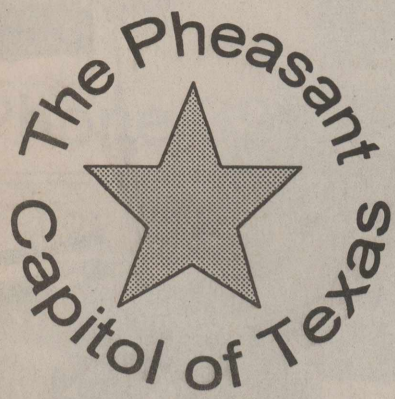


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Memorial Day Services

The 4-H Horse Club presented the ceremony at the Memorial Day services held at the Stratford Cemetery on Monday, May 26, 1997. Shown on horseback from left: Brock Swain, Trenton Boyd, Alisha Sladek, Amy Sladek, Lari Wells, Chelsea Christian, Whitney Kautz, Twyla Young, Tanya Whately, April Kautz, Bradford McIver and Will Young. On the ground from left: Craig Kautz, Daisey Risley, Kari Gudgell, Brandon Davis, Dalton Sladek, Penny Boyd, Erin Ashley, Nicholas Risley, Lara Shafer, Mandy Helmuth, Josh Kautz, Trevor Christian and Emily Shafer.

Man of Meaning

Visit any part of the world today. Talk to people of any religion. No matter how committed they are to their particular religion, if they know anything about history, they will have to admit that there has never been a man like Jesus of Nazareth. He is the most unique personality of all time. Jesus changed the direction of history. Even the date on your newspaper testifies to the fact that Jesus of Nazareth lived on earth nearly 2,000 years ago. B.C. means "before Christ", A.D. Anno Domini, "the year of our Lord".

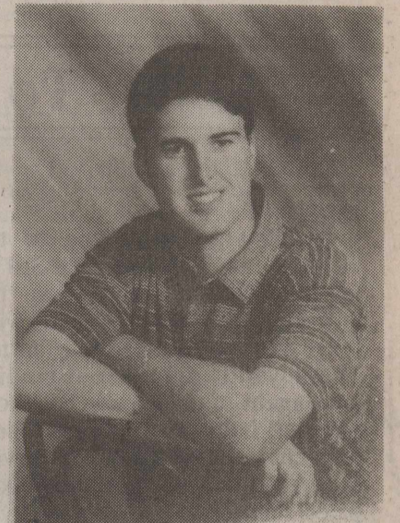
Be a part of Stratford citizens who would like to continue sharing Christ's story within our community by donating to the JESUS video project. Please make your check out to "JESUS Video Project" and send your offering to the First State Bank, Stratford, TX c/o Doak Crabtree. Questions? Contact Elaine or Johnny Mungia, Duane Pittman or Darla Cummings. Amount received: \$2,101.14. Remaining amount needed: \$2,898.86.

Area Foundation Holds Meeting

Stratford Area Foundation Board of Directors met Friday, May 16, 1997 at the First State Bank. Present were David Brown, Kim Crippen, Wanda Riffe, Ricky Reed, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Steve Dettle, B.A. Donelson, George Harding and Jean Everett.

Chairman, Ricky Reed presided. Membership Drive for 1997 was discussed and letters will be sent to present members and prospective members. Individuals, organizations, corporations or other entities can become members by a cumulative gift or gifts during the current year of \$100.00 or more. Membership entitles them to a vote at the annual Foundation Meeting.

Past recipients of grants from the Foundation will be asked to send a picture and a short narrative of their projects for use in making a slide presentation that can be used to inform and promote the work of the Foundation. Members of the Board will be available to give programs to businesses or organizations.



Agriculture Scholarship Goes To David Brown

David Alan Brown is the recipient of the 1997 Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Scholarship. He plans to attend Panhandle State University, majoring in Agribusiness with a minor in Agriculture. David is the son of David and Janice Brown of Stratford. David's father farms and is the City Mayor, and his mother works for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

Free Meals For Children In Texhoma

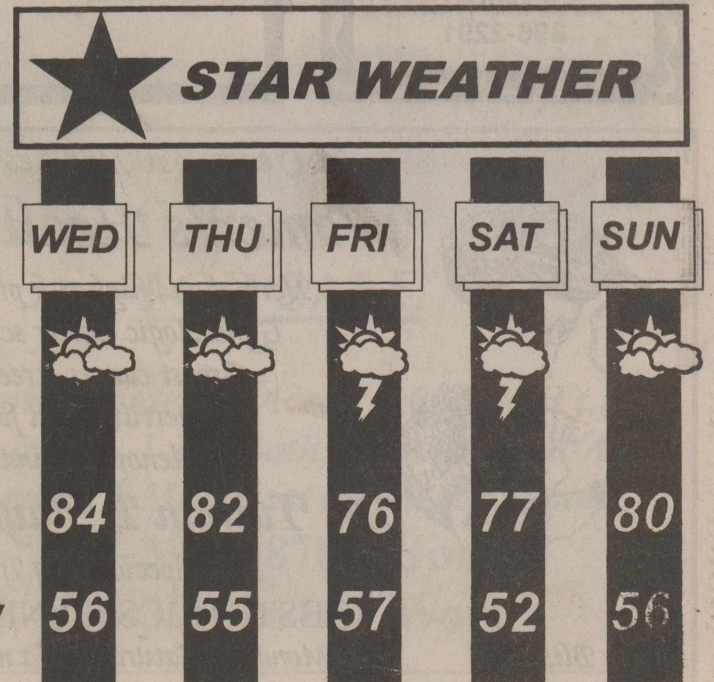
Texhoma Elementary in Texhoma, Texas is offering breakfast and lunch from Monday, June 2, 1997 through July 10, 1997, Monday through Thursday. This program is free for all children from the ages of 1 to 18. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. No applications are necessary, however, we do require that you notify the school the day before if you are eating breakfast, and that morning by 9:00 a.m. if you are eating lunch. This is to make sure enough food is prepared for each meal. Meals will be provided at the elementary school cafeteria.

Texhoma I.S.D. announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Program. Meals will be provided at the school cafeteria. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

Remember- Memorials may be made to Bonar Park. They will be greatly appreciated

Rainfall For the Month of May 2.72

Last weeks rain total: .80



Texas Junior Bullriders Association To Hold Their First Competition

Texas Junior Bullriders Association is holding their first competition on June 7, 1997, in Stinnett, TX at 2:00 p.m. at the Bar None Arena on Hwy 207 just north of Stinnett.

TJBRA is a nonprofit group that is looking to bring more bullriding competitions to the surrounding Texas Panhandle areas youth, ages 9 yrs. to 18 yrs.

For more information contact: Ronnie/Lisa King - 806-753-2577; Robby/Darla Robinson - 806-733-9460; TJBRA P.O. Box 54, Gruver, TX 79040.

