

Bushland Sets Sunflower Day For Friday

Bushland, TX--People interested in sunflower production are invited to tour research plots at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland on July 18. Dr. Paul Unger, Acting Director, states that the tour will start promptly 1:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the Agricultural Research Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Visitors will then be shown a sunflower population and planting study on dryland, irrigated plots treated with manure or commercial fertilizer, irrigated planting date study, thirteen varieties or hybrids, and planting timing experiment. During the tour, there will be discussions about weed control, insect control, and testing procedures and yields. A sunflower harvest

ter mounted on a combine will be displayed. "Harvesting sunflowers requires different techniques and equipment than sorghum or wheat. Perhaps we can save people a little trouble by discussing some possible problems," Dr. Unger stated. In addition to viewing 1975 research, written reports of 1974 experiments will be available.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Roark and sons, Rusty, Randy and Ryan visited in the home of their aunt and family, the Dick Diehls, over the weekend. They were enroute to Red River. The group enjoyed a picnic at Lake Meredith on Sunday.



Longshoreman is a contraction of along-shore-man.



Cook of Week

COOK OF THE WEEK-Mrs. Willie (Ethel) Price is shown in front of the cosmetics and drug case where she spends many hours working in the family business, Cut Rate Grocery. Ethel is the mother of two children and has three grandchildren that she is very proud of.

TOWN TALK

Stephanie Skillman, granddaughter of Mrs. C.R. Bonar, has been granted a scholarship for her senior year at Wichita State University where she is an Art Major.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Dick Diehl and Tex Gibbons visited their nieces, Andrea and Sabrina Glassgow of Austin, Tx. in Dumas on Thursday. The girls are visiting with their grandparents, the Cliff Allens, in Dumas for the summer.

A Working Wife

Our cook for this week is Mrs. Willie (Ethel) Price. Ethel and Willie moved to Stratford in October from Sunray where they had lived for the past 24 years. Ethel works with her husband at Cut Rate Grocery, which they own.

Both the Prices were raised in Bonham, Texas.

They have two children, Mrs. Cleve Rousser of Sunray and Michael, a student at Texas Tech University.

They are the proud grandparents of Julie Rousser and Jennifer and Jeffery Price.

The Prices attend the First Baptist Church.

Ethel is a leader of Texas TOPS Club; a member of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce and the CowBelles.

Our cook enjoys gardening and sewing and says that Stratford is one of the friendliest towns that they have had the pleasure of living in.

Ethel's recipes include a delicious main dish, Senior Chicken; a 7 Up Cake and Marshmallow Delight. We hope you will enjoy using them.

not drain), 3/4 stick oleo, 3 whole eggs, 3 T. flour

Beat ingredients together well. Cook until thick. Spread over warm cake. Ethel punches holes in her cake so that the icing will soak in for moistness.

MARSHMALLOW DELIGHT

1 lb. marshmallows
1 c. whipping cream
1 small can crushed pineapple, drained
1 c. nuts
vanilla wafers
1 t. vanilla
1 c. sweet milk

Put milk and marshmallows in double boiler and let melt, then cool. Whip cream and add marshmallow and milk mixture. Add chopped nuts, pineapple and vanilla. Rub butter around sides and bottom of pyrex serving dish. Crush vanilla wafers and line bottom and sides of dish. Add mixture and top with remaining crumbs.

NOTE:In last week's Cook of the Week story--the amount of sugar in the Plum Ice Cream recipe should have been 1 1/2 c. sugar, not 1/2. c.

SENIOR CHICKEN

2 1/2-3 lb. chicken
2 dozen tortillas
2 cans cream of chicken soup
1/2 to 1 can chicken broth
slices of American cheese
1 can chopped green chilies
1 large onion, chopped
longhorn cheese

Cook chicken until tender-bone and cut into pieces. Using a large baking dish, arrange in layers, starting with tortillas, chicken, chilies, onion, cheese and the chicken soup mixed with broth. Repeat layers. Grate longhorn cheese over the top. Bake for one hour at 325 to 350 degrees.

