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Local News

Back To School Mexican Pile On

A back to school Mexican Pile-On Dinner will be hosted by Christian Youth Fellowship on Sunday, August 14, 12:00 noon at the First Christian Church. The free-will donation will be used for CYF projects such as the International Affairs Seminar held in March.

A delicious Mexican Pile-On with all the trimmings, including dessert, is being planned.

Please come enjoy a delicious Sunday dinner and support our CYF.

Sherman County 4-H Council To Meet

Sherman County 4-H Council will meet Thursday, August 11 at 4:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the County Extension Office. All members are encouraged to be present.

Scot Bake Sale

August 13th is SCOT Bake Sale at Thriftway. 9:00 a.m. - ?.

Stratford Family Medical Clinic Now Open Fridays

Stratford Family Medical Clinic is now open on Fridays. Call 396-5583 for your appointment.

Stratford Fair Time Sept. 8, 9 and 10th

Stratford Fair Time will be September 8, 9 and 10th.

Business persons Commercial Exhibits is a good way to show everyone what you have to offer. THINK COMMERCIAL. Make this the Best Fair Ever.

Attention Bicyclers

Anyone wanting to dispose their empty pesticide containers, used oil, oil filters, used tires, and lead acid batteries may do so Thursday, August 11, from 8:00 a.m. until noon at the North Plains Research Station at Etter, Texas.

Pesticide containers must be triple rinsed before they will be accepted and used tires must be 25 inch rim diameter or less.

Disposal Day

Attention Bicyclers: The annual St. Jude Bike-A-Thon is scheduled for October 8. Please mark your calendars. Parents if you could help with this please call 396-2584.

Hospital Report

Genevieve Wilson and Dr. Claude Harlow, room 132 are in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

A Safe Place Outreach Representative will be in town, on Thursday's from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. A Safe Place representative is always available to speak to civic clubs and organizations. Safe Place can be reached anytime day or night, by calling our crisis hotline 1-800-753-7553. Safe Place's services are free and strictly confidential. HELP IS A PHONE CALL AWAY!!

Season Football Tickets To Go On Sale Monday

The Stratford Elk Football season is upon us. The Elks have been practicing twice a day since the middle of August and they are eager to play ball. Season tickets will go on sale Monday, August 15 in the office of the Superintendent. Reserved season tickets will be held for previous owners until Monday, August 29. After that date tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Reserved seats will cost \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children. There are four home games this year. The total cost for the seats will be \$12.00 per adult and \$8.00 per child. We look forward to your support of the Stratford Elks this year.

First Day of School Wednesday, 8-17-94

The administration of Stratford ISD wants to welcome each student for the first day of school on Wednesday, August 17, beginning at 8:30 a.m. We hope the summer has been enjoyable and everyone will return eager to learn and accept new challenges.

Teachers will be on duty for their first day on Monday, August 15, with a teacher work day on August 16.

School supply lists have been furnished to Elk Pharmacy, Thriftway and Stratford Printing for your convenience.

Principals Jim Bob Brown of Mary Allen Elementary and Jim Taliaferro of Stratford Middle School have announced that any student entering Stratford Schools for the first time can register any day from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All new students should have an immunization record with them at the time of enrollment. Students are required to have three DPT or TD immunizations with the last being after their 4th birthday. One immunization is required for rubella, measles and mumps (MMR).

Kindergarten and first grade students are required to show a birth certificate and kindergarten students must be 5 years old prior to September 1.

Bus routes will be run and the cafeteria will serve meals on the first day of school, Aug. 17. Prices for meals will be the same as last year, \$1.00 for all breakfasts; \$1.35 for high school lunch, and \$1.25 for Jr. High/Elementary lunch. Free and reduced rates will be available.

Study Club To Meet Wednesday 8-17-94

Prospectus Study Club meets Wednesday, Aug. 17, 4:30 p.m. at the home of D'Lynn Reed. It is a membership drive and members are encouraged to bring a prospective member. Other plans for the year will be discussed. Those working on programs for the yearbook are reminded to bring their pages!

Stratford Country Club Chuck Wagon Supper

The Stratford Country Club Family Chuck Wagon Dinner for country club members will be Friday, August 19th. It was listed for Saturday, Aug. 20 but has been changed to Friday, August 19th at 7:30. This is family night. Games, swimming, dinner, etc.

"Families" Theme For 1994 Fair

The 1994 Sherman County Fair is soon approaching September 8, 9, and 10. The theme for this year is "Families". As Educational Superintendent I would encourage you to participate by entering an educational booth. This department will be judged in two sections: youth and adult. Each section will be divided into classes with the top three places in each class receiving monetary prizes.

- Classes in youth section will be
 1. FFA, FHA, 4-H
 2. Youth Clubs
 3. Educational

- Classes in Adult section will be
 1. Adult clubs
 2. Government Agencies
 3. Non-profit
 4. Community exhibits
 5. Churches.

The booth should carry out a theme of your choice showing a special interest of club members. A table and backdrop will be provided, if needed.

If you would like an educational exhibit please contact Kristi Walden 769-4467 to reserve a place.

Fair Books Available

Fair Books are available in local business. You are encouraged to pick up a Fair Book to plan your participation in the Celebration. There have been some changes and additions in departments, so check these out.

Look for the Vegetable Basket in Horticulture; "Family" Photographs; Afternoon coffee and Tea in baked goods; Special attraction-"Pedal Pullers"; Collections Department; Parade "Families". Look for the schedule of events. Notice the pre-jamboree events for Aug. 27-Roping and Miss Stratford Pageant.

Prepare for a super fair and jamboree Sept., 8-9-10-11.

Pictures Needed!!

Pictures Needed! Start looking at your pictures for the Photography Dept. for the fair. A new section has been added titled Families. Along with Families are, People, Nature, Scenery, Close-ups, Series, Candid Shots, Special effects, Posters, Special, Ag-Related, Aquatic and Natural Landscapes. The Sherman County Fair is September 8, 9, and 10, so get your pictures ready to enter.

Game Night At Scot Hall

August 12th-Game night SCOT Hall, Dominoes, cards, chess, checkers or what ever game you want to play. Come and enjoy the fun.

6 Days Until School

Contract Awarded For Kiowa & Rita Blanca National Grasslands

Albuquerque, August 8, 1994. The Consolidation of the headquarter offices for the Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands was approved by the Chief of the Forest Service on September 22, 1993. To further implement this change, the Forest Service has been searching for a location that could better serve the public while retaining the separate identity of each Grassland.

Acting District Ranger Darrell Musick announced today that the Southwestern Region of the Forest Service has awarded a lease to Bravo Lumber and Hardware, Inc. of Clayton, New Mexico, for an office and warehouse for the Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. Occupancy is scheduled for approximately December 1994. The new office will be located on the Boise city Highway at 714 Main Street (U.S. Highways 56, 64, 412). This new location will be very visible, easily identified, and will help us provide better access and service to the public.

In the interim, the Kiowa and Rita Blanca office will remain at 16 North Second Street in Clayton. Phone contacts for both Grasslands will be 505-374-9562, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mountain time. The former Rita Blanca office in Texline, which was originally designed as housing, is once again being utilized as government quarters.

Any questions concerning this lease should go to Dolores Rottach, Contracting Officer in Albuquerque at 505-842-3346.



Rev. Michael Colwell

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Has New Resident Priest

St. Joseph's Catholic Church here in Stratford has a new resident priest. He is Rev. Michael Colwell who is the Parochial Vicar of the Top of Texas Ministerial Team which serves Cactus, Dumas, Stratford and Sunray.

