



We almost got to see a "streaker" last week...we arrived at Western Plaza in Amarillo in time to see one of nine "streakers" arrested by the Amarillo Police Department. Prior to our arrival there had been four men, four women and a snake streaking in the plaza. As we drove up, the Amarillo Animal Shelter, aided by a couple of policemen, were putting the snake in a box preparing to take it to the animal shelter. The other eight had already been led away. Just our luck!

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This week the Elk Band will be travelling down to Panhandle for the Spring Concert & Sightreading Contest in the University interscholastic League (UIL) competition. We wish our band good luck and hope they come back with another Sweepstakes Award. For those of you who may not be familiar with the Sweepstakes Award, a band has to earn a Division I rating (Superior) in Marching, Concert and Sightreading to earn a Sweepstakes honor.

The Marching competition takes place in the fall each year and the Elk Band has already earned a Division I in that category. The other two contests take place on Thursday, so best wishes to the band!

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Speaking of best wishes, have you been keeping up with the Elk Track & Field contests this spring?

The Elks don't have a lot of people on their track squad, but what they have are really good. They have won a lot of footraces so far and won second place in a couple of track meets. This weekend the varsity will be going to Dumas. All of this is Saturday, so support these boys, Coach David Bornstein and his coaches are doing a fine job this year and need your support!

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Stratford continues to grow and a couple of new businesses will be open by the time this paper comes out. Tom Pendleton already has his recreation center open and is doing a land-office business in their location across from the postoffice on Main Street. Then the new Dairy Queen will probably be in operation later this week.

We are happy to welcome both these new businesses to Stratford and wish them success in their endeavors.

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A friend of ours says he has read so much about the terrible effects of smoking that he has about decided to give up reading.

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We found a story this past week about TOM (Texas Oil Millionaires) which tickled us. Seems a hitchhiker got a ride in a big Lincoln and as they drove along he noticed a pair of really thick eyeglasses laying on the dashboard.

As they were zooming along well over 55 mph the hitchhiker mentioned the thick glasses. "Yep," said the driver, "they are mine, wouldn't go nowhere without them, can't hardly see my hand in front of my face without them in fact," the driver added as the speedometer continued to climb.

Then, apparently sensing the nervousness of the hitchhiker, the driver then added, "You don't have nothing to fret about, kid. This here windshield is ground to my prescription."

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It is about time for more rain, the weather has been warmer than usual for this time of year but we still predict an "Easter spell" before Mother Nature is finished with us this year.

Commodity prices on local markets Tuesday noon showed wheat selling for \$4.45 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$4.50 per cwt and corn at \$2.76 per bushel.

DEADLINE MARCH 29

## Absentee Voting Opens In Four Local Elections

Absentee voting for local elections began last week and will continue through 5 p.m. on March 29.

There are races for seats on four local boards, with only one group of contested seats, both on the Stratford City Council, among the four involved.

The contested races are between incumbent Annell Wall and challenger Odell Arnold for the office of Mayor of Stratford then there are three men seeking a total of two places on the City Council. Candidates for the Council include J.E. (Ed) Moore, Bill Blain and J.J. Williams. Both Moore and Blain are incumbents with Williams seeking his first elective office.

The other elections slated to be held on April 6 include two seats on the board of trustees for the Stratford Independent School District; three seats on the board of directors for the Stratford Hospital District; and one trustee-at-large for the County School Board and one trustee representative from Precinct 3 for the County School Board.

Those who have filed for the three uncontested races include Johnny Summerour, an incumbent seeking reelection, and Joe Wells, seeking his first term, for the two vacancies on the SISD board of trustees.

The three candidates running for the three seats on the Stratford Hospital Board include incumbents Shirley McReynolds and Phillip Bain, both seeking reelection and Joe Pete Flores, who is seeking his first term of elective office.

C.L. Guthrie is the only candidate seeking election as a county trustee-at-large and nobody from Precinct 3

**TOWN TALK**  
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric spent the week end in Amarillo with Claude Fedric, who is to undergo surgery sometime this week in St. Anthony's Hospital.

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bothered to file for the vacancy on the county board from that area.

Absentee balloting in all four races will continue through March 29. Absentee voting for

the city races can be done at the City Hall, the voting for the other three races can be done at the business office of the Stratford Independent School District.

## Elk Track Team Wins Two Seconds

Stratford Elk tracksters took two second place honors in track meets held on successive days at Sunray and Dalhart last Friday and Saturday.

The back-to-back runs came as a result of the Bobcat Relays being postponed due to weather a week earlier and were completed on Friday with the XIT Relays were held the following day at Dalhart.

Stratford runners broke one meet record and set three school records at the Bobcat Relays.

The Elk Mile Relay Team, comprised of Steve Barrett, Jon Walden, Mark Beaty and Van Brandes set a new Sunray Relay record of 3:32.5 at the meet held in Sunray on Friday.

The old record for Stratford High School was set in 1973 by a team comprised of Mike Hughes, Jerry Sherrod, Mark Beaty and Van Brandes with a time of 3:34.9.

The Elk tracksters won a total of four first places at Sunray and wound up winning second place overall in both the Bobcat Relays and Relays.

Mark Beaty set a new school record with a 10.1 second 100 Yard Dash at Sunray while Jon Walden set a school record with a 22.6 second 220 Yard Dash at Sunray. The 440 Relay Team also won first at Sunray with their 44.9 second sprint. This team is comprised of Barrett, Walden, Beaty and Brandes.

The old Stratford 100 Yard Dash record was held jointly by Beaty and Sandy Kimball who had both run the distance in 10.2 seconds. Kimball ran in 1969 and Beaty tied the record

earlier this year. The old 220 Yard Dash record broken by John Walden was held by Mike Wells who set it in 1971 with a run of 23.8 seconds.

Other Sunray totals included Doug Everett winning second in the Discus while Jack Haile won third in the Shot Put. Ricky Howard ran fourth in the 220 Yard Dash while Mark Beaty won fourth in the Broad Jump and Danny Kirkwood won sixth in the Mile Run.

Stratford's team total of the Bobcat relays was 87.

Saturday in Dalhart the Elks finished second overall with a team total of 63 points with Beaty winning a first place in the 100 Yard Dash with a time of 10.2 seconds and Jon Walden running the 220 Yard Dash in 23.1 seconds.

Second place wins were marked up by the 440 Yard Relay team of 45.8 seconds and the Mile Relay Team won second place in a time of 3:33.5. Barrett won fourth place in the 220 Yard Dash with a time of 24.3 while Rick Howard ran sixth in the event with a time of 24.5.

Howard also won sixth in the 100 Yard Dash with a time of 10.6 seconds while Jack Haile won fourth place in the Shot Put with a throw of 43' 6 1/2" and Doug Everett won sixth place with a throw of 40' 8".

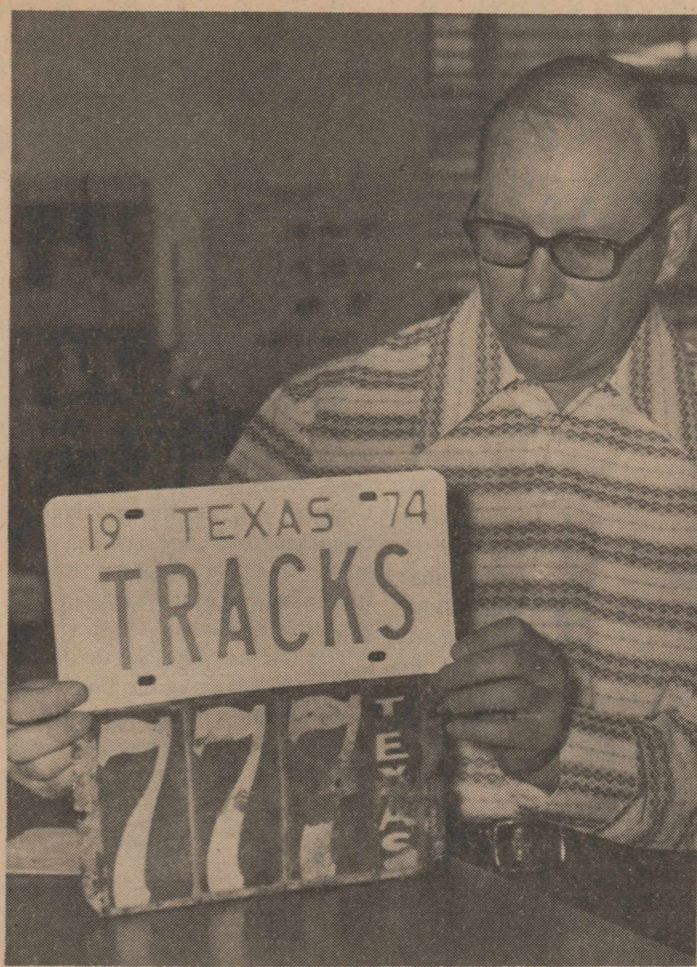
This week the Elk Track Team will be going to Borger for the North Plains Relays while the 7th-8th-9th Grade tracksters will be in Dumas in a Junior High Track Meet.



