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City

Public School Week

'something for everyone'

This year, Texas Public School Week will include something for everyone—students, parents, teachers, school patrons and community leaders, according to Superintendent E.L. Bass.

The annual Texas Public School Week will mark the 128th anniversary of the public school system in Texas and the local schools—elementary through high school—will be open for public visitation.

The open house schedule will be: Tuesday night from 7 to 9 p.m.

The schools will also be open during the regular school hours of 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. for Public School Week visitors.

Parents are not only encouraged to visit the schools, they are invited to have lunch with the children and to visit the classrooms.

"More and more, we are coming to realize that the key to America's future lies in our schools," Mr. Bass said. "We need useful, educated citizens to meet the challenge of the future. We want to stress the importance of citizen participation in Texas Public School Week."

"Public School Week is one way citizens can all participate in our local education system. It's our responsibility, as citizens of this community, to see that our schools maintain the highest educational level and that quality education is maintained for all students," Mr. Bass said.

Elks honored for super season



1982 Stratford Elks

The Farm Bureau was the scene Friday evening for an Appreciation Dinner honoring the Elk boys' basketball team and coaches. Thirteen players and parents were present. Other guests were Coach Warren and family, Coach Comer and family, Varsity cheerleaders and team boosters B.F. and Betty Henry. Sixty was the number to enjoy the fantastic covered dish dinner.

Betty Henry decorated the boys a "super" size cake shaped like a basket ball in blue and white. On top, the boys each had a star with their name and number inside. The center had road signs leading straight to Austin! A poster boosting the Elks was signed by all. The boys plan to hang it in their locker room. The cheerleaders made neat signs for the walls. The tables and doorways were decorated with blue and white streamers.

Bill Boren, father of Joe Bill Boren,

gave the invocation. I.G. Barrett, Danny's father, was Master of Ceremonies. He had a few comical observations to say about the team and coaches. The cheerleaders did a short routine of a dance with pom-poms and cheers. Coach Warren spoke to the group of the talent and potential of the Elks. He also elaborated on the Elks' future plans. After a hearty round of applause, all adjourned to the gym to watch the Dalhart-Spearman boys play-off game.

Large field in running for May 1 primary positions

A large field of Democratic and Republican candidates will appear on the May 1 county primary ballots, according to the chairmen of both Sherman County political parties.

Democratic Chairman V.B. Morris said that a total of 19 candidates had filed for 13 positions, and Republican Chairman Frances Watson stated that eight candidates from her party had filed for eight different positions.

The most highly contested of any of the primary races will be for the Democratic nomination for district and county clerk in which Ernestine Almquist, Leonda Fedric, Mildred Hacker, and Mary "Shorty" Albert have all filed.

In the three other contested primaries, all on the Democratic ballot, Charlie Cozart will oppose V.B. Morris for county chairman; Glenn D. White will run against Dale Hamilton for Commissioner, Precinct 3; and Wayland Brown will oppose Mike O'Brien for

Commissioner, Precinct 4.

In uncontested Democratic races the following candidates will appear on the ballot:

W.S. "Bill" Frizzell, Jr., county judge; Joe Morris, chairman Precinct 2; John W. Woods, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4; Rohny Baker, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2; Joe Everett, Commissioner, Precinct 1; Boyd Spurlock, Commissioner, Precinct 2; and Linda Keener, county treasurer.

The eight Republican candidates who will run unopposed on the May 1 primary ballot are:

David Lewis, county attorney; Steve Baskin, Commissioner, Precinct 1; Johnny Pulliam, Constable, Precinct 3; Frances Watson, County Chairman; Mrs. Joe Flores, Chairman, Precinct 4; Beverly Pemberton, Chairman, Precinct 1; and Shirley Armstrong, Chairman, Precinct 2.

The 1982 general election will take place on Nov. 2.

Coming Events...

THURSDAY, February 25
Noon - SCOT, County Barn

MONDAY, March 1
Public School Week, Monday thru Friday
Boise City Town Team Basketball Tournament, Mon. through Sat.

TUESDAY, March 2
7 a.m. CoFC Bd. Mtg., Headquarters
7-9 p.m. Open House, Public School Week
7:30 p.m. OES, Masonic Hall
8 p.m. Malcolm's Rounddancers, County Barn

Heart Association announced contest

February is Heart Month and the Sherman County Heart Association is sponsoring a poster contest. The contest involves 4th and 5th grade students. The posters will depict ways of maintaining a "healthy heart". These posters will be displayed in store windows around town.

It is also time to start preparing for the "Jump Rope for Heart" event. This is a national event for students and adults to promote physical education and cardiovascular health while raising funds to help local Heart Associations fight against heart disease and stroke which kill more people than all other causes of death combined. Physical fitness is important to all of us in helping develop and maintain a healthy heart and cardiovascular system. Rope jumping is one of many exercises which can be used by children and adults to help achieve and maintain fitness.

This event will be held March 6. March is Physical Education and Sports Month.

Cancer Society plans bike-a-thon, other projects

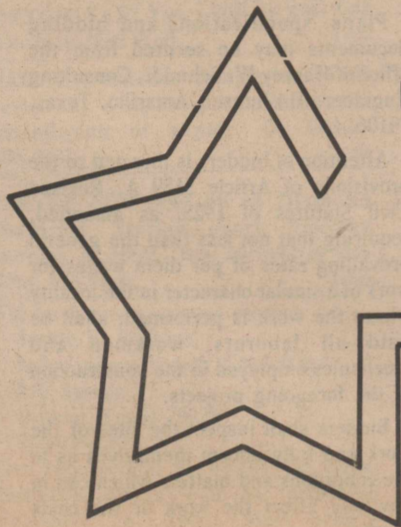
The Sherman County Chapter of the American Cancer Society met with Danny Ingram, District Executive Director, at noon February 16, 1982.

The meeting was held at Headquarters Restaurant and members present enjoyed seeing the new film, "The Why Quit Quiz." This film relates to smoking and the benefits of quitting and is available to any local organization who would like to see it.

Plans were made for a Bike-a-thon in the spring and the "Send a Mouse to College" project as well.

The Sherman County Unit was given a certificate for meeting all standards required for a local unit. The unit was also given a Certificate of Award for exceeding their goal in giving for 1981.

Present at the meeting were Janet Riffe, president, Frances Watson, Selma Pendleton, B.A. Donelson, Dr. Claude Harlow, Shirley Foreman, Mattie Baskin and Danny Ingram of Amarillo.



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"The Tip Top Town In Texas"

Fifteen Cents

School district to conduct preschool screening, March 17

The Stratford I.S.D. will be conducting a preschool screening for children, ages 3-5. The screening will be conducted at the Mary Allen Elementary School on Wednesday, March 17, 1982, from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

The D.I.A.L. (Developmental Indicator for the Assessment of Learning) is designed for surveying gross motor (throwing, catching, jumping); fine motor (cutting, small muscle agility, copying); concept skills (naming colors, counting, positioning); communication skills (speech, use of nouns and verbs,

short-term memory, storytelling). We hope to identify those children in need of home remediations before the child enters kindergarten. Printed instructions will be available for parents who want to begin working with their child before school starts in August.

The D.I.A.L. is especially beneficial to the parents who have children entering kindergarten in the fall. All children ages 3-5 are eligible. Please call Mary Allen Elementary School to get your child's name on the list for screening. The phone number is 396-5305.

Last chance to submit nominations for banquet awards

This will be the last week for area residents to submit their nominations for the Citizen of the Year, Farmer of the Year, and Businessperson of the Year Awards that are given annually at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

These awards will be presented during the annual banquet on March 12 in the high school cafeteria. Those submitting nominations are asked to make a separate letter for each award and send them to the Chamber office by the end of this week.

Entertainment for the banquet will be provided by the Community Choir under the direction of Mrs. MariHoward Engelbrecht. A slide presentation will be presented along with the musical entertainment. The menu for this year's

banquet will include barbeque brisket and sausage, baked potatoes, cole slaw, beans, french bread and a variety of homemade desserts.

Tickets are now on sale for \$8 for adults, \$6 for Senior Citizens (65 and over) and \$4 for children under 12. They are available at the Chamber office or from any Board member.

The Citizen of the Year award was implemented in 1966 and past recipients include Walter Lasley, Gail Carter, Joan Bell, V.O. Lasley, A.E. Pronger, Jr., Bill Kent, Bill Sladek, Bill Riffe, Shirley Plunk, H.T. Galloway, Bill Frizzell, Fern Gupton, Cindy Crabtree, Gaynelle Riffe and B.A. Donelson.

