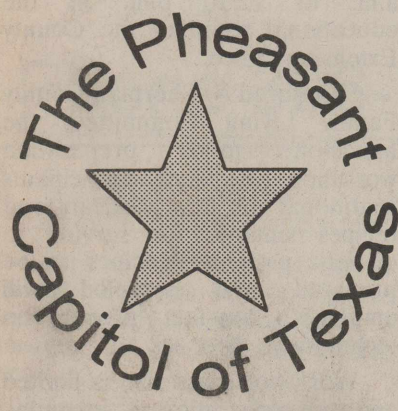


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Local News

Imagination Station To Have Garage Sale

The Board of Trustees of The Imagination Station is having a Garage Sale, Saturday, August 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To donate your treasures, call 396-2462 or 396-2262 (after 4:00 p.m.). We will pick up!

Kerrick Reunion Sunday, Aug. 21st

Kerrick Reunion is slated for Sunday, Aug. 21, 3 p.m. at the Community Center. It is an old-fashioned ice cream social with ice cream and cake furnished by the local residents. Come and visit with old and new friends!

Fire Dept. Sponsoring Calf Fry

Stratford Fire Department is sponsoring a calf fry Saturday August 20th 1994 at the County Barn from 5 to 7 p.m.

Members of the Fire Department are selling advance tickets for \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 child (12 and Under). Proceeds of the calf fry will benefit the Fire Dept. fund for new pagers.

The Fire department will be giving away a gas barbecue grill at the supper. The tickets are \$1.00 donation each for a chance on the grill. You do not have to be present to win the grill.

Noonlighting II Starting Soon

Noonlighting II is coming in September. The weight management course will be conducted from September 6th through November 20th. For more information contact the County Extension Office.

Bingo At Scot Hall

Bingo, Thursday at Scot Hall 7 p.m.

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.

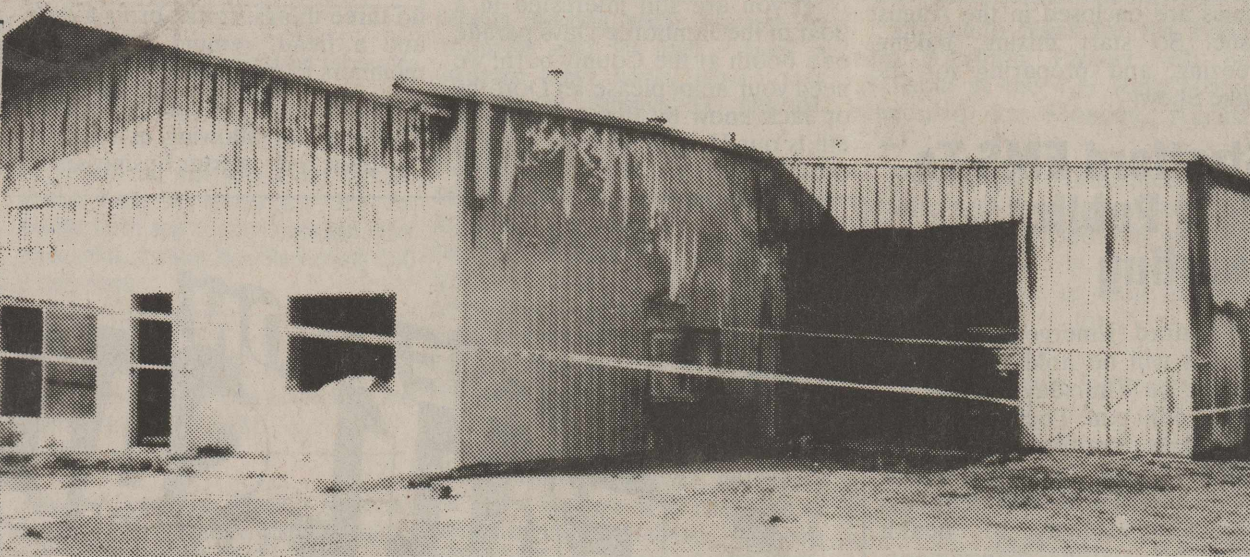
Attention Bicyclers

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.

Art Car Needed

Do you have an old car that runs good but looks bad? Donate it to the Imagination Station! We are looking for an old car to decorate and use for area parades. Donations to the Imagination Station are tax deductible. Call 396-2462 or 396-2262 (after 4 p.m.)

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!!