**SENIOR FOOD SHOW WINNERS**--These four girls won top honors at the Sherman County 4-H Food Show in the senior division last Saturday and qualified to compete at the District 4-H Food Show to be held in Amarillo later this year. Shown above, left to right, Evelyn Crowover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crowover, won Side Dish; Charlotte Sutterfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutterfield, won Bread & Dessert; Pam McReynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds, won Main Dish; and Colette Schwertner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwertner of Texhoma, won Snack & Beverage entry.



**JUNIOR FOOD SHOW WINNERS** These four girls won top honors in the Junior Division of the Sherman County 4-H Food Show held last Saturday at the County Barn. Shown above, left to right, Brenda Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Baker, Side Dish; Annette Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores, Snack & Beverage winner; Susan Fesler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fesler, Bread & Dessert winner; and Lisa Albert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albert, Main Dish winner.



**OLD LICENSE PLATE**--County Tax Assessor-Collector Gene Sadler shows a comparison of old license plates and today's. The plate "777" was found last week by Dave McReynolds and dates back to the early 1900's. From records it was used between 1906 and 1917 in Texas. The owner is being sought in old records at the Court House. The plate is made of porcelain tile numbers on a steel frame backing.

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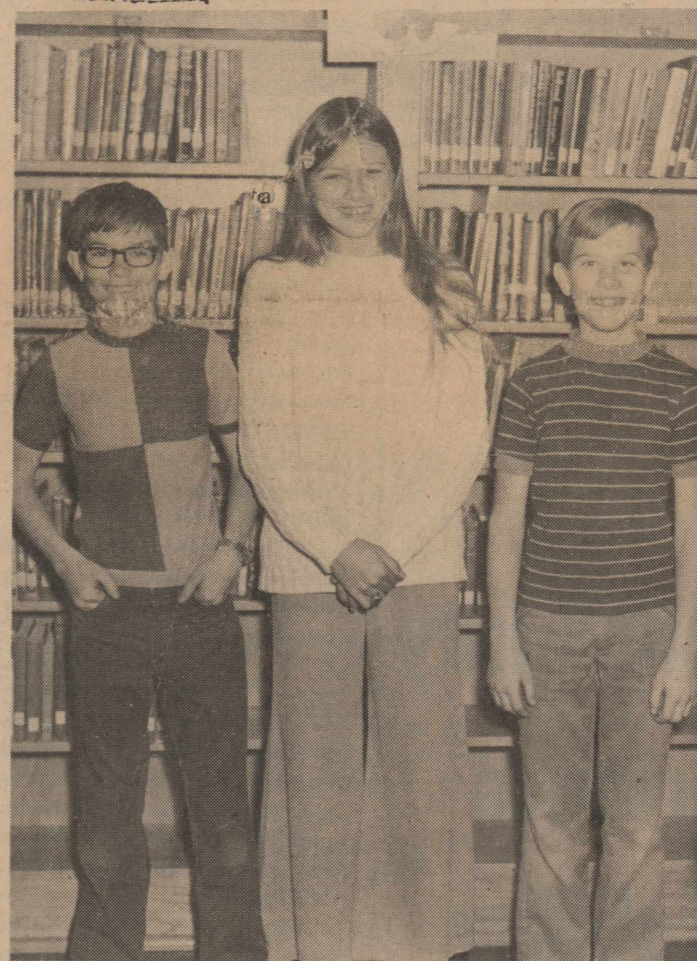
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**SPELLING BEE CHAMPS**--Ken Ingham, left, son of Mrs. Jimmy Ingham, was named Sherman County Spelling Champion following the bee last week in Texhoma. Second place in the senior event went to Karr Ingham, brother of Ken. Melba Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Penny Brooks, earned the Stratford School's Championship. Ken will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee to be held in Amarillo in April.

## WILL GO TO DISTRICT Four Girls Win 4-H Food Show

Four Sherman County Senior 4-H girls won the right to advance to the District Favorite Food Show following judging Saturday at the County Barn in Stratford.

The four girls winning top honors included Pamela McReynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds, who won Senior Main Dish with a Corned Beef Casserole; Colette Schwertner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwertner of Texhoma, who won Senior Snack & Beverage with a Pepperoni Pizza; Evelyn Crowover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crowover, who won Senior Side Dish with her 7 Up Salad; and Charlotte Sutterfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutterfield, who won Senior Bread & Dessert with her 18 Minute Cake.

All four senior winners received a purple rosette, a 4-H Food & Nutrition pin and a loaf pan.

Maria Garza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Garza, won second place and a red ribbon in the Main Dish category.

Junior winners and their divisions are as follows: Lisa Albert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albert, Main Dish; Susan Fesler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fesler, Bread & Dessert; Brenda Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Baker, Side Dish; Annette Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores, Snack & Beverage.

A total of 28 girls entered the show with those winning Blue Ribbons including Janet Pleyer, Jill Pronger, Nancy Schwertner, Chris Emerson, Marie Boardman, Terri Young, Leslie Flores, Rendy Plunk, Shari Robertson, Merlene Williams, Belinda Sladek, Melaney Howard, Cindy Williams, Suzanne

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## OVER 50 YEARS OLD Early License Plate Found Near Stratford

With the deadline fast approaching for renewing license plates it is ironic that an old auto license plate, dating back to sometime between 1907 and 1917 was found this past week.

The old license plate was found by Dave McReynolds on land just west of town adjacent to the Stratford Cemetery.

The old plate was made of ceramic tile with a steel back with the numbers "777 TEXAS" in white on a blue background.

A check with Sherman County Tax Assessor Gene Sadler revealed that this type of license plate was manufactured by the Stafford Illuminated Auto Lamp and Number Company of Chicago in the early 1900's.

The Texas Legislature passed their first law back in 1907 pertaining to auto license. At that time the Legislature required all auto owners to register their name with the county clerk "in consecutive

order in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be the duty of such owner to display in a conspicuous place on said machine the number so registered, which number shall be in figures not less than six inches in height. The county clerk shall be paid by such owners a fee of fifty cents."

However, the State of Texas didn't furnish a license plate for that fifty cents, and the owners had to do so. A check of the book "The History of Texas License Plates" revealed that many auto owners used numbers stamped on leather, painted on shingles or whatever. In one history book the author states "the license plate stipulation was very simple in that only one plate was required and no date affixed. Some people made them themselves or went to the blacksmith shop and had one made. House numbers were also popular and some even painted their numbers on a

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## Ken Ingham Named Spelling Bee Champ

The Sherman County Spelling Bee was held at the Texas Side School in Texhoma at 1 p.m. last Wednesday.

County Senior Champion is Ken Ingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingham of Stratford.

Second place in the senior bee went to Karr Ingham, also the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingham of Stratford.

The following is a list of contestants in the order that they placed in the bee: Ken Ingham, Stratford; Karr Ingham, Stratford; Melba Brooks, Stratford; Paul Moore, Texhoma; Maura Cole, Texhoma; Kevin Plunk, Stratford; Pam Pugh, Texhoma; Randy Elliot, Texhoma; Laura Riffe, Stratford; Lisa Winchester, Texhoma; Misty McDonald, Texhoma; Pam McReynolds, Stratford; and David Vigil, Stratford, alternate.

Texhoma school champion was Paul Moore. Stratford school champion was Melba Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brooks.

County Junior Champion was Kyle Ingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingham. Second place went to Lee Riffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riffe.

The following is a list of contestants in the order in which they placed in the Junior Spelling Bee: Kyle Ingham, Stratford; Lee Riffe, Stratford; Flint Wood, Texhoma; Taylor Brooks, Stratford; Shana Summerour, Stratford; Jana Hackaby, Tex-

homa; Deena Wells, Stratford; Gary King, Texhoma; Jeff Brown, Texhoma; Tonja Goetz, Texhoma; Kerry Hamilton, Texhoma; Elizabeth Stump, Texhoma; and Deborah Adudell, Stratford, alternate.

Texhoma school champion was Jeff Brown. Stratford school champion was Kyle Ingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingham. Senior Bee contestants are made up of 7 and 8 grade students and the Junior Bee consists of 5 and 6 grade students.

