

Say, what a week, things have been quite hectic with all the furor of trying to get our AFS student, Lieu Hoang, all ready to return to his country after nearly a year with us.

Lieu has been here since last July and will leave Amarillo for Dallas and then on a bus tour with other AFS students before flying out of Los Angeles for Danang on July 19.

We have enjoyed having Lieu, one doesn't have a youngster in the home for nearly a year without some fusses and near fights, especially with four other youngsters already there, but all in all this will be a year the McReynolds clan will long remember and cherish.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those in the local AFS Chapter who have made this year possible, and we hope that we shall have another AFS student here again in the near future.

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Next week our fair city will be going all out for the July Fourth Celebration. We would urge everyone to plan on taking part in this citywide effort.

This will be quite an event if everyone will take the time to get their family up to the park.

There will be plenty of chow for everyone, an opportunity to visit and then the fireworks will be under direction of the Fire Department to climax the evening.

Plan now on attending this event, nothing formal, just an oldtime country family get-together where everyone can visit and enjoy their neighbors.

We are happy that the women of the Chamber have taken this on as a project this year...we like the idea of having something here for our residents, for July Fourth is certainly not a good day to get on the highways.

Mark this date on your calendar and get up to the City Park on the Fourth!

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We got a news release sometime ago stating that WTSU has received a Federal grant to study the potential for wind-generated power.

We have long wondered why our Panhandle wind wasn't used for some good other than windmills. We recall the old wind-powered generators that used to be on every farmstead when we were kids. The old "Delco-system" was quite an item and was only pushed aside when cheaper REA electricity came into wide-spread use.

We lizard is always making a statement about if you recall this or that you don't have to worry about the draft. How about trimming one of those Aladdin lamps in the farmhouse at dusk, or getting up in the morning to help harness the mules for the day's work ahead.

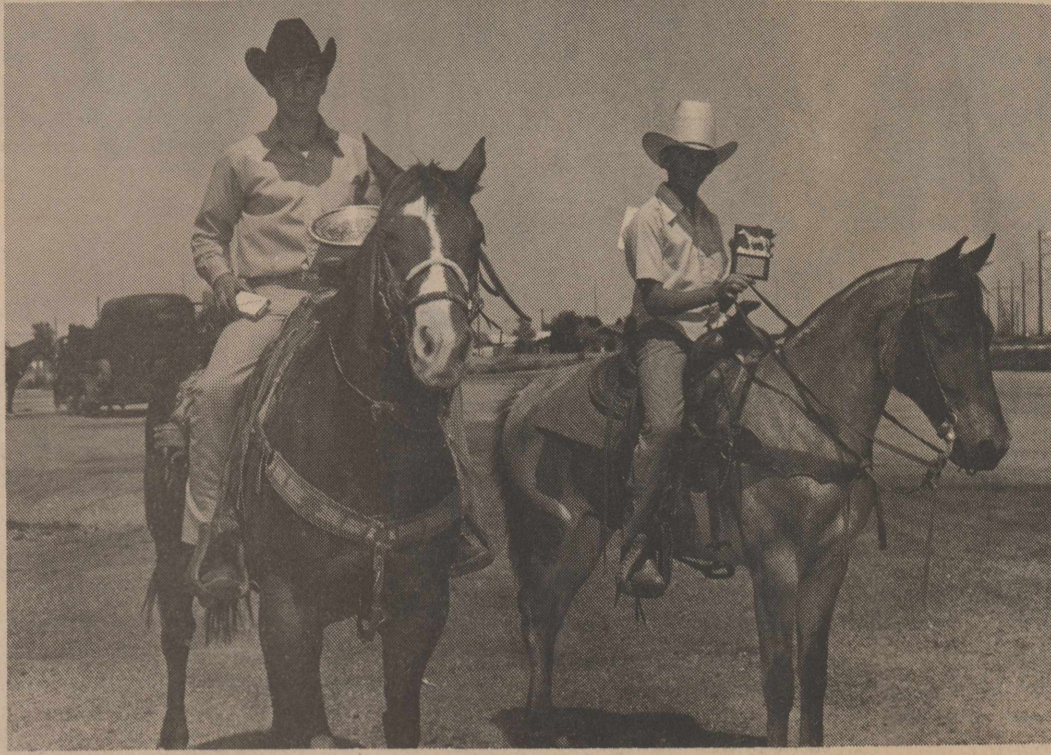
One of our uncles used to have 30 mules which they plowed every day. We were pretty young, but we recall vividly the morning that Uncle Les went out to get the mules all squared away and one of them put him plumb through the side of the barn.

Luckily Uncle Les wasn't injured badly, but he jumped up, grabbed a board and knocked that mule plumb down. We say he wasn't injured, but we bet he still has the mark of the hoofprint on his thigh, it was a wonder it didn't break his in two!

We also remember when Les swapped in all his mules for a brand-new Farmall tractor, complete with lugs and "power" steering. We used to have to almost stand up in the seat to get those steel wheels to turn in that blackland soil around Waco.

At any rate, we are glad to see someone make an effort to utilize our wind for power again. Wonder if someone couldn't harness the hot air in the local coffee shops for some energy usage? Maybe some Federal grant will look into this possibility.

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TOP HORSE WINNERS--Jeff Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores, left, and Ricky Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson, were named All Around Cowboy and Rookie of the Year following the 1974 Sherman County 4-H Horse Show held here on Saturday.

STRATFORD, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS 79084

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1974

THE STRATFORD STAR

Tip Top Town in Texas

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Local Farm Hand Killed In Crash

Donnald L. Kitterman, 50, was killed instantly in a one-car rollover about 15 miles southwest of Stratford on FM 2014 about 2:50 p.m. Monday afternoon.

According to investigating officers, Kitterman was a passenger in the Chevrolet driven by his wife, Laura, when she apparently lost control of the vehicle. The car skidded in freshly applied gravel on the roadway. It left the road, skidded across the borrow ditch turning over three times, and came to rest on the bank of a large tailwater pit which adjoins FM 2014 at that point.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
6:30 p.m. Stratford Grain vs King Equipment
7-9 p.m. Older Texan Picnic at City Park
8:30 p.m. First State Bank vs Consumers Co.
SUNDAY, JUNE 30
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE
MONDAY, JULY 1
6:30 p.m. Consumers Co. vs Stratford Grain
8:30 p.m. First State Bank vs King Equipment
THURSDAY, JULY 4
7 p.m. Fourth of July Celebration at City Park

TOWN TALK

Cathy Cross and her mother, Verna, were among those present at the Elvis Presley concert last Wednesday night in Amarillo. ***



FATAL WRECK MONDAY--D.L. Kitterman died as a result of this one-car turnover about 12 miles southwest of Stratford about 2:30 p.m. Monday. Kitterman was employed by the Pronger Ranch. He and his wife were returning to the ranch from Amarillo when the auto went out of control and overturned about three times.

AT HORSE CONTEST

Jeff Flores, Rick Olson Win Top 4-H Riding Honors

Jeff Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores, was named All Around Cowboy and Ricky Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson, was named Rookie of the Year, at the conclusion of the 1974 Sherman County 4-H Horse Show held Saturday in Stratford.

A total of 10 4-H members qualified to compete in the District 4-H Horse Show which is now underway at the Bill Cody Arena at the Tri State Fairgrounds in Amarillo. The 10 qualifiers for the District Horse Show include Jeff

Flores, Toni Vincent, Mike Flores, Annette Flores, Kurt Harris, Lane Johnson, Taylor Johnson, Bevin Avent, Darrell White and Karr Ingham.

There were a total of 13 different classes of competition in the Saturday's event, including Championship.

Complete results of the several events in order are as follows: **REGISTERED MARES**--Leslie Flores.

GRADE MARES--Steve Wheeler, Kurt Harris, David White. **CHAMPION MARES**--Steve Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler, showing his horse, Penny.

RESERVE CHAMPION MARE--Leslie Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores, showing her horse, Pasamonte Leslie.

REGISTERED GELDINGS--Mike Flores, Glen Hamilton, Jeff Flores, Taylor Brooks, Lane Johnson, Bevin Avent.

GRADE GELDING--Annette Flores, Karr Ingham, Darrell White, Susan Fesler, David Pronger.

CHAMPION GELDING--Mike Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Flores, showing his horse, Red Bee Jimmy.

RESERVE CHAMPION GELDING--Glen Hamilton showing his horse, Venture Warman.

SHOWMANSHIP--Jeff Flores, Mike Flores, Lane Johnson, Toni Vincent, Taylor Johnson, Bevin Avent and Ricky Olson, Rookie Honor.

WESTERN PLEASURE--Toni Vincent, Karr Ingham, Jeff Flores, Steve Wheeler, Lane Johnson, Darrell White, Karr Ingham, Rookie Honor.

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP--Toni Vincent, Jeff Flores, Kurt Harris, Bevin Avent, Annette Flores, Lane Johnson.

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Everyone Invited On July Fourth

The fourth of July is drawing near and plans are being finalized for Stratford's celebration to be held at the City Park beginning at 7 p.m.

Everyone in the community is urged to attend.

The meal is to be an old-fashioned basket supper with each family asked to bring enough food and silverware for their family. Tables will be provided with drinks, plates and napkins furnished by the Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a short program under direction of George Jeffcoat, chamber manager, climaxed by a fireworks display sponsored and supervised by members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department.

This year's July Fourth Celebration is under the direction of the members of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Stratford Inc. Roundup Results Are Announced

Ken Bray won top honors in the barrel racing event while Forrest Acker won the best time in the Ribbon Roping event in the Stratford Texas Roundup held last weekend at the Dumas Rodeo Arena.

