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Scot Bingo

Bingo at Scot Hall Thursday, June 20th at 7 p.m.

Attention Cannors

Anyone wanting to enter the canning with Ball products at the fair need to have both Ball jar and sealed with Ball two-piece vacuum caps to enter.

Attention: Apple Pie Bakers

Adult-Youth Sherman County Senior persons "All you apple pie bakers". We'll have an apple pie bake off this year at the fair---last year it was Cherry pie and you all were nice enough to bring them---these pies need to be brought in the same time as all bake goods. (Time in fair books).

Time Change For Art For The Park

Art for the Park hands-on activity is scheduled for Thursdays, June 13, 20 and 27 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Residents of all ages are encouraged to participate. Classes will be at The Imagination Station, 202 N. Main St.

This three week program is the beginning of the Outdoor Sculpture to be built in Pendleton Park later this year.

Guest sculpture Judy Sutton Kracke will coordinate the design and art projects for this program.

Materials cost is \$10.00. Partial scholarships are available for anyone interested in participating. Please call 5691 or 5393 or information.

July 4th Celebration To Be At Park

There will be a July 4th Celebration in Pendleton City Park. 6 p.m. Food booths and games. 8 p.m. Program "Keep America Singing" and yes there will be "Fireworks Display" at 9:30. See you there.

Bonar Park Deadline Extended

Deadline for Bonar Park project has been extended to August 1, 1996.

Spirit Camp To Be Held

Spirit Camp will be June 25th thru the 28th from 9 a.m. till 12 noon at Stratford High School.

If you give to a thief he cannot steal from you, and he is then no longer a thief.

—William Saroyan

SIRENS:
TORNADO
WARNING:WAVERING
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and remain until further
notice; 1 minute of continuous
tone=all clear.

All CLEAR: 1 minute of
continuous tone.



Kay Avenue was all flags on Flag Day, June 14th..

Oath Of Office Given To New Board members

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School met for a regular board meeting on Thursday, June 6, 1996. President Kenton Kimball called the meeting to order at 8:01 p.m. All members were present.

Darla Cummings gave the oath of office to new board members Barbara Chumley and Karen Riffe.

Kenton Kimball was elected President, Philip Walden-Vice President, Sandy Baskin-Secretary by acclamation. The members took their respective seats.

The claims and accounts for the month were approved for payment, previous board minutes were approved as read.

Mr. Vernon Paul, Supt. gave various reports on tax collection (96.81%) and discussed the preliminary budget for 1996-97.

Keeney, Hembree & Co. will perform the school audit.

The board set 1996-97 school year lunch prices as follows: High School: \$1.50, Jr. High: \$1.25, Elementary: \$1.25 (grades K-5), Adults: \$2.00 and visitors: \$3.00. Breakfast: \$1.00 (all grades).

The motion was made for Vernon Paul to serve as a member of the Regional Advisory Council

for Region XVI Mr. Paul was also named as the Equal Opportunity Employment and Records Management Coordinator.

The Stratford ISD will enter into contract with Region XVI for educational services.

The motion was made to apply for the Academic 2000 Reading Grant.

In other business, the board acquired Student Insurance with Carolyn Tarver, Agent. They approved certificates of obligation issued by First State Bank. The school will sell boilers and old cafeteria equipment. The Home Economics department will replace cabinets and sinks. The board accepted a proposal from Vibra-Whirl to repair the track.

Custodial and cafeteria quotes were opened. The board accepted all quotes and Stratford ISD will purchase from the lowest price when quality meets standards.

With regrets, the board accepted the resignations of Sam Brite, Pat Brite and Chris McAdams. They will be missed greatly.

The motion was made to hire Michele Sparkman and Kimberly Chisholm subject to assignment. Meeting adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

JUNE IS NATIONAL FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MONTH



Wells Brings In First Load

Keri Knight of Stratford Grain presents Ross Wells with a check for the first load of dryland wheat which averaged six bushel.

Up-coming Events

Contact Chamber of Commerce, J.A. Lasley 806/396-2260, Gaynelle Riffe 806/396-5303

July 4th Celebration in Pendleton City Park

6:00 food booths and games:
8:00 program "Keep America Singing"

Stratford School Ex-Student Reunion July 26, 27

Friday, July 26 7:00 food booths and family visiting

Sat. July 27 noon honored class individual reunions, 7:00 Banquet Honored Class years in 10 years increments 1926-1986 plus a renegade class or two.

Sherman County Fair and Jamboree Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8

Exhibits accepted Thursday 5th. Fair open to public 6 and 7. Saturday 7: Parade, Bar-B-Que, Children's turtle races, bike & foot races, tractor pull, Old Timers Program. Dance. Rodeo 7 and 8th.



Marker In Place

Sunday, June 16, 1996 marked the three year anniversary of Trooper Steve Booths death. This marker has been placed on the spot that this terrible deed happen. Richard Metcalf, 42 of Lago Vista, Texas, has been erecting memorials on lonely stretches of highway where state troopers have fallen in the line of duty.

The tribute on Booths marker reads: We the people of the state of Texas acknowledge and thank Trooper Bobby Steve Booth for

the great sacrifice he made to keep the public safe. His efforts will stand the test of time. May God bless his soul. June 16, 1993.

Metcalf's unusual quest was born of a kindness shown to him by a trooper. A kindness that he never was able to personally repay.

In 1991, he was returning home from work and was speeding. He was stopped by a young state trooper near Bastrop.

"I knew I was guilty and wasn't going to be able to talk my way out of a ticket but this guy was just real kind to me and sent me on my way," he said. "He was just the kind of guy anyone would want as a friend."

Metcalf was devastated to learn the trooper was killed trying to foil a kidnapping at a roadside park south of Austin just a few weeks after their encounter.

Although divorced in 1993 after 23 years of marriage and living on a monthly disability stipend with chronic heart, lung and kidney problems, Metcalf's yearning to honor the trooper never wavered.

Late last year he says the Lord showed him a way to pay tribute to that trooper by putting him in touch with a monument dealer who agreed to supply him inscribed granite markers at cost.

Metcalf immediately bought a marker for the young trooper and placed it at the roadside park outside of Austin where he was killed.

"I couldn't really afford the maker but the blessing I got erecting it gave me more joy and satisfaction than anything I've ever done in my life," he said.

However, rather than peace, Metcalf found himself pulled to

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Baseball Schedule

Thursday - June 20

TB Astros VS Bears 5:15 p.m.
CP Eagles VS Yankees 6:30 p.m.
LL Giants VS Dodgers 7:45 p.m.

Friday - June 21

TB Rangers VS Goldsox 5:15 p.m.
TB Bears VS Longhorns 6:30 p.m.
CP Red Sox VS Cardinals 7:45 p.m.
CP Packers VS Yankees 9:00 p.m.

Monday - June 24

TB Astros VS Longhorns 5:15 p.m.
CP Red Sox VS Eagles 6:30 p.m.
LL Giants VS Indians 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday - June 25

TB Longhorns VS Rangers 5:15 p.m.
CP Cardinals VS Packers 6:30 p.m.
LL Giants VS Indians 7:45 p.m.

