



**GIRLS SET SCORING RECORD**

# Varsity Teams Defeat Dalhart Monday Night

Stratford Elks used a pair of clutch free shots and a field goal in the last minute to come from behind to down the Dalhart Wolves Monday night 59-56.

While the Elks and Wolves fought out a nip and tuck battle, the Elkettes set a new school scoring record for one half play as they put away the Wolverines 71-34.

The Elkettes D'Lynn Brown set a new personal scoring record in the first half in 45 points in the first two stanzas as the Elkettes led at the half 52-16. Miss Brown and all the first string played only a few seconds of the last half and the tall forward hit for a total of 47 points in the ball game.

Recapping the games, the Elks led in the first 12-8 but Dalhart came back in the second as the team were tied at the half 20-20. The Elks never got their scoring attack going and Wayne Garoutte and Joel Hart played most of the game in foul trouble.

Going into the third stanza both teams hit for 18 points and were all knotted at 38-38. In the fourth quarter, Dalhart pulled out to lead at one time by five points. However, the Elks went out in front by one point with 2:10 left but once again Dalhart came back to lead by one. With 1:16 left the Elks went out in front, then Joe Pete Albert hit a pair of charity shots to ice the game as the Elks won 59-56.

Darrell Doshier led the Elks with 15 points while Malcolm Green was high for the losers with 19. Other scorers for the Elks included Leonard Duncan and Wayne Garoutte with 12 each, Hart got 9 and Albert hit for 5.

The Elkettes game was closely fought for midway through the first stanza then the power of the Stratford girls became apparent as Guards Dalene Prescott, Janice Messer and Barrie Donelson began forcing turnovers on their end and the

Elkettes' Forward D'Lynn Brown couldn't miss.

Dalhart tried to defend Miss Brown with a one on one and she began popping in scores from all around the bucket.

Miss Brown had 24 of the Elkettes' 27 points at the end of the first stanza as Stratford led 27-8. It was more of the same in the second stanza as Miss Brown hit for 11 field goals and a charity shot for 23 points in that stanza as the Elkettes led 52-13 at half time. Coach Sam Brite emptied the bench in the second half and the Elkettes coasted to a 71-34 victory.

Miss Brown ended the game with 47 points while Patty Dietrich got 6, LaRonda Stacy hit for 5, Brenda Hawkins and Jeanne Engelbrecht hit for 4 each, Vicki Bell got 3 and Barrie Donelson came off the bench to go down on the forward end and hit for a pair in the contest. All guards, Jode Wells, Bitsey Chesmer, Kristi Summerour

and Belinda Sladek all saw action in the game.

In the prelude to the varsity games, the Stratford JV girls won the opener 41-17 over their counterparts while the JV boys lost their contest by the lopsided score of 45-18.

In JV girls action, Len Garoutte led the Stratford team with 22 points while Honey Hart hit for 11. Patty Pool and Jana Wiley added four points each to round out the scores. Weaver was high for Dalhart with 6.

The Stratford JV girls trailed early 6-2, then hit their stride to lead 16-10 at the half, 26-14 at the end of three and sailed home to win 41-17.

The JV boys were not so fortunate as they trailed 19-4 at the end of the first stanza, went

in at halftime trailing 30-12, trailed 38-16 at the end of three and lost by the score of 45-18. Toby Wisdom hit for 6 while Donovan Ferguson got 4 and Terry Bilbrey, Chet Everett and Thomas Sewell got 2 each.

It was a really nice weekend, at least at our home, we hope all y'all enjoyed Thanksgiving as did we.

All our young'uns were around and we all got a chance to visit, look at ballgames on tv until our eyes were red and at one time or another, freeze ourselves to death.

All in all it was a most happy weekend.

The Aggies finally beat the Sips, we had a chance to visit with kinfolk and even set the chimney on fire Saturday night.

We know many of you have gone out and picked up the broken and chopped up crossies along the Rock Island and used them for firewood in your fireplaces.

Now, right here we would warn you not to be surprised if some evening you build a right fine fire, then hear the chimney roaring like a freight train.

We were home by ourselves late Saturday evening and it had turned pretty chilly so we decided to light a fire, sit back and enjoy a football game on the tube.

All was going well, and truth be known, we were close to asleep on the couch when the fire began blazing up the chimney. This huge roaring sound began and we jumped like we'd been shot. Upon investigation we found the soot from the many previously burned ties had caught fire up in the chimney and was blazing away.

We watched to see outside what was going on, put the fire screen in place to cut down on the draft and it went out. Guess perhaps we should've let it all burn out but to be honest it scared us half to death there for a second or so.

At any rate, we would warn you who have been burning ties, it can happen to you also. It could be dangerous especially if you have shingles on the roof instead of composition.

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We watched with interest and anticipation Friday as the good old Texas Aggies finally held onto the ball long enough to down the Longhorns of Texas. It has been a long time since the Aggies have beaten the Sips, reckon the Sips shouldn't mind losing one game every generation. In fact it was back in 1967 that it last took place, we hope they will go on and down the Razorbacks this coming weekend to take the undisputed Southwest Conference title.

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Did you happen to watch the story about Will Rogers on the tube last week?

This was an old movie about the life of Will Rogers, but we enjoyed it as we have done so over the years many times.

The man was a genius and had a knack of expressing the thoughts of an entire nation.

He is one that you find only once a century.

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Inflation is a strange thing, seems when Sam was asked how he budgeted his income he replied, "About 40 per cent for food, 30 per cent for shelter, 30 per cent for clothing and 20 per cent for incidentals."

"But Sam, that makes 120 per cent," his friend replied.

"Don't I know it!" Sam agreed.

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We read an item the other day about a Volunteer Fire Department in one of those swank bedroom cities outside of the big eastern towns which we do though we'd share...the department was manned by gentlemen of impeccable birth and breeding and the department's phone number was unlisted!

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Thought for today---everybody wants to help the whole world, but only a few want to help his neighbor.

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Weather has been moderate over the weekend following:

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**SNOWY SANTA FE CHIEF**--This was the first freight train out of Colorado two weeks ago Thursday still carrying some of the 20 inches of snow which had it trapped at LaJunta, Colo. for three days. Highway 287 north of Boise City was closed four days during the storm with area roads again closed the following Tuesday due to more snow.

## One Winner In Friday Disney Event

Mrs. Sharon Wilson was the winner of \$20 worth of Tip Top Bucks in last week's drawing sponsored by the Retail Merchants Committee of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Wilson had registered for the drawing at Foodway. Names drawn that were not on hand to win included Mrs. Rita Harker, registered at Foodway, and Timmie Brown, registered at JA's.

As first and second prize were not collected last week the amounts will jump to \$75 and \$45 this Friday with third place back to \$10.



**FRIDAY DRAWING WINNER**--Mrs. Sharon Wilson was winner of \$20 in Tip Top Bucks at last Friday's drawing. She is shown receiving her prize from Don Owens of Foodway in Stratford. There is only a couple of weeks left before the big Grand Prize drawing on Dec. 19. Some lucky couple will win a trip to Disney World for shopping in Stratford. Register each time you are in one of the 42 participating merchants in Stratford!

## Four Elks Named On All District

Four Stratford Elks were named on this year's All District 1A Team, first team, and six were named on second team, announced Athletic Director David Bornstein.

The four Elks named on the first team included Joe Pete Albert and Darrell Doshier in the backfield on offense, Jimmy Powers offensive lineman and Ricky Reed, defensive lineman.

The six Elks named on second team were led by Carl Luther who was named on both offensive and defensive teams. The other five Elks includes David Maas, defensive lineman; Tony Urias, linebacker; Darrell

Doshier, and Joe Pete Albert, defensive secondary.

The complete Offensive All District Team is as follows: Russ Hubbard, Canadian, 135 pound senior; Marty Carr, Canadian, 156 pound senior; Darrell Doshier, Stratford 170 pound senior; and Joe Pete Albert, Stratford, 156 pound senior; all running backs.

Ends named were Terry Summers, Sanford-Fritch, 170 pound senior; and Mark Line, White Deer, 165 pound senior. Steve Watson of Canadian, 160 pound junior, was named as center.

Offensive Linemen included Donnie Sperry, Sanford-Fritch, 210 pound senior; Steve Hammons, Stinnett, 205 pound senior; Jimmy Powers, Stratford, 208 pound senior; and Steve Schafer, Canadian, 162 pound senior.

First Team, Defense, included: Linemen, Rodney Boyer, Sanford-Fritch, 140 pound senior; Terry Summers, Sanford-Fritch, 170 pound senior; Don Sperry, Sanford-Fritch, 210 pound senior, Jim Shirey, Canadian, 194 pound senior; and Ricky Reed, Stratford, 200 pound senior.

Linebackers included Ross Dodson, Stinnett, 210 pound senior; Mark Taylor, Sanford-Fritch, 186 pound senior; and Doug Bessire, Canadian, 170 pound senior.

Secondary included Jerry Trussell, Sunray, 165 pound senior; Allen Cummings, White Deer, 145 pound senior; and Jerry Eddleman, Stinnett, 150 pound senior.

Second Team Offense: Running Backs, Scott Richerson, Sanford-Fritch; Allen Cummings, White Deer; Guy Walston, Sanford-Fritch; Jim Curlee, Gruver; and Ricky Vasquez, Sunray.

Ends included Kevin Wilson of Canadian and Joe Robinett, Sunray.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1975

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## All Region Tryouts Set For Saturday

A total of 53 members of the Stratford Elk Band will be trekking to Panhandle Saturday to compete for the All Region Band, announced Gary Larimore, band director.

Tryouts will continue all through the day with announcements of those qualifying to be in next week's issue of The Star. Last year there were 37 members of the Elk Band to tryout for All Region and 23 qualified.

A total of 100 students from over Region I will be picked to comprise this year's All Region Band. A total of 15 bands over the area will be sending students to Panhandle this weekend.

Students from Stratford Elk Band, and their instruments, include the following:

Oboe, Tammy Cameron; Flute, Beth Moore, Vicki Switzer, Blynn Donelson, Jill Gilley, Belinda Sladek, Sheri Waters, Shelly Howard, Pat Vigil and Tammy Wilson.

Clarinet, Shirley Christian, Jana Wiley, Brenda Gross, Evelyn Crownover, Pam McReynolds and Glynna Beaty.

Alto Clarinet, Melissa Ellison and Kennetha Melton.

Bass Clarinet, Janice Messer and Janet Vaughn.

French Horn, Carrie Cummings, Kathy Lewis, Ginger Both and Terri Walker.

Cornet, Karen Pleyer, Ted Allen, Pete Dice, Jerry Ewers and Jay Willard.

Baritone, David Maas, Jeff Pronger, Roy McAlister and Brenda Baker.

Trombone, Ken Ingham, Areace Bain, Chet Everett, Valerie Mitts and Cindy Stovall.

Alto Saxophone, Tara Branhram and Jacque Chesher.

Tenor Saxophone, Roger Wells and Valerie Knight.

Baritone Saxophone, D'Lynn Brown.

Tuba, Jeff Witcher, Joel Hart, Jimmy McClellan and Kevin Plunk.

Percussion, Karr Ingham, Lynn Williams, Wyatt Oakley; Barrie Donelson, Mallets; Waide Messer, Tympani.