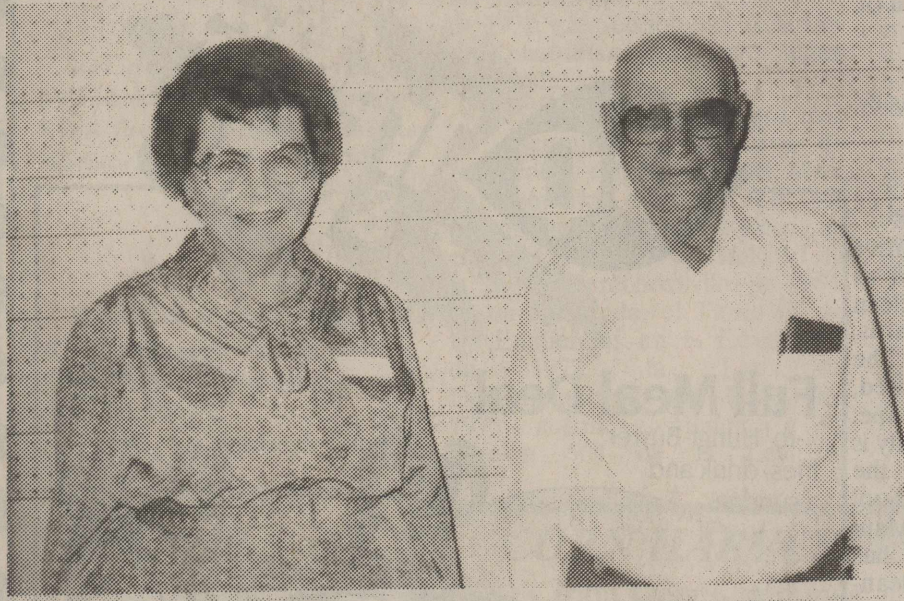
Fr. Colwell was ordained to the priesthood on May 28, 1994 by Bishop Matthiesen at St. Laurence Cathedral. The newly ordained priest is an Amarillo native and the son of Dick and Kathleen Colwell. The family are members of St. Laurence parish. Fr. Colwell graduated from West Texas State University in 1986, receiving a Bachelor's degree in social work. While attending college he served his home parish as a catechist and youth group sponsor. After graduation he worked for the Texas Dept. of Human Services

for 2 years. He stated that he enjoyed social work but felt unfulfilled. He began to realize that he was being called to a different kind of service.

In January of 1989 he enrolled in Assumption Seminary in San Antonio, Tx. and attended Oblate School of Theology for 5 1/2 years. In Dec., 1993 he was ordained to the Transitional Diaconate and on May 5, 1994 graduated with a master's degree in Divinity.

This is Fr. Colwell's first assignment and we are all very happy to welcome him to Stratford. Fr. Colwell is fluent in both English and Spanish along with many other talents. He will be commuting to Dumas every day to work out of the main Ministerial Office but will spend some time here also.

1994 Old Timer King and Queen



1994 Old Timer King & Queen are Paul Aduddell and Lorraine Ross Mehner. They will be crowned at Prospectus Study Club Old Timer Reunion on Saturday, September 10. All their friends are invited to the program which is 2 p.m. at the high school.



Class of 1944

Class of 1944 met for lunch at DeBee's on July 30, then went to Bill & Katie Allen's for a gabfest. Coming for their 50th were Ruby Lea Sweny & Bus Bonds, Canyon; Bettie Burgess Ledbetter, Amarillo; Leon & Velma Wilson, Pasadena; Christine Williams & J.C. Claughton, Amarillo; Stanley & Joyce Ullom, Lubbock; Billie Merle McWilliams & Elmer Booth, Dayton, Ohio; Wanda Riffe, Stratford; Elmer & Charline Oquin, Stratford; and Fred McDaniel's wife, Marylou, Kerrick.

Dear Readers
By Marty Robertson

Fair Time is fast approaching, have you made your plans for what you are going to enter, etc.? It will soon be here.

I'm sorry Kids, school starts next Wednesday. Good luck and have a wonderful school year. Also good luck Teachers!!!!!!!

Remember, Stratford Star office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, August 10, 11 & 12. You may leave items at Stratford Printing. Office will re-open Monday, August 15th at 8 a.m.

Letters To The Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION: All letters will be accepted provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print letters in the Star anonymous anymore or name on file. Name will appear in paper. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

Dear Editor:

The Class of '84 would like to thank Don Riffe for letting us use the building on main Street for our ex-students dance. A good time was had by all. We would also like to take this opportunity to ask the person or persons who are responsible for breaking the windows in the building to fess up and pay for the damages. It's not fair that others have to suffer for your actions. It's people like you who ruin the fun for everyone. Please take responsibility and pay for the damages. I know accidents happen and if it was an accident then that would be different, but you should still take responsibility for your actions. The cost of the window is going to be about \$200.00. If you would like to pay for the window, please contact Don Riffe or any member of the class of '84. If you wish to remain anonymous, no names will be mentioned. If no action is taken on your part there may not be another ex-students dance.

The Class of 1984

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to the article that appeared in August 4th Stratford Star, written by Ineta Chesher. "Well said Ineta" I have been questioned repeatedly about the smoke from the fires. I had no answers, but felt that there was good cause and that they were controlled. Ineta made the explanation I believe to be sound. We are blessed in this area with the wide open spaces and even sometimes the wind we fret about is a good factor. I only want, the very best for a community that I truly love and most of all want everything to work for the good of all.

J.A. Lasley

Dear Editor:

Stratford's Pride is Showing!
Ex-Student weekend, I drove around town to see Stratford as visitors would see it. I saw clean swept streets, well cared for yards, weeds off the sidewalks in the business area, vacant lots mowed, school grounds in tip top shape. General neat tidy town. The city is doing a good job caring for the parks and streets. The school grounds are a show piece. "Main Street Project" interest has sparked the enthusiasm for 'clean-up, fix-up!'

It takes a lot of individual effort to keep our town looking good. A favorite wise saying, "If everyone sweeps his own doorstep, The whole world would be clean".

I thank each one who has made an extra effort to put our best foot forward. Perhaps passer's-by will say, "That is a

Obit

Freddie Lucas

Texhoma-Freddie Lucas, 71, a former Texhoma resident, died Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1994.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Christian Church with Scott Miller, youth pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Lucas was born in Texhoma. He worked as a deputy sheriff for 20 years and also as a farm laborer for 17 years. He married Mary Lee Hurst in 1947 at Dalhart, Texas. He moved to Enid two years ago.

Survivors include his wife, of Stratford; a daughter, Tonjua Ong of Garber; three sons, Freddie Lester Lucas and Barry Lucas, both of Oklahoma City, and Mark Lucas of Gillette, Wyo.; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Texhoma Cemetery.

4-H News

By Jessica Walton

School is almost here and we are all wondering where the summer went. The new 4-H year is almost upon us and we are making preparations like you wouldn't believe!

DO NOT forget about Rally Day. Our theme this year is "4-H...More Thank You Ever Imagined." 4-H Rally Day will be at the Stratford School Pool on August 22 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Come ready to swim, eat, and explore 4-H. Oh! Don't forget to invite a friend. There are so many things that 4-H has to offer.

If you are like me, you like, or love, shopping and clothes. If you want to learn to make your own clothes and design your own fashions, come to the County Barn on Tuesday, August 30th at 5:00 p.m. to learn about the 4-H clothing project for the new year. You and your parents (s) are invited. For more information, contact either Sandy Gaskin, Gay Wilhelm, or Susie Spurlock at the County Extension Office.

The Food and Nutrition project will start this year with a study of breads on Thursday, August 25th. Volunteer leaders are needed and will be welcome. For more information, you can contact Susie at the County Extension Office.

Three 4-Hers went to 4-H State Congress. Ryan Swain and Janell Pronger were Representatives and Kyle Ellison was a Senator. These three 4-Hers learned a lot about how government was run. Ryan wrote a bill and luck 4-Hers.



Of the major nations, only the United States and Britain have consistently accepted the claim of conscientious objection in exempting people from military service.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—New Avon Life multi-vitamin and mineral supplements for the whole family are available from Avon representatives or to those who call 1-800-756-3650. Moderate and lower-income home buyers will find credit unions better equipped to meet their mortgage financing needs through a newly-formed private mortgage guarantee company, CMG Mortgage Insurance Company, a joint venture of the CUNA Mutual Insurance Group and PMI Mortgage Insurance Co.

pretty little town, these people really care. This would be a nice place to live!"

