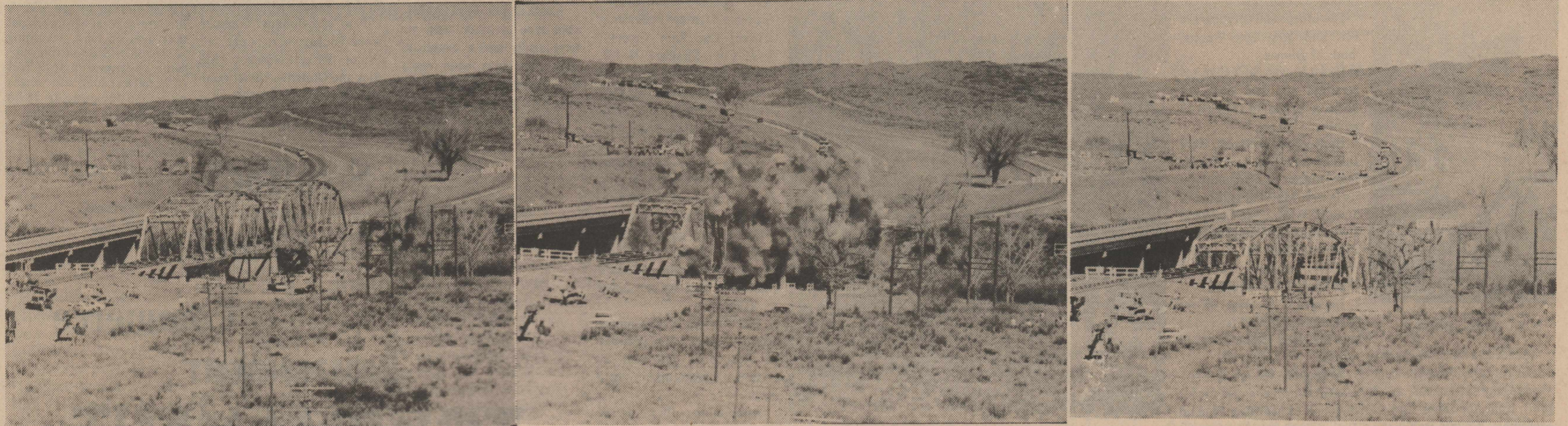


# Another Old Landmark Falls By Side Of Road.....



OLD LANDMARK REMOVED--The old steel bridge across the Canadian River on Highway 287 fell victim to progress last Thursday morning when explosives were used to drop the structure into the riverbed. Curious onlookers crowded both sides of the river prior to the blast and it was probably one of the most photographed events in the entire Panhandle on that morning. These photos were taken looking north toward the steel span from a vantage point on a hill. The first photo on the

left shows the structure before the blast when traffic was still able to move down the highway. When the final five minutes came along, all traffic was stopped on the road until the span was demolished. The second photo shows what it looked like just an instant after the explosive charges went off cutting the bridge into five sections. The third photo shows the results of the work by the explosive crew.

STRATFORD, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS 79084

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1979

## THE STRATFORD STAR

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Our village is a veritable beehive of activity this week with the Town Team Tournament going on up at the gym this week, getting ready to play host for the Dallas Cowboys Hoopsters next Tuesday night, then the annual Chamber Banquet is just around the corner slated for March 31.

All this is keeping Chamber Manager Pinky Plunk hopping and on the run. At any rate we are glad Pinky is busy and to us this all shows our little village is on the go!

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Speaking of moving quickly, one of our residents found he didn't move quick enough a week or so ago. Seems that Cleo Aduddell got hold of what he thought was a bottle of shampoo one night while in the shower, but much to his surprise he had gotten his wife's hair dye instead. When Cleo found out his mistake he was already about half dyed. He said he was going to try to dye it back but was advised that it would probably turn orange and rather than have orange hair he now has a head of nice dark hair instead of blonde.

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Congrats to Terry Bilbrey for being named on the Super Team for the Panhandle. Terry was named on the second string but when you stop to consider this includes all schools, from Class B all the way through AAAA, it is quite an honor to be named at all.

We are happy for Terry for he has provided us with a bunch of thrills during his high school career.

Also on the basketball subject, Barrie Donelson has been named to play in Saturday night's East West Girls All Star game in Amarillo. Congrats to Barrie for this honor. This game is played annually in conjunction with the NWIT Tournament in the Civic Center.

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The Town Team Tourney is underway again and we encourage y'all to go by and watch the several teams compete. This year there are four women teams in the competition so be sure and come by for the games this week.

If you cannot make any others, watch on Saturday night when they have the finals of the annual event.

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If you haven't gotten a ticket for the Cowboy Hoopster game you better move quickly.

Seems that this has proved

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The old Canadian River Bridge was a victim of progress last Thursday morning when explosive charges dropped the bridge into the riverbed to enable work to begin on a new, wider crossing over big muddy.

The bridge has served travelers on Highway 287 for the past 44 years since its opening back in 1935. The old bridge was 24 wide and by today's standards was too narrow for the heavy traffic flow which serves the Gulf Coast to Canadian border.

A new 36 foot wide bridge will be constructed in its place at a cost of \$747,794.

Demolition of the bridge was done by Dyke Explosive Service Company of Tulsa, the same company which brought

down the old Captiol Hotel in Amarillo a year ago.

The new bridge will be similar to the one which now carries southbound traffic just west of the old steel span. The old bridge was brought down by explosives rather than cutting torches because of safety reasons and economics, reports Highway Engineer H.L. Gallegly of Dalhart. Gallegly serves as overseeing engineer for the new bridge project for the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation.

The height of the steel structure posed some safety problems for workers and Gallegly also pointed out that the explosive route would also prevent damage to existing support piers which will be

used to support the new bridge.

The new bridge is slated to be completed by November.

Shaped explosive charges were used to cut the old steel bridge into 20 foot long steel spans and all were dropped into the river bed at the same time on Thursday morning. Highway traffic was halted about five minutes previous to the blast and when the one minute countdown began the hills on both sides of the Canadian were dotted with photographers and onlookers.

Many area residents said they hated to see the old landmark go by the way for it has served the area well since 1935.

### FOR NEW YEAR

## School Trustees Ink 51 Teacher Contracts

A total of 51 teacher contracts were approved for the new school year by members of the board of trustees of the Stratford Independent School System at last Thursday night's regular meeting.

The board also approved a Physical Education Curriculum plan for the entire school which was submitted by Steve Haynes. The board also selected Haynes as a Curriculum Coordinator for the school system.

In other business, the board approved the report of the textbook committee for books for the new year and approved a blanket liability insurance policy for all school employees submitted by Smith Insurance Agency.

Haynes' PE Curriculum plan is one which is required by the state to insure that the school includes a well rounded physical education program and to assure that no one sport will be overemphasized by a

school. As a result of the adoption of Haynes' report the board approved the purchase of equipment so that gymnastics may be included in the new PE program. This will include tumbling and all other facets of gymnastics.

Haynes' appointment as curriculum coordinator will help our system a great deal," said Supt. E.L. Bass. Haynes, who has worked as math coordinator within the system for the past two years, is a graduate of West Texas State University and came to Stratford to teach math five years ago. He has since received his Master degree in Mid Management and in the future will be working toward assuring that all facets of the education program within the SISD works toward a well rounded education of all

### Calendar of Events

- THURSDAY, March 15
  - 2 p.m. - Dual Golf Meet - Elks vs Dalhart, here
  - 2 p.m. - Ladies bridge at Country Club
  - 2:30 - Friendship club with Mrs. Jerry Grimes
- FRIDAY, March 16
  - Stratford Inv. Tennis Tourney
  - 9th-Varsity boys at Dalhart Track Meet
  - Varsity girls at Sunray track meet
- SATURDAY, March 17
  - Stratford Inv. Tennis Tourney
  - St. Patrick's Day - wear green
  - 7-8-9-Varsity boys at Dalhart
  - 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. - Disco Dance, Country Club members
- SUNDAY, March 18
  - Attend church of your choice
- MONDAY, March 19
  - Noon - Lions Club, First United Methodist Church
- TUESDAY, March 20
  - 7 p.m. - Men's nite, Country Club
  - 7:30 - High School gym, Dallas Cowboys Basketball team against town team.

students. Haynes is married and he and his wife, Linda, have two children.

The board approved the contracts of 22 teachers in the High School, 13 in the Middle School and 16 in the Mary Allen Elementary School.

The contracts of Principals Dale Prescott, Sam Brite and Jack Gilley along with Athletic Director Jackie Needham were all extended at an earlier meeting this year. Supt. Bass's contract was also extended at Thursday night's meeting.

The teachers involved in the contract approval last Thursday night are as follows:

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Johnette Bass, Richard Carter, Lugenia Carter, Cathy Clary, Kenneth Cole, Connie Comer, Leo Comer, Bruce Dollar, Dorothy Haile, Juliana

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### BULLETIN

The Stratford Elk Big Blue Band, under direction of Gary Laramore, received Division I [Superior] Ratings in Sight Reading and Concert competition Tuesday afternoon at WTSU.

This qualifies the band for the coveted Sweepstakes Award, their fourth consecutive such award, for a total of eight Sweepstakes Awards in the history of the Elk Band.

Our congratulations to Gary Laramore, John Strother and all members of the Band for this singular distinction!

### TUESDAY NIGHT

## Ticket Sales Good For Hoopster Game

Ticket sales are running good for the Dallas Cowboy Hoopsters who will be playing the Stratford Town Team at the high school gymnasium in Stratford next Tuesday night.

The event, which is being sponsored by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce, promises to be one of the top events of the year. Chamber Manager Pinky Plunk says that tickets are being sold all over the Panhandle assuring a capacity crowd to be on hand next Tuesday night.

With over half of the available tickets sold at presstime, Plunk urges everyone who wishes to attend to be sure and purchase their ticket as quickly as possible for there is a limited seating space in the gym.

### CITY, SCHOOL, HOSPITAL BOARDS

## Three Contested Races April 7

With the filing deadline closed, there are three contested races in which Stratford and Sherman County voters will decide upon on April 7.

The City Council and School Board elections are getting the most attention as they both have six running for three

places. There are three running for two places in the Hospital Board election.

Three incumbents are being challenged by three newcomers in both the city council and school board races.

The men seeking reelection to the City Council are W.T. (Bill) Blackwell, Dwayne

Plunk and Gary Garoutte. This trio is being challenged by Bob Steward, Rusty Garrison and Frances Watson.

Holdover members of the council are Mayor Ron Hager and Councilmen John M. Wilson and Tommy Wood. Terms of office are for a period of two years each.

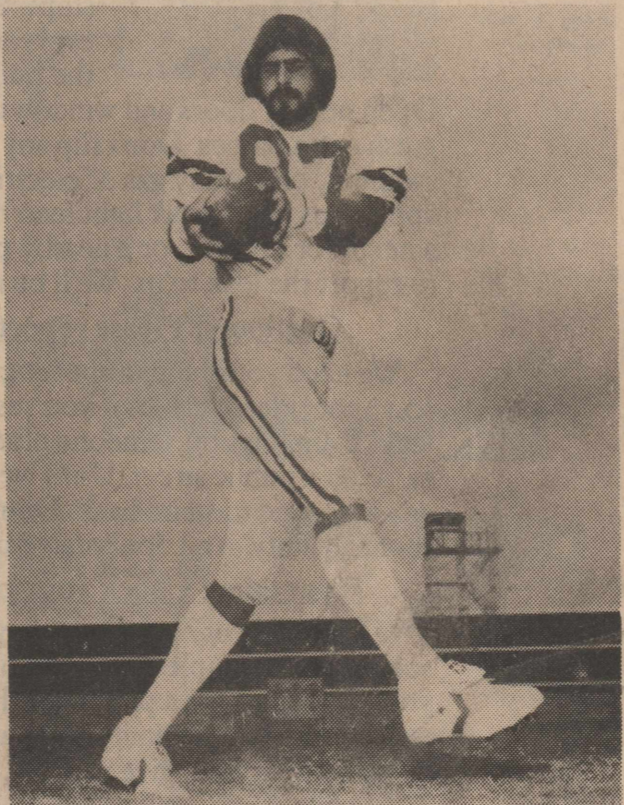
Incumbents for the Board of Trustees for the Stratford Independent School District race seeking reelection are Don Riffe, Don Dietrich and Rex Christian. They are being challenged by Billy Bell, Mike O'Brien and O.L. Blake.

