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Local News

Bingo At Scot Hall

Thursday, June 16th at 7 p.m.
is Bingo at Scot Hall.

VO's Storage Changes Ownership

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

Annual 4th Of July Celebration Being Planned

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

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

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

Prom Pics At Allen Agency

Prom Pics are at Allen's Agency.

"Family Dance" To Be Held

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

Stratford Star Deadline For July 7ths Edition

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

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

Hospital Report

None reported at presstime.

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

Depot Doin's Held Saturday Night



Shown above is part of the Riffe Family that was honored at the Depot Doin's Saturday night, June 11.

Saturday night June 11, 1994 we honored the Earl Riffe family as the Pioneer family this year at the Museum Depot Doin's. Pioneer families are very special people to our community.

Weather was great right up to the last. Crowd may have experienced a couple of rain drops.

Class of '34 To Be Honored

The Class of 1934 Consisted of twenty three members. Returning Class members will be attending all regular alumni meetings at the County Barn or at the school house. We will be honored at a Saturday noon meal at Scot Hall. We hope to see several of the Class of '34 to return for those special activities.

All alumni of the twenties and thirties will also be welcome at these festivities of the Class of '34.

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

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

Eligible Applicants May Receive Funds

Billie Heiskell, Regional Manager for Panhandle Community Services, will be providing utility assistance to eligible applicants through the CEAP program funded by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Austin, Texas. Applicants over 60 years of age or disabled will be assisted for 2 months with their electric bill. Also, there is utility money available through the Energy Crisis Program.

For more information or to make an appointment call Panhandle Community Services 249-2743 or Judge Fesler's office 396-2021.

The Western dance had dancers for a while outside, then the band and dancers moved inside and danced until midnight.

Thank you everyone for coming to enjoy the fun and Bar B Que with the good trimmings to honor our special Pioneer family. The Square dancers added fun and beauty. We thank them for

July 4th Celebration Coming Up Soon

July 4th Celebration at "Pendleton" City Park to begin 6:00 p.m. with food and game booths. Program 8:00 p.m. followed by games and fireworks. Food a-plenty, game booths needed to round out a great 4th celebration in the park. Booths signed up are, Lions Club, Bar-b-Que sandwiches: Nu Beta Sorority, Cokes and Tea: Jr. High Cheerleaders, Lemonade and Sausage on a Stick and Ring Toss; Prospectus Study Club, Hot Dogs; Stratford Baseball Assoc. Hamburgers; Stratford Fire Dept; Aux., Snow Cones, Novelties; NPSL for Fire Dept., Dart Board and Duck Pond; Ladies Chamber, Ice Cream (proceeds for fireworks). Fire Dept. Water Polo; There is still time to sign up for a booth at the park. Please contact the Chamber of Commerce for application. The Chamber will retain 10% of the proceeds for celebration expenses.

Students Named To Dean's List

One hundred sixty West Texas A&M University students were named to the President's List and 710 students earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1994 spring semester.

Students earning Presidents list recognition a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students on the Deans' List achieved GPA's of at least 3.250 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Named on the Dean's list from Stratford was Heather Husmann, daughter of John and Lois Husmann. She is a junior and majoring in Pre-Medicine.

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

coming from Liberal, Keyes and Colorado.

Thanks, Thanks to everyone who helped so generous.

Without your help and continued support through the Engineers Club donations and the Depot Doin's we would not be able to maintain and operate your museum.

New Teachers Hired At School Board Meeting

The regular board meeting of Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees was held on Thursday June 9, 1994. The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. All members were present except Jack Rhoades and Jerry Dyess.

The minutes of the previous board meeting were approved as read, claims and accounts for the month of May were paid.

Newly elected board trustees, Kenton Kimball, Sandy Baskin and Phillip Walden were officially seated.

The officers for the 1994-95 school year were seated as follows: Rick Reinart, President, Ken Wight, Vice-President, Kenton Kimball, Secretary. In other business, the board accepted Region XVI Contract Services, they accepted teaching supply bids from Stratford Printing, school lunch prices will remain the same as the 1993-94 school year. The board approved to let quotes on Macintosh computers for ESL, the Family and Medical Leave Act was presented and adopted. Salaries for the 1994-95 school year were also set. The resignation of Bob Rapp was accepted by the board.

Sam Brite and Darla Cummings were approved as National School Lunch representatives. Stratford ISD is proud to welcome new teachers Tanya Thiessen, Eddie Metcalf and Stacy Metcalf subject to assignment as hired by the board.

Meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

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

Common sense is in spite of, not the result of, education.



Bill Pendleton, right and George Avent are shown at the Depot Doin's Saturday night where they auctioned off some of the barbecue.

Clinic Is New Approach To Health Care

When the bureaucratic red tape is cleared away and the application is approved, the Stratford Family Medicine Clinic will officially be designated as a Rural health Clinic, according to David Clark, administrator of the Moore County Hospital District. "The designation is actually just a paper-work shuffle," Clark said. "A Rural Health Clinic is an industry term that describes a service that is eligible for reimbursement from different government programs."

Patients won't notice any difference in the Clinic, Clark said. "The designation means that Dr. Mathews and the Stratford Family Medicine Clinic will qualify for certain federal and state programs and reimbursements," Clark said. "The idea is to provide medical coverage in underserved areas of the state." The Stratford Family Medicine Clinic will stay the same, Clark said, but will simply offer expanded hours and more services.

Clark explained that the application process for a Rural Health Clinic (which he prefers to call a Patient Care Center) is long and tedious. "That's because the idea makes so much sense," he said. "That type of clinic meets the needs of communities across the state, so there is a backup of applications for the designation."

The Stratford Family Medicine Clinic, with Dr. Gary Mathews as the primary physician, will soon utilize the services of John Schmidt, a Physician's Assistant, who has recently agreed to move to Stratford.

Although appointments are preferred, patients may go to the Clinic without an appointment. Patients can seek treatment and diagnosis of minor wounds and illnesses, and obtain preventive healthcare screenings. "Stratford Family Medicine Clinic will also function as an outreach clinic for the VA Hospital in Amarillo," Clark said. "We think this will provide a great deal of convenience for the residents of the area."

"The Clinic accepts Medicare, Medicaid and private pay," Clark said. "The business office will also work with patients who have no means of payment. The goal of the Clinic is to insure that all patients are cared for regardless of their ability to pay." Services like the EPSDT screening (a preventive examination for young children of Medicaid patients) will also be available at the Center.

Schmidt, with a Bachelor of Science from the University of Oklahoma, has been in the United States Air Force since 1979 working as a physician's assistant.

"Physician Assistants always work under the supervision of a

physician," Clark said. Dr. Mathews, a native of the area who returned to Stratford early this year to set up his practice, is a family practice physician who places an emphasis on internal medicine.

"Combining the services possible with the Rural Health Clinic or 'Patient Care Center' designation with the regular family medical practice the Stratford Family Medicine Clinic provides an ideal environment to help assure that each patient gets the level of care needed," Clark said.

Memorial Hospital in Dumas has been instrumental in establishing the Stratford Family Medicine clinic and helping to obtain the Rural Health clinic designation.

Proposal To Be Discussed At A Public Forum

A proposal for the Educator Excellence Indicator System, a tool to evaluate training programs for educators, will be discussed at a public forum at Region XVI Education Service Center on June 23, 1994, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in room ABC. All persons interested in improving the quality of preparation and training for teachers and administrators are invited to attend.

The Educator Excellence Indicator System (EEIS) plan was developed by the Texas Commission on Standards for the Teaching Profession, a group of higher education and public school administrators and faculty. Deans at colleges of education and staff at Texas Education Agency also cooperated in the design.

The purpose of the EEIS is to access whether educator preparation programs are able to produce effective educators and use resources wisely. The plan envisions a shared database of statistical and qualitative information. The database will aid cooperative effort toward common goals. Data from public schools, colleges and universities, test results and other sources will be included. Results will be made available to the public.

