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**-by Dave**

This weekend we would encourage everyone to get out at least one day to visit the County Barns. This is the weekend 4-H and FFA members will present their annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

The youngsters will have a lot of animals to show off, with judging on Friday and Saturday morning then the Sale Saturday afternoon. The area has always stood behind these young folks and we hope everyone will take the time to go by and give their encouragement for another year this weekend.

The show has grown over the years from a one day stand into a three day affair. As the show has expanded including more and more youngsters the numbers of animals to pass through the sale ring has grown also.

Your support at the Sale on Saturday is needed. These are fine animals and you will be helping both your table and a youngster if you will purchase one or more animals at the Saturday Auction.

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Congratulations to Coach Sam Brite and the Stratford Elkettes upon winning District 1A Girls Championship this season. This is Coach Brite's first run with the girls having switched from the boys basketball coach this past year.

The Elkettes have a fine team and have dropped only one game all season, that one to the mighty Canyon Eaglettes, defending Class AAA Girls State Champions.

As this issue goes to press, the winner of District 2A is still not known. Claude and Memphis girls were to decide that champion Tuesday night and the winner will meet Stratford's girls at a site and date to be announced this week.

Coach Jody Richardson's Elks have been a fine ball club all season long having won the first half round robin district play outright with a perfect 6-0 mark, but have since fallen into a slump and stand 2-2 in second half action. They will have to play the second half winner later to determine the eventual boys district champion. Best wishes to our boys and girls this year!

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An expert in economics is the man who knows tomorrow why the things he said yesterday didn't happen.

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Speaking of predictions and the like, we need a new weatherman. The weatherman we have now has dried things out down below the bone. Seriously, this area is suffering more from dry conditions than at any time we can recall in the past decade or so.

We haven't had any appreciable moisture since back in early September and it is really getting to be a problem. We got a touch of what is going to be a daily dose on Monday when high hot winds kicked dust into the air making the area look like the smog over Los Angeles.

Farmground and pasture alike is dry and powdery. We visited with the contractors out at the new convalescent home when they dug pier and foundation holes and they drilled down nearly 10 feet and it was like powder all the way down.

Our soil moisture has long since been gone, dryland wheat is a dream of the past and we need a good soaking rain and then a foot or so of wet snow to hold it in place.

If anyone has any moisture laying around, please send it our way!

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We understand members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be around pretty quick taking orders for installing flags at your homes.

In this regard we have been informed by Frances Watson that she and several local women's groups will be encouraging folks to fly the flag

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## AT COUNTY BARNS

# Junior Livestock Show Slated This Weekend

Sherman County's 31st Annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale will be held this weekend at the County Barns in Stratford.

The events get underway on Thursday with weighing and sifting. Judging events will begin Friday and the event will climax with the Livestock Auction which will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Over 150 animals will be on hand, all primed and pampered by the 4-H and FFA Club members from over the county.

Animals must be in place Thursday afternoon for weighing and sifting. Frank Judd and Paul Aduddell will be in charge of the weighing for this procedure for swine and steers while Cecil Wright will be in charge of weighing and sifting of lambs.

All sifted animals must be removed from the barns by 9 a.m. on Friday morning.

Swine will have to weigh in at least 190 pounds per head and not over 240 pounds; cattle must

weigh in at least 850 pounds and not over 1,250 pounds. There is no weight limits on lambs.

Commercial steers will be judged in a pen of 3 animals. These animals were purchased this summer and have been on wheat pasture. They had to have a beginning weight of between 475 and 525 pounds and be on pasture by September 1.

Swine Judging will begin on Friday morning at 9 a.m. Ike Trimble of Boys Ranch will

serve as judge for this portion of the event.

Lamb Judging will begin at 2 p.m. with Bob Robinson, Potter County Agriculture Extension Agent, serving as judge for this portion of the show.

Commercial cattle will be judged on Saturday morning beginning at 9 a.m. Ed Wright, Texas Department of Agriculture of Amarillo, and Ernie Heitschmidt of Guymon, will serve as judges for this portion of the competition.

Steer judging will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning with light weight steers, and climaxing with the selection of the Grand and reserve Champions. Bob Skaggs, vocational agriculture instructor at Pampa, will serve as this year's Steer Judge.

The annual Sherman County Livestock Banquet will be held at noon in the county barn. The Auction sale will begin at 1 p.m.

Arthur Judd will serve as General Superintendent of the Show with Jack Harris, assisted by Robert Ferguson, in charge of the steers. Keith Waters will be Swine Superintendent and assisted by Gary Lundberg. Cecil Wright will serve as Sheep Superintendent assisted by Jim Ingham. Greg Pye will serve as Commercial Show Superintendent.

The Finance Committee

consists of Horace Sneed, Bud Young, Kent Cartrite and Jack Harris. The Chamber of Commerce will be in charge of the purchasing.

Mary Lou Albert serves as secretary for the show with Jim Taylor acting as treasurer. John Wilson will be the assistant secretary and Walter Lasley will head the trophy committee.

Bill Pendleton will serve as the auctioneer for this year's show.



**DISTRICT 1A CHAMPIONS**--Members of the Stratford Elkettes basketball squad were more than a bit happy Friday night as they finished their regular season with a perfect 12-0 district record and will enter competition in BI District action probably next week. Game time and opponent will be announced at the school later this week. After the Elkettes downed Stinnett Friday night the girls tore down the nets on the court and this photo was taken in the dressing room. The "We Love You" on the board went to Janice

Messer, senior guard, who was ill and in the hospital when the photo was made. Shown left to right, kneeling, Patti Dietrich, D'Lynn Brown, Pam McReynolds, Brenda Baker, Kristi Summerour, Brenda Hawkins and Deena Dodson. Standing, Coach Sam Brite, Bitsey Chesmer, Toni Oakley, Belinda Sladek, Vicki Bell, Dalene Prescott, LaRonda Stacy, Rhonda Sutterfield, Barrie Donelson, Jeanne Engelbrecht and Jana Wiley.

## CITY, SCHOOL, HOSPITAL BOARDS

### Three Candidates Sign For 3 Local Elections

Filing deadlines for Stratford City Council, Stratford Hospital Board and School Trustee elections are set for March 5 with the elections themselves to be held on Saturday, April 3.

As of Tuesday three candidates, one in each of the three elections, had filed seeking office.

There will be three positions on each of the three governmental subdivisions boards to go before voters in the April elections.

T.L. Houston Jr. signed up this week to seek one of the two spots on the Stratford City Council. There are two places open for Councilman plus the Mayor's office to be decided on in elections this year. The positions are currently held by Mayor Annell Wall, with Councilmen Ed Moore and Bill Blaine holding the other two spots.

There are three places open on the board of trustees for the Stratford Independent School District this year. These three places are currently held by Rex Christian, Don Dietrich and Don Riffe. Don Dietrich signed up to seek reelection to his office this week.

There are three positions up on the board of the Stratford Hospital District this spring. One incumbent, Shirley McReynolds, has signed up seeking reelection to that board while currently the other two places are held by Phillip Bain and Joe Flores.

Holdover members of the Council include are Ron Hager, Bill Riffe and Dwayne Plunk.

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### Mid Winter Concert Set Feb. 26

Stratford Bands will present their annual Mid Winter Concerts in the high school gymnasium on Thursday, Feb. 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m., announced Gary Laramore, band director.

The Stratford High School Band will present "Joyce's 71st New York Regimental March", Prologue and Pageant", Introduction and Fantasia" and "Blue and Grey."

The Stage Band and Junior High Band will also be featured during the Concerts.

The Stage Band will play three selections as will the Junior High Band.

The Junior High School Band is under direction of Steve Ragsdale.

SISD board of trustees are E.R. Bell, V.O. Lasley, Johnny Summerour and Joe Wells.

Holdover members of the stratford Hospital Board include Walter Lasley and Carroll H. Wisdom.

Terms of office for both members of the City Council and Hospital Boards are for two years while the SISD board of trustee positions are for periods of three years each.

Anyone desiring to sign up as a candidate must file with Les Dodson at the school business office for the SISD board of trustees while anyone interested in either the City Council or Hospital Board must sign with Max Stephenson at the Stratford City Hall.

Any citizen, who is a resident of the subdivision involved, and is a qualified voter may be a candidate. Deadline for filing for all three local elections will be March 5.

### Stratford Inc. Makes Report For Year

HOUSTON, TEXAS...Stratford of Texas, Inc. announced results of operations for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1975 and for the Fourth Quarter of fiscal 1975.

Income from continuing operations was \$2,733,000, \$.68 per share on sales of \$63,764,000. Net income for the year including results from discontinued operations was \$1,247,000, \$.27 per share. This compares with income from continuing operations of \$1,569,000, \$.36 per share on sales of \$45,537,000 in fiscal 1974. The net loss in fiscal 1974 including results from discontinued operations was \$19,564,000 (\$5.58 per share). Income from continuing operations in the Fourth Quarter of 1975 was \$641,000, \$.16 per share on sales of \$16,836,000 compared with income of \$590,000, \$.14 per share on sales of \$11,768,000 in fiscal 1974. Net income including results of discontinued operations was \$586,000, \$.14 per share for the Fourth Quarter of 1975 as compared with a net loss of \$6,133,000 (\$1.74 per share) in the Fourth Quarter of 1974.

Robert H. Gow, Chairman of the Board, pointed out that

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# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## BI DISTRICT NEXT WEEK

### Elkettes Win District, Boys Still In Battle

Stratford's Elkettes finished out their regular District 1A competition Friday night with a perfect 12-0 record and 27-1 on the entire season with a 62-34 win over Stinnett.

The Elkettes will meet the winner of District 2A at a site and place to be determined for the Bi-District title. As this issue goes to press the Memphis and Claude girls are tied for that district and will play Tuesday night (Feb. 10).

The Stratford Elks also downed Stinnett 73-56 to keep their hopes alive in the second half of round robin play. The Elks are 2-2 for the second half of district action having won the first half outright and have at least a clinch for a playoff in District 1A action.

Recapping the week's action, Tuesday night the Elkettes downed White Deer 73-45 while the Elks lost to the Bucks 58-43.

The Elkettes led all the way in their contest opening with a 23-9 first stanza lead. They went in at the half with a 49-19 spread then coasted in leading 61-45 and winning 73-45.

D'Lynn Brown led the Elkettes pumping 35 points in the bucket while Brenda Hawkins hit for 16. Other scores were made by Vicki Bell with 8, LaRonda Stacy, 7; Patty Dietrich, 4; Jeanne Engelbrecht, 2 and Jana Wiley 1.

The Elkettes lost the services of Guard Janice Messer last week due to a case of Scarlet Fever and she will probably be

out for the remainder of the season. Coach Sam Brite used all his bench in the game with Guards Dalene Prescott, Barrie Donelson, Kristi Summerour, Bitsey Chesmer, Belinda Sladek and Rhonda Sutterfield all seeing action.

Friday night the Elkettes jumped out 22-1 at the end of

### Calendar of Events

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12** 2:30 p.m. Friendship Club meets w/ Corda Pleyer

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13** NO SCHOOL

Sherman County Stock Show 7 p.m. Elks vs Canadian here

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14** Sherman County Stock Show 8 p.m. Valentine Dinner and Dance at the Country Club

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15** ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16** 7 p.m. Lions Club at Country Barn

7:30 p.m. Young Homemakers meet in Home Economics Bldg.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17** 12 noon Star Home Demo Club Luncheon w/ Doris Dyess

7:30 p.m. Eastern Star

8 p.m. Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary meets at Fire Hall.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18** 3:15 p.m. Band Concert by Noel Maxwell's band

### New Rule Added To County Barn

New rules for useage of the County Barns were approved, members of the salary grievance committee named and approval given for new radar unit to be purchased for use by the local DPS officers at Monday's regular meeting of the Sherman County Commissioner's Court.

The new rules are basically the same as previous rules pertaining to use of the county barn with one exception, this pertains to the misuse of keys.

In the past keys have been lost, not returned causing expense and many headaches. In the future, the rules state that a \$20 deposit will be required before keys issues and they must be returned within 48 hours.

In other business the Court drew names of the Salary Grievance Committee for 1976. These include Bill Blain, Mrs. Ambrosio Mayorga, Robert Ragsdale and Alfred Pronger.

The Court approved a motion that in future all extra office help have prior approval of members of the Court before payment will be authorized.

County Agent Jim Allison met with the Court requesting hiring of an assistant county extension agent. Following discussion the Court felt due to condition of finances at this time the request would not be feasible.

The Court received a copy of Roy Hickman's certification that he has successfully completed a 40 hour course in responsibilities of the office of Justice of the Peace as required by new statute. A copy of this letter went into the Court minutes.

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**ELECTED TO CONGRESS DELEGATION**--Congressman Jack Hightower, right, was elected Secretary/Treasurer of the Texas Democratic Congressional Delegation for the second session of the 94th Congress. Shown with Hightower is, left to right, outgoing president Congressman Abraham Kazen Jr. of Laredo; newly elected president Congresswoman Barbara Jordan of Houston and Congressman Dale Milford of Dallas, vice-president.



**OBITUARIES**

**C.J. Roberts**

Funeral services for Campbell J. "Shortie" Roberts, Jr., 62, of Dalhart were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Christian Church with the Rev. W.R. Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Roberts died Sunday. He was a native of Dallam County and lived in the Dalhart area all of his life. He was a farmer-rancher and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the First Christian Church and attended the Conlen School.

Survivors include his widow, Gladys; one son, Jim of Dalhart; two daughters, Sue of Amarillo and Mrs. Mary Ann Thomas of Houston; three brothers, George of Panhandle; H.J. of Dumas and Horace of Hobbs, N.M.; four sisters, Mrs. Nannie Belle Graves of Dalhart, Mrs. Dorothy Allison of Dumas, Mrs. Elizabeth Shrauder of Seminole and Mrs. Esther Donnell of Roswell, N.M.; and one grandchild.

**W.H. Hall**

Funeral services for William Henry Hall, 76, of Canyon, grandfather of Mrs. Gary Laramore of Stratford, were pending Tuesday. Mr. Hall died Monday in Canyon.

Mr. Hall was a native of Merkel and worked for Phillips Petroleum since 1926 in several locations including Canyon. He retired in 1964.

He married Gertrude Miles in 1923 in Roswell, N.M. and was a member of the Southside Baptist Church in Canyon.

