



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 users.

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 it.

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 worth!

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Wasn't the rain wonderful? You know we forget just how nice a good rain can be, seems it has been an awfully long time since 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 god, wet moisture in the air, then later in the morning got caught out in the first shower which came across, and man, was it cold! But wasn't it nice!

At any rate, we hope everyone remembered to thank the Man upstairs for his wonderful gift, the gift of wet moisture for a parched earth.

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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 campus.

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 latest fad will soon take its place in history along with flag-pole sitting, goldfish eating and the like.

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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 be 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.

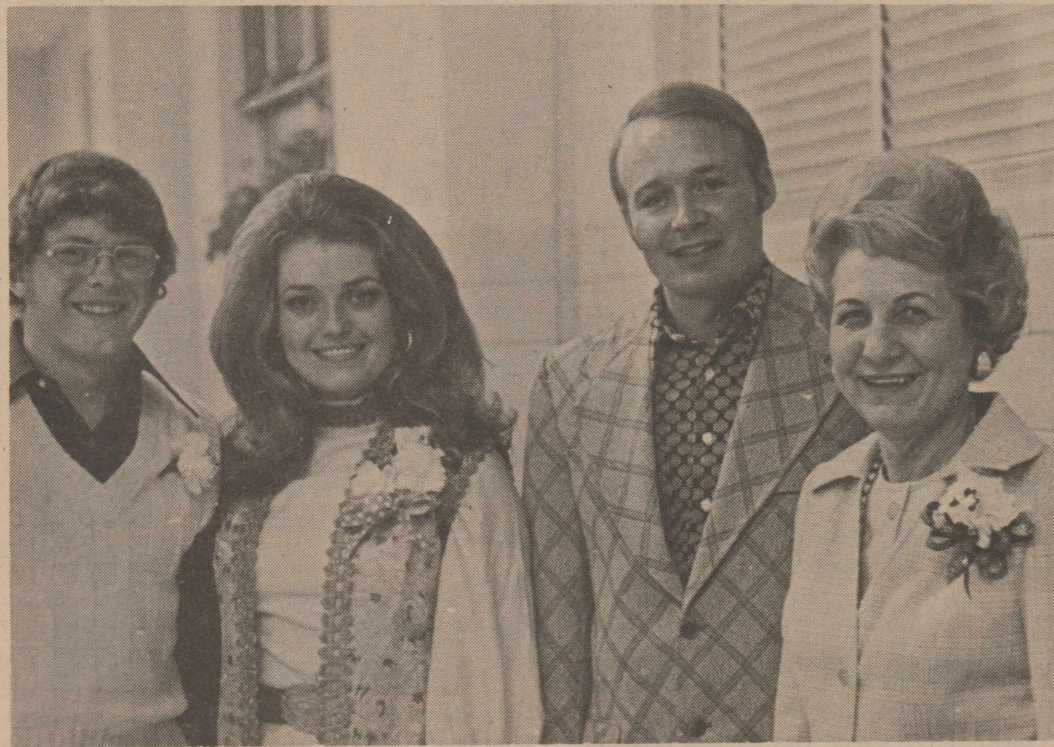
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The rain was wonderful, we sure needed it. We hope it came in time for all the wheat to be saved, but only time will tell.

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

Mrs. Ronald Keeney and sons from Ft. Worth are visiting 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 piano.

Fifty Teachers Rehired At School Board Meeting

Teacher-contracts for the 1974-75 school year were 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 District.

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

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

12 Elk Band Members Qualify For State UIL

Twelve members of the Elk Band qualified to compete at the State University Interscholastic League contests to be held in June as a result of the Regional UIL Competition held this past Saturday in Canyon, announced Gary Laramore, Elk band director.

The band members who qualified for the State UIL Contests included Karen Pleyer, cornet solo; Tammy Cameron, Gina Bass and Gloria Pleyer, woodwind trio; Denny Martin, Jose Escamilla, 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.

"We are quite happy to have 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.



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 Tammy Cameron, second row; Pete Dice, Jose Escamilla and 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.

Annie Mae Pulliam; second grade, Mrs. Valda Burkhalter, 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 school music.

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 & Spelling.

