



BOUNDARY CONTROVERSY

Price vs Purcell Race On Again Due To Ruling

With all the throes of an election year, plus the unknowns which have been put forth this year by a couple of Federal Court decisions, the political pot, always a source of controversy, has some unknown factors to jumble it up this time.

At presstime it wasn't known for instance just what action would be taken with the filing fees which candidates used to have to pay to finance the elections.

To explain what had been done in the past, a candidate filing for a county or district office, such as our sheriff, would be required to file \$50 at time of his filing, then when the deadline passed each race was assessed on the number of candidates and the money required split among each of the candidates. If a man was unopposed he would pay the full fee, if there were two they would split the fee down the middle and so on down the line.

This money went for the Primary Elections which are the functions of the Democratic and Republican Parties in the State of Texas. This method has been used for years, but this year it was ruled unconstitutional and thrown out. Just what will be done, who knows? Governor Preston Smith is being pressured to call for a special session to solve the problem. Quite frankly, it is our opinion the old method was quite fair. The people running for office paid the election expenses. We'll bet that before it is all over you and I, as taxpayers, will have to pick up the tab!

Another controversy is the decision downstate resulting in a furor over the ad valorem tax which finances our schools. A Court has ruled this method favors the wealthy and discriminates against the poor.

The upshot of the decision simply stated says that just because School District "A" has a good tax base and School District "B" has little tax base this is discrimination. In the past these "poor" schools have received state aid and the wealthier schools have received little, if any state aid.

Again, we don't know what the end result will be, but we will bet you one thing. The Ad Valorem tax will not be done away with. We will probably end up paying more tax dollars out for less education in the long run! But we will reserve judgment until this is finally ironed out. The Federal Courts have at least given the State two years to iron out this problem.

Y'know, we kinda have to agree with the old editor in the old movie "Jesse James." We are telling our age, but this old man used to say in the movie "If this country is going to amount to anything we are going to have to take all the judges and all the lawyers out and hang them up on a fence."

The judges and lawyers won't agree with this kind of thinking, but when they bombard us with decisions like they have the last couple of weeks, well, it does make such solutions enter our minds!

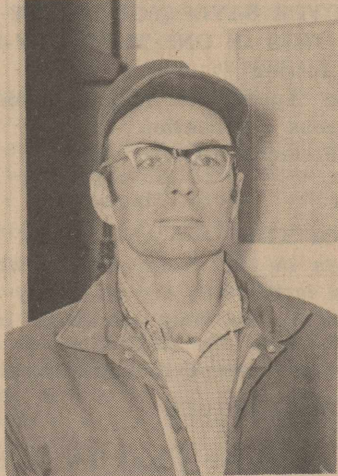
On this particular subject, we got a news release in the mail from some downstate candidate and this man began by stating "The reason I feel qualified to run for this office is because I am a lawyer..."

Well, we kinda swung around to believe that type

Once again the Panhandle's "off again and on again" boundaries for the 13th Congressional District have been settled, at least until after this year's elections, due to the action of the Supreme Court in staying the decision handed down a week ago by a trio of Federal judges in Dallas.

The stay results in pitting Re-

Joe Everett To Run For Commissioner



JOE F. EVERETT

...announces for commissioner
Joe F. Everett, has announced his intentions to seek the office of Sherman County Commissioner for Precinct 1, due to the actions of the Democratic Primary in May.

Everett is a native of Sherman County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Everett Sr. He is a graduate of Stratford High School and is currently engaged in farming and ranching on the family holdings located about 20 miles south of Stratford.

Everett is married to the former Jean Reynolds and the couple have four sons, Mike, 18, a freshman student at Southern Methodist University; Brad, 16; Doug, 14; and Chet, 10, students at Stratford High School.

Everett is a member of the First United Methodist Church and currently holding the office of vice-president of the Sherman County Farm Bureau. The Everetts have long been active as a family in 4-H and FFA activities and for many years Joe was a member of the now disbanded Young Farmers Chapter.

"I seek the office of commissioner only to serve the residents of the county," Everett stated. "I wish to do the best job possible and to do my best to carry out the responsibilities of the office if elected. I would encourage your support and solicit your vote in the upcoming elections," he stated.

publican Bob Price of Pampa and Democrat Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls in a race to see which of the men will then represent the 13th District in Congress.

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Price is an incumbent of the old 18th District which was redistricted into the new 13th District by action of the Legislature last year. In the redistricting, the new 13th District then took in the area in Wichita Falls which had been represented by Graham Purcell.

The upshot of the redistricting will be the pitting of two incumbents, one a Republican and the other a Democrat, against each other in the race this year.

A week ago a Federal Court ruled to again change the 13th District boundaries and would have cut Purcell's home out of the district. This resulted in a

move by the Texas Attorney General's office to seek a "stay" until after this year's elections. The Supreme Court so ruled and now the race is on between Price and Purcell. Naturally, Price was upset at the resulting stay of the ruling but Purcell was pleased.

Purcell hailed the decision of the Supreme Court to stay the execution as "a hopeful sign that the Court is going to be more responsive to halting lower court meddling in state affairs."

"The Supreme Court's decision to maintain the integrity of the new 13th Congressional District is one with which I heartily agree," said Purcell. "As a lawyer, former District Judge and a Congressman for the past 18 years, I have tried to fight this tendency of Federal Judges to expand their powers over the people---whether they were ordering busing of students, turning hardened criminals

loose to prey on society, or interfering in the right of the elected Representatives of Texas to set Congressional Districts. I pledge my efforts to continue to try to stop this trend, not only in Congress, but in any forum available to me" Purcell added.

The two candidates will face off to do battle to see who will represent the 34-county area of the 13th District. The huge area has its western boundary in Dallas county and stretches down the Panhandle to include Clay county on the southeast.

The Supreme Court action only granted a stay until after the 1972 elections so presumably the 1973 State Legislature will again face the job of setting new congressional districts more in line with the "one man, one vote" guideline.

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FILING DEADLINE MONDAY

Two Races Shape Up In County Politics

With the filing deadline next Monday evening at 6 (Feb. 7) just around the corner, area candidates are filing to get their names on the ballot for the Democratic and Republican Primaries and the resulting General Election in November.

A check with local Democratic and Republican County Chairmen resulted in a total of nine candidates who have filed so far resulting in at least two contested races on the county level, plus the race between Bob Price and Graham Purcell for the 13th District Congressional race. (See separate story, this issue).

As of Tuesday of this week Democratic County Chairman Bill Martin says he has candidates including Albert Zimmer and Joe Everett, both filing for

the office of county commissioner in Precinct 1; Gene Sadler and Larry Rath both filing for the office of county tax assessor-collector; Dale Hamilton filing for county commissioner, Precinct 3; and John Woods, filing for county attorney; Clois Vaughn for county sheriff; Max Sherman filing for the office of State Senator and Graham Purcell filing for Congressman for this district.

County Republican Chairman Frances Watson says she has only the filing affidavit of Congressman Bob Price.

Martin told The Star the hassle over the filing fees is still a matter of controversy but "so far each of the people who have filed have given me their check for \$50. I plan to hold these until I get further instructions from the State Democratic Executive Committee."

The office of District Attorney will also be up for election this year and it is expected that Mike Metcalf of Dumas, the incumbent, will file to seek election to his first full term of office. Metcalf was named to the office a year ago when Larry

Tucker of Dumas resigned to enter private business.

In addition to these races on the county and state level, there will be elections for school trustees for the Stratford Independent School District, Stratford City Council and Stratford Hospital District.

These races are held each year in April.

This year two men will be elected to the trustees of the offices now held by E.R. Bell and V.O. Lasley up for election. On the City Council there will be a Mayor's race plus two councilmen. These places are currently held by J.W. Flores, mayor, and councilmen Darrell Cotney and Ed Moore.

The Hospital District Board will have three up for election. These places are currently held by H.L. Halle, Mrs. Joy Cator and Mrs. Dave McReynolds.

Holdover members of the School Board include Jerry Johnson, Keith Green, Bill Hammons, Rex Christian and Johnny Summerour. Holdovers on the Council include Owsa Hudson, Gary Garoutte and Neil Wall and holdovers on the Hospital Board are Paul Chesmer and Walter Lasley.

FIRST TIME IN YEARS

Neither Local Team Contender For Title

With the last week of District 1A action underway this is the first time in many years that either the Stratford Elks or the Elkettes have not been in contention for a District crown in one division or the other.

This past week the Elkettes won two games, marking up wins over White Deer 51-43 and over Canadian 43-32. The Elks dropped two losing to their counterparts from White Deer 75-51 and to Canadian in an overtime battle 43-39.

As this issue goes to press both the varsity teams will be entertaining Gruver in the last round-robin game of the 1972 season. Both teams, along with JV boys and girls, will entertain Channing here this Friday evening then the District Tourney will be held Feb. 10-11-12 at Sanford-Fritch.

At this stage of competition, Sanford-Fritch girls are undefeated in district play with a perfect 8-0 record and White Deer boys lead with a similar mark.