Statistical measures are proposed so that quality standards are fairly applied to all programs which train educators for their vital professional roles. Public discussion and suggestions are essential for the success of this important project. The Education Service Center is located at 1600 S. Cleveland in Amarillo. Call Martha White, 806-376-5521 for further information or assistance.

Dear Readers

By Marty Robertson

Summer time is here and there is still lots of activities going on. Please don't tell me there is nothing to do in Stratford. I would beg to differ with you.

Remember that this coming Sunday is Fathers Day. Do something extra nice for yours by remembering his day this year. It will be appreciated.

Summer does not arrive until next week, but our temperatures would make one believe that it is already here. Topping 100's already and its only June.

Please remember to have a safe and enjoyable summer. School starts August 17th.

Arguments provide plenty of heat but little light.

Boredom comes into the world via laziness.

Letters To The Editor

June 3, 1994
Dear Editor:

From 1950 to 1957 Texans in all walks of life experienced the worst drought in the state's history, a phenomenon whose effects surpassed those of even the Great Depression and the Dustbowl. For the past seven years while completing my masters and doctoral degrees, I have studied those years and have increasingly come to appreciate the unique ability of Texans to cope with such environmental disasters.

Our best coping mechanism is laughter. Growing up in Junction, Texas on the edge of the Hill Country, I've heard the stories that circulate the local cafes, feed store, race tracks and rodeo arenas. Wherever Texans gather someone has a joke. The laughter those jokes bring helps us deal with life in a state where extremes of climate are the norm.

Now I'm collecting drought humor to preserve this special aspect of the Texan character and culture. I'm asking your readers to help by sharing with me their own drought jokes or funny real-life anecdotes. All contributors and localities will be acknowledged. Please send your stories to:

Dr. Rana K. Williamson
5708 Remington Cr.. #2704
Ft. Worth, Texas 76132

Thanks so much and keep praying for rain.

Sincerely,
Rana K. Williamson

Last week on a Thursday afternoon I was on my way to 4-H county day camp. What started out to be a carefree day, was instantly turned out to be the worst day in my short life. You see I am only 13 years old, and I was taught a very important lesson, WEAR A CAR SAFETY BELT!

I am begging and pleading with everyone who can drive a motor vehicle to DEMAND that everyone be buckled up before the vehicle pulls out of the drive. I was setting in the back seat of the vehicle, thinking that I was safe and not wearing my seat belt. There were two people who were wearing a safety belt they were luck and only received minor injuries, and were at home in their beds in less than a 24 hour period. Kyla Helmuth and I were not so lucky. We required extended stays in the hospital, where our injuries will remain with us for the rest of our lives.

Life is great! I would like to see everyone wearing their seat belts all the time, even in town. I know that still some of you think that it will never happen to you. That's what I thought. Don't become a statistic. Buckle up and live life!

Sincerely, Amy Sladek

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Star Club

FCE Star Club met for its regular June meeting, Tuesday, June 7, 1994, at 2:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Agricultural Extension office.

A short business meeting was directed by Joyce Irlbeck.

An informative and enjoyable program was presented by Agent Susie Spurlock. Several social and educational topics were covered in the afternoon's meeting.

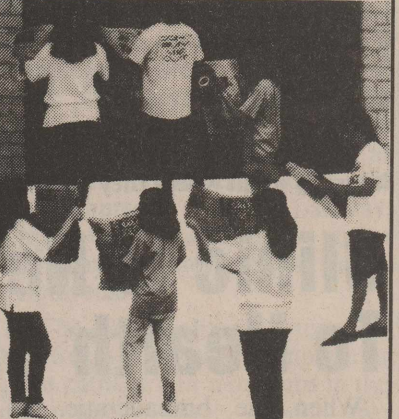
Refreshments were served by hostess Joyce Irlbeck to those members present including Dorothy Allen, Jimmie Pronger, Jane Smith, Leona Kelp, Susie Harlow and Extension Agent Susie Spurlock.

Doris Dyess will host the July meeting of FCE Star Club. Program material to be presented will be regarding Cultural Arts. Time and location to be announced.



The rockets which provided the "red glare" in *The Star Spangled Banner* were the invention of Sir William Congreve.

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Obits

Ruby Connally

Texhoma-Ruby Connally, 73, of Texhoma, died Saturday, June 11, 1994.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist church with the Rev. Winston Curtis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Connally was born in Sulphur and married Kenneth Connally in 1952 at Ardmore. He died in 1992.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Huffman of Texhoma; two sons, Larry Trout of Weleetka and John Connally of Texhoma; and 10 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Panhandle health Center in Guymon.

Sidney A. Biddle
Guymon-Sidney A. Biddle, 61 died Monday, June 6, 1994.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, 1994 in the Church of the Nazarene with pastors Terry Armstrong, Wendell Daniel and Terry Davidson officiating. Burial was in the Elmhurst Cemetery by Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home.

Mr. Biddle was born in Seminole, Okla., and had been a resident of Guymon the last 23 years. He graduated from Central High School in Oklahoma City and attended St. Gregory's College at Shawnee.

Mr. Biddle was the owner-operator of the B&B Trucking Co. He was a member of the First Christian Church and was a Marine veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, was a Kids, Inc. girls t-ball coach and was a supporter of the Girl Scout program.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Biddle; three children, Cyndi Farrell of Oklahoma City, Steven Biddle of Elk City and Wendy Biddle of the home; his mother, Ethel F. Biddle of Stratford, Texas; and two granddaughters.

The family requests memorials be to the Guymon swim team or the Yucca Girl Scout Council, both c/o Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Okla. 73942.

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News From SCOT

By Jack Gore

Friday, June 10th was Game night at Scot Hall. Those in attendance were greeted by some SOFT homemade Ice Cream.

Tuesday, June 14th the Bus took a load of hungry people out to eat.

Thursday, June 16th will be our night for Bingo. Lets have every one out to play and shoot for a goal of a \$100.00 donation to Scot.

Eight to ten people have signed up to go to Canyon to see the play "Texas". So I will be making arrangements to get advanced tickets. Please let me know what night you would like to go.

A trip to Trinidad, Colo is in the making to tour some old and unique homes. If you are interested in going let me know.

Summer time is hard to plan to

do something, so if you are "Bored" staying home and would like to go some where, Let Dorothy or I know. LETS GO DO SOMETHING.

Dates to remember for the rest of the month: June 21st Board meeting; June 23rd Luncheon; June 25th Dance by a new band "Deuces" Wild"- come and check-em OUT!!!

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—Samuel Johnson

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Timi's Tidbits By Timmie Brown

Greetings and Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Neighbors and readers this sunny Monday a.m. June 13, 1994.

Review your activity calendar. Since June has five Thursdays. Scot Dinner comes early in the month June 23 (always on 4th Thurs.) and Board meeting on Tuesday 21st. Bingo at Scot Hall Thursday, June 16th.

Our promise last week was to continue the Norman Bridwell B.D. Party Story which follows: Vera Dotson Gaillard greeted us and took us to the guest register. Among 'folks' attending that WE MET were Nola and Ernest Cummings, Amarillo; Erica Jewell Holt Jones, Amarillo, daughter of Sherman Holt, brother of the late Coy Holt, Gruver, husband of the late Eva Alexander Holt; Marshall Cator, Gruver, Kent and Faye Cartrite-son of the late Tom and Jessie Cartrite. Kent said that five of his eight siblings are living: Joe (Bryant) Shaffer. From Stratford ones we saw were "Bob" Pendleton, the Bill Pendleton's, Lorelyn Haile Powers, the Jack Gilleys, the Gary Grahams, the Don Riffes, the R.J. Hills, Walter Lasley. There were scores of other guests coming and going- each one eager to wish the honoree well. We appreciated the interesting write-up of Norman which appeared in Amarillo News, Monday 6, 1994. Our personal "pat and luv" to you, Norman and Edna!

