



COVERS WIDE REGION

Hail, Wind, Rain Slashes Area Crops

Last week's moisture was swell, but we'd just as soon left out the "hard stuff" that came along with it.

Well, over the years we've written too many storm stories, but this week is the first time we've written one and really know first hand how the wheat farmer feels as he walks out in a field of wheat which has just been "harvested" due to a hail storm.

Yep, our wheat field "got it" last Thursday along with many others in the area. Really, we didn't realize we had that much grain out there until Friday when we saw how much of the grain had been knocked out of the heads and onto the ground.

This, along with the cattle prices, has been quite a year for the farmers and stockmen in the Panhandle. We sympathize with the cattlemen also. We were figuring the other day with Jerry Johnson and we discovered that we can break even on our cattle if we can get them to weighing about 2,800 pounds each!

Of course, this isn't possible, so reckon we'll just take our licking like everybody else... wonder where all those folks are that were hollaring about a beef boycott last year!

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The new cars were getting a real going over by the gals in our office this week. Seems that Beth Whorton had the seat belt buzzer on her new Mercury disconnected.

Well, this was all well and good until they had trouble with the seat. After the seat was repaired the workman installed it but now the buzzer buzzes all the time and pulling on the seat belt won't stop it either!

Kinda reminds me of the time we got our first electric windows. They worked real fine all summer, then one cold day we were over at Dalhart and for some reason or the other yours truly let down the window on Shirley's side and it refused to come back up. Guess who had to ride all the way back to Stratford from Dalhart by an open window in a snow storm!

Y'know, we all become victims of our modern technology at one time or the other. Our biggest pet peeve is with the cold drink machines. Nothing gets our goat any quicker than to put money in a cold drink machine, have the thing purr, clink and buzz, and sometimes empty out all the coke on your britches leg, but still wind up with nothing but sticky britches for your money.

Another peeve is the coin-operated newspaper machine. Manys the time we've watched folks walk up to one of the danged things downtown, put in their money and it wouldn't work.

Reactions vary at these times...most folks look around to see if anybody is watching, then they proceed to either kick the heck out of the machine, hit it with their hand or walk off in disgust.

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Our congratulations this week to Gene Wilson upon his retirement. Gene has been a good friend over the years since we moved here. Our office used to be across the street from Southwestern Public Service on Main and Gene and I have hoarored each other for the past 12 years.

We have told him there was no need to retire for he is the only man we know of that is fully employed yet retired at the same time.

Seriously, Gene has made SWPS Company a fine manager and his retirement is well earned. We shall miss giving him a hard time and hope Vera, Sally Mc and the other gals down on Third Street can keep him out of trouble.

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Commodity prices at noon Tuesday showed wheat selling for \$3.20 per bushel, grain sorghum selling for \$3.60 per cwt and corn at \$2.47 per bushel.

Sherman County farmers, already plagued by dry weather and last year's bugs, were slugged again this past week as a week of "monsoon" weather spanned high winds, blowing rains and destructive hail.

The biggest single night's loss came last Thursday night when a front brewed up along the Texas-Oklahoma line north-west of Stratford, moved on a line toward the southeast leaving a path of destruction about 20 miles wide along a track from the Texas-Oklahoma state line all the way to Borger.

The swath left wheat damaged from one-third to one-half along the worst portions of the storm which gained in intensity as it moved along.

The damages ranged from 25 percent loss west of Stratford to as much as 60 to 75 percent

losses down southeast of Stratford near the Spurlock Chapel and Caps Switch areas.

In addition to beating down the wheat, newly-planted corn and grain sorghum plants were pounded into stringy nothingness throughout most of the area involved.

Heavy damage was reported to the Don Ellison and John Lavake homes in Sherman County which lost most of the windows on the west side of the houses during the storm.

On the plus side, muchly needed moisture totals across the area this past week averages about an inch or better but winds blowing over the weekend were causing dust storms across the southern Northern Panhandle areas.

The storm on Friday night spawned a tornado which hit the

north side of Amarillo leaving over a million dollars in property damage, but luckily no loss of life.

Wheat harvesting efforts were just getting underway in Sherman County when the week of wet weather hit beginning last Sunday night. Many farmers had already made a round or two in fields which were later hit by Thursday night's hail storm.

Hal Bennett and Don Gurley, both farmers in southwestern Sherman County, reported hail losses on their crops and on eastward toward the Spurlock Community. Gary Hudson reported losses on his wheat will probably be over 50 percent down close to Spurlock Chapel and larger hail was reported on eastward toward the Sherman-Hansford-Hutchinson county lines.



FORMER EXCHANGE STUDENT--Stratford's first American Field Service Exchange Student, the former Helena Lopez, was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Bell along with her new son, Cesar Alejandro, both of Bogota, Colombia. Mrs. Jaramillo flew to Amarillo Saturday with her five-months old son Cesar and came and came on to Stratford Sunday. She was an Exchange Student here in 1962-63. Shown above, Joan and Terri Bell, Cesar and Helena.

WILSON RETIRES Buddy Messer New SWPS Local Manager



Buddy Messer...new SPS manager

T.J. (Buddy) Messer will be the Stratford office manager for Southwestern Public Service Company effective June 15.

Messer, who has been the SWPS Company office manager at Gruver since 1962, will succeed E.E. (Gene) Wilson, who is retiring after more than 36 years service with the electric company. A successor to Messer at Gruver will be announced later.

An open house will be held from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Friday afternoon in the Stratford office of SWPS honoring Gene Wilson and all Stratford residents are cordially invited to attend.

Wilson is a native of Higgins and graduated from Perryton High School. He and his brothers, Walter and Harold, opened the Wilson Funeral Home and Furniture Store in Stratford in 1930. Wilson was active in the funeral home until 1958 when the family sold their interests to Boxwell Brothers. Wilson went to work March 1, 1938, with Panhandle Power and Light Company in Stratford. His first job he recalls was "digging ditches."

Wilson was named manager

Glenda Price Named County Home Demo Agent

Glenda Price of Levelland has been named as the new Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Nell McMinn several months ago.

Miss Price is a graduate of Texas Tech University where she majored in Home Economics.

The Sherman County Commissioners Court approved the hiring of Miss Price at their meeting Monday morning.

Miss Price is a graduate of Levelland High School prior to attending Texas Tech. She was active in 4-H activities in High school and is a 10-year veteran in 4-H as a member. She was the Hockley County 4-H Gold Star Girl while a senior and also named winner of the "I Dare You Award" for her contributions to Hockley County 4-H work.

While a student at Texas Tech Miss Price was active in the Baptist Student Union, American Home Economics Association, and served as resident assistant in her dormitory. She is also active in the College Avenue Baptist Church at Lubbock, where she worked with the youth. Last summer she worked with the Hampton Roads Baptist Church in Virginia and later served as assistant children's director at the South Texas Children's Home in Beeville.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Price of Levelland and has three brothers and two sisters.

