

## Fighting Elks' first game at home Friday

The Stratford Elks will open their 1980 football season with a home game Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m.

The Elks, who are coming off last seasons 11-1 record, are picked to win the District 1-AA title this season by the "Top-o-Texas Football" almanac despite the loss of eight offensive and six defensive starters from last year.

Coach Needham has said, "We are not nearly as talented as last fall, but could be a fine football team because of attitude, intelligence and tradition."

Expected to lead the Stratford team this season are all-district players Tommy Guthrie and Duane Springfield, as well as returning starters Wade Blake, Lee Riffe, Ricky Duran, and Jim Everson.

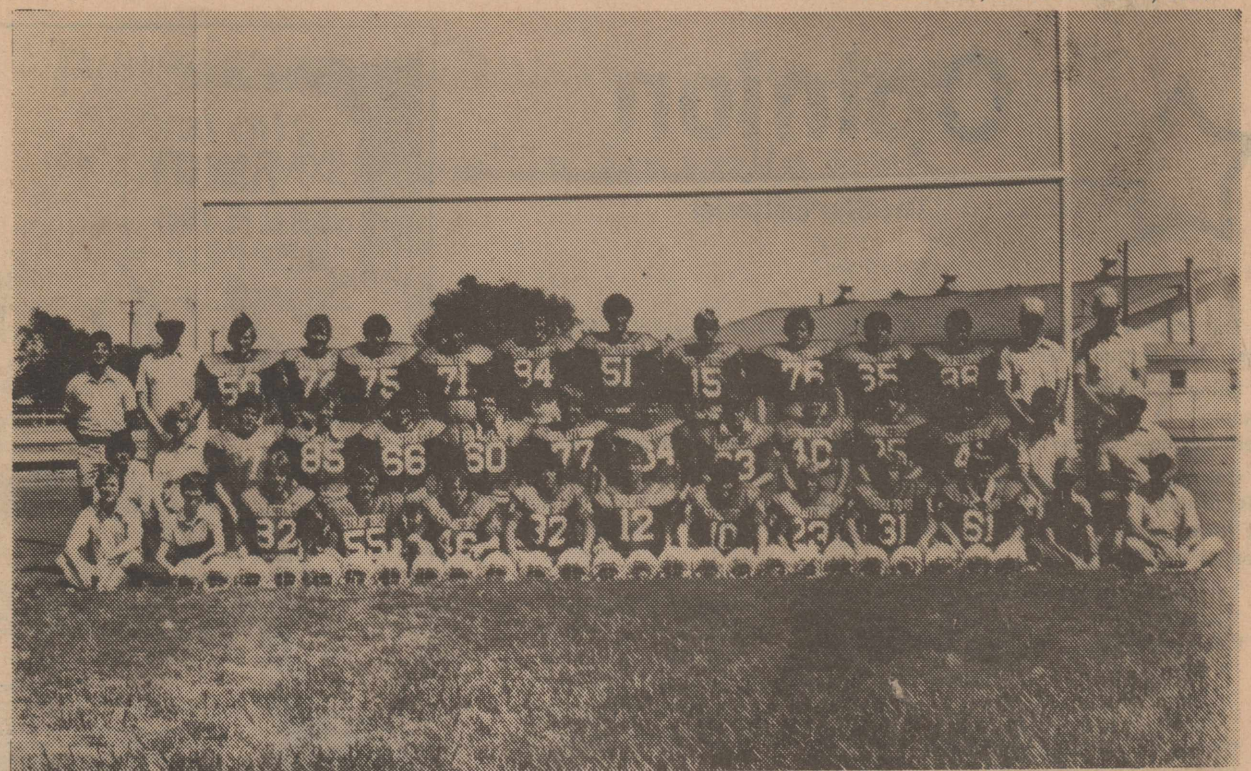
In addition to those all-district candidates the Elks look for strong play from returning lettermen Ricky Duran, Blair Frizzell, Buddy Schertler, Ronnie Pullian, and Darrell White.

Other Elks to watch will be Kerry Hamilton, Roger Allen, Curt Wisdom, Matt Coble, and Anthony Slover.

In contrast to the Elks of last season, the Spearman Lynx had an awful 0-10 record with one of those losses coming in an early game with Stratford.

Despite this, a strong summer program and an experienced defense has the Lynx picked to be in the thick of things in the District 1-AAA race right behind strong Perryton and Dalhart teams.

The Lynx will return seven starters to its defensive unit and are expected to be



1980 Stratford Elks

## Fair, Jamboree activities begin Thursday, Sept. 4

The Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree will get underway once again this weekend with plenty of good times guaranteed for the whole family.

The Fair opens at 8 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 4, to accept the educational exhibits. The day's activities will also feature "Horse Play Day" which begins at 5 p.m.

The Fair officially opens its doors at 8 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, when the Fair Building is opened to the public. The day's events will feature judging in the beef cattle, rabbit, swine, sheep and dog divisions. The Old Timers Fiddlers' Contest will begin at 2 p.m.

The annual parade will begin on Main Street at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 6. The day's festivities will include the Old Timers Pre-Registration at 9:30 a.m. at the First State Bank.

The Lions' Club Barbeque will take place at noon, prior to the roping competition and beef drawing to be held at 1 p.m.

The Old Timers program will begin at 2 p.m. at Mary Allen School. The final event of the fair will be the frisbee

contest at 4 p.m., but more festivities are in store at the Teen Dance at 8 p.m. at the High School Old Gym, the Square Dance set for 8 p.m. at the County Barn, and the Western Dance set for 9 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

### Where to pick up your prize money

Natacha Dyess will be paying prize money for the events in the Stratford Jamboree at her house, 601 North 5th, until 12 o'clock noon Friday, the 12th of September.

### Superintendents - don't forget BBQ!

Superintendents who are in charge of events that require judges are reminded to pick up free barbecue tickets for their judges' meals. Tickets may be claimed at the County Agent's office.

strengthened on offense by the return of running back Karey Bodie who missed all of last season with an injury and is rated as one of the best backs in the Panhandle.

The Elks will be shooting for their third district title in a row this season.

### Elk tickets

Elk football tickets for the 1980 season are now being sold at the high school on a first-come first-serve basis.

Ticket prices for adults will be \$2.50 per game and \$12.50 for the entire season. Student tickets will be for \$1.50 per game and \$7.50 for the season.

The home opener will be Friday night, September 5, against Spearman.

## Star Football Contest can you predict the future?

The annual Star football contest returns this week featuring some of the top high school games of our area. Now is the time for all of you Monday morning (or in this case, Saturday morning) quarterbacks to go officially on record before game time.

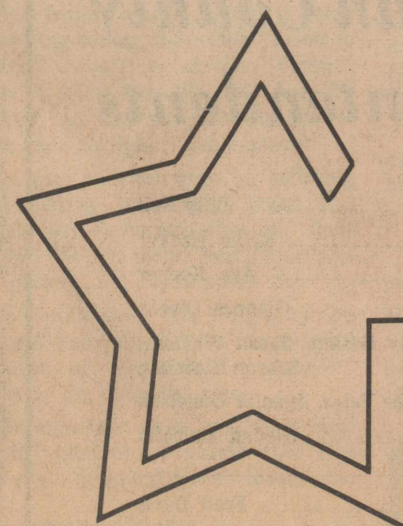
The rules are simple. Just fill out the entry blank on page 3 and turn it in at the Star office by Friday afternoon at 5

p.m. In case of ties the Stratford game for the week will be used as the tie-breaker.

First place will receive a year's free subscription to the Star. (This will be added to the winner's current subscription should they already receive the paper.) Second place will be good for \$3 and third place will be good for \$1. Sorry this isn't Las Vegas.

## Coming Events...

- THURSDAY, September 4, 1980
  - 5 p.m. - 4-H Horse Club Play Day, Youth Arena
  - 7 p.m. - Band Boosters Meeting
  - 8 p.m. - City Budget Hearing, County Courtroom
- FRIDAY, September 5, 1980
  - 2 p.m. - Fiddlers Contest
  - 2:30 p.m. - Bake Show Awards Program
  - 7:30 p.m. - Spearman here
- SATURDAY, September 6, 1980
  - 9:30 a.m. - Old Timers Pre-registration, Bank
  - 11 a.m. - Parade
  - Noon - Barbeque
  - 1 p.m. - Roping Competition
  - 2 p.m. - Old Timers Program
  - 4 p.m. - Frisbee Contest
  - 8 p.m. - Teen Dance, Old Gym
  - 8 p.m. - Square Dance, Co. Barn
  - 9 p.m. - Western Dance, Legion Hall
- MONDAY, September 8, 1980
  - Noon - Lions Club, UMC Hall



### Needham to talk on Dumas radio

Elk coach Jack Needham will begin a series of interviews for Dumas radio station KDDD at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, September 4.

Needham will be discussing the Elks' progress during the season as well as other developments in area football action.

# The Stratford Star

NUMBER 36

Stratford/Sherman County/Texas/79084

"The Tip Top Town In Texas"

Fifteen Cents

### School will get out early for fair

School will be dismissed at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 5, for the fair.

Classes will be resumed at their regular times on Monday.

## Two Amarillo men killed Wednesday in headon collision with semi-trailer

Two Amarillo men were killed instantly when the vehicle they were traveling in crashed almost headon with a semi-truck about nine miles east of Stratford on U.S. Highway 54 early Wednesday morning, August 26.

Dead on impact were Danny Keith Devore, 30, and Jeffrey Douglas Kirk, 27. Devore, who was driving the 1975 Corvette, was thrown from the wreckage, while Kirk, who was wearing a seat belt remained in the vehicle.

The accident occurred at about 3:30 a.m. when the sports car, traveling westbound on U.S. 54, began driving on the wrong side of the road, according to Officer Jim Savage of the highway patrol.

The semi-truck, driven by Elizabeth Brooks, of Balboa, Calif., was traveling in the eastbound lane and was unable to avoid the oncoming sports car despite swerving. Brooks was uninjured in the accident, the highway patrol said.

The Devore vehicle had been stopped only hours earlier by Sherman County Sheriff's officers for a speeding violation, according to Savage.



This is some of what was left of the Corvette in which two Amarillo men were killed Wednesday morning on Highway 54, east of Stratford.

## Stratford Independent School Board to discuss new tax rate, budget adoption

The Stratford Independent School District will hold its regularly scheduled meeting at 8 p.m., Sept. 4, at the board room of the high school.

