



AND THE SNOW BLEW AND BLEW AND BLEW---Although Stratford only received a little over 5 inches of snow Sunday the 50 mph winds drifted the white stuff all over. These are but a portion of what was going on late Monday when the photographer finally got back home after fighting snow all the way from the South Plains area. In the left top picture is a pickup on the south side of Stratford in front of the Cathey home. The blowing snow was not confined only to the north side of

the school as in other storms. In the center photo Donna Turner is shown with her dog, Traveler, as they are atop a drift which is about three feet high that stretched over an entire block. In the right top photo some of the cars at the Tip Top Apartments where they were stuck in drifts. In fact when these pictures were taken late Monday a city maintainer was stuck just across the street in a drift.

mack's
tracks
-by dave

What a weekend!
Every other time there has been a blizzard, or semi-blizzard, we've been fortunate enough to have been at home when it happened. This time we weren't so lucky...we were lucky to have been visiting with an old Aggie buddy and schoolmate, Dolph Moten and his family at Bovina.

We noticed it was snowing a little when we finally turned in Saturday night, or really Sunday morning, but by the time we awoke the following day it had piled up everywhere.

Well, Dolph and I made the rounds of Bovina, to the post-office and went a little ways out Highway 60 toward Friona to see just what condition things were in.

Apparently, we caught the wind in a lull, for it didn't look too bad and we decided to load up all the McReynolds and head back toward the top of the Panhandle. We knew we could always stop in Friona where we used to work.

Well, being a hard-headed individual we started out. Upon getting out of Bovina it was a real mess. We could only see at times a foot or two in front of the car then when the wind really got with it visibility was as close as the asphalt!

As the old adage goes, the Lord looks after fools, idiots and newspaper editors, for we did creep from Bovina to Friona. It is about 15 miles and it took nearly 45 minutes. We passed two huge semi-trailers off the road in snowbanks on our side of the road and one auto dragging a trailer in the trek. Down in that county most of the fields were completely bare and you know how the snow drifts across such country. We made it by watching for the center stripe on our side and David Franklin and Tommy kept their eyes peeled for the shoulder on their side. As the boys put it, "it was like driving with a sheet over your head."

Honestly, that is the last time we'll try that trick! We can surely sympathize with folks on Highways 54 and 287 a lot more now than we could before.

At any rate, we made it to the Wesley Foster's home in Friona and it was with a big sigh of relief when I pulled our

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CATTLE LOSS STILL UNKNOWN

Weekend Blizzard Brings Area to Halt

What some folks will always look back on as "the big blizzard of '71" blew into Stratford and Sherman County late Saturday night, blocking visibility with driving whiteness and later drifting snow forcing all roads in the immediate area to be closed.

The effects of the storm were still being calculated as this issue of The Star goes to press.

A quick check with local officials, livestockmen and others revealed that probably the losses locally will be light when compared with the big storm back in 1957 or even with losses just east in Hansford, Ochiltree, Gray and Lipscomb counties.

Horace Sneed, Stratford's official weatherman, put the total moisture content of the snow at .27 of an inch with an estimated snowfall of from four to five inches. "It is hard to measure when it blows that hard," Sneed states.

Winds blew all night Saturday from about 10:30 p.m. when the first flakes began to fall, continued through Sunday until nearly dark. The wind blew continuously from 45-50 mph with gusts at times up to 65 mph Sneed reported. The temperature hovered around the low 20's most of Sunday with Monday dawning clear and sunny. The temperature climbed to a high of 36 degrees but as dawn broke the mercury again to a high of 36 degrees Monday allowing residents to dig out of their homes, go check on their

Four Teams From Area At Austin

Claude's Mustangettes, who defeated the Stratford Elkettes in bi-district battle last week, downed opponents from Iraan and defending State Champion Abilene Wylie in Lubbock last week.

The Claude girls will now go to the State Class A finals to be held in Austin this weekend. Four girls teams from the Panhandle area have qualified for the State Tourney. These include Class AAA Canyon, Class AA Spearman, Class A Claude and Class B Follett.

Our best wishes to these representatives from the roughest girls competition area in the state!

cattle and try as best they could to get back to normal.

Tuesday morning the low was seven degrees but as dawn broke the mercury again began to climb.

Most of those with whom we talked with Monday and Tuesday said they believed there is no comparison with the weekend's blizzard when you talk about the big one back in 1957.

There are many ways to measure the effects of a blizzard but Sherman county for the most part was spared the misery which fell on our neighbors to the east. Our four to five inches of snow just falls way short when you hear of reports of 15 inches at Spearman, 22 inches at Perryton and 26 inches down at Canadian. If those folks got the wind like it blew in this area it must really be something to behold.

Sheriff Clois Vaughn told The Star Tuesday he credits the quick blocking of the highways by Wayland Brown's highway crew with saving probably someone's life and it surely saved area law enforcement agencies from digging out motorists stranded on the highways.

"We had only a few autos

Local School To Sponsor Open House

Texas Public School Week will be observed across the State of Texas and locally March 1-5 announced Supt. E.L. (Sam) Bass this week.

The local school system will hold an Open House on Tuesday March 2, beginning at 7 p.m. and lasting until 8 p.m. at all schools.

This Open House hour will be followed by a program at the Mary Allen Elementary School cafeteria at 8:15 p.m.

The program at Mary Allen School will be presented by students in Grades 1-4.

"We urge all parents to visit with us at anytime during the week of March 1-5," said Supt. Bass. "We would like every parent to come visit the classrooms during that week and at the Open House night also," Bass emphasized.

All teachers will be in their respective classrooms for the hour of the Open House.

to get stalled in the snow," Vaughn stated. "We had two minor accidents due to the storm both due to poor visibility."

The driving snow, accompanied by the high winds, kept visibility down to only a few feet at best most of Sunday it was reported.

Wayland Brown's highway crews began work Sunday morning at 1:30 a.m. and were still at it Tuesday morning early with time off for cat naps to keep area roads as clear as possible.

Leland Lewis, maintenance crew spokesman, said Tuesday that the crews had "worked around the clock except for about four hours late Sunday afternoon when it got so bad we had to call in all our machines because they just couldn't see."

Lewis added that highway crews reported only six or eight vehicles stranded along area roads and no injuries.

"Our crews only took one person out of a car and the driver had gone into a drift just as our maintainer came along," he said.

Stratford School Superintendent E.L. (Sam) Bass reported Tuesday they were back to normal. "We have about the normal amount of absences as we do on an average day," he said. The school did report two teachers absent who were marooned due to the snow. Mrs. Franke Warden had been in Oklahoma last week for a funeral and was unable to get back Tuesday. Mrs. Donna Gillenwaters and her family were still marooned at relatives in Fort Supply Okla. There was no school Monday due to the storm.

Cattle losses are still being tabulated this week. A check

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Heart Sunday Set

Heart Sunday will be held in Stratford and a house-to-house campaign will be launched between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., announced E.L. (Sam) Bass, Heart Fund chairman.

"Weather permitting," Bass stated, "Workers will meet at the high school at 2 p.m. and we will canvass the town," he added.

All individuals who would like to help with the Heart Fund drive that may have been missed due to the weather are urged to meet at the school.

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Stratford Lions Observe 25th Anniversary Friday

Stratford Lions Club will observe their 25th Anniversary at a special Banquet to be held Friday night beginning at 7 p.m. in the County Barn.

Lions District 2-T1 Governor Jack Riley of McLean will be the featured speaker. All Charter members of the club, along with all former "Boss Lions" will be recognized at the affair.

The Stratford Lions Club was chartered Feb. 27, 1926, and has been in active service in the community since that time. An earlier Lions Club was organized in Stratford shortly after World War I but it quit active work later. The current club has been in active Lions Club work since the 1946 date and this is the one recognized by Lions International.