Bray, representing the Cactus Feed Yards, ran the barrels in 19.5 seconds to take top honors in that event, while Acker, representing Dalhart Feed Yards, won the Ribbon Roping in 13.5 seconds.

Clois Osburn and Rick Hollis, Stratford Cattle representatives, averaged 34.6 seconds on two head to win the Team Roping event while Bryan Bran and Jim Holland of Cactus Feed Yards had the best time on one steer with a 12 second flat try.

Eddie Labrier of Bar L won the calf scramble to round out the top individual efforts of the night.

Dalhart Feed Yard representatives gathered in the most points of the six competing teams with 19.5 followed by Cactus Feed Yards with 15 points, Division had 11 points while SCC got 10, Bar L got 6 and Stratford Feed Yards got 1.5 points in the events.

BARRELL RACING winners, through the top six places, and their times are as follows: Ken Bray, CFY, 19.5; Patsy Gordon, DFY, 19.9; Mary Shook, Div, 20.9; Melva Brooks, SCC, 21.3; Eddie Labrier, Bar L, 21.6; Judy Griggs, SFY, and Jody Cessman, DFY, tied for sixth with 22.2.

RIBBON ROPING finals are as follows: Forrest Acker, DFY, 13.5; Hardy Gordon, DFY, 14.0; Leon Labrier, Bar L, 14.3; Bobby Amerson, DFY, 15.1; Joe Cluck, Div, 21.5; Jeff Pate, SFY, 21.8.

TEAM ROPING winners in order are as follows: Clois Osburn & Rick Hollis, SCC, 34.6; Bob Edmond & Wesley Sellers, Div, 43.0; Bill Rinstine & Jim Parsons, CFY, 48.4; Bill Rinstine & Cliff Bradstreet, CFY, 48.8; Terry Miller & Bill Cline, CFY, 56.4; and Clois Osburn & Jim Webster, SCC, 58.0 (all times on a two-head average).



NEW PATROLMAN--Larry Story is the new Texas Highway Patrolman assigned to this area. Story is a native of Tulla and recently graduated from the Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin. He will be working with Officer Bob Steward in the area.

SCOT Members Slate Picnic On Thursday

Sherman County Older Texans (SCOT) members will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. for a picnic at the City Park in Stratford, announced R.K. Everett, Sr., SCOT president.

In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held at the County Barn in Stratford.

All SCOT members are urged to attend this event. Fried chicken, bread, drinks and ice cream will be furnished with SCOT members to bring a picnic basket consisting of whatever

their choice which will be spread under the trees at the City Park. Members of the United Methodist Women will serve as hostesses for this event.

All SCOT members are also reminded of the two summer trips planned this year. On July 16 SCOT members will attend the play, TEXAS, at Palo Duro Canyon. The chartered bus will leave Stratford at 3:45 p.m. and returns about 2:15 a.m. Cost for the trip (which includes the ticket to the play and bus trip) will be \$9 each. Barbeque supper will be available for those interested in the canyon at the play or members may take their own sack lunch (cold drinks will be furnished on the bus).

All who have signed up for this trip are urged to contact Rev. J. Frank Peery before June 29 to hold their reservations. There is a waiting list for others wishing to go on the trip so everyone is urged to contact Rev. Peery as quickly as possible. Money will not be refunded if you wait until the last day, warned Rev. Peery.

The other trip will be an all-day event to go to the Amarillo Senior Citizens home in July. Details on this trip will be announced at a later date.

TOWN TALK

Neff Dettle, Harland Judkins, Earl Judkins, and Dean Mitts are attending Junior Camp I at Ceta Glen this week. ***

AFTER DALHART ROBBERY Two Kentucky Men Apprehended Here

Quick action by Sheriff Clois Vaughn and Police Chief Ed Sanders resulted in the apprehension of two fugitives from Dalhart shortly after noon last Saturday.

The Sherman County Sheriff's Department was notified by radio at 12:40 p.m. that an armed robbery was in progress in Dalhart at the Bowers Prescription Pharmacy. Moments later, Dalhart notified area lawman that two men in a 1963 Mercury Comet had fled the scene and to set up road blocks.

After receiving the radio message Sheriff Vaughn and Chief Sanders left Stratford headed west on Highway 54 to set up a road block at the Country Club road.

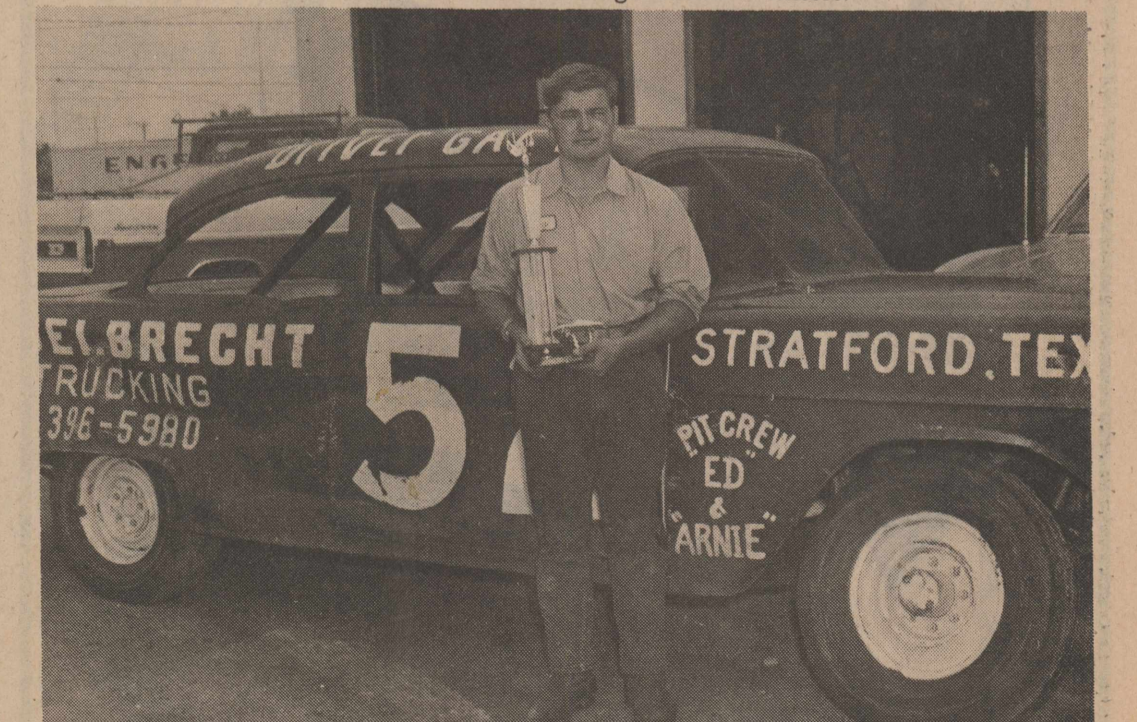
While on the way west of town, Sheriff Vaughn met a car answering the description. Chief Sanders was right behind

Sheriff Vaughn and he also returned to help.

The three autos came into Stratford from the west and after crossing the Santa Fe railroad, the Mercury turned off and went in behind the Headquarters Cafe. Vaughn and Sanders were right behind and one man was immediately captured at the car and the other was captured at the Queen O Creme Drive In. Investigation by officers revealed a styrofoam ice chest hidden in weeds near the auto driven by the two men which contained \$580 in cash loaded with various types of narcotics all taken in the Bowers Pharmacy earlier in the day.

The two men were Thomas Grady Watkins, 22, and Gregory L. Hatler, 21, both giving their homes as Madisonville, Ky.

The two were held at the Sherman County Jail and later picked up by Dallam County officers.



AMARILLO SPEED BOWL--Gary Gabel represents Engelbrecht Trucking at the Amarillo Speed Bowl events this year and so far Gary is standing in fourth place overall. He is shown with a trophy he won earlier in the year and with his auto which he drives in the races each weekend.

OBITUARIES

John J. Pilch

Mass of the Resurrection for John Joseph Pilch, 53, was held Friday morning at 10 a.m. from St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Richard Neyer, officiating.

Mr. Pilch died at his home Tuesday morning.

Mr. Pilch was a native of Pickville, Pa., and resided in Alva, Okla., prior to moving to Stratford 14 years ago. He was a science and math supervisor for the Stratford Independent School District at the time of his death.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Pilch was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the

Knights of Columbus, Stratford Lions Club and Stratford Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie, one daughter, Andrea; and one son, Michael, all of the home; one brother, Roman of Dixon City, Pa., five sisters, Mrs. Agnes Mizark, Mrs. Tessie Bieryla and Mrs. Bea Mamera all of Teckville, Pa.; Mrs. Julia Brushea of Blackwood, N.J.; and Mrs. Ronnie Lower of Midwest City, Okla.

Pallbearers included Jack Gilley, Dale Prescott, Delvin Howard, Johnie Schmitt, Charles Diller and Ronald Engelbrecht.

Interment was in Stratford Cemetery under direction of Morrison Funeral Home.

Bessie Hodges

Services for Mrs. Bessie Lou Hodges, 73, who died at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Dumas Memorial Hospital, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Stratford with the Rev. Bruce Mitchell officiating.

Interment was in the Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Director.

Mrs. Hodges, who was a Stratford resident for 35 years, was born in Amorita, Oklahoma. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Stratford.

Survivors include one son, Dale blazier of Cactus; one sister, Mrs. Clara Graham of Glendale; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Willie Lyles

Services for Willie Lyles, 54, who died at 11:30 p.m. Friday in North Plains Hospital in Borger, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Church of Christ in Gruver.

Jim York, minister of the church, officiated with burial in the North Lawn Cemetery of Dumas by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Lyles, who was crude oil transportation superintendent for Diamond Shamrock Corporation, was a veteran of World War II.

