

Somewhere along the line we lost a story about Howard White cutting the first load of maize this harvest.

We got the information a couple of weeks ago, and we must've gotten it in the wrong pile of stuff on our desk, and it was left out.

At any rate, to set the record straight, Howard cut the first dry load this season.

Speaking of harvest, the frost we got last week set combines humming over the weekend. As we write this column some moisture is predicted, but if we don't get any moisture the combines will be in full swing by midweek cutting maize over our area.

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Say, the Elks played a fine game over at Stinnett the other night.

We are sorry they didn't win, but if ever a bunch of youngsters played as hard as they could, they did!

It was just a plain case of too big an opponent finally wearing them down and overpowering them. The Elks played their hearts out and no apologies are due for they gave their all. We are proud of the Elks and just hope they won't lay down now that they are out of the district race and will come on along and knock off their last three opponents the same as if all the chips were riding on them.

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Speaking of football games, we have a standing "chuckle" at our office concerning the things which happen to Belinda Bornstein, Liz Briscoe and Carroll French on the way to ball games.

Several years ago Belinda and Liz got lost going to Claude, then later they got lost returning from Canadian. We've ho-ho-hoed them about when we play Lantz that they will be lost on the way.

Well, we really didn't worry too much about them getting lost on the way to Stinnett as this is Belinda's hometown. And, in fact, Belinda really didn't have much to do with what happened Friday night.

Seems that upon arriving in Stinnett, Belinda got out to visit an aunt prior to the ball game and Liz and Carroll went on to the ball park. Well, to make a long story short, Liz took Belinda's car keys out of the car, put them in her purse and locked the purse in the trunk of the car. After the game...no keys!

At this point Liz thought she had lost them so the band and everyone around looked under the stands and everywhere for the keys. Carroll had all her clothes for spending the weekend with her parents in the trunk also.

At any rate, after about 30 minutes looking and no keys, we brought Liz, Belinda and Keitha home to Stratford. The next morning they got a spare set of keys and got the car on home.

Like we said, it wasn't really Belinda's fault, except for the fact that she should've known better than to give Liz the keys in the first place!

But it all couldn't happen to three nicer people.

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A friend clipped the following and handed it to us, and we may add it is the truth--A physiologist from the University of Illinois says that newspapermen have the highest anxiety level of any American occupational group he has studied. They are even more anxious, he said, than Navy aviators, pilots in training and business executives. So--just as we'd always thought--the fear of drowning, flaming death in air crash and bankruptcy is as much the fear of sounding like an idiot in print!

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Commodity prices Tuesday noon showed wheat selling for \$4.91 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$5.90 per cwt and corn at \$3.33 per bushel on local markets.

HIWAY BOND ISSUE INCLUDED

Absentee Voting Underway For November 5 Elections

Absentee voting is currently underway for the General Elections slated to be held on November 5 and also for the Road Bond Elections in Sherman County.

Absentee voting will continue at the County Clerk's Office in Stratford through November 4. Anyone desiring to vote absentee is urged to drop by the

clerk's office during office hours Mondays through Fridays at their convenience.

The General Elections will feature elections from the Court House to Congress plus the added election dealing with the proposition of county voter's voting "for" or "against" the proposition of passage of \$500,000 in bond monies to be

used for the purchase of right of way to four-lane Highway 287 from the Moore County line to Stratford.

This year there will be a total of 1,687 registered voters eligible to cast ballots in the November 5 election in the county. Broken down by Precincts within the county, there are 81 voters in Precinct 1, 119 in Precinct 2, 306 in Precinct 3 and 1,181 voters in Precinct 4.

Voters will be casting ballots in many contested races. The hottest race area wide will be the one pitting incumbent Congressman Bob Price of Pampa, a Republican, and Jack Hightower of Vernon, a Democrat. These two men will be running for Congressman for the 13th District.

The other race of local importance will be Republican Bob Close of Perryton running against Pressley Ashton of Dumas, a Democrat. Both men are seeking the office formerly held by Dean Cobb of Dumas who chose not to seek reelection for the office of State Representative for the 64th District.

Close has been in Stratford several times campaigning and Ashton was here during the Jamboree campaigning.

Another important contested race for residents of the Panhandle is the race pitting Zack Fisher of Spearman against perennial candidate John C. White for the office of Agriculture Commissioner.

Another race will be the one for Governor of Texas where incumbent Dolph Briscoe is seeking reelection. Governor Briscoe has four opponents including Republican Candidate Cliff Granberry of Lubbock.

There are no contested races on the Sherman County level. The only unusual aspect of the ballot will be the fact that Marilynn Albert will be on the ballot running for the unexpired term of office for the Sherman County Tax Assessor-Collector. Mrs. Albert was appointed to the office by the Commissioners Court some months ago when Gene Sadler resigned.

Other local candidates on the ballot, all unopposed, include Tommy Wakefield, seeking the

office of County Commissioner for Precinct 4, and Robert J. (Bob) Ferguson, seeking reelection to the office of County Commissioner for Precinct 2.

Marguerite Terrell is seeking reelection to the office of County & District Clerk; J.R. (Bob) Marshall is seeking reelection to the office of Justice of Peace for Precinct 4; W.S. (Bill) Frizzell Jr. is seeking reelection to the office of Sherman County Judge and Madge Lowe is seeking reelection to the office of Sherman County Treasurer.

Archie McDonald of Dumas is seeking reelection to the post of District Judge for this area.

The proposition of the \$500,000 bond issue for the

purpose of purchasing right of way for four-laning Highway 287 was brought into the election a little over a month ago.

With the increasing traffic and the number of fatalities logged within the last year between Stratford and Dumas, the Commissioners of both Sherman and Moore Counties have gone to the Texas Highway Department asking Highway 287 be four-laned from Dumas north to Stratford. The highway is already four-laned from Dumas to Amarillo and if voters approve, the road would ultimately be four-lane from Stratford to Amarillo.

The Commissioners Court has urged the passage of this issue.

pointing out the increasing danger with the truck traffic picking up daily, especially now that American Beef has gone into production at Cactus and Etter.

Voters are urged to be sure and cast their ballots on November 5 and if they plan to be out of town on that date to vote absentee prior to that time.

ED NOTE: A special Absentee Voter's Application is included in this issue. If you wish to vote Absentee, fill out the form and mail it to MARGUERITE TERRELL, COUNTY CLERK, STRATFORD, TEXAS, 79084 and a ballot will be mailed to you to vote absentee by mail.]

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SECOND LOOP LOSS

Rattlers Down Elks In Defensive Battle

Stratford and Stinnett stood eyeball to eyeball in a stubborn defensive game for three and a half quarters Friday night with neither team able to punch out a scoring drive until midway in the fourth stanza when the heavier Rattlers began taking a toll of the lighter Elks.

Stinnett took over on their 37 yard line after an unsuccessful Elk fourth down and one effort was short. From this point the Rattlers used 12 plays to move downfield through the stubborn Elk defense until they owned a first and goal at the Elk 7-yard line. Rattler Back Bobby Lanteme broke the stalemate on the next play, going seven yards and the first touchdown of the night to put the Rattlers out in front 6-0. With 7:12 left in the game, Fullback Mike Sharp faked a PAT kick and attempted to pass for two points but a hard rush by the Elk line caused him to hurry and he missed his target in the end zone who was covered like a blanket.

Following the kickoff, the Elks were deep in their own territory and moved out to their 36 but an offside penalty nullified the gain and forced the Elks to punt.

The Rattlers took over at their

Elk Band To WTSU For Contest

Stratford's Elk Band will be travelling to the campus of West Texas State University in Canyon next Tuesday where they will compete in the 1974 University Interscholastic League Marching Contests.

The UIL Marching Contests are the first of three contests in which bands compete for the coveted Sweepstakes Trophies each year. In order to qualify for a Sweepstakes Award, a band must earn a Division I (Superior) Rating in Marching, Concert and Sight Reading.

The Marching Contests are held during the fall each year then the Concert and Sight Reading Contests are held in the spring.

The Elk Band will be competing with other band over the Panhandle area at Tuesday's Marching Contests.

The Elk Band will march around 11:30 a.m. next Tuesday at WTSU's Frank Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, announced Gary Laramore, band director. Anyone may attend these contests.

Stratford's Elk Band has won a Division I Rating in Marching for the past three consecutive years. The band will march around 11:30 a.m., bus back to Amarillo for lunch then return to WTSU's Memorial Stadium to watch other bands compete and return to Stratford around 7 p.m. Tuesday evening.



MAKING YARDS THE HARD WAY--Elk Tailback Ricky Howard is shown in the arms of a Rattler tackler as he made some tough yards on a sweep in the Elk-Rattler football game last Friday night. The Stinnett Rattlers won the district game 12-0 in the final minutes of the fourth quarter.

own 44 and then in a time-consuming hard-hitting drive they started toward paydirt again.

The Rattlers used nearly all the time on the clock in this final drive, taking 15 plays with Mike Mondon going in for the score from the Elk 2-yard line with only 19 seconds left. Again the PAT was stopped, this time Sharp's PAT kick was blocked by the middle of the Elk defensive line to put the score at 12-0 in favor of the Rattlers.

The Elks took the kickoff and had time for only one play as time ran out in the game and for

Clocks Change Time Sunday At 2 a.m.

Sherman County folks and others across the United States will run on daylight saving time for a few more days before rolling back their clocks a full hour to standard time on Sunday.

The time change on Sunday morning will come at 2 o'clock as has been the practice when the time changes become effective in the spring and fall.

However, this period of daylight saving time has been in effect since last January 6 and came into being under emergency energy conservation legislation. It did create a sizeable protest especially from parents since children went to school in the dark during the late fall and early winter months.

The Elks bid for a District 1A title.

The Elks played one of their finest games of the year, despite the loss. The Elks were giving away up to 50 pounds per man across the boards against the playoff-experienced Rattlers but gave them all they wanted and more for three and a half quarters before the heavier Rattler line took its toll.

The turning point in the game was midway in the third stanza when Elk Scatback Ricky Howard got his bell rung just as the Elk defense stopped a Rattler drive forcing them to give up the ball.

At this point the Elks had pretty good field position but without Howard's speed and experience the offense was unable to move and forced to give up the ball.

The other big play in the game was the final play of the third quarter when the Elks had driven to the Rattler 37 and on fourth down came up short of the distance needed for a first down to keep their drive alive.

The game was defense all the way throughout three and a half stanzas with the Elk defense stopping the heavier Rattlers twice deep in their own territory without giving up a score.

The Elks took over their first possession and drove to the

from their own 30 to the Rattler 28 before Steve Coats punted out on the Stinnett 14. After two more punt exchanges as the teams slugged it out between the 30 yard lines Stinnett took over on their own 20 late in the second quarter.

From this point the Rattlers began driving and six plays deep in the second quarter they were knocking at the door. With first and 10 at the Elk 11 yard line the Stratford defense took hold and threw Stinnett ball carriers back. With fourth down at the Elk 17 the Rattlers attempted a field goal which was blocked by Willie Mungia.

The Elks took over at their 25 following the blocked field goal and drove out to their 41 before they were held on downs and Coats punted.

Once again the Rattlers began a march downfield. Taking the punt at their own 20 they moved to the Elk 25 before two big plays by Tony Urias and Steve Coats pushed the Rattlers back out to the Elk 29 and Stratford took over on downs.

The Elks were held, forced to punt and the Rattlers then began their first touchdown march.

The Friday night loss virtually assured the Elks they would not be in the running for the District 1A title as this is their second loop loss and one win.

FIRST DRY LOAD AT LAUTZ ELEVATOR

Bill Allen brought the first dry load of maize for the Lautz Elevator for the 1974 maize harvest, announced Bill Riffe, operator. Allen cut the load off land west of Lautz. It was irrigated maize and tested 14 percent moisture with a test weight of 57 pounds per bushel.