Wedding Bells! Ms Marlene Brown Knapp, Fritch, Texas and Mr. Tom Stone, Borger, Tx. were married Friday, June 10, 1994 in the pastor's Study of the First Baptist Church, Borger. Betty and Baskin Brown, Stratford, Tx were their attendants. Pastor, Rev. Greg Simmons officiated. After a wedding trip to Branson, Mo. and visiting Stone relatives there- the couple will be at home in Borger. Congratulations, "a pat & luv"-Timi.

Our guest Wed. June 8 was a Moore Co. Old Timer Mrs. G.S. Watkins nee Tressie Mae Perkey, Dumas. Among the many topics we discussed was Tressie's only year in school at Stratford where she was a 9th grader. Some classmates were Vera (Plunk) Lovelace, the late Olive (Davis) Boston and Iva Daugherty; Lela Kincheloe. The two boys in the class, Wendell Flores and the late Sheldon Foster, another subject was the time when the Orem lade (a playa lake in Moore Co.) filled with water and stranded animals, covered fences. Also with loss of one rider and his horse (no name). Tressie did not remember many details: however that is the only weather happening comparable to the present water problem on hi-way 54 in Sherman County this year 1994, that we have found, to date. Timi called Wendell Wed. evening and he added the names, Harold Roberts, Velma Arnold Morris, the late Della Beauchamp Adkins to the graduating class.

Karen (Pleyer) Watkins brought Tessie to visit us while she called on her grandmother, Corda Pleyer.

Playing 88 at Scot Hall Friday evening were Dicy and Max Stephenson, Clarence Willman, Leona Woods, Opal Bryant and Timi. Director Jack Gore served delicious home-made ice cream to the players. Thank U!

Wanda Riffe invited the Star 88 players to meet in her home on June 10, that date being her mother, Opal Bryant's birthday. Other guests were Elsie Pickens, Corda Pleyer, Mary Peach Smith, Betty Lou O'Brien, Timmie Brown.

Barry and Jeff Breed, Bradley and Maggie, San Marcos, Tx are visiting Barry's parents the B.A. Donelsons and other relatives.

Depot Doins at the Museum June 11, 1994 was blessed with beautiful weather so that guests could enjoy the out-door affair. There was food, friends, dancing, visiting and we hope, a profitable



Robyn Hughes Named USAA Award Winner



Robyn Hughes

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Robyn Hughes has been named a United States National Award winner in English.

The Dumas Junior High School student was nominated for the award by Shelly Rawlins, English teacher at the school.

(Adkins) Springfield; Warren and Nadine Miller; Ben and Carol Greenwood, Ogden, Ut; Bob and Lural Enns, Dalhart, Tex; Harry and Mary Reynolds, Dalhart; Kevin Scot Plunk, Hazel Roberts, Lorreaine Connor, Avis Frasher, Bob Roberts, Keys, Ok; Travis and Lorene (Folsom) Spurlock; Gary and Peggy Robertson, Widefield, Co; James and Luzelle Lowe, Drek and Ruth Watson, Lake Tanglewood.

We close this edition of Tidbits with the ever old encouraging statement. Make your day happy but remembering others with "pats and luv". We found the following in the Amarillo News. In an interview lately, former Movie Star Billie Dove. She wouldn't reveal her age. "I simply don't believe that the number of years a person has lived is how old they are...It's what you have absorbed that counts." Billie Dove who starred with Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate" made in 1926. It's worth thinking about.

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Kerrick News By Marylou McDaniel



It's Ice Cream Supper time at Kerrick Community. Thursday night, June 16, 8 p.m. hosts for the event are Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Ron & MariHoward Engelbrecht.

If you have a freezer, bring your favorite flavor of ice cream. No freezer, bring a cake, cobbler, or something else to go with the ice cream.

Going to see "TEXAS" Tuesday were Nita Taylor, Franny Taylor, Jo June McDaniel, Joyce Irlbeck, Donna Gillenwaters, MariHoward Engelbrecht, Marylou McDaniel, all in one vehicle. In another were Pat and Bill Boren, Kerry and Kelly Carlisle.

Bowling in a tournament Sunday were Pat Boren and Mike McDaniel.

Helping at Depot Doins Saturday night were Bill Gillenwaters, George Avent, Pat Boren and MariHoward Engelbrecht.

Just sorry that there were conflicts for the event.

Donna Gillenwaters rode along with Bill one day last week to check some cattle at Ponca City, Ok.

Visiting briefly Saturday with the Ralph Hampton family were Terri Young Kelling and children, Valarie and R.J. of Deer Trail, Co.

Jo June McDaniel drove Franny Taylor to Amarillo for a doctor's appointment Friday. Franny had a good report.

Ted Irlbeck accompanied his

sisters, Teresa Tomsu, Kress, and Roberta Artho and brother, Tony, both of Hereford, to Ft. Smith, Arkansas, over the weekend. They attended the 60th anniversary of their aunt's profession of vows in the religious life. Sister Cordelia Lange belongs to the Order of St. Benedict. The service was held Saturday.

Spending the weekend with Joyce Irlbeck were grandchildren, Tracy, Megan, Aaron and Jason Roberts.

April Avent, daughter of Bevin and Donna Avent, performed in her first AQHA Show in Amarillo, June 10-12. The first day, being a little nervous, she did not place in anything. The second day she placed 5th in Showmanship and 5th, in Western pleasure and 4th in horsemanship. Day 3 she placed 3rd in Western Pleasure, 4th in Showmanship and 6th in Horsemanship. There were 10 horses in each class. That's Good April!!

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Assembly of God

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Super Church 10:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm
First Christian
Rev. David Harker
5th & Main
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

