

mack's tracks -by dave

Well, the Stratford Elks scar- ed the heck out of the Morton Indians for three and a half quarters last Friday night even- tually losing out to the Regional Class AA Champions who qual- ified to go on to Austin to de- fend their State Championship.

One thing about it all, the Elks put up all they had, they never quit and had the defend- ing State Champions playing with all the skill they had to put down the "upstart" Elks.

We know all the fans agree that the Elks played a fine ball game and should be proud of the job Coach Sam Brite and his boys have done this year.

All things considered it was quite remarkable. The Elks moved up from Class A to Class AA, won their district, beat out Childress for Bi-District honors and went to the Regional Tournament for the first time in Class AA and the first time since 1963 that a boy's team from Stratford has gotten to Lubbock.

We also would like to pass along our "Congratulations" to Jerry Pool for being honored as one of the five boys picked to the Class AA Regional All-Tournament team.

Jerry played his heart out in the game and turned in the fin- est performance of his career. Congrats to Jerry.

We asked his mother Sunday if Jerry was a bit proud after the game and she replied that he was so high "we had to shoot him down with a rifle."

We'd like to pass along a Thank You to all the fans who made the trip to support the Elks.

There were quite a few in the coliseum from Stratford and the Elk fans weren't hard to spot. We told Ken Duke of Dumas that we hoped we didn't have a big fire Friday night in Stratford to it looked as if most of the town was on hand for the game.

Again, the Elks did a fine job. They lost to a good team, one that will probably go all the way next weekend down in Gregory Gym.

We got word of a tragedy this past week, seems that "Ol' Shorty," a little brown short-haired dog, which belong- ed to Curly McMahan came out second best in a fight and was killed as a result.

Shorty was quite a dog, we just cannot recall ever having seen Curly in his pickup that Shorty wasn't riding shotgun.

Having a couple of dogs of our own we appreciate Curly being all shook up over losing Shorty. The store just won't be the same without Shorty, our con- cendences to Curly over his loss.

It was quite a weekend down in Lubbock, with the Regional Tournament and all, and the frosting on the cake was the Texas A&M - Texas Tech bas- ketball game Saturday night. Al- though we were unable to stay around to watch the Aggies came through upsetting the Southwest Conference leaders much to the dismay of the Tech fans.

We got a lot of hoorawing from Tech fans Saturday all day about the "impending slaughter" but for some reason haven't heard them say too much about the "slaughter" this week..have we Lu?

The area got more snow last Thursday and really covered up things east and south but mostly as quickly as it fell locally. Since then has been nice weather and with farmers chomping the bit to get their work done we hope it will continue clear and warm.

Commodity prices Tuesday showed wheat selling for \$2.25 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$2.80 per cwt and corn at \$1.68 per bushel on local markets.

ABOUT FOLKS

Wayne Harding and Ben Biddy visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding in Amarillo Sunday af- ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lasley spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamblin, a niece of Mrs. Lasley's.

Mrs. Eunice Combs spent the week-end in Boise City with Mrs. John Davidson, Della and Jim.

Mrs. Lucy Minchew of Irving has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Scott and Mr. Scott for a few weeks.

IN REGIONAL TOURNEY

Defending State Champions Chop Elk Title Hopes 53-42

Stratford's BiDistrict Cham- pion Elks fell before a last quarter effort by defending Class AA State Champion Mor- ton 53-42, in the Lubbock Col-iseum in their first game in the Regional Tournament Fri- day night in a game which wasn't decided until the last minutes of the final stanza.

The Elks, making their first Regional Tournament in 10 years and their first as a Class AA representative, had downed Ch-ildress of District 2AA last week to win the trip to Lubbock.

The Morton Indians had all they wanted in the Elk scrap with the blue and white Elks giving no quarter and asking none in battling the defending State Champs right down to the wire.

Jerry Pool, who was later named to the Regional Class AA All-Regional Tournament team, lead the Elks in the bat- tle with a total of 20 points.

The Elks took a first quarter deficit of 8-0 but fought back gamely and nearly surprised the Indians in the hard-fought con- test. After trailing early, 8-0, the Elks fought back lead by Jerry Pool's inside shooting and were down 12-8 at the end of the first stanza.

In the second quarter, the Elks came back to pull out in front of Morton as Jerry Pool hit a layin with 4:34 on the

clock in the second to pull out in front 18-17. Morton came right back and the two teams changed the lead five times in the next two minutes with Pool leading the way for the Elks.

The Indians' Ted Thomas went to the charity line with 41 sec-onds left on the clock and missed the second half of a one-and- one but knotted the score at 22-22. But Pool put in a run-around jumper following a Thomas layin to knot the score at 24-24 but with only 10 sec-onds left on the stadium clock Thomas dribbled the ball the length of the court and shot a 10-foot jumper to put Morton out in front 26-24 at the half.

Of the 24 Stratford points at the half, Jerry Pool had hit for 16 of them.

The Indian's half-session strategy proved to be on the money as the Morton crew came back with a vengeance in the third quarter hitting for 12 po-ints while allowing Stratford only 8 to lead 38-32 and kept Jerry Pool covered like a glove.

However, the Elks never laid down but battled back and caught the Indians once again to tie the score with 5:07 left in the third as Jerry Sherrod, Jerry Pool and Brad Everett combined on back-to-back field goals to knot the score at 30- all.

The Elks were unable to con- tain the Indian offense at this

point and when the smoke clear- ed at the end of the third Morton lead 38-32.

The Indians were able to main- tain the six point margin until 3:37 left in the game when Larry Thompson hit a layin to make the score 42-34 and was fouled by Jerry Pool. Thompson missed the three-pointer from the line the Indians outscored the Elks 11-8 for the final three minutes.

Another Thompson layin came with about two minutes left to stretch the Morton lead to 42, 48-36. Again Thompson was fouled, this time by Gary Pool. This was Gary's fifth in the game and Stratford lost an im- portant rebounder.

Sam White took up the slack for Pool and hit on three con- secutive buckets but by this time Morton's hot hand had proved to be too much.

Owning the lead, the Indians went into a stalling offense following Thompson's charity attempt and forced the Elks to foul in order to regain pos- session of the ball and the In- dians remained deadily at the charity line.

Throughout the game the In- dians hit for 11 of 13 free shots while the Elks never scratched at the line recording zero of four attempts.

Jerry Pool lead all scoring in the contest hitting for a total of 20 points and was the only

Elk to hit in double figures. Ted Thomas and Larry Thom- pson both blew the bucket for 15 points each for the Indians to tie for high honors for the black and gold Morton team.

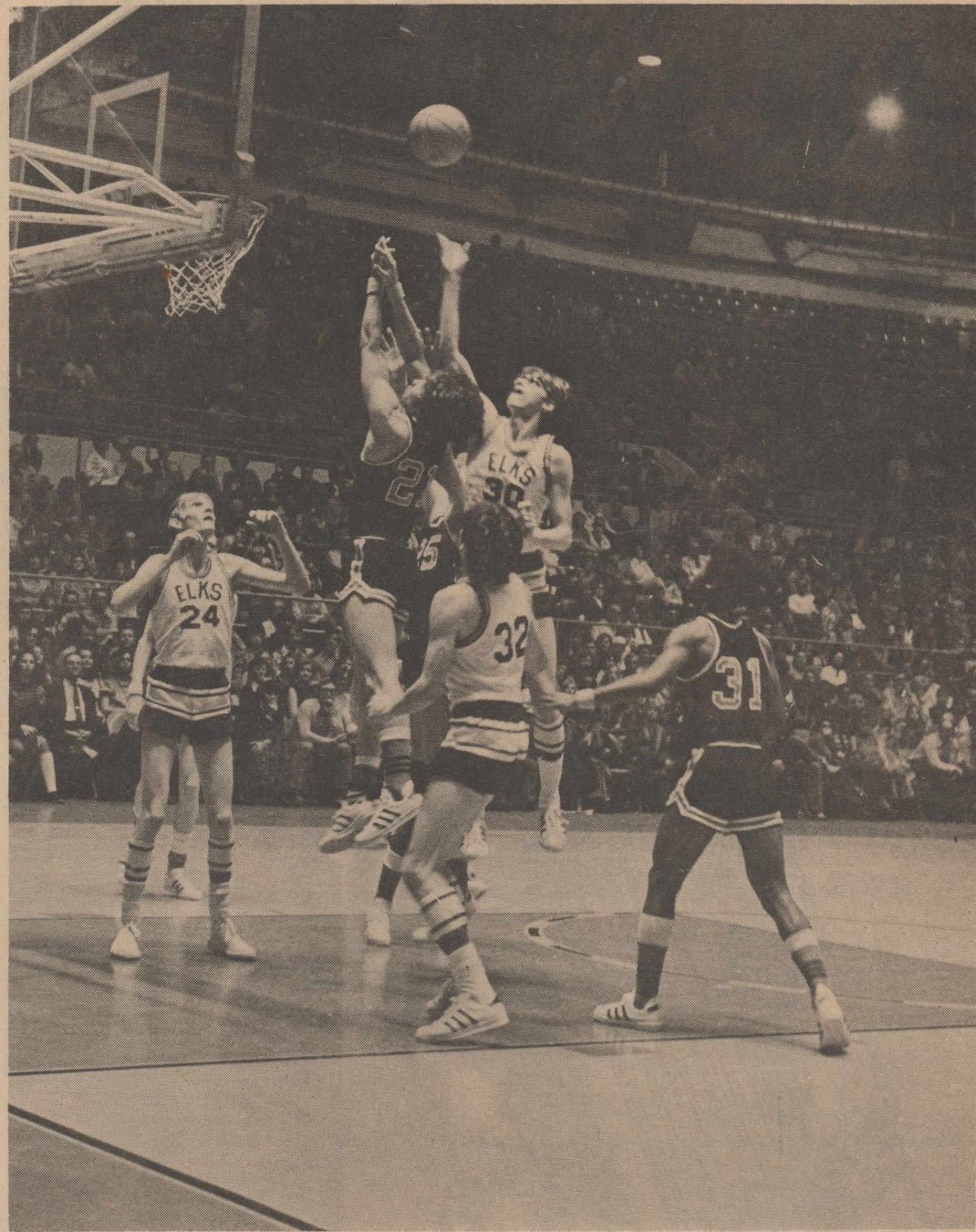
Stratford's offense was lead by Jerry Pool all the way with only Sam White getting warm late in the game hitting three successive field goals to fan the fires of Stratford's tit'

