

# Now as Then-

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**THE STRATFORD STAR**



THE OLD GAMBLE HOME---This home was located at the site where the Don Riffe home now stands when this photo was taken in the early 1900's, we think about 1910. Standing on the porch of the home are the two Gamble boys, Keith and Graydon Gamble. Keith is the older of the two and is now deceased having died at the age of 25. Graydon was about two or three years old when this photo was taken looking north and west toward the house.



SATURDAY MORNING AT THE POSTOFFICE----This photo is relatively modern having been taken in 1939 just after a downtown fire had destroyed the Bonar Pharmacy. You can see the scorch of the pharmacy fire which was left on the old postoffice. The postoffice and Dr. Norvell's office stood then where the First State Bank now stands. Shown in the photo left to right are J. C. O'Brien, Clarence Snider, W. R. Gamble, Marion Green and Harry Ingham.



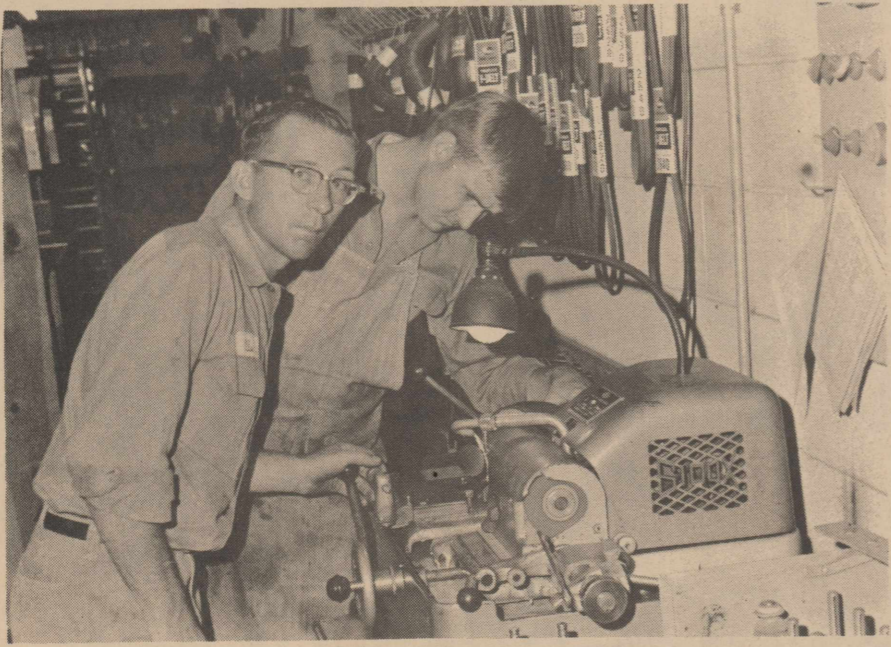
GRAYDON GAMBLE... We couldn't resist this photo of Graydon Gamble taken in about 1908 or 1909. The folks back in those days really took good photos and went to great lengths to get the youngsters all dressed up for the occasion.





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## J. C. O'Brien - Sallie McAdams Are Old-Timers King, Queen

King Curran O'Brien and Queen Sallie McAdams will reign over Old Timer activities this year. They join the growing number of area men and women who have been selected by Prospectus Study Club to represent all Old Timers at the annual reunion.

The royal couple will ride in the parade on Saturday, then be officially crowned in ceremonies at the Mary Allen School at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12.

Queen Sallie Vanlear McAdams was born in Johnson County, Missouri, about 45 miles east of Kansas City. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Charles King who came to Stratford about 1920. Mrs. Vera Grimes of Stratford and Mrs. Eskie Ritchies of San Antonio are her sisters. Death has claimed a brother, Arthur King and sister, Bertha King. A very young brother and sister died of the measles in 1890.

The King family settled about 15 miles east of Amarillo in 1905, before moving to Stratford. Mr. King bought what is now the Kenneth Kendrick place, but like so many early farmers, lost that property. Sallie moved to Stratford with her family in 1928.

She has four children, Rowena Williams of Stratford, who is the local Rock Island agent; Alice Gomez of Cape Cod, Mass.; Mary Foster, Limon, Colo.; and C. R. (Randy) McAdams, Amarillo. She is proud of her six grandchildren, Randy and Sallie Gomez, Gene II and Carl Foster, Randy and Roda McAdams. She has two great-grandchildren.

Sallie began working in the local post office in 1928 and became Postmaster in 1936. She retired in 1962 with a Sallie V. McAdams Day complete with a band. She thoroughly enjoyed working at the post office.

The Queen is a past matron of Stratford Chapter 960, Order of the Eastern Star and

the present Treasurer. She teaches the Namof Sunday School Class at the First United Methodist Church and is a member of the Happy Hour H. D. Club.

For hobbies she likes knitting and crocheting, but admits that the younger generation of the family are her favorite hobbies.

This interviewer forgot to ask Queen Sallie's age, but was told by someone that she is "past 16 and under 100!"

King Curran O'Brien was born December 5, 1891 in Collin County at Celina, Texas. That's about 40 miles north of Fort Worth. His parents, Walter and Lula brought their family to Stratford shortly after Christmas 1902. They came by train to Dalhart, changing railroads there and on to Stratford.

Curran attended school here and graduated in 1912. He had been driving cattle with a horse for three years by the time he was 10 and he wondered, "who needs school?" All he "ever wanted to be was a cowboy and nothing else."

Sisters of the King are Mrs. Robert Alexander of Gruver and Mrs. H. L. Vincent of Stratford. Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and a sister of former King Earl Smith, became Curran's bride on May 4, 1915. They have celebrated their 55th anniversary. Two daughters were born to the couple, Betty Lou O'Brien of Torrence, California and June Beth who died of pneumonia in 1933 when nine years old.

The O'Brien's spend a couple of months with Betty Lou each summer. Then she accompanies them home for a visit. She just left August 26.

King Curran is a member of the First Christian Church and is a 32 degree Mason and Shriner. For hobbies he still likes hunting and good horses.

"I've been a cowboy, rode broncs, put myself through school riding horses. Have worked for Dad or myself all my life. I get tired, but I haven't retired!" said the King. He is a partner in the Beaver Cattle Co. and farms some irrigated and dryland.

### Dog Show To Be Held On Thursday

The annual Dog Show will be held Thursday afternoon in the county barn beginning at 4 p.m. with Gordie Ramon, general chairman.

Judge this year will be Jack Pugh.

Ribbons will be awarded through the top six places in each class.

Classes this year will include Biggest Dog, Smallest Dog, Longest Ears, Fuzziest, shortest tail, longest tail, longest dog, best groomed, ugliest and Best Decorated.

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### IN MARY ALLEN SCHOOL Old-Timers Program Set Saturday at 2

Members of the Prospectus Study Club of Stratford will once again sponsor the Old-Timers Reunion Program which is to be held Saturday afternoon in the auditorium of the Mary Allen Elementary School beginning at 2:30 p.m. Pre-registration will be held Saturday morning in the Chamber of Commerce office at the corner of 3rd and Main Street.

King Curran O'Brien and Queen Sallie McAdams will be the honored guests along with all the Old Timers and their families at the affair.

Registration will be held beginning at 1:30 p.m. continuing until the program gets underway.

General Chairman of the Old Timers Reunion this year will be Mrs. A. E. Pronger Jr., with Mrs. Fred McDaniel, emcee.

Mrs. Bill Reed, president, Prospectus Study Club, will

present the welcome followed by the crowning of the Old Timers King and Queen.

Out of town guests will be recognized by Mrs. H. H. Caraway with Mrs. W. L. Pendleton giving the background on the latest Historical Marker in the county.

A Barber Shop Quartet, comprised of Hubert Waldrop, Bob Boardman, Jim Webb and H. T. Galloway, accompanied by Olinda Boardman at the piano, will present several musical selections.

Mrs. Richard Albert will give a reading followed by a selection of piano melodies by Mrs. Ronald Engelbrecht.

Refreshments will be served to all present following the program with Mrs. Ronald Vaughn in charge.

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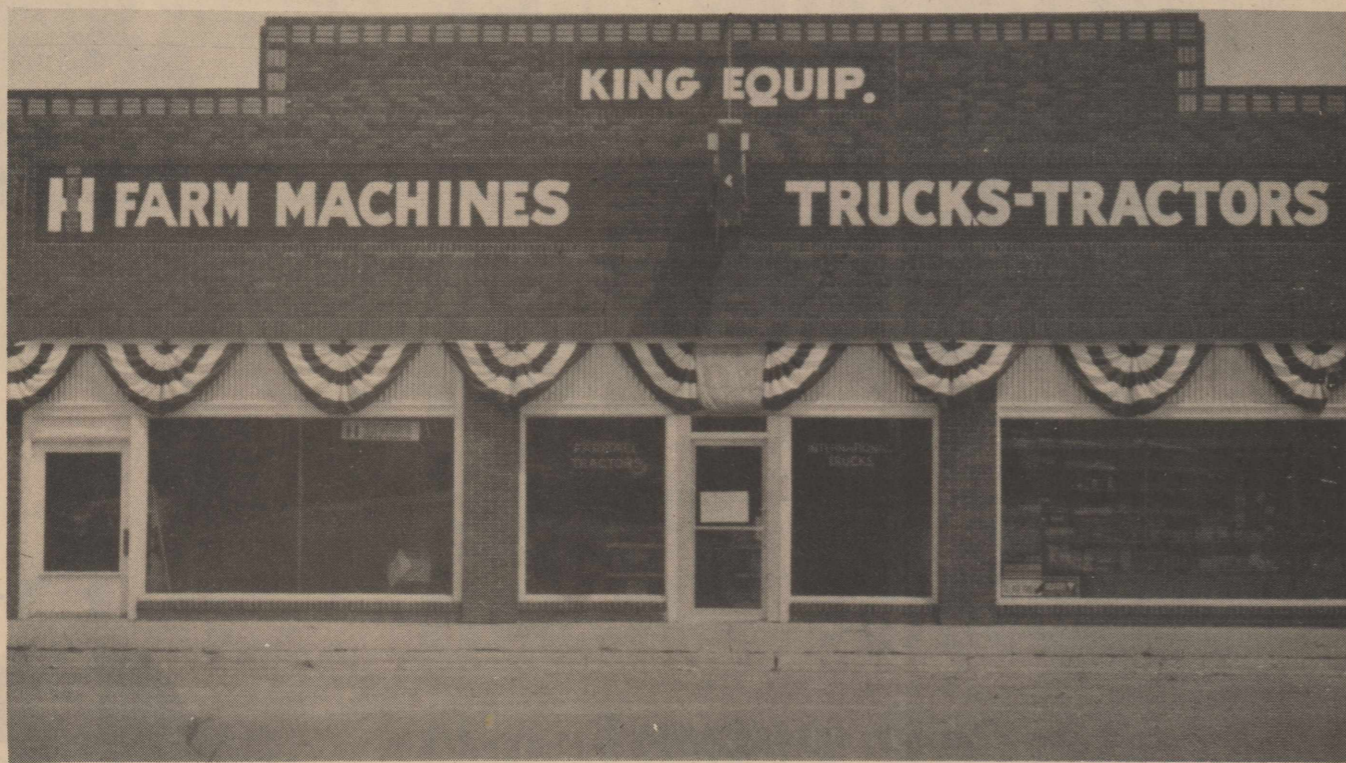
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### Four Divisions For Livestock

Livestock Exhibits at this year's fair will be accepted in four divisions including Beef Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Rabbits.

All livestock, except cattle, will be on display Friday and Saturday.

Swine will not be weighed but will be judged beginning at 10 a.m. Friday.

Sheep will be judged at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Calves will be weighed in between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. Saturday morning.

Rabbits will be in place and be judged at 3 p.m. Friday.

Club calves will be judged at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and breeding stock will be judged at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

All livestock will be released at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Section A, Beef Cattle, will

be in eight classes including Junior Club Calves, Senior Club Calves, light weight Junior Market Steers, Heavy Weight Junior Market Steers, Breeding Bulls, Breeding Females, Junior Breeding Bulls and Junior Breeding Females.

Section B, Sheep, include three classes, mutton lambs, fine wool lambs and fine wool crosses and other breeds.

Section C, Swine, has seven classes, including Hampshire gilt, Hampshire sow, Duroc gilt, Duroc Sow, other breeds, gilt, other breeds sow and boars.

Section D, Rabbits, has six classes to include all standard breeds of rabbits. The classes include senior buck, junior buck (under 6 months) senior doe, junior doe, doe and litter (4 to 8 in litter 5-8 weeks old) meat pen, three in pen not over 10 weeks old under 5 lbs.

### Antique Dept. To Open Thursday at 8

The Antique Department at this year's fair will be open to receive entries Thursday beginning at 8 a.m. and all entries must be in place by 12:30 p.m.

All articles exhibited must be 50 years old or older and shall be judged according to the following score card; age, 40%; history, 30%; condition, 20%; appeal, 10%.

Any article winning a ribbon in a previous year will be entered for exhibit only.

All exhibits will be judged beginning at 2 p.m. Thursday and will be released at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Sections this year will be clocks & watches, clothing, china, collections of pictures, individual photographs, portraits, documents, books, jewelry, lithograph, etchings, engravings, guns, greeting cards, accessories & shoes, silver, toiletries, lamps, dolls & toys, paintings and glassware.

Prizes will be awarded on basis of \$1 for first place, second place, 75¢ and third place, 50¢.

### Art Exhibits In Place By 11 A.M.

The art contests will have several sections and classes. The entries must be in place by 11 a.m. Thursday and judging will be at 2 p.m. that same day.

The oil painting section will have classes in landscape, marine, animal, figure, still life, portraits, abstracts, semi-

### FFA, FHA, 4-H Books To Be Judged

The boys and girls 4-H and Future Farmers and Future Homemakers Record contest will be held again this year with all entries to be turned in by 10 a.m. Thursday morning.

All records will be released Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m.

The records must be complete including July 31, 1970, and will be judged at 10 a.m. Friday.

The 4-H Record Book Contest is open only to Sherman County 4-H members. Records will include all items suggested in the 1970 4-H Awards Program Handbook. The National Report Form is to be completed by senior members only. Record book will be submitted in the one strongest project area.

The FFA and FHA Record Books Contest is open for all the Stratford Independent School District.

The FFA and FHA Record Books will be judged as separate classes, with Junior 4-H divided into First Year and 2nd and Over; Senior 4-H will be judged as a class by itself.

Prizes will be given for the top five books in all five classes with first prize, \$2, second prize \$1.50; third prize, \$1; fourth prize 75¢ and fifth prize, 50¢.

Prizes will be awarded through three places in each section with Youth Exhibits receiving \$10 first prize, \$7.50 second prize and \$5 third prize. Adult classes will receive first prize of \$5, \$4 for second place and \$3 for third place.

### Exhibits Must Be Up Early

Educational Exhibits will be in place by 5 p.m. Wednesday and all should carry out one theme showing a special interest of club members.

The Education Exhibits will be in two sections, one for Youth with Classes including FFA, FHA, 4-H Girls and Boys and Other Youth Clubs. The Adult Section will be in three classes, Adult Clubs, Home Demonstration Clubs and Community Agriculture Exhibits.

