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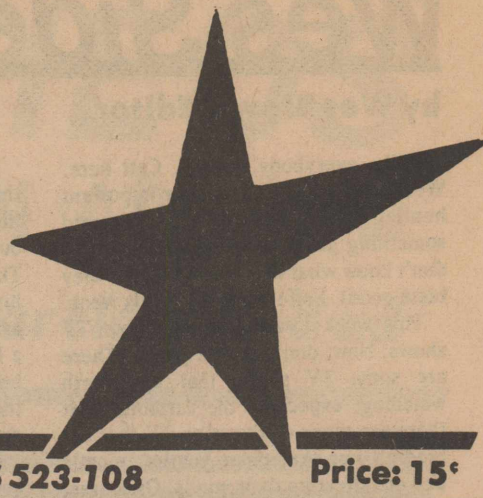
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Ex students reunite for weekend

A weekend of visiting and remembering the "good ol' days" ended with a salad supper at the Stratford High School cafeteria Saturday to officially close the ex-student reunion. About 300 ex-students and ex-teachers with their families and friends gathered for the final part of the reunion.

The reunion began with the traditional meeting at the Sherman County Barn. Almost 200 people showed up to visit and renew acquaintances. A buffet-style supper was served. The fare included nachos served by Ronnie and Becky Brooks, salad served by Sandy and Ellen Tillery, frito pie served by Kenny and Paulette Palmer, hot dogs served by Bill and Selma Pendleton, ice cream served by Neil and Kay Harris and Joyce Ann and Orland Lasley served drinks.

The 50-year honor class, the class of 1934, met at the Lorel and Geneva Haile residence for lunch and an afternoon of visiting. The 1933 and 1935 classes were

invited to join them.

The 35-year honor class, the class of 1949, met at the Farm Bureau building for lunch and spent the afternoon reminiscing. The 25-year honor class, the class of 1959, met at the Country Club for lunch and an afternoon of swimming and visiting.

The 10-year honor class, the class of 1974, met at Eddie Duncan's house Saturday afternoon and then went on the Jack Haile's for a cookout and visiting.

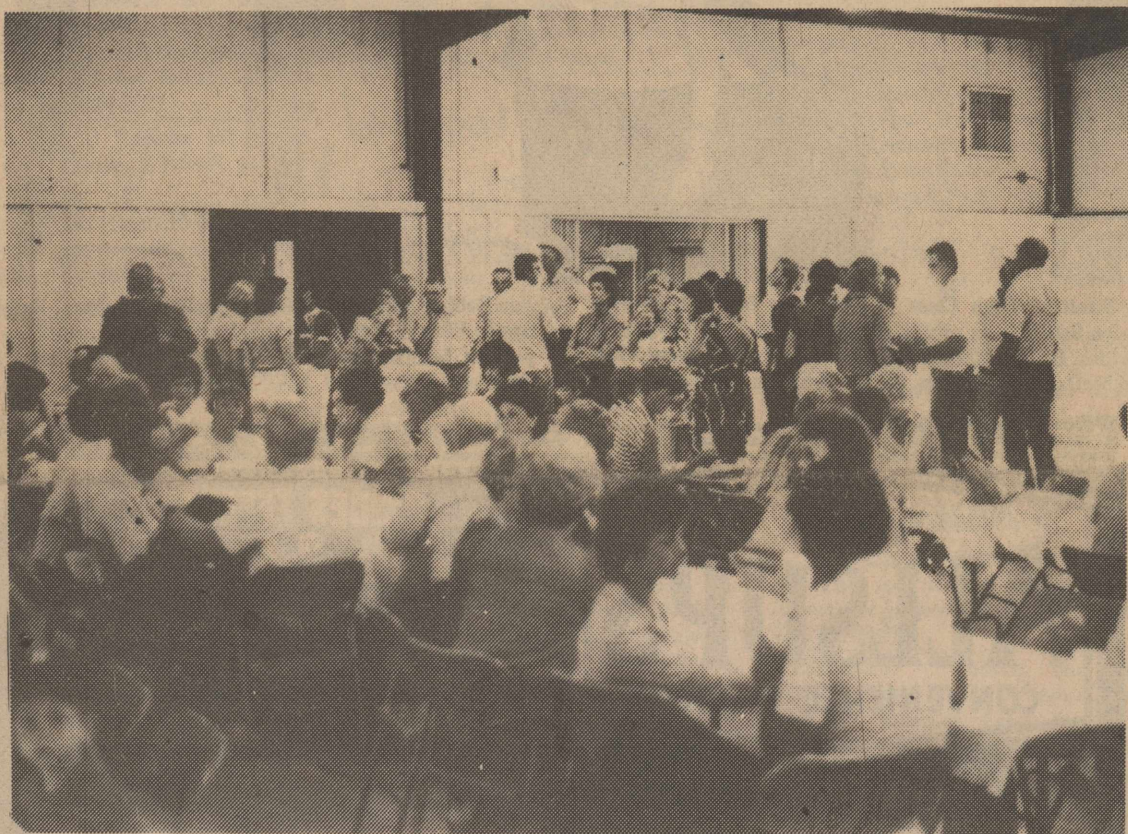
Also the 20-year graduating class, the class of 1964, got together at the Elliott Crabtree home for a fish fry and to have some fun remembering and catching up with everyone's activities.

The 40-year class, the class of 1944, met at the Headquarters restaurant for brunch and spent the morning reviewing their past and present activities. They continued remembrances at the Bill Allen home during the afternoon.

During the banquet program, several

presentations were made. The ex-students who traveled the longest distance to the reunion were Alice Gomez who came from Arlington, Virginia, and Lucille Parson from California. The ex-teacher who traveled the longest distance was Jim Greenwood from Bryan, Texas. The oldest ex-student at the banquet was Bob Pendleton of Troy, Texas, who is 92. The teacher who taught the most number of years in Stratford Schools (present at the banquet) was Mr. H.T. Galloway. The oldest ex-teachers at the banquet were Mary Peach Smith and Kathleen King.

Last year's reunion committee members were Sonja and Cagle Kendrick, Joe Pete Flores, James and Linda Spurlock, Martha Mitts and Dorene Harrison. Next year's committee members to organize the reunion are Kay and Lynn Hudson, Marylou Cotney, Gaynelle Riffe, Ernie and Natacha Dyess and Hal Bennett.



The Sherman County Barn was filled as almost 200 ex-students with their families and friends gathered to get re-aquainted at the buffet-style supper Friday.



The Stratford High Class of 1934 was the 50-year honor class of this year's Ex-student Reunion. Their activities included a luncheon at the Lorel and Geneva Haile residence Saturday, followed by an afternoon of visiting.



