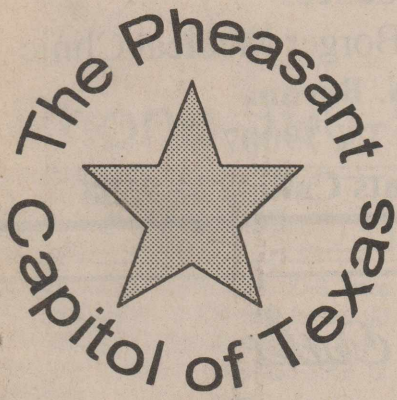


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Local News

Scot Games

SCOT Games Friday June 10th at 7 p.m. (With extras this time)

VO's Storage Changes Ownership

Notice: The storage (V.O) on South Main has changed ownership. For storage information call 396-2376 after 6 p.m.

Annual 4th of July Celebration Being Planned

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is planning their annual 4th of July celebration. Plans in the making..6:00 p.m. food and game booths..8:30 "Patriotic Program" followed by family games until..Fireworks."

Organizations are asked to provide food and game booths. Those providing booths last year have until June 1st to retain that booth. After June 1st, registration will be on first received basis. The Chamber will retain 10% of sales to help defray the cost of the fireworks.

Registration forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office. For more information contact Chamber of Commerce 396-2260.

Prom Pics At Allen Agency

Prom Pics are at Allen's Agency.

Ex-Student Reunion Information Must Be To Printer 6-13-94

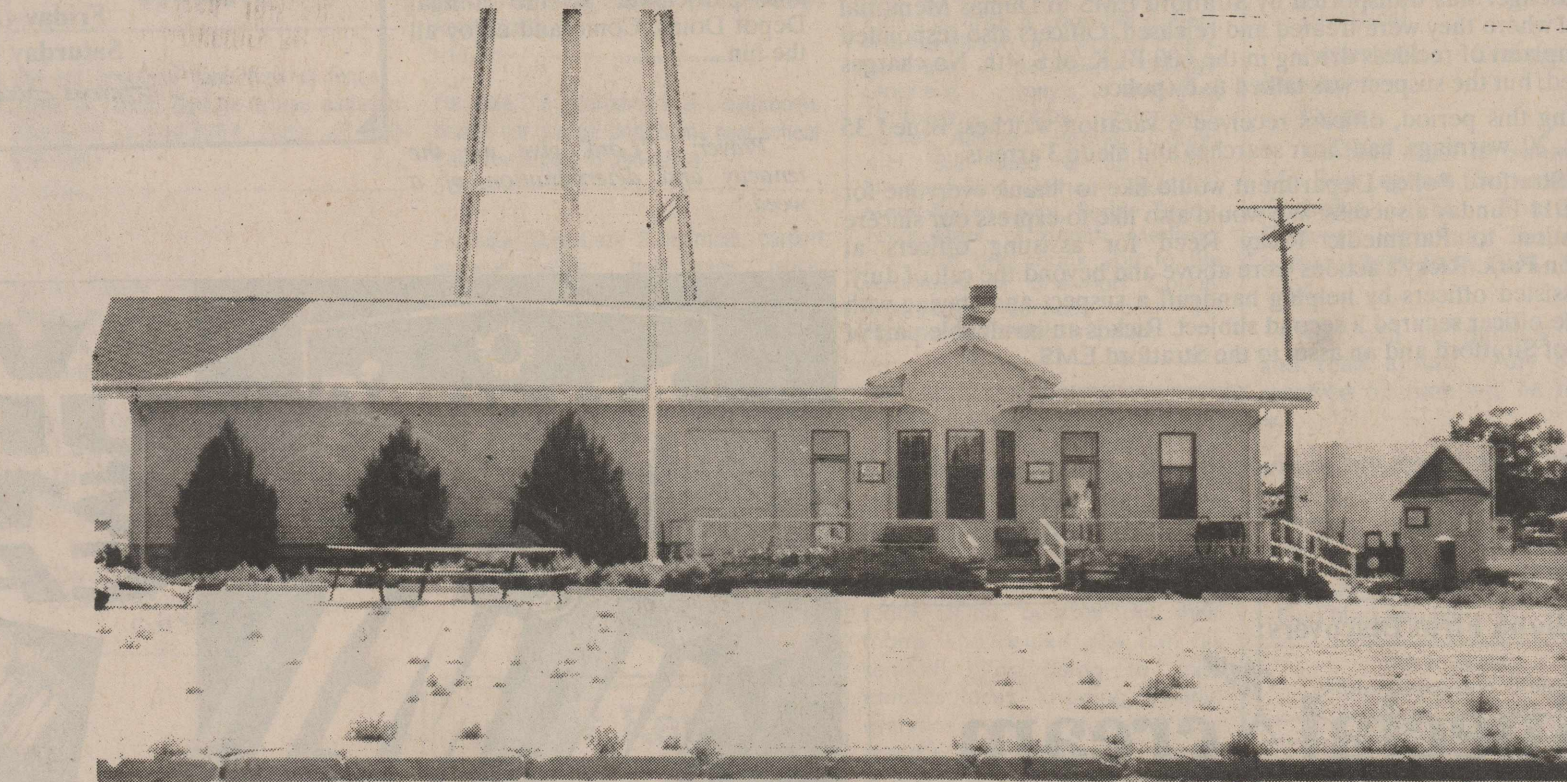
Ex-Student Reunion information must be to the printer by Monday June 13th. Ex-student notices will be mailed next week. Class years for 1934, 1944, 1954, 1964, 1974, 1984 will host special events for their class. The classes of 1969 and 1959 will also host special events. Any class wishing to include an event in the mailing should contact Gaynelle Riffe 396-5303 by Saturday, June 11. (Leave message). Events planned July 29-30 for all Ex-Students and Teachers are a Friday Night visit for Family and Friends with food booths provided. Saturday, all teaches and Ex-Students 1943 to 1907 with special class 1934, lunch at SCOT Hall, Saturday noon special class events. Saturday evening, Banquet for all Ex-Students and Teachers followed by dances hosted by SCOT and the class of 1984.

Stratford Schools will be open Saturday morning. Depot museum will be open Saturday afternoon.

Hospital Report

At Presstime Kyla Helmuth, Lauren Walton and Amy Sladek were in the hospital. Brenda McClellan was treated and released.

A Safe Place Outreach Representative will be in town, on Thursday's from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. A Safe Place representative is always available to speak to civic clubs and organizations. Safe Place can be reached anytime day or night, by calling our crisis hotline 1-800-753-7553. Safe Place's services are free and strictly confidential. HELP IS A PHONE CALL AWAY!!



Depot Doins This Weekend

Come to the Depot Doins' at the Museum Parking lot, shown above, on June 11, 1994. There will be Bar-B-Que & the trimmings by Bill Gillenwaters from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Adults will cost \$8.00 (Advance and \$8.50 at the door). Children under 12 - \$3.00. The Pioneer Family Of The Year is The Earl Riffe Family. The Liberal Star Promenaders will also be Square Dancing at 6:30 with Jimmy Gouge as Caller. Western Dance will be held from 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. by the Music Makers. The Museum is open from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The Imagination Station Sponsors Annual Summer Arts Program

The Imagination Station is happy to present its annual summer art program, MAIN STREET ART.

Classes will meet at The Imagination Station, 202 Main Street from June 14 to September 9. No tuition will be charge for the children's classes, but there is a \$20.00 fee for materials for each child registered in a class. So that all children enrolled will receive the best possible instruction and as much individual attention as possible, classes will be unlimited to the first 15 children to enroll.

Registration forms for the program's classes are available at the First State Bank of Stratford, Ellie M's, the Chamber of Commerce, the Elk Pharmacy, and Stratford Grain.

Questions regarding the program should be addressed to Karen Riffe at 396-2262. Registrations will be accepted over the phone, may be hand-delivered to the Stratford Grain office, or mailed to Kay Brizzolara, P.O. Box 1126, Stratford, TX. 79084.

The Imagination Station thanks Nu Beta Sorority for making this program possible.

Classes to be offered in the program include:

An Art Sampler

June 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, and July 5 and 7.

For Children aged 4-6 10:30-11:45 Materials Fee: \$20.00

An introductory art course for young children, this entertaining class will introduce children to basic color theory, shapes, and a diversity of art media appropriate for their age group. One of the most popular art classes offered at The Amarillo Museum of Art, it will be sure to please your young artist too.

Taught by Rick Peters, Artist in Resident, The Amarillo Museum of Art.

An Introduction to Sculpture I

June 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, and July 5 and July 7

For children aged 7-9 1:30-2:30 Materials Fee: \$20.00

We will work with two easily sculpted materials. Paper mache, vermiculite mix (sand, vermiculite, plaster, and concrete), will be explored. Examples of each of these various media will be shown at the beginning of the course. Students will be allowed to pick and choose a preferred media and

subject. Children will be encouraged to be inventive and have fun!