And then do just that.

Gaynelle Riffe

Stratford Hospital District and Moore County Hospital District
WELCOME

GARY MATHEWS, M.D. AND JOHN SCHMIDT, P.A.

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Welcome "Miss Texas" Aug. 21st

Amarillo, Texas is going all out for the "Welcome Miss TEXAS, Arian Archer, homecoming", the 21st of August. A reminder to this community, that the Miss Amarillo Area includes us; as well as the other 25 counties. Also Arian was first crowned here in Stratford and represented the Miss Top of Texas Area in Ft. Worth last summer. Stratford may not make a proclamation, but there will be some of us who will go to the reception they hold for Arian. A letter has been written to her manager, in Ft. Worth, to have her return full circle, next spring. Stratford was her beginning towards a quick and wonderful adventure into the world of representing the Lone State State. It is a possibility. Who knows she may be representing America. She will be vying for the title of Miss America September 17th, in Atlanta, Georgia.

News From SCOT
By Jack Gore

Saturday, August 13th at Thriftway store from 9:00 a.m. until all is sold, the Scot members will be selling cakes, pies, cookies, and all kinds of goodies. So if you are out getting those last minute school supplies and don't have the time to bake this week-end, here is your chance to get the baking done the easy way and also make your contribution to Scot Hall. Also many of the Stratford folks have been eating some our senior citizen's cooking for years and if you will make a request ahead of time, there is a chance that it could be made for you. This is one of our better fund raiser, we will appreciate your support.

Monday, August 8th, Scot Hall hosted a public meeting for an informative session on Housing in Stratford. I hope that this will be the start of greater things to happen in Stratford. The

Economic Development committee headed by Lorie Vincent is doing a great job in trying to get things started for our community, we all need to get behind them and make things happen to better our community.

Friday night will be game night at Scot Hall. Summer time activities have taken priority to game night, but I hope that we will be able to continue this once a month activity.

If you are interested in playing dominoes, cards, chess, checkers, or bridge, or better than this, if you have a game at home that is lots of fun to play, bring it and a fun time can be had by all.

Activities ahead are: bingo-the 18th, luncheon-the 25th, dance-the 27th, and next month will be our Health seminar on Sept. 8th, and a float in the parade for Jamboree days on the 11th. We need your HELP on preparing a float. Contact Dorothy or myself if you would be willing to HELP now.

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MARINA UNDERWOOD WITTEN, TEXAS
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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Scotters this second Monday in August 1994. At 7 a.m. the sun was having to overcome a "blob of cloud" on the horizon but he made it and is shining now, promising a bright day for the Texas Panhandle (Monday, August 8, 1994)

For your Scot Calendar is the date Saturday, August 13- 1994. Alda Mitts requests and reminds Scotters are to bring food for a "Bake Sale" to Thriftway Store by 9 a.m. What: Bake Sale; Where: Thriftway Store; When-Saturday, August 13 at 9 a.m. Who: Scotters and supporters; Why? Fund raiser for organization! Help Alda, her committee and Scot.

Friday August 12 at 7 p.m. is game time at Scot Hall.

Words challenge us, When we read in Star Club news that Doris Dyess gave an interesting program on "Origami" we were curious.

In case that your curiosity was aroused, with Doris and Mr. Webster help we found that origami is the Japanese art of paper-folding! Thanks, Doris.

We read the following: Change is inevitable. Adjustments are necessary. Albert McClellan wrote: "Change, if met with courage and intelligence, can always be a CATALYST for a better future." and were challenged by the word 'catalyst'-meaning in essence the question-answer method of solving a problem. Seems that this senior citizen (Timi) has lots of questions that have a need for an answer. Is it a general problem?

We wish to make the following correction of errors made last week. (1) Mary Helen Higginbottoms's surname is Goodwin. (2) Barbara Moon Carruth (3) Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Holmes, address not given at Scot Hall (4) The Baskin Browns were in Milwaukee, Wis. The American Association of Meat Processors will meet in San Antonio, Texas in 1995.

Out of town guests that we met at the James Lowes anniversary reception Sunday were Ms Melba Park sister of Molly Griffin, who will be here for a while; Gene and Caroline Sadler, Canyon, who brought good news about the Jim Webbs: Elaine Mungia's mother Mrs. Earl, N. Mex. Luzelle's daughter. Kay is the author of the clever invitation to the celebration. It appeared in the Star last week.

Woodford Wisdom, Robert Lee and Betty Lee Brown celebrated Woodford's and Roberts birthdays in Dalhart. They ate at the Senior citizens dining room which serves delicious home cooking we are told.

On Sunday, July 31, 1994 the Ellison Family held their reunion at Scot Hall-John Ellison and daughter Marie Jackson, Ca. were here for the Ex-student affair. John is a graduate of the 1944 class. He left Stratford for Ca. soon after graduation. However

he told us that he visited his mother, Mollie Ellison, as long as she lived. We enjoyed our short visit with John and Marie.

Present at the Ellison reunion were: Oma Ellison, Don Ellison, Stratford Ernie Ellison, wife and 2 children, Dumas, Texas. Agnes Ligenstoffer, Kiowa, Ks., John Ligenstoffer, wife and two sons, Hardner, Ks. John Ellison and daughter Marie Jackson, Norwalk Cal., Tom and Jackie Ellison, Texhoma, Oklahoma. Elsie Pickens, Ronnie pickens, Steve Pickens, wife and three sons all of Stratford. Kay and Dick Bachman, Ricky Pickens, Dumas, Texas. Ann and Mike Keck, Amarillo, Texas. Clifford and Alice Ellison, Butch and Nina Ellison and son, Stratford, Terry Ellison and Son Amarillo, Texas. Crystal and Erica Murphy, Texhoma, Ok. Bryant Riffe, Goodwell, Ok. Myrtle Ellison, Wanda Riffe and Opal



Bryant, Stratford, Texas.

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

OFF Club meets Thursday, Aug. 11, 12:30 p.m. at Crossroads for lunch. They will be making final plans for Kerrick Reunion, Aug. 21, 3 p.m. Also work on the Sept. 17th Chuck Wagon Supper. Some will go on to Texhoma to Mrs. Fred Meyer's to view her collection of decorated eggs.

OFF (Out For Fun) Club is for all women of Kerrick community.

Class of 1969 had 23 members participating at some time during the reunion. They came from Alaska, Washington, Arkansas, etc., but some who lived nearby didn't show up. That makes it somewhat disappointing.

It was July 4th four weeks later as fireworks went off in Kerrick. Gathering for a great show (courtesy of Patti McDaniel's boss) were Mary Domnick and son Noah of Edmond, Ok., Brady and Trisha Schoonover, Franny Taylor, Doug Taylor and friend Gwen, Myron Leedy, Sarah & Kristen Powell and Patti McDaniel of Denver, Mike and Merilee.

Boots, Rene, Wes & Jody Avent of Stinnett and Marylou McDaniel enjoyed a trip to Fred's Spread July 31-Aug. 3. The Avents did some fishing. Patti McDaniel arrived Monday night and all went to Cripple Creek the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Baker of Monroe, La., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Austin parked their RV at Kayo & Jo June McDaniel's. E.H. was here for his 30th class reunion. Also spending the weekend were Shelby & Nicholas McDaniel of Stratford.

Norma Gene Young writes a column, Ramblings, for the Boise City paper. She called a couple of weeks ago wanting to know if it was alright to print the following story.

"My graduating class had its 50th anniversary reunion last summer, and there were many good memories related by the group.

Verna Mae (Brakhage) Hamilton was here from Dodge City and told a story on her cousin, Fred McDaniel, who was a real funny and likable character. He passed away last August.