With Jerry Pool hitting for 20, White hit for a total of 8 points followed by Brad Everett with 6; Jerry Sherrod got 4 and Jack Schriber and Chester Maas hit for two each.

Neither Everett nor Schriber, both Stratford's best outside shooters, got the range of the buckets on the coliseum's floor during the game. The team's leading scorer during the sea- son, Gary Pool, didn't even manage to scratch in the game and fouled out late in the con- test.

The Morton Indians went on to win the Class AA Region I title Saturday downing Coahoma in the finals by nearly 20 points and won the right to go to Aus- tin this weekend to defend their State Championship the second year in a row.

The loss ended the season for the Elks with a 17-11 record, 8-2 in District IAA competition and 1-1 in playoff contests.



ALL TOURNAMENT FORM---Jerry Pool, No. 30 above, is shown getting up above the crowd in the first quarter of the Elk-Indian game in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum last Friday night. Shown above, left to right, Elk Sam White (24), Morton's Ted Thomas (21), hidden between Thomas and Pool is Morton's No. 25, Jerry Silhan, Elk Gary Pool (32) and Morton's Larry Thompson (31). Pool made a total of 20 points in the contest leading all scoring for both teams.

Mid Winter Concert Slated Here Thursday

Stratford Elk Band, Junior High Band, High School Stage Band and members of the High School Choir will present their 1973 Mid-Winter Concert in the high school gymnasium Thurs- day evening beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The combined Elk Band and Choir, under direction of Jeff Doughten, director, assis- ted by Bill Surface, total about 180 students this year and will present a total of 16 numbers during the program.

The program will open with The Star Spangled Banner by the Brass Ensemble and High School Choir followed by the Junior High Band which will be directed by Surface.

Local Schools To Observe Open House

Stratford Independent School District will observe Public School Week next week by in- viting all residents to visit the schools any day during the week of March 5-6-7-8-9, announced Supt. E.L. Bass.

In addition to the Open House at the schools all week long, there will be a special evening Open House on the night of Tuesday from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., Supt. Bass added.

"We would encourage all par- ents especially to visit our schools at their convenience, Bass stated. "The Tuesday Open House is for all schools in- cluding the Mary Allen Ele- mentary School, Junior High School and High School," he added.

Supt. Bass asked that if par- ents choose to come during the school day they register at the principal's office of the school they wish to visit so a record can be kept of interest shown this year.

"We are all very proud of our schools, our teachers and all members of our faculty and the job the young people are doing and hope all parents will have the opportunity to visit this week," Bass stated.

ABOUT FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mc- Bryde and Mr. and Mrs. David McBryde attended funeral of Anna Darby in Duke Okla. Sun- day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel participated in a lay witness mission at Pleasant Valley Ch-ristian Church in Amarillo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cum- ming and Mrs. Belle Cumming visited the Ralph Hardings in Amarillo Thursday.

AFS Student Speaks To Lions Club

Elisabeth Polak, a native of Lentz, Austria, who is visiting the U.S. this year as an American Field Service Ex- change Student, spoke to mem- bers of the Stratford Lions Cl-ub at their regular meeting Monday night.

Miss Polak, who makes her home in a city of over 200,000 population in Austria, has been captivated by the Texas Pan- handle.

Miss Polak will only be here the rest of this week as she and Sue Ramsay of New Zea- land, the regular AFS Exch-ange student, swapped their Te- xas homes for two weeks and while Sue has been in Arlington Elisabeth has been living with the Don Ellisons in Sherman County.

Miss Polak showed slides of her native land and described some of the customs and the country for members of the Lions Club.

ABOUT FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everett, and sons attended the Regional game in Lubbock and visited Jean's neices, Janis Reynolds and Suz- anne Brock, both are students at Texas Tech.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1973

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RECEIVE AWARDS

Local Cub Scouts Hold Annual Banquet

Members of Stratford Cub Pack 38 held their annual Blue & Gold Banquet Saturday night in the high school cafeteria pre- senting awards for the year.

Cubmaster George Oakley presented the awards.

Members of Den 3 were in charge of the Opening Ceremony with District Boy Scout Execut- ive John Green as a special guest. Leon Guthrie gave the Invocation with Mrs. Don Kn- ight leading all those present in The State Song.

Claude Allen read a letter from the White House and W.A. (Bill) Dyess gave greetings on behalf of the American Legion Post.

Presentation of the various awards followed with Cubs re- ceiving their Wolf Awards in- cluding Daron Knight (Daron also received his Gold and Sil- ver Arrows and a 1-year-pin), Craig Sladek, Curtis Keener, Jerry Vaughn and Earl Judkins.

Dean Mitts received a Rec- ruit's Badge.

Engineering Awards to Web-

eloes went to Duane Springfield, Roger Allen, Richard Serna, Jim Payne, Joe Zak, Lee Riffe, and Bruce Moore. Lee Riffe, Bruce Moore, Duane Springfield and Joe Zak also got their 2-year pins.

Tommy Guthrie, Steve Rob- inson and Don Schuster got their Artist's Awards.

In other awards, Wade Blake and Vincent Martinez advanced to Webelo Rank with Lionel Palma moving up from Webelo to Boy Scouts.

Den Mothers receiving recog- nition included Mrs. Johnny Pulliam, Mrs. Clois Vaughn, Mrs. James Spurlock, Mrs. Bill Riffe, Mrs. O.L. Blake, Mrs. Don Gibson, Mrs. Jim Lyles and Mrs. John Pilch. Mrs. Pilch also received her 5-year-pin.

Gene Sadler, leader of the Webeloes, received his 5-year-pin and he and assistant George Bond were recognized for their work this year.

Service pins to Adult Leaders went to Don Riffe, 7-years; John Pilch, 5-years; and Mrs. Don Riffe, 6-year-pin.

Cubmaster George Oakley was presented with a Scouter's Key for his work this year and Claude Allen received an Appreciation Award Certificate for his work.

Den 3 was in charge of the Closing Ceremony.

Chariot Needs Help

The Stratford Chamber Chariot needs help!

Anyone interested in working with visiting new people in Strat- ford in association with the Ch-amber Chariot is urged to contact George Jeffcoat at the Stratford Chamber of Comm- erce office or either Mrs. Charles Beaman at 396-2366 or Mrs. Carol Gibson at 396-2389.

The Chamber Chariot is the vehicle used to welcome new- comers to the community.

ABOUT FOLKS

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, a teacher of Channing, visited in the home of Dorothy Frizzell Saturday afternoon.



HONORED AT REGIONAL---Stratford Elk Jerry Pool, left, is shown here with Coach Sam Brite as the duo hold Jerry's All-Tournament Trophy which he was awarded at the Class AA Regional Tourney last Saturday. Two players from Morton and two from Coahoma also were named to the squad. Pool is a senior, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, and lead the Elks in scoring in their game with Regional Ch-ampion Morton.