The Regional Spelling Bee for 46 County Champions will be held in Amarillo on April 27 and is sponsored by the Amarillo Globe News and West Texas State University.

There is no Regional Junior Bee, but the Junior County Champions are invited to Amarillo for the County Champions' luncheon and the Regional Bee on April 27. During intermission they will receive silver pins and the Junior County Champions' trophies.

## Interstate Hiway For Area Set For Dalhart Talks

All persons interested in discussing possibilities of a highway route (Interstate) from Wichita, Kansas, to Tucumcari, N.M. to serve the Stratford area are invited to attend a meeting to be held in Dalhart Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Dalhart Elementary School auditorium.

The proposed Interstate Highway is one of three routes currently being studied as a part of the 1973 Federal Aid Highway Act.

The other Texas routes to be studied are an extension of Interstate Highway 27 southward from Lubbock to Interstate Highway 20 and Interstate Highway 10 and a route from Amarillo to Las Cruces, N.M., which includes a branch route from Alamogordo, N.M. to El Paso.

## Calendar of Events

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**  
10 a.m.-2 p.m. Craft Day at County Barn

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22**  
8 p.m. Junior Class Play at H.S. Auditorium

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**  
10 a.m. North Plains Relays at Borger  
Dumas Junior Relays at Dumas 7:30 p.m. Eastern Star Friendship Night (Masons and wives are guests)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**  
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

**MONDAY, MARCH 25**  
7 p.m. Lions Club

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26**  
2 p.m. Music Club with Mrs. Bill Riffe

**OBITUARIES**

**Pruett C. Adkins**

Funeral services for Pruet Columbus Adkins, 76, a resident of Sherman County for the past 31 years, were held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Stratford First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bruce Mitchell, pastor, officiating.

Local arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors. Burial was at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bethel Cemetery at Bethel by Paschal Funeral Home of Malakoff.

Mr. Adkins, a retired farmer, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Dumas Memorial Hospital.

He was a native of Henderson County and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Billy Bob of Borger; two daughters, Mrs. Viola Springfield and Mrs. Eloise Reynolds, both of Stratford; a brother, J.W. Adkins of Stratford; two sisters, Mrs. Susan Clark of Dallas and Mrs. Gertrude Christ of Malakoff; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Justin S. James**

Funeral services for Justin Seth James, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam James of Stratford who died at 4 p.m. Saturday in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after a short illness, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Stratford.

The Rev. Keith Wiseman, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Panhandle, officiated. Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

The baby was born in Dumas. Survivors other than the parents include a brother, James David of the home; his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Butler of Dumas and Mrs. Rosa James of Dalhart; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Horning of Dumas.

**Mary Lee Bonar**

Word has been received of the death of Mary Lee Bonar of Hyattsville, Md., sister of the late C. Russel Bonar of Stratford.

Funeral services will be in Moundsville, West Virginia.

Miss Bonar was a rural school teacher of the Pronger School in Sherman County and has visited here many times.

**Mrs. A.J. Jackson**

Services for Mrs. A.J. Jackson, 75, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Hodges Chapel of the First Christian Church. Dr. Dudley Strain, pastor, officiated and burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jackson died about 11 a.m. Wednesday in West Texas Hospital following an illness. She had been a Lubbock resident for 51 years.

A founding member of the Shakespearean club of Lubbock, she also was a member of the First Christian Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Joe T. of Walnut Creek, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. John F. Marshall of Virginia Beach, Va. and Mrs. Barbara J. Dorn of Lubbock; three brothers, F.S. Turner of Belton, Mo., Charles E. Turner of McMinnville, Ore. and Joe S. Turner of Covington, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. H.R. Pierce of North Manchester, Ind.; and eight grandchildren.

**Local Bank To Become Pay Center**

The First State Bank of Stratford will become a telephone pay center, according to a joint announcement today by Paul Farrar, Perryton District Manager for General Telephone and B.A. Donelson of The First State Bank.

Beginning April 1, General Telephone customers will be able to pay their telephone bills at the bank during the bank's regular hours, Farrar explained. To insure proper credit, customers are urged to take copies of their bill and their payment card with them when paying at the bank, Farrar said. However, if you are accustomed to mailing your payment to the telephone company, you may continue to do so.

**Council Takes No Action On Phone Hike**

No action was taken by the Stratford City Council in their meeting with representatives of General Telephone Company last week.

The telephone company is seeking a rate increase for local subscribers, their first in about 12 years.

The City Council has met with the representatives twice without action on the request for the raise. Last Thursday night the Council and representatives discussed telephone service at length and the proposed rate increases then went into executive session.

The Star was informed that no action was taken by the Council and another meeting with General Telephone representatives will be scheduled at a later date.

**One Wreck Reported By DPS Unit**

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated one accident on rural highways in Sherman County during the month of February, 1974, according to Sergeant C.E. Henderson, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

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

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1974 shows a total of 5 accidents resulting in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for February, 1974, shows a total of 322 accidents resulting in 10 persons killed and 208 persons injured as compared to February, 1973, with 380 accidents resulting in 10 persons killed and 173 persons injured.

The traffic deaths for the month of February, 1974, occurred in the following counties: three in Young; two in Wichita; one each in Castro, Moore, Randall, Crosby, and Montague counties.

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**Two Track Records Fall**

With the advent of track season, Coach David Bornstein went through the old records of The Stratford Star last week and compiled a list of standing Stratford High School Track Records.

Three of the records have already been broken this year, the 100 Yard Dash, 220 Yard Dash and Mile Relay Team records. However, several of the records have stood for many years.

The oldest records on the books is the 440 Yard Dash set back in 1961 by Gary Garoutte with a time of 51.3 seconds. Also that year Gary Mathews threw the Shot Put a distance of 50' 5".

Freddy Hughes is the only person to still hold two Stratford records, the 120 HH with a time of 15.1 seconds and the Long Jump distance of 21' 1/4, both set in 1967.

| RUNNING EVENTS  |                                  |           |               |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| EVENT           | NAME                             | YEAR      | RECORD        |
| 440 Yd Relay    | Barrett, Walden, Beaty, Brandes  | 1974      | 44.8          |
| 880 Dash        | Jerry Sherrod                    | 1971      | 2:05          |
| 120 hh          | Freddie Hughes                   | 1967      | 15.1          |
| 100 Yd Dash     | Mark Beaty                       | 1974      | 10.1          |
| 440 Yd Dash     | Gary Garoutte                    | 1961      | 51.3          |
| 330 Int Hurdles | Billy Meek                       | 1968      | 40.3          |
| 220 Yd Dash     | Jon Walden                       | 1974      | 22.6          |
| Mile Run        | Donnie Woolsey (tie) Van Brandes | 1966 1972 | 4:58.0 4:58.0 |
| Mile Relay      | Barrett, Walden, Beaty, Brandes  | 1974      | 3:32.5        |
| FIELD EVENTS    |                                  |           |               |
| Shot Put        | Gary Mathews                     | 1961      | 50'5"         |
| Discus          | Doug McBryde                     | 1963      | 136'0"        |
| Pole Vault      | David Jackson                    | 1972      | 12'3"         |
| High Jump       | Sam White                        | 1972      | 6'1"          |
| Long Jump       | Freddie Hughes                   | 1967      | 21' 1/4"      |

**4-H FOODS ... from page 1**

Preston, Suzanne Almquist, Jacque Shields, Sheri Waters and Kristi Doshier.

Red Ribbon winners included Kathleen Robertson, Lesley Drake, Kelly Dean, Susan Williams, Leah Oakley, Irma Garza, Jani Hernandez, Elsie Hernandez, Viann Ferguson and Sandra Bell.

Judges for the event include Mrs. O.W. Nowlin, Mrs. Florence Fisklen and Mrs. Ola Barnett, all of Perryton. Lunch for those on hand was provided by members of the Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club.

Mike Flores emceed the Awards Ceremony with Cindy Williams giving the Welcome followed by Evelyn Crowmover leading in the Pledge to the Flag.

Annette Flores introduced the 4-H Leaders and the judges were recognized.

Junior 4-H Awards were made by Colette Schwertner, Pam McReynolds and Gloria Pleyer and Senior 4-H Awards were made by Merlene Williams, Kristi Doshier and Elsie Hernandez.

The Sherman County HD Council awarded cash prizes for each girl who entered a record book. These awards went to Annette Flores, Leslie Flores, Kristi Doshier, Merlene Williams, Marie Boardman and Belinda Sladek.

The District 4-H Food Show will be held April 6 in Amarillo.

**LICENSE PLATE ... from page 1**

shingle and placed these on their autos.