Prizes will be awarded through three places in each section with Youth Exhibits receiving \$10 first prize, \$7.50 second prize and \$5 third prize. Adult classes will receive first prize of \$5, \$4 for second place and \$3 for third place.



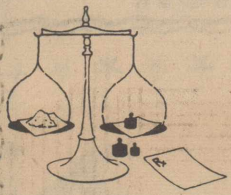
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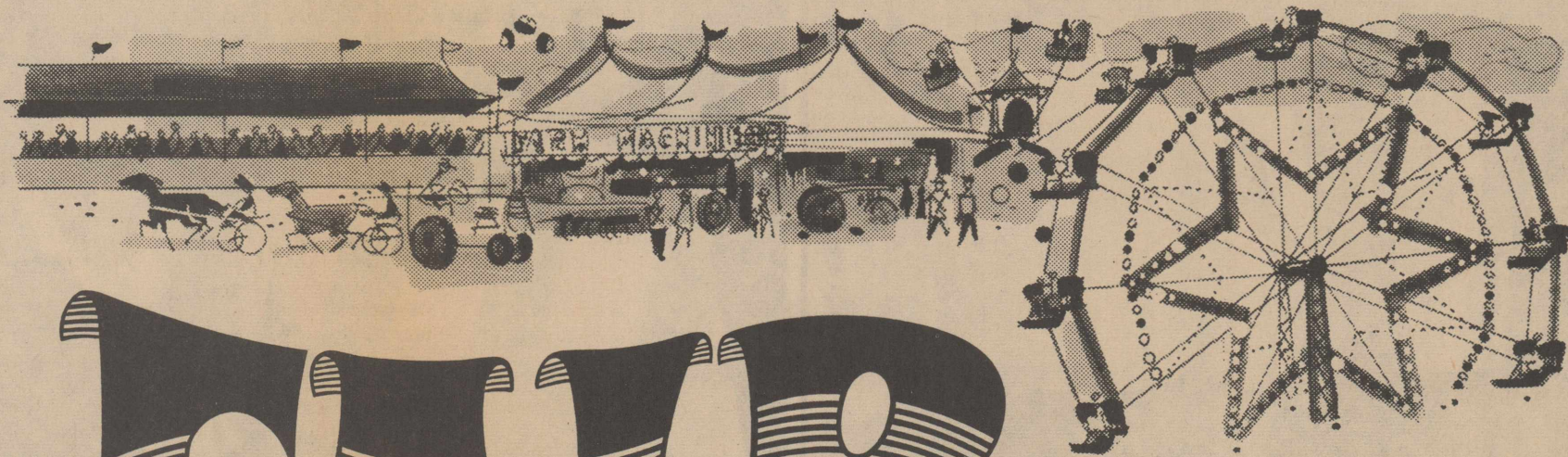
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- Barbeque
- Beauty Contest
- Old Timers Reunion
- Exhibits

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Arlyn Haile and his wife, Dorothy, aided by their son, Jack, daughter Sue, Louie Brannan and others, will spend most of the night next Friday preparing some 1500 pounds of specially

prepared boned hindquarters to be served to over 1500 folks Saturday at noon.

While Arlyn barbeques Mrs. Haile prepares the beans, barbeque sauce and apples which make up the main part of the annual Barbeque Dinner served to those who will attend the 1970 Fair & Jamboree.

Ironically, Arlyn kind of inherited the barbeque duties shortly after he returned to

Stratford following World War II.

Prior to that time Les Parker and Curly McMahan had presided over the preparation of the barbeques that went on in this area.

After Haile returned in 1945 from the South Pacific, Les and Curly asked Arlyn to help them fix up 300 pounds of beef for the Stratford Jamboree that for that year's Stratford Jamboree.

Each year following, from 1945 through 1955, Les and Arlyn prepared the barbeque for the annual Celebration. In 1955, Parker retired his long-handled barbeque fork and turned over the duties to Haile and he has had it ever since.

In the years since 1945 Arlyn has had a chance to gather many stories about the events that take place during the night long barbeque preparation. These sessions in themselves have become about as famous as the long lines of folks who line up Saturday at noon in readiness for the tasty barbeque and all the trimmings.

Weather has played a part in the barbeque preparations like it has in farming. Seems that in 1948 Arlyn and Les were sitting by the cooking fire when one of the "doggonest" winds came up that ever was.

You can well imagine how busy the duo became trying to cover up some 500 pounds of beef which was simmering over the open pit. If you will take a tarp sometime just try this trick yourself on a windy day in the Panhandle.

"Nobody ever said a thing about the meat that year," grinned Arlyn.

Weather has played a part

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TO PREPARE BARBEQUE--Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Haile were over at the County Barns looking over the barbeque pits and to see if everything was ready for the big event this coming weekend. Arlyn has been in charge of the barbeque since 1955 when he took over from Les Parker. Dorothy took some of the responsibilities of preapring beans and the rest of the meal along with her marriage vows when she married Arlyn in 1951.



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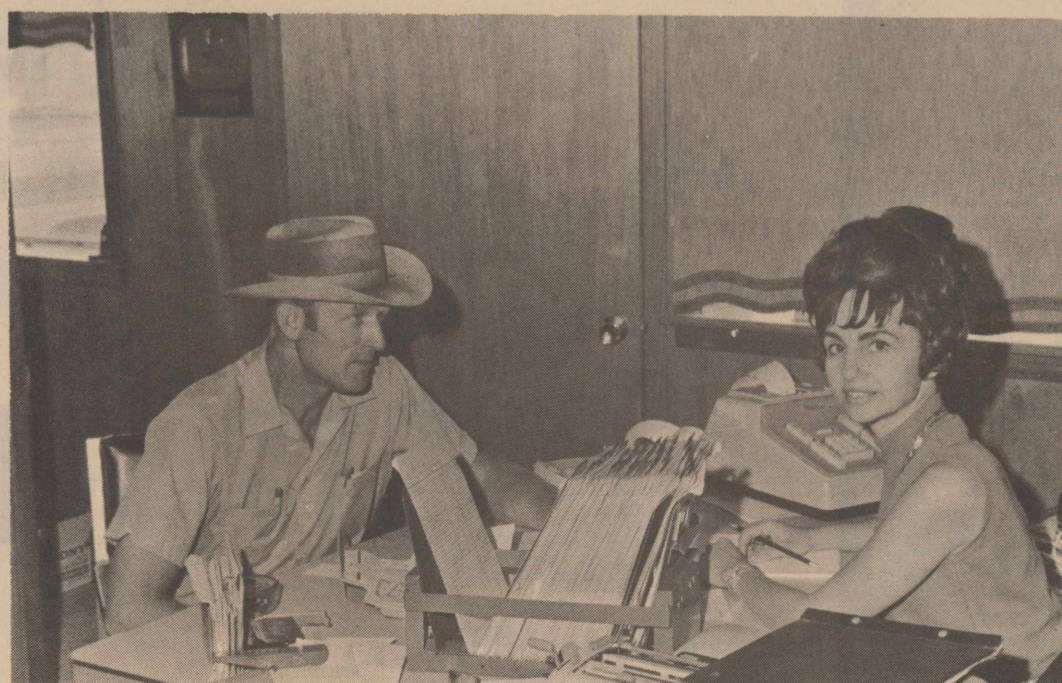


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**BARBEQUE**

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Because of this near-tragedy Parker had a sheet iron roof built over the cooking pit the following year to avert another such tragedy.

Arlyn is quick to point out the fine tasty plate of barbeque folks have come to enjoy in Stratford "begins with good cuts of meat."

The beef at the Fair & Jamboree is secured each year from Brown's Meat Lockers in Stratford. The beef is boned hind quarters and there isn't a cheap cut in the load.

The Jamboree crowd has grown over the years from 300 pounds back in the mid-Forties to over 1500 pounds which will be utilized for this year's meal.

The cooking pit has grown also over the years. The pit, located at the county barns in south Stratford, has been added onto over the years to keep pace with the larger and larger crowds that show up for the annual Jamboree Barbeque.

"Our quality has never varied," says Haile in speaking of

the Jamboree Barbeque. "We try to maintain the same high quality year after year."

The meat is usually put on the fires late Friday night preceding the Saturday noon meal. Haile and his crew sit up throughout the night turning and adding spices to the meat until it is done the next day.

Arlyn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haile. His father died some years ago, but Mrs. Haile still makes her home in Stratford.

The Haile family moved to Sherman County in 1923 from Dickens County down off the Caprock east of Lubbock. They farmed and ranched land east of Stratford where Arlyn and his brother, Homer L., still operate.

The Haile boys graduated from Stratford High in 1934 and spent a couple of weeks down at Amarillo College and Texas Tech where they looked into playing college football.

"There were about 90 boys out for ball at Amarillo the first day," Arlyn states. "After two days the squad was down to about 30 and we came home."

Arlyn came on back to help his dad on the farm, but Lorel

went on to Lubbock where the renowned Pete Cawthorn was head coach. He came back and told his brother "that's where we want to go to school."

"He really gave me a hard time," said Arlyn. "He told some of those boys here's how to handle that big boy, talking about Arlyn, and he came at Haile, hitting him in the chest with his elbows then splattered Haile's nose all over his face."

"Lorel and I decided we'd rather farm and run cattle than play football," he grins.

Arlyn fell from bachelorhood in 1951 when he and Dorothy were married. At that time Dorothy, the former Dorothy Dixon from Booker, was the Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent. The couple were married Dec. 28, 1951.

Along with her marriage vows she found the following fall she had also taken a vow to help with the Jamboree Barbeque.

"I still haven't figured out how I came to fix those beans," she says.

But since 1951 Dorothy has fixed the beans, barbeque sauce and apples that go with the meal on Jamboree Weekend in Stratford.

Mrs. Haile is a graduate of West Texas State at Canyon where she got her Home Economics degree. She came to Stratford after graduation and she and Arlyn were married. Previously she had taught school in Pampa and earlier in the First Creek School District over in Lipscomb County.

The Hailes have one daughter, Sue, a senior this year at SHS, and a son, Jack, who is a freshman. They are all active members of the First Baptist Church in Stratford.

The Jamboree Barbeque is paid for through local individuals and businesses who donate beef, the sale of the bolo ties and a free will donation that is taken up at noon on Saturday.

The Jamboree Committee over the years has considered not taking donations for the meal but knew they couldn't maintain the high quality meat with such a system so they've stuck with the old way of doing things...which is fine with Arlyn... "you cannot make good barbeque with poor meat," he is

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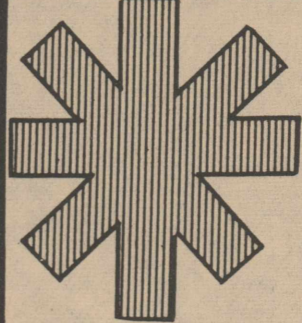
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OLD BILL-----This bill was from The Tascosa Pioneer, a newspaper owned by C. F. Rudolph who moved to Tascosa in 1886. He published the Pioneer for about four years then moved to Sherman County where he founded The Coldwater Banner and later The Stratford Star. He was County Commissioner in 1898, County Clerk in 1900 and County Attorney in 1908. This old data furnished by Les Dodson, county tax assessor-collector.



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VISITING GENERAL STORE ABOUT 1917.—This picture was taken inside the old W. T. Martin store sometime around 1917-18. Those in the photo above, show seated Squire Jones, father of Miss Pauline Jones of Stratford, W. T. Martin

and behind counter on right is W. P. Foreman. Those are buggy whips on the left in front of the saddles, not fishing rods as this scribe first thought.

## Livestock Group Has Two Shows Annually

Members and officers of the Sherman County Fair and Livestock Show Association have duties and responsibilities as many and as varied as the name of this group.

This group of individuals work around the year preparing things for the livestock and agricultural products which may be viewed at this 1970 Fair & Jamboree Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

This group is responsible for hearing all complaints during the fair and meets during the year to plan how to make the exhibits work easier and to promote interest in the event each year.

This year A. E. Pronger Jr.,

### Flower Exhibit Among Largest Each Year

One of the largest exhibits each year lately has been the Flower Exhibit.

All plants entered for awards must have been in the possession of the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the Fair.

Potted plants must be owned by the exhibitor for at least three months prior to Fair and exhibited in undecorated container.

Exhibitor may not enter more than one plant or flower for any one award and must furnish all vases or other receptacles necessary for proper display of exhibits.

All entries must be in place by 10 a.m. Friday and remain until 4 p.m. Saturday. Flowers will be judged beginning at 10 a.m. Friday and general public will be excluded from area during judging.

A total of six sections will be considered for this year with both a Youth and Adult Division in each section with prizes of 50¢, 35¢, and 25¢ for top three entries in each class for both Youth and Adult.

Section A, Houseplants will be in two classes, Blooming and Foliage.

Section B, Arrangements will have 11 classes; Section C will be Asters; Section D will be Dahlias, Section E Marigolds and Section F will be Zennias. (See Fair Catalogue for breakdown of the various classes in each of these sections.)

has served as president of the association with J. W. Flores, vice-president.

Arthur Judd is chairman of the livestock show with Mrs. Fred Cross, secretary, Mrs. Wayland Brown, treasurer and Jim Taylor, assistant treasurer.

This group also works with the youth in the county for the annual Junior Livestock Show held in January.

Members of the board of this group include Claude Fedric, F. D. Brannan, Rex Hudson, Joe Flores, Johnny Summerour, Don Ellison.

This group works closely with the various superintendents of the various divisions of exhibits at the Fair each year.

County Agricultural Agent Fred Cross is General Superintendent of the Fair.

Livestock Division has four superintendents with Tobe Caraway, beef cattle, Cecil Wright, sheep, Howard White, swine and Woody Gay, rabbits.

Agriculture & Horticulture exhibits have Rex Christian in charge of the wheat, Les Dodson, grain sorghum and Mrs. Roy Combs in charge of gardens and fruits.

Culinary Division has Mrs. Minnie Hampton in charge of Baked Goods with Mrs. Ethel Hampton and Mrs. Dick Fletcher sharing honors in the Canned Goods division.

Mrs. Joe Everett is in charge of clothing this year with Mrs. H. R. Short and Mrs. Ed Smith in charge of handwork both in the Clothing & Handwork Department.

Arts, Crafts, Flowers Department responsibility this year is shared by Mrs. Nina Judd and Mrs. Juanita Donelson in the china painting and ceramics with Crafts and Hobbies under Mrs. Dale Stovall. Father Richard Neyer and Mrs. Ronald Engelbrecht are in charge of Antiques with Mrs. Mary Peach Smith in charge of Flowers.

Mrs. Clifford Ellison is in charge of Educational Club Exhibits with Bill Hammons and Horace Sneed in charge of commercial exhibits.

Mrs. Betty Henry is in charge of 4-H, FFA and FHA Records with Gordie Ramon with the Dog Show. Mrs. Jack Vincent and Jack Harris are in charge of this year's Horse Show Play Day.

### Clothing Judging On Thursday

Clothing Exhibits will be open to receive entries on Thursday beginning at 8 a.m. All entries must be in place by 12:30 on Thursday.

All articles must be the work of the exhibitor and done within the last two years. All professionals are barred from exhibition (professional is one who makes for sale articles in this department.)

The Youth Division will be judged separate from Adult Division and all Exhibits will be judged beginning at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Any exhibitor cannot enter more than two pieces of work in each class.

