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Lasley Big Winner



Eugene Griffin, chamber board of directors presented Joyce Ann Lasley with her trip Puerto Vallarta. JA's companion for the trip will be Shirley Foreman. Elaine Lundburg won the VCR pictured with Elaine is her daughter Karen and Chamber manager Sharon McCarver.



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison were the winners of the first \$100.00 gift certificate and Bess Stone won the second \$100.00 from a drawing of all the names of who entered the contest. Bess was not available for the picture.

Commissioners Court

On this the 14th day of December 1987, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County convened in regular session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas, with the following members of the Court present: W.S. Frizzell, Jr., County Judge; Wayne Cummings, Comm. Prec. 1; Boyd Spurlock, Comm. Prec. 2; Darrell Cotney, Comm. Prec. 4; M. Albert, County & District Clerk; and Tom Wade, Sheriff; Jack Barton, County Attorney; Zelda Pickens, Tax Assessor Collector; be approved and all proper claims examined, approved and ordered paid. Fore going minutes read and approved.

1987 County Audit for discussion.
15. Consider passing order to continuing taxes in Sherman County for boats, aircraft, and recreational vehicles.
16. Approval of the County Judge Certificate for 1987 be made of record in Court Minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.
Discussion on Tax money transfer from Tax Assessor to Treasurer was had, and no change in procedure anticipated.
Discussion was had on telephone system within the Courthouse. All information expected had not been received to date. The Court tabled until January meeting.
Motion by Commissioner Wayne Cummings seconded by Commissioner Darrell Cotney that all orders passed on November 30, 1987 be hereby ratified, passed, and adopted. All ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock that the County Judge be authorized to sign contract with the Sherman County Appraisal District to assess and collect taxes for Sherman County for the year 1988. All ayes. Motion carried. Copy of contract in clerk's file.
Discussion on Sherman County Septic tank order was held by Court. More detailed information needed before

action is taken.
Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by Commissioner Wayne Cummings that the County Judge be permitted to advertise for bids for a Public Defender to serve the 69th Judicial District. Bids to be received and considered on January 11, 1988. All ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock that Sherman County retain aircraft and recreational vehicles on the tax rolls for ad valorem taxation. All ayes. Motion carried.
Carl Dretske, Courthouse Custodian met with Court to seek permission to purchase after season Christmas decorations for Courthouse.
Motion by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock seconded by Commissioner Darrell Cotney that Mr. Dretske be given permission to purchase up to \$300.00 for Christmas decorations. All ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock that Judge Frizzell's Judicial Educational letter certifying that he has completed the necessary required amount of 16 hours. Continuing education for 1987 be made part of the Commissioner Court minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by

Dalhart Continuing Education Classes

Students may enroll in Dalhart Continuing Education classes, Typing, Bookkeeping, GED and English as a Second Language at Dalhart Jr. High, 801 Oak. Enroll with Valerie Sneed at Dalhart ISD at 315 Rock Island, Dalhart on the first night of class; Bookkeeping Monday, Typing Tuesday, English, Second Language Wednesday and GED Thurs. Classes begin Monday Jan. 4. Call 249-4166 or 249-2681 for more information.

If You Have Missing Mail

If you have missing mail, please contact the Post Office, Sheriff's Office or City Police.

New Hours For Service Lobby

In order to work the mail faster, beginning January 4, 1988 the service lobby will be opening at 9 a.m. Thank you for your support.

Mary Reese
Postmaster

Schoolboard Meeting

The Stratford Independent Schoolboard met in Regular Session on December 11, 1987 at 7:00 a.m. The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting and approved expenditures for the month.

Mrs. Lugenia Carter, High School English Teacher, met with the Board to present several new ideas that she had learned from a three day Writing Seminar that she had attended at Amarillo Service Center. This seminar was presented by Texas A&M University.

Chris McAdams, Special Education Teacher at Mary Allen Elementary, met with the Board to discuss a Special Education Seminar that she attended last month. She gave a very informative report in the various areas of Special Education.

In other business, the Board reviewed the report of the Junior's Exit Level Test. This is a test that all Juniors must pass before they can

receive a High School Diploma. Eighty five percent (85%) passed the Math test, while ninety-three percent (93%) passed the English test. Students that did not pass the test will have three more opportunities to take the exam before they graduate.

The Board approved the contract with the Appraisal District to continue the tax collections for the school.

The Board looked at several different materials for AIDS instruction. The Board decided to have a study of the AIDS disease placed in the curriculum before the end of the year. Superintendent Bass was instructed to prepare the materials and come back with an organized plan at a later meeting.

In other business, Superintendent Bass gave reports on transportation, falling list for the second six weeks, financial reports, and reported 78% tax collections for the year.

Long Weekend Coming Up

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety said, "Unlike last New Year's holiday, this New Year holiday period will make for a long weekend for many Texas motorists. The additional highway traffic and the traditional New Year celebrations could lead to tragedy for some Texas motorists."

Major Cawthon said, "All available Department of Public Safety Troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to prevent traffic accidents and fatalities. The troopers will be watching for traffic violators, especially the drunk drivers, which is the leading cause of traffic fatalities in the State of Texas. Department of Public Safety Troopers will also be available to assist motorists with any problems they might have."

Major Cawthon stated, "If the campaign to reduce fatalities is to be successful, then motorists must do their part." He suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently and rest, reduce speed for road conditions and drive defensively, always watching out for the other driver's mistakes, buckle up and don't drink and drive.

Commissioner Wayne Cummings that the County barn rules be amended on rental fees to state \$25.00 for one barn and both to be at \$35.00 total. All ayes. Motion carried.

NEW YEAR BLESSINGS



We hope that you will find peace and prosperity in the coming year. Thank you for your patronage.

