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Manor Friends Volunteer Notice

Manor Friends Volunteers Notice: Monday, Sept. 5 at 10:00 a.m. is the scheduled time for our next meeting at Coldwater Manor Conference Room. Consider the help we give for the help we give for the Halloween Party Cake Walk on October 30th. We'll update Birthday Pals list and perhaps hear of other opportunities. Please be present.

Lollipop Junction Day Care Center's Annual Calf Fry & Barbecue Coming Soon

Lollipop Junction Day Care Center's annual Calf fry, BQ and Auction is coming soon. This year's event will be held Sept. 16, 6:00 p.m. at the County Barn. Calf Fries, BQ and all the trimmings will be served followed by a live auction, silent auction, and children's auction of items donated by celebrities, businesses and individuals of Stratford and the surrounding area.

Bridge Tournament Sat. Sept. 16th

A bridge tournament, "A Benefit for Sherman County Older Texans" (SCOT), has been scheduled for Saturday, September 16, 2000, at the SCOT Hall, 515 North Third Street (behind the bank).

Coffee and registration will begin at 9 a.m. Bridge tournament play will start at 9:30 a.m. followed by a buffet luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

A fee of \$15.00 per person will be charged at the door for the bridge and lunch. Men, women, young and old, are invited to attend.

Volunteers Needed

Sherman County Library could use volunteers, please call or come by.

Old Timer Reunion Saturday, Sept. 9th.

Depot Museum and Old Timer activities are somewhat different this year for Centennial Jamboree! The latest plans are a Mexican Pile-On at High School Cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. by Depot Museum as a fund raiser.

Old Timer registration is 2 p.m. and program at 2:30 p.m., also at the High School. Entertainment is by "TEXAS RHYTHM".

Walter Lasley, Sr., and Maurine Plunk, 2000 Old Timer King and Queen, will be crowned and following the program ride in the Jamboree parade at 4 p.m.

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club has sponsored Old Timer Programs 40 years.

Lion's Club barbecue begins serving at 5 p.m. and the rodeo is slated for 6 p.m. Sherman County 4-H members will be assisting Study Club members in serving Old Timers in the Exhibit Building.

Drip Irrigation Field Day August 31st

Remember the drip irrigation field day at Willie Wieck's on Thursday, August 31. Call the NRCS at 396-5517 ext. 3 for directions.

We Need Your Help

Help! Will we have Turtle races, Bike Races and Foot Races during the Jamboree?? I need volunteers. I know I haven't asked everyone so there is someone out there who will do this but I have not asked. I am asking, Please.

Contact Gaynelle Riffe 396-5303 or Chamber of Commerce 366-2260.

Coldwater Townsite Tours

September 8, 2000

Tours will depart from the parking area at 9:30 a.m., 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. There will be horse drawn wagons for the tours (don't worry, these wagons have comfortable seats, a roof for shade, and rubber tires). The first tour will include some Stratford School students and the noon tour will include some Texhoma students. Wagons, horses, and drivers will be those who specialize in parades and wagon tours.

To take the tour go east on Highway 15 for six miles, turn south on FM 2232, for four miles and then turn east. You will see the parking area on the north side of the road. (This is the way you get to the Jack Haile home). There will be signs to help you find the way. At the parking area you will find a drink concession stand provided by the Chamber of Commerce. If you wish you might bring a sack lunch. In addition temporary comfort stations will be provided.

Local historians will ride in each wagon and will point out and discuss many points of interest; including the Coldwater Cemetery, the first Sherman County Courthouse location, the city well, and other locations. Each trip will last about two hours. People with handicaps may follow the wagons in their personal vehicle.

There is no charge for the tours, but donations would be appreciated to help offset the cost of the tour wagons. For more details contact the Stratford Chamber of Commerce at 366-2260.

The Buffalo Shoot, Horsrace, Wagon Train camp with Chuck Wagon Supper and entertainment follow Coldwater tours. See a Wagon Train brochure for details, or again, contact the Chamber of Commerce.

"Gold Card" Available

To 62 Yrs. Of Age & Above

Stratford ISD is proud to offer a "Gold Card" for all citizens who are 62 years of age or older. This will admit one person to all "home" UIL events. You may pick up a "Gold Card" in the office of the Superintendent Monday-Friday 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. or we would be glad to mail you one, call us at 366-3305. The Stratford ISD appreciates your support of the students and faculty of this district and we look forward to seeing you this year. Gold Cards are good for a lifetime, unless lost or damaged.

CORRECTION!!

Just in case you haven't heard yet, plans for the 2000 Depot Doin's have changed for the better! An earlier article stated that Depot Doin's would be on September 9th, 12:00 to 4:00 p.m., in front of the Depot Museum, most of which is still true except we will be in the school cafeteria. We also plan to serve a "Mexican Stack" lunch complete with drink and dessert from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. The band "Texas Rhythm" will be playing from 11:30 to 3:30 except for the Prospectus Study club Program that begins at 2:00 p.m. on the same stage.

We invite everyone to come and enjoy the cool and light "Mexican Stack" lunch and the lively entertainment, all in the air conditioned comfort of the school cafeteria. Tickets are on sale now for \$5.00 and are available from volunteers, board members, or at the museum, and will also be available at the door.

Stratford Fire Dept. Receives Grant

Shown at right are the members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department all dressed up in their new bunker gear, boots, helmets etc. They also received new hand held radios. The grant money came from Texas Fireman's Commission and Stratford Area Foundation. Seated left to right is Sandy Williams, Donita Robertson and Ronda Mathews. Standing in back-Jack Gore, Dean Hauser, Johnny Pulliam, Chris Hernandez, Lane Robertson and Fire Chief Eddie Williams.



Afterglow At 1st Christian Church Sept. 8th

First Christian Church will be hosting the first afterglow after the football game on Friday, September 8th.

Leyva Honored At Reception

Shown at right is the Farewell/Thank you reception that was held for Carmen Leyva on Thursday, August 24th at Stratford Family Medical Clinic. Carmen is moving to Florida. Shown left to right is Father Daryl Birkenfeld, Dr. Perry Bassett, Lura Zimmerman, Carmen Leyva, Brenda Long, John Schmidt, PA and Sharon McCarver.



Stratford Playday Sat. Sept. 9th

Stratford Playday in Stratford, Saturday, September 9.

Books open at 1:00 p.m. Starting time 2:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per event. For more information: Call 806-753-4458 or 806-244-3493.

All around buckles will be presented.

Barrel Race, Pole Bending race, Flag Race, Goat Ribbon Race.

