks Feted With Party Monday

The Joe Cluck family was honored with a going away party Monday evening at the home of the Greg Pyes.

The Clucks were presented with a money jar by those who attended.

Those attending included the Gary Hudsons, Vernon D. Cotneys, Joe Childs, Butch Stovalls, Clyde Trotters, Earnest Cummings, Merle Heiskells, Rex Christians, Gary Lundbergs, B.A. Donelsons, Ole Olsons, John Wilsons, Wayne Cummings, Larry Parsons, and the Pyes.

The Cluck family will be moving to Floydada where Joe will be with the bank there and they will move this weekend.

## Manor Group Sells Silk Flowers

Karen Perrin, activity director for Coldwater Manor, says that residents are making silk roses into corsages and centerpiece for the public to purchase. Centerpieces, consisting of flowers and greenery in a bud vase, range from \$3 to \$5. Corsages containing 3 roses will be \$4.

Please call Mrs. Perrin at the home or come by and purchase the roses. Proceeds from the sales go to buying more supplies for the residents activities.

## Sherry Slover Feted With Bridal Shower

Miss Sherry Slover was honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of Mrs. Baskin Brown.

Hostesses with Mrs. Brown were Mesdames Bill Cox, Billy Hawkins, David Huereca, Clifton Phillips, Kenneth Newburn, Oscar Rendon, J.J. Williams and Miss Karen Woolsey.

Sharing honors with Miss Slover were her mother, Mrs. J.F. Slover and the groom-to-be's mother, Ruby Adams. They were presented corsages of spring flowers.

The serving table was centered with a large arrangement of spring flowers. Punch and cake was served to guests.

## Menus

May 15-19

**MONDAY**--Fish sticks, macaroni cheese, green beans, hot rolls, butter, chocolate cake, milk.  
**TUESDAY**--Spanish rice, cheese slice, English peas, w/k corn, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--Chalupas/cheese, mixed vegetables, lettuce/tomatoes, hot rolls, french fries, catsup, cole slaw, pear halves, milk.

**THURSDAY**--Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, w/k corn, hot rolls, butter, jello fruit salad, milk.

**FRIDAY**--Barbecued beef/ buns, french fries, catsup, cole slaw, pear halves, milk.

## Coke Party For Contestants On Thursday

All girls interested in participating in this year's Miss Stratford Contest are urged to attend a Coke Party to be held Thursday at the Home Economics Department at Stratford High School.

The event will begin at 4 p.m. All girls between ages 16 by Dec. 1, 1978, and through 19, are eligible to compete. Any business interested in sponsoring a contestant should contact a girl or contact Linda Swain at 396-5839 or 5579, or Andrea Norris at 396-2564 or 396-5511 during working hours.

Sponsors fee will be \$30. The contest will be held August 10 in the high school auditorium.

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Rath Pound Pack <b>Sausage</b> 49¢	BOURTY NEW DESIGNER <b>TOWELS</b> 59¢ JUMBO ROLL
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**MISS SLOVER HONORED WITH SHOWER**--Sherry Slover, center, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of Mrs. Baskin Brown. Shown with the honoree is her mother, Mrs. J.F. Slover, left and the mother of the groom, Ruby Adams.

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# Ad Libs

by Shirley

Dave and I came back Sunday night from a weekend trip to Colorado Springs and Canon City, Colo. We watched the band perform in the snow and mud and they did a terrific job. They won second in Parade and second in Field Marching. They were beat out by Spiro, Okla. The kids were disappointed as we all were but still 2nd wasn't all that bad.

Received a bulletin from General Foods about fruit pectin. It is getting that season and they say that Certo fruit pectin now comes in a carton

containing two 3-oz foil pouches and replaces the current 6 oz. glass bottle.

The pouches eliminate guesswork and are easier to use. Each pouch is fully used in a recipe and therefore are no leftovers.

Certo fruit pectin in the new, improved packaging will be available in time to meet the demand for summer jam and jelly-making. Haven't had time to check with the stores to see if it has come in or not.

It is strawberry time so I would include some

strawberry recipes.

### LAYERED STRAWBERRY DELIGHT

- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 1 cup soft butter
- 3 1/3 c. sifted confectioners sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 4 cups sliced strawberries
- 2 cup heavy cream
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/3 cup chopped pecans

Spread graham cracker crumbs in bottom of 13x9x2 inch baking dish. Cream together butter and 3 cup confectioners sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs; beat well. Blend in 1 tsp. vanilla. Drop mixture by spoonfuls over crumbs; spread carefully with spatula.

Combine strawberries with remaining 1/3 cup confectioners



**KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS LEARN TO SWIM**--With the help of Gaynelle Riffe and her assistants, Julie Raymond, Tammy Saloga, Sheronda Olson, Annette Flores, Roger Wells and Cerita Gunter this group was taught to swim. Left to right, front row, Christi Helskell, Patricia Galvan, Amy Raymond, Charlotte Radford, Trisha Tillery, Becky Ortis, and Sylvia Sanchez. Not pictured is Katherine Green. Top row, left to right, Chris Switzer, Don Aduddell, Michael Lunt, Lloyd Willard, Ben Winters, Richard Garza, Buddy Joe Rodriguez, and Shawn Cartmill.

sugar. Arrange on creamed layer. Refrigerate.

Whip cream until it begins to thicken. Gradually beat in sugar and 1 tsp. vanilla. Beat until soft peaks form. Spread over strawberries. Sprinkle with pecans. Cover.

Refrigerate at least 2 hours. Cut in squares. Makes 16 servings.

Dessert can be frozen ahead. To serve, let thaw in refrigerator 8 hours or overnight.

### STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM SPECTACULAR

- 1 [18 1/2 oz.] pkg. yellow cake mix
- 1 T. grated orange rind
- 2 pts. strawberries, hulled
- 2 cup heavy cream

- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla

3/4 cup red currant jelly  
Prepare yellow cake mix according to package directions, adding orange rind to batter. Bake in 2 greased 9 inch round cake pans as package directs. Cool well.

