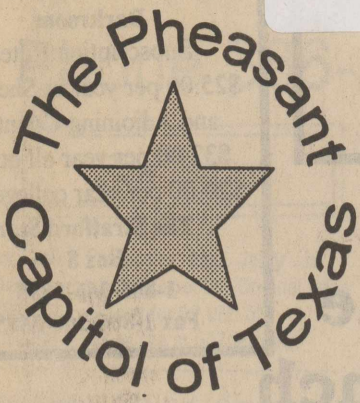


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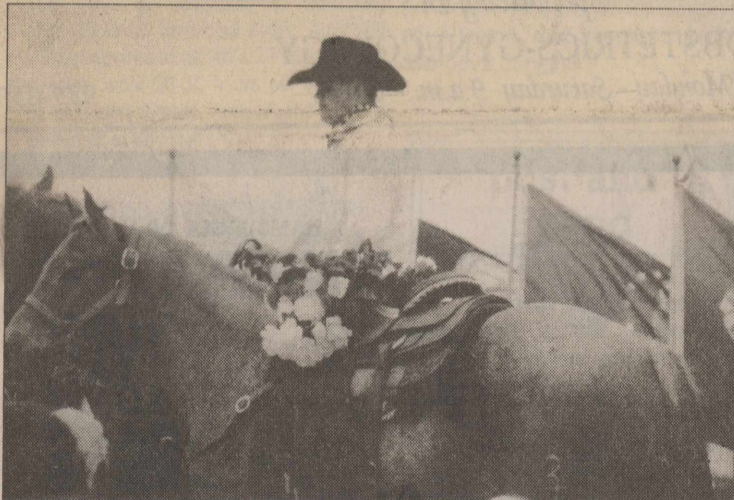


Karen Riffe and Dana Buckles shown above at their Grand Reopening of their newly renovated Acquisitions on Friday, May 23, 2003. The inside and outside have been completely redone. If you haven't had a chance to stop by, please do so!



## Brotherton Crowned National Champion

Cody Brotherton, son of Richie and Linda Sue Brotherton of Stratford, was recently crowned a national champion in track and field. Brotherton, a sophomore, won the NCAA Division III national title in the shot put with a school-record throw of 58 feet, 6 1/2 inches at the national meet held in Canton, N.Y. Congratulations Cody!



Shown above left, Hailey Long and at right, George Harding, and Mark Miller on horseback at the Memorial Day Services held at the Cemetery on Monday, May 26, 2003.

## Basic Investing Class To Be Offered

Frank Phillips College's Extended Education program is offering a Basic Investing class in Stratford beginning June 9.

Tommy Wood of Dalhart will instruct the class. Wood has a BBA in Accounting, 15 years' experience in financial planning, and five-plus years with Edward D. Jones.

The class will begin June 9 and will continue through July 7, 2003. It will be a five-week class lasting from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday evenings at the Imagination Station in Stratford, Texas. The cost of the class is \$36.

For more information, contact FPC Director of Extended Education Preston Haddan at (806) 274-5211, extension 775.

## Watch For Rattlesnakes

Max Stephenson got quite a scare Monday morning. He says he has lived in his home for 50 years and had never seen a rattlesnake there until June 2nd. Max was still pretty shook up when he came in to tell us about it. Max would like everyone to be careful and look out, as we all get pretty careless in this department sometimes.

## Winning Ticket

The winning ticket for the 1/2 beef raffle from the Baseball Association was #497. Torri Pounds sold the winning ticket.

## NOTICE-Seniors

NOTICE: SENIORS can pick up their pictures in the main office of the Stratford High School.

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One of the most important trips a man can make is that involved in meeting the other fellow halfway.  
—Bruce Van Horn  
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## Imagination Station New-Computer Lab

The Computer Lab will be open to the public starting Wednesday, June 11, June 12, June 13. Hours 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Hours will be posted on the Main St. door and newspaper. A one hour volunteer orientation will be held June 9 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Volunteers both adult and high school are needed to keep the lab open to the public. If you can't help now, come to the orientation to perhaps help later. One session classes are in the planning. If there is a class you would like please contact Linda Young.

Summer activities planned for the Imagination Station are: Main Street Art, June 16 and July 7; Computer Camp 3 age groups July 14-18; Drama Camp 3 age groups July 28-30 (change in date).

## "Our Heroes"

Would you like to be a family member of yours on the Duckwalls "Our Heroes" Poster? Bring in information & a photo and we will put them up. Thanks!

## Cowboy Church Every Wednesday

Cowboy Church will meet every Wednesday at the County Barn at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcomed.

Mother and Daughter, Yvonne Sangster and Linda Shoulders graduated "cum laude" together from OPSU on Saturday, May 17, 2003. Yvonne received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Art and will become an instructor of art at OPSU in the fall semester. Linda received her Bachelor Arts in English and is the International Student Director at OPSU.

## First National Bank of Texhoma To Host Exhibit Of Art Work

The First National Bank of Texhoma is privileged to host an exhibit of the art work of well known area artist Yvonne Sangster. Yvonne's work will be on display at the bank in Texhoma from May 27th through June 6th. Please come by and visit the exhibit when you are in Texhoma.

