



Tracks and the spouse attended the Mid-Winter Lions Convention in Amarillo this weekend and one of the highlights of the event was the opportunity for us to see the Amarillo Little Theatre's offering of "Mame".

The folks at the ALT were kind enough to give the Lions and their wives a preview of the play and we would encourage anyone who enjoys a good laugh to be sure and attend.

The ALT always does a fine job on their plays, and until last Saturday night our favorite had been "It's Never Too Late" which they presented several years ago. But now "Mame" is one we shall remember for a long time.

If you happen to be in Amarillo the next two weekends, you would enjoy "Mame".

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This weekend a bunch of local boys and girls will put their efforts of the last year in the judging ring and later on the auction block for your consideration.

Yep, this Friday and Saturday the 29th Annual Sherman County Junior Livestock Show will be held at the County Barns.

We urge everyone to take time to see the many fine animals our boys and girls of the 4-H and FFA have raised this year. The quality of animals continues to inch upward each year along with the number of participants in the show itself.

This year will see the largest number of participants ever in the history of this event. Your support is needed to show our 4-H and FFA members you appreciate their efforts.

We would be remiss if we didn't mention the good work being done by Jim Allison out of the county agent's office and Jack Burkhalter up at the high school. Both these young men are relatively new but both have shown they are interested in young people. Burkhalter is the assistant vocational ag instructor working with Richard Carter at Stratford High and is in his second year here. Allison came here only this past September to take the county agent's job and they are both doing fine in their respective fields.

Carter has been in the FFA work here many years and is known to all of us.

Our congratulations to these folks for their efforts and the job they all do with our young folks.

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We were informed this week that the City Council will make a crackdown on loose dogs in the near futures.

This "warning" has been made several times over the past few years, but the council members say this time they really mean to enforce the Leash Law now on the books.

So, with this word we would warn all dog owners to keep their dogs up and their tags up to date.

Speaking of dogs and the problems they cause some of our residents, we heard a good joke over the weekend. Seems this lady called up the city hall to report she had 50 dogs out in her front yard and she wanted the Dog Catcher to come after them.

The city Manager asked the lady if they were mad and she replied... "Well, 49 of them are!"

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Weather has been quite enjoyable of late, although has been cool at nights, the days have warmed up to comfortable temperatures. The flu has been going around and many area schools are closing to break epidemics among their pupils. We hope this will miss us this year.

Commodity prices this Tuesday noon showed wheat selling for \$4.97 per bushel, grain sorghum selling for \$4.60 per cwt and corn at \$2.91 all on local markets.

## ELECTIONS SLATED MAY 4

# Seven Candidates Sign For Precinct 4 Commissioner

There were a few surprises at the last minute as candidates rushed over the state to file for the Democratic and Republican Primaries which will be held on May 4.

In Sherman County the big race is for the seat of Commissioner in Precinct 4 where a total of seven candidates finally put their names on the dotted lines.

The seven candidates include E.A. Hamilton, Ted Reynolds, Tommy Wakefield, Howard White, L.S. [Red] DeBord, C.T. [Charley] Watson and Roscoe

Dyess. The office is currently held by S. J. Lavake who

announced early this year that he would not seek reelection.

The other big surprise is in the announcement last week that Dean Cobb of Dumas would not be seeking reelection to the office of State Representative. Cobb had held the office for four terms and following his announcement, the only candidate to file is a Republican, Bob Close of Perryton.

In Another race over the Panhandle, Republican Bob Price of Pampa is seeking reelection to the office of Congressman for the 13th District. A total of three Democrats will be seeking that nominatin in the primary. The

three Democrats running include State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon, Ray Ruffin and Dr. Louis Finney, both of Amarillo.

Frances (Sissy) Farenthold of Corpus Christi was a last minute signer down in Austin as she indicated she will contest Governor Dolph Briscoe for that office.

Back on the local scene, uncontested races with candidates who have filed include District Judge Archie McDonald of Dumas; Sherman County Judge W.S. [Bill] Frizzell Jr.; Sherman County & District

Clerk Marguerite Terrell; Sherman County Treasurer Madge Lowe; Robert J. [Bob] Ferguson, Sherman County Commissioner, Pct. 2; Justice of Peace J.R. [Bob] Marshall all seeking reelection.

Charley Cozart of Stratford filed to seek the office of Sherman County Democratic Chairman as Mrs. Pat Johnson had indicated she would not seek reelection to that party office. The Star was unable to contact Mrs. Frances Watson on Tuesday morning to see if she was running for reelection to the office of Sherman County Republican Chairman.

Both the Democratic and Republican Primaries will be held on Saturday, May 4.

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# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Junior Livestock Show Slated This Weekend

Sherman County's 29th Annual livestock show will be held Friday and Saturday at the County Barns in Stratford with the Largest number of Participants in the history of the event to be on hand.

This year's Show will have a total of 177 animals in the competition with a total of 38 steer, 91 swine (including both gilts and barrows) and 48 lambs.

Last year's Show and Sale was the largest up until this year when a total of 139 animals went through the annual sale.

This year the Junior Livestock Show will begin officially on Friday when the weighing and sifting of swine will get underway at 9 a.m. lasting until noon.

Weighing of sheep will begin at 1 p.m. and calves will be weighed from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. on Friday.

Judging of swine will get underway at 3 p.m. on Friday.

Saturday morning sifting of lambs will begin at 8 a.m. with lamb judging following at 9 a.m. Steers will be sifted from 9:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. when the steer judging begins.

The annual Junior Livestock Show Banquet will be held at noon with the Stock Sale beginning at 1 p.m.

This year's judges will include Jim McManigal of the staff of West Texas State University at Canyon judging the swine.

Ken Cook, Swisher county extension agent, of Tulia, will judge both the lambs and steers.

Last year the Grand Champion Steer was exhibited by Honey Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn Hart. The steer weighed 1,116 pounds

and sold to The First State Bank of Stratford on their bid of \$1.85 per pound for a total of \$2,064.60.

The Grand Champion Swine at the 1973 event was exhibited by Charlotte Sutterfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutterfield. Her champion weighed 207 pounds and was sold to Walter Lasley & Sons Feedlot on their bid of \$2.50 per pound for a total of \$517.50.

The Grand Champion Lamb last year was exhibited by Wyatt Oakley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley and sold to Joe Flores on his bid of \$220.

Last year's total auction grossed \$39,237.05. Steers a year ago averaged 79 cents per pound while swine sold for an average of 81 cents per pound and the lambs sold for an average price of \$104.59 per head.

The Sherman County Junior Livestock Show is under General Superintendent Arthur Judd with Jack Harris, assisted by

Robert Ferguson, steer superintendent.

Bill Sladek, assisted by Charles Sutterfield, is swine superintendent while Cecil Wright, assisted by Jim Ingham, will serve as lamb superintendent.

Committee chairman serving this year includes Finance Committee members Horace Sneed, Bud Young, Kent Cartrite, Jack Harris. The Stratford Chamber of Commerce serves as Purchasing Committee while Mary Lou [Shorty] Albert serves as secretary and John Wilson as treasurer. Bill Pendleton is in charge of the auctioneers at the sale while Walter Lasley is chairman of the trophy committee.

Richard Carter, Jack Burkhalter and Jim Allison serve the Show Directors as advisors.

All residents are urged to attend this year's Show and participate in the Auction on Saturday afternoon.

## City Council Plans Early Sealcoating

An early sealcoating program to cover an estimated 41 blocks of pavement got approval at a special meeting of the Stratford City Council held this Monday night.

The special meeting was called for the purpose of meeting with Engineer L. D. Burns of Dumas in an effort to get Stratford's summer sealcoating program done as early in the year as possible.

Mayor Annell Wall said that

"last year there was so much demand for sealcoating that we were unable to get anything done at all and we sure didn't want this to happen again this year."

Street Commissioner Duane Plunk said "the Council feels that by letting our bid early we could get a better price for the work and also have the sealcoating done in time that all

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## Rita Blanca Co-op Sets Annual Meeting

Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative members will be holding their 27th annual meeting on February 13 at the Inter-State Fair Coliseum at Lake Rita Blanca in Dalhart.

One of the chief items of business will be the election of four directors of the co-op. Directors with terms expiring with the meeting include President Luther Browder of Sunray; Secretary-Treasurer Noel Higgings of Texline; J. R. Clements of Middlewell and Russell Cosper of Hartley.

All have been nominated for reelection and in addition Lee Hill has also been nominated for the spot held by Cosper.

The day's activities will get underway at 11 a.m. with registration. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon to the membership and special invited guests.

After the luncheon the 1973 Government-in-Action Youth Tour winners, Barry Green of Dalhart and Crystal Brian of Dumas, will report on their trip to Washington, D. C., last summer.

## Calendar of Events

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7

5 p.m. 7 and 8 girls vs Dalhart here

5 p.m. 7, 8 and 9 boys vs Dalhart there

6:30 p.m. A and B girls vs Keyes here

Basketball King and Queen Coronation

7 p.m. Weight Watchers at Farm Bureau Building

8 p.m. Singles Club meets with Shirley Foreman

8 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous & Al-Anon at Fellowship Hall of Methodist Church

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8

NO SCHOOL

9 a.m. Jr. Livestock Show

3 p.m. Judging of the Swine

6:30 p.m. A and B boys vs Dalhart there

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9

9 a.m. Judging of Lambs

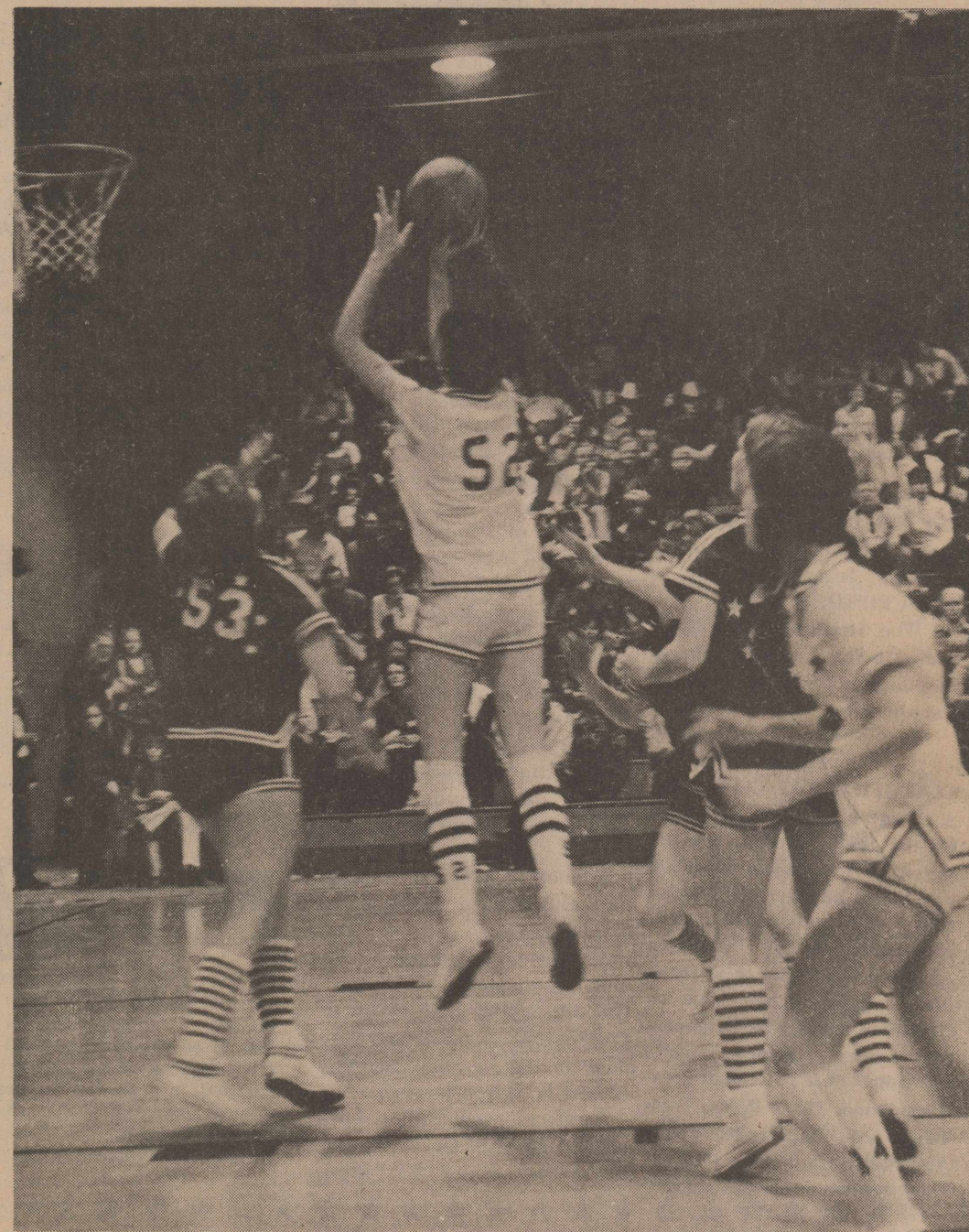
10 a.m. Judging of Steers

12 a.m. Jr. Livestock Show Banquet

1 p.m. Sales begins for Jr. Livestock Show

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE



CHAMPIONSHIP FORM--Stratford's D'Lynn Brown gets high in the second half against Spearman as she puts in another two points for the Elkettes. Miss Brown was held to only a pair of points in the first half of last week's encounter, but came back in the second to hit 18 points for 20 total in the game. Stratford won the game 42-35 and extended their district record to 7-0.

## FIRST CLASS AA CROWN Elkettes Will Represent District 1AA On Tuesday

BULLETIN

The Stratford Elkettes will be meeting the Shamrock girls in a game to be played in the Amarillo Civic Center next Tuesday night. The winner of this game will then advance to the Regional Tournament in Lubbock on the weekend of Feb. 16. At presstime, it was thought that Darrouzett and a winner of another Class B district would be playing the first game at Amarillo and the Elkettes and Shamrock will be playing the second game of the evening.

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Stratford's Elkettes virtually assured themselves of at least a share of their first Class AA District crown with a big 42-35 win over Spearman last Tuesday night.

The Elkettes kept their district slate clean with a 7-0 District 1AA record with the win and have only to beat Panhandle this week to hang up their first AA crown.