Chop enough strawberries to make 1 cup; reserve remaining berries.

Whip cream until it begins to thicken. Gradually beat in sugar; blend in vanilla. Beat until it begins to thicken. Gradually beat in sugar; blend in vanilla. Beat until soft peaks form. Remove 1 cup cream; refrigerate remaining whipped cream. Fold 1 cup strawberries into 1 cup whipped cream.

Placed one cake layer, top side down, on serving plate. Spread with strawberry/cream filling. Top with second cake

layer, top side up.

Slice remaining strawberries. Arrange sliced strawberries on top of cake, starting at outer edge. Place berries with point along edge of cake. After first circle of berries is completed, continue placing berries in this manner until top is covered. Refrigerate 10 minutes.

Melt currant jelly in small saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly. Carefully spoon or brush jelly over strawberries.

Spread whipped cream on sides of cake. Using rosette tip #190, pipe rosettes between strawberry points along top edge of cake. Fill in spaces with star tip #24. Pipe border along bottom edge of cake, using tip #71. If you do not wish to decorate cake with tips, spoon remaining cream in small puffs between strawberries. Refrigerate until serving time. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

NOTE: Cake is best served same day.

### Bowling Group Wins Third At Dalhart

Stratford Grain Bowling team finished third in Bowling Belles Monday night league at Dalhart. They received trophies at a meeting on May 1. Bowling on the team are Peggy Byrd, Nan McWilliams, Marylou McDaniel, Mille Gore and Minnie Reeder.

Marylou was elected to serve as league president for another year and Peggy was elected vice-president.

## Home Demo Club News

Happy Hour Club met May 4 with Alice Ellison and 11 members answered roll call. Mrs. Ellison presented the opening exercise. Myrtle Ellison and Virginia Wells will be models at the style show May 8 at the County Barn.

Jan Harris gave an interesting program on food poisoning and metric measures. We will go to Perryton to visit Jerry Underwood June 15.

After refreshments club adjourned to meet May 18 with Myrtle Ellison.

## STAR CLUB

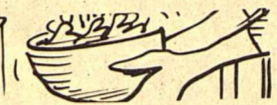
Star Club met in the home of Vera Pronger Tuesday, May 2. A luncheon of Foreign foods was served at noon to eleven members and two guests.

After the business meeting a program on Foreign Culture was presented to members. Club will meet with Jimmie Pronger May 16 at noon.

## TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds and Mrs. Jerrell Doshier went to Colorado Springs, Colo. on Friday evening and attended the Blossom Festival and Band Contest in Canon City, Colo. The McReynolds and John Strother returned on Sunday evening and Mrs. Doshier accompanied the band to Denver and arrived back in Stratford on Tuesday evening.

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Sunday, May 14, 2-5 p.m.

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- Rod Howard.. Nig Clark.. Gale Clark.. Harold Scott. Bob Moline
- Gerald Sanders.. Bob Marrs.. Betty Marrs.. Robert Sherwood
- William Elliott.. Carl Hollabaugh.. V. L. Thompson Nell Patterson..
- .. and others:

## Best Wishes to our Stratford FHA members



**SECOND YEAR GIRLS INCLUDE** Dora Escamilla, Lupe Escamilla, Sheronda Olson, Kristi Doshier, Deena Wells, Suzanne Preston, Debbie Artho, Angela Baker, Marie Boardman, Annette Flores, Stephanie Sewil, Cynthia Baker and Melanie McMillion.



**THIS GROUP OF SECOND YEAR FHA STUDENTS INCLUDE** left to right, Donna Witcher, Jacque Chesher, Christi Harrington, Laura Walden, Beth Ann Palmer, Karen Schwertner, Gwen Bollinger, and Velma Martinez.

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## Our Best Wishes to the FHA this week!



**MORE HOME AND FAMILY STUDENTS**--This group is fixing the springs on a chair they are reupholstering. Left to right, Evelyn Crownover, Jill Gilley, Roy McAllister, Pam McReynolds, Honey Hart, Laura Riffe and Bevin Avent.

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**THIS CLASS OF HOME AND FAMILY STUDENTS ARE WORKING ON A CHAIR**--Left to right, Kim Everson, Belinda Sladek, Brenda Baker, Cindy Blake, Toni Luther, Ken Ingham, Patty Dietrich, David Vigil, and Mike Trotter.



**FIRST YEAR FHA GIRLS**--Seated, Daria Hammons, Tammie Bilbrey, Teri Burgess, Kim Clements, Suzanne Almquist. Standing, Deborah Kirkwood, Melanie Howard, Susan Stokes, Julie Willard, Jacque Shields, Carrie Riffe.

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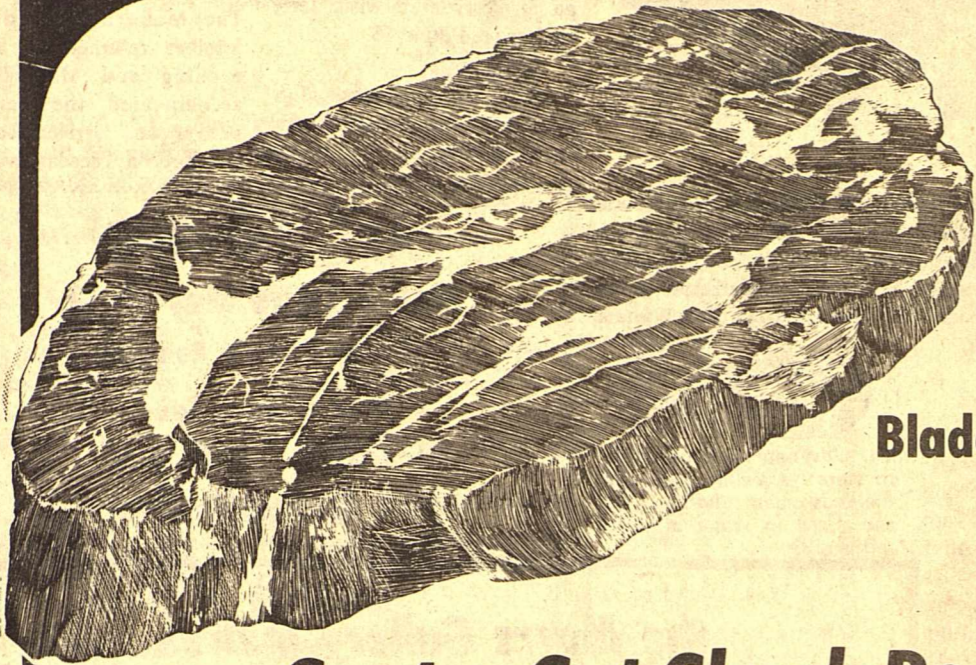
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# Mother's Day Specials

