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mack's tracks -by dave

It would seem that the United States has been to the well one time too often. Like the old saying..."one never misses the water until the well runs dry" certainly applies to our empending energy situation.

It is doubly hard for Panhandle residents to really get up tight about the situation as you drive along and look across section after section of gas and oil wells.

But we have all seen the waste going on for years, and it seems now we shall all have to pay the price of waste. It kinda reminds us of our tailwater situation. For years tailwater has been run and wasted. We recall places down on the South Plains where the borrow ditches in the summer would be completely clogged with green algae from the water running all year long. Now, these same ditches are clogged with blowsand and the good, 8-inch wells do good to supply water to a half-dozen one inch tubes.

We certainly don't have the answer to our problems. We would put forth one item which President Nixon didn't mention in his talk on Sunday night..why not build autos with motors that will get 15 or 20 miles per gallon instead of the gas-hungry monsters we have now?

We know our nation's engineers have the capability of making such motors.

We have heard lots of coffee-talk about the President's message. The talk has varied all the way from those who plan to fill 500-gallon storage tanks to those who say they will try and go along with the recommendations of the President.

It all reminds me of way back in the first days of World War II. We used to have a job of working in a large neighborhood grocery store. Many of you will recall the type of stores we had then. The old wooden floor which we had to mop every Saturday night. A storage shed on the back with 100 pound sacks of flour, sugar and "sorts."

We recall how we struggled with those 100 pound sacks of flour that the ladies purchased "before the hoarders got to them." One, in particular, was an old maid who lived in a big house all by herself. She bought 100 pounds of sugar, 100 pounds of flour and all kinds of foodstuffs. We wondered how much of it she was able to use before the weevils got to it?

Oh well, folks will be folks, and that is what makes the world go round!

Frankly, we burn a lot of gasoline. We have tried to go to all sporting events in which the Elks and Elkettes have taken part since running this paper. And, over the years we haven't missed too many. This takes a bunch of gasoline. We know how many miles we put on a car in a year's time and perhaps now this may change. Certainly, we expect some of the travel to be cut down if there is to be a 15 percent cut in gasoline.

We told one of our friends the other day some good always comes out of every situation. Look at it this way Stratford Feed Yard has been trying to move that mountain of manure out south of them for over six years, if we run out of natural gas they just may get those cow chips moved a lot quicker than they expected.

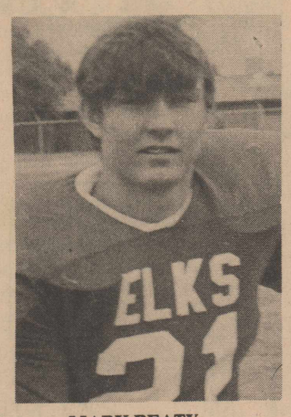
Our forefathers burned cow chips for fuel, and I reckon we could do the same thing again!

If we do, I hope we get first choice, we found out the soggy ones don't burn near as good as the dry ones!

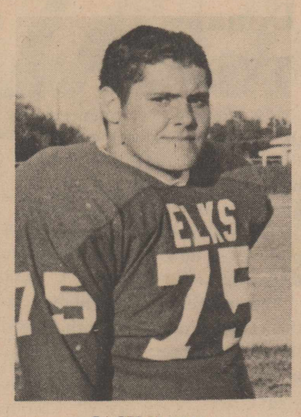
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Well, we finally got some moisture, even if it was mostly horizontal and in the form of blowing snow. Wish we could get a good two-inch rain, then let it snow to pack it down.

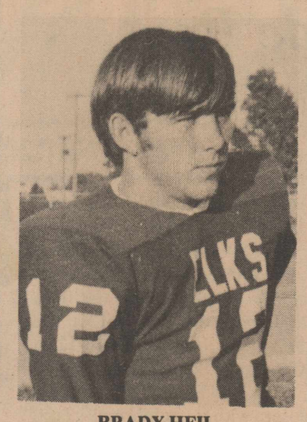
Commodity prices Tuesday noon showed wheat selling for $4.15 per bushel, grain sorghum at $4.00 per cwt and corn selling for $2.50 per bushel on local markets.



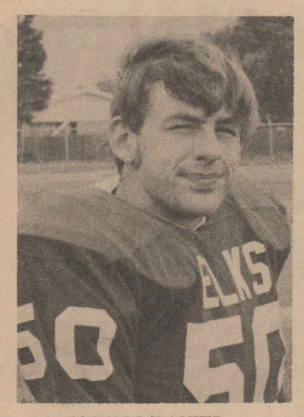
MARK BEATY



JACK HAILE



BRADY HEIL



JOHN McDANIEL

ON OFFENSE & DEFENSE

Elks Earn Seven Places On All District Teams

Three members of the Stratford Elk football team were named on both the offensive and defensive All District team for District 1AA and one other named first team offense following voting of district coaches this past week.

Stratford's "two way" honorees include Jack Haile, 6'1" 230-pound senior tackle on both offense and defense; Mark Beaty, 5'11" 160-pound Quarterback on offense and secondary on defense; and Brady Heil, 6' 168 pound halfback on offense and linebacker on defense.

John McDaniel, 5'10 senior 165 pound center, was a unanimous choice for that position on offense.

In addition to the first team, Guard Steve Coats, 195-pound junior, was named second team offense and second team linebacker; Steve Barrett, 160-pound senior halfback, and Rick Howard, 132-pound junior halfback were both named second team offensively.

Willie Mungia, 144-pound junior, was named on the second team for his secondary defensive play this year.

Honorable Mention went to Senior Halfback Steve Williams of Stratford on offense and to Phil Walden and Danny Kirkwood for their defensive play in the line.

"We were quite proud to have four of our Elks named on the first team on offense and theee on first team defense this year," said Coach David Bornstein.

The All District team was announced following Dalhart's defeat 22-21 at the hands of the Childress Bobcats last Friday night.

A complete list of the All District Teams are as follows:

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

ENDS--Steve Switzer, Spearman; Rex McPhearson, Dalhart.
TACKLES--Jim Reed, Boys Ranch; Lonnie Lusby, Spearman; Jack Haile, Stratford.
GUARDS--Bobbie Bulls, Spearman, Mike Strickland, Phillips.
CENTER --John McDaniel, Stratford.
QUARTERBACK--Mark Beaty, Stratford.
HALFBACKS--Ted Higgins, Dalhart; Mike Cook, Spearman; Brady Heil, Stratford.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

LINEMEN--Jason Robertson, Dalhart; Jack Haile, Stratford; Ray Vaughn, Panhandle; Jim Griffin, Dalhart; Tim Reed, Boys Ranch.
LINEBACKERS--Roger Jones, Spearman; Mike Slatton, Dalhart; Mike Strickland, Phillips; Brady Heil, Stratford.
SECONDARY--Rand Donham, Spearman; Malcolm Anderson, Panhandle; Ted Higgins, Dalhart; Mark Beaty, Stratford.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

ENDS--Glenn Porter, Boys Ranch; Jason Robertson, Dalhart.
TACKLES--Jim Griffin, Dalhart.
GUARDS--Steve Coats, Stratford; Kevin Green, Dalhart.
CENTER- Ray Vaughn, Panhandle.
QUARTERBACK--Jack Mullins, Dalhart.
HALFBACKS--Donnie Davis, Spearman; Steve Barrett, Stratford; Rick Howard, Stratford.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

LINEMEN--Lonnie Lusby, Spearman; Jamie Sullivan, Phillips; Daniel Rains, Boys Ranch; Pete Bateman, Dalhart.
LINEBACKERS--Steve Coats, Stratford; Kevin Green, Dalhart; Carl Robinson, Spearman; Gary Richardson, Panhandle.
SECONDARY--Bob Beaver, Dalhart; Ted Rogers, Phillips; Mike Cook, Spearman; Willie Mungia, Stratford.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE

ENDS--Willie Mungia, Strat-

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POOR VISIBILITY EARLY

Tuesday Snowfall Covers Ground For Few Hours

For the second Tuesday in a row the area received snow. However, this week's snow was quite a bit more than a week earlier.