While the Elkettes won their game last Tuesday night, the Elks lost to Spearman Lynx 61-41 but bounced back on Friday night with an overtime victory over the Boys Ranch Roughriders 67-63 to stay in the running for the boy's title.

Recapping action this past week, the Elkettes downed Spearman 42-35 led by D'Lynn Brown who hit for 20 points to take high scoring honors in the game.

Both Stratford's other forwards, Phyllis Miller and Cindy Stokes, hit in double figures with Miss Miller hitting for 12 and Miss Stokes hitting 10 in the contest.

The Elkettes guards, Melinda Zarico, Dalcen Prescott and Betty Hacker played well to control Spearman through most of the contest.

The Elkettes led 10-6 at the end of the first stanza and 22-13 at the half as Spearman guards double teamed Miss Brown allowing her only two points in the first half of play. In the second half, forced to come out to cover Miss Miller and Miss Stokes out front, Miss Brown burned the buckets to hit 18 points in the second half to provide a cushion for the Elkettes victory.

The Elkettes led 34-21 at the end of the third and coasted home to a 42-35 win over the Lynxettes. This is the first time in many years that Stratford girls have managed two wins in one season over the Lynxettes.

The Elkettes end District 1AA competition this week with the Panhandle game. The Panhandle girls have lost only one game in the second half of round robin play as they lost to the Lynxettes last Friday evening.

In the Elk-Lynx game on Tuesday the Spearman boys got off to a 13-6 first quarter bulge

and were never headed as they hit over 50 percent of their shots from the floor while the Elks never got their attack running on all cylinders. The Lynx led at the half 27-16 then 46-28 at the end of the third and coasted home to a 61-41 win. Hendrick was the leading scorer in the game for Spearman with 18 points while Mark Beatty got 17 for the Elks. Other Elks hitting included Phillip Walden with 10, Rick Howard with 6, Willie Mungia got 4 and Doug Everett and Darrell Doshier got 2 each.

Friday night the Elks hit the road to Boys Ranch where the Elks pulled one out of the fire in overtime to win 67-63.

Three Elks hit 16 points each in the game, they included Howard, Beatty and Walden as Doshier got 13 and Everett got 6 in that contest. Baskin was high scorer for the Roughriders in the contest with 25.

The Elks trailed 18-12 at the end of the first and pulled up to trail by two, 32-30 at the half. Boys Ranch regained the lead 45-44 at the end of three and the teams were tied at 59-all at the end of regulation play.

In the resulting overtime, Walden hit two big layups from the floor while Beatty hit one field goal and Rick Howard got two charity points as the Elks outscored the Ranchers eight points to four to win that contest.

This Tuesday the Elks will play Panhandle on Tuesday and close out District 1AA action on Friday as they go to Dalhart. Dalhart and Stratford tied for first half round robin honors while Spearman is leading the second half action. This is the last week of regular play in the district.

TOWN TALK

ES Dwayne Willey and family are on a 30-day leave and are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Willey of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green of Dalhart.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson and girls spent the weekend in Amarillo with Dorothy's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Vest.



SEVENTH GRADE WINS TEXHOMA TOURNEY--Members of the winning seventh grade girls team this year are shown above. Front row, left to right, Evelyn Tims, Cindy Stovall, Patti Stokes, Kelly Irbeck, Melissa Ellison, Jana Wiley, LaRonda Stacy, Tammy Borth, Jacque Chesher, Areace Bain, Jimmie Sue Shields, Back row, left to right, Melinda Zarico and Dalene Prescott, assistant coaches, Melba Brooks, Tamara Wilson, Jean Ann Keener, Valerie Mitts, Coach P.D. Fletcher, Stephanie Riffe, Barrie Donelson, D'Lynn Brown, assistant coach, Kristi Buckles, Vicki Bell, assistant coach and Brenda Sutterfield.



# OBITUARIES

## Thomas J. Lavake

Services for Thomas J. Lavake, 68, a Sherman County resident since 1908, were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church of Stratford.

The Rev. J. Frank Peery, pastor, officiated at the service. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mr. Lavake died Thursday in an Arlington hospital. He had been in Arlington six weeks at the time of his death.

Mr. Lavake farmed north of town for many years, and had worked as a part-time carpenter the last few years; he was well known to most residents. The Lavake family had moved to Sherman County among the first

pioneers and his family had made their homes here for over 65 years.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Frankie; a son, Dr. Tom Lavake of Arlington; two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Keener of Stratford and Mrs. Barbara Hite of Amarillo; five brothers, John, Herman and S. J., all of Stratford, Charles of Texhoma and Ed of Goodwell; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Reeder and Mrs. Hilda Naugle, both of Stratford and Mrs. Wiebrie Martin of Rogers, Ark.; and eight grandchildren.

## Maud Neff Goven

Funeral services for Maud Neff Goven, 71, sister of Mrs. Orel Martin of Stratford, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Hooker United Methodist Church with the Rev. Orville Parham, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Goven was a lifelong resident of Hooker and a member of a pioneer family of the Oklahoma Panhandle area.

Mrs. Goven died Thursday morning at her home in Hooker. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Daughters of the American Revolution and the No Mans Land Historical Society. She was a life member of the Oklahoma Historical Society and served for 15 years as housemother at Field Hall at Panhandle State College at Goodwell.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, C.I. (Doc) Gilmore, in 1954 and two sons, Charles and Larry Gilmore who died in 1973. She married Harold P. Goven in 1972.

Survivors include her husband, Harold P. Goven, of the home; one daughter, Mrs.

Rosalie Shelton of Little Rock, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Lona Neff Graham of Boise City, Okla. and Mrs. Orel Neff Martin of Stratford; one brother, Charles Edward Neff of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

Burial was in the Hooker Cemetery.

## Texhoma Sale Receipts

The receipts at the Texhoma Livestock Commission this week were 3080 cattle and calves. The market was very active thru out. Better quality light calves were selling fully steady with last week.

Some representative sales were as follows: 7 WF steer calves Av. wt. 210# at \$70.50 per cwt.; 12 WF heifer calves Av. wt. 303# at \$58.75 per cwt.; 69 WF steers Av. wt. 660# at \$51.25 per cwt.; 16 mixed heifers Av. wt. 693# at \$49.40 per cwt.

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# PREP BASKETBALL Seventh Graders Win Texhoma Tourney

As we mentioned in last week's basketball action, the Seventh grade girls won over Goodwell on Monday night's action of the Texhoma Eighth Grade Tournament.

On Friday night, the action continued with Stratford and Texhoma mixing it up for the honor of playing in the finals.

Stratford took an early lead with 6-4 to end the first and went in at the half with a lead of 7, 18-11. The gap was closed in the third with Stratford's narrow lead of 24-23 at the end of the third. The battle was hard fought, but Stratford managed to pull out and win by a score of 31-29. Stratford's Barrie Donelson and LaRonda Stacy shared the honors of high point with 10 each followed by Jean Ann Keener with 6 and Jana Wiley with 5. Simpson was high for Texhoma with 16.

On Saturday night, Stratford's Seventh and Hardesty's Eighth grade girls played a hard-fought battle for the honor or first place in the tourney.

Stratford pulled out in front easily with 6-1 to end the first, but Hardesty managed to make 6 in the second with Stratford scoring only 2 to end the second with Stratford leading 8-7.

Stratford started having foul trouble in the third, again played a fine quarter to come out on top 15-10. The action really got sticky in the fourth with Stratford having two guards fouled out, and Hardesty triple-teaming Stratford's Barrie Donelson. However the Seventh grade girls continued to play a fine ball game and ended the contest with 25-19. Barrie Donelson scored 11 for Stratford followed with Jean Ann Keener and Jana Wiley both having 5. LaRonda Stacy put up 4 in the game. Hardesty's high scorer was Langarie with 11.

Stratford's Junior Varsity teams lost a pair and won one game in action this week as the JV Boys downed Spearman JV Boys 53-49 on Tuesday then lost to Boys Ranch 54-36 on Friday night. The JV Girls lost their

one game of the week to Spearman JV 46-21.

The Stratford JV Boys downed Spearman 53-49 led by Joel Hart with 15 points on Tuesday night. Other scorers included Will Allen with 12, points Leonard Duncan with 8, Tommy Ewers and Leon Payne with 7 each, and Jeff Wiley with 4.

The young Elks were all tied at 11-all at the end of the first and led 22-17 at the half. They led 38-31 at the end of three and won by four points 53-49.

Friday night the Ranchers jumped out to lead 18-6 at the end of the first and were never headed as they led 24-18 at the half and 37-26 at the end of the third and won 54-36.

Ewers was high scorer for Stratford with 12 followed by Payne with 10, Allen hit for 7, Wiley got 4, Duncan got a pair and Bill Stroud hit a single in that contest.

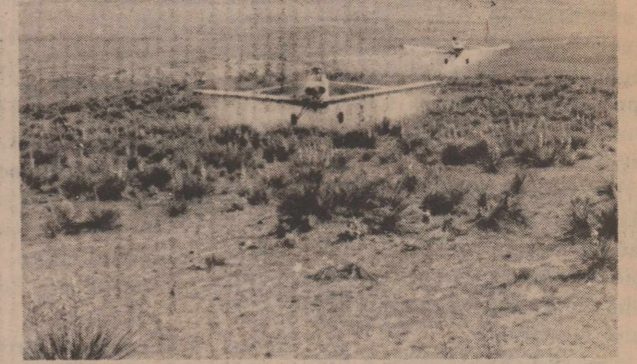
The JV girls lost their only game of last week to Spearman Tuesday 46-21. They trailed all the way 8-4, 14-8, 32-10 and lost 46-21 in that game. Kim Cotney hit for 14 while Jeannie Engelbrecht got 4 and Rhonda Fortenberry got 3 in the game. Alexander for Spearman hit for 24 in the contest.



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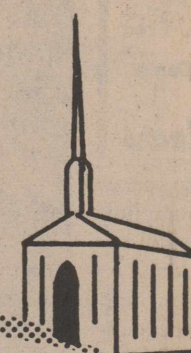
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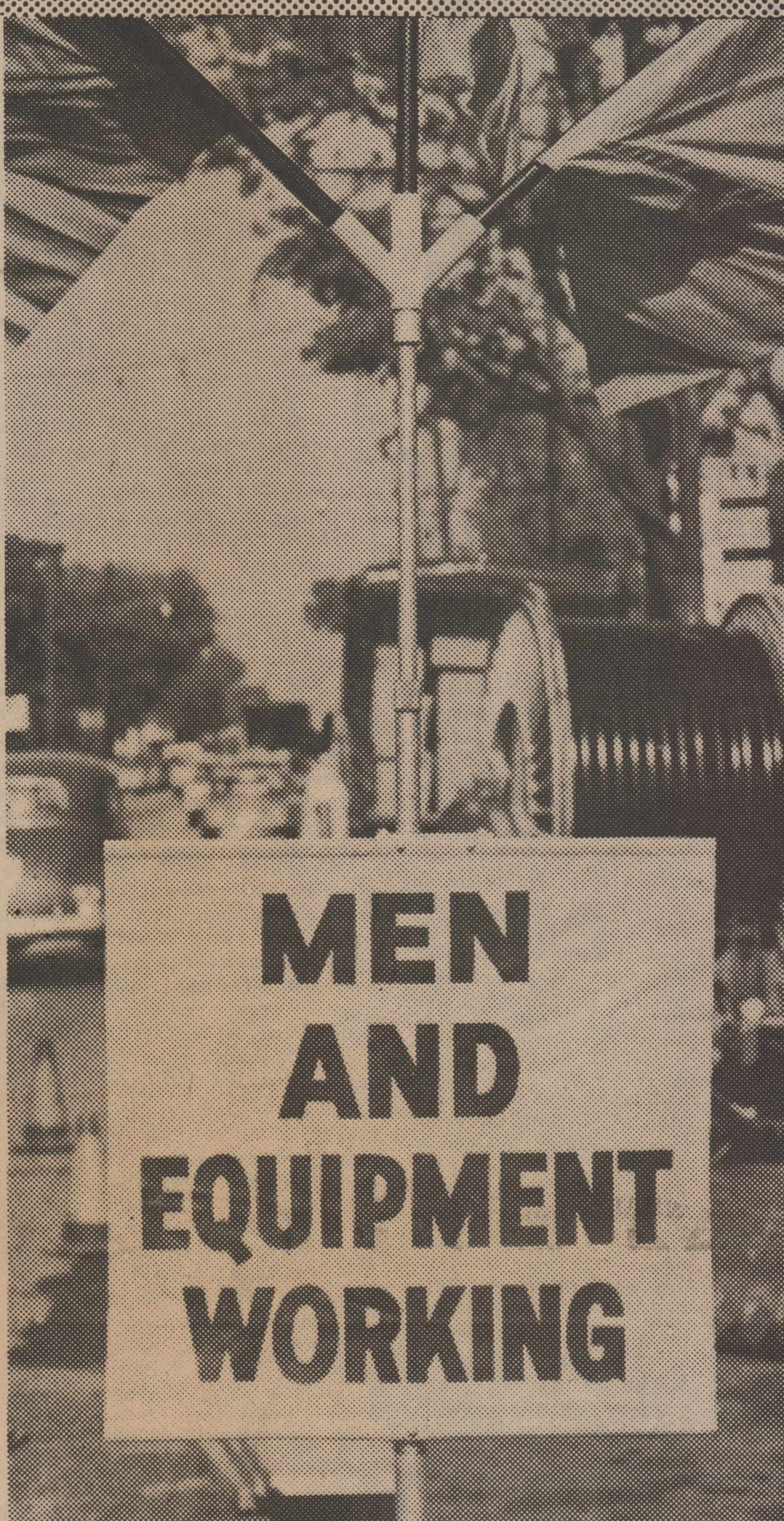
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Youth Activities.....5:30p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.  
Rev. J. Frank Peery

### FIRST CHRISTIAN

North Main at Fifth Streets  
Church School.....9:50a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:50a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00p.m.  
Choir Practice.....8:00p.m.  
Rev. David Harker

### INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

Sunday School.....10 a.m.  
Church Services.....11 a.m.  
Wednesday Nites.....7:30 p.m.  
Sunday Nite.....7:00 p.m.  
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.  
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Wednesdays.....7:30p.m.  
Confessions Before Saturday and Sunday Masses  
Rev. Richard Neyer

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Don Stark of Keyes spoke Sunday night for Community Worship Services and he will be speaking again this Sunday.

