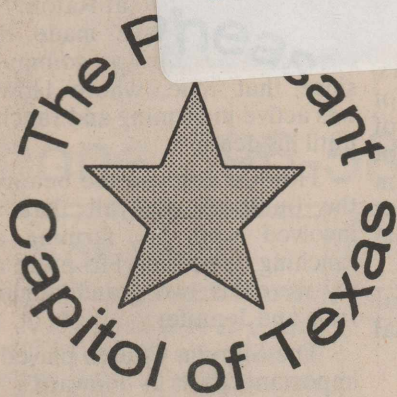


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Local News

Scot Luncheon

Thursday, June 23rd, "The Red-White & Blue Scot luncheon."

VO's Storage Changes Ownership

V.O. Storage is now A&A Investments. You can contact these owners by calling 396-2376 after 6 p.m. Kay Aston works for A&A Parts Center, Wholesale Bldg. A & A Investments, Box 1218.

Family Pictures

Special class in the Photography Department for the Sherman County Fair September 8, 9, 10 will be "Families". People Families, Animal Families, Plant Families, Etc. Ribbons will be awarded.

Scot Dance

Saturday, June 25th Scot Dance with the Band "Ducees" Wild" Playing Country Swing music.

Scot To See "TEXAS"

Thursday, June 30th, Scot Bus to go to Canyon to see the play "TEXAS" at Palo Duro (6 seats left on bus).

Sidewalk Sale July 15th

Sidewalk sale on July 15. Bargains Galore.

"Family Dance" To Be Held

St. Josephs Catholic Youth Organization will be having a "Family Dance" Saturday, June 25th at the Sherman County Barn from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Live music will be provided by "Ransom" from Dalhart. Funds raised are to be used by the CYO to help with the expenses of a Trip to Six Flags over July 4th weekend.

Stratford Star Deadline For July 7th Edition

The Stratford Star Office will be closed on Monday, July 4, 1994 for Independence Day. Deadline for Thursday July 7th edition will be Friday July 1st at 12 NOON. We will not be able to accept anything on Tuesday, July 5th in order to make our printing time. Thank you.

Deadline For Miss Scholarship Pageant

Deadline to enter the Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant is June 30, 1994. To enter contact Keri Knight or Marie Sladek.

Hospital Report

Roy Chamberlain is in St. Anthony's. Henry Luther is at Dumas Memorial Hospital.

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!!

Wheat Harvest In Full Swing



Wheat Harvest is in full swing. Shown above is the Gerald Schmidt harvest crew at Walter Lasley and Sons Inc. Stratford Grain reports that wheat harvest is 20% completed. Dry land yields have been 10 to 40 bushel. First Dry land load hauled to Stratford Grain was W.N. Bridwell and Lynn Hudson at Lautz.



DPS Officer Steve Booth Remembered
Wednesday, June 15, 1994 Renee' Booth, widow of DPS Officer Steve Booth, Trooper Randy Woodrum and wife Susan of Dumas, Trooper Brook Raye and his wife Bonnie from Dalhart and Trooper Ed Longoria of Spearman took time out and left a Memorial on Highway 287 in memory of DPS Officer Steve Booth who was killed in the line of duty one year ago this month. Shown above is a DPS Patrol Car, Red Roses and a DPS officers hat to remember the fine officer that died doing his job.

Stratford Bancshares, Inc. Announces An Agreement With Panhandle Management

Stratford Bancshares, Inc. announces its signing of a definitive agreement with the shareholders of Panhandle Management Corporation to acquire all the stock of Panhandle Management. Stratford Bancshares is the major shareholder of The First State Bank of Stratford. Panhandle

Management holds 94% of the stock of North Plains Savings & Loan Association.

North Plains is an attractive opportunity for our institution to diversify our customer base. We are looking forward to being in Dalhart and Dumas, said B.A. Donelson, President of Stratford Bancshares. Mr. Donelson further stated, "We are excited about the prospect of increasing our assets and joining the communities of Dumas, Dalhart and Stratford with a strong commitment to service our customers as well as the customers of North Plains".

Stratford Fair & Jamboree To Be September 8-9-10-11

Sherman County Fair & Stratford Jamboree Sept. 8-9-10-11. Special attractions will be featured in the Fair exhibits and activities. Adds in the Fair Book and ticket sales provide for all the expenses for the celebration. Special events gate receipts also help with advertising. Fair Book is ready to be printed. Would you like a 1/4, 1/2, full page ad? Please contact Brenda Bell, 769-4446 or Fair and Jamboree Secretary, Keri Knight at 396-5541. The theme for 1994 is "Families". Suggestions for parade entries; "Families, then and now." "Families-immediate, extended, world!" "Families-animal, mineral, vegetable," all kinds of families.

The First State Bank of Stratford is an independent bank. It was established in 1948. The bank has total assets of \$60,072,000 and total deposits of \$50,243,000. Established in 1959, North Plains operates its main office in Dumas and has branches in Stratford and Dalhart. North Plains has total assets of \$59,286,000 and total deposits of \$51,414,000. It is anticipated that North Plains will be converted to a state banking association in connection with the acquisition.

Completion will be subject, among other things, to the approval of several state and federal regulatory agencies. Accordingly, the transaction will be pending for a few months.

Make Summer Travels Safer and Easier

It's vacation time and time to start thinking about out summer travel plans. Trooper Wayne Beighle with the Texas Department of Public Safety says, "With a little bit of forethought, our summer travels can be made easier and a lot safer".

Basic planning includes a vehicle safety check of belts, hoses, fluid levels, lighting, treadwear and air pressure of tires, cooling and ventilation system and safety belts. Drivers should be familiar with highway numbers and speed zones they will be traveling.

When traveling, be sure to use your safety belts, be alert for dangerous drivers and road conditions. Beighle encourages motorists to use headlights day and night to see and be seen. Frequent breaks are also recommended to relieve stress.

Motorists entering large cities should plan their trips to avoid rush hour traffic and watch for farm implements and other slow moving machinery in rural areas.

Beighle reminds Texas motorists that many people lose their lives within 25 miles of departure and/or destination. This fatal fact is due in large part to excessive speeds and not wearing safety belts. Remember to buckle up, be alert and have a great vacation this summer.

Are You Stratford Proud?

A Texas Communities Solid Waste Education and Training Workshop was held Tuesday, June 14, in Pampa. The purpose of the workshop was to update Panhandle Communities on Keep Texas Beautiful; EPA; Keep America Beautiful and You. There were attendees from Amarillo, Hereford, Perryton, Pampa, Borger, Dumas and Stratford. J.A. Lasley represented the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and Ric Walton represented the City of Stratford.