Miss Price will officially take over duties of the office in Sherman County on September 1 and will be in an in-service training at Castro County July 15 until September 1.

Miss Price was accompanied to Stratford this week by District Extension Agent Mrs. Sue Farris of Amarillo and a friend, Rhonda Wilson, of Hampton, Va.

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AT JUNE MEETING

Three Teachers Hired By SISD Trustees

Hiring of three new teachers, letting bids for new lighting system for the football field and discussion of the results of the board of equalization highlighted last week's regular meeting of the board of trustees of the Stratford Independent School District.

The three new teachers which were hired include Ted Rush for the position of all level science teacher to replace Connie Slagle in high school; Renda Allison has been hired as an elementary teacher; and Patti Vincent has been hired as an elementary teacher.

Rush will be moving here from Groom where he has been teaching. Mrs. Allison is the wife of Sherman County Agricultural Extension Agent Jim Allison and Mrs. Vincent is the wife of Mike Vincent and is a graduate of West Texas State University and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Starnes of Stratford.

The board voted to let bids for construction of a new lighting system for the football field to be put up in time for this year's season. The present system is outdated and has been costing more in labor each year to get it back in working order. The new system will be quartz-iodine lights which will provide a better lighting for the field and will be mounted on steel poles which are guaranteed to stand up to 100 mph winds without damage.

The board also named Dwayne Plunk as the junior high coach next year. Plunk will continue his duties as a history instructor in the Stratford Middle School.

The board discussed the FB Seminar On Tap In Waco. The local county Farm Bureau will sponsor the attendance of three students to the 12th annual High School Students Citizenship Seminar to be held July 15-19 in Waco, according to Joe Everett, president of the Sherman County Farm Bureau.

Students selected to attend from this county include: Dana Kendrick, Jerri Gilley, Dwayne Miller.

They will be among more than 500 students from over the state entering the 11th and 12th grades in September who have been selected to attend the seminar on the basis of leadership ability and scholastic achievement.

Sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, the seminar is held on the campus of Baylor University. Its purpose, according to Mr. Everett, is to convey to the students a better understanding of our American heritage and the capitalistic private enterprise system "that has made ours the greatest of all nations."

He also said they will be informed about some of the forces, both internal and external, that are eroding our way of life. The ultimate goal, he added, in addition to helping them to be better informed, is to cause them to want to pass on their experiences to others.

Attendance is not limited to students from Farm Bureau families, but is open to those who reside in towns or cities as well as rural areas. Their attendance is sponsored by the local county Farm Bureau.

board of equalization meeting which was held last Tuesday. One of the big changes which took place at this year's meeting included the doubling of tax rates on small gas transmission lines and tripling rates charged on larger gas transmission lines across the school district.

In other business the board met with a group of interested parents concerning the Special

Education Program which has been underway in the SISD for the past several years. The program was gone over in detail for benefit of those visiting with the board.

The board also approved renewal of the SISD's contract with the Service Education Center in Amarillo which furnishes film strips and other teaching aids through the year.



BUCKLES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP--Mrs. R.C. Buckles, seated above, is shown with her grandchildren, left to right, Maria, Scott and Kristi, after making possible a \$30,000 scholarship memorial to be administered through the trustees of the First Christian Church. Official announcement of the Buckles Memorial Scholarship was made by church officials this week.

County Stands Seventh In Cattle Survey

Sherman County stood seventh in the Panhandle in both the capacity of feedlots and the number of cattle fed during 1973, according to the cattle report announced recently by Sam Thomas of Southwestern Public Service Company.

Sherman County had a one-time capacity of 116,300 head of cattle and fed out a total of 212,700 head during last year according to the report.

Deaf Smith County lead the Panhandle with a total capacity of 299,000 and fed out a total of 602,889 head of cattle during 1973 followed by Parmer County with their totals hitting 289,000

capacity and fed out 437,000 head last year.

Thomas' survey is made annually covering the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles plus southwestern Kansas and eastern New Mexico. Total fed production for the entire area during 1973 hit 4,962,763 head compared to 4.7 million during 1972.

Although Sherman County ranks back in seventh place in the county totals, the total for Sherman, Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Hansford counties in Texas plus Cimarron, and Texas counties in the Oklahoma Panhandle is a capacity of 813,800 head with a total fed count during 1973 of 1,502,830.

The report lists five feedlots in Sherman County. The five lots and their sizes includes Dean Cluck, 11,000; Freeman Feedlot, Inc., 7,000; Walter Lasley & Sons, 14,000; Stratford Cattle Company, 16,000; and Stratford Feed Yard Inc., 60,000.

In addition to the various feed yards over the area served by Southwestern Public Service, the report also shows the packing plants in the area.

The report includes the Swift & Company plant at Guymon and the big American Beef Packers plant still under construction at Etter. The other area packing plant is the Caviness Plant at Dalhart.

The report further points up the tremendous growth of the cattle feeding industry which has jumped from slightly over one million fed cattle during 1966 to 4.9 million last year.

A total of 17 packing plants are shown listed in the area served by Southwestern Public Service Company with a capacity average total of 2,474,080.

Swim Classes Set For Local Pool

Swimming class schedules for instruction class have been announced at the Swimming Pool by Supt. E.L. Bass.

Classes will be held June 17-28 with sessions slated for the several age divisions as follows: third graders and older (as of September, 1974) will take lessons from 10-11 a.m.; first and second graders (as of September, 1974) will take lessons from 5-6 p.m.

This year the pool will be in charge of Coach Karl French and he will be assisted by Phyllis Oquin. Anyone desiring to sign up their child to take lessons may contact either Coach French or Miss Oquin at the pool.

Supt. Bass urged parents to register their children as soon as possible so that classes can be planned better. He also pointed out that if your child is prone to ear infection check with your doctor for recommended ear drops. This precaution will enable the child to complete the two week swimming session.

Gaynelle Riffe will be in charge of all volunteer help at the classes. Any person who is qualified to help and would like to volunteer may get in touch with Mrs. Riffe.

Scholarship Given By Mrs. Buckles

The trustees of First Christian Church have announced the creation of the Buckles Memorial Scholarship Fund. This Scholarship Fund has been made possible by a gift of \$30,000 which Mrs. R.C. Buckles gave to The First Christian Church late in 1973. The trustees of the church are John Knight, Arthur Judd and Dwight Hester.

The Buckles Memorial Scholarship Fund is established for at least 15 years. The interest generated annually by the gift of \$30,000 will be used to provide scholarships for local young people so that they can continue their education beyond high school. The selection of recipients is completely at the discretion of the trustees of First Christian Church. Future donors may add to the Scholarship Fund with gifts of money, real estate, etc.

The basic document states: "The congregation in establishing this scholarship fund wishes to recognize and express their appreciation to Mrs. R.C. Buckles who has made such scholarship fund possible through her generous contribution to this church..."