Sunday, May 14



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Blade Cut  
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**Center Cut Chuck Roast** lb **99c**

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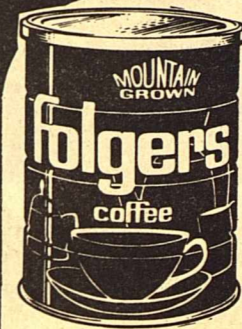


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**Tomato Sauce**



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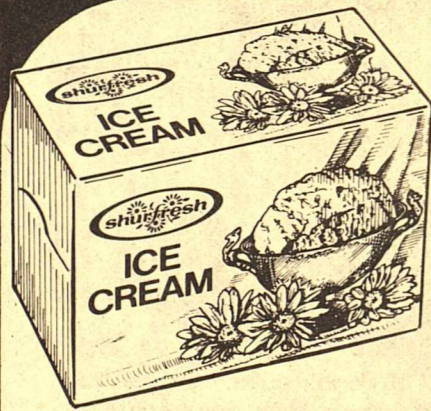
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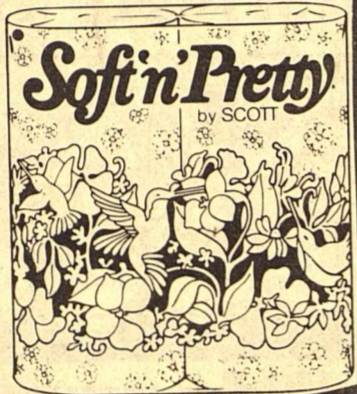
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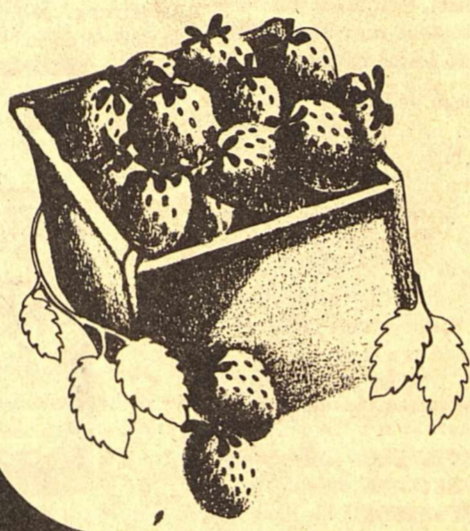
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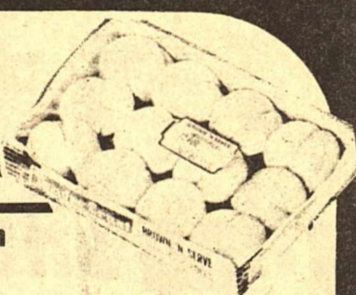
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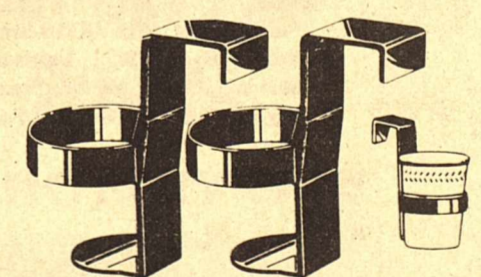
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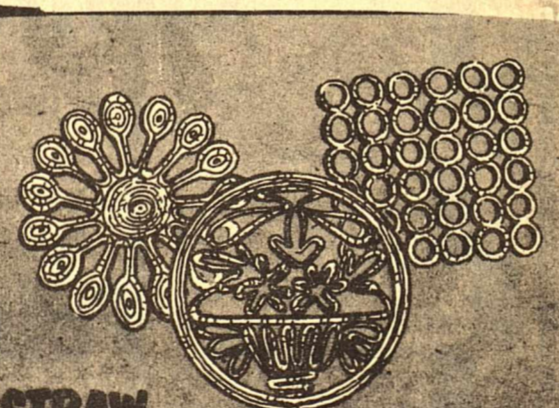
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**Elementary Current Events**



MRS. MILLER'S SECOND GRADE CLASS has been studying about plants in Science. They planted seeds, cared for them and watched them grow. Front row, left to right, Cindy Smith, Jack West, Kevin Green and Carla Dretske. Second row, Maria Ochoa, Michelle Durham, Sharon Meyer, Steve Batis, Scott Rehnart, Christie Chumley, Kristi Harrison and Shelly Reese. Back row, Mrs. Miller, Galen Knight, Shawna Borth, Melissa Sperry, Heath Cook, John James, Javier Escalante.

**Two Youths Injured In Wreck Here**

Two local boys were rushed to Dumas Memorial Hospital as a result of injuries they suffered Saturday afternoon when the auto in which they were riding was involved in a crash on the Beaver Road three miles north of the city limits.

Leonard Duncan Jr. and Toby Wisdom were still in Dumas Hospital undergoing

treatment Monday following the crash of the 1977 Corvette in which they were riding Saturday afternoon.

Duncan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duncan, and a freshman student at Texas Tech, and Wisdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom and a junior at Stratford High School, were thrown clear of the car when it went out of control and crashed near the bridge just north of town on the Beaver Road.

