



DEFENSIVE UNIT SHINES

# Dalhart Homecoming Spoiled By Stratford 21-7

The good old Elks came through again last Friday night, we congratulate Coach David Bornstein and his crew for their fine win over the Dalhart Wolves...reckon one of these days Dalhart will change their Homecoming foe to another team!

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Another sad note to report this week. The big Stratford Elk was virtually destroyed by some vandal sometime Saturday night. Apparently an auto was used to pull the big plastic animal off its base breaking two of the legs and separating the other pair from their concrete foundation.

The Stratford Student Council is offering a reward of \$100 for the information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person, or persons, responsible.

We've had a rash of senseless vandalism here of late. Personally, this sort of destruction has always left us feeling empty for we cannot understand how anyone gets a kick out of destroying public property.

We reckon it takes all kinds of folks to make the world run, but frankly, we'd just as soon travel along without these sort of people!

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We finally got our wheat planted last week and went to watering up some alfalfa which we had hand planted on our "acraege."

Y'know, one of these days we shall learn about this farming. It is like eating a Denver sandwich. You take a bite here and the stuffing falls out over there!

Anyhow, we had put our irrigation lines out to the three sprinklers and turned on the tractor to get water out across the sprinklers. Unknown to yours truly either a very small rabbit or a very large field mouse had built a nest in one of the sprinklers.

Well, those of you who have had experience with water know this isn't good. To make a long story short, when the head of water from the pump hit the obstruction something had to give.

As luck would have it we were standing behind the pump and guess where the pressure blew out the irrigation pipes...right in front of where we were standing behind the pump.

Well, the pressure of some 1,200 gpm water going through the pump hit me right in the chest, knocked me off my feet and backward into the tailwater pit!

There for a few seconds the salamanders and I had a fight as to who owned possession of the tailwater pit, but we finally drug up out of the water and wet caliche and got things squared away.

We ended up calling it all a draw! Such is the life of us inexperienced irrigators!

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Members of the Stratford Ex Students Association are getting down to the wire with their Homecoming plans.

Homecoming is slated for October 11 when the Elks meet the Canadian Wildcats. The Ex Students are working hard at making this a most enjoyable Homecoming and we've been asked to encourage everyone to make plans to attend the festivities.

So, right here and now, mark October 11-12 on your calendar for Stratford Homecoming and plan to take part in the festivities.

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"My father never raised his hand to any one of his children, except in self-defense."...Fred Allen.

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While the South Plains had some moisture last week we got only fog and drizzle. The maize needs some more days of good sunshine and perhaps then we can cut a good crop this fall.

Commodity prices Tuesday showed wheat selling for \$4.61 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$5.70 per cwt and corn at \$3.47 per bushel, all on local markets.

Stratford's Elks spoiled the Dalhart Homecoming Friday night by a score of 21-7 despite a night of miscues and fumbles by the Elk offense.

The Elks seemingly did everything they could to give Dalhart opportunities, but the Wolves were able to cash in on only one of the chances as the Elk defensive unit did yeoman work.

Lead by Defensive Tackle Danny Kirkwood and Linebacker Steve Coats, who accounted for 36 unassisted tackles between them, the Elk defense stopped Dalhart cold every time they would threaten except once during the game.

Dalhart's lone score came as a result of a bad pass from center which gave the Wolves the ball on the Stratford 18 yard line.

Recapping the action on Friday, the Elks began the game by fumbling possession away on the first series giving Dalhart the ball on the Elk 25.

Dalhart was unable to move in and score and gave up possession at the Elk 9 yard line.

The two teams exchanged punts and fumbles with neither able to muster anything like a successful drive during the first stanza.

Early in the second stanza, the Wolves had been stopped

again deep in Elk territory and the Elks took over at their own 22.

With quick openers up the middle, Rick Howard, Mark Beaty and Don Harris moved the ball to the Elk 38 where on second down needing seven, Howard took a handoff from Beaty, eluded one linebacker and zipped down the field on a 62-yard scoring jaunt.

Beaty's PAT effort was wide and Stratford lead 6-0 with 5:15 left in the first half of play.

Dalhart was stopped at the Elk 24 just prior to the half and Stratford still lead 6-0.

In the third quarter, the Elks again seemed to never find the key to their offensive ignition system. The second half kick was caught by the nearly 40 mph wind which was blowing and recovered by Dalhart.

The Wolf attack sputtered and died at the Elk 30. Four plays later, Beaty was in the act of punting when the ball went over his head and Dalhart took over on the Elk 18 yard line.

This time the Wolves went in to score requiring six plays to move 18 yards with Mike Slatton scoring from the 3-yard line. The Dalhart PAT was good and Dalhart lead 7-6 with 5:55 left in the third.

Stratford took over on their own 38 after the resulting

kickoff and punched their way to the Dalhart 17 where an Elk aerial was intercepted stopping the threat.

Dalhart was held on downs and punted and Howard returned the ball 39 yards to the Elk 33.

This time the Elk offense began to click and with Howard, Beaty and Joe Albert carrying the ball the blue and white tide began to move downfield.

The Elks used up most of the fourth quarter on this drive which took 16 plays with Howard going in from the 2-yard line for the go-ahead touchdown. The drive consisted of short gains with one 8-yard pass from Beaty to Duncan and a 12 yard run by Joe Albert.

After Howard scored from the 2-yard line, Beaty faked a pass on a two-point conversion, kept the ball and went in to make the score 14-7 in favor of Stratford with 6:30 left in the game.

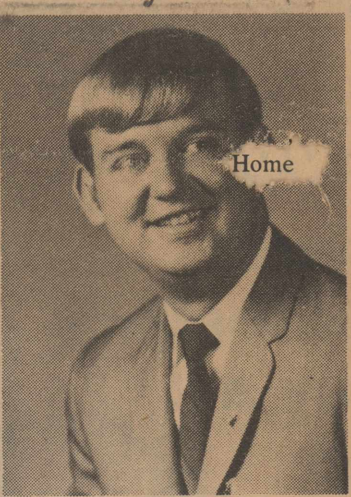
TOWN TALK

Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gist and Mrs. Mildred Ottinger made a trip to Kenton and Black Mesa and on to Mt. Capulin on September 19. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Ottinger were in four states that day with some beautiful scenery seen along the way.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stout of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale of Lovington, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambliss of Pampa and Mrs. Dorothy Palmer of Pampa were all in Stratford last week for the funeral of Wayne Harding and to visit relatives.

## Robert Meek Gets Degree At Baylor



Robert L. Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meek of Stratford, received his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from the Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas on September 28.

Graduation ceremonies were held from the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church in Dallas.

Dr. Meek and his wife, Linda, will be moving to Odessa where he will begin his practise.

Meek graduated from Stratford High School in 1965 and is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University. He received his Masters in Microbiology at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meek and Mary Jo attend the graduation exercises.

The Wolves drove back down the field but were finally stopped cold at the Elk 25 as the time began clicking off the clock.

The Elks were attempting to run out the clock when it was learned the scoreboard clock was wrong and they were forced to punt from their own 31.

Dalhart once again tried to move but three unsuccessful pass plays went awry and on fourth down the Dalhart quarterback was smeared deep in his own territory by Tony

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TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Kennon Hillyer of Houston and Mrs. Lee Pope of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mrs. Jewel Peterson Friday.

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# 28th Annual Show, Sale At Texhoma

Texhoma Livestock Commission Company will hold their 28th Annual Feeder Show and Sale this Friday, announced C.F. Augustine, general manager.

Augustine says he hopes area cattlemen will set Friday aside as a day to come visit with the Texhoma Livestock Commission Company in Texhoma.

Cattle judging will begin at 9 a.m. with the free barbeque to be served beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Members of the Texhoma Chamber of Commerce will preside at the big barbeque and Augustine says they expect about 4,000 head of cattle to be on hand and at least 3,000 people to attend the days' festivities.

The activity in the sales arena will begin at 12 noon and includes presentations of awards to the top pens of cattle at the sale. The auction will begin at 1 p.m.

Annually the Texhoma Livestock Commission Company has held this Feeder Show and Sale and it has become one of the outstanding events in the cattle field over a 5-state area.

Judges for the event will include Chandler Scott of Montgomery, Ala., president of the National Livestock Dealers Association; Orville Kalsem, Huxley, Iowa, past president Iowa Cattle Feeders Association; Jerry Robb of Pueblo, Colo., immediate past president of Colorado Feeders Association.

Auctioneers include Al Banks, Limon, Colo.; Don Demaree of Amarillo and Walter Hall of Amistand, N.M. Euline Smith and Mike Meyer of Texhoma are office managers with Dr. Floyd Blackburn of Dumas, the veterinarian in charge.

Raymond Choate of Texhoma and Wayne Roberts of Elkhart, Kans., along with General Manager Augustine share duties in the cattle department of the sale.

Other dignitaries who will be on hand for Friday's festivities include Senator Leon Field along with the Rev. Don Raiford, pastor, First Christian Church of Texhoma who will give the Invocation.

"We urge all our friends to be on hand and be our guests this Friday," said Augustine.

## Gov. Allen Talks To Lions Club

District Governor Charles Allen of Friona paid his official visit to the Stratford Lions Club at their Monday evening meeting at the Headquarters Restaurant.

Governor Allen is a native of Friona where he is associated with the Friona State Bank. He has held every office in his club and has also served as Mayor of his city and president of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Governor Allen challenged Stratford Lions to become more interested in their club, to make other men who are not Lions aware of the club's many activities including those such as Girlstown, Crippled Children's Camp and the Hi Plains Eye Bank which are sponsored by all Lions in District 2T-1.

Following Governor Allen's talk a meeting with all the members of the Stratford Lions board of directors was held with the Governor.

A total of 23 Lions were present including one guest, Phillip Billingsley.