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

St. Joseph Catholic
Father Richard Schully
6th & Wall

No Saturday Mass
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

Church of Christ

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Sunday School 10:00 am
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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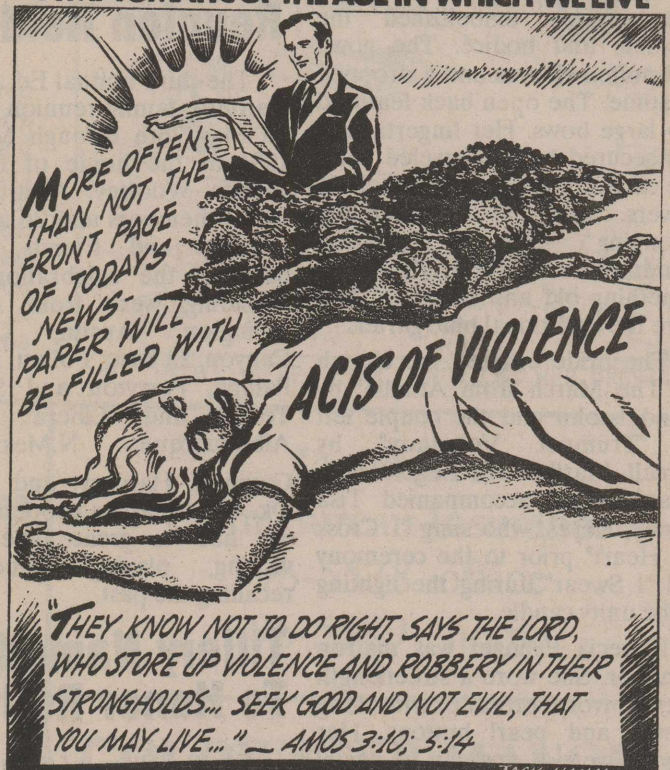
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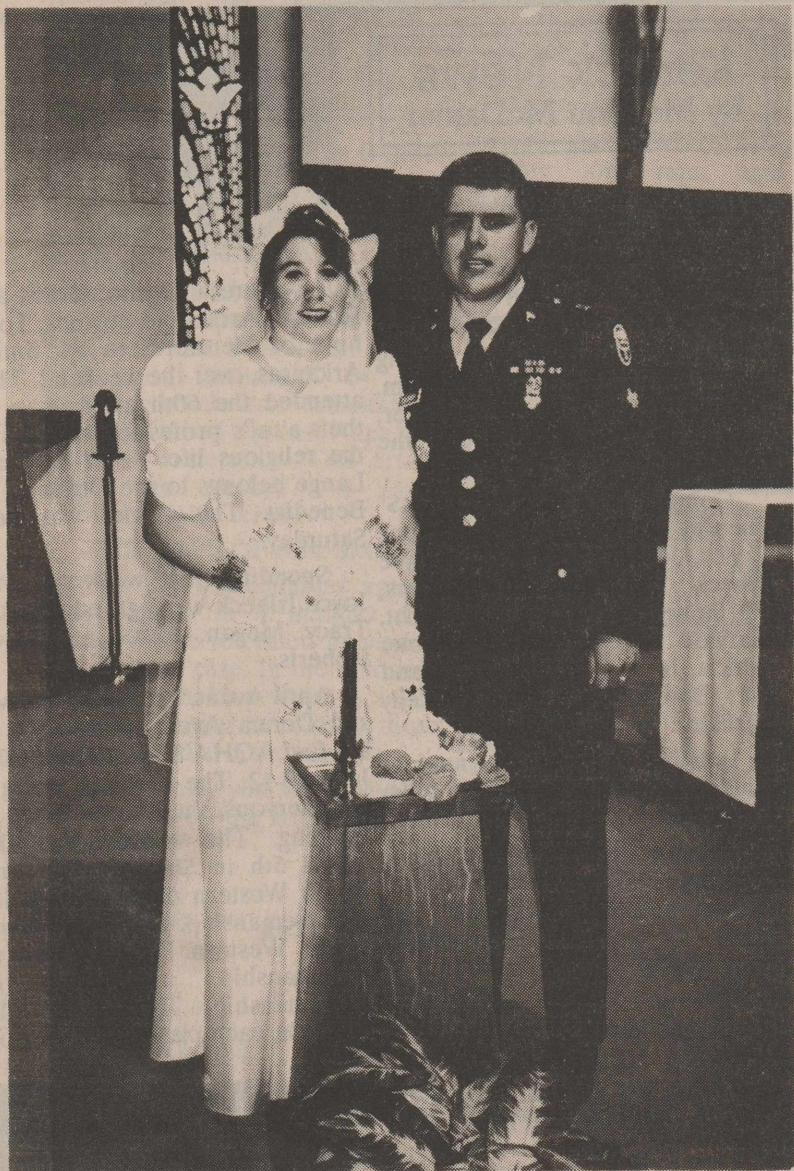


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Vows Exchanged

It was still a traditional wedding with some adjustments in spite of the groom's appendectomy at 10 p.m. on Thursday with the ceremony scheduled for 2 p.m. on Saturday! He was waking very carefully, but he was there!

Susan Ann Williams and Lonnie Eslinger were united in marriage on Saturday, June 4, 1994, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stratford. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Williams, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Florencia Eslinger, Kerrick, and Lonnie R. Eslinger, Sr., Keyes, Ok.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Father Michael P. Colwell, who was recently ordained and will be serving the Stratford church. He also is a close friend of the groom's family.

The bride was escorted to the altar by the groom's grandfather, W.A. Hudgens, Keyes, Ok. She wore a gown of white satin with a sweetheart neckline. Tiny pearls and sequins embellished the neckline and bodice. The gown had puffed sleeves and a dropped waistline. The open back featured two large bows. Her fingertip veil was secured by a bejeweled tiara. She carried a nosegay of pastel silk flowers and a handkerchief belonging to the groom's grandmother, Louise Hudgens, for something old and borrowed and wore the traditional blue garter.

The bride entered the church to "The March from Athalia" by Mendelssohn and the couple left to "Trumpet Voluntary" by Purcell. MariHoward Engelbrecht, organist, also accompanied Tisa Hanby, Keyes, who sang "I Cross My Heart" prior to the ceremony and "I Swear" during the lighting of the unity candle.

Florencia Eslinger was matron of honor. She wore a streetlength suit of ivory brocade with long sleeves and pearl buttons. Her flowers were a nosegay of pastel silk.

Troy Williams, Keyes, Ok., was best man. He and three groom's grandfather wore black tuxedos with pink boutonnieres. The groom was in Army dress uniform.

Ring bearer, Bobby Jo Parker, Amarillo, carried rings on a white satin heart shaped pillow. Flower girls were Kira Downs of Sunray and Brianna Parker, Amarillo. The three girls are nieces of the

groom. They wore cream-colored dresses and wore white silk flower headpieces. Baskets of silk flowers matched the bridal bouquet.

Readers of scripture were Mindy Eslinger, Amarillo, sister of the groom and Ray Barbosa, Amarillo. Ushers were Becky Howell, Sunray and Felecia Worthen, Amarillo, sisters of the groom.

A reception was held in Kerrick Community center which was decorated with a large pink and violet heart made of balloons behind the serving table. The table was covered with lace over teal blue. Garlands of white and green were draped around the table. The all white three tier bridal cake was decorated with pearls and doves and topped by a bridal pair encircled by a crystal heart.

Crystal vases held silk glads of pink and violets.

A buffet was served by the family.

The planned trip to Colorado Springs was not made-the groom couldn't travel that far! He has an extended medical leave until the 25th.

The bride is currently a certified nursing assistant and waiting to attend LPN school. The groom is on duty in the U.S. Army as a Pharmacy Technician with rank of Specialist. He will also be attending LPN school next year. They will be living in Carlisle, Pa., for the time being.

It wasn't very funny to begin with, but now the humor of it all is coming out! Not everyone has such an eventful wedding. His "pain" wasn't bridegroom nerves afterall.

Third Garoutte Family Reunion Held

The third annual Ed and Ruby Garoutte family reunion was held on May 26th through May 30th, 1994 at the home of Dick and Wanda Woolsey. A total of 61 family members and 26 additional relatives and friends attended parts of the celebration. Those attending were from Amarillo, Arlington, Austin, Canadian, Canyon, El Paso, Follett, Houston, Pampa, Perryton and Stratford, Texas; and Liberal, Kansas; Albuquerque, N.Mex; and

Guymon, Hardesty and Wagner, Ok. The weather cooperated and we had a great time eating, visiting, playing games and recalling the past.

Tillery Named To Honor Roll

Eric S. Tillery, of Stratford, was named to the Texas State Technical College Amarillo Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll with a 3.5 or greater grade point average for the spring quarter.

Texas State Technical College Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 19 technical programs, including three new programs: chemical technology, metrology, and telecommunications.

Eric is married to Candy and he is the son of Terry and Janis Tillery of Brush, Colorado.

Christi Camille Comer became the bride of Darrell Irvin Daily in a formal candlelight ceremony repeated June 4 at First Baptist Church in Eastland, Texas. Tom Goodman, church pastor, officiated. Background for the ceremony was formed by a 15-tiered candelabra archway flanked by twin nine-branch candelabra and enhanced by greenery and black and silver bows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Comer of Cuero, Texas. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Daily of Center Point, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a fitted gown of white satin and Alencon lace with a sweetheart neckline and pouf sleeves and adorned with hand-beaded lace and sequins. The full skirt dropped from a vee waistline and swept into an oval cathedral length train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a bandeau of satin, seed pearls and crystalline leaves and iridescents. She carried a cascade bouquet of calla lilies and stephanotis.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Cami Comer of Cuero. Bridesmaids included college friends of the bride, Maria Cantu and Cindi Tate of Austin and Tonya Hargrove of Burnet. They wore soft black daytime sheaths with short organza pouf sleeves, flat pleated satin bows at the shoulders, and square necklines. Matching grosgrain pumps completed their ensembles and each carried a single long-stemmed calla lily.

Best man was Donnie Daily of Amarillo, twin brother of the bridegroom. Dennis Daily of Center Point, another brother, Charles White of Eastland and Eugene Wilton of Ft. Worth were groomsmen.

Little Miss Kailey Howell of Coleman, flower girl and friend of the bride's family, wore a tea length black and white checked ensemble with a full scalloped hemline. Ringbearer was Attis Comer of Lubbock, cousin of the bride. Carrie and Danny Duckworth, niece and nephew of the bridegroom of Center Point, were candlelighters.