Stratford Star

NOTICE

There will be an EMT Class starting in January 1988 held at Stratford Ambulance Building. For information about qualifications, cost, etc. Call Stratford Ambulance Service at 396-2844 or pick up an application at Coldwater Manor.

NOTICE
OPEN HOUSE
HONORING
WAYLAND E. BROWN
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30th
AT CITY HALL
520 N. Third
2-4 p.m.

Cummings Announces

Wayne Cummings has announced his candidacy for re-election for County Commissioner, Precinct One. Mr. Cummings has held that office for one term.

Mr. Cummings is a farmer and was born and raised in Sherman County. He is married to Darla Taylor and they have three children. "I would like the opportunity to continue to serve the people of Sherman County." rush the refills, have food available and above all do not allow anyone who has had too much to drink to drive.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce "EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH" recognition will be Jan. 14 have your nomination in by Wednesday, Jan. 6th for consideration. Nominations will be considered from every sector of employment, that is retail, service, clerical, etc. Individuals submitting a nomination should give reason[s] for their nominee being considered. The "Employee of the Month" will be featured in a news article and receive a certificate of recognition. You may also pick up a form from the Chamber Office.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Name _____
Employer _____
Reason[s] for nomination _____

Nomination submitted by _____
[Only signed nominations will be considered]
Please return this [or similar form] to the Chamber of Commerce office by noon, Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1988.

Dear Readers

Dear Readers:

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, and it was a "safe" one. I'll repeat myself from last weeks, please be careful during the New Years holiday. Be extra cautious if you are driving. Let's start 1988 healthy and

happy.

Congratulations to all the winners in the Christmas drawing.

If you are planning to make a New Year's Resolution, it's about time to do it. Good Luck on keeping whatever you resolve to do.

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Filing for public offices in the democratic primary will begin December 3, 1987 and continue through January 4, 1988 at 5:00 p.m.

Persons may file at the County Clerks office or by contacting V.B. Morris at HCR 3, Box 31, Gruver, Texas 79040 or call 733-2203. Published in the Stratford Star Dec. 3, Dec. 10, Dec. 17, Dec. 24, Dec. 31 and January 4, 1988.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 320.741 miles of Seal Coat on various limits of US 83, US 87,60, SH 15, FM 759, SH 207, FM 119, FM 1059, FM 807, FM 1060, FM 1454, FM 1573, FM 1551, FM 1920, FM 281, FM 2018, FM 2014, FM 2357, FM 2232, FM 2349, RM 1319, FM 2577 & FM 3422 in Ochiltree, Dallam, Moore, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Hansford, Hutchinson, Hartley and Sherman Counties, covered by CPM 30-2-32, CPM 40-1-24, CPM 40-2-16, CPM 40-3-38, CPM 66-4-40, CPM 170-1-21, CPM 170-2-14, CPM 308-2-21, CPM 308-4-10, CPM 355-1-37, CPM 355-6-24, CPM 356-1-80, CPM 425-2-20, CPM 727-1-21, CPM 788-4-8, CPM 1142-1-10, CPM 1244-1-13, COM 1339-1-5, CPM 1339-2-12, CPM 1489-2-6, CPM 1621-1-9, CPM 1622-1-20, CPM 1623-2-10, CPM 1819-2-6, CPM 1885-2-9, CPM 1885-3-7, CPM 1886-1-9, CPM 1887-1-5, CPM 2220-1-5, CPM 2222-2-24, CPM 2404-2-4, CPM 2437-1-13, CPM 2554-1-5 CPM 3300-1-3 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., January 13, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Henry L. Gallegly Resident Engineer, Dalhart, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Texhoma Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on January 16, 1988, for the purpose of Electing two (2) trustees: one for full term and one for unexpired term.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que

se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia de 16 de enero de 1988 con el proposito de elegir dos (2) concilio fiduciario de la escuela.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on Monday December 28, 1987 and continue through Tuesday, January 12, 1988 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (Votacion Por Ausencia en persona comencera el lunes de 28 diciembre de 1987y continuara hasta el martes de 12 de enero de 1988 desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 4 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person will be conducted at Texhoma Elementary School Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Texhoma I.S.D. P.O. Box 709 Texhoma, Texas 73949.

(Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de Texhoma Elementary School.

Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al Texhoma I.S.D., P.O. Box 709, Texhoma, Texas 73949.

The Polling Places designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion. Pct. No. (Num de precinto) All Precincts. Location (Colocacion) Texhoma Elementary School.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore counties in the 69th Judicial District will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 11, 1988, for a qualified attorney at law to act as a public defender in the judicial district. Bids will be opened and considered at that time at a regular meeting of the commissioners court in each county. The locations of each commissioners court meeting are as follows: Dallam County: Commissioners Court Room in the Dallam County Courthouse located in Dalhart, Texas; Hartley County: Commissioners Court Room in the Hartley County Courthouse located in Channing, Texas; Sherman County: Commissioners Court Room in the Sherman County Courthouse in Stratford, Texas; Moore County: Commissioners Court Room in the Moore County Courthouse located in Dumas, Texas.

Bid specifications are available at the office of the county judge in each county. Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, and Moore Counties reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

W. S. Frizzell, Jr. County Judge

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Jacque Lasley, daughter of J.A. and the late V.O. [Orland] Lasley and Glen McIver were recently married. Jacque and Glen are from Nacogdoches, Texas.

Waterfield Announces Re-Election Plans



State Rep. Dick Waterfield R-Canadian, stating that his work in the Legislature is just beginning, filed this week for reelection to the House of Representatives.

"I look forward to serve the people of my district with another term of responsible representation in Austin," Waterfield said. "This means that my open door policy will continue as always, for anyone who has a question or problem. For me, the calls and letters we have received are the most rewarding thing about the office. I encourage people to continue to stay in contact."