Scheduled for tentative discussion at

that time are the following agenda topics:

1. The adoption of the new tax rate for 1980-81 and the setting of bond and local maintenance rates.

2. Review and adoption of the school budget for the 1980-81 school year.

3. Meet with Mrs. Gaynelle Riffe to discuss the major maintenance problems concerning the swimming pool building.

4. Meet with Steve Haynes, curriculum coordinator to present guides for reading in kindergarten through seventh grade and to report on the accreditation progress.

### Tennis Open starts Sept. 12

The Stratford Open Tennis Doubles Tournament will be held on Sept. 12, 13, and 14 this year.

The event will include men's, women's and mixed doubles events in both the A and B divisions. Anyone interested in participating in the tournament should contact B.A. Donelson or John Wilson at 396-5521 by Wednesday, Sept. 10.

## Hats off to Old Timer King Luther Browder and Queen Ruby Garoutte

Old Timer King Luther Browder and Queen Ruby Garoutte are set to be crowned Saturday at 2 p.m. at Mary Allen School in Stratford. The royal couple will ride in the 11 a.m. parade, eat barbecue on the fair grounds prior to the program.

Mrs. Jim Taylor is general chairman for Prospectus Study Club. She and her committees have planned an entertaining program that includes the Tip Top Twirlers, an encore presentation of Kazoo Band, Etc. and a Royal Surprise.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program. Registration begins at 1:30 at the school. Old Timers may pre-register in the lobby of the First State Bank of Stratford from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Previous royal couples have been 1979 Graydon Gamble, Olive Boston; 1978 Newt Crabtree, Kathleen King; 1977 Bill Lasley, Mary Peach Smith; 1976 Byron Fedric, Inza Lee Buckles; 1975 R.K. Everett, Sr., Pearle Mullins; 1974 Dick McDaniel, Timmie Brown; 1973 John Pemberton, Hazel Harris; 1972 Bill Crabtree, Retta Butler; 1971 Frank Judd, Clara Hudson.

1970 Curran O'Brien, Sallie McAdams; 1969 John and Nora Kidwell;

1968 Earl Smith, Bertha Oquin; 1967 Bob Pendleton, Eunice Buster; 1966 Marvin Harrison, Ovie Wohlford; 1965 Arthur Mullins, Mary Mullican; 1964 Sam Wohlford, Ivie Pronger; 1963 Louie



Queen Ruby Garoutte and King Luther Browder

## Sherman County Fair Jamboree to begin Sept. 4

SCHEDULE  
Saturday, August 23, -- Miss Stratford Contest

THURSDAY, September 4, 1980:  
8 a.m. - Fair Opens to Accept Educational Exhibits  
5 p.m. - Horse Play Day  
10 p.m. - Educational Exhibits must be in place  
10 p.m. - Fair Building Closes

FRIDAY, September 5, 1980  
8 a.m. - Fair Building Opens  
10 a.m. - ALL Exhibits must be in place  
2 p.m. - Old Timer's Fiddler's Contest  
2 p.m. - Beef Cattle Judging  
3 p.m. - Rabbit Judging  
3:30 p.m. - Swine Judging  
4 p.m. - Sheep Judging  
5 p.m. - Dog Show  
10 p.m. - Fair Building Closes

SATURDAY, September 6, 1980:  
8 a.m. - Fair Building Opens to Public  
9:30 a.m. - Pre-Registration of Old Timers at First State Bank  
11 a.m. - Parade, Main Street  
12 noon - Barbeque  
1 p.m. - Roping  
1 p.m. - Drawing for Beef  
2 p.m. - Old Timers Program, Mary Allen School  
4 p.m. - Frisbee Contest  
4 p.m. - Fair Closes  
8 p.m. - Square Dance, County Barn  
8 p.m. - Teen Dance (SHS Old Gym)  
9 p.m. - Western Dance (Legion Hall)

## Crops & Weather

### WEATHER

There was approximately .5 inches of rain throughout the Stratford area on Wednesday, August 27. Temperatures were cooler last week with highs in the mid-80's to low-90's and some overnight lows in the 60's. There is no rain in the immediate forecast as of Tuesday, Sept. 2.

### CROPS

Wheat...\$3.87 bu.  
Milo...\$5.39 cwt.  
Corn...\$3.33 bu.  
Soybeans...\$6.85 bu.





# Opinion

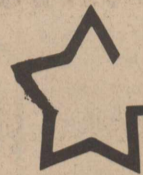
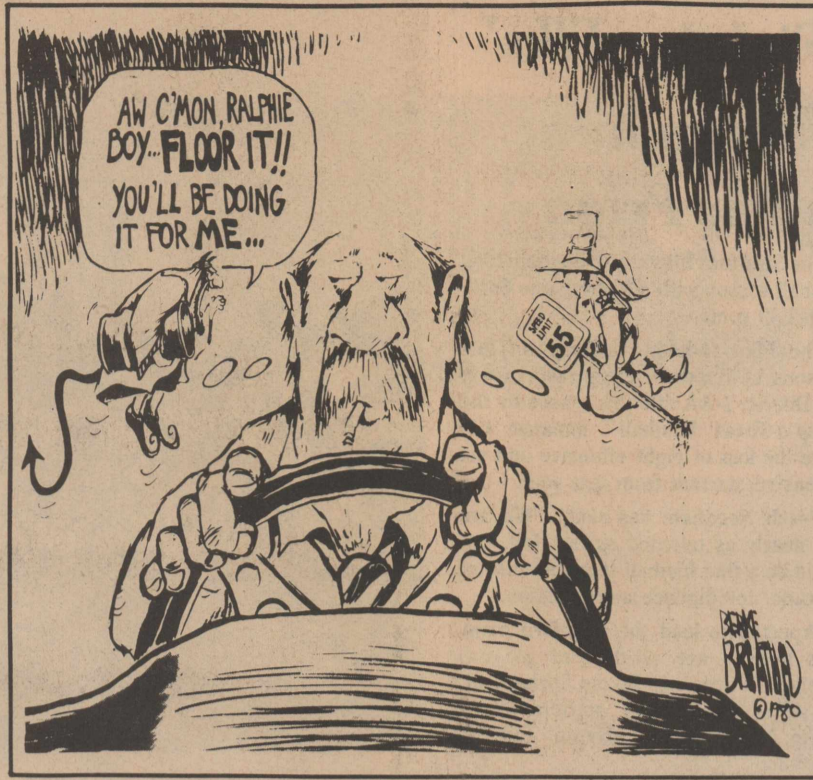
The Star Editorial

This issue of the paper marks my first anniversary as publisher of the Stratford Star. As a matter of fact, it marks my first anniversary as publisher of anything.

Being a publisher requires you to make certain changes in lifestyle. (For example, I no longer eat or sleep.) It also requires a certain amount of self-discipline. (I now comb my hair once a week whether it needs it or not.)

One of the toughest jobs any publisher ever encounters is explaining to someone else just what it is he does. This is especially true when talking to someone from out of town. In fact, most of the conversations I've had in Amarillo have gone something like this:

"Where are you from?"  
 "Stratford."  
 "You are not."  
 "I am too."  
 "\$8.99??"  
 "OK, have it your way."  
 "What do you do there then?"  
 "I'm a publisher--you know newspapers."  
 "You mean like the L.A. Times?"  
 "Well, kinda but..."  
 "But what, what does a publisher do anyway?"  
 "Well, I do lots of things. I mean first I...then again sometimes I...or I could..."  
 "I knew it, you don't even know what a publisher does. Besides you aren't old enough anyway."  
 "You're right. I'm a college student and this is part of a psychology experiment."  
 "See I knew it. I could tell by the moustache."



# Looking Back

Through the Files of the Stratford Star

**One year ago this week:**  
 Graydon Gamble and Olive Boston were announced as the 1979 Old Timers King and Queen.

Shana Summerour was named Miss Texas Hereford Queen.

Frank Vaughn won the high overall match trophy at the last Raton Shooting match.

**Five years ago this week:**  
 Jimmy Wright was the Rookie Award winner at the Sherman County 4-H Horse Show.

The Elk captains were Leonard Duncan, Tony Urias, and Carl Luther. The selected Cook of the Week was Mrs. Mike (Monica) Young.

**Ten years ago this week:**  
 J.C. O'Brien and Sallie McAdams were named as the Old Timers King and Queen.

Joyce McBryde was selected as Cook of the Week.

"The heart has its reasons which reason knows nothing of."  
 Blaise Pascal

Tony Vincent won top honors in the junior pole bending competition and Gay Heil won top honors for her barrel racing efforts in the Sherman County 4-H Horse Show.

**Fifteen years ago this week:**  
 Sherry Murphy was named the 1965-66 Miss Stratford.

The SHS Elks football team lost to the Dalhart Wolves 34-6.

Mrs. Billy Cummings was chosen as Cook of the Week.



# Chamber Chatter

by Pinky Plunk

The 1980 Fair and Jamboree will be held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The highlights of the celebration will be the parade, along with the Old Fiddlers Contest, barbecue and dances on Saturday night. The new Miss Stratford, Julie Willard, will represent the city in all activities for the coming year.

The extreme drought which we have experienced the past few months may have some effect on the horticulture exhibits, but that will be the case in many localities as well.

The Stratford Area Foundation will have a booth during the fair. Each member of the board will spend some time giving out information as to what is happening with this community benefit. We would be happy if everyone would come by and pay us a visit. If you happen to have some pictures of your grandchildren, we would be delighted to see them, too. They will be the ones to benefit mostly from this worthy project.

We are still reading in the paper as to how many days the Iranians have held our hostages. Not only are they holding the 52 hostages from the United States, they are holding the whole world hostage as well. I would think if we could put men on the moon and other fantastic achievements, we would be able to free a few people from a country no larger than the State of Colorado.

Some information I received in the mail which I shall pass on to you might explain why we can't balance the budget or have a defense second to none. This report is called "Too Much

Government in America". The Federal bureaucracy with its excessive regulations is driving the free enterprise system out of business. If business could operate without the over-bearing hand of the Federal Government, we would see a great improvement in our nation's economy. It is estimated that it takes private industry 130 million manhours to fill our 9,800 individual forms for the Government. In addition, IRS reporting and recording requirements result in 613 million hours of burden per year on business and individuals. The regulatory industry includes 11 cabinet departments, 59 independent agencies and over 1,200 advisory boards, committees, councils and commissions. Based on the 1979 budget, \$4.8 billion was authorized just to support the Federal regulatory agencies. This represents a 115% increase over the 1974 level.

