

We need to remind everyone that on Thursday night the City Council will be meeting with members of General Telephone discussing a rate increase for area telephone

We don't doubt that the rate hike is probably in line, but this is also an opportunity to get our service done a bit better.

We bet everyone has been having some sort of problem with their telephone service, we know we have, but seems most folks either cuss under their breath, or complain to their neighbor, and that is the end of

General Telephone representatives have told the Council they have a good service record so far as their record of complaints are concerned. Like we mentioned above, probably most folks and us included, never bother to report their

trouble. At any rate, if you have been having any kind of trouble, this is the time to get it all ironed out. The Thursday night meeting is open to the general public, after all it is YOUR money they are discussing. Be on hand to put in your two-bits

Wasn't the rain wonderful? Y'know we forget just how ice a good rain can be, seems it as been an awfully long time ince we heard thunder and felt rainfall. Come to think of it, it was back in September since our last rain locally.

Saturday morning we got up and were enjoying the smell of good, wet moisture in the air, 12 Elk Band hen later in the morning got which came across, and man, as it cold! But wasn't it nice! For State UIL At any rate, we hope

wonderful gift, the gift of wet moisture for a parched earth. XXXX

We got our issue of The Prairie, newspaper from West Texas State University, Monday and on the front page was a rear-end photo of one of the streakers astride a horse clip-clopping across cam-

We understand this is the latest thing on campus this year, taking over where panty raids, pushing beds down the highways, loading up telephone booths and the like stopped.

The latest campus craze is a bit way out for an old country editor like yours truly, in the first place we imagine we could "streak" and nobody would ever know it, and also our "streak" would be more of a wobble than a streak!

At any rate, we hope this lastest fad will soon take its place in history along with flag-pole sitting, goldfish eating and the like.

For those of you who didn't make the special meeting of the Hospital Board and Lions Club Monday night you missed an informative event. We don't make any bones about predicting what the eventual outcome will so far as our community is concerned but we do know this, if Canadian can do it, we know we can do the same thing. Personally, we will predict that if our people want this, they can make it a reality. We know the members of the hospital board are working for the best interest, of the entire community, and will need everyone's support in this endeavor. XXXX

The rain was wonderful, we sure needed it. We hope it came in time for all the wheat to be saved, but only time will tell. Commodity prices locally at

noon Tuesday showed wheat selling for \$4.73 per bushel, grain sorghum selling for \$4.55 per cwt and corn at \$2.74 on local markets.

TOWN TALK

with the Fritz Steinbergers.



CHAMBER BANQUET ENTERTAINMENT--Miss Bellinda Myrick, second from left, former Miss Texas of 1970 from Odessa, was the featured performer at Saturday night's Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Miss Myrick presented a program of County & Western Music and was accompanied, left to right, David McReynolds on drums, Miss Myrick, Joe Cluck on the guitar, and Maudie Flores at the

Fifty Teachers Rehired **At School Board Meeting**

approved, school lunchroom discussed, members of a Board of Equalization were appointed and textbooks adopted at last Thursday's meeting of the board of trustees of the Stratford Independent School

A total of 50 teacher contracts were approved at the meeting for next year by the board.

The teachers who's contracts were approved in Mary Allen Elementary School include Mrs. Viola Kautz and Mrs. Jan Heiskell in kindergarten; first grade, Mrs. Roberta Bollinger, Mrs. Anita DeBord and Mrs.

aught out in the first shower Members Qualify

Twelve members of the Elk & Spelling. veryone remembered to thank Band qualified to compete at the Teachers approved in high he Man Upstairs for his State University Interscholastic school include Joel Richardson, June as a result of the Regional Saturday in Canyon, announced Gary Laramore, Elk band

qualified for the State UIL Contests included Karen Pleyer, cornet solo; Tammy Cameron, Gina Bass and Gloria Pleyer, woodwind trio; Denny Martin, Jose Escamillo, Pete Dice and Keith Lewis, cornet quartet; and a brass sextet comprised of Karen Pleyer, Denny Martin, Andrea Pilch, Joel Hart, Mike

Armstrong and David Maas. had this number of students to qualify to go to Austin," said Laramore. "They have all worked hard and are all fine competitors," he added.

1974-75 school year were grade, Mrs. Valda Burkahalter, Mrs. Donna Gillenwaters and Mrs. Patricia Surface; third grade, Mrs. Ruth Jamison, Mrs. Elizabeth Briscoe and Mrs. Dicy Stephenson; fourth grade, Mrs. Oleen Judd, Mrs. Charlylene Smith and Mrs. Lanelle Waldrop; Mrs. M. Hackett, special education; Nancy Crabtree, physical education; and Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, public

> Teachers approved in the Middle School include Mrs. Christine McAdams, special education; fifth grade, Mrs. Carroll French, Mrs. Donna Kendrick and Mrs. Linda Swain; sixth grade, Mrs. Pat Brite, Mrs. Irene New and Mrs. Daina Starnes; Bill Martin, 7-8 grade science; Larry Norris, 7-8 grade math; Mrs. Kay Ray, English and Mrs. Leona Woods, typing

face, Gary Laramore, Jackie UIL Competition held this past . Burkhalter, Mrs. Wanda Riffe, Bill Briscoe, David Bornstein, Karl French, James Haney, Delvin Howard, John Pilch, The band members who Mrs. Anita Prescott, John Apel, Mrs. Janet Fletcher, P.D. Lugenia Carter, Sam Brite, Mrs. Barbara Bowman and Steven

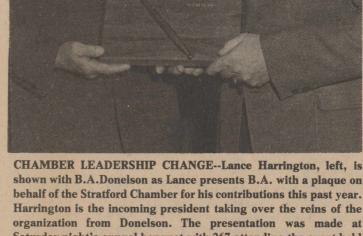
In other business, the board named W.L. Pendleton, R.J. Hill and Leroy Judd to the board of equalization which will be in

session this spring. The board approved adoption "We are quite happy to have of the list of textbooks which was recommended by the school textbook committee for next

> The board went on record as adopting changes in board



WIN TRIP TO STATE UIL CONTESTS--These members of the Stratford Elk Band won the right to compete at the State University Interscholastic League competition to be held in Austin in June. They all competed this past weekend at the Regional UIL Solo & Ensemble Contests held at WTSU in Canyon. Shown above, Gloria Pleyer and Gina Bass front; Andrea Pilch, Karen Pleyer, and Mrs. Ronald Keeney and Tammy Cameron, second row; Pete Dice, Jose Escamilla and sons from Ft. Worth are visiting Denny Martin, third row; Joel Hart, Mike Armstrong, Keith Lewis and David Maas, back row. The Elk Band is directed by Gary Laramore, assisted by Bill Surface.



shown with B.A.Donelson as Lance presents B.A. with a plaque on behalf of the Stratford Chamber for his contributions this past year. Harrington is the incoming president taking over the reins of the organization from Donelson. The presentation was made at Saturday night's annual banquet with 267 attending the event held in the high school cafeteria.



WOMAN'S DIVISION PRESIDENT--Martha Mitts, left, is president of the Woman's Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and is shown here with Babe Cannon of Amarillo, former president of the Amarillo Woman's Division who was instrumental in setting up the local organization. Mrs. Cannon is a native of Stratford and is the former Babe Flores. She and her husband, George, attended the Stratford Chamber Banquet from

STRATFORD, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS 79084

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1974

THE STRATFORD

Tip Top Town in Texas

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AT JOINT MEETING

Canadian Home Facility **Explained For Residents**

XIT Relays Set For Saturday Stratford Elks will be meeting Monday night of the

among the 17 teams to be Stratford Hospital Board and competing in the first annual Stratford Lions Club for the XIT Relays slated for Saturday in Dalhart.

policy as pertaining to open and

closed meetings as spelled out

in H.B. 3 and 6 as they were

passed by the State Legislature

36-passenger school busses for

next fall and heard a report on

if all commodities are taken off

the list of foods supplied by the

USDA to the School Lunchroom

Program the budget will reflect

Supt. Bass pointed out that at

about \$27,000 loss next year.

this time no announcement had

been made by the USDA

pertaining to lunchrooms, but

with shortages and high prices

of foodstuffs, this may become a

see just what developes," said

"We shall have to wait and

reality next year.

the school lunchroom.

The board ordered two

Supt E.L. Bass reported that

schools and include those of nursing home. Class AA, Class A and Class B one division.

events beginning at 10 a.m.

annual event.

showers.