The Bill Boren family visited in Colorado over the weekend with friends at Cheyenne Wells, Sheridan Lake and Lamar.

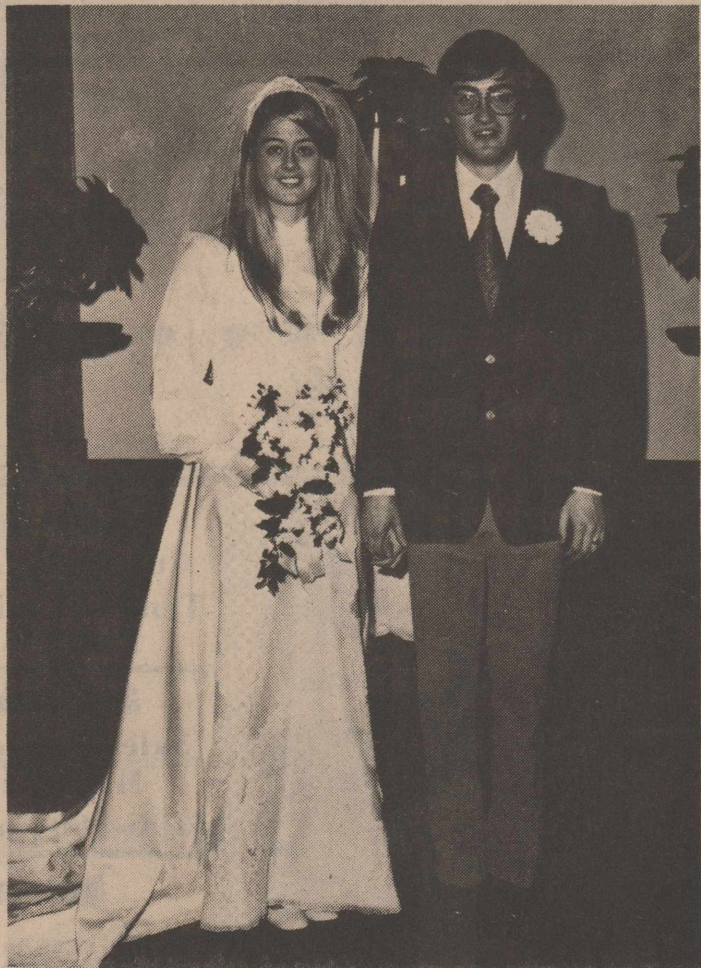
Visiting the art class of Dord Fitz in Amarillo Tuesday of last week were Polly Durr, Ione Kendrick, Velma Blake, Lucille Phillips, and Mary Hill.

Weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller, were the Larry Jolly family of Amarillo.

Nora Hampton and cousin, Verlic Ellison, helped Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Craig move to Houston recently. They made the return trip by plane.

Mrs. Pete Taylor and Mrs. Fred McDaniel were in Amarillo Tuesday to see "Two Gentlemen of Verona" with Mrs. Tommie Garoutte. They remained overnight as her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Taylor have returned home after an extended vacation in Truth or Consequences, N. M.



Mr. and Mrs. John W. Koehler

## Smith-Koehler Wedding Vows Held In Missouri

Miss Ellen Smith and John W. Koehler were united in marriage December 30, 1973 at 3 p.m. in Old Auxvasse-Nine

Mile Presbyterian Church of Williamsburg, Missouri. The Rev. Robert Beckett of St. Louis, Mo. performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil M. Smith, III, of Williamsburg, Mo and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess of Stratford. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Koehler, of Joplin, Mo.

Vows were read before an altar flanked with poinsettias and a three-tiered, pewter candelabra with white candles. The church was decorated with evergreen and red candles, with red ribbons on the pews.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor length gown of white satin featuring a deep v-yoke of pleated organza. Re-embroidered alencon lace adorned the stand-up collar, empire bodice, long puffed sleeves and the A-lined skirt which flowed into a chapel length train. A white satin cummerbund encircled the waistline. A juliet style headpiece secured a waist-length veil edged with matching lace.

The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations with holly and red straw flowers tied with

white satin streamers.

Mrs. Sharlyn Swenson of Rosemead, California, served her sister as Matron of Honor. She wore a floor length dress of red and white satin.

The bridesmaids, Miss Barbara Smith, Williamsburg, sister of the bride, Miss Maureen Amptmann, St. Louis, and Mrs. Maria Sweeney, Godfrey, Illinois, wore identical gowns to that of the matron of honor. They all carried bouquets of white carnations surrounded by holly and white satin streamers.

Lawrence R. Koehler of Chicago, Illinois, served his brother as best man. Groomsman were Monty Smith of Williamsburg, brother of the bride, Jack Zeller, St. Louis and Leon Royer, Joplin. They wore navy blue blazers with gray trousers. Ushers were Monty Smith and Leon Royer.

The organist, Mrs. Carol Greer of St. Louis, Mo., played selections from "Dayspring", a choral folk group of which the bride and groom are members, and accompanied "Dayspring" as they sang "Pure Delight" as the processional. The group also sang "The Lord's Way" and the recessional, "Hallelujah". Soloist, Frank Fick, sang "Peace Song".

The bride's mother wore a mint green knit dress with black accessories. The mother of the bridegroom wore a pastel pink knit dress with black accessories. Their corsages were of white carnations and holly.

Following the double ring ceremony, a reception was held at the church annex. The table was covered with a white brocade tablecloth featuring a holly and red candle centerpiece.

The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with the Christian marriage symbol, was served with red Christmas punch. The guests were registered by Donna Ledbetter of Amarillo, cousin of the bride.

For traveling the bride wore a navy and white knit dress with navy accessories. After a honeymoon to Tan-Tara at Lake of the Ozarks, the couple is at home at 6823-2E Crest, University City, Missouri.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by Dr. and Mrs. John Koehler, was held at Cecil's Carriage Room in Fulton, Mo.

Those attending the wedding from the Panhandle area were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess of Stratford and Donna Ledbetter of Amarillo.

### TOWN TALK

Mrs. Belinda Bornstein, Betty Keith of Sunray, Barbara Schabacker of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dettle, LaVelle Haggard and Dorless Wells left Tuesday for a tour of Spain.

## Of Interest To THE WOMEN



Kimberly Kale Bush is the new daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bush of Kansas City on January 17.

Kimberly is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Claude Harlow of Stratford. The little girl weighed only 3 lb., 4 oz. at birth but is reported to be doing nicely.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Harlow and Paternal Grand mother is Edith Bell of Kansas City.

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Dana Leah is the name given to the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirkwood of El Paso, Texas, on January 20, 1974. She weighed 7 lb. 4 oz.

The little miss has two brothers, Christopher of the home and Robert, who is presently staying with his grandparents in Stratford.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood of the city and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Webber of El Paso.

### STRATFORD SINGLES TO HOLD MEETING

The Stratford Singles Club will hold a business meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. in the home of Shirley Foreman.

All members are urged to attend the meeting.

### TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schuster, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Beaver Hamilton left Sunday for a 5-day trip to the Bahama Islands.



Mr. and Mrs. David Adcock

## Wren, Adcock Vows Read In Home Event

Wedding vows were exchanged Friday evening by Miss Kathy Sue Wren of Stratford and David Adcock of Wichita, Kansas, in the home of the groom's parents.

The Rev. Gerald Noble, minister of the Church of the Nazarene of Dumas, performed the double ring ceremony before a background of orchid carnations. Rev. Noble strummed the guitar and sang the theme from "Romeo and Juliet", as the bride came forward.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Gerald Parish of Pampa, Texas, the bride wore a formal length gown of antique satin with lace and seed pearl accents featuring a scalloped neckline and full, long sleeves with wide buttoned cuffs. Her elbow length veil of silk illusion featured a double crown of lace and seed pearls and was borrowed from the groom's sister, Mrs. Jack Gore of

bouquet was white carnations. Miss Becky Leal of Stratford served as Maid of Honor and wore an orchid, formal length dress of sheer nylon over taffeta. Her corsage was of orchid carnations.

Ronnie Adcock served his brother as best man.

The mother of the bride wore a formal length gown of hot pink, crepe knit. The groom's mother wore a formal length dress of orchid organza and purple satin. Both mothers wore identical corsages of white carnations.

Mrs. Sue Parrish of Pampa, Tex., aunt of the bride, Mrs. Freddy Moore of Stratford and Miss June Brown of Liberal, Kansas, presided at the bride's table for the reception which followed the ceremony. The three-tiered wedding cake, nuts, mints, purple punch and coffee were served from crystal appointments.

Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wren and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adcock, all of Stratford.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gore of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parish and Elise of Pampa, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Al Langley of Amarillo.

The couple will reside in Wichita, Kansas, where the groom is employed by Kreonite Industries.

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### Home Demo Club News

Southside Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Mary Lou Walden on January 22 at 9 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Joe Everett.

Roll call was answered by Mesdames: Elyana Sweny, Arthur Cartrite, Lloyd Crownover, John Lavack, Joe Everett and the hostess, Mrs. Mary Lou Walden.

Mrs. Joe Everett was elected as our nominee to the district meeting.

Mrs. Nell McMinn presented a very interesting program on "Food, Safety and You".

Club meets next on February 12 at 9 a.m. with Mrs. Clyde Tims.

#### TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Folsom and families skied the weekend at Red River.

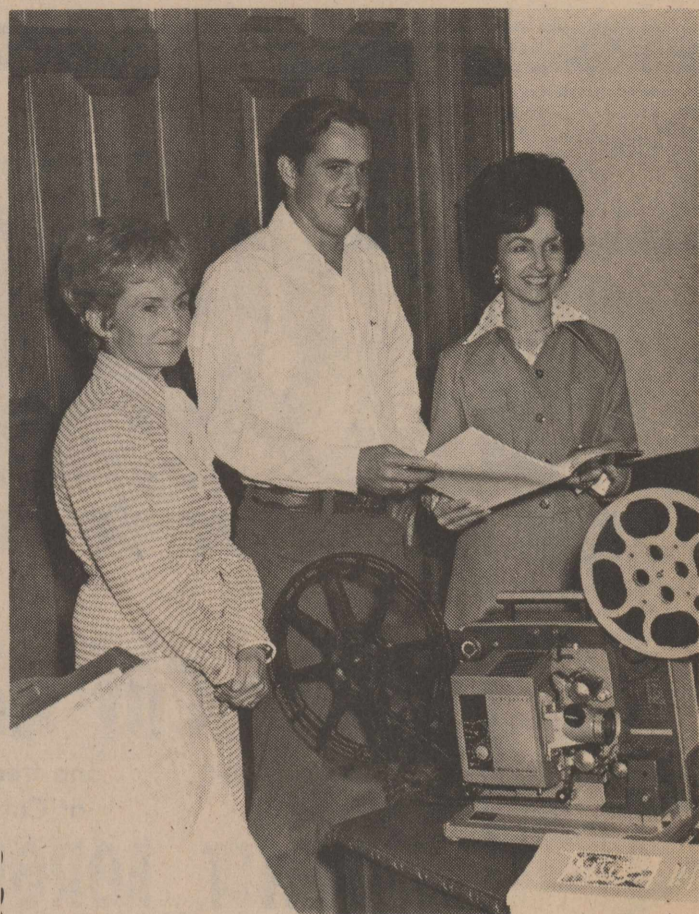
The James Spurlocks and Boyd Spurlocks left for Las Vegas Monday.

### Rev. Harker To Attend TCU Events

Rev. and Mrs. David Harker will attend Minister's Week at Texas Christian University February 10-13. The speakers for the week include Dr. Ernest T. Campbell, Chicago lecturer and member of the editorial board of *Religion and Life*. Dr. Campbell will bring a series of three sermons during the week. Dr. Martin E. Marty, associate dean of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, is the author of fifteen books and the editor of several series of books.

The topic of Dr. Marty's lectures will be "Doing the Faith Today". Dr. William L. Baird will lecture on "Seeing and Believing...The Historical Jesus in Early Christian Confession". Dr. Baird is Professor of New Testament at Brite Divinity School, TCU.

While they are in Fort Worth, Rev. and Mrs. Harker will meet the staff of the Christian Church in Texas at a special dinner. They will also be the guests of Chancellor J. M. Moudy at a reception for Christian Church ministers new to Texas.



PROSPECTUS LEARNS ABOUT FEEDYARD--Doug Florence talked about Stratford of Texas, Inc. to Prospectus Study Club Friday in the home of Flo Hudson, left. He was introduced by Joan Bell, conservation chairman.

### Doug Florence Gives Talk To Prospectus

Prospectus Study Club learned more about Stratford of Texas, Inc. and the feedlot operations in particular when they met Friday in the home of Mrs. Flo Hudson. Doug Florence, General Manager, spoke about the growth of the company and answered questions. He illustrated his talk with a movie about the feedyard and in which were several familiar faces.

Mr. Florence was introduced by Mrs. E. R. Bell, Conservation Chairman.

During business conducted by Mrs. Alfred Pronger, president, a date for the Spring Style Show was set for March 30, 1 p.m. at the Kona Kai in Dumas. "Mr. G" will again furnish the fashions. Tickets will soon be on sale by club members, announced Mrs. Joe Pete Flores, Finance Chairman.

Mrs. Peach Smith has been entered as 1974 Outstanding Club-woman in district competition.

The club voted to assist Older Texans in every way possible. They furnished refreshments for the first meeting.

Appointed to a nominating committee for 1974-76 officers were Mrs. H. H. Caraway, Mrs. Bill Reed and Mrs. Flo Hudson.

Serving refreshments was co-hostess Mrs. Phillip Bain. Members present were Mesdames Peach Smith, Don Dietrich, Johnny Summerour, H. H. Caraway, Cone Donelson, Charles Watson, Van Dowda, Claude Harlow, Joe Flores, Rex Christian, Kenneth Kendrick, Fred McDaniel, Jack Dettle, Jerry Johnson, Bill Cummings, Jim Taylor, R. J. Hill, Pronger, Hudson, Bain.

