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Local
News

Trooper Slain While On Duty

Memorial Funds For Booth Family

Memorial funds for the family of Trooper Steve Booth are at North Plains Savings and Loan in Stratford and The First State Bank of Stratford.

**Crimestoppers
Telephone
number is
396- 2600**

**Ice Cream Freezer
Deadline 6 p.m.
July 3, 1993**

If you wish to be judged in the Ice Cream Freezer contest during July 3rd Celebration at the City park please have your ice cream there by 6 p.m. Judging will be at 6:30. If bad weather, events will be held at the County Barn.

Scot Dance

Country Five will be playing at the Scot Dance, Saturday, June 26th at Scot Hall from 8 to 11.

**Scot Luncheon
June 24th
12 noon**

Scot Luncheon will be Thursday June 24th at 12 noon at Scot Hall.

Utility Money Available

Panhandle Community Services has utility money available. (This is for Gas and Electricity only). Must meet eligibility income guidelines.

For more information call Dalhart 249-2743 or 396-2021.

Do You Have A Picture at The Star?

If you have brought your pictures to be published to the Star PLEASE come pick them up! We are getting so many we need to do something with them. Next step is file 13.

Fund Set Up For Davis Family

A fund for the family of Fred Davis has been set up at North Plains Savings and Loan.

Planned Parenthood Offices Are Now Open

Planned Parenthood offices in Stratford are at 210 N. Grace. Telephone number is 396-5996 or call 249-5635. Office hours are Monday 8:30 to 4:30 and Thursdays 8:30 to 4:30

Keile Proffit is the county coordinator for Planned Parenthood in Dalhart and is assuming the same duties for the Stratford clinic. For more information contact her.



Hospital

Jocko Pulliam was released Monday from Amarillo.



Steve Booth

Texas Department of Public Safety trooper, Steve Booth, 28 was shot and killed Wednesday afternoon about 2 miles north on Highway 287. Trooper Booth was responding to a report of a man with a gun on the side of the highway.

Booth was dead on arrival at 3:47 p.m. at Dumas Memorial Hospital, Dumas, Texas.

Joseph H. Norton, 48, was arrested approximately at 4 p.m. in the Stratford City limits. Witnesses had reported that the gunman left the scene of the shooting in a 1977 GMC pickup truck. About an hour later, the suspect was arrested on foot in Stratford.

Norton was carrying a Florida drivers license, the pickup truck had Colorado plates. Norton was indicted on Friday by a Sherman County grand jury on a charge of capital murder in connection with the death of Booth. The authorities have recovered the hand gun they believe was used to kill Booth. Norton remains in custody in the Sherman County jail. Bail was set at \$1 million dollars. Attorney David Green of Dumas has been appointed for Norton.

Steve was well-liked and thought of in the Stratford Community and surrounding area.

Harris To Be At Coldwater Manor

Thomas R. Harris is a clinician and counselor for the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, who works out of Dumas Family Services, 801 Bliss #103, in Dumas. Tom will be at Coldwater Manor every other Wednesday morning, beginning June 30. Appointments at Coldwater Manor or at the Dumas office can be scheduled by telephoning 1-800-935-5691. Tom is available for crisis counseling, one-time-only counseling, or to help people find the counselor they need. People who have questions about the service can contact one of the local pastors who participates in the Ministerial Alliance, or telephone 1-800-935-5691.

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Services for Steve Booth were held Saturday, June 19th, 1993 at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Stratford with Dr. Derrel D. Lewis, pastor officiating. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery at Memphis, Texas. Memorial services were held at 4 p.m. at Church of Christ at Memphis with David Stites of Church of Christ, Stratford officiating.

Mr. Booth was born in Childress and had been a resident of Stratford for the past six years. He was a former resident of Lubbock and Memphis. He graduated from Memphis High School in 1982 and from Clarendon Junior College in 1985. He graduated from the Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin-Class A in 1987. He was a Trooper II with the DPS. He married Renee Nelson in 1984 at Estelline. He was preceded in death by a son, Benjamin Ray Booth, in 1988.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Brian Booth and Brady Booth, both of the home; his parents, Bobby and Barbara Booth of Memphis; two brothers Stacey Booth and Shane Booth, both of Waco; and his grandparents, Clark Rickman and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Booth, all of Memphis.

