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NOTICE

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY AT THE CEMETERY

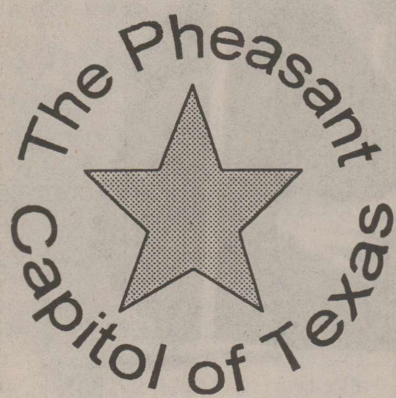
MAY, 20TH 10:00 AM - UNTIL COMPLETED

The community is invited to help clean up the cemetery for Memorial Day.

Come trim, snip, prune, and tidy-up the areas you and your family hold most dear.

Your help would be appreciated.

The Stratford Cemetery Board



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Queen & Talent Find Contest To Be Held

Farm Bureau Queens Contest and Talent Find will be June 10th. For more information call Farm Bureau at 396-5538 or Jennifer Koch at 396-2782.

Band Calendars Still On Sale

Band calendars are on sale until May 19th. Order from any band member.

Spanish Class To Be Taught

Adult Conversational Spanish Class taught by Jerry Hunkapiller/Middle School Principal will meet every Thursday during the month of June from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Class dates: June 8, 15, 22, 29. Cost is \$35.00.

Call 366-3320 to sign up.

Limit will be 30.

20 Seats are still available.



Travelers Have Some Bad Luck

Bernard Spencer and wife Shirley and sister Patricia Zamora from Wassell, Michigan had been smelling smoke while traveling into Stratford. They pulled into Thriftway parking lot to check out the smell and when they opened the door the travel home became engulfed in flames. The fire was believed to have started from the Refrigerator.



Lions Club Broom Sale

Stratford Lion's Club Annual Broom Sale was held last Friday, May 5th at the bank parking lot.

Election Results

Hospital Board election results: Ineta Cheshier 318, Rick Reinart 315, Lloyd King 240, Haywood Vaughn 114.

SISD Trustee Election-Gared McBryde 245, Max Christian 211, Ronna Riffe 181, Scott Buckles 127, Jeanne Bell 100, Greg Wright 82, Jesse Resendes 56, Dwayne Plunk 54.

MOTHER'S DAY.

MAY 14

Mother's Day At School

Stratford ISD would like to invite all mothers and/or grandmothers to spend the day with their child or grandchild on May 11th. Come see some of the great things our kids are doing. Also, we would like to invite you to stay for lunch. If you cannot come and spend time with them in class, come and have lunch with your child or grandchild. Price for a guest lunch is \$3.00



4-H Council Meeting Held May 1, 2000

May 1, 2000 was when this month's 4-H council meeting was held. We discussed and made suggestions for the friend of 4-H, business friend of 4-H, and outstanding 4-H leader. We also planned the date of the officer elections for May 23rd.

Weatherization Program Accepting Applications

Panhandle Community Services Executive Director Johnny Raymond today announced that the agency was accepting applications from low income families for a program to weatherize their homes. At no cost to qualifying families, this program is designed to make the homes more energy efficient and lower utility bills.

"We will weatherize about 250 homes," said Weatherization Director Margaret Wolf, giving preference to the elderly and the handicapped. During our assessment of the home to see if it qualifies, we will check for air infiltration, the presence of carbon

monoxide, adequate insulation, the condition of the windows and doors, and other repairs which might be needed according to the availability of funds and the rules and regulations of the program." For those who pay their electric bill directly to Southwestern Public Services, there is a possibility of the replacement of old inefficient refrigerators.

"This has been a vital program aiding the citizens of the Panhandle for many years," said Raymond. "Families who feel they might qualify should contact their local service center for details. In Dalhart you may contact Billie Harruff at 244-5240 or 244-2743.

Band Banquet Invitation

The members of Stratford Big Blue Band and the Band Boosters invite all past Band Booster Presidents to attend our annual banquet. It will be held Monday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Stratford High School Cafeteria.

Come enjoy a meal and the camaraderie as we celebrate another wonderful band season.



Margaret Reed, center, received the Women's Forum Distinguished Service Award Saturday, May 9th at the DSA awards luncheon at the Amarillo Ambassador Hotel. Congratulating Margaret are l/r Don & Gaynelle Riffe, Jane Juett, DSA Chairman and Audrine Olsen.

Reed Receives Distinguished Service Award

Margaret Reed was honored with the Amarillo Area Women's Forum Distinguished Service Award, Saturday, May 6 at a luncheon at the Amarillo Ambassador Hotel.

