



This is another busy week for Stratford with most of the school involved with the various UIL Contests, including the District Track Meet at Panhandle, the Lions Club Play and Elections set for Saturday.

We would encourage everyone to take time to vote in these elections on Saturday. We will be voting on members of the school board, city council, hospital board and the county school board.

We all love to gripe about what does, or does not take place all year long, but if we cannot take the time to vote, we sure don't have a gripe coming.

Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. at the City Hall for the city election, and at the school for the other three elections.

Be a good citizen, vote this Saturday!

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We'd like to congratulate members of the Elk Track Team for their work at the Amarillo Relays this past weekend. This is the first time in our recollection that any Stratford track group has done well at Amarillo.

The boys have been working hard and we know they are shooting for a good showing this week at the District Track Meet at Panhandle.

Our best wishes to them, we shall be hollaring for them at Panhandle.

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Yours truly learned to sympathize with the irrigators this past week. We went completely nuts this year and dug a tailwater pit in our "40 acres" west of town are in the process of trying to water some wheat land.

Well, first let us explain that the land was planted dryland, not floated or anything as we didn't know then that it would be watered.

This does make for a few problems we found out. At any rate, last Thursday we went out to string pipe and to prepare to water.

We found it takes more than water in the pipe to get it to run the right way. After cranking up the pump and letting it run for a couple of hours we went back later Thursday night to cut off the pump. That danged water had run exactly backwards!

We nearly got the pickup stuck by that sneaky water running backwards. At any rate, we finally worked to find the pump causing most of the trouble and strung pipe around it and now the water does fairly well.

But to get to the pipe to change the setting, one now has to wade through all the mud and we've nearly come to grief slopping around in the mud since that time.

Like we said, we have gotten a closer understanding of the trails and tribulations of irrigating this week. But maybe it will rain this week and save some of the trouble!

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We would urge everyone to attend the Lions Club play this Friday or Saturday night.

Proceeds will go for the Robbie Emerson Fund which the Lions Club sponsors during the year.

The folks, under direction of Bill Wright, have worked hard on the play and we know it will be enjoyable.

See ya there!

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Remember several years ago when the "Suggestion Box" became so popular? Well, seems that one school system out in the Panhandle has one that they still use.

This same system offers a \$25 reward to their employees who turn in the best suggestion each year. This past year the first prize went to a math teacher who suggested that in the future the award be reduced to \$10.

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When a girl says she never drinks anything stronger than pop, you better check to see what Pop drinks!

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## WIN THREE BIG TROPHIES Elk Tracksters Take Second At Amarillo

Stratford's Elks won three big trophies at the Amarillo Relays held this past weekend winding up with four first place wins and a sixth to take runnerup honors in the Class AA-A-B Division.

The Elk Mile Relay Team and Sprint Relay Teams both won firsts with Mark Beaty winning the 100 Yard Dash and Jon Walden winning the 220 Yard Dash while Jack Haile won sixth place in the Shot Put event.

The Mile Relay Team, comprised of Steve Barrett, Van Brandes, Mark Beaty and Jon Walden, ran their event in a time of 3:28.1 while the 440 Relay Team won their event in a time of 44.1 seconds, both are school records for Stratford. The 440 Relay Team is comprised of Barrett, Ricky Howard, Beaty and Walden.

Mark Beaty's winning time of 10.1 won first place in the finals in the 100 Yard Dash but he set a new Stratford school record in

the preliminaries running the distance in 10 flat.

Panhandle won first place in the Small School Division of the Amarillo Relays with a 63 3/4 point total while Stratford finished second with 61 followed by Memphis with 57 out of a total of 22 schools entered in the two-day event.

"We were really happy with the effort our boys all put out," said Coach David Bornstein. "After the bad weather lately we were glad to have two pretty days in which the boys could run," he added.

Due to the bad weather the past couple of weekends, the Elk Track Season seems to have been compressed all into one week of makeup events. While some members of the Elk Varsity were competing in Amarillo, others went to Borger for the completion of the North Plains Relays. The Elks 7th-8th and Freshmen were competing

on Friday at the Dumas Junior Relays while another makeup event was held in Sunray on Wednesday.

While some members of the Elk Varsity Team were travelling to the finals in the Amarillo Relays those who didn't qualify for the finals went to Borger to compete in the postponed North Plains Relays. Stratford's entries compiled a total of 42 points to take fifth place in team totals.

Jack Haile won first place in the Shot Put with a heave of 44-9 1/2 inches in that event and took second place in the Discus Throw with a heave of 120-6 1/2.

Gary Ferguson won fifth place in the 330 IH while Don Harris won sixth place in the event.

The 440 Relay team won fifth place while Ferguson came in with a fourth in the 120 HH and Harris won sixth in the event.

The District 1AA Track & Field Meet will be held this Wednesday and Thursday for 7-8-9 and Varsity Teams at Panhandle.

Recapping action at the Sunray Junior Relays, the Elk Freshmen won third in the Sprint Relay with a time of 49.6. The team is comprised of Tom McReynolds, Joe Pete Albert, Don Harris and Leonard Duncan.

Tom McReynolds also won fifth place in the 100 Yard Dash with a time of 10.9 seconds while Don Harris won first place in the 60 Yard High Hurdles with a time of 8.1 seconds.

The Freshman 880 Relay Team won second in that event with team members, McReynolds, Albert, Harris and Duncan. The Freshmen Team wound up fourth overall at the event with 49 points.

The 8th Grade Team wound up with a total of 6 1/2 points with the 880 Relay Team, comprised of Jimmy McClellan, Roy McAlister, Jeff Howard and Duane Gillenwaters, winning fifth place in that event.

The 7th Grade earned a total of 30 points at Sunray with the Sprint Relay Team, comprised of Mark Keener, Jay Willard, Toby Wisdom and Craig Bell, winning third in that event.

Johnston won second in the 440 Dash while Craig Bell got

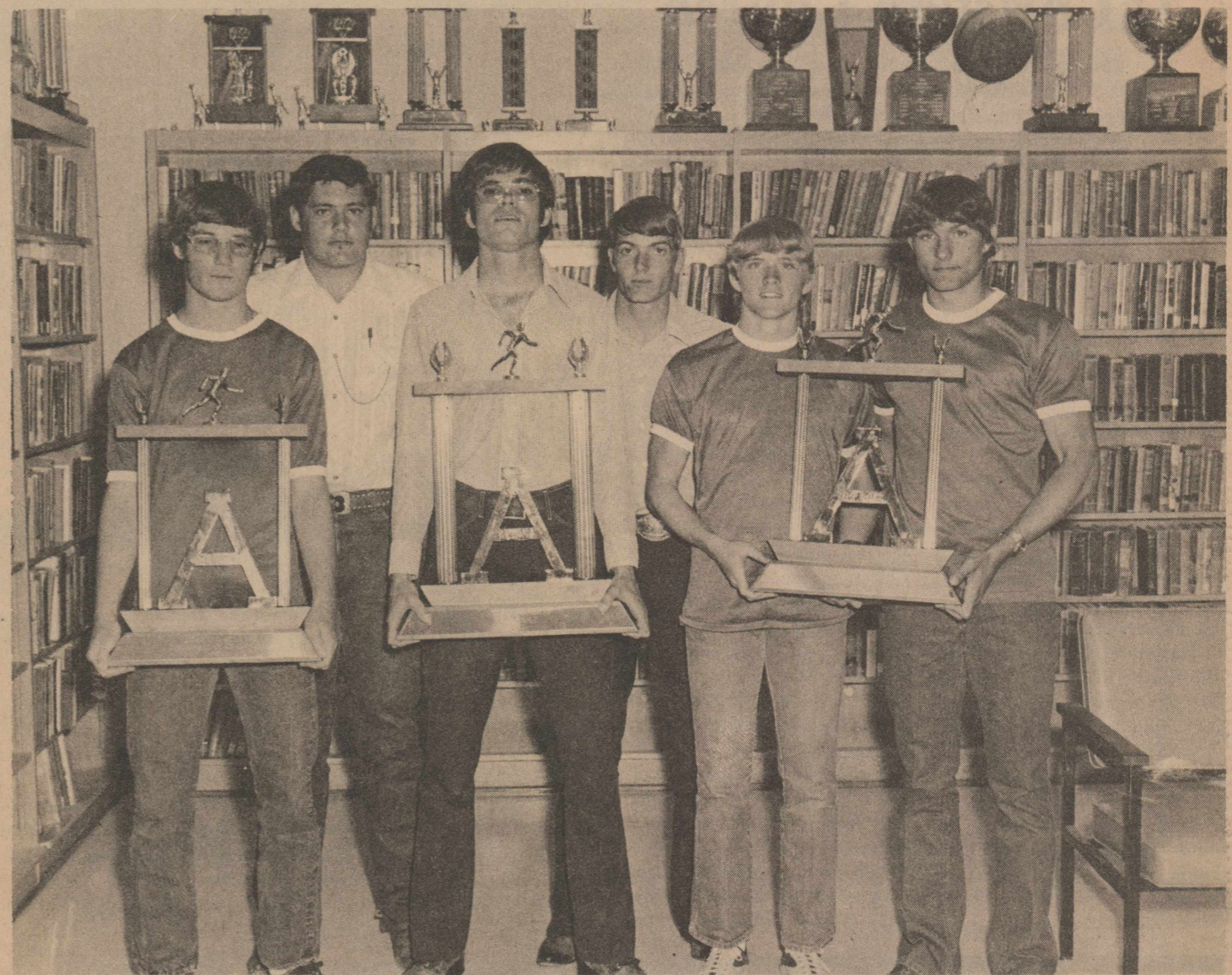
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### Farm Bureau Annual Sale On Saturday

Sherman County Farm Bureau will hold their Annual Farm Sale this Saturday on the lot just south of the FB building on Highway 287 in Stratford with Lee Johnson of Eva Oklahoma serving as auctioneer.

Items may be donated or consigned to be sold in the sale. Proceeds go toward the retirement of the Farm Bureau Building fund.

A special feature of the sale this year will be the antique division, with these items to be sold beginning at 1:30 p.m.



ELKS WIN SECOND AT AMARILLO RELAYS—Stratford's Mile Relay and Sprint Relay Teams, won top honors at the Amarillo Relays this past weekend. Mark Beaty won the 100 Yard Dash with Jon Walden winning the 220 Yard Dash aided by Jack Haile's sixth place in the Shot Put gave the Elks enough points to finish second

at the 22-team event. Shown with the second place team trophy plus trophies for the Mile Relay and Sprint Relay are left to right, Steve Barrett, Jack Haile, Jon Walden, Van Brandes, Ricky Howard and Mark Beaty.

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## Election Day Saturday For Four Local Boards

Absentee balloting continued slow this week with regular balloting to take place Saturday for the election of representatives on the City Council, Stratford Independent School District, Stratford Hospital District and Sherman County School Board.

All four elections will be held on Saturday. Three of the elections will be held at the school building in Stratford with the City Hall the site of the City Council election.

Of the four elections, there are only two contests in the entire group. Incumbent Stratford Mayor Annell Wall is seeking reelection and is being challenged by Odell Arnold. In the other contested race, three men are seeking two places on the City Council.

Incumbent Councilmen Bill

Blain and J.E. (Ed) Moore and both seeking reelection to their offices and L.J. Williams is also seeking his first public office as a candidate for the office of councilman.

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

Johnny Summerour is seeking reelection for his second term as a member of the board of

trustees of the SISD and Joe Wells is seeking the place currently held by Bill Hammons on the board of trustees.

Holdover members of the SISD Board of Trustees include Board President E.R. Bell, V.O. Lasley, Rex Christian, Don Gentry and Don Riffe.

Three places on the board of the Stratford Hospital District will be up before voters this weekend. Incumbent Board members Shirley McReynolds and Phillip Bain are seeking reelection and Joe Pete Flores is seeking the place currently held by Jack Vincent, who is not seeking reelection.