Fred was a couple of years younger than Verna Mae, but they



played together when they were kids. She was an expert at whipping up mud pies, and insisted that he eat them. He always hesitated, then would eventually end up crying while wooing them down after she threatened: "If you don't eat it I'll run off and join a nunnery!"

Neither of them had any idea what a nunnery was, but her threats always worked and he ate the stuff."

But I think Norma Gene left off the capper! Verna Mae later became a Catholic!

Visiting with Hank and Mabel Rogers for a couple of days recently were his sister-in-law, Jo Alice Rogers of Oden, Arkansas. She and a friend, Faye Cargill and Faye's granddaughter, Monica, drove to Dalhart to see her sister, Zelda Beth Lang who brought Jo Alice to Kerrick. The Cargills went on to Scott City, Ks. for a short

visit.

Sunday evening Hank & Mabel attended the wedding of Tracy Murdock to Jason Yoder at the Methodist Church in Felt, Ok.

Barbara and Trisha Schoonover enjoyed the Craft Show in Dalhart during XIT. Saturday Terry and Barbara attended XIT barbeque and parade with family members.

Thea James was third in Trampoline at Nationals held July 4 at Nashville, Tn. Congratulations, Thea! Thea, 11 years old, was accompanied by her parents, Ben Tom and Gayla and brothers, Trew and Levi. They went to Opryland and rode the General Jackson Showboat. They've been busy with showing steers since their return.

It was a pre-school holiday for several cousins Aug. 3 as they made a trip to Amarillo. Brenda Bell and Peggy Hawkins took Kenna and Chandra Hawkins, Johnna Pate, Stephanie and Kyla Bell, Shadley Hawkins for a day in the city. They had a photograph taken of the cousins, took them to eat at Chuckey Cheese (they say it's great for kids), then saw the movie, Lion King.

Volunteers- A Love-Hate Relationship

Volunteers: A Love/Hate Relationship is a workshop sponsored by the Texas Panhandle Library System. The meeting will be at the Amarillo Public Library, 413 E. 4th Street in Rooms A & B on August 18th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If your organization has one or more volunteers, if you are considering recruiting volunteers, if you need help using your volunteers more effectively, or if you need to justify the use or nonuse of volunteers, this meeting is for you.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. The morning session is from 9:30 to 12:30. The afternoon program begins at 2:00 and closes at 4 p.m. The workshop is free of charge, but a \$3.00 refreshment donation is requested. Registration is requested by August 15th.

Workshop presenters are Sally Manning, Diann Barlow, Kelly Baker, Missy Cook, Lora Hill, Jim Holsten, Jan Reid, and Janie Singleton. Each of these program personalities works with volunteers and is knowledgeable from the positions they hold with the organizations they represent.

If you need more information please call the library 396-2200 or this Amarillo number 378-4216. The librarian will be glad to make reservations for you.

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12:00-1:30 p.m. Benefit Mexican Pile On
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Assembly of God
Rev. Mike Leonard
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Super Church 10:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian
Rev. David Harker
5th & Main
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist
Rev. Brian Adams
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service

St. Joseph Catholic
Father Richard Schully
6th & Wall
No Saturday Mass
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

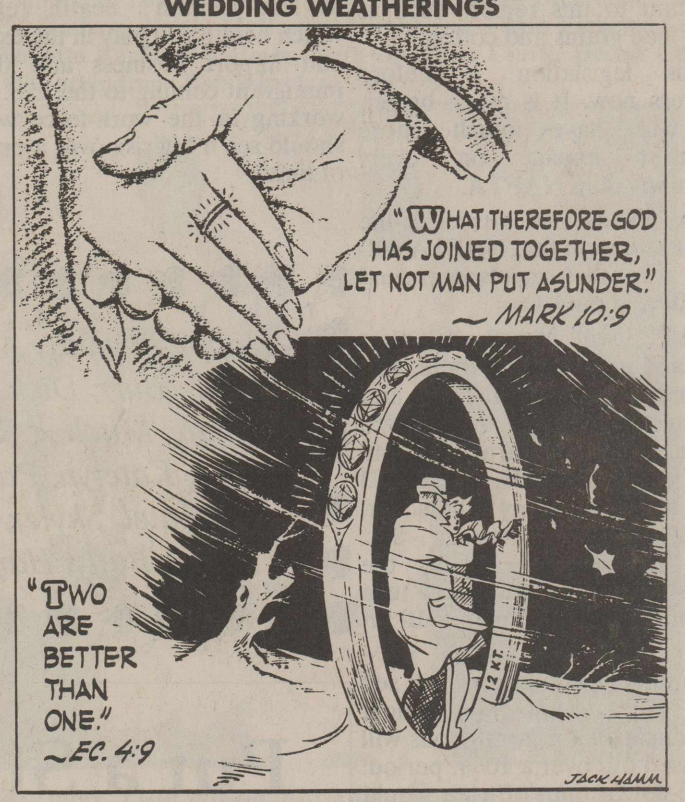
Church of Christ
David Stites
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

Calvary Baptist
Tony Roe
302 S. Main
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 pm

First Baptist
Bro. Jerry Stewart
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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TOPS #897

Tops Club #897 met August 4th at the County Barn at 8:00. After the opening pledge, we had roll call. We had a net loss. Genevieve Wilson was named Queen of the Month for July.

We discussed the garage sale to be held Friday and Saturday, 5th and 6th. We will have a program and a brunch at the next meeting, on August 11th. Charms which we have earned will be awarded at this time. Geneva Bell read an article on Topics For Discussion. Rose Wells had a article on Low Fat Eating.

Berline Baker and Myrtle Ellison won the fruit basket.

Our garage sale was held on Friday, 5th and Saturday, 6th. We would like to thank everyone who bought things from us. We will have ONE MORE DAY OF THE SALE. Starting about 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, the 11th, we will sell EVERYTHING that is left for 25 cents! There are still lots of children's AND adult clothes. Come "load up" on great bargains! Remember 9:30 a.m. August 11, 25 cents each!!!

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donovan of South Padre Island, TX would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kelly Lynn to Terry "Lance" Brooks. Lance is the son of Ronnie and Becky Brooks of Stratford, Texas. Kelly plans to return to nursing school and to teach gymnastics at Stratford. She is currently working at DeBec's. Lance is a graduate of Stratford High School and works at Brooks Motor Parts Plus. The couple have planned a September 18th wedding at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo, TX. They will make their home in Stratford.

Report on GATT, General Agreement On Tariffs and Trade Meeting Attended August 4

By J.A. Lasley

Report on GATT, General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade meeting attended August 4, in Amarillo.

Mr. Jeffrey E. Garten, undersecretary of Commerce for international trade was the spokesperson. He told us that GATT will open up more markets for the American agricultural products, including commodities important to this region, such as cattle, feed grains and cotton.

This legislation is before Congress now. It is much bigger, and will have much more significant impact on every community than NAFTA.

GATT has not attracted the kind of attention that NAFTA did partly because it involves around 130 different nations.

GATT will drastically alter tariffs and international trade. The agreement, signed in Dec. and now must be ratified by the U.S. Congress will cut tariffs on \$40 billion worth of goods, at least 1/3 of the tariffs on many others. Mr. Garten quoted Treasury Sec. Lloyd Bentsen as saying the savings would be equivalent to a \$750 billion tax cut over a 10 yr. period.

Manufacturing sectors will see tariffs drop almost overnight however tariffs on farm goods will be phased out over a 10 yr. period. This is slower than officials would like to see; however they are pleased with the promise by the European Community to change, or knock down the brick wall, as far as barriers and quotas and regulations. It does not matter how competitive or how good you are, you can only sell a little bit in the European market.

Mr. Garten said that this market will not have the real impact on GATT that Asian and Latin countries will. These countries do not have telephones, airports, computers, just to mention a few luxuries we are so accustomed to and will be hungry for what the U.S. has to offer.

When asked about export subsidies, or subsidies that give a nation's farm products a price advantage on the export market, Mr. Garten said these will be phased out over the next 10 years period as well.