Consumers Company Slates Meeting

All members and their fam- ilies are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Stratford Consumers Company which will be held Saturday evening in the high school cafeteria be- ginning at 7 p.m., announced Leon Guthrie, manager.

All official business of the local cooperative will be held at the meeting including election of a new board of directors to serve during the coming year.

A meal will be served which will be catered by Sutphen's of Amarillo and entertainment will include musical numbers by "The Bank Notes" of Booker, Texas.

"The Bank Notes" is a group composed of employees and members of the families of the First Bank & Trust Company of Booker and is sponsored by that organizations.

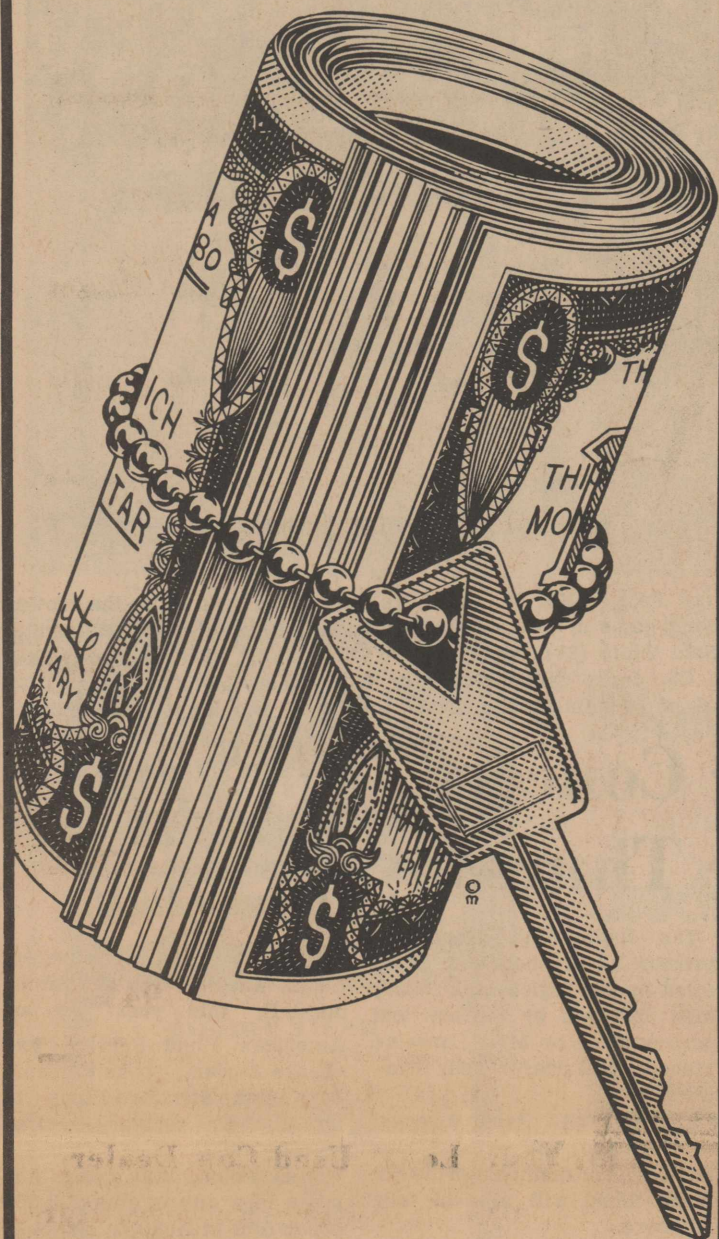
Featured soloists include Sh-aron and Jerry Garrison, John and Julie Ellzey, and Ronnie Webb, Daryl Pitts, Linda Duke and Ralph Maxfield.

The singing group originated about four years ago and is under direction of Anna Marie Guffey, director of music in the Booker schools. The group is accompanied by Mrs. Jean Rob- inson, also a member of the Booker school faculty.



AIR FORCE AWARD---Stratford Star Publisher Dave Mc- Reynolds is shown here receiving a plaque from USAF Sgt. Bob Tweedy, area recruiter of Amarillo. The Star was pre- sented the plaque for the paper's cooperation with the Air Force in publishing news of local men in military service and working with the Armed Forces in general.

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City Emblem Contest Open To Artists

A \$25 cash prize is being offered by the City of Stratford to any student in the Stratford Independent School District who submits the best emblem which will go onto city-owned vehicles, announced Mayor Annell Wall.

The cash prize contest is open to any student in the local schools and a deadline of noon, March 22 has been set.

The student may submit any entry he or she wishes but it must be on a sheet of paper 8 1/2 x 11 inches in size. Any theme may be used and may be either black and white or in color of the student's choice.

The contest is being handled in cooperation with the City of Stratford and Mr. Haney, art instructor at the Stratford schools.

The winner will be picked by members of the City Council and the cash award announced immediately.

Driving Course On Schedule At School

A Defensive Driving Course will be offered to residents of this area in two classes to be held at the Stratford Junior High School, announced Jack Gilley, instructor.

The courses will be sponsored through Smith Agency of Stratford and anyone interested is urged to contact B.L. Smith for details.

The course will be offered locally in two sessions. The first session will be held 8-10 p.m. on March 12-15-19-22. The second session will be held on the evenings of March 27-29 and April 3-5. All sessions are four two-hour classes.

The course will be \$10 per student and is open to anyone in the area. Those completing the course will be offered auto insurance at a reduced rate of premium.

Four Candidates Sign Up For Elections

A total of four candidates have signed up for the three places which will be up for election in April for the board of trustees of the Stratford Independent School District, announced Supt. E.L. Bass.

The four candidates include one incumbent, Rex Christian, who is seeking his second term on the board.

The other three candidates include Don Dietrich, Don Riffe and Kayo McDaniel.

There are two other elections which will be held in April, the City Council will have three places which expire and there are two spots on the board of the Stratford Hospital District which expire at the same time.

Deadline for filing for the three elections is March 6.

GET YOUR COPY OF THE SHERMAN COUNTY BRAND BOOK AT THE STAR only \$4 per copy

Mrs. Jordan

News of the death of Mrs. Jonathan (Fannie Sue) Jordan of Mt. Pleasant was received this week. Mrs. Jordan was a sister of Newt James of the Kerrick Community.

Mrs. Jordan was buried at Cleburne, Texas, on Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Cattle Brand Book Published For County

Sherman County Brand Book, containing all the cattle brands officially registered at the Sherman County Clerks office in the Court House in Stratford has just been published by W.L. Pendleton and The Stratford Star.

The 80-page booklet contains all registered brands in alphabetical order of brands, then in the alphabetical order of the owner's names.

"This booklet is one that many

area cattlemen and stockmen have been wanting for a long time," said Pendleton. "With the big mixup we had this year due to the blizzard of three weeks ago we decided to do something about such a source of information," Pendleton added.

Copies of the "Sherman County Brand Book" are available at the offices of Sherman County Real Estate, or The Stratford Star at a price of \$4 each.

Rita Blanca Reports Best Growth Year

Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, serving rural areas of all or part of ten counties in Texas and Oklahoma, had one of its fastest years of growth in 1972, Manager R.L. Elliott, Jr. has reported.

New services connected during the past year totalled 229. This figure did not include 30 new special mercury vapor lights, the increasing of service size to 39 existing services and reconnection of many services that had been idle the year before.

Sales of kilowatt hours jumped by almost 10 percent during 1972 Rita Blanca sold 33,645,102 kwh during the past year as compared with 30,416,284 during the previous 12 months. This is an increase of 3,228,818 kilowatt hours sold.

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Bring Your Family to the

ANNUAL MEETING

of

Stratford Consumers Co., Inc.

Saturday, March 3 at 7 p.m.



BOOKER BANK NOTES---Members of the 32 voice mixed ensemble sponsored by First Bank & Trust Co., Booker, Texas, are: (front row 1 to r) Wilma Jean Slovacek, Gloria Pitts, Carol McNew, Helaine Lemon, Pam Lehman, Mary Lou Lemon, Billie Dean, Beverly Lehman, Ilene Collins, and Anna Marie Guffey, director. Back row (1 to 4) Carol

Custer, Lena Mae Holdeman, Shirley Smith, Marion Guy Carl Ray Holdeman, B.J. Webb, Jimmie Smith, Russ McNew, Jerry Garrison, Glen Lemon, Ronnie Webb, Keith Good, Clifton Losesch, Ralph Maxfield, Toni Good, Jim Lemon, Sharon Garrison, Bob Lemon, Linda Duke, Sue Maxfield, Daryl Pitts, Sharon Cates and Jean Robinson, accompanist.