Muchly Needed Moisture

Falls On Area Wheat Crop

County Saturday, Saturday night and some on Sunday to bring the

Officially, Stratford reported .96 of an inch according to Horace

Luckily, no severe hail was reported in our trade territory. Some

damaging hail did fall in Dallam county and eastward around

A check around the local area Monday showed that a report of one

Marylou McDaniel, our Kerrick correspondent, reported they had 1.20 inches at her house but the Kerrick Land & Cattle Company

reported their gauges showed an even 2 inches in the two days of

they got .65 of an inch on Saturday then measured about 1.50 inches

in both days around Texhoma. Some really hard rainfall was

reported just east of Texhoma but no total was available to our

inches at Conlen proper and apparently the showers got lighter

showed a total of 1.40 inches then Mrs. Joe Everett down near

farm right on the Sherman-Moore County line.

had 1.50 inches of rainfall at their farm.

damaged due to drought conditions.

and a half inches was generally what most folks received over the

Sneed, but many area rain gauges reported up to one and a half

first good moisture to the area since last September 8.

Rain, rain rain, beautiful, wet rain fell across most of Sherman

persons attended the joint that their budget for a 30-bed made to work out economically. care needed, plus whether the facility, which is the size recommended by Stratford by the Panhandle Regional health Council, would run about purpose of hearing firsthand \$175,000 per year. how the city of Canadian The 17 teams are from area constructed and operates their

Canadian Home Administra-Fletcher, Richard Carter, high schools all competing in tor Charles Morehead was a special guest of the evening and The shot put, pole vault, discussed the operation of the broad jump, high jump and Canadian facility in detail. discus events will start at 9:30

The Canadian home grew out a.m. with preliminaries in other of a bequest by the Abraham family about 10 years ago. The Dalhart Lions Club is Beginning with the land and a sponsoring the XIT Relays this bequest of \$85,000 given by the year and plans to make it an Abraham family in memory of Eddie Abraham, the Canadian Schools participating will community raised another include Dimmitt, Stinnett, \$85,000 locally then got a Phillips, Sunray, Gruver, Strat- matching fund from Hill-Burton ford, Boise City, Texhoma, monies to build their original 35 Keyes, Boys Ranch, Texline, bed nursing home. Since that Clayton, Tucumcari, Hartley, time the home has had an Channing, Fritch and Dalhart. additional 22 bed unit added.

Morehead went on to explain that a 30-bed unit at today's prices and costs of operation would probably not be a self-sufficient facility. He went on to add that with additional

Band Boosters

To Sponsor

Friday Games Stratford Band Boosters will sponsor a double-header basketball game on Friday beginning at 8 p.m. in the high school gym. The first game will be pitting the Stratford Band Mother and Future Band Mothers against the SOTS (Stratford of Texas Sweeties). The second game of the evening will be a game between the

the School faculty. The games are being played for the purpose of raising money for the upcoming band trip to Corpus Christi in April.

Stratford exes and the men of

Admission for the entertainment will be \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12. A concession stand will be open

for benefit of the band also. Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 2:30 p.m. Friendship Club meets with Mrs. Robert Bolster Slats Crismon of Crismon Drugs up in Texhoma told The Star that 7 p.m. Father-Daughter Banquet at County Barn 7 p.m. Weight Watchers at Farm Bureau Bldg. FRIDAY, MARCH 15 Katherine Crabtree out at Conlen told The Star they received 1.5 8 p.m. Band Booster double-

header basketball game at gym going westward as Dalhart reported only .63 of an inch for the two SATURDAY, MARCH 16 Walter Lasley, of Lasley & Sons Feedlot east of Strfatford, 9:30 a.m. XIT relays at Dalhart reported they had 2.25 inches at their gauge at the feedlot out of the SUNDAY, MARCH 17 two days. Ronnie Engelbrecht, east of Stratford, reported his gauge ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE Cactus said they got from one inch to one and a half inches at their MONDAY, MARCH 18 7 p.m. Lions Club Mrs. Don Gurley, located southwest of Stratford, reported they TUESDAY, MARCH 19

12 a.m. Star Home Demo Club The muchly needed rainfall will prove a boon to dryland wheat in meets with Mrs. Ava Keener the area although much of the dryland crop is already severely 8 p.m. Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary at Fire Hall

A group to about 70 Morehead told the group programs, he felt it could be day depending upon the type of

tax base as it is operated by their community on donations and bequests. Morehead briefly Medicaid and Medicard pointed out that if the hospital district decided to go ahead with their program this would be a out this varies with each family benefit they do not enjoy.

Morehead discussed the several types of nursing homes which vary from a Skill Type Home in which medicines are dispensed and they are able to give any type of service needed by their occupants; an Intermediate Home which is an interested in; and finally a Supt. E.L. Bass. Custodial Type Home in which With the last night for

trained help is available.

semi-private room.

Morehead also discussed the programs available for occupants of the homes but pointed concerned.

Following Morehead's talk, a period of questions and answers from the floor was held with the

[Continued on Page 2] 80 ADULTS ENROLLED

IN NIGHT CLASSES

A total of 80 adults have "in-between" facility and more enrolled for four courses offered probably be the type which on Thursday nights at the Stratford would be most Stratford Schools, announced

the occupants are treated much enrollment last Thursday there as hotel guests but no real are currently 23 enrolled in typing, 23 enrolled in bookkeep-The Canadian home rates ing, 16 in Conversational vary from \$11 per day to \$13 per Spanish and 12 in welding.



VISITING DIGNITARY--Charles Morehead, center, administrator of the Canadian Nursing Home, spoke to a combined meeting of the Stratford Lions Club and Stratford Hospital Board with representatives of many organizations on hand Monday night. Shown with Morehead, is Hospital Board Member Phillip Bain, left, and Board President Walter Lasley. The local board has been working toward plans for a similar facility to serve the needs of this

Earl R. Blake

Funeral services for Earl Robert Balke, 78, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Daivd Harker officiating.

Burial was in the Marella Cemetery of Cimarron County, Oklahoma under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home of Stratford.

Mr. Blake died at 9 a.m. Sunday in the Dumas Convalescent Home.

He was a retired farmer, a native of Missouri and had made his home at Griggs, Okla. since 1915. He had been a resident of Dumas Convalescent Home five months.

He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Home; one son, Norvell of and one great-grandchild.

TOWN TALK

Arthur Mullins of Coon worship at 6:45 p.m. Memorial Home has pneumonia and has been transferred to Haskell, Texas, where he was years at Snyder and Pampa and Coon Memorial Hospital in seventh in a family of 11 is now in his tenth year as pastor Dalhart.

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AM SHARP [CDT] AND WAS COMPLETED AT 9:30 P.M.

BEGINS ON SUNDAY

Preaching Mission Services Slated By Methodist Church

Special Preaching Mission services will be held March 17-20 at the First United Methodist Church in Stratford with the Rev. Dr. Woodrow Adcock, speaker, announced the Rev. J.Frank Peery, pastor.

The special services will begin with the morning service on Sunday at 10:50 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. that evening.

Monday through Wednesday there will be a breakfast and devotional at 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church with discussion and study programs each morning at 10:a.m. followed by preaching services again at 8 p.m.

This schedule will be Maxine of Dumas Convalescent observed Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday with the Stratford; two grandchildren exception that on Wednesday evening a Family Fellowship Supper will precede the evening

> Adcock. He graduated from Church in Amarillo. Haskell High School then from

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Dr. Adcock then served three years as an Army Chaplain with the European Forces during

Following his service in Europe he served a number of Dr. Adcock is a native of churches in Texas including five children of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. of San Jacinto United Methodist

He was honored with a Doctor Jim Taylor is hospitalized McMurry College in Abilene of Divinity degree by McMurry in North West Texas Hospital in and received his B.D. degree College in 1961 in recognition of from Perkins School of Theology his outstanding work as a minister and civic leader. He

Euline Smith, Off-Mgr.

Walter Hall, Amisted, NM

Don Demaree, Amarillo, Tx.

Bonnie Anderson, Asst. Off-Mgr.

served three years as Superintendent of the Abilene District and served several years as chairman of the board of the Northwest Texas Conference Board of Evangelism. He has preached in many revival meetings throughout northwest Texas.

Dr. Adcock is married to the former Grace Wylie and the couple have four children. Three of the children are married and one daughter, Beth, is a freshman at McMurry this year.

"We would invite everyone to come and participate with us in these special services," said the Rev. Peery. "Dr. Adcock is an outstanding man, a fine preacher and will bring us inspiration through the week Hudson and Scott Langham. with his messages," he added.

Melinda Zaricor Will Play For All Stars

Melinda Zaricor, outstanding Stratford Elkette guard, has accepted an invitation to play in the 4th Annual Golden Spread named winner of the second Girls High School All-Star place prize in the amoung of a basketball game Saturday night at the Amarillo Civic Center

The game, played in conjunction with the National Ehrlich of Follett and third place Women's Invitational Tournament (NWIT) starting Thursday, features the best senior players representing the East written on the subject of "Why and West of the Texas the Importance of Water FRIDAY, MARCH 22, and FRIDAY, MARCH 29, ARE ALSO BEING ARRANGED AS Panhandle.