STATISTICS

Elks	Rattlers
10	18
127	1st Downs
3	Yds Rushing
130	Yds Passing
3-1	Total Offense
0	Pass Attp
0	Pass Int
0	Fumbles
6-29	Punts
3-15	Penalties
	6-40

Halloween Carnival Set At High School Saturday

An evening of entertainment for all ages will begin at 5 p.m. on Saturday with a Chili and Stew supper in the high school cafeteria. The supper will be served until 7 p.m. The Annual Senior Halloween Carnival and Coronation stunts will be held in the high school auditorium from 7-8 p.m.

The carnival, held in the old gym, will be open from 8-10 p.m. with various types of entertainment for everyone.

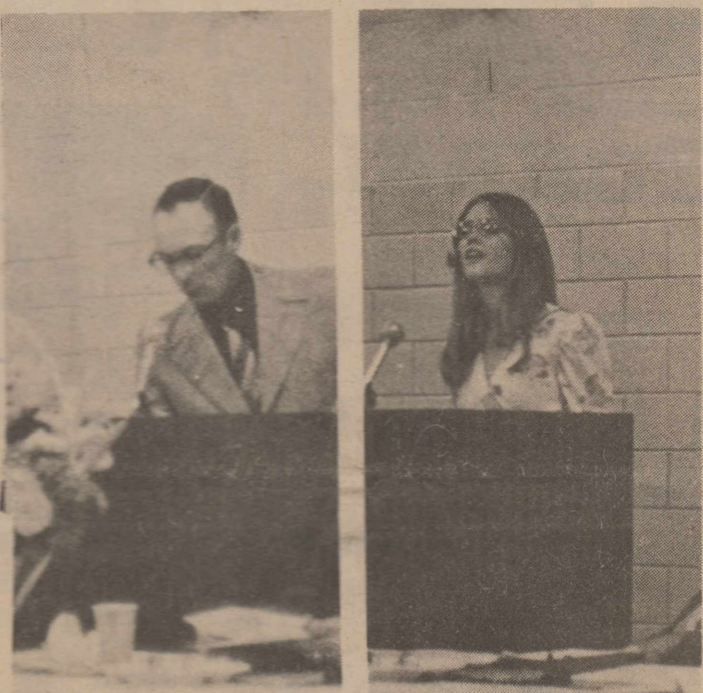
Royalty from all 12 classes and Kindergarten have been chosen and will be presented following the carnival in the high school auditorium, with the class with the most money being crowned as Carnival King and Queen.

Nominees for the Halloween King and Queen from high school include Natalie Engelbrecht and Ricky Howard, Seniors; Janice Messer and Jeff Witcher, Juniors; Terri Walker and Tony Urias, Sophomores and Connie Moore and Mike Trotter, Freshmen.

Candidates from the Junior High School include Cindy Stovall and Mark Keener, Eighth Grade; Jonetta Hawkins and Mark Wells, Seventh Grade; Susan Almquist and Frank Dietrich, Sixth Grade; and Jennifer Wells and Rusty Harbour, Fifth Grade.

Nominees from the Mary Allen Elementary School include Shawn Weiss and Mark Hawkins, Fourth Grade; Nanette Boardman and Bobby Schertler, Third Grade; Amy Wisdom and Kevin Cotney, Second Grade; and Cammie McMullen and Paul White, First Grade.

Crownbearers from the Kindergarten Class will be Keitha Bornstein and Paul Galavez.



AT FARM BUREAU CONVENTION--Four of these on last Saturday night's Farm Bureau Convention program are pictured as they spoke to the over 200 who attended the event held in the high school cafeteria. First photo, top left, is FB President Joe Everett, top right is Jerec Gilley, who along with Dana Kendrick, bottom left photo, attended the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar last year; and bottom right is Insurance Agent Joe Flores.

Over 200 Attend Annual FB Conclave

Over 200 Farm Bureau members and their families attended the 1974 Sherman County Farm Bureau Convention held Saturday night in the high school auditorium.

Members elected 10 directors to serve during the next two years and selected delegates to attend the State Farm Bureau Convention in Dallas. They also approved a total of 12 Resolutions to be forwarded to the State Convention.

Directors elected for two year terms include Glenn White, Donnie Ellison, Vern L. Reynolds, Bruno Schwertner, L.M. Crownover, John W. Naylor, A.E. Pronger, Jr., L.G. Blake, Steve McAdams and Leroy Judd.

A total of 10 delegates and their wives were elected to represent Sherman County at the State Farm Bureau Convention to be held in Dallas on December 1-4 this year. From the list of 10 delegates elected, eight will serve as voting delegates.

Sherman County Farm Bureau has grown to the largest number of members in its history. The county farm organization now boasts a total of 735.

The 10 delegates named Saturday night include Joe Everett, V.O. Lasley, T.F. Baskin III, A.E. Pronger Jr.,

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Bob Close Gives Talk To Lions

Bob Close, Republican candidate for State Representative for the 64th District, spoke to members of the Stratford Lions Club Monday night.

Close's "non-political" talk was built around the many important subjects which will be brought before the next session of the State Legislature.

Some of the subjects facing the Legislature come January includes the question of Constitutional Revision, school funding, inflation-fighting measures, water and mass transit to name a few.

Close is a native of the Panhandle area and is an attorney in Perryton. He was in Stratford Monday campaigning for the office formerly held by Dean Cobb of Dumas.

In a brief business session, Secretary Joe Wells told Lions that the Robbie Emerson Fund is in trouble and needs help. This fund costs about \$325 monthly, with the county paying two-thirds and the club responsible for about \$105 per month. Wells told of the plans for this year's Girlstown, Crippled Children's Camp fund campaigns with more definite plans to be announced later.

Boss Lion Arthur Judd presided at the meeting held at the Headquarters Restaurant.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM SLATED AT MARY ALLEN

Students of the Mary Allen Elementary School will observe their annual Veterans' Day Program Monday afternoon at 2 p.m., announced Principal H.T. Galloway.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 5 p.m. 7,8, JV vs Fritch here

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 7:30 p.m. Elks vs Fritch here

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 5-7 p.m. Senior Chili and Stew supper in high school cafeteria

7:30 p.m. Halloween stunts in auditorium

8 p.m. Halloween Carnival in old gym

10 p.m. Coronation in auditorium

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 7 p.m. Lions Club

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 7:30 p.m. Booster club



HIGHTOWER VISITS-Jack Hightower, Democratic candidate for Congressman for the 13th District, was guest speaker last Monday night (October 14) at the Lions Club at the Headquarters. Shown here visiting with Hightower is A.E. Pronger Jr.

FARM BUREAU
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L.M. Crownover, J.W. Flores, Johnny Naylor, L.G. Blake, Bruno Schwertner and Glenn White. Sherman County FB President Joe Everett presided over the evening meeting. Other officers who have served this past year include T.F. Baskin III, vice-president; A.E. Pronger Jr., secretary-treasurer with directors including Glenn White, Alvin Engelbrecht,

Donnie Ellison, Vern Reynolds, Bruno Schwertner, L.M. Crownover, John Naylor, A.E. Pronger Jr., (all these terms expired this year). Directors who's terms will expire in 1975 include T.F. Baskin III, Harry Lowe, J.W. Flores, Joe Everett, Jerry Galloway, V.O. Lasley, J.J. Willey and Clifford Ellison.

Various committee chairmen who served this past year include T.F. Baskin III, Membership; Jerry Galloway, Legislative; V.O. Lasley, Pro-

gram Development; Alvin Engelbrecht, Economic Service; and J.W. Flores, Constitutional Revision.

H.T. Galloway gave the Invocation to open the evening's program followed by Musical Entertainment by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cluck and Wendel Herndon.

Guests recognized included Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dial, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rasor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Custer, all of Hansford County, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Chaloupka, of Hartley.

Minutes and financial report were read by Secretary Pronger with Joe Flores giving his annual insurance report.

Chaloupka gave a report on various activities of Farm Bureau over the state in his role as District I State Representative.

Miss Jeree Gilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilley, and Miss Dana Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kendrick, gave reports on their last summer's visit to the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar held in Waco.

V.O. Lasley gave a report on the nominating committee and the various directors and delegates were elected.

Lasley also read the 12 Resolutions which were also adopted by those in attendance.

The meeting closed with the Benediction by T.F. Baskin III.

Agricultural folk in Europe still believe that on Christmas Eve the animals speak together in the barn, only no one dares to listen.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Beverly Childers

Funeral services for Mrs. Beverly Childers, 41, mother of Mrs. Lester Smith of Stratford, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Sunray Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Canada, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lane Memorial Cemetery by Sunray Funeral Home.

Mrs. Childers was found dead about 1 p.m. Saturday in her home in Liberal, Kansas, where she had lived for two months. She had a history of heart illness.

She was a former resident of Sunray and was born at Gruver.

Surviving are the widower, Gerald; two daughters, Mrs. Lester Smith of Stratford and Miss Debbie Childers of Sunray; a son, Jerry of Amarillo; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Reynolds of Sunray; five sisters, Mrs. Alvin Spurlock of Sunray; Mrs. Melvin McRae of Dumas; Mrs. Olen Branham of Stratford; Mrs. Bobby Broxson and Mrs. Carolyn Roles, both of Sunray; and one grandchild.

James C. Lewis

Funeral services for James C. Lewis, 57, father of Leland Lewis of Stratford, were held Wednesday (October 17) from the First Assembly of God Church in Midland.

Lewis died on Sunday, October 13, after being sick for the past two months.

Services for Mrs. Vanita Jo Henderson, 42, sister of Mrs. Leland Lewis, were held October 10 in Wichita, Kansas.

The Lewis' had just returned from Wichita and learned of the death of Mr. Lewis' father last week.

Action Heavy At Texhoma On Friday

4307 cattle and calves were sold through the arena at Texhoma last Friday. The auction started at 10 a.m. and was completed at 9:10 p.m.

Choice feeder steers were selling steady with last week, plainer kinds \$1 to \$2 lower. Feeder heifers were 50 cents to \$1 higher. Choice calves selling steady and plainer kinds lower and hard to move.

Some representative sales were as follows: 45 WF Heifer calves Av. Wt. 390# at \$27.75 per cwt; 34 WF and Blk WF Steer calves Av. Wt. 246# at \$36.50 per cwt.; 15 WF Steers Av. Wt. 668# at \$31.80 per cwt; 98 WF Heifers Av. Wt. 769# at \$27.70 per cwt.

For next Friday, we are expecting 3,000 cattle of various classes. The action will again commence at 10 a.m. sharp. The selling order will be the same arrangement as last week.

Fall Drive Underway By GSPA

Grain Sorghum Producers Association President A.W. Anthony, Jr., of Friona, Tex., announced the organization's fall membership campaign, launched October 1. Anthony said GSPA has become "one of the nation's most influential commodity groups, especially in Washington." As proof of this, he said GSPA directors serve on several top level advisory committees, including the Federal Energy Advisory Committee, USDA's Feed Grain

Advisory Committee, and the National Cost of Production Advisory Committee. Other GSPA county directors serve on state and county-level committees, advising ag-officials of the sorghum grower's viewpoint. Horace Sneed of Stratford, Sherman County GSPA director, urged area farmers to mail their membership dues early this year. He stated that "membership in GSPA is one of the best bargains available. For just \$10 annually, you get representation in Congress, contribute to world-wide market development and have your production problems gain the attention of prominent sorghum researchers. You also receive the GRAIN SORGHUM NEWS without additional charge."

Citing some of GSPA's goals, Sneed said, "We stand solidly opposed to any type of embargo on sorghum exports, we will continue to work to guarantee our farmers an adequate supply of fuel, and we are putting a great deal of time and effort into solving the problems of increased production cost."



