



We've neglected to comment upon the various activities of President Gerald Ford for several reasons...mostly because we were out of asbestos paper for our typewriter!

We won't go into our reasons for objecting to his actions of late, but will just comment that he certainly knows how to end a honeymoon!

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We learned Monday some of our local residents have little concern for public property. We couldn't help but notice Monday as we took our kids to school vandals had knocked the glass out of the sign in front of the school...this happens with disgusting regularity.

However, later we were informed some person, or persons, had broken all the glass out of the pressbox at the stadium over the weekend.

Now, this is no little feat. The glass was thick, and it took someone with something other than just a normal rock to break out that glass.

The cost of replacing the glass will be around \$300. This comes at a time when the school board has spent several thousand dollars putting up new lights for the football field.

Kinda makes one wonder why fix something up just so some other kids can mess it up...doesn't it?

Naturally, we take the approach that there are many more "good" guys than "bad" ones, and too often we hear a lot more about the bad than the good.

Personally we'd much rather write stories about the many fine things our local youngsters do than the bad. And, we may add right here this is the case. However, we would like to see the person, or persons, involved in the latest outbreak of vandalism caught and punished. We believe it is unnecessary and unthoughtful and goes without saying that tax money is getting hard to come by!

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We were happy to learn last Thursday that preliminary plans have been made for a convalescent home to serve the needs of our community have been presented to the hospital board.

We know members of that board have been working toward this goal and perhaps it won't be too much longer until final plans can be drawn and announced.

We believe this is something our community needs and our older citizens deserve.

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Talking about elections, the Commissioners Court has called a Special Election to coincide with the General Election for the purpose of a \$500,000 bond issue to be used for right of way purchases for the four-lane project on Highway 287. We think this is a worthy project and a necessary one. If a four-lane highway would save only one wreck and one family the heartache of such tragedy it would be worth the cost of 23 cents per \$100 evaluation.

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Weather has been cold and damp, not much moisture, just drizzle for the most part and unseasonably cool for this time of year. The maize could do with some warm weather now to get ripe so it can be cut without loss.

Commodity prices Tuesday noon showed wheat selling for \$4.35 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$5.30 per cwt and corn at \$3.13 per bushel on local markets.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Barnett Corley, former resident and teacher in the Stratford Elementary School, returned to her home in Bokchita, Okla. last Friday after spending a week in the home of Mrs. E.A. Butler and visiting other friends.

TOWN TALK

Gerald Preston is home from Dalhart Memorial Hospital recuperating from injuries received in a pickup accident.



PURCHASES CLINIC-Dr. Claude Harlow, right, is shown with Stratford Hospital Board President Walter Lasley, left, as the doctor gave official notice that he was exercising his option to buy the clinic under a lease-purchase agreement signed upon his arrival in Stratford two years ago.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT Board Gets First Plans For Convalescent Home

Preliminary plans for a 35-bed convalescent home for the Stratford Hospital District were discussed and the Stratford Clinic was officially turned over to Dr. Claude Harlow at last Thursday night's meeting of the board of directors.

Dr. Harlow informed the board that under terms of his contract with the district that he would like to exercise his option for the lease-purchase of the clinic.

The doctor, who moved here a little over two years ago, had the option at the end of two years to purchase the clinic property on a lease-purchase arrangement from the Stratford Hospital District.

"My family and I have enjoyed our work here and we

Cancer Group Gets Service Certificate

Sherman County Cancer Society received their official certification presented by Jerry Alexander, field director of Amarillo, at a meeting held Sept. 17 at the Headquarters Restaurant.

The group named several chairmen to serve during the coming year.

Shirley Plunk was named in charge of public education, Shirley Foreman named service chairman, Dr. Claude Harlow was named medical advisor.

Officers of the group this year includes Mrs. Janet Riffe, president; Frances Watson, vice-president and publicity; B.A. Donelson, treasurer; Mrs. Elaine Gurley, board member. Sherman County Cancer Society reported their gifts received this year is as follows: Cancer Drive netted \$1,883.53, Memorials total \$580, special gifts total \$1,125 and the Bike-A-Thon gained \$2,595.90 for a grand total of \$6,184.43.



LIONS QUEEN CONTESTANTS-This group of young ladies competed in the Lions Queen Contest Monday night. Bitsey Chesmer, second from left, front row, was elected to replace Shirlyn Christian, third from left, as the Stratford Lions Queen. Janice Messer, left, and Pam McReynolds, front right, were in the runoff election with Miss Chesmer. Back row, left to right, Tracy Hamilton, Vicki Bell, Patti Pool, Rhonda Fortenberry, Kim Jackson, Kim Everson and Melanie Hamilton.

HWY 287 PROJECT

Court Calls Bond Issue For Nov. 5

An order calling for a special election for the purpose of approving \$500,000 in bonds to be used for purchasing right of way to four-lane Highway 287 north from the Moore County line to Stratford was approved by the Sherman County Commissioners on Monday.

The Commissioners Court, meeting in special session Monday, met with Fiscal

SCS Election Slated Here On Wednesday

An election for the purpose of electing a supervisor for Subdivision 1 of the Sherman County Soil Conservation District will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the SCS office in Stratford, announced R.O. Bolster, board chairman.

The office is currently held by James (Bud) Young.

Requirements to hold the office include that a person has to be 21 years of age, reside within the county and hold title to lands lying in the subdivision involved.

Subdivision 1 begins at the northwest corner of Sherman County and runs east along the Texas-Oklahoma state line to the northeast corner of Section 13, PSL Block 1, then south to FM 289 then west along FM 289 until it intersects U.S. Highway 287 then northwest through Stratford to the northwest corner of Section 179, west to the Dallam County line and then north to the starting point.

"This election will be open to all landowners who live within the area concerned," Bolster stated. "We urge everyone to make a special effort to attend this election," he added.

Feeder Show, Barbeque Set At Texhoma

Texhoma Livestock Commission Company at Texhoma will hold their 28th Annual Feeder Day Cattle Show, Sale and Barbeque on October 4, announced C.F. Augustine, general manager.

Augustine says he hopes all area cattlemen will put down October 4 on their calendars and set this day aside to come to Texhoma for the many activities.

Judging of cattle in pens will begin at 9 a.m. with the Barbeque to begin being served by 10:30 a.m. by the Texhoma Chamber of Commerce. Festivities in the sales arena will begin at 12 noon and includes the presentations of the awards. The cattle sale will follow at about 1 p.m. with 4,000 cattle expected to be on hand.

"We hope everyone will make their consignments early," said Augustine. "This is one of the biggest events in the cattle business in our area and we hope to have the sale barn full all day long," he added.

TOWN TALK

Clarence Willmon returned from Alaska recently after spending a month visiting with his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones of Anchorage. He flew up with his sister, Jane Bennett of Elgin, Texas, and spent most of the time fishing and sight-seeing.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. W.P. Mullican is a patient in the Dumas Memorial Hospital and is showing no improvement.

Advisor Bob Davis of Columbian Securities Company. After discussion the Court voted to call the election to coincide with the November 5 General Election.

"Calling the election at this time will save the taxpayers money and assure us of a good turnout of voters," predicted County Judge W.S. Frizzell Jr. The proposed bond issue, if approved by the voters, would be set up on a 10 year payoff, again saving taxpayers interest money.

The difference in a 10 year and 20 year issue is the difference between \$445,900 and \$219,800, Judge Frizzell pointed out.

"We felt that our taxpayers would rather pay off the issue over the shorter period of time and save over \$200,000 in interest charges alone," Frizzell stated.

The \$500,000 bond issue would go for the county's portion of the right of way acquisition necessary for four-lane Highway 287. Right of way for such a project is shared by the county involved and the State of Texas.

The Texas Highway Commission approved preliminary

plans and issued a Minute Order in early September for the go-ahead on the project and will give a green light for the project as soon as voters give their approval.

The four-lane highway became an issue with the opening of the American Beef Packers plant at Cactus and other industrial expansion in the area. Traffic over Highway 287 has continued to rise and wrecks have occurred with rising regularity.

Moore County has already worked toward securing the four-lane Highway 287 north from Dumas to the Sherman County line.

If Sherman County voters give their approval to the project Highway 287 would be four-laned from Amarillo to Stratford within a few years.

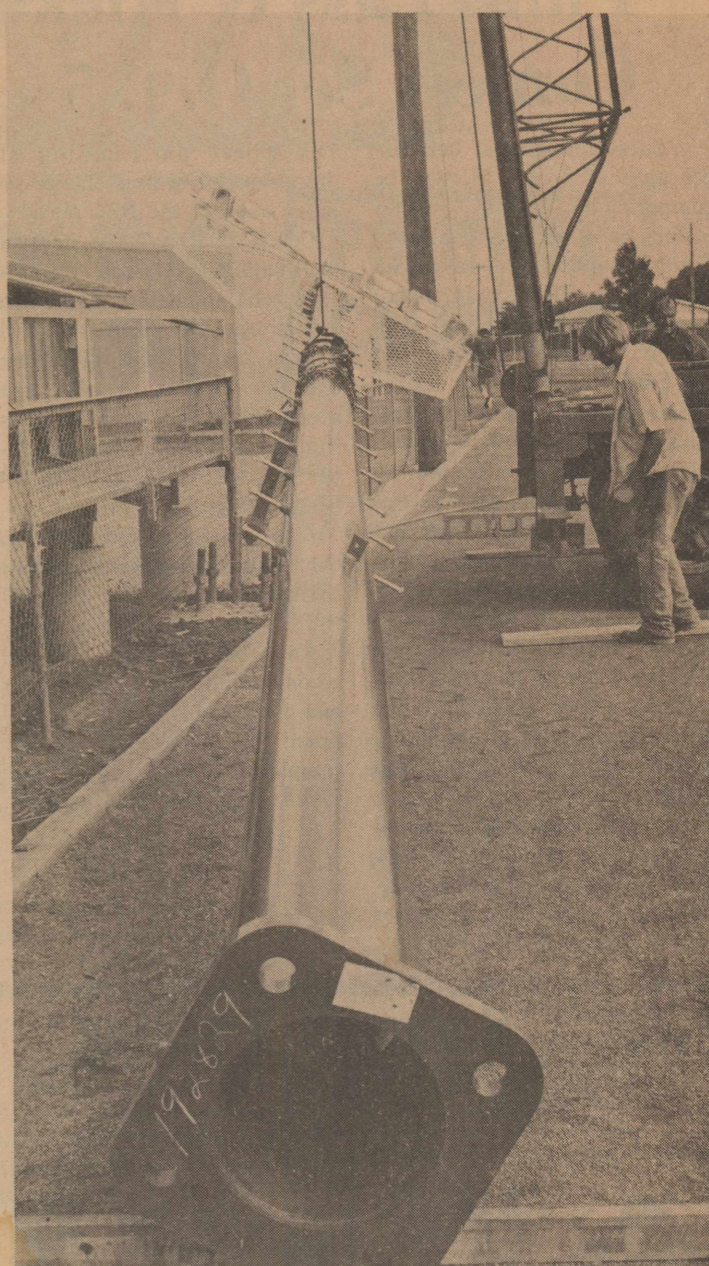
BULLETIN

The Star learned on noon Tuesday that Wayne Harding, longtime resident, died at Coon Memorial Hospital of a lengthy illness.

No arrangements or details were available at presstime.

Mr. Harding had owned and operated the Harding Service Station at 2nd and Main in downtown Stratford for many years.

STRATFORD, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS 79084



NEW LIGHTS GOING UP-This is one of four 70 foot steel poles on which 18 quartz iodine lights will provide light for Elk Stadium at the next home game. The new lights will throw out about five times the light which the old poles provided. Only four steel poles will hold the lights and all the cable providing power will be underground.

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MEET DALHART FRIDAY

Elks Stampede Devils In 53-0 Romp

Stratford's Elks stampeded the Texhoma Red Devils in a 53-0 romp Friday night at Texhoma.

Utilizing the aerial bomb combination of Quarterback Mark Beatty to End Gary Ferguson for two touchdowns, Beatty added three touchdowns gallops then Sophomore Don Harris and Senior Ricky Howard got a one each with Sophomore Joe Albert adding the final Elk

Lions Elect Bitsey Chesmer New Sweetheart

Bitsey Chesmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer of Stratford, was selected from a field of 10 contestants for the title of Lions Club Sweetheart for 1974-75.

Miss Chesmer is a junior this year at Stratford High school and was recently a runner-up in the Miss Stratford Contest. She is a member of the Elkette basketball squad and active in many facets of school activities.

Three contestants were required to make a runoff from the opening field of 10 entries. Miss Chesmer, along with Pam McReynolds and Janice Messer were named to the top three. After votes were cast in this portion of the elections Miss Chesmer and Miss McReynolds were named to the final runoff, which was won by Miss Chesmer.