Fire At Duncan Body Shop

The Stratford Fire Dept. received a call at 2:23 p.m. of a structure fire at 202 South Poplar, Duncan Body Shop. 4 units and 9 firefighters were used at this fire. There was also chemical storage on the south side of building inside which was Sherman County Grain. There were no injuries. Cost of damage unknown. The fire was put out in about an hour. The fire is still under investigation. At the same time of fire, Chief Williams was informed about a grass fire North of Kerrick by the sheriff. The sheriff's office called Dalhart Fire Dept. for help on that fire. Chief Williams said that this could have been a bad deal if they got the grass fire call first for day time call. Most working out of town or gone. This is the way this mutual aid works with other fire dept.'s on call like this. Fire Report by Chief Eddie Williams.



Sandy Williams shown with the gas barbecue grill to be given away at the Calf Fry Dinner.

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Brown's Meat Locker and Mike Boyd and Everett Brothers have donated the calf fries. The menu will also include beans, bread, apples, tea and chicken strips for those who do not want calf fries. The cooks are Bill Gillenwaters and George Avent.

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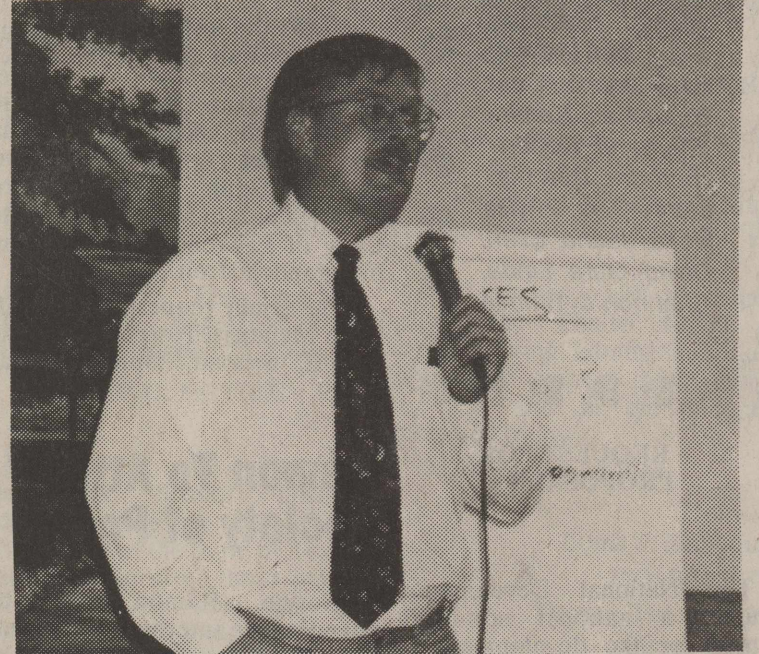
Everyone is invited and we hope to see you there. The Stratford Fire Department appreciates the support of our community.

Elk Season Football Tickets On Sale Now

Elk Season Football tickets went on sale Monday, August 15th in the office of the Superintendent. Reserved season tickets will be held for previous owners until Monday, August 29th. 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.

Have You Responded To Recent Survey?

The SCDC is urging you to respond to their recent Comprehensive Community Survey. Copies of the survey can be found at the SCDC office, the Stratford Star and City Hall. If you would like to have one mailed to you, please call 396-2897. Your opinion is important and the responses will be used for future planning purposes by several organizations and taxing entities. Topics covered on the survey include SCDC activities, area medical services, Coldwater Manor, Chamber activities, Recycling, landfill issues, Recreation opportunities, Sherman County Library needs, and more. All survey responses are anonymous. Surveys can be returned to P.O. Box 652, Stratford, Texas 79084.



SCDC Hosts Public Meeting To Discuss Senior Citizen Housing Development-Aug. 8

A Public Meeting was held on Monday, August 8th at SCOT Hall to discuss the development of a Senior Citizen Housing Community in Stratford. A short slide presentation was made by Lorie Vincent, Executive Director of the SCDC, followed by open discussion with Bill Simpson a director with the National Development Council. Over 50

people attended the meeting and participated in an open forum concerning issues including amenities, rental rates, security and sites. If you are interested in more information on this housing development, please contact the SCDC office at 396-2897. The National Development Council and the SCDC will continue to keep you informed of the progress of this project.

SPS Announces 20-Year Contract With Lea County Electric

Southwestern Public Service Company has entered into a long term power supply agreement with Lea County Electric Cooperative in New Mexico, in which SPS will provide the cooperatives full requirements power into the next century. The agreement will be for 20 years and continues a relationship between the utilities which has existed since Lea County Electric was founded in 1949.