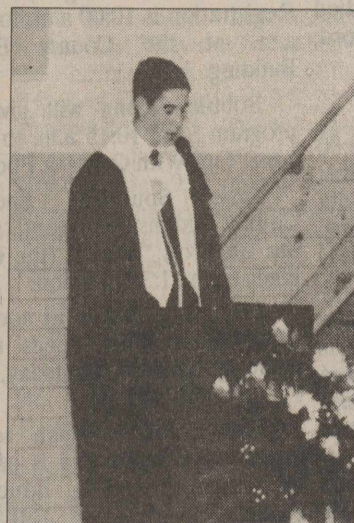
Yvonne Sangster, daughter of draftsman and illustrator Doris Wright, inherited her mother's talent and love for art. Her earliest and most fond, memories consist of sitting on her mother's lap, watching her mother draw and in turn, drawing something for her mother. Yvonne says, "Drawing has always come naturally to me. Throughout my school years, art was always the most important to me."

After graduating from El Monte High School in California, Yvonne moved back to her hometown Amarillo, Texas and began her education studying art at Amarillo College from 1972-1973. While at college, she met and married Don Sangster of Texhoma. In 1977, the first of Yvonne's four children was born, and she felt it best to put her art career on hold in order to make her family her first priority. She began her reintroduction into art in 1984 when she took her first pastel workshop under the renowned artist, Ben Konis. Since that first workshop, she has studied approximately 400 hours

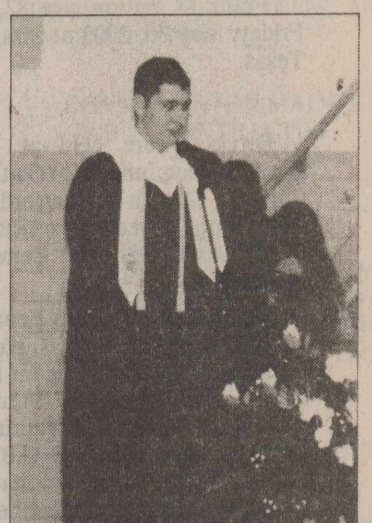
under Mr. Konis. After many successful exhibits, encouragement from Mr. Konis, loving support from her family, and with her faith in God, Yvonne found the confidence to return to school in order to achieve her degree in art.

Mrs. Sangster lives only 17 miles from Oklahoma Panhandle State University, and when she heard Bryon Test was the head of the Art Department, she took appropriate measures and began school in the fall semester of 1999. As an avid admirer of Bryon Test's work, Yvonne knew her education under him would not only be adequate, but exceptional. Yvonne has been working in the pastel medium for 19 years, and now, under the fine instructions at OPSU, she has expanded to other mediums; watercolors, acrylic, oils, ceramics, jewelry making, and photography. She hopes to be as fine an instructor as are Ben Konis, Bryon Test, David Elder, Danny Gamble, Brent Shoulders and Larry Wiggins. Yvonne graduated "cum laude," May 17, 2003 along with her daughter, Linda Shoulders and this fall joins the staff of OPSU as an adjunct instructor of art.

Yvonne's philosophy on art is quite simple. "I want my work to stir peoples hearts, to bring a tear to their eye or a smile to their lips. I want others to enjoy viewing my art just as much as I enjoy creating it."



Matthew Taliaferro, valedictorian of the Senior class giving his speech at graduation on May 23rd.



Salutarian Dylan Everett giving his speech.



Valedictorian of the 8th grade class Juliana Taliaferro giving her speech at 8th grade graduation on May 22nd.



Daniel Hays, Salutarian giving his speech.

City of Stratford  
520 N. Third Street  
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Stratford, TX 79084

Citizens of Stratford:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have put forth effort to clean up your properties. I would also like to commend the citizens who have mowed and are also performing general clean-up in and around their properties. Your efforts are greatly appreciated! As a reminder, the police department will be tagging any vehicles which are not properly licensed.

Those of you who are not in compliance need to be aware that if the City comes in to clean up your property, the property owner will be billed for the City's time and equipment.

Again, thank you for your participation in the efforts of the City to get Stratford cleaned up.

Sincerely, Wayland Brown City Administrator

La ciudad de Stratford:  
520 N. Calle trece  
P. Box 188  
Stratford, TX 79084

23 de Mayo del 2003

Ciudadanos de Stratford:

Yo quiero tomar esta oportunidad para darles gracias a ustedes, por el esfuerzo que hicieron por limpiar sus propiedades. Yo tambien quiero encomendar a los ciudadanos que han cortado el pasto y que tambien mantienen el limpiamiento alrededor y adentro de sus propiedades. Sus esfuerzos son bastante apreciados! Como un aviso de recuerdo, el departamento de policia estara marcando a los vehiculos que no tengan los papeles adecuados para funcionamiento.

Algunos de ustedes que no han seguido las reglas de la ciudad Stratford, sobre el mantenimiento de sus propiedades y de sus vehiculos, necesitan estar concientes que si la ciudad de Stratford viene a limpiar su propiedad, al dueno de la propiedad le tocava que pagar el gasto del tiempo y equipo de la ciudad. de Stratford.

Nuevamente, gracias for su participacion de esfuerzo por mantener a la ciudad de Stratford limpia.

Sinceramente,  
Wayland Brown  
Administrador de la ciudad de Stratford.



Emily Ross

### SISD Announces Sponsorship Of Summer Food Service Program

The Stratford Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be provided at the Mary Allen Cafeteria. We will feed breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday from June 2nd until June 27th. Breakfast will be from 8:10 a.m. until 8:25 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Summer Food Service program provides free meals to all children from age 1 to 18. These meals provide essential nutrients for active, growing kids.