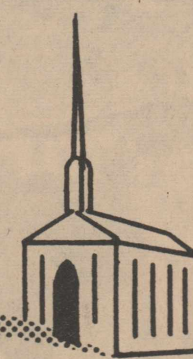
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Bring Your Family to the High School Cafeteria
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in thy presence is fulness of Joy..."

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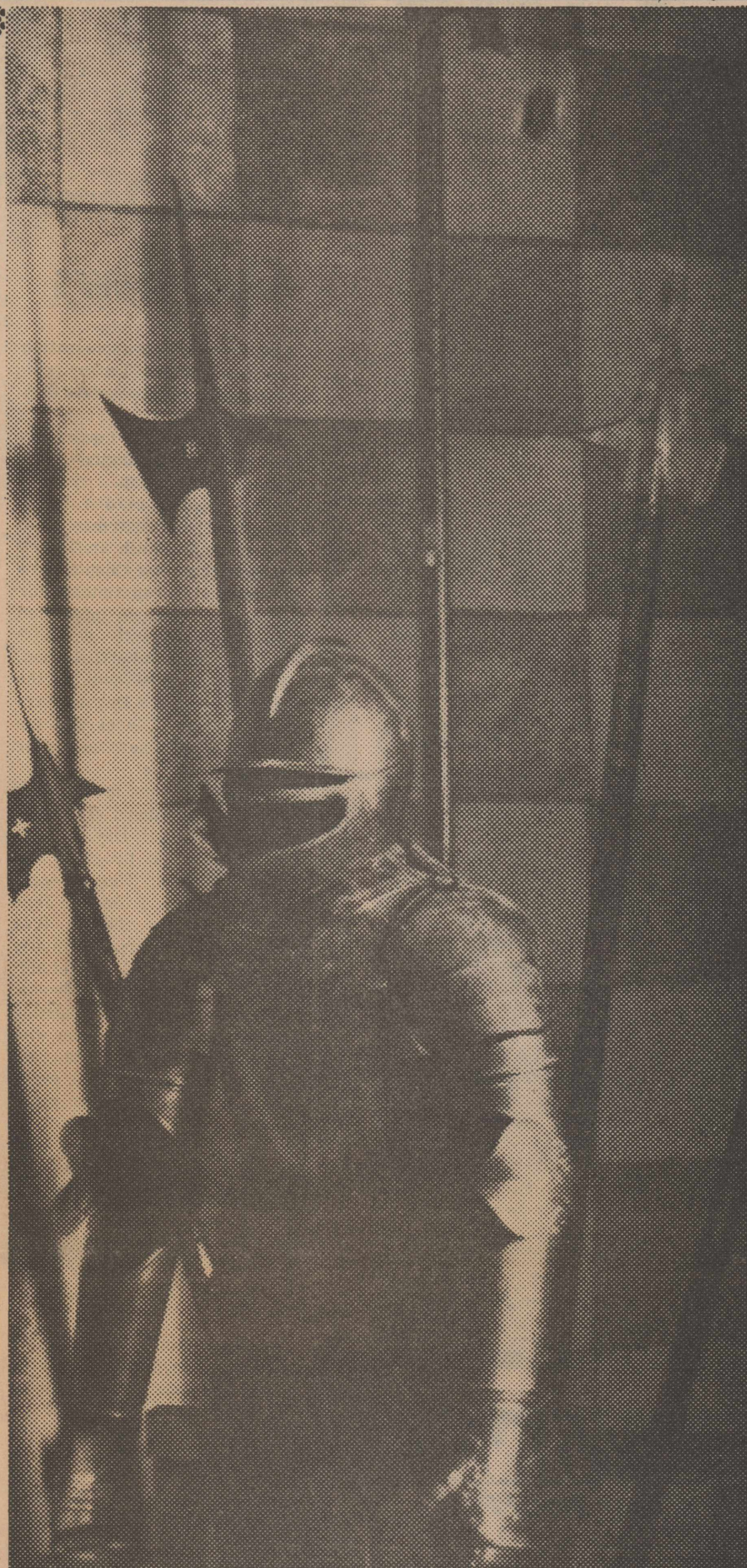
Put on the Full

Armour

"Wherefore take unto you the whole
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In Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he makes a comparison of the children of God and warriors. He says that our loins should be girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness. He makes many more comparisons that exhort us to a proper life. Another thing that Paul urges is that we gather together and worship the Lord. No part of our armour is greater than regular church attendance. Much strength for the week is derived from worshiping with others.

Complete your suit of armour...
attend church this week.



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

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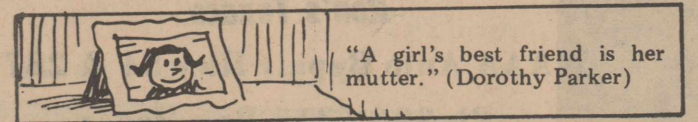
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ELECTED KING AND QUEEN—Pictured are the 1973 Baptist Student Union King and Queen: Marshall Durbin from Balco and Mary James of Stratford. The king and queen are elected by the members of the BSU organization at Panhandle State College and crowned at their annual Sweetheart Banquet held in the BSU Building. Rev. Verlyn Berger is the director of the BSU program and pastor of the Goodwell Baptist Church.



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Jimmy Craigs Honored With Family Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Craig was honored with a Family Shower last Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Burt Olson in the Oslo Community.

The serving table was covered with white cloth and blue candles. The centerpiece was white flower arrangement in a blue vase.

Cake, cookies, coffee and punch was served to the guest. Glenanna corsage was made of kitchen utensils. Jimmy's boutonniere was a can opener.

The guest attending the Shower included the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and Ernie, Stratford; bridegroom parents Mr. and Mrs. Wood Craig, Diane and Tammy, Sunray; Mrs. Kenneth Wells and Mark and Jennifer, Kerrick; Mrs. Lyman Potter, Wade and Jessie, Mr. R.P. Crabtree, Boise City; Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Sunray; Mrs. Ralph Hampton, Ralph James and Annette, Kerrick; Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Newt Crabtree, Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durr and Hank Rogers.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

MONDAY—Spaghetti/ meat sauce, tossed green salad, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, Cherry cobbler, milk.
TUESDAY—Hamburgers, Onions, lettuce, pickles slices, french fried potatoes, vanilla wafer banana pudding, milk.
WEDNESDAY—Chili dogs, brown beans, buttered spinach, peach cobbler, topping, milk.
THURSDAY—Steak fingers, creamed gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, carrots, hot rolls, butter, brownies, milk.
FRIDAY—Baked turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, fudgeicles, milk.

"Adam and Eve had many advantages, but the principal one was that they escaped teething." (Mark Twain)

Women's Page

Prospectus Club To Meet Friday

The Prospectus Study Club will meet March 2, at 2 pm in the home of Mrs. Walter Lasley, co-hostess is Mrs. R.J. Hill.

The program will be introduced by Mrs. Jack Dettie, Texas Heritage Chairman. The program entitled "Pioneer Personalities of the Panhandle" will be given by Mrs. Vera Pronger.

Home Demo Club News

The Star Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday with Doris Dyess for a covered dish luncheon.

Opening exercise "questions about George Washington" was enjoyed by the group.

Janice Sladek read a letter from the THDA chairman, Jean Everett; Jane Smith announced that Betty Crocker Coupons are still needed to buy a pickup for Girlstown. Anyone interested in donating coupons may take them to Wakefield's Gift Shop. Final plans were made for the County Wide Craft Day on March 8. Janice Sladek and Jan Harris are to be responsible for the coffee and tea.

Star Club will not meet March 6, but all members are urged to attend the Craft Day.

There was no program because of illness. Those present included Vera Pronger, Jane Smith, Janice Sladek, Ava Keener, Jan Harris, Jimmie Pronger, Irene Wakefield, Karen Pulliam and Doris Dyess.

The next regular club meeting will be March 27 at noon with Jan Harris. This will be guest day and all members are supposed to bring one or more guests.