The Stratford High Class of 1949 was this year's 35-year honor class. They shared some of their memories of their high school days with those who attended the Ex-Student Reunion banquet Saturday night. They spent Saturday afternoon visiting at the Farm bureau building.

Blood drive termed a success

During the Blood Drive on Monday July 23, 76 donors helped make the drive a success. An additional 11 potential donors were turned down for various reasons.

A letter to local blood drive organizers from the Coffee Memorial Blood Center said, "Once again you and the volunteer blood donors of Stratford came through with 'flying colors' and proved, as they have so often in the past, that they truly care about and are willing to take care of their own."

The majority of the blood donated was to go to Paul Chesmer. Other designated recipients were Mattie Imhoff, Ruth Adams and the Stratford Blood Donor Club. The blood drive was sponsored by the Stratford Lions Club and the Stratford EMT Association. The

following is a complete list of donors.

Alva R. Albert, James I. Allison, Marilyn I. Albert, Vernon C. Aduddell, Glen D. Bankston, Phillip L. Bain, Norvell R. Blake, Mattie N. Baskin, Joyce L. Brown, Kevin G. Cotney, Cindy D. Crabtree, Edith M. Chesmer, Mary L. Cotney, Eddie H. Duncan, Richard L. Decker,

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Selma M. Pendleton, Mary E. Pool, Gary R. Pool, Edwin D. Plunk, Karen K. McMillion, David L. McKay, R. Howard Naugle, William L. Pendleton, Loretta L. Rund, Gregorio Ramon, William L. Riffe, Janice F. Sladek, Frankie L. Shields, Blake F. Sladek, Rex D. Sladek, Linda A. Spurlock, Jack C. Vincent, Tom T. Wade, Cathy A. Woolsey, Lisa J. Zak, Arthur J. Baake, Leland L. Lewis, Shirley M. Plunk, Dona J. Shuping, Cinda S. Shuping, Felix R. Saenz, Jeffrey D. Wiley, Kenneth T. Metzger, Donald K. Riffe, Roy J. Hill.

Tri-State fair offers awards for best floats

Everyone loves a parade, and the Amarillo Tri State Fair Parade always draws a big crowd. This year will be no exception as the parade kicks off the 1984 Tri State Fair on Saturday, September 1. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Polk Street in downtown Amarillo, according to Parade Committee Chairman John Kuhn, and will feature marching bands, military units, floats, horses, clowns -- everything you love about a parade.

The theme of this year's parade is "Salute to the Panhandle". Cash awards of \$250, \$100 and \$50 plus trophies will be given to the top three

floats which best follow the theme of the parade. Trophies will be awarded for the best overall entry and for the best entry in the following individual categories: military, equestrian, bands (4 trophies for junior high and high schools), junior ROTC, civic, youth and religious organization. Awards will be presented on the outdoor stage at the fair at 6 p.m., Saturday, September 1.

Entries must be in the fair office by Friday, August 17. For entry forms or additional information, call the fair office at 806/376-7767 or write Tri State Fair, P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, TX 79120.

Tennis tournament set

Plans are underway to have an Adult-Junior Partnership Tennis Tournament on the evenings of August 8 and 9 for locals wanting to participate. Play will begin sometime in the afternoon for the ladies and continue through the evening for the men on both days. There will be female and male divisions only.

Boys 17 and under may play with an adult male and girls 17 and under may play with a female adult.

Deadline for entries will be Tuesday, August 7, 2 p.m. Entry fee will be \$6 per team. Contact Sue Harrison at 396-2030 or Pat Johnson at 396-2243 to enter or for more information.

Kerrick ready for reunion

Kerrick Community will hold their bi-annual reunion on Sunday, August 19, 1984. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Community Center. A covered dish luncheon is slated for 12:30 p.m. All service (plates, cups, silver, napkins) and beverages are provided. Those attending are asked to bring one large dish of their choice or perhaps two

if the family is large.

Awards will be given for the oldest lady and man and the one travelling the longest distance. Winners must live or have lived in the Kerrick Community.

Kerrick is located on Highway 287 between Stratford, Texas and Boise City, Oklahoma.

Look inside for more reunion pictures

Naugle in Greenbelt Football Classic game

David Naugle, of Stratford, will be playing in the 35th Annual Greenbelt Bowl Football Classic. The game is scheduled for Friday August 10 at 8 p.m. in Childress.

The game is designed to showcase the top players from the West Texas and Central Oklahoma area, many of whom have been overlooked by colleges and universities for scholarships. Some of

these athletes have signed to attend schools and many other talented young men are asking for a last look at their abilities.

Naugle, 5'11", 145 lbs., will be playing the wide receiver position on the West Squad Offense. He will be joining the other area players on Sunday, August 5, and will be working out twice daily through August 9 at the Childress Fair Park Stadium.

Girls can still sign for FB queen contest

There are now six girls signed up for the Farm Bureau Queen contest--six real beauties! Three signed up for the Talent Find. It's not too late. If you are eligible, contact Gail Allen at the Bank or J.A. Lasley at the Book Store. The contest

will be August 18 at 7:30 p.m., the place to be announced later.

The contestants are Kristi Fesler, Lani Merrill, Kathy Durham. Those in both the Queen Contest and Talent Find are Krisann Reese, Christy Lancaster and Sheila Robertson.

Wes Side Story

by Wes Brown, Editor

Hello, everybody. Spot T. Catt here. Wes said he had to go on an important hunting trip. (Well, actually he said something about catching some zees. I don't know what they are but I hope they taste good). I offered to fill in this week.

This week I want to talk about TV shows. Now, don't get me wrong. There are some TV shows that are worth watching, especially the cartoons. But there are types of shows on TV that are eroding our American youths' morals and are affecting their minds. Of course, I am talking about horror movies.

Why do I dislike horror movies? Well, I'll tell you. It's because it is always the at that gets eaten, mangled or vaporized first. I can't understand why Wes watches them so much. He says he enjoys a good scare every now and then. But why does he make me watch them with him?

Some horror stories are the haunted house type. The creepy stuff always happens at night. If the family has a cat, the first scary scene is some spooky sounds coming from the attic closet. The mother (or oldest female child) will go up to the closet to see what causes the noise. As the tension mounts and the music builds up, the door is opened and out jumps - you guessed it - the cat.

When the cat finally jumps out of the closet, the audience breathes a sigh of relief. "It is just a cat," they think. Want to know why the cat was in the closet in the first place? Because he saw the monster, that's why. He was hiding to keep from becoming a monster's midnight snack.

If he is found in the closet by a person, the cat knows the monster will find him there, too. So the only place left to go is outside. You know what the people do? They go outside, get the cat and bring him back in the house. If they were as smart as the cat they would be outside a long time ago. The reason the cat is brought back in the house is so he can be the first one in the house eaten by the monster.

