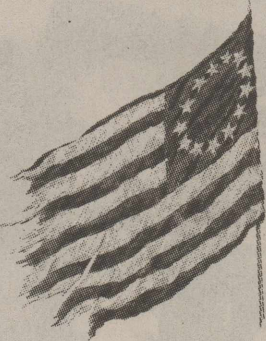
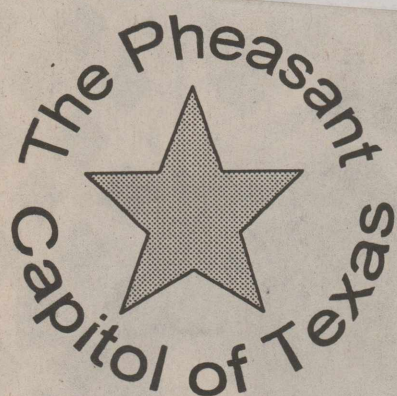


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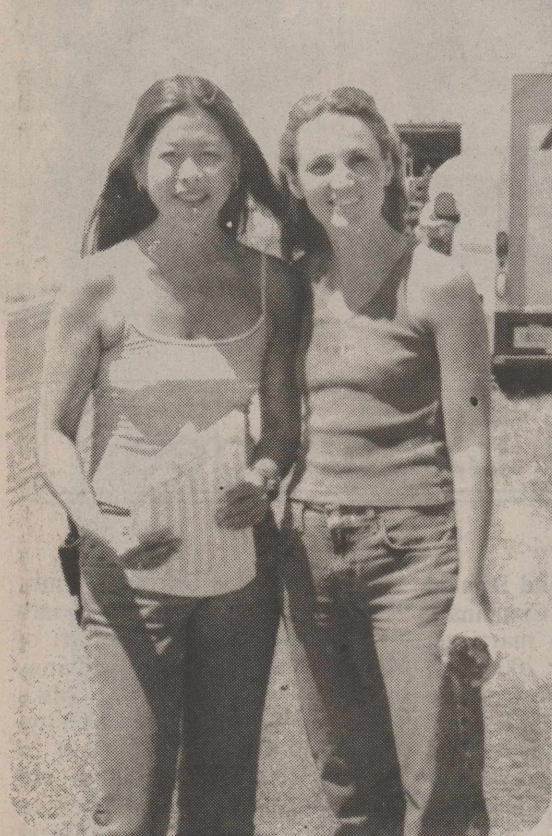
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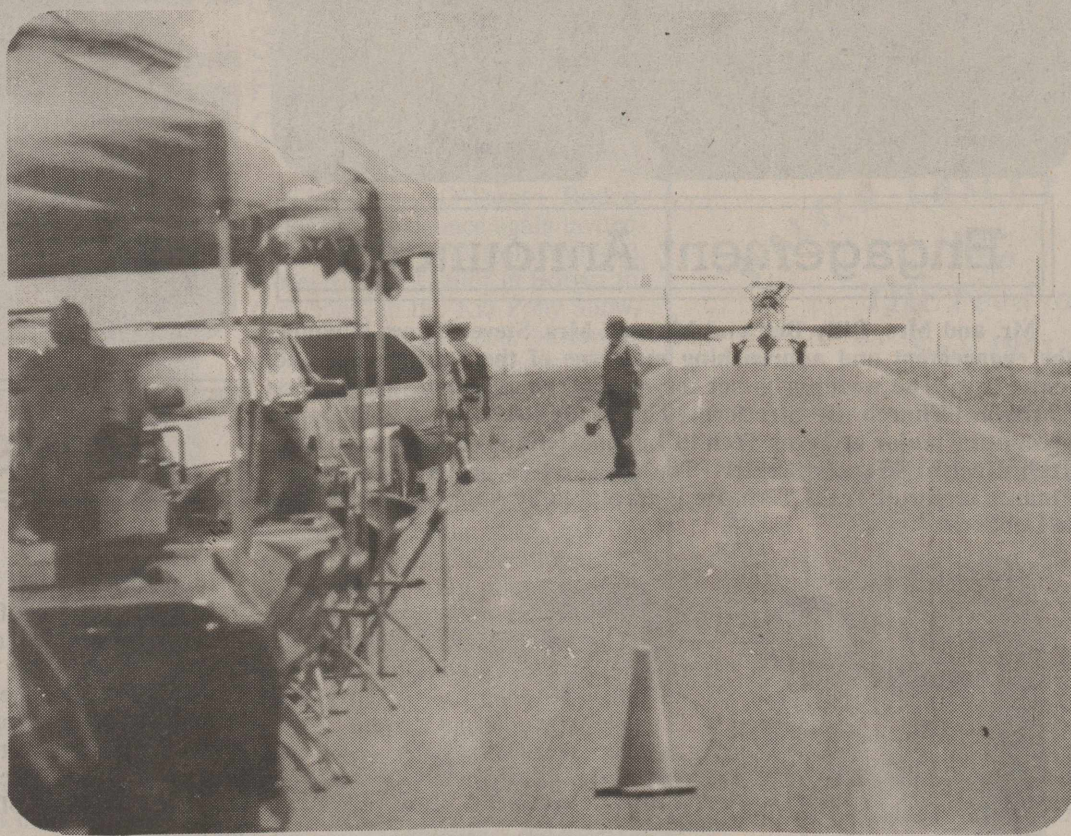
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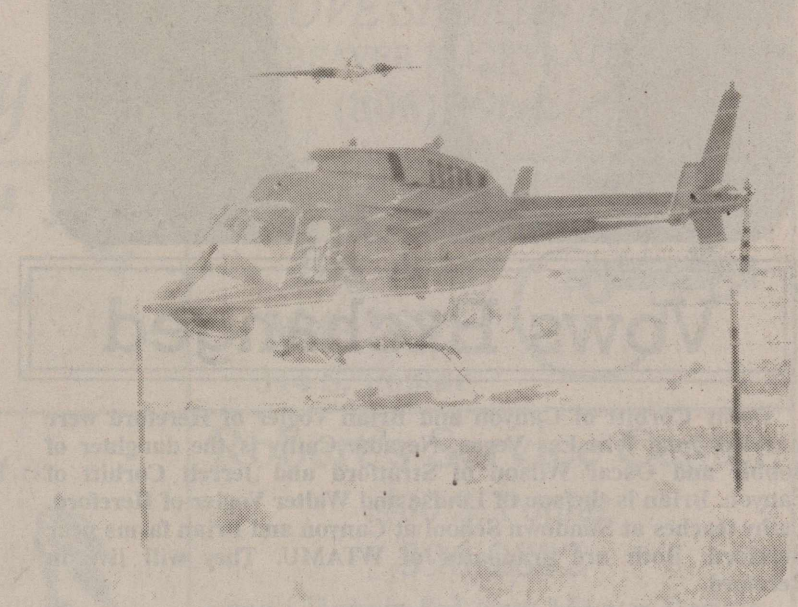
Commercial Filmed Near Kerrick



Shown above two of the many crew members at the shoot location for the commercial. They are from left: Kitty Chan and Tonya Burtram, both of Los Angeles, California.