BENEFIT AUCTION TO BE HELD IN KEYES

A benefit auction will be held at the Methodist Fellowship Hall in Keyes, Oklahoma on Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. Proceeds will go to the improvement of the hall, which is in the process of being remodeled. Items to be offered for sale are stoves, refrigerator, kitchen appliances, dishes, folding chairs, church bell, and other items too numerous to mention. Dick Clifford will be the auctioneer.

TEEN DANCE SET FOR JUNE 22

Members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a Teen Dance at the Legion Hall on Saturday, June 22.

Music will be furnished by the Blackhouse.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Ruby Webb of Fowler, Colorado is visiting Stratford relatives this week.

OBITUARIES

Amelia Kautz

Funeral Services for Mrs. Amelia Kautz, 69, mother of Leroy Kautz and a former resident of Stratford, were held Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Trinity Lutheran Church of Great Bend, Kansas with the Rev. Robert Studtman officiating.

Burial was in the Great Bend Cemetery under direction of the Cook and Weber Funeral Home. Mrs. Kautz died at 4:15 p.m. on June 5 in Boulder Community Hospital following a history of heart illness.

Mrs. Kautz was born in Russell, Kansas on May 12, 1905 and was the daughter of George and Katherine Bender. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Great Bend, Kansas and married Henry Kautz in 1925 in Russell, Kansas.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Leroy of Stratford; two daughters, Mrs. Twila Schneider of Boulder, Colo. and Mrs. Nietha Slagle of Benicia, Calif.; five brothers, Dave Bender of Johnston, Colo., Edwin Bender, Godfrey Bender and Victor Bender of Russell, Kansas, and Ben Bender of Wichita, Kansas; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Brehm of Garden City, Kansas, Mrs. Walter Dodson of Russell, Kansas and Mrs. Charlie Mai of Kirwin, Kansas; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Anna Belle Sims

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Belle Sims, 74, a former resident of both Stratford and Amarillo, were held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Stratford with the Rev. David Harker, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Sims died Wednesday at Golden, Colorado, where she had resided for the past two years.

From 1941 to 1972, she lived

in Amarillo where she was a seamstress for Globe Tailors. Prior to this time, she was a resident of Stratford several years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. S.J. Lavake of Stratford and Mrs. L.D. Gamblin of Golden; a son, Harry of Carpinteria, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Wilma E. Pedigo of Amarillo and several grandchildren.

Rodger Griffin

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Rodger Griffin, 19 year old son of Mrs. Betty Griffin of Quinlan, Texas, in the Bales Home Church of Christ in Quinlan.

Rodger was killed in a head-on collision when the steering went out of the vehicle he was driving. Both passengers in the other vehicle were killed, a young woman and small child. His wife of three days, Jeannie, suffered facial lacerations in the accident.

Rodger was the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Vandell Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Griffin of Stratford.

Texhoma Sale Shows Lower Cattle Prices

Last Friday 3882 cattle and calves were sold through the arena at Texhoma.

Not enough calves were here for an actual market test with feeder steers selling steady to \$1 lower.

Some representative sales were as follows: 30 WF Steer calves Av. Wt. 427# at \$45.50 per cwt.; 99 Blk WF Steers Av. Wt. 625# at \$33.60 per cwt.; 26 WF Heifers Av. Wt. 543# at \$32.40 per cwt.

At this time it is hard to predict how many cattle we will have for the Auction on June 14. No doubt, the general rains over a large area will stop a good many cattle from moving at this time. We do expect, however, 1500 to 2000 and possibly more.

Cook of Week



COOK OF THE WEEK-Mrs. John (Kris) Richter is shown in front of the fireplace in their home in the Kendrick Addition with son Jeff, second from the left, and two visitors in her home the morning we took this picture, Jenny and Greg, children of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gates. Kris is a native of the state of Washington and has lived in the Panhandle area about a year and a half.

A Washington Native

Mrs. John (Kris) Richter and her family have been living in Stratford since September when they moved here from Dumas. The Richters have two boys, B.J., 8, a fourth grader, and Jeff, 5, who will start to Kindergarten this fall.

John is the manager of the Feedyard Operations for Stratford of Texas.

Kris is a native of the state of Washington, having been raised in Seattle, where her folks still reside.

Kris attended college at Washington State University. The Richters attend the First United Methodist Church.

They had lived in Colorado and Arizona before moving to Dumas and lived there about a year before moving to Stratford.

Kris says that she enjoys sewing when she has the time and goes fishing with her boys often. Kris said they hadn't had much luck catching anything, but they still hadn't given up yet. She also enjoys horseback riding.

Our cook has given us three recipes, one of which is terrific for all you cheesecake lovers.

CHEESECAKE

- 4 large eggs
- 1 1/2 c. sugar
- 3 T. cornstarch
- 3 T. flour
- 4 pkgs. [8 oz.] softened cream cheese
- 2 t. vanilla
- 1 stick softened butter or margarine

1 pint dairy sour cream
Put eggs in large mixing bowl and beat a few minutes. Blend in sugar, cornstarch and flour. Add remaining ingredients and beat at high speed until smooth. Pour into a 9" spring form pan or loaf cake pan and bake one hour in preheated 325 degree oven. Turn off heat, open oven door and let cake set for one hour. When cold and about an hour before serving, spoon choice of pie filling over the top.

BARBEQUED SHORT RIBS

- 5 lbs. short ribs
- 1/2 c. flour
- salt, pepper
- 2 c. sliced onion
- 3/4 c. catsup
- 2 T. vinegar
- 2 T. worcestershire sauce
- 4 T. soy sauce
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 3/4 c. water

Cut short ribs into 2" serving size. Mix dry ingredients and roll ribs in flour. Arrange in large casserole and cover with sliced onion. Mix together remaining ingredients and pour over ribs. Cover and bake at 300 degrees for 3 hours. Cover may be removed to make meat crust and brown. Serve with rice.

HAWAIIAN BEEF PATTIES

- 1 lb. ground beef
 - Marinade:
 - 3 T. salad oil
 - 3 T. catsup
 - 2 T. soy sauce
 - 1 T. lemon juice
 - 1/4 t. pepper
- Marinate 4 large patties (or 6 small ones) for 20 minutes.

Then broil patties for 15-20 minutes. Before done, place a ring of pineapple on each patty and broil for 5 more minutes. Garnish and serve.

Stratford Inc. Roundup Set For Saturday

Stratford of Texas Roundup will be held June 15 at the Dumas Rodeo Arena north of Dumas beginning at 6 p.m., announced Penny Brooks.

The Roundup is open to any employee or family of employees of Stratford of Texas. Events in this year's Roundup include Team Roping, Ribbon Roping, Barrel Racing and Calf Scramble. A new event provided the ducks are available will be a duck scramble for youngsters five years old or younger.

RCA rules will apply and in team roping, contestants cannot enter over three times and not the same way twice. In ribbon roping, contestants can enter only one time and must have a

girl runner. Barrel racing rules include that contestants will run a regulation pattern, contestants will be women or children and no boys over 15 will be allowed to enter. Awards will be based on points system used in past years with the team earning the most points winning the travelling trophy. Teams will include Headquarters/Delta; Stratford Feed Yard; Cactus Feeders; Dalhart Feed Yard; SCC Feed Yard and Bar L.

