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Lunch-n-Learn

Lunch-n-Learn will meet Thursday, August 5 at 12 noon in the County Extension Office meeting room. Catered dutch treat lunch will be followed with program on "Anger: Choices/Control". Please RSVP by 5 p.m., August 3 by calling 396-2122.

Bible School At Calvary Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church to host Bible School next Monday thru Friday, August 2-6. We will be having Bible school daily 10 to 11:30 a.m. All 1st-6th graders are invited to join in the stories, songs, penny offering and refreshments. Call 396-5335 for further details.

Scot Ladies Need Quilt Tops

SCOT Ladies needs quilt tops to work on. Call Lillie Callaway or Scot Hall for information.

Dance At Scot Hall

Dance at Scot Hall, Saturday 8:00 p.m. Country Five.

Texhoma Blood Drive To Be Thursday, August 5th

The Texhoma Blood drive will be Thursday, August 5, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church. The Coffee Memorial Blood Center would like to invite everyone to join them in a "Commitment to Caring by attending the blood drive. This is your opportunity to help the Community by being a volunteer blood donor. The success of these blood drives depends on your participation. please give this matter your most serious and immediate attention. Your blood donation is a vital part of your community's Lifeblood. Remember, if you don't give, who will?"

Bingo & Bridge At Scot Hall

Scot Hall, Bingo Thursday at 7 p.m. Bridge Friday at 7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF TEXHOMA Texas Community Development Program

The City of Texhoma will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on August 11, 1993 at Texhoma City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TXDP funding available, all eligible TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Mark Freeman, Mayor at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

Special Class Events Schedule

Special Class Events-Ex-students-1933-Minnie Lavake Reeder is hoping for a repeat of the fun time 10 years ago.

1943-Sat. Noon Crossroads restaurant. Bill Woodard from Avinger, Texas is really looking forward to this reunion.

1951, 52, 53-Came as an afterthought, they will meet for lunch at the Joe and Jean Reynolds Everett home South on 287.

1958 BIG CHANGE IN PLANS! "Just Us Girls" Coffee, Saturday at the Home Ec. Building at the High School.

1963-Didn't want to miss their 30th, Saturday lunch at Stratford Country Club. Providing they recover from their get together Friday night.

1968-Sort-of dragging their feet because they had such a great time only 5 years ago. Saturday picnic at the City Park. 7th and Grace. Remember when Randy Bradford was tearing up the Streets of Stratford? Well, he is at it again. Currently inspection engineer for the road improvement on Hwy. 54.

1973-Have so many things going on they will need their running shoes. Friday late night 9:00 at "Old Town". Saturday Brunch for whole family-kids and parents of EX's, Rex and Bernice Christian Home. Later afternoon Saturday, may be tea time?? with Gary Pool. Several neat comments about classmates. It is amazing how out-of-towners tell the really good stuff and the home town folks are real quiet.

1983-Friday night Food Booths at County Barn at 7 p.m. 1983 class will meet At St. Josephs Catholic Church Parish Hall 8 p.m. for visiting, Saturday lunch at Stratford Country club, family afternoon at the Country Club. Sponsors of the Dance at "Old Town" Everyone is invited. Admission!! Saturday 7:00 p.m. Ex student Banquet with report from each class.

White Completes 3-Year Residency



Lt. Darryl G. White M.D. United States Navy completed 3 year family practice residency on the 30th of June at Naval Hospital Jacksonville, Fl. Recognition was given by American Academy of Family Physicians for outstanding work in research. He was elected resident teacher of the year by residents and staff. He has served as board member to Uniformed Services academy of Family Physicians. He will now serve as a Family Physician in the Navy with the next 30 months spent in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba accompanied by his family.

City Council Holds Regular Meeting

Stratford City Council met in regular session, Thursday July 15, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Ken Forthman presiding and the following Council Members present: Sandy Williams, Claude Harlow, Johnny Garza, Andy Riffe and Ronnie Pickens. City Attorney Kyle Lewis was also present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Lori Vincent gave an update of the progress of the Sherman County Development Committee.

Mayor Forthman announced that Council was going into Executive Session under Article 6252-17 sec. 2g to discuss police department personnel and policy. No action was taken. Mayor Forthman reopened the meeting to the public.

Fire Chief Eddie Williams met with Council to request the purchase of a 1978 truck without bed for \$3,000.00. The City and County would each pay \$1,500.00. Andy made a motion and Ronnie second to purchase the truck. Motion carried.

Solid waste was discussed. Council would like E.R. to get more information on the transfer station and a trash truck.

Sandy made a motion and Andy second to appoint Johnny Garza as Mayor Pro-tem. Motion carried.

Claude made a motion and Andy second to approve the financial statements. Motion carried.

Andy made a motion and Claude second to pay all bills. Motion carried, Ronnie abstained.

A motion was made to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.



Hospital

Billy Moore-Dumas, Alice Lollis, High Plains Hospital, Amarillo; Edith Houston Dumas, Room 139; Edna Knight, North West Texas in Amarillo room 457; Brandi Lavake High Plains Baptist; Mildred James-Dumas; Jack Slover-St. Anthonys and Ruby McNeal is in Dumas.