Iron frames covered with leather became popular and some of the early ceramic plates were manufactured by the Stafford Illuminated Auto Lamp and Number Company of Chicago and the Gopher Stamp and Die Company of St. Paul, Minn.

The TEXAS PARADE magazine stated in an article "crude homemade plates were common in those days. A more expensive plate had individual porcelain letters to be inserted on a heavy steel frame." (This is the type of plate found near Stratford.)

The practice of annual registration of autos and the state furnishing the license plates did not come into being until 1917. As a result of House Bill 2, 35th Legislature, approved April 4, 1917, the establishment of the State Highway Department and enumerated among the Department's responsibilities the requirement that "on and after the first day of July, 1917, and annually thereafter every owner of one or more motorcycles or motor vehicles in this State, shall file in the office of the State Highway Department, application for registration for each motorcycle or motor vehicle owned or controlled by him."

The fee was to be \$3 for each motorcycle and 35 cents per horsepower for a motor vehicle with a minimum fee of \$7.50.

The first 1917 license plates were used as long as the vehicle was used in Texas and a special radiator seal was issued each year so the first 1917 plates had no date placed on them. This was to come later.

The first plates came from the S.C. Adams Stamp and Stationary Company of St. Louis and 20 railroad cars were required to bring the 300,000 plates to Austin. The contact for the seals went to Stafford Automobile Lamp and Number

Company of Dallas for 160,000 seals. The highway department paid 39 cents for each plate and three cents each for the seals. An effort has been made to locate the original owner of the 777 Texas plate which McReynolds has found. County Clerk Marguerite Terrell and Tax Assessor Sadler have looked in some of the older records in the Court House, but at presstime Tuesday to no avail.

More up to date, today's auto owners have until April 1 to register their vehicles.

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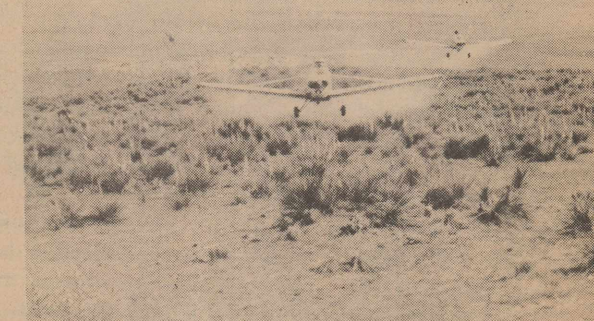
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**GREETINGS TO ALL CATTLEMEN**

Last FRIDAY, March 15, we sold 8367 cattle and calves. The action started at 10:00 AM (CDT) and was completed at 12:25 AM. Buyers were here from many states to absorb the offering.

For FRIDAY, March 22, we are expecting 4000 to 45000 cattle and calves. You will hear a later report over the various radio stations commencing Wednesday evening, March 20.

We are now taking consignments--and already have many arranged--for FRIDAY, March 29, and FRIDAY, April 5. We are also arranging consignments at this time for every FRIDAY in April. NOTICE: THE AUCTION WILL START PROMPTLY AT 10:00 AM (CDT) UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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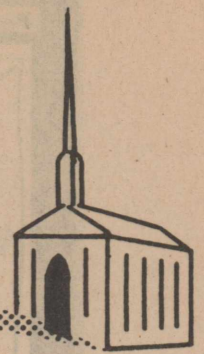
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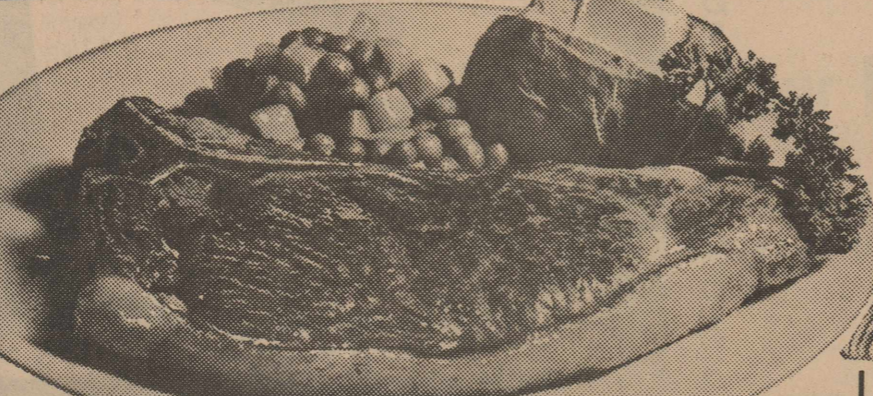
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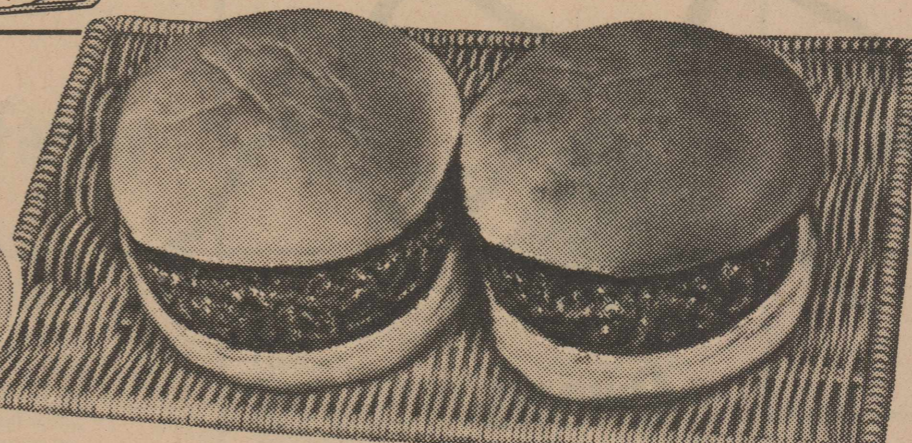
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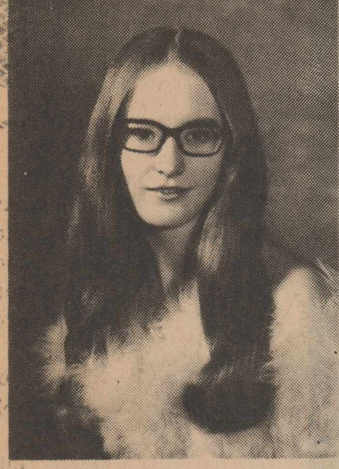


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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Irlbeck, Kerrick, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Belinda, to Jim Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Roberts of Conlen. The couple will exchange vows June 18 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Stratford.

FRIENDSHIP NIGHT AT EASTERN STARS Eastern Stars will have Friendship night Saturday 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. It will include a covered dish supper and entertainment. All local Eastern Stars are reminded to come and bring a dish.

Masons and their wives are also invited to attend as guests as well as surrounding area chapters.

Mrs. Nellie Blanck will be honored Saturday night during the program. She will receive a 50 year pin from the Chapter and a 50 year certificate from Grand Chapter in recognition of her being a member for more than 50 years.

SCOT Event Set For Noon On Thursday

The third meeting of the year for Sherman County Older Texans (SCOT) will be held at the County Barn in Stratford at 12 noon on Thursday, March 28.

Luncheon will be served by members of the Stratford Garden Club with Empire Construction Company furnishing meat for the event. Following the luncheon a business session will be held to elect officers and to study and adopt a Constitution and By Laws for the organization.

The afternoon's entertainment will be the Stratford High School Choir, under direction of Bill Surface.

After the business and entertainment, an afternoon of games, fellowship and singing will be the order of the day.

The Charter Memberships in the SCOT will close with the March 28 meeting. All persons 55 years of age or older are eligible to become members of SCOT.

If anyone needs transportation to the March 28 meeting they can contact Rev. J. Frank Peery at 396-2178 or 2013 or Mrs. Martha Mitts at The First State Bank, at 396-5521 and a ride to and from the meeting can be arranged.

TOWN TALK

Lieu Hoang, American Field Service Foreign Exchange student, returned to Stratford from Fort Worth Saturday after visiting for two weeks with the John Ward family. Lieu attended Halton City High School in Fort Worth and while there his government class visited in Austin and saw the Legislature in action.



Blythe Allison is the name of the new daughter born Saturday at 6:50 p.m. in the Dumas Hospital to Coach and Mrs. Bill Briscoe. Blythe weighed 7 lb. 14 oz. and was 21 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Avin Brownlee of Dumas and Mrs. J.A. Briscoe of Phillips is paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hayes are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Donda Nichole, on March 18, 1974 at 3 a.m. She was born in the Dumas Memorial Hospital and weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Garner of Hereford.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hayes of Sunray.