GREETINGS TO ALL CATTLEMEN

FRIDAY, June 7, we sold 3882 cattle and calves. Cattle were shipped from here - all by truck - to Calif., Colo., Neb., Iowa, Mo., Kansas, New Mex., Texas as well as Oklahoma. The auction began at 10:30 AM and was completed at 6:50 PM.

Good, general rains have covered the bulk of our large trade area. It is hard to predict how many cattle we will have next FRIDAY, June 14, after all this fine moisture.

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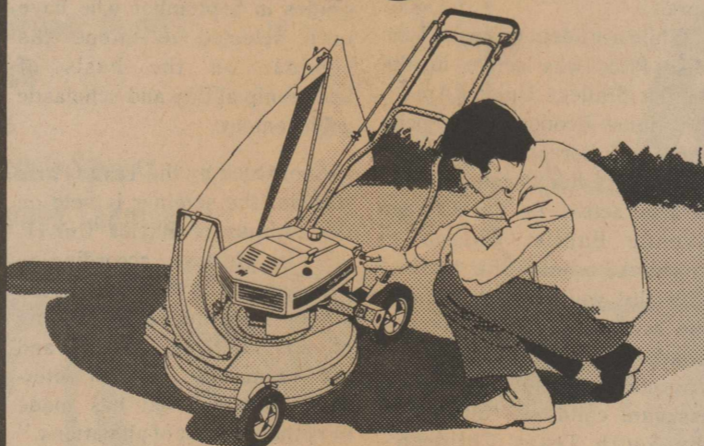
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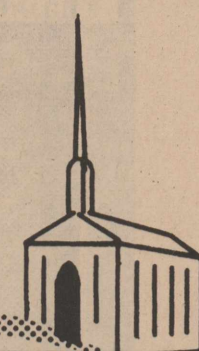
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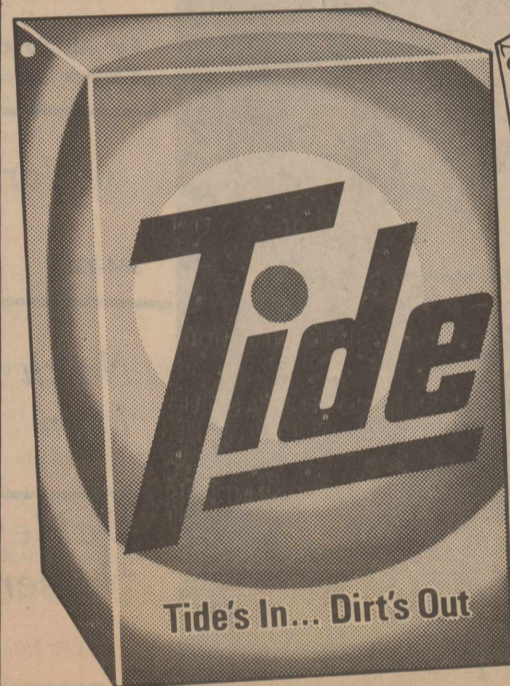
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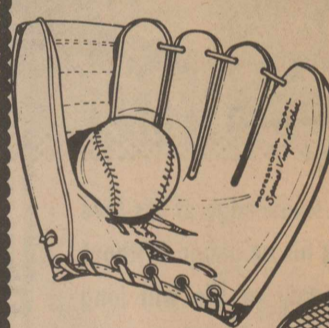


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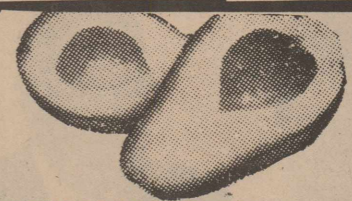
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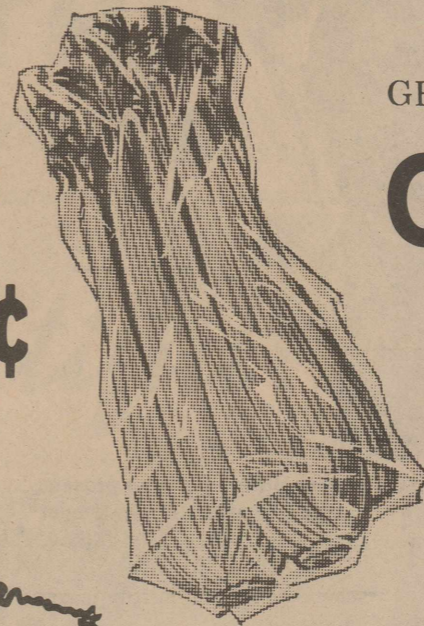
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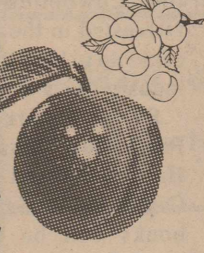
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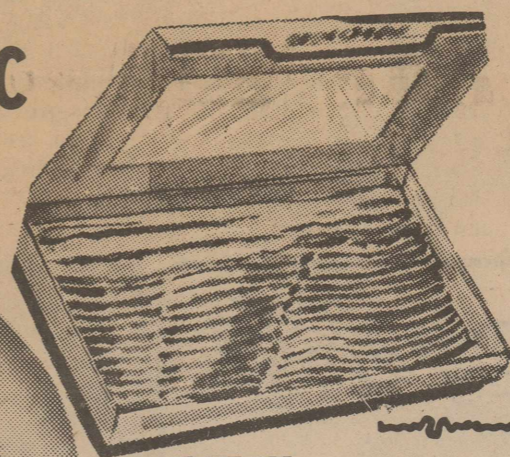
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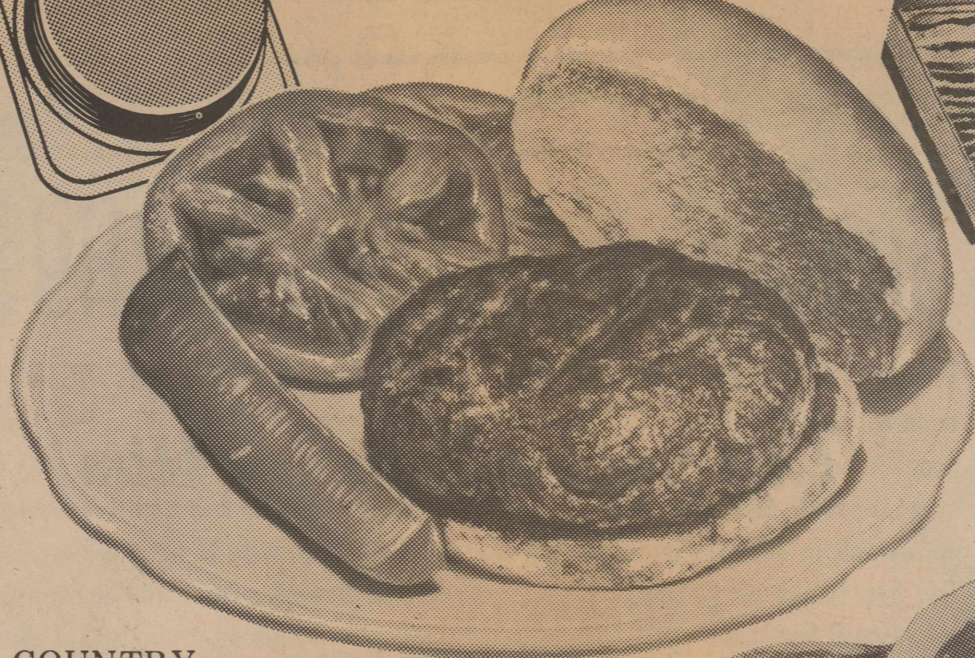
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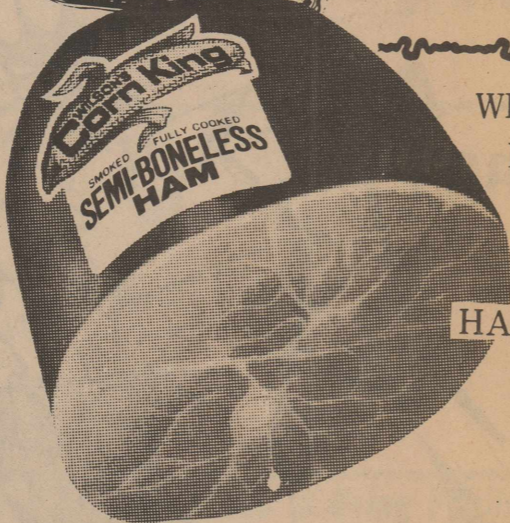
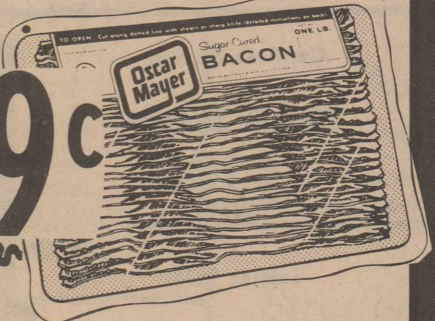