I watch the show with Wes just to keep him from being too scared. I am no help. I am as big a coward as he is. What am I going to do if the monster comes to our house? Hiss him to death? I have to watch the show with my paws over my face.

For the rest of the night I will have nightmares. I saw a small monster in the bedroom, sitting at the foot of the bed a few feet from me. I was paralyzed with fear. I knew I had to make the first move. I got all ready, sprang in the middle of the monster, gave him three slaps with my paws, jumped over him, dashed into the living room and hid under the coffee table.

I hear Wes moan. "Oh no," I thought. "The monster bit West!"

The light came on in the bedroom. I got brave enough to see how bad Wes was bitten. There at the foot of the bed was the dead monster. Somehow it turned into a blanket. All right, it was a blanket to begin with, but it sure looked like a monster. Maybe next time I can convince Wes to sleep with the light on to prevent any more blanket attacks.

125 attend SCOT picnic

SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Were you at our hamburger picnic in Scot Hall? We hope you were because all 125 who were there enjoyed the evening, the music, the folks and the food. At least 125 thanks to Howard, Arthur and Baskin, the men who furnished and, we presume, cooked the burgers. Add 125 thanks for the ice cream. We don't know who brought it, and to Susie and her 4-H girls and boys who served and took care of us.

The music! All those old times tunes brought back many memories. We were amazed at how many we knew. Mr. Stephenson said he didn't know very many of the songs but he surely like the melodies. Thanks to Marihoward. A few folks stayed for games and a number of people were inclined to leave some money. We are grateful for that, too. Really, we vote the occasion a success and feel sure that more and more we, as an organization, will realize what an excellent facility is ours, without debt to struggle with, and that we will put Scot Hall to good use.

We were disappointed that our meal

project had to be delayed but look up with expectation. All obstacles will be leveled and we will have meals served. Remember, too, that our committee is looking for a director. Keep your ears open. Would be so good to fill places of responsibility with local people, but if we don't have interested qualified people locally, there are those we need in other places. But it does take time to make contacts.

Among guests we were privileged to talk with were Retired Navy Sea Bee Petty Officer Teddy Reynolds and his wife. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds and now lives in Colorado. Mrs. Reynolds is also a Stratford girl, daughter of the McLaughlins. Alice Gomez (nee McAdams) was present with her sister Rowena Williams and other relatives. Alice lives in Arlington, Virginia. We met Mary Sue Cotton (nee Taylor) at the Cut Rate and enjoyed passing the time of day with Mary Sue, her daughter, and her mother, Helen Taylor.

Ada Wre and Arthur Foster of

Lubbock made Saturday p.m. an especially happy time for this scribe by spending several hours with us, bringing our lives up to date and recalling many happy incidents as well as serious ones. We three visited Madge Lowe, Arthur's cousin, at the Manor. They met our friend, Pearl Smith, and visited with Ethel Green and Bernice Dortch.

It is music to our ears to hear the praises of the guests at the Manor for their care, happiness and security they experience at the Manor. Saturday, the Lubbock paper carried an article about an organization in Lubbock naming Arthur Foster the "Delinquent of the Year." They were honoring him on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of his perfecting the process of delinting cotton seed, a process that proved to be so very important to all people in the cotton industry. To us, it is the success story of a home town boy making good and we are thrilled by it. Congratulations to Arthur and Ada!

Happy recovery to Jane Etheridge who is home from the hospital and to Billie Lou Thompson and Zora Sanders who are doing well after sustaining injuries from falls. Congratulations and best wishes to Cone and family.

Will comment on SHS Homecoming next week, the Lord willing.

We have been on a sentimental journey this week. Sunday we listened with joy to our new organ at the Baptist Church played by Doris Pleyer. In our mind we went back to 1947 when the upright pump organ was replaced by a beautiful new organ. That new organ was dedicated to young Tommy Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes, who gave his life in World War II.

That organ has produced music for the Baptist folk for 37 years. The first organist was lone Kendrick. Among other organists during this 37 years was Hazel McBryde. Sunday a.m. July 22, Hazel played for the last offertory on that organ in our church "Be Ye Lifted Up" by Chester Nordman. If there had been only one offertory played per Sunday for 37 years, that would be 1964 melodies sent out in the air. The 1964 aires we mentioned are only a drop in the bucket when one estimates how much music has blessed this community from this one loved instrument. The journey has been pleasant, not only because we appreciate the organ, but because of the hundreds of Stratford people we recalled along the way. Our life among hundreds of others has been blessed by that one organ's music. Almost makes it seem human, doesn't it?

IGA leads area chain sales

Bill Sizemore, manager of the IGA Foodliner of Stratford, recently received word that the IGA Foodliner of Stratford is leading the area IGA stores in sales. This area covers an area of West Texas from Spur, Northward. Bill extended his appreciation to the people of Stratford and Sherman County for helping make this goal possible.



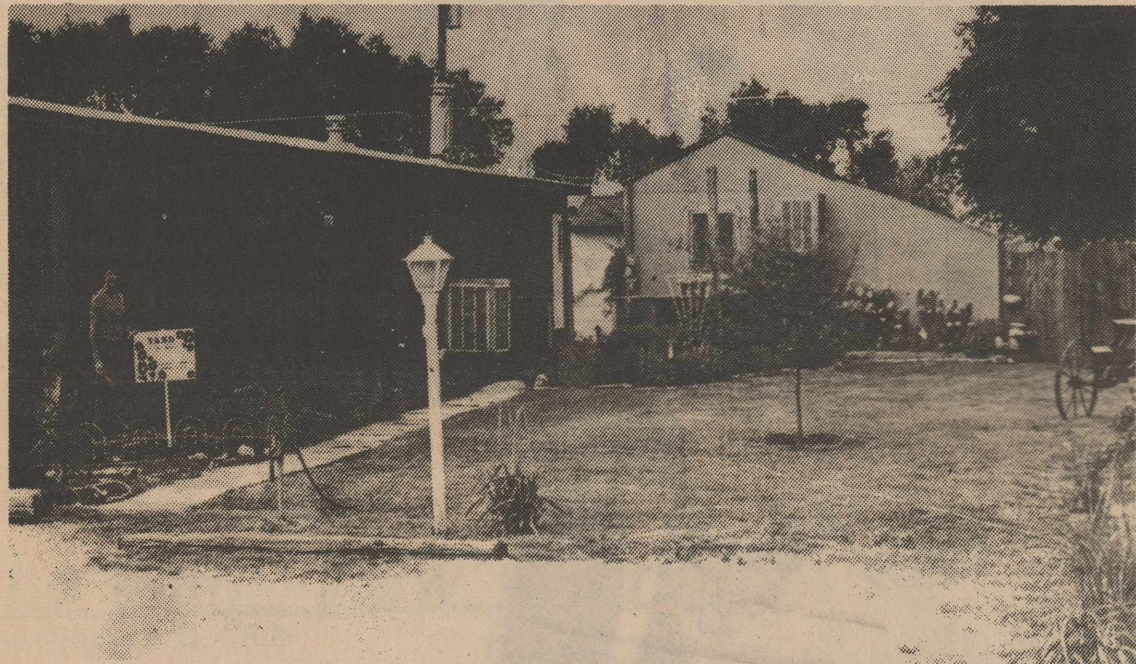
The Stratford High Class of 1944 met for their 40-year reunion Saturday as part of the annual Ex-Student Reunion activities. On hand for the reunion were Wanda Bryant Riffe, Fred McDaniel, Bill Allen, Ira Lee Brannan, Vendell Guthrie

Van Beber, Christine Williams Lasley Claughton, Ruby Lee Sweny French, June Palmer Salesman. Not pictured but also present for the reunion were Elmer Oquin, Billie Fran Trainham Littrell and J.W. Malone.