7 UP CAKE

1 box Duncan Hines Pineapple Supreme cake mix
1 box pineapple instant pudding mix
4 eggs
3/4 c. wesson oil
1 large 7 Up (10 Oz.)

Mix pudding mix with cake mix. Add oil; 7 Up and whole eggs; mix well. Flour and grease 10x14 inch loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. **ICING:** 1/2 c. sugar, large can crushed pineapple [do

SHERMAN HOUSE HAS WEEKLY ARTIST EXHIBIT

The Sherman House, Stratford and Sherman County's museum, will be open on a regular basis for the remainder of the summer with a local artist's work to be exhibited each week.

The work of Mrs. Corda Pleyer will be on public exhibition this week at the museum.

The Sherman House will be open on Sunday afternoons and each day during the week except Mondays.

A schedule for the coming weeks is: Lone Kendrick, July 19-26; Gordie Ramon, (Poems) July 26-Aug. 2; Millie Hacker, August 2-9 and Juanita Donelson will exhibit China Painting August 9-16.



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DEADLINE NEARING Twelve Girls Sign For Beauty Pageant

Twelve contestants have signed up for the annual Miss Stratford contest and one for the Little Miss Stratford contest slated for August 16. The contests will be held in conjunction with the Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree in the high school auditorium.

Contestants in the Miss Stratford contest must be between the ages of 16-18 and a resident of the Stratford Independent School District. They will compete in swimsuit, formal wear; must have a talent not to exceed five minutes and have a sponsor.

Jenny Fedric, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nelson Fedric, is the only contestant signed up for the Little Miss Stratford at this time. Those interested are urged to sign up and reminded that the contest is open to youngsters age 5-6 with no entry fee or sponsor required.

Contestants in the Miss Stratford contest and sponsors include: Bitsey Chesmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer, sponsored by The First State Bank; Kristi Summerour daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Summerour, sponsored by JA's; Pam McReynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds, sponsored by The Stratford Star; Vicki Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Bell, sponsored by Plunk 66 Oil Co.; Janice Messer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Messer, sponsored by Southern Union Gas Co.; Tammy Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

James Cameron, sponsored by King Equipment; Toni Oakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakley, sponsored by Corral Ford; Terri Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed, sponsored by Bill's Mens Store; Ramona Juardo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Juardo, sponsored by The Bumblebee; Jeanne Engelbrecht, daughter of Alvin Engelbrecht of Stratford and Doreen Engelbrecht of Amarillo, sponsored by Western Auto; Tracy Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hamilton, sponsored by North Plains Saving and Loan; Kathy Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, sponsored by A&I Parts Center.

Deadline for signing up for the contest is July 31 with interested girls urged to call Chris McAdams at 753-4481 or Ann Martin at 396-5309.

The MC for this year's contest will be Keith Ingham of KICA Radio in Clovis.

The contests are sponsored by Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

There's still time to sign up for the Annual Stratford Partnership Golf Tournament to be held Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20th at the Stratford Country Club.

Tea off times will run from 7 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Saturday. There is a \$40 per team entry fee and the cut off point will be 60 teams. Each golfer must also have a certified handicap to enter.



OLD FASHIONED ART - Stratford Girl Scout Troop 122 under the direction of Suella Bennett and Bonnie Borth are shown as they grind corn to be used in making cornbread at Day Camp. The annual Day Camp was held Monday through Friday of last week.

Girl Scouts Hold Annual Day Camp

"Days on the Old Frontier" were enjoyed last week by 44 Sherman County scouts and 17 leaders at Stratford's 1975 Girl Scout Day Camp.

Scouters at the camp located on the Billington Ranch about five miles west of Stratford in the Coldwater Draw were introduced to almost-forgotten skills such as goat and cow milking, churning butter, grinding corn and dressing a rabbit and chicken.

