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tracks
-by dave

This Thursday is July Fourth and in observation of the birthday of our country everyone is invited to an Old Fashioned Picnic in the City Park.

This won't be anything fancy, just an opportunity for everyone to have "upper on the ground" together do a little visiting and enjoy the evening.

The event this year is being sponsored by members of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce who have lined up a program of softball for all members of the family plus Flag Raising and Lowering Ceremonies followed by a Fireworks Display to be put on by members of the Fire Department.

We hope everyone will take time out to join with their neighbors in this Old Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration.

Personally, we hope it all goes well and will become an annual time when we can all sit down and visit with friends and neighbors.

Our congratulations go this week to Jeff Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores, for his winning the right to represent Sherman County at the State 4-H Horse Show later this month in Dallas.

Jeff won the All Around Cowboy title at our county show last week and went on to earn the right to go to state at Amarillo's District Show.

Best wishes to Jeff in Big D!
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Joe Flores brought us a clipping the other day which really caught our tickle-box. The only trouble with the clipping is that it is too close to the truth to be too funny.

At any rate, here it is and you can judge for yourself...
TO THE EDITOR:

The year is 1985. The government is making every effort to stop inflation. Congress has just voted \$10 per hour minimum wage. The government, by making loans to the cattlemen and feeders, is making every effort to get these poor people out of their troubles. The government has completed a \$300 million cattle administration building in Washington, but they have just discovered that the building was not large enough, and could not hold all the officers connected with the cattle control.

A federal judge fined an Indian woman \$500 for raising a calf on a milk goat. Another federal judge has ordered Farmer Jones to reduce his Charolais cow herd to 50 head and run as many as four Angus bulls over them. The government is doing everything it can to help the poor cattleman. They have an officer in each community forcing the cattlemen to breed one-twelfth of the cattle each month, thereby evening the flow of cattle to market.

A federal judge in Rhode Island has ordered all the cattlemen to breed their steers at two years of age, instead of waiting until they are three.

The government is offering a bonus on imported beef and has voted \$100 million to the soybean industry to develop beef substitutes.

In spite of government aid, the meat situation is growing worse every day.
Cowboy Pink Williams,

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TALLEST TALE OF THE WEEK goes like this, a man from Arkansas told us that it really rains in that country. Why, the man said, one time the creek in front of his house got so high you could see under it!

[We could stand some of that moisture right about now.]

Speaking of weather, it has been hot and dry. We have threatened to try to harvest what was left of our wheat after the bugs, drought and hail got through with it. We have been looking into the price of careless weed and sunflower seed, all mixed liberally with a few wheat seed and so far haven't come

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SHERIFF, RANGERS INVESTIGATE Two Men Charged With Area Grain Thefts

Two men were charged before Sherman County Judge W.S. (Bill) Frank Jr. last Wednesday charged with theft over value of \$500.

The arrangements showed a three-week investigation by Sherman County Sheriff's Office and with cooperation with Texas Rangers Kelly Rogers and John Dendy, both of Amarillo.

The two men charged are Alfred Glenn Dozier, 35, and Lennert Boyd Noble, 36, arrested in connection with theft of wheat

and grain sorghum from Stratford of Texas, Inc. and Stratford Grain Co.

Dozier was picked up in Stratford by Texas Rangers Rogers and Dendy late Wednesday. Sheriff Clois Vaughn and Deputy Robert Nugent picked up Noble near his home near the Lutz Elevator about 10 miles south of Stratford.

The two arrests stemmed from suspicion of the two men

dating back for several weeks when information was received by District Attorney Mike Metcalf Dumas when he was informed that alleged "hot grain" was being sold in the area.

Metcalf informed Sheriff Vaughn of the tip and after some preliminary work, Sheriff Vaughn and his officers put the Lutz elevator under night surveillance.

However, further investiga-

tion showed the grain was being loaded during daylight hours using a Delta Industries truck to cover the operation.

At least three loads of grain were sold to an Amarillo elevator totalling some \$7,473.99.

Both men signed statements admitting their involvement in the thefts. Both Dozier and Noble were out on bond Monday. Noble is out on a bond of \$10,000 and Dozier is out on a bond of \$2,500.

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BICYCLE WINNER--Mrs. Elmer Oquin is shown with Cher Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore, and the new John Deere bicycle which her husband, Elmer, won at the baseball park Monday night. The new bicycle was given away by Stratford Youth Baseball with the proceeds to be used in operating the summer youth baseball program.

IN DALLAS Jeff Flores Wins Trip To State

Jeff Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores of Stratford, was the only member of the Sherman County 4-H Horse Club to earn the right to appear at the State 4-H Horse Show to be held in Dallas July 29-August 3.

Flores, who won the title of All Around Cowboy at the Sherman County 4-H Horse Show a week ago, finished in the top 15 competitors out of 165 entries in the Showmanship Competition at Amarillo's District Horse Show last week. He also earned ninth place out of 50 entries in the Registered Gelding Class. Jeff then came along and won seventh place out of 68 entries in Western Horsemanship and earned second place out of 61 entries in the Reining Competition.

Flores will also enter the Tie Down and Breakaway Calf Roping at Dallas, both of which are invitational events. He will be joined in the roping events by his older brother, Mike, who will also take part in these two events. The roping events are open to anyone in the state 4-H who wishes to compete.

Jeff Flores will be a junior this fall at Stratford High School. He has been a member of the 4-H Club for several years.

A total of 10 members of the Sherman County 4-H Club qualified for the District Horse Show held at the Bill Cody

Livestock Arena in Amarillo last week, but Jeff Flores was the only member who qualified to advance to state.

The other nine 4-H members who competed at Amarillo include Mike and Annette Flores, Toni Vincent, Lane and Taylor Johnson, Bevin Avent, Kurt Harris, Karr Ingham and Darrell White.

The group was accompanied to Amarillo by Sherman County Agricultural Agent Jim Allison.

SOCIAL SECURITY REP HERE ON WEDNESDAYS

A representative of the Social Security office will visit in Stratford on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. until noon on July 10, August 14 and September 11, according to an announcement this week.

The representative will be available to help on matters relating to social security, supplementary security income of Medicare. For other Social Security needs, contact the area office located in Guymon at 106 East 6th or by telephoning AC405-338-6527. The Guymon office is open 8:30 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

TWIRLERS TO HOLD CAR WASH

The twirlers of Stratford High School will sponsor a car wash at Ron's Texaco Saturday from 9 a.m. until closing time.

July Fourth Picnic Set In City Park

Plans for the July Fourth program to be held at the City Park are nearing completion with all residents urged to participate.

Activities at the City Park include a Women's Softball Game to begin at 6 p.m., followed by a Men's Softball Game to begin at 6:45 p.m.

Flag-raising ceremonies will begin at 7:15 p.m. under supervision of members of the Stratford Girl Scouts with Karen Pleyer playing the National Anthem.

