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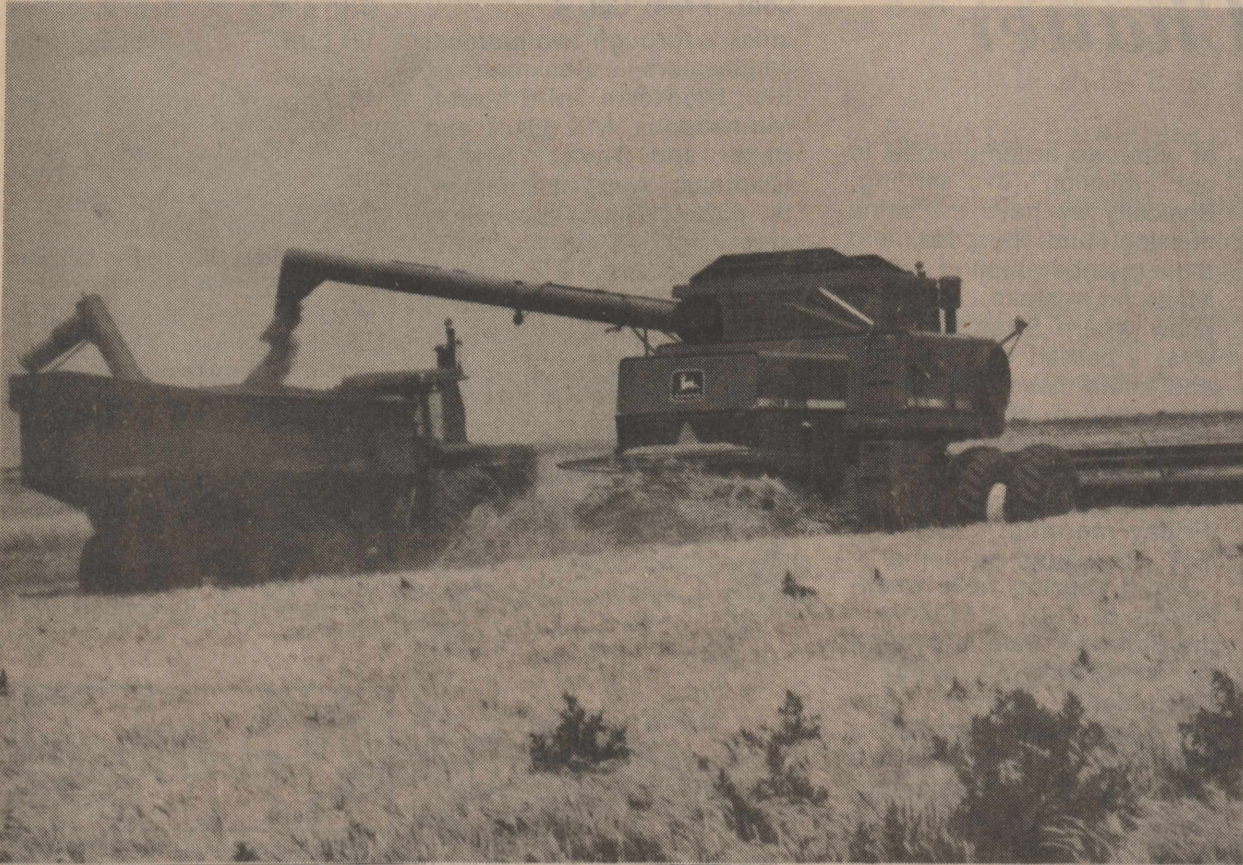
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Combines A Rollin'



The Harvest is almost over for Archie Wright and his crew but some, we are told, are just starting. All the weather problems the farmers have had to deal with through the last few months really hasn't done as much damage overall as one would think.

Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant Coming July 15th

A parade of Sunsets in a taste of the old Southwest is the setting for the 35th annual Miss Stratford Scholarship pageant to be held the 15th of July.

The Little Miss Revue, Younger Miss, Young Miss, Princess Miss and Teen Miss will have curtain time 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning, July 15th in the High School Auditorium. Admission will be \$1.00 for all students \$2.00 for Adults, Keep your

ticket and this will get you back in when the curtain goes up at 7:00 p.m. Saturday evening. Winners from the youngest Miss, Young Miss, Princess Miss and Teen Miss will be announced Saturday evening.

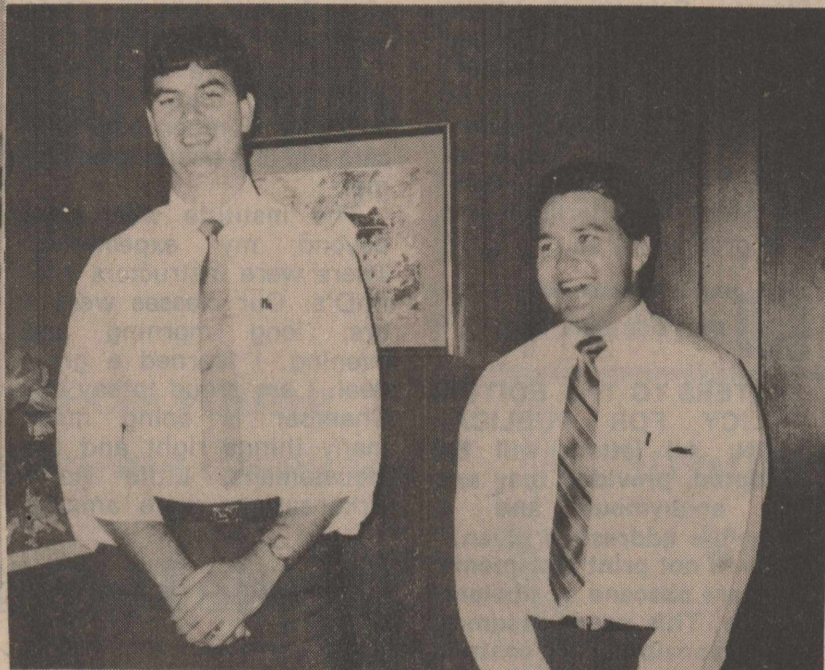
You will not want to miss the 53 young ladies, as well as 34 young gentlemen escorts, get the affair going with the opening extravaganza.

There will be program Books at \$1.00 for sale, as well as an order sheet for

Video tapes at \$14.95 of both morning and evening performance.

There is no better training ground for young girls and women than a Beauty pageant, a parade of colors. It documents for the participants the importance of good grooming, personality and competitiveness, that has been our foremost thought, as well as the attitude and hope of the Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant Board.

Everyone Urged To Attend Meeting Monday, July 10th



Joe Outlaw and Dan Sechrist spoke to a group of citizens of Stratford, Thursday, June 29th at the Headquarters Restaurant. There will be an Open Meeting, on Monday, July 10, at the Sherman County Courthouse. Everyone is urged to attend.

There will be an OPEN meeting of the Northwest Panhandle Planning Committee on Monday, July 10, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sherman County Courthouse. Everyone is welcome and urged to attend.