Taught by Rick Peters, Artist in Residence, The Amarillo Museum of Art.

An Introduction to Sculpture II

June 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, and July 5 and July 7

For children aged 10 and up 3:00-4:30 Materials Fee: \$20.00

A slightly more advanced workshop for older children, this class will work with same easily sculpted materials mentioned above. Paper mache, vermiculite mix (sand, vermiculite, plaster, and concrete), will be explored. Examples of each of these various media will be shown at the beginning of the course. Students will be allowed to pick and choose a preferred media and subject. Children will be encouraged to be inventive and have fun!

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Annual Highground Reception To Be Held This Week In Austin

The Annual Texas High Ground Reception will be held at the Four Season Hotel in Austin on Thursday, June 9th. The festivities will begin with an Information Briefing at 4:30 hosted by Senators Teel Bivins and John Monfort. A panel of High Ground Members will make a presentation to state agency heads and other honored guests on the economic development activities in Panhandle.

Following the Briefing, a reception will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Ballroom for all state agency department heads, employees, legislators, representatives, staff and other state and federal allies. Music will be provided by "Blue Prairie" of Lubbock.

Southwestern Public Service will be hosting a late dinner for all High Ground Members and Community Representatives following the evening's event. Chairpersons for the Reception this year are Lorie Vincent, Sherman County Development Committee, and Carol Artz, with the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce.

The High Ground of Texas is an economic development organization and marketing coalition made up of over 39 member communities in the Panhandle of Texas. The coalition's purpose is to attract new jobs to the region through cooperative advertisements, receptions, direct mail, trade shows, and economic education for members.



Shawnda Blake

Local Girl Scout Plans To Visit Switzerland

Final arrangements are being made for Shawnda Blake and other area Girl Scouts for a two week trip to Switzerland. A fund raising dinner will be held on June 12th at the Parish Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Food for the dinner has been generously donated by various businesses and individuals. All proceeds from the dinner will go towards Shawnda Blake's travel expenses.

Shawnda is a Senior Cadette and has been in girl scouts for 13 years. She has been top cookie sale person for three different years in this district and earned badges in First Aide, Atomic Energy and many others.

Five area girl and three leaders will depart on July 1st for Switzerland. There they will stay at the Girl Scout World Center. They will hike the beautiful Swiss Alps, visit a castle, and other attractions. They will meet girls from different countries and swap tokens from their homeland.

Those Girl Scouts participating in this upcoming trip to Switzerland have been diligently fundraising for the last two years. It is an exciting opportunity to visit and learn about their culture and history. A chance to make new friends abroad.

Your support for this dinner or donation would be greatly appreciated.



First Annual 911 Fun Day Held

Shown above is the Medivac Helicopter that came to the 911 Fun Day held on May 28, 1994. Shown with the Medivac are it's crew, McGruff and Ready Teddy.

Dear Readers
By Marty Robertson

Don't forget this weekend is Depot Doins Saturday, June 11th. Details on front page. See you there.

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Local Bank Joins In National Community Banking Month Celebration

The First State Bank of Stratford will join community banks nationwide during June to celebrate National Community Banking Month. This celebration marks the first year community bankers across the country have made a combined effort to educate the public about the important economic and social roles their banks play in our nations' cities and towns.

As part of the month-long celebration, executives and members of the national State Independent Bankers Association will converge on Washington, D.C., on June 14-15. An estimated 200-300 community bankers are expected to gather in our nation's capital for the two-day meeting.

Community banks are independent locally owned banks whose officers, directors and staff are dedicated to customer and community service. They provide personal attention to the need of the citizens and towns in which they serve. Community Banks continually out perform their larger counter-parts when it comes to service, strength and stability.

The story can be told anywhere. Up and down Main Street America, community banks are at work, helping the small-business person, the farmer, the home-buyer, and many others. Helping people realize their dreams. Community banks at work, creating jobs for our communities.

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Police Report
By Michael Hare
Chief of Police

05-24: Officers escorted a funeral procession from the Assembly of God to the cemetery. Officers also received a call in the area of 9th and N. Chestnut in reference to shots fired. Officers were unable to locate any suspects. Officers also responded to a skunk call in the 400 BLK. of N. Maple. The skunk was disposed of by officers.

05-28: Officers, along with the Sherman County S.O., took fingerprints and photographs of children at the 911 Funday. Two local men were arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer, Resisting Arrest and Interference with Duties of a Public Servant. The men are currently out on bond. Officers also escorted a funeral procession from the First Baptist Church to the cemetery.

06-03: Officers were called to testify for juvenile court. A local man was arrested and charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

06-05: Officers received a report of a stolen bicycle. Officers do have a suspect and the case is under investigation. Officers also responded to an incident where a vehicle left the roadway and drove through a ditch. One passenger was transported by Stratford EMS to Dumas Memorial Hospital where they were treated and released. Officers also responded to a complaint of reckless driving in the 600 BLK. of S. 4th. No charges were filed, but the suspect was talked to by police.

During this period, officers received 6 vacation watches, issued 35 citations, 20 warnings, had 2 car searches and made 3 arrests.

The Stratford Police Department would like to thank everyone for making 911 Funday a success. We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to Paramedic Ricky Reed for assisting officers at Pendleton Park. Ricky's actions were above and beyond the call of duty. Ricky assisted officers by helping handcuff a suspect and staying with him while officer secured a second subject. Rick is an invaluable part of the City of Stratford and an asset to the Stratford EMS.

A wise lover values not so much the gift of the lover as the love of the giver.

—Thomas a Kempis

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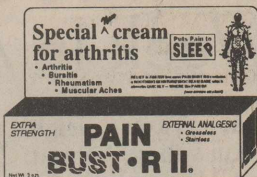
*Until now, most arthritis creams have been nothing more than a "locker-room" muscle cream sold for arthritis use. Now a true Arthritis Cream just for arthritis suffers has been developed. Read about this amazing product below.

(SPECIAL)—A small company in central Indiana has developed a special cream that relieves arthritis pain in minutes, even chronic arthritis pain—deep in the joints. The product which is called PAIN BUST•R II, is one of the fastest-acting therapeutic formulas ever developed in the fight against arthritis.

Immediately upon application it goes to work by penetrating deep to the areas most affected—the joints themselves—bringing fast relief where relief is needed most. Men and women who have suffered arthritis pain for years are reporting incredible results with this product. Even a single application seems to work remarkably well in relieving

pain and bringing comfort to cramped knotted joints.

*PAIN BUST•R II was researched and formulated to be absorbed directly into the joints and muscles—where the pain originates. Long-time arthritis sufferers will be glad to know that this formula will help put an end to agonizing days and sleepless nights. It is highly recommended by users who have resumed daily activities and are enjoying life again.



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News From SCOT
By Jack Gore

This coming Friday, June 10th, will be our regular Game night, but with the warmer weather, means that we will have Home-made Ice Cream available to those who come and play games.

Last Thursday night's Bingo revenue was the largest amount added to Scot Fund for the last several months. Thanks to all the Scot members and all the non-Scot members. Remember, everyone is welcome to come to our Bingo games (18 years and older).

We will finish out this week by helping to do our part to promote and participate at the annual Depot Doins. Come and enjoy all the fun.....

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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Greetings Everyone, especially Sherman County Old Timers this crystal clean Monday a.m. June 6, 1994-50th anniversary of D-Day June 6, 1944 ending WW II! We-Americans-pray earnestly that Our Loving Heavenly Father-the triune God-will bless America and the entire World leading ALL from W.W. III. Remember PRAYER is personal communication between man and God. Each person is responsible for his/her prayer.

Sunday, June 5, 1994 was a red letter day in the life of Sherman Co.

Old Timer Norman Bridwell, Texhoma, Texas, Tx because it was his 100th birthday Friends near and far gathered to wish him Happy Birthday visiting with him and each other. There are no words in our vocabulary to express properly the empathy and verve shown at this party U should have been there.

Our comment: The combined ages of Norman, Bob Pendleton, Marshall Cator and Timmie Brown (all present) is 290 years adding Mrs. Bridwell's (Edna) 90 years, the total is 380 years. Historically speaking about 1/5 of the 2000 years since Jesus God's son was born! Not an unusual combination of years, we grant, but significant to "us" since they are the years of our lives. "Hopefully we have left good "foot-prints on the sands of time." (Will continue next week).

On Thursday, May 26, 1994 attending Scot Dinner and regular meeting were 112 people, members and guests.

Regular communities were active and busy. The tables were attractively laid with clever individual may baskets at each place and bouquets of peonies on the serving tables.

