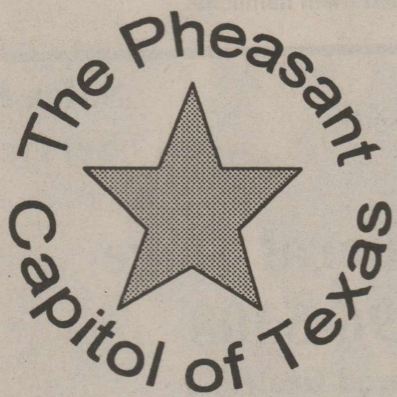


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Trivia Question-
What was Beaver
Cleaver's first name?



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Rodeo Results

Tri-State High School Rodeo Association leaders

Saddle Bronc: 1: Clint McAdams, Stratford 60; 2: Clint Talcott, Stratford 46; 3: Brian Whatley, Stratford, 22;

Automatic simply means that you can't repair it yourself.

—Frank Capra

Main Street Art Planned

The 1996 Main Street Art Program in coming soon. Flyers and registrations were distributed to all K-6 Stratford students. If families did not receive one, or need one in Spanish, please call 2380. Programs will be on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays beginning June 11 until June 27.

Scholarships are available for interested persons. The Imagination Station encourages all students or adults interested in attending any of the programs to please call 2380 or 2262 for information. A bilingual assistant will be at every program.

The outdoor sculpture, coordinated by Judy Sutton Kracke, will be partially funded by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Hope to see lots of community participation in these unique Main Street Art programs this June.

Ten Area Students Complete Course

Red Cross Lifeguarding Course Completed Ten area students completed the Red Cross Lifeguarding Course. The course was held at the Stratford School Pool from May 4 to May 18. The following received Lifeguarding certificates: Donita Robertson, Laura Norris, Jerry Pool, Jeremy Pool, Jennifer Sladek, Ronda Mathews and Marietta Combs all from Stratford; Crystal Thompson and Phillip Beasley from Dalhart; Latasha Brown from Keyes, Ok. Gaynelle Rife, Lifeguarding Instructor authorized by Moore Co. Red Cross.

Bonar Park Deadline Extended

Deadline for Bonar Park project has been extended to August 1, 1996.

Imagination Station Accepting Donations

The Imagination Station is accepting donations for the upcoming city wide garage sale scheduled for June 8. If you are interested in making a donation of articles please contact Dana Buckle at 396-2462 to schedule arrangements for your drop off. Thank you.

Every flower is a soul blossoming out to nature.

—Gerard De Nerval

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Sherman County Green Thumb workers from left, Millie Hacker and Dorothy Robbins.

Older Americans Month

Older Americans Month was celebrated by honoring the two Sherman County Green Thumb workers, Dorothy Robbins and Millie Hacker. Since 1959 when the President of the United States signed a Proclamation declaring May as Older Americans Month, a tradition was established of celebrating older Americans Contribution to society as well as raising public awareness to their special needs. Our Nation this month of May pays tribute to the endeavors of older Americans by reaffirming our commitment to preserving their quality of life. This year's theme, "Aging". A lifetime Opportunity, focuses on today's older Americans. Green Thumb, Inc., a senior employment and training program have encouraged community leaders, employers and Texans of all ages to join in to recognize the outstanding contribution made by our Older Americans. Now is a special time for us to renew our efforts to honor our seniors who

have made this a great nation and a great State!"

Green Thumb, Inc., operates the Senior Community Service Employment Program under a grant with the Employment and Training Administration of the United States Department of Labor with Federal funds appropriated under Title V of the Older Americans Act. Sponsored by Texas Farmers Union, the program provides part-time employment and training opportunities for economically disadvantaged seniors age 55 and older.

The two Sherman County Green Thumb workers, Dorothy Robbins who serves Scot: The senior citizen center so faithful and Millie Hacker who serves the Sherman County Depot Museum helping to preserve the heritage of this county and surrounding area. Both of these Older Americans were presented with a bouquet of flowers at the Scot hall monthly luncheon to honor them.

**Free Blood Pressure Clinic
Monday June 3rd from
9 to 12 in
The First State Bank
Lobby**

**International Mother's
Peace Day Jun. 2**

Buckles Memorial Scholarships Awarded

The Buckles Memorial Scholarships for 1996 were awarded on Sunday, May 19th during Morning Worship at First Christian Church. The two recipients are Keely Naugle and Chancey Rhoades. Each has received a scholarship in the amount of \$800.00 to the college of her choice. The Buckles Memorial Scholarships are a program of the trustees of First Christian Church. They are Harold Oquin, Jack Rhoades and John Lavake. John Lavake made the presentation of the scholarships.

It takes a great man to make a good listener.

—Arthur Helps

Stratford Swimming Pool Hours

The Stratford Swimming Pool opens Sunday, June 2nd. Pool Hrs: Mon., Tues., and Thurs. - 2-4 p.m. and 8-10 p.m. Friday and Sunday - 2-4 p.m. Thurs. - 5-7 p.m. Ladies Only. Closed Saturday. \$1.00 Students/\$1.50 Adult.