Miss Messer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Messer of Stratford and Miss McReynolds is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds.

Other contestants included Vicki Bell, Melanie Hamilton, Rhonda Fortenberry, Kim Everson, Kim Jackson, Patti Pool, and Tracy Hamilton.

The winner was presented a corsage by Boss Lion Arthur Judd. Miss Chesmer will replace Shirlyn Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Christian as Lions Club Sweetheart.

A total of 34 were present at Monday night's activities.

score in the waning minutes of the last quarter as the Stratford crew dominated the game throughout.

Stratford took the opening kickoff and marched 85 yards in seven plays with the score coming on the end of a 30-yard pass from Beatty to Ferguson with --10 left in the first. Beatty added the PAT to make it 7-0. Stratford Guard Tony Urias set up the next Elk score as he recovered a Red Devil fumble on the first play from scrimmage after the kickoff and the Elks moved in with Beatty going over from the 4-yard line and adding the PAT to make it 14-0 with 6:30 left in the opener.

The Elks managed to score on every possession in the game except three and held the Red Devils to only two earned first downs in the entire game as their hard hitting and quick ball handling kept Texhoma off throughout the contest.

Leading 14-0 at the end of the first stanza, the Elks put up two more touchdowns in the second quarter.

Rick Howard recovered a Red Devil fumble at the Texhoma 48 early in the second stanza

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 2 p.m. SCOT meets at County Barn

5 p.m. 7.8, JV vs Gruver there

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 8 p.m. Elks vs Wolves at Dalhart

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 7 p.m. Lions Club

8 p.m. Adult Ed. Classes at high school cafeteria

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 8 p.m. Booster Club at high school cafeteria

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 Happy Birthday, Marihoward

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 5 p.m. 7.8 vs Spearman there

7 p.m. JV vs White Deer here

and despite a 15-yard penalty which nullified a 40 yard scamper, the Elks took only six plays to move downfield where Beatty again found Ferguson all alone for a scoring pass which went for a 20 yard play for the third Elk td of the night. Beatty's PAT boot was wide and the score was 20-0 with 8:24 left in the second.

Texhoma was held on downs following the kickoff and the Elks took over on their own 38. Nine plays later it was Don Harris who went in from the 7-yard line for the fourth td. The score was set up by a 23-yard pass from Beatty to Ferguson.

The Elks went in at the half holding the long end of a 26-0 edge.

In the third stanza, the Elks held Texhoma on downs following the kickoff then took over after a short punt on the Devil's 42. Utilizing Harris, and Howard on quick openers the Elks moved to the Texhoma 25

in four plays where Beatty hit Harris on the 8 yard line with a pass and two plays later Howard zipped across from the one yard line to score with 6:22 left. Beatty's PAT was good and the score stood 33-0.

Willie Mungia intercepted an attempted pass six plays later to give the Elks possession at the Stratford 40 yard line. Rick Howard rambled 55 yards on the next play to move to the Texhoma 15 and three plays later Beatty took the handoff from Will Allen to go over from the 9 yard line. The PAT effort was wide and the score jumped to 39-0 with 1:03 left in the third.

Substituting liberally throughout the second half, Coach David Bornstein's blue and white crew continued to harass the helpless Devils. Steve Coats blasted the ball loose from the Texhoma Quarterback two plays deep into the fourth stanza to



TOUCHDOWN PASS-Elk Gary Ferguson eludes a Texhoma defender as he gathers in one of his touchdown strikes thrown by Quarterback Mark Beatty in the Texhoma clash last Friday night.

LOCAL FORD DEALER

Punt, Pass & Kick Contest Set Oct. 5

Local youngsters, between the ages of 8 and 13, will be competing on Saturday, October 5, for one of 18 trophies in the first level of Punt, Pass and Kick competition. PP&K is an annual event, so-sponsored by the National Football League and the Ford Dealers of America.

Youngsters participating at these levels have a chance to meet some of the NFL players. PP&K finals will be held at the National Football Conference championship game on December 29. Finalists will appear on national television and the winners in each age group will receive their trophies from Pete Rozelle, Commissioner of the National Football League.

Area, Division and National matches will be held in NFL team stadiums immediately preceding actual NFL games or during their halftime programs.

Adult Ed Classes Will Begin Monday

All adults of the area who are interested in working toward completing their high school education are urged to attend an organizational meeting for Adult Basic Education Sessions to be held in the high school cafeteria at 8 p.m. on Monday, announced Supt. E.L. Bass.

Ex Students Makes Request Of Members

Stratford Ex Students Association is trying to reach all former students of Stratford High School to urge them to attend the Homecoming activities slated for October 11-12.



JOIN THE MARINES-Ty Hacker, center, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hacker of Stratford and a 1974 graduate of Stratford High School signed up to join the United States Marine Corps this past week. Ty will enter the USMC on September 27. He is shown above with Sgt. Mike Britton and GNSgt Al Hackmott, both of the Amarillo Recruiting Office.

Canadian Wildcats on Friday night then Saturday an entire day is set aside for visiting with the Ex Students Banquet and Dance to be held that evening.

Enclosed in this issue of The Star is a questionnaire which the Ex Students hope will be filled out and returned to them in order they may complete their plans for Homecoming. This questionnaire can be mailed back to Irene Hughes, Box 106, Stratford, Texas.

The dance will be open to the general public. The Ex Students are currently urging anyone interested in being a host or hostess for a coffee for their class to please contact Mrs. Phillip (Marty) Bain. A list of the various events

for Saturday will then be announced later. The Ex Students hope everyone will work to make this the best Homecoming ever!

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ethridge are currently travelling over the New England States with members of a Trailways Tour. They will return home around the middle of October.

GUYMON'S BEAUTIFUL - SUBURBAN THEATRE

MATINEE on SUNDAY at 2:00 PM - Show starts Each Night at 7:30 PM 2 SHOWS FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT at 7:30 & 9:30 PM

Advertisement for Guymon's Suburban Theatre featuring 'BRING ME THE HEAD OF ALFREDO GARCIA' and 'THE CASTAWAY'.

Advertisement for Corral Drive in Theatre featuring 'DOUBLE FEATURE' and 'THE NAKED COURTRESS'.

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Large advertisement for the Texhoma Cattle Auction, including details about the event, program, and contact information for the Texhoma Livestock Commission Co., Inc.

Advertisement for Delta Industries, Inc. Service Division, featuring a hand holding a telephone receiver and listing various services like electrical problems, irrigation wiring, etc.

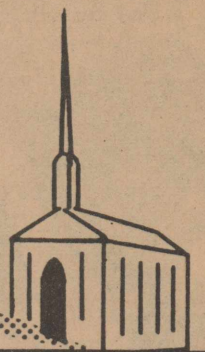
Advertisement for Wills & Estate Planning featuring Karen Cole, with text like 'What You Always Wanted To Know But Were Afraid To Ask about' and 'Hear Karen Cole Oct 7 at 8:00 p.m.'

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"Thou wilt shew me the path of life:
in thy presence is fulness of Joy..."

PSALM 16-11

HERE IS THE PATH



ESSENTIAL TOO!

The boys on the field are carrying the bulk of the game, but all the boys on the bench are eagerly awaiting their opportunity to get in the game. Some will get to play, others won't, yet each is essential to the team. During practice each week their efforts help build a better team.

To function properly, a church must work as a team. The Pastor and his associates carry most of the load. Many others are needed to help train and teach, or do many other tasks. However whether or not you can serve the Lord in some capacity, *your presence* in the worship services does help you and others too.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even 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.



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 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
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 Rev. J.M. Ashley

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 Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Ladies Bible Class (Tuesday) 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Classes 8:00 p.m.
 Minister Bob Beaty

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Third at Fulton Streets
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Church Training 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.
 Rev. Bruce Mitchell

The Churches Of Stratford

Welcome Your Family

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Main at Sixth Street
 Church School 9:40 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Youth Activities 5:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
 Rev. J. Frank Peery

FIRST CHRISTIAN

North Main at Fifth Streets
 Church School 9:50 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.
 Rev. David Harker

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MR. AND MRS. STAN MCELROY

Hodges, McElroy Vows Exchanged In Stratford

Miss Becky Hodges became the bride of Stan McElroy in a single ring ceremony in the bride's home on September 17, 1974 with the Rev. David Harker, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodges of Stratford and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Estrel McElroy of Ralls, Tx.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor-length gown of white jersey with hood. She carried the traditional penny in her shoe and something borrowed was a pair of pearl ear rings. Something blue was her garter.

The bridal bouquet was of yellow, bronze and rust straw flowers, yellow stephanotis, bronze and yellow cushion mums and baby's breath.

Musical numbers included the "Wedding March" and "The Lord's Prayer" featuring soloist, Joyce McBryde accompanied by pianist, Barbara Dettle.

The wedding scene was enhanced by large urns of yellow gladiolus, bronze and yellow cushion mums, butter-scotch pompon mums, rust and

gold celosia, bronze spoon chrysanthemums and pittosporium with candelabras on each side decorated with greenery and fall colored ribbon.

Joyce McBryde served her sister as Matron of Honor in a floor-length dress of brown dotted swiss. Her bouquet was of yellow, bronze and rust straw flowers and yellow stephanotis. Her headpiece was an arrangement similar to the bouquet she carried.

Debbie Hodges, sister of the bride, was the Bridesmaid wearing a dress of cume dotted swiss with small cushion mums of yellow, bronze and gold arranged in her hair.

Don McElroy of Lubbock, Texas served as Best Man for his brother, Ross Dunagan and Marshall Krisell, both of Blythe California, were the ushers.

Candlelighter was Debbie Hodges, sister of the bride with Gared McBryde, nephew of the bride, serving as ring bearer.

Stacey McElroy of Lubbock, niece of the groom, was the flower girl.

The bride's mother wore a long-sleeved, floor-length dress of blue knit. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

The mother of the groom wore a floor-length dress of yellow knit fashioned with long sleeves. She wore a corsage of yellow roses.

A reception followed the ceremony in the bride's home. The traditional wedding cake, decorated in fall colors, was served from a table featuring the bridal bouquet as a centerpiece and two silver candelabras.

For a wedding trip to

Kerrick News

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Taylor have returned from a vacation in Lake City, Colo.

Mrs. Virgie Mathews arrived home recently after visiting with her daughter, Margery Munden and Mr. Munden in Sacramento, Calif. She had made the trip by plane with Margery after her visit here during the Kerrick reunion.

The Bill Borens and Fred McDaniels spent a few days in Eagle Nest, N.M. last week.

Kerrick H.D. Booth at Inter-State Fair in Dalhart received a blue ribbon. Pat Boren and Marylou McDaniel planned and put up the booth. It's theme was "Community Improvement Promotes Brotherhood." There was a replica of the Kerrick community building.

Kerrick 4-H won a blue ribbon for their "Recycle for Beauty and Pleasure" booth at Inter-State Fair. It demonstrated a window treatment using canned pop-tops.

Kelley Irlbeck won a Best of Show ribbon at Stratford Fair for a pant suit she entered in the youth division.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel and John Whitson of Texhoma were in Midland, Texas, Sept. 11 for funeral services for Mrs. E.P. Whitson. She was the 93 year old mother of Mr. Whitson.

Brenda Taylor, Texas Tech student, visited over the weekend with her mother, Franny Taylor.

Glendale, Arizona, the bride chose a brown pant suit and corsage of yellow roses to travel in.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a BA in Spanish and French. She plans to continue graduate work at Arizona State and teach.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in business and plans to do graduate work at the Thunderbird International School of Business in Glendale, Arizona.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Dunagan, Mrs. Ann Fuchuson, Mr. and Mrs. Don McElroy and Stacey, Miss Laura McElroy, Mrs. Janet Kelly, Miss Lee Ann McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dunagan, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Krisell, Mrs. Betty Nelson, Jody and Mark, Mrs. Marshall Rose, Mrs. Nettie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heard, Mrs. Lilly Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jeffers, Tres Revies, Peggy Achuman, Harold Huffman, Mrs. Gary Cornelison, and Mr. and Mrs. Estrel McElroy.

The couple is at home at 5959 West Olive, Apartment 64 in Glendale, Arizona.

Social Scene



O.E.S. ANNIVERSARY--Pictured above are, left to right, Mrs. Nellie Blanck, Stratford Chapter No. 960, O.E.S. 50-year member; Mrs. Pearl Mullins, Charter Worthy Matron; Mrs. Robbie Yates, Past Grand Matron; J. Victor Jaones, Assistant Grand Patron of Texas and Chairman of Education Committee and J.W. Smith, Worthy Patron and Mrs. Marylou McDaniel, Worthy Matron, on the back row. These members were all on hand for the twenty-fifth anniversary of Stratford's O.E.S. chapter on Saturday evening. There were 110 members and guests present at the event.