Stratford's Elkettes are third

in district behind Fritch and Gruver while the Elks are in fifth place behind White Deer, Gruver, Fritch and Canadian.

A District Tourney schedule will be carried in next week's issue when the final pairings are known.

Recapping varsity action this week the Elkettes downed White Deer lead by Sherry Jones who hit for 16 points followed by Mary Chesmer with 15. Taylor was high for White Deer with 16.

The Elkettes lead 12-11 at the end of the first stanza then trailed 24-26 at the half but came back with 19 points in the third to lead 43-33 with Karen Bain putting in 9, Chesmer got 7 and Jones 3, then coasted on to win 51-43.

In Friday night's action with Canadian, Jones had the hot hand again hitting for 19 points followed by Phyllis Miller with 10 while Laurie got 14 for the losers.

The Elkettes lead 14-11, then 29-17 at the half, 34-24 at the

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NEW CHAMBER OFFICERS--This photo was taken at Tuesday morning's first regular breakfast meeting of the new board of the Stratford Chamber. Shown above, seated, R.J. Hill and Bill McMinn vice-president and president, respectively. Back row, W.D. Brannan, Kenneth Melton, Bill Dyess, E.L. Bass and office secretary Donna Mathews. Brannan, Melton and McMinn are new members of the board along with Lance Harrington and Jim Matthews who were out of town on Tuesday morning.

Boy Scout Anniversary To Be Observed Locally

February is the Anniversary Celebration of the Boy Scouts of America as the nation's largest youth organization marks its 62nd birthday.

The entire month is designated as an opportunity to recognize this important event and Sunday will be Boy Scout Sunday in Stratford.

Cub Scouts in Stratford will hold their annual Blue and Gold Banquet this month with this event to be held Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Other events include window displays in downtown businesses by the various Cub Dens and a tree planting project in the City Park in South Stratford.

This month's slogan will be Boypower, '76, America's Manpower Begins with Boypower. This is a continuation of a four-year effort on the part of BSA to deeply involve at least one-third of the nation's young men in Scouting.

The plan also calls to make Scouting more relevant to the needs and concern of today's youth and to bring the advantages of the Scouting program's unique character development and educational programs to boys in all levels of today's society.

A special emphasis will be made by Scouting leaders over the entire nation to deeply involve boys in their schools, their churches and their communities.

Bill Sladek is serving this year as Scoutmaster for Stratford's Boy Scouts and George Oakley is the Cub Master for that portion of the Scouting program.

Den Mothers in the Cub programs include Mrs. Johnny Pulliam, Mrs. Bill Riffe, Mrs. John Pilch, Mrs. Howard Grant, Mrs. Don Gibson and Mrs. Jim Kirkham. Mrs. Don Riffe serves as coordinator while Gene Sadler is in charge of the Webelos program. John Pilch is assistant Cubmaster.

Gene Sadler Announces For Office



GENE SADLER

...seeks tax assessor's post

Gene Sadler of Stratford has authorized The Star to announce his candidacy for the office of Sherman County Tax Assessor-Collector subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Sadler is currently serving as tax assessor-collector, having been named by the County Commissioners Court to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Les Dodson on January 1, 1972.

Sadler has made his home in Stratford for the past 19 years. He is the owner of the Elk Barber Shop but quit full time barbering to take the job of county tax assessor earlier this year.

Sadler is married to the former Carolyn Webb of Stratford and the couple have two sons, Benny, 17, and Carol, 14, and one daughter, Linda, 10. All three children are students in the Stratford schools.

The Sadlers are active members of the First Baptist Church where Gene is currently serving as church treasurer.

Prior to entering the barbering business in 1966, Sadler worked at Cactus. Since entering private business he has owned and operated the Elk Barber Shop and done small contracting jobs on the side. He is also an active member of the Stratford Lions Club.

Sadler was named to fill the post of county tax assessor by the commissioners at a special meeting in December.

In making his announcement to seek the job of tax assessor-collector, Sadler says "I will try to be as fair and as impartial in carrying out the duties of the office as possible. I also intend to serve the people of the entire county to the best of my ability."



NEW LICENSE PLATES--Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders and Mrs. Marilyn Albert show a few of the personalized license plates which went on sale in Stratford and across the state this week. The new personalized plates are blue on a white background. Regular licenses are green on white this year. Of the eight shown above, seven are familiar to local residents. The TWA-SST is a new one this year and belongs to Gerald Calahan, a resident here who is a TWA airlines pilot.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, FEB. 3
1 p.m. Happy Hour HDC, Mrs. McAdams
7:30 p.m. Joint Meeting, Pro-Contem Study Clubs at FB building
4 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Boys and Girls vs Spearman, here
SATURDAY, FEB. 5
9 p.m. Valentine Dance at Legion Hall
SUNDAY, FEB. 6
BOY SCOUT SUNDAY
MONDAY, FEB. 7
7 p.m. Lions Ladies Nite, Whittenburg Safari Films
TUESDAY, FEB. 8
9 a.m. Southside HDC at Mrs. Crowmover
4 p.m. Varsity and JV Boys and Girls vs Channing, here
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9
7 p.m. Christian Unity Service at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

NEW CHANGES CITED

1,234 Voters Register

Prospective voters still have time to register in order to be qualified to cast ballots after the usual January 31 deadline but those who have already qualified will not have to go through the voter sign-up formality again for three full years.

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of candidate is one we wouldn't vote for on a bet...we would like to see it come to where just plain men and women write our laws, then perhaps it wouldn't take a Philadelphia lawyer to figure the danged things out...lawyers tend to think in big terms, using words that can mean several things to as many people. Who knows, if it put down in black and white in plain language the intent would be plain for everyone to understand!

We have been dodging Coach Dick Plyant after our expose of last week. We are happy he is a pretty nice fellow, but he has threatened to fall on us if we give him too hard a time.

We heard a story about some blue sheep during the recent stock show and in the furor of the flu we forgot this item.

Seems that in the hustle and bustle of preparing their sheep for the show Jim Ingham and Cecil Wright and their kiddoes used some sort of new soap to wash their lambs with.

We forget just what the brand name was, at any rate, you folks who raise sheep may want to learn which one it was, for when they washed them off the lambs had turned blue...not just because of the cold weather either, but the soap reacted with the lanolin in the sheep's coat and the resulting color was a nice shade of blue.

Needless to add that Jimmy and Cecil used their scissors a little more than they usually would in shearing and shaping the animals in an effort to get rid of the "blue" sheep.

It all worked out, but we can imagine their feelings at the first sight of those blue-colored animals!

Oh, the trials and tribulations of 4-H and FFA projects!

Our weather has been cold but still nice so far as the sunshine is concerned. Quite frankly, we hope the folks down South hold onto the snow.

Commodity prices at Tuesday noon showed wheat selling for \$1.36, grain sorghum at \$1.90 per cwt and corn at \$1.20 per bushel.

BASKETBALL
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end of three and won 43-32. Miller hit for 10 of Stratford's 15 points in the second quarter to put the game nearly out of reach.

The Elks found the going a bit tougher as they lost to the league leading Bucks Tuesday night 75-51 with Gary Pool hitting for 20. Urbanzyk and Hoskins hit for 14 each for the winners.

White Deer lead 13-11 at the end of the first and blew it wide open in the second as they pulled out to lead 40-22 at halftime. They extended this to 60-30 at the end of three and won handily 75-51.

Friday night it took an overtime period for Canadian to win the game as the Elks lead early 9-6 but trailed 16-17 at halftime and 24-29 at the end of the third. The Elks tied it up in the final stanza at 39-all at the end of regulation play. They had two opportunities to get out in front in the overtime period but failed at hitting crucial foul shots and lost 43-39.

Gary Pool was high for the Elks with 16 while Ron East hit 13 for the Wildcats.

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Due to a change in registration laws a year ago, prospective voters may register at any time throughout the year, but must have registered at least 30 days prior to a given election in order to vote in that election.

However, if you are one of the 1,234 voters who have already registered with the Sherman County tax assessor-collector's office you don't have to worry about this item.

Both the old January 31 deadline and the annual voter registration have gone out with the old "poll tax" in Texas. These changes are a result of laws passed by the 1971 Texas Legislature.

A Sherman County resident may now register at any time during the year but must do so at least 30 days prior to any given election date in order to be eligible to cast a ballot in that election.

The subsequent "voter registration list" which has in previous years been drawn up and prepared by the county tax assessor's office will now have to be amended several times during the next three years.

"What we plan to do," says Gene Sadler, county tax assessor-collector, "is to prepare a master voter's list drawn from those who have registered prior to January 31. We will then make a supplemental list available for all election judges for given elections throughout the year," he added.

The other change in voter registration law which used to be on an annual basis, is that this year's registration is good for three years, that is until 1975. After that time voters will re-register just by voting. The vote must be cast in a party primary, a primary runoff or a general election. This is similar to many other states which have permanent voter registration laws already on the books.