"Methods of Community Organization" were presented, as well as "How To Beautify The Community" and "Grant Application Procedures".

There are many programs available to help organizations and individuals get involved with recycling and beautification. Are you Stratford Proud? If you would like more information about beautifying Stratford on recycling, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 396-2260.

THE DEADLINE FOR THURSDAYS, JULY 7TH STRATFORD STAR EDITION WILL BE FRIDAY, JULY 1ST AT 12 NOON!

Texas Main Street Project

The Main Street task force will be holding an informative meeting for all interested people regarding the TEXAS MAIN STREET project. This informative meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 28th at 7:30 p.m. at the Sherman County Library. A slide show will be presented with a question and answer session to follow. Anyone interested in Main Street revitalization is invited to attend. For more information please call Dana Buckles at 396-2462 or Stephanie Helton at 396-2807.

Annual Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant Sat. Aug. 27th

The annual Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant will be held Saturday, August 27, 1994. This group of outstanding young ladies will be judged, not only on their beauty, but in poise and intellectual abilities.

It is our desire to furnish the participants an extra incentive in the form of a community scholarship to the College or University of her choice. Last year, we were able to give the winners a total of \$500.00.

Please consider contributing to the scholarship for the winning individuals. Each contestant is an excellent representative of Stratford.

The Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant will be greatly enhanced by your contribution. Please mail all contributions to P.O. Box 983, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Sidewalk Sale July 15th July 4th Celebration At Pendleton Park Monday, July 4

Annual High Ground Reception Held In Austin

The Annual High Ground Reception was recently held in Austin on June 9th at the Four Seasons Hotel. Hosting the event were 40 High Ground Members and community representatives from the Panhandle.

The purpose of the annual reception is to show our appreciation to our economic development allies in the Austin, to network with the legislative representatives, and to promote our region to the state agencies.

The event began at 4:30 with an information briefing on the High Ground of Texas and economic development activities in the Panhandle. Rick Osborn, Asst. City Manager in Levelland and High Ground President gave the opening introductions and Senator John Monfort gave the welcome. A video "Plains of the Southwest" opened the meeting and was followed by a slide show presented by Tim Pierce, financial manager with South Plains Area of Governments in Lubbock, and Lorie Vincent, Executive Director of Sherman County Development in Stratford. Questions were then answered by a panel of High Ground members which consisted of Rick Osborn, Tim Pierce, Lorie Vincent, Myron McArtor (Perryton Economic Development), Tom McDonald (Texas Cattle Feeders Assoc.), and Bill Faubion (Technical Director, Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Co., Pantex Plant).

Following the briefing, the participants moved into the Reception area to enjoy refreshments and music by the band "Blue Prairie" from Lubbock.

The High Ground members spent the day of the reception making agency visits promoting the Panhandle.

Recycling Hwy 54 & Main

RECYCLING
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WED. 4-6 P.M.
SAT. 9-NOON
NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES,
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PAPER - In three groups:
1. WHITE - High quality paper: typing paper and copy paper

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PLASTIC, but only MILK JUGS and CLEAR SOFT DRINK BOTTLES. Remove and discard lids and neck rings. Please rinse.

TIN/STEEL CANS. Remove labels and please rinse thoroughly. NO

Transmission fluid, brake fluid, power steering fluid, gasoline or solvents.

Nothing that has touched food such as paper plates, napkins, cups, waxed paper or candy wrappers.

No binders, wallpaper, copy paper wrappers, carbon paper, blue prints or adhesive labels.

No rubber bands
Not yet: glass

Dear Readers
By Marty Robertson

If you haven't been over to the ball park to watch any baseball you should run over and try to catch one. The kids are a pleasure to watch. We will have the baseball teams pictures in next weeks edition of the Star.

We hope everyone has a safe wheat harvest and that everyone's is going along fine.

We had the honor of being asked to come and take a picture when Renee' Booth, DPS officers and their wives (photo on front page of this weeks edition) stopped their lives for a minute and took time to leave a Memorial on Highway 287 for DPS officer Steve Booth who was killed one year ago this month. Steve will always be missed in this community as he was a good citizen and everyone was proud to have known him.

We apologize for any misspelled words or anything that we may do in the paper, we try and catch everything but we are only human and we do make mistakes, and will continue to make some I'm sure. We are not perfect, but who is?

The test of tolerance comes when we are in the majority; the test of courage comes when we are in the minority.

Letters To The Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION: All letters will be accepted provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print letters in the Star anonymous anymore or name on file. Name will appear in paper. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

Dear Editor:

This is actually a letter of appeal to the people in and around Stratford. It is coming up on the time of year for the fields to start burning again. I am aware of the fact that a lot of you feel this is a way of life and is necessary in the farming business. What I am asking is that you take into consideration the laws surrounding the burning. In the family I have in Stratford there are at least five of us that suffer from allergies and respiratory problems.

Last fall I had to go to the school and get my niece because her allergies to the smoke and the smoke was blowing over and around the Mary Allen. One member of my family is critical enough that smoke blowing into town can put them into severe enough respiratory distress that on several occasions a hospital visit is required to correct the damage.

Last year on more than one occasion the ashes were blowing into town bad enough that it was piling into the corners of the parking lots at the businesses at the four way stop. This is not only inconsiderate but illegal. According to the Sherman County Representative for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Rule 111.107 States: The Authority to conduct outdoor burning under regulation rule 111.105 does not exempt or excuse any person responsible from the consequences, damages, or injuries resulting from the burning and does not exempt or excuse anyone from complying with all other applicable laws or ordinances, regulations, and orders of governmental entities having jurisdiction, even though the burning is otherwise conducted in compliance with this regulation.

Under Rule 111.105 #3: Burning shall be commenced only when the wind will carry smoke and other pollutants away from any city, town, residential, recreational, commercial, or industrial area, navigable water,

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Police Report
By Michael Hare
Chief of Police

06-02: Officers investigated a report of vandalism at the Coldwater Manor Thrift Store. Unknown person(s) shot a window with what appeared to be a BB Gun.

06-09: Officers investigated a theft report at the Swimming pool. No suspects at this time. Officers also investigated a possible theft at a local business. The amount of merchandise is approx. \$1300.00

06-10: An Albuquerque, N.M. man was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and the passenger was arrested for Public Intoxication after officers received a report of the vehicle driving recklessly.