Age groups 0-7 yrs, 8-9 yrs. 10-11 yrs. 12-13 yrs. 14-15 yrs. 16-18 yrs.

1st place Winners (Head Stalls)

2nd Place Winners (reins)

3rd place winners (halters)

This event will be held at the Stratford Arena.

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DEADLINE for
SEPTEMBER 7th ISSUE
of The Stratford Star will be
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST
AT NOON.
The Star Office Will be CLOSED
Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4th
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"America's Promise" Jamboree Parade 4:00 p.m. Sat. Sept. 10

Colin Powell's "America's Promise" program is about helping your fellowman, your neighborhood and community which in turn helps your State, Country and World. The symbol is the Little Red Wagon. Sometimes we need to be pulled along to get a glimpse of what is ahead or we need a little push to get us to our destination. As each of us has had a helping push or pull, we in turn offer that same helping hand. We want the Kids Parade to be filled with all kinds of things that push and pull-decorated wagons, wheel borrows, garden cars, bikes, et. Floats should reflect how organization or business shares and helps the community.

Season Football Tickets On Sale

Season football tickets will go on sale Thursday, August 24, in the office of the superintendent. Seating will be held for previous owners until Monday, September 5, after that date, seats will be sold on a first come first serve basis. The cost of the seats are: Adults-\$18.00, Child-\$12.00. There are 6 home games this year. The Elks look forward to your support this year.

2000 Stratford Elks Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 24	Texhoma (Scrimmage)	There	TBA
Sept. 1	Spearman (Scrimmage)	There	TBA
Sept. 8	Boise City, Okla.	Here	8:00
Sept. 15	Dalhart	There	8:00
Sept. 22	Sunray	Here	7:30
Sept. 29	Gruver (Homecoming)	Here	7:30
Oct. 6	White Deer	There	7:30
Oct. 13	*Kress	Here	7:30
Oct. 20	*Boys Ranch	There	7:30
Oct. 27	*Vega	Here	7:30
Nov. 3	*Hart	There	7:30
Nov. 10	*Nazareth	Here	7:30

7th, 8th, and JV Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	JV only
Sept. 7	Sanford-Fritch (Fresh)	There	5:30	JV only
Sept. 14	White Deer	Here	5:00	7, 8, JV
Sept. 21	Dalhart	Here	5:00	7, 8, JV
	TBA			JV
Sept. 28	Perryton	There	5:00	7, 8, JV
Oct. 5	Boys Ranch	There	5:00	7, 8, JV
Oct. 12	Kress	There	5:00	7, 8, JV
Oct. 19	Boys Ranch	Here	5:00	7, 8, JV
Oct. 26	Vega	There	5:00	7, 8, JV
Nov. 2	Hart	Here	5:00	7, 8, JV
Nov. 9	Nazareth	There	5:30	JV only

Obit

Ed Brannan

Dumas-Ed Brannan, 75 of Dumas died Thursday, August 24, 2000 at his home in Dumas.

Services were held on Saturday, August 26, at 2:00 p.m. at First Street Church of Christ in Dumas with Mr. Ben Mereness, pastor of Southwest Church in Amarillo and assisted by Mr. Hoyt Cranfill, retired minister of Church of Christ of Graham. Interment was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Brannan was born December 21, 1924 in Bowie, TX. He had been a resident of Dumas since 1975. He was a former longtime resident of Sherman County. He retired from Diamond Shamrock in March of 1982.

Member of First Street Church of Christ in Dumas. A Veteran of WWII-Army and Air Corp. He married Colleen Yarborough on October 26, 1944 in Merced, CA. He was a Realtor for Century 21 in Dumas and former longtime past member of the Dumas Noon Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife of home; One son: Danny Brannan of Dumas and Neta Clark of Dumas. Two brothers: Edgar Brannan of Austin, TX, Glen Brannan of Fritch, TX, two sisters: Ruthie Goins, of Jay, OK and Ruby Brewer of Cooper, TX 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

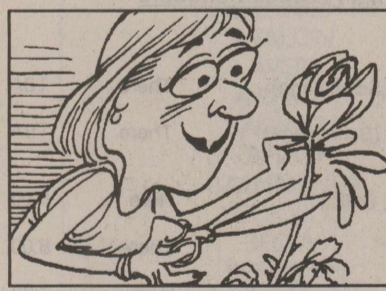
Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 211 Zauk of Dumas or Memorial Hospice, 224 E. Second, Dumas, TX 79029

Reserve Your Copy Now!!!

EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING: The final work is being done on Volume III of God, Grass and Grit. If you have not reserved your copy(s) now is the time to do so at the pre-publication price of \$35.00. Mail your check to 2001 Centennial Box 128 or give it to Marilly Harkins or Selma Pendleton.

AND THERE'S MORE: The Wagon Train trip from old Coldwater to Stratford, September 8 and 9. Buy your tickets right now. Chamber of Commerce has brochures with registration blank, or look in stores or at the Depot Museum. Volunteers are working right now getting the campsite ready and are also working on the old Coldwater town site so that you can see where the streets were; the remains of the old courthouse; and visit the Cemetery.

There is to be a Billy Dixon rifle shoot, a six-mile horserace, meals from a chuck wagon, and opportunity to ride in a wagon on the wagon train. Ask a 2001 Centennial committee member, or call the Chamber of Commerce. Get a glimpse of what our ancestors in Sherman County experienced. And if you are not sure what they experienced, order a Volume III God, Grass & Grit to find out. And you might just like to refresh your memory by looking at Volume's I and II.



Late afternoon is the best time to cut roses.

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Public Notice

The proposed budget for fiscal year 2000/2001 for Sherman County includes a cost of living salary increase of \$1500.00 for each elected official and salaried employee. Also included in the proposed budget are some increases in each department's general operating expenses. The proposed budget is on file in the Sherman County Clerk's Office and will be considered for final adoption at 11:00 a.m., September 11, 2000, by the Commissioners Court in the Commissioners Courtroom, Sherman County Courthouse, Stratford, Texas.

W.C. Fesler
County Judge

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Depot Museum News

By Millie Hacker

One week the air conditioner stopped cooling, but it was repaired. Now we are ready with the new exhibit of **Old Saddles**.

I know many people will be riding on the Trail Ride & Wagon Train from Coldwater to Stratford on Sept. 8th & 9th during the Jamboree. But there should be some more saddles out there to show and tell about.

We have room for some worn saddles, so bring them by the Museum this week. Remember to bring stories about your saddle and also a saddle blanket. Saw horses are available on which to display the saddles.