Small business constitutes 97 percent of our nation's free enterprise system, produces 43 percent of the gross national products, generates 76 percent of our nation's total dollar volume in construction and 73 percent of our total dollar volume in retailing. In addition, small business employs 58 percent of our nation's private, non-agricultural work force. It costs small business \$11.3 billion to complete paperwork for the IRS; \$1.6 billion for the Department of Labor; \$626 million for the Small Business Administration; \$369 million for the Bureau of the Census and \$1.1 billion for various other agencies.

Some good examples are "An Idaho businessman who paid a \$500 fine rather than fill out a Federal form which was 63 feet long and a dairy plant licensed by 250 local governments, 3 states and 20 agencies who had 47 inspections in one month.

Government mandate added \$666 to the price of every automobile, costing consumers a grand total of 16.7 billion. General Motors alone paid \$8.1 billion over the last 6 years to comply with Federal regulation. This figure does not include the costs they incurred in complying with fuel economy mandates. These costs are passed on to the consumer.

However, on the brighter side of things, the Chamber of Commerce is proud to welcome a new member this month, The Buckles Estate. We are pleased to have them as a member and happy to have Scott back in Stratford.

## CARD of THANKS

The family of Kemp Thompson would like to express thanks and appreciation for all the visits, calls, food, flowers and donations we received during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Billie Lou Thompson  
 Tom and Carol Thompson & family  
 Harry and Jo Thompson & family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson & family  
 Nell Dickerson & family  
 Kate McKinney & family

"The absent have a ringing in the ears when they are talked about."  
 Pliny the Elder

## 1980 Sherman County Fair Superintendents

- Agriculture ..... Billy Bell
- Antiques ..... Millie Hacker
- Baked Goods ..... Ava Keener
- Art ..... Glennes Owens
- Beauty Contest ..... Sandy Baskin, Susan Wheeler, Sharon Husmann
- China Painting ..... Robbie Yates, Juanita Donelson
- Clothing ..... Glenna Malcolm
- Commercial Exhibits .....
- Community Recreation ..... Fred Davis
- Crafts and Hobbies ..... Myrtle Ellison
- Culinary ..... Emma Naylor, Elsie Lasley
- Dog Show ..... Juanice Harbouy
- Educational Exhibits ..... Terry Flores
- Flowers ..... Bonnie Borth
- 4-H, FFA, FHA Record Books ..... Shirley Armstrong
- Hand Work ..... Brenda O'Brien
- Horse Play Day ..... Sherilyn Bullock
- Horticulture ..... Ernest Goule
- Livestock ..... Gary Lundburg
- Old Timers ..... Helen Taylor
- Roping ..... Don Dietrich
- 4-H Bake Show ..... Joyce Hart
- Fiddler's Contest ..... Ann Wells
- Fair Book ..... Sherilyn Bullock

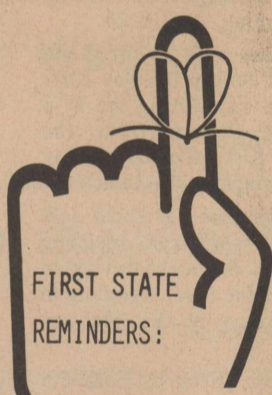
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Mike Reed, Editor and Publisher



# A Bank for ALL Reasons.



Starting Thursday, Sept. 4, the Bank will be sponsoring a series of interviews with Elk coach Jack Needham on Dumas radio station KDDD. The program begins at 4:30 p.m.

The The Bank will be featuring the works of western art and bronze sculpture Jimmy Dukes now through Sept. 12.

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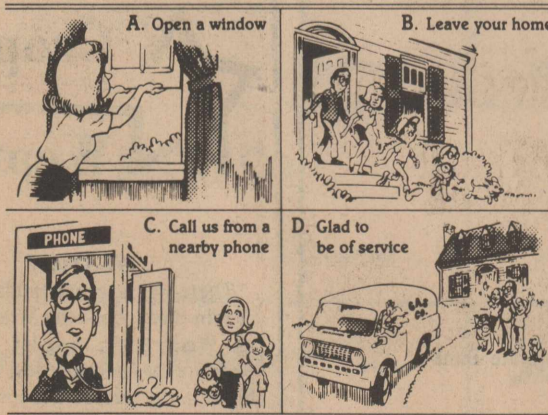
But, if the odor is very strong, open a window, leave your house and leave the investigating to us.

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Then use your head... call the gas company and keep this number handy.



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# 1980 STRATFORD ELKS 1980

## REGION I CLASS A FINALIST - 1979

SEPT. 5	SPEARMAN at STRATFORD	( ) ( )
SEPT. 12	STRATFORD at TEXHOMA	( ) ( )
SEPT. 19	**BOYS RANCH at STRATFORD	( ) ( )
SEPT. 26	OPEN	
OCT. 3	*PANHANDLE at STRATFORD	( ) ( )
OCT. 10	*STRATFORD at SUNRAY	( ) ( )
OCT. 17	*GRUVER at STRATFORD	( ) ( )
OCT. 24	*STFD at SKELLYTN-WHITE DEER	( ) ( )
OCT. 31	*STRATFORD at SANFORD-FRITCH	( ) ( )
NOV. 7	*STINNETT at STRATFORD	( ) ( )
NOV. 14	*STRATFORD at PHILLIPS	( ) ( )

\*DISTRICT GAMES  
\*HOMECOMING

## Frisbee contest September 6

COMMUNITY RECREATION  
Fred Davis, Supt.  
Frisbee Throwing Contest  
Saturday, September 6, 1980  
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Corner of South 6th and Maple Streets by the County Barn. Each contestant will be required to throw one frisbee. Judging will be for accuracy and distance. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

AGE GROUPS-5-6 year old, 7-8 year old, 9-10 year old, 11-12 year old, 13 and over.

PRIZE MONEY--1st place, \$2.50; 2nd place, \$1.50; 3rd place, \$.75.

Each contestant will receive a Frisbee donated by Stratford Grain Co.

There will be turtle, bicycle, and big wheel races starting at 3:30 Friday, Sept. 5 at the corner of 1st and Pearl by the Lumber Yard.

Age groups for the bicycle and big wheel races are as follows: BIG WHEEL-3-5 year olds, 6-7 year olds, 8-9 year olds; BICYCLE-3-5 year olds, 6-7 year olds, 8-9 year olds, 10-11 year olds, 12 and over.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

## ★ Menus

School Lunch Menus  
Sept. 8-12

MONDAY - Swiss steaks, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, peach cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY - Taco pizzas, hot sauce, mixed vegetables, lettuce/tomatoes, spiced applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Baked wieners, macaroni/cheese, English peas, hot rolls, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

THURSDAY - Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered w/k corn, hot rolls, butter, peach halves, milk.

FRIDAY - hamburgers, onions, mustard, mayonnaise, pickle slices, lettuce/ tomatoes, french fries, catsup, cinnamon rolls, milk.



# Football Contest

Pick the winners of the following games:

(Circle the winners)

- ★ White Deer vs. Miami
- ★ Phillips vs. Shamrock
- ★ Gruver vs. Booker
- ★ Sunray vs. Texhoma
- ★ Stinnett vs. Wheeler
- ★ Fritch vs. Clarendon
- ★ Panhandle vs. River Road
- Borger vs. Perryton
- Boys Ranch vs. Bovina
- Dalhart vs. Guymon
- Canadian vs. Morton
- Dumas vs. Lamar, Colo.
- Wheeler vs. Hollis Ok
- ★ District 1-AA teams

[Print the exact score]

ELKS vs. Spearman



Coach Al Mullins demonstrates blocking techniques to Middle School athletes.

## CARD of THANKS

I would like to thank the people of Stratford for the encouragement and support they gave me during my recent trip to Japan. A special thanks to Jane Simpson who made this trip possible. Thanks also to Don Owens, The First State Bank, Stratford Grain Co., Happy Hour Club, Star Demonstration Club, and South Side Extension Club for their monetary donations. While in Japan I had a chance to see the U.S. from the outside and I must say I am very proud to be an American. There is no place like home. Thanks, Mom and Dad, I appreciate it.

Sincerely  
Annette Flores

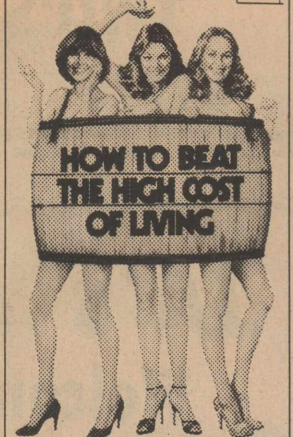


Ultraviolet rays produce Vitamin D in the body.

The first republican candidate for the U.S. presidency was John C. Fremont in 1856!

## DALHART THEATRES MISSION 1 Sept 5-11

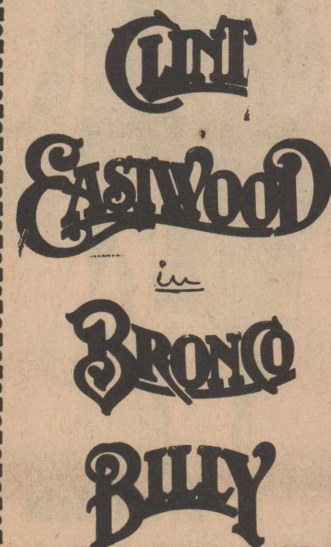
A new comedy for everyone who ever wanted to do to the System what the System's been doing to them. PG



## MISSION 2 Sept 5-18 14 DAYS



## EL RANCHO Sept 5-11



# Here Is The Path...

"Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence in fulness of joy..."  
PSALM 16:11

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I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Psalm 121

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## Stratford Churches Welcome Your Family



### Assembly of God

Rev. Jesse Ashley  
Fulton and Purnell

### Church of Christ

Alfred White  
3rd and Chestnut

### First Christian

Rev. David Harker  
Main and 5th

### First Baptist

Rev. Genoa Goad  
3rd and Fulton

### United Methodist

Rev. Kenneth Metzger  
Main and 6th

### St. Joseph's Catholic

Father Donald Rusch  
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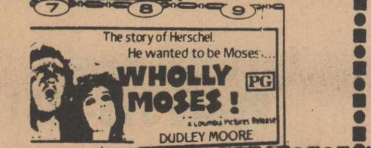
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AMY IRVING  
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## Society News

### Revival coming to Assembly of God Church Sept. 7 - 12

The First Assembly of God will be holding a revival which begins Sunday, Sept. 7 at 11 a.m. and extends through Friday, Sept. 12, the Sunday night service which begins at 7 p.m. The

meetings during the week will begin at 8 p.m.