Survivors include the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Lorene G. Carter of Amarillo; one son, Clarence of Alvin; three brothers, Floyd and Noble, both of Dumas and Jess of Phillips; four sisters; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Junior Play Cast Named**

Members of the Junior Play have been selected and the group will present the play, "Cheaper By The Dozen" on March 12.

Directed by Mona Gibson and James Haney, junior class sponsors, the cast for the play was named this past week.

The cast for the play includes Leonard Duncan as Dad; Blynn Donelson, Mother; Jimmy Kirkwood, Frank; Kathy Lewis, Ernestine; Teri Walker, Jackie; Johnny Powers, Dan; Mark Wright, Bill; Rickey Blake, Fred; Debbie Miller, Anne; Len Garoutte, Lillian; Vence Haggard, Joe Scales; Will Allen, Larry; Ginger Borth, Miss Brill; Carrie Cummings, Martha; Jeanne Engelbrecht, Mrs. Frigerald; and Rod Kendrick, Dr. Burton.



**TO PERFORM HERE--**Members of the Westminister High School Stage Band will present a public performance in the Stratford High School gym beginning at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18. The Westminister Warrior Band is traveling from Denver to New Orleans where the entire band will serve as Colorado's Official Representative to the 1976 Mardi Gras Parade. The band will be fed their evening meal in Stratford by members of the Elk Band Boosters. The Westminister High School Band is under direction of former Elk Band Director Noel Maxwell. The general public is invited to attend the Wednesday performance.

**TRACKS ...from page 1**

every day, but especially on the following dates:

- FLAG DAYS
- Feb. 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb. 14 Valentine Day
- Feb. 22 Washington's Birthday
- March 2 Texas Indep. Day
- April 18 Easter Sunday
- April 21 San Jacinto Day
- May 1 May Day
- May 8 VE Day
- May 9 Mother's Day
- May 17 Armed Forces Day
- May 31 Memorial Day
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 20 Father's Day
- July 4 Independence Day
- Sept. 8 Labor Day
- Oct. 11 Columbus Day
- Nov. 11 Armistice Day
- Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day

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Commodity prices Tuesday showed wheat selling for from \$3.51 to \$3.56 per bushel on local markets; grain sorghum from \$4.00 to \$4.05 per cwt; and corn at from \$2.52 to \$2.53 per bushel.

**Colorado Band To Present Program Here**

Members of the Westminister High School Band of Denver, Colo., will present a program for the general public in the high school gymnasium beginning at 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 18, announced Gary Laramore, Stratford Band Director.

The Westminister High Band directed by Noel Maxwell, former SHS Band Director, will be travelling though Stratford on their way to the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, La. on Feb. 18. The Westminister Band will be fed their evening meal by members of the Elk Band Booster Club and their Stage Band will give a short performance beginning at 3:15 p.m.

The general public is invited to attend this event. Maxwell, a graduate of WTSU in Canyon, served as band director in Stratford during the late 1960's and was director when the Elk Band earned its first Sweepstakes Award. The Band earned successive Sweepstakes under Maxwell prior to his moving to Westminister High School.

The Warrior Marching Band, over the past 10 years, became a consistent Division 1 winner, and it's reputation for excellence is wellknown throughout the State of Colorado. The Marching Band is consistently rated high at the Blossom

Festival in Canon City, and in State Competition during the Fall of 1974 was selected Colorado's Outstanding Marching Band. Also included in the Instrumental Music Dept. is the Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Symphony Orchestra and numerous String, Wind Percussion Ensembles. The Marching Band is on this trip as Colorado's Official Representative to the 1976 Mardi Gras Parade in New Orleans.

**VARSITY BALL ...from page 1**

13-12, then began clicking late in the second as they went in midway owning a 33-23 lead. They hit for 20 big ones in the third while allowing Stinnett only 10 and went on to win 73-56.

Dosher was high for the night with 19, Garoutte hit for 12, Albert got 11, Duncan and Payne got 8 each while Allen and Hart got 6 apiece and Jimmy Powers and David Maas got a pair each and Noel Chesmer got a single. Watson was high for the losers with 12.

This week the Elks and Elkettes travel to Spearman in a non-district game there on Tuesday night. Friday night the Elks will entertain Canadian here and next Tuesday will go to Sunray for the final regular season game.

Stratford's JV boys brought home a win last Tuesday when the team traveled to White Deer. In two overtimes, Stratford outplayed White Deer to win the contest 60-56.

The score was 11-4 at the end of the first quarter with White Deer in the lead. They continued to lead at the half 25-18. Stratford began to pull up in the third, adding 13 points to White Deer's 7 to end the third 32-31 for the Bucks.

Stratford tied the score up at the end of the fourth 46-46 only to end the first overtime tied again. Stratford, led by the sharp shooting of Donovan Ferguson with 24 points and Terry Bilbrey with 14 and Chet Everett with 12, pulled out in the second overtime to win 60-56.

Noel Chesmer added 6 for the JV Elks while Toby Wisdom and Taylor Johnson both got 2.

B. Terry was high for the Bucks with 21.



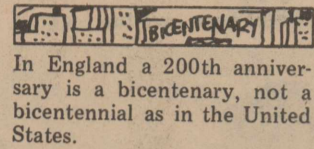
**MONDAY--**Pizzas / beef / cheese, tossed green salad, blackeyed peas, cherry cobbler, topping, milk.

**TUESDAY--**Mexican green Chili Casserole, brown beans, cole slaw/apples, hot rolls, butter, fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY--**Corn dogs, mustard, macaroni/ tomatoes, English peas/ carrots, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, apple cobbler, milk.

**THURSDAY--**Baked chicken/noodles, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, green beans, hot biscuits, butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

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



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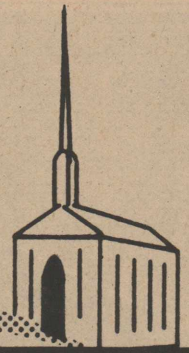
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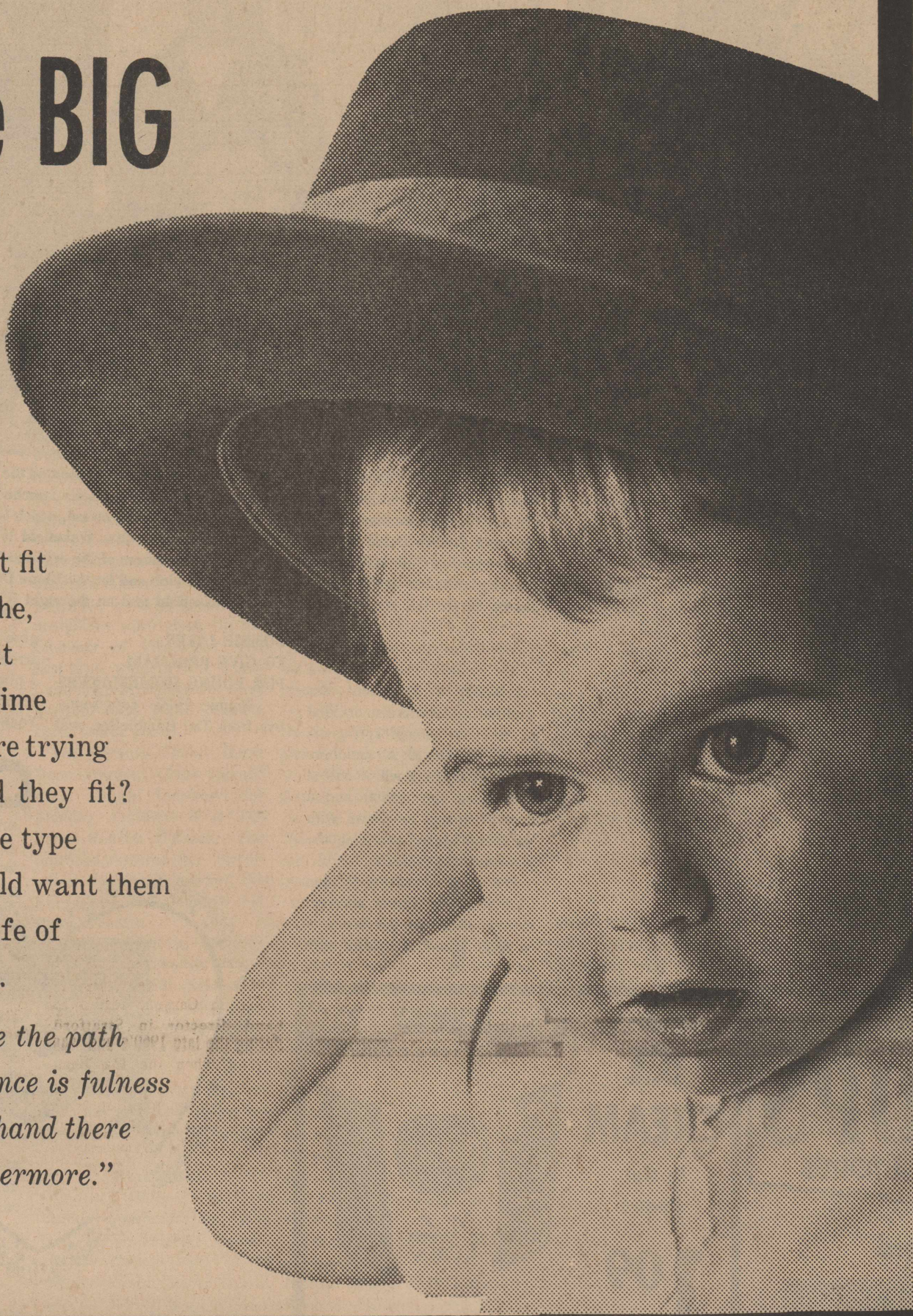
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Rev. Bruce Mitchell

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.  
Rev. David Harker

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**BABY SHOWER HONOREE**—Mrs. Ken Plunk of Amarillo, center, was honored on Saturday with a baby shower in the home of Mrs. Gary Hudson. Shown with the honoree is her mother, Mrs. Madeline Labus of Panhandle, left, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. C.C. Plunk, right.

**Mrs. Plunk Feted With Baby Shower**

Mrs. Ken Plunk of Amarillo was honored Saturday afternoon at a baby shower in the home of Mrs. Gary Hudson.

The honoree was presented with a corsage fashioned of baby socks while the mothers of the couple wore corsages of yellow daisies tied with satin.

The serving table was covered with a sheer white cloth underlaid with yellow. Centering the table was an arrangement of yellow daisies and greenery in a footed crystal vase.

Crystal and silver appointments were used in serving the cake, coffee, punch and yellow mints.

Out of town guest was the honoree's mother, Mrs. Madeline Labus of Panhandle.

Hostesses for the event included Mesdames: Elliott Crabtree, Gary Judson and Pat Stevens.

**Gamma Xi Holds Event In Sunray**

The Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, International Women Educators' Honorary Society, met Saturday afternoon at the Sunray elementary school. Mrs. Lugenia Carter, president, presided and Mrs. Portia Dees led the Collect. The afternoon's music was led by Mrs. Lanell Waldrop accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Bosler.

Special programs will be presented the next two months. The Future Teachers of America and Foreign Exchange Students in the area will be honored at a tea held in Dumas at 2:30 on March 13. The April 13 meeting will be in Dalhart and will honor surrounding area administrators at an evening dinner.

All committee chairmen are to have their reports in by April 1. The afternoon's program centered around a white elephant sale with proceeds going to the

organizations' scholarship fund. Lorene Waller, Scholarship committee chairman, conducted the sale assisted by Mary Jo Ondracek and Linda Watson.

Members attending from Stratford were Ms. Lugenia Carter, Mildred Ottinger, Jewel Peterson, Wanda Riffe, Daina Starnes, Lanell Waldrop, and Leona Woods.

Members from Sunray were Ms. Betty Jo Canada, Wynell Hager, Bernice Osborn, Lorene Waller.

Members from Dalhart were Ms. Julia David, Portia Dees, Patricia Garrison, Rebecca King, Mary Jo Ondracek, Mary Roberson, and Ruth Shewbert.

Members from Dumas were Ms. Mozelle Bell, Mildred Bosler, Dora Davis, Frances Holden, Lucille Hughes, Letha Lucas, Sarah Morrison, Eula Vick, Kathryn Vineyard, Linda Watson and Frances Wardlaw.

**TRI CORNER ART PLANS ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT**

The Tri-Corner Art Association met recently with president Polly Durr presiding.



**WOMAN OF THE YEAR**—Mrs. Irene Wakefield, seated, was presented the Home Demonstration Club Woman of the Year award Monday following the Commissioner's Luncheon held in the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Janice Sladek presented the honoree with the award, which is presented annually by the Sherman County Home Demonstration Club Council. Mrs. Wakefield is a member of Star Home Demonstration Club and was one of the charter members of the organization, which was founded 27 years ago. She has held all the offices both in her club and for the Home Demonstration Club Council. Shown on the left is Commissioner Tom Wakefield and on the right is Judge Bill Frizzell.

Twenty members were present. We voted to offer a scholarship to a student who qualified and it was also decided to have our annual spring art exhibit on June 20. All members of the association will donate a picture for the exhibit and a door prize will be drawn with the lucky winner receiving the picture of their choice.

We voted to ask the Garden Club to exhibit flower arrangements and for the Art Students in High School to exhibit with us.

**Rainbow Girls Feted By Eastern Star**

Rainbow Girls Assemblies from Dalhart and Dumas were honored Feb. 3 by Stratford Chapter 960, Order of the Eastern Star, with a salad supper. The combined groups gave a drill for those present. Guests also included their Mother Advisors and Rainbow Board members for both Assemblies.

Mrs. Doris Anne Marshall and Victor Marshall, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, presented each girl with a "pot of gold" as a memento.

Guests included Zealon Humphreys, Nola Rinsey, Sunray; Judy Guthrie, Lorelei Moore, Jeanette Linville, Jeannie Grimes, Jeanette Grimes, Carol Byrd, Edna Harshbarger, Theresia Warden, Marilyn Ridenour, Modeena Cumming, Mary Farrow, Alma and Frank Gracey, Dalhart; Melanie Campbell, Debbie and Karen Anderson, Barbara Reeder, Kim Crawford, Pam Mayer, Kim Goldsmith, Belinda Edwards, Jennette Arrington, Kim Roden, Jean Arrington, Alice and Herman Ochs, Dumas.

