



# First State Bank Slates Open House Sunday

The new home of The First State Bank will be officially occupied this week and an Open House will be held Sunday afternoon.

We would encourage everyone to drop by sometime between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to view this new building.

We bet you will agree with us that it is quite a building, one that would do credit to any size community and one that is quite outstanding for a town the size of Stratford.

Obviously very little, if anything, was spared in constructing a banking facility second to none in the entire Panhandle area.

Perhaps others may think otherwise, but we take this new building as concrete evidence of the bank's faith in the future of part of the country. Again, personally we are quite impressed with the new building and happy that the bank's officers and directors have this obvious faith in our future.

The bank building is one that you will have to see for yourselves to be appreciated. The First State Bank has long had a reputation among customers and other banks over most of the Panhandle and this Open House will show this reputation is more than justified.

There are many innovations and additional services available for customers that was impossible to offer in their old building. These include drive-in banking, easier access to safe deposit boxes, to name only a couple.

We hope everyone will take the opportunity Sunday to drop by and see the new bank, we know you will agree with us that the pride in this new structure is shared by all in the entire region.

Football practice got underway Monday morning for the 1971 season. The early morning practices have gotten us all ready for the fall sport. Quite frankly, the nip in the air about 6:30 a.m. makes one think of football also.

We wish Coach Bill Mires and his crew success this year with the Elks. They have a rebuilding job on their hands with only a few regulars back from a year ago. However, over 75 turned out Monday for the largest number of boys to come out for the sport in many years, perhaps the largest ever this early in the year. We will have to add that we have been impressed by the desire and enthusiasm shown by Coach Mires and all members of his staff. We trust this will flow over to the boys, be caught by them and result in a good team this season. We might add that despite what the final outcome may be, these young men are all impressive and are the type of leader we like for our son to be acquainted with. If you haven't become acquainted with Coach Mires, or all his staff, do so...we predict you will share our opinion of these men.

Say, signups for the Miss Stratford Beauty Contest are lagging...the deadline is fast approaching so if you are going to sponsor an entry contact Mrs. Delvin Howard as quickly as possible. The young ladies will be featured along with other representatives of the 1971 Jamboree. Committee on KGNC-TV's Farm & Home Show on Aug. 28.

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## Calendar of Events

- SUNDAY, AUG. 22  
ATTEND CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE  
1:30 p.m. Scotty Tournay Country Club Begins  
2 p.m. Open House, First State Bank
- TUESDAY, AUG. 24  
9 a.m. Southside HDC, Mrs. Arthur Cartrite  
8 p.m. Elk Booster Club, Hi School Cafeteria
- THURSDAY, AUG. 26  
9 A.M. Lanehart will visit FB Office

(ED NOTE: With opening of school various activities will now begin anew, if you wish your meeting to be included in the Calendar please call 396-5555 with date, time and place of meeting to be put on the list.)

The First State Bank of Stratford will hold their Open House in their new building located at 3rd & Main in downtown Stratford Sunday afternoon from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The new building was constructed by the E.P. Taylor construction firm of Amarillo with John Adiong serving as job superintendent.

The new structure is a sight to behold for a town the size of Stratford. Modern in design and yet reflecting the mood of the country it serves, the new banking facility is among the finest such structures to be found in any community.

Construction on the bank began last fall and finishing touches to the building, its grounds and adjacent parking lots were to end this week. The bank will move its facilities to the new structure this weekend.

The Open House will feature

## Carolyn Allen Enters Miss Wheatheart Event

Carolyn Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen of Stratford, has been entered as the contestant from this area in the 1971 Wheatheart of the Nation beauty contest to be held Aug. 21 in Perryton.

Miss Allen, currently reigning as Miss Stratford, is the official entry of the Stratford Jamboree. She is a graduate of Stratford High School this past spring where she was a cheerleader and a member of the Ellette basketball squad. She is 18 years old and is a 5'6" blonde.

The Miss Wheatheart Contest is one of the oldest in the area and the winner receives a \$1,000 college scholarship to the school of her choice. First runner-up will receive a \$500 scholarship and second runner-up receives a \$250 scholarship.

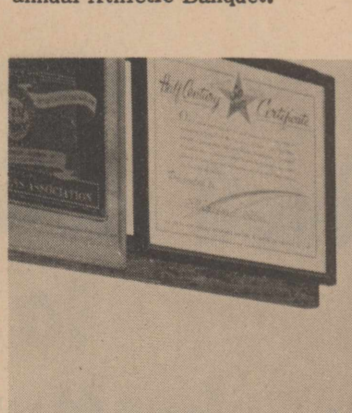
Miss Wheatheart contest officials have announced there will be 33 girls entered in this year's event. The contest has been held in Perryton since 1947. Judging is based on beauty, personality, poise and figure.

Miss Sheri Kinzer of Grandfield, Okla., is the current Wheatheart of the nation and is

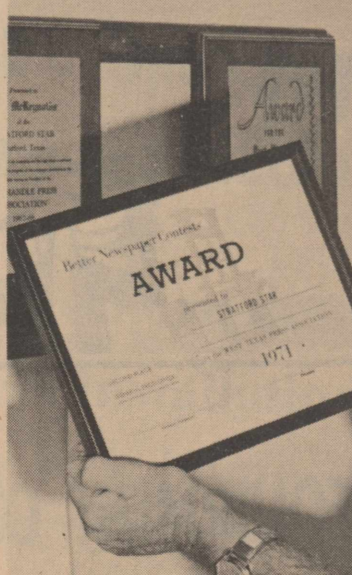
## Booster Club Set For First Meeting

All members and those interested in joining the 1971-72 Elk Boosters Club are urged to meet next Tuesday night (Aug. 24) at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The organization's purpose is for helping with all facets of athletics at Stratford High School. It was organized last year and met weekly to view films of games, visit and have refreshments. The organization also functioned to work with the annual Athletic Banquet.



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a ribbon-cutting by Mrs. J.A. Whittenburg III at 2 p.m. to begin the afternoon's festivities. Many door prizes will be awarded to those who register at the events. The door prizes include a color portable television set, a Jim Thomas Western bronze sculpture, proof coin clock, money tree plus favors for all who attend. Refreshments will also be served and tours of the new bank will be given all in attendance.

The new structure has many innovations which were not available in the old bank building. Top on the list for many bank customers will be the availability of drive-in banking. This entry will be off Main Street on the south side of the bank. The bank also offers easier access to the safe deposit boxes which are housed in the huge stainless steel main vault. Several individual rooms are adjacent to the vault where

the contents of the boxes may be inspected at your leisure and in privacy. The structure is decorated throughout with the finest materials and the huge new board room offers ample room for the bank's officers to conduct business. There are separate offices for Whittenburg, president and chairman of the board of the bank, B.A. Donelson, John M. Wilson, Mrs. Martha Mitts and Harold Oquin, executive vice president of the firm.

Mrs. George Lovett is the receptionist who will be at the main entry to greet customers as they enter and offer any help they desire. A line of teller cages is located down the south side of the main rotunda of the bank with executive offices across the north side and at the east end of the rotunda. In addition to the bank's offices there are three business offices across the Main Street side of the bank. These will be utilized by First State Insurance Agency and the W.N. Jackson Cattle Co. The third office is as yet unoccupied.

Contracts for work on the structure were let during October of 1970 and groundbreaking by Mr. and Mrs. Whittenburg took place in December.

The 12,000 plus square foot building is located on over half a block along Main between 3rd and 4th formerly occupied by Morrison Funeral Home, Albert's Grocery and The Stratford Star.

The First State Bank of Stratford has been in operation serving the needs of this area since the early 1900's. All residents are invited to attend the opening this Sunday afternoon.

## 75 BOYS REPORT MONDAY Elks Begin Work For 1971 Season

Seventy-five prospective Elks turned out Monday morning for the issuing of uniforms and to take part in the first drills in readiness for the 1971 football season.

Coach Bill Mires says "we are real happy with the number of youngsters that showed up Monday morning."

This was the largest number of prospects to report on the first day of practice in the past several years. A total of 60 boys reported on the first morning a year ago.

All 75 of the prospective gridmen are in high school. The seventh and eighth graders will not begin workouts until school opens later this week.

Head Coach Mires says the Elks will work out twice a day the remainder of this week and most of next week.

The football team worked on loosening up exercises mostly Monday morning and afternoon. They worked out at 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. both days. After school opens (Wednesday) they will work out at 7 a.m. before school and at 3 p.m. after school hours.

"We will continue this procedure until we see how they are coming along," Coach Mires added.

Each youngster was to have his insurance forms returned this week. Every boy playing football in high school, including junior varsity competition, must have insurance. This is a minimum of \$9 for each boy for the at-school protection nine months out of the year.

The 24-hour, around the clock all year long, protection is \$24 this year for each boy. The parents have a choice of whether or not they wish the "at-school" or "year-long 24-hour" plans.

We were real happy with the enthusiasm the boys showed Monday morning, said Coach Mires. "We have a lot to do before our first game," he stated. The Elks will play their first game September 10 when they open entertaining the Boise City Wildcats here that evening.

The Elks have six home games this year including Boise City on Sept. 10; Dalhart on Sept. 17; Texhoma on Sept. 24; Clayton on Oct. 9; White Deer on Oct. 22 and Gruver on Nov. 12.

The Elks' first district game will be away when they travel to Canadian on Oct. 15. Games on the road include Spearman on Oct. 1, the Canadian game then Sunray on Oct. 29 and Sanford Fritch on Nov. 5. District games are Canadian, White Deer, Sunray, Fritch and Gruver.

The Elks return only one offensive starter from last year and only two defensive starters, one of these is the same boy, Jim Bob Brown. The other defensive man is David Vincent.

A total of eight lettermen return from the 1970 squad. These include Vincent and Brown with James Brown, Danny Starnes, Benny Sadler, Gary Pool, Robert Young and Chester Maas.

The coaching staff this year includes Bill Mires, head coach, with Dick Pylant, Harry Lisle, P.D. Fletcher, Jim Zaring and Jode (Slats) Richardson. Coach Mires, Pylant and Lisle will work with the varsity squad after school opens and Fletcher, Zaring and Richardson will handle the Junior Varsity.



FIRST STATE BANK NEW HOME--The First State Bank of Stratford will hold an Open House in their new building Sunday afternoon from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. with everyone invited to attend. Workmen were putting the finishing touches on the new structure this week as odds and ends inside the

building were being taken care of in time for the opening. The new building is located at 3rd & Main in downtown Stratford and houses over 12,000 square feet of the most modern banking facilities possible. Work began last December with E.P. Taylor of Amarillo, general contractor.

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OBSERVES BIRTHDAY---Gene Wilson, right, local manager for Southwestern Public Service Company is shown cutting a piece of cake for Donal Boner as SWPS Co. observed their 50th birthday Tuesday. The local office had cake and coffee for anyone who dropped in during the day as the company observed their 50th year of providing electric service to residents of the Panhandle and adjacent areas.

## DEADLINE APPROACHING Twelve Contestants For Miss Stratford

An even dozen girls have registered to participate in the 1971 Miss Stratford Beauty Pageant, slated to be held September 9 in conjunction with the annual Sherman County Fair & Stratford Jamboree.

Three girls signed up this week with Mrs. Delvin Howard, who is in charge of this portion of the contest for the Nu Beta Sorority. The three girls who registered this week include Mary Martha Chesmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer, sponsored by Stratford Butane; Beth Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M ax Stephenson, sponsored by Corral Ford; and Terri Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Bell, sponsored by Stratford Poly Clean.

Nine other girls had registered previously. These include Becky Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Roper, sponsored by Tip Top Grocery; Sue Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kimball, sponsored by Western Auto; Jana Cearley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cearley, sponsored by Headquarters; Doris Barbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Barbee, sponsored by Stratford Feed Yards; Gaye Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe, sponsored by First Supply; Jeanette Tanner, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Tanner, sponsored by The First State Bank of Stratford; Laura Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Melton, sponsored by the Elk Pharmacy; Mary Caraway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Caraway, sponsored by Plunk 66 Oil Co.; Deborah Summerour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Summerour, sponsored by Betty's.

Any business, individual or organization who has an advertisement in this year's fair catalogue is eligible to sponsor an entry in the contest without further expense.

The contestants have to be

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## Thirteen New Teachers On Stratford Faculty

The first day of school of the 1971-72 school year will be taking place as this issue goes to press.

Teachers met for their pre-registration work Monday morning at 10 a.m. in the high school auditorium with 13 new members of the Stratford school faculty on hand.

A total of six new teachers are in the high school this year including a new High School Principal, Dale Prescott, four new teachers in the Junior High including Mrs. Linda Swain who moved from a teachers' aide last year to full-time instructor and three in the Mary Allen Elementary School including one teachers' aide.

The new faces in the Stratford High School, in addition Principal Prescott who replaced Chester Cunningham, include Jesse Baker, math instructor; Jeff Doughten, band and music director; Mrs. Wanda Doughten, commerce teacher; Harry Lisle, math instructor; and assistant coach, Mrs. Anita Prescott, wife of the principal who will serve as counselor and Joel Richardson, science and assistant coach.

The new faces in Junior High where Jack Gilley is principal include Mrs. Donna Rorabaugh, junior high math; Mrs. Kay Ray, sixth grade teacher who is returning to fulltime work after a couple of years absence; Mrs. Linda Swain who was a teachers' aide a year ago but will teach fifth grade this year; and Mrs. Luella Johnson, teachers' aide in junior high grades.

Over in the Mary Allen Elementary School, Principal H. T. Galloway has Mrs. Oleen Judd who will be teaching fourth grade; and Mrs. Susan Richardson, second grade; and Mrs. Shirley McReynolds, teachers' aide.

Returning faculty members in high school include Mrs. Lugenia Carter, English; Richard Carter, vo-ag; Mrs. Janet Fletcher, librarian; P.D. Fletcher, social studies and girl's basketball coach; Miss Jennifer Hickman, Speech and English; Delvin Howard, English and Journalism; Bill Mires, physical education and coach; John Pilch, math and science; Richard Pylant, social studies and assistant coach; Mrs. Wanda Riffe, commerce and Spanish; Jim Rutherford, science; Mrs. Blanche Strother, homemaking; and Jim Zaring, social studies and boys basketball coach.