Major Stock Show Steer Validation Set For June 17th

Steer validation for major livestock shows will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 1997. Steers will be validated from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Livestock Building. A \$4.00 validation fee will be charged to cover the cost of the ear tags, nose print supplies, and film. Any Sherman County FFA or 4-H member planning to show a steer at a major livestock show in Texas must have their steer (s) validated on this date.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Clawson, Sherman County Extension Agent, at (806) 396-2081.

Stratford To Be Well Represented In Dogie Days Parade

Stratford will be well represented in the Annual Dogie Days Parade this weekend. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Elk Chariot/Victory Bell and the Elk Mascot. The Imagination Station will exhibit and sell raffle chances on their specially constructed Playhouse. Also riding in the parade will be Young Miss Stratford, Amy Woods and Miss Stratford, Tammie Davis. The parade starts at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, 1997 at the intersection of Dumas Avenue (Hwy 287) and 1st Street.

Main Street Art In June

The Imagination Station announces the 7th annual Main Street Art programs scheduled beginning June 4 through June 27. All residents ages 6 to adult are encouraged to register for one or more programs. Each Stratford student in grades K-8 should have brought home a yellow flyer with program information and registration form. If an extra one is needed, please call Evelyn at 396-2380. Full and partial scholarships are available through the Steve Booth Memorial Endowment. A Spanish translation is also available at the same number and bilingual assistance will be provided during all programs. Registrations will be accepted the day of the first session of each program. Below is a brief listing of each program:

Art in the Third Dimension. guest artist Judy Sutton Kracker. Ages 6-8, 2-3 p.m. June 4 and 18.

Ages 9 and up 1-2 p.m. June 5 and 19.

Create sculptures and then show them in the Summer Arts exhibit on June 19th.

Music to my Ears. guest artists from the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra Ages 5-11 3-3:45 p.m. June 5, 12, 19, 26

Ages 12-17 4:30-5:15 p.m. June 5, 12, 19, 26

Ages 18 and up 6-7 p.m. June 5, 12, 19, 26.

Musicians will lead an interactive music appreciation program using instruments from each of the four "families" of instruments: woodwinds, strings, brass and percussion. Registrations will be taken for one, two, three or four sessions. You do not need to register for all four!!!!

Dino Doin's field trip to Clayton Lake State Park ages 8 and up 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 24.

Back by popular demand! Bring a sack lunch and take a guided tour at the Dinosaur Trackway with a new Mexico State Park Ranger. Adults are welcome!

A Backyard Adventure! tour guides to Truman and Leona Tucker-Ages 8 and up 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 27. Join us at the three state corner of Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico as we explore fossils, dinosaur tracks, natural rock formations, Indian pictographs and historical artifacts. Bring a sack lunch and hiking shoes. Adults are welcome!

Possible programs include a Power Pow Wow exploration of the Kiowa-Comanche Indian heritage of the Texas Panhandle and the Ballet Folklorico de Amarillo.

Come and share these unique programs, some of which have never been offered in the Texas Panhandle, and enjoy the convenience in your own backyard. The Imagination Station is a volunteer nonprofit organization dedicated to providing quality hands-on educational programming in the arts and sciences. JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS and enjoy this unique opportunity. Thanks for the community support during six successful years.

"Sick Plant" Clinic To Be Held For Local Residents

On Wednesday, June 18th, a "Sick Plant" Clinic will be held to assist Sherman County homeowners with disease and insect problems on their ornamental and garden plants. Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Plant Pathologist from Lubbock, will be in Stratford to diagnosis plant problems and identify proper control practices. The clinic is sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The "Sick Plant" Clinic is designed to help homeowners identify and control insect and disease problems in their lawns, trees, flower beds, and gardens.

Homeowners can bring plant samples to the Sherman County Extension Office from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. on June 18th for Dr. Kaufman to identify problems and answer questions. Dr. Kaufman will also be available for home visits in the Stratford and Texhoma area. To schedule a home visit, call the Sherman County Extension Office at (806) 396-2081.

Attention Junior High, High School & Adult Students!!

Please check the programs available during Main Street Art at The Imagination Station in June. Special times have been scheduled for junior high, high school and 18 and over ages. It's not just for little kids anymore! Please call 396-2380 if you need a program flyer with classes, times and costs. Read the entire Star article this week for exciting program descriptions.

Taylor Building Workday Scheduled

The SCDC is asking for participation in another workday for renovations to the Taylor Building. The workdays is scheduled for Saturday, June 7th, at 1:00 p.m. Projects to be completed that day will be framing the new bathroom, removing exterior signs, and cutting wood for the re-framing of the doors and closing in the windows. There is plenty of work for several to do and we need all of the help we can get! If you have any questions, please call the SCDC office at 396-2897 or Gayland Vandiver at 396-5505. Thank you for your participation.

Bingo At Scot Hall

Bingo at Scot Hall June 5th at 7 p.m.



Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board
To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call
Angie Aguilar - 396-2040
Kathie Altman - 396-5611
Arlene Baker - 396-5318
Laura Dahl - 827-7476
Patsy Harland - 827 - 7568
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Looking Ahead

June 2-6 Baptist Bible School
 IMAGINATION STATION: MAIN STREET ART
 4,5,18,19 Art in the Third Dimension (Sculpture)
 5,12,19,26 Music to My Ears (Interactive with the Amarillo Symphony)
 24-Dino Doin's (Field Trip)
 27-A Backyard Adventure! (Field Safari)
 June 30-July 3 Methodist Bible School
 July 15-Southwest Passage (Hwy 54) Meeting
 Aug. 4-"Stratford Night at the Dillas" game

Arts In The Area

Melodrama & Dinner Theater, tickets only 806-235-3442
 June 5, 6, 7 "The Curse of an Aching Heart" Channing-Advance Proceeds go to the Channing Volunteer Fire Dept.

Chamber Calendar

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sherman County Development committee, Inc. is accepting bids on the following renovations for the Taylor Building Project.

- *Plumbing
- *electrical
- *acoustical ceiling
- *cement
- *carpet

Bid packages are available at the Sherman County Development office located in the Courthouse in Room 205. Short deadlines are imperative. Bids for the plumbing and electrical work close on June 7th. Bids for the other work will close on June 13th. The Sherman County Development committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. For more information call Lorie Vincent at 396-2897.