In looking ahead to the 71st Legislature, Waterfield expects a continuation of the most debated issue of this session: taxes and state spending.

"What we saw this year on taxes was only the beginning," he said. "We have the select committee on tax equity currently meeting around the state to develop tax reform policy. This could set the stage for a major debate over our present taxing structure. On the spending side, the Edgewood suit, which if it goes against the state, would drastically change our current system of funding public education."

With this in mind, Waterfield believes the dominant theme of the past session, setting spending priorities and generating sufficient revenue, will again

be a major point of debate next session. Through all of this, his legislative goals have not changed, he said. "The priorities of the people of my district remain my priorities in the Legislature," Waterfield said. "When they want a lid placed on taxes and government spending, that's what I fight for."

Waterfield serves on the House committees on Agriculture and Human Services.

He was recently appointed to chair the special committee to investigate security interest in farm products.

He was voted the top first-term Republican of the 70th Legislature and was named one of the top conservative legislators by the Young Conservatives of Texas, and the Free Market Coalition.

DPS Report

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of October, our troopers investigated 4 fatal accidents, 93 personal injury accidents, and 102 property damage accidents. There were 6 persons killed and 129 persons injured in these accidents."

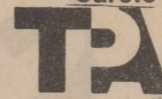
Sgt. John Hood of Dumas stated, "In Sherman county, our troopers investigated 0

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Star Dates

Thursday, December 31 Tuesday, January 5

8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon School Holiday

8:00 a.m. TOPS 897 Star

Friday, January 1
Happy New Year

1:00 p.m. Extension Homemakers
3:00 p.m. Scot Games
7:30 p.m. Order of

Monday, January 4

Eastern Star
Spearman A&B Boys
Girls-Here

12:00 Noon
1-4:30 p.m.

Lions Club
Scot

Wednesday, January 6

7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Quilting
EMT Assoc.
Scot Dance
Practice
School Starts
Spearman Jr. High Boys-T
Girls-Here

1-4:30 p.m. Scot Quilting
3:30 p.m. Sherman County
Child Welfare Board

fatal accidents, 5 personal injury accidents, and 1 property damage accident in the month of October. 0 persons were killed and 8 persons were injured in these accidents."

For the month of November, our troopers investigated 1 fatal accident, 66 personal injury accidents, and 95 property damage accidents. There were 2 persons killed and 100 persons injured in these



One termite queen produces about half a billion offspring during her lifetime.

Happy New Year!

And may we wish you a generous portion of good health and happiness during the days that lie ahead.

We will be closed January 1st.

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SPRING REGISTRATION

Register for spring classes Thursday, January 7, 1988 at the Dumas High School from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Classes start January 18, 1988.
For information contact Mrs. Christine Loftberg at (806) 935-2011. All classes meet at the Dumas High School.
Use American Express, VISA, or MasterCard for tuition and books.

Courses	Time	Day
Accounting Principles II	6:30-10:00 p.m.	Monday
Secretarial Accounting	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Tuesday
Computer Concepts	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Tuesday
Introduction to Microcomputers	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Thursday
English Composition I	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Tuesday
English Composition II	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Monday
Government of Texas and U. S.	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Thursday
History of the U. S. II	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Monday
Functions of a Supervisor	6:30-9:00 p.m.	Wednesday
Mid-Management Seminar	9:10-10:00 p.m.	Wednesday
Management Training	5:00-6:20 p.m.	Wednesday
General Psychology	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Tuesday
Real Estate Principles	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Tuesday
Criminology	7:00-9:45 p.m.	Monday

Late Registration — Wednesday, January 20, 1988 from 6-7 p.m. at Dumas High School.
An Equal-Opportunity Community College

"I GOT A NEW START AT AMARILLO COLLEGE"

SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Top of the morning to Sherman County Older Texans, friends and neighbors! Truly we trust each one has had a wonderful holiday season, especially a "Blessed Christmas" in the true sense.

Our personal Holiday Season has been wonderful and Blest. We wish to express our thanks and love to our 'Note Readers' who remembered us with cards and notes. Each one was a big plus to add to our Christmas remembrance of 1987. Thank you!

Our "getting around" among our peers and Old Timers has been hampered by our beautiful snows and "Challenging Ice". After our challenging both snow and ice for one busy day on the town - a very successful day, by the way - we decided to stay home. We now wonder, along with some out spoken loving friends, how we ever made it without a shattered bone or loss of dignity! Surely there are "Guardian Angels."

This has been no time to gather news about others. The December Calendar is used up. There is little chance of holding games on Tues. the 29th. Quilters may be harder folks and get out of doors.

New Year's Eve and New Years Day are on every calendar. We will use them cheerfully and carefully!

Our wish for Sherman County Older Texans and friends is this - may 1988 be the Best, Most Challenging, Happiest Year you have known.

Among "Precious Bible Promises" I found in Psalms 92:14 the following one: "They shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be fresh and flourishing." How about that!

Scatter SCOT pats and Luv u's. People need them and we need to scatter them, don't we?

The sun is shining this Monday, Dec. 28, 1987. Thawing snow followed by more ice tonight. Take care; ice is treacherous! Happy New Year!

Bruce Harris, Vicki, Gary, Kim & Matt Thompson. Bruce is here from Phoenix. Christmas Day guests with the Kenneth Wellses were Judy & Lyman Potter, Boise City; Wade Potter, Las Alamos, N.M.; Cole & Amanda Potter, Jennifer Wells, Amarillo; Jan Wells, Mark Porter, Austin.

Nita Taylor was hostess for her family dinner. Present were Linda & Poe Keener, Jere and Kay Kenner, Mark Keener, Doug, Anita and Mandy Taylor, Minnie Butler.