Junior High faculty members returning include Mrs. Hazel Cameron, English; Mrs. Leona Woods, Reading and Typing; Gerald Felder, science; Dwayne Plunk, social studies; Mrs. Dalna Starnes and Mrs. Sandra Zaring, both sixth grade; Mrs. Donna Kendrick and Mrs. Maudene Rutherford, fifth grade. Returning to the Mary Allen Elementary faculty are Mrs. Charlyene Smith and Mrs. Lanelle Waldrop, fourth grade; Mrs. Ruth Jamison, Mrs. Ione Kendrick and Mrs. Dicy Stephenson, all third grade; Mrs. Avo Brown Mrs. Donna Gillenwaters and Mrs. Anita DeBord in the second grade; Mrs. Roberta Bollinger, Mrs. Annie Mae Pulliam and Mrs. Frankie Warden, all in the first grade with Miss Nancy Crabtree elementary physical education; Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, elementary school music and Mrs. Dyane Hayes, reading specialist.

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## Three Wrecks Reported By Area DPS

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated three accidents on rural highways in Sherman County during the month of July, according to Sergeant C.E. Henderson, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and no persons injured. The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first seven months of 1971 shows a total of 25 accidents resulting in no persons killed, and six persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for July, 1971 shows a total of 564 accidents resulting in 38 persons killed and 324 persons injured. This was 40 more accidents, 28 more fatalities, and 38 more injured than during June.

The 38 traffic deaths for the month of July, 1971, occurred in the following counties: Wise, 8; Donley, 5; Wheeler, 4; Lamb and Wichita, 3 each; Oldham, Clay, and Lubbock, 2 each; Deaf Smith, Hall, Farmer, Potter, Archer, Dickens, King, Palo Pinto, and Young, 1 each.

The 38 traffic fatalities in July have been the most that have been recorded during any month of 1971.

## TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Sprawls Cisco, Texas spent the weekend in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tanner and family.

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are going to have a float or need a concession contact either Mrs. Verna Cross, Jamboree secretary or Mrs. Leonda Fedric, parade secretary, as quickly as possible. The Celebration will be held September 9-10-11 and this isn't too far off!

Talking about things that come around quickly, it was a short summer wasn't it? It just doesn't seem possible that school is underway already...I bet the youngsters don't believe it either. But teachers reported Monday and Tuesday and the first full day of the new term will be getting underway as this issue is being printed. Just goes to show you the older you

got the quicker time passes. But, in this case perhaps the youngsters may thin they are getting older also.

The weather has been cool the past week and some parts of the area received showers. Crops over most of the area are looking good and we cannot recall when the Panhandle has worn such "Sunday clothes." Commodity prices Tuesday noon showed wheat selling for \$1.38 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$2.30 per cwt, barley at \$1.10 per bushel and corn at \$1.23.

**BEAUTY CONTEST**  
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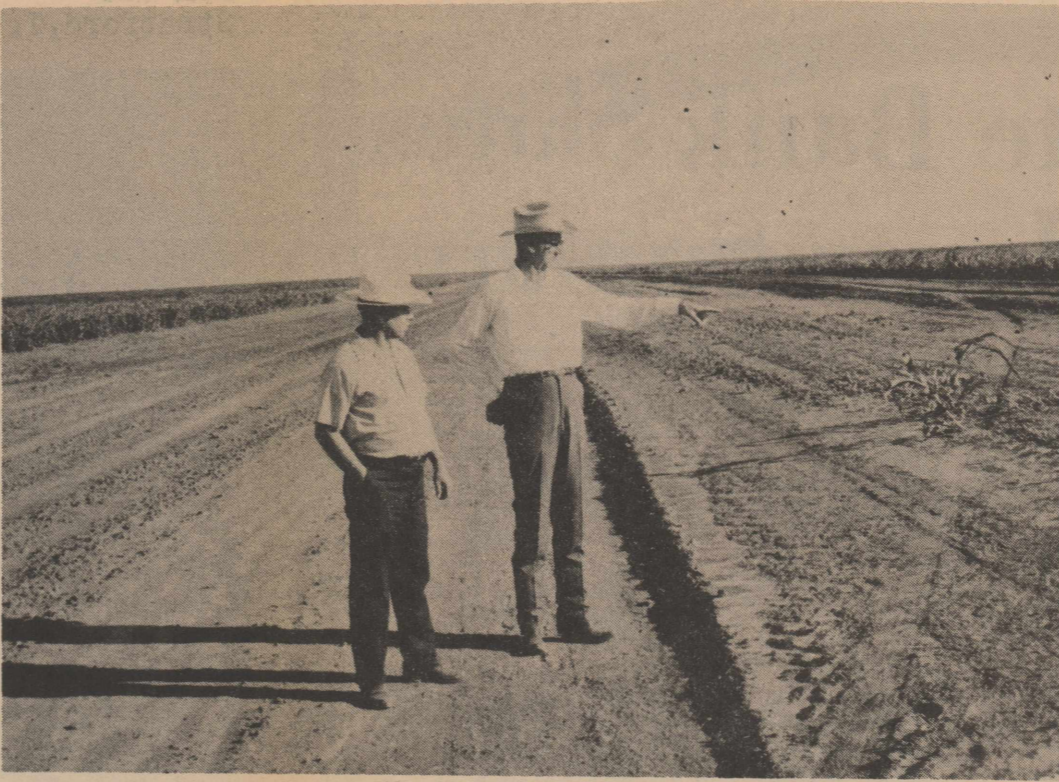
between 15 and 19 years of age, be a resident of the school district and be willing to serve as the official greeter for the city during the coming year. The winner also is the official entry for Stratford in several area beauty contests throughout the year.

This year's Miss Stratford is Carolyn Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Stratford. She was a May graduate of Stratford High School and this past weekend represented Stratford at the annual XIT Celebration in neighboring Dalhart.

Sponsors and/or girls who wish to enter this year's contest are urged to contact Mrs. Delvin Howard at 396-2113 for details. The girls will appear over Amarillo's KGNC-TV August 28 to publicize the Fair & Jamboree. They will be on the Farm & Home Show on noon on that date.

Legal tender is money which may be legally used in payment of a debt and which the creditor must accept.

George Washington's second inaugural address of 134 words was the shortest in the history of America.



**FALL SEEDING OF GRASSED WATERWAYS**-if adequately planned and applied should be an asset not a liability. Waterways such as the one Jim Taylor and Hinds A. McGowen, Jr. soil conservationist are looking at can produce a tremendous amount of forage. Taylor, plans to drill western wheatgrass in his waterway within the next few weeks.

Fall seeded waterways should be drilled to wintergrasses between August 15 and September 15 on dryland and August 15 and October 15 on irrigated land. Moisture conditions are excellent, so plant western wheatgrass or other winter grasses early and increase chances of getting it up and growing this year. Western wheatgrass can be planted with a grain drill and does not have to be seeded in a dead litter crop if seeded before September 15.

Some other producers that are readying waterways for seeding within the next few weeks are L.A. Williams and Ronnie Williams.

Grasses Waterways are not a loss of land but a needed land use change that will result in conservation of surrounding cropland. There are needless acres and inches of top soil that washed down the creek this spring and summer. This can be avoided in the future by establishing protected outlets of permanent grasses such as western wheatgrass in grassed waterways.

**Confusion Reigns On New Voters**

More confusion reigns concerning the voter registration of the 18-21 year olds, said Les Dodson, county tax assessor-collector this week.

"The changes in procedures concerning registration of the 18-21 year olds is constant," he pointed out.

"We have done our best to keep astride of the changes and how these new procedures affect our citizens," Dodson pointed

out. "However, with the numbers of changes which we have received almost daily it is next to impossible to keep up with it all," he added.

Relating to this question Dodson urged any resident in the 17-18-19-20-21 age bracket who has questions concerning his, or her, eligibility to cast ballots to drop by his office at their convenience.

"I believe our office has notified all the 19-20 year olds that have been refused registration

to come by to register under the new procedures," Dodson stated. "If there are any we missed I hope they will drop by and we shall try to get this squared away," he added.

**J. L. Fuqua Dies Aug. 9 In Fort Morgan**

Word of the death of J.L. Fuqua, 69, of Fort Morgan, Colo., was passed along to us this week.

Mr. Fuqua died August 9 in Fort Morgan where he had been in ill health for a number of years. A former cattle buyer Mr. Fuqua was well known in years gone by in the Sherman County area.

A native of Hereford, Mr. Fuqua's survivors include his wife, Katie, two sons, two sisters and several grandchildren.

Filtrum is the name of the groove in the face between the nose and mouth.

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# Recipes of Week

## Cooking With A Flair

You're not playing the game unless company dinner features an unusual dish these days. Everybody travels and picks up recipes to try on friends, so tastes are attuned to cosmopolitan foods.

A wonderfully tasty dish, that has gained popularity north of the border, is Arroz con Pollo, the classic Latin American way with rice and chicken. This dish calls for the addition of peas--and Birds Eye Deluxe Tender Tiny Peas fill the bill of fare deliciously.

Mushrooms add interest to this rice and chicken dish, too. Tomatoes, tomato paste, and chicken broth add flavor. Not too far out for most tastes, the only unfamiliar seasoning in Arroz con Pollo is saffron, the yellow-orange stamen of a Spanish crocus. It gives a distinctive flavor to the dish. Drug stores are more likely to carry it than supermarkets. Saffron

comes two ways: crushed or in little twiglets (stamens) that should be soaked in hot water or melted butter before being added to a recipe in order to extract full flavor. Expensive either way, but worth it if you want to be authentic with the recipe. The seasoned flour called for in the recipe, incidentally, means your usual mixture of flour, salt, and pepper, plus paprika if you like, for browning chicken.

Arroz con Pollo is kin to the Spanish national dish, paella except that it has no clams, shrimp, lobster, or pork in it. It probably arrived in the western hemisphere via Columbus' Pinta, Nina, or Santa Maria, or with the settlers that came shortly afterward.

They also discovered the charms of avocado--sometimes called the poor man's butter in Mexico. And the perfect salad with Arroz con Pollo when com-

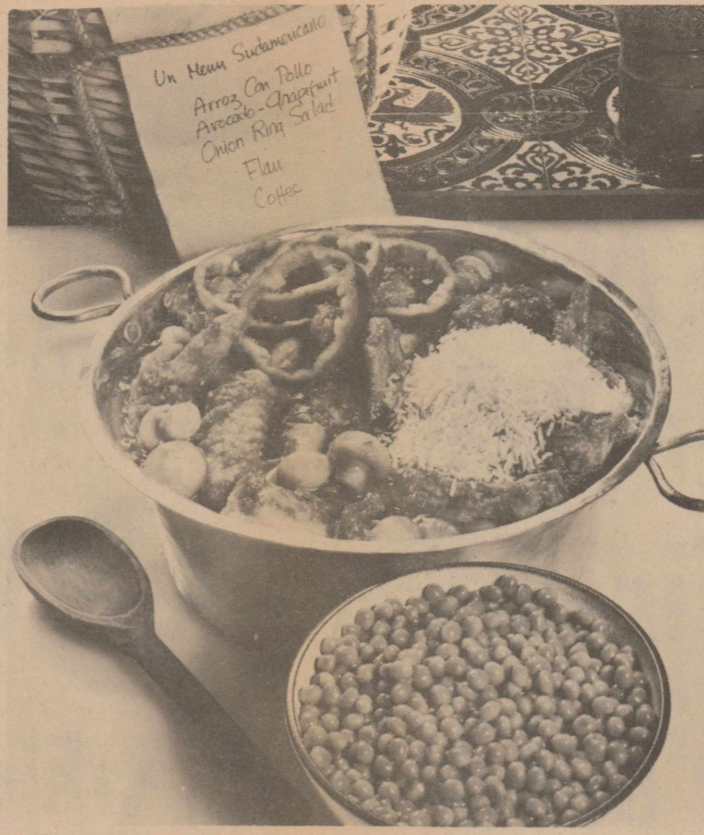
mbined with grapefruit sections, onion rings, and an oil and vinegar dressing. For dessert, serve flan or what we call Caramel-Topped Custard. Make it from egg custard mix that doesn't have to be baked, just cooked about 10 minutes top of the range and chilled.

**ARROZ CON POLLO**  
6 pounds (about) frying chicken pieces  
1/2 cup seasoned all-purpose flour  
1/4 cup butter or other shortening  
1 clove garlic  
1 cup sliced onions  
1 can (3 oz.) whole mushrooms, drained  
1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste  
1 can (1 lb. 13oz.) tomatoes  
2 cups chicken broth\*  
2 bay leaves  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1/8 teaspoon crushed saffron  
3/4 cup sliced green pepper  
1 1/3 cups packaged enriched pre-cooked rice  
1 package (10 oz.) frozen deluxe tiny peas, cooked and drained.

1/4 cup sliced stuffed olives (optional)  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
\* Or use 2 chicken bouillon cubes and 2 cups water.

Roll chicken in seasoned flour brown in butter in skillet. Remove chicken to large saucepan. Add garlic, onions, and mushrooms to butter remaining in skillet and saute until tender; add to chicken in saucepan. Stir in tomato paste, tomatoes, broth, bay leaves, salt, and saffron; mix well. Cover and simmer until chicken is tender, stirring occasionally--about 30 minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Mix to moisten all rice and simmer 10 minutes longer. Remove bay leaves and garlic. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

**CARAMEL-TOPPED CUSTARD**  
1/3 cup sugar  
1 package (3 oz.) egg custard mix  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1/2 cup light cream  
1 egg yolk (optional)  
Chopped nuts  
Melt sugar in heavy skillet, stirring constantly. When golden in color, quickly pour into a small (2 1/2 cup) bowl or casserole and rotate quickly to



A MEAL IN ONE--A meal in one dish is a favorite the world over. Travelers soon discover Arroz con Pollo as they eat their way through Mexico and adopt this savory concoction of chicken and rice at home. The fresh green touch is supplied by tiny frozen peas. (Photo courtesy Birds Eye Tender Tiny Peas).

### Stratfordite's

#### Sister In 'TEXAS'

Linda Marie Pinkerton, a close relative of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Zaring of Stratford, will portray the part of Lettie Faye Belcher during the 1971 season of "TEXAS".

Miss Pinkerton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Pinkerton of Coppell, has performed in "The Merry Wives of Windsor", and "Hello, Dolly" at West Texas State University. She is a member of the WT Chorale and has won an award for Best Supporting Actress in high school.

### TOWN TALK

The Clyde Pittmans spent last week in Colorado on vacation.

### Embroidery Club At Mrs. Ramey's

Mrs. Nora Ramey was hostess to the Embroidery Club Aug. 12. The afternoon was spent doing hand work and viewing some of Mrs. Ramey's hand work done 50 years ago.

The hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. H.H. Carway served dainty refreshments to the following ladies and guests; Mrs. Stephenson, members, Bernice Dortch, Ovie Wohlford, Bertha Crutchfield, Lula Mae Reeder, Clara Hudson, Inza Lee Buckles, June Vincent, Ruby Garoutte, Ann Williams, Addie Taylor, Myrtle Massie, Glenna Slegman of Guymon and the hostess.

### TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maynard Goodwell, Okla., former Stratford residents, were here to attend services at the First Baptist Church and visit with friends.

### FAT OVERWEIGHT

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## Terri Bell Runner Up At Childress

Miss Terri Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Bell was named runner-up at the Greenbelt Bowl's beauty contest held in Childress last weekend.

The contest, held annually in conjunction with the football game, attracted girls from over the entire region. Miss Bell was the Queen nominee of Mike Wells son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wells who was a participant in the game. A senior this past year at Stratford, Wells played on the West team in the game which ended in a 0-0 draw.

## Mrs. Baskin Hosts HDC Group Tuesday

The Southside H.D. Club met in the home of Mrs. T.F. Baskin, Jr. on August 10th at 9 a.m. The meeting was opened by having the program presented by Mrs. Opal Bryant. The program on "Flowers", kinds and arranging. She also did some very pretty arrangement.

During the business meeting the final plans for the girl from Girlstown that will be visiting here soon and the sewing that will be done for her. Another Club will have her part of the week and also do some sewing for her.

Those present were Mesdames; Arthur Cartrite, Meritt Sweny, John Lavake, Joe Everett, Mary Lou Walden, and visitors, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. T.F. Baskin III and Mrs. Opal Bryant. The hostess was Mrs. T.F. Baskin Jr. Club meets next with Mrs. Arthur Cartrite on August 24 at 9 a.m.

Mrs. B.I. Crutchfield visited recently in the Ladson Worley home in Clovis, New Mexico.



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And on the 7th day of September, 1971, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on said date, at the courthouse door of Sherman County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all right, title and interest of said Roy Douglas Harris in and to the above described property.

DATED at Stratford, Texas this 3rd day of August, 1971. Clois D. Vaughn, Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas.

(Published Aug. 12-19-26, 1971 in The Stratford Star)

As population increases, the farmers of the United States will have to raise 433,000 hogs each year for each additional million people.

LEGAL NOTICE  
NO. 1447  
ESTATE OF  
JOHN WOODFORD KIDWELL,  
deceased

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, SITTING IN MATTERS OF PROBATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN WOODFORD KIDWELL

You and each of you are notified that on August 16, 1971, the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, issued original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of John Woodford Kidwell, Deceased, to Nora Bell Kidwell, Independent Executrix of said estate. You are therefore notified to present all claims you hold against said estate to me:

Mrs. Nora B. Kidwell  
Stratford, Texas 79084

for my attorney's:  
Sheehan, Dubuque & Dyess  
P.O. Box 128  
Stratford, Texas 79084;

within the time prescribed by law.

Signed at Stratford, Texas, on August 16, 1971.  
Nora B. Kidwell, Independent Executrix of the Estate of John Woodford Kidwell, deceased

(Published in The Stratford Star Aug. 19, 1971)

## Letter To Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR  
Dear Mr. McReynolds:

I just don't know to whom to make this complaint and since you seem to get things done, here goes:

A lot of us people living in the country try to have a little garden but the past few years, it has been frustrating having spray plane fly over our homes and ruining our gardens. I have been bothered with this four or five times this year-my tomato plants are stunted even the every time I see what I think is a spray plane I run out with blankets and try to get the plants covered before the damage is done.

My tomato plants and cucumbers finally started putting on but this morning here comes a spray plane so close to the house (which was absolutely unnecessary because they were spraying a mile west and a mile south of us- the southwest quarter of the Hawklin's section.

The sprayers say they do not spray over homes but it is the seepage and drift that bothers us. As soon as this plane passed this morning I could smell the spray. I don't know if they got my garden again but if they did, that will be the end of it and I put so much work into it.

I just had to get this off my chest. Is there anything that can be done to keep these planes from flying so close to homes? Probably if you print something about it in your paper, it might help. What do you think? Thank you for listening to me.

Very truly yours,  
Mrs. Jack F. Pugh  
(ED NOTE: At this point all we know to do is to sympathize with you. We and many others have lost trees this way but other than reporting the damage I don't know of recourse unless you are sure of the plane's NC number, time of day, date etc and report it to the sheriff.)

## Police Work Available In Area Academy

Peace officer training by the Panhandle Regional Police Academy in Amarillo, is serving as a stimulus for trainees to pursue further academic work, according to a quarterly report on the project made public today.

The training is offered by the academy under contract between the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and Amarillo College.

The academy is supported, for the current year's operation, with a \$17,850 grant from Governor Preston Smith's Criminal Justice Council.

During the quarter ended June 30 basic law enforcement training of 160 hours was given 23 students.

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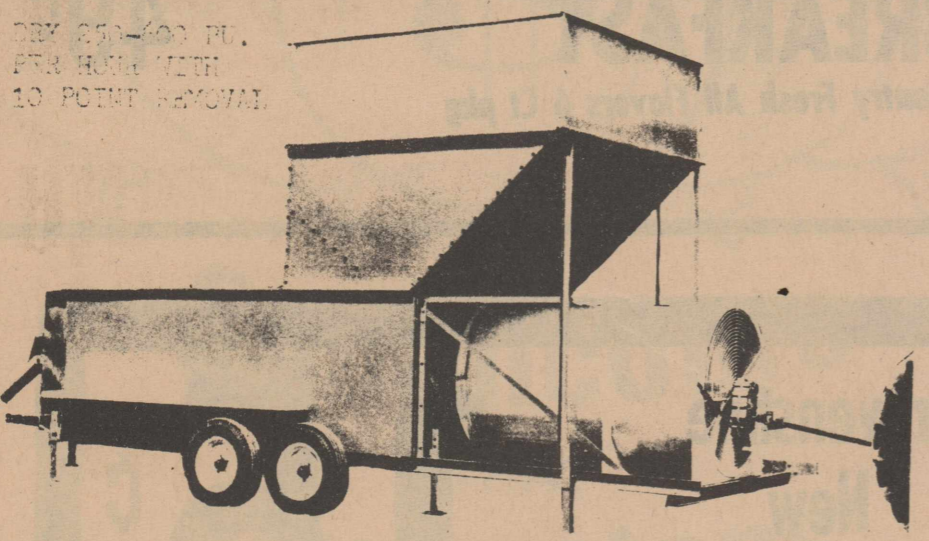
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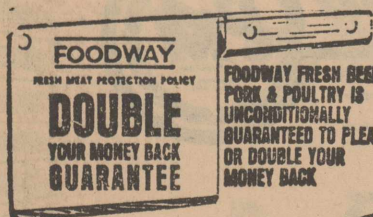
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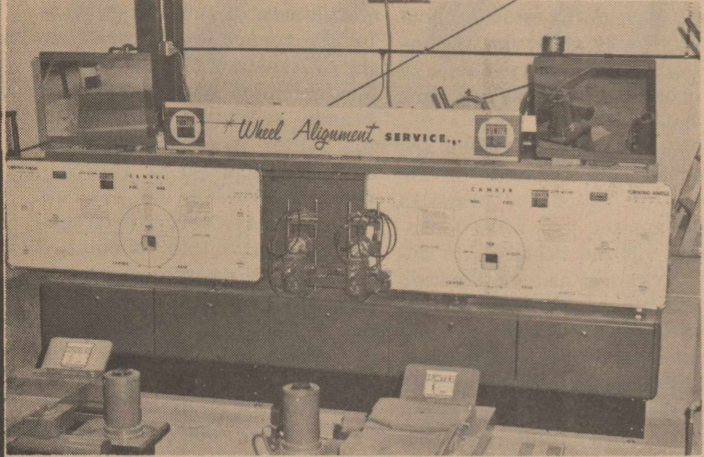
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## IN STATE OF TEXAS Cattle On Feed Still Climbing

The number of Texas cattle on pastures and in feedlots is on the upswing according to recently released figures of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

On July 1, cattle on feed in the state totaled 1,700,000 head, up 26 percent from a year earlier. This establishes a new record and makes Texas the leading cattle feeding state, replacing Iowa. Iowa feeding numbers showed a 13 percent decline, enabling Texas to become the top feeding state.

reached 5.8 million head on January 1, 1971, showing a four percent increase from the same time last year.

During the year that ended March 1, marketings of cattle and calves reached 6.3 million. Half of this number was accounted for by fed cattle marketings from feedlots.

Texas shipped out almost one-half of a million more cattle and calves than it brought into the state during 1970. Nearly two-thirds of the outshipments went to California, Colorado, New Mexico or Oklahoma. Over half of the shipments came from New Mexico or Oklahoma.

Texas ranked as the third most important state in the nation for cattle slaughter in 1970 and held the fifth position in calves. Cash receipts from cattle and calves amounted to \$1.4 billion with cattle prices averaging five percent higher and calf prices averaging about seven percent greater.

## Texas Crude Production Up Reserves Off

Production of Texas crude oil last year again hit an all-time high while additions to reserves continued to lag, announced the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association in Dallas.

The state's oil fields produced 1.2 billion barrels of crude bringing the total for the past 81 years of recorded production to 34.1 billion barrels.

"Economic benefits from the production were felt throughout Texas," says Kenneth E. Montague, Association president, "as 205 of the state's 254 counties had producing oil wells. It is unfortunate that more oil was produced than was found in Texas--pulling our reserves down for the third straight year."

Sherman County, which has had recorded production since 1938, had a total crude oil output of 440,796 barrels up to the beginning of 1971. Sherman County production in 1970 was 11,062 barrels at the rate of 30 barrels daily.

Fifteen counties produced more than 25 million barrels with Andrews topping the list with 71,684,656 barrels followed by Ector with 68,562,247 and Scurry with 58,085,376.

Gregg remained the all-time champion with a cumulative production of 2.2 billion barrels. Ector is second with 1.7 billion barrels.

Trees which shed their bark during certain intervals of the year are called decortivating trees.

## Down Dalk

Carolyn Wright, a 1965 graduate of Stratford High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Wright of Stratford, recently received notice she had qualified to become a Certified Public Accountant.

Miss Wright is a graduate of West Texas State University at Canyon where she majored in accounting.

Miss Wright is currently employed in Dallas with the firm of Peat, Merrick & Mitchell.

Barbara Wright of Stratford returned this week after visiting with her sister, Carolyn, and Sharon (Bunny) Wilson in Dallas a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Plunk of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the home of the C.C. Plunks this weekend.

Those attending the Greenbelt Bowl game in Childress this past Saturday from Stratford included Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Les Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Curly McMahan, Jimmy Higgins, Ken Plunk, Leslie Wells, Roger Wells, Debbie Wells, Bobby Arnold, Mike Everett and Jack Scriber.

## Nominees Asked For Grain Board

Nominations are now being accepted for four directors to be elected to the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board. Four producers are elected each two years to serve a six year term. The board meets bimonthly to conduct the business of the organization.

A nominee must meet the following qualifications; the applicant must be a producer of grain sorghum; the application must be signed by the applicant; the application must be signed by 10 grain sorghum producers; the application must be filed 30 days before election; and the applicant must live within the 29 county area served by TGSPE.

Nominations must be received by August 20, in the Board's office at 1212 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Terms of C.C. (Pap) Reed, A.R. Dillard, Charles Heck, Jr., and Melvin Barton expire this year.

Board Members receive no compensation for their services but are entitled to receive all reasonable or necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

Courts have decided that meteorites belong to the owners of the land on which they are found.

Brigham Young was the father of 57 children.

## Texas Leads In Export Of Cattle

While the number of beef breeding cattle exported from the United States in 1970 fell 25 percent below the record 1969 levels, Texas led as the most important state of origin for the exports.

Texas claimed the top position in exportation of Angus, Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus, Galloway, Red Poss, and Santa Gertrudis cattle.

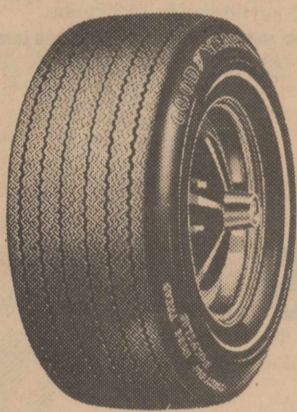
Even though the national totals were below year earlier figures, they are still above the level of the last several years, notes Dr. Ed Uvacek, Extension livestock marketing specialist. Canada and Mexico were the leading countries receiving U.S. cattle, with Canada accounting for about 44 percent of the total. Other important exporters were Chile, Greece, Costa Rica, Japan, Guatemala, and Venezuela.

The principal breed exported from this country was Hereford, with Angus, Polled Hereford, Brahman, and crossbreeds next in line. Most of the Herefords went to Canada, Mexico, Japan, and Greece and the Angus moved principally to Canada, Mexico, Greece, and Costa Rica.

Polled Herefords shipments were limited to Chile, Japan, and Canada while Brahmans were exported to many countries with the largest numbers going to Mexico, Venezuela, Guatemala, Philippines, South Africa, and Ecuador.

