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Neighborhood Watch to Organize

A group of Sherman County residents met with John Bradshaw, Crime Prevention Director of Amarillo College, to discuss the possibility of organizing a Neighborhood Watch program in Stratford.

Neighborhood Watch operates to educate participants in the principles of deterrence, delay and detection of crime. The program depends on a communication network organized with three levels of participants -- the resident, block captains and co-captains, and a law enforcement representative.

Vigilante actions are not condoned by the Neighborhood Watch program in any way. No one is asked to take personal risks or be a hero.

Bradshaw said that the police department and sheriff's office can't watch an entire town at once. It is the citizens' responsibility to help watch. Thus, the purpose of Neighborhood Watch.

"Neighborhood Watch works," Bradshaw said. "Crime prevention works and crime prevention is long overdue." He cited on instance in which one community had an average of 30 burglaries per month. After the initial meeting of Neighborhood Watch, the burglaries dropped to zero.

He said that the police department

and sheriff's office would rather answer reports of suspicious activity and have the reports develop into nothing rather than investigate a crime. When a law enforcement office has to respond to a crime, he must spend man hours and paper work investigating the crime. Although this is one of the duties of the law enforcement officer, he would rather prevent the crime.

The initial step in organizing a Neighborhood Watch program is a meeting with citizens and local law enforcement officers. The meeting on July 9 was the initial meeting to determine if enough were interested. The next step is to organize block captains and co-captains should be elected. Neighborhoods should be organized and Neighborhood Watch signs erected. The organizational meeting of Neighborhood Watch in Stratford will be July 30 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Courthouse.

Neighborhood Watch is a proven crime reduction program. But, like any self-help activity, its success depends on the residents and their neighbors.

The Neighborhood Watch in Stratford and Sherman County is sponsored by the Stratford Police Department and the Sherman County Sheriff's office.



John Bradshaw, Crime Prevention director of Amarillo College presented the initial program of Stratford's Neighborhood Watch on July 9. The next meeting, an organizational meeting, will be July 30 at 8 p.m. in the county courthouse

Nuclear waste meeting in Amarillo

Residents of the Stratford area are invited to a meeting Tuesday, July 23, in Amarillo, to learn more about the high-level nuclear waste repository that may be located in Deaf Smith County.

The program is scheduled from 4 to 9:30 p.m. in Exhibit Hall of Amarillo Civic Center, with the first part of the session devoted to giving the public an opportunity to visit with and question persons present to explain aspects of the project. Speakers will make formal presentations beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Department of Energy is sponsoring the meeting, the first of its kind to be held in Amarillo, and more than 30 government representatives will be present to outline plans and answer questions about the proposed facility.

Also present will be spokesmen for citizens opposed to locating the nuclear dump in a nine-square-mile area in northern Deaf Smith County, one of three sites designated as "finalists" in the search for a place to store the nation's most dangerous nuclear garbage.

Mrs. Beulah Lee Carter of Amarillo, chairman of a temporary committee organized last month to fight choice of the Deaf Smith site, announced plans for the groups' representation at the upcoming meeting.

Among spokesmen for the group, she said, will be Wayne Wyatt, manager of Hi-Plains Underground Water District No. 1, of Lubbock;

Wayne Richardson of Richardson Feeds, the nation's largest producer of certified seeds, and which is located within the proposed site for the nuclear dump; Don Hancock of Albuquerque, joint technical assistant to both POWER and STAND, anti-dump organizations formed in Deaf Smith and Swisher counties, respectively; Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association; and Angela Lamb, head of the Amarillo office of the Texas Agriculture Department.

Also expected to be at the meeting to ask and answer questions on effects of a nuclear waste repository in this area will be representatives of a variety of agriculture, agribusiness and livestock interests, according to Mrs. Carter. Tonya Klueskens of Hereford, president of POWER, and Delbert Devin of Tulia, president of STAND, plan to attend, along with Panhandle legislators and other public officials, she said.

The temporary committee will be seeking to recruit members for a permanent organization to join groups already formed in Tulia and Hereford to fight location of the repository in the Panhandle.

"A good attendance from a wide area will help convince the DOE that our people don't want that dump," said Mrs. Carter.

"People need to see that DOE has no answer to many of our questions about dangers of dumping nuclear garbage in our area," she said.

Highway 287 Project Bids Awarded

Amarillo Road Company of Amarillo is the apparent low bidder to add two additional travel lanes to a 9.4 mile section of U.S. 287 in Sherman County, announced the Amarillo District Office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT).

DHT Amarillo District Engineer A.L. McKee said Amarillo Road Company's bid of \$4,768,477 was the lowest of two received on the project by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

The additional lanes will make U.S. 287 a four-lane divided highway

from 10.2 miles north of the Moore County Line to Stratford. McKee said this highway section carries heavy truck traffic and that four-laning this roadway will improve traffic flow and safety on this highway.

Completion of this section should be in the Fall of 1986. U.S. 287 will then be a four-lane facility from Fort Worth to Stratford.

McKee said Henry L. "Lou" Gallegly of Dalhart, DHT Resident Engineer, will directly supervise the work on this project.

Farm Bureau Announces Queen's Contest

The Sherman County Farm Bureau has announced that it is seeking contestants for the 1985 Queen's Contest and the Talent Find to be held August 2, 1985. Winners of the County Contests will go on to the District Contest to be held on August 6, 1985, in Amarillo with the winners of the District Contests receiving a \$500 Scholarship to the college of their choice and a trip to the State Farm Bureau Convention in Fort Worth, Texas, to compete in the State Queen's Contest and Talent Find.

Qualifications for the Queen's Contest are that each contestant must be between the ages of 16-21

and a daughter or sister of a member of the Sherman County Farm Bureau. Contestants for the Talent Find can be either male or female between the ages of 16-21 and a member of the Sherman County Farm Bureau or a member of a Farm Bureau family, and must be amateurs.

Anyone interested in competing is asked to attend an important meeting on Friday, July 19, 1985, at 5:30 p.m., at the Farm Bureau Building. Should anyone have any questions please call Sandy Baskin, 769-4480, Brenda McClellan, 727-4610, or Barbara Haile, 753-4486.

City Council Discusses Fire Equipment, Cleanup

Stratford Fire Department Chief George Oakley met with the Stratford City Council during the regular session to request funds to upgrade a fire truck.

He requested \$900 from the fire department budget to re-plumb the pump system on one of the tankers and to cut down the tank by 500 gallons. By cutting down the tank capacity, the truck will be lighter by about 4,000 pounds. Thus decreasing wear on the truck and improving the trucks wind resistance and improving response time.

Oakley also requested \$325 for a vacuum fan. The fan is used to draw smoke from a house that has been on fire or has had a fire in a part of it. This lessens the amount of smoke damage. The department has one smoke ejector fan. When two are

used, the amount of smoke damage is greatly reduced.

The council approved funds for both projects.

City Manager Wayland Brown reported on the city-wide clean-up program. Although the majority of those contacted had corrected the problem or made arrangements with the City, several had not responded to the letters nor taken any action nor made any contact with the City to make other arrangements. Brown was advised to take the next step and file a formal complaint in municipal court.

Stratford Police Chief Dennis Davis submitted copies of his incidence reports and offense reports of the department's activity for the past month.

Museum Needs School Items

In support of the Stratford High School Ex-Student activities, Sherman County Depot Museum is planning a display of memorabilia relating to the schools. So, Mary Wayne Spurlock is asking residents of the community to help by supplying the following items. They will be listed as three month loans and will be returned.

She would like the following items: desks - students and teachers; cheer leader outfits; School Letter Sweaters; annuals from the 30's and 40's; pictures of sports, home economic department, etc; note books; school books; newspaper clippings and pictures of 1950, 1930, 1975 classes; pictures and information of Ruby and Stevens schools. There is none in the museum of these two schools. Time is growing short to complete such a display. Please see what you have to lend and bring it by. The museum is open every day (except Sunday) mornings and afternoons. Thank you. You haven't failed to answer a call for help. We are depending on you!



The Varsity Cheerleaders recently completed the NCA Cheerleader Camp. The girls received two excellent awards and three superior awards. The girls were awarded the Spirit Stick the first night for being the most spirited. On Friday morning they were awarded a Spirit Stick to bring home for being most spirited all week. Only 12 of 46 squads received a Spirit Stick. Varsity Cheerleaders are Melanie Hembree, Kim Morris, Becky Young, Kristi Harrison and Jennifer Britte

ACS Reports Sherman County Met Fund Goal

The Sherman County Chapter of the American Cancer Society met July 9 at Headquarter's Restaurant for an informational session with the new District Field Representative, David Rau.

David reported that Sherman County met their goal. Total giving to the American Cancer Society this year was \$5,540.

New materials are available for informative programs. Mr. Rau will send Sherman County a list of new films available so that any club wishing to see them will need to contact Mattie Baskin, Public

Education Chairman.

A style show was in Amarillo July 12. Proceeds from this benefit will be used to defray the motel, gas and food expenses of families whose loved one must go to Amarillo for treatments. This will be supervised by the Harrington Cancer Center.