Mrs. Joe P. Flores was this year's Day Camp Director assisted by Mrs. Keith Borth. Other leaders included Mrs. Bill Sladek, Mrs. Don Riffe, Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Mrs. Hal

Bennett, Mrs. Gary Dettle, and Mrs. Ed Slaton.

Assistants included Linda Whitson, Irene Mayorga, Andrea Staton, Jane Staton, Sharon Brown, Luzelle Lowe, Vicki Bell and song leader Beth Moore.

Special guest to this year's Day Camp was Mrs. Timmie Brown, who told the girls of pioneers living in that area.

Mrs. Penny Bennett assisted and instructed in the tie-dying project with Mr. and Mrs. Al Hacker donating the dye and demonstrating the dressing of the chickens.

Fred Pronger was in charge of the demonstration on the dressing of the rabbits while Jim Ingham loaned the Scouts the cow and Jack Swain loaned the goat.

Earlene Schaffer of Goodwell, Field Advisor for Yucca Council of Guymon, was on hand for

Thursday's activities at Day Camp.

Parent's night on Thursday saw some unusual activities enjoyed by all, including a Cow Chip Throwing Contest, Cow Calling Contest, Three legged Sack race and Apple Bobbing Contest.

Sherman Implement donated the cups and spoons used for the Ice Cream Social on Parent's Night.

The First State Bank of Stratford furnished treats daily for the Scouts. Ernest Hubbard donated conduit used for tent poles; Brown's Meat Locker donated gunny sacks for the sack race and Mrs. Pat Powers was in charge of the ice cream for Parent's Night.

A special thanks goes to the Assembly of God Church for the use of their bus and Mrs. Ineta Chesher for driving the bus.



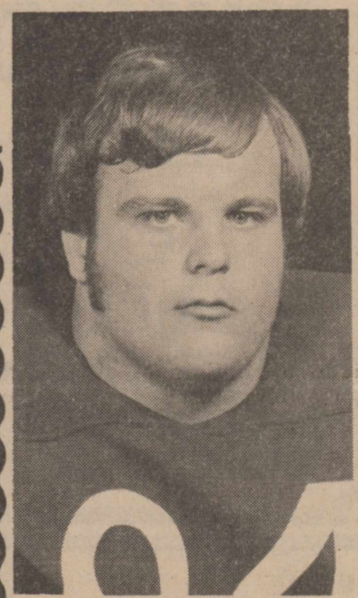
SUN BONNET DAY - Troop 43 of the Girl Scouts under the direction of Mrs. Janice Sladek are shown their Sun Bonnets on Wednesday of last week at Day Camp. Each day was designated as a special day--that of sun bonnets, uniforms, etc. The camp is held annually on the Billington Ranch in Coldwater Draw west of Stratford.

Other helpers included Pat, Mike and Jeff Flores for setting up and taking down camp; transporting livestock, the war wagon and water wagon. Andy Riffe was on hand every evening to make sure the campers got out of the mud and into town.

The Stratford School was responsible for the use of the school pool.

Mrs. Jimmie Pronger served as camp nurse with Mrs. Donna Gilley acting as business manager.

Jim Brown Helps With Ticket Drive



JIM BOB BROWN

Jim Bob Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown and a 1973 graduate of Stratford High School, will be among members of the West Texas State University athletic department traveling to 23 Panhandle cities this week as the season ticket drive for the WT Buffaloes hit high gear.

Brown and other team members were in Stratford Tuesday, afternoon to talk to interested fans about the upcoming Buff football season.

Griggs News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yankee and Charles Grabeal of Odessa, Tx. spent Saturday night with the Albert Ferguson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabeal over the July 4 weekend.

Sunday dinner guests in the Grabeal home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rhoton and family.

Mrs. Maurine Henderson of Dimmitt, Tx. spent Friday and Saturday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren joined Mr. and Mrs. Ron Chaddicks of Liberal over the July 4th weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren went to Trinidad, Colo. to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Ravanelli and later in the week visited with Rev. Jim Phares and family of Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Twombly spent Monday in Amarillo on business. While there, they visited their daughter and family the Gil Phitteplaces.