A group of people composed of Dr. Gary Mathews, LeRayne Donelson, David Clark and a speaker from Dumas Hospital, who told of plans for health services for veterans in this area-excluding hospitalization-being dispensed from Stratford: Voren and Evelyn Schmidt, Aurora, Colo. who will help implement the plan.

La Quita Vaughn, granddaughter of Bernice Stubblefield and music student at P.S.U. entertained Scotters with several musical selections on the clarinet.

Important on EVERY Sherman County citizens calendar is Saturday, June 11, 12994. It is Fundraiser time for Sherman Co. Depot Museum. Let our pride in this institution guide using this financial support effort. The Riffe families are the honored pioneer family: join the Engineer Club for \$100, eat food for \$8.00 per person and join in the dance program! Attend and support this fund raiser effort.

May 31 was a beautiful Memorial Day weather-wise. The cemetery was carefully mowed and prepared: Max Stephenson

supervised the placing of 156 flags on veterans graves: many flowers were in evidence all over the cemetery: all showing loving care of departed loved ones. Sadly missed by "Timi" was the customary gathering of friends to greet each other, to "pat shoulders" and talk of times and people long gone "change, all around I see" as the song says and personally, I missed the old way.

Rick and June Decker, 1316 Morton, Dumas, TX were surprised when their children Michelle and Stan Sanders, Co. and Mylinda and Matt Schreiner appeared at their door on Saturday, June 4, 1994 to congratulate them on the occasion of the 25th wedding anniversary. The surprise continued when at 7 p.m. that evening friends from Stratford greeted them in the patio of the Western Sizzlin 1621 Dumas Av. From Stratford, TX. were Ronnie and Zelda Pickens,



Rowena Williams, Timmie Brown, Ronnie and MariHoward Engelbrecht who the anniversary house party composed of the honorees June and Rick; hosts Michelle and Stan, Mylinda and Matt; June's mother Ms. Maggie Medford, Carthal Medford, Betty and Winston Medford. Delicious cake and coffee, tea were served after which guests enjoyed lots of picture taking, visiting and "luv" and "pats, best wishes for 25 years together as the party closed. Timi and Decker party guests enjoyed a brief visit with Joyce Poole, Amarillo who was visiting her mother and dining at the Western Sizzlin. The Pickens, Williams, the Engelbrechts, Timmie Brown enjoyed eating at the Western Sizzlin.

Trust you enjoyed the article entitled "PHS Science Teacher Honored by AMS" in Stratford Star, June 2, 1994. The Joe Willey mentioned is also a third generation Willey-Brannon person, a native Stratfordite and product of S.H.S. Our congratulations to all generations!!

Tom and Susan Guthrie and

children visited First Baptist Church with Guthrie and Fesler relatives on Sunday, May 29th. Tom delighted the audience with a lovely solo (name of solo unannounced).

Rebecca Lavake and Eloise Adkins visited Timmie Brown Sunday, May 29th. Eloise is retired from the U.S. Navy and plans to enter the teaching profession. She is the second woman of Stratford who has made a career in the U.S. N. that we are aware of. The late Mava Smith Gray, daughter of the late Earl and Effie (Wilson) Smith chose a navy career. Eloise is a former pupil of ours and we are duly loving and supportive of her decision to teach - geography especially, she said. Mava Smith Gray is Julie Gray Berry's mother. Julie lives in Texhoma.

Reba Davis's granddaughters Crystal Herring and Misty Bruns have experienced exciting vacations. Crystal visited her sister in Dallas. Misty visited her father in California. As teenage cousins, won't they have wonderful conservation material!!

Present at the Jon Hart home on June 2nd for a going away party for Joyce and Wm Hart, who left for Brazil Friday, June 3rd, were Jeff and Sheila Hart; Joel Hart; Honey, Ricky and Elizabeth Hutson; Betty Lou O'Brien; Timmie and hosts Jon, Kathy, Samantha and Chris Hart. Robin Hart is visiting her brother Brandon et al in Oklahoma City.

Luella Johnson, Cecelia DeBord, Timi, Emma Naylor, Joyce Hart,

Cindy Stewart and Lillie Galloway, members of the Bertha Smith bible study class of F.B.C. which was disbanding for the summer. Among other DeBec guest were Mrs. Kautz, Sue Hudson, Karen and Johnny Pulliam.

Maurine Plunk and her sister, Eula Berkstresser, arrive in Stratford from Carlsbad, N.M. Friday.

Marlene Knapp and Kim MacAtee, Fritch, were in Stratford May 27 caring for cemetery lots.

Seen lunching together in Lubbock were former Stratfordites Dr. Stanley and Joyce Ullom and Art and Ada Wre Foster.

H.L. and Geneva Haile attended a Veterans reunion in Kansas-where H.L. appeared on the program. They also visited Mrs. Ms Ida Hurt, Geneva's mother.

Kimberly Campbell, Liberal, Ks. was a guest of the Glenn Harts and Joy Smith Tuesday, May 31st.

Kenneth and Billie Knight visited their daughter Becky Raymon, Dallas During the memorial holiday.

On the community sick list are Carroll Wisdom in ICU, Shirley (Plunk) Armstrong is released from H.P. hospital and is with her daughter in Amarillo: June Worley Nelson is in the hospital, Amarillo.

Steve Dettles mother, Ronnie Ziff's illness has affected her ability to speak. Friends suggest sending her cards at 2760 Saddle Rd. Roaming Hill Estate, Ca. 90274.

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel



With the re-routing of highway 54 through Kerrick, traffic has become heavy. It will be a miracle if a dog or two aren't killed! They may die of exhaustion from chasing the vehicles!

Nita Mae Taylor has recently made a trip to Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek. Memorial weekend she was in Taloga, Ok.

The Ben Tom James family attended high school graduation of Elisa Tiano in Santa Fe, N.M. Elisa plans to attend Baylor University where her older sister, Pepe, is a student.

Ted & Joyce Iribeck, Jim & Belinda Roberts and their children camped at Lake McClellan over Memorial weekend. They said that there weren't very many campers.

Memorial weekend visitors with Franny Taylor were Donna Baker, Cindy Graham of Colorado City, Co., and Brenda Taylor, Denver. Sunday evening Mike McDaniel joined them for a cookout.

Mike has just returned from "Fred's Spread" near Rye, Co., where Patti McDaniel, Myron Leedy, Merilee McDaniel and Marylou McDaniel had gathered for the weekend. Patti returned to Denver Monday and the others came home Tuesday.

Lorraine Mehner and Marylou

McDaniel attended installation of officers at Dalhart 1051. Order of the Eastern Star. Lorraine was installing organist and Marylou was installing chaplain.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters celebrated their 40th anniversary with a tour May 28-30 to Kansas City for a K.C. Royals-Yankee Ball game (which K.C. won 10-6) and a riverboat cruise and dinner.

But the best present she received was a Grandmother's Book from Duane and Stephanie Gillenwaters! They are looking for an addition to the family around Christmas.

Earlier Bill & Donna attended their 41st high school reunion in Ft. Supply, Ok. Six out of 13 class members were there.

Son Jimmy stopped by briefly from Phoenix recently.

Kerry & Kelly Carlisle, Moscow, Ks., arrived Sunday for the summer. They will be helping Bill & Pat Boren. They are living in a mobile home parked by the

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First Christian Church

10:45 a.m. Luke 24:50-53
"What We Learn from the Ascension of Jesus Christ!"
7:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social, Pendleton Park

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Community Banking Month June, 1994

- Assembly of God**
Rev. Mike Leonard
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Super Church 10:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for Morning Worship Service
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm
- First Christian**
Rev. David Harker
5th & Main
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm
- First United Methodist**
Rev. Brian Adams
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for Morning Worship Service
- St. Joseph Catholic**
Father Richard Schully
6th & Wall
No Saturday Mass
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am
- Church of Christ**
David Stites
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm
- Calvary Baptist**
Tony Roe
302 S. Main
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 pm
- First Baptist**
Bro. Jerry Stewart
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
- La Mision Bautista**
Roca De Salvacion
219 Texas (Hwy 54)
Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am
Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am
Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

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Rebelling Against Alcohol, Tobacco Ads
MORE TEMPERANCE IN MARKETING
Percentages of consumers surveyed who favor or oppose these restrictions on marketing tobacco and alcoholic beverages.

| | FAVOR | OPPOSE | DON'T CARE/ DON'T KNOW |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|------------------------|
| ALCOHOL | | | |
| Require warning labels about the dangers of alcohol | 67% | 16 | 16 |
| Require equal time for public health messages | 60 | 20 | 20 |
| Have alcoholic beverage companies contribute \$1 to charity for every \$10 of sales | 58 | 25 | 18 |
| Ban all ads for beer and wine from TV | 48 | 31 | 21 |
| Eliminate ads for liquor from magazines and newspapers | 42 | 34 | 24 |
| Prevent bars from selling a patron more than one drink per hour | 35 | 43 | 21 |
| TOBACCO | | | |
| Have cigarette manufacturers contribute \$1 per carton to charities | 59% | 24 | 17 |
| Eliminate all cigarette machines so minors can't buy them | 57 | 25 | 18 |
| Eliminate cigarette ads in magazines and newspapers | 54 | 23 | 23 |
| Ban smoking in all public places | 52 | 36 | 12 |

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Donna Gilley - Retiring After 27 Years of Service To SISD

The Stratford Independent School District ends the school year with fond memories of a very special lady, Donna Gilley is special not only to the staff of SISD but to the students as well. She has been a faithful staff member for 27 years.