06-15: Officers received a report of vandalism in the 400 Blk. N. 7th. Unknown person(s) shot out a window with what appeared to be a BB Gun.

06-19: A Texhoma man was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and the passenger was arrested for Public Intoxication, after being stopped on a traffic violation. Officers also investigated a private property accident at Dairy Queen. One party involved left the scene. Later in the evening the second party was located by officers. After talking to the subject, it was determined the local man was extremely intoxicated. When officers attempted to arrest him, the suspect fled, leading officers on a chase exceeding 115 MPH where officers discontinued the chase for safety reasons. The District Attorney's office will be contacted and warrants should be issued at a later date.

During this period, officers issued 46 citations, 22 warnings, and arrested 4 subjects.

I apologize for not having the police report in the paper the last two weeks. Lately, Mondays have been rather hectic. We have had an increase in incidents involving BB Guns. I am asking parents to please inform children the dangers of unsafe operation of BB Guns. Also the liability involved when a younger person either accidentally or purposely hits someone window. It is our job as parents to teach firearm safety and responsibility.

public road, or landing strip which may be affected by the smoke.

I am taking this opportunity to ask that you please take into consideration the laws and regulations concerning the burning of fields.

The Sherman County representative is Richard Costa, Air Program, 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996 or call 806-353-9251.

Thank you
Carol Osborn
Keri Knight-2383.

Nu Beta Sorority

The Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is planning on having a Garage Sale on July 16, 1994 in the old Ford Building to raise money for local projects (Senior Scholarship, Library Week, etc.) They are accepting donations and are willing to pick up the item prior to the sale. Clean out your closets and contact Chairman Marie Sladek-2262 or President Keri Knight-2383.

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Obituaries

John Broyles

John Broyles, 74, of Dalhart died Tuesday, June 14, 1994 in Dumas. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 17 in the Hass-Ferguson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Tom Woodward, pastor of Lakeview Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hass-Ferguson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Broyles was born and raised near Mountain View, AR. He moved to the Panhandle in 1942, where he began working for Pronger Brothers Ranch until 1947. At that time, he formed a partnership with Bunny Pronger and began raising registered Herefords. John retired from ranching in 1973 and moved to Dalhart. He began working part time for J.W. McClellan until his

health caused him to retire completely in 1984. He was a member of the XIT Rangers.

He is survived by four sisters, Retha Graham and Ruby Darry of Lewiston, ID, Rosa James of Dalhart, Gladys Arnold of Stratford; two nephews, Sam James of Stratford and Walter Darry of Lewiston, ID and one niece, Millie Goode of Kingsville.

The family requests that memorials be made to Memorial Hospice in Dumas.

Howard Warren

Howard Warren was born October 22, 1916, at his parents home near Griggs. He was the son of Ernest and Grace Warren. Howard attended Plainviews School graduating in 1934. He graduated from Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College at Goodwell with a degree in Animal Science in 1939.

Howard and Florence

Ellsaesser were united in marriage on August 24, 1940 at Raton, New Mexico. They have made their home in the Griggs community since that time, where Howard was active in farming and ranching until his death.

Howard enjoyed the beauty of the outdoors and all that was involved with the farming and ranching operation. His pride and joy were his two granddaughters Julie and Jennifer.

The Marella Church played an important part in Howard's life from 1940 until the present. He was an active member and served in various capacities.

The community and it's progress were important to Howard. He supported activities in the community and served for a time on the Plainview Board of Education. His neighbors were special to him and he showed this

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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown



Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Scotters, Friends this serene Monday, a.m. June 20 at 5 a.m. 1994. Summer 1994 officially begins tomorrow Tuesday, June 21st-however if temperature has any part to play in seasons, most Sherman County Citizens will agree that summer has been here several days-temperatures in high 90's! Harvest is started. Elevators are open for business on a larger scale.

Scot dinner and regular meeting is Thursday, June 23 at 12 noon (M-Meridian). Hosts for the day are John and Leona Woods-chairpersons-Bill & Katie Allen, J.A. Lasley, Georgia Lavake, Bess Stone, Corda Pleyer, Emma Naylor, T.F. and Mattie Baskin. Leona asks that everyone feature red, white and blue in their wearing apparel so as to be in keeping with decor at Scot Hall. Let's all cooperate! Color might be featured in food as well. Make the day a "glorious one!"

The dance at Scot Hall, Sat. evening June 25 winds up activities-EXCEPT ALL regular ones, for June 1994. The year 1994-1/2 gone!! However, let's do some calendar marking beginning with July 1st at 12 noon-deadline for all Stratford Star items for July 7th edition. Help Marty!! Of course JULY 4th celebration at Pendleton Park-Activities begin at 6 p.m.. OT's lets take chair and seek shady places-then relax. On long range calendar mark Friday and Sat., July 20 and 30, because those are Stratford School reunion days lots of effort is being spent on this occasion. Sherman Co. Fair and Jamboree dates are Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11. Lots of gardening will be going to produce flower and other product to arrange and can for display at the fair. We hope Tidbit reminders will help get readers personal attention centered on community activities.

Thursday, June 16th a number of folks enjoyed playing Bingo at Scot Hall. On Friday June 17th 14 people enjoyed the bus ride and food at Etter. Friday was a hot, windy day so that those who "bucked" the elements felt well repaid for their effort to get out of the house. How about YOUR Cemetery Record for John Woods? This is a very "big labor of love and loyalty" on John's part. Let us show our support and appreciation of their (John's-then Leona is giving a lot of time, also) civic and historic minded-ness by showering him with OUR necessary information.

Welcome home Cone and Juanita Donelson. We are sure you made your sons happy by being here on Father's Day.

Our Father's day happiness was some leisure time and meal at Headquarters Cafe with Baskin and Betty Brown, our son and wife.

For the Father's Day week end "being home" at the H.L. Haile house were Marion, Ron, Elizabeth Williams and Mike Powers, Plano, TX. and Lorelyn H. Powers, Mike's mother. Alan, Patty, Nathan, Marc, Chris Haile joined them Saturday p.m. Dorothy Haile and grandmother "Tee" Brown were in for "cats" and visiting Sat. evening Joy Powers joined the family Sunday and Matt Powers et al phoned in Greetings.