Other changes regard residency requirements are included in the new laws. A Sherman county resident who moves from one voting precinct to another may vote in the precinct where he formerly lived for 30 days unless he transfers the registration. By giving written notice at the Sherman County tax office the voter transfers his registration.

By so doing, the voter may vote in his new precinct five

days after the official transfer. New county residents must register anew, but for the first six months may vote a limited ballot.

The changes were brought about mainly to the change in voter age requirements where 18-year-olds may cast ballots.

As it now stands, when a voter becomes 18, he, or she, may register and then cast their first ballot 30 days after their 18th birthday.

Hi Pro Feeds
Build New Store

Hi Pro Feeds of Etter will be moving to a new home just up the road from their present location about March 1, announced David Hayes, manager of the business.

Construction of a new office, store and warehouse is currently underway and the company plans to move to the new location about March 1.

The new location is just north of North Plains Fertilizer on Highway 287 about 23 miles south of Stratford.

The new building will measure 60x120 feet when completed.

Hi-Pro Feeds Inc. is a Friona-based firm, and has been operating from its present location for the past two years as an outlet for animal health supplies and feed supplements.

"We are expanding because the business has developed in this area and we have outgrown our present location," Hayes stated.

Tryouts Slated
For Junior Play

Junior Class at SHS will present their annual Junior Class Play March 18, according to P.D. Fletcher, class sponsor.

Tryouts for the play, "The Night of January 16" will be held February 14.

The play takes place in New York City's Superior Court and is about a murder trial where a secretary is accused of pushing her boss out of a window from his penthouse and she contends it was suicide.

TOWN TALK

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Funds	Balance 1-1-71	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-71
Jury	\$ 10,634.94	\$ 5,501.29	\$ 4,953.49	\$ 11,182.74
Road & bridge	162,601.51	190,743.09	170,752.90	182,591.70
General	79,665.06	119,252.88	117,412.94	81,505.00
Permanent improvement	46,415.75	22,840.62	11,376.19	57,880.18
Officers salary	28,946.03	85,171.78	79,522.83	34,594.98
Lateral road	32,217.92	17,749.00	4,305.60	45,661.32
Social security	11,405.84	16,467.65	15,857.08	12,016.41
Road District #1,				
Sinking	44,982.31	6,767.77	21,189.55	30,560.53
Road District #2,				
Sinking	28,272.72	29,539.91	23,568.75	34,243.88
Road District #3,				
Sinking	89,515.98	55,901.15	50,713.70	94,703.43
Road District #4,				
Sinking	91,308.95	33,505.09	30,116.18	94,697.86
Law library	-0-	125.00	56.00	69.00
Totals	\$625,967.01	\$583,565.23	\$529,825.21	\$679,707.03

Funds Accounted for as follows:

Monies in Depository Bank Checking Account	\$123,790.53
Investment by Funds:	
General Fund - Saving Certificates	50,000.00
Permanent Improvement Fund - Saving Certificates	52,002.50
Road District #1 - Saving Certificates	29,094.75
Road District #2 - Saving Certificates	27,110.00
Road District #3 - Saving Certificates	90,631.75
Road District #4 - Saving Certificates	86,077.50
Jury Fund - Savings Certificate	6,000.00
Social Security Fund - Savings Certificate	5,000.00
Road & Bridge Fund - Savings Certificate	155,000.00
Lateral Road - Savings Certificate	35,000.00
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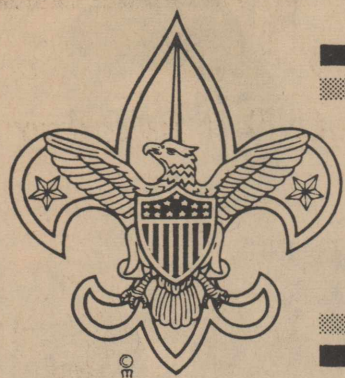
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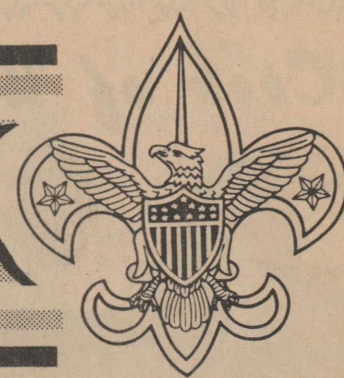
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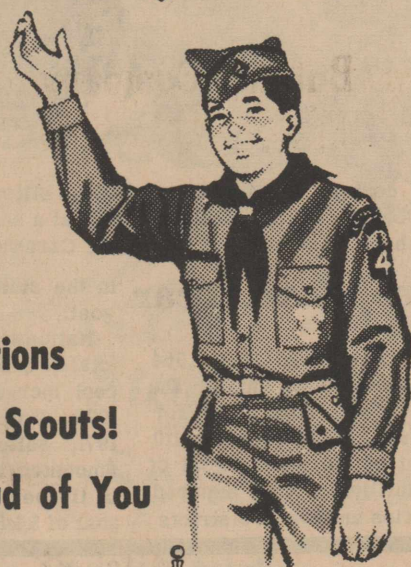
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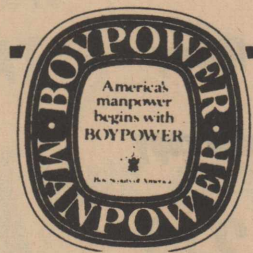
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Cook of Week



COOK OF WEEK---Mrs. Shirley Pate, a graduate of Tyler High School and a mainstay for several years on the Ellette basketball squad has loaned us several of her favorite recipes.

A Recent Bride

A native of Stratford and a bride of less than a year is our cook this week, Shirley Pate.

Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hawkins and the wife of Johnny Pate. Both attended Stratford Schools and were married nearly a year ago, Feb. 28, 1971. Following their marriage the young couple lived in Tyler and both graduated from John Tyler High School.

The Pates moved back to Stratford in May of 1971 and Johnny has been employed at Stratford Feed Yards and Shirley is currently employed at Western Auto Store.

Shirley has loaned us several of her favorite recipes that she has found helpful to young marrieds and we include them for your interest this week.

CHICKEN & RICE CASSEROLE
Cover bottom of 8x12 pyrex pan with uncooked rice. Add salt and pepper and dot with butter. Place one cut chicken on top of rice. Mix together one can cream of chicken soup one mushroom and one celery soup plus one soup can of water. Pour soup mixture over rice and chicken. Bake 350 degrees for 1 1/2 hours.

7 UP FRUIT SALAD
3/4 cup boiling water
1 pkg lime jello
17 oz bottle 7 Up
1 303 can fruit cocktail
1/2 pint whipping cream
2 cups bite size marshmallows
1 cup chopped nuts
Dissolve jello in hot water stirring until completely dissolved. Add juice from drained fruit cocktail and 7 Up, chill until thick and syrupy. Fold in fruit, marshmallows, whipping cream and

SCHOOL MENUS

Feb. 7-11
MONDAY-Salmon croquets, catsup, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, peach cobbler, milk.
TUESDAY-Pizzas/meat, cheese, tossed green salad, black-eyed peas, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Spaghetti/meat, green beans, corn, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY-Chili dogs, brown beans, cole slaw, sugar cookies, milk.
FRIDAY-Texas hash, whole kernel corn, English peas, biscuits, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

SCOUT NEWS

Troop No. 21 met and made a trip to Browns Meat Locker. We saw a pig hanging by his hindlegs.

Leaders of the troop are Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Lundberg and Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Hodges. Reporter Betty Jane Saloga

nuts. Chill until firm. Nuts may be sprinkled on top if desired.

RUM POUND CAKE

2 cups flour
1 3/4 cup sugar
5 eggs
1/2 lb. oleo or 2 sticks
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon butter extract
1 teaspoon rum extract
Cream oleo and add sugar gradually, add eggs, one at a time and mix well. Add extracts, add sifted flour little at a time and blend well pour batter into a greased and floured 10" tube pan and bake 350 degrees for one hour.

ICING
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon rum
Bring water and sugar to boil, cool and add rum, take pastry brush and rub over cake while still warm.



VALENTINE SWEETHEART---Mrs. Jack (Linda) Swain is the 1972 Nu Beta Valentine Sweetheart for the Stratford Chapter. Mrs. Swain and her husband moved here from Bryan a year and a half ago. He is associated with the Stratford Animal Hospital. Mrs. Swain is a teacher in the fifth grade at Stratford Junior High School. Both are natives of Amarillo where they attended Tascosa High. Linda likes horses and says her hobbies include horseback riding, reading and sports. She holds the office of extension director for the Nu Beta Sorority. She will be crowned Saturday night at the Nu Beta Annual Valentine Ball to be held in the Legion Building.

Boosters Make Plans For Banquet

Band Boosters met Jan. 27 at the band hall with about 25 adults and 7 students attending. Mrs. Fred McDaniel, president, appointed committees for the May 13 Band Boosters banquet.