CANDIDATE VISITS-Bob Close, right, Republican candidate for the office of State Representative for the 64th District, is shown here paying his fine to Taitwister Rev. J. Frank Peery, following Close's "non-political talk Monday night before the Lions Club. Close is from Perryton and campaigned here Monday.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application for an official ballot to be mailed to me for absentee voting by me the _____ election to be held in Election Pct. No. _____, _____ County, Texas on the above stated date.

I do solemnly swear or affirm that:

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I am prevented from appearing at the polling place in said precinct on the date of election.

3. I expect to be absent from County of my residence on the day of said election at the time of applying for said absentee ballot. I am absent from the County of my residence and expect to be absent from said County during the remainder of the period of absentee voting for said election. This application will be postmarked from an address outside the County of my residence.

Attach Voter Registration Certificate Here _____

Mail Ballot to me at this address outside the County.

Street _____ Town _____ State _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____

Signature of Voter _____

Name of Witness in event of electors Physical Disability _____

*Strike Paragraph not Applicable.

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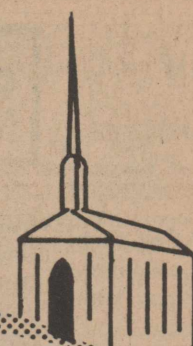
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Ladies Golf Elects Group For 1975

Stratford Ladies Golf Club Association met at the Country Club on October 8 at 8 p.m. with twenty members present.

The slate of officers elected for 1975 are Viola Springfield, president; Nelda Stacy, vice-president; Oral Martin, Secretary-treasurer; Lavon Weiss, local chairman; Bonnie Hamilton, Tournament chairman; Marcella McBryde, handicap chairman; Flo Hudson, reporter.

The Ladies Inter-Club Golf Tournament started October 1 and will end November 2. Balls were won by Reba Pittman, Marcella McBryde and Aline Judd this month.

The Men's and Women's Golf Association Party will be Saturday, November 9 at 8 p.m. Please bring a covered dish.

Delicious refreshments of stew, relishes, tea, coffee and cake were served by hostesses; Reba Pittman, Hazel McBryde and Viola Springfield.

Scout News

Girl Scout Junior Troops will be celebrating Juliette Low's birthday on Saturday, October 26, in Guymon.

Juliette Low is the founder of Girl Scouts and each girl is to bring a bulb to plant around the Council office as their birthday present. Anyone having bulbs they would like to share with the Girls Scouts, please call Mrs. Don Riffe, Miss Nancy Crabtree or Mrs. Terry Flores.

4-H News

Judy Williams's 4-H group had a meeting on October 8. The club elected officers and they are Mellonee McMillion, president; Tammie Salogo, vice-president; Tammy Judkins, secretary; Merlene Williams, council delegate; and Annette Flores, reporter.

We will meet at 4:15 p.m. on October 16 at the County Barn. All seventh and eighth graders are invited to attend.



Pre-School Handicap Demonstration Slated

A rural demonstration project for preschool handicapped, is being held.

The project is set up to take care of children who need special help for school work from the five school districts in Dallam, Hartley and Sherman Counties, which are Texline, Dalhart, Channing, Hartley and Stratford.

This program is under directions of PESO Education Service Center in Amarillo, where Mrs. Ocoee Holt is project director.

Those wishing to have children enter this project may contact Mr. H.T. Galloway, principal, at the Mary Allen Elementary School in Stratford, the phone number is 396-5305.

This project was carried on in Dalhart last year with 15 children ranging from 3 to 8

years of age participating. It provides comprehensive services to handicapped up to eight years of age; with early intervention to minimize handicapping conditions and assist each child to attain his or her highest potential. It also provides education of parents and older siblings to become teachers; and demonstrates the advantages of cooperation between several agencies in providing comprehensive services.

Diagnosed handicaps include: emotional maladjustment, behavioral problems, developmental learning problems-auditory and visual perceptual motor skills, language disabilities, speech problems, visual handicaps, and high risk children including possible depressed intellectual functioning, the teachers said.

Cubs Set Annual Penny Carnival

Cub Scout Pack 38 will stage their annual Costume Penny Carnival next Monday from 7-8:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Some events for the evening will be a fishing pond, cake walk, apple dunking, penny throw and food booths.

Everyone is invited to come in a costume and enjoy the Carnival.

Trick Or Treat For Coupons

The Girls in Action of the First Baptist Church will be trick or treating Wednesday, October 30, for Betty Crocker coupons. Coupons will be sent to Hallock Baptist Church in Hallock, Minn. to purchase a bus. Call 396-5891 to be sure your coupons are picked up.

Home Demo Club News

The Star Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Ava Keener last Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon. Members answered roll call with "My worst faults in cooking."

Jan Harris announced that the car safety program has been postponed and will be announced at a later date.

The Christmas in November has been set for November 7, with demonstrations and bazaar at the County Barn and the luncheon in the First Christian Church. Ava Keener is to fix a meat salad and all other club members are to bring a large salad.

Members are asked to take bazaar items, except baked goods, to the County Barn on Wednesday, November 6.

Jan Harris gave the program on Panic Pantry Menus.

Present were: Penny Bennett, Doris Dyess, Jimmie Pronger, Irene Wakefield, Harlene Phillips, Vera Pronger, Janice Sladek, Ava Keener, Jan Harris, Glenda Price, Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent, and one guest Mrs. Charles Gates.

Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met Thursday with

Alice Ellison. Thirteen members answered roll call and minutes were read and approved.

There was no council report, Glenda Price, home demonstration agent, met with us and gave us some dates of future events.

Each club is to make a poster to put in various business in order to advertise Christmas in November. Virginia Wells and Alice Weatherly will clean up on November 6 and everyone will help to decorate tables.

Demonstrations will begin at 10 a.m. on November 7. Tickets for the luncheon will be \$1.50, which will be held at the Christian Church. Alice Ellison and Maragaret Schmitt will prepare chicken salad for 35 with all other members asked to bring a salad. Alice Ellison and Maragaret Schmitt will work from 9-11:30 a.m. with Elise Pickens and Sallie McAdams working from 11:30 - 1 p.m. A lady from Southwestern Public Service will give a talk at 1:15 p.m. Everyone is asked to help clean up on November 7.

Our program is one on making something for Christmas.

Alice Weatherly has done a pretty flower arrangement to be used as a door prize.

Dovie Fedric will have club on October 31. The program will be "Lady protect yourself." Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all.



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Take a shopping list with you to the store. This usually helps to prevent impulse buying. And don't go shopping when you're hungry. That expensive cake might look just a little too good.

Approaching Marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cross of Stratford are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cathy, to Joe Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor of Stratford.

Miss Cross is a 1973 graduate of Stratford High and will complete her sophomore year at West Texas State this semester where she is majoring in accounting. She is a member of

Kappa Delta Sorority. Taylor is a 1968 graduate of Stratford High and a 1973 graduate of West Texas State with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. He is currently engaged in farming and ranching in the Stratford area.

The wedding is planned for December 28 at the First Christian Church in Stratford.

Prospectus Club Slates Home Tour

Tickets will go on sale next month for a Christmas Tour of Homes in Stratford, Dec. 15, 2 to 4 p.m. Names of the five homes will be announced later. Tickets are \$2 each and tours leave from Sherman County Library where refreshments are planned by Prospectus Study Club, who is affiliated with Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Proceeds go to Scholarships, the Diane Vaughn Fund, and other club projects--Library, Girl and Boy Scouts, Lola B. Mundy Fund of the Opportunity Fund at WT, Old Timers Reunion, Veterans Hospital at Amarillo and Vernon and other projects as the need arises.

These plans were made Oct. 16 at the home of club president, Mrs. Jerry Johnson by members of the executive committee and finance committee.

Mrs. Fred McDaniel is chairman of the tour. Tickets will be available after Nov. 1 from any Prospectus Club member.

Committee members present were Pat Johnson, Glennell Dettle, Betty Harlow, Margaret Reed, Bobbie Cummings, Frances Watson, Ione Kendrick, Helen Taylor, Marylou McDaniel, Jimmie Pronger, Mary Peach Smith.

TOWN TALK

Terri Bell is a candidate for Ruf-Nek Queen on the campus of the University of Oklahoma. The Ruf Neks is a spirit organization promoting the Big Red football team of the Oklahoma Sooners.

TOWN TALK

Mable Page underwent eye surgery in Amarillo and is now home. Her daughter, Mrs. Frankie Hamilton of Oshkosh, Nebraska was here to help care for her.

Community Day Slated Nov. 1 At Churches

Women of four local churches have designated Friday, Nov. 1, as Community Day and will have a special program at the First United Methodist Church on that date.

The special Community Day will be at 12 noon until 1 p.m. with a salad luncheon followed by the program emphasizing the work of the churches, school and youth of the community.

All ladies of the area are invited to attend.

The event is sponsored by ladies of the First Christian Church, First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church and St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

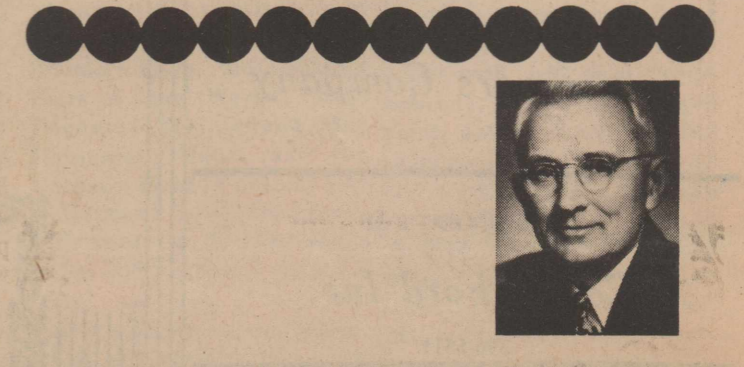
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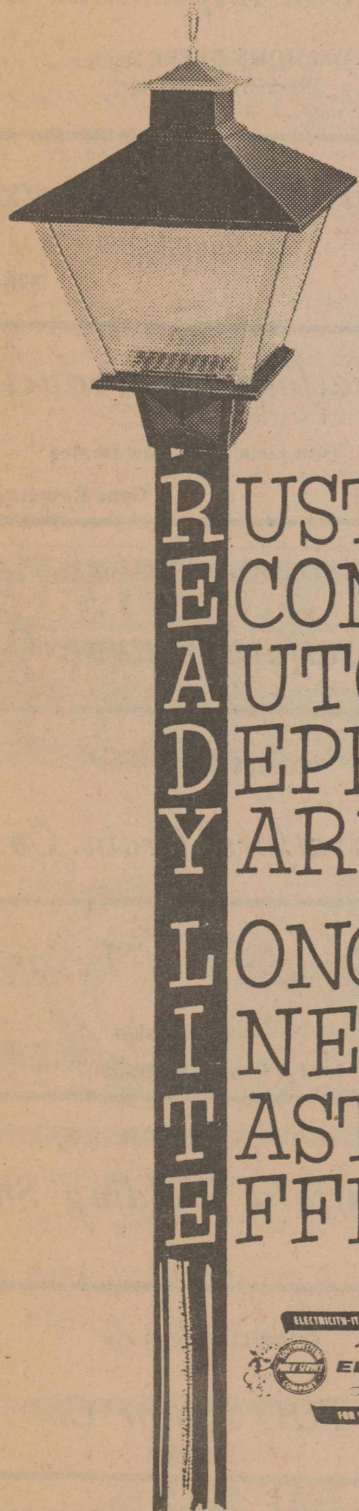
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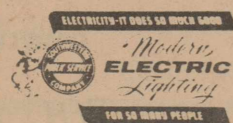
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Kerrick Duo Top Dallam 4-H Youths

Mrs. Jim (Belinda Irlbeck) Roberts and Dennis Irlbeck, daughter and son of the Ted Irlbecks of Kerrick, were introduced as 4-H Gold Star Girl and Boy of Dallam County at the annual 4-H Achievement program held Oct. 12 in Dalhart.