Just south of Kerrick, TX on the Kerrick/Conlen highway was the shoot location for an overseas bank commercial (to be shown in London) that was filmed on Saturday, June 24th and Sunday, June 25th. Shown above, the crop dusting plane that was being used in the commercial and at right, the helicopter that was used for transportation of the London actors to and from Dalhart, TX where they stayed. Most of the crew were from the Los Angeles area and we were told this location was chosen because of the open area.



4-H Fun Day June 30

Sherman County age 8 and entering the 3rd grade this fall through age 19 are invited to attend the 4-H Fun Day on Friday, June 30th. The Training session will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the county Exhibit Building in Stratford.

Youth will learn the basics of mixing and shaping yeast dough for cinnamon rolls. Youth are asked to call the County Extension Office at 366-2122 by Thursday, June 29 for a list of supplies and to insure that adequate supplies are available. Each participant is asked to bring an apron, a large plastic mixing bowl, mixing spoon, liquid measuring cup, sharp knife, and 9 x 13 inch disposable baking pan. Members are asked to bring a sack lunch also.

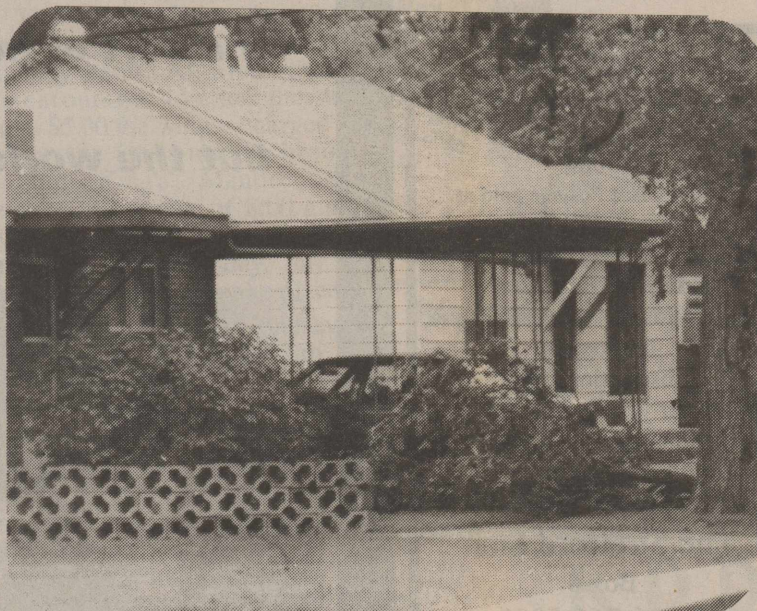
While the cinnamon rolls are rising for baking, youth will be introduced to Nutrition Quiz Bowl. Nutrition Quiz Bowl will challenge youth on knowledge of food preparation, nutrition, and listening skills using an electronic buzzard board.

After lunch, youth will make nine-patches for a Cuddle Quilt under construction. The quilt blocks will be sewed together for a quilt top. The Cuddle Quilt will be donated to the Evelyn Rivers Christmas Project after completion this fall. The Fun Day will conclude at 3:00 p.m. Adult volunteer leaders are needed for the project day.

Youth may come for all day, or the morning or afternoon session of their choice. Extension educational programs serve people of all socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. For more information, contact Susie Spurlock at the County Extension Office, telephone 366-2122.

Storm Moves Through Stratford

Sunday night or early Monday morning residents (some residents) were awakened by thunder, lightning and high winds. Lots of trees around Stratford took a beating from the storm. In this Editor's yard, 60 dead birds were picked up. Reports in the county of 1 inch to 4 inches was reported. This vacant lot (shown left) had lots of water still standing on Monday morning. Shown below are the yards of Marge Pilch and Ronnie and Becky Brooks where some trees were damaged. Fences also sustained damaged in the high winds.



Happy 4th Of July

Main Street Project

The City of Amarillo shared their expert personnel David L. Jones, Street Superintendent and Dewey Mincey, Street Supervisor to advise the City on the care and repair of the brick on Main St. They observed the street to be in fairly good condition and encouraged the City to properly repair the depressions now to keep them from further deteriorating. Mr. Jones said, "If it were not the fact that brick streets are all handwork, all streets would be brick because they are longer lasting with very little maintenance but must be maintained properly." Stratford Streets were laid in 1931 on soil and sand base not concrete and sand as most streets. He said the historical society in Amarillo would never allow the repair of their brick streets with concrete or asphalt which is certainly the quick fix. Mr. Jones and Mr. Mincey have invited the City to come to Amarillo to observe their street repair and would set up a repair project at the City's convenience. The repair of the bricks is just one piece of the upgrading of the curbs and sidewalks of the Centennial Main Street Project.

Manor Friends Volunteers To Meet

Manor Friends Volunteers will meet at their regular meeting time: the first Monday of next odd month, July 3 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference room of Coldwater Manor Nursing Home. Anyone interested in this service is welcome to attend.

Women's Division To Meet June 28th

Stratford Chamber of Commerce Women's Division June meeting will be held Wednesday, June 28, 2000 at Headquarters at 12:00 noon. Dutch treat lunch. Plans for July 4th and Yard of the Month and Amarillo Chamber Outreach Program. All interested ladies are encouraged to attend. Make a difference in your community, volunteer today!

July 4th Celebration In Planning Stages

What describes the 4th of July better than homemade ice cream! It is time to dust off that old freezer and get ready for the annual Freeze-Off. This year, the Chamber will award 3 individual awards with the prizes of Tip Top Bucks. To make our competition even better, the Chamber would like to challenge the local groups (SCOT, Scouts, Churches, Etc.) to enter their best ice cream. The group division will receive ribbons for the 3 best entries. The ice cream is due at Thriftway to 12:00 noon. Please mark the container with the flavor and name of contestant. The ice cream will be judged Tuesday afternoon and returned to storage until that evening. The winners will be announced Tuesday evening at Pendleton Park. The ice cream will then be ready for sale to the crowd. The winners will be asked to submit their recipes for publication in the *Stratford Star*.

If you do not want to enter the contest but would like to donate ice cream, you may store it at Thriftway marked "do not judge". You may also bring ice cream to the park by 7:00 p.m. (please have your container packed in ice). Please have all container, lids, and buckets marked with the name of the owner. Currently, 1 container with lid is still in the Chamber office from last year. If it is yours, please come by and pick it up. It is estimated that 30 containers of ice cream are needed to serve all the buyers. Any donation of ice cream would be greatly appreciated. The proceeds from the ice cream sale will be used by the Chamber of Commerce to defray expenses of the fireworks and all contributions are appreciated. For additional information, contact the Chamber office 366-2260.

New Field Office Opened

Panhandle-Plains Production Credit Association is happy to announce the opening of a new field office in Dalhart, Texas, located at 623 Denrock. This office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for routine business. Kay Hale, who worked at the Amarillo PCA's Dumas office a few years ago, is on hand to process loan repayments, provide account balance and other loan servicing needs.

Loan officers from either Amarillo or Dumas are available on weekdays, except Wednesdays, to visit with current stockholders and provide information and assistance to prospective borrowers.

The Panhandle-Plains Production Credit Association provides financial services to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in the North and South Plains. Their dedicated loan staff understands the complexities of agriculture and also the rewards for a job well done. Services include operating, cattle, and intermediate term loans, a young and beginning farmer/ranchers loan program, equipment finance and leasing programs, and crop insurance programs. The Panhandle-Plains Production Credit Association, formerly the Amarillo and Plainview PCA's, has been financing agriculture from generation to generation since 1934 and currently has other offices located in Amarillo, Plainview, Dimmitt, Dumas, Floydada, Friona, Muleshoe, Olton and Tulia.

