

Canning Event At Barn On Tuesday

A Canning Workshop will be offered at the Sherman County Barn on Tuesday (Aug. 5) beginning at 9 a.m.

The Canning Workshop is open for every homemaker in the area who is interested in learning old and new methods for canning, announced Blanche Soules, Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent.

Miss Soules points out there have been many changes in the methods of home canning over the past several years and with the renewed interest in canning she hopes all homemakers will make plans to attend.

TOWN TALK

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Burgess was Wanda Robertson from Robinson, Kansas.

XIT A&M CLUB PLANS MEETING

Members of the XIT A&M Club are urged to make plans to attend a meeting to be held at the Farm Bureau Building in Stratford Thursday, August 14, at 7:30 p.m., announced Fred Pronger, chairman.

All members and their wives are invited to attend. Plans will be made for fall football game trips.

FREE IMMUNIZATION CLINIC AT CACTUS AUGUST 13

There will be a free immunization clinic at the Cactus Elementary School on August 13 from 2-5 p.m. to provide an opportunity for youngsters in this area to receive vaccines against childhood diseases.

Immunization will be for polio, diphtheria, lockjaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella.

There is no charge for the immunization as it is sponsored by the Texas State Department of Health.

Cook of Week



COOK OF WEEK--Mrs. Dorene (Henry) Harrison is a native of the Conlen area and works at The First State Insurance Agency in Stratford. She has two daughters.

Working Mother

Dorene Harrison is our cook for this week. She is a native of the area, having been raised in the Conlen area, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis.

Doreen is a graduate of Stratford High School. Following graduation she married Henry Harrison and they have two daughters, Kimberly, 10, and Stefanie, 6. Kimberly will be in the fifth grade in the Middle School this fall and Stefanie will be in the first grade at the Mary Allen Elementary School.

The Harrisons are members of the First United Methodist Church.

Dorene and Henry lived in East Texas for a number of years prior to moving back to Stratford in 1972. They lived in Dallas for about six years then in Carthage for about three years prior to coming back to the Panhandle area.

Dorene is a member of the Women's Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and serves as publicity chairman for that organization.

She says she includes reading as her hobby and "keeping up the kids" and running a household as her leading time consuming activities.

She also works fulltime for the

First State Insurance Agency in Stratford.

Dorene has given us a number of delicious-sounding recipes that include Dutch Treat Cake, with Chocolate Frosting and Rum Cream Filling; along with a Beef Noodle Casserole that is one of her family's favorites and a little something different in a favorite, Mexican food, a Tortilla Tower.

BEEF NOODLE CASSEROLE

1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup onion, chopped
1 [6-ounce] can tomato paste
1 cup water
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1/4 teaspoon oregano
1/4 teaspoon basil
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 1/2 cup cottage cheese
1/2 cup shredded Mozzarella cheese
1 [8-ounce] package of wide noodles, cooked and drained
In a skillet, brown beef with onion, pour off fat. Stir in tomato paste, water, salt and other seasonings. Simmer five to 10 minutes. Gently mix cooked noodles, cottage cheese and 1/2 teaspoon salt. In a 2-quart baking dish, alternate layers of noodles and meat sauce, beginning with the noodles and ending with meat sauce. Sprinkle with Mozzarella cheese, bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

TORTILLA TOWER

FILLING

1 large onion, chopped [one cup]
1 teaspoon garlic salt
2 teaspoons chili powder
1 pound ground beef
1 can tomatoes
2 cans red kidney beans
2 teaspoons sugar
PANCAKES
1 egg
1 cup flour
1/2 cup yellow corn meal

1 1/2 cup water
1/4 teaspoon salt
Make filling-simmer 15 minutes. Combine ingredients for pancakes and pour a scant 1/3 cup batter for each pancake into a 10 inch frying pan. makes 8 pancakes. As each is baked, layer with one cup sauce into 12 cup baking dish ending with a pancake. Sprinkle top with grated cheese. Bake until cheese melts.

DUTCH TREAT CAKE

1 3/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon soda

3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup butter
1 1/4 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup cocoa
2 teaspoons orange peel
Sift flour, soda, salt and baking powder, beat butter and sugar. Beat in eggs one at a time. Blend cocoa and 1 cup water, add flour to butter and sugar alternately with cocoa. Stir in orange peel. Bake and cool on rack 10 minutes.