To participate in the free meals program all kids have to do is show up at the above times. You don't need proof of income. You don't need proof of age. You don't need to register. You don't need meal tickets. SORRY THIS PROGRAM IS FOR THE CHILDREN ONLY ADULTS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, and Texas Department of Human Services.

Emily Ross, 85, passed away May 31, 2003 in Grand Junction, Colorado. Em was born October 8, 1927 in Paducah. She married Frank Ross March 20, 1935 in Willard, Oklahoma. Em & Frank had been long time residents of Stratford. She was a member of First Christian Church of Stratford.

Services will be at Memory Gardens in Amarillo, Thursday, June 5.

She is survived by her husband & one son Richard Ross of Grand Junction, Colorado; three grandchildren; and one brother Smokey Elder of Pacific Grove, CA.

### Fun Friday Time- June 13th

It's Fun Friday Time--June 13! Those who attended last year will remember the good time. Registration is 10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. at the County Exhibit Building.

Bobbie Strong will give the program from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., "Fun With Crafts & Food."

Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent, shows the latest on "Wraps" (the eating kind) from 11:30 to Noon.

Lunch is available at noon for \$5.00. Reservation needs to be made by noon on Thursday, June 12. Call 366-2122.

This event is open to all interested persons and is offered by Texas Extension Education Association.

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In my youth, I stressed freedom, and in my old age I stress order. I have made the great discovery that liberty is a product of order.

—Will Durant

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## Come Join the Breakfast & Lunch Bunch!!!

Free Breakfast and Lunch is available to all kids ages 1-18

No Fees, No registration.

Place: Mary Allen Cafeteria

Time: Breakfast 8:10 - 8:25 Monday - Friday  
Lunch 11:30 - 12:00 Monday - Friday

Dates: June 2 - 27, 2003

For more information, call: Beth Bench 366-3310

**SORRY THIS PROGRAM IS FOR CHILDREN ONLY - NO ADULTS**

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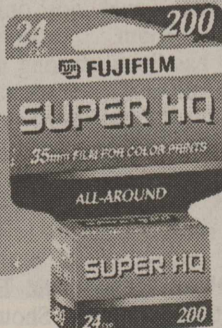
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**Kerrick News**

By Marylou McDaniel

Jo June McDaniel attended High School graduation exercises May 30 in Dumas for her grandson, Travis McDaniel.

Chandra Hawkins was in a Dumas dance recital Saturday night. Enjoying the performance were Leonard & Peggy Hawkins, Brandi & Lara Wells, Brenda & Stephanie Bell, Angie & Yolanda Aguilar.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters attended the Gillenwaters-Price family reunion at Fort Supply Dam Thursday-Sunday. There were 54 attending. Saturday night Bill & Donna and Bill's brother Jerry & Dorothy celebrated their wedding anniversaries with dinner in Woodward, OK. Bill & Donna have been married 40 years on May 30 and his brother's anniversary was on 29th.

Spending a long weekend with Bill & Pat Boren were Kerry, Kelly, Kevin & Kole Carlisle of Ropesville.

Mike & Marylou McDaniel were in Clayton for the Mid America Youth Basketball Tourney over the weekend. Parents, grandparents and others from Stratford were there for Shadley Audrain, Candie Bell, Rhia Everett & Merilee McDaniel.

The West Texas Comets won first with a trophy and medals.

**SCOT HALL**



**Riffes Presents Check To SCOT**

Sherman County Older Texans (SCOT) director Jack Gore receiving a check from Don & Gaynelle Riffe for the SCOT Building Project repairs to the SCOT Roof. The SCOT Building Project fund drive includes repair of roof and updating the wiring for the 1947 building. All SCOT Building Project gifts can be used as matching funds for grant applications. The more gifts, the larger the matching grant. SCOT Building Project Funds may be made to Martha Mitts at First State Bank or Jack Gore.



**SISD Education Foundation Awards Grant**

The Stratford ISD Education Foundation is pleased to announce another recipient of the first round of grants awarded by the foundation. ViAnn Reed, the high school home economics teachers, was awarded a grant for the purchase of your Ready-Or-Not Tots, two of which are programmed to be drug enhanced. These babies help students become aware of all that is involved in caring for an infant. Pictured here with Mrs. Reed are students in the home and family development class along with members of the foundation.

Liberty is the only thing you cannot have unless you give it to others.

—William Allen White

**Study Club Sponsoring FUN IN THE SUN Beach Volleyball**

GFWC/TFWC Prospectus Study Club is Sponsoring some FUN IN THE SUN Beach Volleyball at this year's 4th of July Celebration. Teams of 4 can participate. Cost is \$40 per team. Age divisions are incoming Freshmen-Seniors, and the out of high school division. Teams may be all male, all female, or mixed. Games will last 20 minutes with the team ahead at 20 minutes winning. Sign up is at Vincent Insurance at 411 4th Street. Proceeds go toward scholarships and Community Projects. For questions call 366-2427 or 396-2456. Deadline July 4th.

There is no wholly satisfactory substitute for brains, but silence does pretty well.