Items on the agenda will be as follows: *Strategic Planning-What is it? How is it implemented? *Discuss regional problems and goals. *Discuss study groups-Why are they important? What are their responsibilities? *Creation of Study Groups. Your input is important to our community and the

communities that surround us. Please try and be there. Speaking will be Joe Outlaw and Dan Sechrist. They have spent a tremendous amount of time gathering and analyzing secondary data on our county and surrounding counties.

There was a noon meeting Thursday, June 29 at the Headquarters Restaurant and Joe and Dan gave a brief summary of what they are trying to help us accomplish. For more information contact Sherman County Judge W.C. Fesler at 396-2021 or Contact Jim Allison or Susie Spurlock.

NOTICE

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Thursday, July 13th, Mock interviews for Teen Miss, Jr. Miss and Miss Stratford Contestants and Talent practice for Miss Stratford. 7:00 p.m. High School Auditorium.

NOTICE

Friday, July 14, Dress rehearsal, all contestants and young men to be escorts. High School Auditorium 7:30 p.m. (or as soon as VBS is over for the younger ones.)

NOTICES

Persons interested in submitting applications for weatherization should contact the County Judge's office between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday at 396-2021 to set up an appointment.

NOTICE

Pick up 8th Prom pictures at Family and Friends, High School Pictures at Brooks Video.

NOTICE

Headquarters Restaurant is under new management. Check the Business Directory on page 6.

NOTICE

SCOT Flea Market July 8-9a.m. thru 5 p.m. SCOT HALL Call 396-2377 for more information.

Sidewalk: Monday Madness with Marvelous Live Entertainment Monday evening 6:00 p.m. till. Welcome food booths, anyone interested please contact the Chamber 2260.

NOTICE

Prayerfully-circle your calendar for our annual Youth Revival. August 7, 8, and 9th. It will be held in the new County Barn. Our Youth Minister will be Brad Crosswhite and our Song leader; Jim Fullingin.

Notice

Practive time ALL Miss Stratford participates., July 6, Thursday, Ages 4-12 years 7 p.m. High School Auditorium. 13-21 8 p.m. High School Auditorium.

NOTICE

Tuesday, July 11th, Girls in Miss Stratford ages 4-12 and young men to be escorts-practice 5 p.m.-High School Auditorium. Girls 13-21 practice 7:30 p.m. High School Auditorium.

Recruiting Efforts Underway For DPS

Recruiting efforts by the Texas Department of Public Safety are picking up for the next trooper-trainee school, scheduled to begin on September 12, 1989.

"Our field recruitment personnel are informing interested persons about the professional and dependable nature of this state agency," according to Colonel Joe Milner, Department of Public Safety Director. "The Department of Public Safety has a national reputation of excellence in law enforcement, and we're looking for people who will help us maintain this tradition..."

More than 100 applicants will be accepted for the 22-week trooper education program at the Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin. A major part of the

department's recruiting goal is minority and female hiring.

"We earnestly seek qualified minority persons for employment with the Department of Public Safety," Colonel Milner pointed out. "And, as in the past, we will do our best to start the recruit class with at least 40 percent minority enrollment"

Milner also indicated that his agency offers competitive salaries. "The Texas Legislature recently authorized a five percent increase in salaries for state employees, including the commissioned and non-commissioned personnel of the DPS. This action will increase the pay for trooper-trainees to \$1,622.00 per month.

"Also, our training does not end on the day of recruit

graduation. Throughout the careers of our officers, we offer quality instruction in the DPS Academy to keep them at the top in their law enforcement profession," Colonel Milner noted.

The DPS Director also had a few comments regarding the commissioned ranks. "Our troopers have many opportunities to advance in responsibilities and rank. And we make every effort to make sure that our officers have equal promotional opportunities."

The deadline for submitting an application for the next trooper-trainee school is Friday, July 28, 1989. Colonel Milner requested that interested persons should contact their local DPS trooper or any DPS office during normal business hours.

Breast Screening Clinic Friday, July 14, 1989

The Don and Sybil Harrington Center Breast Cancer Screening will be in Stratford, Friday, July 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, at the First United Methodist Church. Clinic participants will receive a

mammogram and instruction for self-examination. The clinic will be in Texhoma at the Texhoma Clinic, Friday, July 14, from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. For an appointment call 1-800-274-4673. For more information, contact Susie Spurlock at 396-2122.



In 1900, the legal age for marriage in nearly half the states was 14 for males, 12 for females.

SCOT Flea Market

The ceramics group of SCOT will sponsor a flea market at SCOT Hall on July 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Any SCOT member who has items to sell may acquire a space with one table by giving a \$15 donation to the SCOT organization. Tables should be reserved as soon as possible by contacting Shirley or Vicki at 2377.

Set-up time will be Friday,

SATANISM AND CULT AWARENESS WORKSHOP
FRIDAY JULY 7, 1989
DALLAM COUNTY YOUTH CENTER
6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

This program is designed for adults and older teenagers [children under 16 must be accompanied by parents].

ALL PARENTS ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

AGENDA

1. INTRODUCTION
2. CHARACTERISTICS-SIGNS, SYMBOLS AND MUSIC
3. TRENDS- WHAT TO LOOK FOR
4. ANSWERS- WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND EVIDENCE THAT YOUR CHILD IS INVOLVED
5. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Many times parents are not even aware that their child is in a satanist cult. There have been telltale signs, but they didn't recognize them. Parents need to know what their kids are listening to, who their friends are, and where they are after school and at night. They need to observe the kind of posters that a kid will hang in his room and be aware of occult symbols and signs and paraphernalia.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL JANA LOCKHART OR JOHN MOMAN AT 806-249-5276.

July 7, at 7 p.m., and each participant will be responsible for setting up and caring for his or her own table and sales.

There will be a SCOT table, and anyone, SCOT member or not, may donate merchandise to this table. All proceeds from this table will go to SCOT. Anything that is donated to this table should be priced before it is brought in.

The public is invited to come shop for bargains with us, so mark July 8 on your calendar and come out for some fun shopping.

18th Annual Men's Partnership July 8th & 9th

It's time for the 18th Annual Mens Partnership, July 8th and 9th at the Stratford Country Club.

Duane Pittman said the golf course is in excellent shape this year and they are expecting 30 to 40 teams to

participate. Hopefully this will help bring a little revenue into Stratford.

Tea times will be 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. both days. For more information call the Country Club at 396-2259.



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Judge W.C. Fesler, County Judge, Sherman County P.O. Box 165, Stratford, Texas 79084 for seal coating will be received by Sherman County in the County Courthouse in the City of Stratford, Texas until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 10, 1989 at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the owner and may be obtained from Engineer, Dwight L. Brandt, engineering, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Tex. 79110 in the following manner: Upon payment of \$50.00 of which the \$50.00 will be refunded upon submission of a bid and return of the plans and specifications in good condition with the bid, or return of the plans and specifications in good condition before bid opening. Suppliers and subcontractors upon payment of \$50.00 non refundable.

Bid security, performance and payment bonds shall be as set forth in the contract documents.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to owner, or to reject the bid. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 60 days from bid date.

W.C. Fesler
County Judge
Sherman County

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Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

Sherman County received a lot of hail damage during the recent storms. There were a lot of roofs totaled as a result. If you or anyone you know had damage and cannot afford to have the necessary repairs done, there may be assistance available. Please call me at 396-2021, or Jo Baugh in Texhoma at 827-7411. You will be instructed to call 1-800-621-8592, to report your loss. You must call as soon as possible.

