



We wondered if everyone was as moved by watching the returning POW's as this scribe? We have seen some of this in years gone by, but guess the older one gets the more sympathy you have, or something. At any rate when that first man walked off that plane and thanked the U.S. government and ended by saying "God Bless America" and he broke up, so did we.

About 20 years ago we were at Freedom Gate Village up on the Imjin River in Korea when our first POW's were returned by the North Koreans.

Like we mentioned, it was a moving experience, but one that a 20-year-old just didn't quite respond to like a person that is 40 or better.

Perhaps it was the length of this war, the publicity and the feelings that have been aroused over the years. Whatever, we think all Americans, whatever their politics, had a real feeling for our men who were captured, some for as long as over eight years by the North Vietnamese.

We Thank God they are on their way home, we pray that more of them will return to their families and we also pray for the thousands that will remain behind, the ones who died for you and for me.

This past Friday night our Stratford Elks won themselves a district crown, their first in 10 years and the first ever in Class AA.

Our congratulations to Sam Brite and the Elks for a job well done. The Elks have come on well since the middle of December and done a fine job.

There is a story here that perhaps you may not be aware. Back early the Elks had not played well at all, in fact since December 16 they have only lost four games and stand 15-10 for the season so you can see since that time they have come on strong.

At any rate, the Elks lost a game in the Panhandle Tourney, and Coach Brite came into the dressing room after the game, told the players "We are going to start all over again!" and tore up the score book.

It must've done some good... for since then the Elks lost only four games and wound up with a district crown.

We know we won't have to encourage you to be on hand to boost the Elks next Monday night down at Amarillo.

We hope you all enjoyed the Lions Pancake Supper. It was the biggest turnout in the history of the event grossing a total of \$683 for the Lions Club. All the expenses haven't been turned in yet, but it looks as if the net profit for Lions civic endeavors will be more than the gross in many years.

Again thanks to all who made this possible.

We would encourage y'all to attend one of the three performances of the Lions Club Play "Life With Father" this Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

The play is a real humdinger and Harold and Judy Oquin will keep you laughing at their arguments as Clare and Vinnie Day.

The proceeds of this event go for the Emerson Fund so help a good cause, and entertain yourself this weekend at the high school auditorium.

The weather is cold again as this issue goes to press. Hope the snow misses us.

Commodity reports Tuesday noon showed wheat selling for \$1.90 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$2.80 per cwt and corn at \$1.71 per bushel on local markets.

Holidays Announced

Students at Stratford Schools will get two holidays this weekend, announced Supt. E.L. Bass.

School will turn out following the last class Thursday afternoon and will take up regular classes again the following Tuesday morning. Students will be out of school Friday and Monday.

Teachers will report Monday for a teacher work day.

ABOUT FOLKS

Ralph Harding, brother of Wayne Harding, seriously ill in St. Anthony's Hospital is reported to be improving. He hopes to be able to go home soon, but will require nursing care.

TO MEET CHILDRESS MONDAY

Stratford Elks Win First AA District Crown



GET HIGH JERRY--Jerry Pool and Kevin Lovell get high in the tip opening action in the crucial District IAA game last Friday night which the Elks won 51-47 to give Stratford undisputed title to the district crown.

LIFE WITH FATHER Lions Club Play Slated This Week

Stratford Lions will present their 1973 Lions Club Play Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in the high school auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night.

This year's play, "Life With Father" by Howard Lindsey and Russell Crouse, is a favorite over the years and the cast of characters will keep the audience entertained throughout.

The play is set back in the 1880's when there was no such thing as Women's Lib, but Vinnie Day, played by Judy Oquin, manages to wind her husband, Clare Day played by Harold Oquin, around her finger and guide him to what she believes to be the proper conclusion.

The plot is set around the religious fervor of the Days, who are staunch members of the Episcopal Church, and as such do not have much admiration for the Methodist Church.

One of the Day's four children end up bringing in a Methodist to visit and in the ensuing conversation it is learned that Father Day has never been baptised.

Oh, the shame of it all--Mother Day is horrified at the idea that Clare Day hasn't been baptised accusing him of fathering her children out from under the blessings of the church and sets about to get Father properly baptised.



LIONS PLAY CAST--These members of the Lions Club play, "Life With Father" were a bit tickled at the photographer when these photos were made. Shown above, left to right, Andrew Martinez, Lee Riffe, Steve Williams and George Williams. All four boys play the part of the Day family's sons. Standing left to right, Pat Kimball, Nell McMinn, Gordie Ramon is hiding Jack and Gisela Davis, Terri Bell, Judy and Harold Oquin who play Vinnie and Clare Day, Joe Cluck, Pam Williams, Bill Riffe and Bill Kent. The play will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

It has been 10 long years since the Stratford Elks have managed to hang up a Boys District Title but Coach Sam Brite's charges downed Dalhart last Friday night 51-47 to take their first Class AA basketball title and the first title since 1963.

The Elks took charge early in the game and lead 11-5 at the end of the first but Dalhart fought back in the second outscoring the Elks 10-8 while the Elks managed to take a 19-15 lead into the dressing room at the half.

In the third stanza the Elks hit 10 while allowing Dalhart only two field goals and four charity shots to lead 29-23 going to the final stanza.

In the fourth and final quarter the Elks put up 22 points while allowing the Wolves 24 and slipped by to take the game 51-47 and their first District IAA title.

The Elks moved up to Class AA competition this year and had suffered through a 10-year drought in Class A competition since the boys last won a district basketball crown. It was back in 1963 that the Elks won District IA, moved on to Bi-District and Regional titles and wound up fourth place in the State Tournament in Austin.

This year the Elks are all seniors and Coach Brite moved back here this past summer to take the helm of the Elks' basketball fortunes.

Calendar of Events

- THURSDAY, FEB. 15
 - 2:30 p.m. Happy Hour HDC, Sallie McAdams
 - 7:00 p.m. Lodge 874, Lodge Hall
 - 7:30 p.m. Lions Club Play, high school auditorium
 - 7:30 p.m. Elks vs Vega @ Dumas Hi Gym
- FRIDAY, FEB. 16
 - No School
 - 7:30 p.m. Lions Club Play, high school auditorium
- SATURDAY, FEB. 17
 - 7:30 p.m. Lions Club Play, high school auditorium
- SUNDAY, FEB. 18
 - ATTEND CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE
 - 4:00 p.m. Bible Services, FB Bldg.
- MONDAY, FEB. 19
 - No School
 - 8:00 p.m. Elks vs Bobcats @ Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum for Bi-District title
- TUESDAY, FEB. 20
 - Noon, Star HDC @ Doris Dyess
 - 7:30 p.m. OES, 7:30 p.m. Horn 'Em Elks'

Stolen Auto Recovered In Colorado

A 1971 Ford auto belonging to Leon Guthrie of Stratford was stolen last week and recovered the following day.

