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Appreciation Dinner Being Planned For Judge Sheehan



Plans are being formulated for an appreciation dinner honoring Judge Bill Sheehan, who will be retiring March 31 as District Judge for the 69th Judicial District.

Meeting to get plans underway were Mike Carlisle, Maudene Edelman, Beth Salim, Louis Dubuque and Paula Graham from Moore County, LeRayne Donelson from Sherman County and Stacey Urbanszyk from Dallam County.

The dinner will be an informal occasion and will be held in the Moore County Community Building in Dumas at 7:30 p.m. Friday March 9. Tickets are to be sold in Moore, Hartley, Dallam and Sherman Counties beginning Feb. 12. Tickets will be available in Dumas at The First State Bank and the Sunray State Bank, Dumas Financial Center, In Dalhart at Citizens State Bank, The

First National Bank, and at Dalhart Federal Savings and Loan, in Stratford at the First State Bank, in Hartley at the Tax Appraisal office and in Sunray at Sunray Co-Op and Sunray State Bank.

Any amount contributed above the cost of the meal will be applied as a contribution to CASA 69, Inc. Casa, (Court Appointed Special Advocates), is a non-profit volunteer organization which was begun in the 69th Judicial District at the request of Judge Sheehan. Casa's Volunteers represent abused children whose home placement is being decided by the court.

New Rates Offered For Purchase Of Rural Real Estate

Long-term loans for the purchase of rural real estate are available from Dalhart Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) at a fixed interest rate of 9 7/8 percent for 15 years.

The program was announced today by local FLBA President Randy C. Breitling.

The loans have a fixed interest rate for 15 years and generally may be amortized for longer terms, with no prepayment penalty. At the end of the 15 year fixed rate

period, the interest rate will convert to the Farm Credit Bank of Texas variable rate.

Loans are available to qualified buyers for new purchases only, and are assumable. A one percent fee will be charged on all loans closed.

The Association also makes rural home loans at 10 1/8 percent fixed for the first 15 years with an automatic conversion after 15 years to the Bank's variable rural home rate. Loans may be amortized for up to 25 years on qualifying properties.

New Minister For Church Of Christ



John and Betty and Joel Wearden have recently moved to Stratford to work with the 3rd and Chesnut Church of Christ. John is a 1971 graduate of Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, Texas and is a graduate of Mission studies

1977. He has been pulpit minister in Ohio, North Carolina, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. He was director for six years of Midway School of Biblical Studies and Midway Soul Winning Workshop. Joel is a Junior in High School.

State Corn Referendum Is Meeting Topic

Texas corn producers will vote in March and early April to decide if they want to expand the check-off territory from the existing seven High Plains counties. The current regional program is under the jurisdiction of the Texas Corn Producers Board.

To learn more about the upcoming corn referendum, producers in Sherman and surrounding counties will want to attend an informational meeting sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with the Texas Corn Producers Board, on Feb. 20 at Dumas. The meeting will be at the Moore County Annex and will start at 7:30 p.m.

Producers will hear from

an Extension economist regarding the current feed grain situation and outlook and the changing corn production trends in the state. Also, the mechanics and timing of the referendum voting process will be presented.

Following these discussions, Texas Corn Producers Board representatives will present information on the existing corn check-off program and the potential outcome of a total statewide effort. There will be ample time for questions from producers regarding the program.

For additional information, please contact Jim Allison at the Sherman County Extension Office 396-2081.

SHS Preparing To Defend Title

By Emily Graham

With district U.I.L. Academic competition a little over a month away, students at SHS are preparing to defend their title as District 1-AA Champs, but few realize the scholarship opportunities involved.

In the 1990-91 school year, the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation will distribute 370 new and renewed scholarship with a value of \$489,000 to U.I.L. Academic State Meet participants. Seniors who have competed, not necessarily placed, on the state level in any of their high school years are eligible to apply.

"This year TILF awarded a total of 361 scholarships

with a value of \$468,450," said Executive Secretary Rhea H. Williams.

Three SHS students have received TILF scholarships in past years, including current English/speech teacher Brenda McClellan, who thinks students should be better informed about them.

"The scholarships I received were definitely instrumental to my college education," she said. "Students should be told about the possibilities of these scholarships as freshman so they can set a goal for them. It is worth working toward."

Plant Trees Now

By Thomas Reed, SCS

Someone once said, "The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The next best time is now!" Well, that may not always be true because 1970 was one of the driest years ever in the Texas Panhandle. Stratford recorded 13 inches of rainfall that year. Amarillo had only 9.56 inches that year which is the lowest on record.

Anyway, the point is the sooner you get started planting trees the sooner you can benefit from them. 1970 doesn't seem that long ago and if you had planted some trees for a windbreak or for some other purpose back then it would really be nice today.

It doesn't take 20 years to establish a windbreak. You can do several things to grow trees healthier and faster. The Sherman County SWCD is selling seedlings which are of very high quality. The evergreens are potted and average about 12 inches tall. Deciduous trees and shrubs come bare rooted and are about 12 to 36 inches depending on species. All bare rooted trees are dug and packaged for shipping just before delivery. This is better than getting large trees grown in pots for a year or two before planting. Survival rates are a lot better with these 1 year old seedlings because root systems are in proportion to tree size.

Providing water and eliminating weed and grass

competition is the key to growing trees. All trees must be watered at least the first year or two after planting for survival. Having some type of system to water trees throughout the life of the windbreak is the best situation. Weed control is very important on young trees. Several chemicals can be used around trees to control weeds. Pre-emergent herbicides are recommended. Plowing or keeping a clean tilled windbreak will cause trees to grow faster than anything. The elimination of weeds and grasses plus the loosening of the soil allows the root systems to spread faster and take in more water. Another method gaining popularity for weed control is the use of a material called "Magic Mat" which is rolled out along the trees to block weeds from growing. This is a black porous material which allows water and air to penetrate and this keeps the ground wet longer.

These are a few ways to speed up tree growth. Other things to consider are: rabbit and wind protection the first two years, fertilize only after establishment, and watching for disease and insects. Most trees used in this area are very hardy and disease resistant. With good care a windbreak planting of seedlings can start working for you in 3 to 5 years. By 2010 you will really have a showplace. Contact Gracie at 396-5517 to order trees now.



First Meeting Held

The Texas Rural Economic Development Commission held its first meeting in Austin to begin work in developing recommendations to revitalize rural Texas and expand agribusiness industries.

State Representative Dick Waterfield (Canadian) authored House Bill 438 creating the Rural Economic Development Commission during the 71st regular legislative session.

The commission consists of nine appointed members including Representative - Waterfield who was appointed by House Speaker Gib Lewis. Dr. Zerle Carpenter, Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is the commission chairman.

Other panhandle members of the commission include Joe Cook of Perryton and Marjorie Cone Kastman of Lubbock.

Recently appointments by the commission members were made for a task force. Cheryl Pink of Amarillo who is currently the economic development specialist for Southwestern Public Service will serve on this task force. Greg Ingham, city manager of Levelland, and Ron Mertens, president of the Board of Commerce and Industry in Wichita Falls, were also appointed to the task force.

Task force meetings are scheduled for Feb. 26th in Lubbock, Feb. 27th in Amarillo and March 2nd in Wichita Falls.

NOTICE

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The Sherman County Livestock Show Appreciation Banquet will be held on Monday, Feb. 19, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Barn.

NOTICE

STORY TIME AT SHERMAN COUNTY LIBRARY
3-4 year old
EACH WEDNESDAY
11 a.m. - 12 noon

NOTICE

Order your Stratford School year books. Feb. 12, thru March 23, 1990. Price \$22.00.

NOTICE

Elks vs Vega Here-changed to Saturday 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE

Monday, Feb. 19 is the First day you may sign up to run for City Councilmen. Last day is March 21st.

NOTICE

LUNCHEON at United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall sponsored by Womens Division of Stratford Chamber of Commerce. The public is invited to come hear what CASA is all about.