Daphne Sheree is the name given to the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambliss of Pampa on March 12, 1974 in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

The little miss weighed 5 lbs. 7 3/4 oz. at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Palmer of Pampa. Great grandmother is Mrs. Evelyn Harding of Amarillo and Mrs. Belle Cummings of Stratford taking honors as great, great grandmother.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and family had as their dinner guests on Sunday Gary Egli of Minier, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Wood Craig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart and family and Valerie McCaully, all of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hampton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durr, all of Kerrick; Oma Ellison, Buddy Jackson, Johnnie Schmitts, Newton Crabtrees, Vicki Bell, Jeff Wiley and Van Brandes, all of Stratford.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Music Club Opera Event On Tuesday

Music Club will have their annual opera program Tuesday, March 26, 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bill Riffe. These programs have usually been entertaining and informative.

"Rigoletto" by Verdi will be narrated by Mrs. Fred McDaniel with excerpts from a recording by Moffo, Merrill, Kraus, etc.

Vocal solos include "Caro nome che il mio cor" by Mrs. Jim Ingham and "La donna e mobile" by Bob Boardman. Mrs. George Bonds will present notes on Verdi and Mrs. Riffe will preview the 1974 Dallas Opera Season.

Co-hostesses are Mrs. Earl Riffe and Mrs. A.L. King.

Home Demo Club News

Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met March 7 with Nellie Blanck as hostess. Roll call was answered with "What I Like About Sherman County."

After a short business session, Elsie Pickens gave a demonstration on how to make table clothes.

Refreshments were served to nine members by the hostess. We adjourned to meet with Eunice Buster on March 14.

Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met with Eunice Buster last Thursday. Roll call was answered with "Tell the Month and Day of Your Birth." After the business session, Joe Pete Flores gave a very interesting talk on "The Facts Of Life Insurance."

Ten members and two visitors were present. The next meeting will be with Alice Ellison of April 4.

Kerrick News

by Mrs. Fred McDaniel

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel, accompanied by Jim Brewster of Dalhart, attended the Pro Bowlers Tournament at Denver, Colo., last week. Arriving Wednesday night, they concluded the week of bowling with the Saturday afternoon TV show on which John Guenther, Earl Anthony, Dick Weber, Roy Buckley and Teata Semiz were finalists. Guenther was the winner of \$10,000 and a new auto.

During the week there were five 300 games bowled, several 299 and a bunch of 279's. Rich Carrubba bowled two 300's!

Floyd Wilson, Wakeegan, Ill., formerly of this area was among the pro-bowlers. He didn't make the cut, but the group enjoyed visiting with him. He was to make the rest of the tour.

The McDaniels were guests of their children, Patti and Mike McDaniel. Patti accompanied them home to attend the wedding of Kathy Allen, then returned early Monday to Denver.

Kerrick 4-H Club met March 18 at the Kerrick Community Center. The 4-H Pledge and Motto was led by Ralph Hampton with Randy Irlbeck leading the Pledge of Alligance.

The club is planning to have a bingo party to raise money to build basketball goals for the community. The committee is composed of Lester Irlbeck, Ralph Hampton, and Tommy Florida.

Mrs. Marion Moore, county agent, presented a program on demonstrations in preparation for county roundup April 8.

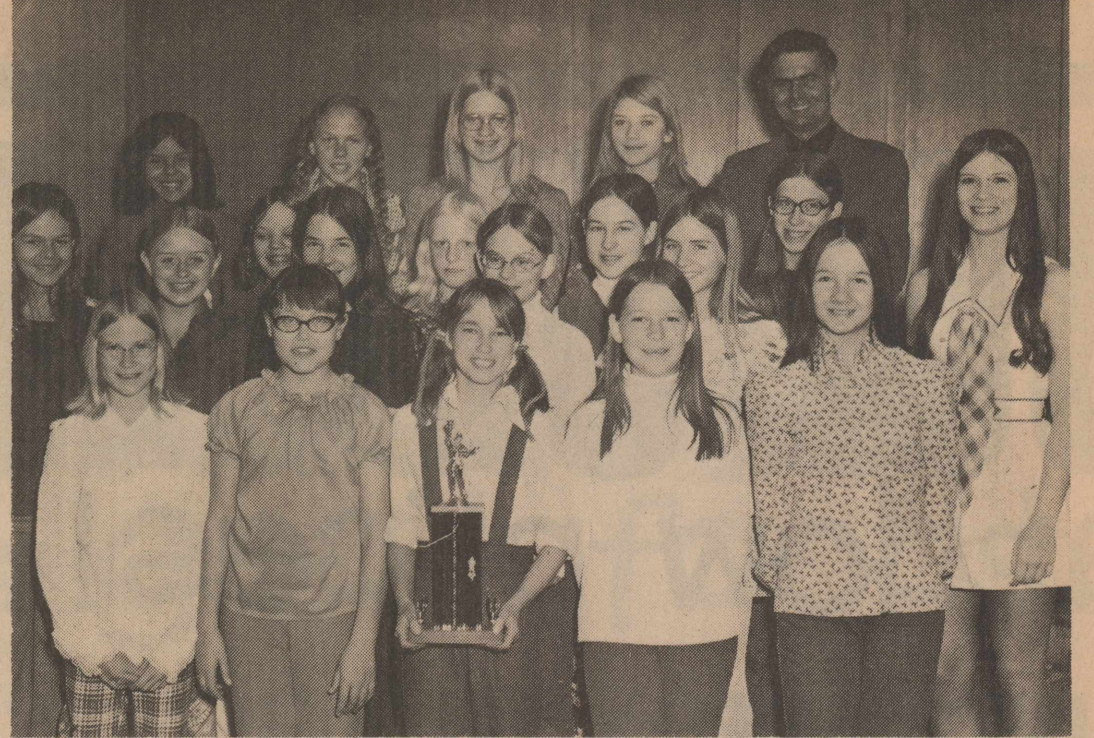
Refreshments were served by the Irlbecks.

Cowbelle Coffee Set

Ladies, if your husband is interested in the cattle business, we are interested in you.

You are invited to a Cowbelle get acquainted, membership coffee on March 21 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Jack Dettle at 1218 Butler.

Let's get behind our husbands and the beef industry.



TOURNEY WINNERS-This group of girls came home with the Championship trophy from the Boise City Sixth Grade Tournament last Saturday. The girls advanced to the finals beating Boise City and Clayton prior to the big game against Felt. The thriller against Felt was won by an overtime with a score of 15-11. Pictured on the front row, left to right, are Linda Sadler, Rhonda Harkins, Chris Emerson, Sheronda Olson and Shana Summerour. Second row, left to right, are Kristi Doshier, Jonetta Hawkins, Marie Boardman, Deena Wells, Susan Williams, Debbie Artho, Tammy Judkins, Mary Beavers, Susan Preston and assistant, Gina Bass. Back row, left to right, are Janet Martinez, Lisa Albert, Laura Walden, Pat Fortenberry and Coach E.L. Bass.

Named On Dean's List

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oquin were notified this week that their daughter, Micky, has been listed on the Dean's List at Western State College at Gunnison, Colo.

Micky is the wife of Wes Maupin of Gruver, who is a 3-year member of the Mountaineer Football team. Wes, who started at slot back on the team this year, helped his team win the 1973 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

Micky is majoring in Special Education with a minor in business.

Golf Winners Named

The Ladies Golf Association started their monthly meetings on Tuesday evening with a chili supper. There were 30 present.

Balls were awarded to Mrs. Donal Boner and Mrs. Clyde Pittman. On this same day Mrs. Clyde Pittman shot a 36 for 18 holes. Mrs. Donal Boner, Mrs. Ray Gore and Mrs. Alvin Judd made up the foursome.

The next meeting will be April 9 at 7 p.m. at the Country Club.

Anyone interested in taking golf lessons should contact Joe Taylor at 396-2014.



Den II met and took a tour through the General Telephone building. After the tour, we adjourned to Mrs. Spurlock's home.

We had refreshments and had our closing.

Cubs present were Craig Sladek, Randy Mitchell, Johnny Pulliam, Kevin Robertson, Daniel Harker, Barton Spurlock, Brent Spurlock, Jerry Vaughn and leaders, Mrs. James Spurlock and Mrs. Johnny Pulliam.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Diane Guthrie, to Bradford Carpenter in Amarillo Saturday evening. Also attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie and Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Asher of Stratford; Mrs. J.G. VanBebber and David of DeQueen, Ark. and Charlotte Guthrie of Dallas.

