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Local  
News

## Mammography Screening To Be Given July 27

On Tuesday, July 27, 1993, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Stratford at the First United Methodist Church, 520 North Main. Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. This includes the x-ray, physical breast exam, and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screening for women who qualify.

The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching or breast self examination and a mammogram. Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are:

1. Learn and perform breast self examination every month.
2. Have a physical examination every year.
3. Have a mammogram according to recommendations by age:

Age 35 to 39 One Baseline mammogram  
40 to 49 A mammogram every 1 to 2 years.  
50 and over Yearly mammograms.

## Hints To Find Your Turtles & Frogs For Community Recreation

Rains Came  
Turtles Crawl'  
Frogs Hoppin'

Have you located your Turtle and Frog for the Community Recreation

Races during the Fair??  
September 11-Saturday Race Day!

Turtle hints: Red eyes are fast and aggressive. Turtles like raw meat. Do not put turtles in the rabbits or ducks cage! Turtles are fast and can get away in the blink of an eye. Need water.

Frogs like to hide in the mud. Eat bugs. Need Water.

## Pressure Canners To Be Tested

The Sherman County Extension Office can test dial and weighted gauge pressure canners for accuracy. USDA recommends canners be tested annually for safe food preservation. Call 396-2122 for an appointment. The test takes about 10 minutes or less.

## Bingo & Bridge At Scot Hall

Scot Hall, Bingo Thursday at 7 p.m. Bridge Friday at 7:30 p.m.

## Deadline For 4-H Camp

Deadline for registration for County 4-H Camp is Friday, July 23. County Camp will be Thursday, July 29 at Blue Creek. For more information, contact the County Extension Office.



The Annual Sidewalk Sale appeared to be a success with the amount of people seen downtown during the day of Friday, July 16th.

## City Council Met In A Special Session July 2nd

Stratford City Council met in a special session, Friday, July 2, 1993 at 1:00 p.m. with Mayor Ken Forthman presiding and the following Council Members present: Sandy Williams, Claude Harlow and Johnny Garza.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The purchase of a mowing

equipment for the cemetery was discussed. Claude made a motion and Johnny second to purchase a snapper 14 h.p. riding mower for \$1,649.96 from Keener Napa Auto Parts, or a used 14 hp riding mower if possible. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

## All Day Kindergarten To Start This Fall At Mary Allen Elementary

Superintendent Sam Brite met with the Stratford ISD Board of Trustees in a special meeting on Thursday, July 15 to discuss the possibility of an all day kindergarten in the Stratford school system.

The new finance bill has come extremely close to placing Stratford ISD in the "Rich School" category. Stratford is only 8-12 students away from being on this distinguished list. If SISD should lose these 8-12 students during the coming year and our Weighted Average Daily Attendance (WADA) should drop due to this loss, Stratford can be assured of being on the rich school list for the 1994-95 school year.

In the school year 1991, the state of Texas provided \$650,000 to the SISD for funding education. At that time, the local school tax rate was .73 cents. After introducing the CED tax to school districts—which has been declared unconstitutional—SISD tax rate went immediately to \$1.15 to include the CED tax. As it appears at the present time, the state will

provide only \$180,000 to the Stratford District for the school year 1993-94. The local tax rate is tentatively set at \$1.13 for the coming year.

This rate will be effective only if the SISD can maintain the current WADA. Should the WADA drop below the 8-12 student margin, the local tax rate will jump to \$1.37 for the school year 1994-95 and \$1.50 for the following year.

All day kindergarten would allow Stratford to use 40 students in the formula for figuring the WADA thus, giving Stratford an advantage of 28-32 students and staying away from the rich school list.

## Crimestoppers Report On Cases

On Monday, July 12, 1993 the Sherman Co. Crimestoppers met in their monthly meeting at the Sherman Co. Library. Four cases were presented by the Sheriff's office and one by the Stratford Police Dept.

The Sheriff's office reported on three thefts and one case of criminal mischief. The thefts consisted of three sprinkler system gear boxes taken 10 1/2 miles west of Texhoma and one mile south. The second theft was of a rotaphase five miles north of Stratford and four miles east. The third theft was of a rotaphase two miles north of Lone Star services and one mile east. The criminal mischief case involved the vandalism of a blue and white pickup one and a half miles west of the Stratford Country Club.