The Association Board of Directors and loan staff are especially pleased with the opportunity to better serve producers in this area, and will be announcing "Grand Opening" events in the near future. In the meantime, they invite everyone to come in for a visit and to check on the markets, or give them a call at 806-244-7971.



Vows Exchanged

Cathy Corbitt of Canyon and Brian Vogler of Hereford were married June 7 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Cathy is the daughter of Bobbie and Oscar Wilson of Stratford and Jerrell Corbitt of Canyon. Brian is the son of Louise and Walter Vogler of Hereford. Cathy teaches at Sundown School at Canyon and Brian farms near Hereford. Both are graduates of WTAMU. They will live in Hereford.

McMillion's Celebrating 50th Wedding Anniversary



C.W. & Betty McMillion

Two score and ten years ago, C.W. McMillion and Betty Faye Jameson began a life together. The couple was married July 1, 1950, at 11:00 in the morning at the morning at the Moore County Courthouse in Dumas, Texas. Judge Ezzell Fox, Betty's cousin married the couple. Serving as witnesses were Opal Pamplin, mother of C.W. and Letha Burleson, Betty's aunt. Following the ceremony the couple enjoyed hamburgers at O B Thomas' Place in Dumas.

C.W. and Betty resided in Dumas, where C.W. worked as a welder helper for Shamrock. Later he went to work for DL MacDonalds Water Well Development Co. in Amarillo. The couple moved every 6 weeks throughout Texas and New Mexico drilling city water wells. In 1952 they started their family with the birth of their son, Gary. Followed by the birth of three daughters, Cerita, Kathy, and Mellonee.

In 1962 they moved to Stratford to make their home. C.W. worked for David McBryde on the farm and Betty was a devoted home maker. Then 1969 C.W. went to work for the State Highway Department, retiring in 1993. They now enjoy making wood crafts, going to auctions, and visiting their children and grandchildren.

On June 17, 2000 the family honored the couple with a dinner and anniversary cake in Amarillo. Believing the faithful couple deserve a grand celebration the children and grandchildren of the couple have planned a surprise family vacation to Las Vegas.

WE LOVE YOU - MOM AND DAD!!!

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Lots of fun was had at the Thursday's noon luncheon. A Hawaiian Pork feast, with Hawaiian music, colorful decorations and entertainment was enjoyed by over 100 people. Thanks to all that helped make this a great success. Many out of town people came dressed Hawaiian for our Saturday night dance. Lots of fun was enjoyed the dancers.

Not much activities planned for this week, I will be doing some clean-up getting ready for July. A Hamburger Supper is planned for July.

P.S. The vote on which one was the dummy was 2-votes for the one with long hair on the left side and the Bald-headed one on the right side got all the rest of the votes!!



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Haynes announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Mandi and Chris. The wedding is set for August 19 at 6 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Stratford. The bride-elect is a sophomore accounting major at Texas Tech in Lubbock and is employed by Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. The prospective groom is a Senior Finance major at Texas Tech. He is employed by American State Bank in Lubbock.



Vows Exchanged

Julie Ann Rittgers and Ronald Craig Sladek, both of Cincinnati, Ohio, were united in marriage, Sunday, May 28, 2000 at Westchester Evangelical Free Church in Des Moines, Iowa. Officiating pastors were Rev. Paul Bawden of Des Moines, Iowa and Rev. Dave Bratton of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The bride is the daughter of Ken & Nancy Rittgers of Johnston, Iowa. Parents of the groom are Bill & Janice Sladek of Stratford.

Matron of honor was Lisa Rittgers of Portland, OR, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were: Joey Daly of Dallas, TX, Jennie Fitzgerald of Des Moines, IA, Carlee Hilger of Lookout, TN, Vicki Link of Cincinnati, OH, Carrie Muench of Minneapolis, MN, Kelly Patterson of Houston, TX, Ann Percy of Minneapolis, MN, Shirlyn Rittgers of Des Moines, IA., Belinda Sawyer, sister of the groom, of San Angelo, TX, Junior Bridesmaid was Bailla Sawyer, niece of the groom of San Angelo, TX.

Best man was Derrick Formby of Dallas, TX. Groom's attendants were: Pete Stewart of Minot, North Dakota, Danny Barrett of Lubbock, TX, Mike Chitty of Hudson, IL, Reid Gettys of Houston, TX, Chris Hall of Dallas, TX, P.J. Hughes of Cincinnati, OH, Ken Moyer of Cincinnati, OH, & Steve Rittgers of Des Moines, IA.

Ushers were: Rex & Blake Sladek, brothers of the groom, of Stratford, TX, David Rittgers of Des Moines, IA, and Greg Wigent of Cincinnati, OH.

Flower girl was Morgan Feltner, cousin of the bride, of Union, IA. Ring Bearers were William Feltner, cousin of the bride and Britton Sawyer, nephew of the groom, of San Angelo, TX.

Candlelighters were Brittany Feltner, cousin of the bride, of Union, IA, and Alisha Sladek, niece of the groom, of Stratford, TX.

Guestbook attendants were

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An open house was held at the First United Methodist Church Parsonage on Sunday, June 25th so everyone could see the new renovations recently done by the Parsonage Committee. Shown above, Rev. Mark Metzger and his wife Karen welcomed guests on Sunday.

Carter In Remake of "Shaft"

Heather Carter is in the remake of the movie "Shaft", just released. After filming for over a week, most ended up on the cutting room floor...but if you check out the right hand side of the screen, last scene, there she is (in focus this time.) They cut all the reporters speaking parts, so you have to be looking for her!

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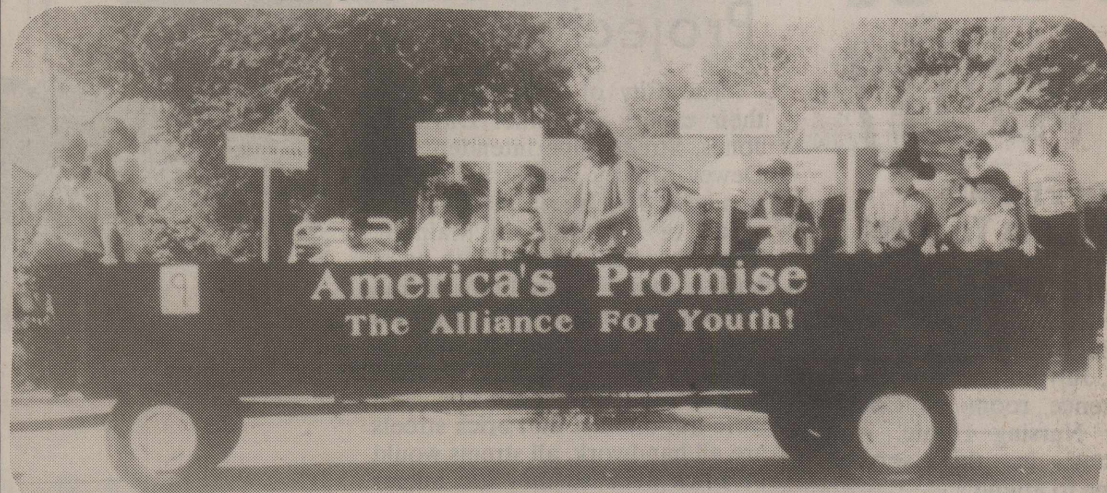
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Stratford Champions in the past 100 years!