Plans are under way for a golf tournament again this year. B.A. Donelson will be in charge.

Present at the Tuesday meeting were Mr. David Rau, Janet Riffe, B.A. Donelson, Dr. Harlow, Mattie Baskin and Selma Pendleton.

Class of '75 Brunch

The Class of '75 would like to invite their teachers and faculty to their Family Brunch on Saturday, July 27, Stratford Country Club, 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come and go anytime.

Deadline Nears For Little Miss Entries

Wednesday, July 24 is the deadline for girls age 4 - 6 to register for the Little Miss Revue which will be held in conjunction with the Miss Stratford and Junior Miss Stratford Pageant on Saturday, August 10.

Participants in the Little Miss Revue are not judged. Each participant will be introduced with a short autobiography and a personal on-stage interview with the Master of Ceremonies.

Application forms may be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce office or by contacting Dana Buckles at 396-2462.

Caution:

The Stratford Fire Department urges anyone burning trash, stable, etc. to exercise extreme caution. Conditions in Sherman and surrounding counties are extremely dry. If you plan on doing any controlled burning, contact the sheriff's office. If a fire starts or a controlled burn gets out of hand, don't hesitate, call the fire department immediately. The number to report a fire in Sherman County is 396-2323.

This Week....

Stratford Invitational Tournament
Friday-Saturday-Sunday

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Weather

A scattered shower yielding about a half inch or less for most of the southern part of the county will do little to break the hot dry weather as forecasts call for more temperatures in the mid-90's.

Grain Prices

Wheat - \$3.00
Corn - \$3.00
Milo - \$4.80

Wes Side Story Twelve Days Of Harvest Letter

by Wes Brown, Editor

This is the city. Nineteen hundred and seventeen people. Each with their own version of the news. It is my job to report it. I carry a press card.

I am Stratford Star reporter Wes Brown. This is my partner, Spot T. Catt. It was Friday and we were planning our Saturday. We were ... uhm ... ah ... investigating the contents of several bottles of a somewhat stout nature, when we got the call.

7:56 a.m. - After leaving the spiritus frumentum behind we responded to a call for a reporter. We entered the one story building on North Eighth Street. It used to be a two story building, but that is another story. We found a rather frantic young lady running from the kitchen.

"The cook, the cook," she screamed. "Oh the cook, the blood, how horrible."

"Just tell us what happened, I said."

"But I don't know where to begin. It's so awful."

"Just begin at the beginning."

"I was born in a small town..."

"Not that beginning. The beginning of what you saw."

"Do you want details?"

"Just the facts, ma'am. This is newspaper work."

At this point in time we had returned to the kitchen and found the cook lying in what appeared to be a pool of blood. The cook sat up. The young woman fainted.

8:20 a.m. The young woman was revived. The cook told her story. Apparently she had been preparing the main course and had slipped, hit her head, knocked herself unconscious, and spilled a bowl full of the main course - spaghetti sauce.

"Are you the one who called a reporter?" I asked.

"Yes, I have a ..."

"Just the facts, ma'am. This is newspaper work."

"Facts, schmacks. All I wanted to give you was the school menus for next week."

9:23 a.m. We returned to headquarters to find the town gossip waiting.

"Boy, have I got some news for you," she exclaimed.

"Sit down and start from the beginning."

"Well I was born in a small town near..."

"Not that beginning, the beginning of your story."

"Oh. Just wait until I give you all the juicy details."

"Just the facts ma'am."

"Facts?" She looked uncomfortable for a moment and said, "Never mind."

On July 18 another issue of the Stratford Star was on the news stands. Another edition of the paper was finished. The news from the people was now in print.

The names you have just read are true. The story has been changed to protect the innocent.

On the first day of harvest my true love said to me, with our kids to help he wouldn't need me.

On the second day of harvest the kids all laughed with glee, cause the chicken chores and milking chores would now be up to me.

On the third day of harvest my husband said to me, "Help tie the tarp down, run this half load into town, pick up some salt blocks and then check the cattle, 'cause we're too busy."

On the fourth day of harvest, they gave a broken part to me, said "try the Co-op at Beeler, every implement dealer, just keep driving till you find the right pulley."

On the fifth day of harvest my husband said to me, "We're moving to the other field, you bring the pickup, fill up the gas tanks and water jugs, put in the tool box, a can

of bolts with nuts and locks, better bring our dinner and this time don't forget the iced tea."

On the sixth day of harvest my daughter called to me, "The elevator's tied up and I can't get unloaded. Take the old Chevy truck, make sure it's gassed up, check the oil and battery and get over to the west field in a hurry!"

On the seventh day of harvest my husband said to me, "We're going to bring some wheat in, will you clean out the north bin?" Then he set up the auger and left me scooping breathlessly.

On the eighth day of harvest my husband gave a list to me. "Don't know if this belt will last, better get to town fast, I need another reel slat, filter and bearing. Bring it by the field, throw in an extra scoop and don't forget the goop that makes the

chains run free."

On the ninth day of harvest at eleven-thirty, the clutch went out on the combine and he called on the CB, said, "Find the heavy log chain, get the Ford tractor and come pull me."

On the tenth day of harvest my true love snapped at me, as I handed tools up to him, very nervously.

On the eleventh day of harvest the whole crew said to me, "Want to fill the gas tanks while we eat, take home this load of wheat and bring back one wrench, lug, another water jug, and a spray bomb for the sweat bees."

On the last day of harvest my husband grinned at me, "If everything goes right, we should be done my midnight" and "Aren't you glad you didn't have to help this year, honey."

Dear Friends:

I was quite disturbed July 4th when at the beginning of the program in the park the colors were presented and so few stood at attention. We are so fortunate to live in this country and we should show our love and loyalty by honoring our flag when it is presented.

Also, the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" was very weak. I know it's hard to sing, but an effort should be made by everyone to share in this.

Soon we will have a parade in Stratford led by the colors. Please, please respect your flag as it passes by standing at attention. Men remove your hats and place them over your heart. Ladies place your right hand over your heart, until the flag passes.

Remember, when you salute the flag you salute those who fought to keep this republic free.

Sincerely,
Marcelle Sutton

Wild West Group To Visit Here

WILD WEST COUNTRY, a group promoting Southwest Kansas will be in Stratford on Saturday, July 20 at 11:00 a.m. They will be visiting the Sherman County Depot Museum and invite area residents to stop by while they are here and visit with Dorothy from the "Land of Oz" and "Miss Kitty" from the Dodge City Show.



Cummings Promoted

Marine Military Academy Cadet Lance Corporal Tim Christopher Cummings, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Cummings of Stratford, was promoted to Cadet Corporal at the conclusion of the 1984-85 academic year. The promotion is awarded in recognition of his performance in the academic, military, and athletic programs of the Academy.

The Marine Military Academy is a private, military, college preparatory boarding school for boys in grades 8

through 12, located in Harlingen, Texas. Post high school specialized instruction is also offered. It is the only school in the world which offers military leadership training based on the traditions of the United States Marine Corps. The combination of fundamental academic education and Marine oriented military training is directed toward producing self-disciplined scholars who are mentally alert, physically fit, and responsible citizens.

Tips For Turning In News Items

Many people may not understand exactly how they are to turn in information to be printed either in the news or society sections of the paper.

The process is quite simple if you know the order of the steps that need to be taken.

For club news of a special event, simply write down all of the information you wish to be printed (who, what, when, where, why, etc.) in either story or list form. If you wish to write it in list form, we will write the story. Then, bring the information to the Star office by Tuesday noon on the week you wish to have it printed, (preferably Monday if it is exceptionally lengthy so we will have enough space).

Baby showers, wedding showers and weddings are different. At least a week before the shower, please notify us of the date, place and time, so we can arrange to take a picture, then have the information ready by Tuesday before the next issue. If you wish to take the picture yourself, bring us a black and white glossy when you bring the information to the Star office.

For wedding or engagement announcement, send a picture of the couple with their names, where they live, their wedding date, and any

other information you wish to be printed. If you want an entire wedding story published, we have special forms at the office with blanks where all of the information can be filled in. You can pick up one of these forms whenever you need it, and return it with a picture (if desired) a few days before the wedding if possible.

Also, if you wish to have an obituary printed, simply bring us the information or call it in.

That's all there is to it! Follow these steps, and your story will be printed as desired, in the correct issue of the Star.

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Helpful Hints

by Naomi

When machine sewing nylon, always place paper underneath the cloth, then the cloth won't slip.

Keep an orange stick (the kind used to care for fingernails) on machine; it's fine for turning points on collars, belts and so on.

If you have trouble picking up the thread when ripping a seam, try using a fine crochet hook.

A vinyl rug runner makes a good pad to protect the surface on which you lay out a pattern for cutting as scissors slip easily across smooth vinyl.

Before wearing a new garment, tack the center threads on each button with clear fingernail polish; buttons stay on longer.

Another use for bread wrapper twisties - when crocheting, put one in place you want to mark.

When crocheting with light color thread, wear a dark colored dress.

