

Where did all the folks come from?
I bet the Bank never figured upon as many folks showing up as they did Sunday for their Open House? In fact, I would wager they only looked for half that many or less.

But, it was a huge turnout, and we found out that Paul Chesmer makes a fine punch carrier, wonder what he could do with bricks?

We learned the folks drank up a total of 75 gallons of punch, we didn't inquire as to how many cookies, pounds of coffee and the like was served, but bet it was a bunch also.

There were only 1,025 folks who braved the registration line to sign the guest book. The employees tell us some people came by Monday asking to register, stating they never could get close to the table to do so at the Open House.

With these facts in mind, and knowing the lines never slowed down until well after 4 p.m., we would guess that over 1,800 to 2,000 people came by the Open House before it was over. When you then realize that only 2,300 live in Stratford and 3,500 plus or minus a few live in the entire county it was quite a turnout!

The bank has a beautiful new building, one we can all take pride in and we are happy for them!

We've been informed there are several "fly-by-night" type spray outfits working this area this year. We are referring to the spray outfits that come by your house offering to spray for various types of insects and in many cases the "scare" type of insect warning the occupants of the home they have already inspected their premises and found these bugs.

Most of these folks operate on older people, playing upon their love of their house and home. We would only warn you to be on the look out for them. If you have doubts, phone the county agent's office and ask him to identify the insects these fly-by-nights find, or say they find, in your home. We have some bonafide people who are bonded and have worked in this area for many years...we would urge you to use them if you have any doubts at all...like the fellow said forewarned and forearmed!

Mrs. Ottinger has asked that we pass along some information. Seems our neighbors up at Boise City are collecting coupons for the purpose of purchasing a kidney machine for their hospital. They will accept any type of coupon which can be swapped in for money. The ones you see in magazines, newspapers etc that state this coupon is worth so many cents off on the purchase whatever...umay have!

A Mrs. Mizer is in charge of this drive, but if you have some coupons to donate either mail them to Mrs. Mizer at Boise City, direct to the hospital or contact Mrs. Ottinger. They will all see they get to the proper place where they can be utilized toward the purchase of this kidney machine... wish we had a hospital to collect coupons for!

Well, it is time we got some more moisture. We've gotten used to a few showers along and now we've been missing them for the most part. We understand on page 2)

Calendar of Events

- THURSDAY, AUG. 26
9 a.m. Chas Lanehart at Farm bureau Building all day
8 p.m. Band Parents meeting for new instruments, high school cafeteria.
- FRIDAY, AUG. 27
4 p.m. Happy Hearts 4-H Club, County Barn
5 p.m. Scrimmage, Elks vs Claude, Varsity & JV here
- SATURDAY, AUG. 28
Noon--Jamboree Committee Program, KGNC-TV, Farm and Home Show
- SUNDAY, AUG. 29
attend church of your choice
- MONDAY, AUG. 30
7 p.m. Great Books Group, Hi School Library
- TUESDAY, AUG. 31
ALL DAY--School Pictures for Annual

1,025 SIGN GUEST BOOK

Bank Open House Attracts Visitors From Over Area

The First State Bank of Stratford's Open House Sunday was a rousing success, and if anything is proved by numbers of those on hand to view to new facility, more than a success.

A total of 1,025 people took the time, or fought the line as the case may be, to register at the Open House but hundreds of others didn't fight the long line at the registration table but did take the opportunity to view the new bank building.

A total of 16 door prizes were awarded at the opening. Leslie Whittenbury, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Whittenburg III, drew the lucky names from a box at 5 p.m. with the

winners of the various prizes as follows:

Bob Boardman won a money tree in the amount of \$100; Mrs. J.T. Cartrite of Sunray won a 48 piece gold tableware set; Mrs. Calvin Weiss won a portable RCA Color TV set; Brenda Dodson won a Jim Thomas bronze sculpture; Mrs. Ernest Cummings won the Proof Coin Set Clock; Mrs. Edwina Arnold of Dalhart won two season tickets to the WTSU football games; Mathew Clayton of Dalhart won the penny guess on a guess of 7,800 pennies and there were 7,833 pennies in the jar; while \$20 gift certificates were awarded to Ronald Engelbrecht, Mrs. Minnie Cox of

Griggs, Okla., Mrs. Jackie Womble of Morse, Mrs. Victor McAdams, Mrs. Jimmie Poringer, George Oakley, Mrs. Marcella McBryde, Mrs. Reona Thompson and Mrs. Irene Zarlicor.

"We were more than pleased with the numbers of those who took the time and effort to view our new bank," said Harold Oquin, executive vice-president, Monday. "The numbers more than exceeded what we had anticipated and we were overwhelmed at the reception shown by our friends and patrons," he added.

The brief ribbon-cutting ceremonies took place shortly before 2 p.m. Sunday in front of the new facility located at 3rd & Main in downtown Stratford.

Bank President and Board Chairman J.A. Whittenburg III asked those crowded along the sidewalks in front of the new building to lower their heads for a few moments to pay tribute to the late Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Price, W.N. Price and H.M. (Hose) Flores. Whittenburg then invited everyone to come in and view the new facility.

A bright bronze ribbon across the front of the two huge doors was cut by Mrs. Whittenburg as members of her family and Mrs. H.M. Flores looked on. The doors swung open and the crowd of visitors quickly filled the 12,000 square foot building. The crowd was still sizeable after 5 p.m. and the drawings and several came by Monday asking to sign the guest register stating they just never could get to the table Sunday afternoon.

The First State Bank of Stratford opened its doors for business in the new building Monday morning and Miss Pauline Jones riding her three-wheeled bicycle was the first customer in the drive-in window.

The bank is one of the county's oldest businesses tracing back to 1906.



A POLICY DECISION--Congressman Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls is shown here with Kenneth Kendrick of Stratford during a visit last week. The congressman was making a whistle-stop visit gathering information for arriving at a decision of whether to run for reelection to Congress in this district or a new one down by Dallas and Fort Worth. He made the announcement Tuesday to run against Republican Bob Price of Pampa for the Congress from the 13th District. A coffee was held honoring the visitor at the Kendrick home Thursday morning.

Purcell vs Price In District Race

Democrat Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls, announced Tuesday he would seek the nomination of the Democratic Party for the opportunity to meet incumbent Republican Bob Price for the seat in Congress from the 13th District next year.

Purcell was pitted against Price as a result of the redistricting hassle which shook the State of Texas during the last Legislature.

Purcell is a veteran of the Congress having served as a Congressman from Wichita Falls since 1962.

A veteran friend of the farmer and rancher, Purcell is chairman of the House Sub-Committee on Livestock and Grains and is a member of the National Commission on Food Marketing and a member of the House Committee on Agriculture for the past nine years.

The announcement Tuesday will assure the Panhandle area one of the biggest political battles that have waged in this area for a number of years.