An old-fashioned Picnic Supper on the ground will begin at 7:30 p.m. with everyone invited to bring food enough for their families along with silverware, drinks, paper plates and napkins will be furnished by the Chamber of Commerce.

Following the picnic on the ground, there will be a mixed

boys and girls softball game with the Lowering of Colors and Taps at 9:15 p.m.

The Fireworks Display, sponsored by Stratford Volunteer Fire Department will follow about 9:30 p.m.

The July Fourth Celebration is supervised this year by members of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a brief program just prior to the Fireworks Display which will be sponsored by members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department.

Members of the Stratford Country Club will hold their July Fourth Celebration beginning at noon on Thursday with a covered dish luncheon.

Afternoon activities include swimming, golfing and bridge. All members and their families are invited to attend.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, JULY 4

12 a.m. Covered Dish Luncheon at Country Club
6 p.m. Ball games begin at City Park

7:30 p.m. July Fourth Picnic at City Park

9:30 p.m. Fireworks at City Park

SATURDAY, JULY 6

9 a.m. SHS Twirlers Car Wash at Ron's Texaco

SUNDAY, JULY 7

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

12 a.m. Methodist Youth Spaghetti Dinner at Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, JULY 8

3:45 p.m. Day Campers leave from City Park

6:30 p.m. King Equipment vs Consumers Co.

8:30 p.m. Stratford Grain vs First State Bank

9:30 p.m. Day Campers return from City Park

TUESDAY, JULY 9

3:45 p.m. Day Campers leave from City Park

9:30 p.m. Day Campers return to City Park

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

3:45 p.m. Day Campers leave from City Park

9:30 p.m. Day Campers return to City Park

THURSDAY JULY 11

3:45 p.m. Day Campers leave from City Park

6:30 p.m. Consumers Co. vs First State Bank

9:30 p.m. Day Campers return to City Park

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Ruby Garoutte, Belle Cummings, Shawna Cummings and Cory Cluck spent the weekend in Crosbyton with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childs and Terry and Tammy Bilibrey.

Sacred Music Concert Set By Baptists

Miss Joe Ann Shelton, former director of program music for the Southern Baptist Radio & Television commission, will be the featured soloist at a Sacred Music Concert to be held at the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning, July 14, beginning at 11 a.m.

Miss Shelton will be accompanied by Loen Bushman.

"We are very happy and fortunate to be able to offer this special program of music," said the Rev. Bruce Mitchell, pastor.

"We invite all residents of the area to plan on being at the concert," Rev. Mitchell added.

Miss Shelton is a native of Durant, Okla., a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and holds a Master of Music Degree from North Texas State. She was named one of the Outstanding Young Women in America in 1965.

PAT FLORES EARNS DS HONOR AT A&M

Pat Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores of Stratford, was named as a Distinguished Student at Texas A&M University during the Spring Semester, announced J.M. Prescott, Dean of Men at Texas A&M.

TOWN TALK

The Stanley Folsoms, Steve Dettles, Hal Bennets, Doug McBrydes, Gary Dettles, Lynn Hudsons and Joy Harrisons spent the weekend at Lake Meredith.

TOWN TALK

Gary Hudson, Gary Lundberg, Johnny Brannan, Sandy Tillery and Bob Steward skied and fished at Lake Meredith over the weekend.



SCHOOL SWIMMING CLASS--One of the groups of youngsters who were involved in the recently-completed swimming program at the Stratford School Pool is shown above. Mrs. Gaynelle Riffe assisted by Mrs. LeRayne Donelson and others were in charge of the group. The Classes totalled over 60 youngsters and two classes per day for a period of two weeks.

BY LOCAL SCS GROUP

Travis Spurlock Honored As Conservation Farmer

Travis Spurlock, 58 year old farmer is the 1973 Resident Conservation Farmer of the year in Sherman County.

The honor was bestowed upon Spurlock for his dedication to the conservation of soil and water and his work to form a Soil and Water Conservation District in Sherman County.

Spurlock was born on December 12, 1915, in the Spurlock Community, located approximately 12 miles southeast of Stratford. His father, the late W.A. Spurlock, farmed and was one of the early day cowboys for the old XII Ranch. Travis grew up in a family of five boys and two girls. He was reared during a time when a limited amount of education was considered sufficient. He only had the opportunity to obtain a high school sophomore formal education. He attended the Stratford Schools. Since that time Spurlock has endeavored to obtain all knowledge possible through the reading of technical and non-technical materials. He

makes it a point to attend seminars on new techniques of farming.

HARD WORK

The fruits of Spurlock's success has not come about overnight. It is the result of many years of sweat and hard work. He spent the first 21 years of his life on the farm with his parents. His father gave him an interest in cropland farming and livestock operation. They farmed with teams. Wheat and sorghum were the principal crops grown and these were used mostly for livestock operation. In 1937 he leased a 400 acre dryland farm from E.J. Walsh located in Spurlock Community. Travis and his bride moved to the farm that year. He used his dad's equipment in farming this unit for two years. The machinery was composed of a 1536 International tractor, oneways and grain drill. His first crop was 250 acres of red top cane. It grew to a height of seven feet. He sold the crop to Carl Craig for \$400. Craig grazed it out. In 1939 he bought his first tractor.

He purchased a John Deere "D" from Harold Bennett for \$350 and a oneway plow for \$25. The bulk of Spurlock's living came from a dairy herd of 12 cows, nine brood sows and 200 laying hens. He sold cream for \$3.50 per five gallon can and poured the milk to hogs. He fed out as many as 160 hogs at a time. He sold a 350 pound sow and 5 pigs for as low as \$7.50. During those days pigs brought as much as 75 to 80 cents each and a sow 2 to 2.5 cents per pound. Travis mixed his own feed for hens. He grossed approximately \$90 per month from hens. In 1940 Spurlock bought 400 acres of native grassland from Bill Price. This unit joins the E.J. Walsh farm which Spurlock farmed. He bought 118 head of Hereford cattle from his dad. He kept 30 head of heifers as a base herd for cow-calf operation. In 1947 he built his family a house on the Price place and moved his family into their new home that year. He also made all the improvements within the farm.

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CONSERVATION FARMER--Travis Spurlock, chosen as this year's Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year for Sherman County, is shown at his farm home in the Spurlock Community. Spurlock is standing in the windbreak around his farmstead, which protects his home from the Panhandle winds.

OBITUARIES

A.A. Holland

Funeral Services for Arner A. Holland, 75, brother of Zula Armstrong of Stratford and an Amarillo resident for 38 years, were held Thursday in the N.S. Griggs Funeral Chapel of Amarillo.

Burial was in the Hedley Cemetery in Hedley under direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors.

Mr. Holland died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Northwest Texas Hospital.

He was born November 19, 1898 in Indian Territory, Oklahoma. He was a retired employe of American Smelting and Refining Co.