The Gold Star Award is the highest that can be won by a 4-H member and can be received only once.

A Silver Spur Award was presented R.E. Florida, Jr. who has been an active leader in different areas of the Kerrick 4-H Club for several years, and is a former 4-H member himself.

Mrs. Roberts, the former Belinda Irlbeck of Kerrick, has been a 4-H member for 10 years, participating in the foods shows and dress revue each year; bake shows and assisting with recreation for nine years; food preservation, eight years; and home environment, six. Her award record book was the only one in the county to compete in state this year. Other projects

are electricity, three years; safety, citizenship, five; public speaking, two. She held every office in the Kerrick Club and has been county council chairman, representing Dallam at the first State 4-H Congress held in Houston. She has attended state leadership lab at Lake Brownwood, and state round-up three years. She has attended every Junior Leaders Retreat since she was 13 and assisted with camp training. All this training is being put to good use as she is a very new wife and homemaker.

Dennis Irlbeck has been active in Kerrick 4-H for seven years. His projects have included swine, pork production, mechanics, welding, boating safety first aid, rifle safety and tractor operation and safety. He is a junior leader and has helped with the community improvement project for six years.

Kerrick is proud to have this sister-brother team recognized for all the good they have contributed to the community.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Clois Vaughn has returned home after undergoing surgery in Amarillo.

Kerrick News

by Mrs. Fred McDaniel

A Housewarming Party is being planned for the Bill Boren family on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses for the Community Club event include Marylou McDaniel, Franny Taylor, and Lynn Wells.

Kerrick will have a fund-raising Tupperware Party for the community at 3 p.m. at the community building, Tuesday Oct. 29. Ladies will be meeting earlier during the day to work on crafts in preparation for the Nov. 1 Christmas in November at Dalhart.

Fifty were present to see the film, "Pulse of Life" and practice heart message and resuscitation on "Ressusa Ann or Rescue Annie" Friday night at the Kerrick Community Building. A spaghetti supper was enjoyed before the program. Hosts were the Ralph Hamptons and Kenneth Wells.

Jim Williamson, a member of Guymon Fire Dept., gave the program. He was accompanied by Joyce Behne of Guymon.

Guests were Mike McClaren, Alvin and Allen Hamrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts. Families represented were Warren Millers, Don Moons, Eddie Moons, Bill Borens, Walker Taylors, J.C. Robinsons, Ted Irlbecks, Carl Dretzes, Hank Rogers, Fred McDaniels, Charles Durrs, Virgie Mathews, Franny and Brenda Taylor, Hamptons and Wells.

Attending Rural Homemakers Day in Amarillo recently were Mrs. Charles Durr, Mrs. Ralph Hampton and Mrs. Hank Rogers. They liked the talk by David Wade, the Galloping Gourmet of TV.

Polly Durr and Minnie Hampton attended a 3-in-1 Party at Martha Ellison's last week. That was a jewelry, plastics and plants party.

Don Moon and Hank Rogers were re-elected to the Dallam County Farm Bureau Board at

their recent meeting in Dalhart. Nora Hampton gave a report on the Citizenship Seminar she attended this summer.

Also attending from Kerrick were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durr, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hampton, Ralph James Hampton, Mrs. Don Moon, Mrs. Hank Rogers, Barbara Moon and Alan Carruth.

A weekend visitor recently at the Don Moon home was Alan Carruth, fiance of Barbara Moon.

Rose and Walker Taylor are home after a visit in Truth or Consequences, N.M.

Luncheon guests last week with Mrs. Minna McDaniel were Mrs. Inez Shiver and Mrs. Mary Kincannon of Boise City. Later in the day they went to Dumas for a visit with Mrs. Duane Smith, Mrs. McDaniel's daughter.

Brenda Taylor was home for the weekend to celebrate her and her mother's birthdays which were Thursday and Friday. After the community supper Friday night, several gathered at the Taylor home for more cake. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel, and Mike McClaren.

Mrs. Alice Edwards, mother of Mrs. Bubby Gruver, entered Hi-Plains Hospital in Amarillo last week. Her home is in Hardesty, Okla.

Home on leave from the Navy and visiting with his parents is Stanley Gruver.

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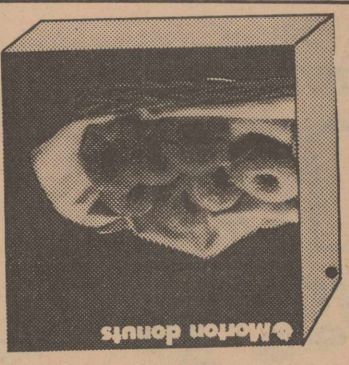
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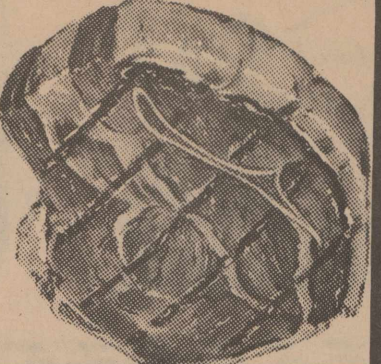
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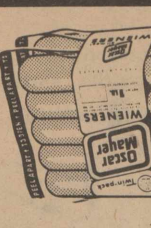
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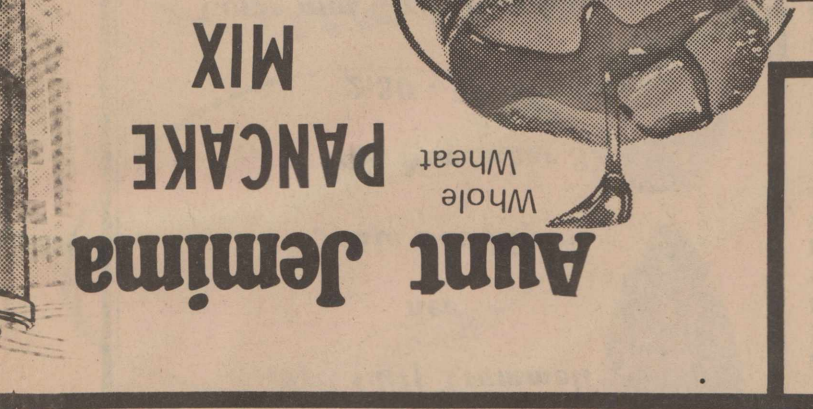
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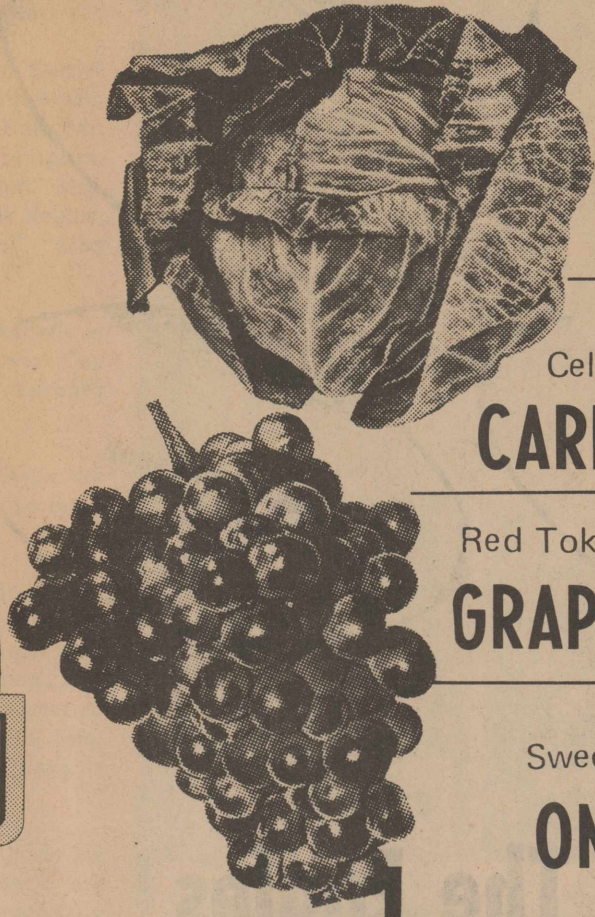
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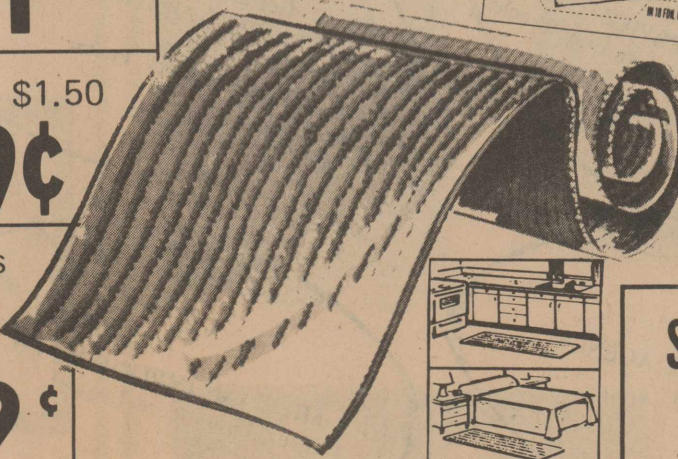
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October 18	* Stinnett	T 7:30 PM
October 25	* Fritch	H 7:30 PM
November 1	* Gruver	T 7:30 PM
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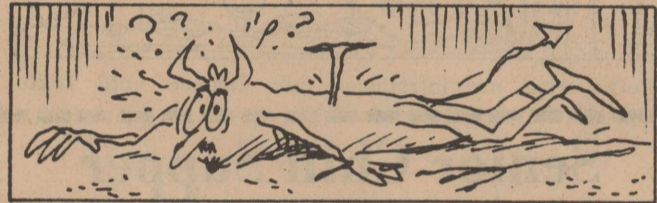
October 10	Canadian	T 5:00 PM
October 17	Stinnett	H 5:00 PM
October 24	Fritch	T 5:00 PM
October 31	Gruver	H 5:00 PM
November 7	Sunray	T 5:00 PM

Clip The Eagles Wings

Cook of Week



COOK OF THE WEEK--Mrs. Gary (Jerilyn) Laramore and son, Gary Blake, are shown in front of their home with a Halloween spook who has been scaring folks for several days. The Laramores have lived in Stratford since October of last year and are members of the First Baptist Church.



An iron nail is sometimes driven into the ground where an epileptic has fallen in a seizure, thus pinning the demon to the ground.

A Pampa Native

Our cook for this week is Mrs. Gary (Jerilyn) Laramore. The Laramores moved to Stratford in October of last year from Pampa, where they were both raised.

They have one son, Gary Blake, who will be two years old on Thanksgiving.

Both the Laramores are graduates of West Texas State University with Bachelors in Music Education and Masters of Arts.

Gary is the High School Band Director for the Stratford School.

Jerilyn teaches piano in their home and is a member of Federated Music Club and Contemporary Study Club.

They are members of the First Baptist Church, where Jerilyn sings in the choir.

Our cook enjoys trying her hand at all sorts of crafts and likes to twirl, as she was a twirler at West Texas State.

Jerilyn's recipes include her husband's favorite, a Mexican Dish, and an easy and delicious Strawberry Cake and frosting.

MEXICAN DISH

- 2 lbs. ground beef
- 1 medium chopped onion
- 1 can green chilies
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 2 cans taco sauce
- 1 can enchilada sauce
- 1 dozen tortillas
- 1 lb. grated cheese
- 1 can ranch style beans

Brown beef and onion in skillet. Add chili, soup and sauces and layer in an oblong pan with tortillas, meat mixture and cheese. Make about six

layers. Bake at 375 degrees for 30-45 minutes.

STRAWBERRY CAKE

- 1 box white cake mix
- 1 small pkg. strawberry jello
- 3 T. flour
- 1 c. wesson oil
- 1/2 c. water
- 4 eggs
- 3/4 box frozen strawberries (10 oz.)