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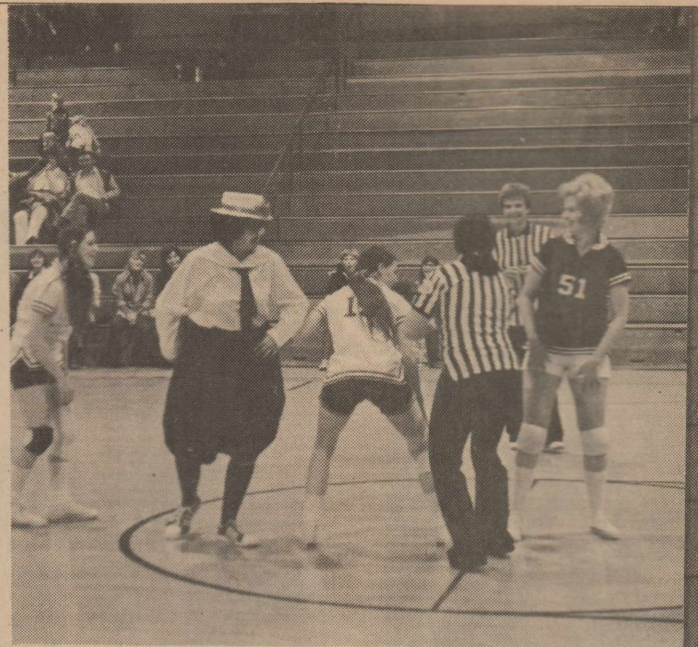
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**VISITOR FROM FRANCE**--Miss Marie Paule Le Roux of Boncourt, France is shown above as she relaxes in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick. She has been a house-guest of the Kendricks for the last couple of weeks and has now left for Denver, where she will start a tour of the states before leaving for home.



**BIG MOMMAS VS SOTS**--There was a lot of action at the gym last Friday night as the Band Mothers took on the girls from Stratford of Texas in a basketball fracas. Shown above is a "jump" ball. Left to right, Sherrel Hawkins, Old Champ Nell Wall, Shirley Pate, Referees Marge Bryson and Juanita Maas and Belinda Bornstein. The event was for benefit of the Elk Band trip to Corpus Christi.



**THIRD PLACE WINNERS**--This team of sixth grade boys won third place last Saturday in the Boise City Sixth Grade Tournament. Pictured above, front row, left to right are Todd Gass, Blair Brown, Brett Farris, Tim Waters, Don Reed and Max Christian. Back row, left to right, are Jeff Oakley, John Bass, Horace Zaricor and Art Short.



**CONSOLATION WINNERS**--Pictured above are the members of the sixth grade boy's basketball team that won consolation trophy in the Boise City Sixth Grade Tournament last Saturday. Front row, left to right, are Morgan Boardman, Rodney Harkins, Taylor Brooks, Kyle Ingham, Bobby Kirkham and Mike Lopez. Back row, left to right, are Leonard Hawkins, Chuck Tims, Billy Powers, Matt Vincent, Mark Wells, Michael Carter, and Daniel Meyer.

## Cook of Week



**COOK OF THE WEEK**--Mrs. Alex (Dora) Sanchez is a native of Winters, Texas and has been living in Stratford since 1969. Dora and Alex have one daughter, Cindy and are members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Dora has been a Brownie leader the last couple of years.

### Native of Winters

Our cook for this week hails from Winters, Texas. She is Mrs. Alex (Dora) Sanchez and has been living in Stratford since August of 1969.

Dora and Alex have one daughter, Cindy, who is 8 years old and a third grader this year. They make their home at 1009 N. Maple.

The Sanchezes attend St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Alex works for Stratford Welding Shop.

Dora is the Brownie leader for Troop 43 this year. This is the second year that she had been a Brownie leader.

Dora has given us three fine sounding recipes, hope that you will enjoy them. Note: the Chili Con Queso is delicious.

**CHILE CON QUESO**  
2 hot peppers, diced  
2 green peppers, chopped  
1 small onion, chopped  
14 1/2 oz. can tomatoes  
14 1/2 oz. can tomato juice  
1 small garlic, crushed  
2 T. corn starch  
1/2 lb. cheese, cut in 1 inch pieces  
Boil first five ingredients for 15 minutes and add garlic.

Dissolve cornstarch in corn water and blend in slowly in boiling mixture. When thickened add pieces of cheese until melted. Chile is then spread on tortillas, which have been dipped for a few seconds in hot grease. Serve immediately. Makes 6 portions. Note: the hot peppers may be omitted, if you do not like your foods real hot.

### FIESTA STEAK

- 1 round steak, 1/2 inch thick
- 3 T. flour
- 1 1/2 t. salt
- 1/8 t. pepper
- 3 onions, quartered
- 3 tomatoes, cut into 1 inch wedges
- 3 T. oil
- 2 beef bouillon cubes
- 1/4 c. hot water
- 1 green pepper, cut into 1 inch squares

Cut steak into 6 pieces, combine first 3 ingredients and cover meat with the seasoned flour. Pound steak to 1/4 inch thickness. Brown in skillet. Pour off oil. Dissolve bouillon in hot water and add to meat along with onion. Cover and cook slowly for 1 hr. Add green pepper and tomatoes and cook

### Bug Killer Can Be People Killer

Bug killers can turn into people killers if not properly handled, warns the Texas Safety Association.

The safety group reminds eager spring gardeners to take time to read the entire label before opening an insecticide container. Note warnings, precautions and antidotes. Never ignore label directions to use protective clothing or equipment.

Insecticides should be stored in the original container in a safe place where children and pets cannot accidentally come into contact with them.

Empty containers should be destroyed immediately. Some child fatalities have resulted from playing with empty containers.

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slowly for an additional 25 minutes. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

- SOPAPILLAS**
- 1 c. milk [hot]
  - 2 T. shortening
  - 2 T. sugar
  - 1 t. salt
  - 1 pkg. yeast
  - 1/4 c. warm water
  - 1 egg, well beaten
  - 3 1/2 c. flour

Mix all ingredients together, adding flour last and let rise until double. Roll out and cut into different shapes. Fry in hot shortening until puffed.



- 25-29
- MONDAY**--Hamburger steaks, creamed gravy, mashed potatoes, cream style corn, carrot sticks, hot biscuits, butter, pineapple upside down cake, milk.
  - TUESDAY**--Barbecued beef on buns tatter tots, catsup, cole slaw, fruit, milk.
  - WEDNESDAY**--Burritos, chili, tossed green salad, peach cobbler, milk.
  - THURSDAY**--Baked chicken noodles, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, fruit, milk.
  - FRIDAY**--Vegetable beef soup, tossed green salad, corn bread, butter, doughnuts, milk.

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### Speaker Slated Here March 28



Dick M. from Amarillo will be the guest speaker at the Saturday AA Group open meeting at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Thursday, March 28, 8:30 p.m. Dick is the Executive Director of Underwood Hall and works with alcoholics and drug addicts. Dick is a great speaker, an alcoholic with more than 20 years sobriety.

The interested public are all invited and urged to attend this meeting. There are more than 9,000,000 alcoholics in this country and at least four other people are affected by each of them, so it is a problem for concern; and even our own town and families are not exempt.

Besides being a speaker worth listening to, Dick is experienced in this problem and will bring insights and helps for the alcoholic and those affected by associations with the alcoholic.

Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m., the food show started with Kristi Doshier, Marie Boardman, Lisa Albert, Suzanne Preston, Elsie Hernandez, Annette Flores and Susan Williams attending the show.

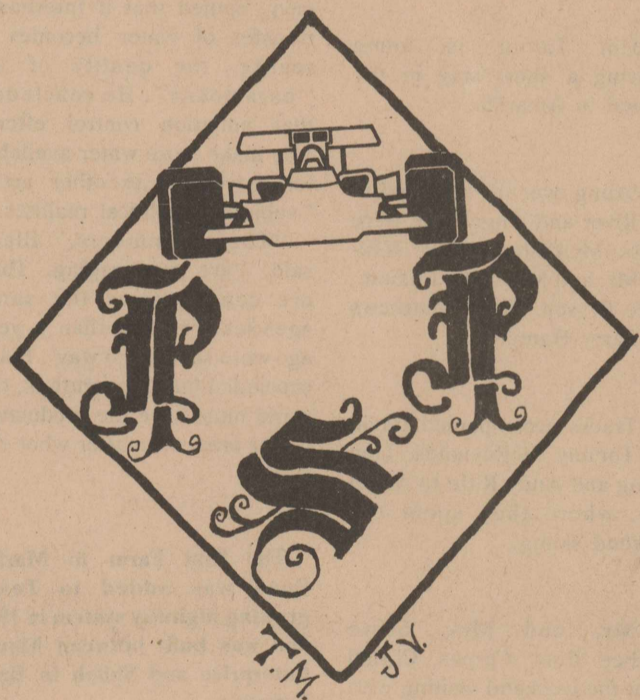
Those winning blue ribbons from our club were Kristi Doshier, Marie Boardman, Susan Williams and Suzanne Preston. Elsie Hernandez won a red ribbon while Lisa Albert and Annette Flores received purple ribbons.