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Wes Brown - Editor & Publisher



The Yard of the Month winner for July was Keith and Bonnie Borth. The yard featured neatly trimmed grass, green shrubbery and brightly colored flowers.

Texhoma newspaper ceases publication

As of the July 26 issue, the Argus Times, the newspaper of Texhoma, Okla ended its 81 years of publication. The reason given was resulting lack of advertising resulting from changing consumer buying habits.

The last issue of the paper appeared last week. According to Dan Connally, editor and publisher of the newspaper president of The Argus-Times, Inc., parent company of the newspaper, the amount of advertising was insufficient to support the newspaper. The Argus merged with the Texhoma Times a year ago.

Helpful Hints

by Naomi

Mix soft margarine with expensive peanut butter. It goes further and doesn't stick to the roof of your mouth. Store sugar in a pitcher with a lid on it. Pouring from a spout is easier than dipping from a canister.

If you want a cherry coke, put grenadine syrup in plain coke. Grenadine syrup can be found in a drug store.

Be sure the nighties or pajamas and robes you take to the hospital are easy to get on or off. The best ones open all the way down.

If your can opener is hard to turn, oil it. It should be easy to turn. Spray Pam on both sides of your grater and cheese will not stick to grater and the clean up will be easier also.

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Thursday, August 2

8 a.m. TOPS 897
2:30 p.m. Happy Hour Extension Homemakers
6:30 p.m. Metallic Silhouette Shoot
7:30 p.m. Nu Beta Sorority
7:30 p.m. City Council
8 p.m. AA & Al-Anon
8 p.m. SWCD Directors Meeting

Friday, August 3

11-12 a.m. Senator Bill Sarpalius mobile office at courthouse
2 p.m. Extension Homemakers Council
2 - 4 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic

Monday, August 6

7:30 p.m. Moonshiners Extension Homemakers
8 p.m. EMT Association

Tuesday, August 7

Noon - Chamber of Commerce Board
1 p.m. Star Extension Homemakers
2 - 4:30 p.m. Museum Open
5:30 p.m. TOPS 922
7:30 p.m. Order of Eastern Star

Wednesday, August 8

6 p.m. Talent Rehearsal for Miss Stratford
6 p.m. 4-H Council

Thursday, August 9

7:30 a.m. Retail Merchants Meeting
8 a.m. TOPS 897

5:45 p.m. Miss Stratford contestants at Coldwater Manor
6:30 p.m. Metallic Silhouette Shoot
7:30 p.m. Hospital Board
8 p.m. AA & Al-Anon
8 p.m. School Board

Friday, August 10

2 - 4 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic
7 p.m. Miss Stratford Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, August 11

7 p.m. Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant

Monday August 13

10 a.m. Commissioners Court
2 p.m. Manor Friends
7:30 p.m. Lautz 4-H
8 p.m. Fair Board

Tuesday, August 14

9:30 a.m. Texhoma Extension Homemakers
2 p.m. Coldwater Manor Birthday Party
2 p.m. Kerrick Extension Homemakers
2 p.m. Southside Extension Homemakers

5:30 p.m. TOPS 922

7:30 p.m. Texhoma 4-H
7:30 p.m. Fire Department
8 p.m. Appraisal Board
8 p.m. Farm Bureau Board

Wednesday, August 15

2 p.m. Extension Homemakers Leader Training



the Class of 1959 was the 25-year honor class at the annual Ex-students reunion. At the salad supper Saturday nights, they retold some amusing anecdotes about their activities while they were students at Stratford High.



The Class of 1974 was the 10-year honor class of this year's Ex-student reunion. Their weekend activities included a cookout at Jack Haile's residence.

Town Talk

The SCOT members who signed up to go to the Dinner-Theatre in Amarillo Friday night should be at Scot Hall by 5 p.m. ready to go.

Several out of town relatives spent the weekend with the James Camerons to help celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McWhirter from Pagosa Springs, Colorado; Mrs. Leona Burton from Garden City, Kansas; David, Sarah, Jered and Leah Cameron from Canyon; and Erwin and Tamra Elms from Keyes, Oklahoma.

Deadline to enter the 7th Annual Empty Saddle 5000 Meter Run in Dalhart is August 3. The race will begin at 7 a.m. August 4 at the rear of Dalhart High School Gym. Entry fee for the run is \$6. Trophies or medals will be awarded to the first three finishers in each division. T-shirts will be given to the first 150 people to enter. For more information, call Joe Nisbett at 249-5594 or David Partlow, Chamber of Commerce manager, at 249-5646.

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Obituary

Ernest L. Oakley

Amarillo - Ernest Lee Oakley, 65, died Thursday, July 26. Services were at noon Saturday in Paramount Christian Church with the Rev. Roy S. Wheeler, pastor, and Dr. Newton Robison, of Lake Tanglewood Community Church, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Oakley was born in Alanreed. He was the founder and former owner of the Western Industrial Supply Co. Inc. He was a member of Lake Tanglewood Community Church. He was past-president of Amarillo Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Isla Oakley of Lake Tanglewood; two daughters, Linda Lee Melson of Glendale, Calif., and Barbara Harkins of Amarillo; a brother, George Oakley of Stratford; two sisters, Opal Stapp of Amarillo and Mary Snyder of Albuquerque, N.M.; and five grandchildren.

