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mack's tracks -by dave

Another Jamboree has come and gone and frankly, we are a bit weak from all the activities.

There was a fine time had by all who participated in this year's events and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

Congratulations to R.J. Hill and the Jamboree Committee for thier work, and to everyone who worked so hard on our area celebration. We always look forward to Jamboree time, but then are glad when it's over, but usually get back in the swing before another comes around.

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Say, what about the Elk Band and their performance down in Amarillo on Monday. They really showed up fine, winning all the marbles and three big beautiful trophies for their work. Our congratulations to Jeff Doughten, Bill Surface and all the band members who have worked so hard this year to make the band a success.

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Upon a more serious note, the fuel shortage has begun to hit home up in our area.

We were notified Monday afternoon that one of our major suppliers of gasoline and diesel was completely out of fuel yesterday and then Tuesday morning Leon Guthrie from Consumers informed us that his organization was going to cut back their hours in an effort to continue to serve customers.

We don't know how many of you are like ourselves, but we sure didn't realize the seriousness of this until here it was!

It is kinda like the old saying about not missing the water until the well runs dry.

Well, it seems that the gasoline "well" has begun to dry up. We hope that now we don't end up with another winter like we had last year...no telling what will happen.

We did quite a bit of checking around Monday and talked with Congressman Bob Price at length about the situation. He assured us that he was doing what he could. But, he asked our cooperation in urging area residents to write him about the shortages.

Congressman Price told us that 100 handwritten letters, not form letters, would do more good and make more impact on getting the Cost of Living Council's attention than anything that you could imagine.

So, how about writing a letter to Congressman Price telling him about how our local fuel situation is going to affect the maize and corn harvest. Don't mislead yourself into thinking this is something that only affects the folks back East!

This is for real right here!

If you don't believe us, just phone Leon Guthrie, Pinky Plunk, Darrell Cotney or some of the rest of the local distributors and you will get a real idea of how werious this can be.

In this day of mechanization, just what would you suggest to use for fuel in the combines in another 30 days? Cow chips just won't get the job done!

Another item, in visiting Monday we learned that natural gas may be in short supply locally this winter. Just what the area elevators are going to do with a bunch of wet corn we don't know, but without supplies of natural gas to light their driers it is going to be a mess.

Keep these problems in mind, write to Congressman Bob Price, care of House Office Building, Washington, D.C. Tell him our local situation and perhaps the situation may be avoided!

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Commodity prices Tuesday noon showed wheat selling for $4.78 per bushel, grain sorghum selling for $4.25 per cwt and corn at $2.60 per bushel on local markets.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Craig of Claude Dana and Rusty Craig of Amarillo were Sunday visitors of Jerry and Linda O'quin.

CONSUMERS CURTAILS OPERATION

Fuel Shortage Strikes Stratford Distributors

With a possible record harvest of grain sorghum and grain corn still in the fields, area farmers are beginning to look around and wonder where is the fuel going to come from to harvest these crops during the next 30-45 days?

The fuel situation in Sherman County and the adjoining Panhandle area has been a nip and tuck affair all summer long. Of the local jobber who handle diesel fuel, two have been out of fuel all summer and now a third major distributor is beginning to feel the pinch.

As a result of the shortage of fuels, Plunk 66 Oil Co., local distributor for Phillips products is out of fuel this week and Tuesday morning Leon Guthrie, manager of the Consumers Company of Stratford, phoned to announce that the shortage is forcing his organization to shut down their 24-hour operation effective immediately.

Consumers Company has always been open 24 hours per day but will go on a plan where they will be closed from 10p.m. until 7 a.m. effective immediately.

"We hate we are forced to do this," Guthrie stated. "However, we hope that by shutting down the night operation we can still continue to serve our patrons during the rest of the day,"he added.

"I hope we will be able to be back on 24-hour operation after October 1, "Guthrie added, "but we shall have to wait and see. It may be that we will have to continue being closed from 10 p.m. until 7 a.m. the rest of the winter," he said.

What is happening locally is just the end result of the government price ceiling coupled with environmentalist's efforts of the past several years...all resulting in the fact there is very little or no gasoline and diesel fuel available.

The manufacturers of gasoline and all fuels have been hit many times over the past years by the efforts of the environmentalists and the fact stands out that no major manufacturer has constructed a refinery in the past five years. On the other side of the coin, today's auto gulp fuel at a rate of from six to 10 gallons per mile due to all the emission controls required by law as compared to 15-20 m.p.g. just a couple of years ago. Then add all the many hundreds of thousands of more cars which are in use today as compared to back five years ago and we are beginning to feel the result of all this.

Another item to reckon with is the major gasoline and fuel manufacturers don't have the capacity to store what they manufacture either, so when it all goes together, it spells a big confusion mess!

And, guess who is going to pay the price..you guessed it, the man on the street or the farmer in the field.

On one hand the government asks us to raise more grain, but they must make fuel available so it can be harvested!

The Star made a check of all the local outlets for fuels Monday and found that C.C. [Pinky] Plunk of Plunk 66 Oil is completely out of fuel and "we plan to close down our two stations by the end of the week."

Phillip Bain of Bain's Exxon said he may be able to make through the month although his allocation of fuel is running low.

Darrell Cotney of C&C Farm Products, local Texaco distributor, says "we will be out before the month is over. We only sell to our regular customers and try to allocate to them to be fair."

Leon Guthrie, manager of Consumers Company, distributor for Shamrock products has had ample supplies until recently, but has been forced to limit purchases lately and has only enough to handle regular customers.

Perhaps everyone has had enough fuel so far, but when Phillips 66 customers begin looking around for fuel it is going to be like a line of dominoes..the man on the end is going to be left out!

Now, what can be done!

Congressman Bob Price told The Star Monday afternoon that his office had been aware of a growing need for more fuel for the entire Congressional District. Price said during his visits over the area two weeks ago the prime interest then was fertilizer, and now it is fuels.

Price emphsized that the current situation is one that has grown for the past 10-12 years. The government taking away incentives for oil and gas exploration, coupled with environmental efforts and the current price freeze has resulted in chaotic conditions.

"We will do everything in our power to make the Cost of Living Council and the other proper authorities aware of the situation when people let us know," Congressman Price said.

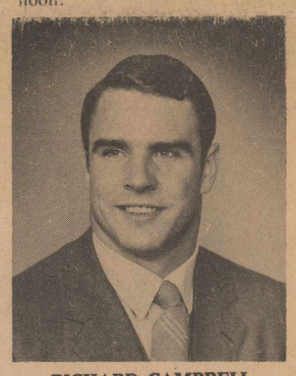
Price said a letter, not a form letter, but a letter from an individual stating their own particular problem does more good than anything eles.

We would urge everyone to write to Congressman Price stating how many acres of maize you have and to make fuel available for cutting.

Letters may be addressed to CONGRESSMAN BOB PRICE, MC care of House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

Rally Day On Slate At Church

Rally Day at First Christian Church will be September 23. Church School will begin at 9:45 a.m. with Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. A covered dish Fellowship Dinner will follow at noon.



RICHARD CAMPBELL

Immediately following the Fellowship Dinner, a concert of sacred music will be presented by Richard Campbell of Lubbock, an accomplished soloist having sung through out West Texas. Richard has appeared at Six Flags over Texas and as featured soloist with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra. Richard was an outstanding football player at Matador High School and an All-American at Texas Tech. Mr. Champbell will also present special music during the Church School opening and during the Morning Worship. Accompaning Mr. Campbell as pianist will be Mrs. Gene Lanham, also of Lubbock.

It is expected that the day will conclude by 1:30 p.m. All friends of First Christian Church are cordially invited to attend.

Supt. Bass Talks to Lions Club

Supt. E.L. Bass outlined problems and progress of the Stratford Independent School District to members of the Lions Club at their regular meeting Monday night.

Supt. Bass gave several examples of how the SISD is making a continuing effort to upgrade its curricula and keep abreast of changes in education.

He cited the addition of the Kindergarten, Cooperative program, art and music additions as just a few.

Supt. Bass also spoke of the many problems facing the SISD trustee each year. These include problems with staff members, food shortages, migrant child situations, handicapped children, immunization law changes, school and community relations and others.

Two visitors were on hand at Monday's meeting. They included Clarence Burke of Sun City, Ariz., and Jim Allison, new county extension agent.

Bill Riffe gave a report on a visit to Girlstown made by himself and District Governor Bill McMinn.

Boss Lion Bill Sladek presided at the meeting.

TROPHIES FROM AMARILLO--The Stratford Elk Band won all the top prizes awarded at the Tri State Fair's Parade held Monday in Amarillo. They won first place for Marching Band, first place for music and first place overall in the competition. Shown above are members of the Senior Class in the Elk Band plus Band Officers. Shown above, left to right, Joe Escamilla, Gina Bass, Tim Moore, Laura Melton, David McReynolds. Next row, Mike Armstrong, Patti Jackson, Carrie Cummings. Next row, Serfino Escamilla, Andrea Pilch, Alta Gross and John McDaniel, Joe Hart and Terry Brooks.

Big Events Slated For This Weekend

This is a big weekend in Stratford, at least for the business district, as we have two Grand Openings slated plus the showings of the new Fords and Chevrolets.

North Plains Savings & Loan Association is holding the Grand Opening of their new branch office here this Thursday and Friday then the three businesses over at the Mini Mall are all holding Open House all day on Saturday. These include the B&B Grocery, LuAnn's Little People Shop and the Tip Top Hobby Shop.

The new Chevrolets will be on display at Duncan Chevrolet on Thursday with the new Fords on display at Corral Ford on Friday.

If for no other reason, everyone can get their fill of coffee and donuts and try to register for all the free door prizes which will be offered.

North Plains Savings & Loan Association is located on the corner of 4th & Main across from the bank. They will be observing Open House Thursday and Friday and offering $350 worth of savings accounts to some lucky folks.

The three businesses at the Mini Mall all offer door prizes and refreshments and these are all located in the Mini Mall on North Highway 287 one block north of the Rock Island crossing.

We invite everyone to stop by Duncan Chevrolet, Corral Ford, North Plains Savings & Loan Association and the Mini Mall this weekend to visit these new additions to our community.

PARADE ENTHUSIASM--Gail Allen and her daughter, Rene, are having a fine time as hubby, Lynn Allen, is shown in the background. The Allen family were riding in Saturday's Jamboree Parade when this photo was taken.

OPEN DATE FRIDAY

Fritch Eagles Squeek By Stratford 14 - 13

Stratford's Elks just couldn't manage to hold off a determined crew of Eagles Friday night as they lost to the Fritch Eagles 14-13 in a non-conference clash at Fritch.

The Elks scored on the first play from scrimmage with Steve Barrett scampering 70 yards for the opening touchdown in the contest with 11:45 left on the clock. Mark Beaty added a perfect strike between the uprights to give the Elks an early 7-0 lead over the Eagles.