From Our Home To Yours

The Coldwater Manor residents and staff want to thank Millie and Al Hacker for bringing their golf cart to our home and taking some of us for a ride. Everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Our Trivia game is truly "out-of-sight". Edith Houston is our big winner. Madge Lowe and Sandy Waldeman came in second.

Elaine Standard is doing a great job in rearranging and re-decorating some areas in our home. It's looking better all the time-come out and see it.

We want to especially thank the folks at Gophers and at the Country Kitchen for helping furnish us with ice. Our ice machine is still on the blink. Maybe soon it will be working.

Again, thanks to our many volunteers and hope you are having a great holiday week.



Female lions do over 90 percent of the hunting for the pride.

Obituaries

Dorothy Nell Harding Palmer

Dorothy Nell Harding Palmer, 55 died Sunday, June 25, 1989 in Canton, Ga.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 29, 1989 in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. Royce Womack, associate pastor of San Jacinto United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Palmer was born in Stratford and was a 1953 graduate of Stratford High School. She had lived in Amarillo for 34 years before moving to Canton, Ga., in 1988. A daughter, Christi Dawn Palmer, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, D.C. "Buddy" Palmer of Canton; a son, Stanley Palmer of Mesa, Ariz., a daughter, Denise Belcher of Canton; a sister, Ruby Dell Ragsdale of Lovington, N.M.; a stepbrother, Dr. W.W. Stout of Amarillo; her mother, Evelyn Stout of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor:
Beef is back. That's good news for those of us who enjoy eating beef, whether it's a lean tender steak; a convenient, flavorful roast; or a burger with all the trimmings. It's also good news to those of us who are beef producers.

Beef is big business. The beef industry is the single largest segment of American agriculture with sales of cattle and calves accounting for about 22 percent of total receipts from farm marketing. In Texas, cash receipts from cattle and calves totaled \$4.9 billion in 1988. And every dollar of cattle sales directly generates an additional \$5 to \$6 of business activity in the farm supply and food businesses.

There's an important reason why beef is back. Beef producers become part of a new era in the beef industry on October 1, 1986, when the national beef checkoff program began. Through the checkoff, beef producers invest one dollar per head of cattle sales in a program which funds beef promotion, education and research at both the national and state levels.

June 27, 1989, marks the 1,000 days of solid progress for us in the beef industry. The result is a better, more nutritious and enjoyable

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Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

Big D is nice—the institute just great—flight to and from short and restful, but believe me rolling into Stratford, this past Friday night at 11:30 p.m. was the ultimate.

I am truly a small town girl! All that concrete, humidity, bumper to bumper cars and city hustle is not for me.

The institute was away beyond my expectation. There were instructors with PhD's. Our classes were 4 hrs. long morning and evening. I learned a great deal. I am proud to say our Chamber is doing many many things right and the Houstonians, Little Rock, Arkansians were amazed

at what we accomplished in our mission of serving; Basically we have the same mission and purpose and their memberships of 1,000. Make no mistake I let them know where Stratford, Tex.

was. I passed out our Pins and could have passed out more had I of had them! Hopefully I picked up some pheasant hunters come Dec. It was a good week and by Friday morning, I was like E.T. "I wanna go home".

More sharing next week—Fourth of July is History—the Sidewalk Sale is coming up on Monday, July 17 - Ex-Student Reunion the last week-end in July. It's a busy time - Hang on and be a part of all that is happening.

Nettie Harding

Featured In New Book

Minneapolis, MN. Nettie M. Harding who helped get a library started in Stratford years ago is featured in a new book after reading an article inviting people to tell their nineteen-thirties drought and depression experiences. Harding, who now lives in Dalhart, said recently she still has friends in Stratford.

The book is written and edited by William H. Hull, author of the best selling "All Hell Broke Loose", a book about the Armistice Day 1940 Minnesota blizzard which killed 59 people. He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

This new book, "The Dirty Thirties", has just been released in Minneapolis, and details Harding's experiences. She says she will long remember the nightmare of the summer of 1936, which occurred before they moved to Texas. She recalls having her first baby delivered at home in 1936. The doctor brought a nurse, an anesthetist and enough sterilized sheets to cover everything in the house. All of this cost \$35 including taking care of Mrs. Harding for the full nine months. He was a specialist and at that time had adopted eleven

children. He asked to adopt the new baby girl too—saying "What can you do for her?" but the Hardings kept her. Times were indeed difficult but, on the plus side, she says, "we could get a wonderful plate lunch for thirty-five cents, a cup of coffee and a piece of pie for eleven cents. Men's trousers could be cleaned and pressed for fifteen cents. As I said, times were tough."

Hull who wrote and or edited all of the articles, says that the stories are all excellent, fascinating bits of history. He shares with the reader the experiences of 140 people who lived through the drought and depression of 1934-36, young people from 21 different states who tell 144 different stories. Harding is one of those people who told her experiences to the author.

The book is available through bookstores, who can

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Star Dates

Thursday, June 29

9-10 a.m. Scot Walkers
Friday, June 30

9-10 a.m. Scot Walking
1-4 p.m. Scot Ceramics
1-4 p.m. Scot Quilting

Saturday, July 1

8 a.m. Tops

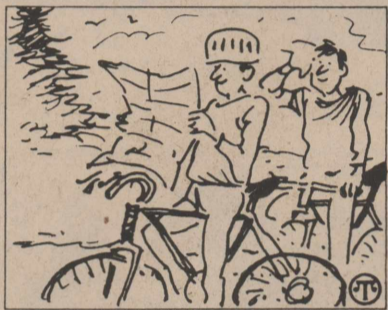
Sunday, July 2

Attend Church & Praise God

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stock it through two national wholesalers: Bookmen, Inc., 525 North Third Street, Minneapolis, MN 55401 and Baker and Taylor, 501 S. Gladiolus Ave., Mokenca, Ill. 60954-1799. The book is identified as ISBN #0-939330-03-2, a universal book numbering system.

Bike Safety

Bicycle safety is no accident. Here are some basic safety rules that will make your next trip safer and more enjoyable.



Biking can be fun and exercise for the entire family.

Monday, July 3

9-10 a.m. Scot Walking
1-4 p.m. Ceramics
1-4 p.m. Quilting
7:30 p.m. Dance Practice

Tuesday, July 4

Holiday-Independence Day
9-10 a.m. Scot Walking
2 p.m. Scot Games
7 p.m. July Dolns in Park: Food Booth opens at City Park

Wednesday, July 5

9-10 a.m. Scot Walking
1-4 p.m. Scot Quilting

- Whenever you're turning, be sure to use hand signals.
- Walk across busy intersections.
- Always keep to the right and obey traffic signs.
- Whether your trip is long or short, always ride single file.
- On long trips into unfamiliar areas the U.S. Geological Survey suggests that you take along a good map, which can be found at your nearest map dealer. It will show you some of the back roads and help to orient you with both natural and man-made features of the landscape.
- Remember, don't ride double or hitch rides on moving vehicles. Having fun safely on your next bike trip is easy if you use a bit of common sense.