Lea County Electric purchased a portion of its power needs from SPS until 1983 when the cooperative discontinued its own generation and began purchasing all its power needs from SPS.

Lea County Electric Executive Vice President K.C. Martin noted that Lea County Electric has some of the lowest rates in the state of New Mexico. "The members of Lea County Electric have benefited from the purchase of all our power from SPS," Martin said. "This new contract will assure us of the ability to continue to receive reliable, low-cost power from SPS for the next two decades," he said.

Billy Royce Medlin, Lea County Electric's Board President, said he is pleased that SPS is providing the cooperative with a dependable, long-term power supply. "It's certainly a win-win situation and one which pleases

both parties," he said. SPS Vice President of Marketing Gary Gibson said SPS is gratified by the contract extension. "This extension by Lea County Electric exhibits faith in SPS's ability to be the best power supplier in the region, and we intend to meet that expectation," Gibson said.

"More than 20% of SPS's business is from wholesale power sales," said SPS President Coyt Webb. "We're pleased that we can provide reliable service at low prices to Lea County Electric and our other wholesale customers," he said.

Lea County Electric is a member-owned cooperative which provides electrical service to more than 6,000 members in southeastern New Mexico and West Texas.

Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000 square mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.



Ribbon Cutting

DeBec's held their grand opening Friday, August 12th with new owners Gina Sladek and Barbara Diller. Shown (l to r) are Louise Dettle, Eugene Griffin, Bonnie Hamilton, Barbara Diller, Rick Reinart, Gina Sladek, Kathy Hart and Kay Aston.

Stoy Named As New ESL Teacher

The regular board meeting of the Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees was called to order on Thursday August 11, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes of the previous board meeting were read and corrected, minutes were approved as corrected.

The claims and accounts for the month were approved and paid.

The board had a discussion on tax rate, collection rate, and the 1995 budget. There will be a public hearing on the tax rate and budget on Tuesday, August 30, 1994 at 7:00 a.m. as set by the board.

An audit agreement with Keeney, Hembree & Co. was signed.

The milk bids were opened at the meeting. Bordens, Inc. was accepted as Stratford Schools milk provider.

The principals gave their accountability reports on their respective campuses.

The board accepted Judy Stoy as the new ESL teacher.

In other business, Supt. Sam Brite gave his report on summer maintenance, breakfast for employees, board members and spouses on August 15, 1994, tax collections, and transportation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Dear Readers
By Marty Robertson

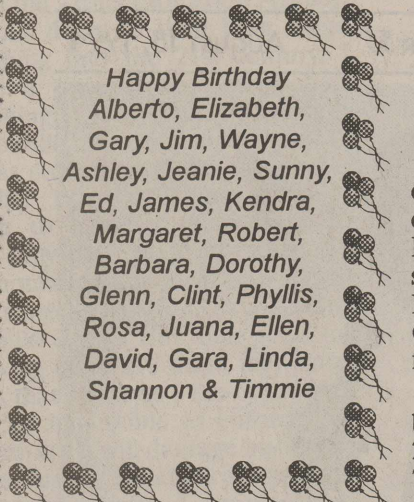
Well school is off and running for another year. Boy did this summer vacation go fast!!

Remember Saturday night is the Stratford Fire Dept. Calf Fry at the County Barn from 5 to 7 p.m.

Don't forget the questionnaire recently sent out by the SCDC. Send it back in. We have some at the Star office if you didn't get one.

Stratford Fair Days is coming soon. Are You ready??

Happy Birthday Timmie!



Happy Birthday
Alberto, Elizabeth,
Gary, Jim, Wayne,
Ashley, Jeanie, Sunny,
Ed, James, Kendra,
Margaret, Robert,
Barbara, Dorothy,
Glenn, Clint, Phyllis,
Rosa, Juana, Ellen,
David, Gara, Linda,
Shannon & Timmie

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The National Development Council, a national non-profit formed for the development of community economic development and affordable housing, is seeking proposals for and acceptable site for the development of 20-24 units of affordable senior housing in the City of Stratford, Texas. An acceptable site would include the following features:

- 1) Minimum of two (2) acres zoned or ability to be zoned for multi-family rental housing.
- 2) Close proximity to amenities like shopping, medical care, parks, etc.
- 3) Site must be in close proximity to paved streets, curb and gutter, water, sewer, gas, electric, cable television, and telephone services.

Proposals should include information about the site including information on proposed acquisition price. Proposals should be submitted to the following address no later than August 31, 1994.

National Development Council
1840 Grand Avenue
Canon City, Colorado 81212

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Letters To The Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION: All letters will be accepted provided they are not anonymous & a business 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. Letters should be limited to 500 words or less.