The Stratford Police Dept. is investigating the breaking of one of the windows of the Sherman Co. Library.

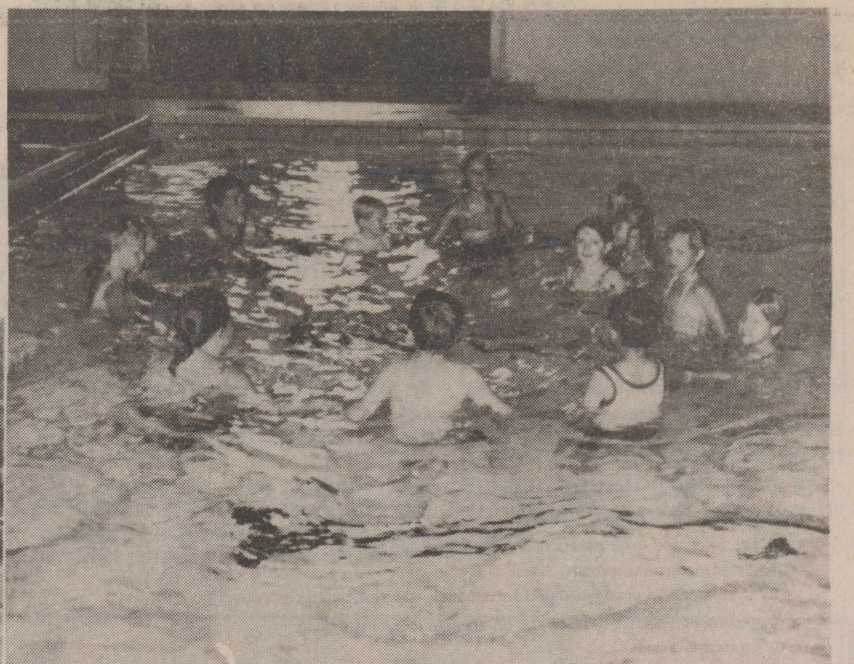
If you or anyone you know had information on these cases or other criminal activity in Stratford, Texhoma or Sherman Co. call 396-2600. Please leave a code name or number and a telephone number where you can be reached. All calls are strictly confidential. Rewards of up to \$1,000 will be paid upon arrest and conviction.

## "Tacky Party" To Be Thursday July 22, 1993

There will be a hamburger Dinner at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 22 at Scot Hall. This will be the annual "Tacky Party". Prizes will be given to the person who is dressed the "tackiest". Come and see the completed bathroom renovation.



Yard of the Month for July is Mr. and Mrs. Larry Drake at 108 N. 3rd.



Rhonda Houston has been teaching swimming at the Stratford Pool for the past couple of weeks. Shown above is a few of the students she has had.



The Class of 1973's reunion schedule is: Friday-9:00 p.m. -Get together at Old Town, Saturday 9:30 a.m. -Brunch at Rex Christian Residence Saturday-2:00 p.m. -Get together at Gary Pool's residence



**Star**  
**Scot Notes**  
by Timmie Brown

Happy day all day to you Sherman Co. Older Timers, Friends, Neighbors, Scatters this calm, Monday A.M. July 19, 1993. At 6 a.m. the temperature is 66 Degrees F, humidity a high 93% but there are no clouds anywhere. You noticed we said calm morning? The wind does not register today. Little league baseball is over releasing children and coaches, so our community and families are "taking off" on vacations. School begins ABOUT Aug. 21st, we haven't seen the calendar. It's been a busy summer!

Scot Hall continues to be a place of activity, however. Thurs. July 22 at 6 p.m. is the date and time for the yearly hamburger supper. At that time some lucky person will become the owner of the beautiful hand-made afghan donated by Geneva Haile to Scot for a fund-raiser. The donations are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00.

A dance at Scot Hall Sat. July 31 winds up Scot activities for July 1993. Community wise S.H.S. Homecoming is scheduled for July 30 and 31 and will be of interest to most everyone. Remember to include the reunion in your schedule!