Nu Beta Meets At Mrs. McAdams

Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Steve McAdams with eleven members present.

A general business meeting was held with discussion concerning Jamboree activities this year and fund raising plans. A bake sale is planned for this Friday, but the place was not definite.

Singles Cancelled

The Stratford Singles club meeting that was scheduled for Saturday night at the Farm Bureau Bldg. has been cancelled.

The next get-together will be Saturday night, October 5, to attend "Oklahoma" at the Amarillo Little Theatre.

Call president, Hinds McGowen to make reservations and for details now.

AT LEGION HALL

OES Celebrates 25th Anniversary Event

In celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Stratford Chapter No. 960, Order of the Eastern Star, 25-year pins were awarded to 36 members as 110 members and guests looked on Saturday night.

Among those present to receive a pin were Pearl Mullins, Charter Worthy Matron and Kathleen King, a past Matron of Stratford's first Chapter called Panhandle No. 202. They and Ruth Brannan would have been eligible for 50 year pins had they not been inactive for several years between the two chapters.

Others present were Opal Bryant, Hazel Cameron, Maudie Flores, Sallie McAdams, Marylou McDaniel, Doris Parker, Marguerite Pendleton, Mary Riffe, Wanda Riffe, Helen Taylor, Robbie and Floy Yates, Rebecca Walker, Rebecca Westerfield, Mildred Gore, Arthur and Nina Judd, Pauline Martin, and Fred McDaniel.

Also receiving pins but not present were Ruth Brannan, Darlene Bruni, Juanita Donelson, Fern and K.L. Eller, Mildred Ingham, Ione Kendrick, Alma Lee McMahan, Lucille and Melvin Phillips, H.C. and Lenore Sherrod and Nelle Sloan.

A covered dish supper began at 7 p.m. following a short welcome from Marylou McDaniel, Worthy Matron and J.W. Smith, Worthy Patron. Invocation was given by Victor McAdams, Past Patron.

After supper, there was a welcome, pledge of allegiance and the singing of "America, the Beautiful."

J. Victor Jones, ast. Grand Patron of Texas, and Chairman, Education Committee, General Grand Chapter, was introduced. This was the first General Grand Officer to visit the local chapter. He was accompanied

by his wife, Jocie. The couple live in Amarillo and have visited here many times in other capacities.

A surprise presentation of a Life Membership was awarded to Robbie Yates, Past Grand Matron, as she was presented at the altar. By vote of the Chapter, a Life Membership may be awarded for long and distinguished service.

Many other Grand Officers were introduced along with guests from Guymon, Dumas, Amarillo, Dalhart, Springfield, Colo., and Gruver.

Nellie Blanck, Stratford's 50 year member, presented her Grand Chapter Certificate beautifully framed. It will be hung in the social hall, along with her photo.

A variety program included western-gospel music by Joe and Elaine Cluck and songs of Broadway by Barbara Dettle and Kay Hudson, accompanied by Maudie Flores. A piano solo was played by Lorraine Menher, this year's chapter organist. Darla Waters told about her "trip to Boston" as a little old lady.

A beautifully decorated three-tier anniversary cake was cut by Opal Bryant, Charter Associate Matron, at the close of the program. It was served from a table accented by a silver candelabra, and o-bowl holding 18 yellow roses. Roses were also used in bud vases on the dining tables.

Home Demo Club News

Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met Thursday with Dorothy Allen with nine members answering roll call.

Minutes were read and approved and a motion was made and seconded to send our girl at Girl's Town in Borger \$30 for school lunches.

Alice Weatherly will have the program for the next meeting on making a tree of electric wire.

After delicious refreshments, club adjourned to meet on October 3 with Eunice Buster.



Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carson of Boise City, Oklahoma are the proud parents of a son, Christopher Jay, born September 7, 1974. The new arrival weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett of Stratford while paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Carson of Boise City.



MONDAY--Pizzas, beef/cheese, tossed green salad, blackeyed peas, fruit, milk.

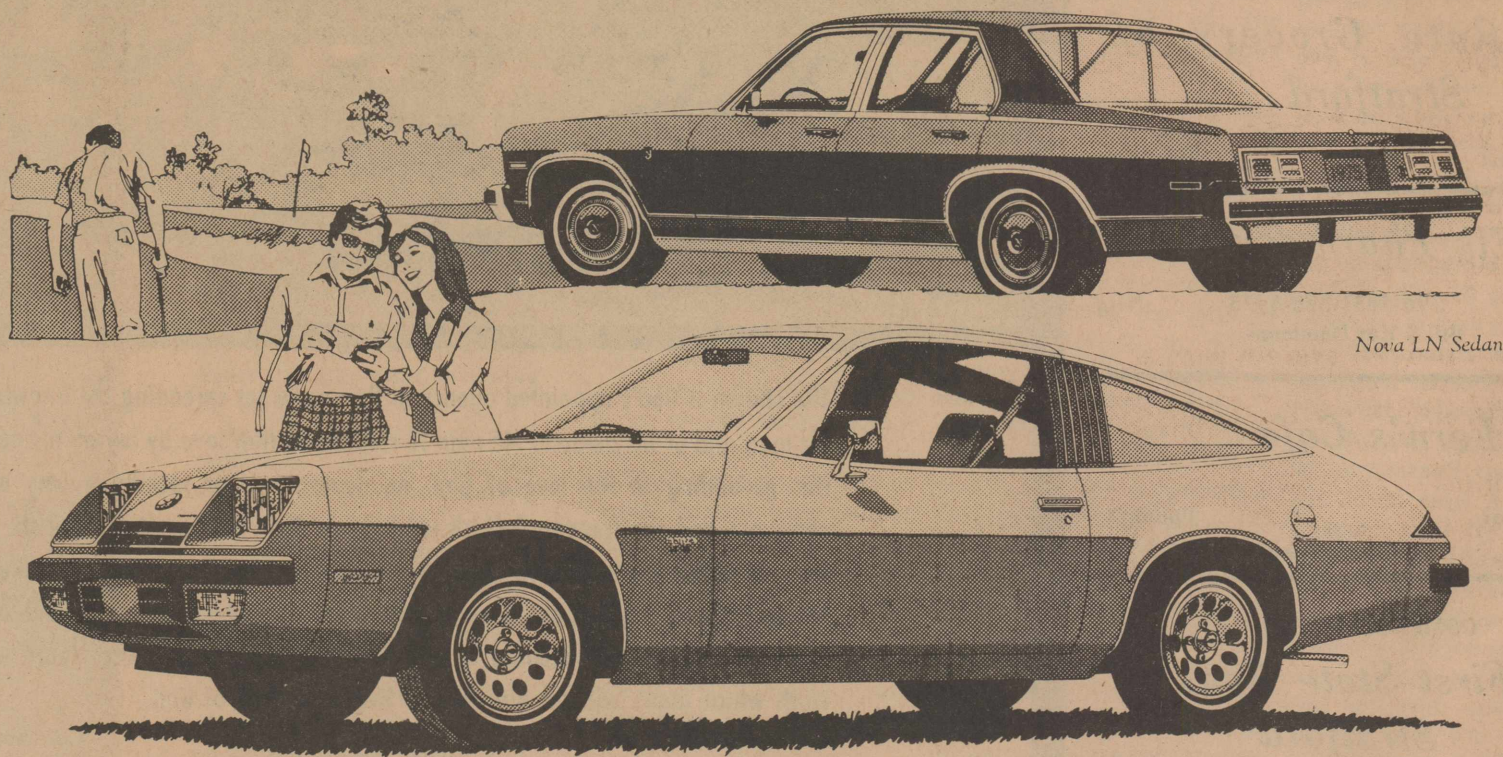
TUESDAY--Hamburgers, onions, lettuce relish, tatter tots, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY--Spaghetti Meat sauce, tossed green salad, hot rolls, butter, brownies, milk.

THURSDAY--Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, fudge cycles, milk.

FRIDAY--Chicken salad sandwiches, potato soup, crackers, peach cobbler, milk.

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Cook of Week



COOK OF THE WEEK--Mrs. Ted (Ann) Rush is shown at her desk in the Data Processing Department of Stratford of Texas. Ann and family have been living in Stratford since July and attend the Church of Christ.

A Native Texan

Our cook for this week is Mrs. Ted (Ann) Rush. The Rushes moved to Stratford in July from Groom, Texas when Ted took the science teaching position in the Stratford High School.

Both the Rushes are native Texans, Ann was raised in Groom and Ted is from Amarillo.

Ann is employed in the Data Processing Department for Stratford of Texas.

They have three children, Angie, 9 years old; Rodney, 7 years old; and Darin, who is 6.

They attend the Church of Christ in Stratford.

Our cook says that she enjoys doing Tole painting; likes to sew and reads a lot.

Ann's recipes include Shrimp a la Creole, a Fudge Cream Pie and an unusual Vegetable Dip, that we though sounded especially good.

SHRIMP A LA CREOLE

- 1 pound raw shrimp [deveined]
 - 1/2 c. onion, chopped
 - 1 small clove garlic, minced
 - 1/2 c. chopped celery
 - 1/2 c. chopped parsley
 - 1/3 c. chopped bell pepper
 - 3 T. olive oil
 - 2 c. water
 - 2 c. tomatoes
 - 1 c. tomato puree [sauce]
 - 1/2 t. Worcestershire
 - 1/2 t. cayenne hot sauce
 - 1 t. salt
 - 2 c. cooked rice
- Saute onion, celery, parsley and bell pepper until tender.



Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Coons

E.E. Coons Observe 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Coons of Texhoma observed their 60th Wedding Anniversary September 1 with an open house event in their home in Texhoma.

Relatives and friends celebrated with them between the hours of 2-5 p.m. with their children, Mrs. R.W. Brown of Kalamazoo, Michigan; Gex B. Coons, North Hollywood, California and Edgar E. Coons, Jr. of New York City, hosting the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Coons were married on May 5, 1914 and postponed their anniversary event so that their children could be present.

Add water, tomatoes, tomato sauce and garlic. Simmer for 5 minutes, add worcestershire, cayenne hot sauce and salt.

Cook mixture for 30 minutes. Add shrimp and cook for 30 more minutes, or until shrimp are done and mixture is thick. Serve over rice. 4 portions.

FUDGE CREAM PIE

- 1 baked pie shell, 9-inch
 - 1 1/3 c. sugar
 - 1/4 c. regular flour
 - 1 2/3 c. evaporated milk
 - 1/4 c. cocoa
 - 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
 - 2 T. butter
 - 1 1/2 t. vanilla
 - 1/2 c. chopped nuts
 - 1 recipe meringue*
- Sift together sugar, flour and

TOWN TALK

Visitors in the Scott Whorton home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pummill of Muleshoe, Texas.

cocoa; gradually stir in evaporated milk. Stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil and thicken. Reduce heat; cook and stir for 4 minutes. Add small amount of hot mixture to egg yolks and return all to pan. Cook and stir 1-3 additional minutes until mixture is thick. Remove from heat; stir in butter and vanilla. Cool 5 minutes. Turn into pie shell. Top with nuts. Cover with meringue, sealing well around edge. Bake in preheated oven 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes.

* Meringue--Add 1/4 t. cream of tartar and 1/2 t. vanilla to 3 egg whites. Beat at high speed until soft peaks form. Gradually add 5 T. sugar and continue beating at high speed until stiff peaks form and sugar is dissolved.

VEGETABLE DIP

- 1 can tomato soup
 - 1 small pkg. lemon jello
 - 3 pkg. cream cheese [8 oz.]
 - 1/2 c. water
- Heat until melted, remove from heat and beat until smooth.
- ADD
- 1 c. chopped bell peppers
 - 1 c. chopped pecans
 - diced onion to taste
 - 1 c. salad dressing
- Serve with celery, cauliflower, turnips, carrots, etc. This may be frozen.

Cowbells Work For Girlstown

The Texas Cowbells have agreed to co-ordinate beef donations for Girlstown. This donation can be in the form of live animals, dressed meat in any amount, or a cash donation that would be used for beef for Girlstown. Allowing six oz. per serving for the 171 girls and staff, it will take about 450 lbs. of beef each week. In other words, about a beef a week will be needed.

Live beef donated can be taken to Glover Packing Company in Amarillo. They slaughter the animals and it then goes to Texas State Technical Institute to be cut, wrapped and frozen. These services are being provided free of charge. In the Lubbock and Plainview area, Missouri Beef Packers at Plainview are providing the same service.