And when crocheting with dark colors wear a light color dress or skirt.

Obituary

Joe A. Duby, 79, Pineville, died July 1, 1985, at Sale Hospital, shortly after being admitted, after a sudden illness.

He was born March 17, 1906 in Indian Territory, Oklahoma, and had lived in Pineville for 32 years.

He was a retired business owner, having an appliance business in Stratford, Texas, a gas company in Grove, Oklahoma, and a service station in Lanagan.

He was a member of the Pineville United Methodist Church and the Stratford Masonic Lodge No. 874 AF&AM, where he was raised to Master Mason on March 31, 1944, and had remained a member until his death. He was also a 32nd Degree member of the Scottish Rite in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

He married Marie Copeland on September 24, 1929, in McLean, Texas. She survives.

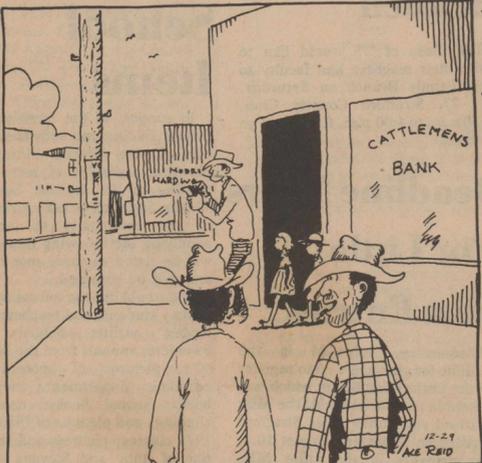
Additional survivors include a daughter, Shela Snyder, Warrensburg; a grandchild; four step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild and five step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Pineville United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Wade officiating.

Burial was in Pineville Cemetery.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Naw, he didn't borrow that money to buy school clothes. He's gittin' hisself a hat, diamond ring and a pair of lizard boots 'cause he wants to look like a steer buyer."

TEXAS GUARANTEED STUDENT LOANS are available thru

The FIRST State Bank of Stratford

The fall term is rapidly approaching, don't delay in contacting Arnita Lane at The First State Bank if you wish us to help you with your student loan application.

Member F.D.I.C.

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Under the proposed tariff, Private Coin Service would be offered for use with a customer-provided, instrument-implemented coin telephone at the request of the customer. The new service is scheduled to become effective on November 16, 1985, or upon approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The matter has been assigned to Docket No. 6309.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Star Dates

Thursday, July 18
 8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
 8:00 a.m. Exercise Class - SCOT Hall
 2:00 p.m. Ladies Bridge - Country Club
 2:30 p.m. Happy Hour Extension Homemakers
 2:30 p.m. SCOT leaves for "TEXAS"
 5:30 p.m. TOPS 922
 7:30 p.m. Chamber Quarterly Membership Program
 8:00 p.m. Masonic Lodge #874
 8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon

Friday, July 19
 Stratford Invitational Tennis Tournament
 2 - 4 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic at First Christian Church
 2 - 4 p.m. Crafts & Games - SCOT Hall
 7:00 p.m. Youth Night - City Park
 7:30 p.m. Kerrick Welner Roast

Saturday, July 20
 Stratford Invitational Tennis Tournament
 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Game Night - SCOT Hall

Sunday, July 21
 Stratford Invitational Tennis Tournament

Monday, July 22
 Girl Scout Day Camp
 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. China Painting - SCOT Hall
 2 - 4 p.m. Crafts & Games - SCOT Hall
 7:30 p.m. Dance Lessons - SCOT Hall

Tuesday, July 23
 8:00 a.m. Exercise Class - SCOT Hall
 9:00 a.m. Ladies Partnership Golf Tournament - Country Club
 2:00 p.m. Southside Extension Homemakers
 7:30 p.m. Fire Department

Wednesday, July 24
 8:00 a.m. Women's Division Chamber Board
 2 - 4 p.m. Crafts & Games - SCOT Hall

7:00 p.m. Metallic Silhouette Shoot
 8:00 p.m. FCA - City Park

Thursday, July 25
 8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
 8:00 a.m. Exercise Class - SCOT Hall
 Noon S.C.O.T.
 5:00 p.m. County Horse Show and 4-H Horse Club Family Night
 5:30 p.m. TOPS 922
 7:30 p.m. City Council
 Parent's Night - Girl Scout Day Camp
 8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon

Friday, July 26
 2 - 4 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic - First Christian Church
 2 - 4 p.m. Crafts & Games - SCOT Hall
 7:00 p.m. Youth Night - City Park
 7:00 p.m. Ex-Student Get Together

Saturday, July 27
 7:00 p.m. Ex-Student Banquet

Monday, July 29
 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. China Painting - SCOT Hall
 2 - 4 p.m. Crafts & Games - SCOT Hall
 7:30 p.m. Dance Lessons - SCOT Hall
 8:00 p.m. 4-H Parent-Leaders

Tuesday, July 30
 8:00 a.m. Exercise Class - SCOT Hall
 Noon Women's Division Chamber Luncheon
 8:00 p.m. Youth Movie Night - Crabtree's Barn

Wednesday, July 31
 2 - 4 p.m. Crafts & Games - SCOT Hall
 7:00 p.m. Metallic Silhouette Shoot
 8:00 p.m. FCA - City Park

July is National Baked Bean Month; National Hot Dog Month; National Blueberries Month; and National Peach Month. National Ice Cream Week is July 14 - 20.

Women's Golf Sets Tournament

The Women's Golf Association met July 9. Present were Charlene Dyess, Reba Pittman, Charline Oquin, Laura Spurlock, Judy Dollar, Sharon Harrington, Marci Metzger, Judy Oquin, Elaine Gurley, Aline Judd, Nelda Stacy, Alda Mitts, Amy Donelson and Yvonne Pittman. The Scramble was won by Nelda Stacy's team, Elaine Gurley, Yvonne Pittman and Marci Metzger. Play day balls were given to Judy Oquin (4), Aline Judd (1), and Reba

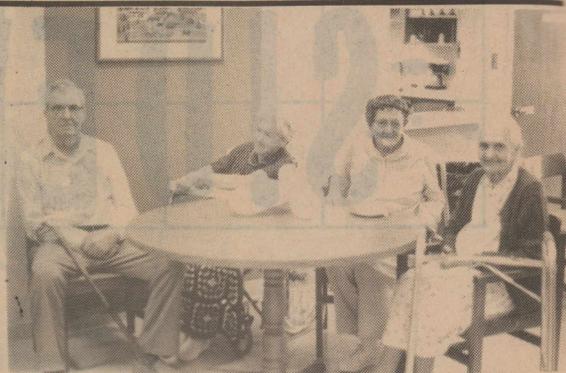
Pittman (1). Don't forget the Women's Golf Association Tournament July 23.

The Jack & Jill Tournament was set for August 18 - tee off at 1:30 p.m. unless changed later.

The mixed scramble will be every Friday evening at six o'clock.

Charlene Dyess and Yvonne Pittman won second in second flight at the Dalhart Tournament.

After the meeting a covered dish supper was enjoyed.



The Sherman County 4-H club sponsored the July Coldwater Manor birthday party. Honored were: Ethel Green, 79; Mollie Hawkins, 90; Walter Lee, 82; and Toy Wood, 74. Mable Clark had her birthday on July 21. She was not present for the picture due to a doctor's appointment.

C of C Hosts Program

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce will hold their quarterly general membership meeting on Thursday, July 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Farm Bureau building.

Texas is expected to increase in population at least twenty-five percent in the next ten years. Jonathan D. Krebs, Manager of the Area Development Department with Southwestern Public Service Company, will speak on the community role and involvement in economic development.

Jon's professional career began as a Department Manager for Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He left Sears to further his education, and went to work for Southwestern Public Service Company upon graduation, as a consultant in the Area Development

Department. In 1982, Jon was named manager for the department, where he is currently employed.

Jon is a graduate of the Basic Economic Development Course held at Texas A&M University, and a graduate of the Economic Development Institute at the University of Oklahoma. Jon received his designation as Certified Economic/Industrial Developer (C.I.D.), in 1984.

The twenty-five percent projected population growth is unrecruited growth. Individuals interested in learning how the community can best utilize existing assets for favorable and desirable economic growth are encouraged to attend this program.

EVENTS FOR EX-STUDENTS

Friday 7 p.m. Informal food fair for ex-students and families - food booths [small price]

Saturday: Special events for honored classes
 Saturday 7 p.m. Ex-Student salad supper; casual dress food furnished by in-town ex's [free will]

HONORED CLASSES AND HOST:

1935 - Maureen Reeder Plunk; 1950 Sisty Flores Vincent; 1960 - ERnie Dyess & Nell Harris; 1975 - Scott Buckles

Police Report

The Stratford Police Department submitted its summary report for June 14 through July 9. Of these reports there was one investigation of a family disturbance; eight cases of thefts investigated (four of which are cleared); one burglary investigated; 16 miscellaneous investigations; three accidents investigated; two drug related investigations under investigation; one dog attack (against another dog), apprehended; and three vandalism investigations, two of which have been cleared.