Barbara, Terry & Brady Schoonover went to Darouzett for Christmas dinner with Terry's aunt, Allie Smith, then to Guymon for family dinner with Barbara's sister & family, Marcia and Keith Holligshead. Daughter in-law Monica has been here for the holidays, although Kelly couldn't make it.

Kerry Boren's 21st birthday party was held on Christmas Eve. Joe, Earl, Judy, Mitchell & Barrett Boren of Houston were present. Mitchell is in basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. Others were Risa Adams, Randy Irlbeck, Mildred Carroll, Kelly Carlisle, Joe Bill, Bill & Pat Boren.

The four Borens enjoyed a Mexican Pile-on Supper Dec. 21 hosted by Clark and Lori Tatum, also the Coldwater Manor Party. Pat and Bill were in Amarillo Dec. 19 for a supper at Don and Jane Owens.

The Whit McDaniel family spent Christmas Eve and Day with Kayo and Jo June McDaniel. Saturday night the McDaniels hosted a game party for Terry and Barbara Schoonover, Franny and Brendy Taylor, Pat, Bill and Kerry Boren.

The Crabtrees gathered at Newt Crabtree's Dec. 23. Present were Ralph, Minnie, Annette, Ralph James Hampton, Martha & Don Ellison, Mary, Burton, Jon and Wayne Olsen, Charley and Ginger Crabtree, Verlie, Larry, Katie, Laurie and Shannon Norris, Ernie, Sheryl and Brenna Ellison, Glenanna Craig, Jack Pinland, Chris and Bethany

Craig, Nora and Parker Wells.

Christmas Day those going to Newt's were the four Hamptons, Charley, Ginger and Denton (who was then over the chicken pox), Nora, Mike and Parker Wells.

Mildred Crabtree, Dalhart hosted a family dinner. Blanche and Frank James took Trew, Levi and Thea with them and Ben Tom and Gayla James joined them later.

Brenda & Franny Taylor had Christmas Dinner with the R.J. Hills along with Virgie Mathews, Dick & Marjorie Munden of Claude, Dr. Gary Mathews of Austin. That afternoon 31 Taylor-related persons met at the Taylor home place for dessert and visiting.

Franny & Brenda went on to Mildred and Bob Robinson's in Boise City that night.

Thelma & Duane Smith, Dumas, hosted the Holiday dinner for the families of Fred McDaniel, Ron Hutchison of Dallas, Scott Hutchison of Lubbock, Sherri Hutchison of Albuquerque and Myron Leedy, Junction City, Ks., totaling 18.

Kerrick presented a Christmas pageant with children and adults Dec. 22. There were 85 to 90 present. Sue James was the director with Anita Taylor assisting.

Nita Taylor was the angel Gabriel and little angels were April Avent, Lacy & Deanna Wright, Jade Bell, Thea James, Tracy Roberts and Vanessa Snodgrass.

Terri and John McDaniel were Mary and Joseph and their son, Nicholas, starring as the baby Jesus.

Shepherds were Levi James, Sage Gray, Aaron Roberts, Dusty Bell and Brent Wilham. The three wise men were Trew James, Kyle Ellison, Ben Snodgrass

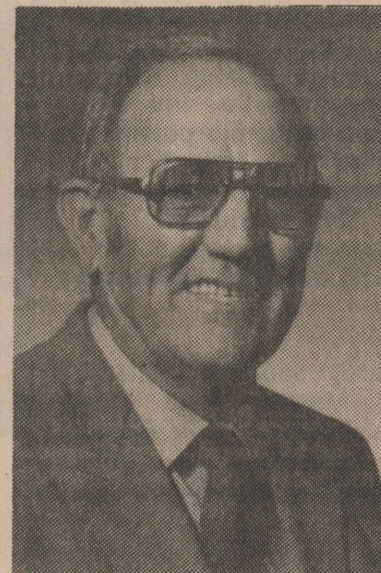
Jo June McDaniel was the narrator with Kim Thompsom & Marylou McDaniel solosit. Lighting was arranged by Donald James and Matt Thompsom.

Santa arrived and talked to each child, then had treats



Santa visited with Nicholas McDaniel who was in the starring role of Baby Jesus in the Christmas Pageant at Kerrick.

Rasor Elected To Board Of Directors



Aubery W. Rasor of Gruver has been elected to the Board of Directors of

and presents given out before leaving to get ready for Christmas Eve.

Texas Farm Bureau, the largest state farm organization in the nation.

Rasor was nominated by delegates of his district, TFB District 1, and elected by the voting delegates to Texas Farm Bureau's 54th annual convention in Lubbock recently. He succeeds Paul Macina of Shamrock who had served the six years permitted by TFB by-laws.

The new TFB Board member produces wheat, milo and corn on 1,800 irrigated acres in Hansford County.

Rasor has been active in Farm Bureau for many years and has served as president of the Hansford County Farm Bureau for three terms. He was a member of the state resolutions committee, the national wheat

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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

The "surprise" storm changed a lot of plans! Hope yours was a very, Merry and the New Year is the best one yet!

Patti McDaniel was stopped at Kit Carson, Co., on her way home to Denver, Sunday. She made it on Monday morning, taking four hours, but then the problem was finding a place to leave her car parked. It would probably be several days before side streets were cleared. Predicted "snow flurries" turned into two feet of snow!

Jim & Bevilyn Wright, daughters Deanna & Lacy, came home on ice from Dallas Sunday. They had been to visit his grandmother.

George & Barbara Avent spent Christmas Eve with his sister, Juanita and Buck Allred at Wildorado. They brought George's dad home for a few days.