Kindergarten graduation was held Friday, May 24th in the high school auditorium at 9:30 a.m. Shown are just a few of the many graduates. (More graduation pictures next edition).

Teacher "Thank You" Week Jun. 2-8

CASA 69 To Celebrate 10th Anniversary

CASA 69, Inc. will be celebrating its 10th anniversary on June 4, 6:30 p.m. at the Rita Blanca Coliseum, Dalhart.

CASA, Court appointed special advocated is a non profit organization that trains community volunteers to speak up for the best interest of abused and neglected children whose home placement is being decided on by the court.

CASA 69 accepted its first case in March 1986. The program has served 258 children to date.

Naomi Haynes Griffith will be the speaker for this special evening. Mrs. Griffith is characterized as a storyteller who is enthusiastic, entertaining and dynamic. Naomi specializes in motivational workshops and workshops for youth and family.

Many Sherman County citizens have been responsible for the success of CASA, from volunteers to Board members. The CASA 69 Board of Directors thanks Sherman County and hopes that it's residents will come out and help us celebrate our 10th anniversary. For ticket information please call, CASA office 249-2684 or LeRayne Donelson 396-5905.

Field Day June 11th

The Texas Farmer-Stockman magazine will sponsor the Farmer-Stockman Ridge-Till Field Day on June 11th in Dumas. The event will be held at the Harold Grall farm which is located 5 miles north of Dumas on Highway 287 and two miles west. The field day is scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m. and includes lunch and door prizes.

The Field day will focus on the advantages of economical conservation tillage methods. In addition, a variety of ridging cultivators and other conservation tillage equipment will be demonstrated on Grall's irrigated corn fields. Two (2) CEUs for recertification of private applicators' license have been approved for the day-long day.

Anyone interested in attending the Ridge-Till Field Day should contact Texas Farmer- at (512) 310-9940 or the Sherman County Extension Office at (806) 396-2081 by June 7th.

How Dry Is Sherman County?

Editors Note: At presstime, Stratford had received approximately 2 inches in the last couple of days, a far cry from what we needed, but a welcome relief that was greatly appreciated.

By Michael Clawson
Sherman County Agricultural Agent.

HOW DRY IS IT IN SHERMAN COUNTY? This question can be easily answered by everyone in the area. Farmers can tell by looking at their crops and irrigation costs. Ranchers know by the condition of their cattle and pasture. Homeowners have an ideal based on increases in their water bills in an effort to keep their lawns green. Local businesses are feeling the effects of the drought with decreases in retail sales. And everyone can tell that it is dry by the amount of duct in the air and the unseasonably hot temperatures. It is extremely dry! The driest we have ever seen and the driest we hope to every see again!

Currently, Sherman County is more than 3 inches behind in rainfall for 1996. If you include the lack of moisture in October through December, the county is 5.43 inches below normal for the past 7 1/2 months. Earlier this year, farmers lost all chances for an average wheat crop. Unfortunately, the hopes for an exceptional corn and grain sorghum year are not much brighter.

Based on the normal wheat acres grazed in the area, the drought caused a reduction of 42% irrigated acres grazed and 59% in dryland acres grazed this winter. Given the average stocking rate and current lease rate for wheat pasture, the reduction in wheat acres grazed cost irrigated producers \$36.09/acre and dryland producers \$18.74/acre in gross receipts.

Even with current wheat prices over \$6.00/bushels, the drought will keep local producers from reaping the full benefits of these high prices. Estimates suggest that we will see at least 30% and 85% reduction in average yields for irrigated and dryland wheat, respectively, for 1996. Based on average production yields for Sherman County and current forward contract prices for wheat, the yield reductions translate to a loss in gross receipts of \$95.08/acre for irrigated wheat and \$134.87/acre for dryland wheat. By multiplying the losses of wheat grazing and grain yields by the average acres of irrigated and dryland wheat planted in Sherman County, the county could see a loss in potential agricultural gross sales of approximately \$13.39 million. Statewide losses could top 237 million.

Ranchers have been hit with a triple whammy: low cattle prices, high feed prices, and drought. With the lack of forage, ranchers have been forced to supplement their livestock longer than normal to meet protein needs. In an average year, cattleman can stop their supplemental feeding program around April 1st. At \$220/ton for range cubes and feeding 2.5 lbs/head/day, the additional 55 days of feeding have cost ranchers \$15.00/head. If hay is being fed to meet roughage intake demands, ranchers are coupled with an additional cost. With \$60/ton hay and feeding 12 lbs/head/day, ranchers have invested another \$19.80/head over the 55 day extended feeding period. At current low cattle prices, it will be extremely difficult for cattlemen to recover from these additional expenses; therefore, many ranchers are forced to reduce the herd size.

Hopefully the drought will end quickly and not have a major impact on the county's corn and grain sorghum production. However, producers have already accrued increased irrigation costs to offset water deficiencies caused by the dry, windy weather. To meet water use demands, some corn producers have applied an additional 3 to 4 inches of water per acre. At pumping cost of \$4.00/inch, these producers have an additional cost of \$12.00 to \$16.00 per acre at the beginning of the growing season.