In addition to investigations, the police department reported numerous traffic stops, numerous assists for ambulance and traffic control for fire department and numerous consultations with citizens.

A summation of investigations for July to date are as follows: On July 5, 4:35 p.m., received report of aircraft light stolen from vehicle; July 7, investigated break-in in a residence. Resident had not found anything missing; July 7, investigated report of a theft of a spare tire from pickup; July 12, 9:15 p.m., responded to report of a family disturbance; July 12, investigated vandalism to a vehicle. Passenger side of vehicle had been spray-painted with red spray paint; July 14, 9:45 a.m.,

investigated a report of a radar detector stolen from a vehicle.

July 14, 10:30 p.m., investigated report of a vehicle driving irrationally. Upon investigation, driver was given sobriety test and failed. Driver was arrested for public intoxication.

July 15, 8:05 a.m., investigated forged check. Upon investigation it was found that a juvenile had gotten blank checks from his step-father and signed his step-father's name. Juvenile was released to his step-father.

Other incidents handled by the police department were: July 1, 9:01 a.m., answered complaint of stray dog had attacked resident's dog that was tied in his back yard; July 5, 8:02 p.m., investigated auto accident at the intersection of N. Third and N. Pine streets; July 7, 9:30 p.m., investigated report of domestic disturbance; July 11, 11:30 a.m., answered complaint of juvenile(s) throwing rocks against resident; July 11, 7:50 p.m., responded to dispatch of an elderly man sitting in the street. Upon questioning the man it was found he had fallen while crossing the street. He was taken to the Amarillo V.A. hospital for admission and tests.

Converting To Pasture

Converting cropland to pastureland is becoming a major trend on the high plains. More and more marginal land or irrigated cropland where water supplies are limited are being put into permanent pastures. There are many things a producer must consider when managing a pasture.

Don't just take it for granted that a particular grass species will do well on any site. The soils differ from field to field and within the field. All grasses are suited for a particular soil type and some investigation must be done before planting.

Management of cool season and warm season grasses differs. Cool season grasses are those which do the majority of its growth in cool weather and are dormant in hot and extremely cold weather, around here from March through June. These grasses include: Western wheatgrass, tall wheatgrass, tall fescue, and smooth brome. Warm season

grasses begin their growth after the latest frost when soil temperatures are warm enough, usually late April until October. Some warm season grasses suitable in this county include bluestems, Bermudagrass and lovegrass.

Before grazing a pasture an adequate plant population and a good root system must exist. Growing conditions have to be favorable to obtain this and may not be accomplished the first year. Completion from weeds must be eliminated by either mowing or chemical means. Using chemicals is not recommended on young plants with less than five leaves.

Other things to consider are water facilities, fertilizer, irrigation, stocking rates, haying stages and grazing seasons.

The Soil Conservation Service personnel are available to assist producers in managing pastures. For more information call 396-5691.

Town Talk

David Tolbert of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has enrolled in Tulsa Welding School's pipe welding curriculum. David is the son of Barbara DeVirgilio of Stratford.

Tulsa Welding School is internationally recognized for its specialization of pipe welding training. Noel Adams, the school's president, said, "We help place our graduates all over the world. And students come to us for training from throughout the U.S. and many foreign countries. The average starting salary for one of our graduates is over \$1,100 per month....and those who really work and seek out the more challenging jobs often make more than \$50,000 per year."

Jodie and Madeline Reesing were delighted to have all of their children and grandchildren visit recently. Their guests included Col. Joedale and Donna Reesing, with Rhett, Brad and Joe Mathew of Minot, North Dakota; Jerry and Madeline Adams and Jerry Wayne of Lubbock, Texas; and Jim and Linda Gore with Chad, Kristy and Ryan of Jackson, Mississippi.

The Friday night youth night has been postponed to Saturday July 20 at the First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. This will be a Polaroid party. All Stratford youth are welcome. On Friday July 26, the youth will meet at the museum rather than the park. The movie "Never Ashamed" will be shown on the museum wall beginning at 9:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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Homebeat

Melanie, Ben and Nathan Green of Dalhart visited her parents, J.R. and Mary Davison and grandparents, Gerald and Vinita Davison, while Jon Green went back-packing with a group of boys. Mary, Melanie and the boys visited in the home of Clarence and Eloise Renner in Spearman while the Renner's daughters were there with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMar and sons, Matt and Mike and Georgia LaMar were hosts at a backyard picnic for the Texhoma Genealogical and Historical Society Monday, July 8. Baked ham, buns and sandwich fixings were furnished by the hosts and salads and desserts were brought by the others.

Announcement was made that Wright's Printing will print another 150 Volume II of Panhandle Pioneers, to be available by November 1.

At the meeting August 12, Lula Belle Hollis will conduct a work shop on genealogy. All are to bring genealogical information for five generations. Any county or area history available will be appreciated.

Present were guests Keith (Buster) Criswell of Boulder, Colorado, brother of Georgia LaMar and former Texhoma now living in Guymon, Zula Long, Madie Shaffer and Flora Woods and Verna Dubbs. Members present were Hallie Mai and Sidna Krull, Janie and Madeline Harland, Ivan and Martha Pierce, Charles and Ginger Roach, Ermin and Lula Belle Hollis, Charles and Levene Gaddy, Georgia Hook, Jean Mason, Mary Taylor, Clara Brock and hosts Robert, Carol, Matt, Mike and Georgia LaMar.

The Keyton family reunion was held at the Texhoma Community Center on Sunday, June 23. Those in attendance were all seven of Mrs. Keyton's children, Viola Elkins from Cincinnati, Ohio, Clarence Keyton and wife, Dixie, from Crockett, Texas, Clyde Keyton from Paha, Hawaii, Naomi Kilpatrick and husband Alvin from Monroeville, Alabama, Edna Jo Johnson and husband Jay from Clovis, New Mexico, Harold Keyton and wife Marlene from El Paso, Texas and May Ellen Turpen of Texhoma.

By request, Mrs. Keyton had her picture made with her seven children, also with 13 of her 23

grandchildren and 20 of her 27 great-grandchildren. These included Darlene Baxter and husband Lynn and their three children, David Melissa and Becky from Rawlins, Wyoming; Sharon and Bill Osborn and girls, Sheryl, Carol and Shelly of Texhoma and Sherri Correll and husband Spencer of Farnsworth, Texas; Leta Faye Turpen from Logan, New Mexico; Ronny Turpen and wife Molly and children, Angie and Raymond from LeFlores, Texas; Kenneth Kilpatrick, wife Vicky and son, Josh from Bridgeport, Texas; Kay Burge and daughter; Ruth Ellen from Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Carol Baldwin and daughter Jennifer from Clovis, New Mexico; Ellen Hankins and children Kenda and Jason from Clovis, New Mexico; Misty and Kori Keyton from El Paso, Texas; Randy Keyton and wife Sylvia and son Brian Hardy from Simi Valley, California; Glen and Blenda Keyton and four sons, Kelly, Koe, Kasey and Kam and daughter Cassidy and Selma Keyton of rural Texhoma; and Tekla Dupuis and husband Doss from El Paso, Texas.

A bountiful meal was served at noon. Many pictures were taken and much visiting and reminiscing which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith met with their children and grandchildren for a family get together on the Canadian River near Canadian, Texas Saturday, July 6. Present were Blenda and Glen Keyton, Kelly, Koe, Kasey, Kam and Cassidy; Derry and Sandy Smith, Dari, Jeremy and Jordan of Canadian and Greg and Alice Smith and daughter, Acey of Booker, Texas.

The condition of Pauline Palmer, who has been a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital at Amarillo for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Bob and Shelly Burgess of Woodward were in Texhoma Wednesday. They were on their way to Angel Fire to celebrate their anniversary. Craig and Casey are going to visit grandpa and grandma Emery and Patty Elliott.

Carmen Harland of Guymon had surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday. Her mother reports that Carmen is recovering at a faster rate than the average. Ashley and Zack are staying with Duane and Yvonne Mitchell.

James Jottings

by Velma Shubert

Joe Flanagan took a group to Camp Fellowship near Goddard, Kansas to attend Junior Youth camp on Saturday. They returned home Tuesday. Those going were Amber Swagerty, Misty Ellis, Jenny Flanagan, Courtney Flanagan, Stephanie Cornelsen and Andrea Bolin.

Well I made another mistake, not my first one or the last. The College in Oklahoma City that Rev. Darryle Cade and family visited is called Mid-America Bible College instead of Mid-Western as I stated last week.

Clara Thrasher visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle Friday afternoon at their home in Texhoma.