Law officers from across the Panhandle and across the country,

as many as twelve states reporting to have come to the funeral to pay their respects. All officers wore a single black strip across their badges in tribute to Mr. Booth. States represented by fellow officers were Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Massachusetts, Arkansas, Maryland and Tennessee. It was reported that over 300 officers were in attendance at the very moving ceremony. At the Graveside service in Memphis, Lewis said Mr. Booth was "brought back home to wait until God sounds that trumpet." Following Lewis Graveside eulogy, two DPS Troopers folded the Texas flag that had covered Mr. Booth's casket and presented it to Stives' wife, Renee. After a 21-gun salute, the melancholy strains of "Taps" sounded through the silent cemetery. As Lewis said "We're all going to miss him," but we will have good memories of Steve, and all of our lives are richer and better because we knew him.

All the citizens of Stratford are still reeling with the shock of Stives' death. As Rev. Derrel Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church said "He paid the ultimate price for our safety and our welfare." "I don't know why good men die young when many times evil men live long," Lewis said.

Editors Note: The "OFF BEAT" Column by Stan Simmons of Dalhart appears in the Dalhart Texan. Sunday, June 20, 1993 edition, I thought should be shared with all my readers in Stratford. Following is the column as it ran in the Dalhart Texan.

I can't tell you about what's really on mind today.

That, of course, is the murder of DPS Trooper Steve Booth. Just know he was a good friend to many of us here, and know, too that he was a good cop.

But I will not talk the case yet. Not in this format. Perhaps, after the trial...

What I will talk about, though, is Stratford.

In this terrible time for that town, they have pulled together. Just as I have witnessed Dalhart people do over and over, Stratford folks came to the aid of their fellow man.

Opening their homes, their hearts, and their pocket books, Stratford-ites fed more than fifty police officers meal after meal as we came in bone-tired and weary from various efforts in this case.

The wives of the volunteer fire department rallied with sandwiches and soft drinks and tea, even far into the night, and miles from town on old dirt roads.

They, along with other volunteers, made a horrible situation as comfortable as possible.

It put me very much in mind of the efforts of our own Fire Dept.; wives after the Church Bus accident here this winter.

The mayor of Stratford cooked the evening meal Thursday. The bank and savings and loan in that town provided funds..I can't even name all those people who made food and other supplies available. I wish I could.

At a time when one sorry excuse for a human being brought sorrow to a community, many, many others stepped forward in the roles of quiet heroes and heroines.

I will never think of our neighbor town exactly the same again.

The mere voicing of the name of Stratford will forever in my life...and in the memories of dozens of police from all over the northern part of the state...bring a mixed feeling.

One of intense sorrow, over the loss of a good man...and one of comfort; that the kind of people live there that we are proud to call "neighbors".

July 4th celebration will be July 3rd at the City Park. County Barn if bad weather.

He was a caring person, family man, loved fishing and working with old cars. He had become actively involved in the community. Served on the Lollipop Junction board and Imagination Station board. Very active in First Baptist Church in Stratford.



Law Enforcement officers from around the area were in Stratford last week trying to find clues in the shooting of Trooper Steve Booth. The people of Stratford and Sherman County banded together to help in ways that they could, one being, by feeding the men. This was taken at the First United Methodist Church Friday at noon- Only just one of the places that the men were taken care of. There were many churches, organizations etc. that did what they could do to help.

July 4th Celebration Changed To July 3rd

Stratford Country Club will host their annual July 4th celebration on Saturday, July 3rd this year. The activities will remain the same, starting with a Junior Golf Scramble at 9:00 a.m. A covered dish lunch will begin at 12:00 noon. Pool activities and an adult golf scramble will start at 1:30 p.m. We urge all members to come and enjoy the day. We will be through in time for the City Wide Celebration at the park. If you are not a member and would like to join, please contact Mike Hendricks at the Club House or call 396-2259. We would love to have anyone join for the use of the pool, golf course and social events.