Both the Farmer of the Year and the Businessperson of the Year awards began in 1979 and Paul Chesmer and L.B. Blake have been named as Farmers of the Year while Darla Moon and Ole Olson are the past recipients of the Businessperson of the Year award.

Dalhart teams sweep 1-3A titles at Stratford

Both Dalhart teams came up with wins in the championship round of District 1-3A basketball competition held in Stratford last weekend.

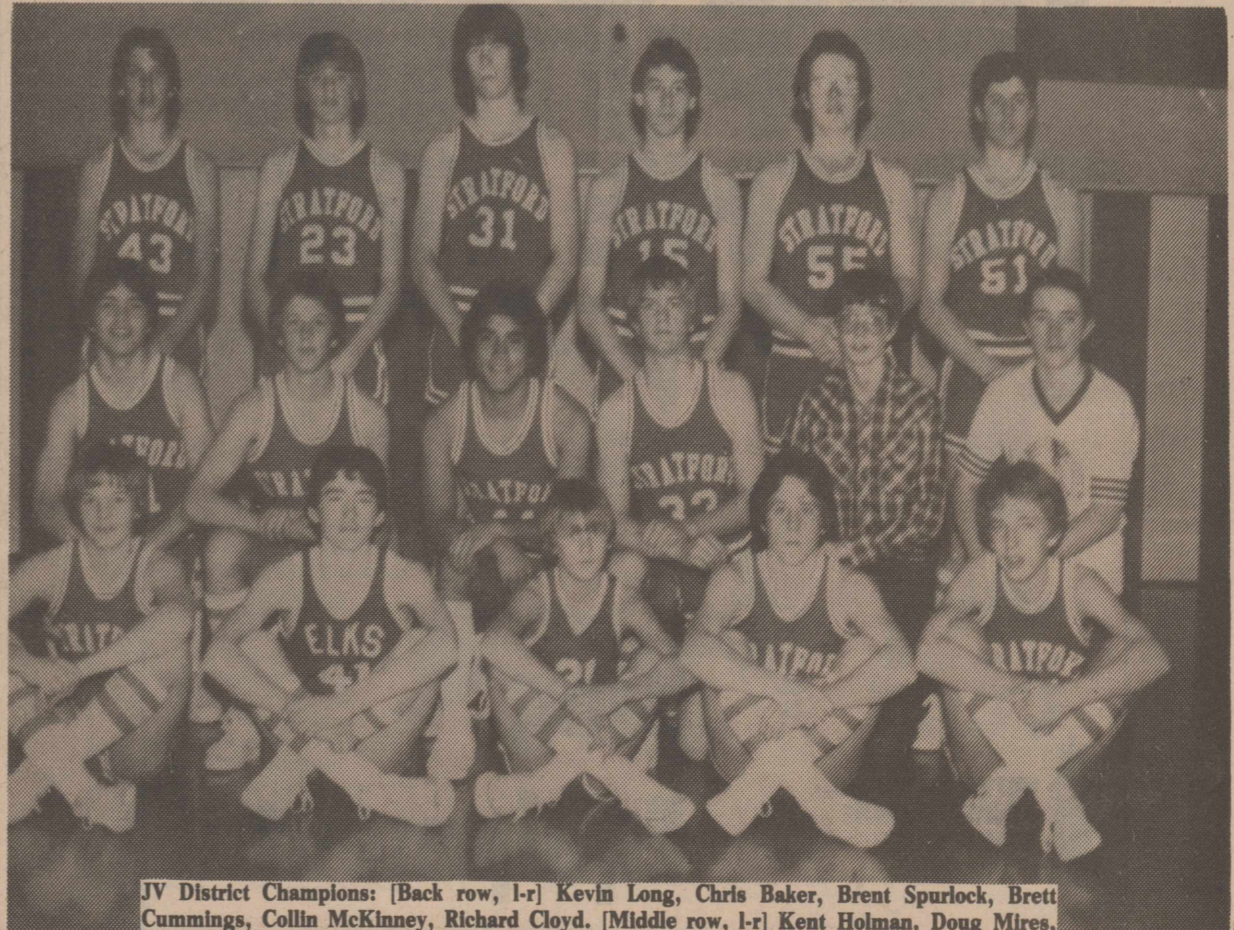
The Dalhart girls overcame a 13-point deficit at the half to edge Perryton 39-36, while the Dalhart boys controlled the action throughout their game and defeated Spearman by a 56-43 score.

For the Dalhart girls Kris Nolan scored 15, and Margo Colquitt and Marzela Thompson each had 10. For the boys team Rick Stepp led all scorers with 17, Mike Hyer scored 11 and Rick Haasi scored 10.

Stratford teams claim district championships



Eighth Grade Girls 1982 Basketball Champions: [Back row, l-r] Kathy Durham, Shelley Harrington, Stacy Rolan, Shella Cummings, Mary Beth Spurlock, Christy Pittman, Tami Ashby. [Front row, l-r] Roxan Tillery, Christy Fessler, Brenda Smith, Shawna Dettle, Ann Pendleton, Melany Hembree, Carrie Harris. In the far back is Coach Connie Comer.



JV District Champions: [Back row, l-r] Kevin Long, Chris Baker, Brent Spurlock, Brett Cummings, Collin McKinney, Richard Cloyd. [Middle row, l-r] Kent Holman, Doug Mires, Albert Olivas, Kent Harrington, Micah Woody, Alvin Hamrick. [Front row, l-r] Drew Blake, Travis Spurlock, Russell Brooks, Kevin Cotney, Chris Crabtree.

Crops & Weather

Crops
Wheat...\$3.70 bu.
Milo...\$4.20 cwt.
Corn...\$2.80 bu.

WEATHER

The weather continued to be unseasonably warm with a record of over 80 degrees being set Monday, February 22. Temperatures cooled to the lower 70's for a high the following day.



Opinion

The Star Editorial

Sound Familiar? . . .

"A peculiar world this is when one thinks about it. One man is struggling for justice, another fleeing from it. One man is saving money to build a house and another is trying to dispose of his. One man is spending all he can taking his girl to the theatre and sending her flowers with the hope of soon making her his wife, while his neighbor spends all he earns trying to get a divorce.

"One man bemoans the fate that compels him to work at his desk indoors, while one who is outdoors thinks he would be happy if his work was inside. The man who is in business hopes for the time when he can retire, while another is struggling to get into business.

"The farmer hopes for the time he can give up the farm and move to town, while every man in town dreams of the time to come when he can own a farm with a big bell at the kitchen door and plenty of healthy outdoor work to do." It may sound like modern times, but the passage was printed in August, 1901.

TAX RELIEF?

If you are 65 or over and are paying school taxes on your residence homestead, you are eligible for an additional homestead exemption and a tax freeze.

Texas law provides for a standard \$5,000 exemption off the market value of a residence homestead for school tax purposes. If you are 65 or over, you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 exemption off the market value of your homestead. And, if you are entitled to the 65 or over exemption, the school taxes on your residence homestead cannot increase after you apply and qualify for this exemption, unless you make improvements to your homestead.

It is important to remember that these tax relief measures do not go into effect automatically. You must file for the exemptions this year before May 1.

State
Property
Tax Board



P.O. Box 15900, Austin, Texas 78761 (512) 837-8622



Legal Notices

NOTICE HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids, addressed to W.S. Frizzell, Jr., County Judge, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas 79084 will be received until 1:30 p.m., March 8, 1982 for furnishing all plant, labor, materials and equipment and performing all work required for the construction of Asphalt Seal Coat in Sherman County, Texas. The work consists of 11.1 miles in Precinct No. 1, 11.6 miles in Precinct No. 2, 1.0 miles in Precinct No. 3 and 7.5 miles in Precinct No. 4, a total of 31.2 miles.

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

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

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

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Harvey W. Schmidt, Consulting Engineer, 314 Sunset, Amarillo, Texas, 79106.

Attention of bidders is directed to the provisions of Article 5159 A, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, requiring that not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality where the work is performed, shall be paid all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of the foregoing projects.

Bidders shall inspect the sites of the work and fully inform themselves as to the conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the costs thereof.