IRS Says "Come Back"

Dallas, Tex.-According to Gary O. Booth, IRS District Director for Dallas District, "If you haven't filed past years' tax returns, the best gift you can give yourself is an appointment at the Dumas Lions Club Building, Tuesday, August 10, 1993. The Lions Club Building (6th & Porter) will be staffed between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to help taxpayers get right with their government."

This is an ongoing effort sponsored by the IRS to help taxpayers who have failed to file past years' returns. Booth commented, "What struck me about those who have come in for help is the sense of tremendous relief they expressed.

"One young couple hadn't filed for three years and that fact alone had been a source of considerable anxiety in their marriage. When they saw that they owed taxes for 1988, they weren't very convinced that they were doing what was best for them. Yet, as their assistant worked through tax years 1989, 1990 and 1991, refunds wiped out that first years' liability, and they even wound up with a small refund.

"A trucker stopped filing in 1989, the year his wife had to have emergency surgery. Filing his tax



Dr. Taylor Visits Stratford

The Stratford Hospital District Board and Doctor Search Committee met with Dr. Lee Taylor, Regional Dean of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Amarillo Campus, and his secretary, Margie McAlister. Dr. Taylor spent the day with the group discussing recruitment and retention of physicians in rural areas. The group toured the Clinic, Coldwater Manor, and other points of interest in Stratford. Shown above are Mary Lovett, Rick Keener, Lana Keener, Dr. Taylor, Jeanie Knight and Margie McAlister in their meeting at The First State Bank of Stratford.

Aguilera Signs Letter of Intent

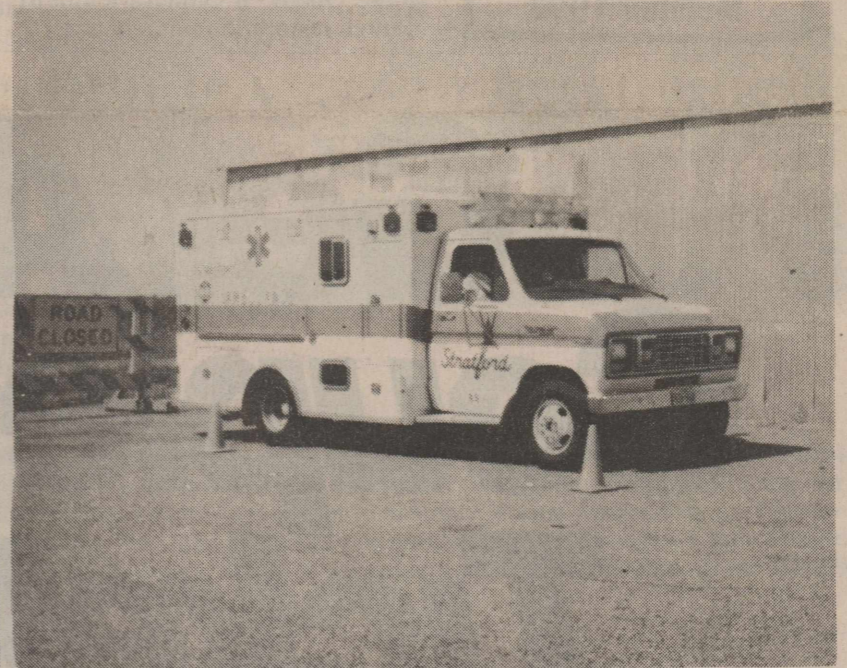


Albert Aguilera of Stratford, Texas has signed a letter-of-intent to play football Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas. Albert was recruited by head coach Monty Lewis as a outside linebacker. Albert is a 6'0" 196 lb. 1st Team All Star Linebacker and Honorable Mention All State Place-kicker. He was also an All District basketball player while playing for Stratford High School. Southwestern competes in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference, a member of the N.A.I.A.

return was not his first priority. While his wife recovered and he got his affairs in better order, he was afraid to file subsequent tax returns because he thought for sure he'd be going to jail. We helped him, too. He worked out an installment plan to pay off what he owes, and he's still trucking."

Booth says that taxpayers who owe IRS returns owe it to themselves to get back into the system. "For many, it is fear that creates a barrier. We see our job as making it as easy as possible for taxpayers to comply. Many may have paid in withholding or estimated tax payments which are held in credit to their accounts. And if they owe us, we can work out payment arrangements to bring them square with us."

"I want to assure taxpayers that we sincerely want to help. Our experience has shown that most people want to file overdue returns and settle their affairs with the government," Booth continued, "and from our own vantage point, if we can help people back into the system on their own, we will not have to focus on more costly enforcement efforts later."



Emergency Vehicle Operations Class

Saturday, July 24th members of Stratfords EMT, Volunteer Fire Dept and Stratford Police Dept. attended an Emergency Vehicle Operations Class given by Paramedic Grant Wadley of Guymon, Oklahoma.



Harris-Full-time Counselor

Tom Harris is a fulltime counselor with Dumas Family Service Center, a Moore Co. United Way Agency. Harris is a retired major from the United States Marine Corp. He received a masters of education in counseling from the University of Maryland in 1990 and his bachelor of arts degree from Manmouth College in 1985.