The Imagination Station Presents The 1993 Summer Art Program

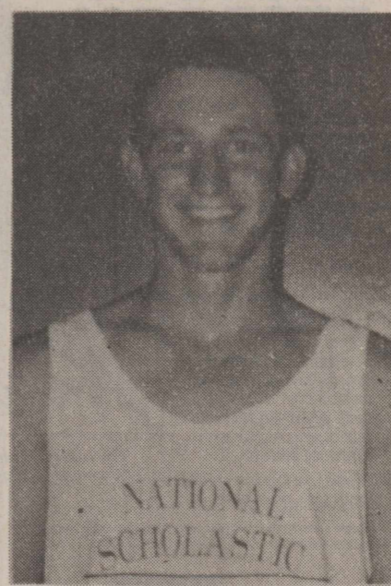
The Imagination Station presents the 1993 Summer Art Program with Keli Frates Teaching.

1. The Art Sampler (ages 4-6) drawing/painting uses of paper mache/clay.
2. The ABC's of Architect Building Making (ages 9-12)
3. Drawing and Painting (ages 7-9).
4. Drawing & Painting (ages 10 and up)

Dates will be July 5th and July 7th, July 12 and July 14th July 19 and July 21.

Please call 806-396-5831 or 806-396-2462 to enroll or mail a \$15.00 supply fee for each session and to P.O. Box 1126, Stratford, Texas.

Brotherton Competes In California



Matt Brotherton

Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Birmingham High School in Encino, California. The event was held Friday and Saturday June 11 and 12.

There were 46 states, including Alaska and Hawaii competing.

There were 112 Top Ranked athletes and 14 were #1.

Matt came in 6th in discus and 9th in Shot Put. There were 380 athletes competing.

Matt also received the Sports Achievement Award at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce June 3rd. He was awarded "The Most Outstanding Track Athlete of the Year for the Amarillo Area.

Matt has had an outstanding year and Stratford is very proud of him.



Dear Readers

Marty Robertson
Editor

The last few days have been hard on everyone in Stratford and the surrounding area. Really impossible to keep going at times. You wonder why these things have to happen and it really hits home when it happens in your town. Trooper Steve Booth will be missed. He was a fine Christian man and a real asset to our community. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Renee and his boys Brian and Brady. His shoes will be hard to fill. Memorial Funds have been set up for his family at North Plains Savings and Loan and First State Bank of Stratford.

One thing that was brought to my attention last week was the North Plains Savings Loan folks shared a special story with me and also with a lot of the DPS Troopers that were in Stratford. Seems a truck driver from Tennessee came in last Thursday, Backup in our town they are trying to cut back on the budget. Is a cut back worth a life? I went to several stores in Boise City Thursday and people told me what a coincidence it was that my letter came out on Wednesday morning and Steve lost his life that afternoon. It was strange! But don't forget what happened! It can happen again in your small town!

To the Concerned Citizens and City Council:
Carol Harper wrote her letter to the newspaper, not only as a state official, knowing the law, but as a wife of a city police officer. I figure 80% of the residents in any town across the county, has no idea what really takes place in "their town" as to crime. Do you really know what happens when "your" police officers go out on duty? Do you, who have scanners in your homes, really understand what's happening when the dispatcher comes back with a rap sheet a mile long on a person, your police officer, my husband, has stopped along the side of the road? Every time that officer stops a car, walks up to the side of it, "his" life is at stake. I don't care if it is a 14-year old, who has stolen a car or a drunk, that officer's life is in danger. Ride with an officer when he stops a car, sometimes in a high speed chase, because the law breaker would not stop, watch him walk up to that car, and wonder if that person, who didn't want to stop for the police, is going to pull a gun or knife and attack him. If you think this doesn't happen in Boise City, you're wrong! The abusive language people, even teenagers, use to these officers is unbelievable. I even get made at them calling my husband those names and saying vulgarities, knowing that I'm sitting there. Do you realize how many vehicles stopped have drugs in them? Do you realize how many people stopped are wanted? Do you realize how many have escaped from jail, that are caught in Boise City? It's a cross roads of many highways. These things are happening in "our" town. Don't think we are immune to it! Wake up!

I would like to point out the Letter to The Editor written by Bonnie Borth of Boise City, It was published in the Wednesday, June 16th paper before the shooting had occurred. We wanted to share it with our readers.

Pay close attention that the 4th of July celebration at the Park will be Saturday, July 3, if bad weather it will be held at the County Barn. If you wish to participate in the Ice Cream Judging, please have your ice cream there by 6 p.m. Judging will be at 6:30.

The rain has been welcomed, but know the farmers are ready to get harvest over with.