Saturday a.m. Lorelyn and Mike Powers and Time toured "Stratford" as Mike enjoyed recalling many incidences; they called on Uncle Baskin at Brown Locker where Mike met a boyhood friend and helper. Of course, we drove west on 54 to see the aftermath of the lake and work to drain the water on the south side of the R.R. track also to get a view of the remaining north side lake. This leads to the Prairie-shrimp story. The highway men, in taking a core sample to determine the extent of water damage to road bed, saw many little creature floating in the water

News From SCOT
By Jack Gore

Scot eaters took the bus and went to Etter, Texas, for Mexican food, last Tuesday. Twelve people ate Mexican food, one ate American food and one just went to enjoy the company. It was said by one of our newer members, that she did not know that those Scotters could have so much fun on an outing. So if you missed it, you don't want to miss the next one.

Scot Luncheon will be Thursday, 23rd. The Host and Hostess have asked that all who will participate to wear something that is symbolic of our Independence Day. The most original idea for displaying the RED-WHITE-BLUE colors will be recognized. BE creative and come and enjoy both the fun and food. Also the Blood Pressure clinic will begin at 11:30 a.m. Come bring a dish and a friend or prospective member.

Scot dance will be Sat. June 25th from 8 till 1 p.m. with a new dance band to Scot Hall. They are called "DEUCES' WILD" a country-western swing type of music from Dalhart and other parts of the Top of Texas panhandle.

The Scot bus will be making its return to Palo Duro Canyon to see the play "TEXAS", on June 30th, the bus will be leaving Scot Hall by 4 p.m. and will be eating somewhere between here and there (somewhere inside where it is cooler) then on to see the show. There are six more seats left on the bus to go. Cost of admission to play will be \$6.00, hopefully to be back home by 1 a.m.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Language-based learning disabilities affect some seven million U.S. children, reports the Dana Consortium on Language-Based Learning Disabilities.

"It's A Snap! Using Cameras in the Curriculum" is a program developed by Kmart and Eastman Kodak Company to teach children about photography and protecting the environment.

More than one-half of the nation's 213 species of fish are overfished or severely depleted due to habitat loss and 14 face extinction, reports the National Marine Fisheries Service.

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in a variety of ways.

Howard represented his community and the area as a 30 year board member for Tri-County Electric-Cooperative. He was also an active member of the Board of Directors for the Panhandle State University Foundation and enjoyed the progress of the college.

Howard went to be with the Lord on June 19, 1994, at his home in Griggs. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife Florence, Son Ralph, daughter-in-law Maurine, and two granddaughters and their husbands, Julie and Donnie Cook of Kiowa, Kansas, and Jennifer and Frank Miller of Griggs. One sister, Ilogene Cutright of Amarillo, Texas and a host of relatives and friends.

Preceding Howard in death were his parents Ernest and Grace Warren and one sister, Evelyn Hitchings.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 21, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. at the Marella Methodist Church, with David Cook and Lloyd Matocks, officiating. The family suggests memorials to the PSU Foundation or a favorite charity, they may be left in care of the mortuary. Services by Cimarron Mortuary.

Robbins Family Reunion

Robbins Family Reunion was held at the County Exhibit building on Saturday, June 11th. There were forty three present.

The five Robbins sisters attending were Beulah Farris, Ruby Huggins, Mary Brannan, of Stratford. Catherine Haney, Dalhart, Texas and Jewel Anderson of Santa Anna, Texas. Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.



If the stem of a carnation plant is bent into the ground, it will form a new root.

First Christian Church

10:45 a.m. VBS Program
John 14:1-7
"The Way and the Truth and the Life!"

A man's legs must be long enough to reach the ground.
—Abraham Lincoln

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel



The first ice cream "supper" of the summer was held June 16 with Ted & Joyce Iribeck and MariHoward Engelbrecht as hosts. With vanilla, strawberry, choc. chip, rhubarb ice creams, and a variety of other desserts, there was something for everyone.

Present were Virgie Mathews, Marjorie & Dick Munden, Dr. Gary Mathews, Bevin, Donna Avent and April, Kodie and Tait, Hank & Mabel Rogers, Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Kayo & Jo June McDaniel, Franny Taylor, Tracy Roberts, Hal, Pam and Darcy Thompson, Donna Gillenwaters, R.J. and Mary Hill, Brad McBryde, Kaci Wight, Brady & Tricia Schoonover, Myron Leedy, Marylou McDaniel, Mike McDaniel.

A lot of regulars were already busy with harvest, etc.

Jo June McDaniel had an enjoyable visit with former Texhoma classmates on June 15. They gathered at the Texhoma home of Charlene Cornelsen. Some of the classmates hadn't seen each other since 1950.

Classmates were twins Ray & May Faulkner of White River, Arizona; Doretta Gregory, Elkhart, Ks; Janice Worley, Vivian Shoate, Ann Welch, Texhoma.

Judy Potter, Boise City, brought her granddaughters, Amanda 9 and Haley 6 of Lufkin, Texas., to the country last week.

They stopped by Marylou McDaniel's to see her dollhouse, then on to the Kenneth Welles and Ralph Hampton's to see baby calves.

Attending the funeral service for John Broyles Friday were Lillie McAdams and Marylou McDaniel. Mr. Broyles was the brother of Gladys Arnold. Others from Stratford were P.J. Pronger, Ann Wells and Millie Hacker.

Lillie & Marylou went on to Amarillo for the Installation of Marjorie & Ross Errington as Worthy Matron & Patron of Bonita Chapter. The daughter of the Erringtons, Ellen Kiser, died Saturday afternoon after a long bout with cancer.

Oops! That's what happens when something is reported before it happens! Because of the windy day and blowing fields, Bill and Pat Boren and Kelly & Kerry Carlisle didn't go to see TEXAS June 14. Nor did MariHoward Engelbrcht. Those making the trip on that windy day were Donna Gillenwaters, Nita Taylor, Joyce Iribeck, Franny Taylor, Jo June McDaniel and Marylou McDaniel. The wind died down some before the show which was very enjoyable. The barbeque was good, too. Everyone was home by

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BUILDING MAIN STREET AMERICA
Community Banking Month June, 1994