Randy Irlbeck flew in from Rome Dec. 23 for the holidays with his parents, Ted and Joyce. Melvin from Commerce, Dennis from Amarillo, Belinda, Jim, and children, and Bessie Palmer had Christmas together.

Richard, Sue, Donald James, Paula and Karen Ivey had Christmas Eve with Richard's mother, Marjo Pederson, in Boise City.

Joyce Harper, Stratford, hosted Christmas Dinner for Hank & Mabel Rogers, Donna, Bevin & April Avent, Dayle, Alvin, Jay, Dean &

"I NEED YOUR HELP!" (....an open letter)

I am an announced candidate for Sherman County Sheriff. The Texas Election Code provides two methods of officially filing for an elected post. For a county-wide race, a \$600.00 filing fee can be paid or a candidate may "File by Petition".

In Sherman County a candidate who files by petition must have at least 50 (Fifty) signatures of qualified, registered voters.

Thus, due to various considerations, I have chosen to file by petition.

Frankly, I have never been one to ask for donations for myself -- and I never will! However I do need your help by way of signing my filing petition.

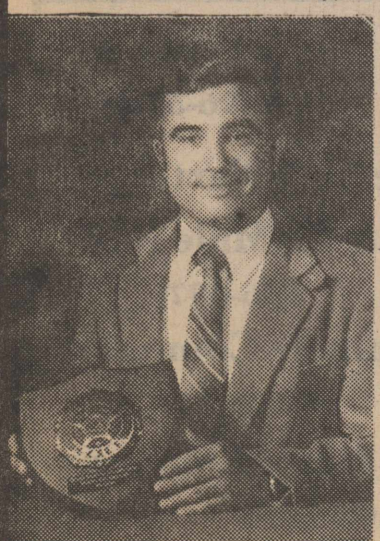
If you would consider doing so, please contact me at my home 396-2869. I will gladly drop by your home or business with the petition form. The completed petition must be submitted by January 4th ; therefore, I must act swiftly.

I do promise that I will strive to be worthy of your confidence in my candidacy.

Thank you!

Dennis Davis

- ★ Experienced ★ Honest ★ Capable
- ★ Graduated Valedictorian 30th Session, Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy
- ★ Member Lion's Club ★ Member Chamber of Commerce
- ★ Secretary - Treasurer, Five-State Peace Officer's Association ★ Board of Governors, Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Task Force ★ Holds membership in many other professional organizations



(Pol. Ad, Paid for by Dennis Davis, P.O. Box 1196, Stratford, Texas 79084)

LET'S JOIN IN PRAYER The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Bill Watson
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Lonny Robbins
Corner of Purnell & Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. David Harker
5th & N. Main St.
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm

CALVARY BAPTIST

David Jones
302 S. Main St.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC

Monsignor Kevin Hand
515 S. Pearl St.
Sunday Mass 8:30 am
Saturday Evening Mass 6:30 pm
Mass in Sunray 11:00 am

FIRST BAPTIST

Dr. Derrel Lewis
702 North 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister Clark Tatum
N. 3rd & Chestnut St.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

PROMISES

The Christmas season is just about over, and we should be thankful for the secular gifts we received as well as the spiritual gifts. I'm not talking about the new Alf, or the jump suit or even the new golf clubs. What I am speaking about is the 3 F's of Christmas: Family, Fellowship and Food.

For many families this is the only time of the year that we can all get together. The Fellowship at Christmas time truly exemplifies the attitude of love, peace and joy. All of this seems to culminate around the Christmas dinner table.

With all this behind us now it's time to look to the future with our New Year's Resolutions. Some will promise to lose weight, or stop smoking, or help the wife clean house or any number of things. But before you start making promises you can't [or won't] keep, lets look to God's promises. God promised that He wouldn't destroy the world by flood again. He didn't. God promised He would send His son. He did. God promised His son would die on a cross and take the sins of the worlds upon His shoulders. He did. God promised that after 3 days His son would arise from the dead, ascend into heaven to sit at His right side. He did. God promised that He would send a comforter in the form of the Holy Spirit. He did.

As you can see the promises of men come and go without much resolution of any kind, but the promises of God always hold steadfast. Before you start making promises, put your faith in the promises of God. They will not fail. I did.

Bruce Watson, son of Bill Watson

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Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, donations, flowers, prayers and words of comfort for us during the loss of my brother, W. J. "Dub" Black.

Doris Pleyer

Individual Irrigation Needs To Be Focus Of Conference

Sherman County - Ways county producers can fine tune pivot or row irrigation equipment to get maximum benefit for their particular field will be explained during the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference Jan. 5, in Amarillo.

The conference will be held at the Texas A & M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 5600 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo. Registration and an exhibit of equipment and supplies will begin at 8:30 a.m.

At 9:25 a.m., Jack Musick, agricultural engineer with USDA-Agricultural Research Service, Bushland, will report on research to find the

most efficient furrow irrigation methods for this area. Leon New, irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Amarillo, will explain ways to refine existing irrigation systems.

Adaption of center pivot systems to provide effective chemigation will be explained by Dr. Allen Knutson, Extension entomologist, Dimmitt. Dr. Wyatt Harmon, agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Amarillo, will discuss the economic potential of center pivot irrigation.

Personal experiences of a panel of producers will conclude the program.

Rasor Elected Cont. From Pg. 3

advisory committee, and served as chairman of the state wheat advisory committee. Presently, he is a member of the environmental concerns committee.

Born in Indianola, Okla., he graduated from Erick High School in that state.

He is a member of the Lion's Club and the County Heart Association and served as chairman of the county planning committee.

Rasor and his wife, Melba Jean, have three children,

Richard, Sandra McNett, and Martin, and five grandchildren. The Rasors are members of the Baptist Church where he serves as a deacon.

