

W.G. Hart
Box 3
Stratford, TX 79084 12/96

Trivia Winner-May Shannon Hittson-
\$20.00. Congratulations Shannon.
Your answer of Chili and being
drawn out of all participants for May
made you a winner.
Answers For May were 5 Dice to play Yahtzee, Harlem
Globetrotters, Chili, 35 years and Theodore.
The Star wishes to thank everybody who participated in
our Trivia game. Thanks.

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Bingo At Scot Hall

Bingo at Scot Hall Thursday, June 6th at 7 p.m.

Scot Hall Community Garage Sale

Scot Hall Community Garage Sale, Saturday, June 8th from 8:30 until 7.

Main Street Art Planned

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

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

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

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

FUMC Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held at the First United Methodist Church June 10, 11 and 12 from 9 to 12:30. Ages 3 years through the 5th grades. Lunch will be served each day.

July 4th Celebration To Be At Park

There will be a July 4th Celebration in Pendleton City Park. 6 p.m. Food booths and games. 8 p.m. Program "Keep America Singing" and yes there will be "Fireworks Display" at 9:30. See you there.

Bonar Park Deadline Extended

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

Imagination Station Accepting Donations

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



Memorial Day

The Stratford Cemetery was decorated for Memorial Day. Lots of folks came for the 10:30 a.m. ceremony presented by the 4-H Horse Club. It was a beautiful morning in the Texas Panhandle.

Oath Of Office Given To New Members of Council & Mayor

Stratford City Council met in Regular Session, Thursday, May 16, 1996, at 6:30 p.m., with Mayor Pro-Tem Johnny Garza presiding and the following council members present: Earl Griffin and Andy Riffe. Jon King, City Attorney, E.R. Bell, City Manager, and Teri Meil, City Secretary were also present.

Andy moved and Earl seconded to approve the minutes with corrections. Motion carried.

Johnny issued the Oath of Office to Mayor David Brown, and Alderman Joan Palmer and Sandy Williams. The new members then took their places.

Kay Brizzolara and Karen Riffe from the Imagination Station presented an idea for a community built sculpture for Pendleton Park. A Video was shown. The project will include people from community, children, as well as adults. It will not cost the City anything. They asked that the City donate a sight in Pendleton Park for the sculpture and then maintain it once the project is finished. Joan moved and Andy seconded to approve the project. Motion carried. The project will start right away.

Dick Davenport discussed a problem with his cemetery lots. He purchased eight lots approximately ten years ago. The City has sold those lots to four other families and people are buried there. He asked that the Council come up with some solutions and present them to him later. Sandy suggested to go to the Grantor's and Grantee's books at the Court House to get lists of deeds and compare to the maps. She also suggested a refund to Mr. Davenport and give him eight more lots. Andy suggested that Mr. Davenport pick out new lots and the City will landscape them. After some discussion, Andy moved to table this item for more research, and to let Jon look at the situation. Joan seconded. Motion carried.

A letter of resignation from Larry Sims was read. Earl moved and Andy seconded to accept the resignation. Motion carried.

Sandy moved and Andy seconded to as those receiving the next most votes to serve on Council. Motion carried.

Earl moved Andy seconded to table the Panhandle Information Network contract. Motion carried.

Andy moved and Earl seconded to table joining the Coalition of Cities. Motion carried.

Earl moved and Joan seconded to not purchase lots by the ballpark. Motion carried.

Andy moved and Sandy seconded to table purchase of lots by the Cemetery and to refer it to the Cemetery Board for their recommendation. Motion Carried.

Andy moved and Earl seconded to table approving the financial statements. Motion carried.

Sandy moved and Earl seconded to pay Bain Tire Company. Motion carried.

Sandy moved and Joan seconded to pay Southern Union Gas Company. Motion carried.

Earl moved and Sandy seconded to pay all other bills. Motion carried.

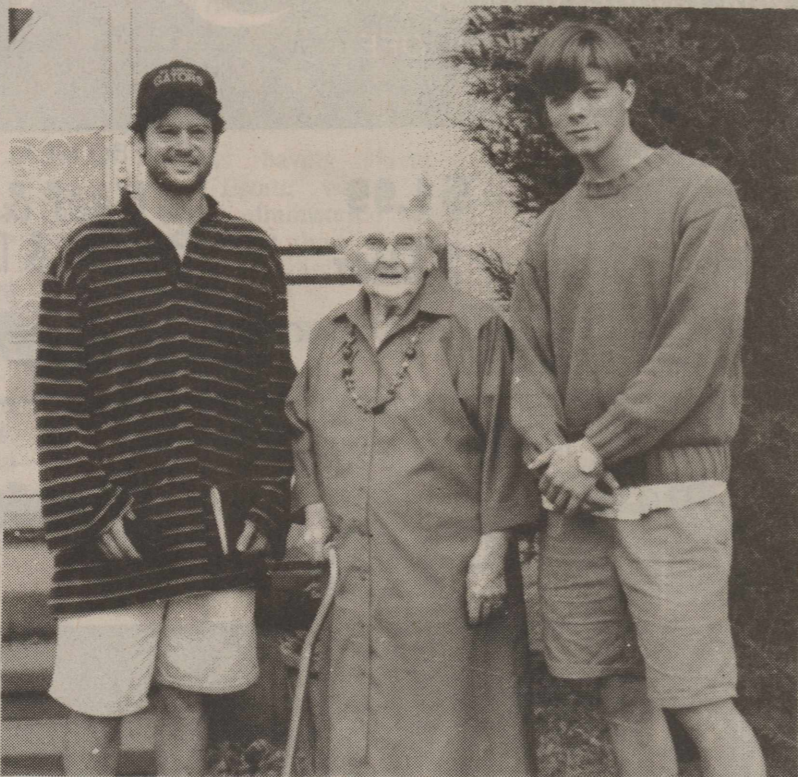
The Council discussed the water pressure situation and the sewer connect fees. They also discussed the Police answering back up calls to out of city limits.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting of City Council will be June 20th at 7:30.