Prior to his employment with the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, of which both the Dumas and Pampa Family Service centers are a part, Harris was a fulltime family advocacy counselor volunteer for the Navy/Marine Corps Family Service Center in Okinawa, Japan.

While a volunteer in Japan, Harris was responsible for intake and follow up interviews. He prepared briefs on stress management, assertiveness, the USMC Family Advocacy Program and child abuse.

He also acted as a co-therapist for spouse abuser's group therapy group and a men's separation and divorce group.

Harris is a member of the American Association for Counseling and Development, the American Health Counselors Association and the Association for Specialists in Group Work.

He has had extensive training

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★ Dear Readers
Marty Robertson
Editor

★ Obits
Bessie Zentz

★ Chamber Chatter
by J. A. Lasley

Well-Ex-Student reunion weekend is almost here. I hope everyone has a good time rejoining classmates and sharing stories and good times. Schedule of events is on front page and on page 2.

We noticed things sort of slowed down the last few days. Folks have left town on vacations before school starts August 18th. Yes kids, it's just around the corner. Enjoy your last few days before the daily grind starts again.

Our heart goes out to the people who live in the flood areas. It makes the dusty, windy dry panhandle look pretty good. You can sweep out the dirt. Duane and I both have family that live close to some of the flooded areas, they say it's as bad as you see on the TV News.



Switzerland takes first place in the average number of letters and packages which each person mails during one year—655 in 1988.

Texhoma-Bessie Zentz, 89, of Flora, has done extensive research Goodwell, died Friday, July 23, 1993.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 26, 1993 in United Methodist church at Goodwell with the Rev. Michael Neal officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home of Texhoma.

Mrs. Zentz, born in Scottsville, Ky., moved with her family to Texhoma at age 5. She attended school at Sunny Side and graduated from Texhoma High School in 1921. She attended what is now Oklahoma Panhandle State University. She married Herman C. Zentz in 1922. He died in 1965. They moved to Goodwell in 1925. She was retired postmaster of Goodwell and had held many offices and positions in several local, state and national organizations. She was very active in the Order of Eastern Star and was past matron of the Goodwell chapter, past grand chaplain of the state of Oklahoma and had served as district deputy for many years.

Mrs. Zentz was an active member of the United Methodist Church and was the Oklahoma delegate to the United Nations for the Methodist Church in the 1950's. She was a member of the Flower Club for more than 50 years. She was also a member of the Home Demonstration Club, the Silver-Haired Legislature, and Civil Servants Retired Club. She was named Pioneer Queen of Pioneer Days in Guymon in 1989.

Survivors include two daughters, Elaine Rowan of Hereford, Texas, and Dianne Hinds of Albuquerque, N.M.; a son, Herman C. Zentz of Salinas; a brother, Richard Willoughby of Edgemont, Ark.; a sister, Icie Smith of Anderson, S.C.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be Goodwell United Methodist church restoration fund.

A former Kansas State University professor, Dr. Cornelia Flora, has done extensive research on why some small towns grow while others fail. I'm convinced that Stratford is growing and has the characteristics of a growing community. Read further and see what you think.

1-The research revealed that in growing communities, controversy was considered normal. It was expected, and regarded as necessary for participatory government. Just the opposite was revealed in dying towns. People avoided controversy and refused to address issues, regulations and the people who made them.

2-People in growing towns held an objective view of politics. They did not take sides on an issue because of friendship alone, nor did they oppose someone simply because that person was an educator, a business person, or a farmer. On the other hand, dying communities had a "my side of the street versus your side" mentality. People personalized their politics—they did not separate the person from the job. They gave loyalty to people rather than issues, an attitude that prevailed right up to the end.

3-In prosperous small towns, the emphasis in schools was on academics, rather than sports. In dying towns, schools tried to hold people's interest by promoting loyalty to sports. However, when academic programs deteriorated, people moved their children to better schools.

4-In growing towns there was a willingness to risk for the good of the town. We ought to be able to see the importance of this stance for schools. After all, if we don't risk, we will stagnate. There is also a side feature to this characteristic: growing towns had enough success to want to risk—and they had success because they did risk. Dying towns had neither.

5- In the same vein as risk, growing towns had a willingness to tax themselves. They moved

STRATFORD EX-STUDENTS & TEACHERS REUNION
July 30-31, 1993

Friday July 30
7:00-9:00 p.m.
FOOD AND VISITING All Ex's, families and friends
County Exhibit Building S. Maple & 6th
Dutch Treat Food Booths (Frito Pie, Baked Potatoes, Salad, Nachos) (Homemade Ice Cream- Cookies)

(Mailing Funds- Friday night food booths and donations)
THANK YOU! for your contributions!!!

Saturday, July 31
10:00- 11:00 a.m.
Visit Stratford Schools
Stratford School Student Council appreciated the great response to the Trophy Case Fund - opportunity is still open.

1:00-3:00
SCOT Hall open to all "SCOT" (Sherman County Older Texans) Ex's and Friends to visit.