Annette was the first place winners of the record book awards with Kristi Doshier winning third and Marie Boardman winning fifth.

### TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. James Spurlock, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Riffe and Mary Riffe attended the National Grain Dealer's Convention in Washington, D.C. last week.

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by Charley Lamb  
sandy soils. We realize much has been used in this manner with little or no damage, but the possibility is always there. We feel that Igran is a much safer chemical to use on our sandier soils.

In corporation for many chemicals is a MUST for proper control. Igran should be incorporated if you have not had a shower by the time you start your first irrigation, a hoe or a "chicken plunker" immediately in front of your first watering will do the job nicely.

Some people have the idea that row-watering should incorporate chemicals sufficiently. This, of course, is not true, because your water moves from the bottom of the bed to the top. Therefore the "Blacking" of a bed will not incorporate a chemical. Of course, under a sprinkler system we have just the opposite penetration pattern and the sprinkler system will incorporate most chemicals.

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c. Controls some weeds and grasses as does atrazine & propazine  
d. Wheat can be planted in the fall following its application in the spring.  
e. Incorporate if no rain by first watering.  
f. Rate of application for loamy soils 2 1/2-3, sands 1# - 1 1/2#.

The residual time for Igran is from 12-14 weeks. This means if you plant your milo by May 1, and apply Igran behind the plants it will give you control until the middle of August. By this time we would hope the milo would be beyond the competition stage from weeds and grasses.

Propazine and Atrazine labels have always cautioned us against using these chemical on



DEN 4 VISITS STAR--Members of Cub Scout Den 4 visited The Star office on Monday afternoon. The group shown above, left to right, included Billy Stone, Chuck Harbour, Rusty Harbour, Jimmy Gillenwaters, Robbin Burkham, Jamie Burkham, Braden Payne and Den Mother Mrs. Charles Harbour.

XIT Telephone Co-op Making New Changes

According to Manager Thomas A. Hyer, XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has entered the final phase of its areawide private-line telephone service begun in 1970, when the former Coldwater exchange area was divided into the Coldwater, Bunkerhill and Middewater exchanges and cutover to single-party service in June, 1972.

contractor has completed 75 percent of the buried telephone lines in the Texline exchange area and expects this area to be finalized by the middle of February. Cutover to single-party telephone service for the Texline exchange is scheduled for August of this year. At that time a new 400-line switchboard, housed in the new exchange building in Texline, will be placed into operation.

Construction to buried, single-party telephone service in the present Kerrick exchange area will begin in February and is expected to be completed in June of this year. The present Kerrick exchange area will be divided into three separate exchanges known as Stevens, Lantz, and Kerrick exchanges. Completely new telephone exchange buildings have been built to house the new facilities of the 100-line switchboards for the Stevens and Lantz exchanges. Cutover to single-party service for the Stevens, Lantz, and Kerrick exchanges is expected by October of this year.

Hyer reported that private-line telephone service will be offered to each resident and business subscriber in the area served by XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and requested that any telephone subscriber in the present Kerrick and Texline

exchange area who desires more than one private line to his residence or business should notify the XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. business office in Dalhart, Texas as soon as possible. This will enable their engineers to plan for any additional lines during the construction period allotted to each exchange.

Heart Drive Nets Over \$500 Here

Sherman County Heart Sunday netted a total of \$518.67 through the efforts of the Boy Scouts and members of the Stratford Future Homemakers Association, announced E.L. Bass, drive chairman.

The boys and girls did a fine job on Sunday, said Bass. The total funds collected for Heart Fund this year total \$643.67. "We appreciated the job done by the Scouts and the FHA members this year," Bass stated. "We also wish to thank everyone who contributed to make our drive a success," he added.

TOWN TALK

Ross Wells was hospitalized in North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo last week and is expected to be home by the time this paper goes to press.

Bessie Hodges was hospitalized last week in the Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Jim Taylor is home following a short stay in the hospital in Amarillo.

Skiing over the weekend at Red River and Angel Fire were Benita McAlister, Grant Keener, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Pulliam, Eddie Bryson, Terry Matthews and Larry Hampton.

Tracks accompanied David and Tommy McReynolds, Lieu Hoang and Andy Riffe to Angel Fire, where they spent the weekend skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lauther from Corpus Christi spent the weekend visiting with the Scott Whortons.

What's New At Your School...



SEVENTH GRADERS MAKE SALT MAPS--Students in the Seventh Grade at Stratford's Middle School have been studying the various cattle trails in Texas under direction of Dwayne Plunk. The group all made maps of the trails and a representative class is shown above with their maps.

Water Plan Restudy Said To Be Coming

"Re-evaluation of the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico Import Project may come sooner than most of us had hoped possible," according to A.L. Black, president of Water, Inc. Even federal officials involved in branding the project "economically infeasible" less than a year ago are having second thoughts, he noted. Black was referring to comments made by members of the Southwest Federal Regional Council during a briefing in Austin. The Council is made up of representatives of regional administrators and directors of federal agencies operating in Texas and its four bordering states.

Willard E. Lewis Jr., special assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, Albuquerque, N.M., noted that despite the Bureau of Reclamation and Corps of Engineers findings announced last year, the "Door was left open to further considerations of the economic feasibility if circumstances changed in this country." "I would suggest to you," Lewis said, "That we may well be entering a time when the economics of agriculture changes substantially."

Council Chairman Arthur W. Busch, regional administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, opined that if Interbasin transfer of water becomes a reality, the quality of its "paramount". He concluded that pollution control efforts may make more water available for movement to other areas "subject to political realities." "These comments," Black said, "are encouraging. They are coming from the same agencies that less than a year ago were saying 'no way'. Black concluded that "the truth is, the world must have the production of our area, no matter what the cost."

The first Farm to Market Road was added to Texas growing highway system in 1936 and was built between Mount Enterprise and Shiloh in Rusk County.

Junior Class Slates Play Friday Night

The Junior Play "Headin' for the Hills" will be presented Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. "Headin' for the Hills" is about Cornelia and Dortha, the Heister sisters, who must visit their hillbilly relatives before they can collect their late father's money and estate. Cyrus, their uncle, finds out that they can't collect their fortune unless they spend the whole summer with their relatives. The play revolves around the outlandish attempts of Cyrus to gain the fortune due Cornelia and Dortha. The play shows typical hillbilly style and fashion.

The cast of characters include Cornelia played by Dana Kendrick; Dortha-Cindy Stokes; Cyrus Goolus-Doug Everett; Betty Goolus-Debbie Crawford; Happy Goolus-Cindy Summerour; Sheets Goolus-Gina Bass; Hank Goolus-Eddie Haggard; the Widow Squiggins-Melanie Hamilton; Aunt Sukey-Judy McAdams; Miss Oggie-Gloria Pleyer; Slim Haukenshaw-Bob Zimmer; Miss Winslow-Jeree Gilley; Horseface Dilly-Pete Wall; Emma Jean-Kim Cotney; Zeke and his maw-Danny Kirkwood and Stephanie Summerour and the brats, Willie Mungia, Dwayne Miller, Denny Martin, Sammy Huereca, Carol McLaughlin,

Gale Ireland and Marie Jurado. Steve Coats and Keith Lewis are in charge of the properties with Ricky Howard in charge of the ticket sales. Brenda Wheeler will be in charge of the publicity.

Sponsors are Coaches David Bornstein and Jody Richardson. Admission for adults will be \$1.25 and for students 75 cents for the evening performance. A matinee will be presented at 1:45 p.m. on Friday with a 50 cents student admission fee.

Don't Desert Kids In Pool

The weather is warming up, and many home swimming pools are already in use. Even temporary absence of adult supervision can result in tragedy when children are in the pool, warns the Texas Safety Association.

A Public Health Service study cited by TSA shows that often parents, guardians, young adults or babysitters had left a child unattended for only a few minutes when drowning occurred.

Supervision is equally important even when youngsters are not actually swimming in the pool. In this case also, a momentary absence can be tragic.