Holdover members of the SISD board include E.R. Bell, V.O. Lasley and Margaret Reed and Keith Waters. Terms of office for these positions are for three years each.

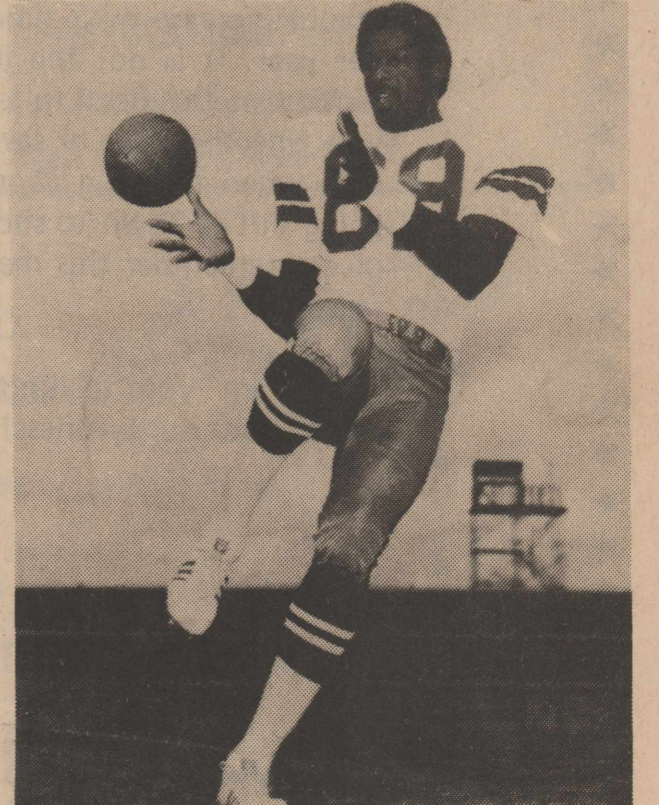
The Stratford Hospital Board election has one incumbent seeking reelection while two newcomers will also be on the ticket. Incumbent Walter Lasley is being challenged by Elaine Gurley and Connie Oquin. Terms of office are for two years each for these positions.

Carrol Wisdom is currently holding the other spot on the board.

Holdover members of the Hospital Board include A.E. Pronger III, Sharon Smith and Bill Blain.



COWBOY HOOPSTER--Jay Saldi, who is in charge of the off-season Dallas Cowboy Hoopsters, is one of the probables who may be on hand for the fulfilled game between the Cowboy Hoopsters and the Stratford Town Team Tuesday night in the high school gym.



ANOTHER COWBOY--Well known Billy Joe DuPree is another Dallas Cowboy on the list of the Dallas Cowboy Hoopsters when they appear in Stratford Tuesday night to meet the Stratford Town Team. Tickets are still available, but limited, so get yours today.

### TOWN TALK

Sharon Wilson of Dallas was in Stratford last week visiting with Mrs. Sallie McAdams and other friends. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson, all former residents.

### TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster of Goodland, Kansas, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Sallie McAdams, the first part of last week.

# Memorial Service Held For N.W. (Dub) Hudson



N.W. (DUB) HUDSON

Memorial services for N.W. (Dub) Hudson, 55, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Terry and Rev. Raymond Dyess, officiating.

Hudson was one of four persons to have drowned on a fishing outing Feb. 28 at Lake Meredith. Only one of the bodies have been found and efforts to locate the other three have met with no success by Park Rangers.

The body of Sue Ann Kuzara, 26, was found at the

lake near the overturned boat in which the foursome were fishing on Feb. 27.

The others still missing are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bruntz, both of Dumas.

Hudson was a native of Stratford and had made his home in Dumas for the past 18 months.

Hudson has two sons, Gary Dub of Stratford, and Jimmy Ray Hudson of Houston; one daughter, Mari Pat Hudson of Seattle, Wash.; two brothers, Owen Hudson of Stratford and Clyde Hudson of Amarillo; and two grandsons, Paul and Tim Hudson, of Stratford.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and farmed in the Spurlock Community all his life.

Arrangements for the memorial service were under direction of Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

### TRACKS ...from page 1

to be a most popular event with the Dallas Cowboy Hoopsters to play a group of 15 local basketballers next Tuesday night at the Stratford High Gym.

Tickets are on a first come, first serve basis, and are limited so get yours and make



**TOWN TEAM ACTION**--Some of the action during the Fourth Annual Town Team Tourney which got underway Monday night in the high school gym is shown above during the Gruver-Cut Rate Grocery game. Gruver won the game. Games are slated each night except Wednesday with the Consolation Finals on Friday night and the Championships on Saturday night. The event is sponsored by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. Local players above are Bill Mires (00) and Mike Price, both in dark uniforms.

plans to get the entire family into the gym and watch the fun.

The Cowboys will be available to sign autographs at halftime so be on hand Tuesday night. We have a few still on hand at The Star office when this issue went to press.

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# 4th Annual Town Tourney Underway

Action in the Fourth Annual Independent Basketball Tournament got underway this week with Town Teams from Texoma, Lasley Feedyards, Gruver, Cut Rate Grocery, Boise City, Stratford No. 2, Keyes, First State Bank and ladies teams from Dalhart, Stratford, Boise City and Gruver competing in the high school gym.

Games begin each night, except Wednesday, at 6 p.m. with the finals to be held on Saturday night.

Consolation games will be played on Friday night with Women's Consolation set for 7 p.m. and Men's Consolation to follow.

The Women's Championship game will begin Saturday at 7:30 p.m. followed by Men's Championship at 9 p.m.

Admission will be \$1.50 adults and 75 cents for students.

The event is sponsored annually by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and proceeds will go for various civic projects.

We heard a story the other day that bears repeating...out of the mouths of young'uns...

Seems at this school the cafeteria was trying out a different type of meat each day and one day their teacher asked the class to identify the meat they were served...nobody could quite get it right so

the teacher decided to give them a hint saying "OK, it is what your mother sometimes calls your father."

With that information a small boy in the back jumped up and said..."Don't eat it, it must be jackass!"

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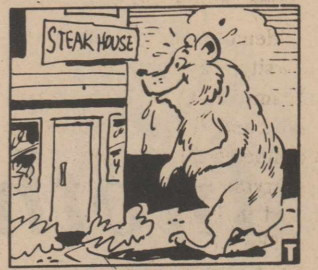
Weather has been spring-able type weather, and we have really had a couple of days that have been really nice. However, this time of the year the wind is gonna blow so

keep things nalled down. Commodity reports show that wheat was selling for \$3.06 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$3.65 per cwt and corn at \$2.45 per bushel on local markets.

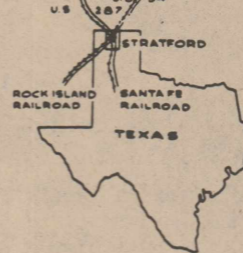
### TOWN TALK

Pam and Johnny Brannan were skiing last week at Winter Park, Colorado, with Rick and Gretchen Hildebrand and children of Chicago, Ill.

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The Alaskan brown bear is the largest meat-eating animal that lives on land, according to *The World Book Encyclopedia*. It grows up to 9 feet (2.7 meters) long and weighs over 1,500 pounds (680 kilograms).



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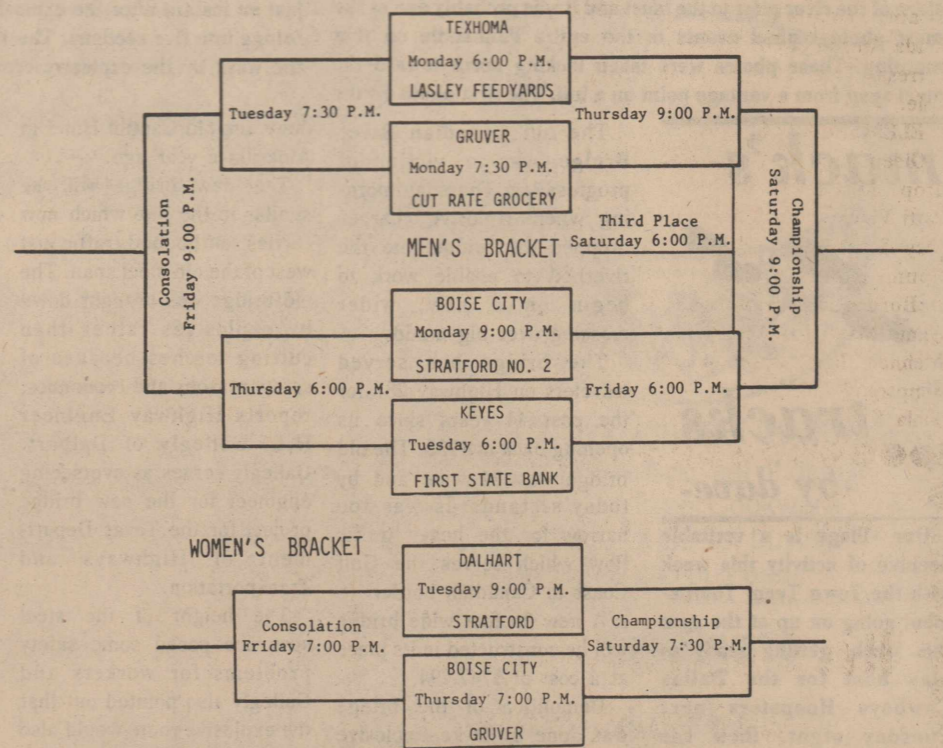
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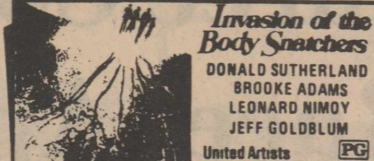
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Escapologist Harry Houdini's real name was Ehrich Weiss.

# CAR-SENSE

By Griff Lasley Corral Ford



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 It is always a good idea to get an estimate on any repair that is of consequence. You should not use a garage that will not give you an estimate before they do the work. It is also a good idea to have them call you during the repairs if they amount to more than the estimate. In this latter any good legitimate mechanic or garage (particularly your auto dealer) will call you if he finds more wrong than he estimated.

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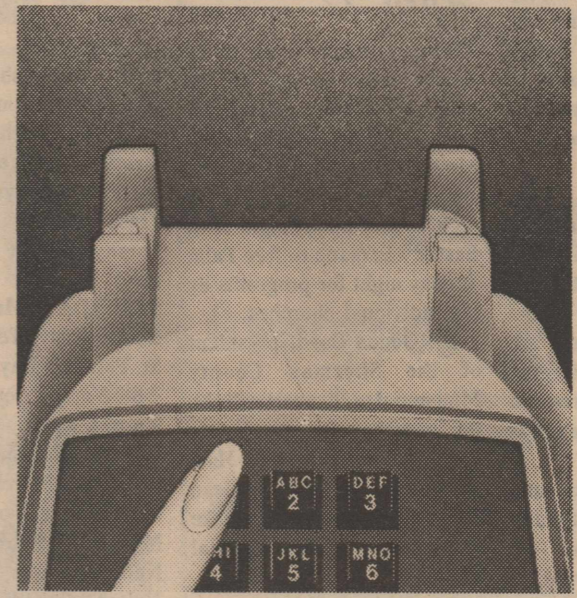
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**VARSITY EARNS THIRD PLACE**

**Local Track Teams Compete At Perryton**

Members of the Stratford Varsity, Boys and Girls Track Teams, along with Freshmen Boys and 7th and 8th Boys all competed this weekend at the Perryton Track and Field Meet held in Perryton.

The Elk Varsity Boys finished third in a field of 17 teams while the Varsity Elkettes were fifth in a field of 15 teams.

