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mack's tracks -by dave

We have been keeping tabs on the role of Raymond Albert, a local butcher and his role as a 'midwife' played to a big old sow out on our place.

Now this isn't just "any old sow" but rather she is last year's Grand Champion out at our local Junior Livestock Show.

Seems that Kenneth Melton, Raymond and Lavon Dietzler all ended up with the champion hog and instead of sending her to be butchered they kept her for breeding purposes.

Well, they got her all romanced with some high-powered boar and this past week it all came to pass.

Pore old Raymond got the job of midwife and sat up with the new momma all one night helping her with her brood of youngsters. At least count she had 11 piggies, and all of them survived as this issue goes to press.

We laughed the other night and told Raymond that we'd help him advertise his expertise in sitting up with expectant sows for it isn't just anybody that can keep such a record as 11 of 11 going!

Seriously, our congrats to Raymond and the new momma!

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We got a chuckle out of Mrs. Bertha Lasley the other week. We ran into her downtown and asked how she was getting along.

Well, she replied, "I will tell you what I told a friend the other day for someone who has had three babies in the past couple of weeks I feel just fine!"

Naturally Mrs.. Lasley was referring to her brood of great-grandchildren which has increased in the past several months.

We did get a chuckle out of the twinkle in her eye as she related the story.

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We noticed an item in Bascom Nelson's column down in The Castro County News the other day that caught our eye--seems that Bascom has solved the farmer's problem.

Heck, says Bascom, "I guess farmers have fewer problems than any other segment of the population. They just have two areas of concern. One has to do with the successful production of a crop, and the other is whether commodity prices will justify their effort. With no more than two problems to worry about farmers should be a cheerful group!"

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Say, what about that good rain last Friday morning and Thursday night.

We were reminded of how an old-fashioned thunderstorm sounded by that one. We got up to go to work early on Friday and as we were at the office the thunder just rolled and rolled and it just rained and rained, ain't it wonderful sometime?

Old Mother Nature has pretty well got to be rolling along alright. We hope that the Good Lord never lets man figure out ways to control the weather.

Now can you imagine what Congressional Investigating Committee would do to the weather situation had they the power to subpoena a thunderstorm?

My gosh, they would have things so fouled up we'd have thunderstorms in February and blizzards in the middle of July!

The Lord, I hope, will continue to rule the weather, for man has shown just how stupid he can be with everything else.

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We hope things go alright with this issue. Rick Luther, Karen Stovall, Belinda Bornstein and Marty Robertson have done all the work on this particular one.

We left late Friday for a vacation up in Colorado, Wyoming and Montana and left them with the paper. We know they will do a fine job and let us get on up to Montana to visit our eldest, David, who is up with the Meidinger crew combining wheat.

See y'all next week.

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Pre Enrollment Begins For New School Term

Only 10 more days remain until the 1975-76 school term begins for the Stratford Independent School District, announced Supt. E.L. Bass Monday.

The first full day of classes for all students who will attend school here this fall begins on Monday, August 18, with teachers reporting for in-class sessions on August 14.

Administrative personnel began work this week and all residents who have moved into the SISD this summer and who will be entering students here for the first time are urged to have their children pre-enrolled.

Students who will be entering either the Mary Allen Elementary School (grades Kindergarten through fourth grade) and those who will be in the Stratford Middle School (grades 5-8) may pre-enroll their children as soon as possible.

H.T. Galloway is the principal of the Mary Allen Elementary School and his secretary is Mrs. Marilyn Holly. Jack Gilley is the principal of the Middle School and his secretary is Mrs. Joyce Dodson.

Parents of new students are urged to come by the office concerned between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to sign registration forms and visit with either Galloway or Gilley to get any questions the parent may have answered.

All new students must have a birth certificate and health record on file before they will be admitted to classes.

Kindergarten students must be five years of age on, or before, August 31, 1975. First grade students must be six years of age on, or before, September 1, 1975.

Kindergarten classes will be operated on a half-day basis with one section meeting from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and the afternoon sessions meeting from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

All new high school students may enroll from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. on August 12 and 13.

The Stratford High School principal is Dale Prescott and his secretary is Mrs. Donna Gilley.

All principals emphasize the fact that no student will be allowed to enroll without immunization records being on file. Texas State Law prohibits schools from enrolling any student if immunizations records are not up-to-date and on file.

Supt. Bass pointed out that there will be an Immunization Clinic at the Cactus Elementary School in Cactus on Wednesday, August 13 from 2-5 p.m. This is a free immunization clinic operated by the Texas Health Department for all students who need shots and need their immunization records updated.

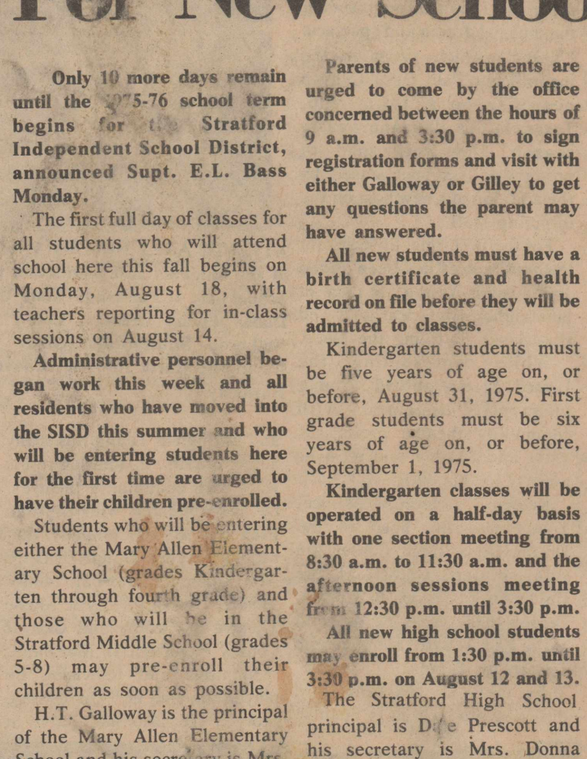
Principal Prescott gave the following dates and times for all high school students to report for pre-enrollment.

All high school students may pre-enroll on Friday, August 15 on the following time schedule: Freshmen students-9 a.m.; Sophomore students-10 a.m.; Junior Students 1 p.m. and Senior Students-2 p.m.

The first full day of classes will be Monday, August 18, beginning at 8:30 a.m. All busses will run the same routes as they did on the final day of school last May.

Principal Prescott emphasized that all students will be expected to report neatly dressed and well groomed. No tank tops or midriffs will be admitted, Prescott pointed out.

"If any parent has questions concerning their student," Supt. Bass added, "we would invite them to drop by my office, or the office of the principal concerned at their convenience.



MONDAY MORNING FIRE--Three units of the Stratford Volunteer Fire department rushed to the Mose Wiginton Ranch southeast of town about 9 a.m. Monday to fight a blaze which was confined to this old well house. The old stuccoed structure was pretty well gutted inside and no estimate of damage was given. No other property was damaged in the blaze.

REV. J. FRANK PEERY TRANSFERED TO DUMAS

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1806-733-7[illegible]e only recently returned from an exchange ministry trip to England where they were involved with the Temple Church in Taunton.

The Peerys have become very close with the communty during their time in Stratford and it is sad to see them leave.

Rev. Peery expressed their regrets at leaving and said Stratford has been so warm and friendly that it makes it very hard to go.

The move becomes effective August 13 and Rev. Peery will preach his first sermon in Dumas on August 17.

Elk Band Receives No. 5 Rating In Texas Class A

The Stratford Elk Band was named the Number 5 Class A Band in the state of Texas last week at the Texas Bandmaster's Association Meeting held in San Antonio.

The Elk Band was in competition with all other Class A bands in the state of Texas and band director Gary Laramore stated, "We are more than pleased to be chosen the Number 5 band in Class A as this is a very gratifying award to receive. It's nice to know that the hard work and the time spent by our members of the Elk Band is worthwhile."

The honor band competition is somewhat different than the system used in athletics to determine the position a school should hold in the ratings. There are 19 regions in the State of Texas and one Class A school is chosen to represent each of these regions. The top bands from the 19 regions are permitted to present a tape of the previous year performances and those tapes are judged in San Antonio.

Only the top five bands are announced following the competition and the top ranking or Number 1 band will then present a concert before the

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Annual XIT Reunion Slated Aug. 7-8-9

The 39th XIT Reunion and Rodeo this year will be Aug. 7-9, with each day jam-packed with events, according to Board Director John McNey, publicity chairman. Events will be at Rita Blanca Lake park.

Other Board members are Oran Gossett, president; Gary Finch, vice president, in charge of barbecue; Bill Chesnut, treasurer, in charge of parade; Tom Bartlett, concessions; Keith Green, Youth Rodeo and Teenage dances; Jack Johnson, rodeo; Arty Watkins, dances and parade. They are holding a meeting this evening to organize their plans, says Mrs. Lora Finch, secretary.

Events will include:

Thursday--Junior rodeo, 10 a.m.; free sweetcorn feed, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; rodeo in Rita Blanca Stadium, and also the Old Fashioned Melodrama at high school, 8 p.m. dance with Barbara Mandrell at 9 p.m. in the new 21,000 square ft., covered dance hall.

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7
10 a.m. Junior Rodeo at Dalhart XIT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8
9 a.m. XIT activities begin
1:30 p.m. County Budget Hearing
5:15 p.m. Weekly drawing at participating merchants
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9
11 a.m. XIT Parade
2 p.m. BBQ at Dalhart XIT
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE
6 p.m. Deadline for Stratford Progressive Tennis Tourney
MONDAY, AUGUST 11
10 a.m. Band Practice begins for freshmen and new students
7-9 p.m. Elk Band members practice
TUESDAY,AUGUST 12
10 a.m. Band Practice for Freshman and new students
7-9 p.m. Elk Band members practice
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13
10 a.m. Band Practice for Freshman and new students
2-5 p.m. Free Immunization clinic in Cactus
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14
10 a.m. Band Practice for Freshman and new students
7-9 p.m. Elk Band Members Practice
7:30 p.m. XIT A&M Club meets at the Farm Bureau Bldg.