Baseball is still rolling along, a few make up games will have to be made-up because of the rain, but otherwise going smoothly. Please notice pages 7 and 8, we have pictures, thanks to Debby Vandiver of all teams and their coaches. Becky Asher has also brought in some shots that she took, but didn't have room this week. They will be in next weeks issue.

Summer has arrived, and its been hot the last few days. While everyone is traveling this summer, please take it easy and arrive home safely.

"Remember, Take time this week to thank someone for whatever they might have done for you and for your family" You will feel better for it.



Letters To The Editor

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

I showed Marty my letter that came out Wednesday of last week after much confusion the last few months about our police force in Boise City. It's about a law enforcement officers life and his family. My heart goes out to Mrs. Booth and her children. If Marty chooses to publish this, put Stratford in where I put Boise City and this is your law out there, trying to protect you; "Without Backup" in our town they are trying to cut back on the budget. Is a cut back worth a life? I went to several stores in Boise City Thursday and people told me what a coincidence it was that my letter came out on Wednesday morning and Steve lost his life that afternoon. It was strange! But don't forget what happened! It can happen again in your small town!

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Bonnie Borth

When I married Keith, he was a certified Texas Fireman. He retired after 20 years last year. Everytime he jumped out of bed in the middle of the night, to go save someone's home or barn, I worried if he would come home unharmed. He worked the weather watch for 20 years and I worried about him being out in a blizzard, helping people out of vehicles, to safety. He was a EMT and during icy, snowy roads, I wondered if he would get to the hospital in Dumas safe and back home. He finally quit when he could not stand to drag one more child's body out of a wreck, dead. He was an elected constable for two terms and I always worried when he served papers, would someone harm him, or would someone come tell me he was dead. It does happen! Then he decided to become a police officer. Another way to serve the people, because he cares; He loves the law.

My family has a long line of law enforcers. I have a cousin in the FBI, one who was an undercover agent for Potter County in Texas, and an uncle, who gave his life to save people, as a highway patrol officer. I know what these people give of themselves and sometimes, how their families suffer. They are out there because they "care"! They wouldn't be out there, putting their lives on the line, if they did not care about others welfare. When you start being nick-picky about every little thing your police department is doing, it's going to make that policeman on duty stop, just a moment to think, "are the concerned citizens or city councilmen going to think this is right?"; and it could cost that officer "his life" or maybe "someone else." It only takes a split second to be "killed." Your Police Department knows the law! Do You? Most of the time these police officers are out there, by themselves, and if they have to, take someone to jail, handcuffs are for their safety.

These jobs I have mentioned sometimes, most of the time, are "thankless jobs." Oh we thank that fireman who saved our home, after jumping out of bed in the middle of the night, or the ambulance personnel who got our loved one to medical care. But how often do we say "Thank you" to our Police Department for trying to keep our town safe from burglary, mischief, vandalism, undesirables, helping out in emergencies, trying to keep down drug and alcoholism helping out in family disputes, answering calls for suicides, child abuse, going out all hours of the night to help out and caring about us. People not just in Boise City, but every town have got to wake up to what's happening! It's not always "a bed of roses" Don't just believe what the neighbor says or what you hear at bridge club or the cafe. Find out the truth! It's sad what happened to this quiet little town the last few months. I can remember coming up here as a small child to visit my great uncle and aunt and seeing the tranquility of this small town. That's why we bought our home here. What happened?

I thank God every night when my husband comes home "safe."



Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

A reminder-reminder July 4th celebration will be held in the City Park Saturday July 3. Food booths, games open 6 p.m. Fireworks 9:30 or so! All of you great ice cream makers your ice cream needs to be at the park by 6 p.m. Judging will commence by 6:30. In the case of bad weather the celebration will be moved to the new county barn.

Those who would like to have a booth or space for a game need to contact the Chamber. It will be first come-first served. If you need a table and/or electricity the chamber needs to know.

You must have your ice cream to the park by 6 p.m. for Judging On July 3, 1993.

Outlining Plans For Remedial Summer School

There will be a meeting Wednesday, June 23, 1993, 7:30 p.m., at the Mary Allen Cafetorium, outlining plans for the remedial summer school to be offered July 6-July 29, 1993.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting, if you plan to send your child to summer school. If you cannot attend the meeting, please contact Jim Bob Brown at 396-5305 or 396-5914.