Always keep cultured buttermilk chilled. If it becomes warm, it may separate. If it does—stir it.

A solicitud del Gobernador Bill Clemente, el Presidente George Bush ha declarado una Condición zona de desastres debido a resultado de tormentas, tornados y inundaciones.

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy, busy day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this perfect summer morning, Monday July 3, 1989. The Lord is smiling on the Texas Panhandle this A.M.

Before going into our routine comments about SCOT Calendar and Activities, since we have been requested to tell you about an exciting SPECIAL EVENT scheduled to take place at SCOT Hall, Saturday July 8, 1989, the time 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Here goes. Who doesn't enjoy visiting a FLEA MARKET?? Well? Scotters are having their own Flea Market on the mentioned date - Any SCOTTER (that means Scot member) may rent their own table to display their own merchandise for a donation to Scot of \$15.00. Donate \$15.00 to Scot organization, display one's own treasure (or trash) sell it and the proceeds are yours. Pretty neat, isn't it? Since this idea of a fund raiser for Scot comes from the Ceramics Class, don't you suppose there will be ceramic items for sale? The class has made many unusual items. All Stratford citizens and interested people anywhere are invited to attend this unusual activity. Remember !! FLEA MARKET at Scot Hall, Saturday, July 8, 1989 beginning at 9 a.m. closing at 5 p.m. for a Scot Organization Fund-raiser. Come to Scot Hall to see folks and express in \$ and or cents your appreciation of what Scot organization is doing and has already done for Sherman County Senior Citizens. You may display any item you wish to sell. We have heard that someone's trash may be another's treasure!! Support the FLEA MARKET now with Scot Circuit Calendar in hand, note that regular Scot activities are in order on regular day; namely ceramic classes, dance practice, quilting and games. Birthday Party on Friday July 14, 1989 is an important event. Four very special people have birthdays this month. They are Glennell Dettle, whose birthday is July 13, Audrey Gamble, July 18; Eskie Richie, Scot's senior citizen (92) birthday July 30; Francis Watson, who is Stratford's first elected female officer, Justice of Peace, birthday July 17. The

"grim reaper" has reminded Scotters in 1989 how happy are folks who have attended birthday parties and wished birthday people well.

Fourth of July activities will be past when you read this. SCOT Organization did have memorabilia placed in the Gazebo Time Capsule. Thursday July 20 the bus will be going to Amarillo. Make your reservation! Regular July meeting will be on July 27; time 7 p.m. the occasion being the yearly Hamburger Fry. Very important is the following announcement - On Saturday, July 29, 1989 a luncheon for Ex students of S.H.S. from year 1907 - 1939 and all teachers - Note ALL - will be at 12 noon. A gracious welcome to you Saturday, July 29, at Scot Hall luncheon at 12 Noon. Then an Ex-student Dance will be in progress Saturday, July 29 at Scot Hall. The usual time is after the All-student Dinner on the 29th - Read the Star for information about all Ex-students activities.

Alta Mitts dropped by our house a bit ago with material for the Gazebo Time Capsule - She was on the way to Amarillo to visit her mother, our beloved Texas Panhandle Old Timer, Jessie Tompkins, Dallas. Jessie always visits Scot dinners when in Stratford. She is 104 years old, spry as a cricket and bright as a dollar. We send Scot's and personal "Iluv" by Alta to Jessie.

Betty and Patty Brown saw and visited with Woodford Wisdom and her cousin, Della Smith in Amarillo, the occasion was Della's 90th birthday. O.T.'s remember Della visiting Nora S. Kidwell in the past.

Joyce Hart and Timmie Brown had the pleasure of waving and saying hello to Velma King Wyatt in Dumas on Wednesday. Cleve Garrison was visiting relatives in Mo. this past week. Ruby Garoutte and Timmie Brown were guest of Eskie Richie at Dairy Queen on Friday, memories of childhood treats of "banana splits" are dear to senior citizens and ice cream still tastes good. Blynn, Tim and Carley Bryson are happy to welcome a new baby girl, Bailey Donelson Bryson, into their family. Bailey is the grand-daughter of LeRayne and B.A. Donelson, and Margie Bryson; great grand-daughter to Alta Mitts,

Juanita and Cone Donelson. Margie we know Bailey's arrival helped ease the pain your broken arm caused! Luv and prayers to you!

Congratulations to all. We wish to express a word of appreciation of Ada Wre and Art Foster, Lubbock and J.A. (Jiggs) and Billie Kay Ullom, Canadian - for their continuing interested support of Stratford, Scot and this writer. Jiggs is recuperating nicely from another bout of health problems. Ada reports that Thelma Lutes continues doing well.

We send SCOT and personal words of appreciation to graduates, newly weds, newly-weds to be, new parents and arrivals and others mentioned in the Star last week. We will continue to keep a "weather eye" on you! We personally express to our school system a special thanks, and to Jr. High teacher, Sonja Kendrick, for the computer and word processing class being taught in our school. This knowledge helped Joy Powers in securing a "job" at W.T. in Y.O.U., where she is spending the summer. Thank you, Mrs. Kautz, for your interest in Joy. We believe strongly in giving credit where it is due, and Lorelyn Powers and I do also, with thanks.

Remember our not-so-well SCOT's Bonnie Mitchell, E.W. Butler and Glennell Dettle, who was able to take a short ride on Sunday. Give thanks that Emma Naylor, T.F. Baskin III and Norman Oquin, Perryton, are home and doing well. We extend SCOT and personal love and prayers to friends, Evelyn Cummings Stout, Amarillo and Fay Roberts Elder, Stratford in their loss by death of their daughter, Dorothy Nell Harding Palmer. The Lord loves you and knows best, we believe. Amen

To readers of SCOT Notes and Friends: We want to thank each one of you for your words and notes of appreciation of our "SCOT Notes." If I have brought one word of happiness or a smile to one senior citizen, I am very happy. Lord luv and keep each of you. Tomorrow might be too late to tell you how much you mean to me.

SCOTs be sure to spread "Iluv u" and SCOT shoulder pats everyday!



To get more juice from oranges, let the fruit soak in cold water for a while before squeezing.



There's a spaceship ready to blast off at the First Christian Church and everyone is invited to come aboard. Actually, we've turned our building into the "Joyship Energize". For 5 days, kids come to FCC for lively singing, colorful craft projects, and Bible discovery

sessions full of creative learning activities. The Joyship Energize launches daily, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm from July 10th to July 14th. Everyone is invited to come join the fun. We have classes for ages toddler through 6th grade.

