

BEAT THE HOWL OUT OF THE WOLVES

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tracks
-by dave

Before we forget it, we would urge all residents to take part in next Tuesday's Constitutional Amendment Elections.

There are nine proposals at stake which will affect you and me and voters should cast their ballots according to their wishes.

Yours truly has an editorial in this issue concerning this election stating our opinions on these elections.

Regardless of your ideas and mine, go vote on Tuesday!

BEAT DALHART!

We learned of a funny incident which involved one of our friends last week.

Seems that William Glenn Hart and his hands were moving cattle out east of town one day and they had to cross Highway 54 near the Heil feedlot.

Glenn telephoned his wife, Joyce, and told her to get hold of the highway patrol to help guard traffic while the cattle moved across the heavily travelled highway.

Well, Joyce telephoned the Sheriff's office, and they radioed for the highway patrol for assistance. Meanwhile, Joyce decided that she and Honey, her daughter, would like to watch the proceedings so she proceeded to motor out to watch.

To make a long story short, Glenn says after they got the cattle across he saw the highway patrol writing out a ticket for a motorist and hollared "Thank You" to them for their help.

It wasn't until he got home that night that he learned the motorist who had been stopped for speeding was his wife!

BEAT DALHART!

Many happy things take place at a wedding and Selma Pendleton informed us that the recent wedding involving their son, Bob, down in Dallas was no different.

Seems that one of the girls helping out in the event had gotten tied up in traffic with her escort...the girl, Ginny Marrinan, told her escort that she just had to get to the wedding on time as she was the official "Fluffer."

Seems that a Fluffer is the girl who "fluffs" up all the veils that the young ladies wear at one of these events and we agree, Ginny just had to be there to fluff her way through the proceedings.

We are happy to say she made it!

BEAT DALHART!

The first really cool spell of the season hit this week and after the Indian Summer days we've enjoyed it really made an impression. However, it is that time of the year so cannot complain.

Speaking of complaining, last year we got into the cattle business a wee bit, and not getting enough hard knocks that way this year we have gotten into the farming business, also on a small scale.

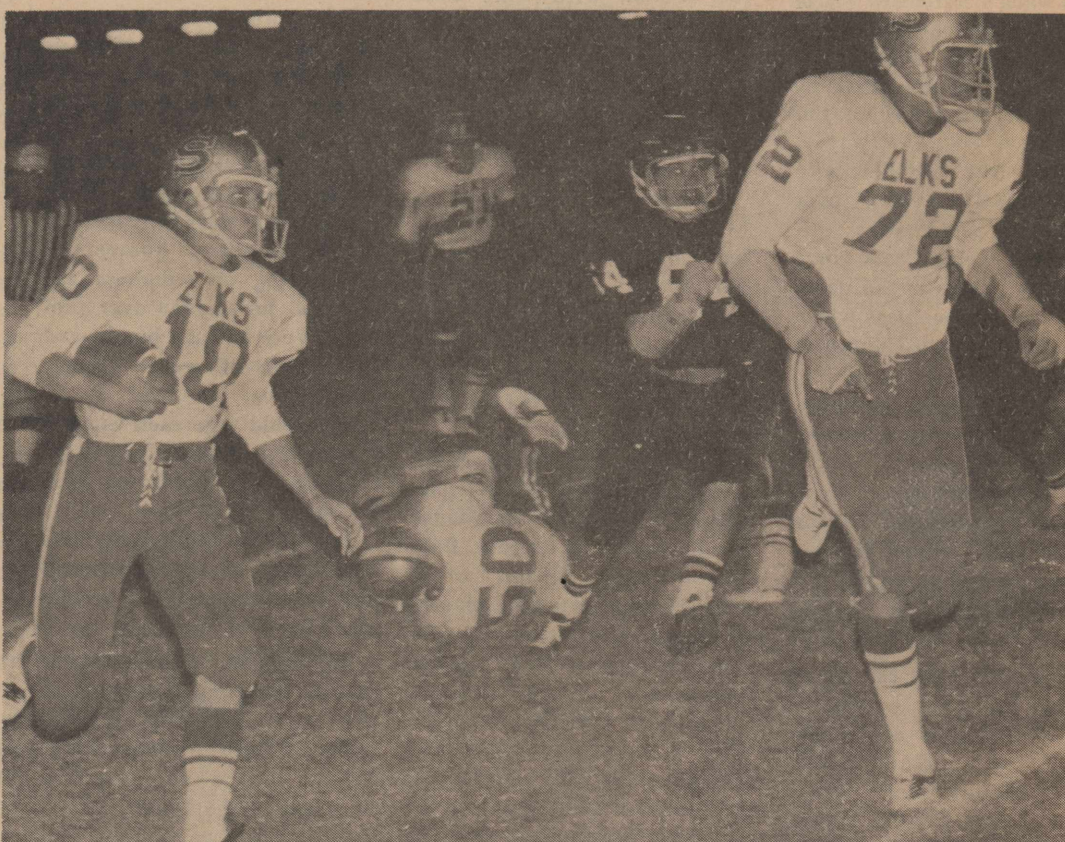
At any rate, we have gotten a lot more sympathy for both the cattleman and the farmer during the past two years as a result.

Our wheat was planted back in September, came up fine and has been sitting there waiting for moisture. We've written a lot about greenbugs, but had never seen one "eyeball to eyeball" until this past week. To make a long story short we ended up with a field full of the varmints, which in turn had eaten up about one-third of our wheat.

Oh well, such is the life of a greenbug fancier!

BEAT DALHART!

Commodity prices on local markets Tuesday noon showed wheat selling for \$3.77 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$3.95 per cwt and corn at \$2.30 per bushel.



ACTION AT PHILLIPS--Stratford Wingback Rick Howard is shown carrying the ball against the Phillips Blackhawks last Friday night as Danny Kirkwood, 72, leads the way. The Elks won the District 1AA contest 43-20.

STRATFORD, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS 79084

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THE STRATFORD STAR

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ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Halloween Royalty Crowned Saturday

Queen Phyllis Miller and King Brady Heil were crowned as the presiding royalty at the 1973 Halloween Carnival and Cornation held Saturday evening in the high school auditorium.

Queen Phyllis is the daughter of Buddy Miller of Stratford and Geneta Miller of Amarillo and King Brady is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heil, both are members of the Stratford Senior Class.

Attendants to this year's King and Queen were Barrie Donelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Donelson, and Rodney Oquin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oquin, both are members of the seventh grade.

Crownbearers this year included Kristi Fesler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fesler and Martin Ross Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Butler. Both are members of the Kindergarten Class.

Other members of the Royal Court included Debbie Crawford and Steve Coats, Junior Class; Chryl Everson and Jeff Wiley, Sophomore Class; and Yondell Beavers and Mark Wright, Freshman Class.

Junior High School Royalty included Kim Everson and Duane Gillenwaters, Eighth Grade; Linda Sadler and Matt Vincent, Sixth Grade; Rene Hager and Jimmy Everson, Fifth Grade.

Elementary School Royalty included Sona Hawkins and Lane Robertson, Fourth Grade; Dana Reed and Kevin Stanley, Third Grade; Lisa Wiley and Jimmy Gillenwaters, Second Grade; and Dawn Roberts and Doug Mires, First Grade.

(ED NOTE: Due to a unfortunate mixup in the counting Saturday night the wrong prince and princess were honored during the actual coronation. The mistake was not found until the coronation ceremonies were concluded.)