Incumbent Bob Price was elected to the House three terms ago when he defeated Democratic nominee Dee Miller of Amarillo. Miller had been selected by area Democrats to run after Walter Rogers announced he would not seek reelection after the Primary elections that year. Price easily won reelection two years ago handing defeat to Democratic hopeful Dick Brown of Hartley and last year Price was unopposed.

Both the men are members of the House Agriculture Committee and many have observed the farmer will be the big loser in the pitched battle yet to come. Only one of the men will be elected, one a member of the House Agriculture and the other a member plus

being chairman of one of its vital sub-committees.

Purcell is a native of Archer City near Wichita Falls, attended public schools there and graduated from Texas A & M in 1946 with a BS in agriculture. He went to Baylor University Law School and received his law degree in 1949.

Purcell served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Africa and Italy and now holds the rank of Lt. Colonel in the Army Reserves.

He was married in 1970 to Nancy Putty and has four children, Blaine, Kirk, Blake and Jamie by a former marriage. He was a practicing attorney in Big Spring and Wichita Falls from 1949 until 1955 when he was appointed judge of the 89 Judicial District. He was re-elected twice to that position in Wichita County. He has been active in work with juveniles both as a judge and a civic worker served as district chairman of the Boy Scouts of America, a deacon in the Fain Memorial Presbyterian Church and was elected to Congress in a special election held on Jan. 27, 1962 and has served as representative since that time. In addition to his posts on the National Food Marketing Commission and the Agriculture Committee of the House he is also a member of the Post Office and Civil Service Committees of the House.

TOWN TALK
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Armstrong of Madisonville, Texas spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Zula Armstrong then on to Guymon, Oklahoma to visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles Wisdom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Basket spent Monday with Mrs. A.E. Knight.

Rebids Save Taxpayers Over \$800

City of Stratford had asked for rebids on the construction of a dam for a stabilization pond at the city sewer plant earlier this summer. The resulting bids were tabulated and by asking for rebids ended with a savings of \$832.50 to taxpayers.

The bids were originally sought in late July and only two bidders turned in bids to the city. The low bid at that time was \$5,827.50.

After discussion, City Council members threw out the two bids as too high and sought rebids on the job.

The bids were opened the second time in August with a total of seven contractors sending in bids. The bids ranged from a high of \$6,493.50 to a low of \$4,995.00. Another low bid was turned in but no bid bond was sent along so the Council had no choice to go to the second lowest figure.

The contract was awarded to Clark Dirt Movers of Perryton on their bid \$4,995.00. They will start work in the next few days and anticipate using 15 working days to complete the job.

The bids turned in the second time included: Clark Dirt Movers, \$4,995.00 Leroy Mitchell, \$5,328; Junior Lusby Cats, \$5,950; Harberger & Smyle, \$5,681; Smith, Cain & White, \$6,327; John Tyman, \$6,493.50.

Kindergarten Meeting Set

All parents of students who may be interested in enrolling their children in the United Church Kindergarten this year are invited to meet on September 1 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church at 8 p.m.

The kindergarten will not begin classes until September 7 but plans must be made to see how many children will be interested in classes this year.

The kindergarten is sponsored locally by members of the First United Methodist Church St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the First Christian Church.

Anyone seeking details on the kindergarten is urged to contact Father Richard Neyer.



CUTTING RIBBON AT OPEN HOUSE--Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Whittenburg III and daughter, Leslie, are shown here with Mrs. H.M. Flores just prior to the cutting of the ribbon which officially opened the new home of The First State

Bank of Stratford Sunday at the Open House. Over 2,000 people took advantage of the opportunity to visit the new facility.

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School Enrollment Reflects Drop From Last Year Total

Stratford Schools opened for their first day of the 1971-72 school year last Wednesday with total enrollment figures showing a marked drop from first day enrollment a year ago.

The first day figures were down 55 students from a year ago with 761 as compared with 816 last year.

Checking previous "first day" figures in years gone by we find the last time this number of students enrolled was in 1967 when 750 enrolled.

The largest change, or drop in enrollment came in the Elementary grades 1-4 where there is a total of 275 students this year as compared with 310 a year ago. The first grade is the smallest in many years with only three sections and having required four sections for several years to take care of this class. First graders this year number 57 compared to 87 last year.

New Local Letter Box At Postoffice

A new letter drop box for "Local" mail only has been installed outside the Stratford Post Office, announced Postmaster Frank Sutton.

Now there are two outside boxes, one for "Local" and one for "Out of Town" mail. The boxes are painted in different colors, one blue and one red to help distinguish the different destinations.

"It is more and more important to distinguish between local and out of town mail," said Sutton. "We hope these two boxes will help and be an advantage to our customers."

Also installed last week was a mechanism on the stamp machine inside the post office which will enable a purchaser to use a quarter and receive a penny change for three 8¢ stamps. Also an air mail stamp may be purchased by inserting a penny first, then a dime, Sutton added.

Total students in Grades 5-6-7-8 (Junior High) is 254 compared with 259 a year ago and in high school there were a total of 231 this year compared with 259 a year ago.

For those interested, UIL (University Interscholastic League) requirements state that Stratford will compete in Class AA next year, and according to our information, will have to stay in Class AA for two years before dropping back to Class

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A providing the enrollment continues to shrink in high school.

This year is the first year since 1961 that enrollment figures have not shown at least a small increase.

First day figures at SIED since 1963 are as follows: 1963 total 588; 1964 total 620; 1965 total 681; 1966 total 720; 1967 total 750; 1968 total 797; 1969 total 814; and 1970 total 816.

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Supt. E.L. Bass says the faculty reflects the smaller number of students by being one teacher smaller than a year ago. "We anticipated a drop when the school census figures began to show this in the spring," he added.

The largest class in the SIED is shared this year by Grades two and three both with 76 students. Largest class in Junior High is the fifth grade with 71 students and the Junior Class is the largest in high school with 65.

Breaking down the totals by classes for the first day of the 1971-72 year we find they shape up in the following manner: 1st-57; 2nd-76; 3rd-76; 4th-67 (276 total in Mary Allen) 5th-71; 6th-61; 7th-55; 8th-67 (254 total in Junior High); 9th-58; 10th-61; 11th-65; and 12th-47 (total of 231 in High School).