Meet The Candidate

The Dumas and Moore County Chamber of Commerce are having a "Meet the Candidate" forum on Friday, Feb. 23, 1990. The event is being sponsored by the Legislative Committee of the Chamber. Moderator for the night will be Moore County Judge Jack Powell. The event is being held in the Moore County First Street Annex, 310 East First in Dumas at 7:00 p.m. List of Candidates slated to appear are the following:

- U.S. Congress
 - Bill Sarpalus (D)
 - Dick Waterfield (R)
 - Bob Price (R)
- Texas House of Representatives 88th District
 - Guy Hazelitt (D)
 - David Swinford (R)
- 89th District Judge
 - David G. Lewis (D)
 - Louis T. Dubuque (D)
 - Ron Ennis (R)
- Moore County Sheriff
 - H. T. "Ted" Montgomery (D)
 - W. F. "Bill" Crain (D)
 - Lee Jones (D)
 - Dan Gouard (R)
- Moore County Commissioner Precinct 2
 - Ernest O. Hanna (D)
 - Jim Bennett (D)

For More information about the forum please call the Dumas and Moore County Chamber of Commerce at 935-2123.

Stratford Rifle & Pistol Club

The Stratford Rifle and Pistol club will be holding an approved 1800 match Sunday February 18, 1990. This will be the last match before their 19th National Indoor Pistol Sectional March 3 and 4, 1990.

They will have a novice class for new shooter wishing to compete for the first time.

Visitors welcome anytime to see what type of match is going on.

Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

The National Weather Service has several excellent courses on 'weather watching'. We have contacted them and are in the process of setting up dates for classes on tornado spotting and warning. If you are interested in learning more about the dangers of thunderstorms and tornadoes, give us a call at 396-2021. We will contact you with the date of the class

when it is set. You do not have to volunteer to go out and spot during bad weather. It is a help to everyone to know what to look for and what to do in the event of bad weather. During the recent snowstorm the dispatcher knew who to call and what to do to aid the stranded motorists. The more you become involved, the better prepared you and your family will be in the event of an emergency.

Letters to the Editor ...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION: All letters will be accepted, provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

Dear Editor:

Get this picture: your travel trailer loses a wheel bearing while your traveling through Stratford on Saturday evening. Is this bad news? No, it is the Good news! Crises spawns opportunity!

This crisis turned into a wonderful opportunity—an opportunity to personally witness the hospitality of the

Stratford community.

One Stratford resident chased me three miles down Hwy 54 to alert me of my mechanical problem I had not yet discovered. He followed me back to town showed me where to leave the vehicle for repairs, called the mechanic, directed me to a good motel and told me about a good restaurant.

The motel owner encouraged church attendance and directed me to the Church of my choice. The welcome I received at the First Methodist Church was sincere, compassionate and heart warming.

Many fellow worshipers offered help—at dinner more warm greetings and offers of help or assistance. I was then graciously given a blue lapel emblem showing Stratford the Pheasant Capital of Texas and received an offer of Monday morning coffee and conversation.

Mr. Keener came to my motel (on Sunday pm!) to discuss my mechanical problem and assured me that the mechanical diagnosis treatment would start at 8

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a.m. Monday!

Wow! What hospitality and caring! and honest concern!

To top it off two young girls waved to me as I walked for exercise—What a community!

I'm not out of town yet at this writing—but who's in a hurry? My hats off to Stratford and its wonderful people. I love you (sorry) ya'll!

Sincerely
Loren J. Close
Psychotherapist-Retired
P.O. Box 4
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P.S. The people of Stratford all must know the passage of Hebrews 13:2—While I'm no angel, I'll have to do, til the real thing comes along.



THIS BUSINESS IS CONSUMER PREFERRED

Star Dates

Thursday, Feb. 15

9:30 a.m. Fit For Life
1:30 p.m. Fit For Life
5:00 p.m. Fit For Life

Friday, Feb. 16

Scot Ceramics
Scot Quilting & Game Night

Saturday, February 17

17th thru March 4
Houston Livestock Show
TBA Clothing Project
Leader Training

Sunday, February 18

As A Family Attend the Church of Your Choice

Monday, February 19

PRESIDENT'S Day
Scot Ceramics

Scot Quilting and Dance Practice

Tuesday, February 20

8 a.m. Womens Division of Chamber Meeting
At Coldwater Manor Boardroom
Star HD Club
Scot Games

Wednesday, February 21

Scot Ceramics
Scot Quilting

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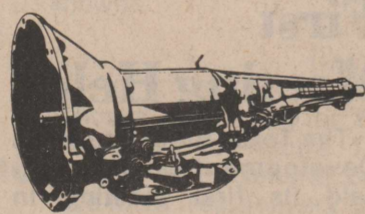
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4H Alumni

WANTED: 4-H alumni in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains.

A 4-H volunteer leader is gathering names, addresses and phone numbers of former 4-H members with plans to eventually form an alumni organization.

Janie VanZandt of Pampa, herself once a 4-H'er, says no comprehensive record of former members exist--a void she plans to fill.

"It's very important we have a list of these people. We'd like to know who is where so we can gather them together for reunions as well as draw on their expertise from time to time," she said. "We'd also like to be able to recognize them for special contributions they've made to their communities."

"All of this can be done if we have a record of former members and form an alumni organization," she said.

Four-H-which stands for head, heart, hands, health--is the largest youth organization in the nation. Its mission is to develop self-directed, contributing, productive members of society.

About 24,500 4-H members live in Texas Districts 1 and 2, which roughly encompass the Panhandle and South Plains. About 383,000 members are in Texas.

VanZandt plans to build a network of 4-H supporters, many former members, throughout the area. Van Zandt sees many as potential volunteers.

"Alumni need to be updated on what's going on in the organization. They might see something they want to be involved in. They might want to give back to the organization that gave them so much," she said.

"I think many former 4-H members look back and realize how fortunate they were to be involved. Kids that participate in any youth group are less likely to get into trouble," she said.

VanZandt encourages 4-H alumni to send their names, addresses and phone numbers to her at: 2201 Dogwood, Pampa, Texas 79065.

SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this mild Monday morning Feb. 12, 1990. "Mild" for weather discription is the right word. Senior Citizens will be able to be out and about any activity we wish to use our time for. Let us do get out of the house and be part of whatever is going on about us.

There is quilting goin on for the women on Mon.-Wed. and Fri. at Scot Hall; pool for the men folks; ceramic for anyone interested as well as dance practice on Mon. evening. A wealth of visiting and fun is added to these activities. There is no reason for any senior citizen in Stratford to be alone or lonely. If one is not a Scot Member you can be a member for \$12.00 per year and you can pay it \$1 per month. One DOES have to get down there and we are sure that if one is disabled transportation can be arranged. So come on down to Scot Hall.

The S.C.O.T. bus goes into Amarillo Thurs. Feb. 15 leaving Scot Hall at 9 a.m. taking Senior Citizens who have doctor appointments etc. or just going for fun. Call and make reservation. Friday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. is game time at Scot Hall. Join the happy regulars and enjoy the evening with our peers. T.V. is always available while folks are not.

Scot Board meets Tuesday Feb. 20 at 10:00 a.m. Any Senior Citizen or person interested in S.C.O.T. organization, who has an idea for the good of said organization is welcome to present such for consideration to the thirty people who compose the Board.

In case anyone decides to visit Scot Hall just to see what goes on, that one will find quilter Georgia Cook, Elsie Pickens, Minnie Reeder, Gladys Arnold, Dolores Bunch, Lola Dyess, Opal Bryant, Opal Biddy, Lily Naylor, Elsie Lasley, Genevieve Wilson very busy and bery lively and happy. In ceramics are Glennes Owens Georgiana Lavake, Billie Lou Thompson, Beverly Pemberton, Chris Ethridge, Rowena Williams, Myrtle Starker, June Frizzell, Charlene Oquin, Zola Brannan, Mary Hill, Nadine Miller, Alana Jackson, Pauline Martin, Faye White, Arthur Judd and Director Vickie Gore. They have produced many, many deautilful items.

