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-by dave-

Our little village got a lot of excitement last Thursday night, the kind we'd just as soon do without...namely, the first armed robbery since this scribe has lived in Stratford, some 15 years plus.

An unknown individual held up Don's Supermarket at closing time and as yet is still not apprehended although officers are working hard trying to crack the case.

We are happy that nobody was injured in what could have easily been something a lot more drastic than what happened.

Y'know, we are a bit spoiled up here in the top of the Panhandle, armed robberies are an every night affair in Amarillo and other places, but you know, we don't have them very often and the thought of such happenings kinda puts a chill on a person.

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One word of encouragement to our local officers. They get a lot of guff over the years, and we would point out that had it not been for a couple of them having to be at the City Council meeting, having to defend doing their duty earlier in the year, one of them would have been somewhere around Don's at the time he was robbed.

Sure, we get onto Ed and Clois, too, at times. But, by and large they do a good job and we sure ought not to give them heck for doing their duty.

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Our Indian Summer came to a screeching halt on Sunday as the wind turned out of the north and what else happened? We even got a little moisture.

All the cold wind and the moisture resulted in the lowest temperatures of the season so far and a run on the winter coat closet resulted. But, it has been a beautiful fall so far and we cannot ever recall when so many acres of grain sorghum has been harvested with the leaves still green!

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Many local merchants will be holding their annual Spook Nite Sale this Thursday night. Most will be remaining open until around 9 p.m. and will be offering special sale items for your shopping pleasure. Be sure and come on down and visit these merchants. We know you will all have a lot of fun and find bargains to your liking.

We have several ads running in this issue with the Spook Nite Specials included and most merchants inform us this is only a few of what can be found in the stores. Many are also offering refreshments, prize drawings and lots more. Shop your local merchants this Thursday nite for special buys!

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Politics is getting hotter and hotter, you can tell by the many commercials on the boob tube....right now we would remind you that if you are going to be out of pocket on November 7, go right on up to the Court House and vote absentee!

The Governor's race between Democrat John Hill and his challenger, Bill Clements, who is running as a Republican in spite of what all his literature might not admit, is warming up a lot and so is the race between Sen. John Tower, who is being challenged by Democrat Bob Krueger.

There have been a lot of charges and counter charges by all the candidates and somehow it will be up to the voters to sort all this out and pick the best man on November 7.

There are also some very important amendments up for your consideration come election day. Tops on the list of amendments is the so called Tax Relief Amendment which is not numbered but will be the top one on your ballot. The Farm Bureau has been touting this one as a cureall for landowners, but this part of the bill may be

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AT THURSDAY CLOSING

Don's Supermarket Hit by Armed Robber

Don's Supermarket was the victim of the first armed robbery to be pulled in Stratford in over 15 years last Thursday night as Don Owens, owner and manager, and Lola Johnson, checker, were surprised by a ski masked robber at closing time.

The unknown pistol toting robber jumped out of the shadows in front of the store as Owens and Mrs. Johnson were leaving the store a few minutes after 8 p.m. Thursday night.

"He had a pistol in his hand and told us to 'Get back in that store' as we were coming away from the front door," Owens told investigating officers following the holdup.

Owens went on to describe the events which followed stating that the robber held the gun on both he and Mrs. Johnson and told Owens to open the safe.

After Owens opened the safe the robber then ordered the money sacks put into a paper grocery sack and then forced the two to the rear of the store where he ordered them to lay on the floor.

"He then told me to get the keys to the front door," Owens related, "but I told him the door would be hard to open and he would probably break off the key so he then told me to come on and open the door for him,"

he added.

As the man left the door he went around the building where apparently he had a car awaiting him.

An employee of Equity Grain Company later told officers that he had seen the car in the back of the store, but didn't pay attention to it until it sped off north at a high rate of speed.

Junior Harkins was working unloading a trailer at his home several blocks north of the supermarket and he told of the car speeding by him at a high rate of speed about the same time.

As the robber took off in his auto, Owens attempted to get

out of the store as quickly as possible and give chase and also used his radio to call for help which arrived upon the scene in a few moments. Unfortunately, both city patrolmen, one of which would have been on hand when the store closed, were

both at the City Hall where they had been ordered to appear at a City Council meeting.

Roadblocks were quickly set up around town and surrounding towns were notified via the Sheriff's Office of the event. For the first half hour officers were

looking for the wrong auto. The actual auto was not known until the Equity watchman told of the car he had seen and this was later sent out but valuable time had been used.

The amount of cash and

checks taken in the robbery was not announced to newsmen following the incident. Friday morning two members of the Texas Rangers were upon the scene, one a fingerprint expert, to try to get some lead on the unknown robber.

STRATFORD, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS 79084

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1978

THE STRATFORD STAR

Tip Top Town in Texas

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AT HIGH SCHOOL

Halloween Carnival Slated

Stratford's Senior Class will present their 1978 School Carnival and Coronation Saturday evening with festivities set to get underway at 5 p.m. and the Coronation beginning at 10 p.m.

The Chili and Stew Supper will be served in the high school cafeteria beginning at 5 p.m. and running until 7 p.m. on an "all you can eat" proposition with a charge of \$2.50 for adults and children 12 and under for \$1.50.

Stunts will be the next attraction and they will be held in the auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. Admission for this event will be 25 cents per person. The stunts will end around 8 p.m. just in time for everyone to go on down the hall to the Carnival which will be set up on the Old Gym.

The Carnival will begin at 8 p.m. and run until 10 p.m. There is no admission charge to attend the Carnival.

The Coronation will begin at 10 p.m. in the Auditorium and will climax the evening's events.

Royalty from all 12 classes and Kindergarten will be represented at the Coronation with the Halloween King and Queen to be selected from the classes earning the most money. Representatives from the classes in the Stratford School are as follows:

[ED NOTE: all the Prince and Princess nominees should report to the stage in the auditorium at 9 p.m. Saturday evening for the photos which will go into the annual.]