The two teams then exchanged punts and fumbles to wind down the clock in the first stanza with the Elks still leading 7-0.

It was midway in the second stanza before the Eagles finally got a sustained drive underway. Using Jim Witt on quick opening plays, the Eagles had recovered an Elk fumble at their own 27 and using Witt on a series of plays the Eagles quickly moved down inside Elk territory. The biggest gain was Witt on a 25-yard scamper to set up shop at the Elk 15. Two plays later Mike Wofford boomed across from the Elk 5-Yard line for the first Eagle score. Wofford then carried the ball across for a successful 2-point conversion to put the Eagles out in front 8-7 with 7:01 left in the second.

The Elks came back quickly. The Eagle kickoff was returned to the Elk 26 then on a pitchout play Rick Howard took Beaty's pitch, cut around right end, reversed his field picking up key blocks and then turned on the afterburner to outrun Eagle defenders for a 74-yard scoring play to make it 13-8. At attempted fake kick failed and the Elks lead 13-8 with 6:40 left on the clock.

Neither team was able to mount any threat during the rest of the first half.

During the second half the Eagles took the kick and moved down to the Stratford 13 using 13 plays before a hard tackle jarred loose the ball and tackle Jack Haile recovered for the Elks. The Elks were unable to move and Steve Coats punted.

This continued all through the third quarter with the Elk defense holding the Eagles out of paydirt territory.

Still holding onto a 13-8 advantage going into the fourth stanza the Elks moved from thier own 22 to the Eagle 48 when Beaty attempted a pass to Willie Mungia out in the flat only to have it deflected up into the air and it came down in the arms of Fritch's Olan Smith.

Taking over at the Stratford 47 the Eagles used 12 plays with gains of three and four yards each to pound away at the Elk defensive line until they gained the Stratford 12. At this time a major penalty gave the Eagles a first and goal at the Elk 6. Two

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MISS STRATFORD AT PARADE--Gina Bass, right, is the new Miss Stratford and is shown with attendants Bitsey Chesmer and Phyllis Miller at Saturday's Jamboree Parade.

Mike Pilch Hurt Sunday In Crash

Mike Pilch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pilch, was rushed to Dumas Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon suffering a broken leg as a result of a motorcycle wreck in front of the Poe Keener home.

Pilch, who is a sophomore at Stratford High School, was riding his motorcycle west on Purnell Street and apparently looked behind him to wave at friends and hit a parked pickup belonging to Keener.

Pilch was first taken to Dumas for treatment. He was later transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo where he is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

TOWN TALK

Major (Rtd.) and Mrs. Jewel A. Holt of Riverside, Calif., their daughter and husband, Major (Rtd.) and Mrs. Dick Daniels of Lawton, Okla. spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric. They visited other relatives in Stratford and Sunray and attended the Stratford Jamboree.

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY,SEPT. 20
9:00 a.m. Open House North Plains Savings & Loan
9:00 a.m. New Chevys at Duncan Chevrolet
2:00 p.m. Ladies Bridge, Country Club
2:30 p.m. Friendship Club w/Mrs. Roscoe Dyess
5:00 p.m. 7th & 8th vs Boys Ranch, Here

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21
9:00 a.m. New Fords at Corral Ford

SATURDAY,SEPT.22
9:00 a.m. Mini Mall Grand Opening
9:00 a.m. Men's Tri State Golf Tourney, Here
10:00 a.m. JV vs Phillips, There

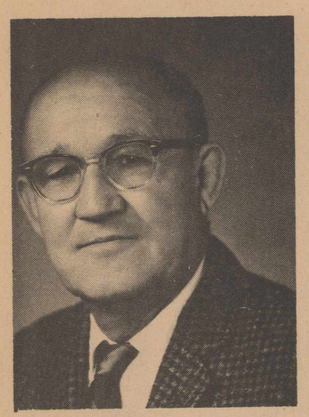
SUNDAY, SEPT. 23
Attend Church of Your Choice
Rally Day at Christian Church
1:00 p.m. Open House, Jade Construction Co.

MONDAY, SEPT. 24
7:00 p.m. Lions Club, County Barn

TUESDAY,SEPT. 25
2:00 p.m. Music Club at Mrs. E.L. Bass
Happy Birthday, Alice!

OBITUARIES

Pete McDonald



Services for Clarence A. (Pete) McDonald, owner and operator of the McDonald Concrete and Insulation Co. in Dumas and Stratford, were held Saturday afternoon in The First Street Church of Christ of Dumas.

Officiating were Charles Ritchie, minister of Oak Street Church of Christ, and the Rev. Joe Gilmore, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Burial was in Dumas Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Born in Maxwell, Okla., Mr. McDonald, 62, died Thursday night, in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after a long illness.

A Dumas resident for 38 years, he was a member of Oak Street Church of Christ and Dumas Noon Lions Club.

Pete was a former president of the Stratford Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Eva; two daughters; Mrs. Carol Bice of Dumas and Mrs. Judy White of Stratford; a brother, Joe of Dumas: a sister Mrs. Bob McDowell of Freeport and five grandchildren.

Elk Players Of Week Are Cited

Rick Howard was named Offensive Player of the Week and Tackle Jack Haile and End Gary Ferguson were both named Defensive Players of the Week following grading of game films this past weekend.

Howard won his honor for two runs over 20 yards, he ran for a 74 yard touchdown and another run of 35 run for a total of 118 yards in the contest against San Ford Fritch last Friday night.

Haile was in on 15 tackles and recovered one fumble while Ferguson was in on five tackles and 11 assistst and caused two fumbles against Fritch.

Brady Heil was named Elk Headhunter and also won the Big Lick award. Heil was in on 27 tackles and assists in the Fritch game.

Elks winning Elk Heads for their efforts include Steve Barrett, Brady Heil, Willie Mungia, Gary Ferguson, Jack Haile and Rick Howard.

This weekend the Elks have an open date. Their next game will be with Texhoma here on September 28.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hinds of Tucson, Arizona, arrived Monday for a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric and with her uncle, Arthur Mullins, in the Coon Memorial Home in Dalhart.

TOWN TALK

Kim McGavock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. McGavock, a student at Texas Tech University, has pledged Sigma Kappa Sorority.

KID RACE WINNERS

Carrie Boren Boasts Area's Fastest Turtle

This year's turtle race had 43 entires. The fastest turtle belonged to Carrie Boren while a three-way tie took place for the biggest turtle. Sharing the honors for the largest turtle were Paul Hudson, Leah Oakley and Lance Brooks. Second place for the fastest turtle was won by Jimmy Hicks, followed by Neal Smith-3rd, Carla Crabtree-4th, Eddie Williams5th and Allison Dyess-6th.

The smallest turtle prize was taken by Sherry Brown. In the "Best Decorated" category, prizes were as follows: 1st-Desiree . Hayworth,2nd-Jimmy Hicks, 3rd- Sharla Bradford, 4th Carrie Boren, 5th Shiela Robertson and 6th Piper Bennett.

A special thanks goes to those who judged this event, including the members of The Volunteer Fire Department and Dr. and Mrs. Harlow.

BICYCLE RACES -GIRLS
Age 5-6 Piper Bennett. **Age 7-8** Lee Armstrong, Kelly Dean. **Age 9-10** Cherie Brown, Carol Chesher, ViAnn Ferguson, Louise Stokes, Melody Roberson and 6th Leah Oakley. **Age 11-12** Susan Fesler, Jo Angela Baker and Cynthia Baker.

BICYCLE RACES -BOYS
Age 7-8 Johnny Pulliam, Jimmie Gillenwaters. **Age 9-10** Curtis Keener, Steve Albert, Rodney Roberson, Darren Durham. **Age 11-12** Jeff Kautz, Rubin Puerez, Rubin Rendon III.

GIRLS FOOT RACES
Age 5-6 Piper Bennett, Nikki Goetz, Vicki Daniels Shiela Robertson and Cathy Durham. **Age 7-8** Shawn Weiss, Jana Reed, Kimberly Keener, Dolly Melton, Dottie Williamson and Nita Rae Hollis. **Age 9-10** Melonee Howard, Tanya Goetz, Cherie Brown, Vi-Ann Ferguson, Valerie Engelbrecht and Sherry Boren. **Age 11-12** Jacque Chesher, Sherry Melton, Susan Williams, Gwen Bollinger and Susan Fesler.

BOYS FOOT RACES
Age 5-6 Floyd Keener, Doug Mires, Shane Weiss, Chris Crabtree and Ronnie Luther. **Age 7-8** Johnny Pulliam, Danny Barrett and Jimmie Gillenwaters. **Age 9-10** Craig Sladek, Oscar Rendon, Curtis Keener, Rodney Roberson, Ronnie Melton and Steve Albert. **Age 11-12** Rubin Rendon, Joe Zak, Roger Wells, Steve Woods, Jeff Kautz and Rubin Perez.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER RACES
Age 5-6 Carol Chesher, Tanya Goetz, Vi-Ann Ferguson Patricia Oakley.

FATHER AND SON RACES
unknown, Jimmie Gillenwater and Eddie Williams

OPEN RACES GIRLS
Cynthia Williams, Susan Williams, Melonee Howard, Sherry Melton, Brenda Gross and Jacque Chesher.

OPEN RACES BOYS
Rubin Rendon, Jessie Melton, Craig Sladek, Lynn Williams, Toby Kautz and Jeff Kautz.

PSC Homecoming

Panhandle State College has set their homecoming date for October 13 this year. Alumni registration will be held in the Student Union Red Lounge from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Aggie Princess Pageant at 3 p.m.; Bar-B-Que at 5 p.m.; homecoming dance at 9:30 p.m.; and the football game between Panhandle State and Northwestern State starting at 7:30 p.m.

FRANK PHILLIPS

Total enrollment at Frank Phillips College at Borger, this fall semester is 640 students. At this time last year it was 580. This makes an increase of 10.3 percent. There is about a 20 per cent increase in contact hours. 175 students are enrolled in Voc.-Tech. courses.

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plays later Jim Bryan went across from the Elk 3-yard line to make it 14-13. Bryan was dropped for a loss on an attempted 2-point conversion and the score stood 14-13 with 5:58 left in the game.

Elk Tackle Carl Luther took a short kickoff at the Elk 49 and the Elks looked as if they were headed for a successful drive. Using Barrett and Brady Heil, the Elks pounded down to the Fritch 31 where on fourth needing five, Beaty was stopped and the ball went over on downs.

The Eagles then used up the clock moving from this point to the Elk 20 before time ran out in the contest.

The Eagles used sheer power in putting up their victory utilizing the hard running of Witt and Bryan who continually pounded for short, but successful gains through the Stratford defenders.