Riffe Presents Check

Bryant Riffe presenting a check from Farmers Elevator, Goodwell, to Texas County Riffe Foundation representatives Kim Crippin, Texhoma and B.A. Donelson, Stratford. Lester Miller of the Goodwell Lions Club looking on. B.A. Donelson, First State Bank of Stratford the administrator of the Stratford Area Foundation, Texas County Riffe Foundation and Sherman County Riffe Foundation, presented a program to Goodwell Lions Club May 16. Donelson reported on the Texas County Foundation and the number of grant request approved for projects in Goodwell as well as other cities in Texas County. Donelson also informed the Lions of the original gift and formation of the Texas County J.B. Riffe Foundation by J.B. and Esther Riffe and invited them to help the Texas County Foundation grow through gifts, honorariums and memorials.



Travelers Stop At Timi's

Timi Brown, center was visited by two young men passing through Stratford on Thursday, May 30 as they travel to Alaska. George Severson, left and Daniel Sullivan who started their journey from Baton Rouge, Louisiana where they live, are writing a book called *One Last Alaska - a book about America*.

Art for The Park Scheduled

Art for the Park hands-on activity is scheduled for Thursdays, June 13, 20, and 27 from 10:30 a.m. till noon. Residents of all ages are encouraged participate. Classes will be at the Imagination Station, 202 N. Main St.

This three week program is the beginning of the Outdoor Sculpture to be built in Pendleton Park later this year.

Guest sculpture Judy Sutton Kracke will coordinate the design and art projects for this program.

Materials cost is \$10.00. Partial scholarships are available for anyone interested in participating. Please call 5691 or 5393 or information.

Field Day June 11th

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

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

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

Baseball Schedule

Thurs. June 6

TB Astros VS Gold Sox 5:15 p.m.
CP Packers VS Cardinals 6:30 p.m.
LL Dodgers VS Indians 7:45 p.m.

Friday, June 7

TB Rangers VS Bears 5:15 p.m.
CP Red Sox VS Yankees 6:30 p.m.
LL Braves VS Indians 7:45 p.m.

Monday, June 10

TB Longhorn VS Bears 5:15 p.m.
CP Cardinals VS Eagles 6:30 p.m.
LL Giants VS Dodgers 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11

TB Goldsox VS Rangers 5:15 p.m.
CP Yankees VS Packers 6:30 p.m.
LL Indians VS Dodgers 7:45 p.m.

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Obits

Alma L. Holterman

Borger-Alma L. Holterman, 85 of Borger died Friday, 24, 1996 in Golden Plains Community Hospital. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. (MDT) Wednesday, May 29th at First Baptist Church in Espanola, N.M. Burial was in Loma Veista Cemetery in Alcalde, N.M. Arrangements were by Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Holterman was a native of Raton, New Mexico and a Borger resident for one year. She was a housewife. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Espanola, N.M. since 1963. She was a longtime resident at Pea Ridge, Arkansas and a member of the Presbyterian Church from 1926 to 1963. She was a member of the Valley Eastern Star Chapter #68 and Espanola Hospital Auxiliary.

She is survived by 1 daughter- Mrs. Doug (Cheryl) Reese of Borger. Seven grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband A.C. Holterman in 1991.

Toll Free Number For New Mexico Fire Prevention Information

A toll free telephone line has been established for obtaining current fire restriction and area closure information on most public lands in New Mexico and Arizona. Anyone can call this line and be connected with the office that can best answer questions about restrictions and closures in specific locations within the two station region. The toll free number is: 888 SW-FIRES (888-793-4737).

This is a menu driven information line that will give the caller a choice of six land management agencies to speak with. They are the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, New Mexico State Parks, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, and Corps of Engineers.

For more information please contact Mark Chavez, Public Affairs Office for the Cibola National Forest, at 505-761-4650.

Attention-Pre-Kindergarten Parents

Pre-Kindergarten Parents: We are conducting a survey to determine the feasibility of a pre-kindergarten at Mary Allen Elementary for the 1996-1997 school year.

To qualify for pre-kindergarten, the child must meet these criteria:

- (1) The child must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 1996, but cannot be 5 years old on or after September 1, 1996.
- (2) The child must be limited English proficient or
- (3) The child must meet the income eligibility guidelines of the National School Lunch Programs qualifying them for free or reduced meals.

If your child qualifies for pre-

TDCJ Dalhart Unit Offers Another Opportunity For Employment

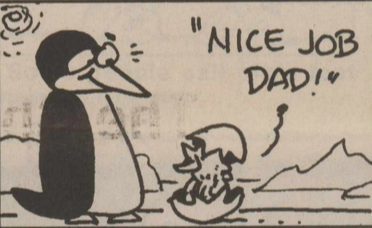
The Texas Department of Criminal Justice continues to seek area residents for employment at the TDCJ Dalhart Unit located in Dalhart, Texas. Another Correctional Officer Training Academy will be offered locally if enough are interested in taking the class. An organizational meeting for the second Correctional Officer Training Academy will be held on Monday, June 10th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Dalhart Unit.

The class is composed of 150 hours with all of the instruction being taught in the evenings from 6 to 10 and on some Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Graduation ceremonies were held in March for 17 area residents who completed the first six week course. Three of those graduates were already employed at the Dalhart Unit while fourteen were immediately hired and placed at the Dalhart Unit.