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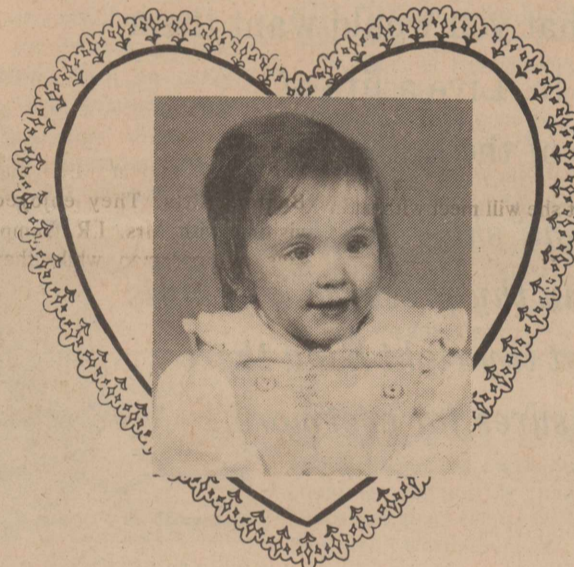
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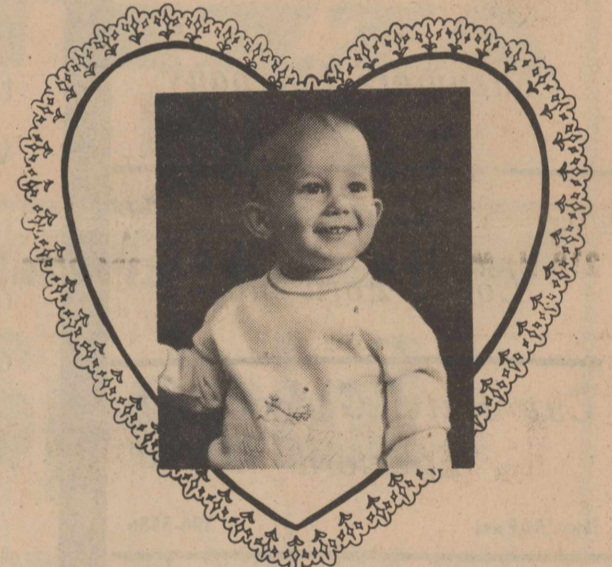
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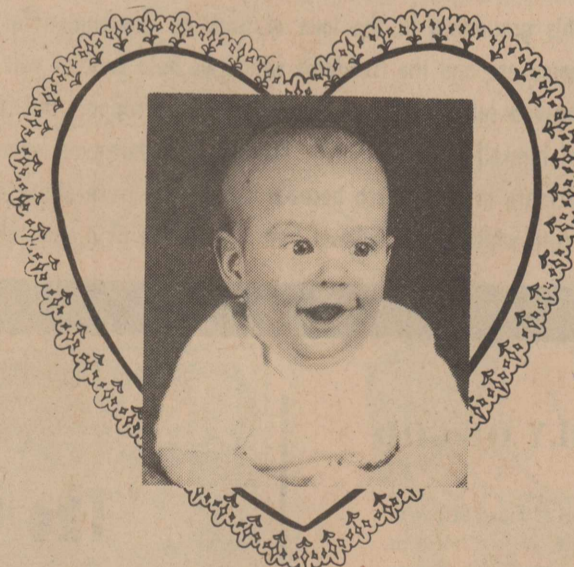
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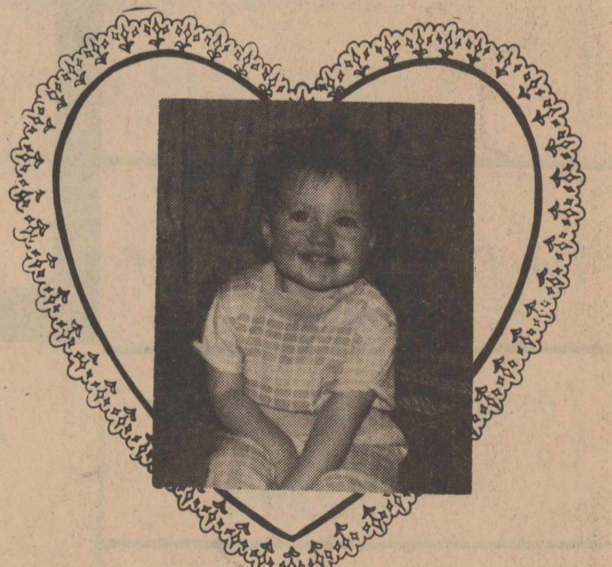
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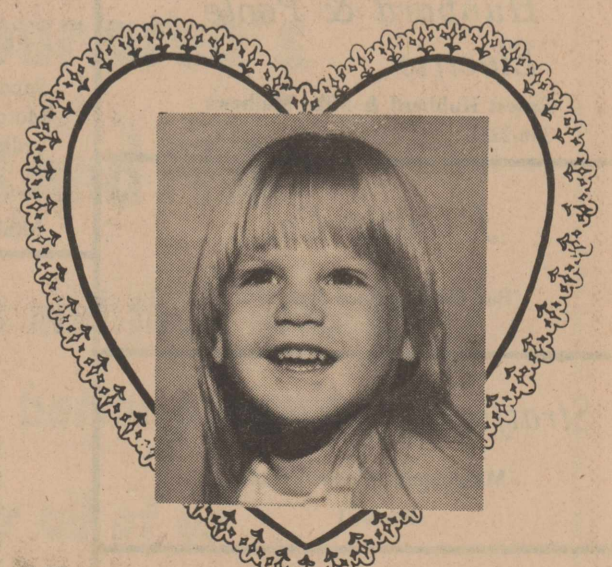
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## Griggs News



**LEAVING FOR AMARILLO**—Mrs. J.L. Naylor, Mrs. Lois Oldaker and Mrs. Ruby Garoutte are shown as they prepare to leave on a SCOT trip to Amarillo to attend the Art Center. The group enjoyed seeing a quilt display at the center.

### SCOT MEMBERS SEE ART CENTER IN AMARILLO

Mrs. J.L. Naylor, Mrs. Vern Reynolds, Mrs. Lois Oldaker, Mrs. Russell Beall, Mrs. Opal Bryant, Mrs. Pearl Millins and Mrs. Ruby Garoutte were accompanied to Amarillo

on January 29 by LeRayne Donelson to attend the Amarillo Art Center.

These members of SCOT enjoyed seeing the Bicentennial quilt display at the art center; dining at Furr's Cafeteria and doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twombly visited in the home of their son, Arthur Twombly and family of Texhoma. Their granddaughter from Amarillo ate supper with them and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elms and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren attended the National REC Meeting in Anaheim, Calif. this past week.

Clifford Hitchings has had surgery and is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Feidler and son of Liberal, Ks., Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fish and daughters of Texhoma and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cryer and son visited and shared the evening meal in the home of Marvin Cryer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minkley and their three daughters and some friends spent Sunday in the Julius Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cox attended the annual Hog Supper at Keyes Saturday evening in the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Mr. J.C. Henderson was in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Maurina Henderson of Dimmitt and Madeline Bell of Hereford took care of the children during their parents' absence.

The Marella United Methodist Women met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Myrle Hitchings. The meeting opened with Mrs. Ruby Lowery and Miss Joyce Wells playing a piano duet entitled, "Meditation." Mrs. Mildred Grabeal was leader of the lesson, "Shaping Tomorrow Today" and "All Are Called." The president, Myrle Hitchings, read a letter from our district president Mrs. Mary Jane Lowery, in which she said plans are that she will meet with us in March.

Mrs. Hannah Yankee received the hostess gift.

Two cards were signed and

sent to sick friends.

Mrs. Hitchings served a delicious plate to Mesdames Opal Cavis, Ruby Lowery, Minnie Cox, Geneva Wells, Ellen Tevebaugh, Audrey Kincannon, Hazel Hitchings, Maurien Warren, Reba Goff, Hannah Yanke, Mildred Grabeal and one visitor, Miss Joyce Wells.

Little Miss Tammy Grabeal spent several days again this week in the Joe Grabeal home.

The Methodist men will meet at the Plainview Cafeteria on February 16 with the Marella United Methodist men as hosts. The speaker will be Ronald Kincannon of Guymon. The men of the community are invited to come and bring a covered dish. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

## Home Demo Club News

The Star Home Demonstration Club met on February 3 in the home of Ava Keener for a covered dish luncheon.

The Business meeting was presided over by president Ava Keener and roll call was answered by six members and one visitor, Blanche Chisum. Vera Pronger gave an interesting program on "Our American Heritage."

Blanche demonstrated centerpieces for each season of the year.

The club adjourned to meet with Doris Dyess on February 17 with luncheon at noon. Plans are to entertain another club that day.

### TOWN TALK

Bob and Linda Millar of Dallas were weekend visitors in the homes of the B.A. Donelsons, Melvin Mitts and Buster Mitts. They enjoyed visiting with Mrs. I.R. Tompkins of Spearman while they were here.

## Kerrick News

Mrs. Fred McDaniel

Practicing is underway for Kerrick's "Talent" Show, slated for Friday, Feb. 27, 8 p.m. at the Community Center. The Bill Borens and Terry Schoonovers are in charge. Desserts are planned following the show.

Barbara Schoonover was in Guymon for three days recently preparing for her brother's wedding on Jan. 31. Rex Danner and Linda Duncan were united in marriage with all of the Schoonover family attending.

Sabrina Palmer of Stratford was an overnight guest of Kerry Boren Friday night.

Franny Taylor and Marylou McDaniel were joined in Amarillo Friday night by Brenda Taylor, student at Texas Tech, and Tommie Garoutte for the show "George M".

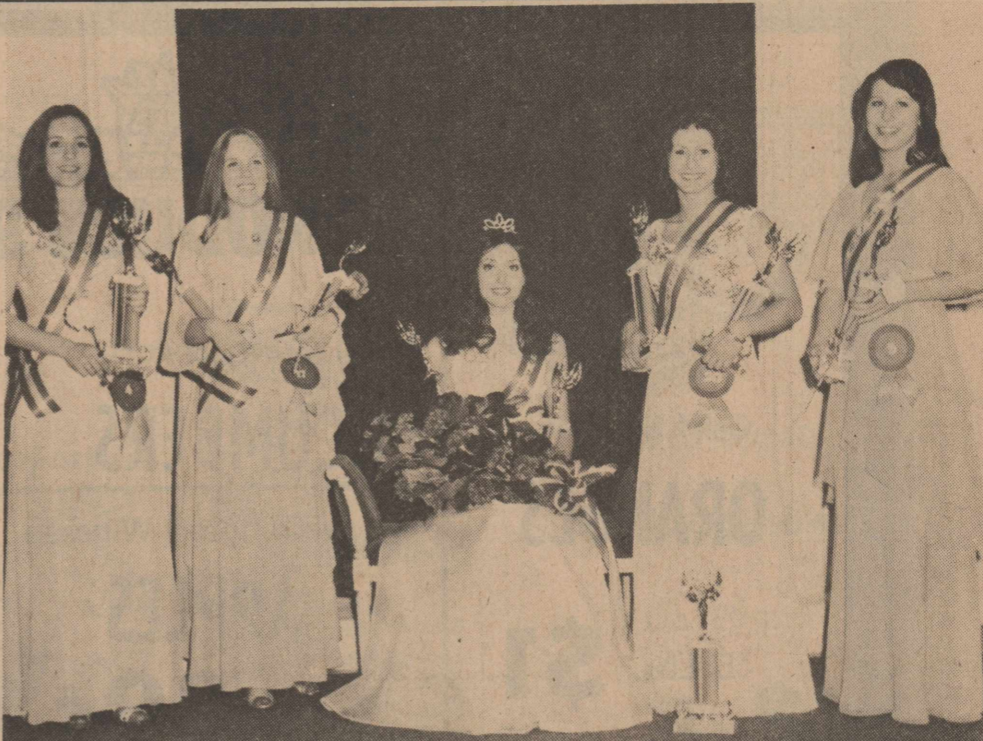
R.E. Florida is busy blowing up balloons at High Plains Hospital, and last Saturday was looking much better! Heard that Don Moon still blows up balloons at home too!

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Danner and family of Moscow, Ks. visited with his niece, Mrs. Terry Schoonover, and family Sunday.

Gathering at the Fred McDaniel home Saturday night to practice for the talent show were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel, Penny Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schoonover, Pat Boren.

The community extends sympathy to the family of C.J. Roberts of Conlen. Mr. Roberts was the father-in-law of the former Belinda Irlbeck of Kerrick.

Basketballs are now available to be used at the Community Recreational Court through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Bubby Gruver. It is hoped that the balls will provide many hours of enjoyment and that those using



**MISS PLAINSMAN AND RUNNERS-UP**—Miss Marlese King of Goodwell, center, was crowned the 1976 Miss Plainsman at Panhandle State University in Goodwell last Thursday. Pictured with the winner are, left to right, Debbie Crawford of Stratford, second runner-up; Kim Rauch, third runner-up; Miss Plainsman; Kim Trujillo, first runner-up and Cheri Farmer, fourth runner-up. Miss Crawford, the daughter of Helen and James Crawford, was chosen in the top five of evening gown competition, talent competition and swim suit review.

them will always return to the designated keeping place when not in use.

### FORMER RESIDENT TO APPEAR ON CHANNEL 4

Mrs. Alice Guthrie Lockmiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie and a graduate of Stratford High School, will be appearing on KAMR-TV, Channel 4, at 12:20 noon February 25 on the "Let's Talk About It" Show with Tom Higley.

Mrs. Lockmiller will be showing her portraits in wool. She was schooled in this media at West Texas State University and to our knowledge is the only person who does portraits in wool. Most of the people who learn the process do abstract art.

During the show Mrs. Lockmiller will show her portraits of the Mayor of Amarillo; her former Principal at Lee Elementary and the Dean of Women at West Texas State University.

### TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Nuzam and Melissa of Odessa were in Stratford over the weekend to visit with the Darrell Robertsons, Duane Robertsons and Rex Burgesses.

### TOWN TALK

Mrs. Wayne Cummings returned home Saturday after undergoing surgery in Coon Memorial Hospital on Wednesday.