Mrs. Phillip Bain is decoration chairman with Mrs. Kenneth Melton and Mrs. Arlyn Haile, assisting. Beverage committee chairman is Mrs. Dale Schriber with Mrs. Cotton Jones and Mrs. Delbert Moore. Mrs. Pete Dice is general table chairman.

Twenty persons have volunteered to bring meat or meat dishes to serve at least ten persons. All others who attend will bring salads, vegetables, desserts.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Feb. 17 concert presented by the Elk Band. Tickets are now available.

Band Director, Jeff Doughten, told of the various awards to be presented at the banquet. They will include the John Phillips

Sousa Award, Outstanding Boy and Girls Marchers, and two "goof" awards! He also told of the Canon City Festival slated for May 5-6-7-8. Band members will again stay at the Palmer House in Colorado Springs.

The band's marching contest films were shown to the group as they were served coffee and cookies.

It's still not too late to make a contribution to the Band Booster organization. This money will be used to give the banquet and get things started for the next year. If the band earns a Division I in concert and sight reading at the spring contest, they may get a chance at Corpus Christi next year. This will involve quite a bit of expense. Contributions may be given to Mrs. Jack Hail, Mrs. Gail McDaniel, Mrs. Fred McDaniel or Jeff Doughten.



HONORED AT SHOWER---Nina Kyle, center, bride-elect of Brian Ellison is shown with her mother, right, and her mother-in-law to be, Mrs. Clifford Ellison, left, at a shower given honoring the bride to be Saturday. The event was held at the home of Mrs. H.H. Caraway.

County Bond Sales Drop Last Year

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Sherman County totaled \$9,255, according to County Bond Chairman W.S. Frizzell Jr. Sales during 1971 amounted to \$42,436. This represents 61 per cent of the sales goal

in the state achieved their 1971 goal.

Nationwide, December sales totaled \$439 million-a 14.4 per cent increase above December 1970. During the calendar year 1971, sales of E and H Bonds amounted to \$5.5 billion. This is 114 per cent of the National goal of \$4.8 billion.

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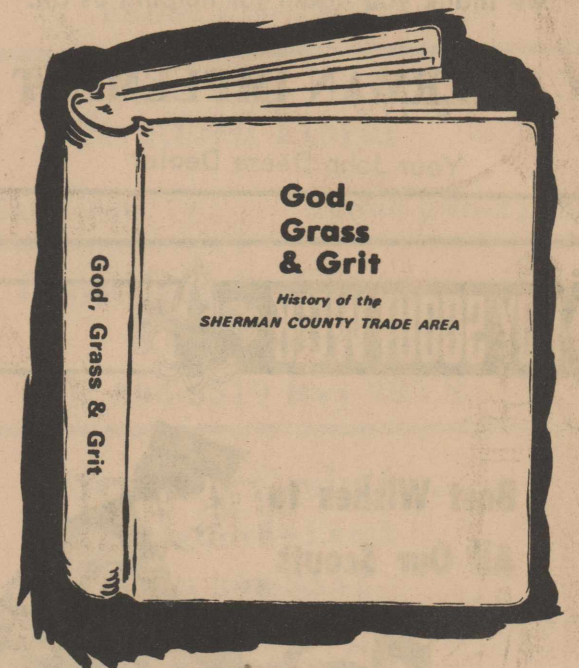
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Kerrick News

by Mrs. Fred McDaniel

Kerrick Community Club held a supper meeting Jan. 29 at the community building. Guests were two men from Austin who are temporarily working out of Amarillo on the scabies problem.

Dr. Jack Pitcher, assistant veterinarian, Animal Health, USDA in Texas and Claude Johnson, Assistant Director, Animal Health Commission in Texas, spoke to the men as the women held a separate meeting following the covered dish supper.

Hosts to about 50 persons were the Kenneth Wells and R.E. Floridas.

Square dancing lessons are

now being held at the community building on Monday nights. New couples may join the group this next Monday, then the lessons will be closed to newcomers. (This is because the ones already taking are so smart!)

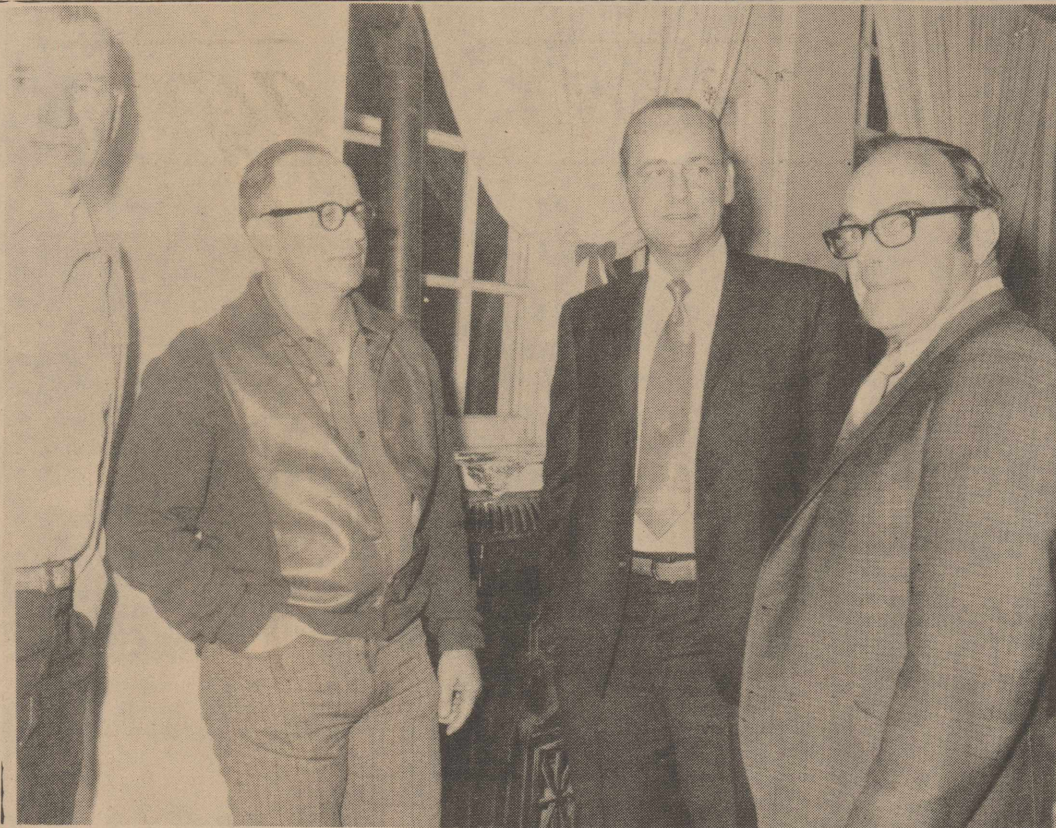
Exercise classes for area women began Monday morning at 9 a.m. Any woman is welcome to join this group who will meet each Monday and Wednesday morning with Mrs. Joe Pete Flores, assisting. They may meet on Fridays also without Mrs. Flores. There were 8 there on Monday with several more planning to join the group.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Zelda Dunlap returned Saturday from a month's visit with her daughter and family Mrs. Art Orther, in New Mexico.

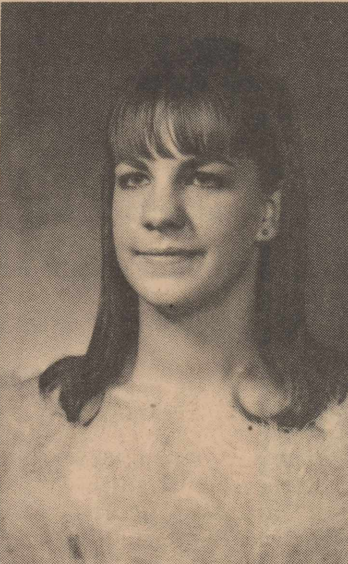


Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jacobs announce the birth of a son, Jan. 22, 1972 in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. At birth he weighed 7lb. 4oz. and was 20 inches long. He has been named Jeremy Wayne. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobs, all of Stratford.



AUSTIN MEN SPEAK---Dr. Jack Pitcher, assistant veterinarian with the USDA's animal health department; and Claude Johnson, assistant director of the Animal Health Commission in Austin are shown here with Charles Durr and Kayo McDaniel talking at a meeting held at Kerrick recently.

Approaching Marriage



An April 14 wedding is being planned by Dana Oquin, daughter of Mrs. Jerry Oquin of Stratford. The event will be held at The First Christian Church in Stratford. Miss Oquin will be married to Russell Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville B. Craig Sr. of Claude.

Miss Oquin is currently attending Draughton's Business College in Amarillo and Russell is a graduate of the college.

Hayworth Family Selected For FHA

The Murray Hayworth family of Texhoma have been selected as the Texas County F.H.A. Farm family of the year.

Murray and Sheryl have two daughters, LeAnn, 14 is a Freshman at Texhoma High School and Sherri Lyn is three years old.

The Hayworths live 16 miles northwest of Texhoma, where Murray was born and raised. He has been active in farming since 1960.