SWIMMING SCHOOL GRADUATES--Shown here are nine of the 15 youngsters graduating from the Stratford Country Club's summer swimming program. They are Tonya Billingsly, Neff Dettle, Paul Hudson, Greg Kendirck, Monica Dettle, Piper Bennett, Jeff Richter, Thad Parsons, and Kristi Harrison.

STRATFORD PROGRESSIVE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The deadline for the Stratford Progressive Tennis Tournament will be 6 p.m., August 10. There will be no entry fee.

At the end of the tournament, all players will be seeded to determine the best player in Stratford. The matches will be played when both players or teams agree to play.

All matches will be played between August 10 and September 26. After September 26, the semi-finals and finals will be played in each event.

To sign up, call Greg Pye or Vonna Bryson at 769-4411, Jerry Johnson 396-5577, or Les Dodson at 396-5571.

The events will include: Boys' Singles-14 and under, Girls' Singles-14 and under, Boy's Singles-15 to 17, Girls' Singles-15 to 17, Boys' and Girls' Doubles, Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Singles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

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THE STRATFORD STAR

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Elks Return Eleven Letterman

Stratford's Elks should be ready for the up-coming football season with [illegible] even lettermen returning [illegible] been picked fo[illegible] RESEL [illegible]trict by Top of Tex[illegible].

The new is[illegible] Top of Texas believes the Elks to be strong contenders for the district lead, 'armed with a half a dozen good athletes and excellent back field depth.'

The Elks will compete with Sunray, Sanford-Fritch, Stinnett, White Deer and Gruver in District 1A. Last year they compiled a 6-4, 3-3 mark.

They had some high and low points in the 1974 season. The high being the defeat of State Finalist Spearman and the low the disapointing loss to White Deer the first district game.

Returning lettermen include: Jimmy Powers, Carl Luther, Ricky Reed, Johnny Slover, David Maas, Leonard Duncan, Don Harris, Will Allen, Joe Pete Albert and Tony Urias.

According to Elk head coach David Bornstein there will be more positions "up for grabs"

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WTSU MUSIC CAMP-Stratford residents Shirlyn Christian, left, Tammy Cameron, middle, and Band Director Gary Laramore pause to chat during West Texas State University's music camp held the last two weeks. Several Stratford students attended the camp to sharpen their musical skills.

Two Beauty Contests Slated For August 16

The annual Miss Stratford and Little Miss Stratford Contests will see a field of 12 beauties vying for the Miss Stratford title while 11 young misses will be competing for the honor of being chosen Little Miss Stratford.

The contests will be held on August 16, kicking off activities in conjunction with the Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree.

The contest will see contestants in the Miss Stratford portion of the contest compete in swimsuit, formal wear and a talent contest.

Little Miss Stratford contestants will be between 5-6 years of age and will need no sponsor nor entry fee.

Keith Ingham of Radio KICA in Clovis, N.M. will serve as master of ceremonies for the contests this year with the contest being sponsored by Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi for the Stratford Jamboree committee.

Competition will began at 7:30 p.m. in the Stratford High Shcool auditorium with judges to include Mr. and Mrs. Bill Avel of Amarillo and Mrs. Barney Schmidt of Dumas.

Miss Stratford contestants and their sponsors for this year will include:

BITSEY CHESMER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer, sponsored by The First State Bank of Stratford;

KRISTI SUMMEROUR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Summerour, sponsored by JA's;

PAM MCREYNOLDS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds, sponsored by The Stratford Star.

VICKI BELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Bell, sponsored by Plunk 66 Oil Co.

JANICE MESSER, daughter of Mr. and Mrss. T.J. Messer, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Co.;

TAMMY CAMERON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, sponsored by King Equipment Co.;

TONI OAKLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakley, sponsored by Corral Ford, Inc.;

TERRI WALKER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed, sponsored by Bill's Men and Boys Shop.

RAMONA JURADO, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Jurado, sponsored by The Bumble Bee;

JEANNE ENGELBRECHT, daughter of Alvin Engelbrecht of Stratford and Doreen Engelbrecht of Amarillo, sponsored by Western Auto Store.

TRACY HAMILTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Hamilton, sponsored by North Plains Savings and Loan Association.

KATHY LEWIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, sponsored by A&I Parts Center.

Little Miss Stratford contestants will include: **SHELLY REESE,** daughter of Mr. and

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Merchants Launch Free Getaway Trip

Participating merchants along with the Chamber of Commerce are launching a "Shop at Home" business promotion that will include a weekly drawing plus a big bonus trip to Florida.

The theme for the promotion is to be entitled, "Shop The Tip Top Town in Texas." Folks in Stratford and surrounding area may register in any of the participating stores when they make a purchase and a drawing will be held at 5:15 p.m. each Friday, beginning this Friday, for "Tip Top Dollars" in the amounts of $25, $15 and $10.

The winners of the weekly drawings must be present in any of the participating stores to win. If the name drawn is not present, the money will then return to be doubled at the next drawing.
drawing. These drawings will take place weekly until December 19.

Each week following the drawings, the names of all registered will be collected to be used at a later time for the grand prize drawing.

The Grand Prize will include an all-expense tour of Florida for two with the featured attraction to be Disney World. A special bonus of spending money will be added to the grand prize. The grand prize will be awarded at a street drawing on December 19 and you must be present to win. Names will be drawn until a winner is present.

The weekly drawings will be given in the form of "Tip Top Dollars" that can be spent in any of the more than 40 participating Stratford merchants.

Merchants participating in this shop at home venture include Stratford Auto Electric, B&W Feed and Mineral, Bain Oil, C&C Farm Store, Stratford Grain, Woolsey's, Tip Top Hobby Shop, JA's, The BumbleBee, Stratford Printing, The First State Bank, Cut Rate Grocery, Western Auto, Delta Trucking, Stratford Butane, Something Special, Lou's Fabrics, Corral Ford, J Cattle Co., Foodway, Consumers, Garrison Service Center, Elk Pharmacy, The Stratford Star, TOC Motor Co., Brown's Meat Locker, Brown's Pharmacy, Sherman Implement, Elk Service Center, Polyclean, Stratford Clinic PA, Dairy Queen, Buckle and Bow,

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OBITUARIES

Earl Garoutte

Funeral services for Earl Garoutte, 81, who died Thursday, were held at 10 a.m. Monday from the Stratford First Christian Church with the Rev. David Harker, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Garoutte was born in Alva, Okla. and had lived in Sherman County for 50 years.

He was a retired carpenter and farmer and a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include the widow, Laura, and a sister, Mrs. Sallie Brock of Springfield, Mo.

Dale T. White

Funeral services for Dale T. White, 63, who was killed in an automobile accident Wednesday evening, were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Dumas.

The Rev. Edward Rogers, pastor, officiated at the service with burial in Northlawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. White was born in Ryan, Oklahoma and came to Dumas in 1930. He was a farmer and retired rural route mail carrier. He was a member of the Dumas First Baptist Church.

Survivors include the widow, Verna; one son, Gene, of Florence, Ala.; two daughters, Mrs. Patsy Todd of Sunray and Mrs. Anna Wooten of Amarillo; and a brother, Leo Meek of Stratford.

MACKS TRACKS
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Commodity prices on the local market this week show wheat selling at 3.77 per bushel, grain sorghum selling from 3.20 to 3.24 per cwt. and corn at 4.70.

ELK BAND
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Texas Music Educators Association Convention held each February.

The Number 2,3,4 and 5 bands are presented with TMEA certificates stating that they were in the finals of the honor band competition.

Laramore added, "It's nice to know that we competed that well with the other Class A bands in the state and in another couple of years, maybe we'll be shooting for that Number 1 ranking spot in Texas."

Laramore is assisted with the high school band by Steve Ragsdale.

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GREETINGS TO ALL CATTLEMEN

THURSDAY, JULY 31, WAS THE REGULAR DAY FOR OUR CATTLE AUCTION IN TEXHOMA. THE ACTION BEGAN AT 10 AM CDT [9 AM MT] AND WAS COMPLETED AT 8:10 PM 3234 CATTLE AND CALVES WERE SOLD THROUGH THE ARENA DURING THAT PERIOD.

OUR NUMBERS HELD UP MUCH BETTER THROUGH JULY THAN WE EXPECTED. SINCE WE DID NOT HAVE A SALE THE WEEK OF JULY 4, WE WERE LEFT WITH ONLY FOUR SALES IN JULY. DURING THESE FOUR SALES WE SOLD A TOTAL OF 13,315 CATTLE AND CALVES FOR AN AVERAGE OF 3328 PER WEEK.

NOW THAT JULY IS PAST HISTORY, WE ARE TAKING CONSIGNMENTS, BOTH LARGE AND SMALL, FOR EVERY THURSDAY IN AUGUST. ADVISE US OF YOUR PLANS AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE.

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FORMER ABP PLANT

Swift Fresh Meats Buys Cactus Plant

Final changes were made last week and J.D. Atkisson, formerly of Guymon, Okla., has been announced as the new manager of the Swift Fresh Meats Company, Inc., beef packing plant to be located at Cactus.

Swift & Co. had been working for several months to finalize paperwork necessary for the purchase of the former American Beef Company packing plant at Cactus and this was finally accomplished about a week ago.

Atkisson was former manager of the Swift & Co., Guymon plant, and will taking the helm of the newly purchased Cactus plant on August 4.

Swift estimates that it will have slaughter operations underway at the Cactus plant probably within 60 days.

Atkisson is a 25-year veteran of Swift & Co., and is a native of Nebraska. He has formerly managed plants at Florida, Arizona and Pennsylvania and has held other administrative jobs with the Swift organization prior to moving to Guymon.

The large Cactus plant complex, occupying about six acres, was purchased from American Beef by Swift & Co., for about $18 million.

Duke Millard, former manager at the plant for ABP, will remain at the plant as operations manager.

The big American Beef Packers plant opened with fanfare last summer and closed down amid bankruptcy proceeding to the end of the year in 1974.

The bankruptcy proceedings hurt the area's economy as many cattlemen, businessmen and indivuduals were left holding hot checks for cattle, services and wages.

Swift & Company, one of the nation's oldest and largest meat packing operations, were one of the early companies to be in the running for purchase of the former ABP property.

This weekend 35 new construction workers were to have reported to the new Swift plant to work on getting the operation back "on line." Atkisson said Monday that several changes in the plant's design will be made in order to conform to general production techniques in all of the Swift & Company operations.