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS
By: W.S. Frizzell, Jr.
County Judge
(Published in The Stratford Star, Feb. 18, 25, 1982)

Legal Notice

XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture, issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1982 participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identify of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.
(Published in The Stratford Star February 11, 1982)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Unknown Persons, Firms, Corporations and Claimants

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of March, A.D., 1982, at or before 10 a.m., before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of February, 1982. The file number of said suit being No. 2456.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Charles F. Smith as Plaintiff, and Unknown Persons, Firms, Corporations and Claimants as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to Try Title, upon the following: Lots Three (3) through and including Lot Twelve (12) in Block Nineteen (19) of the Original Town of Texhoma, Sherman County Texas, according to the duly recorded map or plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Texas.

Issued this 8th day of February A.D., 1982. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 8th day of February A.D., 1982.

M.W. Terrell, District Clerk
Court, Sherman County, Texas
(Published in The Stratford Star February 11, 18, 25, & March 4, 1982)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for construction of Tennis Courts and Rest Room Facilities for the City of Texhoma, Texas will be received at the office of The Chamber of Commerce until 7:30 p.m., March 23, 1982 and then publicly opened and read.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check written upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Cactus, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Bids not exceeding \$25,000 will not require a performance bond.

The attention of bidder is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature to the State of Texas. Compliance with the above wage and hour bill is required.

Further, the bidder agrees to abide by the requirements under Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including specifically the provisions of the equal opportunity clause set forth in the SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

The low bidder shall supply the names and addresses of major material suppliers and subcontractors when requested to do so by the Owner.

Inspection trips for the prospective bidders will be made by the Contractor at his convenience.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of McMorries and Burns, Inc., P.O. Box 142, Dumas, Texas 79029, on deposit of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars per set, which sum so deposited a total of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to McMorries and Burns, Inc., not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to McMorries and Burns, Inc., not later than five days after the time that bids are received.

CITY OF TEXHOMA, TEXAS
By Jerry Ingham, Mayor
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Grady and Anna
Tip Top Hobby Shop

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for what all has been done for me the last six months. It made things a lot easier for us. For the prayers and all the mail, it was wonderful and made the long days easier.
Juanita Bolster

"The only lost cause is the one you give up."
Ernst von Feuchtersleben

Card of Thanks

I want to say a very special thank you for all the prayers, visits, cards and food while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Thanks so much to the EMTs. God bless you.
Ruth Adams

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, and flowers during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home.
May God bless all,
Grace Trublood



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	Stratford		
	Texas PUC Standards	January 1981	Most Current Figure
% customer calls answered promptly	90	95.3	98.5
business office/repair service	90	96.6	98.5
% service order commitments met as promised	90	100.0	92.0
* % local calls completed on 1st try	98	98.5	98.0
* % direct dialed long distance calls completed on 1st try	95	97.6	98.0
% out-of-service trouble cleared within 8 working hours	90	100.0	98.0

*these results based on electronic testing



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Mike Reed, Editor and Publisher



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Grady and Anna Mullican stand near the cake they received from several citizens and local merchants, who congratulated them on moving the "Tip Top 'Hobby Shop' to the downtown area.

Perfect Attendance Announced

Steve Haynes, principal of Mary Allen Elementary, announced that the following had perfect attendance records for the fourth six week period.

KINDERGARTEN: Hollie Husmann, Kyle McAdams, Carlos Motezuma, Tracy Roberts, Heath Starnes, Colby Wheeler, Jami Allen, Cami Comer, Courtney Dettle, Nichole Evenson,

Sarah Graham, Dean Hauser, Sami James, Amy Martinez, Stacey Randall, Stacy Reese, Elly Rhoades, Amy Zak, Matt Aro.

FIRST GRADE: Jason Bailey, Michael Brooks, William Luther, Willy Thrasher, Juana Acevedo, Melissa Beattie, Lisa Ford, Shelby Harris, Sherry Ritch, Adrian Aguilera, Wes Avent, Daniel

Gomez, Beatris Bravo, Jolina Garoutte, Mandy Taylor, Neal Hauser, Levi Srader, Anna Cano, Honey Cathey, Brandy Failing, Rene Reese.

SECOND GRADE: Carmelo Acevedo, Scott Asher, Ramey Cozart, Brando Hart, Shannon Norris, Eric Tillery, Greg Vandiver, Dana Adair, Amy Brown, Lily Cano, Kristen Carpenter, Buffy Ellison, Brandie Lavake, Amber Woolsey, Daniel DeAnda, Alan Gore, Justin Long, Victor Ritch, Jason Varner, Amy Dretske, Emily Graham, Heather Husmann, Erika Leyva, Page Pye, Kendra Tillery, Marcela Gonzalez, Ryan Wells.

Blake, Sammy Ellison, David Martinez, Eric Mills, Jason Needham, Marcus Reinart, Beny Shuping, Robert Williams, Elizabeth Kirkham, Christina Luther, America Ortega, Norma Rodrigues, Monique Smith, Kandy Aro, Maria Ortega.

FOURTH GRADE: Don Aduddell, Chuck Harbour, Tim Hudson, Brad McBryde, Darryll Adair, Casie Cathey, Melissa Leyva, Juanita Presely, Chris Robertson, Sylvia Sanchez, Trisha Tillery, Lisa White, Bertha Zapata, Chris Beattie, Jerry Garza, Dean Harris, Robert Jeffries, Michael Lunt, Wade McKinney, Steve O'Brien, Loyd Willard, Maria Acevedo, Angela Gore, Tina Kirkpatrick, Mary Ann Martin, Carolina Motezuma, Jamie Randall, Kimberly Sewell, Kathy Varner, Susy Zapata.

THIRD GRADE: Trenton Borth, Bryan Mungia, Robert Ritch, Wayne Stacy, Jason Weese, Michael Kilgore, Randy Sutterfield, Roberta Fuentes, LaRita Jeffries, Micha Lunt, Shannon

Elks pound Bobcats, 86-42

The Elks completed one of their most impressive regular seasons of play with a one-sided 86-42 district win over Sunray to give the team a season's mark of 27-3 (9-1 in district).

Craig Sladek led the Elk attack with 30 points on 13 baskets in 19 attempts and four free throws. Other Elks scoring in double figures were Chris Stanley with 14, Kevin Stanley 13, and Lane

Robertson 12. The Elks led throughout the game and hit 31 of their 52 shots while controlling the boards with 36 rebounds. Sladek led Stratford with 11 rebounds, followed by Chris Stanley with eight and Dean Mitts with six.

The Elks will next face co-champion Fritch in a playoff game Tuesday, Feb. 22 to decide the district title. Both teams finished with 9-1 records with Stratford winning the first half championship and Fritch taking second half honors.

Elkettes record

20th victory over Sunray

The Elkettes completed their season with a convincing 71-35 win over Sunray, Tuesday night, as Carol Chesher scored 16 points and Carrie Brown scored 14.

Stratford was never behind in the game and took a 16-point lead in the first quarter and led 37-21 at the half. Stratford outscored Sunray 16-8 in the third quarter to ice the game.

Chesher led the Elkettes with 11 rebounds, Cherie Brown had eight, and Lisa Wiley had seven. Carrie Brown also had a season high of seven steals for the Stratford girls.

The Elkettes finished with a 20-11 record and were 7-7 in district play.



In the hope of rain at the beginning of the dry season, some Portuguese place a dummy dressed for rain on their rooftops!

Records needed for Kindergarten students

Mary Allen School is composing their list of kindergarten students for 1982-83. We will appreciate parent co-operation in notifying us if you have a child who will be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1982. It is very important that you bring the birth certificate and immunization record by the Mary Allen School no later than March 15, 1982.

Required immunizations are as follows:
 DPT/DT - 3 required, with 1 after 4th birthday,
 Polio - 3 required, with one after 4th birthday,
 Measles - 1 dose required after 1st birthday. Record of disease allowed only with doctor's note.
 Rubella - 1 dose required.
 Mumps - 1 dose required up to age 10.
 TB Test - 1 required by Stratford School District.
 Steve W. Haynes, Principal
 Mary Allen School

Homemaker's Club holds luncheon

The Star Extension Homemakers Club met Feb. 16 in the home of Ava Keener for a noon luncheon.

Council recommendations were read and approved. It was announced there would be a Game Day at the County Barn on Feb. 26. Gladys Kirkwood was elected Woman of the Year from Star Club. Susie Ehmann gave the program on "Tricks with T-Shirts."