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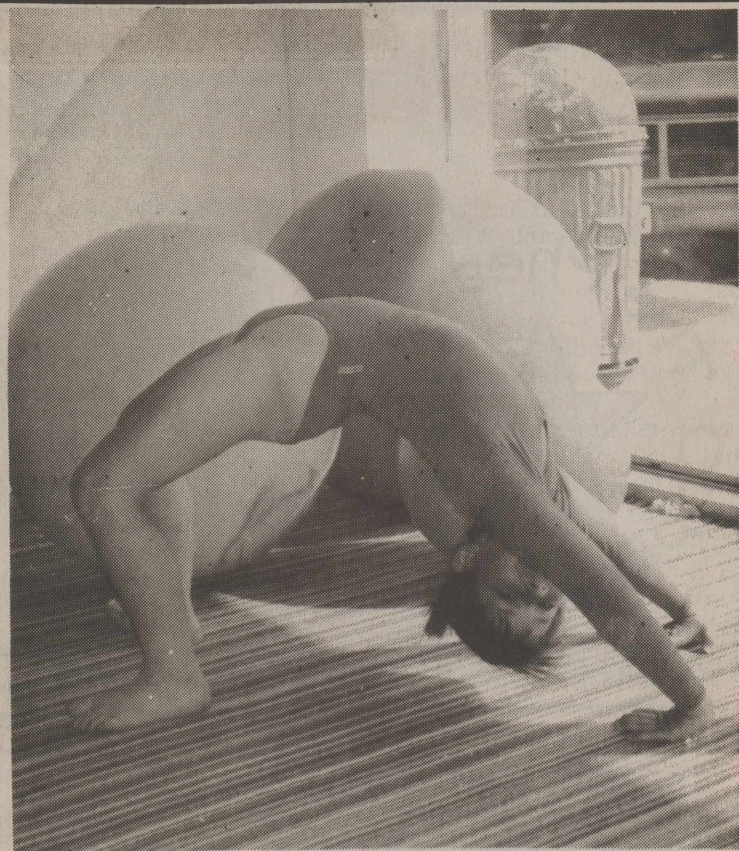
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ceremony. Robin plans to stay in her present position, this summer and attend Jr. College in the fall. Mattie Baskin and granddaughter Allison visited us Friday. Allison plans to attend basketball camp in Stratford. Hillary was one of the band group which went to Austin and won a #1 rating personally:

the Spanish class which goes to Cancun Mexico soon includes Megan is a member. Our congratulations to the organizations the girls belong to and special luv and blessings from great aunt Timi. We were so pleased that Blair and Patti Brown, Wellington and Carolee and Ken Campbell, Liberal visited us during the weekend of May 18th. An added pleasure for us is the information that Melissa Gerkin-daughter of Lucy Baskin Gerkin-has chosen a new business career to follow, statistics show that Hotel Management is one of the bright best openings for young people. Melissa has chosen to attend college in Las Vegas, Nev. since leads in this vocational line. We trust that this choice by Melissa is the true pioneer urge! Best wishes Melissa.

Welcome home to Ione Kendrick, sorry to have missed you at the Bible Study luncheon.

The sun is not as bright at 11:30 a.m. as it was earlier so just accept the day as a gift, O.T.'s and have a good day! Happily our tidbits have caused you to smile or recall a pleasant moment. Let's be "dolls" to those who so gladly and faithfully take care of us--add a pat and luv to those we meet or talk to. How about it????



"Gymnast of The Month"

Gymnast of the Month for May at Kelly's Gymnastics is Evan Haile. Evan has mastered these skills: Cartwheel, forward roll, one arm cartwheel, handstand and round-off. She is currently working on back handspring and round-off back handspring. Evan is working toward next years competitive season - goal: Level 5 on tramp/floor. Evan is the 8 year old daughter of Jack and Barbara Haile.

Letter To The Editor

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor:

A big-big Thank you to the Horse Club. This was their 3rd yr. to hold the ceremony at the Stratford Cemetery - like wine they just get better and better. These youth did an outstanding job again. However, without parental help; as well as the help of their leaders, this great service & ceremony could not have taken place. To all who were a part you made us proud! Thanks to the Leaders of Tomorrow.

Ever wonder who places the little flags at deceased comrades burial set & who, with love, at the end of the day returns them, until the next year? Max Stephenson & Bill Pendleton & usually another volunteer. Show your appreciation by thanking them the next time you happen to run into Max & Bill - I thank you Max & Bill!

Our firemen-ladies, not only put out fire - hey! they rise early & put flags out for memorial day and then retrieve them at sundown. Give them a hearty thank you as well - not much recognition - but they do a real service to hang 'Old Glory' each year.

And lastly a thank you to the Stratford Chamber of Commerce - hot coffee, cookies & orange juice and a smiley face to go along. Many folks come together to pay tribute and to fellowship one more time.

Thanks to all for a memorable 1997 Memorial Day! A big reason I'm glad I'm a Stratfordite.

JA Lasley



The first film scriptwriter was New York journalist Roy McCardell, who was hired in 1900 by Henry Marvin of the Biograph Co. to write ten scenarios a week at \$15 each.

The Sherman County 4-H and the adult leaders need to be commended for the outstanding program presented at the Stratford Cemetery on Memorial Day. These young people and their sponsors have made the memorial a special event and it is appreciated by a lot of people. Thank you for the time and effort all of you have made.

Sue Hudson

Editors Note: This is an excerpt from a letter sent to Jim and Ann Johnson from their daughter Kara. Hello Folks!! I had a great trip to DC...actually loved the break. The weather was beautiful and the other day was so nice, I just walked from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. I walked the mall, the monuments, Georgetown, Kennedy Center, and the museums the Holocaust Museum and the Air and Space were the Favs!! I was very impressed with the FDR memorial, it was alot different than what I expected...it was well done. I saw the Vietnam Memorial and the Korean memorials (both new since we were last there), and spent alot of time there...I had seen the travelling Vietnam memorial before, but this one is very riveting. DAD I am very proud to say that my father served in the United States Armed Forces...but I am especially selfishly happy that you came home to us. My thoughts were with those families that I was standing next to (being memorial weekend and all) and I know very well that those names were fellow soldiers and friends of yours. I salute you and them. And this young captain will not forget. I hope ya'll are doing well. I love you both.

Kara

Gifts For The Sporting Dad

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Timi's Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy day to you, Sherman Co. Old Timers and Readers this rare day in June, Monday the 2nd day 1997, Monday, June 2, 1997 the time is 9 a.m. We hope all are enjoying the hour in your own way. We hope to see Dr. Schmidt today and get his dismissal and permission to go our way in peace and health. For two weeks we have been taking antibiotics around the clock and have endured broken rest habits so are really a little weary, oh, well!

Sunday, June 1st was quite routine day at our house. Church service with First Baptist Churches, Amarillo and Stratford with "pop visits" with granddaughter Joy Powers, Baskin and Betty Brown, lunch sent in by Joyce Hart telephone with Carolee Campbell, Liberal. On the FMC's Joys and Concerns we report that Jimmy (Mrs. Alfred) Pronger is at home now. Jimmy has had heart surgery in Lubbock, Shirley Plunk is home also under treatment during the week Betty and Baskin Brown visited at the cafe with Mildred and Andy James who were accompanied by Andy's daughter who come to visit them on more or less regular basis.

S.F. Flores made our day last week a very happy one forever by via telephone to tell us that he hopes to attend SHS reunion in July. He's been busy trading horses and mules. We mentioned meeting Mrs. Dewese at Scot Luncheon-we add the following facts for O.T.'s. Mrs. Dewese is the daughter of Helen Reese, who is a guest at Coldwater Manor. Helen Reese in turn is the daughter of the late Mrs. Johnson-Dalhart, former owner of the Johnson Ladies Wear shop. So that was so important in our early years, if we were to be nicely stylish. We are told that Helen Reese is a regular doll to care for at the Manor.