## First Prince, Princess Nominees Are Named

The Halloween Carnival held at the Stratford High School each year is set for Saturday, October 26.

Crown bearers for this year's coronation will be Keitha Bornstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bornstein and Paul Galavez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Galavez.

Candidates for the prince and princess at the Mary Allen Elementary School from the first grade are Cammie McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McMullen and Paul White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White.

Second graders include Amy Wisdom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Wisdom and Kevin Cotney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney.

Candidates from the third grade are Nanette Boardman,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boardman and Bobby Schertler, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schertler. Fourth grade nominees are Shawn Weiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weiss and Mark Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hawkins.

Nominees from the Middle School include Fifth graders Jennifer Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells and Rusty Harbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harbour. Sixth graders are Susan Almquist, daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Almquist and Frank Dietrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dietrich.

Candidates from the seventh grade are Jonnetta Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hawkins and Mark Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells. Eighth grade nominees include Cindy Stovall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stovall and Mark Keener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Poe) Keener.

The high school candidates had not been chosen at press time.

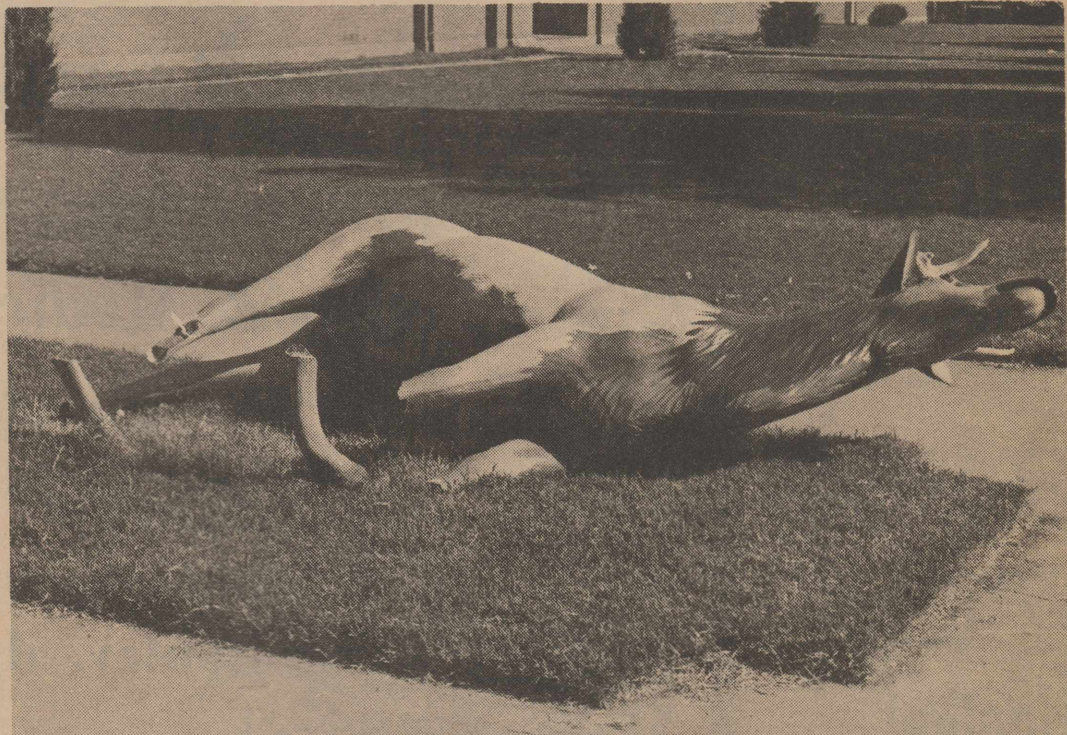
The Halloween Coronation will be held in the high school auditorium following the carnival.

## Adult Ed Sessions To Begin

The organizational meetings to set up Adult Education Classes to be held at the Stratford Schools this year were held Monday evening in the high school cafeteria.

Sessions this year will be held each Monday evening from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. in the Stratford Middle School

All adults interested in securing their high school education are urged to attend these sessions. Sessions will begin next Monday night and run through April.



TAKES A GUTLESS WONDER--The Stratford Student Council is offering a \$100 Reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person, or persons, who knocked down the Elk in front of the high school Saturday night. It really takes a person with a big mind and lots of guts to do such an act, the same kind of people who poison dogs and kick little kids! The Elk was a gift to the school by the Classes of 1960-61 and has been victim of various pranks over the years but Saturday night the Elk was hit by a car and knocked off its concrete base.



LIONS GOVERNOR VISITS--Lions District 2T-1 Governor Charles Allen, left, of Friona, paid his official visit to the Stratford Lions Club Monday night and is shown receiving well-wishes from Stratford Boss Lion Arthur Judd. Governor Allen said the visit to Stratford was his 36th visit of the year to area clubs.



# OBITUARIES

## Wayne Harding

Funeral services for Wayne Harding, 63, who died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Coon Memorial Hospital, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Bruce Mitchell, pastor, officiated at the service. Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Harding, a Stratford resident for 32 years, was owner and operator of the Harding Exxon Service Station.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge 874.

Survivors include the widow, Nettie; one son, George of Las Vegas, Nevada; two daughters, Mrs. Jo Wayne Summerour and Mrs. Lori Gallo, both of Dalhart; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Adams of

Hobart, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. Faye Harding of Hobart; and six granddaughters.

## Hattie Timmons

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Myrtle Timmons, 66, who died Tuesday (Sept. 24) in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo were held at 2 p.m. last Thursday from the First Baptist Church in White Deer.

Mrs. Timmons was a sister in law of Mrs. Bob Burgess of Stratford.

Mrs. Timmons was born in Hale Center and had lived in Gruver and had been a longtime resident of Lefors before moving to Adrian two years ago.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gruver.

Survivors include the widow, Tim E.; three sons, Charles of White Deer, Tony

and Ray, both of Lefors; one brother, Walter Mitchner of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. May Hill of Lubbock, Mrs. Donnie Hester of Silverton and Mrs. Mattie Sykes of Amarillo; also nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Burial was in White Deer Cemetery.

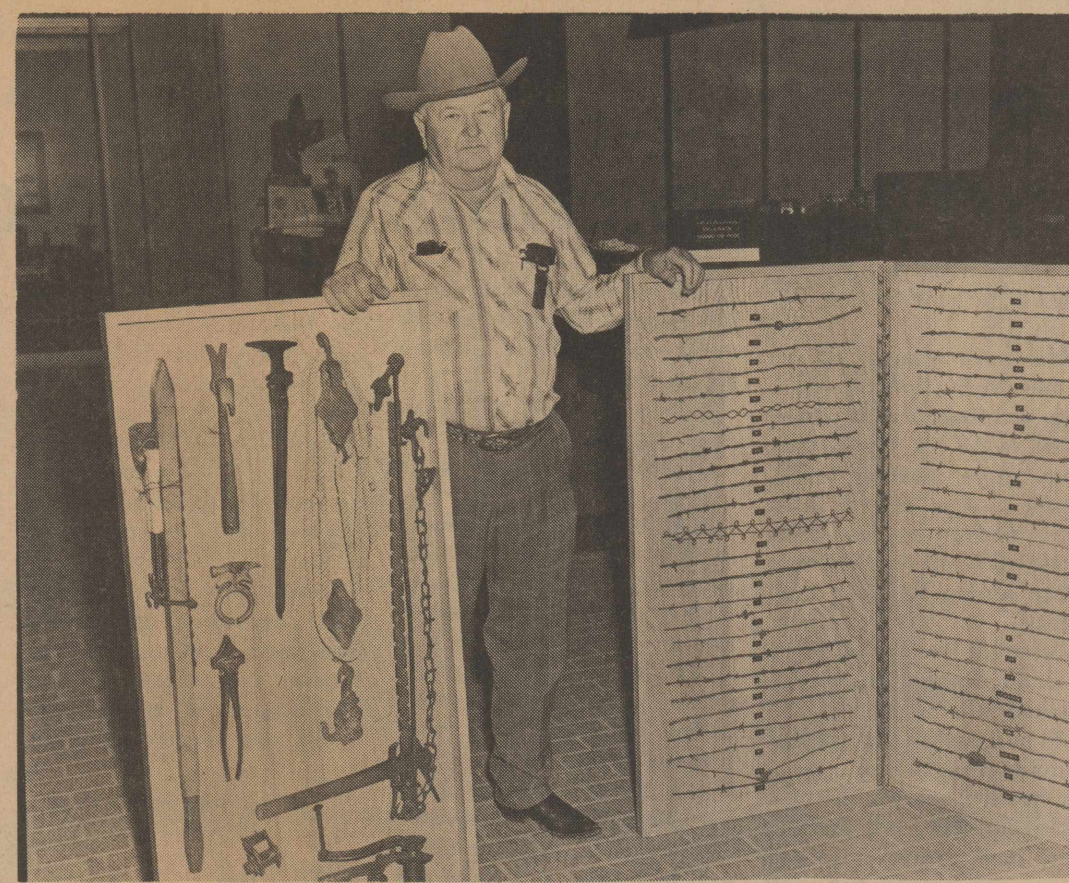
## Day of Bread Set By Wheat Board

"An increase in the amount of bread consumed represents our greatest chance to lower the fat content of the American diet and thus take an effective step in trying to lower cholesterol levels and mortality from our number one cause of death, arteriosclerotic heart disease," according to Dr. Jean Mayer, Professor of Nutrition, Harvard University. This and many other surprising facts about bread are coming to light as preparations are being made for a "Day of Bread" celebration.

The "Day of Bread," to be celebrated here, October 8, as part of international Harvest Festival Week, reminds us that good health depends more on what we eat than how much, according to Mary Ellen Dambold, Nutritionist for the TEXAS WHEAT Producers Board and member of the "Day of Bread" Committee in Amarillo.