Rev. Haskell Rogers from Lubbock will be the speaker. Rev. J.J. Ashley invites everyone to come.

### Thirty members of SCOT enjoy games and refreshments

Thirty SCOT members enjoyed games and refreshments last Thursday, August 28, at the County Barn. Nu Beta Sorority hosted the occasion and provided delicious homemade cakes, coffee and punch. Ladies serving were Betty Lou O'Brien, Sandra Baskin and Stephanie Keener.

or LeRayne Donelson for details. Get Well cards were signed for Charles Watson, Madge Lowe, Dovie Fedric, and Nellie Blanck.

The next meeting will be September 25.

### Antiques for fair display welcome

Antiques for the fair display can be entered Thursday, Sept. 4, from 1 to 6 p.m. or Friday, Sept. 5, from 8 to 10 a.m.

To qualify, these articles must be 50 years old or older.

An added highlight for the afternoon was the Blood Pressure Clinic conducted by Cindy Crabtree, Hattie Chesmer and Loretta Rund, all members of the Emergency Medical Technicians Unit.

Plans were made for the bus trip September 13. SCOT members who have not signed up for the trip, and who wish to go, should contact Wanda Riffe



### McMillion - York wed August 9 in double-ring ceremony

Mellonee Ann McMillion and Ted Wilburn York were married August 9 at the First United Methodist Church in Stratford. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Kenneth Metzger.

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The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will John York of Sonora, Texas. He is a 1976 graduate of Stockton High School and is employed at Sherman Implement Co.

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### Brannan-Schroeder wed at W.D. Brannan home

Bertie Schroeder and Matthew Brannan were united in marriage on August 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Brannan.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her mother, Mrs. Ray Schroeder of Hugo, Colorado. Chris Preston of Stratford was the best man. Rev. David Harker officiated at the wedding.

The bride wore a floor length dress of yellow and the groom wore a blue suit. They were married in front of the fireplace which was decorated with blue, yellow and white bouquets and blue candles.

A short reception followed in the home.

The couple left for Lafayette, Louisiana, where Matthew is employed by Petroleum Helicopters, Inc. as a helicopter mechanic.



## Tips & Topics

by Jane Simpson

Sew a sweater-knit fabric for a fashionable wardrobe update, suggests Mrs. Becky Saunders, a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Sewing sweater knits is fast and easy—just use suitable techniques and equipment, she says.

She suggests the following steps for sewing a sweater knit:

#### BUYING

Select a pattern with simple lines recommended for knits.

Buy, and then cut out, fabric by the "with nap" layout to avoid light and dark sections.

#### NOTIONS

Narrow twill tape will prevent stretching at shoulder and other seamlines needing stabilizing.

When zippers are called for, use light, flexible ones with knitted tapes and synthetic coils.

Basting glue can help save time in holding sections together before stitching.

Use sharp shears, never pinking shears, for cutting.

Ball point needles in size 11 or 14 (80-90) are a must to prevent damaging the fabric.

Select weights or extra long pins for pattern layout.

#### CUTTING

Preshrink before cutting to remove temporary finishes and prevent future shrinkage.

Do not let extra fabric hang off the cutting surface since the extra weight can cause the fabric to pull or stretch.

#### SEWING

Before stitching, make a test seam for best machine stitch and stitch length, pressure and tension.

For loopy fabrics, enclose toes of presser foot with tape to prevent catching.

To avoid curling of cut edges, place long pins close together and at a right angle to the seam. Spraying edges with starch may help.

Use double stick tape along the seamline for extra curling, but do not stitch through the tape.

Unless allowances are cut to 1/4 inch (6mm), begin with a wide seam allowance and trim to 1/4 (6mm) after stitching.

To make a stretch seam, either stretch the fabric slightly when stitching with a straight-stitch machine, use a zigzag stitch or an automatic stretch stitch.

Topstitching will flatten seams and garment edges that tend to roll.

For knits that ravel, ravel out a length of yarn, press and use for needed handsewing.

For additional information, ask your county Extension agent for the free Extension publication L-1236 "Sweater-Knit Looks All Sewn Up."



## Stork Club

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Taylor of Amarillo announce the birth of a son, William Curtis, at High Plains Baptist Hospital on August 21, 1980. William Curtis weighed 6 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deuschendorf of Stratford and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Taylor of Perryton.

Lining your vegetable crispener with paper can help keep vegetables fresher longer.

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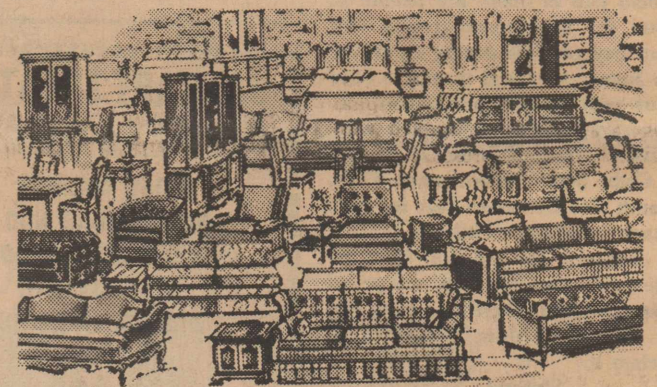
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### CAR CARE



By Bill Blaine

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# Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kayo and Jo June McDaniel returned last week from visiting in Texarkana, Texas, with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Robinson and Joe Yates. Mrs. Robinson came home with them. Mrs. Kayo stopped for a night with Kayo's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dye, at Wichita Falls.

Arriving for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Munden to see her mother, Virgie Mathews. The Mundsens have bought a home in Raton, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and daughter, Ericka, spent the long weekend visiting with his mother, Nita Taylor and other relatives. The Taylors are living again in Dallas.

Among those attending a patio supper at the Arvil Griffins in Stratford Saturday night were Franny Taylor, Fred and Marylou McDaniel, Nita Taylor and George Fessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman, Mike Leedy arrived

Sunday from Junction City, Kansas. The Browns and Bowmans continued on to Charetta Lake in New Mexico Monday. The McDaniels and Leedy joined them Tuesday for a couple of days fishing.

Kerrick was jumping Sunday night when Kerry Boren invited several friends for a party. The Boren garage was decorated in shades of blue and pink. Dips, chips, cookies, cake, and punch were served.

Guests were Mary Beth and Brent Spurlock, Sheila and Brett Cummings, Berry Summerour, Kevin Cotney, Robbie Bullock, Serena Heiskell, Deana Lane, Monica Dettle, Irma Rendon, Krisann Reese, Kent and Brent Holman, Gregg Wright, David Naugle, Brady, Brent and Kelly Schoonover and Donita Gibson.

Among "the older generation" were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gibson, Mrs. James Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schoonover.

Joe Bill Boren assisted his sister by acting as disc jockey for the evening.



# County Agents Report

of Sherman County by Jim Allison

## IRRIGATION SYSTEM COPES WITH CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

Results of two years of testing of a new irrigation system which minimizes adverse effects of soil and climatic conditions of West Texas will be explained at the 71st annual Field Day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock and Halfway.

This year's program will be from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 9, at the Halfway research site, 14 miles west of Plainview on U.S. HWY 70.

The demonstration of the low energy precision application (LEPA) irrigation system, developed and tested with furrow diking to increase rainfall retention, will be one of four featured stops on the field tour of the research station.

The LEPA systems minimizes soil and climatic variables which adversely influence irrigation efficiencies on the Texas High Plains, said Dr. William M. Lyle, research agricultural engineer.

"After two years of testing," Lyle said, "application and distribution efficiencies are significantly higher than with either furrow or traditional sprinkler systems. This, coupled with the very low operating pressures, could potentially result in annual savings of up to \$50 per acre, if pumping two acre-feet per year from a 300-foot well."

## Be careful when measuring medication, doctor warns

Some of us don't know what a teaspoon is--when it really counts, as in taking medicine, says a health education specialist.

If you grab a kitchen "tablespoon" in a mad moment of hurry-up medicine taking, you might get three times as much medicine as the doctor prescribed, warns Dr. Mary Ann Shirer of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Officially, a teaspoon should equal five "cubic centimeters" -- or "cc's."

Less than that may be inadequate to do the job--and much more may be dangerous, especially to small children.

To be sure you get the exact amount, ask your pharmacist for a set of graduated medicine spoons, particularly

Application efficiency of 99 percent and distribution efficiency of 95-96 percent have been achieved with the LEPA systems, regardless of climatic conditions, Lyle said.

The system, developed by Lyle, replaces the large number of stationary orifices of a conventional drip system with a small number of moving orifices. It can operate as a pivot or as a linear move system at pressures below 10 pounds per square inch.

The motorized unit propels itself across the field and is equipped to unroll its supply pipe as it advances. The nozzels are designed to place the water at low pressure beneath the crop canopy, allowing it to more effectively reach plant roots.

Visitors to the field day will have an opportunity to see the system in operation and discuss it with Lyle, said Dr. Bill Ott, resident director of research at the Lubbock-Halfway center.

Other major stops on the tour will demonstrate and report on research being conducted at the center on crop varieties, water management, crop insect control and weed control. Motorized tours will leave the station headquarters area at frequent intervals beginning at 12:30 p.m. and ending at 5 p.m., Dr. Douglas F. Owen, research scientist at the station and field day chairman, said.

if you have small children. These spoons aren't expensive, and they are calibrated to hold what is intended.

Also, don't ever take a swig directly from the bottle--it isn't a measured dose, of course, and more importantly, you may contaminate the bottle with germs.

Computation shows that a mature apple tree with about 100,000 leaves transpires, or evaporates, about 96 gallons of water a day.

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## Beginners round-dance lessons offered at Sherman Barn

Malcolms roundups will sponsor beginners round dance lessons beginning Monday, September 8 at 8 p.m. at the Sherman County Barn. Instructors will be Norman and Glenna Malcolm.

Round dancing is couple ballroom dancing done to cues. Rhythms taught include two-step, waltz, foxtrot, chacha,

tango and others. It is very good exercise and most of all, lots of fun.

Classes will be dismissed for milo harvest and holidays. Lessons will be \$2 per couple and will be held weekly until April. Registration will be closed after the third lesson.