1:30-3:30
Sherman County Depot Museum will be open

7:00 p.m.
Ex-Student and Teacher Banquet County Exhibit Building
"Root" Bar-B-Que \$6.00 S. Maple and 6th

9:00-12:00
SCOT Dance "45-UP" (Admission) music "Country Five", Keyes, OK

9:00-1:00
Dance "Old Town Recreation Center" Main St. (Admission)
Music by "Alpha Lights & Sound" Rhett Ragsdale '83

Sunday, Aug. 1
Reunion Sunday Stratford Churches Welcome Ex-Students & Teachers

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Authorizing the Board of Texhoma Independent School District, Texhoma, Texas to purchase attendance credits from the State with local Tax revenues.

Texhoma, Texas School Gym, August 14, 1993 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Early voting: July 26, 1993 to August 10, 1993.

9:00 - to 3:00 Monday thru Friday Texhoma, Texas Elementary School 4th and Denver P.O. Box 709, Texhoma, Texas 73949

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LEGAL NOTICE

Stratford Hospital District is accepting bids on replacing roof on kitchen and lobby areas at Coldwater Manor Nursing Home; and repairing flashing as needed in all other areas. Contact administrator at Coldwater Manor Nursing Home; 1111 Beaver Road; Stratford, Texas (806) 396-5568 for additional information. Deadline for accepting bids if 5:00 p.m. August 11, 1993; bids will be opened at 8:00 p.m. August 12, 1993. Stratford Hospital District reserves the right to accept or reject any bids. Stratford Hospital District is an EOE.

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BEAUTIFUL FOUR BEAN SALAD

- 1 can each, drained & rinsed: Goya Red Kidney Beans
- Goya White Kidney Beans
- Goya Chick Peas
- Goya Black Beans
- 1 cup chopped scallions
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 3 tbsp. Goya Wine Vinegar
- 1/4 cup Goya Olive Oil
- 2 tbsp. fresh dill, chopped

Garnish: sliced red onion rings.

In a very large bowl, combine beans with remaining ingredients. Toss gently until all ingredients are well coated. Cover and chill. Yield: 8 to 10 servings.

REFRIED BEANS

- 2 cans Goya Pinto Beans, drained
- 1/2 cup Goya Corn oil
- 2 tbsp. flour
- 2 large onions, chopped
- 2 large tomatoes, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 can hot chili peppers, minced
- 1 tsp. salt
- Black pepper to taste

Mash beans by hand or blender. Add corn oil. Add flour and stir until it begins to brown. Combine mashed beans with remaining ingredients, and add to skillet. Cook, stirring, until shortening is completely absorbed and the beans are fairly dry. Cool slightly and mold into a long roll. Yield: 4 to 6 servings.

Counselor Cont. from pg. 1

in substance abuse, the assessment and treatment of dual disordered persons, alcoholism and served as a foster parent for a 16-year old Amerasian girl from an abusive home.

"Dumas Family Services' purpose is not to compete with other Counseling service," he reports. "Our purpose is to provide screening and crisis Counseling for anyone for any reason. We make referrals to social workers, self-help groups, such as Alcoholics Anonymous, and we make long term arrangements for the seriously chronically mentally ill."

Dumas Family Services is a semi-governmental organization receiving 80 percent of its funding from the state and is the only state mental health authority in the Texas Panhandle, Harris says.

"We are required to make up the remaining 20 percent in matching funds, Harris continues. "There are several ways for us to do that, one of which is through United Way funds. Other ways are from county monies and fees for services rendered."

Dumas Family Services accepts insurance and Medicaid for fees

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Cards of Thanks

We want to thank everybody for all the phone calls and cards from all the "Cowboy" McBryde family.

The Stratford Fire Department Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who generously contributed to the Arrest-A-Rama. We hope every arrestee had as much fun as we did. A special thank you to the City of Stratford for use of the office and to the Stratford Police Department for their help. The funds raised will be used to benefit the Stratford Fire Department.

I wish to thank everyone for your many visits, calls, food and flowers while I've been home. And thanks to my daughter Audrea and Louren from Milford, Texas for taking care of me for 2 1/2 weeks. Also my son Michael and Cara while we were vacationing in Peckville, Penn. and the few days in Midlothian, Texas during a follow up report on my falling accident which happened in Scranton, Penn. at a museum while visiting the late John Pilch families.

Marjorie Pilch

Thank you to Ronnie Brooks for umpiring at the spur of the moment Monday, July 19th. Also thanks to John Wheeler, Keith King and Keith Whatley for serving as base umpires. special thanks also to David Newcomb for coming out to get the lights on for us. We appreciate the help of all these men.

Sincerely, Stratford Little League All Stars

Dear Friends Thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness in the death of our mother, Lois Dagg's. Your love & support has made our loss easier to bear.

The families of Linda Young & Christine Williams

First Christian Church

Isaiah 7:1-17

"Following the Signs God Gives Us!"

A Warm Welcome to All Ex-Students!