**BASKETBALL ROYALTY CROWNING TUESDAY NIGHT** Stratford High School's Basketball King and Queen crowning, originally slated a week ago but postponed due to weather, will be Tuesday night, between Junior Varsity girls and Varsity girls games.

Queen candidates include D'Lynn Brown, Vicki Bell, Len Garoutte, Jeanne Engelbrecht, and Patty Dietrich.

King candidates include Wayne Garoutte, Joel Hart, Leon Payne, Darrell Doshier and Will Allen. The Elkettes will be meeting Canadian JV and Varsity girls in the first District 1A game of the season on that night.



**HISTORICAL BOOK ON SALE**--The second edition of God Grass & Grit, history of Sherman County, went on sale Tuesday and shown above is a group primarily responsible for the new edition. Above, left to right, Martha Harrison, artist; Marilyn Albert, editor; Marjio Halls, chairman of the Sherman County Historical Society; Vera Pronger, co-chairman; Mary Hill, artist; and Bobbie Beaty, who helped with editing and getting copy together for Mrs. Albert. Mrs. Albert was presented with the large silver tray for her work on the book. All those locally who have purchased copies of Volume II may pick them up at The First State Bank of Stratford.

## Home Christmas Decoration Contest Rules

The Women's Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor a Christmas Decorating Contest for Stratford. The contest will be limited to three categories this year and they include: Best Decorated Window, Best Decorated Outdoor Tree and Best Over-All Decorating.

Decorations will be judged on Thursday, December 18, with winners being announced on Friday, December 19 at the same time the winner of the Disney World trip is drawn.

There will be a \$20 gift certificate given in each category.

For additional information please contact Beulah Bardwell, Marilyn Albert, or the Chamber of Commerce office.

## Varsity Teams To Compete At Sunray

Stratford Varsity basketball teams will travel to Sunray this weekend where they will compete in the Sunray Invitational Tourney.

The Elks open their action on Thursday afternoon at 6 p.m. when they meet the Dalhart Wolves while the Elkettes will get their biggest test of the season as they open at 7:30 p.m. against the Canyon Eaglettes.

The Elkettes and Eaglettes have tangled several times in the past and each has won one game in past Sunray tournaments. The Eaglettes are always a powerhouse; have advanced to the State Finals for the past several years. They are led on offense by All State Robena Johnson who has been hitting over 40 points a game again this year.

In Fridays action, the loser of the Stratford-Canyon girls game will play the winner of the Texline-Dalhart game at 9 a.m. The winner of the Stratford-Dalhart boys game will play the winner of the Booker-Phillips game at 6 p.m. Friday.

Saturday's finals will begin at 1 p.m. with Consolation Girls, Consolation Boys follows at 2:30 p.m. Third place Girls will be at 4 p.m. while Third Place Boys will be at 6 p.m. with the Girls Championship at 7:30 p.m. and Boys Championship at 9 p.m.

Teams in the tourney include boys and girls teams from Sunray, Texline, Stinnett, Gruver, Dalhart, Stratford, Booker and Phillips.

## COINS ARRIVING AT CHAMBER OFFICE IN STRATFORD

Johnny West, manager, Stratford Chamber of Commerce, announced Monday that the BiCentennial Coins being offered for sale are arriving at the chamber office now.

The Gold and Silver coins are all in and have all been sold.

## Calendar of Events

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
6 p.m. Elks vs Dalhart at Sunray Tourney  
7:30 p.m. Elkettes vs Canyon at Sunray Tourney

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5**  
Happy Birthday, Tom Sunray Tourney  
Christmas Open House at The BumbleBee

12 Noon-SCOT Christmas Dinner at County Barn  
5:15 p.m. Weekly Drawing  
6:30 p.m. Elk JV vs River Road there

7-9 p.m. Late Shopping for your convenience  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6**  
Happy Birthday, Pam Sunray Tourney  
All Region Band Try-outs at Panhandle

Oakley Floral Christmas Open House  
The BumbleBee Christmas Open House

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8**  
Happy Birthday, David  
4 p.m. 7-8 girls and boys vs Canadian here

4 p.m. A.B boys and girls vs Hartley there  
7-9 p.m. Late Shopping for your convenience  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9**  
5:30 p.m. A.B girls vs Canadian here

**TOWN TALK**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childs and Tammy were in Lubbock over the holiday weekend to visit with Joe's mother and brother. Mrs. Oleta Childs and Ken.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cluck enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in Gruver with Mr. and Mrs. Skeeze Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Messer.  
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# OBITUARIES

### Hugh H. Durr

Hugh H. Durr, 63, died November 25, 1975 in Hood River, Oregon with burial at Parkdale, Ore.

Mr. Durr was born November 3, 1912 in Cimarron County and lived many years at Felt, Okla. and Kerrick.

He is survived by his widow, Virginia; one daughter, Ann of Portland; two sons, Charles of Springfield, Ore. and Donald Ray of Hood River; two step-children, Carole Nye of Parkdale, Ore. and Tommy Bailey of Illinois; two sisters, Mrs. Fanny Crabtree of Stratford and Mrs. Bessie Walters of Parkdale, Ore.; two brothers Van Durr of Springfield, Mo. and Charley Durr of Kerrick.



## What's New In School....



WHAT'S NEW AT SCHOOL--Mrs. Kay Ray's English classes in the seventh and eighth grades have been writing research papers this past month. The students could choose any topic that had to do with our nation's history. This was done in connection with the Bicentennial Celebration in the community. The culminating activities involved for the seventh grade, projects to illustrate their reports; for the eighth grade, a sack lunch eaten together and a Colonial Dress-Up Day for both grades.

## Honor Roll Lists By Local Schools

Honor rolls were announced this week for the Stratford High School and Middle School.

Listed for the fifth grade honor roll are David White, Angela Rush, Donna Staton, Steven Dyess, Cara Brite, Janet Pleyer, Teena Vaughn, Tania Wilson, Armondo Rodriguez, Randy Mitchell, Tina McLaughlin, Michelle Steward.

Sixth grade students listed on the honor roll for the first quarter include Barry Durham, Randy Irlbeck, Daron Knight, Carrie Brown, Sona Hawkins, Margarita Saenz, Buddy Schertler, Chris Stanley, Cherie Brown, Tamara Hager, Elva Olivias, Sally Ortiz, Jerry Vaughn, Paige Branham, Carol Chesher, Leslie Flores, Betty Saloga, Shelly Summerour.

On the seventh grade honor roll are Matt Coble, Allen Riggs, Deborah Aduddell, Tammy Bilbrey, Darla Hammons, Melanie Howard, Rebecca Knight, Carrie Riffe, Jacque Shields, Julie Willard, Tommy Guthrie, Suzanne Almqvist, Susan Fesler, Annette Hampton, Emily McReynolds, June Romero, Wade Blake, Kerry Hamilton, Bruce Moore, Lee Riffe, Darryl White, John Rodriguez, Valerie Engelbrecht, Billie Harrison, Deborah Kirkwood, Becky Trevino, Frank Dietrich.

Eighth grade students on the honor roll include John Bass, Todd Gass, Kyle Ingham, Debbie Artho, Maria Escamilla, Mellonee McMillion, Suzanne Preston, Ronny Arnold, Erwin DeBord, Jonetta Hawkins, Tammie Saloga, Laura Walden, Donna Witcher, Jeff Oakley, Kay Bouldin, Annette Flores, Shana Summerour.

Freshman listed on the honor roll for the first quarter in high school include Areace Bain, Glyna Beaty, Melba Brooks, Kristi Buckles, Jacque Chesher, Noel Chesmer, Barrie Donelson, Shelly Howard, Stephanie Riffe, Rex Schuster, Cindy Stovall and Jana Wiley.

Sophomores on the high school honor roll include Brenda Baker, Jill Gilley, Brenda Gross,

Kurt Harris, Pam McReynolds, Randy Pemberton, Thomas Sewell, Mike Trotter, Sheri Waters.

Listed on the honor roll from the junior class are Will Allen, Ginger Borth, Carrie Cummings, Leonard Duncan, Jeanne Engelbrecht, Len Garoutte, Rod Kendrick, Debra Miller, Beth Moore, Toni Oakley and Terri Walker.

Seniors on the high school honor roll include Lou Ann Barrett, Vicki Bell, D'Lynn Brown, Tammy Cameron, Bitsey Chesmer, Shirlyn Christian, David Maas, Karen Pleyer, Dalene Prescott, Jeff Witcher.

## Fred Poston Gets Doctorate At Iowa State

Dr. Fred Poston, Jr. received his PhD in Entomology during graduation ceremonies held November 22 at Iowa State University.

Dr. W. Robert Parks, president of the university, presided at the program to present diplomas to 702 Iowa State University students.

Dr. Poston is married to the former Charlotte Eller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Demus Eller of Stratford.

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### TRACKS

Last week's cold blowing situation. The winds in Stratford hit over 60 mph last Saturday morning as a new frontal system moved through and did leave about .15 of an inch of moisture. However, the winds of the rest of the day blew danged near everything else away. The local wind gauge blew away a week earlier so no accurate account could be made of actual velocity Saturday.

Commodity prices Tuesday morning showed wheat selling from \$3.46 to \$3.49 per bushel; grain sorghum selling from \$4 to \$4.10 per cwt and corn at from \$2.57 to \$2.60 per bushel on local markets.

### TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steinberger, Kirk and Karla of Follett were in Stratford for the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with relatives and friends.

### OAKLEY FLORAL HOLDS OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

Oakley Floral will hold it's annual Christmas Open House and celebrate their Fifth Anniversary on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

They will offer refreshments all day with door prizes to be given away at intervals during the day.

Christmas arrangements, centerpieces, candles, tree decorations and lights, flowering plants and fresh cut Christmas trees will be shown during the event.

