

Our sincere Congratulations to our new Citizen of the Year, Shirley Plunk!

We cannot think of a more deserving person than Shirley Plunk, she has served as our "doctor in residence" during the lean years when we were without medical care, she is always there at the right times, she always manages to come forth with the right words and her presence.

We have always had a soft spot for Shirley because she was sponsor of our youngsters in the church youth groups for many years and we know the patience and work necessary for the 15 years service in that capacity.

We feel that Shirley's recognition Saturday night was a debt of long standing by our community and we are just so happy for her!

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We don't know whether or not you'll have been following the news on the situation in Viet Nam but many will recall our Foreign Exchange Student, Lieu Hoang, who lived with us last year.

Well, Lieu's hometown is Hue, Viet Nam, and that fell to the Communists last week and his last address that we knew of was in Nanang, which was completely cut off by Communist forces yesterday.

We hope you will say a prayer for Lieu's safety and the safety of his family during this time of crises in his country.

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The Stratford CB Club will sponsor their second annual Easter Egg Hunt Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 p.m. at the Mary Allen Elementary School.

All youngsters are encouraged to attend. There is no charge.

The CB Club began this project last year and it was such a success they are going to make it an annual event on Easter Sunday. We hope you'll all bring your smaller ones up for all the fun and frolic Sunday afternoon.

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We might remind folks that April 5 is an election day. On that date residents may cast ballots for several elections including trustees on the school board, members of the city council and members of the hospital board.

We would encourage your participating on that date.

However, this year there is another election on April 5 that is really important to the citizens of Stratford...namely, the question of approving whether or not a sales tax will be collected in Stratford.

We haven't said much about this pro or con, but will point out the facts of life.

If you don't want higher taxes, vote FOR the sales tax. This is about the most equal way of collecting taxes we know of. And, for lack of a better reason, every city in our area is already collecting a sales tax so it isn't one you aren't familiar with.

The sales tax would go a long way toward helping our city financially and frankly, the city taxes will have to be increased if this doesn't pass. The time for absentee balloting is right now if you are going to be out of town on April 5, so we urge you to vote FOR the SALES TAX on April 5!

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The SISD has sponsored an adult education class for those who wish to work toward getting their high school diplomas the past two years.

The second "graduation" class was honored Monday night and we just wish to pass along our congratulations to those folks who have taken the time and effort to upgrade their education in this manner.

As we get older it takes a lot of guts to sit down and study, we know, for we've had to work on several things over the years, and it ain't easy.

We appreciate the instructors working with this group at night and we really admire those who

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## AT CHAMBER EVENT

# Shirley Plunk Named Citizen Of The Year

Mrs. Shirley Plunk was named as Stratford Citizen of the Year climaxed the 1975 Chamber of Commerce Banquet held Saturday night in the high school cafeteria.

Mrs. Plunk was cited not only for her contributions to the citizenry of Stratford for the past year but for "all the years she has made Stratford a better place in which to live."

The Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Mrs. Plunk by last year's winner, Don Riffe. The handsome engraved plaque was accepted by Mrs. Plunk in a flood of running mascara.

Shirley is the daughter of Mrs. Lela Moon and the late C.W. Moon.

Mrs. Plunk is a native of Pratt, Kans., and moved to Stratford with her parents. She graduated from high school at Pratt then attended St. Anthony's Hospital Nursing School where she received her nursing degree.

She and C.C. (Pinky) Plunk were married on October 3, 1949, and the couple have three sons, Phil of Houston, Ken of Amarillo and Max, a student at Stratford High School. They now have one granddaughter, Stacey Katherine, daughter of Phil and Gretchen Plunk of Houston.

In addition to being the local "town nurse" for many years, Shirley is one who has taken an active part in church and civic activities. She taught the Methodist Youth Fellowship for 15 years and a Sunday School class for five years. She is a member of the choir and active on the church board. She was honored in 1957 by the Beta Sigma Phi as their Woman of the year.

Previous winners of the Citizen of Year Award, in addition to Riffe, include Walter Lasley, Gail Carter, Joan Bell, V.O. Lasley, A.E. Pronger Jr., Rev. Bill Kent, Bill Sladek.

The award is presented each year by the Chamber to the citizen who has contributed the most over the previous year to the area.

About 200 were in attendance at the event with Jack Gilley, member of the Chamber Board, serving as emcee.

The invocation was given by the Rev. David Harker, pastor, First Christian Church, with the meal prepared by members of the Chamber's Board of Directors and served by the Headquarters Restaurant.

Greg Pye, this year's president, welcomed those in attendance and recognized out of town guests. Pye then recognized new members of the board. These include Willie Price, Buddy Messer, Jack Gilley and Ronald Engelbrecht.

## Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 27  
2 p.m. SCOT meets at County Barn

2 p.m. School dismisses for Easter holiday

FRIDAY, MARCH 28  
7 p.m. Easter pageant at Kenton

SATURDAY, MARCH 29  
7 p.m. Easter pageant at Kenton

SUNDAY, MARCH 30  
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

7 a.m. Sunrise Easter Pageant at Kenton

2 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt at the Mary Allen School sponsored by the CB club

MONDAY, MARCH 31  
7 p.m. Lions Club

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2  
School resumes

TOWN TALK  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. James Spurlock, Mrs. Mary Riffe and Mrs. Maudie Flores have returned from several days stay in Hawaii.

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with holdover members Joe Wells, Rex Christian, C.C. Plunk, and Ed Moore.

The Retiring President's Plaque was presented by Pye to outgoing president Lance Harrington. Harrington then presented retiring board members plaques to Bill Blain, B.A. Donelson, Carrol Wisdom and James Spurlock.

Mrs. Marilyn Albert was recognized as new president of the Women's Division. Mrs. Albert presented a Retiring President's Plaque to Mrs. Martha Mitts and recognized members of this year's Womens

Division Board. These ladies include new members, Ann Steward, Irene Hughes, Vonna Bryson, and Nancy Hodges with holdover members including Selma Pendleton, Bess Stone, Wanda Woolsey, Dorene Harrison, Mary Jo Cox, Sherry Wisdom and Janette West. Retiring members from the board include Lorene Wright and Leonda Fedric.

George Jeffcoat gave the manager's report and members of the New Day Singers from West Texas State University at Canyon provided several musical selections.



PAST PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE--Retiring Chamber President Lance Harrington, left, receives his plaque for serving as last year's Chamber President from newly-elected President Greg Pye.

## Kenton Easter Story Set This Weekend

Services slated for Good Friday, Saturday and Easter morning in the hill country near Kenton, Okla. will unfold the greatest story ever told.

The services will begin at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 7 a.m. Easter morning. The services will portray the Biblical story from the Upper Room through the Garden of Gethsemane, the Trial, Crucifixion, and Resurrection, with other memorable events that transpired during the exemplary life of Jesus Christ.

The Good Friday Service will delve into some of the events of the Feast of the Passover and as Jesus enters the Garden of Gethsemane. The service concludes with the crucified figures of Christ and the two thieves silhouetted in a picture of loneliness as day darkens into night.

Saturday's presentation brings the shepherds together in the routine of keeping watch over their flocks. Having heard of the events the previous day at Jerusalem, the discussion with one who had seen the horrors of the Crucifixion day at Jerusalem, led the group to contemplated the possibility that the Man who had died on the Cross of Calvary might have been He who was born in Bethlehem more than 30 years before. The final scene brings the 11 back to the table where they had partaken of the last Paschal Feast with their Master.

The inspiring story of the Resurrection is displayed in the Sunday morning pageant. The services open with the announcement to its Biblical participants who knew not that an event had taken place that would change the course of history. As the two Marys and Salome make their way to the

sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared to commemorate the passing of the Master, the morning light lends its first rays of hope as Christ makes His resurrection known to the women followers.

The three pageants are presented in the craggy hill country that so resembles that of the Judean countryside 3 miles east of Kenton or 33 miles northwest of Boise City.

Both Miss Brown and Miss Prescott are juniors and will be returning next year to the Elkettes. The Elkettes played their way to the Class A Regional Finals the past two years and both these players were also named All Regional at this year's tournament held in Lubbock.

Miss Brown is a 5' 10" junior forward who has averaged nearly 40 points per game and set a school record when she scored 59 points in a game against Class AAA Canyon this year. She has hit an average of 60 percent of her shots from the field and was named not only to the Top Prep '75 Team but also the Panhandle Plains Super Team and was All District for a third consecutive year.

Miss Prescott is a 5'6" guard who averaged five rebounds and four steals per game this year for the Elkettes. She advanced the ball nearly 800 times this year for a team which finished the year with a 31-2 record. For the past two years the Elkettes

have finished as the bridesmaid at Regional Tourney while compiling a 58-5 record.

Miss Prescott is hailed as one of the best passers in the Panhandle and in addition to being selected to the Top Prep Team for 1975, she was a unanimous selection as All district this year plus making the All Regional and High Plains Super Star Team.

Other members of the KVII

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BAND BOOSTERS SLATE MEETING APRIL 8

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You are needed to elect officers for the coming year and plans for working with the band program will be discussed.

Dues for the Band Boosters are now due and payable.

TIED WITH FRITCH

Elk Tracksters Earn Fourth At Hereford

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Both Stratford and Fritch ended with team totals of 50 each behind Sunray, 123; Dimmitt, 108; Friona, 66; Stratford & Sanford-Fritch, 50 each; Vega, 32; Panhandle, 29; Boys Ranch, 18; Happy, 10; Nazareth, 4; Bovina, 3; and White Deer, 2.

