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FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

School Trustees Okay 10 Pct Tax Reduction

Residents of the Stratford Independent School District will be getting a 10.3 percent reduction in their taxes this October as a result of action at Thursday night's meeting of the board of trustees of the SISD.

The board, acting on the recommendation of Supt. E.L. Bass, trimmed the school tax rate from last year's $1.55 per $100 to $1.39 per $100 as a result of the new school financing bill passed by the Special Session of the Texas Legislature.

Our residents owe a debt of gratitude to Senator Max Sherman and Representative Bob Close for their work in doing such a fine job of keeping the problems of our people in mind during this special session" said Supt. Bass. "Both Senator Sherman and Represenative Close did a remarkable job in this session," he emphasized.

The school trustees approved next year's budget in the amount of $1,374,255 on an estimated revenue of $1,374,516 for the coming year. The actual tax revenue received by the SISD this past year was reported at a total of $1,370,104 with the school budget this past year amended to run $1,295,127.

The increase in revenues this year is due mainly to the hike in natural gas, then next year the board will be allowed by the Legislature to figure land values on the agricultural level instead of on actual market values which resulted in an increase in the amount of monies to be received from state sources.

In other business the board held their budget hearing for the new school year, approved three work stations for the Special Education classes this coming year, paid bills and approved a Fee Policy for the SISD.

The fee policy for the school this year will be as follows: Fees will be charged on use of school owned horns and band uniforms to help defray repairs of each; A deposit will be made on equipment loaned or utilized, including lab fees, etc;

Fees will be charged for membership in extracurricula activities;
Fees for driver education will be charged if the cost of the local program exceeds that of the state average;

Fees for students unable to confirm with the above requirements can be waived by Administration if necessary;

No Fee will be charged for workbooks or textbooks;
Due to sate Policy the Senior Class will graduate in caps and gowns furnished by the school board.

mack's tracks
-by dave-

School bells will be ringing next Wednesday as area students begin their new school year. Teachers will be reporting in on Monday and then perhaps the summer's confusion will be a bit more organized.

Football practice has gotten underway in preparation for the first game which will be on September 2 when the Elks travel to Spearman and take on the highly touted Lynx.

Coach Bornstein and his crew have had the largest number of prospective players yet to turn out for the first two weeks of drills and he reports the team is beginning to shape up.

The Elks will scrimmage Canadian there on Friday and then will be home with Claude on Friday, August 26, with their second and final scrimmage before their first game.

Along with the football team working out, Gary Laramore and the Big Blue Band have been having their "two a days" with the largest number of students ever in the history of the Stratford Band crowding into the band hall.

Gary reports he will have around 110-115 total by the time school begins and he plans to march over 100 on Friday nights at the halftime performances. Freshmen band students have already finished their twice a day drills and this week the entire band will be taking to the field preparing for their first public showing on September 2 at Spearman.

So, it would seem things are running right along toward school getting started and who knows, perhaps the weather will cooperate a bit and cool off for the students before too long.

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We've been asked to remind everyone that the Stratford Ex Students will hold their 1977 Reunion in conjunction with the Jamboree again this year.

In the past this has worked out well with so many already at home for the festivities with the Sherman County Fair & Jamboree so this will probably continue.

The Ex Students have slated their Reunion on Saturday night, September 10, at the high school cafeteria with a Salad Supper to begin at 7 p.m.

Sue Hudson, and Gaynelle Riffe who have been sure we got all the info for this year's event, urge every local ex student to be sure and come out to the event. Seems the out of town folks make all kinds of effort to attend while the ones who live close don't show up and this is a shame.

Remember September 10 for the Ex Students Reunion and y'all plan on being on hand.

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Our congratulations to all the young ladies who competed in the 1977 Miss Stratford Contest this past Saturday night.

A special note of thanks to the members of the Nu Beta Sorority who always do such a magnificent job with this event. This year Rinda Allison, Linda Swain, Janice Lasley and Brenda Price were the coordin-

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For Emergency Calls Dial
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A HUGE SUCCESS--The First State Bank's Barbeque was a rousing success last Saturday evening with about 1,700 folks taking advantage of the meal. One of the serving lines is shown above with folks getting heaping plates of chow while the bankers served it up. Shown at the line are Paul Chesmer, John Wilson, LeRayne Donelson, Kathy Woolsey and Ann Steward.

Golf Tourney At Country Club

Members of the Stratford Country Club will hold their 1977 Club Golf Tournament this weekend announced Darrell Cotney, tourney chairman.

Elmer Oquin is the defending club champion.

The 36 hole event will be held on both Saturday and Sunday at the Stratford Country Club for members only.

BY SISD

Faculty Assignments Made For 1977-78 School Year

Members of the faculty of the Stratford Schools and their assignments were made this past week by Supt. E.L. Bass and Principals H.T. Galloway, Jack Gilley and Dale Prescott.

There will be a total of 58 teachers in addition to the three principals in the SISD this year.

Teachers will report on Monday for two days of inservice training with students to report for their first day of class on Wednesday, with classes to begin at 8:30 a.m. and turn out at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The busses will run their regular routes on Wednesday, the same as they did on the final day of school last May with any alterations to be made after school begins.

Administrative workers have been at their posts this week, having reported on Monday, with Mrs. Donna Gilley secretary to High School Principal Prescott. Mrs. Joyce Dodson is the secretary for Middle School Principal Jack Gilley and Mrs. Betty Jo Davenport is secretary for Mary Allen School Principal Galloway.

Assignments for teachers are as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL

The 22 members of the high school faculty this year are as follows: Mrs. Jonette Bass, English; David Bornstein, athletic director and science; Sam Brite, social studies and coach; Bill Briscoe, social studies and coach; Richard Carter, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Lugenia Carter, English; Miss Cathey Clary, math and science; Kenneth Cole, history, physical ed and coach; Mrs. Amy Cole, commerce; Mrs. Dorothy Haile, vocational homemaking; Miss Joyce Boston, art; Steve Haynes, math; Delvin Howard, English and Journalism; Mrs. Marsha Pronger, librarian; Gary Laramore, band and music; Andy Miller health, driver ed and coach; Mrs. Linda Osborn, science; Mrs. Anita Prescott, counselor; Mrs. Brenda Price, speech and English; Joel Richardson, physical ed and coach; Charles Roberts, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Marian Williams, vocational homemaking.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

The 16 members of the faculty of the Stratford Middle School and their assignments are as follows:

Larry Norris, math, Mrs. Leona Woods, reading and typing; William C. Martin, science; Dwayne Plunk, social studies; Mrs. Daina Starnes,

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LITTLE MISS STRATFORD--Amie Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vincent was named Little Miss Stratford at last Saturday night's contest. First runnerup was Juanita Presley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Presley, and second runnerup was Tonya Dyess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dyess.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, Aug. 19
5:30 p.m. Elks scrimmage at Canadian
SAT. AUG. 20
Happy Birthday Connie
Golf Tourney at Country Club
7 p.m. Luau at Country Club
7:30 p.m. XIT A&M Club at County Barn
SUNDAY, AUG. 21
ATTEND CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE
Golf Tourney Continues
MONDAY, AUG. 22
12 noon, Lions Club
TUESDAY, AUG. 23
8 p.m. Fair Board, County Barn
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24
8:30 a.m. First Day of School
Sorry Kids!
8:30 a.m. 19th Annual Mothers Independance Coffee, Terri Flores

AMIE VINCENT LITTLE MISS

Jacque Chesher Wins Miss Stratford Title

Jacque Chesher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chesher, was crowned as the 1977 Miss Stratford at the conclusion of the annual Beauty Pageant held here on Saturday night.

Little Miss Stratford honors went this year to Amie Vincent, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vincent in that portion of the annual contest.

Miss Chesher who will be a junior this year at Stratford High School, is a brunette and will share drum major duties for the Stratford Elk Band. She was sponsored in the contest by Oakley's Floral.

First Runnerup honors went to Jana Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley, who was sponsored by Cut Rate Grocery. Second runnerup went to Cindy Stovall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stovall, who was sponsored by Don's Supermarket.

The other two who were chosen among the Top Five included LaRonda Stacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Stacy, and was sponsored by the True Value Hardware and Family Center, and Pam McReynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds, and sponsored by The Stratford Star.

Other contestants in this year's events included Shelley Howard, daughter of Delvin Howard of Stratford and Claudette Howard of Tulsa, sponsored by Corral Ford; Laura Riffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riffe, and sponsored by Pro Sports Center; Shana Summerour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Summerour, and sponsored by Olson's Automotive Machine and Supply; and Sheri Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Waters, and sponsored by Stratford Welding Shop.

Miss Riffe was named by the group as this year's Miss Congeniality Award winner.

First runnerup in the Little Miss Contest was Juanita Presley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Presley, and Second Runnerup honors went to Tonya Dyess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dyess.

Other contestants in the Little Miss Event included Renne Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Allen; Heather Brannan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brannan; Sheri Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bullock; Elizabeth Kirkham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkham; Dara Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore; Julie Osborn, daughter of Jack and Linda Osborn; Pam Reinart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Reinart; Vickie Rolen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Rolen; Kaye Lynn Spurlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Spurlock; and Trisha Tillery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Tillery.

Escorts for the Little Miss Contest included Scott Lasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eugene Lasley, and Malcolm Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Waters.

Phil Woodall, of Amarillo's Channel 7 television, served as [illegible] for the evening.

Retiring Miss Stratford, Toni Oakley, dauguther of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Oakley, crowned both the Little Miss and her successor during the evening events.

The winner will serve as the official greeter for the City of Stratford and will also compete in several area beauty contests during the coming year. Miss Oakley will be closing out her year of competition this weekend when she travels to Perryton to compete in the 1977 Miss Wheatheart Contest (see story, this issue).

Judges for the evening included Mrs. Sharon Barton and Mrs. Jim Land, both of Dumas, and Mrs. Alby Peters of Sunray.

Musical selections during the evening were presented during the contest by Jan Roberts at the piano.

The annual contest was sponsored again this year by members of the Nu Beta Sorority for the Jamboree Committee. Coordinators for this year's event has been Rinda Allison, Linda Swain, Janice Lasley, and Brenda Price.

Walter Lasley and Sons Feedlot donated the trophies, programs were made possible by Stratford Printing Service, Mickey McDonald of Amarillo helped with the preparation of contestants, Oakley's Floral donated the Queen's and Runnerup Floral pieces, and The Bumble Bee decorated the stage.

Donors for winner's savings bonds included the following businesses and individuals: Elk Pharmacy, Buster's Boot Shop, Bain Tire Co., Jeanette's Greenhouse, Brown's Meat Locker, Consumers Co., North Plains Savings & Loan, Moore Implement, Woolsey's Appliances, Brooks Motor Co., Duncan Chevrolet, First State Bank of Stratford, Smith Agency, McMahen Furniture, Stratford Auto Electric, Klock Trucking, T.J. Messer, Empire Construction, King Equipment Co., A&I Parts Center, Sherman Implement Co. and J Cattle Co.