The next meeting is March 2 in the home of Jan Harris.

Menus

School Lunch Menus

- March 1-5**
MONDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce, English peas with carrots, hot rolls, butter, peaches, chocolate or plain milk.
TUESDAY - Taco pizza, hot sauce, lettuce with tomatoes, mixed vegetables, plums, chocolate or plain milk.
WEDNESDAY - Hamburger steaks with mushroom soup, mashed potatoes, fried okra, hot rolls, butter, applesauce cake, chocolate or plain milk.
THURSDAY - Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, jello fruit salad, chocolate or plain milk.
FRIDAY - Barbecued beef with buns, tater tots, catsup, cole slaw, peach cobbler, chocolate or plain milk.

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Community Calendar for the month of February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
21	22	23	24	25 Noon - SCOT, Co. Barn	26	27
March						
28	1 Boise City Town Team Basketball Tourney 7 p.m. EMT Meeting, County Barn	7 a.m. CofC bd. mtg., Headquarters Restaurant 7-9 p.m. Open House, Public School Week 7:30 p.m. OES, M. Hall 8 p.m. Malcolm's Round Dancers, Co. Barn	3 Boise City Town Team Basketball Tourney	4 Boise City Town Team Basketball Tourney	5 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. World Day of Prayer, St. Joseph's Activity Center Boise City Town Team Basketball Tourney	6 Boise City Town Team Basketball Tourney
7	8	9 2:30 p.m. Historical Com. Commissioners' Court Rm.	10	11	12 7:30 p.m. Chamber Banquet, High School Cafeteria	13 Oriental Night, Country Club

DALHART THEATRES
 Mission 1
 Feb 24-Mar 4

MODERN PROBLEMS

Mission 2 Feb 26-Mar 4
 The #1 horror-comedy
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 Feb 26-27-28

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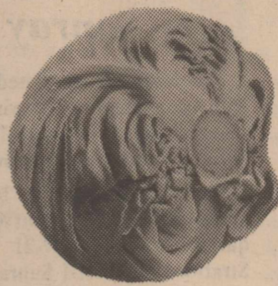
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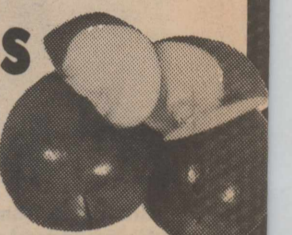
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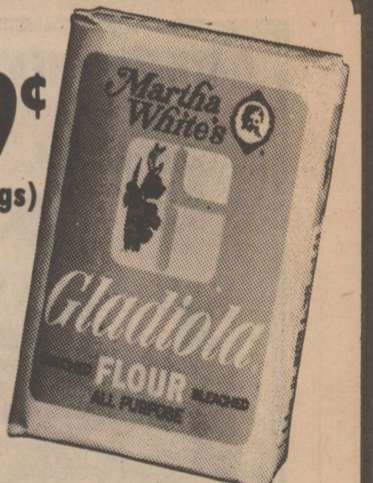
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Catalina Dressing 79¢



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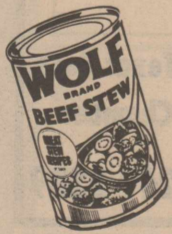
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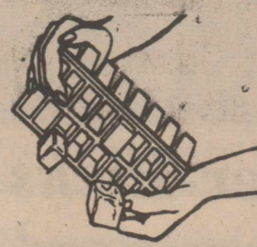


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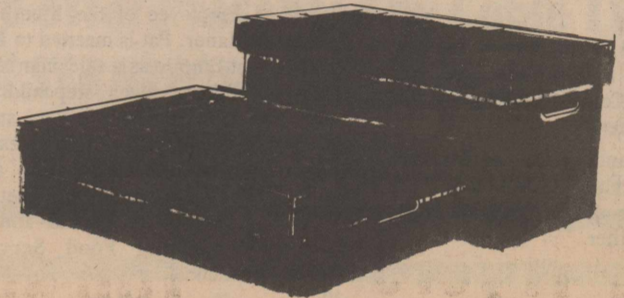
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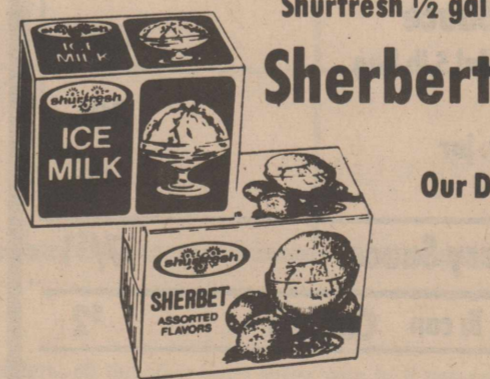
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Society News

Round Dancers Hold Dance

Malcolm's Rounddancers had a Valentine's Dance on Feb. 5th at the County Barn. Refreshments of chips and dips, sandwiches, barbeque, cookies and a lovely Valentine cake were served to the following: Glenna Malcolm, (Norman Malcolm could not be present, we missed him) Betty and Baskin Brown, Peggy and Jimmie Jackson, Peggy and Keith Green, Gisela and Jack

Davis, Jane and Rowan Etheridge, Mary and R.J. Hill, Donna and Jack Gilley.

Peggy and Keith Green graduated and were presented their club pin. They did a funny dance routine for their graduation dance by reversing positions. Peggy danced the man's part and Keith did a very sophisticated lady. Welcome to the club, Peggy and Keith.

'World Day of Prayer' Service Set at St. Joseph's

All ladies are invited to the World Day of Prayer service and luncheon hosted by the Altar Society at St. Joseph's Activity Center. It will be held on Friday, March 5, 1982, from 11:30 to 1

p.m. This time was especially selected for the convenience of our working ladies. A pot luck salad luncheon will be held. Ladies from the Assembly of God, Baptist, Christian, Methodist, and Catholic Churches will present the service. A nursery will be provided at the Baptist Church. The children are asked to bring a sack lunch.

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide witness to the unity and faith expressed by women in over 150 countries and islands. Celebrated on the first Friday in March, it is sponsored in the United States by Church Women United, continuing a tradition begun in 1887.

Women of the Republic of Ireland and of Northern Ireland met, prayed and worked together to prepare the World Day of Prayer service for 1982. "The People of God: Gathered for Worship, Scattered for Service" draws upon religious traditions of Protestants and Roman Catholic women and is a call to peace, justice and reconciliation; a recognized need in Ireland and in many nations and regions of the world.

Hospital Report

At press time this week, Cecil Mote, Buster Mitts, and Rebecca Lavake were in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Ronny Engelbrecht was in Room 560 in St. Anthony's Hospital.

Ted Reynolds and Johnny Pulliam are both now home from the hospital. Johnny is recovering from dental surgery.

Stork Club

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith announce the birth of a daughter born Feb. 12, 1982 at Dumas Memorial Hospital. The baby has been named Amanda Dawn. She weighed 6 lbs., 8 1/2 oz. and was 19 inches long.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Smith of Stratford. Mr. Earl Smith of Coldwater Manor is the great-grandfather.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hockler of Texhoma. Mrs. Leona Lindorfer, also of Texhoma, is the great-grandmother.



Baker-Hicks Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Baker are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Brenda to Jud Hicks, son of Dr. and Mrs. Andy Hicks of Fritch.

The wedding has been set for May 22 at the First United Methodist Church in Stratford.

The couple are both seniors at West Texas State University.

Coldwater Manor

'Coldwater Manor' Employee of Month

Congratulations to Pat Lea who was chosen as Employee of the Month at Coldwater Manor. Pat is married to Bob who works at Empire as a salesman. She has five children, seven stepchildren, eight grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren. One child still lives at home. Her hobbies are crochet and ceramics. Pat has worked in the Dietary Department for eight months and is currently attending Food Service Supervisors School.

By Nola Brunton
We took advantage of the beautiful weather we're having this week and enjoyed the Storyteller on the patio.

Cecil Mote is in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

We have two new residents, Bill Lollis and his wife, Mary Lollis.

Many thanks to the FHA Class from the High School who visited us and brought us homemade hand lotion. They asked lots of questions about our past lives. We hope it was interesting to them. Their sponsors were Dorothy Halle and Karen Lewis. We so enjoyed having all of you. We look forward to

your annual visit every year. Keep coming.