District 1 includes the following counties: Armstrong, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler.

What's Happening !!

Business Spotlight



Smith Agency is owned and operated by Sharon Brown and Miles Smith. The business was originally owned by their father, B.L. (Chuck) Smith. Chuck purchased the business from Minnie Laura Jackson and her nephew, Neil on March 1, 1967. Chuck was interested in Stratford and Sherman County and wanted to live and work with the people of Stratford and to raise his family here.

Smith Agency was first located in the American Legion Building until August of 1986 when Chuck moved the business to its present location at 319 N. Main. In March of this year Smith Agency purchased the First State Insurance, and now Miles and Sharon operate both Companies.

Smith Agency offers "All lines of Insurance" as an Independent Agent including Property and Casualty,

Life and Health, Farm and Ranch, Cattle Mortality, Crop Hall, Commercial Property and Business Insurance.

The business employs Mrs. Dorene Harrison, who has lived in Stratford for the past fifteen years. Dorene and her husband, Henry, have two daughters, Kim Haisten, who is married to Mike Haisten and Stefanie, who is a student at WTSU. Dorene worked for First State Insurance for fourteen years and has been with Smith Agency since March of this year.

Sharon Brown is single and has one son, Steven Blair, who is a student at Texas Tech University, and one daughter, Carrie Diane, a recent graduate of Texas Tech. Miles Smith and his wife, Laura, have one son, Chandler, age eleven. Laura is employed at the First State Bank as a secretary.

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR


Town Talk:

Visitors in the Bill Frizzell home over the Christmas holidays were Blair, Dora, and Jerold Frizzell of Lamar, Co., Terry Mathews of Amarillo.



Congratulations to Cody Moore who won the ten speed bicycle from Albert's Grocery and Market.

Stratford Girl Scouts surround Sgt. Billy J. Davis, Toys for Tots coordinator and HM1 Carl T. Maple, Navy Corpsman, both are members of the Amarillo Marine Corp. Reserve Training Staff and came Dec. 17 to pick up toys gathered locally by the Girl Scouts.



From The Thrifty Botique
We will be closed for the Holidays and will open Jan. 7, at 9:00 A.M.



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GOOD LUCK in the **NEW YEAR**

Thank You to everyone for coming out and participating in our "Wheel of Fortune" and we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year!

Olson Automotive

Last weeks winners were Glen White & Frank Sutton



The 5th and 6th Grade classes made and displayed some beautiful wreaths for Christmas.

1988 DAR Good Citizens Named

The Molino de Viento Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to announce the DAR Good Citizens for 1988 from area schools. The students selected are:

From Dalhart High School - Chip Bowers, son of Mr. & Mrs. Don J. Bowers; Sunray High School - Steve Buse, son of Jo Marie and John

Buse; Stratford High School - Gary Don Clements, son of Linda and Charles Clements; Channing High School - David DeLoach, son of Gynette and Howard DeLoach; Texline High School - Annetta Dixon, daughter Sandra and Eldredge Dixon; Dumas High School - Dena Ratliff, daughter of Susie and Rayford Ratliff; Hartley

High School - Brad Wieck, son of Carolyn and James Wieck.

The DAR Good Citizens are seniors who are chosen by their respective schools. They are given a questionnaire to be filled out about their high school activities, service to church, home, and community, future plans for further education, honors

and awards, hobbies and other interests.

They are asked how they have fulfilled the four qualities of a DAR Good Citizen which are Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism. A transcript of their grades and a letter of recommendation are also included. Finally, each student is required to write an essay without assistance or reference material on Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It.

Being a DAR Good Citizen is an honor that the recipients can include on resumes or applications to colleges or employers.

The National Association of Secondary School Principals has approved this program and has placed it on the Advisory List of National Contests and Activities.

The DAR Good Citizens will be honored on Sunday, April 10, in the meeting room of the Dallam-Hartley Historical Museum. This will be a program and reception, and the honorees will each be presented with a Good Citizen Pin and a Certificate from the Molino de Viento Chapter.

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12-31-c

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12-31-p

Storewide pre-inventory clearance sale. Girls Next Door and C's Male Box.

12-31-c

For Sale: Kawasaki Motorcycle KZ-440 Call 396-2571.

11-19-tfn

All Christmas Items 1/2 price. Girls Next Door.

12-31-c

For Sale: Men's 10 speed brand new bicycle. \$60.00 Call 396-2101.

12-31-c

For Sale: 1983 Chevrolet Pickup 1/2 ton. 72,000 miles. Clean and good shape. Call Les Dodson at 396-5521.

12-31-tfn

Firewood for Sale \$150 cord \$80 rick Pinon or Oak 935-6755 or 935-2455

1-21-p

Bridal Selections for Tammy McCormick and Paul White at Girls Next Door.

1-7-c

Holiday Message From The First Lady

At this time of year when the nation's capital is aglow with holiday lights and the season's spirit of love, peace and goodwill, I'm always reminded of another special kind of love. And that is the way in which Foster Grandparents give so generously to children with special needs. These children include those youngsters who are at risk of losing their lives to drugs and alcohol.

For decades, I have supported the Foster Grandparent Program. I have seen hundreds of "grandparents" working with youngsters in schools, hospitals, juvenile detention centers, shelters for neglected children and homes for the mentally retarded. If there is one place where the holiday spirit truly shines all year, it's in the hearts of these senior volunteers and the relationships with their "grandchildren."

Foster Grandparents often reach children who may seem unreachable. These bring hope and light to youngsters who have known only confusion and loneliness. Yet the volunteers will tell you that they benefit as much as the children. Their service brings them the chance to give and learn and grow as well as a wonderful sense of satisfaction. I have never seen another program where the old and the young benefit so much from one another.