Obits

Robert E. McEwen

Amarillo-Robert E. "Bob" McEwen, 56, of Amarillo, died Monday, June 10, 1996 in Knoxville, Tenn.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 14th in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 6969 E. Interstate 40, with the Rev. Derrel Lewis, director of Missions for the Panhandle Baptist Association at Guymon, OK, officiating. Entombment was in Memorial Park East Mausoleum.

Mr. McEwen was born in Hale Center. He was a Stratford and Dalhart resident before moving to Amarillo in 1988. He married Wanda Preston in 1968 at Stratford. He was a longtime truck driver and for the past five years worked for Shaffer Trucking as a team driver with his wife. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Stratford. He also was a cowboy and an Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Shane Eden and Skeeter McEwen, both of Amarillo; two daughters, Ethel Wandelle McEwen of Amarillo and Teresa Bargas of Dalhart; and a brother Don McEwen of Schertz.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.



The meticulously manicured, weed-free crabgrass-proof lawn is largely a modern phenomenon. In the mid-1800s, when American novelist Nathaniel Hawthorne visited England—where the rage for solid-green lawns was in full bloom—he was distressed by the vista's artificiality and pretension. He wrote home that he longed for the more natural American front yard, rich in its varieties of weeds, nettles, clovers, and dandelions.

Man is not the sum of what he has but the totality of what he does not yet have, of what he might have.
—Jean Paul Sartre

Patricia Ann "Pat" Lusk

Texhoma-Patricia Ann "Pat" Lusk of Texhoma, Texas passed away on June 15, 1996 at Memorial Hospice in Dumas, Texas.

Pat was born July 13, 1943 in Wellington, Texas and was united in marriage to Richard Steven Lusk on Nov. 16, 1962 in Amarillo, Texas. Prior to moving to the Texhoma area in 1972, Pat and Dick made their home in Lawrence, Kansas and Amarillo, Texas. Pat was currently employed as Title Clerk for Texas County Chrysler in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Pat was preceded in death by her mother and Step-father Arlene and Russell Durham of Amarillo, Texas, infant daughter Lori Jane and a brother, Kenneth Pendergrass of Las Vegas, Nev. Pat's greatest joy was her family which include her husband Richard Lusk of the home; daughters Tracy Perkins and Tina Meyer of Texhoma, son Steven Lusk of Guymon, Okla., and 7 grandchildren Corbin, Nowka, Blake, Cameron, & Kayle Perkins, Chance Meyer, Megon and Chelsia Lusk, Two sisters Tanya Herald of New Milford, Ct. and Jan Durham of Dallas, Texas a brother Adrian Pendergrass of San Antonio, Texas.

Services were held Tuesday, June 18th at 2 p.m. in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Texhoma, Ok. with Pastor Charles Byer officiating. Graveside services and interment was held on Wednesday, June 19th 4 p.m. in Stull, Kansas under the direction of Dawson-Welch Funeral Home of Texhoma, Okla.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be sent to the Pat Lusk Hospital Fund at the First National Bank of Texhoma or to Memorial Hospice of Dumas, Texas.

Marker
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the conclusion that every trooper killed in the line of duty was just as deserving of recognition.

Acting on a growing conviction, he contacted the Department of Public Safety in Austin and was given the names of every state trooper killed in this state in this century. He said the list includes 72 names.

Metcalf since has erected five markers, ordered seven more and has paid for all but one out of his own pocket. His current orders will bestow a tribute to every trooper slain in the state since 1982.

Tooper Booths widow and children still live in Stratford,

Robert Lee Hensley

Texhoma-Longtime resident Robert Hensley, 69, died Thursday, June 13, 1996 in the Cimarron Memorial Hospital, Boise City, OK.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 17, 1996 in the First Christian Church, Texhoma, OK. Officiating was Mike Dumler, pastor. Burial was in the Texhoma, Texas Cemetery under the direction of the Dawson-Welch Funeral Home, Texhoma, OK.

The son of Charley and Mildred Bailey Hensley, Robert was born September 10, 1926 in Freedom, OK. He served in the Navy in the Asiatic-Pacific during WWII, 1945-46. December 29, 1950, he married Delores Jean Casler at Woodward, OK. To this union were born four children. The Hensleys moved to Texhoma in 1956 where they raised their family and were active in the First Christian Church, and the American Legion. Mr. Hensley began as a farmer, a trucker, then for 30 years he worked or Phillips Petroleum Company as their mechanic.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Ila Laflaur.

Robert Hensley is survived by his wife Jean of the home; one daughter Lesa and her husband Toby Kautz of Stratford; three sons, Roger Hensley of Mineral Wells, TX., Rodney Hensley of Sunray, TX., and Ricky and his wife Shannan of Texhoma, OK. Also surviving are three brothers; Vern Hensley of Moorland, OK., Verlon Hensley and Bill Hensley both of Woodward, OK; five grandchildren, Shannon Hensley, Brad and Bryan Hensley, and Whitney and Chad Kautz.

The family requests memorials be to the First Christian Church of Texhoma.

Reve' Booth Cavitt and children Brian and Brady.

Editor Note: Parts of this story were taken from the Victoria Advocate Service, Wednesday, January 24, 1996. If anyone would like to help Mr. Metcalf or get further information he may be contacted at Box 4633, Lago Vista, Texas 78645, Phone 512-267-7524.

To be patient is sometimes better than to have much wealth.
—Talmud

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The DragonLady is firing up again! It is time to stop the Theft and vandalism. Yes, kids will be kids, that is why parents should be parents. And the rest of us should be paying attention and correct misbehavior around us, child or adult.

Why do we have flowers, wreaths, hose etc. missing from the cemetery? That is sick. Why do we have bushes and flowers removed from areas whose purpose is to make the town look better? Why do we have young people, even 10 and 11 roaming the streets at 11 O'clock at night. There is nothing

going on but trouble. Trouble just almost always starts out as fun.

In the last year I have lost two decorative flags, a good sprinkler and the last item was a bush in the barrel at the Taylor building. Having heard the Elk Pharmacy last part of their planting twice! The bank had some of their bushes removed. It is time to get a handle on these activities otherwise, where will it lead. This is not about money, it is about inappropriate behavior. Money talks therefore a reward will be offered through Crime Stoppers 396-2600.

Gaynelle Riffe

Public Notice

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In the midst of winter, I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer.