The three sections in the Exhibit will be 4-H, FHA and Adult with 4-H and FHA classes including simple dresses, better dresses, skirts, blouses, sportswear, lined suits, lined coats, evening wear and others.

Classes in the Adult Section include simple dresses, better dresses, lined suits, lined coats, sportswear, evening wear, children's dresses made by adult and others.

Prizes in the sections will be paid through fifth place in Youth and through top three in Adults. (See Fair Catalogue for various cash awards for each Class).

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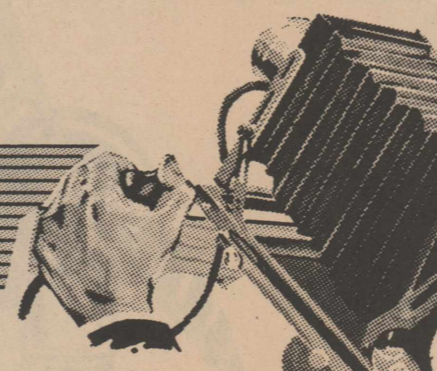
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# Jimmy Dean To Appear At Tri-State Fair

Jimmy Dean and Charley Pride, leading luminaries of the entertainment world, will head coliseum shows at the 1970 Tri-State Fair, September 26, in Amarillo. Both stars will be supported by widely known TV personalities.

The Charley Pride show will perform twice daily, Sept. 21-22-23. The Jimmy Dean troupe performs twice daily, Sept. 24-

25-26.

Included in the two casts are Jo Ann Castle of Lawrence Welk fame, The Imperials, North Door Singers, Alex Houston and Elmer, and Johnny Duncan, the handsome young Texan, now at the threshold of stardom.

The Bill Hames Shows, the Southland's largest carnival, will spark the blocks-long midway.

A record \$41,815 in cash awards awaits livestock, horse and other exhibitors at this year's edition of the 47-year-old fair.

Paint and Appaloosa horses will show and perform on the first two days of the fair.

NCHA open and non-professional cutters will vie for top cash premiums on the third day. Quarter Horse days are Thursday and Friday.

A youth horse show, approved by the American Quarter Horse Association, will be staged Saturday, Sept. 26, closing day of the six-day extravaganza. Rural youth also will be honored on that day with a program in Fairpark Coliseum.

Livestock and Swine shows, beginning on opening day, will continue through Thursday.

Thursday, has been designated Medicare Day. All persons presenting Medicare cards will be admitted free to the fairgrounds.

In keeping with long standing custom, this year's fair will be ushered in with a gigantic parade at 10 a.m., Monday, Sept. 21, in downtown Amarillo. Thirty-four Amarillo and regional bands will provide music for the gala event.

## 4-H Horse Club Sponsors Play Day

A Play Day for all horse enthusiasts in the area will be held on Friday in conjunction with the 1970 Fair and Jamboree, announced Mrs. Jack Vincent, secretary of the 4-H Horse Club, sponsors of the event.

The activities will begin at 2 p.m. at the 4-H Arena just across from the County Barns in Stratford. Entry fee will be 50¢ per youth per class with ribbons to be awarded through the top six places in each event.

An All-Around Trophy will be awarded to the Youths of 13 and under and also one for All-Around for age 14-19 years of age.

Any youth is eligible except those who are married who can bring a horse to the event.

Class 1 will be a Potato Race, age 13 and under; Class 2 will be a Potato Race, 14-19; Class 3 will be Pole Bending for age 13, Class 4 will be Pole Bending 14 to 19 years old; Class 5 will be a Barrell Crawl for age 13; Class 6 will be a Barrell Crawl for 14 to 19; Class 7 will be a Barrell Race for age 13 and Class 8 will be Barrell Race for 14 to 19 years old; Class 9 will be a Boot Race for age 13 and Class 10 Boot Race for age 14-19; Class 12 will be Flag Race for age 13 and under and Class 12 will be a Flag Race for age 14 to 19.

The general public is invited to attend the event.

February 28, 1854 marked the date of the organization of the Republican Party.

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## Craft, Hobbies Most Popular At Fair

One of the most popular exhibits is always the Crafts & Hobbies Section of the Fair. This department will open at 8 a.m. Thursday to accept entries and will close for entries at 12:30 p.m. Judging will begin at 1 p.m.

All entries will be released back to owners at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Prizes will be awarded through the top three places for adults and through top five places for youth.

The awards will be \$1 for first place (adult), second place 75¢ and third place, 50¢. Youth awards will be \$1 first place, 75¢ second place, 50¢ third place and both fourth and fifth will receive 25¢ each.

Crafts will have a total of 19 classes including leather craft, wood, model cars (under 12) model cars, 12-18, other model craft, feather flowers, paper mache, handmade jewelry, resin articles, beadpicture, decoupage, paint by number pictures, velvet pictures, antiqued flowers, paper flowers, photos (color), photos (black & white) and any other.

Collections will include 11 divisions, including coins, stamps, rocks, dolls, shells, poetry, stuffed animals, photographs, decoupage, most unusual and any other.

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# Background of Early Sherman County Settlers

(ED. NOTE: The following information of early Sherman County settlers was furnished to us by Mrs. W. L. Pendleton, courtesy of the County Historical Committee. This information will be used as the basis for the new Historical

Marker which is to be placed on Highway 287 north of Stratford about two miles at the Roadside Park. This information is the best the Historical Society can obtain concerning the earliest settlers of our area. If you have access to any

other information concerning these families you may contact Mrs. Pendleton.

### JUDGE J. D. RAWLINGS

Judge Rawlings rarely mentioned his past in Ohio. He left there (ran away) when just a boy. He went to Kansas and found

work. The Civil War broke out. He tried to join up but was too young. The Union Army eventually gave him a uniform and let him run errands, haul water, etc. for them. He may have later become a soldier...Mr. Lannier did not know. When the war ended, J. D. Rawlings stayed on and hunted buffalo. He came through Sherman County hunting. When he realized that the buffalo were dwindling fast, he decided to settle on Coldwater Creek, near the ghost town of Coldwater, Texas. This was in the late 1860's or early 1870's. Mr. Lannier recalls J. D. Rawlings telling about the Cator brothers stopping by his place in the summer of 1874 after the battle of Doble Walls to tell him about it. Jim and Bob Cator were on their way home at that time. (The house that J. D. Rawlings lived in still stands and is occupied by cowboys working for Coldwater Cattle Company. It has been added on to more than double its original size, and is still in good repair.) When the area around J. D. Rawlings began to attract many settlers, he sold his holdings to W. B. Slaughter. He then moved north and west up the Coldwater and homesteaded land there. This was in 1895. The railroad (Rock Island now known as the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Ry. Co.) chose to run in this area, attracting many people (1901) and Mr. Rawlings was soon worse hemmed in than before. He sold out for around \$81,000. Coney Slaughter talked him into investing into old Mexico mining and they lost their investment. He disappeared from here for about 20 years (people thought he was dead). Then one day he called John Lannier from Dalhart and asked him to come get him. Judge Rawlings stayed for a two or three month visit. He had settled around Eastland, Texas and owned or operated a little feed store there.

J. D. Rawlings was elected the third county judge of Sherman County, Texas. He served from November 1892 until December 1896 and was known by the title of "Judge" after that.

### MR. AND MRS. O. F. LOOMIS

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Loomis and their daughter, Jessie came to Sherman County, Texas around 1890. Their home was the only one in the ghost town of Coldwater. In 1891 when the county was organized, a court-house and jail were constructed at the townsite. Mr. Loomis set up the first post office in his home and also ran a little store, hauling in supplies from Channing, Texas. Their daughter, Jessie, was considered a beautiful girl and the heart's desire of all the cowboys in the area. Mr. Loomis being a strict father wouldn't let her date anyone. Years later she married Cline Gilbert while living in Stratford and operating a rooming house for herself and her father. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are not living. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis are buried in the Stratford Cemetery.

### MR. AND MRS. JOHN LANNERS

John Lanners, his wife, his son, Louis and a daughter Ruby came to Sherman County, Texas in 1892. Their home was Warrensburg, Missouri. Before John Lanners had married, he had cowboyyed out of Dodge City, Kansas, with a fellow named "Jap" Youngblood. "Jap" had come to Texas and settled on the Coldwater Creek. Being dissatisfied with life in Missouri; John Lanners took his wife and two children and a young negro boy and started for Colorado. He decided to stop off in Sherman County and see his old friend, "Jap" Youngblood. They bought "Jap" out (Jasper) and lived the rest of their lives in Sherman County, Texas... first on the Coldwater and later buying land on the Palo Duro Creek in the southern part of the county. "Jap" Youngblood was a bachelor and the bed-bugs were so bad in his house that Mrs. Lanners kept house in a tent until a hard freeze came late in the fall that killed the bugs and they could move in the house. They lived there about a year. Mr. J. D. Rawlings, a bachelor persuaded the Lanners to move in with him. Mrs. Lanners kept the house and cooked and Mr. Rawlings furnished the groceries. They lived there for about four years, later moving on to the Snyder Ranch and later filing on land at a site on the Palo Duro Creek. The Lanners had four children, Louis, Ruby, Irene and Barney.

### MR. AND MRS. JAMES HENERY WILLIAMS

The James Henery Williams family (James Henery, wife Addie and 1 year old son, Jim) came to Texas from Newton, Kansas in a wad wagon in 1891 or 1892. Mr. Williams traded a span of horses for a place 4 miles up the creek from the town of Coldwater, Texas and built a one room house. A few years later, he built a three room stone house (this house

has been added on to, but still stands and is habitable). In 1892 a second child was born, a girl named Blanche, in Hardesty, Oklahoma; a second daughter arrived in 1894 named Lena. she was born in Hardesty too. Mr. Williams freighted from Dalhart, Channing, Texas and Liberal, Kansas. During the hard times, he took his team of fine horses and worked on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad out of Channing. He was paid

50¢ a day...man and team. On one of these trips to Channing a blizzard came up and he left his wagon of coal and rode the horses home arriving almost frozen. The family burned cow chips for cooking, not being able to afford the expensive coal for their own use.

On March 22, 1899 Orie Dan Williams was born in Sherman County, Texas. He was the first baby born in the county. At four a.m. Mr. Williams got up and ran his horses four miles to Coldwater to pick up Mrs. Lannier who was to midwife the birth. The baby was born before Mr. Williams was

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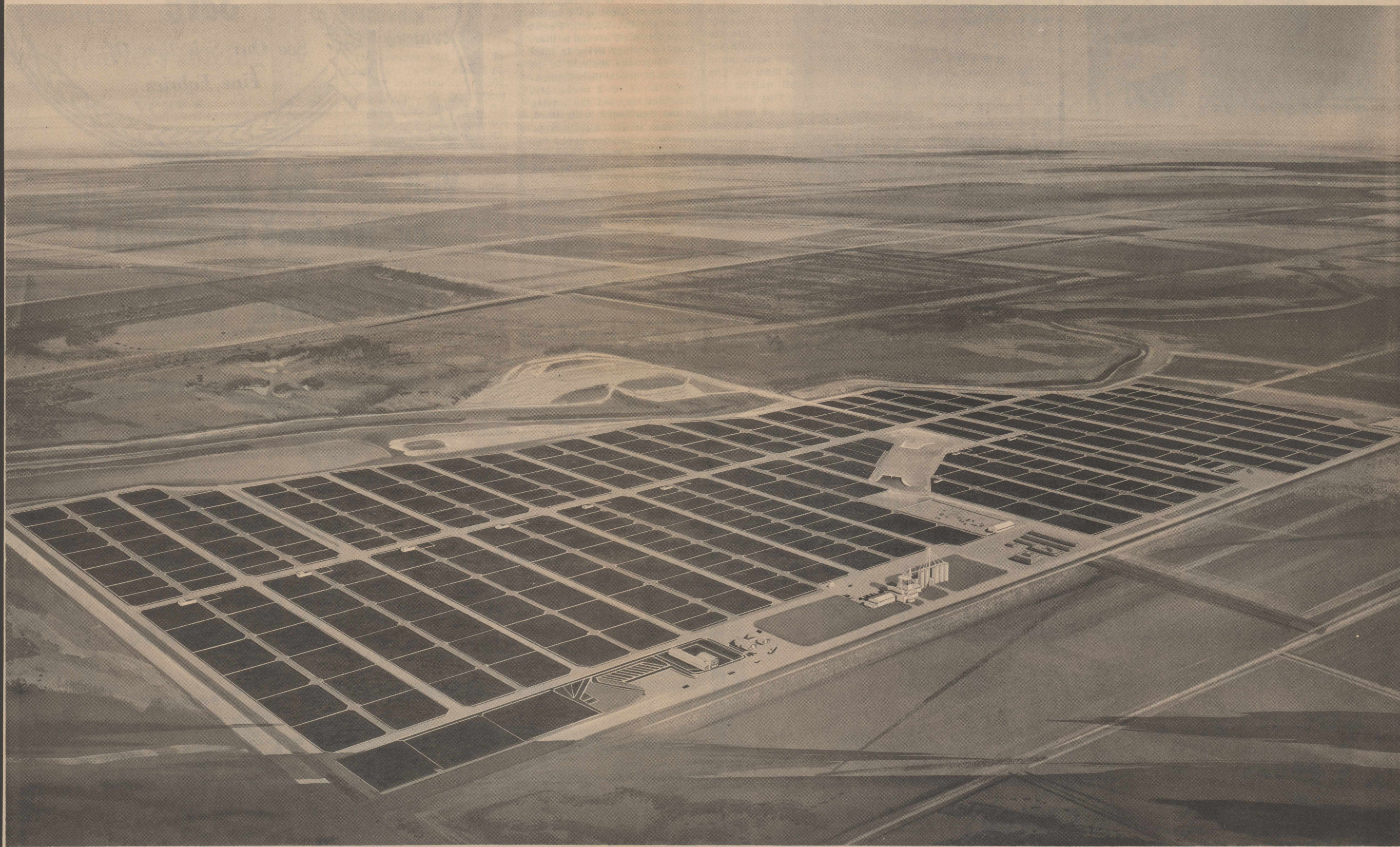
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SETTLERS ...from page 8

out of sight of the house, but the hard run ruined his fine horses and they had to be put out to pasture. Both Mrs. Williams and the baby came through fine.

The Williams children went to school in the jail at Coldwater for two years. Mrs. Williams brother and a Miss Bell Cadenhead taught this school. It was one of the first schools in Sherman County. The earlier school being a one room affair built by T. W. Cadenhead and John Lanners to school their

children and was taught by Miss Cadenhead.

THOS. S. SNYDER FAMILY Thos. S. Snyder first purchased land on Coldwater Creek in 1892. In 1894, his son Dud, Dud's wife and three children came to live and homestead land in addition to that owned by his father. Later another brother Tom came to Sherman County and settled on the Coldwater and in 1901 their sister and husband came (Eula Snyder Bowman making one of the largest ranches on the Coldwater at that time. Dud's family lived here the longest, he was county judge at the time the



CUTTING A FIELD OF CANE---Uncle Dave Taylor is shown in this field harvesting cane and putting them up in bundles. This photo was taken on the Gamble place north of Stratford. Graydon says this was his last team.

Crop Display Draws From Over County

The Agriculture Department of the County Fair will draw entries from crop producers in the area.