New Employee In Stratford For Gen Tel

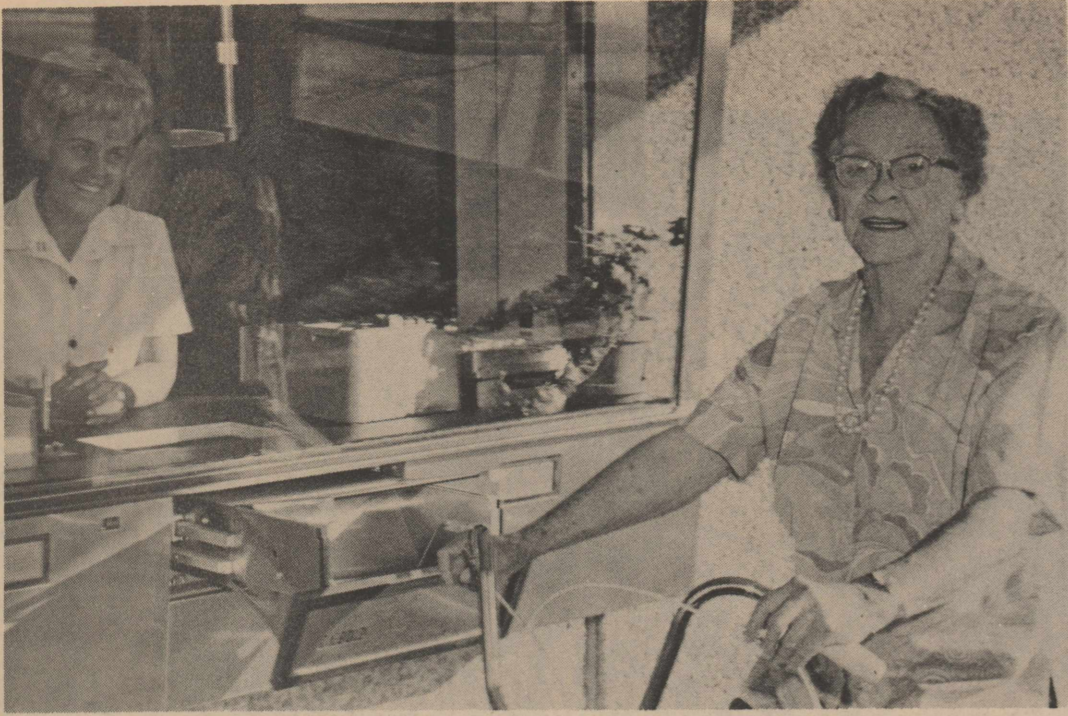
Gary Lee McMullen is the new combinationman for General Telephone Company in Stratford according to Paul Farar, district manager, for the company in Perryton.

McMullen replaces Jim Lampier who transferred to San Angelo.

McMullen is a native of Imperial, Nebraska before coming to Stratford he was employed by St. Romain Independent Telephone Company at Plains, Texas. He has had 18 months of training with International Electronics School and attended a telephone installation and maintenance school at Texas A & M College.

Gary and his wife Deana, reside at the Jim Stevenson Trailer Park. They have a daughter three years old, Connie, and a son Carey who is three months old. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

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FIRST DRIVE-IN CUSTOMER---Miss Pauline Jones has said for a long time she wanted to be the first drive-in customer when the new bank building opened. Sure 'nuff, early Monday morning she was waiting on her three-wheeled bicycle to make her Monday morning deposit. She was waited on by Mrs. Darrell Cotney and the proceedings were watched over by a host of employees and onlookers.



LAST CUSTOMER---Bill Hammons of the Elk Pharmacy is not really behind bars but is shown as the last customer of The First State Bank in their old building at the close of regular business last Friday. Mrs. Mary Woodford Wisdom waited on Bill and the doors closed on an era as banking housed quit in the old building.

4-H Horse Show Two Injured In Cycle Wreck

The 1971 Sherman County 4-H Horse Club will hold their Quarter Horse Show and Youth Activity Show Saturday, Sept. 4 at the 4-H arena located south of the county barns beginning at 9 a.m. that morning.

The show is approved by the American Quarter Horse Association and the GSQHA.

Entry fees will be \$8 per class for the Quarter Horse events (\$5 for jackpot and \$3 office charge) and \$2 per class for the 4-H Youth Activity events.

There will be a total of 37 classes in the show with prizes and trophies awarded in each class.

Classes include stallions, mares, geldings, AQHA performance, youth activity, and youth performance.

For details contact Mrs. Jack Vincent at 396-5388 in Stratford.

Two Stratford youths, Everett and Sheryl Hawkins, both children of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hawkins, were treated and released Monday night at the Dumas Memorial Hospital following a motorcycle accident.

The two youngsters were following an auto driven east on North 5th Street about 8:50 p.m. when they attempted to pass the vehicle on the right side.

The car, a 1961 Buick driven by E.J. Massie, was headed the same direction as the motorcycle and Massie turned in his driveway at his home at the time the motorcycle started around. The two youngsters side-swiped the auto doing light damage to both the vehicles but resulted in minor injuries to both of the riders.

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Dave McReynolds
Editor & Publisher

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Phillip Waldrop Steer Roping Event Set For Jamboree

A new addition to this year's Jamboree will be a Steer Roping (heading & heeling) contest to be held at the Killingsworth arena just west of the Santa Fe depot on Saturday, Sept. 11.

The event will be a two-steer average with a \$20 entry fee, \$5 for stock charge and \$15 to the pot.

Books will open at 2 p.m. Sept 11 at the arena and will be limited to local cowboys and their partners and also to the first 25 to sign up.

Teams must tie hard and fast and will be required to carry three loops.

Prize money will be paid to the top three places on an average with no go-round prize.

No admission will be charged but a freewill donation will be accepted to defray stock cost and other expenses.

TOWN TALK
Mrs. G.L. Taylor and Mrs. Tommy Taylor, were in Amarillo Monday to visit with Mrs. E.W. Butler in Hi Plains Hospital, and reported she is doing fine.

TOWN TALK
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bartow of Laverne, Okla., were visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Delvin Howard, Monday night. The Bartows were returning to their home after attending school this summer in California.

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ment in this year's Fair Catalogue is eligible to sponsor an entry with no additional cost.

Contact Mrs. Delvin Howard at 396-2113 for details. The beauty contest is sponsored annually by members of the Nu Beta Sorority for the Jamboree Committee.

Each contestant must be between 15 and 19 years of age and be willing to be the official greeter for the city and to represent the Jamboree Committee at various area beauty contests throughout the year.

Miss Stratford of 1971 is Carolyn Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen. She has represented the area at the Wheatheart of the Nation contest this past weekend and others during the previous year. The Miss Stratford Contest this year will be held September 9 with the winner to reign over the three days of the Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree slated for September 9-10-11.

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stand some folks have had showers on their fields this past week but generally the area is getting in need of a drink of water. We don't need a disaster, but would appreciate a shower or two.

Commodity prices Tuesday showed wheat selling for \$1.36 with grain sorghum at \$2.26 per cwt. Barley was \$1.10 per bushel with corn at \$1.21 locally.

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Once again we have been convinced that we have the finest customers anywhere.

We appreciate everyone who took the time to come by and visit with us at our opening. Your attendance was very gratifying.

For those who were unable to attend the opening, we want to invite you to come by and let us show you our new facilities.

Thanks again for everything.

The FIRST State Bank of Stratford
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
806 396-5521

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We now offer a Custom Cattle Care Service to the farmers and ranchers of the Stratford area. We have experienced personnel to do any type of cattle work you might desire, plus full season grazing operations.