Bob Close Has Perfect State Record

The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives said in Austin that in the 64th Session of the Legislature, only four members have a 100 percent attendance and 100 voting record.

Those members are Representative Bob Close of Perryton, Representative Jim Kaster of El Paso, Representative Ben Grant of Marshall and Representative Fred Head of Troup.

"These men have not missed a vote all session, and the total number of record votes is approaching 1200," said Mrs. Hallman.

"It is significant to note that three of the members have maintained such a record for previous sessions," she said.

The three members with perfect attendance and voting records for prior sessions are Fred Head in his fifth term of such a record, and Ben Grant and Jim Kaster in their third terms. Newcomer to the select group is Bob Close, a freshman and a Republican representing the 64th District composed of Dallam, Hartley, Hemphill, Hansford, Ochiltree, Moore, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Roberts and Sherman Counties.

Close said, "I was not really aware that there were so few who maintain this kind of record."

"I represent approximately 70,000 people in the 64th District in 10 [illegible]ties. All of these fo[illegible]nd should receive[illegible] and every issue [illegible]e in the legislature [illegible]ble.

I want my district to have a vote on every issue," said Close.

Close said he has appreciated the support and encouragement of many of the citizens of his district.

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Empire Construction, First State Insurance Co., Hi-Pro Feeds in Cactus, Moore Implement, A&I Parts Center, Bill's Men and Boys Store, McMahen Furniture, Stratford Feedyards, North Plains Savings and Loan.

Stratford shoppers are reminded that the trip cannot be awarded to anyone under 18 years of age, so children registering are urged to sign their parent or guardian's name.

MISS STRATFORD
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Mrs. Doug Reese; **JENNY FEDRIC,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nelson Fedric; **SAMI OAKLEY,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakley; **REBECCA OSBURN,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osburn; **KRISTI BLAKE,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Blake; **CHRISTIE CHUMLEY,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chumley; **MONICA SUE GUPTON,** daughter of Kenny Gupton; **LORI WILEY,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley; **ANGEL BRADSTREET,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bradstreet; **JO DAWN SHIELDS,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shields and **JAN PHELPS,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Phelps.

Businesses who have provided funds for the savings bonds and prizes to be presented to the winners include McGavock Drilling Company, Tip Top Hobby Shop, Cut Rate Grocery, Sherman Implement Co., Elk Pharmacy, Stratford Grain Co., Hi Plains Farm Supply, Empire Construction, Olson Automotive and Machine, The Headquarters Restaurant, Moore Implement, TOC Motors, Duncan Chevrolet, J Cattle Co. and Southern Union Gas Company.

A practice session for contestants will be held on August 13 at 2 p.m. with Miss Mickey McDonald of the American Beauty Charm School of Amarillo on hand to help contestants.

XIT Rodeo
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Friday--Tie down team roping 9:30 a.m.; tractor pulling contest, 1 p.m.; free watermelon feed, 5:30; rodeo and melodrama (Trouble On The XIT) 8:00; dancing in coliseum with Red Stegall and also Teen Dance with Billy & the Kids at Elks Lodge, 9:00.

Saturday--Free street parade at 11 a.m.; Old Timers L[illegible]nch at Coon Memorial [illegible]30; pony express [illegible]e barbecue--[illegible] people--4:3[illegible]L CA dance with [illegible] and teen dance 9:00.

Stratford's Elks
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this year. Bornstein said they are still looking for starters in several positions. "We are going to try to play more boys this year and give more of them a chance"he said.

Two-a-days start Monday, August 11 and after school starts, Coach Bornstein will have a better idea of who will start. Saturday, August 16 will be the first intra-squad scrimmage. The time will be announced later on.

The schedule for the Elks looks tough this year. They open against Spearman on September 5; followed by Guymon on September 12; Texhoma September 19; Dalhart October 26; White Deer October 3; Canadian October 10; Stinnett October 17; and Fritch October 24 Gruver October 31; Sunray November 7.

Rx For Garden Ailments

WORMING OUT WORMS

When it comes to prescribing for the ailing, the home gardener is very lucky. He needs to use only one effective broad spectrum insecticide to rid his garden or lawn of the bugs that are attacking it.

If you notice irregular dying or dead areas in your vegetable garden, with roots half eaten away, the cause may be wireworms, which gnaw away at roots. Wireworms are slender, shiny, hard-shelled worms often found in the root zone of a garden.

Cutworms are another destructive insect which might be causing damage to your vegetables. Cutworms come out at night to chew off plant stems and newly set seedlings at ground level.

If you have wireworms or cutworms, it's smart to destroy them with an effective, all-purpose insecticide like Ciba-Geigy's Spectracide® either in a liquid application or the Garden Insect Dust. Read the label for specific instructions. Identify your insects and apply the proper cure.

Assistant Named For 'TEXAS'

More than 700,000 people have relived the joys and struggles of the Texas Panhandle in the 1880's through seeing the musical drama and spectacle "Texas" which plays in the magnificent Palo Duro Canyon near Canyon and Amarillo, Texas. In this 10th Anniversary season, the work load of production has been eased by the addition of a new post on the directing staff.

For the first time, an assistant to the directors has been added and Joseph Young, a man of outstanding theatrical gifts and experience, is filling the place.

While representing the United States abroad, Young frequently appeared with community theatre groups as actor and director and received awards for his skills.

Before his foreign service, Young was the head of the Drama Department (under the English department) at the University of Tampa in Florida. During these years he directed at the Falk Theatre and the Lyric Theatre in Tampa.

As well as teaching and directing productions in Spanish and in English Young has many acting credits. In addition to his work with community theatres, he has appeared with the San Francisco Actors Company, the Menlo Players Guild, Theatre Arts Colony, Strawhat Sumer Theatre (Berkeley), Lyric Music Theatre in Tampa and Garrett County Playhouse in Maryland.

In films and television he played the lead in "The Grange Story". He also had parts in "The Desperate Women," "Consigleire," and several Route 66 Eposodes. He was featured as Dr. Griffin in "Pete," a segment of "Nakia".

The 1975 season of "Texas" will run nightly except Sundays through August 23. It is well to make your reservations well in advance. Write to Box 268 Canyon, Texas 79015 or call 806-655-2182.



ATTENDS AREA HORSEMANSHIP SCHOOL--Pictured are some of the students and instructors at the Ruth Neff Horsemanship School held at Panhandle State University. Standing, left to right, Dallas Follis, Greeley, Colo.; Buddy Neff, Hardesty; Travis Galloway, Stratford. Kneeling, left to right, is Connie Baker, Goodwell; Marty Johnson, Canyon and Ruth Neff, director from Hardesty.

GUYMON'S BEAUTIFUL - SUBURBAN THEATRE

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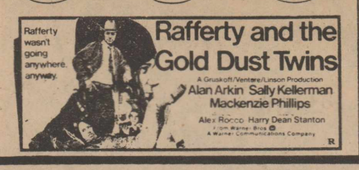
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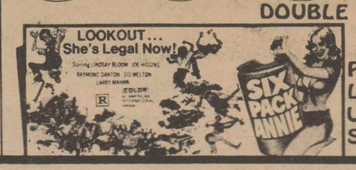
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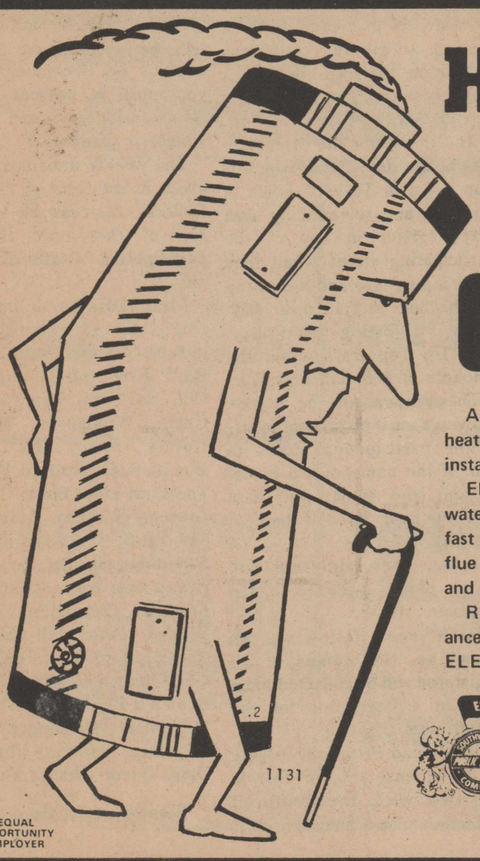
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TRAVELED THE FARTHEREST--From left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeWalt and Joe of Lewisville, Ohio, who traveled the fartherest to be on hand Saturday for the Flores Reunion. The reunion was held in the Farm Bureau Building here in Stratford.

Society

Kerrick News

by Mrs. Fred McDaniel

FLORES FAMILY HOLDS REUNION ON SATURDAY

The children and grandchildren of Tim and Hattie Flores gathered Saturday in the Farm Bureau Building for a family reunion with 43 present.

The group enjoyed a delicious dinner and spent the afternoon visiting showing off pictures and remembering old times.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds and family left Saturday for a week's vacation in Montana.

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The triennial reunion and birthday celebration for Mrs. Leona Wells Phillips Boise City, and family has come to a successful conclusion. Lake Etling was the setting July 27 for 73 family members.

All ten of Mrs. Phillips children and a step-son were present for the event, plus cousins, neieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Her children and their husbands and wives are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frantz, Ponca City, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frantz, Ponca City, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor, Ross Wells, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Paul George, Annandale, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Wells, Boise City, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wells, Buffalo, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wells, Boise City, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Kerrick; Mr. and Mrs. Russ Hayes, Redwood City, Ca.; Mr. and Mrs. Parker Maness, Felt, Ok.

Harold Wells, Merced, Ca. and Diane George, Los Angeles, Ca. were among the relatives present that also came from Boise City, Guymon, Griggs, Felt, Stratford and Kerrick.

Activities during the week included the Boise City Alumni Reunion, family dinners, ice cream socials and coffees.

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Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Mark and Jennifer, Kerrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor, Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Hayes and son, Rojellio of Redwood City, Ca. enjoyed the Ranger guided tour of Alibates Flint National Park on July 31.