Bryson's Team Plays For State Championship

Josh Bryson's team, North Amarillo and Tim Bryson of Randall won district in baseball this season. They will be playing for State championship next week. Gruver. Sisters, Carly and Bailey of Stratford. The team has won every game this season in district. Josh is the son of Patty Bryson of

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50%

New line of cards will be arriving August 5th

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Mike Leonard

- Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
- Super Church 1:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
- Telecast Sunday 4:00 p.m. Channel 3
- Evening Worship 6 p.m.
- Wednesday-Youth Service 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Rev. David Harker

- 5th & N. Main St.
- Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
- Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
- Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Brian Adams

- 520 N. Main
- Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
- Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
- Junior High UMY 5:30 p.m.
- Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.
- Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Cable Channel 3
- Morning Worship Service

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC
Father Richard Scully

- No Saturday Mass
- Sunday 9 a.m. English Mass
- CCD 10 to 11 a.m. Sunday
- Sunday 11 a.m. Spanish Mass

CHURCH OF CHRIST
David Stites

- N. 3rd & Chestnut St.
- Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
- Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
Tony Roe

- 302 S. Main St.
- Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
- Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

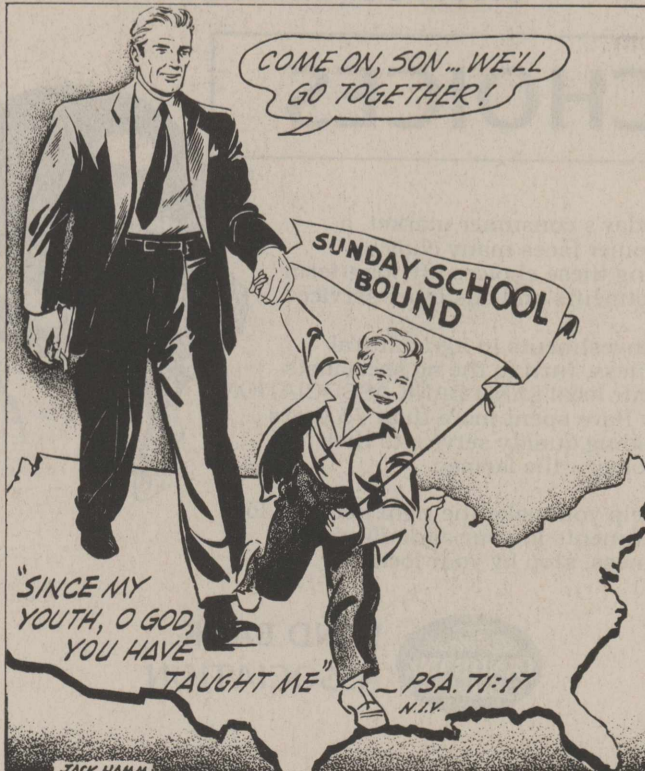
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Dr. Derrel Lewis

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A bridal shower was held in Dorothy Hailes home Saturday July 24th in honor of Stefanie Harrison. Pictured are Kim and daughter Shelby Haistens, Stefanie and Mother of the bride, Dorene Harrison



Births

Bryan and Kendra Mungia are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Justin Cole Mungia, born at 5:40 a.m. July 22, 1993 in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Justin weighed 7 lbs. 8.2 ozs and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal Grandparents are Sandy and Ellen Tillery. Paternal Grandparents are Johnny and Elaine Mungia. Maternal Great grandparents are Doris Dyess and Rex and Mozell Tillery. Joe and Lala Mungia and Betty and Kenneth Eaille are paternal great grandparents.

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for

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Saturday, July 31

2:00 - 4:00

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The Stratford Star

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Lollipop Junction News

By Trisha Schoonover

Success is a journey, not a destination.

—Ben Sweetland

The spring cleaning sale was a success we made a little money and cleaned out alot. The kids had a good time at the sidewalk sale too, some of you might have seen them in the Bye-Bye Buggy. They had a wonderful time. The Bye-Bye Buggy and many other toys are compliments of CCMS (Child Care Management Services). This is a organization that helps pay for child care for parents that need help. We are working towards becoming a designated vender which means being one of the top day care centers in the Panhandle area. In order to meet all requirements to be a designated vender the CCMS gave us a grant to buy the wonderful toys like the Bye-Bye Bugg.

School starts in three weeks so you need to come by and enroll your children now. We will accept enrollments anytime but don't wait too long.

We had to change our plans on going to the Depot Museum and the Fire Hall but we are trying to reschedule the activities before school starts.

We are now accepting applications for full time and part time help. You can pick up applications at Lollipop Junction or call 396-5886.

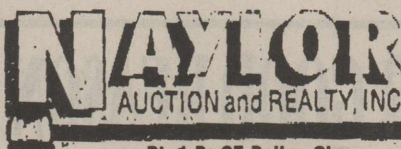
Auction Calendar

Aug. 3-Large farm & ranch equipment auction, Perryton, Texas, taking consignments. 10:00 a.m. MRK Storage Yard Intersection of 6th Street and Hwy. 15.

Aug. 7- Jerry and Donna Ingham, 9 a.m. Texhoma, Texas, real nice auction of antiques, furniture, appliances & electronics, china & collectibles, collection paintings & signed art prints, books & autographs, lawn & camping equipment tools and misc., lots more.