The auto was taken from where it was parked by the Consumers Company by a 22-year-old girl and she was later picked up for speeding near Lamar, Colo.

Sheriff Clois Vaughn was out of the office Tuesday of this week going to Lamar to bring back the young lady for prosecution.

The Elks' turning point this year was up at the Panhandle State College Tournament when Coach Brite tore up the scorebook, informing the boys they were going to start an entire new season, and the following day the Elks downed Hooker 73-71 to take Consolation Honors in the PSC Tourney.

Since that time the Elks have lost only four games while winning 13 and finished with a District IAA record of 8 wins and two losses.

Elks vs Bobcats For Bi-District In Amarillo

Stratford Elks representing District IAA will meet the Childress Bobcats of District 2AA for a Bi-District game to be played in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum Monday night beginning at 8 p.m.

At presstime it was assumed that Sanford-Fritch of District IA would be playing Memphis of District 2A in a Class A Bi-District game that should begin at 6:30 p.m.

The Elks will be playing Vega in a practice game Thursday night at the Dumas High School Gymnasium with a possibility of another practice game on Saturday night but nothing definite on the Saturday date was known at presstime.

The winner of the Stratford-Childress game will advance to the Boys Regional Playoff to be held in Lubbock on Saturday, February 24. Winners from Lubbock will then advance to the State Tournament to be held in Austin the weekend of March 1-2-3.

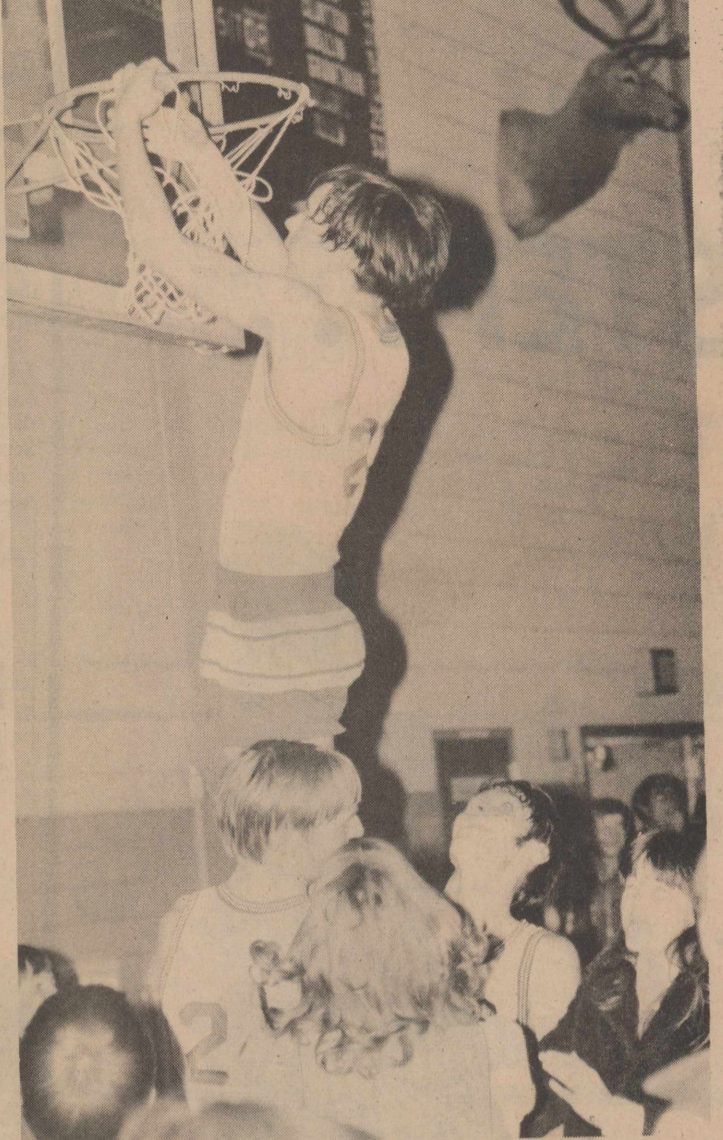
The Elks lost district games to Dalhart, 42-34, and Spearman, 36-26, to finish in a tie with Spearman in the first half of the district round-robin play and in a tie with Panhandle in the second half of district play but because they won a share of both the first and second round action they wound up with undisputed right to the title.

Had they lost the game Friday night and Panhandle had won there would have been a three-way tie for the loop title.

At any rate, the Elks won District IAA and the right to advance to Bi-District action. They will play the Childress Bulldogs next week for that title and the winner then advances to Regional Playoffs to be held in Lubbock February 24.

Recapping Friday's title game with Dalhart, Bradd Everett and Sam White both scored in double figures in the contest with Everett hitting for 16 and White 12 in the game. Jerry Pool accounted for 9 points with Gary Pool and Jerry Sherrod hitting 6 points each and Joe Mungia hitting for the other 2 points. Rex McPherson was high scorer in the contest hitting a total of 19 for Dalhart. The game was a do or die situation for Dalhart who was shooting for their first district title since 1938.

This year's Stratford Elks are all seniors with starters including Gary Pool, Jerry Pool, Jerry Sherrod, Bradd Everett and Sam White aided on the bench by Jack Schriber, Chester Maas, Joe Mungia, Rex Sladke, Ken Scarth, Mike Hughes and David Judd. Managers include Eddie Haggard, Keith Hill, Blake Sladke and Denny Martin.



GETTING A SOUVENIR--Jerry Sherrod removes one of the nets from the goal following the Stratford Elk win over the Dalhart Wolves last Friday night as Sam White and Bradd Everett provide support. The near-capacity crowd in the SHS Gymnasium stayed around to watch the Elks remove the nets from both baskets after the game.

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FOR OVER 65 RESIDENTS Homestead Exemption

All four governmental subdivisions located in Sherman County have voted to grant the residence homestead exemption to all qualified persons over 65 years of age who ask for the exemption, announced spokesmen for the Stratford Independent School District, Sherman County, City of Stratford and the Stratford Hospital District.