Thanks a lot to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton for the craft supplies. Also thanks to MariHoward Engelbrecht for the fruit basket. We appreciate being remembered by friends.

Tips & Topics

Susie Ehmann, CE.

Final in a two-part series.

SEWING WITH SILK, SILK-LIKE FABRICS

Sewing success with silks depends on "inside" information -- about threads, needles, machine adjustments and seam finishing.

Also, pressing techniques can "make or break" a silk fashion. TLC, "tender loving care" is the rule with silk and silk-like fabrics.

THREAD, NEEDLES, SEAMS

For silk and sheers, use silk thread, number 60-cotton thread or synthetic thread, but always do a test seam before stitching a garment.

To hand baste, use a fine needle, size 9 or 10 -- or size 11 when machine stitching.

For machine stitching fine fabrics, use a small throat plate. If fabric is lightweight, place tissue paper under fabric layers for additional support and then tear it away after sewing.

If seams pucker because of uneven stitches, loosen the machine tension for both bobbin and upper thread to give a more elastic seam, and lighten the presser foot so fabric will feed through evenly.

SEAM FINISH, HEM

After machine adjustments are set and notions are selected, a variety of seaming and finishing methods may be used.

For pressed-open seams, turn under one-fourth inch of seam allowance and edge stitch. Machine overcasting may be used, but avoid curling or stretching of the seam allowances.

If seams won't press open easily, press both seam allowances in one direction and top stitch to secure them.

An ideal seam for sheer silks is a French seam which encloses any loose threads or raw edges, making the inside appearance as neat as the outside.

Another suitable seam for sheers is the self-bound finish. It gives a nice appearance and is done by trimming one seam allowance to one-fourth inch and

wrapping it with the remaining wider seam allowance. Hold the self-binding in place by stitching next to the seam. The resulting seam looks like a French seam from the right side.

When hemming silks, keep the hem as simple and light as possible to eliminate bulk.

For plain hems, finish raw edges neatly by binding or turning under one-fourth inch and edge stitching.

Use a very narrow hem on sheer silks.

PRESSING

When pressing silk fabric, use a dry iron on silk setting with a press cloth between the iron and the fabric. This will prevent water spotting, a common problem with silks.

Test the heat of the iron on a scrap of fabric -- to prevent too-high temperatures from weakening fibers and discoloring fabric.

If fabric shows water spots and is washable, dip the garment in water, air dry it and press. Dry cleaning is an alternative to the hand-washable method for homesewers plagued with water-spot troubles.

Tick, tick, tick...Time is running out to sign up for the "Be A Smart Shopper" mailout series.

The free series will cover the following topics: sales, promotions, false advertising, consumer complaints, and gyms and frauds.

The mailout series is being sponsored by the Sherman County Family Living Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Many wise consumers have signed up for the series and there is still time for you to enroll. Enrollment will end Monday, March 1.

Don't be left out, call the Extension office, today!

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

SPS Names New Officer

Bill D. Helton, director of financial services for Southwestern Public Service Company, has been named an officer of the Company and assigned the additional duty of assistant secretary, it was announced by Roger K. Owen, financial vice president.

Helton's appointment, an action of the Company's Board of Directors, is effective immediately.

Helton will continue his present financial department responsibilities which he assumed in early 1981.

Owen said the areas of corporate finance, capital formation, and relations with the banking and investment community have become increasingly important, especially for utility companies. He said Helton's appointment is designed to strengthen

Southwestern's position in such areas.

Prior to joining the finance department, Helton was manager of consumer services, a position he had held since 1977.

Helton started his SPS career in 1964 as a design engineer in Amarillo. He progressed through other engineering positions in Texas and in the Company's New Mexico Division until 1969, when he was appointed manager-heating and air conditioning sales. In 1972, he became manager of industrial development, a position he held until his assumption of the consumer services post.

A native of Wheeler, Texas, Helton earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering at Texas Tech University.

He is a registered professional engineer, member of the Institute of Electric and Electronic Engineers, and past president of the Petroleum Electric Power Association.

Southwestern Public Service primarily provides electric utility service to a population of more than 1 million in a 45,000-square-mile area of the Panhandle and south plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Good Mexican food and homemade ice cream were enjoyed by about 55 Friday night at the Community Center. Hosts were Ralph, Minnie, Ralph James and Annette Hampton.

Prior to the meal, Emergency Medical Technicians Hattie and Paul Chesmer and Ralph James Hampton took blood pressure readings for everyone. Annette Hampton assisted as secretary.

Would you believe that a film could be entertaining with the title "Life or Death"? It showed an EMT crew who had been well trained, and an ambulance service that did everything wrong and what happened to each of their accident victims.

Two bright red bunk-sized blankets were shown. These will be presented to The Bunkhouse in Dalhart from Kerrick EH Club.

Donations for the Heart Fund were accepted.

Present were the families of Alvin Harris, Terry Schoonover, Boots Avent, Ted Irlbeck, Richard James, Ben Tom James.

Also the R.J. Hills, Hank Rogerses, Kayo McDaniels, Warren Millers, Kenneth Wellises, Don Ellisons.

And Dick and Marjorie Munden of Raton, Ernie Ellison, Sheryl Brewer, Newt Crabtree, Virgie Mathews, Franny Taylor, Susie Ehmann, Marylou McDaniel, Tracy Roberts, Ian Weems.

Kelley Irlbeck, Amarillo, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Irlbeck. Tracy and Aaron Roberts also visited and all attended the Dallam County Livestock Show.

Good to see Rose and Walker Taylor home from Truth or Consequences, N.M. They arrived Friday.

Bob Scott made a fast trip to Irving, Texas, over the weekend to take Fern to see her mother, Mrs. Lucy Minchew. Mrs. Minchew is not very well and Fern stayed to be with her.

Boots Avent and Fred McDaniel kept the station open Saturday for Bob.

Alta Flick and Dondey of Guymon visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Robinson, the first of the week.

Six Kerrick youth participated in the Dallam County Livestock Show and the Bi-County Show held over the weekend at Rita Blanca Coliseum in Dalhart.

It was really too hot for a show over the weekend. One Reserve Champion of a breed died in the heat. The Monday show was postponed until 6 p.m., hoping for a cooler time.

At the County Show Randy Irlbeck showed swine that placed 4th and 8th, then 5th and 13th in Bi-County.

Melvin Irlbeck showed 7th, then 13th with his breed.

Todd Thurman placed 6th and 7th in the County, 8th and 9th in Bi-County. Reserve Breed at Bi-County after a 2nd in County was Billy Thurman's placing.

Missy Thurman showed her swine winning 4th, the 14th.

Gary Thurman had reserve breed at County and placed 7th at Bi-County.

The Irlbeck boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Irlbeck and the Thurman youth are children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thurman, all of Kerrick.

Portia Thurman's brother, Mike Harden and Mrs. Harden of San Antonio visited with the Bill Thurman family over the weekend.



Local Man's Mother Retires After 60 Years as Editor

Mrs. Marie Harrison Gibney will retire Friday, February 26 after 60 years as Society and Woman's Editor of the Dalhart Texan. She is the mother of Mrs. Charley Lamb of Stratford, and is well known in Stratford.

Many honors have been bestowed on Mrs. Gibney during her long writing career. The Texas Press Association Golden Award in recognition of 50 years service to journalism is one of her most cherished ones. She was named Beta Sigma Phi Woman of the Year in 1965 and last spring she was chosen as one of the nominees for West Texas State University's Distinguished Women of the Year Awards. She was invited to become an honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma National Honorary Society in Education in 1941. Last year she was invited to join the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, America's largest and oldest journalism organization.

Mrs. Gibney came to Dalhart in 1920. She began doing part-time writing for the Dalhart Texan, then gradually did more writing. At one time she reported and wrote for The Stratford Star when it was published, temporarily, by The Texan. During the following years, when she was devoting full time to her work as Society and Woman's Editor, she was considered among "the best in Texas."

Mrs. Gibney was born, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrison, at "St. Clair", the family cotton plantation home at Harrison's Landing, Arkansas, ten miles up the Mississippi River from Memphis, Tennessee. She received her education in public schools and privately in Memphis, and grew up in a cultural atmosphere of Metropolitan Opera performances, musical concerts, Shakespearean theatre, Broadway plays, and

the best in literature. "Work has come easy for me," she said. "I like people, enjoy being with people and can always find something of interest in each person. It often comes to me that one should not form a hasty opinion of others, even if they appear obnoxious. If you will only wait and look, almost without exception, you will find that person has a characteristic you wish you had."