Saddles will be our display from now till the middle of November. Come by to see this wonderful exhibit from 8 to 12 in the mornings or 2 to 4 in the afternoons. We have saddles from Martin, Haile, Lasley, Judd, Aduddell, Hart, Green, Hauser & More.

Texas Rural Transportation Conference Held August 22, 2000

Kristine Olsen, Sherman County Development and Gaynelle Riffe, Stratford Chamber of Commerce attended the Texas Rural Transportation Conference, August 22 held at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Dr. Duane J. Rosa Conference Chairman. Presenters and subject: Rob Harrison, Executive Director and Senior Research Scientist, Center for Transportation Research at the University of Texas in Austin-Agriculture Commodity Movement discussing Rural Rail Corridors, Rural Rail Districts, Rural Connectivity and Larger Trucks; Rural Railroad Issues-Jeffrey Warner, Engineering Research Associate Rail Research AAR Affiliated Lab, TTI-College Station, discussing NAFTA rail service, heavier rail cars, and State Rail Fund: State Representative 87 District, David A. Swinford, Dumas, Chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee expressed concern with redistricting causing the loss of representation at the State level: Texas Trunk Highway System and I-27 Expansion-Al Luedecke, Director of Transportation Planning and Programming Division, TxDOT, Austin and Mark Tomlinson, District Engineer TxDOT Amarillo. Mr. Tomlinson is very supportive of both "Ports-to-Plains" Corridor Hwy 287 to Denver and "SPIRIT" Hwy 54 Corridor from Wichita, KS to El Paso, TX: Rural Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)-Mel Partee, ITS Branch Manager for Traffic Operations, TxDOT, Austin discussing Information of weather and road conditions in Region shared with multi city, county, district and multi-state.

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board
To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call
Kathie Altman - 366-5611
Arlene Baker - 366-5318
Joyce Dodson - 366-5608
Patsy Harland - 827-7568
Viola Kautz - 396-2058
Mike Talley - 366-2242
Michal Meyer - 827-7453
Austin Hotline
1-800-252-5400
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Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** denotes new listing

- Sept. 4 Discover 2000 Symphony & Fireworks Amarillo Discovery Center
- Sept. 16 *** "My Fair Lady" Amarillo Opera Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-7464
- Sept. 17 "Anything Goes" Musical Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-4297
- Sept. 23 Beethoven & Bravura Violin Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Sept. 26*** Alice Cooper Classic Rock Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
- Sept. 28 "A Chorus Line" Musical (Sun. Mat.) Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Sept. 30*** Gospel, Strauss & Patsy Ciene Lone Star Ballet Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
- Oct. 6***** Lone Star w/Tracy Byrd Country Music Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- Oct. 21*** A Barber and Vivaldi Sandwich (Violin) Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8762
- Nov. 3*** Randel Chamber Orchestra St. Paul United Methodist Church 806-376-8782
- Nov. 6 Music by Andrew Lloyd Weber Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-4297
- Nov. 18 Ode to Joy Amarillo Civic Chorus, Lubbock Chorale, W. T. A&M Chorus Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8762
- Nov. 30 "Private Lives" Comedy Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Dec. 10
- Jan 13 Tony Bennett Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8762
- Jan. 18-28 "Aint Misbehavin'" Musical (Touring Production) Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Jan. 20 COPLAND & 2001 Trumpet Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8762
- Feb. 5 "Jekyll & Hyde" Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-4297
- Feb. 17 SHOSTAKOVICH'S FIFTH Piano Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8762
- March 2 Randel Chamber Orchestra Paramount Terrace Christian Church 806-376-8762
- March 1-10 "The Beauty Queen of Leenane" Drama Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- March 31 BEETHOVEN AND BRAHMS Piano Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8762
- April 11 "Chicago" Musical Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-4297
- April 27 Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra First Baptist Church 806-376-8762
- May 3-20 "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991 (Musical)
- May 11-12 Palo Duro Canyon Pops Amarillo Symphony Palo Duro Canyon 806-376-8762

Turkey Pot Pie With A Quick Golden Crust

(NAPS)—Now there is a quicker way to make classic Turkey Pot Pie. Throw away the rolling pin needed for the old-fashioned crust. Cheesy Turkey Pot Pie is topped with a quick pourable crust made with Bisquick baking mix.

A jar of turkey gravy combined with cream cheese makes a flavorful sauce for the cut-up turkey and vegetables. This hearty, main-meal dish is a creative, easy way to use leftover turkey a day or two after the holiday dinner.



CHEESY TURKEY POT PIE

Prep time: 17 min Bake time: 35 min

- 1 jar (18 oz) turkey gravy (2 cups)
- 1 pkg (3 oz) cream cheese, softened
- 3 cups cut-up cooked turkey or chicken
- 2 cups frozen mixed vegetables
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp instant minced onion
- 2 cups Bisquick Original baking mix
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

HEAT oven to 375°. Heat gravy and cream cheese in 3-qt saucepan, stirring frequently, until cream cheese melts. Stir in turkey, vegetables, 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese and the onion; spread in ungreased 13x9x2" baking dish.

STIR baking mix, milk, eggs, Cheddar cheese and remaining Parmesan cheese until blended. Pour over turkey mixture.

BAKE 30 to 35 min or until golden brown. 8 to 10 servings.

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Leaving by bus from Perryton, TX 7 a.m.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last Thursday's Italian luncheon was great. It's nice to have a change of face with our luncheon. Thanks to the August host hostess and for their idea.

Also thanks goes out to Jim and Shannon Taliaferro for their short notice program that they had for us.

Saturdays night dance was well attended for County swing and delicious snacks.

Check Out These Web Sites:

An entire Web site devoted to duct tape—Ducktapeclub.com.
Tyson Foods at www.tyson.com.

Share Our Strength is found at www.strength.org.

To find local news from local voices, visit www.streetmail.com.

To learn more about our nation's historic log cabins, visit www.nps.gov/LogCabin.

Chicken of the Sea at www.chickenofthesea.com.
Novartis Pharmaceuticals at www.novartis.com.

The Better Vision Institute at www.visionisite.org.

To learn about social anxiety disorder, visit freedomfromfear.org.

The American Podiatric Medical Association at www.apma.org.

Vermont American Tool Company at www.vatool.com/newprodxchange.htm.

The University of Phoenix Online Campus can be found at <http://online.uophx.edu/dpp>.

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Labor Day Celebration At Stratford Country Club

Labor Day Celebration at Stratford Country Club Monday, September 4, 2000.