- Assembly of God**
Rev. Mike Leonard
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
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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
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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
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Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am
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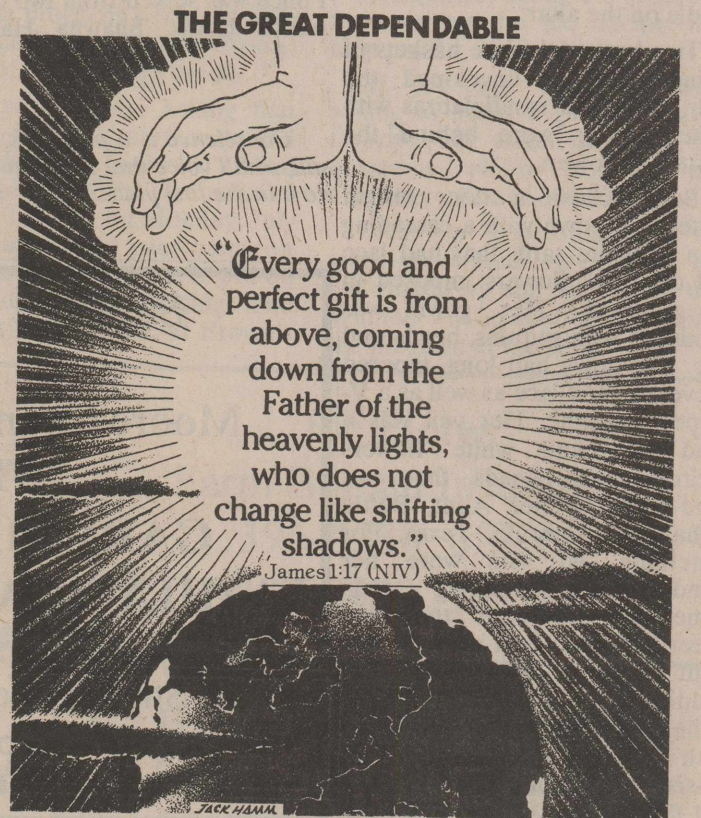
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David Stites
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 10:00 am
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

- 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**
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Vows Exchanged

Rebekah Ann Ingham and Grant Dwayne Pitt were married Saturday afternoon, May 21, 1994 at the First United Methodist Church in Texhoma, Oklahoma. The Rev. Dr. Charles Sap officiated, assisted by Kevin Charlton, uncle of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Ben & Betty Ingham of Texhoma. Parents of the groom are Jerry and Sherry Pitt of Oklahoma City, Ok.

The service began with Nancy Meyer playing selections on the piano for the prelude. The seating of the grandmothers, Arilla Ingham and Peggy Pitt, was presented by the selection, TO ME sung by Kristi Nelson, Kathy Maynard, Christopher Ingham, and C.B. Ingham.

As SUNRISE, SUNSET by Bock and Harnick was being sung by the quartet, Jerry and Sherry Pitt and Ben and Betty Ingham lit each side candle of the unity candle on the altar.

Two beautiful white baskets of spring bouquets enveloped the altar. Two gold candleabras with white candles were behind the baskets of flowers.

Becky chose a floor length white satin gown with a cascading train of white satin that had lace and cut work flowers imposed in its grandeur. Her gown was garnished with sequins, beads and lace. The gown had long, tapered sleeves of solid lace as well as a V-shaped neckline. Her veil was a band of small white flowers encircled with beads that was hand-made by her Aunt, Bettie Ingham of Amarillo, Texas. For something old, she wore her grandmother's wedding ring. Something blue was the blue garter that had been worn by her Aunt Bettie Ingham on her wedding day. She also had a penny in her shoe commemorating her birth year. Her bridal bouquet consisted of blue, yellow, white and mauve silk flowers of various sizes.

The bridesmaid's dresses were midnight blue, floor-length, two piece ensembles. The neck and sleeves were etched in black velvet. The wedding party entered as Mrs. Meyer played TRUMPET VOLUNTARY by Clark on the piano. Matron of honor was Sheri Ingham of Texhoma. Bridal attendants were Susan Yates, and Cassie Worley, both of Texhoma; Mandi Welch of Crowell; Jennifer McQuay of Amarillo; and Debbie Newton of Clovis, N.M. As Randy Hunsaker of Stratford, Texas continued TRUMPET VOLUNTARY on his trumpet, Becky was escorted and given away by her father, Ben Ingham.

Best man was Kenneth Pitt of Parkhill, Okla. Groomsmen were Donnie Kerry of Columbia, N.J.; Ronnie Hughes of Mustang, Okla.; Brent Winther, Matt Jett and Matt Johnson, all of Oklahoma City.

The WEDDING SONG, arr. by Cassey, was sung by the quartet for the call to worship. As ONE HAND, ONE HEART by Bernstein was being sung by Kristi Nelson and Kathy Maynard, Becky and Grant lit the unity candle that

had been lit earlier by their parents.

After the exchange of vows, Jeff and Bettie Ingham sang THE LORD'S PRAYER by Malot.

The Recessional was HORNPIPE and WATER MUSIC by Handle.

Ushers were Clint Pitt and Trent Pitt, both of Oklahoma City; and C.B. Ingham of Texhoma.

Flower girl was Lyndsey Ingham of Texhoma. Ring bearer was Rex Ingham of Fort Worth. Train bearer was Brooke Ingham of Texhoma.

There was a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was decorated with a white satin table cloth with a lace and net border. The cake was a four tiered white cake that was decorated with fresh, colorful, assorted flowers.

The groom's table consisted of a chocolate, football, layered cake. Punch was served from two crystal punch bowls. Shawna Hale of

Conscience is a playback of the still, small voice that told you not to do it in the first place.

Tops #897

On June 11, TOPS #897 met at the County Barn with 5 members present. After the pledge was repeated, we had roll call. There was a net gain for the week. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Pauline read an article "Fit People Burn More Calories Than Sedentary People." It explained that people who exercise regularly were better able to burn more calories than people who do not exercise much.

June 18, Rose Wells, co-leader, led the meeting. We had a net loss for the week! Berline and Rose won the fruit basket. We discussed our new contest. Our weight next week (25th) will be our beginning weight for the new contest, the Coloring Book Contest.

Genevieve Wilson and Geneva Bell won our contest which was over last week. They had several nice gifts to open.

Births

Katie and Austin Butler are pleased to share the news of the arrival of their brother, Trevor Ross on June 16. Proud parents of the 8 pound 11 ounce boy are Martin and Terri Butler of Ceiba, Puerto Rico.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Deanie Millen of Shady Side, Maryland and Bob and Sue Meyer of Carroll, Ohio.

Paternal grandparents are Don and Drenna Butler of Raton, New Mexico and Ralph and Sherri Brantner of Keyes, Oklahoma.

Great grandparents are Bill and Fran Hollaway of Oriental, North Carolina, Ruth Meyer of Lancaster, Ohio, William G. Powell of Amarillo and Irene Butler of Stratford.