Holdover members of the hospital board include Walter Lasley and Carroll Wisdom.

In the other election slated for Saturday, Leon Guthrie is a candidate for trustee-at-large on the Sherman County School Board. This spot is currently held by T.F. Baskin III who was appointed last year to fill out the unexpired term of Don Riffe after he was elected to the SISD board. W.N. Bridwell of Texhoma and County Judge W.S. (Bill) Frizzell are other members of the group.

E.R. Bell will be serving as election judge in the City Hall election while George Jeffcoat is election judge for the three elections to be held at the school building.

Polls open at 8 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m. All persons who are registered voters and reside within the boundaries of the election involved are eligible to cast votes in the elections.

### TOWN TALK

John Pilch has been hospitalized in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo where he underwent tests over the weekend.

Mrs. Paul Aduddell was hospitalized in the Dumas Memorial Hospital on Wednesday of last week. She is expected to be released some time this week.

## Annual Easter Cantata Slated Sunday Evening

The annual community Easter Cantata will be held Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church.

The title of the cantata is "The Song of Easter" and it is composed of negro Spirituals. The cantata is sponsored jointly by the Assembly of God Church, First Baptist Church, First Christian Church, First United Methodist Church and St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

The cantata is directed by MariHoward Englebrecht. The service of worship will be led by the Rev. Jess Ashley, Rev. Bruce Mitchell, Rev. Richard Neyer, Rev. Frank Perry and Rev. David Harker. Martha Harrison will be organist and

Lorraine Mehner will be pianist. The soloists will be Nelle Ingham, Bob Boardman and Bill Surface.

The Brass Choir, under the direction of Bill Surface, will also participate in the cantata. Members of the Brass Choir are Joe Escamilla, Phillip Walden, Karen Pleyer, Denny Martin, Mike Armstrong, Peter Jan Wall, David Maas and Bob Zimmer.

An offering will be received to meet the needs of local and transient poor people. This fund is administered by the Sherman County Ministerial Alliance.

Cookies and punch will be served by First Christian Church immediately following the cantata.

## BENEFIT EMERSON FUND Lions Club Play Set Friday, Saturday

Stratford Lions Club will be presenting the play "Everybody's Crazy" on Friday and Saturday evenings beginning at 8 p.m.

Proceeds of the play go to the Lions Club Robbie Emerson Fund.

The play is a three-act comedy directed by Bill Wright revolving around the efforts of three men to promote tourist trade in the Treasure Trove Tavern set in the Arkansas hills.

As a result the tavern attracts several different types of clientele which offers the viewers an evening of comedy and laughter.

The cast of characters is made up of the three owners of the tavern. Herb Stanley, played by Steve Dettle, Elmer Sneed, played by Sandy Tillery and Tommy Wilkins, played by Jim Harris. Other players in the comedy are Rev. J. Frank Peery as William Bates; Bonnie McAskill as Keturah Katt; Irene

Hughes as Julie Mather; Vonna Bryson as Mrs. Spooner; Bill Dyess as Godfrey Van Gordon; Shirley Webster as Caroline; Shirlyn Christian as Celia; Bill Martin as Adam Pottle; Gisela Davis as Libby Ann; Sandi Weaver as Gladiala; Jack Davis as Jasper; Lee Riffe as the Messenger Boy with the Ghost played by ???

Gary Lundberg is stage manager assisted by Joe Cluck. Make up is under direction of Olive Boston, Janet Riffe and Joan Bell with the set design by members of the Tri Corner Art Association.

Publicity is under direction of Dave McReynolds.

Properties are furnished by McMahen Furniture.

Tickets are available from any member of the Lions Club or at the door and cost for adults is \$1.50; students \$1.00 and children under 12 will be admitted for 75 cents.



LIONS CLUB PLAY CAST—Members of the Lions Club play cast "Everybody's Crazy" are shown above as they prepare for the annual event slated for Friday and Saturday night at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Shown left to right, front, Jack Davis, Bonnie McAskill, Jimmy Harris, Vonna Bryson, Lee Riffe and Sandi Weaver. Back row, left to right, Rev. J. Frank Peery, Gisela Davis, Steve Dettle, Irene Hughes, Bill Dyess, Shirley Webster, Shirlyn Christian and Sandy Tillery. Proceeds of the event will be used for the Lion's Robbie Emerson Fund.



## Revival Services Set At Christian Church

First Christian Church will hold a Revival next week, Holy Week, beginning on Palm Sunday and continuing through Good Friday on April 12. Rev. David Harker will be the Evangelist for the Revival. Jimmy Cameron will be the Song Leader, and will provide special music. Assisting Cameron will be his wife, Matilda. The theme for the Revival is "Through Holy Week To Victory With Jesus!"

The first Revival service will be on Sunday evening at 6 p.m., and the youth choir of First United Methodist Church in Dumas will provide special music for the service. The Evening Services Monday through Friday will be at 7:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided for all services.

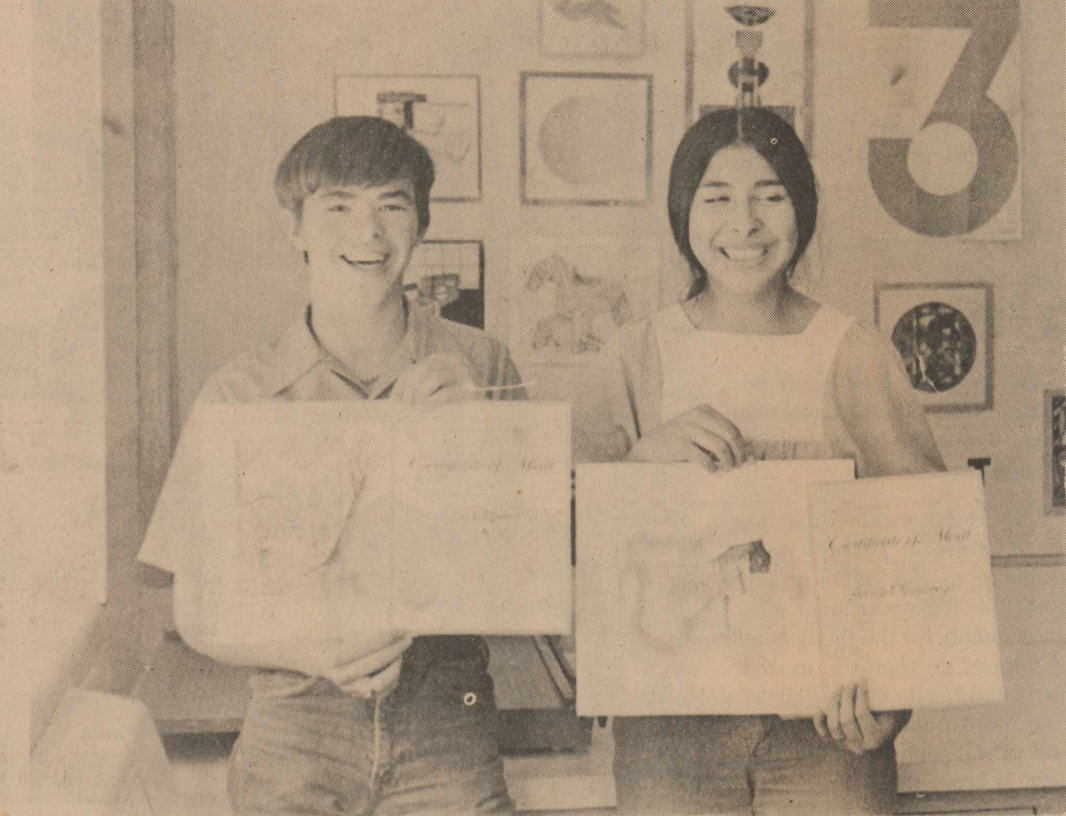
The public is invited to attend the Prayer Breakfasts for Men Monday through Thursday at 7 a.m., and the Family Prayer Breakfast on Friday at 7 a.m. Johnny Brannan is in charge of the Prayer Breakfasts.

A series of luncheons will be held during the week. The public is especially invited to attend the traditional Upper Room Luncheon beginning at

noon on Wednesday. This luncheon will feature the simple foods of Bible times. There will be a brief dramatization and the observance of The Lord's Supper. You will be able to return to your work by 1 p.m. This is a worship experience for all the family.

Of special interest will be the services on the nights of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The Maundy Thursday service centers around the observance of The Lord's Supper on the anniversary of the night when Jesus instituted it so long ago. A tenebrae service will be observed for Good Friday. This service dramatizes the fact that upon the death of Christ on the Cross on Good Friday, the light of God went out of the world until the Easter dawn. All of these services will emphasize the actual events of the last week of Jesus' life.

Rev. David Harker grew up in central Indiana and graduated from Martinsville High School. He graduated cum laude and Phi Kappa Phi from Butler University, Indianapolis. Rev. Harker was graduated magna cum laude and first in his class from Christian Theology Sem-



ART EXHIBIT WINNERS--Tim Moore and Gracie Martinez are shown with the Certificates they won at the West Plaza Art Exhibit recently. The two students are in the art classes of James Haney and were among exhibitors from over the Panhandle to participate in the exhibit in Amarillo.

ary in Indianapolis. He is a member of Theta Phi Religious Honorary. Rev. Harker's wife, Rita, is a graduate of Broad Ripple High School in Indianapolis. She graduated cum laude and Phi Kappa Phi from Butler University, Indianapolis. She has done graduate work at Wichita State University. The Harkers have

served pastorates in Indiana, Kansas, and Oklahoma before coming to Texas. They have two fine sons, Daniel and Joe.

Jimmy Cameron is a native of Stratford, having graduated from Stratford High School. Cameron attended Panhandle State College and graduated from McMurry College in Abilene. His studies emphasized Religious Education and Church Music. He has served United Methodist Churches in Midland, Levelland, Guymon, and Vernon. He is now Associated in Christian Education and Choir Director for First United Methodist Church in Dumas.

Cameron met his wife, Matilda, while he was working at Levelland. She attended South Plains Junior College, Panhandle State College, and was graduated from Midwestern University, Wichita Falls. Last year she taught at Dumas Junior High School. Jimmy and Matilda are the parents of one son, James Lee, who was born last November 23. Jimmy and Matilda are looking forward to visiting with all their friends in Stratford.

The public is cordially invited to participate in all of the services of this Revival.

### taxes paying for this new program?

A. No, Supplementary Security Income benefits are paid out of General Revenues of the Federal Government. The social security tax you have paid is used only to pay social security benefits.

Q. I have never worked on jobs covered by social security. I will be 65 in December. I don't plan to seek work because I'm too old. My question is: Why has the Social Security Office asked me to get a Social Security Number?

A. Beginning January 1974, a Federal System of Payments known as "Supplemental Security Income" will be operated by the Social Security Administration. The Social Security Administration is working with each State to identify persons who may be eligible for "Supplemental Security Income." Your social security number will be your means of identification.

Q. I do not receive social security benefits. Why have I been asked to get in touch with the social security office?

A. Perhaps you are eligible for social security benefits or Medicare. We suggest you take your notice to the social security office and let them help you decide what the notice refers to. Q. Can I get enough from this new program to live on? A. The answer to this question varies from individual to individual. As the name "Supplementary" implies, this benefit is intended to supplement other income. The maximum benefit payable to an individual is \$140 a month, and to a couple \$210 per month.

TOWN TALK  
Glenn White underwent surgery last week in Houston and is now home.

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A bicycle built in 1898 could seat 10 people.  
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## Ray Ruffin Will Speak On Thursday

A Town Hall Meeting will be sponsored by Sherman County advocates of Ray Ruffin, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Congressman from the 13th District.

The meeting will be held Thursday night (tonight) at 8 p.m. in the Community Room of the Farm Bureau Building on South Highway 287.