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You Furnish the Cattle, We Furnish the Help

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Ph 396-5991 E. Hwy 54

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Welcome Teachers

On behalf of the entire community we would like to express a big Howdy and Welcome Back to the members of the faculty of the SISD. Best wishes for a good year!

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- Lee's Jewelers**
 Phone 396-2248
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 Phone 396-2281
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 Phone 396-5511
- Consumers Co.**
 Phone 396-2261
- Elk Pharmacy**
 Phone 396-5631
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- King Equipment Co.**
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- Golden Spread Implement Co.**
 Phone 396-5520
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 Mrs. Linda Swain 5th Grade
 Mrs. Donna Kendrick 5th Grade
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Cook of Week



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 Includes Hair Styling-MakeUp
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 Contact Mrs. Bill Riffe
 or Mrs. Cone Donelson
 to Register

Women's Page

Part-Time Librarian

Mrs. Delvin (Claudette) Howard, who is a part-time member of the faculty of Stratford Independent Schools and fulltime mother is our cook this week.

Mrs. Howard says that usually the mornings are the most hectic around her house, especially trying to get her husband off to his classes, then get the youngsters ready to go to school, fix breakfast, finish up her house and get off her self.

Mrs. Howard is the Junior High School Librarian three days a week and manages to be active with her children in their interests which include all sports, girl scout activities and in her church.

She is a member of the Nu Beta Sorority and this year in charge of the registration for the girls who are entering the Miss Stratford Contest.

A native of Laverne, Okla., Claudette and Delvin were married in 1956 and after that she worked getting her "PHT" (Putting Hubby Through) degree at West Texas State University.

The Howards lived in Canyon for the next five years while Delvin got his degree in English and Journalism. They then moved to Follett where he taught for the next six years then moved to Stratford where they have made their home for two years.

The Howards have four children, Ricky, 14, Jeff, 11, Shelley 10, and Melanie, 8. Mrs. Howard includes as her hobbies, refinishing furniture and reading. She is active in the Sorority work, Girl Scout leader and the family belongs to the First Baptist Church.

She has loaned us three of her favorite recipes:
QUICKY HOT BUNS
 12 oz Spam
 1/2 lb. longhorn cheese
 1/2 small onion
 1/2 cube butter

6 oz can tomato paste
 10-12 hot dog buns

Grind meat, cheese and onion. Add tomato paste and melted butter. Fill hot dog buns. Wrap in foil, heat five minutes in pre-heated oven at 375 deg. These can be frozen and heated at once.

GERMAN FRUIT CAKE

3/4 cup oleo
 2 cups sugar
 4 whole eggs
 cream oleo and sugar, then add eggs, and sift together:
 3 cups flour
 1/2 t. allspice
 1/2 t. cinnamon
 1/2 t. nutmeg

Add dry ingredients to first mixture alternating with one cup buttermilk with 1 t. soda added to buttermilk.

Fold in 2/3 cup cherry preserves; 2/3 cup apricot preserves; 2/3 cup pineapple preserves; 1 cup chopped pecans, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and bake 1 1/2 hours at 325 degrees. You may use two small loaf pans or one large Angel food cake pan. Let cool 15 min. before removing.

NO KNEAD REFRIGERATOR ROLLS

2 cups warm water (110-115 deg.)
 2 packages dry yeast
 1/2 cup sugar
 6 1/2 to 7 cups sifted flour
 1 egg
 1/4 cup shortening

In mixing bowl dissolve yeast in water, add sugar, salt and half flour; beat thoroughly for 2 minutes. Add egg and shortening, beat 2 minutes add the remainder of flour and beat until smooth.

Cover with damp cloth, place in refrigerator, punch down occasionally as dough rises. About 2 hours before baking cut off amount needed and return rest to refrigerator.

Cindi Glasgow Opens Studio In Stratford



Cindi Glasgow of Guymon, Okla., announces the opening of a dance studio to be located at 305 North Main in Stratford.

Miss Glasgow will offer many different techniques including the more simplified system of learning invented by famous dance teacher and choreographer, Al Gilbert of Hollywood.

Miss Glasgow was one of the top 50 dancers of the US chosen to study with Gilbert this past summer. In addition to her work with Gilbert, she has studied under Bill Martin, director of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet (Canada) Terrell Paulk, principal dancer in the Atlanta (Georgia) Civic Ballet; Dorothy Vose, assistant director of the Gilbert Studio of Hollywood; Ciretta Buczkowski, associated of Marie Buczkowski School of Dance of Southland, Indiana; Victor Morena, director of the Denver Civic Ballet.

In the Jazz portion of study, Miss Glasgow has studied under Gus Gioiano of Evanston, Ill.; Luigi Louis of New York; and a number of Tap Dancers including Al Gilbert, Ron Daniels, of Miami, Joel Runiceer of Little Rock, Bobby Ziegler and Louis DaPron (the latter taught Ann Miller acrobatics.)

Miss Glasgow has been a student of dancing since the age of three and has had over 14 years of training. She will offer classical ballet, tap dancing, jazz-tap, modern jazz, rock jazz personality staging, acrobatic routines and also offer a ladies exercise class.

Enrollment will be August 26 in the Elk Pharmacy. Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays beginning at 2 p.m. For information phone 396-2180 or 5911.

Shape into rolls of same size, make a long roll of dough and cut off equal parts to shape roll. Roll dough 1/2 inch thick and cut with cutter.

Place in greased muffin pans, glaze top with milk and let rise until light (1 1/2-2 hours). Heat oven to 400 degrees and bake 12-15 minutes. Dough will keep in refrigerator for five days.



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Zimmers Surprised Sunday By Anniversary Event

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmer were honored Sunday Aug. 15 on their 25th anniversary.

The surprise event was hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Norris of Amarillo, Bill and Bob Zimmer of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer were married August 15, 1946 in Dalhart at the First Baptist Church. She was the former Elizabeth Brandt and is the daughter of Mrs. Clyde Phillips of Amarillo and R.F. Brandt, Gunnison, Colorado.

Mrs. Zimmer came to live in Stratford as a bride, where they still live today.

Mr. Zimmer is a farmer and rancher also commissioner of Precinct 1. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zimmer.

Homemade ice cream and cake was served to friends and relatives that called. Out of

town guests were; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Brandt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCormack and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmer and family all of Am-

arillo. Mr. and Mrs. Reynold brandt and family of Charring, Cross, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Rohr of Dalhart.

August Birthdays Observed By Pete Wall Family

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wall and family celebrated Sunday with their annual August birthday dinner at their farm home SW of Stratford. As the whole family, with the exception of two grandchildren, have birthdays in August, this is an annual event. This year they also had three guests whose birthdays also are in August. The guests were, Mrs. Mary Hayworth of Texhoma, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. John Rish of Dalhart. Family members were the Murray Hayworths and daughters from Griggs, Oklahoma, the Robert Ragsdales and sons from Spearman, Texas, and the Walls. Several friends from Stratford and vicinity visited during the afternoon and shared birthday cake and coffee.