Certificates of appreciation are given to each donor. Members of the Beef for Girlstown Committee are as follows: Marn Tyler, Hereford; Frances Owens, Lubbock; Velma Tanner, Wildorado; Susan Head, Littlefield. Every CowBelle is on the "Beef Wagon" and will be available to accept donations.

The first donation to the Girlstown Beef Program to the XII Cowbells, which is the upper Panhandle area town of Dalhart, Dumas, Stratford, Sunray, Hartley, Channing, Gruver, Boise City and Texline, was a 800 lb. heifer from McClesley Cattle Company of Dalhart.

Stratford CowBelles were very proud of their booth at the Sherman County Fair. Free beef information and recipes were available to the many who visited the booth. Mrs. Walter Eugene Lasley and Mrs. Griff Lasley were in charge of setting up the booth and were very proud of the blue and purple ribbons which the booth received from the judges! Meat for two drawings was donated by Brown's Meat Locker and Cut Rate Grocery. Names drawn Friday were: Mrs. M.H. Brown Juanita Presley, Shirley Mc

TOWN TALK

Donna Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Turner of Dalhart, former Stratford residents, showed the Grand Champion Lamb at the Tri-County Fair in Dalhart and the animal placed fourth at the Tri State Fair in Amarillo. She is a freshman at Dalhart High School and secretary of her class.

Reynolds. Names drawn Saturday were: Newton Crabtree, Merlene Williams and Marilyn Holly.

The next meeting of the XII Cowbells will be in Sunray at the Community Hall Tuesday Oct. 1. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. If you wish to attend make your reservations with Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Box 196 Sunray, Texas 79086. New members or visitors are welcome. A Tasting Luncheon will follow the program and will feature ten favorite beef dishes which will be prepared by the host club.

Homecoming Set At PSU Oct. 12

The annual homecoming at Panhandle State University has been set for Saturday, October 12.

Alumni registration will be held in the Student Union Red Lounge and will last throughout the day.

Two big events are scheduled for 2 p.m. One is the second annual Miss Aggie Princess Pageant in Hughes-Strong Auditorium and the other is a collegian NIRA Rodeo at the rodeo arena.

A Bar-B-Q is scheduled at 5 p.m. The pre-game activities start at Wooten Field at 7:00 p.m. The Panhandle State Aggies will kick-off at 7:30 p.m. against Langston. The crown of the homecoming queen will be held at half time.

Following the game, the annual homecoming dances will be held in the Student Union. Two bands, a rock band and a western band, will furnish the music with one located in the cafeteria area.

Library News

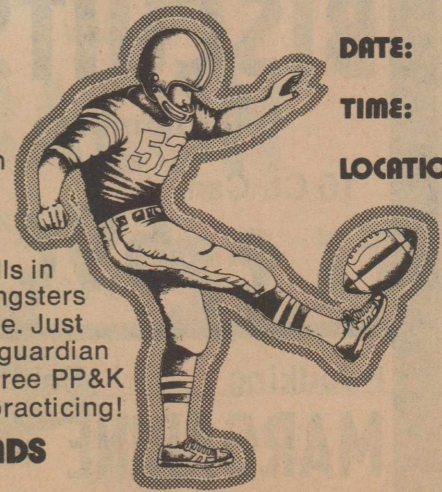
Hours for the Sherman County Public Library, as announced by Jessie K. Hodges, Librarian, for this year are Monday, 2-8; Tuesday, 2-6 p.m.; Wednesday, 2-6 p.m.; Thursday, 2-6 p.m.; Friday, closed; Saturday, 2-6 p.m.

New books at the library include: Seafaring America-American Heritage; The Great Historic Places-Baker-Lillard; The Great Southwest-American West Publishing Co.; The Sodturners- Katherine Marko; And No Man's Wit-Rose Macaulary; The Hiding Place-Corin Ten Boom; Bang The Drum Slowly-Mark Harris; Not My Will-Francena H. Arnold.

The library's summer reading program went well this year with 50 of the 70 enrolled, finished their twelve books and receiving their certificates from the Texas State Library. We are proud of these youngsters.

We are still receiving donations of books and magazines which we appreciate.

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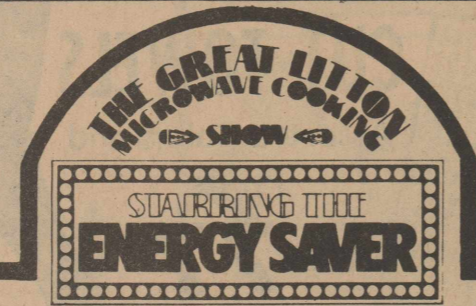


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The Stratford Elks guarantee the game of the year for this Homecoming weekend. Beginning at 7:30 p. m., October 11, 1974, pre-game ceremonies will include the presentation of the honorable 1956-57 football team and the 1974 football queen and attendants. Don't miss the massacre of the Canadian Wildcats at 8:00 p. m.!

For your dining pleasure, a special banquet honoring the Class of 1947-48 will be served October 12th in the High School Cafeteria at 7:00 p. m. The only preparation you need to make is to send \$4.00 per person to reserve your tickets. Meet your friends and classmates and help the class of 1947-48 celebrate their 27th year after graduation from SHS!

To make the weekend complete, listen to the music of the fabulous "Pride." The public is invited to attend the dance at the Stratford Country Club immediately following the banquet. Ten dollars a couple and \$7.50 stag will be a small sum for great entertainment by a group that sings and plays all types of music.

A good deal like this can not be passed up, so plan now to be in Stratford to reunite with many other ex-students, ex-teachers, their spouses and dates. Please return the form below in the self-addressed envelope along with your ticket money and all contributions to your non-profit organization. No maximum has been set on donations, so feel free to give! We do graciously receive and use donations to cover expenses for these events.

We have made a special effort for this event, so you make a special effort to attend.

Your officers,

Ex-Students & Teachers Association

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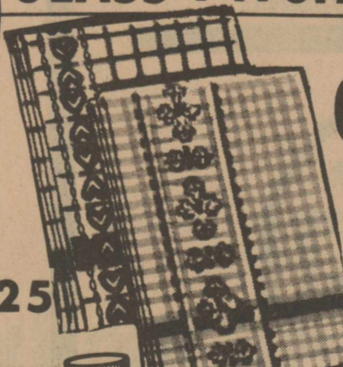
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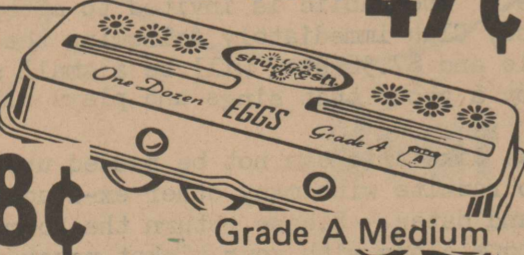
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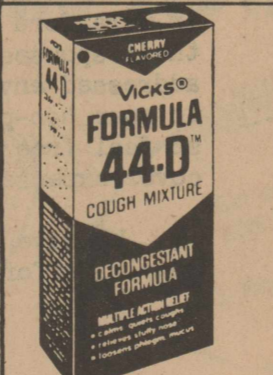
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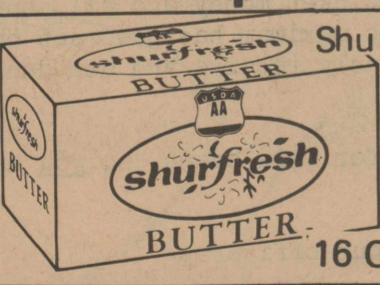
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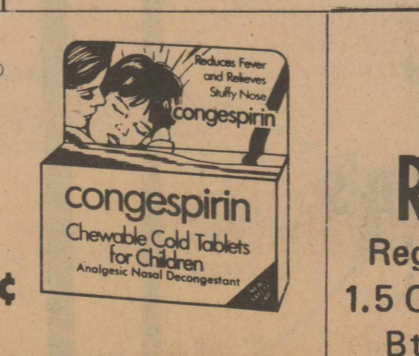


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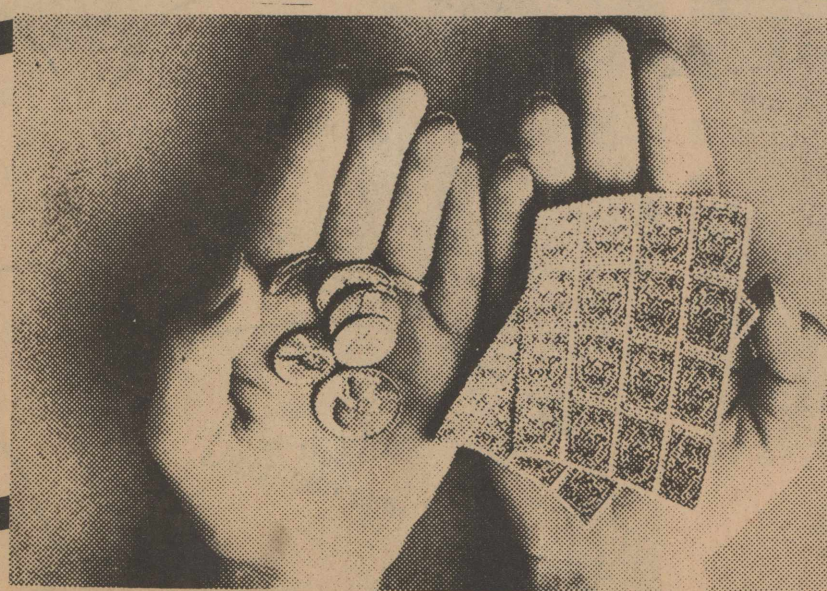


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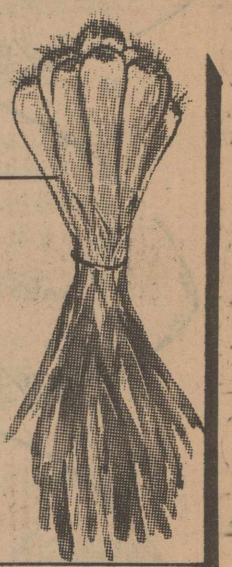
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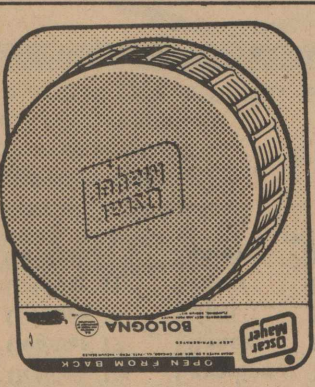


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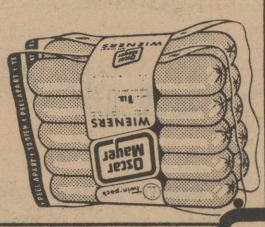


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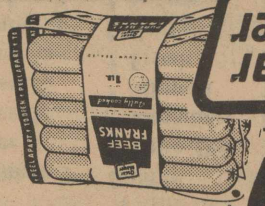
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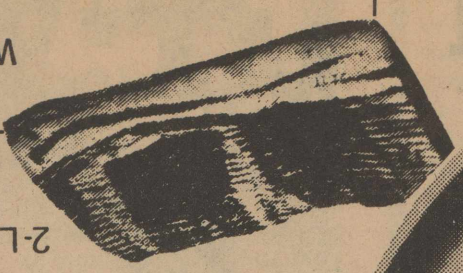


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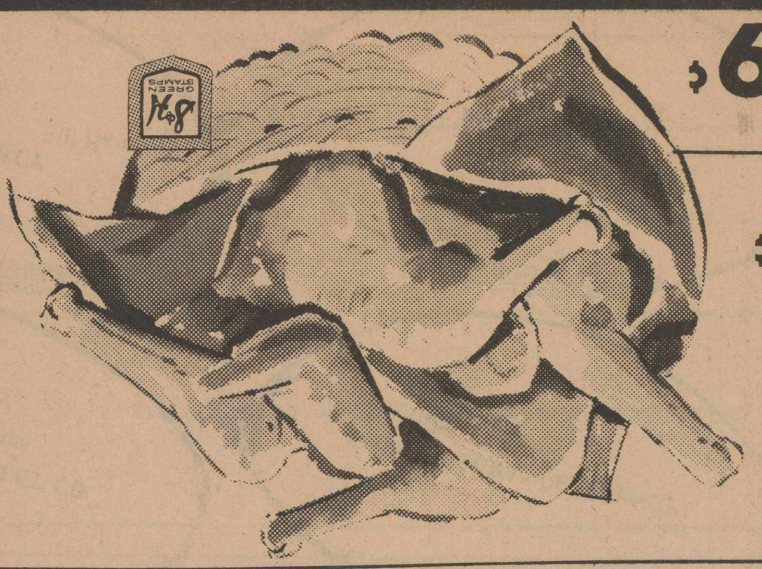
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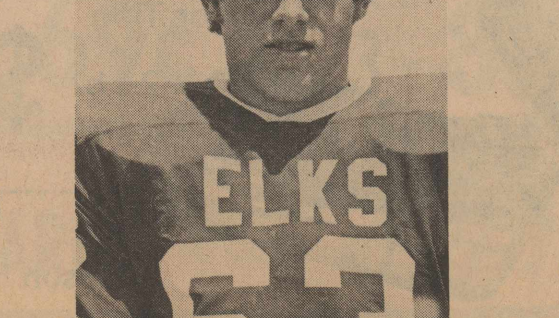
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VARSITY			
September 27	Dalhart	T	8:00 PM
October 4	*White Deer	T	8:00 PM
October 11	*Canadian	H	8:00 PM
October 18	*Stinnett	T	7:30 PM
October 25	*Fritch	H	7:30 PM
November 1	*Gruver	T	7:30 PM
November 8	*Sunray	H	7:30 PM

* denotes district games

7th, 8th & JR. VARSITY

September 26	Gruver	T	5:00 PM
October 3	White Deer	H	7:00 PM (JV only)
	Spearman	T	5:00 PM (7th & 8th only)
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

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NORTHEAST OF AMARILLO SWPS Announces Plan For Breeder Reactor

Southwestern Public Service Company today (Wednesday) announced the first step in a program which sets the stage for the company to take a lead role in the construction of the nation's first power plant to use a gas-cooled breeder reactor.