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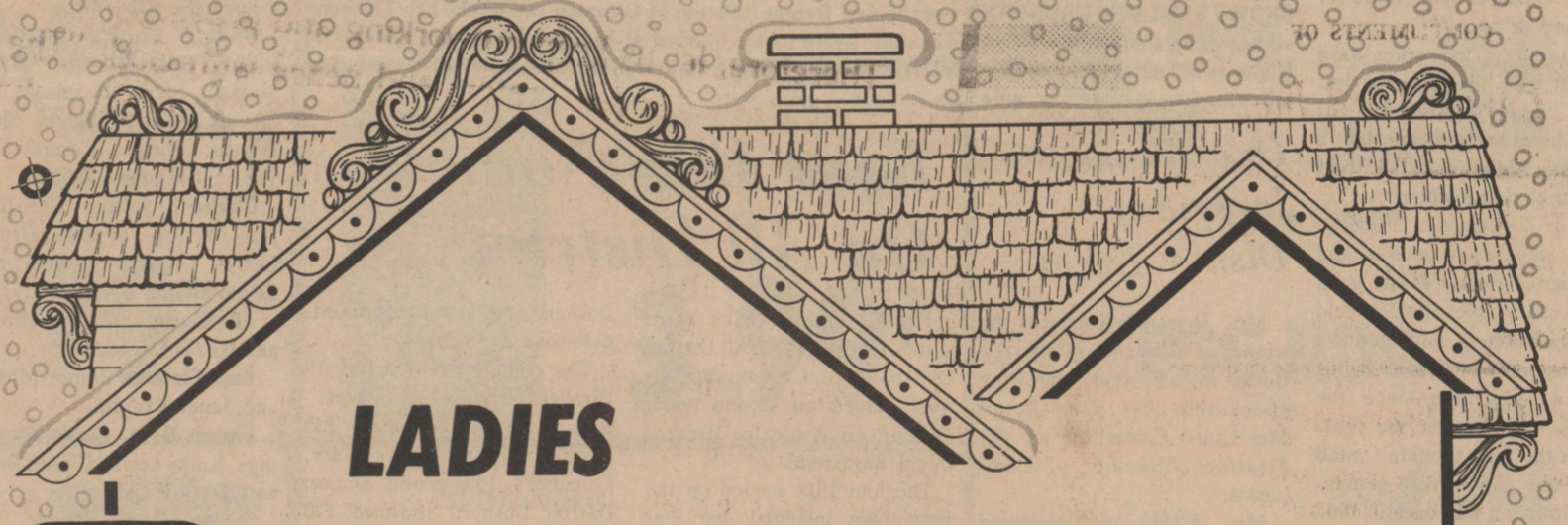


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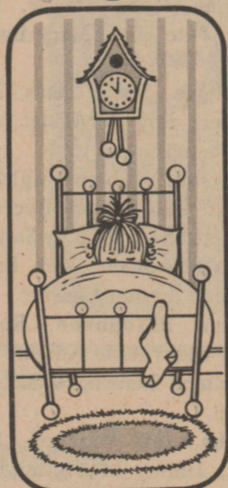
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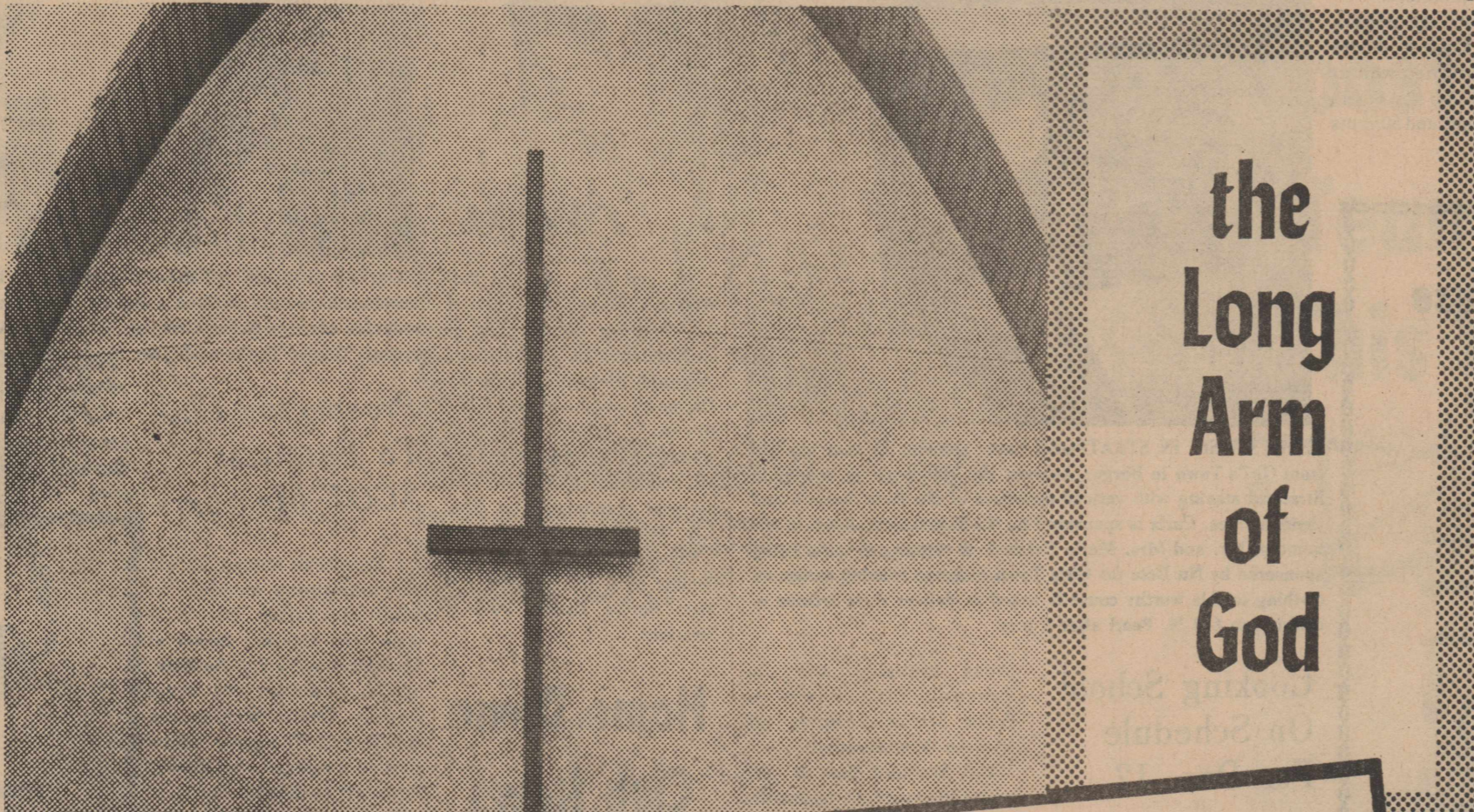
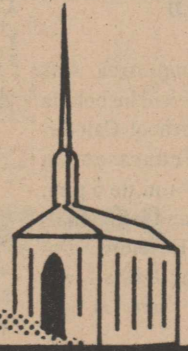
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"Thou wilt shew me the path of life:  
in thy presence is fulness of Joy..."

PSALM 16-11

# HERE IS THE PATH



the  
Long  
Arm  
of  
God

There may be times when your church seems to be growing slowly, when you become discouraged because your work seems to bear no fruit. Don't be discouraged. The Lord would say to you in Deut. 1:21. "Fear not, neither be discouraged," for I am with you.

During the very time you are discouraged, the Lord may have good news for you. This period of time may be more spring than winter. It is an open secret that God's arm is not shortened that he cannot save; neither is his ear heavy that He cannot hear.

Therefore, let us keep on working and praying that we may in our hearts possess the land of rest and comfort and peace with God. "The glory of the Lord shall be thy reward." He tells us in Isaiah 58:9, "Then thou shalt call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and He shall say, Here I Am."

We pray that the church and its fellowship will be your dearest treasure. May the church be the place where your "heart interest" lies. We invite you to attend services this week.

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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Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.  
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Wednesday Bible Classes 8:00 p.m.  
Minister Bob Beaty

**FIRST BAPTIST**

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
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**ARTS, CRAFTS BAZAAR SLATED IN DALHART**

Dalhart's Second Area Arts and Crafts Bazaar will be held in the elementary School Cafetorium at 1401 Tennessee on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Organizations and individuals from Amarillo, Hereford, Dumas, Hartley and Dalhart will have items for sale at the bazaar.

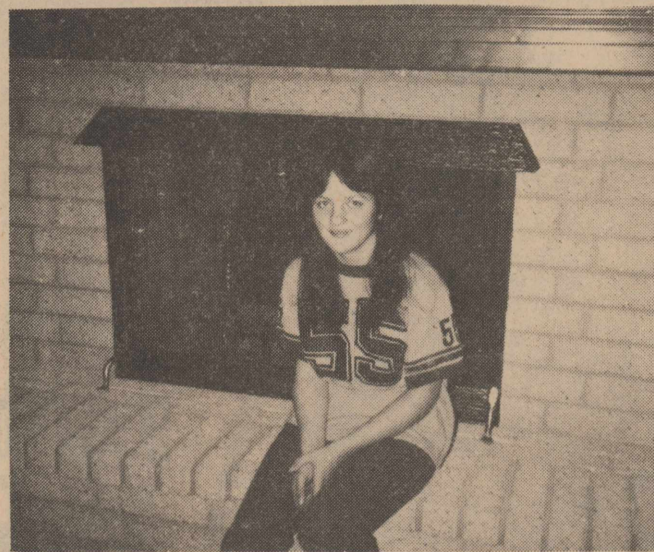
There is still time to reserve a booth to display your crafts, price of a booth is \$10 and reservations may be made by contacting Jackie Brewster at 384-2224.

The public is cordially invited to attend and the affair is sponsored by Beta Epsilon of Beta Sigma Phi.

**Former Resident In Concert At SWSU**

Mrs. Jacque Surface, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilley of Stratford, will be playing among the flute section in the Southwestern State University's Woodwind and Brass Choirs Concert at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Memorial Students Center Ballroom in Weatherford.

SWSU students and persons holding Music Concerts Series tickets will be admitted without charge. Admission for others will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.



**ENJOYS VISIT IN STRATFORD**-Carla Shields, 14 year old girl from Girl's Town in Borger, enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday in Stratford staying with various members of Nu Beta Sorority and their families. Carla is sponsored by Nu Beta and is shown in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Heiskell. A clothing drive is being sponsored by Nu Beta for Girls Town. Anyone wishing to donate clothing to this worthy cause is asked to deliver their articles of clothing to 613 N. Pearl after 5 p.m.

**Cooking School On Schedule For Dec. 12**

Several local businesses will be cooperating to sponsor a Cooking School for benefit of area homemakers on Friday morning, December 12, from 9:30 until 11 a.m. at the Farm Bureau Community Room in Stratford.

The Cooking School will feature microwave cooking, an item that is fast gaining in popularity over the nation.

Three local appliance dealers, Boston's, Western Auto and Woolsey's will have displays of their particular microwave

ovens available and Joy Stevenson of Southwestern Public Service Company will give the demonstrations.

The Stratford Star is also cooperating with the businesses to help in getting the message of microwave cooking out to the general public.

Refreshments will be available and several door prizes will be given away during the morning session.

The event is open for the general public and everyone is urged to plan on being present for this informative session.

**TOWN TALK**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Steel of Colorado Springs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hester for Thanksgiving dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Earl Woods announce the birth of their first son, Stephen Earl II, on November 26, 1975 at Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart. The new arrival weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lasley and paternal grandmother is Mrs. J.B. Woods of Dallas.

Maternal great-grandmothers include Mrs. Lois Oldaker and Mrs. Bertha Lasley, both of Stratford.

**Home Demo Club News**

Better Homes Home Demonstration Club met November 19 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Chisum. Mexican food was enjoyed by Mrs. Arlene Baker, Mrs. Marty Bain, Mrs. Sharon Harrington, Mrs. Betty McMillion, Mrs. VonAnn Mercer, Mrs. Sonja Ragsdale, Mrs. Roberta Stanley, Mrs. Carolee Waters, and Mr. and Mrs. Chisum.

The program was given by Blanche Chisum in which she demonstrated how to candy fruit and gave some good recipes.

We will have a Christmas luncheon and December 11 in the home of Mrs. Sonja Ragsdale. Betty McMillion received the mug.

**TOWN TALK**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stovall and Cindy were in Graham over the holiday weekend to visit with relatives.



**RECEIVED GOLDEN BOOKS**-Members of the First Grade classes of the Mary Allen Elementary School each recently received a Golden Book from the Contemporary Study Club. Representing the study club are Mrs. Roberta Stanley, second from left, and Mrs. Burr Blake. Contemporary Study Club presents Golden Books each year to members of the first grade as one of their civic projects.