Mix in order given and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

STRAWBERRY ICING

- 1 box powdered sugar
 - 1/4 stick oleo, soft
 - 1/4 pkg. strawberries [frozen]
- Mix and spread on cake.

Youth Will Make Annual CROP Drive

Stratford youth will be knocking on doors Sunday night in order to raise money for one of the oldest Halloween Youth Projects. CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) is aimed at providing food and food programs in the areas of the world where there is hunger and the need for agricultural guidance.

Hunger is the major scourge in our world. At least seven persons die every minute from hunger or malnutrition. CROP means food for many thousands of people.

Since 1947 CROP has been helping people to help themselves. It is a Christian program working through Christian Agencies overseas, providing help on the basis of need, without regard to race, creed or politics.

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Please make a generous donation when this group of young people canvass the town. The young people participating in the program will be identified with a CROP badge signed by J. Frank Peery, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Contributions and checks should be made out to CROP and all gifts are tax deductible.

Local Library To Receive State Grant

The Panhandle Library System received a grant from the Texas State Library System which was disbursed among Panhandle Libraries, announced Mrs. Margaret Reed, chairman Sherman County Library Bond. Mrs. Elizabeth Crabbe and Mr. Vernon Mitchell visited the Sherman County Library and advised Mrs. Jesse Hodges, librarian, and the Sherman County Library Board that they would receive \$1,875. for this year.

One thousand dollars will be spent on adult non-fiction and \$875 will be spent on European and American literature, which will be beneficial to the public and high school.

We will be able to borrow from the other Panhandle library system members on other subject matter. Hopefully we will be able to continue this for the next two years.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Sherman County Commissioners for granting us \$1,000 of their Revenue Sharing Funds for 1974 and the City of Stratford for their generous grant of \$1,000 in 1974.

Mrs. Hodges has received some best sellers. Come by our library, if not to check out a book, just to browse.

MOTH STAY AWAY

Your wardrobe's enemy is a small moth no more than three-eighths of an inch from antenna to tail, and the larvae which does the damage is smaller yet. He's so small you can't even find him with the naked eye.

We used to think of the moth as only a summer hazard, but with our steam-heated homes, he has become a year-round foe.

Moth larvae like woolen best, especially spotted and soiled woolens. But, with proper clothing care the moth hazard can be minimized.

For added protection, hang your garments in plastic bags and store woolen sweaters in air-tight boxes.

At least twice a year, empty your closets and vacuum from floor to ceiling. Then spray with a moth repellent.

Baptists Set State Event In Amarillo

Jaroy Weber, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, heads the roster of speakers for the Baptist General Convention of Texas during its annual session in Amarillo, Oct. 29-31.

Weber, pastor of First Baptist Church in Lubbock, the second largest Southern Baptist congregation in the nation, will address an estimated 3,000 messengers on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Theme of this year's meeting will be "A New Day For the Church."

Baptists' missionary efforts will be spotlighted by Keith Parks, secretary of Southeast Asia for the Foreign Mission Board, and Bill Hogue, secretary of evangelism for the Home Mission Board.

Other program personalities include convention president Ralph Smith, pastor of Hyde Park Baptist Church, Austin; Dr. James H. Landes, convention executive secretary William C. Everett, pastor of First Baptist, Longview; and Warren Hultgren, pastor of First Baptist Church in Tulsa, Okla.

A sidelight of the convention is the exhibit hall which provides a first hand look at the Baptist story.

Agencies and institutions supported by Texas and Southern Baptist funds set up booths to illustrate their ministries.

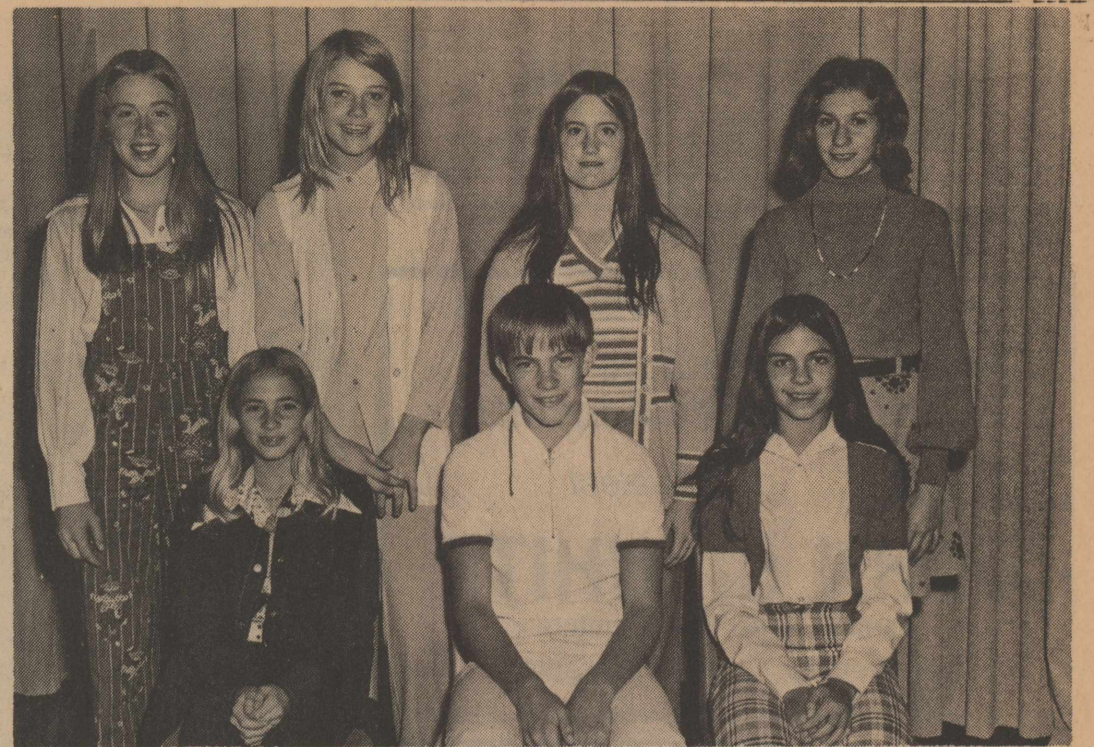
Eleven furloughing foreign missionaries stationed in different parts of the state to promote the 50th anniversary of the Cooperative Program will alternate hours in a special booth.

Demonstrations will be given on the use of video cassettes for local churches.

Pastors and lay persons will be offered consultations on church extensions, church loans and annuities.

The Baptist Book Store also displays books, records and other materials.

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JR HIGH BAND COUNCIL OFFICERS--Officers for the Stratford Junior High Band Council were elected at an organizational meeting held last week. Seated, from left to right, are Areace Bain, vice-president; Kevin Plunk, secretary; and Jana Wiley, president. Back row, left to right, are Valerie Mitts, treasurer; Patricia Fortenberry, seventh grade representative; Kristi Buckles, reporter and Glynna Beaty, eighth grade representative.

Design And Remodeling Ideas

YOUR OWN SPACE

When you're renovating your kitchen, it is almost as important to have adequate space between the work areas as in the work areas themselves.

Work centers--such as those for cooking, refrigeration, storage--should be planned so that movement between them is as efficient and direct as possible. A rule of thumb for measurement

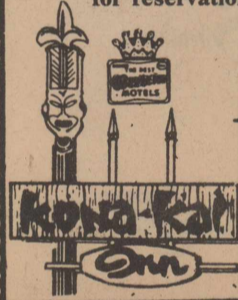
of this total work area is between 13 feet and 22 feet (if you have an average kitchen between 100 and 160 cubic feet of floor space). No single arm of the work area triangle should measure less than 4 1/2 feet. If possible, plan the center so that traffic through the room does not pass through the working triangle. Plan adequate aisles between activity centers, suggest home economists at the Whirlpool Corporation.

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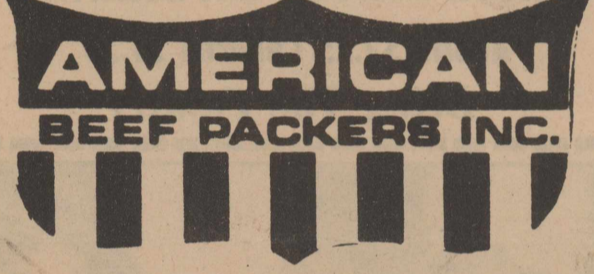
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Partner, law firm of Lemon, Close, Atkinson & Shearer of Perryton and Booker, Texas
Resident of Perryton since 1957
Veteran, United States Air Force
Director, Interstate Savings & Loan Association, Perryton

EDUCATION

BBA in Management, Texas Tech University, 1952
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Workhorse of the Year, Kiwanis, 1965
Man of the Year, Chamber of Commerce, 1970

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STRATFORD FFA OFFICERS--Newly elected officers of the Stratford Future Farmers of America are left to right, Jackie Burkhalter, vo ag instructor; Mike Galla, vice-president; Ernie Ellison, president; Bob Zimmer, first vice-president; Danny Kirkwood, vice-president; Doug Everett, vice-president; Willie Mungia, vice-president; and Richard Carter, vo ag instructor.

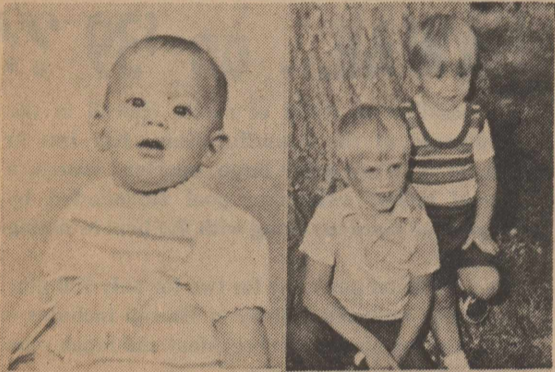
Amarillo Site Of National Cutting Event

The National Cutting Horse Association will hold its 1974 Finals in Amarillo on October 30-31 and November 1, at the Tri State Fairgrounds Coliseum. Gate Admission will be \$1. According to Zack T. Wood, Jr., NCHA Secretary, The "World's Series" of cutting horse events will draw 100 of the finest horses in competition sanctioned by the NCHA and sponsored by the Agribusiness Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. Rusty Tinnin and Bill Davis Co-Chair the event. Culminating almost 600 contest throughout the past year, the Finals will name the World Champion Cutting Horse Stallion, Mare and Gelding and the World Champion non-professional riders.



NEW SCS DIRECTOR--Bill Sladek, left, SCS unit conservationist, is shown congratulating Jim Ingham, newly elected SCS director for the Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District. Ingham was elected in an election held on October 2. He is a native of the county and has farmed here for the past 15 years. Ingham replaces James (Bud) Young on the board of the district.

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Dale Carnegie Course Set In Region

The Dale Carnegie training course in more positive attitudes, better communication and human relations will be conducted soon in Stratford.

A number of local residents met at the Headquarters Restaurant on Thursday morning for a free orientation session concerning the course, which will be conducted for two hours, one night a week for five weeks. "We believe this adult education program is a genuine community service," said Pat Sasser of Amarillo, sponsor for the Carnegie organization. He has been in Stratford the last week lining up details for the program and prospective enrollees.

"Businessmen, professional men, sales people, homemakers, clubwomen, office and warehouse personell--every adult will benefit from this training," Sasser said. "It will build a new enthusiasm, develop self confidence, and create a new understanding among the citizens of Stratford."

The principles taught in Dale Carnegie books, such as "How to Win Friends and Influence People" and "How to Stop Worrying and Start Living" are emphasized in the course.

