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mack's tracks -by dave

We reckon that everyone has had about enough of watching history in the making. Personally, we were a little emotional when Richard Nixon announced his resignation as our 37th President.

Frankly, we didn't support him as a candidate, nor did we condone his actions concerning Watergate, but we had to feel a little remorse last week.

Well, it is all over with now. We would hope that President Ford, Congress and all the bureaucrats will get on with the business of running the country instead of kicking a dead horse.

Lord knows there is plenty that needs doing.

Frankly, we have had enough Watergate to last a lifetime. Our country has gone long enough like a ship rudderless, so why cannot we all pull together and get back on course.

Nuff said!

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Tracks and the tribe motored down to Childress Saturday evening to view the 1974 Greenbelt Bowl game and to watch Stratford's Jack Haile perform during the event.

We may say right now that Jack played a fine game and his side won in a thrilling football game, some of the finest we have seen in a long time.

We would hasten to say that Childress and their Greenbelt Bowl Committee do a fine job for the boys and their Queen Candidates and we thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

Phyllis Miller was Jack's Queen Nominee and although she didn't win, she represented Jack and Stratford very well at the proceedings.

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We would like to recognize the Citation made to the Stratford of Texas Feedyards Division by Homer Tucker last week.

Tucker made the award to Doug Florence on behalf of Governor Dolph Briscoe and the Texas Industrial Commission.

We would like to point out that at times we may forget what the Feedyards Division does for our comunity every minute of every day.

It takes a little thinking to remember back only a few short years ago when they began building that big feedyard out southeast of town. It was a dry summer, it had been a dry year and believe you me, things had just about stopped turning when construction began on the feedlot. Then things picked up, young people were employed and busy as laborers, businesses were busy supplying all the needs for the new construction and we may point out that ads in The Star became easier to sell after that.

Well, to make a long story short, more folks have been employed all the time and our town has enjoyed a slow, steady growth, all due to the cattle feeding industry.

We'd just like to say right now, we are happy that Stratford of Texas' Feedyards Division is here, right along with Walter Lasley & Sons Feedlot, Cimarron Feeders and all the rest!

We sure aren't smart enough to figure out all the various statistics which go into such a report as Tucker presented the other day, but we do know that without all these fine folks, it would really have been a long, hot summer!

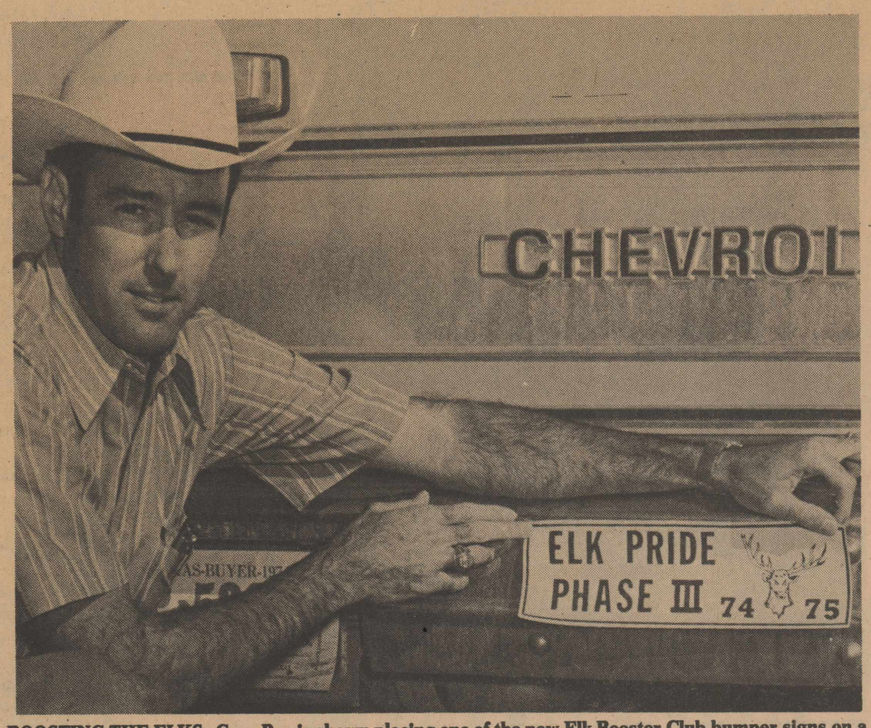
We are happy that Doug and his crew were recognized by the Texas Industrial Committee. We believe all of us need to send up a round of applause for all our feeding industry friends who have contributed so much to our community over the past several years.

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Arthur Judd dropped by the other day to ask that we remind folks that the Stratford Lions have a project that needs some help...the Robbie Emerson fund.

The cost to maintain the Emerson Fund each month has been raised from $275 to $325 per month due to inflation. As a

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BOOSTING THE ELKS--Greg Pye is shown placing one of the new Elk Booster Club bumper signs on a vehicle. The new bumper signs are currently on sale by most Stratford businesses for $1 each. Proceeds will be used by the Booster Club for their activities during the coming year.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION

Marillyn Albert Named County Tax Assessor

Marillyn Albert was appointed to the office of Sherman County Tax Assessor effective August 16 at Monday's meeting of the Sherman County Commissioners Court.

Mrs. Albert will be filling the office as a result of the resignation of Eugene Sadler who will be going with the Texas Highway Department. Mrs. Albert will have to seek the office in the next General Election slated for November.

In other business the Court approved the Sherman County Budget in the amount of $701,417.40 for the coming year and set the tax rate the same as the year previous with no tax increase.

The new budget is an increase of over $100,000 the previous year due mainly to the Court House remodeling and the proposed salary increases, but no new tax increases are included, the Court emphasized.

The tax rate for the county will reamin at a rate of 95 cents per $100 valuation and in addition the taxes for Road District 2 will remain at 50 cents per $100 valuation; and in addition the taxes for Road District 3 will remain at 70 cents per $100 valuation and Road District 4 will be 30 cents per $100 valuation.

The new budget also includes a provision for an automatic wage increase for all county employees and officials, except road and bridge employees and members of the Commissioners Court, of 10 percent effective January 1, 1975. This is subject to a Public Hearing which will be held later this year.

The Court accepted the bid for a new maintainer for Precinct 2 from West Texas Equipment Company in the amount of $53,228. The bid of W.N. Bridwell of Texhoma for the used maintainer in the amount of $29,100 was also accepted.

The Court instructed County Judge W.S. Frizzell Jr., to write the State of Texas requesting county lateral road monies to be advanced. This amounts to some $16,757 this year.

Phillip Bain met with the Court and made a report on the current business and condition of the Stratford Cemetery Association.

The Court also made a new order instructing that in the future all natural gas lines crossing county roads in the county must be clearly marked on both sides of the road. This order is in addition to other requirements still in effect for gas line crossings.



GOVERNOR'S CITATION--Stratford of Texas' Feedyards Division was one of seven firms across the state presented with a special Governor's Citation for Industrial Expansion during 1973. Shown presenting the award for Governor Dolph Briscoe is Homer Tucker, industrial commission fieldman of Austin, and Doug Florence, manager, Feedyards Division. The award was presented at a noon luncheon held Thursday at the Headquarters Restaurant in Stratford.

School Begins Monday For Stratford Students

Stratford's high school students may pre-enroll starting this Friday on the following time schedule: Freshman students, 10 a.m.; Sophomore students, 11 a.m.; Junior students, 1:30 p.m. and Senior students, 2:30 p.m.

The first full day of classes for all students who will attend school here this fall begins on Monday, August 19, with teachers reporting for in-class sessions on august 15.

Administrative personnell began work last week and all residents who have moved into SISD this summer and who will be entering students here for the first time are urged to have their children pre-enrolled.

Both Mary Allen Elementary School and Stratford Middle School started pre-enrollment last week and will continue until the time that school starts. H.T. Galloway is the principal of the Mary Allen Elementary School and his secretary is Mrs. Shirley McReynolds. Jack Gilley is principal of the Middle School and his secretary is Mrs. Joyce Dodson.

Both of these offices will be open daily between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for registration.

All new students must have a birth certificate and health record on file before they will be admitted to classes. Kindergarten students must be five years of age on, or before, August 31. First grade students must be six years old on, or before, September 1, 1974.

Kindergarten classes will be operated on a half-day basis with the morning session beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 11:30 a.m. The afternoon session will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All principals emphasize the fact that no student will be allowed to enroll with immunization records being on file. Texas state laws prohibit schools from enrolling any student if immunizations records are not up to date.

Busses will run the same routes as they did on the final day of May last year beginning August 19.

High School principal Dale Prescott points out that all students are expected to report neatly dressed and well groomed. No tank tops or midriffs will be allowed and boys are required to cut their hair so that it is out of the eyes and off of the ears and collar. No beards or moustaches will be allowed.

The complete faculty for the Stratford Independent School System for the coming year is as follows:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principapl H.T. Galloway, Mrs. Oleen Judd, Mrs. Rinda Allison, Mrs. LaNelle Waldrop, fourth grade; Mrs. Ruth Jamison, Mrs. Elizabeth Briscoe, Mrs. Dice Stephenson, third grade; Mrs. Deborah Futch, Mrs. Patti Vincent, Mrs. Donna Gillenwaters, second grade; Mrs. Anita DeBord, Mrs. Roberta Bollinger, Mrs. Annie Pulliam, first grade; Mrs. Viola Kautz, Kindergarten; Mrs. Sherry Gass, Kindergarten teacher's aide; Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, elementary music, Mrs. Jan Heiskell, reading specialist; Miss Nancy Crabtree, physical education; and Mrs. Glenanna Craig, teacher's aide.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Principal Jack C. Gilley, Mrs. Daina Starnes, English; Larry Norris, math; Mrs. Leona Woods, reading and typing; William C. Martin, science; Dwayne Plunk, social studies and coach; Mrs. Irene New, Mrs. Pat Brite and Miss Ann Ratliff, sixth grade; Mrs. Carroll French, Mrs. Donna Kendrick and Mrs. Linda Swain, fifth grade; Steve Ragsdale, junior high band; Mrs. Christine McAdams, special education; Mrs. Luella Johnson, teacher's aide; and Mrs. Cecilia DeBord, library clerk.