—Albert Camus

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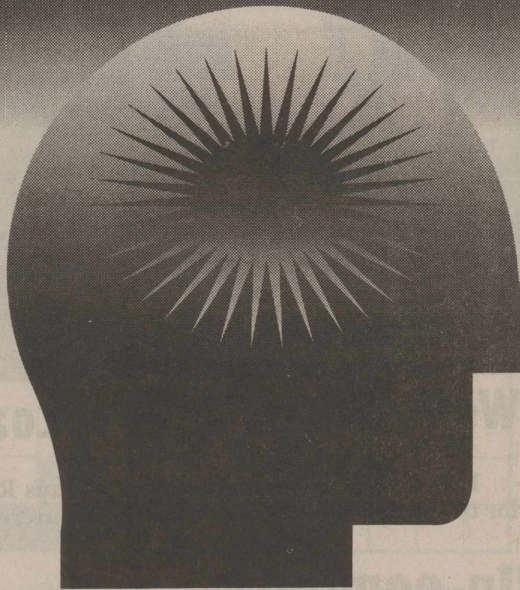
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On average, someone suffers a stroke (brain attack) in the U.S. every minute

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REMEMBER -

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Timi's Tidbits

By Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timer's and readers this sunny Monday a.m. June 17, 1996. May this be one of "those best busy weeks of your life."

A special congratulation from OT's to George & Swany Twombly on your 70th Wedding Anniversary who were married in Stratford at Court House June 7, 1926.

For SCOT's June Calendar mark the following dates SCOT Board Meeting: Tues. June 25, 1996 10:00 a.m.; SCOT Luncheon Thurs. June 27, 1996 12:00 noon.

Remaining June Birthdays are Max Stephenson, Reba Pittman, Mary Brannan, Hank & Mabel Rogers, Arlene Baker, Wanda Riffe.

Host & Hostess for June: Jack & Sisty Vincent** Bill & Katie Allen, J.A. Lasley, Bess Stone, Alda Miits, Mattie & Tommy Baskin, Clifford & Alice Ellison.

Now Dates to mark for July 1996 are Fourth of July celebration on Thursday in Pendleton City park beginning at 6:00 p.m. and continuing through the evening, "for further information refer to Star June 13, 1996.

SHS Ex's reunion July 26-27, 1996. The usual luncheon at SCOT hall at noon on Saturday, July 27, 1996.

Deadline for Bonar Park Project is Thurs. August 1, 1996. Finally Sherman County Fair and Jamboree is Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8, 1996. We're glad to report to this concern community and readers that the physical condition of Jana Pronger who was injured Thurs., June 13, 1996 in a car collision is very good. She remains in North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Jana is the daughter of Jimmie & Alfred Pronger and is Home Extension Agent of Stinnett & Borger, Miss Pronger and Salene McClellan were on the way to Borger after a visit to Amarillo when the collision occurred "at the deadly intersection of farm road 1912 and U.S. 60". According to Newspaper report.

While talking with MariHoward Engelbrecht, we learned, for publication that she has accepted a position on the faculty of P.S.U.'s (Panhandle State University Goodwell, OK.) Musical Department. She also said that she has lately been in Calif. to be in charge of the music for a Wedding where she enjoyed the colorful fields of apricots, broccoli, garlic an onion blossoms.

In catching up on daily living Gertrude Reed Donelson told Betty Lou Brown that by the help of good neighbors their farm home was saved from prairie fire cause from drought and like all other ranches they have the problem of feeding their cattle and etc., but her son Bob Reed Donelson is doing a marvelous job. Her husband Shuler remains in Coon Memorial Nursing home's care Dalhart, Texas.

On Father's Day June 16, 1996 p.m. after contacting H.L. Haile, Lorelyn's father Lorelyn Powers and Timi set off for a visit to Black Mesa National Park via Boise City.

Along the way we notice names of Dawson & Prather on mail boxes and Wheelis & Felt on road side signs (perhaps these names will recall to OT's people or events). About 80 miles from Stratford we found Lake Etling nestled in a valley of the Cimarron River, on Black Mesa. These are extensive accommodations for camping, fishing, vacationing clustered around the lake and the view is wonderful Lorelyn's owns a large picture of Black Mesa painted by local artist the late Martha Blackburn Harrison so we will appreciate the picture more since making this visit.

Continuing are drive we saw sign's directing to Kenton Easter Pageant and Billie Joe Camp Meeting ground, Folsom New Mexico (near here the Folsom man mummy was discovered years ago.) Cattle ranches of Y- and t-cross L. By passing historical Mt. Capulin and arriving in Des Moines. Here we visited with Dusty Bridges, who is spending the summer with his mother Sandra (French) Sink who owns a refreshment center in Des Moines. Dusty will return to Korea where he teaches conversational English. Sandy was visiting in Folsom, Dusty says Sandy is expecting to attend S.H.S. reunion in July. For a relaxing historical seeking day we recommend this 266 mile trip.

For one time we have more news to write but must put it off until next week because editorial time has run out. Cheer folks up with shoulder pats and luv during the coming week.

Local Director Attends Trade Show

Lorie Vincent, Executive Director of the Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. and Vice-President of the High Ground of Texas recently attended the World Pork Expo in Des Moines, Iowa on a marketing trip for Sherman County. The High Ground purchased a booth for the Expo and allowed members to work in the booth in an effort to stimulate interest in the Panhandle area and in the member's prospective communities. Also attending the show were Mike Hatley, Director of Economic Development for the City of Hereford, and Thompson Mayberry, Industrial Recruiter for Southwestern Public Service Company.

With the swine industry's move into the Panhandle area, the SCDC felt that Sherman County is in a location which could attract service businesses to the industry. There were over 70,000 attendees at the show and over 500 exhibitors.

For more information, please contact the SCDC office at 396-2897.



Announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Kele' Cathey to Marshall Brewer. Ms Cathey is the daughter of Tara Branham of Amarillo and Rick Cathey of Amarillo. She is a 1996 graduate of Stratford High School, and will attend Panhandle State University majoring in Elementary Education. Mr. Brewer is the son of Dow and Beverly Brewer of Sunray. He is a 1993 graduate of Sunray High School, and attends Panhandle State University majoring in Agri-Economics. He is currently involved in farming. The wedding is set for August 3rd at Sunray Baptist Church.

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Editors Note: The letter below was written to Wendall Flores from his granddaughter Leslie Flores in honor of his 90th birthday which she was unable to attend.

THINGS I REMEMBER ABOUT PEE PAW

A big black horse named King. Dad put me on him with me facing the wrong direction. I screamed!!

A longhorn cow that we called Red Cow. Her bones creaked when she walked.

A dachshund named Go Go who licked his lips for ice cream. He won a blue ribbon for me since he had the longest tail.

Raising a bull calf on a bottle in your backyard — when he wasn't touring the courthouse lawn.

Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners with a lot of people, a lot of food, and a lot of noise. I really miss those.

Candy that came in little bags that looked like Moorman's cattle feed bags.

A fat gray horse that bucked me off, broke my finger, and gave me a black eye. I do not miss him.

Reclining on the red fainting couch in your office.

The man-sized Kleenex in your bathroom.

Your blue eyes and your red ring.

Benefiting from the fruits of your canning labor.

Mee Maw and her green recliner.

Your tan pickup.

Shopping for Kaboom cereal — "the kind with the clown on the box".

The nickname "Trolley". (YUK!)

Your black stock trailer. Remember how our horse "Eagle" had to ride facing the gate? He always had a hard time turning around in your trailer because it was narrower than Dad's.

Your neat grin and "humph" laugh when your great-grandchildren were in the room.