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SPEAKS TO AREA COWBELLES--The XIT Cowbelles had members from nine different towns present last Tuesday to hear Rex McAnelly of Pampa speak on the promotion of beef in this area. Shown above, left to right, are Mrs. Sue Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Rex McAnelly and Mrs. Nancy McCleskey, president of the XIT Cowbelles from Dalhart.

Beef Promotion Ideas For Cow Belle Event

The XIT Cowbelles met on June 4 at the Stratford Country Club with 64 members from Channing, Texline, Dumas, Dalhart, Hartley, Boise City, Gruver, Sunray and Stratford present. Following the Business meeting, members enjoyed a very informative program given by Rex McAnelly from Pampa. Mr. McAnelly is associated with Moody Farms in Pampa as

manager of the feedlot. He presented some very good ideas about beef promotion and what the Cowbelles and others interested in the cattle industry could do to help the image of the industry as a whole.

Betty Frantz, State Beef Promotion Chairman from Hartley learned at the State Convention in San Antonio that books will be available for

schools on beef nutrition and education.

The Stratford Cowbelles are sponsoring a "Beef for Father's Day" promotion with beef to be given to the oldest and youngest fathers in the county. Other ideas are being tried in the various area towns for Father's Day.

Stratford Cowbelles are currently in the process of having napkins with area ranchers' brands printed on them. These will be for sale in the near future with proceeds being used to promote beef through education in our Home Ec. Dept., 4-H, Scouts, housewives and all organizations interested.

Local Bowlers Win Money At Houston

Stratford Grain bowling team was notified last week that three of their bowlers placed in the 1974 WIBC Tournament at Houston. Tommie Garoutte and Marylou McDaniel placed 325th with their doubles and each received a check for \$17.50. Tommie also was 1926th in singles for \$8.86 Pat Boren was 2938th in singles for \$5.00.

In a tournament as large as it was, the team was glad to have any of its members get money back. The 1975 WIBC tourney is in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Other team members in Houston were Minnie Reeder and Helen Crawford.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

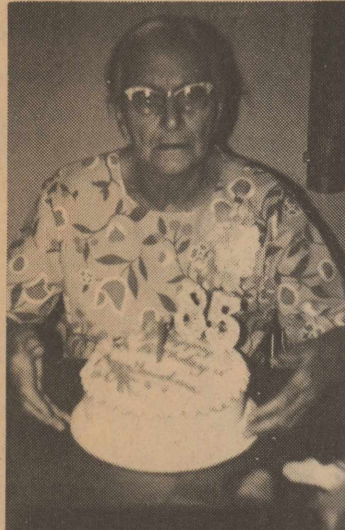
Home Demo Club News

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met at the County Barn on Thursday with Myrtle Ellison as hostess.

The 4-H girls gave an interesting program on neatness and grooming. Leaders with the girls were Mrs. Rex Christian and Mrs. Jimmie Pronger.

Delicious refreshments were served to the twelve members and seven visitors present.

The next meeting will be on June 20 with Midge Lowe.



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY--Mrs. Edna Karnatz celebrated her 85th birthday Sunday, June 2 at Hastings, Neb. at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Erickson. Those attending were: Mrs. Fern Gupton, her daughter from Stratford, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Vanover and family from Wylie, Texas, and Judy Choate and Marsha from Liberal Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Planbeck and Steve from Kenisaw, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Planbeck and Steve from Kenisaw, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weins and daughters from Kearney, Nebraska and Michael Euchson from Kearney, Nebraska and other friends and neighbors.



Franny Taylor was hostess to Kerrick HD Club Tuesday, June 4, at the Community Center.

The community was presented a Certificate for Winning the District and Third in Regional in the Texas Community Improvement Contest. Mabel Rogers, wife of the Community Club president, accepted from Marion Moore, HD agent. Checks totaling \$200 were given to Community Club secretary, Minnie Hampton.

An annual presentation on Accessories was enjoyed by all. Punch and cookies were served to Miranda Florida, Geneva Moon, Lynn Wells, Pat Boren, Joyce Irlbeck, Mabel Rogers, Marylou McDaniel, Jo June McDaniel, Lou Robinson, Alta Jo Robinson, Charlotte Robinson, Polly Durr, Anna Dretske and her three children, Ruth, Emily and Amy.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Yates, Evelyn Cooper and Mrs. D.B. Kendall attended the Red Hill Community Reunion at Tulia, Texas over the weekend. They enjoyed seeing many of their friends there.

Janice Brown Named

Janice M. Brown was recently named to the Vice-president's Honor Roll at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Lovell A. Pillow, General Manager of the Amarillo Campus. Membership to the Vice-president's Honor Roll is attained by maintaining at 3.5 grade average.