Income supports for farmers are not prohibited by GATT.

The French were the last holdouts on the Ag negotiation, but when the U.S. dropped its arguments against barriers place in the way the U.S. and audiovisual-movies business, then the French readily agreed. They though our American movie products were trying to

Americanize their culture.

U.S. ag product that will benefit from GATT include feed grains, cotton, beef and poultry. And free trade will boost world incomes, which will help particularly Agriculture, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The meeting was well attended. A number of questions was directed to Mr. Garten. Even to Mr. Clinton's health reform which health will play in the export and import business and those immigrant coming to the U.S. and working in the work-force which should see a big rise over a period of time.



25th Anniversary Celebrated

James and; Luzelle Lowe were honored for their 25th Wedding anniversary at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 7, 1994 from 2 to 4 p.m.

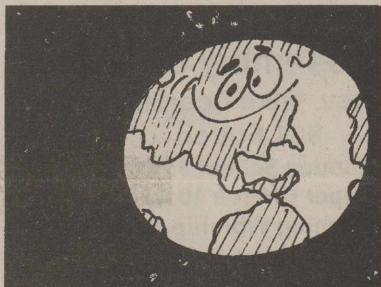
Star Club

FCEC (Star) Club met at the home of Dortha Allen August 2nd, 1994 at 2 p.m. Meeting called to order by President Joyce Irlbeck. Minutes read and approved by Club members.

A very informative and entertaining program presented by Lorie Vincent about the Sherman County Economic Development program. Thanks Lorie.

Refreshments were served to members, Jimmy Pronger, Doris Dyess, Jane Smith, Leona Kelp, Joyce Irlbeck and Dortha Allen. A very special guest was Kathy Bench. The great granddaughter of the late Ava Keener.

Club will meet August 16th 12 noon for a luncheon at the home of Leona Kelp, Program will be making plans for the county Fair.



The theory that the earth is a moving planet was developed by Nicolaus Copernicus around 1543.

Trifles make the sum of life. —Charles Dickens

Happy Birthday Aubrey, Bryan, Gay, Rusty, B.J., Burr, Dick, Jean, Juan, Shari, Joe, Johnny, Mitchel, Raul, Sarah, Tracy, Denny, James, Katelyn, Pauline, Robert, Steve, John, Nathaniel, Skyler, Stephanie, Tanya, Carie, Buffy, Harold, Mary, Paula

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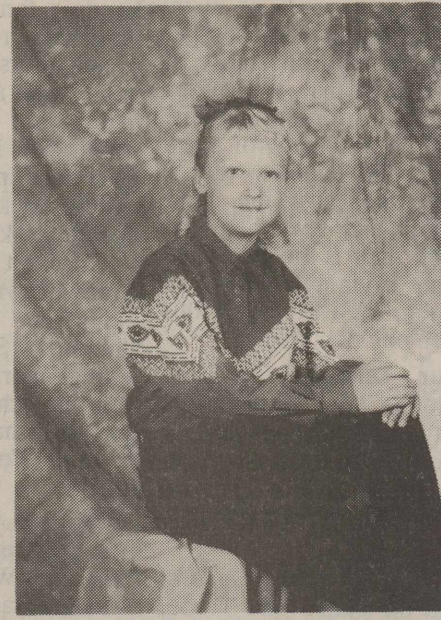
Amy Woods - 7 Yrs. Old



Tiffany Knight - 7 Yrs. Old



Lauren Walton - 8 Yrs. Old



Kristen Houtwed - 7 Yrs. Old



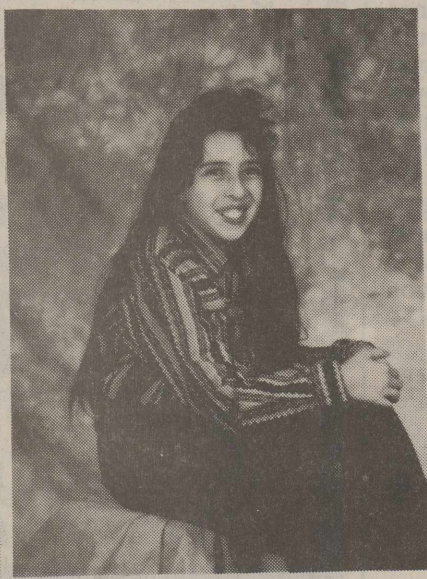
Kayla Robertson - 7 Yrs. Old



Stephanie Washburn - 9 Yrs. Old



Priscilla Garza - 8 Yrs. Old



Erica Morena - 9 Yrs. Old



Class of 1934 - (l-r) are Syble Flores Boney, Lorel Haile, Betty Lou O'Brien, John Ellison, Lucille Parsons Wood.



Alisha Sladek - 8 Yrs. Old



Deidre Lee Tarver - 7 Yrs. Old



Kyla June Bell - 7 Yrs. Old



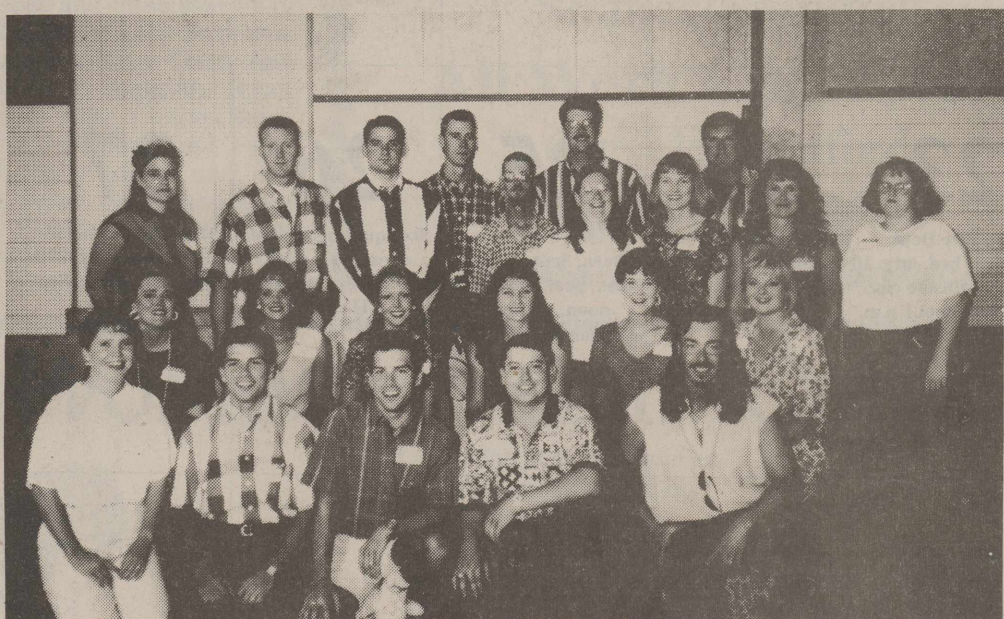
Class of 1969 - Back Row (l-r) are Randy Williams, Kathy Allen Riffe, Andrea Dettle Schoppet, Pat Scarth, Michael Hurecca, James Young, Mark Lamb, Harry Clements, Carla Hester Lamb, Roger Moore, Pat Hudson, Pattie McDaniel. Front row - Ann Pickens Keck, Mary Pat Martin Williams, Paulette Bardwell Palmer, Neta Brannan Clark, Deena Coble Tatum, Becky Guthrie Asher. Also attending: Ben Wheeler, Alan Ross.



1964 Class - Standing (l-r) are Gary Hudson, Carol Reeder Conkling, Sandy Tillery, Cindy Heil Crabtree, Tommy Wood, Duane Pittman, Lynn Allen, Ken Scott. Seated (l-r) are Charlotte Eller Poston, Orlanda Lasley Garoutte, Judy Steinberger Keeney, Beth Naylor Kennedy, Sue Plunk Hudson, Wanda Weller. Others attending: Gloria Wagner, Lanita Judd Tyson, E.H. Baker, Sherrel Collins Phelps, Dennis Plunk, Billis Roggins Roper.