The Elks got a total of 57 points while the team event was won by Wellington with 94, Perryton, 61.5; Stratford, 57; Boys Ranch, 55; Miami, 33.

The Elkettes finished with 46 points in their division which was won by Perryton.

**SCHOOL BOARD**

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Baumgardner, Steven Haynes, Dan Hembree, Delvin Howard, Roderick Howard, Gary Laramore, Allen Mullins, Linda Osborn, Anita Prescott, Brenda Price, Joel Richardson, Judy Ward and Linden Weese.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Larry Norris, Leona Woods, William Martin, Dwayne Plunk, Daina Starnes, Sonja Kendrick, Ann Martin, Linda Swain, Donna Kendrick, Rinda Allison, John Strother, Teresa Teig and Kenneth Cole.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Oleen Judd, LaNelle Waldrop, Mary Pat Williams, Patti Vincent, Ruth Jamison, Dicy Stephenson, Pat Brite, Donna Gillenwaters, Anita DeBord, Roberta Bollinger, Annie Mae Pulliam, Lorraine Mehner, Jan Heiskell, Gayle Simpson, Ronda Mathews and Viola Kautz.

102; Sunray, 89; Miami, 89; Wellington, 69; and Stratford, 46.

The Stratford Freshman Boys team earned second place in their division in a field of 16 teams as Perryton won the event with 100 points followed by Stratford, 79; Shamrock, 72; Panhandle, 49; Boys Ranch, 40; Phillips, 35; Clarendon, 33 3/4; Dalhart, 29 3/4; Fritch, 18; Alamo, 6; to round out the top 10 teams.

The 7th Boys earned fourth place in their division with 46 points behind Dalhart, 123; Panhandle, 70; Shamrock, 52; Stratford, 46; and River Road, 36; rounding off the top five teams out of a field of 14 teams.

The 8th Boys didn't place in the meet.

**VARSITY BOYS**

In Boys Varsity Division, Stratford 440 Relay Team, comprised of Ruben Rendon, Billy Powers, Lee Riffe and Mark Keener, ran in fourth place with a time of 46.13 as Wellington won the event with a time of 44.67.

Roger Wells ran sixth in the 440 Dash with a time of 56.6 and the event was won by Chambers of Wellington with a time of 52.26.

Toby Wisdom finished second in the 120 LH event with a time of 15.65 behind Hall of Wellington who won with a time of 15.20. Ruben Rendon won second in the 220 Yard Dash with a time of 23.55 and then clocked 10.33 in the 100 Yard Dash to take second place in that event also.

The Elk Mile Relay Team, comprised of Mark Wells, Billy Powers, Lee Riffe and Toby Wisdom, finished in

seventh place in that event with a time of 3:45.6. The event was won by Wellington with a time of 3:34.10.

**VARSITY GIRLS**

The Elkettes points came as follows: the 440 Relay Team, comprised of Kristi Doshier, Tammie Borth, Lana Adams and Carrie Brown, ran fourth in that event with a time of 53.2.

The 880 Relay Team, comprised of Tammie Borth, Carrie Brown, Jennifer Wells and Kristi Doshier, ran fourth in their event with a time of 1:53.0.

The Mile Relay Team, comprised of Carrie Brown, Lane Johnson, Karen Lundberg and Jennifer Wells, ran sixth in that event with a time of 4:45.5.

Tammie Borth won second in the 100 Yard Dash with a time of 11.9 and Lana Adams ran fifth with a time of 12.4. LaRonda Stacy finished fourth in the 80 Yard Hurdles with a time of 11.6 and ViAnn Ferguson ran sixth with a time of 12.2.

Barrie Donelson earned third in the High Jump with a 4 ft 8 inch effort while LaRonda Stacy got third in the Triple Jump with 33 ft 5 1/2 inch leap and Carrie Riffe got sixth with 30 ft 1 inch.

**FRESHMEN BOYS**

Moving on to the 9th Grade Boys points were made by Ronnie Pulliam who won first place in the Long Jump with 17 ft.

Ricky Duran earned third in the Shot Put with a heave of 42 ft 5.5 inches.

Craig Sladek won second place in the High Jump with 5 ft 6 inches.

The 440 Relay Team, comprised of Blair Frizzell, Ronny Pulliam, Jim Everson and Obidio Gomez, won second place with a 49.27 time.

The 220 LH event was won by Buddy Schertler with a time of 27.43, then Schertler also won second in the 220 Yard Dash with a time of 24.87.

Obidio Gomez won fourth in the 880 Yard Dash with a time of 2:22.84.

Tony Goodnature won seventh in the 1,320 Run with a time of 3:47.25.

Blair Frizzell won third in the 100 Yard Dash with a time of 11.3.

The Mile Relay Team, comprised of Blair Frizzell, Jim Everson, Obido Gomez and Ronny Pulliam, won fifth place with a time of 4:01.19. Jim Everson won sixth in the 440 Yard Dash with a time of 60.40.

**SEVENTH BOYS**

The 440 Relay Team, comprised of Albert Olivas, Sammy Gomez, Brett Cummings and Carey Smith, won third with a time of 53.27.

The 880 Relay Team, comprised of Albert Olivas, Sammy Gomez, Carey Smith and Danny Barrett, won third in that event with a time of 1:55.28.

Brett Cummings won third in the High Jump with 4 ft 8 inches.

Sammy Gomez won fourth in the Long Jump with a leap of 14 ft 11.

Gregg Wright won fifth in the Discus with a throw of 87 ft 9 inches.

Sammy Gomez won third in the 440 Dash with a time of

64.01. Albert Olivas won sixth in the 220 Dash with a time of 27.70.

Danny Barrett won fourth in the 880 Run with a time of 2:38.82 and Carey Smith won fifth in the same event with a time of 2:39.01.

**Englishman Talks To Lions Club**

Lionel Robinson, a native of the British Isles and now a resident of Stratford, was the guest speaker at Monday's meeting of the Stratford Lions Club.

Robinson gave a brief description of the land, climate and politics of his native land.

Robinson was quick to point out the climate conditions and how they differ in England and the High Plains.

"We have about 300 days of rain and here we go 300 days with no rain at all," he laughed.

The English native was quick to point out how much the motorcar is used in this country as in comparison to the average British resident.

"People were thinking we were crazy to walk from our home to the postoffice when we first moved here," he said. "And now I can see why," he quickly added.

Jackie Needham, athletic director at Stratford High School, was guest of E.L. Bass.

"Old wine and an old friend are good provisions," George Herbert

**Chamber Banquet March 31**

Stratford Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Saturday, March 31, in the high school cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m. A meal of barbeque will be cooked by members of the

Stratford Volunteer Fire Department with all the trimmings and will be served to all attending.

Entertainment will be by two local groups, The Jubilations and the Jacque Chesher group. In addition there will be a Dean Martin type roast of Chamber Manager Pinky Plunk. Highlight of the evening will be the awarding of this

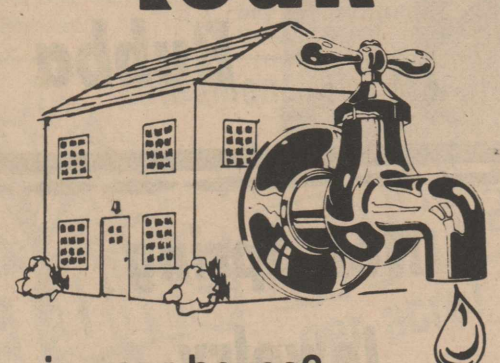
year's Citizen of the Year. Tickets for the event are currently on sale at the Chamber Office or from any member of the board of directors.

**TOWN TALK**

Attending market this week in Dallas was J.A. Lasley and Orlanda Garoutte, representing J.A.'s. \*\*\*

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**THE NECESSITY OF PREPARATION**  
I am sure that many of us see the need of preparation for certain things. Weddings, special dinners, special occasions and the like call for thoughtful planning if such happenings are to achieve their purpose...  
With the great feast of Easter approaching the same idea is to be found. There will be a certain amount of spiritual preparation on our part to enjoy more fully that Greatest of Feasts, the Resurrection of The Lord. With the same care that we take for those other events that are so meaningful to us, this time before Easter calls for a spiritual preparation, a new look at things that we profess our faith in Christ. And that does involve a look first at ourselves and our relation with our neighbor...  
We start first with ourselves...have I truly seen Christ in myself? Do I recognize the fact that now because of Baptism I am "in Christ and Christ is in me?" There are so many things that we can look at in this regard...our prayer life, acceptance of misfortune  
Then there is our relationship with our neighbor. There has never been any religion that has emphasized our connection with our neighbor. On it depends our own salvation as well.  
The times perhaps when a kind word or gesture on our part would have been of some help to a friend we let pass. What about the times we let pass when we could have assisted our neighbor and we did not.  
These then are some of the thoughts on preparation for the Great Feast of Easter. Without some work within ourselves we stand in danger of missing Easter completely.  
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# Society News

## CowBelles Round Up New Members

The XIT Cowbelle Assoc. will be rounding up new members and welcoming old ones at a Saturday meeting, March 17, at 9:30 a.m. at the Dalhart Country Club, reported president Nell Lasley.

The Cowbelles are an official auxiliary of the Texas Cattle Feeders Assoc. (TCA), whose purpose is to assist the TCA in its efforts to promote the welfare of the livestock industry.

"We will give you valuable information and pride in our beef product. Each of you can

work in your own way to promote beef, but we must unite for larger projects," Mrs. Lasley said.

## Local Shooters Place In Kansas

Steve Waters and Janis Tillery took honors at the First Silhouette match of the season which was held at Richfield, Kans. March 4.

Waters took 1st place in the Unclassified Division and Tillery took 1st in the B Class.

NRA Sanction Matches are held in Richfield the first Sunday of every month.

At the morning meeting visitors and members will be served coffee and rolls and a luncheon buffet. A short program on "Cowbelles, their purpose and activities," will be presented by Vannie Beauchamp of Dumas.

A fashion show presented by Debra Pendleton of Pendletons Fine Women's Wear will feature the latest in spring fashions and accessories. A \$25 gift certificate to Pendletons will go to the member, past or present who brings the most guests. There will also be door prizes.

For further information contact Diane Hayes, 625 Forest, Dumas 79029.

## Menus

March 19-23

**MONDAY**-Spanish rice, English peas, w/k corn, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, chocolate cake, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Hot tamale, brown beans, buttered spinach, corn bread, butter, peach cobbler, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Smothered steaks, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit salad, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Chili dogs, cole slaw, apple cobbler, milk.

**FRIDAY** - Hamburgers, onions, cheese, lettuce, relish, french fries, catsup, peaches, milk.



**COWBELLES TO MEET IN DALHART**-Debra Pendleton talks with Mrs. Kaskie Cadenhead about the forthcoming style show to be held at the Cowbelles meeting this Saturday at the Dalhart Country Club. Looking on is Charlene Patterson, XIT Cowbelle vice president in charge of the meeting.

## OES Sets Friendship Nite Here

Masons, their wives and members of Stratford Chapter #960 are cordially invited to attend Friendship Night on Saturday, March 24. There will be a supper at 7 p.m. followed by a short program based on "The Golden Age of Radio".

Guests from other chapters have also been invited so Mildred Ottinger, Worthy Matron, reminds all local Eastern Stars to please bring two large dishes of food, a meat dish, vegetable dish, salad, or dessert.

## Look Who's Here

Rev. and Mrs. Jeff Messer of Shamrock announce the arrival of a son, Teron Jeff, on March 2. Born in Shamrock the young man weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Messer of Stratford; Jean McClure of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure of Kerrville.

His great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Messer of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Sparks of Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. McClure of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. McClure of Kerrville.

## TOWN TALK

Students from West Texas State University are off this week for spring break. The ones we've seen are Tammy Cameron, David Vigil, Donovan Ferguson, Brenda Baker and P.J. Pronger. Pam McReynolds and Mark Phillips are off from Panhandle State University. Students from McMurry, Texas Tech and San Angelo State will be home next week.

## TOWN TALK

Tex Gibbons of Paramount, Calif. is visiting his sister, Hazel Diehl.