During this holiday season as we pray for peace and thank God for the gift of love and our precious freedom, let us also open our hearts to children who are threatened by the horrors of substance abuse. At this most

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4-24-tfn

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9-24-tfn

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12-31-p

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12-31-c

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appropriate time, I ask every citizen to join in helping our Foster Grandparents touch more young lives at risk. You can help fulfill our dream that in holiday seasons to come, the faces of all America's children will shine with love and laughter, and their lives will be drug and alcohol free.

Sincerely, Nancy Reagan



Protecting Our Future

Texas Coalition for Safety Belts



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety

★ **MISC** ★

Headquarters Fish Fry Friday Night 5:30 to 9:00 P.M. All You Can Eat We are now open on Mondays 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

5-14-tfn

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12-31-c

★ **ATTENTIONS**

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12-24-tfn

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12-10-tfn

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1-14-c

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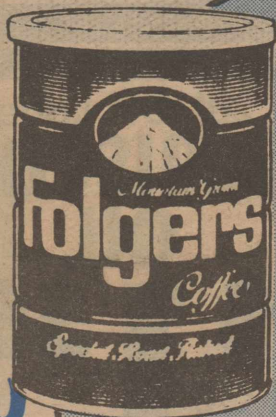
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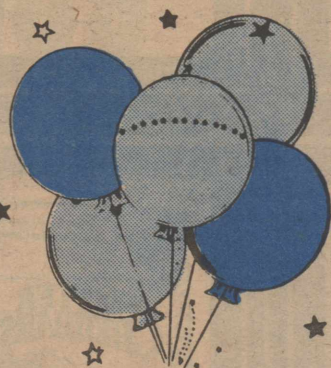
Sunshine
**HI-HO'S
or CHEEZ-ITS**

DISCOUNT STAMP

\$1.29

16 oz.
Box

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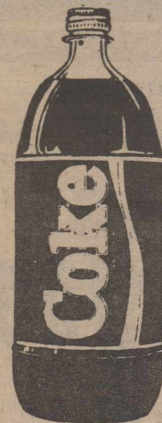


Joy In The
New Year!

May a peaceful, prosperous,
healthy and happy year be yours.

ALBERT'S JACK & JILL

DISCOUNT STAMP



Refreshing
**COCA
COLA**

89¢

2 ltr.
Btl.

Limit 1 With A Filled Certificate

**SAVE THRU THE
HOLIDAYS WITH
DISCOUNT STAMPS**

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Quartered
**PLEASMOR
MARGARINE**
4 \$1⁰⁰

SAVE
UP-TO
\$1¹²

1Lb.
Pkg.

Top Off Your Plump Juicy Vegetables With The Rich Buttery Taste of Pleasmar Margarine.



Our Family
**TOMATO
JUICE**
69¢

SAVE UP-TO
40¢

46 Oz.
Can

Perk Up Your Appetite With Delicious Our Family Tomato Juice



Banquet
**CHICKEN
NUGGETS**
\$2⁴⁹

- Chicken Patties
- Chicken Sticks

SAVE UP-TO 78¢

12 Oz.
Box

A Great New Year Snack Item. Quick & Easy To Fix!



20¢ Off Label
**CRISCO
OIL**
\$1⁵⁹

SAVE
UP-TO
36¢

32 Oz
Btl.

For Your Holiday Cookies Stock Up Now and Save!



Assorted
**KRAFT
DIPS**
69¢

SAVE
UP-TO
12¢

8 Oz.
Tub



Our Family
**HALF-MOON
CHEESE**
\$1⁴⁹

SAVE
UP-TO
40¢

Colby or
Cheddar

10 Oz.
Pkg.



Delicious
**V-8
JUICE**
99¢

SAVE UP-TO 30¢

46 Oz.
Can



Fairmont
**EGG
NOG**
\$1⁰⁹

SAVE
UP-TO
30¢

1 Qt.
Ctn.



Nabisco Assorted
**SNACK
CRACKERS**
\$1²⁹

SAVE
UP-TO
40¢

7 to 10 Oz.
Box

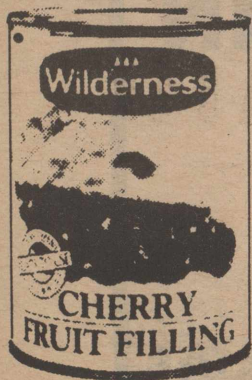


Bush
**BLACKEYE
PEAS**
3 99¢

SAVE
UP-TO
48¢

15 Oz.
Cans

NEW YEAR SALE!



Wilderness
CHERRY PIE FILLING
89¢

SAVE UP-TO 50¢

21 Oz. Can

Serve Up A Delicious Cherry Pie For the New Year And Enjoy



Soft N' Pretty Decorator
BATH TISSUE
99¢

SAVE UP-TO 36¢

4 Roll Pkg.

Brighten Up Your Bathroom With Colorful Soft N' Pretty Tissue.



All Flavors
OUR FAMILY POP
59¢

SAVE UP-TO 30¢

2 Liter Btl.

Keep Plenty On Hand For All Your New Year Company.



\$1²⁵ Off Label
PUREX DETERGENT
\$3⁹⁹

SAVE UP-TO 65¢

147 Oz. Box

Brighten Up Your Laundry & Save With Purex Detergent.

DEWY FRESH PRODUCE



Texas
RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT
\$1⁵⁹

Save Up To \$1.00

5 lb. bag

For Your New Years' Resolution To Cut Down On Calories, Start With Grapefruit.

Crisp California
CARROTS

Crisp & Tasty. Great On A Snack Tray. 2 lb. bag

69¢

Golden Ripe California
AVOCADOS

4 For Only **99¢**

Adds Extra Flavor To Your Holiday Punch.