He was a member of the Temple Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Vera; one son, Cecil of Galveston, two brothers, Leo of Sunday and V.A. of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Zula Armstrong of Stratford and Mrs. Uple Gunn of Hobbs, N.M.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

PLAYERS NEEDED FOR SOFTBALL ON JULY 4

Players are needed for a women's softball game to be played on July 4 at 5 p.m. Three innings will be played.

Anyone interested in playing should contact Ruthie Gates or George Jeffcoat at the Chamber of Commerce office.

One team will be comprised of members of the Stratford Fire Department Women's Auxiliary and players are needed for the other team.

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stead and planted some red cedar and elm trees. In 1942 he leased 640 acres dryland from Mrs. Hattie Baskin. The unit is located in the Spurlock Community. He planted 60 acres of forage sorghum for bundle feed that year. He cut and shocked 10,000 bundles. Snow covered the field before he could get bundles out of field and the rabbits ate up all except eight inch butt end of bundles. The rabbits did leave something for what they had taken. The ground was covered with two inches of rabbit pills. The land was literally covered by acres of rabbits. In 1942 he bought his

first new tractor, a Oliver Farmall for \$8.00 and his John Deer "D". During the years 1943 to 1944 he had 100 acres of barley which produced approximately 68 bushels. He turned his unit back to the owner in 1945.

HAIL DAMAGE

He leased 640 acres of dryland cropland from Bill Price during years 1945-1948. He had a crop program of 320 acres wheat and summer fallow. He got hailed out every year.

In 1949 he leased 400 acres of dry cropland from his father. He worked the lease until 1952. He farmed 20 acres of maize and summer fallowed the other acreage most years. Maize produced an average of 2200 pounds per acre and brought a price of \$1.25 a hundred. Some wheat barley were grown and used primarily for livestock grazing.

Spurlock bought 400 acres of dryland cropland from E.J. Walsh in 1952. He produced some good dryland crops during the coming years and of course there were some lean years during the drought of 1950's. He farmed all the land in wheat or maize. Wheat yields were from 14 to 20 bushels per acre at \$2 a bushel. Maize produced 1,000 to 2000 pounds

per acre and brought a price of \$2 per hundred. In 1952 he acquired 300 acres of land from his parents estate. The principal crops grown on this land was maize, wheat and hay crop for cattle. Travis planted a multiple row of Chinese elm, Boice d'ark and Eastern Red Cedar trees around his farmstead in 1957. Today he has one of the best farmstead windbreaks of any place in the Panhandle of Texas. Many pheasant make use of this natural habitat throughout the year. During the years 1962 to 1964 he had two irrigation wells drilled. He received some help from the Soil Conservation Service at Spearman in determining row directions.

BEGINS IRRIGATION

He bought the necessary machinery and equipment for irrigation farming in 1962. His first irrigated crops were 60 acres of maize and 60 acres of wheat. Maize produced an average of 5,000 pounds per acre. Wheat yields were around 45 bushels per acre. Fertilizer was not used as none was available in the area and the general opinion at the time showed it was not needed. However, Spurlock was convinced that a good fertilizer program was needed to meet the production potential of the

land and commenced a fertilizer program in 1964. During the years 1964 to 1973 the fertilizer application on maize was increased up to 130 pounds of nitrogen and 100 pounds of nitrogen per acre. He realized that there must be a balance between the plant soil, air and moisture relationship and accomplished this through good management of water and crop residues. By 1973 he increased yields to 55 bushels average on wheat and 7000 pounds of maize per acre. He has produced a high of 8800 pounds of maize per acre.

SCS PIONEER

During the years 1962 to 1964 Spurlock was one of the many men who worked hard to get a soil and Water Conservation District in Sherman County. He knew that irrigation farming was quite a challenge and would require a lot of technical assistance on the land to get a good sound program underway. He was one of the first men in the county to become a SWCD Cooperator. On March 21, 1966, he obtained the services of the local Soil Conservation Service to assist him in developing a Conservation Plan. His plan includes the reorganization of two irrigation systems to include two tailwater

recovery systems, 20, 236 feet of irrigation pipe and has had 48 acres land-leveled to make more efficient use of water. He continues to practice conservation measures on all land such as crop residue management, utilizing approved cropping systems, uses proper practices in his irrigation farming and utilizes proper management of native grassland. Spurlock was one of the first to commence a minimum tillage program. He is also a fish and wildlife enthusiast. Some sorghum and waste grain are left on the land throughout the year to provide food and cover for pheasant. The tailwater pits have been stocked with channel catfish. The Spurlocks are a family that produces most all of the food that goes on their table. They produce their own beef, a few laying hens and he plants a vegetable garden for his wife every year. Gardening and canning are Mrs. Spurlock's hobbies. She grows many different kinds of flowers to beautify the farmstead area and puts up man jars of fruit and vegetables each year. She keeps the shelves in their basement stocked with all sorts of good things to eat.

Spurlock is married to the former Lorene Folsom a native of Sherman County. The couple have one son and two daughters, James of Stratford; Isla Gene of Ruidoso, New Mexico; and Elaine Jordan of Amarillo.

The Spurlocks are members of the Methodist church and attend services at the Spurlock Community Church. His grandfather D.D. Spurlock established this church in 1903. They are members of Sherman County Farm Bureau and have been since it was organized.

Spurlock is not only a conservation farmer but produces above average crop yields most every year. He raises maize and wheat annually.

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across many standing in line for it. We also threatened to turn the calves onto the wheat ground, but figured they wouldn't have much to do with it either.

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No moisture to report, just a shower that almost wet the pavement, and commodity prices this week showed wheat off to \$3.99 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$3.85 per cwt and corn priced at \$2.58 per bushel on local markets.



Some people believed that gold was begotten by the sun and that the heat of underground veins wholly burned everything they came into contact with, turning those substances into gold.

Bill Surface Resigns Job At Stratford

Bill Surface resigned his job as Junior High School Band Director at Stratford to take the position of Band Director for the Springlake-Earth High School announced Supt. E.L. Bass. Surface will take over as band director at Springlake immediately, Bass added.

Surface and his wife, Pat, both taught in the Stratford Schools this past year. Mrs. Surface taught the second grade at the Mrs. Allen Elementary School. The Surfaces are both graduates of Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Okla. Bill took over a junior high band director in Stratford at mid-term two years ago and Pat took additional courses at Panhandle State College prior to teaching the second grade last year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Surface were active members of the First United Methodist Church.

A replacement for Surface is expected to be announced shortly, Bass added.

Sign of Age

Hardening of the heart ages many people more quickly than hardening of the arteries. Citizen, Prichard, Ala.

Beware of the highly successful business man who sounds poverty-stricken in conversation.

MARY CHESMER NAMED ON DEAN'S LIST AT SWSC

Mary Martha Chesmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer of Stratford, is among the several hundred students named on the Dean's List at Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

The qualifications for the Dean's List are enrollment of at least 12 semester hours and a grade-point average of at least 3.0.