If convenient, please pre-register by calling 753-4432 or 396-5993.

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## McMillion-York wedding at Methodist Church

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full chapel train. Her skirt was sheer organza over taffeta. Her veil of illusion was attached to a caplet covered with lace and pearls, fingertip length. She held a bouquet of daisies, carnations, yellow roses and baby's breath. The bride gave her mother and the groom's mother each a yellow silk rose after walking down the aisle.

The bride wore her mother's engagement ring for something old, a new wedding dress, borrowed shoes and a blue garter.

Kathy Payne of Stratford played the piano, playing "We've Only Just Begun," and "The Rose" as well as the traditional wedding march. Erwin DeBord of Stratford sang "Thru the Eyes of Love", and "I Could Never Promise You".

Best man was the groom's brother-in-law, Steve Beattie of Stratford. Maid of honor was Theresa Perrin of Stratford. Bridesmaids were Merlene Huereca and Deborah Kirkwood of Stratford. Rice bags at the reception were done by Shauna Sadler of Cheyenne, Oklahoma and Jennifer Walker of Boise City, Oklahoma. Ring bearers were Christopher Sadler of Cheyenne, Oklahoma and Jennifer Walker of Boise City, Oklahoma.

Flower girl was Melissa Beattie. Ushers were Mark Keener, Jeff Kautz and Lee Riffe. Groomsmen were Gordon Lewis and Glenn Nusz.

The church was decorated with an archway with greenery and daisies, topped with a white satin bow and doves, flanked on both sides with a white candelabra. After repeating the vows, the couple walked under the archway and lit a unity candle. Pewns were decorated with apricot, mint green and yellow daisy bows.

The groom's mother wore a blue knit dress with white accessories. She wore a

daisy corsage with baby's breath.

The maid of honor wore an apricot A-line dress with spaghetti straps topped with a matching sheer flowered caplet and lace-trimmed hat. She carried a nose gay of apricot carnations and daisies.

The bride's mother wore a mauve dress with beige accessories and a daisy corsage with baby's breath.

The groom wore a white tuxedo. The ushers wore toast tuxedos with apricot-colored shirts.

A reception was held at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Servers were the bride's sisters, Kathy Sadler and Cerita Walker, and her sister-in-law, Karen McMillion. There was a 3-tier white wedding cake.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico. They will be living at 210 N. Grace in Stratford.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sadler and family, Cheyenne, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Walker and family, Boise City, Okla.; Mrs. Ruby Jameson, Mrs. Opal Pamplin, both grandmothers of the bride, Mr. Jackie Pamplin and family, Miss Faye Lee, all of Dumas; Charles Jameson, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vincent, Hartley, Mrs. Sue Crosson and family, Dallas; Mrs. Will John York, mother of the groom, Johnny York, Mr. and Mrs. Doug York, all of Sonora; Guy York of Odessa; Mrs. Pam Price and family, Miss Judy York, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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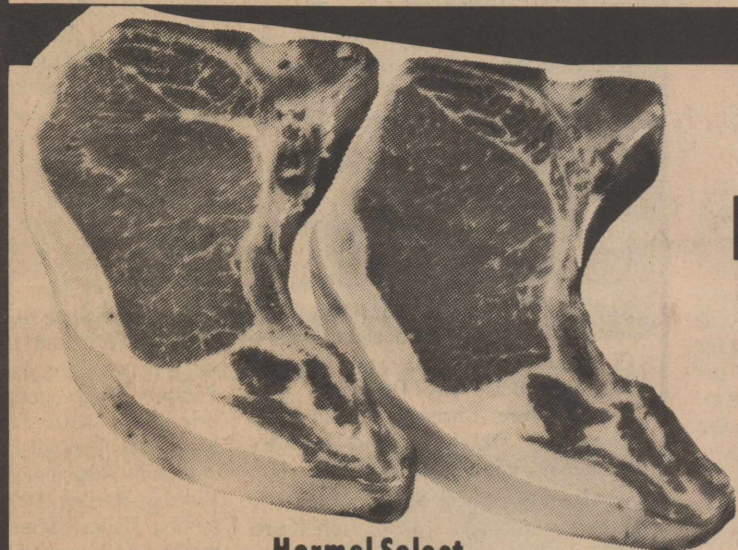
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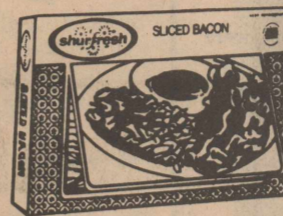
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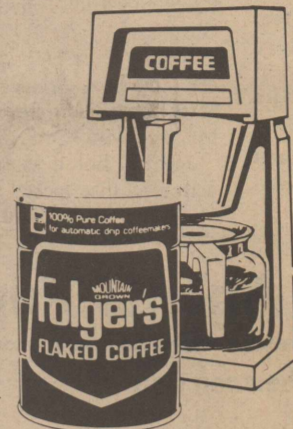
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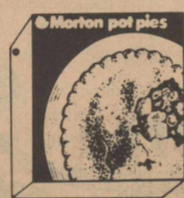
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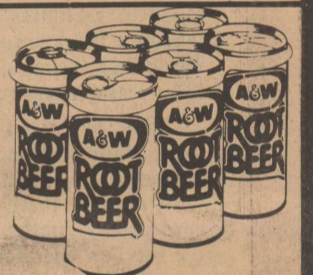
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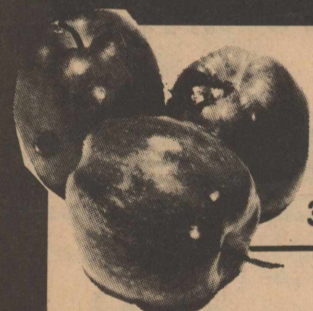
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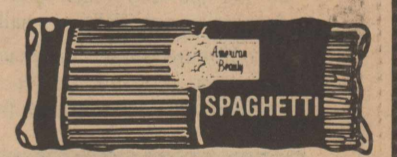
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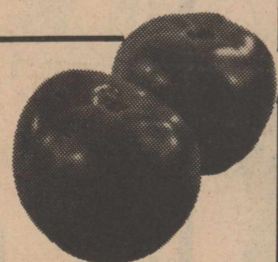
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# Introducing: The 1980 'Old Timers' King and Queen

By Marylou McDaniel



Mrs. Ruby Garoutte and Luther Browder, the Old Timers Queen and King for 1980.

Prospectus Study Club reached the southeast corner of the county to tap Luther Browder as 1980 Old Timer King and just around the corner for 1980 Queen, Mrs. Ruby (Edd) Garoutte.

Luther Browder is better known to many as Jack! He arrived in Sherman County in 1912 at the age of six. Ruby came to the area in 1926 with her late husband.

Perhaps you have wondered how Old Timer Royalty are selected. At a Prospectus Study Club meeting, nominations are made by any member.

A secret ballot is then held and the one receiving the most votes is asked to accept the honor. Sometimes it takes more than one ballot for a man and woman to receive a majority!

After being honored in the parade on Saturday, the couple will be crowned at Mary Allen Elementary School in ceremonies beginning at 2 p.m. Mrs. Jim Taylor is general chairman this year with all other members working on various committees. The public is invited to attend.

## King Luther 'Jack' Browder

Luther was born June 6, 1906 a mile and a half over in Hansford County in a dugout that his father Andrew and Uncle John had built. According to the Andrew Gowin Browder story in "God, Grass & Grit", Vol. I, "It was dug in the side of a bank about four and a half feet. About two feet was laid up with sod. It was covered with boards and made as leak-proof as possible".

His father worked one year for the VZ Ranch on the Palo Duro and his mother, Laura Catherine Barnes, cooked for the ranch hands. They were able to buy a few head of cattle for their own, so expecting their first child, they returned to their own home, the dugout.

The Browners and your reporter met in the home of Mrs. Jim Taylor for this interview. We were intrigued with the story of Luther's early transportation! It seems that Mrs. Browder would go riding across the prairie to visit neighbors. Luther would be fastened in a three corner sugar sack so that he could be hung on the right side of her sidesaddle horn when she came to a gate. She would then get off and open the gate, pass through and close it, mount her sidesaddle and again take her baby upon her lap and ride merrily on her way!

Luther's mother had met Andrew while she was teaching school at the J.A. Boney place. The couple had two more children born while they were living in the dugout, Thelma and Wesley. Roy and Helen were born when the family lived for a short time in a two-story house in Hansford County.

One of Luther's earliest recollections is having his parents wake him up in their dugout home at 4 a.m. in the morning to see Halley's Comet pass over. He says that it seemed the tail

reached from a distance equal to from Stratford to Sunray! They told him that he might have the opportunity to see it again when it came around again in 1986.

Luther was only 11½ years old when his father died. Since he was the oldest, he learned farming at an early age. He attended Sunday School at Lone Star and it was there that a 14 year old Ada Mae Freeman spotted him. She was visiting her aunt and uncle, the Boston Eubanks. Ada Mae told his sister, "He's mine, if I never get him!" They carried on a two year courtship mostly by mail, except during the busy summers she came to visit her aunt. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bert) H. Freeman who had come to Beaver County, Oklahoma in 1886.

The 18 year old Luther had a stripped down model T that he sold in order to have enough money to marry 16 year old Ada Mae in Perryton on Feb. 18, 1925. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1975 after having to postpone it for a week because of an ice storm!

As newlyweds they enjoyed play parties and dances held in homes and at Lone Star School. They lived with his mother until they built a home five miles north and one and half miles east of Sunray. They have since built on three times and still make it their home.

When the Browners were asked if Ada Mae helped with farm work, a humorous look passed between them. She said that she was once helping throw off bundles



LUTHER AND ADA MAE BROWDER--This photo was taken soon after their February 18, 1925 wedding.

and after about ten, he wasn't very pleased with the way she was doing it, so she just went home! He bragged on her cooking, even though she says that in the early days she burned more beans on the New Perfection kerosene stove! After an icebox, they had a Servel that

was converted three times--kerosene to butane to natural gas. Of course, their first electricity was by windcharger.

After using his mother's car the first year after they married, they bought a 1926 Chevrolet from Brack Wiggins. It was the only Chevie they've ever had! We'll just gloss over Luther's teaching Ada Mae how to drive!

Talk about miracles--just as they were about to celebrate their 25th anniversary and after having been told that Ada Mae could have no children, Billy Luther was born May 24, 1950! They also have a handicapped daughter, Nancy, born June 6, 1952, who makes her home with them.