The snow began falling about 6 a.m. Tuesday morning and within a few minutes the ground was covered. Had the snow kept falling at the rate it first began there would've been problems as winds up to 30 mph started drifting on the east-west roads.

Fortunately, most of the snow had stopped falling by mid-morning and the sun was trying to peek out.

Between 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. there had already been some problems, mostly due to visibility on area roads.

Wayland Brown's crew at the Texas Highway Department cranked up the snowplows quickly and had them in operation on Highways 287 and 54 by 7:30 a.m. in an effort to keep these clear.

Out in the country Stratford cattlemen had feverishly gotten chains, snow tires and four-wheel drive vehicles all prepared and many were in the process of hauling hay when the weather began clearing by midmorning.

The weather forecast Monday night had predicted only "slight flurries for the Panhandle" late Tuesday, apparently the front came through much quicker than expected.

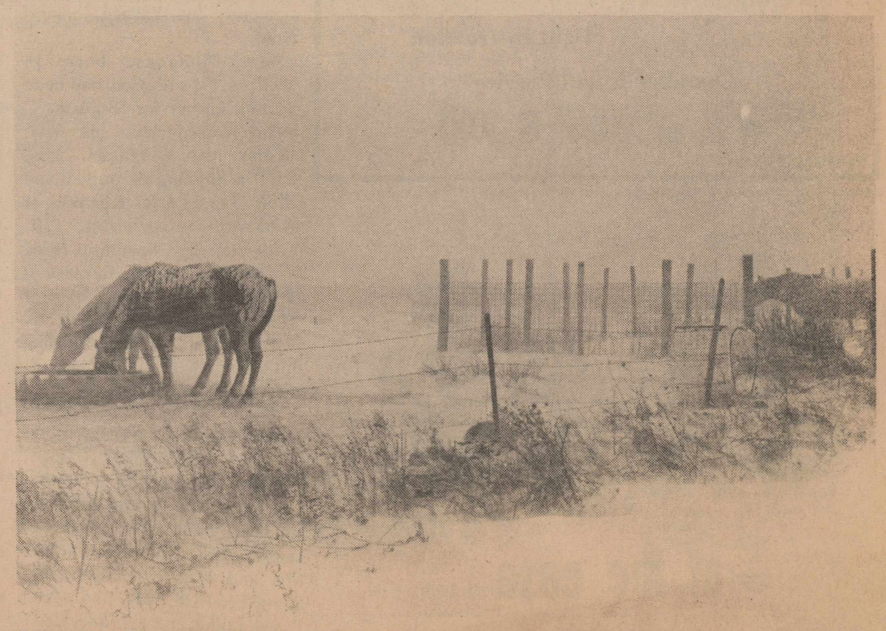
As the snow was falling and blowing around the Sherman County area, Amarillo weathermen were talking about southwesterly winds and mild weather only 80 miles south.

The snow reached an approximate depth of about two inches, however, it was hard to measure because of the winds which accompanied it.

School busses had already begun their rounds prior to the snowfall and no interupption of school activities was predicted if the weather didn't get any worse.

Snowshoes came out of closets, galoshes were put on as the area braced briefly for what could have been a serious threat to livestock.

Mrs. Gail McDaniel at Kerrick told The Star Tuesday that they had no problems Tuesday morning as the snow had stopped and the sun was out by 9:30 a.m. However, she did say that the snow began in their area around 6 a.m. and had the ground covered by 6:30 a.m.



FEEDING THE CRITTERS--Tuesday morning's snow really blew at times and the photographer caught this group of horses as they were being fed just west of town. Visibility was down to less than a block at times and moments later the sun came out and the snow ended.

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County Agribusiness Totals Climb During Past Year

Agribusiness in Sherman County continues to show good growth, reports Sherman County Extension Agent Jim Allison.

Allison cites a review of agribusiness interests in the county over the past year as basis for his statement.

Cash receipts from agricultural products in Sherman County during 1972 totalled an estimated $48,879,000 which is an increase of approximately $9,401,000 over 1972 figures.

Cash receipts from livestock totalled $32,263,000 during 1972 while total receipts from crops came to approximately $16,616,000.

This has resulted in a gross farm income totalling $48,879,000 which is up about eight percent over 1971.

Livestock continues to be the leading cash crop in the county with major field crops including grain sorghum, wheat and corn. The county is among the top in Texas in production of livestock and wheat production.

There are a total of 600 farms and ranches in the county which account for a total of 576,000 acres within the county. Cropland is approximately 400,000 acres in the county with about 70 percent irrigated.

At the present time there are 1,165 irrigation wells in Sherman County and experts say that from 80 acres to 120 acres are irrigated with each well.

This annual review has been taken during November which is Food and Fiber Appreciation Month in Texas, Allison pointed out.

AGAINST HARTLEY FOES

Three Wins, One Loss By Teams

Three wins and one loss were recorded by the varsity and junior varsity boys and girls against Hartley first full series of games for the 1973-74 basketball season.

The Elkettes won their game by a lopsided score of 70-22 while the Elks had some trouble switching over from football to basketball and lost to Hartley 61-43 last Tuesday night.

Both JV teams won with the JV Elkettes downing their opponents 38-32 in a hot contest and the JV Elks winning 34-29 in overtime.

This week the Elks and Elkettes will travel to Sunray on Tuesday night and then Thursday, Friday and Saturday the varsity boys and girls will be entering the Sunray Tourney.

Recapping last Tuesday night's action, the Elkettes jumped out in front 13-6 in the first stanza and were never headed by the Hartley girls. The Elkettes were ahead 30-11 at the half and lead 50-15 at the end of the third.

The Elkettes were paced by Gina Bass who had the hot hand in the last half hitting seven field goals in a row at one time and lead the scorring with 22 points.

Other Elkettes hitting the bucket included Cindy Stokes who got 20 points in the game with D'Lynn Brown hitting for 15 while Debbie Crawford got 7 and Phyllis Miller got 6 to round out the blue and white scoring.

Angela Vincent was high for Hartley with 7 points followed by Susie Mason with 6, Becky Schulz got 5 and Jerry Thompson got 4.

The Elks had trouble in their game showing the effects of the football season. In fact, at one time the Elks had more fouls than points. The boys finally settled down to handling the ball fairly well but probably hit less than 30 percent of their shots.

Hartley lead 16-8 at the end of the first, 26-19 at the half, jumped out to lead 46-33 at the end of three and won 61-43.

Norman Smith was high scorer for Hartley in the game with 24 points. Steve Barrett and Mark Beaty shared high honors for Stratford with an even dozen points each. Other Elks scoring included Steve Williams, Willie Mungia and Darrell Dosher all with 4 each and Brady Heil with 3 while Steve Keener and Duane Miller got a pair each.

The JV Elkettes won their contest 38-32 with Rhonda Fortenberry hitting 15 points followed by Jeanne Engelbrecht with 10. Carrie Cummings got 7 while Kim Cotney scored 5 and Kay Cotney hit one.

Stanley was high for the losers with 20 points.

The JV Elkettes lead 6-4 at the end of the first but trailed 8-6 at the half. They trailed 12-10 at the end of the third then came through in the fourth scoring 16 points while allowing Hartley only eight to win 38-32.

The JV Elks finally won their contest in overtime downing Hartley JV 34-29 in a closely fought battle. Hartley lead 5-3 at the end of the first stanza, and owned a 16-12 halftime edge. Stratford came back hustling but were down 26-20 at the end of the third but outhit their opponents in the fourth and tied it all up at 28-all at the

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29
4 p.m. Sunray Tournament
7 p.m. American Legion Post #262 meets at Legion Hall
8 p.m. Square Dance Lessons at Legion Hall
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30
4 p.m. Sunray Tournament
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1
4 p.m. finals for Sunray Tournament

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
ATTEND CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 3
4 p.m. 7-8 girls vs Boise City there
5 p.m. 7-8-9 boys vs Boys Ranch here
7 p.m. Lions Club
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4
4 p.m. A&B Boys and Girls vs Sunray here
7:30 p.m. Eastern Star

Smallest Auction At Texhoma Sale

Last Friday was the smallest cattle auction number-wise in the past three years.