Hosts: Doug McBryde, Blake Confer, Scott Buckles, Miles Smith, Brad Thiessen, Walt Berry, Thom Sikora, Randy Williams, Wesley Spurlock.

9:00 a.m. Youth Scramble-Walt Berry & Thom Sikora

12:00 noon Covered dish luncheon Meat provided

1:00 Adult Scramble-Randy Williams.

Members bring a covered dish for lunch and come enjoy golf and the last of swimming.



for **Steve Pemberton**
County Commissioner
Precinct 1
Pd. Pol Adv. Pd for by
Steve Pemberton, P.O. Box
1141, Stratford, TX 79084

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CLIFT, SCOTT & ASSOCIATES

Timis Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Citizens, this eighty degree Fahrenheit Monday, August 28, 2000.

We want to Thank SCOT for the beautiful and delicious birthday cake presented to us at the regular meeting which was quite well attended by members and guest. The tables were attractively laid with red checkered table cloths and antique wine bottles which held candles.

Included in calls to wish us many happy returns of the day were Hilma & Joe Cleveland, The Ronnie William Family, The Allan Haile Family, the Ken Campbell and a special guest Byron Campbell who cam from San Angelo. A surprise call from Selma and Bill Pendleton from El Paso Texas where they had attended the funeral of John Preston Fosters son-in-law Jack Clarke spouse of Bess Foster, also Ada & Arthur Foster of Lubbock were in El Paso attending the funeral. Others they met were former Jimmie Lee Landrum who asked for our address to get in touch with our Tidbit reporting.

This leads us to say that our E-mail birthday greetings are being printed so that we can entice them into do our Birthday Memory Book.

We need to report that Edward Watson, husband of Patty is distressingly ill with cancer and Patty herself sometime back suffered a slight stroke and Hazel (Brown) Martin is nearing the century mark age limit.

We owe Thanks to Frances Standifer for the report of Quesenbury story printed last week.

The question of how many cemeteries are in Sherman County? has come up and is unanswered to date. It is time to decide on what activities one want to participate in for Stratford Jamboree Centennial Old Timer Reunion Sept. 8-10, 2000.

On Thursday, August 17, 2000, Museum Board honored their volunteers with banana split party at Arthur & Helen Juds and was well attended.

The Board gave tickets to sell for Depot Doin Sept. 8-10, 2000. Contact volunteer for tickets or Board Members.

Lorelyn is writing Tidbits and baby-sitting Jo Aro - Timmie is getting ready to visit Dr. Doug Albracht so our closing advice is as usual that to pat shoulders and luv to our peers make the world go around.

Computer Tips

- (NU) - Plan now to avoid vacation breakdowns. Visit www.asecert.com.
- Gadgets help you simplify your next trip. Visit www.shopthenet.org.
- Learn about new pain management standards. Visit www.jcabo.org.
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- Make money just by using a screensaver. Visit www.adavers.com to learn more.
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- Need a new faucet? Visit www.pricepister.com.
- Learn about Lou Gehrig's Disease. Visit www.mdausa.org.



Baby giraffes can grow as much as one inch every two hours.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick had an ice cream supper Aug. 25 with Bill & Pat Boren as hosts. Present were Ken & Lynn Wells, Bud & Frankie Shields, Jo June McDaniel, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Gary Hudgens, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Ralph[h, Minnie & Annette Hampton, Marjory Munden, Virgie Mathews, Dr. Gary Mathews, Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Mike McDaniel.

Marjory Munden made a trip to Castle Rock, CO., for fun and to Raton, NM to meet with clients last week.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover spent the weekend at their place in Folsom, NM Terry's grandfather, Mike Schoonover, 100 died Aug. 17 at Liberal, KS. Community Sympathy is extended to all the family.

Nita Taylor and Buck Weaver attended Poe Keener's birthday party Sunday.

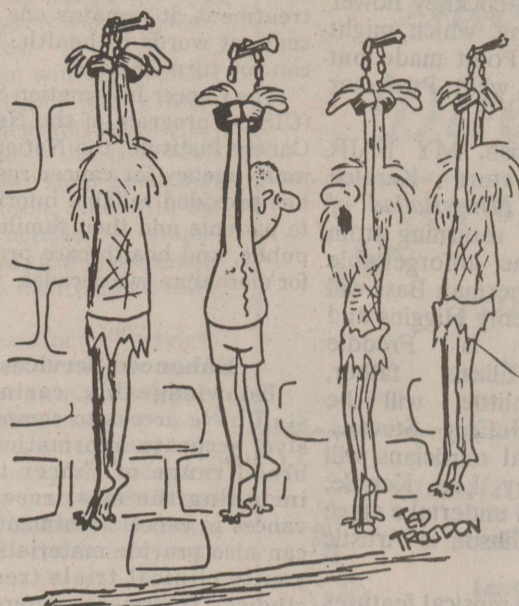
Bill & Donna Gillenwaters went to Wagon Mound, NM for cattle, then antique shopping in Raton and a day at Taos before getting more cattle at Eagle's Nest. A working/vacation!

Marylou McDaniel was in Denver and saw the Rockies-Braves bench clearing brawl and the catcher who pitched and won the game for the Rockies! She saw the Marlins and Braves games. She stopped by the Colorado State Fair Thursday on way to the Spread. Patti joined her for the weekend.

The federal budget for 1998 showed a surplus of \$70 billion, the first surplus since 1969, and the largest ever.



Les Dodson and George Harkins consulting the Coldwater Townsite map preparing for the Coldwater Tour September 8. (Check the map in Munden's window on Main Street.)



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- Stratford Hospital District will use the rules found in the District Policy Concerning Medical and Hospital Services for Needy and Indigent Persons.
- In summary these are the rules:
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 - Application forms must be completely filled out.
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 - Maximum countable income cannot exceed:

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7	365	537	1073
8	406	597	1194
9	447	658	1315
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12	570	839	1678

(Maximum countable income limits are anticipated to increase January 1, 2001)
*Add \$43 for each additional household member if the household exceeds 15 persons.

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- Wed. Missionettes - 7:00 p.m.
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- Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

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Vows Exchanged

Mandi Bell and Chris Haynes were united in marriage on Saturday, August 19, 2000 at First Christian Church, Stratford. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Daryl Wynn, uncle of the groom, of Booker. Parents of the couple are Billy and Jeanne Bell and Steve and Linda Haynes, all of Stratford.