Habra una junta el Miercoles, Junio 23, 1993, alas 7:30 p.m. en la cafeteria de la escuela Mary Allen.

Para hablar de planes de la remediar de la escuela de verano para ofrecerles en los dias Julio 6-Julio 29, 1993.

Porfavor hagan un esfuerzo para atender asistir esta junta, si tiene planes de enviar su nino(a) a la escuela de verano. Si, no puede asistir la junta porfavor pongase en contacto el principal Jim Bob Brown a 396-5305 o 396-5914.

2nd Annual Edd & Ruby Garoutte Reunion Held

The second annual Edd and Ruby Garoutte reunion was held on May 29, 30, 31, 1993, at the home of Dick and Wanda Woolsey. A total of 74 family members and 17 friends attended. Ages of family members ranged from 8 months to 90 years. The weather cooperated and was really nice so we enjoyed a great time. Relatives and friends in attendance came from Tulsa, Guymon, Hardesty, Beaver, and Weatherford, Oklahoma; Liberal, Kansas; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Deer Park, Austin, Garland, Arlington, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Dimmitt, Amarillo, Follett, Canadian, Perryton, Dumas and Stratford, Texas.

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Couple To Wed

Tom and Donna Wagner and Larry and Gloria Drake are please to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Brandi Anne Wagner and Todd Drake. The wedding will take place July 31, 1993 at the First Assembly of God Church in Stratford. The bride to be is employed at Coldwater Manor Nursing Home, Groom is employed at Cargill.



Engagement Announced

Marie Crow and Billy Rish of Houston, Mississippi would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Robyn Rish of Kerrick to Shane Pennington of Gruver. Shane is the son of Arthur and Annelle Pennington of Gruver. Shane is employed by Dean Cluck Cattle Co. and Robyn is employed by Stratford Dairy Queen. The couple will exchange vows July 17th at the Coldwater Ranch 20 miles east of Stratford on the Gruver highway. No invitations will be sent locally but all friends and family are invited to attend.



The 1849 Gold Rush began after James W. Marshall found gold at Sutter's Mill in California in 1848. He saw the first gold in the American River.

Officers Installed

Officers for 1993-94 Stratford Chapter 960, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed June 15 at the Masonic Hall. Vernnie Peery Day is Worthy Matron and Dick Woolsey is Worthy Patron. Officers for the closed ceremony were Milton Skipper, Mountain Movers Committee, as Installing Officer; Marjorie Errington, Friendfest Comm., Installing Marshal; Norma Graham, Museum Comm., Chaplain; Maurine Skipper, Grand Representative of British Columbia & the Yukon in Texas, Secretary; all of Amarillo and Johnnie Burgess, Grand Historian Comm., Organist, of Dumas.



Vernnie Peery Day and Dick Woolsey were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron June 15 for Stratford Chapter 960, Order of the Eastern Star. Installing Officers were Milton & Maurine Skipper, Marjorie Errington, Norma Graham, all of Amarillo and Johnnie Burgess, Dumas.

The following were also installed—Arthur Judd, Associate Patron; Marylou McDaniel, Secretary; Mary Lou Cooney, Treasurer; LaVell Haggard, Conductress; Helen Judd, Associate Conductress; Wanda Woolsey, Chaplain; Lorraine Mehner, Organist; Clara Kennedy, Adah; Lillie McAdams, Esther; Jane Smith, Martha; Shannon Taliaferro, Electa; Gladys Arnold, Warder; Jim Taliaferro, Sentinel.

To be installed at a later date are Reba Pittman, Associate Matron; Myron Leedy, Marshal; and Loretta Chamberlain, Ruth.

Immediate Past Matron, LaVell Haggard and Dick Woolsey were presented at the Altar where they signed the Bible and were then given gifts from the Chapter.

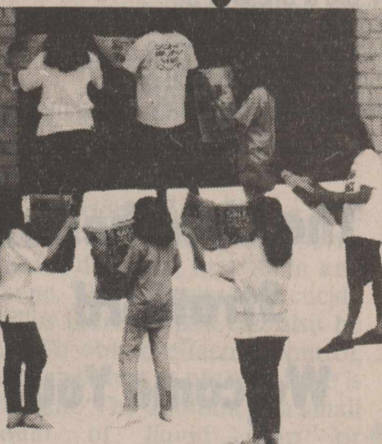
Mrs. Day's theme is "Celebrating Our Heritage". Her emblems are the Flag, Our American Heritage; the Square and Compasses, Our Masonic Heritage; and The Holy Bible, Our Christian Heritage.