CHOCOLATE FROSTING

4 squares chocolate melted
3 1/2 cup confectioners sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/4 cup hot water

Combine chocolate, sugar and 1/4 cup hot water -- beat until smooth
Add egg, butter and vanilla
Sprinkle nuts on top.

RUM CREAM FILLING

1 envelope unflavored gelatine
2 cups heavy cream
1/2 cup confectioners sugar
1 tablespoon orange peel
1/2 cup light rum
Sprinkle gelatine over 2 tablespoons cold water. Let stand 5 minutes. Stir over hot water until dissolved. Cool Beat cream and add sugar and rum.

Miss Stratford To Compete At Pampa

Phyllis Miller, current reigning Miss Stratford, will represent the area at the 1975 Miss Top 'I Texas Beauty Pageant to be held in Pampa's M.K. Brown Auditorium on Friday, August 8, beginning at 8 p.m.

Miss Stratford, the daughter of Buddy Miller of Stratford and Geneta Miller of Amarillo, will be in Pampa in the contest which is held annually with the Top O Texas Celebration.

A graduate of Stratford High School, Miss Miller will be a sophomore this fall at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

There will be over 30 contestants in the event this year representing cities from over a five-state area.

Certificate Is Received

Sherman County has received both State and National endorsements and is now recognized as an official Bi Centennial County by American Revolution Bi Centennial Commission of Texas.

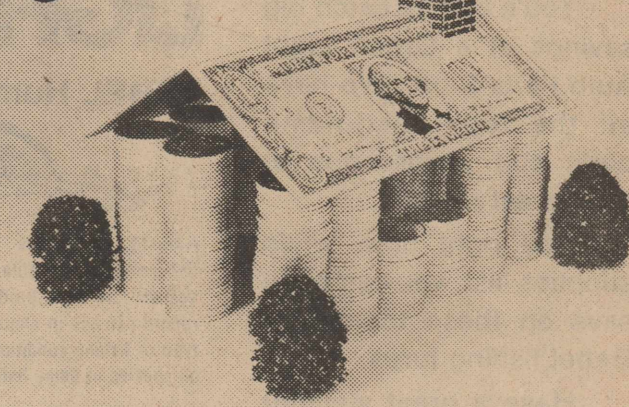
Sherman County towns are now eligible to fly official Bi-Centennial flag. The flag and certificates of State and National endorsement will be presented to local officials in about 60 days, according to Mary Jo Haile, chairman of local Bi-Centennial commission.

Each of more than 300 Texas Bi Centennial communities and

counties had to meet several rigid guidelines to receive endorsement. Goals are divided into 3 thematic areas including Heritage 1976; Festival USA and Horizons 76. The Horizons project is permanent in nature so that Sherman County will have some lasting value left at the end of 1976. Heritage projects are tied into American and Sherman County History and Festival projects are celebration of our county's 200th year existence.

Others on the Bi-Centennial county commission include Dyane Hayes, Horizon Chairman; Rusty Garrison, Festival Chairman; and Selma Pendleton, Heritage Chairman.

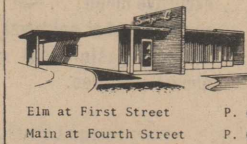
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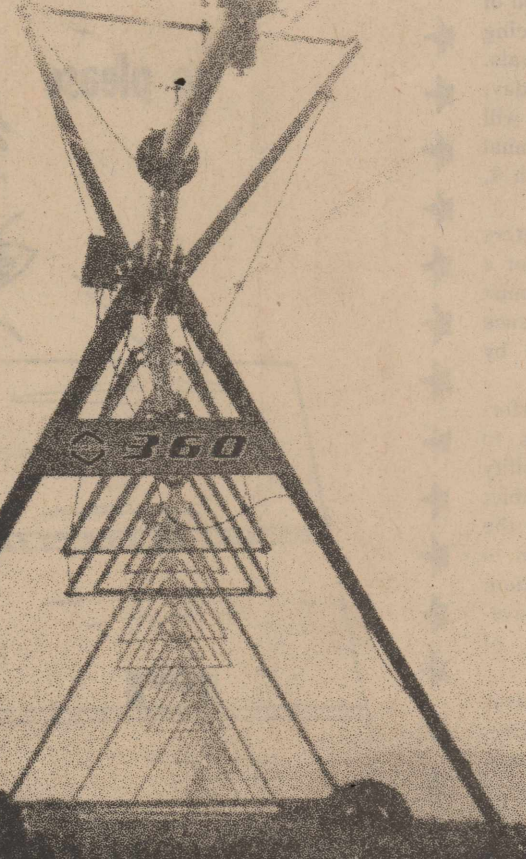
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THURSDAY