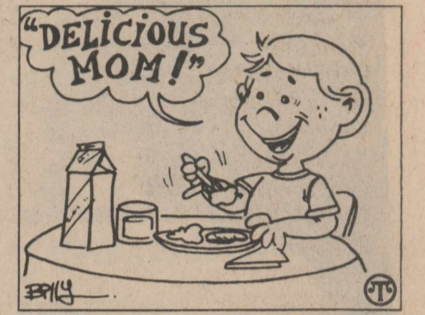


Tame Your Tot's Taste For Salt
Taste: It begins at birth. Our famous "sweet tooth," for instance, is not learned or developed—we arrive with it. However, the initial response to salt is different. Newborns are actually neutral to saltiness—they can take it or leave it. So why not get your youngsters off to a healthy start in life by limiting the amount of salt they get in their daily diet? Some tips to try:

- Remove the salt shaker from the table and cook without salt.
- Serve low-salt, low-fat foods such as fish, chicken, pasta, vegetables and homemade soups.
- Counteract boring meals by increasing flavor with citrus juices, peels, aromatics, herbs and spices like Mrs. Dash Lemon & Herb. It's a salt-free seasoning that's a savory blend of 14 natural herbs and spices. It enhances the delicate flavor of those healthy lighter foods such as vegetables, pasta, fish and chicken.
- Serve water with meals rather than soft drinks. Heavily sweetened soft drinks will dull the taste buds and also contain surprisingly high amounts of sodium.
- Read labels, even low-sodium soup can have up to 140 mg per serving.

Graduates Are

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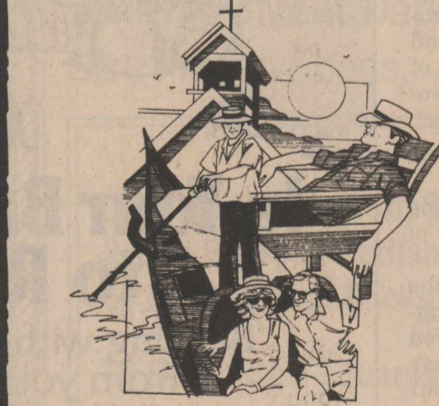
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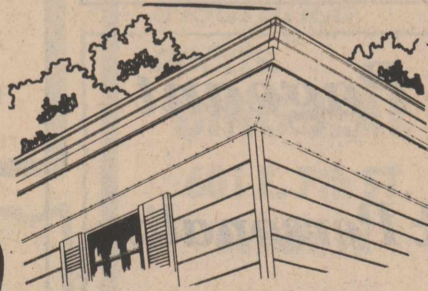
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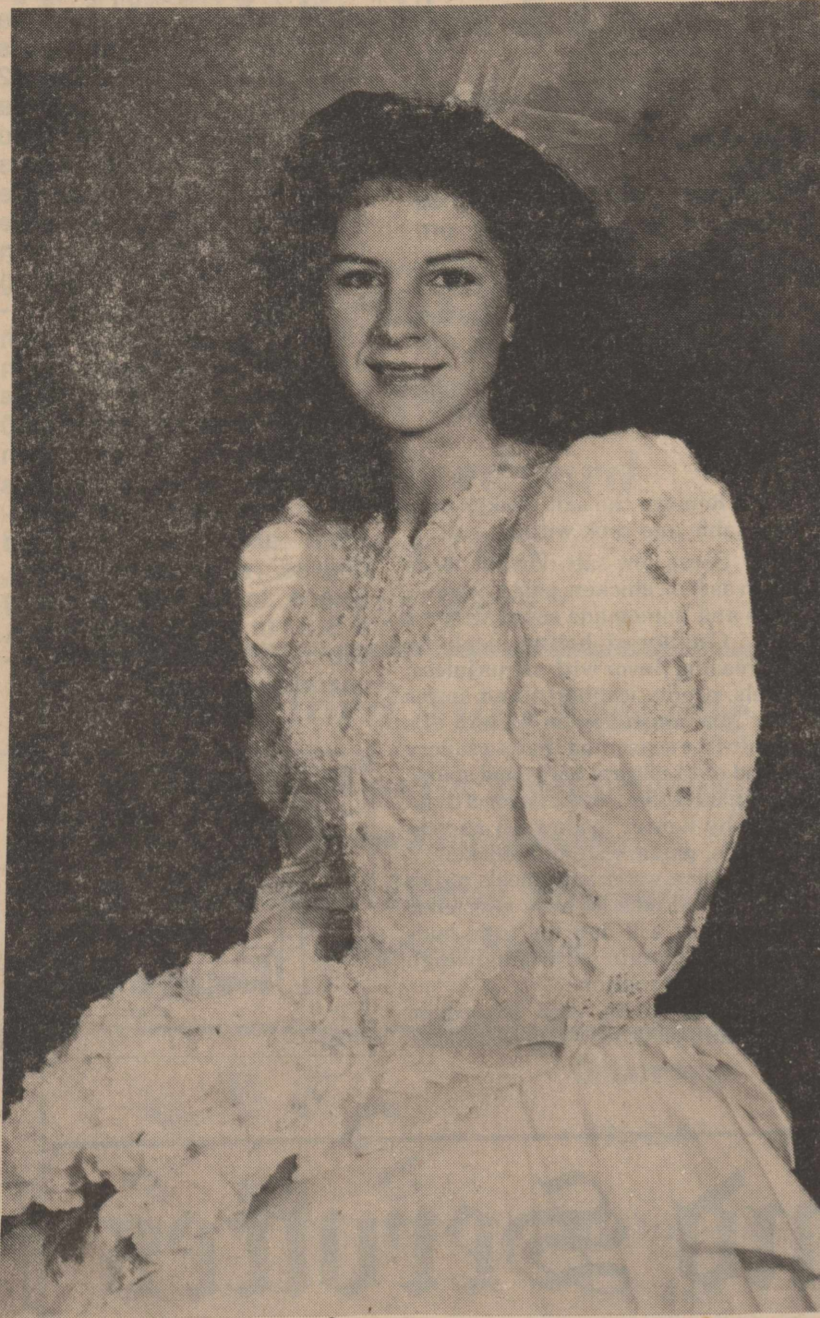


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Vows Exchanged



Diann Emily Riffe and James Wade Williams were united in marriage July 1, 1989 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Wagner officiating.

The bride wore a long white satin gown designed by Morrey A. The bodice was fitted with a Queen Anne neck. The bodice and sleeves were embroidered with sequins and pearls. The deep V back was accented with string pearls and a bow and bussel that flowed to a chapel length train trimmed in scalloped lace with sequins and seed pearls. The veil was a Juliet cap with a short train.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Gaynelle Riffe of Stratford. Parents of the groom are James and Barbra Williams of Wellington, Texas.

The Matron of Honor was Lisa Fender of Midland, Texas. The bridesmaids were Laura Carter of Hereford and Carrie Smith of El Paso, sisters of the bride, Charla Birchum and Lana Lykins of Abilene. Kylie Carter, niece of the bride was the flower girl.

The best man was Brad Danford of Fort Worth. The groomsmen were Darren Hall of Wellington, Mike Chaney of Garland, Keith Wood of Abilene and Clark Wheatlev, cousin of the

Births

Gary and Patty Stokes of San Angelo are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Ashlyn Nicole, on June 19, 1989. Ashlyn weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 19½ inches long. She is welcomed by big sister Kasey. Proud grandparents are Don and Lore Dietrich of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stokes of San Angelo. Great-grandmother is Mary Dietrich of Stratford.

Tim, Blynn, Josh and Carley Bryson are proud to announce the birth of Bailey Donelson Bryson. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and came June 24th.