Mrs. Gilley became secretary to the high school principal in September of 1967. She has served in that capacity under principals Chester Cunningham, Dale Prescott, Sam Brite, and the current principal, Steve Haynes. For more than a quarter of a century the students and parents of SISD could depend on Mrs. Gilley to greet them with a smile, a pleasant good morning, and a positive attitude.

Stratford school system has been many changes since Mrs. Gilley's first days as secretary. These changes never seemed to stop her. She would simply smile and begin the task of learning the new procedures. Even when the student services and PEIMS were required by the state, Donna learned a completely new system--the computer. At her own admittance, it was a real challenge. However, she did become quite efficient.

As we thought of the 27 years that Mrs. Gilley has spent with the school, we tried to put into perspective what that many years really feels like. Matt Vincent, Barrie Donelson, Tammie Borth, Chris Dettle, Wayne Dyess, Joe Zak, Don Reed, Suzanne Preston were a few of the students in the first grade. Senior class of 1967-68 included some more of Stratford's citizens of today--Mike Vincent, Joe Taylor, Leonda Fedric, as well as Fred Hughes, Luann Plunk, Sue Roberts, Irene Stephenson, and Billy Meek. As we looked at the students that have passed through Stratford High School, we know that Mrs. Gilley has influenced countless lives.

An interesting story on Mrs. Gilley occurred when she came to school in the car that she now drives. The bell had rung for class to begin in Mrs. Hudson's English. She told the students to go to their seat. They all continued to stand at the window. Again, she told them to sit down. One student said that they were waiting to see who got out of a certain black sports car that had just driven in the driveway. Within a few seconds, all the students exclaimed, MRS. GILLEY!!!! They couldn't believe their eyes that the high school secretary was so cool! Thus, Mrs. Gilley has received the honor of being voted by the student body as driving the "coolest car" for the last two years. Her name appears in the 1992 and 1993 annuals with this honor.

It is with mixed emotion that we say farewell to Mrs. Gilley. She will be sorely missed by the administration, staff, and students of Stratford ISD. We wish Mrs. Gilley all the happiness in her retirement. She and Jack are one of Stratford's greatest supporters. We intend to see Jack and Donna often as they enjoy being together and continue to travel, enjoying each other now that they have more time.

GOOD LUCK, MRS. GILLEY.

Timi's
Cont. from page 3

Young people injured in a car-truck collision are Amy Sladek, Kyla Helmuth, Lauren Walton and sponsor Brenda McClellan. All are reported improving under continued treatment are Roy Chamberlain, Elmer Oquin: John Moulton is in Coldwater Manor. Fritz Steinberger needs prayer support. Bless them, everyone, Amen.

Wendell Flores has this minute called in the exciting news that former Stratfordite Dr. Puig, wife Mary and son, Jimmy of El Paso visit him last night (Sun. June 5) enroute to Rochester, Mn. to make their home. Their daughter, Christine, is completing her doctorate there. Dr. Puig left word for me with Wendell that my grandson, Joe Ray Brown is locating in Phoenix, Az. and has an excellent connection with Sunscript Co (Senior Citizens Health Organization) Dr. added high praise for Joe's wife, Rose.

Norma and Mike Gore, who live in Kansas visited brother Jack Gore over the weekend. Help a friend with shoulder "PATS AND IUV"

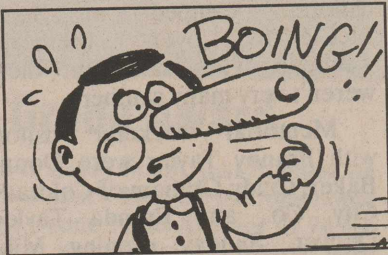
TOPS #897

Six members met June 2. We repeated the TOPS pledge, led by leader, Myrtle Ellison. We had a net gain for the week. Berline Baker received an angel pin for May. A member earns an angel when she has lost the most weight the previous month, in her classification-Tops or Kops.

We discussed the garage sale we had. We are considering having a repeat sale, but no decision was made on that. Geneva and Genevieve got the fruit basket.

Genevieve Wilson had an article titled "Sensible Eating Habits-Key to Healthy Weight Loss."

The meeting adjourned.



The Adventures of Pinocchio was written by Italian author Carlo Lorenzini, under the pen name Carlo Collodi.

Ross Named To Dean's List

Nathan Alan Ross of Texhoma, TX. was named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University. Nathan is a freshman majoring in Wildlife Management.

Parsons Named To Dean's Honor Roll

Texas A & M University has named its honor students for the 1994 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ration (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR.

Among those recognized were Clint Parsons who was named to the "Distinguished Students List". Clint is a freshman majoring in Animal Science. He is the son of Larry and Doris Parsons of Stratford, Texas.

Guest Named To Deans Honor List

Jody Guest was named to the Deans Honor List for the 1994 Spring Semester at South Plains College at Levelland, Texas. Jody had a grade point average of 3.81. Jody is a 1993 graduate of Stratford. Parents are Jerry and Peggy Guest of Stratford.

A wise man is like a tack--sharp and pointed in the right direction.

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7th - 9th grade for the school year 1994-95. Compete in sportswear, interview and evening gown.

Princess Miss

5th - 6th grade for the school year 1994-95. Compete in interview and party dress.

Young Miss

2nd - 4th grade for the school year 1994-95. Compete in interview and party dress.

Little Miss

Pre K - 1st grade for the school year 1994-95. No winners will be crowned - all girls are winners!

Deadline to enter June 30, 1994

Pageant Saturday, August 27

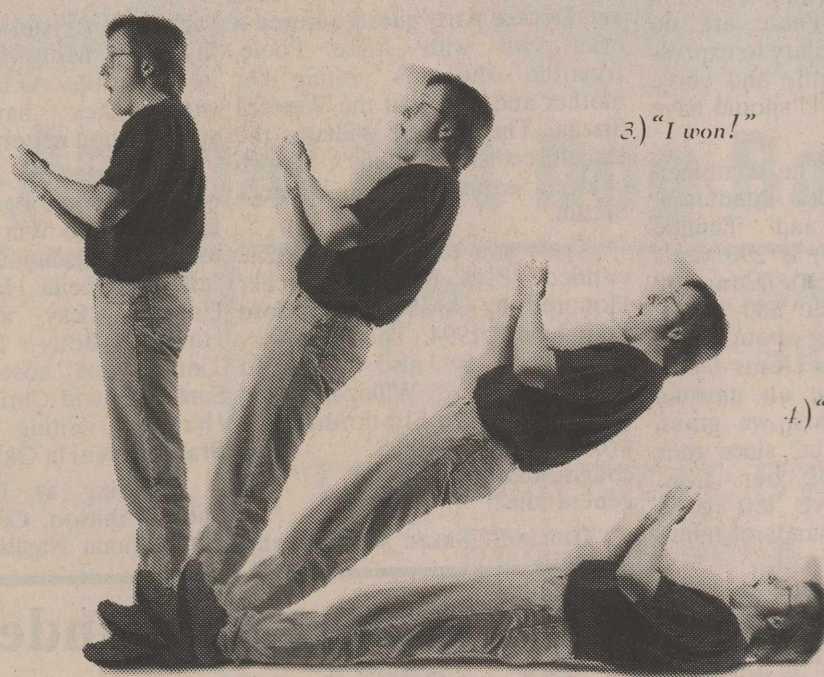
To enter pick up an entry form at Stratford Grain or call Keri Knight 396-2383 or Marie Sladek 396-2262.

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2.) "I won!"

3.) "I won!"

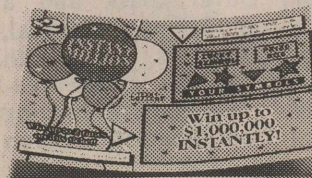
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911 Fun Day

The 1st Annual 911 Fun Day was held on May 28, 1994. A proclamation was signed declaring this day as Emergency Medical Services Day. The proceeds from this event went to the Kids Community Helmet Kitty to furnish the Community children with bicycle helmets.