Ruffin will be on hand to visit and meet residents of this area. All are invited to attend the meeting.

Ruffin has been running for the office of Congressman for the past year. He says that the present cost of campaigning "makes public service a rich man's game or causes a candidate to be bought off before the votes are counted."

Ruffin, who has vowed to run independent of big corporate contributions, says "I understand Gerald Ford is appearing in Wichita Falls to help the Republican candidate clear up his 1972 campaign of a \$55,000 debt. I think the voters are becoming aware that political expenditures have reached a ridiculous level. Although I do not support currently public campaign finance legislation, I would vote for a reasonable alternative."

Ruffin continued saying that "Votes cannot and must not be bought by expensive media programs. I have made an effort in my campaign to speak out on the issues and to seek support from the small contributors. I think the people deserve the assurance that they will receive equal service from me as their Congressman and next November I feel that the voters of the 13th District will decide that the price is too steep to pay for good service."

Ruffin also stated this past week that "government is stangling the small businessman. Through such laws as House Bill 433 the small businessman of our country is slowly drowning in a sea of government meddling. I believe in the American System of supply and demand and tired of seeing lawyers try to control the economy of this state and country. My opponent voted Yes for this excess tax bill and I challenge him, not only as a candidate, but also as a businessman, to explain just why he saw fit to meddle in the small business economy of the nation."



In New England, burdock leaves were once used as a fever remedy. They weren't so hot!

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Weather still dry, has been cooler the weekend but warming up this week. Could use the moisture everybody has back-ordered.

Commodity prices at noon Tuesday showed wheat selling for \$3.51 per bushel, grain sorghum selling for \$4.20 per cwt and corn at \$2.39 per bushel on local markets.

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Great Wall of China is 1,684 miles in length.

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### RELAYS

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fourth place in the Shot Put.

Toby Wisdom came on to win fifth place in the 60 Yard High Hurdles and took fourth place in the High Jump event.

Bell won fifth place in the 100 Yard Dash and the 880 Relay Team, comprised of John Johnston, Mark Keener, Jay Willard and Craig Bell, won third place in that event.

Results of the Dumas Junior Relays showed the Freshmen 880 Relay team winning fourth place in that event and also fourth in the 440 Relay event. Harris won first place in the long jump with 18 feet even while Joe Albert won fifth in the long jump with a 16 feet even leap. Mark Phillips won sixth place in the Discus with a heave of 118'11".

The 8th Grade was represented by their 880 Relay Team

### TRACKS

winning sixth place in that event and sixth in the 440 Relay event. The 8th Grade Mile Relay Team won fifth place in that event.

The 7th Graders were represented by Toby Wisdom winning third in the 100 Yard Low hurdles while the 880 Relay Team won third place.

The 7th Grade 440 Relay Team, comprised of Mark Keener, Jay Willard, Toby Wisdom and Craig Bell, won first place in that event and wound up with a third place in the Mile Relay Event.

Jerry Ewers won fourth place in the Discus Throw for the 7th Graders

(No point totals were kept in the Dumas events).

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### GREETINGS TO ALL CATTLEMEN

Last FRIDAY, March 29, was a real good and full day for a cattle auction in Texhoma. The action began at 10:00 AM (CDT) & was completed at 2:00 AM Saturday morning. 10,304 cattle and calves were sold thru the arena. Buyers were here from many states to absorb the offering.

Last FRIDAY, March 29, was the last sale in the fiscal year for Texhoma Livestock. The Company year begins April 1 and closes March 31. During this past 12-month period the Texhoma Livestock sold a total of 199,652 cattle and calves.

The first sale in the Company's new year will be FRIDAY, April 5. For this auction we are expecting between 9,000 and 10,000 cattle.

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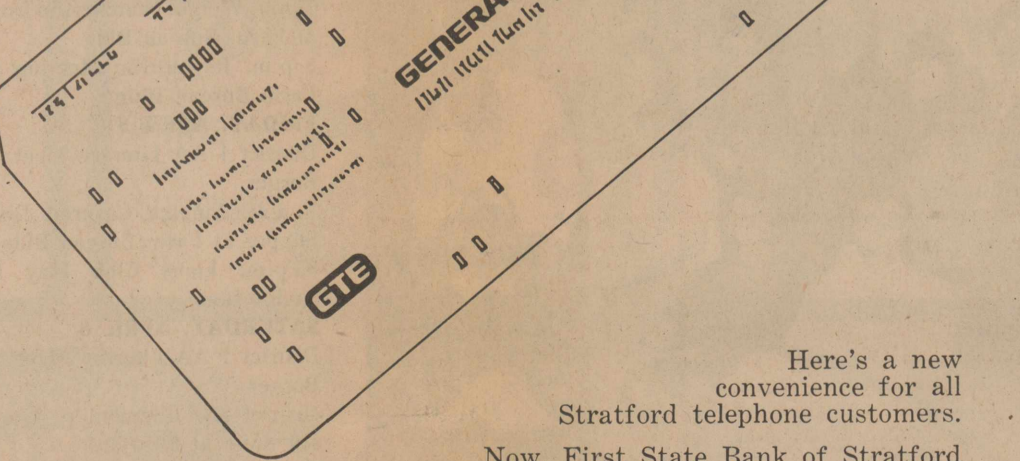
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## Social Security News

(Have you a question about social security? Address it to Robert H. Schaller, Branch Manager, P.O. Box 1292, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942. You will receive an answer in this column or by mail.)

by Robert H. Schaller  
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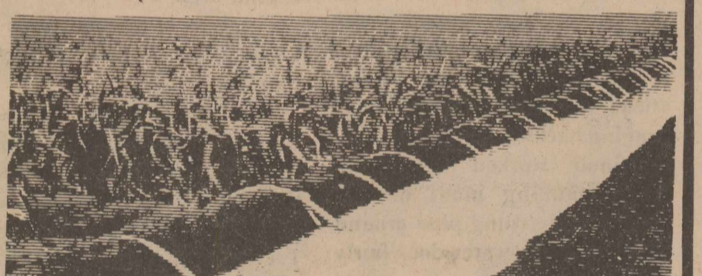
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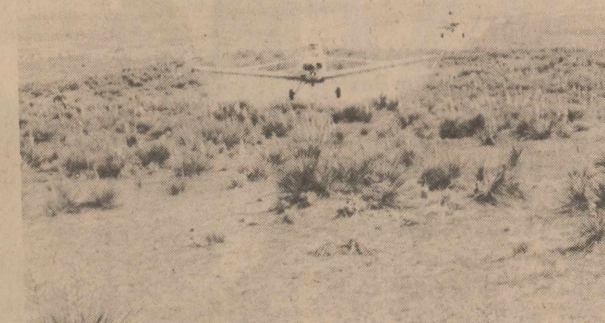
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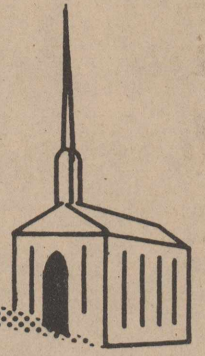
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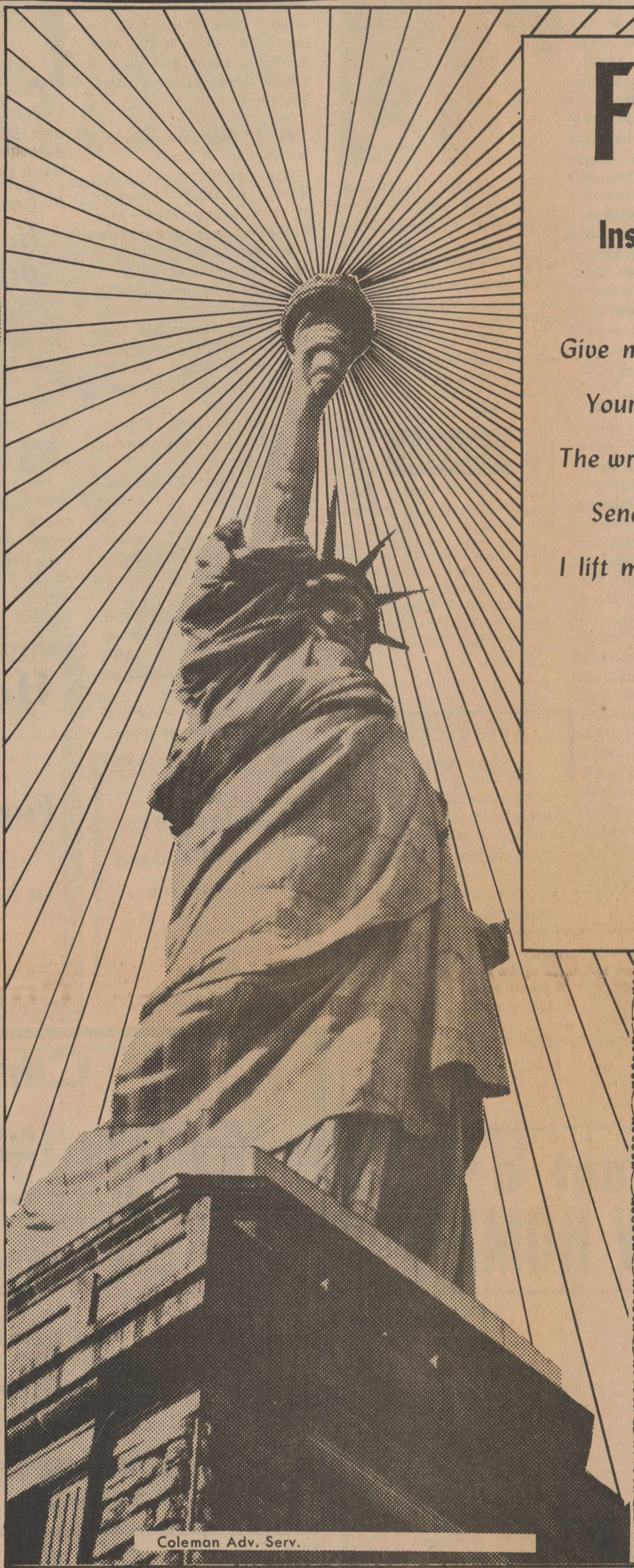
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## FREEDOM

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BY EMMA LAZARUS

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The wretched refuse of your teeming shore,  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me:  
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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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BRIDAL SHOWER HONOREE--Miss Connie Whaley, right, bride-elect of Dennis Slagle, was honored with a pre-nuptial linen shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Jack Harris. Assisting the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Watson Whaley and her sister, Lou, of Friona, Texas.

### Connie Whaley Feted With Bridal Shower

Miss Connie Whaley, bride elect of Dennis Slagle, was honored with a linen shower Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Jack Harris.

The table hosted an ivory cloth edged in ivory lace and featured a center piece of antiqued candelabra holding five spring green tapers that were surrounded by yellow daisies.

Mrs. Roscoe Dyess served coffee to the guests from a silver coffee service. Mrs. B.L. Smith served refreshments of sausage balls and Hawaiian fruit to the guests who called.

The honoree wore a corsage of yellow carnations and baby's breath tied with spring ribbons.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames: James Boardman,

George Bonds, J.E. Brannan, H.H. Caraway, Roscoe Dyess, Jack Harris, Don Ray Knight, Connie Ray and B.L. Smith.

Out of town guests were the honoree's mother and sister, Mrs. Watson Whaley and Lou, of Friona, Texas.

### Stratford Singles To Hear Speaker

Stratford Singles Club will host a covered dish supper for all members and all interested singles on Friday at 7 p.m. in the Farm Bureau Building.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Charles Spillman, psychiatrist from Guymon, Oklahoma.

All female members of the club are asked to bring a covered dish.

### Big Turnout For SCOT First Luncheon

One hundred Older Texans and some 15 hosts and hostesses gathered at the County Barn for the regular March meeting and first luncheon for "SCOT" last Thursday.