## Maurine Plunk Feted With Retirement Event

Mrs. Maurine Plunk was feted with a retirement party at the Headquarters Restaurant last Saturday night attended by family members, co-workers and close friends.

Mrs. Plunk has been employed with the Sherman County ASCS Office for the past 23 years.

She informed The Star that she went to work back in 1956 on a job "to work only two months", but after the two months she stayed on for a while resulting in 23 years of service to area farmers.

She was quick to point out that "I have enjoyed working with the folks at the ASCS Office and let me say we have the nicest farmers in the entire

Panhandle to deal with over there."

Mrs. Plunk is the daughter of Mrs. Carl Reeder and was raised in Stratford, graduated from Stratford High School and married the late Lester Plunk in 1940.

Mrs. Plunk has three daughters, two of whom were able to attend the retirement event last weekend. They include Mrs. Gay Steinberger of Follett, Mrs. Sue Hudson of Stratford, and Mrs. LuAnn Burleson of Fort Worth, and four grandchildren.

Following the meal Saturday night ASCS Office Manager Gary Lundberg presented Mrs. Plunk with a present on behalf of her fellow employees.



**MRS. PLUNK HONORED**-Maurine Plunk is shown here with Gary Lundberg, ASCS Office Manager, after being presented with a memento of some 23 years service in the local ASCS office. Mrs. Plunk was honored with a retirement dinner at the Headquarters last Saturday night.

## Club News

The Happy Hour Home Extension club met March 8 with Madge Lowe. Madge gave the opening exercise. It was decided during the business meeting Elsie Pickens and Helen Reynolds will go to the district meeting

March 22 at Wellington. Mrs. Lowe and Opal Springfield gave the program on cabinet makeup and household cleaners.

Attending were Dorothy Allen, Eunice Buster, Myrtle Ellison, Madge Lowe, Elsie Pickens, Helen Reynolds and Opal Springfield.

The club will meet April 5 with Dovie Fedric.

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 <b>KRAFT REG./TOFFEE/FUDGIES CARAMELS</b> 14 OZ. BAG <b>49¢</b>	 <b>PARKAY OLEO</b> 1 LB. QTRS. <b>39¢</b>	 <b>BORDEN'S COTTAGE CHEESE</b> 24 OZ. CTN. <b>\$1.19</b>
 <b>FOLGER'S ALL GRINDS COFFEE</b> 1 LB. CAN <b>\$2.19</b>	 <b>RATH'S PURE PORK SAUSAGE</b> 1 LB. ROLL <b>89¢</b>	 <b>SHURFINE CATSUP</b> 32 OZ. BTL. <b>59¢</b>

# Pam's Scratchpad

by Pam McReynolds

The week of March 18-24 has been designated as National Poison Prevention Week and is designed to encourage families to take a look at the potential poisons in their homes, garages, gardens, and neighborhood and doing something about it.

During 1978, the Texas State Poison Center in Galveston assisted with nearly 13,000 poisoning cases and over 72 percent of these involved children under five years old. The major substances ingested by young children included plants, colognes and perfumes, cosmetics, disinfectants and

household cleaners. Chewable multivitamins rank high on the list of frequently ingested medicines along with cough preparations, aspirin and aspirin substitutes.

According to Michael D. Ellis, M.S. and director of the Poison Center, the products mentioned above should be stored in a high place and not under the sink or other places commonly used as storage areas.

The Poison Center offers a Mr. YUK (poison warning symbol which can be stuck on poisonous materials, your phone or other obvious places), and includes the phone number of the Center. These can be obtained by writing to the Poison Center, University of Texas Medical Branch, 8th and Mechanic, Galveston, Texas 77550. Their phone number is 713-765-1420.

The above information was sent from the Poison Center and I would like to add a little hint that comes from my own personal background. When storing the poisonous cleaners, etc., they may not be 100 percent safe even if they are put in a high place. When I was one year old, my brother Tom, who was then two, climbed the cabinets in our kitchen, got the bottle of baby aspirin down and fed them to me. I was fine after I had my stomach pumped. I don't remember the experience myself but my parents do. So remember, you can't be too careful.

The recipes I'm including this week are Easy Cheese Roll, Caramel Balls and Baby Ruth Cookies.

**EASY CHEESE ROLLS**  
2 lbs. Velveeta cheese  
8 oz cream cheese, softened  
1 C chopped pecans  
1 T Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 tsp garlic powder  
Paprika

Grate Velveeta cheese; add cream cheese and mix. Add



EMT SESSIONS UNDERWAY--Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lewis are shown above with Rainey Wheat, Texas Department of Health Resources, Canyon, as the duo practice taking vital signs as a part of the EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) sessions underway in Stratford. The sessions are being held in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church to prepare many local residents for EMT service in the future.

nuts, Worcestershire sauce and garlic powder; mix well. Form into 2 rolls and roll in paprika.

**CARAMEL BALLS**

1 C butter  
1 pkg [54 in bag] Kraft Caramels  
1 can sweetened condensed milk  
1 pkg [10 oz] marshmallows, frozen  
5 cups Rice Crispies  
Melt together butter and caramels on LOW heat. Add milk and stir until well blended. With large fork, dip marshmallows in caramel mixture; then roll in Rice Crispies. Place on waxed paper to chill. They do not need refrigeration.

**BABY RUTH COOKIES**

1/2 C margarine  
3/4 C sugar  
1 egg, beaten  
1/2 tsp vanilla  
1-1/3 C unsifted flour  
1/2 tsp salt  
1/2 tsp baking soda  
1/3 C Curtiss Baby Ruths, chopped

Cream the margarine and sugar together. Add egg and vanilla. Sift together the dry ingredients and add to the mixture. Mix in, by hand, the Baby Ruths. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes.

## KERRICK NEWS

by Marylou McDaniel

Gasahol was the topic for the night at Kerrick Community Center March 9 after 70 persons enjoyed a Mexican supper. Rick Rienhart spoke on the subject and Bill Allen set up a display on making alcohol. A question and answer session followed.

Hosts were the Bill Borens and Kayo McDaniels.

From Stratford were the Newt Crabtrees, John Woods, Ed Hills, Jess Hutchersons, Cone Donelsons, Bill Allens, Pat and Tyler Donelson, Robbie Yates, Evelyn Cooper, Mari K Engelbrecht, Chris Oquin, Brenda and Cindy Smith.

From Conlen came the Jim Roberts, Rick Reinherth and Roscoe Raymond.

Kerrickites present were Virgie Mathews, Franny Taylor, Claudia Kirby, and the Kenneth Wells, plus Derrek, Warren Millers, Fred McDaniels, Ted Irlbecks, Ralph Hamptons, Terry Schoonovers, Raymond Stanleys, Borens and Kayo McDaniels.

Debbie Miller was home all last week on spring break.

Virgie Mathews accompanied Mary, R.J. and Kirby Hill

to Austin where they visited Virgie's son, Gary, and the Hill's son, Kevin. The Hills also saw Keith who is now living in San Antonio.

Fred and Marylou McDaniel were in Raton, N.M. for the weekend where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson. Mrs. Thompson is Worthy Matron of Raton Eastern Star and the couples attended the official visit of New Mexico's Worthy Grand Matron and Patron.

Visiting with Nita May Taylor over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Colopy of Lake City, Colo.



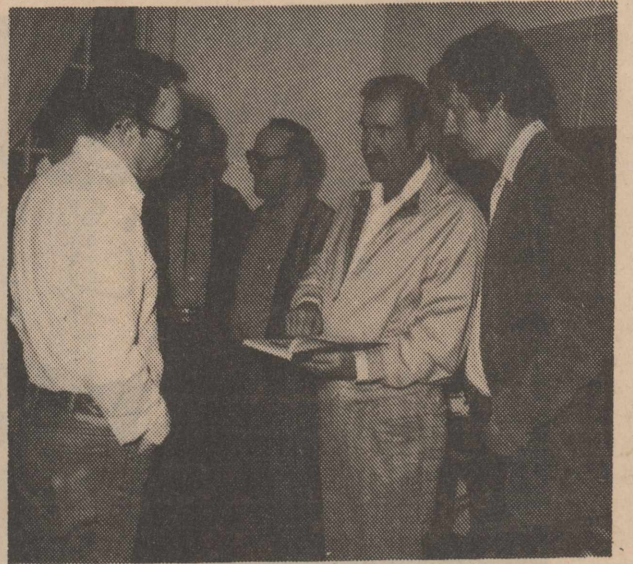
IF YOU KEEP PUTTING OFF A DISAGREEABLE TASK, PSYCHOLOGISTS SUGGEST THAT ONE WAY TO "CON" YOURSELF INTO DOING THE JOB IS TO PROMISE YOURSELF A SMALL REWARD, SUCH AS A SOOTHING CUP OF TEA, AFTER THE WORK IS DONE!

### Book Drive Begins For M.D. Anderson

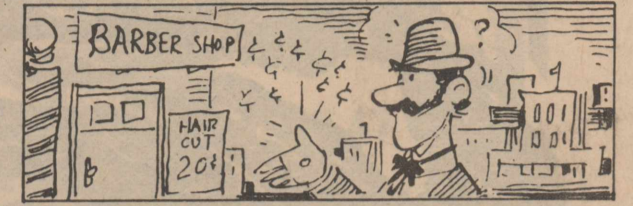
A book drive for the M.D. Anderson Cancer clinic's library is being sponsored by the Contemporary Study Club.

There will be boxes set up in Don's Supermarket, Cut Rate Grocery Store and the Stratford Star office. The books donated may be hard bound or paperback, new or used and types for all ages will be appreciated. These books will need to be collected by April 5 so they can be taken to the clinic in Houston by a Federated club representative.

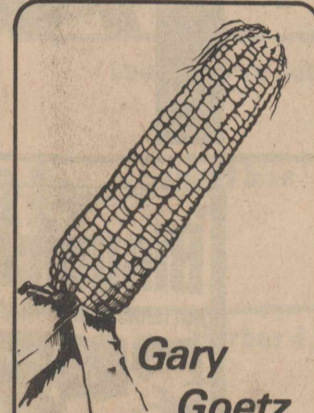
The M.D. Anderson clinic asked the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs to set up a library for use of the patients and their families. Libraries have long been a project of TFWC and around eighty percent of the libraries in Texas have been started by club women.



KERRICK HEARS ABOUT GASAHOL--Bill Allen makes a point from a book on making gasahol to Bill Boren, left, and Rick Reinart. Kayo McDaniel in background was one of the hosts for the Mexican supper that was enjoyed by 70 persons.



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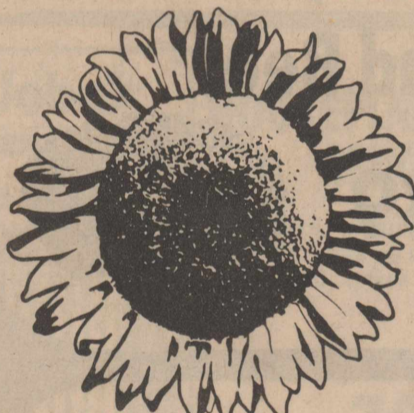
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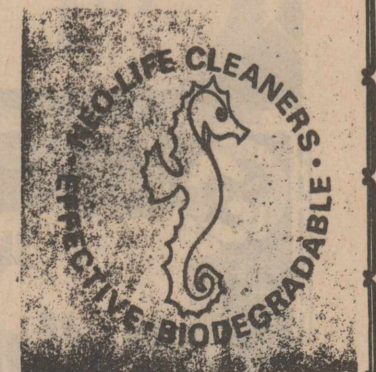
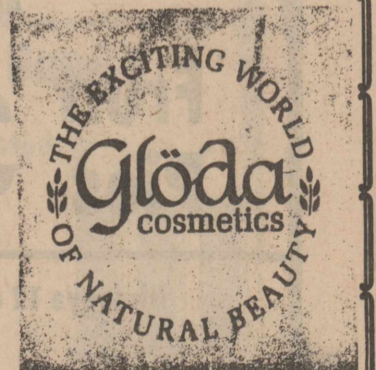
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**Zesta Crackers** **69¢**

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reg 109 24's  
**85¢**

**Ban Roll On**  
reg Quick Dry Unscented  
reg 169  
1.5 oz **1.29**

**Arthritis Bufferin**  
reg 163  
40's **1.39**

**Comtrex Tablets**  
reg 189 24's  
**1.51**

**Congespirin**  
reg 105  
36's **93¢**

**No Doz**  
reg 105 15's  
**79¢**

**Vitalis Pump**  
Regular Hold  
reg 179 5 oz  
**1.29**

**Jobe's HOUSEPLANT SPIKES**  
Of 100% organic nitrogen. Lasts up to 60 days. 20 spikes per pkg.  
reg 89¢  
**73¢**

**J & J Reach Medium & Soft Toothbrushes**  
reg 125  
**79¢**

**J & J Unwaxed Dental Floss**  
reg 119  
50 yds **89¢**

**Ultra Ban Roll On**  
regular  
reg 175 1.5 oz  
**1.39**

**Ultra Ban 11**  
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Thrift King 16 oz  
**Tomatoes** 4 for **\$1**

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Aluminum frying pan with "Slick-Kote" interior and brown or gold exterior.