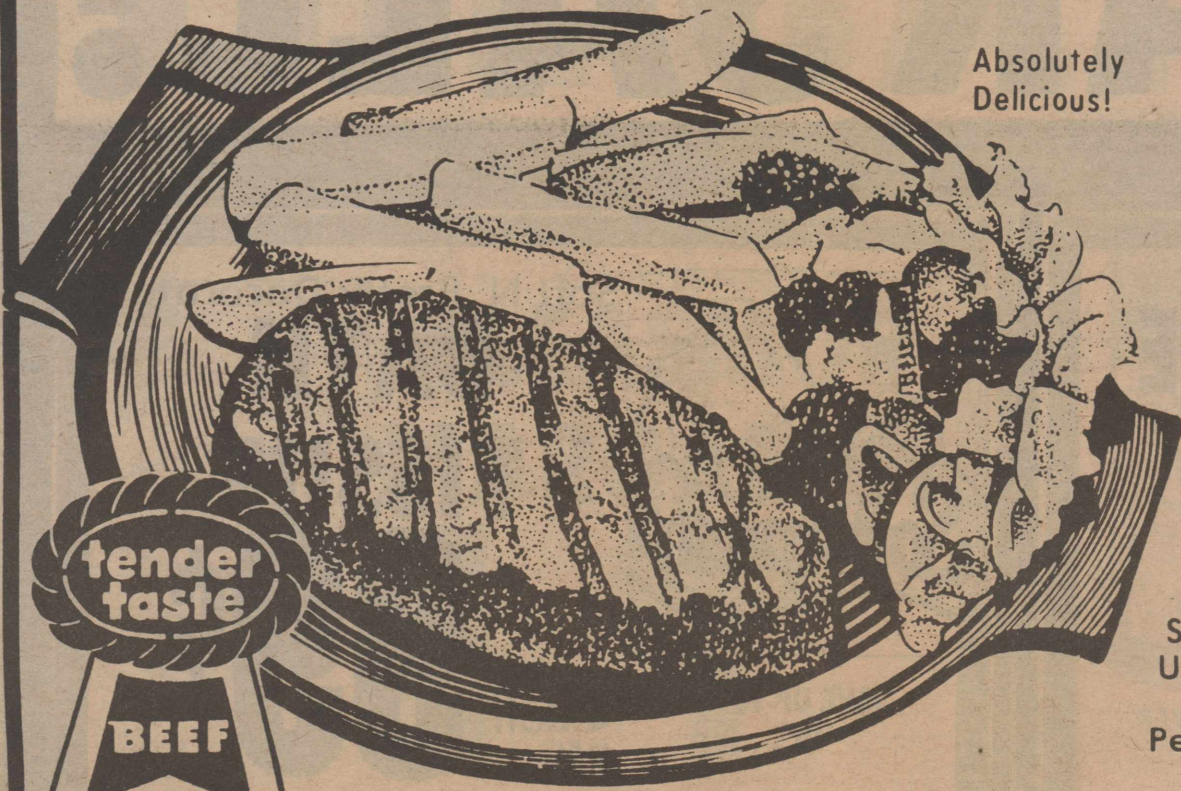
LIMES

6 For 99¢

LEMONS

5 For 99¢

THE TASTE OF THE HOLIDAYS



Absolutely Delicious!

Tender Taste®
**BONELESS
TOP SIRLOIN
STEAK**

\$2¹⁹
Lb.

Save
Up-To
Per Lb.

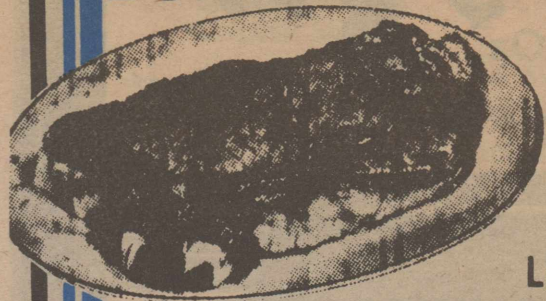
Rodeo 93% Lean
**PRE-SLICED
HALF HAM**

\$3²⁹
Lb.

Yorkshire 'Colby'
**LONGHORN
CHEESE**

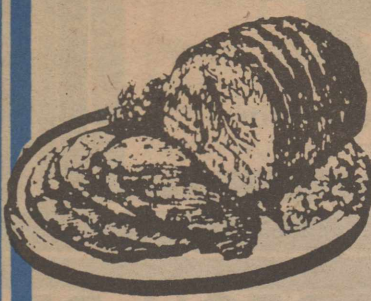
\$2²⁹
Lb.

Tender Taste® 'Bottom Cut'
BONELESS ROUND STEAK



\$1⁶⁹
Lb.

Tender Taste® 'Bottom Cut'
BONELESS ROUND ROAST



\$1⁵⁹
Lb.



Branding Iron
**SLICED
BACON**
\$1¹⁸

Serve Up A Delicious
Breakfast of Pleasor
Eggs & Branding Iron
Bacon.
16 oz.
pkg.

Younkenhousen

**RING
BOLOGNA**..... 16 oz.
Pkg. **\$1⁶⁹**

Huisken Regular or Beef
**SUMMER
SAUSAGE**..... 12 oz.
Pkg. **\$1⁶⁹**

Rose
**BREADED SHRIMP
BASKET**..... 8 oz.
Pkg. **\$1⁹⁸**

HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS DEPT.



Bayer
ASPIRIN
\$1⁹⁹
Tablets
or
Caplets 50 ct.
Btl.



Colgate 'Plus'
TOOTHBRUSH
\$1²⁹
Soft or
Medium
Each



**YOUR STORE FOR SAVINGS
IN THE 80'S**