STATISTICS

ELKS		EAGLES
225	Yds Rushing	227
12	Yds Passing	25
237	Total	301
1-5	Passes	3-7
6	1st Downs	16
6-34	Punts	4-45
2-18	Penalties	3-22
3	Fmb Lost	1
0	Int	1

Scoring:
Stratford-Steve Barrett 70 yd run, Beaty kick good;
Fritch-Mike Wofford, 5-yd run, Wofford run good;
Stratford-Rick Howard, 74 yd run, pass inc;
Fritch-Jim Bryan, 3 yd run, run failed.

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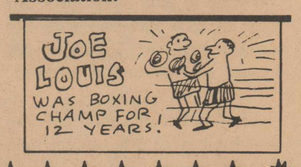

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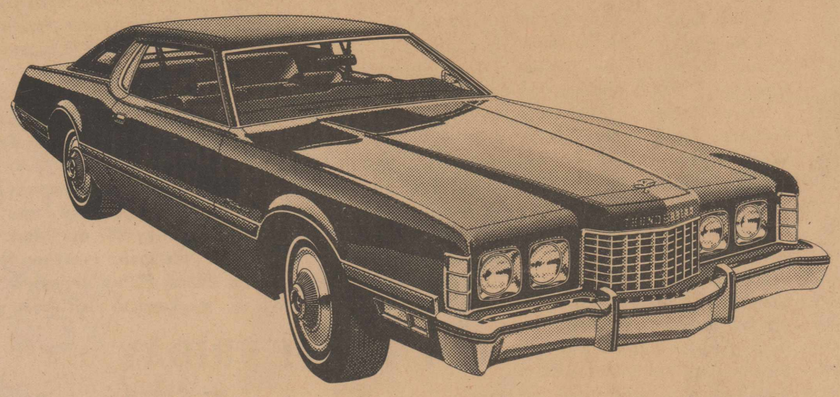

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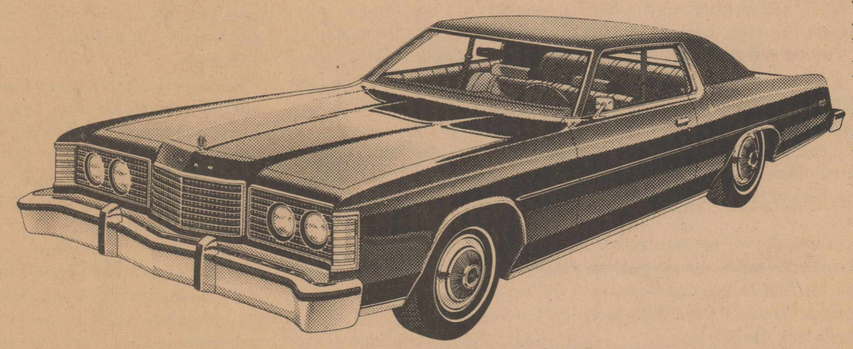

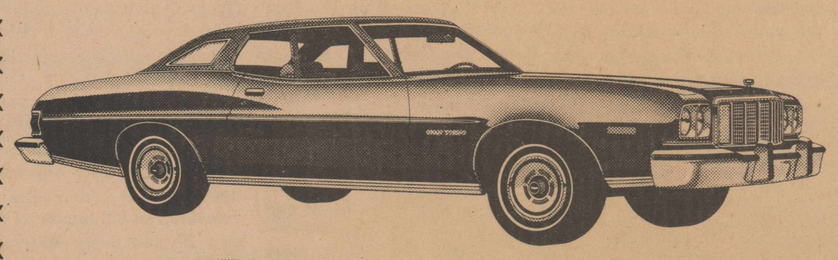

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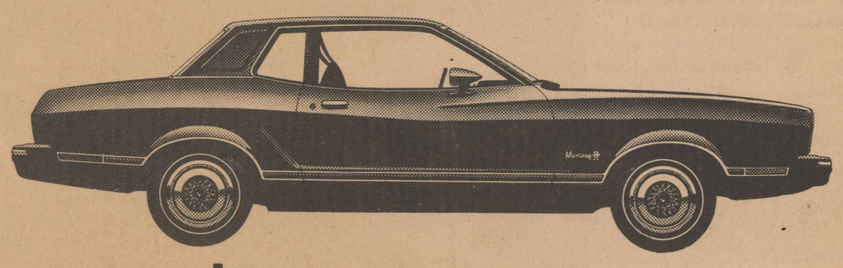

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"Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of Joy..."
PSALM 16-11

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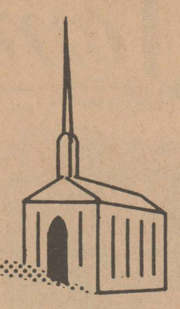

SEASONS CHANGE

For a time leaves are green, then in early fall they become brilliant with many colors. Finally they turn brown and fall from the trees, leaving them drab and lonely looking.

God never changes, he is an ever present help.

"For I am the Lord, I change not"
Attend church and learn more of God's wonderful and never changing love.

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH ... THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

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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Women's Page

Schwertner - Huereca Vows Read

Miss Patricia Ann Schwertner became the bride of Michael Huereca in a double ring ceremony at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, September 8 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton, Texas.

The Rev. Timothy Schwertner, Minister of Immaculate Comception, Muleshoe, Texas, uncle of the bride, officiated.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. August E. Schwertner of Rt. 3, Floydada, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. David Huereca Sr. of Stratford, Texas.

The bride was presented in marriage by her parents. She wore a formal gown of white miramist over satin peau de soie, fashioned with re-embroidered lace at the high neckline and empire bodice, accented with seed pearls out-lining the sheer yoke. The long sheer sleeves were gathered to lace cuffs. Short lace sleeves over miramist gave the effect of the layered look. The detachable chapel length train with scattered rose medallions, was edged in lace. The fingertip veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a crown of seed pearls. The bride designed and made her gown, veil and train. She carried a nosegay of gladiola bubbets and feathered mums.

Doris Schwertner of Floydada, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Marsha Kitten of Slaton, cousin of the bride and Mrs. Denton Harryman of Canyon, sister of the groom. Junior bridesmaid was Barbara Schwertner of Floydada, sister of the bride.

The bridesmaid's dresses were light blue A-line dresses of miramist over satin peau de soie, featuring empire waistlines with round necklines accented with ruffled lace. Their headpieces were blue bows with streamers. They carried a nosegay of pom-poms with baby's breath.

Thomas Huereca of Stratford served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Arnold Schwertner of Floydada, brother of the bride: Raymond Vaughn of Lubbock and Benjamin Huereca of Stratford, brother of the groom.

Ushers were David Schwertner of Floydada, brother of the bride: Harvey Wilde of San Angelo, cousin of the bride; Danny Huereca and Philip Huereca of Stratford, brothers of the groom.

Altar boys were Sammy Huereca of Stratford, brother of the groom and Curtis Schwertner of Stratford, cousin of the bride.

Wedding music was presented by Clarice Schwertner, organist and Juanita Schwertner, soloist; cousins of the bride. Wedding selections included, "One Hand, One Heart", "and Mother, at Your Feet."

A reception and supper followed in the parish hall. Relatives and friends served in the houseparty.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will reside at 3002, 4th St. Apt. 75 in Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Huereca is a 1971 graduate of Floydada High School and is an elementary education major at Texas Tech. Mr. Huereca is a 1969 graduate of Stratford High School and a candidate for graduation in December from Texas Tech where he is a technical engineer major and on the Dean's list. He plans to attend graduate school at Texas Tech and work on a Masters in business administration.

MRS. MICHAEL HUERECA nee Patricia Schwertner

Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed of Amarillo would like to announce the forthcoming wedding of their daughter, DeAnn, to Harvey Lynn Cartrite. The wedding vows will be solemnized on September 29 in the bride's home in Bishop Hills of Amarillo.

Parents of the groom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cartrite of Sunray. Mrs. Ione Reed of Stratfords the bride's grandmother.

McCarty Slates Dalhart Art Show

"The Dirty Thirties" will be the era presented by Amarilo artist and author, John L. McCarty, in the Citizens State Band of Dalhart. The showings will begin Friday evening, September 21 and continue on Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon, September 22 and 23. This showing is sponsored jointly by the bank and High Plains Gallery of Amarillo.

Kerrick News

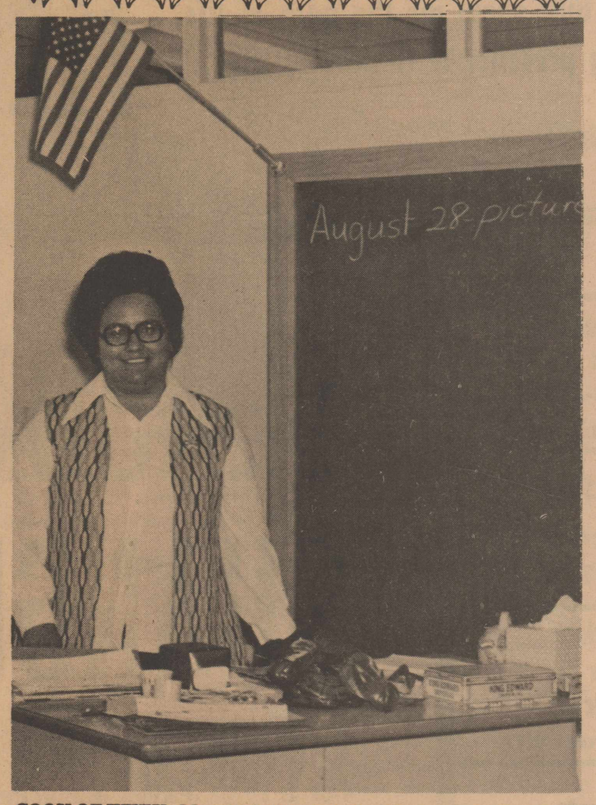
by Mrs. Fred McDaniel

Father Richard Neyer will be the speaker at the services Sunday in the Community Building.

Ted Irlbeck had surgery last week in Amarillo and is now home.

Bubby Gruver's heart surgery was cancelled in Denver. His condition had improved when he arrived and Denver and he returned home the day before his surgery was scheduled.

Cook of Week



COOK OF WEEK--Mrs. Viola Kautz is the Kindergarten teacher at the Mary Allen School and is our cook this week. She is a native of Liberal and moved here several years ago.

Kindergarten Teacher

Our cook of the week is Mrs. Leroy Kautz. Viola is the new Kindergarten teacher in the Mary Allen School. Viola is a native of Liberal, Kansas and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Velasquez still live in that city.

Viola graduated from Liberal High School. She has been married to Leroy 15 years. Leroy farms north of Stratford. Their children are Toby, age 12; Jeff, age 11 and Millie, age 10.

Viola graduated from Panhandle State College in May of 1973 and received her Kindergarten Certificate from West Texas State College in August of 1973.

Viola is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church where she teaches Catechism classes on Sunday. She is a member of Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, where she holds the office of vice-president; member of St. Joseph's Altar Society, StratfordVolunteer Fire. Dept. Women's Auxiliary.

She says her hobby is teaching school. Viola has given us two great sounding recipes this week and as we've eaten at her place, can say that they are going to be great.