#### AFS Student Will Speak On Wednesday

Lieu Hong, our AFS exchange student, will be the featured speaker at a covered-dish Fellowship Dinner on February 13 at 6:30 p.m. at First Christian Church. The church will be observing its Week of Compassion, February 10-17. This is an annual emphasis to meet the needs of poverty and disaster relief around the world. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### 4-H CLUB NEWS

Our meeting for record books was called to order by Tammy Judkins and the pledges were led by Merlene Williams. Mellonce McMillion read the Council reports.

Karen Schwertner collected the 4-H posters and Annette Flores read the minutes. Chris Emerson was the reporter.

The helpers for the work shop included Gloria Pleyer, Mrs. R.E. Florida, and Colette Schwertner. About 25 4-Hers enjoyed the workshop.

The Clover Club served refreshments and led the games.

#### TOWN TALK

Gina Bass was hospitalized over the weekend in Dumas Memorial Hospital.



SHOWER HONOREE--Miss Janice Willey, bride-elect of David Brown, is shown above with Mrs. J.J. Willey, left and Mrs. M.H. Brown, right, at the shower held in her honor on Saturday in the home of Mrs. Jack Harris.

### Janice Willey Honored At Shower

A pre-nuptial shower honoring Janice Willey, bride-elect of David Brown, was held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jack Harris.

Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willey and David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brown of Stratford.

The bride-elect was assisted in opening her gifts by her mother and Mrs. Brown. Their corsages were of pink pom-poms tied with garnet ribbon.

Cake, spiced cider and coffee were served from a table hosting a hot pink, burlap, floor-length cloth fringed at the lower edge. The centerpiece was of pink carnations and pink heather in a crystal footed vase. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames: H.H. Caraway, Clifford Ellison, Jack Harris, Walter Vincent, Chuck Smith, Clarence Coble, James Boardman, Johnny Summerour, Kenneth Melton, I.G. Barrett, Leon Guthrie, Arthur Stokes, Jimmy Smith and Russell

Terrill. Out of guest was Mrs. Dwayne Willey of San Antonio.



Den II met in the home of Mrs. James Spurlock. We had refreshments and then we had our opening.

We made hats from paper sacks for our cowboy skit for the next Pack meeting.

Cubs present were: Craig Sladek, Barton Spurlock, Brent Spurlock, Randy Mitchell, Kevin Robertson, Johnny Pulliam, Daniel Harker, Jerry Vaughn and leaders, Mrs. Clois Vaughn and Mrs. Don Gibson.

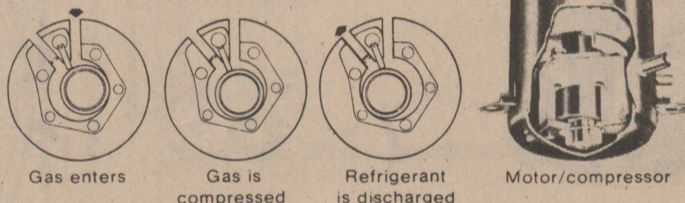
#### WYATT EXHIBIT

An exhibition of Kenneth Wyatt paintings will be held at the Sunray Community Building Sunday from 2 until 5 p.m. Proceeds of the sales will go for use of the Sunray Library.

Wyatt is one of the top selling Western artists and was recently named president of the Texas Cowboy Artist Association.

In addition to the Wyatt paintings, several paintings by John L. McCarty of Amarillo will also be on display.

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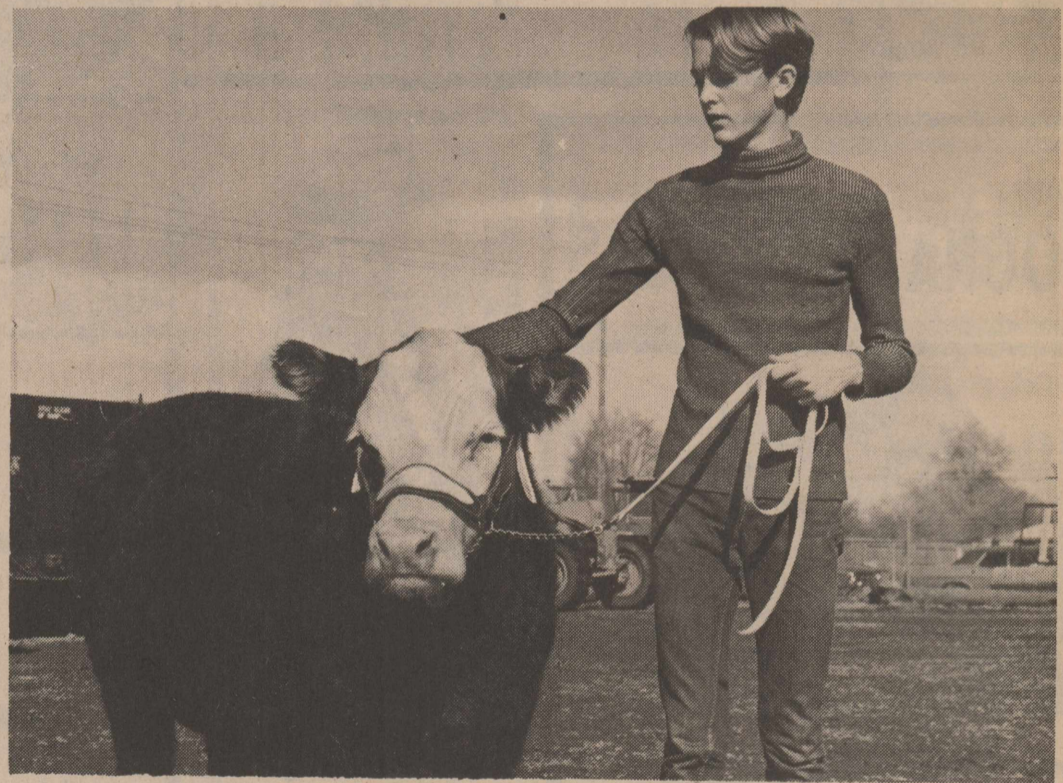
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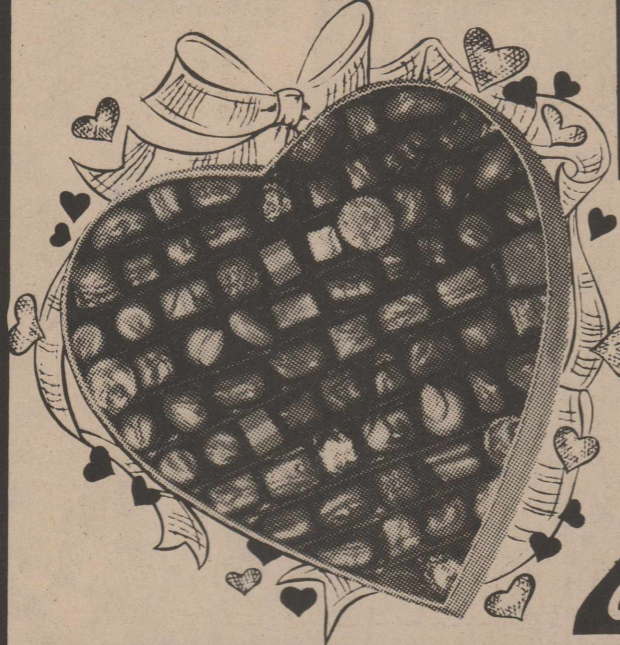


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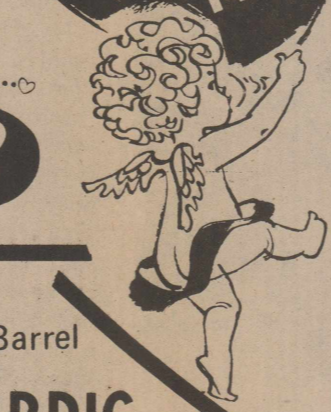


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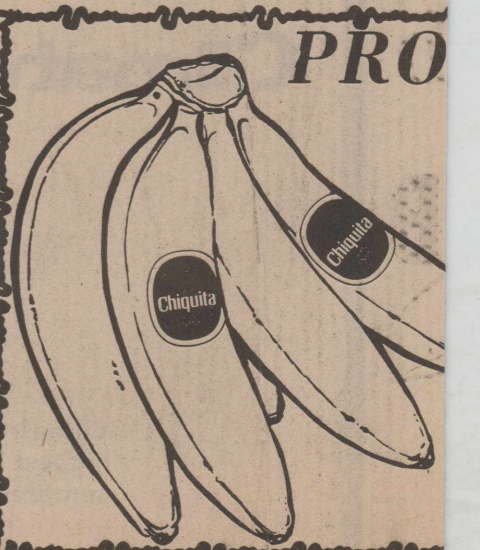
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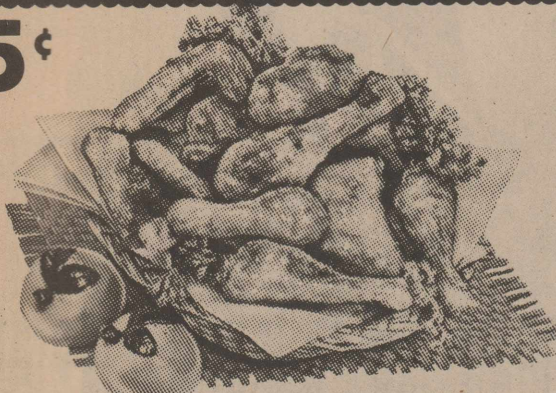
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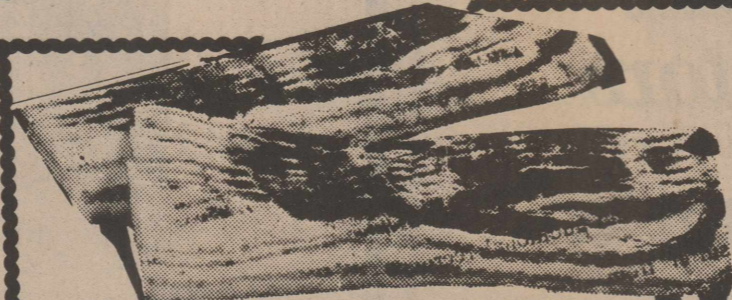
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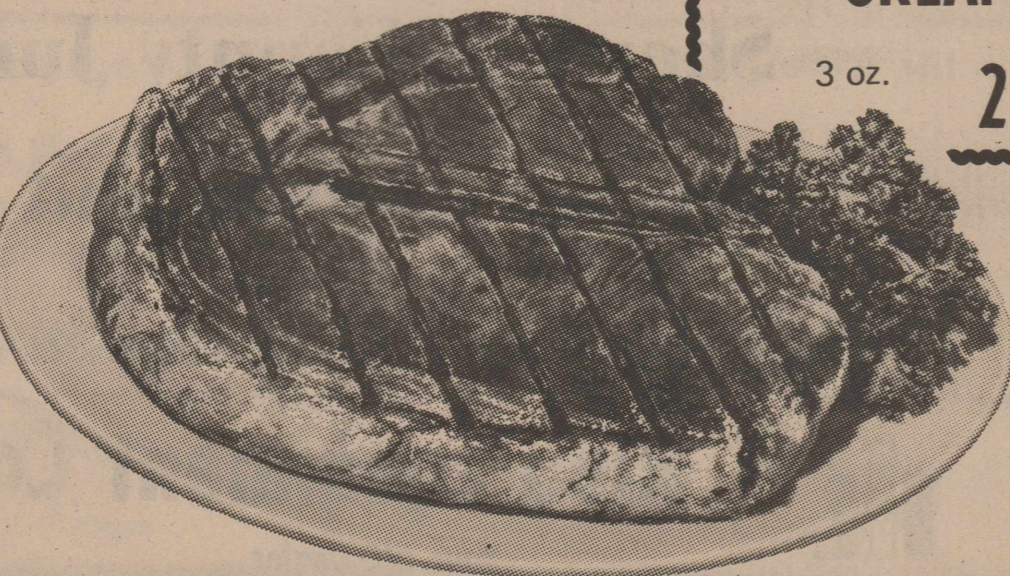
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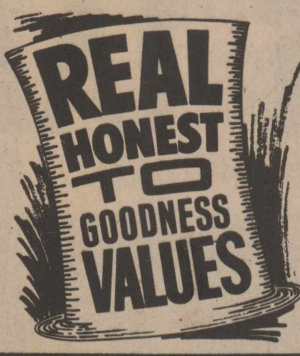




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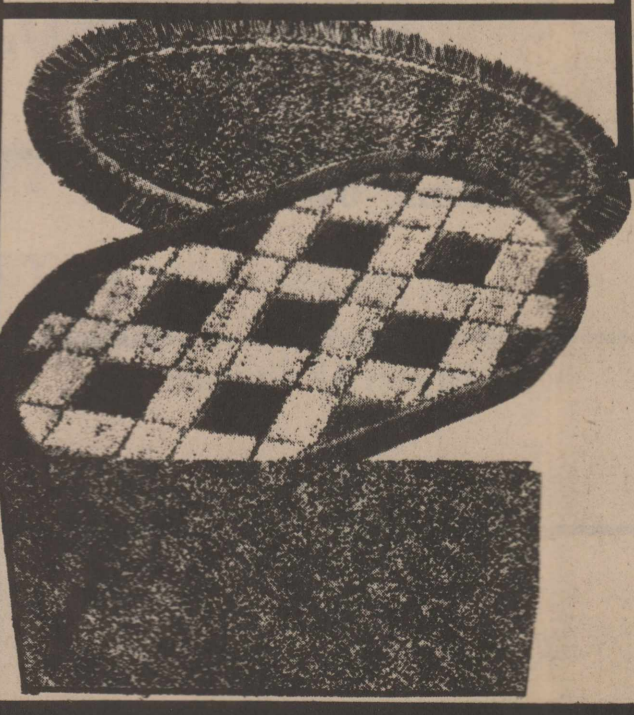
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DISTRICT 1AA CHAMPS-Shown above, left to right, Debbie Crawford, Melinda Zaricor, Natalie Engelbrecht, Jode Lasley, Daleen Prescott, Cindy Summerour, Gina Bass and Dana Kendrick. Back row, Charlotte Sutterfield, Toni Oakley, Betty Hacker, Cindy Stokes, D'Lynn Brown, Coach P.D. Fletcher, Bitsey Chesmer, Vicki Bell, Phyllis Miller and Brenda Dodson.