First Scrimmage On Friday For Elks

The 1977 edition of the Stratford Elks will get their first test this weekend when they hit the road for a scrimmage at Canadian, announced Athletic Director David Bornstein.

The Elks will scrimmage the Canadian Wildcats there beginning at 5:30 p.m. with the Junior Varsity going first followed by Varsity action.

The following Friday, August 26, the Elks will entertain the Claude Mustangs at Stratford in their final scrimmage before the new season gets underway.

The Elks have been going in two a day practices for the past week with freshmen beginning workouts on Monday with 20 turning out to draw uniforms.

The freshmen boost the number of prospective Elks to 52 for the year.

Stratford lost 12 seniors from the team last year which earned the District 1A crown. The 12 graduates were all starters on offense and defense plus the entire starting backfield.

"We have our work cut out for us," said Bornstein," but this bunch is working hard and we feel encouraged this week by the progress they are making. Canadian will be pretty good test to see where we really need to go to work," he added.



1977-78 MISS STRATFORD --Jacque Chesher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chesher, was crowned the new Miss Stratford at the conclusion of the annual beauty contest held Saturday night. The event, sponsored by Nu Beta Sorority for the Jamboree Committee, attracted a field of nine in the Miss Stratford event. First runnerup was Jana Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley, and second runnerup was Cindy Stovall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stovall. Miss Chesher will be a junior at SHS this fall and was sponsored by Oakley's Floral and Nursery. Miss Wiley was sponsored by Cut Rate Grocery and Miss Stovall sponsored by Don's Supermarket. The winners were crowned by retiring Miss Stratford, Toni Oakley.

OBITUARY

Lora M. Bybee

Funeral services for Mrs. Lora M. Bybee, 81, the mother of the late Virgie Biddy of Stratford, were held Friday afternoon in the Schooler-Gordon Funeral Chapel.

Dr. Roy D. Collins, pastor of the Dalhart First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was held in the Stratford Cemetery.

Mrs. Bybee died Thursday afternoon in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart. She had been a resident of Coon Memorial Home for five years after moving from Jones, Okla., where she had lived for some time. She was a native of Ethel, Mo.

Mrs. Bybee is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Nettie Harding, Dalhart; Mrs. Mabel Hawkins, Clovis, N.M.; Mrs. Esta Phipps, Oklahoma City; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Arvie Stone of Salinas, California.

JIM BOB BROWN GRADUATES FROM WTSU

Jim Bob Brown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown, was among 350 West Texas State University students who graduated in the summer commencement exercises August 13.

The ceremonies, held in the Amarillo Southwest Church of Christ, recognized 237 bachelor's degree and 127 master's degree graduates. Brown received a bachelor of science degree.

Jim Bob is employed by the Spearman School System as a coach.

Open Tennis Tourney Slated Aug. 27-28

The first Stratford Open Tennis Tourney is scheduled for August 27 and 28. Entry fee is $5 per entry. Deadline for entering is Wednesday, August 24 at 9 p.m. The draw will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the new courts on Thursday, August 25.

To enter, call or contact: Mrs. Jerry Johnson, 396-2243; J Cattle Company, 396-5576; Mrs. Greg Pye, 396-2592; Les Dodson, 396-5608 or 396-2369; Mrs. Hoy Harrison, 396-2030; or Pro Sports Center, 396-2062. To get your schedule playing time, call Les Dodson, Greg Pye or Jerry Johnson on Friday or be at the courts at 8 a.m. Saturday.

The number of entries will be limited to insure completion of the tourney within the weekend.

The divisions are: Flights A&B: men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, women's doubles; and one flight of mixed doubles. There will be no age divisions.

Rules of play include: 1) 4 point system, ad for finals; 2) players have 15 minutes to be on courts at scheduled time, or game will be forfeited; 3) 10 minute warm-ups; 4) entry fees paid before play begins; 5) back to back matches will not be re-scheduled.

Trophies will be awarded to 1st place winners and playing will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday and again at 1:30 Sunday afternoon.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hayes and daughter Amy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips.

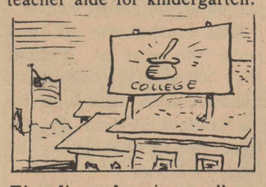
SCHOOL TEACHERS
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English; Mrs. Sonja Kendrick, 6th grade; Mrs. Ann Martin, 6th grade; Mrs. Pat Brite, 6th grade; Mrs. Donna Kendrick, 5th grade; Mrs. Mary Pat Williams, 5th grade; Mrs. Linda Swain, 5th grade; Mrs. Jerilyn Laramore, band; Mrs. Linda Haynes, special education; Mrs. Nellie Ingham, teacher aide; Mrs. Luella Johnson, teacher aide; Mrs. Cecilia DeBord, library clerk.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The 20 members of the faculty of the Mary Allen Elementary School and their assignments this year are as follows:

Mrs. Oleen Judd, Mrs. Lanelle Waldrop, Mrs. Patti Vincent, all 4th grade; Mrs. Ruth Jamison, Mrs. Dicy Stephenson, 3rd grade; Mrs. Elizabeth Briscoe, Mrs. Mary Nelle Miller and Mrs. Donna Gillenwaters, 2nd grade; Mrs. Anita DeBord, Mrs. Roberta Bollinger and Mrs. Annie Mae Pulliam, first grade; Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, elementary music; Mrs. Jan Heiskell, reading specialist; Miss Patti Tolle, early childhood development; Mrs. Ronda Mathews, physical ed; Mrs. Viola Kautz, kindergarten; Mrs. Charlene Dyess, teacher aide; Mrs. Irene Mayorga, teacher aide for reading; Mrs. Julie Raymond, teacher aide for kindergarten.



The first American college of pharmacy was established in Philadelphia in 1821.

Yearbook Seminars At PSU

A yearbook seminar for high school yearbook staffs will be held at Panhandle State University on Thursday, September 8. Registration will be held from 8:00-8:30 a.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

The seminar is sponsored by Taylor Publishing Co. of Dallas and Blunck's Studio in Clinton. Yearbook representative from Kansas and Texas have jointed in with the Oklahoma representative to conduct the seminar. Items on the program will include yearbook sales, yearbook advertising, layout, cropping, copy preparation, yearbook terms and theme. The sessions will last between 30 and 45 minutes.

The photography sessions will be under the direction of Blunck's Studio and their photographers. Blunck's Studio is located in Clinton, Oklahoma and they travel in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas taking yearbook and senior pictures at high schools.

All high schools interested in attending are welcome. They should contact the Office of Public Relations at Panhandle State University and make reservations on the number from their staff that plan to attend.

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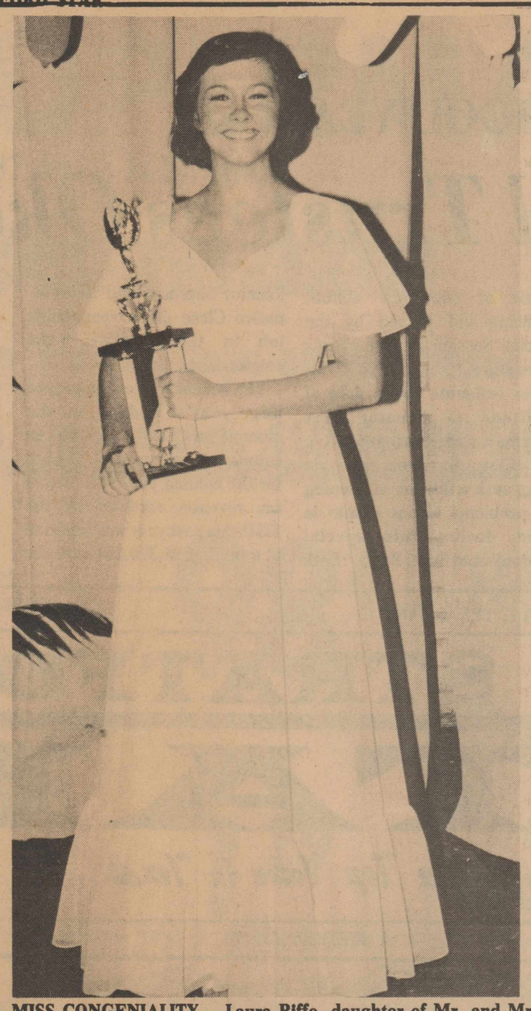
ators for the event and we know they had lots of help, but these four did a bangup fine job.

Another bouquet for Jacque Chesher for having been selected as the new Miss Stratford, to Amie Vincent for the Little Miss honor and to Laura Riffe for earning the Miss Congeniality award.

These young ladies and the other contestants are to be congratulated for many hours hard work and for presenting us all with a fine night of entertainment during the actual contest. Too bad they couldn't all win, they are all winners with us!

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Reckon our family is really growing up. This week we had a "first" as David Franklin and his intended announced their formal engagement.



MISS CONGENIALITY -- Laura Riffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riffe, was selected as winner of the Miss Congeniality award and is shown here with her trophy following the 1977 Miss Stratford Contest. Laura will be a senior at Stratford High this fall.

We have typed no telling how many similar stories over the years, but it really is different when it is your own to be involved. We all are happy for David and Charlotte and whether we like it or not, time does have a way of marching right along.

Our other son, Tom, along with Joe Pete Albert, Tony Urias and Mark Phillips, left Sunday to begin football workouts at Northwestern Oklahoma State University over at Alva. So this has been a landmark week for us, one is making plans to get married and the other son is off for his first year at college. To make it worse, Pam will be a senior this fall and Emily will be a freshman at SHS.

Whether we like it or not, our kids are all growing up!

Hey, did you get over to the bank last Saturday evening for some of their fine barbeque, if you didn't you really missed a good 'un!

The bank reported they fed up to nearly 1,000 pounds of meat and ran out of beans, apples and the like with around 1,700 folks turning out for the evening.

The bank really put on a nice show with all the good entertainment, a chance to visit with friends and eat some really mouthwatering barbeque.

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Had a couple scattered showers in our general area this past week and could use some more so the farmers could get the drills moving.

Commodity prices Tuesday noon showed wheat selling for $1.92 per bushel, grain sorghum at $2.70 per cwt and corn at $1.75 per bushel.

Stronger Run Set At Texhoma

The receipts at the Texhoma Livestock Commission Company Thursday were 2433 cattle and calves. A good attendance of buyers and sellers were on hand. A steady to stronger market prevailed.