Credit for quick help to the two boys was given to Chad

Coffman and Steve Dyess who called for help when they heard the crash.

Duncan is suffering from back injuries and severe lacerations while Wisdom was being treated for internal injuries.

Investigating officers said both the boys were lucky not to be killed as a result of the crash which totalled the Corvette in which they were riding.

**CANCER CRUSADE BIG SUCCESS IN STRATFORD**

Shirley Plunk, City house to house crusade chairman for the Sherman County Cancer Society, announces the recent crusade was a big success.

If any were missed and you would like to contribute you may mail or take your donations to Mrs. Ann Steward at the First State Bank.

Mrs. Plunk was assisted by the following volunteers: Miss Cindy Stovall, Mesdames Benita Huereca, Leona Woods, Sue Harrison, LeVerne Lasley, Johnnie Vincent, Mary Jo Cox, Audriene Olson, Katie Allen, Bertie Wells, Martha Duncan, Terri Flores, LeRayne Donelson, Lugenia Carter, Joyce McBryde, Margaret Reed, Esther Ferguson, Marty Coble.

**County Agent's Report**

By Jim Allison

I have begun to get calls on controlling white grubs. The white grub is the larva of the May or June beetle. The grub feeds on grass roots 1-2 inches below the surface. The grass will not respond to watering since the root system has been cut. The turf can be rolled or lifted up if infestations are heavy. To check for the presence of grubs, dig 1 sq. ft. section of sod at different locations in the lawn and

examine the roots and soil to a depth of 4 inches. After examination the soil and sod may be put back in place. Treatment is justified when more than 4 grubs per square foot are found. Treatment should be made during the last two weeks of July and first two weeks of August. Chemicals recommended for control of white grubs include: Diazinon, Cholorthane, Dursban and Dylor.

**RODEO CLUB MEMBERS RIDE AT GRUVER**

Ralph Keener won sixth in bareback horse riding, and David Pronger won sixth place in bull riding at the Gruver Tri State High School Rodeo held this weekend in Gruver.

Other Stratford Rodeo Club members who participated included Buddy Witherspoon and Duane Gillenwaters.

This week the group will be competing at the Dumas High School Rodeo.

The Stratford High School Rodeo will be held here May 19-20-21 at the Youth Arena.

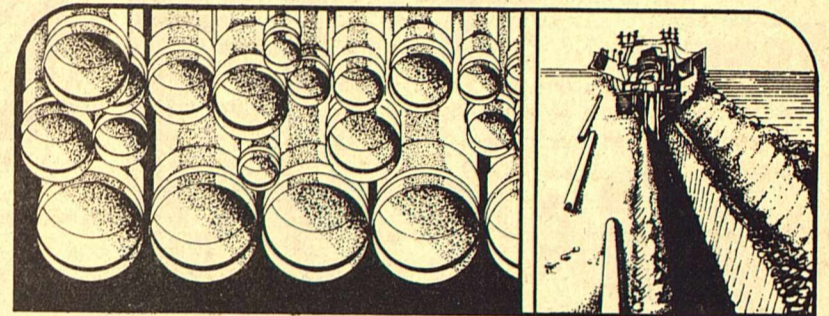
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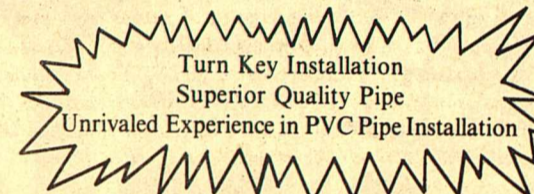
Residents of Stratford unable to haul off tree limbs broken by recent storm may have them hauled off by City. Tree limbs need to be stacked behind curbing on street or at edge of alley and notify City Hall.

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FIRST YEAR FHA GIRLS--Delde Aduddell, Valerie Engelbrecht, Lisa Albert, Chris Emerson, Jill Pronger and Susan Feeler.



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It was once believed geese were witches' horses.

**Tales of Texhoma**  
by *Alla Jo Meyer*

A personal shower honoring Gwen Freeman, was held in the home of Mrs. J.R. Davison on May 2. Gwen is the bride-elect of Harry Freeman of Jacksonville, Florida.

In spite of the surprise snow, there were many who attended. The honoree opened the gifts and they were passed around to the guests.

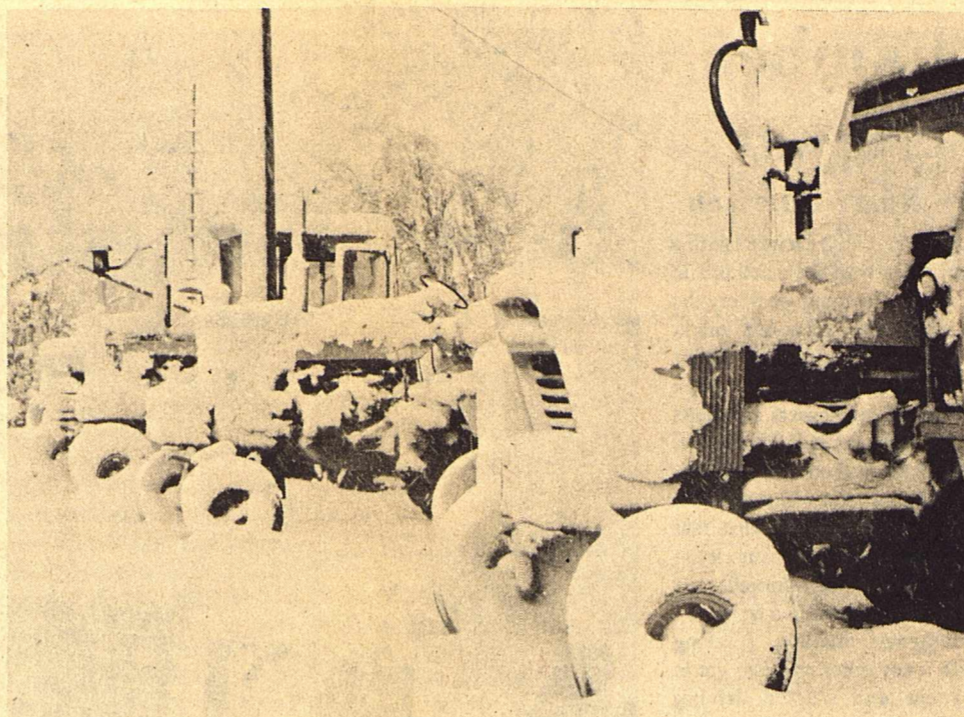
Cookies, mints, punch and coffee were served from the white tablecloth, centered with a spring arrangement of iris, bridal veil, and spirea. The mints and napkins were in spring pastel colors.