Sherman County and the entire Texas Panhandle have been hit really hard by the drought. Ag economist use an average multiplying factor of 3.4 to estimate the revenue generated from the sale (or loss of sale) of agricultural commodities. For example, for every \$1.00 of wheat sold, \$3.40 is generated in the local economy. It is easy to see that the current drought will have a dramatic impact on the local economy. Daily, people are looking to the sky for a sign of relieve. Keep praying and remember, with every passing day, we are one day closer to a rain!

Dear Readers
By Marty

School is out-one more year. Children will be out and playing, please be on the lookout.

Baseball season is also underway, try and make a game, the kids (and adults) really have a good time.

In all the years that I've been at the newspaper, this morning I received my first one of a kind ad. Found-Cordless telephone. John Wilson brought it in, he found it on Purnell street. If it belongs to you, you may claim at the Star office. In case we receive a call on it, we will take a message.

Noyes Speaks To Group

Free enterprise is the American economic way of life; it has enabled millions of Americans to prosper and others to earn additional income to supplement their regular income from wages, or retirements. Jim Noyes retired Texline principal discussed the benefits of both public and private franchises, and how the untrained entrepreneur may get started with the help of guidance of successful businessmen and women. Mr. Noyes, who is an agent for Amway, one of the larger franchises in the United States will be glad to help others get started in the profitable enterprise. Call him at 362-4336 for more information.

Noyes was assisted by his wife, Norma, who works with him. She distributed several sheets of information and publicity material about Amway and free enterprise in general. Members and guest of the Texas Retired Teachers Association heard the speech and watched a video at their April meeting in the St. James Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Earline Wynn installed the following officers in an impressive candlelight ceremony. They will serve during the 1996-97 term: President Mary Jo Ondracek; vice president, Awanda Morris who was absent but represented by Geneva Layman; recording secretary, Lois Gossett; treasurer, Nancy Woods; corresponding secretary, Geneva Layman. Vera Hancock also helped with the installation of officers.

Preceding the business meeting which was called to order by Lois Gossett, president, Rev. Jerry Sneyry of St. James Episcopal Church gave the opening prayer. Mary Jo Ondracek led the pledge of allegiance to the American flag and the Texas pledge. She also led the group in singing "The Star Spangled Banner and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic". Mildred Bosler accompanied the group on the piano. Frances Wardlaw read the minutes of the March meeting, they were approved as was the treasurer's report given by Nancy Woods. Plans were made for some members to attend the leadership conference in Canyon on May 7.

Members who have topics for meetings please contact Mrs. Morris at 249-2977.

Two older members, Mrs. Mary Peach Smith and Miss Addiee Bryant were honored. Their stories will be published in a later issued of the paper.

Membership dues should be paid now to Mrs. Nancy Woods, 1122 Elm, Dalhart, TX 79022. Dues are \$20.00 for regular members and \$5.00 for associate members. Regular membership includes: \$15.00, state; \$1.00, district; \$5.00 local.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Earline Wynn and Geneva Layman.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

As CASA 60 celebrates its 10th anniversary I would like to Thank the residents of Sherman County for their 10 years of support of CASA 69, Inc.

From the very beginning citizens of Stratford have been behind the program by not only giving their financial support, but by giving their time and energy.

The program is a success because of the dedication of many, however, I can truly say that if I ever need anything, I usually make a call to Stratford first.

The Imagination Station is always there to bring a great bunch of kids over to perform at Kids for Kids, and these children's parents all travel to where ever the event is to get in on the fun.

LeRayne and B.A. Donelson have given more than can ever be mentioned. LeRayne was one of the driving forces behind getting the program started. Her dedication to the children of the 69th District is unmatched.

Gaynelle and Don Riffe are always there with their tents or the CASA sign or whatever we have ever needed. Gaynelle whipped the program into shape and even when her term on the board ended she continued to bring the tents and Don to Kids for Kids.

Nancy Kimball along with LeRayne and Gaynelle served on the steering committee which started the program. Nancy spent many long hours working on our financial statements and bringing CASA into the computer age.

Lynn Wells, who I know is in Dallam County but, is known to many in Stratford is my SUPER Volunteer who fights diligently every day for the children CASA 69 serves.

The others on the front lines for children: Dick & Jo Davenport and Barbara Chumley, CASA volunteers and the ones behind the scene as Board members: Steve Pemberton and Randy Williams give much to CASA. These and many more that have served CASA over the years, should make Sherman County proud.

This Thank you and salute is long over due, but is very heartfelt. Thanks Stratford for all you do and I look forward to celebrating our 20th with you too!