There was a girls Basketball team in 1913 coached by Paul Dixon. The team: Fay Pendleton, Ella Smith, Myrtis Haynes, Edith Royalty, Mattie Acree, Fern Pendleton, Rubydell Harrington, Marian Cooper, Ruth Lafrenz, Louise Steele, & Alcia Sarver.



The boys 1927 Basketball team was known as the "Outlaws" They were (back row) Ross Wiginton, Earnest Hale, Coach Pat Patterson, Virgil Plunk, Cone Donelson. Front Row, Bruce Hale, Brown Ross, O.H. Ingham, Aron Hale, Troy Plunk & Andy James.



The 1938 Boys Basketball team-front row; Mervin Hall, Harvey Cartrite, Jack Dettle, Johnny Joe Wiley, Dale Schafer. Back row: A.D. Parker, Vigil Garoutte, Joe Pete Taylor (all state guard '39), Baskin Brown and Hershhal Harris.



Famous teams 1925 Basketball Team



1940 Football Team



1948 Boys Basketball team

Left to Right-Neal Spurlock, Dale Knight, Kenneth Pemberton, Johnny Lyons, James Ledbetter, Marion Brannan, Bill Penrose, Bucky Walters, Bill Malone, Jack Reed.



1949 Boys Basketball team.

Left to Right, standing Marion Brannan, Bill Penrose, Bucky Walters, Bill Malone, Jack Reed and Randy McAdams-Manager. Kneeling-Neal Spurlock, Kenneth Pemberton, Dale knight, Johnny Lyons, James Ledbetter.



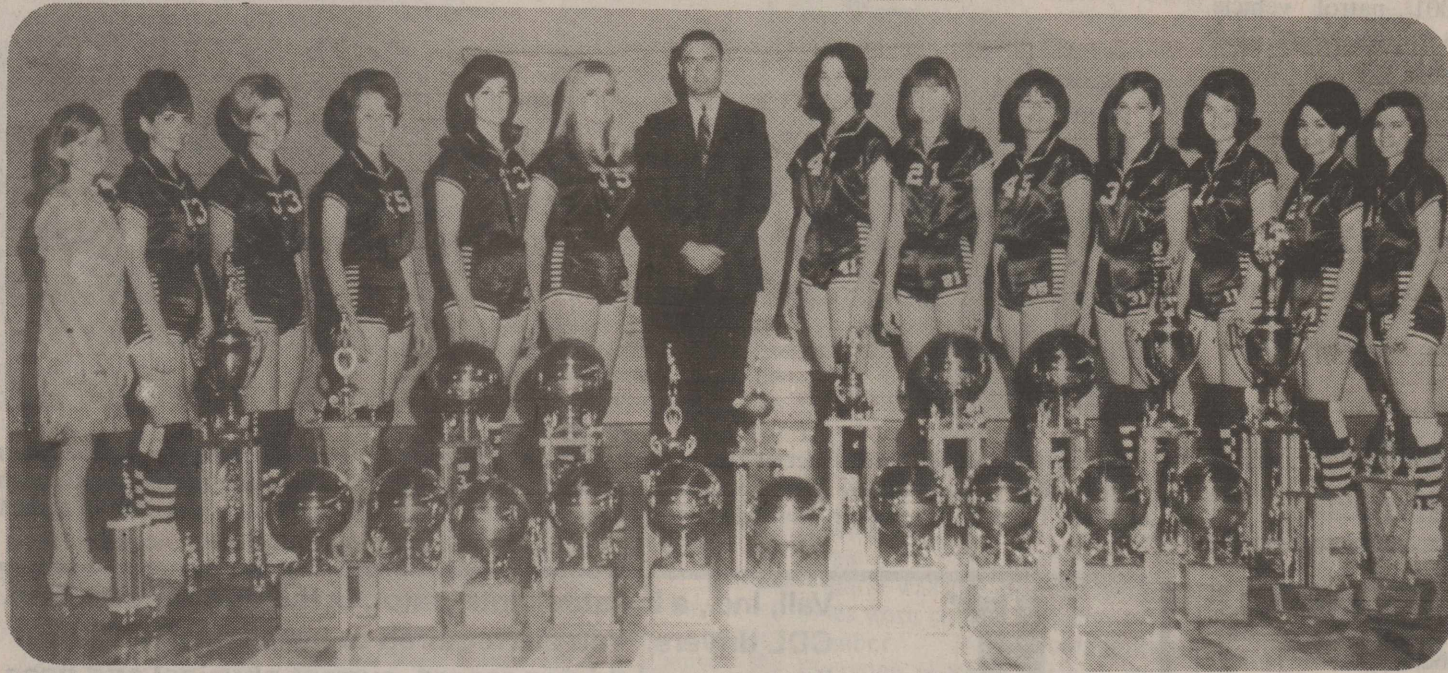
In 1951 the Girls Basketball team was known as the Elkettes. They won 8 district Championships and competed in the Regional Tournament 5 times. They went on to the State Finals at Waco. Members were: Jean Garoutte Moore, Betty Jo Huggins Davenport, Dorothy Nell Harding Palmer, Georgia Lowe LaFever, Jeanne Price Whittenberg, Martha Crabtree Ellison, Janette Garoutte Beaton, Jean Reynolds Everett, Avis Parrish Cook, Adelle Cunningham Fedric, Letha Gail Fedric, Millie Bennett Hacker (selected to the All state team); the manager was Thelma McDaniel Smith, sponsor was Ila Lewis and Coach was Hugh Stewart.

4th of July



Reunion On July 28th & 29th

State Champions



1969 Elkettes were State Champions. Team members: June Brown, Becky Guthrie, Lucy Baskin, Kathy Allen, Rene' Knight, Becky Hodges, Neta Brannan, Faith Judd, Colleen Coffman, Shirley Hawkins, Carla Hester & Debra Smith. Manager was Kathy Gurley and Coach was P.D. Fletcher.

I always heard about the great basketball teams of girls from Conlen school. In 1933 the girls had M.D. Blankenship as coach and they were sectional champions. The team members were: Embell Knight, Mary Lena Huff, Thelma Porter, Amelia Ann Green, Billie Merle Hester, Elizabeth Roberts and Tiny Roberts.

In 1934 the Conlen girls were State Basketball Champions. It took all the girls in High School to make enough for a team. I remember the huge gym at Conlen. It was really a great gym for that day & time.

In 1935 the Stratford girls Basketball team went to State and won 2nd place. The Superintendent Guy Tabor was their coach. Team members were: Bess Donelson, Esther Blankenship, Mary Helen Higginbottom, Ruby Bryant, Merle Latham, Elsie Ellison, Maureen Reeder, Bertie Bryant, Jessie Lee Butler, Billie Merle Hester, Gertrude Reed, Maryjo Brown and Amelia Green.

In 1935 the Stratford girls Basketball team received an invitation to AAU at Wichita, Kansas. They got to the finals but lost to a team from Winfield, KS.