Jack Haile served as master of ceremonies for the events of the evening. Members of the Senior Class sponsored a takeoff on the Flip Wilson show with Steve Williams playing the part of Flip and Genevieve, Phil Walden and John McDaniel played Sanford and Son, with other guests including Elvis

Presley, played by Dalene Prescott, Amarillo Slim portrayed by Paul Wells, Jacques Cheshier playing Karen Carpenter with Jon Walden and Steve Ashley along with Willie Mungia, Vicki Bell, Gina Bass, Lieu Hoang, David McReynolds, Andrea Pilch, Dean Mitts, Jennifer Wells Danny Barrett

Mrs. Burkhalter's, second grade won 1st place in the stunts for the elementary grades Saturday night with their entry, "Mother Nature and the Sap."

In the Junior High division, Mrs. Starnes' sixth grade won 1st with "The Personality Problem" followed by Mr. Martin's seventh grade and their skit "Classroom Confusion". Third place was taken by Mrs. Brite's sixth grade and "The Great Mystery".

The Junior class won 1st place in the High School division with "The Movie". Second and third place was won by the Seniors with "Bubblegum" and the Freshman with "The trip," respectively.



CORONATION CROWNBearers this year are Kristi Fesler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fesler, and Martin Ross Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Butler. They are members of the Kindergarten Class.



CORONATION KING & QUEEN--Queen Phyllis, daughter of Buddy Miller of Stratford and Geneta Miller of Amarillo, and King Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heil of Stratford, presided over this year's coronation representing the Senior Class at SHS.

SECOND DISTRICT WIN

Elks Outlast Hawks In 43 - 20 Victory

Stratford's Elks won their second consecutive District 1AA contest Friday night clipping the wings of the Phillips Blackhawks 43-20 in a game which was much closer than the final score indicated.

The Elks and Hawks fought to a standoff during the first quarter, then the Elks put three touchdowns on the boards in the second while Phillips got one to lead 21-6 at the half.

The Blackhawks came out inspired in the third stanza, scoring two touchdowns while stopping the Elk offensive threat and to pull to within one point, 21-20 as the buzzer sounded at the end of the third quarter.

The Elks came back to score three more times, two in the

final minute of play, to put the game out of reach and preserve their victory.

Stratford's offensive gun was triggered this week by Steve Barrett who accounted for two of the Elk touchdowns. Barrett carried 19 times for a total of 110 yards and the two scores in the contest.

Workhorse Brady Heil lead all Stratford carriers with a total of 112 yards on 21 carries and one touchdown while Quarterback Mark Beatty gained 103 yards on seven carries and one touchdown. Beatty added five successful PAT conversions and one PAT run for a total of 13 points for the night.

Rick Howard carried 10 times for a total of 47 yards and Steve Williams toted the ball five times for 17 yards.

The Stratford ground game accounted for all the scores, except one, Quarterback Beatty

hit End Willie Mungia for a 28-yard touchdown pass for his only completion in four attempts of the night.

Recapping action in the contest, neither team was able to mount any serious threat in the first quarter. On the final play of the first, the Elks defensive wall, lead by Jack Haile, Danny Kirkwood, Gary Ferguson, Ricky Reed and Willie Mungia held a fourth down effort.

The Elks took over at their own 30 yard line. Barrett hit up the middle on two successive plays and with third down needing one, the Hawk defenders were caught with their pants down. Beatty faked a handoff to Barrett again up the middle, kept the ball, danced outside picking up blockers and sped down the sideline for a 61-yard touchdown effort with 10:54 left in the second. Beatty then booted the PAT with Darrell Doshier holding to make it 7-0.

The Hawks were held on downs following the kickoff and the Elks took over a midfield following a Hawk punt.

From this point the Elks utilized Barrett, Heil and Howard on the ground to move to the Phillips 28 yard line and with third down needing 22 yards Beatty threw a strike to Willie Mungia who had to stretch way out and caught the ball in the air landing in the end zone for the touchdown. Beatty booted the PAT to make it 14-0.

The Elks received a 15 yard penalty on the kickoff and the short kick went to Phillips Kenny Breg who returned it to the Stratford 23 before being hauled down.

With fourth down needing five yards, Quarterback Kim Gipson hit Hawk End Randy Parrish in the end zone for a Phillips touchdown with 3:45 on the clock. An attempted two point conversion failed and Stratford lead 14-6.

The Elks roared right back, [Continued on page 9]

Area Harvest Keeps Moving

With one eye toward the North, and the memory of last season's harvest fresh in their minds, Sherman County farmers have been taking every advantage of the Indian Summer weather and working combines as hard as possible this past week.

Although corn moisture is still high, most farmers continued to take docks at the elevators instead of taking a chance on the stalks falling like they did a year ago.

Maize harvesting continued through the week with many fields cut in areas where the grain was the driest leaving the higher moisture grain until later.

As one farmer put it, "we will probably sample this crop until it is all in the elevator."

Elevator operators said Tuesday they would estimate that about 70 percent of area corn has been harvested at this stage with about 30 percent of the maize already cut.

FEDERAL PROGRAM CHANGE

Food Stamp Program Begins Work Here

A food stamp program new to Sherman County and the North Plains goes into effect here Thursday, with first sales of food stamps opened at 10 a.m. in the Stratford post office.

The food stamp program replaces a long-standing program that distributed surplus

food commodities to needy Sherman families through a state-federal program that also involved the Sherman county government.

The food stamp program that replaced the somewhat cumbersome system of distributing surplus foods will touch more

Gene Wilson Gets Honor For Service

Gene Wilson, Stratford office manager for Southwestern Public Service Company, was one of 89 Panhandle Division employees honored Tuesday night at a service awards dinner held in Amarillo.

Wilson and two others, Lewis Hollingsworth of Amarillo and Tom Harris of Borger, were the senior awardees receiving diamond-studded awards for their 35 years of service.

Roy Tolk, chairman of the board and president of SWPS Co., made the presentations.

Wilson has served as local office manager in Stratford since 1962. Since 1962 he has been named Outstanding Manager in his division seven out of the past eight years.

Wilson and his wife, Vera, have two daughters. They are Mrs. Terry Syllanios of Austin and Miss Sharon Wilson of Dallas.

FFA Chapter To Compete At Dumas

Stratford Future Farmers of America will go to Dumas this Thursday to take part in the District leadership contest.

Fourteen school chapters from the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles will attend the annual contest.

FFA members will compete in Greenhand Chapter Conducting, Greenhand Farm Skills Demonstration, FFA Quiz, Chapter Farmer Conducting, Chapter Farmer Skill Demonstration and Farm Radio Broadcasting.

The day-long contest will be directed by T.L. Devin and Bruce Smith, advisors of the Dumas Chapter of the FFA.

Winners will advance to the area contest on Nov. 10 in Plainview.

Awards for district winners will be presented November 29 at the district banquet in Canyon.

Schools which will participate are Caprock, Amarillo Palo Duro, Borger, Canyon, Claude, Dalhart, Groom, Hereford, Boys Ranch, Texhoma, Stratford, Panhandle, Vega and Dumas.

people and will be a lot more flexible.

A special representative of the Food Stamp Program will be in Stratford at the District Court Room on November 7 and November 21 to visit with those who think they may qualify for this program. The representative will be in the District Court Room at 10 a.m. on the two dates.