**Prospectus Club To Entertain SCOT Members**

Prospectus Study Club will be entertaining members of SCOT this Friday, Dec. 5 at noon with a turkey dinner at Sherman County Fair Building. Special guests are Old Timer Royalty, Pearle Multins and R.K. Everett. The group will be cooking the dinner with turkeys furnished by Kerrick Elevator.

Program under Glennell Dettle, Home Life Chairman, includes Trials and Tribulations consisting of Barbara Dettle, Joyce McBryde, Suella Bennett, Jerry Ford and Mike O'Brien.

Oline Caraway will review the book, "A Christmas Memory" by Truman Capote. Caroling will be led by Marylou McDaniel.

Gifts for Amarillo Veterans Hospital and Vernon State Center may be taken to the meeting. These should be unwrapped. There is also a box at Southwestern Public Service for all who wish to participate.

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**TOWN TALK**

Steve Haynes underwent emergency surgery in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Oleta Keyes of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and family, the Darrell Robertsons.

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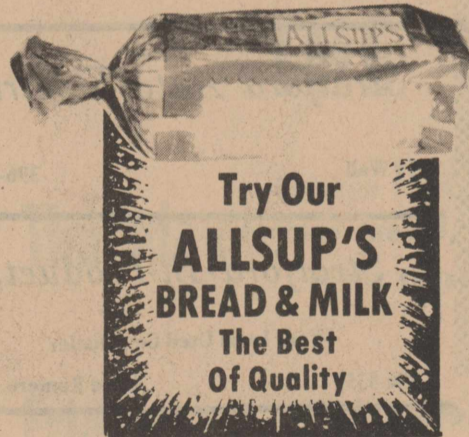
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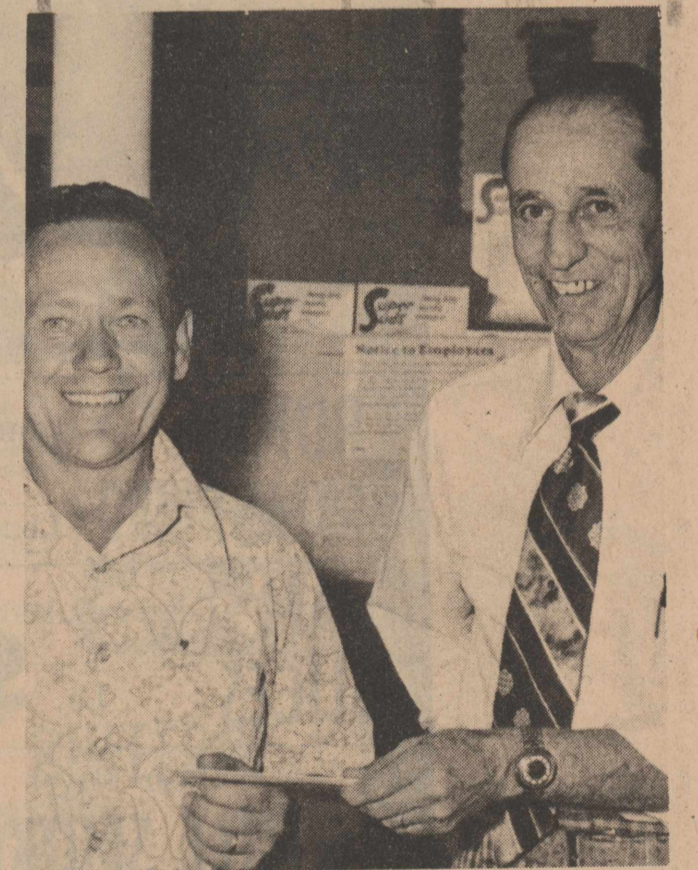
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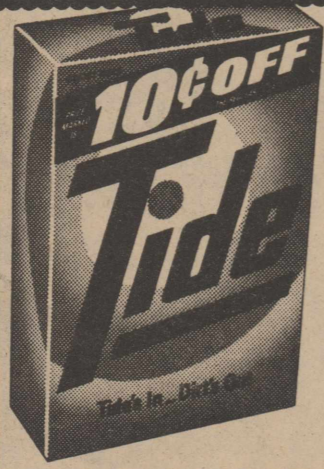
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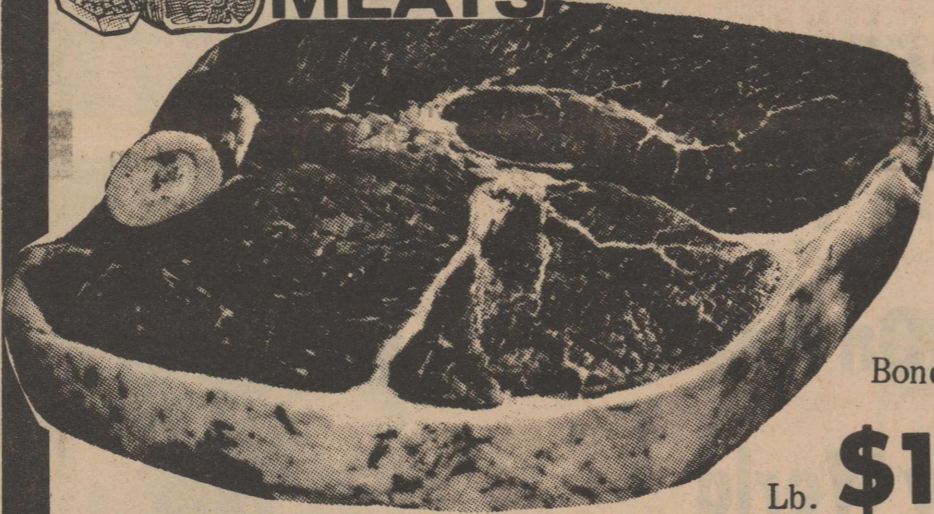
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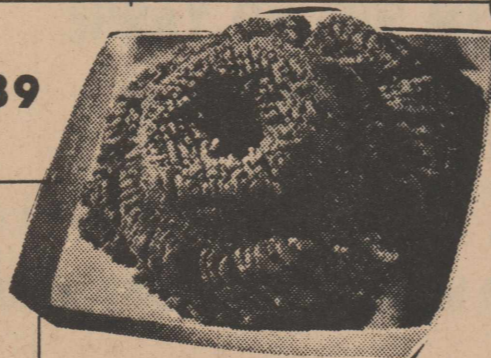
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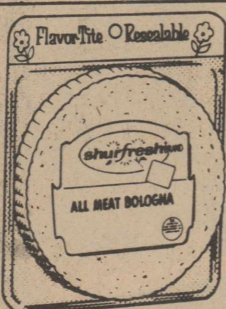
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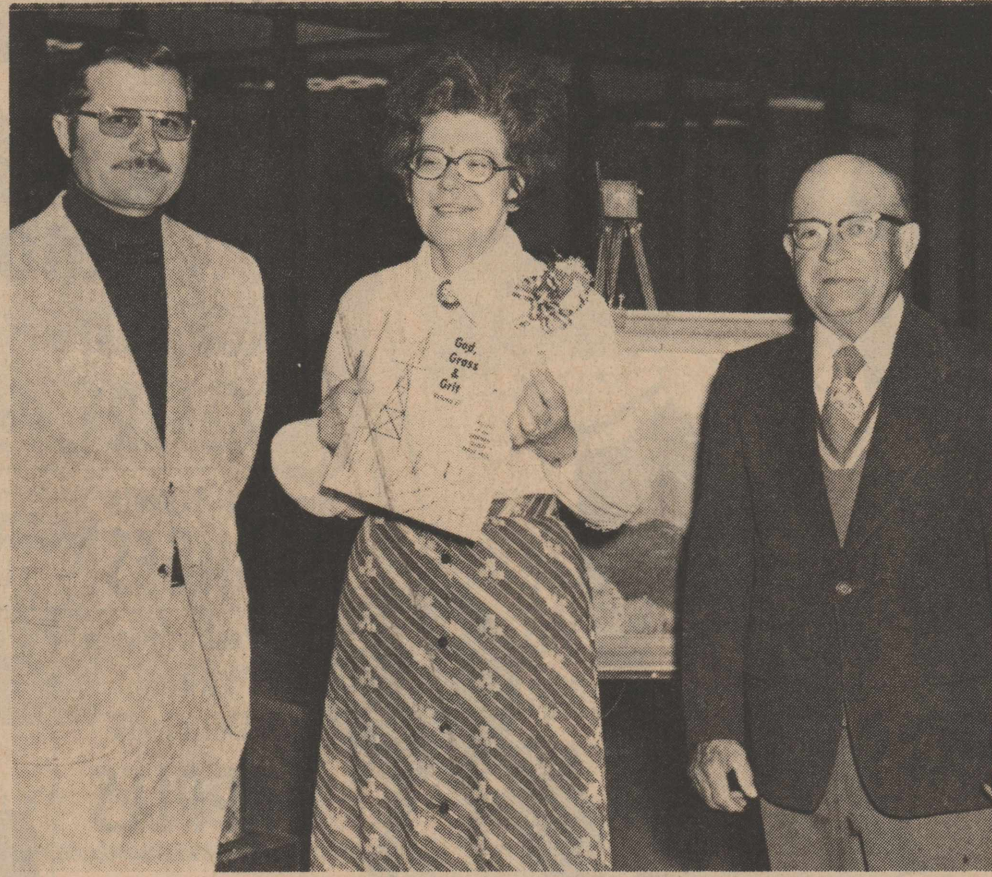
**TOWN TALK**

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Owen Hudson home included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and children, Janet Quillen and Cody, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Jeff of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson, Mrs. Jewel Dovel, Shirley Foremen, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hudson and boys.



Monday--Barbequed weiners, buttered potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding, milk  
 Tuesday--Vegetable beef soup,

jello salad, hot biscuits, butter, sugar cookies, milk  
 Wednesday--Spanish rice, english peas, buttered w/k corn, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, brownies, milk  
 Thursday--Bean/beef chalupas, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk  
 Friday--Hamburgers, cheese, onions, lettuce, pickle slices, french fries, catsup, apple cobbler, milk



**AUTOGRAPH PARTY**--Tuesday's party for the first sale of Volume II, God Grass & Grit, was held at The First State Bank of Stratford. Shown above, left to right, Melvin Young, Marilyn Albert and Neil VanZant. Young and VanZant are publishers of the history book while Mrs. Albert served as editor. All those who purchased pre-publication books may pick up their copies at the bank.

**PREP BASKETBALL**

**7th Boys Win In Jr Hi Action**

Stratford's seventh and eighth grade basketball teams played host to Gruver Monday night, losing all but the eighth grade boy's game.

In seventh grade girl's action, Gruver led 12-0, 14-8, 20-16 and won the game 27-22. Terri Hart was high for the winners with 15 while on Stratford's end Rene Hager put up 10 followed by Valerie Engelbrecht with 8 and Emily McReynolds with 4.

Gruver took an early lead in the eighth grade girl's game 10-8 and went in at the half leading 20-18. The game was tied in the third 30 all with Gruver pulling out in front in the fourth 39-36. D. Armes paced the winners with 29 while Lisa Albert paced Stratford with 16. Jonetta Hawkins put up 12;

Shana Summerour added 4 and Chris Emerson got 2.