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Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, AUG. 16
Happy Birthday Terry Flores
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10 a.m. Freshmen Pre-Enrollment
11 a.m. Sophomore Pre-Enrollment
1:30 a.m. Junior Pre-Enrollment
2:30 p.m. Senior Pre-Enrollment
2-5 p.m. Free Immunization Clinic at Cactus Elementary School, Cactus

SUNDAY, AUG. 18
ATTEND CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE
11 a.m. Registration Begins for Kerrick Reunion

MONDAY, AUG. 19
8:30 a.m. Sorry kids, first day of new school term!

Kerrick Reunion Plans Slated For Sunday

The Kerrick Reunion, which is held every other year, will be observed Sunday at the Kerrick Community Center beginning with registration at 11 a.m.

A luncheon will begin at 1 p.m. with those attending asked to bring a covered dish. Beverages and bread will be furnished.

Awards for the Oldest Lady, Oldest Man and the person travelling the farthest to attend will be made.

Anyone having lived in the Kerrick area, or interested in just visiting, is cordially invited. Cards were not sent locally.

Advance Tickets For Football Go On Sale

Season football tickets for Elk fans will go on sale this week with those holding reserve seats last year having the choice of getting their old seats back first, announced Supt. E.L. Bass.

Those holding reserved seat season tickets last year will have from August 15 through August 30 to get their seats again then all will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Tickets this year will be $1.50 per game for adults and 50 cents per children.

Routine Session For Trustees On Thursday

Final members of the faculty for the 1974-75 school year were approved, delegates to the annual Texas School Board Association Convention were selected to the annual Texas School Board Association Convention were selected and a date for the Public Hearing for the new budget was set at last Thursday night's meeting of the board of trustees of the Stratford Independent School District.

Three teachers contracts were approved. These include Dorothy Haile as home economics instructor for Stratford High School, Debra Futch as an elementary teacher and Ann Ratliff as a sixth grade teacher. This completed the faculty for the new school year which gets underway on Monday.

Joe Wells, member of the board of trustees, was elected as the voting delegate with V.O. Lasley, selected as the alternate delegate for the October 5-6-7 convention of the Texas School Board Association in San Antonio.

The board amended the current school budget and set August 29 as the date for the Public Hearing for the new budget. This meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the board room.

TOWN TALK

Natacha Dyess received two broken bones on the 4-H Trail Ride last Friday. The bones were on each side of her ankle, a pin had to be inserted through one of them. She is recovering in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

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Division Gets Texas Industrial Award

Doug Florence, Feedyards Division, Stratford of Texas Inc., was presented with a special Citation for Industrial Expansion during 1973 by Homer Tucker, personal representative of Texas' Governor Dolph Briscoe, at a meeting of civic leaders and company representatives at the Headquarters Restaurant at noon last Thursday.

Tucker cited the local corporation for their work in expanding their own firm during the year 1973 and cited how they had worked to better the entire feeding industry.

Tucker, in making the award for Gov. Briscoe, pointed out several statistics which helped earn the citation for the Feedyards Division.

He pointed out that the Division had added a total of 34 new employees during the year involved which boosted total employment to a total of 361 persons. The Division generated a total of $664,835 in new Federal taxes, $39,400 in state taxes and $84,081 in new local taxes plus adding a total direct input of $4,249,468 into the local economy during 1973.

The Feedyards Division of Stratford of Texas, Inc., was one of only seven companies and corporations which were cited by the Texas Industrial Commission this year.

Nominations for the honor were made by local chambers of commerce and selected by the Texas Industrial Commission for their civic and economic contributions to their respective communities.

Tucker went on to point out that of the industrial expansion in the entire state during 1973, over 90 percent of the growth was due to already existing firms expanding their organizations.

Tucker added that the Feedyards Division's payroll which is generated over the local trade territory totals $2.9 million annually.

"We know you are happy to have this company in your area," Tucker said," And we are happy to recognize their efforts expand to serve our state and area better," he added.

SOME HAIL REPORTED

Welcome Moisture Falls Over Sherman County Area

Rain, rain, ain't it beautiful!

At last some needed moisture, and some unwanted hail, fell across Sherman and adjoining counties this past week.

Moisture amounts for all last week varied from 1.75 inches plus some hail at the Green Ranch, located about midway between Stratford and Dalhart, to 3.06 inches reported at the Dietrich-Gurley farms down in the southwest part of Sherman County.

Horace Sneed, Stratford's official rain-gauger, reported a total of 2.64 inches in his gauge in the north part of town.

Then other reports which were reported to The Star on Monday for the week included the following: Bill Crabtree, 12 miles east of town on the Gruver Highway, reported 1.45 inches; Jake Davis, out north of the Conlen community, about 12 miles west of Stratford, reproted a total of 2.0 inches; Kerrick's J.C. Robinson reported they received about 1.70 inches in the immediate area of Kerrick.

The Star learned that the Griggs Community, located up in the Oklahoma Strip, received a bunch of rain last Thursday with 2.60 reported in one night's total plus several other reports boosting totals in that area to nearly four inches.

Slats Crismon, of the Crismon Drug at Texhoma, reported that they got between 2.50 and 3.0 inches for the week in that area.

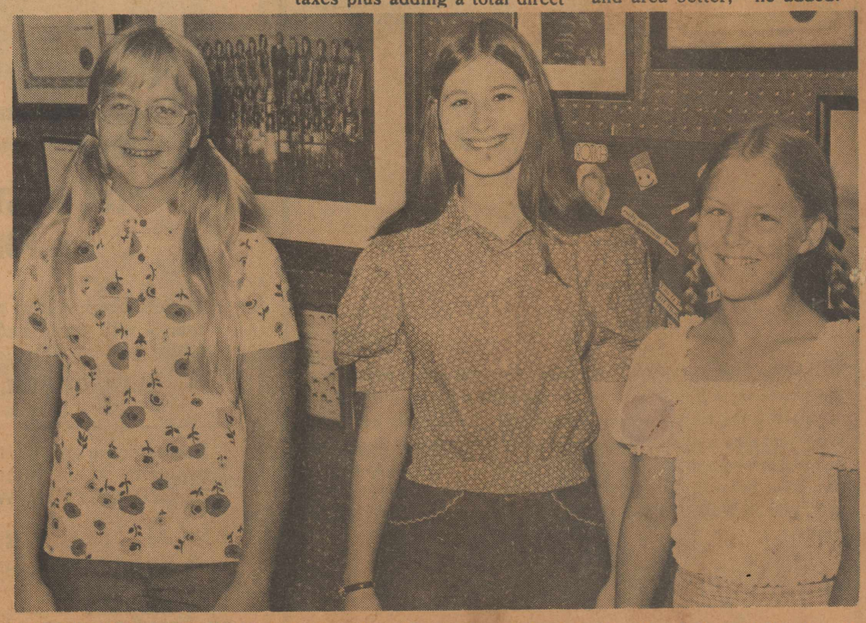
The only hail damage in the area that The Star learned about was west of Stratford in the Green Ranch and Chamberlain areas. No damage estimates were available at presstime. We did learn that damaging hail did fall in the Etter areas but we couldn't reach anyone in that area by phone on Monday to see where the hail did fall.

The largest amount of moisture in Stratford fell last Thursday night. Amounts of up to two inches were reported north of town. Melvin Phillips reported he had received over two inches on his place, located about six miles north of Stratford, on Thursday night.

The moisture which fell near the Phillips' farm and in that general area was responsible for some crop and field damage.

The road north of Stratford was washed out due to high water Thursday night. Apparently the two inches of rain came all about at one time and as the water gathered and ran southward to the draw by the W.N. Jackson estate it washed out this portion of the county road.

Farmers for the most part were happy with the moisture and the rain did give added lease to area pastureland. The Beaver River washed out wate[illegible]ps two nights last week, Thu[illegible] night and Saturday ni[illegible]d was still running ba[illegible] bank late Sunday



4-H DISTRICT DRESS REVUE--held at Amarillo College August 1. Standing left to right, Annette Flores, 12 year-old-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pete Flores, competed in the 12-13 year-old division. She placed in the top five at district; Colette Schwertner, senior at Texhoma HS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwertner, competed in Sr. Division, first alternate to go to state revue; Mary Ann Ferguson, 10 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson of the Lone Star 4-H Club, competed in the 9-11 year-old division.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Roy Chamberlain, daughter of Mrs. Lela Moon, has been dismissed from Penrose Hospital following major surgery.