Jennifer Lynn, sister of the groom, was the matron of honor. Serving as bridesmaid was Joy Burkhalter. Brad Williams was the best man and Dusty Palmer served as the groomsman. The flowergirl was Kaylee Mungia and ringbearer was Korbin Irwin, cousin of the groom. Candlelighters were Candie Bell, niece of the bride, and Kristen Crabtree. Serving as ushers were Tyler Haynes, brother of the groom and Christopher, Adam and Brady Bell, all brothers of the bride.

The bride's dress was a formal gown of white Duchess satin featuring a square neck bodice of delicate crocheted lace with short cap sleeves. The lace is encrusted with pearls, crystals, and satin bugle beads. It has a dropped waist which meets a box-pleated skirt. The hemline featured a wide band of trim that matches the lace bodice and flows into a full chapel train. The bridal bouquet featured pink roses, yellow lilies and blue statice.

The groom wore a black double breasted tuxedo with a white bow-tie and cummerbund. His boutonniere was a white rose. The couple took a short honeymoon trip to Denver. They will reside in Lubbock. Chris is a senior finance major at Texas Tech. He is employed by American State Bank in Lubbock. Mandi is a sophomore finance major at Texas Tech and she is employed by Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

BRAVO! are representative MariHoward Engelbrecht, announced The Amarillo Opera will present the musical comedy, MY FAIR LADY, on Saturday, September 16 in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

It is the classic tale of self-proclaimed misogyny and the caution against setting out to "prove ones point." George Bernard Shaw's musical retelling of the myth of Pygmalion and Galatea brings the point home in "MY Fair Lady". Living in Victorian England rather than ancient Rome, Henry Higgins (Pygmalion) proudly announces his abhorrence of women. His talents as a language specialist are challenged when he assumes the task of converting Eliza (Galatea) from an unkempt cockney flower girl into something, which might pass as "a lady". Point made but the prize is not what Professor Higgins expects.

Sung in English, MY FAIR LADY will feature Keralee Crume Johnson (*The Ballad of Baby Doe, 1995*) returning from New York as the unforgettable Eliza Doolittle. Sherman Bass will play Professor Henry Higgins and Jade Edwards is Freddie Eynsford-Hill. Eliza's father, Alfred P. Doolittle, will be performed by Jeffrey Stevens. Local professional musicians will be conducted by Lee Kendle. Gene Murray will undertake stage direction. Mila Gibson is Artistic Director.

This charming musical features many well-known favorite songs, such as "On The Street Where You Live", and "I Could Have Danced All Night". Appealing to adults and children alike, MY FAIR LADY is sure to please all.

For more information on the Amarillo Opera, its performance schedule, MY FAIR LADY, or how to become a member of its supporting organization, BRAVO, call 372-7464.

The corporate sponsors for this production is BSA Health Systems. Production sponsors are Bill and Louise Dee. It is underwritten by Duncan & Boyd Jewelers, Mr. and Mrs. Donald George and Cellular one.

Births

Rusty and Kristen Hembree are proud to announce the birth of their son Aaron Daniel Hembree born August 22, 2000 and weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. He was welcomed by big brother: Jake Hembree.

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Boggs Recognized

Jeanie Boggs, a member of the Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association of Texas (FCSTAT) and a family and consumer sciences teacher at Stratford High School, Stratford ISD, Stratford, Texas, joined a registration in excess of 1,800 teachers at the Texas Education Agency's (TEA) 2000 State Professional Development Conference for Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers, July 18-July 21, 2000 at the Hyatt Regency, Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Complex. The annual conference is planned and coordinated by the Family and Consumer Sciences Education Unit of the Career and Technology Education Division of TEA.

The theme "Family and Consumer Sciences Education: Celebrating the Journey, Designing the Future" provided the framework for the four day conference. Attendees were offered training to enhance their teaching methodology skills, update their content knowledge, and refine their program priorities, in addition to training for utilizing updated curriculum resources for implementing family and consumer sciences courses adopted by the State Board of Education as part of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Conference participants also received training and resources on a range of topics which provided up-to-date information for effectively preparing students to meet ever-changing family, societal and business/industry needs. The conference programming provided sessions relevant to all family and consumer sciences teachers grades 7-12.

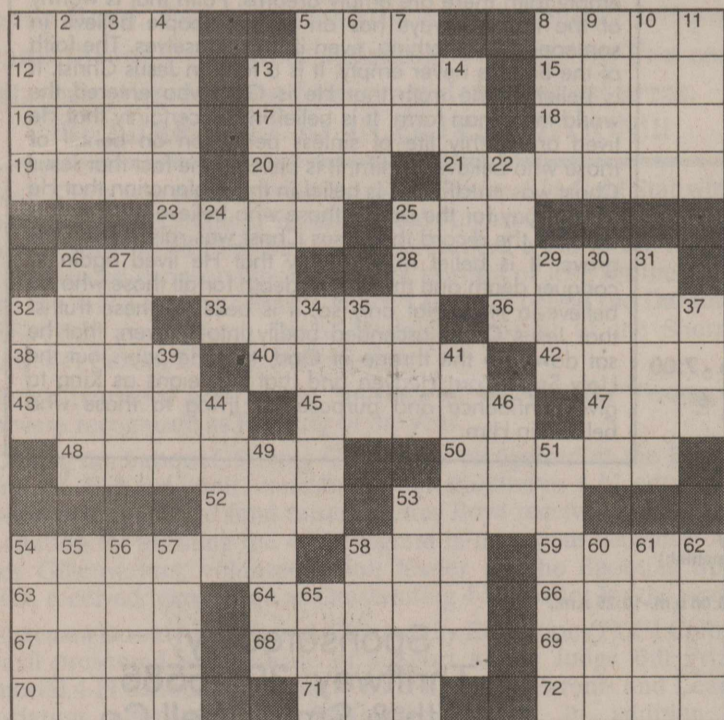
Concurrent sessions addressed a variety of subjects including use of technology in home and industry settings, effective teaching strategies for diverse student populations, maximizing career preparation opportunities and promoting learning and leadership through the co-curricular student organization, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. Other sessions addressed trends and practices in businesses and

industries related to family and consumer sciences, promoting problem solving and critical thinking, consumer investment strategies and using technology in instruction. Best Practices Sessions were conducted by teachers with innovative approaches to planning, teaching and management which have proven to be especially successful in their family and consumer sciences programs.

Gay Nell McGinnis, TEA State Director for Family and Consumer Sciences Education said, "Students deserve the opportunity to learn the knowledge and skills that will be essential for their success and satisfaction in adult roles. Through up-to-date, well chosen content that is taught by teachers up-to-date in their professional expertise, Family and Consumer Sciences Education teacher deserves to be recognized as part of a profession that is totally perceptive and responsive to providing programs which are relevant to current and future student needs; this occurs as teachers fulfill their responsibility to maintain professional fitness...competence, confidence, and commitment for promoting education excellence."