Class of 1944 - Back Row (l-r) Elmer Oquin, Leon Wilson, Bill Allen, Stanley Ullum. Seated (l-r) are Wanda Jean Bryant Riffe, Ruby Lee Sweny Bonds, Bettie Burgess Ledbetter, Cristine Williams Claughton, Billie Merle McWilliams Booth.



Class of 1984 - Standing (l-r) are Donita Gibson Robertson, David Aduddell, Danny Barrett, Brett Cummings, Larry Woody, Brent Spurlock, Desiree Hayworth Davis, Stacy Green Lewis, Greg Wright, Christy Lovett, Sharon Muir Sakuari. Seated 2nd row (l-r) Marci Metzger Nix, Lisa Wiley Brack, Lisa Harris Cotton, Diann Riffe Williams, Nannette Boardman Barrett, RayAnn Meadors. Kneeling 1st row (l-r) are Lisa Zak Flores, Kent Holman, Brent Holman, Felix Saenz, Tucker Garoutte. Also attending: Lupe Garza, Roger West, Kris Oquin West, Jimmy Gillenwaters, David Naugle, David Meyer, Dana Williams, Albert Olivias, Sammy Gomez, Michelle Sewell, Cary Smith. (33 out of a possible 52)



The Class of 1969 celebrated their 25th with a cookout at Kathy Allen Riffe's on July 30. Those attending were Pat Hudson, Allan Ross, Andrea Dettle, Dena Coble, Michael Huereca, Carla Hester, Mark Lamb, James Young, Jane Slaton, Pat Scarth, Ben Wheeler, Roger Moore, Neta Brannan, Harry Clements, Ann Pickens, Beckie Guthrie, Paulette Bardwell, Randy Williams, Mary Pat Martin, Patti McDaniel, with Doug Taylor coming later. Have used maiden names for the girls!

Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Ann Lasley

The lull before the storm. Meaning that school is going to be starting and after a few weeks of relaxation, things, in general, will crank up again. At least there will be a routine, once more.

The Stratford Chamber has been invited to a Barbeque Cook-off, by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. Suppose the meat, and entry fee was furnished, who, out there would like to be the cook? There will be a number of Chambers that will be involved in this. Then of this group, come next March when they have Panhandle Days, in Austin, we can show those folks, there how good "real eating" is. If you are interested, please contact the Chamber, or Gaynelle Riffe. For sure we think we have the better cooks-plus a trip to Austin?

In regard to the article, in this weeks paper, pertaining to National Federation of Independent Business, and health

reform, write your Congressman. Of times we think "I don't count- "Wrong," we do and we need to keep in touch.

Again let me remind you-get those forms in regarding those of your loved ones that are buried her in our Stratford Cemetery. Even better, if you know of some grave out in the Cemetery that is scarcely marked, give the John Woods a call and give them the information that is needed. We need to do everything that we can to help them, for I say again this book will be one of a kind.

Another reminder of the Seminar to be held in Amarillo, Wednesday, August 31st regarding home-based businesses, or start-up businesses. For more information give the Chamber a call.

I did go to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, meeting (GATT) last Thursday, in Amarillo. I have written an article for this weeks paper. It was well attended and very informative and it will, in due time, have an effect on this area; as well as the whole state of Texas and the United States.

I have been accused of

reading, off of the wall, strange tidbits. I am an avid sports page reader, like Don Taylors column, in Sundays paper. I am not an Ann Landers fan, nor do I read the Horoscope report. I like numbers- or neighbors. Read in last Friday's paper what a fellow, in Panhandle had to say for his quote and I agree with him whole heartedly- "We need prayer, parents and a paddle, back in our schools." What do you think?

Our first Miss Top of Texas, Jagee Crownover is soon to be taking the title of Mrs. Larry Melton, Jr. She and Larry will be getting married, Friday August 12th at the New Beginnings Church 15 miles west and south of Dumas. Yours truly plans to attend.

Have just received my quarterly report from the Texas Park and Wildlife Dept. entitled "Make Tracts For Texas," A reminder for me and our Pheasant Chairman that the pheasant Season is coming up soon. The article encourages Panhandle landowners that they should determine what fields/playas or portions of fields/playas can be left for winter cover for pheasants. Wheat, milo and corn crops should be harvested in a manner that leaves the maximum amount of vegetation standing. Playas should not be mowed but should be fenced to exclude cattle. Additional crops such as milo, hegar and red top cane can be planted in field corners, along fence lines, and the edge of playas in early to mid summer to provide winter cover and food. Vegetation control should be restricted to only those areas where it is absolutely necessary. Weeds and grasses in drainage ditches, water return pits, around old homesteads, and along fence lines and playa lakes are importantly pheasant brood rearing areas.



Class of 1974 -
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7 Attend the church of your choice	8 SCOT: quilting, pool & ceramics 1 p.m., Scot Dance practice 7:30 p.m.	9 Stratford Fire Dept. 7 p.m., Southside Club mtg., Scot pool 1 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Board mtg., 7 p.m.	10 SCOT quilting, pool & ceramics, 1 p.m., Lollipop Board mtg., 5:30 p.m.	11 TOPS County Barn, 8 a.m., SCOT pool 1 p.m.	12 SCOT Quilting, pool & ceramics 1 p.m., Scot games 7:30 p.m.	13 SCOT dance
14 Count Your blessing and attend the church of your choice, 12-1:30 p.m. mexican pile-on, First Christian Church	15 SCOT quilting, pool & ceramics 1 p.m., Scot Dance practice 7:30	16 Strat. Fire Dept. Aux, 7 p.m. Order of the Eastern Star, Scot Pool 1 p.m., Museum Brd. mtg. noon	17 School begins, Scot quilting, ceramics, pool 1 p.m.	18 TOPS Co. Barn 8 a.m., Scot pool, 1 p.m.	19 SCOT quilting, pool & ceramics 1 p.m.	20 Strat. Fire Dept. Calf Fry Co. Barn 5-7 p.m. Scot dance
21 Praise the Lord at the church of your choice	22 Scot quilting, pool & ceramics 1 p.m., Scot dance practice 7:30	23 Strat. Fire Dept. 7 p.m., Scot brd. mtg. 10 a.m., Southside club mtg. Scot pool 1 p.m.	24 SCOT quilting, pool & ceramics, 1 p.m., Miss Stratford Rehearsal	25 TOPS 8 a.m. Co. Barn, Scot: pool 1 p.m., Scot luncheon-noon, women's division board mtg. 5 p.m.	26 Scot quilting, pool & ceramics 1 p.m., MSSP dress rehearsal, 4-H roping	27 Miss Strat. Scholarship pageant, Sat. 27th cont. 4-H roping, Scot Dance 8 p.m. Stratford
28 Attend the church of your choice	29 Scot quilting, pool & ceramics, 1 p.m., Scot dance practice 7:30	30 Scot pool 1 p.m.	31 Scot quilting, pool & ceramics			

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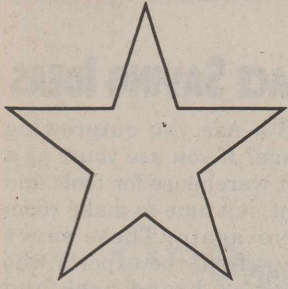
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- Apply perfume before you dress, since it can stain fabrics.
- Keep your favorite swimsuit ready for another day at the beach. To help it keep its color and shape, wash away chlorine and salt water using a mild, fabric wash like Woolite and cold water after every swim. Woolite will not harm colors because it does not contain bleach. Dry flat, away from sun or heat.
- To help prevent shrinkage and color fading, remember that hot water and hot dryers can damage many of your favorite fabrics.
- To help stockings resist runs, apply Easy-On® Spray Starch very lightly after drying.