BOMBERS TO PRACTICE IN LOCAL AREA

United States Air Force B-52 and FB-111 bombers will be practicing bombing runs over the area near Stratford for the next several months, USAF officials announced this week.

The training missions will be made at sub-sonic speeds along the centerline of an eight-to-ten mile wide corridor at 600 to 5,500 feet in the air and against simulated targets near Dumas and Ransom, Kans.



Some people once thought that a cuckoo had to sing until it had made three good meals of civvies!

The art of saying something to please both sides is what explains the way people vote.

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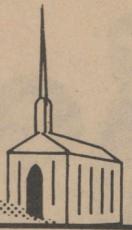
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"Thou wilt shew me the path of life:
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HERE IS THE PATH



EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE

To hear the band, to see the uniformed soldiers, to see the might of our tanks, to see the strength of our country, these things stir the heart and make us proud to be an American. Our God has made us strong and blessed us greatly, however our greatest strength is in the Lord. "GOD is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." In these unsettled times we need to show our faith in the Lord, and speak with the courage of one whose father can do all things. Renew your strength each week by attending services in the Lord's house.

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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BABY SHOWER HONOREE—Mrs. Bobby Tennyson, second from right, was honored with a baby shower Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Dennis Sadler. Shown with the honoree are, left to right, Mrs. Bobby Edmond, Mrs. Mamie Kemper of Magnum, Okla.; the honoree's grandmother and Nicole Toole of Aguila, Arizona, sister of the honoree.

Mrs. Tennyson Feted With Baby Shower

Mrs. Bobby Tennyson was honored with a baby shower on Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Dennis Sadler.

The honoree was assisted in opening her gifts by her grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Kemper, of Magnum, Okla. and her sister, Nicole Toole, of Aguila, Arizona.

The table hosted a cloth of white lace with an underlay of yellow that was caught up on each corner with large yellow bows. It was centered with a star and balloon lamp.

White table decorations in yellow and punch was served to the guests who called their silver appointments.

Out of town guests included the honoree's grandmother and sister, and Mrs. H.M. Fraizer, Sr. and Mrs. H.M. Fraizer, Jr. and Diane, all of Graver.

Hostesses for the event included Mesdames: Bobby Edmond, Joe Clark, Kenneth Hodges, Dennis Sadler, Gary

McMillon, Bill Hammons and Jack Schreiber.

Nu Beta Group Enjoys Luncheon

Members of Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a salad luncheon Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Leroy Kautz.

Following the luncheon, plans were discussed concerning the Miss Stratford contest and the Stratford Fair and Jamboree.

Members present for the event included Mesdames: William Smith, Lynn Allen, Jack Swain, Leroy Kautz, Karl French, John Lavake, Ben Wheeler, Bill Zimmer, Fred Cross, Delvin Howard, Scott Whorton and Ralph Brantner.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom of Guymon, Joy Keener of Old Ocean, Texas; Lowell Armstrong and Mrs. Zula Armstrong of Stratford attended the funeral of Zula's brother, Arner A. Holland, in Amarillo on Thursday.

Upcoming Marriage



Mrs. Neil Jackson announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Patricia Kac, to Roy Lee Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sims of Stratford.

An August wedding is being planned at the First Christian Church of Stratford.

TOWN TALK

Denny Judkins was hospitalized last week for additional surgery on his leg.

Society

by Mrs. Fred McDaniel Herrick News

Jan Wells is at Meadow Mountain Girl Scout Camp west of Boulder, Colo. She is a Counselor in Training. Taking her there were her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Jennifer and Mark and Mrs. Frank James. They made a short vacation out of the trip with stops at tourist attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jolly and Brandy, Amarillo, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller and Debbie. Did you notice Bonnie and Brandy on page 1 of the Amarillo paper recently?

The Gail McDaniel family has had lots of visits recently. They were Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Robinson, Texarkana, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Whitson and Children, Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ramacher and Susan of St. Cloud, Minn.

Gary Mathews has returned to California after visiting with his mother, Mrs. Virgie Mathews and other relatives.

Mrs. Fred McDaniel is home after being with her mother, Mrs. Byron Leedy at Junction City, Kansas, as she had surgery. Mrs. Leedy is recuperating nicely. Daughter, Patti McDaniel is spending the summer with her grandparents and is working at Ft. Riley, Kansas. Her address is Box 67, Junction City, Kansas 66441.



GATHERED AROUND THE CAKE—These youngsters were all eyeing the cake at a birthday party in honor of Casey Cathey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cathey, held Wednesday night. Shown above, left to right, are Tony Hamel, Billie Harrison, Kristi Harrison, Casey Cathey, Stephanie Harrison, Kim Harrison and Amanda Hamel.

Cassie Cathey Has Birthday Party

Cassie Cathey celebrated her second birthday on Wednesday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cathey.

Guests who enjoyed cake, ice cream and kool-aid with the young miss included Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Harrison, Brian, Billie and Kristi; Mr. and Mrs. Halse Harrell; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hamel, Tony and Amanda; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cathey; Mrs. Henry Harrison, Stephanie and Kim; Mrs. Martha Harrison; Brenda Harrison; Stephanie Sewell; Mrs. Georganna Cearley; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner; Luann and Jerry Sherrod and Mike Galla.

Hoy was surprised with a birthday cake during the party as his birthday was the next day.

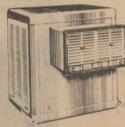
Spaghetti Dinner At Methodist Church

A Spaghetti Dinner will be served at the church during the Morning Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, announced the Rev. J. Frank Peery, pastor.

The meal will be sponsored by members of the United Methodist Youth and proceeds will be utilized for the summer youth program of the church.

The meal will be charged at a rate of \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children.

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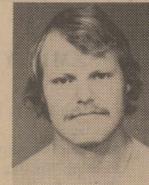
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MISS STRATFORD—Gina Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bass and the current Miss Stratford, will be representing Stratford in the Top of Texas Beauty Bageant to be held in Pampa on August 9 and the Miss Wheatheart of the Nation to be held in Perryton on August 24. Miss Bass will be accompanied to the contests by representatives from Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Reynolds and children of Gulfport, Mississippi left Thursday after a visit with Teddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds and other relatives. Teddy is with the U.S. Navy See Bees and is stationed at Gulfport, Mississippi. While visiting in Stratford, they were accompanied to Denver on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Reynolds and Tony to visit their sister, Glenna, and family. They returned on Saturday. A dinner was given for them on Sunday at

the home of Ted Reynolds. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reynolds and children of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Reynolds and Tony of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Matthews and Mrs. Patsy Bressler of Dalhart; Mrs. Byron Tyler and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Dortch of Stratford.

TOWN TALK

Jodie Reesing underwent surgery Tuesday in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

Binghams Feted On 50th Wedding Event Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bingham celebrated their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary last Friday at 217 S. Chestnut in Stratford.