Texhoma, and Melynn Freeman of Amarillo registered the guests. The houseparty consisted of Carie Hunter, Tiffini Britton, Sarah Yates, Shawn McDaniel, Heather Meggs, Jennifer Felts, and Amy Lane.

The bride is an education major at West Texas A&M University and a member of Zeta Tau Alpha.

The groom attends Southwestern School of Pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla.

The couple went to Keywest, Florida for their honeymoon and will remain in Homestead, Florida for summer employment.

This fall, they will continue their studies at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla.

Golf

The Stratford Ladies Golf Association met for their regular monthly meeting on June 14th. Because of the wind, no golf was played, but a covered dish meal was enjoyed by eight members. Present were: Mary Brooks, Reba Pittman, Alma Lee McMahan, Michelle Duncan, Marcella McBryde, Judy O'Quin, Carrie Hendricks and Mary Pat Williams.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Sharon and approved.

She gave a report on the ladies tournament held on June 4th. Thirty two teams entered.

Play Day balls were presented to May Pat (5/31) & Sharon (6/7).

Several tournament dates were announced.

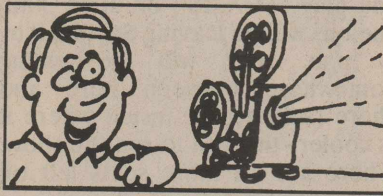
June 23-Dalhart Ladies Partnership

June 25 & 26, a mixed couples tournament at Guymon.

July 2-a mixed couples Tourney at Dalhart.

Anyone wanting to play in these tournaments should contact Charlene Dyess, Mary Pat Williams or the Pro shop.

Ladies golf meet each 2nd Tuesday of the month. All interested ladies are welcome.



"The Great Train Robbery," produced in 1903, was the first movie to use motion of camera, as well as of actors, the first "Western," and the first film with a plot.

TEXAS GIANT FIREWORKS

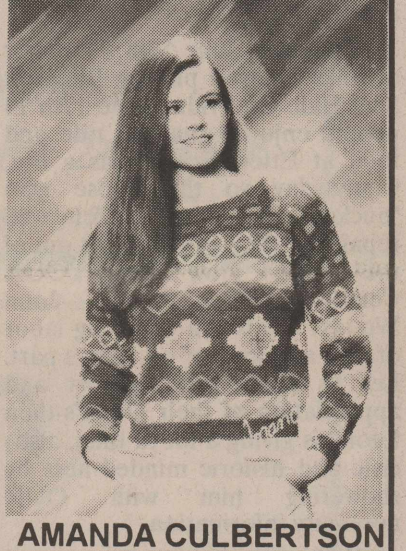
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KATHY HART IS BACK AFTER TAKING SOME TIME OFF TO HAVE A BABY AND BE A FULL-TIME MOM! SHE CAME BACK TO WORK IN MARCH AS A LOBBY TELLER. KATHY AND HER HUSBAND, JON, HAVE TWO CHILDREN, SAMANTHA AGE 3 1/2 AND CHRISTOPHER AGE 1. IN ADDITION TO BEING A WORKING WIFE AND MOTHER, KATHY IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE LADIES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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Shown above is Billy Bell's wheat harvest in progress.



Gerald Schmidt harvest crew, above cutting wheat at Walter Lasley and Sons, Inc.

John Woods Presented 50 Year Membership Pin & Certificate of Service

On June 13, 1994, John W. Woods was presented a fifty year membership pin and certificate of service for his being a Royal Arch Mason and a Royal and Select Master Mason. Presenting the pin and certificates in Amarillo was Joe Cross member of Amarillo Masonic York Rite Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, No. 196, and the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas, Chapter No. 134.

In 1984 John Woods was presented his Master Mason fifty year membership pin and

certificate of service from the Grand Lodge of Texas Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. The pin and certificate were presented by Ed Crabtree member of the Stratford Masonic Lodge.

Sidewalk sale on July 15. Bargains Galore.



Water is still standing beside the road on HWY 54 toward Conlen. Be sure and ask around about the pink flamingos that have been spotted on the water.



The first Christmas card manufactured in the U.S. was made in 1875 by Louis Prang, a German-born Boston printer.

Happy Birthday Cathy, Leonda, Max, Bailey, Lauran, Ted, Toni, Boyd, Janie, Jim, Landon, Marsha, Mike, Vicki, Crystal, Melissa, Trenton, Barbara, Carlos, Don, Janie, Kenny, Kyle, Ron, Sherry, Dillyn, Frank, Joey, Mabel and Neal

Which Flavor?

It is time to get your ice cream freezer ready and start thinking about which flavor to make.

The Chamber needs some volunteers to make a gallon of their favorite ice cream for the 4th of July ICE CREAM FREEZE OFF. The proceeds will go to help pay for the fireworks that will be at the end of the evenings events.

This year we are asking that you have your ice cream made and ready to take out to Brown's Meal Locker between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon on Monday, July 4th. Be sure to put your name on the freezer or container. It will be covered during the judging. The judging will take place at Brown's

Meal Locker sometime before delivering the Ice Cream to the park for selling.

Hopefully keeping the ice cream frozen it will not thaw as quickly as it has in the past.

Remember again, the proceeds from selling the Ice Cream will help pay for the fireworks.

If you are interested and willing to make a gallon of your favorite ice cream or have an questions please contact the Chamber office at 396-2260.

Yes Tip Top Bucks will be given the winner, 1st runner up 2nd runner up and 3rd runner up. Winners will be announced during the program at the park.

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Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Ann Lasley

I have always been a curious person—even to the point of being called "too inquisitive" and I have been told a number of times, in my life time, to mind my own business. Well curiosity and a statement got me results on who puts out our flags on Memorial Day, flag Day, 4th of July or whenever. Never once has anyone thanked this loyal group, THE STRATFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT and AUXILIARY. We just go about our daily lives taking alot for granted! Occasionally, those dedicated men and women need a break and heaven forbid, go out of town, on a holiday. At any rate a big THANK YOU is in order for those that not only put out the flags, but protect our homes, fields, etc. from fire or other disasters. So the next time you see a fireman thank him or her for truly loving this country and our community to care enough to put ol' glory in its rightful place.