The Stratford Lions Club was organized with a total of 66 members, 15 reinstated Lions and six transfer members back in 1946. Today the club boasts a total of 66 members again on the rolls.

The late Leo L. Smith was the president of the Club on

Laura Walden Dies Feb. 9

In Missouri

(ED NOTE: We are indebted to Mrs. V.W. Brands of Marshall, Mo., for letting us know of the information in this story.

Mrs. Brands is well known in the area and received The Star each week. Mrs. Laura B. Walden, 80, a former resident of Sherman County, died February 9 at Lee's Summit in a nursing home there.

Funeral services for Mrs. Walden were held Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m. from the Mangold Chapel in La Cygne, Mo.

Mrs. Walden was born near LaCygne, Kansas, and had lived in the Lee's Summit area for about two and a half years.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Walden was also active in the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include five sons, Edgar of Indianapolis, John T. of Lee's Summit, Gene of Prairie Village, Richard of Oklahoma City and Jerry Walden, Laguna Beach, California; two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Hamilton of Kansas City and Mrs. Mona Bowersox of Shell Knob, Mo., 24 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was in East Mount Zion Cemetery of La Cygne. The names of those original members of the 1946 club include

the date of the 1946 charter with L.P. Hunter, secretary, and H. M. (Hose) Flores serving as treasurer.

Today the officers of the club include Jack Davis, president; John M. Wilson and Ronald Vaughn, first and second vice-presidents, respectively; Max Stephenson secretary-treasurer; E.R. Bell, Taittwister; Bill Sladek, Lion Tamer; with Buster Whitlock and Bill Cox and Dee Brannan, directors.

In addition to these local officers Bill McMinn is serving this year as Zone Chairman and Bill Riffe of Stratford is Deputy District Governor.

Since their current reorganization in 1946 the following men have served Stratford as Boss Lions. These men, in order of their office, include Leo Smith, O.L. McMinn, Kenneth Kendrick, H.M. Flores, C.V. Holmes, C.D. Holmes, Alfred Pronger, Ernest Goule, O.H. Ingham, O.H. Oquin, Clifford L. Guthrie, R.W. Standerfer Jr., R.M. Buckles, J.H. Roberts, Chester Guthrie, E.R. Bell, Alfred E. Pronger Jr. Don Riffe, Dave McReynolds, Walter Lasley, Joy D. Smith, Joe B. Walsh, C.A. McDonald, William (Bill) Riffe, William (Bill) McMinn and currently Jack Davis Jr.

The names of those original members of the 1946 club include

Earl Albert, George Allen, Archie Arnold, Garland Bardwell, Russell Beall, H.C. Bennett, Joe Billington, Earl Bond, Van Boston, Baskin Brown, Joe Brown, W.O. Bryant, R.C. Buckles, Charles Cameron, A.E. Cleavenger, C.W. Dowdrey, Raymond Cox, P.D. Cummings, R.J. Davis, Wright Davis, D.F. Denney, J. W. Flores, Cone Donelson, Shuler Donelson, Joe A. Duby, M. D. Eller, K.L. Eller, J.L. Farris, H.M. Flores, R.L. Foster, G.R. Garrison, Jack G. Golladay, Ernest Goule, Louie Green, Chester Guthrie, C.L. Guthrie, E.E. Hamilton, Ralph Harding, M.H. Harrison, Eugene Hudson, L.P. Hunter, O.H. Ingham, Harry Jackson, Frank Judd, Floyd Keener, N.D. Kelp, John Kidwell, A.L. King, Ernest Lovelace, H.E. Lowe, W.C. Marting SR., W.T. Martin, Arthur Milton, Grady Mullican, F.B. Mullings, J.D. McDaniel, Maurice Norman, V.J. McGee, O.L. McMinn, Leslie Parker, Grady Pearson, J.W. Pemberton, J.R. Pendleton, L.M. Price, W.N. Price, Royal Pendleton, Glen Reed, Earl Riffe, M.R. Robinson, J.W. Rosenberg, Brown Ross, Earl Shirk, Claude W. Sloan, John P. Steel, Leo Smith, Jim Taylor, E.L. Walden, J.B. Walsh, Eugene Wilson, W. L. Williams, M.F. Wiginton, Charles Wisdom, Sam Wolford, E.A. Wooten, F.L. Yates and W.W. Sandifer.

Consumers Meeting Set For Saturday

Stratford Consumers Co. will hold their annual meeting in the high school cafeteria beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday evening, announced Leon Guthrie, manager.

The local fuel and gas cooperative will play host to their members and their families at a meal which is to be catered by Suphens of Amarillo, offer several door prizes in addition to a business program.

New officers of the cooperative will be elected to serve during the coming year at the meeting.

In addition a group from Frank Phillips College, Borger, will be on hand to present a musical program for entertainment of those attending.

An audit report on the past year's business of the cooperative will be presented a door prize awarded.

All members and their families are urged to attend, Guthrie says.

WAS YOUR FAMILY HERE PRIOR 1930?

The Historical Survey Committee wants to complete family histories in the Sherman County trade area of those prior to 1930. If you have not sent in yours, please do so as soon as possible.

No family should be left out, but if we don't know your history, we can't print it! A form was in the Feb. 11 paper to aid in compiling a family history.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, February 26
7 p.m.- Kerrick Community Supper
7 p.m. - FFA Banquet, High School Cafeteria
7 p.m.- Lions Club Anniversary Banquet, County Barn
SATURDAY, February 27
7 p.m.- Consumers Annual Meeting, High School Cafeteria
8 p.m.- Couples 42 at Country Club
SUNDAY, February 28
ATTEND CHURCH
2 p.m.- Heart Fund Drive begins
MONDAY, March 1st
Public School Week
7 p.m.- Lions Club, Ladies Nite
TUESDAY, March 2nd
Public School Week
7-8 Open House at all schools
8:15- Program at Mary Allen Elementary School
7:30- Eastern Star
WEDNESDAY, March 3
Public School Week

With the deadline for filing for local elections including the Stratford Hospital Board, board of trustees of the Stratford Independent School District and the Stratford City Council, only a little over a week away only two have filed their intentions to seek reelection.

Paul Chesmer and Walter Lasley have filed with board secretary Max Stephenson to seek reelection to the board of directors of the Stratford Hospital Board.

At presstime Tuesday a check with the school and city hall revealed that no other candidates have sought to have their names placed on the various ballots.

Deadline for filing in order to have their names on the official ballots for all three

elections is March 4. The three elections will be held on Saturday, April 4.

There are two places on the board of trustees in the Stratford Independent School District. Currently these two places are held by Don Gurley and Bill Hammons. Both places are for full three-year terms. Hammons was elected only last year to fill out a one-year term on the board. Gurley has served two full terms.

The two places on the hospital board are currently held by Chesmer and Lasley and both have indicated they seek reelection to a two two-year term each.

There are three seats on the City Council which expire in

April. These are currently held by Gary Garoutte, Phillip Bain and N.W. Hudson. Hudson is serving out a one-year term with the other two councilmen both serving out full terms on the Council.

Holdover members of the hospital board include Mrs. Joy Cator, Mrs. Shirley McReynolds and H.L. Haile. Holdover members of the SISD trustees are Christian, V.O. Lasley and Keith Green. Holdovers on the council include Mayor J.W. Flores and Councilmen Darrell Cotney and Ed Moore.

Anyone desiring to file for the trustee election may do so at the school business office. Filings for both the council and hospital board may be done at the City Hall.



LIONS OFFICERS---Lions Club officers this year are shown above, left to right, seated Bill Sladek, Lion Tamer; Jack Davis, Boss Lion; Linda Higgins, Sweetheart; Max Stephenson, secretary-treasurer. Back row, Bill McMinn, zone chairman; Dee Brannan, director; E.R. Bell, Taittwister; Buster Whitlock, director and Bill Cox, director. Vice presidents John Wilson and Ronald Vaughn were absent when photo was made.