The new Homestead Exemption Act was okayed by voters of the State of Texas as a Constitutional Amendment voted on last November in the General Election.

The new Homestead Exemption Act provides that governmental subdivisions within the State of Texas may grant exemptions of \$3,000 of assessed value of residence homestead to persons 65 years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes levied by the political subdivision.

All four governmental subdivisions in the county voted

to grant this exemption for 1973 if the persons affected apply for such exemption.

Anyone 65 years of age or older on January 1, 1973, who wishes to apply for this homestead exemption should go to each of the three tax assessor-collector's office and show proof of age and give legal description of the homestead property involved.

A deadline for making these applications will be April 30, 1973.

The tax assessor-collectors involved include Gene Sadler, Sherman County Tax Assessor-Collector with offices in the Sherman County Court House; Les Dodson, tax collector for the Stratford Independent School District and Stratford Hospital District with offices in the school administration building; and Mrs. Verna Cross, for the City of Stratford, located in the City Hall.

All the governmental agencies' spokesmen pointed out the exemption is not automatic, but must be applied for by the taxpayer involved before the April 30 deadline.



BASKETBALL KING & QUEEN--As Will Allen looks on for pointers King Sam White prepares to kiss Queen Karen Bain who were named Stratford's Basketball King & Queen and crowned prior to the Dalhart game last Friday night. Sam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard White and Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Bain. Both are seniors and members of the boys and girls basketball teams.

Track Season Underway

Stratford thinyclads will get into Track Season Feb. 24 with their first meet slated to be held at Brownfield, announced Coach Harry Lisle.

The Elks will participate in meets at Boys Ranch, Sunray, Hereford, Dumas and Gruver with the District IAA Meet to be held at Dalhart April 3-4.

Regional Track Meet will be held at Odessa April 12-13 and State Track Meet is set for Austin on May 3-4-5.

Junior High Track team will compete in four meets with the first slated at Boys Ranch on March 2-3 for 9th Grade only. The 7-8-9 grade will compete at Dumas March 17 with 7th and 8th only at Boys Ranch on March 24 and 7-8-9th Grade all competing at Sunray on March 30. The District Track Meet for 7-8-9 will be held at Dalhart April 3-4 with the varsity.

Lay Witness Mission Set By Baptists

The First Baptist Church in Stratford will host a Lay Witness Mission Feb. 23-25. Approximately 70-75 guests men, women, and youth will come to share what Christ means to them.

Cecil Turner of Hale Center is the mission coordinator, and Steve Louder, a Texas Tech student, will coordinate the youth groups and activities.

The weekend activities will begin on Friday afternoon, Feb. 23 with a supper at the church and will close Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. Bruce Mitchell, stresses that this is an opportunity for our entire community to come together in the fellowship of Christ, and everyone is invited to attend any or all of the sessions.

There will be Saturday morning coffees in several homes and separate lunches at noon for ladies, men, and youth. All youth are invited to a coke party at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

AT FINAL GAME Basketball Royalty Crowned on Friday

Sam White and Karen Bain were picked as the 1972-73 Basketball King & Queen in ceremonies held at the halftime of the Dalhart-Stratford JV boys game here last Friday night.

White is a senior, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard White and has been active in basketball, Future Farmers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and track while in high school.

Miss Bain is a senior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bain. Karen is a twirler in the Elk Band, member of the Elkette basketball squad as a forward and a member of

the high school annual staff. Nominees for the annual King and Queen honor included Mary Caraway, senior, daughter of the Dalhart-Stratford JV boys game here last Friday night.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. McDaniel

Final rites for Mrs. Neva Bernice McDaniel, 74, a Stratford resident since 1924, were held Monday at 10 a.m. from the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Kent, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. McDaniel died Friday morning at the Dumas Memorial Hospital in Dumas.

A member of the First United Methodist Church, Mrs. McDaniel was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 960 of Stratford.

Survivors include her husband, J.D. of the home; one son, Lloyd J. of Boise City, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. June Frizzell of Stratford; one sister, Mrs. Erma McDaniel of McNeal, Ariz.;

O.C. Wooldridge

Funeral services for Oren Chester Wooldridge, 70, of Stratford, were held Saturday morning at 10 a.m. from the First Christian Church with the Rev. Cecil Beaver, pastor, First Christian Church of Dalhart, officiating.

Mr. Wooldridge died about 3:30 a.m. at his home at 202 South Pearl in Stratford on Thursday.

A 15-year resident of Stratford, Mr. Wooldridge was born in Thayer, Mo., and an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include one son, James H. of Erie, Kansas; two brothers, Marvin of Mount Vernon, Wash., and Robert of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Iva Files of Dalhart; and three grandchildren.

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Cleo Ethridge Dies In Seattle

Word of the death of Cleo Ethridge, son of Mrs. M.L. Ethridge and brother of Howard Ethridge, was received here this past weekend.

Mrs. Ethridge is currently in Hico visiting with her daughters and Howard and Mary flew out to Seattle for the funeral Monday.

They are to return later this week.

More details on Mr. Ethridge's death will be carried in next week's issue of The Star.

Former Resident Dies in Brownwood

Word has been received of the death of D.R. Wilson, Brownwood, Texas and a former Stratford resident.

Mr. Wilson was employed by Taylor Mercantile while a resident here.

Services were held Monday, February 12 with burial in Brownwood.

ABOUT FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey, Karen, and Bell Cummings were among those who visited Ralph Harding and family in St. Anthony's Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corum Dorth visited their daughter Mrs. Byron Tyler and family in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Jim Wilson and son, Jimmy, of Dallas, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Loraine Mehner, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. James Spurlock, all of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Fry, both of Keyes, Okla., were in Las Vegas last weekend where Spurlock, Fry and Hinds competed in the National Trap Shooting events.

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New Homestead Act Gets Trustee's Nod

The Homestead Exemption Act was approved for taxpayers of the Stratford Independent School District, principals contracts were approved, athletic director's contract extended and a change in sick leave policy for employees of the SISD highlighted, action at the Thursday night meeting of the board of trustees of the SISD.

The Homestead Exemption Act, which was passed by voters of the state in last November's General Election, was approved

by the board for use by the SISD's tax assessor-collector's office (See separate story, this issue).