SCHOOL MENUS

August 30-Sept. 3
MONDAY- Spaghetti/meat, tossed green salad, hot rolls, butter, peach cobbler, milk.
TUESDAY- Fried chicken, creamed gravy, potatoes, buttered whole kernel corn, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, fruit milk.
WEDNESDAY- Hamburgers, onions, lettuce, relish, tatter tots, catsup, jello, fruit salad, milk.
THURSDAY- Barbecued weiners, buttered potatoes, cream style corn, hot rolls, butter pineapple upside down cake, milk.
FRIDAY- Baked chicken noodles, candied sweet potatoes, buttered English peas, hot rolls, butter, fruit, milk.

Mrs. Ellison Celebrates 93rd Birthday

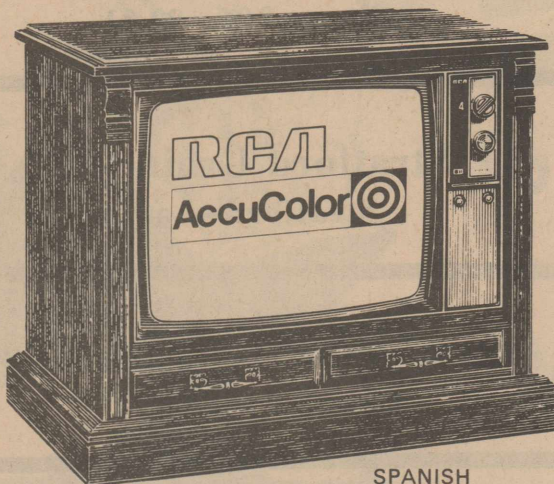
Mrs. M.E. Ellison celebrated her 93rd birthday with a family dinner, Sunday Aug. 15 at the Farm Bureau Building. Out of town guests attending were her sister Addie Sallie, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; a daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Homer Liggenstatter, Kiowa, Kansas; grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Downey, Norwalk, California; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ellison and family, Gould, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Murphy and Sherri Felt, Okla.; Terrie Ellison, Dennis Ann Pickens, Becky Amerman and Kent Blanton all of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart and family, Sunray, Opal Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, Ernest Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellison and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pickens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Pickens and family, Wanda and Bryant Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Schmitt, Ida Billington and Jewel Dovel all of Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Okla. City, Okla., Florene Johnson and family of Amarillo.

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AT STRATFORD FRIDAY

Elks Meet Mustangs In First Scrimmage

Coach Bill Mires' Stratford Elks will try on their spurs for the 1971 season in their first scrimmage against the Claude Mustangs of District 2A Friday afternoon here.

The scrimmage will include both the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams from Stratford and Claude.

"We have been real happy with the boys thus far," Coach Mires state. "The team is looking forward to this chance Friday and we can then tell a lot more about what we have to do before September 10."

This week a total of 73 boys have been out for football with no serious injuries reported.

Coach Mires says he has made plans to cut back for a total of 30 boys to be carried on the Elk Varsity this year with the remainder of those who have been working out competing for

places on the 1971 Elk Junior Varsity squad.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, Coach Mires outlined his Varsity squad for the 1971 season this week. Of the boys on the team at this stage only 10 are seniors, 14 are juniors, four are sophomores and one freshman is included on the roster.

Quarterback duties this week was being shared by David Vincent and Mike Hughes. Vincent is a 180-pound senior while Hughes moved up from last year's JV team and is a 140-pound junior.

Wingbacks include a new boy, Delbert Paul, 160-pound senior transfer from Midland, along with Robert Young, 175-pound junior and Scott Buckles, 150-pound freshman.

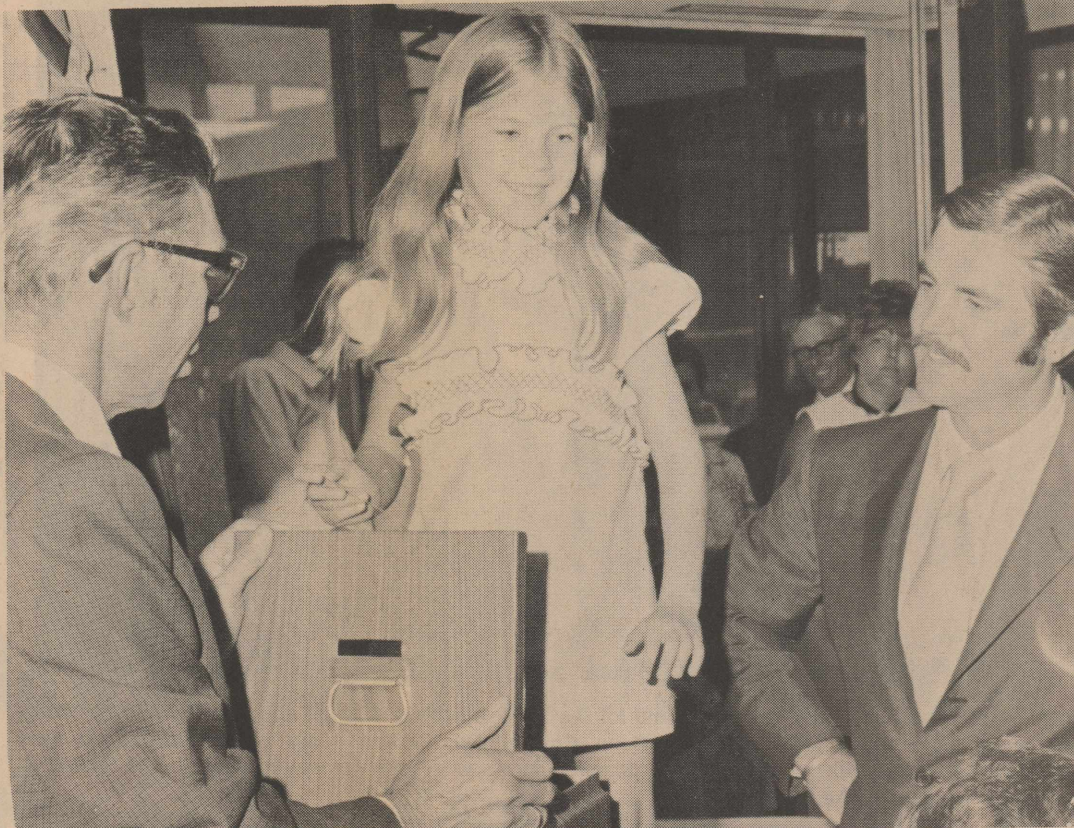
Halfbacks include Young, who does yeoman service, with Billy Moore and Paul Wells. Moore is a 150-pound junior while Wells is a 150-pound sophomore.

Fullback duties this year will be shared by Danny Starnes, 140-pound senior and Steve Barrett, 150-pound sophomore.

At ends the first three boys are Gary Pool, 160-pound junior, Benny Sadler, 145-pound junior and Ricky Baker, 140-pound senior. Others at end include Jerry Sherrod, 145-pound junior; Jack Schriber, 145-pound junior and Bill Taylor, 150-pound senior.