Please note the following readers-It is important to folks such as Timi. One day Timi was waiting in the car for Lorelyn, a gentleman parked his car along side and inquired politely how we were. We failed to understand his name and was about to but decided to hear his name again. It was Dwayne Plunk-of course we responded in a natural manner and apologized for our seeming carelessness. Dwayne said he knew that we did not hear-and our visit closed satisfactorily, to both of us. Again I ask people to be assured that we are not indifferent, and have lost our eye sight and hearing, not our wits. Luv and blessings on all of U.

Among people attending graduation exercise of children and grandchildren are associate director Dorothy Robbins and Jeff & Sheila Hart. Joyce Hart to who attended Robin Harts-Dallas

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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

There will be an ice cream supper this Friday, June 6, at the Community Center. Hosts are Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Kenneth & Lynn Wells. Randy Irlbeck and his bride, Lisa, plan to attend. If any of his friends are still around, they are invited to attend. Bring a freezer of ice cream or cake, pie or cookies that go with ice cream!

The Garage Sale will be held Saturday, June 7, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Center south room. Some new items have been added.

Jacy Gillenwaters spent a week with grandparents, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters. They took her home in time for a Gillenwaters family reunion at Fort Supply, Ok. There were 60 attending. Also going were Jimmy & Sundry Gillenwaters, Duane and Stephanie Gillenwaters, Jacy and Dasan.

Frank & Blanche James were visiting around Sunday.

Florencia Eslinger, her parents Shorty & Louise Hudgens and her cousin, Pat Wagner of Conroe, TX., made a two week trip Fort Lewis, Washington. They went to see Lonnie & Susie Eslinger. They

enjoyed the scenery all the way on the nearly 4,000 mile trip. They had to by-pass the Grand Canyon because Florencia wasn't feeling well.

Nita Mae Taylor spent the long Memorial weekend at the Butler family reunion at Taloga, Ok.

Osie Morehead, 88, of Amarillo, died May 28. Services were held Saturday at Buchanan Street United Methodist church. Osie used to live in Kerrick and a brother, Russell McDaniel, lives at Felt, Ok. She was the first person after the doctor to hold Thelma McDaniel Smith. Thelma & Duane Smith, Dumas, and Marylou McDaniel attended the services.

Jo June McDaniel had knee surgery in Amarillo last week. She was in rehab following it.

Hank Rogers came home May 29 after a stay in Dumas and Amarillo hospitals. He found out he has to eat slowly and more often!

Cicy Harris had a spur removed from her foot Friday.

Yep, Marylou McDaniel has been running around again! She spent a week in Denver with daughter Patti. Mike joined them for the stage production of "Stomp" which features eight musician/dancers who bang, scrape, tap and stomp on all manner of things--things like flickering cigarette lighters, push brooms, oil cans, boxes, water-filled sinks worn around their necks and their own stamping feet and snapping fingers!

They attended Rockies baseball games, Marylou five and

Mike one. Patti & Marylou saw a one-woman show, "Red Hot Mama: The Sophie Tucker Songbook". For those who don't remember, Marylou played her in a library musical and some other programs beginning 30 years ago.

Mike & Marylou went to "Fred's Spread" for a couple of days and opened it up.

Two Kerrick households were really jumping last week as children and grandchildren visited at the Irlbecks and Borens.

Jennifer and twin sons, Will & Brice, arrived May 26 from Missouri and dad Joe Bill Boren came May 28. Coming from Liberal for the weekend were Kerry, Kelly and Kevin Carlisle. All were gone on Monday, however they left a transformed backyard at the Borens'. There's a small rock pool, stepping stones, trellis, new trees and bushes, all courtesy of Joe Bill and Kelly.

At Ted & Joyce's were Lester, Diann, Joseph, Rodney & Nicole Irlbeck of Humble, TX. They surprised his parents, Ted & Joyce and also visited with sister Belinda Roberts and family. Tracy, Megan & Aaron spent a couple of nights, also. Randy & Lisa Irlbeck were expected by June 4.

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Sunday School 9:45 am
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
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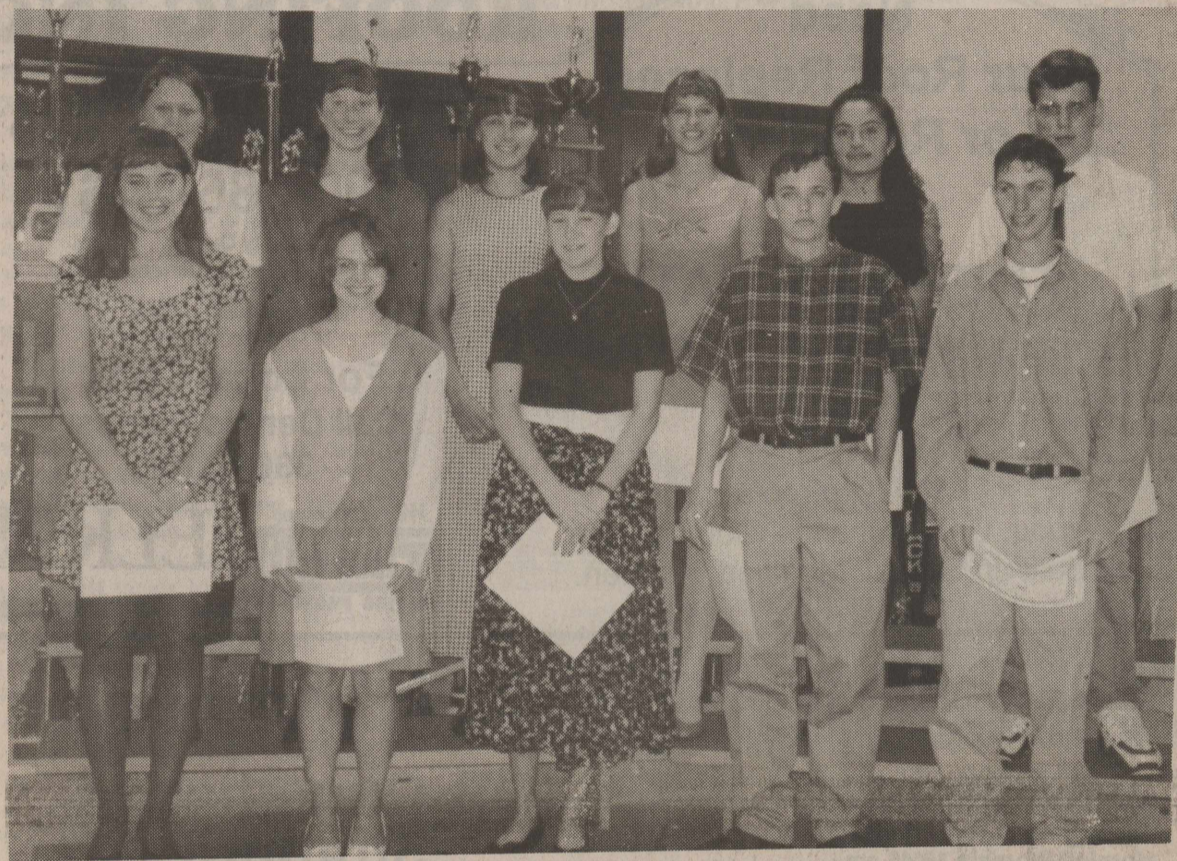
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Sophomores - Front row from left: Julie Kimball, Ginger Daniels, Bethany Johnson, Jeremy Pool, Garret Wiley. Back row from left: Mandi Bell, Lori Adams, Hillary Baskin, Tai Ann Brownlee, Jasmin Sanchez, Chris Williams.