He was a Mason and a member of the Church of Christ of Gruver.

Survivors include his wife, Jean of Gruver; one son, Jimmy of Stratford; his father, Curtis of Vernon; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Lewellen of Vernon; two brothers, Jerry of Kentucky and Larry of Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Mary Lou Morgan of Lubbock; and one grandchild.

Two Enroll At Seward College

Two Stratford High School graduates have pre-enrolled at Seward County Community College in Liberal, Kansas on June 19. Steve Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. I.G. Barrett of Stratford and a 1974 graduate of Stratford High School, and Jerry Sherrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner of Stratford and a freshman last year at Sioux Falls Junior College participated in the clinics, attended orientation sessions, met with faculty advisors and formally enrolled for the fall semester.

TOWN TALK

Jerry Oquin visited in Amarillo on Tuesday and Wednesday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Craig.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS--These youngsters all won hardware of all kinds at the 1974 Sherman County 4-H Horse Show on Saturday. Shown left to right, front, Steve Wheeler, Jeff Flores and Mike Flores. Back row, Toni Vincent, Annette Flores and Leslie Flores.

Junior Track Meet Slated At Hereford

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will host its second Annual Junior Olympic Preliminary Track meet on June 29th at Whiteface Stadium. Field events will begin at 9:00 a.m. and preliminary running events at 10:00 a.m.

This meet is sanctioned by the West Texas A.A.U. Association and is sponsored nationally by the Chevrolet Motor Division of the Junior Olympics Program. This phase of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States is designed to encourage age-level competition between both boys and girls up to 18 years of age. The program includes a variety of sports and is conducted each year throughout 58 District Associations of the A.A.U. and involves in excess of 100,000 AAU Volunteer workers. In the year 1973 over 16,000,000 youngsters competed in some phase of the A.A.U. Junior Olympics Program.

The District Championships will be in Borger, Texas at Bulldog Stadium on July 6th. All events in the district meet will be held at this meet. Dr. Joe B. Whitley is Meet Director.

Entry forms and additional information is available from Bill Mires or The Stratford Star.

TOWN TALK

Phyllis Oquin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oquin, was a counselor at Camp Friendship II in Ceta Glen.

Rickety Ladder Spells Trouble

The annual spring home fix-up campaign in most families will include some climbing. The Texas Safety Association warns that a ladder can develop dangerous faults in storage.

Check for age cracks, drying out, rotting and insect damage. Remember that paint can hide defects. Don't use a painted ladder without inspecting it closely. Better yet, avoid painting in the first place. Instead, use generous amounts of linseed oil or a coat or two of clear varnish to preserve wooden ladders.

Keeping your ladder in good repair is the most basic safety rule, but, TSA says, make sure you follow through safely in the use of the ladder too.

The footing of the ladder must be firm and even for safety.

TRACKS ...from page 1

XXXX About all the wheat has been cut except for ours, and other weedy and hilled-out patches here and there. The weather has been warm, we did receive a small shower early Monday which cooled us down from the 90's over the weekend. Commodity prices Tuesday showed wheat selling for \$4.38 per bushel, grain sorghum selling for \$3.85 per cwt and corn for \$2.59 per bushel.

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Steer and heifer calves were selling 50 cents to \$1 per cwt higher with a few plainer kinds of both steers and heifers selling \$1 higher.

Some representative sales were as follows: 34 WF Steer Calves Av. Wt. 403# at \$41.90 per cwt.; 25 WF Steer Calves Av. Wt. 438# at \$38.90 per cwt.; 30 WF Heifer Calves Av. Wt. 383# at \$35.75.

It is hard to estimate at this time how many cattle we will have for next Friday, however we are expecting about 1,000 to 1,200 cattle. The fat cattle market has improved this week and we are hoping for a continuation of this trend.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Shirley McReynolds flew to Austin Sunday morning to attend The Texas Educational Secretary's Workshop.

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Elmer Oquin Wins Phillips Honors

Phillips Petroleum Company announced this week that R.E. Oquin, an employee for the past twenty years, was awarded \$665 for his suggestion recommending an improved operating procedure which resulted in a savings of gasoline.

This is the second such honor Oquin has received recently, both of which resulted in the savings of gasoline.

Oquin is a resident of Stratford and he and his wife, Charlene have two daughters, Micky Sue and Phyllis Raye and one son, Rodney Paul.

Pool PreEnrolls

Keith Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Pool and a 1974 graduate of Stratford High School, has pre-enrolled at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma for the Fall term.

Pre-enrollment set up for the remainder of the summer will be held July 5, 15 and August 22.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Margaret Grunig, Melissa and Steve of Boulder, Colorado visited with Mrs. Sallie McAdams and other friends and relatives on Monday evening. She was enroute to San Antonio to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Ritchie.

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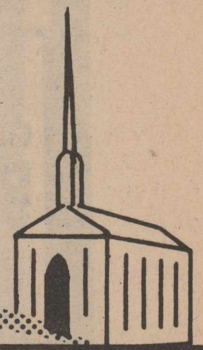
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May all who are thirsty for a oneness with man and with God find satisfaction and fulfillment by attending church

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

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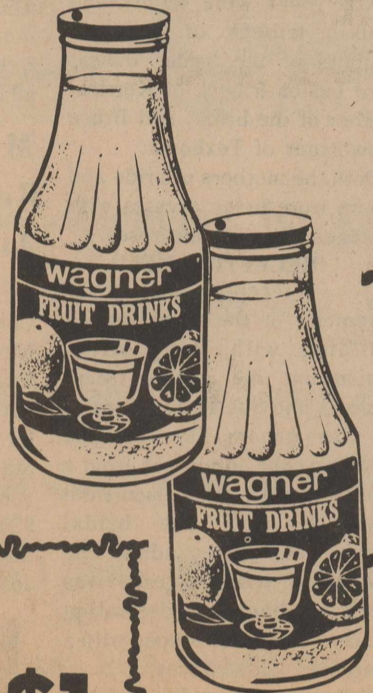


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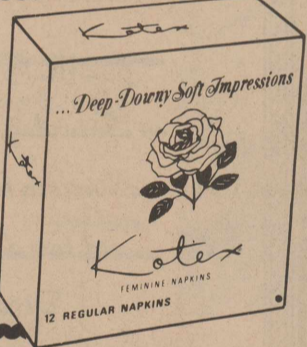
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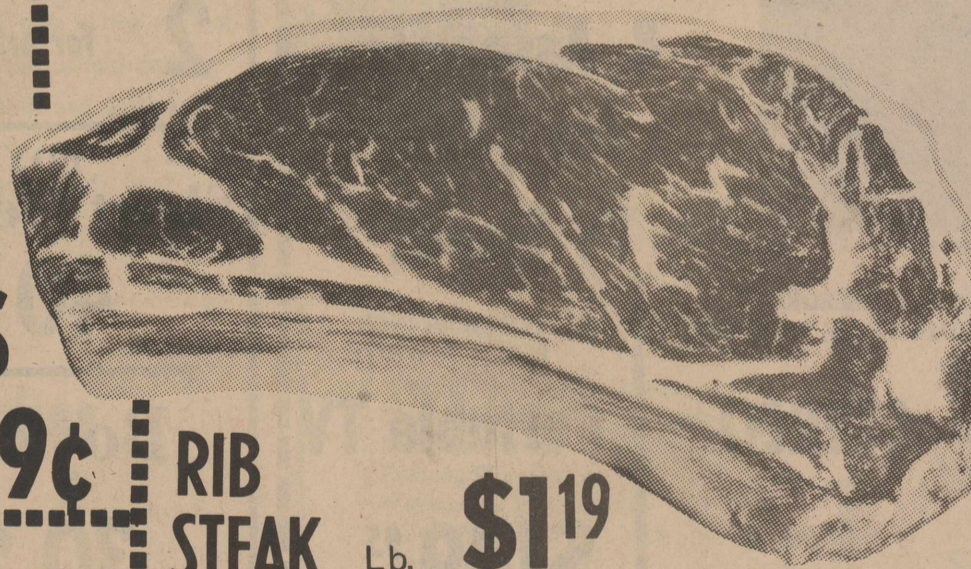
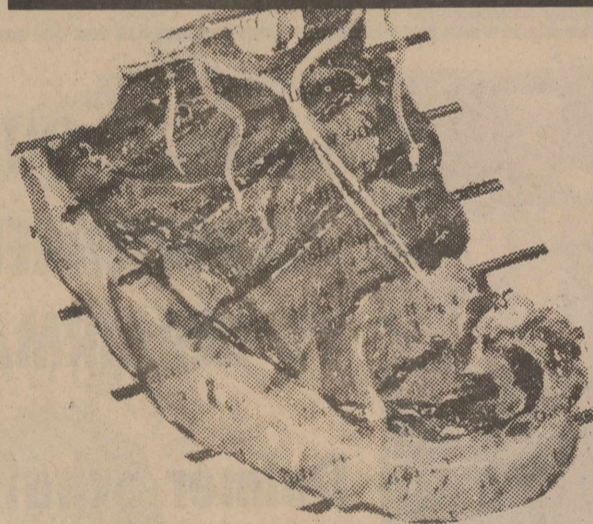
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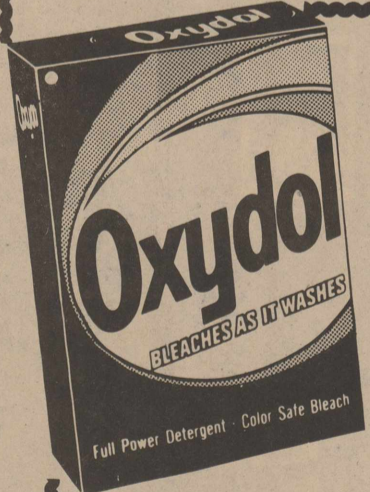
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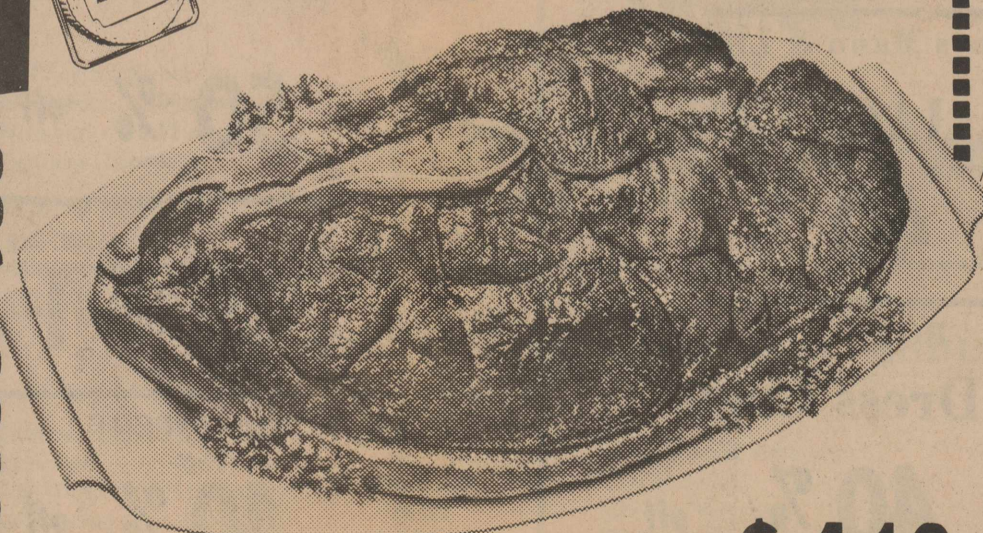
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Arthur Bingham's Slate Wedding Anniversary Event