Stratford's seventh grade boys went out in front of Gruver in the first 11-2 and held their lead into the half 16-7. They continued to outscore Gruver, leading 22-17 and winning 34-25. Allen Riggs led Stratford with 10 followed by Lee Riffe and Frank Dietrich with 9 each; Tom Guthrie with 3; Darryl White with 2 and Blair Frizzell with 1.

Stratford's eighth grade boys led in the first 8-7 with Gruver pulling out ahead in the second 15-13. Gruver came into the third scoring 11 to pull out ahead 26-17. The last quarter saw each team score only 2 points each, giving Gruver the advantage 28-19. Yanke was

high scorer for Gruver with 11 while Leonard Hawkins paced Stratford with 11 followed by Blair Brown and Matt Vincent with 4 each.

**BUMBLEBEE HOSTS OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY**

The Bumble Bee will hold their annual Christmas Open House this Friday and Saturday at 203 North Main.

The "Tremendous" open house will offer a large selection of Christmas centerpieces, wreaths, decorations and various other Christmas articles.

Refreshments will be served throughout the open house and door prizes will be given away.

**TOWN TALK**

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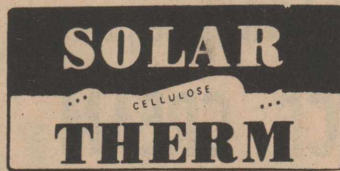
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**ALL DISTRICT**

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Ends included Kevin Wilson of Canadian and Joe Robinett, Sunray.

Lee Sniger of Fritch named center with Linemen including Carl Luther, Stratford; Ricky Bucher, Canadian; Brian McMillan, Gruver; Rodney Boyer, Sanford-Fritch and Ross Dodson, Stinnett.

Second Team Defense included Linemen, Ray Adams, Sanford-Fritch; Ricky Bucher, Canadian; Steve Hammons, Stinnett; Steve Beville, Gruver; David Maas, Stratford and Carl Luther, Stratford.

Linebackers included Tom Watson, Stinnett; Ricky Vasquez, Sunray; Robin Martin, White Deer; and Tony Urias, Stratford.

Secondary included Darrell Doshier, Stratford; Joe Pete Albert, Stratford; Guy Walston, Fritch; and Ken Draper, Fritch.

Elks named on the Honorable Mention Offense, included Leonard Duncan, Johnny Slover, Ricky Blake and Ricky Reed. Honorable Mention Defense, included Johnny Powers, Gene Henry and Johnny Slover.

**Barry Blackwell Announces For New Term**

District Attorney Barry E. Blackwell, of Dalhart, has announced he would seek election to a full term as District Attorney of the 69th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

"It has been a privilege to serve the people of this 69th District as District Attorney and I hope to have the opportunity to continue serving them," Blackwell added.

Blackwell was appointed by Governor Dolph Briscoe to fill the vacancy created in May, 1975, when former District Attorney Michael P. Metcalf was appointed District Judge of the 69th District.

"I actively sought appointment as District Attorney, and it is my intention to continue the vigorous, active role that a prosecutor must take, working closely with all segments of the law enforcement community, to



**LARGE CROWD ENJOYS OPEN HOUSE--**This group of folks are shown as they dip into the Barbeque luncheon served recently during Open House at Stratford Implement. Door prizes, coffee, donuts and information concerning White and Allis Chalmers farm equipment all contributed to make the open house a success.

insure that the laws are firmly and fairly administered to all concerned. I will continue to ask that those convicted of crimes in our District bear the costs of their actions through fines, restitution and where appropriate, confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections. I plan to continue to have regularly scheduled jury trials in all areas in our District so that the communities can continue to be fully involved in our law enforcement processes and voice their opinions regarding those convicted of crimes. As always, I will continue to support all our law enforcement personnel who perform so professionally and to whom we as members of this area owe so much," Blackwell said.

A native of San Antonio, Texas, Blackwell holds degrees from Sam Houston State University and the Texas Tech School of Law. Blackwell served in the United States Army for a period of four years prior to his entrance into law school and is a law partner with King Fike and William Hunter, in Dalhart, Texas.

Blackwell has been active in civic and professional work having served as Secretary of the 69th Judicial District Bar Association, a member of the Texas District and County

Attorneys Association, and a member of the National District Attorneys Association. He is married to the former Sandra Arnold of Palestine, Texas. The Blackwells have two children, Michelle 8, and Troy 6.

**GI Insurance Policy Holders Get Reminder**

The Veterans Administration reminds five million veterans covered under its government life insurance program to make certain that beneficiaries on their GI insurance policies are current.

The VA is obligated by law to pay insurance proceeds to the beneficiary of record. Most of the agency's insured are World War II veterans who carry National Service Life Insurance, Jack Coker, VA Regional Director, explained.

The problem of insurance benefits going to an unintended recipient generally arises where the veteran simply fails to change his beneficiary.

In a typical case, a veteran named his mother as beneficiary when he obtained his policy. Later the veteran married and overlooked the requirement to notify the VA of intended change in beneficiary. Unwarranted financial hardship often results, Coker noted.

If in doubt as to current designation, veterans are urged to submit a change of beneficiary. Coker also emphasized that lump sum payments only may be paid when so designated by the insured veteran.

Policy changes should be sent to the VA insurance center—in Philadelphia or St. Paul, Minn.—where the insured's premiums are paid.

All requests should include policy number along with full named and address.



An old Roman superstition held that May was an unlucky month for weddings.

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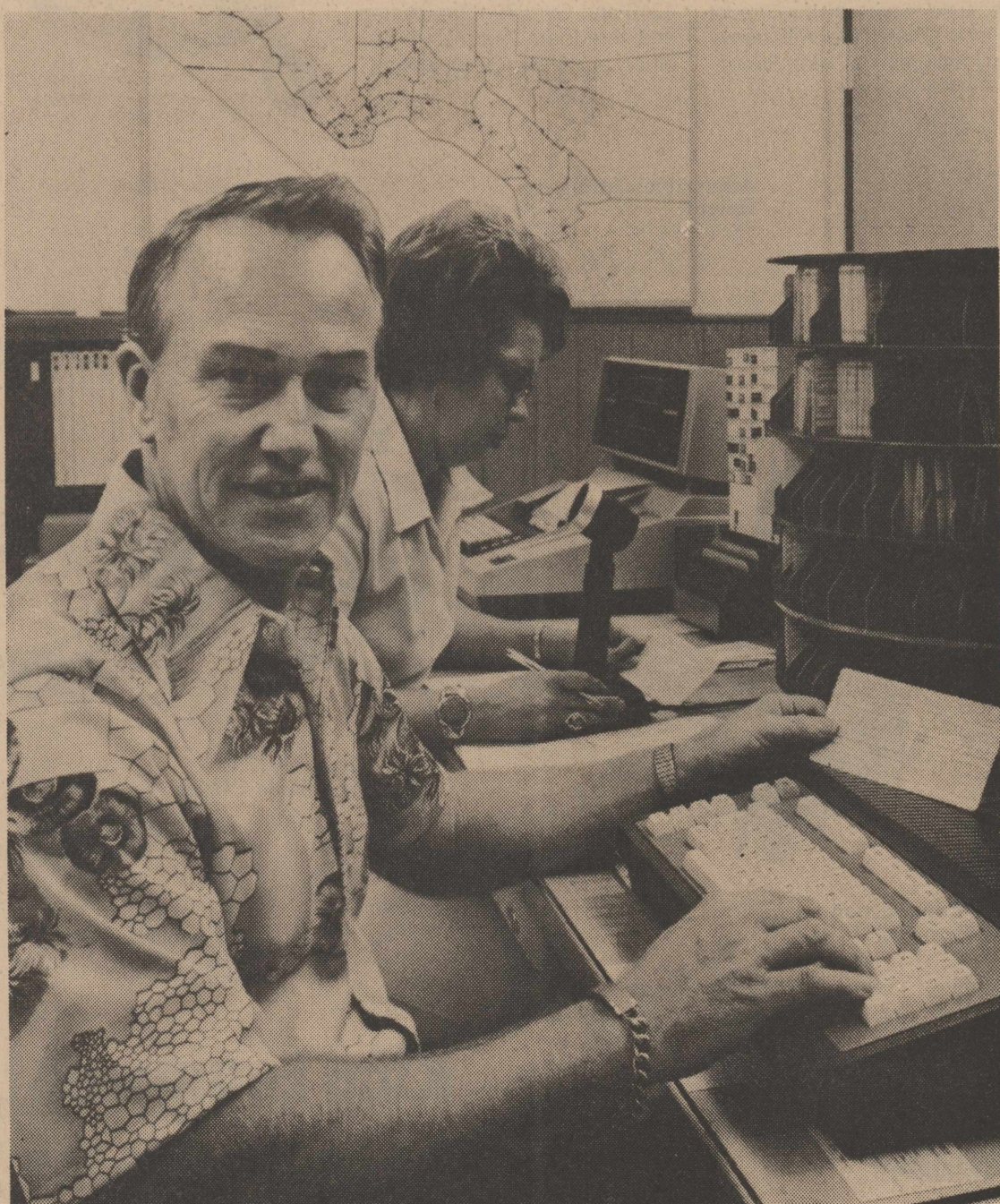
So, now we're testing a whole new system here in El Paso. A system that lets me type out service orders here in the dispatch office, that are received, in print, right in the serviceman's truck.

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William Christensen  
Dispatcher



**PARA PREVENIR EL DANO DEL FRIO SE RECOMIENDA REGAR LOS JARDINES**  
By Robert L. Haney, Science Writer  
The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

COLLEGE STATION -- No hay razón porque la primera helada dañe su jardín del otoño. Un especialista en vegetales del Texas Agricultural Extension Service sugiere usar agua para proteger el congelamiento a las plantas susceptibles al frío.

"Cuando el agua se congela, da calor," dice Sam Cotner. "En realidad, cuando una libra de agua pierde un grado de temperatura, ésta produce más calor que ninguna otra substancia. Este calor puede calentar el aire libre alrededor de las plantas y evitar que se congelen."

La manera más efectiva de proteger plantas es regándolas con un rociador (sprinkler), dice el especialista de la Universidad de Texas A&M. Riegue continuamente durante el tiempo en que existen temperaturas a punto de congelamiento. Esto quizá quiera decir, regar el jardín toda la noche.

"Si espera una helada, regando temprano en la mañana será probablemente suficiente," nota Cotner.

Otro método para proteger las plantas de las temperaturas frías es regando en los surcos. Sin embargo, este método no es tan efectivo como el de rociar.

Cotner advierte contra el riego de plantas con agua caliente después de una helada. "Los tejidos de las plantas se pueden dañar demasiado cuando son forzados a descongelarse en tan corto tiempo. Es mejor dejarlas descongelarse despacio."

Por lo tanto, no permita que la primera helada ponga fin a su abasto de vegetales cosechados en casa este otoño. Si se espera una helada, aún una leve, conecte su rociador, aconseja el especialista.

**Cook of Week**



**COOK OF THE WEEK--Mrs. Larry (Andrea) Norris and son, Shannon, are shown in the living room of their home on North Wall. Andrea was raised in Stratford and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmer.**

**SHS Graduate**

Our cook for this week is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmer and a graduate of Stratford High School.