Proud Grandparents are Margie Bryson, Stratford and Bill Bryson, Gruver. Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Donelson of Stratford. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson of Stratford, Mrs. M.L. Mitts of Stratford and Great Great Grandmother is Jessie Tompkins of Dallas, Texas.

groom, of Austin, Texas. Ushers were Andy and Chris Riffe, brothers of the bride, Kenneth Warren and Aaron Barton of Wellington, Texas

Music for the wedding was performed by Barbara Dettle and Kay Hudson. They sang "Friends" by Michael W. Smith, "Perfectunion" by Mathew Ward, and "Doubly Good to You" by Amy Grant. Jim and Carrie Smith, sister and brother-in-law sang "The Wedding Song". Mrs. Jimmy Chesher was the accompaist on the piano and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hunsaker played the organ and the trumpet for the processional and recessional.

After the wedding the couple plans to make their home in Hico, Texas, where they will be teaching and coaching.

Facts & Fancies

HELPFUL ADVICE FROM THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Warm Weather Care Tips

Don't let the "dog days" of summer affect your pet's happiness and health. Summer can be a time of great fun for you and your dog, providing you follow a few simple rules:

- Always keep plenty of cool, fresh water handy.
- Make sure if dogs are going to be left outside there's plenty of shade within their reach.
- If possible, try not to leave the dog alone in the car during the summer—cars heat up so quickly. If you must, park in the shade and leave the windows open so that fresh air can circulate.
- Don't leave the dog's food out in the hot weather. Bacteria grows quickly. If you must leave the food out make sure it's dry food with fresh water alongside.

Consult your veterinarian for more warm weather pet care advice.



Mr. & Mrs. Earl Glenn of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie to Brent Spurlock. Brent is the son of Mr. & Mrs. James Spurlock of Stratford. The couple plans to be wed August 26 at St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Amarillo. The bride is a graduate of West Texas State University with a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She was named Outstanding Young Woman for 1988 and 1989. She works at Duncan & Boyd Jewelers. The prospective groom is a graduate of WT with a bachelor of science degree in engineering technology. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He was named an Outstanding Young Man for 1988.



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COOKING CORNER



Barbecued Chicken

- 1 can (20 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple
- 1 cup bottled barbecue sauce
- 1 (3-pound) fryer chicken, cut up

Drain pineapple. Combine pineapple and barbecue sauce. Arrange chicken in shallow casserole dish. Pour sauce over chicken. Cover, refrigerate overnight, or at least 1 hour. Remove chicken from dish. Bake chicken in 350°F oven 45 minutes. Heat remaining sauce to boiling and serve with chicken. Serves 4.

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Marge Bryson

We the family of Clifton "Hap" Muir would like to express our heart felt thanks to everyone who helped us in any way during the illness and death of my husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, loved one. Thank you for your prayers, words of comfort, visits, flowers, food, cards and phone calls. Our special thanks to Bro. Genoa Goad of Spur Texas and Bro David Jones of Calvary Baptist Church of Stratford and Bob Boardman of Amarillo singing my favorite song and all the pallbearers that took part. Morrison Funeral Home and serving lunch at the church. May God Bless each of you is our prayer.

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Wife Ann
Daughter Carolyn & Charles Pool
Son Jimmie & Arta
5 Grandchildren
1 Great Granddaughter
1 Sister Myrtle Blakenship



Dr. Underwood from PSU was the speaker at the Chamber Women's Division Luncheon Tuesday, June 27th at the First United Methodist Church. Underwood is a speech professor at PSU and spoke to several ladies on the art of listening. Pictured with Underwood is Vicki Gore, president of the Women's Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

The Diet-Exercise Connection

There is more to weight control than counting calories.

Permanent weight control means balancing what you eat with what your body uses. Exercise is a vital part of successful weight management.

Exercise can temporarily raise the resting metabolism rate which may have been turned down by dieting as well as improve general fitness and muscle tone. Using more energy permits the dieter to consume more food, thus insuring adequate intake of nutrients and fiber.

Follow these guidelines to burn extra calories and improve your cardiovascular health along the way:

- * Exercise at least three times a week.
- * Exercise a minimum of 15-20 minutes, extending to 30-40 minutes as you become more fit.

Club Meets

Kerrick EH Club met June 27 at the home of Pat Boren with Lynn Wells as hostess. Roll call was answered with favorite money saving tips by Joyce Irlbeck, Franny Taylor, Mabel Rogres, Jo June McDaniel, Minnie Hampton, Marylou McDaniel, Boren and Wells. Guest were Dayle Harris Peggy Westberry, Laurie Norris and Beth Craig.

Another trip is being planned by Kerrick ladies, but no promises! They plan to go to Cimarron, N.M., tour the Philmont Boy Scout Ranch home and museum, the old hotel, etc. The date is July 11 with Gayle James as hostess. Check with club members if you want to go.

Secretary of the community club was instructed to write Cimarron Feeders that Kerrick would not be serving a Christmas supper for them this year.

Information on how to save money on flexible expenses

DPS Report

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of May, our troopers investigated four fatal accidents, 82 personal injury accidents, and 95 property damage accidents. There were four persons killed and 127 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. John Hood of Dumas stated, "In Sherman county, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents and no personal injury accidents, and no property damage accidents in the month of May. No persons were killed and no persons were injured in these accidents."

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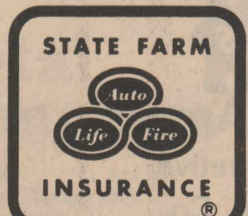
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Cayton Family Holds Reunion

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Their oldest and youngest grandchildren, V. Larmon Taggart and Gary Hawkins, were in attendance with fifty-three other family members.

Those attending from Norbon and Pearl (Wood) Cayton's family were: Bill and Martha (Cayton) Haden, Spearman, Texas; Mary Jane (Cayton) DeArmond, Roswell, New Mexico.

From Thomas, Sr. and Blanche (Wall) Cayton's family: Orpah B. Cayton, Griggs; Minnie (Elliot) Cayton, Keyes; Dean, Mary, Carmie, Sheldon and Crystal Cayton, Bako; Terry, Lois, Denton, LaTonia and Celesta Cayton, Griggs; Daria (Cayton), Laura and

Tuff Hogan, Guymon.
From John and Buena

(Cayton) Taggart's family: V. Larmon and Bea Taggart, Livermore, Colo.

From Garland and Orpah Alice (Cayton) Smith's family: Jay & Vivian Smith; Nathan (George Smith) and Judy Young; Bob and Peggy (Smith) Dodson, all from El Paso, Texas; Garland and Ginger Smith, Dumas, Tex.

From Arden, Sr. and Samuel (Cayton) Dawson's family: Samuel Dawson; Arden, Jr. and Maxine Dawson, all of Texhoma; Arden Dawson, IV; Bob, Beverly (Dawson), Robert and Tiffany Harris, all from Sunray, Texas; Tommy and Ann (Dawson) Welch, Texhoma; Stanley, Debra (Welch), Nicholas, Levi and Marci Bohn; Lisa (Welch), Cory and Ambre Wadsworth all from Sunray, Texas.