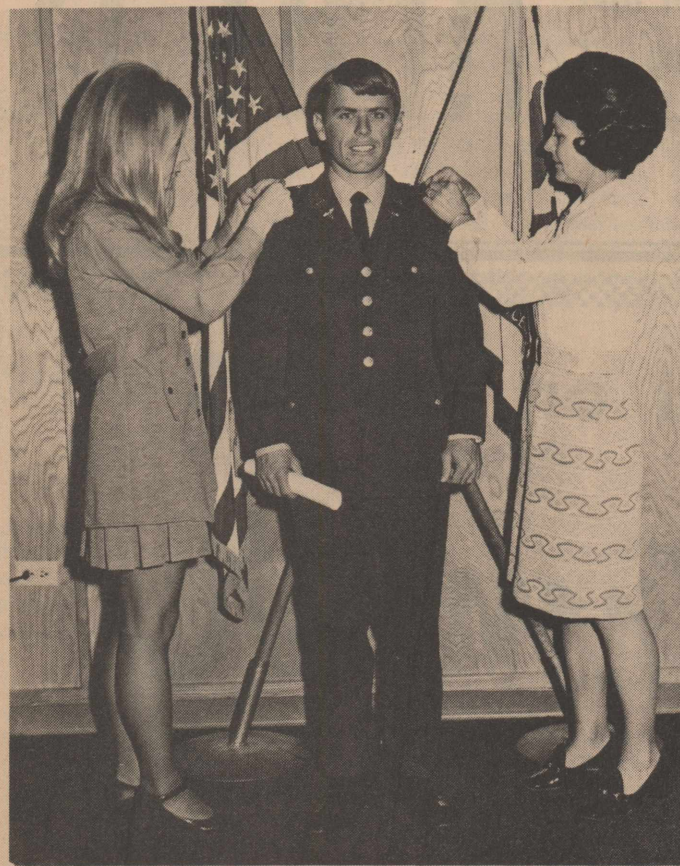
Kerrick News

by Mrs. Fred McDaniel

Elisabeth Polak, a native of Linz, Austria, has been having a busy and unusual time visiting in Stratford since Feb. 18 in Stratford since Feb. 18. A member of the Don Ellison family for her visit, she has attended basketball games, pep rallies, family wedding shower, milked a cow, rode a horse, square danced, eaten "mountain oysters," and discovered what "dragging Main" means. The Ellisons took her to Regional Tourney at Lubbock. The family wedding shower was for the Ellison daughter, Glenanna, who is a recent bride of Jimmy Craig. Saturday, a bridal shower is on the agenda.

Sunday, the Ralph Hamptons were hosts to the Ellisons, Jimmy Craigs, Wood Craigs and Danny of Sunray, Newt Crabtree, and Van Brandes as Elisabeth milked her first cow, rode a horse, etc.

A spaghetti supper honored Elisabeth Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Fred McDaniel, AFS president. Guests were Brenda Taylor, Rozan Christian, Terri Bell, Mary Caraway, Karen Bain, and Verlie Ellison. A group of young people then square danced at the Community Building.



RECEIVES BARS—Pictured is Winston Lee Pool with mother, Mrs. A.W. Pool and fiancée Marie Gruver. He was commissioned 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army Reserves and assigned to the Medical Service Corps. Active duty orders have not been received and his assignments are unknown. (PSC Photo)

Elisabeth returns to her home in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon we hope she has enjoyed her visit to Stratford.

Community Worship Services will be held Sunday night, March 4 7:30 p.m. at the Kerrick Community building, Leland Lewis is the speaker for this first meeting. Everyone in the community is cordially invited.

A film on the effect of diet on the heart was followed by a blood pressure clinic at Kerrick Community Building Saturday night. Mrs. Myles Floyd, president, Hartly-Dallam Heart Association, brought several persons with her to explain the heart program. They were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hanbury, Mrs. Jeff Colquit, Mrs. Harold Kimbler, Mrs. Ronnie Bishop and Mr. Floyd.

Hosts for the supper were the R.E. Floridas and Jerry Hayworths. There were about 50 attending. Families represented were Don McKee, Ted Irlbeck, Hank Rogers, Kenneth Wells, Joe Wagoner, Charles Durr, Fred McDaniel, Don Moon, J.C. Robinson, Ray Taylor, Pete Taylor, and Minnie Butler, Virgie Mathews, John McDaniel.

Donations were made to the Heart Association at this time.

Special Services At FB Building

You are invited to a series of quietly conducted Bible services (non-sectarian) for one hour each Sunday at 4 p.m. and each Friday at 7:30 p.m. The services will be held in the Stratford Farm Bureau Bldg. Highway 287.

Speakers will be W. Geneskie and W. Wegter.

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Easter Seal Efforts Get Underway

Easter Seal Appeal letters are to be delivered this week in Sherman County according to Jack C. Gilley, the Easter Seal Representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. As Representative, Gilley serves as contact representative for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as Treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in Sherman County.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, and special equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal.

The Society also provides for research into the causes and cures of crippling conditions, finances public education programs, and provides scholarship for training of professional personnel to staff rehabilitation centers.

Gilley pointed out that all these programs are important if Texas is going to continue to provide the best in rehabilitation services for its own disabled citizens.

During 1972, the Texas Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for 16,572 children and adults who were in need of assistance. Easter Seal services are available to any disabled person who can benefit from help provided by the Easter Seal Society, and who do not qualify for any other assistance, Gilley added.

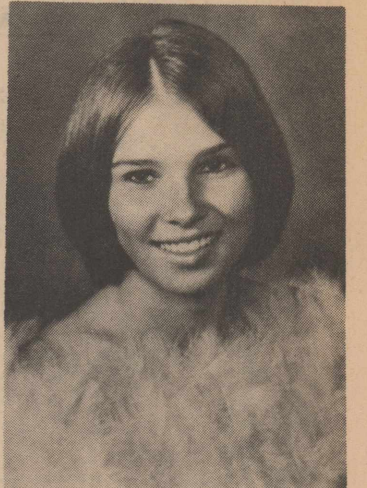
The Easter Seal Campaign will continue through Easter Sunday, April 22.



Lady Bowlers To San Antonio

The First State Bank of Stratford ladies bowling team participated in the State Bowling Tournament in San Antonio the week-end of Feb. 17. Between bowling sessions they enjoyed touring the Alamo, Hemisfair Plaza, and the many other sights. On the return trip they toured the LBJ. Park at Fredrickburg and saw the L.B. Johnson Ranch Home, birthplace, and the final resting place of the former president.

Those making the trip included Helen Langhorne, Mary Lovett, Mary Wood, Tommie Garoutte, Nan McWilliams and Mille Gore.



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of the daughter Diane Mitchell to Freddie Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis. The wedding is planned for March 22, 1973.

Nu Beta Holds Business Meeting

Texas Nu Beta Chapter No. 4055 met last Thursday in the home of Joan Palmer with Linda A regular business meeting was conducted and an interesting program on "The Amateur" was given by Marty Robertson. Leonda Fedric was placed on our member-at-large list. Members present included Brenda Borth, Verna Cross, Bonnie Hayworth, Claudette Howard, Viola Kautz, Joan Palmer, Sherry Phelps, Marty Robertson, Charlene Smith, Karen Stovall, Linda Swain, Gail Allen, Barbara Bowman and Nina Lavake.

Jane Slaton Named On Dean's List

Jane Slaton, a senior at McMurry College, has named to the Dean's List for the fall semester, according to Dr. Allen F. Cordts, dean of the college.

Students must receive a 3.5 grade point average in order to qualify for the Dean's List, Dr. Cordts said. Jane, daughter of Mr. Glenn R. Slaton of 412 Chestnut in Stratford, earned a 3.5 average during the semester.

ABOUT FOLKS Ernest Ellison and Jack Frizzell went to Lubbock Friday afternoon to see the Elks play Morton.

Day Of Prayer Slated Friday

World Day of Prayer will be observed at the First United Methodist Church Friday March 2, at 11 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a salad for the salad luncheon at noon.

4H Reports

The Clover Club met last Thursday at Mrs. Williams to make posters for the annual. The 4-H Poster Contest which is held the first part of March.

We had one new member, Tammy Saloga, with five other members present.

Up coming events and the food show was discussed at the meeting.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was dismissed. The next meeting is March 8.

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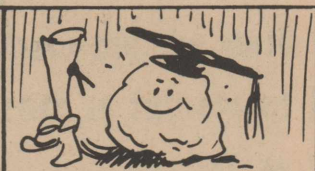
Pre-Enrollment Set At PSC

Pre-enrollment for graduating seniors will start at Panhandle State College on Saturday, March 10. Registration and refreshments will start at 9:30 a.m. in the Student Union Red Lounge.

This is the first of four spring pre-enrollment dates set up for seniors. The other dates are Saturday, April 7; Friday, April 20; and Monday, April 23.

The enrollment is not considered final until the students' application for admission, medical, ACT test results and high school transcript are on

file at the office of the registrar. For pre-enrollment forms, students should contact Willard McDaniel, Registrar, Panhandle State College, Goodwell, Oklahoma 73939.



"Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is but a cabbage with a college education." (Mark Twain)

STRATFORD BUTANE'S

Turnrow Topics

By Andy Jensen

"What should I do about top dressing my wheat?" is a common question these days. I can understand how there may be some uncertainty about what to do, especially in view of the cold abnormal winter we have had.