Dana Allamon, 2000-2001 FCSTAT President said, "The expression "if you always do what you've always done, you'll get what you've always gotten" serves as a challenge to us as educators to make revisions in our classrooms and in our curriculum to effectively reach our ever changing student population. As family and consumer sciences educators, we are fortunate to have a professional development conference each summer that provides us with the tools and resources we need to keep our classrooms and curriculum current, relevant and interesting. Through our participation in and dedication to professional development, we insure not only our students' success, but our own success in and out of the classroom."

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1. Author Primo
5. Prince of producing
8. Archaic oath
12. "Or ___ at long last love?" (2 wds.)
13. Count from Red Bank, New Jersey
15. Fail to fascinate
16. Home of mission control: abbr.
17. Uncle Tom's Cabin protagonist
18. Phi ___ Kappa
19. Like air bags in some cars
20. One ___ time (2 wds.)
21. Threw
23. Rustic getaway spots
25. Dobbins' doc
26. OT wrestler
28. Veggies from Vidalia
32. Start for way or wife
33. ___ Lama
36. Turbaned teacher
38. Dole
40. 1946 Rita Hayworth film
42. Satanic
43. Moves about
45. Buena ___ (film company)
47. Brotherhood brother
48. Part of a golf pro's instruction

50. "___ Boots Are Made for Walking"
52. John, in Aberdeen
53. Put on the bottle
54. Sags
58. First name in heroic dogs
59. Revenuers, for short
63. Small bit
64. Heard a case
66. Baptism, e.g.
67. Snitches (on)
68. Beverly autobiographer
69. ___ Betrayed (Wayne film) (2 wds.)
70. Comb stopper
71. "And so to ___" (Peeps)
72. Brazil's minister of sports

DOWN

1. Swedish diva Jenny
2. Biblical birthright seller
3. MasterCard® compeller
4. In a slanted print
5. Checks
6. Mongols' turf
7. Taylor of films
8. Declines
9. Gidget ___ to Rome
10. Laugh-In alum Johnson
11. Night of the Living ___
13. Certain malleable chair
14. "...they'd ___ every one" (Carroll)
22. Fashion model Carré
24. Where Cain went
25. Nullifies
26. Throws over
27. Allow in
29. Have creditors
30. Confessional locales
31. Grin
32. Pas' spouses
34. Create cheer
35. Loquacious pugilist
37. Kind
39. Madrid Mrs.
41. Serves
44. Clip
46. Detection cry
49. Flings
51. Catch in a lure
53. Manage
54. Actor Benedict
55. Stable resident
56. Sarge's dog, in "Beetle Bailey"
57. Malt kiln
58. Anger
60. Entertainer
61. List shortener (2 wds.)
62. Hawaiian state bird
65. Type of roast

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School Board Minutes

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, August 22, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Home Economics building.

President Steve Johnson established a quorum and called the meeting to order.

Board members present: Steve Johnson, President, Joe Reinart, Vice-President, Ted Allen, Ricky Reed, Max Christian, Garek McBryde, Ronna Riffe, Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent.

Others present: Steve Haynes, Jerry Hunkapiller, Mary Pat Williams, Travis Melton, and Dinah Horsford.

Steve Haynes gave the invocation.

The Board recognized the achievements of Stratford High School for receiving and Exemplary rating from TEA for their efforts on TAAS. Ricky Reed suggested that this accomplishment be published in the newspaper.

Mrs. Williams gave the elementary report and discussed the Mary Allen Elementary accountability ratings. Mary Allen Elementary has 239 students enrolled at the present time. She explained the enrollment and qualification requirements for the Pre-K program. Upcoming activities at the Mary Allen Elementary includes participating in the trail ride in September, beginning the Accelerated Program, the computer lab being open in the morning for early arrivers and a mentor program that will involve parents and high school students.

Mr. Hunkapiller gave the Junior High report. The Junior High currently has 212 students enrolled. The Junior High will have 19 7th grade cheerleaders and 12 8th grade cheerleaders this year. He discussed the Junior High accountability rating. Currently the Junior High is rated as Acceptable. He then discussed and handed out a copy of the letter sent home to all Junior High parents and a copy of the weekly bulletin. After school programs will start next week.

Mr. Haynes gave the High School report. Enrollment is currently 142, the smallest enrollment in several years. He explained that the High School received an Exemplary rating from TEA for their efforts on the TAAS. This is the highest rating a school can receive. He then discussed the results in detail noting that the drop out rate was 0%, 43% of the 1999 graduates graduated on the Advanced High School Program and that 34 of 36 seniors attempted the ACT or SAT tests. Mr. Taliaferro gave the Superintendent's report. He discussed the district's accountability ratings. The district's accountability rating is Acceptable.

Travis Melton gave the transportation report.

Mr. Haynes discussed the district football meeting that he, Mr. Taliaferro and Coach Thiessen attended on Monday, August 21st.

Mr. Taliaferro gave budget summary. Tax collections were at 96.57%. Daniel Boyd has completed the sewer project at the cafeteria. He then gave a construction update.

The consent agenda was presented. Ricky Reed made the motion and Joe Reinart seconded the motion to accept the consent agenda. Motion carried 7-0.

Joe Reinart made the motion and Garek McBryde seconded the motion to name Jim Taliaferro as the district's Title IX Coordinator. Motion carried 7-0.

Ted Allen made the motion and Max Christian seconded it to accept the lease agreement for the Superintendent teacherage. Discussion was held. Motion carried 7-0.

Joe Reinart made the motion and Garek McBryde seconded the motion to specify TASB, TASBO, and TAC as people designated to train our school investment officers on school investment. Motion carried 7-0.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded the motion to approve expenditures for the 1999-2000 school year - all funds. Motion carried 7-0.

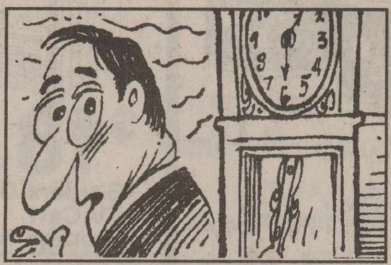
Discussion was held on the network wiring project tabled from last month. Joe Reinart made the motion and Ricky Reed seconded the motion to accept the proposal from LEK in the amount of \$9100.00 for the TIF Grant network wiring. This is grant money. Motion carried 7-0.