The Binghams moved to Silverton, Texas from East Texas in the winter of 1925. They have raised six children: Huber Tillery and family of Stratford; Merriman Sims and family of Lee's Summit, Missouri; Gerene McGowen and family of Springlake, Texas; Arna Bingham and family of Pleasanton, California; Zephy Bingham and family of Perryton; and Frankie Bingham and family of Kansas City, Missouri. The Binghams have twenty-nine grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Arthur and Eina, known to many friends, lived in Haylake Community for eighteen years. They moved to the north part of Silverton in January of 1944. They lived there until 1966, at that time they moved to the farm of their son, Huber. They have been residents of Stratford since that time.

Those present at the anniversary celebration included Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tillery, Roxanna and Trisha; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tillery and Eric; Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Tillery; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds; Diann Sperry and Chris; Mrs. Jimmie Ford, Dene' and Kay Lynn; Mrs. Freddie Hamilton and Terri Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Huber Tillery and Greg; Merriman Sims and Leta; Mr. and Mrs. Arna Bingham, Vicki, Elson, Brett and Darrell; Mr. Zephy Bingham, Rhonda and Mack; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Bingham, Nick and Christy; and Mrs. Rickie Ramply from Dalhart, Texas.

Many lovely cards and gifts were also received from Out of town friends.

Several neighbors and friends from Stratford visited during the day. The anniversary cake was baked by Janus, wife of Terry Tillery.

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Local Groups To Sponsor Heritage Books

Members of the Sherman County Historical Committee and Prospectus Study Club are co-sponsoring efforts to secure books on Texas for a special Texas Heritage Section to be placed in the Sherman County Library.

The Librarian, Mrs. Hodges, has singled out the books already in the library and is designating a tier of shelves in a prominent section for these volumes.

The Historical Committee and Prospectus Club members ask the cooperation of all interested citizens of the area in this undertaking.

Anyone who has books on Texas History, government, scenic spots or any other aspect of our heritage and are willing to donate these books to the library are urged to either deliver them to Mrs. Hodges or call one of the following numbers to have someone pick them up.

If you will phone 396-2273, 396-2179, 396-2015 or 396-5604 someone will pick up the books and deliver them to the library.



Jennifer Lynn Haynes is the new daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Haynes of Stratford, the couple's first child.

Jennifer was born at Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday night at 8:25 p.m. She weighed 5 lb 14 oz. and was 19 inches long. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wynn of Follett and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Wynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cerns, and Mrs. Otal Sperry, all of Follett.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walden Haynes, Frank Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Davis, all of Pampa.

Mr. Haynes teaches math in Stratford High School and Mrs. Haynes was the Kindergarten Teacher Aide this past year in the Mary Allen Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wells announce the birth of their first child, a son, Joel Drue, born at 5:47 a.m. Tuesday, June 25, 1974, at Jane Phillips Hospital in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

The new arrival weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll V. Wisdom and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.W. (Pup) Wells with Nora Kidwell holding the honor of maternal great-grandmother, all of Stratford.

John and Nina Lavake proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Brandie Joann, born June 30, 1974. She weighed 6 lbs. and 12 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yell of Amarillo and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Lavake of Stratford.

Great-grandparents are Williebell Griffith and Lloyd Brannan of Amarillo.

Sweet Oblivion

Perhaps if we could forget our troubles as easily as our slappings we would live better.

Morning News, Dallas

Two Students Win Honors At Panhandle

Mrs. Gary [Debra Kay] Cornelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joy Smith of Stratford, and Mrs. Randy [Mary Pat] Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Martin, Jr. of Stratford, were named on the Dean's Honor Roll at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla.

A total of 191 students were named on the Dean's Honor Roll with the qualifications of being enrolled in at least 12 hours and holding a grade point average of 3.30 or above, with no I's or F's.

What this country needs is good people and you can do your part along this line.

CORRECTION

Last week the name of Mrs. Betty McMillion was left out of a shower story and another name used incorrectly. The Star is sorry for any embarrassment caused Mrs. McMillion by the oversight and to all others concerned.

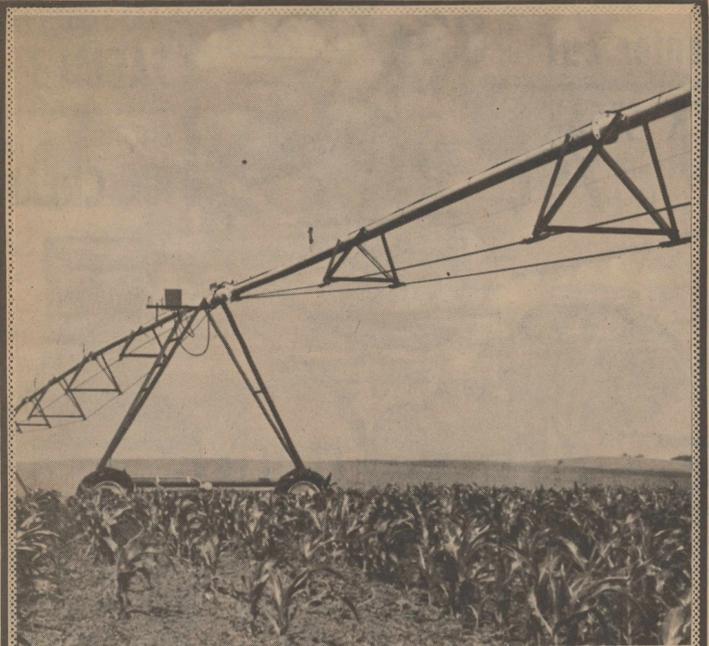
The Star would like to remind everyone that any news to go into the paper should be turned in prior to noon on Tuesday thereby allowing proper time for stories to be handled and checked prior to publication.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Lucille Hammons of Brawley, California visited in the home of Bill Hammons and Bertha Crutchfield on Wednesday of last week.