### VALENTINE DINNER AND DANCE SLATED FOR SATURDAY

A Valentine dinner and dance is slated to be held Saturday night at the Stratford

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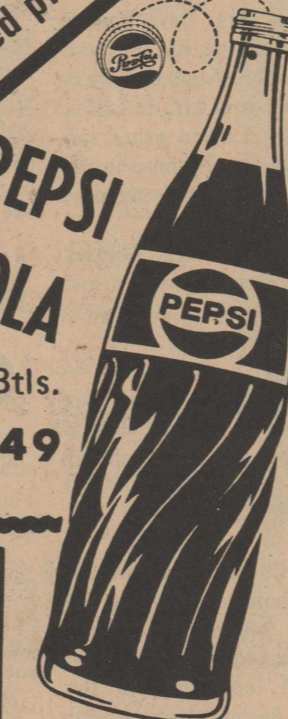
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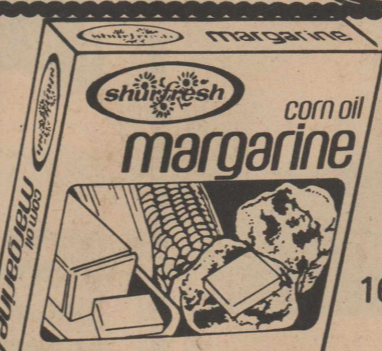
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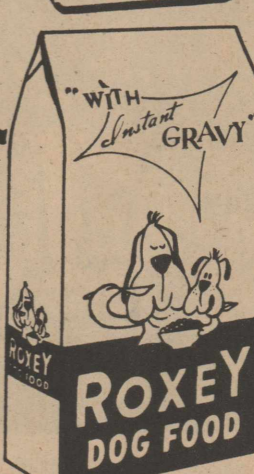
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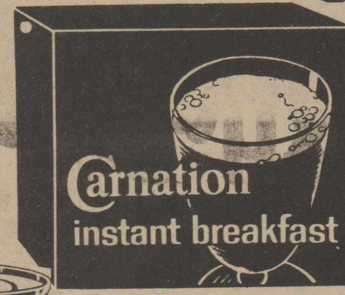
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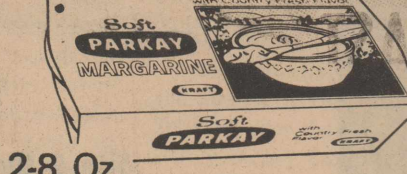
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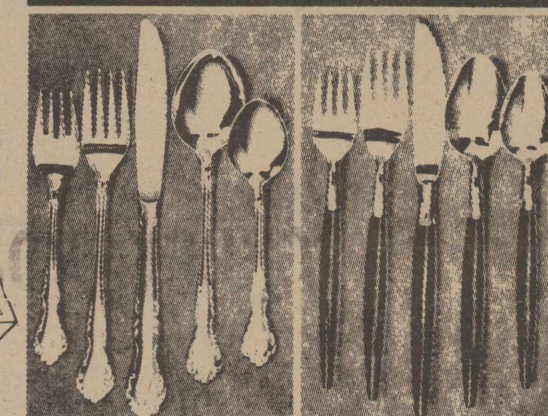
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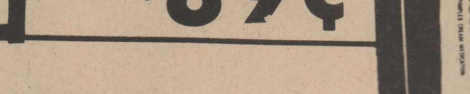
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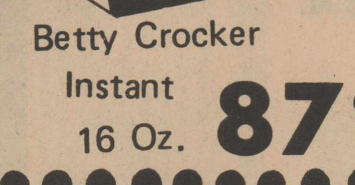


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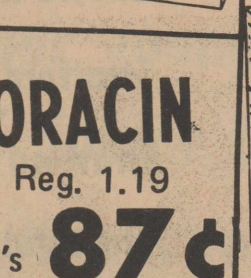


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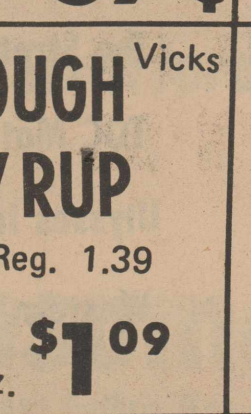


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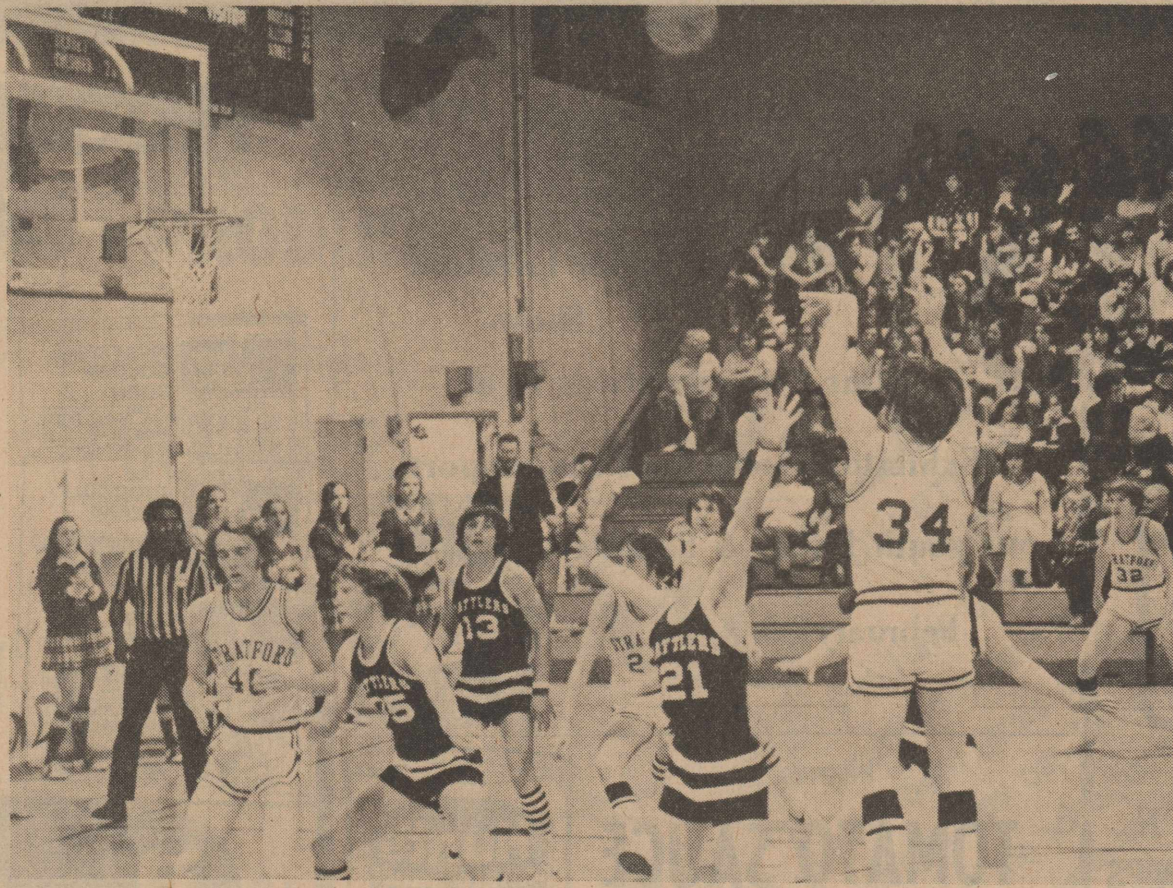
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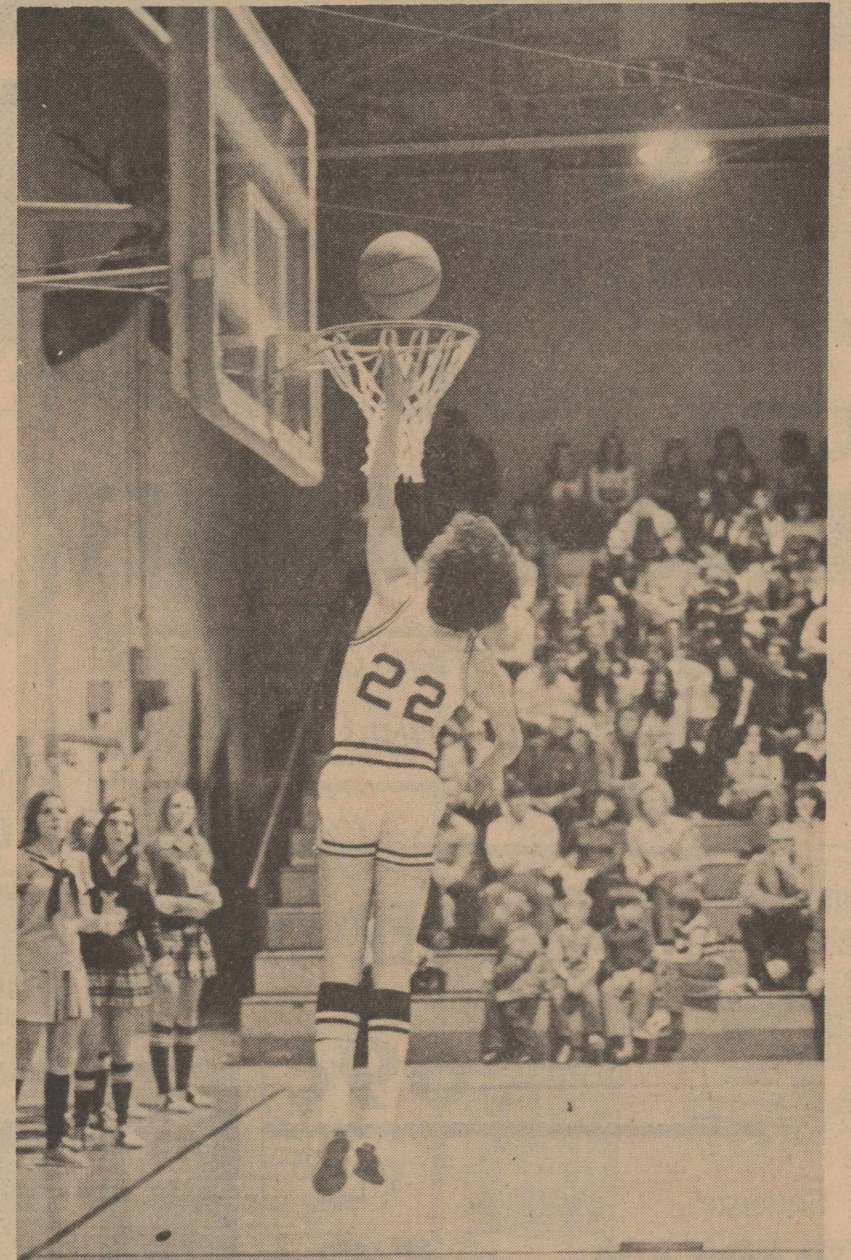
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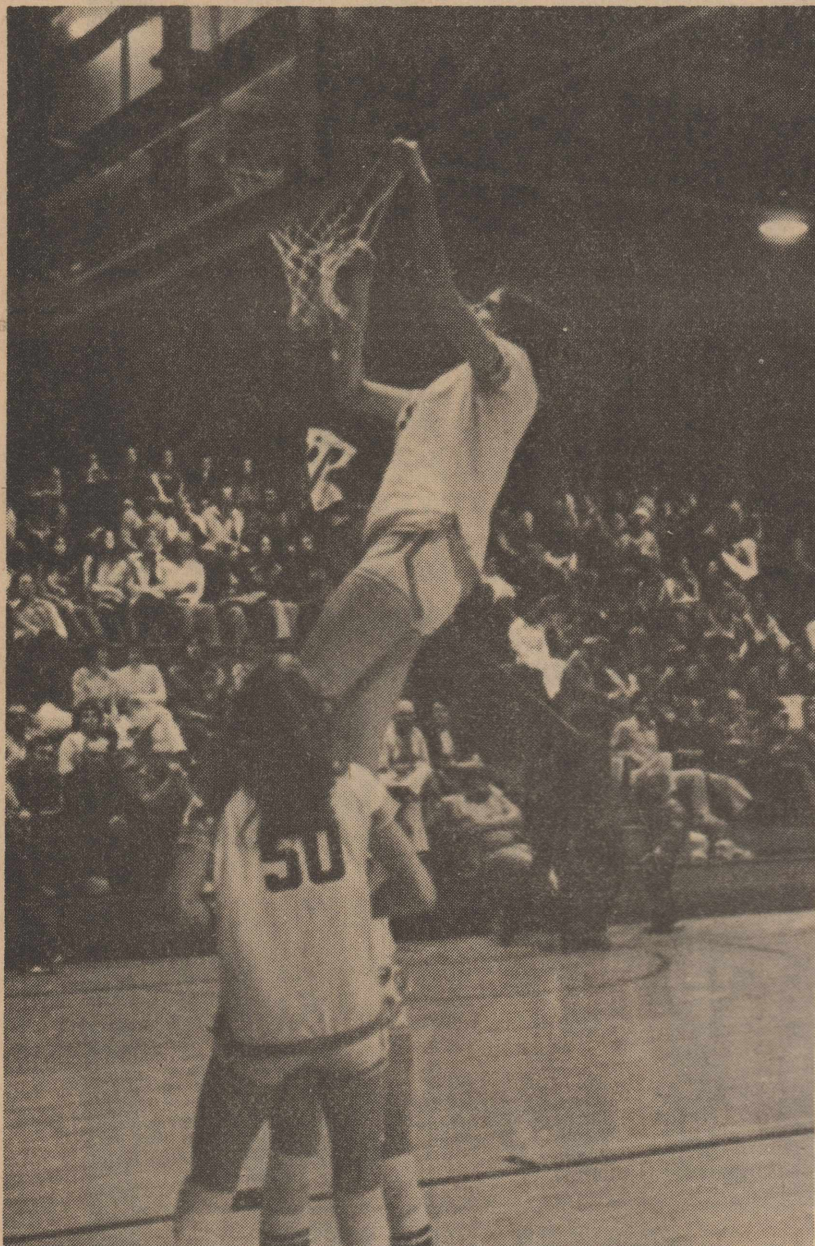
Leon Payne puts one up for the Elks