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CITIZEN OF YEAR--Mrs. Shirley Plunk is shown receiving her engraved plaque for being selected as Stratford's Citizen of Year from Don Riffe, last year's winner, at Saturday night's Chamber of Commerce banquet. Mrs. Plunk is a nurse at the Stratford Clinic and mother of three boys (and a new grandmother) and has found time to serve her community in a number of ways over many years.



WOMAN'S DIVISION HONOREES--Marilyn Albert, left, presents a memento to Woman's Division Past President Martha Mitts at the annual Chamber banquet held Saturday night.

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## BROWN & PRESCOTT

### Two Elkettes Named On All State Team

Two Stratford Elkettes were named to the second team All State Class A girls basketball team announced this past weekend.

The two Elkettes, D'Lynn Brown, forward, and Dalene Prescott, guard, were also honored by being named on the second team All High Plains Girls Team by the Amarillo Globe News and they were named to the "Top Prep Team" selected by KVII-TV Sports Department.

The KVII-TV Top Prep Teams will be featured on a special 30-minute program slated for 1 p.m. Saturday over KVII-TV.

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BROOMWIELDER AT POSTOFFICE--Were you attacked Tuesday morning near the postoffice like our friend Mike Hughes, above. Several folks got shocked as the "little old lady" in the photo quit sweeping the walk long enough to dust off the seat of several britches when folks would walk by. The little old lady was a member of SHS Class of 1975 and a henchperson was hiding in a nearby pickup taking pictures of the action.

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second behind Dimmitt which set a new record of 43.8. The old record was 45.1 set in 1973 by Amarillo High B Team. Ferguson also won fifth in the 120 HH with a time of 15.7 seconds and fifth in the 330 IH event with a time of 44.2 seconds. The event was won by George Razor of Sunray in a time of 41.6 which set a new record.

Philip Walden finished third, Steve Coats finished fifth and Doug Everett finished sixth in the Shot Put event. Walden threw a distance of 43-4 1/2; Coats threw 40-6; and Everett threw 40-4 1/2. The event was won by Kenny Stowers of Friona with a throw of 47-0 1/2.

Ricky Howard won sixth place in the 220 Yard Dash with a time of 24.0 seconds and also ran on the Elk Sprint Relay Team.

The Elk 440 Relay Team, comprised of Howard, Ferguson, Beaty and Jeff Witcher, finished second in a time of 44.4 seconds behind Dimmitt who set a new record in that event.

The Elk Track Team will take off this weekend due to Easter Holidays but will come back to compete at the Dumas Relays to be held April 5 at Dumas.

TOWN TALK  
Mrs. Orel Martin was still hospitalized in the Dumas Memorial Hospital at presstime.  
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# OBITUARIES

## James P. Shive

Funeral services for James Paul Shive, 68, were held at 2 p.m. Friday from the Baptist Church in Martha, Oklahoma, with the Rev. Keith Wigginton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Altus, officiating.

Burial was in the Restlawn Cemetery at Altus by Tims Funeral Home.

Mr. Shive died Wednesday in the Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Born at Bonham, Mr. Shive had lived in Kerrick for two years. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Martha.

Survivors include the widow NaDene; a son, two daughters, three sisters and seven grandchildren.

## Leslie L. Cleavinger

Funeral services for Leslie L. Cleavinger, 65, were held Saturday afternoon from the Sunray Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roy Canada, pastor of the Sunray Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Dalhart Cemetery.

Mr. Cleavinger was found dead Friday at his home.

He was a retired farmer and had been a Sunray resident for seven years. He was born in Ottawa County, Kansas.

Survivors include a brother, Archie of Dalhart, and three sisters, Mrs. Corda Pleyer of Stratford, Mrs. Hattie Richey of Sallisaw, Okla. and Mrs. Georgia Freeman of Amarillo.

## Cozette Gillis

Funeral services for Mrs. Cozette Gillis, 77, were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Dalhart Church of Christ with Minister W. Dale Pearson, pastor, Denver Avenue Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gillis, a Dalhart resident for 45 years, was member of the Dalhart Church of Christ.

She was found dead at her home Thursday evening.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. A.C. Fannelli of Abilene; a son, Robert B. Gillis of Palos Verdes, Calif.; two brothers, Bobby and Caldwell Burns and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Godwin, all of Houston; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Donald Ritchie

Funeral services for Donald Douglas Ritchie, 49, of San Antonio, will be held from the First United Methodist Church

in Stratford Thursday at 3 p.m. Mr. Ritchie died in a San Antonio hospital Monday morning at 5:30 a.m. after a short illness.

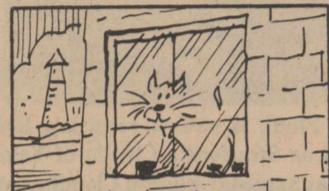
Mr. Ritchie was born in Stratford on June 25, 1925, the son of the late E.D. Ritchie and Mrs. Ritchie.

He attended grade school at Stratford and later graduated from Breckenridge High School in San Antonio and attended Texas A&M. He also worked several years on farms and ranches in Sherman County.

Mr. Ritchie made his home with his parents in San Antonio and was a member of the Travis Park First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. E.D. Ritchie of the home in San Antonio; one sister, Mrs. David Grunig of Boulder, Colo., and several neices and nephews.

Burial will be in Stratford Cemetery under direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home of Amarillo.



In Maine they say if a cat looks out a window it is looking for rain.

In West Africa it's believed that thunder causes lizard eggs to hatch.



GOT YOUR NEW LICENSE--Marillyn Albert, Sherman County tax assessor-collector, shows a couple of new 1975 Texas license plates which must be displayed on all autos effective midnight, April 1. Shown above is one of the new auto tags and one of the 1975 personalized tags belonging to Joe Cluck.

## License Deadline Set For Tuesday

Less than one week remains for Texas motorists to purchase new plates for their autos, announced Marillyn Albert, Sherman County Tax Assessor-Collector.

### Five Adults Get GED Monday Night

Five adults received their General Education Degree in conjunction with the Adult Basic Education Classes held at the Stratford School on Monday night.

Those receiving their degree included Doshia Adcock, Ted Irbeck, Nellie Hass, Texhoma, Peggy Connally, Texhoma and Barbara Palmer, Texhoma.

The classes began October 7, 1974 with a total of 45 students enrolled during the course of the program. It was possible for each student to receive 74 hours of instruction had they attended every class session.

Students receiving 20 or more hours of instruction were awarded a Certificate of Achievement. Those receiving certificates were Doshia Adcock, Ronnie Adcock, Julieta Garza, Nellie Hass, Texhoma, Diane Hertel, Benita Huereca, David Huereca, Ted Irbeck, Charles Ortiz, Hope Ortiz, Barbara Palmer, Texhoma, James Presley, Esperanza Ramirez, Josie Rendon, Oscar Rendon, Pedro Tenorio, Socorro Tenorio and R.M. Trainham.

ABE classes have been under the direction of the Stratford Independent School District. This is the second year for the program in Stratford.

New license plates must be displayed on all motor vehicles after midnight, Tuesday, April 1, Mrs. Albert emphasized.

After the deadline law enforcement agencies have been instructed to stop motorists not displaying the 1975 plates.

License plates for residents of Sherman County may be purchased at the county tax assessor-collector's office in the Court House in Stratford.

Since February 1, county tax offices and selected substations throughout the state have been conducting registration business as usual. Early reports indicate the annual procedure, required of the state's 9.2 million motor vehicle owners, is running smoothly. However, many registrants traditionally wait until the "last minute" to react, resulting in longer lines and necessary delays.

According to a Highway Department spokesman, public response to the new five-year license plate, being issued for the first time in Texas, has been good. In fact, motorists have shown an uncommon interest in the "label" their motor vehicle will wear through 1979.

In lieu of annual replacement, motorists will be issued an adhesive-type sticker beginning in 1976, that will update their plate for another year of driving.

The sticker will be placed in the debossed upper left corner of the plate. The following year, the tag will be stuck in the upper right corner to cover the debossed "75", and alternated for the ensuing years. Once in place, the tags cannot be easily removed without deterioration, a part of the plan to discourage vandalism or theft.

## Farm Bureau Sale Set For April 19

Sherman County Farm Bureau will hold their 1975 Farm Sale on Saturday, April 19, at the lot just south of the Farm Bureau Building on Highway 287 in Stratford, announced V.O. Lasley, sales chairman.

Lee Johnson of Eva, Okla., will serve again as the auctioneer for the sale.

The annual event is used as a benefit for the Sherman County Farm Bureau's Building Fund. A commission of five percent is charged on items sold and a PO charge of two and one-half percent with a minimum charge of \$1 per item sold.

All residents of the area are encouraged to bring items to the sale. A Sale Bill will be prepared prior to the event and anyone having large items they wish to be included in the sale is urged to get their items listed with the Farm Bureau Sales Committee in order that they may be listed on the bill.

Details on the sale may be obtained by contacting the FB office on South Highway 287 in Stratford.

## BICENTENNIAL BELLS



On the 200th birthday of America, you can give a present that really rings true as a symbol of the past, present and future of this country.