The Stratford Garden Club hosted the meal with Empire Construction Company furnishing the meat. A birthday greeting was sung to several of the members with a surprise birthday cake being presented to Mrs. R.C. Buckles by her granddaughter and friends. All the information that could be derived was that Mrs. Buckles was somewhere between the age of 50 and 90.

A Constitution and By-Laws was approved and the charter membership closed with 125 registrations.

Membership will continue and all Older Texans in the Stratford area are encouraged to participate.

The next meeting is set for April 25 at 2 p.m. in the County Barn.

## Society News

### Nu Beta Group Holds Annual Passport Party

The Nu Beta Chapter met Tuesday night, March 26 at the Farm Bureau Building. Xi Epsilon Iota was honored with a Passport supper. Guests from Xi Epsilon Iota were: Mrs. Roy Mitchell, S.J. Lavake, Baskin Brown, and Joe Everett. Other guests include: Mrs. Scott Whorton, Jack Osborn, John Wheeler, Dale Stovall, Jerry Hayworth, Roy Thomas, Ralph Brantner, and Vickie Bell.

Our guest speakers of the evening were Mrs. John Lavake and Mrs. Larry Bowman. Mrs. Lavake presented a program on The Holy Lands, where she had recently visited. Mrs. Bowman presented a program on her visit to Rome, Italy. Both Mrs. Lavake and Mrs. Bowman had very interesting slides and their programs were very inspirational.

### Over 90 Attend Annual Style Show

"Fashions by Mr. G" were shown at the Prospectus Study Club style show held last Saturday at Kona Kai in Dumas. About 90 ladies attended. Models for the day were Mary Caraway, Karen Bain, Bobby Cummings, Glennell Dettle, Pat Johnson, Joyce Hart, Lori Dietrich, La Verne Lasley.

Narration was by Mr. G or George Campbell. Lorraine Mehner was the pianist. Welcoming the ladies was Jimmie Pronger, club president.

Terry Flores and Marty Bain were in charge of the models.

Tables were decorated with homemade cakes that were sold also to aid in the projects of the club. The cakes were decorated as Easter baskets. Winning cakes as door prizes were Sharon Wilson and Frances Henry.

### Upcoming Marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers of Stratford would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cathy Ann, to Larry Ardell Evenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walter of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

An April 12 wedding is planned and will be held in the home of the bride.

### Music Club Studies Opera At Meeting

The opera, "Rigoletto" by Giuseppe Verdi was studied by Stratford Federated Music Club last week when they met at the home of Mrs. Bill Riffe. Co-hostesses for the day were Mrs. Earl Riffe and Mrs. A.L. King.

Mrs. Fred McDaniel told the story from "More Opera Once Over Lightly" and played excerpts from a recording by Motto, Merrill & Kraus. Bob Boardman sang "La donna e mobile" accompanied by Mrs. Boardman.

Mrs. George Bonds told a brief history of Verdi. Hymn of the month, "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" was sung by the group after Mrs. C.W. Moon gave its history.

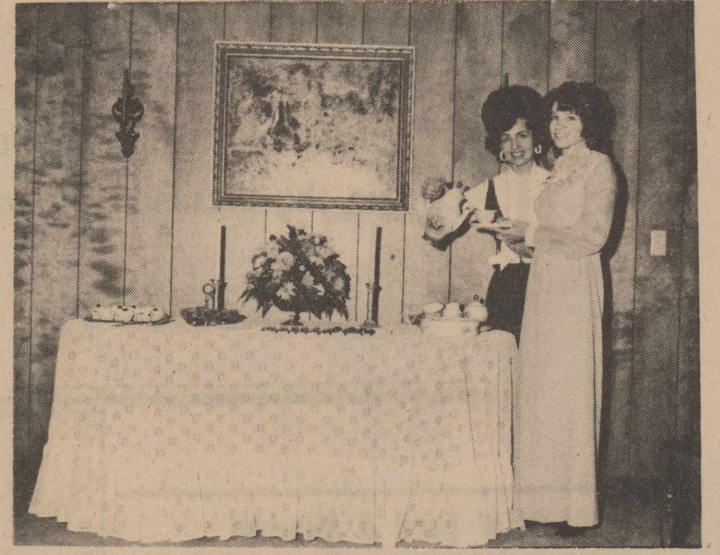
A report on the 1974 Dallas Opera Season was given by Mrs. Bill Riffe who plans to attend. The operas this May 16, 17, 18 at Music Hall, Fair Park are Tales of Hoffman, L'Italiana In Algeri, Madame Butterfly, and Don Giovanni.

Several members plan to attend the Jose Greco concert in Canyon April 18, 8 p.m.

Rules of the \$100 Scholarship to be offered to 1974 seniors were approved by the club. Seniors are to write a theme, due at noon April 17. Complete rules will be available at school soon.

Mrs. Jim Ingham, president, appointed Mrs. Doug Reese, Mrs. Don Dietrich and Mrs. Doug McBryde as a nominating committee for officers.

The next meeting is April 23 with Mrs. L.G. Blake as hostess.



FETED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER--Miss Louise Labus, right, bride elect of Ken Plunk, is shown with hostess, Mrs. E.R. Bell, as she was honored with a miscellaneous prenuptial bridal shower on March 19.

### Louise Labus Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Louise Labus, bride elect of Ken Plunk, was honored with a miscellaneous pre-nuptial shower on March 19 in the home of Mrs. E.R. Bell.

The honoree, mothers of the bride and groom and grandmothers wore corsages of pink and yellow roses.

The serving table was laid with a white lace over an avocado green underlay. A spring bouquet and white tapers in a gold candelabra complimented the serving table. Appointments were a hand-painted coffee service and

servings dishes. Coffee was served from a copper coffee urn on a tea cart adjoining the main table. Miniature tarts filled with different fillings were served along with the tea and coffee.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Clement Labus, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Jerome Labus, grandmother of the bride-to-be; Mrs. A.J. Labus, aunt of the prospective bride, all of Panhandle.

Mrs. Clement Labus accompanied the ladies to Stratford and all were guests of Shirley and Pinky Plunk for lunch.

### TOWN TALK

Royce Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and Mrs. Evelyn Harding, all of Amarillo, were guests of Mrs. Belle Cummings on Sunday.



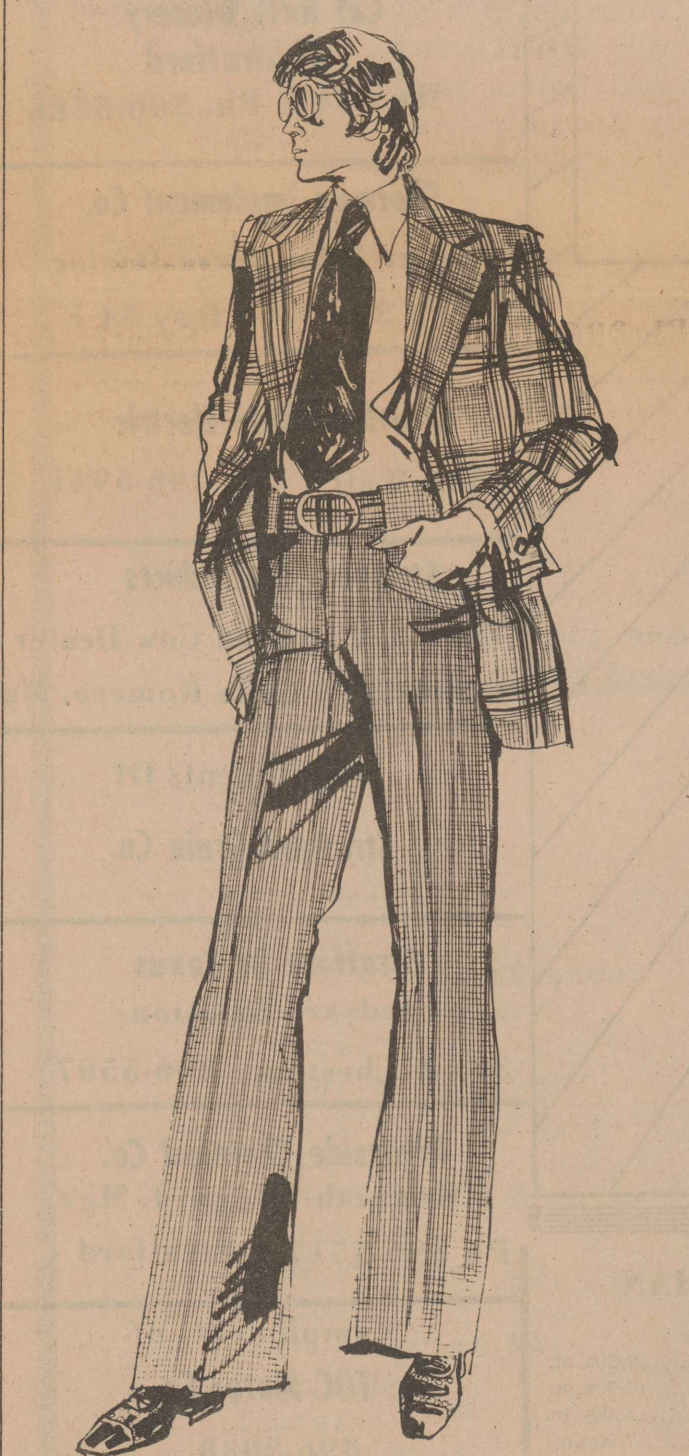
If you wear eyeglasses, you might make a spectacle of yourself if they become broken while you're far from home, so it would seem farsighted of you to bring along an extra pair, or at least see that you have your lens prescription!

### Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Whaley invite you to attend the wedding of their daughter, Connie, to Dennis Slagle on April 6, 1974 at 3 p.m. in the Union Congregational Church at 1601 Euclid in Friona, Texas.

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## Cook of Week



COOK OF THE WEEK—Evelyn Cooper is shown above in Yates Drug and Robbie's Gift Shop, where she works with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Yates. Evelyn has been a resident of Stratford since 1921, attended the Stratford Schools and says that her hobby is cooking.

## Resident Since 1921

Our cook of the week has been a resident of Stratford since 1921 when she came to Stratford with her family, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Cooper, from Tulia. Evelyn Cooper is well-known to the people of Stratford, but had never been featured as the cook of the week, so due to the fact that she does a lot of cooking and that she makes the best malts in town, we decided that it was time.

Evelyn makes her home with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Yates and has lived with them since 1957 when her mother passed away.

Evelyn is a member of the First Methodist Church where she sings in the choir.

As we mentioned, our cook makes great malts when she is working with Robbie and Floy at Yates Drug and Robbie's Gift Shop.

Evelyn also does lots of cooking and says that cooking is her hobby. She prepares lunch for Robbie and Floy every day and then spends the remainder of the day at the drug store.

Our cook attended the Stratford Schools.

Evelyn has three sisters, Robbie, as we mentioned earlier; Mrs. R.D. Jones of Brownfield, Texas and Mrs. D.B. Kendall of Panhandle. One of Evelyn's brothers, A.L., is deceased and her other brother, Hayden, lives in Ness City, Kansas.

Evelyn has given us three fine

recipes, we hope that you will enjoy them.

### BLUEBERRY PIE

1 1/2 c. graham cracker crumbs  
1/2 c. powdered sugar  
1/2 c. melted butter

Mix these ingredients well and press into a 9x13" pan. Mix and beat until smooth: 1 c. sugar, 2 eggs, 8 oz. cream cheese [Warm] Pour over the crumb crust and bake for 22 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool and add a layer of bananas sliced thin. Add 1 can blueberry pie filling over the bananas (a little lemon juice is added to blueberries, making it better). Add whipped cream or Dream Whip.