A good active sale prevailed thru out. The choice native steer and heifer calves sold very active with some sales as much as $3.00 per cwt above the previous week.

The bulk of the native steer calves sold in a price range of $60.00 to $70.00 per cwt. Heifer calf mates sold mostly from $55.00 to $65.00 per cwt. Feeder steers selling mostly from $47.50 to $53.50 per cwt.

For next Friday, November 30, we are expecting at the time of this writing 2,000 to 2,5000 cattle and calves of various classes. Several consignments of feeder steers and feeder heifers are already arranged for that date.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Ralph Salesman of Flat Rock, Illinois spent the holidays with her mother, Ruby Palmer.

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Businesses Will Stay Open Late

Several Stratford businesses have made plans to make it easier for Christmas Shopping this year by staying open on Monday and Thursday nights until 9 p.m.

A total of 13 local businesses will be cooperating in the effort and will be staying open on Monday and Thursday nights until 9 p.m. starting Monday evening, December 3 and continuing through Thursday, December 20.

The 13 cooperating businesses include Bill's Men & Boys, Boston's, Buckle & Bow, Elk Pharmacy, JA's, LuAnn's Little People Shop, McMahan Furniture Store, Oakley Floral, Stratford Printing, The Bumble Bee, Tip Top Hobby Shop, Woolsey's Appliances and Yates Drug.

These businesses urge everyone to shop at home this Christmas, save gasoline and enjoy and old fashioned Christmas at home!

Four Wrecks Reported By DPS Units

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

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first ten months of 1973 shows a total of 44 accidents resulting in seven persons killed and 31 persons injured.

The 31 traffic deaths for the month of October, 1973, occurred in the following counties: Moore, Lubbock, Wichita, Wise, three each; Dallam, Hale, Jack, Lamb, two each; Carson, Castro, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Oldham, Randall, Wheeler, Bailey, Clay, Knox, one each.

Fuel Shortage Forms At County ASCS Office

The official go ahead on handling fuel shortages for agriculture needs in the county has been received by the Sherman County Agricultural and Stabilization Office in Stratford, announced Gary Lundberg, manager.

Forms necessary for handling hardship cases are now on hand.

Lundberg says producer must anticipate his needs in order to take advantage of this program.

When a producer learns his normal supplier cannot supply his needs, the producer then should contact the County ASCS Office and have the proper forms completed.

These forms are Form OOG-PAP-20, for hardship cases, and OOG-PAP-17 which is used by the supplier.

The county ASCS offices all over the state will be the local headquarters for supplying forms necessary to get additional fuel allocations.

At the present time government officials say that hardship cases can be supplied with fuel within 10-15 days of furnishing the correct forms to the state office.

Presently the top three priorities which will receive fuel above all other needs are those needing fuel for operation of prime movers or power units necessary for exploration, production, refining and distribution of fossil fuels; second is for those needing fuel for operation of mobile and fixed farm and ranch equipment essential to the planting growth or harvesting of crops and livestock and third, fuel necessary for the operation of public mass transportation systems.

All Region Band Trials On Saturday

A total of 30 members of the Stratford Elk Band will be competing in Canyon this Saturday to qualify for this year's Class AA All Region Band, announced Gary Laramore, band director.

The 30 students will be competing in trials at Canyon High School beginning at 9 a.m. Those qualifying for the All Region Band will be in concert at Canyon on January 11-12, 1974.

Those 30 students who will compete include Tammy Cameron, oboe; Gloria Pleyer and Beth Moore, flute; Laura Melton and Tracey Hamilton, bass clarinets.

Gina Bass, Shirlyn Christian, Jeree Gilley, Alta Gross and Patti Jackson, clarinets; Eddie Haggard, contra-bass clarinet; Judy McAdams, alto sax; Timmy Moore, tenor sax and Rhonda Fortenberry, bari sax.

Andrea Pilch, Ginger Borth, french horn; Ted Allen, Pete Dice, Karen Pleyer, Philip Walden, Joe Escamilla and Denny Martin, cornets; Leonard Duncan, David Mass and Pete Wall, baritones; Mike Armstrong, Trombone; Joel Hart, Bob Zimmer and Terry Brooks, bass and David McReynolds, percussion.

Corn Meeting Set

The second meeting on corn production will be Tuesday, December 6, 1973 at 7:00 p.m. Dr. James Valentine will discuss nutrient requirements for corn, soil tests, comparison of fertilizer materials and value of feedlot manure. Timing of irrigation of corn, water use requirements of corn, and water requirements as compared to other crops will be discussed by Leon New.

TOWN TALK

Major James C. Johnson left early last Friday morning for Saudia Arabia, where he will spend a year. His wife, Ann, and children will make their home in Stratford while he is there.

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OBITUARIES

Esther Powelson

Funeral services for Mrs. Rex (Esther) Powelson, were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Swan Drawing Room in Colorado Springs, Colo. The Rev. Joseph Carroll officiated and burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Powelson died Sunday at a local hospital. She was born February 25, 1898, in Texas County, Oklahoma. She was a resident of Colorado Springs since 1964.

She owned and operated the Ford Motor Co. in Boise City, Okla., in the late 1920's with her late husband. She moved to a cattle ranch northwest of Boise City in 1935, where she and her husband lived until retirement.

She was affiliated with the Methodist Church and was a member of the Kinnikinnik Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a Past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Boise City, Okla., and past president of the Athenaeum Club, also in Boise City. She also was a member of the VFW Auxiliary of Guymon, Okla.

Those attending the funeral were her sisters, Lona Neff Graham of Boise City and Orel Neff Martin of Stratford, also Jack and Glennell Dettle, Gary and Louise Dettle, Steve and Barbara Dettle and Lance Harrington, all of Stratford.

Jack Timmons

Funeral services for Herman S. (Jack) Timmons, 61, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Tulia with the Rev. Gerald Tidwell officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Timmons, born in Melrose, New Mexico, had been a Tulia farmer for 58 years.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys; two daughters, Mrs. Loretta Keisling of Dumas and Mrs. Joyce Ann Kemper of Amarillo; one brother, T.E. Timmons of Channing; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Burgess of Stratford; Mrs. Susan Rice of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ola V. Horn of Springer, New Mexico; his stepmother; two half-sisters, and seven grandchildren.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree had all their children home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Other guests include Larry Pyle of Mt. Vernon, Mo Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tiano of Santa Fe, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and Mr. and Mrs. Tom James of Boise City, Okla; Mr. and Mrs. Chick Durr of Kerrick, Tex.; Danny Craig of Sunray, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Craig of Amarillo; Van Brandes and Mae Borth of Stratford.

TOWN TALK

Hazel Harris spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Louise Forkener and family in Amarillo.

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TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman returned home Tuesday from Gilmer, Texas, where they spent the Thanksgiving weekend with their son, Dwayne Pittman and family.

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PREP BASKETBALL

Eight Grade Boys Get Big Win!

Stratford's Eighth Grade Boys won their first basketball game ever over Spearman Monday night and liked to have brought down the gym.

This may not be such a big event to some, but to a group of 8th Grade Boys Monday, November 26, is a big day!

For the first time since they have been in competition they won a contest...and over Spearman to make it ever more sweet.

The Eighth Graders jumped out in the first quarter to lead 10-4 and never lost their cool to lead 14-9 at the half, 16-10 at the end of three and won the game 22-17.

Donovan Ferguson and Ralph Keener lead the Stratford scoring with 8 points each with Duane Gillenwaters, Jeff Howard and Max Plunk with two points each.