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Returning Sunday from a weeks stay at Eagle Nest, N.M. were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel. They were joined their by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leedy and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Junction City, Ks. The group got their limit of trout every day, the largest 2 lbs. and 18 inches by Mike Leedy. As the McDaniels left, the Duane Smiths, Dumas, arrived at the Eagle Nest Cabin with Ron and Scott Hutchison, who have been spending the summer with the McDaniels, and their friends, Lana Martin of Longview, Tx. and Neta Roberts of Dumas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kayo McDaniel and Whit returned Saturday from a week's vacation at Taylor Reservior near Gunnison, Colo.

John McDaniel has returned after working in Dallas for a few months. He started work Monday for King Equipment.

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Kerrick 4-H Club members are planning for their annual Camping trip which begins next week. They will be camping in Cimarron Canyon, New Mexico.

STRATFORD RESIDENTS ATTEND PAG DEALER MEETING IN SANTA FE

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Blake of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradford of Conlen attended the Regional PAG Dealer Council meeting July 25-27 at the Sheraton-Santa Fe in Santa Fe, N.M.

Dr. Charles Berry, director of PAG Sorghum Research, Lubbock, was guest speaker at the Saturday morning business meeting, presenting a program on new sorghum varieties and research developments within the PAG Seed department.

Other activities included tours of Santa Fe, an afternoon at the horse races at Santa Fe Downs and a Saturday evening dinner and dance.



Deborah Futch To Serve As Missionary

Deborah Futch of Stratford has been named as one of 80 missionary journeymen picked to serve in 31 countries.

Deborah, a former teacher at Mary Allen School, is a member of the First Baptist Church in Stratford.

Miss Futch will be employed as youth worker and teacher in Diamante, Entre Rios, Argentina.

Journeymen are college graduates no older than 26 who work for two years alongside career missionaries in specific job assignments overseas.

Job assignments include teaching, preaching, communications, nursing, youth and student work, agricultural work, business administration, bookkeeping and secretarial work.

Of the new journeymen, 21 were commissioned to Eastern and Southern Africa, 18 to East Asia, 10 to Eastern South America, eight to West Africa, eight to Western South America, seven to Middle America and the Caribbean, five to Europe and the Middle East and three to Southeast Asia.

Prior to their commissioning, the journeymen completed six weeks of special training at Meredith College, Raleigh, N.C.

You are invited to a Pre-Nuptial Shower

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Miss Schwertner Honored At Dress Revue

Collette Schwertner, daughter of Mr. [illegible] Texas Elece Schwertner [illegible] August 12 at 8:[illegible] modeled her [illegible]n, C[illegible] ribbon rating [illegible]8:00 alternate positi[illegible]e I[illegible] Dress Revue in Amena[illegible] 29.

Miss Schwertner competed in the senior division of the 4-H Dress Revue.

Suzanne Almquist, daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Almquist, and a intermediate 4-Her, received a red ribbon along with Paula Schwertner, daughter of mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwertner and a junior division winner.

Miss Schwertner will compete in State-wide competition in October if for any reason one of the top six winners cannot attend the revue.

MARTHA MITTS ATTENDS BANKING SCHOOL IN DALLAS

Mrs. Martha Mitts of the First State Bank of Stratford is among the 699 enrolled in the 18th session of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking being held on the Southern Methodist University campus in Dallas.

This session of the graduate school boasts the largest enrollment in the school's history and includes students from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and California.

The faculty of 277 includes many bank presidents, chairmen of bank boards and other senior bank officers, attorneys, executives of commercial and manufacturing corporations, regulators, and professors of finance and banking.

SCOT HOLDS REGULAR MEETING AT COUNTY BARN

SCOT (Sherman County Older Texans) met in regular session on July 24, 1975. A picnic at the park had been planned, but due to weather conditions the meeting was held at the County Barn. Attendance was down due to the unknown weather conditions.

We enjoyed a delicious meal served by the 4-H Club members and members were presented a bicentennial bookmarker made by the girls.

We were glad to welcome Rev. Peery home after his exchange pastorate in England.

We were saddened by the loss of two SCOT members, Mr. J.C. O'Brien and Lulu Hanson of Texhoma.

Home Demo Club News

The Star Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, July 29 in the home of Emma Naylor. There were eight members present. Jan Harris presided over the meeting and the resulutions were read and approved. The float and exhibit were discussed. The meeting was adjourned and the hostess served cake, coffee and tea.

Rider Family Holds Reunion In Colorado

The Rider Family Reunion was held August 2-3 at the beautiful ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canterbury in Garden Park, 10 miles north of Canon City, Colorado, with 57 members of the family present.

The two-day reunion was full of visiting, picture taking, rock gathering, horse shoe pitching, pool, ping pong, eating and side tours of cripple Creek, Royal Gorge and Buck Skin Joe's.

Those present for the activities included the Dick Riders, Hardesty, Okla.; the Eldon Ray Bollinger family and Bill Garoutte family of Liberal; the Jim Woods of Beaver; the Paul Wood family, Clifford Garoutte and Jane Webb of Amarillo; The Theo Wood and Bob Lee families of Guymon; the Bill Day's and Mike Day's of LaJuanta; J.B. Riders, Terresa Day and children of Canon City; Ruby Garoutte, Fritz Steinbergers, Dick Woolsey and Karen, Darrell Cotneys, Bob Garouttes, Ernest Cummings, Elaine Cluck and children, Terry and Tammy Bilbrey and Shawna Cummings, all of Stratford and the host couple, Roy and Beneta Canterbury, Phil, Sandra and children of Garden Park.



NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. (Boots) Avent III, Kerrick, are the proud parents of a son born July 30, 4:38 p.m. at Dumas Memorial Hospital. Wes Keenan weighed 8 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. and is 20 1/2 inches long.

Wes is welcomed by a young brother, Wil Avent.

Grandparents are Mrs. W.L. Avent, Jr., Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. J.T.Hendrix, Hardesty, Oklahoma.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Avent, Sr., Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reed, Waka; Leo Dacus, Spearman; Mrs. C.H. Lowe, Tulia.

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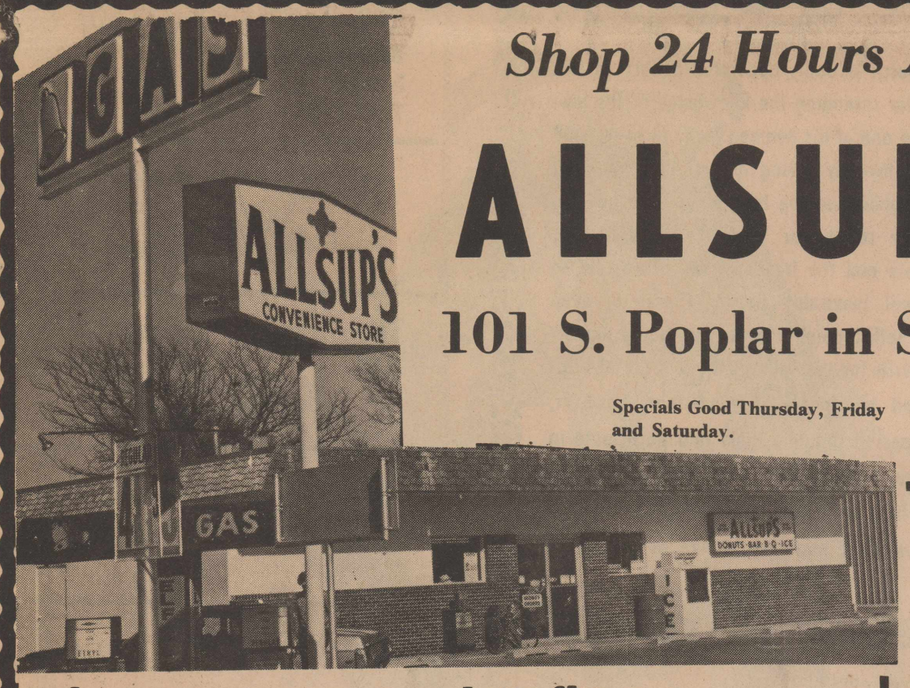
A correction is in order for the results in the Women's Doubles in Stratford Tennis Tournament held week before last. The second place winners were Yvonne Pittman and Joyce McBryde instead of Mary Ann Pye and LaRuth Gates. Sorry Yvonne and Joyce.

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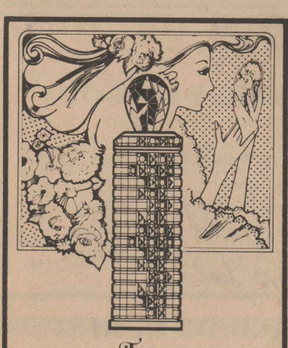
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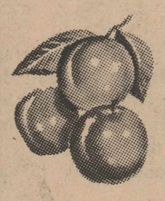




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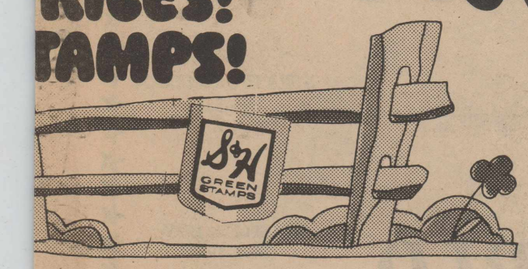
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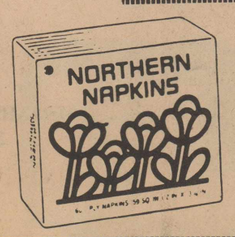
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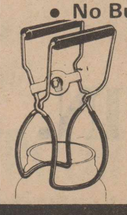
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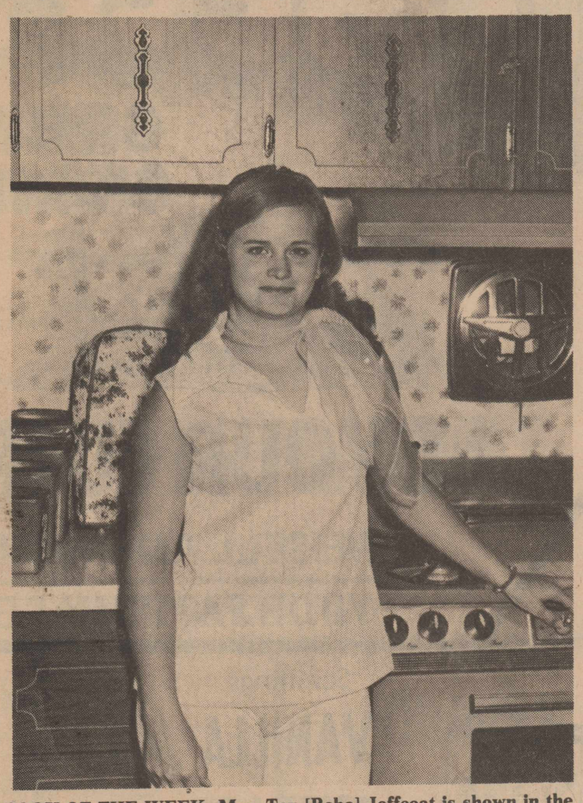


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Cook of Week



COOK OF THE WEEK--Mrs. Tex [Reba] Jeffcoat is shown in the kitchen of their mobile home located in the west part of Stratford. Reba is a Stratfordite and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Preston.