An appealing little Liberty Bell has been cast as a sturdy, safety-lock key chain or pendant on a fashionable 24 inch chain. Each comes in a long-lasting silver-plate finish with the hand-rubbed look of old pewter. Embazoned on them is the date 1776 and a tricornered hat such as those worn by the Minutemen in their struggle for liberty; and the date 1976 and a space helmet like those worn by the astronauts of today and tomorrow.

You can find these Bicentennial items in fine jewelry and department stores, or send \$4.50 for each key ring and each bell pendant to M. Weiner Co., Inc., 373 Washington St., Boston, Mass. 02108, so you can participate in the beginning of another Belle Epoch in America.

Medieval naturalists claimed that lions were afraid of roosters.



## ALL STATE GIRLS

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It was a medieval saint, St. Bernard (NOT the one the dogs are named after) who first used the expression "love me, love my dog."

Top Prep Team this year are as follows: FORWARDS--Robena Johnson of Canyon; Jill Rankin of Phillips; Eva Cheatham of Valley; Sheri Haynes of McLean and D'Lynn Brown of Stratford. Deena Lowrance of Claude was named as swing forward-guard. GUARDS--Stacy Fisher of Vega; Denise Hamblen of Canyon; Becky Wheeler of Spearman; LaVern Carpenter of Muleshoe and Dalene Prescott of Stratford.

## TRACKS

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have qualified for their high school these past two years. Best wishes to all of them!

Commodity prices Tuesday showed wheat selling for \$3.44 per bushel, grain sorghum sold for \$4.05 per cwt and corn sold from \$2.56 to \$2.58 per bushel on local markets.

The Top Prep '75 Team members were selected by Dean Weese, coach of the Wayland Flying Queens; Mrs. Pat Truelove, former All American at Wayland; and Bill Webb, coordinator of the East-West All Star game in Amarillo.

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For FRIDAY, March 28, we are expecting 8000 to 9000 cattle of various classes. The auction will continue to start at 9 AM (CDT). We will sell "everything in the yards and available", before closing, regardless of the time it takes.

NOTICE--Holdback all of the lighter weight steers and heifers for April or May, or even June. Cattle of feeder weights will be much in demand during those months.

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# EASTER

## A Time of Rejoicing... For Christ Is Risen

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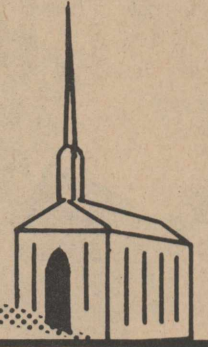
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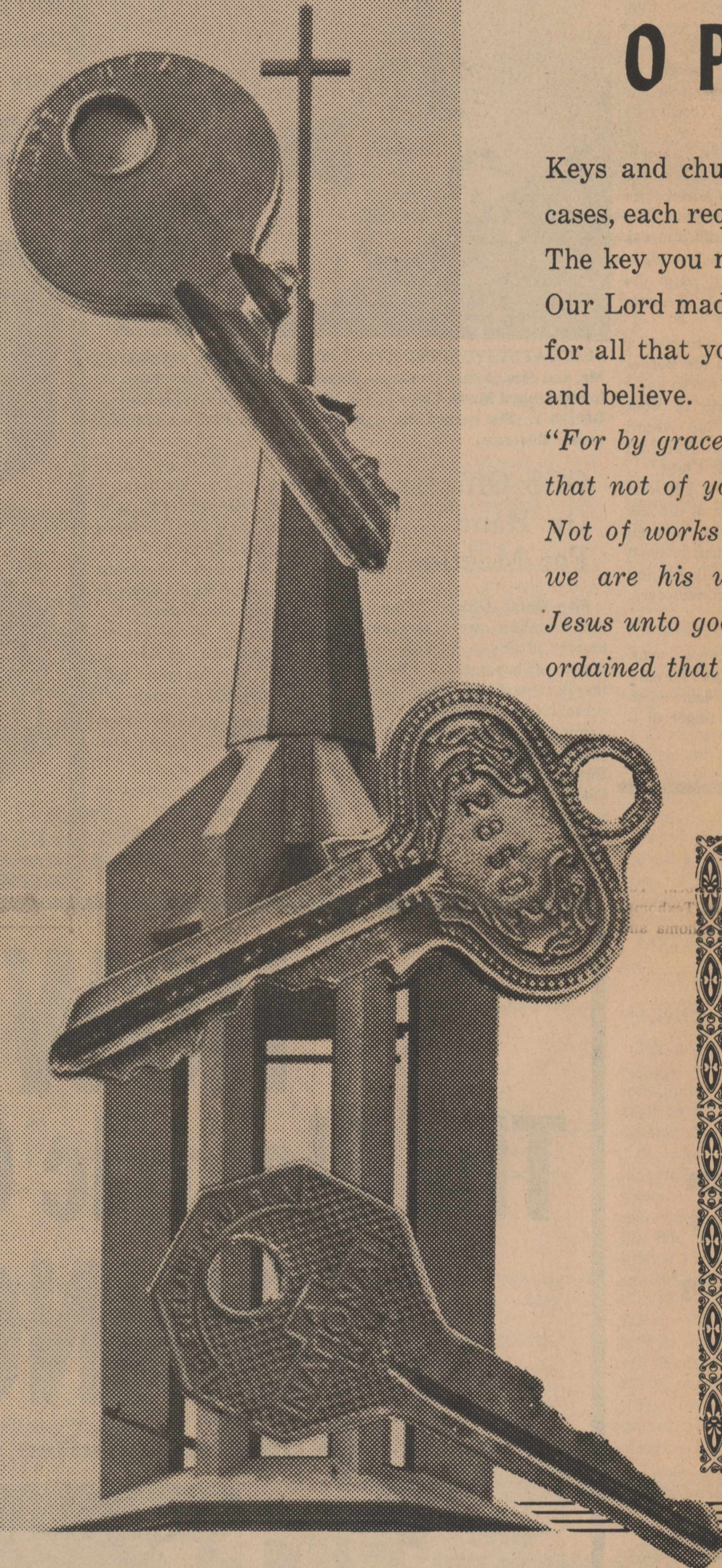
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# Women's Page



RECEPTION HONOREE--Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Pronger III were honored on Sunday afternoon with a reception in the Farm Bureau Community Room. The couple were married in early March and make their home in northeastern Dallam county. Shown with the couple is Mrs. Vera Pronger, left, mother of the groom and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Irwin of Logan, NM.

### TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Naugle returned home Sunday after attending the National Unit Sales Leader's Convention for Stanley Home Products in Washington, D.C. Approximately 800 winners and spouses attended the 5-day convention at the Sheraton Park Hotel. Following the convention, the Naugles drove to Petersburg, West Va. where they met Lila Frye and family, a pen pal of Mrs. Naugles for the past 18 years, for the first time. They enjoyed the visit and the sights

### Newlyweds Feted With Reception

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Pronger III was held on Sunday afternoon in the Farm Bureau Building Community Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Pronger were married early in March and make their home at the Lost Camp Ranch Headquarters in northeastern Dallam county.

Out of town guests for the "get acquainted" affair included Mr. and Mrs. Matt Irwin and Steve of Logan, NM, Ann Pronger and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mathews, all of Dalhart.

Hostesses for the event included Mesdames Bill Sladek, Bill Pendleton, Jack Heil, Don Ellison, Ed Crabtree, Jack Vincent, Joe P. Flores, B.F. Henry, Buddy Jackson, J.W. Flores, O.H. Ingham, Kenneth South, Albert Zimmer, Cone Donelson and Kathleen King.

### Nu Beta Holds Annual Irish Fling

Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on March 17 at the Farm Bureau Building for an Irish Fling.

A covered dish supper was served to the Xi Epsilon Iota chapter.

Joyce Ann Lasley was our guest speaker and gave an interesting and informative talk of Fashion. She gave tips on what to look for in fashion for fall.

Those present included Gail Allen, Margaret Reed, Betty O'Brian, Susan Wheeler, Ann Rush, Charylene Smith, Betty Brown, Arylene Brantner, Chris McAdams, Carrol French, Andrea Norris, Janet Moon, Ann Martin, Linda Haynes, Georgiana Lavake, Linda Swain, Rinda Allison, Bonnie Mitchell and Viola Kautz.

### Tammy Cameron Performs At State Conclave

Tammy Cameron, a student at Stratford High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, was chosen to represent District 1 at the State Convention of Federated Music Clubs at San Antonio last weekend.

Miss Cameron performed on Saturday during the Junior Concert. The State Music Club is comprised of 12 districts and each is allowed to send representatives to perform for the convention. The solo she chose to play was Toccato by Aram Khachaturian.

On March 1 Miss Cameron played Prelude #3 by George Gershwin in the University Interscholastic League (UIL) competition at Amarillo and was awarded a Division 1 rating. This qualified her to enter the State UIL Competition in Austin in May.

Miss Cameron also received a Division I Rating at the Borger Music Festival two weeks ago. She is now eligible to work toward the Gold Cup Award presented by the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Miss Cameron is a junior at SHS and a member of the Elk Band. She was named Outstanding Freshman in Band and has earned All Region honors three consecutive years.

### TOWN TALK

Mrs. Madge Lowe was hospitalized in the Dumas Memorial Hospital last week after she injured a finger in a fall at her home.