—Herbert Prochnow



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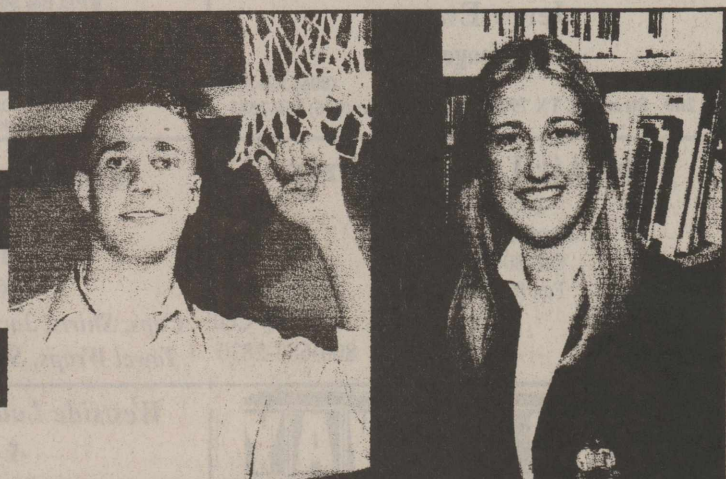
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San Marcos Baptist Academy is a private boarding school for boys in grades 6-12 and girls in grades 8-12. Day school is available for boys and girls in grades 6-12.



There will be an information session at the J.W. Marriot (5150 Westheimer, Houston) on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00 p.m. Please come and learn about curriculum, campus life, and admissions for the upcoming 2003-2004 school year. PUBLIC INVITED

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**First Assembly of God**

Kevin Anderson, Pastor  
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Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

**First Christian**

Rev. Bob Sweeten  
5th & Main  
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
No Sunday Evening Worship  
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  
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for  
Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00

**St. Joseph Catholic**

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Rectory - 366 - 5687  
Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.  
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Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ**

Larry Evans  
N. 3rd & Chestnut  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist**

James Washburn  
302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 Iv. message  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist**

Brent Farney  
702 N. 3rd  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Church Training 6:00 p.m..  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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401 S. Wall 396-5376  
Domingo-(Sunday)  
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)  
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Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm  
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**The Churches of Stratford Welcome You**

**That Which We Have Seen**

Do you enjoy reading the daily paper? Most people do. Why? They want to get the news. And what is reported? The reporters go out to see and hear what is taking place in the world. If there has been a tornado or hurricane, they report what they have seen and heard. Then there are also editorials on the news. For the most part, these editorials are comments and interpretations of world events. There was a time when events were interpreted from a biblical perspective. But that is off the point. When we read the Bible, we get what the writers have seen and heard. Listen to the apostle John for example. "What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we beheld and our hands handled, concerning the Word of life and the life was manifested, and we have seen and bear witness and proclaim to you the eternal life..." (1 John: 1-2). You see, the Christian faith is not something which is beyond our view or beyond our senses. There is not a deep impassible chasm between this world and the world to come. The fact is, it is possible to know God. First of all, God has revealed Himself through the creation. As Psalm 19:1 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God". But God has also revealed Himself in Jesus Christ. Christ came into the world, born of a virgin. He lived a perfect life. He died on a cross to pay for the sins of people like you and me. He rose again to prove that sacrifice was acceptable to God the Father. All of this was seen and heard. The Bible reports what was seen and heard as good news. That's what the gospel is, good news.

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Kerrick Community Church  
Pastor Roy Harris  
Community Building  
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday



## Countdown To July 4th

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is planning the Fourth of July Celebration in Pendleton Park on Friday, July 4, 2003. Plans include food booths, game booths, entertainment, and fireworks. School classes, clubs, organizations, groups, individuals, or private businesses are invited to participate by providing a food or game booth for the public.

The local non-profit organizations are the target audience for booth spaces. Commercial booths will be permitted and all booths are subject to Chamber review to avoid duplication. A non-profit booth provider will retain 85% of the gross sales with the remaining 15% to be retained by the Chamber. Commercial booths will retain 75% of the gross sales and remaining 25% will be retained by the Chamber. All retained funds will be used to defray the cost of the fireworks.

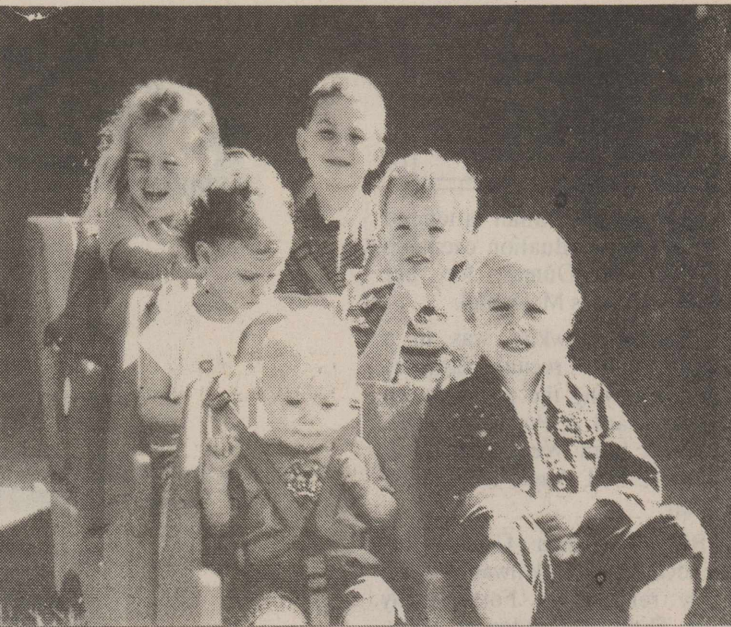
All purchases will be made with tickets, which will be sold by the Chamber of Commerce at a centrally located booth. The tickets will be priced at \$.50 each, so the prices should be established in \$.50 increments (\$.50, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, etc.). Containers to collect the tickets will be provided by the Chamber for each booth.