Billy and his wife, the former Cathy Reynolds of Sunray, have presented his parents with the apples of their eyes--twin three year old grandsons, Lance and Larry. They live nearby as do their niece Betty and her husband, Joe.

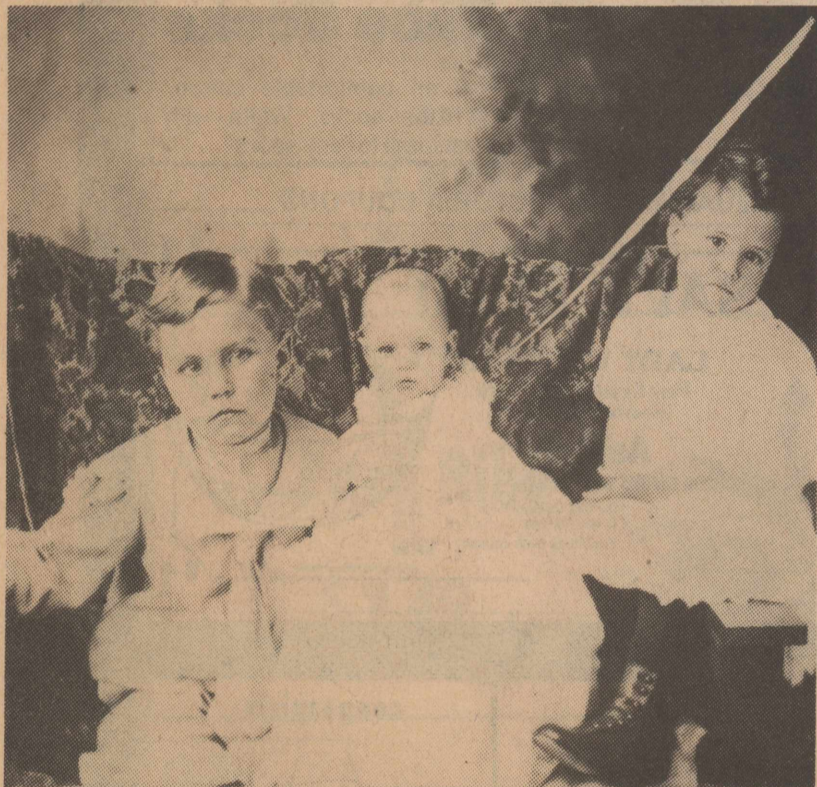
Luther claims he is a dryland wheat farmer with wells and milo. He assisted by driving the combine this year. They were hailed out, however. Luther says, "It hailed everytime it rained and one day it rained six times!"

They remember the dust bowl days and especially the April 1935 storm when they were visiting with Frank and Twila Blanks. They had to spend the night and on arriving home, found the north door had blown open during the storm! It was one time Luther helped clean house and with a scoop shovel even! (Am not sure, but it seems Ada Mae said it was the only time he had helped clean house!)

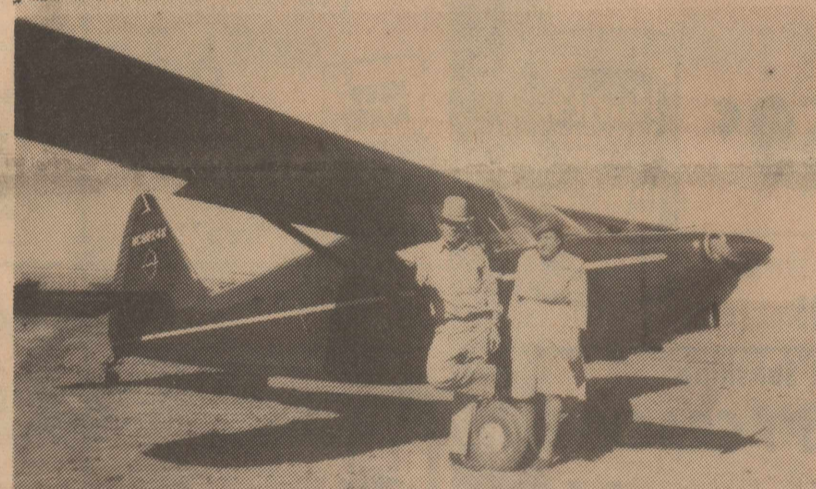
Luther goes to Spurlock Chapel, is a member of Stratford Lodge #874, served many years on the Sunray Independent School Board, is a director of Rita Blanca Electric and Sunray Co-op.

When asked if there was anything he wanted to say about this area, he replied, "Is there any other place to live? I'm not going to retire, I just may be tired!"

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ANDREW BROWDER CHILDREN--These three Browder children were born while their parents were living in a dugout. Luther, born in 1906, is on the left, then Wesley who died in 1974, and Thelma. Wasn't Jack a handsome boy?



KING'S HOBBY--For several years, 1980 King Luther enjoyed flying. He and Ada Mae are pictured by their Stinson plane in 1947.



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### Queen Ruby Garoutte

Ruby had just said goodbye to houseguests and was expecting more in a few days, but she managed to find time for an interview at her home. Ruby is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rider who came to near Hardesty, Oklahoma, in 1905. Born November 4, 1898, she was one of five children. Brother Dick lives close to the Oklahoma homeplace, sister Lula Wood in Guymon. Deceased are brother Ben and Berda Sullivan, a sister who formerly lived in Stratford. As children they went six miles in a one horse buggy to attend school.

Sunday School was THE place to meet a future husband, it seems. Ruby, 16, met Edd Garoutte at Dry Creek School which is southeast of Guymon. They married when she was 17 and he was 19

at Guymon Courthouse.

Both the Garouttes and Browders prove that young marriages do work. The Garouttes celebrated their golden anniversary on June 10, 1966.

Often told she didn't look old enough to have children as old as she did, she said, "I got an early start!" When first married, Edd worked for his uncle Joe French, then filed on a place and they lived in a dugout. He was with the J.K. Hitch farm when Nola (Mrs. Ernest Cummings), Edwina "Sis" (Mrs. Fritz Steinberger), Bill of Liberal, Kansas and Wanda (Mrs. Dick Woolsey) were born. They bought the Kirkwood place in Sherman County in 1926 and Clifford of Amarillo, Mary Lou (Mrs. Darrell Cotney) and Bob of Houston were born here.

Ruby has 20 grandchildren and "at last count" 26 great-grandchildren.

Edd farmed the Kirkwood place until 1929 when they moved to the Triplett place, the house directly in the middle of the old Amarillo highway.

While living at the Triplett place, the family recalls a bad snow storm when a number of people had to stay with them. Ross Wigginton was among those stranded and he helped Mama Garoutte with the cooking. Nearly half a beef was eaten during the storm. They used all the coal they had to keep the fire going day and night because they didn't have quite enough covers to go around.

A man used to come through the country once or twice a year buying animal bones. All the Garoutte kids gathered bones of dead animals in pastures to sell for their spending money.

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products and he managed to arrive at their home three or four times a year just in time to spend the night. He regularly predicted that the end of time was at hand and quoted scriptures to verify it. The kids would listen intently, then be too scared to go to bed or to school the next day. They thought the world would end that day!

Sattie Clyde Ramey lived with the family and taught the children in one of the front rooms of their home. Penny Pronger Bennett also taught them at one time. They later walked to Palo Duro School and also attended Ruby and Harris Schools.

Ruby says that she hesitates telling anyone who didn't live here during the 30's about some of the storms. They wouldn't believe it! She recalls that a storm blew all day from the south and when it settled down, everyone started shoveling and sweeping. They had nearly finished when they looked up and saw it moving back in from the north! They were a pretty discouraged bunch.

It was necessary to move the mattresses from room to room to find a better place to breathe for sleeping. They used the wet sheets at the window and such, too. It was a time of going to bed with clean faces and waking up with dirty faces!

Saturday nights at the Garoutte's found the No. 2 washtub a busy place. Water was carried from the wellhouse and heated on the coal cook stove. As bathing progressed from the youngest to the oldest, water from the teakettle was added to heat the water more.

When oldest son, Bill, was having so much trouble with breathing, and Edd was finding it difficult to make a living, the family moved to Canon City, Colorado, in 1937. That's how Sis and Wanda married those Coloradians. The family returned to Stratford in 1942 and in 1945 built the home where Ruby lives today.

Edd died in 1968.

Ruby belongs to the First United Methodist Church where she attends Naomi Sunday School Class. She enjoys being a member of Happy Hour EH Club, likes to crochet, read, watch television and work in her yard.

When asked if she had anything to say from this soap box, Ruby said, "Heavens, no, deliver me!"

It is with pleasure that Prospectus Study Club welcomes Luther Browder and Ruby Garoutte to the ranks of Royalty. In honoring them, they honor all Old Timers of the area.

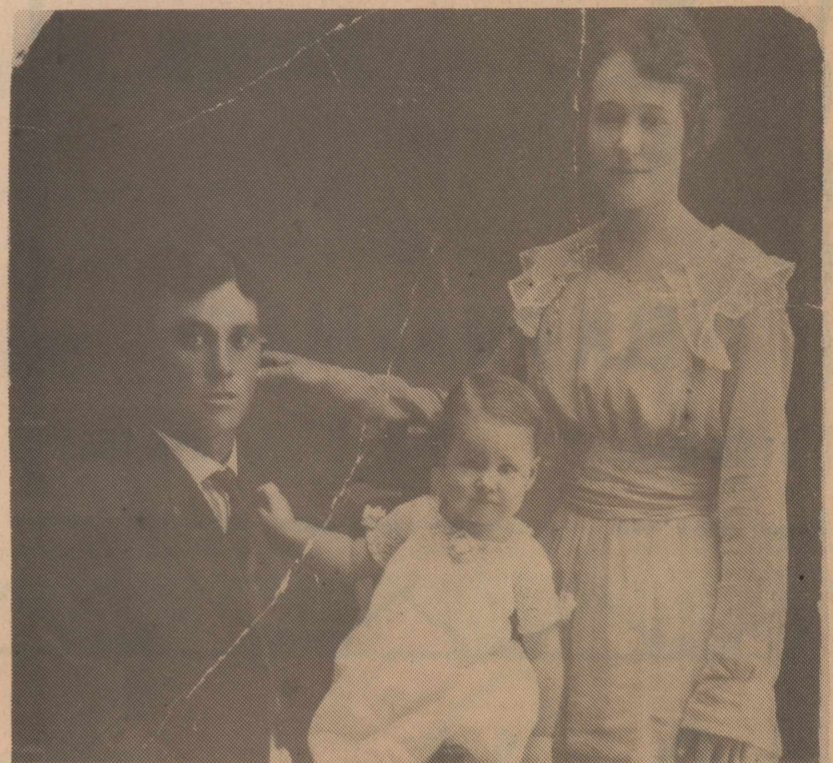
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Ruby Garoutte



THE EDD GAROUTTE FAMILY IN 1948--Add or take away a few pounds and all look much the same today. Seated on either side of Edd and Ruby are Mary Lou and Bob. Standing from left are Sis, Bill, Nola, Clifford and Wanda.