Teachers approved in high school include Joel Richardson, Connie Whaley, William Surface, Gary Laramore, Jackie Burkhalter, Mrs. Wanda Riffe, Bill Briscoe, David Bornstein, Karl French, James Haney, Delvin Howard, John Pilch, Mrs. Anita Prescott, John Apel, Mrs. Janet Fletcher, P.D. Fletcher, Richard Carter, Lugenia Carter, Sam Brite, Mrs. Barbara Bowman and Steven Haynes.

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 of the list of textbooks which was recommended by the school textbook committee for next year.

The board went on record as adopting changes in board

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 last session.

The board ordered two 36-passenger school buses for next fall and heard a report on the school lunchroom.

Supt. E.L. Bass reported that if all commodities are taken off the list of foods supplied by the USDA to the School Lunchroom Program the budget will reflect about \$27,000 loss next year.

Supt. Bass pointed out that at 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 reality next year.

"We shall have to wait and see just what develops," said Supt. Bass.

XIT Relays Set For Saturday

Stratford Elks will be among the 17 teams to be competing in the first annual XIT Relays slated for Saturday in Dalhart.

The 17 teams are from area schools and include those of Class AA, Class A and Class B high schools all competing in one division.

The shot put, pole vault, broad jump, high jump and discus events will start at 9:30 a.m. with preliminaries in other events beginning at 10 a.m.

The Dalhart Lions Club is sponsoring the XIT Relays this year and plans to make it an annual event.

Schools participating will include Dimmitt, Stinnett, Phillips, Sunray, Gruver, Stratford, Boise City, Texhoma, Keyes, Boys Ranch, Texline, Clayton, Tucumcari, Hartley, Channing, Fritch and Dalhart.

Muchly Needed Moisture Falls On Area Wheat Crop

Rain, rain rain, beautiful, wet rain fell across most of Sherman County Saturday, Saturday night and some on Sunday to bring the first good moisture to the area since last September 8.

Officially, Stratford reported .96 of an inch according to Horace Sneed, but many area rain gauges reported up to one and a half inches of rainfall.

Luckily, no severe hail was reported in our trade territory. Some damaging hail did fall in Dallam county and eastward around Stinnett and Borger.

A check around the local area Monday showed that a report of one and a half inches was generally what most folks received over the weekend.

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 showers.

Slats Crismon of Crismon Drugs up in Texhoma told The Star that 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 reporter.

Katherine Crabtree out at Conlen told The Star they received 1.5 inches at Conlen proper and apparently the showers got lighter going westward as Dalhart reported only .63 of an inch for the two days.

Walter Lasley, of Lasley & Sons Feedlot east of Stratford, reported they had 2.25 inches at their gauge at the feedlot out of the two days. Ronnie Engelbrecht, east of Stratford, reported his gauge showed a total of 1.40 inches then Mrs. Joe Everett down near Cactus said they got from one inch to one and a half inches at their farm right on the Sherman-Moore County line.

Mrs. Don Gurley, located southwest of Stratford, reported they had 1.50 inches of rainfall at their farm.

The muchly needed rainfall will prove a boon to dryland wheat in the area although much of the dryland crop is already severely damaged due to drought conditions.



CHAMBER LEADERSHIP CHANGE--Lance Harrington, left, is 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 Amarillo.

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AT JOINT MEETING

Canadian Home Facility Explained For Residents

A group of about 70 persons attended the joint meeting Monday night of the Stratford Hospital Board and Stratford Lions Club for the purpose of hearing firsthand how the city of Canadian constructed and operates their nursing home.

Canadian Home Administrator Charles Morehead was a special guest of the evening and discussed the operation of the Canadian facility in detail.

The Canadian home grew out of a bequest by the Abraham family about 10 years ago.

Beginning with the land and a bequest of \$85,000 given by the Abraham family in memory of Eddie Abraham, the Canadian community raised another \$85,000 locally then got a matching fund from Hill-Burton monies to build their original 35 bed nursing home. Since that time the home has had an additional 22 bed unit added.

Morehead told the group that their budget for a 30-bed facility, which is the size recommended by Stratford by the Panhandle Regional Health Council, would run about \$175,000 per year.

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 Stratford exes and the men of the School faculty.

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

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
7 p.m. Father-Daughter Banquet at County Barn
7 p.m. Weight Watchers at Farm Bureau Bldg.
FRIDAY, MARCH 15
8 p.m. Band Booster double-header basketball game at gym
SATURDAY, MARCH 16
9:30 a.m. XIT relays at Dalhart
SUNDAY, MARCH 17
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE
MONDAY, MARCH 18
7 p.m. Lions Club
TUESDAY, MARCH 19
12 a.m. Star Home Demo Club meets with Mrs. Ava Keener
8 p.m. Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary at Fire Hall



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 area.