All entries must be in place at the County Barn by 9:30 a.m. on Friday and only entries produced or harvested in 1970 will be eligible for the competition. The judging will take place at 10 a.m. on Friday and all exhibits must remain in place until 4 p.m. on Saturday. Containers for the grain displays will be furnished by the Fair.

Supt. Floyd Brannan warns all wheat and grain entries should be at least one quart in size. No smaller amounts will be accepted.

The department is divided into several categories and each has several classes. In the contest for threshed grain and seeds, there are six classes. Class 1 is for wheat, including all good and medium varieties such as Caddo, Tascosa, Bison, Kaw, Aztec, Ponca, Crockett, Comanche, Concho, Improved Triumph, Sturdy and Scot. Other classes include other varieties of wheat, barley, oats, grain sorghum and other seeds and grains.

Category B will include bundles of grain with the leaves removed and the bundles at least two and three-quarter inches in diameter at the center band. Classes will be wheat, barley, oats and others.

Category C is head or ear corn and all samples shall be 10 heads or ears. Classes include red and white hybrid grain sorghum, hegari, yellow and white hybrid corn, pop corn and

sunflowers. Bundles of Forage is another competitive category. The leaves must be attached and the bundles about four inches in diameter at the center band. Classes will include hybrid sorghum, other varieties of sorghum, grass or hybrid sudan and millet. The last category is bales of forage and grass. The classes are sorghums, native hay grass, alfalfa, and other varieties. The bales should be about eight by ten by 20 inches.

The wheat contests will have a first prize of \$7.50 and a second prize of \$4; with other places paying lesser amounts of money. Sorghum winners will start out at 75 cents and work down.

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records were moved from Coldwater to Stratford. His home was originally an old freight house, built of stone set on the Coldwater. Brother Tom lived across the creek from Dud's place and their sister the Bowman's built between the two homes.

A daughter of Thos. S. Snyder (Mrs. Susie Snyder Pace of Dallas) wrote the following account for me.

"My brother Dud would stay about nine months out of the year in Sherman County and then would bring his wife and children to Georgetown, Texas where the family home was and my father would take the three girls left at home at that time and we would spend the summer months there.

I remember as a child that about four families controlled all the Coldwater Creek (as we called it). I remember the Slaughters so well as they had a son who was about the same age of my brother, John. When they would ship cattle to Kansas City, my father would take the three of us with him on the cattle train and we would ride in the caboose. See a big City and we would go to two shows. Then home on the passenger train. This was the first time I had seen a stage show and it was an experience that I shall never forget. My brother, John, caught a wild pony (there were really wild ones on the ranch) and broke him for me. We named him Dewey (after Admiral Dewey). I had many good riding horses in my life but none were ever loved or

appreciated as much as this little grey pony. Later on I had one beautiful sorrell who at one time was either owned or frightened by Indians. When the Indians would come through our ranch in the summer to go to Colorado, Jim as I called him would come racing to the ranch house (over fences because he was a jumper) and run to the house all a quiver until they were out of the large pasture. My father would always give them a beef, more if there were many. We would all go down to the creek and watch them eat. They would build a fire and make a circle around it (a ditch) and just cut out slabs of the meat in this ditch facing the fire and they would eat it mostly raw. They would go into the creek up to their armpits and with paddles throw turtle out on the bank and eat them too. The squaws were all walking and the men riding. They never let us take a picture as long as I can remember. My sisters Eula and Lena were having beans and they would want the mail as soon as possible. John and I would ride to Coldwater for the mail. It was 17 miles as I remember. It has been about 66 years since I was last there and my memory is not the best either. It seems to me that Stratford was just 25 miles from our ranch. We always went in the buggy to Stratford. We bought supplies there but all ranch feed from Liberal, Kansas. They would take about three wagons up at a time."

erman County, Texas prior to 1900, probably 1895. He was a brother of C. C. Slaughter and once owned vast holdings in Dickens or Dawson County, Texas. He had only one son, Coney who came here with him and his wife. He settled on Judge Rawlins place and may have bought him out...it is said that when Judge Rawlings moved north on the coldwater that only a fence separated he and Slaughters... considering that the distance was 30 miles...that was some spread. Mr. Slaughter was a

big Baptist and attracted big name ministers from the Dallas area to come to his ranch and hold camp meetings (among them was Dr. Truett). People came for miles around to these camp meetings living in their own tents and shelters in the grove of trees there...sometimes for 1 or 2 weeks. Mr. Slaughter opposed the moving of the courthouse to Stratford, but when it went through anyway he cheerfully moved to Stratford and opened a bank and general store. After he sold

out his interests in Sherman County he went to Pueblo, Colorado and went into banking there. While there his son, Coney, was convicted of embezzling and sentenced to prison. He escaped before they could transfer him to the state prison...later was captured and sent to Leavenworth where he again escaped...was recaptured and served out his term there. He killed himself in San Antonio about 1931.

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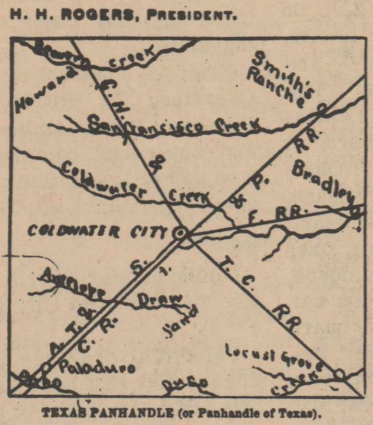
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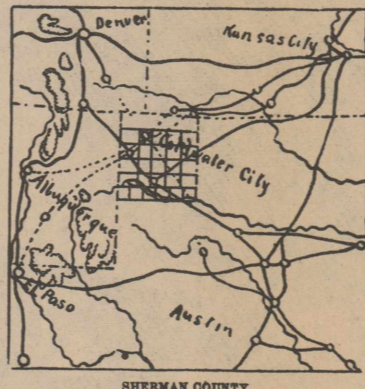


Large advertisement for Stratford Welding Shop. It features a central image of a man welding. Text includes: 'Old Timers Reunion Parade Beauty Contest Kid's Races and many more events', 'Don't Miss this year's big Fair and Jamboree', 'This Weekend in Stratford!', 'For All Your Welding Needs Call On Our Proven Experts You Will Be Glad You Did!', 'Stratford Welding Shop Ph. 396-5391'.





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# FAIR DAYS

September 10-11-12

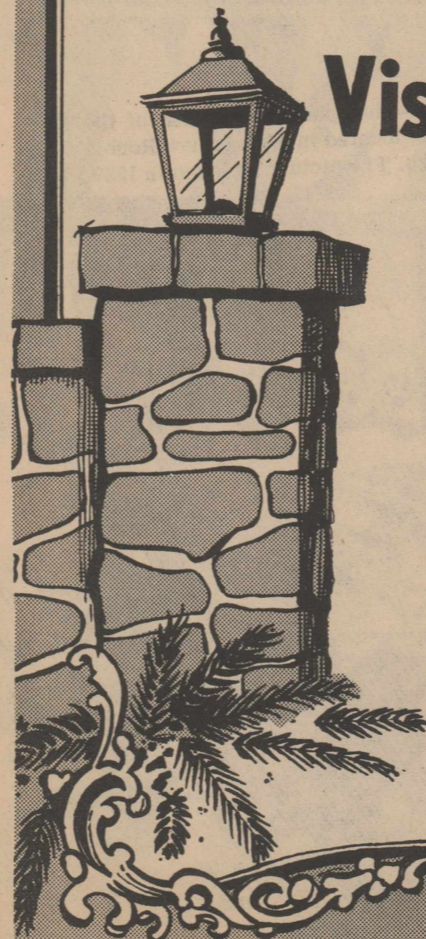
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Stratford Lions are all urged to be on hand to help with the serving of some 1500 hungry citizens at the 1970 Fair & Jamboree Barbeque which will be Saturday noon at the County Barns.

The meal will be prepared again this year by Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Halle.

Boss Lion Jack Davis has expressed thanks on behalf of the entire community to Arlyn and Dorothy for their help in this annual project. "This is one that keeps on growing each year," said Davis. "Without the help of folks like Arlyn and Dorothy the Jamboree wouldn't be the success it has been in the past and years to come," Davis added.

Donors of the beef for the Barbeque and the half beef to be given away are Empire Construction, Walter Lasley and Sons, Southwestern Public Service, Duncan Chevrolet, Stratford Animal Hospital and Stratford Feedyard.

The Stratford Lions will hold their first meeting of the new

1970-71 year Monday night, Sept. 14, in the county barn at 7 p.m. The first program, which will be a Ladies Night event, will feature youngsters who attended the drug abuse clinic held last spring in Amarillo. All Lions and their wives are urged to be on hand.

### Half A Beef Drawing Set

Some lucky person will come away from Saturday's events with a freezer filled with a half of beef which is to be given away by the Jamboree Committee. The drawing will be held at 1:45 p.m. at the County Barn.

Tickets for participating in the Half A Beef Contest are now on sale and may be purchased from any member of the Jamboree committee. The tickets will also be sold during Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Proceeds of the ticket sale will be used to defray expenses of the annual Fair & Jamboree and donations are \$1 each. Joe Wells is chairman of this committee.



W. T. MARTIN STORE---This photo was taken of the W. T. Martin Store while it was located in what is now Robbie's Gift Shop and Yates Drug Store. The picture was taken in 1929 while the new building, where King Equipment Co., is now located, was being built. Shown in the photo are W. T. Martin and Archie Arnold.

### Horticulture Exhibits Have Variety

All Horticulture entries must be in place by 9:30 a.m. on Friday with judging at 10 a.m. The two categories are vegetables and fruits. The following is a list of the classes and the numbers or quantities in each entry: Okra, 12; Onions, six; Summer squash, three; Dry beans, one quart; Egg plant, one; Cashaw, one; Hot Pepper, six; Cantaloupe, two; Radishes, 12; Green ear corn, six; Dry peas, one quart; Winter Squash, one; Sweet Pepper, two; Watermelon, one; Green Beans, 12; Potatoes, six; Tomatoes, six; Carrots, six; Cabbage, one; Pumpkin, one;

Green peas, 12; Cucumbers, three and any other common vegetable.

Fruits classes include Cherries, 12; Pears, three; Peaches, three; Apples, three and any other common fruit. Top money in both the adult and youth divisions is 75 cents.

Dining cafeteria style originated in New York City in 1885.

Paleolithic drawings of archers indicate that bows and arrows are an invention of at least 20,000 years ago.

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EMBROIDERY CLUB IN 1948---Although not too old, and the ladies in the photo would be the first to agree, this is a photo taken of the Embroidery Club following a meeting at the home of Mrs. Taylor in 1948. The ladies are Mrs. Kitty Gladish, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Jessie Van Dowda, M-s. E. W. Butler, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Dick Buckles. Second row is Mrs. Fred Pronger, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. D. L. Buckles and Mrs. Blanck with one unidentified, Mrs. Mildred Pendleton, Mrs. N. R. Gamble, M-s. J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. Roy Allen and Mrs. Ozelle Robinson.

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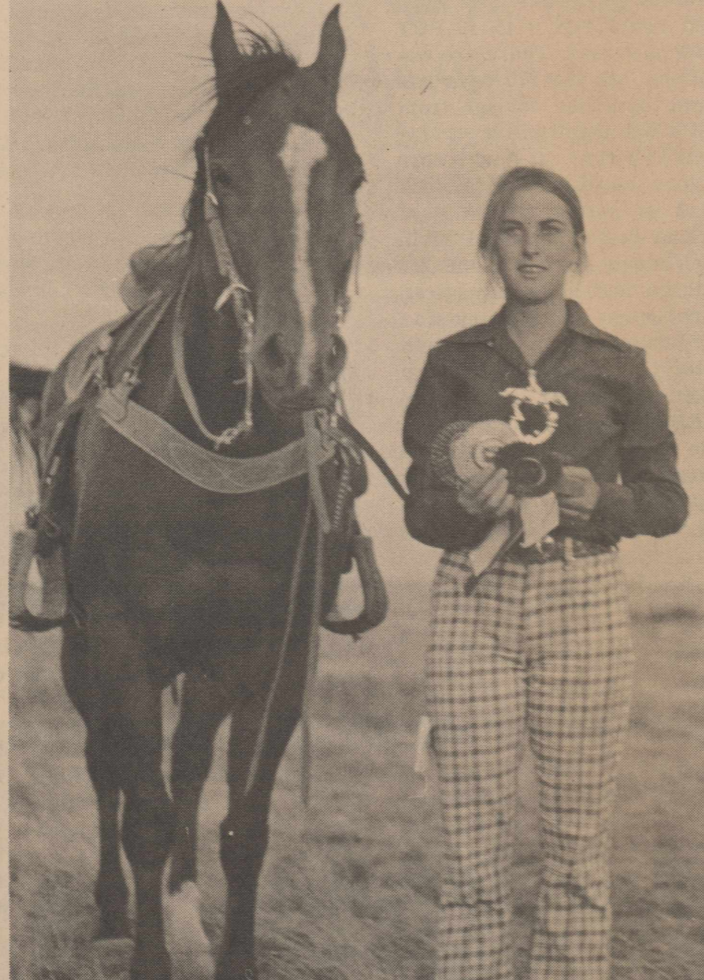
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**HORSE SHOW WINNER**---Toni Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent of Stratford, won one of the two first place trophies which went to local entries at last weekend's Quarter Horse Show here. Miss Vincent won top honors in Junior Pole Bending among other ribbons she received in the various events.



**PERFORMANCE WINNER**---Gay Heil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heil of Stratford, is shown with her trophy and some of the ribbons she won at the Horse Show last Saturday. She won first place trophy for her Barrell Racing efforts in the AQHA Performance Class among other honors.

## Reports Conflict On Corn Damage

(ED. NOTE: Due to the fact there has been so many conflicting reports as to damage to corn crop prospects across the corn belt this year The Star got this copy of a teletype report from Grain Instant News Service. The following report moved on their teletypes Sept. 3, 1970. This excerpt covers reports from up in the Midwest and we shall let any concerned draw their own conclusions from this teletype message).

The following are wire reports received from our Branch offices around the Midwest, in response to our inquiry regarding current corn crop development.

**ILLINOIS**, La Salle, I am forced to stick with previous estimate of a 25pct reduction, but bear in mind much of our corn was planted very late due to unusually wet weather some just getting into the milk stage now, and with increasing reports of blight it is difficult to be optimistic. Livestock feeders are scouring the area for old corn to feed. Corn Harvest started in Granville township, Putnam County, Illinois. River Elevator test shows damage 12pct. Weight 49 lbs planted April 25-26. This corn was 30PCT moisture in field and is being dried to 15 pct moisture.

**Kankakee**- Difficult to get percentage estimates on corn leaf blight. Damage will not be fully known until harvest however, it will exceed 10PCT in Kankakee and adjoining counties.

**Macomb**- Local Farm advisor says 95PCT of the corn in this area shows some symptoms of the blight, however, he does not think it is too serious in this area. He would not make any estimates of the damage at this time, however, a 5-15PCT reduction is expected. He said the biggest problem now is harvest loss-that is corn dropping off. A few fields have been opened in this area but no accurate yields have been reported.