Mrs. Joe Flanagan, Joshua and Jeffery have been visiting Jeanne's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hite of Kansas City, Kansas the last week. We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Gladys Cline of Elkhart, Kansas had

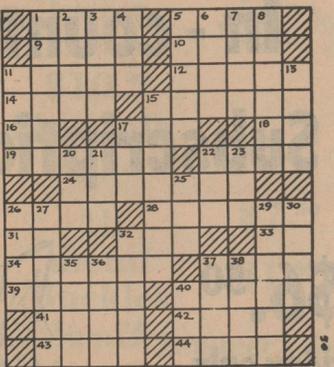
fallen and broke her wrist. Mrs. Cline formerly lived in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Shipp and children of Lakewood, California visited with Garry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Shipp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shubert and grandson, Rome Shubert, traveled to Joplin, Missouri on Friday to pick up another grandson, J.J. Shubert. They spent Saturday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shubert of Coffeetown, Kansas and returned home Sunday. After returning home they were burning some trash in trash barrels and a spark blew out catching the grass on fire. The Yarbrough Fire Department was called and the blaze was put out after it had burned a strip of grass. They were fortunate to have the wind in the southeast, which took the fire away from the house.

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SPS Puts Second Tolk Plant Into Service

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) recently put into commercial service a power plant generation unit that can meet the electricity needs of 225,000 people.

The coal-fueled, 561,000-kilowatt unit, located at SPS' Tolk Station near Muleshoe, Texas, was brought into service June 30, 1985, for about \$287,000 million, on schedule and under budget.

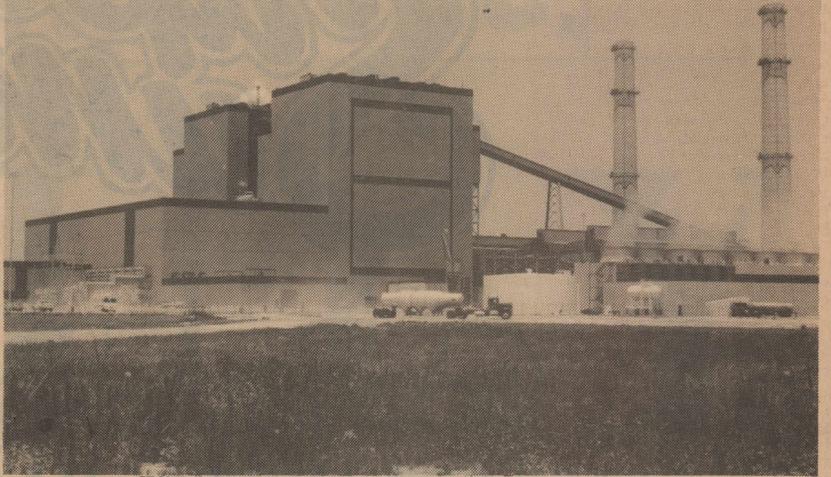
It is the second unit at the Muleshoe site. The first unit was put into commercial service in August, 1982.

"Tolk No. 2" is Southwestern's fifth coal-fueled unit. The steam generating boilers of all five units burn low-sulfur, Western coal from Wyoming mines.

"We are particularly proud that we can build and finance plants at far less eventual cost to customers than can most electric utilities," said Bert Ballengee, president and chief operating officer of Southwestern Public Service. "We strive to keep electricity affordable, and our efficient, lower-cost plants help us achieve that goal."

Tolk No. 2 was constructed for \$512 per kilowatt of installed capacity -- significantly below the \$1,086 projected national average cost per kilowatt of comparable coal-fueled units coming into service this year, Ballengee said.

"The use of more coal and less natural gas as boiler fuel in the plants also saves our customers money," the utility president added. "Coal is the least-expensive boiler fuel practical for Southwestern. We estimate that using coal in our fuel mix will save our customers \$215 million this year alone."



SPS' Tolk Station No. 1 and No. 2, near Muleshoe, Texas, are both producing electricity now. Wyoming coal is burned in steam boilers in the 20-story-tall boilerhouses, center. Then Steam flow drives each of the 561,000-kilowatt turbine-generators, which produce the electricity. The boiler flue gases are cleaned in baghouses before exiting 400-foot stacks, right. [SPS photo]

The relative fuel-cost savings will continue to increase, Ballengee said, because Tolk Unit No. 2 in fiscal 1986 will increase generation by coal to about 76 percent of SPS' total electricity production.

SPS designs, engineers, and oversees construction of its own power plants, Ballengee notes. "We are one of only a handful of electric utilities in the United States that can control costs to customers by using an in-house group to design power plants. Almost all other utilities must rely on consultants, making those

utilities' power plants cost more."

Tolk Unit No. 2 is almost a duplicate of Unit No. 1, said Jim Matthews, SPS vice president, generation plant design and construction. The units share some large equipment, including the on-site coal-handling system, water treatment facilities, and offices and control room. A major difference between the units is that Unit No. 2's "baghouse," the fabric filter system that prevents coal fly ash from entering the atmosphere, was designed by SPS engineers.

General construction contractor for Tolk Station was Missouri Valley, Inc., of Amarillo, Texas; the electrical contract work was by Budwine Service Electric of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Sometimes, there were as many as 800 workers on the site.

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

This past week has been a happy, busy one at SCOT Hall. The Birthday Party on July 12 honoring Ernest Ellison, Lawrence Naylor, Glenn Dettle, Joy Smith, Pat Johnson, Francis Watson and Winnie Burgess was a lot of fun. There were four tables of progressive 42, one of Mexican dominoes, one of dominoes and, yes, some folks quilted and others just visited. All ate the delicious ice cream and cake served by Southside Extension Club members, namely, Mary Lou Walden, Becky Lavake, Jean Everett, Mary Wayne Spurlock and Stephanie Helton.

Other folks enjoying the party were Rowena Williams, Georgia Cook, Elsie and Kenneth Pickens, Bill and Elsie Lasley, Eskie Ritchie, Alda and Buster Mitts, Corda Pleyer, Kathleen King, Clea Garrison, Opal Bryant, Billie Lu Thompson, Robbie Yates, Dovie Fedric, Evelyn Cooper, Dolores Bunch, a new SCOT member, Jewel Dovel, Lola Dyess, Ethel Hampton, Timmie Brown, Mary and Gene Foster, Bernice Christian and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sr., Joe Everett and little Miss Melissa Helton, who is the Lacy Fedric's great-granddaughter. We surely appreciate and thank Bernice Christian and the club ladies for helping us have such a fun evening. We understand there are a number of August birthday folks. Let's be good SCOT members and attend all parties, our own and others, too, when possible.

About 23 SCOT members will be attending "TEXAS" July 18, leaving SCOT Hall at 2:30 p.m. Saturday night, July 20, will be regular game night, 7 - 10 p.m. Plan to show up. The Wood's have fun things planned. Remember our hamburger supper July 25, and the ex-student and teachers luncheon July 27, at noon (Dutch Treat) followed by open house reception at 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

There will be no china painting class July 22 on account of other activities. Other regular Monday, Wednesday and Friday activities have the green light - meaning go.

Sunday, July 14, was a wonderfully nice day socially for Old Timers in Stratford and one our Lord would smile on we are sure, because of the joy and loving fellowship enjoyed by so many people. These social events were (1) the celebration of Alfa & Herb Folsom's 50th wedding anniversary and (2) the homecoming of Nanfreda Bammes Redman of Ogden, Utah.

Alfa and Herb were married July 6, 1935 and have spent their entire married life in Sherman County, reared their family and have been leaders in business, church life, and community progress. They are just the kind of folk that are the "back-bone" structure of American life and also the folk that "to know them is to love them".

The occasion at the First Christian Church was hosted by their children Stanley Folsom and Caroline (Folsom) Brierty and their families. It was just a friendly, joyful

get-together that Stratfordites delight in and we attended in force. All of us wish the Folsoms many more happy years together.

Members of their immediate family involved in hosting the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Folsom, Pamela and Jonathon of Dumas; Carolyn Folsom Brierty of Gulf Shores, Alabama; grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Tommy O'Brien and Brian Lee Green of Amarillo; Kimberley Green of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Out of town guests include Miss Jean Spurlock, Ruidoso, New Mexico; Mrs. Blanch Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bucy and Julie of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Horrell, Mdms. Bertie Whitaker, Virginia Henderson, Helen Blake of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Hank Roger, Kerrick, Texas and Mrs. Nanfreda Redman, Ogden, Utah.

The open house reception for Nanfreda, hosted by her parents Billie and Al Bammes in their home, made it possible for a number of Old Timers, as well as peers, to visit with Nanfreda since she was here only over the weekend. Norvita Bammes Laken and daughter Angie of Amarillo were visiting also. There was much remembering and visiting going on in our town.

Some time back Velma Plunk told us that her sister, Serena Kraft Hulseley of Springdale, Arkansas, visited her. We apologize for being late in reporting this. Our memory is faulty and we really need things written down. Shirley Armstrong, Velma's daughter, was moving right along on her little motor bike on Tuesday. She has been helping her son wire his new house in Borger.

We received such a pleasant word from Frank Fuentis of Dalhart via Brown's Locker. Frank was at the locker on business and was kind enough to inquire about us from Baskin. When told of our SCOT Notes project, he asked us to say "hello" to all his friends. We are delighted to hear from Frank and know his friend's send him best wishes per the Stratford Star.