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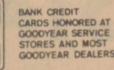


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H-70-15	8-25-15	\$59.00	\$39.33	\$2.86
H-70-15	8-55-15	\$64.75	\$43.16	\$3.11

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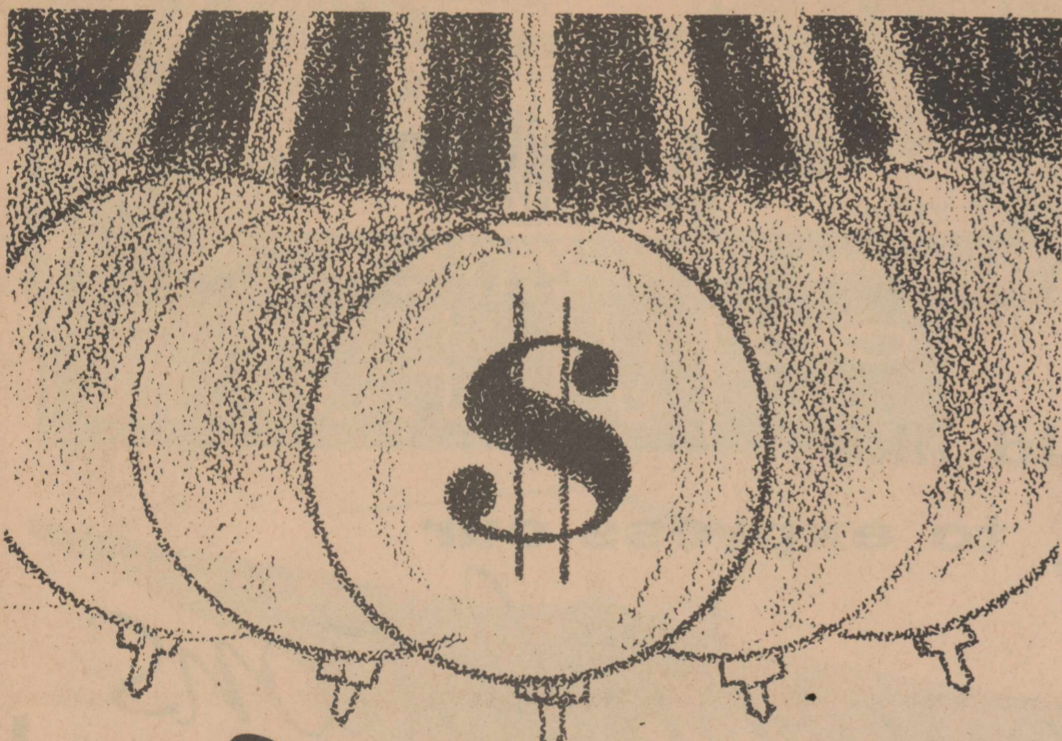
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\*\*\* Sandy Lasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lasley, has been visiting with her parents this week after finishing summer sessions at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

\*\*\* Marian Halle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Halle, is home after completing summer work at Baylor University where she is a senior majoring in home economics.



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gallo-way announce the arrival of a son born August 4, 1971. The young man has been given the name Troy Jason and weighed 6lb. 1 oz. He has a 5 year old brother, Travis.

Grandparents are Mrs. Belle Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Gallo-way of Stratford and a great grandmother, Mrs. L.W. Page of Cherokee, Okla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck III are the proud parents of a boy, Thomas Lynn born July 8. He weighed 7lb. 14 oz.

Grandparents are Mrs. Etta Beck of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley of Stratford. Also welcoming Tommy are two sisters, Kathy and Donna and one brother, Clint.

### Former Staffer Tom Curl To Lubbock

Tom Curl, a former member of the staff of The Stratford Star two summers ago, and a native of San Juan, Texas, has been named information specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in West Texas and the Panhandle.

Curl served as news editor for The Star two years ago during the summer between his junior and senior years at Texas A&M.

Curl will replace William F. Braden in the West Texas and Panhandle area as Braden will transfer to College Station in the Agricultural Information Office for TAES. A graduate of Texas A&M, he will be transferred to Lubbock and is responsible for agriculture, home economics and 4-H public information work in an 80-county area of the Panhandle and West Texas. In addition, he will assist in news coverage relating to four area income growth programs at El Paso, Lubbock, Amarillo and Vernon.

A 1966 graduate of Pharr-San Juan Alamo High School, Curl received a B.S. degree in agricultural journalism from Texas A&M in 1970. Since graduation he has been working out of College Station covering the East Texas area.

During his college career, Curl was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and named as an Awardee of Merit Senior in the College of Agriculture and was also a Distinguished Student.

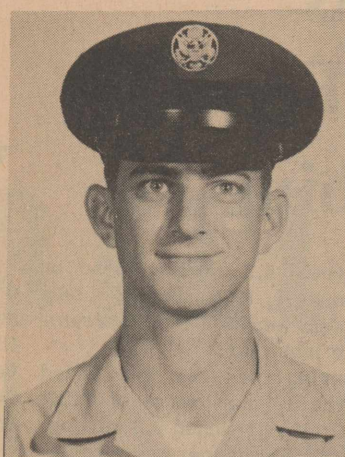
Curl is the son of Mary Alice Curl and Robert L. Curl of San Juan. He is also the nephew of Mrs. John Woods of Stratford.

### Stratfordite's Father Buried In Clyde

Funeral services for C.J. Martin, 72, father of Jack Martin of Stratford, were held last week (Aug. 7) in Clyde, Texas.

Mr. Martin was killed in a one-car accident about five miles north of Amarillo as he was driving to Stratford to visit his son and daughter-in-law who operate the Headquarters Restaurant.

Survivors in addition to Jack Martin is one other son, Clem, of Oklahoma City.



A.B. Everett D. McAdams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. McAdams of Stratford has nearly completed his basic training at Lackland AFB Texas. He will then be sent to Specialized Job Training School or on the job training whichever he prefers.

Don is a 1969 graduate of Stratford High School and has attended two years at WTSU.

### Kerrick News

by Mrs. Fred McDaniel

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Robinson and daughters, Brenda, Charlotte and Alta visited another daughter, Mrs. Vernon Eggers and family in Penrose, Colo. recently. Karen Eggers returned home with them for a visit. The family enjoyed a visit to the Royal Gorge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott toured the Dorsey Mansion near Springer, N.M. on August 7.

Visiting for a week at the Charles Durr home were Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Beam and children, Ricky, Jay and Joni of Oklahoma City.

Guests at the Gail McDaniels have been her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Robinson of Texarkana, Texas, Mrs. John Whitson and Mrs. Marie Lucas of Texhoma.

Former Stratford residents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Keleher and Timothy were overnight guests Saturday of the Gail McDaniel Family.

Mrs. Pete Taylor and Brenda were guests of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Graham at Boise City Monday night.

### Scotty Tourney Set Sunday

Stratford Country Club will hold an annual Scotty Tourney Sunday beginning at 1:30 p.m. for couples only.

A traveling trophy will be awarded.

All members are urged to register with their partners as soon as possible.

Last year's winners were Don Riffe and LuAnn Plunk.

### WITH COUNTY CLERK

## Texas Brands Require Rerecording

All brands and marks on Texas livestock must be re-recorded with County Clerks after August 30, according to a new law passed during the last session of the Texas Legislature, reports Frank H. Lewis, president, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Producers will be given a six-month period (August 30, 1971 through February 29, 1972) in which to register these brands and marks and the location on the animal which they are currently using, he added. After this time, any unrecorded brand will be available for use on a "first-come" basis.

The law further states that all such brands and marks must be rerecorded every 10 years. Each County Clerk records for his given county only, so many producers may need to record their brands in additional counties if their operations are extensive.

The owner shall have the right during this six-month period to file the mark and brand now recorded in his name. In the event it cannot be determined from the records who first recorded the brand and mark in the county, then the person who has been using such mark and brand the longest shall have the right to have the brand and mark recorded in his name.

It should be noted that it is

illegal to brand livestock without first properly recording the brand and with the County Clerk in the county in which the livestock are held.

When the brand or brands are recorded, the location on the animal on which the brand is to be applied must be designated. If the brand is to be applied to more than one location on the animal, it must be recorded and each additional location for the brand on the animal shall constitute a separate recording of that brand.

There is no limit to the number of brands and/or marks which may be recorded in a county by a person as long as re-

quirements of this law governing the recording and rerecording of livestock brands are met. Minors may have marks or brands separate from that of the father or guardian, which must be recorded or rerecorded as provided by the new law.

The County Clerk of each county shall have this act published in some newspaper of general circulation in the county for a period of 30 days. The act shall be published on the effective date, August 30, and thereafter for 30 days.

It is the obligation of the County Clerk to assure that no more than one brand of a kind be recorded on the same location of the animal in each county.

Therefore, no two people in a county may record the same brand in the same location. It is also the responsibility of the County Clerk to make certain that in recording any brand for a person, that the part of the animal on which the brand is to be placed be designated. Failure to do so is punishable by a fineable offense of not less than \$10 or more than \$50.

The law as outlined above applies to all counties in the state of Texas and shall take precedence over any special statutes heretofore applying to individual counties pertaining to recording and rerecording of brands.

### Sales Lag

Judge W.S. Frizzell Jr. County Bond Chairman, announced today that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Sherman County during June were \$957. Sales for the first six months totaled \$4,893 for 7 per cent of the 1971 goal of \$70,000.

During the month Texans purchased \$15,781,727 in Savings Bonds compared to \$13,658,647 (includes Freedom Shares) during June 1970. Year-to-date sales totaled \$101,916,420--56 per cent of the 1971 goal of \$181.9 million.

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# First State Bank Chartered In 1906

What is Banking, and how does it fit into the economic growth and general welfare of any community? One Banker described it in this manner, "Banking is a lonely occupation of trust. As Bankers we justify that trust only as we use it wisely and in the public interest the monies which have been entrusted to us. We must meet the economic needs of our communities, yet avoid the speculative ventures which threaten the soundness of our institutions".

What constitutes and makes up a good bank is a varying thing indifferent communities or areas but the factors in good banking are prevalent in most areas. We have all experienced the anomaly of recession and inflation. Monetary restraint produces tight money, loan demands drive interest rates to record highs. Monetary ease, coupled with a sluggish economy and slackening loan demand will cause short term rates to plummet, thereby causing a reduction in prime rate, then in order to maintain a sound, viable bank, dramatic changes are required

to maintain flexibility in thought, policy, and action.

During the years from 1906 to 1930 all of the thoughts aforementioned were experienced and men of quality and good judgment were at the helm of First State Bank, Stratford, Texas. L.M. Price served as the Bank President from the Fall of 1913 until his passing in 1955. Along with Mr. Price were such great men as A.E. Pronger, P.J. Pronger, W.G. O'Brien, Dave Alexander, L.B. Steel, and in later years, Mildred Jackson Pendleton, W.N. Price, and H.M. Flores. Such names as J.H. Blackwell, J.H. Stahl, Lon C. McCrary, Willard Ratcliffe Swaney Ross Noland, Oren E. Powell, and W.H. Fuqua will be names that are well remembered by many customers and associates of First State, Stratford.

Other presidents of the bank were Mrs. Bertie Noland Price, 1955-61; J.A. Whittenberg III, 1961-68; H.M. Flores, 1968-70; and again, J.A. Whittenberg to date.

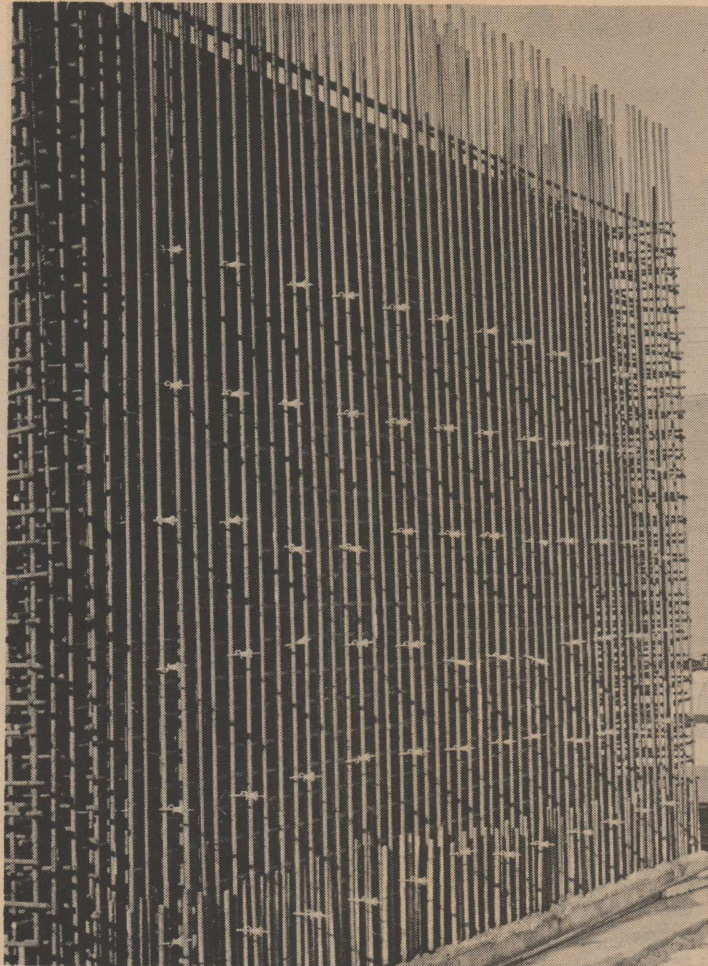
The Bank was originally chartered with Capital of \$25,000 and a maximum legal loan limit of \$6,250 per indi-

vidual. About the Year 1919 the term unimpaired surplus became a part of banking and \$25,000 was transferred from the undivided profits, thereby raising the legal loan limit to \$12,500 and making banking business in this area easier for those who could qualify for a loan of that size.

During these years the bank was required by law to comply to all the normal rules and regulations as banking today. Examinations by State Examiners were with regularity and worked under the title "Department of Insurance and Banking".

The First State Bank started out as not only a place for people to deposit their monies, but also a place to serve a great community. Money to lend was acquired by L.M. Price on a personal loan basis to be used principally for the purchase of land and livestock. These principles were closely followed until more recent years when land prices became so high it was not feasible for the Bank to venture into long term loans. However, the livestock loans, and loans related to the livestock industry, are very much prevalent today, and probably will be for years to come.

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## Library News

Children who have not completed their Reading Logs should come in and check on their certificates from the Texas Library.

The latest Memorial given to the library is: "Famous Trees of Texas" Given by: Mrs. Jewel L. Peterson, in memory of: Mava Gray, "who knew and loved plants as her friends loved her".

New Books received recently: A Word to the Wives by Dorothy Rodgers and Mary Rodgers, looking for Dilmun (archaeology) by Geoffrey Bibby. The Story of Language by Mario Pei. Insomnia by Gay and Dr. Julius Segal. Mineral Kingdom by Paul E. Desautels: Smithsonian Inst. The Eighteenth Century: Europe in the Age of Enlightenment—a beautiful book. Standard

and book of Synonyms, Antonyms & Prepositions—Funk & Wagnall, Van Nostrand—Scientific Encyclopedia, Medical Dictionary—Dorland, New Set of "The New Illustrated Medical and Health Encyclopedias. Giants of Medicine—their lives and great achievements. by Irving Robbin and Samuel Niseman. Encyclopedia of the Modern World—Harper's, The European Discovery of America—Morrison Civilization—Kenneth Clark.

Also New Cassell's; German Dictionary, French Dictionary, Latin Dictionary and Williams' Spanish and English Dictionary. The Random House; Dictionary of the English Language—Unabridged Edition.