The contracts of H.T. Galloway, principal, Mary Allen Elementary School; Jack Gilley, principal, junior high school; and Dale Prescott, principal, Stratford High School, were all extended for a period of one year.

The contract of Athletic Director David Bornstein was extended for two years.

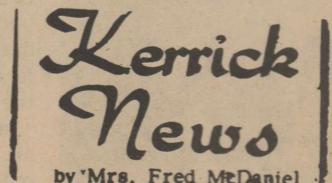
The trustees authorized Supt. E.L. Bass to purchase three 48-passenger school busses for next year and to advertise for

bids the sale of two older busses which will be replaced.

George Jeffcoat was named as election judge for the SISD trustee election and also for directors for the Stratford Hospital District in voting to be held at the school April 7.

The board also approved a change in sick leave policy by the SISD. Previous to Thursday night's action the employees of the school could only accumulate 5 days per year sick leave up to a maximum of 15 days and over the years many employees lost these days and later were docked for them when they became older or in ill health. In the future there will be no limit on the number of days an employee can accumulate.

All members of the board were present at Thursday night's meeting.



A group of young people have been square dancing at the community building under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells.

Mrs. Pete Taylor stayed several days with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Graham at Boise City recently. Mrs. Graham is recovering nicely from eye surgery.

Franny Taylor and Marylou McDaniel were in Amarillo Wednesday for "Story Theater". They were overnight guests of Mrs. Tommie Garoutte.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jolly of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller and sister, Debbie.

Kerrick 4-H Foods Group met at Kerrick Community Building last Friday.

R.E. Florida III, junior leader, showed the group how to make plain muffin and told them a few of the secrets to muffin making. They are getting ready for Dallam County 4-H Bake Show.

Enjoying hot muffins and butter were Debbie Miller, Belinda and Kelley Irlbeck, Tommy and R.E. Florida III as well as leaders Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Florida.

Members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department responded to a call for help Sunday night about 11:15 p.m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riffe.

STRATFORD BUTANE'S Turnrow Topics

Just a few short years ago, the cost of chemicals and their application was not even considered in a farmers budget. Today, we find this not only being considered, but making up a major part of the budget.

Making arrangement to finance our chemical budget presents no difficulty. The problem arises in selecting the proper chemical to apply at the proper time. New chemicals, both herbicides and insecticides, are introduced into our market each year. In fact people in the chemical retail business tell us that the time of one full-time employee is needed, to keep up with the new products and their uses. These products are complicated, and in many cases dangerous both to man and our crops. However, when used properly by trained personnel, they become mans best friend.

Because of things mentioned above, the average farmer now finds it almost impossible to familiarize himself with each new chemical. He must rely on his chemical suppliers and applicators to keep him advised on the best chemical for each job, and perhaps most important, keep him informed on new chemicals that may fit into our local operation.

An example of a new chemical which, we believe will have a place in our chemical

program, is EVIK 80W, made by Geigy. This chemical is for corn only, is to be applied as a post-emergence after the corn is 12 inches high. It must be applied with a ground rig and the spray has to be directed below the leaves with drop nozzles. The chemical is not damaging to the stalk of the plant, but will seriously burn and/or kill the leaves. EVIK will work well where you are planning to follow with wheat. This is true because of its short residual. According to information we have,

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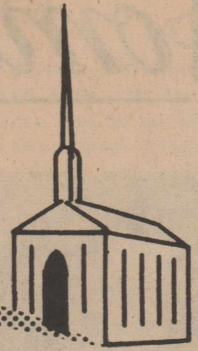
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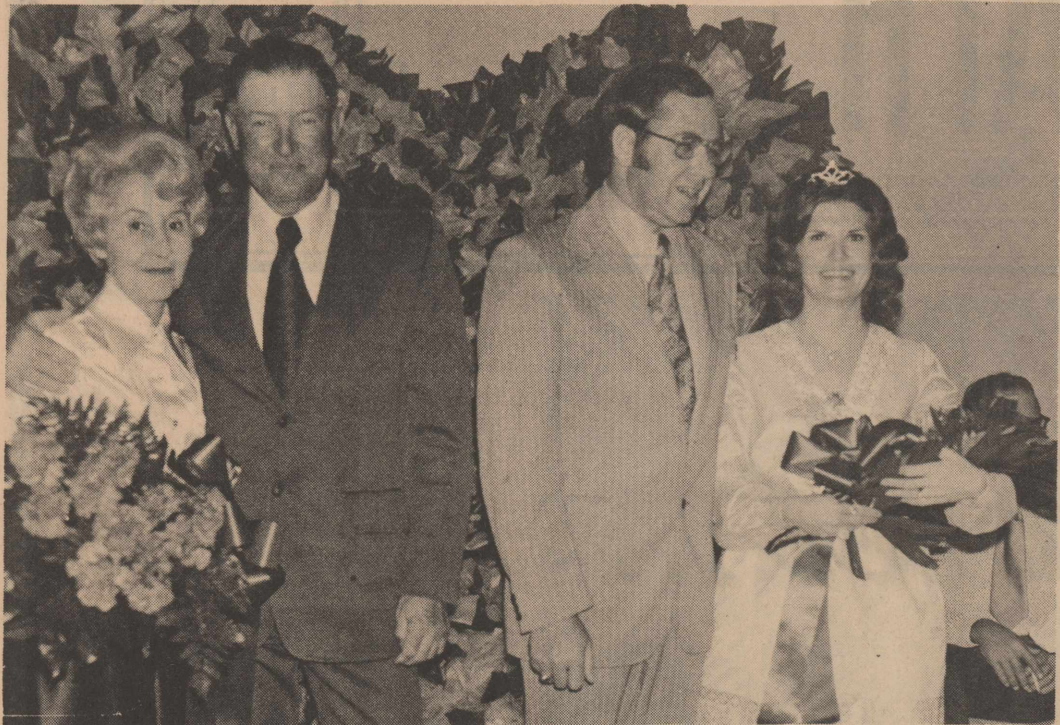
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<p style="text-align: center;">ASSEMBLY OF GOD</p> <p>North Wall at Third Street Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....8:00 p.m. Wednesday Services.....8:00 p.m. E.E. MASON, PASTOR</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em;">The Churches Of Stratford</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">Welcome Your Family</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST CHRISTIAN</p> <p>North Main at Fifth Streets Church School.....9:50a.m. Morning Worship.....10:50a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00p.m. Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00p.m. Choir Practice.....8:00p.m. HOWARD E. GRANT, JR., MINISTER</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CHURCH OF CHRIST</p> <p>Third at Chestnut Streets Sunday Bible School.....10:00a.m. Morning Worship.....10:55a.m. Ladies Bible Class(Tuesday).....9:30a.m. Wednesday Bible Classes.....8:00p.m. MINISTER BOB BEATY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST BAPTIST</p> <p>Third at Fulton Streets Sunday School.....10:00a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00a.m. Church Training.....6:00p.m. Evening Worship.....7:30p.m. Wednesday Services.....7:30p.m. REV. BRUCE MITCHELL, PASTOR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">INDEPENDENT BAPTIST</p> <p>Sunday School.....10 a.m. Church Services.....11 a.m. Wednesday Nites.....7:30 p.m. Sunday Nite.....7:00 p.m. Training Union.....6:00 p.m. ELDER EARNEST VANOVER</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST UNITED METHODIST</p> <p>Main at Sixth Street Church School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Youth Activities.....5:30p.m. Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m. BILL M. KENT, PASTOR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC</p> <p>519 South Pearl Street Schedule of Masses: Sundays.....7:30 and 9 a.m. Saturdays.....7:30 p.m. Holy Days.....7a.m. and 7:30p.m. Wednesdays.....7:30p.m. Confessions Before Saturday and Sunday Masses REV. RICHARD NEYER</p>	