Even today, in the United States, the most affluent and productive country the world has ever known, many people suffer from signs of poor nutrition. They attribute their hypertension, lack of energy, leanness, or obesity to their job or genetic constitution without considering their daily diet, Miss Dambold said.

She added that the Committee on Dietary Allowances of the Food and Nutrition Board, National Research Council, Washington, D.C., recently concluded that "if nutrient intake is insufficient to meet requirements for a prolonged period, the ability to respond to



**BARBED WIRE EXHIBIT**—Roy D. Schafer of Texhoma is shown with two of his twelve panels of barbed wire which he will have on exhibit in the First State Bank of Stratford during this week of October 1-8. Schafer gave a talk on the exhibit to last week's meeting of the Sherman County Older Texans (SCOT) and it was well received.

stress is lessened, a depletion and deterioration eventually occur—despite the effectiveness of the various medical treatments that prolong survival. In other words, a business housewife, or even a child, may continue to skip breakfast, gulp nervous lunches, and snicker with snacks or overindulge in dinner, and probably blame anything but diet for a whole host of ailments directly attributable to nutritional deficiencies in dietary abuse.

For example, poor diet may result in a lack of energy and mental depression. Carbohydrate and fat make unequal contributions to the energy content of the national diet: 46 and 42 percent, respectively. Protein supplies the rest. If you cut down on fat to lose weight, you should increase your intake of cereal carbohydrate and protein foods, which contain less than half the calories of fat. Bread contains complex carbohydrates that break down slowly to provide a more constant source of energy, as well as additional nutrients. Four slices of bread provide 56 percent of the Recommended Dietary

Allowance of carbohydrate, needed for a normal adult.

Nutritional adequacy is best assured through the use of a wide variety of foods having complementary pattern of nutrients. Choose a well-balanced meal from the four food groups—breads and cereals, milk and milk products, vegetables and fruits, and meats. You will feel better, function more effectively and look more attractive.

Harvest Festival Week, October 6-12, and especially the Day of Bread, October 8, is a time to reappraise our personal, national and international nutritional balance. Observe the "Day" as a time of celebration and reflection.

### TOWN TALK

Mrs. Dorothy Frizzell and Jack had as their guests last week her sisters, Bernice Graham of LaJunta, Colo., Mrs. Clyde Kygar of Las Animas, Colo., Winifred Goforth of Denver, Colo., Dabne Womble of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Doyle of Hasty, Colo., and niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevenson of Ft. Worth.

BASH THE BUCKS ELKS!  
BATTER THE BUCKS!

FOOTBALL  
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Urias and the Elks took over at the Dalhart 33.

Howard gained 17 yards to the Wolf 16 and hit for three more yards to the Wolf 13 when Beaty struck Duncan on the goal line with a clinching pass for the final td of the night. Duncan added the PAT to make it 21-7 with only seconds left in the game.

**SCORING:**  
2nd Quarter: Rick Howard 62 yard run, 5:15 left, PAT kick good  
3rd Quarter: Mike Slatton, 3-yard plunge, 5:55 left, PAT kick good  
4th Quarter: Rick Howard, 2 yard run, 6:30 left, Beaty PAT run good  
4th Quarter: Beaty pass to Duncan 13 yd pass, 1:14 left, PAT kick, Duncan Good.

Dalhart	Stratford	
11	First downs	10
165	Net yds rush	201
48	Yds passing	43
213	Total yds gd	244
22	Passes attpd	8
6	Passes complete	4
0	Opp. pass inrcpt	3
1-35	Punts	3-85
3-15	Penalties	6-30
2	Fumbles lost	2

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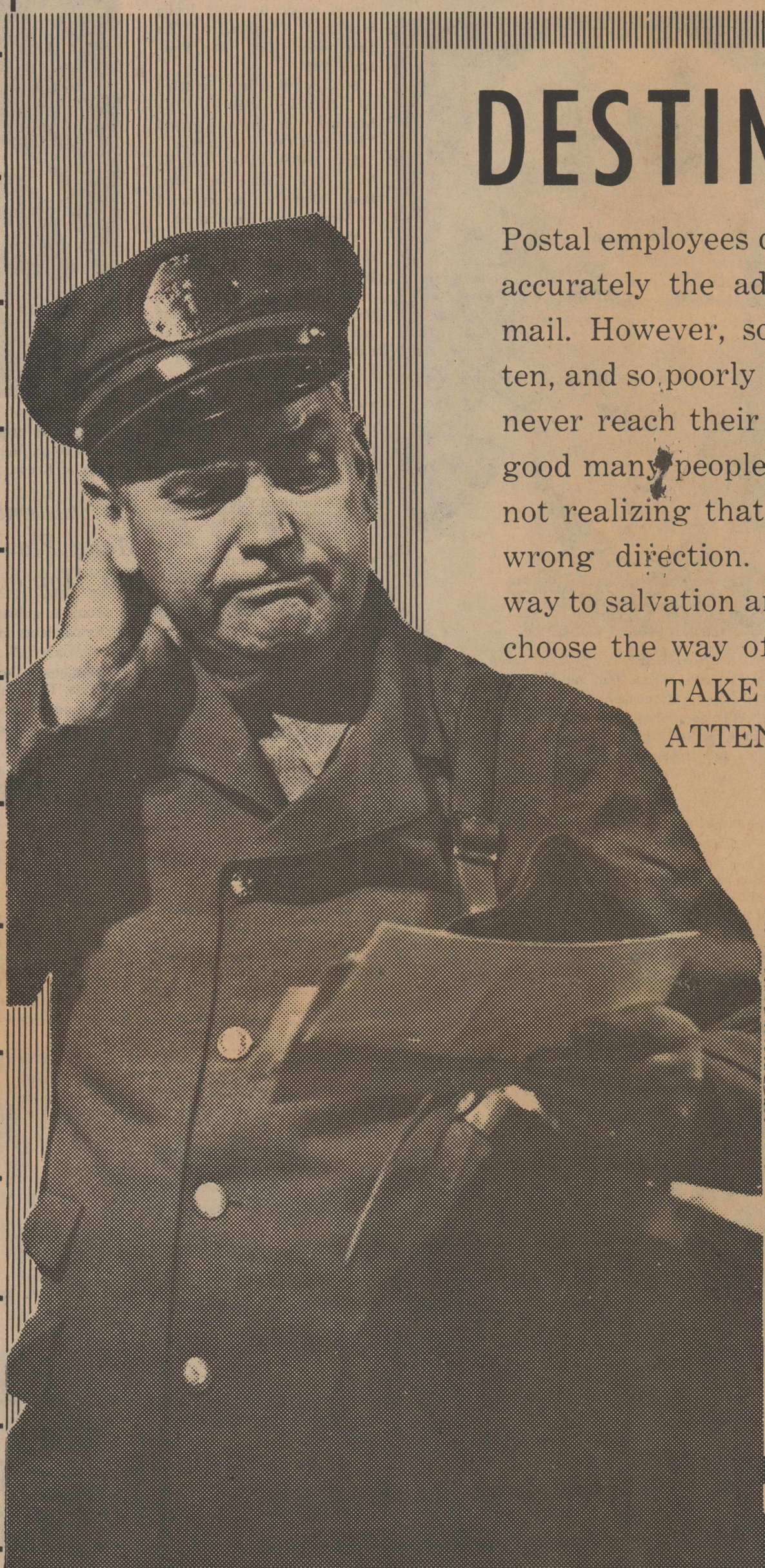
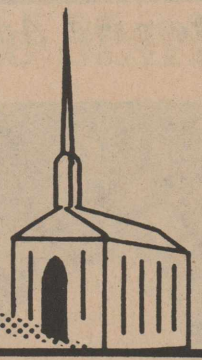
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"Thou wilt shew me the path of life:  
in thy presence is fulness of Joy..."

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# HERE IS THE PATH



## DESTINATION?

Postal employees do their best to interpret accurately the addresses written on our mail. However, some are so hastily written, and so poorly addressed that they may never reach their intended destination. A good many people go hastily through life, not realizing that they are headed in the wrong direction. The church points the way to salvation and desires that all should choose the way of our Lord and Saviour. TAKE TIME FOR THE LORD ATTEND CHURCH



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Serv.

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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Mr. Alan Wayne Carruth, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. Paige Carruth of Canyon.

Prospectus Club Slates Program

The First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall is the setting for Prospectus Study Club October 4, 2 p.m. Americanism program. An Americanism Dialogue by Frank Peery, minister, and Leon Guthrie, Past American Legion Commander, is slated. Rev. Peery will illustrate his "Status of Morals and Ethics in America" with slides. Mr. Guthrie will talk on "Those Set Apart," especially veterans of the Vietnam war.

First United Methodist Church in Stratford.

Barbara and Alan are both junior students at West Texas State University, where Barbara is a member of Tau Beta Sigma, national band sorority, and Alan is president of the WTSU chapter of the Chemical Society.

Affairs Chairman planned the program.

Stratford's third and fourth grade choir, accompanied by Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, is scheduled to sing patriotic numbers.

Co-hostess is Mrs. Peach Smith. Plans should be completed for the Top of Texas District Fall Board Meeting, Oct. 22, at Wellington.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Frank (Vina) Briggs of Amarillo was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Jewel Peterson last Thursday.

Mrs. Flo Hudson, Public

Women's Page

AT COUNTRY CLUB Bank Sponsor Speaker On Wills, Estate Trust

Miss Karen J. Cole, vice president and trust officer of the Houston Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Houston, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of all area women to be held at the Stratford Country Club Monday evening, October 7, beginning at 8 p.m.

Miss Cole will talk on the subject of wills and estate planning.

All women, regardless of their age are urged to attend the event.