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Guests in the Keith Green home this week included members of the staff at the Methodist Church's Ceta Canyon summer sessions. The group traveled to the Green Ranch Thursday and returned Friday in time for the weekend's activities at the camp.  
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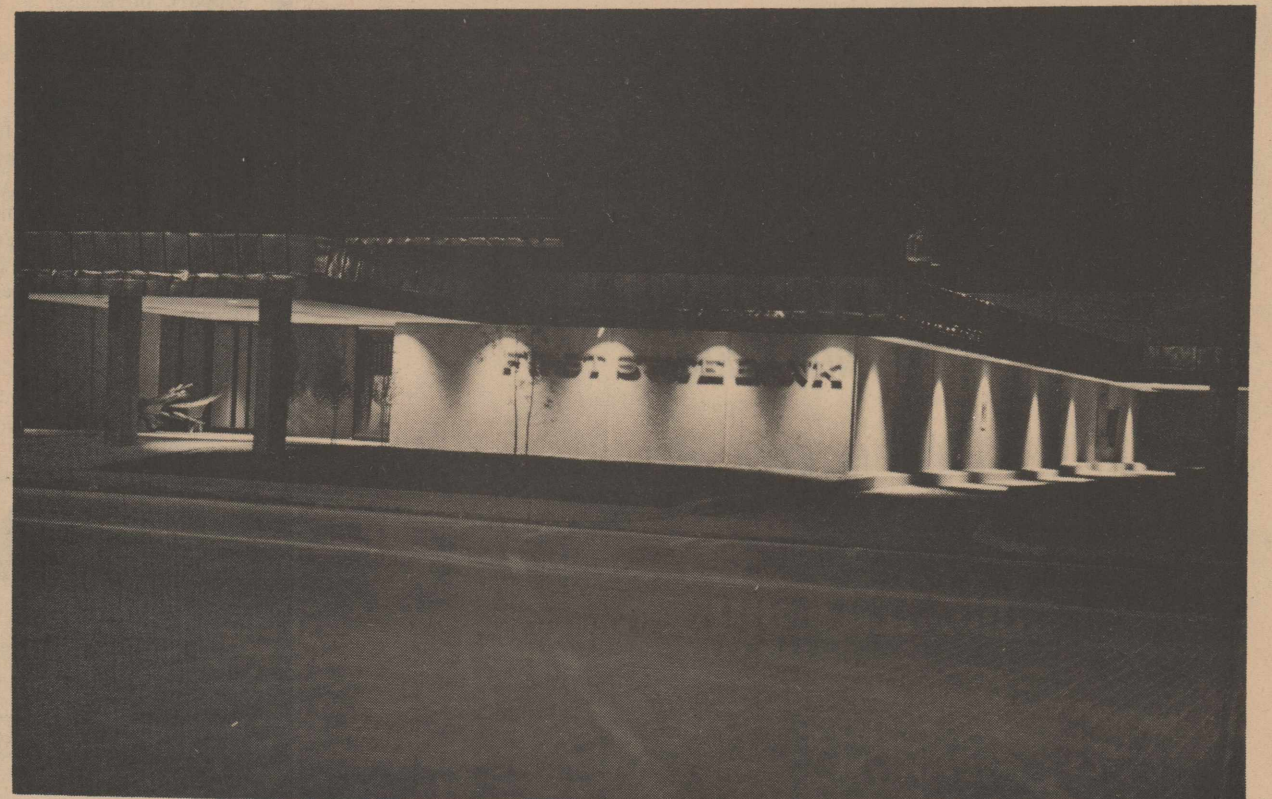
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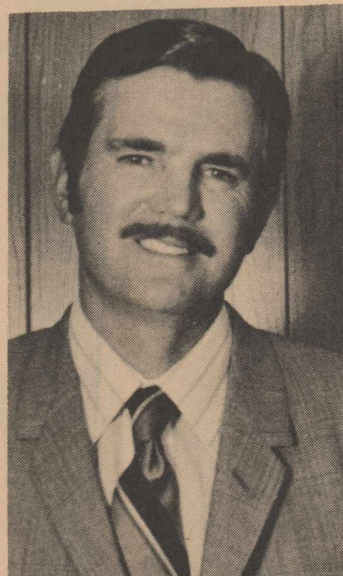


## OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, August 22, 1971 2 pm - 5 pm



**J. A. WHITTENBURG III** **Jeanne P. Whittenburg**



J.A. (JIMMY) WHITTENBURG III is currently president and chairman of the board of The First State Bank of Stratford.

A native of Amarillo, Whittenburg has been associated with The First State Bank since 1961. His wife is a native of Stratford, the former Jeanne Price, and the couple have five children, Jeanne, 17; Liz, 16; Jim, 15; C.C., 14; and Leslie, 6.

Whittenburg has been instrumental in working for the entire Panhandle region in addition to his interests in Stratford. The son of an old pioneer Panhandle family, the Whittenburgs name is synonymous with oil, gas and cattle in the region.

A member of the Episcopal Church, Whittenburg attended high school in Amarillo and is currently interested in varied business activities covering a wide range in the Texas Panhandle and adjoining territory.

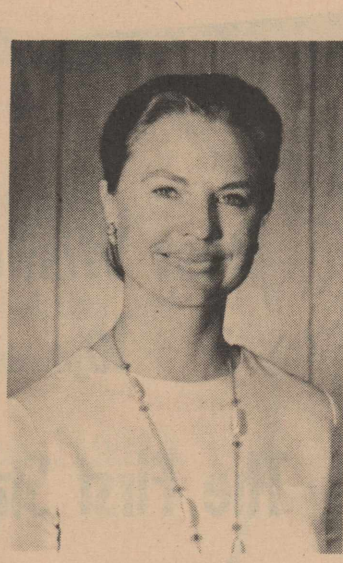
He is currently a member of the board of directors of Stratford of Texas, Inc., Stratford Feedyards, Inc., Missouri Beef Packers, Tradewinds Airport in Amarillo, M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston and the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

He lists his hobbies as tennis, fishing, hunting and skiing.

**TOWN TALK**

Richard Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross of Stratford is one of the new faculty members in the Emerson Elementary School in Amarillo. He will be teaching science for the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades.

The wash-bear is a raccoon. \*\*\*



MRS. J.A. (JIMMY) WHITTENBURG III is no stranger to Stratford as she was raised here, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price.

She attended Stratford High School and Hockaday in Dallas and she and her husband have five children, Jeanne, 17; Liz, 16; Jim, 15; C.C., 14; and Leslie, 6. Mrs. Whittenburg was named a director in The First State Bank earlier this year, but has been associated with it through her family since infancy.

An avid sportswoman, Mrs. Whittenburg lists her hobbies as tennis, fishing, hunting and skiing.

**Military News**

1st Lt. Jack K. Standefer of the Army Signal Corps, arrived in White Deer last week and is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Standefer, Jr. After completing his military duty, he was discharged in Germany and has spent the past several months traveling extensively in most of the European countries prior to his arrival home. Prior to entering the military service he was a 1968 graduate of Texas Tech, where he earned a degree in Business Administration with a major in Marketing.

FT. POLK, LA. (AHTNC) July 27--Army Private William R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis R. Smith, Route 1, Jayton, Tex., recently completed a five-week Light Vehicle Driver Course and three weeks of on-the-job training at Ft. Polk, La.

**O. H. Oquin**



O.H. (HAROLD) OQUIN has been an employee of The First State Bank of Stratford since 1938. He is currently serving as Executive Vice-President of the bank having been named to that position a year ago.

The son of Mrs. R.E. Oquin, Harold and his wife, Judy have two daughters, Mrs. Carroll (Sharon Kay) Wisdom of Stratford, and Mrs. George (Nancy) Riffe of Amarillo.

A member of the First Christian Church where he has served in many capacities and taught a Sunday School class for over 14 years, Oquin is a graduate of Stratford High School and later West Texas State at Canyon.

A former Mayor of Stratford, Oquin has served his community in a variety of positions over the years. He has served on the board of the Sherman County Library, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Lions Club and worked for many years in the March of Dimes campaigns in the county.

At the present time Oquin confines his activities mainly to his responsibilities at the bank and on the golf course. An avid golfer he is a consistent par shooter.

During the course, he was trained in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles of less than four and one-half tons rated capacity. Instruction also was given in the transportation of personnel, equipment and supplies.

His wife, Charylene, lives in Stratford, Texas.

**John M. Wilson**



JOHN M. WILSON is a native of Stratford, the son of Mrs. Marguerite Terrell and has been with The First State Bank since January, 1963.

Since joining the staff of the bank, Wilson has moved up and is currently a director of the bank. He and his wife, the former Sharon Gamble who is also a native of Stratford, have two daughters, Tamara, 10 and Tania, 6.

In addition to being on the board of The First State Bank, Wilson is a vice-president and cashier. He is an active member of the Stratford Church of Christ, president of the Stratford Country Club, president of the Lions Club and on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

He is a graduate of Stratford High School, West Texas State University and lists his hobbies as golf and tennis.

Wilson has been an avid Lions Club member since 1963 and served many years as secretary prior to moving up the ladder as second and first vice-president and was installed as Boss Lion this past spring.

FT. POLK, LA. (AHTNC) Aug. 2 Army Private Fred E. Davis, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie D. Davis, 407 N. Wall, Stratford, Tex., recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, Ft. Polk, La.

He received instruction in Drill and Ceremonies, Weapons, Map Reading, Combat Tactics, Military Courtesy, Military Justice, First Aid, and Army History and Traditions.

**B. A. Donelson**



B.A. (SONNY) DONELSON is another Stratford native who is a director of The First State Bank of Stratford.

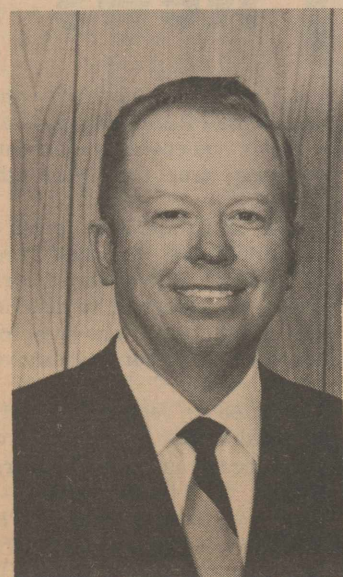
The son of Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson of Stratford, B.A. is an active farmer and rancher in addition to his duties at the bank.

He is married to the former LeRayne Mitts of Stratford and they have two daughters, Blynn, 12, and Barrie, 10.

Currently B.A. is serving as vice-president and trust officer of The First State Bank. A graduate of Stratford High School, he majored in economics later at Texas Tech in Lubbock. He and his wife are members of the First Baptist Church and he lists his hobby as golf.

A former board member of the Stratford Country Club.

**W. N. Jackson**



W.N. (PINKY) JACKSON is a native of Stratford, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson. A graduate of Stratford High, Pinky attended West Texas State at Canyon where he was member of the Buffalo basketball squad.

Jackson is a member of the First Christian Church and he and his wife, Theresa, have two daughters, Pattie, 15 and Kim, 13.

Jackson first became associated with The First State Bank as a director in 1969, a position he holds today.

An active cattleman, Jackson is held in high reputation by his associates in the business and was instrumental in the organization of Stratford Feed Yards Inc. Later, when the feedyard went public he was elected to the board of that organization and now serves as president of Stratford Feed Yards Inc., and a member of the board of Stratford of Texas, Inc.

Jackson is also a former member of the board of trustees of the Stratford Independent School District and has served on that organization's board of equalization several times since retiring from that office.

**TOWN TALK**

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dyess of Montgomery, Alabama, are here to visit his brother and family, the Roscoe Dyess and other relatives.

Stan McElroy of Ralls, Tex. has been visiting with the Kenneth Hodges family in Stratford. McElroy is a student at Texas Tech. \*\*\*

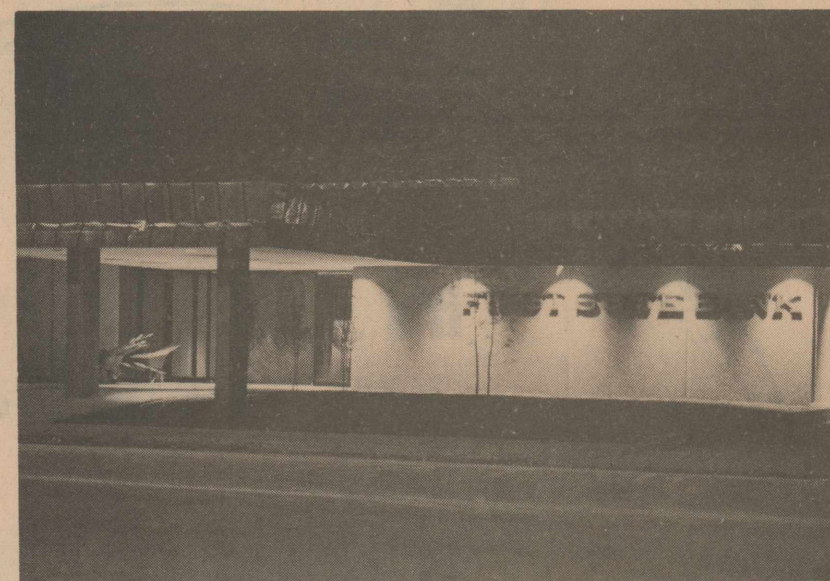
Sue Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts, has been visiting with her parents this past week. She attends North Texas State University at Denton.

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**WHO MADE IT ALL**  
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Sincerely,  
**Officers And Directors**



### Agriculture Adds Billions To Economy

While all phases of Texas agriculture added nearly \$10 billion to the state's economy in 1970, about 80 percent of this total was generated from the manufacture and supplying of tools for production and the processing and distribution of agricultural commodities. The remaining \$2 billion consisted of values added in farm-

ing and ranching and government payments to agriculture. Cash receipts from farm marketings during 1970 were \$3.1 billion compared to \$3.0 billion in 1969, says Charles K. Baker, Extension marketing specialist. Livestock and livestock products sales totaled \$1.95 billion while crop cash receipts were \$1.9 billion in 1970.

Baker adds that the total value of farm assets in Texas is about \$29 billion including \$27 billion for physical assets and \$2 billion in financial assets. Real estate taxes paid by Texas farmers were just over \$119 million in 1970 compared to a \$70.6 million level the year before.

Agribusiness provides em-

ployment for 35-40 percent of the Texas labor force. Farm and ranch operators or members of their families working on farms numbered 190,000/ Hired workers on farms and ranches numbered 92,000 and were \$250 million in 1970. An additional 1.3 million workers were engaged in off-farm agribusiness employment.