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wagon up into their driveway. We spent the rest of Sunday with the Fosters, catching up with visiting popping corn and playing bridge. Apparently that part of the Panhandle caught a lot more snow than we did up here. For the remainder of Sunday the wind blew and it snowed like crazy.

We learned early Monday morning that a couple of big trucks had hit head-on during the height of the storm and blocked Highway 60 between Friona and Hereford. Well, by Monday morning we were ready to get home and to work on this issue.

It was about 11 a.m. we finally learned that the truck wreck, along with probably 15 more trucks and autos had still blocked the highway but we found out a fellow maybe could make it to Hereford another way. We took off and were lucky again. The snow had blown off the road going north out of Friona and a snowplow had cleared the east-west road on into Hereford. We worked into Hereford and learned that Highway 385 was

open north on to Vega and Hartley and here we came.

We drove out of the storm at Boys Ranch and by the time we got north of Channing there was little or no snow at all on the road all the way to Conlen so we had the ears back on our Ford headed home.

Upon arriving about 3:30 p.m. Monday our next-door neighbor, Jimmy Jackson, had used his tractor blade to clear an eight-foot snow drift out of the driveway and the boys and I attacked the rest which was piled half-way up the side of the house on the porch.

After a cup of coffee we began trying to get our wits together and to publish a newspaper this week.

Like we said, the next time this happens, we hope to be home by the fire. We enjoyed a chance to visit with some old friends, but perhaps next time Dolph and Sue and Wesley and Rhee can be in Stratford without instead of the opposite.

Greatest meteor shower on record occurred on November 12-13, 1833. It consisted of some 240,000 meteors.

BLIZZARD

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with area feedlots revealed the loss in shrinkage will run into the millions of pounds, but the death loss in the lost was light. Powder Coffman, assistant manager at Stratford of Texas huge lot said "We are back to normal this morning (Tuesday) but the shrinkage will be the largest loss we will have."

Walter Lasley of Lasley & Sons Feedlot east of town reported that "we had no death losses but shrinkage will be a factor."

Lasley added that there were a large amount of cattle in his immediate area that had drifted into fields "from who knows where."

County Agricultural Agent Fred Cross reported Tuesday that he was behind in getting reports due to the fact that he had been marooned in Arm-rillo over the weekend and didn't get home until late Monday.

Bill Sladek, local SCS unit conservationist, observed that the "benefits will be light as most of the snow blew off the fields and only those fields

where there was still stubble held any moisture to speak of."

City maintenance crews did a yeoman job of cleaning up Monday and had most of the streets opened for traffic by late afternoon. Huge drifts along Purnell Street north of the football field had been broken to traffic and most all streets were passable for traffic.

City Manager Max Stephenson said Tuesday the "damages to streets will be high but we won't know the totals until after it all clears out."

There were isolated cases of individual damages reported also including the water damage at the B.A. Donelson home in the north part of town. The Donelsons were gone during the storm but sometime during Sunday a water pipe broke and the family's sunken living room really sank. Workmen were busy Monday pumping water out of the house but no estimate was known at presstime.

Other isolated cases of people being caught out included a total of about 30 people who spent the night at the Cotney home when they were unable to get away Sunday. Ross Wells and

Mike were found at the Reed farm home after they were caught out in the storm.

All told, losses locally will be light compared to others in this area. The inconvenience of not being able to move about is nil when you think of the five persons who lost their lives in the other parts of the Panhandle due to the blizzard. Two men died in their pickup near Shamrock, an Amarillo man was found dead in a snowbank on Polk Street Monday, a Beaver, Okla., man died in his auto and the fifth know victim was an Amherst teenager who died when his car skidded off the road on a south Planis highway Saturday night about midnight.

The "blizzard of 1971" will be remembered by many as the worst on record, however, it seems that the one in 1957 is still the record-holder for residents of Sherman County.

Former Resident Services Held In Amarillo

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. from Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Chapel in Amarillo for Mrs. Ester Glasco, 74, mother of Mrs. Jim (Helen) Langhorne of Dalhart.

Mrs. Langhorne is the office manager for the First State Insurance Agency in Stratford. Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor First Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiated and burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mrs. Glasco was born April 4, 1896, in Missouri. She moved to the Stratford area from Norman, Okla. in 1931; and during World War II moved to Dalhart, later to Albuquerque and had lived in Amarillo for the past 22 years.

Mrs. Glasco formerly owned a dress shop in Amarillo and later was employed at the Pantex Ordnance Plant and retired a short time ago.

She had been in ill health for sometime and had lived with her daughter in Dalhart and then moved to Coon Memorial Hos-

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pital before being taken to Amarillo earlier this month.

Mrs. Langhorne is her only child; and other survivors include two granddaughters, Mrs. Ralph Crippen of Dallas; and Mrs. Tom Moudy III of Norman, Okla., one brother, Ray Hoy of Carmichael, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. L.V. McClure Sr., of Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Her husband, E.O. Glasco, died in 1950.

Mrs. Galloway's Father Dies Sunday

Word was received Sunday of the death of Luther W. Page,

father of Mrs. H.T. Galloway of Stratford.

Mr. Page, 83-year-old resident of Cherokee, Okla., died Sunday about 8:30 p.m.

Services for Mr. Page are still pending at presstime because of the storm. About 12 inches of snow had fallen at the Cherokee, Oklahoma, area and survivors were having trouble traveling.

Monday night Mrs. Galloway said she and her brother, Cecil Page of Canon City, Colo., would probably get away sometime Tuesday.

Mr. Page is survived by two daughters and eight brothers.

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LIONS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY--Members of the Stratford Lions Club will observe their 25th Anniversary this Friday night at a banquet to be held in the County Barn. Above is a portion of the members who attended the regular Monday night meeting this week. Left to right, front, Sam Wohlford, Joe Walsh, Ernest Goule, Sweetheart Linda Higgins, Gordie Ramon, Leon Guthrie, Arthur Judd and Boss Lion Jack Davis. Back,

left to right, V. O. Lasley, Johnny Brannan, Dee Brannan, Bill Sladek, Ronnie Ferguson, Lawrence Hartman, Harold Roberts, R. J. Hill, Bill Cox, Bill Dyess, Bill Riffe, Sam Bass, Bill McMinn, Buster Whitlock, E. R. Bell, Fred Cross, E. A. Hamilton, Rev. Howard Grant Jr., Rex Christian, Max Stephenson and Chester Cunningham. Also present but left out was Rev. Bill Kent.

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Chuck Smith



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Maybe we should increase the stakes in our elections--the one who loses has to take down all the posters.

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Annual FFA Banquet Set Friday Night

Stratford Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will hold their annual Father-Son Banquet Friday night at the high school cafeteria.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. and the featured speaker will be Bill Sarpaulius of West Texas State University.

A former State FFA President, Sarpaulius spoke to the group a year ago and left an impression with both young and old that will not be forgotten soon.

The Stratford FFA will present various awards to their members for the year's work in the many fields of agriculture.

This year's officers include Mike Wells, president; Brent Branham, vice-president; Johnny Pate, secretary; Barry Moore, treasurer; Rodney Cathey, sentinel; R.E. Floriada III, reporter; and Richard Carter, vocational-agriculture instructor.

All parents of the members of the FFA are invited to attend the event.

R.L. Smith's Father Dies In Panola

Funeral services for James Andrew (Pop) Smith, 92, of the Rock Hill Community were held at 2 p.m. Sunday from the Grand Bluff Baptist Church with the Rev. C.T. Wallace and Rev. J. M. Goode officiating. Burial was in Conner Cemetery in Beckville.

Mr. Smith is the father of R.L. Smith of Stratford.

Mr. Smith died in Panola General Hospital Feb. 12 at 1:30 p.m. after an extended illness.