Mrs. Larry (Andrea) Norris graduated from SHS in 1969 and attended Panhandle State College in Goodwell for one semester.

The Norrises have been living in Stratford since 1973 after living in Amarillo while Larry went to school.

Larry is the math teacher in the Stratford Middle School.

They have one son, Shannon, who is 15 months old.

Andrea babysits with two children and drives a school bus. They attend the First Baptist Church.

Our cook is a member of Nu Beta Sorority and the Young Homemakers Club and enjoys sewing, cooking and water skiing.

Andrea's recipes include three delicious desserts, German Apple Cake, Magic Bar Cookies (fast and easy) and Banana Strawberry Dessert. Hope our readers enjoy using them.

**GERMAN APPLE CAKE**  
2 c. sugar  
2 c. flour  
2 t. cinnamon  
1 t. soda  
1/2 t. salt  
4 c. sliced, pared and cored apples  
1/2 to 1 c. nuts  
2 eggs  
1 c. salad oil

**MAGIC BAR COOKIES**  
1/4 c. [1 stick] butter or margarine, melted  
1 1/2 c. graham cracker crumbs  
1 c. nuts, coarsely chopped  
1 c. Nestle's Semi-sweet choc. or butterscotch flavored morsels  
1 1/3 c. [3 1/2 oz.] flaked coconut  
1 1/3 c. [15 oz.] Eagle Brand Milk

Pour melted butter into the bottom of 13x9x2" pan and sprinkle graham cracker crumbs over top. Sprinkle chopped nuts evenly over crumbs and scatter morsels over nuts. Sprinkle coconut evenly over morsels and pour Eagle Brand over top. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 25 minutes or until lightly brown. Cool in pan for 15 minutes. Cut into bars.

**BANANA STRAWBERRY DESSERT**  
1/2 box crushed vanilla wafers  
2 c. powdered sugar  
1/2 c. margarine  
1/2 c. butter  
2 eggs  
2 T. vanilla  
2-4 bananas  
3-4 pkg. frozen strawberry halves, drained

Place vanilla wafers in square pan. Cream sugar, butter and margarine. Beat in eggs and add vanilla. Pour the creamed mixture over the crumbs. Slice bananas on top. Spread strawberries over the bananas. Make a topping with 1 pint whipping cream, 3/4 c. powdered sugar and 1 t. vanilla. Pour whipped topping over strawberries. Refrigerate until chilled and set.

Thanksgiving guests of Franny and Brenda Taylor were Donna Baker and son, Eric, Colorado City, Co.; Cindy Graham and John Graham, Stillwater, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Robinson, Boise City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor flew to Dallas Wednesday for the Holiday with son Bill. Understand they attended a pro-football game while there.

Gary Mathews of San Francisco was here for the week with his sister and her husband, Marjorie and Dick Munden of Sacramento. They visited with their mother, Virgie Mathews, and other relatives.

Pat Eggers is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Robinson. Joining them for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Krader and Lee of Stratford.

The once-a-month Worship Service is this Sunday night at 8 p.m. at the Community Center. Speaking will be Father Lynch of Stratford. Everyone is invited to attend.

Jan Wells, Amarillo, was home for Thanksgiving with the Kenneth Wells family.

Kerrick has a new family, the McGees, now living in the former Allen Boren home.

Kerrick Secret Pals will have their annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m. at the Stratford home of Bonnie Borth. It will be a salad supper with Neola Travis, Leda Stanley and Donnie Hutcheson, assisting.

Petty Officer 1st Class Jimmy Gruver arrived Tuesday from Hawaii for a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bubby Gruver, he will then go to San Diego for six weeks for training as recruiting officer. He will then be stationed in Odessa. Jimmy has been on submarine duty and in the service for six years.

The Boots Avent family had a houseful of Thanksgiving. Enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendrix, Hardesty, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reed, Waka; Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeArmond, Clint, Shana, Mrs. Myrtle DeArmond, Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Shryock, Scott, Jim, Michelle, Turpin, Ok.; Mrs. Mildred Avent, Stinnett.

Mrs. Minna McDaniel spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Smith at Dumas. Grandchildren

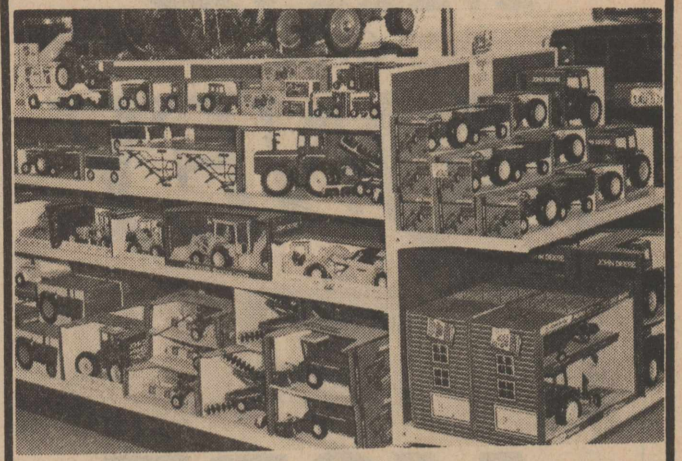
Sherri Hutchison, Clovis, N.M.; Ron Hutchison, Texas Tech, and Scott Hutchison were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kayo McDaniel were hosts for Thanksgiving. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floy Yates, Miss Evelyn Cooper, Stratford; John Whitson, Texhoma; Mrs. Dorothy Kendall, Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Penny Whitson and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel were in Denver Monday through Friday visiting with Patti and Mike McDaniel. They saw their first probasketball game between Denver Nuggets and Kentucky Colonels.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott visited in Boise City Thursday with his sisters, Mrs. Mary Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Carlile Brown.

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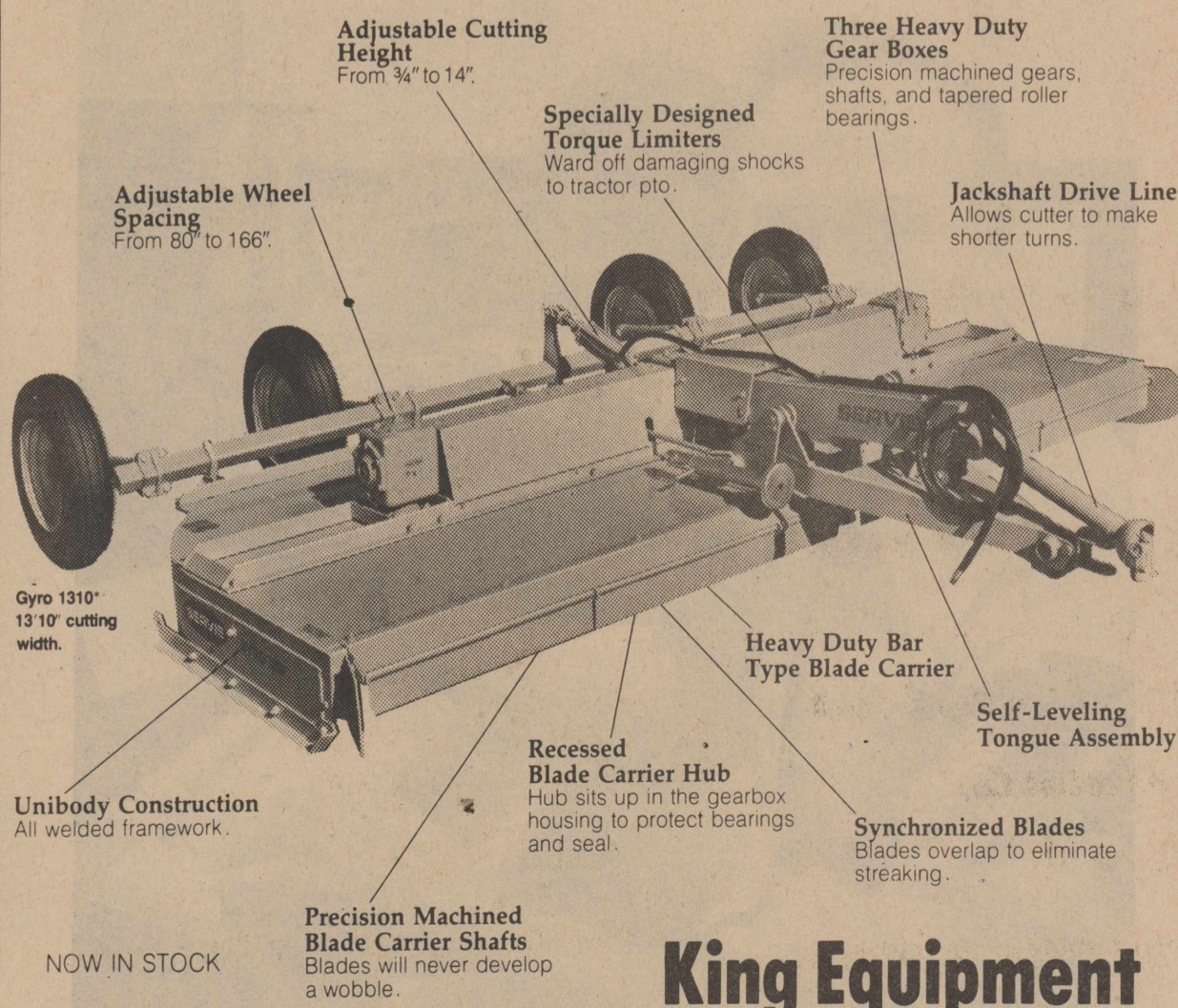
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**Dear Customer & Producer:**

The receipts at the Texhoma Livestock Commission Company this week was 2505 cattle and calves. The auction started at 10:00 A.M. And was completed at 5:00 P.M. The market was active and fully steady on all classes. Very few native calves were in the receipts. Steer calves were selling from \$35.00 to \$39.00. Heifer calves from \$26.00 to \$30.80 Feeder Steers mostly from \$36.00. Heifer calves from \$26.00 to \$30.80. Feeder Steers mostly from \$36.00 to \$41.50. Plainer kinds \$33.00 to \$35.00. With not many choice steers in the receipts. Not enough feeder heifers for a market test, with a few small packages selling from \$30.00 to \$33.00. Packer cows were steady with last week. Not enough here to supply our demand. Selling mostly from \$20.00 to \$24.00 on the cows, with flesh, with a top of \$27.10. Canner & cutter cows, selling from \$16.00 to \$19.00 Slaughter Bulls were steady with last week, selling mostly from \$23.00 to \$25.50 with a top of \$27.25.