### BAKELESS ICE BOX CAKE

Cream 1/2 c. butter and 1/2 c. sugar and add 1 small can of crushed pineapple and 1 c. chopped pecans. Line deep pan or pie pan with waxed paper and place a layer of crushed vanilla wafers and then a layer of the above mixture. Add another layer of each. Cover with waxed paper and turn a plate over top and press down firmly. Set in refrigerator for several hours. Remove paper and turn out onto plate. Slice and serve with whipped cream. Serves eight.

### CRANBERRY SALAD

1 pkg. cranberries [ground] add 2 c. sugar, let stand 1 hour  
Add No. 2 can of crushed pineapple, drained  
Add 1 8 oz. Pkg. marshmallows, cut up  
Let stand overnight and then add 2 c. cream, whipped and 1 c. nuts. Chill and serve.

## Area Catholics Set Meeting In Pampa

The Pampa Deanery Spring meeting will be held Friday, at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Canadian.

Sister Charles Marie Foster will present a program entitled "Woman." During the Eucharistic Celebration, the Rev. James Gruzynski will give the Sacrament of the Sick to any ill or elderly person.

Registration will be at 9 a.m. with the meeting at 9:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$1 with the luncheon \$2.25. Registrations should be made to Mrs. Elna Miller, Box 788, Canadian, Texas.

## Home Demo Club News

Better Homes Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Brenda Borth with co-hostess, Marty Bain.

A business session was held and new officers were elected. The new officers for the coming year are president, Deana McMullen; vice-president, Brenda Borth; Secretary, Arlene Baker, treasurer, Roberta Stanley and council delegate, Zola Brannan.

Members present included Winnie McClellan, Brenda Borth, Arlene Baker, Deana McMullen, Betty McMillion, Roberta Stanley, Marty Bain and Jean Moore.

The Southside Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Everett last Friday at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Joe Everett reading a poem on Spring.

On April 11 at 2 p.m. Mrs. C.C. Plunk will show a film on cancer at the Farm Bureau building and our club is to help furnish cookies for the event.

Club officers for 1974-75 were elected, they are president, Mrs. John Lavake, vice-president, Mrs. Clyde Tims, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Crownover, and council delegate, Mrs. Joe Everett.

The program was given by Mrs. Everett on "Climbing the Family Tree."

Those present were Mesdames: Arthur Cartrite, Elvena Sweny, Lloyd Crownover, Clyde Tims, Mary Lou Walden, John Lavake, and the hostess, Mrs. Joe Everett.

## Eager Gardners Can Overdo It

Be sure to make safety part of your spring gardening plan, says the Texas Safety Association.

Don't overexert yourself, cautions the safety group. Take it easy the first few days to let winter softened muscles tone up. Wearing gloves will prevent blisters and splinters.

## 4H Clubbers Raise Money For State Camp

Sherman County 4-Hers are selling chances on a ham in order to raise funds for a 4-H Camp at Brownwood, Texas. Sherman County's share of the expense for the camp is \$1,800.

The camp site was selected for its central location in Texas and will offer all types of clinics for 4-H boys and girls as well as instruction on leadership and horsemanship.

North Plains Savings and Loan is offering two passbook savings accounts for the high selling 4-Hers. One savings account will be awarded to the Senior 4-Her (14 and over) and one to the Junior 4-Her selling the largest amount of chances on the ham.

The drawing for the ham will be held at the Court house on April 11 with the passbook savings accounts also being awarded at the same time.

## Shirley Plunk Attends Area ALA Meeting

Attending the annual business and awards meeting of American Lung Association, Top of Texas Area, in Amarillo on Saturday was Shirley Plunk, R.N., from Stratford, Texas.

The meeting was held at the Psychiatric Pavilion auditorium, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Program plans discussed for 1974-1975 include action on the rights of non-smokers in public places, expanding the area student peer-teaching program on health effects of smoking, teacher workshops, a tuberculosis testing survey in Hemphill County, and the granting of a respiratory training scholarship at Amarillo College. Also approved was an area-wide respiratory disease symposium for health professionals this fall.

### TOWN TALK

Mrs. Jimmy Craig of Houston has been in Stratford visiting with friends and relatives for the past week.



LAS VEGAS ENTERTAINERS—This barbershop quartet was among the entertainers at Las Vegas Night held Saturday at the Stratford Country Club. A large crowd enjoyed the antics of Barbara Dettle, Sue Ella Bennett, Kay Hudson and Joyce McBryde, left to right. Also entertaining were Pam Carson and Arlyn Miller of Boise City.

## Pat Flores Named On Drill Team

Pat W. Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Flores of Stratford, marched recently with the Freshman Drill Team of Texas A&M University into the state championship.

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**Herrick News**

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It was voted to wait until all the money was raised before building the court. On hand is \$1,000. About \$600 more is needed. A poster "thermometer" will be placed in the store to show the goal.

Several pointed out that while they might not use the facility themselves, they had nephews, nieces, grandchildren who would like to use it. Many adults plan to take up tennis when it's available.

Donations will be accepted by club officers, Hank Rogers, Joyce Irlbeck and Minnie Hampton or any other community member.

Present were Mabel and Hank Rogers, Lynn and Kenneth Wells, Joyce and Ted Irlbeck, Marylou and Fred McDaniel, Geneva Moon, Franny Taylor, Pat and Bill Boren, Pat Donelson, Minnie Hampton, Ron Hutchison.

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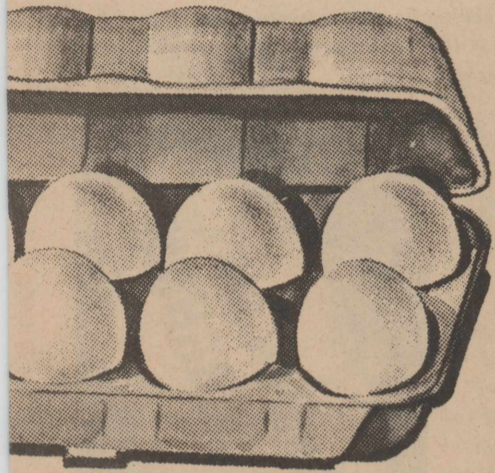


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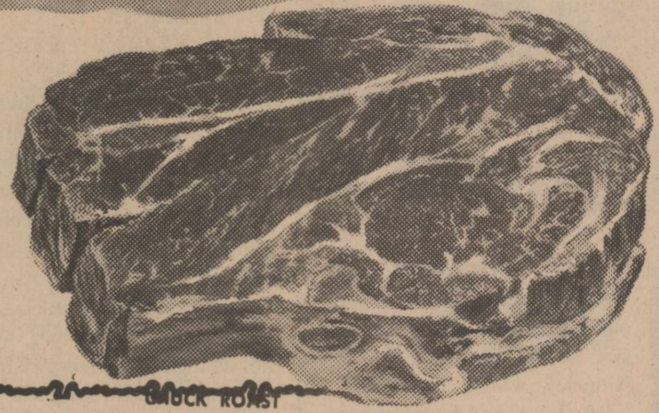
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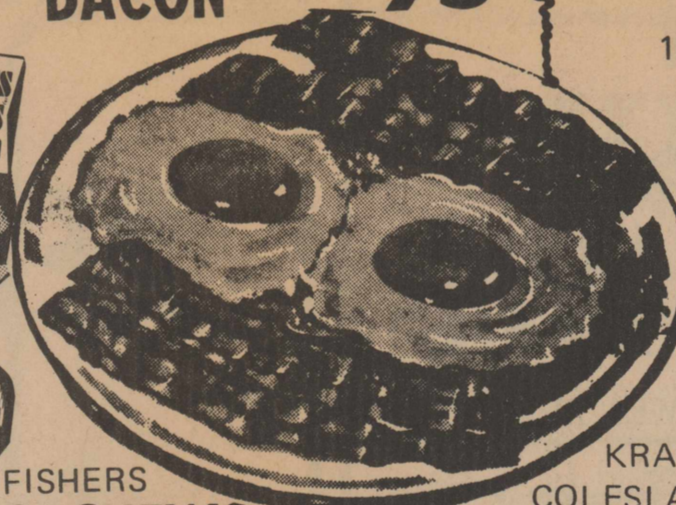


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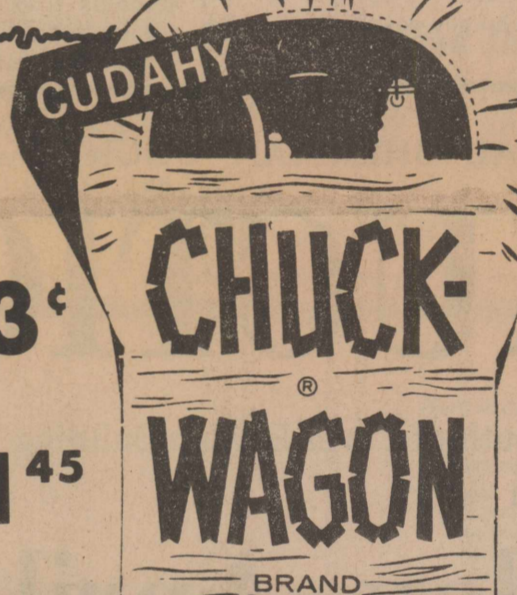
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### 4-H CLUB NEWS

Our March 25 meeting was in the home of Mrs. Rex Christian. We had two girls present, Terri Young and Jacque Shields.

Mrs. Harold Bennett showed us how to fix Easter eggs.

Our April 1 meeting was in the home of Mrs. Rex Christian.

Our lesson was on "How to Care for Your Shoes".

Those present were: June Romero, Sherry Melton, Suzanne Ahnquist, Sherry McKee, Terri Young, Susan Fesler, Terry Burgess, Jill Pronger, and Emily McReynolds. Mrs. Alfred Pronger joined our group and Mrs. Harry Lowe was our guest.

The Sherman County 4-H Adult Leaders met last Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the court room.

Plans were discussed on ways to raise money for the Brownwood State Center. We voted to send part of the proceeds from the concession at the Livestock Show to the center.

A sub-area for leaders training will be held at the County Barn on April 26 at 7 p.m. with a follow-up at Dumas on May 2 on electricity and leather craft.

Leaders present were Jack Harris, Johnny West, Poe Keener, Ken Campbell and Mesdames: Bill Sladek, B.F. Henry, George Bonds, Jack Vincent, A.E. Pronger, James Boardman, Joe P. Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hacker and County Agent, Jim Allison.

### Library News

Library hours for the Sherman County Public Library are as follows: Mondays 2-8 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday 2-6 p.m.; Closed on Fridays and open Saturday 2-6 p.m.

Things are going along smoothly at the library. We have quite a few new people coming in to see us and finding lots of books to check out. We welcome all of you, both old and new patrons.

Some of our newer books are THE ALL BEEF COOK BOOK, presented by the Stratford Cow Belles. The recipes were compiled and tested by the American National Cow Belles Inc.

Another new book is THE MOORES by Mrs. Elsie Bass Guthrie. This book was given in memory of Letha Slawson by Mrs. Jewel Peterson. Both Mrs. Peterson and Letha Slawson were friends of Mrs. Guthrie when they all taught school in Hall County.

Out of my heart by Agnes Sligh Turnbull was given by Opal Bryant as a memorial to Letha Slawson. This is the spiritual autobiography of an exceptional woman. In describing her childhood, Agnes Turnbull says that like St. Paul she was brought up in the most straightest sect of our religion, in her case, Scotch Irish Presbyterian.

COME NINEVEH, COME TYRE by Allen Drury. This is a powerful novel of strength and size set in the near future as America whirls in doubt and confusion around a weak man in the White House. The nation is desperately challenged as it faces a streamroller Communist bloc. With insight, and breadth, Allen Drury has created a primer of the politically possible in America.

## West Texas State Takes New Look

For an institution approaching its 75th anniversary, West Texas State University looks mighty new these days.