Stocker steers and stocker heifers were strong, $1.00 to $2.00 higher. Feeder steers were steady, but no choice steers were offered. Feeder heifers were 50 cents lower. Packer cows were $2.00 lower, selling from $22.00 to $24.50. Canners and cutters sold from $20.00 to $22.00. Shellies went for under $20.00. Bologna bulls sold from $28.00 to $32.50.

At this time it is hard to predict the numbers we will have next Thursday, but we are estimating 2500 to 3000. We have some good consignments of feeder steers and feeder heifers already arranged.

NOTICE: Our annual feeder show and sale has been set for Sept. 15, and we are now taking consignments and have several good consignments booked up. We will come out with more information concerning this sale soon. Lloyd Goodner, Texhoma Livestock Comm. Co.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Governors of Texas, Arizona, California and New Mexico have formed a new Southwest Border Regional Commission and hope it will boost the states' economies by millions of dollars.

Tucson, Arizona, is headquarters of the commission. After projects are earmarked, the agency will receive about $5 million in federal aid for stimulation of employment, industry and border planning.

California Gov. Edmund Brown Jr., co-chairman, said he hopes funds can be used for development of alternative energy sources, including solar, windmill and geothermal power in the deserts. High priority will go to production of the jojoba bean in the desert. Oil from the bean is used in cosmetics and lubricants.

Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe said 24 counties along the Texas border also need money for public education and programs to offset the peso devaluation in Mexico.

Big Turnover

One of the biggest turnovers in Texas congressional history is anticipated next year.

U.S. Rep. Omar Burleson of the 17th district announced he is retiring after 32 years' service. Rep. George Mahon previously had revealed he is leaving the 19th district seat he occupied more than 40 years. Rep. Bob Krueger is vacating his 21st district position to campaign for the U.S. Senate.

Rep. W. R. Poage of the 11th district and Rep. Olin Teague of the Sixth district are also reported to be on the possible retirement list. Two or three others are listed as doubtful.

New Car Tag System

A new year-round, "staggered" form of auto license regulation goes into effect January 1.

Instead of all registrations expiring at the same time, April 1, they will expire on a staggered basis in different months through the year. (The 1977 registrations will expire April 1 and must be renewed by that deadline. After initial registrations of passenger cars and light trucks under the new system, future registrations will be for a period of 12 months. Renewal periods will be assigned according to the license plate numbers.

Highways and Public Transportation Department officials hope that after 1978, the system will eliminate those long lines each March at the county tax assessor-collectors' offices. Several states have tested the new plan.

Appointments

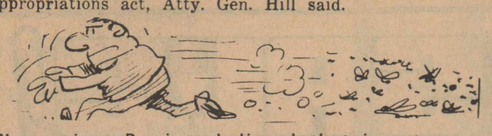
Gov. Dolph Briscoe promoted two women judges in the Panhandle to higher positions.

He designated Judge Mary Lou Robinson of Amarillo chief justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals effective September 1. She succeeds Judge James A. Ellis of Amarillo who is retiring. She is now an associate justice of the court. Briscoe also promoted Potter County Court at Law Judge Naomi Harney of Amarillo to the 251st district court serving Potter and Randall counties, effective September 1.

Briscoe earlier appointed six judges to new courts in Harris County. They are Henry G. Schuble III, 245th district; John W. Peavy Jr., 246th; Bruce W. Wettman, 247th; Jimmy James, 248th; Sam S. Emison Jr., 257th, all effective September 1, and Samuel H. Robertson Jr., 262nd, effective January 1.

AG Opinions

Denial of extended sick leave with pay for pregnancy-related disabilities of state employees would violate the appropriations act, Atty. Gen. Hill said.



The ancient Persians believed that insects were created by an evil diety just to harass mankind.

However, Hill stated, denial of extended sick leave to an individual pregnant employee based on merits of a particular case would not violate state and federal equal rights and equal employment provisions.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

An act of the 64th Legislature authorized transfer of unexpended balances of funds for salaries, and the money could legally have been used for employment of additional personnel.

A sheriff cannot work county prisoners on private operations even if they volunteer and are paid.

Minors suspected of intoxication can be given breath tests, but results on those under 17 cannot be disclosed.

Community centers for mental health and mental retardation do not have statutory authority to purchase real property.

Courts Speak

Comptroller Bob Bullock sued Atty. Gen. John Hill in the state Supreme Court, seeking a mandamus to give him full access to delinquent tax suits and accounts of the attorney general.

Upholding a juvenile court in Travis County, the Third Court of Civil Appeals failed to agree with a Texas Youth Council contention that its finding as to whether a child is mentally ill or retarded is final.

Briscoe Endorses

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has given his endorsement to proposed constitutional amendments to enlarge the Court of Criminal Appeals from five to nine judges and to give trial court judges discretion to deny bail pending trial in certain cases.

Briscoe said the court enlargement would at least double its effective working capacity and alleviate a bottleneck.

He said the right to bail has been abused by professional criminals who pursue a course of crime while out on bail awaiting trial.

The amendments will be voted on November 8 along with five others.

Short Snorts

Sen. Max Sherman of Amarillo has resigned effective September 2 to become president of West Texas State University, Canyon.

Joseph R. Cavness is new director of accounting for the Texas Public Utility Commission.

The highest dollar volume of building authorizations in Texas history were recorded in the first half of 1977.

State Rep. Joe Hubenak of Rosenberg has said he will announce August 23 his decision whether to run for Texas Commissioner of Agriculture.

Former State Deputy Agriculture Commissioner Bill Pieratt has taken the oath of office as state director of the Farmers Home Administration.

New textbook hearings were set August 17-19.

A Democratic rules sub-committee has proposed new party rules to assure fair-share representation at precinct conventions during off-presidential years.

A total of 59,965 youngsters 10-16 were processed for referral to juvenile probation departments in 1976.

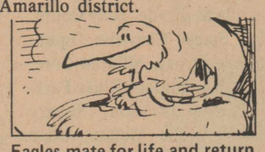
Area Roads In Highway Plans

AMARILLO--Work in Sherman County is included in the 1978 Special Rehabilitation and State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement Program approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission. The quarter-billion-dollar program was made possible by the funds provided by the 65th Texas Legislature.

A large part of the program will be financed with General Revenue funds especially appropriated for this purpose with the remainder of the projects financed with state highway funds.

Amarillo District Engineer A.L. McKee said the work includes placing an asphaltic concrete overlay on two Sherman County roadways, U.S. Highway 287, from the junction of U.S. Highway 54 in Stratford .9 of a mile northward, and U.S. 54, from U.S. 287 in Stratford northeast to Farm to Market Road 2677. The U.S. 287 work will cost $42,000, and the U.S. 54 project $27,500.

McKee said work on 98.5 miles of U.S., state, farm to market and park roads in the Texas Panhandle that will cost $11.5 million is included in the program. The district engineer also said the program reserves slightly more than $1 million for future seal coat projects in the Amarillo district.



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Statewide, the program provides for the improvement of some 6,900 miles of highways at an estimated construction cost of approximately $222,560,000 with an additional $4.3 million set aside for later assignment.

Approximately 68 per cent of the overall program will be on State and U.S. Highways, another 30 per cent on Farm to Market Roads, and the remaining 2 per cent reserved for future assignment.

The program is the first phase of a long-range program to restore the highway system to the standards Texans have come to expect, McKee said. It is based on recommendations submitted by several district engineers and selected following a statewide assessment of highway needs.

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The one most important thing we can do for them, however, is to instill in them a love of God, and a desire to obey him. The church can help you in this endeavor, inspire and strengthen you. We invite you to take your family to church this week. It may make a great difference in the life direction taken by your children.



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Engagement Announced



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hokanson of Dumas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlotte, to David F. McReynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds of Stratford. The couple plan to return to West Texas State University following their marriage which has been set for December 17, 1977, at the First United Methodist Church in Dumas.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jones (Judy) and family of Amarillo recently visited his mother, Mrs. Wanda Jones, in Houston, Mark Hudson in Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith (Sue), Jeff and Don's mother, Mrs. Virginia Smith in Dallas.

The Don Smiths accompanied them back to Amarillo, and then came on to Stratford where they visited Sue's parents, the Owen E. Hudsons and other relatives. The Smiths and Hudsons also spent several days in the Tres Ritas area of New Mexico.

Society News

Lady Golfers Hold Play Day

Ladies Golf Association met Tuesday, August 9 for a play day tournament which Marcella McBryde won.

Ladies present were Reba Pittman, Alma Lee McMahen, Marcella McBryde, Judy Oquin, Nelda Stacy, Charlene Oquin, Charlene Dyess, Mildred Gore, Sharon Harrington, Doris Parker, Peggy Jackson, Sherry Wisdom, Billie Melton, Oline Judd, Cecil Williams, Alda Mitts, Lore Dietrich, Karen Blake and the hostesses: Sharon Wilson, and Viola Springfield.

The ladies decided to buy a foot scraper for the club.

Their invitational tournament is August 30 with a tee-off-time of 9 a.m. Darrell Cotney met with them to see of they agreed to the sand traps on #3 and #5, it passes.

Winning golf balls for Ladies' Day were Nelda Stacy and Judy Oquin.

Marcella McBryde and Nelda Stacy won third place in second flight in a partnership tournament at Dalhart. Judy Oquin and Reba Pittman won first place in second flight at a scramble tourney at Spearman.

The ladies who furnished sandwiches and cake for the men's two day tournament should contact Peggy Jackson and she will reimburse you.



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perkins are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Cara Lane. She was born in Dumas Memorial Hospital on August 3 and was 19 1/2 long and weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/4 oz.

Cara Lane has a sister Melissa, 2 1/2 years old.

Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarth of Texline. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins of San Antonio and Mrs. Doris Perkins, Divine are the paternal grandparents.

The maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Scarth of Stratford and Mrs. Lula Deal of Fredonia, Kansas. The paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elias Howell of Groesbeck, Texas and Mrs. Alice Perkins of Luling, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffin announce the arrival of a boy, David Earl Griffin, who was born on August 1.

The young man weighed 8 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Griffin of Stratford. Maternal grandparents are Margaret Hutson of Ruidoso N. Mex and Mr. U.K. Hutson of Sardis, Miss.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Miller of Tulia and paternal great-grandmother is Ennis Griffin of Midland.

Luau Set At Club On Saturday

A Hawaiian Luau will be held Saturday, August 20 at the Stratford Country Club for members only.

The social hour begins at 7 p.m. and the luau feast will start by 8 p.m. Advance tickets are now being sold and can be purchased by calling 396-2513, 396-2274, or 396-5392. Tickets can also be purchased at the country club for $5 per person.

Feted With Baby Shower

Louise Griffin was honored with a surprise baby shower in her home August 9. The shower was hosted by the TOPS Club and the Independent Baptist Church.