In 1944 the Stratford Girls Basketball team was coached by the Superintendent Elmer Wooten. They went to State with Wanda Riffe, Beverly Pemberton, Peggy Jackson.

In 1945 the Boys Basketball team went to State, coached by Grady Pearson.

In 1945 J.W. Malone was All American Basketball player. Do you remember those baskets he made from the middle of the court and the ball never touched the rim of the basket?

In 1946 the Boys Basketball team were State Champions. Members were, Roy Lee Malone, Bill Reed, Kenneth Pemberton, Boyd McWilliams, Jerry Frizzell, Bucky Walters, Wm. Glen Hart, Don Riffe, Dale Knight & James Koontz.

We have a plaque at the museum honoring Coach Johnnie Gregg, given by Homer Beck & Bob Reed Donelson. Johnnie Gregg, born 1906, died 1960, was a coach in Stratford Schools in 1932 and 1933. He was an outstanding coach and basketball player, having earned all Conference Honors in football, basketball, track & tennis. In 1929 he was on the little All American Team.

Students, Teachers, everyone
who has ever attended School in
Stratford please try to come.

Tips for Getting Better Gas Mileage

(NU) - You say concern for the environment isn't reason enough to conserve gasoline? Then how about gasoline prices?

According to the experts at the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), motorists can get the most out of each gallon of gas by following a few simple conservation and maintenance measures:

- **Monitor tires.** Under-inflated tires or poorly aligned wheels waste fuel by forcing the engine to work harder. (Let the tires cool down before checking the air pressure.) Out-of-line wheels, as evidenced by uneven tread wear, should be aligned by a professional.
- **Remove excess weight.** Remove unnecessary items from the vehicle. Less weight means better mileage.
- **Consolidate trips and errands.** Also, try to travel

when traffic is light so you can avoid stop-and-go conditions.

- **Avoid excessive idling.** Shut off the engine while waiting for friends and family.
- **Observe speed limits.** Besides being dangerous, 75 mph really burns the gas.
- **Drive gently.** Sudden accelerations guzzle gas. Anticipate traffic patterns ahead and adjust your speed gradually.

• **Keep your engine "tuned up."** A well-maintained engine operates at peak efficiency, maximizing gas

mileage. Follow the service schedules listed in the owner's manual. Replace filters and fluids as recommended; have engine performance problems (rough idling, poor acceleration, etc.) corrected at a repair facility. Given today's high-tech engines, it's wise to have this type of work done by auto

technicians who are ASE-certified in engine performance.

- **Use windows and air conditioning wisely.** Your mileage should improve if you keep the windows closed at highway speeds, since air drag is reduced. This is true even with the air conditioning on—assuming that the system is in good working order. But turn the air conditioning off in stop-and-go traffic to save fuel.

By following ASE's advice, not only will you use less gasoline, you'll extend the life of your vehicle and its parts.

The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence was founded in 1972 as a non-profit, independent organization dedicated to improving the quality of automotive service and repair through the voluntary testing and certification of automotive technicians. ASE-certified technicians wear blue and white ASE shoulder insignia and carry credentials listing their exact area(s) of certification. Their employers often display the blue and white ASE sign.

Visit www.asecert.org for more information.



"Hack" and his sister, Hazel Diehl in 1975)

Obituary

J.H. "Tex" Gibbons

Mrs. Dick Diehl received word that her brother, Haskell "Tex" Gibbons passed away in Long Beach, California.

Tex was a Stratford boy, attending school here and finishing and going on to South Western College in Winfield, Kansas where he played College Basketball then he went on to play Pro Basketball, playing with several teams in the U.S. and parts of Europe. He was on the Olympic Basketball team, who introduced Basketball to the Olympics.

Tex was an Olympic athlete. Won the Gold Medal, Bronze and two individual trophies. One from Hitler, a wrist watch presented to him at the Olympic Banquet in Berlin, and one a Gold Medal from Mayor La Guardia of New York City at Madison Square Garden for being the fastest floor man in basketball in U.S.A.

Tex's medals and picture will be on display at Los Angeles in the Hall of Fame during the Olympics being held there. He was to be on the Judging team during the Olympics. Tex went down in the Hall Of Fame 10 years ago.

Services for Tex was held at the Rose Hill Chapel in Whittier, Calif., and interment was in Rose Hill Gardens in Whittier.

He leaves his wife Mildred, 3 sons: Mike, Bill and Don, 2 grandchildren, his sister Mrs. Dick Diehl and several nieces and nephews and a lot of friends. We shall miss him, he came back here often to visit and always called Stratford "Home".

The most celebrated athlete from the Stratford High School was an Olympic Winner, John Haskell Gibbons, known as "Hack" to the family, and to friends in Stratford.

He was born in Indian Territory October 7, 1907, attended school in Stratford from 1915 to 1924, and died May 30, 1984 in Long Beach, California. "Hack" married Mildred in California and had 3 sons. He was buried in Whittier, CA.

After he left Stratford, Texas he was called "Tex". He went to South Western College in Winfield, Kansas where he played College Basketball. He played with several team in the U.S. and Europe. In January of 1936 he played in Madison Square Garden in New York City.

In 1936 he played on the Olympic Basketball team, the first time Basketball was played in the Olympics, in Germany. Tex win the Gold Medal, bronze and two individual trophies. One from Hitler, a wrist watch presented to him at the Olympic Banquet in Berlin and one a Gold Medal from Mayor La Guardia of New York City at Madison Square Garden for being the fastest floor man in basketball in U.S.A.

Tex as on the judging team when the Olympics were held in Los Angeles. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1974.

John Haskell "Tex" Gibbons (or "Hack") was one of 8 children in the Gibbons family:

- Howard Alvin Gibbons born 1898 died 1957
- Thomas Epps Gibbons Born 1902 died 1963; Harris Orville Gibbons born in Stratford 1914, died 1935
- Jesse B. Gibbons born 1912 died 1933
- John Haskell "Tex" Gibbons
- Ella Mae (Nellie) Gibbons Kelp born 1895 died 1967
- Agness Gibbons Lollis
- Hazel Gibbons Diehl born 1905 died 1989.

(All of these were born in Oklahoma Territory except Nellie and Orville. The father was Jesse Thomas Gibbons. Born 1865 and died 1936.

Mother was Biddie Gibbons, born 1870 died 1955. They are both buried in the Stratford Cemetery as are Orville, Howard, Jesse, and Thomas Epps, Hazel and Nellie.

"Hack" came often to visit Stratford & always called this "home" He loved to return to Stratford and when he died, he put on his spurs and chaps to help work cattle.

We have a long legacy of Champions in our town and we are very proud of them, especially "Hack" Gibbons.

SISD Board of Trustees Minutes

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met on June 19, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

President Steve Johnson established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Board members present: Steve Johnson, President, Ted Allen, Vice President, Joe Reinart, Ricky Reed, and Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent present.

Others present: Steve Haynes, Jerry Hunkapiller, Brad Thiessen, Travis Melton and Penny Boyd.

The invocation was given by Steve Haynes.

The Board recognized the achievements of Cody Hamilton, Janet Witcher, Jessica Walton and Dayna Rodriguez for participating at the State Solo and Ensemble contest in Austin.

Mr. Haynes gave the High School report.

Mr. Hunkapiller gave the Junior High report and stated that summer school was going well.