Rest room renovation at Scot Hall is completed. It is a very fine addition to the property and a wonderful addition to the safety and comfort of members. Our thanks to Beverly and H.L. who assumed responsibility of supervising the job! Our responsibility is to "anti-up" financially. Tues. July 13 four regulars enjoyed playing "42" at Scot Hall.

Thurs. P.M. and evening July 15 is a memorable time for seventeen Scatters. THAT was the time we attended the drama "Texas" in the "Amphitheater in Palo Duro Canyon. The party enjoyed barbecue before the performance. The weather was perfect. Tanya Summers, Amarillo conducted us on a tour of the canyon when we first arrived. It was worth the trip down just to hear her "spiel" in fact and fiction on this history of the canyon. She and three other young women visited us on the bus after the show, also. Shelly Scarth, Amarillo, was one of the four visitors. Shelly is the daughter of former Stratfordite Pat Scarth; grand daughter of the late Willard and Lelia Scarth. Our greatest "kick" of the evening is relative to an unknown little boy about 5 years old. While sitting on a rock in front of the concession stand watching folks go by, we saw a young father set this little boy on a big slanting rock and tell him to slide down. They repeated the action a second and third time. The youngster slid down the 4th time and stood up. The seat of his trousers showed that he had sat down in a mud puddle and was cleaning up. He pulled his shirt down. No stain showed. His appearance was as good as could be. Both were well pleased and left laughing. We enjoyed the performance, too. Thursday night attendance at the drama was 10,500 from 20 states. Guest

traveling longest distance was from the Philippines.

Making the trip were Jack & Vicki Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Pulliam, Frank and Marcelle Sutton, Mary Lou and Darryl Cotney, Timmie Brown, Cecelia DeBord, Rose Wells, Myrtle Starker, Elsie Pickens, Emma Naylor, Minnie Reeder, Mae Plunk, Doris Dyess. Arrived home 2:10 a.m. Friday!

Cecelia DeBord visited her son Erwin in Dallas during the Miss Texas pageant. Erwin is with a broadcasting Co. in Dallas. He is a SHS graduate; as is his house partner Neal Carter.

Attending the Sr. Citizens dance in Dalhart Sat. July 17 were R.J. and Mary Hill; Beverly & Kenneth Pemberton; Warren and Nadine Miller; Lew & Darlene Bruni, Rowena Williams; Gene and Mary Foster; Helen and Arthur Judd; Betty and Baskin Brown, Dorothy Robbins & Roy Mitchell. Jack and Vicki Gore were in Borger on business.

Gaynelle and Don Riffe had a serious encounter with an unsuccessful robber while on their way to see the Liberty Bell. Seems the robber came out the "Small end of the horn", tho; and Don has a "shiner" to prove their story.

Ruth Hill, Colo. Springs, Co is visiting her daughter, Joyce Marshall. Ruth brought us word of John & Billie Steel. They attend the same church.

Blair & Patti Brown visited relatives in Stratford and Guyton this past weekend.

Rev. Darrel and Mrs. Lewis attended a family reunion this week.

The Bob Pendletons visited over night with Selma and Bill Pendleton, enroute to Colorado vacationing.

Scatters are saddened by the deaths of Mrs. Flea Waldrop, Canyon, mother of Hubert Waldrop; H.A. Wibling, Dumas, father of Nancy Oakley; Mrs. McFarland, Dumas, sister of Jimmie Jackson; "Cowboy" McBryde, Coldwater Manor guest; Bertha Mae Woods, Amarillo, mother of Barbara Avent, Kerrick. We tender personal and Scatters Christian support and love to each sorrowing relative trusting that each finds consolation is his (her) personal beliefs. Amen.

Again yours truly is going on what was to have been a "sentimental journey" until the terrible flooding of the Mississippi River interfered. Now great-grand daughter, Joy Powers and I plan a safe overland trip to Louisville, Ky. to visit Joe and Rose Brown. We will take any safe route and "see what we can see" enroute, You, ALL readers, take care pass our "luv" and shoulder pats while we absent. G'By!!