Clita Ferguson, Carla Elliott, Sue Hockman, Janelle Elliott, Ruby Smitz, and Beth Smitz all enjoyed the week they spent at church camp in Godard, Kansas. Rev. Dan Ferguson and Carol Elliott accompanied the group.

Among those attending the North Forks School Reunion on July 5 in Texhoma were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cayton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Bearl Elliott and Mrs. Ruth Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Turner

of Odessa, Tx. spent Saturday night with the Albert Ferguson family.

Eric Elliott, Darrell Ferguson, Robert Elliott, Wendell Cayton Phillip Ferguson and West Gore went to Elkhart on Monday morning. They will be traveling with the Elkhart group to church camp at Goddard, Ks.

Several members of community met at Al Fergusons home for a week roast and cake and ice cream celebrate Dayle Ferguson's Tina Lusk's birthdays. At the guests was Jimmy Ferguson from Dumas.

Sale Date Changes At Texhoma

Last Friday was a cattle auction to be held in Texhoma on Friday. Coinciding this week Thursday the main day of our starting time of the auction be the same--10 a.m.

There were 3350 cattle calves sold through the week with some representative as follows: 16 WF Heifer C Av. Wt. 301# at \$26.40 per; 52 Blk WF Steer Calves A 345# at \$37.90 per cwt.; and Blk WF Steers Av. Wt at \$37.30 per cwt.; 9 WF WF Heifers Av. Wt. \$35.00 per cwt.

Since we are changing main day of the auction various radio programs commence on Tuesday of each week in Wednesday.

SHERMAN COUNTY

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements -
See Attached Disclaimer
Six month period ended June 30, 1975

Fund	Balance 1-1-75	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 6-30-75
Jury	\$ 13,136.51	\$ 5,753.16	\$ 602.00	\$ 18,287.67
Road & Bridge	97,543.65	202,252.48	115,135.86	184,715.28
General	1,944.37	132,364.00	83,526.22	45,930.73
Permanent Improvement	47,271.56	2,521.00	4,015.02	47,010.62
Officers' Salary	34,353.00	60,474.87	67,307.23	25,554.44
Lateral Road	35,268.22	233.40	4,473.67	31,058.81
Social Security	12,140.00	15,058.31	11,773.19	15,437.02
Road District #1, Sinking	11,533.25	551.69		12,081.94
Road District #2, Sinking	64,100.41	4,331.77	11,469.25	47,462.93
Road District #3, Sinking	110,533.59	7,400.25	47,303.39	70,633.15
Road District #4, Sinking	122,355.50	11,170.44	119,779.37	15,477.05
Library	77.53	101.00	169.00	115.58
Federal Trust	59,354.52	34,367.20	32,231.22	42,290.66
Voters Registration	266.05			266.05
Jail Sinking	52,825.00	20,000.00		51,896.04
Special Fund	220,061.10	17,433.35	237,299.35	
Road Right-of-Way		500,374.35	3,503.52	492,985.83
Total	\$863,941.13	\$1,019,374.81	\$774,685.74	\$1,088,003.80

Funds Accounted for as Follows:

Monies in depository bank checking accounts \$ 164,363.85

Investments in Certificates of Deposit:

Jury	\$ 9,740.67
Road & Bridge	113,553.88
General	31,042.84
Permanent Improvement	43,737.39
Officers' Salary	20,543.51
Lateral Road	10,885.81
Social Security	3,254.52
Road District #1, Sinking	11,533.54
Road District #2, Sinking	37,229.80
Road District #3, Sinking	34,689.05
Road District #4, Sinking	15,100.16
Federal Trust Fund	40,563.28
Jail Sinking	48,333.50
Road Right-of-Way	490,000.00
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	\$ 1,088,003.80

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