As of September 1st 1996 the hourly class requirements will be raised to 240 classroom hours. Because of this new requirement, this may be the last class offered for this area. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone living in this area to receive proper education while maintaining current employment with the guaranty for placement in the Dalhart Unit.

If anyone, man or woman 18 years of age or older, living in the area is interested in becoming a Correctional Officer for the Dalhart Prison Unit, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 806-249-5646. The names will be given to the unit; however, feel free to attend the meeting on June 10th even if you do not call the Chamber of Commerce.

The Correctional Officer Academy provides an excellent professional opportunity for recent graduates who do not wish to attend college. The prison system is an equal opportunity employer and offers a generous benefit package.



Among emperor penguins, it is the male bird which hatches the eggs.



Gaynelle Riffe, Lorie Vincent, M.L. Dubrow and Brenda Taylor. See Story below.

Community Members Participate In Seminar

Gaynelle Rife, Chamber President, Lorie Vincent, SCDC Director, and Brenda Taylor of Kerrick, participated in an informational seminar on using the Internet for Economic Development last Thursday in Amarillo. The seminar was sponsored by the High Ground of Texas, Southwestern Public Service, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, and the South Plains Association of Governments.

The presentation was made by M.L. Dubrow, a Certified Economic Developer and Web Mentor with over 20 years experience in economic development information technologies and marketing. His experience also includes the development of the first on-line trade promotion network for small and rural business, the establishment of the first Internet-based synagogue where his congregation numbers in the thousands, and he served eight years with the Rand Corporation, a West Coast Think Tank. He was also a Professor of Management Information Sciences and Economics at Pepperdine University's School of Business

Taylor Graduates

Mandy Taylor formerly of the Kerrick Community graduated from Amarillo College on May 10, 1996. Commencement exercises were held in Amarillo Civic Center for the largest class to graduate from Amarillo College.

Mandy graduated as a Medical Data Specialist. She is employed at a major medical clinic in Amarillo.

Happy Birthday,
Camron, Cindy, Logan, Richie, Chandler, Ed, Kevin, Marie, Clay, Kody, Roberto, Ted, Brenda, Carissa, Cliff, Joy, Kelly, Liz, Matt, Susan, Baylee, M.H., Richard, Tyler

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Kindergarten Pre-Registration

Parents, guardians, relatives or friends of children who plan to enter kindergarten in the 1996-97 school term, if you have not registered your child or kindergarten please register these students promptly, at the Principal's office at Mary Allen Elementary School. We need an accurate count now, to project personnel and supplies to be budgeted.

All children entering Kindergarten next year must be five (5) years old on or before September 1, 1996. If you know of any eligible children, Please fill out the following form and return it to Mary Allen Elementary School.

NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____

All children that are entering Kindergarten August 1996, will need the following documents on file at the Mary Allen School by August 12, 1996.

1. VALID BIRTH CERTIFICATE
2. UPDATED SHOT RECORD
3. SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers this first Monday in June 1996. "Were you required to memorize?" What is so rare as a day in June, Then, if ever, come perfect days". At 7:30 a.m. the 'stillness of the trees speak of breathless expectancy so we will see what happens today. May it ALL be good!

Do you suppose our rain fall was enough to wet the tiny grass roots so that the grass can green up? We appreciate the people who met in a church building to pray for rain and returned to a church building to give thanks for the rain fall. We were reminded by Rev. Jerry Stewart that only one (1 of 10) lepers returned to Jesus to thank Him for healing them.

Due to things beyond our control we were late for SCOT meeting on May 23, 1996 and had to leave early.

Since visiting was out of the question. Just want to say the tables were decorated with May poles and dancing Maidens around them.

Thanks to Program chair person Lew Bruni a well received musical program was rendered by a quartet composed of Sue Hudson, Ellen Tillery, Millie Hacker, Mary Lou McDaniel accompanied by Lorraine Mehner. They presented a program of four unusual numbers. Thanks to all.

In SCOT Newsletter Director Jack Gore reminded people of the community wide garage sale under supervision of C of C of C. Which is to be held June 8, 1996. Saturday.

Election of Sisty Vincent as Scot board secretary.

Reporting o Vicki's Golden Needle welcome Vicki the community needs you.

Farewell to Fred Velasquez and family, May personal and Scotters best wishes go with the family as they go to their new location.

Opal Bryant was present at the dinner. She drove her own car and brought in her own dish by herself.

Circumstances can't keep a good independent women down, can they Opal B. Aunt Timi, Joy,

& Devon attended Kendra, Kristen Campbell's graduation exercises in Liberal, KS on Sunday, may 19, 1996 and enjoyed a good family time with Campbells. Then on Friday, May 24, 1996 Aunt Timi an Lorelyn attended T.D.. Baskin graduation at Stratford High.

Blessing on convalescing Jenny Alexander who has been in Borger hospital; Mel Mitts who is home but can't drive his car for a month; Frank Vaughn who is home under care for 60 days.

Thursday, may 30 was an eventful day in our quiet lives. We planned to be out of town a team o personable strangers came to the door. They had a proper card stating they were contacting writers of local Newswriters America for Community information to be printed to be printed by a legitimate company and had been referred to us. We were stating in no uncertain terms that we were not interested and busy leaving town, when Shari, from the Stratford Star drove up to see if they had found our house AND to bring assurance to us privately, that she had checked there references and found them ok. Results were that we answered about three questions, allowed our picture to be taken as politely requested AND apologized for our seeming rudeness. We four girls, Timi, Lorelyn, Joy and Devan drove through the nicest showers and rainfall to Friona for a lovely family time with Patty and Alan Haile an two week old son John David who is also Timi's 12th great grandchildren. We are amazed that our grandfatherly heart stretches with welcome and love for each new little stranger who is born and that there is a special place in our heart for them with NO ONE displaced! We missed seeing Nathan, Marc and who were visiting Aunt Marian Williams et al. Plano. Their absence gave mother Patty time to bond with little John David. What a dreary place this world would be without caring families.