Travis Melton gave the transportation report. The request for proposals for buses and vans will be opened on June 29th. Discussion was held on buying a van. The consensus was to stay on the transportation long-term plan. Travis talked about the activity bus. Mr. Taliaferro would like to present the final project in the July meeting.

Penny Boyd administered the oath of office to Jared McBryde, Max Christian and Ronna Riffe and the new board members were seated.

Nominations were then held for officers. The results are as follows: President-Steve Johnson, Vice President-Joe Reinart and secretary Ricky Reed.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the superintendent's report. Tax collections are at 96%, compared to 97% at this time last year. Total revenues are at 85%. This is close to last year. The delinquent collections is 28% compared to 56% last year. Requests for proposals for bleachers, activity bus, and vans will be opened June 29th.

Ted Allen excused himself from the meeting.

The public meeting was held for Title XI Innovative Strategies and for all Federal Applications. Mr. Taliaferro gave an overview of the federal funds and how much the district receives.

The consent agenda was presented. Joe Reinart made the motion and Ricky Reed seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

Steve Johnson nominated Ricky Reed to be the voting delegate and Ronna Riffe to be the alternated delegate for the TASB Convention. Joe Reinart

seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Joe Reinart made the motion and seconded by Steve Johnson to accept the Keeney and Hembree engagement letter. Motion carried 6-0.

Joe Reinart made the motion and seconded by Ricky Reed to accept the Consumers gasoline, oil and diesel bid for 6 cents over cost. Motion carried 6-0.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Joe Reinart seconded to accept the Jacobs Company bid for school insurance. Motion carried 6-0.

Steve Johnson made the motion and Jared McBryde seconded to accept all custodial and athletic supply bids as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Joe Reinart moved and Max Christian seconded to accept all catalog proposals, teaching supplies, maintenance and custodial supplies, and computer supplies as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Joe Reinart made the motion and Ricky Reed seconded to approve the budgets for Interest and Sinking, Capital Projects Fund, Summer Feeding Program and Optional Extended year. motion carried 6-0.

The motion was made by Steve Johnson and seconded by Joe Reinart to accept the amendments

to the IDEA B Funds. Motion carried 6-0.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Jared McBryde seconded to hire Gerald Garst as the diagnostician. Motion carried 6-0.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Joe Reinart seconded to hire Dinah Horsford as recording secretary for the board. Motion carried 6-0.

Ted Allen returned to the meeting.

The motion was made by Joe Reinart and seconded by Ronna Riffe to accept all salary recommendations as presented and discussed. Motion carried 7-0.

The motion was made by Joe Reinart and seconded by Ricky Reed to accept the Administrators salaries as presented and discussed. Motion carried 7-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:46 p.m.



Legal Notices

Legal Notice

Stratford Independent School District

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting requests for proposals for the following item:

Network Wiring

Approximately 76 Cat5 drops to be installed at Mary Allen Elementary, call for Building design and wiring specifications.

The proposal will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., July 11, 2000. Any request for proposal after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford I.S.D. P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent Office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX the request for proposals will be opened on July 11, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendents office. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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Legal Notice

Stratford Independent School District

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting requests for proposals for the following item:

Computer Bid Specifications for TIFB Grant

- Pentium II 566mhz.
- 64 mb RAM
- 6.4 GB Hard Drive
- 4mb ATI Video Adapter
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- Windows 98
- 300 watt power supply w/desktop case

Need request per computer

The proposal will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., July 11, 2000. Any request for proposal after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford I.S.D. P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent Office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX the request for proposals will be opened on July 11, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendents office. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Sherman County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) used truck-tractor (1993 or above) for Precinct #2. Bids should be sealed and have "Bid Request" written on the outside of the envelop. Specifications may be picked up at the Sherman County Judge's Office located in the Sherman County Courthouse, 366-2021 or those interested may contact Wood Craig at his residence, (806) 948-5207.

Bids should be mailed to the County Judge at P.O. Box 165, Stratford and will be received up to 11:00 a.m., July 10, 2000, at which time they will be opened and considered. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Wood Craig
Commissioner Pct. #2
Sherman County, Texas.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to owners of the property hereinafter described or referred to and all other interested persons as provided by law, that the City Council of the City of Stratford will hold a Public Hearing on the 13th day of July, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Stratford City Hall, 520 North Third Street, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, to consider a zoning change of the following described property, to wit:

The entire portion of the Neals Addition to the City of Stratford situated west of the Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way;

The entire portion of the Stokes Addition to the City of Stratford situated north-northwest of the Stratford Cemetery;

That portion of Section 179, Block 1T, T&NO, Survey, situated north-northwest of the Stokes Addition west of the Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way and east of the Neals Addition.

The aforementioned property is currently zoned 'A', 'E', or 'L'. The City Council will be considering the creation of a new Agricultural Zone

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the 69th District Court of Sherman County, Texas, on May 22, 2000, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of:

SHANNON CARAWAY vs.
KETTLE, INC. AND TEJAS
FARMS, LTD

Cause Number 4257 and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas on July 4, 2000, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Sherman County, in the City of Stratford, Texas, the following described property to wit:

Lockwood 1/2 mile sprinkler, Model No. 2000, Serial No. 941408CP, located at Section 68, Block 1-T, Sherman County, Texas;

and

Reinke, Electrogator 1/4 mile sprinkler, Model No. 65, Serial no. 3941070265LEPA, located at Section 221, Block 1-C, Sherman County, Texas,

Levied on May 22, 2000 as the property of

KETTLE, INC. AND TEJAS
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to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$47,838.36 with interest from September 21, 1998, at 10% percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of SHANNON CARAWAY.

Given under my hand May 25, 2000.

Jack Haile, Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas

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Legal Notice

Sherman County Sheriff's Office is currently taking bids for a 2000 or 2001 patrol vehicle. Specifications may be picked up at the Sheriff's Office, 701 N. 3rd, Stratford, TX. Bids must be sealed and so marked on the envelope. Bids will be opened at the July 10, 2000 Commissioner's Court at 11 a.m. Bids may be mailed to the Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office, P.O. Box 526, Stratford, TX 79084.

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Cards of Thanks

Thank you so very much for being there when you're needed most. A special thank you to Jimmy Lanning & the Paramedics & EMT's. We're going to have to stop meeting like this. To the girls at work & Sheila, John & David. Thanks to those that brought food & said prayers. Thanks Tammie, Karen & Judy K. I love you.

Lura Zimmerman

AgriPartner Report

Week of June 19, 2000
Dallam, Sherman, Hartley & Moore

Heavy infestations of western corn rootworm larvae have been reported from some fields of continuous corn. Infestations of 2 to 10 larvae per plant may require a rescue rootworm insecticide application. Adult western corn rootworm beetles have been reported both in the Dalhart and Dumas area.

Corn borer moth activity continue to decline. First generation borer infestations have generally been below economic threshold.

Corn earworm and fall army worm moths continue to be caught in pheromone traps. Offspring from these moths will cause some leaf and whorl damage; however, insecticide applications to control the worms seldom can be justified.

Heavy thrips infestations are reported in soybeans. Insecticide applications to control thrips in soybeans rarely can be justified.