He had lived in Rock Hill Community for 45 years and moved to Tatum from Ft. Smith Arkansas in 1880. He was the

son of the Rev. and Mrs. Abe Smith. He had attended school in Harmony Hill in Rusk County.

He married Lillie May Dunn in 1899 and later married Martha Russel who preceded him in death in 1969.

He had been a farmer and saw mill operator.

He is survived by four sons, James R. Smith and Clarence Smith of Childress, Marvin Turner Smith of Freeport, Rufus Lawrence Smith of Stratford, Texas; a daughter Mrs. C.A. (Opal) Hopkins of Beckville; two sisters Mrs. Fannie Lester and Mrs. Annie Studford, both of San Diego; two brothers, Brooks Smith of Athens and Bryan Smith of Rusk.

Pallbearers were great-grandsons; Larry Nelson, Gary Kerns, Dale Welch, Bobby Baker, Forrest Welch and Bobby Welch.

New Merger Announced By Stratford Inc.

HOUSTON,--Robert H. Gow, of Stratford of Texas Inc., announced today the signing and closing of a definitive contract whereby Welker's Greenhouses Inc. has been merged into Stratford of Texas.

Welker's Greenhouses Inc. was founded in 1918 and is engaged in the production and distribution of foliage plants, blooming plants, soil (trade name of "Gro Mor") and accessories. The company is based in New Castle, Pennsylvania, and services florists, variety stores and other merchandisers in 15 major cities representing six states in the northeast United States. Annual gross revenues for Welker's have been running at approximately \$700,000.

Richard P. Welker will remain as the company's president and Henry W. Welker will serve as its vice president. Both executives have managed the company for over 20 years.

This is Stratford's fourth major step in consolidating the northern distribution arm of United Horticulture, Stratford's foliage plant division, and integrating it with its Florida and Central American production. The uniquely fragmented nature of the foliage plant industry, combined with the very high return per acre and high return on investment make this industry attractive to Stratford.

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Women's Page



Mrs. W.D. Brannan, Mrs. Don McKee and De De

Shower Honors Mrs. McKee

Mrs. Don McKee was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday, Feb. 18 in the home of Mrs. Dwayne DeBord.

Assisting Mrs. DeBord with hostess duties was mesdames Ron Murphy, Bob McEwen, Leroy Boughan, Granville Knight James McClellan and Miss Reba

Preston.

Mrs. McKee was presented with a corsage made of baby socks and her mother Mrs. W.D. Brannan, one of baby rattlers.

The colors of pink and white were used on the table, centered with a bassinet of pink carnations.

Mrs. Etheridge Host Local Club

Ten members and one visitor Mrs. Bell Cummings, met in the home of Mrs. Velma Etheridge Thursday February 18 for the second meeting of the month for the Happy Hour Demonstration Club. Three of our members, Sallie McAdams, Lela Moon and Dovie Fedric were in the hospital.

Virginia Wells was with us for the first time in several meetings. She has moved to Oklahoma.

The County Agent, Judy Cumiford, brought the lesson on "Using the Blender". It was an interesting lesson and we learned things to use the blender for which we did not know.

The next meeting will be with Ethel Hampton on March 4, 1971.

Mrs. Smith Hosts Garden Club

The Stratford Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Peach Smith on Feb. 11, with eleven members present. Roll call was answered with my favorite lily. The Club collect was given and the minutes of the previous meeting were read.

The Club voted to replace two trees at the library as their Arbor Day project, and to look into the possibility of planting some other things at the Library.

The date for the Spring Rummage Sale was set for March 22, and 23rd.

Following the business session an interesting program on Day Lilies was given by Mrs. F.B. Mullins.

The Club adjourned to meet again March 11 in the home of Mrs. Vern Reynolds with Mrs. J.W. Flores as program leader, the subject being a Book Review.

Public School Week
March 1-5
Be Sure And Attend



WHO'S NEW

Jennifer Carol Gates is the new daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. David M. Gates of LaPorte, Texas, Feb. 12, 1971.

Jennifer weighed 6 lb. 14 oz. at birth and has one brother, Gregory, 2 years old.

The parents are both former residents of Stratford. The father is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates of Bovina and the mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick of Stratford.

Maternal great-grandparents include Herbert Kendrick of California.

EASTERN STAR PLANS BAKE SALE FRIDAY, FEB. 26

A bake sale will be held by members of the Order of the Eastern Star this Friday, Feb. 26, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at King Equipment.

All members are reminded to have their goods there before that time or take to Mrs. Lois Parvin the evening before.

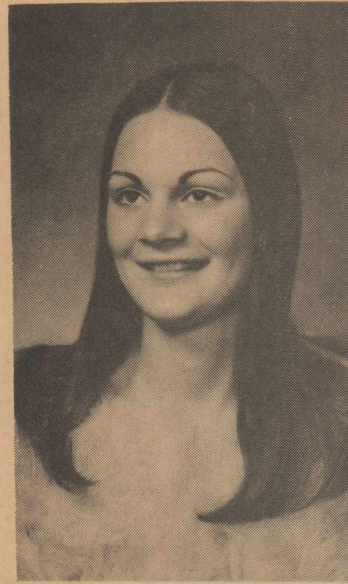
Kerrick News

A community supper is planned for Friday night, Feb. 26. The covered dish meal will be served at 7 p.m. at the community bldg.

A very important business meeting is slated.

Mrs. Don Dietrich will show movies of Germany and tell of her impressions of the trip she took last summer with her children.

Everyone interested is invited to join the community. Just bring a covered dish and come!



Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hawkins of Stratford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Johnny O. Pate, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Abbott of Tyler and foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coffman of Stratford.

The couple will be married in the Assembly of God Church in Stratford at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon. All friends of the

couple are invited to attend these services and the reception which is to follow which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hawkins at 313 South Maple immediately following.

The couple will make their home in Tyler following their marriage where they will finish their senior year in high school and later attend college.

KEYES LIONS CLUB PLANS WILDCAT SALE MARCH 6th & 7th.

The Keyes Lions Club is sponsoring a Wildcat Show and Sale of any collectible items such as antiques, coins, bottles, artifacts, etc. The show will be held on March 6th and 7th at the Keyes Junior High Gymnasium beginning at 9 a.m. each day. Tables may be rented at a fee of \$5 each by writing to the Keyes Lions Club, Keyes, Oklahoma. The proceeds will be used for community activities and everyone is urged to come and buy, sell or swap. Many door prizes to be given away.

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Young Homemakers Plan Luncheon For March 5, 1971

The Young Homemakers HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Don Gibson, February 18, 1971.

Business consisted of the Council report and discussion of the salad luncheon March 5th.

Mrs. Judy Cumiford presented the program on blenders.

Those present were Mrs. Wallace Holly, Mrs. Dan Vaughn, Mrs. Joe Wagoner, Mrs. Ricky Pickens, Mrs. Don Gibson and Mrs. Ronnie Pickens. Visitors were Mrs. Ronnie Nelson and Mrs. Judy Cumiford.

Recipes of Week

TREAT FRIENDS

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Do you want to show your friends how valuable they are to you? Then invite them to dinner and serve gemlike jellies or treat them with a gift of your jellies put up in fancy jelly jars.



TREAT FRIENDS TO JELLIES---Show your appreciation of friends by serving these gemlike jellies. Grapes and fruit pectin combine in making Grape and Mint Jelly in emerald tones and Grape Jelly with amethyst hues.

Grape and Mint Jelly sparkles with emerald tones and is easy to make. Juices from seedless grapes and lemons are mixed with sugar, brought to a boil, and colored just the right shade of green as they heat. (If desired, you can have jelly in ruby tones by using wild or Malaga grapes and red food coloring.)