Approximately 80,000 men and women enroll each year in the Carnegie programs, which is the world's largest adult training organization for individuals and company personnel. Since the first Dale Carnegie course was printed in 1912, more than 1.5 million people have taken courses in 1800 cities

Four Wrecks On Monthly DPS Report

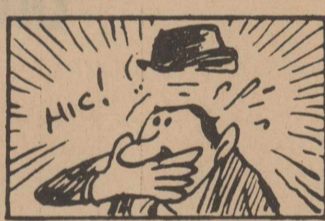
The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Sherman County during the month of September, 1974, according to Sergeant John Hood, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first nine months of 1974 shows a total of 39 accidents resulting in one persons killed and 16 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for September, 1974, shows a total of 471 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 213 persons injured as compared to September, 1973 with 601 accident resulting in 24 persons killed and 364 persons injured. This was 130 less accidents, seven less killed, and 151 less injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

The 17 traffic deaths for the month of September, 1974, occurred in the following counties: two each in Lipscomb, Moore, Parmer, Haskell and Parker; and one each in Castro, Deaf Smith, Hartley, Oldham, Randall, Hale and Lamb.



In England, dill has been used to stop hiccupping!

Southern Union Launches New Safety Program

Southern Union Gas Company has launched an intensive safety education program for the benefit of its Stratford area customers.

According to Doug Reese, local manager, the public service effort--to be conducted in English and Spanish--will utilize various news media and printed materials to convey messages about the proper use of natural gas service and appliances.

Printed matter, including a crossword puzzle--styled folder for adults and a connect-the dots game for children, may be obtained free of charge by writing Southern Union at P.O. Box 5, Stratford

Most accidents involving gas can be avoided, he said, if these few suggestions that will be stressed during the safety program are followed:

- * Make certain all appliances used are those which have been certified by applicable standards agencies and are properly installed, adjusted and vented.

- * Follow manufacturers' instructions on the operation and care of gas appliances.

- * Make sure appliances are used only for the purpose intended and that the gas flame burns a bright blue...never sluggish, yellow-orange.

- * Make certain all service work on appliances is performed only by competent, qualified personnel.

- * Make sure appliances are inspected periodically and in top operating condition.

- * Report any suspected gas leak immediately to the gas company or the fire department.



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GOOD GUY AWARD--The Rev. J. Frank Peery, left, is shown receiving a Stratford Chamber of Commerce Good Guy Award from Chamber Manager George Jeffcoat, left. Rev. Peery received the award for his work with the Sherman County Older Texans (SCOT) organization which he was instrumental in helping organize.



In Derbyshire, England, holly branches are used as whips to cure chilblains.

Labrier is a native of the Oklahoma Panhandle, having been raised on a ranch near Kenton, Okla. He attended school at Kenton and later was graduated from Boise City High School.

Later Labrier moved to Dalhart and has served as manager of the Stratford of Texas Bar L operations until September 15 of this year when he was named manager of the Delta Industries' Veterinary Products Division.

Labrier and his wife, Johnie, have three boys, Eddie, 13; Zurick, 11; and Gary, 2. The entire family take an active interest in 4-H activities and Leon is a qualifier in the National Finals of the Feedlot Cowboy Roping to be held in Las Vegas, Nev., November 30-December 1.

Commenting on Delta Industries Inc., other new service for farmers, Pye pointed out that with harvest about to move into full swing transportation gets to be a problem with some operators.

"We are happy to announce that we can furnish farmers with semi-trailer trucks to augment their hauling grain to the elevator or from their on-farm storage to the elevator," Pye stated.

"We will be happy to work with any farmer in hauling his feedstuffs, livestock or grain and urge anyone to give us a call at their convenience," Pye stated.

Anyone interested in utilizing the services of Delta Trucking is urged to contact Arwin Turner, manager, at 769-4411 during the day, or they may contact either Turner at home, 935-5287 in Dumas, or Duane Roberson, assistant manager, in Stratford at 396-5373 after hours and at night.

"We realize with harvesting methods as they are today the transportation portion is sometimes a problem. We will be happy to discuss working with any farmer to provide trucking from the field, or his on-farm storage to the elevator at their convenience," Pye stated.

Skiers delight: A new Holiday Inn is 7,000 feet up at Tignes in the French Alps.

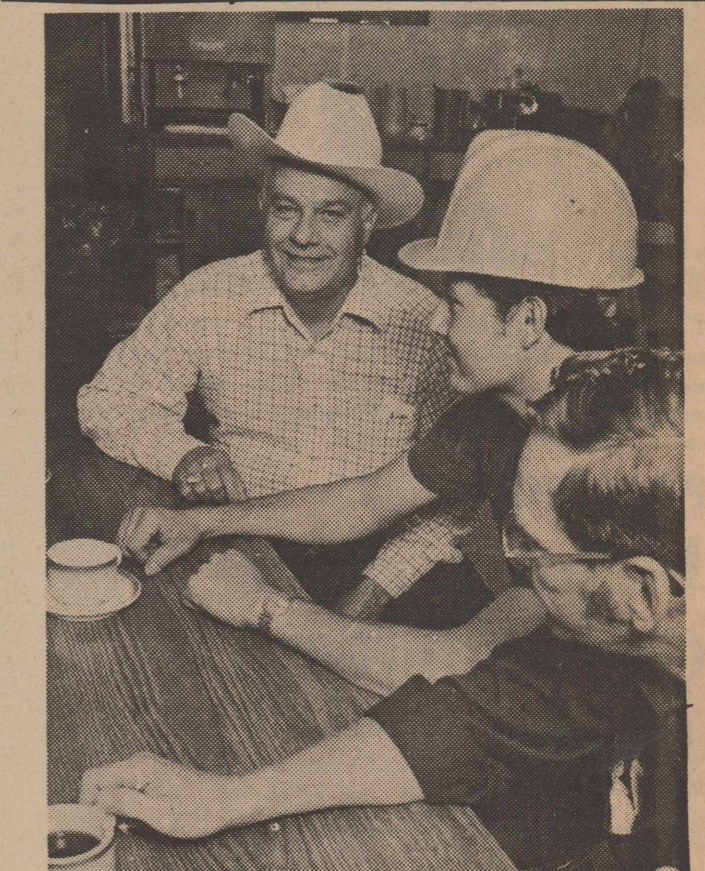


BEAT TEXAS TWICE--University of Oklahoma students Dianne Kouns, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lybdel Kouns of Texas City, and Terri Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Bell of Stratford, practice for the marathon foot race to the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. They are among 60 OU students who will participate in a fund-raising drive for the March of Dimes. OU chapters of Delta Upsilon fraternity and Alpha Chi Omega sorority have challenged University of Texas students to the annual race before the OU-Texas game.



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Two Services Offered By Delta Industries

Two new services are being offered by Delta Industries, Inc., for farmers and ranchers of the area, announced Greg Pye, president, Delta Industries, Inc. The new services include a full line of animal health products now available on a 24 hour call basis through Delta's Veterinary Products Division, under management of Leon Labrier, and the availability of trucking for farmers for harvesting from the field to the elevator or from any on-farm storage point to the elevator, Pye stated.

Delta's Veterinary Products Division is now open at their office at 3rd & Main Street in Stratford and offers a full line of antibiotics, vaccines, wormers, insecticides and "hardware" including syringes, drench guns and other items needed by the cattleman.

Delta's Veterinary Products Division offers their line of animal health products on a 24-hour, seven days a week basis, with delivery to your farm or ranch, Labrier pointed out.

Charley Brown is the area sales representative for Veterinary Products and Melinda Stephens is the office secretary. "We will deliver to you and urge everyone to try our service," Labrier stated. "Service and a quality product is what we have to sell and we are here to fill the needs of area cattlemen," he added.

"We offer a full line of animal health products and urge cattlemen to compare our prices from a selfish point of view, one should support

the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

You don't like venison? Trace the events that take place from the crack of the rifle to the time of cooking and you may learn that the fault is not with the deer but with the hunter. So states Gus Albright, news editor for Arkansas Outdoors. He makes these points--and they make sense.

In the first place, accurate shooting provides the best venison. When a wounded animal runs off to die at a distance, his physical exertions send blood flowing fast through his body and into his muscles. This makes the meat tough and coarse.

Secret is to get the meat to the table in good eating condition. Many thousands of pounds are wasted, allowed to ruin, or are so poorly cared for that few people will eat it. And this should not happen.

Proper field dressing is important. Without that, regardless of later care, the cooked

meat will not be as it should. A deer must be bled as soon as it is killed. In most cases an accurate shot will take care of this. But if it doesn't then a knife should be inserted at the base of the neck and the artery cut. Keep the wound open and free of clot.

With the insides removed (not difficult if done in a proper and orderly fashion) prop open the chest cavity and wipe with a clean cloth. Trim away any gunshot damaged flesh and allow to cool.

Flies are often a problem, says Albright, but black pepper applied to exposed flesh will keep them away. A common practice out West is to skin and wrap the deer in clean cheesecloth.

All blood and hair should be washed from the animal before transporting it home. Water won't hurt the meat if allowed to drain off.

SHERMAN COUNTY Summary of Receipts and Disbursements For the quarter ended September 30, 1974

Funds	Balance 1-1-74	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 9-30-74
Edge	\$ 10,885.28	\$ 5,746.36	\$ 3,625.15	\$ 13,006.49
Improvement	31,952.00	204,413.46	108,147.40	128,218.06
Salary	(7,828.76)	132,168.12	101,789.38	22,549.98
City	52,789.34	4,588.41	7,664.31	49,713.44
District #1,	31,290.24	81,195.84	79,675.39	32,810.69
Road District #2,	45,637.77	18,238.74	2,367.75	61,508.76
Sinking	12,850.82	17,540.99	15,603.48	14,788.33
Road District #3,	11,228.84	357.03	55.62	11,530.25
Sinking	21,105.23	31,263.80	13,661.75	38,707.28
Road District #4,	58,429.89	54,560.16	46,228.40	66,761.65
Sinking	82,357.02	38,469.61	27,319.72	93,506.91
Library	122.73	334.00	419.15	37.58
Federal Trust	56,048.49	61,326.31	18,195.60	99,179.20
Voters' Registration	214.65	351.40		566.05
Jail Sinking	16,047.54	19,507.44	1,878.46	33,676.52
TOTALS	\$423,131.08	\$670,061.67	\$426,631.56	\$666,561.19

Funds Accounted for As Follows:

Monies in depository bank checking account	\$173,098.87
Investments by Funds:	
Jury Fund - saving certificates	9,422.36
Road & Bridge - saving certificates	101,696.99
Permanent Improvement Fund - saving certificates	29,905.05
Lateral Road Fund - saving certificates	37,426.09
Social Security Fund - saving certificates	6,132.00
Road District #1 - saving certificates	11,033.85
Road District #2, - saving certificates	101,696.99
Road District #3 - saving certificates	61,458.25
Road District #4 - saving certificates	82,575.95
Federal Trust	88,751.62
Jail Sinking	29,700.00
TOTALS	\$666,561.19

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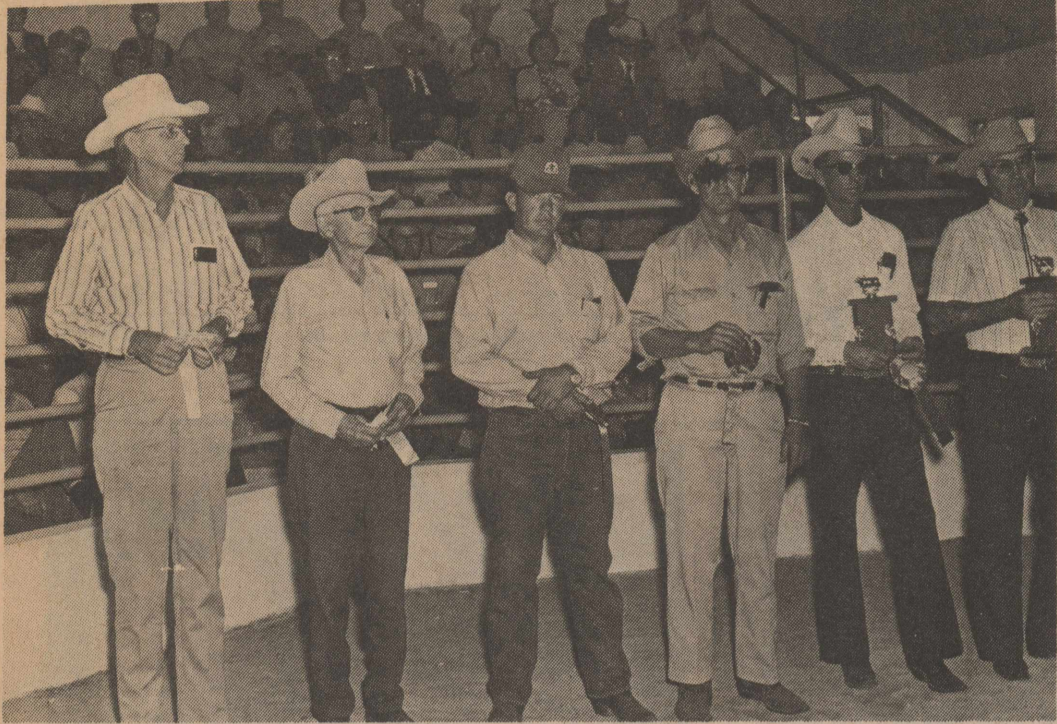
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AT TEXHOMA FEEDER SALE--One group of winners who offered the top pens of cattle at the 28th Annual Texhoma Livestock Auction's Feeder Show and Sale last Friday are shown above. Included among the top pens of animals was Jim Taylor, left, of Stratford. Taylor offered a pen of 47 yearling and feeder heifers which averaged 734 pounds and were judged third in their class. They sold for \$26.90 per cwt.