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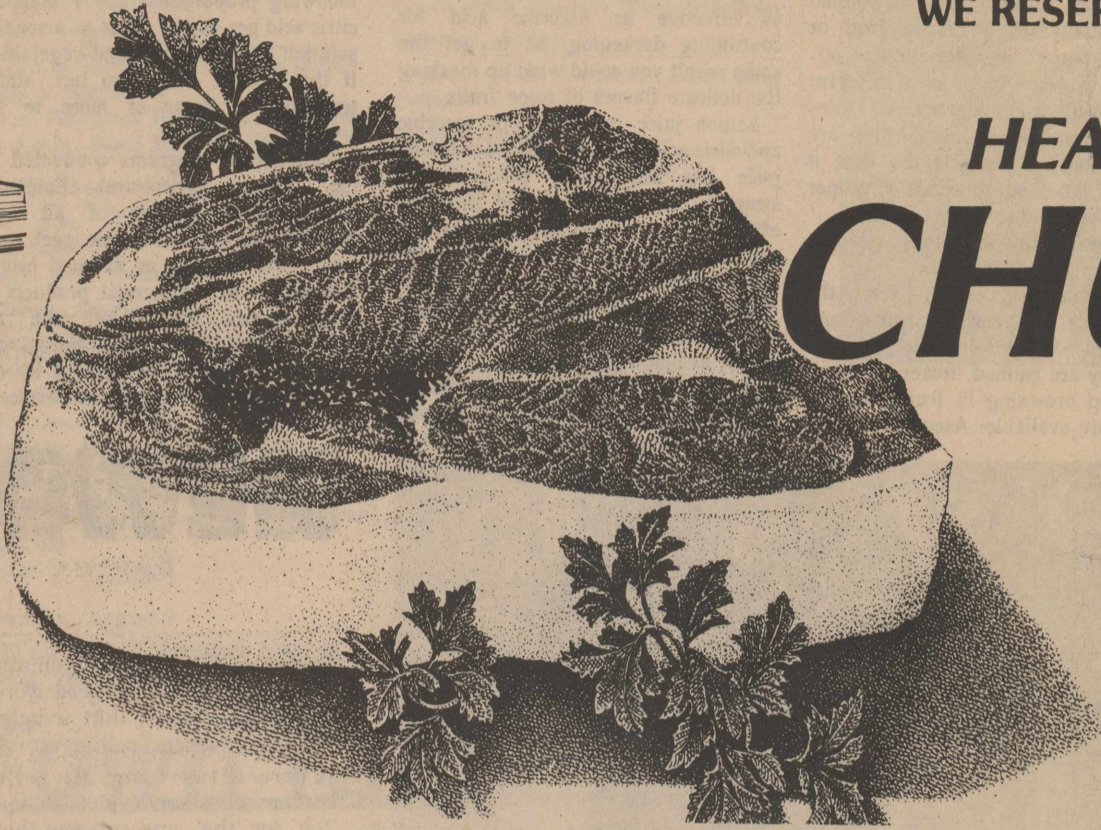
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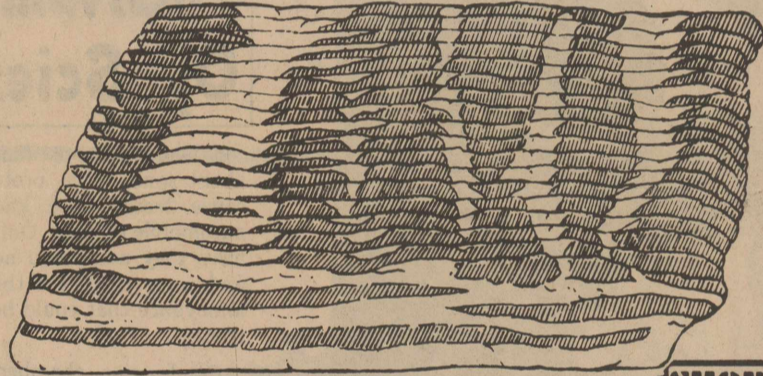
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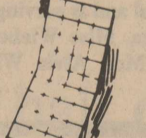

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The class of 1964 gathered at the Elliot Crabtree home for their 20-year class reunion. The event began with a fish fry and some fun was mixed in with the regular visiting.



A wedding shower for Leslie Drake (fourth from left) bride-elect of Todd Thurman. Other guests of honor were [L-R] Linda Drake - aunt, Opal Pearson - grandmother, Marlene Drake - grandmother, Leslie - bride to be, Gloria Drake - mother, Melody Drake - aunt, Treva Reece - great-aunt, Luella Drake - great-aunt.



Mr. and Mrs. Dale F. Wiebe of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann, to Curtis Delton Carroll, Jr., son of Juanita Carroll of Amarillo. The couple plans to be married September 15 at BYKOTA Southern Baptist Church in Amarillo. Miss Wiebe graduated from Palo Duro High School and is employed at Panhandle Sports Industrial Physical Therapy Center for Lynn Laird, L.P.T. Mr. Carroll is also a graduate of Palo Duro High School and is serving a tour of duty in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Altus, Oklahoma. Miss Wiebe is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ethel Hampton of Stratford and Mrs. Alvin Wiebe of Dalhart.

Triumphs Of Science

Scientists have long known about some of the problems that cause troublesome knocking in automobile engines. Only recently have they uncovered new causes and some cures for this "little" annoyance that could become big trouble.

Combustion chamber deposits have long been recognized as a cause for engine knocking. Recently, it was discovered that intake port deposits contributed their share to the problem. Now, researchers at Shell have found an answer. It's a patented new gasoline called SU 2000™. By reducing those critical deposits, it lowers engine octane requirements and helps engines run more efficiently while helping to eliminate knock. In new engines, it inhibits the build-up of intake port deposits.



Tips & Topics

by Susie Ehmann County Extension Agent Home economist

It's vitally important that home canners follow recommended processing times. The coldest section of the jar needs to get to the proper temperature for the right amount of time to kill the bacteria that can cause food spoilage or botulism.

Processing tables are developed experimentally for a certain fruit or vegetable packed in a certain size jar. The time it takes to process different meats, fruits or vegetables varies because their physical properties are different and that affects the time it takes for the food to reach a proper internal temperature.

So follow canning directions carefully.

Special treatments can be given to the cut surface of certain fruits and vegetables to prevent discoloration when they are canned, frozen or dried.

To stop browning in fruits, several choices are available. Ascorbic acid, or

vitamin C, is an effective anti-oxidant. You can buy vitamin C tablets or crystals at a drug store or supermarket and then crush or dissolve them. Ascorbic acid is used most often with apples, apricots, nectarines, peaches and pears.

Citric acid comes in a powder that you can get at a drug store. It's about a third as effective as ascorbic acid for controlling darkening. So to get the same result you could wind up masking the delicate flavors of some fruits.

Lemon juice contains both ascorbic and citric acids. Fresh and bottled lemon juice has about five percent acid strength, so it's about one sixth as effective as ascorbic acid for preventing darkening. Even more of a flavor-masking than citric acid, it also adds a distinctive lemony taste to the food.