MEXICAN CORNBREAD

1 c. corn meal
1/2 t. salt
1 c. cream style corn
1/2 t. soda
1/3 c. shortening
2 eggs
1 small can chopped green chilies
2/3 c. buttermilk
1 c. grated sharp cheese

Drain chilies. Mix other ingredients except cheese and pour one-half of it into a hot skillet. Sprinkle cheese and green chilies over it. Pour the remaining mixture over it and bake at 375 degrees for 30 to 40 min.

BIEROX

2 lb. ground beef
2 lg. onions, chopped
1 lg. head cabbage, chopped
salt and pepper
prepared yeast dough

Cook ground beef and onion in heavy skillet about 20 minutes with seasonings. Add chopped cabbage and let cook until done (about 20 min.). Let this mixture cool a little. Cut dough into 6" x 6" squares and put spoonfuls of meat mixture into the squares, fold and pinch corners together. Turn upside down in greased pan and let rise for 15 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes.

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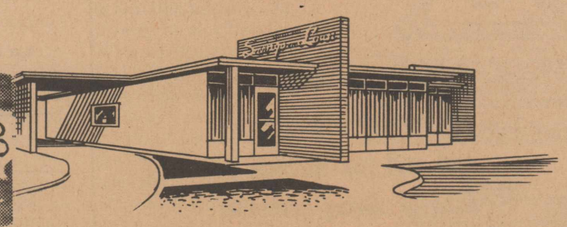

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County Fair Winners

HORTICULTURE ADULT
pepper hot, 1st Bill Dyess, 2nd Earl Albert, 3rd Bessie Palmer **winter squash** 1st Richard Albert, Earl Albert 2nd.**summer squash** 1st Earl Albert, 2nd Bessie Palmer, 3rd Jeanie Knight,**green beans** 1st Jeanie Knight, 2nd Earl Albert, 3rd Richard Albert,**plums** 1st Max Stephenson, 2nd Mrs. Gene Wilson
peaches 1st Arlyn Haile, 2nd Pete Flores,3rd Mary Peach Smith.**watermelon** 1st Dexter Tillery, 2nd Ruth Brannon, 3rd Earl Albert.**cucumbers** 1st Jeanie Knight,2nd Ruth Brannon.**pumpkin,** Jeanie Knight 1st.**squash-ornamental** 1st Sam Wohlford,2nd Earl Albert,3rd Richard Albert.**potatoes** 1st Millie Hacker, 2nd Floyd Brannan,3rd Dexter Tillery.
cherry tomatoes 1st Bessie Palmer, 2nd Bill Dyess, 3rd Floyd Brannan.**pears** 1st Floyd Brannon, 2nd Millie Hacker.
apples 1st Mary Joe Cox,2nd Millie Hacker, 3rd Marilyn Albert.**okra**1st Pat Wright,2nd Jeanie Knight, 3rd Ruth Brannan.**grapes**1st Millie Hacker.**tomatoes** 1st Bessie Palmer 2nd Joyce Irlbeck, 3rd Sue Collins.**other common veg.**1st black eyed peas Floyd Brannon, 2nd Earl Albert, blackeyed peas,3rd Richard Albert blackeyed peas.**corn** 1st Dexter Tillery, 2nd Ruth Brannon, 3rd Floyd Brannon.**carrots** 1st Floyd Brannon,2nd Bessie Palmer,3rd Mrs. W.L. Daniels.**cantaloupe** 1st Mrs. W.L. Daniels,2nd Earl Albert, 3rd Bessie Palmer.**sweet pepper** 1st Earl Albert, 2nd Bessie Palmer, 3rd Pat Wright.

YOUTH
cucumbers 1st Denis Irlbeck, 2nd Roxanne Tillery, 3rd Paula Schwertner, **cucumbers** 1st Colette Schwertner, 2nd Nancy Schwertner, 3rd Susan Almquist.**squash**1st Paula Schwertner.**green peas** Colette Schwertner.**peaches** 1st Susan Almquist.**watermelon** 1st wade Blake**radishes** 1st Vicki Daniels **okra** 1st Bryan Wright, 2nd Lester Irlbeck, 3rd Mark Wright. **dry beans** 1st Colette Schwertner,**carrots** 1st Kelly Irlbeck, 2nd Susan Almquist, **other common veg.** 1st Paula Schwertner black-eye peas,2nd Nancy Schwertner black-eye-peas, 3rd Toni Borth Sunflower. **summer squash** 1st Paula Schwertner, 2nd Jimmy Wright, 3rd Nancy Schwertner.**green beans** 1st Belinda Irbeck, 2nd Nancy Schwertner, 3rd Paula Schwertner**pepper hot** 1st Mark Wright, 2nd Belinda Irbeck.**cherry tomatoes** 1st Susan Almquist, 2nd Peggy Robertson, 3rd Randy Irlbeck.**tomatoes** 1st Dennis Irlbeck,**pumpkin** 1st Viann Ferguson, 2nd Donavan Ferguson, 3rd Melvin Irlbeck. **sweet pepper** 1st Susan Almquist , 2nd Mark Wright.

FLOWERS
CUT FLOWERS
ADULT
peach rose 3rd Eunice Combs **yellow rose** 1st Mrs. Jim Taylor 2nd Mary Peach Smith 2nd,**red rose** 1st Lorene Brown,**other color rose** 1st Mary Peach Smith, 2nd Pearl Mullins, 3rd Eunice Combs,**dahlias** 1st Bonnie Hayworth, 2nd Jack Smith, 3rd Eunice Combs **dahlias over 5 inches** 1st Jack Smith, 2nd Mrs. Opal Bryant, 3rd Bonnie Hayworth.**zinnia small** 1st Mary Peach Smith, 2nd Mrs. W.L. Daniels **celosia** 1st Frieda Smith, 4th Alice Ellison**coxcomb** 1st Bonnie Hayworth, 2nd Eunice Combs, 3rd Sue Collins, **aster** 1st Pearl Mullins, 2nd Mary Peach Smith, **cosmos** 1st Eunice Combs, 2nd Frieda Smith, **zinnia standard,** 1st Mary Peach Smith, 2-3 Pat Wright **phlox perennial 1 stem** 1st Eunice Combs **chrystanthemum** 1st Eunice Combs **marigold large** 1st Pat Wright, 2nd Pat Wright, 3rd Sue Collins **petunia double** 3rd Pearl Mullins **bachelor button,** 2nd Mrs. R.L. Smith **gladiola** 4th W.L. Daniels **anyother** 1st Mary Peach Smith Delphinimum,2nd Bonnie Hayworth Gladria, 3rd Eunice Combs Gladria.**annual** 1st Pyracatha Eunice Combs
FLOWERS YOUTH
marigold 1st ?, 2nd Vicki Daniels, 3rd Mellisa Ellison, **marigold small** 2nd Vicki Daniel,**anyother** Vicki Daniels 4th, 1st Vicki Daniels,**dahlias** 1st Desiree Hayworth, 2nd Anthony Hayworth, **zinnas,** 1st Bryan Wright, 3rd Melissa Ellison **zinnia standard** Melissa Ellison and Vicki Daniels.

FLOWERS
HOUSEPLANTS YOUTH
geranium 1st Vicki Daniels and Ornamental pepper 1st, **house plant adult** 1st Arta Muir Airplane plant, 2 Mary Riffe House plant, 3rd Mrs. W.L. Daniels **geranium** 1st Mrs. M.E. Ellison, **africian violet** 1st Ruth Brannan, 3rd Sallie McAdams, **philodendron** 1st Lynda Hauser, **ivy** 1st Mary Peach Smith, 2nd Lynda Hauser, 3rd Beverly Grimes

ARTIFICIAL
ARRANGEMENTS 1st Mary Peach Smith. **fruits and vegetable arrangements** 1st Mary Peach Smith.
FLOWERS live desk arrangements 1st Mrs. Ed Smith **live coffee table** Bonnie Hayworth 2nd, **dining room viewed from all sides** 1st Bonnie Hayworth **live hall arrangements,** 1st Opal Bryant,**live mantel** 1st Opal Bryant, 3rd Peggy Robertson, **live minature** 1st Beverly Grimes, 2nd Bonnie Hayworth, 3rd Pearl Mullins,**live patio arrangements** 3rd Juanita Bolster**youth live patio arrangements** 3rd Kerry Boren

CULINARY
YOUTH
peaches 1st Annette Hampton, 2nd Nora Hampton, **green beans** 1st Wade Blake, 2nd Belinda Irlbeck, 3rd Kelly Irlbeck.**black eye peas** 1st Wade Blake**fancy pack,** 1st Drew Blake.**sour** Colette Schwertner 1 **sweet pickles** 1 Wade Blake **dill pickles** 1st Wade Blake, 3rd Kelly Irlbeck.**anyother** 1st Wade Blake Sweet & Sour 2nd place **fancy pack** 1st Colette Schwertner, 2nd Belinda Irlbeck. **jam** 1st Kelly Irlbeck,
ADULTS
apples 1st Bernice Schwertner, **pears** 1st Bernice Schwertner **cherries** 1st Bernice Schwertner.**tomato jucie** 1st Bessie Palmer, 2nd Teresa Beaman, 3rd Bernice Schwertner **anyother** 3rd Bernice Schwertner Palmer 2nd Bernice Schwertner 3rd Penny Bennett; 1st Eunice Buster water melon rind, 2nd Ruth Brannan pears, 3rd Pat Boren water-melon rind. 1st Pat Boren plum, 2nd Bessie Palmer Plum, 3rd Bernice Schwertner green-gage plum. 1st Bessie Palmer Plum 2nd Peggy Robertson Plum, 3rd Carol Smith Wild plum. 1st Pat Boren cherry, 2nd Eunice Buster Apple, 3rd Pat Wright cherry. 1st Eunice Buster plumbutter, 2nd Bernice Schwertner, apple butter, 3rd Jeanne Knight peach butter. 1st Bernice Schwertner Sour,1st Ethel Hampton Chow Chow, 2nd Carol Smith Pacalli 2nd, 3rd Teresa Beaman Chow Chow, 1st Pat Wrigfht sweet, 2nd Bessie Palmer sweet 3rd Eunice Buster 14-day. 1st Joyce Irlbeck beets, Teresa Beaman 2nd beets.1st Teresa Beaman dills, 2nd Bernice Schwertner dill, 3rd Arta Muir Kosher dills. Carol Smith bread & Butter, 1st, 2nd Artha Muir bread & Butter, 3rd Bernice Schwertner, bread & Butter.**okra** 1st Teresa Beaman, 2nd Bernice Schwertner, 3rd Bessie Palmer Pickle Relish, 3rd **fancy pack** 1st Bernice Schwertner, 2nd Bessie Palmer, 3rd Sandra Bell **fancy pack** 1st Bessie Palmer,Bernice Schwertner 2nd, 3rd Sandra Bell. **squash** 1st Bessie Palmer, 2nd Bernice Schwertner , 3rd Pat Boren,.**tomatoes,** Sandra Bell, 2nd Bessie Palmer, 3rd Teresa Beaman.**green beans,** 1st Jeane Knight 2nd Joyce Irlbeck. 3rd Phyllis Blake. **black eye peas** 1st Jeane Knight, 2nd Pat Boren, 3rd Bessie Palmer.**okra** 1st Sandra Bell,, 2nd Bernice Schwertner. **corn** 1st Pat Boren, 2nd Bernice Schwertner, 3rd Sandra Bell.**english peas.** 2nd Minnie Hampton. 3rd Bernice Schwertner **carrots** 1st Bessie Palmer.**hot peppers** 1st Bernice Schwertner **other veg.** 1st Sandra Bell brown crowder peas, 2nd Pat Wright pinto beans, 3rd Teresa Beaman Bar-b-que sauce