The colors are Red, White and Blue. Her scripture is Psalm 121:1, 2. She dedicated this year of service to her Mother, Annie Mae Newman; Friend, Edna Harshbarger; Special Friends, the Installing Team; the Worthy Patron, Dick Woolsey and all members of Stratford Chapter 960.

The Worthy Patron's dedication, "I dedicate this year to my loyal companion and wife, Wanda, who has assisted me in all my endeavors and has honored me with her love and patience."

A reception was held in the social room where a patriotic theme was carried out.

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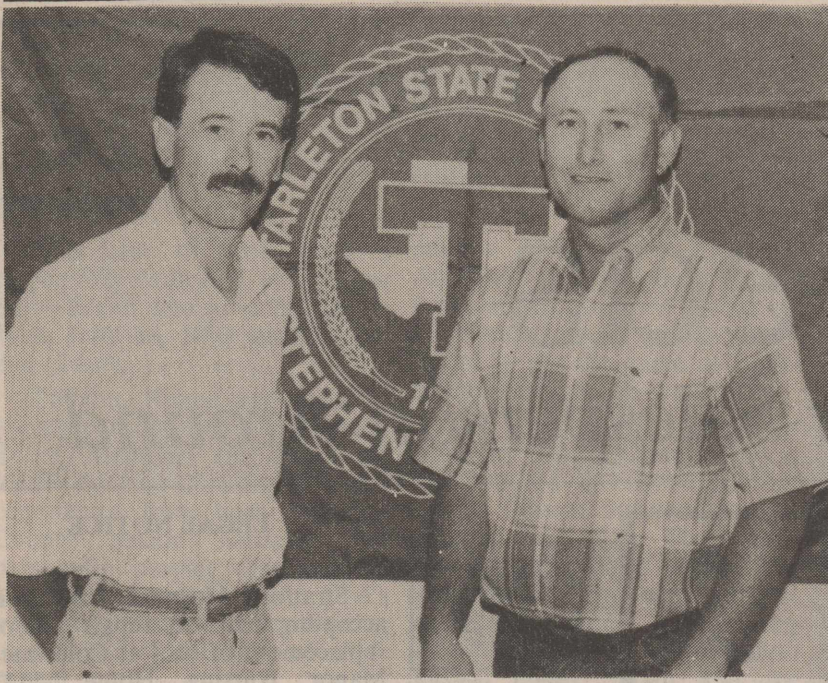
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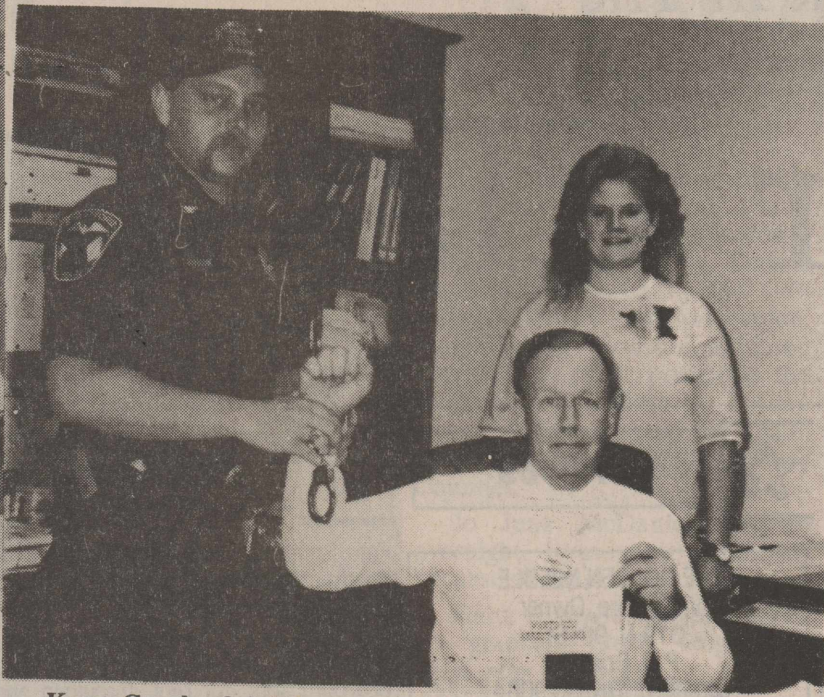
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Agriculture Seminar--Jackie Burkhalter (right) of the Stratford ISD in Sherman County attended a two-day seminar on Land and Range and Pasture judging held on the campus of Tarleton State University. Conducted by Tarleton faculty members, Dr. Clyde Stahnke and Dr. Roger Wittie (pictured left), the workshop offered guidance in training high school and 4-H teams for the land and range and pasture competitions. The workshop was sponsored by Tarleton's Department of Agricultural Services and Development. (TSU News Service Photo)