We are glad that the Ed Hill's are home and doing well following Ed's gall bladder surgery; that Pastor Goad et ux are home safe and sound; that Nell Roberts, who has been receiving therapy following a stroke, is expected home soon; and that the Ken Kendricks have the good fortune to go with son Cagle and wife to visit their daughter, Osa Kay Matheson and family. Osa Kay lives in Kennewick, Washington. Cagle had farm business in Osa's vicinity and invited his parents to go along.

The Lorel Hailes entertained their children, Donna Moon and the Alan Haile family over July 4th.

Soberer news is that Spencer Graves and Bill Martin aren't so well. We send them our support in our concern and prayers for them and their families.

Be sweet all SCOT's and meet "TEXAS" bound folk at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at SCOT Hall.

What's Happening!!!!



The Graduating Class of 1960 is the 25 year Honor Class of this year's Ex-Student and Teachers Reunion. A "Dutch Treat" lunch is being held for the 1960 Class on Saturday, July 27 at Headquarters Restaurant. These Honor Class members need to R.S.V.P. to Ernie Dyess, 396-5331 or Neil Harris, 396-2551, so final arrangements can be made.



1935 Senior Class Picture, "50 Year Reunion". Back Row: Arthur Foster, Nola Garoutte Cummings, Marjo Brown Halle, deceased, Maurine Reeder Plunk, Merle Latham Nelson, Jacquelyn Tabor Scott, Lester Plunk, deceased. Third Row: Bess Donelson Wherry, Lucille Millican Hall, Joe D. Harrison, Marjorie Hitchcock Cleavinger, Joe Bob James, Fern Grimes Ingham. Second Row: Jessie Lee Butler Dowda, Amella Green Sims, Esther Blankenship, Mildred Crabtree, Gertrude Reed Donelson, Louise Mullican Folsom, Mable Clark Page. First Row: Gladys Batterson Gum, Ada Rea Handlin Foster, Dorothy Cooper Kendall, William Steel, Mae Marshall Glenn, Leola Berkstresser Cline, Viola Chisum Parker. [Not pictured] Emma Lou Flores Cannon.

County Agent

by Jim Allison, Sherman County Extension Agent

White grubs are the larvae of several species of beetles. They are whitish or grayish, about 1 to 1½ inches long when fully grown, and C-shaped when at rest with many folds or wrinkles in front half of body. Rear end of body is often slightly larger in diameter than the rest and may be bluish or blackish in color. White grubs have a brown head capsule and three pairs of conspicuous legs (grubs of the billbug are legless).

Grubs hatch from eggs laid in the ground by the female beetles. Most of them spend about 10 months of the year in the ground; some remain in the soil 2 or 3 years. In mild weather they feed on grass roots 1 to 2 inches below the surface; in winter they go deeper in the soil. Adults of white grubs are commonly called Japanese beetles, May beetles, June beetles, or June bugs. They are a little over ½ inch long and

yellowish-brown with a reddish head.

Damage can occur anytime during the growing season of the plants. Above ground symptoms are a turning brown and dying of the grass in localized spots or in large, irregular-shaped areas. Where infestations are heavy, the grass roots may be entirely eaten away and the turf grass rolled back like a carpet. Moles, skunks, and birds feed on the grubs and may tear up the sod searching for them. To detect the presence of grubs, examine the soil around the grass roots. Dig in brown areas near the edge of green, healthy areas of grass. If more than one grub per square foot of area is found, the lawn should be treated.

White grubs can be controlled by applying diazinon or Orthanol. Be sure to read the label and follow its recommendations.

Local Students Enter Gifted and Talented

West Texas State University hosted the third annual Summer Institute for the Gifted and Talented in three sessions during the month of June. Students ages 9-11 participated in two sessions which took place June 9-15 and June 16-22. The third session, June 23-29, was for students ages 12-14. Jenny Naylor and Wayne Stacy, of Stratford participated in session II.

The program, partially funded by a grant from Rockwell Fund, Inc., gave students the opportunity to participate in classes in mythology, science, math, art, creative dramatics, and living biographies. In addition, the students chose elective classes from chess, creative problem solving, puppetry, story telling,

world culture, racquetball, swimming and golf.

Further, sponsors of the Institute planned extra activities such as a tour of the Amarillo Art Center, a tour of the amphitheater plus a viewing of the "TEXAS" production, a lesson in graphoanalysis, and a lecture on relaxation and stress-reduction. One of the highlights was a workshop with Robert York, world-class juggler.

At the end of each session, all students received certificates, and awards were given for outstanding performance.

The Institute will hold a similar program on Saturdays, September 21 through November 16, from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

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Oakley-Goodnature United In Marriage

Patricia Oakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley of Stratford, and Tony Goodnature, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher, were married in a double ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Stratford with Dr. Genoa Goad officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore the traditional white, floor-length dress. It featured a high neck with lace long sleeves and was trimmed in pearls. Her headpiece was of babies breath with pearls and shoulder-length net. Her bouquet was of white, pink and burgandy roses with white filler flowers with pearls and ribbon streamers.

The bride wore her grandmothers wedding ring for the traditional something old. Her something new was her dress and she borrowed her slip. She wore the traditional blue garter belt with a penny in her shoe.

The guests were registered by Mrs. Lane Robertson.

Organist was Doris Pleyer, aunt of the bride, and pianist was Janet Pleyer, cousin of the bride. Soloists were Krisann Reese and Barbie Bailey. The music consisted of "Doubly Good to You, Truly, and Endless Love."

The Best Man was Keith Parsons, brother of the groom, and the Maid of Honor was Christy Lancaster. Candlelighter was Patti Parsons, sister of the groom. Flower girl was Amy Bailey. The usher was Jeff Oakley, brother of the bride from Arlington, Texas.

The decorations at the church consisted of an archway with two heart-shaped candelabrum with white candles decorated with stephanotis. Pink bows decorated the pews. A unity candle was lit by the mothers before the ceremony began. The bride and groom lit their candle after being pronounced man and wife.

The mother of the bride wore a dusty-rose colored street length

dress with a corsage of pink, burgandy and white roses. The mother of the groom wore a two-piece pink street length dress and a corsage of burgandy and white roses.

The Maid of Honor wore a dress of burgandy and carried a cascading bouquet of pink, burgandy and white roses with a touch of white. She wore a headpiece of pink flowers. The candlelighter wore a floor length pink dress with a headpiece of pink flowers. The flower girl wore a pink dress with a headpiece of babies breath with streamers hanging down the back.

The reception was in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. The cake was three-tiered topped with a bride and groom and wedding bells hanging under the top two layers. The bride's table was trimmed with burgandy roses and the bride's bouquet was in the center of the table. Punch, nuts and mints were served with the cake. Servers were Marci Metzger and Kathy Durham.

The couple took their wedding trip to Amarillo and will reside in Pampa. The bride's traveling outfit was a multi-colored striped dress with a corsage of burgandy and white roses.

The bride is a graduate of Stratford High and is presently employed by K-Mart in Pampa. The groom is a graduate of Stratford High and is an Emergency Medical Technician with Pampa Medical Services.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Doyle Terrell, Carrie and Barrie Terrell (aunt and cousins) from Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wheeler of Amarillo, Texas, Mrs. A.C. Cleavenger, Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Cleavenger and Harold and Jean Ann Cleavenger from Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bacher from Pampa.



Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelley wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jackie, to Nick Mireles, son of Mrs. Henry Valenzuela of Cactus and Mr. Richard Mireles of Kansas City Kansas. An early August wedding is planned.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. David A. Harker

Fifth and Main Street
 Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Chi Rho Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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 Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer:
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 Bell Choir 7:00 p.m.
 Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m.

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"He who is greatest among you shall be your servant...." [Matthew 23:11]

We Christians apply this verse to many situations - to friendship; to business relationships; to government serving the people, instead of the other way round, and so on. Mainly we apply this teaching from Jesus to life in His Church: church leaders, whether ministers of lay-people, are to lead by being servants of the Church.

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Being "greatest" finally loses its importance, as indeed it should. The joy of serving someone you love very much in the Lord is all that is left.

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REMODELING SALE--Builders come and look. Formica cabinet tops, wrought iron light fixtures, twin mattress and springs, craft supplies, books, clothes, misc. Friday, July 19, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon. Backyard 109 S. Pearl. 7-18c

GARAGE SALE--210 N. 3rd, 8:00 a.m. to 2, Saturday, July 20. 7-18c

GARAGE SALE--Saturday, July 20, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Metal detector, baby bed, children's clothes, craft items and lots more. 806 N. Fulton. Presley and Presley. 7-18p

GARAGE SALE--Sewing machine, Sun lamp, portable exercise bicycle, bed spreads and more. Friday, July 19, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, July 20, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 1220 Division. 7-18p

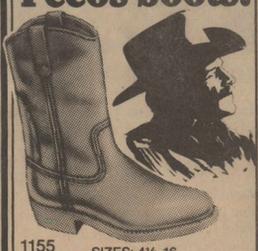
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★ **MISC** ★

WANTED FOR 4-H COUNTY CAMP -- 1 pound and 3 pound cans with plastic lids. Call the County Extension Office at 396-2122. We will pick up cans if you have them. 8-8c

JULY SPECIAL--Would you like to save your wedding dress? We will holdroom 1 free in July for someone. Ask about details. Stratford Polyclean, 396-2151. 7-25c

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER Wesley Miller (DBA Professional Hay Services) 396-5588 4-11tf

★ **CARD OF THANKS** ★

We would like to thank each of you who helped us celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Your flowers, calls, cards, attendance at our reception, your congratulations and good wishes proved so many great friendships, which we cherish very much.