Following the presentation, Miss Cole will answer questions from the audience. Anyone needing transportation from town to the country club and back is urged to contact either Martha Mitts or Lorene Wright at The First State Bank of Stratford.

Miss Cole's visit is sponsored by The First State Bank of Stratford.

"There are so many questions that people have regarding wills and estates that we thought a speaker of Miss Cole's caliber would be of extreme interest to ladies of our area," said Mrs. Mitts.

"We hope all ladies will plan on attending this meeting," said Mrs. Wright.

Miss Cole is a graduate of Baylor University, University of Texas School of Law and did post graduate work at the University of Houston.

She was admitted to the State Bar in 1967 and currently has received credit for two of four parts of the Texas Certified Public Accountant Examination.

Miss Cole received the Dawson Woman of the Year



MONDAY NIGHT SPEAKER--Miss Karen Cole of the Houston Citizens Bank and Trust Company will be the guest speaker at the Country Club. She will be sponsored by The First State Bank of Stratford presenting a program on wills and estates and trusts for ladies of the area. All women in the area are invited to attend.

Award in 1964 and in the same year was selected as Outstanding Senior Woman at Baylor University. She has served as president of the National Association of Bank Women and has recently accepted the chairmanship of the legislative

committee of that organization. Miss Cole is the youngest woman ever elected an officer at Houston Citizens Bank & Trust and one of the youngest trust officers ever elected at her bank. She is currently a vice-president and trust officer and head of the Trust Business Development Department.

Music Club Slates First Year's Event

The Stratford Music Club held its first meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. Earl Riffe.

The program director was Mrs. Doug McBryde and the program was centered on Ragtime Music from 1900 to 1930. Mrs. Ronnie Engelbrecht played music by Scott Joplin including "Solace", "The Entertainer" and "The Pineapple Rag."

Mrs. Bob Boardman imitated Al Jolson singing "My Mammy" and she also played "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue." "Heart and Soul" was sung by Mrs. Steve Dettle and Mrs. Doug McBryde, accompanied by Mrs. Ronnie Engelbrecht.

Mrs. McBryde led the group in singing, "Thanks for the Memory."

Mrs. Don Ray Knight told of the importance of reading our year books and her talk was entitled "A Walk Down Federation Freeway."

Martha Mitts, representing The First State Bank, urged all members to attend a meeting on the importance of estate planning and wills. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on October 7 at the Stratford Country Club.

The co-hostesses, Mrs. Frank Peery and Mrs. A.L. King served refreshments to Pat Brown, Karen Blake, Olinda Boardman, Wilma Lee Cameron, Inita Chesher, Barbara Dettle, Marihoward Engelbrecht, Lillie Galloway, Elaine Gurley, Nell Ingham, Ione Kendrick, Jeanie Knight, Jerilyn Laramore, Joyce McBryde, Marylou McDaniel, Harlene Phillips, Doris Pleyer, Cheryl Reese, Shirley Williams, Pam Brannan, Mrs. R.C. Buckles, Mrs. H.M. Flores, Mrs. Earl Riffe.

The club was happy to have three guests present at the meeting. They included Suella Bennett, Linda Spurlock and Doris Parker.

The October meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Doris Pleyer.

BLOCK THE BUCKS!

1/2 oz at birth. She was 21 inches long.

The McMinnns had made their home in Stratford until early this year. Bill had lived here most of his life and was active in the insurance business here. His wife, the former Nell Rent-schler, worked as the Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent.

Elizabeth is the first child born to the McMinnns.



IT'S A GIRL

Elizabeth McMinn is the new daughter born to former residents Mr. and Mrs. William T. (Bill) McMinn now of Amarillo. Elizabeth was born Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 lb 12

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison announced the engagement of their daughter, Verlie, to Van Brandes of Kress, Texas. The

prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Milam. A November wedding is planned.

Ex Students Make Plans For Homecoming

Time is growing near for the Ex Students Banquet and Dance. We would like to urge everyone to get their money in for tickets. The banquet will be catered and we need to know approximately how many to plan for.

Tickets will also be sold by officers of the Ex Student Association and they are Marty Bain, Gary Hudson, Irene Hughes and Karen Pulliam.

John Marvin Wilson will be the emcee for the banquet.

We need support and suggestions from all Ex Students to help the association work better for you.

Don't forget Oct. 12.

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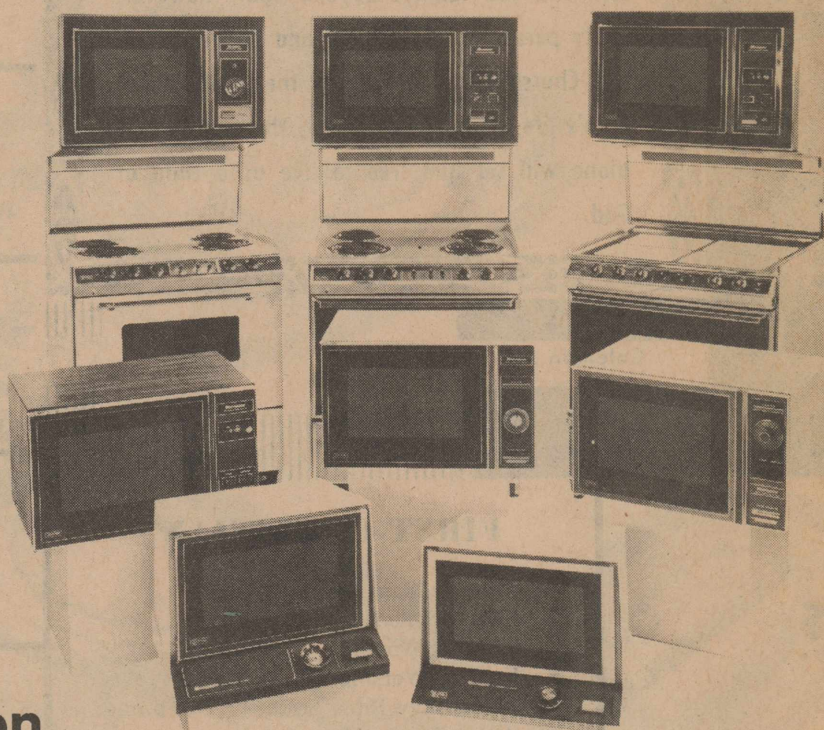
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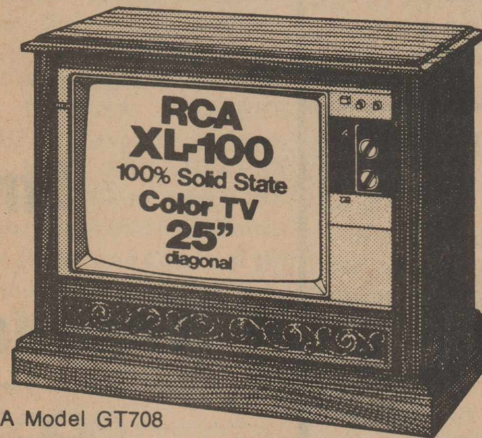
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## Cook of Week



**COOK OF THE WEEK**--Our cook for this week is shown sitting in front of the fireplace in the new home that they recently purchased. Mrs. Merle (Jan) Heiskell is the Peso Reading teacher in the Mary Allen Elementary in Stratford and is a graduate of Panhandle State University.

### Elementary Teacher

Our cook for this week is Mrs. Merle (Jan) Heiskell. Jan is the Peso Reading teacher in the Mary Allen Elementary School and helps with the Kindergarten class in the afternoon.

Jan was raised in Dalhart and graduated from high school there. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gordon of Dalhart.

Our cook graduated from Panhandle State University in Goodwell in May of 1973 with a degree in Elementary Education.

The Heiskells have two daughters, Mayle, who is 5 years old and a Kindergarten student this year, and Serena, who is 7 years old and a second grader this year.

Merle farms west of Stratford. The Heiskells attend the First Baptist Church.

Jan enjoys travelling, does lots of canning, collects vaseline

### SCOT Group Enjoys Talk On Hobbies

Sherman County Older Texans met at the county barn last Thursday and enjoyed playing games of our choice and visiting with the other members.

A display of barbed wire was displayed by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaffer. It was enjoyed by all and some of us can probably remember when this county had no fences of any kind.

Our thanks go to the ladies of the First Christian Church for the delicious refreshments.

Next SCOT meeting will be the same as always, with our November and December meetings called off, due to the busy time of year. But don't forget to be here in January.

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glass and is an avid reader. She has given us two fine recipes, one for Bierox and one for a jello cake. Hope our readers enjoy using them.

#### BIEROX

- 1 head cabbage
- 2 lbs. ground beef
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 large onion
- hot roll mix

Fry shredded cabbage, ground beef and onions together. Salt and pepper to taste. Drain the grease off and let the mixture cool. Prepare the hot roll mix according to pkg. directions and pinch off dough about the size of an egg. Roll out dough and put 1/4 c. cabbage mixture in the center and seal sides together. Let rise and bake at 350 degrees until golden brown.

#### JELLO CAKE

- 1 box white cake mix
- 1 lg. pkg. strawberry jello
- 1 pkg. Cool-Whip
- 1 pkg. frozen strawberries

Prepare and bake the cake mix according to package directions and let the cake cool. Poke holes in the cake top with a toothpick and pour the dissolved jello over the cake. Set in the refrigerator until the jello sets. Mix Cool-Whip and frozen strawberries together and spread over the top of cake before serving.



by Mrs. Fred McDaniel

Frannie Taylor, Marylou McDaniel and Tommie Garoutte were among the 51,000 attending the Texas Tech-Texas game at Lubbock on Saturday. They were joined by Brenda Taylor and Ron Hutchinson, Texas Tech students.

On Saturday night, they all attended the Hayloft Supper Theatre and enjoyed "Champayne Complex" starring the former Miss World 1973, Linda Carter.