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Women's Page



VALENTINE QUEEN CROWNED--Mrs. Roy Mitchell, left, Valentine Sweetheart of the Xi Epsilon Iota Chapter, and Mrs. Dennis Phelps, right, Valentine Sweetheart of the Nu Beta Sorority pictured with their husbands.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. B.R. Crabtree of Dalhart is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo recovering from injuries suffered in a fall.

She is the mother of Newt Crabtree of Stratford and makes her home in Dalhart's Coon Memorial Home.

New Exchange Student Will Visit Here

Miss Elisabeth Polak, an American Field Service Exchange Student who has been making her home in Fort Worth, will arrive Sunday afternoon for a two week short term visit in Stratford. Miss Polak, a native of Austria, will join the Don Ellison family for most of that period with over night visits with other families.

She will maketalks at the Mary Allen School and at other classes during her stay.

On Feb. 24 Sue Ramsay, Stratford's New Zealand student, will begin a two week visit with a family at Arlington. This will give each student a look at different areas of Texas.

Incidentally, applications are still being taken for a host family for 1973-74. If no family steps forward, the program will again be discontinued in Stratford.

ABOUT FOLKS

Becky Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodges, was home for the weekend from Texas Tech.

Garden Club Talks About Big Thicket

The Stratford Garden Club met in regular session last Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. F.B. Mullins with 13 members present. The president, Mrs. Peach Smith, called the meeting to order, followed by the club collect. Roll call was answered by "why we should preserve the Big Thicket State."

After a short business session, Mrs. W.O. Bryant gave a very interesting and instructive program on the subject for anyone wishing to know more about the Big Thicket. They are "Tales of the Big Thicket" by Frances Abemathy and "Murder of Silence" by Dempsey Hensley.

Present for the meeting included Mesdames W.O. Bryant, Oma Ellison, Chester Guthrie, Vern Reynolds, Earl Riffe, Harold Roberts, Peach Smith, Kemp Thompson, J.H. Wiginton, Eugene Wilson, R.C. Buckles, Newton Crabtree and the hostess F.G. Mullins.

The next meeting will be March 8, in the home of Mrs. W.O. Bryant.

Recent Bride Honored Here With Shower

Mrs. Ted Martin nee Judy Casdorff was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Pat Donelson Saturday February 10, 1973.

Assisting Judy in opening the gifts were Mrs. Bill Martin the brides Mother in law and the brides sister, Rene Casdorff from Gruver.

The brides colors were red and white. A valentine theme was used. White cakes decorated with red hearts and arrows, cranberry tea, or coffee and heart shaped mints were served.

The serving table was covered with a white table cloth, and the centerpiece was red and white carnations with red and white hearts centered around a red candle. Silver appointments were used.

Hostesses were Mesdames Pat Donelson, Harold Oquin, Jerry Johnson, Doug McBryde, Steve Dettle, Tommy Taylor, Dick Woolsey, Darrell Cotney, Bill Frizzell, C.C. Plunk, Elmer Oquin, and Hazel Harris.



SHOWER HONOREE--Mrs. Ted Martin left nee, Judy Casdorff, is shown with her sister, Rene Casdorff right, of Gruver; and Mrs. Bill Martin, center. The event was held in the home of Mrs. Pat Donelson, Saturday afternoon.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Held On Saturday

A bridal shower was given for Claudette Houston last Saturday in the home of Mrs. Leroy Judd at 220 South Pearl.

Claudette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Houston Jr. and bride-elect of Ken Mierzwiak, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mierzwiak of Amarillo.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames Leroy Judd, Paul Adduddell, J.L. Stowers, Jimmy Chesher, and Loydd Holland of Tulia.

A heart shaped centerpiece with blue and white carnations with the names Ken and Claudette with four blue candles on either side decorated the table.

Corsages were presented to the honoree, her mother, and future bridegrooms mother.

Out of town guest included Mrs. John Mierzwiak, and Debbie, of Amarillo, Mrs. Hunter Robertson of Dumas, and Altha Groves of Spearman.



SHOWER HONOREE--Miss Claudette Laramore (center) was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Leroy Judd Saturday afternoon. Claudette is shown above with the bridegrooms mother Mrs. John Mierzwiak left of Amarillo and with her mother Mrs. Tolbert Houston.

Art Exhibit Set For Haney Work

On Sunday, February 25, the Tri-Corner Art Association will host an exhibition of art work by Mr. and Mrs. James Haney of Stratford. There also will be some high school art work on display.

The Haney's moved to Stratford last fall, and Mr. Haney is the art instructor in the Stratford Schools.

The exhibit will be from 2 to 5 p.m. in the County exhibit building.

The Public is cordially invited.

MRS. HARRY LISLE HOST

VALENTINE LUNCHEON

A Valentine luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. Harry Lisle's with co-hostess Mrs. Gene Adams Monday noon. Those present included Mesdames: Martin Partridge, Beulah Farris, Ben Biddy, Bell Cummings, Elizabeth Cummings, Mrs. Mencheu, mother of Mrs. Fern Scott of Kerrick, R.C. Buckles, Nora Ramey, Ruby Huggins, and Follo Newman.