Unfortunately the article on when, where, and what we could recycle did not get in last weeks paper. Sorry about that. At any rate yours truly sat with the recycling bins last Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. I had two customers. Not bad for a beginning. The recycling bins are placed at the corner of Main street and highway 54 just across the street from Poe Keeners Conoco station. They have been placed there for your convenience. This is a trial an error situation. But for right now it will be open on Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. and On Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. This past Saturday two volunteer sat, Marjorie Munden and Winnie Ruth Dunlap. I want to thank them for volunteering. It will take volunteers for the RECYCLING to be effective. It is not in the Chamber of the City Budget. I have a few more who have come forward and volunteered, but I need more. Call the Chamber office or the City if you would be willing to give a little of your time for a very worthwhile cause. Also look on the windows, doors and in the paper for what you can or cannot recycle, at this time.

For those of you that heard the Church Bell Chimes at around three o'clock last Wednesday. That was a salute to and for DPS Trooper Steve Booth. It has been one year since we lost a neighbor, good citizen, business person, father, friend and loving husband, KFDA Roving reporter was here to get the feeling of Stratford one year later. I think Chief Police Mike Hare put it best when he said simply that it had bound the people of Stratford closer and had made everyone more aware that "we don't know about tomorrow."

Keep watching for new businesses, new management changes and additions to existing businesses. I am excited and all of you should be!

There will be two more Chamber Chatter columns and then silence. I am off on a vacation right after the 4th. Which brings me around to what will be taking place that day. As I have repeatedly said the ICE CREAM FREEZE OFF wants alot of homemade ice cream. The money made from this sponsored event, by the Women's Division of the Chamber, hopefully will go along ways in paying for the FIREWORKS, which incidentally have arrived and are safely stored. Call the Chamber and tell me you will bring a gallon of homemade ice cream. You will be glad that you did.

JULY 1994 CALENDAR OF EVENTS need to be in Chamber office by next week, as I will be finishing this months activities and they will be in the paper by the 30th of June for the following week.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—It costs more than a million dollars a day to support the 22 free Shriners Hospitals across North America.

For safety's sake, give a motorcyclist the whole lane, says the Motorcycle Safety Foundation.

Statistics for 1993 show a 1.7 percent decrease in Austria's already low crime rate.

A trash compactor can be a very compatible and efficient recycling partner say Whirlpool home economists.

Light n' Lively yogurt is introducing a Cool To Care program which provides ways for parents and children to make a difference in the communities in which they live.



The First United Methodist Church held a hot dog lunch and ice cream on the last day of Vacation Bible School last week. Shown are just a few of the kids and parents who turned out.



Shown above are the group of kids that attended Vacation Bible School at The Methodist Church. They performed a few songs on the last day of bible school. Shannon Taliaferro directed them.

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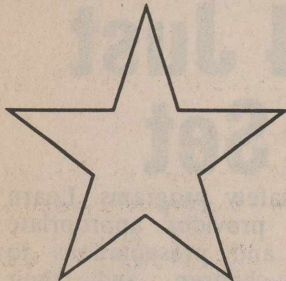
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Big Garage Sale: Sat. June 25th 8-5, 820 N. Pearl in garage in alley. Lots of items, Gas stove, stereo with tapes, table.

Garage Sale: Friday, 611 N. Chestnut, 9 a.m. to ?, Lots of items.

Garage Sale: Thurs. afternoon 5 - ? and Friday 9:30 - ?, 910 S. 3rd. Multi-Family, furniture, kids clothes - winter and summer, appliances.

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Once again I am amazed at the depth of caring of the people of Stratford. I knew that the 16th would be a difficult day for our family, but I had no idea that so many people of the town would remember. So many of you expressed your concern and the ringing of the church bells was especially thoughtful. We are so grateful to this community for the support and love shown to us this past year. And the concern everyone expressed as we face the upcoming trial. Stratford people have truly been one of our greatest blessings. Thank you all.

Love, Renee' Brian and Brady

Our grateful thanks to all who sent cards, prayers, phone calls, flowers, food and best of all your loving care for our family at the loss of our loved one. Thanks to the EMT's for their tender care, to those who helped in any way.

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IT'S A FACT!

(NAPS)—Pet owners lose over seven million pets in one year. Animal control experts blame lack of identification.

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Everyone can master a grief but he that has it. —William Shakespeare

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Quotes must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13, 1994 at the Business Office of Stratford Ind. School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Quotes received after the stated time will not be considered.

Specifications are available from the office of the school Superintendent.

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MEXICAN RICE

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 cup uncooked rice
1/2 cup chopped onions
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tomato, peeled, seeded, and chopped
2 cups chicken broth
1 teaspoon cumin seed
Salt

Melt butter in 2- to 3-quart saucepan. Add rice and cook over moderate heat until golden, stirring often. Add onion, pepper and garlic; cook until onions are soft but not brown. Stir in tomato; cook 30 seconds longer. Add broth and cumin. Bring to a boil; stir once or twice. Reduce heat, cover, and simmer 15 minutes, or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed. Salt to taste.

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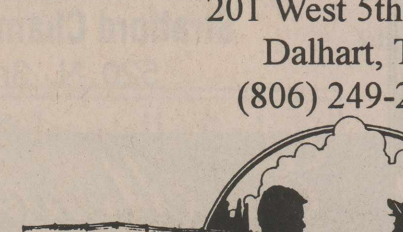
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**Check Out
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Lore Dietrich is telling the Summer Reading Club participants about the leather britches (lederhosen) that Haley Buckles is modeling. The nutcrackers, the Advent Calendar, and the replica of the church in her home town were just some of the interesting things that were shown to the children. One of the outstanding things about the church was the height of the spire. Lore compared its height to the elevators—the spire is three times as high and is the tallest church spire in the world.

MariHoward Engelbrecht brought Italy to life for the Reading Club children on June 20th. One of the interesting things she told them was the history of pasta.

Africa will be the destination for the June 27th programs. Melody Valesquez, Jenifer and Sara are to give this story of Familiar Faces-Faraway Places. The family visited Kenya while Melody's parents were there on a mission assignment.

Second, 3rd and 4th grade students need to come to the library at 1:30. Kindergarten and first graders have a program at 3:00. Programs last one hour.

Since July 4th is on Monday, Reading Club will not meet that day. The last day for Summer Reading Club will be July 11th.

There is nothing new in art except talent.

—Anton Chekhov



The first Christmas card was created in 1843 by John Horsley, an English illustrator.

**Tips & Topics
By Susie Spurlock
County Extension Agent**

Consumers should be very aware of food safety precautions during the summer when outdoor activities such as picnics, campouts and cookouts are popular.

Often these activities involve food. Unfortunately, the incidence of foodborne illness also seems to rise during these months. Bacteria that cause foodborne illness grow best at warm weather temperatures, specifically at "danger zone temperatures" between 40 degrees Fahrenheit and 140 degrees Fahrenheit.