Sincerely,
Stacey Urbanczyk
Executive Director

Sikora Selected To Participate In Conference

Jessica Sikora has been selected to participate in the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D.C. this summer. The NYLC is an organization founded and supported by our nation's leaders, including over 375 members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives. The conference is an opportunity for young people to experience government in action. While attending the conference, students will also be able to meet some of the movers and shakers of Washington D.C., including prestigious leaders such as George Bush, Dan Quayle, Janet Reno, and Newt Gingrich. The NYLC is dedicated to giving select students from across America an insight into our nation's capital and giving them hands-on experience in government workings. Some of the activities include model student Congress, government crisis resolution simulations, and briefings of federal agencies such as the Departments of Education, Agriculture, and Commerce. During the two week stay in Washington, the participants will be given the opportunity to visit the Smithsonian Institute, Arlington Cemetery, and the White House to name a few. To be eligible for the conference, students exhibiting exceptional leadership and academic skills must be nominated by a teacher from his or her school. The applications are processed by conference leaders and, after eliminations, only 5000 students from across America meet the criteria to participate in the NYLC conference. Jessica will be attending the conference July 28-Aug. 7. This is a once in a lifetime chance for Jessica, however, the trip is quite costly. To help with expenses, fund raisers will be held during the next few months. If anyone is interested in helping with the fund raisers or would like to make a donation, please call Jessica at 396-2820 or Ronna Jo Riffe at 396-2180 or 396-5322. We would greatly appreciate any financial help the community could provide. Jessica will make Stratford proud!

Nature is reckless to the individual. When she has points to carry, she carries them.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Morrow Participates In Graduation Exercises

Carie Morrow of Stratford, was one of 174 students who participated in graduation exercises at Lubbock Christian University this spring.

Morrow graduated with a bachelor of science in interdisciplinary studies and is the daughter of Larry and Kathy Switzer.

Lubbock Christian University is a liberal arts institution of higher learning dedicated to providing a quality education in Christian environment. LCU was among only six Texas Schools to be named in the John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll of Character Building Universities. LCU offers 37 bachelor's degree programs and two master's degrees with an average enrollment of more than 1,100 students.

In recent years LCU has enjoyed national recognition. The sports program has produced nine national team championships, a dozen individual champions, and more than 200 All-American performances. In addition to athletics, the Students In Free Enterprise team has placed in the top 10 for the last 14 years at the national level and have won four international championships.

She is a member of Kappa Phi Kappa women's social club and has participated in the King's Heirs drama ministry. In addition, Morrow has been named to the Dean's List.



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Timi's Tidbits

By Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers this Friday, May 24, 1996 because Monday is Memorial day and Friday is the deadline for the last issue of the Star in May, 1996.

This is a season of mixed emotions, rejoicing with those who are involved in graduation at S.H.S. and other happy occasions at weeping with less fortunate who are involved in the loss of loved ones and illness. The news of the death of his son who lives in Kansas City came to neighbor Jack Smith yesterday. Jack and daughter Barbara and Ken Strong left for Kansas City.

We rejoice that surgery has helped solve Joyce Dodsons injuring problems and she was doing well on Tuesday May 22. She is in a Houston hospital.

Past SHS Supt. Brite and Mrs. Brite plan retiring in Hillsborough, Texas.

Attending the Vacation luncheon of the Bertha Smith Bible Study class were Luzelle Lowe, Joyce Hart, Cecelia and Anita Debord, Betty Lee Brown, guest of Timi, Anna Mullican, Louella Johnson, Lillie Galloway.

Hopefully over Memorial weekend we will see friends to luv and pat their shoulders. We well all be happy.

Following are two articles that we share gladly and thankfully.

Happy B.D. Wendell, May 31!

Dear Mrs. Brown,

I am writing to ask you to include a note of special congratulations to my uncle, Wendell Flores, on the occasion of his 90th birthday. I am the daughter of his sister, Mary Modean Flores Munger and the granddaughter of Hattie Gamble Flores for whom I was named. You and I met when I accompanied my mother on trips to Stratford for school reunions over the years. I hope that this letter can be included in an appropriate column with your assistance.

You may wonder why I want to have this special day known to other members of the Stratford community. It's very simple. My uncle is a wonderful man that has affected my life in so many ways. He and his late wife, Lena "Pete" Flores are my god parents. Although I was born in Ohio, my parents brought me to Texas to be baptized. It is tradition in my fathers family to carefully select the godparents of a child. In the event that the parents are unable to raise the child, the god parents are expected to assume responsibility for the rearing and nurturing of the child until they are of age. So you see, from the beginning of my life, Uncle Wendell was to play a part of great importance.

As I grew up, I spent summer vacations in Texas and I loved staying with Uncle Wendell and Aunt Pete. There was always a good meal, a ride to the country and stories to hear about my grandparents and the history of the family. I was so proud to say that my uncle was the Mayor and part of the rich past unique to the Panhandle I always wished that I could have been with him when he was growing up. The hard times that the weather created, the joy of growing up in a household filled with love and overflowing with seven children created strength in a man that still walks, talk and proud.