Working cattle, feeding cattle, shipping cattle, doctoring cattle.....

Riding horses to move cattle.

Most of all, long periods of silence because conversation wasn't necessary.

Happy 90th Birthday Pee Paw! I wish I could have been there.

With all my love,
Leslie

Norris Named To President's List

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Katherine Norris, daughter of Larry and Verly Norris of Stratford.

Christian Living Strength For Holding Out

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth Acts 1:8.

Be Strong in the Lord and his mighty power. Ephesians 6:10

Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. 1 Cor. 16:13

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

The LORD is my light and my salvation-whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strong hold of my life-of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

But he said to me, "my grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 2 Cor. 12:9

I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me. Phil. 4:13

Therefore put on the armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, in addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. Ephesians. 6:13, 14, 16, 17, 18.

First Christian Church

10:45 a.m. 1 Corinthians 12: 3-11

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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. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for Morning Worship Service

St. Joseph Catholic

Michael Colwell - pastor
6th & Wall
Rectory - 5687, Parish Hall - 2298
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

Jon Heatwole
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

Gerald Clark
302 S. Main
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Children's Active Learning 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm

First Baptist

Bro. Jerry Stewart
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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)
Estuella Dominical 9:45 am
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm

Mission Hispania Assemblies DeDios

Pastor Roberto Frescas
County Barn
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

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You'll only be my brother once.
How long we'll live is anybody's guess.
Who will die first is at the best a wish, but still only a guess.
Who will accomplish more depends on each one's quest.
To some it's wealth and material things,
To others it's just plain happiness.
One thing I do know for a fact -
That memories are the only things that remain intact.
And if those memories are filled with love & happiness & peace,
Then whether you live to be twenty-one or one hundred and one,
Those you leave behind can see and say.....
My Dad really - really lived.....today.
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Vows Exchanged

Monica Cheree Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Brumley of Idalou, and Coy Bruce Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bryant of Dimmitt were united in marriage by D. Kurt Oheim on Saturday, June 1, 1996 J.A. Hill Chapel in Canyon, Texas.

Monica is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Larnce Hartman of Amarillo.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride's gown was a white satin gown with a side banded scoop neckline, with short capped sleeves and a Basque waistline. The heavily sequined and pearl beaded gown featured a cathedral train, with a large satin bow in the back.

Maid of Honor was Trisha Moore, the bride's sister. Bridesmaids were D'Ann Blair Blair, Cellai Fulcher and Debbie Tebo, all friends of the bride.

Flower girls were Kaytlin Lee and Zoie Baten. Candle lighters were Nick Frey and Michael Kimball.

Best man was Derek Brasher, grooms friend. Groomsmen were Kip Frye, Taylor Fox and Nathan Nelson all friends of the groom.

Ring Bearer was Trenton Potter the Bride's cousin.

Guest book was Dana Smith, Violinist was Valerie Greene and Guitarist Bryan Wilson. Soloist was Beth Potter.

Servers were Nissa Frey, Erika Frey and Tamara Watkins.

The evening candlelight ceremony featured a heart design decorated with tulle and ivy. In addition to the gold candelabras, the altar was decorated with crystal vases arranged with long stemmed gladiolus a top white marble pillars.

A reception and dance was held at the Kappa Alpha Lodge.

The couple will reside in Farwell, Texas where Bruce teaches and coaches.

Births

Hardy and Keva Coffman of Canyon, Texas are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Thea Gayle Coffman. She was born Friday, June 7, 1996 at 9:22 p.m. at High Plains Baptist Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 ounces and measured 20 inches.

She is welcomed home by four brothers, Hubbal Hardy 9, Gecovey David 7, Hunter Bud 4, and Keevan Skylar 15 months. His parents own and operate a trucking company, W.H. Coffman, Inc.

Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roming of Muleshoe. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd of Amarillo, and the late R.H. "Bud" Coffman. Great-Grandmother is Ada Murrah of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Ruthardt of Amarillo had a baby girl Megan Elizabeth born June 13 at 4:08 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs 8 oz and 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Tex & Janice Vaughn of Stratford.

Paternal grandparents are Lewis & Judy Ruthardt of Groom.

Local Youth Attends Texas 4-H Roundup

A local 4-H member was among 2,500 outstanding youth from across the state who competed in the 1996 Texas 4-H Round at Texas A&M University June 3-7.

Attending from Sherman County was Kyle Ellison, son of Floyd Ellison.

Roundup, the biggest 4-H event held each year, gives 4-H'ers an opportunity to gain educational experiences that support 4-H projects, demonstrate skills and practice leadership at the state level. Outstanding 4-H'ers compete in 44 contests, displaying their speaking abilities, decision-making skills and talents.

Kyle participated in method demonstration in the Safety and Accident Prevention division. Kyle's demonstration, titled "Farm Safety Just For Kids," illustrated the importance of farm safety and the awareness of potential farm hazards, especially when children are on and around the farm.

This year in addition to competition, participants learned the value of helping others through "Three Days of Sharing." Rallies were held to motivate young people about community service and to present collected goods such as canned food to recipients.

More than \$750,000 in scholarships sponsored by the Texas 4-H Foundation were awarded at the Roundup. Texas has the nation's largest 4-H scholarship program which receives tremendous support from private donors.

The young people applying for scholarships were judged on their 4-H experiences, leadership skills, projects, community service, personal needs and other qualifications pertaining to high school academic performance and college entrance exam scores. Scholarships were granted in agriculture, life sciences and unrestricted categories.

The Texas 4-H Fashion Show also took place during Roundup. More than 100 contestants exhibited their knowledge and skills in purchasing, construction and modeling techniques. Contestants competed for plaques, Savings Bonds and scholarships.

The Texas 4-H Food Show was another highlight of 4-H Roundup. Senior 4-H winners of county and district 4-H food shows prepared their favorite recipes in one of four categories—nutritious snacks and desserts, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals and main dish. Each first place winner received a \$750 scholarship from the Morrison Company.

The state event also recognized 4-H adult leaders, alumni and sponsors. Awards were given to outstanding volunteers and other supporters of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program.

The way out of trouble is never as simple as the way in.
—E.W. Howe



Amie Vincent, bride-elect of Jeremy Davis was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Dana Buckles on Saturday, June 15. Shown sitting from left, Tanya Davis, Dreama Burroughs, Amie, Patti Vincent. Standing from left, Kathy Stump, Cherise Ponce and Daina Starnes.



Mrs. Todd Drake (Brandi) was honored with a baby shower on Saturday, June 15 in the home of Karen Barraza. Shown from left, Marlene Drake, great grandmother from Friona, Donna Wagner, grandmother, Brandi, Gloria Drake, grandmother, Opal Pearson, great grandmother from Canyon.



LaQuita Vaughn, bride-elect of Michael Graham was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, June 15 in the home of Tana Pemberton. Shown from left, Louise Ledford, groom's grandmother, Juanita Graham, groom's mother, LaQuita, Diane Vaughn, bride's sister, Bernice Stublefield, bride's grandmother and Barbara Vaughn, bride's mother.