The new son is David Earl Griffin, who was born on August 1.

Mums and blue carnations decorated the table while matching corsages were presented to the honoree; her mother, Margaret Hutson of Ruidosa, New Mexico; and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Arville Griffin of Stratford.

The cake was in the shape of a block and was topped with baby booties. Coffee and tea were also served to guests.



BABY SHOWER HONOREE--Mrs. Louise Griffin was honored with a baby shower in her home this past week sponsored by members of the TOPS Club. Shown above, Mrs. Arvil Griffin, the honoree and Mrs. Margaret Hutson, mother of the honoree.



BRIDAL SHOWER HELD--Kathy Lewis, center, bride elect of Jerry Sherrod, was the honoree at a shower held in the home of Mrs. V.O. Lasley Thursday evening. Shown with the honoree, left, is Mrs. Billy Turner, mother of the groom elect, the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. Walter Lewis.

Kathy Lewis Feted With Event Here

Miss Kathy Lewis, bride-elect of Jerry Sherrod, was honored with a shower recently in the home of Mrs. V.O. Lasley Thursday, August 11.

Guests were served finger sandwiches, lemonade and coffee by Misses Toni Oakley and Blynn Donelson.

The table was decorated with spring flowers on an off-white cut-work tablecloth, silver appointments were used.

Miss Lewis, her mother Mrs. Walter Lewis, and the bride-groom-elect's mother Mrs. Jean Turner were each presented corsages done in yellow and green.

Out-of-town guests included the bride-elect's aunts, Mrs. Elmer Lewis, Mrs. Raymond Lewis, her cousin Miss Naomi Lewis, all of Olton; and Mrs. John Harrison and daughters of Sunray.

Hostesses for the event included Mesdames Dorothy Haile, Jerrell Dosher, Doug Cathey, Carroll Wisdom, Dave McReynolds, Rex Christian, Georgiana Cearley, B.A. Donelson, Glenn Hughes, F.L. Yates, M.H. Brown and V.O. Lasley.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Plunk and children have been recent visitors in Stratford visiting relatives.

Home Demo Club News

Southside H.D. Club met with Mrs. John Lavake on August 9 with President Mrs. Joe Everett calling the meeting to order.

Plans were made to serve refreshments to SCOT on August 25; they also decided on their booth for the Stratford Fair.

Mrs. Blanche Chisum, Sherman County extension agent, brought the program on "Drying Flowers."

Those present included Mrs. Mary Lou Walden, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. Joe Everett and Mrs. Blanche Chisum.

The next meeting will be in Sunray with Mrs. Elvena Sweny on August 23 at 9 a.m. They welcome all interested women to come and visit or join.

Study Club To Hold Quarry Tour

Prospectus Study Club members and any guests that want to go will tour Alibates Flint Quarry and Girlstown on Thursday, August 25. The group will leave from Mrs. Walter Lasley's home at 8 a.m. that morning, planning to tour the quarry first.

At 1 p.m., lunch is set for the Borger Country Club followed by a tour of Girlstown at 2:30.

Arrangements have been made by Mrs. Lasley and Mrs. Alfred Pronger. Members should contact one of them to indicate if they can go or not.



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SHOWER HELD SATURDAY--Mary Husmann, center, was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Duard Lamb Saturday afternoon. Miss Husmann is the bride elect of Gary Pool of Stratford. Shown with the honoree, left, is Dorothy Pool, mother of the groom elect, the honoree, and Mrs. A.H. Husmann, mother of the honoree.



The word "nice" comes from the Latin *nescius* meaning "ignorant."

Approaching Marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Jones of San Angelo announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patti Tolle, to Larry Fryer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Bovd of Spearman. Miss Tolle graduated from San Angelo Central High School and Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She is now teaching Special Education in Stratford. Fryer graduated from Spearman High School and Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Marketing. He is now a salesman for Western-Ag Sales in Stratford. The wedding will take place Friday, November 25, 1977, at the First Baptist Church in Spearman.



HONORED ON BIRTHDAY--Two residents of the Coldwater Manor were honored at a birthday party Wednesday at the home. Shown above are John Whitson and Cora Osthus. Mr. Whitson was observing his 76th birthday while Cora celebrated her 80th birthday. Friends of the two residents called during the day to help observe the occasion.

Mary Husmann Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Mary Husmann, bride-elect of Gary Pool, was recently honored at a shower on August 13 at the home of Mrs. Charley Lamb.

Decorations for the event were a beige cut-work tablecloth enhanced with a centerpiece of mixed rainbow-colored flowers. Refreshments of cake and fruit punch were served guests from crystal appointments.

Miss Husmann was assisted by her mother Mrs. A.H. Husmann and the bridegroom-elects mother Mrs. Dorothy Pool.

Hostesses with Mrs. Lamb were Mesdames Billy Turner, Jerry Burkham, Garland Bardwell, David Reinart, Rick Reinart, Fred Cole, J.A. Robbins, J.R. Stork, Johnnie Schmitt, Charles Diller, Don Dietrich, Joe Schwertner, Clois Osburn and Glenn Don Hughes.

"Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist but you have ceased to live."
Mark Twain

Martha Mitts Graduates From School

Martha Mitts, Vice President and Trust Officer for the First State Bank of Stratford, recently graduated from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking receiving her trust major.

The graduation ceremony culminated three years of participation in studies, lectures, extension programs and research assignments. Students attended on-campus sessions for two weeks each summer.

Mrs. Mitts was one of seven hundred twenty-nine bankers attending the twentieth session of SWIGSBIE at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

At *Coldwater Manor*

We had an interesting week at Coldwater Manor watching the grass spraying-the residents are enjoying watching for the first green sprig of grass.

The Friends (auxiliary) honored Mrs. Cora Osthus and Mr. John Whitson Wednesday afternoon with a birthday party. Home-made ice cream by Mary Peach Smith and birthday cake (baker unknown) was served to the residents and visitors by Hazel McBryde, Mary Peach Smith, Opal Bryant, Doris Parker and Sue Smith. The birthday honorees received many nice gifts and beautiful cards.

Mrs. Alice Ellison brought fresh packages peas from the garden. We had barbeque and the trimmings from the bank Saturday evening. Mrs. Blake brought a bushel basket of cantalope from her garden Monday.

I do hope the Friends Auxiliary and the other friends of Stratford realize how much happiness they add to our residents lives daily. Sunday morning worship was brought by Rev. Genoa Goad and the song service was conducted by Bob Boardman all of the First Baptist Church.

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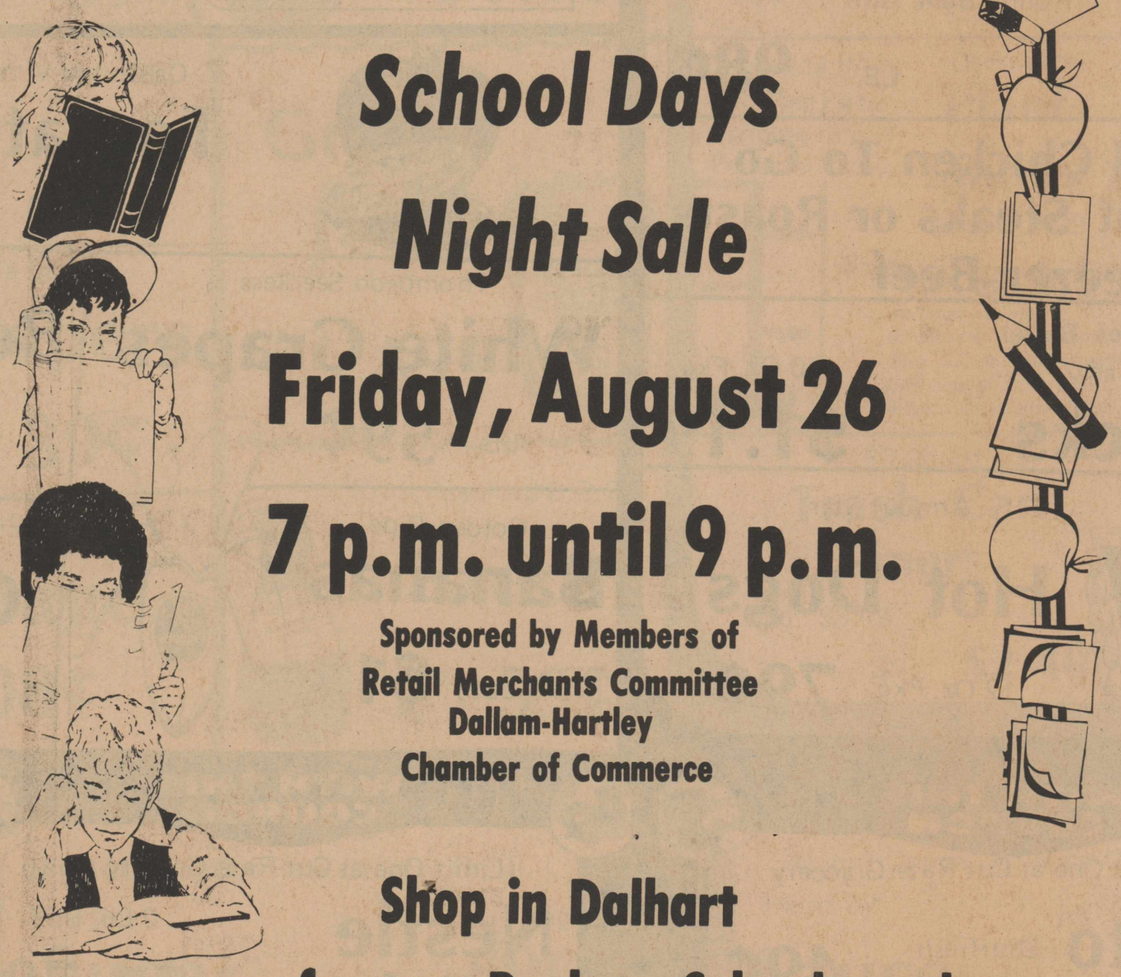
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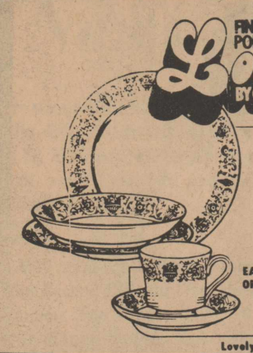
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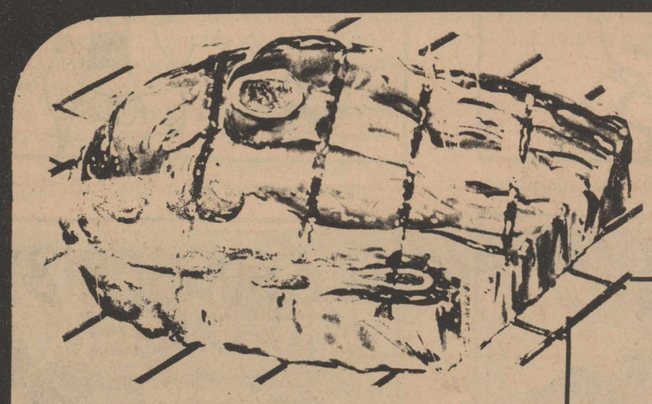
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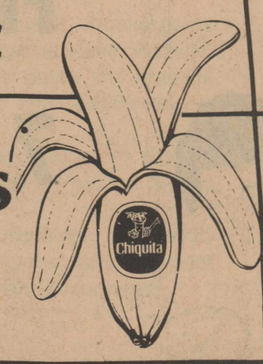
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Tales of Texhoma

by Alla Jo Meyer

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. [Bill & Janice] Worley have been chosen by the Daisy Garden Club as "Gardeners of the Week." The Worley home is in a beautiful setting of a variety of tall trees and shrubs. An elm tree and a maple tree grace the front drive with a neatly trimmed boxwood hedge at the front step. A large clump of yellow Sun Gods is planted in the front lawn. Janice treasures these flowers as they were given to her by the late Rae Dena McDaniel. Two very large pyracantha and a honeysuckle shade the east side of the house.