Dear Editor:

Plans for the Sherman County Fair and Jamboree are moving right along. The Fair Superintendents could use extra hands and the Fair Buildings themselves need a sitter for some times during the day. If you have the time to give Thursday afternoon, Friday evening, Sat. morning or afternoon, just a couple hrs any of these days, please let the Extension office know and we will contact you. Thanks a bunch.

Gaynelle Riffe, Chairman

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Obit

Glenn Russell Slaton

Glenn Russell Slaton, 81, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 1994.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Brian Adams, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Slaton was born in Beaver County, Okla., and had lived in Stratford since 1964. He was a machinist and retired from King Equipment Co. He was a Methodist and a Mason. He was an Army veteran, serving during World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie Lee Slaton, in 1970.

Survivors include a son, Glenn Russell Slaton Jr. of Milford; two daughters, Jane Elizabeth Guthrie of Goodwell, Okla., and Victoria Lee Thornley of Lubbock; two sisters, Edith Bannister of Hiawasee, Ga., and Margarite Craig of Lawrenceville, Ga.; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Memorial Hospital Hospice, 224 E. Second, Dumas, Texas 79029.

4-H News

By Jessica Walton

Good morning again! School has started, a new 4-H year has started, and we are all excited. Don't forget about the 4-H Rally Day! Our theme this year is "4-H... More Than You Ever Imagined!" Come to the Stratford High Swimming Pool on August 22 from 6:30 to 8:00 prepared to swim, eat, and explore the 4-H program. Please bring something along for the Food Pantry. They need canned corn, green beans, laundry soap, bath soap, and canned meats.

Are you prepared for the 4-H Bake Show? If you need any hints, you can scan the July issue of the **Tip Top Topics 4-H Newsletter**. Rules are enclosed in the August issue. So start mixing, baking, freezing, and preparing for the Bake Show!

Stratford EMS To Hold Public Meeting

Stratford Emergency Medical Services will be holding a public meeting on Thursday, August 25, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Stratford EMS, 1109 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas. The meeting will be held to discuss Texas Department of health Ambulance staffing requirements and Stratford EMS's staffing variance application to the Texas Department of Health.

Ramon To Attend Society of Poets

Gordie Ramon will be attending the International Society of Poets on August 19 through the 21st at Washington D.C.

News From SCOT

By Jack Gore

A great big THANK YOU goes out to Alta Mitts, Myrtle Ellison and all the ladies who prepared the goodies, worked at Thriftway, the ones who purchased the goodies, and the ones who donated money instead..

Thursday, August 18th, will be Bingo again. Saturday, August 20th will be the Fire Dept. Calf Fry at the County barn from 5 to 7 p.m. If you don't eat calf fries then there will be chicken strips for a substitute. This is a fund raiser to obtain necessary funds to purchase new pagers for all firefighters. Be sure to attend or donate to this worthwhile fundraiser.

If you are still interested in a float in the Jamboree Days parade or a booth at the County barn, we need your help, please let Dorothy or Jack know by this week...Sept. 8th is our Health Seminar here at Scot Hall. This can be a very

Special Program For Senior citizens

The program, "Communicating Health Care Issues Facing Senior Citizens" will be held on Thursday, September 8th, at SCOT Hall from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Co-sponsored by SCOT, First State Bank, and Sherman County Extension Office, the educational seminar will focus on health care issues and resources available to assist the senior citizens achieve maximum quality of life.

Be watching future issues of **The Star** for more details.

informative not only to scot members but to all that wants to come and learn more about Medicare, Medicaid, legal rights, and our local health services that are available in Stratford.

Remember Scot Luncheon Thursday 25th, we need YOU to do three things: come, bring a dish and a fiend, remind other scot members to come also.

Thanks to Fred and Valerie at Thriftway for allowing us to have our Bake Sale in your business.

Healthy Food Workshop Planned

"Healthy Food for Mexican Food Lovers" will be held on Tuesday, August 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the educational room of the County Extension Office.

Sponsored by Sherman County Family Living Committee, the hands-on food preparation workshop will teach participants traditional and new Mexican food recipes suitable for serving to diabetic patients. Recipes to be prepared and sampled will emphasize low-fat preparation techniques.

Workshop class size is limited and pre-registration is essential. To register contact Susie Spurlock at 396-2122 by August 25, 1994.

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Timi's Tidbits
By Tirmmie Brown



Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Scotters this very quiet, restful Monday a.m. August 15, 1994. We hope this is a special, carefree day community wise as we prepare for the exciting push for the First Day of the School year 1994-1995 which is Wednesday 17th. Best Wishes to ALL.