In other action this week among the Prep Teams, the 7th Girls won over Spearman, 23-19, the 8th Girls lost to Spearman, 24-17, the 7th Boys lost to Spearman 33-11 and the Stratford Freshman boys won over Spearman 36-27.

Taking the games briefly, the 7th Girls eased by Spearman 23-19 lead by Barrie Donelson who hit for 10 points in the contest. Other scorers included LaRonda Stacy, Jana Wiley and Glynna Beaty all hit 4 points each and Jean Ann Keener hit for one in the game. The girls lead all the way 7-2, 15-7 and 19-12 before winning 23-19.

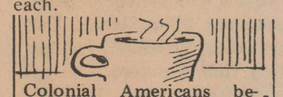
The 8th Girls lost their contest after a close contest. The score was 7-7 at the end of the first, and Spearman lead 15-12 at the half then they trailed 16-12 at the end of three and lost 24-17.

Kay Lewis was high for the losers with six points while Patti Pool hit for 5 with Brenda Hawkins hit 4 and Patti Dietrich got a pair.

The Stratford freshman Boys won their game 36-27 lead by Tom Ewers with 13 points. Other scorers included Will Allen with 8, Don Harris and Joe Albert with 4 each while Leonard Duncan got 3 and Bill Stroud and Roche got two each. They lead 10-9, 23-15 and 28-19 before winning 36-27.

The Spearman 7th won that contest 33-11 as they lead Stratford 13-0 at the end of the first, 21-6 at the half and 23-11 at the end of the third then held Stratford scoreless in the last stanza to win 33-11.

Toby Wisdom got 4 points, Ken Ingham got 3 while Rick Olson, and Jay Hacker got a pair each.



Colonial Americans believed that the yellow juice of the celandine plant was good for jaundice.

Hi Pro Donates TV Set

A winning performance by the High-Pro Feeds Division of Friona Industries Etter Branch has made it possible for elderly guests at Dumas Convalescent Center to see their favorite performers on a new 23" color television set.

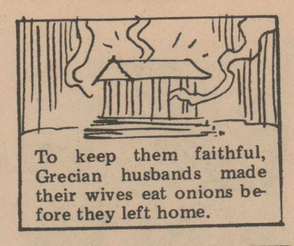
The new set was presented to the center Friday by High-Pro Branch Manager David Hayes in a brief ceremony at the center.

Hayes said High-Pro's Etter branch earned a gift for the community service organization of its choice by increasing its sale of Dow Chemical USA animal health products in a marketing promotion sponsored by Dow's Agricultural-Organics Products Department.

"When we learned we had qualified for an award, we looked around and found that there are many organizations deserving support," Hayes said."we decided on a television set for the convalescent center because we felt it would bring pleasure into the lives of some of the most deserving people we know."

Mrs. Byrdie Fellers, administrator for the center "home" to 43 elderly West Texans accepted the set in behalf of residents at the center. "Before," she said, "we had only a small set in our recreation area. Some of our patients could hardly see it. They are enjoying this large screen immensely."

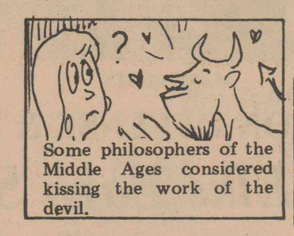
The award is one of several won and passed on to community organizations in Texas by the High-Pro organization, headquartered at Friona, Tex.



To keep them faithful, Grecian husbands made their wives eat onions before they left home.



Zolio Diaz of Spain rolled a hoop 600 miles from Miere to Madrid and back again in 18 days, a record roll.



Some philosophers of the Middle Ages considered kissing the work of the devil.

BASKETBALL
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end of regulation play. In the overtime Stratford got hot to hit six points allowing Hartley one charity point to win 34-29.

Jon Hart lead the JV Elks with 12 points followed by Tommy Ewers with 6, Will Allen hit 4 while Gene Henry and Rick Keener got 3 each. Jeff Wiley and Eddie Haggard got a pair and Leonard Duncan got a single to round out the Elk scoring.

Johnson was high scorer for Hartley in the game with 13 points.

ALL DISTRICT
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ford; Eddie Wiggins, Boys Ranch; Jeff Beady, Spearman. TACKLES--Dan Hall, Dalhart. GUARDS--Chris Griego, Dalhart;Roger Brown, Spearman; Glen Trimble, Boys Ranch; CENTER--Brent Childers, Dalhart; Terry Finstead, Boys Ranch. BACKS--Kim Gipson, Phillips; Steve Williams, Stratford; Bob Beaver, Dalhart; Kenny Breg, Phillips.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE

LINEMEN--Matt Simmons, Dalhart; Phillip Walden, Stratford; Steve Baskin Boys Ranch; Danny Kirkwood, Stratford; Scott Snow, Spearman.

LINEBACKERS--Mike Rounsvall, Boys Ranch; Jimmy Clayton, Dalhart; Dalhart; Glenn Trimble, Boys Ranch; Richard Crawford, Panhandle.

SECONDARY--Myron Grantham, Dalhart; Timmy Harper, Spearman; Mike Tucker, Spearman.

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Soil Conservation News



CONSERVATION PLANNING--Soil Conservation Service personnel are working with an increasing number of farmers who are revising old plans or preparing news ones for soil and water conservation work to keep pace with changing times and technical advancement.

Harry Lunt pictured right is one of the latest producers to develope a conservation plan of operations on his farm. Hinds McGowen is an on looker as Harry signs Farmer-District Cooperative Agreement with the Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District.

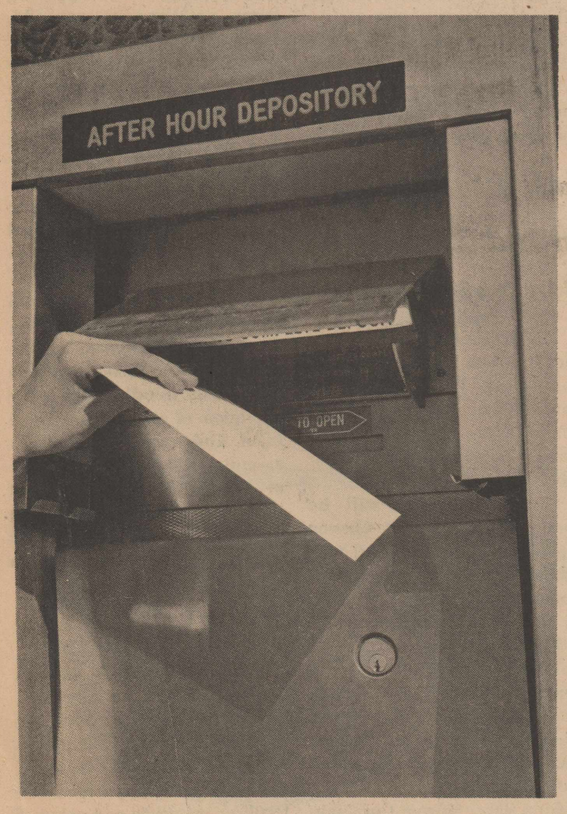
There is an advantage in having conservation plans for several farms combined. Usually the farms are all a part of a single operating unit, managed together and farmed by the same equipment. Crops and livestock are often moved between two or more places to carry out effective land-use management, conservation, wildlife and soil improving practices. A single conservation plan folder contains a map of the unit with needed soils information and interpretations, the conservation plan operations, and the grazing management and resource plans. If the unit is irrigated an engineering plan map, design of the irrigation system and irrigation management plan would also be included. All of these are a part of the farm or ranch plan and are developed by the producer with assistance of the SCS Technician.