### VARSITY SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 7, A & B girls vs Keyes here 6:30 p.m.

Basketball King & Queen Coronation

Friday, February 8, A & B boys vs Dalhart there 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 12, Bi-District Game at Amarillo Civic Center - 7:30 p.m.

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## Cook of Week



**COOK OF THE WEEK**—Karen Woolsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey and has lived in Stratford all her life. Karen works for her parents in Woolsey Appliance and keeps busy doing church work, cooking and going to activities of the Stratford Singles Club.

### Stratford Native

Our cook for this week is a native of Stratford, living here all her life. Karen Woolsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey.

Karen graduated from Stratford High School in 1965 and attended Clarendon Junior College for 1 1/2 years.

Karen is a member of the First United Methodist Church and helps with the Youth Music there.

Karen is also a member of the Stratford Singles Club and enjoys the activities of that organization.

Our cook is employed by Woolsey's Appliance, where she does the posting, part of the bookkeeping and many other chores.

Karen says that she loves to cook, and as she baked an Apple Butter Cake for her picture we are convinced that she most definitely qualifies as a good cook. She also enjoys doing decoupage in her spare time.

#### APPLE BUTTER CAKE

- 1 c. shortening
- 1 c. sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 c. apple butter
- 2 1/2 c. sifted flour
- 3 t. baking powder
- 1/2 t. soda
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/2 t. cinnamon
- 1/4 t. nutmeg
- 1 c. sour milk
- 1/2 c. chopped pecans

Cream together shortening and sugar. Beat in eggs, one at a time and beat until light and

fluffy. Stir in 1 c. apple butter. Stir together flour, baking powder, soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg.

Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture, alternately with sour milk. (To make sour milk, measure 1 T. vinegar or lemon juice into measuring cup and add milk to make 1 c.) Add pecans and stir.

Turn into two greased and lightly floured cake pans. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes. Cool 10 minutes. Remove from pans and cool thoroughly.

**POTATO PORK CHOP BAKE**  
Salt, pepper and quickly brown 6 3/4 in. thick pork chops in 2 T. grease. Place 4 large potatoes, sliced in 1/4 inch crosswise rounds in 11" x 8 1/2" Pyrex baking dish.

Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Pour 1 can cream of celery soup over top of potatoes.

Place browned pork chops on top of mixture and bake loosely covered in 325 degree oven for 1 hour or until potatoes are tender.

Sliced onions may also be added, if desired.

#### CHERRY-PINEAPPLE CAKE

- 1 c. cherry pie filling
- 1 c. crushed pineapple
- 1 pkg. white cake mix
- 2 sticks oleo
- 1 c. ground pecans
- 1 c. coconut

Bake in 8 1/2" x 11" Pyrex baking dish. Spread cherry pie mix and pineapple in bottom of baking dish. Sprinkle dry cake mix over top. Melt oleo, pour over cake mix and add nuts and coconut over top. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

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Dieters needn't be yellow about eating a Chiquita banana either. To add to its appeal, the average banana has only about as many calories as an average serving of cottage cheese!

In addition, the pick of the bunch, which bear the Chiquita label, are pampered and protected all the way from their tropical trees to your grocery shelf so you can be sure there are no slip-ups where the quality of their condition is concerned.

When you tally it all up, this fairly priced fare seems to be the top banana in any food chain!

### Cub Scouts To Visit Local Churches

Stratford's Cub Scouts will be celebrating the 64th Anniversary of Scouting this Sunday, which is known nationally as Boy Scout Sunday, by attending the various churches in Dens.

These scouters are planning a Blue and Gold Banquet for February 23, recognizing their sponsors, leaders and others in the community for their service to the youth. The various Packs will have window displays in the downtown area.

The Scout Troops will be giving a program to the Lions Club this month.

Scouting is the largest youth organization in the nation and was incorporated in Washington, D.C. on February 8, 1910 and was chartered by Congress on June 15, 1916. The anniversary is observed nationally by 170,000 packs, troops and posts and by their partner organizations and local councils.

Scouting is engaged in a long-range plan that is a bold attempt to deeply involve a representative one-third of all American boys in a program relevant to the needs and concerns of today's youth.

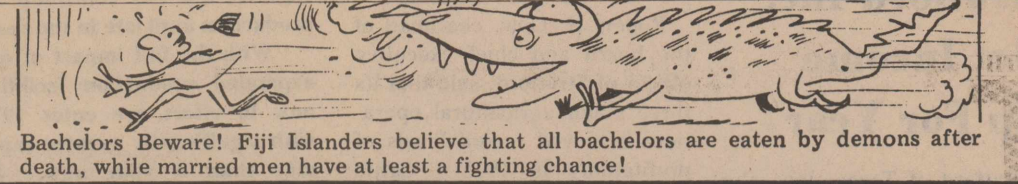
The Cubs and Scouts in Stratford will continue in 1974 the participation in Project SOAR (Save Our American Resources), an education and action program for environmental improvement and KAB (Keep America Beautiful), a national plan for keeping our nation litter free.

Cub Pack 38 emphasized the GIFT program by collecting canned goods for Girlstown. A regular activity for the Pack is a clean up day in April for KAB.

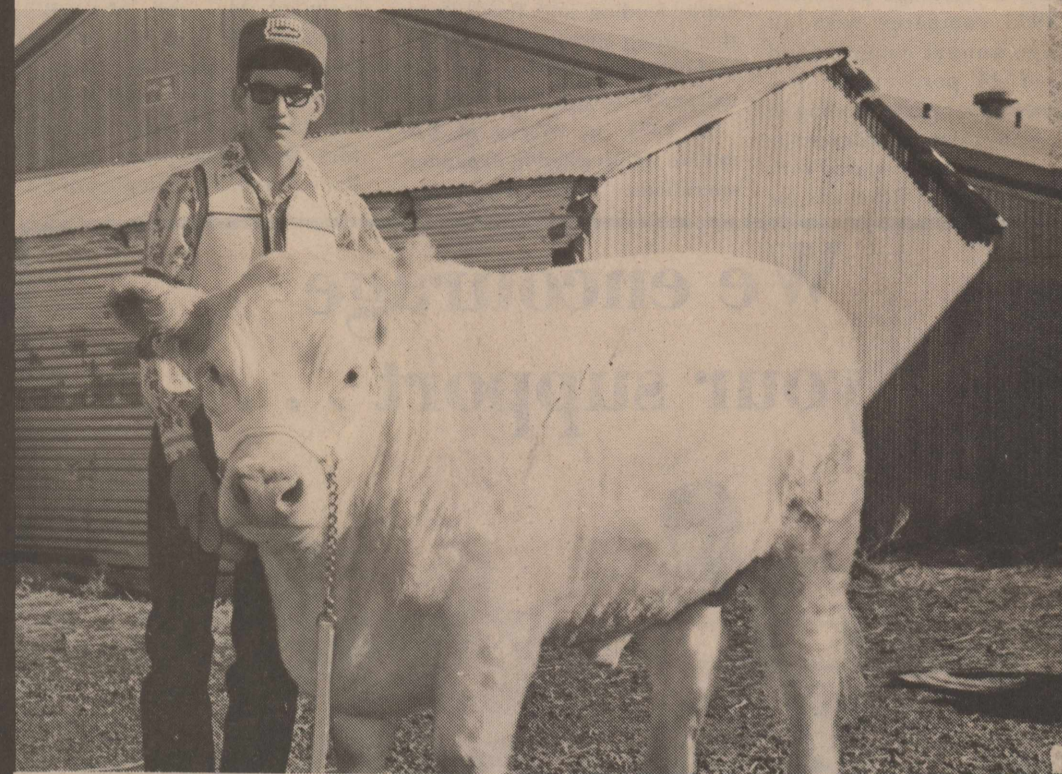
The Scout Troop 38 is involved in the SOAR program by picking up Christmas trees to make a wildlife cover.

The Explorer Post is observing the anniversary by participating in the Winter Olympics.

The local Cub Pack is sponsored by the American Legion Post 262, as is the Scout Troop 38. The Explorer Post is sponsored by Lions Club.



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### Stratford Inc. Net Income Up For Year

Stratford of Texas, Inc., the Houston-based agricultural concern reported a 38 percent increase in net income for the year ended November 30, 1973. Net income for the year was \$4,710,000, or \$1.20 per common and common equivalent share, compared with \$3,425,000, or 90 cents a share, for 1972. The 33 percent increase in earnings per share for 1973 compares with an average annual compounded rate of 24 percent for the previous 5-year period ending in 1972. Fully diluted earnings per share were \$1.14 compared with 87 cents for 1972. Revenues for

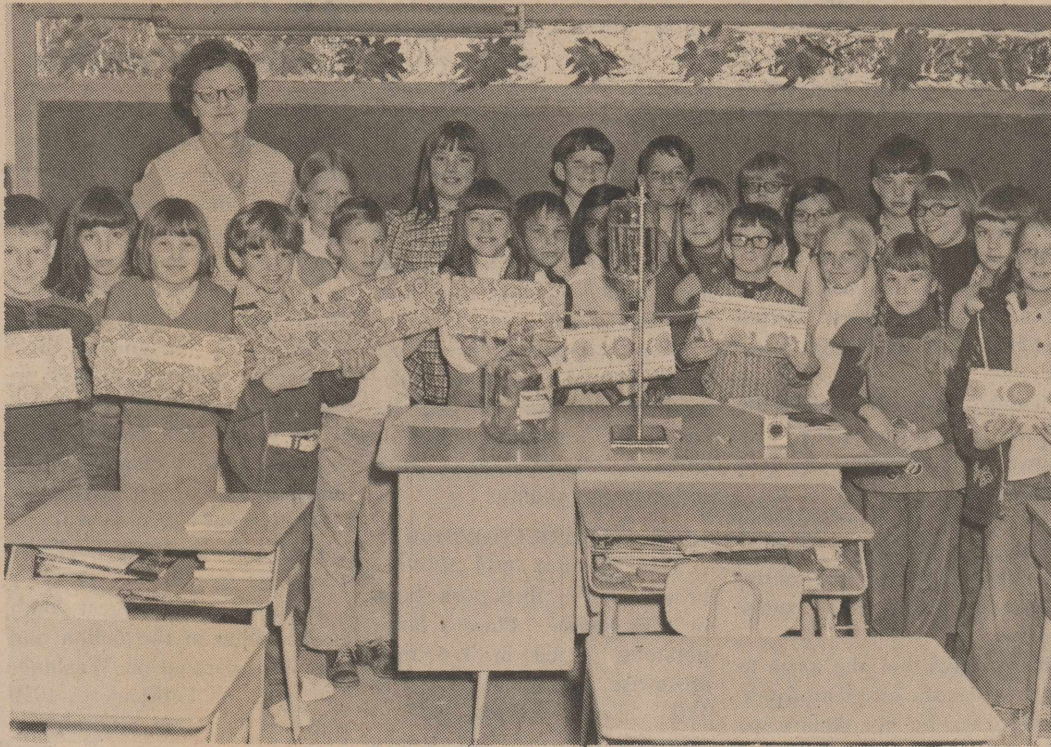
the year were \$119,812,000. Robert H. Gow, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Stratford, said that its three major agricultural operations achieved record levels of profitability in 1973. Cattle operations, poultry and floriculture each contributed in excess of 35 percent more to earnings than in 1972. "General industry conditions in the first half of 1973 certainly helped" said Gow, "but we attribute these results to the fact that we are low cost producers and have a leadership position in distribution. In the case of cattle feeding and floriculture, this strong competitive position is held in industries that are extremely fragmented." In 1973, in excess of \$10 million was invested in expanded operations. Much of the new

capacity did not contribute to production until late in the year. "With the full impact of our expanded production facilities now in effect, we enter 1974 with significantly greater capacity than a year ago. In addition, we feel that the increasingly competitive role of U. F. agriculture in world markets will enable Stratford to benefit directly in the year ahead."

#### TOWN TALK

Those attending the Lions Club Mid-Winter Convention in Amarillo over the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sladek, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds, Gordie Ramon and Max Stephenson.

## What's New At Your School. . .



**SCIENCE IN A SHOEBOX**--This group of third graders in Mrs. Jamison's class this year are shown above with the shoeboxes that contain the materials necessary for a complete experiment. Two days of the week are spent in class doing experiments.

Mrs. Jamison, one of the third grade teachers, believes the main purposes of teaching Science at the lower elementary level are: 1. to arouse the student's curiosity; 2. to teach him to be more observant; 3. to develop an interest in his total surroundings; 4. to use the trial and error method; 5. to increase his thinking power.

Once the child has learned to make use of the words "how and why", which are so vital to scientific learning, he is taught to experiment to find the answer for simple problems. He is also taught to use good sources to find the information he needs for his experiments and to find the answers to more difficult problems.

This third grade class has collected a large number of shoe boxes. In each shoebox are all the necessary materials for an experiment. Two days each week will be spent experimenting.

It is hoped that these experiments will not only be of interest to the student but may also help him in his future life--for instance, there is one experiment which will show some of the ill effects on an individual's lungs from smoking.

We wish to express our

appreciation to Mr. Galloway for setting up this experiment on "smoking" and his help with other experiments.

### Travel Program Announced For Next Summer

A group of area students is presently making plans to study and travel in Europe next summer.

The five-week program, offered in conjunction with the American Leadership Study Group, Worcester, Mass. features full weeks at the Universities of London, Rome, and Paris. Several days are spent in Brussels, Heidelberg, Innsbruck, Venice, Florence, and Lucerne. Academic credit is available.

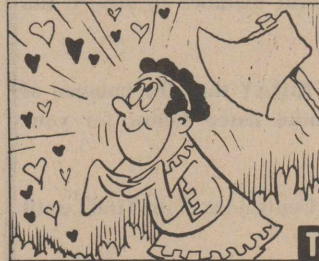
In addition to extensive sightseeing, theater performances, and other special activities, the academic program features a series of multi-media presentations conducted by a staff of American and European university professors and local civic personalities. These presentations involve the extensive use of tape cassettes, slides, cinema, and portable video tape equipment.

and investigate cultural and historical foundations of Western Civilization.

Students in the Study Group program are selected on a nationwide basis from high schools and colleges. Coordinating the program locally is Mrs. Lorene Wylie a teacher at Sunray High School, and interested students should contact her for additional details.

### HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE

Valentine's Day--the day when one traditionally loses his or her heart to another--was named for two men who literally lost their heads.



The first St. Valentine was a priest who lived in Rome under Emperor Claudius II. He was jailed by the Romans for aiding persecuted Christians. He reportedly cured the jailkeeper's daughter of blindness, but about 270 A.D., the Romans beheaded him on Palatine Hill.



#### DILLARD'S TIPS On Hunting

When hunting rabbits, elaborate traps and screens are entirely unnecessary. All the astute hunter really need do is conceal himself in the underbrush near to where his quarry is known to reside--and imitate a carrot!

### STRATFORD BUTANE'S



## Turnrow Topics

by Charley Lamb

To improve the quality of service offered by Stratford Butane's Flying service, we have spent many hours of planning and are now in the process of spending many dollars.

Our Stearman aircraft, still considered by some to be the best spray plane ever built, have been traded for two new Cessna 188's, an AG-Wagon and an AG-Truck. Our Ag-Wagon was delivered this week and the truck is to come off the assembly line in Wichita, Kansas, Feb. 10.

Airplanes, like everything else, are being sold faster than they can be built. Consequently, in order to have our new planes here for the beginning of the 1974 spraying season, we had to accept airplanes of different colors. In other words, we had to take what was available or wait for weeks, or even months, for delivery.

I suppose one of the greatest improvements the Cessna has over the Stearman, is pilot comfort. Flying the Stearman, as compared to the new Cessna, would be like driving an old tractor with no power steering as compared to a modern tractor with all the "goodies." Other advantages are more payload, less fuel consumption, wider swaths and faster speed.

Looking a little closer at the specifications and performance data on the Cessna aircraft, we find the following--the gross weight of the aircraft is 3300 pounds, empty weight is 2060 pounds for the Ag Wagon and 2150 pounds on the Ag Truck. The Ag Wagon has a wing span

of 40 feet 8 1/2 inches as compared to the Ag Truck span of 41 feet, 8 inches. They are each powered by a 300 bhp engine. The speed of the planes is 121 mph at continuous power. The Ag Wagon has a chemical tank capacity of 200 gallons as compared to the Ag Truck capacity of 280 gallons. The stalling speed is 61 mph with flaps up, power off and 57 mph with flaps down, power off. The spray system is hydraulically operated.

Later this month we will be making many improvements in and around our hangar, located one and one-half miles west of the Rex Burgess home. We have contracted with Lewis Construction to pave the entire area around the hangar. We are in the process of drawing up plans for an ultra-modern mixing and loading system, and finally, we will be constructing new office facilities at the location.

The aerial application business is definitely a challenge, but one I enjoy very much. Continuous study and research is a necessity for the modern day applicator. New products are being developed rapidly and each one requires some researching on the part of the applicator. We feel that chemical companies are only a few short years away from offering you a chemical that will control every undesirable weed or grass in a given crop. Ten years from now, our chemicals will make the present ones look like "Ned's First Reader." We pledge to you a spraying business equipped with personnel and equipment to equal the progress made in chemicals.

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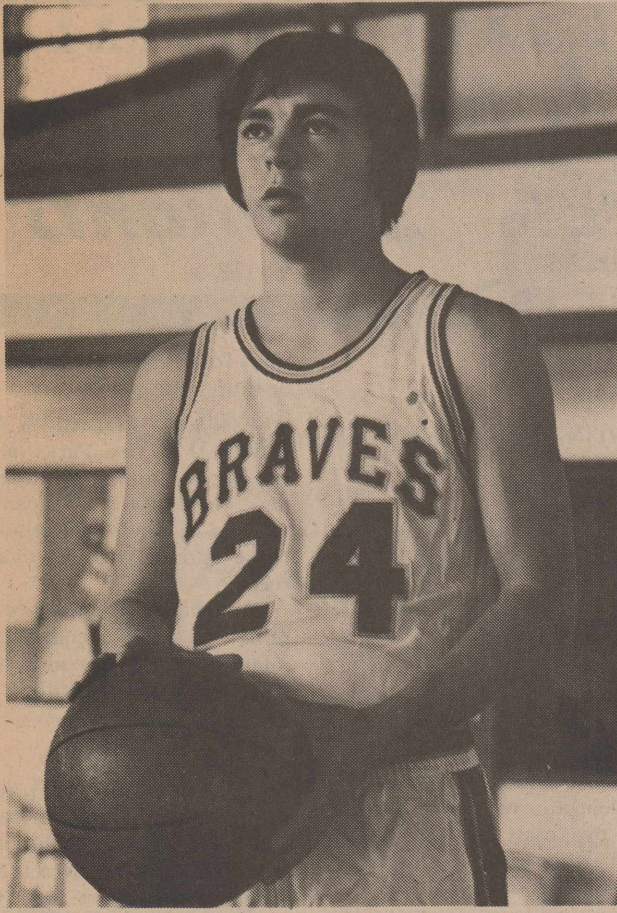
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**AT SIOUX FALLS COLLEGE**—Jerry Sherrod, former star of Stratford High School, is now seeing action on the Sioux Falls College Varsity basketball squad. Jerry, currently a freshman at SFC, Sioux Falls, South Dakota is a Business major and a Physical Education minor. At 5' 9" and 150 lbs., Jerry is one of Coach Richard [Dutch] Erickson's top reserves. Jerry, who lettered in football, basketball and track in high school was recommended to SFC by one of Jerry's high school coaches, David Bornstein. Since coming to Sioux Falls College, Jerry says that he likes it here, enjoys the snow and has adjusted to the sub-zero temperatures. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Stratford.

**CITY COUNCIL**  
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the gravel can be worked into the streets before cold weather hits."

The council approved a sealcoating program that would involve about 56,726 square yards of sealcoating to square about 41 blocks.

The Council then discussed working into next year's budget a method that about one-fourth of all streets would be sealcoated each year on a regular basis.

At this time it has been 1971 since any sealcoating has been done to city streets and the past winters have been hard. The proposed program would cost an estimated \$15,000.

The Council also announced that all residents are invited to their next regular meeting slated for Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

The Council will be meeting with representatives of General Telephone Company who will be at the meeting for the purpose of presenting a rate change for subscribers locally.

The Council says that the proposed rate hike for telephone users would be of special interest to customers having trunk lines, more than one phone line to their business and to all rural subscribers.

General Telephone is proposing about a 22 per cent increase overall in their rates.

"If anyone wishes to appear before the Council prior to our business with General Telephone representatives on Feb. 14, they will be welcome," said Mayor Wall.

Those present at the special Monday meeting included Mayor Wall with Council members Bill Blain, Bill Riffe, Ron Hager, Duane Plunk, City

**Work Shops Set At PSC For Summer**

The summer short-courses, conferences, and workshops at Panhandle State College have been announced for the coming summer.

A National Baton Twirling Clinic will be conducted from June 2-7. This clinic is sponsored by the National Baton Twirling Association.

Elementary Mathematics will be taught by Twyla Sherman of Wichita State University on June 3-7 at 1:00 pm daily.

Learning Disabilities will be taught by Sister Sibyllina Mueller of Central Kansas Medical Center June 20 and 21 from 8:00-12:00 a.m. and 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Human Relations IV will be conducted by the Consultative Center of Equal Educational Opportunity from the University of Oklahoma, July 8-12 from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Elementary Art will be taught by Pat Huddleston, a consultant for Binney and Smith Educational, July 16-18, 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Early Childhood Education will be taught by Patricia Tinch of Panhandle State College. Her workshop schedule is June 8, 8:00-12:00 a.m.; June 10-14, 1:00-5:00 pm.m.; June 15, 8:00-12:00a.m.; and June 17-18, 1:00-5:00 p.m. This workshop is for 3 hours credit.

The National Cheerleaders Association clinic for high school cheerleaders will be held June 29-July 3. It will be under the direction of Mr. Lawrence Herkimer of Dallas, Tx.

All workshops carry one hour credit, except the Early Childhood Education. The twirling clinic and the cheerleaders clinic carry no credit.

For further information and brochures, write to Summer Workshops, Panhandle State College, Goodwell, Ok 73939.

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Manager Max Stephenson and L. D. Burns.

**TOWN TALK**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger spent the weekend in Darrouzett visiting with the Gary Steinbergers.

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE Cobb Won't Run For Reelection**

State Representative Dean Cobb of Dumas announced he will not seek re-election to the House of Representatives for the 64th Legislative District.

Cobb is serving as State Representative from the district composed of Dallas, Hartley, Sherman, Moore, Hutchinson, Hansford, Ochiltree, Roberts, Lipscomb, and Hemphill Counties. The district was increased by the latter five counties two years ago and Oldham county, which had been a part of the old district, was dropped. He is a former Moore County Attorney and has been recognized for his law enforcement legislation. He was responsible for the passage of the Campus Disorder Bill and the reinstatement of the death penalty in Texas.

The three-term lawmaker said his decision not to run again was based on financial considerations and a need to pursue his law practice which he explained

**Hugh Edburg Announces For State Comptroller**

Hugh Edburg of Austin announced today that he will seek the office of Comptroller of Public Accounts for the State of Texas, a post held for the past twenty-five



HUGH EDBURG

years by Robert S. Calvert, who is retiring from public service.

Edburg, who has served under the Comptroller since 1962, filed for the Democratic

nomination to the post. He is now Chief of Accounting, Revenue and Statistics Division, reporting directly to the Comptroller.

Calvert referred to Edburg as "...one of the finest men I know and one of the very few men in Texas today with a thorough knowledge of Texas fiscal matters through his eleven-year tenure with the department." Calvert said Edburg will have his full support.

"The Comptroller's job is highly technical since it entails the direct supervision of the overall fiscal affairs of the state. It requires a professional, a man who understands the principles of money management," Edburg said.

"Since the Comptroller is responsible for the collection and disbursement of more than \$1 billion a month of the people's money, the office should be kept above politics."

"Over the past several years, the fiscal activities of the state have increased at a rate greater than 10% a year. However, we've continued to lower the cost of processing the dollar through better use of manpower, improved systems and more sophisticated electronic equipment."

In seeking the Comptroller's job, Edburg pledged to report to the people of Texas where each dollar comes from and where it goes, and to see that the state's books are kept open to public view.

As Chief of Accounting, Revenue and Statistics, Edburg has monitored the financial condition of state funds

and has reported to the Governor and Legislature on the economic status of the state. All appropriation bills authorized by the Legislature have passed through Edburg's office before certification. Authorization of deposits and withdrawals from the State Treasury has been his responsibility.

Initially, Edburg served as head of Systems, a division of the Comptroller's office, which kept him in regular contact with leaders in industry and government, both state and federal.

Edburg, 49, is an accounting graduate of the University of Texas, with minors in economics, statistics and science. He held management positions with U.S. Steel and Shell Oil and served in the Air Force and the Texas National Guard.

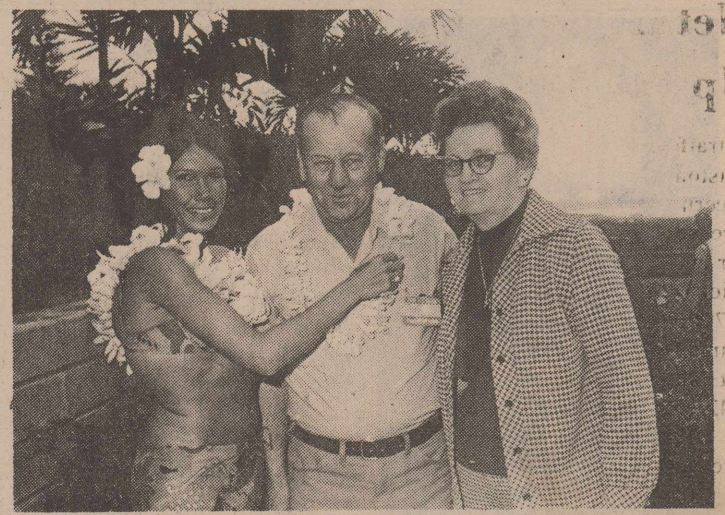
Edburg received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and a Presidential Citation for his actions during World War II. After the war, he served as assistant adjutant general with the 49th Armored Division of the Texas National Guard. During the Korean conflict, he was an industrial cost accountant and internal auditor with the Air Force Auditor General's Department. He was honorably discharged from the reserves with the rank of Captain.

**Royalty Set For Crowning On Thursday**

The Stratford 1973-74 Basketball King and Queen are to be crowned on the evening of February 7 between the junior varsity and varsity games against Keyes.

The crowning was cancelled last week because of flu in the Keyes school.

The five girls who have been nominated for Basketball Queen include Melinda Zaricor, senior guard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zaricor; Phyllis Miller, senior forward, daughter of Buddy Miller of Stratford and Geneta Miller of Amarillo; Cindy Stokes, junior forward, daughter of James and Helen Crawford; and D'Lynn Brown, sophomore forward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brown.



**ON HAWAIIAN TRIP**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diller were among more than 300 farm families who attended a national farm conference in Honolulu last week sponsored by World Wide Farm Forums. The Dillers farm in eastern Sherman County and we didn't get the name of the young Hawaiian girl who is placing the flowers around Mr. Diller's neck. The group studied new farming practices and saw new implements in use while on the tour of the islands.

The five boys nominated for Basketball King include Phillip Walden, junior, son of Mrs. Mary Lou Walden; Ricky Howard, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Howard; Dwayne Miller, junior, son of Buddy Miller of Stratford and Geneta Miller of Amarillo; Mark Beaty, junior, son of Minister and Mrs. Bob Beaty; and Willie Mungia, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mungia.

\*\*\*\* Princess Pauline of Holland was only 23.2" tall at the age of 19, and weighed only 9 lbs. at her heaviest.



**Area Politicians Get Chairmen At Austin**

AUSTIN—Northwest Texas got tow chairmanships out of only 13 available when officials of the 1974 Constitutional Convention were announced by Convention President Price Daniel, Jr. and Vice-President A.M. Aikin, Jr.

Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon was named chairman of the Convention Administration Committee; and Sen. Max Sherman of Amarillo was selected to head the Committee

on Style of Drafting. In addition, Hightower will serve on the highly important Education Committee while Sherman was appointed to the Executive Branch Committee.

Delegates to the convention are the 181 members of the Texas Legislature.