Sorry we have no local news this week due to the fact we were out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Follett were guest of their ONLY granddaughter Ashley Brown, daughter of Patty and Jim Bob Brown and on the occasion of Ashley's eleventh Birthday. Grandparents Betty and Baskin were present as was Ashley's brother Caleb.

The problem of gas leakage in our house is solved. We think this is news worthy because it has been of concern of friends near and far and relatives for some time. Many times we have searched for the cause, unsuccessfully. Duly alarmed again last week we called the Company and they realized it had to be solved. The problem proved to be the copper tubing connection on the top of the water heater which was badly corroded; in fact just lying on the gas line connection. Since the water heater is vented through a brick flue, it

Dyess Admitted To Taiwan Normal University

Following competitive exams, Allison Dyess has been admitted to national Taiwan Normal University in Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China, where she will pursue studies in Chinese language. Miss Dyess has been in Taiwan since August, 1992, when she began teaching English in private schools in Taipei. Currently she provides private tutoring in English. Upon completion of her studies in Taiwan, she plans to return to the United States and enter into post-graduate studies in Asian affairs.

Miss Dyess is a 1988 graduate of Brownfield High School, and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Midwestern State University. She is the daughter of former Stratford residents Bill and Glenda Dyess, who now reside in Springfield, Virginia, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Roscoe Dyess of Stratford.

Check Out The Library
by Dorothy Haile

New fiction books: Remember Me-Mary Higgins Clark, On Dangerous Ground-Jack Higgins, Day after Tomorrow-Allan Folsom, The Celestine Prophecy-James Redfield, Everything To Gain-Barbara Taylor Bradford and Murder On The Potomac by Margaret Truman.

Zalat'a Diary, written by Zalata Filipovic, is the story of an 11 year old in Sarajevo. The book deals with the horrors of war and the experience of one whose world has been turned upside down.

Other new fiction titles are Fist of God-Frederick Forsyth, The Gift-Danielle Steel, Inca Gold-Clive Cussler, and 12 Red Herring-Jeffery Archer.

Meredith Oakley is the author of On The Make: The Rise of Bill Clinton.

Embraced By The Light is the detailed account of the near-death experience of Betty Eadie.

Hours for the library are: Monday 1 to 8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday-Thursday 1 to 5 p.m. Friday-Closed, Saturday 9 to 1 p.m.

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel



OFF Club met at Crossroads for lunch Thursday, Aug. 11, then completed plans for Kerrick reunion Aug. 21. There will be a cleanup day Aug. 17, 2 p.m. Community people were assigned to bring ice cream or other desserts.

Chuck Wagon plans were put into motion. The date is Sept. 17. Advance tickets will go on sale soon.

At the luncheon were Virgie Mathew, Nita Taylor, Franny Taylor, Jo June McDaniel, Barbara Schoonover, Trisha Schoonover, Mabel Rogers, Pat Boren, Donna Gillenwaters, Marylou McDaniel.

All but Virgie, Pat and Trisha went to Texhoma and saw the magic eggery of Mrs. Fred (Doris) Meyer. She became interested in the art 21 years ago and went to her first show in Pennsylvania. She has worked with 35 different kinds of eggs. There are hundreds of the beautiful eggs in her home.

Pat Boren brought home a gold medal from College Station Aug. 8. She won her class in bowling at Texas Amateur Athletic Federation. Congratulations, Pat!

Overnight guests with Jo June and Kayo McDaniel were her cousin Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spenser of Midland.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters attended his family reunion at Fort Supply, Ok. Aug. 6-7.

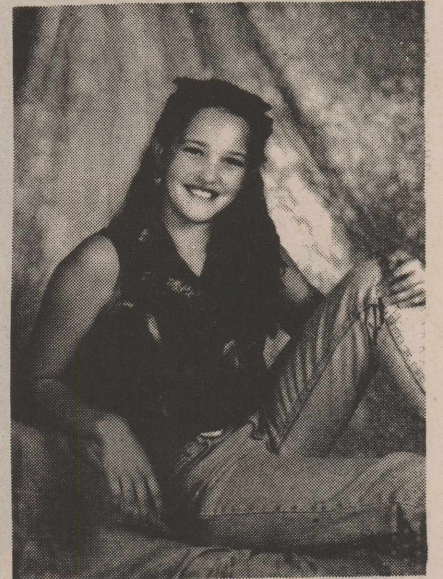
April Avent won her second Circuit Championship in Showmanship at Amarillo last week.