Our cook for this week is a Stratfordite, having been raised and schooled here. Mrs. Tex [Reba] Jeffcoat is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Preston.

Reba and Tex have one daughter, Patricia, who is 4 years old.

Tex is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat and is employed by Swift Packing in Cactus.

Reba is currently working as the lifeguard at the Stratford Public Pool.

The Jeffcoats attend the First United Methodist Church.

They recently returned home after living in Amarillo for almost a year.

Reba enjoys doing all sorts of arts and crafts and knits when she has time. They both enjoy football, basketball and snow skiing.

Our cook's recipes include a recipe for Beef Stroganoff that sounds really great, a spaghetti dish, and a recipe for sugar cookies that is especially good for the holidays.

BEEF STROGANOFF

1 steak or pkg. of boneless stew meat

Sprinkle with garlic salt, roll in flour, salt and pepper and brown in pan with 1/2 c. minced onion. Cook until onion is golden; add 1/2 c. water. Stir and let simmer.

Add 1 c. sour cream, 1 can cream of mushroom soup, 1 small can of mushrooms and 1 can cream of chicken soup. Cook uncovered until mixture is thick. Combine with cooked noodles and heat gently.

SPAGHETTI DISH

1 lb. ground beef
2 T. crisco or wesson oil
1/2 c. chopped green peppers
1/2 c. chopped onion
1/2 c. chopped celery
2 T. worchesterhire sauce
1 can tomato sauce
1 can tomatoes
1/2 pkg. vermicelli
1/2 c. grated cheese

Saute ground beef, pepper, and onion in oil over moderate heat. Add worchestershire sauce and stir. Break vermicelli into small pieces and add to meat mixture. Pour tomatoes and sauce over vermicelli. Bring to a boil, lower heat and simmer 25-30 minutes. Sprinkle grated cheese on top and heat until cheese is partially melted.

DELUXE SUGAR COOKIES

1 c. soft butter
1 1/2 c. powdered sugar
1 egg
1 t. vanilla
1/2 t. almond extract
2 1/2 c. flour
1 t. soda
1 t. cream of tartar
granulated sugar

Mix throughly butte... powdered sugar, eggs, vani... and almond extracts. Blend in ... dry ingredients, mixing well. Refrigerate 2-3 hours. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Divide dough in half and roll out on lightly floured pastry cloth to 3/16 of an inch. Cut. Sprinkle with granulated sugar and place on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake 7-8 minutes.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess left Monday morning for Holstead, Kansas where Roscoe will enter the clinic to undergo a series of tests.

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TOPS CLUB SHOWS LOSS THIS WEEK

Texas TOPS Club #897 met on August 1 with 12 members present. Roll call showed a net loss of 7 3/4 lbs. and 2 turtles.

The program included a lesson on self-improvement and dieting.

Buddies were drawn for each member. Reports on the team contest showed a loss of 18 1/2 lbs. for team #1 and a loss of 19 lbs. for team #2.

Since the organization of the club in March, the club has shown a loss of 181 1/2 lbs.

MARY ANN FERGUSON RECEIVES AWARD AT STATE 4-H SHOW

Mary Ann Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson and a member of the Spurlock 4-H Club; received a blue rosette ribbon from the Handicraft Division of the State 4-H Horse Show.

Miss Ferguson entered a patchwork blue denim western suit of 100 per cent polyester in the judging at Fort Worth on July 30 to win the rosette.

PRE SCHOOL BAND TO BEGIN PRACTICE AUGUST 11

The Stratford Elk Band will begin practice on August 11, Band Director Gary Laramore announced Monday.

The schedule will be as follows: Monday through Friday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon--all Freshmen and new band students in the Elk Band will practice. All other band members to begin practice from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Senior band students should pick up their uniforms Monday afternoon from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Juniors will receive their uniforms on Tuesday; sophomores on Wednesday and Freshmen on Thursday at the same time.

All fees will be paid the week of the 11th and members of the ... and are urged to come ... so that fees can be ... of before school

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... and Mrs. Floyd Yates will travel to the Lake of the Pines in East Texas this weekend where Mrs. Yates will be honored as Past Grand Matron for the state of Texas O.E.S. by the 1968-69 Texas Grand Officers, Lamplighters and Lampwicks. The weekend will include a banquet in Mrs. Yates honor, a tour of various homes in the region and a boat tour on the Lake of the Pines.

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TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Amstrong of Madisonville, Texas spent Monday with Zula and Lowell Armstrong.

AREA RECEIVES NEEDED MOISTURE LAST WEEK

Stratford and surrounding area received some widely-scattered moisture last week, relieving some of the parched lawns and crops in the area.

The moisture of the most part was not much, but did cool off the air and give the farmer some beneficial moisture.

Kerrick reported that they received about 1 inch last Thursday and Friday while just north of Kerrick they reported about .70 of an inch.

Horace Sneed, official weather reporter for Stratford, stated that the town received .19 on July 31 while another .54 fell on August 1.

Out in the area near Lautz, reports were from .40 to .60 of an inch.

In this area, moisture is always welcome, no matter how large or small the amount.

New Regulations For Pesticides On Law Books

"Texas first agricultural pesticide control act, passed and signed into law last month, will provide farmers and ranchers the opportunity to increase their safety and that of their cattle," says Texas Safety Association Vice President, Joe L. Smetana.

The act regulates the use of pesticides, with the Texas Department of Agriculture designated as the regulating agency, and provides for voluntary education and certification for farmers and ranchers.

The Texas Pesticide Control Act brings the State into compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's edict that all states enact such legislation by October, 1976. A list of the restricted pesticides will soon be released by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The private farmer and rancher may secure a license, but is not required to, explains TSA, as most compliance enforcement will be aimed at the commercial or non-commercial applicator and the dealer. Licensing will be required of anyone who sells restricted pesticides or applies them for hire, as will be the keeping of records.

Licensing will be through the Texas Department of Agriculture, and a license will be granted following successful examination of the applicant's knowledge of and ability to apply pesticides.

The Texas Safety Association urges all farmers, ranchers, and other pesticide users to participate in the licensing program. "It can help them understand the chemicals they are using, the correct procedures, and what the ill effects of incorrect usage or handling can be," reminds TSA's Semtana.

TOWN TALK

Cone Donelson was hospitalized in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week and is reported to be doing fine at this time.

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THE FLORES REUNION--Those on hand representing the S.F. Flores family Saturday for the Flores Reunion included, left to right, Sam Flores, Arlington, Bill Clements, Midland, Mrs. Sam Flores, Arlington, Lucy Flores, Midland, Mrs. Jim Flores, Ft. Worth, Eunice Buster of Stratford [a family friend] and S.F. Flores of Midland.



ATTENDS KINDERGARTEN WORKSHOP-Mayle Heiskell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Heiskell of Stratford, is shown as she paints an education building on the WTSU campus with a special preparation, H20 straight out of the faucet. Mayle is a member of the "WT Remodeling Team" in the kindergarten operated on the campus of the university for the benefit of faculty, staff and students. Mrs. Heiskell is attending the workshop this summer and the kindergarten is also used as a lab for graduate students.