Janice was majoring in Technical Office Training and is a graduate of Stratford High School and Texas State Technical Institute. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Willey of Stratford.

TOWN TALK

Nan McWilliams is visiting her son in Tyler, Texas.

Miss Irlbeck Shower Honoree At Kerrick

Miss Belinda Irlbeck, bride-elect of James Roberts of Conlen, was honored Saturday at the Kerrick Community Center with a pre-nuptial shower. The couple will be married June 18 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

The serving table was covered with white eyelet over blue, caught in the front center with a blue bow. A large arrangement of blue and white everlasting flowers in a crystal vase was encircled by flowers. Two white love birds accented the scene. Punch, sandwiches, nuts and mints were served from milk glass appointments.

White carnation corsages tied with blue were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Ted Irlbeck and Mrs. C.J. Roberts, Jr.

Hostesses were Mesdames Joe Schwertner, Bruno Schwertner, J.R. Stork, Charles Diller, Leo Meek, Jim Clements, Cone Donelson, Pete Taylor, Fred McDaniel, Roy Davis, Roy Davis, Jim Presley, Stanley Pleyer, Hank Rogers and Warren Miller.

Registering guests was Miss Kelley Irlbeck. Honor guests were Mrs. W.E. Palmer, Stratford, grandmother of the bride-to-be; Mrs. C.J. Roberts, Jr., Conlen, mother of groom; Miss Sue Roberts, Canyon, Mrs. Mary Thomas and Cindy, Canadian, sisters; Mrs. J.L. Irlbeck, grandmother, Mrs. Roberta Artho, aunt, Patricia Artho, Sandra Artho, all of Canyon; Mrs. Teresa Tomsu, Kress, aunt; Mrs. Belle Graves, Dalhart, Mrs. Dorothy Allison, Dumas, Jim's aunts.

Other from out of town were Mrs. Larry Jolley and Brandy, Amarillo; Miss Patti McDaniel, Denver and Mesdames Minnie Butler, A.W. Taylor, Gail McDaniel, Kenneth Wells, Don Moon, J.C. Robinson, Kenn Strader, R.E. Florida, Billy Moore, Buzz Summerour, Mrs. J.E. Summerour, Norvel Davis, Wanna Bradford, and Misses Debbie Miller, Charlotte Robinson, Alta Robinson, Gloria, Janet, Karen, and Nita Pleyer, Stephanie Summerour, Karen and Sharon Schwertner.

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MISS IRLBECK HONORED AT KERRICK--Belinda Irlbeck, center, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday at Kerrick. Assisting in opening gifts were her mother, Mrs. Ted Irlbeck, right and Mrs. C.J. Roberts, Jr.

METHODIST WOMEN SLATE SALAD SUPPER The United Methodist Women will have a salad supper on June 21 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

SCOT STEERING COMMITTEE TO MEET The steering committee for SCOT will meet at 8 p.m. on June 18 in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church.

PSC Workshop

Three Stratford teachers, Mrs. Roberta Bollinger, Mrs. Oleen Judd and Mrs. Ann Pulliam, are among the thirty-six persons enrolled in the Elementary Mathematics workshop being held at Panhandle State University in Goodwell.

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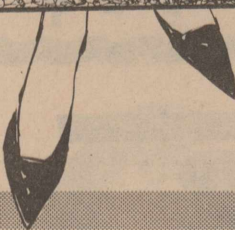


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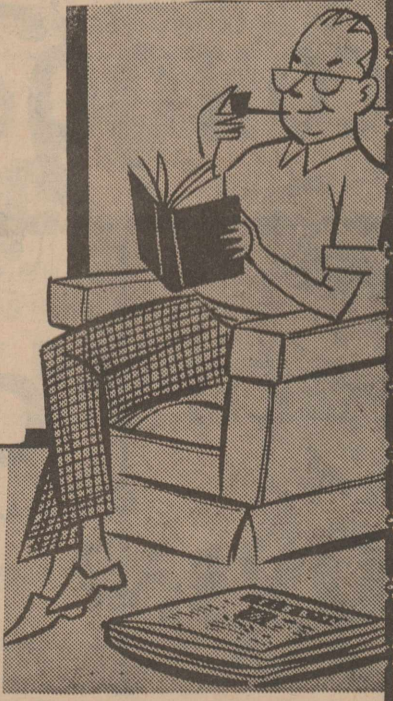
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STRATFORD, TEXAS



Open Installation Ceremony Held By Local OES Chapter

Installation of Officers for Stratford Chapter 960, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Saturday, June 8 at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Marylou McDaniel was installed as Worthy Matron and J.W. Smith as Worthy Patron.

Installing Grand Officer was Mrs. Robbie Yates, Past Grand Matron, with Mrs. Helen Taylor, Marshal, Mrs. Sallie McAdams, Secretary; Mrs. Pearlé Mullins, Chaplain; Mrs. Maude Flores, Organist.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Doris Anne Marshall, Associate Matron; Victor Marshall, Associate Patron, Mrs. Lillie McAdams, Secretary; Mrs. Jane Smith, Treasurer;

Mrs. Dorothea Riggs, Conductress; Mrs. Lola Beall, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Mabel Sweeney, Chaplain; Mrs. Clara Kennedy, Marshal; Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Organist; Mrs. Lois Parvin, Adah; Mrs. Madge Lowe, Ruth; Mrs. Rebecca Walker, Ester; Mrs. Mildred Ottinger, Martha; Mrs. Gladys Kirkwood, Electa; Mrs. Gladys Arnold, Sentinel. Mrs. Reba Pittman will be installed June 18 as Warder.

Miss Patti McDaniel, Denver, lighted five candles in the East to signify the start of the ceremony. A bouquet of yellow roses was placed in the candle grouping to complete decorations in the chapter room.

Presentation of the Bible, Square and Compasses was made by Cary, Brenda and Cindy Smith, grandchildren of J.W. Smith.

Call to Order was made by Arthur Judd, retiring Worthy Patron. After the entrance of the retiring officers, the Bible was opened and the Lord's Prayer was said in unison led by Myron Leedy, father of Mrs. McDaniel. The pledge of allegiance and national anthem followed.

Mrs. Gladys Kirkwood, retiring Worthy Matron, welcomed all. Mrs. Yates was presented at the Altar and Escorted to the East. Other guests present were introduced.

Included in the Installation ceremony was a song, "Marylou" sung to the incoming Worthy Matron as she was escorted to the East by her daughter, Patti. Mrs. Mehner, soloist, had made appropriate changes in the words to fit the occasion.

The Smith grandchildren said a poem to their grandfather as his wife, Jane, escorted him to the East.

After the closing of the Bible, the closing ode, "Amazing Grace", was sung, the Mizpah Benediction was said.

Mrs. Kirkwood and Mr. Judd were escorted to the Altar where they signed the Chapter Bible.