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1
8:30 a.m. Christmas in November at County Barn
5 p.m. Elk 7-8 vs Dalhart here
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2
11:30 a.m. Christmas in November at Rita Blanca Coliseum in Dalhart
2 p.m. Prospectus Study Club meets with Mrs. Claude Harlow
7:30 p.m. Elks vs Dalhart here
BEAT THE HOWL OUT OF THE WOLVES !!!
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3
7-9 p.m. Halloween Movie at the school
7:30 p.m. Couples Bridge at Country Club
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5
7 p.m. Lions Club
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
7:30 p.m. Eastern Star
8 p.m. Booster Club

OBITUARIES

Snowden Burrow

Texhoma, Okla.-Funeral services for Snowden Burrow, 75, who died Friday night in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, were held Monday in First Christian Church.

The Rev. Donald Railford, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Marella Cemetery in Griggs, Okla., by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home of Texhoma.

He moved to Texhoma in 1923 from Howard County, Arkansas. He was a farmer until seven

years ago when he was named a deputy sheriff for Sherman County in Texhoma.

He was born in Waynesville, Mo.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Mae; a daughter, Mrs. George Noble of Dalhart; three sons, Orville and Keith, both of Texhoma, and M.R. of Dalhart two brothers, Clyde and Earl, both of Portales, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Eunice Sammon of Portales, N.M.; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Ruth Graham

Mrs. Ruth (John) Graham of Boise City, Okla., mother of Mrs. Pete Taylor of Kerrick, died at 2:30 a.m. Monday morning at Cimmaron County Memorial Hospital. Services were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Boise City where Mrs. Graham had been an active member many years.

Born Sept. 20, 1895 at Bogata, Texas, she married John Graham in August 1915. Mr. Graham had founded the Graham Agency in Boise City in 1908 and it is one of the oldest agencies in the state. Mrs. Graham had continued in the business as long as her health permitted. Mr. Graham preceded her in death in 1954. A son, Johnny died in 1956.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Lois Everett Rush,

Colo.; Mrs. Margaret Blaikie, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mrs. Mildred Robinson, Boise City, Okla.; and Mrs. Franny Taylor, Kerrick; Eleven grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be sent to Camp Billy Joe in care of Sherman Ward, Boise City, Oklahoma, 73933 or The Arthritis Foundation, Box 3096, Amarillo, Texas, 79106.

Beth Everett

Funeral services for Mrs. Beth Everett, sister of Mrs. Bob Everett of Stratford, 65, of Des Moines, were held last Saturday in Amarillo. The body was in state at Kilburn Funeral Home Saturday afternoon and burial was in the Quates Cemetery.

Mrs. Everett died October 18 at the Golden Age Nursing Home of Amarillo where she had resided for seven months. She was born in Memphis, Tex., on Nov. 24, 1907.

Mrs. Everett married Gerald Everett in Waco in 1927. They lived in Stratford and Dalhart before moving to Des Moines 27 years ago.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Edward of San Diego, Calif., Richard of Johnson, Kansas, and David of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. Dawn McTaggart and Mrs. Marilyn McAlister, both of Amarillo; and eight grandchildren.

Other survivors include two brothers, E.J. Rawlins of Lamarque, Tex., and Chester

Fred Pronger Rides In Calvary Troop

COLLEGE STATION--Alfred E. Pronger of Stratford rides in a cavalry troop at Texas A&M University.

He is a member of Parsons Mounted Cavalry, a new unit in the Corps of Cadets this fall. The troop is a show outfit which has appeared in corps march-ins to football games at Kyle Field.

Pronger is an animal science major at TAMU and member of Company B-1 in the Corps. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Pronger, graduated from Stratford High School.

Pronger is one of 29 members of the all-senior cavalry troop. Members raised funds to pay for equipment and provide their own horses. The troopers also furnish their own horse trailers for transporting the animals. Stables are located at the TAMU Research Annex, the former Bryan AFB.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. E.R. Bell, Mrs. Jerry Johnson, Mrs. Earl Kirkwood and Mrs. Wayne Blanford attended the annual Planned Parenthood luncheon last Tuesday at the Amarillo Country Club.

Rawlings of Teague, Tex.; and three sisters, Mrs. R.K. Everett, St. of Stratford, Mrs. Wayne Hull of Greenville, Tex., and Mrs. Clyde Pratter of Fort Worth.

DALHART COMING UP Coats, McDaniel Top Elk Performers

Steve Coats, junior linebacker and offensive guard, was named as this week's Defensive Elk of the week with John McDaniel, offensive center, selected as Offensive Elk of the Week by Coach David Bornstein and his staff.

Coats lead the Elk defensive crew in their 43-20 victory over the Phillips Blackhawks this past Friday night. Coats got a total of 10 tackles in the game and intercepted one pass which he returned for a touchdown in the contest.

McDaniel, senior lineman, was selected for his offensive blocking in the game.

Coats was also selected Head Hunter of the week and won the Elk Big Lick award for his performance Friday night.

Elk Heads for the week's game went to the following:

Members of the Elk Squad receiving Elk Head awards for their performances at Phillips Friday night include Steve Barrett, Brady Heil, Mark Beaty, Steve Coats, Willie Mungia, Danny Kirkwood, Phil Walden and Steve Williams.

This week the Elks come down to a vital game in their quest for the District 1AA Championship as they take on the pre-season favorites the

Dalhart Wolves.

The Wolves stand 4-2-1 for the season with wins over Dimmitt, 12-0; Friona, 19-13; Tucumcari, 56-0; and Phillips, 54-14. The Wolves were tied this past Friday night by Spearman, 22-all and lost their opener to Guymon, 8-7.

Dalhart has quick backs in Mike Grantham, Jimmy Clayton and Bob Beavers with a defensive unit anchored by two former Stratford players, Kevin Green and Mike Slatton. Both Green and Slatton played junior high football here before their high school eligibility.

Green is an offensive guard and a linebacker on defense. Slatton is a wingback on offense and linebacker on defense. Both Green and Slatton were runner-ups in defensive players of the week selections by the Amarillo Globe News earlier this year.

Last year the Elks upset the Wolves in their first win over Dalhart since the mid-1930's. This season the game will be played at Stratford and although Stratford is out in front in overall standings, the Wolves have been as high as 50 units in front of the Elks all year long in standing in the Harris poll.

The Elks enter the contest with a 5-1-1 record and 2-0 in district play. This is the best record a Stratford team has had at this stage of the season since back in 1965.

Kickoff for the vital contest will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Elk Stadium.

Hootenanny Set Nov. 10

Saturday, November 10th is the date set for the second annual Elk Athletic Booster Club Hootenanny in the High School Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. This is a musical variety show comprised of local talent and will feature popular, folk, country and western music, musical comedy sketches, ventriloquism and gymnastic routines. The High School Cheerleaders, Cindy Summerour, Phyllis Miller, Vickie Bell, Charlotte Sutterfield and Stephanie Summerour will emcee the show and the following persons and groups will appear on the talent portion of the Hootenanny: The Stratford High School Choir directed by Bill Surface; Stratford High School Stage Band directed by Gary Laramore; Elaine and Joe Cluck, Wendell Herndon; Jacques, Ineta and Jimmy Chesher; Tammy Cameron and Jerree Gilley; Brenda Wheeler; Gina Bass; Phyllis Miller; Dalene Prescott, Mark Beaty and Steve Williams; Blair Brown; LaRonda Stacy and Areace Bain; Morgan and Nanette Boardman; Lorraine Mehner; Jo June McDaniel; Mary Catherine James; Lieu Hoang.