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Royalty from the Mary Allen Elementary School include: Jennifer Terry, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Terry, and Erik Trotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trotter, Kindergarten; Becky Kuper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kuper, and Brad McBryde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug McBryde, first grade; Leigh Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Bass, and

Chris Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Waters, second grade; Kristi Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Harrison, and Gared McBryde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug McBryde, third grade; and Lani Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Merrill, and Brandon Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wood, fourth grade.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Royalty from the Middle School include: Ann Pendleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Pendleton, and Eric Artho, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Artho, fifth grade; Monica Dettle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dettle, and Bob Reddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Turner, sixth grade; Stacy Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Green, and Albert Olivas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olivas, seventh grade; and Risa Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel

Shuping, and Chris Trotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trotter, eighth grade.

HIGH SCHOOL

Royalty from the High School include: Lane Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Shuping, and Barry Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, freshman class; Susan Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokes, and Sidney Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Sawyer, sophomore class; Debbie Abeyta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abeyta and Flint Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wood, junior class; and Stephanie Sewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sewell, and Ricky Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson, senior class.

4-H'ERS WIN HONORS

AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Four Sherman 4-H'ers showed their livestock projects at the State Fair of Texas, October 16-20, at Dallas.

Jimmy Gillenwaters won first place in the Light Weight Angus division. Steve Dyess won ninth in the Heavy Weight Hereford Division and Wayne Dyess won eleventh place in the Light Weight Hereford Division.

There were approximately 500 steers in the Junior Steer Show. Tim Waters exhibited barrows and won fifth place with his Heavy Weight Cross and ninth with his Heavy Weight Duroc. There were approximately 650 barrows exhibited in the Junior Barrow Show.

CUB SCOUTS SLATE

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Stratford Cub Scouts will sponsor a Fun Evening Monday at the Legion Hall beginning at 7 p.m. for all young folks of the community.

Everyone is invited to bring their family and friends for Fun and Games. They are also urged to bring pennies. Goodies will include Frito Pies, caramelized apples, with games to include among others a basketball throw, cake walk and a fish pond.

IT IS THAT
"TIME AGAIN"

This Saturday night, or early Sunday morning, if you wish to be downright technical, is the time to turn back the clock one hour so we can move from Daylight Savings Time to Standard Time or one way or the other!

Whatever it is, when you go to bed Saturday night, turn back the clock one hour and you will be "on time" with the rest of the world when you wake up.

The change of time always brings about a lot of hassle, and we all get cheated out of an hour of sack time, but you get it back next May when the clock is moved again.

Three Tie
For Honors
In Contest

Another week of upsets sent our contest into a three way tie among the top three winners with identical number of misses and also identical tie breakers so the money was all divided three ways among Willie Price, T.J. Carter and Jon Hart.

All three missed four games and all three came up with the same point spread on the Stratford and Gruver game.

Butch Stovall and Toby Moore also only missed four games but they were both off on the tie breaker point spread and finished out of the money.

To show how close it was this week another five contestants only missed five games and these included Mike Galla, Felix Saenz, W.M. Britten, Tom Westfall Jr. and Jill Needham.

Everyone is eligible to enter The Stratford Star Football Contest. All you have to do is clip an Official Entry Blank from page 3, fill it out, then be sure and turn it into The Star before Friday at 5 p.m.

Prizes are awarded on the basis of \$5 for first place, \$3 for second and \$2 for third place.



LIBRARY BOARD--Members of the Sherman County Library Board are shown here at their Monday night meeting at the library. Left to right, Mrs. Jessie Hodges, librarian; Jack Gilley, chairman; Ronny Ferguson, Martha Mitts, John M. Wilson and Lorraine Mehner. Not present were Mattie Baskin and Margaret Reed, lay member.

PROVIDE BETTER SERVICE Library Board Votes To Join Area Effort

Sherman County Library board voted Monday evening to become an active part of the Texas Panhandle Library System, thereby opening new doors for patrons to have better library system, said Jack Gilley, board president.

The Sherman County Library can now offer many avenues of research which were not available earlier. Sherman County Public Library is a member of the Texas Panhandle Library System for which the major resource center is located in Amarillo. If a library patron cannot find the material he or she needs in the local library, the librarian may call the Amarillo Public Library and the item will be sent to our library where the patron may check it out and use it without a fee.

Panhandle citizens are offered free use of 16mm films from either rotating packets or the Amarillo Public Library's film collection ordered through their local libraries. Cassette tapes are available in most member libraries, and library patron are given free access to book holdings of neighboring libraries.

Our local library was built through the combined efforts of a number of people in our community. Fund raising projects were held for several years prior to the actual construction

of the library and since being put into operation, all donations and memorials given to the library have been used for the purchase of current material to maintain a high quality facility for our citizens.

Prospectus Study Club continues to sponsor "Project Christmas Card" whereby citizens are encouraged to donate to the library rather than send Christmas cards locally each year. This is a good project and has been a great help toward book purchases. Memorials are an excellent way of remembering a loved one or a friend and to help support our library at the same time. Memorials have declined during the past couple of years, therefore funds for the purchase of current books has also declined. The library is a vital part of our community and continues to need the support of all local citizens.

[ED NOTE: memorials for benefit of the library may be arranged by contacting Martha Mitts at The First State Bank of Stratford.]