Mrs. Hayworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wall of Stratford.

Southside HDC At Mrs. Walden's

Southside H.D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Mary Lou Walden on Jan. 25th at 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was answered by all of the club members. During the business meeting we decided on what programs we would like to have next year. Then the morning was spent visiting as the one to have the program didn't make it.

Those present were: Mesdames Lloyd Crowmover, Arthur Cartrite, Meritt Sweeny, Wayne Cartrite, T.F. Baskin, Joe Everett, John Lavake and the hostess Mrs. Mary Lou Walden. Club meets next on February 8th at 9:00 a.m. with Mrs. Lloyd Crowmover and Mrs. T.L. Wakefield will bring a book review.

Christian Unity Services Slated

A Week of Christian Unity will be observed by local churches in Stratford February 9-10-11.

Wednesday night services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 7 p.m. followed by a Thursday morning breakfast at 7 a.m. at the United Methodist Church and again on Friday morning at 7 a.m. at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall.

All members of the community and their families are invited to attend all these services. Jesus Christ asks his followers to lead a new kind of life, to love one another as he has loved them (John 13:35) This is the theme for the Christian Unity Services.

TOWN TALK

Kenneth Borth re-entered Dumas Memorial hospital Monday, and underwent surgery Tuesday. Mrs. Borth is also a patient in the Dumas hospital.

Music Club Hears Opera At Meeting

Stratford Federated Music Club met with Mrs. Bob Boardman, Jan. 25 for a synopsis of the opera "Aida". Mrs. Bill Riffe told the story and played recorded highlights of the Giuseppe Verdi classic as performed by Tebaldi, Bergonzi, Simonato, MacNeil and the Vienna Philharmonic under the direction of von Karajan.

The West Texas concert to be co-sponsored with Prospectus Study Club is tentatively set for April 14 or April 28.

The club voted to contribute \$15 for choral music to be used by the Stratford High School Choir.

Hymn of the month is "A Mighty Fortress is our God" by Martin Luther.

Chocolate cake and coffee were served by co-hostesses, Mrs. Don Gurley and Mrs. H. T. Galloway, to Mesdames Jim Ingham, Don Jones, Fred McDaniel, James Cameron, Bill Kent, Lowell Armstrong, Bill Riffe, Howard Grant, Earl Riffe and Bob Boardman.

The next meeting is the Parade of American music program, Feb. 22. This will be guest day and will feature the story and music of George M. Cohan with selections by the Stratford High School Band and Chorus.

Mid Winter Band

Concert Feb. 17

Stratford High School Band will present their Mid Winter Concert in the High School Gym beginning at 7 p.m., Feb. 17, announced Jeff Doughten, band director.

The concert will include presentations by the Junior High and High School Band along with the Stage Band.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students. Proceeds go toward defraying expenses of the band on their trip to Canon City, Colo. in May.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Wren announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Sue, to Sp4 Ernest L. Stublefield now serving in Viet Nam. Ernest is the son of Peggy Judd. The couple plan a June wedding.

Gruver Rites Held Wednesday For McEuen

Graveside services were held last Wednesday (Jan. 26) for a former resident, Stanford Y. McEuen, 79, of Gruver, in Gruver Cemetery.

A retired ranch hand, Mr. McEuen died Tuesday (Jan. 25) in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo.

The Rev. James Price, pastor, First United Methodist Church of Gruver, officiated.

Mr. McEuen moved from Sherman county to Gruver in 1945. He was a native of Winchester, Calif., and had cow-boyed in the Panhandle for many years. He moved to Texas in 1915, then joined the Army in 1918 and after the World War I returned to Sherman county to work for the W.J. McAdams until moving to nearby Hansford county where he was employed by the Alexander holdings.

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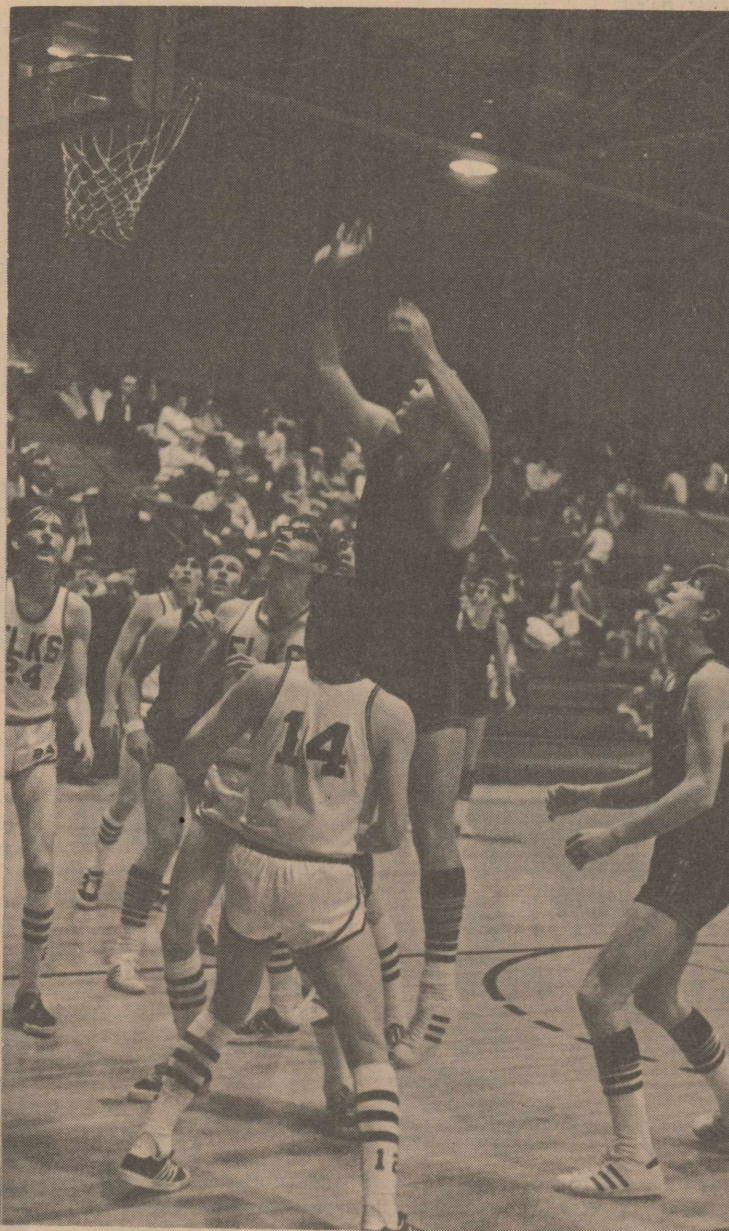
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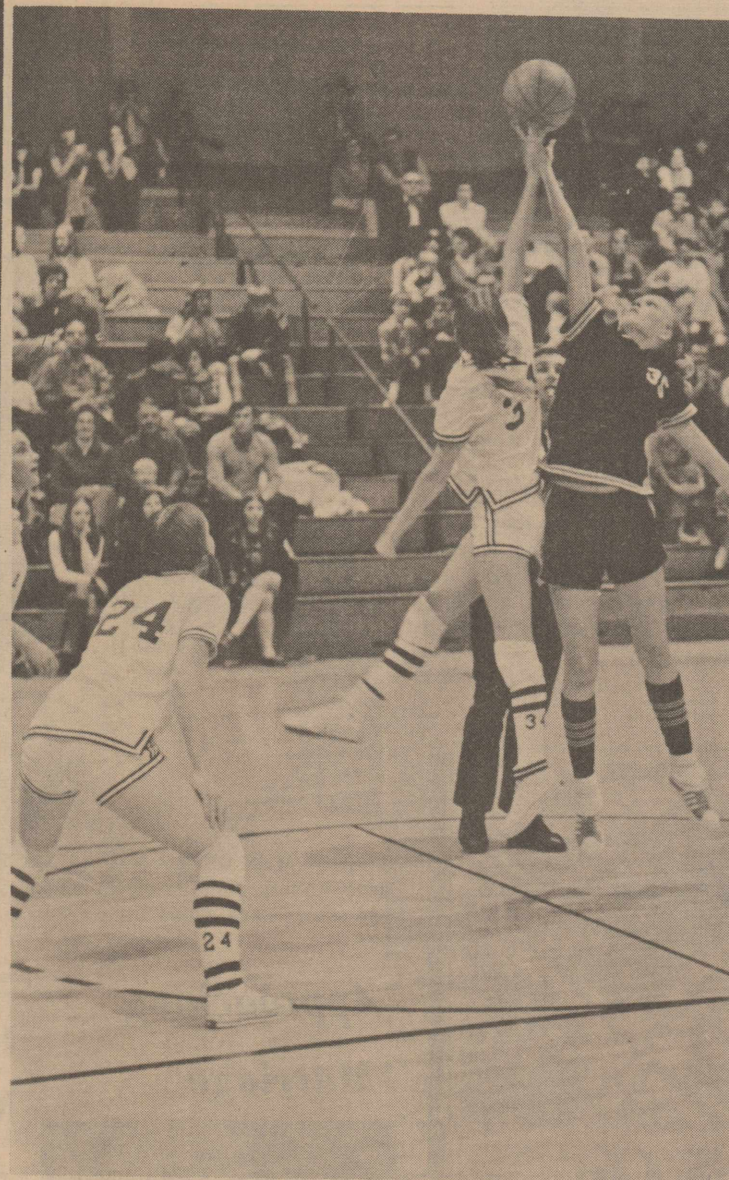
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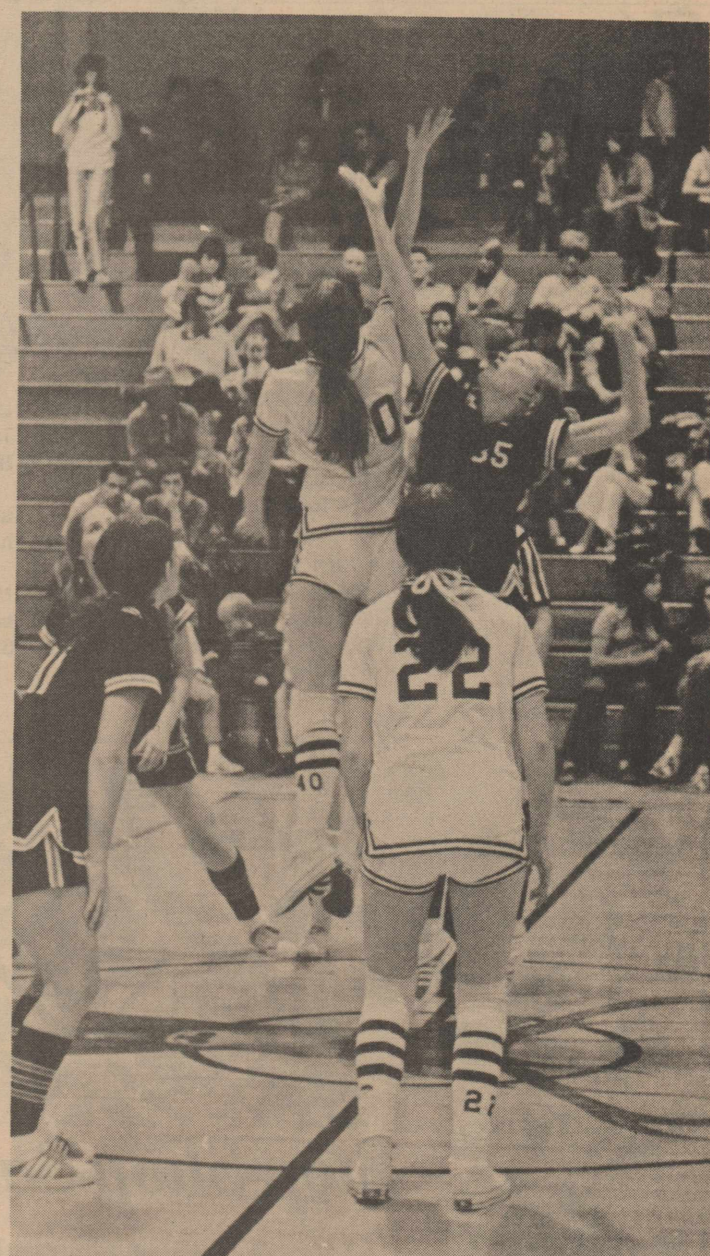
Phyllis Miller hits a long one
against Canadian