Early Bird Walking Program

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold an "Early Bird Walking Program" continuing June 4th through June 27th. The program is being held Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the south lake of the Medical Center park across from the Harrington Cancer Center.

The walking program is designed to help cancer patients establish the kind of consistent exercise program that has been shown to carry the most important long term health benefits. Some of the benefits of walking are: An improved level of fitness, weight loss, lower blood pressure, a reduction in anxiety and depression and relief from the feelings of helplessness so often associated with the treatment of cancer.

Annual Poker Run Sat. June 29th

All roads lead to Guymon for the Panhandle Crimestoppers 3rd annual Poker Run. This year's run is set for Saturday, June 29th. "A Shorter 45 mile route combined with smoked brisket is an attraction to bikers from near and far", said boardmember Stanley Stump.

Brisket will be served to all participants at Sunset Lake Park following the Day's activities, cooked by Guymon's own Kim Peterson.

A cash prize will be awarded to the winning hand as well as lots of other prizes. "It's some of the best fun you can have on wheels, in leather and in the Panhandle", said both Steve Cullop and Rusty Behne. The two are owners of the House of Thunder and hosts for the sign in location of the annual Panhandle Crimestoppers Poker Run in Guymon.

Proceeds will go to the Panhandle Crimestoppers reward fund.

Adventure 1 Resident Camp

Yucca Girl Scout Council is now taking registrations for sessions at Adventure 1 Resident Camp. This resident camp is held at Camp Gibson, near Hardesty, Oklahoma. Campers and staff stay in modern dormitories and will have their meals together in a central dining hall. The peaceful secluded site is near the Beaver River and has excellent facilities for nature study. The camp offers a wide variety of activities filled with fun and learning in the out of doors.

Adventure 1 is open to all girls who have completed 2nd and 3rd grades. Second graders will be working on activities that will take them through earning the Adventure in Nature Patch. This is a 3 day session and girls have a choice of July 22-24 or July 24th-26th.

Third graders plan with their counselors the Junior Proficiency badges they want to work toward earning. This group begins camp, July 22nd and ends July 26th.

For more information contact Jo Biddle, 405-338-6414.



The word, "window," derives from two Scandinavian terms, *vindr* and, *auga*, meaning "wind's eye." Early Norse carpenters built houses as simply as possible. Since doors had to be closed throughout the long winters, ventilation for smoke and stale air was provided by a hole, or "eye" in the roof. Because the wind frequently whistled through it, the air hole was called the "wind's eye." British builders borrowed the Norse term and modified it to "window."

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Greg Boggs, SPS agricultural marketing consultant presents Paul Brown, left with certificates for winning second-highest in the Wiring 1 Class at the 34th annual FAA Electric Workshop.

Local Student Wins Award At Workshop

Paul Brown of Stratford High School scored second-highest in the Wiring 1 Class at the 34th annual FAA Electric Workshop, held June 3-5 in Amarillo.

The three-day workshop, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Co., featured demonstrations, videos and lectures on topics such as wiring arm buildings, assembly of electric controls and electric safety.

"Southwestern Public Service Company is honored to host these talented young men and women," said Greg Boggs, SPS agricultural marketing consultant. "Their success is a credit to the ag-science curriculum taught by a talented

and dedicated group of teachers."

Among the FFA advisers and agricultural-science instructors helping conduct the workshop was Jackie Burkhalter of Stratford High.

Southwestern Public Service Co. is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000 square mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.

Witcher Awarded Eagle Scout Badge

On Saturday June 1, 1996, Andrew Warren Witcher was awarded the Eagle Scout badge in Berger, Texas. Andy is the son of Jeff and Anna Witcher, grandson of Mervin Meidinger and is a member of Troop 560 sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The Eagle Scout award is the highest rank in the regular advancement program of the Boy Scouts of America. Only two percent of all Boy Scouts of America attain the rank of Eagle Scout. Andy's Eagle Scout Board of Review was held January 28, 1996, his fourteenth birthday.

The Witcher family will be moving to Stratford later this summer. Jeff will be assisting Randy Hunsaker with the Bond program.



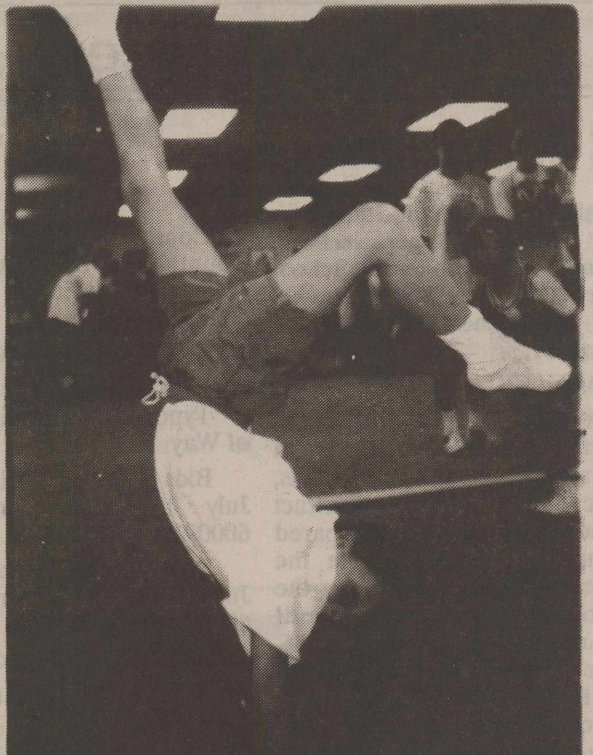
The smallest bird of prey is the white-fronted falconet, which is the size of a sparrow.

Idleness is the beginning of all vices, the crown of all virtue.
—Franz Kafka



The busiest international telephone route is between the United States and Canada.

Happy Birthday, Ashlyn, Bonnie, Eric, Katie, Kelly, Preston, Silvia, Arlene, Craig, Karen, Lacey, Mark, Andy, John, Tanner, Betty, Jocko, Leonda, Max, Reba, Bailey, Gayland, Malcolm, Mario, Dick, Janie, Jimmie, Vicki, Casey, Crystal, Roger, T.K.