Become A Texas Clothing Master Volunteer

Interested in clothing construction and want to share your knowledge with others? If so, then be part of a new program that will be offered for the first time in the Texas panhandle beginning next month.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the program is designed especially for people who want to be well informed about clothing construction and are willing to teach others what they have learned by becoming a Master Volunteer.

An initial 2-day training workshop on July 21-22 for volunteers will be held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo. The Friday session will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Saturday, the workshop will open at 9 a.m. and end by 4 p.m.

Registration is open to the public and will close by July 10. The cost is \$35, with an additional \$2 fee for an accompanying diskette (optional). Sign-up through any local county Extension Service office in the panhandle.

Susie Spurlock, CEA-FCS, said this is a new opportunity available through her office. Persons selected will go through intensive training from the Extension Service in which they will learn how to teach beginners to sew.

These individuals will then serve as Extension Clothing Master Volunteers. To pay back a portion of the training they receive-the volunteers agree to teach others what they learned.

"We're looking for members of the community who can attend the training, and then go on to teach others," Spurlock said.

Master Volunteers will start out by learning. "By going through the Master Volunteer training, individuals will learn how to work with groups and individuals as they teach others how to sew. Master Volunteers will increase their teaching and leadership ability, and people they teach will learn valuable skills," Spurlock said.

To apply, people are to contact Spurlock at the Sherman County Extension Office, 701 N. 3rd (806) 366-2122.



Amanda Schoppa, bride-elect of Daniel Hunsaker, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Martha Ellison on Sunday, June 25, 2000. Shown from left, Lori Hoffman and daughter Caleigh of Lubbock, TX, Gail Hunsaker, Amanda, Candy Schoppa of Lubbock, TX, and Mary Schroder of Amarillo, TX.



Vall, Inc., a livestock integrator, is looking for qualified CDL drivers. You are required to have a class A driver license good driving record, current physical and pass a drug test.

Vall, Inc. offers a complete benefits package. If you have a positive attitude and are looking for more than just a "job" send a resume to: Vall, Inc. c/o Ofelia Villezcas; P.O. Box 409; Texhoma, OK 73949. Or apply in person at: Vall, Inc.; 911 Texas Street; Texhoma, OK 73949 E.O.E.

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Fee will be \$35.00 for each session or \$60.00 for both.

Classes will be held at the high school.

Contact Shanda Davis at 366-5614 or 753-7714. Classes limited.

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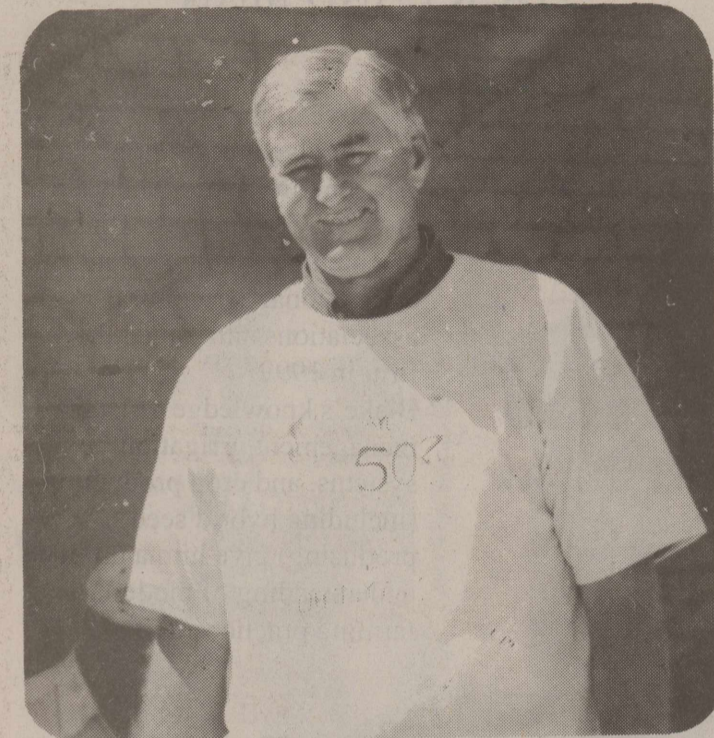
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Celebrating June birthdays at the SCOT Hall birthday party held on Thursday, June 15, 2000. Shown from left, Gladys Arnold, Wanda Riffe, and Max Stephenson. Also celebrating birthdays, but not present were Vickie Gore, Sue Smith, Reba Pittman, Katie Allen, Bill Allen, Lillie Galloway, and Opal Bryant.



Gayland Vandiver celebrated his 50th birthday on Friday, June 23rd with a cook-out in the park next to the Elk Pharmacy. Lots of friends turned out to enjoy hot dogs and wish Gayland a Happy 50th!!



On Thursday, June 22nd-Monica Collier accidentally backed her car into a Culvert Preparation Hole. Fortunately no one was hurt. Collier, works for Highway Contractors out of Guymon, Oklahoma. This happened on the SE Corner of the Al Reznik Farm. (photo by Al Reznik)



Boy Scout Troop 38 and their leader left Sunday, June 25th for Camp M.K. Browne near Mobeetie, TX. Shown above, from left, Jacob Edmond, Troop leader Chris Riffe, Eric Riffe and Daniel Nusz.

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2 to 4 servings

- 1/2 cup halved thin zucchini slices (about 2 oz.)
- 1/3 cup chopped green onions with tops
- 1/3 cup julienned sweet red or green pepper
- 4 eggs
- 1/4 cup skim or low-fat milk
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 3/4 teaspoon Italian seasoning, crushed
- 1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper
- 4 ounces fettuccini or linguine, cooked and drained
- 4 cherry tomatoes, halved

Evenly coat 10-inch omelet pan or skillet with spray. Add zucchini, onions and pepper. Cook over medium heat until zucchini is crisp-tender, about 3 minutes. In small bowl, beat together eggs, milk, cheese and seasonings. Pour over vegetables in pan. Add fettuccini and

Sponsors Being Sought For Cal Farley Family Center Children

The Top O'Texas Rodeo Association has once again invited the boys and girls from the Cal Farley Family Center in Borger to participate in the Kid Pony Show, July 9, 10 & 11, 2000. However, the association needs the assistance of the people of Pampa and the surrounding area in order for these children to participate. Sponsor donations are now being accepted at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association office, 200 N. Ballard, Pampa. The donations are to pay the entry fees for these children. Entry fees range from \$8.00 to \$16.50 per event per child and any donation is greatly appreciated. These children would not be able to participate in the Kid Pony Show without the generous support of the people of this area. The boys and girls who have come in the past were excited and very appreciative of the caring donations that enabled them to participate. Anyone wishing to make a donation may contact the rodeo office at (806) 669-0434 or come by 200 N. Ballard. Please help us provide a wonderful opportunity to these boys and girls who will not get to participate otherwise.

King's Manor Annual Bar-B-Q, Auction & Quilt Show To Be Held!

On Saturday, July 8th, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. the King's Manor Annual Bar-B-Q, Auction and Quilt/Stitchery show will be held in the Lamar room of the Manor. As usual, there will be plenty of barbecue brisket prepared by John Bunch, Mark Hicks, and the United Methodist Men's group. Along with this will be potato salad, cole slaw, beans, hot bread, and tea. Entertainment will be provided by the singing group, 'Calvary'. Mr. Larry Noland will begin the auction at 7:00 p.m. in the Lamar Room. Please bring your donations to the auction by the King's Manor office before Friday, July 7th.