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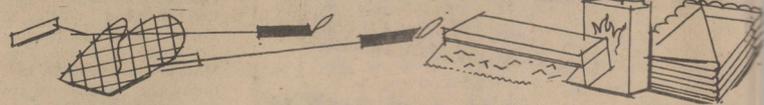
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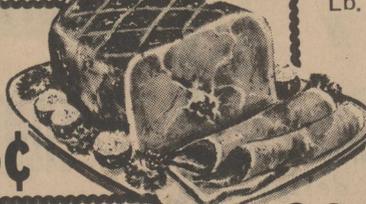
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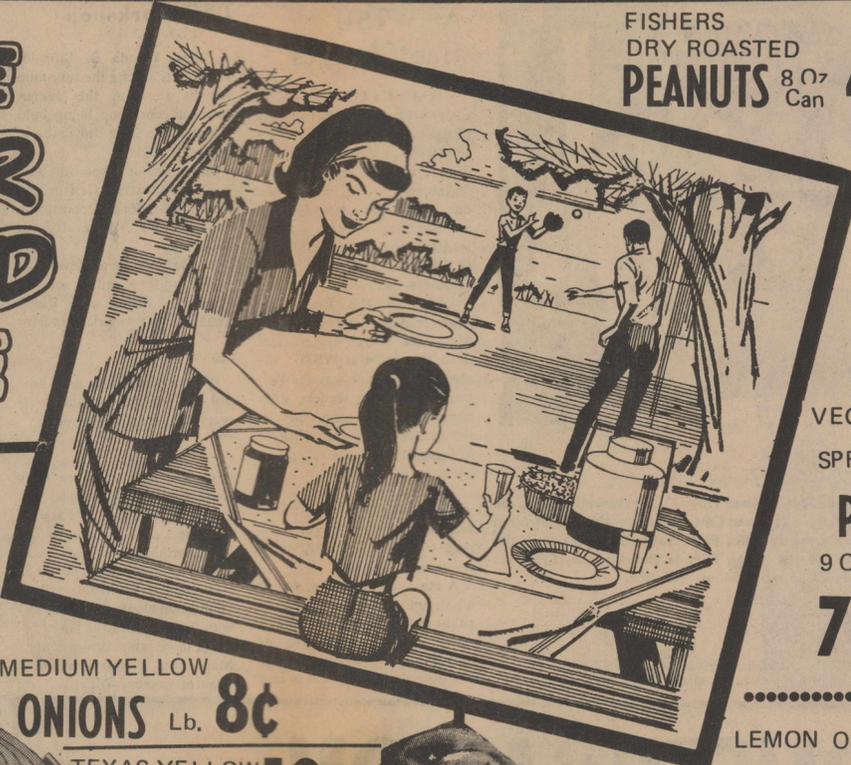


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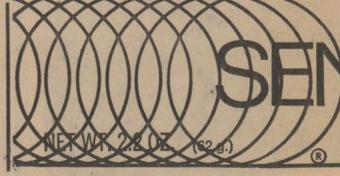


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VISITORS AT THE INSTITUTE OF TEXAN CULTURES... Girl Scout Troop 11, who recently visited the Austin-San Antonio area are pictured here at the Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio. Pictured above are: Gaynelle Riffe, (hidden behind post), Stephanie Riffe, Patti Stokes, Mrs. Connie Kuhn [weaver from San Antonio], Laura Riffe, Pat Vigil, Brenda Baker, Belinda Sladek, Nancy Crabtree, Phyllis Blake, Marie Garza, Janice Sladek, Cindy Blake, and Florene Schaffer.

Rush Week At WTSU Has Changes

AMARILLO, Tex.--The rush week for social sorority pledges at West Texas State University will take on a new complexion this year.

And many of the changes are due to the monumental effort put forth by selected "group leaders", the Panhellenic Council officers, and the sorority members themselves.

"This is the first time summer rush is official," says Mary Lou Farnum, assistant dean of women at WTSU. She also noted that this is the first time that group leaders were named to act as counselors for the rushees on campus during WT registration week, August 26-31.

The leaders will work with the girls answering questions, acquainting them with rules and regulations and helping them feel more at home.

A massive effort is going on all summer to recruit potential rushees in which many members of the five sororities on campus are assisting. Over 600 girls throughout Texas and

Wanda Riffe At PSC Workshop

Mrs. Wanda B. Riffe of Stratford is among the fifty-nine persons attending the Human Relations workshop being held at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla.

The workshop is sponsored by the Consultative Center for Equal Educational Opportunity out of the University of Oklahoma.

It's purpose is to develop a better understanding of the Mexican American, Black American and American Indian.

*** Did you ever stop to think how bad the situation would be if everyone agreed with you? ***

the neighboring states are being contacted through personal visit or by letter, Miss Farnum explained.

To participate in rush week, which is from August 26-31 interested girls should mail an application blank in by August 1 with their registration fee of \$3.

For more information, contact Mary Lou Farnum, assistant dean of women, WTSU.

FOR AMERICAN FARMERS

Good Future Predicted By IHC Executive

U.S. farm income will level off "at a good high level," an International Harvester Co. executive predicted in Amarillo last Friday night.

And crop prices should remain strong "at a slightly lower level" that will benefit livestock feeders "who are having a rough time right now," J.P. (Pat) Kaine, president of IG's Agricultural/Industrial Equipment Division, told 400 IH dealers and customers at a meeting at Villa Inn.

This year, he said, International Harvester is producing 15 to 20 percent more finished machines and 50 percent more service parts than last year, but is still faced with "serious shortages" of both.

To help alleviate the situation, Kaine said, his company has recalled IH people from retirement to expedite parts from suppliers, is buying components all over the world at premium prices to keep assembly lines going, is restricting exports to only 1.8

percent of total production, and is increasing capital expenditures for expanded production. He cited a \$14 million investment, announced just last week, which would increase Farmall tractor production by one-third.

The U.S. will export \$20 billion worth of agricultural products this year, nearly 20 percent of the nation's total exports, Kaine said, and "That's going to buy us a lot of petroleum and other products we must import to sustain our high standard of living."

Despite the fact that Americans spend a smaller proportion of their income on food than any other people in the world, Kaine pointed out, "there is a furor over increases in food prices."

He said price controls on food would be "ill-advised" and would "discriminate against the producers of vital food and fibers who have not shared fully in the economic advances of other segments of the

economy." The IH executive criticized "self-appointed defenders of the public good who seek to manipulate our business and personal lives," and "articulate headline grabbers" who seek to destroy American business.

Citing the vital importance of agriculture and agri-business, Kaine said "no single industry has made a more significant contribution to the socio-economic well-being of civilization."

The American farmer, he added, provides the food and fiber that are "the basic needs which must be filled if civilization is to advance. There can be no lasting peace in the world if the hungry remain unfed. A world society of haves and have-nots is unacceptable and immoral."

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Cook of Week



COOK OF THE WEEK--Mrs. David [Janice] Brown is shown at her desk as she works in the office of Delta Trucking. Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Willey and a graduate of Stratford High School. Janice and David have been married since February and have been living in Stratford about a month after attending school in Amarillo.

TSTI Graduate

Our cook for this week is a Stratford gal. Mrs. David (Janice) Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Willey and a 1973 graduate of Stratford High School.

Janice and David have been married since February 24, 1974 and both attended Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo.

Janice graduated from TSTI in May with a certificate in Technical Office Training. She was named on the Vice-President's Honor Roll.

Janice is employed as a secretary in the office of Delta Trucking.

The Browns moved back to Stratford in May and David farms with his father, M.H.

Brown. They attend the Church of Christ.

Janice says that she and David both enjoy water skiing and she likes to cook, embroidery and rides horses when she has the time.

Janice has given us three recipes that I'm sure you will all enjoy.

BROILED BUN BURGERS

Mix in bowl:
1 lb. hamburger
1 egg
1/4 c. milk
1 t. salt
pepper
chopped onion and green pepper to taste
Spread on hamburger bun

halves about 1/4 inch thick and place under broiler at 350 degrees until meat is done. Remove and place slice of cheese on each (if desired) and return to oven for a few minutes until the cheese is melted. This is good served with tomato catsup and french fries. About eight servings.