Mother of the bride chose a cranberry crinkle crepe tea length ensemble accented with pearls and rhinestones. The mother of the bridegroom was attired in a pale pink tea length gown with a lace overlay of pastel hues. Their corsages were designed of cymbidium orchids.

Sherri Shiller of Arlington

presided at the registration table which featured a picture of the couple in a crystal frame, accented by square brass and etched glass candleholders with lighted votive candles.

A reception was held following the ceremony in Carlton Hall at the church. Four individual bride's cakes were displayed on tiers of a wrought iron tree which was enhanced by fresh calla lilies and greenery. The bride's bouquet completed the table decor.

Groom's table featured chocolate cake and chocolate covered strawberries served with coffee. Cake was topped with an original bridal couple fashioned from

Cont. on page 8

Kathy Denise Durham and Alan Brian Carpenter, both of Moore, Okla., exchanged wedding vows Saturday in First Baptist Church Chapel in Plainview.

Parents of the couple are Billy and Shirley Durham of Stratford and Phil and Carolyn Carpenter of Plainview. The bride's grandfather is Ervin Smith of Paducah. The groom is the grandson of Alice C., Carpenter of Columbus, Ga.

Officiant for the ceremony was the groom's father.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a candlelight satin chapel-length gown styled with a Victorian bodice overlaid with Alencon lace and encrusted with pearls and iridescent sequins. She wore sprigs of baby's breath in her hair.

She carried a bouquet of white roses accented with button chrysanthemums, springeri and midori ribbons.

Maid of honor was Michelle Durham, sister of the bride, from

Oklahoma City. She wore a soft pink satin tea-length dress designed with a scalloped neckline and a lace overlay on the bodice. She carried an arm bouquet of pink larkspur and mini carnations accented with springeri and ambrosia ribbons.

Best man was Philip Carpenter III, brother of the groom, of The Colony.

Ushers were the bride's brothers, Barry Durham of Stephenville and Mark Durham of Fort Worth.

Mary Kay Mapp of Brownfield registered guests.

Music was provided by Mary Jane King, organist. Vocal selections were by Barry Durham, the bride's brother.

A reception was held in the church parlor. House party members were Jeanine Greene, Barbara Mayberry, LeAnn Mayberry, Karen Waters, Pam Ricketts, Camille Carpenter, Cont. on page 8

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Ellison-Boger Shower Held

Buffy Ellison, who is scheduled to marry Malcolm Boger on July 16, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday morning, June 11 in the home of Oline Caraway, 619 N. Pearl. Refreshments included fresh fruit plates, Denver Casserole, Petite rolls; coffee and breakfast juices. The hostesses served refreshments from a table decorated with a white applique linen cloth. Silver and crystal service pieces were used. Flowing greenery accented tall pink candles in a crystal bowl served as a centerpiece. A Kitchenaid Mixer was presented to the honoree from the hostesses: Bobbie Wilson, ViAnn Reed, Lugenia Carter, Alma Lee McMahan, Judy Diamond, Shelia Stites, Jeanie Knight, Sharon Wilson, Reba Pittman, Susie Harlow, Mary Brannan, Bonnie Hamilton, Vickie Beattie, Marty Bain, Dorothy Wright, Dean Smith, Tana Pemberton, Jane Willey and Oline Caraway. Shown (l to r) are Alice Ellison, grandmother of bride, Nina Ellison, mother of the bride, Buffy Ellison, Grace Trainham, grandmother of bride, Malcolm Boger, groom and Mrs. Allen Boger, mother of groom.



Fund-Raiser Held For Shawnda Blake

A fund-raiser was held June 12 at the St. Joseph's Parish hall to help with traveling expenses for Shawnda Blake, who will be traveling to Switzerland for Girl Scouts. Approximately 155 people were served. Shown (l to r) are Gary Graham, Jolene Skaggs, Shawnda Blake, Jolene's mother Yvonne Whiteaker from Dalhart, Jean Bennett, Margaret Graham and kneeling in front Jolene's brother B.R. Hopson from Amarillo.



Stratford Grain Team was first for Bowling Bells League at Dalhart Bowl. Right to left, Pat Boren, Ann Woolley, Betty Henry, Marylou McDaniel. Peggy Byrd was on her way back from attending State tournament in Houston.

Bowling Team Places First

Stratford Grain Bowling Team won first place on Monday night for Bowling Bells League. They were awarded first place trophies and patches and other awards at a salad supper held at Dalhart Bowl.

Peggy Byrd received first place trophy for high game scratch, 265, and high game handicap, 280. Also high series scratch, 630. She carries a 181 average!

Ann Wooley received a trophy for high series handicap, 692. Her average is 159. Pat Boren earned a 550 series patch. Pat's average is 156.

The team had high game, 898, high series scratch 2529 and was third high series handicap, 3030.

Betty Henry carries a 142 average and Marylou McDaniel 144.

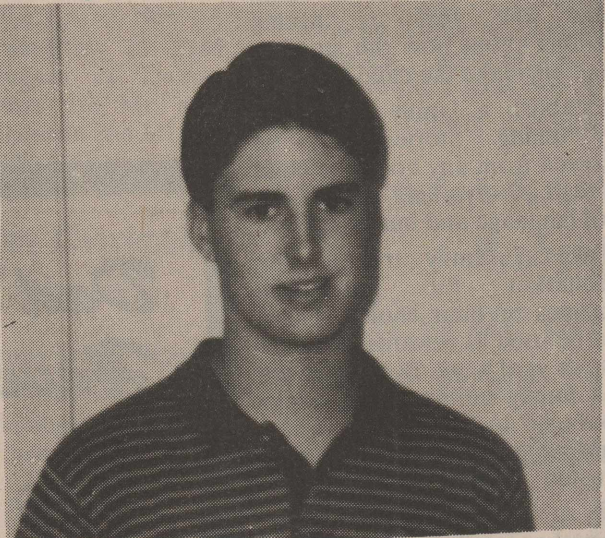
Peggy wasn't present for the presentations as she hadn't returned from bowling in State tournament at Houston.

Students Named To Honor Roll

One hundred and eighty-six students have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1994 spring semester at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Ok.

The Dean's Honor Roll contains the names of those students who earned between a 3.30 and a 3.99 grade point average. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 hours of university courses and have no "incompletes."

From Stratford named to the list were Shanda L. Boles, Cindy Denny Clements, Tallie Cummings, Tina Duke, Shelly Reese and Laquita Vaughn.

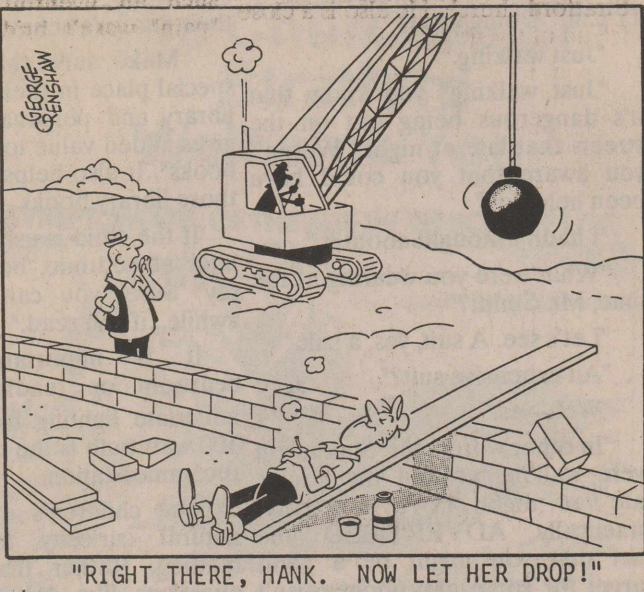


Davy Brown

Brown Wins First

Davy Brown, 16 year old son of David and Janice Brown won first place in the 1994 Southwestern Public Service company electric workshop in Amarillo, Texas June 5-6-7. Being a first place winner entitles Davy and his Ag Teacher Jackie Burkhalter to a trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in November.