Two additional maple trees are to the back along with an apricot, a thirteen-year-old willow tree and two very large cottonwoods which were dug at the Beaver River and transplanted to their yard. A young pussy willow is growing just off the patio, along with a lovely pine. The pine and blue spruce tree, also in the back yard, were Christmas trees of the Worley family. Janice has planted the trees outdoors, and they are both growing well.

Included among the other shrubs are japonica, althea, spirea, forsythia and white lilac. These offer a variety of color and a continual flow of blooms. A vast clump of pampas gras waves in the wind near the extreme back. This was given to Janice by the late Pearl Peek.

The Worleys have a large yard and much care and work goes into the pruning and feeding of the trees and shrubs and the mowing of the lawn. Congratulations, Worleys, your efforts are greatly appreciated by your community.

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An old timer went on to greener pastures, lately.

Many of the readers will remember Black Hand, the mighty little black thoroughbred gelding owned by the late Carl Craig Racing Stable of the 1950's. He was the son of Bold Venture and lived to the ripe old age of 31 - quite an age for a horse. He died in July of this year. He had retired from racing in 1948, and turned out to pasture on the Craig Ranch to live a natural life.

Carl bought him at the Fairgrounds, La., from the King Ranch as a two-year old. He raced at all major race tracks: Fairgrounds, New Orleans, La.; Hot Springs, Ark.; Ak-Sur-Ben, Nebraska; Centennial, Littleton, Colo. and Santa Anita, Calif. Black Hand's total earnings came to $156,000 and he only raced a very few races in his whole racing career because of his injuries. He was always a favorite with the jockeys and stable grooms who learned his tricky and unpredictable ways. One groom that worked with him for years is Floyd (Icycle) Long, of Texhoma.

Carl Craig always seemed to know just when the time was right for Black Hand to go back into training. The Craig Stable and Ranch is south of Texhoma in Sherman County.

Farewell, Black Hand - you gave a lot of enjoyment to many people through your long lifetime.

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Ministers of the First Christian Church, Gary Jones and Bob Barr, spent last week at Tahlequah, Oklahoma at a CIY [Christ In Youth] encampment. Mr. Jones was on the teaching staff for the fourth year, and Bob Barr worked in the music section of the training camp. He is an expert guitar player and composer.

WITH OUR SICK: Elmo Jones is home from the hospital and return periodically for the necessary check-ups.

Nancy Jones had surgery, last Monday, and is in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She is doing fine.

Marie Lucas had knee surgery Friday, and also is reported doing well. She is also at the HPBH, in Amarillo.

Marie Wagner is also in the same hospital for testing and surgery. She went over, Tuesday of last week.

Benji Turner, Tut Boothby's brother from Stratford is doing better. He has changed doctors and treatment, and seems to be improving.

Donald Joe Thrasher is home from the hospital in Englewood, Colorado for a couple of weeks, but will be going back, soon to resume treatment, there.

Millie [Freeman] Shrader has returned to her home in Moore, Okla., after five weeks in the hospital in Oklahoma City. Gwen Freeman, her mother has returned home from there last week.

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The Texhoma Historical Society met at 8:00 p.m., August 8th in the Library. Roll call was answered by naming a breed of horses.

The program on "Horses" was led by Georgia La Mar. It was an interesting lesson with comments from many members concerning horses, jockeys, stories of horses and the memories of the members about horses as they grew up.

Those present included two new members; Peggy Nobles and Alan Meyer and the members: Bob and Margaret Pierce, Ermin and Lula Belle Hollis, Sidna and Hallie Mai Krull, Georgia La Mar, Imogene Glover, Ruth Darling, Bessie Spradling, Madeline Harland and Clara Brock.

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Son, Alan is in Air Force Reserves and must go to Oklahoma City every month for schooling - and he went two weeks ago. He was so pleased to find that they would go for TDY [parallel to Army summer camp] in England, this fall. They will be there for two weeks in November. Alan spent almost four years in England on his first tour of duty and has friends in England.

Ruth Darling celebrated her 80th birthday, last Tuesday. Jo Ravia, her sister, and Letha Lucas came from Dumas to eat lunch with her and other relatives and friends. In the afternoon, sixteen friends met the Sale Barn Cafe and gave her a nice reception. And on Thursday evening, Sidna Krull entertained the Past-Noble Grand Club at her home and again Ruth was especially honored.

T-Patcher To Hold Reunion

DALLAS--Labor Day Weekend will bring 600 veterans of the famous Texas' own 36th Division Association for their 52nd annual reunion.

Royal Coach Motor Inn is Headquarters for the men who wore the "T-Patch" during WWII, the first American troops to invade Hitler's Europe at Salerno, Sept. 9, 1943.

The 36th Division, made up of men of the Texas National Guard were mobilized in Nov. 1940 at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas, with 10,000 men.

Registration for the reunion starts Fri., Sept. 2, with a hospitality party that night, general assembly at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, with General Paul Adams as guest speaker, and dinner dance at 7:00 p.m. Memorial services will be held on Sunday, Sept. 4 at 10:00 a.m.

The 36th Division served in 5 major campaigns in Europe, had 15 Congressional Medal of Honor winners, and were credited with the capture of Hermann Goering and Field Marshall Von Rundstedt.

For information, contact: Amil Kohutek, membership chairman, 1933 College St., Abilene, Tex. 79602.

Griggs News

Mr. and Mrs. George Twombly had their daughter & husband, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Phetteplace, Patrick, Enoch, and Heidi, visiting on Sunday. They are from Pampa, Tex.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Bentley and Ty had Mickey's sister, Lana Bentley and Jerry Johnson, Laverne, Ok., visiting over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson, Boise City, Ok. visited on Sun. afternoon.

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Mrs. Opal Cavis had her granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mariconda (Sue) visiting in her home on Fri. afternoon.

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The Griggs Church of God had Rev. and Mrs. Richard Mitschelen and family for Sunday services. The congregation had a Sunday dinner after church.

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Thur. Billy Elliott went with Charlene and Mike Hosier to Stillwater and Tulsa, Ok. and will return Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones, Kuokuk, Iowa, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gardner and family had Mr. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardner, Amarillo, Tex., Mr. Gardner's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maddy, Amarillo, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stacy and family, Albuquerque, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cryer and family over for Sun. dinner and visiting.

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Tom Sawyer, Wichita, Ks., has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferguson and family for the last week.

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Harold Dye, Farmington, N.M., has been visiting over the weekend with Darrell Ferguson.

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Mrs. Joe Grabeal visited her mother Mrs. J.M. Graves at Lone Wolf, Ok. the first of last week.

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Charles Grabeal, Hammon, Ok., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabeal and family at this time.

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Olan Hanes, Amy and Pamela are visiting and helping Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hanes. Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Williams, Heber Springs, Ark., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otis last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hanes, Blue Jacket, Ok. and Mrs. Nona Cannon, San Diego, Calif. Mr. Otis Hanes brother and sister came for the Hanes family reunion and did some visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hanes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Monty Roberts, Kenton, Ok., visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Roberts and family. Mr. V.L. Roberts and Bob and Mr. Leon Field spent a couple of days at Ute Lake fishing.

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Following enrollment on Aug. 22 school will be held from 8:30 to 1:00. Lunch will be served.

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Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smalts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smalts, Zane Smalts and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anthony Hill, Guymon, Ok., went to Elk City, Ok. for the Smalts family reunion. While they were there, they visited the Homestead places of the Smalts and Gamble's.

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Fri. nite Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smalts & family had Capt. and Mrs. Charles Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wells and Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gerald and Travis over to visit. Capt. and Mrs. Charles Hacker have left now for Ft. Knox, Kentucky for at least 6 months.

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Mr. Pete Wall, Stratford, Tex. father of Mrs. Murray Hayworth, had open heart surgery in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, Tex. on Mon. and returned home Sat. afternoon. He is doing just great and cards will be appreciated.

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Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Hitchings had Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barnes, Randy and Trina, Towner, Colo. over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hitchings and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Hitchings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mace Pugh and David; and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Durham and Bart had Sun. dinner at Mrs. Edith Pugh's home.

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Thur. Mrs. Mace Pugh's sister Mrs. Lloyd Hiser and Linda, Hough community, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mace Pugh and David.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlous Ivie had Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutcherson, Garden Grove, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagelberg, Jeff and Jill, Goodwell, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Berg Community; their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Don Rhoton, Keyes, Ok.; and their granddaughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Keith King, Goodwell, Ok. over to spend Sun. afternoon and eat homemade ice cream.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kincannon and Devora enjoyed a picnic in Sunset Park honoring Mrs. Kincannon's mother Mrs. Tidwell on her 91st birthday.

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If you have any news please contact Cassandra Gibbons, 405-543-6345.

Thank You.

Moisture Level Key To Grain Storage

COLLEGE STATION----- Watching moisture content of grain crops as well as taking simple precautions can insure safe storage after harvesting, says an agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Harvesting efficiency can be improved significantly with some crops by harvesting at moisture contents of 18 per cent or above. When grain is harvested at a moisture content higher than that recommended for safe storage, mechanical drying must be done," notes Richard Withers.

"The higher the grain temperature and moisture content, the quicker the grain must be dried mechanically to prevent mold," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"For example, when grain is at 90 degrees F. and has a moisture content of 18 percent, the moisture content must be reduced to 15 per cent within about six-to-eight days. If the temperature is reduced to 70 degrees F., the allowable time to reduce moisture is about 30 days. Of course, in this example it is assumed that grain is being aerated during this period."