The new masonry and spirit invigorating the campus at canyon belie the age of the oldest state-assisted institution of higher learning in the West Texas region.

Just this spring, WTSU opened a \$3 million library, capable of housing a million volumes, and a three-story University Science Center, constructed at the same cost.

The buildings, which provide much needed enlargements of the university's science and library facilities, also symbolize the progressive attitude that WTSU supporters feel has emerged more strongly than ever in the past year.

Two important events in 1973 ushered in the new spirit at WTSU. The school marked its 10th year with university status, and Dr. Lloyd Watkins arrived to take over the reins as university president.

NEW PRESIDENT Almost as soon as he arrived on campus, the new president began stirring up a new excitement among all segments of the University and its supporters.

Watkins has been associated with a number of fine universities in the Midwest, so everyone respects him as something of an authority in such matters. His enthusiasm for this part of the country, its people and especially WTSU was contagious. Soon everybody concerned began thinking about the future and seeing WTSU, not as a good University for this area as it has been for many years, but as a significant university...significant beyond this part of Texas or even beyond the Southwest...a significant University...one that will attract outstanding faculty and students from all over the world. The new enthusiasm has

already begun to show itself in a number of areas such as the concept that the University is operating to serve students. That concept is manifested in a broad range of practical applications, from simplified registration procedures that have shortened those traditional lines at the start of each semester to a faculty-student ratio of 1-20, which means that no WTSU student ever becomes just a numbered seat in an auditorium.

SIX SCHOOLS West Texas State's six schools—the School of Agriculture, the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business, the College of Education, the School of Fine Arts and the Graduate School—offer a total of 16 different bachelor's and master's degrees with over a hundred majors and areas of emphasis. Expansions of the curriculum in recent years have taken diverse forms. Five new degree programs and courses in social work and criminal justice administration have appeared, Latin has reappeared, and horsemanship is now offered for either physical education or agriculture credit. WTSU students, within the past year, have found themselves engaged in projects ranging from digging for archeological material threatened by a new dam to mapping Mars from photos gathered by the Mariner spacecraft.

MANY ORGANIZATIONS Just as WTSU recognizes that all students cannot attend classes at the same hours, the university also knows that all students have time when they are not attending classes. There are 61 organizations on the WTSU campus, from fraternities and sororities to societies for special interests, to provide for those hours not spent in classes.

The hub of the cultural and social scene at WTSU is the Activities Center, a complex of

### Lunch Box Specials

APRIL 8-11  
**MONDAY**--Beef, Cheese, pizzas, tossed green salad, blackeyed peas, fruit, milk.  
**TUESDAY**--Chili dogs, brown beans, spinach, apple cobbler, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**--Breaded steak fingers, catsup, mashed potatoes, gravy, w/k corn, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, fruit, milk.  
**THURSDAY**--Chicken salad wiches, lettuce, potato chips, ice cream bars, milk.  
**FRIDAY**--Easter holiday.

\*\*\* Chinese typewriters are so complex that even a skilled operator cannot type at a rate of more than three to four words per minute. \*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\* bowling alleys, pool tables, handball and paddleball courts, a weight training room, four basketball courts, an Olympic-size swimming pool, and rooms for reading, music and films.

Students arriving at WTSU now can take advantage of a remarkable growth program of the past five years, which added eight new buildings and a 2,400 acre ranch to the university's facilities.

UNIQUE SPIRIT The unique spirit of WTSU is also captured in its efforts to help students with the financial aspects of attending college. In addition to the conventional loan, scholarship and student employment programs, WTSU has the special Opportunity Plan, Inc., a non-profit organization which offers individualized financial assistance and counseling along with part-time job opportunities.

WTSU is in a land of contrasts. Because it is in the Amarillo metropolitan area, students have easy access to the cultural activities in Texas' 7th largest city, yet it still has a good bit of the romance of the old West. Spectacular, rugged Palo Duro Canyon state park is West Texas State University's backyard.

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



KINDERGARTEN CLASS AT POSTOFFICE--Members of Mrs. Viola Kautz' Kindergarten classes visited the Stratford Post Office last week and are shown here seeing how it all works as explained by Postmaster Frank Sutton. Mrs. Kautz is aided by Mrs. Linda Haynes. Both the morning and afternoon classes made the trip. This photo was taken during the afternoon visit.

## TSCRA Event Held In Dallas

More than 1,000 cattlemen and their wives gathered at Dallas' Sheraton Hotel March 17-20 to lay plans for a brighter future at the 97th annual membership meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Hilmar G. Moore of Richmond, Texas, was elevated to the presidency of the 14,000-plus-member organization, succeeding William C. Donnell of Marathon.

Highlights of the four-day convention included addresses by Secretary of Interior Rogers C.B. Morton and Governor Dolph Briscoe. Paul Engler, a vice president with Iowa Beef Producers, Mark McLaughlin, a member of the Constitutional Revision Commission, Charles L. Becker, president of Handy Andy Food Stores, Dr. Zerle Carpenter, a consultant in the USDA meat grading proposed revisions, and Samuel P. Guyton, attorney for the National Livestock Tax Committee, all addressed the convention.

New officers in addition to Moore include J.A. Whitten-

burg III, Amarillo, first vice president, and John B. Armstrong, Kingsville, second vice president. Don C. King is secretary-general manager.

Five persons were named to the TSCRA Board of Directors. They include: Gene Swenson, Stamford; Buck Thomason, Huntsville; Charles Hawn, Athens; John Gayle, Jr., West Columbia; and Henry Bredthauer, Burton.

The Association recorded its largest annual membership gain on record, over 1,600, which brings the total to 14,063, according to Don C. King, secretary-general manager. King also reported that association inspectors had recovered or accounted for stolen livestock and ranch equipment valued at \$1,533,028 during 1973.

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### 9TH ANNUAL SHERMAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU

# AUCTION

Sale will be held south of Farm Bureau Building on Highway 287 South in Stratford, Texas on —

## Saturday, April 6, 1974

TERMS: CASH      ANTIQUE ITEMS WILL SELL AT 1:30 P.M.      TIME: 11:00 A.M.

- 1-1955 Dodge Truck 2-ton, with 13 1/2 ft. bed & hoist
- 1-8-N Ford Tractor w/back blade & post hole digger, all good
- 1-Daneuse Post Hole Digger, complete
- 1-Flat bed Cotton trailer
- 1-Set all steel stock racks for long narrow pickup
- 1-1960 Chevy Truck with real good all steel bed, runs good
- 1-1964 Chevy Impala Fordor with power steering
- 1-Coke Box
- 1-1962 Studebaker Lark fordor
- 1-1962 Olds fordor
- 1-Sewing Machine, heavy duty commercial
- 1-Belt Sander, 3x21
- 1-Sabre Saw, good
- 1-Skill Sander, good
- 1-10" Radial Saw on Stand
- 1-Electric Drill, 1/2-inch
- 1-Stove, Refrigerator & Water Heater for Camper
- 1-Small Wood Sealer
- 1-Lot Hand tools, Sewing tools, & Wood tools
- 1-Lot Hand Mechanic tools and Carpenter tools
- 1-1947 Ford 1 1/2-ton truck with grain bed and hoist
- 2-6" Cooling Coils
- 1-Roll 3/4" used Cable, 800-1000 ft.
- 1-Set Grain & Stock Racks for 8 ft. bed
- 1-Set 9-row 40" Fold-up Markers
- 1-Dresser Stool
- 1-Solid Core Door
- 1-36-gal. Butane tank
- 100-New Corral Panels, 5x10
- 1-Case Moldboard, 203516, reversible

- 1-Artesian Subsoiler, PTO
- 1-14' Sidewinder Rotary Tiller
- 1-14' Hoeme Chisel
- 1-1969 Dodge with camper, 4-speed, power steering, 49,000 actual miles, one owner
- 1-1967, 1206 IH, dual wheels, cab
- 1-6-row Lister-planter, John Deere
- 1-4-row Lilliston Cultivator
- 2-Stero Systems with speakers
- 1-Reverb Unit for radio or stereo
- 1-Sleeping Bag
- 1-Divan and Chair
- 1-Coffee Table
- 1-Dinette Set, table with 2 leaves, 6 chairs, all metal
- 1-King Size Headboard, red velvet
- 1-Evaporative Air Conditioner
- 1-Fuel transfer Pump, hand type
- 1-Lot Truck Wheels, 20"
- 1-Lot Truck Tires, 8:25 & 9:00
- 1-Lot Chev. Wheels for 1 1/2 or 2-ton trucks, 10-hole
- 1-Tandem Disc
- 1-Feed Grinder
- 1-1963 Int'l tilt-cab Truck with 4 speed on column, 20" flat bed, 8:25 tires, 6-cyl, 22,000 actual miles
- 1-Lot used pipe
- 1-Lot Tool Bar Spacers
- 1-Rotary Hee, 5-station
- 1-Springtooth Harrow, IHC, 6-sect.
- 1-Singer Sewing Machine, portable
- 1-Salad Master, like new
- 1-K20 Krause 15' Oneway
- 1-Intl. Binder 10-ft.
- 2-Rod Weeders
- 1-Krause Oneway
- 1-Oliver Oneway
- 1-Plow, 10'
- 1-Dozer for Wheatland tractor

- 1-Lot Sweeps
- 1-Lot Well Casing Pipe, 8" & 10"
- 1-Lot Angle Iron
- 15-Joints 2" Pipe, 20'
- 1-Hitch for tractor for 2 plows
- 1-1971 Ford Pickup
- 1-Chain Hoist, 3-ton
- 1-Overhead Door 16'
- 1-Underwood Electric Typewriter
- 1-John Deere Rod Weeder
- 1-1966 Ford Pickup
- 1-1970 Ford Pickup
- 1-U. S. Gearhead, 2-3 ratio
- 1-6-row Double Row Planter, J. D.
- 1-1973 Dodge 1/2-ton pickup, air conditioner, heater & all power
- 6-Boomers
- 1-Gun Rack for 4 guns
- 2-Lawnmowers
- 1-3-speed Transmission, for Ford Pickup
- 1-Lot Sweeps
- 1-Lot Shanks
- 2-Grease Guns
- Miscellaneous Chisels
- 2-Mitre Boxes
- 1-1969 IHC Drill 20-8 with wheels for 40" row, hyd.
- 1-Beauty Shop Chair
- 1-IHC 1610 Drill
- 1-10-row Flex-planter
- 1-16" Miller Offset Disc, 20" disc
- SPECIAL ANTIQUES DIVISION
- 1-Buggy Wheel
- 1-Dresser Stool
- 1-Baby Buggy
- 1-Office Chair, solid oak
- 1-Straight-back Chair
- 1-7" Blacksmith Vice, 1890, good
- 1-Garden Plow
- 1-Lot Old Bottles
- 1-Lot Misc. Cream Cans
- 2-10-gal. Cream Cans

In the event that weather prohibits Sale on April 6, Sale will be held April 20.

Bring in your junk, it might be someone's treasure. We accept consignments on day of Sale as long as sale is in progress. 5% commission or \$1.00 minimum per item, 2 1/2% no sale fee. Contact Farm Bureau Office to consign your goods. Phone 806-396-5598. All items must be removed by May 15, or they will be given to junk dealers.

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Monday-Thursday

7am

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Friday 7am



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SIXTH GRADE TOURNNEY WINNERS--This group of Sixth Graders from Dalhart down Stratford in the finals of the 1974 6th Grade Tournament Saturday night to take top honors in that event.

### AT DALHART TUESDAY Large Turnout Gives Hiway Project Approval

A Public Hearing for the purpose of finding support for a proposed upgrading of U.S. Highway 54 found unanimous support among those present at a meeting held in the cafeteria of the Dalhart Elementary School last Tuesday night.

Over 200 persons from Stratford, Dalhart, Texhoma, several representatives from Kansas and some from New Mexico were on hand to take part in the meeting.