**Some representative sales as follows:**

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| 37 Blk WF Steer Calves-Avg. Wt. 325# at \$38.25 per cwt.  | 13 Blk WF Steers-Avg. Wt. 551# at \$40.00 per cwt.      |
| 10 WF Steer Calves-Avg. Wt. 378# at \$38.00 per cwt.      | 21 Blk WF Steers-Avg. Wt. 577# at \$39.90 per cwt.      |
| 14 Red Neck Calves-Avg. Wt. 463# at \$37.90 per cwt.      | 25 Char. Steers-Avg. Wt. 593# at \$38.30 per cwt.       |
| 13 Blk WF Steer Calves-Avg. Wt. 490# at \$39.00 per cwt.  | 10 WF Horned Steers-Avg. Wt. 657# at \$40.60 per cwt.   |
| 14 WF Steer Calves Avg. Wt. 493# at \$39.10 per cwt.      | 17 WF Horned Steers-Avg. Wt. 682# at \$39.50 per cwt.   |
| 66 Blk WF Heifer Calves-Avg. Wt. 332# at \$29.60 per cwt. | 60 Blk WF Steers-Avg. Wt. 622# at \$40.60 per cwt.      |
| 12 Blk & Blk WF Heifer Calves-Avg. Wt. 423# at \$28.25    | 77 WF Steers-Avg. Wt. 611# at \$39.65 per cwt.          |
| 11 Blk Wf Heifer Calves-Avg. Wt. 465# at \$30.25 per cwt. | 22 Blk WF Steers-Avg. Wt. 780# at \$41.50 per cwt.      |
| 12 Char. & Blk Heifer Calves- Avg. Wt. 454# at \$30.50.   | 12 WF Steers-Avg. Wt. 803# at \$40.50 per cwt.          |
|   | 36 Char Heifer-Avg. Wt. 512# at \$33.30 per cwt.        |
|   | 10 WF & Blk WF Heifers-Avg. wt. 632# at \$33.00 per cwt |

At the time of this writing we are again expecting 2500 to 3000 Cattle for next week. Sales will continue to commence a 10:00 A.M. [CST] 9:00 A.M. [MT], until further notice

We only have three more sales this year. Remember there will be no sale on Christmas week. So make your plans now if you want to get anything sold this year.

We do plan to have a sale on New Year's Day. So make your plans now for that and bring your visitors with you. Visitors are always welcome and we have real nice facilities to accommodate the ladies that would like to come.

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VICKI AT LINE--Elkette Forward Vicki Bell goes high to get a pass from the guards in action at Dalhart Monday night. The Elkette first string set a record for points in the first half scoring 52 while the guards allowed only 13 in the same period of play.

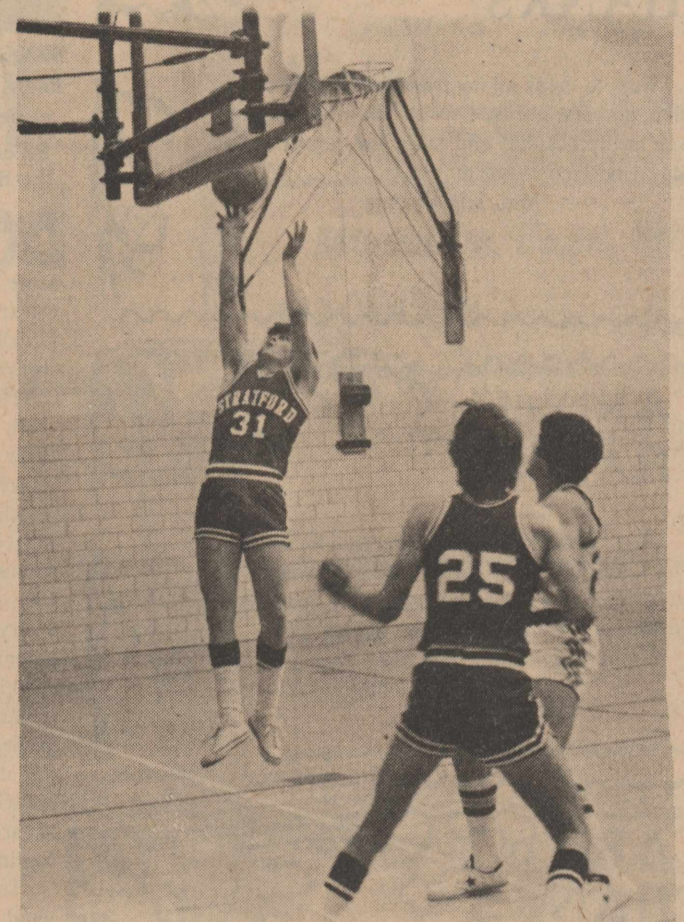


GET HIGH WILL--Will Allen gets way off the floor for a jump shot against the Wolves Monday night. The Elks won the game coming from behind 59-56.



BROWN SCORES AGAIN--D'Lynn Brown puts up one of her first of 47 points in the first half against Dalhart Monday night. The Elkettes blew Dalhart out in the first two quarters and the entire squad played the second half.

# Come to the games and help us Boost Our Teams This Year



AN EASY LAYUP--Darrell Doshier gets up for a layup against Dalhart Monday night in a game which the Elks pulled out in the final minute of action as Wayne Garoutte looks on.

## Thursday, Friday & Saturday Sunray Tournament

Thursday, 6p.m. Elks vs Dalhart  
7:30 p.m. Elkettes vs Canyon

## Monday, Dec. 8

4 p.m. JV & Varsity vs Hartley, There  
4 p.m. 7 & 8th Boys & Girls vs Canadian, Here

## Tuesday, Dec. 9

5:30 p.m. Varsity & JV Girls vs Canadian, Here  
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GUARDS PUTTING ON PRESSURE--Elkette Guards Janice Messer and Barrie Donelson get high to throw off a shot by a Dalhart shooter in the first half Monday night.

Come to all the games and join these local businesses in rooting for the Elks & Elkettes this season!

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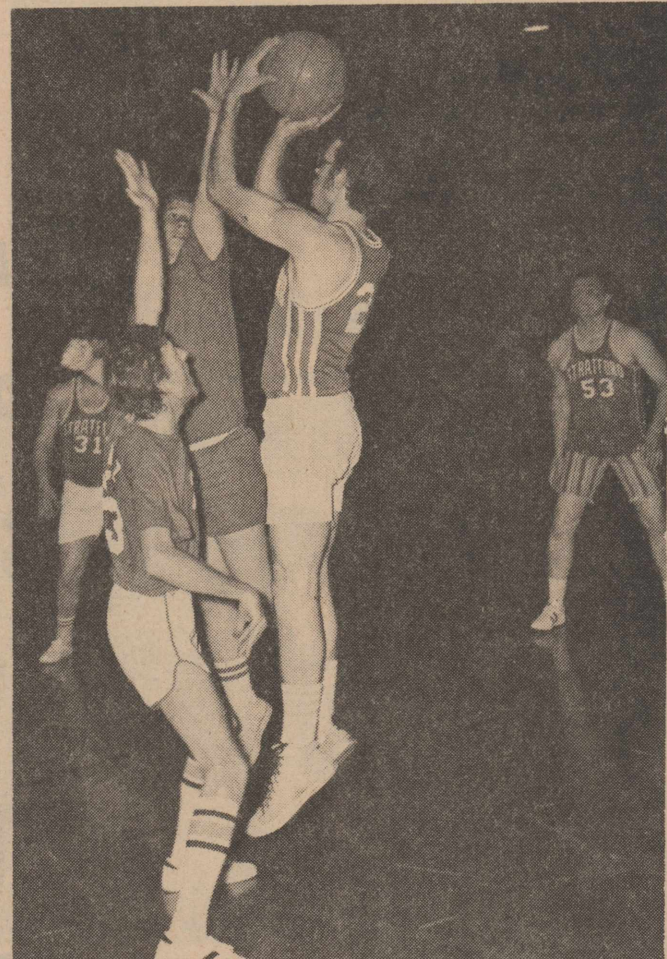
## Winter Wheat Weed Control Study Report

**BUSHLAND, TEXAS--** acre of 2,4-D applied by either ground or aircraft sprayers. When it comes to controlling weeds in winter wheat, we are in the same shape as with many other crops. There are answers for older problems, but new weeds come along that keep us on the go. These were the opening remarks by Dr. A. F. Wiese, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station weed researcher from Bushland, at the Wheat Symposium held at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo on November 20.

Controlling tansy mustard in wheat has been the objective of research at the USDA Research Center at Bushland since 1954. Tansy mustard was easily controlled with 0.5 pound per

Research also showed that 2,4-D could injure wheat if not applied at the right time," Wiese continued. "Wheat that is tillering is most susceptible to injury from 2,4-D. Spraying untilled seedlings or fully tillered plants is the safest way to use the herbicide." Reduced yield caused by both decreased tillering and head weight may result when 2,4-D is applied at the wrong stage.

Research at Bushland shows that tansy mustard should be sprayed when wheat is fully tillered. This may be in late November, during February or the first half of March.



**BENEFIT BALL ACTION--**Members of the Fire Department and Radio Station KIXZ Disc Jockeys played a benefit basketball game a week ago Saturday for the benefit of the Sherman Bicentennial Committee. A large crowd was on hand to see the fire department win the contest.

Occasionally, thick stands of tansy mustard comes up at the same time as early planted wheat. Under these conditions, plowing and replanting or spraying with 2,4-D is the only choice. If the wheat stand is good, applying 2,4-D before tiller initiation is the best choice.

Other experiments showed that one uncontrolled tansy mustard plant per square foot will reduce yield 10 percent. On a dryland crop with a yield potential of 10 bushels per acre, spending 2 or 3 dollars per acre to gain 1 bushel of wheat is not profitable. In irrigated wheat or for dryland, in good years, spraying to kill one weed per square foot is profitable, Wiese continued.

Treacle mustard is another tough competitor to wheat that is a problem in fields near Dumas and Hereford. Wiese stated that he and Dr. Frank Petr, Agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo, have cooperated to develop methods of controlling this weed. Experiments have been conducted since 1968 on the Dale Coleman, Jim Dowdy, and Jim Clemments farms near Dumas. "We have looked at a lot of herbicides, but 2,4-d and MCPA at 0.5 to 1 pound per acre

control the weed as well as anything," Wiese continued. The key to success is early application. In early studies, herbicides were applied from March 15 to April 1 and nothing killed the weed. Research in 1974 and 1975 showed that treacle mustard was easily killed when herbicides were applied when weed rosettes were no larger than a half dollar. Applications made during February will get the job done because weeds are still small.

The weed researcher continued by telling the symposium members about new weed problems presently being investigated. Wild oats have turned out to be the number one problem in the Vernon-Wichita Falls area. Some fields have been completely taken over by this weed. "Considering that wild oat was not a severe problem 10 years ago, the weed must have made an adaptation that makes it more competitive under our farming systems," Wiese stated.

"Fargo, applied preplant, along with Carbyne and several experimental herbicides applied postemergence, give wild oat control in the Northern United States and Canada. Dr. Dale Lovelace and I have started a rather large research program to evaluate these herbicides under Texas conditions. With a little luck, we may find the answer," the scientist stated.

Jointed goatgrass and cheat have been a problem in a few wheat fields the last two years. These winter annual weeds are becoming a problem in continuous wheat fields

## Griggs News

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hitchings entertained in their home for an early Thanksgiving last Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barnes, Randy and Trina of Towner, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hitchings of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hitchings and family, Mrs. Ruby Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lowery of Albuquerque.

Mrs. Opal Covis spent Thanksgiving Day in Guymon in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Covis & family.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Steen, Mike and Ron of Tulsa; Barry James of Edmond, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Goff and family of Guymon; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ruseimon & Carla of Spearman, Mrs. Ruby Lowery and Mrs. Audie Ruth Wright of Stillwater enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the Clifford Goff home. Those calling in the afternoon were Carlile Brown and Lanny Long of Boise City and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAnarney and son of Guymon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hitchings returned home from Liberal Wednesday after spending several days there. Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Cutright and Carol Mr. Ernest Warren and Perry were guests for dinner Sunday. Miss Norma Hitchings of Liberal and Dennis Ansley of Hoker visited in their home.