On the return trip, they visited with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Dyess of Kress.

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Luncheon and visiting were enjoyed by several friends in the home of Mrs. Hank Rogers Monday. Guests from Dalhart were Mrs. S.S. Skidmore and Mrs. Harold Murdock. Attending from Coldwater were Mrs. Sonny Smith and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Among the many attending the Square Dance Festival in Red River last weekend were the Kayo McDaniels and Whit and the Kenneth Wells, Mark and Jennifer. Accompanying them was Miss Nancy Crabtree of Stratford.

Weekend before last, the Hank Rogers made a trip through Cimarron Canyon.

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The Don Moons flew to Kansas City, Missouri for the weekend.

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Mike McDaniel of Denver is expected home this weekend.

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Leader for Bible Study Sunday evening at 8 p.m. in the Kerrick Community Center will be Hubert Waldrop of Stratford. Class is for men and women both.

#### DEBORAH WELLS PLEDGES DELTA GAMMA

Deborah Jo Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells of Stratford and a junior at Texas Tech University majoring in Home Economics, has pledged the Gamma Xi chapter of Delta Gamma at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

### Roxie Kyle Named To Who's Who



Roxie Kyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kyle and a 1974 graduate of Stratford High School, was recently notified that she is to be featured in the Eighth Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1973-74. Less than 3 percent of the junior and senior class students nationwide are awarded this recognition.

Roxie was active in FHA, Pep Club, Speech Club, Paper Staff, Annual Staff, Library Assistant and was enrolled in Home and Family Living.

In addition to having her biography published in the book, Miss Kyle will also compete for one of ten scholarship awards of \$500 to \$1,000 funded by the publishers and will be invited to participate in the firm's annual "Survey of High Achievers."

Roxie plans to attend LVN nursing school later in the year.

### Home Demo Club News

Better Homes Demonstration Club met last Wednesday in the home of Zola Brannan with five members and Home Demonstration Agent, Glenda Price, present.

Club members were urged by Martha Mitts, representing the First State Bank, to be on hand to hear Karen Cole speak at the Stratford Country Club on Women's role in Wills and Estate Planning on October 7 at 8 p.m.

Plans were finalized for Christmas in November to be held on November 7 at the County Barn.

Next meeting will be with Marty Bain on October 9 at 1:30 p.m.

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The Star Home Demonstration Club met on September 25 in the home of Emma Naylor for a covered dish luncheon. Ava Keener, president, presided during the business meeting.

Martha Mitts urged all women in this area to attend the meeting on October 7 on "Womens Roll in the Family Business." Mrs. Karen Cole, Houston Citizen's Bank and Trust, will be the speaker.

Club representatives made plans to attend Rural Homemakers Day in Amarillo on October 10.

String Art was selected for the club demonstration at the Christmas in November program.

Pecans have arrived and will be sold for \$2 a pound. Irene Wakefield gave a report

### Scout News

Girl Scout Troop #27 met for their first meeting on September 24. Nancy Crabtree, Mrs. James Lowe and Mrs. Joe Pete Flores are our leaders this year.

We elected our officers and they are Leslie Flores, president, and Karen Lundberg, reporter. We are looking forward to a good year in 1974-75.

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on the recent State THDA meeting held in Amarillo. She also gave an interesting program on safety.

The next meeting will be on October 1 in the home of Jan Harris.

Present at the meeting were Ava Keener, Jan Harris, Doris Dyess, Irene Wakefield, Harlene Phillips, Penny Bennett, Jimmie Pronger, Janice Sladek, Vera Pronger, Emma Naylor and Glenda Price, Home Demonstration Agent.

### Menus

MONDAY--Spanish rice, English peas, whole kernel corn, hot biscuits, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

TUESDAY--Baked weiners, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, sugar cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY--Bean burritos/chili, cole slaw, apple cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburger patties, creamed gravy, whole kernel, hot rolls, butter, fruit, milk.

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

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### ATTENTION STRATFORD EX-STUDENTS

Dear Ex-Students and Teachers,

You are needed to make the celebration complete! Help make 1974 a memorable year for the Ex-Students and Teachers of Stratford High School. Become a part of the festivities planned by the officers of your Ex-Students and Teachers Association.

The Stratford Elks guarantee the game of the year for this Homecoming weekend. Beginning at 7:30 p. m., October 11, 1974, pre-game ceremonies will include the presentation of the honorable 1956-57 football team and the 1974 football queen and attendants. Don't miss the massacre of the Canadian Wildcats at 8:00 p. m.!

For your dining pleasure, a special banquet honoring the Class of 1947-48 will be served October 12th in the High School Cafeteria at 7:00 p. m. The only preparation you need to make is to send \$4.00 per person to reserve your tickets. Meet your friends and classmates and help the class of 1947-48 celebrate their 27th year after graduation from SHS!

To make the weekend complete, listen to the music of the fabulous "Pride." The public is invited to attend the dance at the Stratford Country Club immediately following the banquet. Ten dollars a couple and \$7.50 stag will be a small sum for great entertainment by a group that sings and plays all types of music.

A good deal like this can not be passed up, so plan now to be in Stratford to reunite with many other ex-students, ex-teachers, their spouses and dates. Please return the form below in the self-addressed envelope along with your ticket money and all contributions to your non-profit organization. No maximum has been set on donations, so feel free to give! We do graciously receive and use donations to cover expenses for these events.

We have made a special effort for this event, so you make a special effort to attend.

Your officers,

Ex-Students & Teachers Association

Clip and return to Box 106, Stratford

I (we) will (will not) attend Homecoming festivities.

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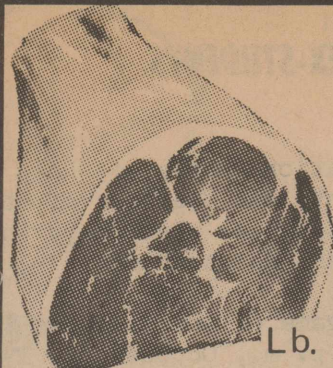
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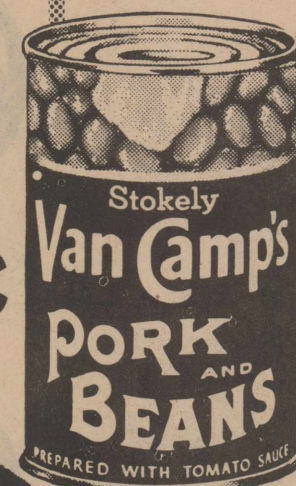