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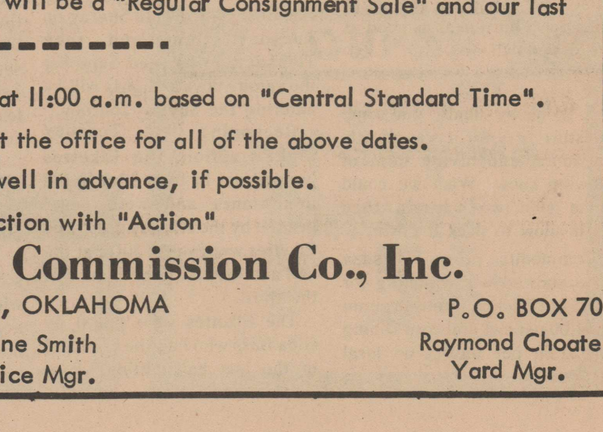
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3. FRIDAY, December 21--The second "Special Cow Sale"--The last one we will hold this year.
4. FRIDAY, December 28--"After Christmas" will be a "Regular Consignment Sale" and our last cattle auction for 1973.

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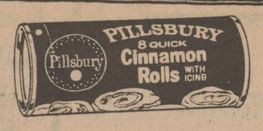
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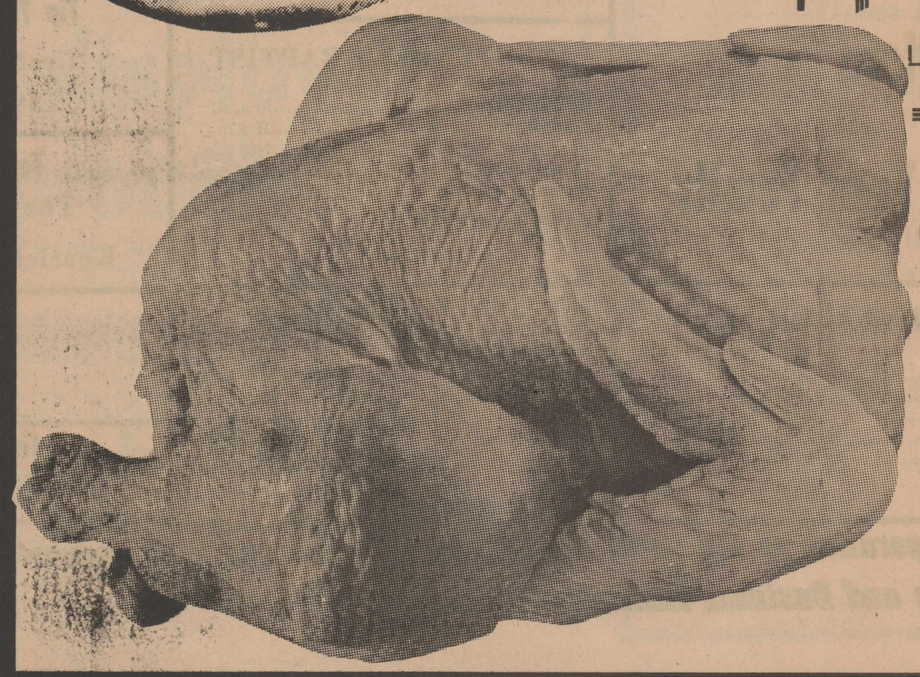
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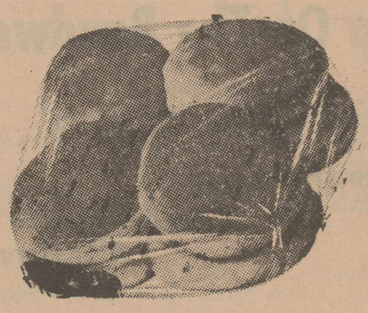
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BRIDAL SHOWER HONOREE--A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Tex Jeffcoat was held Monday in the home of Mrs. Tommy Taylor. Shown above, left to right, Mrs. George Jeffcoat, the honoree and Mrs. Granvil Preston.

Mrs. Jeffcoat Honored With Shower Here

A Bridal Shower honoring Mrs. Tex Jeffcoat nee Reba Preston was held Monday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Tommy Taylor.

The bride was assisted in opening her gifts by her mother, Mrs. Granvil Preston and her mother-in-law, Mrs. George Jeffcoat. Mrs. Bobby Taylor registered the guests.

Sandwiches, hot tea and coffee were served from a table hosting a white cloth and floor length avocado overlay of lace that was ruffled at the lower edge. The centerpiece of Red Rover Mums, leather leaf and dried flowers in shades of gold was held in a brass epergne.

The corsages were of full colored pom-pom mums tied with ribbons of fall colors.

Hostess for the shower were Mesdames: Jerry Johnson, Tommy Taylor, Harold Roberts, Dick Woolsey, James Spurlock, Wayne Harding, Cone Donelson, L.S. DeBord, Kenneth Kendrick, Mary Riffe, Floy Yates, G.L. Taylor and Clyde Pittman.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Bobby Taylor of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Mrs. Barnett Corley of Bokchita, Okla.

Advent Ceremony Set

A Hanging of the Greens Service will be held at First Christian Church next Sunday evening, December 2, at 6 p.m.

This traditional service marks the beginning of Advent, the season of preparation of Christmas. The ceremony includes Scripture and Christmas carols, and the decoration of the Sanctuary with greenery. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend, announced the Rev. David Harker, pastor.

Square Dance Lessons

Last call for anyone interested in taking Square Dance lessons will be Thursday, November 29 at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Anyone interested is urged to attend.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Waldrop and children, Phillip, a student at West Texas State and Linda ofDallas had Thanksgiving dinner with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lambright in Amarillo. They spent Thanksgiving night with his family Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waldrop in Canyon, Texas.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Lorraine Mehner spent Thanksgiving Holidays with her daughter and family, the Jim Wilsons, in Honey Grove, Texas.

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Danny Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short, entered Groom Memorial Hospital Monday November 26 for surgery.

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Billy Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone, entered Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday to have a tonsilectomy Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Redmon and children of Denver visited in the home of her father, Alfred Bammes, over the Thanksgiving holidays. They all went to Amarillo Thursday to be with her twin sister and family, the Raymon Lampkins.

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Tom Lavake is in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

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Boy Scout Banquet Set In Dalhart

D-H-S District of the Llano Estacado Council, Boy Scouts of America will hold their annual recognition banquet at the Dalhart Elementary Cafeteria, Saturday, December 1 at 7 p.m.

U.S. Representative Bob Price will be the guest speaker for the evening. The Lon C. McCrory Award will be given to an outstanding leader in Scouting from the D-H-S District.

Tickets may be purchased from Don Riffe.



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harbison of Rawlins, Wyo. announce the birth of a son, John Mark, Sunday, November 18 in Rawlins Memorial Hosp. He weighed 7 1/2 lbs.

He has a sister, Stephanie who is 4 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Galloway of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Harbison of Grand Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Galloway is in Rawlins staying with the family for awhile.

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Dr. and Mrs. Dennis M. Plunk are the proud parents of a son, Dennis Marshall, Jr., born Nov. 20, 1973 in the Munson Army Hopsital in Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20 inches long.

The Plunks have one other child, Katrina Denise, 21 months old.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duncan of Raytown, Missouri.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plunk of Stratford.

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James Lee is the name given to the first born son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cameron of Dumas. James was born at 10:10 p.m. November 24, 1973 in the Dumas Memorial Hospital. he weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hays of Levelland, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron of Stratford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Lynn Henry of Plainview, Texas announce the birth of a son, Chad Lee Henry, November 12, 1973. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

Chad Lee has a brother, Farrell Lynn Henry, Jr. who is 5 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Henry of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Leonard of Plainview. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben. F. Henry of Hollis, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Bates of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guess of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Leonard of Quanah, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beasley of Plemons, Texas. A great great grandmother is Mrs. Pearl Hudgeons of Torrance, Calif.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Rex J. Williams of Stratford are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jearl Dene, to Mike Coss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Garroutte of stratford.

The couple plan a Dec. 7 wedding.