MR. AND MRS. EDD GAROUTTE with Nola were photographed in 1918. Don't they look like the kids they were?

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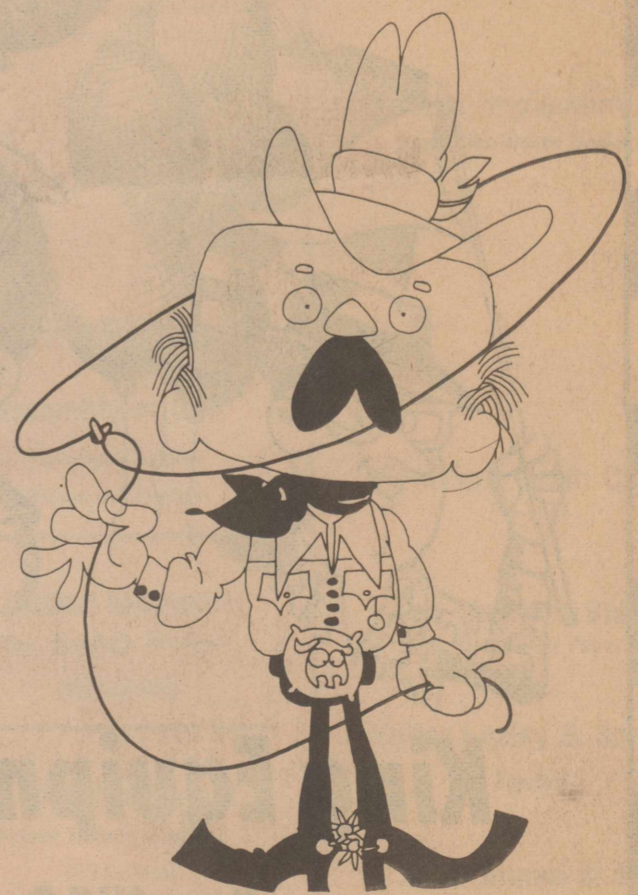
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# Elks picked as team to beat in district for third straight year

The Stratford Elks are coming off the best record in the school's history and have been picked by both the "Top-O-Texas" football almanac and the Harris rating service as the team to beat for the third year in a row.

The article on page one will tell you something about the Elks prospects for the upcoming season. This article will help you learn a little about the Elks' chief rivals for the 1980 district crown.

1. Panhandle--October 3 should be one of the biggest dates on the Elks' schedule this season when they host the Panhandle Panthers. The Elks beat the Panthers last season in Bi-District play and the rivalry should become even stronger as the two teams become district foes because of realignment.

Panhandle looks to be a stronger passing team this season with the return of junior quarterback Tod Mayfield who was a second team all-district selection

last season. Panhandle also looks to be a strong running team with the return of all-district running back Dan Ray Duncan.

The Panthers big weaknesses look to be their inexperience on both lines and their lack of size on defense, although that squad should be one of the quickest the Elks will face this season.

Panhandle will run out of the Wing-T set on offense and the basic 5-3-3 alignment on defense.

2. Gruver--The Greyhounds will have seven starters from last year's squad which should help the team gain the consistency they lacked last year.

The Greyhound defense may well prove to be the toughest the Elks will face during the season, but offense may be a problem for Gruver because of the inexperience of their line. The Greyhounds will feature one of the best running backs in the district in all-district selection Darrell Messer, who along with the rest of the backfield should be able to generate some punch.

One of the Greyhounds' biggest opponents could prove to be the schedule maker as they must face Panhandle and Stratford back-to-back on the road to start their district schedule. Nonetheless, the team's quickness, depth and passing make them one of the strongest teams in 1-AA ball.

Gruver will basically run out of a veer formation on offense and a 5-4 set on defense.

3. Sunray--The Bobcats will be returning twelve lettermen including virtually all of last year's starters at the skill positions. In addition, Sunray will be among the largest teams in the district, but like Gruver, has inexperienced linemen.

The Bobcats look to base this season's effort around a strong defense and hope the offense unit falls into place and learns to take advantage of their speed.

Sunray will be running a basic veer on offense and a 5-2 formation on defense.

4. Sanford-Fritch--The Eagles, like several of the other teams in the district, will be forced to solidify a very inexperienced line early in order to make



Named as the Elk football captains are from left to right: Lee Riffe, Tom Guthrie, Duane Springfield, Wade Blake and Jim Everson.

a bid for the title. This could be especially difficult on offense.

The offensive backfield, on the other hand, looks to be one of the brightest spots for the Eagles because of its experience, strength, and quickness.

5. Stinnett--The Rattlers should be more unified this season under sophomore coach Kenny Barnes, who spent last season becoming familiar with his personnel.

Among the Rattlers' key players will be Kevin Freriks, who was all-district honors at tight end and honorable mention at defensive end. Another bright spot should be the running back crew of Willie Dodd and Tim Harris. Clocking at 9.8 and 10.1, respectively, this may be the fastest backfield ever to play in the Elks' district.

On the other side of the coin, Stinnett will have to deal with a lack of size and depth that could spell their downfall in such a tight race.

6. Phillips--Like Stinnett, the Blackhaws have big weaknesses in the areas of size and depth but look to have the foundation for a strong offense

because of a skilled backfield. Phillips will look to team quickness and gang tackling to make up for a lack of size on defense.

The Blackhaws will be running out of the I and split-back formations on offense and will go to a 27 set on defense.

7. White Deer--The Bucks were forced to start a lot of freshmen and sophomores last season when upper-

classmen failed to produce and Coach Earl Byerley hopes their experience will pay off during this campaign.

Size and overall speed could be White Deer's biggest problems on both offense and defense. That along with so many new district opponents may make it a long season for the Bucks.

White Deer will run out of the power-I and will mix up their defensive alignments.

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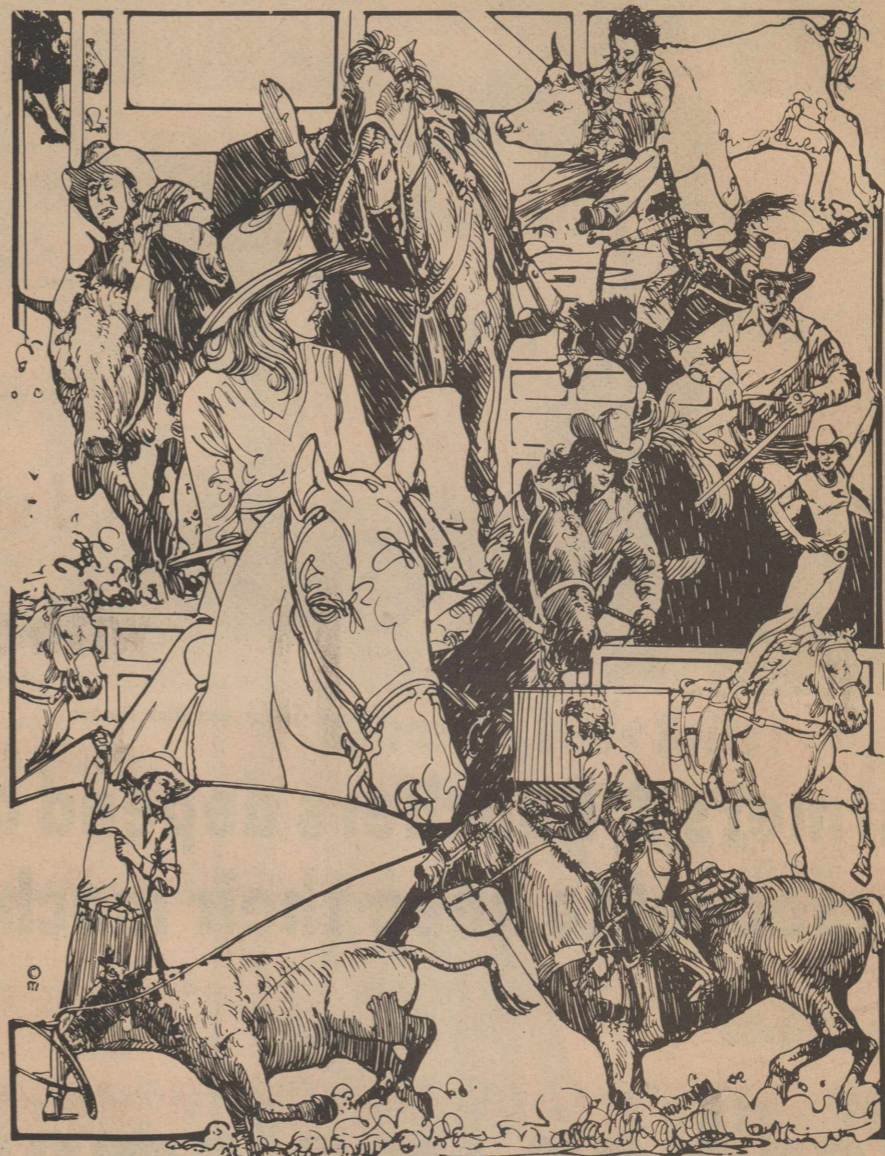
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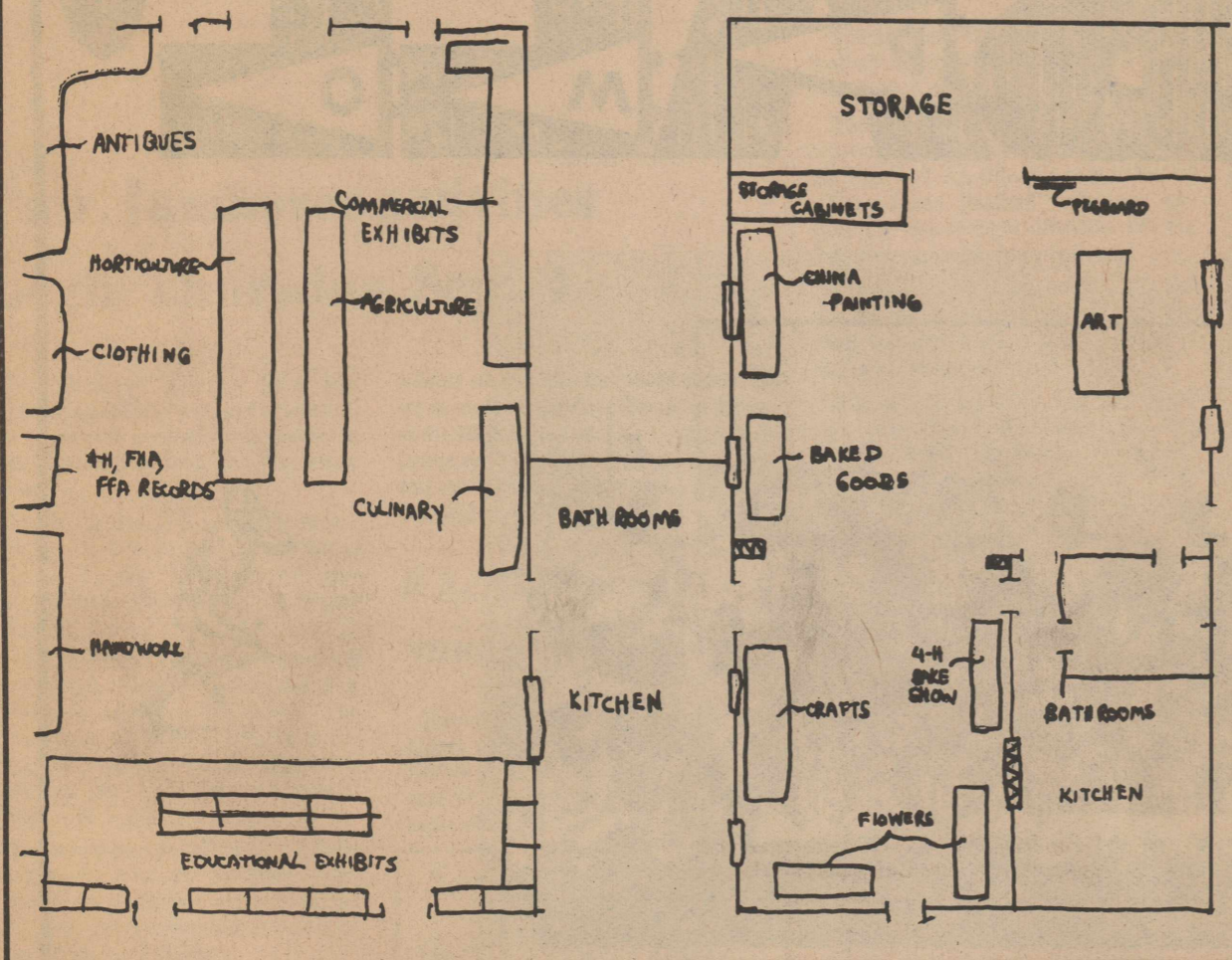
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### Map of County Barn fair exhibits