OBITUARIES

Earl R. Blake

Funeral services for Earl Robert Blake, 78, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the First Christian Church with the Rev. David 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, Maxine of Dumas Convalescent Home; one son, Norvell of Stratford; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

TOWN TALK

Arthur Mullins of Coon Memorial Home has pneumonia and has been transferred to Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart.

Jim Taylor is hospitalized in North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

**BEGINS ON SUNDAY
Preaching Mission Services
Slated By Methodist Church**



REV. WOODROW ADCOCK
...mission speaker

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 observed Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday with the exception that on Wednesday evening a Family Fellowship Supper will precede the evening worship at 6:45 p.m.

Dr. Adcock is a native of Haskell, Texas, where he was seventh in a family of 11 children of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Adcock. He graduated from Haskell High School then from McMurry College in Abilene and received his B.D. degree from Perkins School of Theology at SMU.

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 with his messages," he added.

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

Following his service in Europe he served a number of churches in Texas including five years at Snyder and Pampa and is now in his tenth year as pastor of San Jacinto United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

He was honored with a Doctor of Divinity degree by McMurry College in 1961 in recognition of his outstanding work as a minister and civic leader. He



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 Hudson and Scott Langham.

**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 Girls High School All-Star basketball game Saturday night at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

The game, played in conjunction with the National Women's Invitational Tournament (NWIT) starting Thursday, features the best senior players representing the East and West of the Texas 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 sponsoring Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

The 5-foot-6 Miss Zaricor, a two-year letter winner, averaged six rebounds and four steals a game during the past season.

The NWIT brings together some of the best women's collegiate teams in the country, including Wayland Baptist, John F. Kennedy, UCLA, Belmont, Mississippi State College for Women, Phillips and Temple and Ranger junior colleges.

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group adjourning about 8:45 p.m.

Hospital Board Chairman Walter Lasley thanked Morehead for his time, and paid thanks to the Lions Club for making the time available.

The Hospital Board has visited homes in the Panhandle and it was their opinion that Canadian's facility more fitted the Stratford area than any other.

"We want the people to know what can be done in providing this type of care for our residents," said Lasley following the meeting. "If this is what our community wants our board will follow their wishes as quickly as possible," he added.

**Local Student
Wins Second
In Contest**

Rhonda Fortenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Fortenberry, a sophomore at Stratford High School, has been named winner of the second place prize in the amount of a \$150 scholarship from the North Plains Water District.

First prize of a \$250 scholarship was won by Dana Ehrlich of Follett and third place of \$50 scholarship went to Tommy Raburn of Dumas.

The essays this year were written on the subject of "Why the Importance of Water Conservation."

This is the 16th Annual Essay Contest sponsored by the North Plains Water District with headquarters in Dumas and J. (Buck) Buchanan, manager.

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

"We are very happy with all the entries we received this year and extend our congratulations to the three top winners," said Buchanan.

**Tom Pendleton
Opens New
Rec Center**

Stratford newest business, the PSP Center, opened this past weekend and offers clean entertainment for all ages, announced Tom Pendleton, owner-operator.

The PSP Center is located in the old Sewing Boutique building on Main Street and offers dominoes, pool, foosball, air hockey plus several computermatic games and pinball machines for entertainment.

The new business will be open Monday through Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 1 a.m.

On Sunday the Center will be open 2-6 p.m. then from 7:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

**FOR FOUR LOCAL BOARDS
Two Contested Races
For April Elections**

A flurry of late signings Wednesday with two contested races in four local elections slated to be held on April 6.

Mayor Annell Wall is being challenged by Odell Arnold in her bid for a second term and three men are running for two places on the Stratford City Council.

Incumbent Councilmen John E. (Ed) Moore and Bill Blain are seeking reelection with J.J. Williams also running in this race. The two men who garner the most ballots on April 6 will fill the two seats.

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 reelection.

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 friend.