Miss Betty Grabeal of Ulysses, Kansas spent Thanksgiving vacation in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabeal. Thursday afternoon Charles Grabeal from Hammon and Miss Jackie Brown of Sunray visited in their home. Friday evening Mrs. Tim Grabeal, Tommy and Tommy were guests. Little Miss Tammy stayed to visit a week with her grandparents and the Jay Robertsons in Texhoma.

Guests in the Richard Hitchings home Thanksgiving Day were Mrs. Lola Wiley, Mrs. Ann Strasner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wiley and children all of Keyes and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hitchings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Squire and daughters of Florida, Harry Smith, Johnny Thackary and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kincannon of Guymon, Mrs. Denora Kincannon and Martin were guests in the Leroy Kincannon home Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren left Sunday for a week in Phoenix. Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elliott, Carla and Billy.

Satana Thanksgiving day. Friday, they went to Amarillo and spent the night with their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Craig McKisson and son.

Mr. Carlous Ivie flew from Amarillo To Garden Grove California Monday to attend the funeral of his last uncle Elwood Harryman, who formerly lived in Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twombly were in Amarillo for a Dr. appointment and to visit their daughter for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlons Ivie enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving dinner in the Don Rhonon home in Keyes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lind, Clinton and Kori of Albuquerque visited in the Martin Grabeal home last week. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Rex Grabeal and Kristi of Guymon called.

Miss Debbie Pugh, a student in Oklahoma and Miss Elaine Pugh who teaches Home Economics in the Houghton school were home for the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pugh and Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ohmes and Maria of Garden City, Kansas spent the weekend before Thanksgiving in the Alva Twombly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minkley and sons, Miss Linda Higgins of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox of Stratford, Miss Cristy Husman of Amarillo and Mike Cox were guests in the Julius Cox home Thanksgiving Day.

The Griggs Church of God served lunch Saturday and Sunday at the church for the pheasant hunters in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferguson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Ferguson and little daughters and Rev. Don Ferguson were guests in the Floyd Jones home for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker, who have spent the last four years in Scotland and are now at home in Duncan spent last weekend in the Dayle Oyler home, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Oyler are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Wells were in Amarillo Monday, Wednesday Gary Matthews of Berkeley, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Munden of Sacramento visited in their home. Thanksgiving Day the Wells and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wells of Guymon were guests of Miss Melba Wells in Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Henderson and family went to Crosbyton Friday to visit Mrs. Marie Fowler. Sunday they visited Mrs. Frank Henderson in Dimmitt before returning home.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the Ralph Warren home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams of Effingham, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mott of Guymon, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren. Saturday night guests in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Ian Anderson and children of Stillwater. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens and daughter of Hough Community called in their home Sunday afternoon.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vern Moore of Elkhart enjoyed supper in the home Sparkman home. Thanksgiving the Sparkmans were guests in the home of Mrs. Marie Sparkman of Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yanke visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yanke in

Guests in the Olen Tevebaugh home Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and family of Farmington New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Welson and family of Boise City and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Like of Kenton.

Mrs. Joe Grabeal Reporter  
**Cattle Prices Hinge On Grain Outlook**

Grain prices will have a big influence on the livestock outlook for this fall and next year, contends a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Ed Uvacek points out that whether grain prices go up or down will affect both fed and feeder cattle prices.

"If grain prices stay high, the number of cattle placed in feedlots this fall will probably not be high enough to cause supply problems next spring and summer," says Uvacek. "That could mean higher fed cattle prices next year."

"On the other hand, if grain prices ease down somewhat as the harvest season moves forward, placements will be large and fed cattle marketings by next spring and summer could be burdensome. This would, however, in the short run provide more strength for feeder cattle prices than if grain prices stay high."

## CARD of THANKS

I want to thank all my friends and relatives for their prayers, cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital and since my return home. May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. T.D. Chisum

49-1tp

## CARD of THANKS

My heartfelt thanks to all my friends and loved-ones for their many cards, letters, flowers, visits and other gifts during my stay in the hospital and during my convalescence at home. Thanks again, and may God bless you all.  
Mrs. Curtis Collins

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## CARD of THANKS

I would like to thank all those who sent cards, flowers and came to visit during my recent stay in the hospital. All the wonderful things you've done for me are greatly appreciated.  
Donal W. Boner

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The Worthy Patron, Worthy Matron and members of Stratford Chapter #960 Order of Eastern Star would like to express their appreciation to the many merchants of Stratford for the articles contributed for the "courtesy bags" at the Star School of Instruction in Amarillo on November 22.

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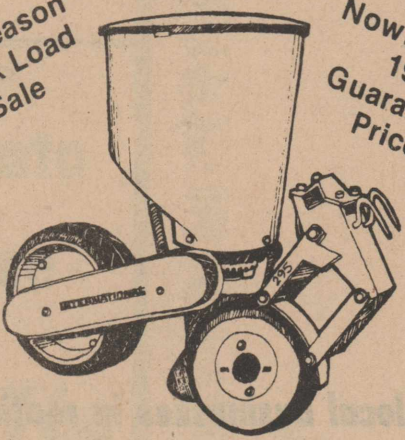
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Sealed proposals for the construction of a Convalescent Center for the Stratford Hospital District in Stratford, Texas, will be accepted by Stratford Hospital District in the Council Chamber, Stratford City Hall, 520 North Third Street, Stratford, Texas, until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, December 4, 1975.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at 4:00 P.M. on December 4, 1975, at Stratford City Hall, 520 North Third Street, Stratford, Texas.

Bidders must submit cashier's or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the owner, or a bidder's bond from a reliable surety company, payable without recourse to the order of Stratford Hospital District in an amount not less than 5 per cent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guarantee and the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or proposal bond will not be considered.

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**OPEN HOUSE--Friday & Saturday, Ellison's Greenhouse. Stop by on your way to Sunray Tournament. Christmas decorations, poinsettias, unusual plants at discount prices. Southeast of Stratford off Farm Road 1573. 49-1tc**

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### Social Security News

**Q. When I took a part-time job near the end of September, I hired a babysitter to stay with my little boy. I pay her \$20 a week. Is it true that I have to deduct social security taxes from her salary?**

A. If you pay a household worker \$50 or more in cash wages in any 3-month calendar quarter, you must send a report of the wages and the social security contribution due on the wages to the Internal Revenue Service within one month after the end of the quarter. A babysitter who comes to your home is considered a household worker. Wage reports and social security contributions for the 4th quarter of 1975-October, November, and December--are due by January 31.

**Q. I started getting social security checks in February, but have continued to work part-time all year. I didn't think I'd earn very much, but now I find that my earnings have exceeded the estimate I gave the social security people in February. Should I report this change?**

**Q. I will be 62 in March 1976, and I might retire then. How much work credit will I need to get social security retirement payments?**  
A. You will need credit for at least 6 1/4 years--25 quarters--of work under social security. Most people who reach 62 in 1976 can get social security checks if they've worked as little as 6 1/4 years.

**Q. I'm going to retire in April 1976 when I reach 65. How can I find out if all my earnings have been credited to my social security record?**  
A. Call any social security office and ask the people there to send you a "Request for statement of earnings" post card. Complete the post card and mail it to the Social Security Administration. You will get a statement of your earnings free of charge.

**Q. I have to go into the hospital some time this month, and I will probably be there through part of January 1976. Do I have to pay the 1976 or the 1975 Medicare hospital insurance deductible?**  
A. If you are hospitalized in 1975, you will be responsible for the 1975 hospital insurance deductible of \$92, even if your hospital stay extends into 1976. The 1976 deductible of \$104 applies only to benefit periods starting in 1976.

**Q. Is the hospital insurance deductible under Medicare going to go up next year? If so, what will the new amount be?**  
A. Starting January 1, 1976, the Medicare hospital insurance deductible will be \$104, up from \$92 in 1975. Under the law, the deductible will increase to keep it in line with the average cost of one day's stay in a hospital. The increase is the result of a review of hospital costs during 1974.

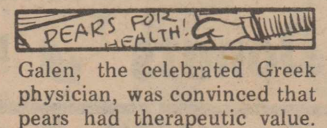
### PILOT PROGRAM ON SLATE AT ELEMENTARY

Stratford's Mary Allen Elementary School is working with a pilot program in Early Childhood Development and the only one in the area to be offering such a program, announced Elementary Principal H.T. Galloway.

The program is for handicapped children age 0 through 5 years old and is being taught by Miss Patti Tolle.

The program is designed for children with handicaps including speech, hearing and coordination.

In addition to helping the children, parents of the children are also taught in a series of home visitations.



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## Blanche's Blabs

by Blanche Soules

After holiday dinners, the tablecloth may seem "doomed" --but if stains are treated while still fresh, generally they can be removed. Methods for treating common holiday-type stains depend on what the stain is.

A few general hints are --Test any stain remover on a corner of fabric first.

--Do not add chlorine bleach to an enzyme pre-soak product.

--When blotting stains, blot from the outside toward the center of the stain to prevent it from spreading further.

--Treat stains from the back of the fabric. Place the spot downward on some paper towels so that the stain will come off the fabric instead of going through it.

Turning to specific stains, the specialist said for fruit, where boiling water can be used, pour it through the cloth. If stains remain, sponge with lemon juice solution or hydrogen peroxide.

If boiling water cannot be used, sponge well in cool water. Work glycerine into stain. Let stand several hours, then add a few drops of white vinegar and rinse thoroughly. Launder.

For gravy or milk, use a pre-soak with cool water or make a paste of detergent and water and work that into the stain. Then launder. If the stain remains, use a dry cleaning solvent.

Some drink stains are invisible after they dry but turn yellow with aging or heating.

And this yellow stain is impossible to remove. For coffee or tea stains, if safe for fabric, stretch cloth and pour boiling water through. Launder, using bleach or an enzyme pre-soak. When candle wax has dripped on the tablecloth, scrape off as much as possible, then place the stain between paper towels and press with a warm iron. Next, place fabric stain side down on paper towels and sponge the back with a dry cleaning solvent. Let dry, then launder. If stain remains, launder again with an oxygen bleach.

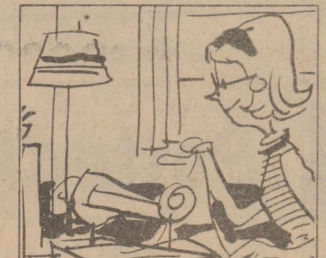
**HOLIDAY CHECKLIST**  
In buying turkey, look for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's shield. In selecting turkey, choose one from a refrigerated case in the store--and refrigerate it quickly at home.

In determining the size of turkey to buy, remember large turkeys usually have more meat in proportion to bone than small turkeys. For turkeys under 12 pounds, allow one-half to three fourths pound per serving. Turkey parts may be the answer for those who want only drumsticks or white meat. Also, a small family might cook a half or quarter of a turkey and store the rest in the freezer. Some markets will cut the bird into halves or quarters for their customers.

### Yuletide Tips

**ENTERTAINING IDEAS**  
A favorite holiday tradition of Europe is opening doors here: bell pull decorations that dramatize your doorway.

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