**First Christian Church**  
Isaiah 7: 1-17  
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**Star**  
**Chamber Chatter**  
by J. A. Lasley

A big "Thank you" goes to Debbi Vandiver and her crew for organizing the sidewalk sale, setting it up, and taking it down. This is a big job that not many people realize. We had a good sidewalk sale and lots of good bargains-not to mention the hot dogs, brownies, rice crispies, and cool refreshing lemonade. Again thank-you Debbi!

Having been gone on vacation for the previous week I had a lot of catching up to do and as yet have not done so. If you call and a voice you do not recognize answers the phone, the general board agreed to let me have someone in the office for a time to help me catch up. You will be talking with Jolina Garouette who will be helping me out until she leaves for college. Among the things that we will be doing will be working on the costume room. So if you have a costume you would loan the costume room but want to know that it will be taken care of, bring it on down. There will be more about this later.

Also we have some 40 more letters to send out to truckers who use highway 287. Many of the truckers who are signing up on the sheets left at Gophers and at Allsups are not leaving a box number or street address and we must have that in order to send the letter. Should you be visiting with a trucker in the future and he hasn't signed up get his address and the company he works for. Thanks to Mayor Ken Forthman who has helped a great deal with the sign ups.

Colorado Chamber of Commerce, their county commissioners, and city officials have met recently with their Governor and Director of Transportation. They took both south on Highway 287 so that they might see first hand the condition the highway is at the present. They too realize that 287 is in bad need of repair, there simply is more demands than money at the present time. It is the general feeling of both Oklahoma and Colorado that if we ban together and put pressure and soon, that when the federal government gets ready to allocate monies for highways that we can at least be able to have 287 up graded. Anyone who wishes to write the Directors of Transportation of Texas, Colorado and Oklahoma I have those addresses here at the Chamber Office. Individually we can make a difference.

In closing I would again like to thank the merchants that participated in the sidewalk sale and to especially thank Debbi and her able crew for making it go so smoothly.

**Star**  
**Kerrick News**  
by Marylou McDaniel

Jennifer Wells spent a week with her parents, Kenneth & Lynn Wells. July 12 they and Paul and Sandy Wells attended funeral services for Dwight Phillips in Boise City.

Thursday night overnight guests with Ken and Lynn were former classmates, Lawrence and Patti Grubb of Fort Worth. This was only the second time the couples had seen each other since graduation. Jeff and Jo Ann Wells of Boise City were additional supper guests.

Donna Gillenwaters and Franny Taylor continue to improve each day. Brenda Taylor has 30 more days leave of absence to spend with her mother. Barbara Avent had the staples removed from her knee Friday. It was still swollen and stiff Monday.

Marjorie Munden, Claude visited with her mother, Virgie Mathews, two nights last week.

Arriving late Friday night at the Fred McDaniels were Patti McDaniel and her godchildren, Sarah & Kristen Powell, all of Denver. Joining in the fun was Merilee McDaniel. They shot off the rest of their fireworks Sunday night. The Denver group left Tuesday.

It was an exciting time as Robin Rish and Shane Pennigton were united in marriage Saturday night. Peggy & Leonard Hawkins hosted family here for the wedding with the assistance of Hank and Mabel Rogers.

Robin and Shane were married at Coldwater Ranch in a Western ceremony. The story will be in next week's paper.

Shane's parents, Arthur and Anelle Pennigton, hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday night at the ranch.

Ian Weems furnished music for the wedding and the dance that followed.

Here for the wedding were Peggy's sister, Martha & Charles Bradbury and sons, Brandon, Chas & Sam, Bolivar, TN; sister

**King Children Participate In Track Meet In Lubbock**

On July 17, Jennifer, Jessica and Joshua King participated in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Region IX Regional track meet held in Lubbock. To advance to the state track meet, the athlete had to finish in 1st or 2nd place in their event.

Joshua competed in the 8-under age group and placed 5th in the 100 meter dash. Jessica, 9-10 age group, placed 1st in the 400 meter dash and 2nd in the 100 meter dash. Jennifer, competing in the 13-14 age group, placed 2nd in the 400 meter dash.

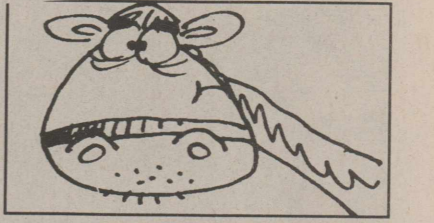
Jennifer and Jessica both qualified to compete in the 1993 Games of Texas which will be held in El Paso on August 6, 7 and 8.