Office Help Wanted! A & I Parts Center Warehouse. Apply in Person.
8-18-c

Wanted: Mill-Worker at Walter Lasley and Sons Feedlot, Call Mill Foreman Rick Thurman at 753-4411 or 753-4447.
8-11-c

Wanted Farm Help: mostly tractor, part or full time, single housing, pickup furnished. Al Reznik, 799-2916.
8-18-p

L.V.N.'s needed immediately. Excellent benefits including health insurance for employees after 90 days. Apply at Coldwater Manor Nursing Home; 1111 Beaver Road; Stratford, TX 806-396-5568. EOE
6-16-tfn

SECRETARY TO THE VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS: Successful candidate expected to have excellent typing, transcription, and quantitative skills. Expertise in computer applications, good interpersonal skills, and effective communication skills. Minimum of 2 years of college. Minorities encouraged to apply. Review of candidates will begin August 15 and continue until filled. Send letter of application, resume, and names and phone numbers of 5 references to Dellellah Headrick, Personnel, Oklahoma Panhandle State University, P.O. Box 430, Goodwell, OK, 73939. AA/EEO.

L.V.N.'s needed immediately for night shift. Excellent benefits including health insurance for employees after 90 days. Contact Director of Nurses, Coldwater Manor Nursing Home, 806/396-5568, Stratford, TX. EOE.
8-11-c

Commission Salary! Work when you want to! For interview call 1-249-4028 or 1-800-251-4569.
8-18-c

Now Hiring - All shifts. Apply in Person. Gopher's Travel Center.
8-18-c

EARN EXTRA CASH! - WORK YOUR OWN HOURS! Free sample kit, supplies, Hostess gifts and more as a Christmas Around the World and Gifts by House of Lloyd Demonstrator. Local Training available - No Investment Call - (405-544-3217 after 5:00 p.m. or Write - Iris Imler, P.O. Box 1081, Boise City, OK 73933-- Also Booking parties.
8-11-c

Garage Sales

Garage Sale: August 13th at Brooks Videos Garage (Side Street), 10:30 - 2, bicycles, motorcycle, T.V.'s, clothes.
8-11-c

Garage Sale!!! Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., 619 N. 3rd.
8-11-c

TOPS 897 25 cents Sale! Everything goes! Thursday, August 11th, 9:30 a.m. to 2, Corner of HWY 54 & 287.
8-11-c



The word "conservation" is believed to have been coined by Gifford Pinchot, head of the U.S. Forest Service during President Theodore Roosevelt's administration.

Must Sell!!! 90 GMC 4x4 Suburban, Loaded, extra nice. No old contract to assume! No Back payments to make. Ask for Eddie in the Bus. Dept. Phone (806) 935-6424, Murphy Olds GMC. Dumas, TX.
8-11-c

Must Sell!!! 90 GMC 3/4 T 4x4 Ext. cab P/U, loaded 350, 5 SPD Manual, 373. No old contract to assume! No back payments to make. Ask for Rene in the Bus. Dept. Phone(806)935-6424. Murphy Olds GMC. Dumas, TX.
8-11-c

Must Sell!!! 94 Toyota's 2 dr & 4 dr, auto, AC, AM/FM Cass, 35 MPG, Great School Cars. No old contract to assume! No back payments to make. Ask for Kenneth in the Bus. Dept. Phone (806) 935-6424. Murphy Olds GMC. Dumas, TX.
8-11-c

Homes For Sale

House for Sale: 420 N. Grace. Call 396-5668 after 7 p.m.
8-11-c

For Sale: 8 x 32 mobile home \$2,000 or will trade 396-5988 after 6:30 p.m.
8-5-tfn

For Sale: two bedroom, one bath, single car garage, central air & heat. Brick corner lot. Close to school-801 N. Maple, Call 396-5647 Elmer Oquin or 396-2384 Harold Oquin.
5-12-tfn

For Sale: Cute Cozy 2 bedroom, carpet, storage building, fruit trees, fenced backyard, 812 N. Pearl. Call 769-4472 daytime and 396-2109 nights.
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House for Sale: Nice 3 or 4 bedroom, completely remodeled, 1 3/4 bath, central heat & air, 2 car garage, large fenced yard, sets on corner lot, 619 N. 5th. 396-5640 or 396-2151.
8-11-c



The Emancipation Proclamation of 1863 declared slaves free in the Confederate states still in rebellion. It wasn't until the ratification of the 13th amendment in December of 1865 that slavery was entirely abolished throughout the United States.

Let no one who loves be called altogether unhappy. Even love unreturned has its rainbow.
—James Barrie

The mind of man is capable of anything—because everything is in it, all the past as well as all the future.
—Joseph Conrad

LEGAL NOTICE

1. Stratford I.S.D. offers career and technology education programs in MOCT Agriculture and Homemaking Admission to these programs is based on student request and age requirement for MOCT.

2. It is the policy of Stratford I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of Stratford ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. Stratford ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures; contact the Title IX Coordinator, Sam Britte, at 503 N. 8th, 806-396-2612 and or the Section 504 Coordinator, Sam Britte at 503 N. 8th, 806-396-2612.

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NOTICIA LEGAL

1. Stratford ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Agricultura y Economicos de la casa y MOCT. La admision a estos programas se basa en el estudiante y la minima edad para MCOT.

2. Es norma de Stratford ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, coolor, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

3. Es norma de Stratford ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, la Ley de Deiscriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de

Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

4. Stratford ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglesa no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Sam Britte, en 503 N. 8th, 806-396-2612, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Sam Britte, en 503 N. 8th, 806-396-2612.

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Legal Notice

Stratford Hospital District is requesting bids for repairs and renovations to rooms and hallways at Coldwater Manor. For details, contact Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas 79084; 806/396-5568.

Deadline for submitting bids will be 5:00 p.m. Thursday, August 11, 1994. Bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 11; 1994 at Coldwater Manor.

Stratford Hospital District reserves the right to accept/reject any and/or all bids.

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Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who have been so kind and concerned about Sekki since his accident. The cards, visits, and phone calls have helped us each day. A special thanks goes to the EMT's and police officers who were so kind the day it happened. Stratford is a great place to live!

The Lavakes and the Wheelers

Thanks to everyone for their concern, thoughts and prayers during Ty's (Tiger) eye surgery. We appreciate it so much!
Thanks,
Coach Terry Davis, Ty & Cade

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Choose the golf club that you know will land the ball on the green the quickest because it's easier to control the way a ball rolls than the way it flies through the air, says golf great Bob Murphy. Murphy and the makers of Just For Men Shampoo-In Haircolor, the world leader in haircoloring, believe in enhancement whether it's your golf game or personal appearance.

If you suffer from sunburn, soak in a cool tub with an oatmeal-type product, such as AVEENO Bath Treatments.

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Farmers and ranchers may not always be able to depend on the weather for support in their business, but they can rely on the agricultural specialists at their LAND BANK ASSOCIATION.

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Bob Kerns (l-r), vice president of the McKee Plants, presents a Diamond Shamrock 1994 Special National Merit Scholarship to Kimberly Bouldin. Attending the recent award presentation in Dumas were Kimberly's parents, Ted and Judy Bouldin.

Diamond Shamrock Awards Scholarship To Stratford High Graduate

On August 3, 1994 in San Antonio, Texas, Diamond Shamrock awarded a Special National Merit Scholarship to Kimberly Bouldin, daughter of Judy and Ted Bouldin and a 1994 graduate of Stratford High, where she was class salutatorian. Kimberly plans to enroll this fall at Texas Tech with a major in physics.

Also receiving the 1994 Diamond Shamrock scholarship is Chella Herndon of Dumas. She is the daughter of Sue and Roy

Herndon and a 1994 graduate of Dumas High School.

Diamond Shamrock awards two \$8000 scholarships annually to outstanding graduating seniors who are sons or daughters of Diamond Shamrock employees. The students are selected by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation based on the scores they achieve on the PSAT/NMSQT tests and on their excellent academic record, qualities of leadership, and significant contributions to school and community.