As I have grown up and had a son, I find his curiosity about his heritage satisfied through my uncle's stories. Uncle Wendell took my son to the "home place" in the country and told him about how life was when he was a boy. He showed him the house and explained how a family of nine survived. He told him about the work they each did, the way my grandfather ruled the roost and how ornery they were. I could never find a book of life that could detail the experiences a family as vividly as Uncle Wendell could in his effortless remembrances. My son was so inspired, he was convinced he could "fix up" the country house and try to live as Uncle Wendell did as a young person. After microwaves, remote controls and computers, I doubt that his enthusiasm would have lasted.

I was thrilled to be able to have Uncle Wendell vacation with me in my home in Nashville, Tennessee a few years ago. I could finally try to make his leisure time as memorable as he made mine. We went to see The Ralph Emory

Show at his request. We had seats up front in the producers section, entered through the back stage door with the performers and saw the last appearance of Minnie Pearl before her debilitating stroke. Flanked by two of his sisters and my father, Uncle Wendell was shown on camera every time they panned the audience. His Stetson was pushed back, arms folded across his chest and his legs were stretched out in a casual fashion. Every time the camera zoomed in on him, he looked like he'd been on television dozens of times. A star was born! We heard from people all over about his cameo appearance and we loved it. That trip was more fun for all of us. I picked his brain for more stories that would help me reconstruct my family's past as we sat on the patio for hours, laughing and telling tall tales about each other. His wry sense of humor and quick wit was unmatched. He made up nicknames like Fluffy for a sister that stole the last biscuit and made sure that I knew my mother was a pure bull head as a young girl.

I hope you now understand that the celebration of this life of ninety years is more than just a birthday to me. It's a cause for thanks and an appreciation of the privilege to be exposed to a sense of family, pride and history that can't be bought. I applaud the life of Wendell Flores and the things for which he stands.

Thank you for your time. I hope that you'll help all of us make Uncle Wendell's 90th year special.

Sincerely
Hattie Munger DeWalt

Ruedell Reaves' Cherished Possession-In appreciation for the memorial gift from First Christian Church to their church in Fort Worth, Sandy Land Christian Church, in memory of Rev. John Reaves, who passed away earlier this year, Ruedell Reaves (his widow) returned to the First Christian Church of Stratford a small album of signatures and

photographs that was presented to her on January 10, 1954 by the members of the Cherub, Junior and Teenage choirs of First Christian Church, as John and Ruedell left Stratford to go on to another ministry. Marcelle Sutton has the keepsake album, and she will be glad to share it.

People in photographs-Rudell Reaves, Sharon Gillis, Louise Stone, Mary Joyce Worley, Joan Harvey, Carolyn Harvey, Mary Kay Keener, Reta Jacobs, Barbara Jo Stublefield, Johnny Dee Brannan, Linda Lee Mitts, Judy and Gail Mitchell, Linda Sutton, Deborah Brannan, Karen Keener, Julia Gray, Cleo Aduddell, Jonna Maree Knight, Marcelle and Linda Sutton, Norveta Bammes, Nanfreda Bammes, Dwight Brooks, Billy Norval Stone, Dennis Lynn Phelps, Glendon Lowe, Dixie Lee Knight, Doris Dorich, Darrell Wayne Stublefield, Sonny Judd, Lance Harrington, Georgia Lowe LaFever, Orlanda Lasley, Lynn Hudson, Carolyn Jones, Frankie Louise Aduddell, Melvin Mitts, Martha Stone, Mary Gay Judd, Jeanette Bardwell, Clara Mae Stone, Donald Stone, Stanley Folsom, Carolyn Folsom, Helen Lowe, Paul Leroy Aduddell, Connie Garrison, Barbara Brittain, John Worley, Hoyt Davis.

Signatures, but no photographs: Jesse Carl Smith, Kay Jacobs, Gary Jacobs, Sandy French, Sherry and Rosemary Brewster, Sherry and Nancy Oquin, Sherry Oquin, Susan Sloan, Ginger Shirely Brooks, Bobby Stone, Herman Borth, Judy Mitchell, Holly Lyn Harrington, LeRayne Donelson, Orlie Sue Davis, Yvonne Mitts, Jimmy Phelps, Adabelle, Don Roper, James Davis, Rusty Garrison, Dean Roper, Dan Newman, Curtis Wayland Davis, Joanne Roper, Betty Bradley, Jessie May Davis, Dorene Davis, Patricia Ann Herald, Jerry Herald, Ann Bradley, Patricia Newman, Donnie Jacobs, Johnny Jones, Marilee Jones, Bonnitia Jones, Sherryl Collins, JoAnn Collins, Gayle Collins, Jerry Leonard, Gary Leonard, Billie Cummings, Betty Cummings, Joe Cummings, Roger Dale

Clements To Be Honored Saturday

An informal reception and birthday card shower will honor Jim Clements on his 80th birthday at the Lakeview United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Dalhart. Calling hours are from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 1. All friends are invited.

Hosting the occasion are Raymond and Geraldine Self, Dalhart; Charles and Linda Clements, Dalhart; and Harry and Dianne Clements, Fort Worth.

The Clements' have farmed for many years in the Conlen community and now reside in Dalhart at 1402 Walnut.



Avoid using chlorine bleach to clean a cat's litter box. Fumes are created through a chemical reaction between the bleach and residual ammonia remaining in a litter box after it's been emptied.