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WEDNESDAY THRU TUESDAY AUG. 28-SEPT. 3 1 WEEK!! WALT DISNEY DOROTHY McGUIRE and FESS PARKER OLD YELLER TECHNICOLOR G — PLUS — A Great Wilderness Adventure! The Incredible Journey G TECHNICOLOR
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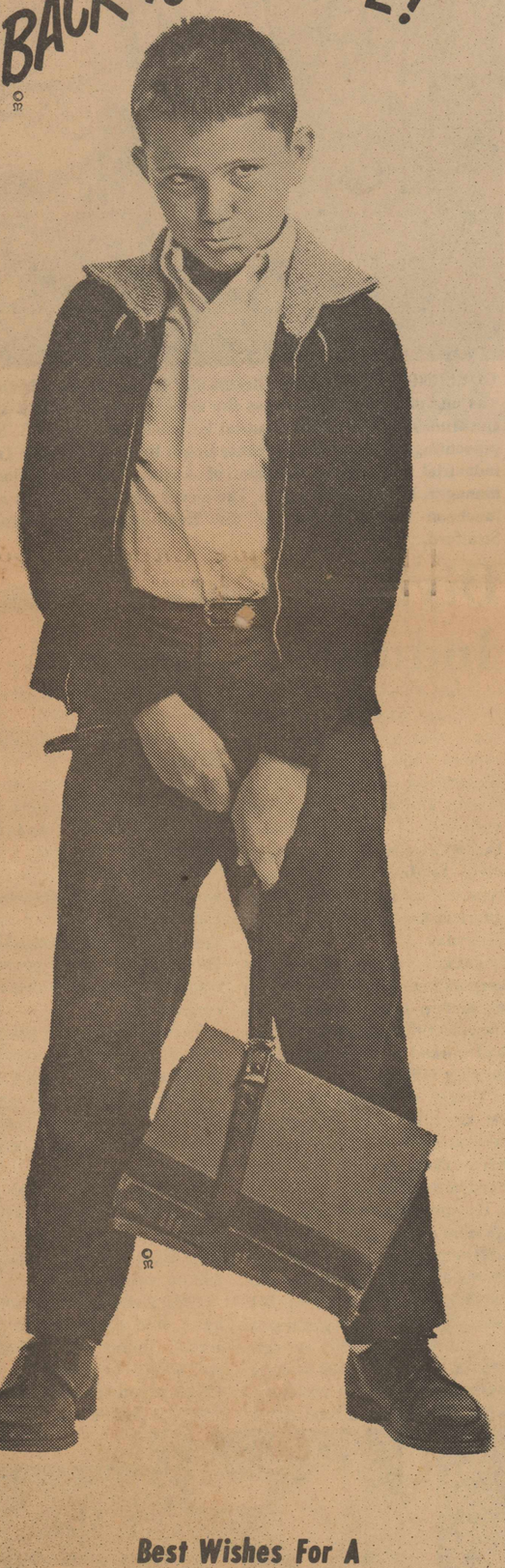
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FUN'S OVER... BACK TO SCHOOL!



Best Wishes For A Good School Year!

We at The First State Bank of Stratford would like to welcome all the teachers, administrators and members of the staff of the Stratford Independent School District back for another new year. We would also remind you that whatever your various needs may be for this beginning of the school term we invite you to stop by The First State Bank and visit with one of our friendly officers who will be happy to work with you on solving your financial needs.

The FIRST State Bank of Stratford
STRATFORD, TEXAS 79084

Elks Begin Practice For Football Season

A total of 42 Elks reported Monday morning for the first of this week's "two-a-days" during which time the boys will be getting in top physical shape for the upcoming football season.

"We are quite happy with the overall physical conditioning the boys showed up in Monday," said Coach David Bornstein. "The boys moved real well and had lots of enthusiasm and showed good hustle this morning," he added.

Coach Bornstein added that he expected about five more boys to report after they return from vacation.

The Elks will be going in shorts and tee-shirts most of the week with the first pads to go on Friday. The Elks will hold an intra-squad scrimmage sometime Saturday morning.

The Elks will continue conditioning until August 23 when Claude will come here for a scrimmage slated to begin at 6 p.m. The Elks will hit the road on August 30 when they will travel to Phillips for a scrimmage there.

The first game this year will be when the Elks entertain the Spearman Lynx on September 6 at Elk Stadium.

The Stratford Booster Club will sponsor their annual Ice Cream Supper on Thursday, August 23, at the high school cafeteria.

All members of the 1974 Elk Football Team will be introduced and their various positions explained. Members of the coaching staff will be presented to all fans. Everyone is invited to attend the Ice Cream Supper that evening.

The Elk coaching staff and their duties this year are as follows: David Bornstein is Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. Bornstein is in his third year at the helm of the Elk football fortunes moving here from Hereford. Bill Briscoe is first assistant coach and will be offensive coordinator this year. Coach Briscoe will also work with the centers and guards and with the defensive line.

Karl French is defensive coordinator for the Elks this year. French will also work with the linebackers on defense and with ends and wingbacks on offense.

Sam Brite is Junior Varsity Coach. In addition he will be working with the offensive tackles and defensive ends on the varsity squad.

Jody Richardson is Assistant JV Coach. He will be also working with the split ends and secondary members of the varsity squad.

Dwayne Plunk is 7th and 8th Grade Coach.

Coach Bornstein emphasized for all 7th and 8th Grade boys to get their physical forms filled out so they will have them when school begins next week. These forms may be picked up at the swimming pool or at the field house this week.

All 8th Grade football team members this year are notified that all they will have to furnish this year is their shoes.

This year the Stratford Elks will be moving back down into Class A competition and have been picked as the favorites to claim the District 1A crown. Other top teams in the district include the Canadian Wildcats and last year's champions, the Stinnett Rattlers.

The Elks open their varisty schedule this year on September 6 when they meet the Spearman Lynx here. They will play the Guymon Tigers here on September 13 followed by Texhoma, there, on September 20 and Dalhart, there, on September 27, to round out the non-district games.

District 1A competition begins on White Deer, there, on October 4, followed by Canadian, here, also Homecoming, on October 11; Stinnett, there, on October 18; Sanford-Fritch, here, October 25; Gruver, there, November 1 and Sunray, here, November 8.

The Elks return 13 lettermen, six on offense and seven on defense. Leading the Elks this year will be Quarterback Mark Beaty, an All District selection at both Quarterback and Safety a year ago, and Steve Coats, a second team All District Linebacker and Guard.

Other returning lettermen include Carl Luther, Danny Kirkwood, Ricky Reed, Gary Ferguson, Willie Mungia, Ricky Howard, Dwyane Miller, Leonard Duncan, and Johnny Slover.

TOWN TALK

Bitsey Chesmer, Debbie Crawford, and Vicki Bell attended the Youth Citizenship seminar at PSC in Goodwell July 29-Aug 1.

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WATER DOUSING

If you have a domestic, stock, or irrigation well on your land that is failing I may be able to relocate your well and find more water for you on the same land.

There is some undiscovered irrigation water in Sherman and surrounding counties and I know how to find it.

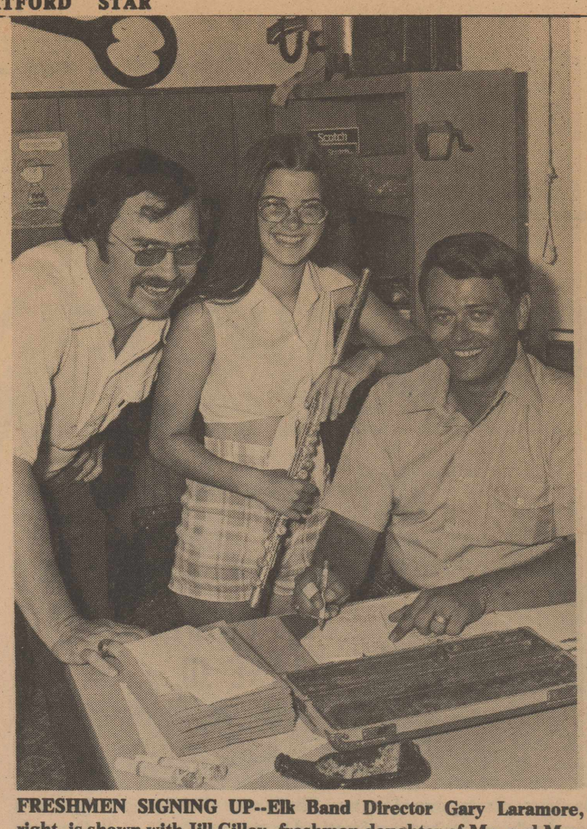
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FRESHMEN SIGNING UP--Elk Band Director Gary Laramore, right, is shown with Jill Gilley, freshman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilley, at the freshman signup Monday morning. Also shown above, left, is Junior High Band Director Steve Ragsdale who moved here this summer to take over duties of the junior high band and choir director.

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HIGH SCHOOL

Principal Dale Prescott; John Apel, speech and English; David Bornstein, Athletic director and science; Sam Brite, social studies and coach; Bill Briscoe, social studies and coach; Jack Burkhalter, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Lugenia Carter, English; Mrs. Amy Cole, commerce, Mrs. Janet Fletcher, librarian, P.D. Fletcher, social studies and coach; Karl French, math, physical education and coach; Mrs. Dorothy Haile, vocational homemaking; James Haney, art; Steven Haynes, mathematics; Delvin Howard, English and journalism, Gary Laramore, band and music; Mrs. Linda Osborn, science; Mrs. Anita Prescott, counselor; Mrs. Wanda Riffe, Spanish and commerce; Joel Richardson, science, physical education and coach and Theodore Rush, mathemetics and science.

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result this fund is depleted and needs help. Arthur just asked us to mention this and ask for your help in keeping the Emerson Fund going. We know you will.

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We understand that horses are now taking a toll among our citizens this year. We stopped by to visit Jimmy Gillenwaters down in the hospital in Amarillo on our way home Sunday and his father, Bill, said the nurses all agreed that this summer it was horses, last summer it was motorcycles who played havoc among the younger folks.

Monday we learned that Natacha Dyess broke an ankle on the recent 4-H Trail Drive and that Jack Harris twisted his knee. None of the kids were hurt, but two sponsors got lost along the way.

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A pessimist is one who is described as a fellow who has been seasick the entire voyage of life.

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Commodity prices Tuesday noon showed wheat selling for $3.86 per bushel, grain sorghum at $5.00 per cwt and corn at $3.04 per bushel on local markets.

TOWN TALK

Joyce and Honey Hart are visiting relatives in California. They went aboard an Amtrak Train.

Mrs. Alda Mitts is recovering from major surgery in Dumas Memorial Hospital after having a hard time this past week.

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Notice to Taxpayers

Stratford Independent School District

Board of Trustees will hold their annual

BUDGET HEARING

in the School Board Room
Thursday, August 29, 1974
beginning at 8p.m.