The electric workshop covered in detail subjects about farm wiring, common splices and connections, planning farm wiring systems, wiring materials, types of switches and circuit and electrical circuit protection. The camp also included spending an afternoon touring Harrington Station in Amarillo, then ending with a free night at Wonderland park.



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Safe Place Hotline

By Jane Ingle

In February, 1994, The Gender Bias Task Force ordered by the 1991 Supreme Court of Texas completed and published their findings. The report concluded "that our judicial system is infected by various forms of gender bias". One such bias is in sexual assault cases as illustrated by the following article from Indianapolis Women United Against Rape at a national conference. This article puts the issues in very understandable terms.

THE RAPE OF MR. SMITH

The law discriminates against rape victims in a manner that would not be tolerated by victims of any other case. In the following example, a holdup victim is asked questions similar in form to those usually asked a victim of rape:

"Mr. Smith, you were held up at gunpoint on the corner of 16th and Locust?"

"Yes."

"Did you struggle with the robber?"

"No."

"Why Not?"

"He was armed."

"Then you made a conscious decision to comply with his demands rather than resist?"

"Yes."

"Did you scream? Cry out?"

"No, I was afraid."

"I see. Have you ever been held up before?"

"No."

"Have you ever given money away?"

"Yes, of course.."

"And you did so willingly?"

"What are you getting at?"

"Well, lets put it like this, Mr. Smith. You've given away money in the past--in fact, you have quite a reputation for philanthropy. How can we be sure that you weren't CONTRIVING to have your money taken from you by force?"

"Listen, if I wanted--"

"Never mind. What time did this holdup take place, Mr. Smith?"

"About 11 p.m."

"You were out on the streets at 11 p.m.? Doing what?"

"Just walking."

"Just walking" you know that it's dangerous being out on the streets that late at night? Weren't you aware that you could have been held up?"

"I hadn't thought about it."

"What were you wearing at the time, Mr. Smith?"

"Let's see. A suit, yes, a suit."

"An expensive suit?"

"Well--yes."

"In other words, Mr. Smith, you were walking around the streets late at night in a suit that practically ADVERTISED the fact that you might be a good target for some easy money, isn't that so? I mean, if we didn't know better, Mr. Smith, we might even think that you were ASKING for this to happen, mightn't we?"

"Look, can we talk about the past history of the guy who did this to me?"

"I'm afraid not, Mr. Smith. I don't think you would want to violate his rights, now would you?"

Naturally, the line of questioning, the innuendo, is ludicrous--inadmissible as any sort of cross-examination--unless we are talking about parallel questions in a rape case. The time of night, the victim's previous history of "giving away" that which was taken away by force, the clothing--all of these are held

against the VICTIM. Society's posture on rape and the manifestation of that posture in the courts, help account for the fact that so few rapes are reported.

SAFE PLACE is available 24 hours every day for victims of sexual assault and family violence. Call 1-800-753-7553.

Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock
County Extension Agent

As summer time approaches, parents will be faced with the age old "I'm bored!" statement from their children.

One suggestion is "Why don't you read something?" Although this is a good idea, it is usually not enough to produce results. Parents may have to do a little work to get children to read. The reward for the effort is more than just filling a few empty hours. Summer reading may introduce children to a new way of enjoying life and give a boost to their education. What are some ways parents can encourage their child to read?

Practice what you preach. Let your child see you reading. Children will see by your actions that reading is important. Remember that action speaks louder than words.

An enjoyable introduction to reading is reading aloud. Choose a "good time" to share a book. Extend the text by asking questions about how the story or characters make the child feel.

Establish a family custom of story telling. Stories may be borrowed from any book the child has read. Storytelling allows the use of language and imagination.

Take a family trip to the supermarket for purchasing magazines or their choice. These could be used as rewards for some house or yard work. By making the trip a family outing, children are encouraged to browse the variety of magazines and may become interested in new and different topics.

Another family trip could be to the local library. Going together to get library cards and becoming familiar with the library encourages children to model their parent's behavior.

Make sure children have a special place in their bedroom for library and personal books. This gives added value to those "special books". It also helps keep track of those library books.

If the child is asking to stay up later at bedtime, be positive and say "Sure, you can stay up for awhile...if you read."

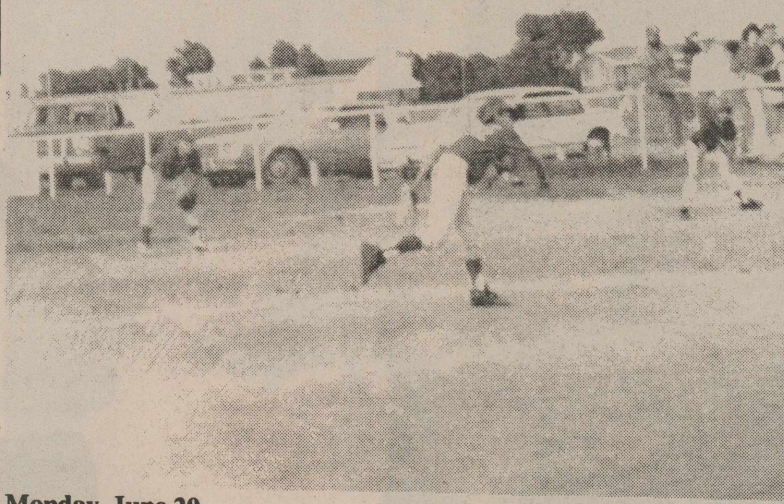
It is important that the bedroom or reading area has adequate lighting for reading. A 100 watt bulb is the most common recommendation.

Use children's questions and natural curiosity to encourage reading. Rather than answering questions like "what is a turbo charger," try to find the answer in print and let the child read the description.

Use television series or mini-series based on books as a spring board for reading. If the child enjoyed the show, suggest getting the book or one on the same subject.

If the family is planning a vacation, get pamphlets and tourist information about the location. Put the child in charge of being the tour guide. From reading the brochures, the child can tell the family about the vacation interest points.

Most of all, remember, summer reading is an adventure and escape from boredom. Share that adventure with your children.



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TB - Yankees vs. Gold Sox 5:15 p.m.

CP - Longhorns vs. White Sox 6:30 p.m.

LL - Red Wings vs. Giants 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, June 21

TB - Rangers vs. Pirates 5:15 p.m.

CP - Longhorns vs. Indians 6:30 p.m.

LL - Braves vs. Dodgers 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, June 23

TB - Yankees vs. Astros 5:15 p.m.

TB - Pirates vs. Rangers 6:30 p.m.

LL - Red Wings vs. Braves 7:45 p.m.



Friday, June 24

TB - Gold Sox vs. Yankees 5:15 p.m.

LL - Giants vs. Dodgers 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 27

CP - Indians vs. White Sox 5:15 p.m.

LL - Dodgers vs. Giants 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28

CP - White Sox vs. Longhorns 5:15 p.m.

LL - Braves vs. Red Wings 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 30

LL - Giants vs. Red Wings 6:00 p.m.

LL - Dodgers vs. Braves 7:45 p.m.

The first team listed is the visiting team.

Happy Birthday Courtney, Carolyn, Danny, Gay, Judy, Justin, Tina, Cody, Mia, Rolene, Bobby, Efrain, Elaine, Jesus, Aleacia, Javier, Leonard, Misty, Nina, Ashlyn, Roy, Silvia, Craig, Andy and Tanner.