**3-Night VBS At Church Of Christ**

A three-night Vacation Bible School given at the Stratford Church of Christ, will include a pageant of six live-presentations depicting the life of Jesus. These enactments will be given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 26th, 27, and 28 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the church building and will include the birth of Jesus, the baptism and temptation, the first miracle, the Last Supper, the crucifixion, and the resurrection.

Classes will be held for 2-3 year-olds through sixth graders. The groups will meet together for the first fifteen minutes and will then be guided to presentations, seeing two parts of the pageant each night.

Refreshments will be served each night. On Wednesday night there will be an Open House for children and parents and ice cream and cookies will be served.



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<p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN</b> Rev. David Harker 5th &amp; N. Main St. Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>The Churches of Stratford Welcome You</b></p>		<p><b>WORDS TO BANK ON</b></p> <p>QUICKSANDS OF UNBELIEF</p>
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Rev. Brian Adams 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Junior High UMY 5:30 p.m. Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. 5 p.m. Cable Channel 3 Morning Worship Service</p>	<p><b>ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC</b> Father Richard Scully No Saturday Mass Sunday 9 a.m. English Mass CCD 10 to 11 a.m. Sunday Sunday 11 a.m. Spanish Mass</p>	<p><b>SMITH &amp; SMITH WELL CO. 396-2111 THRIPTWAY 396-5586 ELLIE M's 396-2092</b> <b>STRATFORD GRAIN 396-5541 LAUTZ 769-4485 STRATFORD STAR 396-5885</b> <b>NORTH PLAINSSAVINGS &amp; LOAN 396-5534 WALTER LASLEY &amp; SONS, INC. 753-4411</b></p>	



*Engagement Announced*

Jim and Judy Diamond announce the engagement of their daughter Marsha Leigh to Ty Tabor son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tabor of Quanah, Tx. The couple plans to wed on September 25, 1993 at the First United Methodist Church in Stratford. The bride-elect graduated from Stratford High School in 1991 before attending West Texas State University in Canyon. She plans to continue her education at Southwest Texas in San Marcos majoring in elementary education. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. The prospective groom graduated from Quanah High school before attending West Texas State University from which he graduated in 1992 with a bachelor of science degree in political science. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Order and is employed the The Office of the Attorney General of Texas in Austin.



Emily McReynolds Tinsley

Miss Emily Kay McReynolds and Eddie Douglas Tinsley were united in marriage Saturday, July 10, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Amarillo. The Rev. Bill Wright, pastor, presided at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McReynolds of Amarillo, former publishers of The Stratford Star and the granddaughter of Mrs. Elmer Heiskell of Dalhart. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Tinsley of Floydada.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of white satin, designed with a classic empress neckline circled with silk Venice lace. Appliques of lace accented the bodice.

Sheer bishop sleeves were caught at the wrist with matching lace and self-fabric buttons. The gown's skirt and chapel length train were adorned with double contrasting borders of lace and satin.

The Bridal bouquet was a cascade of pink roses, carnations and greenery.

For the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue the bride wore a ring of a cousin, Mrs. Bill Aman of Waco. Her wedding gown belonged to her sister, Pam Tollison, and she wore a garter.

Pam Tollison of Big Lake, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Charlotte McReynolds, of Boise City, Ok., sister-in-law of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was LaTisha Tinsley of Lubbock, daughter of the groom.

Best man was Randy Tinsley of Lubbock, son of the groom. Groomsman was Doug Pollock of Pampa. Junior groomsman was Chris Tinsley, son of the groom of Lubbock.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Doug Pollock of Pampa. Ushers were David McReynolds of Boise City, Ok., and Tom McReynolds of McCall, Idaho, brothers of the bride, and Kent Billups of Amarillo. David and Tom McReynolds also served as candlelighters.

Wedding music for the ceremony was provided by Marihoward Engelbrecht of Stratford, organist, and JoAnn Aman of Waco, cousin of the bride and Joe Quattlebaum of Amarillo, vocalists. Mrs. Aman sang "The Lord's Prayer" and Quattlebaum accompanied

himself on the guitar and sang "Friends".