PREP FOOTBALL Eighth Graders Win Over Stinnett Foe

Stratford's 8th Graders got a big win over Stinnett this past Thursday night while the 7th and Junior Varsity teams were defeated by their counterparts from Stinnett.

The Junior Varsity game was a big effort by the young Elks as they almost turned what had been a half-time rout into a near-upset coming from a 32-14 deficit to a final score of 38-30 to nearly pull the game out of the fire.

The Stratford 7th Graders never got their offense untracked and chalked up 14 fumbles in the contest and held Stinnett scoreless until late in the game when Stinnett scored twice in the fourth quarter to win 12-0.

The Stratford 8th Graders were led by Craig Bell, Chet Everett and Jay Willard in their

defeat of their counterparts 22-12.

Everett drew first blood scoring on a 8-yard run in the first stanza after Bell broke loose on a sweep to set up the td effort. Bell added the PAT on a run to put the Elks out in front 8-0 with 4:13 in the first stanza.

Bell broke again later in the quarter to go 37 yards for the score and the PAT run was short to make it 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Jay Willard got on the boards early in the second quarter on a sneak behind Center Whit McDaniel to go in from the two yard line. Terry Bilbrey added the PAT effort to make it 22-0 with 3:13 left in the half.

Stinnett broke for a 70-yard gallop just before the half but the PAT was no good to make it 22-6 at the half.

Stinnett came back strong in the second half and scored on a 4-yard run after driving late in the third stanza, again the PAT was no good and the Stratford 8th held onto their lead to win 22-12.

The Stratford JV played their finest game of the season, even in losing 38-30 to Stinnett in the evening finale.

Jeff Witcher got Stratford on the boards first with a 58-yard touchdown scamper in the first stanza then added the PAT to make it 8-0 with 5:14 left. Stinnett came right back scoring on a 60-yard run and then jammed in for the PAT to make it 8-8 with 1:10 in the first.

The Elks took over the ball in the second and drove 73 yards with Witcher sweeping from the 2-yard line to put the Elks out in front 14-8. The PAT effort was short with 7:04 left in the first half.

Then the barn door opened and it looked as if Stinnett would blow Stratford off the field. The Stinnett JV drove in and scored from the 7-yard line with 4:23 left, make the PAT to go out in front 16-14. Stratford JV was held on downs, forced to punt and Stinnett drove again scoring from 4 yards out and added the PAT with 0:51 left. The resulting kickoff was fumbled by Stratford and Stinnett broke

LEGALS

NO 2056
REX HALL, JR.
VS.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LEVI SWOVERLAND, DECEASED, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN WILSON, DECEASED, ET AL

Defendants
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To John Wilson, Margaret (Thompson) Wilson, the Unknown Heirs of John Wilson, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Margaret (Thompson) Wilson, Deceased, Sadie (Wilson) Austin, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Clarence Austin, Deceased, Emma (Wilson) Austin, Loffie H. Austin, the Unknown Heirs of Emma (Wilson) Austin, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Loffie H. Austin, Deceased, Alice L. (Wilson) Hoshaw, George Hoshaw, the Unknown Heirs of Alice L. (Wilson) Hoshaw,

scoring on a 37-yard run and adding the PAT to go into the dressing rooms at the half leading 32-14.

Stinnett got their final td with 2:36 left in the third scoring on a 28 yard run but the PAT was short to lead 38-14.

Then the Elks shored up their defenses and went to work.

With 22 seconds left in the third, Witcher took a pitch from Quarterback Taylor Johnson turned the corner and went 38 yards for an Elk Td. Witcher added the PAT on a run to make it 38-22.

In the final stanza Witcher got loose again, this time going 47 yards on a sweep and added the PAT run to narrow the gap to 38-30 with 8:41 left. The Elk defense showed their mettle as Stinnett took the kickoff and moved down inside the Stratford 12 yard line where they were held on downs, attempted a field goal, but the kick was blocked and the kicker hit and Stratford drew a penalty which gave Stinnett a new first, and 10 from the 11. Again Stinnett was unable to move and another field goal was blocked and Stratford took over at the 20.

Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of George Hoshaw, Deceased, Charles B. Wilson, the Unknown Heirs of Charles B. Wilson, Deceased, Arthur Franklin Wilson, the Unknown Heirs of Arthur Franklin Wilson, Deceased, Myrtle F. Wilson, the Unknown Heirs of Myrtle F. Wilson, Deceased, Ellen (Wilson) Hoshaw, the Unknown Heirs of Ellen (Wilson) Hoshaw, Deceased, Jacob Hoshaw, the Unknown Heirs of Jacob Hoshaw, Deceased, Minnie (Wilson) McFarland, the Unknown Heirs of Minnie (Wilson) McFarland, Deceased, Laura (Wilson) Stedman, Nathan F. Stedman, the Unknown Heirs of Laura (Wilson) Stedman, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Nathan F. Stedman, Deceased, Orpha (Austin) Gilliam, Robert Gilliam, the Unknown Heirs of Orpha (Austin) Gilliam, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Robert Gilliam, Deceased, Leonard Austin, the Unknown Heirs of Leonard Austin, Deceased, Ester (Austin) Neumann, the Unknown Heirs of Ester (Austin) Neumann, Bessie Merle Austin, the Unknown Heirs of Bessie Merle Austin, Deceased, Hansel Austin, the Unknown Heirs of Hansel Austin, Deceased, Chester Austin, the Unknown Heirs of Chester Austin, Deceased, Rachael Austin, the Unknown Heirs of Rachael Austin, Deceased, James L. Austin, the Unknown Heirs of James L. Austin, Mary Austin, the Unknown Heirs of Mary Austin, Deceased, Lloyd Austin, the Unknown Heirs of Lloyd Austin, Deceased, Leona Austin, the Unknown Heirs of Leona Austin, Dorothy Hoshaw, the Unknown Heirs of Dorothy Hoshaw, Deceased, Loyal D. Hoshaw, the Unknown Heirs of Loyal D. Hoshaw, Deceased, Fern (Stone) Hoshaw, the Unknown Heirs of Fern (Stone) Hoshaw, Deceased, Paul Jennings Hoshaw, the Unknown Heirs of Paul Jennings Hoshaw, Deceased, Gilda E. (Grella) Hoshaw, the Unknown Heirs of Gilda E. (Grella) Hoshaw, Cecil Wilson, the Unknown Heirs of Cecil Wilson, Deceased, Pauline Wilson, the Unknown Heirs of Pauline Wilson, Deceased, Hazel F. Wilson (Desiva), the Unknown Heirs of Hazel F. Wilson (Desiva), Deceased, Mabel C. (Hoshaw) Knop, the Unknown Heirs of Mabel C. (Hoshaw) Knop, Deceased, Arthur Knop, the Unknown Heirs of Arthur Knop, Dorothy O. (Hoshaw) Loft, the Unknown Heirs of Dorothy O. (Hoshaw) Loft, Deceased, Gladys I. (Hoshaw) Haughn, the Unknown Heirs of Gladys I. (Hoshaw) Haughn, Deceased,

Hoshaw, the Unknown Heirs of Robert J. Hoshaw, Deceased, Barbara (Hoshaw) Frison, the Unknown Heirs of Barbara (Hoshaw) Frison, Deceased, Ellen M. (Knop) Johnson, the Unknown Heirs of Ellen M. (Knop) Johnson, Deceased, James Knop, the Unknown Heirs of James Knop, Deceased, Donald Knop, the Unknown Heirs of Donald Knop, Deceased, Lillian (Hoshaw) Farley, the Unknown Heirs of Lillian (Hoshaw) Farley, Deceased, Glen Robert Hoshaw, the Unknown Heirs of Glen Robert Hoshaw, Deceased, Katherine Hoshaw, the Unknown Heirs of Katherine Hoshaw, Deceased, Eilene (Hoshaw) Mackay, the Unknown Heirs of Eilene (Hoshaw) Mackay, Deceased, Betty (Hoshaw) Hale, the Unknown Heirs of Betty (Hoshaw) Hale, Deceased, Paul R. Hale, the Unknown Heirs of Paul R. Hale, Deceased, Linda (Hoshaw) Brammer, the Unknown Heirs of Linda (Hoshaw) Brammer, Deceased, Judy Hoshaw, the Unknown Heirs of Judy Hoshaw, Deceased, David Hoshaw, the Unknown Heirs of David Hoshaw, Deceased, Dennis Hoshaw, the Unknown Heirs of Dennis Hoshaw, Deceased, John Hoshaw, the Unknown Heirs of John Hoshaw, Deceased, Pauline (Stedman) Cannon, the Unknown Heirs of Pauline (Stedman) Cannon, Deceased, Marie (Stedman) Hartung, the Unknown Heirs of Marie (Stedman) Hartung, Deceased, William J. Stedman, Jr., the Unknown Heirs of William J. Stedman, Jr., Deceased, Laura Pauline Clark, the Unknown Heirs of Laura Pauline Clark, Deceased, Everett D. Clark, the Unknown Heirs of Everett D. Clark, Deceased, Kenneth Clark, the Unknown Heirs of Kenneth Clark, Deceased, William J. Moore, the Unknown Heirs of William J. Moore, Deceased, Martha Belle (Moore) Peters, the Unknown Heirs of Martha Belle (Moore) Peters, Deceased, Harold Kent, the Unknown Heirs of Harold Kent, Deceased, Karl Kent, the Unknown Heirs of Karl Kent, Deceased, Laura (Kent) Knight, the Unknown Heirs of Laura (Kent) Knight, Deceased, Levi Swoverland and Sarah (Hoover) Swoverland, the Unknown Heirs of Levi Swoverland, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Sarah (Hoover) Swoverland, Deceased, Emma (Swoverland) Mygrant, the Unknown Heirs of Emma (Swoverland) Mygrant, Deceased, Noah Mygrant, the Unknown Heirs of Noah Mygrant, Deceased, Celia (Swoverland) Yoder, the Unknown Heirs of Celia (Swoverland) Yoder, Deceased,