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C & B 12 oz Seafood  
**Cocktail Sauce** **59¢**

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### Lions Queen To Enter Area Contest

Sheronda Olson, Stratford Lions Queen, will be competing this weekend in the Miss Irish Rose competition held annually in conjunction with St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Shamrock.

An unusual sidelight to the competition this year is that Sheronda will be in competition with two cousins, making three girls all kinfolk, in this year's contest. The girls, in addition to Sheronda Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson of Stratford; include Kimbra Anderson of Clarendon and Jackie Riley of Shamrock.

Sheronda will be sponsored



in the contest by members of the Stratford Lions Club. She will also be representing the Stratford Lions in May in Amarillo at the District 2T-1 Lions Convention.

### SHS Golfers Win First At Dalhart

Stratford High School's Varsity and Junior Varsity Boys' and Girls' golf teams took top honors at the Quadrangular Golf Meet held in Dalhart March 8.

The varsity boys' team led with 332 strokes while Dalhart had 344, Raton, NM had 389 and the team from Tucumcari, NM had 434 strokes. Individual scores for SHS were Matt Vincent, 76; Toby Wisdom, 80; Frank Dietrich, 85; Max Christian, 91 and Curt Wisdom, 92.

The varsity girls totaled 441 strokes and led Dalhart who had 466 and Tucumcari who had 499. Individual scores

were LaRonda Stacy, 105; Areace Bain, 105; Deena Wells, 105; Linda Sadler, 126; and Jana Wiley with a 141.

The junior varsity boys led with 391 strokes while Dalhart had 397; Raton with 489 and Tucumcari had a 501. Their individual scores were Lee Riffe, 93; Dean Mitts, 96; Rodney Oquin, 100; John Bass, 102; and Neff Dettle, 115.

The junior varsity girls totaled 484 strokes ahead of Dalhart with 502 and Tucumcari with 580 strokes. Individual scores were Lane Johnson, 102; Carrie Riffe, 114; Karen Lundberg, 116; and Carrie Brown, 152.

The lilac, a native of the Orient, was not introduced into Europe until the 16th century.

### Terry Bilbrey Named On Super Team

Terry Bilbrey was named to the 2nd team of the 1979 Amarillo Globe-News Super Boys' Basketball Team was announced Sunday.

Bilbrey, the senior son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childs, averaged 16 points and 13.5 rebounds a game for the Elks. A 45 percent field-goal shooter, he totaled 70 percent for free shots. A three-year starter for the Elks, he was a unanimous all-district choice the past two seasons. The 6'4" post averaged between five and six blocked shots per game.

Panhandle high school basketball standouts named to the first team were Nelson Franse, Clovis senior who was also named as player of the year; Brooks Jennings, Clovis junior; David Reynolds, Perryton senior; Mark Summers, Dimmitt senior; and Tim Price, Channing junior.

Those named to the second team were Joe Lemley, Phillips senior; Rick Logan, Dumas senior; Ronnie Williams, Vega senior; Bilbrey; and Nolan Earle, Tascosa senior.

Wayne Potter of Vega was named Coach of the Year. David Tucker of Childress was named as sophomore of the year and Vega was the surprise team of the year.

### Deadline For Citizens Nominations

The deadline for nominations for the Citizen of the Year Honor, which will be announced at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, is Saturday, March 17. Nominations must be submitted in writing to C.C. (Pinky) Plunk, chamber manager, in the North Plains Building.

All nominees will be screened before a committee comprised of former Citizen of the Year winners. Anyone is eligible to submit a nominee and they should be based on the contributions the nominee has made to the community.

### Donelson Selected For All Stars

Barrie Donelson was selected by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce sports committee to play in the Saturday night Golden Spread All-Star Game in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Donelson, the senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Donelson, has been an All-District selection for three years and was All-State selection her Freshman year. She is active in Stratford High School as a member of the Band, Pep Club and she is a cheerleader.

The All-Star game annually precedes the championship

game of the National Women's Invitational Tournament which is now in its 11th year. Donelson will join other area basketball standouts in the game.



Some used to say piercing a lime causes love pangs in one's beloved.



Some people believe that apes can talk but don't for fear of being put to work.

### NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS (EL ESTADO DE TEXAS)

(CONDADO DE) SHERMAN COUNTY

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT (A LOS VOTANTES CAPACITADOS QUE RESIDEN EN El Distrito De Hospital De Stratford)

A HOSPITAL DISTRICT: UN DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1979 (NOTIFIQUESE que una eleccion se llevara a cabo el dia 7 de Abril de 1979)

at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an ORDER en los lugares, en la forma, y para los candidatos para el puesto oficial de dicho distrito, como expone la copia adjunta de la ORDEN

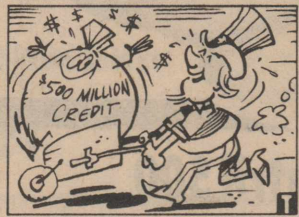
FOR DIRECTORS' ELECTION, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 8th day of DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES, debidamente asentada por la Junta de Directores del distrito arriba mencionado el dia 8 de

February 1979. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for Febrero de 1979. Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores adjunta se considera en todos sentidos

all intents and purposes. parte de este aviso.)

WALTER LASLEY  
President, Board of Directors  
(Presidente, Junta de Directores)

BILL BLAW  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
(Secretario, Junta de Directores)



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# Chamber Chatter

by Pinky Plunk

It looks like a sell-out for the Dallas Cowboy Basketball game. If you have not purchased your ticket be sure and do so at once. It will be better to be inside looking on than to be outside trying to look in.

The Headquarter's Restaurant is now open and the reports are that they are serving some real good food over there. We welcome Mildred and Odell Arnold as the new owners and operators. Why not give them a try and pass your own judgment on the quality of food and service they are presenting to us.

We must mention another fine service here in Stratford. Cindy Crabtree and Shirley Plunk are instructors for the EMT Course being taught to some twenty people who are

## Prospectus Club Will Furnish Room

Prospectus Study Club will furnish a room for Girlstown, Borger, this spring. The club so voted March 2 when they met with Pam Brannan. Presiding was Frances Watson, in the absence of Mattie Baskin, president.

Appointed to serve with Mary Peach Smith and LeVerne Lasley, Girlstown committee, were Margaret Reed and Marty Bain. They will select the furniture from suggestions made by Robert Wilson, Girlstown director.

Helen Taylor reported on the decorations the club is making for the District Convention slated for Dumas April 6-7.

It was noted that next month's meeting will be changed from April 20 because of the Bridge Tournament.

Roll call was answered with "A Panhandle product I have in my home". Margaret Reed called attention to the John Deere "Furrow" magazine for February which had several articles on Texas products.

"Stretching the Food Dollar", a film produced by Texas Wheat Producers board, had two local people featured in it—Rex Tillery and Kenneth Kendrick. The club recommends it to any group for a good program. Pam Brannan, Texas Heritage chairman, presented the program.

The recipe for wheat salad was available—a Texas Panhandle product.

### WHEAT SALAD

2 C. whole grain wheat, cooked  
1/4 C sugar on the cooked wheat  
1 large can chunk pineapple  
1 9 oz. Cool Whip

Mix together and enjoy.  
Lore Dietrich, co-hostess, served refreshments to Frances Watson, Oline Caraway, Mary Peach Smith, Margaret Reed, Marty Bain, Nell Roberts, Joyce Hart, Helen Taylor, Marylou McDaniel and Pam Brannan.

interested enough to try to save someone's life. The Methodist Church is to be complimented for furnishing the youth cottage for the class room for these classes.

Don't forget the Chamber Banquet March 31st when the Citizen of the Year will be announced.

We keep sending up these spacecrafts to get more information when we could learn more from our neighborhood snoop. A little catty, don't you think?

The Lions Club will be hosting the girls from Girlstown to the Dallas Cowboy Game and if anyone would like to help out, please mail your contributions to Lions Club, Box 570, Stratford, Texas 79084. We know the girls will appreciate it.

## Tri Corner Art Exhibits At Museum

A field of ripening wheat, a semi-abstract tree, a battle of the mighty buffalo, a peaceful mountain valley with deer feeding, catches attention while viewing the work of the artists of the Tri-Corner Art Association of Stratford. Their exhibit is now showing in the Art Gallery of the No Man's Land Historical Museum in Goodwell. The exhibit is open to the public Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., closed Mondays, during March.

The Tri-Corner Art Association was founded by Stratford art enthusiasts in 1958. At that time they secured Dord Fitz of Amarillo to teach a class on Wednesday afternoons. Twenty years have come and gone since the first president, Frances Watson, presided over the group. Millie Hacker is the current president. Several of the charter members are still active in the activities of the association as well as continuing their Wednesday afternoon lessons with Mr. Fitz.

Activities other than the Wednesday afternoon lessons have included classes at different times under Margaret Holland, Goodwell; Mildred Boyd, Dumas; and Mary Hill, Stratford. They have exhibits in businesses in Stratford and sponsor an annual spring exhibit in the county barn. They have given scholarships and enjoyed tours to various parts of the United States to see exhibits.

Exhibitors are: Velma Blake, Lee Ellen Bonar, Opal Bryant, Millie Hacker, Mary Hill, Ida Kuper, Ruby McNeal, Judy Oquin, Corda Pleyer, Lucille Phillips and Rowena Williams.



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## ERA Raises Talk In Legislature

A piece of legislation, currently being discussed in Austin, deals with the subject of ERA, one of the most controversial items in the past several years.

The Texas Legislature approved the proposed federal ERA back in 1972, stating that it would become effective "when ratified by three fourths of the legislatures of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission to Congress."

Since three fourths of the states have not ratified within the required seven years, and since the 39 month extension passed by Congress is subject to constitutional question, a bill (HCR 70) has been introduced in the Texas House of Representatives by Clay Smothers of Dallas. Smothers' bill would provide that Texas' ratification of the ERA shall expire on March 22, 1979, in accordance with the language of the Amendment as approved by the Texas Legislature.

Texas who would like to express their support of this legislation HCR 70 should contact their State Representative and Senator as quickly as possible. Similar bills have passed this year in other states, including Indiana, Montana, North Dakota, to name only a few.

Anyone having questions concerning this bill may also wish to contact Pro Family Forum, PO Box 14701, Ft. Worth, Texas 75117, or phone AC 817-284-3418.

## Griggs News

Mrs. Frank Henderson of Dimmitt and Miss Adeline Bell of Hereford spent the weekend visiting the John Henderson family.

Saturday night and Sunday morning guests of the Sam Cayton's of Keyes were Rev. and Mrs. J.A. Spellman of Newton, Kansas. They will return for the April 1 services at the Griggs Church. Rev. Spellman delivered the sermon Sunday morning.

There will be a wedding shower for Rita Ferguson at the Griggs Church March 31 from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barns, Randy and Trina of Towner, Colo. visited in the Richard

## Club News

How to recycle garments was the theme of the program presented by Roberta Stanley and Betty McMillion March 9 in the home of Carollee Campbell. Several useful hints were contained in the program material such as ways to decide if a garment has recycling possibilities and if it is really worth one's time to recycle; also how to slim down pants legs. Time was spent looking at old patterns and current new styles.