Miss Zaricor, named all-district for the 1973-74 season, will play for the West, said Bill Webb, chairman of the all-star selection committee for the (Buck) Buchanan, manager. sponsoring Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

The 5-foot-6 Miss Zaricor, a two-year letter winner, aver-

The NWIT brings together including Wayland Baptist, to the three top winners," said John F. Kennedy, UCLA, Belmont, Mississippi State College for Women, Phillips and Temple and Ranger junior colleges.

HOSPITAL from page 1

Walter Lasley thanked More- announced Tom Pendleton, head for his time, and paid owner-operator. thanks to the Lions Club for The PSP Center is located in making the time available.

what can be done in providing open Monday through Thursthis type of care for our days from 10 a.m. until 11:30 ing the meeting. "If this is what from 10 a.m. until 1 a.m. our community wants our board On Sunday the Center will be will follow their wishes as open 2-6 p.m. then from 7:30 quickly as possible," he added. p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

Local Student

Fortenberry, a sophomore at Stratford High School, has been \$150 scholarship from the North slated to be held on April 6. Plains Water District.

First prize of a \$250 scholarship was won by Dana of \$50 scholarship went to Tommy Raburn of Dumas.

The essays this year were Conservation.

Wins Second

Rhonda Fortenberry, dau-

ghter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo

In Contest

This is the 16th Annual Essay Contest sponsored by the North Plains Water District with headquarters in Dumas and J.

The three awards will be presented by Gaston Wells, president of the board of North Plains Water District, at a aged six rebounds and four special ceremony to be televised steals a game during the past over KGNC-TV, Amarillo, at 12:30 p.m. on March 30.

"We are very happy with all some of the best women's the entries we received this year collegiate teams in the country, and extend our congratulations Buchanan.

Tom Pendleton Opens New Rec Center

Stratford newest business, . group adjourning about 8:45 the PSP Center, opened this past weekend and offers clean Hospital Board Chairman entertainment for all ages,

the old Sewing Boutique The Hospital Board has building on Main Street and visited homes in the Panhandle offers dominoes, pool, foosball, and it was their opinion that air hockey plus several Canadian's facility more fitted computermatic games and the Stratford area than any pinball machines for entertain-

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A flurry of late signings the place vacated by Bill wednesday with two contested Hammons who did not seek races in four local elections reelection.

DEN 5 VISITS STAR--Members of Cub Scout Den 5 are shown visiting The Star office on Monday

afternoon. Shown above with Leaders Mrs. Robert Ragsdale and Mrs. Gary Dettle substituting for

Mrs. Denny Judkins are Scouts, left to right, Monica Dettle [she really isn't a scout but was visiting

also], David Limer, Neff Dettle, James Kirkham, Rhett Ragsdale, Earl Judkins, Michael Noble, Greg.

Mayor Annell Wall is being April 6, County Judge W.S.Bill challenged by Odell Arnold in Frizzell stated that no candidate her bid for a second term and filed for the county school three men are running for two trustee from Precinct 3 and C.L. places on the Stratford City Guthrie filed to seek the office Council. trustee-at-large.

Incumbent Councilmen John Absentee balloting for these E. (Ed) Moore and Bill Blain are four elections will begin on seeking reelection with J.J. March 18 and April 2 with Williams also running in this absentee balloting for the race. The two men who garner council election at the city hall in the most ballots on April 6 will Stratford and the other three at fill the two seats. the school business office.

Three candidates, two incumbents and one new face, are running for three spots on the board of the Stratford Hospital District. The two incumbents are Mrs. Shirley McReynolds and Phillip Bain while Joe P. Flores is running for the spot on the board vacated by Jack Vincent who chose not to seek

Two candidates, including one incumbent, are running for two places of the board of trustees of the Stratford Independent School District. Johnny Summerour is seeking his second term on the board

The Center is carpeted throughout, offers soft drinks and encourages everyone to come in for a game with a

"We invite everyone to drop by and see our facilities and we think you will be pleasantly surprised at just what all we do have for entertainment," said

TOWN TALK Scott Buckles, a student at New Mexico Military Institute, is home enjoying the "spring

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Malone, former Stratford residents, were in town Wednesday on Business.

Lee Pendleton, student at Texas A&M School of Oceanography at Galveston was visiting with his parents; the Bill Pendletons over the weekend.



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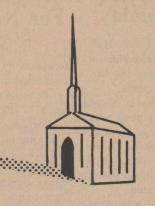




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Recent Bride Feted With Coffee Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hart hosted a post-nuptial coffee on Sunday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ken Campbell.

Mrs. Carolee Baskin Dean and Charles Ken Campbell were married February 22 in Amarillo in the home of Mrs. Hilma Cleveland. The Rev. Bill Tanner, former Stratford pastor and resident, officiated.

Carolee is the daughter of the late R.L. Basklin.

Ken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. Campbell of Dimmitt, Texas and is associated with Empire Construction

From a tastefully appointed table featuring the bride's chosen colors of blue and white, Miss Honey Hart served refreshments to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell of Dimmitt; Kelly and Byron Dean, Mrs. Timmie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Haile, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frank Baskin, Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Brown and Carrie, all of Stratford.

Mrs. Campbell was honored with a personal courtesy shower given by the employees of Stratford of Texas on Monday evening. Punch was enjoyed by those who attended.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Naugle and two schools at the spent five days last week in Las university, with an enrollment legas. Nevada at the National of approximately 21,500 nice Sales Leader's Confer- students. nce for Stanley Home

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Study Club Elects Officers For New Year

A lively panel with members of the Star Home discussion by members thrown Demonstration Club in her in made an enjoyable program home last week for a covered for Prospectus Study Club dish luncheon. March 1. The panel was based on the book, "Facinating Womanhood" by Helen B. Andelin. Panelist were Pat Johnson, Lori Dietrich, Jo

president. Mrs. Joe Pete Flores

is First Vice-president and Mrs.

Van Dowda is Second V.P. Third

V.P. is Mrs. Phillip Bain.

Recording secretary is Mrs.

Charles Watson and Mrs.

Claude Harlow is treasurer.

Mrs. Billy Cummings is

Corresponding Secretary. Rep-

orter is Mrs. Fred McDaniel.

LYNDA BAIN NAMED ON

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bain of

Stratford, is among the more

than 500 students in the College

of Home Economics at Texas

Tech University in Lubbock

named on the dean's list during

The College of Home

Economics is one of six colleges

the fall semester.

Lynda K. Bain, daughter of

business session following the luncheon and welcomed a new member, Mrs. Harlene Phillips. Mrs. Irene Wakefield was in Wayne Summerour, and Terry Flores. Oline Caraway was the

charge of the opening exercise, 'Wash Day 1916" and roll call, WHAT I Like About Sherman Officers for the next two years County" was answered by administration were elected twelve members. with Mrs. Jerry Johnson as

Home Demo

Club News

Mrs. Janice Sladek hosted

Mrs. Sladek presided at a

Janice announced the District Meeting would be held at Borger on April 18 and a county wide meeting will be held April 11 at 2 p.m. in the Farm Bureau Building. This will be a program on health and safety presented by Mrs. Shirley Plunk.

Star club members are to feed the Lions Club on March 11 and a menu was planned.

Joe Flores presented a very interesting program, "The Facts of Life Insurance."

Those present included Mesdames: Elizabeth Peery, Ava Keener, Vera Pronger, Jan Harris. Emma Naylor, Doris Dyess, Penny Bennett, Irene Wakefield, Jimmie Pronger, Jane Smith, Harlene Phillips and Janice Sladek.

Club will meet again at noon on March 19 in the home of Ava Keener with Karen Pulliam as

Janice Brown Named On

PODOCOCO DO COMO POR Honor Roll

Janice M. Brown was recently named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll at the Mid-Continent Bridal Shop Campus of Texas State TechnicalCampus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Formal Wear & Tuxedoes Lovell A. Pillow, General Manager of the Amarillo Campus. Membership to the attained by maintaining a 3.5 grade average.

Mrs. Brown is majoring in child, Angie, 2 years old. Technical Office Training and is a graduate of Stratford High School. She is the daughter of of Stratford

MISSION SERVICES

Everyone Is Invited

Local Youths Participate In Festival

Twelve youths from Stratford attended the Borger Youth Music Festival last Saturday. This festival is sponsored by the Texas Federated Music Clubs. It's purpose is to encourage music students to perform and to promote contemporary American Music. Each entrant must play two selections, one of their own choice and one from the Federated Music Club's list of Modern American composers.