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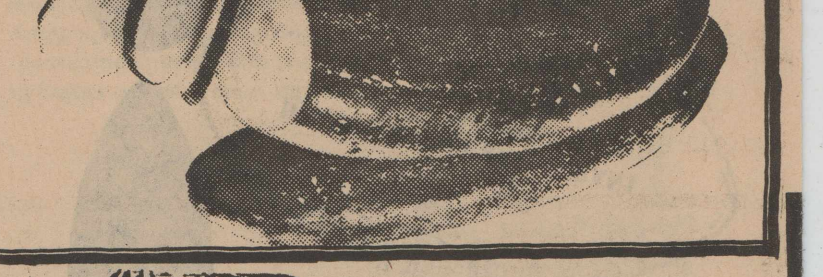
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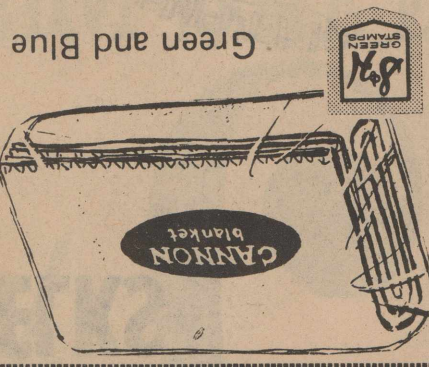
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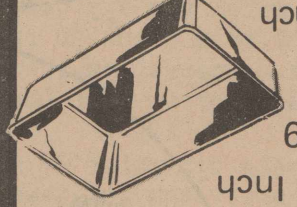
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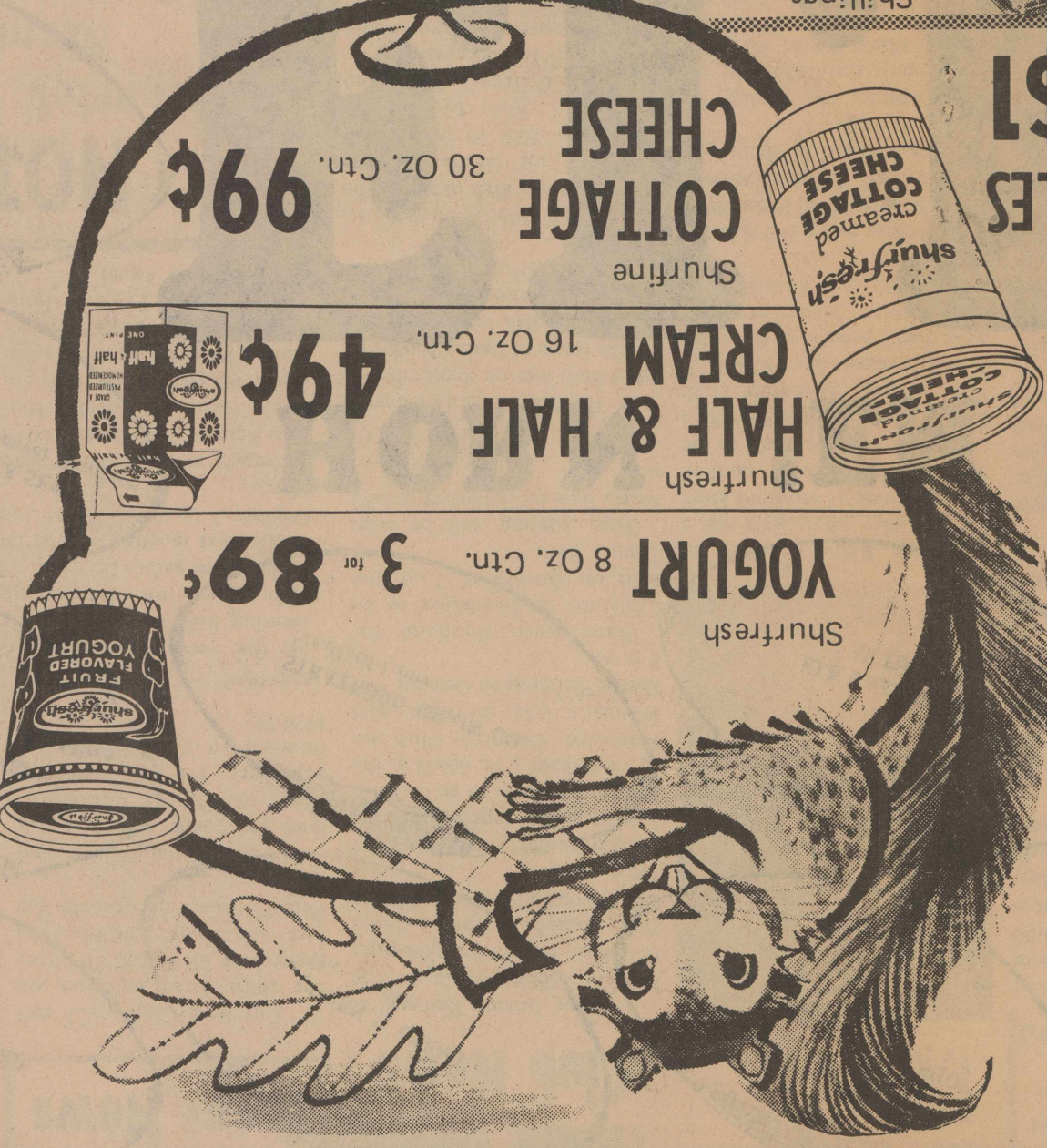
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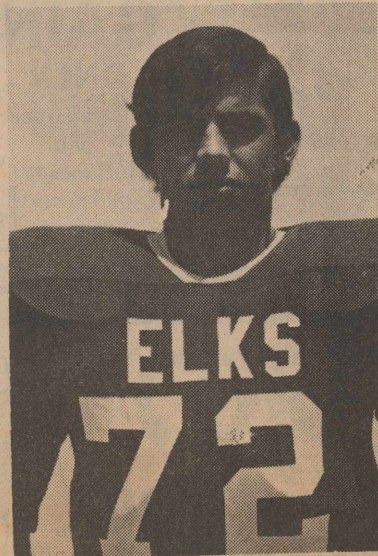
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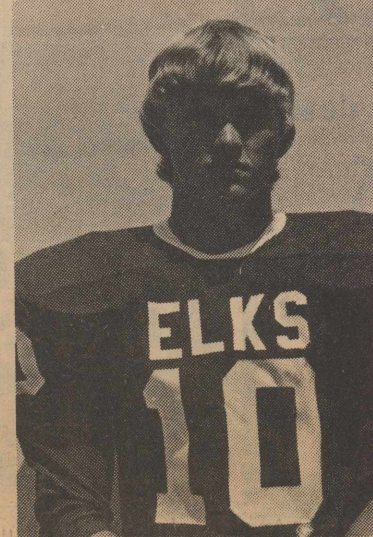
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Leon Guthrie  
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### 1974 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

VARSITY			
September 27	Dalhart	T	8:00 PM
October 4	*White Deer	T	8:00 PM
October 11	*Canadian	H	8:00 PM
October 18	*Stinnett	T	7:30 PM
October 25	*Fritch	H	7:30 PM
November 1	*Gruver	T	7:30 PM
November 8	*Sunray	H	7:30 PM

\* denotes district games

### 7th, 8th & JR. VARSITY

September 26	Gruver	T	5:00 PM
October 3	White Deer	H	7:00 PM [JV only]
	Spearman	T	5:00 PM [7th & 8th only]
October 10	Canadian	T	5:00 PM
October 17	Stinnett	H	5:00 PM
October 24	Fritch	T	5:00 PM
October 31	Gruver	H	5:00 PM
November 7	Sunray	T	5:00 PM

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DISTRICT CONTESTS BEGIN

Howard, Kirkwood Named For Dalhart Competition

Rick Howard and Danny Kirkwood were singled as Elk Players of the Week following the Elk victory over Dalhart Friday night 21-7.

Howard carried for two touchdowns, gained over 150 yards in the game and was awarded six Elk Heads and named Offensive Player of the Week for his work in the game.

Danny Kirkwood, defensive tackle, got a total of 16

unassisted tackles in the contest, recovered one fumble and trapped the Dalhart quarterback on two other occasions to win Defensive Player of the Week honors.

Elk Heads on offense were earned by Howard, who got six, Leonard Duncan, Johnny Slover and Don Harris, all with one Elk Head each with Slover winning the honor of Best Blocker on offense.

Defensively, Steve Coats got the most tackles, with 20, and intercepted one pass; Willie Mungia earned the Big Lick Award and also had one fumble recovery and three traps behind the line.

Terry Kirkwood got one trap with Tony Urias earning two Elk Heads for traps on Dalhart runners behind the line.

Mark Beaty got one defensive Elk Head for a pass interception while End Gary Ferguson was named Best Hustler and got five Elk Heads for his play. Carl Luther earned one Elk Head for a trap behind the line of scrimmage.

This week the Elks will move into District 1A competition opening on the road against the White Deer Bucks.

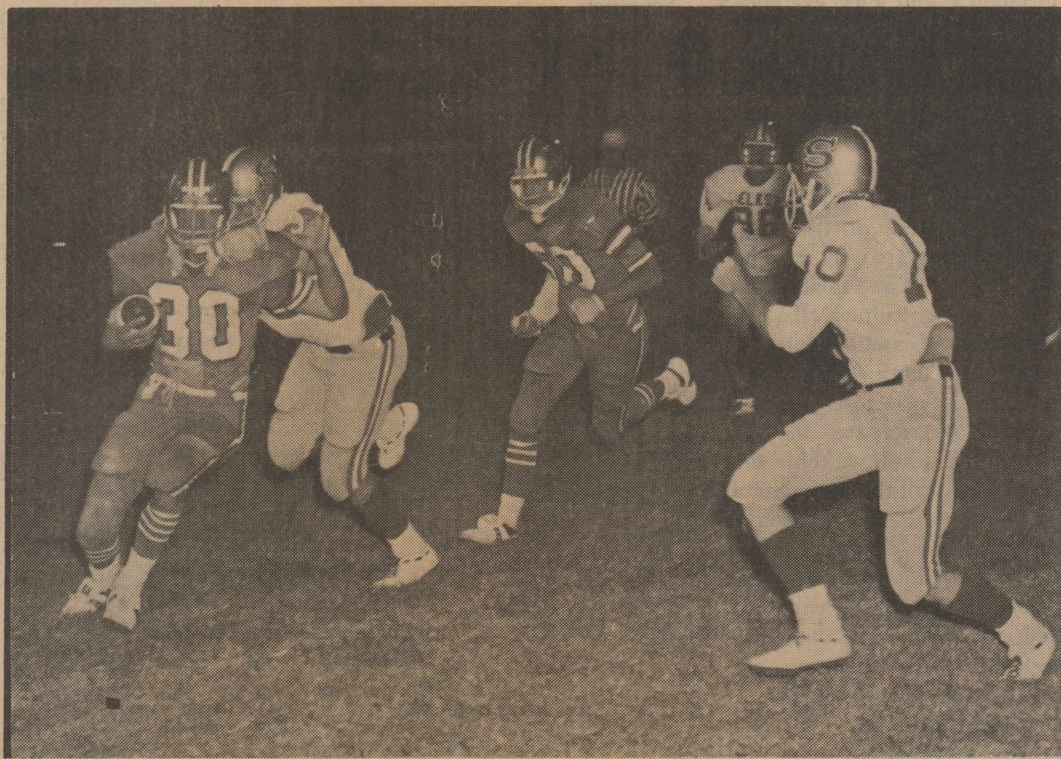
White Deer has a 2-2 season thus far with losses to Clarendon and Panhandle. They have won over Lefors and McLean.

The Bucks have a balanced attack with a host of good running backs.

Game time will be 8 p.m. at White Deer.



ELK PURSUIT--The cameraman almost got too close in this photo as Dalhart Back Rusty Hammet gets hemmed in along the sidelines by a host of Elk defenders. Could it be that one Elk is getting his eyes punched out in the center of the photo?



WOLF GETS TRAPPED--Wolf Back Mike Slatton is being hemmed in by Cornerback Don Harris and Rick Howard for a loss in the game between Dalhart and Stratford Friday night. The Elks won the tilt 21-7.



EXTRA POINT TRY--Leonard Duncan boots an Elk PAT with Will Allen holding as the Elks put down the Wolves 21-7 at Dalhart's Homecoming Friday evening.

State Representative Nominee:

Pressley Ashton Advocates 'People's Laws' in Austin

What prompts a fellow who has spent 26 years as an industrial employee and small businessman to seek to become a Texas State Representative?

This natural question is answered by Pressley Ashton, the Democratic party nominee for State Representative in the 64th Texas district:

"Like many Texans, I've wondered lots of times why state government has to be so complex, so far removed from the people -- and I decided years back that it didn't have to be."

"We have lawyer's laws, not people's law -- and probably the reason is that well over half of the Texas Legislature is made up of lawyers."