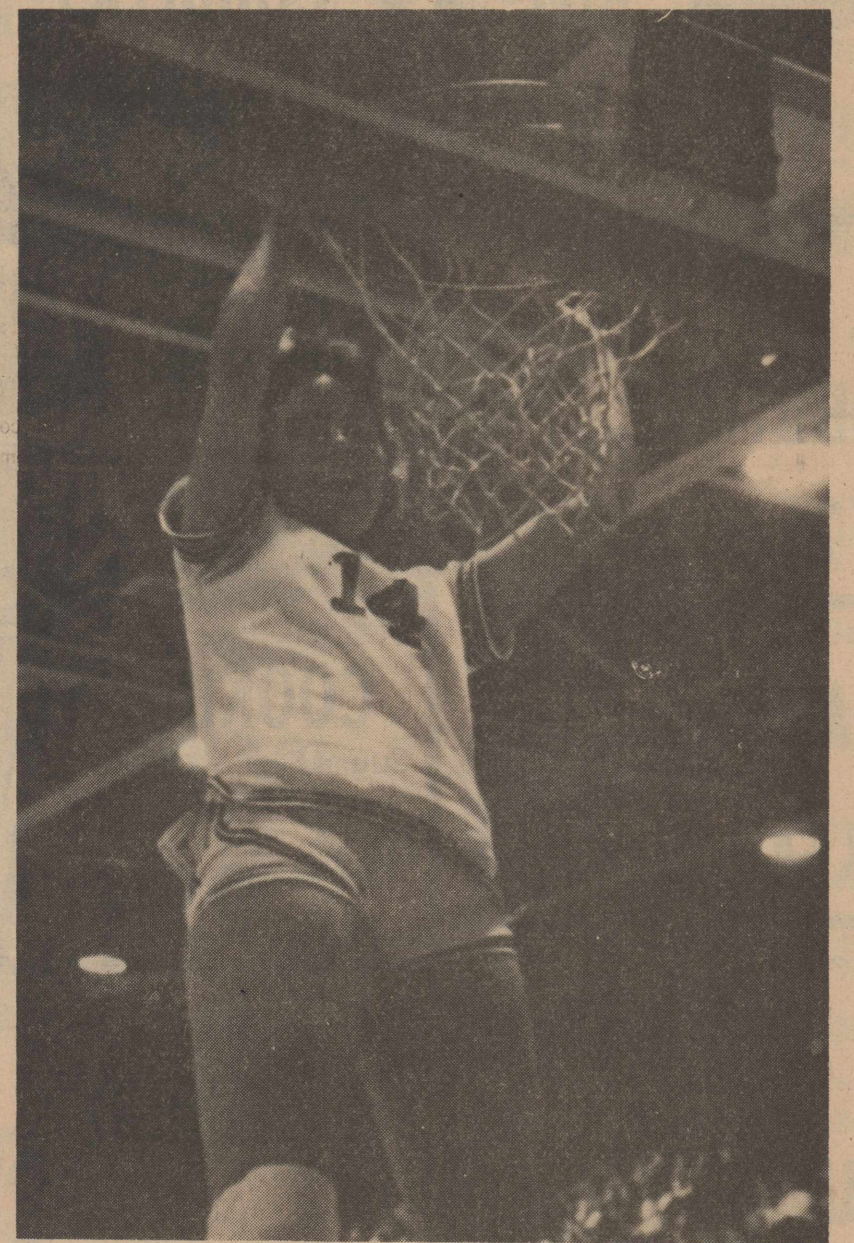
Joe Pete Albert gets a layup

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D'Lynn takes down a net



Dalene really isn't all that tall

**GIRLS BI DISTRICT GAME**

Site & Date to be announced at school Thursday

**Friday, Feb. 13**

A&B Boys vs Canadian, here, 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb 17**

A&B Boys vs Sunray, there, 7 p.m.

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**TEXAS TECH SLATES COLLEGE DAY FEB. 27**

High School juniors and seniors and junior college students will get the inside story on college and university life on February 27 at Texas Tech's College Day.

Students and counselors from Texas and Eastern New Mexico have been invited to the Lubbock campus for a first-hand look at university programs and activities.

The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the U.C. Ballroom



Some people believe that if you sneeze before breakfast, company's coming.

"The first duty of friendship is to leave your friend his illusions." Arthur Schnitzler

**Texas Wheat Group Fights Export Controls**

"Texas wheat producers 'mad at Ford and Meany', infuriated at export stoppage of their grain and with a short-changed feeling at the resulting dollar-a-bushel price drop, have a chance to 'work their mad off,' by writing a check", according to Winston Wilson of Quanah, President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association.

Wilson's comments were made after officers of the Association meeting in Amarillo earlier this week mapped plans to garner Texas' support behind action of the National Association of Wheat Growers to "authorize legal action against the President of the United States and any co-conspirators in restraint of farmers grain sales for export, and the establishment of a \$1 million "Legal and Legislative action Fund" to support the action.

Grain farmers "bad disposition" was developed, according to the organization's spokesman, after George Meany, President of the AFL-CIO publicly threatened to have union members ban loading of U.S. grain on ships bound for the Soviet Union. Many believe this threat led President Ford to embargo U.S. grain exports and request grain firms to cancel sales already made and refrain from making others, as well as agree to limit future sales for the next five years. Grain prices paid to farmers generally have dropped at least a dollar a bushel since such action.

The NAWG action came at the annual meeting of the membership and Board of Directors in Billings Montana in late January. Results of a legal analysis made over a two-month period for the NAWG by the Washington, D.C. law firm of Arent, Fox, Kintner, Platkin and Kahn were presented at the session. The study pointed to multiple acts of restraint of trade, anti-trust action, illegal acts and use of unconstitutional powers, according to attorneys of the firm making the research presentation.

Wilson said that, "almost

every day some farmer will ask me, 'Where were you guys in the wheat association last summer when Ford and Meany were acting up? The fact is that we were in Vail, Colorado and later in the White House meeting with the President. We were in Chicago at the labor council conferring with Mr. Meany and Mr. Gleason, head of the longshoremen unions, and in Washington meeting the Secretary of Agriculture--all aimed at stopping bans and embargos and restraint of our grain sales. They were curtailed anyway and our prices fell as we predicted. Now we feel that our only recourse is to seek legal action to stop future interference."

The farm leader pointed out that, "The wheat association tried to stop the embargoes, had the legal analysis made, authorized legal action, provided for establishing a legal action fund. That's about as far as we can go. The rest and the test is now up to individual producers by a show of their interest through the voluntary support of their share of the legal action fund by writing a check for it." He said, "It will take some \$1,000's, \$500's \$100's, and \$50's to go along with the \$10's and \$20's if the goal is to be met and the legal and legislative action implemented."

Checks for the fund should be made to: "NAWG Legal and Legislative Action Fund" and mailed to "The Texas Wheat Producers Association, 600 Bank of the Southwest, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

**Rev. Harker To Attend TCU Event**

Rev. David A. Harker, Minister of First Christian Church will attend Minister's Week at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, February 16-19.

Joseph A. Johnson Jr., a Presiding Bishop of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, will be the Wells Preacher, delivering a series of sermons on the topic, "Jesus: the Liberator." Dr. Sydney E. Ahlstrom, Professor of American History and Modern Religious History at Yale University, will be the McFadia Lecturer. His theme will be "Divine Providence and American Nationhood." Dr. T.J. Liggett, President of Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, Indiana, will be the Scott Lecturer. He will speak on "The Incarnation and Twentieth Century Christians."



The English drink five cups of tea to every cup of coffee, but Americans drink 24 cups of coffee to every cup of tea.

**Cook of Week**



**COOK OF THE WEEK**--Mrs. Robert (Sonja) Ragsdale is shown standing before a shelf holding a collection of mementos in their farm home southwest of Stratford. Sonja enjoys all sorts of craft techniques and refinishes furniture in her spare time. She is a former school teacher and now substitute teaches in the Stratford School System.

**Mother Of Two**

Our cook for this week a former school teacher and the mother of two boys. Mrs. Robert (Sonja) Ragsdale was raised in Floydada and graduated from high school there. She attended college at West Texas University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Sonja has taught school in the past and substitute teaches in the Stratford School System at the present time.

Sonja and Robert have two sons, Rhett, who is 11 years old and a fifth grader, and Richard, who is 5 1/2 years old and in Kindergarten.

Robert is engaged in farming and they make their home on the farm southwest of Stratford. The Ragsdales are members of the First United Methodist Church.

Sonja is a member of the Better Homes Home Demonstration Club and lists as her hobbies, crafts, refinishing furniture, tole painting, macrame and sewing. The Ragsdales enjoy snow skiing and jeep riding as a family.

Sonja's recipes include a No Cook Cheese Cake that sounds delicious; Chocolate Crinkles and BieroX or BeaurOC.

**NO COOK CHEESE CAKE**  
Crust:  
1 1/4 c. graham cracker crumbs

- 1 2/3 c. sugar
- 2 t. vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 2-1 oz. squares unsweetened chocolate, melted, or 1/3 c. cocoa [heaping]
- 2 c. sifted flour
- 2 t. baking powder
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/3 c. milk
- 1/2 c. chopped nuts
- sifted powdered sugar

Cream shortening, sugar and vanilla. Beat in eggs and then chocolate. Sift together the dry ingredients. Blend in alternately with milk. Add nuts and chill dough for 3 hours. Form one inch balls. Roll heavily in powdered sugar. Place on greased cookie sheet 2-3 inches apart. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Cool slightly and remove from pan. Do not overcook. Makes about 4 dozen.

- BIEROX OR BEAUROC**
- 1 1/2 to 2 lb. hamburger
- small head cabbage
- small onion, chopped
- 1 box hot roll mix or favorite dough recipe

Brown and simmer hamburger, cabbage and onion until tender in a skillet. Salt and pepper to taste. Prepare hot roll mix as shown on the box (I use Pillsbury Hot Roll Mix). Roll out dough pretty thin and cut into squares. Place a large amount of meat mixture in center of square and fold corners to the middle, making a round bun. Bake in moderate oven until brown.

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In last week's cook of the week story, Weldon Reese has reported to us that the recipe for The People's Choice is better if you will use a 18x20 sheet cake pan for the mixture and bake for 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

**DONORS LISTED FOR CEMETERY FUND**

Contributions and memorials to the Stratford Cemetery Fund continue to be reported by the City Hall and a new list of donors is as follows: Mrs. J.W. Hodges, Mary E. Riffe, W. Arthur Milton, Mr. R.K. Everett, R.L. Pendleton, Ada Mae Browder, C.L. Cameron and J.W. Wiginton.

Memorials for Mrs. Mary Ellison were contributed by Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Plunk, Mary E. Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wall, Madge F. Lowe and Ethel Murdock.

**RESIDENTS ATTEND MEETING FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE**

Judge Bill Frizzell, Dr. Claude Harlow and Frank Cheevers of Dumas attended a meeting in Amarillo recently pertaining to the Panhandle Emergency Medical Service.

The meeting, held in the Amarillo Building, concerned working out emergency communications and how to implement the service when the network is completed by March 31.

The City of Stratford and Sherman County have already purchased necessary communication equipment to serve the local area.

**UPHOLSTERY SCHOOL TO BE HELD IN MARCH AND APRIL**

An upholstery school, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Dumas, is scheduled to be held each Friday night from March 5 through April 30. On Easter week the classes will be held on April 16.

The class will be held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. each Friday in the Vocational Agriculture Shop at the high school.

Each person who attends is to have a project they wish to work on in class. Each is to supply his or her material and tools to work with in class. The cost of the seven-week training will be \$17.00 per person. You may be able to purchase some supplies in class if you wish.

The class will be limited to 15. If you would like to enroll in the class or wish further information, please call 396-5690 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The class is being organized through the Homemaking Department.

**TOWN TALK**

Wayne and Merle Henderson and grandson, Heath Cook, were at Angel Fire over the weekend to ski.

**TOWN TALK**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster returned Thursday from a week's trip to Hawaii.

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Honore de Balzac

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PREP BASKETBALL

# Junior High Teams Win Four Monday

Stratford Junior High Teams closed out their basketball season Monday evening with a clean slate of four wins over Sunray teams.

All four teams, both the 7th and 8th boys and girls teams won over their counterparts from Sunray.

Taking the games in order, the Stratford 7th girls downed Sunray 22-17 after a hard fought battle. Stratford took the lead early leading 6-4 at the end of the opener, led by one point at the half, 11-10, saw a determined Sunray crew close the gap to tie the game at 16-16 at the end of the third but then they came back to win 22-17.

Leading 20-17 with only seconds left, Renee Hager took the ball from DeeDee Aduddell turned and put it in the air as

the last second ticked off the clock and hit a 35 footer to clinch the win.

Emily McReynolds hit for 15 points in the game while Miss Hager hit 7 points for the winners. Rasor was high scorer for the losers with 9 points.

The Stratford 7th boys put on a full court press and took an early 10-0 lead over their competitors. They fell off the fast pace a bit in the second but went in at the half leading 18-7. Sunray rallied a bit in the third but the Stratford 7th Boys continued to lead 22-16 at the end of three and held on to win 28-25.

Frank Dietrich led the winners with 13 points while Lee Riffe hit for 7, Tommy Guthrie got 4 and Jim Everson and Blair

Frizzell hit for a pair each. Barton was high for Sunray with 8.

The Stratford 8th Girls took advantage of the sharp outside shooting of Jonetta Hawkins combined with the inside advantage of Lisa Albert in their contest to down Sunray 45-19 in the third game of the night.

Stratford 8th girls led 12-3 at the end of the opener, then jumped out to lead 26-9 at the half, 37-14 at the end of three and won 45-19 in their contest. Despite the fact they lost Miss Albert via foul late in the third stanza, the 8th girls kept their poise and Suzanne Preston came in to fill the gap.

Both Miss Albert and Miss Hawkins hit for 16 each in the game while Sherry Melton hit for 6, Shana Summerour got 5 and Marie Boardman got a pair of points for the winners.

Raymond was high for the losers with 13 points.

The Stratford 8th Boys closed out the four games Monday with a 36-26 victory over Sunray.

The young Elks jumped out to a commanding 14-2 lead at the end of the opener and were never headed in the game leading 20-5 at the intermission and 28-18 at the end of three quarters and coasting in with the 36-26 win.

Matt Vincent led the effort for the winners with 16 points followed by Leonard Hawkins, Don Reed with 6 each while John Bass hit for 4 and both Billy Powers and Tim Waters got a pair each.