"Gymnast of The Month"

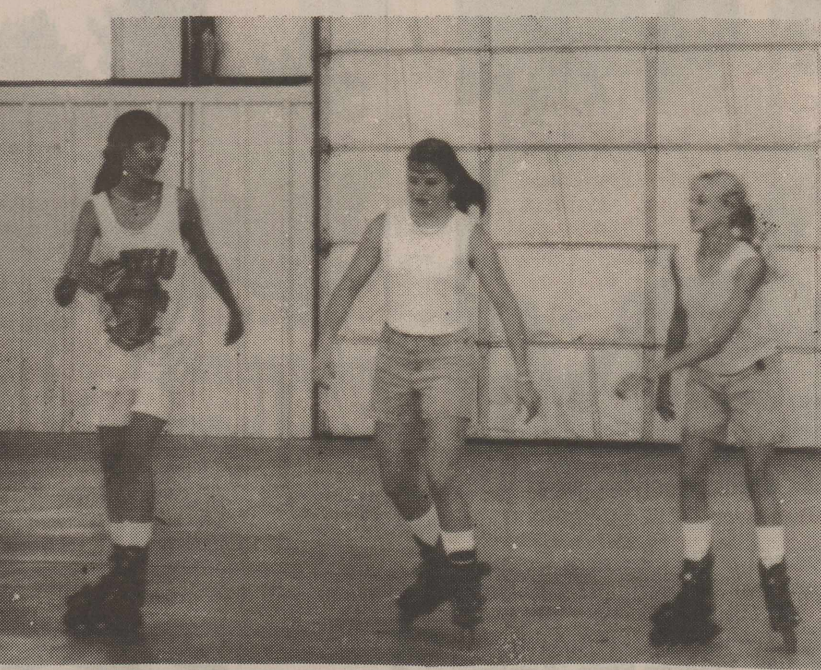
Gymnast of the Month for May was Lindsay Stein. Lindsay is able to do standing back handsprings, consecutive back handsprings, back walk-overs and is currently working on back tucks. Lindsay is the 9 yr. old granddaughter of Phillip and Marty Bain.

Our brightest blazes of gladness are commonly kindled by unexpected sparks.
—Samuel Johnson

Wait patiently and the weather will turn fine.
—Japanese proverb



Jessica Sikora



From left, Tai Ann Brownlee, Missy Sikora and Kara Brownlee enjoyed skating at the skating party fund raiser held on Saturday, June 15th. Proceeds from the party go to help Jessica Sikora attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D.C.

Sikora Selected To Attend Conference

Miss Jessica Sikora of Stratford has been selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference from July 28 to August 7, 1996 in Washington, D.C. The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Jessica, a Junior at Stratford High School will be among 350 outstanding National Scholars attending the conference from across America.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is *The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today*. Throughout the eleven-day conference, Jessica will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program include welcoming remarks from the Floor of the United States House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the national Press Club. Scholars will visit foreign embassies and receive policy briefings from senior government officials. Jessica may also meet with Senators and Representative or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing Stratford and the nation.

To complement these special meetings and briefings, Jessica will participate in a number of

leadership skill-building activities. In one activity, *"If I Were President"*, students role-play the President, members of the Cabinet and representatives from Capitol Hill who must respond to an international crisis involving Russia. Culminating the National Young Leaders Conference is the *"Model Congress"* in which Scholars assume the roles of United States Representative by debating, amending and voting on proposed legislation on welfare and presidential war powers.

The National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization. Founded in 1985, the Council is committed to "fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential." Over 300 Members of the United States Congress join this commitment as members of the Council's Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors. Each year, only 7,000 outstanding youth nationwide may participate in the 20 sessions of the National Young Leaders Conference.

"The conference provides the opportunity for students, like Jessica, to distinguish themselves as tomorrow's leaders," said John Hines, Council Executive Director. "Scholars not only gain knowledge and experience in the nation's capital, they leave with a sense of

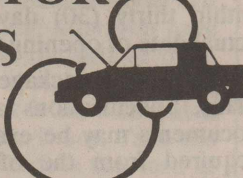
accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the future."

There was a skating party held Saturday, June 15th as a fund raiser to help Jessica realize her dream of attending this conference.



To keep your air conditioner running in tip-top shape, clean the filter once a month or change it during air-conditioning season.

A hundred times every day, I remind myself that my inner and outer life depend on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received.
—Albert Einstein

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Legal Notices

Invitation to Bidders

Sealed proposals addressed to **Jeff Black, Superintendent, Texhoma Independent School District, P.O. Box 709, Texhoma, Texas 73949** hereinafter called "Owner" for:

CAFETERIA RENOVATION

Texhoma Independent School District, Texhoma, Texas, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared and may be obtained from the Architect, will be received in the office of the Superintendent, until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 2, 1996, and then publicly opened and read aloud in the Board Room. Any bid received after the 3:00 p.m. closing time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project Name, the Bidder's name and address and the designated portion of the Work for which the Bid is submitted.

Bids will be received for the **General Construction, Roofing, Mechanical, Plumbing, Electrical, Minor Demolition, and Alterations of Existing space associated with the Renovations.**

In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating prices on the Proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or to reject the Proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any and all formalities.

A five percent (5%) Bid Bond, Certified Check or Cashier's Check must accompany each Proposal, which \$25,000. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

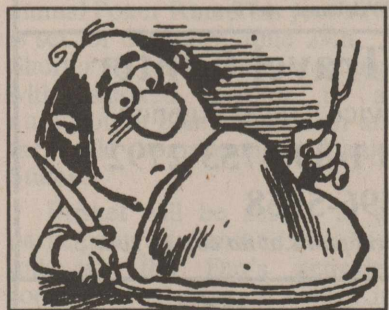
The bid package including Plans, Specifications and related documents may be examined and acquired from the office of the Architect, **McLartyBaker Associates, Inc., 1919 Broadway, Lubbock, TX., 79401 (806) 763-5046.** Plans may be examined without charge at the Architect's office, and may be procured from the Architect upon deposit of \$100.00 per set which is refundable upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten (10) days after the award of the contract will be obligatory.

There will not be a Pre-Bid Conference.

Interpretation of the intent and meaning of the Drawings, Specifications or other documents will not be made orally to any bidder. Every request for such interpretation must be in writing to the Architect, and to be given consideration, must be received at least 72 hours prior to the time fixed for the opening of the Bids. Any and all such interpretations, and any supplementary instructions issued, will be mailed or delivered in the form of

Addenda, to all prospective prime Bidders, at the respective address furnished for such purposes. Copies of Addenda will be made available for inspection wherever Bidding Documents are on file for that purpose. Failure of any Bidder to receive such Addendum will not relieve such Bidder from any obligation under his Bid as submitted. All Addenda issued will become part of the Contract Documents, and shall be acknowledged on the Bid Proposal.

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Today, to "Give one the cold shoulder" is a figurative expression, meaning to slight a person with a snub. During the Middle Ages in Europe, however, "To give the cold shoulder" was a literal term that meant serving a guest who overstayed his welcome a platter of cooked but cold beef shoulder.

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Project Number: RMC - 600083001 Thru RMC 600098001 (16 Contracts)

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Phone: (806) 356-3283

Important Notice To Contractors Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference

The Contractor's Attention is directed to the fact that a prebid conference is optional and prospective bidders do not have to attend in order to bid. The prebid conference will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at the 5715 Canyon Drive, Large Conference Room Amarillo, Texas 79110.