As soon as the mixture boils, stir in Certo Fruit Pectin and boil hard one minute. The jelly will be finished in no time, but friends are likely to think you spent a lot longer over the jelly pot. Add a bit of spearmint extract for refreshing flavor, skim the jelly, and pour into glasses. Unfold this shimmering treasure at a later date and serve with hot dinner rolls to appreciative diners.

If you want to add another jewel to the table, try the all-time favorite Grape Jelly. Powdered fruit pectin cuts the boiling time to one minute to assure

the lovely amethyst color and fresh fruit flavor from ever-popular Concord grapes. Both of these jellies would be greatly appreciated contributions for autumn and holiday bazaars, as well as delightful condiments on your own table.

GRAPE AND MINT JELLY
4 cups prepared juice (about 3 lb. fully ripe tight-skinned grapes and 1/2 cup water)
1/4 cup lemon juice (2 medium lemons)
6-1/2 cups (2-3/4 lb.) sugar
Green or red food coloring (optional)
1 bottle (6 oz.) liquid fruit pectin
1/2 to 1-1/2 teaspoons spearmint extract

First prepare the juice. Stem about 3 pounds tight-skinned grapes (seedless grapes, wild red grapes, or Malagas.) Add 1/2 cup water; bring to a boil and simmer, covered, 10

Menus

Monday-Chicken fried steaks, catsup, mashed potatoes, creamed gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fruit and milk.
Tuesday-Beef stew, tossed green salad, crackers, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Wednesday-Spanish rice, new potatoes, English peas, whole kernel corn, hot rolls, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday-Meat Loaf, catsup, brown beans, buttered spinach, hot corn bread, butter, sugar cookies, milk.

Friday-Hamburgers, onions, lettuce, relish, tater tots, catsup, peach cobbler, milk.

minutes. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure 4 cups into a very large saucepan. Squeeze the juice from 2 lemons; add 1/4 cup to grape juice.

Then make the jelly. Thoroughly mix sugar into juice in saucepan. Place over high heat, stirring constantly; while mixture is coming to a boil, stir in food coloring to give desired shade. As soon as mixture boils, at once stir in fruit pectin. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add extract. Skim off foam with metal spoon and pour quickly into glasses. Cover at once with 1/8 inch hot paraffin. Makes about 10 medium glasses.

GRAPE JELLY
5 cups prepared juice (about 3-1/2 lb. fully ripe grapes and 1-1/2 cups water)
7 cups (3 lb.) sugar
1 box (1-3/4 oz.) powdered fruit pectin

FIRST prepare the juice. Crush thoroughly about 3-1/2 pounds grapes. Add 1-1/2 cups water; bring to a boil and simmer, covered, 10 minutes. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure 5 cups into a very large saucepan.

THEN make the jelly. Measure sugar and set aside. Mix fruit pectin into juice in saucepan. Place over high heat and stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. Immediately add all sugar and stir. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim off foam with metal spoon, and pour quickly into glasses. Cover at once with 1/8 inch hot paraffin. Makes about 12 medium glasses.

NOTE: Concord grapes give best color and flavor.

Oleen Judd Named

Oleen Judd of Stratford was one of 30 students named to the President's Honor Roll this past semester at Panhandle State College at Goodwell.

Miss Judd maintained 12 hours or more work with a grade point ratio of 4.0 with no incomplete or failing work during the period.

4-H NEWS

The meeting was called to order by the president, Jacques Chesher. Karen Schwertner brought refreshments.

Kirt Harris made deviled eggs. The meeting was dismissed by the president. We will meet Feb. 25 at 4:00 at the County Barn.

Areace Bain, reporter

Scholarship Offered By Poll-Ettes

In their efforts to assist young people in furthering their education in the various fields of Agriculture, the Texas Poll-ettes, the women's auxiliary of the Texas Polled Hereford Association, will offer a scholarship to a deserving high school graduate.

This is the second year the scholarship has been offered by the Poll-ettes.

The scholarship award will be in the sum of \$200 a year and may be used at any Junior College, College or University in Texas.

Applicants should be a resident of Texas and must have three recommendations from their County Agent, Club Advisor, FFA Advisor or High School Principal. All applications must be in no later than April 15, 1971.

The award will be presented at the annual Texas Polled Hereford Association Summer Tour in June.

Applications can be obtained from Mrs. Fred Lunsford, 4110 Blalock, Houston, Texas 77055.

Meat eaten at breakfast time is one way to fill the day's protein requirement. Instead of serving eggs all the time, why not give your family a change? Give them sausage patties, ham slices, or canned salmon in the morning. And there's no reason why the family can't eat a hamburger for breakfast!



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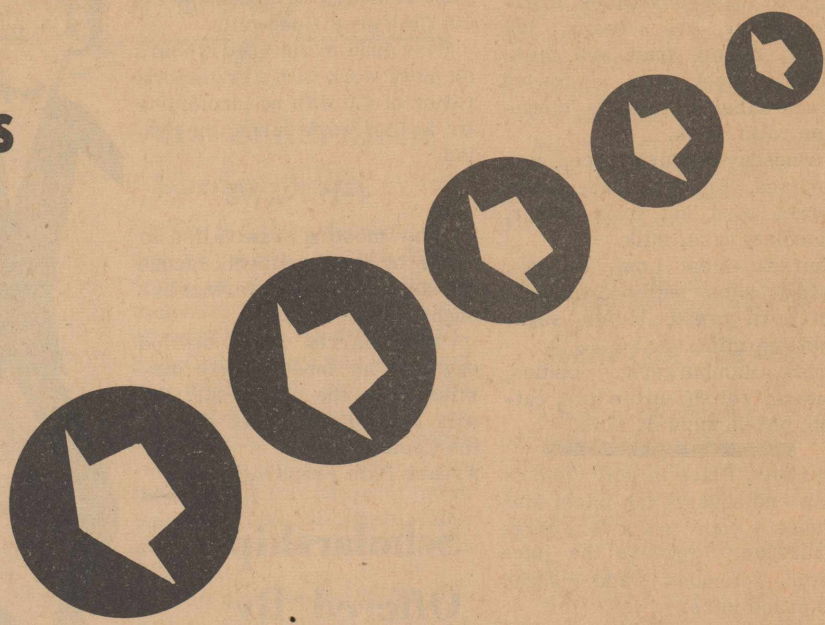
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Chamber Chatter

Organizational re-activation has been strong and heavy within the internal structures of the Chamber of Commerce during recent weeks. Five new board members have been elected to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. They are: Bill Hammons, Elwyn Bass, R. J. Hill, Bill Dyess and Gary Garoutte. These new members join holdover members Bill Riffe, John Wilson, Jack Harris and Alfred Pronger in making up the governing body of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

Newly elected officers for 1971 include: Bill Riffe, President; John Wilson, Vice President; and Bill Hammons, Treasurer. The board has been meeting each Tuesday morning at 7 a.m. to outline duties of various committees, determine the program of work for 1971, and to develop a sound operating budget.

All past and present members of the Chamber of Commerce recently received a letter from the Chamber president asking for support for the coming year as well as suggestions as to what the Chamber should attempt to accomplish in 1971. The board will take these suggestions and hopefully add to them with suggestions from public meetings in the future to determine the Chamber program of work for 1971.

President Bill Riffe has also stressed the importance of continuously active committees during 1971 and has assigned each member of the board to be responsible for the organization and activation of a committee. The committees and board members assigned to each are: Program of Work - John Wilson; Membership - Elwyn Bass; Agriculture - Jack Harris; Tourism - Gary Garoutte; Industrial Development - R. J. Hill; Retail Merchants - Bill Hammons; Greeters - Bill Dyess; and Community Development - Alfred Pronger.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Directors is most interested in the continued progress of Stratford and Sherman County. Sherman County realized an approximate 30% increase in population during the ten year period from 1960 to 1970 while most other counties in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains were losing population. We have two multi million dollar industries in Sherman County in our agriculture and cattle feeding industries. More will be written in future articles concerning each. If we, as a Chamber of Commerce and as an organized community will continue to provide our utmost support to these two major industries and to the merchants and businesses of Stratford, we will continue to grow in the 70's.