The Stratford Music Club will present a musical comedy sketch from "The King And I" with the cast to include Marylou McDaniel-Story Teller, King of Siam-Barbara Dettle, Anna (School Teacher) Joyce McBryde, Tuptin (Oriental Slave Girl) Kay Hudson, Siamese Orchestra-MariHoward Englebrecht.

The main projects of the Booster Club this year has been the purchase of blue slacks and white shirts for the varsity athletic boys to wear to the games.

Nine Amendments Slated For Voters

We urge everyone to remember the Constitutional Amendments Election which will be held Tuesday in Sherman County and across the State of Texas.

Voters will be deciding nine vital issues which will affect us during the coming year.

Polls open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

The issues at stake include a change to annual sessions of the Legislature, salary increases for the Legislature, homestead exemptions, ad valorem tax changes, jurisdiction over probates, Veteran Land bonds, and exemption of water supply corporations.

We would urge each voter to familiarize themselves with these issues and vote next Tuesday.

Naturally, yours truly has some ideas on these proposals and we will point out certain ideas for your thoughts.

Amendment 1 if passed would provide for annual sessions of the Legislature and also to provide a boost of from \$4,800 to \$15,000 salary per year for members of the Legislature.

Personally, we believe that annual sessions would be a help for the State of Texas, but here again the Legislature ties in a pay hike with another issue.

We believe the Legislature is underpaid, but we don't go along with over a \$10,000 raise per year either.

On the face of the issues at stake, we would vote against Amendment 1 for this reason.

Number 2 deals with changes in the Homestead Exemption as does Number 3 which we feel is a personal thing with individuals and will not comment on these. Frankly, we feel both these should be passed.

Amendment 4 deals with the inner workings of cities, counties with conservation and reclamation districts. If passed, a city or county would have authority over these districts and we oppose this Amendment on the grounds that cities and counties have enough to take care of without messing around with other governmental subdivisions. Therefore, we oppose Number 4.

Number 5 deals with granting bonding authority to certain areas of the state to vote bonds for seawalls and additional reclamation districts. This is one of those cases where this issue should be settled in the area concerned, not up in

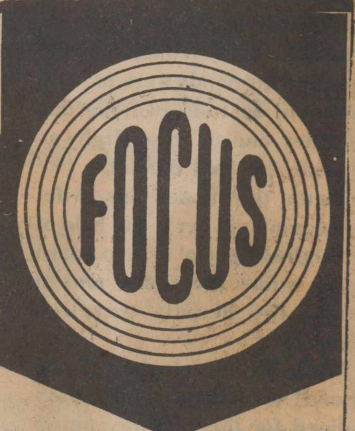
the Panhandle so we would vote "For" Number 5 and let the folks concerned decide.

Number 6 deals with the probate system of the state. Checking with lawyers and those "in the know" on this proposal, they point out this Amendment would only further complicate the operation, therefore we oppose Number 6 and vote against it.

Number 7 deals with Veteran's Land Bonds. Frankly, if a veteran wishes to pay the increased interest called for that is his business, therefore we would vote "For" this.

Number 8 concerns increasing Ad Valorem tax bases for cities. The limits would be raised if this Amendment passes and we feel there are enough tax bases around without more city taxes and would vote Against Number 8.

Number 9 deals with certain water corporations asking for tax-exempt status. Frankly, we feel if these were passed others would use it as a prize pole for asking for tax exemptions and more tax base would be lost, therefore we would vote "Against" Number 9.



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GREETINGS TO ALL CATTLEMEN

FRIDAY, October 26, was again a perfect day for a cattle auction in Texhoma. The action began at 11:00 AM sharp and the selling was completed at 8:50 PM 4302 cattle and calves were sold thru the arena. Buyers from many states were here for all classes.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 THE AUCTION WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 AM SHARP. The starting time each week-until further notice--will continue to be 10:00 AM.

We are now taking consignments for every FRIDAY in NOVEMBER. As previously advertised, FRIDAY, November 16, and FRIDAY* November 30, will be arranged as "SPECIAL CALF SALES". The other FRIDAYS thru November will be arranged as REGULAR CONSIGNMENTS SALES.

Advise us of your plans well in advance if possible

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The First State Bank of Stratford Statement of Condition

At Close Of Business

October 17, 1973

State Bank No.1791

PUBLISHER'S COPY

Consolidated Report of Condition of "The First State Bank of Stratford" of Stratford in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on October 17, 1973.

ASSETS		DOLLARS		CTS.	
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ unposted debits)		5	558	078	87
2. U.S. Treasury securities			948	725	00
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			400	000	00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		2	879	729	77
5. Other securities (including \$ corporate stocks)			NONE		
6. Trading account securities			NONE		
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		2	575	000	00
8. Other loans		12	155	279	42
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			546	643	12
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises				3	00
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated			NONE		
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			38	894	81
13. Other assets					
14. TOTAL ASSETS		25	102	353	99
LIABILITIES					
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		13	275	360	02
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		8	351	037	96
17. Deposits of United States Government			120	921	61
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions			910	295	83
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions			NONE		
20. Deposits of commercial banks			70	863	72
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.			363	216	27
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS			23	091	695
(a) Total demand deposits				14	273
(b) Total time and savings deposits				8	818
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			NONE		
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money			NONE		
25. Mortgage indebtedness			NONE		
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding			NONE		
27. Other liabilities			2	000	00
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES		23	093	695	41
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES			NONE		
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES					
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)			230	951	56
31. Other reserves on loans			NONE		
32. Reserves on securities			NONE		
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			230	951	56
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS					
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)			NONE		
35. Equity capital, total		1	777	707	02
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding)			NONE		
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 30,000) (No. shares outstanding 30,000)			300	000	00
38. Surplus			500	000	00
39. Undivided profits			977	707	02
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			NONE		
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		1	777	707	02
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		25	102	353	99
MEMORANDA					
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		22	986	710	15
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		11	910	825	54
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts			5	761	84

I, JOHN M. Wilson, Vice President & Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly (AFFIRM) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct--Attest:

John M. Wilson

Directors.

State of Texas, County of Sherman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of October, 1973

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

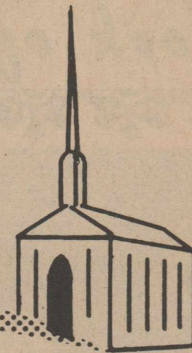
My commission expires June 1, 1975

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Cook of Week



COOK OF WEEK--Our cook this week is a native of Amarillo, Mrs. Kathy Woolsey. Kathy is shown before the fireplace in her new home in Stratford.

Our cook this week is Mrs. Donnie (Kathy) Woolsey. Kathy is a native of Amarillo where she met her husband, Donnie. They have been married 2 1/2 years.

Kathy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rush of Amarillo. Donnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey of Stratford.

Donnie and Kathy moved to Stratford from Dallas where she was employed by the Southern Bank of Garland. Kathy is now employed by The First State Bank as a teller. Connie is employed by Jade Construction.

The Woolseys attend the First Christian Church and make their home at 615 North Chestnut in a home that they have recently purchased.