Mrs. W.N. Green gave a dinner party for 9 guest celebrating her husband, Cotton's, Mrs. Glenda Minkley and Kathy Minkley from Dumas birthday.

ABOUT FOLKS

Jimme Skillin and Mrs. John Gearley attended the funeral last week in Colorado Springs of Martha Westfall, wife of SM/ Sgt. of the Airforce and a sister to George Skillin.

A niece from Delaware Roberta Tal, returned with them for a short visit. George was unable to make the trip.

Home Demo Club News

The Star Home Demonstration Club met February 6 with Lucille Borth for a covered dish luncheon.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Janice Sladek. Opening exercise "Taking a Trip" was enjoyed by the group.

Jimmie Pronger read a letter from Girlstown thanking the club for helping a girl with money and gifts.

The Commissioners Luncheon will be February 21 at noon in the Baptist Church. Members were asked to turn in suggestions at the next meeting for a Fair Parade Theme.

An interesting program "Home Management" by saving time, money, and energy was presented by the agent, Nell McMinn.

Those present included Doris Dyess, Jan Harris, Janice Sladek Irene Wakefield, Ava Kéner, Jimmie Pronger, Nell McMinn and Lucille Borth.

Next club meeting will be February 20 at noon with Doris Dyess.

ABOUT FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith enjoyed a week in Hawaii, and reported a all time low of 56 degree while they were their.

CARD of THANKS

The Stratford Lions Club would like to thank everyone who made our 1973 Pancake Supper such a success. The crowd was the best on record and without your help it couldn't have been so. Our special thanks to Baskin Brown, Don Owens and those who donated items for our use. Again, thank you to everyone.

Stratford Lions Club
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CARD of THANKS

My family and I wish to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to all members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department who answered our call for help Sunday night. Your devotion to duty is wonderful and the courtesies shown my family during our emergency was beyond words.

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<p>3 BIG WEEKS! FEBRUARY 28 THRU MARCH 20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE POSEIDON ADVENTURE</p>	
<p>COMING SOON</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STEVE McQUEEN, ALI MacGRAW THE GETAWAY</p>	

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Cook of Week



COOK OF WEEK---Mrs. Nina Ellison is the cook of the week and the mother of a new baby boy. A native of Sunray for 14 years and lived in Stratford three years. Her husband, Butch, is a farmer-rancher with his father.

Nina Ellison is a new mother, of a baby boy, Sammie Joe, only a couple of weeks old. She had lived in Sunray for 14 years before moving to Stratford three years ago. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kyle. Nina graduated from Stratford High School where she attended her last two years of school.

Nina and Butch were married Feb 12, 1972. Butch is a farmer-rancher with his Dad. They attend the Church of Christ.

Nina's hobbies are horseback riding and sewing. She enjoys spending her sparetime helping Butch and going with him. But with a new baby she probably won't have much spare time now.

Nina doesn't consider cooking as one of her hobbies but she has given us 3 of her favorite recipes.

ANNIVERSARY POUND CAKE
Mildly Chocolate and real moist.
1/2 lb. butter
1 c. shortening

3 c. granulated sugar
5 eggs
3 c. all-purpose flour
1/2 t. salt
1/2 t. baking powder
5 T. cocoa
1 c. milk
1 T. vanilla

Grease and flour bottom of 10" tube pan. Cream together butter, shortening, and sugar. Add 1 egg at a time, beating after each addition. Sift together flour, salt, baking powder, and cocoa, add to creamed mixture, alternately with milk, and vanilla, beating after each addition. Pour into pan; bake at 325 degrees for 1 1/2 hours.

REAL ITALIAN PIZZA
1 - 14 oz. pkg. hot roll mix
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup sliced ripe olives
1/4 cup sliced canned mushrooms
1/2 lb. ground beef
1-6 oz. sliced mozzarella cheese
1-6 oz. can tomato paste
1-8 oz. can tomato sauce
1/2 t. garlic salt
1/2 t. oregano
1/4 t. pepper
a little olive oil and a little parmesan cheese.

Prepare roll mix according to pkg. directions. After it has raised, divide it in half and pat one portion into the greased pizza pan. Mix all ingredients together except olive oil and parmesan cheese and spread over dough. Brush olive oil over top and sprinkle with grated parmesan cheese. Bake at 425 degrees for 15-20 min.

BEEF STEW WITH CORN BREAD TOPPING
3/4 lb. beef, cut into 1" cubes
1/2 t. salt
3 T. flour
1 T. fat
water

1 med. onion, diced
3 potatoes, diced
1 can creamed style corn
cornbread topping

Dredge beef in seasoned flour. Brown in fat; cover with water. Simmer until meat is tender. Add vegetables; continue cooking until vegetables are almost tender.

Place in buttered baking dish. Cover with cornbread batter. Bake at 350 degrees 25 min. Yield: 4-6 servings.

Mrs. Sneed Hosts Embroidery Club

The Embroidery Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Horace Sneed. Mrs. H.T. Gallowsay was welcomed as a new member. Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Bond. An enjoyable afternoon was spent crocheting and visiting. Members present included Mesdames Sam Wohlford, John Kidwell, R.C. Buckles, E.W. Butler, G.R. Garrison, G.L. Taylor, Nora Ramey, Elmer Hudson, Horace Sneed, B.I. Crutchfield, and Curran O'Brien, with three visitors Mrs. Jewel Weston from Idalou, Texas; Mrs. Ben Biddy, and Mrs. George Bonds. Their next luncheon will be March 8 with Mrs. Elmer Hudson.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

MONDAY--No School
TUESDAY--Salmon croquets, catsup, macaroni/ tomatoes, buttered English peas, hot rolls, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY--Barbecue beef on buns, french fried potatoes, catsup, cole slaw/ apples, peach cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY--Bean/ beef chalapas, lettuce, buttered mixed vegetables, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY--vegetable beef soup, crackers, tossed green salad, doughnuts, milk.