"Doddle Bug" Cummings, George Ann Reaves, Sherrel Inghame, Sheila Inghame, Gary Palmer, Richard Ross, Helen Finch, Fin. Ramone. Choir Mother

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Matthew 28:19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit.

Mark 16:16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Acts 2:38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, everyone of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the Forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Mark 1:5 the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

Jesus was baptized-Matthew 3:13, 16 then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. (16) as soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water at that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him.

Paul was baptized. Acts 9:18 Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's (Paul) eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized.

The Eunuch was baptized acts 8:38 and he gave orders to stop the Chariot. Then both Philip and the Eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him.

The Jailer was baptized Acts 16:33 at that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds: then immediately he and his family were baptized.

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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
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Rev. Mark Metzger
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Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
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Michael Colwell - pastor
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No Saturday Mass
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

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Jon Heatwole
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 10:00 am
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

Calvary Baptist
Gerald Clark
302 S. Main
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Children's Active Learning 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm

First Baptist
Bro. Jerry Stewart
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Domingo (Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am
Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am
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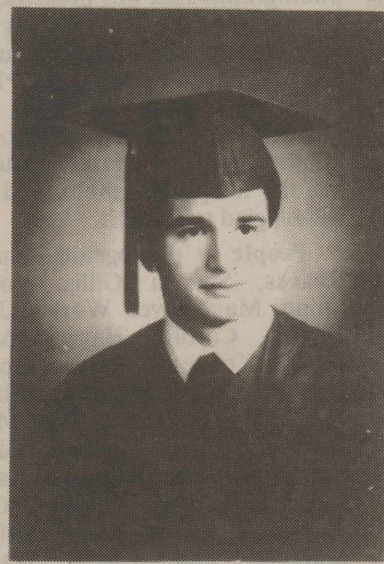
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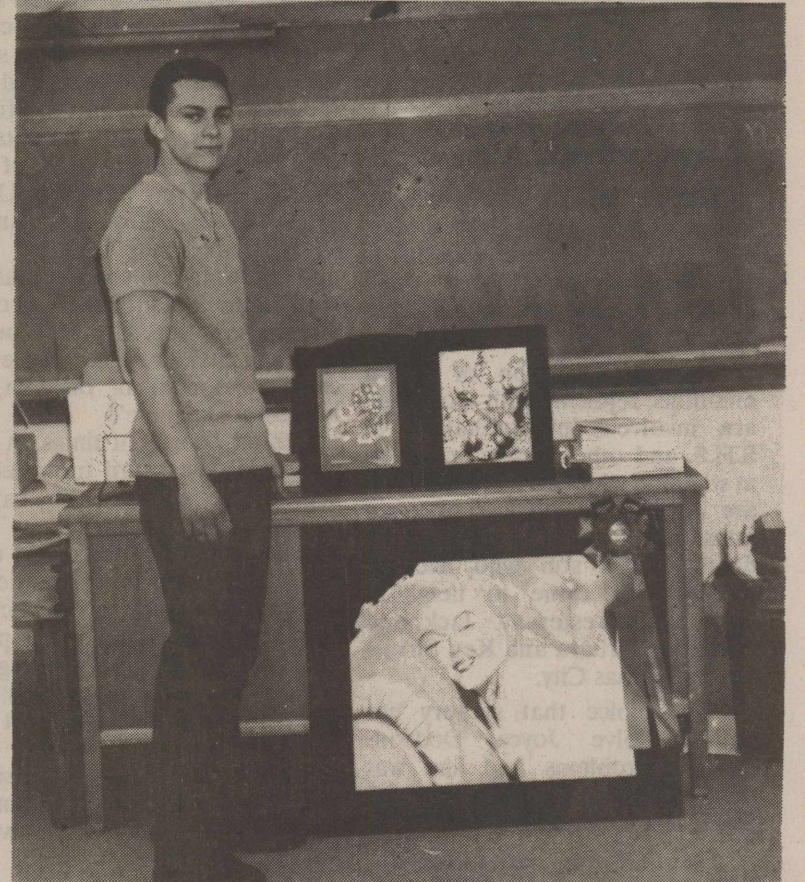


1996-98 Officers, Prospectus Study, were installed by Margaret Reed May 5. From right-Cynthia Schoenhals, Pres.; Joyce Hart, pres-elect; Betty Brown, 1st V.P.; Marsha Wright, 2nd V.P.; Liz Sanders, Sec.; Mary W. Wisdom, Treas.; D'Lynn Reed, Parliamentarian; Margaret Red, Federation Counselor.



Hernandez Graduates

Vincent L. Hernandez of Canyon graduated Sat. May 11, 1996 with a Bachelor of Science degree from WTAMU. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hernandez of River Road and the grandson of Carmen Hernandez of Stratford and the late Bert Hernandez. Commencement exercises were held at the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo at 2 p.m.