The Family of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bingham would like to invite all friends to join them in the celebration of their parent's Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with an open house on Friday afternoon at 217 South Chestnut.

Six Attend Art Class At Spearman

Six members of the Tri-Corner Class are going to Spearman for a three week course in portrait and water colors. The Instructor is Dord Fitz who has taught a class here for 15 years and will start his sixteenth year in September.

Those taking this class are lone Kendrick, Mary Hill, Ruby McNeal, Millie Hacker and Lucille Phillips from Stratford and Verna Walker from Texhoma. In July there will be a workshop in Flagstaff, Arizona for a week taught by a noted artist from New York. Those representing the Art Association will be Ida Kuper, Dalhart, Verna Walker, (Texhoma) and Lucille Phillips. Among the group will be an art critic and Louise Nelson-noted sculptress from New York.



MRS. JIM THOMAS ROBERTS

Irlbeck-Roberts Wedding Vows Here

Miss Belinda Sharon Irlbeck and Jim Thomas Roberts exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Richard J. Neyer before an altar decorated with bouquets of blue and white carnations in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Stratford on June 18, 1974.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor-length gown of pea de soie with an empire waistline, raised collar, Juliet sleeves with pointed cuffs and featured lace bands in a rose pattern from the

sleeves, bodice and skirt. The flounce at the hemline of the gown was of rose lace. Sequins outlined the rose at the neck and waist of the dress. An elbow length veil of illusion fell from a headpiece of white satin and lace roses, which was fashioned by Mrs. Charles Durr.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of blue carnations and white rosebuds atop a white prayer book, which was carried by her mother at her wedding.

SOMETHING OLD
The traditional "something old" was the prayer book carried by the bride beneath her bridal bouquet and "something blue" was a garter worn by the bride.

Parents of the bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Irlbeck of Kerrick and Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Roberts, Jr. of Conlen.

Music was provided by Mrs. Ronald Engelbrecht, organist, and Gloria Pleyer, flutist.

Sandra Artho of Hereford served her cousin as Maid of

Social Scene

Honor wearing a floor-length dress of blue knit styled with puffed sleeves and empire waistline. She carried a long-stemmed white rose.

Kelly Irlbeck, sister of the bride, was Bridesmaid with Cindy Thomas of Canadian, niece of the groom, serving as Flower Girl. Both the attendants wore dresses identical to that of the Maid of Honor. Kelley carried a long-stemmed white rose and the flower girl carried a basket of blue carnations, white roses and baby's breath.

BEST MAN

Best Man was James Brown of Dalhart with Dennis Irlbeck of Kerrick, brother of the bride, serving as Groomsman.

Altar boys were Randy and Melvin Irlbeck of Kerrick, brothers of the bride. Ushers were Lester Irlbeck of Kerrick, brother of the bride, and Bruce Schwertner of Texhoma.

Both the mothers of bride and groom wore beige dresses with corsages of tangerine roses.

RECEPTION HELD

A reception followed the ceremony in the farm Bureau Building with Patty Artho registering the guests. Mary Thomas and Sue Roberts, sister of the groom, served the wedding cake and punch from a table hosting a white lace cloth centered with the bridal bouquet and blue candles. The four-tiered wedding cake was white with blue roses decorating the layers and was topped with a heart and white doves.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, Wyoming, and Yellowstone National Park, the couple will be at home in the Conlen community.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Stratford High School and the groom is a 1971 graduate of Stratford High School, 1973 graduate of TSTI in Amarillo and is presently engaged in a farming operation with his father.

GUESTS CALLED

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Irlbeck of Canyon, the bride's grandparents; Mrs. Tony Irlbeck, Mrs. Elroy Artho and Patricia, Sandra, Duane and Wanda, all

of Hereford; Mrs. Darrel Tomsu, Mrs. Ray Tomsu, Jr. and Dana of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Huahie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Allison, all of Dumas; Mrs. Mary Thomas and Cindy of Canadian, Miss Sue Roberts of Canyon; Mrs. Belle Graves, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, all of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doerfler and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stebbins of Amarillo; Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. Hank Rogers, Mrs. Ralph Hampton and Nora, Mrs. Franny Taylor and Brenda, Mrs. Warren Miller and Debbie and Mrs. Donald Moon, all of Kerrick; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pleyer, Gloria, Janet and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Drake, Mrs. Margaret Clements, Mrs. Willie Artho, Debbie Lynette, Eric and Rex, all of Conlen.

Mrs. Harryman Receives Honor At WTSU

Mrs. Connie Harryman of Canyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Huereca of Stratford, carried a 3.0 average out of a possible 3.0 for 33 hours for two semesters at West Texas State University.

Mrs. Harryman received a \$200 academic scholarship from the university and she is an accounting major.

Home Demo Club News

Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met Thursday with Madge Lowe with eight members answering roll call.

It was voted to have our next meeting on July 11 and to accept the recommendations.

Our club is to furnish cookies for the 4-H Style Show.

After delicious refreshments, club adjourned to meet on July 11 with Elise Pickens.

TOWN TALK

Jimmy and Tommy Cross are visiting relatives in Lake Jackson and College Station this week.



PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER HONOREE--Miss Karen Maas, center, bride-elect of Gary McMillion was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Saturday from 2-5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Larry Parsons. Shown with the honoree are her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Maas of Tacoma, Washington, left, and Mrs. Ruby Jameson of Dumas, mother of the groom-to-be.

Karen Maas Feted With Bridal Shower

Karen Maas, bride-elect of Gary McMillion, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Saturday from 2-5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Larry Parsons.

The table hosted a floor-length, eggshell lace cloth with an underlay of yellow and was centered with an arrangement of yellow daisies and baby's breath in a frozewood vase.

Cake, nuts, mints and punch was served to the guests who called with crystal and silver appointments.

The honoree and mothers wore corsages of yellow daisies tied with eggshell satin.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Kenneth Maas of Tacoma, Washington, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Ruby Jameson of Dumas, mother of the groom-to-be; Mrs. Cerita Walker of Boise City Gwenfred Schmidt of Dalhart and Mrs. Cortie Grace of Amarillo.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames: Joe Cluck, Kenny Hodges, Larry Parsons, James McClellan, Billy Bob Adkins, Raymond Keener and Tex Jeffcoat.

Upcoming Marriage



Miss Lorie Jene Teters and Bobby Dean Arnold will pledge marriage vows September 21 in Hereford, Texas at the First Presbyterian Church according to an announcement from her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teters of Hereford, Texas.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Arnold of Stratford.

A graduate of St. Cloud Technical High School in St. Cloud, Minnesota the bride attended West Texas State University and is presently employed as assistant Manager of the Mr. Burger in Hereford.

Her finance graduated from Stratford High School and is presently employed by Iowa Beef Processors in Amarillo as an electrician. Her fiance also attended classes at West Texas State University.