The last two weeks of May was an eventful time. Mostly happy, so let us Sr. Citizens give June a good beginning by encouraging folks with shoulder pats and expressions of luv (caring).

Love is what you've been through with somebody.

—James Thurber

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Donna Baker, Colorado City, Co., spent the weekend with niece Brenda Taylor. Donna took the bus tour of Santa Fe Days Friday, then they attended the Boise City parade.

Ashley Wells, daughter of Paul & Sandy Wells, was "Miss Santa Fe Trail Days". Lynn Wells, Jennifer & Ryan M'Lynn Wells, were present for the parade.

Donna & Bill Gillenwaters have received phone calls from son Jimmy from Italy, Africa, France & Germany.

Memorial weekend they enjoyed a cookout with Bill's brother Jerry and other relatives near Buffalo.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck were at Lake McClellan for their annual camping trip on Memorial weekend. Other campers were Belinda, Aaron, Megan, Jason Roberts; their niece Wanda and Gerald Jesko and our children; and Steve Hussman.

Joyce recently had eye surgery.

Trew James will be playing in the Greenbelt Bowl at Childless this weekend. He leaves for Australia July 6.

Dr. Gary Mathews left Sunday for a couple of weeks in Austin.

Memorial weekend Kayo & Jo June McDaniel met her brother Penny & Linda Whitson in Texhoma or lunch, then they decorated at the cemetery. On that Monday they all enjoyed a cookout at the Whitson's in Clayton.

Trisha Schoonover has begun a new job with Continental Grain in Kerrick. Grandmother Barbara will be helping with Reed and Rett.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover spent Memorial weekend in Folsom, then to Liberal, Ks. to visit with his grandfather Mike and Lucille Schoonover.

Helen Taylor hosted Memorial Sunday dinner for Don & Joan Wells, Boise City; Betty Maness, Felt; Phyllis Hayes, Colorado Springs; Kenneth & Lynn Wells; Ross Wells

Nita Taylor has been busy attending granddaughter graduations! Mandy Taylor graduated from Amarillo College

with a degree as Medical Data Specialist. She is working for Amarillo Urology. She is the daughter of Doug Taylor.

Erika Taylor, daughter of Bill, graduated in ceremony at Tarrant County Center with 570 others. Nita flew down May 24 and returned May 31. While there she enjoyed a Rangers-Indians baseball game. The Rangers swept three games.

Marylou & Merilee McDaniel went to Denver Memorial weekend to visit with Patti McDaniel and to attend two Rockies baseball games. They saw a total of 11 1/2 innings because of rain. All three went to Fred's Spread near Rye when the Sunday game was called for rain.

Marylou attended a gathering of radio operators at Clayton Lake Saturday.

In the "saga" of the bowling team trip, must have hit a wrong number! Peggy Byrd had a 599 series, not 500 in singles!

Kelly, Kerry & Kevin Carlisle, Liberal, spent Friday night with her parents, Bill & Pat Boren. While Pat was gone on the bowling trip, Joe Bill, Jennifer and twins Will & Brice visited with grandfather Bill. Pat had seen them in St. Charles, Mo., while on the trip.

Ciccy Harns was in Tulsa May 29th to attend Funeral services for a friend.

First Christian Church

10:45 a.m. Romans 12:14-21
"Beyond Conversion-Living!"
7:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social,
Pendleton Park

Assembly of God

Rev. Mike Leonard
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Super Church 10:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Rev. David Harker
5th & Main
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service

St. Joseph Catholic

Michael Colwell - pastor
6th & Wall
Rectory - 5687, Parish Hall - 2298
No Saturday Mass
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

Church of Christ

Jon Heatwole
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm
Calvary Baptist
Gerald Clark
302 S. Main
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Children's Active Learning 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm

First Baptist

Bro. Jerry Stewart
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

La Mision Bautista

Roca De Salvacion
219 Texas (Hwy 54)
Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am
Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am
Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm

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Friday Night

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Pastor Roberto Frescas
County Barn
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Miercoles (Wednesday)
Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm
Se Cuidamos Susninos Durante El Servicio.

Stratford Grain Co.

Pre-Harvest

Hot Dog Bash

Thursday, June 6th

11:30 - 1:00



Jones Earns Title

Sydney Jones recently competed in the American Tumbling & Trampoline Association's Southwest Championship Gymnastic Meet held at the Amarillo Civic Center on May 18, 1996. She earned the title of State Runner-up in Tumbling by finishing first in her light and second over-all in the girl's 7-8 year old age group. She also finished fourth in her flight and eighth over-all on trampoline. Sydney is the daughter of David & Areace Jones of Lubbock, and the granddaughter of Phillip & Marty Bain and the great granddaughter of Alma Lee McMahan.



Dylan Rray, son of Jere and Maria Keener was honored with a baby shower on Sunday, June 2 in the home of Debbie Seaton. Shown from left, Sarah Ortega, Maria holding Dylan, Linda Keener, and Nita Mae Taylor.



Jack & Vicki Gore wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Angela Gay to Erich Byerly. Parents of the groom are Don & Evelyn Byerly of Midland, Texas. Angie will be a Senior Medical Therapy student at the University of Houston in the fall, while Erich will be a fourth year medical student at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston. The couple plan to be married July 20, 1996 at the Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo.