New member, Edith Robinson, reported on what fashions are like in England and promised to bring back some English fashion magazines when she returns from a visit there in April.

Hitchings home this past weekend. Dinner guests Sunday at the Hitchings were the Barns, Mrs. Ruby Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Hitchings.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Tevebaugh of Boise City visited in the Olen Tevebaugh home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wells of Guymon spent the day visiting in the L.J. Wells home Saturday.

Betty Grabeal of Ulysses, Kansas is home on vacation to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabeal. The three traveled to Guymon Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yankee.

Dessert was served to members Arlene Baker, Marty Bain, Sonja Ragsdale, Betty McMillion, Edith Robinson by hostesses Campbell and Terry Flores.

Next meeting date will be March 23 and the program will be on homemade mixes.

March 12 several Better Homes members traveled to Amarillo for an all day tele painting workshop, "A Day with Priscilla" which was held at the Inn of Amarillo. Several new painting ideas and methods were presented. Attending and participating in the workshop were Betty McMillion, Marty Bain, Roberta Stanley, Carollee Campbell, Edith Robinson and Sonja Ragsdale.

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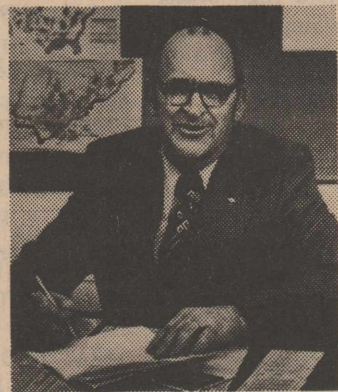
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# "What to expect from the new energy saving devices."



by W.D. McSmith  
Energy Conservation Manager

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Here are some of the best energy saving ideas and products. Judge for yourself whether they're worthwhile for you.

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**Flow-control shower head.** "These new shower heads maintain water pressure while reducing flow by up to 50%. This way, you use less hot water. And when you use less—you heat less. The heads cost about \$10, and they're easy to install.

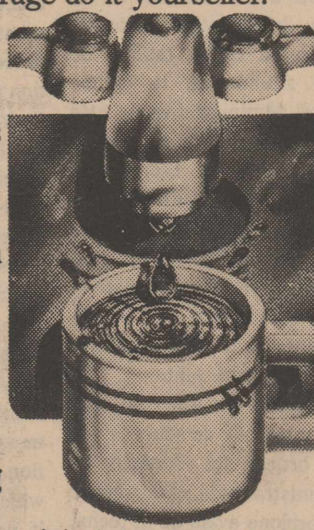
**Clock-type thermostat.** "New thermostats with timers can automatically turn your heating or cooling system on or off. Even when you're not at home. Not heating or cooling an empty house reduces energy consumption by 9 to 15%, depending on your area.<sup>1</sup> Several of these setback devices sell for less than \$50, and can be installed by the average do-it-yourselfer.

**Leaky faucet repair.**

"A small leak that fills a coffee cup in ten minutes wastes 3,280 gallons of water a year.<sup>2</sup> If that's hot water, the energy you save by fixing that leak will pay for a new faucet washer in a very short time.

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pliers. And if they raise their prices, we have to pass the increases along. But these energy savers can help you hold gas bills down in the future.

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2. U.S. Department of Commerce, National Bureau of Standards  
3. American Gas Association

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION EN VISTA DE QUE ES NECESARIO QUE ESTE CONSEJO PASE UNA ORDEN ESTABLECIENDO EL PROCEDIMIENTO PARA ARCHIVAR Y CONDUCCION DE LA ELECCION DE ADMINISTRADORES DE DICHO DISTRITO ESCOLAR.

EN VISTA de que es necesario que este Consejo pase una orden estableciendo el procedimiento para archivar y conducir dicha eleccion de administrador;

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE STRATFORD

1. Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho Distrito Escolar el dia 7 de abril, de 1979, para el proposito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Escolar tres administradores.

2. Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba mencionada eleccion, se haran por escrito y firmadas por los candidatos y archivadas con el secretario del Consejo de Administradores en la oficina del superintendente antes de los

30 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Todos los candidatos deben agregar para que la solicitud sea archivada, el acta notarial de lealtad como lo requiere el Articulo 6.02 del Codigo Electoral.

El Secretario del Consejo de Administradores debe colocar en la tabilla de avisos en el edificio donde se reune el Consejo de Administradores, los nombres de todos los candidatos que hayan archivado sus solicitudes de

"One man's fault is another man's lesson." H. G. Bohn

"Old friends are best." John Selden



It took astronauts about three days to get to the moon; at that rate, it would take 878,000 years to reach the closest star, Proxima Centauri.

acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones de esta Orden, y dicho Secretario debera en toda forma cumplir con los terminos y provisiones del Art. 13.32 del Codigo Electoral.

3. Que dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares, y las personas nombradas a continuacion se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha eleccion:

(a) En los precintos electorales numero 4 en el Edificio Escolar Stratford en Stratford, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con Modean Boardman como Juez Presidente.

(b) Los sitios de votacion arriba designados se mantendran abiertos el dia de eleccion de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

4. A Russell Garrison se le nombra Secretario de votacion ausente, y Ollie Mae Massie se les nombra por esta como Diputados del Secretarios para votacion ausente. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en Stratford ISD Tax Office dentro de los limites del Distrito Escolar arriba nombrado y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8 a.m. a las 4:30 p.m. horas cada dia de votacion ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votacion ausente es tambien la direccion postal del secretario de votacion ausente a la cual se podran enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas y tambien las boletas con votos.

6. La forma de llevar a cabo dicha eleccion sera gobernada, en todo lo posible, por el Codigo Electoral de este Estado, y este Consejo de Administradores suministrara todas las boletas necesarias asi como tambien otros materiales de votacion necesarios para dicha eleccion.

7. Inmediatamente despues de haberse contado los votos, los oficiales a cargo de dicha eleccion deberan completar y entregar los resultados de dicha eleccion y ejecutar todos los deberes como esta provisto por el Codigo Electoral.

8. El Consejo de Administradores dara aviso de dicha eleccion, y esta combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso servira como Aviso de dicha eleccion. Al Presidente del Consejo de Administradores se le autoriza y ordena por la presente a colocar o causar que se coloque dicha combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso en tres lugares publicos en donde se acostumbra colocar avisos en este distrito escolar, levantandose a cabo dicha colocacion por lo menos 20 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

El Presidente tambien causara que una copia de esta combinacion de Orden de Eleccion y Aviso sea publicada una vez en un periodico de circulacion general en el condado donde se encuentra este distrito escolar. Dicha publicacion se hara no mas de 30 dias ni menos de 10 dias anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario coloco aviso escrito de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta junta en la tabilla de aviso situada en la oficina central administrativa de este distrito escolar, un lugar conveniente y facilmente accesible al publico en general, y dicho aviso, habiendose colocado en esta forma, permanecio colocado por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para dicha junta.

Ademas se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario proporciono aviso de la fecha, lugar y proposito de esta junta al secretario del condado, Condado de Sherman, Texas, el condado en el cual residen el mayor numero, sino es que todos los alumnos de este distrito escolar.

Habiendose dado lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la mocion y

fué secundada para ser adoptada. Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE: E.R. Bell, Don Riffe, Margaret Reed, Rex Christian, V.O. Lasley, Don Dietrich; y los siguientes votaron NEGATIVAMENTE: ninguno.

E.R. Bell  
Presidente, del  
Consejo de Administradores

CERTIFICA:  
V.O. Lasley  
Secretario del  
Consejo de Administradores  
(Published in the Stratford Star March 15-22, 1979)

### Legal Notice ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

On this the 8th day of February, 1979, the Board of Directors of Stratford Hospital District, A Hospital District, convened in regular session open to the public with the following members present, to-wit: Walter Lasley, President; Fred Pronger III, Vice-President; Bill Blain, Secretary; Sharon Smith, and the following absent: C.H. Wisdom, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the 7th day of April, 1979, there will be elected 2 directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 8th day of February, 1979, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said district on the 7th day of April, 1979, for the purpose of electing two directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election be held at the following places one in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

1. For Election Precinct No. 4, at Stratford High School Building, in Stratford, Texas, within said District with Mrs. James Boardman as Presiding Judge.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Russell A. Garrison is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Ollie Mae Massie is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Stratford High School within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place of absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors Election passed by this Board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in accordance with a drawing held by the Secretary of this Board in the following order: Connie Oquin, Walter Lasley, Elaine Gurley.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for one consecutive week in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the district is located, or if none is published in said county, in the nearest county thereto; the first publication shall be at least 10 days prior to the date of election, and not more than 25 days prior thereto. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the

result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office.

It is further found and determined that notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting was posted in accordance with the terms and provisions of said Article 6252-17 at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of this meeting and that the terms and provisions of said Article 6252-17 have been complied with and copies of said postings and returns shall be attached to this order and become a part thereof.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Walter Lasley, Fred Pronger III, Sharon Smith, Bill Blain and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 8th day of February, 1979.

Walter Lasley, President  
Board of Directors of Stratford Hospital District

ATTEST:  
Bill Blain, Secretary  
(Published in The Stratford Star March 15-22, 1979)

### ORDEN DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE SHERMAN

Este dia 8 de febrero de 1979, la Junta de Directores del Distrito de Hospital de Stratford, un Distrito se reunio en sesion regular, abierta al publico con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber: Walter Lasley, Presidente; Fred Pronger, III, Vicepresidente; Bill Blain, Secretario; y Sharon Smith, y los siguientes votaron negativamente: ninguno.

En vista de que este dia 7 de abril, de 1979, se elegiran dos directores para este distrito;

En vista de que esta Junta por orden fechada el dia 8 de febrero, de 1979, establecio el procedimiento que seguiran los candidatos que deseen registrarse para dicha eleccion; POR LO TANTO, ORDENESE POR LA JUNTA DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL DE STRATFORD.

Que una eleccion se lleve a cabo en dicho distrito el dia 7 de abril de 1979, con el proposito de elegir dos directores a la Junta de Directores de dicho Distrito;

Que dicha eleccion se lleve a cabo en los siguientes lugares uno en dicho Distrito, y que las siguientes personas nombradas son designadas oficiales para dicha eleccion.

1. Para el Precinto Electoral No. 0, en el Edificio de la Escuela Mayor en Stratford, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con Sra. James Boardman como Juez presidente.

Los sitios de votacion en cada uno de los lugares arriba designados estaran abiertos el dia de eleccion de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

Russell A. Garrison por la presente es nombrado Secretario de la votacion en ausencia, y Ollie Mae Massie por la presente es nombrada Secretaria delegada de la votacion en ausencia. La votacion en ausencia para la eleccion citada arriba se llevara a cabo en el Edificio de la Escuela Mayor dentro de los limites del distrito mencionado y dicho sitio para la votacion en ausencia estara abierto por lo menos ocho horas cada dia de votacion en ausencia no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, comenzando el vigesimo dia y continuando hasta el cuarto dia antes de la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho sitio de votacion estara abierto entre las horas de 8 a.m. y 4:30 p.m. cada dia de votacion en ausencia.

El lugar descrito arriba para la votacion en ausencia, es tambien la direccion postal del secretario de la votacion en ausencia a la cual podran enviarse por correo las aplicaciones para boletas electorales tanto como las boletas con votos que se devolvieran por correo.

Las siguientes personas nombradas se han registrado debidamente como candidatos para dicha eleccion de acuerdo con la orden mencionada arriba para procedimientos electorales en la Eleccion de Directores aprobada por esta Junta, y sus nombres estaran puestos en la boleta para dicha eleccion de acuerdo con un sorteo llevado a cabo por el Secretario de esta Junta en el orden siguiente: Connie Oquin, Walter Lasley, Elaine Gurley.