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Now more than ever before, the nutritional needs for macronutrients—water, fiber, carbohydrate, protein and fats—are very important.

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Not to be forgotten is the nutrient water. When it comes to the elderly, water consumption is of special concern since they have inadequate water intake. This is caused by a decrease in the antidiuretic hormone with aging and more water loss through their urine. Memory loss or physical incapacity may prevent the ability to satisfy their thirst or inability to express their need for fluids. For whatever reason, dehydration is a common problem for the elderly. Dehydration can be prevented by consuming approximately 1 1/2 to 2 liters of fluid per day, or more if there is vomiting, diarrhea or other increased fluid loss.

For a variety of reasons, fiber in our diet is important for all of us. Water-holding fibers, such as found in wheat bran, along with adequate water intake, are helpful with reducing constipation and in decreasing formation of diverticula in the colon. Soluble dietary fibers—those in oats, legumes and fruits—have been reported to improve control of blood sugar in diabetes, lower total cholesterol, the "bad" cholesterol (LDL cholesterol) and triglycerides without changing HDL cholesterol (the "good" cholesterol). Both types of fibers are found in fruits and vegetables. Be cautious of more than two to four servings of fruits which can cause an increase in blood sugar, especially in persons with diabetes.

High quality protein found in meats, poultry, fish dry beans, eggs and nuts group are of special interest for this age group for maintaining fitness since a wasting away of muscle each decade after age 45 occurs. Protein requirements remain constant as for other ages with the exception of stress from an illness or infection, thus requiring additional protein.

Energy intake needs to be enough to maintain a normal weight and prevent undesired weight loss. Overeating fats and carbohydrates results in protein used for energy draining necessary amino acids. Decreased muscle mass and less physical activity reduce the need for calories so fat intake is usually decreased in the elderly to about 25 percent to 30 percent of total calories. Protein, 10 percent to 15 percent, and carbohydrate, 55 percent to 60 percent, intakes are about the same as for the general public.

Moderation in eating and changing the diet such as reducing cholesterol to reduce risk factors are good for any age. Following a balanced meal plan such as the USDA Food Guide Pyramid which promotes good health without creating undue hardships or decreasing their quality of life is the type of dietary recommendations being made by most of the health organizations. So find out more about changing your eating habits the pyramid way to promote health and well-being, contact your local county Extension agent in family and consumer science or a local dietitian.

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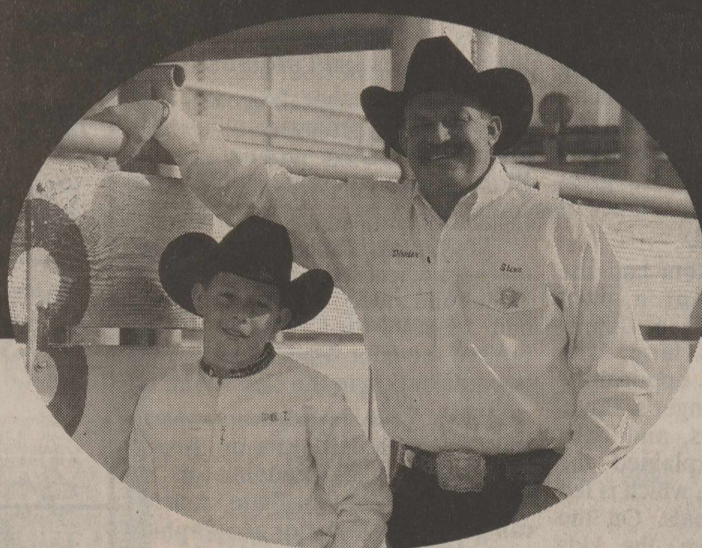
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Blake Earns Law Degree

Kristi Deon Blake, a native of Stratford, Texas, has earned a law degree at The University of Tulsa College of Law. Blake was among 195 students honored at the law school's graduation ceremony Saturday, May 10.

Blake, 27, is the daughter of L.G. "Burr" Blake and Karen Blake of Stratford, Texas, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Blake and Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Turner.

At the May 10 hooding ceremony, Blake was recognized for graduating "with honor" for attaining a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.75 on a 4.0 scale. In addition to her J.D. degree, she earned a health Law certificate.

Her internships and jobs include serving as law clerk for Tulsa attorney Jackson M. Zanerhaft, and working in TU's Legal Clinic. She served as treasurer of Phi Alpha Delta and as vice-president of the Student Bar Association.

While at TU she received several awards, including the CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Criminal Law and Administration and the CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Introduction to Appellate Advocacy, an award that denotes the highest grade in the class. She was also on the Faculty Honor Roll (grade point average of 3.75 to 4.0) in fall 1994 and spring 1996 and on the Dean's Honor Roll (GPA 3.50-3.75) in fall 1996. She participated in the Law and Medicine Society Moot Court Competition. She graduated in the top 15 percent of her class.

A 1988 graduate of Stratford High School, Blake received B.S. degrees in history and in radio/television/film from West Texas A&M University.

The University of Tulsa College of Law, with an enrollment of approximately 620 students, is home to three law journals and is known nationally for its six special centers and certificate programs in Native American law, dispute resolution, comparative and international law, energy and environmental law, public policy and regulation, and health law.

Scot News
By Jack Gore

Last week was Memorial Week and I didn't get any news in the Star. Thanks goes out to May's Host and Hostesses for a great lunch.

Saturday night dancing was low in attendance but all had a good time.

June starts with Bingo on Thursday the 5th at 7 p.m. Come and join the fun.

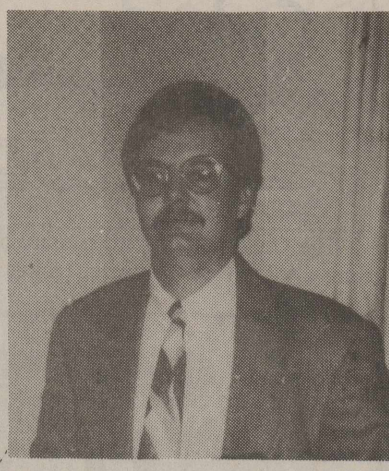
This weekend 6-7-8 Vicki and I will be going to Houston to our son-in-laws graduation from Medical School. Also we will be enjoying our 27th wedding anniversary on June 7th. Contact Dorothy for any Scot business while we are gone. See ya next Monday.