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

TOWN TALK

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

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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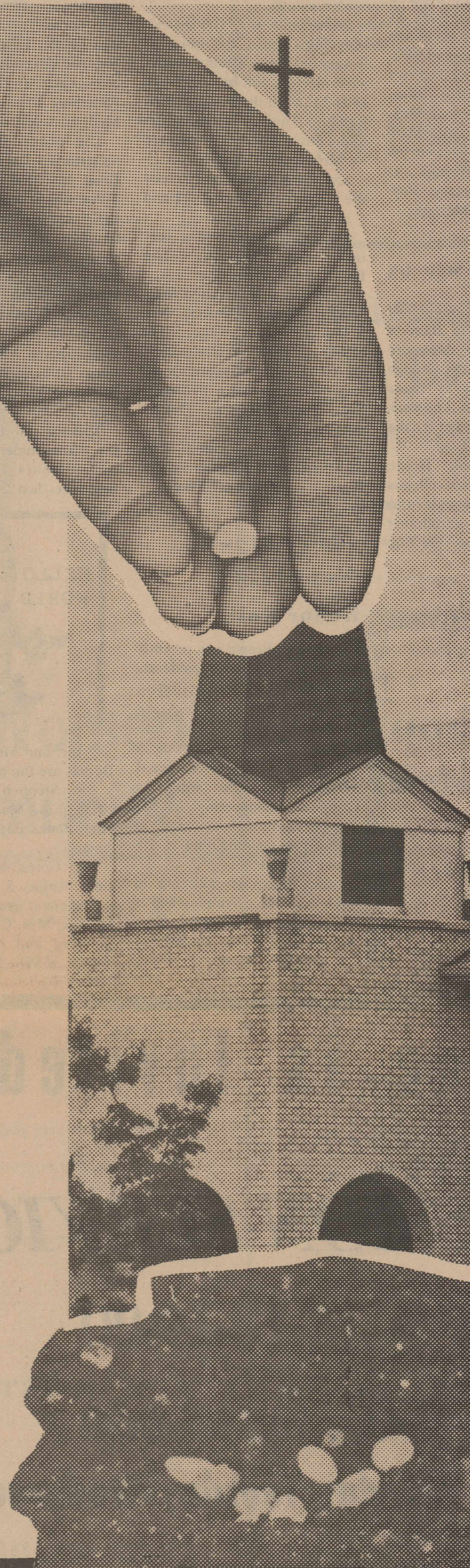
The church plants the seed of faith, waters and tills the soil. These are the things that a church can do, and no more... then God provides the love and life-giving essentials. The growth then depends on the type of soil... is it barren... mediocre... or fertile. Your life with God will grow according to your will and desire.

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water."

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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<p style="text-align: center;">The Churches Of Stratford</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Welcome Your Family</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Main at Sixth Street Church School.....9:40 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m. Youth Activities.....5:30 p.m. Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m. Rev. J. Frank Peery</p>
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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 Co.

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. Campbell of 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 spent five days last week in Las Vegas, Nevada at the National Sales Leader's Conference for Stanley Home Rods.

Study Club Elects Officers For New Year

A lively panel with discussion by members thrown in made an enjoyable program for Prospectus Study Club March 1. The panel was based on the book, "Fascinating Womanhood" by Helen B. Andelin. Panelist were Pat Johnson, Lori Dietrich, Jo Wayne Summerour, and Terry Flores. Oline Caraway was the moderator.

Officers for the next two years administration were elected with Mrs. Jerry Johnson as 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. Reporter is Mrs. Fred McDaniel.

LYNDA BAIN NAMED ON DEANS LIST

Lynda K. Bain, daughter of 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 fall semester.

The College of Home Economics is one of six colleges and two schools at the university, with an enrollment of approximately 21,500 students.

Home Demo Club News

Mrs. Janice Sladek hosted members of the Star Home Demonstration Club in her home last week for a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Sladek presided at a business session following the luncheon and welcomed a new member, Mrs. Harlene Phillips.

Mrs. Irene Wakefield was in charge of the opening exercise, "Wash Day 1916" and roll call. "WHAT I Like About Sherman County" was answered by twelve members.

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 hostess.

Janice Brown Named On Honor Roll

Janice M. Brown was recently named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Lovell A. Pillow, General Manager of the Amarillo Campus. Membership to the vice-president's honor roll is attained by maintaining a 3.5 grade average.

Mrs. Brown is majoring in Technical Office Training and is a graduate of Stratford High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny J. Willey of Stratford.

Social Scene

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. Its 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 High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The Gores have one other child, Angie, 2 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adock of Stratford and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mabelle Gore of Texhoma.