If you as an interested member of your community have any suggestions, questions, or comments about your community or your Chamber of Commerce, please call the Chamber office, 396-2260, or better still, drop by for a chat.

REMEMBER -- FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS AND PROGRESS, IT TAKES TWO -- YOUR CHAMBER AND YOU.

Bill Minkley Joins Staff Of Dumas Firm

Bill Minkley of Stratford joined the Dumas law firm of Lovell, Lyle, Cobb, and Renfer last week, according to an announcement by the firm.

A native of Florida, Minkley grew up in Stratford and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minkley. He is a graduate of Stratford High School.

Minkley received his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech and was graduated from the Baylor University school of law in January, 1968.

He was commissioned in the U.S. Army and was first assigned as an advisor to the national Guard in Hawaii. He was later transferred to the staff judge advocate general's office.

From Hawaii, the new Dumas attorney was stationed in Viet Nam and assigned to the Civil Operations and Rural Development command at the corps headquarters level. The unit he served with was a civil-military advisory group for local governments.

Minkley, who held the rank of captain, returned to the United States after 12 months in Viet Nam and was released from the army in December, 1970.

He and his wife, Glenda have three children, Cathy, Jamie and Christy. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Green, also of Stratford.

The family moved to Dumas from Lubbock.

Reduced Rates On VA Loans

The latest reduction in interest rates on home loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration will save a veteran or serviceman more than \$3,000 on the average new home loan over a 30-year financing period. Jack Coker, Director of the VA Regional Office in Waco, commenting on the reduction from 8 to 7-1/2 percent approved this month by Housing and Urban Development and VA, said the estimated saving is based on the \$24,400 average loan on a new home.

Computed at 34 cents per \$1,000, monthly savings on mortgage notes would be \$8.43, or \$3,035 over a 30-year period. Coker noted that the average loan on an existing home is \$19,400, which works out to a monthly saving of \$6.71 at the 7.5 percent interest rate. The veteran or serviceman would save \$2,416 over a 30-year financing period.

VA guarantees 60 percent up to a maximum of \$12,500, whichever is less, of home loans made to veterans and servicemen.

VA's loan program covers veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict who have served at least 90 days of active duty, as well as those who served at least 181 days after January 31, 1955, provided they have not previously used their loan entitlement.

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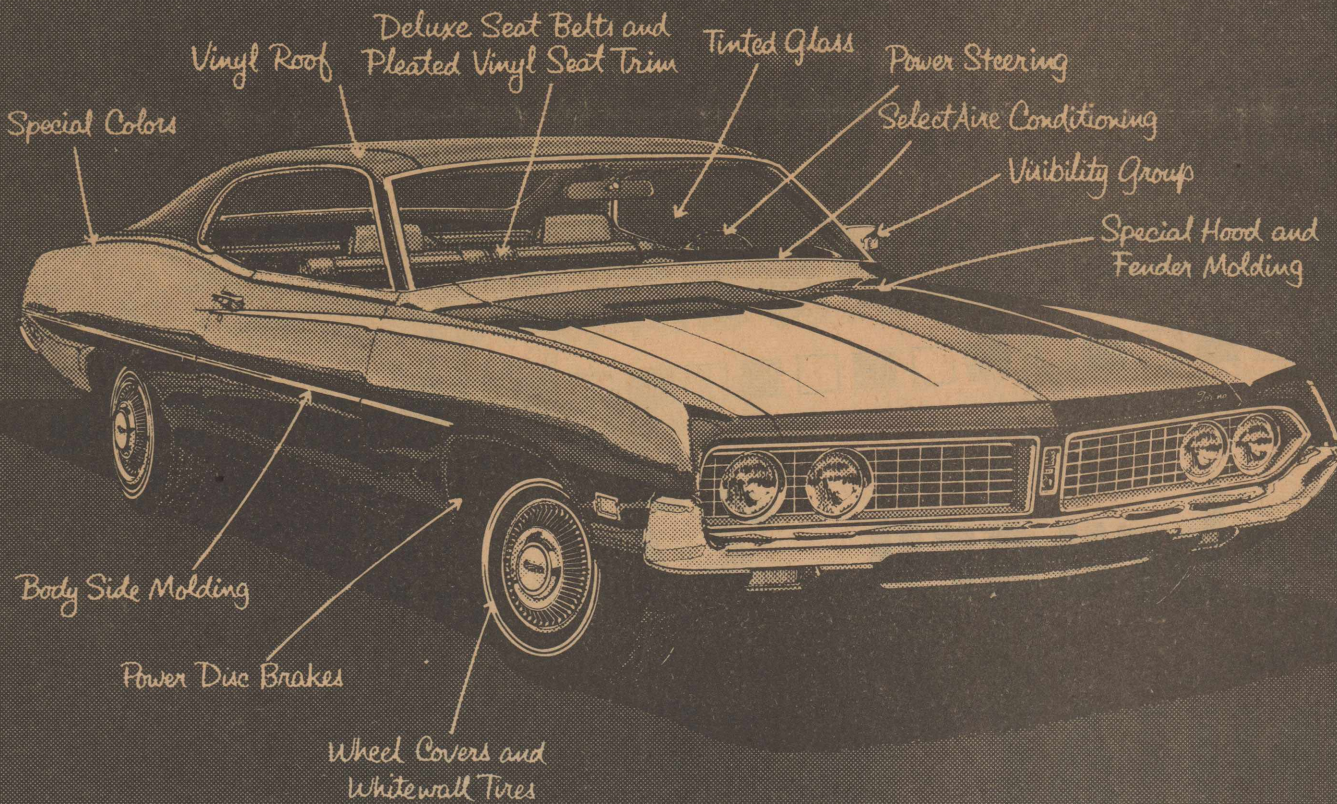
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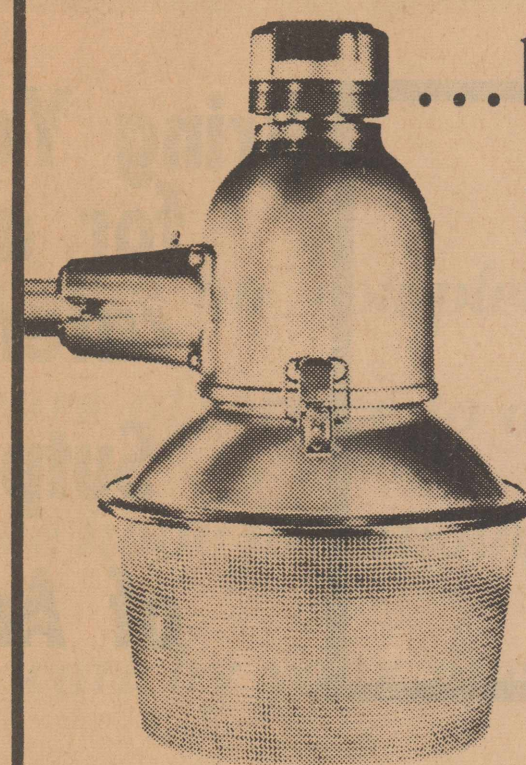
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SWEETHEART HONOREES—These four young people were honored at the annual Sweetheart Banquet held last week at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Miss Mary Jo Meek, senior at SHS and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meek was crowned Queen with Allan Haile as King at the conclusion of the event. Haile is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haile and also a senior at SHS. Miss Rozan Christian left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Christian, was crowned Princess with Jim Bob Brown, right, Prince. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown. Wayne Smith of Pampa was guest speaker with Allan Haile serving as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Jim Ingham and Bob Boardman presented several songs for the entertainment.

Special Amendment Vote Slated

Sherman County residents go to the polls on May 18 in a special state-wide election on four amendments to the Texas Constitution.