Roy Tolk, chairman and president of the electric company, said the Gas-Cooled Fast Breeder Reactor (GCFR) plant, would have a generating capability of 3,000,000 kilowatts and would be located on a site provided by Southwestern, probably at the Harrington Station, northeast of Amarillo.

"We have signed a letter of intent with General Atomic Company of San Diego, in which we would contribute \$100 million to the project. Substantial additional financial support will be required from the electric utility industry and the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission," Tolk said.

"Our long-range projections call for additional generating capability in the mid-1980's, so,

this development program fits right into our growth pattern and could very well be our introduction to nuclear power. We will, of course, have a conventional generating unit in service to meet our customer's needs, if that is necessary, but are enthusiastic about the prospects for the breeder unit being available," Tolk said.

General Atomic has been working on a Gas-Cooled Breeder Reactor for 13 years.

Support for the program has come from the Atomic Energy Commission and a GCFR Utility Committee comprised of 57 investor-owned utilities, 55 rural electric cooperatives and three European electric utilities. Included in the cooperatives participating in the program are the Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, Dalhart; the Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Muleshoe; and the Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Hooker, Oklahoma.

Breeder reactors have the unique capability of producing more nuclear fuel material than they consume. Because of this potential to stretch nuclear fuel resources, breeders are regarded as an essential component of the long-range success of the nuclear power industry. In operation, the GCFR will produce nearly 1 1/2 times as much fuel material as it consumes.

LETTER TO EDITOR

On behalf of millions of children who suffer from lung-damaging diseases, I want to say "thank you" to the people in Stratford who contributed so generously to the Breath of Life Campaign, and to the volunteers who gave their valuable time and untiring efforts in all the campaign activities. We also heartily thank the newspaper and radio stations in the area for their interest and excellence in reporting the plight of these children and our campaign to help them.

All of these people have shown they really care about lung-damaged children. They have helped raise a total of \$1,057.74 in the Stratford area, which will support NCFRF programs for diagnosis, treatment, research and public education.

We sincerely thank our friends here in Stratford. At the same time, we ask everyone to renew their dedication to the continuation of this fight against lung-damaging diseases in our children.

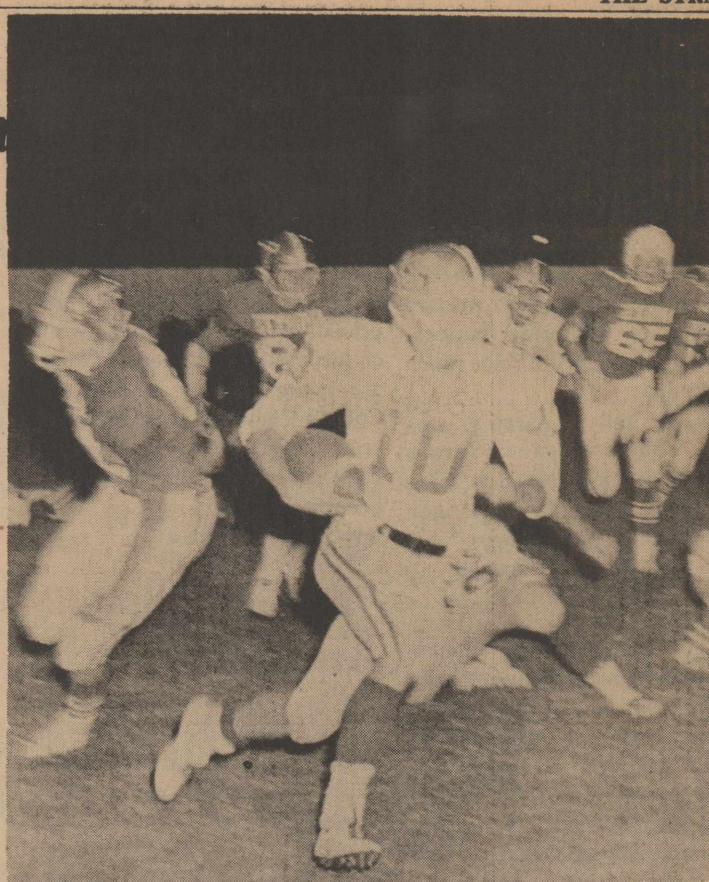
Mrs. Sharon Blain
Lone Star Chapter, NCFRF

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. I.D. Wall and Pete; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hayworth went to Liberal, Kansas Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law and uncle, Gilbert Ragsdale. Mr. Ragsdale traveled in this area for many years with the Ragsdale Candy Company and in recent years was the area representative for Continental Bolt Co. He passed away in Liberal on Tuesday, having been in ill health for about 2 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Yates, Evelyn Cooper and Mrs. Curtis Kendrick attended Mr. Arden Dawson's funeral in Texhoma on Sunday afternoon.

GO ELKS!



PICKING UP YARDS—Elk Scatback Rick Howard turns the corner for a 26 yard gain against Texhoma Friday night as the Elks blasted their cross-county rivals 53-0 in the annual clash.

Coats, Beaty Named Players Of Week

Steve Coats and Mark Beaty were singled out as the Elks Outstanding Players of the Week for their contributions during the Texhoma fray last Friday night.

Coats, senior linebacker, was named Elk Head Hunter with one knocked down pass, caused one fumble and recovered one fumble plus trapping the quarterback during the evening on defense.

Beaty, senior quarterback, passed for two touchdowns, scored three touchdowns, completed 40 percent of his passes and broke more than two tackles on one play during the contest.

The entire Elk squad turned in good performances with Sophomore Don Harris being awarded the Big Lick Award for his defensive efforts and also caused one fumble. Rick Howard, who is usually around on offense, gained 114 yards and recovered one fumble on defense; Terry Kirkwood, nose-guard, trapped the quarterback twice, recovered one fumble and was named Best Hustler on defense.

Split End Willie Muniga got the Most Tackles in the game plus trapping the quarterback, recovered one fumble and

intercepted two Red Devil aeriels.

End Gary Ferguson turned in his best game with the most downfield blocks, caught five

Jack Haile At TCU Ranch Program

Jack Haile, son of Mrs. Dorothy Haile of Stratford, is among 35 ranchmen from the United States, Australia, El Salvador and Mexico enrolled in Texas Christian University's 1974-75 Ranch Management Program. The class will be the largest in the unique program's 18-year history.

An extensive nine-month program for study of all aspects of ranching, the TCU program was inaugurated in 1956 on the recommendation of Southwestern ranchers. Since that time members of the annual classes have gained skills, technical knowledge and practical experience in preparation for a life's work in ranching.

The program combines classroom study with field work during the year. Classroom work highlights such topics as beef cattle, sheep and goat production, development and business management of a ranch, animal health and reproduction, soil and water conservation, livestock feeding and marketing and forage use and production.

passes for over 100 yards and two touchdowns. Joe Albert had one run over 25 yards and Don Harris broke two tackles on one



GOOD GUYS AWARD—Employees of Cut Rate Grocery were awarded a Stratford Chamber of Commerce Good Guy Award by Chamber President Lance Harrington last week. The award was for the employees' work in the recent Muscular Dystrophy drive over the Labor Day Weekend. Shown above, left to right, Lance Harrington, Bobbie Farris, Sue Lancaster, Ed Staton, Dickie Schriber, Willie Price, Meloye Hollis, Sherry McCarver, and Ethyl Price. Employees not pictured include Vivian and David Mobley.

This weekend the Elks face the touted Dalhart Wolves.

It will be Homecoming at Dalhart, and the Wolves have two wins and one defeat in the records at this point. Both the Wolves and Elks has faced one common foe, Guymon's Tigers. Dalhart downed Guymon 12-0 while Guymon beat Stratford 14-13. Dalhart also downed Tucumcari this past weekend 26-0 and lost week before lost to

Stinnett 32-6.

The Wolf attack will be led by Mike Slatton, senior tailback, with Rusty Hammett their leading rusher for the year. Slatton has missed two games due to illness but was their big gun at Tucumcari.

The Wolves have a strong passing attack, coupled with the running of Smith and Mathews at Quarterback.

Up front, the Wolves will be

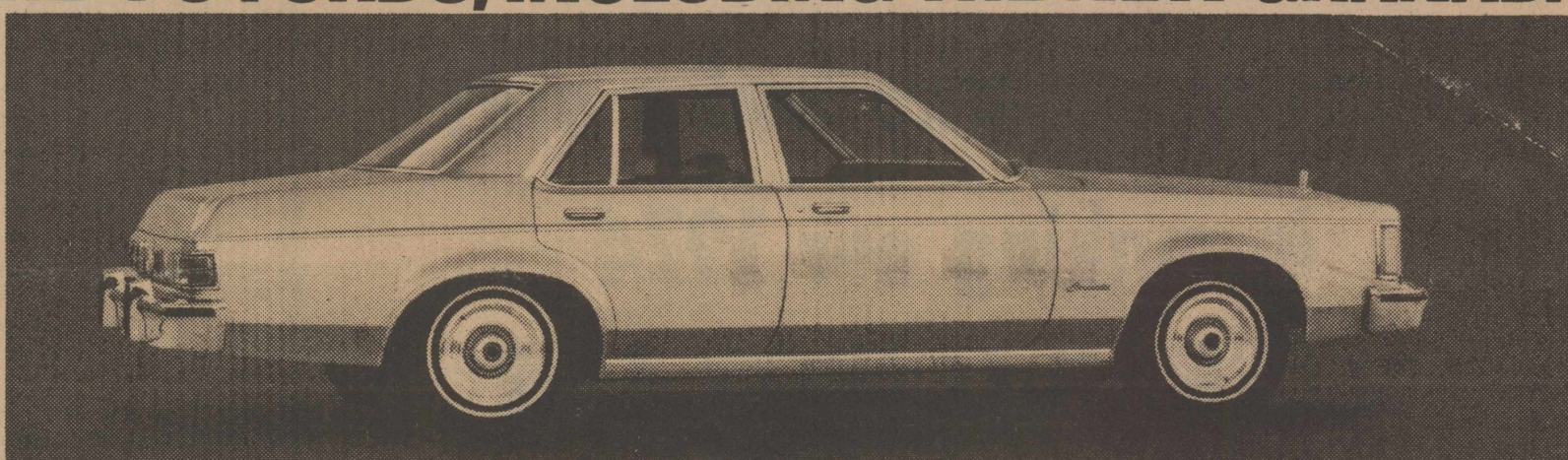
led by All District Tackle Jason Roberson and Linebacker Kevin Green, both outstanding both ways.

Kickoff for the game will be at 8 p.m. at Dalhart.

In Morocco, the pounded and roasted liver of the hedgehog is given to school boys to make them remember their lessons.