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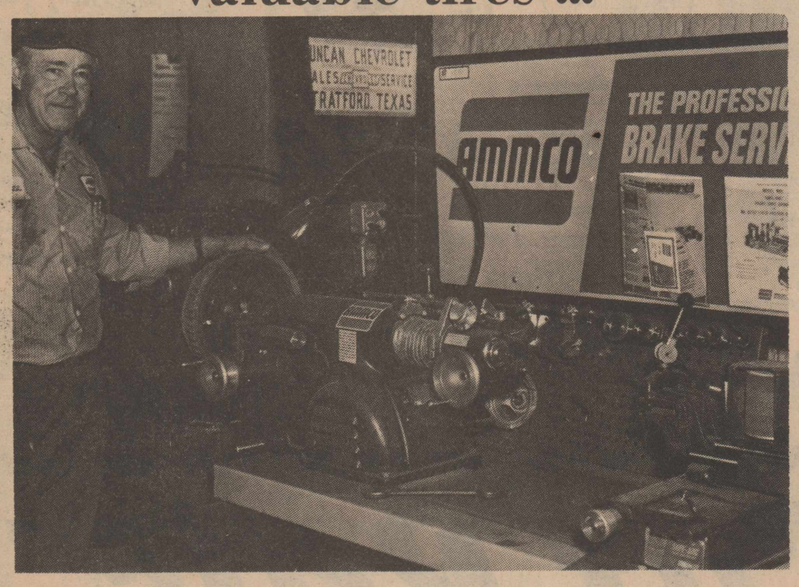
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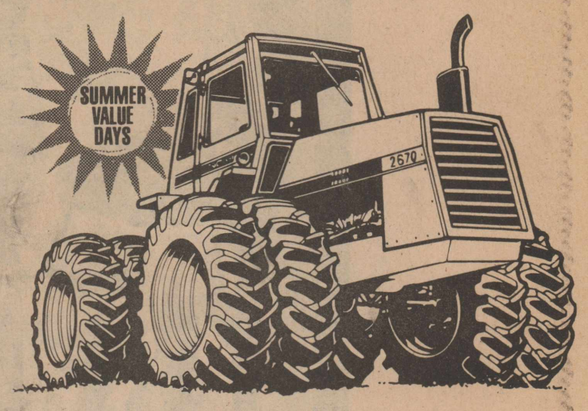
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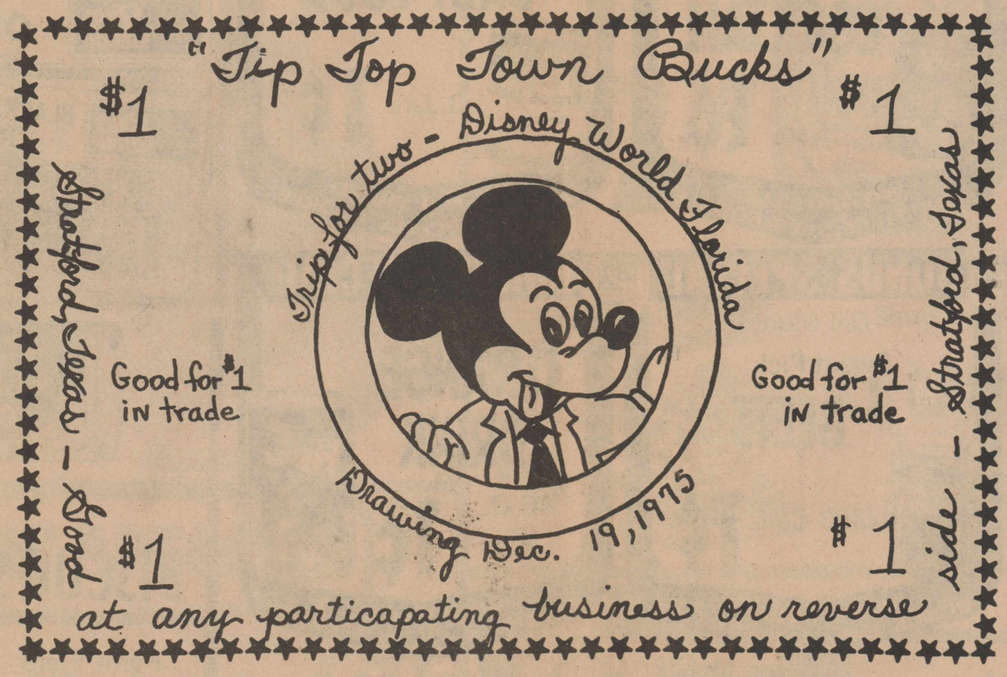
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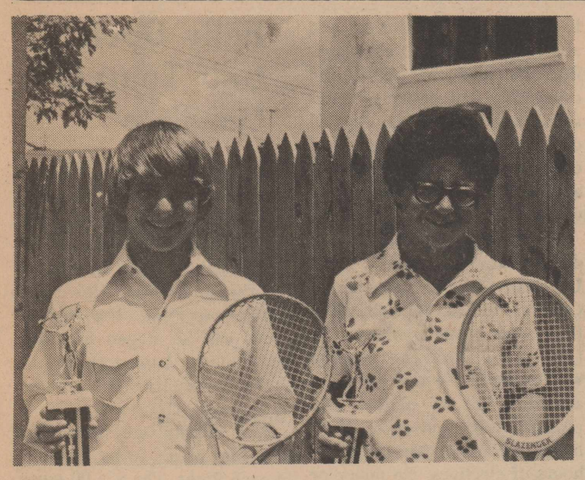
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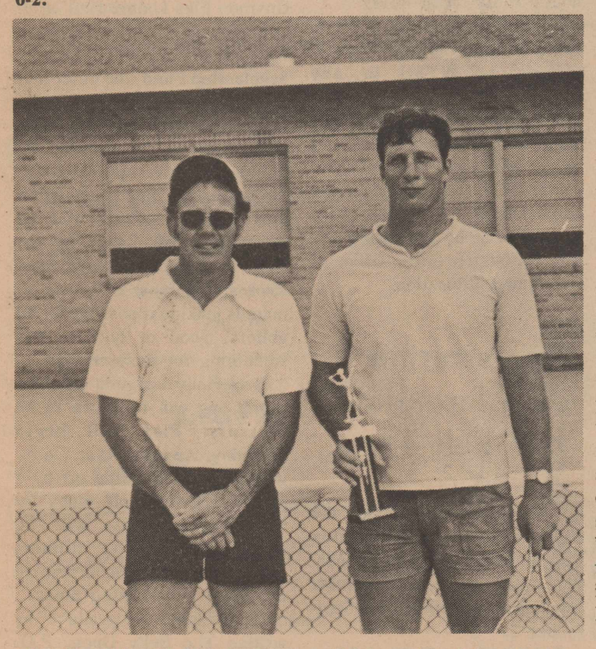
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BOY'S DOUBLES WINNERS--Shown from left to right are Taylor Johnson and Matt Vincent. They won the Boy's Doubles at the Stratford Tennis Tourney, beating Leon Payne and Will Allen 6-3, 6-2.



MEN'S SINGLES WINNERS-Ken Cole, right, defeated Jerry Johnson to win the Men's Singles at the Stratford Tennis Tournament.



People once believed that wearing their coats inside out would ward off evil!

Sunflower Production Spurs Plains Research

A booming increase in sunflower production--from 5,000 acres last year to nearly 300,000 this year--on the High and Rolling Plains has resulted in a new "package" of research by agricultural scientists at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center here.

The package includes studies ranging from seed emergence, breeding, volunteer sunflower control and dynamics of insect populations to fertilizer rates and effects of environmental factors on hybrids.

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) researchers, in cooperation with USDA Agricultural Research Service scientists, are gathering information from a host of studies and from results of the first significant acreage of sunflowers seen on the High and Rolling Plains.

For several years TAES oilseed crops researchers such as Dr. Raymond Brigham have carried on research, delving into problem areas of insect infestations, plant diseases and production practices. But only this year, when acreage jumped to over a quarter million and sunflowers became an economically important crop, did scientists set out to assemble bushels of heretofore unknown facts about sunflower production on the High and Rolling Plains.

Already, the short-season crop which may be planted in early April or grown as a late-planted catch-crop is yielding up its secrets, according to Brigham.

About one million acres of oil type sunflowers are grown in the U.S., Brigham explains. Most of the oil seed sunflower production in the High and Rolling Plains areas is intended for food uses after the oil is expressed in local oil mills.

He says studies in the multi-faceted research package being conducted this year interrelate with each other.

For instance, Brigham is testing the performance of hybrid sunflowers, while at the same time Dr. Earl Minton, USDA-ARS plant pathologist, is collecting data from seed treatments of those hybrids to get a reading on emergence percentages of seed treated with fungicides and insecticides. He's also aiming for uniform emergence and vigorous seedlings.

Dr. George Teetes, TAES research entomologist, with co-workers Curtis Schaefer, are monitoring seasonal carrot beetle populations in 23 counties of the High and Rolling Plains in an attempt to correlate light trap catches with field damage. They are also utilizing dates of planting hybrid sunflowers to determine infestation damage levels present, and potential pests such as the sunflower moth, sunflower beetle and various stalk borers.

Dr. Art Onken, TAES soil chemist, is studying the best combination of nintrogen fertilizer with phosphorus. Nutrient uptake by the plants is also being scrutinized. To do this, Onken and research associate Herb Sunderman check whole plant samples as well as petioles which are sampled for plant tissue analysis.

An important economical question that producers likely will encounter is how severe will volunteer sunflowers infest fields planted to cotton next year following sunflowers this season. Dr. John Abernathy, TAES weed control researcher, anticipated this potential problem when he saw over a quarter million acres being planted in April, May and June. Sunflower headers drop a number of seed during harvesting, resulting in volunteers emerging next year. To [illegible] crops other than sunflowers, this amounts to an undersirable weed infestation.

Abernathy is checking a number of herbicides, applied both pre-plant and pre-emergence to determine the most effective material and rates of application. He has some 42 treatments under study. The weed control scientist also is looking at potential herbicides for use during the growing season.

Dr. Otto Wilke, TAES agricultural engineer researcher, is charting a growth model for sunflowers by measuring effects of leaf water pressure, light interception and temperature on plant growth. Once his data are complete he hopes to be able to tabulate plant reqirements for light, water and temperature--factors he says remain constant in terms of plant needs.

Brigham's role in the research effort primarily is centered around hybrid evaluation and breeding. The best single cross and three-way hybrids (total of 15) are being studied in comparison with open-pollinated oilseed varieties such as Peredovik and Sputnik, and the confectionery variety Sundak. The term confectionary is used to describe the purpose for which the seed is grown, such as for use in roasted and salted whole seed products.

These studies, Brigham says, will help in determing the hybrid or hybrids best adapted to the area.

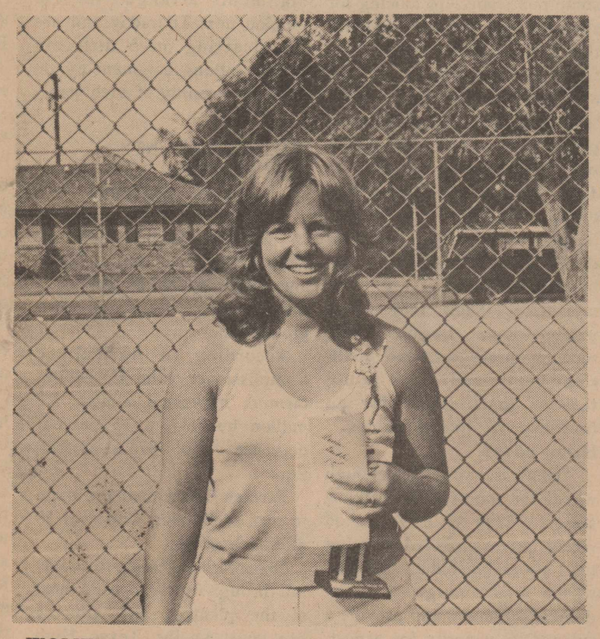
Brigham's research efforts also include plant breeding. The use of cytoplasmic male sterility, as used in grain sorghum hybrid development several years ago, has made hybrid sunflower production feasible. The available sterile lines, their fertile counterparts, and fertility restoring selections are included in a breeding nursery along with selected breeding lines. New hybrid combinations will be made for testing in 1976, and crosses will be made to introduce cytoplasmic male sterility in promising new selections.