Moisture contents for safe storage vary with crops. Withers suggests these moisture percentages for efficient storage: corn, 13; flax, 8; rice, 12.5; sorghum, 12-14; soybeans, 11-12; sunflowers, 8; and wheat, 12-14.

He points out that an aeration system for grain cooling and moisture control is needed if the grain is stored more than two to three months, even if the safe storage moisture requirements are met.

According to Withers, aeration systems for cooling grain and controlling moisture migration within the grain should supply about one-tenth cubic foot per minute (cfm) of air flow per bushel.

"Fans must be designed to provide this flow rate against the pressures developed in pushing air through the grain. If unheated air drying is carried out in the bin, an air flow rate of three-and-a-half to four cfm per bushel is required," contends the engineer.

GREETINGS TO ALL CATTLE PRODUCERS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH, WAS THE REGULAR DAY FOR THE CATTLE AUCTION IN GUYMON. THE "ACTION" BEGAN AT 10:30 A.M. [C.D.T] 1341 CATTLE AND CALVES WERE SOLD THRU THE ARENA. BUYERS AND SELLERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE FOR SEVERAL STATES.

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FROM HISTORY TAPES

Early County Life Related By Pioneers

Interview; March 12, 1974
Elizabeth and Mary Belle Cummings
Sherman County Historical Society
Secretary Kay Williams

David Drury and Mary Frances Rogers Spurlock came with five of their family of eight children from Sharp County Arkansas, in April of 1900. Daughter Florence, her husband Arthur Mullins and son Forest came later in December. Their children were; Florence, born October 2, 1877, Wesley, born February 6, 1880, Clara, born January 28, 1882, William born January 2, 1884, Edgar, November 4, 1886, Elizabeth born March 30, 1891, Mary Belle, March 9, 1893, and Chloe born April 11, 1896. They came by train as far as Panhandle because that was as far as the railroad went. Wes came first and filed on the land in 1899. Then his dad and mother, and children lived with the Tom Chambers for a while until they could build a house. They built a dugout with one room above and as there wasn't enough room there was an attic room, entered by a ladder on the wall. There was a well on the place also.

The family used cow chips for firewood, with some coal in winter, freighted from Channing. Belle told this story, "Now the Mullins had been to the house for maybe a couple of hours, when Daddy went down into the dugout to build a fire so Mother could cook. Forest, Florence's son, was real concerned over that fire because he used cow chips and he just couldn't imagine what that was. Daddy tried to explain to him (now, I was standing beside them when this was said) and Forest said 'Well Granddaddy, if I had known that you didn't have anything to burn, I'd have brought you a load of wood when we came out here."

A family passing through once, exposed them to the smallpox. Mary Frances, who with her husband and first four children had been vacinated years before, nursed them with home remedies and they all did well with no after effects. Mary Frances was famous for making gravy. They had meat but she always made lots of gravy. It stretched around to ten mouths and often more because she loved to take care of any one coming our way. She was a generous woman and if any soul came by hungry, she fed them well and more often than not, packed them a lunch. The Spurlock Community was named after David Drury and he helped organize the Spurlock Chapel and was Sunday School Superintendent. He was a surveyor, school teacher, and ordained itinerant preacher. He taught his children and the Rogers girls in our home the first winter.

In 1904 Wes was killed. A tornado struck the afternoon of May 2, 1904 and destroyed the Arthur Mullin's house. Here is Belle and Mrs. Lois Fedric's version of that afternoon.

Wes had bought some cattle. It had been so dry and he had very little feed for them. Wes looked out across the prairie from the kitchen door and noticed that a cow was down. It was getting windy and dark..He went over to her and helped her up. He then went over to Arthur's as he saw the cloud was imminent. He sat down in the floor to play with Forest. Brother Edgar ran into our dining room and said, 'Mother, get the children together right quick because there's a tornado coming directly to our house!" He went to look and it had turned toward Arthur's house. Now it was dark as a dungeon; it started raining real hard. Florence was lying on the bed. When the storm struck the door came open and Arthur jumped up and pushed it to. Forest got up and got on the bed with his mother. Arthur was trying to hold the door but when he would release it, it would just come back in and Uncle Wes jumped up to help him hold the door to; then the floor began coming up. They were trying to step on the boards to hold them down. Florence blacked out. She had a sensation of being lifted up. Florence believes that she and the son were taken up thru the top of the house. While the men were taken up with the heavy wood of the house. There were black marks on Arthur's chest and back where the boards hit him. He wasn't expected to live through the night. Daddy, Mother and Edgar started running and I remember it started raining real hard and water came clear over their shoe tops. The tornado had demolished the house. Florence got to Arthur first and found that he was living but when she got to Wes, she knew he was dead. They said that he had four injuries and any one of them could have killed him. When Mother, Daddy, and Edgar got there, Florence was sitting on the ground, in the water with Wes' head in her lap, stroking his head and talking to him. Arthur was nearly killed, and he wasn't getting around too good until the following fall. He was flat on his back for four weeks and he had to be turned with a sheet. When he went to Sayre the following fall to pick cotton, he couldn't pick up his cotton sack to weigh it on the scales.

Some time there was entertainment besides having lots of company. It was watching bull fights. There was a well by the house and about noon all the cattle would come to drink. The bulls would fight until the loser would run and the winner would paw the ground and bellow.

Belle married first in December 24, 1911, to J.G. "Grady" Cummings. Brother Howe, the Spurlock Methodist preacher performed the ceremony. They moved to their farm located in what now is known as the Spurlock vicinity. Her daddy, D.D., died at Belle's house April 16, 1935. Grady and Belle had two children; Evelyn and Ernest. Evelyn was born October 17, 1913 and Ernest was born September 13, 1915. The number of descendants of Belle and Grady are two children, five grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, and three great,great, grandchildren. Grady passed away September 7, 1955. Evelyn was widowed but has since married. Ernest farms and ranches and is a coin collector. Belle resides in a nursing home in Amarillo.

Elizabeth married Grady's brother, W.P. "Bill" Cummings September 19, 1919. She raised sister Clara's girl. Joyce, who was born February 16, 1915. Clara died when the baby was one month old. Delbert was born February 28, 1922, and Billy was born July 31, 1927. Mary Frances died in Elizabeth's home in Dalhart, November 11, 1940. Delbert was born in Stratford and they moved to Dalhart in 1923. They lived in Dalhart until they moved to Stratford in 1948. Bill died August, 1954. Delbert and Billy both live here but Joyce lives in Portland, Oregon. Joyce married Charlie Mitchell but was widowed, and she later married Clifford Bryson. Elizabeth and Bill had three children, eight grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. Elizabeth is still active in her social life. She visits, has company, likes to work in her yard, loves to read, crochets, and takes an occasional nap in the afternoon. She is 86 years young and was queen of the Stratford Days Celebration in 1962.

It was a pleasure visiting with Elizabeth and Belle and the Sherman County Historical Society wants to thank both of them for their time. They have made great contributions to Sherman County and they are living legends. They helped make history; they helped make a settled community where once was raw prairie. We are very proud of them.

Area Students Enroll At PSU

Students from the Texas Panhandle have pre-enrolled for the fall term at Panhandle State University. Students may move in the dorm on Sunday, August 28, and Freshman Orientation will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 29 in Hughes-Strong Auditorium.

Pre-enrolled freshman from Spearman are Douglas Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Steele and Colette and Colleen Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Worley Smith. From Perryton, Randy Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earnest Brooks, Milene Thrasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thrasher, and Cynthia Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Chambers.

Freshman from Follett are Shawn Gadberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Gadberry, and Theresa Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hodges. Gruver freshman include Sherry Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Morris, and Jon Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olsen.

Students from Stratford are Curtis Schwertner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Schwertner, and Tracy Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Hamilton. Booker freshman are Monty Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Cates.

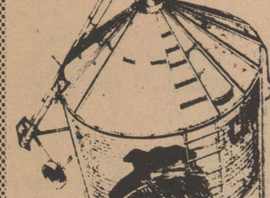
The final pre-enrollment will be Thursday, August 25 and the regular enrollment day for upperclassmen is Monday, August 29. Freshman who didn't pre-enroll may do so Monday afternoon during regular enrollment. The ACT test will be given Saturday, August 27 at 8 a.m. in room 127 Hamilton Building.

XIT A&M CLUB SLATES EVENT HERE

The summer meeting of the XIT A&M Club will be held at the Sherman County Barn Saturday, August 20 at 7:30 in Stratford.

Steaks will be cooked and served by the host Sherman Co. members with Vice-President Griff Lasley in charge of the program. The current A&M students who are in the area are invited to attend.

The members who have not returned their information sheet are urged to either bring them to the meeting or mail them to Dave McReynolds at the Stratford Star.



The name Isaac means laughter.



Toni Oakley, Miss Stratford and the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Oakley, will be one of 27 entrants in the Miss Wheatheart of the Nation Pageant to be held Saturday, August 10 at 3:30. The pageant will be held in Perryton in the High School Auditorium.

Toni Oakley To Compete In Perryton

PERRYTON--Toni Lynn Oakley, Miss Stratford, is a contestant in the 31st annual Wheatheart of the Nation Pageant scheduled at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 20, in the Perryton High School auditorium.

She is among 26 entrants in this year's contest. They come from three states and numerous Texas Panhandle communities.

The pageant is the highlight event of the annual Perryton Wheatheart of the Nation Celebration which features a week's worth of activities. These include a junior rodeo, tractor pull, old timers reunion, demolition derby, parade motorcycle rodeo, free breakfast and barbecue, and old fashion threshing bee.

These activities will be held during the week of Aug. 15-21.

Contestants in the beauty pageant are vying for the first place scholarship of $1,000 to the college or vocational school of the winner's choice. Other prizes awarded in the pageant are as follows: first runner-up, $500 scholarship; second runner-up, $250 scholarship; third and fourth place runners-up, individual gifts. The pageant sponsor is the Ochiltree County Chamber of Commerce.

Judges selecting the 1977 Miss Wheatheart include Bill Nelson, executive vice president of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and Producers Board; Mrs. Rosemary Clements, model and former Miss New Mexico (1967); and Mrs. Janis Geddes, co-owner of Briercroft Dance Academy in Lubbock. The women have both participated in other beauty pageants as judges, contestants or directors.

Nelson has judged two other pageants.

Contestants begin their pageant experience with a rehearsal set for Friday afternoon, Aug. 19. Judges will conduct interviews afterwards and continue them on the following Saturday. A dress rehearsal is scheduled at 8 p.m. that Friday.

After a dinner and breakfast at the Perryton Club, the entrants will ride in the Wheatheart parade at 10 a.m. Aug. 20.