Public Notice

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of the Stratford Family Medical Clinic as a service and facility of the High Plains Baptist Hospital on June 24-27. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's Field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The requests must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

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

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

The Roosevelt Dime Celebrates 50 Years

(NU) - In 1946, the United States paid its final homage to Franklin D. Roosevelt by placing his profile on the dime. It recognized his devotion to the March of Dimes campaign against polio, which he suffered, and that one of the most poignant songs from the Depression era was "Buddy, Can You Spare a Dime?"

This year, the U.S. Mint will acknowledge a half-century of the Roosevelt dime by issuing dimes struck by the West Point Mint in Roosevelt's native New York.

Bearing a West Point mint mark, the 1996-dated dime will be the 11th coin in what is usually a 10-coin set. The Uncirculated Coin Set with the West Point dime costs \$8. For orders and additional information, call (202) 283-COIN.

No man has a good enough memory to make a successful liar.
—Abraham Lincoln



In a remote mountainous region of Indonesia, researchers found another member of the marsupial family in 1994, a new species of tree kangaroo. The animal has black and white panda-like patterns in its thick fur and is about the size of a medium dog.

The biggest things are always the easiest to do because there is no competition.

—William Van Horne



To clean a countertop, never use an abrasive cleaner on a plastic-laminated surface. Clean these easy-to-scratch areas with the gentlest product possible.

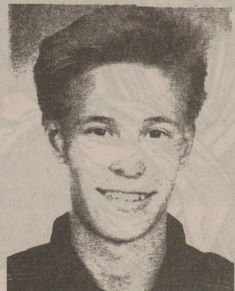


Nu Beta Sorority participated in KEEP STRATFORD BEAUTIFUL month by painting the trash dumpsters at the City Park "Stratford Blue" in order to show our Elk pride and coordinate with the Buildings at the little League Field. If you haven't noticed the difference, drive by and see! Pictured are painters Lorie Vincent, Stacy Metcalf and Suzanne Ashley.

I am a deeply superficial person.

—Andy Warhol

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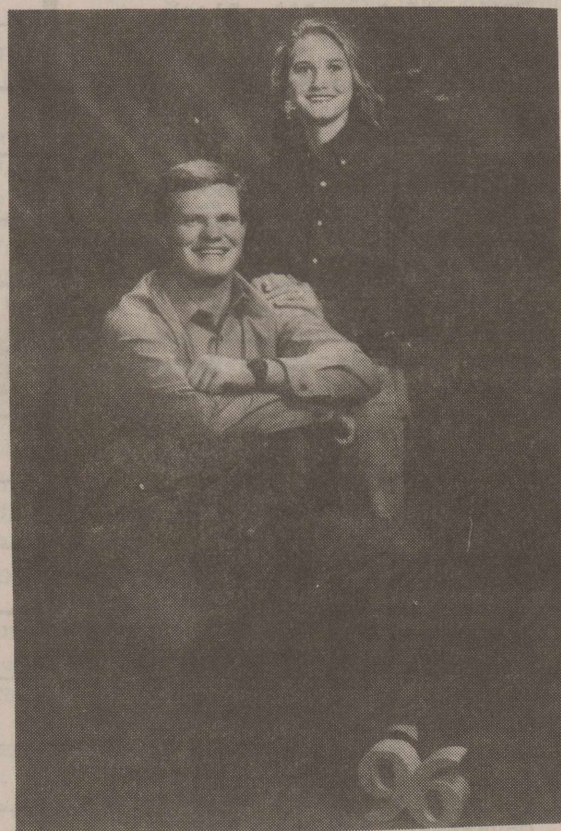
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Class of '96 Graduates!



Kelly's Gymnastic Class performed at Coldwater Manor on Wednesday, May 29. From left, Kelsey Stein, Kristen Crabtree, Lindsay Stein, Kayla Robertson, Brittany Hudson, Scott Hudson, Chelsea West, Stephanie Bell, Whitney Kautz. In back, Kelly Brooks holding her daughter Meghan, Heather Robertson and Kyla Bell.



Trew James and Kelli Wight will be representing Stratford at the 47th annual Greenbelt Bowl in Childress, this Saturday, June 8th.

The players were chosen from a panel of coaches, who took into consideration their athletic abilities, as well as their involvement in other activities in school and the community. Trew will be playing for the North Team.

Kelli is Trew's queen, and will be involved in various activities and interviews for the Queen's contest. Both the boys and girls can earn scholarships this weekend.

The Pre-game activities start at 6:00 at Childress, with the game starting at 7:00. Trew and Kelli would like for any of their friends and sports fans to attend.

Trew is the son of Ben Tom and Gayla James. Kelli is the daughter of Ken and Barbie Wight. Also, participating from Stratford is T.D. Baskin, son of Steve and Sandy Baskin (photo unavailable).

We want to wish them "Good Luck!"



Sherman County Library held the first day of Summer Reading Club on Monday, June 3rd.

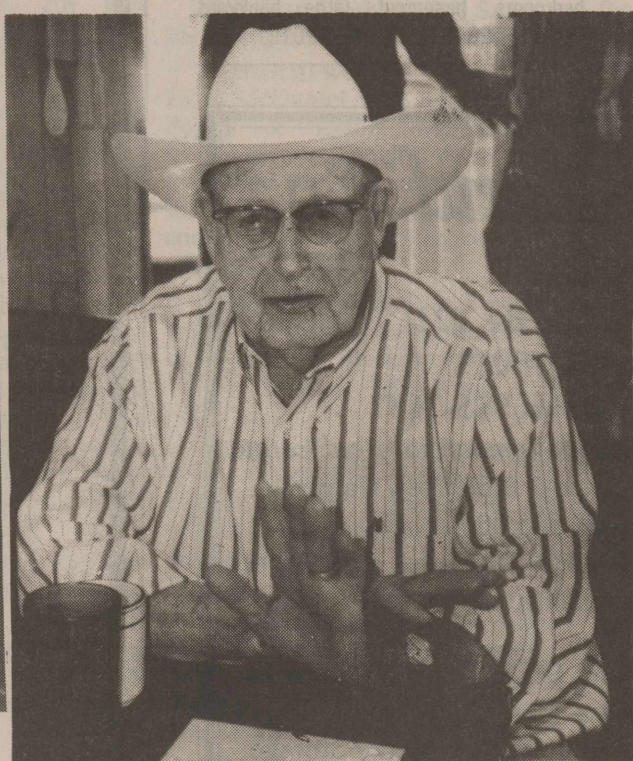
Ready, Set, Read is the theme for this year's programs. Evelyn Schmidt, program presenter, entertained and informed the children about men's gymnastics and the competition that the athletes face. The Olympic Games that will be held in Atlanta, Georgia in July is the background for weekly programs.