She is a member of the First Christian Church, serves as Sunday School secretary and is an active member of the Contemporary Study Club. She holds the post of Top of Texas Junior District Chairman, of the Public Affairs Dept. of the Federated Women's Club and is an active member of the National Association of Bank Women Inc. Martha lists her hobbies as playing bridge and is also a member of the Stratford Country Club.

ghter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Steffens, both of Stratford, Mrs. Wright attended Amarillo High and Southwestern High at Waxahachie before going to Wayland Baptist College at Plainview. She and her husband have one son, Gregory Bryon, 4, and she enjoys bridge as a hobby. Mrs. Wright is a member of the Nu Beta Sorority in Stratford and currently serves as treasurer of the Sherman County Red Cross.

The daughter of the late John and Mrs. Nora Kidwell, Mary Woodford first worked at the bank during the 1940's then returned again in November, 1964. A member of the First United Methodist Church, Mrs. Woodford lists her hobbies as decoupage and refinishing furniture. She is also a member of the Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Woodford is a graduate of Stratford High School and attended West Texas State at Canyon.

member of the First United Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star and the Prospectus Study Club. She is a graduate of Stratford High School and enjoys golf, sewing and handwork as her hobbies.

#### B. L. Bird



BEN BIRD is a resident of Fort Worth and has been associated with The First State Bank in an advisory capacity and a member of the board of directors since 1961.

Known nationwide for his expertise in tax law, Bird is a senior partner in the firm of Weeks, Bird & Appleman in Fort Worth.

Bird lists his main interests as his law practice and ranching with hunting his favorite hobby. He is currently a member of the board of The First State Bank in an advisory capacity.

#### Paul J. Chesmer



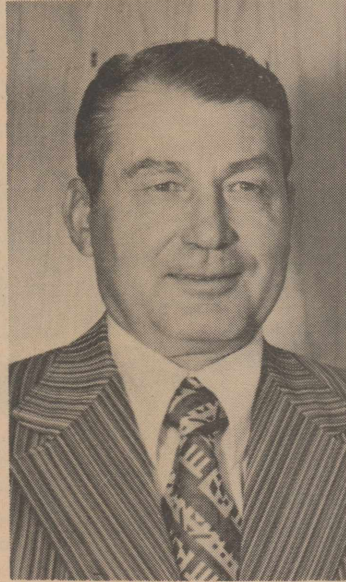
PAUL CHESMER is a native of Pennsylvania who moved to the Texas Panhandle many years ago and has made his place in the local community.

Chesmer attended Sterling College and later the University of Kansas. He came to Stratford in 1955 and was named a director at The First State Bank in 1970.

Chesmer is married and he and his wife, Hattie, have three children, Mary Martha, 14; Bitsey, 12, and Noel, 10. They are members of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stratford.

Chesmer owns and operates the Stratford Butane Company in addition to his many farming and ranching operations now. He has taken an active part in his community having served since its inception as chairman of the board of the Stratford Hospital District and prior to that time on the Stratford City Council. He has also served on the board of equalization of the SISD several times in the past.

#### W. J. Fellers



W.J. FELLERS is a native of Hereford but now makes his home in Amarillo where he is a Certified Public Accountant.

Fellers has been associated with The First State Bank since 1961 when he was named to the board of directors.

A member of the Methodist Church, Fellers and his wife, Lucille, have two children, Mrs. Phillip (Nancy) Brent and W.J., Jr.

Fellers is a graduate of Hereford High School and has taken an active part in the civic endeavors of Amarillo having served as vice-president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo Industrial Board, member of the board of equalization for Amarillo and is currently a director of Tradewinds Airport Inc.

He lists his hobbies as golf and hunting.

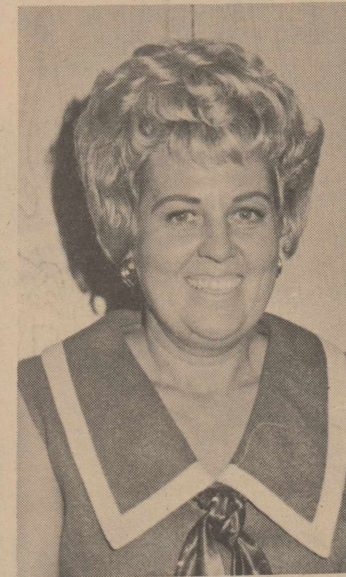
#### Mary Woodford Wisdom



MARY WOODFORD WISDOM is assistant cashier at The First State Bank.

Mrs. Wisdom is married to Carroll V. Wisdom and they have one married daughter, Mrs. Allan (Sharilyn) Wells.

#### Mary Lou Cotney



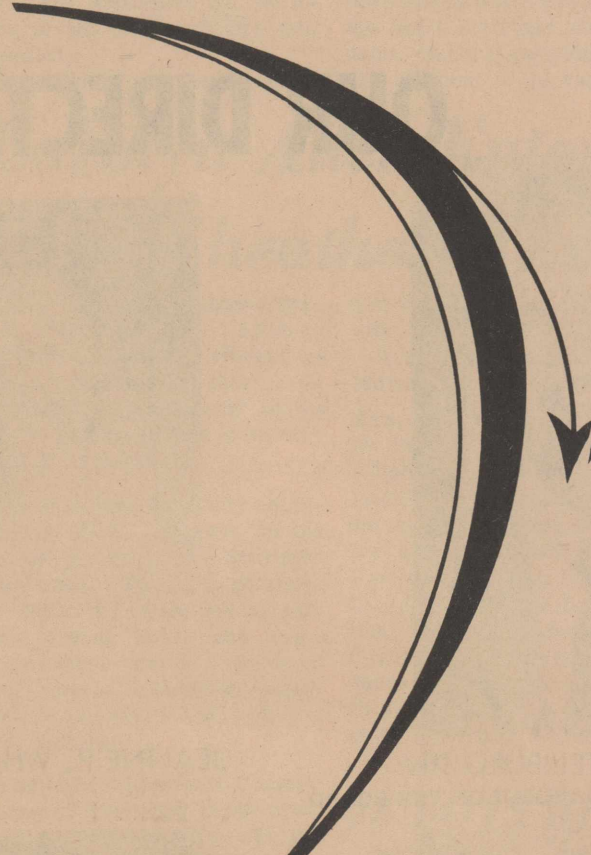
MRS. VERNON D. (MARY LOU) COTNEY is a native of Stratford and has been employed at the First State Bank since July, 1951.

The Cotneys have three children, Kimberly, 14, Brenda Kay, 13, and Kevin Yale, 4.

Mrs. Cotney is an assistant cashier at the bank and a me-

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#### Martha Mitts



MRS. MELVIN (MARTHA) MITTS has been an employee of The First State Bank since 1960 and currently is assistant vice-president and assistant trust officer of the organization.

A native of Stratford she is a graduate of Stratford High School and later attended Panhandle A & M at Goodwell, Okla.

Mrs. Mitts and her husband have two children, Valerie, 10, and Dean, 7.

#### Lorene Wright



MRS. ARCHIE (LORENE) WRIGHT is assistant cashier at The First State Bank of Stratford.

The Wrights moved to Stratford in the early 1960's and Mrs. Wright first went to work at the bank in December, 1961, having had previous banking experience at the Friona State Bank, First National Bank of Dumas and First National Bank of Amarillo.

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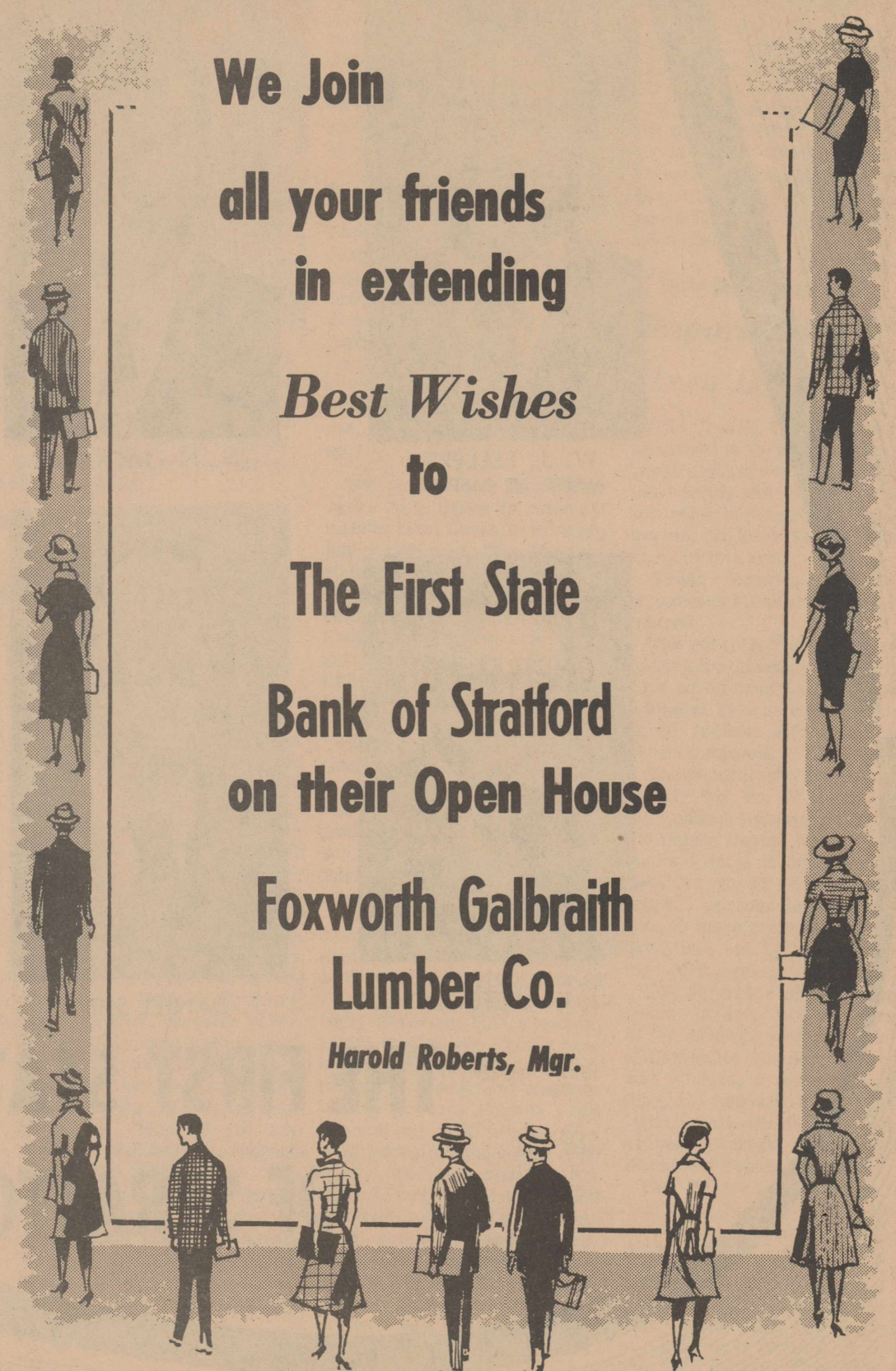
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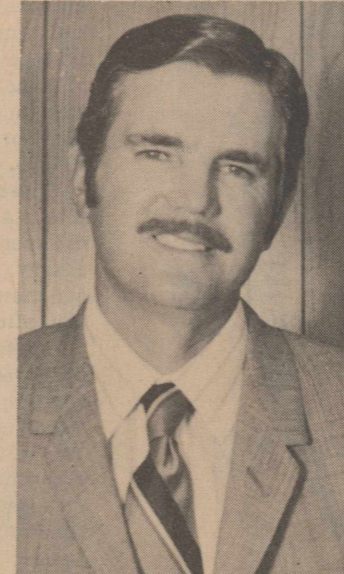


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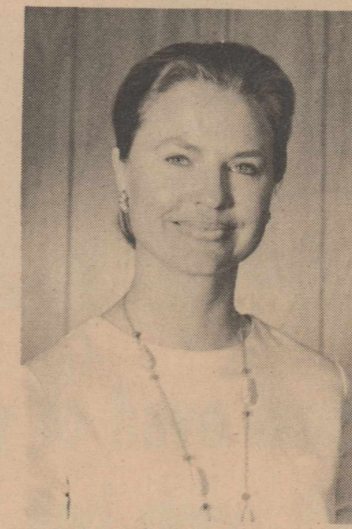


OFFICERS OF FIRST STATE BANK—These are the officers of The First State Bank of Stratford. Seated, left to right, J.A. Whittenburg III, president and chairman of the board; O.H. Oquin, executive vice-president; and B.A. Donelson, vice-president and trust officer. Back row, left to right, Martha