CRAFTS & HOBBIES YOUTH
1st Charlotte Robinson; **wall hangings** Charlotte Robinson 1st.**wood craft** 1st Charlotte Robinson**decoupage** 1st Brenda Taylor, 2nd Brenda Baker, 3rd Sherlyn Christian.**jewelry** 1st Cindy Blake, 2nd Belinda Sladek.**photographs** 2nd Blake Sladek**pictures of craft methods** 1st Sherlyn Christian, 2nd Cindy Blake, 3rd Maria Jurado.**model cars** 1st Vance Haggard, Wyatt Oakley, 3rd Eddie Haggard. **other model craft.** 1st Jim Cross, 2nd Wyatt Oakley **most unusual collection** Belinda Sladek, Patches 1st.**leather craft** 1st Laura Riffe Name Belt, 2nd Belinda Sladek Macr. Bracelet. **rocks** Ty Hacker 2nd.**crafts any other** 1st Charlotte Robinson, Noel Wall Hanging, 2nd Laura Riffe, Ice Cream Candle.**photograpa** 1st Ty Hacker,**stuffed animals** 1st Merlene Williams 1st.**other model craft.** 1st Tommy Cross model tank.
BAKED PRODUCTS CAKES
pound cakes 1st Beth Moore, Jack Haile, Brady Heil, Dana Hendrick, Bobby Searle, Ruben Martinez, 2nd Sarah Garza, 3rd Roxie Kyle, Teresa Trevino.**pie** 1st Vicki Bell,**chocolate cake** 1st Kim Jackson, 1st Verlie Ellison, 2nd Ronnie Adcock,**other cakes,** 1st Roxie Kyle, Cindy Summersour. 2nd Yondale Beavers, 2nd Belinda Irlbeck.
sweet rolls 1st Cherie Brown, Leslie Flores, 2nd Merlene Williams, Colette Schwertner, Nancy Schwerter, 2nd Annette Flores,**muffins** 1st Annette Flores, 2nd Colette Schwertner, Nancy Schwertner, Leslie Flores, 3rd Jill Pronger.**drop cookies** 1st D'Lynn Brown, Steve Barrett, Debbie Miller, 2nd Carrie Brown, Colette Schwertner, Cathy Power, Steve Williams, Evelyn Williams, **peanut butter** John Walden, Vickie Daniels.**rolls.** 1st Cherie Brown.**other fudge, hash, hello dolly,** 1st Cathy Powers, Rhonda Sutterfield, Tony Oakley. chocolate fudge D'Lynn Brown **cherry pie** Phyllis Blake 1st ; pecan pie 2nd Bernice Schwertner.**chocolate** 1st Zelda Pickens, WT Daniels.**date bar** Bernice Schwertner 2nd.1st Zelda Pickens.**pound cake** 2nd Teresa Beaman, 1st Phyllis Blake , 1st W.A. Daniels.**yeast rolls** Arta Miur2nd, 1st Bernice Schwertner.**plain muffins** Terry Flores 2nd.1st banana W.A. Daniels. **cinnamon rolls** W.A. Daniels 2nd.**tea ring bohemian braid.**1st Bernice Schwertner, 2nd W.A. Daniels.

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BAKE SHOW WINNERS--These girls all won blue ribbons in The Sherman County Bake Show Monday. They are left to right; Jill Pronger, Jacque Shields, Belinda Sladek,. Merlene Williams, Annette Flores and Leslie Flores. Annette was named overall winner in Monday's bake-off.

Annette Flores Wins Honors At Bake Show

Annette Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores walked away with most of the top prizes at the 1973 Sherman County 4-H Bake Show held this past week at the County Barn.

Miss Flores was named Overall Winner, winner of the Best Record Book Award and also entered the Best Cinammon Rolls. The win qualified her to enter the District 4-H Bake Show Contest to be held next week at the Tri State Fair at Amarillo. She was also awarded several prizes in addition to a blue ribbon in all divisions.

All entries in this year's Bake Show received blue ribbons as the judges stated the competition was very good and the contestants all had outstanding goods.

Leslie Flores, sister of the overall winner, was named winner of the Best Muffin Award and awarded a cake slicer and blue ribbon.

Plastic food keepers were awarded to Jacque Shields, Belinda Sladek, Merlene Williams, Jill Pronger, Nancy Schwertner and Colette Schwertner for their outstanding entries.

Blue ribbons went to Annette Flores, Leslie Flores, Belinda Sladek, Merlene Williams, Jill Pronger, Nancy Schwertner and Colette Schwertner.

Judges included Mrs. Ed Moore, Mrs. R.E. Florida, Mrs. Joe Everett, Mrs. Don Ray Knight and Ann Henry.

WHOS NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Setliff are proud to announce the birth of their first son, Arron Rayburn. He was born September 8 at 8:53 P.M. in Pampa, Texas. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor McAdams of Stratford; Texas and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Setliff of Turkey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale DeBerry of Stratford would like to announce the arrival of their first born, a daughter, Dawn Brenae. She was born at 6:35 A.M. Sept. 12 in the Dumas Memorial Hospital and weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 18 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Sue Polk of Levelland, Texas and Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William DeBerry of Olton, Texas.

Music Club To Meet On Tuesday

Stratford Music Club will have its first meeting of the new season at the home of Mrs. Elwyn Bass, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2 p.m.

Piano selections by Mrs. Jimmy Chesher and vocal solos by Mrs. Douglas Keese are planned. Mrs. H.T. Galloway is the program director which will include a short talk on Federation by Mrs. Jim Ingham, president.

Mrs. Bill Riffe will report on activities of the Dallas Opera Season that she and Mrs. Bill Kent attended last spring.

Dumas Conclave AttractsResidents

The Art Center of Amarillo held a "conclave" in the Dumas Library Monday night entertaining the works of Connie Martin.

Attending from Stratford were Mesdames Kenneth Kendricks, Les Parker, R.J. Hill and LeEllen Bonar.

Cowbelles At Dumas Event

"Beef-an American Tradition" was the theme of a recent meeting held at the Dumas Country Club and sponsored by the Moore County X.I.T. Cow Belles and Moore County Family Living Committee.

Mrs. Charles Sheldon, Jr. and Mrs. Martin Gossett introduced the speakers, Dr. Frank Orts, meat specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Mrs. Benita Bohnsach Laske, home economist with National Livestock and Meat Board Merchandising Department.

Dr. Orts spoke on "Beef in the American Scene-How to Select Beef and Identify Individual Meat Cuts". A film showing where and how meat is cut was shown. Mrs. Laske proceeded to prepare delicious and attractive dishes which were given as door prizes to the ladies shose names were drawn. Local ladies winning were: Mrs. Tommy Frank Baskin, steaks and Mrs. Bill Reed, pilgrim pot roast.

Others attending from Stratford were: Mesdames Jack Dettle, Baskin Brown, Orel Martin, Rex Christian, Newton James, Albert Zimmer, Kenneth Borth, A.B. Morris and Bill McMinn.

Mrs. Joe Mack McKleskey, Dalhart, presided at the Cowbelle's business meeting that was held following the luncheon. Plans for booths at county fairs and beef promotion in Home-Ec. departments was discussed. State CowBelle Convention will be held in Abilene Oct. 17-18.

Honor Rolls Announced

Two former Stratford students were recognized for their scholastic abilities at Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma following this summer's classes.

Named to the President's List which consists of having straight-A's in at least six semester hours, was Jackie Gilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilley of Stratford.

Named on the Dean's list, which consists of having a 3.0 average, was Vicki Slaton, daughter of Glen Slaton of Stratford.

Texas Federation of Music Clubs Board Meeting will be held in San Antonio on Sept. 18,19 and 20 in the LaMansion Motor Hotel. The theme for this meeting is "A Rendezvous in Old San Antonio". Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. on the 19th.

Girl Scout Program Moves Foward

"Girl Scouting in Yucca Girl Scout Council is moving forward with their informal, educational program, centered around the interests and abilities of girls to help them become courageous, compassionate, concerned and committed mature women," says Mrs. Bob Cole, Guymon, President of the local council.

Organization of new troops and re-organization of existing troops is being carried out throughout Yucca Council, as the nearly 2,000 girls who are in scouting prepare for their Fall program.

Yucca Girl Scout Council can boast of having active troops is 22 communities in 14 counties in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico.

Stratford is one of the communities in Sherman County actively engaged in a program of character building with a purpose based on ideals and a code of conduct. In Stratford there are 95 girls and 15 registered adults active in Girls Scouting, according to Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Girl Scout Neighborhood Chairman.

The following girls from Stratford attended Established Camp at Boiling Springs State Park near Woodward, Oklahoma during the three week session held there: Suzanne Almquist, Valerie Engelbrecht, Darla Hammons, Melaney Howard, Renee' Hager, Sherry McKee, Joyce Melton, Sherry Melton, Jacque Shields, Christi Harrington, Mellonee McMillion, Linda Sadler, Deena Wells, Jemie Sue Shields, Maria Garza, Laura Riffe, Belinda Sladek, Annette Flroes, Sheronda Olson and Carrie Riffe.

In addition to this successful scouting program held at Woodward, 52 girls and 13 adults attended the Day Camp held by the Stratford Girl Scout Neighborhood at Billington Ranch, west of Stratford. Mrs. Don Riffe was Day Camp Director and Mrs. Bill Sladek served as her assistant. Mrs. Jack Gilley served as business manager.

Yucca Girl Scout Council has an active Board of Directors, made up of 25 members from the various communities of the council. The purpose of this group is to plan and evaluate the Girl Scout program being offered to these girls. Mrs. E.R. Bell is 3rd Vice President of Yucca Council Board of Directors while E.R. Bell is a member of the council finance committee.