From Clifton and Carrie Louise (Cayton) Hawkin's family: Bob and Margaret (Hawkins) Pierce; Peggy Pierce, all of Texhoma; Gary and Helen Hawkins, Guymon; Rick, Carmen (Hawkins) Ryan and Rusty Harkins, Chandler.

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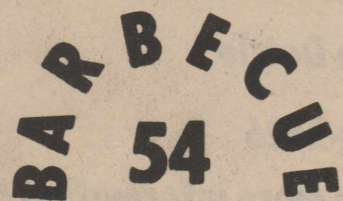
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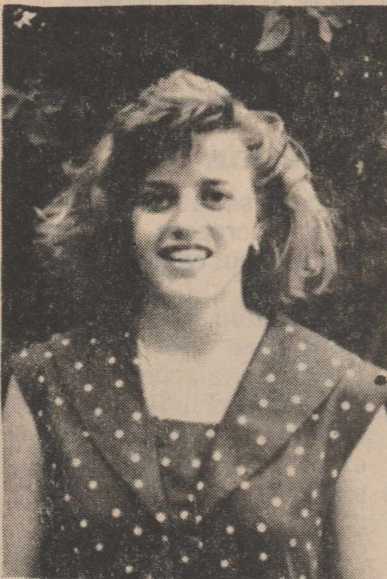
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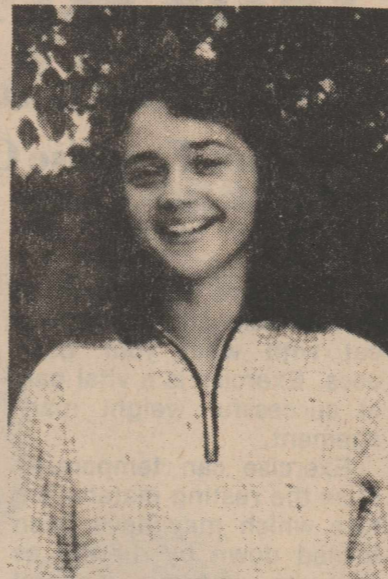
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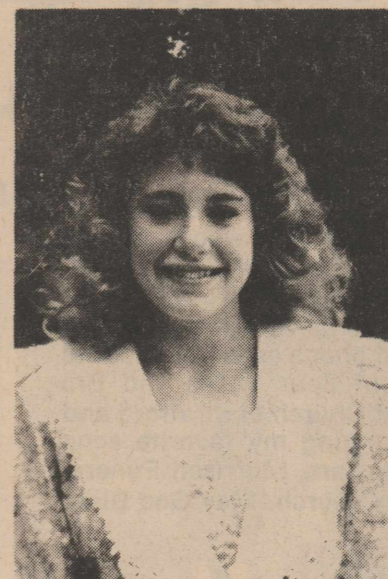
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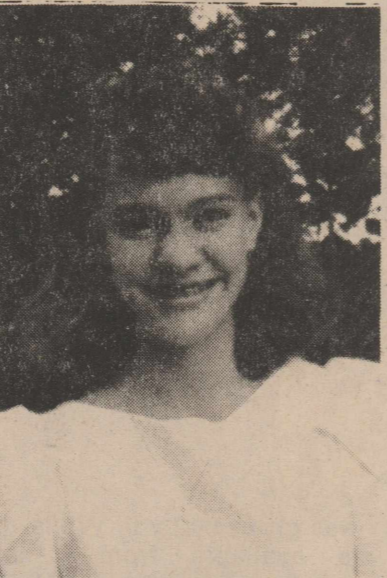
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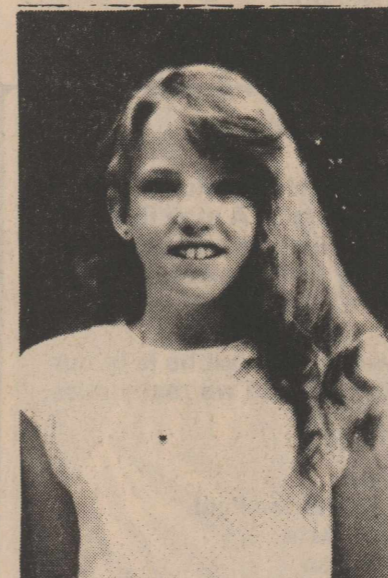
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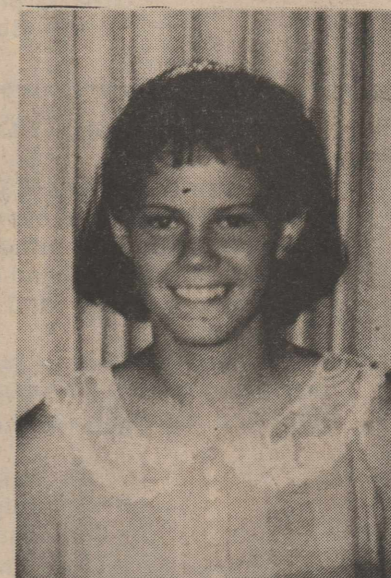
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Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

CREATURE FEATURES will be the theme of this summer's activities for the summer Reading Program. Children from four years old up to those entering fourth grade are invited to be a part of the fun activities planned at Sherman County Public Library.

Programs will be held each Monday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. beginning on July 10th. The closing program will be August 7th. If possible, please pre-register your child prior to July 10th. We need some

Semester Honor Roll

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information about parent or care-taker in case there might be a health problem during the afternoon. Your child will need a library card to be able to get books to take home to read.

Activities each day will include films, stories, a craft, and a recreation time. Children will be given a time to create and imagine.

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Stratford Collegian Will Be A Buff Branding Counselor

West Texas State University student Sami Oakley will be a counselor at Buff Branding, the University's new student orientation, Aug. 26-28.

Buff Branding includes games, contests, dances, entertainment and orientation activities designed to acquaint students with their classmates and new environment. Last year more than 500 new WTSU students participated.

Oakley, who lists P.O. Box 468 in Stratford as her permanent address, is majoring in speech and theater arts education. She received the Outstanding Freshman Girl award at Buff Branding

last year and will share her experiences with incoming freshmen as a counselor this year.

Oakley has been president of a group at Church of Christ Student Center and a member of these groups; Belles, the honorary speech organization PI Kappa Delta and the WTSU Forensics Squad.

Lou Ann Seabourn, WTSU instructor in speech and member of the interviewing committee, wrote, "Sami is a very dependable young lady. She follows through on her commitments."