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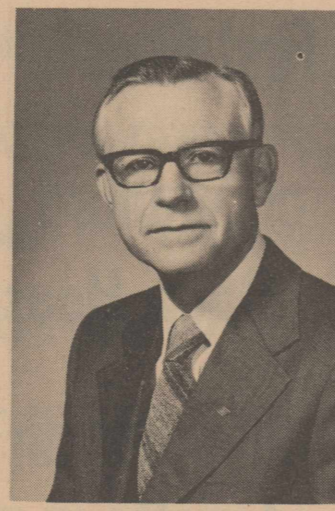
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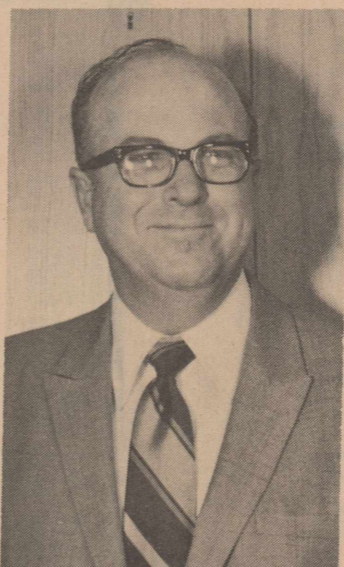
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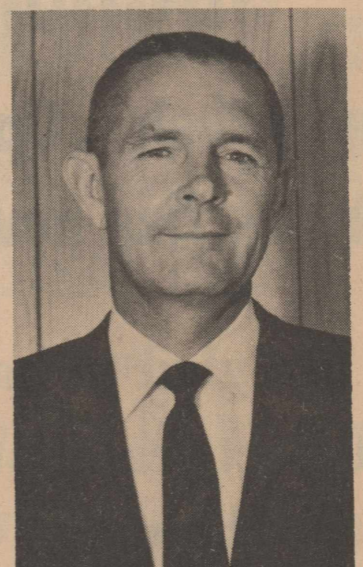
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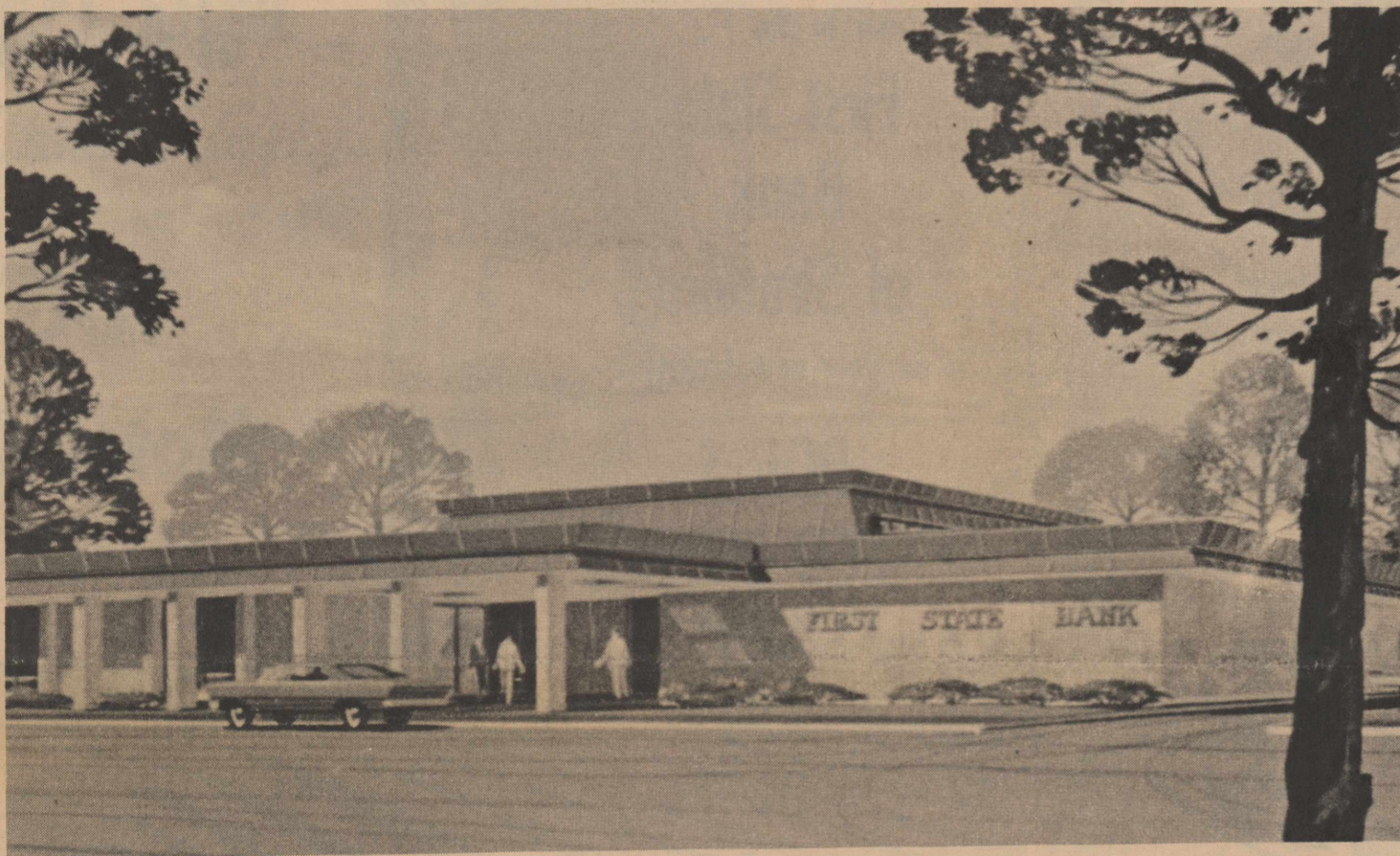


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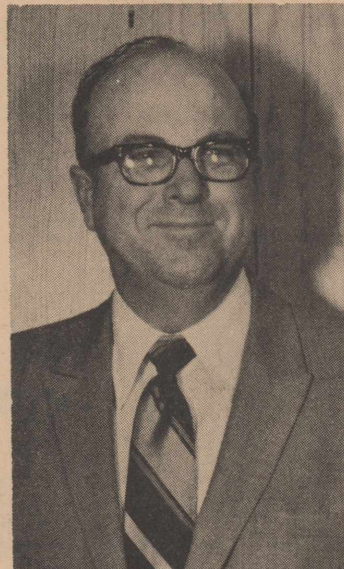
**OPEN HOUSE  
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**First State Bank  
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**E. R. Finney**



E.R. FINNEY has been a director of The First State Bank since 1970 but has been associated with the firm in a professional manner since 1961.

A native of Amarillo, Finney is a partner in the law firm of Sanders, Scott, Saunders, Brian and Finney in that city. He attended high school in Fort Worth and later Texas Christian University and Cumberland University in Tennessee.

Finney and his wife, Clarice, have three children, E.R. Jr. and Mrs. Sinda Barnard, both who make their home in Lubbock and Gale of the home in

Amarillo.

A member of the Presbyterian Church where he is an Elder, Finney is a past president of the Amarillo Bar Association and a member of the board of directors of Tradewind Airport Inc. He lists golfing as his hobby.

**O. Roy Stevenson**



O.ROY STEVENSON, a native of neighboring Spearman, is currently associated with The First State Bank as an advisory director.

Stevenson's ties with this area go back to his childhood as both

he and his wife, the former Kathryn Ann Womble, were both raised in neighboring Hansford county.

A graduate of the University of Texas in 1939, Stevenson joined the staff of the Fort Worth National Bank in July, 1941. He was elected vice-president and trust officer in 1954 senior vice president in January, 1964, and executive vice-president this past April, 1971.

He is currently a director of the Government Employees Finance Corp., International Service Insurance Co., Tarrant County Community Council, Foster Financial Corp. and has served as a member of the advisory committee for the University of Texas Permanent Fund and is currently a member of the advisory committee to the board of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

He has served as general chairman of the Tarrant County United Fund and in many other capacities to that organization over the years.

He and his family are members of the University Baptist Church of Fort Worth and he is a past-trustee of the Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

**J. Daniel Sheets**



DANIEL SHEETS of Spearman in neighboring Hansford county is a member of the board of directors of The First State Bank of Stratford in an advisory capacity.

A rancher who has been active in the Panhandle for several years, Sheets and his wife, Jean, have two sons. The are members of the Spearman Church of Christ and has been an advisory director of The First State Bank for the past two years.

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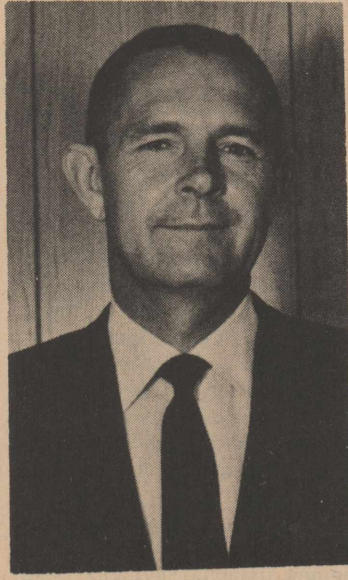
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**Donald K. Riffe**



DON RIFFE is a director of The First State Bank and is a native of Stratford.

He is the son of the late Earl Riffe and was a member of the last Elks basketball squad that won a State Championship for Stratford in 1946.

Riffe is married to the former Gaynelle Parker and the couple have five children.

He became a director of The First State Bank in 1963 and has held that position since that time.

He finished his high school education at New Mexico Military Institute and is a graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

In addition to his duties in Stratford Grain Co. Riffe has served as a member of the Stratford Lions Club and held the job of Boss Lion in 1963. He is

currently on the executive committee of the National Grain & Feed Dealers Association and of Stratford of Texas Inc.

He and his family are active members of the First United Methodist Church where he and his wife both teach classes and work closely with the youth activities. He is also a member of the board of trustees of the church.

A charter member of the board of the Stratford Country Club, Riffe served as its first president and was instrumental in making the organization a reality.

**W. L. Price**



W.L. PRICE is currently a member of the board of directors of The First State Bank, an institution that has been associated with his family name for over 50 years.

Price, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Price, is a native of Stratford, attended high school here and graduated from New Mexico Military Institute in 1958. He attended college at Southern Methodist University, Texas A & M and West Texas State at Canyon.

He began working for The First State Bank in 1956 while in high school.

William Leslie and his wife, Rebecca, have one son, William August, age 4, and one daughter, Sarah Rebecca, one and a half.

A member of the Methodist Church, W.L. is an avid sportsman and will soon be leaving the states for a 21-day trip on safari in Africa.

**New Doctor In Dumas**

Dr. David A. Riddlespurger has joined Doctors Martin and McCormick in the practice of optometry in their offices at 605 Bliss, where he will specialize in visual analysis of the eyes and the fitting of contact lenses and glasses.

Dr. Riddlespurger is a native of Amarillo and took his optometry degree at the University of Houston. The young associate holds an associate science degree from Amarillo College where he graduated in 1967, and a bachelor of science degree, which he took from the University of Houston in 1970.

He moved to Dumas July 1 with his wife, the former Miss Carolyn Davis, a 1966 Dumas high school graduate.

The doctor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Riddlespurger of Amarillo.

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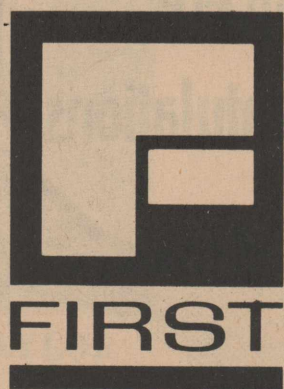


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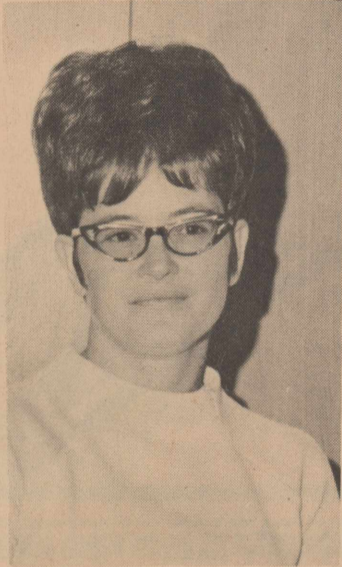
MRS. JOHNNY (PAM) BRANNAN is a native of St. Louis, Mo., and has been employed at The First State Bank since November, 1970, when she moved back here with her husband.

Mrs. Brannan is in the bookkeeping department of the bank and is a member of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Brannan attended high school at Shreveport, La., Waco and Amarillo and attended college at Oklahoma Baptist University and West Texas State at Canyon.

She is a member of the Contemporary Study Club and currently is finance and project chairman of that group.

**Barbara Boccock**



MRS. JOE (BARBARA) BOCCOCK is a native of Boise City Okla., and has been employed at The First State Bank since

August, 1969 in the bookkeeping department and as proof operator.

A graduate of Boise City High School, Mrs. Boccock and her husband, Joe, have two children, Bobby Wayne, 15 and Jana Sue, 12.

The Bocoeks are members of the First Christian Church and lists her hobbies as sewing, knitting and fishing.

**Lela Hager**



MRS. RONNY (LELA) HAGER is a native of Stratford the daughter of the late Grover Hampton and Mrs. Hampton.

She currently is a teller at The First State Bank and she and her husband have two daughters, Renne, 8, and Tamara, 6.

The Hagers are members of the First Christian Church and she is a member of the Contemporary Study Club and is currently treasurer of that organization.

Mrs. Hager has been employed with the bank since 1961 and lists her hobbies as sewing and sports. She is a graduate of Stratford High School.

**Lanehart to Visit**

Charles Lanehart, representative of Congressman Bob Price, will be at the Farm Bureau Building here Thursday (Aug. 26) from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Purpose of the visit is to work with any one in the area needing help with any Federal programs. Lanehart makes the visit on a regular basis.

## New Bank Facility Built By E. P. Taylor

The new home of the First State Bank of Stratford was constructed by E.P. Taylor, general contractor, with John Adlong, building superintendent. The E.P. Taylor Company is based in Amarillo and has been in the construction business for the past nine years.

Taylor is a native of Virginia having moved to the Panhandle area about 14 years ago and worked with R.W. Boston general contractor company.

In 1967 Taylor went into business for himself. Adlong also had been with the Boston firm and moved over to Taylor at the same time.

Taylor's first job as a con-

tractor on his own was an addition to the Groom School System consisting of classrooms, playrooms, shop area and basement. Since that time they have constructed structures that have included the Texas Highway Department's District Maintenance office in Pampa, Colorado Bi-Product plant in Hereford, remodeling and additions to the Quality Motel in Amarillo and more recently the Callihan Memorial Library Building in Carson County plus the new Imperial Savings & Loan Association building in Amarillo just previous to coming to Stratford for The First State Bank's new home.



**E. P. TAYLOR**  
... general contractor

The Taylors have two children both enrolled in the public schools in Amarillo.

Adlong, job superintendent for The First State Bank contract, is a native of Baytown, Texas. He moved with his family to the Hobbs, N.M., area as a youngster as his father was in oil-field construction work. He attended Hobbs schools, graduated from Hobbs High School and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

After his discharge from the service, Adlong went into construction work and was with the Boston firm prior to coming with Taylor when he began for himself in 1967.

Adlong is married and he and his wife, Eileen, have four children and make their home in Amarillo.

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**Mary Wood**



MRS. BOBBY (MARY)WOOD is a native of Lockney and has been with The First State Bank since 1968. She is currently secretary at the bank.

Mrs. Wood and her husband have two children, Kellye, 8, and Kevin, 4. They are members of The First Baptist Church.

Mary is a graduate of Lockney High School and attended college at Arlington State and West Texas at Canyon.

She lists her hobbies as bridge, cooking and participating and a fan of all types of sports. Also a member of Contemporary Study Club, now serving as reporter and a member of Eastern Star.

**Becky Asher**



MRS. TOMMY (BECK) ASHER is a native of Stratford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Guthrie.

She is a graduate of Stratford High School and has been employed at the bank in the book-keeping department since June, 1970.

Mrs. Asher is a member of the First Baptist Church and membership chairman of the Contemporary Study Club.