Above, Roberto Acevedo is shown with some of his artwork that was displayed on national television Channel 1. (see story below)

"High Tea" Celebrated

It was "High Tea" amid laughter and memories when Prospectus Study Club met May 5 at First United Methodist Church Fellowship hall. The club is celebrating 40 years of study and service to the community. The meeting was called to order by 1994-96 President Mrs. Ricky Reed. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. James Lutes with Mrs. Andy Riffe leading in the Pledge to the Texas Flag. Mrs. Brad Thiessen led the District Pledge.

Roll Call was answered by 24 current members to "Why I Joined Prospectus Study Club." Guests were Mrs. Jon Heatwole, Mrs. David Harker, Mrs. Mike Leonard, Mrs. Roman Combs, Mrs. Jerry Dyess of Dalhart, a former member, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Honorary member, Mrs. Peach Smith, Club Life Member.

Mrs. Jim Taylor, Charter President, wore her award winning "Fashions for Fun" ensemble of 1970-72. (Imagine-she could still wear it!) Other past presidents who spoke of accomplishments and humorous happenings during the past 40 years were Mrs. H.H. Caraway, Mrs. V.O. Lasley, Mrs. Bill Reed, Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. Ricky Reed and Mrs. Steve Haynes.

Mrs. Bill Reed, TFWC Chairman of Trustees, installed 1996-98 Officers using the theme of "Jewels". New officers were pinned by the former officers. Mrs. Cynthia Schoenhals is the new president. Other Other officers are Mrs. Glenn Hart, President-Elect; Mrs. Baskin Brown, 1st V.P.; Mrs. Greg Wright, 2nd V.P.; Mrs. Ed Sanders, Secretary; Mrs. Carroll Wisdom, Treasurer; Mrs. Fred McDaniel, reporter; Mrs. Ricky Reed, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Bill Reed, Federation Counselor.

Mrs. Combs, accompanied by Mrs. Mehner, led in singing the Federation Song. Mrs. John Schmidt led in the Collect.

The wearing of hats and gloves provided added laughter for the day.

Hostesses were Mesdames Phillips Bain, Garec McBryde, Glenn Hart, and Cagle Kendrick. Refreshments were served from a table centered with local flowers, lilacs, babies breathe, spirea. Cookies, nuts and mints with hot tea, cream, sugar and lemon water were served.

The only business was donating \$750 to Boy Scouts to help replace 30 year old tents.



Shown above and below, the Kindergarten classes of Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Burr who took swimming lessons the last couple of weeks.



Local Artists Artwork Displayed

One of Stratford's own had his artwork displayed on national television Channel 1 is an educational news program broadcasted nationwide each school day. Tuesday, May 7, Roberto Acevedo's artwork, displaying the channel 1 logo was chosen among the "ton of goodies" sent to the station each day.

Roberto, son of Aucensio and Maria Acevedo, a senior at Stratford High School has won many awards throughout his school years. When in the fourth grade in 1988 Roberto won Soil and Water Conservation poster contest. His junior year he won the Sherman County Art Fair with a Marilyn Monroe, portrait. This year he was chosen Who's Who in Art with Clint McAdams. Roberto's artwork consists of a combination of techniques. He first sketches with pencil, goes over that with ink, colors in dark areas with markers, and blends with map colors." That's the trick to my painting," Roberto says. After graduation, Roberto is considering attending Exposito or comic book drawings. Roberto says, "I will definitely do comic books some day".

Happy Birthday,
Bill, Jacob, Shane, Brady, Chancey, Doris, Mary Pat, Kayla, Nila, Sonja, Valerie, Gena Ray, Levi, Sue, Theresa, Jeannie, Lerayne, Mike, Weslyn, Cara, Johnny, Lisa, Philip, Rex, Crystal, Karisa, Laurie, Mike, Shadley



Shown above, Josh King clears the hurdle at play day held on Tuesday, May 21st. Kindergarten through third grade enjoyed a fun filled day of sports and snow cones!

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CASA 69 To Sponsor Training June 4th

CASA 69 will be sponsoring a Training, June 4 at 10:00 a.m. at the Dumas High School Auditorium.

The speaker of the day will be Naomi Haynes Griffith, Executive Director of PARENTS and children together (PACT), Decatur, Alabama. Naomi is characterized as a storyteller who is enthusiastic, entertaining and dynamic.

Naomi will be speaking on the emotional maltreatment of children. The term emotional abuse appears in most state statues on child abuse, but in terms of specific behaviors or activities. In this framework emotional abuse may be surprising both personally and professionally.

Credit for workshop attendance includes: inservice hours or Gruver, Stratford, Dalhart and Dumas Independent School Districts. CEU's and CNES are available through Amarillo College or Nurses, Social Workers and Licensed Professional counselors.

Workshop fee is \$10.00, CEU and CNES fee is \$10.00. For information please call 249-2684.

"My last fill-up should last me 20 years."

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Scholastic Banquet Honorees



Seniors - Back (1 to r) T.D. Baskin, W.G. Lasley, Brandon Starnes, Clay Wheeler; Front (1 to r) Kelli Wight, Sabrina Bonds, Wendy Meil, Keely Naugle, Carissa Reinart.