There can be no standard answer to the question of whether or not to topdress and how much nitrogen to apply. How you plan to use your wheat, grain or graze-out, will definitely be a factor. In most cases, you already have enough nitrogen applied for "graze out". However, if you plan to harvest your crop or grain many of you will need more nitrogen for top yields of wheat.

Last summer when we were fertilizing wheat ground, out local price was down in the \$1.35 range. This price certainly wasn't a factor that would encourage a farmer to apply sufficient nitrogen for top yields. Consequently, many farmers applied only 80-100 lbs. of nitrogen per acre. This is not enough if you expect top yield from your wheat.

A few days ago, our wheat prices took a nose dive. Fortunately however, it has regained most of this loss and is now selling \$2.33 per bu.

No one can out guess the market. I do feel however, that we stand a good chance of getting \$1.80 or more for our wheat next summer. I understand Russia is having trouble with their spring wheat planting. Also, if Congress decides to rebuild in Viet Nam, we will also feed them. These and many

other things point to a much better price for our wheat.

One thing is certain, high production cannot be maintained without adequate nitrogen fertilization.

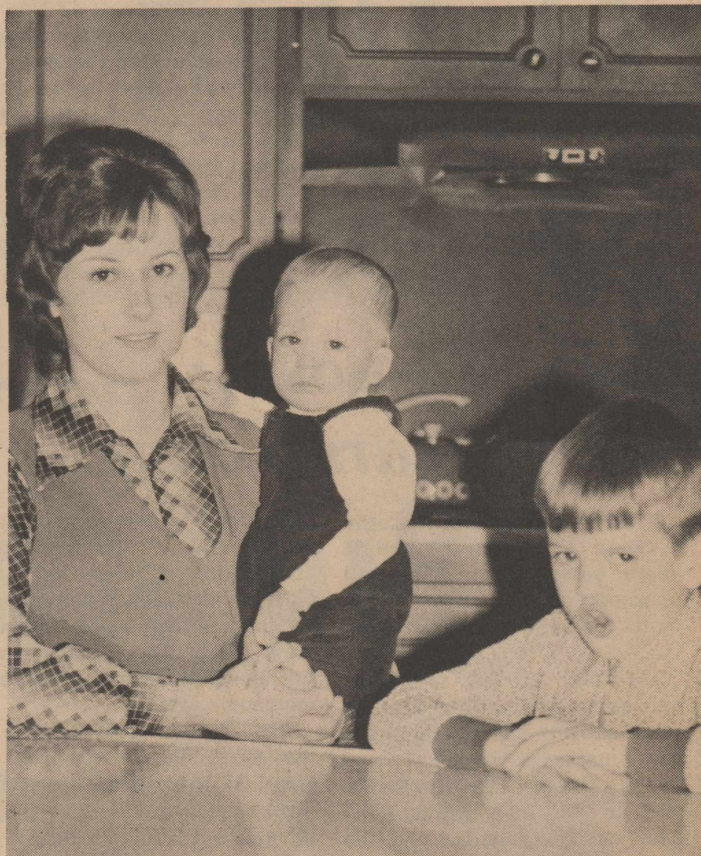
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If you have only 80-100# of nitrogen on your wheat, we believe top dressing will make you money. The nitrogen should be applied before your wheat tillers, or just as soon as you take your cattle off. Remember, the grazing program you have followed probably removed 40-50# of nitrogen from your soil.

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Cook of Week



COOK OF WEEK---Linda Adams is a native of Guymon, moving to Stratford 2 years ago. She's the mother of two boys Tim and Brady. Her husband, Gene, is employed with Empire Construction as office manager.

Linda Adams is a homemaker and mother of two boys Tim 4 1/2 yrs old and Brady 11 mos. She's a native of Guymon, moving to Stratford 2 yrs ago. Linda's husband Gene is employed with Empire Construction as office manager.

Linda and her family are members of the Church of Christ. She teaches in the nursery class and attends Young Women's Bible Class, is also a member of the Contemporary Study Club.

Some of Linda's hobbies include sewing and crocheting. She has loaned us two of her favorite recipes.

NO ICING CHOCOLATE CAKE

1 c. dates chopped
1 c. plus 3T. hot water
1 tsp soda
1 c. white sugar
1 c. shortening
2 eggs
2 c. flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 T. cocoa
1 tsp vanilla
1 c. chocolate chips
1/2 c. nuts

Pour hot water over dates. Remove enough of the water to dissolve soda. Return soda mixture to dates and water. Cream sugar and shortening. Add beaten eggs, flour, salt, cocoa and vanilla. Beat well. Add 1/2 cup of chips and dates and water mixture. Pour into 9x13 inch pan. Sprinkle remaining chocolate chips and nuts on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

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1/3 c. chopped celery
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1 pkg. frozen broccoli (chopped)
1 c. cheese whiz
Bake at 350 degrees covered for 20 min. and uncovered for 10 minutes. Serves 8.

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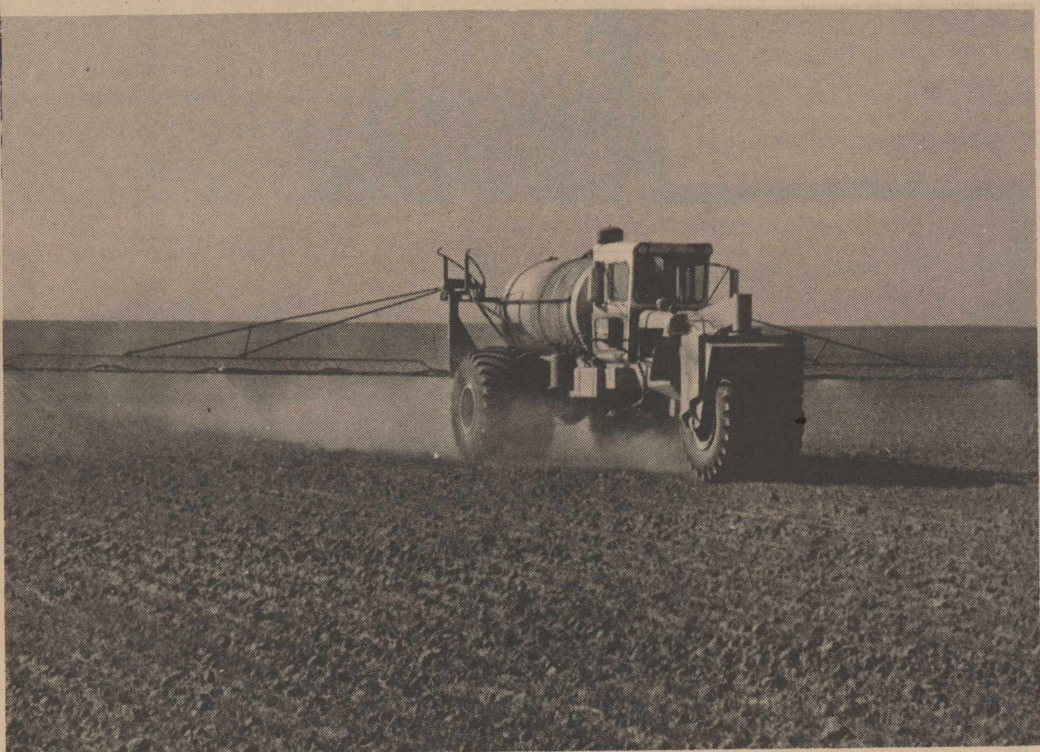
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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA GROUP HAS MEETING

Thirty-seven members of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met at Kellgore Memorial Library, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 pm to hold their annual white elephant sale.

There was an executive board meeting held just prior to the meeting.

Nadyne Lynn, Vesta Tubbs, Cleo White, and Alleen Ledbetter were hostesses. The centerpiece was fashioned with red carnations and a single red candle. Assorted fruit breads, coffee, and tea were served. Name tags were given to each member as she arrived.

The meeting was called to order by Mildred Bosler, president. The collect was led by Virginia Miller, Wanda Riffe gave the secretary's report and called the roll. Lucille Hughes gave the treasurer's report. Dorothy Sipes reminded the members that they had until March 1 to apply for a Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship to attend college this summer.

The group was led by Frances Holden singing four songs. Mildred Bosler accompanied on the piano.

Dorothy Sipes, chairman of the scholarship committee, had charge of the white elephant sale. Mary Jo Ondracek acted as auctioneer. Helping them were Mary Dandridge, Portia Dees and Lorene Waller. Proceeds from the sale will go to help on the scholarships given by Delta Kappa Gamma.