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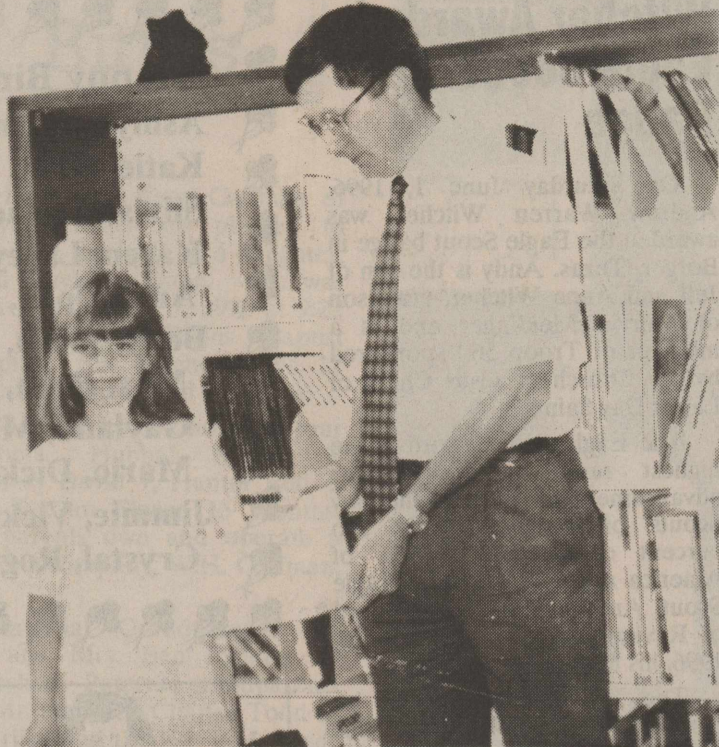
made payable to the Texas Department of Transportation.

Once the transfer notification is received, TxDOT will place a notation on the motor vehicle record which gives the date of transfer. As required by law, TxDOT will also maintain records of the transfer notifications, along with the name and address of the purchaser. Even though TxDOT has been notified of the sale or transfer, a new certificate of title is not required to be issued by the department until the purchase applies for a title in their name through the county tax assessor-collector's office.

The law states that once the notification is received by TxDOT, the person shown to be the purchaser on the department records is "rebuttably presumed to be the owner of the vehicle and subject to civil and criminal liability arising out of the use, operation, or abandonment of the vehicle, to the extent that ownership of the vehicle subjects the owner of the vehicle to criminal and civil liability under another provision of the law." If a motor vehicle record shows a "Vehicle Transferred" notation with a date of April 1, 1996 or later, an interested person may request a copy of the actual notification from TxDOT in order to determine the name and address of the purchaser.

Questions about the new transfer notification form or procedure should be directed to

TxDOT's Vehicle Titles and Registration Division at 512/465-7611 (TDD 512/302-2110)



Doak Crabtree of the First State Bank presents Chelsea Christian with a free swimming pass at the Sherman County Library. First State Bank sponsors the Summer Reading Program.



For the first week of the Reading Club, members read 2550 minutes. Children are encouraged to read at least 15 minutes a day or be-read-to for that period of time. Of course, we hope they enjoy reading so much that they will forget about the time and read for pleasure.

Sixty four children were present for the June 10th program on gymnastics. Olympic sports has been the theme for the summer programs.

Two more programs are scheduled: June 24th and July 1st. Children entering 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade meet at 1:30 and 2:30. Kindergarten and 1st graders are to come at 3:00 until 4:00. All children this age are welcome. The programs are free.

Basketball was the sport highlighted on Monday, June 17th. Coach Larson, a member of the Stratford School coaching staff provided the children an entertaining and informative program covering fundamentals of basketball and techniques that work. During the recreation time they had the opportunity to practice what Coach Larson had demonstrated.



Kelly's Gymnastic Class performed at the Sherman County Library Summer Reading Program last Monday. Performing were: In front, Scott Hudson, Kneeling from left, Heather Robertson, Kelly Brooks holding Meghan, Kayla Robertson, Brittany Hudson. In back from left, Lindsay Stein, Kristen Crabtree and Kelsey Stein. These kids showed their front rolls, cartwheels, round-offs, round-off back handsprings and consecutive back handsprings and back tucks. They also performed on the beam.



The earliest form of a wheelbarrow, it's believed, was designed around A.D. 200 by Chuko Liang, a general in the Chinese Imperial Army. Its purpose was to transport large quantities of military supplies along narrow embankments.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Other personal activities have kept me from being involved with Scot activities, but I hope to be completed with most of them very soon. Then we can start up with some Summer time fun.

This week is Thursday night Bingo. Next week will be monthly board meeting, luncheon and dance.

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Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

As promised, a wrap up of the City Wide Garage Sale. Not as big as last year and a number of conflicting events; however in visiting with participants, other than not having enough maps at the 8 locations, generally speaking it was felt that it had been worthwhile. You always learn what to do and what not to do. One hundred maps were copied and still folks going around were still hunting maps! Some wonder why does it cost? 100 maps cost and the advertising that was done in Dalhart, Boise City, Guymon, Texhoma-Goodwell, Dumas radio, Guymon radio and the Stratford star. The Chamber is not out to make money, we are move concerned that folks that come in to hunt bargains will eat here, perhaps visit some of our local businesses, maybe even fill up with gas. One comment from folks from Springfield, Colorado, on their way to Dumas Dogie Days was "We always enjoy coming through Stratford and always find something to look at or to buy." These comments are music to the ears. Folks this is what it is all about.

Congratulations to Mark Metzger, the newest member of the Chamber of Commerce.

July the 4th is coming right up. Towards the middle of May letters were sent out to various organizations and clubs with spaces to fill out for participation to July 4th, also the Stratford Fair and Jamboree. A few of these came back, but not as many as should. So far we have participating, Little League with their Hamburgers, the ire Dept. and Auxiliary with Novelities and snow cones, Sr. High Cheerleaders with 3 on 3 basketball, and fast throw, baseball, Jr. High Cheerleaders with Lemonade, sausage on a stick and ring toss, Jessica Sikora with sweets (earning money or her earned trip to Washington), Women's Division Ice Cream, Chamber of Commerce baked potatoes, candied apples (money made will go to redo or order new Christmas Decorations), Dunkin Board (Beware), Headquarter with Mexican food, Nu Beta with soft drinks, tea and cotton candy, Lollipop with Grand prize game, and ceramic prints, Prospectus Study Club, with Hot dogs, and Lions Club with Calf Fries. If you are so inclined, come by the chamber Office or call 396-2260. We will have FIREWORKS, beginning at 9:30.

It is time to be concocting that secret recipe for ice cream. Again you can take it out to Brown's Meat Locker. It must be there on Thursday morning by 9 a.m. as it will be judged by no other than our Citizen of the Year, Farmer and Business Persons of the year, at 10:30 a.m. Brought to the Park by 6:45 p.m. for your enjoyment.

For those that will be vendors- CHEX® MUDDY BUDDIES® BRAND SNACK

- 9 cups of your favorite CHEX® brand cereals (Corn, Rice and/or Wheat)
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup peanut butter
1/4 cup margarine or butter
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

- 1. Pour cereals into large bowl; set aside.
2. In 1-quart microwave-safe bowl combine chocolate

chips, peanut butter and margarine. Microwave on HIGH 1 to 1 1/2 minutes or until smooth, stirring after 1 minute.* Stir in vanilla.
3. Pour chocolate mixture over cereal, stirring until all pieces are evenly coated. Put cereal mixture into large resealable plastic bag with powdered sugar. Seal securely and shake until all pieces are well coated. Spread on waxed paper to cool.