The first amendment on the special ballot in the upcoming election sets out the creation of a state ethics committee, which will have wide-ranging powers.

The chief duty of the 9-member committee will be to set the rules of ethics for members

of the legislature, state and legislative officers, and all appointive officials in state offices.

Second proposition on the ballot if approved, would give the Texas Legislature the power to propose a constitutional amendment at any legislative session.

Under the present Texas Constitution amendments can be proposed only during the regular sessions held every two years.

The third proposed amendment is one providing for the removal of a limitation on the total state appropriations for assistance grants for needy aged, disabled, and blind, and the setting of a limitation on grants to needy dependent children.

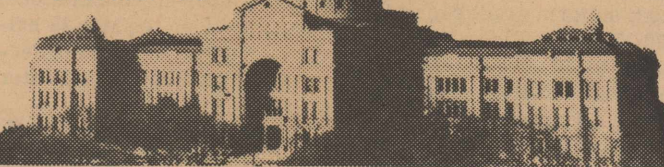
The amendment gives the legislature the authority to enact legislation to match funds for assistance to the needy provided by the federal government.

In the fourth proposed amendment, Texas voters will ballot on authorization to issue \$100-million in bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement; to improve and continue a water resources program, and to establish a 6 per cent per year interest ceiling on the bonds.

*** People often wonder about carbohydrates, the name given to the sugars and starches in foods. Carbohydrates give energy (fuel) to the body. Breads, cereals, potatoes, and macaroni are all important carbohydrate foods. Careful: any excess not needed for energy will be stored as body fat.



Rep. Dean Cobb
District 77



Your State Representative Reports

You may recall that the House just wasn't buying the day the Governor tried to sell his proposal to pay the cost of state government by floating bonds. As a result, no action has been taken to establish a plan by which we will finance state spending for the next two years. I think it is important for everyone to understand that if we have no new construction; if we do not give colleges and universities money for organized research; if we provide for no new facilities at all and; if we do not fund any of the requested additional assistance to the aged and blind; we still are faced with a \$640 million dollar bill to finance our state government. To say it another way, just to maintain the "status quo" without allowing for any growth, that is how much money we have to come up with right now. It may be easy to say, "well and good", but beginning as early as last spring, I began to get calls and letters from people interested in soil conservation districts, people who have relatives in nursing homes, parents of college students and school officials advising me of the desperate need for additional money. I just want to share with you this dilemma. I know some of these things just have to be done. Some of these buildings must be built, and we must help those who cannot help themselves.

Governor Smith has said that he will outline for us a new tax proposal this week. I hope that it is one that is responsible and that it ties down where the money will come from and what it will represent. Possibly he will give consideration to Lt. Governor Ben Barnes' proposal of a one-year spending bill and a supporting tax package. I think that the governor's suggestion of funding welfare for only the next ten months would fit hand in glove with a one year plan.

There is a tax package presently in the hands of certain members of the Committee on Revenue and Tax which would call for 3/4 of 1% increase in the sales tax, a 1¢ per gallon tax on jet fuel (which is presently exempt from tax) and the removal of certain exemptions under the present sales tax. This would produce in the neighborhood of \$700 million dollars over the next biennium. I don't know whether this is the right approach, or whether it will be the plan which will be supported in the whole or in part by the Governor, but I certainly think that at least as much constructive thought should be given to how we will get the money as went into how we are going to spend it!

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. It is now definite what amendments you will be voting on in the May election. In addition to welfare, the ballot will contain the \$100 million sewer plant grant-loan program aimed at raising Federal grants from 30 to 55%; permission for the Legislature to submit constitutional amendments at special sessions, and the ethics commission. Be sure you have registered so you can let your wishes be known in this election. Because of legislation passed this session; you may register to vote through the end of February.

REDISTRICTING. I am sure most of you are aware that the first of a series of meetings to see what the folks back home think of new legislative and congressional districts was held in Amarillo last February 13th. I was present along with representatives from Amarillo and the eastern part of the Panhandle. The sub-committees, made up of five House members from other parts of the state, heard the suggestions of everybody from chamber of commerce managers to county judges as to how the pie ought to be

cut up in the new redistricting proposal. Two plans concerning the 77th Legislative District were presented. One would take in the ten top counties in the Panhandle, omitting Oldham from the present district. The other plan included Oldham, but did not include two of the north-eastern Panhandle counties. My position in talking privately with members of the committee is that I would certainly abide by any decision they make as long as they genuinely take into consideration the economic continuity that needs to be maintained.

REVISION OF TEXAS PENAL CODE. Last week, Representative Frank Calhoun, Chairman of the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, called me in and asked me if I, as a member of the House committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, would join with four other members of the House and five members of the Senate Committee on Jurisprudence in working on a sub-committee to consider the 160-page revision of the Texas Penal Code. Needless to say, I was deeply honored to have been chosen to work with this disting-

Riffe Honor Student At NMMI

Cadet Bryant Earl Riffe, the son of Mrs. Wanda B. Riffe of Stratford was named to the First Semester Superintendent's List at New Mexico Military Institute this last week, according to Lieutenant Colonel John Clemmons, Registrar.

NMMI published three honor lists this last week, the Superintendent's List, the Dean's List and the Commendant's List. In order to be named to the Superintendent's List a cadet must have better than a 3.00 grade point average for a full load of classes (with no grade below a "C") and have accrued no demerits during the year. The Dean's List names those cadets achieving a 3.00 g.p.a., and the Commendant's List includes those cadets with no demerits or an "A" in conduct. In all, 378 cadets were named to the three honor rolls.

A fifth classman at NMMI, cadet Riffe not only distinguished himself as an honor student, but also participated in Ski Club during the first semester of the 1970-71 school year.