Members of the Library Board include Gilley, Martha Mitts, John M. Wilson, Ronny Ferguson, Lorraine Mehner, Mattie Baskin with Margaret Reed, lay representative and the librarian is Mrs. Jessie Hodges.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, October 26

9:30 - Better Homes members meet at Agent's office
2 p.m. - SCOT - County Barn Stores open til 9 p.m. for Spook Sale

FRIDAY, October 27

3:25 p.m. - Pep Rally
7:30 - Elks vs Stinnett, here

SATURDAY, October 28

5-7 Chili, stew supper, sponsored by Seniors at High School Cafeteria
7 p.m. - stunts in auditorium
8 p.m. - Halloween Carnival in old gym and high school
10 p.m. - Coronation ceremonies in auditorium
DON'T FORGET TO TURN
YOU CLOCK BACK ONE
HOUR. Time falls back in the fall and springs forward in the spring.

SUNDAY, October 29

Did you turn your clock back? Attend church of your choice
MONDAY, October 30
Noon - Lions Club, United Methodist Church
7 p.m. - Cub Scout Party, Legion Hall

TUESDAY, October 31

Happy Halloween
Noon - Ladies Chamber Luncheon, First United Methodist Church
7 p.m. - Kerrick Halloween Party
7 p.m. - Spook House at Fire Hall in Stratford for kids of all ages.

STRATFORD WINS 21-6

Elks Down Greyhounds For First 1A Victory

Stratford's Elks got their first District 1A victory Friday night over the Gruver Greyhounds 21-6.

The Elks scored once in the second quarter, then came back with two tallies in the third stanza to earn the district victory and didn't allow Gruver on the boards until the final outcome was not in any doubt.

Stratford's first score came on the first play in the second stanza when Matt Vincent hit Toby Wisdom on a 44 yard touchdown pass. Wisdom leaped high in the air over two defenders to gather in the strike, then rambled the remaining distance for the score. Wisdom and Vincent then

combined for the PAT to put the Elks out in front and they were never headed.

The second Elk tally followed an 80 yard drive midway in the third stanza. The Elks had taken over following a Gruver punt at their own 20 yard line. The drive was sparked by the running of Roger Wells who carried the ball five times on the drive and picked up a total of 46 yards to put the ball at the Gruver 1 yard line. Jerry Ewers went in for the score from that point, then Wisdom booted the PAT to make the score 14-0 with 5:53 left in the stanza.

The third Stratford score came as a result of excellent defensive play by the Elks

following the resulting kickoff.

The Hounds took the ball out to their own 34, but on the first play Jeff Kautz lowered the boom on a Greyhound back, dropping him for a loss of two yards. On the second play Vincent dropped the Hound quarterback for a nine yard loss putting the ball back at the Gruver 24. On the third down Kautz, Vincent, Mark Wells, Dennis Luther and Jay Willard all met the ball carrier in his own backfield causing a fumble which Kautz recovered at the Gruver 28.

Taking over at this point, the Elks used Roger Wells for the

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Elk Band Earns Ones At Canyon

Stratford's Elk Band earned their eighth consecutive Division I Award in Marching Competition at the University Interscholastic League Contests held in Canyon Tuesday morning.

The Elk Band, under direction of Gary Laramore, and assisted by John Strothers, was awarded the coveted Division I by all judges in the competition.

The Elk Band was competing with all other Class A Bands from over the Panhandle during the contest. The Marching Contest is the first of three events in which a band may compete for the coveted Sweepstakes Award which is presented in the spring. A band must earn Division I [Superior] Award in Marching, Concert and Sight Reading in order to qualify for the Sweepstakes honor.

Details on the contest will be carried in the next issue of The Star.



CONTEST WINNERS--Two of the three winners who all tied with identical misses and all ended with the same spread on the tie breaker this week. Shown here is Willie Price and Karen Bain. Karen is really standing in for her husband, Jon, as he, Willie and T.J. Carter all split the money three ways this week. All three of the top winners missed four games and all had the same point spread on the tie breaker.

OBITUARIES

Edgar E. Coons

Services for former Sherman County Attorney Edgar Elliott Coons, 85, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Texhoma First Christian Church with the Rev. Gary Jones officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Directors.

Mr. Coons died Friday. He was first elected county attorney in 1932 and served until 1969. He remained active in a law practice here until his death.

Mr. Coons was born at Santa Fe, N.M. He moved to Texhoma in 1907.

He married Ada Lee Bennett on May 5, 1914 at Texhoma. He was a member of the Texhoma Masonic Lodge and Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Katherine of Kalamazoo, Mich.; two sons, Gex B. of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Ted of New York City; a half-brother, Lewis Gex of Dalhart; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Benjamin Mullins

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Sunray Church of Christ for Benjamin Franklin Mullins, 86, of Sunray and the father of Coach Allen Mullins. Mr. Mullins died Saturday in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Burial was in the Dumas cemetery by Morrison Funeral Home.

Mr. Mullins was born in Roff, Okla., and later moved to Sentinel, Okla. He came to Sunray in 1962. He was a veteran of World War I and a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie; five sons, Freddie of Dumas, Jimmy of Dallas, Kenneth of Oklahoma City, Paul of Amarillo and Allen of Stratford; five daughters, Mrs. Barbara Minyard of Pampa, Mrs. Joyce Mutshler of Sunray, Mrs. Margaret Marney of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Janice Wisdom of Fox Park, Wyo., and Mrs. Reva Chadwick of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. Lou Owens of Oklahoma City; 22 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.



Alaska is so named from the Aleut Indian word *Alakshah*, meaning "great country."

Receipts at the Texhoma Livestock Comm., Co. was 5445 cattle and calves. 850 cows in the number with over 600 blood tested to go back to the country. Many loads of choice native steers & heifer calves. No choice loads of feeder steers or heifers in the offering which were \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower. Packer cows \$37.00 to \$42.00. Bologna Bulls \$44.00 to \$51.00. Cow & calf pairs \$500.00 to \$580.00.