Arrest-A-Rama '93



Kerry Copeland, left is shown arresting John Wilson of First State Bank of Stratford While Tammi Leron, Bailiff is attendance. Arrest-A-Rama 93 sponsored by the Stratford Fire Department Auxiliary is sponsoring their second annual event on Monday, July 5, 1993. Call to make reservations for your favorite "jail bird". Proceeds from this event will be used to purchase equipment and help with other needs the Fire Department will designate.



Travis Macias brought a very small turtle to the Summer Reading Club on Monday afternoon. The family found the turtle where they farm. Travis will be in kindergarten this fall. His cousin, Nancy Capetillo from Fort Worth, came to the library with Travis to have a picture made of the small turtle. He is the son of Stanley and Cara Dawn Macias. Cara Dawn's favorite book when she was a child was Mr. Pudge. Mr. Macias liked Treasure Island.



Tips & Topics

by Susie Spurlock
County Extension Agent

Guiding Kids To Healthy Diet

Sorting out the basics of children's nutrition can be confusing to parents as well as professional due to so many conflicting reports on foods, health and nutrition.

Some good advice for getting children started on a lifetime of healthy eating habits can be taken from Ronald Kleinman, M.D., chief of the Pediatric Gastrointestinal and Nutrition Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital and chairman of the American Academy of Pediatric's Committee on Nutrition.

An important factor is whether dietary recommendations to reduce disease risk in adults should also be applied to children, Kleinman said.

The ultimate goal of any nutrition recommendation for children is to promote optimal growth and development," Kleinman said at the American Medical Association's (AMA)/International Food Information Council (IFIC) media briefing in New York. "If we concurrently improve the long-term health of children, that would be ideal. But there is no proof that a change in children's eating patterns will reduce the risk of certain illnesses as adults."

Health and nutrition experts

recommend that 30 percent of calories in the diet, averaged over a period of several days, should come from fat for children ages 2 and older. About 10 percent of total fat should be saturated, 10 percent monounsaturated and 10 percent polyunsaturated.

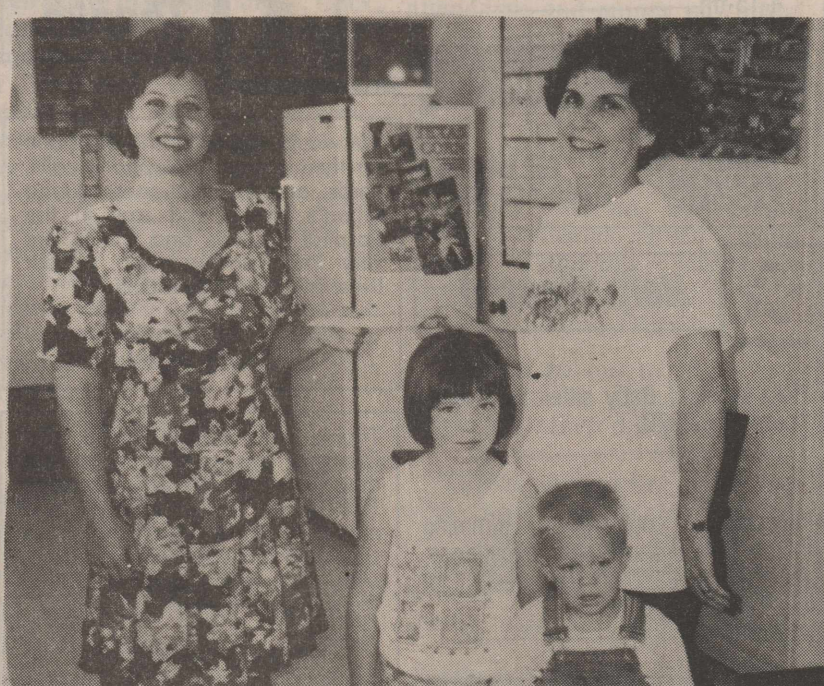
Children should be able to eat with the rest of the family and have ample nutrients to support normal growth. They should eat a varied diet with lots of fruits and vegetables, lean meats, grains, low-fat dairy products and fish.