Booth registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. The final date for participants to reserve a space will be JUNE 30. Send applications to: Stratford Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 570, fax to 366-3021, email stratford@xit.net or return to the Chamber office at City Hall.

If you need additional information or have questions, please call the Chamber at 366-2260. We look forward to you joining the Fourth of July Celebration in 2003!

## Winners of 4-H Raffle Were Chosen

The 4-H Sr. Judging Team held its raffle drawing Wednesday, May 28, 2003 at the Texoma Livestock Auction. Winners included: 1/2 Beef-Lin Cope, Box of Pork Loins-Steve Johnson, Box of Sausage-Debbie Shoulder, Three Hams-Quinn Courtney, Wooden Bench-LaRita Butler, Barnwood Mirror-Angela Daniels. The team was able to sell all of their 300 raffle tickets and raise \$1500 to use for their trip to state. Thank you to everyone who supported the 4-H Livestock Judging Team.



## Lanning Daycare Purchases Buggy

Lanning Childcare-Registered Group Daycare Home would like to thank the community for their support. Pictured above is what we got with our fundraiser. We sold 262 boxes of cookie dough. A special thank you goes to Judy Griffin for not only buying cookie dough but donating it back to the kids. Pictured is front-Cade Neve, Rae Leigh Willborn, 2nd row Tucker Simmons, Cambri Cummings, back Carlee Metcalf and Colten Lanning. Part-time kids not pictured but participated are Tyler Pickens, Raelynn & Cole Mungia, Randi Jines, Holton Butler and Madeline Drake.

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As daylight can be seen through very small holes, so little things will illustrate a person's character.  
—Samuel Smiles  
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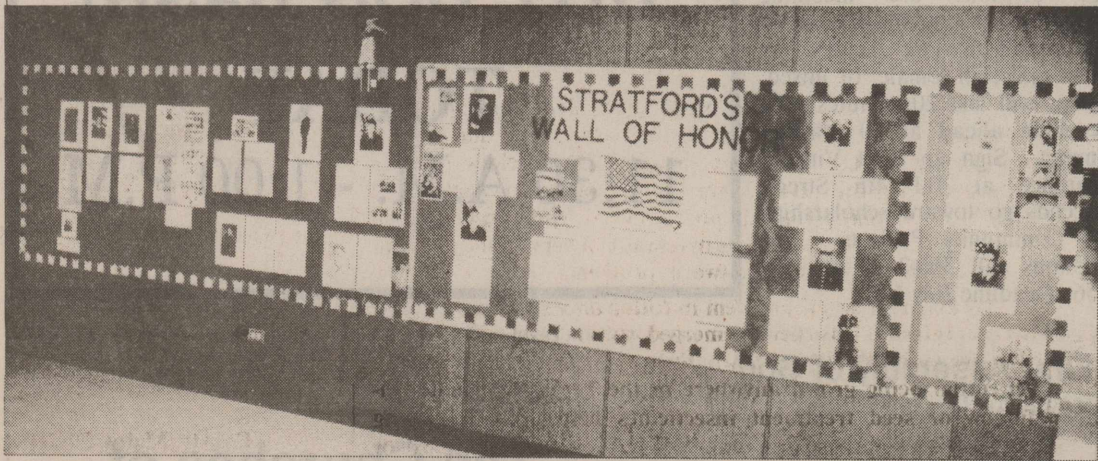


## Perfect Attendance

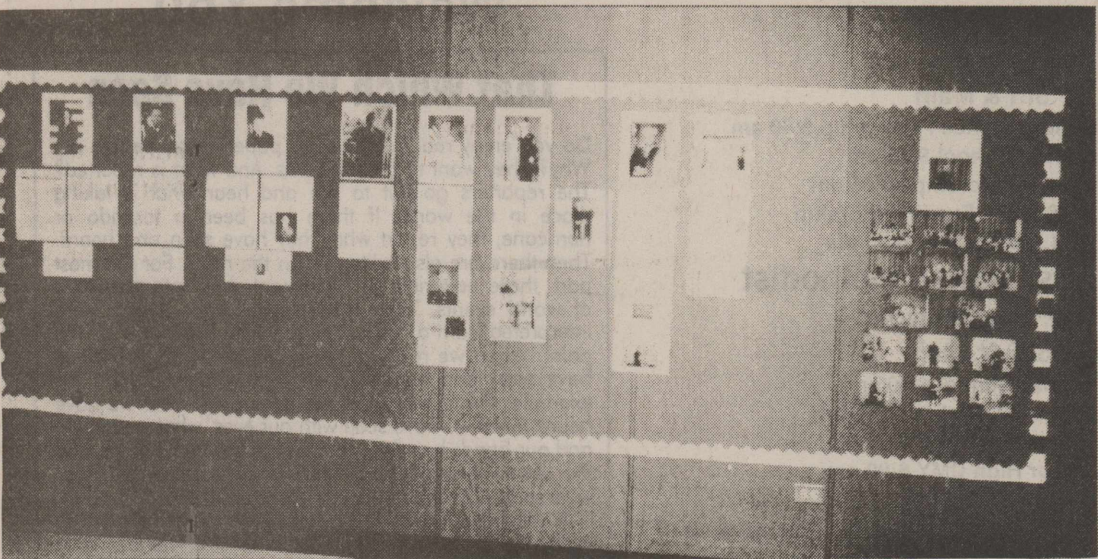
Perfect Attendance at Mary Allen Elementary were Back row: Derrek Hager, Alex Aro, Marcos Garza. In Front Rubi Rueda and Taylor Melton.