Pinning a past matron's pin on his wife was Earl Kirkwood. Mrs. Judd placed a past patron's tie tac in her husband's tie and gave him and O.E.S. key chain. These jewels were gifts from the Chapter. Mrs. Mehner sang "Stay as Sweet as You are" in their honor.

In her message, Mrs. McDaniel, dedicated this year to her husband, Fred, daughter, Patti, and parents, Berniece and Myron Leedy, all of whom are Eastern Stars and to her son, Mike who will someday be a Mason and Star, she hopes. Also to the 1974-75 Officers and other Star friends of the past 25 years. Since this is the 25th year of Stratford Chapter the theme will be "Loyalty to the Order." Honor Star point is Ester with the emblem the Crown and Scepter. Colors are Gold (yellow) and white with the yellow rose as her flower.

Family members present were Fred, Patti and Mike McDaniel, Berniece and Myron Leedy; sister-in-law, Thelma Smith and nephews, Ron and Scott Hutchison of Dumas, and special friend, Franny Taylor.

J.W. Smith introduced Mr. and Mrs. Curran O'Brien, Jane Smith, Jess Smith, Earl Smith, Ruby Webb, Mary Peach Smith, Mary, Cary, Brenda and indy Smith, and Harry Brown, all members of his family.

Mike McDaniel presented his mother with the same gavel she had used as Worthy Matron 14 years ago.

An addenda was given by the star points under the direction of Mrs. Kirkwood who then presented a gift to Mrs. McDaniel. Other gifts were



OES OFFICERS INSTALLED--Officers for Stratford Order of Eastern Star were installed Saturday night at an open meeting. New officers shown above, front row left to right, Gladys Kirkwood, Electra; Lillie McAdams, Secretary; Lois Parvin, Adah; Worthy Matron Marylou McDaniel and Worthy Patron J.W. Smith; Jane Smith, Treasurer; and Mabel Sweeney, Chaplain. Back row, Lorraine Mehner, Organist; Lola Beall, Associate Conductress; Dorothea Riggs, Conductress; Doris Marshall, Associate Marshal; Victor Marshall, Associate Patron; Mildred Ottinger, Martha; Gladys Arnold, Sentinel; Madge Lowe, Ruth; Rebecca Walker, Esther and Clara Kennedy, Marshal.

presented by Mrs. Mullins on behalf of the Installing Officers and by Mrs. Smith.

Following the Retiring March, refreshments of punch and cake were served in the social hall. Pouring were Mrs. Thelma Smith and Miss Patti McDaniel, Mrs. Kirkwood and Mrs. Beall.

The table was covered with white net over white and centered with a silver candelabra holding a dozen yellow roses and three yellow candles. Silver and crystal appointments were used in the serving.

Registering the nearly 90 guests were Mrs. Ione Kendrick and Mrs. Nina Judd. Guests were present from Dalhart, Sunray, Dumas, Fowler, Colo., Enid, Okla., Junction City, Kans., Denver, Colo., Kerrick and Stratford.

Complete TSTI

Three former Stratford students participated in Completion Ceremonies for the 1974 TSTI students held at the Villa Inn Convention Hall in Amarillo on May 23.

Bill D. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor of Kerrick, received his completion certificate in Aircraft Mechanics.

Rhonda R. Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waters of Stratford, and Janice Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny J. Willey of Stratford, received their certificates in Technical Office Training.

Guest speaker for the ceremonies was State Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo.

Following the ceremonies a reception and dance was held in the Villa Inn Convention Hall.

TOWN TALK

Visitors in the Duane Robertson home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson and Becky Robertson of Robinson, Kansas, parents of Mrs. Robertson and sister of Duane.

Kirkwood Reunion At Lake McClellan

Era Kirkwood's family had a reunion at Lake McClellan Friday through Sunday with four generations present.

Era Kirkwood's mother and her four children; Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Kirkwood of Amarillo; Eunice Combs and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kirkwood of Stratford; twelve grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hacker of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson of Plains, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kirkwood of Liberal; Kerry and Joe Kirkwood of Amarillo; Becky Kirkwood of Liberal; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ossenbeck of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hayworth of Stratford; Jimmy, Mike, Terry and Deborah Kirkwood of Stratford and eleven great-grandchildren were all present at the reunion.

All enjoyed swimming, boating fishing and good fellowship. On Saturday Era Kirkwood fell and broke her ankle and was rushed to Amarillo where she is in good condition in St. Anthony's Hospital.

TOWN TALK

Cheryl Ragsdale from Lovington, N.M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale, is visiting her grandmother, Belle Cummings, and other relatives in Stratford.

Bob Beaty is back home following back surgery and is slow getting around, but is gaining strength.

Girls Please Note

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Shirley, Pam and Emily McReynolds returned Saturday from spending a week visiting in East Texas with relatives.

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Local Church School Sessions Near End

Members of the First United Methodist Church are holding their annual Vacation Church School this week with the Baptist and Christian churches already finishing their sessions for the summer.

The St. Joseph's Catholic Church will hold their School of Religion beginning next Monday with Sisters Mary Raphael Husmann, O.P. and Eloise Hertel from Wichita, Kans., in charge.

The First United Methodist Church VCS is directed this year by Sonja Ragsdale with Barbara Dettle serving as assistant director.

Sessions begin each day at 9:30 a.m. and last until 11:30 a.m. The VCS is open to all children of the community from age 3 through the Sixth Grade. Other leaders for the Methodist VCS include Janice Sladek, recreation; Ellen Tillery

in charge of refreshments and Glenda Dyess, child care.

Nursery 1 teachers will include Arlene Baker, Sue Hudson and Reba Jeffcoat. Kindergarten teachers for 5-year-olds include Donna Gillenwaters and Carroll French. Six-year-olds will be taught by Maurine Warren and Rene Avent.

Elementary 1&2 teachers include Sandy Woods, Deana Spurlock and Doris Parsons. Elementary 3 & 4 teachers will be Ruthie Gates and Carol Smith. Elementary 5 & 6 teachers include Darla Cummings and Audrine Olson.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
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DISTRICT**

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the Administration Offices of the Stratford Independent School District in the City of Stratford, Sherman County Texas at 10:00 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of hearing taxpaying bodies. Said meeting shall be held on the 18th day of June, 1974, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable properties situated in the Stratford Hospital District. Witness my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of May, 1974.

Shirley McReynolds
Secretary, Stratford
Hospital District
(Published in the Stratford Star June 6-13, 1974)

**LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
OF CITY OF STRATFORD,
STRATFORD, TEXAS**

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the City Hall, City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Tuesday, June 18, 1974.

Said meeting shall be held for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable properties situated in the City of Stratford for the year 1974.