REQUEST YOUR PRESENCE

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Kathy Nan, to Robert E. Browning on March 17, 1974 at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Stratford and to the reception following the ceremony.

White Elephant Sale Held By Sorority

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

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 historical back ground of the Gama Xi Chapter and presented an interesting "Birthday Program".

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. Dorothy Sipes, chairman of the scholarship committee, was in charge of the sale.

Mrs. Bosler reminded the members that April 1 is the deadline for all annual reports to be mailed to the State Chairman and May 1 is the last date to register to the 45 Alpha State Convention to be held in McAllen, Texas, on June 20-23.

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

Refreshments of birthday cake, punch and coffee were served by Nadyne Lynn and her hospitality committee to the following members: Dumas, Vera Tuck, Dora Davis, Dorothy Sipes, Elnor Sheperd, Nadyne Lynn, Alleen Ledbetter, Betty Denman, Mary Dandridge, Velma Weaver, Lorene Haile, Mozella Bell, Frances Wardlaw, Eula Vick, Katherine Cook, Cleo White and Norma Strickland. Out of town members were Deane Jolley, Margaret Walker, Addieree Bryant, Sandy Carter, Mary Roberson, Portia Dees, Wanda Riffe, Mary Jo Ondracek and Pauline Green.

The meeting closed with the singing of the official Delta Kappa Gamma song.

TOWN TALK

Wayne Harding has been admitted for tests in the hospital in Amarillo.

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.

Drew Spurlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Spurlock is home after a 2-week stay in the Dumas Hospital. He was confined to the hospital with pneumonia.



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 evening.

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 Boncour, France, who is a houseguest of the Kenneth Kendricks, Contemporary members and husbands, the Johnny Brannans, Melvin Mitts, David Hayes, Bill Dyesses, 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.

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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

Our cooks for this week are the members of Girl Scout Troop 11 under the leadership of Janice Sladek, Phyllis Blake and Nancy Crabtree.

The Girl Scouts have been featured as the cooks of the week in keeping with the observance of Girl Scout Week.

The recipes featured in the paper have all used the various types of Girl Scout Cookies that will go on sale in Stratford on March 15.

We hope that everyone will purchase some of these Girl Scout Cookies and try one of the 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

Chill cookies in refrigerator, then roll between waxed paper to make crumbs. Beat egg whites and salt together until soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar, beating constantly until stiff. Fold in cookie crumbs, vanilla and nuts. Spread in buttered 9 inch pie plate and chill several hours. Spoon into dessert dishes. Serve with whipped cream garnished with shaved chocolate curls. Makes 6 servings.

DATE AND NUT ROLL
18 Butter Flavored Vanilla cookies, crumbled
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

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

MINT ICE CREAM
1 pt. whipping cream
1-14 oz. sweetened condensed milk
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 servings.

COFFEE ICEBOX CAKE
1/2 c. butter
1/2 c. sugar
5 eggs
1/4 c. very strong coffee
16 Peanut Butter Round-up Cookies, separated, [including filling]

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 servings.

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
2 T. sugar
1-6 oz. pkg. Chocolate pieces

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 juices and sugar together; fold into gelatin. Fold in whipped milk and chocolate pieces. Pour over cookie crumbs. Place in refrigerator until ready to serve. Makes 14 servings.

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 Sunday.

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 present.