E.R. Bell
President
SISD Trustees

GREETINGS TO ALL CATTLEMEN

FRIDAY, August 9th, we sold 3787 cattle and calves. The Action began at 10:00 A.M. Sharp and was completed at 5:45 P.M.

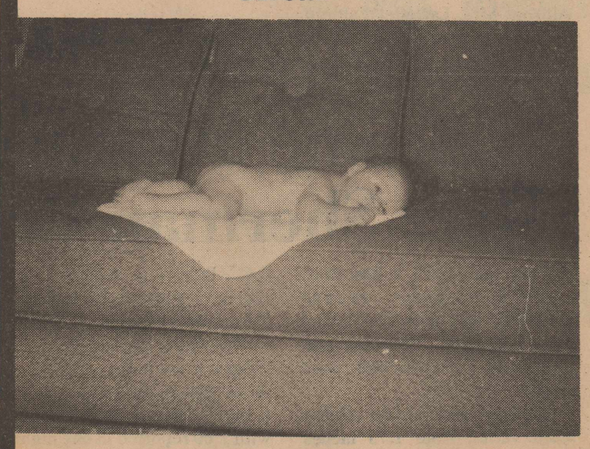
For FRIDAY, August 16th, we are expecting from 2000 to 2500 cattle of various classes. That Auction will also commence at 10:00 A.M. Sharp.

We are now taking consignments for both Jackpot and larger numbers for every Friday in August. Advise us as much in advance as possible of your plans.

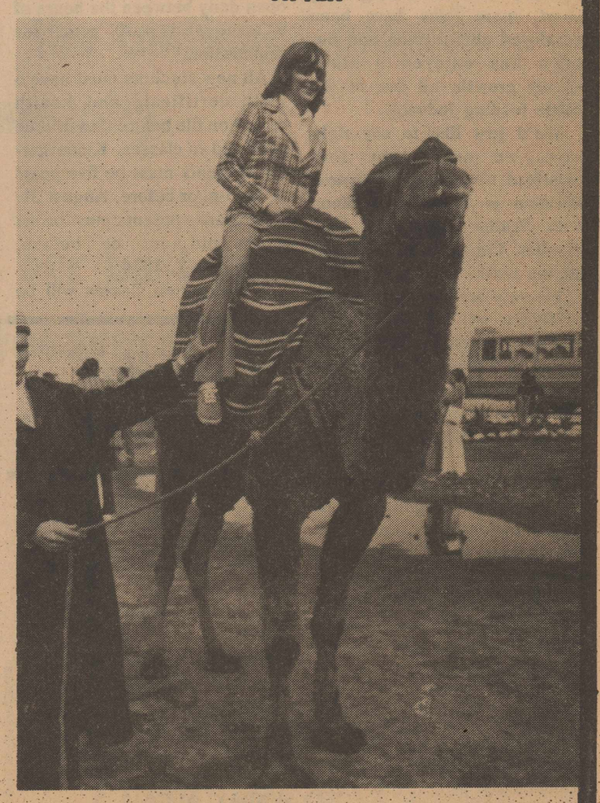
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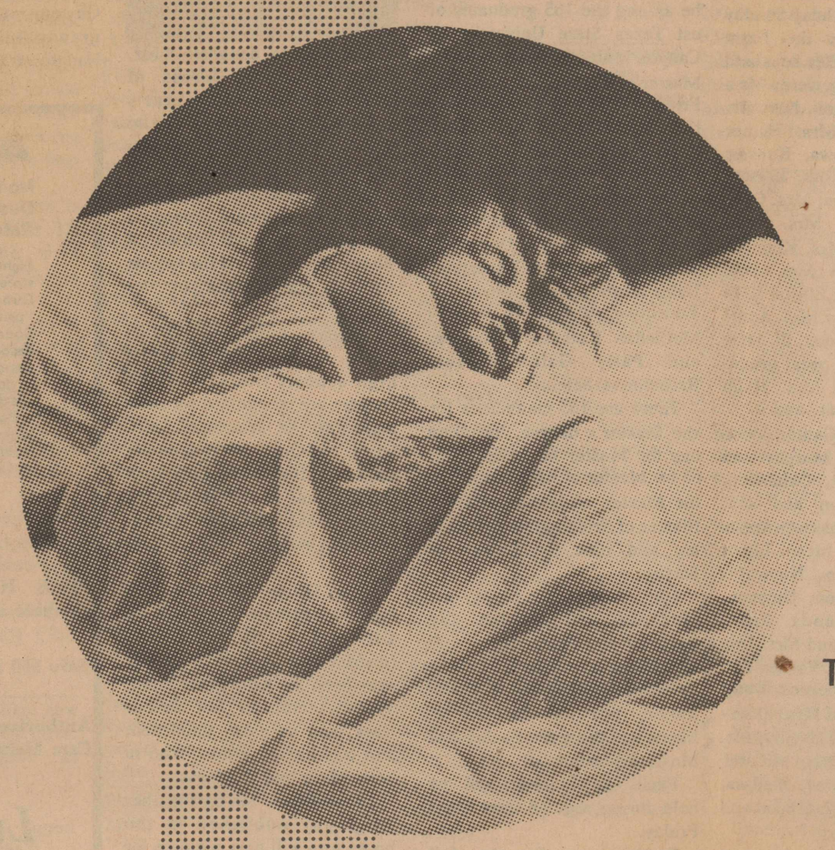
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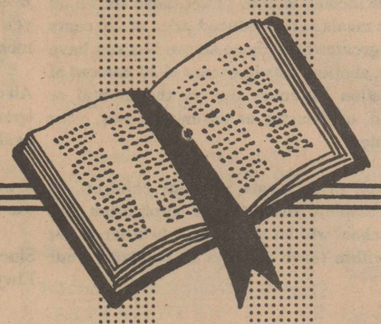
HERE IS THE PATH



REST

A day of play has tired this little one, but now sleep will bring about the needed rest. This is the time for restoring energies, and breaks the day's pace. The Lord set aside a day for rest and worship. This day allows us to be in the Lord's house and renews our energies for the week to come.

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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North Main at Fifth Streets
Church School 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
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Society



HONORED AT SHOWER--Jeanette Tanner, center, bride-elect of Tom Hawkins, was honored Saturday with a shower in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick. Shown with the honoree above, left, Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Bill Tanner, mother of the bride-to-be.

Miss Tanner Feted With Bridal Event

Jeanette Tanner, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Tanner of Amarillo, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ione Kendrick.

Miss Tanner, bride-elect of Tom Hawkins of Amarillo, was honored by hostesses including Mesdames Cone Donelson, Rex Palmer, Eddie Bryson, Kenneth Melton, Rex Christian, Jerry Johnson, H.H. Caraway, Howard White, Leo Meeks, Glenn Hart, Phillip Bain and Kenneth Kendrick.

Punch and cookies were served to those who called from a table set with appointments of brass and crystal. The flowers consisted of an arrangement of the bride's colors of yellow and apricot blooms.

Mrs Crutchfield Hosts Club Meeting

Members of the Embroidery Club met with Bertha Crutchfield on Thursday with six present.

The time was spent in conversation with harp music presented by Nora Kidwell. Those attending included the hostess, Mrs. Kidwell and Ovie Wohlford, Opea Biddy, Addie Taylor, Nora Ramey and Inza Buckles.

TOWN TALK

Benny Sadler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sadler, recently completed his course at United Electronics Institute in Dallas. He is now employed by Teledyne Explorations working in the field of geophysics in Kissinnee, Fla.

Grandma Ellison Honored With Birthday Event

Mrs. M.E. Ellison celebrated her 96th birthday Sunday with a dinner at the Farm Bureau Building. Her sons and daughter attending were; Mr.a nd Mrs. John Ellison, Norwalk, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Liggenstaffer, Kiowa, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellison, Texhoma, Oklahoma; Mrs. Opal Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ellison, and Ernest Ellison all of Stratford. Her sister Mrs. Addie Sallee, Mt. Vernon, Ill. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ellison, Gauld, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ron Murphy and daughters of Felt, Oklahoma; Terrie Lea Ellison and son, Amarillo; Ann Pickens, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Downey and son, Norwalk, Calif.; Kay Harmon, Guymon, Okla.; Mrs. Wanda Riffe, Bryant Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison, Ernie and Verlie; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pickens, Doug and Steve; Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Pickens, Eddie and Shellly; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Craig; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellison, Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Ellison and son; all of Stratford.

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree, Van Brandes, and Brenda Sutterfield.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weiss, Shane and Shawn left Thursday evening for a tour of Red River and Taos and a ride on the narrow gauge railroad that runs from Antonito to Chama.

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Five Residents Get Degrees At WTSU

Five Stratford residents will be among the 165 graduates of est Texas State University at Canyon who will receive their Master's degrees in exercises Friday beginning at 8 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum, announced Dr. Lloyd I Watkins, WTSU president.

The five local residents include Jerilyn Carter Laramore, Master of arts; DonnaLee Kendrick, Master of Education; Daina Ruth Starnes, Master of Education; Brenda Jo Bouldin McClellan, Bachelor of Science; and Patty Gale Vincent, Bachelor of Science.

There are 165 candidates for the Master's degree, including one for Master of Agriculture, 85 for Master of Education, five for Master of Music, two for Master of Professional Accounting and nine for Master of Science.

One hundred eighty-six students will receive the Bachelor of Science degree, 18 the Bachelor of Arts, 53 the Bachelor of Business Administration, two the Bachelor of Music and three the Bachelor of Music Education.

Final examinations will be held during regular class hours Friday.

Registration for the fall semester at WTSU is scheduled August 30 and 31. Classes begin September 3.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Pat Johnson underwent minor surgery in Amarillo on Monday.

Alta Gross Named To Who's Who



Alta Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gross of Stratford, and this year's Valedictatorian, was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss Gross will be listed among the students named in the Eighth Annual Edition of Who's Who, which is the largest student publication in the nation.