Williams and Fletcher were high for Sunray with 7 points each.

Many actors believe that if somebody wishes them good luck, they will have bad luck!

IT COULDN'T HAPPEN TO NICER FOLKS

# Bureaucrats Get Dose Of Their Own Medicine

[ED NOTE: Yours truly got a real charge out of the following article, where with all the governmental red tape these days, we almost got down laughing at the idea of the HUD and OSHA folks having a dose of their own medicine. We appreciate Faye White giving us this article which appeared recently in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.]

MIDLAND, TEX.-When the Department of Housing and Urban Development asked Midland for a reserved parking space at the municipal airport it got a heaping dose of its own bureaucratic medicine.

Although the pill was sugarcoated, it was also food for thought.

Mayor Ernest Angelo said it took Midland eight months to get its application for HUD funds through the government's red tape jungle. So when HUD's regional office in Dallas asked Midland to set aside a parking space at the airport for a HUD field employee, Midland returned the "favor."

Mayor Angelo wrote HUD's Dallas office "Submit the make and model of the proposed vehicle (to be parked in the space) together with certified assurances that everyone connected with the manufacture, servicing and operation of same were paid according to a wage scale that complies with the requirements of the Davis Bacon Act."

"Submit a genealogical table from everyone who will operate said vehicle so that we can ascertain that there will be a precisely exact equal percentage of whites, blacks and other minorities as well as women and the elderly."


"Submit certified assurances that all operators of said vehicle and any filing station personnel that service same will be equipped with steel-toed boots, safety goggles and helmets and that the vehicle will be equipped with at least safety belts and an air bag to show compliance with the occupational safety and health act."

"Submit environmental impact statements. You will

probably want to hire an expensive consultant for this item as you probably have no one on your staff with the expertise to prepare it. The statement should show the number of times the vehicle will be operated, time of day, etc. etc...and an exact conclusion as to the effect this will have on the atmosphere in West Texas.

"...to obtain approval of a negative impact statement you will not be able to operate the car on gasoline produced from domestic oil because that would require someone discover it, process and deliver it and it is

possible that some private person, firm or corporation might realize a profit as a result of such activities and this simply won't do. "However, if the gasoline is produced from foreign oil this will be acceptable...(You will not be able to operate the car from energy produced from coal because this might require digging a hole in the ground and that is simply not accepted in the United States; not operate the car by solar energy because this is the most abundant source of energy available and it is entirely too practical to justify any expenditure for research and development..."



## The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN--It is a sad affair when government must use its time and money to prosecute its officials. It is an expensive exercise to prove government works for those it governs.

The impeachment of former district judge O.P. Carrillo of Duval County was costly, but necessary in light of information uncovered and the inactivity of prosecution through regular channels.

It probably will cost the House about \$100,000 to prove that the process does work and that the people still have recourse to justice.

I trust that we will never again be forced to go to a constitutional remedy for justice. It is a long and costly procedure and warranted only in the most extreme circumstances.

Presenting to the Senate the

articles of impeachment voted by the House of Representatives were 11 representatives and their performance was extremely competent.

The House Board of Managers performed a dedicated service to the people of Texas. They served selflessly to see the matter through to its conclusion. Their job was often done at the expense and hardship of being away from families and other duties for long periods.

Members of the House who directed the proceedings were Representatives DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi, Bob Maloney of Dallas, Melchor Chavez of Harlingen, Nub Donaldson of Gatesville, Bob Hendricks of McKinney, Jim Kaster of El Paso, Pete Laney of Hale Center, Lynn Nabers of

# Girls Track Added To Spring Sports

Girls Spring Sports was expanded to include a girls track program; election date for selection of three trustees was set; principal's and athletic director's contracts were extended and delinquent taxes highlighted last Thursday morning's meeting of the board of trustees of the Stratford Independent School District.

Supt. E.L. Bass outlined costs for adding girl's track to the present Girl's Spring Sports program, following discussion the board voted to add track in Grades 7-12 to the girl's program beginning this spring.


Mrs. Ruth Gates was hired as a girl's tennis coach to aid in the expansion of girl's sports at SHS.

The three members of the board who's positions will be up this year include Don Riffe, Don Dietrich and Rex Christian. Anyone interested in running for either of the three positions may file at the school business office prior to the March 5 filing deadline.

The board extended the contracts of the three principals and athletic director for another year. These included Mary Allen Elementary Principal H.T. Galloway, Middle School Principal Jack Gilley, High School Principal Dale Prescott and Athletic Director David Bornstein.

Attorney Bill Minkley met with the board along with Tax Assessor Collector Les Dodson and discussed delinquent tax rolls. The trustees instructed Minkley to begin collection attempts to clear up the delinquent roll as quickly as possible.

April 3 was set officially as the election day for three members of the board of trustees for the SISD. George Jeffcoat was selected as election judge.



In England, if you are called "longheaded" it means that you have a sharp wit!

Brownwood, Dick Slack of Pecos, Senfronia Thompson of Houston and Sarah Weddington of Austin.

The impeachment question was resolved with the verdict of guilt. At that time the Board of Managers completed their service and they and employees associated with the impeachment were dismissed.

There will be no additional expense as far as the House is concerned. What was deemed by the membership of the House as a necessary action has been completed. We are poorer monetarily for it, but hopefully richer in the knowledge that corruption can be ferreted out and stopped, and the integrity of our state preserved.

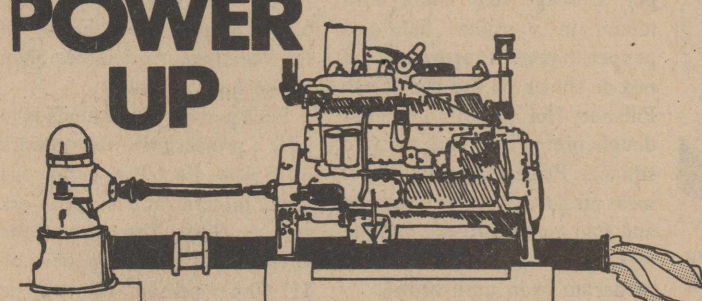
In other business, the board met with a group of residents concerning the location of three new tennis courts on school property. The group, comprised of Steve Dettle, Darrell Cotney, Jerry Johnson, Greg Pye, Gary Hudson and Walter Vincent, had met previously with the Sherman County Commissioners Court concerning adding needed recreational facilities.

Since the meeting with the Commissioners Court, the group had been unable to locate suitable locations for the tennis courts and as a result met with the trustees to see if they would allow the courts to be constructed on school property and therefore be utilized to a fuller extent.

The trustees named a committee of Joe Wells, Supt. Bass and E.R. Bell to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

In other business the board approved an order to replace the 1962 GMC activity bus and the 1971 International bus with new units next year.

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during 1975, Stratford discontinued, via cash sale, all of its domestic poultry operations, its egg processing subsidiary, its hog raising operation and other portions of its activities. Stratford's cattle operations are also included in the category of discontinued operations as a result of a decision of the Board of Directors on January 23, 1976 to dispose of those of Stratford's cattle operations which still remain.

During the last year Stratford has sold two of its three feedyards, the Cactus and Dalhart facilities, together with their associated farmland, and its Bar L growyard and pasture facilities. Stratford's feedyard division at the present time consists of only one remaining feedyard located at Stratford, Texas and the Company's interest in international Cattle Systems, a joint venture operating a feedyard in Grant County, Kansas. The exact method of disposition of the feedyard division will depend upon the results of negotiations with prospective purchasers, the consent of various parties and Stratford's determination to serve investors in cattle programs sold by Stratford in a way that would best respect their interest. The principal continuing activity of Stratford consists of its operations in floriculture, primarily the production and distribution of tropical house plants. In the future, this activity is expected to contribute in excess of 85 percent of Stratford's operating income. In addition, Stratford continues to operate its Mexican hatchery affiliate.


At the January 23 Board meeting, Lawrence E. Kelly was elected a director of the Company. Kelly is a Vice President of Rotan Mosle, Inc., an investment banking firm with its principal offices in Houston, Texas.

## It's the Biggest Show in Town

# 1976 Sherman County Junior Livestock Show



Support Our Youth This Weekend



**NORTH PLAINS SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**

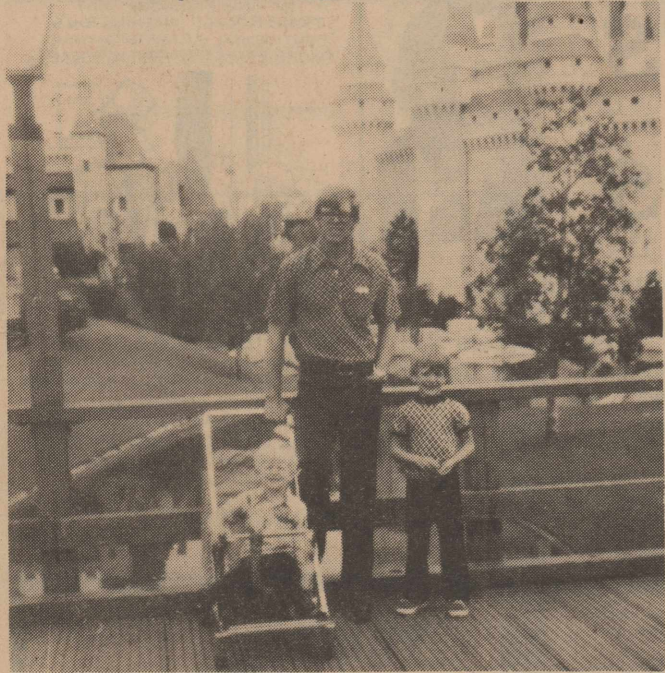
DUMAS - STRATFORD - DALHART



## Bi Centennial Group Makes Annual Report



**DISNEY WORLD TRIPPERS**—Mr. and Mrs. Doug McBryde and children, Brad and Garec, are shown here at several spots of interest while on their trip. The Disney World Trip was sponsored by 42 merchants, all members of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce, and the winner was chosen following a two and a half month long event last year. The McBrydes said they thoroughly enjoyed the trip and appreciate the many merchants in Stratford who made it all possible through the Chamber of Commerce.



### SPORTS SPOTLIGHT JOYS OF SKIING

There is more than one way to ski a mountain. Downhill skiing is familiar to most of us, yet there are other, more innovative ways to ski.

For instance: **SKIJORING** is when the skier is towed by an aircraft. Speeds as high as 109.23 mph have been recorded! (Average downhill racing speeds reach only 55 mph.)

**SKI PARACHUTING** is skiing from a cliff with the aid of a parachute. The greatest vertical distance was recorded in Yosemite Valley, California at 2,300 feet.



The first cookbook is believed to be a Roman one called "Of Culinary Matters," written in the first century.



People once had their children wear necklaces of white beads to aid their teething.

Selma Pendleton was selected as general chairman of the Sherman County BiCentennial Committee replacing Marijo Haile at a special meeting of the board held last week at the Court House.

Mrs. Pendleton had been serving as chairman of the Heritage '76 Committee for the past several months and her position was filled by Mrs. Oline Caraway.

Mrs. Haile had been selected as general chairman at the organizational meeting of the group held last June for the purpose of planning and promoting the BiCentennial events in our county.

The Sherman County Bicentennial Commission was organized on June 6, 1975, in accordance with the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, for the purpose of planning and promoting the bicentennial affairs of our county throughout 1976. The members were appointed by Sherman County Judge W.S. Frizzell, Jr. The following committee chairpersons were also elected at that time: Heritage '76 Selma Pendleton; Festival '76 Rusty Garrison; Horizons '76 Dyane Hayes.

The commission received its official state and national recognition and endorsement at a special ceremony held in conjunction with the Veterans Day Assembly at Stratford High School on November 6, 1975. Jim Murdaugh, Assistant Attorney General for Texas, presented the official certificates and bicentennial flag to Marijo Haile. Judge Frizzell presented bicentennial flags to representatives of each county school and The First State Bank of Stratford at that time. The flags will be flown throughout 1976 and the recognition certificates are framed and hanging on the second floor hall wall at the courthouse.

The middle and high school students of Stratford took part in the ceremony and a bus load of Texhoma students were special guests as well as the general public.

### EVENTS REVIEWED

A review of the events sponsored by the Sherman County BiCentennial Committee since last June are as follows: Several projects were started in 1975 under the Heritage '76 committee. The Sherman County history book, *God, Grass & Grit, Volume II* was published and released in December of 1975. It was sponsored by the Sherman County Historical Commission. The Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce began their sale of a colorful bicentennial tray. These may still be purchased from these ladies for \$1.50 each. The Chamber of Commerce also

released their minted medallion coins in 1975 and have sold a large quantity. Some of the coins, medallion necklaces and key rings may still be purchased at the chamber office. The Contemporary Study Club began their special bicentennial quilt. It will be completed and presented to the Sherman County Bicentennial Commission at the annual Grandmothers' Tea on May 1, 1976. The commission will then place the quilt in The Sherman House museum. The quilt has the names of area residents embroidered on each square.

### LIBERTY TREE

The first official project of 1976 under Heritage '76 was the official dedication and Texas pecan tree planting ceremony which took place Thursday, January 29 on the courthouse lawn. The Texas Forest Service and the Texas Forestry Association presented the state tree to Sherman County in commemoration of our country's liberty trees. The Mary Allen Elementary school students walked down to the courthouse for the service and the winners of a special "Sherman County Liberty Tree" poem contest were presented and each winner read their poem and received a Sherman County bicentennial medallion as their prize. The medallions were given by the Chamber of Commerce. The first place winners were Sheila Cummings, second grade; Jerry Trevino, third grade; Kamala Ford, fourth grade.

The Sherman County Home Demonstrations Clubs planned their annual luncheon for Monday, February 9 at The First Baptist Church. The luncheon featured the bicentennial theme and honored the Sherman County Judge and Commissioners.

Saturday evening, February 21, the Stratford Lodge No. 874 a.f. & a.m. will have their official bicentennial celebration for the year. The wives of lodge members will be special guests. Rusty Garrison will present a part of the bicentennial program and a part of it will be directed by the Grand Masonic Lodge.