Events at this year's 911 Fun Day included the Medivac, Dancing in The Streets-D.J. Pete. All this was held in recognition of National EMS Week.

Services involved were DPS, Police Dept., Sheriff's office, Fire Dept., Fire Dept. Women's Aux., Stratford EMS, Coldwater Manor, Hospital District, Stratford Clinic and the Mayor.

Now, therefore, I Ken Forthman, Mayor, Stratford, Texas, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the day of May 28, 1994, as

Emergency Medical Services Day

and encourage the community to observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Come to Depot Doins' Saturday June 11th



Pony rides were enjoyed at 911 Fun Day.



Mandy Mires

Mires Competes In Pageant

Stratford was well represented at the Greenbelt Bowl Queen Pageant held June 3-4 in Childress, Texas by Mandy Mires, 17-year old daughter of Bill and Kay Mires. Mandy was selected as a queen nominee by Heath Starnes, player in this year's Greenbelt All Star Football Classic.

Activities for Mandy and other queen candidates began Friday afternoon with a Welcome Tea held at the "Magnolia," an historic Childress home built in 1911 by Charles and Magnolia Crews, pioneer ranching family. Following the tea, the queen candidates had pictures made for the Miss Photogenic Contest, personal interviews, rehearsal for the pageant, and a spaghetti dinner for queen nominees, players and families. Friday night featured the pageant, the presentation of queen nominees in formal dress.

Saturday, Mandy's schedule included a salad luncheon and style show. Mothers or chaperones of queen nominees were also invited to the luncheon and a tour of the "Magnolia" Estate.

Saturday afternoon Mandy's group had a rehearsal at the football stadium for the opening exercises before the game at 6:30, each candidate was introduced to the crowd in the stadium. The queen and her court were presented at half-time, followed by entertainment by Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders.

Smith Receives Award

Dana Smith, a spring graduate of A.C. licensed vocational nursing program, has been presented the Clinical Award.

This award is given to the student demonstration the highest clinical competency.

Dana is the wife of Barry Smith and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.



Heath Starnes

Starnes Plays In Greenbelt Bowl

Heath Starnes, 18-year old son of Danny and Cheryl Starnes, was chosen to be on the starting line-up as one of the running backs for the North squad in the Forty-fifth Annual Greenbelt All Star Football Classic, held June 3-4, at Childress, Texas. Heath well represented Stratford by playing on first team offense in all four quarters, carrying the ball numerous times, gaining approximately 80-85 total yards, and scoring the go-ahead touchdowns in the second quarter. The North won 21-7.

The Greenbelt Bowl features the area's top high school football players from Class 5A to six-man. Two-a-day workouts began Tuesday morning and continued through the week ending with a light workout on Saturday morning.

Out of more than 200 applicants, only 56 of the area's top senior football players were chosen by a committee to be participants in this bowl game. The North Coach, Jimmy Keeling, stated that Heath was one of the finest running backs he had ever seen and that it was a pleasure having him on the North team.

Also commenting on the 56 players of this year's bowl was Kelvin King, one of the Greenbelt Bowl directors. He said, "One thing we have heard about the players this year is how polite they are. Everyone in town had remarked about that."

Opening ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. began by presenting each of the pageant queen nominees and each player accompanied by his parents. Half-time entertainment consisted of presentation of the Bowl Queen and her court followed by a program by the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders who had earlier had lunch with the football players. The Cheerleaders signed programs during the third quarter.

Proclamation

To designate the day of May 28, 1994 as Emergency Medical Services Day

Whereas, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, only a third of American rate their households as being "very well prepared" for a medical emergency; and

Whereas, emergency medical services providers have traditionally served as the safety net of Americas health care system; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

Whereas, approximately two-thirds of all emergency medical services providers are volunteers; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

Whereas, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designation Emergency Medical Services Day; and

Whereas, the designation of Emergency Medical Services Day will serve to educate the people of Stratford, Texas about injury prevention and how to respond to a medical emergency; and

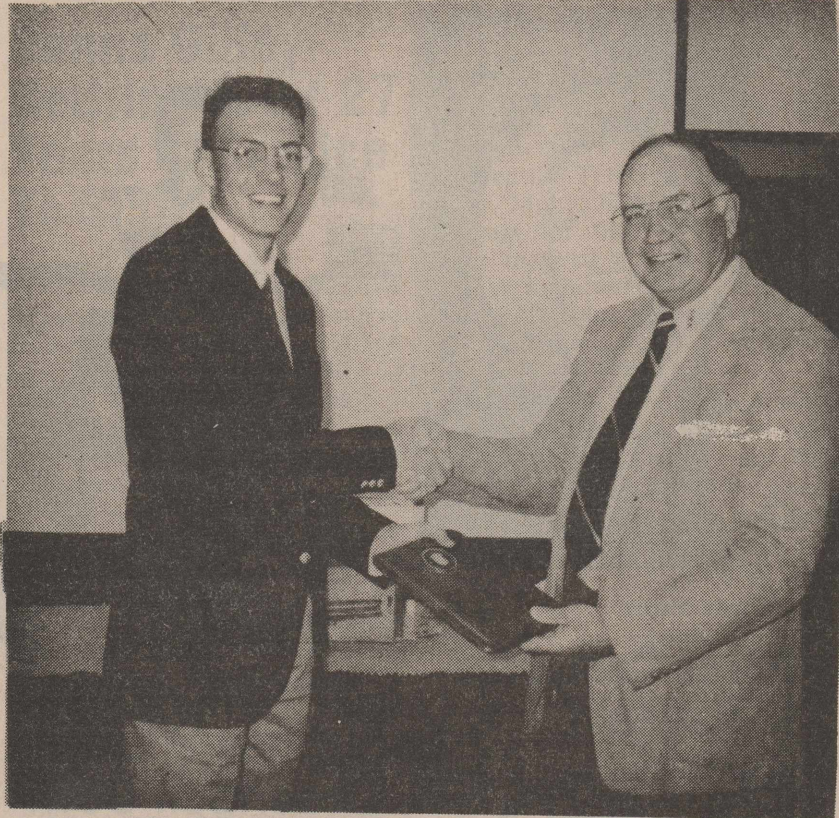


Larry Norris above is shown checking Brittany Hudson's heart rate.



The dunking board was a cool spot to be at 911 Fun Day held on May 28, 1994.

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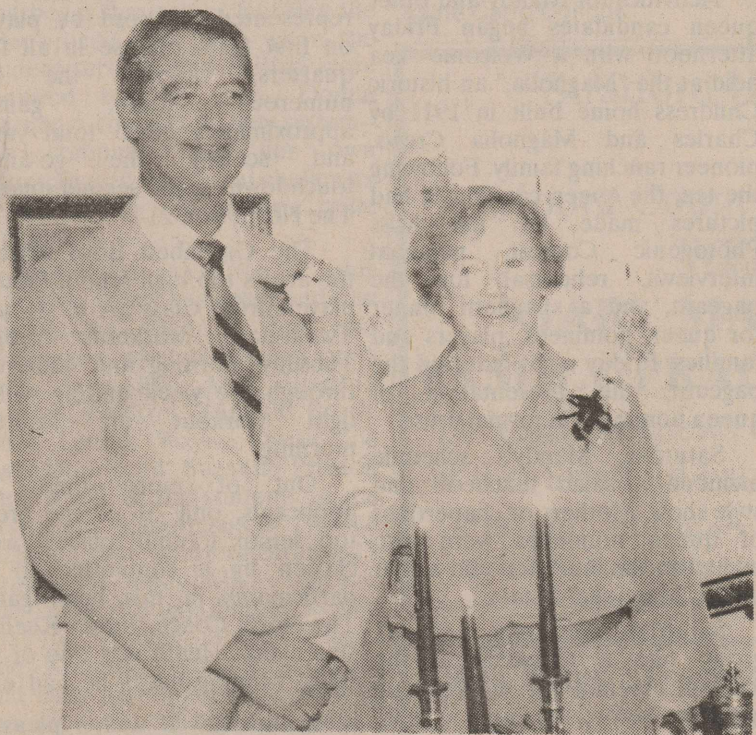
Borth Receives High Grade Award

Trenton Borth (left), son of Herman & Kerry Borth, just finished up his junior year at Texas Tech on the President's List. At the Agronomy Banquet, he was honored with the High Grade Point Average of 94 for the 1993-94 school year from the Plant & Science Dept. Pictured with Trenton is Dr. Daniel Krieg, agronomy teacher.



Pre-Harvest Annual Hot Dog Bash

Stratford Grain held their annual Pre Harvest Hot Dog Bash on June 2, 1994 with a good turn out, shown above.