Steer calves 375# to 550# at \$70.00 to \$76.70
Heifer calves 375# to 525# at \$61.00 to \$67.00
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PREP FOOTBALL

7th Grade, JV Win, 8th Loses To Gruver

Stratford's Seventh Grade kept their undefeated string alive last Thursday night as they downed Gruver 22-8 in contests played here.

Gomez led the young Elks with two touchdowns in the contest, one on the end of a 60 yard punt return. Albert Olivias turned in a fine performance scoring the other Stratford touchdown and contributed two points after runs for a total of 10 points in the contest.

The Stratford Eighth lost their contest to Gruver for the only blemish on the night. Gruver opened the contest with a touchdown on the opening kickoff and after that were never headed.

In the night's finale the Elk Junior Varsity played poor hosts to Gruver downing the visitors 12-7.

Frankie Salazar put the first blue and white score on the boards on the end of a seven yard run following a drive in the first stanza. The PAT was blocked and the young Elks led 6-0 at the half.

Gruver came back to score in the third going over from the one yard line to knot the score.

then booted the PAT to give them a 7-6 lead.

Buddy Schertler got loose late in the third to go 17 yards for the go ahead touchdown but again the PAT effort was muffed and the Elks owned a 12-7 lead.

The Gruver team drove to the Elk four yard line late in the game but Doug Artho intercepted a pass in the end zone with only four seconds left on the clock to preserve the victory.

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alright, but is only one part of a whole lot of gobbledegook which could be interpreted by Legislatures and bureaucrats to come as no telling what, so consequently, we are afraid of it. Honestly, we haven't come to any conclusion about this bill, but on the face of it would just state that it covers too much and we may be tossing the baby out with the bath water if it were to pass.

We shall try to go over all the amendments both pro and con next week.

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Weather has turned off quite cool, we got a trace of moisture and the weatherman says we have a chance for moisture later this week.

The harvest has gone along quite well, about 50 percent done now, mostly waiting on a hard-freeze for the rest of the maize.

Commodity prices Tuesday showed wheat selling for \$2.98 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$3.65 per cwt and corn at \$2.35 per bushel on local markets.



Now hear this: The loudspeaker public address system was first used in 1913 by the governor of Oklahoma.



There are over six million more women of voting age than there are men.

No Winners On Saturday In Drawing

There were no winners present in any of the 31 stores participating in this year's Tip Top Bucks Drawing this past Saturday so all prizes this Saturday will be doubled.

This Saturday the first place prize will be \$100, second prize will be \$60 and third prize will be worth \$40.

The three names drawn this past Saturday included Carol Marshall for first place, Ernest Ellison for second place and Shirley Bullock for third place but not a one of them was on hand to claim the prize money.

There is nothing to buy, all you have to do is to register each time you are in any of the 31 stores participating during the week and your name will be eligible for the Saturday drawing.

In addition, all the registration slips will be saved and put into the big hopper for the gala December 23 drawing at which time drawings will be held every other hour and a total of, at least, \$1,000 worth of Tip Top Bucks will be given away. At each drawing there will be three winners, one worth \$100 and two of \$50 each.

The event this year is sponsored by 31 members of the Retail Merchants Committee of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. Shop with them and register anytime you are in any of the stores.

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HEARING FRIDAY

SPS Plans Appeal

Southwestern Public Service Company will appear before the Public Utility Commission in Austin next Friday to appeal the rates approved by 36 Panhandle cities in a controversy which has been taking place for the past six months.

The areawide electric utility company asked for system wide rate increases which would result in an additional \$21.7

million in revenues for the company. As a result of this proposal a total of 36 Panhandle cities, including Stratford, got together and hired a group of consultants to work for them in the rate disagreement and this group made a counter proposal which said that SPS was in line for some sort of increase, but not as much as they were asking for.

The Stratford City Council approved a rate hike which would result in \$4.2 additional revenue for SPS about a month ago, as did most of the other 36 Panhandle cities.

Now the electric company says that this is not enough of a rate hike and they will be in Austin appealing the move next Friday.

The hearing will take place at 10 a.m. on Friday before the PUC in Austin. The group of cities will be represented in Austin by Don Butler, a lawyer who represented the cities at the original hearing two months ago.

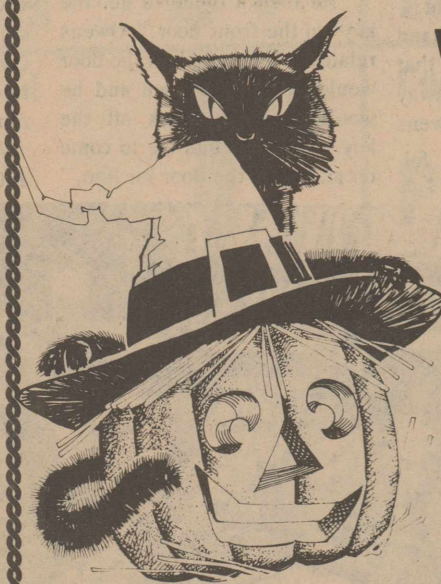
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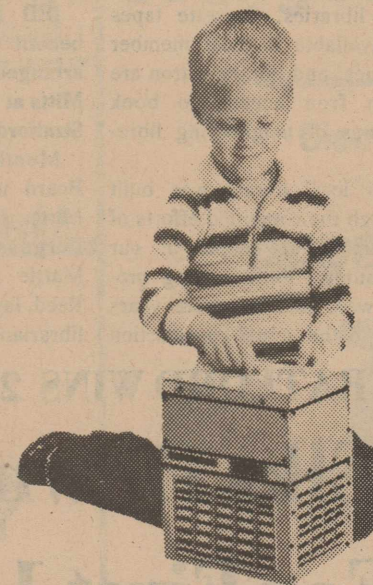
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Roger & Mark Wells Earn Players Of Week



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK--Roger Wells graded out 98 percent this week and again was named Offensive Player of the Week for the Elks. Roger carried 10 times for 103 yards, made one touchdown and had four excellent blocks in the contest.