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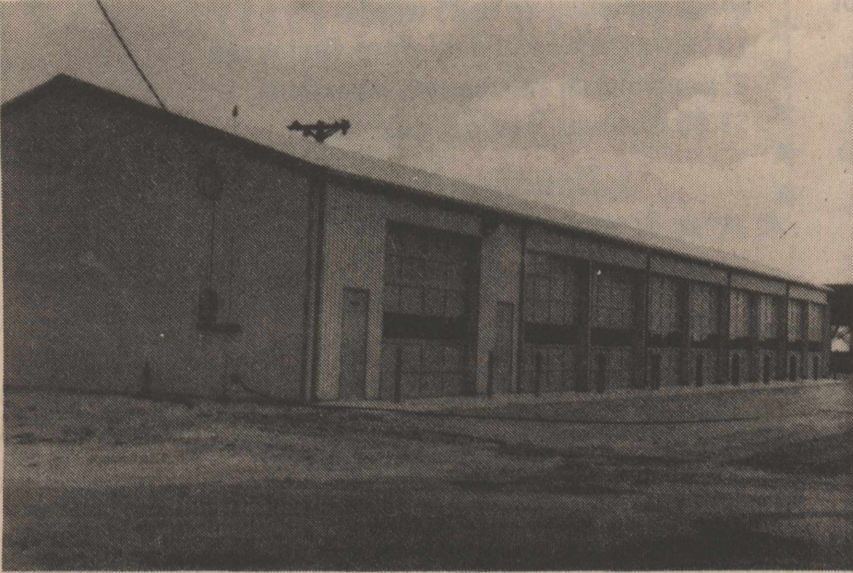
Yucca Girl Scout Council Sponsors Resident Camp

Yucca Girl Scout Council sponsors a resident camp for girls who have completed second and third grade. This camp is held at Camp Gibson near Hardesty, Oklahoma and offers many opportunities such as hiking, swimming, learning about nature and getting to know the out-of-doors. This resident camp, Adventure 1 is available to Girl Scouts and

non-scouts with the following dates set.

Session 1-July 31-Aug. 2
 Session 11 Aug. 2-Aug. 4
 Session I & II are for 2nd and 3rd graders.
 Session III-July 31-Aug. 4
 Third graders.
 Contact Yucca Girl Scout Council, P.O. Box 70
 Guymon, Oklahoma 405-338-6414.

New Barn For State Department



New heavy equipment barn at the Stratford Maintenance office located at the State Department of Hwys & Public Transportation on Hwy 54 East.

This Years Fair Promises To Be A Success



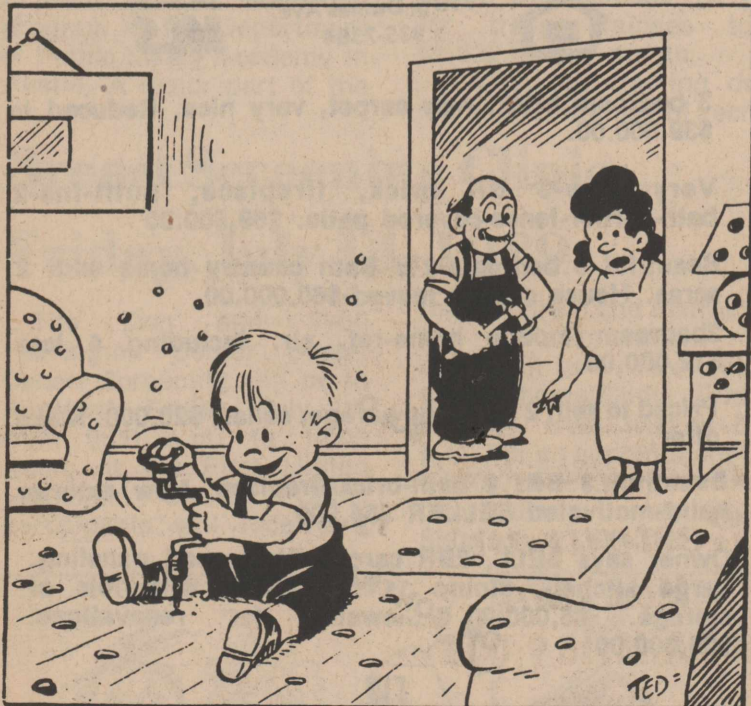
These department superintendents for the fair are putting their heads together to help make this years fair a success. Vicki Gore is in charge of the Art department. A new comer to the board is Tana Pemberton in the Handwork department. Debbie Vandiver is returning for another year in the Photography department. Get your paint brushes, needles and cameras out and start now. It will be here before you know it!

- What's the original definition of "maverick"?
 - The name of an old television western
 - Unbranded cattle
 - One of Ford's higher quality products
 - What Kiki Vandeweghe is not
- During the climactic fist-fight in "Giant," what song was playing on the juke box?
 - "The Yellow Rose of Texas"
 - "Amarillo by Morning"
 - "She Got the Goldmine and I Got the Shaft"
 - "Dear Darcie"
- Name the Texas actor who became ET's best friend.
 - Tommy Lee Jones
 - Henry Thomas
 - Jerry Haynes
 - Terry Jastrow



ANSWERS: 1. (A) Unbranded cattle, 2. (A) "The Yellow Rose of Texas", 3. (B) Henry Thomas

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New vaccine protects young children from serious diseases

Each year, more than 20,000 children in the U.S. are infected by a bacterium that invades the respiratory system and can cause sometimes fatal diseases that affect the brain, lungs and spinal cord.

Called *Haemophilus influenzae* type b, or Hib for short, the bacterium is responsible for such life-threatening diseases as meningitis (infection of the lining covering the brain and spinal cord) and epiglottitis (severe swelling of the entrance to the breathing tubes). It also can cause pneumonia and even arthritis.

Children under five years of age are more susceptible to Hib infection because their immune systems have yet to develop properly and provide inadequate or immature protection against Hib.

Hib diseases are most commonly spread among young children who are in close contact with each other in confined areas such as day care centers, nurseries, play schools and even at home where there are older children. Since the Hib

bacteria is present in saliva, it can be passed easily from one child to another through coughing, sneezing and contact with the nose and mouth.

Now, a new vaccine from Praxis Biologics, Inc., is available to help protect young children against Hib infection. The vaccine, called HibTITER™, is intended for use in children as young as 18 months.

The new vaccine's unique composition requires that children 18 months and older only receive one vaccination for protection against Hib infection. Clinical studies also show that the vaccine is potent in certain children who are unable to respond to previously available polysaccharide Hib vaccines.

Praxis Biologics, Inc., says it is working toward future approval to make the vaccine also available for infants.

Praxis Biologics, based in Rochester, NY, is dedicated to the discovery and manufacture of the highest quality pediatric vaccines. 75896728



DON'T START EATING... Because you've stopped smoking!

Concern about gaining weight is one of the most common rationalizations for smoking again. Just because you have decided to save your life by quitting cigarettes doesn't mean you have to resign yourself to gaining unwanted pounds. You can be cigarette-free and maintain your normal weight. Here are some suggestions to help you:

- If you find it easier to cope with tense situations when you have something in your hand, make that something light, like a carrot or celery stick instead of a three-pound cheeseburger.

- If you can't resist raiding the refrigerator, make sure that your have healthy, low-fat snacks prepared. Too often we eat junk food just because we want to eat now, and it's the only food ready to be eaten.

- If you haven't been stuffing your face, but you've still put on five pounds since you quit, don't panic. Nicotine is a stimulant which affects the body's metabolic rate. When you quit smoking, your metabolic rate slows. If caloric intake and/or activity level is not altered, some weight-gain is likely after quitting. A slight alteration of your habits to counter this is all you need: Cut down on your intake of fatty foods and increase your exercise level. This doesn't mean take up marathon running tomorrow. A brisk walk after dinner will help you burn off the calories.

For more tips on how to stay cigarette-free without gaining weight, call The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER.

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