**Quincy** - Conditions varied, have reports of one field yielding 155 BUS of corn planted mid-April. Samples of corn from field in Missouri yielded 51 lbs test weight, some ear rot still talked of. Weather appears to be stalling the previous rapid growth.

**INDIANA**- Lafayette- From elevator owners, two county agents and outstanding farmers in area covered by our office looks like 12 to 15PCT loss. Fort Wayne- Blight does not seem to be too bad in the Fort Wayne Area.

**IOWA**, Burlington- We are in good shape here in Des Moines county with moderate damage--maybe 5PCT.

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ened in this area but no accurate yields have been reported.

Quincy - Conditions varied, have reports of one field yielding 155 BUS of corn planted mid-April. Samples of corn from field in Missouri yielded 51 lbs test weight, some ear rot still talked of. Weather appears to be stalling the previous rapid growth.

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**COME TO THE FAIR**

**Fair & Jamboree this weekend!**

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## Jamboree Committee Works Year Round

It takes a lot of work by a lot of different people, clubs, organizations and the entire area to make any project such as the Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree work annually.

The final responsibility for this year's events has fallen in the laps of the people known locally as "The Jamboree Committee."

This is a group of civic-minded folks who meet during the year to work on the annual Celebration.

Bill Riffe has served as general chairman of this year's Celebration with Joe Wells and Jack Davis, assistant chairmen.

Mrs. Fred Cross is secretary of the Jamboree Committee with Mrs. Wayland Brown, treasurer. Finance chairman this year has been Mrs. Oma Ellison with Parade Chairman Joe Ray Brown. Doing the work for Joe this year has been Mrs. Gary

Lundberg, parade secretary.

Mrs. B. A. Donelson is in charge of Community Recreation with Mrs. Jerry Johnson chairman of the Beauty Contest.

Co-sponsor of the Beauty Contest along with the Fair Committee is Nu Beta Sorority.

Mrs. A. E. Pronger Jr. is chairman of the Old Timers Reunion with the Free Will Barbeque chairmanned by Jack Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Halle will prepare the meat and sauce and all the trimmings again this year.

Mrs. Dave McReynolds is in charge of publicity this year with S. J. Lavake, grounds chairman.

In addition to the above group, members of the Jamboree Committee are drawn from officers, or delegates, from all the area clubs and organizations. These various representatives include Fred Cross, county agriculture agent;

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**CORN DAMAGE**  
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holds good. Could be worse if we get wet weather in next two weeks.

Mason City- Corn in this area highly varied from field to field. One field looks as good as ever seen. Right across the fence looks like it could be reduced 25 pct due to dry weather

or blight depending on brand of corn planted and time of planting. 9:34 all crop looks like it will turn out about the same as a year ago but not as good as August estimate.

Sioux City- Some northern leaf blight. Seed corn picked near Mason City. Stalks damaged. No ear damage. Drought serious western Iowa for 1/2 corn crop now.

Waterloo - Looks like corn yield could run 5 to 10 PCT below last year. There are exceptions but last 10 days has shown increased damage from both blight and dryness.

MINNESOTA: St. Paul - corn in good condition and a week ahead of normal, 15 PCT of Ears in dent stage, 45 PCT in dough stage- normal is 15PCT. Southern leaf blight damage appears slight with at most a 5PCT damage and noted in south central Minnesota where crop conditions are fair.

NEBRASKA, Lincoln- Very little if any leaf blight damage in Southwestern Nebraska. Corn crop more seriously affected by lack of rain.



ALL DRESSED UP--The Bill Gamble family years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble with Cotton being held by his father, Graydon on the left, Ione (Kendrick) and Keith.

**Handwork Judging Begins On Thursday**

Handwork Exhibits will be open beginning Thursday morning at 8 a.m. and all exhibits must be in place by 12:30 p.m.

with judging to begin at 1 p.m. All articles must be the work of the exhibitor and done within the two years previous to this year's Fair. All work must be completed.

All professionals are barred (A professional is one who does this work for sale to others). The Youth Division will be judged apart from Adult Division and no exhibitor may enter more than one piece of work in each class.

World's largest cemetery is in Leningrad, U.S.S.R. \*\*\* An alligator pear is commonly called an avocado. \*\*\* Oldest known night club was founded in Paris in 1843.



INTERVIEW AT KGNC--Stratford Chamber of Commerce Manager David Perry is shown here with Royce Bodiford as he is being interviewed during the visit to the studios a week ago boosting the 1970 Sherman County Fair & Stratford Jamboree.

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### Canned Goods In Place By Noon

The canned goods department will include classes in canned vegetables, fruits, pickles and preserves and jellies. Entries will be received until 12:30 p.m. Thursday with grading at 1 p.m. All articles judged as good enough to receive a merit ribbon must remain in place until 4 p.m. Saturday. Actual judging for places will be at 2 p.m. Thursday.

All canned products must be in glass jars and must have been canned within the last 12 months and at least two weeks prior to the contest. Jellies may be exhibited in standard jelly glasses and should have no paraffin on them when exhibited. In the fruit and vegetable divisions, the top two entries will receive awards of Kerr Mason Jars courtesy of the Kerr Glass Manufacturing Co. of Sand

Springs, Okla. The classes of fruits will be apples, pears, cherries, peaches, tomato juice, any others and fancy pack. Vegetable classes will be fancy pack, squash, beets, tomatoes, green beans, black eye peas, greens, okra, corn, carrots, sweet peppers, hot peppers and beets.

The canned pickles classes will include sour cucumber, chow chow, sweet cucumber, pickled beets, dill pickles, bread and butter pickles and any other.

The preserves and jellies classes will have preserves, jam, plum jelly, peach jelly, any other jelly and a miscellaneous class. Top money is each 75 cents.

Materials used for construction of the "new" Court House at Coldwater, dated June, 1890

*Sherman County  
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*The above material  
was furnished for  
Court House in said  
County,*

*J. W. Osborn  
do solemnly swear  
that the above  
account is just  
and unpaid.*

*J. W. Osborn  
Subscribed and  
sworn to before  
me this the  
24th day of June  
1890, at Coldwater  
Texas.*

*A. H. Baker  
County Clerk*

### Baked Goods A Favorite Of Viewers

Baked Products Department will open Thursday morning at 8 a.m. to receive entries. All entries must be in place by 12:30 p.m. with judging to begin at 1 p.m.

Entries in the Baked Goods will be accepted for the eight sections in this year's exhibits. Section A, Quick Breads will include classes of biscuits (6), cornbread, muffins (6) and Quick Loaf Breads.

Section B, Yeast Breads include classes of rolls (6), sweet rolls (6), white loaf cake and other.

Scorecard for breads will be general appearance, 20; shape, 5; size, 5; crust, 10; flavor, odor, taste, 35; lightness, 15; crumb, 30; character of crum, 20; color, 5 and distribution of gas 5.

Section C, Cakes, include pound cake, chocolate cake, white cake, angel food cake, any other.

Scorecard point distribution will be for general appearance, 20; shape, 5; size, 5; texture, 15; crust, 10; flavor, 35; crumb, 30. Icing or filling based on

consistency to spread and cut, w/o cracking, smooth, about 1/4 inch thick, light and fluffy, flavor well balanced, with that of cake, 20 points.

Section D, Cookies, includes five classes which are drop cookies, rolled cookies, bar cookies, unbaked cookies and any other. A minimum of 6 make up one exhibit.

Score card for cookies based on appearance, 20; lightness, 15; texture, 25; flavor, 40.

Section E, Pastry, includes four classes. These are fruit pies, cream pies, pecan pies and any other.

Section F, Candies (6 pieces shall be an exhibit) will have three classes including chocolate fudge, divinity and any other.

Section G, Decorated Items, will all be judged as one class.

The Baked Goods will have divisions of Youth and Adult throughout each of the above sections. Prizes will be awarded through five places for Youth and three places for Adults. (See Fair Catalogue for distribution of prize money)



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# Welcome Visitors To The 1970 Fair & Jamboree!



It's Fair & Jamboree Time and the employees at The Star "labored" over Labor Day to publish this issue of The Star. We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble, Les Dodson, Mrs. L. E. Bonar, Elbert Williams and Kathleen King for the old photos in this issue. These older photos must be getting scarce as hen's teeth for they were hard to come by this year.

We hope everyone will take the opportunity to join us at the 1970 Fair and Jamboree. The Jamboree Committee and their sponsoring organizations have put a lot of planning and hours of work into the Celebration again this year and we hope you will enjoy it.

We all look forward to a weekend of visiting with folks we don't see but once or twice a year at this event and hope those of you who have to travel a safe journey here and home again.

We understand a large number of local golfers took the weekend off to travel up to Angel Fire for a tournament up there.

You may be interested to know that while the big wheels were up in Angel Fire Joe Wells, Bill McMinn, Charley Watson and several others had a "pore boys tournament" at the local country club.

We never did understand just who won, or lost, but reckon it was all on the up and up. At any rate the fellow who could hit a golf ball with any accuracy in Saturday's breeze(?) was some sort of a champion of sorts anyway you look at it.

Sherman County 4-H Horse Club sponsored their annual Quarter Horse Show Saturday and it played to a full house. In fact, they had to call off the Cutting Horse part of the show because of nightfall.

We understand that a total of about 250 entries participated in the show Saturday...this is over twice the number of entries previously recorded in the event.

This group also showed their enthusiasm for horsemanship with the weather not helping out a bit. The arena was a bit dirty, the wind blew but there was some real nice horseflesh at the show. Also the entries came from over a five-state area. We are happy Stratford is able to put on a show like this and in the future perhaps it will be even larger.

Stratford's newest business, Betty's, is holding their Grand Opening this weekend and we hope everyone will take a few moments out of the crowded Jamboree schedule to drop by. We bet the ladies will go by for Betty's have over \$750 worth of Gift Certificates they are going to give away and they sure have some pretty clothes on those hangers.

It has been all we can do to keep the boss out of there with those pretty dresses hanging in

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## Calendar of Events

- THURSDAY, September 10
  - 4 p.m.- Dog Show at County Barn
  - 4:30 p.m.- 7th, 8th and B team play Canadian, here
  - 8 p.m.- Beauty Contest, High School Auditorium
- FRIDAY, September 11
  - Fair Exhibit Bldg. open for Public
  - 4 p.m.- Happy Hearts 4-H Club
  - 8 p.m.- Stratford at Boise City
- SATURDAY, Sept. 12
  - 11 a.m. Fair Parade
  - Noon- Barbeque
  - 2 p.m.- Oldtimers registration at Mary Allen Elementary School
  - 2 p.m.- Turtle races and kids races
  - 8 p.m.- Teen Dance at Old Gym
  - 8 p.m.- Square Dance at Sherman Implement Bldg.
  - 9p.m.- 1 a.m.- Western Dance in Legion Bldg.
- SUNDAY, September 13
  - ATTEND CHURCH
- MONDAY, September 14
  - 7 p.m.- Lions Club, Ladies Night

## Activities Begin Thursday at 4

Stratford and Sherman County invites all area residents to the 1970 edition of the Sherman Co. Fair and Stratford Jamboree which will be held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Stratford.

The three days of festivities are expected to draw the largest crowd ever to an expanded program of events.

Included among the bill of fare this year are many of the favorites plus a couple of new innovations.

The regular favorites include the Old Timers Reunion, Miss Stratford Beauty Contest, Dog Show, Free Will Barbeque, KID'S Races, dances plus a carnival again this year.

The innovations appearing for the first time include a kid's Play Day on horseback, sponsored by the 4-H Horse Club, plus three football games and new exhibits at the County Barns.

The three days of activities get underway Thursday afternoon when the dog show will be held at the County Barn, beginning at 4 p.m. At the football field, beginning at 4:30

p.m., members of the Stratford 7th, 8th and Junior Varsity squads will play their counterparts from Canadian in three successive football games.

Thursday night, beginning at 8 p.m. the 1970 Miss Stratford Beauty Contest will be held in the high school auditorium. A total of 19 girls will be trying for the Miss Stratford of 1970 title. The crown is currently held by Patti Starnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Starnes and now a freshman student at WTSU in Canyon.

The downtown area has been undergoing its annual "house-cleaning" chores in anticipation of the Celebration and members of the Stratford CB Club have hung flags welcoming the visitors to town.

Going down the schedule of events over the three days, Friday morning the Educational Exhibits are to be in place with entries accepted in the various departments but with the final deadline of 12:30 p.m. in most departments. Judging for the various exhibits begins gener-

ally at 1 p.m. The judging continues throughout most of the day with the fair buildings closing at 7 p.m.

Saturday is the biggest day with all livestock to be in place at the County Barn by 8 a.m.

Old Timers begin their registration at the Chamber of Commerce office at 3rd & Main at 9:30 a.m. and this continues until the Parade.

All Parade entries are to be in place by 10:15 a.m. and judging will begin at the school. Kiddie entries in the Parade are to be in place at 4th & Main by 10:30 a.m. and their judging will begin at this time.

At 11 a.m. the Jamboree Parade will begin at the high school and go the length of Main Street.

At noon, immediately following the Parade, the Free Will Barbeque will be served on a first-come first served basis at the County Barns. A special place will be reserved within the barn for all Old Timers. The barbeque will be prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Halle and served by members of the

Stratford Lions Club. A free-will donation will be accepted to defray costs of the barbeque.

Following the barbeque club calves will be judged in the County Barn beginning at 1:30 p.m.

At 2 p.m. registration for Old Timers will begin at the Mary Allen Elementary School with the Old Timers Program to begin at 2:30 p.m.

Also at 2 p.m. Kid's Races will be held at the City Park. At 4 p.m. all exhibits will be released to owners and the fair will close down for the year.

There are three Dances slated for the Saturday night's entertainment and include a Square Dance, Western Dance and a Teen Dance. The Western Dance, with music to be furnished by Lou Hirt and his Westerners, will be held in the Legion Building from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. The Square Dance will begin at 8 p.m. in the Sherman Implement building with Roy Johnson of Amarillo, calling. The Teen Dance will be held at the Old Gym from 8 p.m. until midnight.

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## Miss Stratford Contest Slated Thursday Night

### QUARTER HORSE SHOW Dumas Girl Selected All Round Saturday

A total of 19 girls will be out trying for the title of Miss Stratford of 1970-71 Thursday night when the annual beauty pageant unfolds at the high school auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

The title is currently held by Patti Starnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Starnes who is now a freshman student at WTSU at Canyon. She will crown her successor at the climax of the evening's contest.

Bill McMinn will serve as master of ceremonies this year. Members of the Nu Beta Sorority of Stratford will sponsor the event again this year. Mrs. Ronald Engelbrecht and Mrs. Jack Speir have been in charge of entries in the contest.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children. Trophies will be furnished by Walter Lasley and Sons Feedlot with The First State Bank sponsoring the judge's meals. Stratford Printing will furnish programs and the Queen's Flowers will be furnished by Stratford Feed Yards Inc.

Mrs. Jerry Johnson is this year's Jamboree representative in charge of the new Miss Stratford's activities during the coming year. She replaces Mrs. E. R. Bell in this capacity. The judges for this year's contest are all from Amarillo and include Mrs. Dorothy Morrison, Don Hileman and Charles Lutz.

The 19 contestants and their Youths Get \$503 Here On Telethon

Several local youths took upon themselves to help out with the Jerry Lewis Telethon over Labor Day and as a result of their efforts a total of \$503.25 was collected locally for the cause.