The order of ratings are Superior-I, Excellent-II, Very Good, III, Good Iv and Fair, V. Those who entered this year and their ratings are as follows: Deborah Aduddell, piano, II; Shirlyn Christian, piano, II; Kelly Dean, piano, II; Lisa Harris, piano, I; Valerie Knight, piano, II; Beth Moore, piano, II; Gloria Pleyer, flute, I; Janet Pleyer, piano, I Stephanie Riffe, piano, II; Belinda Sladek, piano, II; Teena Vaughn piano II and Sherri Waters, piano, II.

This was the first contest for the piano students and five of the students entering were beginners last September.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gore of Dumas are the proud parents of a son, Stephen Alan, born at 10:35 p.m. March 4, 1974 in vice-president's honor roll is High Plains Baptist Hospital in

The Gores have one other

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adock of Stratford and paternal grand-Mr. and Mrs. Johnny J. Willey mother is Mrs. Macelle Gore of

Kerrick

There will be a fund-raising covered dish supper at Kerrick Community Center Saturday night, March 16 at 7 p.m. Hosts are the Don Moons and the Hank Rogers. The early hour will allow other plans for the

The community wants to raise money to pour a recreational concrete slab behind the building for square dancing, tennis, basketball, etc. .Everyone who would like to participate in this is cordially invited to bring a covered dish and a donation.!

Bible Study met with Lynn Wells last week. A community meeting was held also. Present were Mirranda Florida, Joyce Irlbeck, Franny Taylor, Minnie Hampton, Geneva Moon, Marylou McDaniel and Lynn Wells. The group is studying Acts.

Rogers flew to Amarillo to see the Roy Clark Show. They were charge of the sale. celebrating the Moons 29th wedding anniversary.

weekend.

Speaking last week for McAllen, Texas, on June 20-23. Community Worship Service was Bill Dyess. Next Sunday the Jimmy Cheser family will lead in worship.

and Mrs. Fred McDaniel served by Nadyne Lynn and her attended funeral services for hospitality committee to the Clarence Stratton of Dalhart last following members: Dumas,

meeting, Lieu Hoang, American Lynn, Alleen Ledbetter. Betty Field Service student at Stratford, spoke and showed Velma Weaver, Lorene Haile, slides of his country, South Mozella Bell, Frances Wardlaw, Vietnam. He was accompanied Eula Vick, Katherine Cook, Cleo by his American father, Dave White and Norma Strickland. McReynolds. About 45 enjoyed Out of town members were the program and covered dish Deane Jolley, Margaret Walker,

of Amarillo celberated his birthday Sunday in the home of

Visiting this week with his parents has been Eddie Rogers. TOWN TALK He is enroute from Ft. Lyons, he will be for four months.

Frannie Taylor and Mary Lou McDaniel were in Amarillo Tuesday night to see the play, 'The Prisoner of Second Avenue" and were overnight guests of Tommie Garoutte.

Robert E. Browning on March 17, 1974 at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Stratford and to the reception following the

By Sorority The annual "White elephant" sale was the highlight of the recent Delta Kappa Gamma meeting held at Killgore Library on Saturday afternoon.

Sale Held

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presence at the marriage of

their daughter, Kathy Nan, to

White Elephant

Mr. and Mrs. William

The executive board met just prior to the meeting. Mildred Bosler, president, presided. Cleo White led the group in the collect and Mary Jo Ondracek introduced the program for the afternoon. Anna Elliott gave an historicasl back ground of the Gama Xi Chapter and presented an interesting "Birthday Prog-

Concluding the program was group singing led by Velma Weaver, accompanied by Mildred Bosler.

Besta Tubbs acted as auctioneer for the "White elephant" sale. Proceeds will go toward the scholarship fund. The Don Moons and Hank Dorothy Sipes, chairman of the scholarship committee, was in

Mrs. Bosler reminded the members that April 1 is the deadline for all annual reports to Brenda Taylor was home from be mailed to the State Chairman West texas State for the and May 1 is the last date to register to the 45 Alpha State Convention to be held in

> The time for the next meeting will be announced because of conflicts with the Easter and Spring breaks.

Refreshments of birthday Mrs. Minna McDaniel, Mr. cake, punch and coffee were Vera Tuck, Dora Davis, Dorothy At the February community Sipes, Elnor Sheperd, Nadyne Denman, Mary Dandridge, Addieree Bryant, Sandy Carter, Mary Roberson, Portia Dees, Wanda Riffe, Mary Jo Ondracek

and Pauline Green. The meeting closed with the her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hank singing of the official Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Wayne Harding has been Colo. to Columbus, Ohio where admitted for tests in the hospital in Amarillo

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BARBED WIRE HISTORY TOLD--Mrs. Levi Reynolds of Dalhart, right, tells the history of a barbed wire to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brannan at last weeks Prospectus Study Club supper and program. Mrs. Brannan is president of the Contemporary Study Club, who were along with their husbands guests of Prospectus for the

Texas Heritage Program Held By Study Club

Texas Heritage with emphasis on barbed wire and cattle brands was the program for Prospectus Study Club, their husband, Contemporary Study Club and their husbands. The speaker was Mrs. Levi Reynolds of Dalhart. She also displayed a collection of barbed wire. The event was held Friday, March 8 at the Country Club.

A supper of ham, potato salad, beans, tossed salad, relish trays, and desserts was prepared by members under the direction of the social committee. Tables were decorated with iron sculptured cowboys and western scenes.

Members of the social committee are Meadames Van Dowda, Jack Dettle, Cone Donelson, Kenneth Kendrick, Peach Smith, Billy Cummings, Walter Lasley & Jim Taylor.

Guests included Miss Marie Paule Le Roux of Boncourx, France, who is a houseguest of the Kenneth Kendricks, Contemporary members and husbands, the Johnny Brannans, Melvin Mitts, David Hayes, Bill Dvesses, and Levi Reynolds.

Others present were Mary Peach Smith, Flo Hudson, Joyce Ann Lasley, and the Charles Watsons, Kendricks, Dettles, Dowdas, Johnny Summerours, Arthur Stokes, Billy Cummings, Hartland Caraways, A.E. Prongers, Bill Reeds, Cone Donelsons, Phillip Bains, Rex Christians, R.J. Hills, Fred McDaniels, Don Dietrichs.

Weight Watchers Open Meeting March 14

Begins 7pm Farm Bureau Building No Obligations

NOTICE

Stratford Clinic WILL BE CLOSED March 9-16

Open For Business March 18

DR. CLAUDE HARLOW

March 17-18-19-20 Drew Spurlock, son of Mr. for a more beautiful vou and Mrs. Boyd Spurlock is home Sunday 10:50 - 6:30 Ann Turner after a 2-week stay in the Dumas Ph 935-3804 Hospital. He was confined to the hospital with pneumonia. 207 E. 7th Dumas Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday 7 am Breakfast Devotionals

6:45 pm

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Wednesday

8 pm Preaching

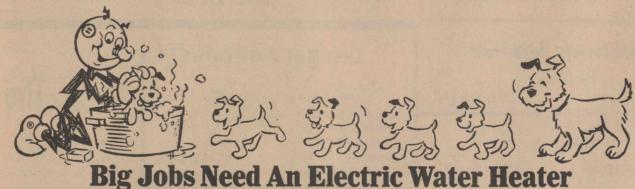
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GREAT COOKS ALL--Pictured left to right, front row, are Laura Riffe, Pat Vigil, Brenda Baker, Stephanie Riffe and Maria Garza. Back row, left to right, are Cindy Blake, Belinda Sladek and hiding, Patti Stokes. These girls are members of the Girl Scout Troop 11 under supervision of Janice Sladek, Phyllis Blake and Nancy Crabtree and are shown behind a table loaded with goodies that they've made using recipes which feature the use of Girl Scout Cookies, which will go on sale in Stratford March 15. We urge everyone to buy some of these cookies in observance of Girls Scout Week and try some of the delicious sounding recipes given to us by the Girl Scouts.

Girl Scout Cooks

the members of Girl Scout Troop then roll between waxed paper 11 under the leadership of to make crumbs. Beat egg Janice Sladek, Phyllis Blake and whites and salt together until

featured as the cooks of the stiff. Fold in cookie crumbs, week in keeping with the vanilla and nuts. Spread in

paper have all used the various dessert dishes. Serve with types of Girl Scout Cookies that whipped cream garnished with will go on sale in Stratford on shaved chocolate curls. Makes 6

We hope that everyone will Scout Cookies and try one of the cookies, crumbled fattening recipes that follow.