Occasional pool players are Rex Christian, Raymond Dyess, Howard Ethridge, David Harker, Warren Miller, Elmer and Harold Oquin, Joy Smith.

The Scot dancers include, the Dee Brannans, Joyce Brooks, the Baskin Browns, the Darrell Cotneys, the Ethridges, the Gene Fosters, Homer Hailes, R.J. Hills, Buddy Jacksons, Jimmie Jacksons, the Arthur Judds, Norman Malcolm, the Millers, Rene Plunk, Minnie Reeder, the Don Riffes, Rowena Williams. Altogether there were 166 people on the 1989 Scot roll. So you see there are numbers who are not involved in these three activities, making a great many people to see, visit with and enjoy at Scot Hall.

Birthday people Corda Pleyer and Dicy Stephenson were greeted by Rowena Williams, who provided the most delicious blrthday cake for the occasion, Dorothy Robbins, Gladys Arnold, Max Stephenson, Jewel Dovel, Opal Bryant, Minnie Reeder, Elsie Pickens and Timmie Brown. On Thursday evening Director Vickie Gore and Dorothy Robbins entertained at a dinner for the retiring Scot Board members and spouses. Those attending were retiring president Homer and Geneva Haile, Mary Lou and Darrell Cotney, Mary and R.J. Hill, James and Luzelle Lowe, Elsie Pickens, Minnie Reeder, Jack Gore, and Newly elected Scot President Max and Dicy Stephenson. The dining table carried out Valentine motif. Wayland and Betty Brown, Dr. And Susie Harlow were unable to attend.

Max Stephenson leaves for Israel on Feb. 13. He joins a church tour group in Borger. Dicy prefers to "keep the home fire burning" until he returns.

Enjoying fish dinner at Gophers on Saturday were Corda Pleyer, Opal Bryant, Jewel Dovel, Lorelyn Powers and Timmie Brown.

Lacy Fedric continues his life in the farm home. Granddaughter Donna and family live next door and keeps a weather eye on him.

We hope that you have noted that tomatoes are \$2.49 per lb. Feb. 1990: write that fact in your diary for posterity. Surely it is a one time price on tomatoes!

To local citizens: Did you really READ last weeks Stratford Star? We did and ran the gamut of human emotions from greatest community pride and thankfulness to despair. For fun

(or interest) we listed page by page ITEMS written. Page 1, Accomplishments of 4Hers from Stratford, Kerrick, Texhoma, future Adult Citizens and leaders of the Area. Political leaders of the next few years, Page 2, County citizens security and advancement thru organizations. Successful parenting the most important business in the world! Success in business of former citizen Mark Lamb, son of citizens the Charlie Lambs. Page 3, Two local news commentaried, Museum display by local people, college degree bestowed on Annette Flores, Stratford; Audra Meyer, Texhoma Page 4. Glenda Gray named to Deans List; Activities of Prospectus Study Club which is rated the outstanding study among clubs in Texas and to whom Sherman County is indebted to for leadership in many areas of community life; Sherman Co. has many women eligible for nomination for District Service Award awarded by Womans Forum of Amarillo ARea. Page 4 attendance record in Mary Allen School, teaching reliability and pride in it. Page 5 F.F.A. people, adult leaders of tomorrow, watch them succeed in years ahead. Page 6. Basketball (sports) Navy Seaman Bryron C. Borth, H.S. graduate; great grandson of Mae Borth, cards of thanks for support of friends and neighbors in times of need. Note: read carefully to all parents, Page 6, educational facts and opportunities offers reported by Extension agents; More 4H information Library opportunity; Colby Jackson is grandson of Alana (Davis and Vernon Jackson; Will Flores is great grandson of Wendell Flores grandson of Terry Kennedy and Joe Flores) grandson of Supt. E.L. and Mrs. Bass. Page 8, The Ad page, but scattered thru the paper are church items and business ads that we don't even take time to read until we NEED them. DON'T TELL us how many things we missed. We are human. Just give yourself a plus for the items you find.

Accept a true Valentine Greeting via Scot notes from the writer of the notes. I do "luv" and appreciate you, readers, Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, neighbors and scotters.

Who Claims Whom?

Once students reach age 24, the rules for who can claim their personal exemptions change. Students who are 24 or older by the end of the tax year may not be claimed by their parents if their gross income exceeds the amount of their personal exemption (\$2,000 for 1989). However, at that point, they may claim their own exemptions on their own tax returns.

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Hosts for the Feb. Community Supper are Dayle & Alvin Harris, Donna and Bevin Avent. There will be blood pressure checks and those attending will have the opportunity to donate to the Heart Fund. The date is Feb. 23, Fri. 7 p.m. at the Center.

Marylou McDaniel and Gladys Arnold had a busy Sunday afternoon. They attended a tea honoring Mary Margaret Faylor, Grand Marshal, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, at Borger. Mary Margaret and Marylou served as Grand Pages for Robbie Yates in 1967 when Robbie was Grand Conductress.

On the way home they stopped near Stinnett to visit with Boots and Rene Avent, Wes and Jody. Wil was away for the afternoon. He had been in an Amarillo hospital Feb. 4-7. They saw the "tree house" that had been given to him by the

"Make-a-Wish" foundation. It was really nice.

A third stop was in Dumas to see Thelma and Duane Smith who had just returned from Albuquerque.

Mabel Rogers was in Amarillo for laser eye surgery Friday. Both eyes were worked on. They brought Ian Weems, their grandson, home with them for the weekend. Ian and his father are moving to Midland this week.

The Hamptons went to Oklahoma City Friday to pick

up some bottle calves from Braum's. They brought Bethany Craig from Dumas and Laurie Norris to spend th weekend with them.

Lynn Wells took Franny Taylor to Amarillo last week for a doctor's appointment.

Marjorie Munden, Claude spent Friday night and Sat. with her mother, Virgie Mathews.

Florencia Eslinger was among the standing room only crowd at the George Strait concert.

Kerrick made the Seen/Scene column of Dell Steel in The Dalhart Texasn recently. She wrote:

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Satellite To Consign Your Cattle In An Upcoming Sale

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Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm

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David Jones
302 S. Main St.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Minister John Wearden
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Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