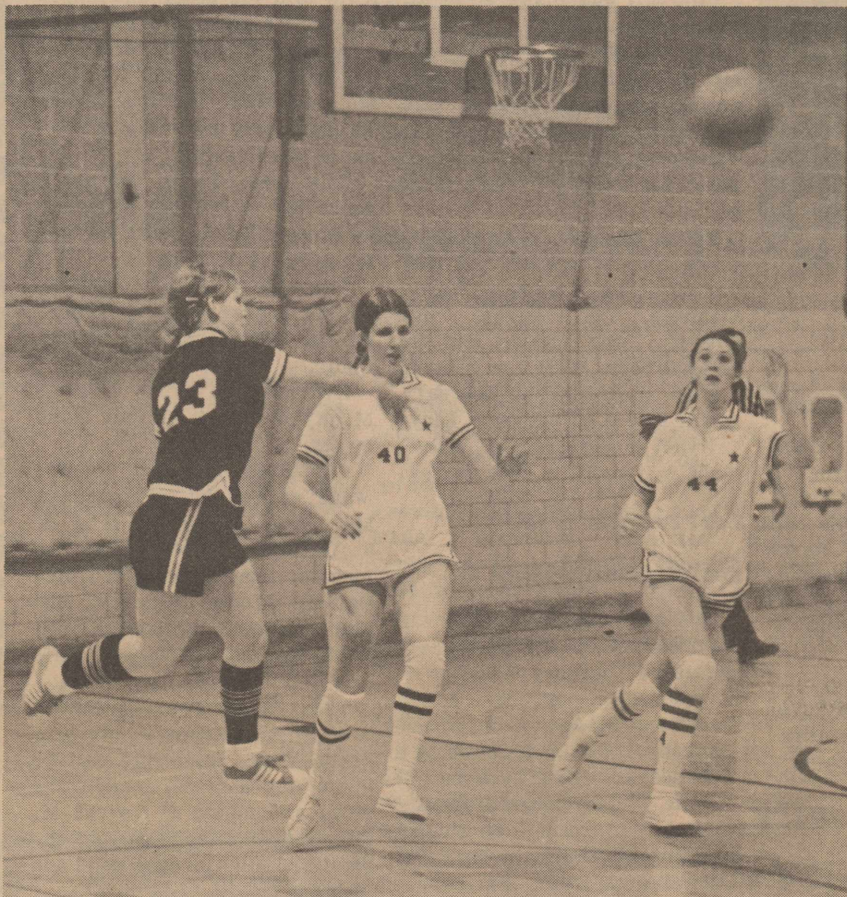
Canadian's Carter puts it up



Mary Caraway gave away over
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JUNIOR HIGH ACTION

Eighth Grade Girls Win Tourney Honors

(ED NOTE: The boys scorebooks were not available as a manager took them home and left them, next week boys!)

Stratford's 8th Grade girls continued their winning ways as they brought home the top girls trophy from last weekend's Eighth Grade Tournament at Texhoma then waxed Canadian there in a game Monday night.

The 7th Grade Girls dropped their contest Monday night to Canadian.

Recapping action for the 8th Girls who are undefeated this entire year they opened action at Texhoma against Hardesty winning that contest 43-37 then moved into the finals against Texhoma and won that game 31-10.

D'Lynn Brown lead Ellette scorers in the tourney with 16 points against Hardesty then coupled up for 18 in the finals against Texhoma for a total of 34 points in the tournament.

Stratford lead Hardesty all the way in the game 12-6, 23-12, 35-18 and won 43-37.

Vicki Bell hit for 11 with Cotney getting 8 and Chesmer going with 7 in the game. In the final game against Texhoma, Stratford boomed out to a 14-1 first stanza advantage and were never headed. They lead 22-5 at the half and 27-6 at the end of the third and won 31-10.

Bell hit for 7 in the game with Cotney getting 4 and Lopez hitting for the other two in the game. Monday night at Canadian, Stratford trailed early 6-5 then got organized in the second hitting for 13 points and allowing Canadian only a pair to own a 18-8

midway advantage. They came on to lead 22-14 at the end of the third and won 38-18.

Brown hit for 22 points in the game followed by Bell with 8, Cotney with 6 and Barrett with a pair to round out the scoring. The 7th Girls were not so fortunate as they were held scoreless throughout the entire first half to trail 8-0 at the half and then hit for only 6 in the third and were scoreless again in the fourth to lose 20-6. Jeanne Engelbrecht got all six of the local points.

All 7th and 8th grade teams will travel to Gruver Monday for games.

JV Teams 1-1

In Action

Stratford's Junior Varsity girls won their game this past week with the JV boys losing their contest.

Recapping the action in order, Tuesday evening the JV boys fought gamely but lost to White Deer as they trailed 14-8 at the end and 37-31 at the end of three then lost the decision 54-40 to the young Bucks.

Steve Coats posted 7 for the losers while Shuman was high scorer for White Deer with 20.

Other Stratford scorers included Judd with 6, Hell, Meas and Everett with 5 each, Beatty got 4 and both Mungia and Keener got a pair.

Friday night the JV girls won their game 25-20 lead by Cindy Stokes who got 10. Conn for Canadian also hit 10 in the game.

The JV girls lead 7-2 at the end of the first, 14-8 at the

Tommie Lou Baskin
On Honor Roll
At West Texas State

CANYON, Tex.--Tommie L. Baskin of Stratford, is among the 245 students listed on the fall semester honor roll at West Texas State University.