Donnie and Kathy are expecting their first child in March.

Kathy and Donnie enjoy all types of sports including water skiing, snow skiing, golf and are avid fans of football. Another hobby they have is raising

Basset Hounds, which from this writer's point of view is a full time job!

Kathy has given us three terrific recipes and I'm sure that you will want to add them to your collection of fine recipes.

BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

1 c. cooked rice
1 c. chopped broccoli
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 c. chopped celery
1/2 c. chopped onion
1 jar cheese whiz
Saute onion and celery, combine onion, celery and broccoli. Add other ingredients. Bake in buttered dish for 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

FRUIT COCKTAIL CAKE

1 c. flour
1 c. sugar
1/2 t. cinnamon
1/4 t. cloves
1 t. soda
1/2 t. salt
1 egg
1 can drained fruit cocktail
Put dry ingredients through

Youth Event Set After Game Friday

Following the game with the Dalhart Wolves Friday night, there will be recreation, games, refreshments, etc. at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

All Junior High and High School students are invited to attend.

Prospectus Club To Meet Friday

Prospectus Study Club will meet this Friday, Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Claude Harlow. Co-hostess is Mrs. Billy Cummings.

Mr. Joe Klueppel, Director of Regional Programs, Amarillo Mental Health and Retardation Board of trustees, will speak on innovative approaches in Health Care, Alcoholism, Drug Abuse and Mental Illness.

Mrs. Jim Taylor, Public Affairs Chairman, is in charge of the program.

All members are urged to attend this vital program by Mrs. Alfred Pronger, club president.

sifter. Mix egg and fruit with dry ingredients and bake at 350 degrees until done.

ICING

1 c. sugar
1/3 c. evaporated milk
1/4 stick oleo
vanilla

Cook over low heat until thick enough to spread.

BUTTERSCOTCH OATMEAL COOKIES

1 1/2 c. flour
1 t. soda
1 c. shortening
3/4 c. brown sugar
3/4 c. white sugar
2 eggs
1 T. hot water
2 c. quick oatmeal
1 t. vanilla
walnut meats
1 pkg. butterscotch chips
Cream shortening and sugar. Add beaten eggs and hot water. Add flour and soda; then chopped nuts, oatmeal and vanilla. Mix well and add butterscotch chips. Drop by teaspoonful on cookie sheet and bake at 375 degrees from 10 to 12 minutes.

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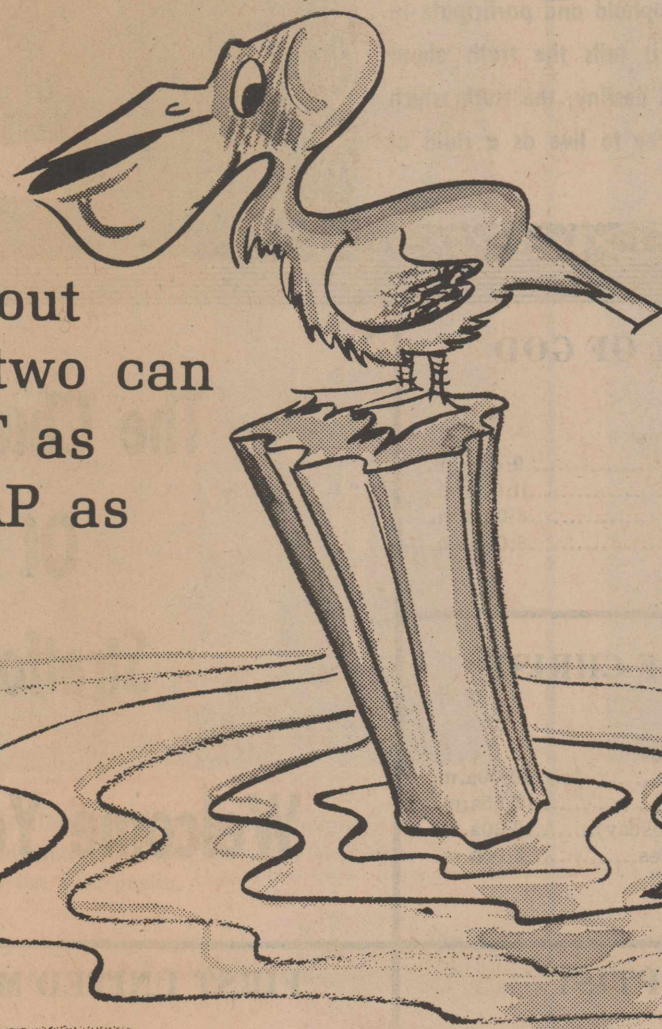
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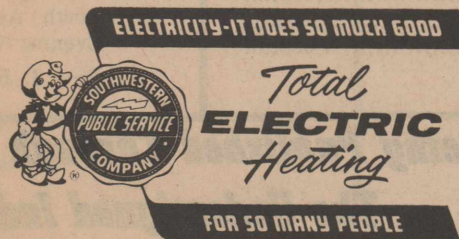
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The Girl Scouts of Troop 262 went to Guymon Saturday to

Music Club Meets With Mrs. Dietrich

Mrs. Don Dietrich did double duty for Music Club last week as she hosted the group at her country home and gave the program. She told the story of Cole Porter, American composer. Illustrating the story with vocal and piano solo were Mrs. Jim Ingham, Mrs. Ron Engelbrecht and Mrs. Bob Boardman.

Mrs. Ingham sang "You Do Something to Me" and "What is this Thing Called Love?" "Night and Day" was played by Mrs. Boardman and Mrs. Engelbrecht's selection was "I Get a Kick Out of You."

District Meeting was reported on by Mrs. Don Knight, Mrs. George Bonds, Mrs. Ingham and Mrs. Engelbrecht, all of whom attended. Valerie Knight daughter of the Don Knights, was on the program.

It was voted to donate \$15 to Friends of the Fine Arts at West Texas State University.

Co-hostess Mrs. Engelbrecht and Mrs. Boardman, served refreshments to Mesdames Stanley Pleyer, Don Knight, Bill Riffe, R.C. Buckles, Doug Reese, Doug McBryde, George Bonds, C.W. Moon, P.J. Pronger, H.T. Galloway, Ingham and Dietrich.

Open House Honors Former Resident

Mrs. William Keith Gamble and daughter, Mrs. Thomas O. Duncan of Birmingham, Michigan accompanied by Dorothy Walker, a long time friend of Mrs. Gambles, from Washington, D.C. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kendrick last week.

Mrs. Gamble taught school in Stratford from 1922-24. She is the sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick. Mrs. Kendrick held open house at her home last Wednesday for Mrs. Gamble and party. Many friends, relatives and former students dropped by to visit about life in Stratford in the early twenties.

Mrs. Gamble worked with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, D.C. for the past 20 years until her retirement.

Out-of-town guests included: Sybil Bonez of Sunray, Texas; Mrs. E.E. Hamilton, Viola Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. B.P. McKennon, all of Dalhart, Texas; Mrs. Cynthia Reed of Palos Verdes, California; and Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Flores of Midland, Texas.

a Juliette Low birthday party. We spent the morning learning songs and games from other countries, and then went to Thompson Park to eat our lunch. We had a penny march and then we had birthday cake. After the party, we walked around the lake and gathered clam shells and just enjoyed the scenery. Those attending were Mellonee McMillion, Rhonda Harkins, Angela Baker, Cynthia Baker, Christi Harrington, Kay Bouldin, Annette Flores and the leader, Terry Flores.