Bevin, Donna, April, Kodie and Tait Avent recently enjoyed a trip to South Dakota. They visited with her mother, Joyce Harper, and sisters, Dayle Harris & Vicki

Princess Miss Contestants
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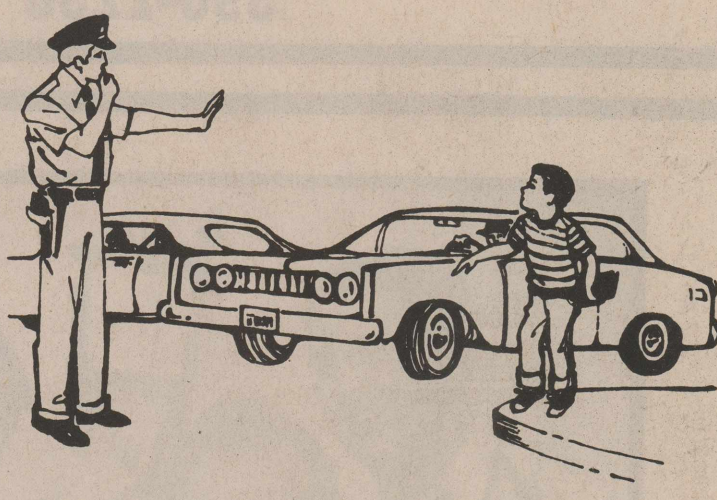
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Vows Exchanged

Carrie Diane Brown and David Cooney Austin were united in marriage at two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, April 16, 1994 at the First Christian Church in Stratford, Texas. The Reverend David Harker officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Si Perkins of Guymon, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Ray Brown of Scottsdale, Arizona. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Austin of Houston, Texas.

The service began with the lighting of the candelabras by Miss Emily Porter Austin and Miss Catherine West, nieces of the groom. Guests were registered by Miss Ashley Brown, cousin of the bride. The pews were decorated with netting and satin while the altar was enveloped with baskets of spring flowers. Mari Howard Englebrecht began playing selections on the organ for the prelude. The seating of the grandmothers proceeded with Mrs. Timmie Brown, great-grandmother of the bride, Mrs. B.L. Smith, grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Baskin Brown, grandmother of the bride. Parents were then seated. Mr. Gary Hudson and Mrs. Sue Hudson sang "When I Fall in Love", accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Barbara Dettle, to the congregation after the prelude.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Steven Blair Brown of Amarillo, Texas. Carrie chose a white, regal satin floor length gown with a sweetheart neckline and butterfly sleeves with dotted pearls in the folds. The bodice was encrusted with pearls and jewels and crowned with clusters of jeweled flowers and molded medallions descending to a pearl adorned princess waistline. The gown plunged to a low back followed by a magnificent full length Queens Court Cathedral train adorned with sunburst medallions and sprays of pearls. Her veil was a band of pearls followed by netting with pearl accenting. For something old, she wore her great-grandmother's ring. Something new was a necklace of pearls given by the groom on the day they received their wedding license. Something borrowed was a pearl bracelet from the Maid of Honor and something blue was her garter. She also had a penny in her shoe commemorating the year of her birth given to her by her Mother. Her bridal bouquet consisted of white day lilies, roses and stephanotis with beautiful orchids and tiny pink roses.

The bridesmaid's dresses were claret, floor length, two piece ensembles. Maid of Honor was Miss Melissa Lynn Reese of Houston, Texas. Bridal attendants were Miss Alice Ann

Marriage Announced

Dorcie and Mary Warren of Floydada, Texas announce the marriage of their daughter DiAnne Margwen Johns to Bryan Philip Branham. Bryan is the son of Olen and Earlene Branham of Stratford. The couple were married Saturday, August 13, 1994 in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada, Texas. Rev. Hal Farnsworth officiated. DiAnne was given in marriage by her children, Donna Michelle and Andrew Scott.

The bride is employed by Floydada Independent School District. The groom is employed by the Floyd County Sheriff's office and he is also an EMT for Floyd County.

They are at home at 310 A. East Hallie, Floydada, Texas.

Svetlik and Kelly Denise Dishman of Dallas, Texas, and Pattie Dawn Brown, sister-in-law of the bride, from Amarillo, Texas.

Best man was Mr. Charles William Austin of Houston, Texas, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Mr. Critz Hargrove Smith of Houston, Texas, Mr. Brian Nevins Austin of San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. Keith Kirkpatrick Austin of Dallas, Texas.