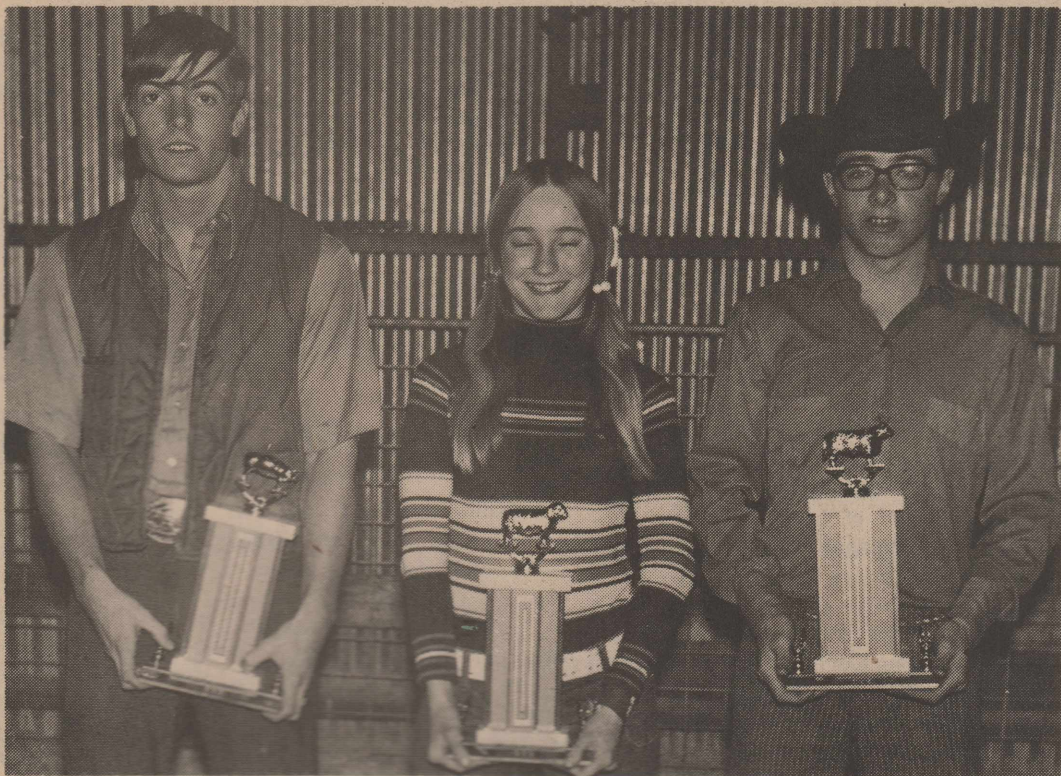
With the exception of Sen. Tati Santiesteban of El Paso, Hightower and Sherman were the only West Texans named to play key roles in the convention.

Hightower, a member of the Board of Regents at Baylor University and former Regent of midwestern University, was chosen for the Education Committee because of his expertise in the field of education.

The Committee on Style and Drafting, which Sherman will chair, is charged with responsibility of putting the language of the proposed Constitution in final form, and will perhaps be one of the hardest working panels during the convention.

Hightower commented that "because of the critical situation facing funding of public school education in Texas, I am especially pleased to have been assigned to help author the proposed new Constitution's language on education." Sherman said his assignment as chairman for style and drafting "is one of the greatest challenges a public official can have, because the language of the Constitution will have much to do with its acceptance by the people as a lasting document."

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**Bob Close Will Seek Area Post**

G. R. (Bob) Close of Perryton has announced his candidacy for the office of State Representative, 64th District, subject to the action of the voters in the May 4 Republican Primary.

Close is a member of the Perryton law firm of Lemon, Close, Atkinson, and Shearer and has been a resident of Perryton since 1957 when he graduated from the University of Texas School of Law and joined the Perryton firm of Boyer and Lemon. He became a partner in the firm six months later when it became Lemon and Close.

He was elected Ochiltree County Attorney in 1960, first Republican county office holder

**BOB CLOSE**  
...for representative

The tallest woman in history was Jane Bunford of 18th century England, who grew to 7'7".

in that county's history, and served until 1972 when he chose not to seek re-election.

Close grew up in Shamrock, Texas, attended Texas Tech where he graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in management in 1952.

After serving 21 months in the U.S. Air Force, he entered law school at the University of Texas.

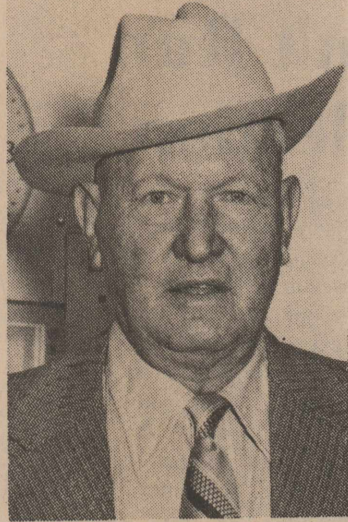
He and his family are members of the First Christian Church in Perryton where he has held a number of offices, and he has been active in a number of community activities.

He is a past president of the Perryton Jaycees, Ochiltree County Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, YMCA, and the Northeast Panhandle Bar Association.

He has also served as a director of the Texas District and County Attorney's Association and the Texas Trial Lawyers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Close have three children—Paige, 15; Lee, 12; and Paris, 10.

He is seeking the post being vacated this year by Representative Dean Cobb of Dumas who has announced that he will not seek re-election. The 77th District includes the top 10 counties of Texas: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts and Hemphill.



**C.T. [CHARLEY] WATSON**  
...for commissioner

**C.T. Watson Runs For Commissioner**

Charles T. (Charley) Watson has announced his candidacy for the office of Sherman County Commissioner, Precinct 4, subject to action of the Democratic Primary on May 6.

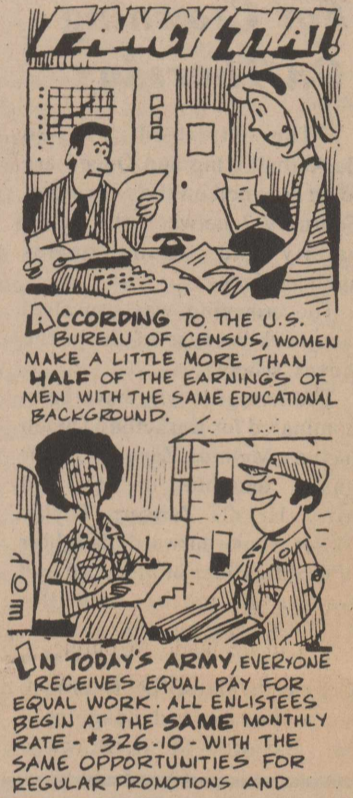
Watson is a farmer and stockman who has lived in the county since 1928. He served as the county's first extension agent serving for about 10 years and has farmed and ranched here since.

He is a native of Coleman County, Texas, and after high school graduated from Texas A&M and later worked toward his M.S. degree at Iowa State College at Ames. He majored in animal husbandry then did graduate work in the field of business administration and agricultural engineering.

Watson and his wife, Frances, have one daughter, Mrs. Jim (Charlotte) Powell of San Antonio. They are members of the First Christian Church and Stratford Country Club.

"I feel that the experience I had while the Sherman County Agent would qualify me for the office of commissioner. In addition my years of work as a farmer and stockman acquainted me with the problems of both serving the residents and running a public office. If elected I would serve all the residents of the area to the best of my ability," Watson stated.

My slogan will be "No one would appreciate your vote more than I," Watson said.



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**Bob Price Announces Fifth Term Campaign**

Congressman Bob Price announced he will seek re-election to a 5th term as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from the 13th Congressional District of Texas.

In his announcement, Price re-affirmed his commitments to a strong national defense, a viable domestic economy, continued revitalization of rural America, law and order, a stepped up fight against the rise in illegal drug use, agricultural profits equal to other businesses in the country, and increased water supplies for Northwest Texas.

He promised to push for passage of legislation he and others have introduced to solve the energy shortage, such as removal of Federal Power Commission price restrictions on natural gas at the well-head, and equitable tax incentives to stimulate more drilling and production of oil and gas.

"As we approach our country's 200th anniversary, I think it is paramount to re-awaken the American people's confidence in their ability to do things for themselves," Price said.

"Washington, D.C., is not the final repository of wisdom," he stressed.

The Congressman made his announcement Friday evening at a gathering of friends in Pampa, and went on to repeat his decision before press conferences held Saturday in his district offices in Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

Among Price's announced supporters are former Texas Governor John Connally, who recently lauded the Congressman's "understanding of people, intelligence and honesty, integrity, reliability and steadfast beliefs and convictions," and former State Senator Grady Hazelwood who said Price "has a proven record on the issues and is just beginning to attain the seniority in the Congress which can benefit us all."

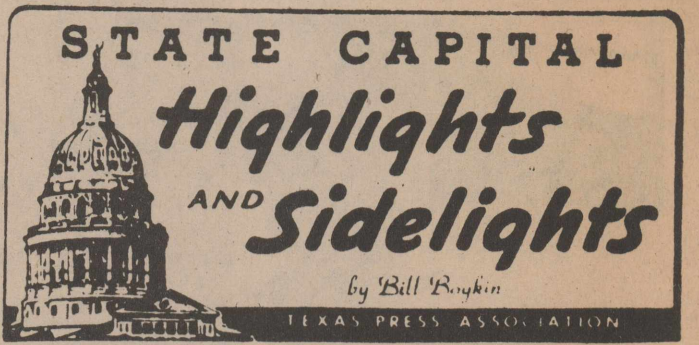
House minority leader, Congressman John Rhodes, has described Price as "an able, dedicated and conscientious public servant" and "an articulate spokesman for agriculture." He said Price was "among the first to warn the Congress about our present energy crisis," and that his "foresight and wisdom are invaluable assets in our legislative processes."

Price is presently serving in his 8th year in Congress. He is ranking minority member on the House Agriculture Departmental Operations Subcommittee. He is an influential member of the full Committee as well, and will be 4th ranking minority member if re-elected. He also serves on the important Livestock & Grains, and Cotton Subcommittees. In addition, Price is a member of the House Armed Services Committee—one of the few House members with two major committee assignments. He is active on the Armed Services Research & Development Subcommittee and is mindful of the important role played in our national defense structure by Sheppard Air Force Base near Wichita Falls. Additionally, he serves on the House minority Policy Committee and the Committee on Committees, which determine policy and committee assignments, respectively.

An informal poll conducted by the Amarillo Sunday NewsGlobe found Price named most often as "most admired Texan" and, the Adobe Walls Boy Scout Council recently awarded Price its highest honor, the coveted Silver Beaver Award.

Price, 46, has owned and operated a ranch near Pampa the past 20 years and served four years active duty in the Air Force flying 27 combat missions as a fighter pilot during the Korean Conflict.

He lives with his wife, Marty, and three children, Grant, Carl



AUSTIN, Tex. — A total of 332 separate proposals have been submitted to the Constitutional Convention.

Last day for filing the recommendations for individual or wholesale revisions of the constitution brought the expected outpouring.

Each has been referred to an appropriate committee for study and processing before consideration on the convention floor.

Delegates who wish to submit proposals in the future must get permission of two-thirds of their colleagues.

Meanwhile, the convention has progressed through preliminary approval of the preamble and Bill of Rights — with no changes over the old constitution.

Next article to get floor consideration this week will be rights and suffrage.

At least two controversial items in that article are a provision allowing a property ownership requirement for voting in bond elections and denial of voting rights to felons.

Another recommendation of the rights and suffrage committee would provide a constitutional requirement for a secret ballot. There is now no such requirement in Texas although courts have held secrecy must be maintained.

TAX FORMULA APPROVED — The Legislative Property Tax Committee approved a modified version of the Texas Research League's proposal to gather data for a new school finance formula.

House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. had urged rejection of the plan, which El Paso Rep. Luther Jones charged was slanted in favor of big business.

Jones later asked Daniel to order an investigation of the Research League.

He objected to state reliance on the privately-financed League for assistance in tax studies. Seven such studies have been done by the organization since 1964.

ELECTION RULES CHANGED — As the Monday filing deadline for candidates neared, Secretary of State Mark White Jr. reminded of new election requirements.

He told candidates they must designate campaign managers before they accepted any political contributions or made any election expenditures, including filing fees.

Designations of the managers must be filed with the Secretary of State for candidates seeking offices involving more than one county. County clerks receive the designa-

tions for one-county positions or those within a county.

DREDGING POLICIES APPROVED — The Parks and Wildlife Commission under a new regulation can cancel licenses of shell dredgers who cause silt over live oyster reefs.

Another recently-approved policy to protect coastal and inland wetlands expands control over spoil dumping from dredging.

COURTS SPEAK — Attorney General John Hill sought a stay of a single-member district plan ordered by a three-judge federal court for seven Texas counties, pending appeal.

The court reversed an earlier decision to allow filing in the districts until February 18 and left the deadline at February 4. It also eliminated residency requirements in the districts for this year's election in Tarrant, Travis, Jefferson, McLennan, Nueces, El Paso and Lubbock counties.

The State Supreme Court held that, once a couple signs a sales contract on their home, they must go through with the deal.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Dolph Briscoe appointed Jerry Spencer Davis of Campbell as 196th district attorney in Hunt County.

Other recent Briscoe appointments include:

Dr. J. R. Maxfield Jr. of Dallas and Dr. Ben Dubilier of Austin to the Radiation Advisory Board; W. Clyde Freeman Jr. of Bryan to the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy; Mrs. Joe DeWitty of Dallas and Dr. Harry George Henricks of Beaumont to the Governor's Energy Advisory Council.

Dr. Morris E. Bloodworth of Bryan and Dr. Harold E. Dregne of Lubbock to the State Seed and Plant Board; Alvin G. Davidson of Fredericksburg to the State Board of Public Accountancy; Edgar H. Burton of Lufkin and Jack M. Dubose of Gonzales to the Egg Marketing Advisory Board;

Gus T. Canales of Premont to Nueces River Authority; C. E. Knolle of Sandia and Byford W. Bain of San Antonio to the Dairy Advisory Board; Hayden A. Albert of Austin to the Polygraph Andrews of Houston Andrews of Houston and Richard Reyes of San Antonio to the Texas Southern University Board of Directors.