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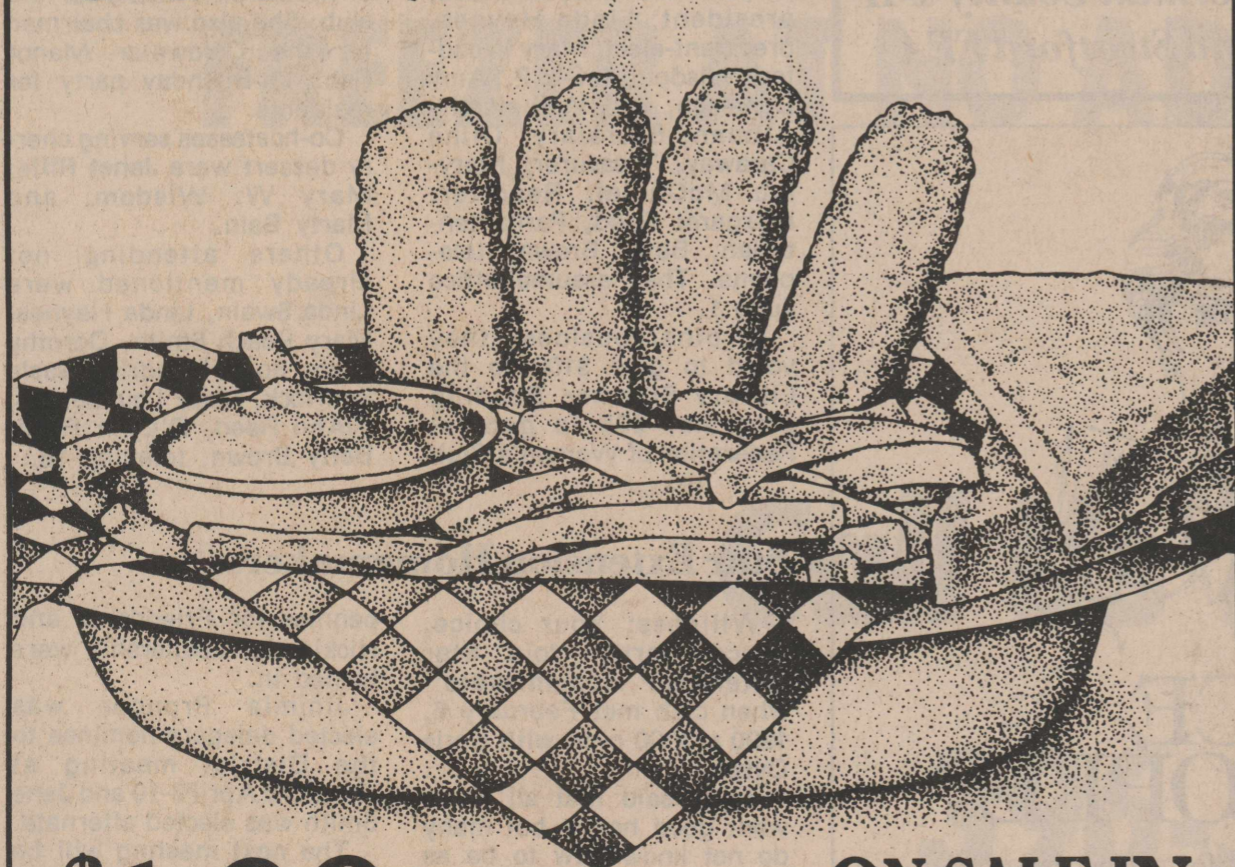
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If you really want to make it, Then you have to start from scratch, Ignoring little grievances That petty people hatch. You have to keep your temper, If you want to get ahead, How many times we've spoken words We never should have said.

If you really want to make it, You must proceed with care, Stumbling not along the paths Where angels never dare. Keeping faith with precepts, Far wiser than your own, Building something lasting, Though your name is never known.

If you really want to make it, You'll have to learn to be As forgiving and as patient, As the Lord has been with thee. There is no man among us, So perfect he can claim Immunity from error, And innocence from blame.

You'll get no special privileges, Whatever your degree, Without a credit in the course Of basic charity. However great your fortune, You cannot buy one day... So live your life remembering... You are not here to stay!

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Society



Mr. Graham Masters of Aldinga, Australia and Don and Lore Dietrich of Stratford are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Glenda Masters and Frank Dietrich, both of San Angelo. Glenda will graduate from Angelo State University in May and Frank is manager of a San Angelo restaurant. The wedding is planned for April 27 at First Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Chamber Luncheon

Women's Division noon luncheon will be Feb. 20th at First Methodist Fellowship Hall. Lynn Wells, Kerrick, will be speaking about CASA. CASA means Court Appointed Special Advocate for a child. CASA volunteers donate their time and work to be an advocate for a child. Lynn is a CASA Volunteer and has received the Seven Who Care Award in 1988. Anyone interested in learning about CASA is invited to attend the luncheon. A salad and 50 cents is all you need.



On Thursday evening Feb. 8, 1990 Director Vickie Gore and Dorothy Robbins hosted a dinner for the retiring Scot board members and their spouses. Standing above are R.J. Hill, New President Max Stephenson; Mary Hill, Minnie Reeder, Elsie Pickens, James Lowe Retiring president Homer Haile, Luzelle Lowe, Darrell Cotney, Assistant Director Dorothy Robbins and Director Vickie Gore. Those unable to attend were Wayland and Betty Brown and Dr. and Susie Harlow.

McNeal Guest Artist



When Mrs. McNeal was a small girl she liked to draw "seemed to have a knack for it" as she says, then when her children were older she decided to get more serious about painting. As she "always like to draw," she decided to take lessons from Martha Harrison in the early '50's. When Dord Fitz appeared on the scene she began lessons with him and continued for 20 years under his direction in the oil medium.

Mrs. McNeal's watercolor teacher included the well known artists Danny Gamble

Dr. Caballero, and Jon Birdson. Her favorite subject is landscapes. Mrs. McNeal says she paints just for fun, and family and friends are glad she does.

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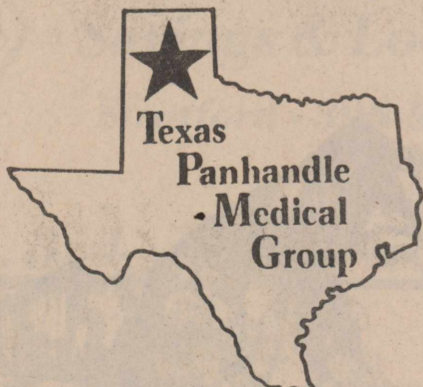
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Prospectus Study Club

Lore Dietrich and Marylou McDaniel told some of their European adventures on their trip last fall when GFWC/Prospectus Study Club met at Dana Buckles Feb. 9. They illustrated their stories with pictures, brochures, and souvenirs.

Margaret Reed, president, conducted the business session that included election of officers. 1990-1992 officers are D'Lynn Reed, president; Linda Haynes, president-elect; Mary Woodford Wisdom, 1st. V.P.; Amy Donelson, 2nd V.P.; Kathy Altman, Secretary; Oline Caraway, Treasurer; Marylou McDaniel, Reporter; Margaret Reed, Parliamentarian; Betty Brown, telephone. They assume office June 1.

In other business they voted to give \$100 to the Library Summer Reading program, \$25 to general Federation of Women's Club

for the Centennial Celebration, \$10 to Billy McMahon Scholarship Fund.

A book will be donated to the Library in memory of Glennell Dettle, a devoted member since 1972. Books will also be donated in honor of any new babies born to club members. The club has officially become a participant in the Adopt-a-library program, although it has been a club project since its beginning in 1956.

Dana Buckles is chairman of Meals on Wheels for the club. She also was chairman for the Coldwater Manor Feb. 13 Birthday party for residents.

Co-hostesses serving cherry dessert were Janet Riffe, Mary W. Wisdom, and Marty Bain.

Others attending not already mentioned were Linda Swain, Linda Haynes, Mary Peach Smith, Dorothy Haile, Sonja Kendrick, Susie Spurlock, Mary Lou Cotney, ViAnn Reed, D'Lynn Reed, Betty Brown, totalling 18.

Star Extension Homemakers

Willness: Your choice, Joyce Harper told Star Extension Homemakers when club met February 6, 1990 at 2:00 p.m. with Doris Dyess.

Joyce said that all of us want good health but many do not know how to be as healthy as possible. Health experts now describe life-style as one of the most important factors affecting health. It is estimated that as many as seven of the ten leading causes of death could be reduced through common sense changes in life style.

Members voted to pay TEHA dues 100% and

pennies for Friendship and Nickles for Leadership were turned in.

Jimmie Pronger was elected delegate nominee to the District meeting at Hereford April 9-10 and Jane Smith was elected alternate.

The next meeting will be February 20 at noon in the Extension room and Jimmie Pronger is to be hostess and Will prepare the Meal New Orleans Style Cooking'

Those present were Rowena Williams, Ava Keener, Jane Smith, Geneva Bell, Joyce Harper, Dortha Allen, Genevieve Wilson and Doris Dyess.

Blake Competes



Miss Kristi Blake won the swimsuit competition and won 4th runner-up in the Miss Amarillo Scholarship pageant held on Feb. 3rd. Kristi is a sophomore at WTSU where she is seeking a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Radio/Television production and a minor in English. She was on the Dean's list and is Chi Omega pledge trainer and Panhellenic council secretary. She also plays intramural basketball at WT.

Kristi was also the interview winner and 2nd runner-up at Miss Wheatheart on Aug. 5th. She is the reigning District Farm Bureau Queen, was County Talent Find winner '88, Jr. Miss Stratford and Miss Stratford '88.