BABY SHOWER HELD--Mrs. Terry Tillery, center, was honored Saturday evening with a shower held in the Farm Bureau Community Room. Shown with the honoree above is Mrs. Arthur Bingham and Mrs. Ed Duggan.

Mrs. Tillery Honored At Shower

A baby shower, honoring Mrs. Terry (Janis) Tillery was held Saturday evening in the Farm Bureau Building.

Tiny cakes, nuts, mints and punch were served from a table with a yellow underlay and a lace overlay. The centerpiece was of multi-colored baby blocks and yellow candles.

Out of town guests included Mesdames: Roger Tyler of Amarillo, Dorman Duggins and Robert Duggan, both of Hereford.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames: Pat Powers, Peggy Judd, Jana Ireland, Millie Hacker, Jean Turner, Judy White, Mary Reese, Georgana Cearley, Miss Cathy Powers and Miss Wilma Stone.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Henry spent the weekend with his parents the B.F. Henrys. Visiting on Sunday with the Henrys were her father, Martin Beasley of Plemmons and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Budlong of Borger, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Garcia of Denver spent Sunday with Mrs. Clyde Martin. Al, a Stratford boy, is an announcer for thoroughbred and quarter horse races in Denver.

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Mrs. Nellie Blank is in the Dumas Memorial Hospital suffering from an insect bite, which has affected her eye sight.

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Wesley Hawkins underwent surgery Monday morning in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.



BRIDE ELECT HONORED--Juanita Zaricor, center, bride-elect of Robert Jentzel of Liberal, was honored with a shower Monday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Above, Mrs. Horace Zaricor, the honoree, and Mrs. Essie Samples.

Miss Zaricor Honored At Bridal Event

A Bridal Shower honoring Miss Jaunita Zaricor, bride-elect of Robert Jentzen of Liberal, Kansas was held Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Fellowship Hall. Miss Zaricor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Zaricor.

Mrs. Horace Zaricor, mother of the honoree and Mrs. Essie Samples, grandmother of the honoree, assisted in opening the gifts. Their corsages were of white carnations with turquoise-blue leaves and ribbons.

The serving table was laid with a blue cloth trimmed in lace, centered with a blue and white floral arrangement in a footed vase. Hot spiced tea, coffee, finger sandwiches, nuts and mints were served from silver and crystal appointments.

The registration table was covered with a white cloth holding a blue bud vase with white daisies.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames: Billy Hawkins, Jimmy Chesher, Baskin Brown, Leroy Judd, Kenneth Newburn, T.L. Houston, Dick Woolsey, C.W. McMillion and Misses: Gail Ireland, Romona and Maria Jurado and Rosemary Garcia.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Essie Samples and daughter of Sunray, Mrs. George Stephens of Dumas and Marie Zaricor of Cactus.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilley had their daughters home from college during the holidays. Jann attends Sam Houston State in Huntsville and Jackie is a freshman at Southwestern in Weatherford, Okla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briscoe spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Avin Brownlee in Dumas. They also attended the Hereford-Caprock game in Amarillo on Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Britten spent Thanksgiving day with their sons and families in Amarillo, the Charles Brittens and the James Brittens.

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DEC. 3-7

MONDAY--Chili, beans, crackers, tossed green salad, cinnamon rolls, milk.

TUESDAY--meat loaf, catsup, buttered potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY--Barbecued beef on buns, tatter tots, peach cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY--Enchilada Casserole, tossed green salad, brown beans, hot rolls, butter, syrup, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburger patties, gravy, catsup, mashed potatoes, buttered whole kernel corn, hot rolls, butter, orange cake, milk.

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What's New At Your School. . .



Receptionist, clerical worker, ten-key machine, copy machine, ditto machine. What do they all mean?

These words are used by the business classes of Stratford High School. Most of these words are used by the clerical practice class in its daily vocabulary. A receptionist and a clerical worker are two of the many people who help run an office smoothly and efficiently. Ten-key machines, copy machines, and ditto machines are a few of the machines used in an office to cut down on paper work.

The business courses offered at SHS are vocational courses. They teach students some of the skills necessary to become secretaries and clerical workers. The clerical practice girls use these courses to help them find a job during college even if they do not major in business. The courses offered are Typing I and II, bookkeeping, shorthand, and clerical practice.

This year the clerical practice class has planned several projects and trips. The class took a field trip to Stratford of Texas, Inc. to observe how computers and card punch machines operate. The students also observed a "zerox" copy machine in action. Later in the year the class hopes to take a trip to the First State Bank of Stratford and one to several businesses in Amarillo.

The students enrolled in this year's clerical practice class are doing such things as filing, typing letters and business forms, making transparencies with a copy machine, using fluid duplicators, and doing extra work for the teachers of SHS .

Besides learning to become good secretaries and clerical workers, the students of the clerical paractice class are now able to help produce the school paper. This year the clerical practice girls helped the journalism class by typing the stencils for the offset machine. The class was shown how to make and use the aluminum stencil and how to burn pictures from negatives.

Another thing the clerical practice class will learn to do is how to act when being interviewed, and each girl will have the opportunity to interview a person in the business world whose job is similar to the one she would like to have.

Several ways to find jobs after school or during the summer are to contact the Chamber of Commerce or the school counselor, or to send an application to several different places. The clerical practice teacher, Mrs. Wanda Doughten, hopes all of her clerical practice students will find jobs during the summer and the following year.

The business classes at SHS are getting several new typewriters which also have simulated keypunch keyboards. They hope to get a dictation machine so that the students will learn several ways of taking dictation.

Most ex-students of the clerical practice class agreed that the most important thing they learned was filing. All of the ex-students feel that clerical practice is a class worth taking.

After they have finished the course, the girls in the clerical practice class will be dependable and efficient entry-level clerical workers or secretaries. Or should we say, on their way to becoming good secretaries?



YOUNG DEMOCRATS--Officers of the Young Democrats at Panhandle State College at Goodwell are shown above. Front row, Bob Kroutil, first vice president of Yukon; Charles Cozart, president, Stratford; Steve Kimsey, second vice president of Balko; JoAnn Anderson, reporter, Texhoma. Back row, Mark Rauch, secretary, Yukon; and Terryl Spiker, parliamentarian, Syracuse.

Primitive Norsemen doggedly believed that the sun and moon were pursued by enormous wolves who, during an eclipse, nearly succeeded in devouring them.

Social Security News

Q. I have been drawing disability benefits under a State plan. Will I be entitled under the new disability law?

A. Yes. Persons who have been determined to be disabled or blind under a State plan in effect in October 1972, and who are on the rolls for December 1973, will be considered disabled or blind for Supplemental Security Income purposes so long as they continue to meet the State's definition.

Q. My wife and I are getting social security benefits on my work record. Can she also receive Supplemental Security Income payments under the new law?

A. Yes. If you combined income and resources are not above a certain level, both of you may be entitled to some additional monthly benefits.

. I am receiving social security benefits and a company retirement benefit. The income for my wife and me is almost as much as when I was working. Could we draw Supplemental Security Income?

A. Probably not. Remember that the new Supplemental Security Income law is based on need, and if your countable income is above $215 a month for you and your wife, you would not qualify.

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Monrovia, Liberia is named for the U.S. President James Monroe.

Cook of Week



COOK OF WEEK--Mrs. Dwayne [Peggy] Plunk moved here last year from Dumas and was employed for a while as an assistant tax assessor collector in the court house.

Moved From Dumas

Mrs. Dwayne (Peggy) Plunk is our cook for this week. Peggy moved to Stratford from Dumas about a year ago and until recently worked in the Sherman County Tax-Assessor Collector's office.

Dwayne is a History teacher in the Stratford Middle School. The Plunk's have 5 children: Cheryl, 15; Kim, 13; Jim Owen, 11; Kevin, 12 and Rendy, 9.

Peggy was employed by Baer Bros. insurance of Dumas before moving to Stratford. Peggy's mother is a school teacher here also. Mrs. Irene New teaches the Sixth grade and Peggy's father, Owen, is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad in Chillocothe, Texas.