Stratford's Wells boys, Roger and Mark, were picked as this week's Players of the Week following the grading of films of the Stratford and Gruver varsity games by coaches.

Roger Wells was named Offensive Player of the Week with a grade of 98 percent. The senior running back carried the ball 10 times for a total of 103 yards including one touchdown and threw four excellent blocks for his teammates in other offensive assignments.

Mark Wells, playing his first time at defensive end, graded out 97 percent to be named Defensive Player of the Week. Mark had a total of 20 tackles in the game, including five sacks behind the line of scrimmage and was also awarded the Big Hit on defense.

Coach Jackie Needham had nothing but praise for the other defensive unit members, citing Jay Willard with 15 tackles; Matt Vincent who pushed Mark Wells for top defensive honors

grading out 96 percent and 16 tackles and five sacks; Billy Powers who played well until injured in the first half and Jeff Kautz, another outstanding player on defense with 15 tackles.

Needham also cited offensive linemen who turned in grades in the 80's in the game. These included Don Reed, Jay Willard, Dennis Luther and Mike Carter.

"The game was a good team effort and all the players did a good job in the first district win of the season," said Coach Needham.

This week the Elks entertain the Stinnett Rattlers here in their second loop contest. The Rattlers are always strong and are fresh out of an upset victory over the Sanford Fritch Eagles last Friday night.

FOOTBALL

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horse as they took six plays to move in for the score with Wells going over from the one yard line with 2:54 left in the third. Wisdom's third PAT boot of the night was good and the Elks were up 21-0.

The lone Gruver touchdown came as a result of penalties which moved the ball from near midfield to the Stratford 18. From this point Gruver moved on down to the Stratford two yard line where on third down Mike Yanke went into the line, fumbled the ball and it was recovered in the end zone by a Gruver lineman for the touchdown.

The PAT attempt was no good and Stratford continued to lead 21-6 with 3:20 left in the game.

Gruver tried an onside kick which backfired and gave the Elks the pigskin at midfield.



DEFENSIVE PLAYER--Mark Wells, who wore a different jersey last Friday night, was named Defensive Player of the Week with a total of 20 tackles including five sacks behind the line in the Gruver game. He graded 97 percent on the film grading following the game.

However, an Elk aerial was intercepted and Gruver got possession deep in their own end of the field. The possession was nullified as the Elk defense held them on downs, took over the ball and as time ran out the Elks were knocking at the door again.

Roger Wells was the leading ball carrier for the Elks with 10 carries and 102 yards gained for the blue and white.

STATISTICS

	Elks	Hounds
1st Dwn	15	11
Rush	163	135
Passing	84	21
Tot Yds	247	156
Pass Att	12	7
Pass Comp	3	2
Pass Int	1	2
Punts	3	5
Punt Avg	33	32
Opp Fumb Rec	2	3
Pen	6/84	4/45

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Tell us when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?....And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.
Matt. 24: 3 and 6

Many are asking the question, "Is the second coming of Christ at hand"? In other places Jesus tells us we cannot know. In this passage he tells us there are things that must happen before the end can come. More important is that Jesus tells us not to be troubled. To be anxious about such things is contrary to Jesus' teachings. We are to be ready, waiting and watching, but not troubled.

There is much of prophecy being fulfilled today in the Mid-East. This should not distress the committed Christian. What we should do is commit ourselves more fully to Christ and seek to walk in his will until he comes.

Everywhere Jesus speaks about the end of time and the second coming of himself. He admonishes the followers to be ready by being about the business Jesus left them with. Shall we be any less attentive and obedient to Christ than they, seeing we stand ever so much closer to the second coming of Christ than they ever did.

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Mrs. McAdams' Grandson Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkett of Post and Mr. and Mrs. C.R. McAdams of Dumas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jan Burkett and Randy McAdams. Randy is the grandson of Sally McAdams.

The couple plans a December 17 wedding at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church at Post.

Miss Burkett holds a master's degree from Texas Tech University. She is a high school substitute teacher in Lubbock and is a parttime student at TTU.

McAdams is a 1973 graduate of Dumas High School. He also has a bachelor's degree in accounting from Texas Tech.

He is working in the accounting department of Furr Foods in Lubbock.



Look

Who's Here

Anita Jolene Nash was born October 17 at 8:45 a.m. in Hansford Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs 15 1/2 oz and has red hair and blue eyes. Her mother is Diana Nash and she is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coleman of Coldwater Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Aduddell of Stratford were the proud parents of a baby boy, Brandon Lee, born October 22 at 10:25 p.m. in the Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Pete

Ortega of Dalhart.

Great grandfather is Frank Judd of Stratford.

Ty Layton Young is the name of the new addition at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Young Jr. of Stratford.

Ty Layton was born October 17 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and weighed 6 lb 5 3/4 oz and is the first child born to the young couple.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Saunders of Dalhart and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James O. (Bud) Young Sr. of Stratford.

Janell Elaine Pronger is the new daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. A.E. (Fred) Pronger III on October 18 at 12:44 a.m. in the Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Janell weighed 7 lb 15 oz and is the first child for the couple.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Howard Jr. of Amarillo and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Pronger Jr. of Stratford.

Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Howard Sr. of Amarillo and Mrs. Nona Garrett of Tulsa, Okla.

TOWN TALK

The John Haney's of Dalhart were visiting this week with their daughter and family, the Les Dodsons, on the event of the Haney's 44th anniversary.

Christmas In November Set Nov. 2

Sherman County Home Demonstration Council will be sponsoring their 1978 Christmas in November event on November 2 at the County Barn.

The daylong event gets underway at 9:30 a.m. when the Bazaar opens followed by a Welcome at 10 a.m. by Jan Harris.