She is an '88 graduate of Stratford High where she

was S. Class V.-Pres., Most Intellectual, Honor Graduate Who's Who in Social Studies and Journalism, Cheerleader State in Tennis and Journalism, Halloween Carnival Queen. She was also a finalist in the Miss Teenage America contest and appeared in TEEN magazine.

Dr. J. Franklin Howell of Amarillo was Kristi's main sponsor. Other sponsors were Duncan and Boyd Jewelers, Amarillo and Blake and Son's, Stratford. Her talent was singing "On My Own" from the Broadway musical "Les Miserables."

Miss Amarillo was a preliminary to the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant, franchised by Miss America. Patti Stapp was the executive director and the emcee was KAMR-TV's Mary Hughes.

Due to the largest number of entries in a number of years, preliminaries were held Sun. Jan. 28 where the girls competed in Talent and Swimsuit. The top ten were then announced Sat. night and competed for the title. Miss Amarillo winner was Shannon Shephard of Borger. Others in the top ten included Lynda Hunnicutt-Channing, Hollye Gugenheim-Amarillo, Mistilyn Laster-Amarillo, Trena Archie-Wellington, Donna Banister-Claude, Lisa Cory-Hereford, Kathy McCall-Stinnett and Raque Neeley-Wellington.

Kristi's parents are L.G. "Burr" and Karen Blake. She is the granddaughter of Gertrude and L.B. Blake, Stratford and Bill and Aline Turner of Friona.

Plain View Of Griggs

An all day meeting for the U.M.W. women was held Thursday, Feb. 1 at the home of Florence Warren. A delicious noon meal was also enjoyed by all.

Howard and Florence Warren went to Amarillo to watch the Bull riding and bullfighting at the Super Bull 1.

One day this last week Charles and Pat Wells from Canon City, Colo. visited with the George and Charlie Twomblys, The Lawrence Wells and other friends & relatives.

We are happy to announce that Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson had a daughter named Chanel Tana' weighing 8 lbs. 9 ozs on Jan. 30th Congratulations Kids!

Jim Taggart visited with Clifford and Reba Goff on Sunday afternoon.

Some of the plainview kids attended a Gynastic meeting at Canyon, Texas. Leslie Davis and Briana Oyler got 2nd for the 3 & 4 year old kids. Becky Durham got 4th for 8 yr. olds. Lindey Davis got 5th for 5 & 6 yr. old kids. Congratulations.

By Dorothy Haile



Front Row: Jared Ewers, Odessa Deering, Juana Aguilar, Brittany Hudson, Chelsea Christian, Tasha McDaniel, Josh Williams and Michael. 2nd Row: Amber Larance, Levi Artho, Denton Crabtree, Rhyan Williams, Brittany Sheedy, Marcus McAllister, Ashley Brooks. 3rd Row: Mary Woodford Wisdom, Matthew Talliaferro, Deldre Tarver, Gail Rhoades, Kayla Robertson, Tina Deering and Brenna Ellison.

Story Time Sweethearts are the children that attend the Wednesday Story Time at the library. Forty three children are enrolled in this program.

Each Wednesday at 11:00 these wonderful children arrive full of enthusiasm for the morning's program. At the beginning of the hour each child is given an opportunity to tell something about themselves or what they have been doing.

James and Mattie Elms attended the Ground hog supper at Keyes, Sat. night. Luke Elms spent Friday and Sat. night with his grandmother Mrs. Wilma Lee Cameron from Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marten Kincannon, Cari and Kaci helped Marie Osban from Lamar, Colo. celebrate her 83rd birthday. Marie is Cindy's grandmother. Call 543-6450 with your news.

Group activity includes a craft time, storytime, and an opportunity to check out books. Each child may have three books. Usually there is a movie.

Often we spend time in playing a game. This gives an opportunity for the child to learn to follow directions and to play with a group.

Without the help of the wonderful volunteers, this program would not be possible. These come each Wednesday and donate an hour for this program: Mary Woodford Wisdom, Dana Buckles, Gail Rhoades, Barbara Smith, Jimmie Pronger, Tina Deering and Doris Player. Lue Ann Christ and Melody York helped for the fall programs.

Children who are enrolled



The great Alaska brown bear weighs as much as 1,600 pounds and measures up to nine feet in length.

are Juana Agukar, Levi Artho, Jason Ashley, Haley Bennett, Brian Booth, Trenton Boyd, Ashley Brooks, Carson Buckles, Haley Buckles, Chelsea Christian, Shonna Clanton, Denton Crabtree, Kimberly Crist, Odessa Deering, Jared Ewers, Ashley Duke, Tiffany Duke, Brenna Ellison, Aaron Harbour, Rachel Harvey, Tyler Haynes, Brittany Hudson, Joshua King, Tiffany Knight, Amber Larance, Marcus McAllister, Tasha McDaniel, Mark Miller, Brad Reed, Kayla Robertson, Brittany Sheedy, Jackie Skaggs, Alisha Sladek, Shelli Smith, Ashley Swanson, Matthew Talliaferro, Deldre Tarver, Stephanie Washburn, Tanya Whatley, Joshua Williams, Rhyan Williams, Kathryn York and Jessica Young.



Thomas Jefferson invented the dumbwaiter.

Extension Homemaker Council Met

Sherman County Extension Homemaker Council met Friday, Feb. 9, 1990 with Ava Keener, Chairman, presiding. Following roll call, reading and approval of last months minutes, committee recommendation for 1990 were read and all were adopted.

Mary Lou Walden, Ava Keener, Jean Everett, and Susie Spurlock gave a report of the District 1 T.E.H.A. meeting in Perryton on Jan. 30, 1990. Update on State by-laws revision were discussed. Plans for the District Spring meeting in Hereford April 10th were given. There will be a Homemakers College held on April 9th. Also, in Hereford. Assign-

ments for job responsibilities for the State TEHA conference were given.

Star Club will host an appreciation luncheon for the Commissioners Court at noon on Feb. 12, 1990.

Doris Dyess, 4-H chairman reported that the County Livestock Show and Sale was a success. The Judge Bill Frizzell memorial 4-H Scholarship received \$1,100.00 from donations during the event. The Buyer's Appreciation banquet is scheduled for Feb. 19, 1990. Training for 4-H method demonstration and Consumer decision making projects will be Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 2:00 p.m. in CEA office.

A weight control program "Fit for Life" will be starting on Thurs. Feb. 15, 1990. Deadline for enrollment is Feb. 13, 1990. Please call the CEA office if you are interested.

FCL Training will have it second workshop in Amarillo on Wed. Feb. 28, 1990. Four women from Sherman Co. are receiving this leadership training.

Extension Homemaker leaders attending the council meeting were Ava Keener, Joyce Harper, Doris Dyess, Dortha Allen, Jo June McDaniel, Joyce Irlbeck, Kristi Walden, Mary Lou Walden, Jean Everett and the CEA Susie Spurlock.

Kerrick News
Cont. From Page 3

"Interesting to speculate on politics in the early 1900's campaigning in 1908 and 1990 probably have one thing in common, at least in Kerrick: the covered dish supper.

Attending last Friday nite's (Jan. 26) social in Kerrick was like stepping back in time--the good food and fellowship with family groups; parents, children and grandparents, including descendants of the early settlers.

In 1906, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Murdock with their three sons moved from Dalhart and established the first home in the Kerrick community. The next permanent settlers were B.R. Crabtree, arriving in 1916. The Joe Taylors in 1918. The James family owned land there as early as 1910, but didn't move there until later.

Well, Dell, get to the point: Betty Steele, County and District Clerk, who is running for re-election, attended the Kerrick social, as did LuAnn Taylor, her opponent.

This promises to be one of the most interesting races--see you at the polls."