HOT FUDGE PUDDING CAKE

1 c. flour
3/4 c. sugar
2 T. cocoa
2 t. baking powder
1/4 t. salt
1/2 c. milk
2 T. shortening, melted
1 c. chopped nuts
1 c. brown sugar, packed
1/4 c. cocoa
1 3/4 c. hot water

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In mixing bowl, mix flour, sugar, 2

T. cocoa, baking powder and salt. Stir in milk, shortening and nuts. Pour batter into ungreased baking pan, 9x9x2 inches. Stir together brown sugar and 1/4 c. cocoa and sprinkle over batter in pan. Pour hot water on batter. Bake 45 minutes. While hot, cut pudding into squares; invert onto dessert plates and spoon sauce over each. Serve warm with whipped cream.

CHERRY CRUMB CRUNCH

1/2 c. butter or margarine
1 c. brown sugar
1 1/2 c. sifted flour
3/4 t. salt
1/2 t. baking soda
3/4 c. quick-cooking oatmeal
3/4 c. chopped pecans
1 can cherry pie filling

Combine first six ingredients to make a crumb mixture. Stir in pecans. Spread one-half the

mixture over the bottom of a greased 12 x 8 inch pan. Spoon cherry pie filling over crumbs; spread evenly. Top with remaining crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes. Serve warm with ice cream or whipped cream.



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Permanent Bed Furrows Play Important Role

Successful management of permanent bed-furrows plays an important part in developing limited and no-tillage cropping systems for graded furrow irrigation according to J.T. Musick, an Agricultural Engineer at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center. He pointed out that researchers at the Center have used old bed-furrows without tillage for double cropping wheat after sorghum and sorghum after wheat for annual cropping of both wheat and sorghum and for sorghum seeded following 11 months fallow after wheat

harvest. The systems tested not only reduced field operations but, under some conditions, conserved soil moisture and either reduced irrigation water requirements or increased yields.

During a 6-year test, no-till seeded double cropped grain sorghum after wheat outyielded tillage and seeding in 4 of 6 years and produced similar yields in 2 years. No-till seeding averaged 4,970 pounds per acre compared with 4,390 pounds per acre for tillage and seeding. Sorghum was seeded the last week in June or the first week in July

and usually irrigated for emergence. Weeds and volunteer wheat were controlled with atrazine.

Musick said that no-till seeding continuous wheat increased grain yields from 41.9 to 50.3 bushels per acre in 1972 and from 55.0 to 61.7 bushels per acre in 1973 when compared with conventional tillage of disking, rebedding, and cultivation of bed-furrows before planting. Weeds and volunteer wheat were controlled with a mixture of 2,4-D, and Paraquat or Roundup alone. No-tillage 1 year was alternated with tillage

the next year.

No-till seeding of continuous grain sorghum produced similar yields to conventional tillage 1 year and slightly reduced yields in another year because of inadequate control of volunteer sorghum.

Using chemicals to control weeds in irrigated wheat stubble, on bedded land during 11-month fallow prior to planting sorghum, increased soil water storage from 1 to 3 inches during 4 years of tests. The same beds were used for wheat and sorghum. Each inch of additional storage increased grain yields under limited irrigation by 250 to 400 pounds per acre. In 1973, good stands were obtained from no-till seeding without preplant or emergency irrigation. Disking and bedding up caused dry beds at seeding time and an irrigation was required for emergence. The no-tillage treatment produced slightly higher yields with one less irrigation which reduced irrigation water requirements.

Some tillage may be desirable, Musick said, to loosen the surface soil, maintain bed-furrows, control weeds and volunteer, improve soil conditions, reduce crop residue problems or apply anhydrous ammonia. With careful planning, one tillage operation can sometimes accomplish several things. He suggests the following generalized approach to limited tillage systems on bed-furrow irrigated land: (1) perform the major loosening operation soon after harvest by undercutting existing bed-furrows with sweep tillage, (2) restrict subsequent tillage operation to shallow cultivation such as the sweep-rod weeder which helps to firm the moist soil below tillage depth and "mulch" the loose surface soil, and (3) maintain bed-furrows in place and thus minimize the

need to reform beds from dry surface soil approaching seeding. Planting equipment must be able to operate satisfactorily in crop residues.

Crop residues in furrows slows irrigation water advance down the field. Residues in grain sorghum furrows increased water intake compared with clean tillage furrows but had little or no effect for wheat where the wheat was growing in both no-till and clean-till furrows. Where sorghum was planted in wheat stubble in a double cropping system, water advance in no-till furrows was more uniform than on tillage plots where water advanced faster in wheel track furrows. Also, wetting of beds was more rapid on no-till plots and less tailwater runoff time was required to adequately wet the lower end of the field.

Girl Scout Day Camp To Begin

"Frontiers" will be the theme of the Stratford Girl Scout Day Camp this year, announced Mrs. Janice Sladek, camp director.

An estimated 65 girls, leaders and other adults will be trekking daily Monday-Friday to the Day Camp Headquarters which will again be located at the Billington Ranch about five miles west of Stratford on the Coldwater Draw.

One group of girls will be sleeping out each night, except Monday night, said Mrs. Sladek.

Activities at the camp, in addition to the camping-out events, will include crafts, cooking, archery, knot-tying, games, songs, skits, swimming and enjoying the out-of-doors.

Parents and guests are invited to attend Day Camp on Thursday. These Parents Night activities will begin at 8 p.m. However, each troop usually invites their parents and special guests to come have refreshments with them earlier in the evening.

A special guest this year will be H.W. Gibbs. He will give the girls a lecture on Indian Carvings and their Legends. This will take place on Wednesday evening.

Parents will be asked to furnish transportation this year because of the gas situation. Ernestine Almquist is in charge of transportation and she will be contacting various parents to seek cars to take girls out and back to the camp daily.

The general schedule is for all Girl Scouts to meet at the City Park in north Stratford and be prepared to leave for the camp at 3:45 p.m. They will be back at the park at 9:30 p.m. each evening.

Mrs. Sladek will be assisted this year by Mrs. Terri Flores, assistant camp director; Brownie Leaders will include Bonnie Hayworth, Rita Zak and Teri Bell; First Year Junior Scout Leaders will be Mary Martha Chesmer, Andrea Pilch, Marty Robertson and Sherry Wisdom Second Year Junior Leaders are Ineta Chesher and Darla Cummings; Third Year Juniors will be led by Gaynelle Riffe and

SCOT Picnic Big Success At City Park

Over 80 persons attended the Sherman County Older Texan (SCOT) picnic held last Thursday evening at the City Park in Stratford.

Members of the United Methodist Women served as hostesses for the evening providing fried chicken, homemade ice cream, iced tea, lemonade and coffee while SCOT members brought other items of food all which contributed to an "old-fashioned picnic supper."