The remainder of the morning will be filled by visiting the bazaar. At 11:30 a.m. the Luncheon will be held at the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church. Cost of \$2.50 per person will be charged.

The party will move back to the County Barn following the luncheon which will be open from 11:30 until 1 p.m.

At 1:15 p.m. entertainment will be held to open the afternoon's festivities followed by demonstrations.

Demonstrations will include Angel Bells by Jean Everett, Southside HDC; Penny Bennett in Snowmen, by Star HDC; Dorothy Wilson on Christmas Wreaths, sponsored by Moonshiners HDC; and Bonnie Borth, Christmas Ornaments, by the Happy Hour HDC.

Jane Simpson, county agent, will present a Potpourri of Christmas Magic which is to

begin at 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

All ladies of the community are urged to be on hand for this annual event.

TOWN TALK

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HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER--Mrs. Dick Battle, right, was honored with a shower recently in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ. Assisting Mrs. Battle was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Larry Switzer. Mrs. Battle is the former Vicki Switzer.

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Tips & Topics

by Jane Simpson

Most shoppers say they do feel "thrifty" and "wise" when they use coupons. Researchers say about three of every four shoppers use the simple "cents-off" coupons for savings at retail grocery markets.

They use coupons mostly with processed food, household products and beauty products.

COUPON SOURCES
More than half of all coupons appear in newspapers. Another 17 percent are in Sunday

newspaper supplements and 15 percent are in magazines. Those most used come from inside packages and from direct mail.

REFUNDS

Manufacturers say that only 27 percent of all households send in for refunds—with such "nuisances" as saving packages or filling out forms. However, some people call themselves "refunders," and they make a hobby of this activity—the receiving of money for their "trouble."

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GET ACQUAINTED COFFEE HONORS MISS SIMPSON—Jane Simpson, Sherman County Extension Agent, was honored with a coffee Friday morning in the County Agent's office. Shown with Miss Simpson are members of the Sherman County HD Council. Roberta Stanley and Arlene Baker from Better Homes, Miss Simpson, Mary Lou Walden from Southside Club and Jan Harris representing Star Club.



AMARILLO GUEST AT MUSIC CLUB—Mrs. Jan Ricks, second from left, presented a program in sign language at the Federated Music Club meeting October 17 in the home of Mrs. Ione Kendrick. Shown with Mrs. Ricks are Mrs. George Bonds, left, Mrs. Ricks, Mrs. Bob Boardman and Mrs. Stanley Pleyer.

Jan Ricks Presents Music Program

Mrs. Jan Ricks of Amarillo presented "Music in Sign Language," sub-titled "Silent Winds", to Stratford Federated Music Club on Oct. 17. She demonstrated a selection of songs. Mrs. Ricks is a staff member of First Baptist Church in Amarillo. She was introduced by Mrs. Bob Boardman, program director.

Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick was hostess with Mrs. James Cameron and Mrs. Lorel Haile co-hostesses.

It was announced that 34 persons had attended "The King & I" on Oct. 13.

Present were Mesdames Stanley Pleyer, Bill Boren, George Bonds, J.E. Brannan, H.T. Galloway, Gary Laramore, Doug Reese, Bill Riffe, Jim Terry, Keith Waters, Timmie Brown, Lela Moon, Cordia Pleyer, Bob Boardman, James Cameron, Lorel Haile, Kenneth Kendrick.

Marillyn Albert Designated As CTA

Mrs. Marillyn I. Albert, Sherman County Tax Assessor Collector, has been designated as a Certified Texas Assessor by the board of directors of the Institute of Certified Texas Assessors.

The Certified Texas Assessors is a professional organization of the Texas Association of Assessing Officers.

The achievement of the designation of CTA represents years of work and study and there are only 334 active certified assessors in the State of Texas. The designation is recognized by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

The objectives of the Institute include the development of the profession of assessing, establish and maintain high standards of performance and provide education for its members.



The "Mercur Galant," published in 1672, was the first general interest magazine. It was concerned principally with gossip.

Chamber Chatter

by Pinky Plunk

I believe this week we should pay tribute to the many fine ministers in Stratford. Where in the great State of Texas could you find a more dedicated group? I know that there are good ministers in every town, but to have this many and not have a black sheep in the total, is surely a treasure to Stratford.

They take part in many of our local programs outside the church. They assist many people most of us do not know about. Why not tell them how much we appreciate them?

The Chamber is very excited about Foxworth Galbraith on their decision to maintain the lumber yard in Stratford. Show your appreciation by buying all your building requirements from them. They deserve our support. The Chamber of Commerce feels that they were instrumental in encouraging them to place their trust in our

community. We welcome Glenn Nusz into our city and hope all of you will go by and get to know him.

We are proud of Walter Lasley in being chosen the number one Feed Lot Manager in the Panhandle. Lasley Feed Yard has been a great booster of FFA and almost every civic organization in the county and state. We are fortunate to have the Lasleys as citizens of our community.

Remember the Spook Sale to be held on October 26.



His phone is ringing. Unfortunately it's ringing in the living room.

If he had an extension in his workroom, he wouldn't have to work so hard to get to it.

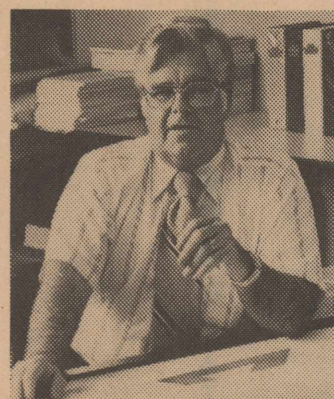
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Comfortable heat for less. "The biggest of those jobs is heating your home. In fact, keeping a home comfortably warm during winter is such a big part of everybody's budget, it doesn't make sense not to do it the most efficient, most economical way.