Unknown Heirs of Thoresa Jane (Swoverland) Briggs, Deceased, Mark E. Swoverland, the Unknown Heirs of Mark E. Swoverland, Deceased, Vera R. (Swoverland) Weyler, the Unknown Heirs of Vera R. (Swoverland) Weyler, Deceased, Andrew Jackson Weyler, the Unknown Heirs of Andrew Jackson Weyler, Deceased, Marion Swoverland, the Unknown Heirs of Marion Swoverland, Deceased, Harold V. Swoverland, the Unknown Heirs of Harold V. Swoverland, Deceased, Marguerite (Swoverland) Lillibridge, the Unknown Heirs of Marguerite (Swoverland) Lillibridge, Deceased, Wendell Paul Stineman, the Unknown Heirs of Wendell Paul Stineman, Deceased, Gladys Stineman, the Unknown Heirs of Gladys Stineman, Deceased, Eva (Stineman) Bowman, the Unknown Heirs of Eva (Stineman) Bowman, Deceased, Phillip Mason, the Unknown Heirs of Phillip Mason, Deceased, Maurene Stineman Mason, the Unknown Heirs of Maurene Stineman Mason, Deceased, Ralph Mason and unknown heirs of Ralph Mason, deceased, Elizabeth (Fee) Fuchs, the Unknown Heirs of Elizabeth (Fee) Fuchs, Deceased, Robert Mygrant, the Unknown Heirs of Robert Mygrant, Deceased, Glee Jones, the Unknown Heirs of Glee Jones, Deceased, Peggy (Mygrant) Stout, the Unknown Heirs of Peggy (Mygrant) Stout, Deceased, Jane (Mygrant) Rigels, the Unknown Heirs of Jane (Mygrant) Rigels, William Rigels, and the unknown heirs of William Rigels deceased, John W. Weyler, the Unknown Heirs of John W. Weyler, Deceased, Richard Weyler, the Unknown Heirs of Richard Weyler, Deceased, Sally (Weyler) Constantinou, the Unknown Heirs of Sally (Weyler) Constantinou, Deceased, Jack Weyler, the Unknown Heirs of Jack Weyler, Deceased, Jane (Weyler) Perry, the Unknown Heirs of Jane (Weyler) Perry, Deceased, and Juanita May (Stineman) Hood, and the Unknown Heirs of Juanita May (Stineman) Hood, Deceased, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

NOTICE OF BIDS

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District will receive bids on the following equipment:

1-1975 model pickup, 1/2 ton, large V8 engine, long wheel base, wide box, automatic transmission, heater and power steering.

The following equipment is to be traded in:

1-1971 Ford V8 pickup, 1/2 ton, automatic transmission, wide box, spare tire carrier and Custom Cab.

Please submit your bid, including trade-in on or before November 7, 1974, and state delivery date. Bids will be opened at the Regular School Board Meeting at 6:30 a.m. on November 7, 1974.

E.R. Bell, President.
SISD Board of Trustees.
(Published in The Stratford Star October 24-31, 1974)

NOTICE OF BID

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District will take bids on all, or any part of the old football field lighting system. Items included are 8-sixty foot in good condition; 96 lighting fixtures plus assorted length of wiring; 2-heavy duty fuse boxes. This material may be inspected at the football field in Stratford.

Anyone interested can contact Supt. E.L. Bass. Bids on these items will be opened at the regular school board meeting to be held at 6:30 a.m. on November 7, 1974.

E.R. Bell, President
SISD Board of Trustees
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids, addressed to W.S. Frizzell Jr., County Judge, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas 79084 will be received at the office of the County Judge and/or The Commissioners Court until 1:00 P.M., November 11, 1974 for furnishing all plant, labor, materials and equipment and performing all the work required for the construction of 4 1/2 miles of Grading Flexible Base and Asphalt Surface Treatment on County Road from U.S. Hwy. 287, at Stratford to the Dallam County Line.

All proposals shall be accompanied by cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of 5 percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and execute performance and payment bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. The notice of award of contract shall be given by the Owner within ten (10) days following the opening of bids.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms provided in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Harvey W. Schmidt, Consulting Engineer, 221 Paramount Building, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

Attention of bidders is directed to the Provisions of Article 5159A, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, requiring that not less than the general prevailing rates or per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality where the work is performed, shall be paid all laborers, workman, and mechanics employed in the construction of the foregoing project.

Bidders shall inspect the site of the work and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the costs thereof.

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: W.S. FRIZZELL JR.
COUNTY JUDGE
(Published Oct 24 & Oct 31, 1974 in The Stratford Star

CARD of THANKS

I would like to express my gratitude for all the prayers, gifts, cards, visits and telephone calls while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

God Bless all,
Mabel Page
43-1tp

CARD of THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the lovely flowers, cards, gifts, prayers, visits and other acts of kindness shown to me during my recent stay in the hospital and since I've returned home.

Bonnie Hayworth
43-1tc

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

SPORTSMAN'S WEATHER GUIDE
When readying for an outing, whether a hunting, fishing or boating expedition, sportsmen become concerned about the weather.

After all, weather has much to do with the success of every outing, as well as the comfort of the sportsman.

Weather predictions aren't always correct, even by the weatherman, for conditions do suddenly change. That's why outdoorsmen often check age-old weather signs before submitting themselves to the elements.

Rain Indicators
These rain indicators are easy to recognize and usually are reliable:

1. A halo around the sun or moon means that rain is approaching.
2. So does smoke when it curls downward.
3. When clouds are low and accumulate in a web-like formation, rain is near.

CARD of THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for the prayers, flowers, cards and food in the time of sorrow at the loss of our sister and father.

May God Bless each and everyone
Thank you,
The Leland Lewis family
43-1tc

CARD of THANKS

The Senior Class would like donations of cakes for the cakewalk and white elephants for the carnival. If you would like to help us make the carnival a success contact Gloria Pleyer at 769-4462 or any senior and they will come by and pick them up.

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 10-3-74 Floyd Ellison 72 Chev. Jerry Johnson
 10-3-74 Stanley Pleyer 74 Intl. Farmers Service and Supply
 10-3-74 David McBryde 74 Chev. Hudiburg Jones Chev.
 10-4-74 H.H. Millsap 66 Chev. Elk Service and Equipment
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 10-9-74 Stratford Implement Co. 73 Ford Corral Ford
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 10-10-74 N.W. Houston 70 Ford Wallace Motor
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 10-11-74 Jim W. Farris 72 Ford Corral Ford
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WANTED--Man to learn Lumberyard Business, must be 25 years of age or over. Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co. Stratford, Texas. 26-tfc

WORLD BOOK--now hiring full or part time representatives. Call Vina Briggs, district sales mgr. at 355-0450 before 9 a.m. or write 7104 Gainsborough, Amarillo, Tx. 79106. 34-tfc

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THE PLAYSCHOOL is taking applications for part-time employees. Need help from 3-5:30 p.m. on Mon-Tues. Wed. Call 396-5996 before noon. 43-2tc

WANTED--someone to assume payments of 14x70 McGregor trailer house. Phone 396-5901 after 5 p.m. or contact Fred Davis at 396-5341 during business hours. 32-tfc

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REAL ESTATE

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SIDING
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 43-1tp

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COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

by Jim Allison

Wheat streak mosaic virus has suddenly become the most important disease of wheat in the Texas Panhandle. However, the problem did not just appear out of nowhere. It has been recognized for more than fifteen years, but a unique combination of economics and agriculture has caused greater awareness of the increasing losses it causes.

WSMV spends the summer in summer grasses such as water grass and several other weedy grasses. Watergrass is of special interest to wheat growers because it is the major weed in many sorghum and corn fields. As acreage of corn increases, so does the amount of watergrass, also called barnyard grass. Corn is a good host of WSMV, but most hybrids in this area are very resistant to infection. There is no evidence to suggest that resistant corn plants support increasing virus populations, but the weedy grasses are the real culprits.

The virus particles have many characteristics which may be used to control losses. The virus particles soon perish when the host plant dies, they must be spread by insect feeding and early infections cause the greatest losses.

The virus is spread from summer grasses to growing winter wheat by tiny migrating curl mites. The mites are almost microscopic in size and they have no wings. They move on wind currents-usually from the southwest to the northeast-so that the first symptoms of disease will be on the south or southwest side of the wheat field. Spread is often to volunteer wheat and then to seeded wheat. The mite, like the virus, must have year round living plants for survival. Mites are blown a fairly short distance. Most will land within 2-300 feet and must find a live plant immediately upon landing.

Disease symptoms in wheat are a severe stunting of plants with a very pale yellow mosaic color. Mosaic is a mixture of green and yellow areas on the leaves. Early infection causes weak plants which usually die early or freeze in winter. Winter infection causes the same mosaic symptoms. The wheat plants may not die, they may not head out, or they may have no grain in the heads. Late spring infection will cause minor losses. Plants will be discolored but losses of yield may be imperceptible.

We have known for years that early seeded wheat is subject to infection over a longer period of time before the summer hosts of mites and virus are killed by fall frosts. But wheat farmers were not willing to sacrifice early grazing for profitable stocker cattle to produce wheat grain of uncertain profit potential. The economic picture now has changed so that grain is worth more than forage. Therefore, wheat growers worry about WSMC. Our best control for the

disease is to delay planting until frost has eliminated the grass host.

Volunteer wheat plants pose a special problem because frost doesn't kill them. Clean tillage in wheat fields is necessary. Some may want to produce grazing on earlier planted fields. It may be possible to maintain a perfectly clean strip between wheat and possible sources of infection. The fallow strip should be at least 200 feet wide. The strip could be safely seeded after frost with good prospect for satisfactory grain yield.

There have been several reports that certain varieties have resistance to WSMV. The many variety demonstrations across the Panhandle have filed to show marked differences in resistance between varieties. Growers should, as always, choose a variety that has yielding ability and good quality, and then control the disease through late planting and cultivation to eliminate volunteer plants.

Growers sometime ask whether the virus is present in soil in fields where WSMV occurred in last year's crop and whether seed from infected plants harbor a virus which can cause disease. The answer to both points is emphatically NO!!! Seed from infected plants may be planted safely as the virus is not seed transmitted. It is unable to survive in dead plant residue or in the soil.

This article was written by Dr. Robert Berry Area Plant Pathologist-Tubbock

Social Security News

[Have you a question about social security? Address it to Robert H. Schaller, Branch Manager, P.O. Box 1292, Gaymon, Oklahoma 73942. You will receive an answer in this column or by mail.]

Q. I have been hearing about the new Federal payments for aged, blind, and disabled people. Why is social security operating this program?

A. Supplemental security income payments are for people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or older, or blind, or disabled. Social Security is handling the Federal program because it is already in touch with many of these people through already existing social security benefit programs, and because social security has a network of field offices and established data processing systems.

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Pinky and Shirley
 43-1tp

STRATFORD OCTOBER SCHEDULE
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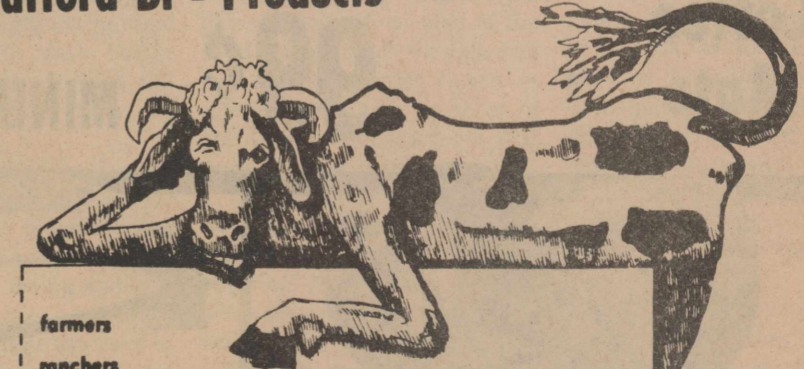
I would like to thank our friends and neighbors who have been so kind and generous to me and my family while I was in Baylor Hospital.
 Hattie Chesmer
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