Ronnie and Zelda Pickens, above were honored with a 30th Anniversary reception in the home of Claude and Leonda Fedric last Tuesday, May 31st.



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 CP - Longhorns vs. Indians 6:30 p.m.
 LL - Red Wings vs. Dodgers 7:45 p.m.
 Friday, June 10
 TB - Pirates vs. Gold Sox 5:15 p.m.
 CP - White Sox vs. Indians 6:30 p.m.
 LL - Braves vs. Giants 7:45 p.m.
 Monday, June 13
 TB - Rangers vs. Yankees 5:15 p.m.
 TB - Astros vs. Pirates 6:30 p.m.
 LL - Giants vs. Dodgers 7:45 p.m.



Tuesday, June 14
 TB - Gold Sox vs. Rangers 5:15 p.m.
 CP - Indians vs. White Sox 6:30 p.m.
 LL - Braves vs. Red Wings 7:45 p.m.
 Thursday, June 16
 TB - Pirates vs. Yankees 5:15 p.m.
 CP - White Sox vs. Longhorns 6:30 p.m.
 LL - Giants vs. Braves 7:45 p.m.
 Friday, June 17
 TB - Astros vs. Gold Sox 5:15 p.m.
 CP - Indians vs. Longhorns 6:30 p.m.
 LL - Dodgers vs. Red Wings 7:45 p.m.

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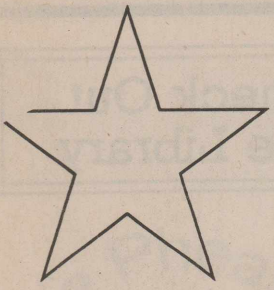
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Garage Sale: 313 Stickney Ave. Clothes, Little bit of everything, Friday and Saturday, 8:30 to 5:00
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Imagination Station Cont. From Page 1

Taught by Rick Peters, Artist in Residence, The Amarillo Museum of Art.

The Imagination Station Singers

Children can learn the basics of choral music while having fun with their friends in this patriotic choral program taught by Shannon Taliaferro. The Imagination Station Singers will learn this program for presentation at the Sherman County Fair and Old Times Reunion.

Taught by Shannon Taliaferro. Many Thanks to Nu Beta Sorority for their help in funding this program and to The Amarillo Museum of Art, Shannon Taliaferro, and Rick Peters for their help in presenting the classes.

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Depot Doins' June 11, 1994
Dear Readers Cont. From Page 2

Congratulations to Donna Gilley on her retirement. Hope you enjoy it Donna and we have enjoyed working with you over the past years. You will be missed.

911 Fun Day was held Saturday May 28th. If you did not make it you missed a fun time. This will be an annual event. Pictures and details on page 5.

Imagination Station is sponsoring their Summer Arts program. Don't forget to sign up your kiddos.

Stratford Grain had a good turnout for the annual Pre-harvest Hot Dog Bash. And we can speak first hand, it was delicious. Thank you Stratford Grain Crew for putting on an excellent feed.

Last, we want to say we feel so fortunate that Kyla, Lauren, Amy and Brenda weren't hurt as serious as they could have been. Not taking away the injuries you all got, just thankful to God it was no worse. Get Well soon.

- Happy Birthday Chris, Brenda, Carissa, Cliff, Joy, Matt, Susan, Tex, Barbara, Richard, Tyler, Kaleb, Oscar, Angie, Carl, Colby, Gayle, Heather, Jeremy, Maque, Craig, Crystal, Dan, Garth, Janet, Kristi, Alfred, Eliseo, Floyd, Jenny and Robert!

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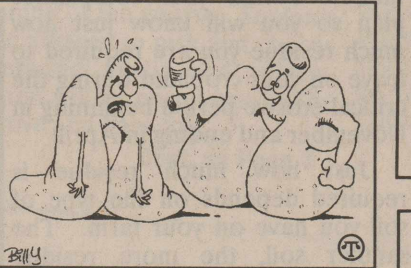
Help Wanted

Part-time help wanted for elderly and disabled. Call (806) 352-8480.
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R.N., DIRECTOR OF NURSING SERVICES AVAILABLE at Coldwater Manor Nursing Home, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX 79084. Excellent benefits include retirement and health insurance. Contact Administrator, 806-396-5568. EOE
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SEE YOUR DOCTOR

Asthma Inflammation
(NAPS)—If you are one of the 12 million Americans with asthma, there's a good chance you are undertreating it. According to the International Asthma Council (IAC), many people with asthma may be over-relying on inhaled



Many people with asthma may be over-relying on medications that only treat the symptoms.

beta-agonists medication, such as Proventil® and Ventolin®. Inhaled beta-agonists, medical experts say, only treat the symptoms (wheezing, difficulty breathing) of asthma, not inflammation which is the underlying cause. According to the National Institutes of Health, patients who are using inhaled beta-agonists more than three times a week should ask their doctor about anti-inflammatory treatment such as Tilade® and Azmacort®.

So asthma sufferers can learn more about their condition, a day has been set aside called "Ask Your Doctor About Asthma Inflammation Day." It is sponsored by the International Asthma Council. "Though the actual day is May 17, it is hoped patients will take care of their asthma every day of the year," says Dr. John J. Condemi, Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Rochester and Director of the U.S. branch of the IAC.

Free Brochure
For a free brochure about asthma call: 1-800-7-ASTHMA.

Remember Depot Doins', June 11, 1994

Cards of Thanks

The 911 Fun Day participants wish to thank the following for their contributions for the 911 Fun Day held, Mrs. Lowe's Petting Zoo, Les Taylor-cooker, Ken Forthman-cooker & chef, Millie Hacker- face painting, B.A. Donelson-canopy, Little league for concession stand, B.A. Donelson and Bank Staff-bill stuffer, North Plains Savings & Loan-bill stuffer, Martha Ellison and Staff at Ellie's-balloons, McGruff, KDD, Gophers, Betty's, Manfort, Thriftway, Bobby Edmond-ponies, Allsup's, Sherman County 4-H, Bill Reed & Sons, The Stratford Star, Dalhart Coke Co., Memorial Hospital, Reddy Teddy-Texas Dept. of Health, Medivac, D.J. Pete and thank you to the volunteers of Sherman County Emergency Services and the community for their support.

It's always hard saying goodbye! I feel like I've left my heart in Stratford, Texas. Thank you Carolyn, Arlene and all the friends who came by to say, "so long." Thanks to each of you for my money basket. Scott wants to thank all his "buddies" and their moms who helped give him his send-off. I'm going to miss familiar faces, knowing (nearly) everyone in town, my preschoolers coming up to me for a hug... I can't begin to thank everyone for over twenty-one years of memories and friendship.

I love you all,
Cheryl Reese

Our sincere thanks to the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department and Sheriff Jack Haile for extinguishing the CRP fire we had that was caused by lightning.

Don and Elaine Gurley

The family of Dorothy Gertrude Walker Ross wishes to acknowledge our deepest appreciation for all the cards, prayers, flowers, and food that been so graciously provided for us during our loss. God Bless You All.

Ric & Ginger Walton

Thank You STRATFORD! The support and assistance offered by the community have been overwhelming. Fortunately, our need was the least of those involved in last week's accident, and Lauren is doing fine. STRATFORD really is the "Top of Texas"... Thanks again to everyone.

The family of M.L. Salmon

To Prospectus Study Club: I'm very grateful for the \$500.00 scholarship presented to me at the graduation ceremonies. It will help on my college expenses. Thank you.

Heath Starnes

Great appreciation is extended to our sponsors for the Greenbelt All Star Football Classic. Sincere thanks to Family and Friends, Allen Insurance Agency, Mike Vincent Insurance Agency, Stratford Gym and Health Club, Sladek Sales and Services, Brooks Video, Harley and Daina Starnes from

Mandy Mires
Heath Starnes

I would like to thank those who made my trip to the Greenbelt Bowl possible. The sponsors that made my trip possible were Sladek Sales and Service, Allen Agency and The Stratford Gym and Health Club. A big thank you also goes to Debbi Vandiver for taking my pictures on such short notice. Thanks to everyone for giving Health & I your love and support.

Love,
Mandy Mires

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Texhoma Independent School District, Texhoma, Texas will receive bids for upgrading the Mechanical, Electrical and Carpet for the following trades:

- Mechanical
- Electrical
- Acoustical Ceilings and Insulation
- Carpet

All bids must be submitted to Mr. Ben Ingham, Superintendent, Texhoma ISD, Fourth and Denver, Texhoma, Texas 73949 before 12:00 noon CDT, June 27, 1994.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids not received on time will be returned

Thank you so much for your food, flowers, calls, and visits. You don't know how much we appreciated your love and concern at a time like this. May God bless you all.