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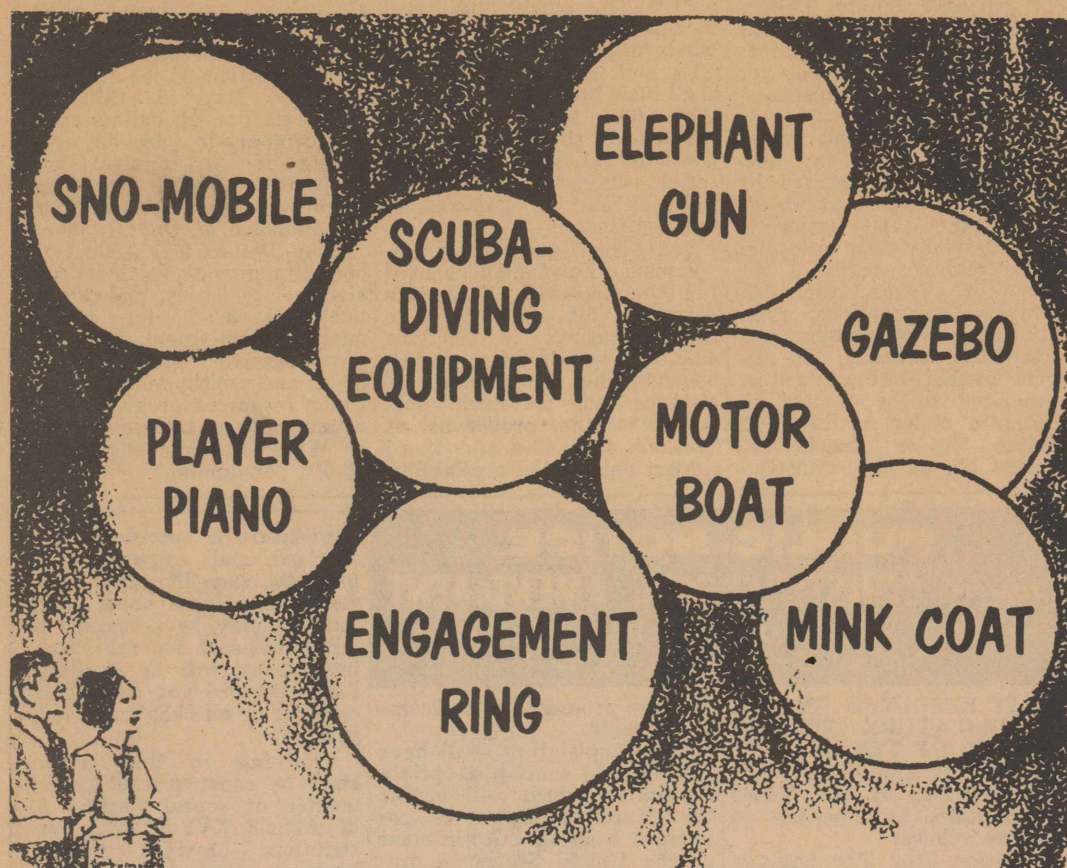
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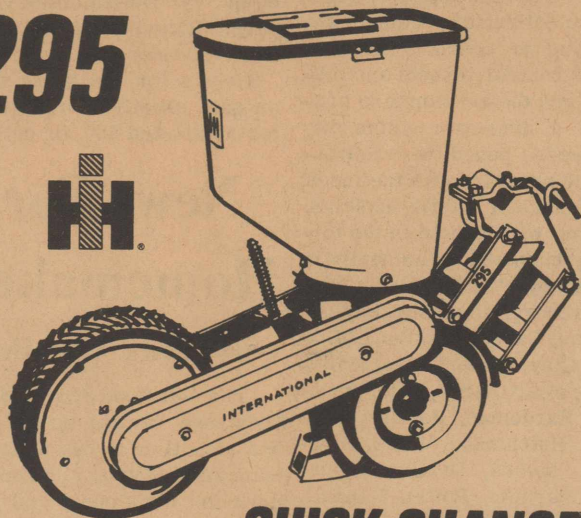
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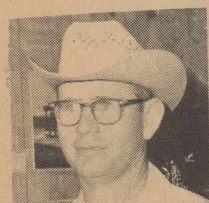
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Report

By Fred Cross



Another big snow has come and gone, with the result probably more harm than good. The .27 inches of moisture in the snow didn't stay on the dry-land wheat fields much. That's where it was most needed. Reports are that while not many cattle were killed by the storm, there was quite a bit of straying and a lot of shrink. Drifts

Vets Spend \$111,959 In County

The Veterans Administration today announced that expenditures for Texas for fiscal 1970 totaled \$522,997,791 of which \$111,959 was for Sherman Co.

Jack Coker, Director of the VA Regional Office in Waco, said that the bulk of the money was \$311,680,001 in disability compensation and pension payments for Texas veterans---\$84,154 for Sherman County veterans.

Other VA expenditures in Sherman for fiscal 70, Coker said, were for GI Bill and other VA education programs, \$16,110 and insurance and indemnities, \$11,695.

In announcing these figures, Coker invited Sherman County veterans to contact the nearest VA office for information on any program, including the GI Bill.

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Religious Reflections

by LOYCE BROWN

What are the lessons of Losing? Who cares! Is it not painful enough tasting the bitter Grief of Defeat, recalling with tortured memory, momentstinged with glorious proximity to Victory, reflecting on the woe-ful turns for the worse-and the Awful Calamitous. Upsets! Now existence is empty, joyless; choked with sorrow, DROWNING in waves of Ignominy and Regret. Agonizedly, the mind sucks on its memory-sweets! My ego suffers disintegration! (does it show that I lost a ball-game?) Let me think what Losin's Lessons are: 'Misery loves company! That's not much to learn? I already knew it. And it is not one whit of comfort to me! 'Profit by mistakes! Yes, I'll remember that. They say Lincoln experienced more failure than success--That failure builds character. That's interesting. I could rejoice I suppose, sour-grapesedly, about the fact that with underdogs there is exemption from deeper responsibility. Thrill!

1970 Texas Crop Production--The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service says production of the crops of barley, broomcorn, upland cotton, corn, all hays, peanuts, potatoes, sorghum grain, sweet potatoes, alfalfa seed, sweetclover vetch seed and pecans were higher than in 1969. Less production in 1970 was registered for American-Pima cotton, flaxseed, rice, rye, soybeans, sugarbeets and wheat. Corn and sorghum grain crops set record yields and corn yields per acre for the first time were above those for sorghum grain.

Whatever your age, you still need to select your foods from four basic groups each day; Every day be sure to drink milk or eat foods made largely from milk, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals, plus meat, fish, poultry, or eggs.

(That we are exempted from deeper responsibility!) It doesn't work! I wanted to WIN! I thirsted for it. How dear and joyous Victory would have been! Why can't I say "Oh well, win a few lose a few!" as cheerily and good sportsmanly as my colleagues? I guess it's the whanging SURPRISE of it all. I thought we had it made. I fell like the coyote who has the bloody hen snatched away. I'm still drooling! Maybe there's this: In the future when I win I will react in a new dimension, remembering, with humility this soul-expanding experience. Perhaps I can bear victory hereafter with greater kindness. Perhaps. Have I learned GRACE? At least, I have this comforting, biblical advice for myself: "Let her that thinketh she (and her favorite team) stand, take heed lest she (and they both, likewise) fall! Meanwhile, doggone it!"

I heard this wonderful story this week: A little boy lay a dying of leukemia. Gradually, a lessening of energy had become apparent and the noticeable weakness brought fears of death and pain. Unsurprisingly, frustration drove him to painful questioning. His weeping mother stood one day in the kitchen leaning her head against the refrigerator, as she asked the Lord "What can I say to him?" Deeply, and at once, the answer came. "Son," she said, "You know how it is when you've gotten weary from playing so hard and you would be too sleepy to change into your pajamas and would just go to sleep on the divan and while you were sleeping, daddy would pick you up in his strong, gentle arms and carry you off to your warm, soft bed. And the next morning you would wake up rested and happy in your own fine room. Well someday that's the way it will be for all of us. We'll get weary and go to sleep and God will pick us up and the next morning awakening will be precious in His sight. It is a deep rejoiceable truth that God ACCEPTS. He accepts little children. He accepts the while-we-were-yet sinners and He, daily, accepts back into close fellowship sin confessors.

Acceptance is a form of the expression of love for which all the world seeks. It is an indefinable rapport that reaches out with almost tangible arms enfolding to a bosom of uniquely elite togetherness. Acceptance is what the humblest Tail-wagging dog seeks. Christ accepts--and forgives and cleans--low down, mean, orney law-breakers and proud, vain spirit-grieving hypocrites. Ain't it miraculous!

SCS REMINDERS

by Hinds Mc Gowen
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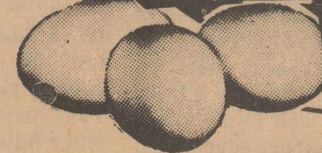
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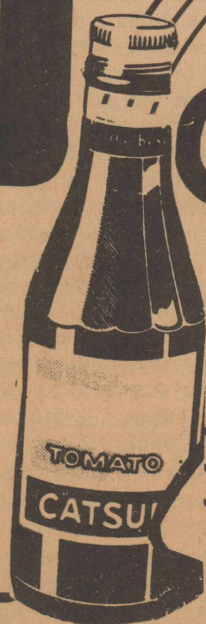


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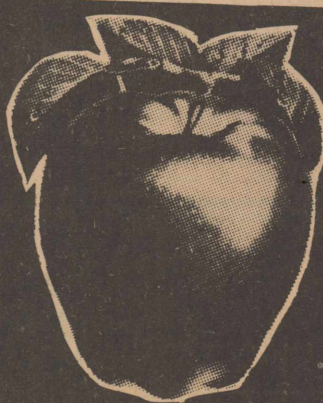
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