Briscoe appointed 61 to standing committees of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission for 1974.

**Mack Wallace Announces For RR Commission**

AUSTIN TEXAS—Mack Wallace of Athens has announced today he will seek his first elective term on the Texas Railroad Commission, where he has served since September 1973 after appointment by Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Wallace, former District Attorney and head of the Texas Criminal Justice Council, filed for the Democratic nomination to complete the last four years of the unexpired term of Byron Tunnell, resigned.

"I have spent these four months learning my lessons and developing a program to meet my law enforcement and conservation duties on the Railroad Commission," Wallace said.

"This is one of the most important assignments in Texas even in normal times. During the present energy crisis it assumes even greater importance in conserving our limited oil and gas resources, encouraging more development while protecting the environment, and regulating these resources for the benefit of the consumer and protection of the jobs of thousands of Texans.

"I don't pretend to have an answer for every problem, but I do have the determination to work hard as a representative and spokesman of the people of Texas to find fair solutions and help get us through this emergency.

"Three great industries—petroleum, railroads and motor transportation—are under the regulatory authority of the Railroad Commission. I have no prior relationship with any of them and approach my job without any preconceived ideas or prejudices. My only goal is to do the best I can to protect the interests of all Texans—those who work in these vital industries and the consumers they serve.

Wallace, 44, is a graduate of Henderson County Junior College and Baylor University School of Law. He served as Henderson County Attorney for six years and as District Attorney of the Third Judicial District for ten years. After joining Governor Briscoe's legal staff in 1973 he was appointed executive director of the Texas Criminal Justice Council, holding that post until his appointment to succeed Tunnell on the Railroad Commission.

Wallace has been an officer in the Texas National Guard, having enlisted in the 36th Division as a teen-ager. He has been active in civic and church work in Athens.

In appointing him to the Commission Governor Briscoe described him as "a man of unquestioned integrity and character, with broad experience in the legal profession, a proven record, and unselfish devotion to the people of Texas."

serious consideration by the residents of Precinct 4. If elected I would serve the best interests of all the citizens and work for progress in Sherman County. Your influence and your vote will be appreciated in the upcoming elections," Dyess stated.



**ROScoe DYESS**  
...for commissioner

**Roscoe Dyess Announces For Commissioner**

Roscoe Dyess has announced his candidacy for the office of Sherman County Commissioner for Precinct 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on May 4.

Dyess has lived in the county since 1937 moving here from Mississippi. He is married to the former Doris Pronger and the couple have three children. They are W. A. (Bill) Dyess, Ernie Dyess and Mrs. Ellen Tillery, all of Stratford.

Dyess served as Sherman County Commissioner for Precinct 1 for 14 years. He did not run again in 1962 as he and his wife moved out of the precinct. The Dyess family are members of the First United Methodist Church, he was a member of the Lions Club, and now farms and ranches with his son, Ernie, southwest of town.

While serving as commissioner in Precinct 1, Dyess was responsible for the area getting more than 50 miles of blacktop road in the precinct. He was an active commissioner taking part in both local and state activities in connection with the office.

"I feel that my years in a similar post qualify me for

**Rita Blanca Enjoys Growth In 1973**

In spite of critical material shortages Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative has shown tremendous growth in 1973, according to figures just released by Manager R. L. Elliott, Jr.

The electric cooperative showed a net gain of 183 services in place during the year, building 225 new services and retiring 42 that were no longer being used.

On December 31 Rita Blanca had 2,662 connected meters as compared with 2,503 a year previous. This number could have been considerably higher had not material shortages of poles and wire slowed construction along RBEC lines.

As of the present time there are approximately 100 applications for service on Rita Blanca lines that are pending. Many of them could have already been constructed were it not for the shortages.

In addition, many applications for irrigation well services have been delayed by the electric co-op due to the fact that the cooperative was not designed as an irrigation power supplier and the lines do not have the capacity to take on the added load of irrigation energy needs. Also, the wholesale supplier for Rita Blanca does not have the capacity at its present metering points to take care of

the load they would be added were irrigation wells to be served.

Greatest growth in connected consumers has been in what is classed as rural residential, but which includes stockwells, tailwater pumps and barns as well as farm homes. There are presently 103 more of them being served than a year previous. An 18 percent increase has also been shown in large power loads being served by Rita Blanca, including feed yards and grain handling facilities. Service to homes in the Lake Meredith area, along the north shore, has also shown a 25 per cent jump.

Plans for 1974 expansion are still pending at the present time, which will, of necessity, be governed by availability of materials for building and improving distribution lines. Two new substations have been ordered for delivery in 1974. Converting of some distribution lines to higher voltages to allow for greater capacity to the rapidly expanding rural areas of the Rita Blanca system is also being planned and implemented.

Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative serves the town of Texline and rural areas of eight counties in Texas and two counties in Oklahoma.



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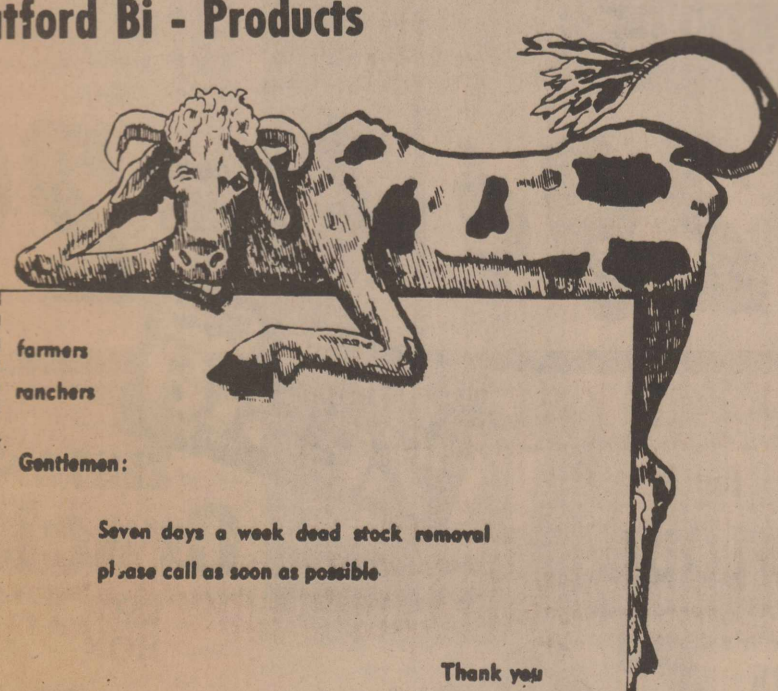
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- 2/1/74-George A. and Betty J. Stephenson-74 Ford-Rosen Novah Auto Co.

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**RECEIVES AWARD** Robert A. [Bob] Brown, left, former Stratfordite and son of Mrs. Lorene Brown of Stratford, is shown receiving the Texas Highway Department's Gibb Gilchrist Award for "outstanding service" and a check for \$1,000 from State Highway Engineer Luther DeBerry at awards ceremonies at Texas A&M University. Brown is a 1942 graduate of Stratford High School. He is the son of the late Jim Brown who moved to Stratford in 1902.

**Bob Brown Gets Coveted Hiway Award**

A former Stratfordite received the coveted Texas Highway Department's Gibb Gilchrist Award for "outstanding service in highway engineering" in ceremonies held at the Texas A&M University earlier this year.

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This year's winner is Robert A. (Bob) Brown, son of the late Jim Brown of Stratford. The winner's mother, Lorene Brown is currently serving as billing clerk with the City of Stratford.

Brown grew up in Stratford and graduated from Stratford High in 1942. After service in the U. S. Navy, he graduated from Texas Tech in 1949 and following graduation went with the Texas Highway Department.

The award is a bronze plaque signifying the honor and also includes a \$1,000 check provided by an endowment by the late John S. Redditt of Lubkin, former member of the Texas Highway Commission.

Winners are chosen from among the more than 1,000 engineers in the department each year.

Brown was cited for his work as district design engineer in introducing aerial photography and computer technique into all phases of design in the Fort Worth district. He also conducts public hearings and has worked effectively with governmental entities, planning agencies and individual citizens.

Brown lives in Fort Worth. He and his wife, Nell, have two girls, Arlene and Ellen.

**More Federal Help Coming To Country**

Small rural communities will soon have increased federal support to update or develop needed facilities, according to announcement today by J. Lynn Futch, director, U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration programs in Texas.

State Director Futch said FHA can make credit available to small rural towns for a wide range of community facilities such as industrial parks, streets, fire fighting equipment, ambulance services, community centers and even for community recreation.

The new program authorized under provisions of the 1972 Rural Development Act, supplements the Farmers Home Administration's water and waste disposal loan program.

"We are constantly striving to improve the quality of life in our state's small towns and

**Stratford Inc. Inks Contract For Feeders**

Stratford of Texas, Inc., Houston-based agricultural firm, announced today that it has completed a 5-year, \$6 million annual contracts with Diversified Cattle Company, Ltd., Boston, Massachusetts, to feed 25,000 head of cattle annually in its feedyards in the Texas Panhandle.

The program has been funded with \$6 million in cattle and feed. The Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as trustee of a commingled pension trust, has provided \$1 million in the form of a 5-year subordinated note. Clients of Boston Company Financial Strategies, Inc., a subsidiary of The Boston Company, One Boston Place, Boston, Massachusetts, have provided \$1 million in equity. The Boston Company specializes in asset management services to wealthy individuals and families. The First National Bank of Chicago has made a \$4 million loan secured with cattle.

Robert H. Gow, chairman and chief executive officer of Stratford, said that purchase of cattle and feed would begin immediately for Diversified Cattle and the program should be fully invested in approximately six months.

At the end of five years, Diversified Cattle Company, Ltd., and its lenders may withdraw part or all of its funds or reinvest the total amount for an additional 5-year period, at its option.

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outlying communities," Futch said. "Our water and sewer loan program has financed over 763 systems with more than \$134 million and benefited 532,000 rural people since the start of the program. Now we are in position to assist with more diverse projects."

Most of the loans are expected to be made to public bodies such as towns up to 10,000 population, counties and some special purpose districts. Mr. futch said. Some assistance may go to nonprofit corporations, provided they prepare plans for adequate repayment.

Futch pointed out that priority will be given to municipal borrowers in communities smaller than 5,500 people to improve a deteriorating water supply or to enlarge or modify a water system or an inadequate sewer system. Proposed plans must be consistent with area wide development plans.

Borrowers may use funds to acquire land and or water rights, to construct buildings of modest design, size and cost essential to the operation of the community facility, and to provide for a large variety of other needs.

Additional information is available through any of the Texas' 143 county FHA offices, usually located in county seat towns.

The sword and the stone: it was believed that agates could turn the sword of an enemy upon himself!

**Social Security News**

April 15 is a day most people associate with the last day for filing tax returns with Internal Revenue. For persons receiving social security benefits it may also be the last day for filing an annual report of their earnings with social security. Beneficiaries should file a report of their 1973 earnings with the Social Security Administration even though a tax return has been filed with the Internal Revenue Service, according to Robert H. Schaller, Social Security Branch Manager in Guymon.

Persons that earned more than \$2,100 in wages or self-employment in 1973, and who received at least one social security check during 1973 should report the exact amount of their earnings by April 15. Robert Schaller said that this does not apply to persons who were over age 72 all of 1973, or who receive benefits because of a disability.

Most persons who are required to file this report will receive a reporting card from their social security payment center. The card will include instructions on its completion, with an envelope for its return to the payment center. However, those who do not receive the card by April 1 but think they are required to report their earnings should contact the social security office. Those who need assistance in completing the card can also get this help at the social security office. You should take your 1973 W-2 form or your 1973 tax return with you.

Basically, the rule for earnings in 1973 allowed a person to earn \$2,100 with no loss of social security benefits. For earnings of more than \$2,100 he would lose \$1 in social security benefits for each \$2 that his earnings exceed \$2,100. Benefits could still be paid no matter what the total yearly earnings, for any month that he neither earned over \$175 in wages nor performed substantial services in self-employment. In 1974, a person is allowed to earn \$2,400 a year without penalty added Schaller.



**CARD of THANKS**

Words cannot express our gratitude shown to us during the illness of our mother. Thank-you for the cards, flowers, visits, prayers, and food sent to her.  
Sincerely,  
Robbie Smith  
Bobby, Jerry, Vic Burkham and families  
6-1tc

My wife and I wish to become part of the growing, friendly area known as Sherman County. We will both need a job. At present my wife is a welfare case worker and a graduate of WTSU at Canyon. I am an experienced irrigated farmer with 18 years in Hale County prior to moving to Houston. I am responsible, dependable and sober. I can give references from businessmen and farmers having farmed and worked in retail implement business. We would like to move to Stratford around March 1 if possible. If you think you have a job for my wife or I please write Richard Campbell, 10708 Somerset Lane, Houston, Texas 77016.  
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**Breakfast Drink** **85¢**

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**Coffee** **99¢**

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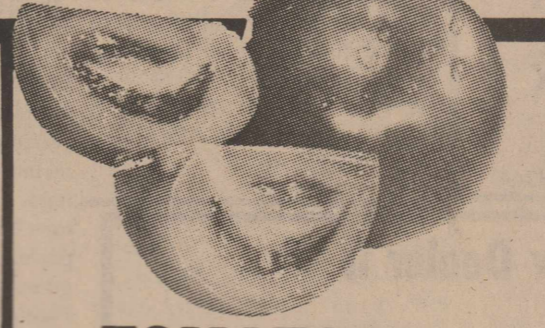

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Tuna Helper	Betty Crocker 7 Oz	50¢
Cut Green Beans	Kimbell 15 1/2 Oz. Can	5 1/2 \$1
Grapefruit Juice	Kimbell 46 Oz.	45¢
Salad Dressing	Kimbell Quart	59¢
Cocoa Mix	Nestle 2 Lb Can	79¢
Long Spaghetti	American Beauty 10 Oz.	33¢
Tuna Fish	Van Camp Grated 6 1/4 Oz.	35¢
Dog Chow	Purina 25 Lb. Bag	4 69¢
Vel Liquid Detergent	32 Oz. Btl	59¢
Liquid Bleach	Kalex 1/2 Gal.	29¢
Step Saver	48 Oz.	1 59¢
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Cheese Loaf	Diamond Imitation 2 Lb.	85¢

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