We love you,
Marie Young and Children

Stratford Fire Department would like to thank the people that helped with the grass fire 14 miles South of town on Sunday afternoon on June 5, 1994. Thank you to Tommy Asher and Wayne Cummings for the water truck and the maintainer, and George Bonds and Scott Buckles for the tractor, the Baskins for the water tank, the Sunray Fire Dept. for their assistance. Thanks to Dana Buckles and Kathy Bonds for the water, ice and tea, and to Tammy Bumpas and all EMT's for the Gatorade and for standing by with the ambulance. Thanks to Ronda Mathews and W.R. Larance for having sandwiches ready when we got back to the Fire Hall. All your support is very much appreciated.

Stratford Volunteer Fire Dept.

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Legal Notice

In obedience with an order of the Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors, who met on May 16, 1994, notice is hereby given to all taxpayers that the board of Directors will be in session for the purpose of hearing the budget for said Stratford Hospital District, Stratford Ambulance Service, and Coldwater Manor Nursing Home for the fiscal year 1994-1995, said meeting to be held at Coldwater Manor Nursing Home in the City of Stratford, Texas, on June 9, 1994 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

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unopened. Faxed bids are not acceptable.

A 5% bid bond for the highest acceptable bid must accompany each bid. A 100% payment and performance bond will be required by the successful bidder. Both the bid bond and the payment bond shall be written by a Surety Company listed by the United States Department of the Treasury (Federal Register Circular 570) as an acceptable surety on Federal Bonds and shall hold a B+ or better rating by A.M. Best Co., Oldwick, N.J.

There will be a pre-bid conference held at 2:00 P.M. CDT, June 20, 1994 at the Office of Ben Ingham located at Fourth and Denver, Texhoma, Texas 73949.

Specifications and bid documents are available from:
Quicksilver Construction
1205 E. 46th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79484

(806) 763-6175

The Texhoma Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities.

Hunter Construction

Residential & Commercial Construction
Concrete construction
Dirt Work-Motor grader-Track hoe-Trucks
Butler Steel Buildings
Butler Grain Bins, Grain Legs
60' - 12 ton Crane
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Ditching & Backhoe Service

Jerry Hunter
Bus. 249-5330 Home 249-5805
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Farmers & Ranchers

Federal Land Bank Association

A few of the growing needs of farmers and ranchers in the '90s include financial stability, production growth and profitability. The people who understand these needs the most are the agricultural specialists at the LAND BANK ASSOCIATION. They will work with your individual needs to help ensure you a successful operation.

So, if you are considering making changes in your operation, see the LAND BANK ASSOCIATION for additional information on a loan program to fit your specific needs.

The Federal Land Bank Association

201 West 5th Street
Dalhart, TX
(806) 249-2616

Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Ann Lasley

A reminder, June 1, has come and gone and I have had only six entries for either games of food booths for the fourth of July. I am aware that most clubs and other organizations have dismissed for the summer; however there has to be a responsible individual in that club or organization that does do this sort of thing. Please get those registrations back into the Chamber. Gaynelle Riffe is working diligently to have the biggest and best ever fourth. With all of the news media reflection on D-Day, 50 years ago, Memorial Day just past, makes us realize again, that we do have a great country (even when we become disenchanted with our government-even wrong, as we think, this is still the best place on earth to live). Get those registrations in. We want a lot of games, food, and Oh yes a lot of homemade ice cream. Watch for more information regarding the ICE CREAM FREEZE OFF. Get out that ice cream freezer, and get it ready to crank up.

I need to make a correction, on the June Calendar. The First Christian Church Vacation Bible School will commence on the 20th instead of the 13th as it appeared in last weeks paper. It will commence at 9 a.m. until 11 and run through Thursday. Please note.

In some areas I am a very curious person-when it comes to people that I do not know I make it a point to learn who they are and what they do. Call me a people person. Well a month ago when we had the enormous hail west of town and out from Conlen, a few miles-and all of the water across the highway I heard it on



Corey Crabtree shown in front of the cattle guard that his grandfather had installed.

National television. I had calls from everywhere wanting to know if the ice was that deep and was there really that much water! I did not run out and have a look. I saw pictures and heard people talk about it all. Last Wednesday I had a call regarding all of the and was take via Taurus Ford out to have a look. WOW! Then on Thursday of last week I called Conlen and asked when it would be convenient for me to ride out to Conlen and visit with Mr. Ed Crabtree. I arrived at the elevator at around 2:10 p.m., Wanda Woolsey called Mr. Ed and he said he would be right over. I crawled in the 4 cylinder conventional pickup and away we went back to the water. You see because Mr. Ed is the kind of person he is, he wanted to show me all about the situation. Only a few days after the Highway Dept. started pumping water, Ed could very plainly see the workers; as well as the folks living in that area, how far they were having to travel to arrive where they should be. Being the "good neighbor" Mr. Ed is, he had his son and grandson, Elliot and Corey Crabtree, to put in a cattle guard on the west end of a pasture and then to grade a

road around to the east end where he had already had a cattle guard. A saving of right at a mile. The Highway Dept. put up the No Trespassing signs; however, according to Mr. Crabtree, its use is for his neighbors and workers on the road to use. Now all of this sounds pure and simple, but folks Mr. Ed did a great favor at the expense of misusing the pasture, for it will never be productive again, as once was. Ruts are deep enough that with Mr. Ed's little ford pickup we had to drive atop the ruts to keep from hitting high center. Ed showed me all over and explained how the highway dept. was pumping the water. We drove down where the end of the water was going towards the Coldwater. At the rate they are pumping, having taken three weeks to get where they were last Thursday, folks it will be awhile. While we were touring around we met Corey Crabtree on the highway. I visited with him and he commented that after the big rain the highway was 4 1/2 feet under water. It was around 18 inches, still under water at that time. In returning to Conlen, I asked Mr. Ed about the general public using highway 54. He said that tourists

by in large turned, at the road block signs and followed the detour signs to the north and back south to Stratford. If you are driving a car, or a pickup you can get from here to Dalhart via the road in Mr. Ed's pasture. The big 18 wheelers could never make the turn into the pasture or pass through the cattle guards. It was a generous gesture that Mr. Ed Crabtree made a "thank you" is in order. When I tried to compliment Mr. Ed or take a picture of him, his comeback was to take a picture of his grandson and give Elliot and Corey the credit. I was quick to remind Mr. Ed behind every man and grandson there is a giving Dad. He didn't argue with that, but neither did he allow me to take his picture.

Mr. Ed and I did a lot of visiting about a lot of things. In his 90 almost years he had done a lot for himself, his family, but he has also done a lot for folks around him. His philosophy is "one ought to contribute to our country, and to one's neighbors". There is a lot wrong with our nation, taxes are too high, farming expensive, too many regulations, a bureaucratic government, wasteful spending, we just need more folks like Mr. Ed Crabtree. It was a very pleasant two hours that I spent in his company. He is a wise fellow, with many years of working the soil keeping in touch with the world around him. Thanks Mr. Ed Crabtree for your contribution to our area.

I have numerous calls as to why there was no service at the cemetery Memorial day and why were the flags not put out on Main. I doubt that many folks know who has been responsible for the last years for doing just this, it should not be just a few, or one that see that this is done, but should be a community effort. We do have younger veterans living in Stratford. This is not just one man's responsibility it is a community responsibility.

There have been comments that the Chamber is not doing what it should. Who is the Chamber??? It is you and you and you. AS Mr. Kennedy once said "It is not what can my country do for me, but what can I do for my country." That applies to our town and community. Right or wrong, I think it's the best community ever. Is it your community too?

Once again, remember July 4th is closer than you think. We want lots of games, food, and ice cream. There will be a program, fellowship and of course FIREWORKS!!!!

Residue Management For Food Security Act Compliance

By Mary Hunter

Managing residue is the primary component in Sherman County farm producer's Food Security Act plan. Now is a good time to review your compliance plan so you will know just how much residue you are required to leave on your cropland during the critical erosive period beginning in November and ending in April.

Just how much residue is required depends on the type of soil you have on your farm. The sandier soil, the more residue required. Exactly how much residue is needed for each farm is clearly stated in each plan.

How does a farmer know he has enough cover to be in compliance with what his plan requires? There are a couple of ways a producer can check for himself. Take a 50 foot tape measure and string it out on a representing part of your field. (Avoid measuring residue on end rows, field edges of areas of tillage overlap.) Mentally divide that 50 ft tape-measure into 100 parts. Every six inches represents a 1/100th part of the tape. Now begin to look for residue directly under the measuring tape every six inches. If there are 30 6-inch marks with residue underneath, then you have 30% cover. Every 5% equals about 100# residue, so 30% cover is approximately 600# residue.