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Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

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This time we are indebted to Mrs. Cleve Garrison for being so generous and letting us use her building on the corner of 54 & 287. T

Three key people journeyed to Guymon to be on a talk show Tuesday, you might have been tuned into KGYN and heard good things about why it is so nice to be in and live in Stratford. There will be four of us on the same talk show Thurs. We are grateful to those generous businesses that made this possible.

It is time folks to be getting your nominations in for CITIZEN OF THE YEAR, BUSINESSPERSON OF THE YEAR & FARMER OF THE YEAR. Mail your nomination in or bring it by the Chamber office. The annual Banquet, to be held March 27, 1990 will be when these will be announced. Tickets are out. You can purchase yours from

any of the Directors or the ladies of the Women's Division of the Chamber. Of course I have tickets at the Chamber office.

The Highway Survey is history. Twenty four hours of counting trucks, cars, pickups and other motor vehicles. Takes a keen eye and a sharp pencil. The Tourism Task Force of the CDC was responsible for the survey. We are indebted to those who volunteered for three hours at a whack to count especially those that did so in the wee hours. Results of the survey are Trucks 1,846. RV's 73 and others 4,009.

It would seem the word INDEBTED has come across frequently in this article. Without volunteers, generous folks, and all pulling in the same direction and together, the Chamber of Commerce would have a difficult time functioning.

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Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

People who want to maintain their normal weight or lose extra pounds often end up choosing a weight loss plan that may not be effective, said Dr. Mary Kinney Sweeten, nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

With all the television, magazine and newspaper advertisements of diet plans and commercial weight loss programs, choosing the right diet can be difficult, she said. Some people may not need a "special diet" at all. "People with an extra 2 to 5 pounds from overeating can probably drop the weight just by cutting back on extra calories and getting on an exercise program, such as walking a mile or two each day," she said.

Some people may benefit from low-fat recipes from a magazine diet plan, but if a person's already 20 to 30 pounds overweight, a significant diet is needed, she said.

"Although a fad diet may help in the short run, research indicates that 95 percent of the people who go on them regain the weight within a year," Sweeten said.

Before choosing a diet book, class or plan in hopes that it will help you with

significant and permanent weight loss, Sweeten suggests asking the following questions:

*What's the source of the diet? Is it a reliable health organization?

*How is the effectiveness of the diet documented? Be wary of testimonials by "successful" clients. Ask for figures on long-term maintenance as well.

*Are sensational claims made for the diet? Does it make sense that you can "lose 10 pounds overnight" or "eat all you want" and still lose weight?

*Is the program supervised by qualified personnel, such as a physician or a registered dietitian?

*Along with calorie reduction, does the diet include instruction in behavior and lifestyle modification to help maintain the weight loss?

*Is this a one-food diet or liquid diet? In addition to being boring, these diets omit necessary nutrients and can be a danger to your health.

*Is the diet nutritionally balanced? It should include foods from the major food groups of meat, poultry and fish; fruits and vegetables; dairy products; and grains and cereals.

*What is the cost of the diet? If you have to buy special foods, devices, supplements or books, will it be worth it?



Mrs. Kendrick, Melissa Asher, Donald James, Cathy Corbitt, Barbara Dettle, Carla Bell, Adrian Aguilar and Brian Husmann.

The Substance Abuse Free Environment (SAFE) Team of Stratford has announced the winners of the "Bucks for Buttons" contest. A total of 232 students participated in the contest. The winners were: High School 1st. Melissa Asher, 2nd Donald James, 3rd Cathy Corbitt; Junior High: 1st. Adrian Aguilar, 2nd Patsy Cruz, 3rd Brian Husmann; Elementary: 1st Carrie Newcomb, 2nd Levi James, and 3rd Carla Bell. Each first place winner will have their drawing produced into a button which will be worn by students at their respective schools. Each place winner received prize money. Project chairmen are Sonja Kendrick and Barbara Dettle.

Stratford. Several community members attended a three day seminar in Amarillo focussing on specific techniques to combat the drug problem in small towns like Stratford. The Button Project is one of many projects planned to provide the students of Stratford Schools and the public information and solutions to this serious problem confronting us.

Members of the committee attending the seminar were: Sonja Kendrick, Barbara Dettle, Doris Parsons, Jim Taliaferro, Gayle Rhoades, Kandi Nittler, Dan Hembree, Nancy Kimball, Joyce McBryde, and Linda Spurlock. All interested people are invited to call any of these people to receive information and participate. The SAFE team is sponsored by concerned local merchants and citizens.



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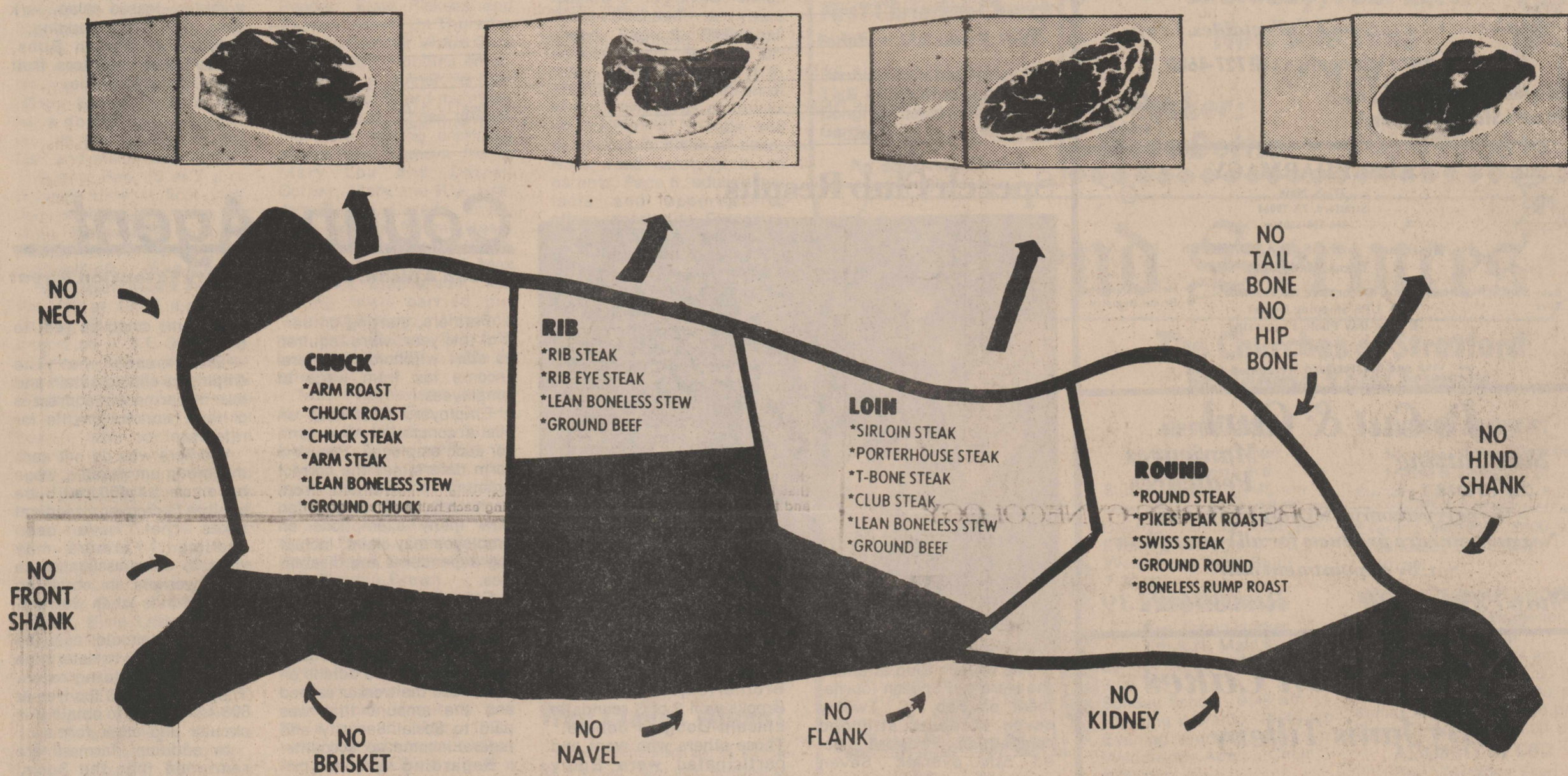
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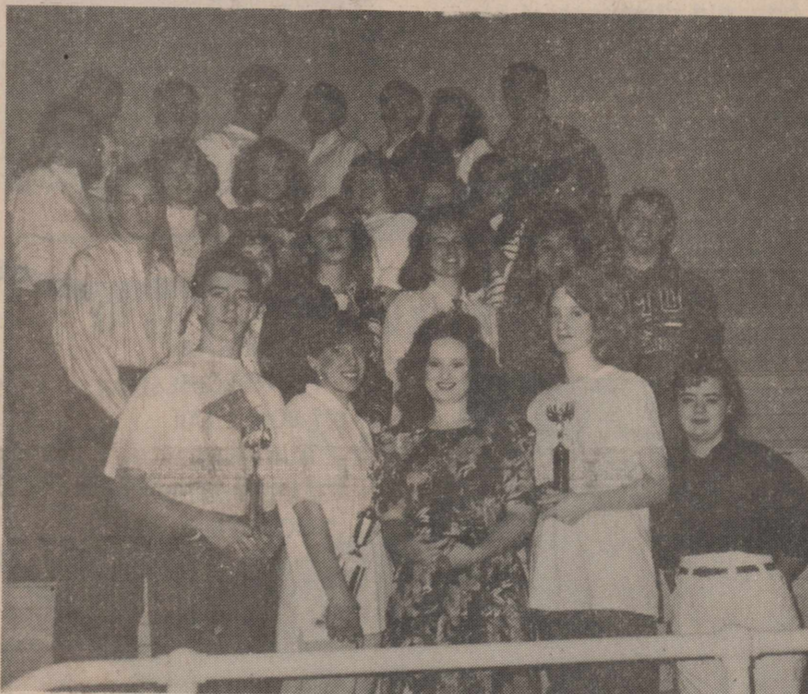
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Student Of The Week