10:00 a.m.
JUNIOR RODEO
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
FREE Sweet Corn Feed
8:00 p.m. — RODEO
RITA BLANCA STADIUM
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Entries close 1 week early — July 30
9:00 p.m. — DANCE
RITA BLANCA COLISEUM
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Entry Fees — Open a.m. Close 8:00 p.m., July 30. Entry Fees must be paid by 6:00 p.m., Friday Aug. 1st.

Old Fashion Melodrama
"TROUBLE ON THE XIT"
THURSDAY & FRIDAY NIGHTS
XIT Opera House
Old Fashioned Singing Starts 8:00 p.m.

New Dance Pavilion
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All Day Friday & Saturday
RITA BLANCA LAKE PAVILION

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m.
Tie Down Team Roping
XIT ARENA
1:00 p.m.
Tractor Pulling Contest
RITA BLANCA PARK
Rules Below
5:30 p.m. — FREE
Watermelon Feed
RITA BLANCA PARK
8:00 p.m. — RODEO
RITA BLANCA STADIUM
9:00 p.m. — DANCE
RITA BLANCA COLISEUM
RED STEGALL



9:00 p.m. to 1:00
TEEN DANCE
Elks Lodge "Billy & the Kids"

"JUNIOR RODEO"
Thursday, Aug. 7, XIT Rodeo Arena
10:00 a.m.
Entry Fee — Under 6 yrs. of age \$1.00
6 yrs. of age thru 14 — \$2.00
Belt Buckles & Ribbons to be awarded
Entries accepted from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Aug. 7th at Arena

"TIE DOWN TEAM ROPING"
FRIDAY, AUG. 8TH
9:30 a.m. — XIT Arena
Entries close 8:00 p.m. — July 30th
Entry Fees must be paid by 6:00 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 1st

SATURDAY

11:00 a.m. — FREE
STREET PARADE
12:30 p.m.
Old Timers Lunch
COON MEMORIAL HOME
2:00 p.m. — Invitational
PONY EXPRESS RACE
XIT RODEO ARENA
4:30 p.m. — FREE
BAR-B-QUE
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FINAL NIGHT
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9:00 p.m. - 1:00
TEEN DANCE
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"TEN HIGH"

TRACTOR PULLING CONTEST
Entry Deadline
12:00 Noon — Friday, Aug. 8th
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Contest — 1:00 p.m.
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IN DRESS REVUE**Three 4-H Girls
Compete At District**

Collette Schwertner, Senior County Dress Revue winner and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwertner of Texhoma;

Suzanne Almquist, Intermediate County Dress Revue winner and the daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Almquist; and Paula Schwertner, Junior County Dress Revue winner and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwertner of Texhoma will compete in the District Dress Revue for 4-Hers in Amarillo Tuesday, July 29.

"Bicentennial of Fashion" is the theme for the 1975 4-H dress revue to be held in the Fine Arts Building of Amarillo College.

Young ladies from each of the 22 counties in Texas Agricultural Extension Service district I will model their creations as they compete for honors and the right to represent their district in state competition.

Contestants are already winners on the county level and will be judged on their sewing and construction skills, overall appearance, modeling abilities and their 4-H record books.

A luncheon for participants will precede award presentations with State Senator Max Sherman presenting the Junior Awards and Congressman Jack Hightower doing the honors for Seniors.