Some nutrition recommendations for children may not be based on sound evidence, according to Kleinman. For example, removing salt from your children's diets does not mean that they will not get hypertension, nor does reducing sugar prevent diabetes.

"Any parent who tries to micro-manage a child's diet by counting the grams of fat in each food or counting the grams of fat on a day-by-day basis is headed for disaster," he said. "It's obsessive-compulsive behavior that yields no rewards whatsoever, and it just creates more tension."

Instead of labeling foods as "good" or "bad" try to influence your child's food choices. Also, provide a variety of food, including alternatives for specific foods.

First Loads of Wheat



Keri Knight of Stratford Grain is shown presenting a check to Margaret Reed for the first dry land load of wheat off of Reed & Jackson. Test weight 57 pounds. It was brought into Stratford Grain in Stratford. Shown also is Margaret's grandchildren Katelyn and Brent Reed.



Keri Knight of Stratford Grain is shown presenting a check to Ronnie Pickens for having the first load of irrigated wheat. It was brought into Lantz off of Pickens & Craig. Test weight 61.

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Summer Reading Club began on June 14th. The older group had 34 participants as did the Read-To-Me Club. Programs will continue on Monday afternoons through June. There will be no meetings on July 5th because of the holiday. July dates are on the 12th and the 19th.

Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz Story was played by Carrie Switzer. Raggedy Ann read to the Read-To-Me group. Mandy Bell was Raggedy Ann. Also, present for the program was the Cowardly Lion, Joy Burkhalter; the Tin Man, Cody Hamilton; and Mandy Bell, the Scarecrow.

Mary Hill worked with the children drawing bookmarks. Other volunteers that were present were Mary Woodford Wisdom, and Kelly Willard.

Two of the designs will be reproduced and will be available for patrons later this summer.

Refreshments were provided by Oline Caraway, Cindy Houtwed, Marty Bain, Kelly Willard and Gale Shafer.

If children did not get here last Monday, they are welcome for the remainder of the summer programs. This is a free service of the library.

Stratford High School-Class of 1933-60 years reunion

Stratford High School, class of 1933 will celebrate their 60 years reunion at the Stratford Ex Students Reunion held annually.

Only two members are living in Stratford, Ava Garouette Keener and Minnie Lavake Reeder.

Homer Beck is in Wichita, Kansas. Leta Norvell Boswell in Canyon, Texas; John Jasper Clements in Dalhart; Frank James-Boise City, Oklahoma; Ruth Hitchcock Crossna in Amarillo; Alien Dowd Wilson in Garline City, Kansas; Modean Flores Munger in Louisville, Ohio.

The class of 21 members in their Freshmen Year. Sixteen graduated. Members deceased are C.C. LaQuey, Ray Taylor, William Berksstresser, Robert Pendleton, Sybil Stewart, Frankie Naugle and Mava Smith.

Superintendent T.F. Huggins presented the diplomas. The program was opened by the processional being played by

Maudie Hitchcock; Invocation by Rev. W.W. Jewell; Class Salutatorian, Frank James; History, Robert Pendleton; Class will C.C. LaQuey, Piano Solo, Marijo Brown; Class Prophecy, Alien Dows, Valedictory, Leta Norvell.

A pleasing feature of the graduation program was the presentation by Ruth Hitchcock in behalf of the Seniors of a beautiful engraved leather brief case to Mr. H.L. McAnench, English teacher and class sponsor.

The senior Class also dedicated a concrete sidewalk which was constructed by them between the grade and high school buildings, as a mark of appreciation they held for their school.

Saturday noon July 31st all the class members are invited to be honored guests at the Dutch Treat lunch at Scot Hall, 515 N. Third for all Ex-students 1907-1942 and all Ex-teachers for visitation.



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