A reception was held in the parlor of the church following the exchange of vows. Mrs. Nancy Quin Riffe baked the wedding cakes. These were served with punch, coffee, nuts and mints. Mrs. Pollock and her daughter, Cyndi, both of Pampa, served at the bride's table. Janet and Vicky Gentry of Lubbock, sister and niece, respectively, of the groom, presided at the groom's table.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado the couple is at home in Amarillo.

The bride attended Stratford High School for 11 years and graduated from Dumas High School in 1981. She is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is currently employed by the TDC as a recreation consultant at the Rufe Jordan Unit in Pampa.

The groom is a graduate of Frenship High School and a veteran of the Vietnam War serving in the U.S. Army. He is employed by the TDC as a sergeant at the William P. Clements Unit in Amarillo.

Out of town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Pronger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Engelbrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hart and Gordie Ramon, all of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. David McReynolds, Ryan and Lauren, of Boise City, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Tollison, Matthew and Haley, of Big Lake; Tom, Diego, Logan and Charlene McReynolds of McCall, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Crites of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aman, of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuehler of Austin; Mrs. Charles Roberts of Atlanta; Mrs. Rayford Warren of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cayton and family of Griggs, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes of Dumas; David, Janet and Vicky Gentry of Lubbock; Cliff and Doris Tinsley of Floydada; Bobby, Julie, Mindy and Glenn Tinsley of Mesquite; Mrs. Georgia Tyler of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Taylor of Sunray, J'Nell Stiles and Meredith Kaliszewski of Pampa and Mike and Linda Short of White Deer and Rachel Lackey of Skellytown; and Mrs. Elmer Heiskell of Dalhart.



George Avent, Marian Turner & Hank Rogers were waiting patiently for the hog to be cut up Saturday night as Kerrick Continental Grain Employees hosted the after harvest celebration.

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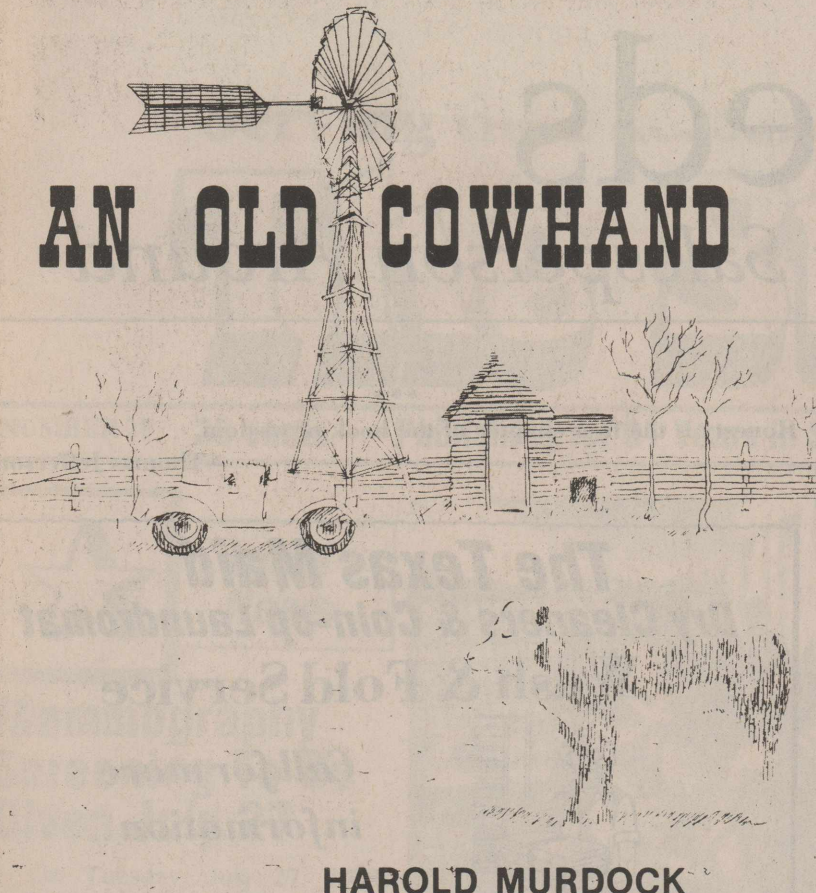
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Children aged 5 through 12 will enjoy HEROS, and there is no fee to participate.