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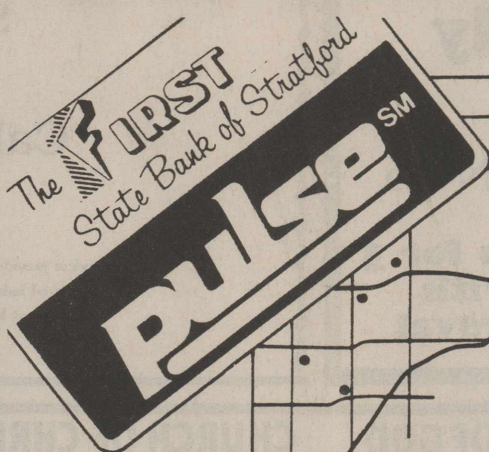
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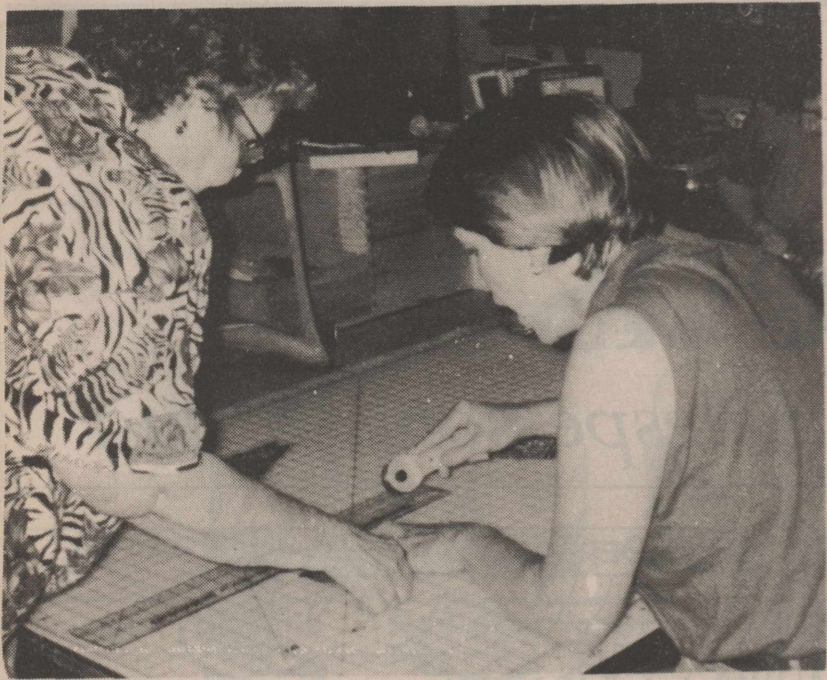
Mexican Fiesta honoring Rodney Kendrick and his

fiance Susan Kaufmann on Thursday, August 5,

1993 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the home of

Dorothy Haile, 317 Kay St.

Casual dress Money tree



Several quilt workshops have been held by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club. They are making the queen-sized quilt to benefit "The Imagination Station." Watch for further details. Shown working are Dorothy Haile and Linda Haynes.



Switzer Charms Reading Program

Carrie Switzer, who has portrayed Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz, has charmed the Summer Reading club participants. She has used excerpts from the classics for program presentations.

Raggedy Ann or Raggedy Andy was here each week, also. Mandy Bell, Cody Hamilton, Joy Burkhalter and Julie Kimball shared the reading of Raggedy Ann and Andy stories to the Read-To-Me Club.

Special thanks and appreciation for Raggedy Ann's costume is due to Shelia Stites who made the costume for us. Dicy Stephenson made the "big"

Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls.

Reading incentives were provided by Betty's Queen-O-Cream, Dairy Queen, Fred Valesquez from Thriftway, and Stratford Schools. Children read 20,530 minutes or 342 hours.

Other volunteers who helped were Mary Woodford Wisdom, Linda Haynes, Linda Swain, Amanda Smith, Brock Swain and Aaron Rhoades.

Many people provided the cookies for refreshments. You helped complete the days activity for the children.

Ninety children were enrolled, approximately 985 books were read.

Girl Scout Day Camp



Shown above are just a few of the children that attended Girl Scout Day Camp last week at Donelson's Park. The camp was Monday thru Friday. Counselors taught Fire Safety, Pocket Knife safety, just to name a few. The kids had skits one evening for their parents. Cinda Shuping was the nurse. Some of the helpers were Cindy Howted, Janice Sladek, Janice Adams and Ann Wells.

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By Lorie Vincent

No one is born with all the skills of an entrepreneur. They have to be learned. But there are a few things you can be prepared for in operating your business that could save your bottom line. These mistakes can be harmful and sometimes fatal to your company if not controlled properly:

1. **RUNNING OUT OF CASH.** In the euphoria of starting up a business, it's easy to overlook the gap between making the first sales and banking the money. Often the wait is too long and many new companies run out of cash. A cash-flow budget helps you predict highs and lows in time to take corrective action FAST.

2. **NOT KNOWING YOUR CUSTOMERS.** Changes in your customer's preference and your competitors products can leave you in the dust...unless you get to know who your audience really is, what they want now, and will likely want next.