She was married in 1925 to Eugene Gibney, who was with the Rock Island Railroad. He died in 1970.

Mrs. Gibney is the mother of two daughters: Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Lloyd Loftin of Dalhart, and has five grandchildren.

As she looked toward her retirement Friday, Mrs. Gibney said, "Naturally, I call it '30' with some reluctance." ("30" is the newspaper symbol for "the end" of a story or article.) "It isn't easy to give up a fine firm like The Dalhart Texan, or my co-workers, but I will adjust."

The first bicycle trip around the world was made by Thomas Stevens, who started from San Francisco, Calif., on April 22, 1884 on a 50-inch bicycle and returned January 4, 1887.

The first coin bearing the portrait of a President was the 1909 Lincoln penny, a copper cent.



Griggs News

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ferguson from Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Ferguson from Darrrouzett visited their folks, the Albert Fergusons, over the weekend. They went to Yarbrough to watch Weil play ball.

Several from the community took in the District Tournaments last weekend at Yarbrough and Hooker.

The Bruce Hogans visited the Terry Caytons Sunday afternoon.

Lois Cayton and her mother and father, John and Violet Lowe, went to Amarillo Thursday afternoon to enter Violet in the hospital Friday for surgery on her toe. Lois' father took her out to supper Saturday for her birthday and they saw Lon Davis' aunt and uncle, Bill and Jody Magness from Canyon. They also saw some old friends from Springfield, Colo., Mr. and Mrs.

Laurence Grant. Lois and her father brought her mother home Sunday.

Denton and LaTonia Cayton visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cayton, at Keyes Thursday until Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Ferguson went Friday and Saturday to Triple L Ranch at Center, Colo. and visited Monday afternoon and evening.

Linda Higgins, Mr. Fuqua and Clint Fuqua from Lubbock, Bill and Mary Jo Cox from Stratford, Mike, Christy and Justin Cox, and two nieces of Christy's had supper and visited in the home of Minnie Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minkley and three daughters from Dumas, Bill and Mary Jo Cox from Stratford visited Minnie Cox Sunday.

The Consumer Alert

by Mark White
Attorney General



AUSTIN--If you haven't at least thought about taking up jogging to get in, or stay in, shape, you are one of the few Americans who hasn't. A recent Gallup poll revealed that more than 18 million people nationwide are actively engaged in jogging.

Many sporting goods and department stores are capitalizing on this popularity by offering various specialized kinds of jogging equipment and attire.

Much of this may be useful or desirable to the dedicated jogger, but our consumer Protection Division attorneys say beginners who purchase such gear are putting the cart before the horse. First and foremost, before any such activity, it makes good sense to get a medical check-up to find out if you are in good enough shape to start getting in shape.

Next, novices should determine if jogging is an activity they enjoy before making an investment in often-expensive special gear. Experts say the only requisite is a properly fitting pair of shoes for jogging. You can put off buying even these for a couple of weeks, though, in order to see if jogging is for you.

Reports have reached our office of high-pressure sales tactics aimed at

convincing the beginning jogger that a designer warm-up suit, which can cost close to \$100, a "signature" sweat band, or similar items are needed.

Some sales persons have pushed intricate pedometers for measuring miles covered, stop watches to time speed sprints, or costly stationary exercise bicycles for preliminary warm-ups before jogging. Others may press the unwary to buy a "jogging thread-mill" to get exercise indoors when the weather is bad.

Our attorneys suggest that you resist any such pressure until you have jogged long enough to know your own needs. After you have decided that you are likely to stick with a jogging program,

invest in proper shoes and buy them at a reputable store where trained sales personnel can assist you with the fit, which is critical, and with selection. Your choice should be based on what you intend to use the shoe for and on what surfaces you expect to use it. If you are a serious runner planning to compete in track events, you will need a different and more specialized shoe than a person who jogs a little, walks the dog a little, and strolls a little on a variety of surfaces.

PSU Beef Testing Program Completes 30th Annual Test

Oklahoma Panhandle State University beef bull testing program has completed its 30th annual test with 107 bulls averaging 3.10 lbs. per day with the highest gaining bull at 4.70, the fourth highest gaining bull in the 30 year history, involving approximately 3,000 bulls.

Twenty-six bulls gained 3.5 and over with 6 of these bulls gaining at the rate of 4 lbs. and over. High gaining senior bull is a charolais consigned by John Williams Charolais of Boise City. This bull has a 4.69 ADG and a 3.16 WDA. Highest WDA was set by a Junior charolais bull also owned by Williams Charolais at 3.47. Second high gaining bull, consigned by Thomason Herefords of Alva and Red Rock, OK gained 4.4 lbs. per day with other Thomason bulls gaining 4.02, 3.63, 3.62 and 3.61. Third high gaining bull of the test is a hereford consigned by Emmett LeFors of Pampa and was 3.47 ADG with other LeFors bulls gaining 3.91, 3.75 and 3.32. Fourth high gaining bull consigned by CC Polled Hereford Ranch, Elsmere, NB gained 4.34 lbs. ADG with other bulls gaining 4.11 and 3.72. Porter Angus of Dalhart posted a 3.88 ADG. Gene-ial House Herefords of Leedy, OK were at 3.81, 3.62. Noel Zahn Angus, Burdett KS at 3.76; Moonshadow Sager Angus, Balko, OK at 3.72, and 3.29; Andrews Herefords, Olney, TX at 3.30 and 3.29. Other top performing senior bulls were consigned by Rusk Ranch, Sun City, KS and Duane Jenkins, Higgins, TX.

Junior bulls were led by test number 30-3. Angus consigned by PSU at 3.97 ADG followed by Jo-Ka-De Polled Herefords, Granada, CO at 3.89; Phil Light Angus, Turpin, OK at 3.83, 3.69, 3.63, 3.33, 3.27 and 3.20; DuVall Ranches, Granada, CO at 3.68; Williams Charolais at 3.59, 3.38 and 3.23; Duand Jenkins Angus at 3.59; Fred Johnson Red Angus, Enid, OK at 3.42; Henry Leven Angus, Panhandle, TX at 3.37; Dale Coen Polled Herefords, Elkhart, KS at 3.31; Pa-Do Polled Shorthorns Kremlin, OK at 3.28 and CJA Polled Herefords, Vici, OK at 3.25. PSU Angus also had a 3.54. Other top junior bulls were consigned by Burrows Polled herefords, Clayton, NM; Messner Herefords, Laverne, OK; VR Herefords, Balko, OK; David Harbour Herefords, Stinnett, TX; Jake Fast Herefords, Guymon, OK; Jim Shirm Red Angus, Enid, OK and Flint Angus, Bard, NM.

Overall total gain for 39 senior bulls was 14,511 lbs. for an ADG of 3.32 and for 68 junior bulls was 21,940 lbs. for an ADG of 2.88.

Bulls have been fertility checked, sonaroy for fat, tested for bangs and TB and readied for the sale with 75 to 80 head selling at the test pens in a heated facility on Tuesday, February 23, 1982. Colonel Jim Birdwell of Flether, OK will handle the sale assisted by representatives from the American Hereford Association, the Oklahoma Hereford Association, the American Breeds Journal, and the Kansas Stockman.

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The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenue by 24 percent.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected Municipality.