### TRAIL RIDE

Since 1976 is the 75th birthday of stratford, the 100th birthday of Sherman County, and the 200th birthday of our country, several special celebrations have been discussed and plans tentatively made around these events. The 4-H Horse Club will be involved in a trail ride and reenactment of the moving of the courthouse records from Coldwater to Stratford either on May 5, 1976 or as a part of the Sherman county Jamboree held in September. Terri Flores and Dodson, Willie Price, Timmie Jack Harris will be in charge of

this activity. Sherman County's Centennial Birthday, August 21, 1976, will also be celebrated in conjunction with the Sherman County Fair and Jamboree with a large cardboard cake and the cutting and serving of real birthday cake at the Old Timers Reunion. The main event of this celebration will be unveiling and dedication of a painting of General Sherman, the Man for whom our county is named. According to correspondence with Mrs. Haile, several relatives and descendants of General Sherman plan to attend this ceremony.

The July 4th celebration falls on Sunday this year and according to Rusty Garrison, Festivals '76 chairman, plans are tentatively being made for a covered dish community fellowship supper in the city park on Sunday evening with an old time religious singing convention being held immediately after with cooperation from local churches for quartets or groups from each church furnishing special singing. The annual fireworks display will follow this at the ball park.

### [HORIZONS OF 1976]

Under Horizons '76 Dyane Hayes reported that the City of Stratford has given approval for the painting of the city fire plugs. They will be painted by Mrs. Dorothy Haile's Home Economics classes in colors of red, white, blue and yellow to resemble miniature Revolutionary War soldiers. Other Horizons '76 projects tentatively planned include a special effort of the Girl Scouts to promote the display of the flag on Flag Day, June 14 and other holidays. They hope to see that more flags are flying in the downtown business area as well as in the residential areas. They also have plans to develop and improve a park in the south part of Stratford which will be known as Girl Scouts Park '76.

The commission received a \$190 check recently from the Stratford Fire Department to be used for bicentennial projects. The Fire Department gave part of their proceeds from an exhibition basketball game. The Bicentennial Commission was also included in the 1976 Sherman County Budget in the amount of \$500.

The ex-officio members of the commission are Bill Frizzell, Annell Wall, Jim Allison, Blanche Chisum, Greg Pye, Buddy Messer and Bobby Beaty. In addition to these and the committee chairpersons mentioned, the other commission members include Shirley McReynolds, Dorothy Haile, Bill Sladek, Terri Flores, Oscar Rendon, Edna & J.N. Bridwell, Jeanie Knight, Sue Moore, Les Dodson, Willie Price, Timmie Brown, Jack Harris, Berniece

Christian, Bob Beaty, Bill Dyess, Pearl Mullins, Harland Gibbs, Jean Everett, Lorraine Spullock, Gaynelle Riffe and Linda Haynes.

## Water Inc. To Meet In Hereford

HEREFORD—Members of Water, Inc. from throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico will converge on Hereford Saturday (Feb. 14) for their Ninth Annual Membership Meeting. The meeting, which gets underway at 9:20 a.m., in the Bull Barn, features a luncheon address by U.S. Rep. George Mahon.

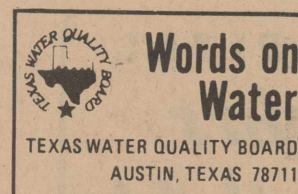
Other program highlights include addresses by Texas House of Representatives Speaker Bill Clayton; Jim Rose, the new executive director of the Texas Water Development Board; and Rep. Tom Craddick, Midland, chairman of the Texas House Natural Resources Committee.

"Although this is our official annual membership meeting, attendance is in no way restricted to members," said J.W. Buchanan, Dumas, first vice president. "We have purposely designed our program to be most attractive to all-comers and we encourage all persons interested in the future of this area to attend," he said. Buchanan became the organization's presiding officer last month when Geo. W. McCleskey, Lubbock, resigned after Gov. Broscoe appointed him to the Water Development Board.

Immediately following adjournment of the membership meeting about 2:30 p.m. The organization's board of directors convene their annual meeting at which officers and an executive committee for the coming year will be named. Directors are also expected to approve the 1976 budget at the session.

Activities associated with the annual meeting include a Friday reception hosted by the Deaf Smith County Water Association and a board breakfast honoring past presidents and advisory directors. Past presidents are John Kendrick, Brownfield; K. Bert "Tex" Watson, Amarillo; Gaston Wells, Dumas; A.L. Black, Friona; and McCleskey.

"Every man is of importance to himself."—Samuel Johnson



### THE MERCURY CAPER

Back in 1970 a great furore swept the country when quantities of mercury were found in the waters in some northern states and Canada. Emotions ran high throughout the country. Cans of tuna fish and other marine delicacies were removed from grocery shelves, and some quantities of mercury were found in localized coastal waters in Texas.

One lady, disturbed by the uproar, wrote the Texas Water Quality Board to say, "You've taken all the tuna off the shelf. What are you going to do to me next?"

As time passed, the situation turned out to be largely that—an emotional uproar which was rather quickly quieted, though not before it had done real damage to the fishing industry in some parts of the country.

This does not mean that action was not needed to regulate the discharge of certain metals into the waters of the state. Keep in mind, though, that these metals—mercury, nickel, copper and others—are present in various forms and quantities in our environment at all times, and have always been. They have many valuable uses and in some forms and some quantities, they are harmless. The key word is QUANTITY.

Consequently, investigation of possible quantities of hazardous metals in Texas waters sparked the first regulation passed by any state—or the federal government—restricting the discharge of hazardous metals into Texas waters. A TWQB order was adopted on August 28, 1970 listing the maximum concentrations allowable for 13 metals in wastewater discharges going into both coastal and inland waters.

While no case of poisoning from metals in Texas waters has ever been discovered, the TWQB order was a wise step which served to regulate such discharges in order to prevent possible future harm to marine life or to people.

Considerable debate followed adoption of the order, however, regarding amounts of the various metals which

could safely be allowed in wastewater discharges. This grew largely out of the fact that in 1970 reliable information was scarce as to what concentrations of certain metals should be considered harmful.

So, after several years of further study, the TWQB, on November 25, 1975, revised its 1970 order to bring it into line with the more accurate information available today.

Although the TWQB is still, and always will be, concerned about hazardous metal concentrations in Texas waters, the new order, along with careful monitoring of the waters of the state, is considered adequate to protect both marine life and the lives of people who enjoy bountiful feasts of succulent oysters and other delicacies which come from the well stocked bays and estuaries with which our coastline is blessed.

## Tips On Bad Weather Driving

When bad weather blows in, emergency tow truck drivers get ready. They know that within minutes their switchboards will be lighting up with emergency calls.

Yet it is astonishingly easy not to have trouble in snow or rain. Here are some useful tips:

• Turn on lights. In rain, cars tend to disappear. Use parking lights at least, to make your car more visible.

• Look out for the oily road slick that forms in new rain. It is as slippery as ice and tires skid on it very easily.

• Use windshield washers when light drizzles start. Otherwise, wiper blades may turn the first few drops into an oily smear, report windshield wiper experts at Anco.

• When a storm is forecast, a good snow driver will park his car so that he will be able to move it afterwards. Avoid tight parking spaces and don't park uphill.

• Always use snow tires. It's futile to go very far through deep snow without the right tires.

• Make sure your windshield wiper blades are free of ice and snow. This can cause blades to streak, skip and stick. Snow blades which are completely encased in rubber are now available. Designed by Anco, they prevent ice from clogging the blade.

• When driving through a dense fog, turn on your wipers. Much of the "fog" that bothers drivers is merely fine accumulation of mist on the windshield.

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Silver Anniversary Luncheon 12 Noon  
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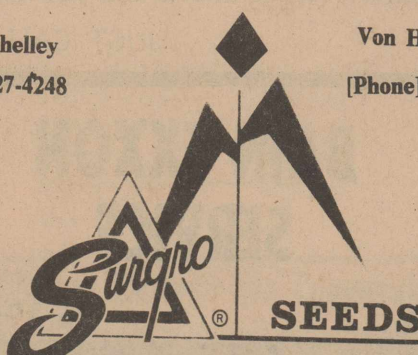
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 by Lyndell Williams  
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — Six Democratic and two Republican candidates for president will be campaigning for Texas votes in the May 1 state preference primary.

Texas' 130-member delegation will be the sixth largest in the nation to the Democratic National Convention July 12 in New York City. The 100-member Republican delegation will be the fifth largest at the Republican Convention August 16 in Kansas City.

Ninety-eight Democratic delegates and 96 Republican delegates will be elected in the one-time-only primary authorized for this presidential year by the 1975 legislature.

Democrats Lloyd Bentsen, George Wallace and Jimmy Carter qualified for the ballot in all 31 Texas senatorial districts.

President Gerald Ford and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan submitted qualifying petitions to get on the Republican ballot in the 24 congressional districts.

Democrats Fred Harris will run in 15 Texas districts, Sargent Shriver in six and Ellen McCormack (anti-abortion campaign leader) in five.

**Oil Firms Sued**

Atty. Gen. John Hill filed damage suits totalling

\$1.4 million against Gulf Oil and Phillips Petroleum, alleging violations of state laws against contributing corporate funds to political campaigns.

Hill asked at least \$1,050,000 from Gulf and \$375,000 from Phillips, as the state's "triple damages" recovery of the amount of the corporate donations. He also asked injunctions against future violations.

Gulf contributions began in 1960, the Phillips contributions in 1964.

**Appointments**

Gov. Dolph Briscoe named James M. Rose to succeed Harry P. Burleigh as executive director of Texas Water Development Board. At the same time, he announced combining of the Division of Planning Coordination (headed by Rose) and the Governor's Budget Office. Charles D. Travis, now budget director, will head the combined office. Appointments are effective February 16.

Briscoe appointed J. Michael Smith of Gilmer as Criminal District attorney for Upshur County replacing Welby K. Parish of Gilmer who resigned.

He named George Wayne Miller of Floydada 110th district judge, succeeding the late L.D. Rat-

liff of Spur and picked John R. "Randy" Hollums of Floydada to succeed Miller as 110th district attorney.

**Courts Speak**

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld life sentences for two men convicted of killing two Dallas policemen in 1971.

An insurance company cannot rely on an exclusion of commercial vehicles to deny payment of death benefits to survivors of a Navy employee killed in a truck-auto crash, the State Supreme Court held.

A divided Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a Houston woman's robbery conviction because the indictment failed to say who owned stolen property.

The Supreme Court rejected an insurance company's appeal to recover \$5,000 it paid owners of a burned house (from parents of an 11-year-old who set the fire).

The high court also affirmed a lower court ruling that a former state sec-

urities commissioner must help pay back \$50,000 to victims of a Mexican real estate promotion scheme.

Court of Criminal Appeals overturned a Dallas heroin conviction of a man arrested with needle marks on his arm. Police also found 25 packets of the drug in his bedroom closet.

**AG Opinions**

Atty. Gen. Hill said accident reports may be considered by the Department of Public Safety in determining whether there is a reasonable probability of a judgment against a driver. In other recent opinions Hill concluded:

Board of Health Resources members can collect pay only for meetings designed to be attended by all members.

Waller County may build and maintain a medical clinic without submitting the matter to a vote. Money budgeted for major building repairs can be used.

**Short Snorts**

Texas' \$1.3 billion in agricultural exports for 1975 ranked among the top five states.

The new auto registration season opened February 1 and continues through March.

Regional chambers of commerce are accepting nominations for the 1975 Governor's Industrial Expansion Awards.

Welfare Commissioner Raymond W. Vowell is a new member of the national advisory committee on child abuse and neglect for the Education Commission of the States.

The State Board of Insurance has hired readability expert Dr. Rudolph Fleisch to help write insurance policies people can understand.

The Welfare Department invited open bidding April 1 on administering its purchased health care program.

Judge O.P. Carrillo, convicted in an impeachment trial by the Senate last month, is suing to retain his job.



**The Consumer Alert**

by John L. Hill  
 Attorney General

**AUSTIN**—With living expenses rising and those holiday bills still rolling in, some consumers find their monthly outgo for payments may be nearing or occasionally exceeding their income.

Some, overwhelmed by the problem, may begin to look for ways to ease the financial burden. They may see newspaper or magazine ads for "budget counselling," "debt consolidation," or "debt adjusting" firms which promise to "pay all your bills and leave you plenty for living expenses—and extras, too!"

Our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division attorneys caution that such "debt consolidation" firms are illegal in Texas, but note that there are many out-of-state "debt adjusters" operating by mail.

If, for example, you take-home pay is \$600 a month, bills total \$350 a month, rent is \$150, utilities are \$50, and there has to be enough for groceries, clothes, and other expenses for a family of four, an offer to "take all your money worries away" can sound very tempting.

If you contact such a firm, you find they offer a service under which you mail them a payment that's considerably lower than your combined bills. For a service fee, they promise to arrange a debt repayment plan with your creditors, and pay them with the payment you mailed.

Sounds too good to be true, doesn't it? It is. What happens in many cases is that the "debt adjuster" charges a hefty fee for such services, possibly 25% or more of the payment you send, leaving very little to divide between your creditors. He may not contact your creditors in advance and obtain their agreement to the extended payment plan, with the likely result being that you find overdue charges tacked onto your accounts. Since your creditors will be getting less than their minimum payments, and since they have not agreed to any different payment plan, you may find

your accounts eventually turned over to bill collecting agencies.

Our Consumer Protection Division has received reports from other states that indicate some "debt adjusters" make no payments at all to your creditors, but pocket your entire payment themselves. And since such unscrupulous operators are out-of-state, it may be difficult and time-consuming to take legal action against them.

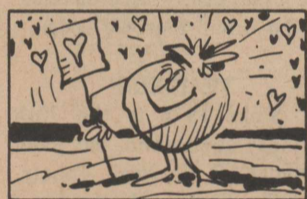
Instead of falling for such illegal schemes in an effort to solve money problems, our attorneys suggest that consumers who find themselves in a bill-paying bind try the following:

1. Call or write the credit manager of the firms to which you owe the money. Explain your financial situation and ask if you may arrange for smaller payments over a longer period. Most firms will try to work out a reasonable repayment schedule with you.

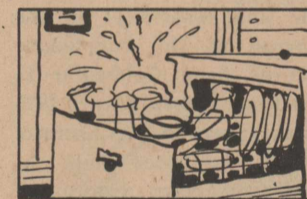
2. If that doesn't work, shop around for a bill consolidation loan from a credit union, bank, savings and loan institution, or finance company. This will allow you to pay off all your creditors and repay the loan in affordable payments. Remember that you will pay an interest charge on the loan. It's important to shop around for all loans, since the cost of borrowing and the terms of repayment could vary considerably.