MINTED BROWNIE PIE 14 chocolate Mint cookies 3 egg whites dash salt

3/4 c. sugar 1/2 t. vanilla

1/2 c. chopped nuts 1 c. whipped cream curls of shaved chocolate

Our cooks for this week are Chill cookies in refrigerator, soft peaks form. Gradually add The Girl Scouts have been sugar, beating constantly until observance of Girl Scout Week. buttered 9 inch pie plate and The recipes featured in the chill several hours. Spoon into

DATE AND NUT ROLL purchase some of these Girl 18 Butter Flavored Vanilla

> 3/4 c. chopped dates 14 large marshmallows, cut up 1 c. chopped nuts 1/2 c. whipped cream

Combine all the ingredients; mix well and roll up with 1/2 c. additional Butter Flavored Vanilla Cookie crumbs on the outside. Wrap in waxed paper and put in refrigerator at least 5

bulled delilition

hours. Cut in slices and top with whipped cream. Makes 8

1 pt. whipping cream 1-14 oz. sweetened condenced

12 to 20 Chocolate Mint Cookies, chilled

Beat whipping cream, add condensed milk slowly. Roll cookies into crumbs. Stir into cream mixture and pour into ice cube tray. When partially frozen, stir once. Return to freezer until firm. Makes 6

COFFEE ICEBOX CAKE

1/2 c. butter 1/2 c. sugar

1/4 c. very strong coffee 16 Peanut Butter Round-up Cookies, separated, [including

Beat butter and sugar. Beat in egg yolks, one at a time; gradually stir in coffee. Line the bottom of an 8-inch square baking dish with half of the cookies. Pour in the coffee



BAPTIST SUMMER YOUTH DIRECTOR--Debbie Malcom, left, who will be working this summer as the Youth Director of the First Baptist Church, was honored with a coffee Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Bob Boardman. Shown with Debbie is Mrs. Leo Meek, one of the group of ladies who were on hand to welcome and meet Debbie. Debbie will arrive May 10 and stay through August 4 to work with the youth of FBC. She is a graduate of Sharter Baptist College in Rome, Georgia and is now a second semester student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth. She is working on her Master of Religious Education degree.

mixture. Cover the top with the

remaining cookies. Chill the pudding for 12 hours or more. Serve garnished with whipped cream. Makes 8

GREEN ANGEL DELIGHT 1-13 oz. can evaporated milk 2 c. crushed Girl Scout Sandwich Cookie crumbs

|including fillings| 1/2 c. melted butter 1-13 oz. pkg. lime flavored gelatin

1 3/4 c. hot water 1/2 c. lime juice

1-6 oz. pkg Chocolate pieces

Makes 14 servings.

Mix butter with sandwich cookie crumbs. Line 13x9" dish with mixture. Whip milk which has been chilled in freezing compartment, Dissolve gelatin in hot water. After partially set, whip until fluffy. Mix jucies and sugar together; fold into gelatin. Fold in whipped milk and chocolate pieces. Pour over cookie crumbs. Place in refrigerator until ready to serve.

HEART FUND DRIVE

RESCHEDULE SUNDAY Sherman County Heart Sunday has been rescheduled for this Sunday afternoon with a house to house canvass beginning at 2 p.m., announced E.L. Bass, drive chairman.

The drive was slated for last Sunday but weather kept volunteers off the streets.

Members of the Boy Scout Troop 38 and members of the Future Homemakers of America will be working on the drive this

TOWN TALK

Linda Higgins, a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, was home over the weekend visiting with parents and friends.

Stratford Students Prepare For Conclave

The 40 annual convention of the Panhandle High School Press Association will be held on April 18 at West Texas State

University.

There will be individual contests and school contests for all schools which publish a yearbook or a newspaper.

Awards will consist of trophies for first place winners in the school newspaper and yearbook contests. Plaques will go to first place winners and certificates go to all second and third place winners in the individual contests.

First Girl Golfers Compete This Week

Four Stratford High School students will be swinging their way into the first year of girls golf. The girls are Phyllis Miller, Tracy Hamilton, Kay Cotney and Shirlyn Christian.

The four boys trying out for the boys golf team are Steve Williams, Will Allen, Dwayne Miller and Denny Martin.

The first competition for the girls will be March 14 at Spearman and for the boys March 22 at Spearman.

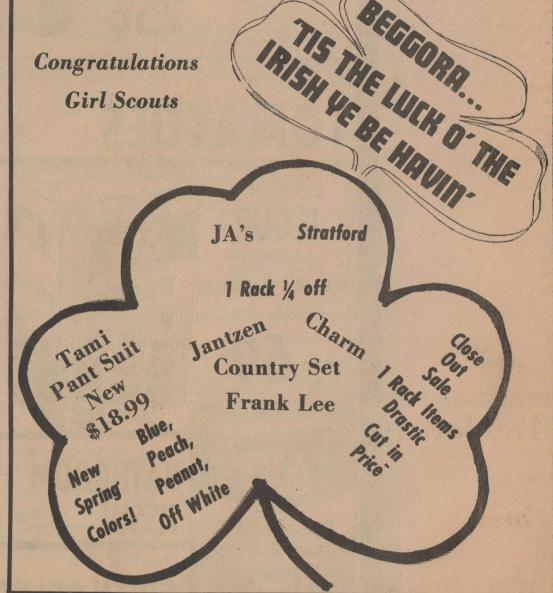
SCOT STEERING GROUP TO MEET ON SUNDAY

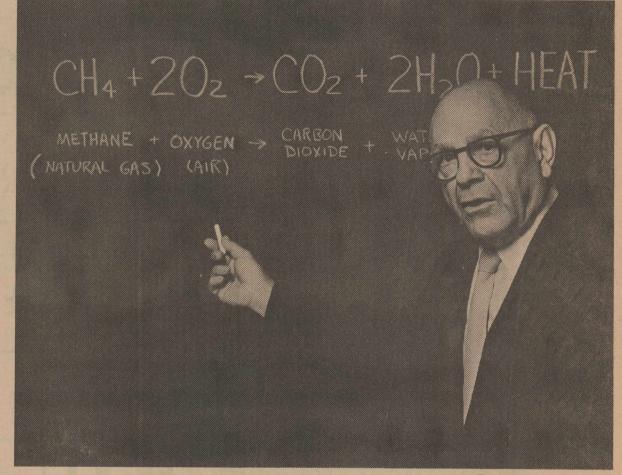
Sherman County Older Texans steering committee will meet at the County Barn at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

All members are urged to be

SCOUT CIRCUS TICKETS ON

Cub and Boy Scouts will be selling tickets for a Scout Circus to be held April 6 in the Livestock Building in Dalhart. The circus will begin at 7:30 p.m. and all Scouts in the Dallam-Hartley-Sherman district will take part in the skill events and skits.





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ENGLISH STUDENTS--This group of high school students are in Mrs. Lugenia Carter's English class. These students develop further the basic skills which they have already learned. They study a wide range of literature, including short stories, essays, poetry and drama. They also develop their writing and research skills and their ability to analyze literature. They are encouraged to make full use of the high school and Sherman County libraries for reading and for research. Each year students participate in the Interscholastic League ready-writing contest, as well as in the Stratford Invitational Literary Meet. Over the past few years, numerous students have had poems and essays published in the National Poetry Anthology and the National Essay Anthology, both published in California. In addition to taking the required English Courses, students may also participate in an elective Great Books Discussion class, which is offered on demand.

4-H News

The girls of Sherman umiv 4-H and their leaders et Saturday at 2 p.m. in the ounty Barn for a practice Favorite Food Show.

Nutrition charts, record books and show rules were discussed. The Favorite Food Show for this county will be next Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m. with judging, followed by a tasting tea for the mothers and daughters and an Awards

The girls showing dishes at he practice show were Lisa Albert, Marie Boardman, Suznne Preston. Karen Schwerer, Merlene Williams, Chris-Dosher, Tammy Saloga, hris Emerson, Elsie Hernan-, and Colette Schwertner. We hope to see you at the worite Food Show which is led "Lone Star Foods."

The "No Name" 4-H Club Dean, Sharla Wisdom, Dorothy met in the home of our leader, Rolen, Rendy Plunk, Sharon Kathy Bonds, for our first two Schwertner, Janet Pleyer,

Teena Vaughn, Shari Robert-

This week the Clover 4-H

Club held a meeting to prepare

for the favorite food show and

The juniors who were seated

at the front with their dishes

were Lisa Albert, Marie

Boardman, Elsie Hernandez,

Tammie Jo Saloga, Christie

Dosher, Suzanne Preston,

Karen Schwertner and Chris

Questions were asked by Judy

Williams, Clover Club leader,

about our dishes that might

occur in the judging next week.

Then tastes were taken from

Art Students

On Canyon

Field Trip

Class of Stratford High School

traveled to Canyon for a field

They visited the activity

center, canyon Art Gallery and

Museum and stopped at

Western Plaza in Amarillo to

view the drawings and exhibits

Dr. Emilo, Caballero, head of

the Canyon Art Department,

gave a talk on the advantages of

The students taking advant-

age of the trip were Jesse

Downs, Nora Hampton, Irma

Olivas, Gracie Martinez, Diane

Romero, Sammy Huereca,

Johnny Slover, John Vigil,

Bitsey Chesmer, Keith Hill,

Ricky Howard, Tim Moore,

David McReynolds, Patsy Ro-

Bryant Riffe, a student at

New Mexico Military Institute

has been home for spring

Wheeler.