Stovetop:
1. Pour cereals into large bowl; set aside.
2. In small saucepan over low heat melt chocolate chips, peanut butter and margarine until smooth, stirring often. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla.
3. Continue with step 3 above.

NOTE: Do not use reduced-fat margarine or butter as it may cause the chocolate mixture to clump and will not coat the cereal mixture evenly.
* Due to differences in microwave ovens, cooking time may need adjustment. These directions were developed using 625 to 700 watt ovens.
Makes 9 cups.

the Chamber Board will set up the tables in designated places. If you are serving foods or drinks, please cover your tables. If you need electricity you will set close to this; however you will need to bring your own electrical cord. Also everyone needs to bring his own trash can and plastic liners. It will make cleaning up so much easier. And at the conclusion when you shut down your business, please set the sawhorses and tables at the curb for easy pickup by the chamber. This way we all will get to bed early.

We will have a ticket booth. Tickets will be 50 cents. So mark your items in 50 cent increments. Let's have the best 4th ever.

Have you observed in the old Male Box Building (Hummingbird) the village has taken on a spring and summer look. Thanks to Gayle Harding of the Women's Division Board, Ericka Jimenez, JTPA worker and the Chamber manager, we have sprung to spring.

You can also put on your calendar that we will be having our Sidewalk Sale, on Friday, July 12th. More Bargains.

You have probably noticed the activity around the Imagination Station the WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD has begun. Thanks to the Imagination Station Board or their time and efforts to make summer activities for the children. Also the Sculpture will also have its initial beginning. Exciting!

With the rain, the flowers, grass, and trees seem to have a smile on their faces. A busy time for the farmers and the cattle people, but understandably a different attitude.

Let's look at what is happening this next week,

Thursday, June 20th Scot pool 1 p.m. Bingo 7 p.m. AA/Anon 8 p.m. at county barn.

Friday, June 21 Scot 1 p.m. pool and ceramics.

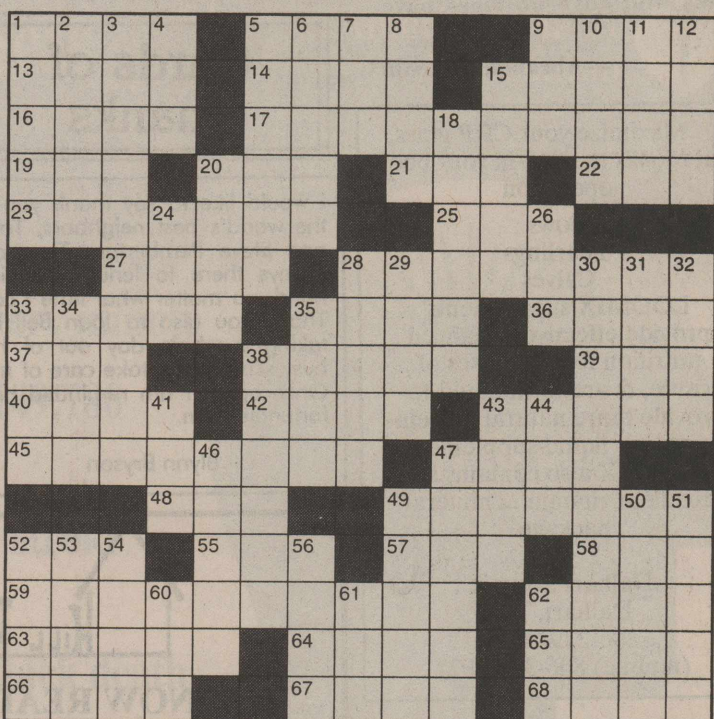
Sunday, June 23 Coldwater Manor Workshop Service, First Christian Church.

Monday, June 24th Scot 1 p.m. Pool and ceramics. Dance practice at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday June 25th Scot 1 p.m. pool, board mtg. 10 a.m.

Wednesday, June 26 1 p.m. pool ceramics, Coldwater Manor Bible Study, Methodist church.

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SPRING HOME IMPROVEMENT

Weather Wreaks Havoc On Concrete Simple Procedures Make Problem Solving Easy

(NAPS)—There are four kinds of weather conditions that can wreak havoc on concrete porches, steps, walls, foundations and driveways: hot, cold, damp and dry. If your property has been exposed to any of those, chances are there are places that could use some repairs.

To tackle these problems, there are many sealers and fillers formulated with adhesives designed to bond to the damaged area and fill in those cracks. They can make the job quick and easy, said Kerry Lane, technical manager for Red Devil, Inc., a leading manufacturer of home improvement products. He offers these suggestions for sealing cracks and shoring up walls.

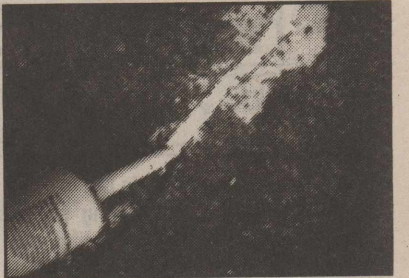
- Home structural damage needs professional care.
• A patch of new cement applied to an old cement structure will not adhere unless an adhesion

promoter such as latex or acrylic polymer is brushed on first.

- Basic concrete mortar can be used for chipped steps, foundations and walkways, and vertical cracks 1/8 inch or smaller.
• Small cracks may also be repaired with a blacktop/driveway repair, solvent-based clear caulk or polyurethane sealant available in cartridge form.
• Widen any small cracks into a V-shape to allow more complete surface contact.
• For cracks 1/4 inch or larger, apply the appropriate sealant after a closed cell polyethylene backer rod has been forced into the crack, up to about 1/2 inch below the surface.
• For those vertical surfaces and horizontal areas where water does not collect, pre-mixed acrylic

patch repair made for stucco and cement is quick and easy to apply in one step with a putty knife.

- Remember, filler can seal a crack but it cannot stop settling, which may cause future cracks.
• A basic concrete mortar repair compound may be used for chips and between bricks and cinder blocks.
• An acrylic-based lightweight concrete repair product may be used on vertical and horizontal surfaces if water is not a problem.
• Fill small driveway cracks up to 1/8 of an inch with a butyl rubber/asphalt formula black top repair product available in cartridges. Use a flexible putty knife to smooth.
• Driveway cracks that are 3/16 of an inch or larger should be repaired with a solvent-based clear



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caulk or polyurethane and plastic backer rod. Concrete and mortar repairs are easier than ever with the right tools and sealants. If you repair damage now, your property will look great all year and you'll be prepared for the next bout of weather, whatever it may be.

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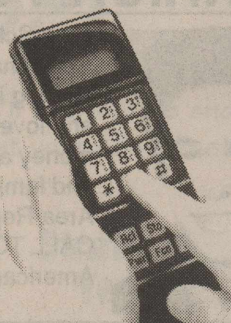
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