H.L. Gallegly, resident Highway Engineer of Dalhart, opened the meeting and turned the proceedings over to Phil Wilson, engineer-director of the Texas Highway Department's Planning & Research section, chaired the meeting from that point on.

Representatives from the

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Labrier with 11 while Stratford was led by Christian with 6.

In the girl's final round of action, Dalhart pulled out in front early in the first 8-0; and ended the second with 15-2. Dalhart led throughout the game to end the third 23-7 and won the contest 30-11.

Dalhart was led by Vickers with 16 while Albert, Summerour, Boardman, Hawkins and Fortenberry all put up 2 for the losers.

Members of the boys All-Tournament Team included Matt Vincent, Kyle Ingham, and Leonard Hawkins from Stratford #1; Horace Zaricor and John Bass from Stratford #2; Greg Field, Was Womble and Eddie Labrier from Dalhart; and Brent Clark and Mark Ramsey from Dumas.

Girls chosen on the All-Tournament Team were Mary Beavers, guard, Laura Walden, guard, Patricia Fortenberry, forward, and Shanna Summerour, forward, all of Stratford; Carla Vickers, forward, Deon Royd, forward, Sherry Wilson, guard, and Stephanie Matyom, guard, all of Dalhart; Stephanie McClary, guard, Sheri Hager, guard, Lynn Bynum, forward, and Barbara Elliot, forward, all of Dumas.

three larger towns on the proposed route which, if approved, would link Wichita, Kansas, and Tucumcari, N.M. with an interstate grade of highway, spoke in support of the proposed upgrading of the highway.

Many facts and figures were entered on the record of the night. All the verbal reports were taped by the highway department.

On hand supporting the upgrading proposal from Stratford included Mayor Annell Wall, with several members of the City Council, Joe Everett, county commissioner; Past Chamber President B.A. Donelson; and several others.

Greg Pye, president of Delta Industries, also spoke for the upgrading of the highway as did Rex Christian, farm manager for Stratford of Texas Inc., along with Bill Crawford of the Feedyards Division of Stratford of Texas Inc.

The two hour long meeting dealt with the idea to see if the residents along Highway 54 were in favor of the upgrading of the system.

Based on the reports given at Tuesday night's meeting, the upgrading was agreed upon by 100 percent of those on hand. Not one single voice of dissent was heard.

The proposed interstate section of Highway 54 is one of 10 routes currently being studied for upgrading by the Federal Highway System. Of the 10 routes, three will be chosen for upgrading during the 1975 Congress with the actual work to take place within the next several years.

Anyone having opinions on the matter of upgrading Highway 54, either pro or con, is urged to write to District Engineer A.L. McKee in Amarillo, McKee's address is Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas, 79105.

Each Texas Highway Department district includes about 10 counties and about 2,600 miles of highway.



GIRLS SIXTH GRADE WINNERS--These Dalhart girls won over Stratford Saturday night to take top honors in the 1974 Stratford 6th Grade Tournament held in the high school gymnasium.



SECOND PLACE TOURNNEY WINNERS--These boys won second place in the Boys Division of the 6th Grade Tourney held this past week in Stratford. Left to right, seated, Todd Gass and Blair Brown, next row, John Bass, Ronnie Arnold, Max Christian, Tim Waters and Don Reed. Back row, Art Short, Harice Zaricor, Coach Rob Wiley, and Jeff Oakley.



THIRD PLACE TOURNNEY WINNERS--This group of Stratford sixth grade boys won third place in the 6th Grade Tourney. Shown here, front, left to right, Rodney Harkins, Matt Vincent. Next Row, Morgan Boardman, Michael Carter, Mike Lopez, Bobby Kirkham, Leonard Hawkins. Back row, Coach Jerry Ford, Billy Powers, Mark Wells, Kyle Ingham, Taylor Brooks, and Coach Gary Lundberg.

### Dalhart Takes Sixth Grade Tourney Honors

Stratford's first Invitational Sixth Grade Tournament action started on Thursday at 5 p.m. and continued into final play on Saturday with teams from Stratford, Dumas and Dalhart

participated in the basketball action.

Dalhart boys and girls walked away with first place while Stratford girls and Stratford boys #2 both won second place in the tourney. Third place was held by Stratford boys #1 with Dumas taking third in the girls division.

Consolation trophies went to the Dumas Mini-Mall team in

the boys division and to Dumas #2 in girls action.

Recapping the finals in the boys division, Dalhart and Stratford #2 were tied at the end of the first 2-2. Dalhart started sneaking out in front in the second to go in at the half with 10-4. Dalhart continued to lead with 17-10 at the end of the third and won the game 29-14.

Dalhart's high scorer was



## Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 93<sup>rd</sup> CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

WASHINGTON

### Congressional Resolution Proclaiming April 30, 1974 A National Day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer

Whereas, it is the duty of nations, as well as of men to owe their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions, in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations are blessed whose God is Lord; and

Whereas, we know that we have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown; but we have forgotten God; and

Whereas, we have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own; and

Whereas, intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us; and

Whereas, we have made such an idol out of our pursuit of "national security" that we have forgotten that only God can be the ultimate guardian of our true livelihood and safety; and

Whereas, we have failed to respond, personally and collectively, with sacrifice and uncompromised commitment to the unmet needs of our fellow man, both at home and abroad; as a people, we have become so absorbed with the selfish pursuits of pleasure and profit that we have blinded ourselves to God's standard of justice and righteousness for this society; and

Whereas, it therefore behooves us to humble ourselves before Almighty God, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness: Now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, that the Congress hereby proclaims that April 30, 1974 be a National Day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer; and calls upon the people of our nation to humble ourselves as we see fit, before our Creator to acknowledge our final dependence upon Him and to repent of our national sins.

Remember to Pray April 30, 1974

For information on how you can become involved in a continuing prayer effort for our nation and the world write: GREAT COMMISSION PRAYER CRUSADE, ARROWHEAD SPRINGS, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92414

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March 6, 1974

Honorable W.S. Frizzell, County Judge  
and Members of the Commissioners Court  
Sherman County  
Stratford, Texas 79084

Gentlemen:

We have examined the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the County officials and other County records of Sherman County for the year ended December 31, 1973. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The taxes received for the calendar year 1973 did not reflect monies collected by the tax collector for the months of October and November, 1973. In all prior years, the reports for these two months had been approved and the monies remitted to the County Treasurer prior to the end of December, and the budget was prepared on this basis. However, for the year 1973, they were not recorded by the County and were not remitted to the Treasurer until January, 1974. For this reason, the taxes received and budget will show large differences and the ending balances of the tax supported funds will not reflect comparative figures to the balances at the beginning of the year. Since the monies due to the County for these two months amounted to approximately \$334,600, we feel the circumstances are a material reflection to the statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the results of the cash transactions of Sherman County for the year ended December 31, 1973, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year subject to the preceding paragraph.

Yours very truly,

DOSHIER, PICKENS AND FRANCIS

*William M. Francis*

William M. Francis

SHERMAN COUNTY  
Summary of Receipts and Disbursements  
For the year ended December 31, 1973

Funds	Balance 1-1-73	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance 12-31-73
Jury	\$ 13,357.63	\$ 1,812.43	\$ 4,284.78	\$ 10,885.28
Road & Bridge	197,358.80	124,555.37	289,962.17	31,952.00
General	77,047.28	36,245.28	121,121.32	(7,828.76)
Permanent Improvement	56,332.21	2,837.80	6,380.67	52,789.34
Officers' Salary	47,540.13	74,155.53	90,405.42	31,290.24
Lateral Road	56,934.34	18,581.63	29,878.20	45,637.77
Social Security	12,157.56	19,372.71	18,679.45	12,850.82
Road District #1, Sinking	10,680.44	548.40		11,228.84
Road District #2, Sinking	40,541.77	5,050.46	24,487.00	21,105.23
Road District #3, Sinking	99,340.46	9,381.49	50,292.06	58,429.89
Road District #4, Sinking	98,815.62	13,674.62	30,133.22	82,357.02
Library	46.85	270.00	194.12	122.73
Federal Trust	34,215.00	93,088.57	71,255.08	56,048.49
Voters Registration	543.15	332.00	660.50	214.65
Jail Sinking	14,874.75	5,322.79	4,150.00	16,047.54
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$759,785.99</b>	<b>\$405,229.08</b>	<b>\$741,883.99</b>	<b>\$423,131.08</b>

Funds Accounted For as Follows:

Monies in depository bank checking account	\$ 91,377.76
Investments by Funds:	
Permanent Improvement Fund - saving certificates	42,348.60
Road District #1 - saving certificates	10,817.50
Road District #2 - saving certificates	16,781.93
Road District #3 - saving certificates	55,309.00
Road District #4 - saving certificates	79,950.45
Jury Fund - saving certificates	9,250.00
Lateral Road Fund - saving certificates	35,944.93
Social Security Fund - saving certificates	10,764.60
Jail Sinking	14,700.00
Federal Trust	55,886.31
	<u>\$423,131.08</u>



PLAYSCHOOLERS AT DAIRY QUEEN--The many members at the Playschool visited the Dairy Queen last week and if you can imagine the confusion caused by a couple dozen ice cream cones and that many youngsters, most under three years of age, we will leave it to you. The photographer shot and ran!

Wheat  
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fast" Wednesday, March 27, with Oklahoma Senator Henry Bellman, a member of the Senate Agricultural Committee, delivering the principle address.

During the Great Plains Wheat, Inc. meeting, close scrutiny will be given to current and future wheat markets in Europe, South America, the Middle East and Russia under the leadership of Herman Schmitz of Williston, North Dakota, the organization's national president.

Western Wheat Associates, headquartered in Portland, Oregon, represent the U.S. wheat producers in the Asian markets including China which is the United States' biggest wheat customer this year. Policies and programs designed to continue this level of sales will be evaluated.

The 1975 wheat allotment level, target price levels and transportation will be subjects covered during the National Association sessions in which Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz will head a wide range of top-level Administrative and Legislative Officials participating.

Herbert C. Hoover received 84 honorary degrees.

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**Auto Registrations**

3-18-74 Antonia Moreno 64 Chev. Pendleton Used Cars  
 3-18-74 Keith Ehlers 65 Chev. Duncan Chev.  
 3-18-74 Jerry R. Halford 72 Ford Corral Ford  
 3-19-74 William J. Ross 74 Chev. Duncan Chev.  
 3-19-74 Bill Hammons 74 Chev. Duncan Chev.  
 3-19-74 Ruby Collins 61 Pont. Gale Asmesen  
 3-19-74 Fred Orville 73 Chev. Duncan Chev.  
 3-19-74 Von Haggard 66 Buick Wallace E. Reiser  
 3-20-74 Jimmy Cheshier 74 Yamaha-Kerr's  
 3-20-74 Bob Huckabee 62 Ford J.K. Osthus  
 3-20-74 Kenneth Wayne Cole 70 Ford Refford Wayne Cole  
 3-20-74 Kenneth Wayne Cole 67 Plymouth Refford Wayne Cole  
 3-20-74 James Cruz 67 Chev. Conrado Cruz  
 3-20-74 Alvin Spurlock 74 Chev. Hudburg Jones Chev.  
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 3-20-74 Douglas McBryde 74 GMC Moore Imp.