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The love of beauty in its multiple forms is the noblest gift of the human cerebrum.  
—Alexis Carrel

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I would rather be a poor man in a garret with plenty of books than a king who did not love reading.  
—Thomas B. Macaulay



Shown above and below, the Wall of Honor at Mary Allen Elementary that was made possible with the help of Gail Hunsaker. It was a wonderful tribute to our local service men and their families!



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3 1/2 - 4 pound chicken  
salt and pepper  
3 to 4 tablespoons olive oil

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3. Brush the chicken with the olive oil and season the surface with more salt and pepper.
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## Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

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- June 3, 10, 17, 24 AC's "June Jazz" on the steps 7:30 Amarillo College, Washington St. Campus
- June 8 George Lopez Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096 www.panhandletickets.com
- June 10-Aug. 26 Starlight Theater Tuesday Concert Series 7:00 p.m. Sam Houston Park on Western St. Amarillo
- June 10 "Crosby, Stills & Nash" Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- June 11 "Lone Star Rising" Lake Meredith Borger Chamber of Commerce 806-274-9050
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- July 10-12 "Les Mis'erables" Panhandle Students Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-3096
- Aug 7, 8, 9 "Dreadful Doins' at Cider Mill" Melodrama Dalhart LaRita Community Theatre
- Aug. 21-31 Buddy- The Buddy Holly Story Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991 www.amarillolittletheatre.org

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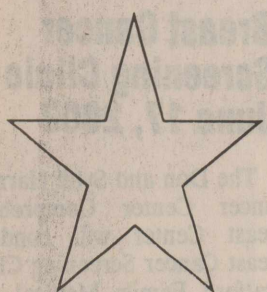
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**Wanted**

Wanted: Contract pumping. Daily, weekly, monthly. Insured. Call 806-948-5169 or 806-922-2169. 6-26-c-----

**Help Wanted**

The City of Stratford is accepting applications for Municipal Judge. Applicant will be required to attend a 32 hour training session, work 20-30 hours per week and be computer literate. Applications may be picked up at City Hall. 6-12-c-----

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**Lost and Found**

Lost: Small black purse, has prescription glasses inside (need them). If found, please leave at Mary Allen Elementary or call 366-5611. 6-12-p-----

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The active part of man consists of powerful instincts, some of which are gentle and continuous; others, violent and short; some baser, some nobler, and all necessary.  
—F.W. Newman  
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**Houses for Sale**

House for Sale: Great Location, beautiful corner lot, 2 large bedrooms, 1 large bath, garage, central heat/AC. 806-659-2345. 8-2-tfn-----

3,600 sq. ft. 3,000 living, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas w/double fireplaces, covered/lighted patio, 2 car garage, corner lot, near both schools, 1220 N. Chestnut. For more info. call 1-903-732-5402 or 396-2498. 1-3-tfn-----

House for Sale: 602 N. Maple, 2 bedroom, 3 baths, 2 car garage with storage, 2378 sq. ft. living. Immediate possession, \$80,000 call 396-5946. 4-17-tfn-----

For Sale: Beautiful home on 1 acre - 519 S. Spruce, 2100 Sq. ft. 4 yr. old, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, double car garage. Open floor plan large kitchen. Call 1-559-947-3272. 4-17-tfn-----

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House for Sale: Excellent location, near both schools, corner lot, two living areas, two bedroom, or three bedroom, one living area, 1 1/2 baths, double car garage, storage building. 1101 N. Chestnut. Call Kathy Bonds-Day #366-5566-Night #769-4478. 6-5-tfn-----

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A very popular error—having the courage of one's convictions; rather, it is a matter of having the courage for an attack upon one's convictions.  
—Friedrich Nietzsche  
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**Old-Fashioned Buttermilk Pie Makes one 9-inch pie**

8 ounces unsalted butter  
2 cups sugar  
6 eggs, lightly beaten  
6 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
2 cups buttermilk  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1 9-inch pie shell, unbaked

Preheat oven to 350°F. Using mixer, cream butter and sugar until butter is softened and mixture is light. Add all ingredients and mix until unbaked pie shell and bake 45 to 50 minutes, until center is set. Allow pie to cool completely before serving. Serve pie with fresh strawberries or sliced peaches if desired.

**AgriPartner Report**

Week of May 29, 2003  
Dallam, Sherman, Hartley & Moore Counties

Southwestern and European corn borer moth emergence will occur over the next few weeks. These moths will lay eggs on corn that will hatch into larvae that will feed for awhile on leaves and in whorl of corn before entering the stalk. First generation southwestern corn borer seldom requires an insecticide application. First generation European corn borer occasionally reaches economic threshold levels that justify an insecticide application. Neither one of these borers should be a problem in Bt. Corn.

Western corn rootworm can be a problem particularly in corn that has been planted on the same land for several consecutive years. At-plant applied insecticides, rescue treatments or the new Ct corn resistant to rootworms are strategies for managing this pest; however, rotation from corn to some other crop for one year remains a very sound cultural practice that combats the rootworm problem.

Thrips are a major problem in cotton once seedlings emerge. Thrips migrate into newly emerged cotton from wheat fields that are currently drying down. Severe infestations can develop on cotton being grown anywhere in the Texas Panhandle. In-furrow or seed treatment insecticides help protect seedling cotton plants from thrips damage. If these were not used or breakdown before the cotton plant is no longer susceptible, a foliar insecticide application may be required. The decision to apply a foliar insecticide to control thrips is generally considered to be when the number of thrips exceed the number of true leaves on the plant.