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PLAYS AT STATE MUSIC EVENT--Tammy Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, played at the State Convention of the Federated Music Clubs in San Antonio last week representing District 1. She earned the right by winning a Division 1 rating earlier this year.

### OES Officers On Hand For Meeting

Five Grand Officer Committee members were present March 18 for a meeting of Stratford Chapter 960, Order of the Eastern Star. They each presented short talks about their committee activities for this year. Mrs. Cloie Phillips, Dumas, spoke on The Bulletin, followed by Mrs. Ruth Kempson, Dumas, Good Turns; Mrs. Naomi Knight, Dumas, Founder's Day; Mrs. Imogene

McIntire, Sunray, Brilliance; and J.E. McIntire, Kidney Research.

Mrs. Nola Kenzie, Worthy Matron of Sunray, presented information for Harold Kemper on Masonic Ambassadors. Other guests were Zealon Humphreys, Charles Kenzie, Jewell McLarty, Margaret Hill, Billie Triuti, all of Sunray.

Mrs. Robbie Yates, Past Grand Matron, was also present.

Refreshments were served to 35 members and guests. The recent food pounding project resulted in about \$100 worth of groceries.

### SCOT TO VIEW FILM ON THURSDAY AT COUNTY BARN

SCOT (Sherman County Older Texans) will hold a meeting on Thursday at 2 p.m. in the County Barn.

A religious film will be shown to members present and refreshments and games will follow the program.

### TOWN TALK

The Rev. J. Frank Peery was hospitalized in the Dumas Memorial Hospital last week following a heart attack. His condition is reported to be stabilized with minimum heart damage.

### STRATFORD TOPS MEETS ON FRIDAY

The Stratford TOPS Club met in the County Barn last Friday with Ethel Price calling the meeting to order.

Roll call showed a loss of 11 1/2 lbs. and a gain of 3 3/4 lbs. The fruit basket was awarded to Roxie Kyle.

Holly Smith presented the program on how to exercise and retold a success story taken from the TOPS magazine.

Grace Kyle, Ethel Price, Holly Smith, Babbie Hernandez, Lois Parvin, Pete Flores, Bernice Christian, Elsie Lasley and Gladys Kirkwood were all present for the meeting.

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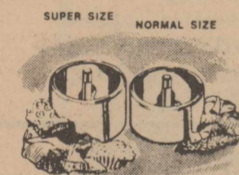
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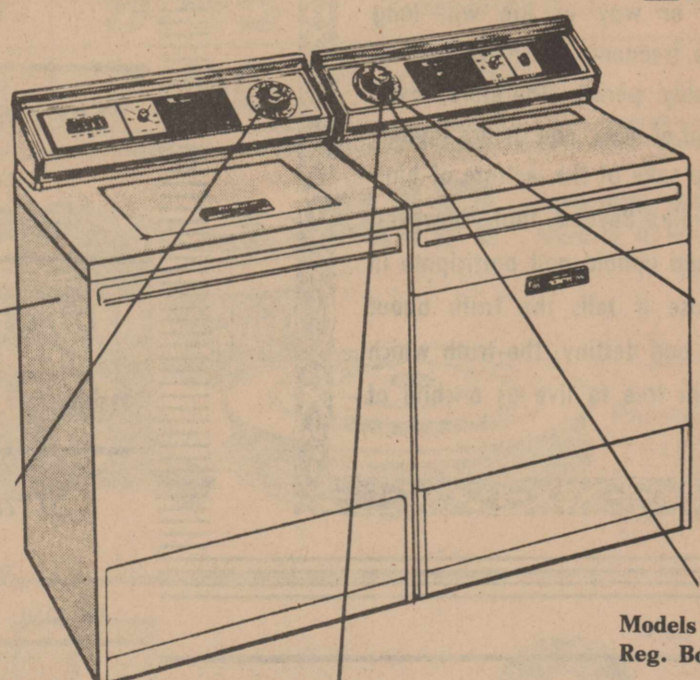
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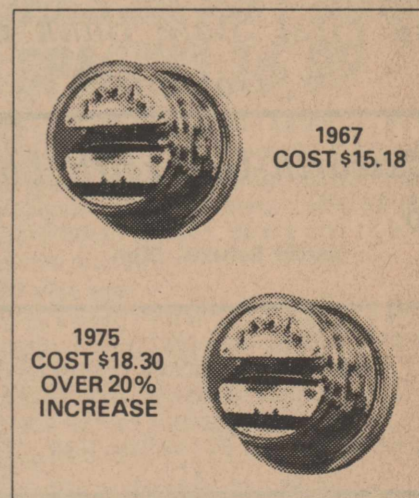
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The event is for Baptist youngsters in fourth grade and younger.

**TOWN TALK**

M.J. Williams, former resident and father of J.J. Williams, of Stratford, was struck by a heart attack last week in Tula and was rushed to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. His condition was not known at presstime.

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**Approaching Marriage**



Dr. and Mrs. Ted R. Andress of Tulsa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah Lynne, to Everett (Rusty) Turner, son of Mr. H.B. Turner of Stratford.

Miss Andress is a graduate of Nathan Hale High School in Tulsa and is a junior at Midwest Christian College, Oklahoma City. She is majoring in music

and secretarial science. Everett is a graduate of Texhoma High School and is a senior at Midwest Christian College. He is working on a ministerial degree.

Both Deborah and Everett are members of the Midwest Christian Choir and Psallousi Sound.

A June wedding is being planned by the couple.

District THDA meet is in Dumas April 10. Polly Durr, along with Rita Artho and Beverly Blazier, is a county delegate.

Franny Taylor was nominated as club woman of the year. Officers for the new year are Polly Durr, president; Anna Dretske, vice-president; Franny Taylor, sec.-treas.; and Joyce Irlbeck, delegate.

Marian Moore presented a timely program on Gardening. Plans were made and committees appointed for the CIP Tour. This tour is slated for 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 7 and beginning at the community center.

Attending were Miranda Florida, Minnie Hampton, Mabel Rogers, Lynn Wells, Anna Dretske, Marylou McDaniel, Franny Taylor.

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Enjoying the Amarillo Little Theater production Friday night were Franny Taylor, Brenda Taylor, Tommie Garoutte, Marylou McDaniel and Ron Hutchison.

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A cancer film, "The Apple Tree", was shown Saturday night at Kerrick Community Center. Hosts were the Carl Dretskes and Franny Taylor. A short community meeting was held with plans made for a painting and work day at the Center on Wednesday, April 2, beginning at 9 a.m.

Now on sale by the HD Club are bumper stickers saying "Hooray for Kerrick, Tx.!" on a bright red background.

50 persons enjoyed a covered dish supper. Included were Cindy and Brenda Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Srader, Richard Hutcheson, Wendell Locker, all of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Carruth of Canyon. The families present were Bill Travis, Raymond Stanley, Don Moon, Hank Rogers, Fred McDaniel, Bill Boren, Gail

McDaniel, J.C. Robinson, Charles Durr, Ralph Hampton, Kenneth Wells, Ted Irlbeck and Virgie Mathews.

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Will Avent was brought home from an Amarillo hospital Saturday after a seige of pneumonia. Young Will was there for a week.

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Kerrick 4-H is busy planning and making basketball goals to be used with the tennis court. Ted Irlbeck, leader worked with Lester Irlbeck, Ralph James Hampton and Mark Wells Saturday.

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The Kerrick Community extends sympathy to the family of Paul Shive who died last week in Dumas Hospital.

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**KERRICK COMMUNITY CLUB OFFICERS and the community are busy planning for the Community Improvement Tour slated for May 7, 9:30 a.m. Pictured at last weeks covered dish supper are Hank Rogers, president, Minnie Hampton, secretary, and Joyce Irlbeck, vice-president. Minnie holds a bumper sticker saying "Hooray for Kerrick, Tx!"**

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**Nu Beta Elects Officers For New Year**

Nu Beta Sorority met Monday at the Christian Church with Charylene Smith calling the meeting to order.

Mrs. Smith presented a program on facial beauty tips.

The members worked on several programs and ways to work more in the community. They will have a project of helping some young lady at Girlstown.

The Miss Stratford Contest will be held in August with Ann Martin and Chris McAdams in charge.

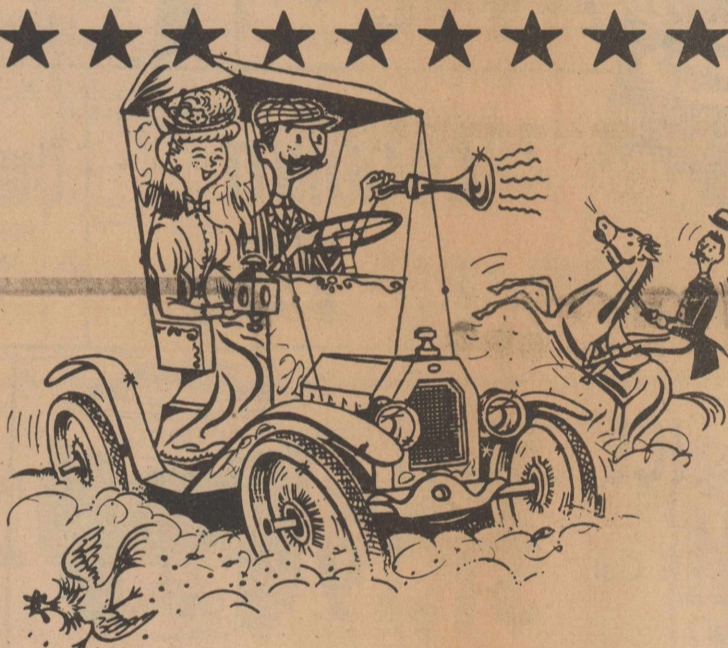
Officers were elected on a slate ballot for the coming year and they are as follows: Charylene Smith, president; Linda Swain, vice-president; Susan Wheeler, recording secretary; Gail Allen, corresponding secretary; Linda Haynes, treasurer; Ann Rush, extension officer; Jan Heiskell, parliamentarian and Arylene Brantner, director.