Members present included Dora Davis, Nadyne Lynn, Vesta Tubbs, Mildred Bosler, Jewell Foster, Alleen Ledbetter, Cleo White, Anna Elliott, Margaret Deven, Velma Weaver, Mary Dandridge, Virginia Miller, Ima Butler, Dorothy Sipes, Billy Denman, Lorena Hille, Frances Wardlaw, Frances Holden, Kathryn Vineyard, Eula Vick, Lucille Hughes, and Norma Strickland of Dumas; Oea Phillips, Deane Davis, Mary Rowell, Mary Jo Ondracek, Joyce McNey, Marie Reynolds, Rebecca King, Ruth Shewbert, Portia Dees, and Mary Robertson of Dalhart; Addie Bryant from Hartley; Sandra Carter, and Lorene Waller of Sunray; Lugenia Carter and Wanda Riffe of Stratford.

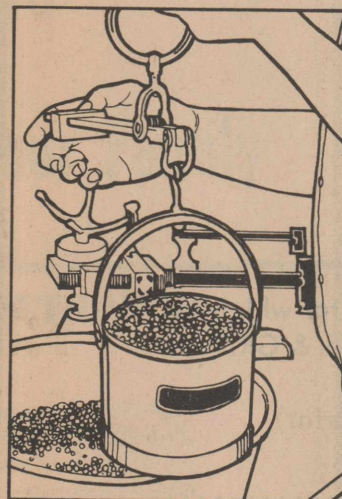
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year for new loan business and represents an increase of more than 60% over 1971 which was the largest year in the bank's 54-year history", Bell stated. "A number of factors account for this substantial increase in volume of new loans", said Bell. "Probably the greatest factor was the new lending authorities made possible by the Farm Credit Act of 1971, which was implemented this year", he

said. He also reported that the interest in buying farm and ranch land sharply increased during the year.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Dalhart, which serves Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore counties, closed 75 loans for \$4 million during 1972.

FOR HIGH JUMP

Toby Wisdom Honored By West Texas AAU

Toby Wisdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom of Stratford, was among 12 area AAU Track & Field athletes honored last Thursday at noon by a luncheon sponsored in Borger by that city's Chamber of Commerce.

Young Wisdom was presented with a handsome certificate for his winning second place nationally in competition last summer in the West Texas District of the Junior Olympics program sponsored by the AAU. "The first five places nationally are being recognized for their excellent performances in the 1972 AAU Junior Olympic Track & Field Program," said Joe Ferris, chairman of the AAU Junior Olympics.

Young Wisdom, who competed among the 10 and 11 year old athletes last summer, won second place nationally in the high jump in his age classification in the AAU-approved event.

Gene Mayfield, head football coach at West Texas State University at Canyon, was the featured speaker at the noon event in Borger.

A total of 12 young athletes from over the West Texas region were presented certificates by the Borger Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon Thursday.

The West Texas District of the AAU includes those counties north and west of Abilene plus the counties of Glasscock, Midland, Ector and Winkler. The Borger Track & Field Meet was held last July with over 450 participants in five age divisions.

Area winners recognized Thursday included the following: MIDGET DIVISION, Age 10-11 75 Yard Dash, 4th Place, Twane Freimel of Spearman; 75 Yard Dash, 5th Place, Brett Boren of Borger; High Jump, 1st Place, David Reynolds of Perryton; High Jump, 2nd Place, Toby Wisdom of Stratford. JUNIOR DIVISION, Age 12 & 13 75 Yard Dash, 1st Place, Mike Griggs of Kermit; 75 Yard Dash, 2nd Place, Rodney Howard of Fritch; 100 Yard Dash, 45th Place, Mike Griggs of Kermit.



"Adam was human; he didn't want the apple for the apple's sake; he wanted it because it was forbidden." (Mark Twain)

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION, Age 14 & 15---100 Yard Dash, 34d Place, Welton Cobb of Snyder; 120 Yard High Hurdles, 4th Place, Glen Gray of Borger, 120 Yard High Hurdles, 5th Place, George Rasor of Sunray. SENIOR DIVISION, Age 16 & 17 --100 Yard Dash, 2nd Place, Craig Prewitt of Borger; High Jump, 2nd Place, Steve Myatt of Lubbock.

Young Wisdom was accompanied to Borger for the event by his parents. This is the first time any athletes from the West Texas District have won national recognition.

Dates for the 1973 Track & Field events has been tentatively set for July 14. The Stratford youths were sponsored through the Stratford Community Center.

MOLLIE ELLISON

95 Years Young

Stratford's Mrs. Mollie (Grandma) Ellison will be 95 years old this year and still manages to keep busy making quilts for members of her family.

Grandma Ellison maintains her home in Stratford keeping busy quilting and watching out her living room window.

Mrs. Ellison moved to Stratford in 1930 from Kiowa Kansas, with her husband and the family made their home on a farm about three miles north of Stratford.

The Ashley Ellisons lived on the farm about 10 years before moving into town and Mrs. Ellison still makes her home in the same house.

She stays busy making quilts and she relates there is "no telling how many she has made over the years."

Mrs. Ellison says it takes a bit longer for her to finish one of her quilts now than it used

to stating "it took me all winter to make the last one I finished."

In addition to the quilts, Mrs. Ellison makes Pumpkin Bread for folks at Christmas time and from what this reporter hears the Pumpkin Bread is quite a toothsome article.

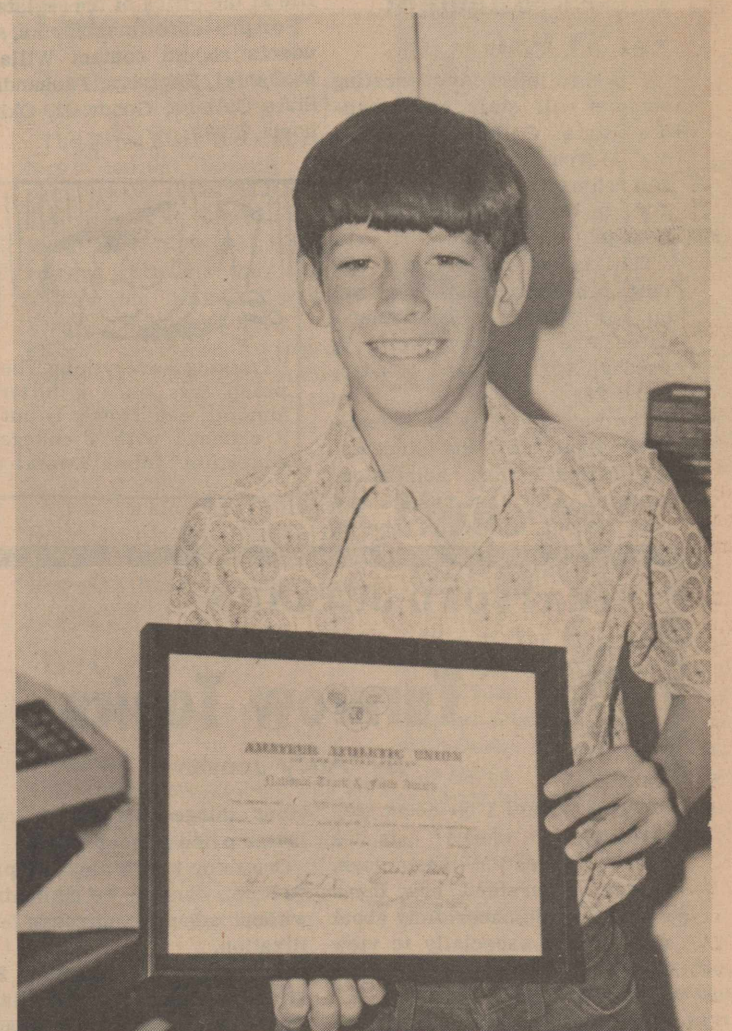
Mrs. Ellison is a member of the First Baptist Church in Stratford and used to attend circle meetings "before it got to where I couldn't hear so well."

Mrs. Ellison born in Missouri and married her husband, Ashley, there then moved to Kansas when she was 28 years old.

She recalls it took two trips in a covered wagon for the family to move from Missouri to Kansas where they farmed until moving to Stratford over 40 years ago.

"We moved here to get more land," she recalls.

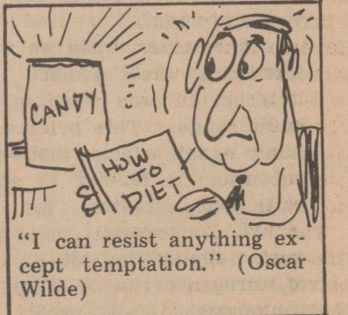
Mrs. Ellison has many kiddoes



HONORED AT BORGER---Toby Wisdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom of Stratford, was one of 12 area youngsters who was recognized for his efforts in last year's West Texas AAU Track & Field Event. Toby won second in the Midget Division for 10 & 11-year-olds in the High Jump and his efforts stands second in the nation among AAU contenders. The Thursday banquet at which time the boys were recognized was hosted by the Borger Chamber of Commerce.

to look after her and as she aptly puts it..."I think I keep the kids busy waiting on me!"