3-21-74 Phillips E. Miller 71 Ford Cagle and Son Mtr. Co.  
 3-21-74 Phillips E. Miller 66 Merc-Benz-Amarillo Imports  
 3-21-74 Nicky Morgan 73 Chev. Halsey M. Harrel  
 3-21-74 C.G. Adcock 66 Ford David Adcock  
 3-21-74 Haile Bros. 74 Ford Corral Ford  
 3-21-74 Roy Powers 64 Chev. Duncan Chev.  
 3-21-74 Roy Powers 61 Ford Corral Ford  
 3-21-74 Rentie Hamilton 74 Chev. Stu Emmert Chev. Inc.  
 3-21-74 C.H. Kendrick 74 Chev. Panhandle Chev.  
 3-22-74 Kenneth Wells 74 Ford Corral Ford  
 3-22-74 Lorelyn H. Powers 65 Chev. Duncan Chev.  
 3-22-74 Mrs. Wayne Powers 69 Ford Duncan Chev.  
 3-22-74 Dennis M. and Sharon Denise Plunk 73 Pont-Wayne Cline Pont.  
 3-22-74 Richard Albert 60 Detroit-Craig Pugh, Jr.  
 3-22-74 M.B. Forehand 68 Chev. Corral Ford  
 3-25-74 William D. Surface 74 Chev. Duncan Chev.  
 3-25-74 Earnestine Henderson 68 Chev. Corral Ford  
 3-25-74 M.E. Ford 69 Chev. Lubbock National Bank  
 3-25-74 Wayne W. Childs 72 Ford Corral Ford  
 3-25-74 Arthur L. Stokes 50 Chev. Travis V. Lovorn  
 3-25-74 Elmer R. White 65 Ford Blakes Used Cars  
 3-25-74 Mabe E. and Ruth McMahan 69 Chev. Moore Imp.  
 3-25-74 Ronald Engelbrecht 74 Chev. Panhandle Chev.  
 3-26-74 Johnny Crownover 74 Chev. Hudburg Jones Chev.  
 3-26-74 C.O. and Doris Lucille Joplin 59 Ford Mabel Page  
 3-26-74 Viloet Martin 67 Merc. Dwayne Meil  
 3-27-74 Bob Beaty 63 Chev. Duncan Chev.  
 3-27-74 Ricky Keener 56 Chev. Plains Chev.  
 3-28-74 Helen Crawford 71 Olds Garner Mtr.  
 3-28-74 Keith Burrow 61 Ford Corral Ford  
 3-28-74 Gardner Lee Ross 61 Ford Service Liquor Store

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Much has been said about the President and his tax returns. Representative Charles Vanik of Ohio, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, predicts that tax revenues may be cut as much as 10 percent this year because taxpayers will revolt and there will be a widespread cheating on tax returns, all as a result of the deductions taken by the President on his tax returns.

claimed a \$476,000 deduction for donating his Pre-Presidential papers to the National Archives. He also took deductions for operating expenses of the Western White House at San Clemente and he did not pay capital gains taxes on the sale of part of his San Clemente property.

**COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT**

by Jim Allison

Sherman County 4-H'ers participated in a Horse Judging Clinic last Wednesday and Thursday in Amarillo and learned very much about judging halter and performance classes.

**Big Day Friday**

**At Texhoma Sale**  
 Last Friday was a good day for a cattle auction in Texhoma. 10,304 cattle and calves were sold through the arena for a total gross sale of \$2,458,016.93.

President Nixon paid about \$6,000 in taxes on total income of nearly \$800,000 for the years 1970, 1971, and 1972. He

Some accountants are saying that the IRS is tougher in its audits this year. The IRS wants every taxpayer to take every deduction he or she is entitled to take. But don't make the mistake of cheating. In the first place any reputable income tax advisor or accountant wouldn't knowingly sign a tax return which was falsified. Secondly, the IRS computers are geared to "flag" any unusual deduction so that an examiner can take a closer look at a tax return that has disproportionate deductions. That may be when you will be asked to drop by the local IRS office with your record to prove your deductions.

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**FOR SALE--Economic** gasoline powered golf cart, excellent condition. Ph. 935-3196. 14-2tc

**FOR SALE--A good used** combination refrigerator freezer. Ph. 396-2179. 14-tfc

**AUTHENTIC TURQUOISE** jewelry showing. April 18-21 at 387 Trailer Court. Selling at wholesale. Mrs. Jimmy Muir. 14-3tc

**FOR SALE--Box springs** and mattress. Call 396-2313. 14-1tc

We have fresh **Pepper and Tomato Plants - B & W Feed and Mineral** 13-2tc

**TENOR SAXAPHONE** for sale. Ph. 396-5344 or 396-2091. 12-tfc

**FOR SALE--Registered, 5-**month old, toy, miniature poodle. Had shots. Ph. 396-5602.

**RABBITS NEED ALL THE HELP** they can get. Order your Easter flowers now. **THE BUMBLE BEE** 396-2218. 14-2tc

**TWO 413 Chrysler Irrigation** engines recently overhauled by Ole Olson, with stands and heavy duty oil bath air cleaners. Will be sold at the Farm Bureau auction Saturday in Stratford. A.B. Morris. 14-1tc

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**FOR SALE--Three steel** case windows, 92x38 inches, contact R. J. Hill or phone 396-2087. 13-3tc

We have Garden, Bedding and House Plants - **B & W Feed and Mineral** 13-2tc

**FOR SALE--two baby** lambs. Ph. 2139. 13-2tc

**SEED OATS--for sale,** Beaver's Seed & Fertilizer, Phone 396-2422 in Stratford. 10-tfc

**FOR SALE--1968 Ford** Mustang 289 4 speed. Good gas mileage. Ph. 396-5374. 6-tfc

**Fall Proof This Spring**

Pointing out that falls rank highest among the single causes of accidents in the home, The Texas Safety Association suggests that spring cleaning time is a good opportunity to "fall proof" the home.

The safety group warns against improvising with a makeshift stool when reaching for high places. Stay with a sturdy step ladder and keep it in good repair.

Check to be sure throw rugs are skid proof. Don't allow carpet and linoleum edges to become loose, frayed or curled. Keep floors and steps in good repair and clear of toys, clothing or anything that could cause a fall.

Stairways, hallways and outdoor walkways should be kept well lighted and free from clutter.

Since the bathroom can be an especially slippery place, always use a rubber mat in the tub or shower and provide a wall hand hold.

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**WANTED--Carpenters,** concrete forms. Delta Industries, Inc. Stratford, Tex. Ph. 396-5507 14-tfc

**WANTED--Someone** to do ironing. Please call 396-2067 or 396-5554. 14-2tc

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**WANTED--evening** waitress and evening dishwasher 2-10 p.m., \$1.50 per hr. Headquarters Restaurant. 7-tfc

**WANTED--reliable** man to work full time as combination gas station attendant, carpet sales and carpet installation. 396-2493. 11-4tc

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**POLITICAL CALENDAR**

The below listed candidates have authorized The Stratford Star to announce they are seeking the offices as listed:

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
 Precinct 2  
 Robert J. (Bob) Ferguson, reelection

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
 Precinct 4  
 E.A. Hamilton  
 Ted Reynolds  
 Tommy Wakefield  
 Howard White  
 L.S. (Red) DeBord  
 C.T. (Charley) Watson  
 Roscoe Dyess

**COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK**  
 Marguerite Terrell, reelection

**JUSTICE OF PEACE**  
 Precinct 4  
 J.R. (Bob) Marshall, reelection

**COUNTY JUDGE**  
 W.S. (Bill) Frizzell Jr., reelection

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
 Madge Lowe, reelection

**DISTRICT JUDGE**  
 Archie McDonald, reelection

**CONGRESSMAN 13th Dist**  
 Jack Hightower

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE,**  
 64th District  
 Bob Close

**REAL ESTATE**

**TRAILER HOUSE--for** sale, 1972 12x60 model, skirted, air-conditioned, washer & dryer, garbage disposal unit, call 396-5844 after 5 p.m. 14-2tp

**FOR SALE--3 Br** brick home, 3 baths, built-ins, fireplace, patio. Crowe-Goule fence, double garage. Shown by appointment only 313 N. Pearl. 396-2377 14-tfc

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**FOR SALE--Heritage** Mobile home, 14 x 75, 3 bedroom, 2 baths. 806-827-5567. 11-4tc

**FOR SALE--Nice** 2 bedroom, 2 baths, brick home on corner lots. Call 396-2024. 11-tfc

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I would like to use this means to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Stratford people who were so kind and thoughtful to me after my accident. Thanks for the cards, flowers, visits and prayers while I was hospitalized. A (special) thanks goes to Stratford Grain, Bill and Don Riffe, James Spurlock and Leland and Dorothy Lewis.

Denny Judkins 14-1tp

**CARD of THANKS**

I would like to thank all those for the cards, letters, visits and flowers while I was in the hospital and a special thanks to the ladies who cleaned my home after my return home.

Bessie Hodges 14-1tp

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<p>SWIFT PREMIUM 12 OZ <b>Franks</b> <b>65¢</b></p>	<p><b>Chuck Steak</b> lb <b>\$1.29</b></p>	<p>LONGHORN POUND lb <b>65¢</b> <b>Picnic Hams</b></p>	<p>PROTEIN lb <b>\$1.59</b> <b>Sirloin Tip Steak</b></p>
<p>HORMEL CUREMASTER BONELESS FULLY COOKED <b>Hams</b> lb <b>\$1.85</b></p>	<p>GREENLAND TURBOT <b>Fillets</b> lb <b>89¢</b></p>	<p>OSCAR MEYER POUND PKG <b>Pig Links</b> lb <b>\$1.09</b></p>	




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<p><b>VASELINE WHITE JELLY</b> Nursery Size <b>63¢</b></p>	<p><b>Clorox Bleach</b> Half Gallon <b>33¢</b></p>	<p><b>Spaghetti Sauce</b> Quart Jar Ragù <b>79¢</b></p>	<p><b>Right Guard Deodorant</b> 4 OZ. <b>79¢</b></p>
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**BRIGHT & EARLY ORANGE DRINK**  
6 OZ. CANS **8 FOR \$1**

Prices Effective APRIL 4-10, 1974  
**Biscuits** Big K Buttermilk 10 Count **10 for \$1**

**Jello** All Flavors 3 Oz **10 for \$1**

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**SOUP** Kimbell Chicken Noodle No. 1 Cans **6 for \$1**

**MARGARINE** Kountry Fresh Soft Pound Tub **49¢**

**Dream Whip** 4 Oz. Box **49¢**

**Wesson Oil** 48 Oz. Bottle **\$1.59**

**FROZEN FOOD BUYS**

Lemonade	Sea Mist 12 Oz.	5 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub> \$1
Green Peas	Kold Kountry 10 Oz.	5 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub> \$1
Cream Style Corn	Kold Kountry 10 Oz.	5 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub> \$1
Chopped Broccoli	Kold Kountry 10 Oz.	5 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub> \$1
Cut Green Beans	Kold Kountry 9 Oz.	5 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub> \$1
Totino Pizza	13 Oz.	79¢

**Daisy Dell MELLORINE**  
All Flavors Half Gallon **39¢**

Bonus 15 oz  
**DOG FOOD**  
8 FOR \$1

**SHASTA POP**  
12 OZ. CANS **10 FOR \$1**

**FRANCO-AMERICAN SPAGHETTI**  
15 OZ. CANS **6 FOR \$1**

Ammonia	Parsons 28 Oz.	29¢
Steel Wool	Supreme 6 Ct.	18¢
Beef Stew	Austex 24 Oz.	89¢
Instant Tea	Nestea 3 Oz.	1 <sup>19</sup>

Rice	Minute 7 Oz.	38¢
Stuffing Mix	Stove Top 6 Oz.	39¢
Hamburger Helper	Betty Crocker Asst.	2 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub> \$1
Coffee Creamer	Coffee Mate 16 Oz.	89¢

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SELECT RUSSET 10 LB. BAG **99¢**

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Great for Salads and Stuffing LB. **31¢**

**GERBER BABY FOOD**  
Strained Fruit - Veg. Juices **10 FOR \$1**

**Kold Kountry Pot Pies**  
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**KOUNTRY FRESH EGGS**  
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**GREEN GIANT NIBLETS CORN**  
12 OZ. CANS **5 FOR \$1**