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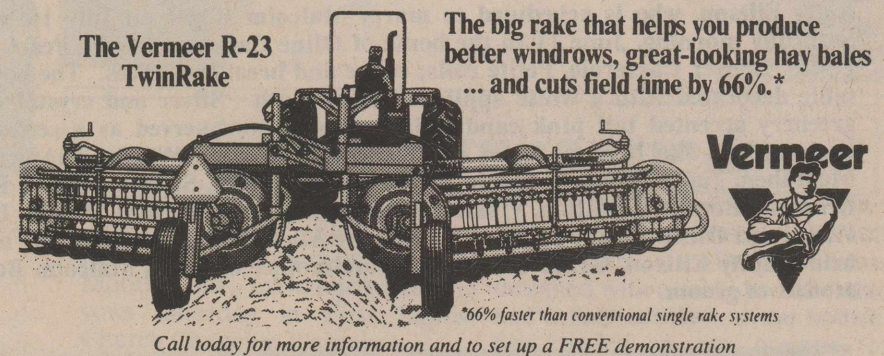
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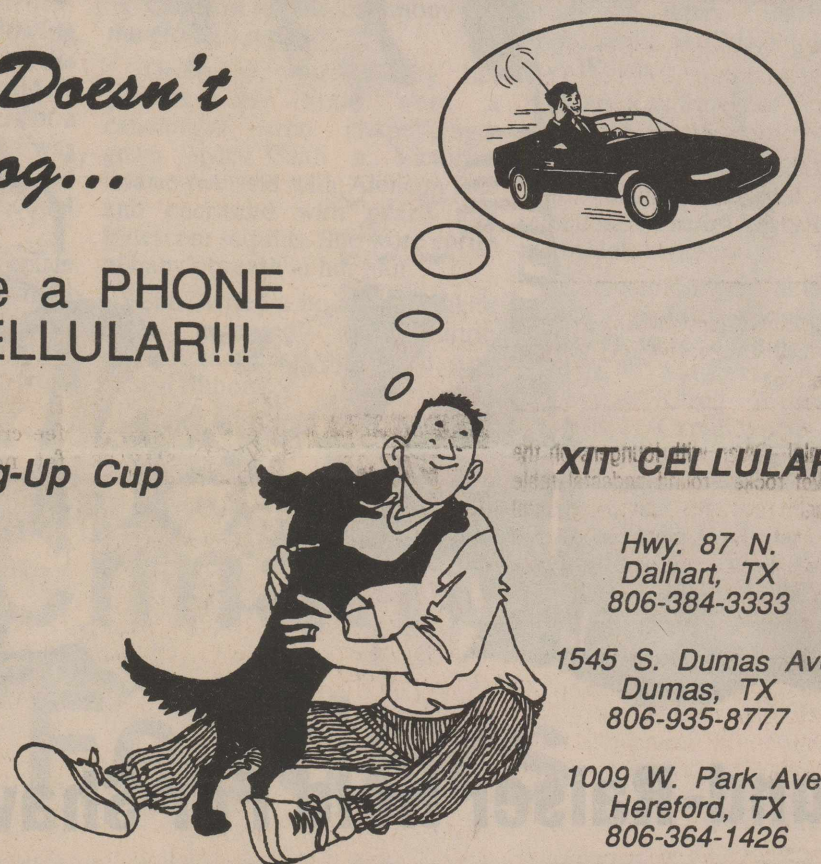
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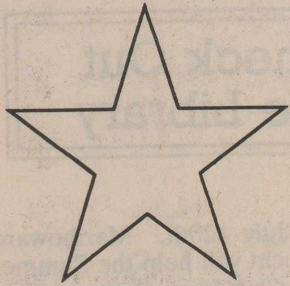
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Mary Peach

Words cannot express the thoughtfulness given to us since Kyla's accident. Thank you for all the phone calls, food, prayers, gifts and especially Thank you to the ones who contributed to the Kyla Fund set up by the church. A special thank you to Suzanne and Trisha for taking me to the hospital. Also to Suzanne for taking care of Mandy. Thank you Marie for calling and running back and forth from your hospital to ours. Kyla is doing better but it is going to take a long time to recover. Stratford is a wonderful place to live and the people are great.

Thanks, Jimmy, Tammie, Kyla, Mandy

To the Caring individuals of Stratford, I would like to send a very special thank you to each one of you who has helped make my recovery time go faster and be more pleasant to bear. To Jim and Susie, You're special extension agents. Thank you for your quick thinking and calling 911 for help. To the many nurses, doctors and EMT people who gave treatment. To Kaylynn Keener and Jerry Garza. To the angels of mercy, the unknown nurse and truck driver, for stopping traffic and rendering first aid. To Gale Shafer, Jesse and Bonnie Boardman for being there giving love and support. To my grandparents, I love you so much. To my minister David Stites for the encouraging words and prayers offered on behalf of all the accident victims. To David Harker for your hospital visit and prayers. To all the wonderful people of Stratford who have expressed love and concern for me and my family. To those who sent flowers, cards, food and gifts, as well as visitors, the words "thank you" seems so little. Stratford your a wonderful little town with a BIG heart. I love all of you.

Sincerely Amy Sladek

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Stratford Independent School District is accepting price quotes for a Macintosh LC 575 CD Color system, color printers and software.

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

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Stratford Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all quotes.

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I would like to thank my family, friends, and co-workers and the churches of Stratford for your prayers, visits, cards, calls and concern during my days in the hospital and since my return home.

Van Hudson

When ones heart is full, it overflows-not with words-but with love and gratitude. Thank everybody for prayers, thoughts, food, visits, cards, phone calls. When you are burden, all of these make the burden bearable. God bless everybody.

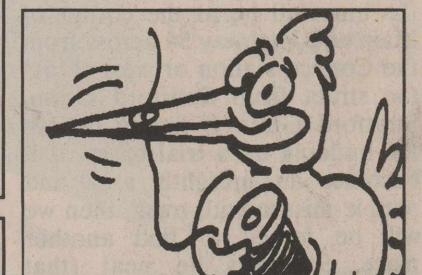
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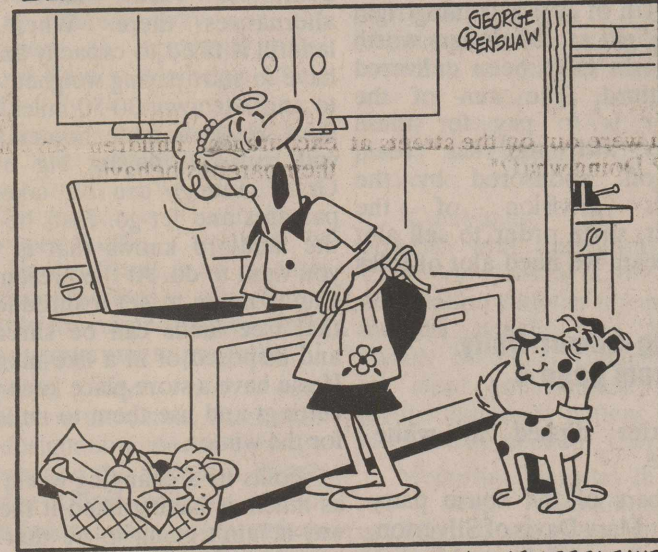
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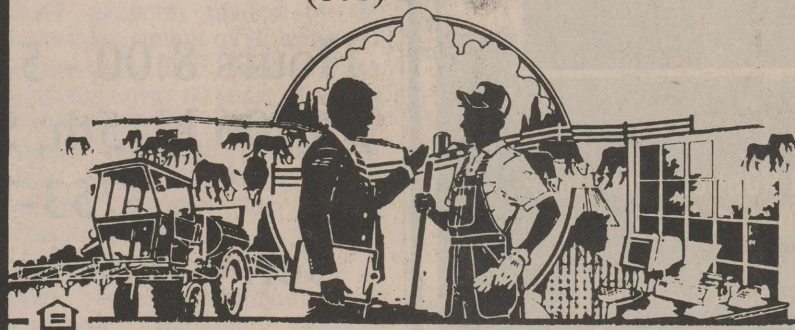


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Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Ann Lasley

And so the great water on Highway 54 has gone down, west of Stratford; However that does not mean that we as travelers may use that road. It will be necessary to do some testing to see what real damage has been done before the road will be safe. Certainly one would not want to impose Major work on a road that we deem necessary. It is my understanding that truckers are removing the barricades and driving on through. This could damage and possibly increase the days and months that the road could not be used at all. It has taken six weeks to remove all of the water, a phenomena that not even our oldest youngsters have ever seen. It seems the only time we make the media or national TV it has to be something that could destroy! You can't believe the calls that I have had regarding the water over Highway 54; as well as the hail. Some were curiosity inquiries, while others were plain mad and "just what are we going to do about it?!"