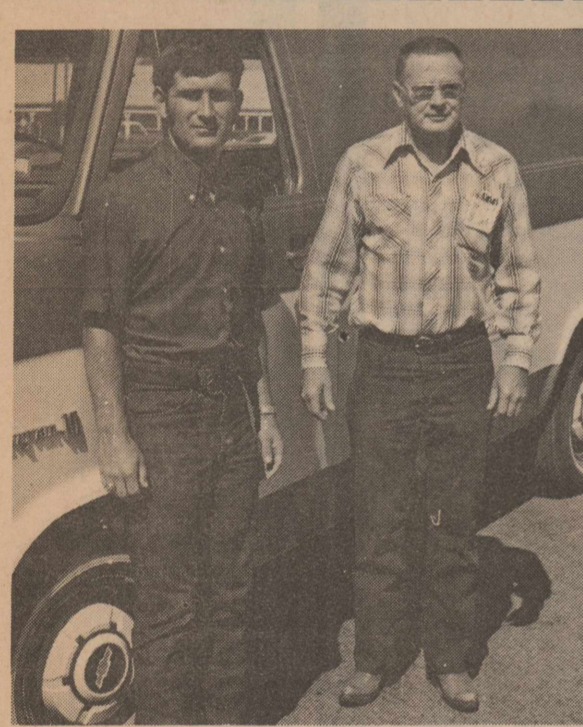
TOWN TALK

Those who will be attending Junior Camp II next week at Ceta Glen are: Renee Hager, Debbie Hodges, and Jacque Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Maas
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Karen Kay
to
Mr. Gary Lee McMillion
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MRS. RICHARD VAN BEBBBER

Curl, Van Bebbber Vows In Arkansas

The First Presbyterian Church of Hot Springs, Arkansas was the setting June 15, 1974 for the wedding of Miss Deborah Elizabeth Curl and Richard Ward Van Bebbber. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Curl (Mrs. Curl is the former Von Dell Guthrie of Stratford) and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Van Bebbber of De Queen. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie of Stratford.

The Rev. James Andrew Beverly performed the ceremony. Wedding music was presented by Mr. Alva Appling and Mrs. Archie Ault.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of white English net and peau de soie accented with florests of Alencon lace and fashioned with Victorian neckline, semi-fitted sleeves and empire waistline. The attached train was cathedral length. Her veil of illusion was a short mantilla of lace and tiny seed pearls falling to fingertip length and was held by a Juliet cap.

Mrs. Jan Manzer of Little Rock served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Cathy Oxford, Fayetteville, Judy Jones, Mrs. John Ulmer, Little Rock, Mary Couch, Cathy Nobles, Dobbie Badali and Mrs. Randy Cox, all of Hot Springs. Kimberly Hale was the flower girl.

Mr. Van Bebbber served his son as best man. Groomsmen were John and David Van Bebbber, brothers of the bridegroom, Michael Curl, brother of the bride, Clark Irwin, Springdale, Matt Tucker, Little Rock, Larry Hale and Bill Stainton, both of De Queen.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Downtowner Motor Inn.

The bride received her BSE degree from the University of Arkansas where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority.

The bridegroom received his BA degree in Zoology from the University of Arkansas and will enter graduate school in September. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

After a wedding trip, the couple is at home in Fayetteville.

Second Session Begins At PSC

Enrollment for the second five-week summer session at Panhandle State University will be held Monday, July 1 and classes start Tuesday July 2. The second summer term ends Friday, August 2. No classes will be held Thursday, July 4.

Workshops and short courses held during this term includes the National Cheerleaders Clinic July 29 through July 3; and the Elementary Art Workshop July 16, 17, and 18.

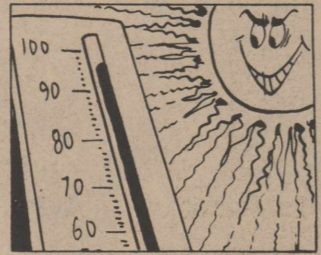
Students planning to enroll in the five-week session should have on file in the registrar's office an application for admission, medical form, transcript and if they plan to live in the dorm, a dormitory housing form.

For a schedule of classes, contact the Office of the Registrar, Panhandle State University, Goodwell, OK. 73939.

TOWN TALK
Mrs. Katie Parrish of Gaineville, Texas, visited in the homes of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Kelp and Mrs. Walter Lee in Stratford last week. ***

COOL TIPS

Heat and humidity affect some people more than others. But when the T-H-I (temperature humidity index) climbs into the seventies almost all of us begin to



suffer. Here, then, are some reminders of time-tested tips to help take the sizzle out of summer.

- Keep shades and blinds drawn when windows are in direct sunlight.
- Turn off any un-needed lights. Burning blubs add to the heat in a room.

- Avoid tight fitting, high-necked clothing. Light, loosely fitted clothes allow air to circulate.
- Drink plenty of liquids to replace the fluid lost through perspiration.

- Remember that iced tea is one of nature's best hot weather beverages because it is non-sweet, non-carbonated and won't build up another thirst soon after drinking.
- Cut down on the use of heat-producing appliances. Barbecue outdoors instead of using the kitchen range.

- Take tepid showers rather than icy-cold ones. And pat yourself dry instead of rubbing vigorously.
- Stay away from heat producing foods such as fats. Eat plenty of summer's fruits and vegetables.

- Wear a floppy brimmed hat to keep the sun's rays off your face and neck. Or borrow great-grandmama's idea and carry a parasol.



- Another trick from a bygone era...create a cooling current of air with a flirtatious fan.
- Emulate the British in the tropics and drink your tea hot. The perspiration it generates has a cooling effect on the skin as it evaporates.

- Keep a bottle of your favorite cologne in the refrigerator and splash it on wrists and throat for a quick cool-off.



- Make iced tea the cold water way: fill a quart pitcher with cold tap water; add 8 to 10 teabags (remove tags). Cover and let stand 6 hours or overnight. The result: perfect, crystal-clear tea that will never cloud.
- For a thirst-quencher in a hurry, use the convenient instant tea powder

Cook of Week



COOK OF THE WEEK--Our cook this week is Mrs. Alex (Michelle) Hicks. Michelle is shown with her two sons, Chris, 4, and Troy, 2. Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett and attended school in Stratford.

A Local Native

Our cook for this week is Mrs. Alex (Michelle) Hicks. Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett of Stratford and attended high school here and in Belen, New Mexico. She graduated from Belen High School.

The Hicks have two sons, Chris, 4 years old and Troy, who is 2 years old.

Alex works at Lantz Elevator for Stratford Grain Company.

Michelle met her husband while attending school in Belen. The Hicks attend the Baptist Church.

Michelle enjoys crocheting, Knitting, sewing, and gardening, having a large garden this year that even the hail didn't spoil.

Our cook has given us three recipes that we hope you will enjoy.

SYRIAN BREAD ENVELOPES

1 pkg. dry yeast
3 1/2 to 4 c. flour
1 1/4 c. warm water
2 T. oil
1 t. salt
1/4 t. sugar

Combine yeast and 1 1/2 c. flour. Combine water, oil, salt and sugar. Add to dry mixture and beat, scraping sides of bowl often. Beat 3 minutes and stir in enough flour to make moderately stiff. Knead till smooth and elastic, about 5 minutes. Cover and let rise 45 minutes, punch down and divide into 12 equal parts. Shape balls and let rest for 10 minutes. Roll each on lightly floured surface to a 5 inch circle. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheet. Cover and let rest for 20 minutes. Bake in 400 degree oven for 9 to 10 minutes till puffed and lightly brown on bottom. Remove from baking sheet and keep warm until ready to serve. Fill with cheese, bacon (crisp), onion, lettuce, tomato.

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New Rules Outlined For Fair

The 1974 Fair is coming up soon. Here are a few rules we hope lots of people of Sherman County will follow and enter lots of canned foods, vegetables, pickles, preserves, jellies, and canned meats.

All professionals are barred from making entries. A professional is one who makes these foods and sells them.

The department will be open to receive canned goods until noon Friday, September 13. Judging will start at 1:00 p.m. Friday. Articles receiving ribbons must remain until 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 14. Youth exhibits will be judged separately.

All jars should have caps with rings on jars. Jellies should be labeled according to kind.

All food must be prepared by exhibitor with only one entry in each class.

Pickles and relishes must be exhibited in glass jars and not be over 12 months old or less than 2 weeks old.

Jellies may be exhibited in standard jelly glasses or jars of your choice. Please use no parafin on the top of them.

A champion and reserve champion in adult division will be chosen in the fruits and vegetables class. They will be chosen to meet the requirements of special prizes below.

To be eligible to win the Kerr Award, they must be in Kerr jars.

From the entire fruit class, shall be selected two best exhibits of any fruit canned in Kerr jars and sealed with Kerr caps.

First prize will be 2 dozen Kerr Wide Mouth Mason qt. jars.

Second prize will be 1 dozen Kerr Wide Mouth Mason qt. jars.

TOWN TALK

Randy Gomez of Arlington, Virginia arrived in Stratford on Tuesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie McAdams and other relatives. Before leaving on Saturday he attended the production of "TEXAS" and looked over feed lots in the area. ***



FIVE GENERATIONS MARK VISIT--Pictured above, back row, left to right, are Mrs. Teresa Beaman of Stratford, her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Tippit of Purcell, Okla., and her mother, Mrs. Gracie Nelson. Completing the five generations in the family are, front row, left to right, granddaughter Tishia LeAnn and mother, Mrs. Donna Zoeller of Oklahoma City.

BEAT THE SUMMER HEAT



ideas are essential. Now's the time to take advantage of fresh fruits, vegetables and salads. Cool soups and frosty health drinks prepared in a Waring Blender are perfect summer treats - and they don't have to be cooked. Yogurt-Cucumber Soup, for example, is a perfect dieter's delight. Just whir 4 peeled and sliced cucumbers, 1/2 cup yogurt, and a few sprigs of fresh dill, and you've got a cool meal that's under 200 calories, even if you eat it all.

Waring Blenders, with their variety of attachments, are great for natural "un-cooking" because they're strong enough to chop raw ingredients without burning out the motor. So why not try homemade apple sauce or even peanut butter? For a cool refresher, make a frothy drink with a special ice crushing attachment. There's also "The Stripper" attachment, which peels carrots, potatoes, even onions -without making you work in the heat. A blender is a great summer gift, too.

Take a tip from the South Americans—indulge in an afternoon siesta and avoid the hottest hours of the day. Dress lightly, use as few electric lights as possible since they generate heat, and just relax. Be practical and the summer environment will be under your control.