Fatty acid content of the sunflower seed, important to the final usage of the oil, is under investigation. Dr. Jack Gipson, TAES crop physiologist, working with Brigham, planted hybrid sunflowers from March 17 to July 15, with objectives of using gas chromotography (compound separation) to obtain quantitative information on fatty acid content.

Armed with this collective data, the agricultural scientists will correlate their findings for use by producers next year, and will use this information to advance further studies.



MEN'S DOUBLES WINNERS-Ken Cole, left, teamed with Larrell Cook to win the Men's Doubles. They defeated Greg Pye and Rick Luther 6-3,6-4.



WOMEN'S DOUBLES WINNER--Kim Cotney teamed with Barbara Dettle to win the Women's Doubles Saturday in the First Stratford Tennis Tournament.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster, Jr. and their two sons, all of Limon, Colo; Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Gomez of Arlington, Va. and Mrs. Rowena Williams were visitors in the home of Mrs. S.S. McAdams over the weekend.

TOWN TALK

Judge Frizzell and his family spent the last two weeks with his daughter in South Carolina.

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TOWN TALK

Les Parker was hospitalized in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and is expected to return home early this week.

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TOWN TALK

Mrs. Thanassis Syllaios of Austin visited in the home of her parents, the Gene Wilsons, over the weekend.

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305 Residents Receive Social Security Checks

Social security benefits were being paid to residents of Sherman county at a rate of $53,000 a month at the close of 1974, Mrs. Maurine A. Travis social security manager in Amarillo, said today.

Of the Social Security benefiticaries living in Sherman County, 205 are retired workers and their dependents. Another 75 are receiving benefits as the survivors of workers who have died, and 25 are getting benefits as disabled workers or their dependents.

Mrs. Travis pointed out that although most social security beneficiaries are older people, about one out of every four is under age 60. In Sherman County, 55 people under age 60 are collecting social security payments each month. Nearly 30 are under age 18, receiving payments because a working father or mother has died or is getting social security disability or retirement benefits. Most of the 10 beneficiaries in Sherman county between 18 and 22 years of age, are getting student's benefits under a provision in the social security law permitting the continuation of a child's benefits beyond his 18th birthday, and up to age 22, if the child is attending school full time.

Also in this 18-22 age group, Mrs. Travis said, are some other types of beneficiaries, illustrating the broad family protection that the social security program provides workers of all ages. Some are children of retired, disabled, or deceased workers who became disabled before they reached 22 and who will probably never be able to work and become self-supporting. The monthly benefits of these young people, severely handicapped by physical or mental disabilities, will continue indefinitely. Benefits are also payable to the mother if the disabled son or daughter is in the mother's care.

Mrs. Travis said that another relatively small but significant group of youthful social security beneficiaries are those who are receiving benefits as disabled workers.

Beginning with the checks beneficiaries received in July 1975, Mrs. Travis said, social security benefits have increased 8 percent.



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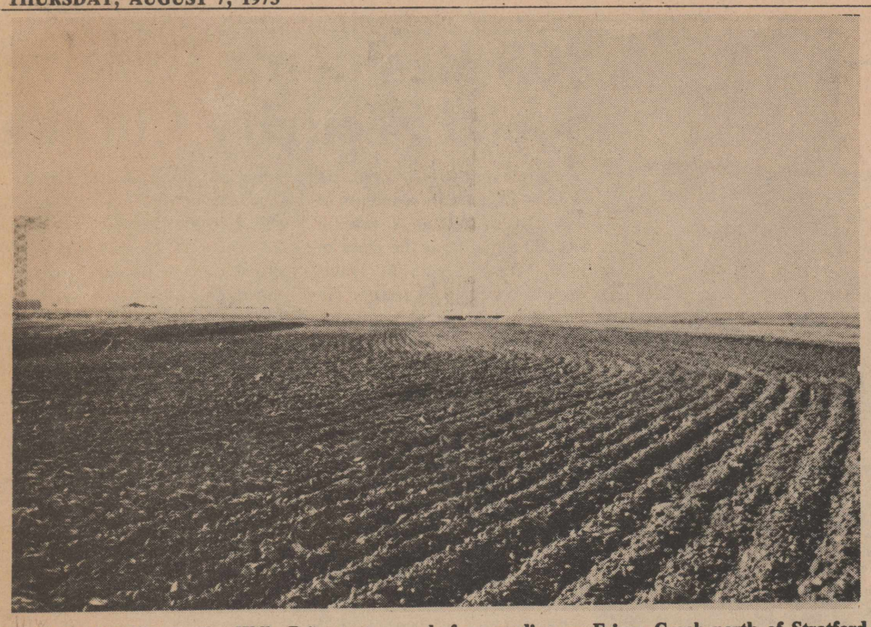
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PRICE WATERWAY--The Willy Price waterway before seeding on Frisco Creek north of Stratford looking west at FMR 2677. To Appreciate a waterway, go by and look at the foliage it produces today.

SCS NEWS

Grassed Waterway shaping to control soil erosion has been a conservation practice planned and applied in many conservation plans in Sherman County. The Great Plains Conservation Program is an excellant program for developing a farm where Grassed Waterways are needed. This conservation practice holds a high priority in Soil Conservation and is cost shared with 80 percent of average cost. Some of the Great Plain Conservation Plans that have included Grassed Waterway shaping and seeding are L.A. Williams, Price & Price, Herman Borth, Robert Ferguson, Ted Powell, B&D Co.,. Raymond Wiley, Hugh McIlrath, Mary Simms, Victor Trammell Est., Jack Scarth, Breland Bro., Gordon Taylor, S&S Land and Cattle Co. and I.D. Wall. Where needed grassed waterways are one of the first conservation practice that should be applied in a conservation plan. Grassed waterways and diversion furnishes a drainage net work that serves as a protection for other conservation practices. The control of erosion producing runoff water should be the first concern in developing a sound conservation plan.

The land occupied by grassed Waterways generaly runs only about 2 to 3 percent and as Willie Price's stated "My waterway has out produced any other 5 acres on my farm."

Grassed Waterways increase production. The land that they occupy is by no-means lost.

USSR GRAIN PURCHASE BLAMED FOR PRICE INCREASES

"Statements that the cost of bread will go up because of grain sales to the Soviet Union is an open-ended invitation to bakers to increase their prices," stated Joseph Halow, Executive Vice President of Great Plains Wheat. "It might be more honest," he said, "to admit that food prices are going to be increased in any event--Whether justified or not--and that grain sales to the USSR will be blamed for it. Some processors are merely looking for something to which to attribute already planned increases, and some politicians are looking for something to which to attribute already planned increases, and some politicians are looking for something to which to ride into the next election."

"U.S. consumers should ask," Halow stated, "why bread prices are linked to wheat prices only when wheat prices rise." **He pointed out that by June 1975 wheat prices had dropped by about $3.00 per bushel, or to less than half what they were in February 1974, but bread prices actually rose in the meantime. "Now that wheat prices have begun some recovery processors and politicians immediately want to use this as justification for an increase in bread prices," Halow added.**

"There is more than enough wheat for the season," Halow stated. "Prior to 1972 a good wheat harvest totalled no more than about 1.5 billion bushels, which was enough to meet domestic demand and provide a substantial quantity for export. This year U.S. wheat farmers expect to harvest a crop of about 2.2 billion bushels, much of which is already in the bins. This is about 700 million bushels more than farmers used to harvest in any good year, and they are producing this for the export markets.

Texhoma Market Fully Steady Last Thursday

July of 1975 is now past history with the auction on July 31 beginning at 10 a.m. and closing at 8:10 p.m.

Not enough choice quality steer and heifer calves are moving, at this time, for an actual market test. Feeder steers sold mostly 50 cents to $1 lower. Some sales, however, looked fully steady.

Some representative sales were as follows: 16 WF and Red NK Steers Av. Wt. 640 at $34.00 per cwt.; 55 Solid Blk Steers Av. Wt. 702# at $35.40 per cwt.; 40 WF and Mixed Steers Av. Wt. 754# at $33.90 per cwt.; 34 WF Heifers Av. Wt. 643# at $30.20 per cwt.

We have several consignments arranged for the auction next Thursday and are broadcasting on 5 different radio stations commencing on Tuesday evening of each week.

SHERMAN COUNTY PLACES HIGH IN CORN PRODUCTION

Sherman County made an important contribution to Texas agriculture in 1974 by placing in the top ten couhties in corn production.

According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, farmers harvested almost 1.7 million bushels, a 15 percent decrease from 1973's production.

Parmer County led the state in corn production with over 19 million bushels.

Dry weather, lasting from late fall through winter, caused most of the planting and growing problems on the Texas High Plains. Farmers either dry planted or waited for additional moisture, and yields of some crops were down drastically from previous years. Growth in most dryland areas was spotty and much replanting was necessary.

Despite the many problems associated with 1974, White reported that Texas ranked sixteenth in the nation in corn production with over 73 million bushels.

Complete figures on all Texas field crops have been compiled in the "1974 Texas Field Crop Statistics." Copies may be obtained by writing John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

CHANGES PROPOSED IN STATE BRUCELLOSIS REGULATIONS

Interested Texas cattle producers will have an opportunity to hear and discuss proposed changes in the state's brucellosis eradication program during a series of public meetings on the Texas High Plains in August.

Scheduled by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Texas Animal Health Commission, the meetings will be held in Big Spring, Lubbock, Amarillo, Canadian, and Paducah.

As of July 1, 24 Texas counties had qualified as bovine brucellosis free areas and 23 other counties had no known infection, according to Dr. H.Q. Sibley, TAHC executive director. Current regulations do not contain provisions for protection of these clean areas, Sibley emphasizes.

The TAHC has proposed a number of major changes in the brucellosis program. The Commission voted to propose the regulation changes to bring the Texas program more in line with national brucellosis standards contained in the "Uniform Methods and Rules" for eradication recommended by the United States Animal Health Association.

The following is a list of times and places of those meetings: August 8 at 8:00 p.m.-Paducah, Courthouse, August 8 at 10:00 a.m.-Big Spring, Texas Electric Ready Room, August 12 at 8:00 p.m.- Canadian, C[illegible], August 14 at 8:00 [illegible], Tri-State [illegible] Goulde Sales Arena [illegible] at 8:00 p.m.-Lubbo[illegible]ains Coop Oil Mill.