Commercial color-preservers are widely available in supermarkets by the home canning supplies. Some brands have a sugar base with ascorbic acid and an anti-caking agent. Another brand

contains sugar and citric acid, plus several other ingredients, but no ascorbic acid. Commercial products can be expensive to use because of the relatively small proportion of ascorbic acid in the mixture. So read the label, both to find out how much to use for canning or freezing and to learn what you're paying for.

At least one color-preserver for cut potatoes contains sodium bisulfite. Now that sodium bisulfite has come under fire as a health hazard to allergy prone consumers, some people are wondering what would be a suitable substitute. Citric acid can be substituted in the following proportions: use 1 teaspoon citric acid per cup of water as a soaking solution for fresh fruits and vegetables. If the product tastes too tart, add 1 teaspoon of sugar or more to the solution.

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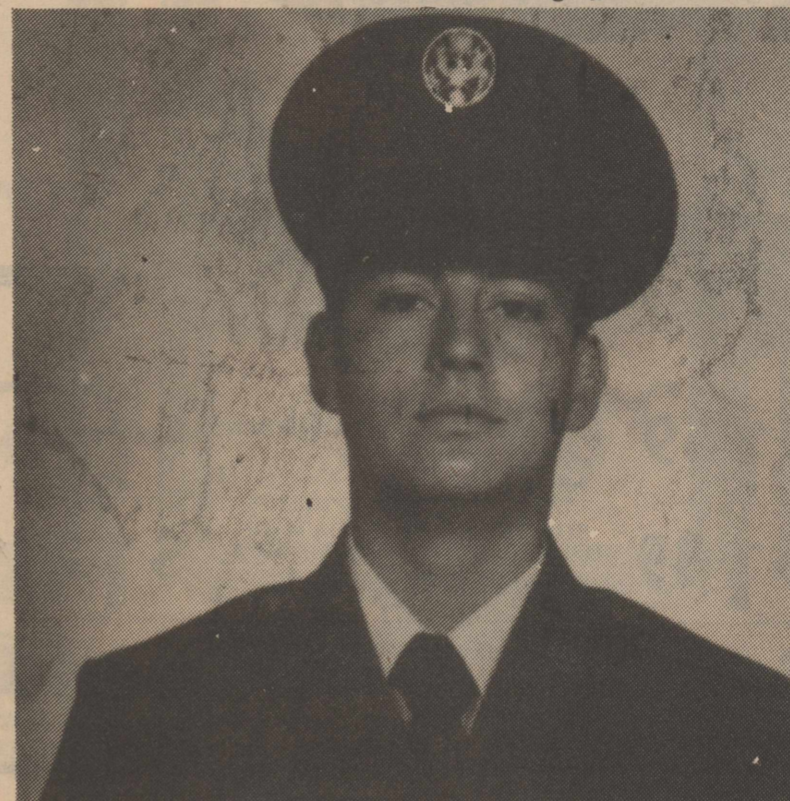
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Felix Saenz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix R. Saenz, will soon graduate from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base and will go into a technical school or an on-the-job training program. He is a 1984 graduate of Stratford High School.

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Consolidated Report of Condition for All Insured Commercial Banks for June 30, 1984 Schedule RC—Balance Sheet

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		C100
	Mil	Thou	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	RCBN 06A	2,236	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances	RCBN 06B	2,500	1.b.
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)	RCBN 07A	12,772	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	RCBN 07B	none	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	RCBN 21A	28,943	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	RCBN 21B	198	4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	RCBN 21C	none	4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	RCBN 21D	28,745	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts	RCBN 21E	none	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	RCBN 21F	534	6.
7. Other real estate owned	RCBN 21G	339	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	RCBN 21H	none	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	RCBN 21I	none	9.
10. Intangible assets	RCBN 21J	none	10.
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)	RCBN 21K	1,578	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	RCBN 21L	48,704	12.
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)	RCBN 22A	41,908	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	RCBN 22B	5,926	13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	RCBN 22C	35,982	13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	RCBN 22D	none	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	RCBN 22E	none	
(2) Interest-bearing	RCBN 22F	none	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	RCBN 22G	300	14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	RCBN 22H	none	15.
16. Other borrowed money	RCBN 22I	none	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	RCBN 22J	none	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	RCBN 22K	none	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	RCBN 22L	none	19.
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)	RCBN 22M	766	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	RCBN 22N	42,974	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock	RCBN 22O	none	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock	RCBN 23A	none	23.
24. Common stock	RCBN 23B	600	24.
25. Surplus	RCBN 23C	1,200	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	RCBN 23D	3,930	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	RCBN 23E	none	
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	RCBN 23F	5,730	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)	RCBN 23G	48,704	29.

NOTE: The Reports of Condition and Income must be signed by an authorized officer and the Report of Condition must be attested to by not less than two directors for State nonmember banks and three directors for State member and National banks.

I, John M. Wilson, Sr. V.P. & Cashier
Name and Title of Officer Authorized to Sign Report
of the named bank do hereby declare that these Reports of Condition and Income (including the supporting schedules) have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Signature of Officer Authorized to Sign Report
July 30, 1984

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of the Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true and correct.

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FOR SALE--Parakeets and finches, 6"x10" storage building, insulated and wired; 50' of 48 in. tall chain link fence, gate and posts; also female Alaskan malamute. Call 384-2277. 8-2p

FOR SALE--1981 Yamaha 650 motorcycle. Low mileage. Priced to sell. 396-2101. 8-2c

FOR SALE--Seed wheat 50 cents above cash market plus cost of treating, bagging and cleaning. Call 364-0442 or 769-4447. 8-30c
 If you have a fire extinguisher, that's good. If it's not Halon, that's bad. I've got what you need. Call Bill Riffe, 396-5541. 8-2fn
FOR SALE--Matching sofa and chairs, coffee and end table. 396-2305. 8-2fn

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish I could have been there last week to personally thank every one of you who gave blood [and those who offered but were rejected]. I've learned that the donation of blood really does mean the gift of life. You will never know how deep my appreciation is to each of you for all your acts of kindness and support for me and my family.
 Paul Chesmer
 P.S. Thanks, Gordie, for giving blood even after Hattie gave you such a hard time.