TEACHER	FOR WEEK OF STUDENT	Feb. 5, 1990	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Susan Dewees		Had highest average for first semester
LINDA HAUSER	Vronika Childress		Good class participation
LINDA SWAIN	Sheila Clark		Enjoyable student to have in class
TERRI TEIG	Rudy Gonzales		A polite young man
BARBARA HAILE	Matt Aro		Doing a wonderful job of taking care of the mythology resource books
MIKE BRONLEE	Kirk Swain		Very steady student
DWAYNE PLUNK	T. D. Baskin		Studious, pleasant, and attentive
SONJA KENDRICK	Christie Tobias		Does an outstanding job as a typist
LARRY NORRIS	Rachelle Mungia		Works hard and is occasionally quiet
BETTY INGHAM	Kirk Swain		Worked hard on an Alto Sax Solo and made a I at U.I.L. contest

Speech Club Results



The Speech Club attended the Hereford Speech tournament on Feb. 10. Twenty seven students attended competition. Stratford placed 5th overall. Seven students participated in Semi-finals. The students placing were Heather Husmann-4th in poetry, Cathy Corbitt 4th in solo acting, Alan Gore, 6th in persuasive and Heather Carter received 4th in impromptu and 1st in solo acting. Those others breaking to semi-finals are Jennifer Haynes, Carie Switser, and Lori Blair in

poetry. Wayne Stacey, Matt Brotherton, and Michael Brooks won 2 of 3 rounds in Lincoln-Douglas debate. Those others who went and participated were Emily Graham, Sarah Graham, Jamie Randall, Shannon Blake, Teresa Presley, Sue Baeza, Josh Marshall, Toby Diamond, Clint Parsons, Tyler Donelson, Jason Varner, Lily Cano, Amy Dretske, Rene Reese, Jeb Brotherton, Maria Ortega and Buffy Ellison.

By Buffy Ellison



Six Panhandle State University student teachers teaching in Dumas, Sunray, Waco and Stratford, Texas are sitting [l to r] Estella Lloyd, health, physical education and recreation [HPER], Waco; Yvonne Pittman, elementary education, Stratford and Kathy McDowell, elementary education, Sunray. Standing [l to r] Sam Hanes, elementary education, Dumas; Leon Farmer, speech, Stratford; and Bryan Sims, biology, Dumas.



The escape artist and magician Harry Houdini, was the first to fly an airplane solo in Australia.

Cards of Thanks

The Stratford High School Rodeo Club would like to say thank you to those generous folks who donated animals from the stock Show to the Rodeo Club. This gesture was MOST appreciated.

Thank you...

Stratford High School Rodeo Club

Menu

Monday-Fish-tartar Sauce, macaroni cheese, green beans, salad, rolls, chocolate brownies.

Tuesday-Enchilada's, brown beans, lettuce tomatoes salad, rolls, fruit.

Wednesday-Meat Loaf, mashed potatoes, english peas, salad, rolls, apple cobbler.

Thursday-Turkey and cheese zombies, tossed salad, w/k corn, fruit cups, pudding, Friday-Bar BQ on Buns, baked beans, tator tors, fruit cups, cinnamon rolls.

County Agent

by Jim Allison, Sherman County Extension Agent

Farmers, starting on Jan. 1 of this year, were required to start withholding federal income tax from wage of employees.

Employers must keep on file a completed W-4 form for each employee. This W-4 form determines the correct amount to withhold from each paycheck, based on how many exemptions an employee may claim, including dependents and disabilities.

Farmers also will have to provide W-2 forms to workers each January, starting this year. These forms will provide details on how much the worker earned and the amount that was paid to Social Security and federal income tax accounts.

Regarding seasonal migrant workers who don't live in the area where the farmer resides, the employers will have to be able to show they made a good faith effort to locate the workers so the

W-2 forms could be sent to them.

This means that the employers should obtain and put the permanent addresses of their workers on file for reference.

Workers who do not earn the minimum taxable wage base of \$4,400 will be eligible to recover all federal taxes that have been deducted. Farmers may want to offer assistance to their workers in obtaining such refunds when warranted.

Farmers should use the IRS Circular E to determine correct withholding rates. They can call IRS too-free-at-800-424-FORM to obtain this circular and other forms.

In addition, farmers are reminded that the Social Security tax rate for 1990 also increased from 7.51 to 7.65 percent for employers and employees and to 15.3 percent for those who are self-employed.



Microwave ovens are becoming so popular that soon people won't recall "the good old days" when it took an hour to bake a potato. Even younger family members are helping their working mothers get hot and delicious meals on the table fast by microwaving. But it's important to remember that the microwave is a "high tech" appliance and needs to be used with care.

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- Don't use the microwave oven if the door does not shut completely and properly.
- Teach your kids the safety rules. Microwave ovens may seem magical, but they are not playthings.