"I think there is a place for a working fellow, a small businessman with some experience in government, to see if the business of the people of Texas can't go from Point A to Point B, without detouring through the whole alphabet."

And, Ashton adds, "At the very least, I can tell the people I

represent what their state government is doing -- or not doing -- in language they can understand."

A resident of Cactus, in Moore county, for 28 years, Ashton worked for Phillips Petroleum at its Cactus plant for years. Much of this time he operated an auto business, has served as a Cactus city councilman, and has had other business enterprises. He is a member of the company that bought the Cactus housing area several years back and around it are building a sound community. Ashton presently is president of the 287 Corporation, the Cactus development company.

"In Austin, I want to represent the people -- no one else," the Demo candidate declares. "I'll work there as I have at home, in the belief that hard work gets things done."

"On this simple platform, I ask for your vote and support on Nov. 5. Let's send a plain-talking fellow down to Austin, with the idea of getting simple, direct government."

Pol. Ads. Paid for by Ashton for Representative Committee, Jim Lovell, Chm.

★★★★★ STARS and STRIPES

Ft. Belvoir, Va. Second Lieutenant Michael Huereca, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Huereca of Stratford, Tex., completed a nine-week engineer officer basic course at the U.S. Army Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

During the course, the newly commissioned Corps of Engineers officer is trained for his first duty assignment. Emphasis is on leadership and on the knowledge of weapons, equipment, fundamentals and techniques required to assume that responsibility.

Lt. Huereca's wife, Patricia Ann, lived at 8743 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, Va., during the course.

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Panhandle Market Reflects Beef Factory

Folks in the livestock and meat trade, all over the country, pay close attention to market news reports from the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles.

Volume of trading in the 60,000 square mile "beef Factory," from Seminole, Texas, north to the Kansas line, ranks this as one of the largest cattle markets in the nation. Thus, it has a significant impact on trading in markets in all parts of the world.

"There is in tense interest in all livestock and meat market news, these days, as production costs are so critical and as consumers are so aware of increased food costs," points out Jerry McCarty, in charge of the federal state livestock market news office in Amarillo.

percent of the total number of cattle and calves reported by the 60 market news offices of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), including 26 cooperating state departments of agriculture, according to Paul M. Fuller, chief of AMS's livestock market branch, Washington, D.C.

"So the Amarillo reports definitely are of the bell-weather type, of interest and value to anyone who buys or sells livestock and meat at any market in the country," Fuller says.

BAFFLE THE BUCKS!

TOWN TALK  
The annual Ottinger family reunion was held at Mrs. Burt Ottingers on September 22. The following were present: Dr. and Mrs. Morris Smith of Guymon and grandson Billy Heltzel, a student at Oklahoma University in Norman, Okla.; Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Ottinger of Garland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ottinger of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gist of Boise City, Okla.; Mrs. Glenn Ottinger of Amarillo, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Brockway of Whitewater, Kansas; and Mrs. Guy Ottinger and Nancy of Boise City, Okla. and Roger, student at Panhandle State University; Mrs. Fred Ottinger, Jimmie and Linda of Boise City and Gaylene, student at Panhandle State; Rev. and Mrs. Harold James and Gary of Plainview community; Mrs. Gene Pester of Guymon; Mr. and Mrs. Bill James and Sterling and Carmen; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ottinger and Marshall Jr., Gena and Alma Elizabeth. A total of 35 attended including the hostess.

Enrollment Up At PSU For Fall Semester

Enrollment at Panhandle State University for the fall term showed an increase according to Jack Begley, Registrar.

This increase is comparing the enrollment of the summer and fall of 1973 to the summer and fall of 1974. In the summer of 1973 there were 466 students enrolled in 1,964 semester hours and in the fall of 1973, 1,127 students enrolled in 15,912 semester hours. The full time equivalency was 1,191 students, in the summer sessions this year the total students of 449 enrolled in 1,564 semester hours. This fall 1,115 students enrolled in 15,870 semester hours. The total hours enrolled for this summer and fall is 18,307. The full time equivalency for this summer and fall is 1,220 students. This gives us an increase of 29 full time students.

We are very pleased with this increase. The national trend shows fewer college students attending this fall. If we can retain this increase through the spring, we will be one of few universities showing an increase, Begley added.

David Cameron New Assistant At Canyon

David Cameron officially took over duties as the educational assistant for the United Methodist Church of Canyon on September 22.

Cameron is a native of Stratford and the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron. He graduated from McMurray College in Abilene, Texas in 1971 with a BS degree in church music and religious education before going to Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas for a year.

Since completion of schooling, Cameron has been with the first United Methodist Church in Floydada and was most recently with the First Methodist Church congregation in Abilene.

As a staff member in Canyon, Cameron will specialize in working with youth as well as serving on the church staff as an educational assistant.

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

Spotting Downed Birds  
When you down a bird in brush or high grass and go to the place where you think it fell, and it isn't there, drop a white handkerchief at the spot. Then hunt from there in circles until you locate your kill.  
Otherwise you are apt to wander away from the original area.  
Scope Has Many Advantages  
Lots of hunters prefer open-sight shooting. But many good bucks are missed because the hunter didn't have a scope sight on his gun when needed.  
This is especially true around dusk, when visibility is poor. It is then that a scope can tell you if the deer is a buck and just where to place a killing shot.  
Plastic Bags Protect Shells  
Duck hunters often are troubled by shells becoming wet and swollen. Next trip out carry your shells in plastic bags to avoid this trouble.  
A zip-top or squeeze-lok bag is excellent.  
Use Light Loads  
Many hunters shoot better with light loads when hunting upland game.

Because of the lesser recoil they flinch less and therefore make more kills. And the cost of light load ammunition is lower.  
Save your long-brass shells for geese, duck and other long-range targets.  
Don't Overfeed Hunting Dog  
A lean dog makes a good hunter!  
Don't feed your dog all his appetite calls for, or he will get sluggish and hunt poorly. It's better for his ribs to show a little--it's a sign he's in top shape.  
To De-burr Dogs  
Next time your setter or spaniel comes in from the field with its coat full of cockle-burrs, remove them with a two-tined kitchen fork.  
The burrs can be removed in jig time without so much as a yelp from the pooch.  
Car Trunks and Bird Dogs  
You bird hunters who carry your dogs in the car trunk should keep the car trunk closed, rather than partly open for ventilation.  
Open tops only suck in gas fumes. Close the top and "air" the dogs at regular intervals.

During the reign of Charles I of England, it was fashionable for ladies to decorate their faces with pictures of ships, houses and carriages!

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## GARAGE SALES

**STRATFORD GARDEN CLUB**--rummage sale. October 4-5 at King Equipment. 40-1tc

**GARAGE SALE**--Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All sizes clothes, furniture, nick nacks, games and kitchen utensils. 302 S. Chestnut. 40-1tc

**YARD SALE**--802 N. Pearl. Wide variety of everything. Janet and Geneva Moon. Friday and Saturday, October 4, 5. 40-1tc

**BIG NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE**, TV, freezer, furniture, curtains, baby-adult items, many other household items. Friday-Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 1207 NW 2nd (north of Builder's Supply in Kendrick Addition). 40-1tc

**IF YOU WANT TO DRINK... THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM!!**  
**IF YOU WANT TO QUIT... THAT'S OURS!!**  
A.A. & AL-ANON meets each Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in Methodist Fellowship Hall

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W. S. Frizzell, Sec'y  
Stated Communication  
3rd Thursday monthly  
7 p.m.

## REAL ESTATE

**NEW HOMES** for sale, in ideal location near schools, Sherman Development Company, contact Bill Pendleton, agent, at 396-2230. ttc

**FOR SALE**--1/4 section near Stratford, 8 inch well, lays good. \$400 per acre w/ terms. Call or write, Lee Freeman, Broker, Box 453, Dumas, Texas. (806) 935-5419. 37-8tc

**FOR SALE**--Heritage mobile home, 14 x 78, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, spanish decor. Call 806-827-5567. 37-8tc

**IMMEDIATE POSSESSION**--3 bedroom house on 3 1/2 lots, new carpet, cellar, storage bldg. Good location, close to school. Priced to sell. Carolee Campbell, call 353-1187. 34-ttc

**INTERESTED IN BUILDING** your own home? Let FAR WEST Homes build it for you. Contact Carole Smith, agent, Johnson Land Company, Ph 396-5314. 38-4tc

**NEW HOMES** under construction by Far West Homes, northwest of town, near school, contact Carole Smith, agent for Johnson Land Company, Phone 396-5314. 34-ttc

**HOUSE FOR SALE**, to be moved. Ph. 384-2178. 38-ttc  
**FOR SALE**--House at 604 S. Main. Call Wayland Brown at 396-2090. 39-3tc

**FOR SALE**--Large home w/ three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, office, dining room and den, living room w/ double fireplace, game room and large fenced back yard. Recently remodeled. Call 396-5635 after September 27 for appointment. Joy Cator. 39-2tc

## SERVICES

**ALL CABINET WORK**--Custom built. Any ceramic work. **Leo L. Scott**, across alley from Stratford of Texas. Ph. 396-2219. 11-ttc

**CESSPOOL PUMPING**--See Bob Bradford at Conlen or call 384-2124. 47-ttc

**CARPENTRY, CEMENT WORK**, Stucco, Roofing & Painting, general contracting of all types for your home. **J.E. SAMPLES & SON**, Phone Sunray, 948,5270. 34-7tc

**Expert Mechanical Repairs--ALVIN'S FINA**, Highway 287 North Ph. 396-2469. 35-ttc

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**MICROWAVE OVEN DEMONSTRATION** will be held from 1-6 p.m. October 8 in the Farm Bureau Building Community Room, everyone is invited to attend. Sponsored by Boston's. 40-1tc

**FERN'S CAFE** will be open Sundays. 40-ttc

Mark your calendar NOW for the Annual **CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE** Saturday, December 7 at THE BUMBLE BEE. 40-1tc