The Plunk's attend the Methodist Church.

Peggy was raised in Truscott, Texas, where her parents were both reared.

Peggy loves basketball and all kinds of sports, especially since Kevin and Jim Owen have both been playing Little League Baseball and Football.

The Plunks are expecting another child in April.

Peggy has given us three recipes and we hope that you will enjoy them.

ROAST

4 lb. beef roast
salt and pepper
1 pkg. dry onion soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup

Place roast on large sheet of aluminum foil. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Pour the package of dry soup over roast and add the can of soup. Wrap the roast in foil and bake in 350 degree oven for about 3 hours. **NOTE;** this is great for working women, just lower the heat a little and come home to a great meal.

PECAN PIE

1 c. sugar
1/2 c. corn syrup
1/4 c. melted margarine
3 eggs
1 c. pecans

Combine sugar, syrup and melted butter. Add eggs and pecans to syrup mixture, mixing thoroughly. Pour filling into pie shell. Bake in oven at 375 degrees for 45 minutes.

BUTTERMILK POUND CAKE

2 1/2 c. sugar
1 c. shortening

Cream sugar and shortening. Ad: 1 c. buttermilk, 1/2 t. soda, 1/4 t. salt, 1 t. orange flavor, 1 t. lemon flavor, 4 eggs and 3 c. flour. Mix thoroughly and bake for 1 hr. at 350 degrees.

FOOD, FIBER MONTH SALUTES AGRICULTURE

"Agriculturally speaking, we've got a lot going for us in Texas. We've got a diversified agricultural industry that continues to grow to meet the increasing demands of consumers in this state as well as the entire nation. So, it's appropriate that we look back occasionally and reflect on the fine job our agricultural producers are doing," says Charles Baker, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"That's why the month of November is decicated to farmers and ranchers and the quality products they produce as well as to the other people who make agriculture what it is in Texas."

Officially, November is being called "Food and Fiber Appreciation Month."

Just how big is Texas agriculture?

Agriculture in all its phases--called agribusiness--adds more than $10 billion annually to the Texas economy. And agribusiness provides employment for about 30 per cent of the Texas labor force.

Here are some additional striking figures.

Gross farm income in Texas in 1972 totaled $4.7 billion, up 13 per cent from the previous year. However, expenses increased almost 23 per cent and totaled $3.8 billion. Thus realized net farm income was only $847.4 million, 19 per cent less than in 1971. But a boost in farm inventories put the total net farm income at 28 per cent above that of 1971, or about $1.4 billion.

Texas is the leading state in cattle feeding and is the top producer of cotton, grain sorghum and rice.

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AUSTRAILIAN VISITS--John Mahoney of Perth, Austrailia, was a recent visitor in this area on a part of his visiting feedlot operations in the U.S. Mahoney spent about a week here on a portion of his trip with the William Glenn Hart family.

Austrailian Visits Here

John Mahoney, 26-year-old resident, of Perth, Austrailia, finished up a few days visiting in the Stratford area and left for a return trip to his home last week.

Mahoney had been in Stratford visiting with the William Glenn Hart family and traveling around visiting various feedlots and cattle feeding operations in the Panhandle and adjoining areas.

Mahoney's family owns and operates several large holdings in Austrailia and are planning a 20,000 head feedlot to feed out their cattle for "Down Under" markets.

Mahoney has been in the states about a year visiting in Utah and Idaho before coming to the Panhandle. He says his family plans to construct their feedyard on Lake Albert near the Melbourne market upon his return.

The Mahoneys operate several large ranches and also have a 1,000 cow dairy operation in Austrailia.

TOWN TALK

Debra Englebrecht and her grandmother, Mrs. P.W. Ferguson, of San Angelo, Texas, visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with her grandmother Foreman and other relatives.

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Terri Jo Burgess had knee surgery last Tuesday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is home now recovering from the operation.

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Becky Mahen is still in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

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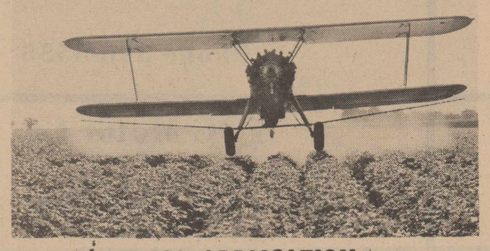
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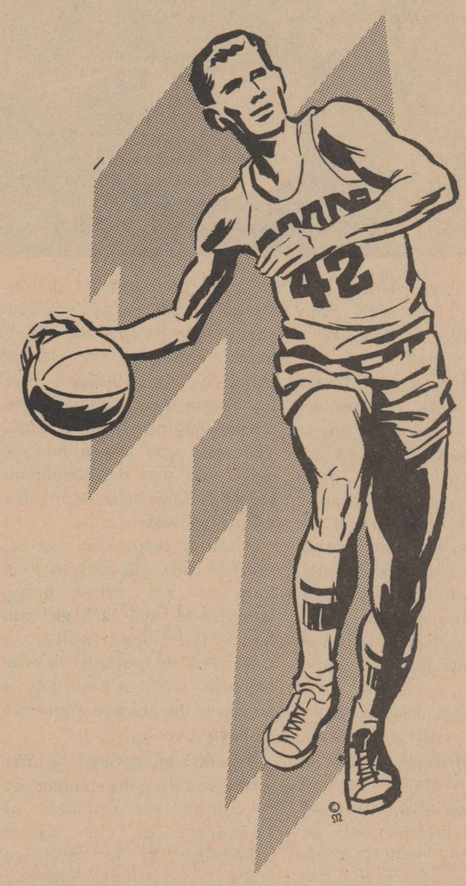
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1973-74
STRATFORD ELK
VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Saturday	Nov. 17	Friona	there 6:30	A&B Girls
Tuesday	Nov. 20	Hartley	here 4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
Tuesday	Nov. 27	Sunray	there 4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
	Nov. 29-30,Dec. 1		Sunray Tournament	
Tuesday	Dec. 4	Sunray	here 4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
	Dec. 6,8		Boise City "B"Tournament	
Friday	Dec. 7	Canadian	here 4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
Monday	Dec. 10	Canadian	there 4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
	Dec. 13-15		Panhandle State College Tournament	
Tuesday	Dec. 18	Texhoma	there 4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
Thursday	Dec. 20	Dalhart	there 4:00	A&B Girls
Thursday	Dec. 20	Hartley	there 6:30	A&B Boys
Saturday	Dec. 29	Texhoma	here 4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
	Jan. 3-4-5		Stratford Tournament	
Tuesday	Jan. 8	Phillips	here 4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
Friday	Jan. 11	Spearman	there 4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
Monday	Jan. 14	Keyes	there 6:30	A&B Girls
Tuesday	Jan. 15	Boys Ranch	here 6:30	A&B Boys
Friday	Jan. 18	Panhandle	there 4:00	A & B Boys & Girls
Tuesday	Jan. 22	Dalhart	here 4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
Friday	Jan. 25	Phillips	there 4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
Tuesday	Jan. 29	Spearman	here 4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
Thursday	Jan. 31	Keyes	Here 6:30	A&B Girls
Friday	Feb. 1	Boys Ranch	there 6:30	A&B Boys
Tuesday	Feb. 5	Panhandle	here 4:00	A&B Boys & Girls
Friday	Feb. 8	Dalhart	there 6:30	A&B Boys



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LEGALS

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids addressed to County Judge and or The Commissioners' court, Stratford, Texas will received until 10:a.m., December 10, 1973 on a 4-Door Sedan 1973 Police Special Ford Custom 500 Series with 390 C.I., or 1973 Police Special Chevrolet Bel-Air Series with 400 C.I. Cars to be equipped with 2 barrel carburetor,automatic transmission, power steering, standard disc front brakes, heavy duty alternator, battery, shocks, springs and suspension; left hand remote control mirrow, radio, and equipped with Steel-belted Radial tires, vinyl seats, factory air-conditioner, with color to be Tan. Delivery on or before January 1, 1974. The right is reserved, as the interest of the County may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

The Commissioners' Court
Sherman County, Texas
By: W.S. Frizzell Jr.
County Judge
(Pulbished in The Stratford Star Nov. 22 and 29, 1973)

NOTICEis hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County intends to increase the salary and pay of all County Officials and employees by 15 percent for 1974. Anyone wishing to protest such increase may appear before the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 AM on December 10, 1973.