And while I'm at it--Gwen and Harry's wedding day is May 20 at 10:00, at the First Christian Church, instead of May 22, as I formerly reported.

It looks as if eldest son, Alan will be here for the alumni banquet. He is in Las Vegas, Nevada, where he is piano technician and tuner, there. His class is having their tenth anniversary and most of the young people will be here for that.

Plans and decorations for the junior-senior prom are progressing. It is to be held on Friday evening.

Mel Yates, high school principal and boy's basketball coach, plans to take some extra hours in administration at Hays, Kansas, this summer. He reports that he can get the hours



**LINE OF TRACTORS**--This photo was taken on Highway 287 north of town across from Junior Ireland's shop where they were parked and shown resting under the wet snow. This photo was also picked up by wire services and ran in many newspapers around the country.

he needs in four weeks.

On Monday, May 15, there will be an ice-cream and cake social for the Texhoma Red Devil Band. The Band Boosters will be honoring our fine organization for their year's hard work. The social will be at 7 p.m. in the park downtown. If the weather is bad, it will be held in the school cafeteria.

The annual junior olympics will be held in Guymon this Friday.

There will be a school assembly "Space Mobile" next Monday morning. The elementary grades will assemble from 9 until 9:35 and the others from 10:15 until 11. Parents are welcome.

The two track boys who qualified to go to State contests really did a good job, there. Kyle Ellis placed 2nd in the high hurdles and 2nd in the intermediate hurdles. Daniel Martinez placed 6th in the mile run, setting a new school record with a time of 4:46.1.

President Frank Berry presided over the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Texhoma School District I-61 held on Monday night, May 1. Also present were other members, Dean Drosby, Bill Worley, Roy Hackler and superintendent Dean Richards and principal Mel Yates.

Under regular business, the proposed calendar for the 1978-79 school year was accepted, with enrollment scheduled for August 16 and the first day of school slated for August 21. There will be a two-day Thanksgiving holiday in November. Christmas break vacation will run from Dec. 21 through Jan. 1. A spring break will be March 15 and 16, Easter vacation on April 13 and 16 and school is scheduled to end on May 18, if bad weather doesn't use up more days.

The board accepted the proposals made by the architectural firm of Rittenberry and Kenyon concerning the color scheme for the new gym, including prominent use of the school colors of red and white. Construction of a steer barn on the FFA farm at an approximate cost of \$1,350 was also approved. Following recommendations made by the State Fire Marshall's office, the board voted to replace all soda-acid fire extinguishers on the school grounds with multi-purpose dry chemical extinguishers and to install plywood on all doors with glass that open into hallways in the former junior high building.

Action involving school district personnel included the rehiring of all support personnel who desire re-employment for next school year; the resignation of Mr. Jim Lakin, Industrial Arts teacher; and the employment of Della Callaway as Business teacher and secretary.

Gary Jones, minister, and Jerry Thomason, Fred Winn, J.W. Smith and Eldon Simpson all attended the Kiamichi Men's Clinic in Honobia, Oklahoma, last week.

This is an annual gathering of men from Christian Churches and Churches of Christ from the whole nation. There were between 5,000 and 6,000 men attending, this year. It is called "The Greatest Gathering This Side of Heaven". General Jim Wade, of Tinker Air Force Base was the featured speaker. He taught Jerry Thomason to fly the B20 airplane in WWII.

Martin and Murrell Knuth returned, Wednesday from a two-week vacation to Lubbock to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wilt and Children, then on to Scottsdale, Ariz. to visit the Lyle Knuth family. They had planned to stop and fish at the lakes, but decided against fishing in deep snow.

Lorene LeGros of Ft. Collins, Colo., visited last week with Mrs. Glen Heath and other relatives in the area. They drove in rain on the way and returned to four inches of snow, there.

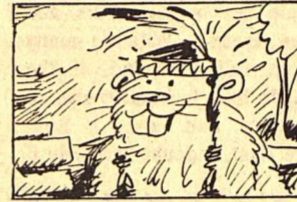
Tina Harland was voted Rodeo Queen at Guymon, last weekend.

The Chamber of Commerce held their regular Monday luncheon meeting at Clark's Restaurant, with Raymond Lee Thrasher presiding and Rance Grice giving the invocation.

Raymond Lee expressed thanks to Larnce Hartman and Pam Pugh for furnishing transportation for Miss Texhoma and Miss Texhoma Princess in the Pioneer Day Parade. The Chamber will be sending the girls to the Stratford Jamboree Day in August, also, besides the Dumas Dogie Days Parade. Florene Schafer is Miss Texhoma; Tina Tree is Miss Texhoma Princess.

Okie relays are set up and ready to go. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Schafer, the T-shirts got here without costing any postage. The children's shirts will sell for \$3.50, adult shirts will sell for \$4.

There have been 50 runners sign up for the race. This is 15 more than last year at this time. Many of these have never run in this race, before Marie Wagner has the welcome supper planned and calls will go out this week for cooks and servers. High school girls will be filming the race highlights.



A woodchuck is so-called from his American Indian name: *wejak*.