CARD OF THANKS
 A great big thank you to all the folks who helped make the Stratford Ex-Students reunion a success. A special thanks to the local folks who donated food, supplies and their time. It was fun and the out of town exes left talking about coming home again next year. That's what it's all about!!
 Stratford Ex Students & Teachers Association Committee Members

CARD OF THANKS
 I thank God for the miracle He has performed on me. I thank each one of you for your prayers, calls, food, flowers, visits and cards. God bless you.
 Ruth Adams

CARD OF THANKS
 We want to thank all who helped make our 45th wedding anniversary so very special. The flowers, phone calls, cards, and letters were a surprise and joy to us. Also a special thanks to our children for hosting this celebration.
 James and Wilma Lee Cameron

CARD OF THANKS
 A special thanks to those who cooked or provided donations to help make the frito pie booth a success at the ex-student reunion.
 Kenny and Paulette Palmer

★ Legal notices ★
 We will not be responsible for any debts other than our own:
 Hardy and Deon Coffman
 Karen Roberts
 (Published in the Stratford Star July 12, 19, 26, August 2)

Budget Hearing
 Notice of the Stratford Independent School District Budget Hearing. In accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 1984-85 budget for the Stratford Independent School District on Thursday, August 9, 1984 at 8 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Board room of the Stratford School in Stratford, Texas.
 Don Riffe, President
 Board of Trustees
 (Published in The Stratford Star August 2 and 9, 1984)

★ Houses for Sale ★
HOUSE FOR SALE--3 BR, 2 bath house. Excellent location to all schools. Fireplace, large living area, great utility room, lots of closets and storage space. Lots of extras. Call 396-2431. 3-8fn

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★ Legal notices ★
Legal Notice
 GFH Financial Services Corporation vs. James H. Bradley and wife, Marilene J. Bradley, in the 69th Judicial District Court of Moore County, Texas. Notice of Execution Sale of Real Property The State of Texas, County of Sherman.
 1. By virtue of an execution issued out of the 69th Judicial District Court of Moore County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in that Court on May 13, 1984, in favor of GFH Financial Services Corporation and against James H. Bradley and wife, Marilene J. Bradley, in Cause No. 9750, styled GFH Financial Services Corporation v. James H. Bradley and wife, Marilene J. Bradley, on the docket of the Court, on July 17, 1984, I levied upon the following described real property situated in the Sherman County, Texas, as the property of James H. Bradley and wife, Marilene J. Bradley:

TRACT 1: A tract of land out of Section 434, Block 1-T, T&NO Railroad Company Survey, Sherman County, Texas, being described as follows: BEGINNING at the Common Corner of Sections 423, 424, 433 and 434; THENCE south 00° 12' 20" East along the West Line of Section 434 a distance of 2,638.9 feet to a point; THENCE North 89° 47' 40" East a distance of 2,091.94 feet to a 1" pipe for the Southwest Corner and point beginning this tract; THENCE Continuing North 89° 47' 40" East a distance of 3,138.05 feet to a 1" pipe for the Southeast Corner of this tract; THENCE North 00° 12' 20" West 50 feet from and parallel to the East Line of Section 434 a distance of 879.7 feet to a point; THENCE South 89° 47' 40" West a distance of 3,138.05 feet to a 1" pipe for the Northwest Corner of this tract; THENCE South 00° 12' 20" East a distance of 879.7 feet to the point of beginning this tract and containing 63.37 acres of land more or less.

TRACT 2: All of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section 433, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, save and except that 2 acre tract of land out of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section 433, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a 1/4" G.I.P., MKD. 433, 434, 423, 424 for the N.E. corner of Section 433, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas. THENCE: S. 89° 47' 40" W. 2200' to a 1/4" I.P. for the NE corner of this Survey and the place of beginning. THENCE: S. 00° 12' 20" E. 198' to a 1/4" I.P. THENCE: S. 89° 47' 40" W. 440' to a 1/4" I.P. THENCE: N. 00° 12' 20" W. 198' to a 1/4" I.P. THENCE: N. 89° 47' 40" E. 440' to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less.

TRACT 3: All of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section 459, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas.
 On September 4, 1984, which is the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the courthouse door of Sherman County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of James H. Bradley and wife, Marilene J. Bradley, in and to the described property.
 DATED this 23 day of July, 1984.
 Clois Vaughn, Sheriff
 Sherman County, Texas
 (Published in the Stratford Star July 26, August 2, 9, 1984)

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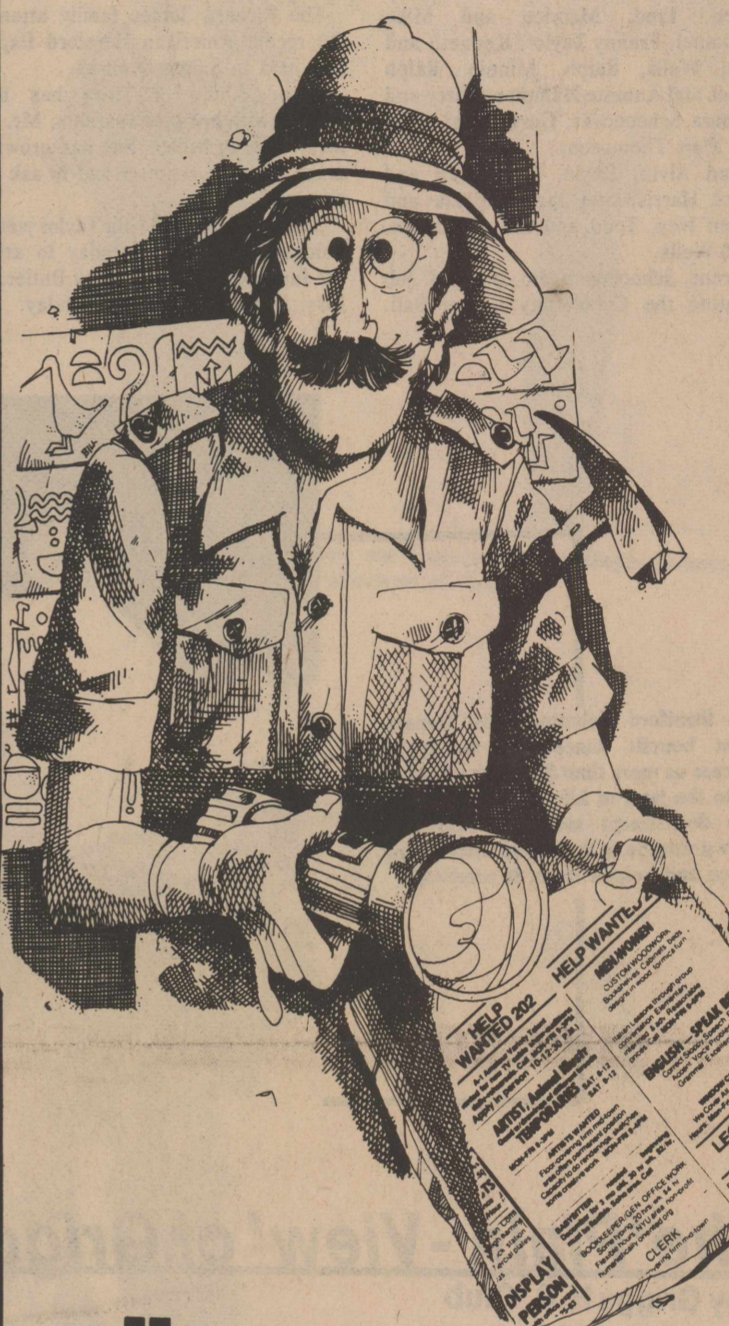
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CARD OF THANKS
 I would like to thank each of you who helped make last Friday night a big success. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Tillery. Also, thanks to Karen McMillion and Jessie Scriber for stepping in at the last minute. The fun and food would not have been possible without you.
 Lynda Hauser

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to thank Kelly and Brenda Forehand, John and Terri McDaniel, Verlie Norris, and Eddie Duncan for their generous donations of time money that we needed to make the Class of '74 Reunion Barbecue a success.
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The Stratford Star

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Ice cream draws crowd

Kerrick had lots of people, near and far, enjoying some really good ice cream, cake and cookies July 26 at the Community Center. Hosts were Virgie Mathews, Boots, Rene, Wil, Wes and Jody Avent.