Students from over 20,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service in the books. Less than three resent of the junior and senior class students nationwide are awarded this recognition.

Miss Gross was active in band, basketball, homemaking, UIL typing, UIL shorthand (district and regional). She has also been in All-Region band, Valedictorian of her senior class, had an essay published, and was named Who's Who in both Math and Business.

In addition to having her biography published in the book, Alta will also compete for one of ten scholarhsip awards of $500 to $1,000 funded by the publishers and will be invited to participate in the firm's annual "Survey of High Achievers."

Alta plans to attend West Texas State University in Canyon this fall.



WHOS NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lantz of Boulder, Colo. are the proud parents of a 6 lb. 10 oz. son. Karl Aaron was born August 3.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Lantz of Guymon, Okla. and maternal grandparent is Mrs. Hilda Naugle of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blake, Amarillo, wish to announce the birth of a son. Christopher Kirt was born August 10 at Northwest Texas Hospital. He weighed 7 lb. 7 3/4 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Young Christopher has two brothers, Doug 4 and Craig 2.

Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake. Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Robbins. Great grandparents are Mrs. L.B. Yates, Coleman, Texas and Mrs. T.D. Chisum, Stratford.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Gomez of Leesburg, Va., are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, and other relatives for several weeks.

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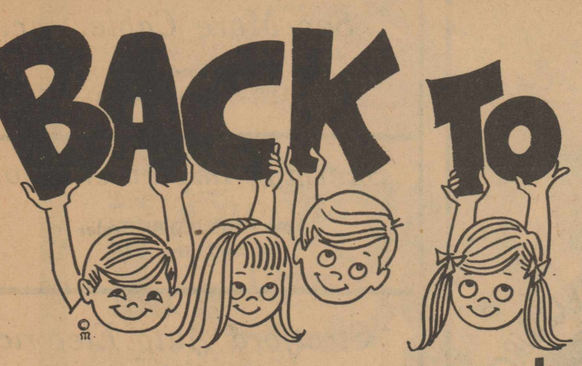
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Children from families whose income is at or below those shown on the scale are eligible for free meals at the reduced price of .20 cents for lunch. If your income is greater than those shown but you have unusually high medical bills, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of your income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, or disaster or casualty losses, your children may still be eligible.

To apply for free or reduced price meals for your children, at anytime during the year, complete the attached application and return it to the school. The school will let you know wheather or not your children are eligible within three [3] days of receiving your application. If you do not agree with the school's decision you have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing to: E.L. Bass, Supt., at Box 108, Stratford, Texas, Phone: [806] 396-5571.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If you have such children living with you and wish to apply for such meals for them, please notify us or indicate it on the application.

All children are treated the same regardless of ability to pay. In the operation of child feeding program, no child will be discriminated against because of his race, sex, color or national origin.

If we can be of further assistance or if your income changes during the year, please contact us.

Sincerely,
Elwyn L. Bass, Supt.

ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE LUNCHES

Family Size	Free Lunches	Reduced Price Lunches	Number of Children in School, Preschool, or Day-Care Centers 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	$0 - 2910	$2910 - 4080	20¢											
2	$0 - 3830	$3830 - 5360	20¢											
3	$0 - 4740	$4740 - 6630	20¢	20¢										
4	$0 - 5640	$5640 - 7900	20¢	20¢	free									
5	$0 - 6480	$6480 - 9070	20¢	20¢	free	free								
6	$0 - 7310	$7310 - 10,240	20¢	20¢	20¢	free	free							
7	$0 - 8060	$8060 - 11,290	20¢	20¢	20¢	free	free	free						
8	$0 - 8810	$8810 - 12,340	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	free	free	free					
9	$0 - 9510	$9510 - 13,320	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	free	free	free	free				
10	$0 - 10,190	$10,190-14,260	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	free	free	free	free			
11	$0 - 10,860	$10,860-15,200	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	free	free	free	free	free		
12	$0 - 11,530	$11,530-16,140	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	free	free	free	free	free	

For each additional family member add: $670 per year to the income level for free lunches and $940 per year to the income level for reduced price lunches.

Eligibility determinations are made on the family basis, that is, all the children in the same family attending schools under the jurisdiction of the same school food authority are to receive the same benefits, a free lunch or a reduced price lunch, not some a free lunch and some a reduced price lunch.



COOK OF WEEK--Janice Lasley, a recent bride and a newcomer to our community is our cook this week. Janice hails from Mercury, Texas, and attended Texas A&M University where she met her husband, Griff.

Cook of Week

Native of Mercury

Janice Lasley is our cook this week, and a brand-new bride, or practically so.

Janice and Griff Lasley were married June 2 in Brady and have made their home in Stratford since that time. Janice's husband, Griff, is working with his family at the Walter Lasley & Sons Feedlot located about 14 miles east of Stratford.

Our cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Kruckemeyer of Mercury, Texas. She attended Rochelle High School where she was a member of the future Homemakers of America, the drill team and student council and played forward and guard on the school basketball team.

Following her graduation from high school Janice attended Texas A&M University where she majored in marketing. It was at A&M that she met Griff.

The couple are members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Texhoma and she lists her hobbies as riding horses and sewing.

She has loaned us several of her favorite receipes which we will share with our readers. They include Sour Dough Biscuits (with a starter recipe) and Strawberry Cheese Pie.

SOUR DOUGH STARTER

1/2 pkg. active dry yeast [1 1/4 tsp]
2 cups sifted flour
2 tblsp. sugar
2 1/2 cup water

Combine the ingredients in a stone crock or glass or pottery bowl. Beat well. Cover with cheesecloth and let stand 2 days in a warm place.

SOUR DOUGH BISCUITS

1 1/2 c. sifted flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. baking soda [1/2 tsp if starter is quite sour]
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 c. butter
1 c. Sour Dough Starter
melted butter

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in 1/4 c. butter with pastry blender. Add starter, and mix.

Turn dough out on a lightly floured board. Knead lightly until satiny.

Roll dough 1/2 inch thick. Cut with floured 2 1/2 inch cutter. Place biscuits in well greased 9 inch square baking dish. Brush with melted butter. Let rise about 1 hour in warm place. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees) for 20 minutes. Makes 10 biscuits.

STRAWBERRY CHEESE PIE

2 pkgs. 8 oz. Philadelphia cream cheese
1 cup sugar
4 eggs whole [one at a time]
2/3 pint sour cream
1 tsp. Lemon juice

Put ingredients in mixer in the order as listed, beating well. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees.

CRUST:

1/2 box graham crackers
1/4 lb. butter, melted
1 tsp. brown sugar

Roll crumbs add butter and brown sugar. Line pan with crumbs.

TOPPING:

1 can sweetened strawberries, drained
add 1 heaping tablespoon corn starch to juice

Cook until thick. When cool, spread over top of cheese pie.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

ACTUAL USE REPORT

(4)

General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. Your government must publish this report advising you how these funds have been used or obligated during the year from July 1, 1973, thru June 30, 1974. This is to inform you of your government's priorities and to encourage your participation in decisions on how future funds should be spent.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES

CATEGORIES (A)	CAPITAL (B)	OPERATING/ MAINTENANCE (C)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	$ 6695	$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	$	$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	$	$
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5 RECREATION	$	$
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7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	$	$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$	$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	$ 766	
10 EDUCATION	$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	$	
15 TOTALS	$ 11,749	$

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET

(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act:

✓ Annell Wall 8-13-74
(Signature of Chief Executive) (Date)

Mrs. Annell Wall, Mayor
Name and Title

THE GOVERNMENT OF
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✓ ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 211 001
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✓(D) TRUST FUND REPORT

(1) Balance as of June 30, 1973	$ 3501.51
(2) Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974	$ 12,092.00
(3) Interest Earned	$
(4) Total Funds Available	$ 15,593.51
(5) Total Amount Expended	$ 11,749.00
(6) Balance as of June 30, 1974	$ 3,844.51

(F) The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at City Hall, Stratford, Texas

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It is not required that the lower half of this form be published.

Two Entrants Sign Up For Contest

Only two young ladies have officially registered to compete in the 1974 Miss Stratford Beauty Pageant.

The duo includes Bitsey Chesmer, sponsored by the Tip Top Hobby Shop, and Cheryl Everson, sponsored by Stratford Department Store.

There are three entries signed up for the Little Miss Contest. These are Shelly Pickens, Gara Garoutte and Jan Phelps.

Deadline for entering either contest is August 22. Those desiring to sponsor a young lady or a little miss may contact either Carroll French or Chris McAdams prior to the deadline.

The Miss Stratford Contest will be held on September 7 with the winner reining over the annual Jamboree and Fair the following weekend.

TOWN TALK

William Glen Hart and sons, Jon and Joel returned from a fishing trip to Canada this week.

SCOT Group Travels To Amarillo Center

Thirty-five members of SCOT, Juanita Donelson and Rev. J. Frank Peery chartered a bus and visited and lunched with the Senior Citizens of Amarillo on Tuesday.

In addition to the luncheon, SCOT, members were entertained by one of the Amarillo Senior Citizens, 82-year young who had played the piano for silent movies.

The group was also joined for lunch by some former Stratfordites including: Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Kessie and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. John Freeman, Mrs. Ruby Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross, Mrs. Estelle Billington, Mrs. Cloe Taylor Smith, Violet Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Mrs. Doris Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doerfler.

Pre Registration At Clarendon Set

Clarendon College has announced the college's Pre-Registration dates for the fall semester as August 26 and 27.

Students interested in attending Clarendon College may enroll from 9 a.m., to 4 p.m. on either date in the college cafeteria.

Regular registration will be held on September 3, with classes starting September 4.