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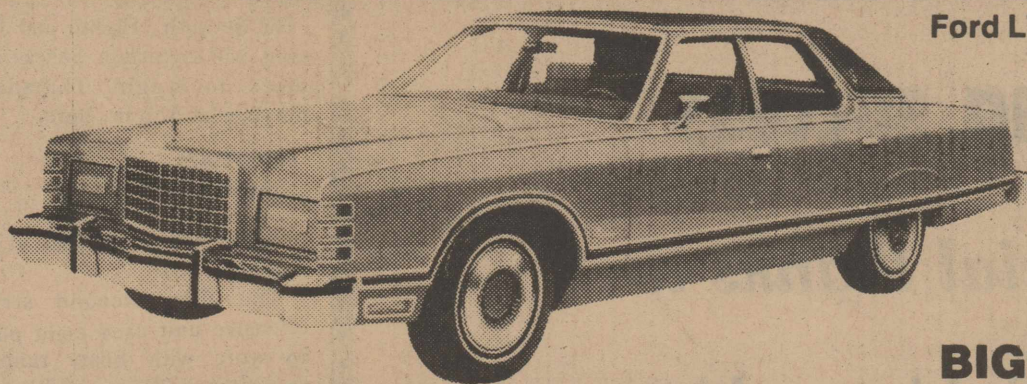


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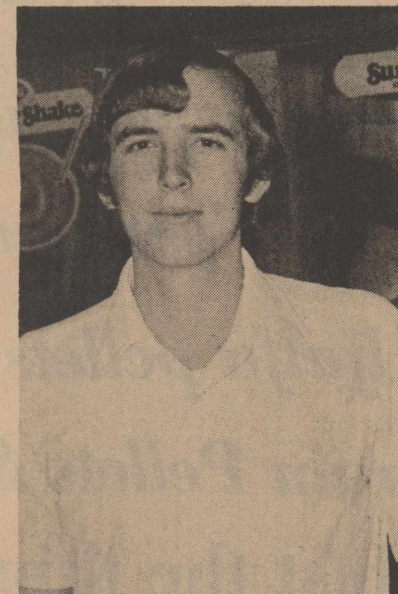
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PREP FOOTBALL Young Teams Lose Pair To Sunray

Stratford and Sunray's prep football teams clashed Thursday night with Sunray winning a pair and losing one.

The Stratford Eighth Graders got on the winning side of the ledger in their game downing their opponents 14-6 in the second game of the three-game slate. The Stratford Seventh lost their contest 6-0 and the Junior Varsity was downed 27-6.

Taking the games in order, the Elk Seventh Graders and Sunray fought tooth and tonenail, throughout their contest in a hard-contested event.

Sunray finally got the advantage with 3:03 left in the game as one of their backs rambled 37 yards for a touchdown. The attempted 2 point conversion was no good and Sunray won 6-0.

The Stratford Eighth Graders won their first game downing Sunray 14-6 in the second game of the night.

Craig Bell scored both Stratford touchdowns plus one 2-point conversion effort to account for the Elk's points.

Bell put his first scamper on the boards with 2:19 left in the first stanza as he went 43 yards

on a sweep. He added the conversion and the young Elks lead 8-0.

Mark Keener recovered a fumble in the second stanza but the Elks fumbled at the 3-yard line giving Sunray the ball and this averted another score.

Sunray came back in the third scoring on a 7-yard run with 4:00 left. The attempted PAT run was stopped by the entire defense and Stratford lead 8-6.

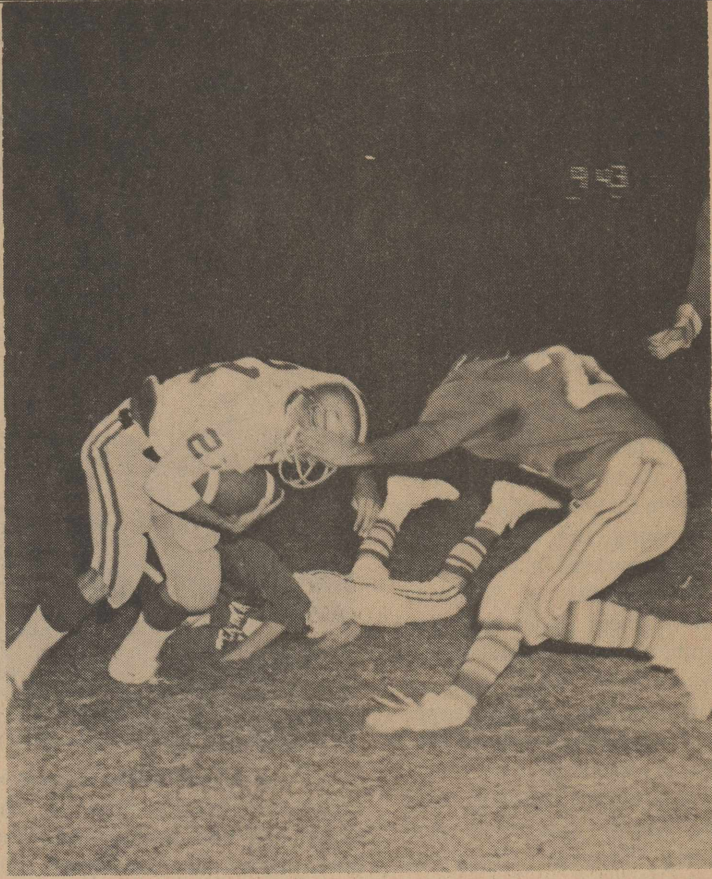
Bell iced the game with 2:30 left in the third going 45 yards on a pitchout. The PAT was short and the Elks held onto their 14-6 advantage.

The Elks Junior Varsity lost their second game of the season bowing to Sunray 27-6 after a game that belied the eventual score.

Untimely fumbles gave Sunray most of their advantage and the visitors were quick to take full advantage.

The Elk JV took the opening kickoff and marched 70 yards with Tom McReynolds going in from the one-yard line for the score with 31 seconds left in the opening quarter. The attempted PAT was no good.

Sunray came back driving to the Elk 1 yard line where Duane



SIX MORE POINTS--Quarterback Mark Beaty goes over the double-stripe for a td against Texhoma in the Elk-Red Devil battle last Friday night.

Gillenwaters recovered a fumble stopping the drive. Two plays later Sunray intercepted an Elk pass and ran it in to tie the score at 6-6. The PAT was no good.

With only 46 seconds left in the half Sunray went ahead on the end of a 10 yard run and added the PAT to make it 14-6.

Sunray struck twice in the fourth, one set up by another

Elk fumble and they scored on a 3-yard run with 2:50 left plus the PAT and their final score came on a 12 yard run with 1:46 left and won 27-6.

(ED NOTE: the following stories were deleted from last week's issue due to lack of space).

Stratford's Seventh Graders won their season

Bob Price Barbeque Set Sunday

Extensive physical arrangements are near completion for the Bob Price Barbeque featuring Governor Ronald Reagan of California Sunday, September 29 at the Price ranch in Pampa.

Roads and a parking area have been graded, grass mowed, and a platform is being built at the Price ranch northwest of Pampa for Governor Reagan's speech.

opener 14-6 against Sanford-Fritch last Thursday night as the Eighth Graders and Junior Varsity both lost their contests, 20-12 and 37-8, respectively.

The Seventh Graders jumped out to an 8-0 lead in the first stanza as John Bass ran a 6-yard touchdown jaunt with Roger Wells adding the 2-point conversion.

Leonard Hawkins added another six points late in the second going 9 yards with the PAT short to give them a 14-0 halftime lead. Fritch finally scored late in the fourth when their Number 42 zipped 60 yards but the PAT was short and the Elks' 7th won 14-6.

Stratford's Eighth Graders and Fritch fought to a 0-0 tie after the blue and white stopped Fritch on a goal line stand at the half. Craig Bell took the second half kickoff for the young Elks and returned it 78 yards to put Stratford in front 6-0.

Fritch came back on a 25 yard run then boomed in for a 2-point conversion to lead 8-6 and capped this with another 48 yard run later in the fourth to lead 14-6.

Jay Willard then passed to Karr Ingham with 3:35 left in the fourth to make it 14-12 but Fritch countered with another 25 yard TD run late in the game to make the score 20-12 when the final buzzer sounded.

The Stratford JV drew first blood but then fell to Fritch 37-8 in the final game of the night.

Stratford's Jeff Witcher zipped 34 yards to cap the first drive of the night to score 6 points then added 2 more on the PAT as the Elks lead with 3:40 in the first 8-0.

The fatal second stanza saw Fritch capitalize on Elk miscues to score two quick touchdowns, one from the Elks 2-yard line and another from the Elk 3-yard line to make it 23-8 at the half.

Fritch added scores in the third and fourth quarters to shut down any Elk hopes of recovering to win the game 37-8.

The Seventh, Eighth and JV teams will entertain Sunray in games to begin Thursday afternoon at 5 p.m. here.

FOOTBALL ...from page 1

give the ball to the Elks at the Texhoma 35.

The Elks' second string offensive unit used eight plays to score with Beaty running from the tailback position to score from the 3-yard line with 8:24 left in the game Duncan's PAT was good and the score went to 46-0.

The final Elk score came quickly as Coats recovered another Devil fumble at the Texhoma 32. Wingback Joe Albert took Allen's handoff and rambled 29 yards for the final score and Leonard Duncan booted the PAT to make it 53-0 with 6:02 left in the game.

The Elks' offense racked up a whopping 414 yards total while the defensive unit only allowed Texhoma 48 yards total in the contest.

STATISTICS		
TEX	STRAT.	
2	First Downs	18
18	Net Yards rushing	269
30	Net Yards Passing	145
48	Total yards gained	414
10	Passes attempted	12
3	Passes completed	7
4	Opp. fumbles recovered	2
2	Number of penalties	9
17 1/2	Yards penalized	85

S. Gary Ferguson 30 pass from Mark Beaty [Beaty Kicked]
S. Beaty 3 run [Beaty Kicked]
S. Ferguson 20 pass from Beaty [kick failed]
S. Howard 8 run [kick failed]
S. Howard 1 run [Beaty Kicked]
S. Beaty 19 run [kick failed]
S. Beaty 3 run [Leonard Duncan kicked]
S. Joe Albert 28 run [Duncan kicked]

The fundraising event is scheduled to begin with entertainment at 2 p.m. Sunday with a barbeque being served at 5 p.m.

The beef is being barbecued in pits at the ranch under the supervision of Caylor Caddell of Dalhart.

Tickets to the barbeque are priced at \$10 a couple with children admitted free. Tickets are being sold by Republican County Chairmen and supporters throughout the Panhandle. In Stratford see Terry Flores or Frances Watson.

Winners At Jamboree Are Listed

Winners of the drawing sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce with various businesses given away prizes were announced this week. The drawing was held Friday, September 13 in conjunction with the Stratford Fair and Jamboree.

Loretta Rund won the ratchet set with box given away by Automotive, Inc., with Donna Hemel winning the booster cables given away by A&I Parts.

H.B. Norris won the Omalene and pot plant given away by B&W Feed and Mineral and Helen Langhorne received a \$10 gift certificate given by Bill's Mens Store.

The Bumble Bee gave a rubber plant won by Linda Sangster with Mrs. Robert Bullock winning \$10 worth of meat from Brown's Meat Locker.

Mrs. Everett Ewers won the oil, change and filter given away by Corral Ford with Ava Keener winning the electric grill given by Cut Rate Gro.

Donna Hemel won a slot machine given by Elk Pharmacy while Earl Garoutte won the socket wrenches given by Empire Wholesale.

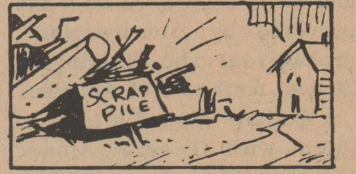
Loretta Rund won the grass edger given by King Equipment with Mrs. Claude Allen receiving the \$25 saving account

given by the First State Bank. Lola Cathey won a set of pillows given by Stratford Dept. Store with Bill Mires winning the pen and pencil set given by Stratford Printing.

Butch Doshier won \$10 worth of light bulbs given by Southwestern Public Service with Casey Cathey winning the \$10 gift certificate from JA's.

Mary Lou Cotney won the \$10 gift certificate from LuAnn's while Barbara Chumley won the radio given by Western Auto.

Bonnie Lyles was the winner of the french fryer-slow cooker given by Woolsey's and Elmer Brock won the \$10 gift certificate from the Tip Top Hobby Shop.



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YARN CRAFT: Leslie Flores 1. Donald Crownover 2. Cherie Brown 3.

PICTURES BY CRAFT METHODS-Drew Blake 1. Annette Flores 2.

Other Model Craft: 3rd Drew Blake

Woodcrafts Kits: Merlene Williams 1. Drew Blake 2.

ANY OTHER Roxann Tillery 1.

STAMPS: Rhett Ragsdale 1. Craig Sladek 2.

HANDMADE JEWELRY Mike Carter 1.

ROCKS: Mike Carter 1

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS: Donald Crownover 1.