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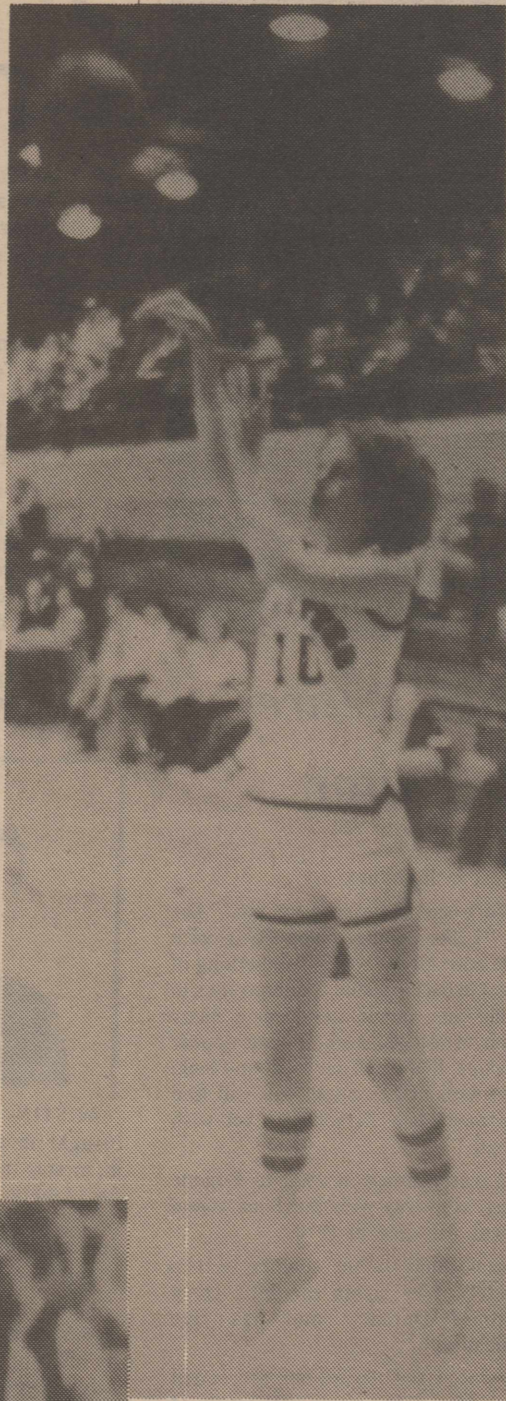
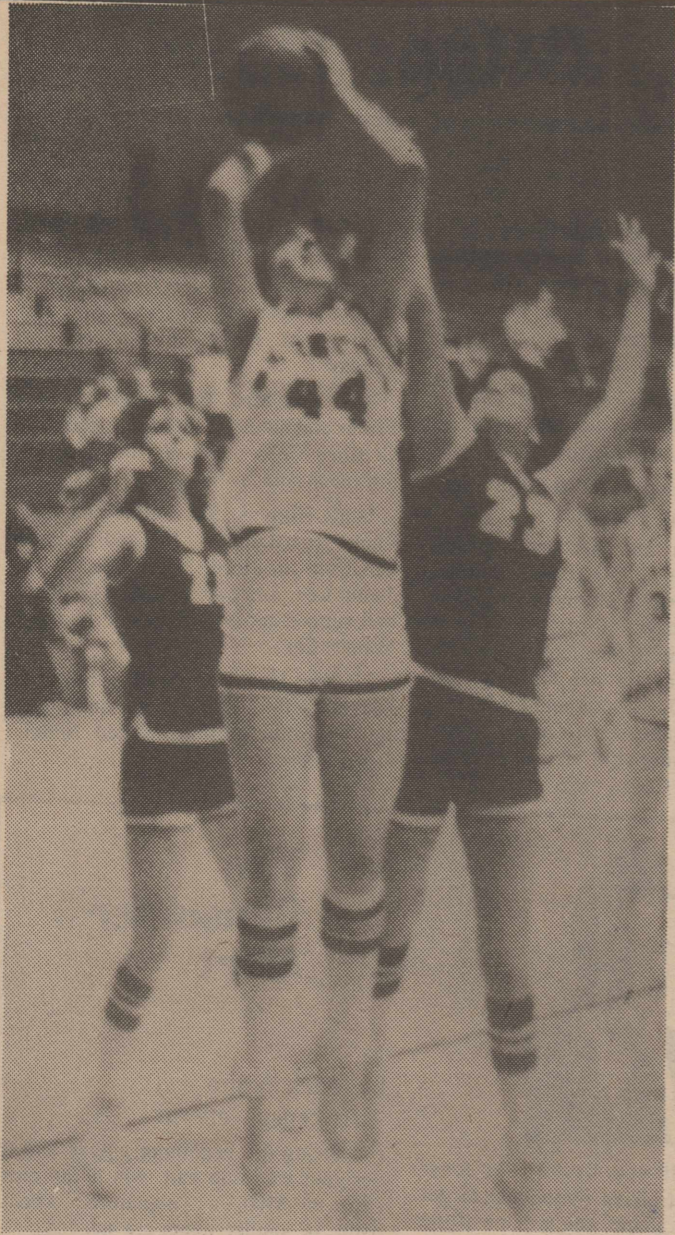
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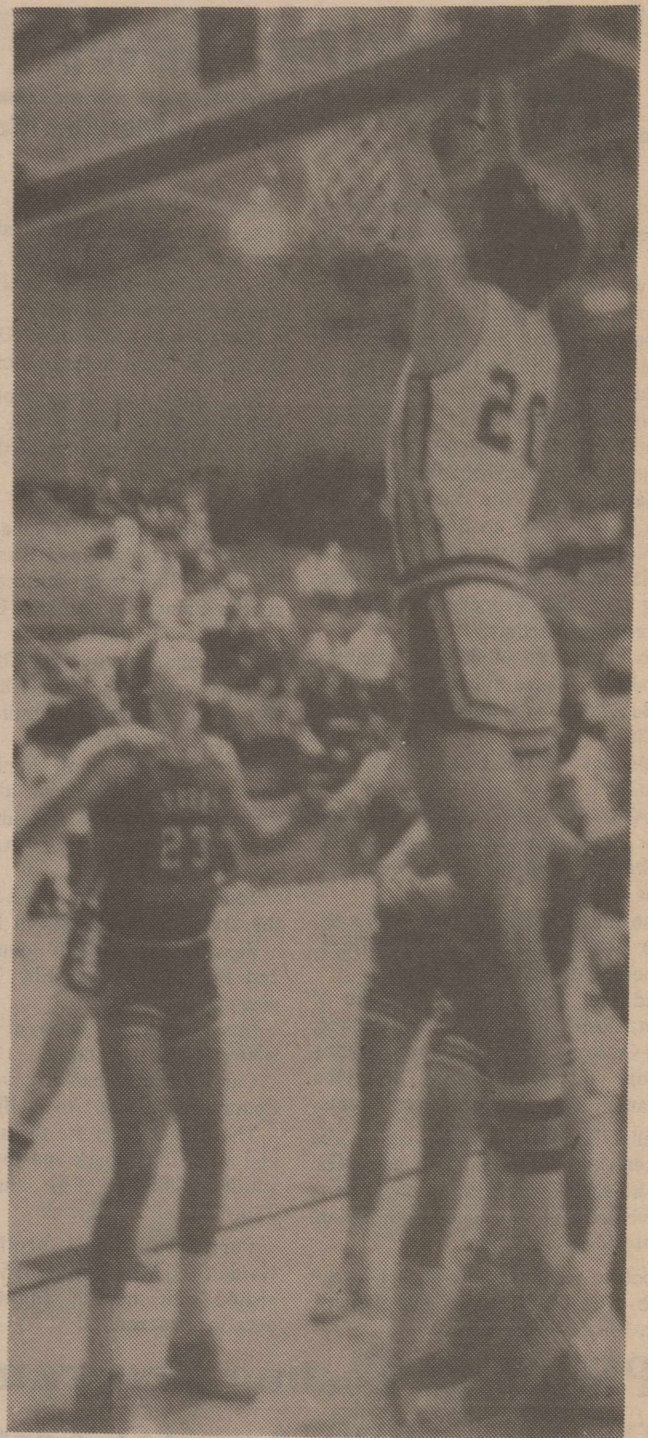