CARD of THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who came by for our Open House and hope you will all give us a chance to serve you in the future. The winners of three days free child care at Dean's Play School included Carol Stephenson, Gaynelle Oakley and Glenda Dyess. The three winners of the free shampoo and set at Dean's Beauty Shop include Nola Cummings, Mrs. J.W. Hodges and Ila Dingler. Thank you all for your many kindnesses during our opening.
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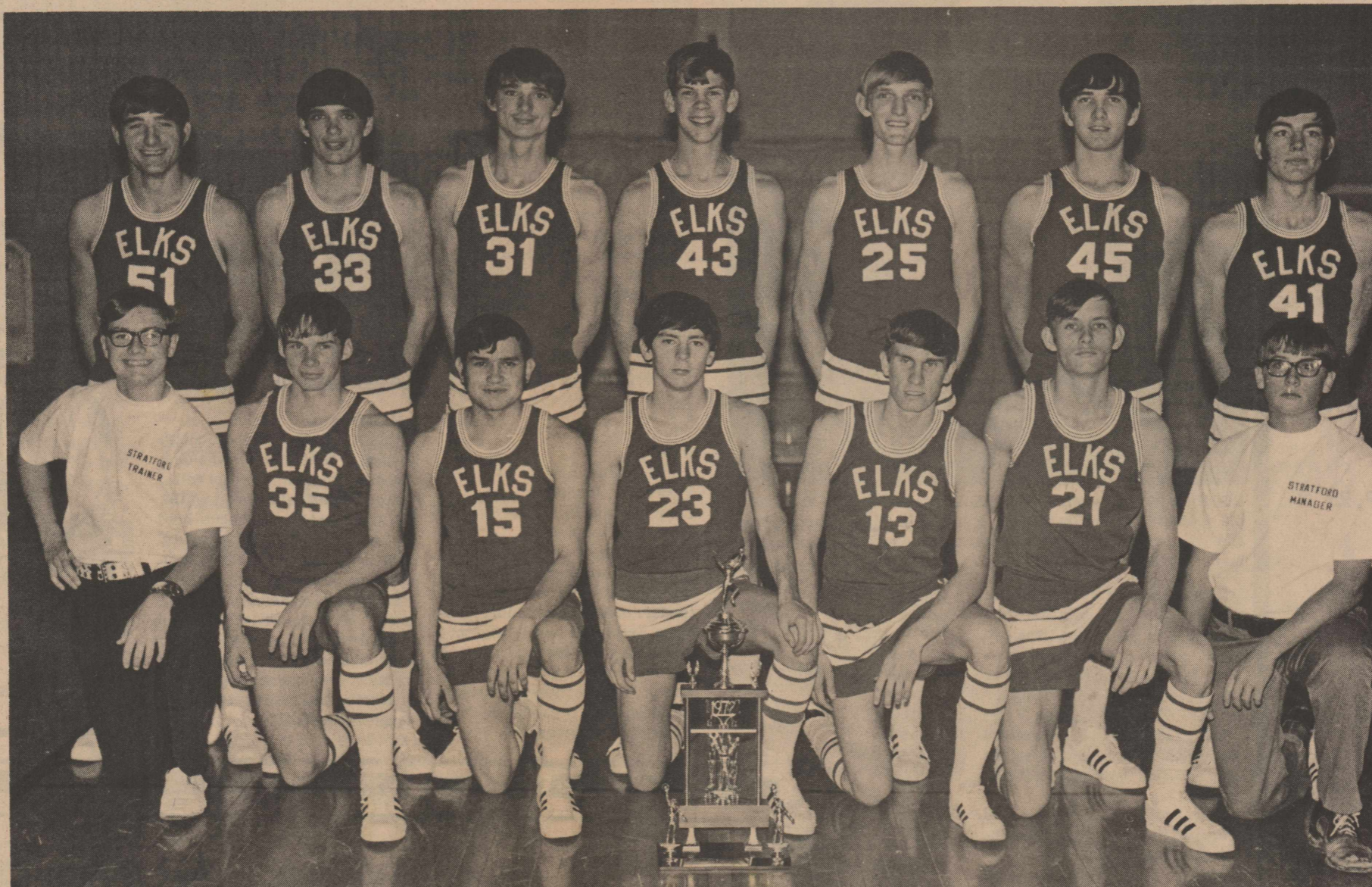
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NON-DISTRICT

We	Opponent	They
61	Hartley	30
42	Sunray	53
31	Dalhart	42
51	Channing	64
51	Sunray	52
34	Stinnett	38
63	Goodwell	29
38	Texhoma	39
73	Hooker	71
56	Stinnett	59
48	Texhoma	40
38	Texhoma	46
62	Hartley	42
42	Sunray	29
56	Channing	33
26	Gruver	22

DISTRICT

We	Opponent	They
39	Phillips	35
37	Spearman	16
54	Boys Ranch	14
54	Panhandle	32
34	Dalhart	42
82	Phillips	49
26	Spearman	36
63	Boys Ranch	45
44	Panhandle	33
51	Dalhart	47

DISTRICT 1 AA CHAMPIONS---The 1972-73 Stratford Elks won their first District 1AA Basketball title last Friday night by downing the Dalhart Wolves in a vital game. The Elks last won district crown back in 1963 when they eventually advanced to the Class A State Tourney. Shown above, left to right, front row, Eddie Haggard, Ken Scarth, Joe Mungia, Jerry Sherrrod, Mike Hughes, Jack Schriber and Denny Martin. Back row, left to right, Chester Maas, Gary Pool, Jerry Pool, Rex Sladek, Sam White, David Judd and Eradd Everett. Coach Sam Britte was absent when this photo was made.

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BASKETBALL

***from page 1
Sherry Jones, a senior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Jones, has been active as a twirler for the Elk Band, member of the Student Council and active in Future Homemakers of America.

Miss Jones was escorted by Jerry Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith. Jerry is a squad member of the Elk basketball team.

Queen Karen was escorted by Jack Schriber, who is a member of the Elk basketball squad, member of the FFA and FCA. King Sam escorted Terri Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Bell. Terri is a cheerleader, member of the Ellette basketball squad, active in tennis and Speech Club.

Sherrel Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hawkins, is a member of the Ellette basketball squad and active in FHA, was escorted by Mike Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Don Hughes. Mike is a squad member of the Elk football and basketball teams, track, FFA and FCA organizations.

Crownbearer and flower-bearers for the event included Lynn Donelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Donelson and Will Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Allen, both members of the 8th Grade basketball squads.

Price In Hospital

Congressman Bob Price of Pampa has been hospitalized in the Bethesda Naval Hospital in Washington for the past week suffering from a coronary occlusion.