Micky McDonald will be here on March 14 to conduct a charm course.

Linda Haynes and Ann Rush served refreshments to Charylene Smith, Janet Moon, Arylene Brantner, Jan Heiskell, Rinda Allison, Linda Swain, Gail Allen and Andrea Norris.



HD Club met March 18 at the Community Center with Minnie Hampton, vice-president, conducting the meeting in the absence of president Joyce Irlbeck.



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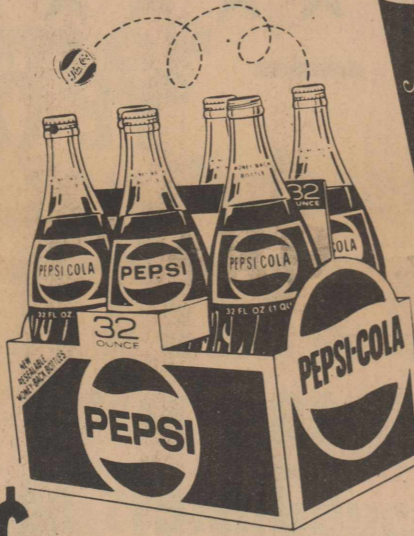
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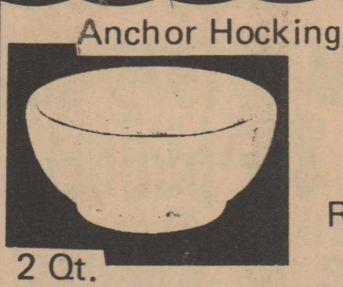
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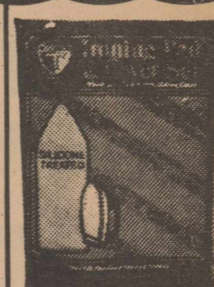
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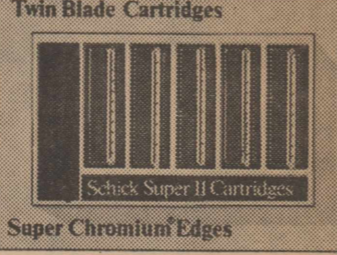
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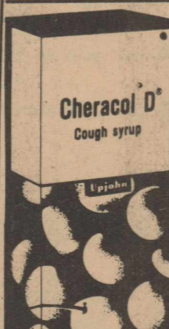
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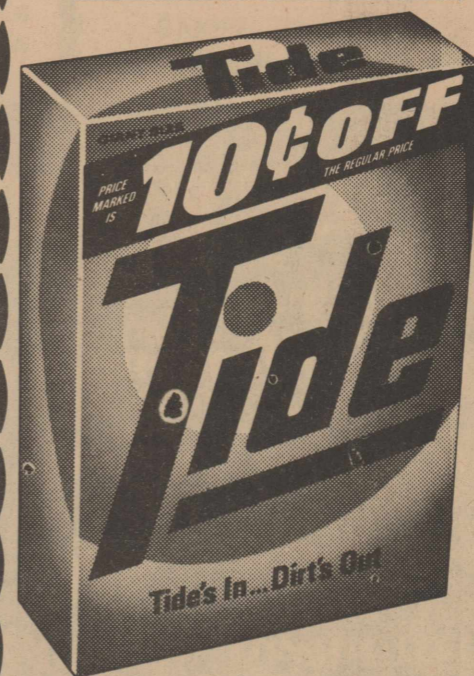


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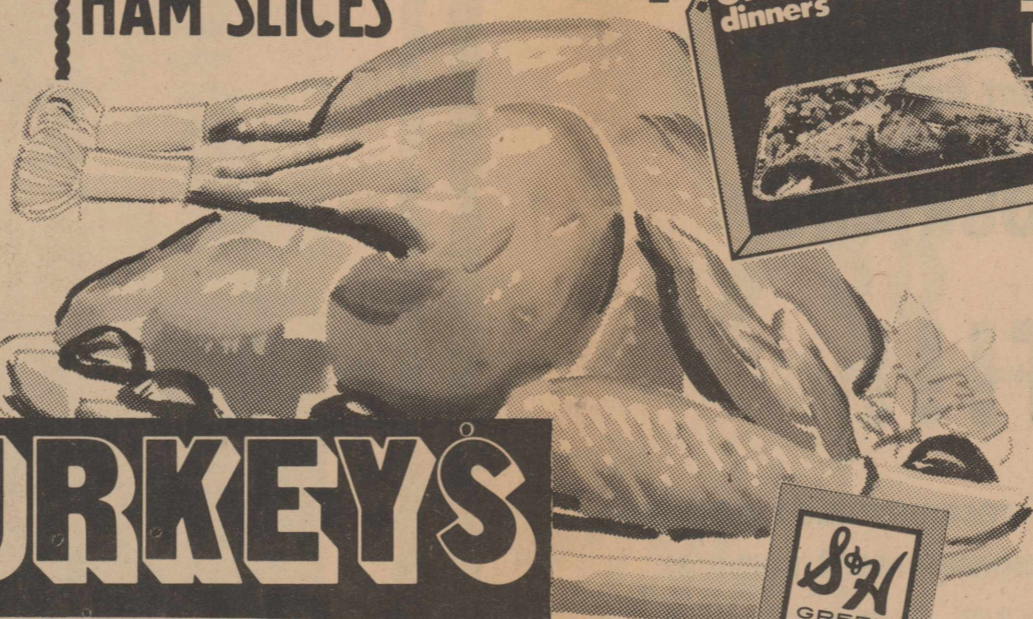
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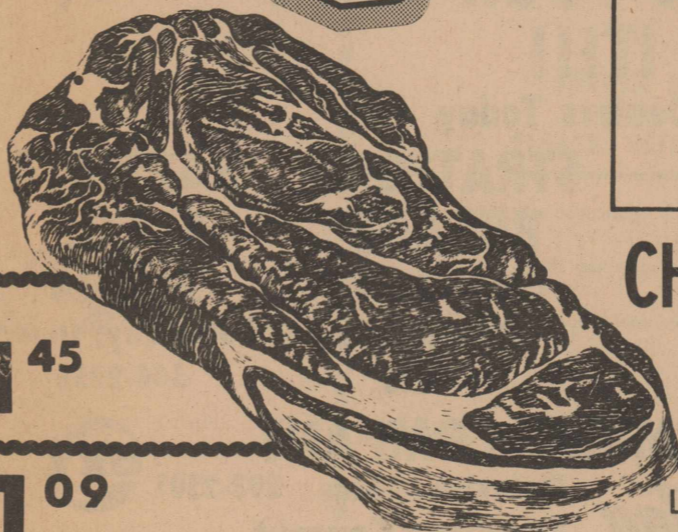
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## What's New At School



**WHAT'S NEW AT SCHOOL**--Mrs. Irene New's Sixth grade classes presented a program called "India Speaks" on November 23. The program concluded a study unit on India. The program was divided into three parts each based upon the background readings and studies made during the unit study. Every student dressed in costumes typical of those of India. The program was highlighted with refreshments consisting of portul and chapatties, favorite Indian dishes.



**PRESENTS PLAY**--Mrs. Irene New's sixth grade reading class presented "Spaceship, Santa Maria", a play written by Claire Bolko. The class worked up their own props, costumes and sound effects. The play was presented to the reading classes of Mrs. Brite and Mrs. Martin.

## County Agent's Report

By Jim Allison

The Junior 4-H Horse Judging Team participated in the Oldham County 4-H Horse Judging Contest April 22 at year may bring dismay and Vega. The team placed third in frustration as well, if proper the contest and Leslie Flores management practices aren't was second high point individual carried out, says an area dual in the Junior division. The agronomist.

Team members were Wayne Dr. James R. Supak, area Dyess, Steve Dyess, Darryl specialist with the Texas White and Leslie Flores. Agricultural Extension Service, Woody Jesse participated in the says that an abundant supply of Senior division. weeds can be expected when good soil moisture exists. This,

plus increasing production costs should cause producers to exercise careful advanced planning and timely execution of all farming operations.

"These two factors--advance planning and timely execution--have long been recognized as the keys to a successful week control program in sorghum," Supak emphasizes. "The first step in developing a workable control program is a careful field by field analysis of last year's weed problems. Especially important is identification of those fields infested with troublesome grassy weeds such as johnsongrass, watergrass and volunteer sorghum."

The agronomist says that if at all possible producers should

rotate these fields to other crops such as cotton, soybeans or sunflowers. This permits the use of herbicides such as Treflan, Cobex or Tolban which are effective in reducing stands of these grassy weeds. (Only Treflan is cleared for use on sunflowers.) Also, rotation with wheat puts the crop growth in the winter season when weedy plants are not growing and permits their control during the fallow period with tillage or chemicals.