Discussion was held on Localized Update 63. Steve Johnson made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded the motion to revise (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB with the exception of CDA(LOCAL). Motion carried 7-0.

The Board of Trustees adjourned to closed session pursuant to the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074 at 9:05 p.m.

The regular meeting was called back into session at 10:09 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.



A Dutch striking is when a clock chimes every hour on the half-hour, but with a different tone from when it chimes on the hour. Got that?

FAMILY

Do You Know Where You Come From?

(NU) - As citizens of the world's most ethnically diverse country, Americans are naturally curious about their past. Many are eager to discover their ancestors' countries of origin or want to learn about their families' medical histories.

This desire to research family roots, also known as genealogy, has intensified as families have grown more mobile and drift further apart geographically.

Ancestry.com, the most comprehensive online service for tracing family history and understanding family roots, has some tips for people who want to start researching their family trees:

- Begin with the present. The first step in family history research begins with stories and traditions that have been passed down from generation to generation. Start with the oldest generation — grandparents and great-grandparents — and ask them to relate these tales.

- Prepare for the interview. Before interviewing your relatives, give them a list of questions so they can prepare. If you tape-record the interview, practice using the recorder; and bring extra batteries and cassettes. Remember that it is a narrative — let the interviewee

tell the story to ensure a clearer picture of the past.

- Videotape your relatives. Video cameras can move interviewees from formal environments to more casual ones. For example, ask your grandmother to bake bread as she always has, without a cookbook. Also, use a video camera to record visits to old schools or the family's first home.

- Look for home sources. A home source can be a wedding band etched with a date of marriage, a quilt with the name of the quilter and the date of completion on it, or an old family letter documenting events.

- Record your progress. Begin by writing down what you remember and what you've learned. Maintaining a log of activities and citing all sources of information will enable you to use your research time more productively.

- Go online. After learning basic information, visit a family history Web site and type in names of your ancestors. Databases, such as the Social Security Death Index and obituaries, can help. Once you have some of the pieces, create your family tree online, so everyone can share the family history.

For more information, go online to www.ancestry.com.



Class of 1970

Class of 1970: Standing L/R Barry Smith, Jeff Price, Grant Keener, Fred Pronger, Griff Lasley. Seated: Debra Smith Cornelson, Sandra Sadler Allen, Becky Hodges Carmichael, Patti Starnes Vincent, Helen Stephenson Jefferson. Others attending: Jeanie Naylor Bryson, Sandy Von Kimball, John Lavake.



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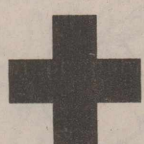
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10	11	12 Back to School Night Mary Allen Elementary 7:00 PM School Day Pictures Senior Pictures	13	14 5:00 PM 7th, 8th, JV White Deer (H)	15 8:00 PM Dalhart (T)	16
17	18 School Board Meeting 7:00 PM	19 Back to School Night Junior High High School 7:00 PM	20	21 5:00 PM 7th, 8th, JV Dalhart (H)	22 7:30 PM Sunray (H)	23 ACT Test 8:00 AM Cabrera Junior High Back to School Dance 7:00 - 10:00 TASH Convention - Houston
24	25	26	27 Early Release Teacher In- Service	28 5:00 PM 7th, 8th, JV Perryton (T)	29 7:30 PM Greene (H) HOME COMING	30 TASH Convention - Houston



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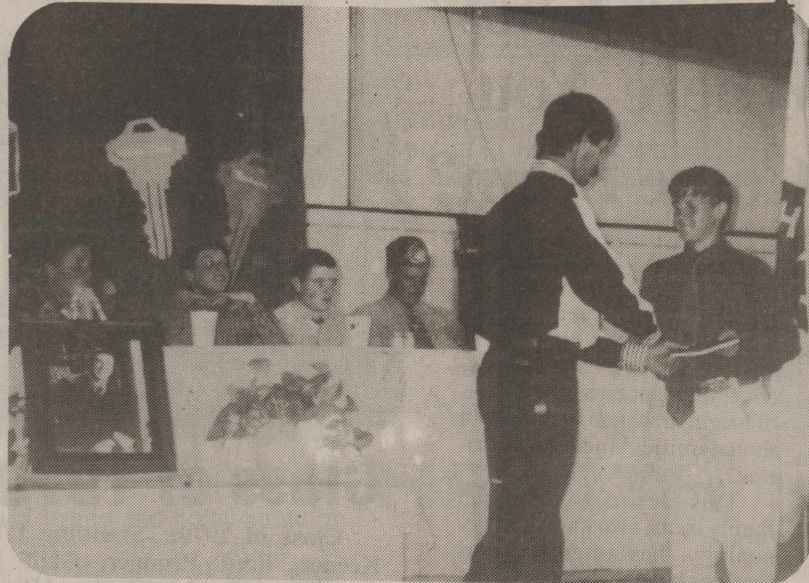
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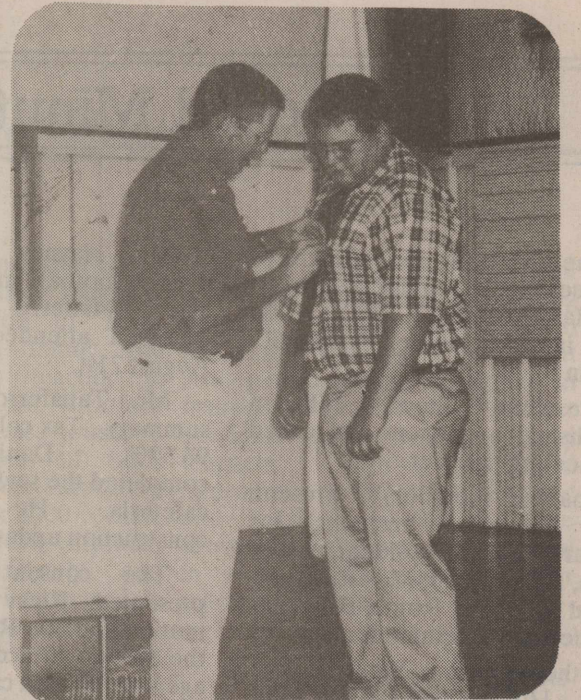
Youth Honored At Banquet



Doak Crabtree of First State Bank presents Roy McCracken, 1999 Gold Star Recipient with his portrait that was displayed in the lobby of the bank the past year. Roy's parents, Randy and Kim McCracken were also recognized.