El aviso de dicha eleccion se hara por medio de publicacion de una copia de esta orden una vez por semana por una semana consecutiva en un periodico de circulacion gen-

eral publicado en el condado en que se encuentra este distrito, o si no se publica ninguno en dicho condado, en el condado mas cercano; la primera publicacion debera ser por lo menos diez dias anteriores a la fecha de eleccion, y no mas de 25 dias anteriores a la misma. Inmediatamente despues de que se lleve a cabo dicha eleccion, los oficiales a cargo de la misma deberan hacer los resultados de la misma en triple, una copia la debera guardar el Juez Presidente, una copia sera entregada al Presidente de esta Junta, y una copia sera entregada al Secretario. La urna electoral y los demas registros electorales y materiales seran entregadas al Secretario en la oficina del Distrito para preservarse como estipula la ley en dicha oficina.

Ademas se ha sabido y determinado que aviso de la fecha, lugar y asunto de esta junta fue fijada de acuerdo con las condiciones y disposiciones del Articulo 6252-17 por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para esta junta, y que las condiciones y disposiciones de dicho Articulo 6252-17 se han cumplido y que copias de dichos avisos y resultados seran anexadas a esta orden y llegaran a ser parte de la misma.

Habiendose dado lectura de la orden mencionada arriba, se hizo y fue secundada la mocion para archivar la pregunta, los siguientes miembros de la Junta votaron afirmativamente: Walter Lasley, Fred Pronger, III, Sharon Smith, Bill Blain, y los siguientes votaron negativamente: ninguno.

PASADA, APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este dia 8 de febrero de 1979.

Walter Lasley, Presidente  
Junta de Directores del Distrito de Hospital de Stratford

CERTIFICO:  
Bill Blain, Secretario  
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"The absent have a ringing in the ears when they are talked about." Pliny the Elder

The first umbrella in the U.S. is believed to have been used in Windsor Conn. in 1740. It produced a riot of merriment and derision.

THE STRATFORD STAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1979—10:00 A.M.

CECIL WRIGHT and KENNETH BORTH, Owners

WE HAVE QUIT FARMING AND WILL SELL OUR EQUIPMENT AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOCATION: From Stratford, Texas; 3 miles West on Highway 54, then 9 miles South on FM 2014, From Conlan, Texas; 3 miles South, 4 miles East, and 1 mile North. Watch for Signs.

TRACTION  
1-1966 IHC, cab, air, clean  
1-1975 Case, cab, air, 2200 hours  
1-806 IHC, diesel, Eggling Cab  
1-830 Case, diesel  
1-560 IHC, diesel  
1-430 Case Utility Tractor, with loader  
1-1971 IHC Garden Tractor

HARVEST EQUIPMENT  
1-1973 MF 510 Combine, diesel, 20' header, clean  
1-503 IHC Combine, 18' header, gas engine, gas  
1-983 New Holland, 17' header, new engine, gas  
1-4-Row, 40' MF Corn Head, like new  
1-Set Corn Savers, like new  
1-IHC, 18' Row Silage Cutter  
1-Case 18' Row Silage Cutter  
1-Walmore Grain Cart

TRUCKS, PICKUPS, CAR  
1-1962 Chevrolet, 16' bed and hoist, new engine  
1-1962 Dodge, 16' bed and hoist, rebuilt engine  
1-1959 Ford, 18' bed, with cattle racks  
1-1955 IHC Truck, 16' bed and hoist  
1-1950 GMC Truck with 1000 gal water tank  
1-1962 Chev., 1/2-ton Pickup  
1-14' Donahue Gooseneck Dump Trailer  
1-Dodge Power Wagon Wench Truck  
1-1969 Oldsmobile Station Wagon

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT  
2-MH H2800 Irrigation Engine, excellent  
1-V12 GMC Irrigation Engine  
2-460 Ford Irrigation Engines, one ran 3 months, one ran 8 months  
1-IHC 149 Irrigation Engines, (one serviceable, two for parts)  
14-Joints 7" x 20" Pipe with 27" gates  
1-JD V Ditcher  
1-Myers V Ditcher  
1-Ditch Filler  
1-30' Box Land Float  
1-50' Roll High Pressure Rubber Flow Line  
1-Let Irrigation Tubes  
2-Shop Made Pipe Trailers

FARM EQUIPMENT  
1-1493 Krause 18' Offset Disc, clean  
1-1051 Krause 12' Offset Disc  
1-24' Krause Tandem Discs  
1-18' Krause K20 Oneway  
1-15' Krause Oneway  
1-6-Row, 40' Lilliston Cultivator  
1-6-Row, 40' IHC Field Cultivator, 3-point, (Monitor Type)  
1-IHC 353 Rolling Cultivator, 6-Row  
1-Lilliston Cultivator, 6-Row  
6-10 70 Flex-Planters  
6-Individual Drive Dempster Planters  
4-16 10 JD Drills with 4-dril hitch  
1-16 8 JD Drill  
1-16 10 JD Drill rigged for double row planting (4-row) double disc openers  
1-11 Shank S & V Chisel Rig with Nicator  
1-11 Shank Hamby Deep Chisel  
1-6-Row Knife Sled, 3-point, double toolbar  
1-Case 4-Bottom Roll-Over Plow, 16'  
2-21' Rod Weathers  
2-4-Row Brush Hog Shredders  
1-2-Row Servis Shredder, 3-point  
1-6-Row Case Shredder, 3-point  
1-JD 480, 8-Row Rotary Hoe, good  
1-Roll-A-Cone, 23-Shank Chisel Plow, dual gauge wheels  
1-Case 5-Bottom Disc Plow  
1-MH 4-Row Breaking Plow  
1-3-Section Harrow  
1-Hoome Plow, 15', Hydraulic  
1-Jeffrey Chisel Plow, 15'  
1-Hoome Plow, 15'  
1-1959 Ford, 18' bed, with cattle racks  
1-200-gal. Sprayer, 8-Row Boom, 3-point new pump  
1-21' Tool Bar, 2 1/2" with Shanks, 3-point, gauge wheels  
1-15' Double Tool Bar, with Shanks, markers, gauge wheels  
4-21' Tool Bars, 2 1/2"  
4-Setts Gauge Wheels  
1-Reynolds 21' Bed Shaper  
1-Set Mills Markers, 8-Row, Hydraulic  
7-Hydraulic Cylinders  
1-6' Case Blade, 3-point  
1-Caterpillar 12' Blade, drag type  
1-22' Tool Bar, 2 1/2", 3-point  
2-14' Tool Bars, 2 1/2"  
1-16' Tool Bar, 2 1/2"  
1-4-Row Vegetable Cultivator  
1-Big John Chisel, 5-Shank  
1-6-Row Ferguson Tiltrotor  
1-JD 4-Bottom Breaking Plow, 18'

CATTLE EQUIPMENT  
1-Gehl 120-bushel Grinder-Mixer, excellent condition  
1-14' WW Stock Trailer  
2-Blackwelder Beet Thinners  
12-IHC 186 Flex-Planters  
1-10' Hydraulic Cylinders  
1-10' Tool Bar Spacers  
1-500-gal. Weed Burner on Trailer  
1-500-gal. Fuel Tank  
1-4-Row Rotary Hoes  
1-8-Row Sprayer with 500-gal. tank  
1-500-gal. Fuel Tank  
1-12' 18' Offset Disc  
1-New Holland 270 Baler\*  
1-Side Delivery Hay Rake  
1-Shop Made Spray Rig, PTO Drive

MISCELLANEOUS  
1-Danuser Post Hole Digger, 8" auger  
1-300-gal. Fuel Tank on stand  
1-300-gal. Fuel Tank on stand  
2-350-gal. Fuel Tanks on stand  
1-500-gal. Tank on stand  
1-300-gal. Fuel Tank for Pickup, 2-compartment  
1-1000-gal. Water Tank  
1-Wheel Flatbed Trailer, factory built  
1-18' Flatbed Trailer  
1-14.9x26 Tire and Wheel  
1-JD IHC Corn Plates  
1-4-Row Sunflower Harvester 20' header  
1-Wire Roller on Trailer, Hydraulic  
1-Set Duals, 18.4x34, hub mount, (IHC)  
1-Standard MF 20' Bed  
1-30' TV Tower with Antenna  
1-Lot Electric Fence Posts  
1-3-Wheel Trailer (pickup bed)  
1-300-gal. Propane Tank on trailer  
1-Lot Log Chains  
Gandy Boxes for 6-rows  
1-Set Stock Racks, 14' bed  
1-40-gal. Propane Tank for Pickup  
1-200-gal. Propane Tank  
Many, Many More Miscellaneous Items

SHOP EQUIPMENT  
1-250 Amp Farnley Welder  
1-Cutting Torch  
1-Air Compressor, Electric  
1-Air Wrench, 1/2" Drive  
1-Bench Grinder

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### FUNK SORGHUMS

FARMER, TOWN	HYBRID	ACRE	YIELD BU/WT	DRYLAND OR IRRIGATED
Robert Kuehler, Groom	G-404	—	53.8/3,000	D.L.
Ray Britten, Groom	G-404	245	43.8/2,450	D.L.
Keith Davis, Pampa	G-404	84.8	38.4/2,205	D.L.
Charles Bowers, Pampa	G-404	—	33.0/1,900	D.L.
Romy Field, Groom	G-404	54	37.1/1,889	D.L.
Greg Lamb, Groom	G-404	180	30/1,680	D.L.
Randy Fraser, Groom	G-404	20	30/1,680	D.L.
Howard White, Stratford	G-404	10	75/4,200	D.L.
Jess Willard, Dalhart	G-404	20	73.2/4,100	D.L.
Glen O. Hiller, Spearman	G-404	—	71.4/4,000	D.L.
Gene Fletcher, Gruver	G-499GBR	—	24.1/1,650	D.L.
Jerry Crowell, Groom	G-499GBR	35	29.5/1,650	D.L.
Jerry Crowell, Groom	G-404	134	29.1/1,630	D.L.
Lewis Fields, Dalhart	G-499GBR	50	110.7/6,200	irr.
Richard Schad, Gruver	G-499GBR	—	85.4/780	irr.
Micke Mercer, Stratford	G-499GBR	40	80.4/4,500	irr.
Richard Goodloe, Guymon	G-522	50	127.4/7,194	irr.
Eldon Wessler, Guymon	G-522	—	123/6,888	irr.
Melvin H. Stelzer, Guymon	G-522	58	123/6,888	irr.
Bill Goodloe, Guymon	G-522	78	116.19/6,507	irr.
L.D. Fields, Dalhart	G-623GBR	120	160/8,080	irr.
Q.D. Berrill, Gruver	G-623GBR	17.8	155.8/8,733	irr.
Dorsey D. Schad, Gruver	G-623GBR	188	148.3/8,380	irr.
Fred Pshigoda, Perryton	G-623GBR	—	145/8,123	irr.
Mack Bevil, Jr.	G-623GBR	400	139.3/7,800	irr.
Wendell Stacy, Stratford	G-623GBR	—	125/7,000	irr.
Steven Bevil, Sunray	G-623GBR	—	125/7,000	irr.
Robert Gillispie, Gruver	G-623GBR	—	119.8/6,700	irr.
Gene Fletcher, Gruver	G-623GBR	—	114.8/6,420	irr.
Howard Hinton, Gruver	G-623GBR	—	114.3/6,400	irr.
L. Henderson, Jr., Gruver	G-623GBR	—	113.4/6,350	irr.
Danny R. Ford, Hartley	G-623GBR	—	110.7/6,200	irr.
Al Gallo, Dalhart	G-623GBR	100	110.7/6,200	irr.
Rex Langley, Sunray	G-623GBR	20	109.8/6,154	irr.
Wes Maupin, Gruver	G-623GBR	—	109.8/6,150	irr.
Lewis Davis, Pampa	G-623GBR	71.6	109.1/6,117	irr.
R. Bridgeman, Dalhart	G-623GBR	20	107.1/6,000	irr.
Jewel Ward, Gruver	G-623GBR	—	107.1/6,000	irr.
David Fletcher, Gruver	G-623GBR	—	103.6/5,800	irr.
Stan Wiech, Stratford	G-623GBR	—	101.8/5,700	irr.
Ricky Thompson, Gruver	G-623GBR	—	100.4/5,620	irr.
H.F. Geist, Baker, Ok.	G-623GBR	80	100/5,800	irr.
R.P. Crabtree, Boise City	G-642GBR	—	45/2,520	D.L.
Bill Crabtree, Boise City	G-642GBR	—	35.5/1,988	D.L.