Supak recommends thorough seedbed preparation to speed up crop seed germination for uniform stands that best compete with early germinating weeds. Herbicide treatments are also more effective, he adds, in well prepared fields. Shallow working of seedbeds after prewatering to destroy early germinating weeds effectively gets rid of the first weed crop without excessive loss of soil moisture.

Several herbicides that will control most annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in sorghum are available. (A listing of these and the rates that have been most effective on the High and Rolling Plains is presented in Table 1.) None of these are effective on all weed species at rates safe to sorghum, and some may cause severe crop injury, especially on sandy soils, the agronomist cautions. Therefore, both weed species and soil type must be considered in selecting the herbicide to apply.

For more detailed information on sorghum herbicides, Supak suggests studying the publication, "Chemical Weed Control in Sorghum and Corn in the Panhandle, South and Rolling Plains for 1975, USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center Departmental Technical Report No. 15". Copies are available at the local county Extension agent's office.

"Getting the best possible weed control in sorghum calls for a proper combination of management, cultural and herbicidal practices," he concludes. Producers should start putting their control program together early by determining how these practices can best be used to control weed problems in each individual field, and then implement these control measures at the proper time."

## PSU Alumni Banquet Set For April 12

The annual Panhandle State Alumni and Friends Reunion Banquet is set for 7 p.m. Saturday, April 12 in the Student Union Cafeteria. Tickets will be sold in advance only.

The Alumni Ambassador Hall of Fame will induct Dr. Freeman McKee and Ms. Nora Key. Past graduation classes to be honored include 1915, 1925 (high school) 1925 (junior college), 1935, 1945, 1955, 1965 and the 1975 class.

The induction of Dr. McKee, class of 1938, and Nora D. Key, class of 1925, will be held in the PSU Student Ballroom in conjunction with the annual banquet.

The two inductees will join Hall of Fame members Dr. Marvin McKee, Dr. Oliver Wilham, Senator Leon Field, Helen Riley, Dr. Claude Fly, Dr. Wright Langham and Coach Carl Wooten. Dr. Freeman McKee will be introduced by long time friend, Jerry Thomason of Texoma and Nora Key will be introduced by former roommate and lifelong friend, Helen Pierce of Liberal, Kansas.

## Social Security Rep To Visit Here

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office will be at the Sherman County Courthouse in Stratford from 10 a.m. to noon on April 14, May 12 and June 9 to help on any matters relating to Social Security, Supplementary Secur-

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Association March 20-22 at the Astrodome Convention Center in Houston.

The Moore-Sherman delegates will include Bill Martin, Stratford; Richard Buoy, Sunray and William Jones, Dumas. They will be among some 10,000 TSTA local association members and guests expected to attend. Some of the Moore-Sherman

teachers will be official representatives to the 1975 TSTA house of delegates. That is the state association's governing body, which will meet in four sessions during the convention to act on proposed amendments to the TSTA constitution, consider committee reports, debate resolutions, and to conduct other business.

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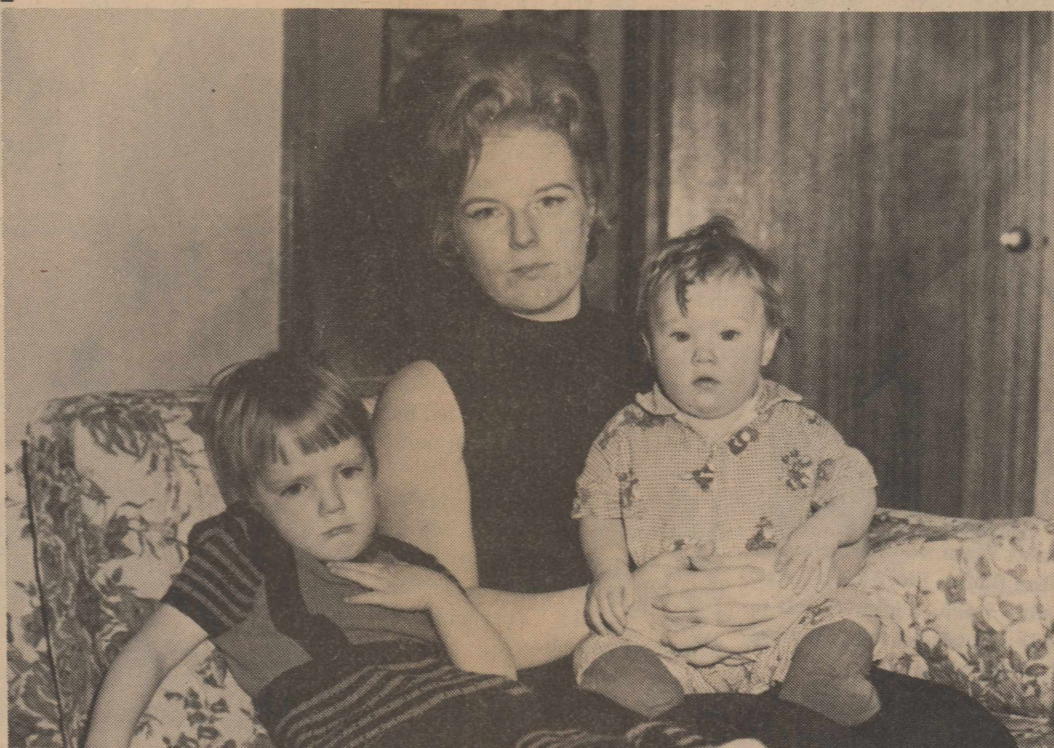
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## What's Cooking



COOK OF THE WEEK--Mrs. Sandy [Ellen] Tillery is shown with two of their three daughters in their farm home west of Stratford. Trisha is on the left and is 2 years old and Kendra is 7 months old. Ellen was raised in Stratford and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess.

### Mother Of Three

Our cook for this week was raised in Stratford and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess. Mrs. Sandy (Ellen) Tillery graduated from Stratford High School in 1965 and attended Panhandle State University in Goodwell before she married.

Sandy and Ellen have been married 10 years and live in the country west of town where Sandy is engaged in farming.

They have three daughters, Roxan, 6 years old; Trisha, who is 2 and Kendra, 7 months old. They attend the First United Methodist Church.

The Tillerys enjoy square dancing and Ellen says that she likes to read when she can find the time.

Our cook's recipes include a delicious Vanilla Wafer Cake, Angel Biscuits and BBQ Pork Chops. We hope our readers will enjoy using them.

#### VANILLA WAFER CAKE

**Cream:**  
1 c. sugar  
1/2 c. butter  
1 box crumbled vanilla wafers

**Add:**  
3 eggs  
1 t. baking powder  
1 c. flaked coconut  
2 c. pecans, chopped  
Mix well, pour into greased 9x13" pan and bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

**ICING:**  
3/4 lb. butter  
1/2 c. milk  
1 1/2 c. sugar  
Cook to the soft ball stage and add 24 caramels. Beat until dissolved.

**ANGEL BISCUITS**  
5 c. flour  
1 t. baking powder  
1 t. salt  
2 c. milk  
3/4 c. shortening

2 T. sugar  
1 pkg. yeast dissolved in 1/2 c. warm water

Sift dry ingredients thoroughly and add milk and yeast. Work together with flour until flour is moist. Cover bowl and refrigerate until ready to use. Dough will keep several weeks. Let rise a few minutes before baking. Bake at 450 degrees.

#### BBQ PORK CHOPS

**Sauce:**  
1 c. catsup  
1 T. A-1 sauce  
1 T. worchestershire  
1 T. chili powder  
1 T. sugar  
1 T. vinegar

Combine all ingredients. Salt and pepper chops and place in baking dish. Cover with sauce and place cover on dish. Bake in oven at 325 degrees for 2 hours, turning once. If desired, remove cover and brown under broiler before serving.

### Texhoma Sale Numbers Hit 9,880 Total

The action at Texhoma last Friday saw 212 various consignors represented and 9880 cattle and calves sold through the arena.

Buyers and order buyers were in attendance from several states. Some representatives sales were as follows: 5 WF and Blk WF Steer Calves Av. Wt. 295# at \$31.75 per cwt.; 50 WF and Blk WF Heifer Calves Av. Wt. 372# at \$25.40 per cwt.; 52 WF and Blk WF Steers Av. Wt. 650# at \$31.20 per cwt.; 53 Blk WF Heifers Av. Wt. 563# at \$27.10 per cwt.

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WINS TOP ANNUAL HONORS--Diane Romero was awarded a first place award for her division page in the 1974 Stratford Elk Annual, announced Delvin Howard, annual sponsor at SHS. Miss Romero was a member of Mr. Haney's Art II class which drew division pages for the annual last year. The competition was among all Class A annuals in the state.