Troop 262 will meet Tuesday of each week. We learn a whole lot of new games. And we learn different languages from each country. And on the 27 of October troop 262 will go to Guymon.

Reporter: Janet Martinez



OPEN HOUSE HONOREE--Mary Nan Gamble, seated, is shown with Mrs. Thomas O. Duncan and Dorothy Walker, during an Open House honoring Mrs. Gamble. Mrs. Gamble formerly taught school in Stratford and now lives in Washington, D.C.

Local Group Attend State History Event

Mary Riffe, Flo Hudson, Mary Jo Haile, members of the Sherman County Historical Survey Committee, attended the annual meeting of the Texas Historical Commission held in Ft. Worth, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26-27. On Saturday, Marion Haile Williams of Waco, Texas, joined the group.

Approximately 400 history books from all over the state were presented at the meeting

which opened with a festival of films on preservation topics.

The featured speaker of the convention was Texas Historian, Dr. Joe B. Frantz, author of "Six Thousand Miles of Fence, The X.I.T. Ranch of Texas."

Delegates were treated to a barbecue at the Tate Museum of Transportation. Featured attraction of the evening was a sample of "Fort Griffin Fandangle" at Albany, Texas.

TOWN TALK

Jerry Galloway is a patient in the Dumas Memorial Hospital this week. ***

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WOMENS DIVISION MEETING--A total of 46 ladies attended a program Monday night to discuss forming a Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. Shown above are Martha Mitts, George Jeffcoat, Babe Cannon of Amarillo, and B.A. Donelson.

Women Meet Monday For Chamber Study

Forty-six women were on hand Monday night to look into the possibilities of forming a women's division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. George J. (Babe) Cannon of Amarillo, was the featured speaker for the evening's discussion. Babe is a former Stratford resident and the sister of J.W. Flores and the late H.M. Flores. She has been employed with Southwestern Public Service for the past 17 years, and has been associated with the women's division of the Amarillo Chapter of Commerce for 12 years. Babe has served the chapter as president and also as the chairwoman for the Midwest Conference. Babe enlightened the women attending the discussion as to how a division might be formed and

some of the projects that might be undertaken if a division was formed.

George Jeffcoat, manager of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce, gave the ladies some idea of what areas they would like to help in. B.A. Donelson, chamber president, stated the Board of Directors would meet and see if the possibility of the organization of a women's division was feasible.

If formed, the women's division would be governed by a Board of Directors and a set of by-laws. In order to qualify for the National Chamber of Commerce and belong to the Midwest Conference, 60 percent of the membership would be women involved in business and the other 40 percent could be just civic-minded women.

Mrs. Martha Mitts acted as chairwoman for the evening and Mrs. Marilyn Albert registered the guests. After the Board of Directors meets, women interested in forming the chamber will be contacted as to when and where the next organizational meeting will be.



The Bill Boren family visited Sunday afternoon with his sister, Janice and her husband, Frank Kirchoffner at Keyes.

The Fred McDaniels were in Denver last week for a short visit with their son, Mike and daughter, Patti. They also had lunch with the Frank Babers at Dillon.

Mrs. Ted Irlbeck and Mrs. Charles Durr attended the Rural Homemakers Day in Amarillo Thursday. This annual event is sponsored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Four sisters held a reunion one day last week in Eads, Colo. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crockett. Present were Mrs. Lyall Murdock of Stratford, Mrs. John Scott of Lake Walkes, Fla., and Mrs. John Bart of Cheyenne Wells, Colo. Mrs. Hank Rogers was their driver.

Mrs. R.E. Florida has returned home after a ten day visit with her mother, Mrs. Birt Roberts, at Decatur, Texas.

TOWN TALK
Dinner guests of the Jack Payne family Sunday was Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. Dudley Grun of Amarillo; sisters, Mrs. Claudia Walton and sons, Lance and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Easley, all of Hereford. Also her niece and husband Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Gililand and son, Patrick, flew in from Hereford and her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Easley of Dalhart.

Snakes have as many as 300 pairs of ribs.

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CORONATION MADNESS--Sanford and Son [played by Phil Walden and John McDaniel] are shown above in a conversation with Geraldine [otherwise known as Steve Williams] during the program Saturday night.

Jayvees Down Phillips Coming From Behind

Stratford Jayvee football team turned in a last-minute come from behind effort to win over Phillips Saturday morning 12-8.

In other games this week the Stratford 7th Grade and Phillips tied 6-6 while the 8th Grade lost their game at Phillips 34-6.

Recapping briefly the Jayvee action, the two teams played a standoff until late in the second quarter when Phillips squeezed in for their touchdown. The tie came with only seconds before the half and went in midway leading 8-0.

The Phillips touchdown seemed to stand up until midway in the fourth stanza when a Stratford punt was fielded by a Phillips back deep in his own territory. The receiver was hit hard by two Stratford defenders, knocked the ball loose and was recovered by Tony Urias at the Hawk's 10 yard line. Three plays later Don Harris scored for Stratford but an attempted two point conversion was short and Phillips still lead 8-6 with time running out.

The Stratford defense forced Phillips to punt after the kickoff then took over a midfield. On a fourth down desperation pass, Elk Quarterback Will Allen was throwing to Harris deep in the end zone, but the pass was intercepted at the Phillips one-yard line. Taking over at this point with time drawing close the Hawks attempted to run out the clock. The inspired Elk defense rose to the occasion and blew into the quarterback at his snap of the ball, knocking the ball loose in the end zone and Elk Joe Henry fell on the pigskin for an Elk touchdown. Another two point conversion

was short but Stratford later took over and ran out the clock to win 12-8.

The Stratford 7th Graders traded punches with Phillips there on Thursday night in a defensive battle which saw Chet Everett's touchdown effort preserve a 6-6 standoff between the two teams.

In the 8th Grade contest Phillips dominated play and Stratford's Joe Arce finally boomed in for a score late in the fourth. Final in this one was 34-6 in favor of Phillips.

In action this week the Stratford Jayvee will travel to Dalhart on Saturday morning for their game there beginning at 10 a.m.

The Stratford 7th and 8th will play Dalhart here in games beginning at 5 p.m. on Thursday afternoon.



MONDAY--Barbecued weiners buttered potatoes, whole kernel corn, hot rolls, peanut butter cake, milk.

TUESDAY--Hamburgers, onions lettuce salad, pickle slices, tatter tots, catsup, peach cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY--Chili, brown beans, cole slaw, apples, corn bread, butter, yeast doughnuts, milk.