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The real difference between men is energy. A strong will, a settled purpose, an invincible determination, can accomplish almost anything; and in this lies the distinction between great men and little men.  
—Thomas Fuller  
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The acceptance of the truth that joy and sorrow, laughter and tears are not confined to any particular time, place or people, but are universally distributed, should make us more tolerant of and more interested in the lives of others.  
—William M. Peck  
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**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of two used patrol vehicles, a 1996 Ford Explorer, four door and four wheel drive, and a 1992 Jeep Cherokee, two door and two wheel drive. The vehicles can be seen at the Sherman Co. Courthouse, 701 N. 3rd St., Stratford, TX. All bids must be sealed, and marked sealed bid. They can be mailed to the Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office, P.O. Box 526, Stratford, TX 79084 or hand delivered. The bids must be received before 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 9, 2003 and will be opened at the regularly scheduled Commissioner's Court at 9:30 a.m. on June 9, 2003.

Jack Haile, Sheriff  
Sherman Co., Texas  
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**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)**

Dist/DIV: Amarillo  
Contract 0904-00-085 for THERMOPLASTIC STRIPING in POTTER County, etc. will be opened on July 02, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 10023

- State Office  
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Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540  
  
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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To have a reason to get up in the morning, it is necessary to possess a guiding principle. A belief of some kind. A bumper sticker if you will.  
—Judith Guest

**HEALTHY IDEAS**

(NAPS)—Eighty percent of the people tracked by the National Weight Control Registry—those who are most successful at losing weight and keeping it off—eat breakfast every day of the week. Ninety percent have it four or more days a week. And of the study participants who eat breakfast, 60 percent said they "always" or "usually" eat a bowl of cereal. In addition, women who frequently eat cereal also weigh nine pounds less, on average, than those who do not. A recent study also shows that you could lose more weight by adding more calcium to your weight loss plan. Getting enough calcium in your diet seems to trigger the body to burn more fat and make it harder for new fat cells to form. It's smart to get at least the recommended intake of 1,000 mg of calcium per day from low-fat dairy products, calcium-containing plant foods and calcium-fortified foods and cereals such as whole-grain Total. Thirty-four million Americans have low bone mass, putting them at risk for a more serious health condition—osteoporosis and for fractures that most commonly occur at the spine, wrist, and hip. Osteoporosis is most



common in postmenopausal women and occurs when your body loses bone faster than it is replaced, weakening bones and making them more susceptible to breakage. There are also a variety of prescription drugs available today that can help protect your bones. For example, Actonel® (risedronate sodium tablets) is a prescription medication to treat and prevent postmenopausal osteoporosis, and has been shown to build bone mass as soon as three months. It can also help prevent fractures in as early as one year. If you have questions about Actonel, please talk to your doctor or pharmacist. You may also call 1-877-ACTONEL (toll free) or visit the Actonel Web site at www.actonel.com.

**LARGE ANTIQUE ESTATES AUCTION**  
Saturday, June 7th - 10 a.m. Sharp  
Texas County Fairgrounds - Commercial Bldg.  
West 5th and Sunset - Guymon, OK  
Viewing 1 hour before sale  
This will be a Fantastic Auction of fine antique furniture, collectibles and other items to be sold... 1 Day only at the Commercial Building. Plan now to attend! There will be plenty of seating and parking. Everything must be moved day of sale.  
A partial list! The Best of the Best Antique American Quarter sawn oak combination Secretary Bookcase with curved glass door and beveled mirrors in original finish. A beautiful antique 3 pc. Parlor Set with Great Carved Sofa and 2 matching carved chairs. The Best Burled Chippendale Dining Room Set with 8 heavy carved chairs, Beautiful carved Burled Table and 2 extension leaves. A rare weight Driven carved Grandfather clock with Beautiful Case. A Beautiful Rare antique spinet desk. A tall antique lawyers stacking bookcase by "Globe Wernicke." A rare antique child roll top desk. An antique violin and bow with original case antique clocks. A 1870's Victorian walnut marble top table. An antique American Oak Library Table. A Beautiful antique Rocker. A very Rare upright Victrola Phonograph with Records. A beautiful antique Cedar Chest. A beautiful all matching antique Dining Room Suite with china cabinet, buffet, table and 6 matching chairs. The Best Cut Glass Boudoir lamp. A large collection of antique "Hummels" in mint condition. An antique all matching heavy carved Walnut Bedroom Suite. A 1930's Antique Toy Truck and Trailer. A beautiful antique Victorian Hanging Lamp. Guns: A very rare authentic antique "Colt" single action pistol in great working condition. A very rare authentic antique "Colt Lightning" Rifle with Hex Barrel in Great Working Condition. Western Bronze Statues by Fredric Remington such as "Norther". A large collection of antique coins. Antique Head Vase. Leaded Glass Windows. Dresden, Limoges, Capodimonte, Ruby and Cobalt Cut Crystal. A beautiful large 1890's "Wave Crest" Dresser Box in Mint Condition. A large collection of Authentic Indian made sterling silver and Turquoise Jewelry and Artifacts. Western Items. Several fabulous pieces of fine cut crystal (some signed) and much more! Plan now to attend! Bring cash of check with proper I.D. Auctioneers Note: We can not stress enough the quality of items being offered this day.  
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## Comets Win Second

West Texas Comets won second May 9-11-2003 at the Amarillo AAU National Qualifying Tournament. Several area girls competed to go to the National AAU Tournament in Ohio. The West Texas Comets finished in second place behind the Amarillo Extreme. Pictured with their trophy are Back row: Jeff Purvines of Gruver (coach & sponsor), Shadley Audrain, Lauren Urban, Victoria Vela, Rhiannon Everett, Lynn Vela, Kathy Riffe (asst. coach). Middle Row: Candie Bell, Kellyn King, Whitney Moffett, Diana Solis, Emily Williams. Front Row: Merilee McDaniel and Adrianna Blanco.