SCOUT CIRCUS TICKETS ON SALE

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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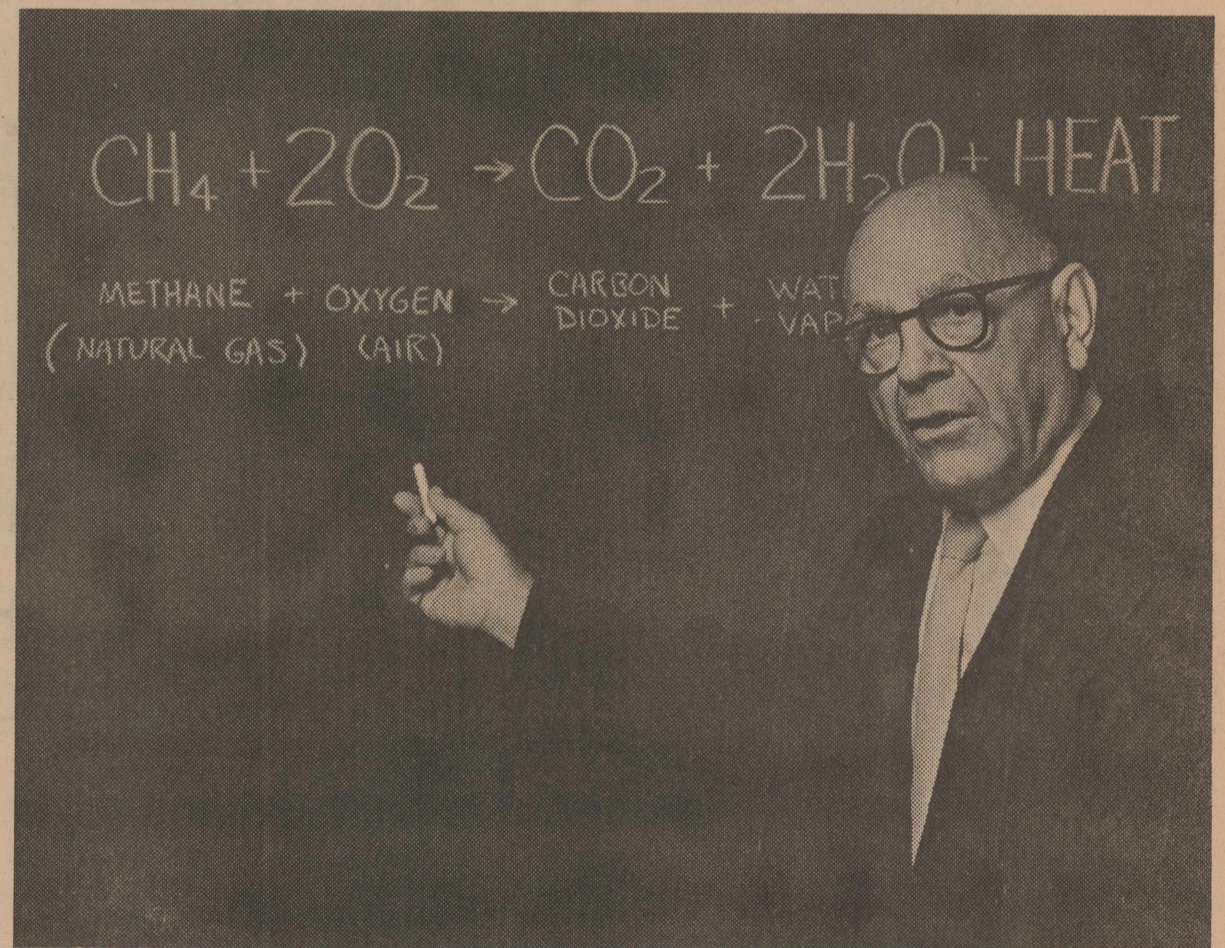
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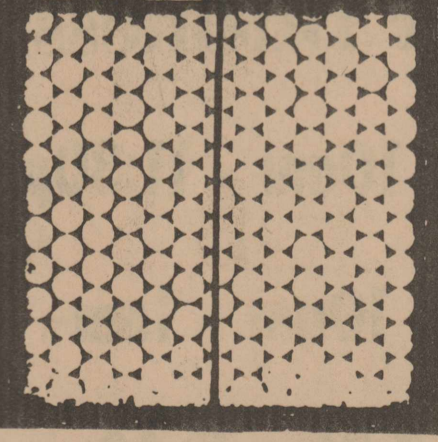
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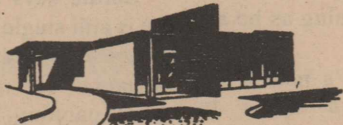
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is a friend
to animals ..."*

One of the most rewarding of all experiences a child can have is to know and love animals. Girl Scouts learn that animals need kindness and help from humans, and build character with this valuable lesson.

LuAnn's Little People Shop

GIRL SCOUT LAW NO. 7

*"A Girl Scout
obeys orders ..."*

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.

Bill's Men & Boys Shop

GIRL SCOUT LAW NO. 8

*"A Girl Scout
is cheerful ..."*

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!

Woolsey Appliances

GIRL SCOUT LAW NO. 9

*"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.

**Stratford Grain
Company**

GIRL SCOUT LAW NO. 10

*"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 and to her nation.