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Receipts this week at the Texhoma Livestock Commission Company were 1403 cattle & calves. A very active and higher market on all classes with the exception of packer cows and bulls. Not many calves in the receipts and no choice calves offered, however, those we sold were finding a home at \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher market. Some packages of steer calves at \$84.50. Feeder steers steady, feeder heifers \$1.00 higher. Packer cows from \$36.00 to \$39.00 on the better kind. \$32.00 to \$36.00 on canners & cutters. Bologna bulls \$45.00 to \$48.60. Heavy heiferettes \$40.00 to \$45.00.  
Steer Calves-300# to 450# at \$60.00 to \$67.50  
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**Congratulations to our FHA classes!**

PATTY DIETRICH was named Co-Ed Correspondent for 1977-78 in the Future Homemakers Association.

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**THANK YOU! ...**

*My sincere THANKS to all the people who voted for me and supported me in the campaign for District Judge.*

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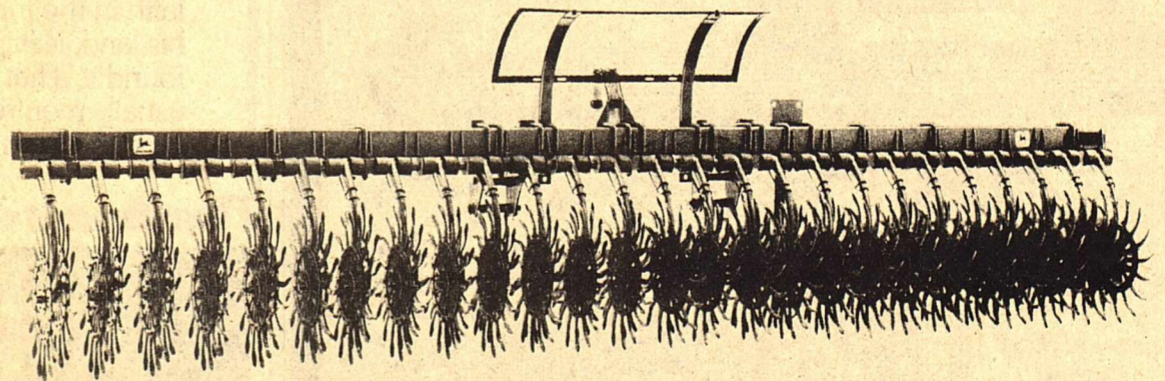
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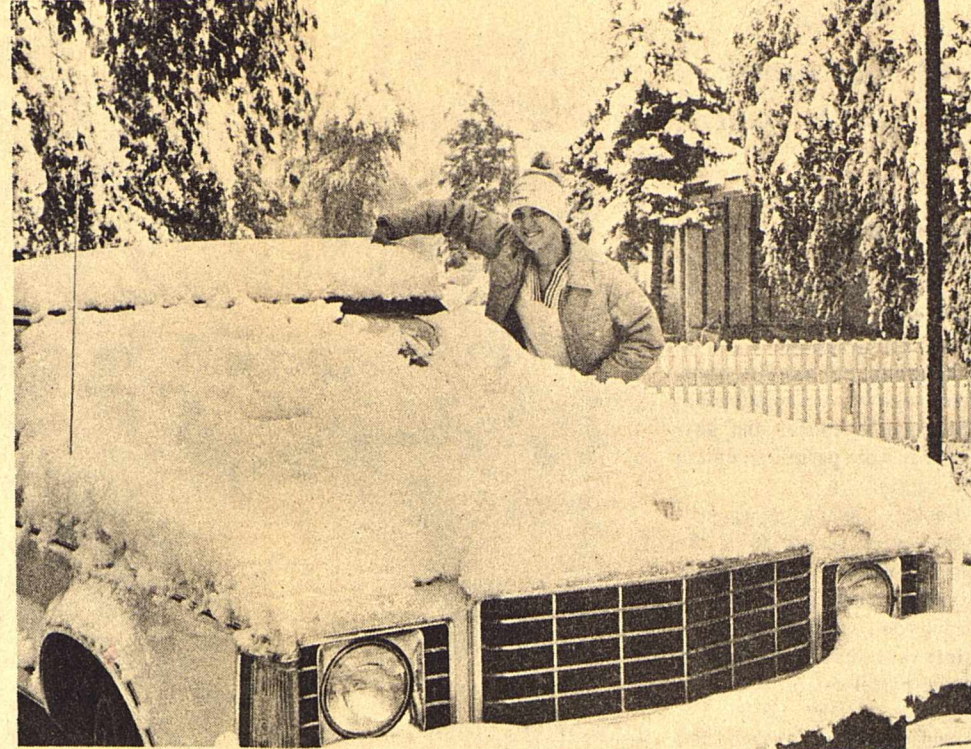
The request will be made in all the cities served by SPS in Texas, and with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and thus will apply uniformly to all Texas customers. The request will be to increase revenues by approximately 12 percent.



## Chamber News

by Rusty Garrison

After all the excitement this past week with the election and the ever-changing weather, the news of the Chamber might seem a bit dull. The Chamber has, however, been contacted by several residents with a problem which they feel should be worked out. It seems that the tornado which hit west of town made us all realize that it is very possible for our city to be in the path of a tornado and we do not respond too well in an emergency situation. I, along with many other citizens, got in my car and started driving madly across town to my grandparent's tornado shelter. It was only later that I realized both of my neighbors have basements. As I said many people got in their cars and drove around. With so many people riding around, if the tornado had decided to change directions and come a little more East, I doubt seriously if



A COMMON SCENE--Emily McReynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds, is shown wiping the snow from the windshield of a car in front of their home so they can go to school Wednesday morning.

those people could have taken shelter soon enough. The point is we all need to stay off the streets, unless we are working with the CB club or the Fire Department. We should all know, after last week, where to go for shelter. One citizen I spoke to was concerned, if we did get hit by a tornado and the clinic was destroyed, where would the temporary medical facility be located? Is there emergency medical supplies

and do we have a civil defense team that could swing into action and help bring the hurt and wounded in for treatment. I told this person I did not have any definite answers, and would talk to various people and get some answers. I will try and have them available for next week's Chamber News publication in the Star.