The parade of flags from 48 nations provided the opening ceremony. The official music from the 1996 Olympic ceremony was used to begin the activities.

Each week a sport will be featured by a professional person in that field.

Children entering 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, grade meet at 1:30 to 2:30. Kindergarten and 1st graders meet at 3:00 p.m. The programs are free and children do not have to be at every program if vacation or other activities interfere.

Reading is an important part of the program. We encourage children to read or be-read-to for a least 15 minutes per day. Make the library a stop for your child's reading pleasure. Programs are held each Monday afternoon through July 1.



Wendall Flores, above was honored with a birthday party at Betty's Place on Friday, May 31. Wendall celebrated his 90th birthday.

SWEET-AND-SOUR CHICKEN
Makes 4 servings

- 1 1/2 lbs. boneless, skinned chicken cut into 1-inch strips
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- Several long strips fresh ginger (about 2 tablespoons) grilled
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon light soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon catsup
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 1/2 fresh pineapple, grilled and cubed
- 1 red bell pepper, grilled and cut into 1-inch squares
- 1 green bell pepper, grilled and cut into 1-inch squares
- 1 onion, sliced, grilled and coarsely chopped
- 2 scallions, cut on an angle into 2-inch pieces.

Preheat the grill. Brush chicken strips with vegetable oil and sear on all sides on the grill for 2 to 3 minutes. Remove just before fully cooked. Heat a wok over high heat on the grill or side burner. Add ginger, vinegar, brown sugar, soy sauce, catsup, sesame oil. Bring to boil and cook 2 minutes. Toss in grilled pineapple, peppers, onion, scallion, mixing well. Add chicken strips and cook until done, about 1 minute.

If you look like your passport photo, you're too ill to travel.

—Will Kommen

Ashley Retires

Navy Master Chief Petty Officer Rickie L. Ashley, son of J.M. Ashley of Stratford, Texas, recently retired from active duty after 23 years of service.

Ashley most recently served aboard the medium auxiliary floating drydock Compent, Naval Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The 1970 graduate of Waurika High School of Waurika, Okla., joined the Navy in January 1971.

Honor Roll






6th 6 Weeks Honor Roll 3rd Grade - Mrs. Metcalf's class - Kyla Bell, Brittany Hudson, Josh King, Craig Reinart, Jayme Wilhelm, Amy Woods; Mrs. Ragsdale's - Trenton Boyd, Ashley Brooks, Jesse Daniels, Jared Ewers, Whitney Kautz, Kayla Robertson; Mrs. Brownlee's - Ashley Duke, Johnna Ewers, Tyler Haynes, Tiffany Knight, Mark Miller, Lindsay Stein, Kayla Willard, Angelica Ramos, Rocio Molina.

2nd Semester Honor Roll 3rd Grade - Mrs. Metcalf's - Kyla Bell, Brittany Hudson, Josh King, Craig Reinart, Jayme Wilhelm, Amy Woods; Mrs. Ragsdale's - Jesse Daniels, Jared Ewers, Whitney Kautz, Kayla Robertson; Mrs. Brownlee's - Ashley Duke, Johnna Ewers, Tyler Haynes, Tiffany Knight, Mark Miller, Lindsay Stein, Kayla Willard, Rocio Molina.

Year Honor Roll 3rd Grade - Mrs. Metcalf's - Kyla Bell, Brittany Hudson, Josh King, Craig Reinart, Jayme Wilhelm, Amy Woods; Mrs. Ragsdale's - Jesse Daniels, Jared Ewers, Whitney Kautz, Kayla Robertson, Ashley Renzelman; Mrs. Brownlee's - Ashley Duke, Johnna Ewers, Tyler Haynes, Tiffany Knight, Mark Miller, Lindsay Stein, Kayla Willard, Rocio Molina.

We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.

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Brandon Starnes, front row center, signed a letter of intent to play football with Southwestern College last Friday. Shown with Brandon in front, his parents Cheryl and Danny Starnes. In back from left, Coach Brad Thiessen, Coach Stein and Coach Monty Lewis, both of Southwestern College.

Starnes Signs Letter Of Intent

Brandon Starnes, a 1996 graduate of Stratford High School and son of Danny and Cheryl Starnes, has signed a letter of intent with Southwestern College to play football, basketball and track. Brandon was recruited and signed by Monty Lewis, head football coach. Southwestern College is a member of Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conferences

and is located at Winfield, Kansas. During his junior year, Brandon was a member of the Elk football team which was second in District and went to Bi-District play offs. Brandon was one of the teams' captains.

In basketball, Brandon also served as captain for the Elk team. This Elk team won District Bi District, Area, and qualified for

the UIL Region 1-AA 1996 Regional Basketball Tournament played at Abilene.

In track, Brandon was a member of the 400 meter relay team which qualified for the UIL Regional Track and Field meet held in Abilene.