CRAFT & HOBBIES YOUTH
Other Woodcraft: Rodney Oquin 1. Jeff Flores 2.

Wall Hangings Rodney O'quin 2.

Wood Crafts Kits: Rodney O'quin 1

ANY OTHER: D'Lynn Brown 1st Brenda Baker 2nd. Charlotte Robinson 3. Belinda Sladek 4th.

ANY OTHER: Rodney O'quin 1.

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MODEL CARS: Wyatt Oakley 1. Roy McAlister 2. Ralph Hampton 3.

DOLLS: Tammie Borth 1.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS: Rodney Oquin 1.

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DEPARTMENT VI- CLOTHING
Class 1 Simple Dress
1 Pat Wright; 2 Martha Ellison; 3. Janice Sladek.
Class 2 Better Dress 1 Pat Wright; 2. Mrs. Donald Moon; 3 Bonnie Hayworth.
Class 4 Blouses
1 Irene Hughes
Class 5-Sports Wear 1 Irene Hughes
Class 6 Pant Suits
1 Irene Hughes; 2 Pat Wright;

3. Janice Sladek.
Class 7-Western Shirts 2. Bonnie Hayworth
Class 8 Ladies Suits
1 Lelia Searth; 2 Irene Hughes; 3 Martha Ellison
Class 9 Ladies Coats
1 Irene Hughes
2 Mrs. Donald Moon; 3 Freddie Roach.
Class 10 Evening Wear
1 Verlie Ellison
2 Irene Hughes; 3 Irene Hughes
Class 11 Men's Shirts
1 and 2 Janice Sladek.
Class 13 Men's Coats
1 Janice Sladek
2 Anita Osburn; 3. Irene Hughes.
Class 14 Men's Pants
1 Bonnie Hayworth
2 Janice Sladek
Class 15 Other
1-Janice Sladek
2 Irene Hughes
Class 16 Children's Wear Made by Adult
1-Opal Bell; 1 Janice Sladek; 2-Bonnie Hayworth; 3 Janice Sladek

BEST OF SHOW
Irene Hughes

DEPARTMENT VI CLOTHING YOUTH [Section A]
Class 1 Simple dress
1 Leslie Flores
Class 2 Better Dress
1 Merlene Williams; 2 D'Lynn Brown; 3 Nora Hampton.
Class 3 Skirts
1 Annette Flores; 2 Janet Pleyer; 3 Cherie Brown.
Class 4 Blouses
1 Leslie Flores; 2 Janet Pleyer; 3 Nora Hampton; 4 Annette Hampton.
Class 5 Sports Wear
1 Annette Hampton; 2 Brenda Baker.
Class 8-Lady's Suits
1 Mary Ann Ferguson
Class 10 Evening Wear
1 st Annette Flores
Class 15 Other
1 Leslie Flores

BEST OF SHOW FOR YOUTH
Kelly Irlbeck



Women's Suffrage got a boost in the parade



Miss Stratford Alternates & Little Miss Stratfords on their float



In Moslem tradition, a great fish supports a bull which supports a ruby underlying the world.



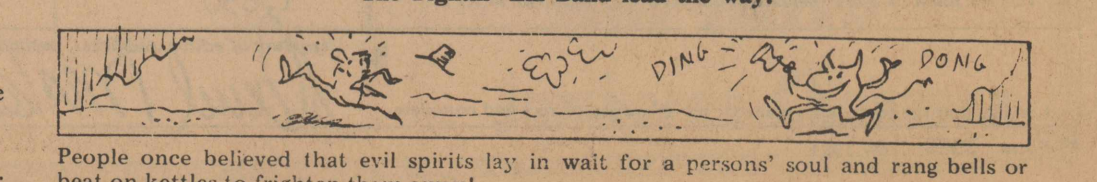
Old Timers King Dick McDaniel and Queen Timmie Brown rode in style



Sherman County Older Texans got into the act in a big way



The Fightin' Elk Band lead the way!



People once believed that evil spirits lay in wait for a persons' soul and rang bells or beat on kettles to frighten them away!

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County intends to increase the salary and pay of all County Officials and employees by 10 percent effective January 1, 1975, excluded the County Commissioners, Road & Bridge Employees, and the Constable of Prec. #4.

Anyone wishing to protest such increase may appear before the Commissioners Court at 10:00 A.M. on October 14, 1974.

W.S. Frizzell Jr.
County Judge
(Published September 26th & Oct. 3, 1974 in The Stratford Star)

LEGAL
The City Council of the City of Stratford at regular meeting of August 23, 1974, following legal publication of notice of reading, and posting notice of agenda showing said reading, passed and adopted City Ordinance No 188, "An Ordinance Amending the TV Cable Franchise, as follows:

"An Ordinance amending the franchise/ permit dated December 13, 1962, wherein the City of Stratford, Texas, was grantee and Inter-City Television Corporation was permittee; and granting to Stratford Cablevision, a Corporation authorized and qualified to do business in the State of Texas and a subsidiary of Intertec, Inc., a California corporation, its successors and assigns, a franchise to erect, maintain and operate a community antenna television system in the City of Stratford, Texas, and to erect, maintain, and operate its poles, towers, anchors, wires, cables, electronic conductors, conduits, manholes, and other structures and appurtenances in, over, under along, and across the public streets, highways alleys, bridges, and other public ways and places in the City of Stratford, Texas; for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining all necessary, useful and convenient poles, pole wires, signal amplification apparatus, wires, transformers and appliances in the construction and operation of said television antenna service and distribution system in the City of Stratford, Texas; prescribing the conditions governing the operation of the business insofar as it affects the use of public property for the purpose of such business; providing for the rates and charges for the distribution of the community antenna television signals; prescribing rules and regulations generally for the operation of said business under this grant; and providing for severability.

A complete copy of said ordinance being on file and subject to inspection during regular office hours at City Hall, City of Stratford, Texas.

First reading being August 8, 1974 then was passed on second reading on August 23, 1974.

Annell Wall,
Mayor
(Published in the Stratford Star on September 26, 1974)

ORDER AND NOTICE SETTING HEARING THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MOORE

WHEREAS, in Cause No. 6696 in the District Court of Moore County, Texas, styled, "Ex Parte, Moore County Hospital District," said Moore County Hospital District has initiated and filed such action as a proceeding in rem in accordance with the provisions of Article 717m, V.A.T.C.S., as a class action against the taxpayers, property owners, electors and citizens of Moore County Hospital District, Moore and Sherman Counties, Texas, including non-residents owning property or subject to taxation therein and electors thereof irrespective of whether they own taxable property subject to taxation therein and all other persons interested in or affected by the change in the boundaries of said District, the issuance of a refunding bond in the principal amount of \$5,000 by said District, or the provision made for the payment thereof-as more particularly described in the Petition of the said Hospital District on file in the District Court of Moore County, Texas, wherein Moore County Hospital District, among other things, prayed the Court for a Declaratory Judgment as to the validity of the annexation or addition of certain territory to said District and its authority as "issuer" to issue bonds and as to the legality and validity of all proceedings taken and/or proposed to be taken in connection therewith, and as to the legality of the provisions made for the payment of such indebtedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO

All property owners, taxpayers, citizens and others having or claiming any right, title or interest in any property or funds to be affected in any way by the issuance of the Securities or affected in anyway thereby, and the Attorney General of the State of Texas are commanded to appear at or before 10 o'clock A.M., on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of this order, and show cause why the prayers of the Petition of the said Moore County Hospital District should not be granted and the bonds aforementioned validated and confirmed as therein prayed.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to cause a copy of this order to be published once in each of four consecutive calendar weeks in a newspaper published in and of general circulation in Moore County, Texas, and in a newspaper published in and of general circulation in Sherman County, Texas, each of such publication in the first calendar week in each County to be not less than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the date set for hearing.

SIGNED and ENTERED this

NO 2061 CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas-GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Sherman County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

TO: DEANNA DARLENE GASHLER, Respondent, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 69th District Court of Sherman County at the Courthouse thereof, in Stratford, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock

TOWN TALK
David Cameron spent a few days in Stratford last week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron and Tammy. Davis has moved to Canyon from Abilene to work with the Rev. Bill Kent in the First United Methodist Church. He will work in the capacity of Education and youth music.

the 3rd day of September, 1974.
Archie S. McDonald
JUDGE of the 69th Judicial District Court of Moore County, Texas
(Published in The Stratford Star Sept. 12-19-26 and Oct 3, 1974)

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 5th day of November, 1974, in Sherman County, Texas in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 23rd day of September, 1974, on a proposition for the issuance of road bonds as set forth in the attached copy of ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION, said order being made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, this the 23rd day of September, 1974, pursuant to authority given by law and the aforesaid order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

W.S. Frizzell Jr.
County Judge, Sherman County, Texas
ATTEST:
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk

1 ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER POLLING PLACE Prec. Barn at LAUTZ PRESIDING JUDGE Mrs. Rebecca Lavake ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE Mrs. Don Gurley

2 ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER POLLING PLACE at Spurlock Chapel PRESIDING JUDGE Neal Spurlock ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE Mrs. Mary Wayne Spurlock

3. ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER POLLING PLACE Texhoma Elementary School, Texhoma, Texas. PRESIDING JUDGE Ralph Renner ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE Mrs. Leroy Craig.

4. ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER POLLING PLACE District Court Room at Sherman County Courthouse, Stratford, Texas PRESIDING JUDGE George Jeffcoat ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE Mrs. I.D. Wall

Special Canvassing Board Don Riffe and W.N. Bridwell

Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than 10 qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the respective Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge appointed for such election precinct shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Absentee voting shall be conducted at the County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse, in accordance with the provisions of V.A.T.S. Election Code, Chapter 5.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, except as modified by the provisions of Chapter 3 of Title 22, V.A.T.C.S.

SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the County, including those who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be permitted to vote at said election. That at said election two separate ballot boxes shall be provided at each polling place. In one box only resident qualified electors who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote. In another box all resident qualified electors (who are otherwise qualified but do not own taxable property which has been duly rendered for taxation) shall be allowed to vote. The votes cast in each of said boxes shall be recorded, returned, and canvassed in such manner as will reflect separately the votes cast by the qualified electors who own taxable property which has been duly rendered for taxation) shall be allowed to vote. The votes cast in each of said boxes shall be recorded, returned, and canvassed in such manner as will reflect separately the votes cast by the qualified electors who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation.

SECTION 5: That a substantial copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election. The County Clerk of Sherman County, Texas, is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted in four public places in Sherman County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door of said County, for three consecutive weeks prior to said election, and be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being at least three weeks prior to the date of said election, in a newspaper of general circulation in said County, published therein.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 23rd day of September, 1974.

W.S. Frizzell Jr.
County Judge, Sherman County, Texas.
ATTEST:
M.W. Terrell
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioner's Court of Sherman County, Texas
(Published Sept 26-Oct 3-10, 1974)

SECTION 2: That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the V.A.T.S. Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition which shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

"THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear on the left of the proposition. A square shall be printed on the left of each of the words "FOR" and "AGAINST" and each elector shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he

SECTION 3: That the polling places and officers of said election shall be as follows, to-wit:

SIGNED and ENTERED this

USE ACTION-PACKED WANT ADS

MIS. FOR SALE

WEATHERMASTER 125 wheat, call Beavers Fertilizer and Seed, 396-2422. 34-tfc

FOR SALE--1974 1/2 ton pickup. Call 396-2422. 34-tfc

IRRIGATION MOTORS--We have a new shipment of 428 and 534 cubic inch Ford Industrial Irrigation engines just arrived and available for immediate delivery. Corral Ford, Inc., Phone 396-5511. 23-tfc

REBUILT 360 Ford engine, in perfect shape. Beaver Hamilton, Phone 396-2422. 35-tfc

FOR SALE--Used Ice Machine, 22-tfc. Phone 396-5651

FOR SALE--1973 Honda 350 SL, will sell cheap. Excellent condition. 1,056 miles Contact Tim Bryson at 396-5610. 38-tfc

FOR SALE--400 gallon overhead water tank w/ stand, \$100; 1500 bu. grainery, \$275; Craftsman 7 inch Jointer-Planer, new, \$75. See Hilda Naugle. Ph. 2367. 38-2tp

FOR SALE--Nearly New Melvill-Clark Piano. See Dale Mahan at Headquarters Restaurant or phone 396-2069. 32-tfc

WANTED--Wheat pasture, maize stalks or grass on which to winter 100-125 head of yearlings. Contact Frank Conard, AC915-728-2334, Colorado City, Texas. 37-3tc

APPROVED TEXAS TIE DOWNS --for Mobile Homes, contact Stratford Mobil Home Service, Fern's Cafe, Ph 396-9811. 35-tfc