The youngsters used the telephone to contact prospects then went immediately to pick up the monies. The youths helping with the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon included Maria Buckles, Mary Chesmer, Timmy Bryson, Benita McAllister, Vickie Slaton, Patti Jackson, Allen and Roger Martensen.

The young people have asked that The Star pass along their sincere thanks to all who donated and anyone who was missed may contact Martensen at his home. The young people worked from 12:30 until 5:20 p.m. Monday on the cause.

sponsors this year are as follows: Brenda Bouldin, sponsored by C. Coble Ford Inc.; Jana Cearley, The First State Bank; Melody Summerour, Sherman Implement Co.; Linda Higgins, First Supply Co.; Tina Massie, Brown's Pharmacy; Tana Smith, King Equipment Co.; Beth Stephenson, Golden Spread Implement Co.; Debra Miller, Betty's; Terri Sherrod, Foodway; Terri Bell, Poly Clean; Judy Florida, Elk Pharmacy; Susie Kimbell, Western Auto Store; Barbara Moon, Plunk 66 Oil Co.; Carolyn Allen, Winnie's Flowers; Doris Barbee, Stratford Feed Yards Inc; Pat Stroud, Farm Bureau Insurance; Debra Summerour, Engelbrecht Bros. Grain Hauling; Jann Gilley, The Stratford Star; and Janice Dugan, Stratford Dept. Store.

During one of the intermissions the annual Beard Growing Contest will be held with Old Timers King J. C. O'Brien and Queen Sallie McAdams judging the bushier members of the local citizenry.

All former holders of the Miss Stratford title will also be re-

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Georgia Brown of Dumas was named the All Round Youth at the conclusion of the 1970 AQHA Horse Show held here this past Saturday.

The show was by far the largest held locally, and entries came from a five-state area with over 100 entering the various events.

The unprecedented attendance forced the show to run overtime and the Cutting Horse events were called off because of darkness.

In the past the Stratford AQHA Show has been a Class C show, but this year the number of entries qualified it for a Class B event.

Going down the various results in the AQHA Halter Events, Grand Champion Stallion was Sir Mingo, owned by Orin Barnes of Amarillo with Reserve Champion Stallion, Mr. Stride Bars, shown by H. R. Hall of Tulla.

Grand Champion Mare was Moon Fire, owned by Peggy Jones of Amarillo with Reserve Champion Mare, Gold Salt, own-

ed by L. R. Hammond of Clovis, N. M.

Grand Champion Gelding was Sir Counselor, owned by Sherri Grant of Amarillo with Reserve Champion going to Jag's Gainbow, ridden by Robin Young of Hugoton, Kansas.

Youth Champions in the Halter Classes were Grand Champion Mare, Scoot's Amie, owned by Beverly Konkel, Walsh, Colo., with Reserve Champion ribbon going to Skip's Miss Bar, with Susan Ross of Canyon, aboard. Grand Champion Gelding was Sir Counselor, shown by Sherri Grant of Amarillo, with Reserve Champion Gelding honors won by Jag's Rainbow, ridden by Robin Young of Hugoton, Kansas.

AQHA Performance Class winners included Orin Barnes of Amarillo aboard Moon Fire winning the Western Pleasure Class. Reed Hill's Terry's Dandy of Canadian won the Reining Class. Dora Waldrop of Amarillo aboard Best Tone won top honors in Pole Bending Class

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OLD TIMERS KING & QUEEN---J. C. O'Brien is the 1970 Old Timers King with Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, the Old Timers Queen for this year's Sherman County Fair & Jamboree. O'Brien is a farmer and rancher in the county and has lived here since a youngster. Mrs. McAdams is a retired postmaster and spends her time now with friends and relatives. Our congratulations to both these wonderful folks on their honor!

## BOISE CITY FRIDAY NITE

### Elks Travel North For First Encounter

Stratford's 1970 Elks will travel to Boise City this Friday night where they will meet the Wildcats in the first outing for both teams for the 1970 season.

Coach Clark Mires says that Boise City is larger, more experienced and faster than they have been in previous years. The Wildcats have been an improving ball club over the years and this year are picked to be one of the stronger teams in western Oklahoma.

Mires said that he and his staff were not too happy with the results of the final scrimmage between the Elks and the Keyes Pirates last Friday evening.

"We did alright on defense, but our offense looked weak," he stated. Mires singled out the play of Defensive Halfback

Carey Coffman as one of the brighter spots of the evening along with the ball carrying abilities of Eddie Bryson on offense.

"Our defense has looked good in both their scrimmages," said Coach Mires. "We came out of Friday's scrimmage without any serious injuries," he added.

Mires says he will start Johnny Pate as quarterback Friday night with Mike Wells, Tim Tanner and either Bryson or Robert Young in the backfield.

The starting offensive line will include Chester Maas and Ronny Robbins at ends, Jim Bob Brown and Denton Harryman, tackles, George Coats and Ken Plunk at guards and at center will be either Kyle Cummings or Rodney Williams.

On defense the Elks will start with Pate, Coats, Brown and Harryman as the front four, Bryson, Robbins and Plunk at linebacker positions with secondary comprised of Coffman, Wells, Tanner and Chester Maas.

"The boys have been working hard and I believe will be ready to go to Boise City Friday night," Mires said.

The Elks will have three games on the road, Boise City, Dalhart and Texhoma, in successive weekends before opening at home on Oct. 2 against Class AA Spearman.

Game time: Friday will be 8 p.m.

## New Business Open House On Schedule

Betty's, Stratford's newest business, will hold their Grand Opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday, announced Mrs. Glennes Owens, manager.

The newly completed ladies and juniors fashion shop opened their doors about three weeks ago in the building formerly occupied by Signal Service.

The new shop, which has been completely redecorated throughout, features the finest in ladies and juniors dresses, sportswear, lingerie and accessories.

The new business will be giving away over \$750 worth of gift certificates to those who visit their store during the three days Grand Opening. Everyone is urged to register in the store and these registrations will be used at a drawing to be held at 4 p.m. Saturday. The winner will be notified by mail if they aren't on hand at the time.

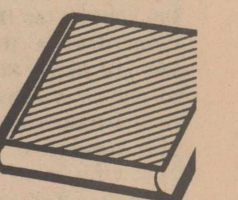
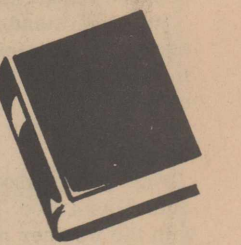
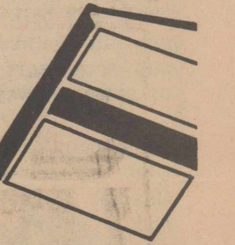
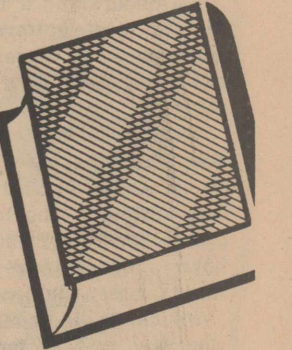
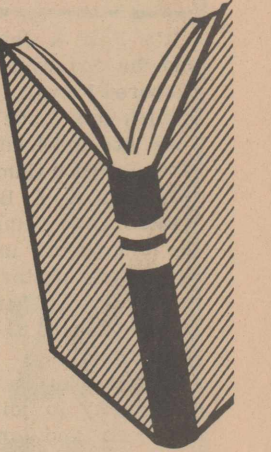
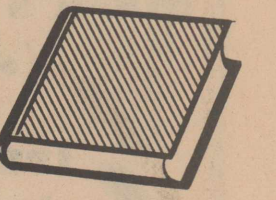
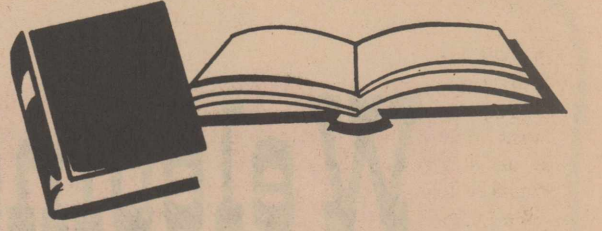
Everyone is urged to drop by the new business, located across from The First State Bank on Main Street in Stratford.

Terry Cayton, junior high teacher who was injured this summer in a horse accident, returned to school this week.



MISS STRATFORD HOPEFULS---This is the group of Miss Stratford candidates that made a trip to Amarillo a week ago appearing over KGNC-TV's Farm & Home Show boosting the 1970 Fair & Jamboree. The girls are, left to right, Janice Dugan, Susie Kimbell, Jana Cearley, Brenda Bouldin, Terri Bell, Pat Stroud, Carolyn Allen, Debra Summerour, Beth Stephenson, Melody Summerour, Tana Smith, Debra Miller, Linda Higgins, Doris Barbee and Terri Sherrod. Absent from the photo was Jann Gilley and Tina Massey. These girls were the guests of Royce Boidford and his staff at KGNC. (Photo courtesy of KGNC)





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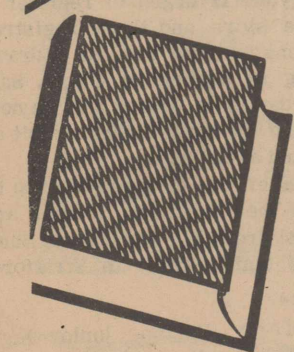
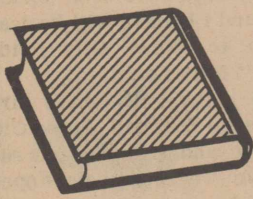
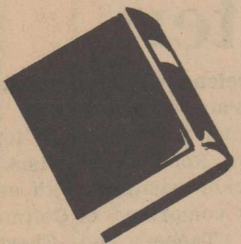
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**TRACKS**  
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the window.  
Seriously, we are all happy to record growth in our business community and Betty's is an asset to Stratford as it would be to any town.  
We wish Glennes and her

crew the best in the years to come!

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The weather is covered in another story in this issue, in a word it has been hot and dry... how's about a little moisture? Commodity reports Tuesday showed wheat selling for \$1.50 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$2 per cwt; soybeans at \$2.40 and corn at \$1.34 per bushel.

**HORSE SHOW**  
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with the Barrell Racing top prize going to Gay Heil of Stratford aboard Ramrod Heart.

Winners in the Youth Performance Events are as follows: Gena Willoughby of Hugoton, Kansas, won Junior Showmanship with Senior Showmanship Awards going to Martha Johnson of Canyon.

Junior Western Pleasure top winner was Elaine Hazlewood of Amarillo with Wanda Green of Spearman taking Senior Western Pleasure trophy.

Georgina Brown of Dumas, who also won All Around honors, took top place in the Junior Reining with Becky Meredith of Perryton winning Senior Reining.

Toni Vincent of Stratford won top Junior Pole Bending honors with Becky Badgett of Amarillo winning the Senior Pole Bending award.

Junior Barrell Racing honors went to Sydna Dudes of Perryton with the Senior Barrell Racing trophy going to Beverly Konkel of Walsh, Colo.

F. E. Bliss of Howard, Kansas, served as judge for the event which was sponsored locally by members of the Sherman County 4-H Horse Club.

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**GRAND OPENING SET**---Glennes Owens, manager of Betty's, is shown with some of the new fashions ladies and misses will find in the new business. Grand Opening is set Thursday Friday and Saturday with over \$750 worth of Gift Certificates to be given away to lucky visitors.

Weekly winners will receive \$10 for first prize, \$7.50 for second and \$5 cash for third prize. Sponsors of the contest will hand out the checks each Monday.

The contest is open to everyone interested in the sport. All blanks must be turned in by Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. at boxes which will be located at The Star office, Brown's Pharmacy or at Consumers. These entry blanks will be picked up at that time and scored over the weekend.

In case of entries which are mailed in, they must be post-marked prior to Friday afternoon in order to be counted.

Everyone is urged to enter every week in order to compete for the Grand Prize of two free Cotton Bowl tickets.

The contest this year is sponsored by C. Coble Ford, The First State Bank, Sherman Implement Co., Consumers, Brown's Pharmacy, Henry Brown Jeweler, Stratford Feed Yards, Stratford Grain Co., Plunk 66 Oil Co. and The Stratford Star.

**Little Rain Recorded Here For 1970**

Hot dry winds blowing in gusts in excess of 45 mph lashed the Sherman County area over the weekend before a cold front rolled in Sunday evening dropping temperatures into the low 50's before the night was out.

The area suffered under temperatures in the high 90's all weekend and hot Southwest winds sucked out what little moisture there was in range grass and fields over the weekend. Stratford Weatherman Horace Sneed reports that 1970 will go down as one of the drier years in recent history unless it begins to rain soon.

To date the gauge in Stratford has recorded only 10.62 inches of moisture thus far for the year.

Over 15 inches of moisture had been recorded this time a year ago.

Looking back at the record for 1970 we find only a trace fell in January, zero in February, .43 in March, April contributed 2.06 May had .92, June was fine with 2.34, July had only 1.84. August recorded a virtual flood of 2.98 and thus far September has come through with only .05 of an inch for a total of 10.62 inches.

\*\*\* First Nobel Prizes were awarded in 1901.

**Win A Free Meal**

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All you have to do is submit a name for the new restaurant, turn in your choice to C. C. (Pinky) Plunk by September 17.

The winner will receive a free meal, their choice of our new menu, for their family.

Turn in your name today!

\*\*\* Amphion, a son of Zeus, built the walls of Thebes by charming the stones into place with a lyre, according to Greek mythology. \*\*\*\*

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**Football Contest Begins This Week**

With a nip of fall in the air Stratford businesses once again begin their Cotton Bowl Football Contest, open to all armchair quarterbacks in the area.

The contest begins this week and will continue for 13 weeks with cash prizes awarded weekly, plus a Grand Prize of two tickets to the 1971 Cotton

Bowl game which will be played in Dallas on New Year's Day.

The contest entry blanks may be found on the full page advertisement each week, beginning with this issue. A running total of all contestants and their standing each week as the season progresses will be posted at The Star office each Monday.

**Let Me Assure You By Chuck Smith**

Desk: a wastebasket with drawers.  
Husband peering into coffee cup: "There are enough grounds here for a divorce."  
Love makes a man think almost as much of a girl as he thinks of himself.  
There are two kinds of cleverness: thinking of a bright remark in time to say it; and thinking of it in time - NOT to say it.  
Expert: an ordinary man away from home.  
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In our highway tests, Vega has been getting gas mileage in the neighborhood of the little imports, which isn't a bad neighborhood.

Yet unlike your average little car, ours steps right out when you step on the gas.

The engine is a specially designed overhead cam four with a lightweight aluminum alloy block. It turns slowly and quietly at turnpike speeds, with power to spare.

Disc brakes are standard in the front. So are bucket seats, except on the truck.

How we doing so far?

**Numbers speak louder than words.**  
The wheelbase is 97 inches.  
Total length is just under 170 inches, or nearly four feet shorter than a full-size Chevrolet.

Height of the coupe is just 50 inches, nine inches lower than the leading import.

Width: a nice stable 5 1/2 feet.  
Weight: 2,190 lbs. for the sedan.  
Engine displacement: 140 cubic inches.

Fuel economy: about 25 mpg, with the standard engine and transmission, in our highway tests.