It's a good practice to turn on your air conditioner in the early morning hours if the day promises to be a hot one. By afternoon, a house has absorbed a great deal of heat and will take more energy to cool.

When the heat is on, it's a good idea to keep your oven off. So alternative cooking

TOWN TALK

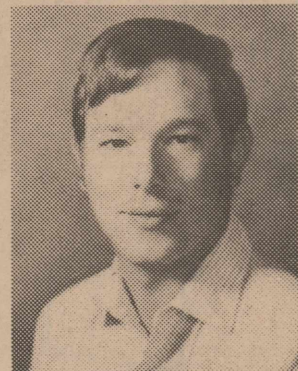
Russell Gates of Arlington is visiting with his grandparents, the Charles Gates, and his uncle and aunt, the Mark Gates. ***

TOWN TALK

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AT GRUVER ARENA

Stratford Cowboys Lead Area Roping Competition

Caprock Industries, Inc. hosted the first in a series of three Regional Feedlot Cowboy Roping Contests last Sunday. The high point Cowboys and Cowgirls from these three contests will go to "The World Championship Feedlot Cowboy Team Roping" to be held November 30 and December 1st in Las Vegas, Nevada. Contestants and spectators from the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles came for the event which was held at the Gruver Rodeo Arena.

Two go-rounds were held in each event including Barrel Racing, Century Roping (combined ages of two ropers being at least 100 years), Mixed Roping (one male and one female roper), and an Open Team Roping limited to feedlot owners, managers and employees.

In the Barrel Racing, Candy Thoreson of D.G.C. Feeders, Inc., Gruver, won the first go-round with a time of 18.77. Kaylynn Scarbrough, representing Caprock Feedlot #1, was the winner of the second go-round with a time of 18.94. Candy Thoreson won the average with a total time of two runs of 37.80.

Ace McElroy of Cactus Feeders, Cactus, and O.C. Furnish, Hitch Feedlot, Guymon, won the first go-round of the Century Roping. A.W. Garver and Shorty Acker, both of Dalhart Feedyard, were the

winner of the second go-round of the Century Roping. Placing second in both go-rounds and first in the average was the team of Ace McElroy, Cactus Feeders and Bud Burgess, manager of Wheatheart Feeders, Inc., Perryton.

The Mixed Roping event was dominated by Jim Wagnon and Jackie Keyser of Wheatheart Feeders, Perryton. Jim and Jackie won both go-rounds and the average.

With some 50 teams in the Open Roping, the competition was very strong for the \$2,250 in money paid to the winners. Brian Bray and Cliff Bradstreet of Cactus Feeders won the first go-round with a time of 8.77. Winning second place were Doyle Pate and Jeff Pate of Stratford Feedyard with a time of 9.93. In the second go-round Jeff Pate and Larry Bowman of

Stratford Feedlot were first with a time of 10.69. Forrest Acker and Hardy Garden, representing Dalhart Feedlot, were second with a time of 12.18. Winning the average with a total time on two steers of 25.02 seconds was Jeff Pate and Larry Bowman of Stratford Feedlot. Ted Pool and Jon Hart of H&H Cattle Co., Gruver, were second in the average with a total time on two of 27.53. Wayne Green and Rod Dewitt from Texas County Feedlot, Guymon, were third with a total time of 30.61. Fourth place in the average with a time of 31.47 on two head was the team of Glenn Ortega and Ed Herron of Hitch Feedlot, Guymon.

The second of the Regional Ropings will be held Sunday, July 21 at the Gruver Rodeo Arena.

RESEARCH REPORT

Hail Damaged Sorghum Best Left Alone

LUBBOCK--Grain sorghum crops that are damaged by hail in most cases should be left alone rather than replanted, says a Lubbock-based agronomist.

Dr. James Supak, area specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that replanting sorghum when it is damaged by hail is generally unnecessary and unprofitable.

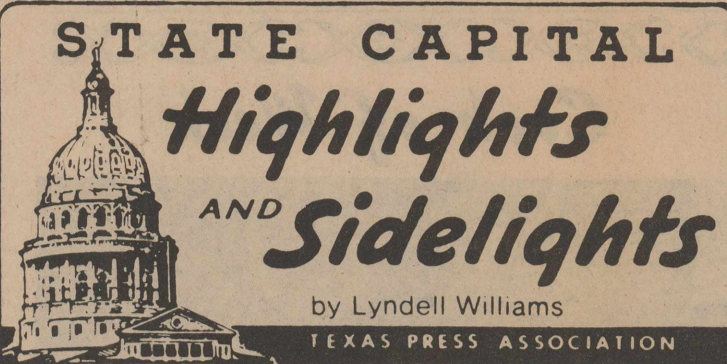
Hail damage varies from partial to complete defoliation of the plant to bruised and broken stems and occasionally, shattering of seed from emerged heads. These injuries can reduce yields from 10 to 95 percent, he adds.

EMERGENCY TO 10-LEAF STAGE

From emergence to the time the sorghum plants display 7 to 10 fully extended leaves, the terminal bud of the plant is located at or near the soil surface. A hailstorm during this stage of development may strip leaves, but because of its rather protected position, the terminal bud is seldom injured. If approximately 75 percent of the plants survive, Supak says, replanting is unnecessary since tillering will compensate for the reduced stand. If replanting becomes necessary, the limited growing season in this area may necessitate the use of an earlier maturing hybrid.

Even if replanting can be avoided, he points out, hail damage during the 7-to 10-leaf stage will have detrimental effects on yields. Research conducted at Panhandle State College in Goodwell, Oklahoma, has shown that when 25, 50 and 100 percent of the leaves are destroyed during this vegetative growth stage, grain yields are reduced by approximately, 8, 10 and 25 percent, respectively. In addition, the susceptibility of the plant to disease and insects (especially the sorghum midge) is increased by reduced vigor and delayed maturity.

The agronomist cautions that replanting will not necessarily alleviate these pitfalls since the faster maturing hybrids generally have lesser yield potentials and are also susceptible to



AUSTIN, Tex. — A flood of Mexican aliens, estimated at more than a million a year, is pouring into Texas, according to a new Texas Good Neighbor Commission report.

More than half the illegal entrants cross the Rio Grande into Texas. Good Neighbor Commission said the number of such entries is greater than the total number of immigrants who entered the U.S. legally from all the countries of the world.

Last year, the GNC noted, 575,000 deportable Mexican aliens were found in the U.S., and immigration officials figure one escapes for every one apprehended. Sophisticated smug-

gling techniques aid the crossings.

Immigrations have a social and economic impact in virtually all regions, since the aliens move on to metropolitan areas all over the U.S. in search of better jobs and safety from arrests. Top AFL-CIO officials promptly called for tough new state laws making it an offense to hire illegal aliens, punishable by stiff fines or prison terms.

DEMOCRATS TO DELAY — Democrats are still in a dither about whether they should "recess" their September 17 state convention until September 19 to avoid a conflict with a high Jewish holy day.

A rules change to allow the delay will be aired at a special meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Austin July 16.

If hotel rooms can be made available September 19, SDEC will consider the change (to keep the convention from falling on Rosh Hashana, the Jewish

midge if planted late in the season.

REPRODUCTION GROWTH STAGE

Following the 7-to 10-leaf stage, the sorghum plants enter the reproductive growth stage and hail damage becomes a more serious problem. A severe storm can not only destroy leaves but also may damage or destroy the head in its formative stages. Still, recovery tends to be rapid. Plants with injury to the growing point and forming heads develop tillers at the uppermost non-damaged joints and these will eventually form heads. On the other hand, some plants will escape injury to developing heads; although these plants may still tiller, the original heads will still emerge, bloom, and mature.

A producer faces at least three alternatives when his crop is damaged: (1) leave things as they are and settle for a crop that will mature unevenly, (2) shred the stalks to a height of about 6 inches and force all plants to tiller uniformly, or (3) destroy the grain crop and plant millet or other alternate crop.

The producer's decision rests largely on when the damage occurred and its severity, Supak explained. Panhandle State College research has shown that when 25, 50, 75 and 100 percent of the leaves are removed from healthy plants during the boot stage, yield reductions of approximately 10, 40, 70, and 95 percent respectively, can be expected. However, if most of the leaves remain on the plant, even though they are severely mutilated, the yield reduction will be less severe. In this case, it would be profitable to allow

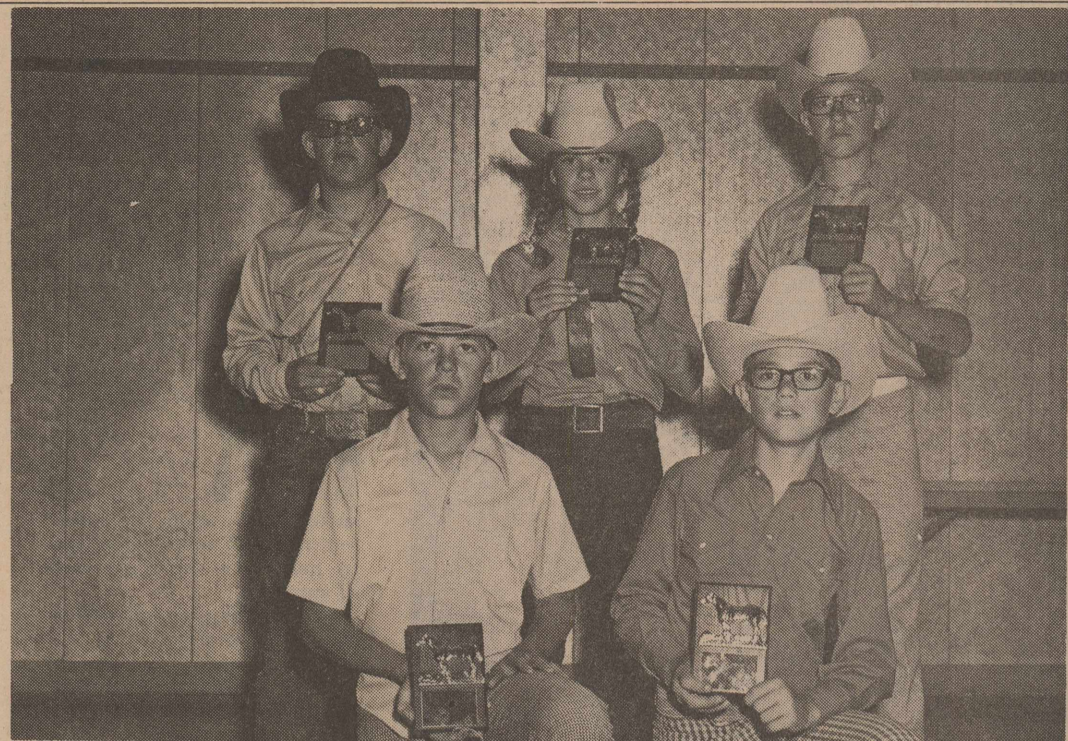
the damaged crop to go to completion.