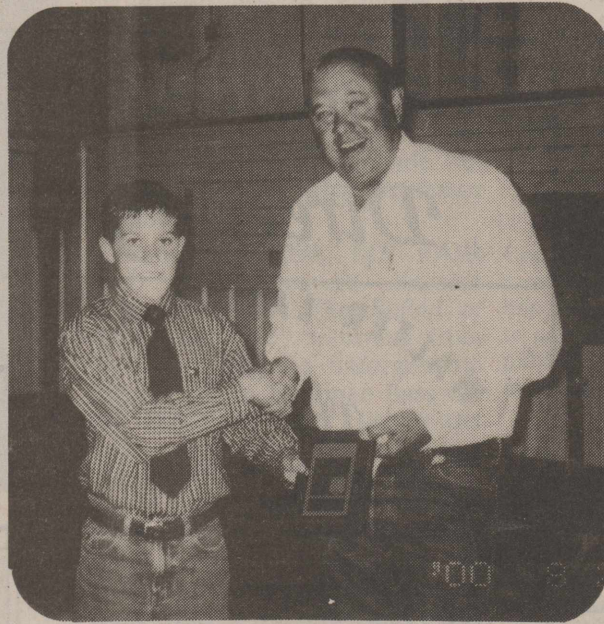
4-H I DARE YOU Award winner for 2000, Chance Lowrey received his award from Blake Sladek.



Josh Kautz was named Gold Star recipient at the 4-H Achievement Banquet. Doak Crabtree of First State Bank assisted with the presentation.



James Gillenwaters was presented the Outstanding 4-H Leader Award at the 4-H Achievement Banquet from Brad Reed. James serves as Shooting Sports project leader for 20 4-H members.



Shown at left: Business Friend of 4-H honor was extended to Sunray Co-op represented by Jess Willard. Walter Spurlock presented the award to Jess citing the support to Sherman County youth through the county Livestock Show and Sale and sponsorship of the 4-H Bake Show.



Shown at right: Ted Ziemann presented saddle blankets to the Horse Club King and Queen Mark Miller and Cheyenne Ziemann at the Achievement Banquet.



Receiving Rookie of the Year honors were Kaleb Horsford and Jennie Spurlock of Younger Texans 4-H Club.

Mark Miller presented the Friend of 4-H Award to Penny Boyd. Penny has assisted with the county 4-H programs through volunteer assistance of Share the Fun contest, club programs, and program development areas.
PICTURE WILL BE IN LATER EDITION!!!

Josh Kautz was named 2000 Sherman County 4-H Gold Star winner at the annual Achievement Banquet held August 21st. Doak Crabtree, Sr. Vice-President of First State Bank presented a pin to the recipient and announced sponsorship of a framed portrait of Josh for the highest award the 4-H program offers. Chance Lowrey received the Danforth I DARE YOU award from Blake Sladek, President of the Sherman County 4-H Parent-Leaders Association.

Kaleb Horsford and Jennie Spurlock of the younger Texans 4-H Club were recognized as Rookies of the year.

During the banquet, Sunray Co-Op was recognized as the Business Friend of 4-H for their contribution to numerous 4-H educational activities and event and fund raisers. Penny Boyd received the Friend of 4-H citation for assisting the 4-H program in numerous activities. Also, James Gillenwaters, volunteer adult leader for the Shooting Sports project, received recognition as Outstanding 4-H Leader for the year.

Sherman County Family and Community Education (FCE) Clubs an Council presented a certificate of support to the Judge Bill Frizzell Memorial 4-H Scholarship Fund. The county 4-H Parents and Leaders Association adopted their 2000-2001 budget. In addition the organization elected new officers for the next two years. Officers for the association will be Jesse Resendes, President; Lem Russell, Vice-President; ViAnn red, Secretary; Scott Buckles Treasurer and Lynette Kautz, District Adult Leaders.

4-H members receiving recognition at the banquet were Trenton Boyd, Carson Buckles, Hunter Buckles, Haley Buckles, Case Crabtree, Kristen Crabtree, James Daniels, Brandon Davis, Nicole Davis, Rhiannon Everett, Sinaed Everett, Cody Ewers, Kaleb Horsford, Scott Hudson, Clayton Johnson, April Kautz, Craig Kautz, Josh Kautz, Tiffany Knight, Hailey Long, Chance Lowrey, Roy Don McCracken, Merilee McDaniel, Mark Miller, Brad Reed, Brent Reed, Rustin Russell, Dalton Sladek, Alisha Sladek, Jennie Spurlock, Walter Spurlock, Brock Swain, Deidre Tarver, Trisha Teig, Harrison Walden, Bryce Wright, and Cheyenne Ziemann. Shelybe Ellis, Sunni Russell, and Channing Ziemann were recognized for their participation in the 4-H Horse Club.

Hostess for the banquet were Jean Everett, Kristi Walden, Reyna Everett and Jimmie Pronger members of the Sherman County FCE Clubs. 4-H adult leaders serving on the committee were Lynda Swain, Lynette Kautz and Diana Horsford. Beef served at for the dinner was donated by Stratford Feedyard and prepared by Gregg Hudson and Gary Pool.

Josh Kautz served as Master of ceremonies for the banquet assisted by other members of Sherman County 4-H Council. Members of the county 4-H Council are Walter Spurlock, Mark Miller, Trenton Boyd, Kaleb Horsford, Chance Lowrey and Brad Reed. Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent was advisor to the group. She was assisted by Leslie Reagan and Jennifer DeAnda, Sherman County Extension Office Secretarial staff members.

The 4-H Achievement Banquet supports the state Extension goal of development of life skills and leadership qualities of youths and adults and the county Long Range Extension Program enhancing skills for quality life.

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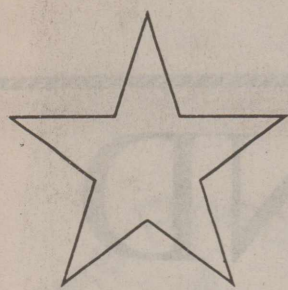
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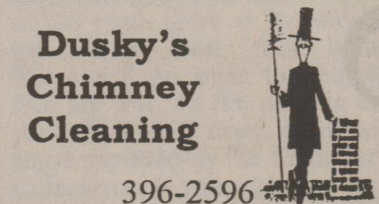
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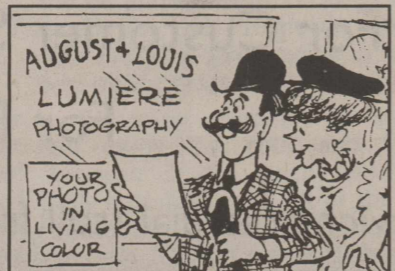
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