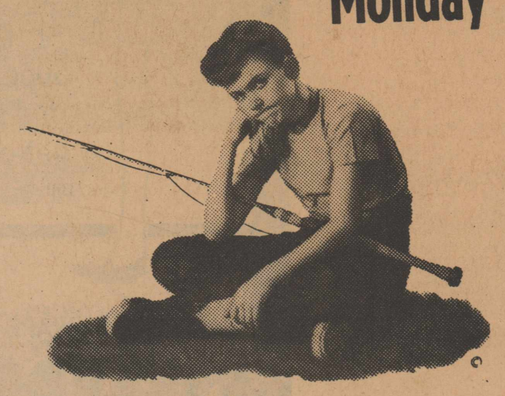
Applications for admission to Clarendon College are still being received and anyone interested in attending the Fall Semester that has not made application is encouraged to do so by contacting the Office of Admissions at the school.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stovall and Cindy left Friday for a trip to Lake City, Colorado. The town will rejoice while Karen's gone.

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SHURFINE VIENNA **SAUSAGE** 3 4-oz. cans $1.00

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SHURFINE SALAD **MUSTARD** 16-oz. jar 25¢

SHURFINE DILL **PICKLES** HAMBURGER SLICED 16-oz. jar 39¢

SHURFINE PEANUT **BUTTER** *CREAMY *CRUNCHY 12-oz. jar 49¢

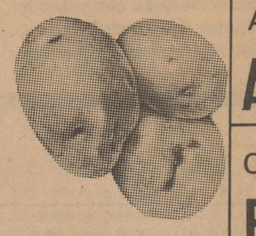
SHURFINE GRAPE **JELLY** 18-oz. jar 49¢

PRODUCE



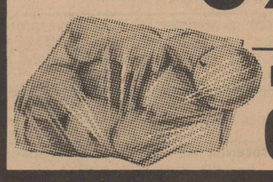
California **AVOCADOS** 3 for $1

All Purpose Russets **POTATOES** 10 Lb. Bag 69¢



Arkansas Green **APPLES** 5 Lbs $1

Central American **BANANAS** Lb. 15



Medium Yellow **ONIONS** Lb. 10



Shurfine **SPINACH** 5 No. 303 Can $1.00

Shurfine, **COFFEE** With Purchase of 4 Sylvania Light Bulbs Lb. 29¢

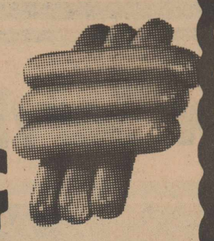


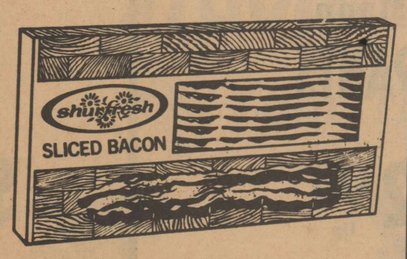
Shurfresh Canned **HAMS** Boneless Fully Cooked 3 Lbs. $3.29

Shurfine **VEGETABLE OIL** 24 Oz. Btl. 87¢

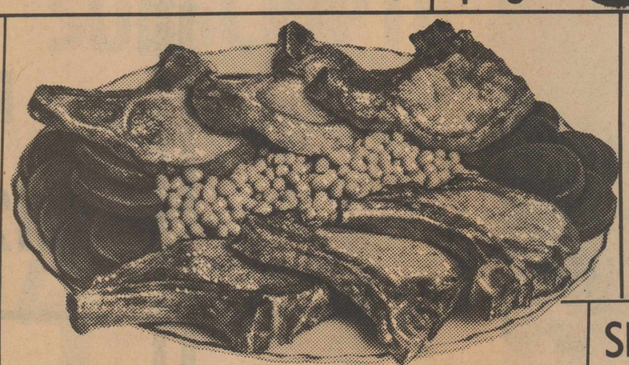
Shurfresh **TURKEYS** Grade A 16 - 22 Lbs. Lb. 39¢

SHURFRESH ALL MEAT **FRANKS** 12 oz. pkg. 59¢





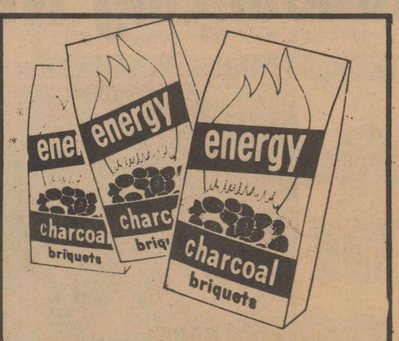
SHURFRESH THICK OR REGULAR SLICED **BACON** 1 Lb. pkg. 99¢



PORK CHOPS Center Cut Lb. $1.29 | First Cut Lb. 95¢

Country Style **RIBS** Lb. 98¢

SHURFRESH QUALITY ALL MEAT **BOLOGNA** 12 oz. pkg. 59¢



ENERGY BRIQUETS **CHARCOAL** 10 lb. bag 69¢

Kraft Oil & **DRESS** 8 Oz. Btl



Shurfresh **MARGA** 2 - 8 Oz. Tubs 16 Oz. Pkg.

Oscar Mayer



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Pickle & Pimiento 8 Oz. 69¢
Chopped Ham 8 Oz. 79¢

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6 Oz. Can 8 for **$1**

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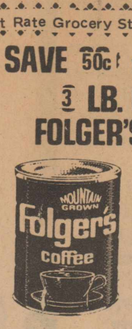


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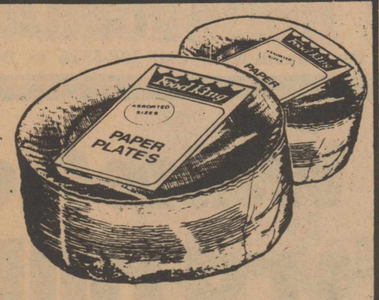
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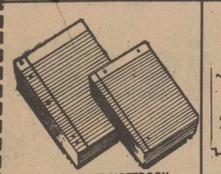
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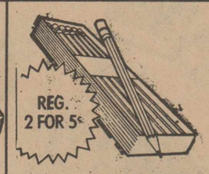
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8 Oz. Btl. **99¢**

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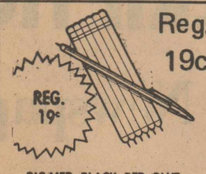
AFFILIATED NOTEBOOK **PAPER**
5 HOLE-300 CT. PKG.
Ea. **79¢**



SHURFINE LEAD **PENCILS**
NO. 2'S
5 FOR **10¢**



NIFTY SUBJECT **BOOK**
5 HOLE
EA. **29¢**



Reg. 19c
BIC MED. BLACK, RED, BLUE **PENS**
MIX & MATCH
2 FOR **29¢**



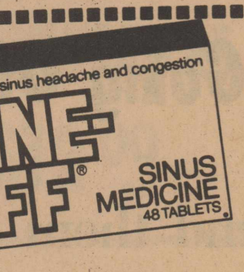
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At the most recent Chamber Board Meeting, Carol Beck, from the Chamber at Texhoma, was present. Mrs. Beck presented a promotion program that Texhoma had found highly sucessful. More about this later.

The Chamber Chariot report showed approximately 60 new families in Stratford since the first of the year.

As usual, the housing situation received considerable consideration. George Jeffcoat, Chamber manager reported on the trip to Austin concerning the proposed 4-lane highway for Highway 287, south of Stratford. He also reported on meeting being held in regard to application for Highway 54 to be an Interstate highway.

A representative of the Chamber Board also met with the Fair Board this week, with suggestions and proposals for this year Fair and Celebration.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Robertson, Lane and Shari returned home Saturday after a week's visit with their parents and other relatives in Robinson, Kansas.

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City Water Useage Sets New Records

July's dry weather caused Stratford residents to set new records in all phases of local water consumption pumped through the City of Stratford's Water Department, announced City Manager Max Stephenson this week.

During July residents used a total of 33,666,000 gallons of water. This is an increase of over 6 million gallons over the previous highest month which was June, 1973, when a total of 27,575,000 gallons were pumped by the city.

Stephenson added that during July residents used over one million gallons of water for 23 days. This record was more than double the previous record, also set during June, 1973, when the city pumped over one million gallons per day for only 11 days.

The average daily pumping during July, 1974, for the city's wells was a whopping 1,086,000 gallons.

The highest gallonage pumped during one day was on July 18, 1974, when the city wells produced 1,317,000 gallons. The lowest pumping for any one-day for the month was set on July 30 when only 722,000 gallons were used.

The only record not broken during July, 1974, was the total gallons pumped for one day which is still held back in June 27, 1973, when the city wells pumped 1,407,000 gallons.