Registration For Leather Tooling Nears at TSTI

Registration for evening classes in Leather Tooling may be made at Texas State Technical Institute, Mid-Continent Campus.

The course will begin September 9 and will meet each Tuesday evening, 7: to 10 for 12 weeks. Registration fee is $35, and continuing education units may be earned. Classes will be held in the Saddle and Tack Marking building on campus.

Instructor for the tooling class will be Mrs. Wayne Cates. Mrs. Cates, who directs the tooling portions of the Saddle and Tack Making program at Mid-Continent Campus, is considered one of the most proficient craftsmen in leather tooling in this area.

Enrollment is limited, according to Bill Soule, director of Special Projects at State Tech. Information may be obtained from his office, by calling 335-2316, extension 251, or by visiting the Special Projects office on campus.

Wills Cannot Change Beneficiary

Jack Coker, Veterans Administration Regional Director, commented today that contrary to a misconception held by many, wills cannot change beneficiaries named on life insurance policies issued by the agency.

Coker stressed that point while reminding veterans to make certain that persons whom they intended to receive their insurance are named on their policies.

Veterans who fail to do so could add to emotional stress of survivors and cause unwarranted financial hardship, especially on widows and young children, when it is discovered the intended beneficiary was not named, Coker explained.

In such cases, the agency is obligated by law to pay insurance proceeds to the beneficiary of record. Most of the agency's policy holders are World War II veterans who carry National Service Life Insurance.

The problem of insurance benefits going to unintended recipients has arisen in most instances because the veteran simply never got around to changing an earlier listing of beneficiaries, according to Coker.

In a typical case, the veteran named his mother as beneficiary when he took out his policy. Later, when he married, he forgot to notify VA to change his beneficiary.

Coker urged any veteran who wishes to check on or change his beneficiary to contact the VA insurance center to which he pays his premiums--either in Philadelphia or St. Paul. The veteran should be sure to provide as much information as possible, including policy number, full name and address, Coker said.

PROGRAMS SET UP FOR WOMEN & SENIOR CITIZENS AT WTSU

Resuming one's education is a big step and can be rather frightening at times. To help the older than average student in the transition, West Texas State University has appointed Dr. Enid Bates, associate professor elementary education, to the position of coordinator and advisor of Programs for Women and Senior Citizens.

"We hope to meet the immediate needs of women and senior citizens who do not fit the pattern of the typical undergraduate or graduate student," Dr. Bates said.

Preparations for the new WTSU position were made by Dr. Art Johnson, assistant professor of philisophy, who chaired a committee to explore the educational needs and interests of women and senior citizens.

The preliminary findings and recommendations of this committee will serve as a basis for Dr. Bates' future services.

As an initial contact for these individuals, Dr. Bates will help them with any questions they may have and refer them to the proper services.

West Texas State University has a rather extensive testing and counseling program that will help those who are not quite sure what direction of study they wish to pursue. These services include aptitude and interest tests oriented not only to future occupations, but also to current subject interest and ability. There are also personality tests, vocational testing and counseling and personal counseling available. These are all designed to help an individual channel personality, interest and ability into a compatible whole.

A new degree currently being offered at West Texas State University is the Bachelor of General Studies. This may meet the needs of many who are in the category of the mature woman student or senior citizen, according to Dr. Bates. The program is composed of 35-37 hours of core courses and 87-89 hours of electives. No major or minor is required and the resisdence requirement is met by completing 30 semester hours of advanced work.

Dr. Bates will be available to speak on opportunities currently offered at WTSU to any interested groups or individuals, and she would like suggestions for additions and improvements. She may be contacted by calling her at the Department of Elementary Education or by contacting Dr. Ron Huffstutler in the Office of Continuing Education.

Registration At Clarendon For Fall Term

Early registration for the Fall Semester at Clarendon College has been set for August 25 and 26 with regular registration scheduled for September 2.

Registration will be held at the Academic Building from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. of each day. Registration for night classes will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. each night of the week, September 2-9.

Dormitories will open at 2 p.m., Monday, September 1. The cafeteria will open with breakfast on Tuesday, September 2. Fall classes will begin on September 3.

Students that have preregistered will not be required to participate in the September 2 registration, but they should pay invoices that day if they have not already done so.

Applications for the Fall term are still being accepted by the college. Anyone interested in attending should contact the Registar's office for information and application.

Belly Open Golf Tourney On Slate

The Aggie Booster Club in cooperation with the Guymon Chamber is sponsoring the Second Annual Belly Open Golf Tournament for the benefit of the Panhandle State University Scholarship Fund. The 36 hole event will be staged Saturday and Sunday, August 16 and 17 at the Sunset Hills Golf Course in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Five flights are scheduled with four prizes to be awarded in each flight. The $25.00 entry fee includes the golf tournament and a golfers guest dinner Saturday evening at the Guymon Elks Lodge. Half of all entry fee money after expenses will go to the PSU Athletic Scholarship Fund, the other half will be paid back as prizes.

Special tournament merchandise prizes will be awarded for the longest drive and closest to the pin on specified holes. Other merchandise prizes will be awarded at the dinner for the shortest drive, most putts, most strokes and most balls out-of-bounds making it possible for all golfers, good or bad, to win something for their efforts.

A specially designed towel for a golf bag will be given to all entrants. Play will begin Saturday, August 16, at 7 a.m. with all golfers teeing off by 1 p.m. Sunday tee off times for the shotgun start will be announced at the dinner. Saturday scores will determine the flight and starting times.

Entry blanks are available by writing The Belly Open, P.O. Box 98, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942. Additional dinner tickets are available at a $5.00 per ticket cost. All entries and dinner reservations must be in by Wednesday, August 13, 1975. For more information contact Richard Bennett in Guymon, Oklahoma, tournament committee chairman.

GOLF TOURNEY ON TAP

Stratford Country Club has another golf tournament on tap, according to co-ordinator Dan Sadler. It will be a member-guest tourney and will take place Saturday and Sunday August 23 and 24.

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(2) Efficiency table developed by Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

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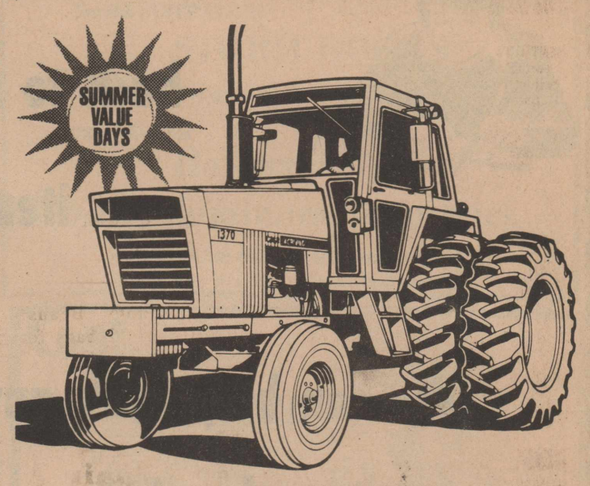
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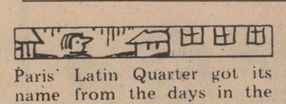
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32-1tp

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32-2tc

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

by Jim Allison

District Record book Judging will be held in Amarillo August 12. In order that we can have our 4-H recordbooks in good shape for District Records Judging, we are going to have a 4-H Record Book workshop at the County Barn at 1:30 p.m. Friday, August 8 Martha Couch, the District 4-H Specialist will be here to help conduct the clinic.

Any 4-H'er wanting to receive an award for any project you had last year must apply for it by turning in a project form in that area. We would like for you to turn in a complete record book but are only requiring the project form. If you had more than one project please list your preference.

These project forms and hopefully a complete record book should be turned in to the County Agent's office by 5 p.m. Monday, August 11th.



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Blanche's Blabs

by Blanche Soules

This might add a little bit to that carefully selected gift to make it the really perfect selection.

Bridal gift ideas don't have to stop with June. One authority describes a fresh twist in giving as "thoughtfulness with 'think' to it."

Incorporating personal experience, household hints, easy-to-follow tips and handy skills into a gift is home economist Janice Carberry's idea of thoughtful giving.

Many novel ideas in gift giving are meaningful because they're based on the experience and expertise of the women who initiate them.

Mrs. Carberry prefaced specific ideas with contention that bridal gifts are a special avenue to creativity for many people.

"They come up with things like writing their own 'how-to' cooking or serving tips in the margins of 'tried and 'true' recipes--or adding instructions on folding fitted sheets to a gift of bed linens, followed by a sheet-folding race at the bridal shower.

Another idea is to "toss in" an extra flat sheet from which the bride can make matching throw pillows or a table cover--and include instructions for that.

"If you have money, add budget plans. Of if feasible, give a passcheck to a new savings account with the first entry made, according to the couple's preferences regarding specific arrangements.

"Another idea is a kitchen wall clock, or other time machine, and ways for managing time. Sharing these kinds of secrets can help the bride with organization that often takes years of know-how to achieve.

"Of course, the brides interest and skill level will determine many gift choices. 'Shop for the person, not for yourself' is a good rule of thumb,"

"This is especially important with gifts relating to hobbies, talents or other interests the giver shares with the bride.

"Along with the material part of such a gift, it's thoughtful to pass a personal note offering assistance--with plant care, sewing, quilting, tatting, home canning and freezing or even menu planning and shopping."

"No matter what the gift, personal tips for using it always add thoughtfulness to a gift, because that means sharing part of yourself and your experiences with others,"

If you have several little helpful gift ideas please send them into my office. Blanche Soules, Assistant County Extension Agent & Home Economics, P.O. Box 1108, Stratford, Texas 79084. If you enjoy hints like this you might enjoy my monthly newsletter which contains many ideas like this. If you would like to receive it simply write or call my office. My phone number is 396-2122.

If any of you are having problems I may be able to help you with please do call or stop by my office in the Court House.

CARD of THANKS

I want to thank all our friends, relatives and business associates for the cards, flowers, visits and prayers while I was in the Dumas Hospital. May the Lord bless each of you.
Mrs. J.L. Stowers
32-1tc

CARD of THANKS

To select the appropriate words to express the gratitude within my heart is an impossibility. I can only say thank you for your visits, cards, letters, prayers and thoughts since my accident.
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