Tackle slots are held down by Jim Bob Brown, 210 pound junior and James Brown, 205-pound senior with replacements Tick Rhodes, and Eddie Duncan, both 190-pound sophomores.

Guard positions are being fought over by Hardy Coffman, 150-pound junior; Brent Branham, 170-pound junior and Chester Maas, 175-pound junior; with Doug Meil and Keith Pool,



A BIG PRIZE---Leslie Whittenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Whittenburg III is shown here fixing to draw some lucky name out of the box for one of the door prizes awarded at the Open House of The First State Bank Sunday. Looking on is O.H. Quin, left, and Leslie's father, Jimmy.

both 140-pound juniors pushing hard in this position.

Richard Black, 180-pound senior transfer from Midland, is center with alternate Phillip Waldrop, 175-pound senior.

Other varsity hopefuls include David Jackson, 135-pound senior; Dexter Tillery, 135-pound senior; Dennis Sadler, 140-pound junior, all out at the end position; and Larry Sutterfield, 180-pound junior guard.

Coach Mires stated "none of these boys have copyrights on these positions as yet. The competition among them is high and desire is there in quantity this year."

All football enthusiasts are urged to be on hand Friday for the scrimmages.

Garden Club Makes Plans For Exhibits

The Stratford Garden Club met in the first regular session for the new Club year on Aug. 16, 1971 in the home of Mary Riffe. The new president, Mary Smith presided over the meeting. Plans for the flower exhibit at the Sherman County Fair were discussed. The date of the Fair is Sept. 10th and 11th, and flowers for the exhibit should be there by 8:00 Friday morning, Sept. 10th. Anyone in Sherman County who raises flowers or makes arrangements is invited to participate in this exhibit. Please check your Fair catalogue for rules, and bring specimens in coke bottles filled with water.

The fall Rummage Sale is scheduled for Oct. 22nd and 23rd. Watch for our ad at a later date.

This being the first meeting of the year we had no special program, but devoted our time in making plans for the year, which seemed to be a very good meeting indeed.

There were 13 members and 1 visitor present. The visitor was Mrs. J.L. Naylor, and the members were; Pete Flores, Nell Roberts, Mary Smith, Mary Riffe, Helen Wiginton, Jewel Guthrie, Helen Reynolds, Vera Wilson, Opal Bryant, Inzolec Buckles, Alice Ellison, Pearl Mullins and Jewel Peterson. The Club welcomes Mrs. Peterson as a new member.

The club adjourned to meet again in October, skipping Sept. because of the fair.

Military News

SAN ANTONIO--Ronald D. Ford son of Mr. and Mrs. Merl E. Ford of Rt. 2 Stratford, Texas, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Ford is a jet engine mechanic at Randolph AFB, Tex., with a unit of the Air Training Command which provide flying, technical and basic military training for USAF personnel.

The sergeant, a 1966 graduate of Stratford High School, attended Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tusa, Okla.

*** The twine used to bale hay in the United States and Canada last year would stretch to the moon 72 times, according to New Holland farm machinery engineers.

*** The average Corn Belt yield per acre today is 90 to 100 bushels compared to about 38 bushels per acre prior to 1940.

Two Youths To Who's Who

Mike and Lucy Baskin, both children of Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Baskin III were honored by being named Merit Award Winners and to be named "Who's Who among High School Students for 1970-71."

Mike received his award for his participating in Boys State and Lucy for her civic and church activities.

Mike is a senior this year at SHS while Lucy is a student at West Texas State University where she is pursuing a nursing career.

The Baskins have another son Steve, who is a junior student at Texas A & M at College Station.



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NOTICE

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Local School Officials have adopted the following family size and income scale to assist them in determining eligibility.

Families falling within these scales or those suffering from unusual circumstances or hardships are urged to apply for free or reduced price lunches for their children. They may do so by filling in the application forms sent home in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. The form itself is simple to complete and requests information needed to determine economic need based on the income and number of persons in the family and any unusual circumstances or hardships which affect the family's ability to pay for school lunches. The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. New letters and forms will be sent to every family in the SISD this week.

Under the provisions of the policy the building principal will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the local official he may make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision. Supt. Bass may be contacted at the school administration office, has been designated as the Hearing Official. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy.

The policy also provides that there will be no identification of or discrimination against any student unable to pay the full cost of a lunch. A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the office of the SISD where it may be reviewed by any interested patron.

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE LUNCHES

FAMILY SIZE	FREE LUNCHES	FREE OR REDUCED PRICE LUNCHES	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN SCHOOL, PRESCHOOL, OR DAY CARE CENTERS													
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
1	\$0 - 2040	\$2041 - \$2670	20¢													
2	0 - 2670	2671 - 3310	20¢													
3	0 - 3310	3311 - 3940	20¢	20¢												
4	0 - 3940	3941 - 4530	20¢	20¢	Free											
5	0 - 4530	4531 - 5110	20¢	20¢	Free	Free										
6	0 - 5110	5111 - 5640	20¢	20¢	20¢	Free	Free									
7	0 - 5640	5641 - 6170	20¢	20¢	20¢	Free	Free	Free								
8	0 - 6170	6171 - 6650	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	Free	Free	Free							
9	0 - 6650	6651 - 7120	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	Free	Free	Free	Free						
10	0 - 7120	7121 - 7600	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	Free	Free	Free	Free					
11	0 - 7600	7601 - 8080	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free				
12	0 - 8080	8081 - 8560	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	20¢	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free			

For each additional family member, add: \$480 per year to the income level. Eligibility determinations are made on a family basis, that is, all the children in the same family attending schools under the jurisdiction of the same school food authority are to receive the same benefits, a free lunch or a reduced price lunch, not some a free lunch and some a reduced price lunch.