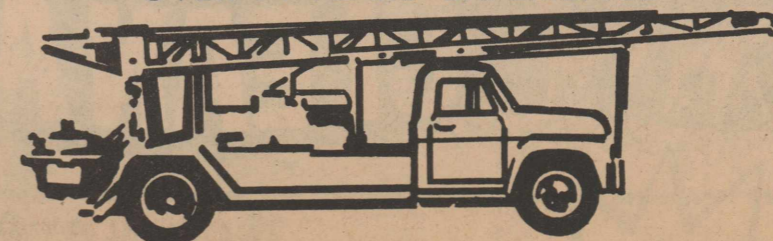
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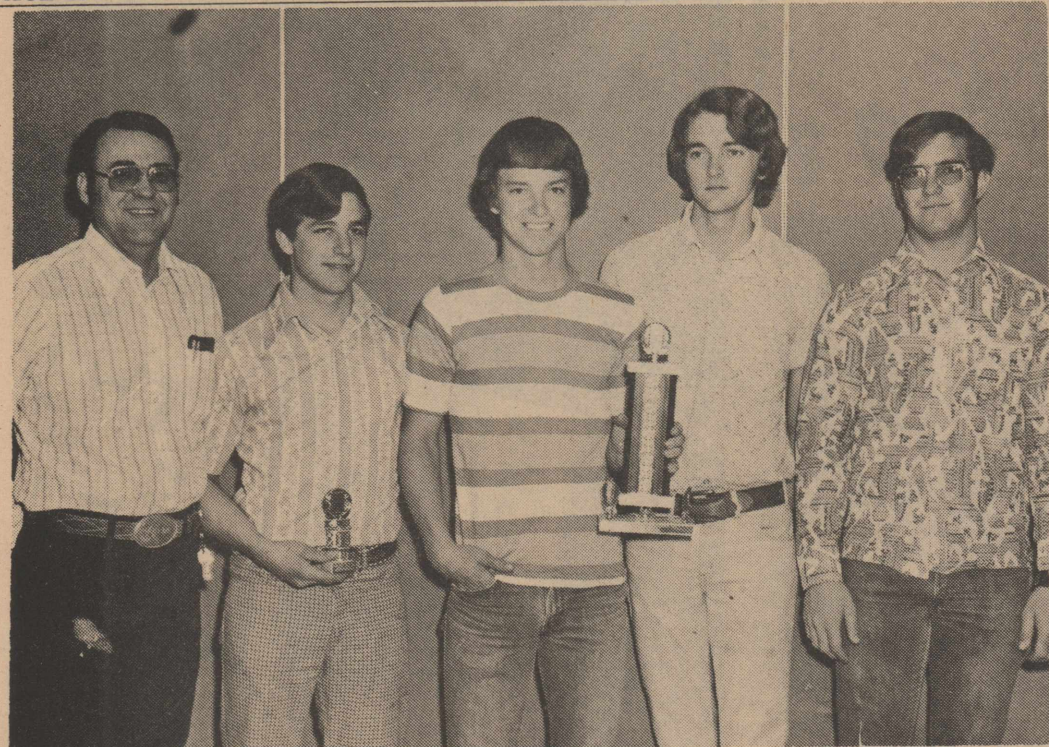
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**FIRST PLACE FFA MECHANIC TEAM**--The Stratford FFA Farm Mechanics Team won first place in the Farm Mechanics Contest sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Co-op and Rita Blanca Electric Co-op at Hereford last week. The team scored a total of 5,097 points out of a possible 5,600. Pictured, left to right, are Richard Carter, Vo-Ag instructor; Jeff Flores, first place winner in electric contest; Dwayne Miller, second in the contest; Joel Hart, fourth place and Ricky Reed, third place.

**Local FFA Team Wins At Hereford**

The Stratford FFA Farm Mechanics Team competed in the Farm Mechanics Contest at Hereford and won first place with a total score of 5,097 points out of possible 5,600 points, announced Richard Carter, Vo Ag instructor.

In the electric phase of the contest four Stratford boys won first, second, third and fourth places. Out of a possible 400 points, Jeff Flores won high point individual with 398 points. Dwayne Miller scored 396; Ricky Reed scored 393 and Joel Hart scored 392. The judges stated that the boys had the finest electric team they had ever judged. The four phases of the contest were Electric, Plumbing, Weld-

ing and Identification. The contest was sponsored by the Deaf Smith Electric Co-op and Rita Blanca Electric Co-op. The second place team was Texline and Vega won third. All the teams in the Amarillo FFA District were invited to compete.

**TOWN TALK**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene French of Raton, NM were Sunday night guests of Flo Hudson.

**Elk Band Gets Awards At Contests**

Stratford Elk Band received a Division I in Sight Reading and a Division II Rating for Concert at last Thursday's University Interscholastic League competition in Panhandle.

The Division II knocked out the Elk Band for a chance at a coveted Sweepstakes Trophy for UIL competition this year.

"We thought our youngsters did a fine job, but apparently the judges heard different," said Band Director Gary Laramore. "The kids did a fine job and we were commended by all others, except the right ones I guess," he added.

The band will next compete at the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo on April 24 then will travel to Six Flags Over Texas Music Festival at Arlington May 8-9-10.

"The members of our band have worked hard this year and we appreciate their dedication and hard work," Laramore stated. "we will be shooting for top division honors at both Amarillo and Six Flags later this year," he added.

Many people believe that a key is an effective amulet against the evil eye--especially if that eye is looking through the keyhole!



**JUNIOR 4-H HORSE JUDGING TEAM**--This group of 4-H'ers making up the Junior 4-H Horse Judging Team competed in Vega last week and won third place. Shown front, left to right, are Steve Dyess, Darryl White and Leslie Flores. On the back is Wayne Dyess. Leslie won second high individual in the contest and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Flores. The Dyess boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dyess and Darryl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White.

An old manuscript has the crazy idea that flour of daffodil is a cure for madness.

**Beef Conclave All Set In Amarillo**

Officials of the Texas Beef Conference have announced their speaker line-up for their third annual meeting to be held in Amarillo's Hilton Inn April 17.

Headlining the event will be Gene Moos, past president of the National Association of Wheat Growers and a delegate to last year's World Food Conference.

Others scheduled for the one-day conference sponsored by eight agricultural and educational institutions include Bob Parrot of Central Soya, who will review the U.S. Feed grains situation, Dr. Milton Wise of Virginia Polytechnic Institute who will go over costs and systems for non-fed beef operations.

Frank H. Baker, dean of the Oklahoma State University School of Agriculture, will moderate a series of research presentations to be given by representatives of the A&M, Texas Tech, and West Texas State schools of agriculture.

**TEXAS TALK**

by Leonard Duncan



**Q:** As far as feed and feed grains are concerned, what are the differences between concentrates and roughages?

**A:** Fiber content and the amount of nutrient which is digestible by the animal are the basic criteria for separating these classes.

**CONCENTRATES**--are feeds generally high in nutrients and low in fiber content. Virtually all grains are in this class, as well as several by-products including linseed meal, cottonseed meal, hominy feed and wheat bran. Many of the concentrates have a high protein content, although this is not a prerequisite of the class.

**ROUGHAGES**--are high in fiber and low in nutrients. Feeds other than the grains are generally classed as roughage. These include: straw, silage, hay and a variety of coarse by-products of the plants utilized in feed grain production.

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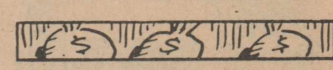
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Tom Wakefield  
Commissioner  
Precinct #4  
Sherman County

(Publish March 20-27, 1975, in The Stratford Star)

### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO: ROBERT WOOTEN GREETINGS:

"YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 69th Judicial District, Sherman County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of NEDRA THOMPSON KNUDSON, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 18 day of March, 1975, against Robert Wooten, Respondent, and said suit being number 2087 on the docket of said Court, and entitled 'In the interest of TESSA GAYLE THOMPSON, a child', the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship. Said child was born the 3rd day of May, 1971, in Perryton, Ochiltree County, Texas."

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duties of a parent. If you do not take the necessary steps to claim the rights of a parent, the court has authority to enter a judgment which will forever foreclose your rights in and to the child."

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Stratford, Texas, this 18th day of March, 1975.

M.W. Terrell  
Clerk of the 69th Judicial District Court of Sherman County, Texas

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(Published in The Stratford Star March 27, 1975)

### BID NOTICE

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Robert Ferguson  
Sherman County Commissioner  
Precinct #2  
(Published in The Stratford Star March 27 & April 3, 1975)

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3/11/75--Mrs. Mary Lou Walden-75 Chev.-Duncan Chev.  
3/12/75--V.O. Lasley-68 Dodge-Guymon Motor Sales  
3/12/75--Corral Leasing-75 Ford-Corral Ford  
3/12/75--Stratford Feed Yard-70 Ford-Bob Johnson Motor Co.  
3/12/75--Ray Martinez-71 Ford-Duncan Chev.  
1/13/75--Southern Union Gas-75 Chev.-Duncan Chev.