BLOOM AND MILK STAGES

"Grain sorghum is most vulnerable to hail injury during their bloom and early milk stages," the specialist notes. "Obviously, the heads are fully exposed to the full brunt of blows administered by flying ice. This effect, however, may be relatively minor compared to the impairment of photosynthetic activity caused by defoliation. Reduced photosynthesis during the bloom and early milk stage will adversely affect seed development and result in shrunken seed and low test weights. Additional problems also are created by subsequent tillering which results in uneven maturity."

"There is not much a producer can do about this type of damage," he emphasizes. "Unless he has an early planting of a fast-maturing hybrid, it is generally too late in the season to shred and make a uniform second crop. If the damage is so severe that the crop has little or no yield potential, a grower might consider overseeding the stubble with small grain for early grazing, or he might destroy the crop and prepare the land for wheat."

Supak says that hail injury incurred after the milk stage is usually less damaging than at the bloom stage. Complete defoliation during the soft dough stage cut yields in half, according to the Oklahoma research studies, whereas removal of 75 percent of the leaves reduced yields by only 15 to 20 percent. Although damage during the later growth stages can be expensive, it is not nearly as devastating as that which can occur during the bloom stage.



THIS YEARS ROOKIES--These youngsters won Rookie Honors in various events at the 4-H Horse Show last Saturday. Kneeling, left to right, Ricky Olson and Ken Ingham with Mark Wright, Susan Fesler and Karr Ingham standing in the back row of the photo. This was their first year to compete in the Horse Show.

New Year). But a three-fourth majority is necessary to order the rules amendment. APPOINTMENTS — Clyde Johnson of Bulverde and San Antonio was named by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to the Texas Water Quality Board, succeeding the late Gordon Fulcher of Atlanta.

Briscoe also named E. Carl Dillard of Pearsall to the State Judicial Qualifications Commission. He reappointed five State Health Advisory Committee members and appointed as new Committee members Mrs. Edd Henard of Wellington, Mrs. Emma Nugent of Orange, Mrs. H.L. Long of Kilgore, Mrs. Marie Bynum of Austin, W.W. Manley of Terrell, Rev. Claude Black of San Antonio, Domingo Pena of Corpus Christi, Ernest Coker Jr. of Conroe, Ronnie Boules of Pecos and Ed Baker of Arlington.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. Gen. John Hill held a newspaper's donating free space to an official's column when he is a candidate for reelection is not a campaign contribution under the law.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

* A county commissioner may not be paid for serving as appointed lawyer for an indigent defendant.

* Texas Water Development Board has a duty to approve or disapprove plans for proposed levees along any stream subject to floods or overflows.

* An appointed attorney who represents both

an indigent criminal defendant in district court and a juvenile in juvenile court the same day may not receive more than one fee.

WELFARE ROLLS DECLINE — Fewer Texans got welfare benefits last year, the Department of Public Welfare reported.

The department's annual report showed Old Age Assistance was down from an average of 210,000 monthly in 1972 to 182,000 in 1973.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children declined from a peak of 121,588 in February 1973 to 118,681 families in July.

COURTS SPEAK — The State Supreme Court held unconstitutional a new state law regulating juke boxes and other coin-operated amusement machines.

Attorney General Hill called on the U.S. Supreme Court to accelerate a Texas case challenging impoundment of water pollution funds by President Nixon.

Austin, San Antonio and Lower Colorado River Authority called on the Third Court of Civil Appeals to require the Texas Railroad Commission to force Lo Vaca Gathering Company to live up to its gas supply contracts.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a life sentence given a Dallas man for assault to murder a police officer.

A hearing was set in the Supreme Court for July 17 on whether two elderly sisters can get back \$100,000 and 7,500 acres of land they

gave to the Stephens County Museum, Inc.

The high court ordered the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals to take another look at adequacy of a \$4,146 damage award given a Van Zandt County man who was bitten on the hand by a neighbor's hog.

OIL ALLOWABLE SET — The statewide oil allowable for July was fixed by the Railroad Commission, for the 28th straight month, a 100 per cent level.

Major crude oil buyers asked for 3,843,362 barrels of oil daily in July, a decrease of 36,087 from June.

Commission Chairman Jim Langdon pointed out that the U.S. still imports 1.5 billion barrels of crude annually — a "very long way" from self-sufficiency.

Exceptions to the 100 per cent order were East Texas and Kelly-Snyder fields which were restricted to 86 per cent production.

BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS MADE — Seven cities received Governor's Community Achievement Awards for outstanding community beautification projects during the last year.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Doug Cathey and Mrs. Mable Page visited relatives in Oshkosh, Nebraska this week. Mrs. Cathey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cathey and Brian and Chris while Mrs. Page visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hamilton, Sandra and Dalana. Mrs. Page brought her granddaughters home to spend a few weeks.

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The Hubert Waldrops

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We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the recent loss of our loved one. A special thanks to those who took of their time during our time of need. May the Lord bless you all.

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Proposed forms of contract documents including plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Architects, Rittenberry and associates, 600 Barfield Building, Amarillo, Texas and at the office of the County Judge, Stratford, Texas. Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Architects by General Contractors desiring to bid by depositing \$100.00 with the Architects for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded within 10 days after bid opening and open return of the plans and specifications.
A satisfactory Bid Bond, executed by the Bidder and acceptable Sureties, in an amount equal to five (5 percent) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.
The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds.
The Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas.
COMMISSIONERS COURT SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS STRATFORD, TEXAS
By W.S. Frizzell Jr.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed proposals for excavation embankment as required to build a small lagoon of approximately 2,860 C.Y. and lay approximately 410 L.F. of 10" clay or plastic pipe and to be located just north of the

present sewage treatment plant east of the City will be received at the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Stratford, Texas, until Thursday, July 11, 1974, at 8:00 P.M. and then publicly opened and read.
All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check written upon a nation or state bank in the amount of five (5 percent) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Stratford, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.
The attention of bidder is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas. Compliance with the above wage and hour bill is required.
The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.
Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of McMorries and Burns, Inc., P.O. Box 142 Dumas, Texas 79029, on deposit of Ten (\$10.00) dollars per set, which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to McMorries and Burns, Inc., not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to McMorries and Burns, Inc., not later than five days after the time that bids are received.
CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS
BY Annell Wall
MAYOR
(Published in The Stratford Star, June 20-27, 1974)

NOTICE TO DEBTOR AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 17, 1974, the undersigned was appointed independent executrix of the estate of F.D. BRANNAN, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, and qualified on such date.
All persons having claims against or being indebted to said decedent or his estate are requested to present the same within the time prescribed by law or to make settlement thereof at my address which is shown below.
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Marguerite Terrell, reelection
JUSTICE OF PEACE Precinct 4
J.R. (Bob) Marshall, reelection
COUNTY JUDGE
W.S. (Bill) Frizzell Jr., reelection
COUNTY TREASURER
Madge Lowe, reelection
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Jack Hightower
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6-17-74 William Allen 74 Ford; Corral Ford
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6-21-74 H.L. Vincent 74 Ford Corral Ford
6-21-74 Stratford Implement Co. 66 Olds Corral Ford
6-21-74 Richard Blake 68 Dodge Panhandle Chev. -30-

Social Security News

Have you a question about social security? Address it to Robert H. Schaller, Branch Manager, P.O. Box 1292, Guyton, Oklahoma 73942. You will receive an answer in this column or by mail.
By Robert H. Schaller
Q. I thought each child getting benefits on a parent's record was supposed to get one-half of the parent's amount. My children get less. Why?
A. The child of a retired or disabled worker is generally entitled to an amount equal to 50 percent of his parent's benefit amount. However, there is a monthly maximum that can be paid to a family. Generally, if there are three or more dependents eligible for monthly benefits, each dependent's benefit must be reduced to less than 50 percent of the parent's benefit so that the total benefit will not exceed the monthly maximum that can be paid to the family.
Q. When I started receiving my social security checks I was not employed, but I have now gone back to work. Should I report this to Social Security?
A. Yes, if you expect your total earnings for this year to be

Youth Baseball Schedule

The following schedule of games will be played by the Stratford Youth Baseball program this summer. First game will begin at 6:30 p.m. with second game slated for 8:30 p.m.