LEGALS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: JACK W. JACKSON, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 23rd day of September, 1974, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 69th District Court of Sherman County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Stratford, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 4th day of August, 1974, in this cause, numbered 2015 on the docket of said court, and styled, NORMAN KEITH PARRISH and wife, BETTY PARRISH, Plaintiffs, VS JAMES MONROE PARRISH and wife, CHARLENE PARRISH, ORVAL ROBERT PARRISH and wife EDNA PARRISH, THELMA MAY DICKERSON and husband, CLIFFORD DICKERSON, AVIS JEARLDINE COOK and husband, TOMMY COOK, IRA IRENE CREAMER and husband, RICHARD CREAMER, OLA JEAN HAMBY and husband, MARVIN HAMBY, WANDA JERLDINE HENDRICKS, and JACK W. JACKSON, are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plaintiffs sue Defendants for partition in kind of certain real estate owned jointly by Plaintiffs and Defendants, which said real estate is described as follows: All of Lots Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen, in Block Number One Hundred Three, in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, according to the official map or plat of the said City of Stratford on record in the County Clerk's Office in Sherman County, Texas, and if said property, cannot be partitioned in kind, in the laternative that said property be sold and the money distributed between Plaintiffs and Defendants as their interests appears as found by the Court, and for attorney fees and contribution for funds advanced for Preservation and protection of the said real estate, and court costs, and such other and further relief as shown by Plaintiffs's First Amended Petition on file among the papers of said cause, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

It this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

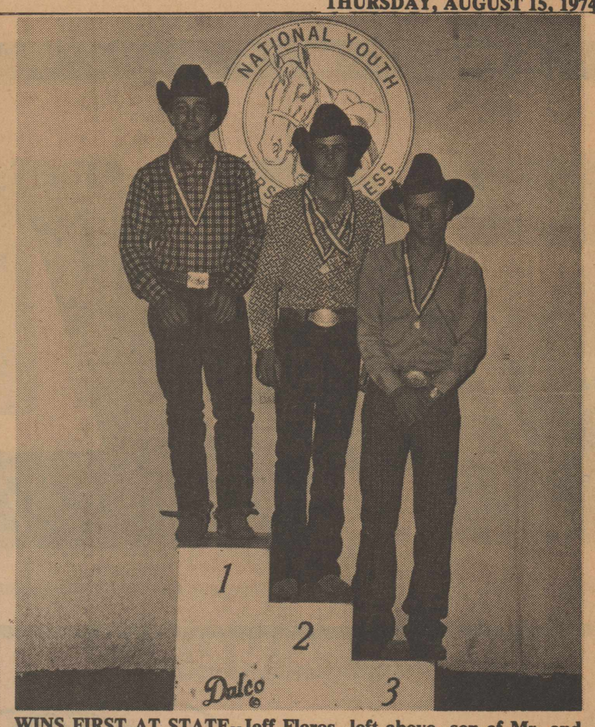
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 5th day of August, A.D. 1974.

ATTEST: M.W. Terrell Clerk, District Court, Sherman County, Texas.
By-----Deputy.
(Published August 8-15-22-29, 1974 in The Stratford Star)



WINS ALL-AROUND---Mike Flores, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pete Flores, won this handsome saddle at the Happy High School Rodeo in Happy, Texas a few weeks ago. Mike won it by his placing in other events which were: 1st ribbon roping, 8.9 sec; 2nd, bull dogging, 7.7 sec.; and 4th calf roping, 15.1 sec.



WINS FIRST AT STATE--Jeff Flores, left above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pete Flores, won first place in the State 4-H Open Roping Contest held recently at Dallas. Shown with Flores is Terry Hash, second place winner of Austin and Ken Wood, third place winner of Silverton.

TOWN TALK

Tammie Weisenburger, Phoenix, Ariz. is visiting Lisa Cates this week. Her parents the Rev. and Mrs. Don Weisenburger brought her by Stratford.

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TOWN TALK

Jimmy Gillenwaters, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillenwaters, broke his right leg above the thigh last Tuesday morning when he was thrown from a horse at the Cimarron Feedlot. Jimmy is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo (Room 562) where he is in traction. He had a pin put into the leg and will remain there for several weeks. Doctors estimate he will not be able to go back to school for three months. He would appreciate hearing from some of his friends while he is laid up.

TOWN TALK

The Hubert Harmon family from Mesa, Ariz., a cousin of Mrs. Dovie Fedric visited her and other relatives in Stratford last week.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Richard Albert, and her granddaughter, Jenny Fedric, returned from a Shuff family reunion held in Hutchinson, Kansas, this past weekend. Of the original Shuff family in Kansas there were 12 brothers and sisters. The only surviving member of this generation is Mrs. Albert's grandmother Mrs. Frances K. Shuff, the widow of David Edwin Shuff. Mrs. Shuff will be 93 this month. Around 150 persons from Calif., Ill, and many other places attended the reunion. Among those present was Mrs. Alberts mother, Mrs. R.A. Meredith, of Elkhart, Kansas.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Hilda Naugle returned home Friday from a months vacation. She visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin in Rogers, Ark. her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davis in Watkins, Colo. and another daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lantz and new baby boy in Boulder, Colo. She also visited her grandaughter, Mrs. Jerry Willcoxon, husband and daughter in Aurora, Colo.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garoutte and daughter Kara, of Deer Park, Texas are in town to pick up their duahgter, Len, who has been staying here all summer and their son, Wayne, who has been around for a month. While in Stratford the Garouttes plan to stay for a week visiting relatives and friends before returning home.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dettle, Shawna, Martin and Chris were in Lake City, Colo. for a few days before taking Steve and Martin to the allergy clinic.

Stratford August Schedule
Monday-Aug 5 Thursday-Aug 8

Thursdays and	Aug 22-23
Fridays	Aug 29-30

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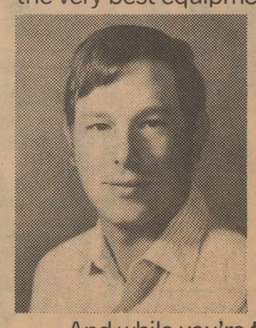
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COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

by Jim Allison

August 24, 1974, is the starting date for anyone wanting to feed and show a pen or pens of commerical steers for the Sherman County Livestock Show this coming spring. Following are the preliminary rules concerning the show;

1. Only steers may be shown.

2. The pen is to be made-up of 3 steers. You will be allowed to start with 5, but 3 must be selected at show time to exhibit.

3. Starting weight must be between at least 375 not more than 425 lbs. This is an average weight of the pen.

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Anyone wanting a display booth at the County Fair should contact the County Agents office so that we can begin organizing the exhibit building for the fair.

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The County Bake Show is set for Friday, September 13, and will follow the time schedule for the Baked Goods for the Fair.

If you would like to enter please contact your leader or if you are not involved in a club please contact my office.

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33-tfc

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33-tfc

FOR SALE--Roper eye-level coppertone electric range. Ph 396-2160 after 5 p.m.
33-2tc

FOR SALE--Nearly New Melvill-Clark Piano. See Dale Mahan at Headquarters Restaurant or phone 396-2069.
32-tfc

FOR SALE--1 gold sofa with matching chair. 1 Brown chair. Phone 367-2185.
32-2tp

FOR SALE--1955 Chevrolet, 1957 Chevrolet and 10-speed, Men's Bicycle. Call 396-5996 or 396-5663 after 6 p.m.
32-2tc

IRRIGATION MOTORS--We have a new shipment of 428 and 534 cubic inch Ford Industrial Irrigation engines just arrived and available for immediate delivery. Corral Ford, Inc., Phone 396-5511.
23-tfc

FOR SALE--Maple bed w/ mattress and springs, excellent condition; dishes, service for eight in Americana pattern and Westinghouse electric oven and cabinet. Call 396-5588.
32-tfc

FOR SALE--Used Ice Machine
22-tfc Pho 396-5651

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Applications are being taken for auto repair mechanic. Guaranteed salary, plus commission, insurance and uniforms furnished. Apply in person **Corral Ford Inc.**, Stratford.
23-tfc

WANTED--Man to learn Lumberyard Business, must be 25 years of age or over. Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co. Stratford, Texas.
26-tfc

HELP WANTED at Lone Star Motel, apply in person.30-3tc

WANTED--parts man, apply in person at Stratford Implement Company.
29-tfc

WANTED--Part time Outreach Worker for Sherman County Planned Parenthood. Information and applications available at the Planned Parenthood office at 1220 Purnell. Equal Opportunity Employer.
32-tfc

In Prussia, they say that if you cannot catch a thief, beat a piece of his clothing with a hazel switch, and he will fall ill.

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32-2tc

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47-tfc

CAKES BY ORDER* plain or fancy, call Peggy Judd at 396-2307 or leave order w/ Derra Sutterfield at 396-5840.
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ALL CABINET WORK--Custom built. Any ceramic work. **Leo L. Scott,** across alley from Stratford of Texas. **Ph. 396-2219.**
11-tfc

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FOR SALE--House trailer, 12 feet by 65 feet. 2 1/2 years old-anchored in concrete. The sale includes trailer and lot. Contact Sam Brite.
33-2tc

FOR SALE--3 bedroom brick home, 2 baths on low interest loan, contact Lynn Reynolds 396-5801.
33-2tc

NEW HOMES for sale, in ideal location near schools, Sherman Development Company, contact Bill Pendleton, agent, at 396-2230.
tfc

FOR SALE--three bedroom home, fenced back yard, 114 South Fulton. Call Smith Agency, 396-2031, Stratford.
27-tfc

FOR SALE--11 acres of land in city limits. Call 396-2367.
33-2tp

FOR SALE--Three bedroom, two bath house with steel siding. 709 N. Main. Call 396-2586.
33-4tc

FOR SALE--Two bedroom home, excellent for small family or retired couple. Contact Carol Smith, Agent for Johnson Land Co., 396-5314.
33-4tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT--Office or business space in Mini Mall..
22-tfc pho 396-5651

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

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

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Precinct 4
Tommy Wakefield

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK
Marguerite Terrell, reelection

JUSTICE OF PEACE
Precinct 4
J.R. [Bob] Marshall, reelection

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

COUNTY TREASURER
Madge Lowe, reelection

DISTRICT JUDGE
Archie McDonald, reelection

CONGRESSMAN 13th Dist
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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE--1206 N. Putnam. Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17 from 8 til 6 both days.
33-1tc

GARAGE SALE--Sunday and Monday afternoons. Baby bed, stove, and clothes of all sizes. 209 N. Fulton.
33-1tp

GARAGE SALE--Thursday and Friday, all day 615 S. Fulton. Also a carnival against muscular distrophy Thursday from 1 til 6.
33-1tc

GARAGE SALE--Bob Beatys, 119 Putman; Friday and Saturday, August 16th and 17th; 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.; Good Clothing For Boys, Girls, Men, Women, Includes Coats, Band Shoes 10D, Scout Uniforms; White Metal Wardrobe; Miscellaneous Household Items.
33-1tc

In England, the left eye of the hedgehog fried in oil was a remedy for insomnia in the 17th century.