### CORN HYBRIDS

FARMER, TOWN	HYBRID	ACRE	YIELD TON/ACRE	DRYLAND OR IRRIGATED
Rolapd Stevens, Dimmitt	G-4507	108	191.1	irr.
Dewayne Brown, Hart	G-4507	12.92	183.4	irr.
Walter Schilling, Dimmitt	G-4507	40	160	irr.
Dan Ott, Dimmitt	G-4507	35	151	irr.
James Bradford, Dimmitt	G-4507	89.7	152.7	irr.
Garry Beauchamp, Bovina	G-4507	—	155	irr.
Nelson Burton, Sunray	G-4507	—	157.6	irr.
Pete Peterson, Olton	G-4507	80	157.1	irr.
Rick Bell, Dimmitt	G-4507	75	158	irr.
Mark Hayes, Plainview	G-4507	25	158.6	irr.
Paul Durbin, Dimmitt	G-4507	86	158.9	irr.
Dan Heard, Dimmitt	G-4507	—	160.7	irr.
Stephen Bass, Muleshoe	G-4507	34	161.8	irr.
Mike Bell, Dimmitt	G-4507	75	163	irr.
D. Underwood, Dimmitt	G-4507	40	164.6	irr.
Jay Touchstone, Dimmitt	G-4507	59	165.7	irr.
C.B. Martin, Plainview	G-4507	165.5	168	irr.
W. Carpenter, Clovis	G-4507	850	169.6	irr.
Daryl Kirkpatrick, Bovina	G-4507	80	169.6</	

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Legal Notice NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD)

#### CITY OF STRATFORD (NOMBRE DE LA CIUDAD)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1979, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: three Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling place in said city: In Election Precinct No. City, at City Hall Building.

The polls at the above designated polling place shall on said election day be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Dated this the 1st day of February, 1979.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 7 de abril de 1979, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: tres Concejales. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en el siguiente lugar de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Num. Ciudad en el Edificio de la Ciudad.

El sitio de votacion arriba designado para dicha eleccion se mantendra abierto en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 8 a.m. a las 5 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio de la Ciudad, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8 a.m. a las 5 p.m.

Fecha de esta dia primero de febrero de 1979.)

Hager Mayor (Alcalde)  
(Published in The Stratford Star March 15-22, 1979)

### Legal Notice NOTICE OF HEARING

West Texas Home Health Agency d/b/a Panhandle Home Health Agency, 613 East First Street, Dumas, Texas 79029. Represented by Marciano Morales, #3 Brier-croft, Lubbock, Texas 79412 (THFC File #AS78-0703-036) is scheduled to appear at a hearing at 9 a.m. on May 11, 1979, in the offices of the Texas Health Facilities Commission, 1600 West 38th Street, Suite 305, Jefferson Building, Austin, Texas, to present evidence in support of the application for a Certificate of Need to provide the new services of medical social services, home health aide, speech therapy and occupational therapy to residents of Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, and Wheeler Counties presently served by the Agency. The Commission proposes to render a decision on the application on May 31, 1979.

A request to become a party to the application may be made by filing a sworn affidavit with the Commission using the format prescribed by Commission Rule no later than

5 p.m., April 20, 1979, and by forwarding a copy by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the applicant and all other parties."

NOTE: If no request to become a party or petition for hearing is timely filed with the Commission, the Commission may proceed without a hearing on the application for a Certificate of Need at any time after April 20, 1979, upon written request by the applicant.

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### Legal Notice ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

On this the 8th day of February, 1979, the Board of Trustees of Stratford Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: E.R. Bell, President, Rex Christian, Margaret Reed, V.O. Lasley, Don Dietrich, Don Riffe, and the following absent: Keith Waters, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Rex Christian, Don Riffe and Don Dietrich, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1979, said first Saturday being April 7, 1979, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 7, 1979, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District three trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees of the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) In election precincts numbered 4 at Stratford School Building, in Stratford, Texas, in said School District, with Modean Boardman as Presiding Judge.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

4. Russell Garrison is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Ollie Mae Massie is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Stratford ISD Tax Office within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or

an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

7. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Sherman County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted Aye: E.R. Bell, Don Riffe, Margaret Reed, Rex Christian, V.O. Lasley, Don Dietrich; and the following voted NO: none.

E.R. Bell, President  
Board of Trustees

ATTEST:  
V.O. Lasley, Secretary  
Board of Trustees  
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Dumas, Texas  
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806-384-2269

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806-935-5235

BOB PERRY  
806-353-2726

3-tfc

## SERVICES

EDDIE WILLIAMS now local representative for WALLACE MONUMENT CO., Clarendon. Call Eddie at 396-5330. 30-tfc

SALE, BUY or TRADE--All types of guns.

W.D. Brannan  
396-5935  
396-2157  
47-tfc

TRI CHEM INSTRUCTOR--Limited supplies. Lorelyn Powers. 705 N. Wall, 396-2419. 28-tfc

STANLEY DEALER--Lorelyn Powers. 705 N. Wall. 396-2419. 28-tfc

WILL REPAIR FENCE CHARGERS. See Don McLaughlin at Consumers or 301 N. 7th. 396-5846. 27-tfc

Tallwater Pits cleaned wet or dry

Draglines Loaders Dozers Graders and Carryalls  
Lee Roy Mitchell since 1954  
733-2384 Gruver, Texas  
30-tfc

IT'S THAT TIME!!! Income Tax Time, let us help you. Nell Wall Bookkeeping Service, 396-5588. 3-tfc

ALL CABINET WORK--custom built, Leo L. Scott, across from North Plains Building, Phone 396-2219. 30-tfc

WILL DO general yard clean-ups. Mowing, edging, also trim shrubs and trees. Contact Bob Eady, 715 North Poplar or leave name at 396-5843. 11-tfc

WILL DO baby sitting in my home after 5 p.m. Call 9-4tp 396-2586.

FOR YOUR DECORATED CAKES, call Janis Tillery, 396-2508 at 602 S. Pearl. 11-tfc

## HELP WANTED

### DEALERS WANTED

To handle a major line of pre-engineered steel bins and buildings. Lucrative opportunity for the right person. Aggressive farm operator considered. Call 1-800-255-2408 or 1-800-432-3902 [Kansas Residents]-Mr. Grainger. 10-3tp

WANTED--Full time farm help. Experience in irrigation farming and cattle operation. Must be self starter. Drinkers need not apply. Call 733-2203 in Gruver for appointment. 10-2tc

HOUSEWIVES: Earn \$25.00 in 3 hrs in your own home. Call 806-376-8266, Room 110, Mr. Massey. 11-1tp

NEED TRUCK DRIVER and mill operator. Will train. Contact Walter Lasley and Sons, 806-753-4411. 11-2tc

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## REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE--nice three bedroom older home, wood burning fireplace, on acreage. Call 396-2230. 8-4tc

FOR SALE--five bedroom home, wood burning fireplace has lots of nice trees. Call 396-2230. 8-4tc

FOR SALE--Clean 3 bedroom brick home, 2 bath, 1 1/2 acre lot. 614 S. Wall. Phone 396-5648. 9-tfc

FOR SALE--1976 NuWay Chateau mobile home, 14x76 ft, 3 br, 2 baths, lots of storage, central heat and refrigerated air, masonite siding, call 806-733-2872. 11-2tc

FOR RENT--Furnished apt. for married couple only. Call 396-2105. 49-tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT--Black topped corner lot with metal car wash building on Hwy 54. Ideal location for any type business. Any reasonable offer considered. Contact Dale Veststad. 806-665-2245. 49-tfc

FOR RENT--two bedroom furnished house, call 396-5312. 9-tfc

TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT Call 396-2298 or 396-5803. 10-2tc

AUTOMOBILES  
FOR SALE--1973 Impala 2 door, good condition, loaded, call 396-5939. 11-2tc

FOR SALE--1976 T BIRD, loaded. See Doug Cathey. 396-2024. 9-3tc

FOR SALE--1973 Buick LeSabre, \$1,500, call 396-2462. 9-3tc

FOR SALE--1975 Ford Chateau van, 3/4 ton, 8 passenger, 460 V-8, speed control, AM-FM-tape system, 2 swivel captain chairs. Call 296-2457 and 396-5990 after 6 p.m. 8-tfc

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Joe Flores  
396-5598  
396-2245

FURNITURE  
GOOD USED FURNITURE for sale. Corner gun cabinet, sofas, twin bed, rocker recliner, chest of drawers, chairs, stereo, color TV stereo combination, new bed room suites, dinette set with 6 chairs.  
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TIP TOP HOBBY SHOP  
11-tfc

SEE OUR EASTER bunnies to paint. Now is the time to order Easter gifts. We have silk flowers and many other things.

TIP TOP HOBBY SHOP  
396-2250  
11-tfc

BOAT AND GO-CART for sale. Call 396-2331. 11-2tc

FOR SALE--RCBS Jr. Reloading Press, call Terry Tillery at 396-2508. 11-3tc

NEW! CLAY POTS, baskets, other containers. If you need special sizes order now. We are making another trip to the factory soon.  
Albert's Greenhouses  
306 S. Spruce  
10-2tp

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. till 6. Across alley north of Hobby Shop on Hwy 287 North. Blankets, new materials, etc. 11-1tp

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We Redeem Federal Food Coupons  
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Swift 12 oz  
**Sizzlean** Pack **1<sup>39</sup>**

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Wilson's Certified  
**Bacon** lb **1<sup>59</sup>**

Plains 24 oz  
**Cottage Cheese** **1<sup>29</sup>**

Plains 16 oz Diet  
**Cottage Cheese** **79¢**

Plains 12 oz  
**Cottage Cheese** **69¢**

Short & Sassy  
**Shampoo** 7 oz Bottle **1<sup>39</sup>**

Final Net 8 oz  
**Hair Spray** **1<sup>99</sup>**

**Save up to \$85 on our special CASH SAVER PLAN!**

**5 qt. DUTCH OVEN** with Cover  
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only with \$400 in tapes  
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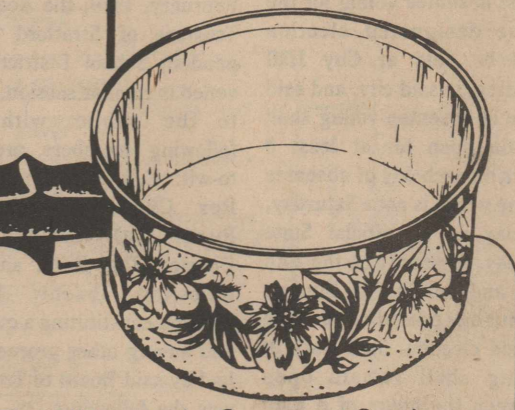
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Fresh Whole  
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Marquis 5 oz  
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14 oz can  
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Glen Park 4 Roll  
**Toilet Tissue** **79¢**

Everfresh 14 oz Box  
**Donuts** **99¢**

Palmolive 22 oz  
**Liquid** **1<sup>09</sup>**

Atkins 16 oz Hamburger  
**Dill Pickles** **69¢**

Geno's  
**Italian Bread Pizza** **1<sup>59</sup>**

32 oz Bottle  
**Coca Cola** **1<sup>59</sup>**  
Plus Deposit

Spillmate Jumbo  
**Towels** **69¢**

Giant Size  
**Super Suds** **89¢**

Kraft 2 lb  
**Velveeta** **2<sup>99</sup>**

US No 1 Russett  
10 lb bag  
**Potatoes** **99¢**

California  
head  
**Lettuce** **59¢**

California  
stalk  
**Celery** **39¢**

California 60 size  
2 for  
**Avocados** **59¢**

California Sunkist  
lb  
**Oranges** **39¢**

Washington Delicious  
2 lb  
**Apples** **89¢**