Miss Honor Lynn Smith of Albuquerque, New Mexico, recited a passage from I Corinthians before the exchange of the vows. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson then sang, "Here We Are" to the congregation accompanied by Mrs. Barbara Dettle.

Ushers were Mr. Justin Chandler Smith of Stratford, Texas, Mr. Charles William Austin, Jr., Mr. Daniel Lord Austin and Mr. Tyler Edward Austin, all of Houston, Texas.

The reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride and groom's table was decorated with a white lace tablecloth and silver candelabra. Fresh ivy and assorted spring flowers decorated a four-tiered white cake. While observing the traditional bride and groom toast and the cutting of the cake, guests were treated to hors d'oeuvres, punch and coffee served from silver accompaniments. Mrs. Laura Smith and Mrs. Patti Brown, aunts of the bride, as well as Mrs. ViAnn Reed assisted.

The bride received her Bachelor Degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, and is employed as Director of Placement at ITT Technical Institute in Garland, Texas.

The groom attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas and is employed as a Project Accountant with Resolution Trust Corporation in Dallas, Texas.

The couple honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico and now make their home in Richardson, Texas.

Births

Mike and Kay Hawthorne of Grapevine, Texas announce the birth of Tyler Michael Hawthorne. He was born on August 1 and weighed 6 lbs. and 14 1/2 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Orville and Barbara Bouldin of Stratford, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Kathy Hawthorne of Houston, Texas and great-grandmother is Betsy Johnston of Dallas.