The "Evening of Entertainment" that the Chamber is sponsoring is scheduled for

Saturday, June 3, 1978 at the High School Auditorium. It will start at 8 p.m. and feature several area performers, including a program by George Burkett, a concert pianist. Everyone is urged to mark their calendars now and plan on attending.

The Little League coaches and the Chamber will be selecting players to make up this year's Little League teams this week. So, kids, it won't be much longer before you are placed on a team and practice will begin.

The Chamber received word this week that Federal officials have taken steps to redesignate seven Texas counties as drought disaster areas. Farmers Home Administration supervisors in the seven counties will be asked to reassess the effect of the drought in their area. The seven counties are: Childress, Coleman, Comanche, Dallam, King, Cottle, and Sherman.

#### TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilley, Jackie and Evelyn Hedley from Gruver were in Colorado Springs, Colo. and Canon City, Colo. over the weekend to watch the Elk Band perform. Mrs. H.T. Galloway returned to Stratford with the Gilleys. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Meidinger and Shawn. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammons.

### CARD of THANKS

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I would like to thank my friends and neighbors who so willingly volunteered their time and effort in helping me make the House to House Cancer Crusade. It was a big success. A great big thank you to all my volunteers who are listed elsewhere in the paper.

Shirley Plunk  
City House to House Crusade Chairman  
Sherman County Cancer Society

19-1tp

### CARD of THANKS

Thanks to all who voted for me in the Democratic primary. Your continued support in the June 3 run-off will be appreciated.

Tom Wakefield

19-1tp

### CARD of THANKS

To the Chamber of Commerce, former Citizens of Year, and all citizens of Stratford, friends and neighbors, I want to take this opportunity to say Thank You for selecting me the Citizen of the Year. This honor is greatly appreciated and cherished. Stratford is a very good place to live. May God Bless each one of you and keep you safely.

Thanks again,

Fern Gupton

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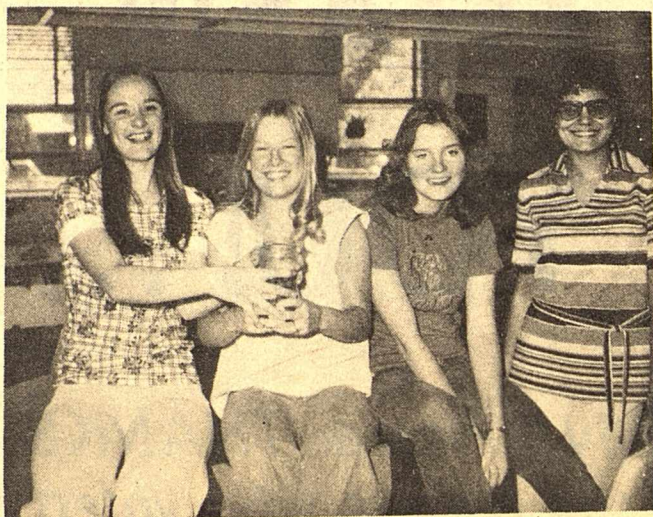
Thanks to everyone for the visits, food, prayers, phone calls, cards and gifts while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

God Bless each of you.

Opal Springfield

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## Congratulations to the FHA members



HECE MEMBERS ENJOY CLASS--This group of students attend school in the morning and are employed in the afternoon. Left to right, Brenda Bell, Connie Moore, Alta Robinson and Bonnie Boardman.

THE STRATFORD STAR

### CARD of THANKS

There are many good things in life, one of the best is to have friends. Thank you, dear family and friends, for making our 40th anniversary such a special, happy day for us.

Sincerely  
Helen and Jim

19-1tp

### CARD of THANKS

Thank you for your vote and support in the Primary Election for the office of County Judge.

Bill Frizzell

19-1tp

### CARD of THANKS

Dear Friends:  
Your loving help has supported me these two weeks following the fire in my home. The many offers of all kinds of help have been such an encouragement to me. Thank You.

And my Thanks to the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department for their fine prompt work in controlling the fire.

Mary Peach Smith

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## Good luck all year to our FHA chapter



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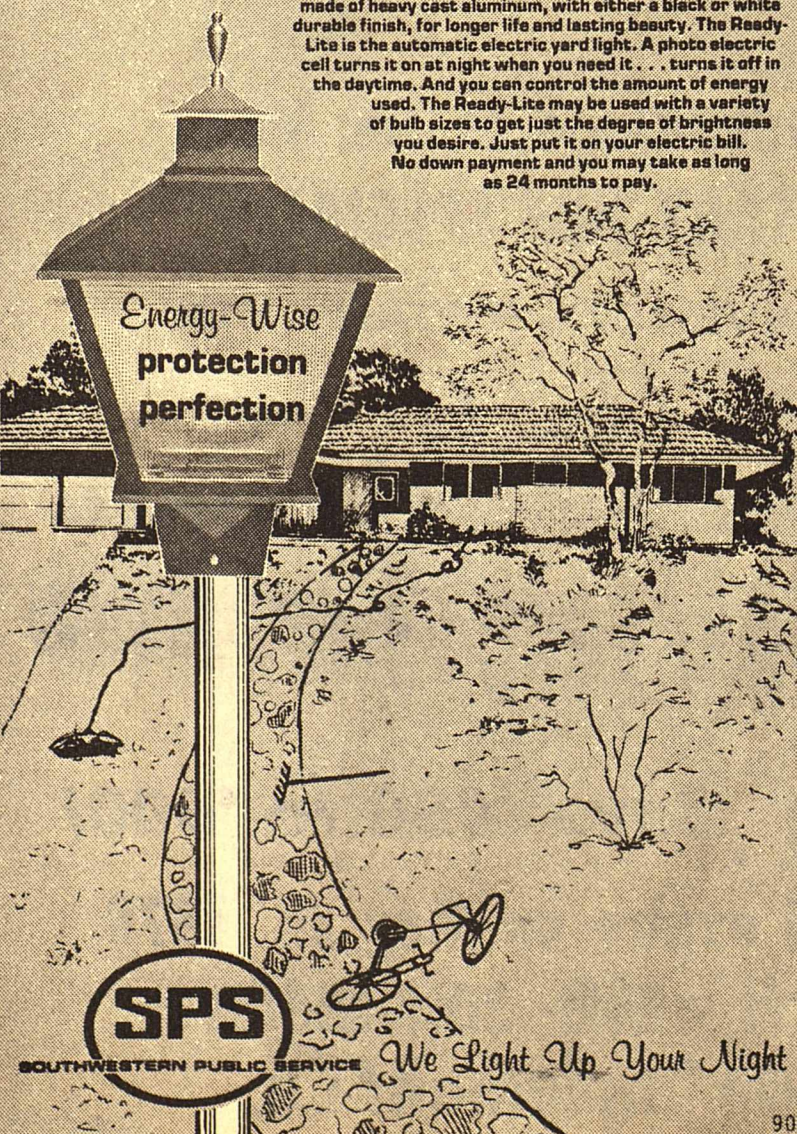
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All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check written upon a national or state bank in the amount of five percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Stratford, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The attention of the bidder is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas. Compliance with the above wage and hour bill is required. The City reserves the right to

reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of McMorries and Burns, Inc., P.O. Box 142, Dumas, Texas 79029, on deposit of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per set, which sum so deposited a total of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to McMorries and Burns, Inc., not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) the Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to McMorries and Burns, Inc., not later than five days after the time that bids are received.

CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS By Ron Hager Mayor

(Published May 4-11, 1978 in the Stratford Star) LEGAL NOTICE Board of Equalization of City of Stratford Stratford, Texas

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the City Hall, City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon of Monday, May 22, 1978. Said meeting shall be held for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable properties situated in the City of Stratford for the year 1978.

By Order of the Board of Equalization of the City of Stratford, Stratford, Texas. Ron Hager, Mayor City of Stratford

(Published in The Stratford Star May 11 and 18) HELP WANTED HELP WANTED--Full or part time; apply at Dairy Queen. 14-tfc

GROWERS WANTED--need growers for production of Sorghum and Sudangrass hybrids, Canes and Millet seed. Contact Shelley Seed & Supply, old Delta Building, South Hwy 287 in Stratford. Ph 769-4411, good contracts are waiting. 15-tfc

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HELP WANTED--Mill Workers. Experience preferred. Contact Joe Abeya at Stratford Feedyards. 806-396-5501. 19-2tc

HELP WANTED--bookkeeper and someone to run club house at country club. Hours 1-6 p.m. 6 days each week. Contact E.L. Bass or member of board. 19-2tc

WANTED--trash truck operator and also water meter reader needed for City of Stratford. Apply in person at City Hall. 19-2tc

FOR RENT FOR RENT--2 bedroom unfurnished apts. All electric. \$150 per month. Call 396-2522 after 5 p.m. 16-tfc

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FOR SALE--Nice 2 BR house. Detached double garage with large storeroom and storm cellar. Fenced in backyard. 814 N. 3rd. Call 396-2289. 16-tfc

FOR SALE--3Br, 2 bath brick home. Fenced back yard. Good location. Call Andy Miller 396-2429. 13-tfc

TIME TO FERTILIZE your lawn with TURF MAGIC from Boston's, spreader available. 18-12tc

FOR SALE--320 Acres farmland, 7 miles NE Stratford, Contact Greg or Newton Foster, Foster Real Estate, Dalhart, 249-5042. 19-2tc

FOR SALE--2 bedroom house recently remodeled, 2 car garage and cellar. On 3 lots. Reasonable. 396-2598. 15-4tc

FOR SALE--3 Br. Brick, 1 bath, LV, Den & Kit, combination, corner lot. Ph. 396-5949. 16-tfc

FOR SALE--3-Br, 1-1/2 bath, Nice Yards, Call David Bornstein. 396-2009. 13-tfc

HOUSES 3 bed, 2 bath brick close to school. Attached double garage, fenced back yard. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, siding, close to school. Attached double garage. Fenced back yard. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, Adobe spanish, close to school. JOHNNIE STOKES, 396-5346 FARM-RANCHES

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FOR SALE--John Richter home on quiet cul de sac, 2,100 sq. ft. 3 Br, 2 baths, large rec. room, skylight, underground yard sprinkler and many other extras. Call 396-2443 noon or evenings. 16-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE 320 S. MAIN- 3 Bedroom, att. garage. Needs some work. A real buy for \$15,500. \*\*\*

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CARD of THANKS I want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital and after my return home. Lee O. Cook 1tp

CARD of THANKS This "Thank You" may be two weeks late, but I do want to thank all of the many friends that showed their concern for me and my family while I was in the hospital. I did appreciate and thank you for the flowers, cards, and many prayers that were for me during a very trying time. A Special "Thank You" to Linda Whitson for her special friendship. God Bless You, Bonnie Borth 19-1tp

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CARD of THANKS I wish to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to all my friends and relatives who gave me their love and support during the loss of my wife. A special thanks to those who were so kind as to bring food, flowers, cards and all the many expressions of their concern. Howard Etheridge Ida Billington Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Salmon Mrs. Ossie (Sam) Ownby Cleo Ray and Judy Etheridge Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Lasley 19-1tp

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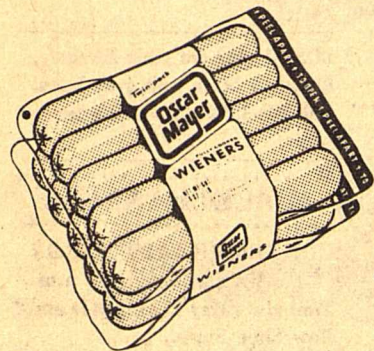
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