3. **DOING IT ALL ON YOUR OWN.** You might be the key to everything but you cannot do everything and grow at the same time. Even modest initial success can overwhelm you unless you hire staff and delegate responsibility.

4. **IGNORING EMPLOYEES.** Motivating and managing your

employees is one of your greatest challenges. Take the time to listen to your employees. In most cases, they know your customers better than you. Your business will not succeed without loyal employees. Don't forget to treat them with the same respect and attention you would want other employers to give your family.

5. **NO BUSINESS PLAN.** If you rely purely on instinct to guide your business instead of a written plan, you're headed for trouble. A plan helps you focus on where your company is going and why...and how you're doing along the way.

6. **COMPUTER CHAOS.** Computers offer many benefits, but unless you know how to harness their power you risk a nightmare of confusion and waste, in time and money. Don't be afraid to ask for help in choosing the equipment that can best serve your needs as well as the training that goes with it!

7. **IGNORING THE NUMBERS.** As an owner/manager, your primary goal is to make a profit. You need to know where you stand on a regular basis, with a timely system of recording and analyzing key data. Monthly or quarterly financial statements are essential in measuring your accomplishments and making future financial decisions.

Southwest Area Talent Search

The Southwest Area Talent Search will be August 13 and 14 at Liberal High School Auditorium, Liberal, Kansas. Preliminary competition will be August 13 th from 6 to 10 p.m. and August 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Final performance will be August 14th at 7 p.m.

There will be cash prizes from 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Divisions are 5 and under; 6 to 8; 9 to 11; 12 to 14; 15 to 17; 18 and over; group-14 and under; Group-15 and over.

Duo/Trio age division is determined by oldest member, group age division is determined by average age.

Trophies for Best costume will be awarded in ages 14 and under and 15 and over.

Entry fee is \$35.00 individual; \$45.00 Duo/Trio; \$12.00 per head for groups over three members and \$5.00 costume competition fee. Entry fees will not be refunded.

All contestants are required to be on stage in costume at the final performance on Saturday evening for "Parade of Contestants". Five finalists in each age division will be announced at that time-Final competition to follow. Entries from all areas of talent are welcomed. Proceeds will go to Seward County Community

College Scholarship for performing arts.

For further information contact Southwest Area Talent Search, P.O. Box 6003, Liberal, Kansas 67901.

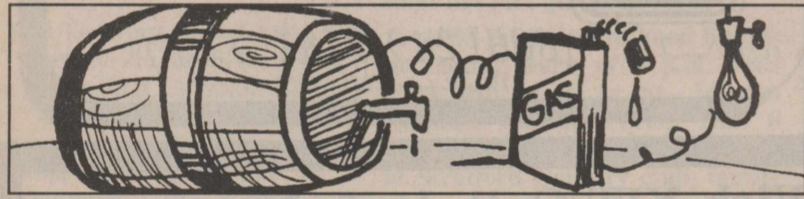
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which are determined on a sliding scale and can range from nothing to \$60 an hour.

All services are confidential and the first visit, a screening, is done at no cost to anyone. The charge for the second visit is \$25, the cost of processing the paperwork, and is payable by everyone. No one is refused service.

Located in TownCenter in Dumas, 801 Bliss #103, the office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The telephone number is 935-5691 during office hours, or 1-800-935-5691. The telephone number for after hours and weekends is 1-800-692-4039. Michelle Phillips, receptionist for Dumas Family Services, can answer any question a caller might have.

Tom Harris is at Coldwater Manor every other Wednesday morning. Persons who would like to make an appointment can telephone 1-800-935-5691. Pastors who cooperate through the Ministerial Alliance have met Tom Harris, and may also be able to answer questions.

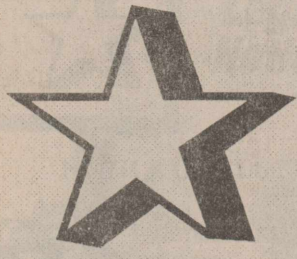


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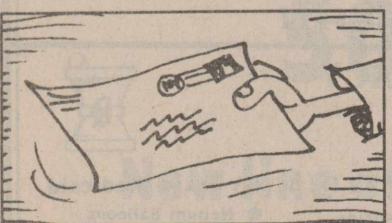
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House For Sale: Contact First State Bank Trust Department, 396-5521.
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beyond want and action. Dying towns accurately identified needs, but that's where everyone stopped. They thought someone else should pay the bill for their gain and weren't willing to tax themselves.

6-Growing towns had the ability to expand. They made a place for more people-including those who were new to the community. This was not true in dying towns. The townspeople would not share their power and authority with newcomers. Small groups held all of the leadership.

7- Growing towns also had the ability to network horizontally as well as vertically. Therefore, they could learn from anyone.

8- Growing towns were flexible. They disbursed community leadership. Many people were involved in the work and mission of the community in leadership roles. Therefore, if someone dropped out, another took his or her place. In dying towns, leadership was often in the hands of one person. What that person did or didn't do for the community.

I'm glad to be a part of a progressive community and a growing area Chamber of Commerce.