TOC Motor Co.



**We Extend Our Congratulations To All The Girl Scouts
and Scout Leaders Of Moore County**



STRATFORD BUTANE'S

Turnrow 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.

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.

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.

Texhoma Sale Numbers Climb

The sale at Texhoma began at 11 a.m. and was completed 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 Heifer Av. Wt. 543# at \$45.00 per cwt.

Cows selling on Packer Buyer accounts sold mostly from \$27.50 to \$33.50 per cwt. The better kind of bulls and Preg. tested cows and Heifer sold from \$300.00 to \$400.00 per head. Some pairs up to \$450.00 per pair.

if no rain is received your hoe or "chicken-plucker" will take care of this job for you.

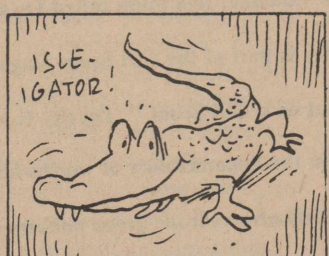
The application rate for Blade X is 2-2 1/2 lbs. per acre here in our heavy soils.

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.

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.

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 island!

As of May 31, 1973, there were about 70 thousand miles of designated highways in the Texas highway system, including nearly 40.5 thousand miles of Farm to Market Roads.

There are more than 20 thousand bridges on the Texas highway system.



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.



PANHANDLE AUTHORS HONORED--Stratford's Gordie Ramon, right, is shown at the recent 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.

Chamber Collum

The 1974 Chamber of Commerce Banquet is past history. After the affair, discussions are going on, with everyone agreed the evening was a success. A large crowd attended, in spite of, or because of the cold rainy night.

We want you and your business. Someone will be calling you - or contact the chamber.

Several have asked how to belong to the Womens Division. Any business or individual member now belonging to the Chamber is entitled to one member in the Womens Division without extra cost.

If you do not now belong to the chamber, join. An individual woman, without a business to sponsor her may pay \$20.00 per year dues to join the Chamber and automatically be a part of the Womens Division.

Better join in now before you get left behind!

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 Creation. (The ONLY One) Boldly, I enter, approaching His "throne of grace".

Denny Judkins Loses Leg In Accident

Denny Judkins, 31, of Stratford, suffered the loss of a leg in an accident at the Stratford Grain Company last Friday morning about 10:50 a.m.

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

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.

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 Memorial Hospital where he is reported to be in satisfactory condition Monday morning.

Judkins and his wife have five 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-Ear-hearers and with a Clearer Clearness. I ask for Help and Power and Peace! I feel pure praise...and Awe at His Compassion!

NEVER MET A STRANGER Local Poet Recalls Varied Background

Gregorio (Gordie) Ramon, is certainly no stranger to anyone in Stratford as his ready smile and waving arm is nearly a fixture up and down the Main drag on any morning.

Gordie was one of 14 area 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 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 nonprofit organization in Dallam County, Texas, to help finance its 18 unit rural rental housing project.

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 loan, repayable in 50 years at an interest rate of 8 1/4 percent, will be provided under the Rural Housing program administered by the Farmers Home Administration, a Department of Agriculture rural credit service.

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

CARD of THANKS. 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 11-1c

CARD of THANKS. We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the acts of kindness that were extended to us at the time of our sister, Letha's death. The memorials, flowers, visits, cards and other acts of kindness were appreciated. Mrs. Jessie Hodges Mrs. Blake Bolton Mrs. Willie Cazezy and families 11-1c

CARD of THANKS. 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 11-1p

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 11-1c

TURN TO CORRAL FORD FOR BIG SAVINGS

1973 LTD 4-Dr.--Light blue, 400 V8 with automatic transmission, power steering, disc brakes, air conditioning, vinyl roof, tilt steering wheel, speed control, power brakes and radio. Only 10,000 miles, list price \$5,193..... \$3,695

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CARD of THANKS. 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. Myrtle Ellison 11-1c

HALF SECTION irrigated farm located near Hartley, also a number of irrigated farms in Stratford & Dumas area from 1/2 to 3 1/2 sections Contact Calvin Hornsby at QUINTON JENKINS & ASSOCIATES INC Ph 355-5191 Res Ph 355-8080 Suite 600 Bank of Southwest If no answer Call 352-7352

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Half Gallon **39¢**

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15 1/2 OZ. CANS

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