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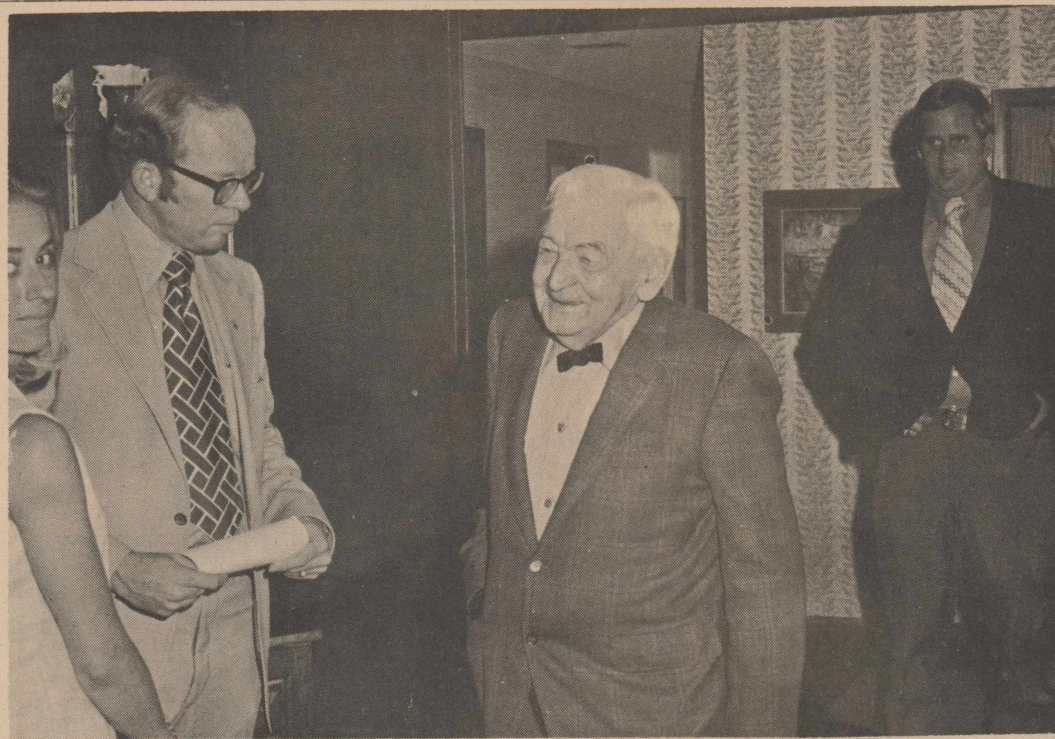
Down Talk

The Hubert Waldrops had several visitors over the weekend including Mrs. Waldrop's parents and sisters. The visitors included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Phillips of Olton, Texas; her sisters and family Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maddox and Mika of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ziska with Laurie and Brian all of Woodstock, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Lambright and Sheryl and Coy Johnson of Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stone of Amarillo visited with Bob's mother, Martha and sister, Wilma, over the weekend and also attended the bank Open House.

Collegians who dropped by to renew their subscriptions for The Star to be sent to them at college included Pat Scarth, Kevin Hill, Lisa Hudson, Micky Sue Oquin, Kathy Allen, Carolyn Allen and Susan Lavake. Scarth and Hill had been receiving the paper all summer. The latter all came in this week as they will be leaving for college later in the week.

Don Jones, Music, Youth and Educational director of the First Baptist Church, underwent surgery in Abilene Monday.



JUST A'VISITING---Among those on hand for the coffee honoring visiting dignitary Graham Purcell last week were State Representative Dean Cobb of Dumas who is shown here talking with Sam Wohlford of Stratford as Mrs. Jerry Johnson tries to get out of camera range. Joe Batson of Amarillo is shown in the background.

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They Came From Spain To Premier Sept. 2

CANYON, Tex.--The early history of the Texas Panhandle depicted by the latest in multimedia equipment will unfold in They Came From Spain, to premier Sept. 2 in the Pioneer Amphitheatre of Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

The show is produced by the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation in cooperation with West Texas State University. The university also cooperates with the foundation in the production of Paul Green's symphonic drama Texas, playing now through Aug. 28 at the amphitheatre.

Against the backdrop of the tiered Palo Duro Canyon walls They Came From Spain, written by Mrs. Margaret Harper of Canyon, tells of the 16th century exploits of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado and his company of their daring quest to find the fabled Seven Cities of Cibola of Indian legend. The story will be depicted in a pageantry of light, sound, film and live action.

Performance time is 8:15 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. A barbeque dinner is served before each performance from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the amphitheatre site.

Eddie Thomas, instructor of forensics and debate at El Centro College in Dallas, is director of the production.

Several WTSU students are working in the production. Among them is Mrs. Marilyn Myers Pool, a summer school drama student, who will have the only female role--that of the iron-willed Francesca. Mrs.

STATE CAPITAL

HIGHLIGHTS and SIDELIGHTS

By BILLY BOYKIN

Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.--Texas became one of the first states to defy President Nixon's wage freeze order as it applies to public employees and school teachers.

Gov. Preston Smith, after three days of conflicting reports, issued a proclamation instructing agency heads to ignore the August 15 order against pay

raises for teachers and state workers. Raises were authorized by the Legislature long ago and funds appropriated for the new budget beginning September 1.

"SCANDAL" HEARINGS HELD House General Investigating Committee held the opening round in its hearings on stock-loan scandals involving high state officials.

Frank W. Sharp, onetime head of Sharpstown State Bank and National Bankers Life Insurance Company, was the star witness. He told Committee members he and House Speaker Gus Mutscher had a "tacit understanding" that there was a link between stock purchases in NBL by the speaker and passage of banking bills favored by Sharp in 1969.

Speaker Mutscher borrowed money from the Sharpstown Bank to buy the stock, as did a few other state officials including Governor Smith.

Sharp denied, however, he ever gave anything of value to a state official in exchange for a political favor.

Former Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, appearing before the committee, called the federal Securities and Exchange Commission investigation of stock-loan transactions a Republican-inspired political "hatchet job."

OIL ALLOWABLE CUT----- For the fifth month running, Texas Railroad Commission ordered a reduction in statewide oil allowable, fixing it at 65.1 per cent of potential for September.

Figure is the lowest since August, 1970, when it dropped to 62.9 per cent.

September allowable, down slightly from 66.2 per cent for August, will permit a 3,850, 493 barrel-per-day production maximum flow, 43,204 less than the present top.

Nominations by crude oil buyers for next month totalled 3,218,430 barrels daily. That is 24,032 less than August figures. Only one major producer, Shell, asked more oil in September. Ten asked the same allowable, and three wanted less.

AG OPINIONS--Counties adopting workmen's compensation for their employees must carry appropriate insurance or lose common law defense of contributory negligence and assumed risk, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

APPOINTMENTS--Bill Edd McLaughlin of Lubbock was appointed by Governor Smith to Finance Commission of Texas.

Smith named Robert H. Green of Houston to Texas State Board of Landscape Architects. Governor also announced these appointments: William D. Starcher of Lubbock and Dee Estes Wheeler of Fort Worth to Polygraph Examiners Board.

Pool is also first vice president of the High Plains Center for the Performing Arts in Amarillo.

David Schuette, WTSU senior blacksmith. Schuette, who also instructs the cast in horseback riding, is known for his role as the horseman that rides up the canyon wall in Texas.

Other students taking part in the show are Rick Davis of Clayton, N.M., James Boyce of Canyon, Steven A. Garre and Bob Gregg of Amarillo, John McCormick of Dumas, Brent McKinney of Dallas and Raul Sturm of Moorestown, N.J., who plays Coronado.

School Lunch Price Caught In Freeze

The high school lunchroom prices, originally slated to get a nickel increase this year, will remain the same as a year ago due to the price freeze, announced Supt. E.L. Bass.

Despite the fact the increase had been approved by the board of trustees prior to President Nixon's price freeze the increases did not take affect until after the freeze deadline.