The most common element in the Earth's atmosphere is nitrogen. The least abundant element is the radioactive gas radon.



Different breeds of cattle produce milk with differing amounts of fat.



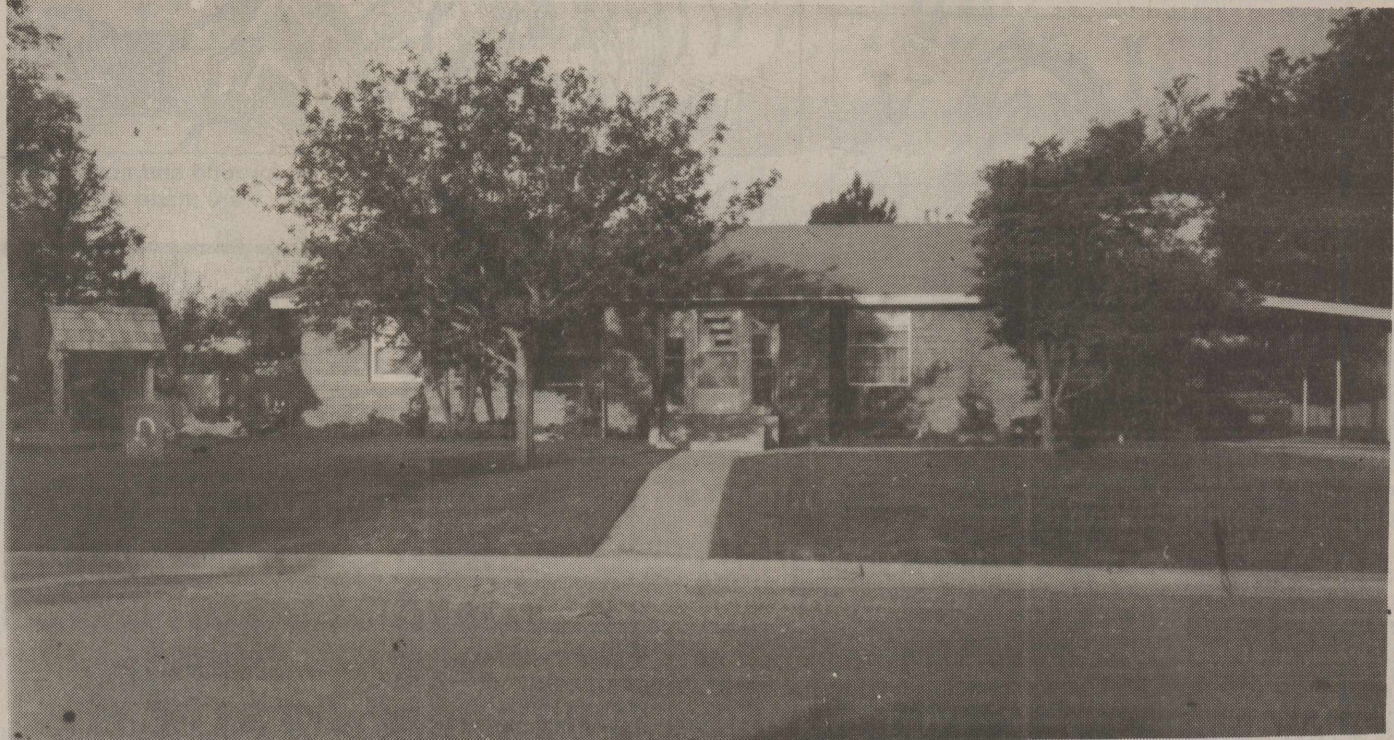
Blake Earns Finance Degree

Loren Drew Blake earned his Bachelors of Business Administration degree in Finance from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas on May 10, 1997.

In college he was on the President's Honor Roll and on the Dean's List. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity and was on the Tech Bowling team.

A 1985 graduate of Stratford High, Drew served in the Navy before attending Tech.

Drew is the son of L.G. "Burr" & Karen Blake and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Blake, all of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Turner of Friona.



Yard of the Month for June is the yard of Earl & Betty Blair, located at 414 S. Main.

Yard of the Month

If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.

—Anne Bradstreet



Shown above, Ineta Cheshier, committee member of the Sherman County Farm Bureau "Agriculture in the Classroom" talks to the 4th grade students on their field trip on May 20, 1997.

"Ag in the Classroom" Reaches Texas 4th Grade Students

Sherman County held their annual Ag in the Classroom field day on May 20, 1997. About 60 fourth grade students participated in the day long field trip, which is sponsored by the Sherman County Farm Bureau.

According to Fred Pronger, of Stratford, the Sherman County Ag in the Classroom chairman, educating our children in the ag related activities we have around the Panhandle of Texas, gives them the idea of the importance of Agriculture.

These fourth graders had the opportunity to look at a pivot sprinkler, and tractors at Jimmy and Ineta Cheshier's farm. The children also had the opportunity to look at Fred Pronger's ranch and see bulls, heifers, and baby calves. Fred also explained the different types of feed, which is fed to the different animals. On the journey back to town, the kids stopped off at Wesley Miller's feed mill to see the actual production of feed. Then off to Brown's Meat Locker to see how steaks, hamburgers and beef products are processed. Last stop was Stratford Grain. The students saw different grain types, sampled wheat bread, and took a tour of our own home town grain elevator.

Many kids not educated on agriculture, have really no idea where the milk, butter, or beef actually come from. Many have the idea it just shows up at the grocery store. This event is very worthwhile for everyone. The youngsters learn the importance of agriculture in their own area. The kids are not the only one who learn how agriculture works, or the true benefits of it in our County.

Sherman County Ag Day Held Recently

The Texas Farm Bureau-sponsored "Agriculture in the Classroom" program for elementary grades has proven popular around the state since the activity was begun in 1986.

Fred Pronger of Stratford is chairperson of the Sherman County Farm Bureau "Agriculture in the Classroom" committee. Others on the committee are: Ineta Cheshier and LaRita Jeffries.

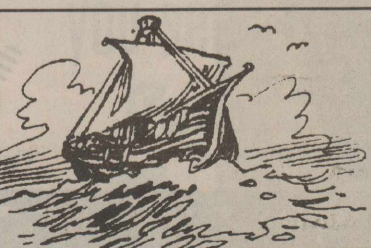
In Texas, the "Ag in the Classroom" program now has about 211 active county Farm Bureaus serving schools in their counties.

The more than 1,400 Texas teachers who used TFB's resource guides and videos "What's to Eat?" and "Let's Visit Texas" have praised the educational activity for its contribution in the classroom.

"Let's Visit Texas", a four-part two-hour video program on Texas geography, takes students on a tour of the Lone Star State so they can get a look at major geographic landmarks, historical sites, and Texas agricultural crops and processing centers.