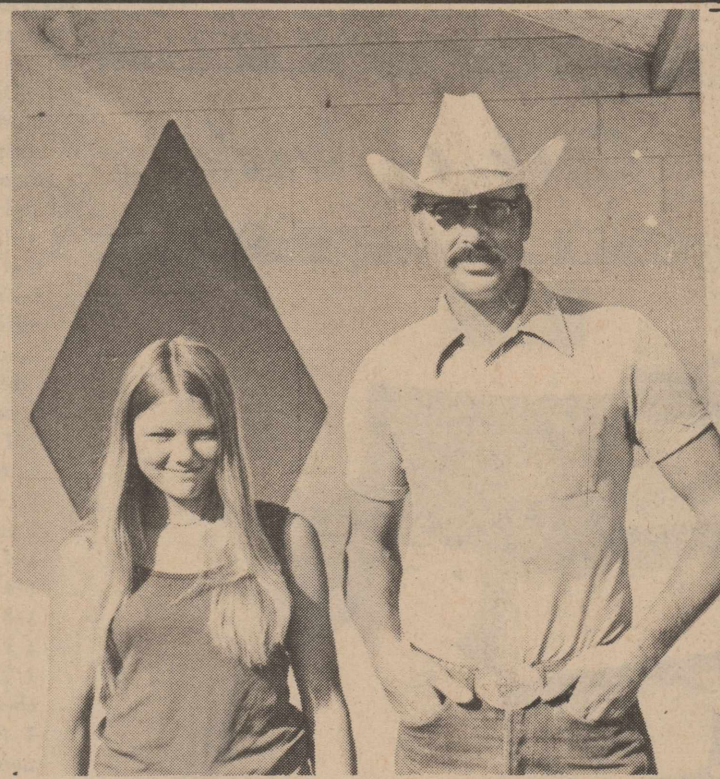
The luncheon is slated for 12:15 p.m. with award presentation to begin at 2 p.m.

In addition to naming the top five seniors, awards will include the recognition of the best all-cotton outfit, the best all-wool outfit and the best all-synthetic garment.

For the first time this year, an award will be presented to the best western or riding outfit. The dress revue committee explained that because "this mode of dress has become a part of our way of life and heritage, it should be a part of the contest."

The junior level contest, staged at the same time as senior competition, is for younger lasses, ages 9 to 14. They will not compete beyond the district level, so for the event offers experience and leadership development.

Senior winners will take their designs to the State 4-H Dress Revue in Dallas on October 3.

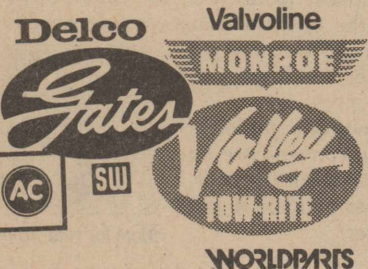
**MIXED ROPING--**Clois Osburn and Melba Brooks of Stratford Cattle Company won second place in the Mixed Roping Event held at Sunday's Stratford of Texas Annual Celebration held at Rita Blanca Park in Dalhart.**DINNER BELLS RINGS AGAIN--**Mrs. E. Ramey is shown as she rings the dinner bell formerly used on the farm of her husband's parents, the F.N. Rameys, near Bonham, Texas. The bell has been a family heirloom since Mrs. Ramey entered the family on December 24, 1911. The bell contains the address of O.S. Bell and Co., Hillsboro, Ohio and is dated 1886, making it 89 years old. The bell was used only on special occasions and it's proud possessors are now the H.H. Caraways.**Go Fishing
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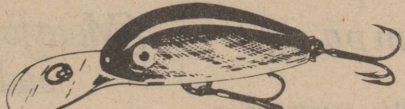
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- 1 G-900 MM Tractor w/Meade cab, 3 pt. w/dual hyd.
- 1 G-VI MM Diesel Tractor (w/hyd.)
- 1 GTB MM Gasoline Tractor (w/hyd.)
- 1 JDG Tractor (rebuilt w/PTO.)
- 3 W-9 Int. Tractors (good)
- 2 WD-9 Int. Tractors

(125' 15" Tractor Enclosure (piped for hyd.)

- 1 14' MF 410 Combine with cab
- 3 15' Ark Valley Plows
- 1 K2 17½' Krause Plow (piped for hyd.)
- 1 12' Krause Tandem Disc
- 1 14' Miller Offset Disc
- 2 16-10 Low Wheel JD Drills
- 2 16-8 JD Drills
- 1 2-Drill Hitch
- 2 Sets rubber tired Press Wheels
- 1 3 Pt. 6 Sec. Rotary Hoe
- 1 3 Sec. Rotary Hoe
- 1 4 Row Shredder
- 1 4 Sec. Harrow
- 1 JD Spring Tooth Harrow
- 1 MM 5 Row Tool Bar
- 1 Marker
- 2 Heavy duty Chisels
- 1 Puddler
- 1 Pto. Rod Weeder
- 1 JD 4 Row Planter