Rehearsals will begin July 30th and will be held each Friday from 4:00 to 4:45 at THE IMAGINATION STATION at 202 N. Main.

All of the hard work and fun of Heros will culminate in a concert Saturday, September 11th at 2:00 p.m. for the Stratford Fair and Jamboree.

To register your child, please fill out the registration form below and return it to The Imagination station, P.O. Box 1126, Stratford, Texas 79084. Deadline for registration is July 28th.

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**Letters To  
The Editor**

Dear Editor,

The rains have been wonderful and the grass, trees and weeds. The city has done a great job removing the weeds from the sidewalk on Main Street and keeping their property and parks in good shape. Lots of mowers are running full tilt. I hope Stratford will have on her best dress for the Ex-Students and Teachers reunion, July 30-31.

"Coming Home" stirs up all kinds of memories. I hope returnees first glimpse of "Home" is a town, neat and clean because they remember the people as being the best.

Maybe one of these returnees will want to move back with his small company! or maybe he or she is a doctor!! We always benefit from our Ex-Students who come home with good thoughts and best wishes and encouragement and information.

An Ex myself  
Gaynelle Parker Riffe '55

Dear Readers,  
Are television programs reflecting "real life," or is "real life" imitating television?

The House Crime and Criminal Justice subcommittee held a hearing last December to consider the relationship between crime in America and the violence shown on television. The committee chairman, Rep. Charles Schumer, said Congress must get involved because there's "clearly a link."

That same month NBC, CBS, and ABC voluntarily set 15 guidelines limiting TV violence, which (they say) will be implemented in the fall season.

Since then Fox and 3 cable networks have also promised to reduce scenes of violence in their programs.

Schumer said the guidelines wouldn't solve the problem. He and others suggested a rating system similar to movie ratings. The 4 major networks have agreed to follow that suggestion, beginning this fall. If, after 2 years there has been little improvement the government may set standards.

Ratings will enable parents (who notice the warning) to select programs that are appropriate for their children. However, unsupervised children and those who have TV sets in their own rooms may choose the programs containing violence. Realizing this, a number of Congressmen are calling for an electronic chip which can block out programs, or channels. Network officials object to this idea.

On August 2, broadcast, cable, and motion picture executives will meet in Los Angeles to discuss reducing the amount of violence and murder depicted by the entertainment industry. One executive says the meeting is "long overdue." Another calls it a "Witch hunt."

Newsweek and the American Family Association Journal both report that ABC's new fall series, NYPD Blue by Steven Bochco, contains more violence, nudity, and profanity than previous network television programs.

Greg Rohloff reports in his TUNED IN column in the Amarillo paper that the general manager of KVII, Jim McCormick, has seen an episode and feels that he would not run it in prime time.

The 15 guidelines are not very restrictive if ABC is following them and showing a 'worse than before' series at the same time.

If you feel that ABC is being insensitive about the need to 'clean-up' TV write ABC and ask that the series not be shown. Write the other networks also, urging them to make a sincere effort to improve the quality of their programs.

Collectively our letters are an effective way to bring about changes.

Chloe Morgan

**Ice Cream Recipes**

Butter Pecan Ice Cream  
1st place-Brenda Taylor

1/4 c. butter, 1 c. pecan pieces or halves, 1/4 t. salt, 2 large eggs, 3/4 c. sugar, 2 c. heavy cream and 1 c. milk.

Melt the butter in a skillet over low heat. Add the pecans and salt and saute, stirring constantly, until the pecans start to turn brown. Drain the butter into a small bowl and transfer the pecans to another bowl and let cool.

Whisk the eggs in a mixing bowl until light and fluffy, 1-2 minutes. Whisk the sugar, a little at a time, then continue whisking until completely blended, about 1 minute more. Pour in the cream and milk and whisk, to blend.