The Soil Conservation Service personnel are available to assist you in determining your residue needs and to help you in measuring your residue. Please drop by the office or call 396-5517 for an appointment. Programs and services of the Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizen; and

WHEREAS, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to re-acquaint themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Freeman, Mayor of the City of Texhoma, do hereby proclaim June 1994 as:

FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF TEXHOMA

in the City of Texhoma, and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.

Let all within the reach of this proclamation heed its directive.

By his Honor the Mayor of the City of Texhoma, Texas.
Mark Freeman

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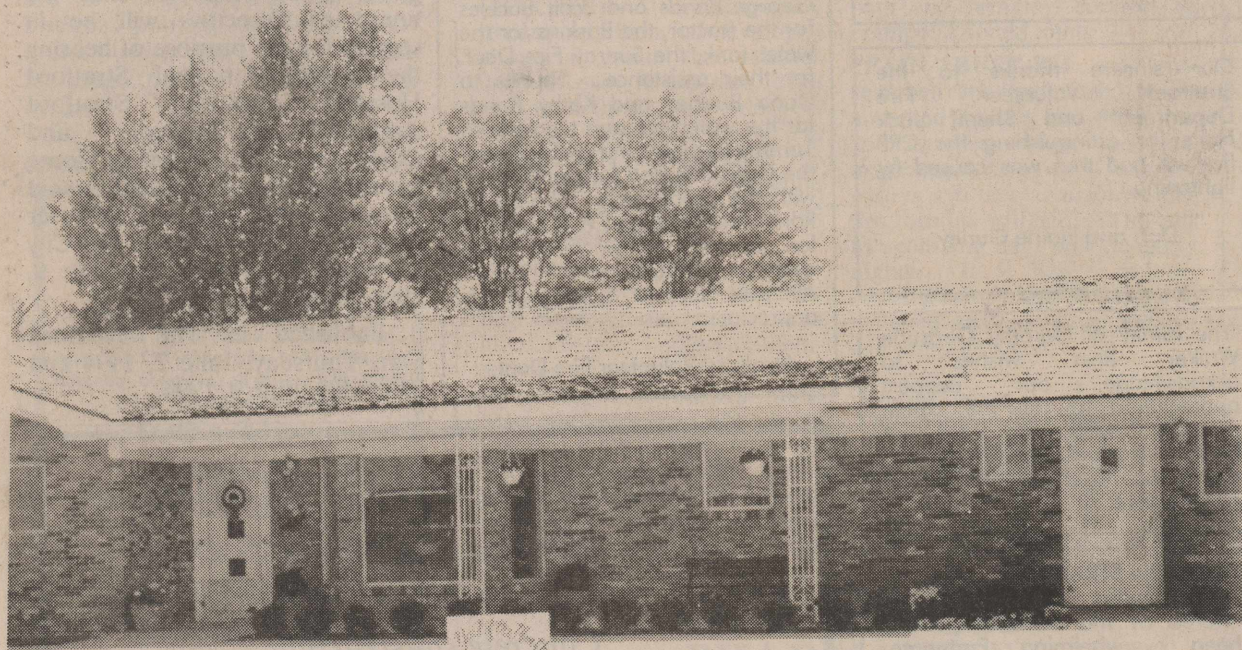


Public Notice

On March 23, 1994, GTE and Contel ("The Companies") filed applications with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") to restructure the Companies' Switched Transport rate category and reduce the Carrier Common Line (CCL) charge of its Switched Access Service. The tariff sheets in GTE and Contel's applications, if approved, will bring the Companies' state access tariffs into structural parity with their interstate tariffs for the Local Transport rate category, which became effective on December 30, 1993.

GTE and Contel propose to implement the new tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. The Local Transport category of GTE and Contel's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers.

Persons who wish to intervene should file a motion for intervention with the PUC by June 17, 1994 with reference to Docket No. 12866 (GTE) and/or 12865 (Contel). Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



Yard of the Month

The Yard of the Month chosen by The Women's Division of the Chamber is the home of Jim and Shannon Taliaferro, located at 1215 N. Putman. Runners Up were Tana Pemberton, Lavell Haggard and Betty Hamrick.

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Borens.

Peggy Hawkins and children, Kenna and Chandra, returned home Sunday from Houka, Mississippi, where they attended high school graduation of her daughter, Brandi Brown. Brandi is working there this summer. Accompanying them home was Peggy's nephew, Jake Holladay.

Lynn Wells attended the wedding of daughter Jennifer Wells to Ronnie Ussery in San Antonio on June 3. The groom is a doctor of veterinary medicine. They will be making their home in Pleasanton. More details later! Lynn also visited with daughter Jan.

Enjoying Memorial weekend with Terry and Barbara Schoonover at their Folsom home were his parents, Raymond and Eula Faye Lewis of Guymon.

Barbara had a garage sale in Guymon this past weekend.

Six month old Darcy Thompson was christened recently at the oldest church in Houston, Christ Church Cathedral. Her parents, Hal & Pam Thompson, were married there. She was surrounded by adoring grandparents, Phil & Annette Mullins and great grandparents, Jimmy & Evelyn Mullins of Houston and Hal's dad, Ralph Thompson of Atlanta, Ga. It was Darcy's first airplane ride and she did fine!

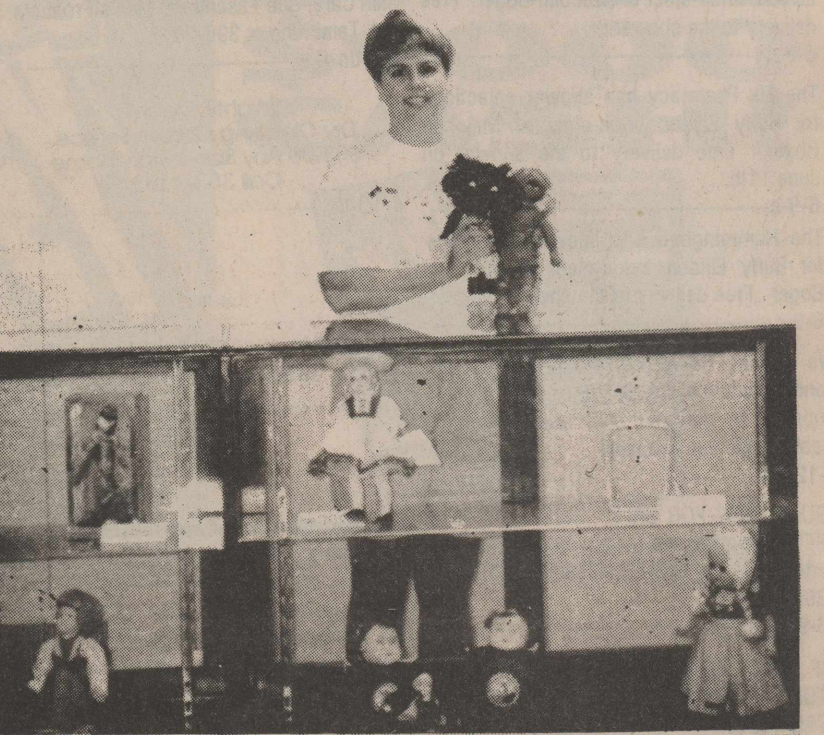
The Thompsons recently visited with Hal's grandparents, Bill & Clara Wise, at Checotah, Ok.

FAMILIAR FACES...
FARAWAY PLACES...
TEXAS READING CLUBS

Check Out
The Library



Helen and Arthur Judd, above are shown with their doll they have provided for the display at The Sherman County Library.



Melody Velasquez is shown with her dolls from Africa that are on display at The Sherman County Library.

Familiar Faces and Faraway Places is in evidence in the doll display at the Sherman County Public Library.

Helen and Arthur Judd and Melody Valesquez have provided the dolls for the unique display. These dolls represent the countries that the Summer Reading Club participants will be visiting. Sonja Ragsdale had an Eskimo doll for the Alaska program that was held on Monday, June 6th.

There are three dolls from Germany, one that is all handmade. Three others are representative of China. One pretty girl complete with wooden shoes is from Holland. Austria's culture and dress is shown by the smallest dolls in the collection. Mexico, Japan, and Switzerland complete the ones provided by the

Judds. Some of these were purchased when they traveled to Germany, others were gifts or secured in the U.S.

The black dolls are from Kenya, Africa. The Velasquez family traveled to Africa to visit her parents who lived there. The African program is on June 27th.

Lore Dietrich will provide first hand information on Germany for the June 13th programs. Marihoward will treat club members to a visit to Austria/Italy, China will be the last country visited. Betty Lou O'Brien, who has been in China twice, is the presenter for July 11th.

Summer Reading Club meets each Monday afternoon. Children in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades should come at 1:30. K and 1st grades need to be here at 3:00. Programs last an hour.

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