We are ready to recycle! I have five volunteers that will take care of five days. We have to have more. These five are not going to want to stay there every week and they shouldn't, so if this is to work we have to have folks to sit with the bins for recycling. What you can recycle and what you can not will be in the paper. Once again the bins will be at the corner of Main and Highway 54 across from the Conoco station or west across the street from Stratford Grain. Stratford Grain is letting us use the building on a trial bases. If it becomes an unsightly area and people misuse with trash, then we will be forced to find another place. So folks be neat (that sounds a little odd) with your recyclable! The days that there will be someone there will be Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. and on Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. I will be there today and Majorie Munden has volunteered for the 18th. Thanks Marjorie.

The 4th of July is coming right on up. Right at 700 dollars worth of fireworks have been delivered to Stratford. The aim of the Chamber is to pay for these fireworks with the ice cream freeze off, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber, so in order to sell alot of ice cream we need alot of folks

Wedding-Comer-Daily Cont. from page 4

strawberries dipped in white chocolate.

Members of the house party included: Mary Davis of Silverton, Doris Dudley of Tulsa, and Jeanne Graham of Lovington, N.M., aunts of the bride, Joani Duckworth and Cathy Jacobs of Center Point, sisters of the bridegroom; Stephanie Daily of Amarillo, a sister-in-law; and friends Kathy Howell of Coleman and Karen Hughes of Eastland.

After a honeymoon trip to Branson, Missouri, the newlyweds will be at home in Eastland where they are employed as coaches and teachers in the Eastland School System.

Wedding-Durham-Carpenter Cont. from page 4

Barbara Browning, Shirley Kelly, Nita Evans and Phyllis Carpenter.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Moore.

The bride is a graduate of Stratford High School and received a bachelor's degree in composite science from Wayland Baptist University. She is a biology teacher at Moore High School.

Carpenter is a graduate of Plainview High School and received a bachelor's degree in marketing and real estate from Baylor University. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He works as a divisional sales manager for UAD Laboratories.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Cotton Patch Restaurant.

Bridal courtesies included a bridal luncheon at the Plainview Country given by Mr. and Mrs. Jeane Browning of Plainview, uncle and aunt of the groom. Other courtesies included a lingerie shower given by the

Moore High School cheer/pom squads and a miscellaneous shower given by the Moore High School faculty. Showers are being planned for the couple in Stratford and in Plainview.

bringing and entering the ice cream freeze off. They will be judged on July 4th at a time designated. They will be stored in a cooler until 6:45 p.m. and then brought to the park for your enjoyment. This way you will have time to enjoy all of the other food that will be there; as well as some games. There will be specific instructions later. And golly folks if you are asked to whip out ye old ice cream freezer and make your favorite ice cream-as the saying goes-"Just do it."

I have had a number of calls regarding various aspects of our services in town, such as the cable service Southern Union Gas and "What to do about Grass clippings and tree limbs" Time has away of marching on and we have become a computerized world. I too like the way it was done "in the Olden days" but realistically it will not ever be that way again. My advice to those that have called that they contact by letter or phone the Cable company in Quannah, Texas and to the mother company of Southern Union Gas, Mr. Griffin at the Southern Union Gas Company will be more than glad to share this with you. It is not the folks in Stratford that are changing the rules. They work for a living and do what they are told to do. They are upset that their office closed or is not open everyday. They are willing to be on call and for that I am ever grateful. This goes for the telephone company General Telephone. You will simply have to write-call-but be persistence about your feelings. I have and will continue to do so myself.

The City council made a concentrated effort to get the Cable to remain in Stratford. Their owner and a representative came to the council meeting and many folks were contacted to come with their gripes. Out of many only a few shoed up. I had a long visit with Mr. Griffin at Southern Union Gas. They are open Thursday (I believe) all day. They would prefer to be open Everyday, but they are just simply employees.

The City realizes all too well that for ever we have dumped our grass cuttings and tree limbs in the dumpster. We have two alternatives there. When the landfill is filled to capacity and we have to start paying weighed trash to another town 30-50 miles away then we as humble homemakers will truly be paying big bucks. Grass cuttings can be taken to pastures and let go. Just be sure the landlord knows that is what you want to do. At the present the City is trying to get a shredder so that tree limbs can be shredded and disposed of in a like manner. If you have a store place keep your cuttings and use them to mulch in for the winter.

Folks its a changing world and as much as having liked it the old way-it "ain't going to be that way again" I truly wish I could Abba Ca

Dab-ra and every thing would be like we want it. Unfortunately I have no magic tricks up my sleeve.

On the brighter side a new business is going in downtown-a business is going to change owners and a new business is coming that will occupy the old Anderson Building out on the hill south of town.

Response on the flower barrels and flowers on main continues to be on the positive side. Hopefully we will begin to see alot of downtown changes-just remember-be patient!!

June 16th Southside Club-SCOT Games 7:30.

June 17th Scot Hall activities 12:30 to 1:00

June 19th Father's Day

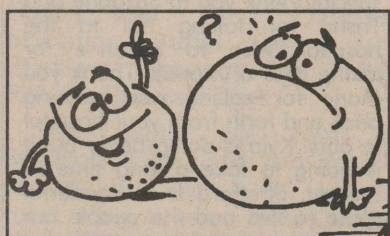
Star Club

June 20th FCC Church VBS School 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

SCOT 12:30 and 1 p.m. 7:30 Dance Practice.

June 21 FCC Church Bible School, Stratford Fire Dept. Aux. 7 p.m. SCOT Board Mtg. 10 a.m. Museum Board Mtg. Noon.

June 22-SCOT Quilting; 12:30 and 1:00 Pool and ceramics. FCC Vacation bible school.



Tangerines look like oranges, but they are smaller and flatter, peel more easily and the sections separate more readily. The tangerine tree is also more resistant to cold than the orange tree.

Obits Cont. from page 2

Carroll V. Wisdom

Carroll V. Wisdom died Monday, June 13, 1994 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, June 15, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. at Stratford Cemetery with Rev. John Wagoner of 1st United Methodist Church, Panhandle and Assisted by Rev. Brian Adams of 1st United Methodist Church of Stratford officiating.

Mr. Wisdom was born in Clarendon, Texas and had been a Stratford resident since 1946. He Retired from Phillips Chemical at Cactus. His second career was cabinet making which he enjoyed as a hobby. He was a 32 Mason and member of the Stratford Masonic Lodge #874 He was a member of First United Methodist Church and a Navy Veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife: Mary Woodford Wisdom of the home. 1 daughter-Sharilyn Wells of Barnsdall, Ok and two sisters Virginia Haigh and Dorothy Rowden both of Wichita, Kansas. Two Grandchildren.

Family requests memorials be to a favorite charity or Stratford Area Foundation. Arrangements were by Morrison Funera Directors of Stratford.

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—Noah Webster



Check Out The Library

On July 20th, MariHoward Engelbrecht will help the Summer Reading Club learn about another European country.

Children will not want to miss any of these outstanding programs. Those entering 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade need to come at 1:30. Kindergarten and 1st grade children meet at 3:00.

We hope your children will have their readings logs marked and returned each Monday when they come for the afternoon's program. Children are encouraged to read at least 15 minutes a day or to be read to by a parent or toddler sibling. Reading a book together can be a very special time for a family.

A promise made is a debt unpaid.



Sonja Ragsdale kept the Summer Reading Club participants enthralled as she told them about Alaska. She had some unique items to show the children that they had collected during their stay in Alaska when her husband was in the service. Sonja presented this program on June 6th at the Sherman County Library.



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