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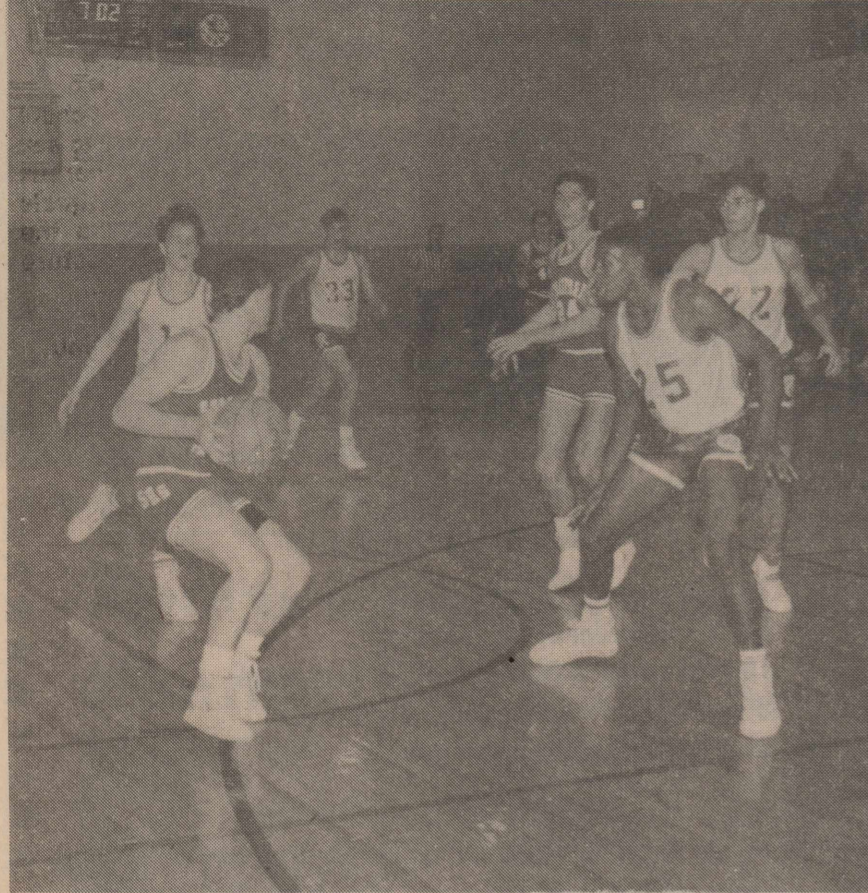
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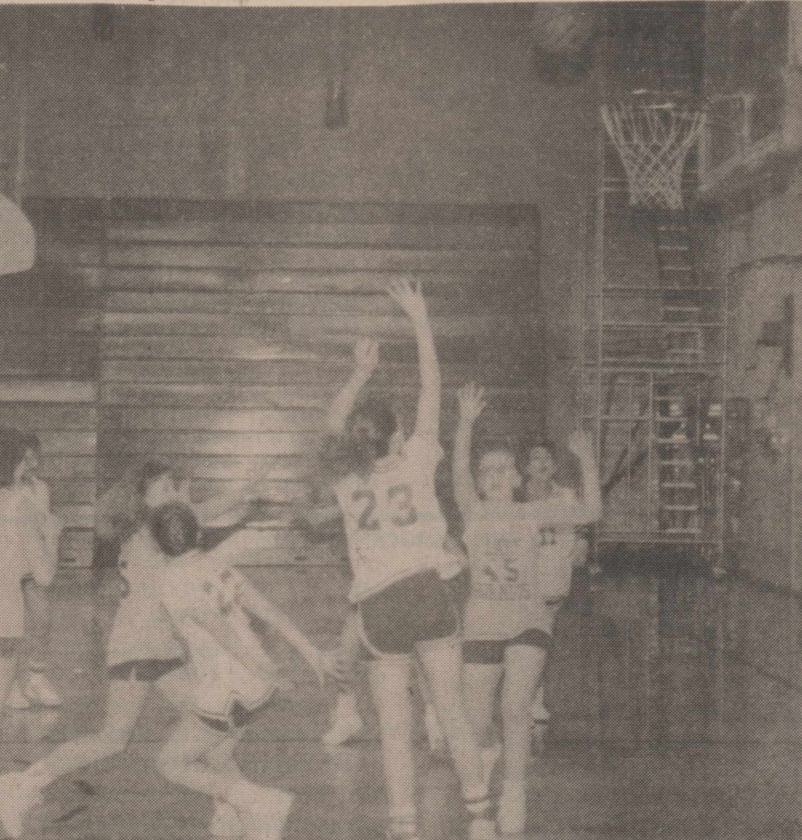
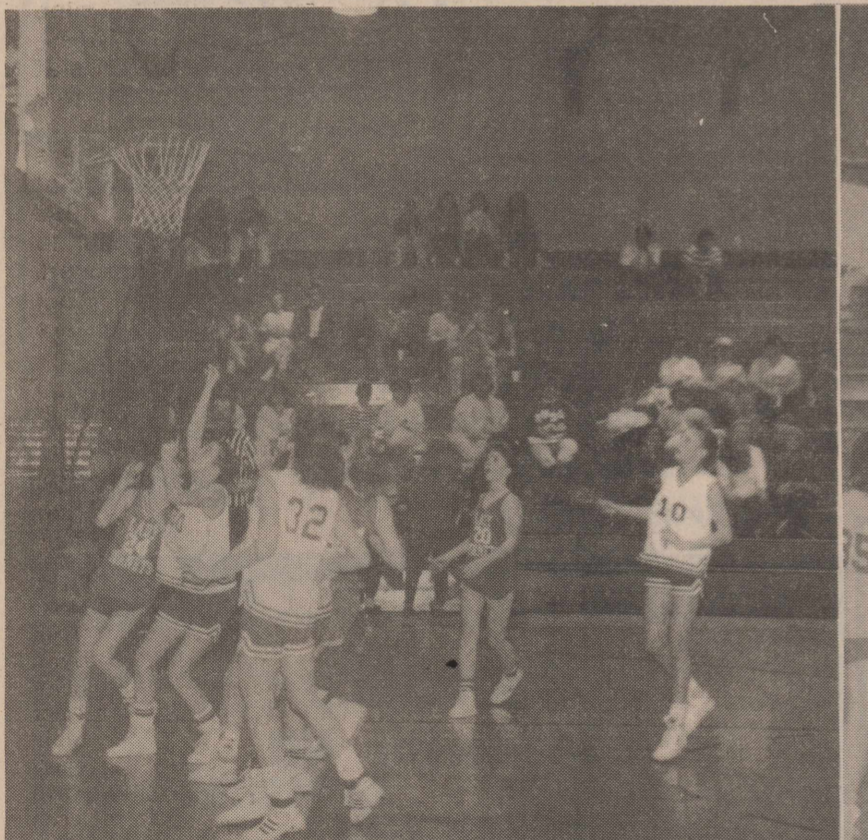
Varsity Boys - Tuesday, Feb. 6, Boys Ranch 54, Stratford 52. Friday, Feb. 9, Stratford 47 and Highland Park 44. The Elks have a District Game, Saturday, 7:00 PM, here. Pictured Loyd Willard and Paul Davis. Lets go to the game and show our boys how proud we are of them.

Boys JV - Tuesday, Feb. 6, Boys Ranch 42, Stratford 32. Scores Friday were, Stratford 37, Highland 29. Pictured is Jay Cloyd and Raymond Lopez. The boys finished the year 6-17.



Varsity Girls - Friday, Feb. 9, Highland Park 48, Stratford 38. Our girls finished 7-17. Pictured are Stephanie Gray, Marsha Diamond and #40 is Jolina Garoutte.

JV Girls - Friday, Feb. 9, Highland Park 34, Stratford 25, finishing the year 7-14. The two top scorers were Jalane Rhoades with 134 points and Cherise Davis with 123 points. Pictured, #42 Jolane Rhoades and #10 Lisa Ford.



8th Grade Girls - Monday, Feb. 5, Highland Park 30, Stratford 25. The girls finished the year second behind Panhandle with 6 wins and only 4 losses. The two top scorers were Eilly Rhoades with 118 points and Courtney Dettle, 79 points. Pictured are Jami Allen, Eilly Rhoades and Kaci Wight.

7th Grade Girls - Monday, Feb. 5, Stratford 29, Highland Park 17. These girls won 8 and lost only 2 games making them District Champs. Lea Shuping scored 108 points for the year and Mandy Mires scored 79 points. Pictured are #23 Mandy Mires, #11 Sarah Ortega and #22 Wendy Palmer.

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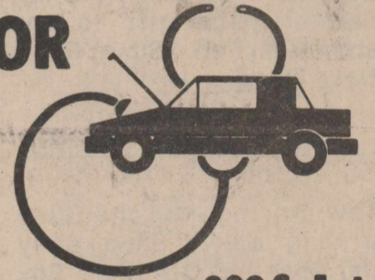
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