Brandon will report August 23rd to Southwestern College for two-a-day workouts.



Yard of the Month for June is the yard of Ruby Huggins, shown above.

Legal Notices

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

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

NOTIFICATION OF DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

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

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By the time we've made it, we've had it.
—Malcolm Forbes

Card of Thanks

Trew James and Kelli Wight want to thank their many friends and the business who helped sponsor them in the Greenbelt Bowl. It will be an unforgettable experience, plus the chance to earn some scholarships. Thanks again for your generosity,
Trew and Kelli

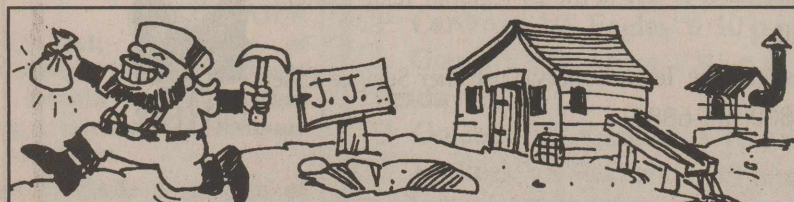
Stratford Lions Club wishes to thank everyone who made our Broom Sale a success. The funds from the Broom Sale will help with our sight programs, Girls Town clothing project, and sending kids to the Cripple Children's Camp.
Thanks Again,
Stratford Lions

Stratford Residents: Sherman County 4-H horse club would like to thank you for the support shown during the recent Graduation Night Hamburger supper, and at the Memorial Day services. Thank you for your continued support in this fund raising effort.
Sincerely,
Sherman County 4-H Horse Club

I would like to thank all the people in Stratford for their prayers and concerns during the illness & death of my Dad and for everyone's prayers and support during Brian's stay in the hospital. The support and love reminds me why I live in Stratford.
Carol Osborn

Thank You all for your support during Don's illness. He will be greatly missed.
Mrs. Don McLaughlin and Families

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, visits, prayers and your concern during our loss of Terry Smith at Kansas City, Kansas.
Jack Smith & Family



Juneau, Alaska, was named for Joseph Juneau who found gold there.

Perfect Attendance

Perfect Attendance 6th 6 weeks:

Kindergarten - Pablo Acevedo, Evelyn Armendariz, Tanner Barnes, Katelyn Blain, David Chavez, Kristen Crabtree, Morgan Crabtree, Nicole Davis, Landon Grady, Yesenia Ibarra, Chandra Johnson, Hailey Long, Lucero Ortega, April Peregrino, Austin Riffe, Clint Rodgers, Ann Torres, Chelsie West, Dillyn Williams; 1st Grade - Tiffanie Barnes, Candie Bell, Martin Beltran, Bailey Bryson, Janette Carrera, Brant Cummings, Jacob Edmond, Ixchel Evrett, Cristina Fierro, Evan Haile, Daniel Hernandez, Cesar Holguin, Merilee McDaniel, Nayeli Morales, Crystal Peregrino, Tiffany Ramos, Eric Riffe, Denise Ruiz, Rustin Russell, Juliana Taliaferro, Raeanne Winters; 2nd Grade - Allison Baskin, Brady Bell, Caleb Brown, Haley Buckles, Casey Crabtree, Brandon Davis, Hannah Fort, Thomas Griffin, Alex Holguin, Viviana Jaquez, Joshua Lanning, Bradford McIver, Ivan Moncayo, Jesus Palma, Rodolfo Portillo, Logan Potts, Katelyn Reed, Heather Robertson, Stephanie Seiler, Emily Shafer, Walter Spurlock, Jordan Taylor, Will Young; 3rd Grade - Kyla Bell, Katy Bench, Ashley Brooks, Chelsea Christian, Seth Crowl, Jesse Daniels, Jared Ewers, Maida Fierro, Rosa Flores, Adam Gomez, Brittany Hudson, Whitney Kautz, Joshua King, Heather Melton, Mark Miller, Jose Moncayo, Jose Morales, Mario Ortega, Leonel Palma Jr., Jose Rangel, Craig Reinart, Ashley Renzelman, Matthew Ricks, Crystal Rodgers, Jaclynn Skaggs, Lindsay Stein, Deidre Tarver, Luis Trejo, Jayme Wilhelm, Kayla Willard.

Year Perfect Attendance: 1st Grade - Tiffanie Barnes, Ixchel Evrett, Cristina Fierro, Rustin Russell; 2nd Grade - Joshua Lanning, Katelyn Reed; 3rd Grade - Brittany Hudson, Craig Reinart, Matthew Ricks, Lindsay Stein.

Scot News

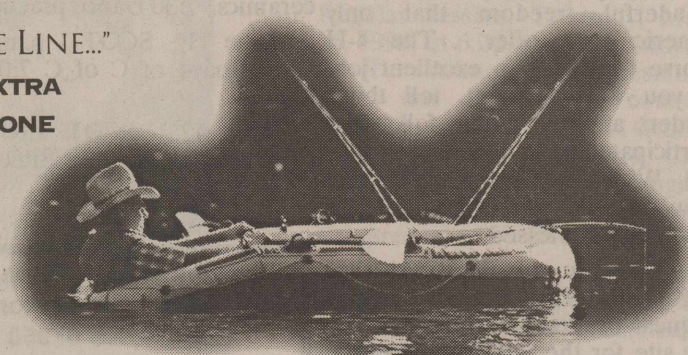
By Jack Gore

Bingo starts the month of June on Thursday, June 6th at 7 p.m. Also Thursday and Friday will be getting ready for Saturdays community Garage Sale here at Scot Hall. If you have anything that you would like to get rid of and can bring it to Scot Hall, please do so. If you are unable to bring it, call 2377 at a leave a message and I will come and get it Thursday evening and Friday evening. Please no junk!! Other activities can be started or June. Let me hear some ideas.