### Panhandle residents invited to attend "Season of Dance" in Amarillo area

Flyers are in the mail inviting Panhandle residents to subscribe to the SEASON OF DANCE which will be presented in the Amarillo area in 1980 and 1981.

Five numbers are listed: A new production of "STARS" in the Palo Duro Canyon with Western dancers and tractors, and a sidewalk cafe with dancing girls: The "Nutcracker", in the Amarillo Civic Auditorium, the Christmas Fantasy which renews the holiday spirit every year, "Dancin' People" an attraction which gives people in the audience a chance to participate and which is being backed for a tour throughout the area by the Texas Commission on the Arts, and two distinguished companies coming in from outside. They are:

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- The schedule for the season is:
1. STARS - August 29 through September 14 (Except Wednesday) Amphitheatre, Palo Duro Canyon.
  2. "The Nutcracker" - December 12,

13, 14 (Friday and Saturday evenings, matinee Saturday and Sunday) Amarillo Civic Center.

3. National Folkloric Ballet of Yugoslavia, Saturday, January 31, 1981, Amarillo Civic Center.

4. Pilobolus - Tuesday and Wednesday, March 17 and 18, 1981, Amarillo Civic Center.

5. "Dancin' People" - April 5 and 6, 1981 (Saturday evening and Sunday Matinee), Amarillo Theatre Center.

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\$70 of each benefactor ticket and \$20 of each patron ticket may be counted as a donation to the non-profit Lone Star Ballet Inc.

### Evening classes at Panhandle

Nine evening classes will be offered at Panhandle State University the Fall semester. All classes are undergraduate courses from one to three hours credit. Enrollment will be held the night of the class or in the Registrar's Office until September 9.

Classes scheduled for the Fall semester are: Agricultural Marketing 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Thursday; Business Law 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Tuesday; Introduction to Computer Science 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Monday; Freshman Orientation 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; Rules and Procedures of Criminal Evidence 7-9:40 p.m. Wednesday; Statistical Methods in Psychology 6-9 p.m. Monday; Old Testament Prophets 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; Criminology 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday; and Elementary Spanish 7-8:50 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday with a Lab to be arranged.

### Children's violence comes from parents not TV, according to education specialist

Parents are the first teachers of violence in the United States--instead of TV which many blame, says a family life education specialist.

Violence in a person's life starts long before television viewing, studies show.

Family training and family violence, in fact, are one of the major sources of violence in the United States, Dr. Betty Jo Smith says.

#### MAJORITY BELIEVES IN VIOLENCE

In addition, 75 percent of United States adults believe it is good for young boys to get into a fist fight, a recent survey reports.

U.S. society teaches that if someone hits you, you should hit them back, the reports conclude.

#### PARENTS' "RIGHT TO FIGHT"

Furthermore, parents believe they have the "right" to slap, hit, spank and whip their children, Dr. Smith continues.

They believe when a "child" is doing something wrong and won't "listen to reason" (won't do as the "Parent" directs), then the "Parent" has the "right" to use physical violence--or "the right to fight," she explains.

So, most children grow up believing that hitting is morally right and appropriate behavior--after all, their parents did it to them. That's what sets the pattern, Dr. Smith points out.

So, somehow, this "right to be violent" becomes ok if it's for so-called "moral or acceptable behavior" reasons, the specialist says.

It's especially ok if used as a "last resort"--parents use it under the "I've told you a thousand times" theory, she adds.

Most parents teach their children all of this over and over through many years, and it becomes "second nature" to many people, Dr. Smith continues.

#### MAJORITY EXPERIENCE VIOLENCE

"The result of such basic behavioral training is a society in which most all children experience violence," the specialist explains.

"They live with violence aimed against them by parents--and by brothers and sisters.

"In fact, the most violent time of a person's life is generally between birth and 17 years of age.

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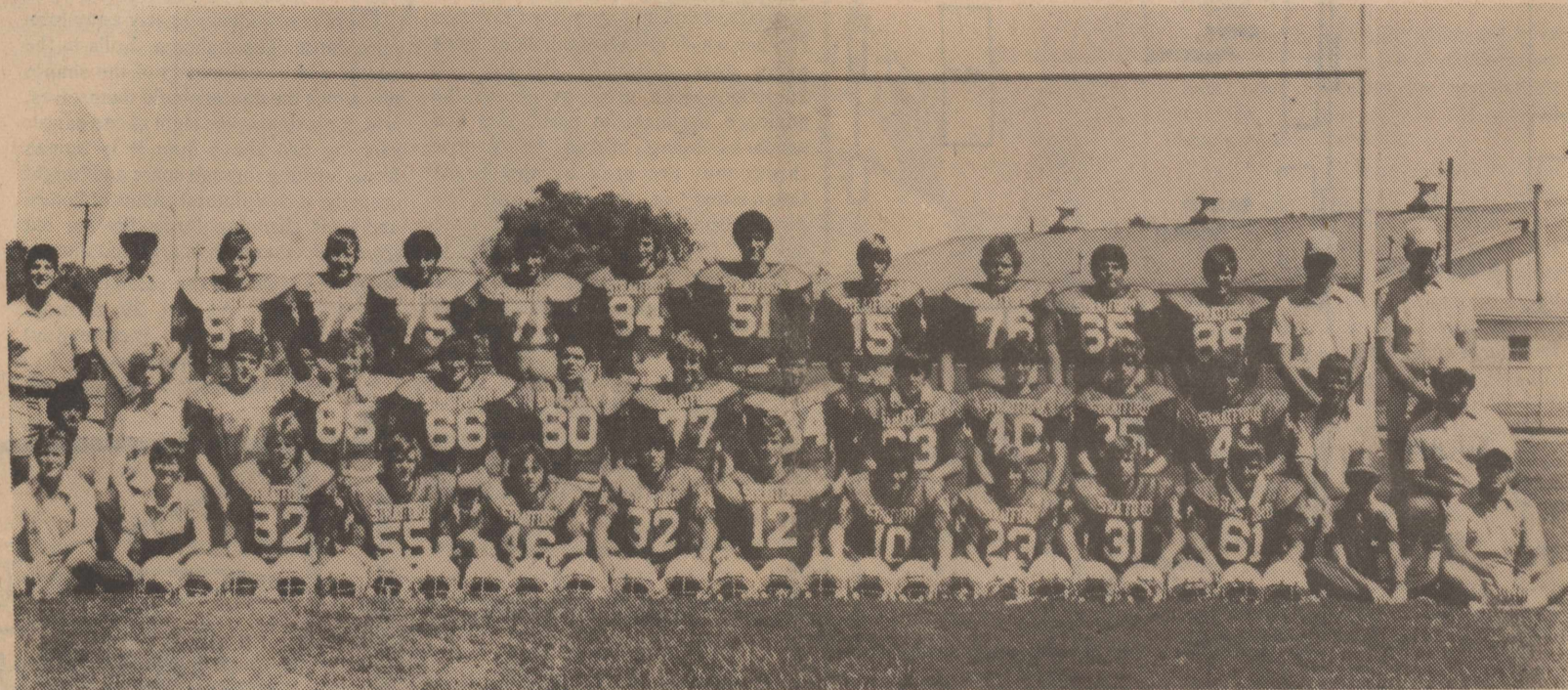
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