Guests were reconized from Arizona, California and Fort Worth. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, July 25, at the County Barn beginning at 2 p.m.

As of this week only one seat remains on the bus for the SCOT trip to view the musical, TEXAS, slated for July 16.

The chartered bus is scheduled to leave Stratford at 3:45 p.m. from the First United Methodist Church for Palo Duro Canyon. It will return about 2:30 a.m.

Anyone interested is urged to call 396-2178. Cost of the trip is \$9 per person. A Mexican Supper will be available at Palo Duro Canyon at additional cost or those attending may bring a sack lunch.

Additional members of SCOT who wish to make the trip may put their names on a "stand-by" list by contacting the above phone number. Those who have made reservations should pay their tickets this week.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Trueblood, Mabel Page and Eunice Buster attended the funeral of Leslie Keenan in Lamar, Colo. last week.

Frankie Shields; Cadette Leaders will be Lela Hager and Mary Frances Caraway; Camp Nurses will be Linda Holloway and Shirley Plunk. Camp Craft Chairman will be Millie Hacker; Archery Chairman, Vicki Bell. Camp patches will be given all Scouts attending this year.

Five Win Places At Boise City

Five members of the Sherman County 4-H Horse Club participated in the Cimarron County 4-H Horse Show held Saturday at Boise City, Okla.

"We feel this group made a pretty good showing despite the fact none won any single event," said County Agent Jim Allison. "This was the first show out of the county for most of these youngsters and we are happy that Mark Wright finished fifth place for the All Around competition," he added.

Mark Wright finished fourth in the senior division reining, he also got sixth in senior pole bending, won fourth in senior flag race, fifth in senior barrel racing, fifth in senior ring race and fourth in senior roping during the day's competition.

Karr Ingham won third in junior wester pleasure and won fifth in junior reining.

Ken Ingham won sixth place in junior reining and third in junior ring racing.

Jimmy Wright won fourth in junior flag racing and fourth in junior ring race.

Kyle Ingham also competed in the show but had a bad day. The Wright boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wright and the Inghams are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingham.

DON ROPER EARNS TOP HAT AWARD

Don Roper, agency associate in Amarillo for the Franklin Life Insurance Company has been named to membership in the Top Hat Club. Roper's qualification for the honor was based on sales for the month for more than \$100,000 in permanent life insurance. Roper is a graduate of Stratford High School.

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The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the Will of Alice N. Keown, deceased, by the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 28th day of June, A.D. 1974, in Probate Cause No. 1501, all persons having claims against the said Alice N. Keown, deceased, shall present such claims with in the time required by law to me, at Wall, whose address is Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, as 79084.
DATED this 1st day of July, A.D. 1974.
Annell Wall
Independent Executrix of the Will and Estate of Alice N. Keown, Deceased.
27-1tc

NOTICE

In obedience with an order of the Board of Directors of Stratford Hospital District, notice is hereby given to all taxpayers that the Board of Directors will be in session for the purpose of hearing the budget and setting the tax rate for the years, 1974-1975 said meeting to be held at the City Hall in the City of Stratford, Texas on July 18, 1974, beginning at 8 p.m.
Walter Lasley
President, Stratford Hospital District, Board of Directors
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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

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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

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Sincerely,
Bob and Winnie Everett.

27-1tc

CARD of THANKS

A sincere Thank You to members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department for their work in saving what they could at my fire Sunday night, to the dispatcher for her work and to the Sheriff's Office for their concern. To those who set the fire I wish they would let me know what kicks they get out of destroying personal property.

Tommy Wakefield

27-1tp

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS, TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS.

Pursuant to a Resolution duly adopted on May 23, 1974, by the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas, Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Stratford, Texas, to enter into a Cooperation Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Stratford, Texas, and further:

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date of first publication, the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas, will consider the question of whether or not it will enter into a Cooperation Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Stratford, Texas. A copy of the proposed Cooperation Agreement is available for the inspection of the public at the office of the City Secretary during business hours.

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LOST--one aluminum crutch, if found return to City Hall.
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Social Security News

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Youth Baseball Schedule

The following schedule of games will be played by the Stratford Youth Baseball program this summer. First game will begin at 6:30 p.m. with second game slated for 8:30 p.m.

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By BOB HILL
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There is a fast new game being played by many individuals and especially U.S. corporations operating overseas. The game is foreign currency speculation. The corporations have to get involved in it because they must

protect themselves against sharp changes in the currencies of countries in which they manufacture or sell goods. For instance, Levi Strauss, manufacturer of jeans, deals in 25 different foreign currencies and hedges 24 of them. The individual speculators are in it because it's one of the fastest games around, can be played right here in the U.S. and their funds don't have to leave the country.

In many cases U.S. corporation did not realize their loss exposure in foreign currencies until someone pointed out to them that they stood to lose a huge sum at any given time if there was a sudden price move against them. The value of a currency can fluctuate as much as 4 percent in a single day.

The volume of trading has hit a tremendous pace. One authority estimates that the daily trading volume is in excess of \$20 billion, up from \$2 billion just a few years ago. Losses can be astronomical. Franklin National Bank, a New York City suburban bank, wrote off almost \$40-million in foreign currency losses incurred by traders in the bank's foreign exchange department who were making unauthorized transactions and hiding them from superiors. The Swiss affiliate of one major U.S. bank stopped functioning altogether last year when unauthorized trading losses effectively put the bank out of business. The U.S. bank made good the losses.

The foreign currency market is ready-made for Mideast oil money because it moves fast and can absorb huge amounts of money. Some of the major European banks will commit as much as \$500-million in a single

Q. I am 16 and as far as I know I have never had a social security number. I applied for one the other day, and I was told it would be about five weeks before I would receive it. Why?

A. All applications for social security numbers are now being screened against social security files in Baltimore, Maryland, to make sure a previous record has never been established. Some parents get a social security number for their child when he is very young and the child may not be aware that he already has a number. By searching our central records, social security can be certain that only one number is given to each individual so work and earnings can be credited correctly. Anyone needing a social security card should apply at least five weeks before they will have to use it.

currency. Frequent movements of money in such large size has prompted charges that there is plenty of manipulation of currencies by both Mideast oil barons and the international corporations with the help of banks operating numerous foreign branches.

TOWN TALK
Mr. and Mrs. Virge Plunk returned last Thursday from a 10 day visit to Victoria visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Plunk and family.

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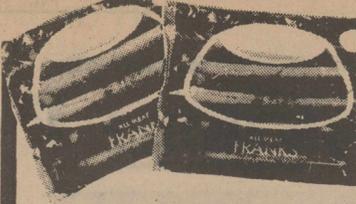
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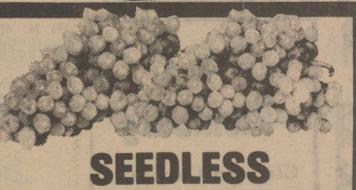


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