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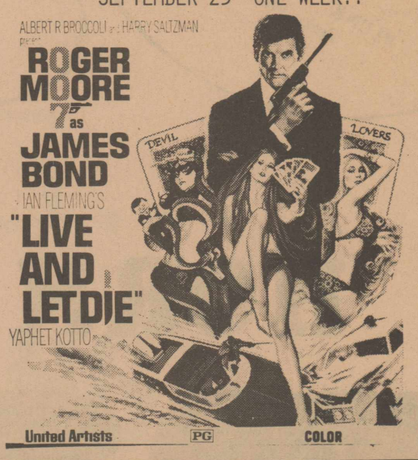

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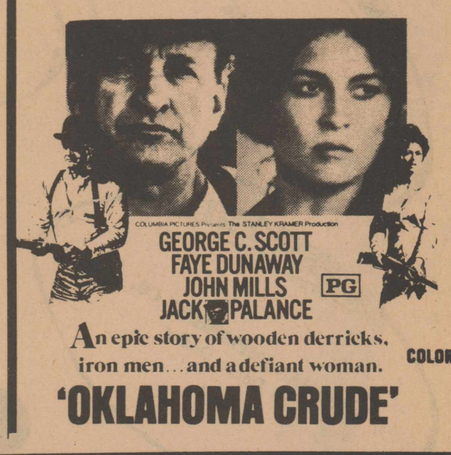

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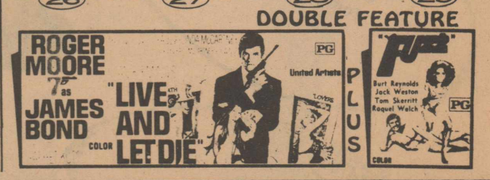

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1973

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 8)

Article III, Sections 5, 24 and 49a and Article VIII, Section 6 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Provide for regular annual sessions of the Legislature. The regular session in each odd-numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 180 days. The regular session in each even numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 60 days and would be limited to consideration of fiscal matters and any emergency matters submitted by the Governor. The 60 day session could be extended by the Governor for a period not to exceed 30 days;

Provide an annual salary for members of the Legislature not exceeding $15,000 per year and a per diem not exceeding $18 per day for each day of each regular session or special session;

Provide that no appropriation of money shall be made for a longer term than one year and direct the Comptroller to make annual estimates of anticipated revenue rather than biennial estimates.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for annual regular sessions of the legislature; and to provide an annual salary of $15,000 and per diem for the members of the legislature, effective in January, 1975."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 7)

Article XVI, Sections 50 and 51 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses.

Presently a single adult person is not entitled to claim a homestead exemption and a married man can abandon a family homestead without the consent of his wife.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses."

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

Article VIII, Sections 1-a and 1-b of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Extend the $3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the residential homesteads of unmarried adults.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to extend the $3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults."

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 1)

Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Subsection (e) which:

Provides that no law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless a copy of the proposed law is delivered to the commissioners court of each county and to the governing body of each incorporated city or town in whose jurisdiction said district or any part thereof is or will be located. Each such commissioners court and governing body may file its written consent or opposition to the proposed law with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each special law creating such a district must comply with general laws then in effect relating to consent by political subdivisions to the creation of such districts.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws creating certain conservation and reclamation districts."

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 12)

Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide that all counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are authorized to levy a tax to pay for bonds issued for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a majority vote of the resident property tax-payers. Counties and cities are presently authorized to levy such taxes and this amendment only changes the required vote from a two-thirds majority to a simple majority.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a vote of the resident property tax-payers."

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 26)

Article V, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new paragraph which:

Provides that the district court, concurrently with the county court, shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court and in a probate proceeding shall also have the jurisdiction otherwise conferred on it by law. It also provides that the legislature may increase, diminish, or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, may adopt rules governing the filing, distribution, or transfer of cases and proceedings as between the courts having jurisdiction of probate matters, and may provide that all appeals in probate matters shall be to the courts of civil appeals.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment stating that the district court concurrently with the county court shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court, and providing the jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that in any probate proceeding the district court shall also have jurisdiction otherwise conferred upon it by law, and further providing that the legislature may increase, diminish or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, and further providing that the legislature shall have power to adopt rules governing the filing, distribution and transfer of all such cases and proceedings as between district courts, county courts, and other courts having jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that the legislature may provide that all appeals in such matters shall be to the courts of (civil) appeals."

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 6)

Article III, Section 49-b of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for an additional $100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund. This amendment increases the present $400 million authorization to $500 million;

Remove the present provision which permits buying of land only by those veterans who served between September 16, 1940 and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the armed conflict in Viet Nam. This amendment would allow all veterans who serve after September 16, 1940 to buy land from the Veterans' Land Fund, provided they are otherwise qualified;

Provide that, in the event of the death of an eligible Texas veteran after the veteran has filed with the Board an application and contract of sale to purchase through the Board the tract selected by him or her and before the purchase has been completed, then the surviving spouse may complete the transaction.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional $100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund."

NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 29)

Article XI, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 5(a) which:

Authorizes and requires incorporated cities, towns, and villages, regardless of population and notwithstanding the constitutional limitations on total tax rates, to levy such annual ad valorem taxes on the taxable property in the city, town or village as are necessary to pay the principal of and interest on, when due, the general obligations hereinafter issued by the city, town, or village. The legislature is empowered to limit by general or special law the total principal amount of general obligations which may be issued, but unless and until the legislature acts to do so, the limitations established by statute with respect to the total principal amount of bonds which may be issued by independent school districts shall apply as the rate limitation on cities, towns, and villages.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it appears on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and villages to levy such ad valorem taxes as are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on their general obligations hereafter issued subject to the restrictions provided by law."

NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 25)

Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 2C which:

Allows the Legislature, by general law, to exempt all real and personal property used by non-profit water supply corporations or cooperatives from all property taxes. The exemption would apply only to such property as is reasonably necessary to conduct the business of a non-profit water supply corporation or cooperative.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property used by a non-profit water supply corporation or a non-profit water supply cooperative."

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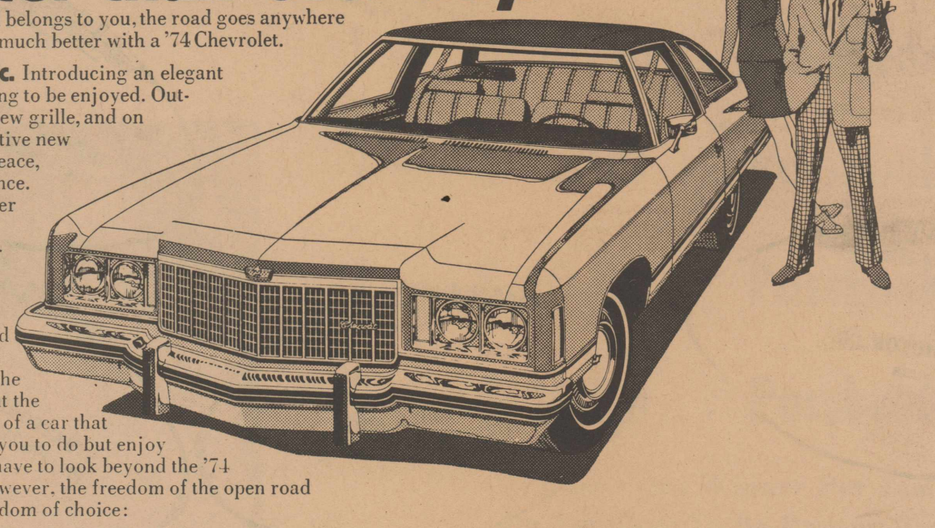

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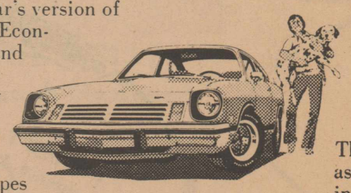

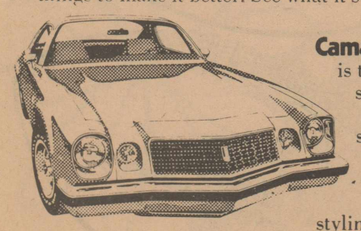

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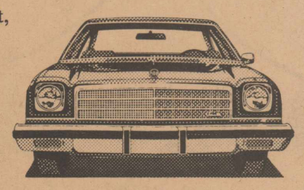

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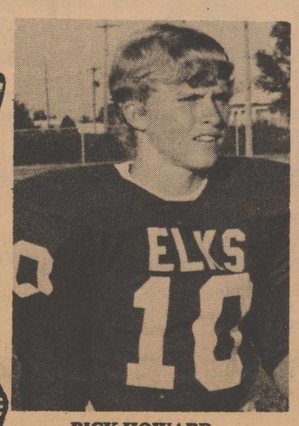

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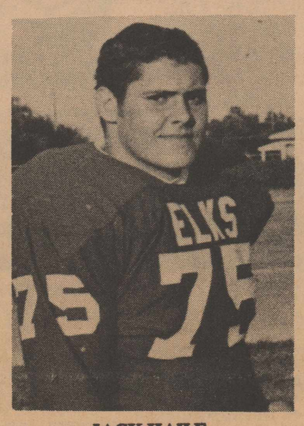

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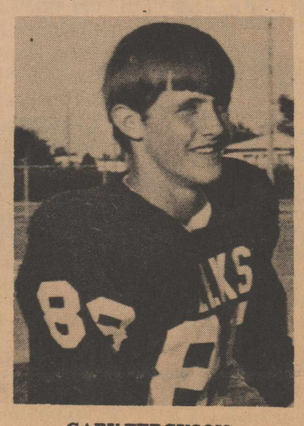

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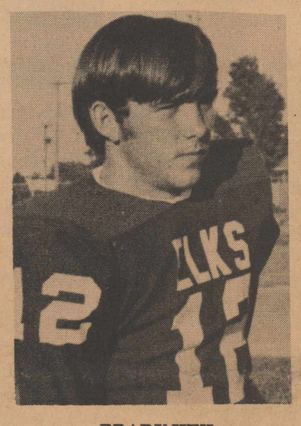

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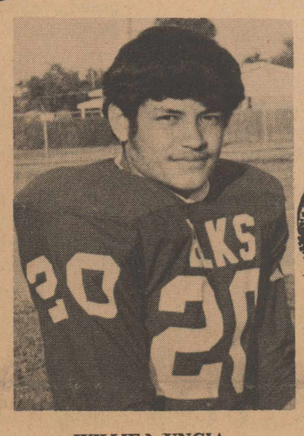

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Sept. 14	Sanford-Fritch	8:00 PM	There
Sept. 21	Open		
Sept. 28	Texhoma	8:00 PM	Home
Oct. 5	Boise City	8:00 PM	Homecoming
Oct. 12	Sunray	8:00 PM	There
Oct. 19	*Boys Ranch	7:30 PM	There
Oct. 26	*Phillips	7:30 PM	There
Nov. 2	*Dalhart	7:30 PM	Home
Nov. 9	*Spearman	7:30 PM	There
Nov. 16	*Panhandle	7:30 PM	Home

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Sept. 13	Texhoma	T 6:00 (F)
Sept. 22	Phillips	T 10:00
Sept. 29	Dalhart	H 10:00
Oct. 6	Spearman	T 10:00
Oct. 11	Dumas (Soph	H 7:00
Oct. 20	Sunray	T 10:00 (F)
Oct. 27	Phillips	H 10:00
Nov. 3	Dalhart	T 10:00
Nov. 10	Spearman	H 10:00
Nov. 15	Panhandle	T 7:00 (F)

7th and 8th Grades
All Games 5:00

Sept. 13	Boys Ranch	H
Sept. 20	Phillips	T
Sept. 27	Dalhart	H
Oct. 4	Spearman	T
Oct. 11	Panhandle	T
Oct. 18	Boys Ranch	T
Oct. 25	Phillips	T
Nov. 1	Dalhart	H
Nov. 8	Spearman	T
Nov. 15	Panhandle	H

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collections 1st Martha Harrison **crafts** 1st Luzelle Lowe, 2nd Dolly Wilson, 3rd Penny Bennett**yarn craft** 1st Dicy Stephenson, 2nd Mrs. Willard Scarth**woodcraft** 1st Ritah Gibles3rd Harold Bennett.**pictures by craft methods** 1st Penny Bennett, 2nd Teresa Beoman, **dolls** 1st Nicolsa Palma.**photographs** 1st Roger Moore.**decoupage** Bernice Christian 1st**other crafts** 1st Martha Harrison, 2nd Dolly Wilson **paper mache** 1st Martha Harrison wine bottles.