Girls from Stratford: Audrain, Everett, Bell & McDaniel. Girls from Gruver: Urban, Vela, King, Moffett, Solis & Williams. Blanco is from Dalhart. Congratulations to the West Texas Comets--JOB WELL DONE.



A bridal shower honoring Amanda Smith, bride elect of Ted Dretske, was held Saturday, May 31, 2003 at the home of Martha Ellison. Shown at left, left to right are Carla Everest, Anna Dretske, Amy Barnhart, Amanda Smith, Ruth Dretske, Barbara Smith and Shelli Smith.

## 4-H Bake Show Training Wednesday

Sherman County youths age 8 and enrolled in the third grade fall 2003 through 19 years of age are invited to come join the fun at the 4-H Bake Show Training. The training session will be held Wednesday, June 11, 2003 at the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

The training session will begin at 9:30 a.m. with participants preparing chiles for popular Mexican food dishes and tour of a furniture and appliance retail store. Additional information about those activities will be shared at the June 11 training.

To assist the planning committee with arrangements for the training, all interested youth are asked to call the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122 by 12 noon Tuesday, June 11. For more information, contact Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent at the above telephone number.

Extension educational programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Tuesday, June 10 so that adequate arrangements can be made.

The 4-H Bake Show training session is just one of three special days planned for Sherman County youth this summer. June 18 a session will be held with youth completing no-sew pillows and July 2, youth will travel to Sunray for a field trip to learn how to prepare chiles for popular Mexican food dishes and tour of a furniture and appliance retail store. Additional information about those activities will be shared at the June 11 training.

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## Breast Cancer Screening Clinic June 17, 2003

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Stratford Family Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell, in Stratford on June 17, 2003.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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A good book is the precious lifeblood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to life beyond life.

—John Milton

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## Scot Talk

By Mary Hill

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The best advice I can give to any young man or young woman upon graduation from school can be summed up in exactly eight words, and they are—be honest with yourself and tell the truth.

—James A. Farley

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May activities for SCOT Hall were about as usual. The luncheon was enjoyed by a smaller than usual crowd, but the food and entertainment were very good.

The dance also had a little smaller crowd, but it was one of those fun things and everyone had a good time. Some of our group enjoyed the Guymon dance this past Saturday.

The SCOT board has been busy trying to come up with ideas for improvements to the hall. It was recently learned that the wiring needs up-dating and the roof needs repairs, so these things will be done first. Good news is that a donation has been made toward these repairs, so maybe we can get it all done.

We hope that the Santa Fe Trail Days bus tour will be a great time for everyone. This will be this Friday, June 6, with the SCOT bus leaving at 7:30 a.m. A roast beef lunch will be served at Camp Billy Joe. Cost will be \$7.00. No cars are allowed on this tour, so everyone must be on a bus. This

will be an interesting trip, which will include autograph rocks and dinosaur tracks.

Anyone interested in learning to paint rocks, watch for the date for this class. Helen Taylor will be teaching this.

Something else to remember--On June 10, SCOT members will go to Dumas to eat Chinese food. The bus will leave at 5:00 p.m., so bring your appetite and get on board!

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Other dates to remember are this Thursday, June 5, at 7:00 p.m. is Bingo night. The birthday party will be at 2:00 p.m. on June 19, and Bingo at 7:00 that evening. Board meeting is June 24 at 10:00 a.m. Next luncheon will be June 26 and dance is June 28 at 8:00 p.m.

And, something special--a garden tour is being planned for June 22. We better mark some things on our calendars.

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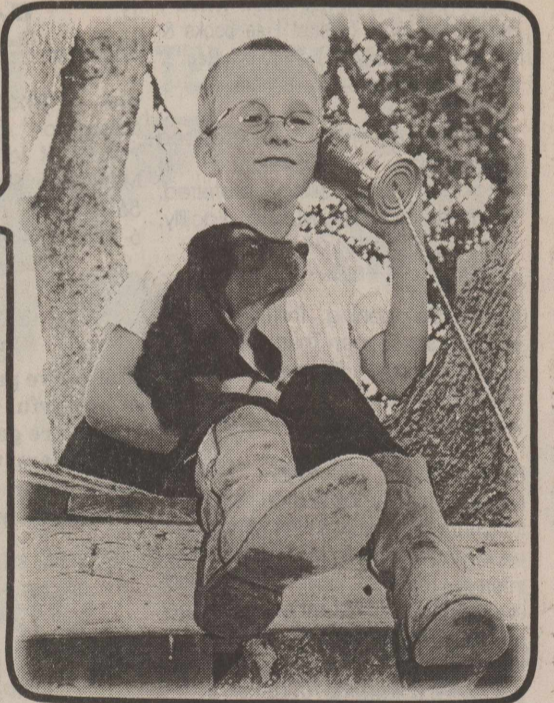
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