TOWN TALK

that were on display there.

the art program at WTSU.

trip on February 28.

The students of the art II

then had a record work shop.

Our officers for the year were son, and Sandra Bell. Mrs. elected and are as follows: West was our leader with Brenda Baker, president; Sheri assistants Mrs. Pleyer and Mrs. Waters, vice-president; Marie Bell. Garza, secretary-treasurer; Belinda Sladek, council delegate

and Pam McReynolds, reporter. We talked about the upcoming favorite food show. We also discussed the four food groups,

their nutrients and functions. Those present besides the above were Evelyn Crownover, Janie Hernandez and Cynthia

Our next meeting will be with Sheri Waters on March 14.

Our 4-H Club met Thursday in the County Barn. We talked about what fruits and vegetables do to make us healthy.

We played some games and each dish. baked chocolate chip and oatmeal cookies and made

Members present were Kelly

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Junior Play To Be Held On March 22

The Junior play "Headin' for the Hills", will be presented on March 22 at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

'Headin' for the Hills' is about Cornelia and Dorthea, Tow sisters, who must visit their hillnilly relatives before they can collect their late Father's money and estate. Cyrus, their uncle, finds out that they can not collect their fortune unless they spend the whole summer with their relatives. Cyrus then works out a plan to run the sisters off, hoping to gain the

The play revolves around the outlandish attempts of Cyrus to gain the fortune due Cornelia and Dorthea. The play shows typical hillbilly style and

The cast of characters includes Dana Kendirck, Cindy Stokes, Doug Everett, Debbie Crawford, Cindy Summerour, Gina Bass, Eddie Haggard, Melanie Hamilton, Judy Mc-Adams, Gloria Pleyer, Bob Zimmer, Jeree Gilley, Pete Wall, Kim Cotney, Danny Kirkwood, Stephanie Summeour, Willie Mungia, Dwayne Miller, Denny Martin, Sammy Huereca, Carol McLaughlin, Gale Ireland and Marie Jurado.

Steve Coats and Keith Lewis are in charge of the properties with Ricky Howard in charge of ticket sales. Brenda Wheeler will be taking care of the

Sponsors are Coaches David Bornstein and Jody Richardson. The admission charge will be 75 cents for students and \$1.25

for adults at the night showing. A matinee will be presented at a time to be announced later with the admission price being 50

P.J. Pronger To Participate In World Tour

P.J. Pronger, son of Mrs. Vera Pronger of Rt. 2, Stratford, Tex., a 1972 graduate of Stratford High School, is currently enrolled in the world Campus Afloat program of Chapman College for the Spring 1974 semester at sea.

Pronger is among 531 college students representing 200 colleges and universities on World Campus Afloat. The study-voyage departed Feb. 5 from Los Angeles, Cal. for ports in Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, Kenva, Mozambique, South Africa and Senegal, terminating May 26 in Port Everglades, Florida.

Students carry a regular semester's unit and attend classes at sea between ports on the shipboard campus which is equipped with classrooms, laboratories, library, studio, theater, bookstore and offices necessary to the educational program offered. Campus for highways and farm to market the program is the 18,000-gross-roads in the Texas Panhandle to ton S.S. Universe Campus, be sealcoated this summer. operated for the college by mero, Blake Sladek, and Brenda Orient Overseas Line.

Ashore the academic program traveling surface, the Highway continues with lectures, resea- Department pointed out. rch projects, and field trips related directly to the course miles of work is \$727,000. work. Overnight homestays with families are often arranged, as which will be reworked is FM are social events with local 1573 from US 287 to FM119. university students

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MCMURRY CHANTERS TO APPEAR--Members of the McMurry

College Chanters, under direction of Dr. David Blackburn, will

present a concert at the First United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

on Saturday evening. The general public is invited to attend. The

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Houston, Texas.

The date for the seventh annual benefit movie for the Amarillo Speech and Hearing Center is being announced by the Parent's Organization. At 8 p.m. on March 28 at the Esquire Theater in Amarillo, the G-rated movie, "Where The Lilies Bloom", will be screened for a one-time preview performance.

The movie is set in North Carolina where 14-year old Mary Call has taken over the responsibility of keeping the Luther family together upon the death of the widowed father. The struggle to keep the family intact rather than allow themselves to be shipped off to an orphanage involves a number of strategies, including the matter of keeping a neighbor Devola, who is far less practical

than Mary Call. The script is by Earl Hamner, Jr., creator of TV's series. The Waltons. Proceeds from the movie are given to the Center to purchase audiological testing equipment a electronic amplification systems for the class-

In prior years this fund-raising project has enabled the Center to buy individual amplification units for pre-school students and audiometric test equipment. Patron tickets are \$8., contributor tickets are \$4 and children's tickets are \$2. Tickets for the movie are available from any member of the Parent's Organization, or may be obtained by contacting the Amarillo Speech and Hearing Center at 3108 S. Fillmore in Amarillo. The phone number is

Bill Flores Named To Student Council

William H. Flores of Stratford has been chosen for the key leadership post on the 1974-7,5 Memorial Student Center council at Texas A&M University.

Flores will serve as vice president for finances.

The council oversees all activities and programs of the MSC, living room of the campus and cultural-entertainmenthobby center of the university community.

Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Flores, Stratford, is a management major at Texas A&M. An Air Force ROTC Cadet, he is in Squadron 2 in the Corps of Cadets and a Distinguished Student.

The council has responsibility for 17 student committees organized through the MSC. Activities they offer range from Aggie Cinema movietocamera, outdoor recreation, dance and travel opportunities, among Stratford concert is one of 14 the Chanters will be presenting during the period March 2 through March 24. The group will come to Stratford from Pampa and leave here for an appearance at Dumas and close their tour in El Paso.

Two A & M Students On Honor List

Two students from Stratford, Charles S. Baskin, senior animal science major, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Baskin III, and William H. Flores, sophomore management major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Flores, have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registar Robert A.

The undergraduate honor is awarded to students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most

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mustard, creamed potatoes, buttered English peas, hot rolls, butter, Chocolate cake, milk. THURSDAY--Hamburgers, onions, lettuce salad, relish, tatter tots, apple cobbler, milk.

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It Started In 1912 ...

Girl Scouting had its origin in England soon after Lord Baden-Powell founded Boy Scouting in 1908, but did not start in America until 1912, in Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Juliette Low, an American widow of an Englishman, was inspired by the boom of the Boy Scout movement and was a good friend of Lord and Mrs. Baden-Powell. She determined that not only boys, but girls as well should have this training, and got to work immediately upon her return to America. From her first troop of 12 girls, Girl Scouting has grown to a world-wide movement which boasts 3½ million members in the

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"A Girl Scout is loyal ..."

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Respect for authority is included in the Girl Scout Laws—and rightly so. What we all want most for our young people is the satisfactory adjustment to society. VERY FEW BOY OR GIRL SCOUTS ARE FOUND IN JUVENILE COURTS.

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GIRL SCOUT LAW NO. 8

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Nothing is more attractive than a young person who exhibits a cheerful attitude—whether at school, at home, shopping or at church. Happy people are those who make it a point to expect happiness. WE COMMEND THE GIRL SCOUTS!

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"A Girl Scout is thrifty ..."

What could be more welcome to the future husband of a Girl Scout than to know his bride-to-be possessed the virtue of thrift. This is an important lesson taught by Girl Scouting—which will serve the Girl Scout well all her life.

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"A Girl Scout is clean in thought, word, and deed."

Young men and women of faith and upright character are America's best hope to remain free. This final Girl Scout law is probably the most important trait a Girl Scout can gain—both to herself

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urnrow Topics

by Charley Lamb

With corn planting time rapidly approaching, we are all trying to decide which chemical might be best for the control of weeds, grasses and volunteer milo. Unfortunately, chemicals are not stable enough so that we can predict their performance from farm to farm and from year to year. This is true because of the many variables effecting the results you will receive from any given

There are five basic chemicals being considered for use on our corn, Atrazine, Blade X, Lasso Sutan and Banvel. Each of these have their strong points as well as weak features. Before corn planting time we will briefly discuss each of the chemicals.

It seems that we have had more questions concerning Blade X and Sutan so we will discuss them first.