Sincerely,
Herb & Alfa Folsom

★ **CARD OF THANKS** ★

A thank you of this sort seems so inadequate at this time. We want each and everyone, who helped put out our fire, to know we deeply appreciate it. And to all who volunteered their homes and assistance for our major clean up ahead.

We also thank the Lord for sending James Davis from Commerce City, Colorado who came off the highway to wake us up and get us out. And to the Fire Department, a BIG THANK YOU for their quick response and sincere concern afterwards.

Leonard & Martha Duncan

★ **CARD OF THANKS** ★

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, visits, prayers, phone calls and food that we received while Bill was in the hospital and since our return home. Thanks to the EMT's for their promptness and help that we received.

Thanks again for thinking of us.

Bill & Sharon Blain

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★ **Legal notices** ★

BUDGET HEARING

Notice of the Stratford Independent School District Budget Hearing. In accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the proposed 1985-86 Budget for the Stratford Independent School District on Thursday, August 8, 1985, at 8:00 p.m. The Hearing will be held in the Board Room of Stratford Schools in Stratford, Texas.

Jess Willard, President
Board of Trustees

(Published in the Stratford Star July 18 & 25, 1985.)

★ **BID NOTICE** ★

Town of Texhoma, Oklahoma is now taking bids on the following equipment:

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Please submit bids in writing to: Town Clerk, P.O. Box 309, Texhoma, Oklahoma 73949. Bids will not be accepted after July 31, 1985.

Sharon Rawson
Town Clerk

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It's risky business to exaggerate and it won't increase your chances of success. Misleading information may get a buyer to your house. It may also get you a punch in the nose.

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Surveys indicate that buyers are more interested in the merchandise when they know the price. This applies to everything from household furnishings to automobiles. Good merchandise, priced fairly, is the best guarantee of success.

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★ **Legal notices** ★

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF

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AND

DOROTHY M. GREENE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

TO DOROTHY M. GREENE, RESPONDENT - GREETINGS:

"YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 69th Judicial District, Sherman County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty (20) days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of RAYMON R. GREENE, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 20th day of June, 1985, against DOROTHY M. GREENE, Respondent, and the said suit being number 2635 on the docket of said Court, and entitled 'In the Matter of Marriage of RAYMON R. GREENE and DOROTHY M. GREENE,' the nature of which suit is a request for the Court to grant Petitioner a divorce from Respondent.

"The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

"Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Sherman County, Texas, this the 10th day of July, 1985.

M.L. Albert
Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas

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Jones - Starett Wed

Brenda Jones and Steve Starett exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony June 15 in Garrett Chapel of College Church of the Nazarene in Olathe, Kansas, with the Rev. Kevin Ulmet of Frankfort, Kentucky officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, formerly from Stratford.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Starett of Baytown, Texas.

The front of the chapel was decorated with white candelabra adorned with ribbons in shades of pink and rose. Floral arrangements contained mixed spring flowers. The unity candle and the elements for communion were on the altar.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride chose a gown of white sheer organza over bridal taffeta featuring a sculptured neckline trimmed with Chantilly lace. The fitted sleeves closed with self buttons at the wrist. The bodice was accented by an empire waistline and was overlaid with Chantilly lace and embroidered with seed pearls. The skirt fell to a chapel-length tiered train with each tier accented with appliqued lace motifs. Her veil of illusion was edged with re-embroidered Chantilly lace and attached to a headpiece of lace and pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white rosebuds, mums and carnations.

Serving as Maid-of-Honor was Bethann Jones, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cindy Carpenter of Devers, Texas, Dianne Shockey of Findlay, Ohio and Vickie Starett, sister of the groom, of Baytown. Flower girl was Julie Jones, sister of the bride. All wore slipper-length gowns of dusty rose taffeta featuring scoop necklines with pleated shoulders forming puff sleeves. The bodices were embroidered with darker shades of rose. Sashes formed bows at the back of the waists. They carried nosegays of

rosebuds shaded from pink to darker rose.

Best Man was Dave Riley of Olathe, Kansas. Groomsmen were Allen Seaman, Bruce McCrite and Todd Wolt, all of Olathe. They wore dark gray tuxedos. Ushers were James Amos and Kent Hoffmann of Olathe.

The mother of the bride chose a two-piece suit of pink linen with a white blouse accented with a frilly jabot. The groom's mother wore a street-length dress of turquoise silk.

Providing music for the occasion were Linda Baldrige, organist, of Olathe, and Diana Carpenter, aunt of the bride from Bowling Green, Ohio. Ms. Carpenter sang "God, A Woman, and A Man", "Our Love Will Last Forever", "My Treasure" and "Wedding Prayer".

The reception was catered in the Uphaus Hall of College Church. Houseparty members included Janet Pauley of Hastings, Nebraska and Cathleen Barnes of Huron, South Dakota.

The bride's table was adorned with crystal appointments, candles and silk flowers carrying out the colors of the wedding. A traditional three-tiered cake centered the table with 2 heart-shaped cakes attached by ribbons. Wedding mints were made by a close friend, Loraine Riley of Lenox, Iowa.

Brenda was born in Bowling Green, Ohio. She graduated from Stratford High School and in May from Mid-America Nazarene College in Olathe, Kansas. She will pursue a teaching career.

Steve, also a graduate of Mid-America, received a degree in Marketing Management and Finance. He is employed for the Savin Corporation in Houston.

The couple will make their home in Seabrook, Texas.

Two Students Receive OSU Honors

A total of 4,003 students earned recognition on academic honor rolls at Oklahoma State University for the 1985 spring semester, announced Robin Lacy, OSU registrar.

Records show 3,412 of these students are from Oklahoma and bordering states of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico and Texas. The remaining students are from other states and nations.

Of the students from Oklahoma and neighboring states, 2,824 were named to the Dean's Honor Roll while 588 earned recognition on the

President's Honor Roll.

To be on the Dean's Honor roll, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours, make a 3.25 grade point (B average) or higher, have no grade below a C and no incomplete courses.

The President's Honor Roll consists of students who make straight A's, carry at least 12 hours and have no incomplete courses.

Susan Fesler Guthrie from Stratford is included on the Dean's Honor Roll. William Thomas Guthrie of Stratford is included on the President's Honor Roll.



Mr. and Mrs. Olen Branham announce the marriage of their daughter Tara Michele to Micheal Dale Weavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weavers of Happy, Texas. Vows were exchanged Saturday morning, July 6, in the outdoor setting of the SAM Houston Park gazebo in Amarillo with the Rev. Travis LaDuke, pastor of the Coulter Road Baptist Church, officiating. Tara graduated from Amarillo College as a respiratory therapist and is employed by Northwest Texas Hospital. Mike attended Clarendon college and is employed as an inspector with Texas Highway Department.

Births

Trey Caraway is proud to announce the birth of his little sister, Meagan Lee. She was born Wednesday, July 10 at Lubbock General Hospital in Lubbock, Texas. Megan weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

Trey and Meagan are the children of Chip and Kelli Caraway and the grandchildren of M.L. & Pat Salmon and Toby & June Caraway.

Southside

EH Meets

Southside Extension Club met in the home of Mrs. Ted Bouldin on July 9.

Vice-President, Mrs. Mike Helton, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by Mesdames: Mike Everett, Joe Everett, Becky Lavake, Philip Walden, Mary Lou Walden, Mike Helton and hostess, Mrs. Bouldin.

The program was on "Equals and Substitutes in Your Pantry", given by Jean Everett.

The next meeting will be on July 23 and will be a tour of the Museum in Stratford.

The 'Plain-View' of Griggs

by Griggs H.D. Club

A family reunion was held on Saturday by the Shryock and Goff families at the Methodist Church in Boise City. Those present for the delicious meal were Clifford and Reba Goff, Clayton, Nadine and Glenn Goff and Kathy Holland. Jeff, Kay, Jodi, Jordan and Jonathan Goff of Guymon, Carl, Janie, Karla, Cameron and Dan Kunselman of Spearman, Bill and Sandra Hensley of Albuquerque, Teresa Cochran of Hurst, Texas, Odaltee Bahn and her grandchildren, Goldie Lowery, Neva Shryock and Ada Phillips, all of Boise City, Stan and Carolyn Shryock of Singapore, Steve, Lora, Erin and Sarah of Bakersfield, California, Angie Shryock of Brea, California, Howard Jr., Barbara, Lu Ann, Jon and Lana Shryock of Oklahoma City, Terry and Janet Northcutt, Keith, Craig and Kathleen of Rockwell, Texas and Marion and Bett Cavis of Guymon.