OLD TIMERS FESTIVITIES--King John Pemberton and Queen Hazel Harris are shown above with some of their friends at Saturday's Old Timers Reunion held in the Mary Allen School cafeteria. The Prospectus Study Club sponsored the program.

Old Timers Reunion Held On Saturday

"Hits of Yesterday" was the theme presented byProspectus Study club at the 1973 Old Timers Reunion held Saturday in the Mary Allen School Cafeteria.

Over 150 "old-timers" were registered during the course of the day. Honored at the event were Old Timer King and Queen, John Pemberton and Hazel Harris.

The first thing on the agenda was an hour of visiting and getting re-acquainted. The program started out with a welcome given by Jimmie Pronger, president of Prospectus Study Club. Following the welcome, the crowning of the King and Queen and an introduction of the past royalty and the out-of-town guests was enjoyed by everyone.

A Barber Shop Quartet consisting of Bob Beaty, Hoss Yates, Chuck Smith and Bob Boardman entertained the guests with songs of yesterday. Some of the selections sang were: "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet", "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" and "Home on The Range".

Next came the "Cow Calling" and "Chicken Calling" contests, with winners being J.C. O'Brian for "cow calling" and Penny Bennett for "chicken calling." Others entering the "cow calling" included Joe Bob Stubblefield, Penny Bennett, Mary Lou McDaniel and Alfred Pronger. The "chicken callers" included Gladys Kirkwood, Penny Bennett and MaryLou McDaniel.

Presenting the Blue-Backs Spelling Bee were Brenda Baker, Cindy Blake, Belinda Sladek, Laura Riffe, Pam McReynolds and Jill Gilley.

Top Parade Entries Announced

Results of winners in the various divisions of the Jamboree Parade which was held Saturday morning were announced following the parade.

Oakley's Floral & Nursery's float "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head" won top place in the Commercial Division with the Stratford Federated Music "I'd Like To Teach The World To Sing" winning first place in the Organizational Division.

Satin and Saddle Riding Club of Dalhart took top honors in the Riding Club Division while Lynn and Gail Allen took top spots in the Senior Cowboy and Senior Cowgirl riding individual competition and Travis Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galloway, won top honors in the Junior Cowboy Division while Michelle Borth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Borth, took top honors in the Junior Cowgirl Division.

Second place winner in the Commercial Float went to The Bumble Bee's float "The Yellow Rose of Texas" won third prize in that division.

Second place winner in the Organizational Floats went to the Sherman County 4-H Council's float "What the World Needs Now" while third prize went to the Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club's float "Put Your Hand in the Hand of The Man From Galillee."

Stratford 4-H Horse Club won second in the Riding Club competition and Annette Flores was crowned 1973-74 4-H Horse Club Queen during the Parade

PARADE RESULTS

by last year's Queen Toni Vincent.

Kiddie Entry Results in Saturday's Parade included Neal Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, took top prize in the Theme Class while Pixie Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chez Stevens, took top honors in the Open Division.

Complete results in the Kiddie Division in the Theme Class showed Neal Smith, first, Hard Rock Candy Mountain; Annette and Ralph Hampton with Jennifer Wells, second, Spoon Full of Sugar; Cherie Brown, third, Stormy Weather; Karen Waters, fourth, You Get A Line, I'll Get A Pole; ViAnne Ferguson, fifth, Mary Sunshine; Carrie, Diann and Chris Riffe, sixth; Two Blind Mice.

Open Class Results showed Pixie Stevens, first; Lisa Wiley, second; Tod McKee, third; Keitha Bornstein, fourth; Jo Dawn Shields, fifth; and Laurie Wiley, sixth.

Curt Pate Wins Honor At Roping

Curt Pate was named ALL AROUND COWBOY following Saturday afternoon roping held at the Conlen Arena in conjunction with the Stratford Fair and Jamboree.

Results of Saturday's roping are as follows; CALF ROPING: 1st Jack Swain, 2nd Mike Flores and 3rd Jerry Johnson; BARREL RACING: 1st Gail Allen, 2nd Toni Vincent and 3rd Taylor Johnson; RIBBON ROPING: /ST Curt Pate and Mary Chesmer, 2nd Larry and Barbara Bowman and 3rd Jerry Martin and Mary Jo Meeks; STEER TRIPPING: 1st-Doyle Pate, and 2nd Clois Osborne; HEADING AND HEELING: 1st Curt Pate and Larry Bowman; 2nd Doyle Pate and Curt Pate and 3rd Jack Swain and Kenneth Knight; STEER RIDING: 1st Brian Harrison; 2nd Darryl White and 3rd Taylor Johnson.

Buckles were donated by: The First State Bank, Conlen Roping Club, Tip Top Hobby Shop, Joe Pete Flores, Jack Vincent, Stratford Animal Hospital, Ernie Dyess, 5A Cattle Co. and J Cattle Co.

Red Devils Fall Before Jayvee

Stratford Elk Junior Varsity team marked up their first win of the season last Tuesday night as they downed Texhoma 20-14 in a come from behind victory.

The Elk's leading scorer was Don Harris who accounted for all the Stratford scores.

The young Elks went out in front early to lead 12-0 at the end of the first half. Texhoma boiled back in the third to score two quick touchdowns and a 2-point conversion to lead 14-12. The Elk defense went to work in the fourth forcing Texhoma to give up the ball at near midfield and the Elk offense banged away with Harris going over for the go-ahead score from the 12-yard line and then added the two extra points for good measure.

In other games this week, the Boys Ranchers downed the Stratford 7th Graders 12-0 and the Stratford 8th Grade lost to Boys Ranch by a score of 40-0.

The 7th and 8th Grade will entertain Phillips here in games to begin Thursday evening at 5 p.m.

The Elk JV will hit the road to Phillips for their game which will be played at 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

Lung Group Ok's Gift To College

Mrs. C.C. (Shirley) Plunk of Stratford announced today that the American Lung Association of Texas has approved a scholarship of $200 in Christmas Seal funds to be granted a student of respiratory therapy at Amarillo College.

She said that recipient of the scholarship grant, given to help to close the professional manpower gap for hospital care of patients suffering from such conditions as emphysema, phenumonia, asthma and bronchitis, will be announced later.

Mrs. Plunk serves with Mrs. Teresa Beaman of Stratford as Sherman County representative for the Lung Association. The Association this year changed its name from the TB and Respiratory Disease Association, calling it "a shorter name for a broader aim," including not only tuberculosis, but all lung disease.

Contrary to a common belief, the porcupine cannot "shoot" its quills at its opponents.

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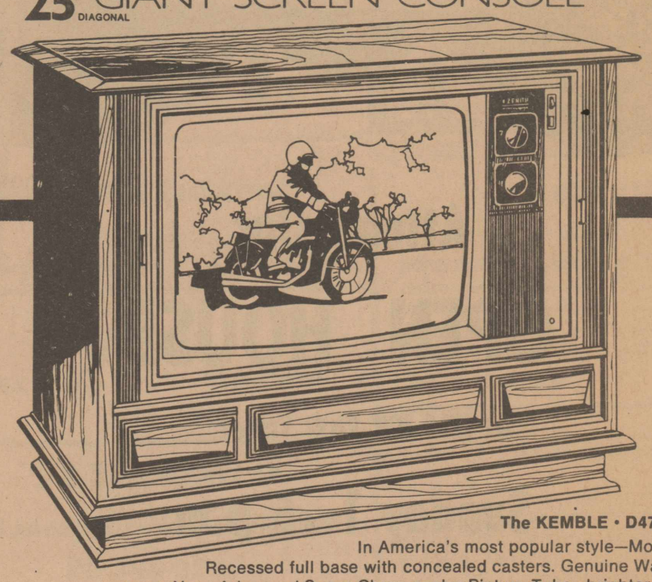

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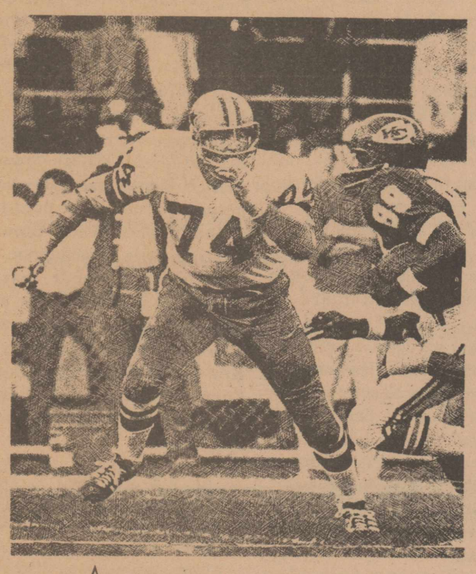

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What's New At Your School. . . . . .

AIDS FOR SPANISH CLASSES -Mrs. Wanda Riffe and three members of the Spanish Class at Stratford High School show the new equipment purchased this summer for aiding in learning languages. Shown above, left to right, Lupe Ramirez, Max Lowe and Sergio Escamilla and Mrs. Riffe. Ruben Martinez serves as a student assistant in the class.

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The Spanish Department of Stratford High School is enjoying the use of some new audio-visual equipment. A tape recorder transmits the lesson through a loop attached to the walls. The students wearing the wireless headphones are able to hear the lesson or their own voice clearly while another group works on a different lesson undisturbed. The headphones are not plugged into any type of outlet; the only requirement being that they are within the loop.

The addition of the room loop is greatly appreciated by the students as well as the teacher. The students say that they can understand much better. It also aids the teacher when there is a need to divide the class into groups due to different learning needs.