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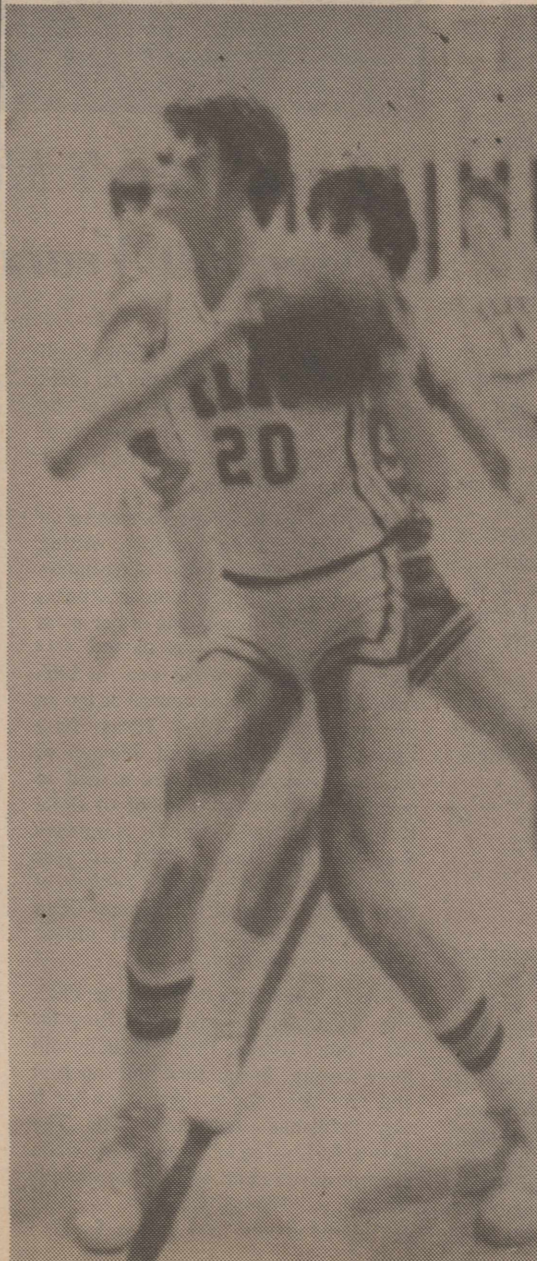
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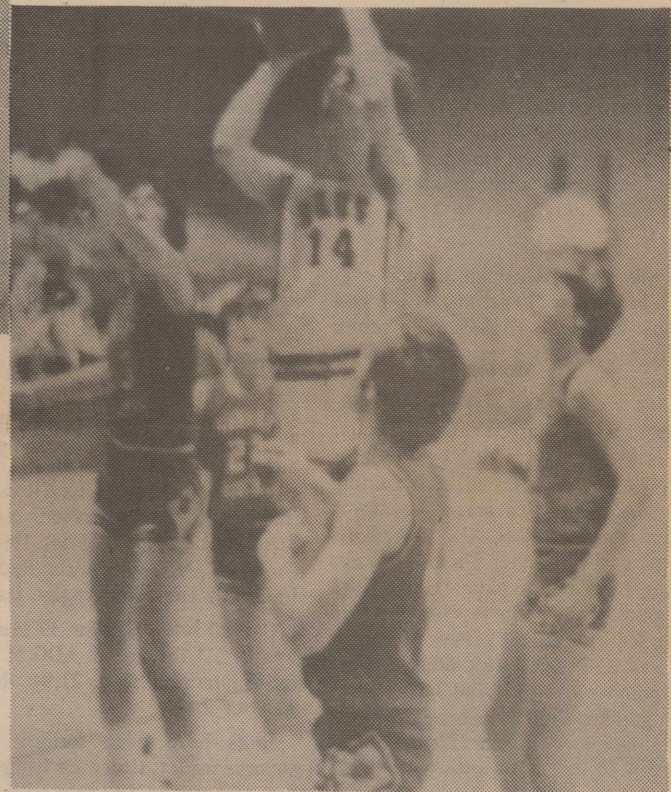
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Top to bottom: Cherie Brown goes up for a basket. Lisa Wiley hits a jump shot. Several players go for a loose ball.



Craig Sladek goes in for two the easy way. Sladek pulls down a rebound. Dean Mitts hits a jump shot from the top of the key.



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ORDER FOR TRUSTEE ELECTION
(Orden para Eleccion de Regentes)

(Distrito Escolar Independiente de) Stratford Independent School District

Whereas the term of office of Rex Christian, Don Dietrich, Don Riffe and Marihoward Engelbrecht, members of the Board of Trustees will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1982, said first Saturday being April 3rd, 1982, an election for trustees is ordered for that date.

(Siendo asi que el termino del puesto oficial de Rex Christian, Don Dietrich, Don Riffe and Marihoward Engelbrecht, miembros de la Junta de Regentes Escolares se vencera el primer sabado en abril, 1982, dicho primer sabado siendo el 3 de abril de 1982, se ordena una eleccion para dicha fecha.)

The purpose of the election will be to elect to the Board of Trustees of said School District Three (3) Trustees for a full 3-year term and one (1) Trustee for an unexpired term of 1-year.

El motivo de la eleccion sera elegir a la Junta de Regentes Escolares de dicho Distrito Escolar Tres (3) Junta de Regentes Escolares para tres anos termino completo y uno Junta de Regentes Escolares para un termino no expirado de uno ano.

All requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed (together with the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code) with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

(Todas peticiones por candidatos que desean que aparezcan sus nombres en la boleta para la eleccion mencionada arriba se recibirán por escrito y estaran firmadas por el candidato y se registraran (junta con la declaracion de lealtad requerida por el Art. 6.02 del Codigo de Elecciones) con el secretario de la Junta de Regentes Escolares en la oficina del superintendente no mas tarde de 30 dias antes de la fecha de la eleccion.)

A list of candidates, notice of election, instructions for absentee voting, and a list of polling places shall be published by notice in a manner prescribed in the Texas Election and Education Codes.

(Una lista de los candidatos, el aviso de eleccion, las instrucciones para votar en ausencia, y una lista de los sitios de votacion se publicaran por aviso del mismo modo que disponen los Codigos de Elecciones y de Educacion.)

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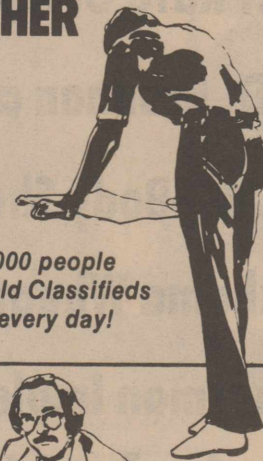
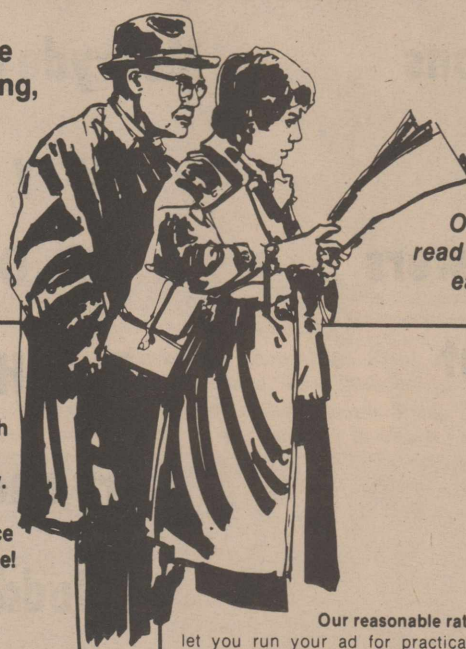
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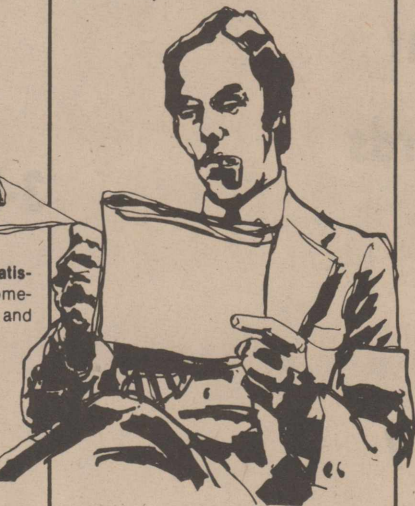
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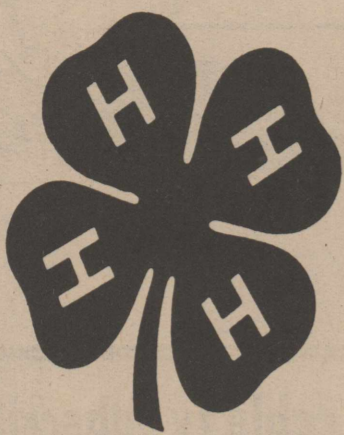
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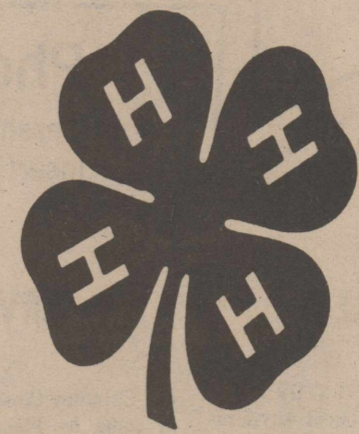


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