Ted Bouldin and Roy Herndon are employees at Diamond Shamrock's McKee refinery near Dumas.

Diamond Shamrock, Inc. (NYSE:DRM), headquartered in San Antonio, is a regional refinery and marketer of petroleum products with sales of \$2.6 billion. Diamond Shamrock has two Texas refineries with a throughput capacity of 205,000 barrels per day markets gasoline through approximately 2,000 Diamond Shamrock branded outlets in eight states.

Your Right To Know By Sandy Baskin

The Emergency Management Office recently received the following report from the Railroad Commission of Texas. This report is for January 1993 to January 1994 and it constitutes the railroad hazardous materials transportation report for Sherman County. This report is required by law to be made available to local emergency management officials for inclusion in their local emergency management planning.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway filed the following information: Poison A-Loaded cars 1-50, Residue cars 1-50, TOFC (Trailer on flat Car) cars 1-50; loaded cars 1-50, Residue cars 1-50; Flammable Gas-loaded cars 51-500, Residue cars 51-500; Non-flammable gas-loaded cars 1001-5000 (51-500 in 1993); Flammable liquid-loaded cars 501-1000 (51-500 in 1993); Oxidizer-loaded cars 1-50, Residue cars 1-50; Corrosive material-loaded cars 501-1000 (51-500 in 1993); Combustible liquid-loaded cars 1001-5000 (1-50), Residue cars 1001-5000 (1-50); Hazardous waste-loaded cars 0 (1-50 in 1993), Residue cars 1-50; and mixed loads-loaded cars 1-50, Residue cars 1-50.

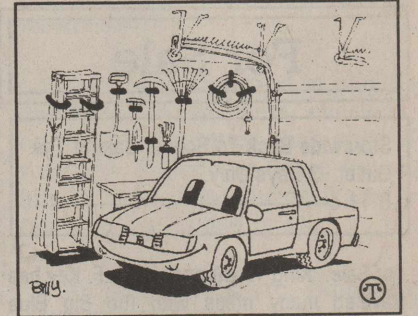
Southern Pacific Transportation Company filed the following information: Explosive A-loaded cars 1-50, Residue cars 1-50; Explosive B-TOFC (Trailer on flat car) 51-500; Explosive C-TOFC 51-500; Poison B-loaded cars 1-50 (0 reported in 1993);

Residue cars 51-500 (0 reported in 1993, TOFC 51-500; Flammable Gas-loaded cars 51-500, Residue cars 51-500, TOFC 1-50 (51-500 reported in 1993); Non-flammable gas-residue cars 0 (1-50 reported in 1992), Loaded cars 0 (1-50 reported in 1993), TOFC 1-50; Flammable Liquid-loaded cars 1-50, Residue cars 1-50, TOFC 51-500; Oxidizer-loaded cars 0 (1-50 reported in 1993), Residue cars 0 (1-50 reported in 1993), TOFC 1-50; Flammable Solid-TOFC 1-50; Corrosive Material-loaded cars 51-500 (501-1000 in 1993), Residue cars 51-500 (501-1000 reported in 1993), TOFC 51-500; Combustible Liquid-loaded cars 1-50, Residue cars 1-50, TOFC 1-50; Other material-loaded cars 1-50, Residue cars 1-50, TOFC 51-500; and Hazardous Waste-loaded cars 1-50 (51-500 in 1993), Residue cars 1-50 (51-500 in 1993), TOFC 1-50.

As you can see we have had both increases and decreases in the amounts which were reported last year. It must be remembered that these amounts are for one year and we are very fortunate in comparison to other communities. On the other hand, contemplate that it just takes one derailment to produce a potential disaster. It is this one possibility that the emergency management officials of Stratford, Texhoma, and Sherman County prepare for, in order that we may be able to handle an emergency situation in an efficient manner. Anyone needing more information regarding this report may contact the Sherman County Emergency Management Office at 396-2021.

SPACE SAVING IDEAS

(NAPS)—Are you outgrowing your garage? If you use yours as a makeshift warehouse for tools and equipment, it's time to make room for the car again. These savvy storage tips from the experts who make VELCRO® brand hook and loop fasteners will help you make the most of the space you have.



The average two-car garage has only 500 square feet of floor space, including room for cars. Free up the floor by using wall space to store shovels, rakes, hoses and ladders. Hang them up and away with VELCRO® brand Hang Up Straps. Cables and spare tires can be hung from the wall with adjustable Cinch Straps.

Sporting equipment can be the culprit in cluttering up the garage. Try storing sleds, skis and camping equipment under the basement stairs instead. Organize fishing rods with self-gripping hook and loop Bundle Ties.

Keep small tools and garden implements from getting misplaced. Mount them on the wall at eye level with industrial strength Sticky Back® tape made of sturdy hook and loop fasteners.

Once you've made room for the car, make it easier to care for it. Keep car cleaning supplies together in a plastic bucket where you can find them easily.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—To receive an information kit on the Alliance for Aging Research's dietary recommendations, send a check or money order for \$5.00 to the Alliance for Aging Research, Department 6, P.O. Box 19090, Washington, D.C. 20036.

One good way to protect your pet is with a Scratchex "Color-Full" flea collar, the only one that offers a free, on-collar identification tag and the exclusive Lost Pet Hotline registration service free.

During the 1960s, the government borrowed a quarter billion dollars from U.S. taxpayers to expand its helium business—money that has never been repaid.

When shopping for quality cookware, look for the Cookware Manufacturers Association (CMA) logo.

A new book, *Driven to Distraction, Recognizing and Coping With Attention Deficit Disorder From Childhood Through Adulthood* (Pantheon Books, \$23) can mean new help for the one in 20 Americans with ADD. You can order a copy by calling 1-800-733-3000.

Ninety-one percent of America's electronics experts feel that the National Information Infrastructure (NII)—also known as the "information superhighway"—will prove beneficial to education, reports the American Electronics Association.

First Lady Hillary Rodham

Clinton told Congress the Shriners Hospitals, which provide free medical care to crippled and burned children, are "one part of the (health care) system that is not broken and we ought not to try to fix it."

Sevin® brand carbaryl insecticide controls over 500 species of insect pests.

Rechargeable batteries can be recharged hundreds of times, meaning longer lasting power for your portable battery products, reports The Portable Rechargeable Battery Association.

Consumers can purchase bedding directly from a factory at wholesale prices simply by dialing 1-800-USA-SLEEP.

RE-PRINT WITH PERMISSION FROM NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS URGENT MEMORANDUM

TO: NFIB Members
SUBJECT: Six Facts Every Small Business Owner Should Know About the Clinton Employer Mandate

- Your company will be required to pay 80% of each full and part time employee's health care payroll tax to provide insurance coverage to them and all of their dependents. (Your portion alone will cost up to \$4,800 a year per employee.)
- To gain the support of big business and big labor, the President's plan requires your company to provide employees with platinum-plated coverage equivalent to the union-negotiated benefits of a Fortune 500 company.
- The plan gives sweeping new authority to the federal government to reclassify your independent contractors as "employees" of your company, thereby requiring you to pay 80% of their health care payroll tax.
- You will have to begin paying 80% of the new health care payroll tax for all of your employees currently covered by Medicare.
- You will constantly have to produce paperwork proving your employees are covered...or face penalties, even prison.
- If you were looking for relief through the plan's subsidies for small business and your company is a Sub Chapter "S" Corporation, then note the entire profits of your company will be treated as "payroll", possibly inflating your payroll beyond the threshold available for subsidies.

While the above are plainly included in the plan, these two facts are not:

- In 1965, government experts predicted that Medicare would cost the government \$9 billion by 1990. The actual cost in 1990 was \$106 billion, an estimating error of 1,100 percent.
- Government experts predicted in 1965 that Medicaid would never be more than a \$1 billion per year program. Medicaid now costs \$76 billion per year, an error of 7,600 percent.

The same will happen with the President's program. And, the cost will be squarely on the shoulders of small business owners.

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