Horsepower: 90. You can order 110. (80 and 93 hp, SAE Net.)  
Seating capacity: 4 adults.  
What it all adds up to is a lot of little car.

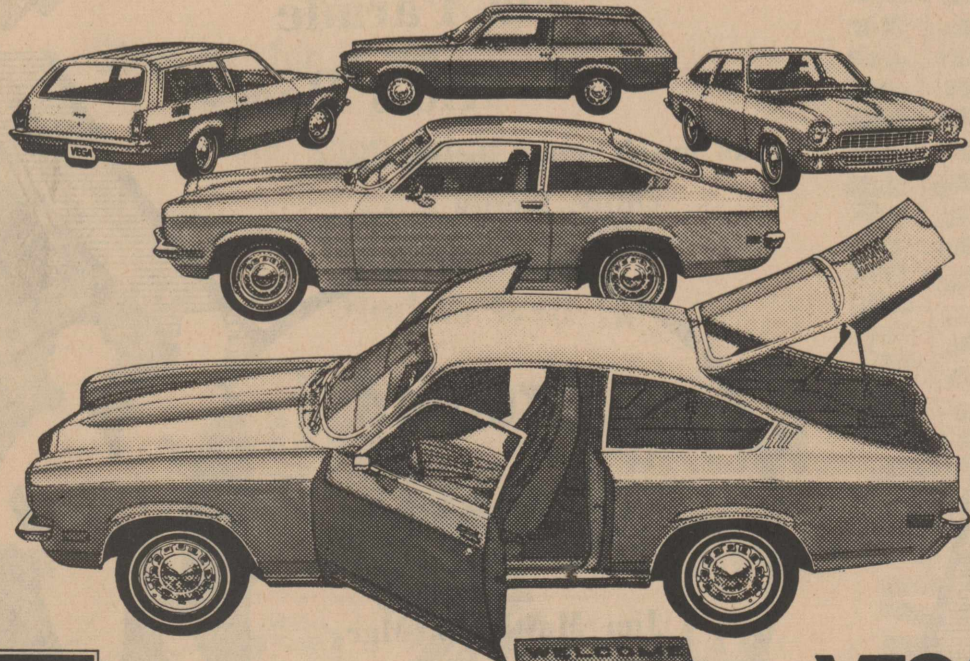
**Three cars and a truck.**  
Vega turned out so well that we couldn't turn out just one.

So we're turning out four: the sporty little hatchback coupe shown open and closed in the foreground below; the sedan, on the right; the Kamback wagon, on the left; and the little panel truck, in the rear.

Oh, and a special GT version of the coupe and wagon which we'll show you later on.

**September 10th is Opening Day.**  
All 6,300 Chevrolet dealers are handling Vega, so you shouldn't have to go very far to see and drive one.

Chevy's new little car is open for business. Look into it.



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| Johnston 34 oz.<br><b>Apple Pie</b> <b>79¢</b>              | <b>MIRACLE WHIP</b><br>Kraft Quart<br>Quart Jar <b>59¢</b> |
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# Women's Page

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Close  
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Cynthia Mae

to

Mr. John Wayne Sublett

Saturday, September twelfth, nineteen  
seventy, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening

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Stratford, Texas

Reception following in Fellowship Hall

## Circle Members Bring Gifts For Indians

The Naomi West Circle of the WMU of the First Baptist Church met for a "Christmas in August" party in the home of Mrs. Don Ellison.

Gifts brought will be sent to an Indian Mission in Arizona to help with their Christmas Ministry. By receiving these in August the Missionaries can distribute the gifts to better advantage.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the members and two guests, Mrs. Cone Donelson and Mrs. Ladson Worley.



MRS. JIM CLOSE, CINDY CLOSE, MRS. V. D. SUBLETT  
Cindy Close was shower honoree Saturday, September 5, 1970.

## Bridal Shower Honors Miss Cindy Close

Cindy Close, bride elect of John Wayne Sublett, was honored with a shower Saturday, Sept. 5 in the home of Mrs. Ernest Goule.

Hostesses with Mrs. Goule were Mesdames J. J. Willey, J. E. Brannan, Horace Sneed, Hubert Waldrop, Andrew A. Hamel, Clifford Ellison, Russell Terrell, H. H. Caraway, Bill Murphy, F. D. Sutton, H. L. Vincent and Miss Kathy Sneed.

The serving table was covered with a yellow linen cutwork cloth. An arrangement of fall flowers in yellow and bronze centered the table. Yellow tapers in gold holders were used. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Chocolate cake and yellow punch was served to the guests who called.

Corsages were presented to Miss Close her mother, Mrs. Jim Close and the mother of the

groom-to-be, Mrs. V. D. Sublett of Hereford, Tex.

Miss Linda Waldrop assisted in opening gifts and registering.

Hostesses wore corsages of kitchen spoons and paring knives which were presented to the honoree.

## Cub Scouts

## Will Ride Fire Trucks

The Cub Scout Pack 38 will begin the fall program with the traditional ride on the fire truck in the Stratford Jamboree Parade, Saturday, Sept. 12. All Cubs are urged to be at the school parking lot Saturday at 10:45. Each Cub Scout must be in uniform to ride the truck. (Uniform - cub shirt, neckerchief, dark blue pants and cap, optional.) The ride will terminate at the Legion Hall. Sept. 14 will be the first den meeting. This will be a joint meeting of all dens at the Legion Hall for a field trip. Cubs will return to the park at 5:30. Parent night will be Sept. 28 at the Legion Hall from 7:30-8:30. All parents with boys age 8-11 are urged to come with your boy and learn something fun about cub scouting.

## Local Golfers

## Enter Tourney

Local golfers entered the Angel Fire Golf Tournament this past weekend in Eagle Nest, N. Mex.

Dr. Ronald Vaughn won a set of woods for second place, second flight, Jim Taylor received a set of woods for second place fifth flight, Dr. Bob Cator won a golf bag for consolation prize in 3rd flight.

Golfers and wives attending were the R. L. Cators, Wm. M. Smiths, Ronald Vaughns, Elbert Williams, Darrell Cotneys, Jim Taylors, Tommy Taylors, Emory Ropers, Don Ropers, B. A. Donelsons, Les Parkers, Buster Mitts and Tom Summers.

Other couples attending for the weekend were the Bill Brysons, Phillip Bains, Bill Blains, Ole' Olsons, Jack Vincents and Donnie Jacobs.

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## SCHOOL MENUS

SEPTEMBER 14-18  
MONDAY- Meat loaf, catsup, buttered potatoes, creamed English peas, hot rolls, butter, chocolate cake, milk  
TUESDAY- Barbecued beef on buns, tossed green salad, cinnamon rolls, milk  
WEDNESDAY- Mol' tamales, white beans, spinach, waldorf salad, hot cornbread, butter, fruit, milk  
THURSDAY- Roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, hot rolls, butter, sugar cookies, milk  
FRIDAY- Breaded fish, tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, fruit, milk

## ABOUT FOLKS

Marcella M. Gillis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garrison, was selected Career Girl of the Day on August 25, 1970 by KLAC Radio 57 of Los Angeles, Calif.

## ABOUT FOLKS

Mrs. Jerry Oquin and daughters Dana and Linda were at Boys Ranch Labor Day. They visited with relatives Bill Green and Bill French, both employees of the Ranch. They also attended the Rodeo.

## ABOUT FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and son Mike of Groton, Connecticut, returned home last week, after spending several days with his sister, Mava Gray and Mike.

## ABOUT FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hart and children spent the weekend camping in Cimarron Canyon, N. Mex.

## ABOUT FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis were in Ute Park, N. Mex. over the weekend.

## ABOUT FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce of Albuquerque, N. Mex. spent the weekend visiting with friends.

## ABOUT FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bell and girls were in Red River, N. Mexico over the weekend.

## ABOUT FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cox and children camped out in Cimarron Canyon over the Labor Day Holiday.

## ABOUT FOLKS

Mrs. Anna Knight and Becky, Mrs. W. F. Dingler and David, Pam and Emily were at Boys Ranch on Monday to attend the Annual Rodeo.

## ABOUT FOLKS

LuAnn Plunk won second place.

## 4-H NEWS

Judy Florida, R. E. Florida III and Belinda Irlbeck have their record books in 4-H at College Station to be judged for State honors.

Miss Florida's book is on bread, Mr. Floridas on food & nutrition and M. ss Irlbecks on Home Improvement.

All State record book winners will receive a trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Ill.

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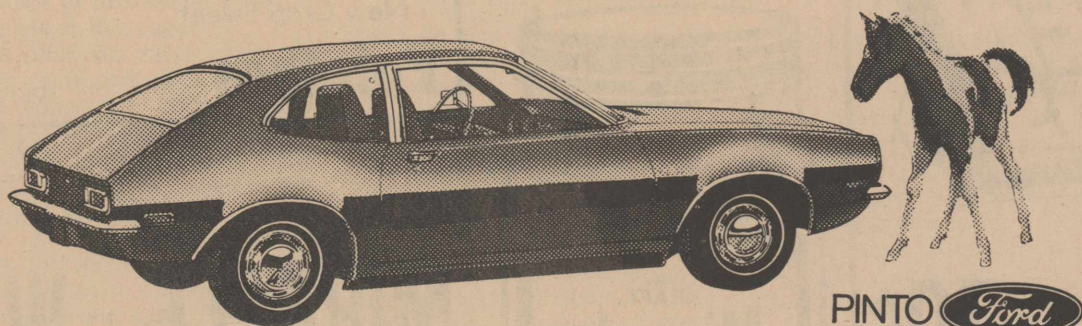


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**Q. You say Pinto is little. How little?**

A. Pinto is only 3 inches longer than VW. But its turning circle is actually a little less, so Pinto can slip easily into tight parking spaces.

**Q. And inside?**

A. Pinto gives you more interior roominess overall than Volkswagen. And getting in and out is easier because Pinto's doors are a good half-foot wider.

**Q. What about price?**

A. Pinto is priced like the little economy imports, too.

**Q. What about power?**

A. Pinto delivers 75 horsepower and averages over 25 miles per gallon in simulated city/suburban driving. The engine is front-mounted and exceptionally quiet for a car in this class. Pinto is the only American economy car equipped with a 4-speed, fully synchronized transmission at no extra cost.

**Q. What else is standard equipment?**

A. High Back bucket seats. Direct-Aire ventilation with upper-level fresh air outlets. Heater/defroster with 3-speed fan. Two-speed electric windshield wipers. Electric windshield washers. Your choice of 15 exterior colors. And more.

**Q. How about optional extras?**

A. Pinto offers a 100-hp engine and 3-speed automatic transmission. Front disc brakes. Even built-in air conditioning. Tinted glass. Vinyl roof. "Flipper" rear quarter windows. Fold-down rear seat. Bumper guards and side molding with vinyl inserts to protect the paint. More than most imports offer—at prices economy-car buyers can afford.

**Q. Reliability?**

A. Pinto's engine has already logged 50 million owner-driven miles. And the strength of some of Pinto's parts makes ordinary little economy cars look puny by comparison. Parts like the starter motor, ball joints, rear wheel bearings are heavy duty. Craftsmanship? Pinto is the only American car with hand-matched transmission gears.

**Q. What's Pinto like out on the road?**

A. Pinto has a wider stance than any economy import, for better stability in turns and gusty crosswinds. For more road feel, and more

precise handling, Pinto has rack & pinion steering—like Porsche and Jaguar—something you won't find on any other American car.

**Q. Tell me about service.**

A. Pinto is so simple you can do much of the maintenance yourself, if you like. The Owner's Manual shows you how. And Pinto's free Do-It-Yourself Key helps you perform minor service functions.

**Q. Suppose I don't service Pinto myself?**

A. You still save when your Ford Dealer does it. For example, Pinto needs an oil change half as often as the leading import. And a chassis lube only one-sixth as often.

**Q. Sounds great—where can I test-drive Pinto?**

A. Your nearest Ford Dealer. And if you have any more questions, he can answer them.



A little Better Idea from Ford.



Better idea for safety: Buckle up.

Ford Punt, Pass & Kick Competition. Boys, 8-13, register at your nearest participating Ford Dealer now through September 28.

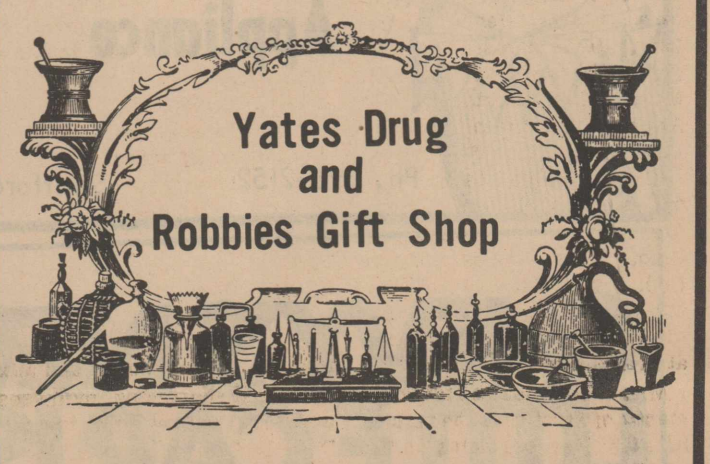
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## Cook of Week



COOK OF THE WEEK--MRS. SALLIE C. McADAMS--Sallie McAdams is not only this week's cook but also Queen of the Oldtimers Celebration to be held Saturday, Sept. 12 in the Mary Allen School.

### Native of Missouri

We have a first for The Cook of the Week column. Our old-timer Queen is also featured as our cook.

Sallie McAdams came to Stratford in 1928. She was born in Johnson County, Missouri. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Charles King. She is a sister to Mrs. Vera Gimes of Stratford and Mrs. Eskie Ritchies of San Antonio and a brother was the late Arthur King of Stratford.

Mrs. McAdams has four children, Fowena Williams of Stratford, Mary Foster of Limon, Colo., Alice Gomez of Cape Cod, Mass., and C. R. (Randy) McAdams, Amarillo. She has six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. McAdams is a past Postmaster of Stratford. She retired in 1962 after beginning in the Post Office in 1928.

Our queen likes knitting and crocheting and enjoys the younger generation. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church and teaches the

Naomi Sunday School class. She also belongs to the Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club.

Recipes of our "Oldtimer Queen" include one for Anadama Bread. (Named by a frustrated husband for his lazy wife. "Anna - dam'er".) Also Best Yet Salad, Strawberry Delight and one for Tuna Stroganoff.

**ANADAMA BREAD**  
1/2 cup Indian (corn) meal  
2 cups boiling water  
2 T. shortening  
1/2 cup molasses  
1 tsp. salt  
1 yeast  
1/2 cup warm water  
6 cups flour

Stir the Indian meal slowly into the boiling water and mix well. Add shortening, molasses and salt, and set aside to cool. Dissolve the yeast in the warm water about 5 min; then add alternately with the flour to the Lukewarm cornmeal mixture. Knead until smooth and place in large, greased bowl, in a warm place, cover and

let rise double its bulk. Turn out onto floured board; divide in half. Knead down and shape into two loaves. Place in greased bread pans and let rise again until double its bulk. Bake at 375 for one hour. (I usually make one loaf and the rest in rolls.)