Guests included Nellie and Paul George, Annandale, Virginia; Mitch Boren, Houston; Mildred Avent, Tulsa; Jan Wells, Austin; Derrek Wells, Austin; Duane and Thelma Smith, Beth McDaniel, Dumas; Shonna and Heather Gammon, Gruver; Brandy Jolly, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Vicki Thompson, El Paso (Kerrick Vicki's niece).

Also Don and Joyce Harper, R.J., Mary and Kirby Hill, Diane, Eric and T.J. McDaniel, Leslie Drake, all of Stratford.

Others were Kayo and Jo June McDaniel, John and Terry McDaniel, Warren and Nadine Miller, Ted, Joyce and Randy Irlbeck, Bill, Pat and Kerry Boren, Fred, Marylou and Mike McDaniel, Franny Taylor, Kenneth and Lynn Wells, Ralph, Minnie, Ralph James and Annette Hampton, Terry and Barbara Schoonover, Gary, Vicki, Kim and Matt Thompson.

And Alvin, Dayle, Jay, Dean and Bruce Harris, Sue James, Paula and Karen Ivey, Todd and Billy Thurman, Paul Wells.

Brent Schoonover did a good job painting the Community Center hall.

Sue helped out a bunch of ladies! Another reminder that the community is getting ready for the Kerrick Reunion on Sunday, August 19.

Sue James had jaw surgery on July 6. She had both jaws broken (on purpose!) and her mouth is wired shut. Her jaw has been moved out half an inch and she'll be wired shut for eight weeks. Sue brought a straw and let her ice cream melt!

Nellie and Paul George, Annandale, Virginia, are in the area visiting with relatives and friends. Nellie is Kenneth Wells' sister.

A camping they have been! Mandy Taylor and Karen Ivey attended Camp Summer Life near Taos, N.M. Both girls won ten awards each with Karen winning the aerobics award for the second year in a row.

Donald James also attended the camp at a different time.

The Richard James family attended the recent American Hereford Exposition held in Salina, Kansas.

Brandy Jolly of Tulsa has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller. She has grown so much that this reporter had to ask who she was!

Minnie Butler and Nita Taylor were in Taloga, Oklahoma, Tuesday to attend the funeral service for Harry Butler, 92. Mrs. Butler stayed until Sunday.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. A people of Great Britain
6. Part of a golf club
11. Open-mouthed
12. Eagle's nest
13. Probation
14. Manacles
15. Gull-like bird
16. Leave out
17. Street (abbr.)
18. Flower
22. High card
23. Autumn ground covering
25. Land measure
26. Erect
28. Apportions
30. In a higher place
31. Burns slightly
33. Wheel projection
35. Frosted
36. Pronoun
38. Nibble
40. Fluff
42. Roman magistrate
44. Man's nickname
45. Part of hi-fi set
48. Bring upon oneself
47. Missile weapon
48. Playing marble

DOWN

1. Units of power
2. Wading bird
3. Den
4. Springer and water
5. Norse goddess of death
6. Cebine monkey
7. Main character in play
8. Fragrance
9. Unduly dainty
10. Assayers
19. Half diameters
20. After III
21. Coarse, grass-like plant
23. Chinese measure
24. Young tree
26. Falls
27. Honest (slang)
29. Like
32. North Carolina (abbr.)
34. New England state
36. Not ground, as a gem
37. Cubic meter
39. Excuse
41. Indian of Peru
44. Blunder
48. By way of

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The Stratford Volunteer Fire Department benefit dance was termed a success as more than \$300 was raised to go to the jaws of Life cutter tool fund. The department members expressed their gratitude to those who came to the dance and helped make it successful.

The 'Plain - View' of Griggs

by Griggs H.D. Club

Charlie Grabeal from Elk City and friend had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabeal this Sunday, the 29th. Mercy and Steve DeAnda were visitors there Friday night.

Mrs. Ester Rover and daughter Delaine from Keyes and Beverly and Michelle Asher were visitors in the home of Minnie Cox Friday the 27th. Visiting there Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Brach and son from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Duggins from Friona, Mike, Christy and Jason Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox from Stratford.

Lindsey Davis celebrated her first birthday with cake and ice cream this Sunday the 29th and there to help commemorate this special occasion were Richard and Hazel Hitchings, Myron and Bettie Davis, Maurice and Myrle Hitchings, also Lisa and Todd Hitchings.

Jim Bob Brown attended the State Administrations meeting in Oklahoma City the 23rd through the 25th. He and his wife Patty attended the Stratford

High Alumni Banquet the night of the 28th.

This has been a busy week for Debbie Brown, taking her children to and from Bible School in Keyes. The family attended the Shields family reunion the night of the 28th for a memorable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Like from Kenton visited with Olan and Eileen Tevebaugh this Friday the 27th. The Tevebaughs returned the visit the following Sunday.

Attending the Kincannon family reunion at Camp Billy Jo this weekend were J.T. and Elsie Alexander from Virginia, David Syble from Kentucky, Peggy and Tammy Kincannon from Sterling Park, Virginia, Sherry Kincannon from Sayre, Oklahoma, also Leroy and Audrey Kincannon, John and Linda Zachary and daughter Jennifer from Mayfield, Kentucky visited Leroy and Audrey Kincannon last week.

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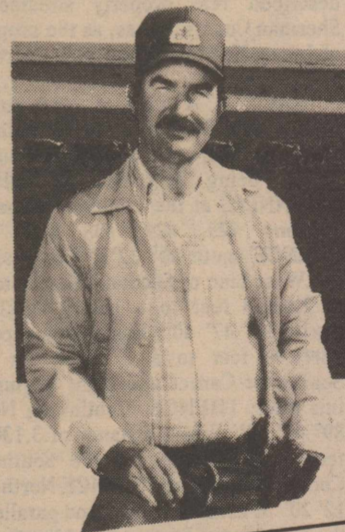
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