W.S. Frizzell Jr.
County Judge
(Published in The Stratford Star Nov. 22 and 29, 1973).

AUCTION

Thursday, Dec. 6, 1973
7 P.M. CST
McLean High School
McLean, Texas

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE HON. JAMES DILLARD, DISTRICT JUDGE, 20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA, WAYNE COOK AUCTIONEERS, INC. HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

640 acres, 1 mile frontage on Farm to Market Road. Highly improved. 260 acres irrigated and in alfalfa. 5 water wells equipped w/75 h.p. 504A MM power units, 500 gals. per minute, Stewart Stevenson Turbine down hole pumps, 2—1150 ft. Showermaster Sprinklers, practically new, 335 acres in cultivation—dry land; balance in pasture. 61.4 acres of cotton allotment.

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CONDITIONS OF SALE: 25% of purchase price to be put in escrow at time bid is struck down, balance on closing. Estate will accept note on 50% balance of purchase price bearing 7-1/2% interest in 10 annual installments. Sale subject to confirmation of the Court.

Inspection dates November 18th until time of auction 8:30 AM to 6 PM including Sundays. A representative of the Auction Company will be on the premises to show property.

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FREE prizes and Specials--Monday and Thursday nights-December 3 thru 20. Be sure and come by-until 9 p.m. these nights. **The Bumble Bee.**
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Christmas Open House at Oakley Floral will be December 8. Free Gifts. Be sure and register for Door Prizes.
48-2tc

FOR SALE--Yamaha 360 Enduro Pho. 396-2325.
48-3tp

FOR SALE--Green velvet sofa-Billie Melton
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Annual Christmas Show and Open House-Saturday, December 1. Make plans now to attend. **The Bumble Bee. 396-2218.**
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47-2tc

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HELP WANTED--Lady for office work. For interview call ph. 396-5566.
48-tfc

HELP WANTED--someone to live in with semi-invalid lady. Ph. 396-5588.
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41-tfc

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WANTED--baby sitting in my home, reliable. Pho. 396-2445.
45-4tp

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WANTED-help at B&B Grocery.
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I will not be responsible for any debts other than the ones I make myself. John C. Robbins.
45-4tc

NOTICE TO PUBLIC--I am no longer associated with J&P Welding in Stratford and have not been since September 3, 1973. Dwayne Plunk.
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TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

Zig-Zag Trolling

Trolling is about as sure a method of catching fish as any yet devised. But straight-ahead trolling won't always produce results. In that event, follow a zig-zag course, s-turn after s-turn after s-turn.

This will alter the depth of your troll considerably and at one depth or another you're likely to find fish. Once you get a strike, either continue this zig-zag method or try to determine the approximate depth when the strike occurred and adjust your line or speed of troll accordingly.

Makes Hooks Weedless

A weedless hook enables the angler to set his bait down among the "shrubbery" where the fish hide out. So, take along some small rubber bands when you go fishing.

A goodly number of the smaller sizes is advisable, for hooks vary in length and you can make any hook weedless with a rubberband of the right size.

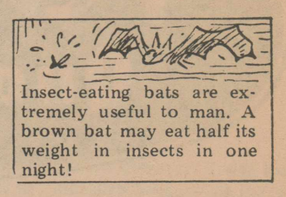
Simply hold the hook horizontal, with the pointed end up, and suspend a small rubberband from the shank. Run the lower end of the band up through the eye of the hook, and pull it tight. Then stretch this protruding end down to the point of the hook and slip it under the barb.

That's it!

All that's left to do is tie your line to the eye of the hook and you're ready to add whatever bait you care to use. It can be live bait—such as minnows, worms, shrimp, crayfish, etc.—or artificials such as a plastic worm, pork strip, spring lizard, eel, or what have you.

When the fish bites, the band gives and exposes the point of the hook.

Fish slowly and set the hook hard the moment the fish strikes.



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Religious Reflections

by LOYCE BROWN

Isaiah "saw himself." We are exhorted to too. We are to put to use our "spiritual eyes" (if we have any) and to turn them inward on ourselves for Introspection. Often, our first exclamation after such an exercise is as his--"Woe!" Most of us possess immensely strong self-justifying tactics. Given the power, intellectually even, to "see ourselves as others see us", we soon forsake objectivity for subjectivity. Isaiah recognized his because-of-sin Estrangement from His Holy Creator and bewailed and bemoaned the fact..panting after His Clean Righteousness. He got it! With spiritually canderized lips he then began to mouth His Praise. O the Joy his soul must have experienced! It is Wonderfulness Inexpressible to be filled with His Righteousness, abounding in Excellent Order, and marvelously restored to a Oneness with our Maker! Isaiah efficiently then, there with got on with the business of delivering the Message which was his Life-Charge. Let's do that too! It takes "clean hands" and "holy hearts" to carry on His Work. But such is readily available. I can't get over the tremendously powerful impact that thought always has for me! Forgiveness, restaration, an infilling with-ness in a Completeness unmatched by earthly comparison, is only a few prayerfully-repentant Seconds away for each, any, or all of us! Do I feel that I am a little bit better than someone, anyone? Do I feel that God loves me more than others? Have i HUMILITY? These are good things to think upon. Consider: Do I feel that I am a little better than an Illiterate? An Alcoholic? a person of lower economic status? Do I feel that God loves me more than a murderer? someone who has done me wrong? What do I feel towards those I consider myself superior to? Pity? Hate? Apathy? Concern? In be-still-and-know-that-I-am-God-moments have I been imputed his righteousness? tasted His Grace? Love disintegrates Prejudice..even' down deep' and unbenownst! Consider!

There are traits in people, that make them hard to live with. There is selfishness, conceit, violent tempers and the like. To me, the most difficult of these areas of cantakerousness is Unreasonableness. It is frustrating when Reason is met with Unreason and logic gets no response! Within many of our social frameworks, however, unreasonable personalities abide and it is ours to adjust to them. By many circumstances, sometimes, we are bound into their company and we must deal with that one way or another. Mustn't we? Or mustn't they, if we be the unreasoning one. The Bible says "Be ye not unequally yoked with unbelievers" and thankfully enough that is our choice. But sometimes by blood birth, or job-circumstance or neighborhood-lot-purchase we be thrown into such company.. for hours on end. It is naught to be dismayed about, I suppose, school children abide all kinds of seatmates. And perhaps it edifies as psychologically. One who can adjust to "all kinds" makes a good public worker. And even if they "drive us up the wall" (which unreasonableness does me) living with others successfully can be our challenge. We are also scriptually counselled to "live peaceably with all men..as much as lieth in us). Paul said he "became all things to all men that he might perhaps win wome".. I wonder what he became to those who were non-listeners to Reason?...the opposite of his Mars Hill audience? What do you do to 'flies that won't shoo'? What does the World Community do if and when an Unreasoning Dictator, with Power in his hands, exercises his insensitive stupidity? How can a Broad-Path-to Heller be moved to Repentance? Love can do it! It can enter hearts with Truth even when the Reason door is closed! Ain't that a miracle!

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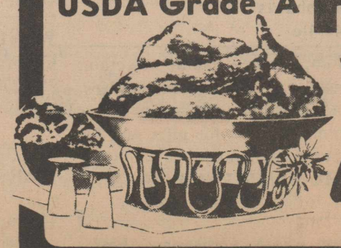
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