**BEST YET SALAD**  
1 pkg. strawberry jello  
1 cup hot water  
1 pint vanilla ice cream  
1 small can crushed drained pineapple  
1 banana (optional)  
1/2 cup coconut  
1/2 cup pecans

**STRAWBERRY DELIGHT**  
1-3 oz. pkg. strawberry gelatin  
1 pkg. frozen strawberries  
1 T. sugar  
Pinch of salt  
1/2 10 in angel food cake  
1/2 pint whipping cream  
Dissolve gelatin in 1 1/4 cup hot water. Stir in ingredients (strawberries, sugar and salt) when cool add whipped cream and pour over torn chunks of cake.

**TUNA STROGANOFF**  
2 cans #6 or 7 oz. each tuna  
1 can (4 oz.) mushrooms  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1/4 cup butter  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
3/4 tsp salt  
dash of pepper  
2 T. catsup  
1/2 tsp. paprika  
1 cup sour cream  
3 cups hot, cooked rice

Drain tuna, flake. Drain mushrooms. Cook onion, garlic and mushrooms in butter until tender. Add soup, seasonings and sour cream. Stir until blended. Add tuna and heat just to boiling. Serve over rice. 6 servings.

For a change, use green noodles instead of rice.

**MARKETING IN AGRICULTURE**--The market, says Dr. Wm. E. Black, Extension economist, is the basis of survival in the "farming game" and many farmers are becoming increasingly aware of this fact. The real measure of success now, he adds, is how much money was put in the bank and how much of it was in excess of costs. In the future, the economist sees more and more farmers joining together into marketing organizations either as cooperatives or corporations.

A tricycle was made in 1897 which weighed nearly a ton and could carry eight riders.

The four state forests in Texas are used for forestry demonstration and research purposes.

### Field Day On Tap At Halfway

"Agricultural Research for the '70's" will be the theme of the 61st Annual Field Day and Open House at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock on Tuesday, September 15, beginning at 1 p.m.

Detailed discussions will be presented on cotton and grain sorghum varieties, weed control, narrow-row cotton and grain sorghum insects, announce Dr. I. W. Kirk and Dr. Jerry Johnson, field day chairmen. These discussions will be presented on special tours to particular field locations throughout the afternoon. Visitors may select any one or all of these tours.

Also featured will be specialists in various phases of agriculture who will be available for individual consultation. So, agricultural producers, homeowners and gardeners are encouraged to bring their

questions on insect, disease and weed control, fertilizer use, irrigation or whatever for the "experts." Kirk and Johnson also encourage them to bring any plant specimens they may have.

A mainstay at the annual event will be general tours to the various field research plots on the Center's 300 acres, add the chairmen. This tour will give visitors a bird's-eye view of the many phases of agricultural research being conducted.

Displays and exhibits will also be featured for public viewing. These will include plant diseases, vegetable production, soil testing, plant physiology and herbicide use. Other attractions will include a large machinery exhibit, the cotton ginning research laboratory and a research rose garden.

Kirk and Johnson invite everyone interested in agriculture in the West Texas area to make plans now to attend the field day and to spend a profitable afternoon.

The center is located about seven and one-half miles north of Lubbock on U. S. 87.

### Market Basis Of Survival For Farmers

COLLEGE STATION, -- The market is the basis of survival in the "farming game," and many farmers are becoming increasingly aware of this fact.

"Farmers are becoming much more aware that they must pay more attention to the market," Dr. William E. Black, Extension agricultural economist, says. "They are realizing that the market can't be ignored if they are to stay in farming. They are realizing too that agriculture is marked not by a scarcity of goods, but rather by a scarcity of markets."

As a result of this realization, some farmers see agriculture gaining more by being oriented outward toward the market, instead of inward toward the commodity, he said. The purpose of agriculture must be to satisfy people, not to produce endless piles of food and fibers, he added.

Dr. Black noted that there are several reasons why marketing is getting much more attention and interest from producers. "Producers are finding that only through marketing are they

able to measure the real worth of their effort," he said. "Gone are the days when the farmer considered his success during a growing season by the fullness of the grainery or barn at the end of the year."

"The real measure of success, now, is how much money was put in the bank and how much of this money was in excess of costs."

Through marketing, farmers are converting from bushels, tons and bales to dollars, Dr. Black said.

There is also no longer a clear delineation between production and marketing as there was in the past, Dr. Black added. Today, marketing and production are entwined into one large complex, and in this complex, marketing controls production rather than production controlling marketing, he said.

"The farmer's most important asset in 1980 will be a market ahead of time for what he is going to produce, and if a man has a market arrangement, he will be more likely to secure necessary finances to farm," Dr. Black said. "Far-

ming is becoming a 'residual activity'. It is something that will be done after obtaining a market and financing."

A third reason is that farmers are realizing that marketing is also a profit generator, he said, adding that marketing is an economic activity just as farming and with higher returns.

"How well a farmer farms determines the amount he will produce, and how well he markets his products determines his income," Dr. Black said. "Money invested in marketing returns three times as much as that invested in farming, so many farmers are investing a little less in the farming enterprise in order to invest a little more in marketing."

Simply, those farmers who obtain money from both farming and marketing are better off than those who earn money from only farming, he said.

"When he no longer owns what is produced, his only alternative is to become part of a bargaining association in order to get better returns for his labor and capital investments."



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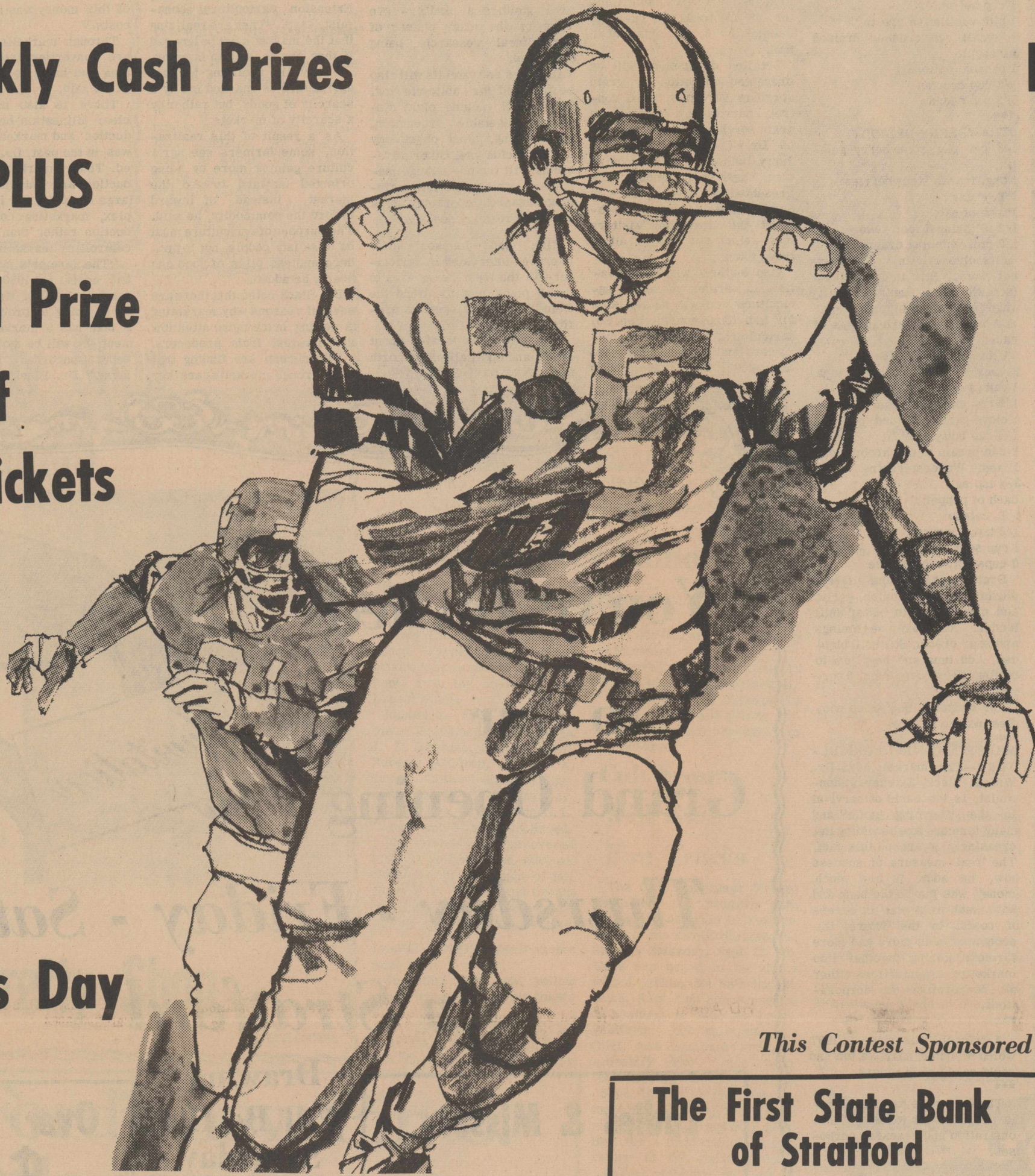
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## County Agent's Report



### Report By Fred Cross

There was a good turn out for the Stratford AQHA Horse Show held here last Saturday. There were lots of good horses from all over the Panhandle area. There were 155 youth entries and 105 adult entries in the show. The show was sponsored by the Sherman County 4-H Horse Club, but the club leaders, Mrs. Jack Vincent and Jack Harris, did most of the work.

There will also be a Horse Youth Activity Show or Playday at the Fair on Friday, Sept. 11th, starting at 2 p.m. All area youth are invited to take part in this show also.

Quite a few Sherman County farmers made it over to the field day at the North Plains Research Field at Etter last Thursday. There was an interesting and informative program held before the field tour. One of the main points stressed again this year was irrigation timing. Irrigation water costs money, so it is very important to get an economic return for each irrigation applied. Many times the last watering applied to a grain sorghum crop does not increase yield or test weight enough to justify the cost of the water. This is also true with wheat. The boot and bloom stage of plant growth in both crops is when irrigation water is most needed.

Here it is fair time again. The Sherman County Fair is for everybody. So come on out and take part. Enter something! Nearly everyone has something that can be entered in the fair. The more the merrier at the fair. The fair would be improved with more entries in the Agriculture and Horticulture Departments.

To aid you in selecting entries for the exhibits the following score cards will be used in judging:

Horticulture- Vegetables and Fruits  
Form and Size, 10%; Quantity (as in catalog) 10%; Quality, 50%; Condition and Color 15%; Uniformity, 15%.

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Condition and Soundness, 40%; Freedom from other crop seeds 30%; Freedom from weed seed, 30%.

Agriculture-Corn Ears or Grain Sorghum Heads  
Shape and Size, 30%; Condition and Soundness, 40%; Uniformity, 20%; Maturity, 10%.

Fair books are available at my office if you should need one.

## RELIGIOUS REFLECTION BY LOYCE BROWN

With like intensity that a sufferer yearns for cessation of pain, the young yearn for knowledge and wisdom. By 'young I mean the spiritually immature what 'e'er their age. And since

God is no longer in our knowledge Romans 1:28, this longing and craving for Him and His satiating answers really waxes fiercer. Blessed are ye, Christ said, when you hunger and thirst

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## News for Homemakers



By Judy Cumiford  
Sherman County HD Agent

We're always talking about nutritious snacks - and the dairy industry has come up with a winner. I was talking with some people who had attended a dairy convention in Chicago and they gave me a sample of a new Dairy snack food. It's almost like potato chips but puffier and better. The great part about it is 1. It's low-calorie 2. It's non-greasy 3. It's good for you - because it's fried in a new shortening that is a pure milk product. The shortening is called Buttolta and will be on the market after Oct. 15. This will be a good product for teenagers as they love french fries, potato chips and other snack foods that have been so hard on their complexions in the past because of the fat content. Keep your eyes open for this new product.

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We will be organizing a new 4-H Club for nine year olds after the fair is over. The leaders will be Mrs. Jack Harris and Mrs. Jay Williams. If you have children who are interested, please let one of us know. The girls will carry three projects their first year.

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If your tired of the same kinds of food, try changing them with spices. Baked potatoes make a tasty side dish when seasoned with toasted poppy seeds. Scrape the pulp from the potatoes, season and add butter. A little hot milk plus toasted poppy seeds. Put back into the shell and brown in the oven.

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Buttered snap beans take on a new flavor when showered with toasted sesame seeds.

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## BEAUTY CONTEST ...from page 1

Plans are already underway for the annual Christmas In November program to be held Nov. 5. One of the demonstrations to be given by the Star HD Club will be on "Holiday Breads". That should really put you in the mood for baking for the holidays. You may be interested in picking up your copy of the "Holiday Breads Around the World" at the Happy Hearts 4-H Club Booth.

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cognized during the evening. These include the following Jean Cummings Bilbrey, Sunray; Rita Joyce Timble, Littleton, Colo; Ann Roberts Kendrick, Lubbock; Shorty Wells Albert, Stratford; Daria Taylor Cummings, Stratford; Kay Caraway Dyess, Friona; Donna Boner Morgan, New Orleans; Judy Steinberger Keeney, Andrews; Linda Reising Gore, Stratford; Kay Roberson Davis, Amarillo; Rhonda Houston McKnight, Lubbock; Sherrille Murphy Colquitt, Magnolia, Ark.; Cindy Close, Stratford; Colleen Coffman, Denton; Becky Hodges, Stratford and the retiring Miss Stratford this year, Patti Starnes now of Canyon.

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- KRAFT PURE STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 18oz. JAR **49¢**
- Empbell TOMATO SOUP #1 CAN **10¢**
- SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS lb. BOX **37¢**
- PILLSBURY LAYER CAKE MIX 3 17oz. BOXES **1**
- 6/115 JUMBO TAMALES 3 #2 1/2 CANS **1**
- KIMBELL PEACHES #2 1/2 CAN **29¢**
- SHASTA DRINKS 6 12oz. CANS **49¢**
- KIMBELL VIENNA SAUSAGE 5 4oz. CANS **1**
- KIMBELL PEANUT BUTTER 18oz. JAR **59¢**
- DEL MONTE SPINACH 5 3oz. CANS **1**

KOUNTRY FRESH **BISCUITS** 8oz. PKG. **9¢**

DIAMOND COUNTRY STYLE **SOLID OLEO** 2 lb. PKGS. **35¢**

Borden's **ICE CREAM** HALF GAL. SQ. CTN. **69¢**

**FRESH RED GRAPES**

lb. **19¢**



- HUNT'S FRUIT FLAVORS SNACK PACK 4 PACK **59¢**
- KOUNTRY FRESH INSTANT BREAKFAST 6SER. BOX **49¢**
- GLADIOLA POUCH PACK CAKE MIX or FROSTING PKG. **10¢**
- Borden's COTTAGE CHEESE 3 12oz. CTNS. **1**
- KIMBELL PATTIE OLEO 8oz. PKG. **10¢**

ALKA- **SELTZER** 25ct. BTL. **49¢**

AQUA NET **HAIR SPRAY** 13oz. CAN **49¢**

ALL PURPOSE **RUSSET POTATOES** 10lb. BAG **59¢**

**BARTLETT PEARS** lb. **19¢**

**CELLO BAG CARROTS** lb. BAG. **10¢**

total THE DELICIOUS VITAMIN CEREAL

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