The Quilt Show has been expanded this year to include stitchery items. All area stitchers are encouraged to enter the show and a \$5.00 fee will be charged for each entry. Items may be brought to the King's Manor office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Please bring your handwork before Friday, July 7th when the judging will take place.

We encourage each and every one of you to join us on July 8th for an evening of fun and good food. All proceeds will go to the benevolent fund of King's Manor/Westgate. This fund is used for the care of the residents. Call Nancy Denison (364-6839), Key Ruland (364-0857), or the King's Manor office (364-0661) for more details.

tomatoes. As egg mixture begins to set, gently draw inverted pancake turner completely across bottom and sides of pan. Continue until eggs are thickened and no visible liquid egg remains. Do not stir constantly. Serve immediately.

Nutrition information per serving of 1/4 recipe using red pepper, skim milk and 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder: Calories 211, total fat 7 gm, cholesterol 242 mg, sodium 129 mg, potassium 257 mg, carbohydrate 24 gm, protein 12 gm and 10% or more of the RDI for vitamins A, B12 and C, niacin, riboflavin, thiamin, iron, phosphorus

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Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

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- Aug 26-27 Khiva Shrine Circus
Amarillo Civic Center 806-378-4297
- Aug. 26 Center City Polk Street Party 2000
Amarillo 806-372-6744 4:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

Setliff Graduates

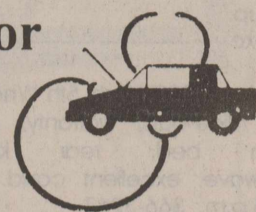
Aaron Setliff, the 27 year old son of Alton & Becky Setliff and Grandson of Lillie Mae McAdams, of Stratford graduates from Texas Tech University School of Law this summer. After two years at Tech, Aaron studied as a visiting student at the University of Texas at Austin School of Law, concentrating on public and private international law. For the next couple of months Aaron has the opportunity to work in Geneva, Switzerland at the United Nations Compensation Commission as an intern nominated by UT. Following this he will pursue a career in international law.

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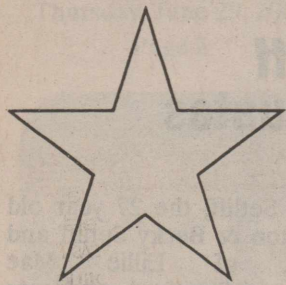
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The Community Chest Classes: Thursday, June 29th, 1-3 p.m., Pinch & Slab Pottery - \$10.00; Thursday, July 6th, Coil Pot Construction, 1-3 p.m. \$10.00. Come by or call about other classes. 366-3266. 6-29-1xc

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For Rent: 1 Bedroom furnished apt. 6th & Fulton. Call 396-5541 daytime, 396-5692 at nights. 1-28-1fn

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Lost: Friday, June 23, male blonde Cocker Spaniel puppy - 4 months old with black collar. Call 366-2840. 6-29-1xc

House For Sale

House for Sale: 910 N. Maple, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, fenced backyard with shed. Call 396-2142. 6-22-4xc

For Sale: 2 Bedroom house in Dalhart. Phone 244-7962 after 6 p.m. For more information, call 1-501-965-7089. 6-22-4xp

FSBO: 1987 Remington Mobile Home. 18x76, 3 BDR, 2 BA. 366-2446 leave msg, 966-2161 after 4:30 M-F. 6-8-1fn

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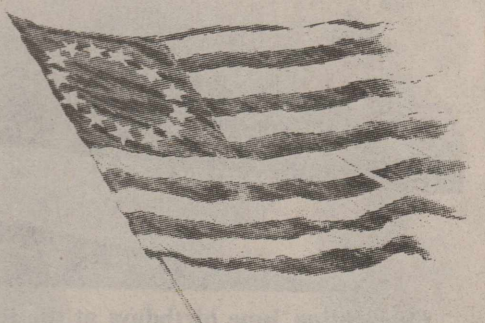
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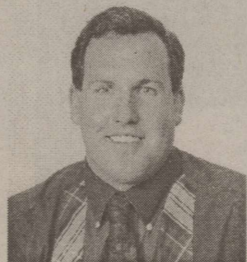
Huge Multi-Family Garage Sale: Furniture, clothes, household, misc., portable basketball goal. 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. July 1, 801 N. Maple. 6-29-1xp

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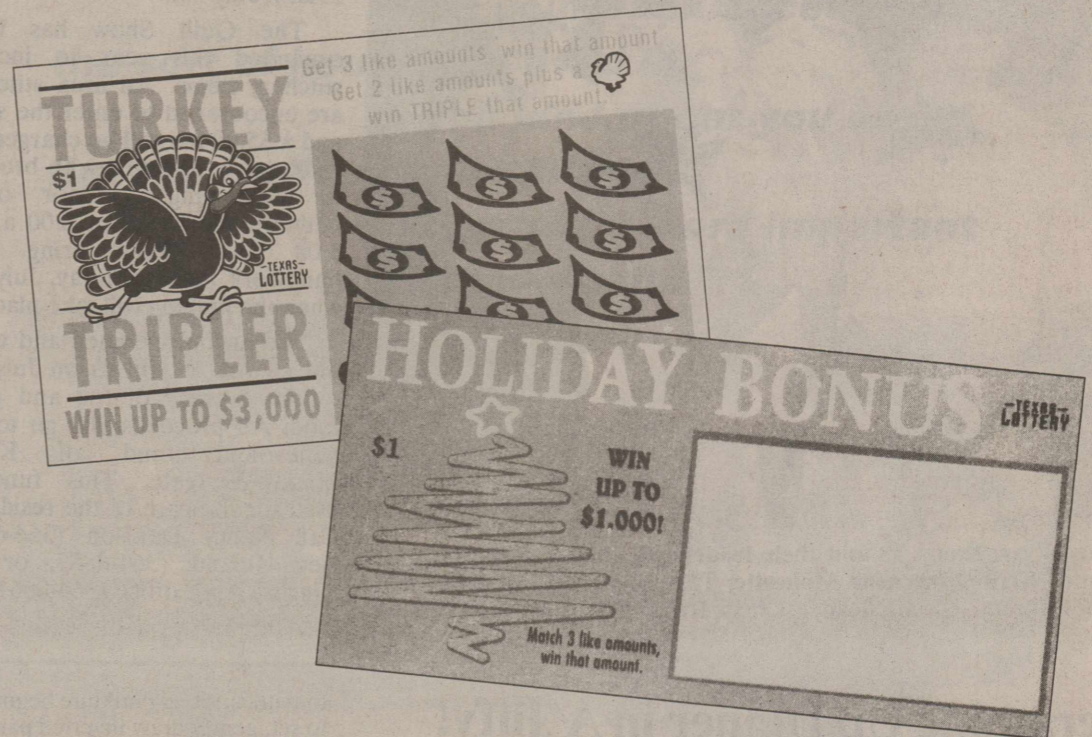
A native of the Dumas area and involved in farming and ranching in Moore, Sherman and Hartley counties. Blake is a member of many state and national agricultural associations and joined the firm in 1999. Blake's knowledge of land management, irrigation systems, and crop production (including hybrid seed producing) give him a unique understanding of modern farming practices.



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