Foods that are most perishable are called "red flag" foods. They are moist protein-containing foods such as poultry, meats, eggs, milk products, seafood, cream pies and custards. Red flag items also include such foods as fried chicken and hard-cooked or deviled eggs—foods that are sometimes misunderstood as being non-perishable.

It's important to follow the "hot food-cold food rule" for perishable foods. "Keep hot foods hot (over 140 degrees) and cold foods cold (below 40 degrees)." The combination of these foods plus temperatures in the danger zone spell trouble.

Prevention of foodborne illness starts with the planning of the menu. Do not include "red flag" foods unless you can keep them either "hot" or "cold". If refrigeration is needed, but not available, foods can be packed in an ice chest. It's important not to pack the ice chest too full and use

adequate ice or ice packs to keep the foods at 40 degrees. Use shallow containers so food will stay chilled throughout. Also, keep the ice chest in the shade.

Some foods do not require refrigeration until opened and may be better items to take on a picnic. These include canned meats, peanut butter and jelly, breads, crackers, cereal and nut mixes. Dried and fresh fruits are another option.

Plan to eat as soon as possible after you arrive at the picnic site. Store any leftovers promptly and properly, or throw them away. It is best to carry only what you plan to eat. Don't leave foods out for more than two hours. In hot summer temperatures, one hour is a better rule to follow.

If you pick up deli or fast food items, either pick them up immediately before the event and eat as soon as you arrive, or buy them the night before and refrigerate.

Cleanliness is very important to prevent the spread of bacteria. Avoid handling foods more than necessary. Never handle raw foods and cooked foods together. Do not reuse any utensils that touched raw food without washing them.

Spread a clean tablecloth on the table before serving the food. Use disposables since adequate hand-washing or dish-washing facilities may not be available. Use those items only once, then throw them away.

**Kerrick News
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2 a.m.**

Mildred and Bob Robinson of Boise City visited with Franny Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Hank and Mabel Rogers attended funeral services for Curtis Wyatt in Texline Saturday.

Thea James, 11 year old daughter of Ben Tom and Gayla James, was second on the floor at Regional Gymnastics in Amarillo on June 11.

Tragic news was received Saturday by Bill and Pat Boren. The sister-in-law of their son Joe Bill was killed in an auto accident north of Denton. Michelle and husband Randy were rear-ended by a drunken driver. It sent their car over the median into the path of a pickup which was driven by a grandmother with two grandchildren. It killed the grandmother. The drunken driver left the scene but was caught about 25 miles down the road. Sorry, don't know Michelle's married name. She and her husband were returning to Oklahoma City after visiting with her parents at South Lake. They had celebrated here 24th birthday that day.

Bill, Kerry and Kelly attended the services Monday at Grapevine.

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—For a free copy of "Schemes, Scams and Flim-Flams: A Consumer's Guide to Phone Fraud," call the National Fraud Information Center toll-free hotline: 1-800-876-7060, or MasterCard International at 1-800-999-5136.

For a free brochure about the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, and a copy of its magazine, write: National Committee, 2000 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Farm Safety 4 Just Kids Seminar Set

There will be two Farm Safety 4 Just Kids seminars held in the area during the month of July.

The first will be held in Dumas on July 15. The seminar will be held at the Dumas Noon Lions building from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The second is scheduled for July 16 in Plainview. The workshop will be held at the Plainview Country Club from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Some of the areas to be covered at the seminars include:

***Learning Through Experience:** Marilyn Adams' son Keith, needlessly lost his life on the farm at the tender age of 11. She shares her story of turning a tragedy into a life of helping other children live safely on the farm.

***Farm Safety Specifics:** What do you need to know about safely handling agricultural chemicals? Who can you call on for information about ATV safety? What equipment is most dangerous to children? Learn valuable safety tips from local experts.

***Reducing the Risk-Age and Ability Appropriate Tasks on the Farm:** Assigning the right chores to kids may reduce their chances of being injured on the farm. Knowledge of a child's development can help you make wise decisions for your family.

***Cultural Challenge-Addressing the Hispanic Population:** Recognizing cultural differences can lead to more

effective safety programs. Learn how to provide appropriate materials and presentations to Hispanic children and their families.

***Working with Key Organizations:** There are many groups in rural areas that have a stake in the safety of children on the farm. Hear from several businesses and organizations who are already promoting farm safety for children. Find out how you can work together to make a successful impact in your community.

***Farm Safety Resources and Activities:** Excellent materials are available to promote safety on the farm. Ideas for activities such as day camps, safety fairs, walkabouts and other programs will be highlighted.

***Community Challenge-Building a Chapter:** Community involvement is the key to making a positive impact on safety attitudes and behaviors. Existing chapters will discuss future direction and those interested in organizing a chapter will examine how a chapter can benefit a community.

A registration fee for \$15 will include seminar materials and lunch. The deadline for registering is July 1.

For registration information contact Farm Safety 4 Just Kids, P.O. Box 458, Earlham, Iowa 50072, or registration forms can be picked up at the County Extension Office in Sherman County.

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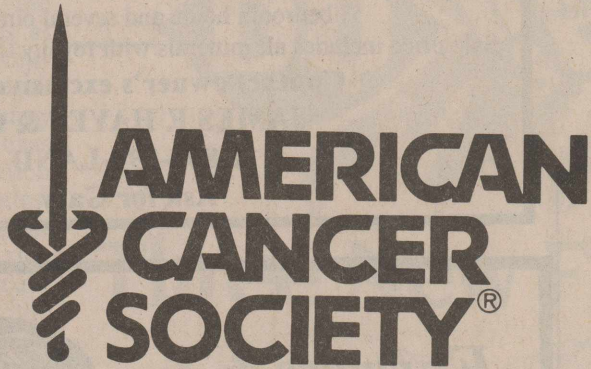
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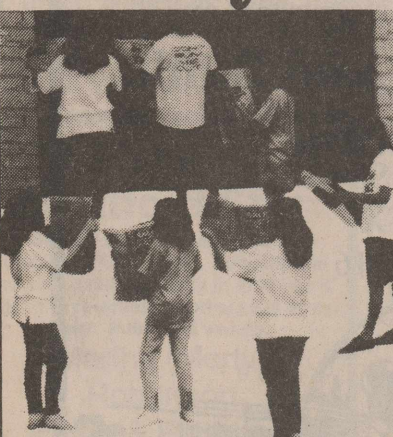
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