### MISCELLANEOUS

3/13/75--Browders, Inc.-70 Chev.-Tommy A. Jones  
3/13/75--Jack T. Newcomb-63 Ford-J.L. Stowers  
3/14/75--Houston H. Sullivan-75 Chev.-Duncan Chev.  
3/14/75--Mrs. Loise Oldaker-72 Ford-Corral Ford  
3/14/75--Jerry Grimes-62 Chev.-Robert O. Bolster  
3/14/75--B.F. Henry-70 Ford-Leon Judd  
3/17/75--Gene Cottrell-75 Chev-Duncan Chev.  
3/17/75--Ronald Tillery-75 Ford Corral Ford  
3/17/75--Thomas Perez-68 Mercury-Duncan Chev.  
3/17/75--Ed Kilpatrick-72 Datsun-Dupriest Datsun, Inc.  
3/17/75--Ed Kilpatrick-66 Pontiac-David Orange  
3/17/75--Eddie Duncan-70 Chev.-Duncan Chev.  
3/18/75--Paul Aduddell-68 Ford Blake's Used Cars  
3/18/75--Clyde Trotter-63 Chev. Hedgecoke Motors

### REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE--One lot at 210 S. Wall Street, ready for trailer-home, contact Bill Surface at Earth, Tex., Phone Collect 257-3707 after 5 p.m. 5-tfc  
FOR SALE--Brick, 3 bedroom home w/2 baths, fully carpeted. Leaving town, must sell immediately. 396-2598. 621 S. Fulton. 13-3tc  
RENT OR SELL--1970 Brookwood mobile home, unfurnished Call 396-5610. 11-3tc

### CARD of THANKS

A special thank you to the Stratford Fire Department for sponsoring the dance Saturday for the benefit of multiple sclerosis.  
Bonnie Hamilton, County Chairman  
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### MISCELLANEOUS

WATCH FOR annual Farm Bureau Auction Sale-April 19. 12-tfc  
WILL THE PERSON who borrowed my portable stereo please bring it home. Faye White. 12-tfc  
GARAGE SALE--Friday and Saturday, March 28, 29. Jeanie and Vonna Bryson, 1220 Butler. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 13-1tc

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT--Office or business space in Mini Mall. 22-tfc pho 396-5651  
PRIME OFFICE SPACE available. Contact James Spurlock or Bill Riffe at 396-5542. 51-tfc  
FOR RENT--Three room furnished apt. Couple or small family. Call 396-2105. 13-tfc

### LOST & FOUND

LOST--White Brittany Spaniel, female, white & lemon ticked w/white dot in forehead. Call Paul Aduddell, 396-2105. 12-2tp

### HELP WANTED

WAITRESSES and dish washers WANTED. Apply at the Headquarters. 13-tfc

HELP WANTED--part time work, water meter reader, experience preferred, apply at City Hall. 12-tfc  
HELP WANTED--part time work, dog catcher, apply at City Hall. 12-tfc

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

### SERVICES

ATTENTION: Montgomery Ward Sub-Agency has been added. Place or call orders. We solicit your business. Delivery made at: Wonder Shop, Ph. 546-4101, Keyes, Okla. 12-4tc  
B-SLIK Housekeeping Service is now in operation. For housekeeping needs, call 396-5990 or 396-2149 or 396-5961. 5-tfc  
LAMPS, LAMP PARTS, ALL LIGHT BULBS--House of shades & Lamp Repair, 2613 Wolflin Ave., Wolflin Village, Amarillo, Texas 79109 8-52p

EXPERIENCED WELDER available for jobs at your farm or ranch. DON SHIELDS, phone 396-5828 after 5:30 p.m. 8-tfc  
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TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs mature person for short trips surrounding Stratford. Contact Customers. We train. Air Mail O.J. Dick, pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Ft. Worth, Tx. 13-1tc

### MIS. FOR SALE

FOR SALE--1963 Chevy pickup w/overdrive transmission and camper. Belonged to Roy Combs. Call 396-2541 or 396-5606. 12-tfc  
FOR SALE--Standing Sperti sunlamp. Call 396-2218 or 396-5992 nights. 12-2tp  
FOR SALE--1966 4010 John Deere, A-1 condition, on L.P., excellent terms. Phone 396-2129 or nights call 396-2456. 10-4tc  
FOR SALE--Pinto Beans, \$20 for 50 lb. bag. Otto Schuster 727-4412. 2-tfc  
FOR SALE--Drive line guards for irrigation wells. McGavock Pump & Machine. Call 396-5601 6-tfc

FOR SALE--270 Ft. Radio Tower. McGavock Pump and Machine. Call 396-5601 6-tfc  
FOR SALE--two evaporative air conditioners, good condition, used only two summers. Call 396-2250 days or 396-5306 evenings. 13-3tc

FOR SALE--one registered St. Bernard 7 months old pup, \$50. Call 396-2165 after 5 p.m. 13-2tc

REAL CUTE PUPPIES to give away. Call 396-2067 or 396-5554. 12-2tc  
FOR SALE--1970 Ford 1/2 T pickup, long wide box, automatic V8, radio & heater, contact John Naylor, 753-4494. 4-tfc

BIG SHIPMENT OF NEW PLANTS-B&W Feed and Mineral. 12-2tc  
AKC regular Silver Poodles, adults. Reasonable. Call 377-6280. 12-2tp

STOLEN--six John Deere Flex Planters Model 71 w/insecticide boxes. \$500 Reward. Notify Leonard Turner, Elkhart, Kans., Ph. 405-545-3440 13-1tp

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FOR SALE--Choice home building site on Purnell. Contact Joe Flores. 12-2tc  
FOR SALE--Country Club Membership. Ph. 396-5344. 12-2tp  
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### SCS News.

Conservation Cropping Systems  
By Victor McAdams  
Sherman County farmers have been varying conservation cropping systems from that of just wheat or sorghum. These include irrigated grass land soy beans, sunflowers, alfalfa, pinto beans, sugar beets, and corn. Sherman County farmers are taking a second look at what the market demands will be at harvest time, because of the higher cost of farming. They are cutting cost by using minimum tillage and avoiding higher farming expenses as

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much as possible. Sorghum and wheat yields have been less than normal this year and the cost of most all farming needs have increased. This increases the market gamble at harvest time. Farmers are faced with a very unstable condition.

Jack Scarth and Horace Sneed are trying sunflowers this year in their cropping systems. Larry Kautz is staying with pinto beans again this year. Farmers are producing mainly high residue crops to utilize the residue to maintain a control on wind and water erosion.

Since the cost of fertilizer has increased, the use of alfalfa, being a legume, in a cropping system could possibly be used to cut future fertilizer cost, improve soil tilth, and open the subsoil by a deep root zone making it possible for greater moisture storage in the soil. This could also increase the soil rate of water intake during rainy seasons.

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Our family wishes to take this opportunity to thank all our friends for the cards, flowers, food, visits and many kind messages of sympathy and understanding during the loss of our loved one. May the Lord bless you each and every one.  
The Merritt (Hootie) Green Family  
13-1tc

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I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the many visits, cards, flowers and food while I was in the hospital and since my return home. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.  
Thanks again,  
Sharon Blain  
13-1tc

STRATFORD MARCH SCHEDULE  
Thurs & Fri, March 6-7  
Thurs & Fri, March 13-14  
Thurs & Fri, March 20-21  
Thurs & Fri, March 27-28  
DR. Y.G. MARTIN, OPTOMETRIST  
3rd & Main in Stratford  
For appointment call 396-5516  
or Dumas 935-6491

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE  
IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that IRVING P. KRICK, INC. OF TEXAS, of Suite 215, 611 South Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California 92262, who holds License No. 75-3 of the State of Texas, is now applying for a permit to engage in operations and to locate ground-based dispensers in certain counties in the State of Texas for the purpose of augmenting precipitation on behalf of farmers and ranchers located in the State of Oklahoma. These operations shall be by means of ground dispensers as follows:  
1. Area in which equipment will be operated is the following: Counties in Texas consisting of Dallam, Hansford, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler.  
2. The target area will be the farm and ranch lands within counties in the State of Oklahoma consisting of: Beaver, Ellis, Harper, Kiowa, Texas, Woods and Woodward.  
3. The areas adjacent to target area which may be subject to effects of the operation are within the State of Oklahoma and in general within 15 to 20 miles of the target area. The maximum intentional effect is in the target, but some downwind effect may occur in Oklahoma mostly to the immediate north-east of target. There would be no significant effect in Texas from the operation of any of these proposed dispensers. It is important to note that this notice is simply to apply for permission to install dispensers in Texas, not to increase rainfall in Texas, and for the sole purpose of increasing rainfall in the target areas located in the State of Oklahoma.  
4. The materials and methods to be used in conducting the operation are silver iodide electric are ground-based dispensers that have an output in the range of 1/2 to 2 grams per hour per dispenser.  
5. Person who will be in charge of these operations is Mr. Newton C. Stone.  
6. The operations will be performed in the State of Oklahoma for the following clients: HENRY C. HITCH RANCH, INC. BEAVER COUNTY WEATHER, INC. HARPER COUNTY WEATHER, INC. WOODWARD COUNTY CLOUDSEEDING ASSN. ELLIS COUNTY WEATHER, INC. and KIOWA COUNTY WEATHER MODIFICATION ASSN. The operation will extend during the period beginning as soon as authorized and will continue through 6 June 1976. Individuals, organizations or agencies who consider that their interests would be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Board with the following:

WEATHER MODIFICATION AFFAIRS  
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TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD  
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 Plains Pint Carton  
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 Plains All Flavors Half Gallon  
**Sherbert** **1<sup>09</sup>**

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**CRACKERS**  
 Pound Box **49¢**  
 Tomato Soup Campbell No 1 Cans **6 FOR 1**  
 Select Olives Libby 7 3/4 Oz Can **49¢**  
 Sweet Peas Kounty Kist 17 Oz Cans **4 FOR 1**

Joan of Arc 17 Oz WK or CS  
**CORN** **3 FOR 89¢**  
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Wolf Brand **CHILI** No 2 Can No Beans **79¢**  
 Boden **Fruit Drink** 64 Oz **59¢**  
 Renuzit **Deodorant** 7 Oz Aerosol **59¢**  
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