The Ellison children include Mrs. Opal Bryant, Oma (Whitey) Ellison, Pete Ellison, Ernest Ellison and Elsie Pickens, all who make their home in Stratford, along with Agnes Liggens of Kiowa, Kans., Johnny Ellison of Norwalk, Calif., and Tom Ellison of Texhoma, plus 15 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.



"I can resist anything except temptation." (Oscar Wilde)

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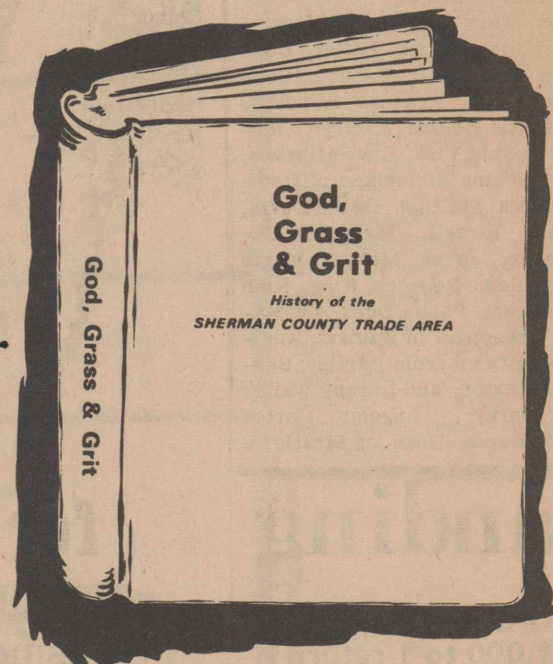
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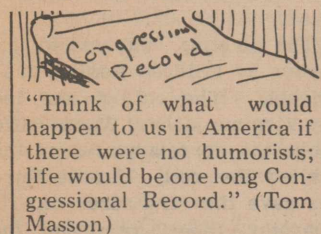
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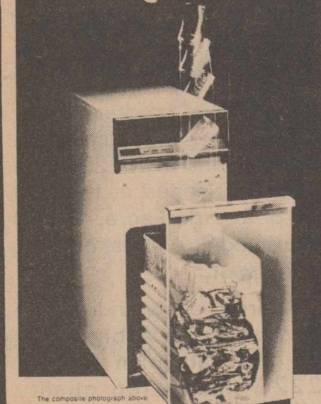
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids, addressed to W.S. Frizzell Jr., County Judge, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas 79084 will be received at the office of the County Judge and/or The Commissioners Court until 1:30 P.M., March 12, 1973 for furnishing all plant, labor, materials and equipment and performing all the work required for the construction of approximately 44 miles of Asphalt Seal Coat work and Triple Asphalt Surface Treatment at County Barn Parking Area and Texoma Cemetery Streets in Sherman County, Texas.

All proposals shall be accompanied by cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of 5% of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and execute performance and payment bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of Contract to him. The notice of award of contract shall be given by the Owner within ten (10) days following the opening of bids.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms provided in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Harvey W. Schmidt, Consulting Engineer, 221 Paramount Building, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

Attention of bidders is directed to the Provisions of Article 5159 a. Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, requiring that not less than the general prevailing rates or per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality where the work is performed, shall be paid all laborers, workman, and mechanics employed in the construction of public works. Bidders shall inspect the site of the work and fully inform themselves to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the costs thereof.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS
By: W.S. FRIZZELL, JR., COUNTY JUDGE.
(Published in The Stratford Star Feb. 22, March 1, 1973.)

NOTICE

All residents of Stratford who are now serviced by the new trash containers will have their old trash barrels picked up and hauled off if not removed from alley by March 12, 1973.

The barrels have been emptied and turned upside down for removal by property owners.

CITY OF STRATFORD
(Published in The Stratford Star March 1-8, 1973)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas will receive bids up to 10:00 A.M., March 12, 1973 for the purchase of two (2) 15 ft. flex-action Rotary Cutters with at least 100 H.P. gear box rating center section and 65 H.P. rating on side sections, all sections hydraulic operated, puncture proof tires, front and rear chain guards, 3 spool valve for closed center Hyd. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W.S. Frizzell, Jr.,
Sherman County Judge
(Published in The Stratford Star February 22-March 1, 1973.)

Results Told Of Friday's Cattle Sale

A total of 2,287 head of cattle and calves sold last Friday with the sales beginning at 11 a.m. and ending at 5:15 p.m. at the sale ring in Texoma.

A good active sale prevailed with some classes up \$1 per cwt or higher than a week previous.

Representative sales include 10 black WF bull calves averaging 384 pounds selling for \$65 per cwt; 24 WF and Blk WF steer calves averaging 386 pounds for a total of \$62.25 per cwt; 28 WF steer calves averaging 431 pounds for \$62 per cwt; 14 WF heifer calves averaging 345 pounds selling for \$5.75 per cwt.

In addition several groups of light weight steer calves sold from \$70 to \$73 per cwt and real light heifer calves sold for \$60 to \$65 per cwt.

The bulk of the cows selling on packer buyer accounts sold in a range of from \$25 to \$35 per cwt and bologna bulls sold for \$30 to \$35 per cwt.

County Agent's Report

Report

By Fred Cross



The Futures Trading meeting that had been set for Monday February 19 was postponed due to the conflict with the Bi-District basketball game. I always hate to have to call off a meeting, but most Stratford folks were going to the game to support the team, so it didn't look like there would be many to come to the meeting. It may have helped, they won! The program will be rescheduled for a later date. Hopefully we can hit a night without a big conflict.

It won't be long now until it will be time for the 4-H District Contests. All the method demonstrations will be held at WTSU in Canyon on May 5. But other contests will be held on April 14 as follows: Horse Judging in Amarillo, Livestock Judging in Canyon and Soil Evaluation in Canyon. Plans are underway to start to work on getting ready for these contests. All 4-H members are encouraged to take part.

Charlotte Sutterfield and her father took off to the Houston Fat Stock Show Monday, she will be exhibiting two pigs at the show. Houston is really the big time show in Texas and just about the whole USA. The competition is really tough. One of the pigs was the Grand Champion here at our show. I hope she can place high down there at the big show.

For several years, there has been a state wide effort to raise funds to build a Texas 4-H Center. The land for the center has been obtained at Lake Brownwood, Texas. Sherman County 4-H'ers have helped raise money for the center. Remember the chocolate sale of 1971? Well, final big push is to be made in 1973 to get the rest of the money for the center. There was a meeting held on Saturday, February 24 at WTSU in Canyon to make plans for this one last thrust.

The delegates of the 4-H Council, Adult 4-H Leaders Association and the County Extension Agents were asked to attend. I'll let you know what kind of program the final push will be.

MILITARY NEWS

BILOXI, Miss.--Airman First Class Michael E. Hartman, son of Mrs. Gerel Hartman of Stratford, Tex., has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the Air Training Command's basic course for electronic specialists.

The airman, who received instruction in communications and electronics systems principles, is remaining at Keesler for advanced training as a radar repairman.

Airman Hartman, a 1968 graduate of Clayton (N.M.) High School, attended West Texas State University.

His wife, Karla, is the daughter of Mrs. Margie Hartwig of 512 Chestnut, Clayton.

The airman's father, Lance B. Hartman, resides in Stratford.

The medical insurance part of Medicare helps pay for doctor bills and other medical services. It is funded by individual premiums and general revenues of the Federal Government. Medicare is administered by the Social Security Administration of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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First Baptist Church
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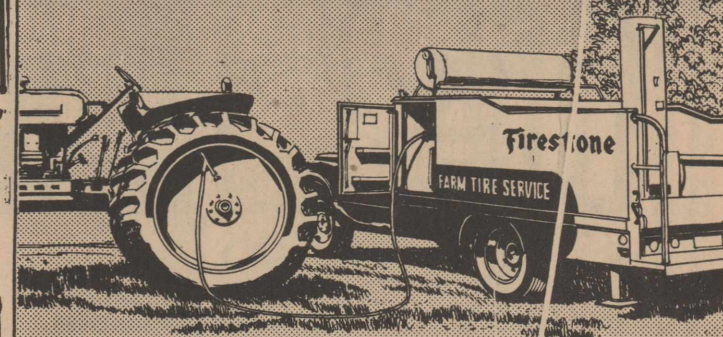
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