MISCELLANEOUS

TRICHEM instructors needed in Stratford. Phone 948-5270, Mrs. Essie Samples, Sunray.
33-4tc

HAVE IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for LVN's Contact Coon Memorial Home in Dalhart, Phone 249-4571.
33-3tc

WANTED--someone to assume payments of 14x70 McGregor trailer house. Phone 396-5901 after 5 p.m. or contact Fred Davis at 396-5341 during business hours.
32-tfc

TOWN TALK

Barbara Moon and a friend from Canyon spent the weekend with her parents the Donald Moons.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood from El Paso visited his sister, Eunice Buster, over the weekend.
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You are cordially invited to attend the wedding ceremony of Miss Verna Louise Curtis [Broken Arrow, Oklahoma] to Mr. Brian Thomas Maley [San Francisco, Calif.] on Saturday, August 31st at The Camelot Inn in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The wedding ceremony will be held at 7:00 p.m. Cocktails and hors d'oeures 7:30 to 8:30 Dinner and Dancing to follow.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST--Sorrel guilding, white blaze down his face, white stockings on back legs, long mane and tail. Lost around Lautz Elevator 1 1/2 weeks ago. Please call 396-5366 or 367-2181.
33-1tc

Stratford Lodge 874
Jim Ingham, W.M.
W. S. Frizzell, Sec'y
Stated Communication
3rd Thursday monthly
9 p.m.

CARD of THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, and visits while I was in the hospital.

Clara Mae Wilson

33-1tc

CARD of THANKS

To all my dear friends of the Stratford Community I would like to say thank you for your prayers, cards, letters, and flowers showing your concern for me during my hours of hospitalization and convalesence since my knee surgery in May. Thank you for your visits and food brought to me since my return home. I am expecially grateful for your never dying friendship. God Bless you all.

Lela Moon

33-1tc



NOW NATURAL GAS WATER HEATING MEANS MORE THAN JUST HAVING ENOUGH HOT WATER.

There have always been two very good reasons to heat your water with natural gas.

First, its fast "recovery" speed. A gas water heater is two and one-half times faster than the same size electric unit. This means having plenty of hot water for the whole family—when you need it.

Second is the cost of operation. In the average home (see chart), gas costs less than a fourth of a comparable electric unit.

So, over the years, our story has been lower costs and quicker recovery. But now, there's an even better reason for using natural gas. Because a water heater using natural gas uses less than half as much natural energy (see chart) as its electric counterpart. Less than half.

And in a time when we must all do everything we can to conserve our natural energy, that's the best reason of all.

Next time you're faced with the choice, choose a natural energy gas water heater. Can you afford not to?

A comparison of costs and efficiency for water heating.

	Average annual energy cost to homeowner.(1)	Energy utilization efficiency.(2)
Natural Gas	$ 30.53	60%
Electricity	$126.61	25%
	You could save $96.08 every year.	**Gas uses less than ½ the energy.**

(1) From *Gas Facts*, American Gas Association, Arlington, Virginia, and *Typical Electric Bills*, Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C.
(2) Efficiency table developed by Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

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Sirloin-USDA Choice
STEAK Chuck Steak 7-Bone Chuck Cut ..... Lb. 1.08 ..... LB. **1.48**

Round-Full Cut-USDA Choice
STEAK Cube Steak Full Cut ..... Lb. 1.89 ..... LB. **1.29**

Boneless Beef-Whole only-
BRISKET USDA Choice Boneless Stew Meat Lean Cubes ..... Lb. 1.28 ..... LB. **1.19**

Swiss-USDA Choice
STEAK Arm Roast Round Bone-Chuck Cut ..... Lb. 1.09 ..... LB. **1.14**

Standing Rib-Semi Boneless-5th thru 7th Rib
ROAST USDA Choice Boneless Rump Roast ..... Lb. 1.49 ..... LB. **1.39**

T-Bone-USDA Choice
STEAK Porterhouse Steak ..... Lb. 1.88 ..... LB. **1.78**



OWENS COUNTRY **SAUSAGE**

1 LB. ROLL **79¢**
2 LB. ROLL **1.58**

USDA CHOICE BEEF

Boneless **CHUCK STEAK** ..... Lb. **1.28**
Pikes Peak **ROAST** (Heel of Round) ..... Lb. **1.29**
GROUND BEEF Made Fresh Daily 3 Lbs. or more ..... Lb. **94¢**

Slab **SLICED BACON** ..... Pound **98¢**
Swift Premium **SLICED BOLOGNA** ..... 12 Oz. **89¢**
Greenland Turbot Pound **89¢**
Circle S Fully Cooked **BONELESS HAMS** (Dinner-Half) ..... Lb. **1.59**

USDA CHOICE
RIB STEAK LB. **1.39**

N.Y. Cut Steak ..... Lb. **2.69**

USDA CHOICE
CHUCK ROAST Blade Cut. LB. **88¢**

7-Bone Roast ..... Lb. **98¢**

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KOUNTRY FRESH
EGGS
DOZEN
Med.
GRADE AA **49¢**

POTATOES	#1 RED OR WHITE	5 LB. BAG	**49¢**
BANANAS	EXTRA FANCY	LB.	**14¢**
LEMONS	FOR REFRESHING DRINKS	LB.	**33¢**
CELERY	FRESH CRISP STALKS	LB.	**19¢**
SALAD ITEMS	RED LEAF, SALAD BOWL, & BUTTER LETTUCE	EACH	**19¢**



KOUNTRY FRESH
BUTTER
LB. **89¢**

TROPHY SLICED
STRAWBERRIES 3 10 Oz. 1

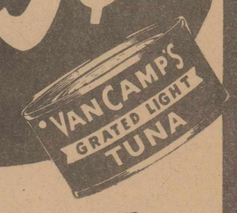
BANQUET
SLICED BEEF & GRAVY
2-LB. **1.69**

Sara Lee
POUND CAKE
12 OZ. **89¢**



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SLICED OR WHOLE
3 2 OZ. 1

VAN CAMP
GRATED
TUNA FISH
6¼ Oz. Cans **39¢**



BANQUET FROZEN
Fried Chicken
2 LB. **1.78**



KOLD KOUNTRY
DINNERS
(Chick.-Turkey-Salis. Steak-Mt. Loaf)
11 OZ. **39¢**

Kountry Fresh
HAMBURGER PAN PALS
9 OZ. **49¢**

PURINA
LOVIN' SPOONFUL
CAT FOOD
All Flavors
5 12½ OZ. 1

All Flavors 12 Oz Cans
Shasta Pop 8 for 1

Morton 5 1/2 Oz Package
Salt & Pepper Shakers 49¢

Del Monte WK or CS 303 Cans
Corn 5 FOR 1

HEINZ
KETCHUP
2 6 OZ. **49¢**

Kountry Fresh
CHEESE SLICES
(Am. or Pimento)
12 OZ. **89¢**

JENO'S PIZZA
(Cheese Sausage Hamburger)
13 OZ. **79¢**



KRAFT
LONGHORN CHEESE
Half Moon
10 OZ. **79¢**

KIMBELL
Evaporated
MILK
13 OZ. 4 FOR $1

WITH THIS COUPON

Kountry Fresh ICE CREAM ½ Gal.
With S-20 Coupon **79¢**
Without Coupon **99¢**
Good only at Foodway
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Expires August 17, 1974

SAVE

WITH THIS COUPON

GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR 25 Lb. Paper Bag
With V-37 S-23 Coupon **3.29**
Without Coupon **3.89**
Good Only At Foodway, One Per Coupon. One Per Family.
Expires August 17 1974

SAVE

Taco Seasoning	French's 1 1/2 oz	5 FOR $1
Tomato Juice	Kimbell 46 Oz	55¢
Pork & Beans	Van Camps 16 Oz.	28¢
Pinto Beans	Trappey's w/Jalapeno Peppers 15½ Oz.	43¢
Hash Brown Potatoes	Betty Crocker 5½ Oz.	48¢
Tomato Paste	Hunt's 12 Oz.	38¢
Tomato Soup	Campbell's 10¾ Oz.	15¢
Pampers Daytime	30 Ct.	1.89
Paper Plates	Dixie 100 Ct./9 in.	69¢
Pineapple	(Sliced-Chunk-Crushed) Kimbell 16 Oz	33¢
Lemon Ice Tea Mix	Lipton 24 Oz.	1.49
Spray Starch	Kim 22 Oz.	65¢
Nature Valley Granola	Betty Crocker 16 Oz.	76¢
No Pest Strips	Shell	1.68
BBQ Sauce	Heinz 16 Oz.	49¢

Liquid Bleach	Kalex Gal.	58¢
Charcoal	Steak House 10 Lb.	89¢
Margarine	Kraft Squeeze Bottle	69¢
Gouda Cheese	Kountry Fresh 8 Oz.	69¢
Cinnamon Rolls	Kountry Fresh 10 Oz.	29¢
A-1 Sauce	5 Oz.	45¢
Picante Sauce	Paces 8 Oz.	39¢
Squeezable Mustard	French's 8 Oz.	29¢
Bisquick	20 Oz.	57¢
Chocolate Syrup	Hershey's 16 Oz.	35¢
Sweetener	Sucaryl 6 Oz.	89¢
Lard	Armour Pound	49¢
Rice	Minute 14 Oz.	76¢
Deviled Ham	Underwood 4½ Oz.	65¢
Beef Gravy	Franco American 10½ Oz.	20¢

WITH THIS COUPON

KEEBLER 14 OZ.
COOKIES Coconut Chocolate Drops **69¢**
With V-10, S-10 Coupon
Without Coupon 89¢
Good Only At Foodway, One Per Coupon. One Per Family.
Expires August 17, 1974

SAVE

WITH THIS COUPON

Kimbell
COFFEE Lb. Can
With S-30 Coupon **79¢**
Without Coupon 1.09
Good Only at Foodway
Limit One per Coupon,
One Per Family
Expires August 17, 1974

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Again, our best wishes to the Feedyards Division

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Lance Harrington, President

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