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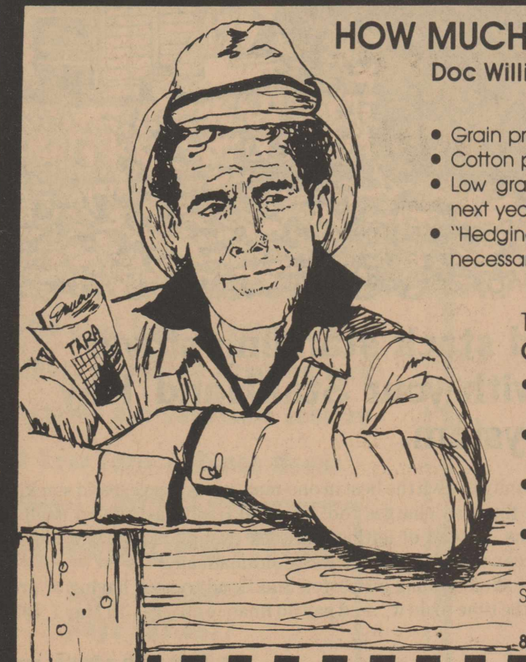
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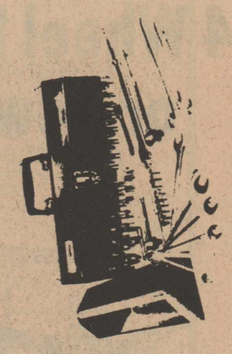
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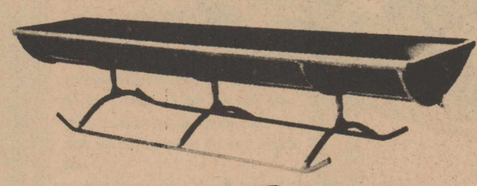
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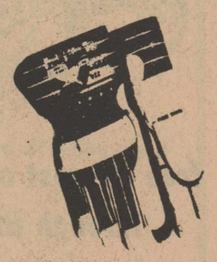
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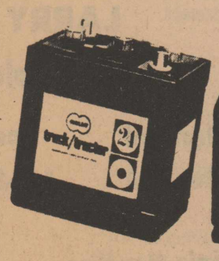


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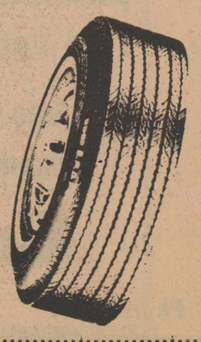




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Ex Students Make Plans For Reunion

The Stratford Ex Students Association will honor three classes at their annual reunion, which is to be held in conjunction with the 1977 Stratford Jamboree and Sherman County Fair.

The honorees this year include the Class of 1927 on their 50th anniversary, the Class of 1952 on their 25th anniversary, and the Class of 1967 on their 10th anniversary.

All former students are urged to attend this year's event. A special invitation is given to all former and current teachers.

The reunion is slated for Saturday night, September 10, with a Salad Supper to be held at the High School Cafeteria beginning at 7 p.m. All former students and teachers are urged to be on hand.

Entertainment will be provided and an evening of renewing old acquaintances and visiting will be featured.

Every year many former students come from all over to the reunion to see their friends, while all the former students still living in the immediate area stay at home or make other plans. All former students are urged to come to the event, so plan now to be on hand for the fun and visiting at the 1977 SHS Reunion.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lamb, and children, Sahe and Kelley, have been visiting with their parents, the Charlie Lambs and Dwight Hesters. The children have gone on to Platora with the Hesters this week while their parents returned to their home near Houston.

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Ninety percent of the U.S. grape crop is grown in California.

MARLA BUCKLES WILL GRADUATE FROM TCU

Marla Dianne Buckles of Stratford is among some 330 Texas Christian University students who expect to complete degree requirements and receive their diplomas during summer commencement on August 19.

Miss Buckles will earn a B.S. degree in nursing.

C. L. Edwards Named Wheat Board Chairman

Long-time wheat leader, C.L. Edwards of Panhandle, was elected Chairman of the nine-man Texas Wheat Producers Board at its regular quarterly meeting Wednesday, August 3, at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo. Edwards replaces Dwight Hamilton of Olney who had completed a maximum two year stint in the post. Other officers elected were Delbert Timmons of Perryton as Vice Chairman and Leo Witkowski of Hereford as Secretary-Treasurer. The Board elects officers annually and terms are limited to two years in any one office.

Even though wheat board and commission supported export development programs continue to cause export markets to trend upward, they are down from the high levels of immediate past years. In an effort to overcome this the board took several actions, which if endorsed by boards and commissions in a joint wheat-state leadership meeting August 15-16 in Wichita, Kansas, may strengthen export U.S. wheat sales efforts and lead toward stronger market prices, according to Edwards. The Board voted favorably for the establishment of a wheat information center for all types and classes of U.S. wheat at Manhattan, Kansas which would be joint-funded by all wheat producing states for use in trade team training programs for foreign users, buyers, government officials and others involved in foreign trade decisions affecting Texas and U.S. wheat. Also in order to effect effeciencies in world-wide export expansion efforts the Board voted to work toward the merger of the two regional producer-supported organizations--Western Wheat Associates now responsible for programs in Asia and Great Plains Wheat, Inc.--currently conducting such work in Europe, Latin America, Africa, and the Middle East.

Over 90 Percent of Texas Wheat is produced for export and prices paid to farmers are directly related to the level of export sales or the lack of them, the Board pointed out.

The Texas Wheat Producers Board is funded by individual wheat producers through a 1/2 cent per bushel self assessment on deliveries of wheat to country elevators. Export development programs such as hosting trade teams, conducting international trade seminars for groups from grain-deficient nations, etc., have pushed U.S. wheat exports up from 600 million bushels annually when the Board was established in 1971 to over 900 million bushels this past year--a 50 percent increase in six years.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be November 9, just prior to the annual meeting of the Texas Wheat Producers Association November 10, at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo.

CARD of THANKS

I'd like to thank all my friends, neighbors, and students who remembered me with prayers, cards, food and flowers while I was in the hospital. What a grand place to live. Thanks a million!

Viola Kautz

CARD of THANKS

May God Bless every one for being so wonderful to me while I was in the hospital and since I returned home. Thanks for all the prayers, flowers, visits, cards and good food. A special thanks to Lois Green for being so good and faithful to me. May God bless you all.

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Dosha Timms

CARD of THANKS

I need to thank so many people. The Stratford operator who located William for me and stayed on the line to talk to me. My dear neighbors the Bennetts and Sharon Story and Dr. Harlow who came to my rescue. I felt so secure in the strong capable hands of Lynn Reynolds and Eddie Williams. For the TLC at St. Anthony's and the prayers, flowers, letters, cards, food, visits. you seems so inadequate.

We love you all

Clara and William Penn

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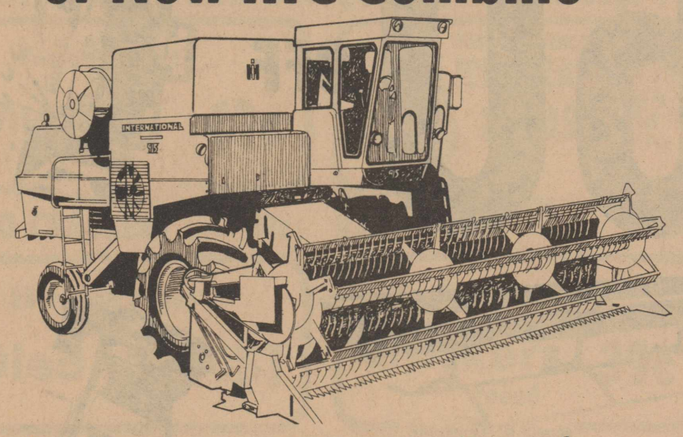
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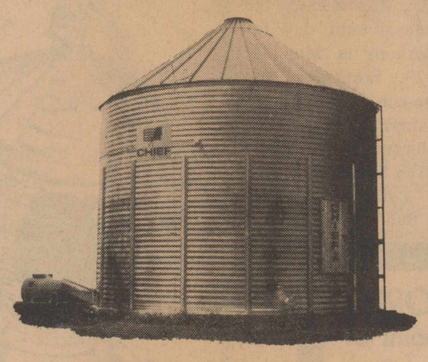
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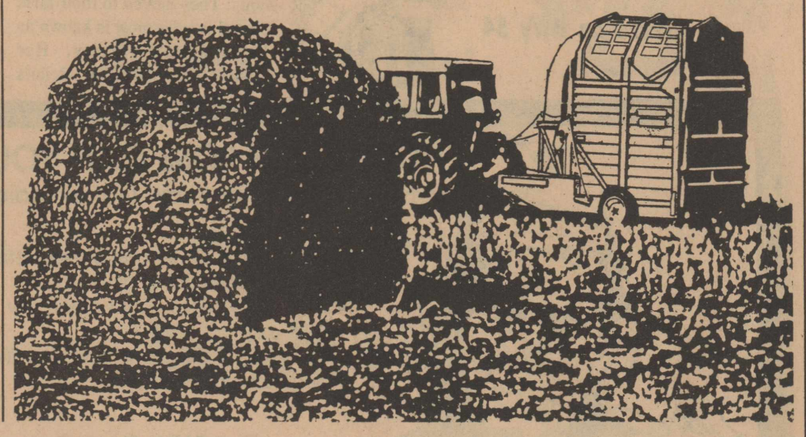
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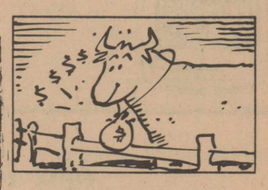
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We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce and to all the Stratford merchants who helped sponsor the Hawaiian Vacation. It was a wonderful trip, enjoyed by all.

God bless each of you.
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Water Quality Conclave Set At A&M

COLLEGE STATION--Texas farmers and ranchers have a lot at stake when it comes to water quality management, and their input can have a marked effect on regulatory programs in the future. An upcoming conference at Texas A&M University will provide producers an opportunity to shape water pollution control policy in local areas.

The conference, which will deal with Section 208 of federal water pollution control legislation, is slated for Aug. 29-30 at the Rudder Center on the A&M campus. According to conference chairman Dr. B.L. Harris, the conference is called "208 Planning for Texas: Agricultural and Silvicultural (forestry) Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Control Program."

Harris, who is a soil and water use specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, points out that the purpose of the conference is to provide agricultural producers as well as government and agency officials with the latest information on water quality management and pollution control. "We particularly want to make landowners aware of what's going on so that they can have inputs into developing a voluntary program of water pollution control," he says. "It is vital that an effective voluntary program be developed so as to avoid the imposition of federal regulations which could force landowners to adopt practices that might interfere with their production operations."