JUNE 27
Stratford Grain vs King Equipment
1st State Bank vs Consumers Company
JULY 1
Consumers vs Stratford Grain
1st State Bank vs King Equipment
JULY 8
King Equipment vs Consumers Company
Stratford Grain vs 1st State Bank
JULY 11
King Equipment vs Stratford Grain
Consumers Company vs 1st State Bank

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

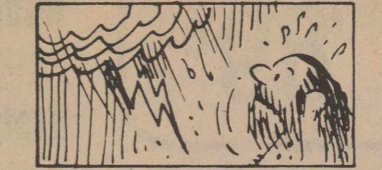
over \$2,400.00. If you earn more than \$2,400.00 and do not notify social security, you will be overpaid and will have to repay the overpayment. If you think your total earnings for this year will exceed \$2,400.00, and you haven't reported this to social security, you should do so promptly.

Q. Do I need to send a report of wages paid if I employ a household worker?

A. Persons who pay a household worker \$50.00 or more in any one calendar quarter must make a report of the wages and the social security contribution to the Internal Revenue Service within one month after the end of the quarter. The report may be made on Form 942, Report of Wages Paid Household Employees. This form can be obtained from any Internal Revenue Service Office. The amount of the social security contribution is 5.85 percent of the employee's gross wages and a matching amount by the employer.

TB CLINIC SET IN CACTUS

There will be a TB Clinic held at the Cactus School on July 10. Anyone wishing to be immunized against TB, should take advantage of the clinic offered in Cactus.



What a snow job! Early man believed that storms were due to the wrath of a supernatural beast!



It's believed in Wales that anyone who spends the night sitting in a certain giant "chair" will be at dawn either a mad man or a poet.

CARD of THANKS

The family of John Pilch acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kindness and thoughtfulness since the death of our loved one. We wish to thank the choir; our thanks for all donations, flowers, food, Masses, cards and your visits. We've never known such wonderful people.

Marjorie, Michael and Andrea

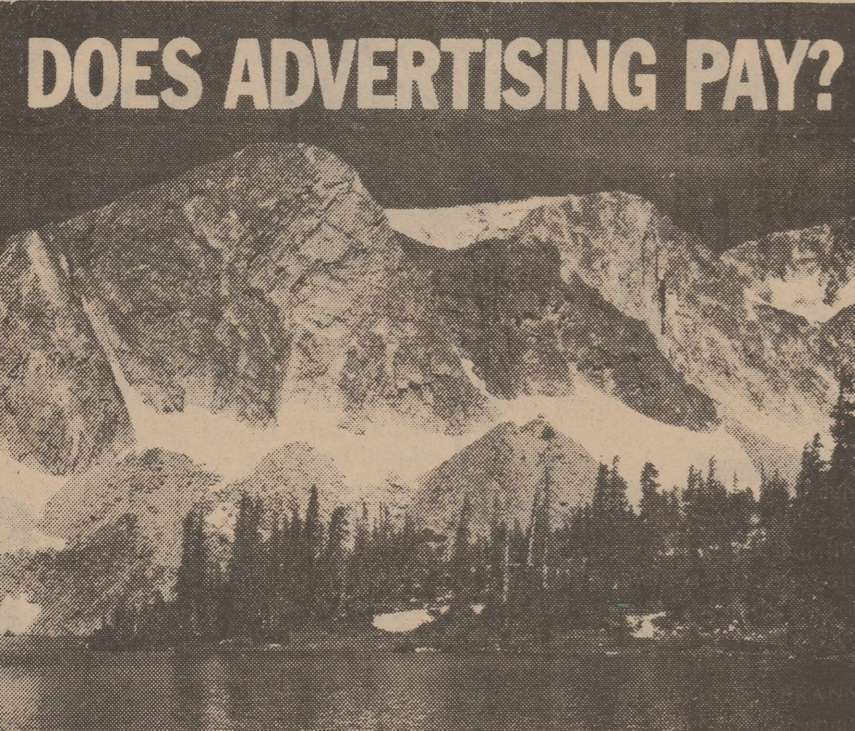
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And Service
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D.A. FLEMING
800 Dumas Ave
Box 953, Dumas
Ph 935-2524

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RADIATOR TROUBLES?
We specialize in cleaning and repairing radiators.
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There are 30 mountain peaks in Colorado higher than Pikes Peak:
NAME ONE

Pikes Peak is the 31st highest mountain peak in Colorado. Mt. Elbert is the highest, but it doesn't get the advertising.

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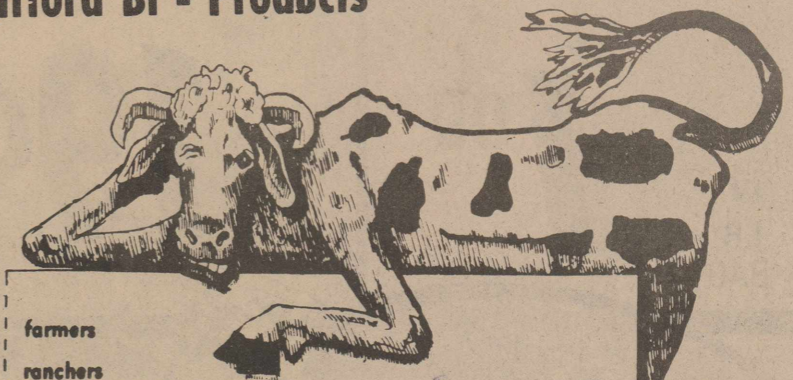
Machinery...Livestock
SALES
LARGE OR SMALL
Real Estate...
"WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS"
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ATTENTION FARMERS

Get Your Order in Early
For Manure To Be Applied
After Wheat Harvest

MAX BROWN
Phone Stratford 396-5501
Dumas 935-4834

Your local Used Cow Dealer is Stratford Bi - Products



farmers ranchers

Gentlemen:

Seven days a week dead stock removal
please call as soon as possible

Thank you
396 - 5350

TROPHY FROZEN STRAWBERRIES

 10 OZ. **39¢**

Plains
Buttermilk
 Half Gallon **59¢**

Slab **BACON**
 Longhorn
 2 LB. **\$1⁵⁹**

Wilson Certified
FRANKS
 12 OZ. PKG. **49¢**

Blade Cut
CHUCK ROAST
 lb **69¢**

Ground BEEF
 Made Fresh Daily
 LB. **79¢**

CHUCK STEAK
 USDA CHOICE BEEF
 7-Bone Chuck cut
 LB. **79¢**

Arm Roast
 Cooked Ham

USDA Choice Beef, Round Bone, Shoulder Cut, Lb.
 Dak Danish, Excellent For Sandwiches, 4 Oz. Pkg.

89¢
79¢

Boneless Hams
 Sliced Bologna

Hormel Cure 81
 Longhorn Pound Pack

1⁶⁹
98¢

Top Hand Sausage

2 lb **98¢**

Plains 8 oz. Ctn
YOGURT
 3 for **89¢**

Potted Meat

Beverly 3 Oz. **5¹/₂ \$1**

Dog Food

Kimbell 15 1/2 Oz. Can **9¹/₂ \$1**

Dixie Paper Plates

100 Ct. **66¢**

B.B.Q. Sauce

Heinz 16 Oz. **3¹/₂ \$1**

Peanut Butter

(Smooth or Chunky) Kimbell 12 Oz. **49¢**

Liquid Soap

Crystal White 48 Oz. **59¢**

Kim Automatic Bowl Cleaner

9 Oz. **45¢**

PRINGLE'S
Potato Chips
 TWIN PACK 9 Oz. **69¢**

KOUNTRY FRESH
Margarine
 SOFT LB. TUB **49¢**

Kountry Fresh
Ice Cream
 Half Gallon All Flavors **79¢**

FOODWAY
DISCOUNT FOODS

KOUNTRY FRESH
Hamburger PAN PALS
 9 Oz. **49¢**

Nice & Soft
Toilet Tissue
 4 Roll Pack **49¢**

Dream Whip
 8 Oz. Ctn **89¢**

Sliced Cheese

Kountry Fresh (Am. or Pimento) 8 Oz. **59¢**

Midget Horns

Kountry Fresh Lb. **1³⁹**

Grated Parmesan Cheese

Kraft 3 Oz. **51¢**

FIRESIDE
CRACKERS
 LB. BOX **39¢**

JENO'S
PIZZA
 (Cheese Sausage Hamburger)
 13 OZ. **79¢**

Ajax King Size (30c off label) **1³⁹**
 Contadina 8 Oz. Can
Tomato Sauce 10 for **1**
Shasta Pop All Flavors 12 Oz. Cans 9 for **1**

Mrs. Smith's
BOSTON CREAM PIES 20 OZ. **69¢**
 Kold Kountry
POT PIES (Beef, Chick., Turkey Macaroni & Cheese) 5 8 OZ. PKGS. **\$1**

KOUNTRY FRESH
EGGS
 GRADE AA MEDIUM DOZ **37¢**

JELLO
 3 oz All Flavors 10 for **1**

POTATOES
 Calif. White 10 LB. BAG **1⁰⁹**

ITALIAN Green SQUASH
 LB. **19¢**

AVOCADOS
 Ripe for salads EACH **29¢**

CORN
 2 ears **19¢**

PEACHES
 Fresh Tree Ripe LB. **43¢**

Kimbell Orange or Grape
DRINK
 3 46 oz Cans **1**

PURINA CAT CHOW
 All Flavors 4 LB. **1²⁹**

Minute Maid ORANGE JUICE
 100% Orange Juice From Florida 12 OZ. **2 - 1**

Mr. Mushroom
 CHOPPED MUSHROOMS 2 1/2 Oz. Can **39¢**

BIG K FLOUR
 5 LB. BAG **69¢**

CARNATION EVAPORATED MILK
 13 OZ. CANS **5 - 1**

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