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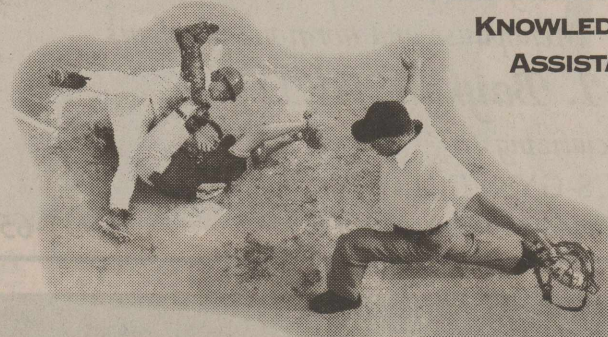


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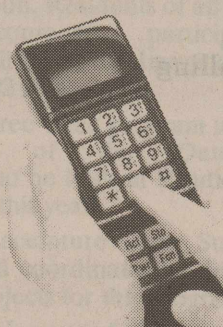
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Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

One week before the City of Stratford in a stones throw of celebrating 100 years-its a start in signed up we can still get you on the right direction. If you want to the map. Final deadline will be tomorrow (Thursday noon). I know more-or wish to volunteer yourself, club or organization, have been asked why is there a contact either Evlyn Schmidt, or cost. Simply to pay for the maps, Karen Riffe. They would be and advertising. At present we are delighted to share with you, their have a triple dresser, electric excitement.

The Memorial Services last Monday a week ago were the very best. The 4-H Horse Club, and their leaders did a bang up good job. We had beautiful weather. The cemetery was bathed in beautiful flowers. We had a big crowd. The horses behaved. And the remarks that Reverend Heatwole made were simply and so very true. Those who have sacrificed for our freedom we need to remember everyday and do our part to preserve that wonderful freedom that only America can offer. The 4-H Horse Club did an excellent job. If you were present, tell those leaders and the young folks that participated what a good job they did. With young citizens like those how can we, as a community be anything but blessed.

The City of Stratford has O.K.'d the Imagination Stations request or Pendleton Park to be the site for the Sculpture that the Summer Art students will be beginning. Judy Sutton Kracke has been in Stratford on several occasions, most recently a week ago. She will be the one coming up with a design. She also will be around to visit with a number of folks who can give her insight. The sculpture itself will be a community project. Volunteer hours, volunteer materials will be needed. The sculpture will be in the Southwest corner of Pendleton Park. Completion time possible before 97 arrives. This will depend on volunteers and materials. The Imagination Station has acquired a small grant, which will not pay for the sculpture in its entirety, but it is certainly a beginning. With

There is no slowing down of activities for the incoming month of June. Let's take a look at the month of June. If you do not have you activity on the community calendar, call the Chamber and you will be included. That number is 806-396-2260.

June 5: SCOT 1:00 pool, ceramics, Coldwater Manor Bible Study/St. Joseph Catholic.

June 6: SCOT 1 p.m. pool, AA/Alton 8:00 Co. Barn, Hot Dog Bash at St. Grain noon.

June 7: SCOT 1 p.m. pool & ceramics.

June 8: Garage Sale

June 9: C.W. Manor Worship service, Calvary Baptist.

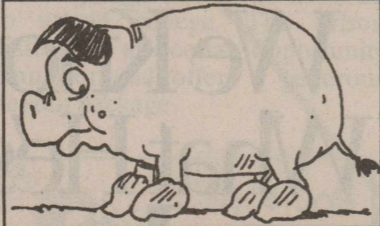
June 10: SCOT 1 p.m. pool, ceramics. 7:30 Dance practice.

June 11: SCOT 1 p.m. pool, Gen. Board of C of C 7:00 City hall.

June 12: SCOT 1:00 pool, ceramics, C.W. Manor Bible Study Church of Christ.

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Some people call pig's feet Cincinnati Oysters.

Girl Scout Day Camp

Girl Scout Day Camp will be held July 8-12. Girls ages 5-17 are invited to explore new outdoor activities, learn new crafts, and share songs and games from all over the world.

Times are Monday-Thursday, 4-9 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help one day or all five days. Girls and adults are encouraged to use the registration form printed in The Stratford Star.

Cost is \$15.00 for girls which includes all activities and snacks some days. If registered Girl Scouts sold cookies this spring and have cookie campership money available at Yucca Girl Scout Council, they may use this to pay their Day Camp registration.

Please call Evlyn Schmidt at 2380 for questions for information.

Registration form below

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DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

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FALL 1996 SCHOOL GRADE _____ TROOP # _____ PAID \$15.00 or \$10.00

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Does your daughter have allergies? _____ Please list and explain. _____

During the activity, I may be reached at:
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RELEASE: Yucca Girl Scout Council may reproduce any pictures or tapes including my daughter for publicity purposes.

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____
Date _____

Does your daughter have any disabilities which may need special consideration? Please describe the nature of the disability. _____

Summer Reading Contest

To encourage the Mary Allen Students and teachers to read during the summer, we are having a reading contest. Over the summer the Mary Allen students as a group are asked to read 30,000 pages from books. The teachers of Mary Allen as a group will also try to read 30,000 pages from books. Whichever group reaches their goal of 30,000 pages first will be treated to an ice cream party by the other group when we come back to school in August. Children and teachers should report how many pages they've read to Bonnie Hamilton at Southwestern Public Service. A large chart is displayed in SPS window so everyone may see the progress. Happy Reading!

Like a gardener, I believe what goes down must come up.
—Lynwood L. Giacomini

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