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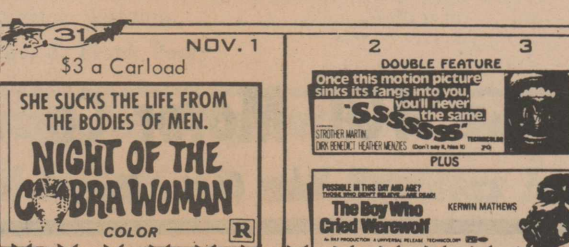
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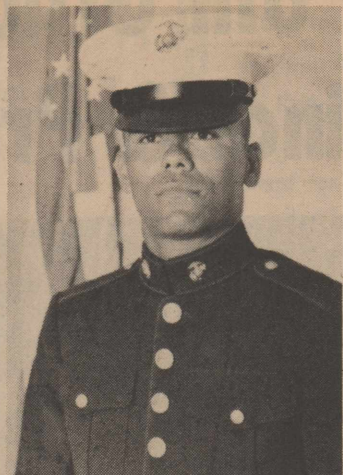


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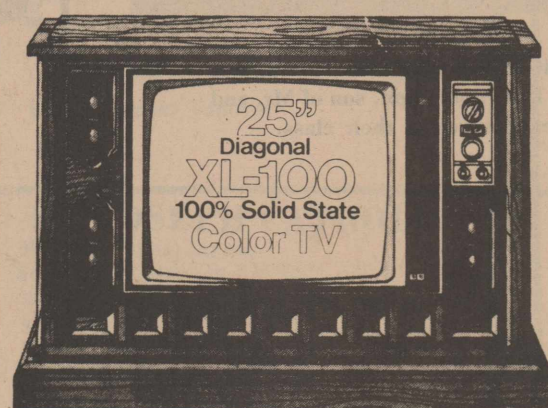
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6th Grade Prince & Princess



SIXTH GRADE PRINCE & PRINCESS--Linda Sadler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sadler, and Matt Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent were sixth grade representatives.

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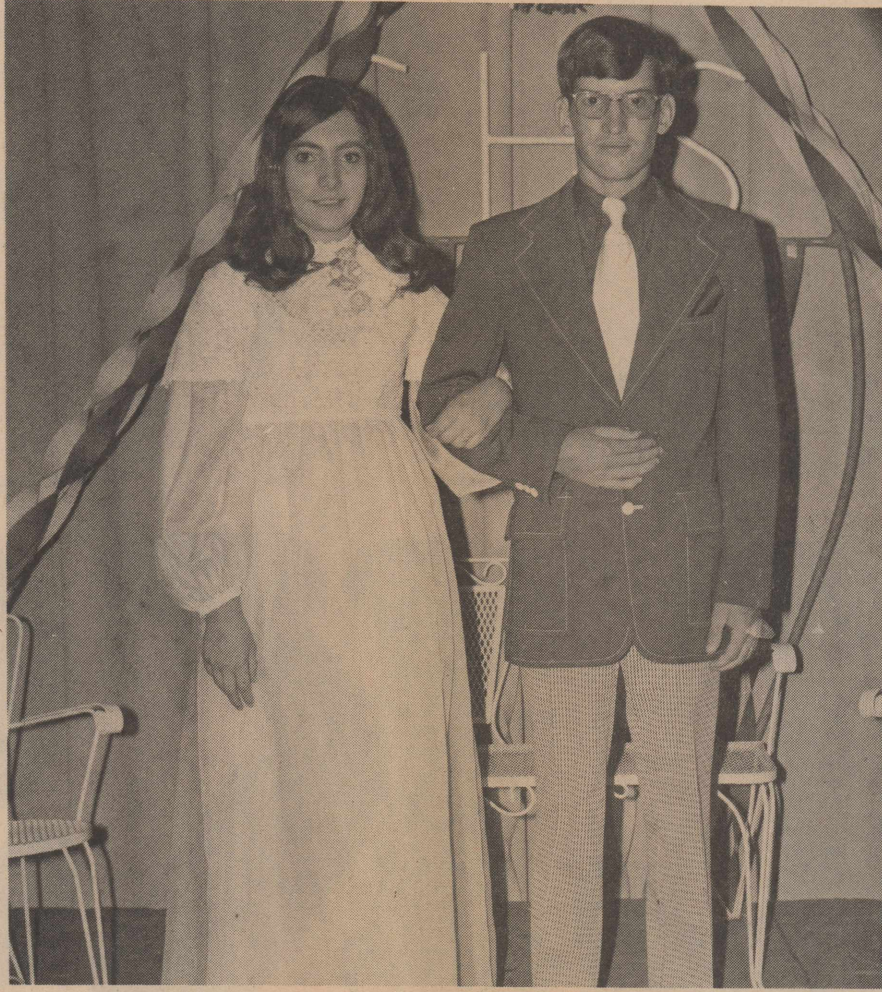
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SEVENTH GRADE PRINCE & PRINCESS--Barrie Donelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Donelson, and Rodney Oquin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oquin represented the seventh grade.

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EIGHTH GRADE PRINCE & PRINCESS--Kim Everson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Plunk, and Duane Gillenwaters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillenwaters represented their class.

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SOPHOMORE PRINCE & PRINCESS--Cheryl Everson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Plunk, and Jeff Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley, represented the Sophomore Class.

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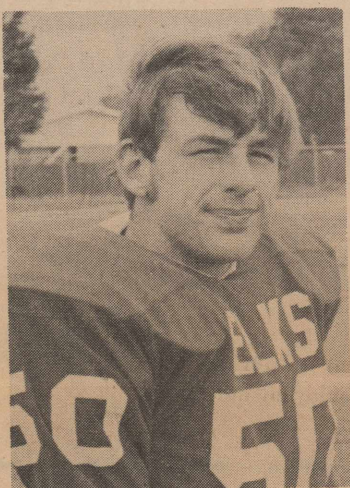
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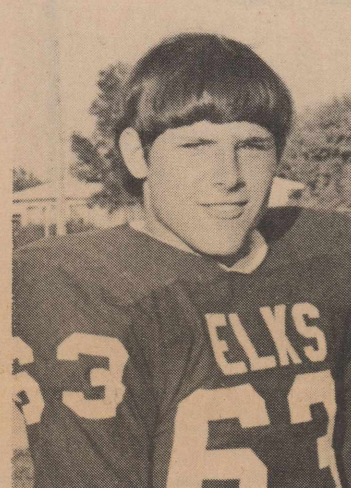


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1973 ELK FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Jr. Varsity & Freshmen

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
Oct. 27	Phillips	H 10:00
Nov. 3	Dalhart	H 10:00
Nov. 10	Spearman	T 10:00
Nov. 15	Panhandle	T 7:00 (F)

Sept. 7	Gruver	8:00 PM	Home
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

7th and 8th Grades
All Games 5:00

Sept. 13	Boys Ranch	H
Sept. 20	Phillips	H
Sept. 27	Dalhart	T
Oct. 4	Spearman	T
Oct. 11	Panhandle	H
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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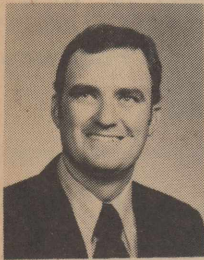
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Report

By
Jim Allison



The Panhandle Economic Program will hold a meeting November 16, 1973 in the Activity Center at West Texas State University. Trends in Texas Panhandle agriculture will be the topics of the meeting. Governor Dolph Briscoe and Senator Max Sherman will give addresses to the group. Anyone interested is urged to attend this meeting. A buffet luncheon will be served at the West Texas State University cafeteria at a cost of \$3.50. Buffet tickets can be obtained in my office at the courthouse.

The Sherman County 4-H Horse club attended a Horse Clinic at Oldham County Saturday, October 27. Mike and Annette Flores exhibited a display on Worming Your Horse that won first place. Jeff Pronger was third high individual and Mike Flores was 6th high individual in the Quarter Horse Judging Contest. 4-H'ers attending were, Marie Boardman, Kristi Doshier Darryle and David White, Taylor Brooks, Wayne Dyess, Kurt Harris, Jeff Pronger, Mike Flores.