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A gas heating system uses less than half the primary energy that an electric system uses to do exactly the same job of heating your home.¹

And though the relative dollar costs of gas and electricity may vary, you can probably figure to spend considerably less, around 50% less, for natural gas heating than for electric.

Why gas saves. "The reason: the total gas system is simply more energy efficient than electricity.

You see, electricity is not a natural energy. So to generate it, suppliers must have to use primary energy sources, such as natural gas. Still more energy is lost in transmission through long-distance power lines.

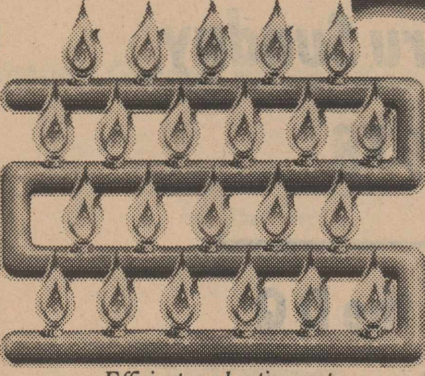
In fact, by the time electricity gets to your home, 72% of the original primary energy is already gone.²

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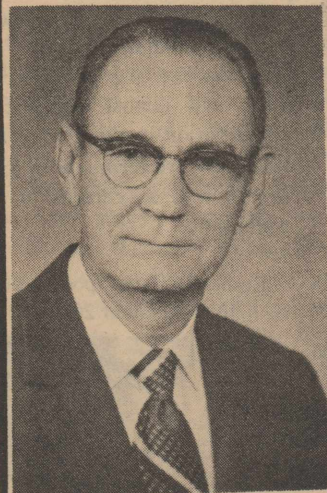
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[Paid Pol. Adv. by John W. Woods]

Tales of Texhoma

by Alla Jo Meyer

The FFA of Texhoma High School had its monthly meeting on Monday, Oct. 16. Following the opening ceremonies, Wade Pugh and Monte Smith volunteered to find a date for the FFA banquet. Wade Pugh was elected person of the month.

Mrs. Lillian Rigney of Liberal, Kansas, was honored on her 90th birthday in the home of her son and his wife, Walter and Binnie Dick. Mrs. Rigney lives in the Good Samaritan Center, and her birthday was actually on Monday, Oct. 23, but was celebrated on Oct. 22.

Relatives present had a decorated cake and homemade ice cream in the afternoon and guests came and went during that time. Then the family stayed over for a light evening

meal. Mrs. Rigney was presented with a carnation corsage by the family and a center piece for the table was sent by Mr. and Mrs. William Harland Jr. Different friends brought in cards and gifts.

Relatives present were Walter and Binnie Dick and Murrell Dick and his daughter, Mandy, all of Texhoma. Mrs. Bert Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huling were here from Turpin with the two ladies acting as hostesses. Other friends who dropped in for the day were Mrs. G.L. Harland, Mr. and Mrs. William Harland Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harland, Mrs. Herb Lindorfer and Mrs. Lowell Johnson, all of Texhoma.

The brunch and disco-style show given by the Gamma Theta Sorority on Saturday was a success. The proceeds from the affair are to go to St. Jude's Hospital for cancer research. The recipient of care from that hospital, Amy Johnson, of Hugoton, Kansas, and her mother, Sally, were featured speakers. The Johnson women told of the tender care and concern of the personnel in the Memphis, Tenn. Hospital. Amy's treatment has been free because of donations to the hospital. Now, her doctor bills, even in Kansas, are paid by St. Jude's.

The Sorority took in \$245 which will go totally to St. Jude's. Ladies were present from Hugoton, Kansas; Stratford, Texas; and Hooker, Oklahoma, as well as from Texhoma.

The president was absent from the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday as well as Lu Hollis, secretary, who is still down with the flu. Altha Brown led the short business meeting which met at Clark's Restaurant for their luncheon.

The committee reported that the Halloween Dance will be given for the Texhoma youth on Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 8-12 at the Community Center.

Griggs News

Norma Hitchings of Liberal, Kans., Dennis Ansley of Hooker, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Asher and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hitchings were guests in Clifford Hitchings' home Sunday.

Carroll Cutright and Miss Brooks were Saturday callers in Clifford Hitchings' home.

Ernest Warren, Mr. and Mrs. M.V. Cutright of Amarillo and Howard Warren were visitors in Clifford Hitchings' Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maples spent last weekend with Charlie Twombly and helped do some work around the farm.

Mrs. Fay Randolph from Mancos, Colo. spent Thursday and Friday with the Charlie Twomblys, then Friday evening they took her to Texhoma and they all spent Friday and Saturday with Blanche Johnson.

Kenneth Wayne Twombly, M.P. from Fort Sill spent Sunday night with the Charlie Twomblys on his way home to

Montrosi, Calif. He will be stationed in Germany for the next 18 months.

Lois and Denton Cayton went with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe of Keyes, and her grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Hiner of Springfield, Colo., to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crelly and girls in Wichita, Kans. over the weekend.

News writer is Lois Cayton, 543-6318.

CLUB NEWS HAPPY HOUR CLUB

The Happy Hour Club met October 19 with Rose Wells as hostess in the club room at the Court House. The group had a salad supper.

Gayle Campbell and Ester Castro from Panhandle Home Health Agency presented an interesting film on the MBFA program.

Elsie Pickens gave a council report on the Christmas in November. The luncheon will be held at the Christian Church at noon on November 2

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Bill Clements believes the people of Texas should have the power necessary to ratify or reject tax policies made by legislators.

To establish this power (of the people), Bill Clements will introduce an amendment to the Texas Constitution that would give the people of Texas this right.