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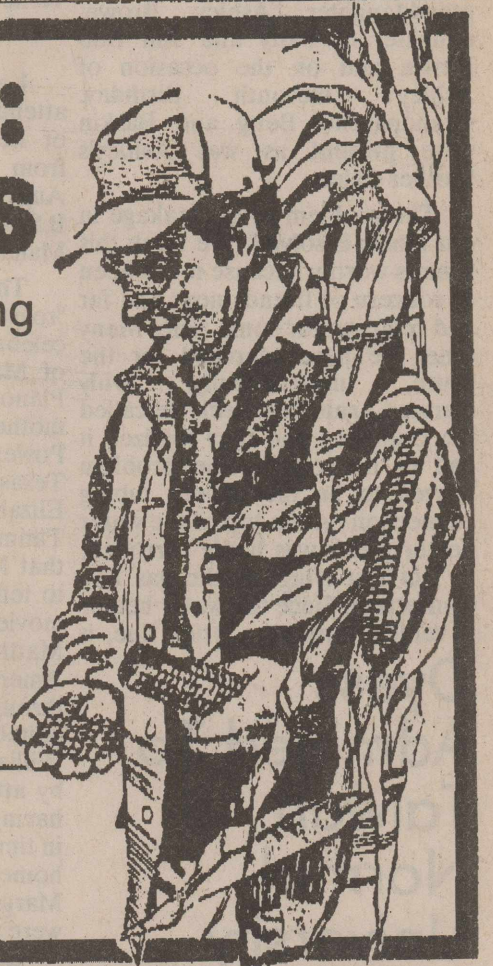
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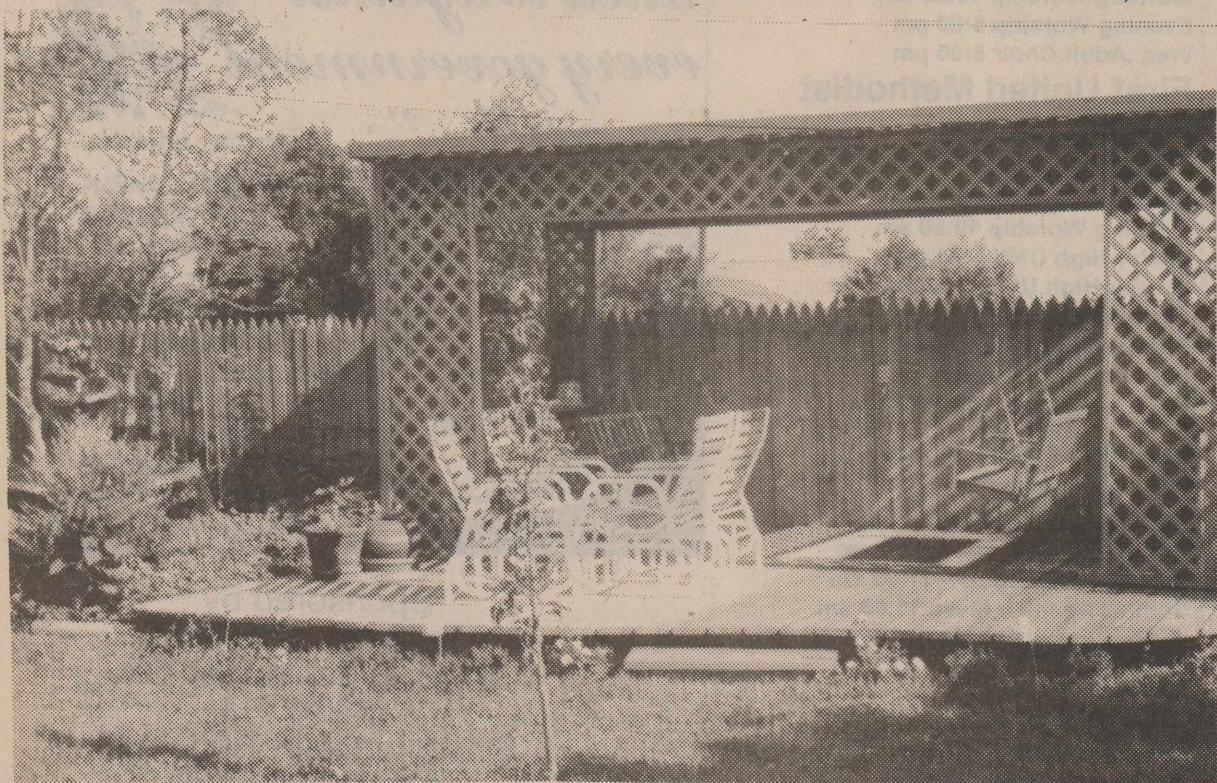
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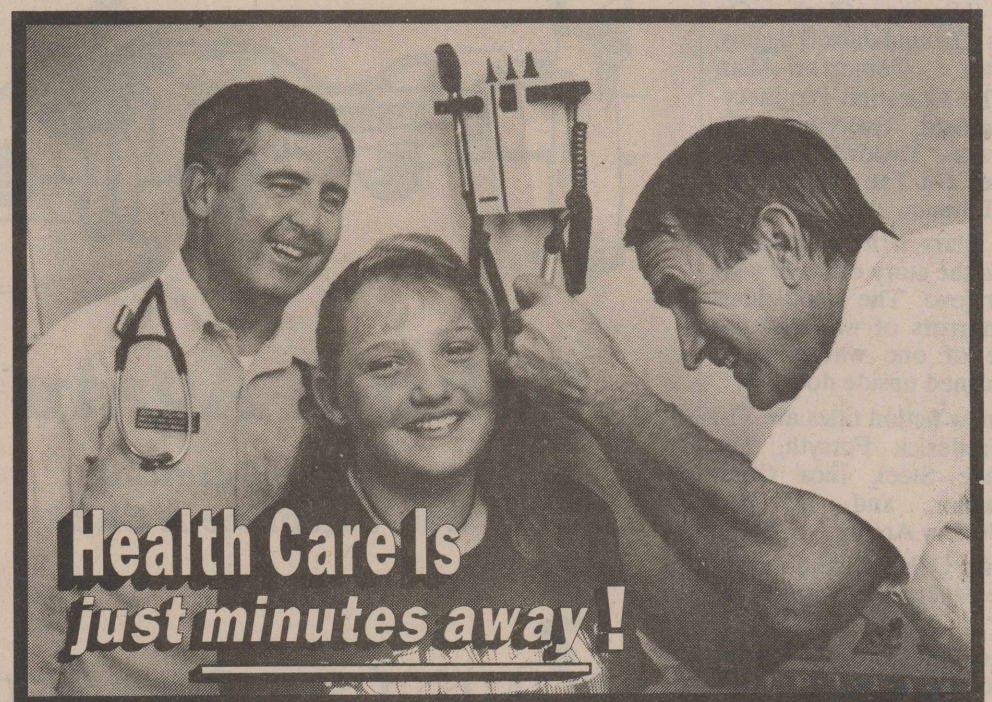


Yard of the Month

Shown above is the backyard of Rick & Connie Reinart that received Yard of the Month. Other Yards acknowledged were B.A. and LeRayne Donelson - 1st runner-up backyard also, Rex & Bernice Christian - 2nd runner-up frontyard and Larry & Kathy Switzer - 3rd runner-up frontyard.

OFF Club Enjoys Egg Presentation

Shown left is Doris Meyer, Texhoma, showed Kerrick OFF Club some of her hundreds of beautiful decorated eggs. Eggery has been a hobby of hers for 21 years.



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