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GARAGE SALE—1215 Putman, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2-3. 9 to 6 p.m. Odd furniture, type writer, clothes and misc. 44-1tc

ELKS WIN

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picking up five quick first downs efforts by Heil, Howard and Barrett to move to the Phillips 1 yard line after a 60 yard drive. With only 17 seconds, left on the clock before the half, Barrett boomed over from the 1 yard line to score then Beaty booted the PAT to make it 21-6.

Phillips got second wind driving the half and roared back on the field to seemingly turn the game around.

After stopping the Elks at their own 47 yard line following the kickoff, Phillips took over on their own 33. Gipson passed to Parrish for 29 yards then Gipson zipped for 25 yards to set up shop at the Elk 4. Three plays later Phillips' Breg dove into the end zone to make it 21-12 with 6:29 left in the third. An attempted run on conversion was short.

Phillips then held on downs and took over at their own 43 after the Elks were unable to move the ball.

Eigh, plays later, operating from the Elk 3-yard line Breg struck across for a touchdown to make the score 21-18 then Breg ran a two-point conversion to make it 21-20 as the gun sounded the end of the third quarter.

The Elks refused to let the Hawks take charge as Heil took the kickoff boot at his own 10 yard line and was finally hauled in a midfield. Phillips got 18 yards to the Hawks 36 and Williams squeezed to the Phillips 26 when Barrett slipped away from one tackler, and scrambled 26 yards for the Elk touchdown. Beaty booted the PAT to make it 28-20 with 10:13 left in the fourth.

The Hawks came back hard after the kick, and aided by a pass interference call set up shop at the Hawk 43. From this point they moved to the Elk 24 before the defense stiffened and threw them back and the Elks finally took over at their own 25 after an unsuccessful fourth down pass went astray.

Stratford used most of the remaining time on the clock in pushing 75 yards for another score, this time with Heil blasting in from the Hawk 6 yard line. Beaty kept on a rollout for a successful 2-point conversion to make it 36-20 with 0:54 left in the game.

The Elks still were not through as the Hawks took to the air following the kickoff. Linebacker Steve Coats grabbed a Hawk aerial at his own 14 and took the ball across the double stripe for the final score of the night. Beaty's final PAT was partially blocked but still made it across the crowd-bar to make it 43-20 with 0:40 left on the clock.

Phillips then took over at their own 20. Gipson tossed the ball out in the flat to Bud Hazlett who then hit Randy Key deep downfield for a 65 yard pass. The Elks defense hooked up and as Phillips was out of time outs the clock ticked away before the Blackhawks could get moving again.

STATISTICS

24	1st Downs	13
389	Rushing	133
28	Pass Yds	136
417	Total Yds	269
1/4	Pass Att	4/9
3/71	Punts	2/53
0	Fumbles Lost	0
8/86	Penalties	1/15

SCORING

Elks-Beaty, 60 yd run, Beaty PAT
Elks-Mungia, 28 yd pass, Beaty PAT
Hawks-Parrish, 15 yd. pass, pass failed
Elks-Barrett, 2 yd run, Beaty PAT
Hawks- Breg, 2 yd run, run failed
Hawks-Breg, 4 yd. run, Breg run good
Elks-Barrett, 26 yd. run, Beaty PAT
Elks-Heil, 6 yd run, Beaty run good
Elks-Coats, 14 yd. pass interception, Beaty PAT

FOOD STAMPS

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The food stamps, that are bought at a discount according to an eligible person or family's need, may be used to purchase almost all type foods, including diabetic, where the surplus system offered a large percentage of foods, such as peanut butter, that older people especially could not utilize.

The Stratford post office will sell the food stamps for cash-no checks-daily Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sales will be made according to persons who have been issued an authorization to purchase them by the Texas Department of Welfare, and who have companion food stamp identification cards.

The authorization to purchase slips-termed ATP- are issued monthly by the welfare department to persons who have been certified for them. The larger the need of a family certified, the cheaper their stamps can be purchased.

The ATP card stipulates the sale price of the stamps. The food stamps may be bought in denominations of \$2, \$3, \$10 and \$30.

Persons certified for the food stamp program are warned of the stringent regulations concerning the authorization to purchase they receive through the mail.

"It must not be signed or filled out by persons receiving the cards until they appear at the post office to make food stamp purchases," stresses

Phone

396-5555

Mrs. Mary Cathy of Amarillo, the food stamp supervisor for this area.

"The card, must be filled out and signed only in the presence of a postal clerk at the time of stamp purchase, otherwise it is not valid for purchases," she explains.

At the same time a person fills out the authorization to purchase and signs the card at the post office, the buyer will also exercise several purchase options.

A person may buy all of the food stamps allotted at one time; may buy on a twice monthly plan, or make purchases once a week depending on his earning schedule.

ATP cards must be used in the month of which they are bought, they can not be carried over from month to month. Food stamps may be, but the purchase authorizations cannot be.

Food stamps can be used only to purchase U.S. grown and imported food items. They cannot, however, be used for alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or soaps, cleaners and other household use items.

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Elaine Gurley

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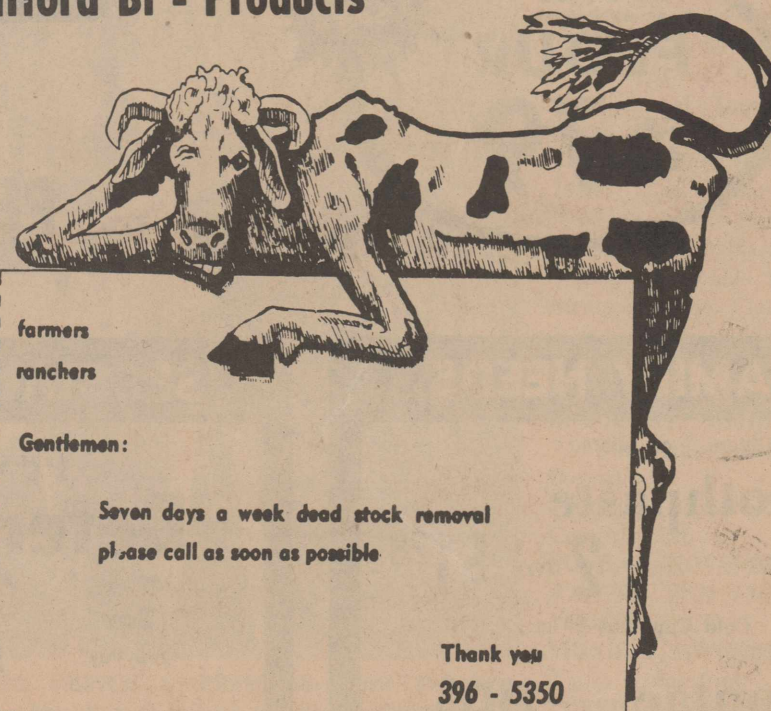
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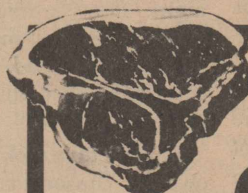
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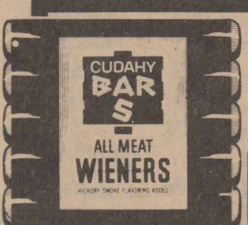
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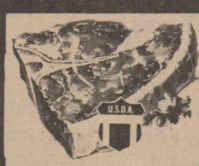


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