3. Another alternative is to visit a non-profit consumer credit counselling service in your community. This might be the local child and family service agency affiliated with United Way or a local affiliate of the National Foundation for Consumer Credit. These agencies assist in setting up a budget and family financial plan, and may arrange extended payment schedules with creditors, if needed.

If you have a consumer complaint about an out-of-state "debt adjusting" firm, contact our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division or your county or district attorney.

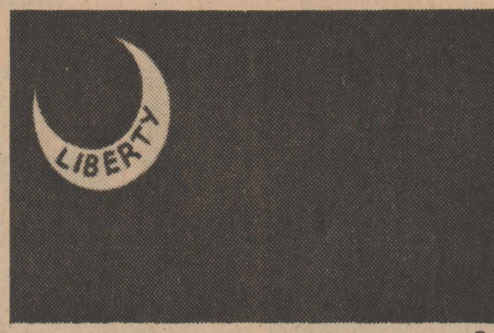


When the Spaniards first came upon the tomato in South America they called it a "love apple."



You can save energy if you unplug your electric dishwasher between washing and drying. Let dishes drip dry in the machine.

**Know Your History**



The Moultrie Flag was the banner of a Charleston, S.C. harbor fort of the same name, during an unsuccessful attack by the British on June 28, 1776. It is now a part of the present day South Carolina state flag.

**Texas Taxes**



By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

We've all heard the story about how you used to go to the market with a pocketful of money and go home with a bag of groceries, but now you go to the market with a bag full of money and go home with a pocketful of groceries.

It's true: inflation has shrunk the value of the dollar badly. So badly that a lot of businessmen are saying that the penny is so worthless the government should stop minting it to save money.

The penny won't buy anything, anyway, say these folks. "It's not worth fooling with," they say.

In fact, a few businessmen—mostly restaurant operators—have gone so far as to tell their employees to round the state and city sales tax charges on meal tabs upward to the nearest nickel.

That way there wouldn't be any need to even have any of those tacky pennies around, they figured.

I didn't much care for that. In the first place, inflation has tightened the average family budget so much that counting pennies is more important than ever, even if they aren't worth as much.

And that restaurant, because it didn't want to fool with pennies, would be adding an average two or three cents to your ticket every time. A busy restaurant with 300 tickets a day could net over \$3,000 a year extra that way.

And they call it sales tax. That's what really made me mad.

I asked my legal staff to look into it, and they found we had no regulation specifically prohibiting this "rounding".

So we wrote a new regulation right quick. Within about a month, it will be

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What about those that have been doing it and might do it before the new regulation is in effect?

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**FOR SALE--1974 JDX8 Snowmobile w/ John Deere trailer.** Call 396-5625.  
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**PINTO BEANS FOR SALE--50 lbs. \$15.** After 5 p.m. Call 396-2058. Leroy Kautz.  
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**FOR SALE--1976 Monte Carlo, equity and balance, 3,000 miles, contact 396-2547 after 6 p.m. ask for Jerry Blazier.**  
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Many thanks to our friends and relatives for their many thoughtful deeds, prayers, flowers, cards, visits and telephone calls while John was in the hospital and since his return home. We appreciate the concern of each one. God bless you.  
John and Edna Knight  
7-1tp

**CARD of THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and prayers, flowers, food and any acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our brother, Harry and his wife, Mary Reynolds. We want to especially say thanks to Frank Sutton for singing the most beautiful songs for us at the funeral service.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds  
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds  
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**FOR SALE--used 1965 Chevy, 4-speed, LWB, V8, Pickup.** would make good farm wagon, call 396-5555 or 5960. Dave McReynolds.  
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**WANTED--Land Listings--Irrigated, dry or grass. HAMBLY REAL ESTATE, Hwy 287, Dumas, Tx. Office 935-5651, Res. 935-3566.**  
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**FORMER EARL GAROUTTE HOME for sale,** contact G.R. Garrison.  
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**FOR SALE--Three bedroom house, nice.** Roy Lusk Real Estate, Nell Wall, Stratford 396-5588.  
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**CHOICE LOT for sale in Casa Bonita, first time on market,** call 396-2215.  
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**FOR RENT--3 room furnished apartment, married couple or small family,** phone 396-2105.  
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**FOR RENT--Two bedroom unfurnished apartment.** Available February 15. 396-5325.  
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**BUSINESS OR OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT--carpeted office space, refrigerated air, central heat.** Phone 396-2149.  
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**FOR RENT--Two bedroom unfurnished apartment, all electric.** Call 5659; after 5:30 p.m. call 2378.  
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**NEED CUSTOM FARM WORK for new 1975 Allis Chalmers tractor.** # 7050. Call 258-7340; 364-0438 or 258-7350.  
5-3tc

**HELP WANTED--Part or full time.** Apply at the Dairy Queen.  
18-tfc

**SOMEONE SPECIAL? Show her with a "Love Bundle Boka" from THE BUMBLEBEE.**  
7-1tc

**HELP WANTED--21 years of age, chauffeurs license.** Call or see Billy Blount at RIVERSIDE CHEMICAL, 396-5517.  
7-2tc

**STRATFORD & SURROUNDING AREA, need 2 ladies with cars 5 days/ 15 hrs. per week.** Pay \$75 weekly, Stanley Home Products Ph. 396-2045 after 6 p.m.  
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## Social Security News

**Q. I have a part-time housemaid who barely earns enough each quarter to qualify. She is the wife of an industrial worker whose job is steady and pays well, and she obviously will receive higher benefits on his record. I would like to know what she has to gain, if anything, from building up a minimal account of her own?**

**A.** A good question. The maid is protected against loss of income should she become disabled. In that case, she and her children (under 18, students aged 18 through 21, or disabled before age 22) would receive benefits on her record regardless of her husband's earnings. Also, should she die, her children would receive benefits on her record regardless of the father's earnings. Finally, she will be able to receive her retirement benefits at age 62 even though her husband continues to work at a high salary. And, she will be eligible for Medicare benefits on her own record at age 65 (or if she becomes disabled at an earlier age, after 2 years of disability benefits on her own record) regardless of her husband's status. Now, what if she would not gain anything? It is law that all covered wages must be reported. This is very basic in financing social security, and employers do not have the option to report only if they believe some gain will accrue to the employee.

**Q. Please explain why I should continue paying social security taxes. I am a bachelor with no surviving relatives. I feel sure that I will continue working until long after age 65 and maybe never receive retirement benefits. What help will social security ever be to me?**

**A.** As long as you meet the earnings requirement by continuing to work, you will be covered for monthly benefits if you should become totally disabled. Social Security is an insurance for you in case of disability or retirement. You will also be eligible for Medicare at age 65 even though you continue to work and earn too much to receive a retirement benefit.

**GOOD MARKET AT TEXHOMA LAST THURSDAY**

A good active market prevailed throughout the auction at Texhoma last Thursday with 4080 cattle and calves sold during the day.

Some representatives sales were as follows: 18 WF Steer Calves Av. Wt. 357# at \$44.40 per cwt.; 10 WF and Blk WF Heifer Calves Av. Wt. 426# at \$34.00 per cwt.; 41 Blk WF Steers Av. Wt. 747# at \$40.75 per cwt.; 11 Blk WF Heifers Av. Wt. 515# at \$33.90 per cwt.

For this Thursday we are not sure of our receipts, so listen to one of our radio broadcasts for more information.

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## Volunteer Sunflower A Problem

**LUBBOCK--High Plains farmers who grew oilseed sunflowers in 1975 probably will be faced with potentially severe volunteer sunflower problems this crop season.**

Dr. James Supak, a Lubbock-based area agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that the volunteer seed from last year's 325,000 acres of sunflowers have had little chance to germinate or not during the rather dry fall and winter months. He believes they'll begin cropping up in March when the soil warms up, and growers will be faced with varying degrees of volunteer problems.

"Many growers already have attempted to reduce this weed problem by shredding and disking sunflower stubble shortly after harvest to encourage fall germination and eventually winter killing of volunteer seedlings," he says. "Others have deepbroken their fields with the intent of burying the seed too deep for germination, thus causing them to gradually rot in the soil."

Supak says that virtually the entire 325,000 acres planted to sunflowers have been or will be rotated to other crops. Farmers will need to seriously consider the best weed control methods for their farm situation.

"Some of the 1975 sunflower acreage is being double-cropped with wheat," Supak explains. "Invariably, volunteer sunflowers emerged with the wheat seedlings but were destroyed by the first freeze in the fall. The second volunteer crop will probably emerge in March when soil temperatures reach or exceed 50 Fahrenheit. Unlike the fall crop, the volunteer sunflower seedlings that emerge in March will probably be much more tolerant to cold temperatures and will have to be controlled with herbicides."

The agronomist recommends from 0.5 to 1.0 pounds of 2, 4-D applied after the seedlings emerge. This, he says, should not only control sunflowers but will also eliminate other winter weeds such as tansey mustard. "Additional seedlings probably will emerge after the soil is stirred during planting," Supak adds. "Cultivation or a post-emergence directed application of Caparol plus MSMA can be used to kill many of these seedlings. Since sunflower seedlings will tend to emerge simultaneously with cotton, the post-directed herbicide treatment may be of limited value except where cotton is planted on the bed."

Supak says that in grain sorghum and corn, herbicide treatments were found to be more effective in controlling volunteer sunflowers. According to Abernathy's conclusions, Supak says, Milogard incorporated prior to planting with a rolling cultivator at a rate of 2.5 pounds per acre on clay loam and sandy clay loam soils

provided about 50 percent control. Similar results were obtained with pre-emergence application of Lorox plus Milogard. The best results, however, were obtained with post-emergence applications of AATrex plus oil and Banvel. Both of these treatments controlled from 80 to 100 percent of the volunteer crop.

Supak says AATrex incorporated prior to planting applied pre-emergence or mixed with oil and applied over the top after emergence of seedlings provided 90 to 100 percent control of sunflowers in corn. Banvel applied post-emergence provided equally effective control. Bladex applied pre-emergence and Evil plus surfactant applied as a post-directed spray also provided satisfactory sunflower control in corn.

He says in view of Abernathy's research findings, he would recommend that sunflower land be rotated to corn or sorghum where AATrex, heavy rates of Bladex, Milogard, Evik, or Banvel may be used to control volunteer sunflowers.

Rotation with cotton or soybeans should be avoided, he emphasized.

Soil and Water Conservation District. All of these have applied or will apply some Conservation Practice before the end of the 1976 calendar year. These practices will vary from Good Conservation Crop Rotation and stubble mulching management to Construction of Cross Fences for the better management of available resources or native grassland.

Current application of Conservation Practices under the GPCP includes Jack Johnson, who is having a Grassed Waterway shaped and a farm pond constructed; Billy McClellan and Pope Gibner, reshaping of a grassed Waterway; Malcolm Steinberg, shaping of two Grassed Waterways and construction of a farm pond.

The Soil Conservation Service is continuing to accept Applications for Participation in the Great Plains Conservation Program as it has in the past.



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## Soil Conservation News

Sherman County farmers interest and participation in the Great Plains Conservation Program continues to grow. New contracts have recently been prepared with Glenn Hart and Tommy Asher; Kelly Bingham and Tom Bingham; Excel Chevrolet-Olds, Co. by J. Shieldknight, Malcolm Steinberg. Contracts with these men have exhausted available funds for Sherman County at the present time. However, we will continue to develop new contracts. These will be processed when funds become available to cover them.

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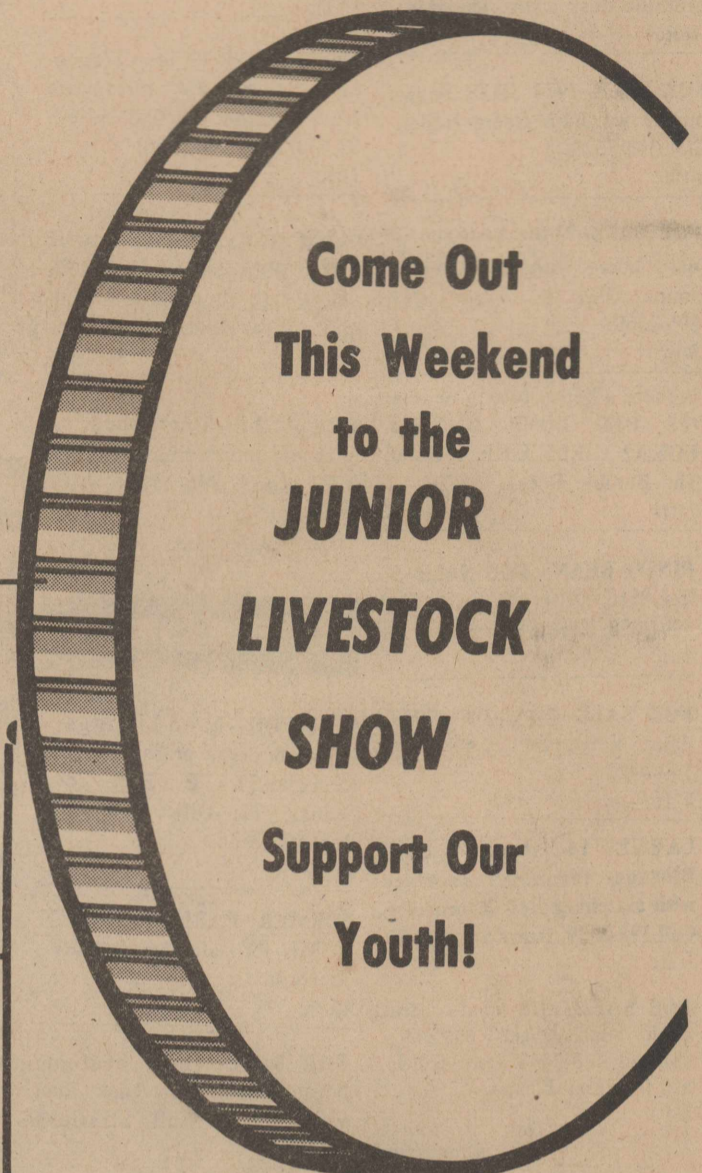
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