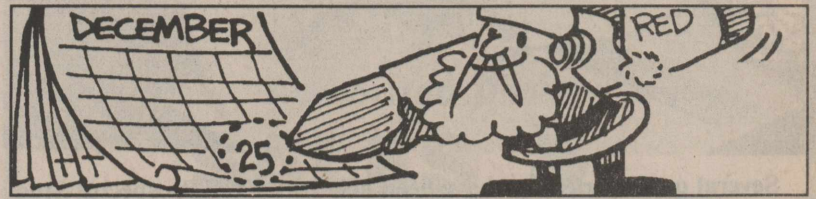
This was borrowed from our neighbors to the west-Dalhart from the Chamber Chatter by Carol Artz. I feel this does apply to "my town"- how about you?

Did You Know?

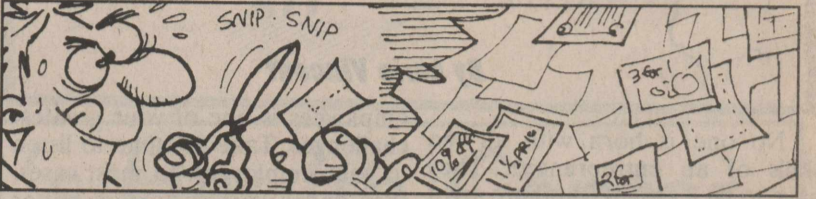
(NAPS)—The Shrine of North America, long known for its commitment to children through its support of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, is expanding that commitment to include sponsoring youth soccer teams with the U.S. Youth Soccer Association.

A new ocular drug called Acular 0.5 percent ophthalmic solution, from Allergan, Inc., is the first and only topical nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug indicated for the relief of itchy associated with seasonal allergic conjunctivitis.

The American College of Emergency Physicians advises parents to educate their teenagers about the dangers of drinking and driving.



"Red letter days," or memorable days, are so-called from the custom of using red or purple colors to mark holy days on the calendar.



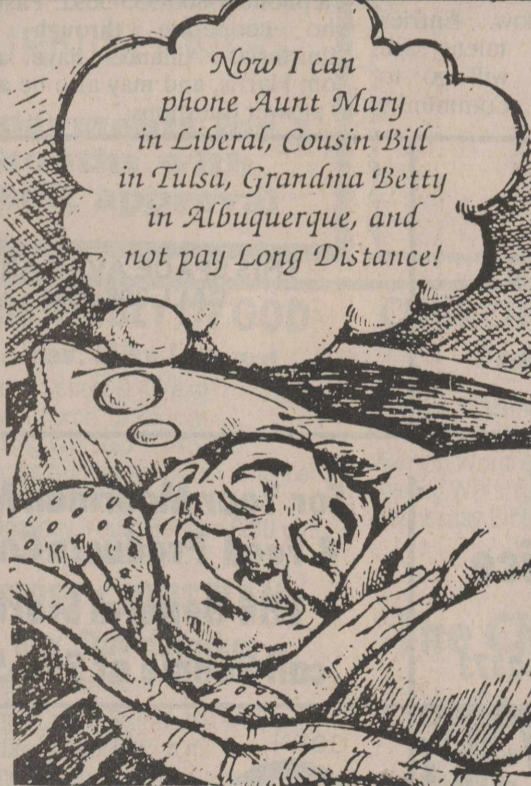
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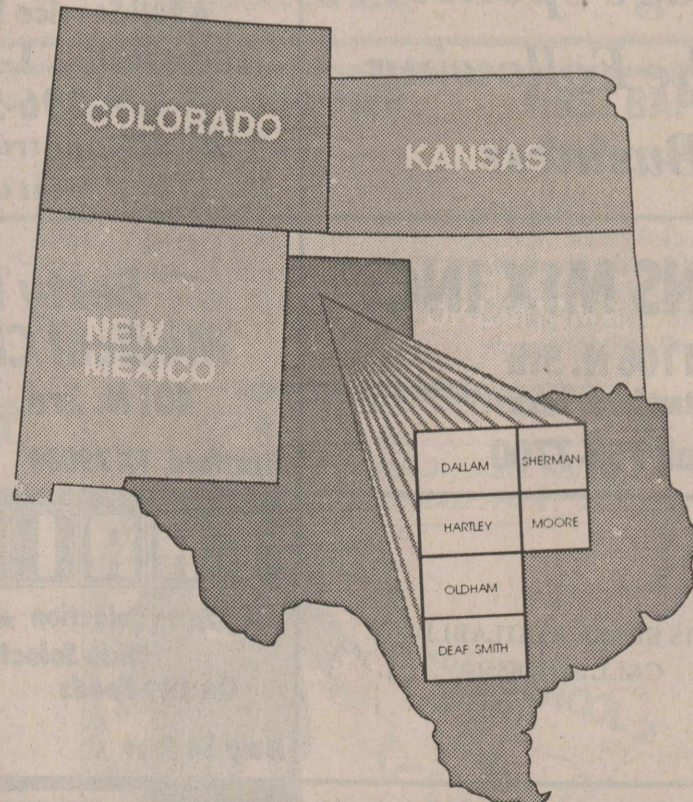
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