Congressman Price's condition this week is termed much better but will be in the hospital for a couple more weeks for observation. He is the U.S. Representative from the 13th District including the Panhandle of Texas.

The Star wishes Bob a speedy and complete recovery.

CARD of THANKS

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expression of sympathy in our recent bereavement, the flowers, cards food and all courtesies shown during her illness.

The Family of Neva McDaniel
7-1tc

CARD of THANKS

I wish to thank each and everyone who was so wonderful to me while my stay in the hospital and since my return home. The pretty flowers, cards, gifts and visits meant so much and without your prayers I could not have made it. A special thanks to my kids and Dr. Holt and the hospital staff. May God bless each and everyone of you in my prayer.

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CARD of THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to all the wonderful people who sent cards, flowers, food made visits and calls while my hands were out of commission since I broke my wrist. Its wonderful to live in a community where people take time to show they care. Thanks most sincerely.

Ione Kendrick,
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LOST AND FOUND

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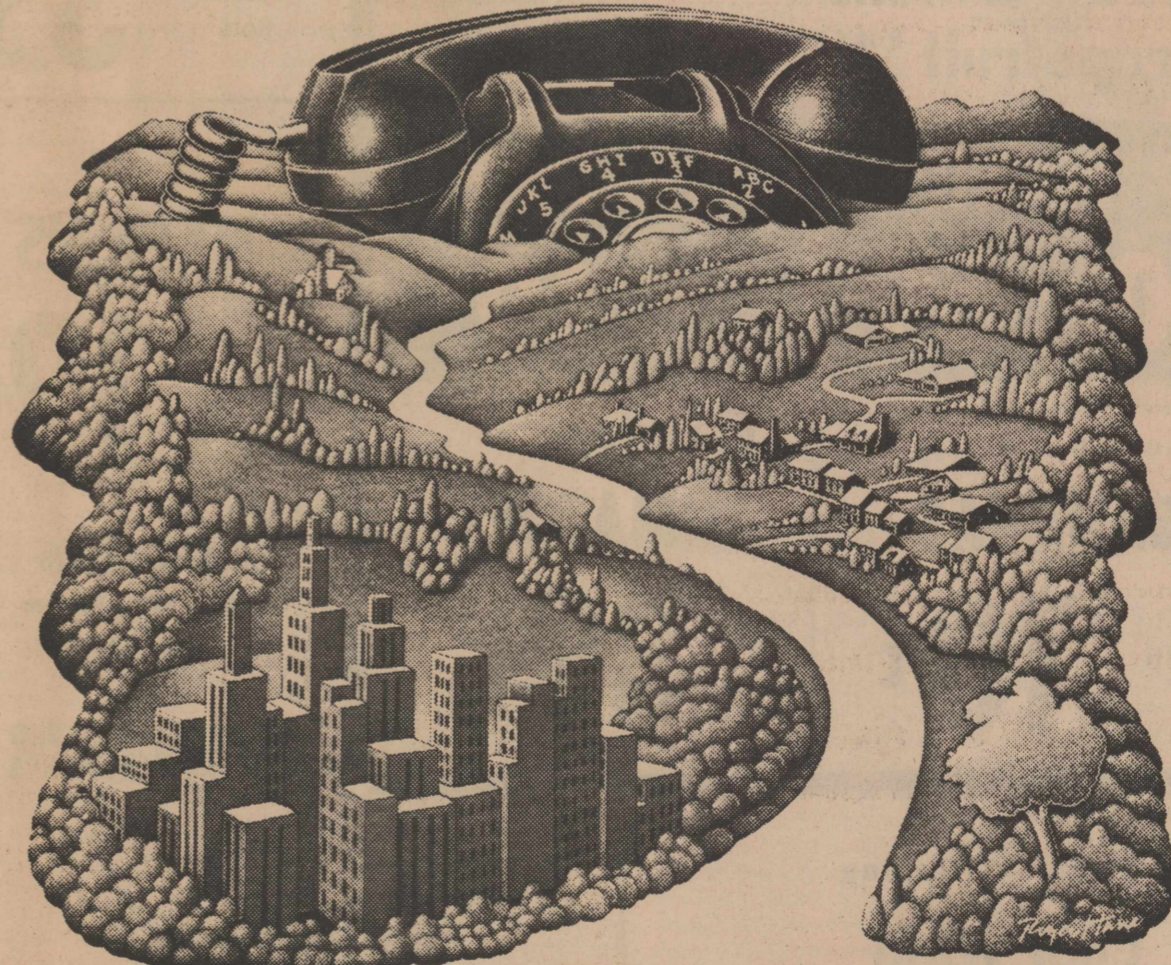
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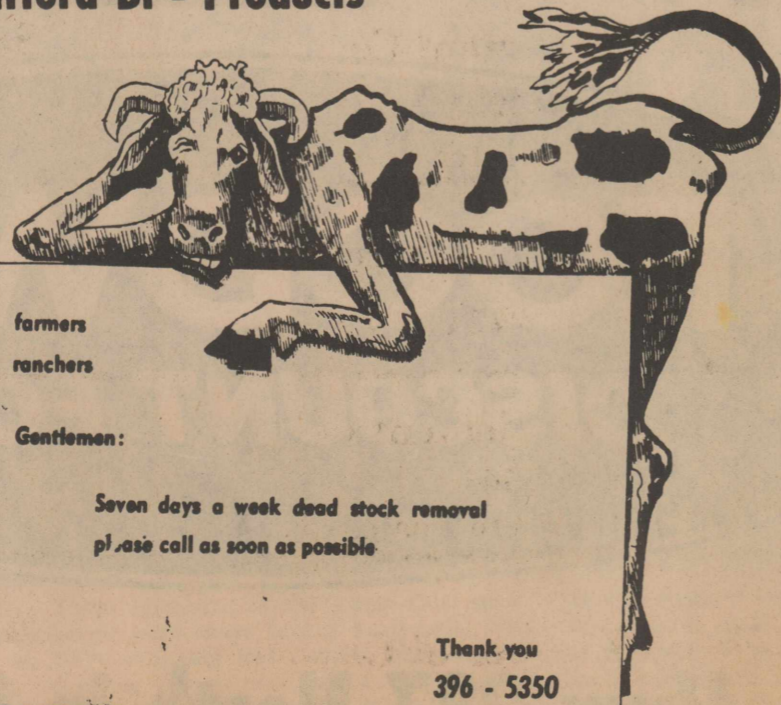
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