By Order of the Board of Equalization of the City of Stratford, Stratford, Texas. Annell Wall, Mayor
City of Stratford
(Published in The Stratford Star June 6 and June 13, 1974)

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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

Tommy Wakefield

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

Marguerite Terrell, reelection

JUSTICE OF PEACE Precinct 4

J.R. (Bob) Marshall, reelection

COUNTY JUDGE

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

COUNTY TREASURER

Madge Lowe, reelection

DISTRICT JUDGE

Archie McDonald, reelection

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Jack Hightower

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Bob Close

WANTED

WANTED--Ticket for Elvis Presley concert on June 17. Call 806-827-6801. 23-2tc

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FOR SALE--150 gallon gas tank with pump. Call 396-5531 days or 396-5992 nights. 24-1tc

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JUNE 13
Stratford Grain vs 1st State Bank
King Equipment vs Consumers Company

JUNE 17
Consumers vs 1st State Bank
King Equipment vs Stratford Grain

JUNE 20
Stratford Grain vs Consumers Company
King Equipment vs 1st State Bank

JUNE 24
Consumers Company vs King Equipment
1st State Bank vs Stratford Grain

JUNE 27
Stratford Grain vs King Equipment
1st State Bank vs Consumers Company

JULY 1
Consumers vs Stratford Grain
1st State Bank vs King Equipment

JULY 8
King Equipment vs Consumers Company
Stratford Grain vs 1st State Bank

JULY 11
King Equipment vs Stratford Grain
Consumers Company vs 1st State Bank

Stratford Boy Scouts will be in charge of the Concession Stand.

Social Security News

Q. My daughter has a severe kidney condition and has to use a kidney machine three times each week. I have heard that people needing these treatments are entitled to Medicare. My daughter is only 14 and she has never worked. Is there any way she can be entitled to Medicare?

A. Those who need dialysis treatment or a kidney transplant can qualify for Medicare on their own social security record, on a spouse's record, or as a dependent child on his or her father or mother's social security record. If either you or your wife have paid social security taxes, you should contact the social security office about Medicare for your daughter.

Q. I receive a small benefit from social security and it appears that I may qualify under the Supplementary Security Income program. Will the Federal Government put a lien on my home?

A. No, the Federal Government will not put liens on the homes of people because they are getting these payments.

Q. I will be 65 in September. Should I apply for Medicare now?

A. If you are receiving social security benefits now, no application is necessary. Coverage is automatic, and a Health Insurance card will be mailed to you. If you have not applied for social security benefits, you should apply for Medicare now.

The application should be made during the 3 month period before the month that you reach 65.

Have you a question about social security? Address it to Robert H. Schaller, Branch Manager, P.O. Box 1292, Guyton, Oklahoma 73942. You will receive an answer in this column or by mail.

By Robert H. Schaller
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5-31-74 Chester Maas 55 Chev. Luther Shehan

5-31-74 Tommy J. Turner 54 Chev. C and E Body Shop
5-31-74 Harry C. Lowe 74 Chev. Panhandle Chev.

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6-3-74 Joe Pete Albert 71 Honda Rickey Cathy

6-4-74 Opal Biddy 74 Chev. Duncan Chev.
6-4-74 Robert E. Blacksten 71 Dodge Robert A Nugent, Jr.

6-5-74 Juan R. Carrilla 64 Chev. Jesus Palma
6-5-74 Robert W. Nugent, Jr. 74 Yamaha Robert E. Blacksten
6-6-74 Plunk 66 Oil Co. 74 Ford Corral Ford

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Ruth Adams
24-1tp

CARD of THANKS
I want to thank all of my Stratford friends for all acts of kindness extended to me during my operation and convalescence. Your visits, flowers, gifts, cards, telephone calls, food and all remarks of thoughtful attention to my family are deeply appreciated. May God bless all of you.
Bob Beaty
24-p

CARD of THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the flowers, cards and food, during the loss of our mother.
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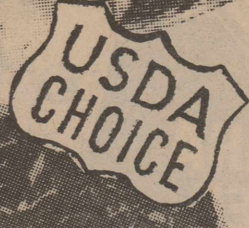
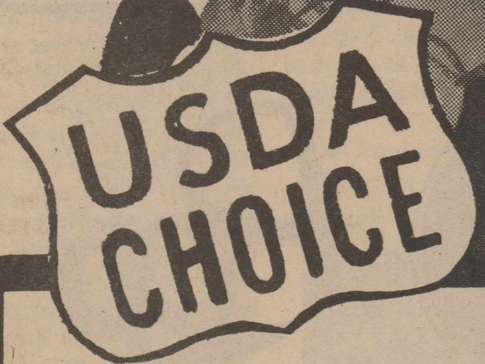
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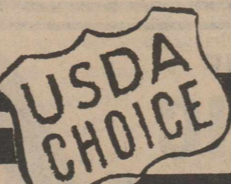
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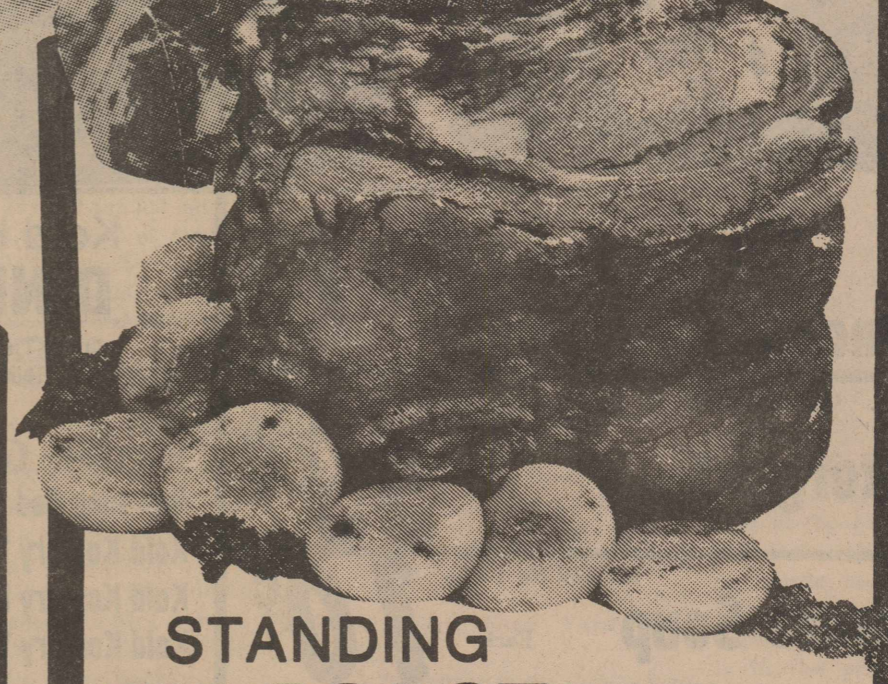


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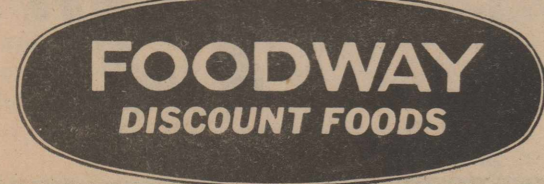


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