Home pool rules suggested by TSA include: no swimming or playing near the pool unless a good adult swimmer is present; no roughhousing or running near the pool; no alcoholic beverages, glass or electrical appliances near the pool.

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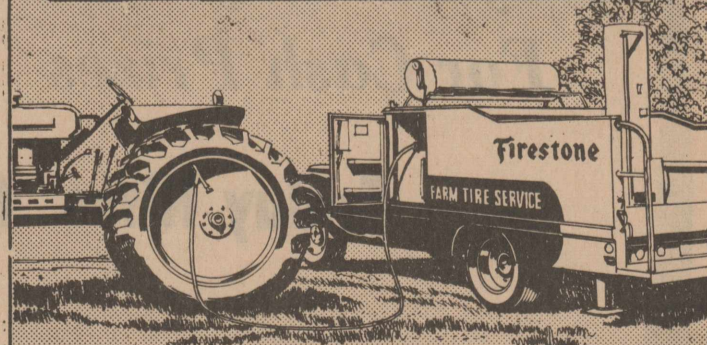
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**LEGAL NOTICE  
ORDER AND NOTICE OF  
CITY ELECTION**

I, Annell Wall, Mayor of the City of Stratford, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Stratford on the 6th day of April, 1974, same being the first Saturday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City:

Mayor for a term of two years, and Two Councilmen for a term of two years.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in said city, Mr. E.R. Bell is hereby appointed Election Judge thereof. A copy of this order and notice of election shall be posted at the City Hall, the place where this election will be held, twenty days before the date of said election.

Names of candidates legally qualified to be printed on the official ballot are:

For Mayor-Odell Arnold  
For Mayor - Annell Wall  
For Councilman - Ed Moore  
For Councilman - Bill Blain  
For Councilman - J.J. Williams

Order and notice of election signed and executed March 14, 1974.

Annell Wall  
Mayor  
City of Stratford  
ATTEST:  
Max E. Stephenson  
City Secretary  
(Published in The Stratford Star March 22, 29, 1974)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Texas Highway Department will conduct a public meeting in the Dalhart Elementary School, 1401 Tennessee Blvd., Dalhart, Texas on March 26, 1974 at 7:30 PM. The purpose of this meeting will be to gain general knowledge and information to be used in a report to Congress on the feasibility and necessity for constructing to appropriate standards a proposed highway from Wichita, Kansas or its vicinity to Tucuman, New Mexico or its vicinity. This alignment is to serve Stratford, Texas; Dalhart, Texas and other listed towns and cities in Kansas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. This route will generally be along U.S. 54. This meeting will pertain only to that portion of this route in Sherman, Dallam and Hartley Counties in Texas. All interested individuals and groups are requested to be present at this meeting. Come prepared to submit all pertinent data which you may have, both oral and written, that would have any bearing on this feasibility study.

**LEGAL NOTICE OF ELECTION  
HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
COUNTY OF SHERMAN:  
TO ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the first Saturday of April, April 6, 1974, in the Stratford Hospital District, at School Building in Stratford, Texas, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Directors of the Stratford Hospital District, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

Names of candidates legally qualified to be printed on the official ballot are:  
For trustee-Phillip L. Bain  
For trustee - Shirley A. McReynolds  
For trustee - Joe P. Flores  
THIS NOTICE OF ELECTION issued and given by the authority conferred by virtue of law and the attached order of the Board of Directors of the Stratford Hospital District, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.  
WITNESS MY HAND this 18th day of March 1974.

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Max E. Stephenson  
Secretary  
(Published in the Stratford Star March 21, 1974)

**ELECTION ORDER  
AND NOTICE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SHERMAN**

On this 7th day of February, 1974, the Board of Trustees of Stratford Independent School District convened in Regular session with the following members present, to-wit: E.R. Bell, President Rex Christian V.O. Lasley Johnny Summerour Don Riffe

Don Dietrich and the following absent: Bill Hammons constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following: WHEREAS, the term of office of Johnny Summerour and Bill Hammons members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1974, said first Saturday being April 6, 1974, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 6, 1974, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District Two trustees.
2. That 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 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.
3. That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:  
At school Building in Stratford, Texas, in said School District, with George Jeffcoat as Presiding Judge, and four, clerks.
4. Leslie Dodson is hereby

appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Ollie Mae Massie are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Stratford ISD Tax Office within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting.

5. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the Election Code of this State, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

6. Immediately after said election has been held, the officials holding the same shall return to the president of the Board of Trustees in a sealed envelope a copy of the returns, poll list and tally sheet for said election, and this set of election returns shall be used by the Board of Trustees in canvassing said election.

Another copy of the return, poll list, and tally sheet of said election shall be delivered to the president of the Board of Trustees in an unsealed envelope and this envelope shall be available in the office of the superintendent open to inspection by the public for 60 days from the date of the election.

7. The presiding judge for said election shall return to Sherman County Courthouse immediately after the votes have been counted the ballot box containing the voted ballots and all other election supplies and said ballot box shall be preserved and kept in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Election Code.

8. The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election by posting copies of this order at three different places within the boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than 20 days prior to the date for said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: E.R. Bell, Rex Christian, V.O. Lasley, Johnny Summerour, Don Riffe, Don Dietrich, and the following voted NO: none.

E.R. Bell  
President, Board of Trustees  
ATTEST:  
V.O. Lasley  
Secretary, Board of Trustees  
(Published in The Stratford Star March 21, 1974)

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**Texhoma Livestock Auction Report**

8367 cattle and calves were sold thru the arena at Texhoma Livestock Commission last Friday. The market was active through out all classes. Steer and heifer calves sold fully steady with a weak ago. Feeder steers and feeder heifer very active, fully steady with some sales 50 cents to \$1.00 per cwt. higher than a week ago.

Some representative sales were as follows: 20 WF Steer calves Av. Wt. 490# at \$60.75 per cwt.; 40 WF Steers Av. Wt. 572# at \$56.75 per cwt.; 40 WF and Blk WF Heifers Av. Wt. 373# at \$51.75 per cwt.; 88 Mix Steers Av. Wt. 695# at \$44.90 per cwt.; and 90 WF Heifers Av. Wt. 623# at \$44.30 per cwt.

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**POLITICAL CALENDAR**

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

- COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct 2**  
Robert J. (Bob) Ferguson, reelection
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct 4**  
E.A. Hamilton  
Ted Reynolds  
Tommy Wakefield  
Howard White  
L.S. (Red) DeBord  
C.T. (Charley) Watson  
Roscoe Dyess
- COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK**  
Marguerite Terrell, reelection
- JUSTICE OF PEACE Precinct 4**  
J.R. (Bob) Marshall, reelection
- COUNTY JUDGE**  
W.S. (Bill) Frizzell Jr., reelection
- COUNTY TREASURER**  
Madge Lowe, reelection
- DISTRICT JUDGE**  
Archie McDonald, reelection
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We would like to express our appreciation to all those who sent cards and flowers at the time of our loved ones passing.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Pork Referendum and Producer Board Election**

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Pork Producers Association, 2422 Taho, Sherman, Texas 75080, proposes a referendum election on May 14, 1974 under provision of Article 55c, Vernon's Civil Statutes, on the proposition of whether or not the pork producers in the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 10 cents per head on all slaughter animals to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members of a 15 member commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, predator control, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of pork.

The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at Sherman, Texas before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person within this state engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, slaughter hogs for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to April 30, 1974 may obtain one at his local County Agent's Office.

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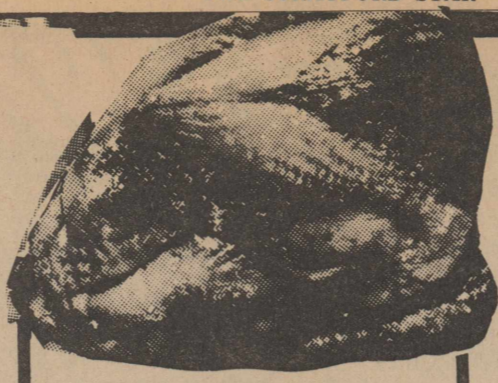
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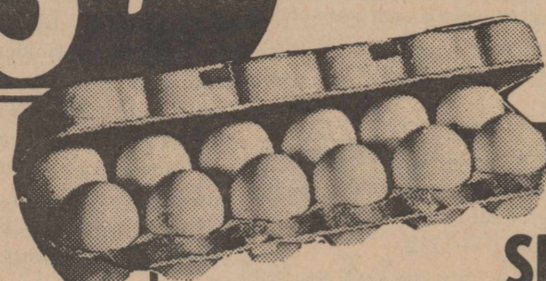
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