Kirby Co. of Dumas Authorized Sales and Service New & Rebuilt **D.A. FLEMING** 800 Dumas Ave Box 953, Dumas Ph 935-2524

IF YOU WANT TO DRINK... THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM!! IF YOU WANT TO QUIT... THAT'S OURS!! A.A. & AL-ANON meets each Thursday evening at 8:p.m. in Methodist Fellowship Hall

STRATFORD SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

Thursday & Friday	Sept 5 & 6
	Sept 12 & 13
	Sept 19 & 20
	Sept 26 & 27

Dr. V.G. Martin, Optometrist
3rd & Main in Stratford
For Appointment Call 396-5516 or Dumas 935-6491

THE PLAYSCHOOL--Quality child care. Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Call 396-5996. Second and South Fulton. 38-4tc

APPLICATIONS BEING TAKEN for part time employee. Must be willing to further education in child care area. Call Donna Hamel at 396-5996. 38-2tc

HELP WANTED--must be 18 or older. Kerrick Elevator Kerrick, Texas. Call 396-5622. 38-tfc

WANTED--Combine man and grain cart operator for maize harvest. Bill Allen Ph. 396-2285. 39-3tc

REQUESTING HELP--Elevator Employee to work in elevator. Starting wages \$2.50 per hour. Male, between the ages 18-35. Stratford Grain Co. 34-tfc

Your local Used Cow Dealer is Stratford Bi - Products



farmers ranchers Gentlemen:

Seven days a week dead stock removal please call as soon as possible

Thank you 396-5350

AKC REGISTERED--Saint Bernard pups for sale. Ph. 396-2165 after 5 p.m. 38-2tc

FOR SALE--Sears washer and dryer, 6 months old. \$500. Contact Larry Sims at 287 Trailer Park or at 5834. 39-2tc

FOR SALE--1966 GTO W/ tape player, power steering and brakes, new battery. \$400. Call 396-5333 after 5 p.m. 39-3tc

FOR SALE--Pool table w/ cues, balls, etc. \$65. Call 396-2029. 39-1tp

HELP WANTED

WANTED--Man to learn Lumberyard Business, must be 25 years of age or over. Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co. Stratford, Texas. 26-tfc

IMMEDIATE OPENING for couple for dining hall; Working with boys; living quarters furnished plus salary. Apply at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. Telephone 372-2341. P.O. Box 1890. 37-3tc

WANTED--Lady to work in church nursery. Call 396-2210 or 5973. 37-tfc

WANTED--need morning cook and evening cook, also waitress from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. and waitress 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. Apply at Headquarters Restaurant in Stratford. 35-tfc

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

HOUSE FOR SALE, to be moved. Ph. 384-2178. 38-tfc

FOR SALE--House at 604 S. Main. Call Wayland Brown at 396-2090. 39-3tc

FOR SALE--Trailer House, 60x12 w/16 ft living room on 2 1/2 lots at 307 S. Maple. \$6,500 Call 396-5968 or 5547 for information. 38-tfc

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REAL ESTATE

NEW HOMES for sale, in ideal location near schools, Sherman Development Company, contact Bill Pendleton, agent, at 396-2230. tfe

FOR SALE--1/4 section near Stratford, 8 inch well, lays good. \$400 per acre w/ terms. Call or write, Lee Freeman, Broker, Box 453, Dumas, Texas. (806) 935-2419. 37-4tc

FOR SALE--Heritage mobile home, 14 x 78, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, spanish decor. Call 806-827-5567. 37-8tc

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION--3 bedroom house on 3 1/2 lots, new carpet, cellar, storage bldg. Good location, close to school. Priced to sell. Carolee Campbell. call 353-1187. 34-tfc

INTERESTED IN BUILDING your own home? Let FAR WEST Homes build it for you. Contact Carolee Smith, agent, Johnson Land Company. Ph 396-5314. 38-4tc

NEW HOMES under construction by Far West Homes, northwest of town, near school, contact Carolee Smith, agent for Johnson Land Company, Phone 396-5314. 34-tfc

HAVE SEVERAL--buildings for sale to be moved to torn down. This might be the cheap lumber you have been looking for. SHERMAN COUNTY REAL ESTATE. 39-1tc

FOR SALE--Large home w/ three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, office, dining room and den, living room w/ double fireplace, game room and large fenced back yard. Recently remodeled. Call 396-5635 after September 27 for appointment. Joy Cator. 39-2tc

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SERVICES

ALL CABINET WORK--Custom built. Any ceramic work. **Leo L. Scott**, across alley from Stratford of Texas. Ph. 396-2219. 11-tfc

CESSPOOL PUMPING--See Bob Bradford at Conlen or call 384-2124. 47-tfc

CARPENTRY, CEMENT WORK, Stucco, Roofing & Painting, general contracting of all types for your home. **J.E. SAMPLES & SON**, Phone Sunray, 948,5270. 34-7tc

Expert Mechanical Repairs--ALVIN'S FINA, Highway 287 North Ph. 396-2469. 35-tfc

SIMON'S CUSTOM WELDING Ph. 396-5376. 37-4tp

OUR CHRISTMAS CARD ALBUMS ARE HERE. Take albums home and make your selections. All type cards available. **STRATFORD PRINTING.** 39-4tc

Buy your CHRISTMAS CARDS now. **STRATFORD PRINTING.** 39-4tc

CAKES BY ORDER--plain or fancy, call Peggy Judd evenings at 396-2307 to leave your order. 38-tfc

WANTED--Corn to harvest, have 26 rows, 40 inch corn head. Contact William Longshore, Goodwell, Okla. Ph. 405-349-2218. 39-1tc

WILL DO BABY SITTING--in my home at 513 N. Wall. 39-1tp

CLASS BEGINS SEPT. 30 in Cactus for Child Care Assistant Certificate, call Donna Hemel at 396-5996. 40-1tc

LOST AND FOUND

LOST--A diamond pendant necklace on a chain with a clover-leaf latch. A LIBERAL REWARD. Contact Mrs. Floyd Brannan at 396-2360. 39-2tp

LOST--Two formica tables from the Country Club. Please Return. 39-1tc

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Shoe Repair Boots - Saddles Leather Goods Buster's Boot Shop 103 W. 3rd Stratford

8-26-74 Esequiel Hernandez 66 Intl. Wallace Holly
8-26-74 Betty Henry 64 Buick Martin Beasley
8-26-74 Mike Wells 61 Chev. Estate J.P. Taylor
8-26-74 Kenneth Hodges 71 Hale Trailer McBryde and McBryde
8-27-74 Stratford Cattle Co. 68 Ford C. Coble Ford
8-27-74 Dick Diehl, Jr. 74 Ford Corral Ford
8-27-74 Freddy Davis 68 Ford C.R. Mitchell
8-27-74 Lee R. Bick Contractors 74 Ford Corral Ford
8-28-74 Terry Mathews 74 Chev. Duncan Chev.
8-28-74 Max Brown 72 Yamaha Clyde Ray Coleman
8-28-74 Max Brown 74 Yamaha Spinnin Wheels
8-29-74 SCC Feedyard 49 Ford Glenn Reed
8-29-74 R.M. Searle 74 Chev. Johnson Wadley Chev.
8-29-74 Van B. Boston 74 Chev. Duncan Chev.
8-29-74 A.M. Lewis 74 Chev. Duncan Chev.
8-29-74 J Cattle Co. 74 Jeep Johnson Pontiac
8-29-74 Gordie Ferrell Susan Ferrell 74 Chev. Panhandle Chev.
8-30-74 Carl Luther 73 Ford Steve Johnson
8-30-74 Clois Vaughn 63 Chev. Van B. Boston
8-30-74 Carolyn Francis 74 Chev. Duncan Chev.
8-30-74 James and Shirley A. Webster 69 Merc. Daniel Sadler
8-30-74 Hoy Harrison 73 Scout-Ann Roderick
8-30-74 Plunk. 66 Oil Co. 72 Chev. Brown Pharmacy
8-30-74 Clarence Coble 73 Ford Corral Ford
8-30-74 Vincent Bros. 69 Dodge Corral Ford
9-3-74 Alice Weatherly 74 Dodge Jones Mtrs.
9-3-74 John A. Richter Kristine Richter 74 GMC John Orsborn Buick
9-3-74 Leo L. Meek 74 Chev. Steve Johnson Chev.
9-4-74 Marilyn Albert 74 Ford Corral Ford



By BOB HILL
Lentz, Newton & Co. Members, New York Stock Exchange

WAR of the Giants
Two corporate superpowers, American Tel & Tel and IBM are about to do battle over who will supply the office of the future. The market is staggering; the data processing and telephone industries together gross about \$60 billion a year and are growing at a compound growth rate of 13 percent annually.

The telephone industry enjoys a government regulated status as a monopoly, serving an exclusive territorial area. The data-processing industry is one of the most competitive in the world. The big state is the communications in the office of tomorrow. Which industry will supply communications gear, typewriters, data-retrieval displays, telephones with push-buttons which can handle dictation, double as calculators and as computer input and display terminals? The computer manufacturers feel that all of these office activities are natural extensions of their present data-processing activities and they are determined to keep from being "legislated" out of this mushrooming market.

The telephone companies are so determined to stop the growth of computer manufacturers in the communications field that they warned of higher residential rates in North Carolina if competition was permitted. The state utility commission proposed a ban on attaching any equipment to telephone lines unless the equipment was owned and maintained by the telephone companies. North Carolina reconsidered after substantial opposition and has allowed computers and terminals to hook up but the state has banned customer-owned tele-

ON WALL STREET

phones and switchboards. Oklahoma and Utah are considering similar bans.

The key issue is whether the telephone companies should manufacture all products attached to their lines or whether the market for these devices and telephones should evolve naturally and not be restricted to telephone company products and devices. The next question is whether the user should be permitted to own the communications equipment used in his office.

AT&T says it can compete but that fair competition between a regulated company and one that is not regulated just isn't possible.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The below listed candidates have authorized The Stratford Star to announce they are seeking the offices as listed

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Precinct 2
Robert J. (Bob) Ferguson, reelection

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Precinct 4
Tommy Wakefield

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK
Marguerite Terrell, reelection

JUSTICE OF PEACE
Precinct 4
J.R. (Bob) Marshall, reelection

COUNTY JUDGE
W.S. (Bill) Frizzell Jr., reelection

COUNTY TREASURER
Madge Lowe, reelection

DISTRICT JUDGE
Archie McDonald, reelection

CONGRESSMAN 13th Dist
Jack Hightower

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 64th District
Bob Close

CARD of THANKS

A special thanks to the following for helping make the 25th celebration of Stratford Chapter 960, O.E.S. a BIG success: Pauline Martin Nina Judd and others who worked in the kitchen; the members for bountiful supply of food; Helen Taylor, Wanda Woolsey, Mary Peach Smith and Mildred Ottinger for lovely roses and decorations; Pearl Mullins and Floy Yates at Courtesy Table; Joe and Elaine Cluck, Lorraine Mehner, Barbara Dettle, Kay Hudson, Maudie Flores and Darla Waters for the program; and all others for assisting in any way.

Marylou McDaniel, W.M.
J.W. Smith, W.P.

39-1tc

CARD of THANKS

"Friends and Relatives are a gift whose worth cannot be measured except by the heart."
I shall always treasure the thoughtfulness and concern of each of you, during my recent illness. May God's Blessings be with you now and always.

My Love,
Flo Hudson

39-1tc

CARD of THANKS

We wish to thank all our many patrons for their patience and inconvenience due to the parking lot problem. Your loyalty and continued patronage is muchly appreciated.

Sincerely
Foodway employees

40-1tc

TRACTOR OWNERS!

We're Firestone equipped for IN-THE-FIELD service



Our up-to-date Firestone farm service truck delivers fast on-the-spot tire repairs, replacements and expert Hydro-Flation... when and where you need it.

... JUST CALL US!

BAIN OIL CO.
Phillip Bain
Stratford Ph 396-5341

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 heard that the monthly premiums on the medical insurance part of Medicare was to be raised. Is this correct?
A. Yes. The basic premium rate did go up from \$6.30 to \$6.70 a month effective July 1, 1974.

Q. I plan to retire at age 65 in October 1974. I inquired about Medicare last year at the local social security office and was told that the supplemental medical insurance premium would cost me \$6.30 per month. Is this still true?
A. No. Since that time, there has been an increase in the premium for the supplemental medical insurance portion of Medicare. Beginning July 1, 1974, the basic premium was increased from \$6.30 to \$6.70 per month.

Q. I was not eligible for Hospital Insurance, Part A, of Medicare because I didn't work long enough under social security. Can I now obtain this coverage?
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