The program will key in on "nonpoint source water pollution" which, according to Harris, is pollution resulting from runoff water from agricultural lands, forested lands, construction sites, mined areas and similar sources. In other words, it is pollution that does not come from a single conveyance system such as a pipe or canal.

The first day of the program will be devoted to providing general information on nonpoint source pollution programs, with both state and national viewpoints presented. Morning speakers will include Joseph Krivak, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Washington, D.C.; John C. White, regional EPA administrator, Dallas, James Rose, special advisor to the governor, Austin; and Bill Evans, Texas Water Quality Board, Austin.

The afternoon session will include talks by G.E. Kretzschmar, Jr., and Charles Rothe, both with the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Temple; Kenneth Kuykendall, president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Cherokee; Carson Hoge, Brazos River Authority, Waco; Bobbette Higgins, League of Women Voters, Denton; Carrol Chaloupka, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, Dalhart; and Joseph Beal, Espey, Huston and Association Engineering Division, Austin.

The second day of the conference will deal with technology and research, with particular emphasis on problems with sediment and agricultural chemicals, notes Harris. Keynote speakers will be Gene Vittetoe, USDA Soil Conservation Service, Temple; Jimmy Williams, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Temple; and Ron Menzell, USDA-ARS Water Quality Management Lab, Durant, Okla.

The two-day program is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Water Resources Institute, Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board, and Texas Water Quality Board.

Registration information on the conference is available at any county Extension office. Interested individuals may also contact the Scheduling and Services Office, Rudder Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Tex. 77843.

Work is currently under way by local policy advisory committees to assist with the development of water quality plans by River Basin Authorities and Councils of Government, notes Harris. The overall state planning is being coordinated by a governor-appointed "Management Committee" chaired by James Rose and including Hugh Yantis, executive director of the Texas Water Quality Board, and Harvey Davis, executive director of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. The charge of the committee is to identify water quality problems caused by agriculture and forestry and to develop management practices to correct these problems.



A national census is called for in the U.S. Constitution. It provides that a counting take place every 10 years.

Social Security News

Q. I have been told that to be insured for disability benefits I had to work 5 out of 10 years before I became disabled. I am only 26 years old and have been working steadily since I got out of college at the age of 22. Since I have only been working 4 years does that mean I can not receive disability benefits?

A. No. For people between the ages of 24 and 31, you only need credit for having worked half the time between the ages of 21 and the time you become disabled.

Q. If I go to a Social Security office to file an application for disability benefits, do I have to take my medical reports with me?

A. No. You will be asked to sign medical and hospital release forms, and the State Rehabilitation Agency will contact the doctors and hospitals for this information. You should be able to provide Social Security with the names, addresses, phone numbers, and dates of services for each doctor and each hospital.

Q. I know that if I die my children will be eligible for social security benefits. But I want to know if my husband can also receive benefits from my record?

A. Yes. Your husband can receive social security benefits from your record as long as he does not remarry, he has minor children or a disabled child in his care, and his earnings permit payment.

Good Market At Texhoma

The receipts at the Texhoma Livestock Commission Company yesterday were 1294 cattle and calves with a large attendance of Buyers. There was a much higher market on every weight of cattle.

Stocker steer and heifer calves were $2 - $4 higher. There were not enough feeder steers on hand to test the market but loaded to be $1-2 higher. Small lots of 600# to 650# steers sold up to $41.50 per cwt. No loads of choice feeder steers offered. Some "warmed-up" with flesh, weighing 800# to 850# at $38.00 to $38.50. Feeder heifers were $1-2 higher, selling mostly from $36.00 -$37.00 per cwt. Packer cows fully $2.00 higher, selling from $25.00 - $27.80. Canners and cutters $23.00 - $25.00. Shellies $22.00 down, and Bologna Bulls $30.00 - $33.70.

Some representative sales were as follows: not enough loads of stocker steers offered. Small packages of 300# at 400# steer calves selling from $45 - $49. 400# -500# steer calves from $43-$46. 13 WF and BWF heifer calves averaged weight of 381# at $39.25; 15Wf heifer calves averaged weight of 271# at $39.10; and 10 WF heifer calves averaged weight of 370# at $38.25.

No loads of feeder steers we offered. 600# - 700# steers were $39.50 - $41.50.

Some good consignments of calves and yearlings are consigned for next week. The annual carlot calf and feeder show and sale has been set for September 15. Several good consignments are already booked. Call as soon as possible on your consignments so that they can get them advertised.

Plan to be with them in Texhoma every Thursday starting at 9 a.m.

Household Hints

You can save yourself some time in the kitchen by keeping your small kitchen tools in a crock with a wide, open mouth and a heavy base so it won't tip over. Put wooden spoons, spatulas, whips, basters, forks into it and you won't have to hunt in drawers when you need them.

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You can save yourself the trouble of chasing a dropped raw egg if you cover it with salt. Then simply scoop it into a dust pan or any flat surface.

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You can save yourself from much of the noise made by electric beaters if you put a damp dishcloth under the bowl. This also helps keep the bowl from bouncing around.

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Soil Group To Meet In Wellington

Dr. Ernst Kiesling, chairman of the Civil Engineering Department at Texas Tech University, will be the principal speaker at the Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts' meeting August 24, in Wellington.

Odell Pugh, president of the Panhandle Association, said that registration will begin at 10 a.m. in the Bura Handley Community Building meeting room.

Twenty-five soil and water conservation districts are members of the Panhandle Association. They include: Hall-Childress, Tule Creek, Gray County, Cap Rock, Donley County, Dallam, Salt Fork, Lipscomb County, Running Water, Moore County, Hemphill County, Parmer County, Wheeler County, Ochiltree, Tierra Blanca, Roberts, Hutchinson, Palo Duro, Hansford, Hartley, Oldham County, Staked Plains, McClellan Creek, Sherman County, and Canadian River Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Current officers of the organization are Odell Pugh, president, Texhoma, and William E. Miller, vice president, Perryton.

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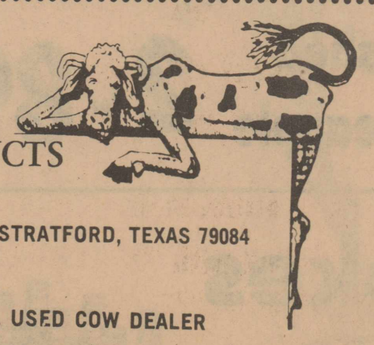
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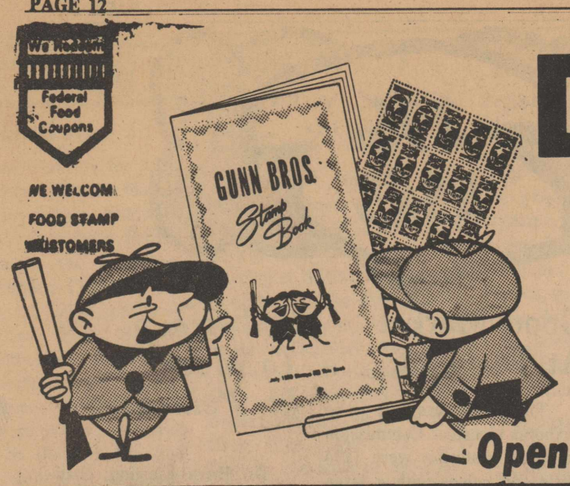
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Arm Cut Swiss

Steak lb **1.19**

Rib Steak lb **1.19**

Beef Liver lb **69¢**

Mexican

Hot Links lb **69¢**

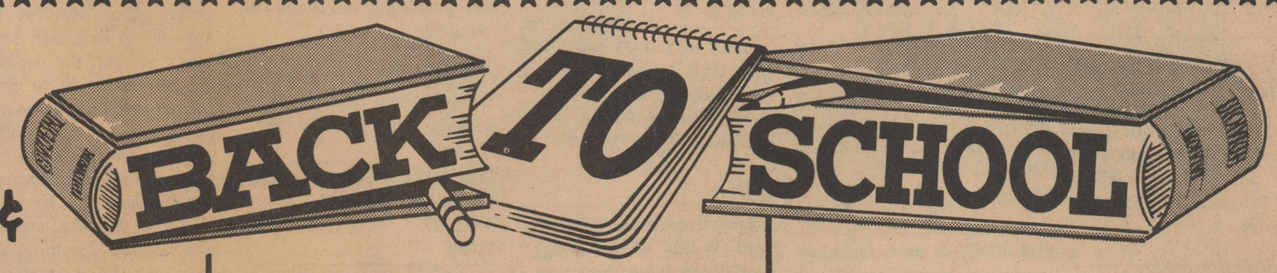


3 Pound

Crisco **1.79**

Swanson 5 oz Can

Boned Chicken **63¢**



Van Camp 16 oz

Pork & Beans 3 for **89¢**

Starkist Flat Can

Chunk Tuna **85¢**

Popsrite Pound

Pop Corn **29¢**



Del Monte 17 oz WK Golden

Corn 3 for **99¢**

Del Monte 16 oz

Peaches 2 for **89¢**



Dinty Moore 24 oz

Beef Stew **89¢**



Smucker's 18 oz

Apricot Preserves **89¢**

Smucker's 18 oz

Peach Preserves **89¢**

Hormel 6¾ oz Can Tender Chunk

Ham **89¢**



Del Monte 16 oz

Pears 2 for **89¢**



Del Monte 15 oz

Spinach 3 for **99¢**



FROZEN FOODS
EASY-DELICIOUS

Van Dee Kamp 20 oz

Fish Sticks **1.79**

Ore Ida Krinkle Kut

Potatoes 2 lb bag **69¢**

Del Monte 15¼ oz In Juice

Crushed Pineapple 2 for **89¢**

Cokes

32 oz
6 Bottle Ctn
Plus Deposit

1.29



Armour

Vienna Sausage Reg. Can 2 for **69¢**





22 oz Bottle

Palmolive Liquid **89¢**

Ajax 14 oz

Cleanser **25¢**





Delsey 4 Roll Pkg

Tissue **89¢**



Del Monte 16 oz

Green Beans 3 for **99¢**



Del Monte 17 oz

Sweet Peas 2 for **69¢**

Lipton 3 oz

Instant Tea **1.79**



Grade A Medium Dozen

Eggs **59¢**

Punch 49 oz

Detergent **99¢**

A Garden Of Good Things
PRODUCE

US No 1 White

Potatoes 10 lb bag **89¢**

No 1 CA

Bananas 5 lb **1**

Sunkist 115 Size

Lemons 10 for **1**

California Green

Bell Pepper lb **39¢**

California

Plums lb **29¢**

Medium

Yellow Onions lb **9¢**