"We have no choice except to abide by the law of the land," said Supt. Bass. "We will raise the prices back as soon as we can," he stated.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Hugh Johnson, Amarillo was a Sunday visitor with her sister Mrs. A.E. Knight.

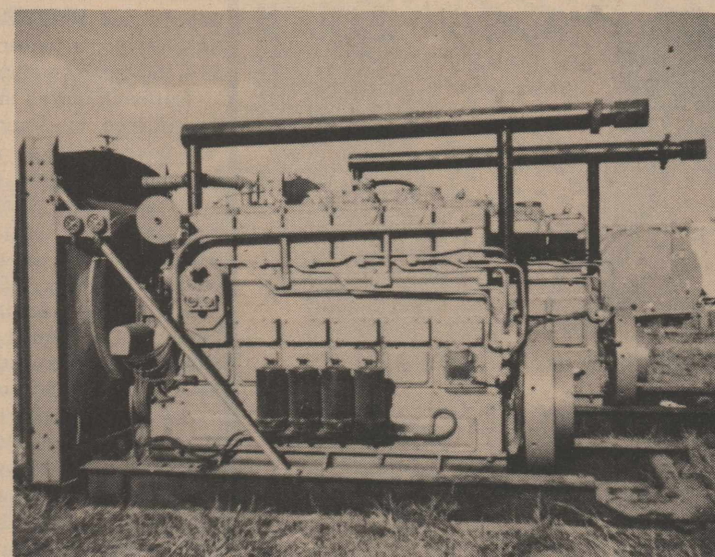
TOWNTALK

Minnie Laura Jackson has been admitted to Hi Plains Hospital, Amarillo.

4-H news

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And on the 7th day of September, 1971, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on said date, at the courthouse door of Sherman County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all right, title and interest of said Roy Douglas Harris in and to the above described property.

DATED at Stratford, Texas this 3rd day of August, 1971.
Clois D. Vaughn, Sheriff,
Sherman County, Texas.

(Published Aug. 12-19-26, 1971 in The Stratford Star)

LEGAL NOTICE

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Sealed bids, addressed to W.S. Frizzell, Jr., County Judge, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas, 79084, will be received at the office of the County Judge and / or the Commissioners' Court until 10:00 a.m. September 13, 1971, for a 35' X 14' steel building for Precinct No. 1. Copies of plans and specifications can be obtained from the office of the County Judge of Sherman County, Texas. All material and labor will be included in this bid for a turnkey job. Building to be constructed at Lantz.

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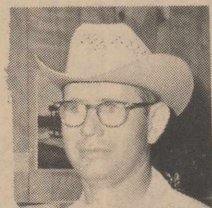
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County Agent's Report



By Fred Cross

Reports from entomologists over the panhandle indicate the greenbug and mites are on the decline. Parasitic wasps are doing a good job destroying greenbugs. But mites have built up to damaging population in grain sorghum in some areas of Sherman County. As mentioned here before, mites are building up resistance to insecticides, making them a lot harder to kill than greenbugs. Also mites reproduce fast, causing trouble before you even know they are there. If mites are a problem in your field and you have sprayed for greenbugs, be sure to use a different chemical to spray for mites. For example, if you sprayed greenbugs with Di-Syston, use parathion on mites, or if you use parathion on greenbugs, then try Di-Syston on mites. These mites are so small they can hardly be seen by the naked eye, so watch the underside of the leaves along the midrib for signs of webbing.

Southern corn leaf blight which caused serious losses in the corn belt last year had been identified on corn on the Texas High Plains. Race "T" of the fungus was reported in a field in

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THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

By: Albert Zimmer
Albert Zimmer, Commissioner
Precinct No. 1
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Castro County by Dr. Robert W. Berry, area plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The potential for the disease was present this spring. Sufficient disease spores were available but weather conditions hindered wide-spread development of the blight. Odds are that the disease will again be around next year so producers should not be complacent.

In addition to the High Plains, cases of SCLB have been reported this year in South, South Central, and East Texas. Nationwide, 31 states have reported blight cases. The disease is generally more widespread over the Corn Belt than last year, but it is not as serious.

Wheat planting has started in Sherman County. Planting early insures early growth, even though this may mean planting in dry soil. The opportunity and need for early growth and production, which can occur only with early seeding, far outweigh any risks involved with this practice. Seed treatment is a good idea when early planting. Dieldrin, aldrin, neptachlor or lindane can be used to protect seed from wireworms. Non-mercury types of fungicides should be used for disease protection. These include Arasan 75, Arasan 50 Red, Capton 80, Orthocide 75, Polyram 7% D, and Vitavax.

rain that the rancher gets, but is sometimes due to the condition of his rangeland. The rate in which the rain soaks in and is held in the soil can vary with the amount of organic material in the soil. Ranches that practice good management, using only 50% by weight of their grass, can expect more grazing in the long run than the rancher who grazes his pasture off slick. The remaining growth and decay of plant improves the fertility and water holding capacity of the soil so that when it does rain you hold the water on the land instead of losing it to runoff.

One serious aspect of drought is that livestock will remove all available growth of the plants, then destroy the remaining cover by trampling as they move about in search of food. If you are going to have to feed this winter it might make good sense to feed them in a smaller pasture or lot for a short time so that when it does rain or snow you will have sufficient cover to retain some of the moisture. Recovery of an overused range is extremely slow. Grasses may green up temporarily, soon however; drought returns to the rangeland that is void of cover. Moisture that does penetrate the soil is quickly lost by evaporation.

A weak plant that has lost its vigor by repeated overuse will produce less and less in the years that follow, is less able to withstand drought, and cannot compete with invading species.

"I can tell you one thing, never in all the time I knew him ever grazed his grass that short." Could this statement have been referring to you? What would our forefathers think of us if they could see how we literally over use our grass. The sad thing about this is that you not only hurt yourself but those that will follow. For assistance on proper management of your rangeland contact your local SCS. Through proper planning of stocking rates and proper range use you can overcome drought periods better.

RELIGIOUS REFLECTION BY LOYCE BROWN

I think, often, of the story of the blind men who were feeling of the elephant. You know, where the one feeling the tail 'saw' all elephants as "snake-like"...etc. And I think of the person (with eyes) who recorded that account so objectively...who saw all five of them (with their limited views) simultaneously with the elephant in its entirety. I think of how that person must have FELT with his superior knowledge! Was he struck with a strong compulsion to enlighten? Did he feel like a high tree-ascender would in comparison to below-ones who could not "see the forest for the trees"? Did he, in his zeal, make enemies of them all? There is, I believe a "middle wall of partition" (Ephesians 2:14) risen between various levels of Truth-Perceivers. And such should not be. Instead, it should be as I heard a leader say this summer: "Let

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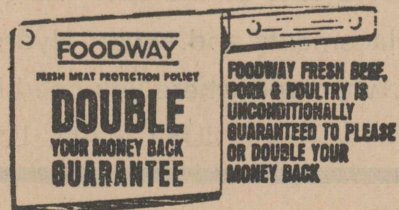
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