- 1 1971 4 whl drive GMC Pickup
- 1 1970 LTD 4 dr. Ford Car, V-8, air and power
- 1 1970 Custom Ford Pickup (LWB and slick)
- 1 1951 Chev. Truck (winch and grain bed)
- 1 1946 Chev. Truck

- 5 Drags
- 5 Shanks
- 18 Chisel Shanks
- 1 Lot Weights
- 3 Hydraulic Cylinders

- 1 Lot Small Tools
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- Booster Cables
- 1 Vise
- 1 Bench Grinder
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- 1 Bolt Bin
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Test Rules
At PSU**

The rules and regulations, for the 23rd annual Beef Cattle Performance Testing program, at Panhandle State University have been mailed to cooperators and breeders in the five state area.

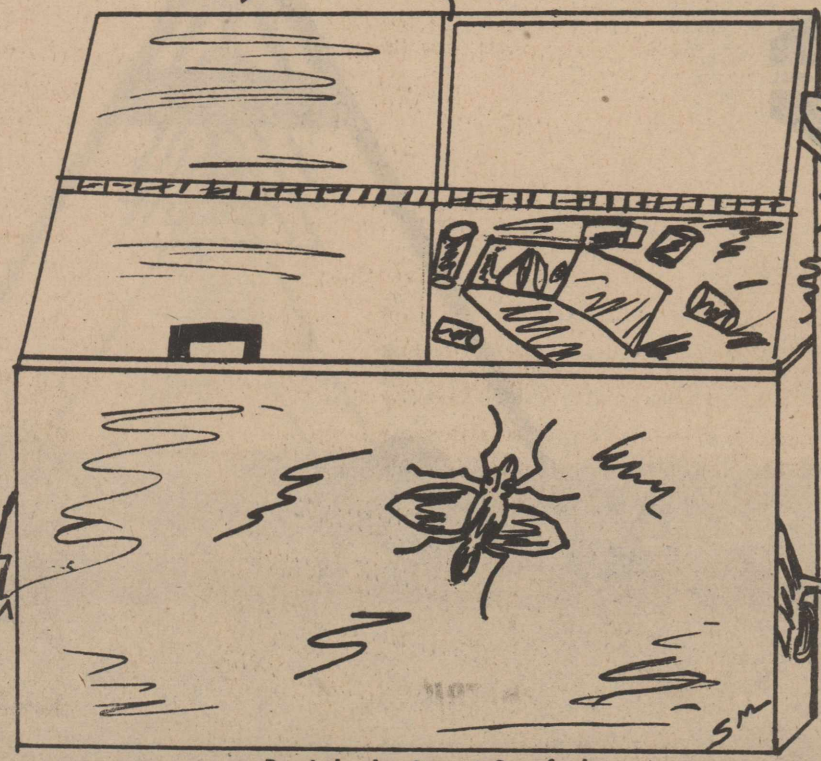
The test will cover a period of 140 days where all bulls being weighed at 28 day intervals. Delivery date will be Saturday, September 13 and weigh-in will be October 3 and 4. The annual sale date is Tuesday, March 9, 1976.

Consignors and cooperators must request, in writing, for a pen or pens. This request must be on file in the Animal Science office at Panhandle State by August 10.

The purpose of the performance testing program is to observe and compare gainability and sire groups when feasible; to encourage and assist in the use of records as a means to more efficient beef production; and encourage herd improvement through the use of performance tested bulls.

Information on cooperator eligibility, bull eligibility, feeding, cost, care of animals, number and arrangements of animals, test period and reports, health, soundness, and veterinary services is available by writing to Milt England, Professor of Animal Science, Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Oklahoma 73939.

Mrs. Eunice Combs has returned to the Texan Courts and Platona, Colo. to continue working for the rest of the summer.

**DO YOU AGREE WE NEED
MORE RECREATIONAL
FACILITIES****Your presence is needed at
County Budget Hearing
Friday - Aug 8 - 1.30 pm
In the Court House****to support the Chamber's
proposal for construction
of more tennis courts****Trash Containers are for
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YOUR pest control****so please KEEP YOUR
LIDS SHUT**

Reminder by City of Stratford