Last week Mildred and Betty Grabeal took Leala and Karisa Grabeal of Las Anjmas, Colorado and Seth and Scott Grabeal of Hammon to the Downen reunion at Quarty Mountain near Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. The Larry Grabeal's, Tim Grabeal's and Connie Grabeal and girls joined them.

Roy and Bonnie Sanders of Maryville, Missouri were Sunday guests of Mildred Grabeal. Visitors on the Fourth in Mildred Grabeal's home were the Virgil Grabeal and Charlie Grabeal families. Leroy and Audrey Kincannon visited with Mary Kincannon in the rest home at Minnalia, Kansas last Tuesday.

Norval Wells of Guymon and the Terry Wells family from Stratford visited the Lawerance Wells family. The Wells went to Stratford the 4th of July to attend the Stratford Celebration and see Geneva's relatives from Stratford, Claud and Austin.

Howard and Florence Warren spent Saturday at Hugoton, Kansas where they attended a brunch celebrating 50 years since Florence graduated.

A bridal shower honoring Beth Grabeal was held on Friday, July 12, at the home of Beverly Asher.

The Marella U.M.W. met at the home of Myrle Hitchings on July 4. Myrle led the lesson entitled "The Family Under Pressure."

The Ed Desbien family took a vacation to Red River, the Toas Pueblos, Santa Fe and the old town of Albuquerque and then to Truth or Consequences where Marys mother lives. They returned her to her home after visiting with them about 3 weeks.

Last weekend Jim Taggart visited

his cousins from Longmont and Livermore, Colorado.

Minnie has visited her daughters, Mildred Sanders and Margaret Duggins, the past week.

Tammy Kincannon from Sterling, Virginia is visiting her grandparents Leroy and Audrey Kincannon this week.

Beth Grabeal had a beautiful shower at the home of Beverly Asher last Friday.

Last Tuesday the Marella Church had a pot luck supper and pounding for the new minister and his wife, Earl and Marva Motoy.

The Don Cryer family is looking forward to an extended visit with Gayla's mother, Ann McCoy from Newton, Mississippi.

On Saturday Travis and Janell Smalts participated in the Little Britches Rodeo at Hugoton, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crilly and family from Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe from Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cayton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cayton and family went to Platoro, Colorado on a camping trip from Monday through Friday. The reason for the trip was to visit Judy Crilly, a sister of Lois', who will be moving soon.

The Craig Swaggerty family will be moving to Tulsa the first week in August. We wish them the best of luck. The community will miss them.

Saturday evening Will, Doug and Jill Desbien participated in the 4-H Horse Show in Boise City.

Visitors in the Ralph Warren home on the 4th of July were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Addams and Aleise of Colly, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mott of Guymon and Howard and Florence Warren.

Last Friday evening, Ralph and Maurine Warren attended a high school reunion dinner at the Ambassador Inn at Guymon. The Ralph Warren family left last Sunday for Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming. They then traveled through Idaho and down to Salt Lake City, Utah. While in Wyoming they visited Ralph's aunt, Grace and Doyle Orr and returned home through Rocky Mountain Park in Colorado. They visited another aunt, Lola and Jim Peters and Ralph's grandmother, Ruth Forcher in Ordway, Colorado, before returning home on Saturday.

On Tuesday, Roxie, Marvin and Annita Elliott and Susie Cline went to Greeley and Estes Park. They returned home Friday.

There was some rain reported Sunday night at Elkhart. Hope it gets to us all before its over.

Call 543-6450 with your news.



Sawyer Graduates ACU With Honors

Sid Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Sawyer of Stratford, recently graduated Magna Cum Laude from Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor of Science degree in General Agriculture.

While at ACU Sawyer was a member of the Sr. Livestock & Horse Judging Teams, President and Vice President of Aggie Club, Ag Council President, ACU Block and Bridle Club Vice President, Member of Delta Tau Alpha Ag Honor Society and Rodeo Club.

Other activities included Animal Science Lab Instructor, Freshman Livestock Judging Team Coach, selected to Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities, member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Parents Day Honor Student, recipient of the S.N. Allen Agricultural Scholarship, Houston Livestock Show Scholarship, Bruce McMillan Academic Scholarship and was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll six semesters.

Sawyer has been accepted to the Texas A&M Graduate School with an assistantship to the Department of Agricultural Economics. He will begin graduate work in the fall.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPLEMENT RATES

General Telephone Company of the Southwest in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas gives notice of its intent to implement new exchange access rates for the provision of shared tenant and tenant resale services.

These proposed rates are applicable to customers of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, excluding hotel/motel customers, who provide local exchange telephone service of General Telephone Company of the Southwest to their tenants or patrons on a resale or shared use basis. This resale or sharing arrangement is normally provided utilizing a customer-provided PABX or other similar stored control switch capable of common control processing or other features commonly associated with a PABX "Smart" switch.

These proposed rates are designed to recover costs on a usage basis for local exchange telephone service access and are identical to General Telephone's "Optional Measured Service" rates. The monthly access rate will be \$28.95 per trunk line and the usage rates are as follows:

Over	Up To and Including	Band	Set Up	Full Rate Period Each Minute
0	7 miles	A	\$.025	\$.015
7	14 miles	B	.035	.021
14	21 miles	C	.050	.030
21	28 miles	D	.070	.042
28		E	.090	.054

As this is a new service offering, we are unable to determine the number of customers who may be affected. Currently, there are no known prospective customers. Until any customer utilizes this new offering, there will be no effect on the revenues of the telephone company, and in any event, the telephone company does not expect revenues to be affected by more than 2½ percent. These proposed rates, where applicable, will provide tariffed local exchange access to customers who then will provide shared or resale services to tenants.

These proposed rates have been suspended by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and will become effective as proposed or modified by order of the Commission on a date to be determined by the commission.

The proposed rate schedule is on file with the Commission for public inspection and is also available at any business office of General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumers Affairs Division at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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AUCTION of SALE

TUESDAY July 23 1985

10:30 A.M.

REAL and PERSONAL PROPERTY

480 Acres of Texas County Farm & Grassland

We will offer for sale on the above date the following described personal and real property. Sale will be conducted in Texhoma, Oklahoma at the residence 403 North First Street.

Personal Property

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| 1 Quasar TV Set black & white | 1 Metal book case | 1 Antique radio |
| 1 2 piece living room suite | 1 Slop jar | Lamps & pictures |
| 1 Rocker | 2 Metal full size beds | 1 Lot cooking utensils & dishes |
| 1 Round Antique dining table | 1 Chest of drawers | 1 Signature gas range |
| 1 Chrome table & 4 chairs | 1 Lot of chairs | 1 Frigidaire Refrigerator |
| 1 Card table | 1 Antique dresser | 1 Kitchen cart |
| 1 Health walker | 1 Antique chiffonier | 1 Push lawn mower |

City Property

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Eight (8), Original Town of Texhoma, Texas County, Oklahoma. The two bedroom residence is located at 403 North First Street. This home is situated on the corner lots. If you are looking for some rental property that could be updated, plan to attend this sale.

Rural Property

Lots Three (3) and Four (4) and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (5/8 of NW/4) and the South Half (5/8 of) of Section Two (2), Township One (1), North, Range Ten (10), E.C.M. Texas County, Oklahoma.

These Three Quarters consist mainly of Richfield and Dalhart soils, adapting well to either wheat or milo production. According to the ASC reports 322.7 acres in cultivation, balance in native grass. There is a stock well at the improvement site at point (R).

TAXES: The 1984 taxes have been paid, the 1985 Taxes to be prorated 50/50 between the buyer and seller.

MINERALS: One-Half of the minerals will be conveyed to the buyer.

POSSESSION: 30 acres growing Milo plus the summer followed wheat ground and the wheat stubble land will be granted to the buyer at time of closing. Possession of the grassland and land now sown to sudan will be granted January 1, 1986.

ABSTRACT: A merchantable abstract will be furnished, current to date of sale. Buyer to have 15 days to have same examined. Seller to have a reasonable time to have any requirements corrected.

TERMS: Cash on all personal property. Ten per cent (10%) down on all real estate date of sale to be placed in escrow with the City National Bank & Trust Co., Guymon, Oklahoma. Manner of selling to be announced date of sale.

NOTE: For further information, or if you would like to inspect any of the above described property, please call Lee R. Johnson (405-545-3486) anytime prior to date of sale.

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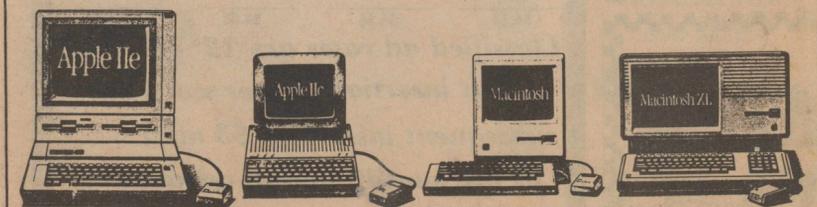
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