Miss Baskin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Baskin III, maintained a 2.9 grade average. She is a pre-nursing major.

Students who qualify for the honor must maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 3.0 basis for a minimum of 15 semester hours carried.

Two Residents Graduate At Tech

Two Stratford residents and former students of Stratford High School are among the 888 students who received degrees at Texas Tech University this past fall semester.

George Lynn Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Stratford, finished the requirements for a degree in Agricultural Economics and Mary Irene Stephenson Hughes qualified, with honors, for her degree in Home and Family Life from the College of Home Economics.

Mrs. Hughes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Stephenson and her husband, Fred, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Hughes, all of Stratford.

half, got all tied at 16-all at the end of the third but fought back to hit 9 points in the final and allowing Canadian only 4 to win the game.

Other Stratford scorers included Laura Melton with 5, Toni Reno and Debbie Crawford got 4 each and Dana Kendrick got a pair.

This week the JV boys play Gruver and Friday both JV teams will see action as Channing comes here.

Rita Blanca Electric Name Debate Winners

Sue McMahon of Channing and Scottie Johnson of Dalhart were the winners in the Government in Action Youth Tour speech contest sponsored by the Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative. The contest was held at the Willie Wirehand room of the co-op on Saturday.

Sue, a junior in Channing High School, is the daughter of Mrs. Frances McMahon of Channing. She is a member of the Eagles basketball team and is quite active in speech and drama activities of the school, as well as an honor student.

Scottie, a junior in Dalhart High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Johnson. His grandfather, the late R.C. Johnson was one of the original incorporators of Rita Blanca Electric and was on the first board of directors of the cooperative. Scottie is drum major of the Golden Wolf band and has been quite active in speech contests in interscholastic competition. He also was first chair saxophone in the all-region band.

Alternate girl winner was Carrie Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ferguson of Route 3, Gruver, and a student at Sunray High School Byron Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Darrell Shaw of Dalhart, was the alternate boy chosen.

Contestants totalled 22 in the finals, divided equally between boys and girls. Judges were from electric cooperatives at Hereford and Tulla.

Previous winners in the first seven contests included Sylvia Parks and Suzanne Dixon of Morse, Nancy Jones and Ellen Beth Jones of Dalhart, Candy Shroeder and Linda McKay of Channing and Karen Gambin of Sunray. Winning boys have been Craig Lovell, Tommy Nisbett, Pat Sullivan, Johnny Bates and Brian Hall of Dalhart and Israel Hernandez and Wesley Wegner of Sunray.

In addition to the winners, other schools represented at the Saturday contest included Stratford, Texhoma, Sunray and Dumas.

The winners will enjoy a 12-day all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. in June. Topic for this year's contest was "This I Believe."

Sue and Scottie will present their speeches at the annual meeting of Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, Wednesday, Feb. 2, at Lake Rita Blanca Coliseum in Dalhart. Brian and Ellen will also report on their trip last summer to the nation's capitol.

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* Subpoena power in a statewide grand jury or crime prevention council.

* Permission for electronic surveillance (including wiretapping).

The council proposes to spend about \$1 million of its projected \$25 million 1972 allocations for action against organized crime.

INSURANCE HEARING SET---The State Board of Insurance set a February 15 hearing on insurance premium rates, broader damage coverage, and higher liability limits for coastal and beach areas, under the new Catastrophe Pool act.

Due for consideration is a deductible on beach dwellings of two per cent of the amount insured, with a minimum deductible of \$250 and elimination of percentage deductible on beach commercial risks substituting a \$500 flat figure. The Board also proposes to consider adoption of building specifications for high risk coastal areas.

The Board will also consider hiking coverage limits to \$1 million on beach dwellings and \$5 million on commercial risks. Under the present pool, windstorm damage is limited to \$100,000 on a beach home and \$500,000 on a commercial venture such as a marina or hotel.

AG OPINIONS---A county has authority to construct and operate on an area or regional waste water collection and treatment system and perform water quality management functions, Attorney General Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

* A 25-year mineral lease had been duly extended and was in good standing last October 4, when an application for renewal was made to the School Land Board.

* An independent school district lacks authority to give an outright 20-year lease of property to a neighborhood center.

* Fees paid erroneously to the Industrial Accident Board and placed in the state treasury may not be refunded in absence of a legislative appropriation.

* The State Building Commission has authority to contract

with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for construction of state park projects and may contract with the State Highway Department for roads, trailer loops and parking areas with Board of Control approval.

* Parks and Wildlife Commission has authority to control taking of fish from public waters, but it's doubtful any rule imposing restrictions on bass tournament participants that would not apply to other fishermen would be valid.

* An applicant for certification as a psychologist must have received the doctoral degree.

* Texas Education Agency cannot participate separately in payment of premiums of insurance for its retired employees.

* The 1971 rules adopted by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners are valid.

* Dallas Independent School District trustees cannot alter the method of electing members to provide that six be elected by largely up to the trial judge's votes of their single districts, discretion where it is "competent."

* Good Neighbor Commission members are not authorized reimbursement for use of private airplanes on official business out of state.

* The Industrial Accident Board has jurisdiction over industrial injuries to employees of the City of Bryan.

* A \$5,000 legislative appropriation to Elm Creek Water Control District is valid, and the governor has no authority to veto a portion of an appropriation.

COURTS SPEAK---A candidate for state senator must live in his district only one year before the date of the general election, the State Supreme Court held.

Overruling the Austin Court of Civil Appeals, the High Court found legal the University of Texas' acquiring 280 acres of its UT-Permian Basin campus site at Odessa through donation of park land acquired with county bond funds.

The Court of Criminal Appeals relaxed rules on admissibility of gory pictures in murder trials, holding, in effect, method of electing members to that use of the photographs is largely up to the trial judge's discretion where it is "competent."

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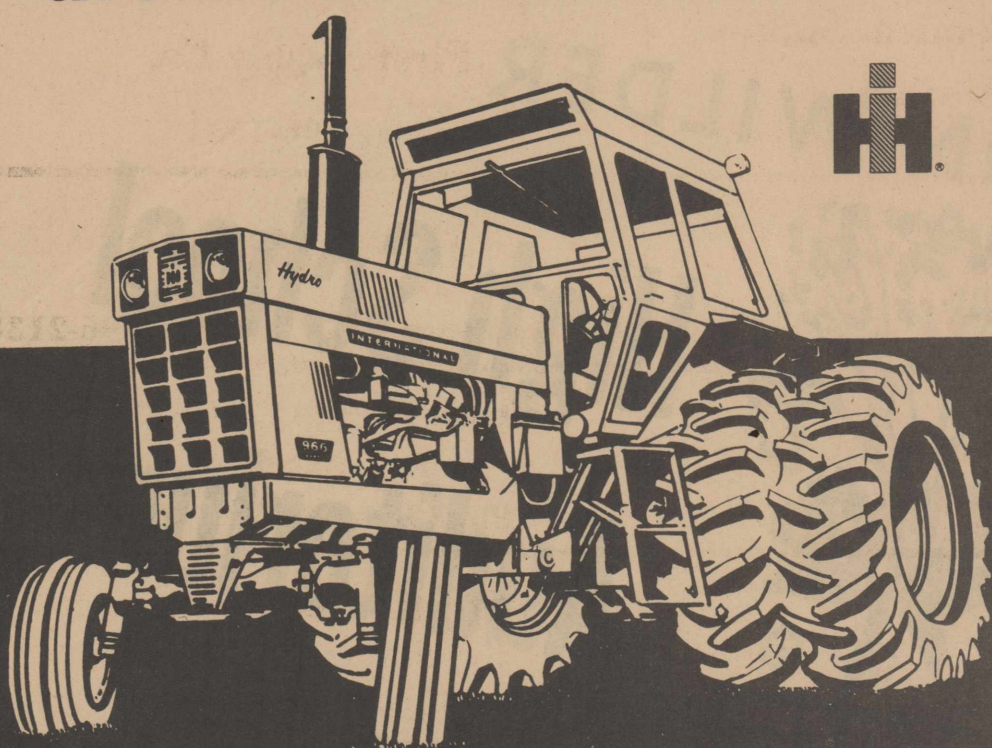
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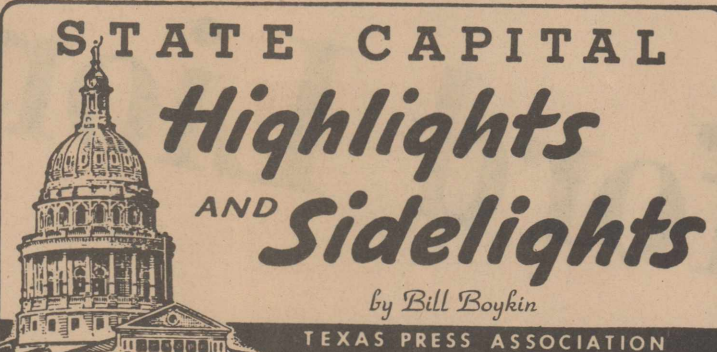
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AUSTIN, Tex.--One adverse federal court decision after another fuels the feud between Gov. Preston Smith and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes.