Teachers are enthusiastic about the way "Let's Visit Texas" enhances their lessons on Texas social studies.

By incorporating agriculture into the curriculum of many subjects in the classrooms of grade one through four, teachers show children how cows are milked, how that same milk becomes butter and cheese, what crops are grown in their areas, and how efficiency on the farm helps their families.



Historians believe magnetic compasses were first used to guide ships around 1100.

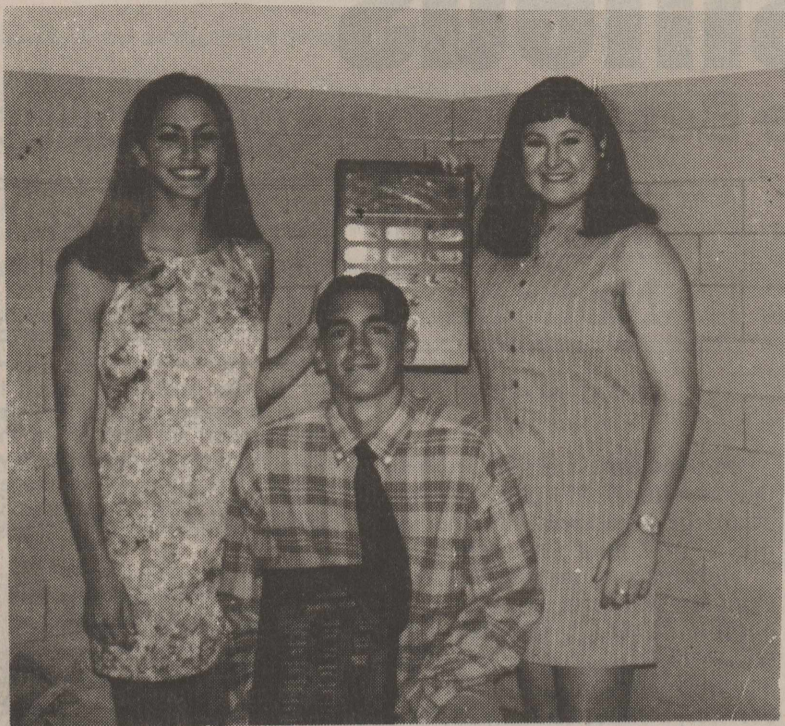
Remember-Memorials may be made to Bonar Park. They will be greatly appreciated

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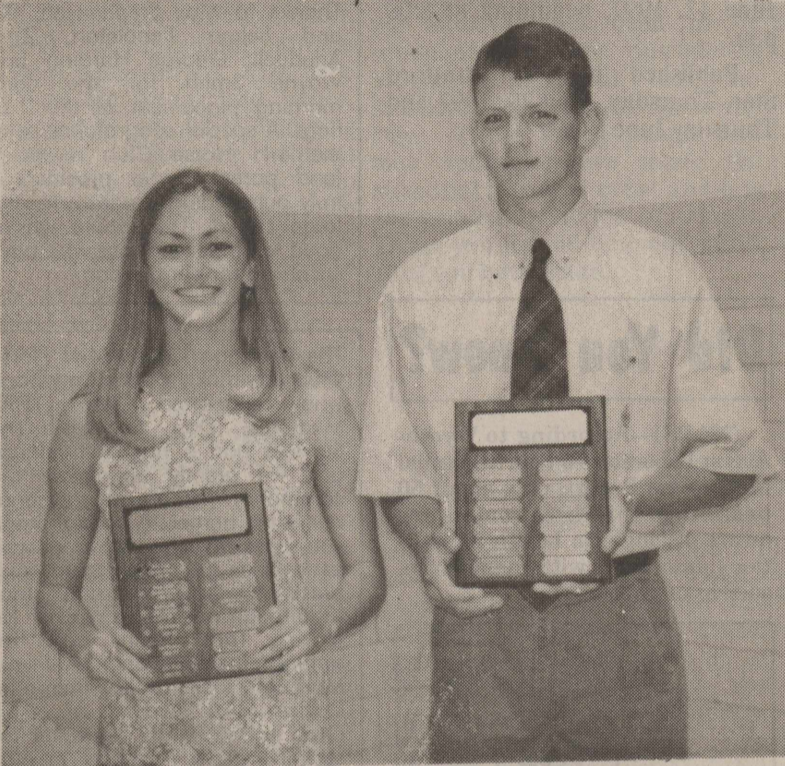
Sami Elayne James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. James and Corey Jason White, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Goforth and the late Timothy M. White from Chelsea, Oklahoma announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding will take place on July 3, 1997 at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo. The bride to be is currently employed in Amarillo, Groom graduated from Cal Farley's Boys Ranch May 22, 1993.

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All-Sports Banquet May 15, 1997



BASKETBALL MVP - Jennifer King, Ross Davis & Jessica Sikora.



OUTSTANDING TRACK - Jennifer King & Dusty Stewart.

Kimball Attends Leadership Program

Julie Michelle Kimball, daughter of Nancy and Kenton Kimball, attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar. Julie joined more than 100 other young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout Texas April 26, 1997 in Amarillo. She represented Stratford High School.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores so they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide the youths a stimulating forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process and for broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self development.

"The seminar challenged me to think about the world around me and what we, as the future leaders, have to do to positively influence business, government, and society," said Kimball. "I also better understand that any goals and dreams are important and that the leaders have extreme responsibilities in whatever walk of life they pursue."

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation was established by the popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

"One of the things Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to think for themselves," O'Brian said. "From that inspiration, and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize, and develop outstanding leadership potential among our nation's youth."

The Incredible Johnny Applesseed was the special guest that appeared for the first day of Summer Reading Program that was held at the Sherman County Library.

Joe Weaver, librarian for the Killgore Memorial Library in Dumas, brought Johnny Applesseed to life as he told the true story of this interesting pioneer. Mr. Weaver, dressed in authentic costume of the period, kept his young listeners attention. Johnny Applesseed's real name was Jonathan Chapman. When he was 24 he began his mission of planting apple seeds in the wilderness. Seeing the bare forest homes, he felt called, by a mystic love of his fellows, to go forth and plant orchards. Everywhere he went he planted apples.

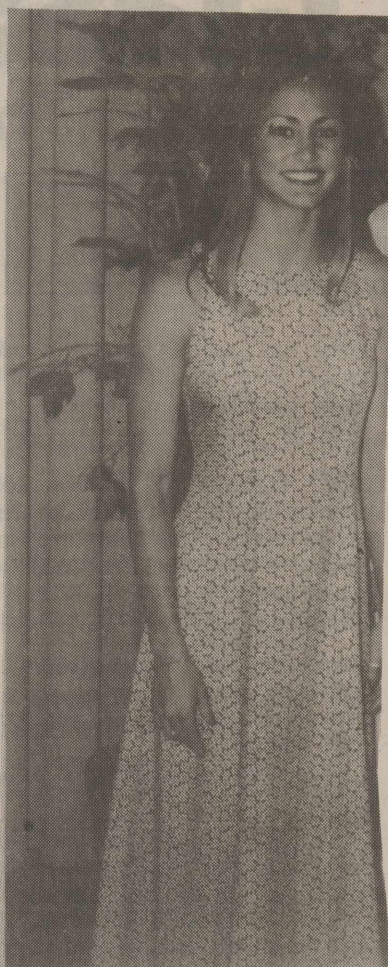
Programs are planned for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade children for each Monday through June. Children of this grade level meet at 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Kindergarten and 1st grade children will have their program from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. also, on Monday afternoons.