The Spanish Department has other equipment such as jacks with headphones, record player, overhead projector, etc. None of these interfere with the use of the wireless headphones and can be used at the same time. This equipment gives us practically the same teaching facilities as a Foreign Language Laboratory, but at a fraction of the cost.

The S.H.S. offers Spanish not only for beginners but also for those who speak the language but have not had the opportunity to learn to read and write it.

Two of last year's graduating class, Rozan Christian and Terri Bell, are planning to major in Foreign Languages in college. They have had 2 and 3 years of High School Spanish, respectively. For added study, they and their teacher, Mrs. W. Riffe, spent two weeks in Durango, Mexico.

BIG WATERMELON--Claude Fedric of the local Continental bus lines is shown here with a huge 105-pound watermelon which was shipped in here from Hope, Ark., for Greg Pye, president of Delta Industries. We cannot report on the taste of the melon as we didn't learn when Greg had the melon-eating party.

Ken Kendrick Named To GPW Position

A Stratford farmers is among several Texas Panhandle residents elevated to positions with Great Plains Wheat, Inc., an aggregation of producers from eight states.

He is Kenneth Kendrick chairman of the Texas Wheat Producers Board, who became vice president of GPW during a recent meeting of the group in Lincoln. He replaces Herman Schmitz, a member of the North Dakota Wheat Commission, who was elected GPW president.

Other Texas producers receiving committee appointments include Leo Witkowski of Hereford, public relations; Winston Wilson of Quanah, transportation; C.L. Edwards of Panhandle, domestic marketing, Dwight Hamilton of Olney, board of directors members; and Kendrick, foreign marketing.

In addition to the producers, D.G. "Bill" Nelson of Amarillo, executive vice president of the Texas Wheat Producers Board, was chosen chairman of the seven state administrator's group.

Schmitz, a wheat farmer from Williston, N.D., replaces dean Parsons of Wall, S.D., who has been GPW president the past two years. George Camilli, president of the Colorado Wheat Administrative Committee, was elected secretary to replace Arlee Phillips of Hemingford, Neb.

Four GPW board members from Kansas were voted to the chairmanships of four standing committees, in addition to the administrative-advisory committee headed by Schmitz. They include Larry Brennan of Dodge City, transportation; Rex Cozad of Norcatur, domestic marketing;Carl Dumler of Russell, public relations; and Ed Hawes, Jr., of Larned, foreign marketing.

A former school teacher, Kendrick was the first secretary treasurer of the National Association of Wheat Growers, an organization he helped form in 1950. He became vice president of the group in 1952 and president from 1954 to 1956.

Kendrick served on every committee of the NAWG from public relations to research to finance and national programs. A member of the National Grange, he was one of a five-man team of judges of 1956 to select outstanding Granges in Community Service.

He resigned the presidency of the old Texas Wheat Growers Association several years ago to become executive vice president of the National Wheat Growers Association in Washington.

GPW is a wheat market development organization supported by wheat producers in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas, through their state commissions and boards.

GIRLSTOWN OPEN HOUSE SET

The Borger Campus of Girlstown, USA will host her 6th annual Open House on September 22. The Open House will begin at 2 p.m. with a program scheduled for 3 p.m. Also planned is a bar-b-que from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Six years ago Girlstown opened with one cottage, one house-mother and six girls. Today Girlstown has two cottages and is licensed to care for 19 girls. Each friend of Girlstown is sincerely invited to visit with us and tour our campus.

We feel we have a very fine program outlined. The program will have musical selections by the Misty Futures. This group is comprised of girls who live at Girlstown. Our Miss Girlstown for 1974 will also be crowned. Miss Girlstown is selected by the youngsters living at Girlstown.

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Religious Reflections

by LOYCE BROWN

Teachers daily deal with Experience-Widening. Mountain climbers know the thrill of seeing a view much clearer and wilder than lower it was. And many a student emerges from a library knowing oh-so-much-more than before. Considering deeper dimensions like these caused me to ponder on spiritual experience-widening. How wonderful they are, though they be difficult to express. Like the Psalmist for instance, when Philosophies burdened his mind and he came out with a statement like this: This thing was too puzzling for me until I went into God's house! I've had that experience! I've had truths dawn on me. And I've had them BURST on me like the sun coming up"like Thunder...outta China crost the Bay". Like last Wednesday night for example: Our pastor was talking about the Trinity and he mentioned the fact that only God knew when Jesus was coming back to Earth..that Jesus himself didn't know..nor 'nay, did any of the angels in Heaven! Can you immagine a Triune God..who is One..and one part of it knowing something that the other 2 parts didn't know? (That being Jesus and the Holy Spirit) That can really 'blow one's mind! And there are other 'mind-blowers' ...But with any and all given truth when one "be's still and knows that God is God", there is a great Opening-up of Truth..a clearness, a dispelling of the darkness through which we now look through the glass. And friend, that's a delight!...a whing-ding of a Truth-working-its-way-out-time-Delight! It's a Clearness-dawning onto the Spiritual Intelligentsia! O, the deep, rich Demension God's Precious Holy, Enlightening Spirit adds!

Rifle Club Slates Activities

Two activities have been slated for this weekend by the Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club and will be held at their Indoor Range at 720 East Texas Ave. The tournament registration will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Any smooth bore BB gun may be used. Pellet rifles will not be allowed. BB guns and BBs will be available at the range. The course of first will be ten shots from any position at .22 rifle targets from a distance of 15 ft.

Two age groups will be used First division will be the age group of 8-10 and the second division will be ages 11-12. A trophy will be awarded to the winner of each division. The entry fee will be one dollar.

The second activity of Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club, located 7 miles south-west of Stratford on highway 54, will be a sighting-in day for all hunters of the area on Sunday, Sept. 23. The club range will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Members of the club will be on hand all day to help hunters properly sight-in their rifles and pattern their shotguns.

The club is offering this opportunity as a public service to hunters in this area as part of a nation-wide program conducted by the National Rifle Association.

Lee Webb To Head WT Group

AMARILLO, tex.--Appointment of Lee Webb of Amarillo, a 1958 graduate of West Texas State University, as executive director of the West Texas Ex-Student to become effective October 1, was announced Saturday.

Webb, 37, who succeeds Hank Brown who resigned earlier this summer, has been director of news and public affairs for television station KFDA, Amarillo, since 1964. He has earned numerous television news awards.

Webb said of his new position, "The university has reached, in my estimation, a very important crossroads.

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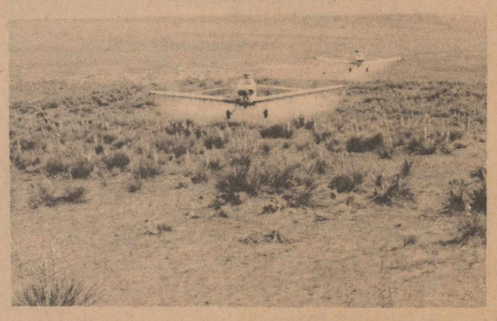

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For the food, flowers services and most of all the love shown.

We do love you all and would like to give this Memorial, which was his creed:

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Two Wrecks On Area Rural Roads

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Sherman County during the month of August according to Sergeant C. Henderson, Highway Patrol superivisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eight months of 1973 shows a total of 35 accidents resulting in seven persons killed and 27 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for August, 1973 shows a total of 586 accidents resulting in 24 persons killed and 328 persons injured as compared to August, 1972, with 593 accidents resulting in 28 persons killed and 359 persons injured. This was 7 less accidents, 4 less fatalities, and 31 less injured in 1973 at the same period of time.

The 24 traffic deaths for the month of August, 1973, occurred in the following counties: Montague, four; Armstrong, Castro, Dallam, Swisher, Baylor, Clay, Wise counties, two each; and Deaf Smith, Donley, Parmer, Haskell, Lubbock, and Lynn counties, one each.

The Veteran Sergeant reminds you, the Texas motorist, to Drive Friendly the Texas Way!

Soil Conservation News

by bill sladek

Kelly Hays and his neighbor are in process of moving some of the calves on their irrigated tall fescue pasture.

Back in the early spring Paul Hays of Kress, Texas and his son Kelly had to make a decision, to buy calves to put on their pasture or lease out the grass. Due to the price they finally decided to lease the grass to Gordon Taylor of Sunray. An early June Taylor put 168 calves on the 34 acres of tall fescue pasture. The calves could not keep up with the grass and Hays baled 8 acres for hay. The value of the grass will be known when the calves are removed and weighed. Grass, like any other crop must produce a finished product, before the true value can be determined. Grass can produce ten ton of forage per acre, yet if it won't produce beef or mutton or some other commodity then it is of little value other than holding the world together. The calves were weighed when placed on the grass and plans are to weigh them again when removed.

Several planted both Kentucky 31 and Farm vareties of tall fescue and others plan to seed additional acres this fall. Some that plan to plant grass this fall include H.L. Hooten, Vernon Morris, Olen Branham, and W.L. Price in his waterway.

Due to experience gained through the past couple of years the recommended seeding rate has been change. The recommended changes can be obtained from the technicians of the local SCS office.

The cool season grasses can be seeded in the fall or early spring, however experience has proven that the fall seedings are better. The earlier they can be seeded the better chance of survival can be expected. Looks like the price of cattle will remian high, therefore it might be wise to consider some irrigated pasture grasses in your overall farming operations.

In his youth, Mahatma Gandhi maintained a successful law practice in South Africa.

County Agent's Report

My family and I are very happy to be in Stratford and Sherman County, and are looking forward to working with you. Feel free to contact my office or me if I can be of any help to you.

National 4-H week will be the first week in October and Sherman County 4-H will observe and participate in the activity.

There are going to be new regulations concerning the control of brucelloris in Texas and a Public hearing will be held October 1 in Austin.

The changes are being proposed by the Texas Animal Health Commission to try to establish a "certified-brucellosis free status" and thereby be able to comply with the standards of other states to which cattle are shipped. Major changes in the brucellosis testing program are as follows:

1. Testing of all animals two years of age and over at local auction markets rather than just testing those that terminate at slaughter.
2. Maintaining cattle in groups until they are tested and found clean or are quarantined, with testing expenses to be paid by the seller.
3. Herds fund to have the disease will be tested until they have two negative tests, not to exceed 120 days apart.
4. Retesting must be done within 60 days.
5. Animals may move from ranch to ranch owned by the same individual within a county or similar certified area without testing.
6. Animals moving and changing ownership must be tested.

I will have more details on the new brucellosis program in my office soon after the first of October. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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No. 1487
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JULIETTE HOERR, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Ancillary Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Juliette Hoerr, Deceased, were granted to James G. Hoerr on September 17, 1973, by the County Court of Sherman County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to said personal representative of said estate within the time prescribed by law.

The post office address of such personal representative is
Mr. James G. Hoerr
c/o William L. Rutherford
Attorney at Law
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The post office address of the personal representative's attorney is
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