An avid sports fan, Mrs. Asher was a member of the State Championship Elkette basketball team while in Stratford High School, she also includes sewing and cake decorating among her hobbies.

**Mary Lovett**



MRS. GEORGE (MARY) LOVETT is a native of Stratford and has been employed at the First State Bank first from 1953 until 1959 and began again earlier this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett have four children, Tommy, Stephanie Feilley, Michelle Matthews and Michael and she is currently employed as the receptionist

A member of the First Baptist Church Mrs. Lovett attended high school at Belin, N.M. and later Albuquerque Business College.

Painting is her main interest outside her family.

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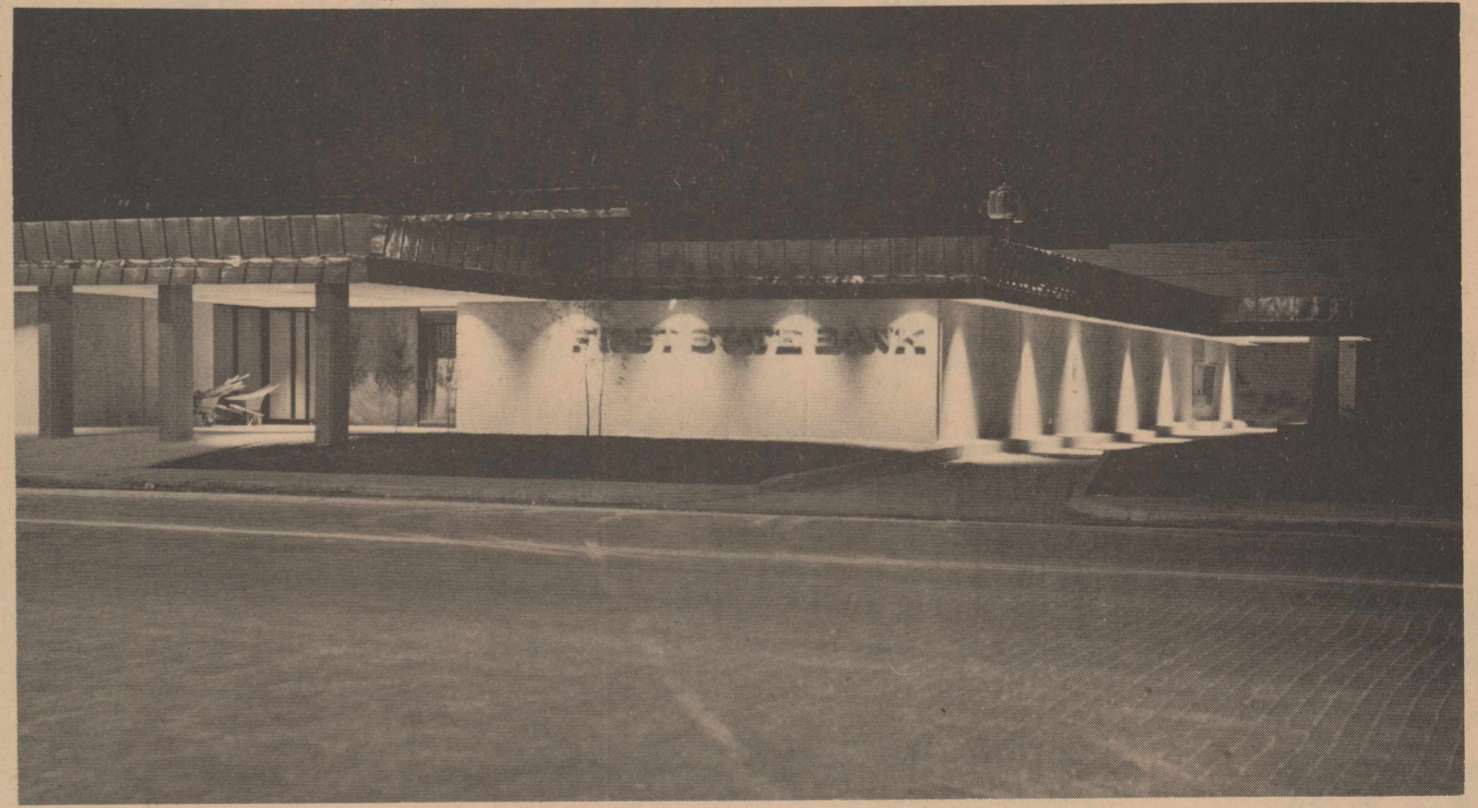
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**Sandy Woods**



MRS. TOMMY (SANDRA) WOOD is a native of Pampa and moved here while still in high school with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood have two children, Flint, 9, and Branden, 2, and she has been employed as a teller at The First State Bank since February, 1966.

The Wood family are members of the First Baptist Church and she works at sewing and in the yard in her spare time.

ed at The First State Bank since July, 1969, and is a secretary. She and her husband, Joe, have two daughters, Debbie, 16 and Deena, 9. They are members of the First United Methodist Church and Stratford Country Club.

Mrs. Wells attended high school at Glenwood Springs, Colo., and Pampa and attended college at Amarillo College. She lists her hobbies as sewing.

**Susie Vines**



MRS. KENNETH (MARILYN SUE) VINES is a native of Quitaque and moved here with her husband shortly after Stratford Feed Yards began operations. She is employed at the bank as bookkeeper and proof operator and is a member of the First Baptist Church.

She began working at the bank in January, 1969, and lists horseback riding and reading as her hobbies.

A graduate of Quitaque High, Mrs. Vines attended West Texas State at Canyon.

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**Bertie Wells**



MRS. JOE (BERTIE) WELLS is a native of Morse, Texas, and moved here with her family from Colorado.

Mrs. Wells has been employ-



**Joe Cluck**

JOE CLUCK is a native of Gruver and has been employed in The First State Bank since December, 1970, in the bookkeeping department.

Cluck is married to the former Elaine Cummings of Stratford and the couple have one child, Cory, 9 months old. The Clucks are members of the First United Methodist Church and the Stratford Country Club and he is also a member of the Lions Club.

Cluck is a graduate of Gurver High School and attended college at Texas Tech and is a graduate of North Texas State University at Denton.

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT LCC

Orientation, counseling, testing and registration at Lubbock Christian College all start Monday, August 23.

The first graduating class receiving Bachelor's degrees will begin their senior year on this date. The fall semester ends December 20, 1971; and the spring semester starts on January 10, 1972, with commencement on May 8, 1972.

The second summer school session will end August 13, with finals and final grades due on that day.

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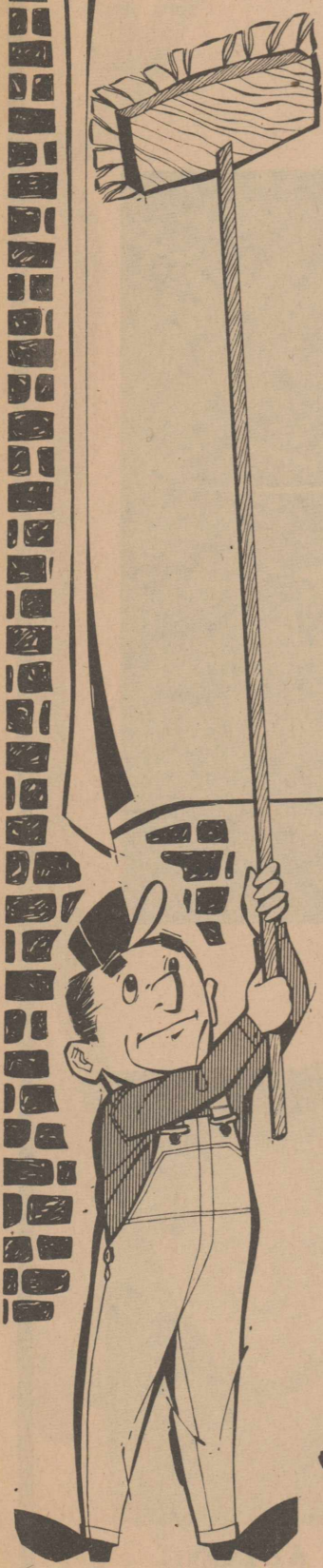
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**Helen Langhorne**



HELEN LANGHORNE is a native of Dalhart but has been employed as manager of The First State Insurance Agency since 1939.

Mrs. Langhorne has two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Crippen and Mrs. Rom Moudy III and is a member of the Methodist Church.

She attended Stratford High School and later Hill's Business College in Oklahoma City prior to working in the insurance agency.

Mrs. Langhorne lists bowling as her hobby.

**Tommie Garoutte**



MRS. TOMMIE B. GAROUTTE is a native of Stratford and is the widow of the late Virgil Garoutte. She was formerly the postmaster at Kerrick before going to work in the insurance department as a clerk in March of this year.

Mrs. Garoutte has one son, Gary, of Stratford, and is a graduate of Stratford High School and later attended West Texas State at Canyon. She is a member of the Methodist Church and serves as secretary-treasurer of the Stratford Country Club.

She enjoys golf and coin collecting during her spare time.

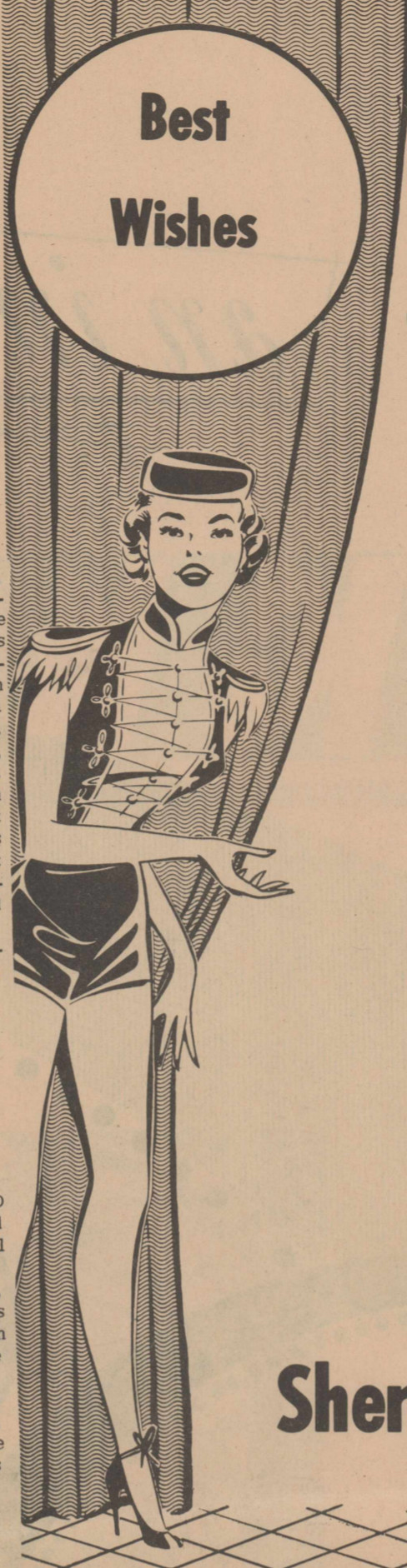
**Ann Steward**



MRS. BOB(ANN) STEWARD is a native of Holliday, Texas and graduated from high school there.

She and her husband, Bob, moved to Stratford three years ago and has been employed in the bank as a secretary since December, 1968.

The Stewards have two daughters, Michelle, 6, and Melissa, 3. They are members of the Church of Christ and she enjoys tennis and playing bridge.



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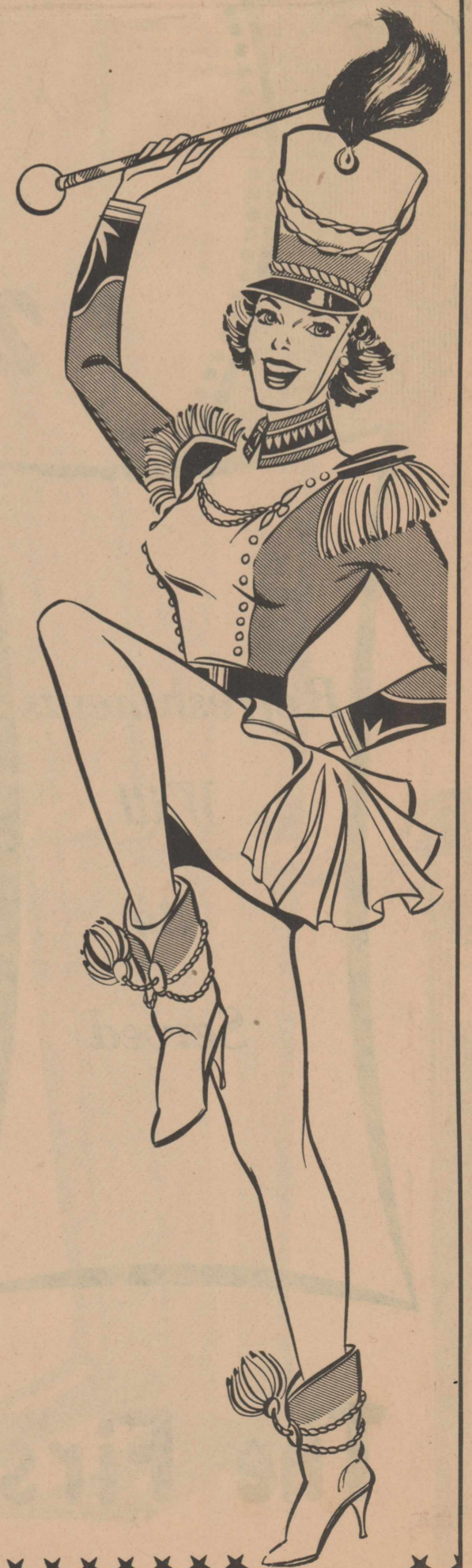
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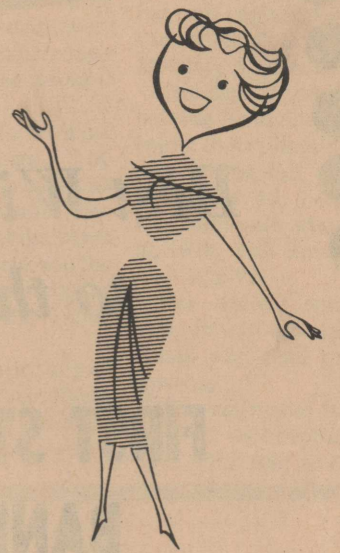
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- Coin Clock
- 48 Piece Gold Dinnerware Set
- Money Tree

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