Blade X will give you residual control of 12-16 weeks, and may be applied ahead of, or behind, the planter, but must be applied before your corn comes up. Due to this short residual period you can rotate to any crop you want

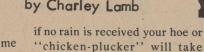
Blade X is a rain activated herbicide needing only one half inch of rain to activate it. Shell, the manufacturer of Blade X recommends incorporation within a week following application,

Texhoma Sale Numbers Climb

The sale at Texhoma began at 11 a.m. and was complted at 9:30 p.m. last Friday. 6036 cattle and calves were sold through the arena.

Some representative sales were as follows; 13 WF Steer calves Av. Wt. 405# at \$57.40 per cwt.; 24 Blk. WF Heifer calves Av. Wt. 320 # at \$50.25 .*** per cwt.; 40 WF Steers Av. Wt. 575# at \$48.25 per cwt.; 104 WF were about 70 thousand miles of Heifer Av. Wt. 543 # at \$45.00 designated highways in the

accounts sold mostly from of Farm to Market Roads. \$27.50 to \$33.50 per cwt. The *** better kind of bulls and Preg. Some pairs up to \$450.00 per highway system.



care of this job for you.

The application rate for Blade X is 2-2 1/2 lbs. per acre here in our heavy soils.

Sutan, another chemical for use on our corn, gives us basically the same control as does Blade X. In our area Sutan will give you control for 8-10 weeks, a bit shorter period than Blade X. Due to the short residual period, you can rotate back to wheat when your corn is harvested.

Good results have been obtained from Sutan by adding Atrazine. This mixture is one half gallon Sutan along with from three fourths to one pound of Atrazine. The one pound of Atrazine would elimenate the possibility of rotating to wheat following your corn harvest. You might get by with the 3/4 lbs. application.

A word of caution in the use of Sutan: It must be incorporated within 30 minutes following application. For best results, use a ground spray rig followed immediately by your "chicken plunker.'

If you desire more information on either of the chemicals discussed, come by our office at Stratford Butane Co.



It was once believed that seeds from trees fell into small crevices on an alligator's scales, and took root so that he resembles a small

As of May 31, 1973, there Texas highway system, includ-Cows selling on Packer Buyer ing nearly 40.5 thousand miles

tested cows and heifer sold from There are more than 20 \$300.00 to \$400.00 per head, thousand bridges on the Texas

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PSP CENTER OPENS--Roger Schooley, right, and Jody Taylor, left, are shown enjoying a game of pool at noon Monday in the newly opened PSP Center in Stratford. The new entertainment center is owned and operated by Tom Pendleton and offers good clean fun for the entire family.

Chamber Collum

The 1974 Chamber of we want you and your business. Commerce Banquet is past Someone will be calling you - or history. After the affair, contact the chamber. discussions are going on, with everyone agreed the evening belong to the Womans Division. was a success. A large crowd Any business or individual

excitement. delicious and ample. The per year, per person. audience. Miss Belinda Myrick, the Womans Division. sang and talked with the group. Better join in now before you She was backed by three of our get left behind!

local artists. Joe Cluck on the guitar, Maudie Flores on the piano, and David McReynolds on the drums. Local talent we can be proud of! Joe Flores was a most

satisfactory M.C. B.A. Donelson, retiring president and Lance Harrington, incoming president both spoke briefly. George Jeffcoat, Chamber Manager gave a brief report, Incoming and present Chamber Directors, also Martha Mitts and Marillyn Albert of Womens Division were recognized. Out

of town guests were introduced. Among the audience were a large number of young people and children. There are so few places one cares to take their children and the entertainment was suitable for young and old. Hooray for the chamber!

If all this sounds like we're reason to show that our chamber s going places.

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Several have asked how to attended, in spite of, or because member now belonging to the of the cold rainy night. The Chamber is entitled to one bountiful rainfall added the member in the Womans feeling of pleasure and Division without extra cost. The food, Additional members from one served by Sutphens was business may belong for \$7.50

decorations, planned by the If you do not now belong to Womans Divisin and designed the chamber, join. An individual by The BumbleBee were fitting woman, without a business to and eye catching. The entertain- sponser her may pay \$20.00 per ment was, for Stratford, unusual year dues to join the Chamber and much enjoyed by the and automatically be a part of

RELIGIOUS REFLECTIONS by Loyce Brown

The Psalmist found that his Puzzlement would disintegrate whenever he spent some time in God's House. Here's one thing I found: "Here I come into the Presence of the Most High and Holy God of Ceation. (The ONLY One) Boldly, I enter, approaching His "throne of grace". Swiftly, I change from my rage to His Riches. Christ's Righteousness-Robe gets me in and Accepted! Then I tell Him, my Rich, Kingly Father, from whose spiritual loins I sprang,--I tell Him via my interceding brother-Jesus and the groaning utterances of His Holy Spirit.. my Desires. I desire proud, well we are. Just another Enlightenment for those I love..for All; Salvation for those perishing, and Hope for the diseased Blind, bowed to a point sickening to see. I desire Help already, to get lined up with the for my troubled Nation, Wisdom Chamber. If you are now a for its leaders ☐ Healing and Deliverancd from its frightening Decay! I desire Ability, the creative, joyous. ABILITY to praise, more properly, my Redeemer. I long for ways to

leg in an accident at the

Judkins was working down in the pits beneath the elevators with a crew of men cleaning out old grain when the accident

Judkins, Robert McGinnis, Alex Hicks and Ernest Wheeler were working at cleaning out old grain using a winch line and a moldboard. The men down in the pits were taking turns using the board and winch line and apparently Judkins was attempting to step across the winch line, which was buried in the grain, and at the same instant the slack ran out of the line and Judkins' leg was caught in a loop in the line.

The winch line wrapped around Judkins leg just below the knee and his leg was almost completely cut off from the force of the line becoming taut.

Dr. Claude Harlow was summoned along with the Stratford Ambulance and Judkins was rushed to Dumas eported to be in satisfactory condition Monday morning.

children, Tammy, Harland Ray, Floyd, Sue and Denny Jr.

make His glories known! I desire Methods and Means toward getting the Gospel across, to more spiritual-Earhearers and with a Clearer Clearness. I ask for Help and Power and Peace! I feel pure substandard homes. praise ... and Awe at His

Denny Judkins Loses Leg In Accident

Denny Judkins, 31, of Stratford, suffered the loss of a Stratford Grain Company last Friday morning about 10:50 is certainly no stranger to 30 poems published back in the

happened.

Memorial Hospital where he is nonprofit organization in Dallam

Judkins and his wife have five project.

beautifully established...though twas enough just to be in His Caring Presence. Tremendous Dimensions are added to my Servant opens his mouth and speaks. During the now-lullaby. now-stirring to action song service, I 'rest on the bosom of my Beloved Father'

NEVER MET A STRANGER

Local Poet Recalls Varied Background Gordie had one book of about

Gregorio (Gordie) Ramon, anyone in Stratford as his ready early 1960's and since that time smile and waving arm is nearly did not work at poetry except in a fixture up and down the Main odd times. However, lately he drag on any morning. has felt the urge to write more

Gordie was one of 14 area often and has met with success authors who was honored recently by the Friends of the Library in Amarillo and he was in "hog heaven" that day and really ever since.

Many folks may not be aware thoughts come and told us that that Gordie, who makes his living swinging a paint brush or working at Brown's Meat Locker, is a poet. Honestly, Gordie has been writing poetry for several years, but has really put his heart into it in earnest the past couple of years.

FHA Okay Given To Texline Homes

Farmers home administration has approved a loan of \$240,000 to Dr. J.P. Powell Memorial Homes, Inc., a County, Texas, to help finance its 18 unit rural rental housing

The loan will enable the organization to build nine duplexes for senior citizens which includes one for the caretaker. The units will be brick-veneer construction with concrete foundations and vinyl asbestos tile floors. The rental fees will be within the means of the elderly on retirement income who are now living in

The loan, repayable in 50 years at an interest rate of 8 1/4 My walk and talk gets percent, will be provided under the Rural Housing program administered by the Farmers Home Administration, a Department of Agriculture rural credit spiritual cognizance as His service. Benefits of the program are made available without regard to sex, race, color, creed, or national origin.

> Mr. Harry Poole of Texline, Texas, is the president of the Dr. J.P. Powell Memorial

CARD of

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards, letters visits and flowers and all other expressions of concern for me while in the hospital the two times and since my return home.

THANKS

Myrtle Ellison

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Authors Dinner held in Amarillo. Gordie is shown with left to right, Jerry McDonough, of Amarillo, Dick Charter, president of the Amarillo Friends of Library; and mel Marshall of Phillips. The event was held at the Villa Inn in Amarillo and Gordie is shown one of his framed works to the group. [Photo by

> sisters attended Stratford schools.

Gordie has two brothers and three sisters. Tony Ramon now lives in San Jose, Calif., while Dr. Serafin Ramon is a professor at Panhandle State College at Goodwell, Okla. Mrs. Amelia R. Miller lives in Boulder, Colo., while Pat Matherly lives in Butler, Tenn., and Feliz Fields makes her home in Grand Canvon, Ariz.