Sophomores - Back (1 to r) Amy Reinart, Megan Baskin, Cassie Bell, Chris Bell, Ashlie Lasley, Mark Meil, Keisha Naugle; Front (1 to r) Maggie Acevedo, Jessica Sikora, Odila Soto, Ashley Stoy, Tami Davis, Jennifer King.



Freshmen - Back (1 to r) Jasmin Sanchez, Hillary Baskin, Mandi Bell, Tai Ann Brownlee, Lari Wells, Jeremy Pool; Front (1 to r) Julie Kimball, Erika Baeza, Ginger Daniels, Barbara Presley, Bethany Johnson.



Shown above, the second grade class visited the Sherman County Library last Wednesday, May 22 as did the Third grade class. The Kindergarten and 1st grade classes visited on Monday, May 20th.



Amarillo artist Judy Sutton Kracke gave a presentation and asked for community members input on the summer sculpture project at SCOT Hall last Friday, May 24th. Shown above with Judy from left, Eilyn Schmidt, Dorothy Robbins, Nadine Miller, Judy, and Mary Hill.



Baskin & James To Compete In Greenbelt Bowl

T.D. Baskin, Trew James will represent Stratford, Sherman County in the 47th Annual Greenbelt Bowl All-Star Football Classic Saturday, June 8th in Childress, Texas.

T. D. Baskin, Trew James are two of only 56 high school seniors from across Texas and Oklahoma selected to play in the game.

Scholarships for the athletes are the main priority of the Greenbelt Bowl Foundation.

"These kids will get one more chance to play for college coaches and scouts. if just one young man gets an opportunity to get an education, we've done our job," president of the Greenbelt Bowl board of directors Johnnie Thomas said.

Kelli Wight will also be representing Stratford as Trew James candidate in the queen's pageant and Kiki Carthel of Gruver, Texas T.D. Baskin candidate Friday, June 7th beginning at 8:30 p.m.



Kickoff Saturday is at 7 p.m. with pre-game festivities at 6:30.

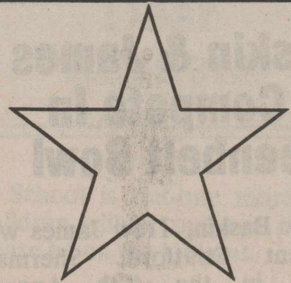
Halftime entertainment will feature the vocal artistry of Miss Lubbock Yanci Yarbrough.

Tickets available at Family & Friends for \$5.00.



At left, Special Music was provided by Nigal Kirkpatrick at the Scholastic Banquet.

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To Give Away

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5-23-tfn-----

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5-23-2xc-----

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Nurse Aide Positions are now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance after 90 days. Will provide training for certification. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas. EOE.
05-09-c-----

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Drivers Needed! Must be 25 yrs. of age, 3 yrs. exp. and a Class A CDL. We have major medical benefits, off week-ends and holidays. 1-800-435-3836.
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5-30-c-----

GARAGE-YARD-SALE - Saturday - June 1, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. 109 S. Fulton. Good Stuff and nonsense.
5-30-c-----

Garage Sale: 1308 N. Putman. Fri. & Sat., 8:30 - ?
5-30-p-----

Moving Sale: 119 N. 5th. Thurs. May 30, Fri. May 31st and Sat. June 1st.
5-30-c-----

Carport Sale: Children and Adult clothing, baby items, household, misc. 520 N. Maple. Saturday June 1, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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House For Sale on 3 corner lots. 3bdrm, 2 bath, large living room. Central heat & air. 6 ft. privacy fence. 219 S. Wall. Contact R.J. Hill. 396-2087.
2-22-tfn-----

For Sale: 3 Bdrm., 1 bath house. Will finance. 420 N. Maple. Call 970-928-0549 after 6 p.m.
6-26-c-----

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1-11-tfn-----

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House for Sale: 3 Bdrm. large backyard, new heat pump. Been remodeled. 114 S. Fulton. Call 2401 or 2403.
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House For sale: 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, den, living room, 2 fireplaces, utility room, newly remodeled kitchen, lots of closet space. 2 Yr. old heat pump, enclosed patio, 2 car garage, storage building in back, freshly painted inside. Elk subdivision, 1212 Putman, Call 396-2427 and leave message.
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Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's Field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The requests must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

- Division of Accreditation Operations
- Organization Liaison
- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization
- One Renaissance Boulevard Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.

Legal Notice

In obedience with an order of the Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors, who met on May 9, 1996, notice is hereby given to all taxpayers that the Board of Directors will be in session for the purpose of hearing the budget for said Stratford Hospital District, Stratford Emergency Medical Services, and Coldwater Manor for the fiscal year 1996-1997, said meeting to be held at Coldwater Manor in the city of Stratford, Texas, on June 13, 1996, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, May 30, 1996 and Thursday, June 6, 1996.

NOTIFICATION OF DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

To: Susan Jane Ringler
From: Jerry Hugh Ringler III
North, Carolina, Johnson County, City of Smithville, Courthouse Document #96CV00791.

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