Each week there will be people presenting "incredible" programs. Next week the incredible horse and rider will be at the library. Plan now to be a part of this exciting activity.

Children will have an opportunity to get books to take home to read.

We are looking for each of your children to come and enjoy the summer activity planned especially for them. We'll see you on Monday, June 9th.

The Statue of Liberty was originally named Liberty Enlightening the World.



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Jennifer King

Cooking Corner



(NAPS)—If you're like millions of other Americans, you don't want to slave over your oven to prepare a meal this summer—you'd rather be out participating in family activities. Kraft Creative Kitchens has developed some quick and easy food ideas that let you make traditional favorites without having to turn on the oven or spend hours planning meals. Not only is this recipe easy to prepare, it's also perfect for casual summer entertaining.



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4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (about 1 1/2 lb.) cooked, cubed
1 cup red grapes
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Mrs. Davis 2nd Semester - Caleb Brown, Casey Crabtree, Brandon Davis, Rebekah Griffin, Cricket Hudgens, Jesse Palma, Logan Potts, Heather Robertson, Emily Shafer, Cheyenne Ziemann.
Mrs. Brown 6th Six Weeks - Brady Bell, Haley Buckles, Thomas Griffin, Ramie Stewart, Francis Tenorio, Jordan Taylor, Kody Willard.
Mrs. Brown 2nd Semester - Brady Bell, Haley Buckles, Thomas Griffin, Ramie Stewart, Francis Tenorio, Jordan Taylor, Kody Willard.

Perfect Attendance

- Stratford Middle School Perfect Attendance 1996-97
4th Grade - Chris Ortega, Mario Ortega, Craig Reinart, Matthew Ricks, Kayla Robertson, Lindsay Stein, Kayla Willard.
5th Grade - Erin Ashley, Manuel Maldonado, Brad Reed, John Tims.
6th Grade - Veronica Maldonado, John Ricks, Robert Walton, Amie Witcher.
7th Grade - Isaac Chabolla, Mandy Helmuth, Janeth Marquez, Carly Mathews, Adam Reed, Julie Valencia.
8th Grade - Kara Brownlee, Gilbert Gutierrez, Edgar Ortega, Janet Witcher, Justin Wolfe.

Honor Roll

- Stratford Middle School 6th Six Weeks Honor Roll
4th Grade - Kyla Bell, Tyler Haynes, Whitney Kautz, Josh King, Lindsay Stein, Kayla Willard.
5th Grade - Erin Ashley, Carley Bryson, Amber Larance, Marcus McAlister, Mimi Ruiz, Heather Seiler, Sandra Torres, Lauren Walton, Melissa Williams, Twyla Young.
6th Grade - Alicia Adams, Robin Daniels, Dylan Everett, Jarred Nusz, Aracely Perez, Alicia Renzelman, Matthew Taliaferro, Robert Walton, Tiffany Whetten, Amie Witcher, Eric York.
7th Grade - Nick Ashley, Adam Bell, Ashley Brown, Pamela Griffin, Kari Gudgell, Wesley Hunsaker, Wes Kimball, Isaac Kimbrough, Carly Mathews, Mike McAlister, Melody Roberts, Erich Taylor, Trisha Teig, Jose Torres, Skyler Walden, Lori Wilhelm.
- Stratford Middle School Semester Honor Roll
4th Grade - Kyla Bell, Jesse Daniels, Tyler Haynes, Brittany Hudson, Whitney Kautz, Josh King, Tiffany Knight, Lindsay Stein, Kayla Willard.
5th Grade - Erin Ashley, Carley Bryson, Carson Buckles, Amber Larance, Marcus McAlister, Heather Seiler, Sandra Torres, Lauren Walton, Melissa Williams, Twyla Young.
6th Grade - Robin Daniels, Dylan Everett, Jarred Nusz, Aracely Perez, Alicia Renzelman, Matthew Taliaferro, Robert Walton, Tiffany Whetten, Amie Witcher.
7th Grade - Adam Bell, Ashley Brown, Marca Ewers, Pamela Griffin, Wes Kimball, Carly Mathews, Mike McAlister, Erich Taylor, Trisha Teig, Skyler Walden.



New Faces-New Places

New face in an old place--SPC Office Supply manager, Sherry Krebs of Dumas and John Reid, owner from Guymon are making room for something new in Stratford. Radio Shack! Radio Shack has started a new program of placing their stores in with other businesses and Stratford is among the first. Watch for the Grand Opening.



Drum Majors Are-

Drum Majors for the Big Blue Band for the 1997-1998 School Year are Megan Baskin, left and Tami Davis.

- 8th Grade - Beau Brown, Kara Brownlee, Jessica King, Corey Naugle, Edgar Ortega, McLain Pool, Sid Resendes, Rene Vital, Terra Whetten, Janet Witcher.

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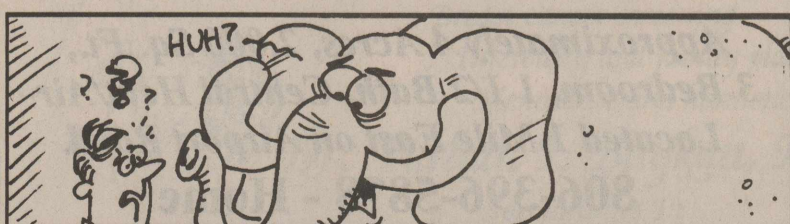
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Stratford Baseball Association 1997 Game Schedule June 5 - June 10, 1997

- Thurs. June 5
TB - Longhorns VS. Rangers - 5:15 p.m.
CP - Packers VS. Yankees - 6:30 p.m.
LL - Giants VS. Indians - 7:45 p.m.
- Fri. June 6
TB - Rangers VS. Astros - 5:15 p.m.
CP - Packers VS. Bears - 6:30 p.m.
LL - Braves VS. Indians - 7:45 p.m.
- Mon. June 9
TB - Longhorns VS. Goldsox - 5:15 p.m.
CP - Yankees VS. Eagles - 6:30 p.m.
LL - Braves VS. Giants - 7:45 p.m.
- Tues. June 10
TB - Astros VS. Longhorns - 5:15 p.m.
CP - Bears VS. Yankees - 6:30 p.m.
LL - Giants VS. Indians - 7:45 p.m.

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