Gordie is an acitive member of the First United Methodist Church where he is a member of the choir. He is a member of the Stratford Lions Club, Stratford Singles Club and served as Area I Chaplain for the Jaycees back when there was an active club his latest poem was written on a here.

Gordie says despite the fact Amarillo one morning as he ate he is still single, it isn't because he hasn't tried to change this situation. He manages to stay busy painting, or working at Browns, unless he is on the road composes them. He goes to a lot to Amarillo to visit with friends. Gordie has two upcoming showings of his poetry, with the first set in Amarillo at the Bank of the Southwest on April 1 then 1932, in St. Francis, Texas, just at the Villa Inn, also in Amarillo,

on April 18-20. Whatever he may be doing, writing poetry, painting or Ramon family moved to helping at the Meat Locker, Stratford in 1941 when Mr. Gordie will have a smile on his Ramon was transferred here by face and a ready hello for all his the Rock Island Railroad and friends in Stratford and across Gordie and his brothers and the Golden Spread.

THANKS

in his writing endeavors.

Gordie said he wrote his first

poem back in 1957 and

dedicated it to Linda Spurlock.

napkin at the Camelot Inn in

Most of Gordie's poems are

not just written down in

longhand or even typed after he

of trouble with his work and has

many of them decoupaged and

Gordie was born April 8,

east of Amarillo on the Rock

Island lines, the son of the late

Mr. and Mrs. Z.G. Ramon. The

framed.

He writes whenever the

We want to thank all the kids and teachers for the flowers that you sent while we were hospitalized. Also a big Thank You for all the nice toys we received while there.

Eddie and Shelly Pickens

We wish to express our sincere thanks a appreciation for all the acts of kindness that were extended to us at the time of our sister, Letha's

The memorials, flowers, visits, cards and other acts of kindness were appreciated. Mrs. Jessie Hodges Mrs. Blake Bolton Mrs. Willie Cazey and families

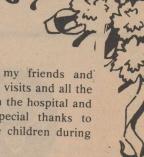
We would like to express our appreciation to all those who donated to our Garage Sale and to all who worked there. A special thanks to the American Legion for the use of the Legion Hall.

Girl Scout Troop 11

CARD of THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards, flowers, visits and all the help given to me while I was in the hospital and since my return home. A special thanks to everyone who helped with the children during their sickness.

Marsha Pickens



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1974 under provision of Article 55c, Vernon's Civil Statutes, on

the proposition of whether or

not the pork producers in the State of Texas shall assess

themselves a maximum amount

of 10 cents per head on all slaughter animals to be col-

lected at the point of first pro-

cessing or sale and to elect members of a 15 member com-

modity producers board to ad-

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WANTED-reliable man to work full time as combination gas station attendant, carpet sales carpet installation. dryer, garbage disposal unit, 396-2493. 11-4tc

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ters Restaurant.

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WANTED--evening waitress and evening dishwasher 2-10 to show up. p.m., \$1.50 per hr. Headquar-

Security guards needed for have already put their long-term Cactus and Stratford. Work customers on allocations and Steady. Call Dumas 935-5121 or there is evidence of price Amarillo 374-1212.

Reports are coming in from NEED--companion for my some areas that fertilizer deals daughter, days, ages 3-5, \$3.00 are completely out of stock and day or \$5.00 for two. Call no prospect of resupply. 396-2545 states have been doing their

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assured of enough gas to run their plants at full capacity.

MIS. FOR SALE

The fertilizer situation will

hit a critical point for the farmer

by the Spring of this year.

Production of fertilizer will

continue to drop over the next

six months, but the demand.

both domestic and foreign is

climbing sharply. U.S. farmers

will pay a record \$4-billion for

fertilizer this year, a 40 percent

increase over last year and the

shortage will probably get worse

before increased supplies begin

Congressmen from the farm

best to persuade the Federal

Power Commission to give

higher priorities to fertilizer

producers. Natural gas is the

feedstock for almost all

nitrogenous fertilizers and the

fertilizer producers need to be

Moon. 10-1tc

FOR SALE--Transistor 2-way radio and base station (Motorola) Pho. 396-5601.

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Lentz, Newton & Co. Members, New York Stock Exchange Increased capacity is the answer to the problem but the industry is reluctant to expand if Guymon, Oklahoma 73942. there are no feedstocks for new

plants. Two major new plants are being constructed in the U.S. but together they will increase U.S. production only 2 percent. Meanwhile, antiquated plants have been kept running in order to meet the tremendous increasse in demand, but they are being closed because of 'inherent inefficiencies." The

Fertilizer Institute estimates Producers say that the supply that the U.S. is already 3-million situation looks bad for fertilizer tons short of ammonia each users through 1976. Many of the vear. Even when adequate major fertilizer manufacturers feedstocks become availabe, it will take several years to build new plants. Another solution is to gouging at the retail level.

By BUB HILL

discontinue exporting fertilizer, but this is definitely not in the best interests of this country. The U.S. was a net importer of fertilizer the last six months on 1973. We are dependent on Canada for potash and on Europe for urea, ammonia nitrate and anhydrous ammonia. But Canada is wholly dependent on the U.S. for phosphate rock for fertilizer use and we supply virtually all of the fertilizer needs of Latin

Many of the Central and South American countries are trying desperately to buy fertilizer. the emerging nations of Asia are also a patent FOR SALE--Farm fresh eggs. market. Ammonia is now selling Ph. 367-2391. Mrs. Donald at \$210 a ton overseas and it is going for about \$120 a ton in the U.S. Ammonia sold for \$40 a ton in the U.S. before price controls were lifted last October.

> There is no short-term solution to the problem and the fertilizer plants with guaranteed supplies of natural gas so that there is no danger of production shutting down because of a fuel

Soil Conservation News

Sherman County has installed more than 15 miles of irrigation pipeline in the last few months. It would seem that the need for irrigation pipeline would soon be satisfied considering the amount that has been installed in the past few years. Such is not the case for there seems to be a greater need now than before since the value of water. soil, production, time and most things have increased in value.

A few of the Sherman County farmers who have installed irrigation pipeline in the past few months are: Dietrich & Gurley, D. Diehl, K.

Kendrick, R. Furguson, H. Sneed, B. Evans, A. McDaniels, J. Cluck, R. Christian, B & D

Social Security News

Have you a question about social security? Address it to Robert H. Schaller, Branch Manager, P. O. Box 1292, You will receive an answer in this column or by mail.]

I am receiving disablilty benefits under the Social Security program because of blindness. Will it be necessary for me to complete a new application and to furnish evidence of my disability under the new program?

A. A person receiving Social Security disability benefits because of blindness will need to apply for payments by completing an application for Supplemental Security Income. However, it will not be necessary to furnish medical evidence of blindness since the earlier disability decision by social security will prevail in these cases.

Presently, I am receiving State Aid to the blind. Will I have to apply with Social Security to receive monthly payments from the Supplemental Security Income Program? A. A person who met the October, 1972, definition of blindness under a Federal-State aid to the blind program, and who receives such aid for December, 1973, will be considered blind under this new program and will be automatically placed in payment status. Q. Will every entitled person under the Supplemental Security Income Program receive up to \$140 monthly?

A. Lower payment standards apply to eligible individuals in hospitals, nursing homes and other intermediate care facilities that are receiving payments only long-term solution is more from the state on behalf of its patients. The projected payment amount for those persons is \$25.00 monthly. The entitled individual who lives in another's household will receive \$93.33 per month.

****** Co., Garoutte & Lasley, P. Craig, L. B. Blake, J. D. Hester, Husmann Est., J. Corry, Judd Cattle Co., M. T. Glenn, J.

Garman, L. Murfee, Schafer & Schafer, Cartrite Bro. Irrigation pipeline is a conservation practice that not only saves water and soil, but saves labor as well and makes an irrigation system much more

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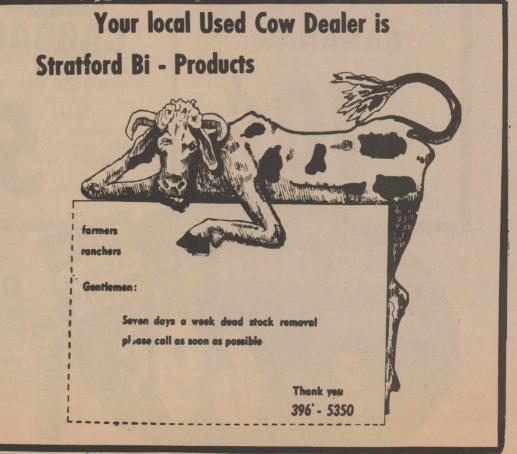
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