Bill Clements' "Taxpayers' Bill of Rights" would:

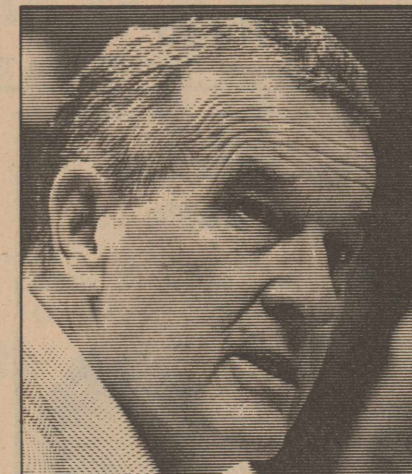
- Give Texans the right of initiative and referendum, a phrase that means we, the people, have a right to vote on the taxes to be levied on us.
- Place a ban on corporate or personal income tax in Texas.
- Require a two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature to pass a tax bill.
- Allow local taxpayers to call an election to ratify or reject a tax increase created by a local governmental unit.

Bill Clements believes in Texas and the people of Texas.

Bill Clements thinks that elected officials must work for the people and represent them properly.

As governor of Texas, Bill Clements will work for and with the people of Texas.

It's about time someone recalled that our form of government was conceived to be a servant of the



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PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: F.D. Schafer, Abbie L. Miller, her Unknown Heirs and Assigns and Unknown Persons, Firms, Corporations and Claimants

GREETING: You (and each of you) are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 11th day of December, A.D., 1978, at or before 10:00 a.m., before the Honorable 69th Judicial Court of Sherman County, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of September, 1978.

The file number of said suit being No. 2292.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Galen Shores and Stanley Rawson as Plaintiff, and F.D. Schafer et al as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try Title—pertaining

to the following described property, to-wit: All of Lots, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block 16, of the Original Town of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 24th day of October A.D., 1978.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 24th day of October A.D., 1978.

M.W. Terrell, District Clerk Sherman County, Texas

By Marcelle Sutton, Deputy (Published in The Stratford Star Oct. 26, Nov. 2-9, 1978)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees is now taking bids on three (3) 1973 International 48-passenger buses.

Bids must be in the superintendent's office by November 8, 1978. Bids will be opened on November 9, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. at the regular board meeting.

Buses can be seen at the school bus barn. The school board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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(Published in The Stratford Star, Oct. 19, 26, 1978)

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Russian scientists have recently obtained a U.S. patent for synthetic caviar.

ROOSEVELT RE-ELECTED
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The first TV soap opera serial was "One Man's Family," presented by NBC from November 4, 1949, until April 1, 1955. It starred Bert Lytell, Marjorie Gatenon and Eva Marie Saint.

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GIGANTIC FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE 1207 NW 2nd, Friday & Saturday, Oct. 27-28, 8:30-5:30, babies, children, teenage and adult clothing and coats, household items & decorating accessories, cookware and other items too numerous to mention.

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WANTED--Handicrafts, paintings, buy or sell on commission. Granny Had It, intersection Hwy 287 and Hwy 54.

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APARTMENT FOR RENT--Chestnut North. All electric. 2 bedroom. Call J.H. McDonald, 604 Pine, Dumas, Texas. [806] 935-4868 or 935-4318.

31-tfc
FOR LEASE--American Petroleum Filling Station in Stratford, living quarters furnished. Call S.E. Warren, owner, 505-374-2292, Clayton, N.M. if interested.

30-tfc
4-H CLUB NEWS
CONLEN CLUB
The Conlen 4-H club met in the Aduddell's barn in Conlen on October 16. Shelly Summerour, president, was in charge of the meeting with 13 members answering roll call.

Plans for the November livestock tour were discussed. Members were asked to plan on participating in the Food Program and Show.

Extension Agent, Susie Montgomery of Dalhart, led a program of games. Refreshments were served by Lynette and Rex. Those attending were Shelly and Berry Summerour, Kim and Gary Clements, Jean Ann and Harold Cleavinger, Karla Cartmill, Jennifer Dryden, Scott Reinart, Lynette and Rex Artho, David and Sharon Meyer.

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KERRICK NEWS

by Marylou McDaniel

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Visiting recently with Franny Taylor were a former schoolmate, Wanda Justice Cox and her husband, Bob. It was the first time in many years they had seen each other. Mr. and Mrs. Cox live in Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Rogers have returned from a trip to South Texas. They accompanied Ethel Murdock to Lake Buchanan where she makes her winter home. It was a four car caravan as Ethel's sister lives there, too. The Rogerses

continued on to Corpus Christi for the State Soil and Water Conservation Meeting. Most of the major candidates for state office appeared at the meeting. The couple enjoyed a harbor cruise and sight seeing trips that included a tour of King's Ranch.

Grandson Ian spent the week visiting with various relatives and friends while they were gone.

Franny Taylor was a luncheon guest of the Fred McDaniels on her birthday last week. During the afternoon her sister, Mildred Robinson of Boise City, came for a visit.

Mrs. Bill Boren, Joe Bill and Kerry attended Sunday matinee of "The King & I" in Amarillo.

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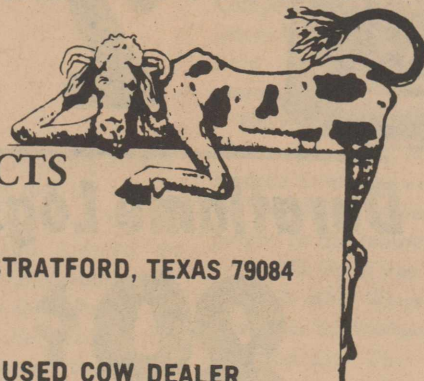
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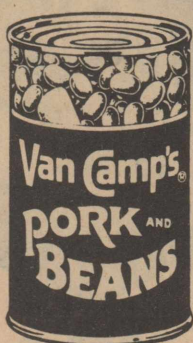
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