**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND** a cool demonstration of the Litton Microwave Oven which will be held October 8 in the Farm Bureau Community Room from 1-6 p.m. Sponsored by Boston's. 40-1tc

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**--Office or business space in Mini Mall. 22-ttc pho 396-5651

**FOR RENT**--Apartment Call 396-2469. 35-ttc

**UNFURNISHED 2 BEDROOM** apartments, central heat and air-conditioning, carpeted, off street parking. **CHESTNUT NORTH APARTMENTS**, Call 396-5659 or nights 396-2378. 40-ttc

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**ATTEND A COOL** demonstration of Microwave Oven use. Everyone invited to the demonstration on October 8 to be held from 1-6 p.m. in the Farm Bureau Community Room. Sponsored by Boston's. 40-1tc

**FOR SALE**--Sears washer and dryer, 6 months old. \$500. Contact Larry Sims at 287 Trailer Park or at 5834. 39-3tc

**FOR SALE**--1966 GTO w/ tape player, power steering and brakes, new battery. \$400. Call 396-5333 after 5 p.m. 39-3tc

**FOR SALE**--Pool table w/ cues, balls, etc. \$65. Call 396-2029. 39-1tp

**1972 EDITION OF CHILD-CRAFT** by World Book. Used for demonstration only. Call after 5 p.m. 396-2117. 40-ttc

**FOR SALE**--Used Ludwig Weather Master Snare Drum, with stand. Several years old, but still in good condition. Call 396-2087 or 396-2110. 40-1tc

Come by and see our new shipment of **CACTUS PLANTS AT THE BUMBLE BEE**. 40-1tc

**FOR SALE**--Electric fence, 1 1/2 miles single strand, smooth wire and 1 1/2 miles double strand, smooth wire. Complete with steel and wooden posts w/ insulators. Call 396-2463. 40-1tc

**MUST SELL**--14 x 70 ft. mobile home, like new, reasonable. Call 806-384-2202. 40-2tc

**FOR SALE**--Country Club Membership. Call 396-5333 after 5 p.m. 40-1tc

**FOR SALE**--1972 Ford 1/2 Ton pickup, contact George Jeffcoat. 40-3tc

**APPROVED TEXAS TIE DOWNS**--for Mobile Homes, contact Stratford Mobil Home Service, Fern's Cafe, Ph 396-9811. 35-ttc

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**IRRIGATION MOTORS**--We have a new shipment of 428 and 534 cubic inch Ford Industrial Irrigation engines just arrived and available for immediate delivery. Corral Ford, Inc., Phone 396-5511. 23-ttc

**REBUILT 360 Ford engine**, in perfect shape. Beaver Hamilton, Phone 396-2422. 35-ttc

**FOR SALE**--Used Ice Machine 22-ttc Ph 396-5651

**FOR SALE**--1973 Honda 350 SL, will sell cheap. Excellent condition. 1,056 miles Contact Tim Bryson at 396-5610. 38-ttc

**FOR SALE**--Nearly New Melvill-Clark Piano. See Dale Mahan at Headquarters Restaurant or phone 396-2069. 32-ttc

**FOR SALE**--Living room furniture, dining table and chairs. See at 402 N. Sixth or call 396-2206. 40-1tc

## HELP WANTED

**WANTED**--Man to learn Lumberyard Business, must be 25 years of age or over. Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co. Stratford, Texas. 26-ttc

**WANTED**--Lady to work in church nursery. Call 396-2210 or 5973. 37-ttc

**WANTED**--need morning cook and evening cook, also waitress from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. and waitress 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. Apply at **Headquarters Restaurant** in Stratford. 35-ttc

**WANTED**--someone to assume payments of 14x70 McGregor trailer house. Phone 396-5901 after 5 p.m. or contact Fred Davis at 396-5341 during business hours. 32-ttc

**REQUESTING HELP**--Elevator Employee to work in elevator. Starting wages \$2.50 per hour. Male, between the ages 18-35. Stratford Grain Co. 34-ttc

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**HELP WANTED**--must be 18 or older. Kerrick Elevator Kerrick, Texas. Call 396-5622. 38-ttc

**WANTED**--Combine man and grain cart operator for maize harvest. Bill Allen Ph. 396-2285. 39-3tc

**WORLD BOOK**--now hiring full or part time representatives. Call Vina Briggs, district sales mgr. at 355-0450 before 9 a.m. or write 7104 Gainsborough, Amarillo, Tx. 79106. 40-4tp

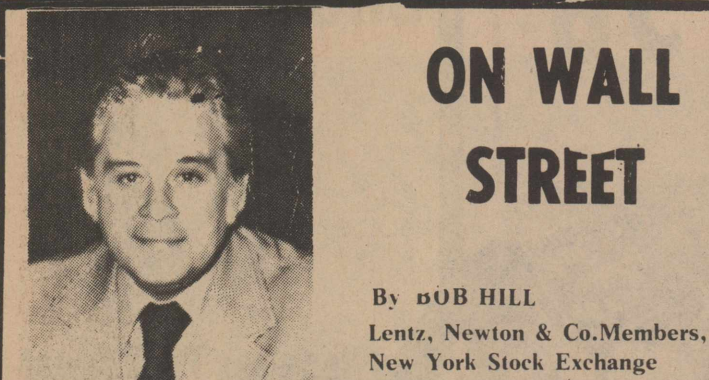
**HELP WANTED**--fulltime help needed at Lone Star Motel. 40-ttc

**JOB OPENING**--for utility clerk, work to consist of bookkeeping, typing, and operation of Billing Machine. Apply at City Hall. 40-1tc

**NEED SOMEONE** to stay in our home with elderly lady. Call 5507 or 5301 after 5 p.m. Mrs. Kenneth Hodges. 40-1tc

## AUTO REGISTRATIONS

9-6-74 John Bagley 74 Chev. Duncan Chev.  
9-6-74 Freddy Moore-62 Ford-Jack Newcomb  
9-9-74 V.O. Lasley 63 GMC Mayfield Van Lines  
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9-10-74 Ronnie Helms 74 Ford Hill, Sanders Wheaton, Inc.  
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9-11-74 Corral Leasing 74 Ford Corral Ford  
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9-12-74 A.P. Kirk 64 GMC Carl Kirk  
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By **BOB HILL**  
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A flourishing "body disposal" business has developed in California over the strong objection of traditional funeral directors. The "cremation clubs" offer only simple cremations and burial at sea for as little as \$250. But now the California state legislature is considering a bill requiring the "cremation clubs" to be licensed by a board dominated by their arch-rivals, the morticians.

Forest Lawn Cemetery has established a reputation of expensive funeral elegance in California. But cost-conscious Californians have enthusiastically joined in the "cremation club" concept. One profit-making group has conducted over 1,000 low-cost cremations since starting in 1971 and has 10,000 members eligible for service. Over 30 clubs have gone into operation in California and several are getting ready to expand into other states.

Funeral directors have battled the "cremation clubs" concept since the first one opened its doors. But now they admit there is a market that cannot be denied. In fact, funeral homes are offering cut-rate cremations of their own.

The question of licensing has been the big point of controversy. The cremation clubs bypass California law simply by not advertising themselves as "funeral directors." Licensed morticians believe the cremators should be licensed for health reasons and the cremators agree but wish to be licensed by the state health department rather than by the California Funeral Directors and Embalmers Board.

The majority of the cremators are operating at a healthy profit, although their fees and "membership" are only a fraction of the \$1,886 that the Federal Trade Commission estimates is the average cost of a funeral in the U.S. The cremators hold costs to the minimum by leasing most of their equipment, such as hearses, crematoria and yachts for scattering ashes.

In addition, recycling reduces litter pick up costs and saves energy since making a new aluminum can from old aluminum cans saves about 95 percent of the electrical energy.

In all, if you turn your hand to turning in cans, you may find that it's turning out to be pretty profitable at every turn. For more recycling clues write: Recycling, 720 Alcoa Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219.

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9-13-74 Lynda Salas 68 Mercury Corral Ford  
9-13-74 Bob Elliott 74 Chev. Duncan Chev.  
9-13-74 Paul Chesmer 74 Chev. Joseph P. Chesmer  
9-16-74 Delbert Sutton 74 Chev. Panhandle Chev.  
9-16-74 James M. Helms 74 Ford Hill and Sanders Ford  
9-17-74 Benny Sadler 74 Dodge Dodge World  
9-17-74 Harriett Wells 69 Olds F.M. Henry  
9-17-74 Ralph Brantner 75 Ford Corral Ford  
9-18-74 L.B. Blake 74 Chev. Duncan Chev.  
9-18-74 Bob Beaty 74 Chev. Duncan Chev.  
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9-18-74 Juanita Gross 65 Chev. TOC Motor Co.  
9-18-74 Vance B. Morris 70 Chev. Washburn Truck and Equipment  
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9-19-74 Chris Riffe 74 Mazda Mazda of Tulsa.  
9-20-74 Lester Irbeck 68 Ford Corral Ford  
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9-20-74 Jackie F. Slover 72 Ford Corral Ford  
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9-23-74 Magdalena Jurado 71 Ford Mike Young  
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## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**--A diamond pendant necklace on a chain with a clover-leaf latch. A **LIBERAL REWARD**. Contact Mrs. Floyd Brannan at 396-2360. 39-2tp

## 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**  
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The family of Nettie Beth Everett Cosgrove  
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The Eighth Grade Class would like to thank all those who purchased magazines, records, and tapes from us during the annual sale to raise money for the Eighth Grade Banquet and Prom.  
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The family of Wayne Harding wishes to express appreciation for the loving kindness, help and support through the past 28 months; for gifts of food, flowers, cards and the many ways in which you cared for us.  
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