Smith was quick to blame on Barnes the failure of a 1971 filing fee statute which threatens to force a special legislative session.

While that issue was still raging, another Dallas three-judge court struck down the legislature's congressional redistricting plan. Once more, Smith accused the lieutenant governor of "reluctance" and "inaction" on redistricting.

When a third court frowned on House of Representatives redistricting in major counties as done by a board Barnes served on, Smith once more leveled at the lieutenant governor charges of "immature action" and lack of leadership. Single-member districts were ordered for Bexar and Dallas counties.

Sen. J.P. Word of Meridian, speaking in Barnes' defense, said Smith offered the legislature no leadership himself and reminded that the governor could have vetoed the congressional redistricting measure if he didn't like it.

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U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, who intervened as a friend of the court in support of the stay, said congressional candidates for this year, at least, can run in the districts given them by the legislature.

That would be a relief for Congressman Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls and Omar Burleson of Anson; Jim Wright of Fort Worth and Ray Roberts of McKinney and O.C. Fisher of San Angelo and Abraham Kazen of Laredo who had been pitted against each other in the federal district court plant.

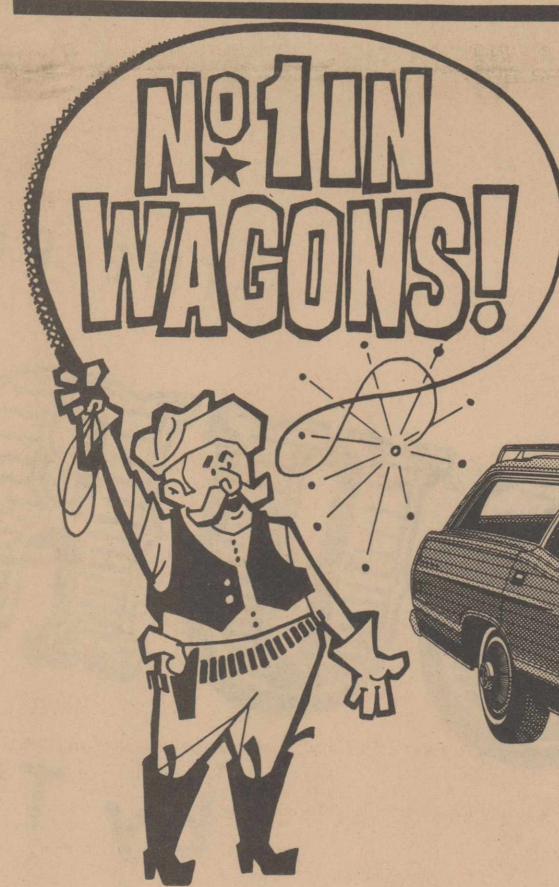
If he has to call a special session on primary election financing, said Smith, he will expect "those responsible for creating this problem" to come up with "workable alternatives." **GOVERNOR'S POLL TAKEN**---Dolph Briscoe won another editor's poll last week at the Mid-winter meeting of the Texas Press Association. Editors were asked first who they thought would carry their county--if the vote were taken on that date (Jan. 24). Forty-eight editors responded to the poll with this vote: Briscoe, 18; Preston Smith, 13; Ben Barnes, 12; Barnes-Briscoe tie, 2 and three undecided.

They were asked, "How will you vote in the 1972 Governor's race?" This was the result: Briscoe, 28; Smith, 6; Barnes, 5; Grover, 1 and undecided, 8. **CRIME FIGHT PROPOSED**---The governor's Criminal Justice

ce Council promises a legislative drive for laws to help stamp out organized crime in the state.

Mafia-type operations have been noted in Texas by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice and other investigators, the Council's new 1972 plan points out.

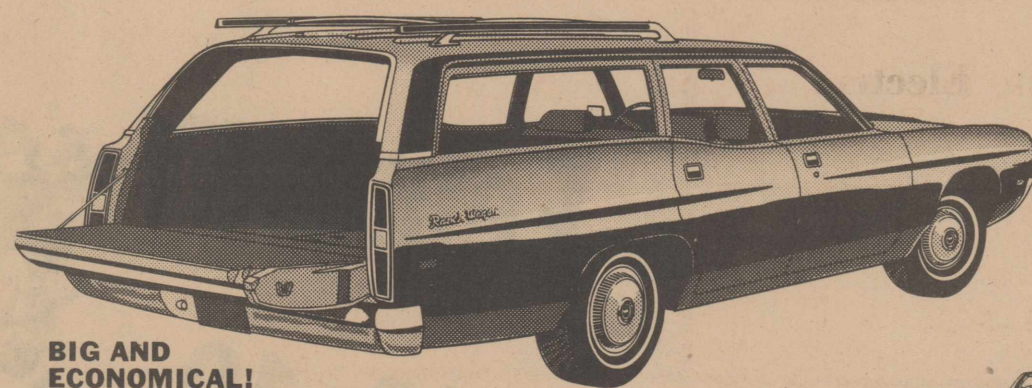
Further, states the Council, many bets on sports events are



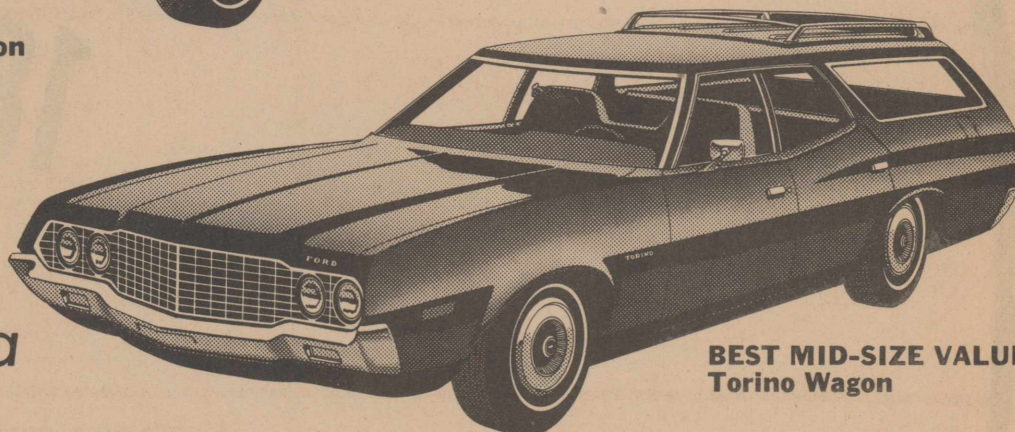
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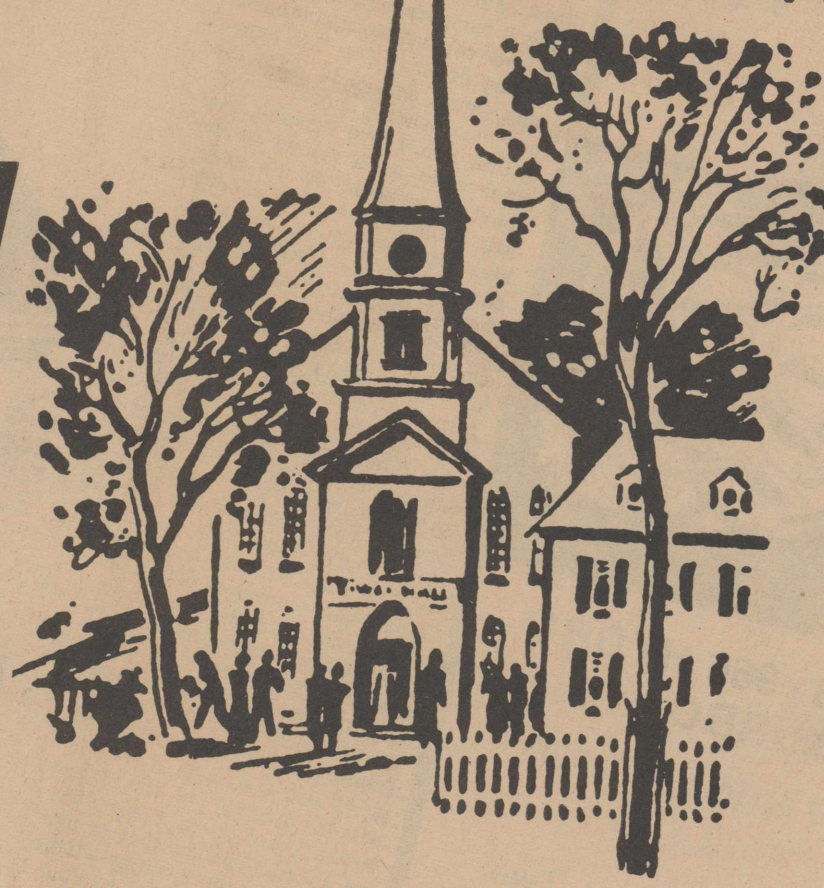
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