Take a small amount of the cream mixture and add to the melted butter. Blend. If this mixture is not smooth, microwave for a few seconds. (The butter will sometimes form beads when added to the cold cream mixture, and microwaving it a few seconds will melt the butter beads so they can be incorporated smoothly.)

Transfer the mixture to an ice cream maker and freeze following the manufacturer's instructions.

After the ice cream stiffens (about 2 minutes before it is done), add the pecans, then continue freezing until the ice cream is ready.

Makes generous 1 quart.

Strawberry Ice Cream  
Betty Fesler-2nd place

1 large box Strawberry-Banana Jello dissolved in 2 C boiling water.

2 pkg. frozen strawberries

1 1/2 to 2 C. Sugar

4 or 5 eggs

2 tsp vanilla 1/4 tsp salt

2 (8 oz.) ctn. whipping cream

milk to fill freezer

Add frozen strawberries to hot jello-stir until strawberries are broken up and jello cooled.

Beat eggs on high speed, add sugar gradually and beat until mixture is not grainy, add vanilla, salt, and whipping cream, beat.

Combine jello and egg mixture-pour in 1 gallon freezer-fill to line with milk-freeze.

Vanilla Ice Cream  
Eugene Griffin-3rd place

When she hollers "I don't have time, can you?", the first project is to find the ice cream freezer that has not been used since last year.

Break eggs into bowl, beat well, blend in 1/2 cup of sugar for each egg. Add one can of Eagle Brand milk. Put in a glob and a half or a glob and three quarters of vanilla. Add milk until the bowl is full then pour it into the ice cream freezer, pour more milk into the bowl to get the rest of the goodies out, pour into the freezer. Add milk until it is just right. Put the lid on, add ice and salt after you plug it in. Make a mad dash to get more ice somewhere. When you think it is frozen hard enough take it to the park.

5 eggs well beaten, blend in

2 1/2 cups sugar

1 can Eagle Brand milk

1 Tablespoon vanilla

1 gallon milk

Makes 5 quarts of ice cream.

Rule of thumb; one egg per quart capacity of freezer and 1/2 cup sugar per egg.

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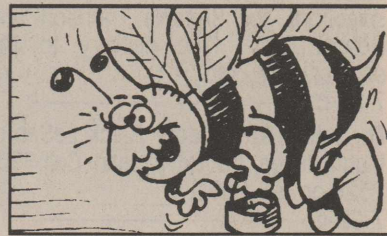
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except change. —Heraclitus



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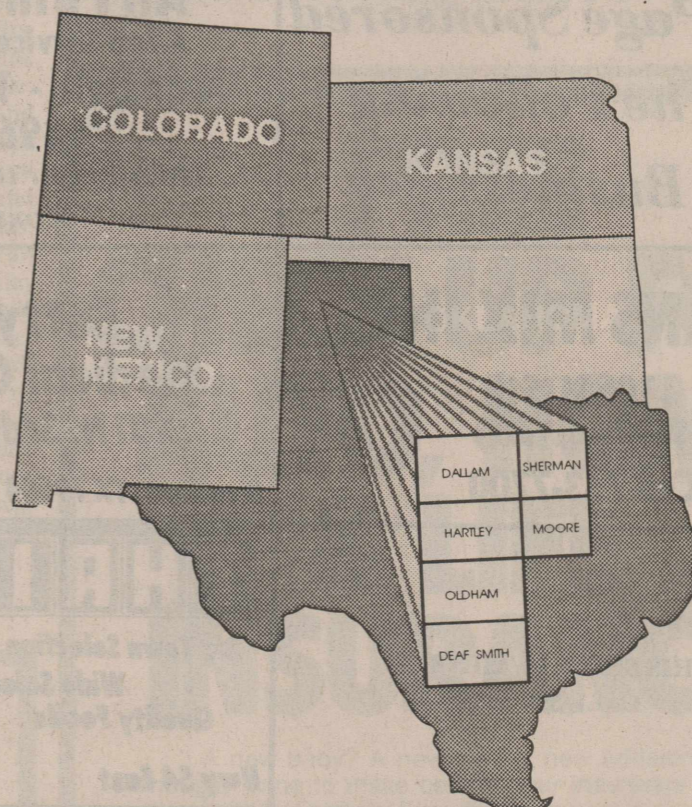
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