The Distinguished Service Awards originated in 1975 as a part of the Women's Program at West Texas A&M University. They have been an annual project of the Amarillo Area Women's Forum for 15 years. The awards honor outstanding women who have helped shape the development of the Texas Panhandle through extraordinary volunteer efforts.

Margaret Reed is a volunteer who has enriched her community, the Panhandle area and women over the state.

Margaret Van Vacter grew up in Bowie, Texas, graduated from the University of North Texas and has also attended West Texas State University. She taught school in Spearman, Dumas and Stratford. She is married to Bill Reed and they have two sons and four grandchildren; Ricky & DeLynn, Adam and Katelyn; Don & ViAnn, Brad and Brent. Margaret keeps books for the family farming operation.

The first women elected to the Stratford School Board, Margaret was Secretary of the Board for fifteen years. She attended the Shell Oil Leadership Seminar on conservation and a Community Improvements Seminar in Washington D.C. She also served on Frank Phillips College Advisory Board, was President of the Sherman County Library Board and co-chaired the 1999

Book Fair for Middle and Elementary Schools. She is a reading mentor for elementary students and helped organize a child day care center.

Margaret served on the Sherman County Hospital District Board and was instrumental in securing a physician for Stratford. She drives for Meals on Wheels and a driver for American Cancer patients and is a member of the Sherman County Older Texans Board.

Texas Federated Women's Clubs honored Margaret with Life Membership, and twice she was Outstanding Clubwoman of the Top of Texas District. She is a 42 year member of the GFWC/TFWC Prospectus Study Club of Stratford. The Sherman county history book, God, Grass and Grit, Vol. 1 was published by the club under her direction.

Other volunteer activities include the Stratford Area Foundation Board, Sherman County Fair Board and the Top of Texas Girltown Endowment Board. She is a guide for the Stratford Depot Museum, an area representative for the 2000 Golden Nail Awards and has been Girl of the Year for her Beta Sigma Phi chapter. Margaret is an active member of First Baptist church where she has been a WMU leader and still teaches a Sunday School class.

Others receiving the Distinguished Service Award were: Doris Alexander, Toni Banks, Bev Harris, Amarillo; Pauline Johnsey, Memphis; Nancy Josseland, Hereford; Helen Piehl, Bushland.

Summer Baseball Fundraiser May 12

Summer baseball Season Kick off Fundraiser at Pendleton Park on Friday, May 12 from 5:30 to 7:30.

Burgers Hot off the grill with chips and ice cold cokes for \$5.00. Homemade Ice Cream is \$1.00.

Players come meet your team and coaches!

The entire community is invited to come out and help us raise money for new uniforms and equipment. We need your support!



Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last Thursday's Bingo was low in attendance. But fun for was had approximately \$40 donated to Scot Fund. This week is game night on Friday the 12th 7 p.m.

Bus trip to New Mexico for Saturday will be cancelled unless at least 10 people sign up to go.

I wish all mothers to have a nice Mothers Day this weekend.

Check Out The Library

By Sandy Baskin

The Sherman County Public Library is pleased to announce that it has recently been awarded a grant from the Tocker Foundation to be used toward the purchase of new carpeting.

The Tocker Foundation was originally established in 1964 by Phillip and Olive Tocker as a general philanthropic Foundation and to help disadvantaged high school graduates obtain a college education. In 1992, the foundation board decided to focus grant distribution principally for support, encouragement, and assistance to small rural libraries in Texas, that serve a population of 12,000 or less. The direction is to assist libraries in making services more accessible to individuals who by reason of distance, residence, handicap, age, literacy level or other disadvantage are unable to receive the benefits of public library services. Grants are distributed to assist libraries as they serve as community information referral centers and provide literacy and bilingual programs. The Foundation partners with community libraries to meet the particular needs of the community.

The libraries of Texas are very fortunate to have the Tocker Foundation. The Sherman County Public Library has been fortunate to have the Tocker Foundation provide our library with more than \$15,000 in previous grants for such things as a video projector, copy machine, and Spanish books. The staff and board are very excited to be able to carpet the library, the present carpet is old and worn. Through grants such as this, Sherman County Public Library is striving to make your library experience more enjoyable and productive. Keep watching for more updates and improvements.

English Toffee Popcorn Crunch

6 oz. English Toffee Candy
1/4 cup light corn syrup
8 cups popped popcorn

In a small, heavy saucepan, combine the toffee and corn syrup. Stir constantly over low heat until the toffee has melted and the mixture is smooth. Remove from heat and pour over popcorn. Using two wooden spoons, toss to coat well. Let cool. Makes 8 cups.

Nutritional Information
(based on 1-cup serving): Total Calories 172; Fat 7.7g (4.7g saturated fat); Carbohydrate 26g; Sugar 12g; Fiber 1.3g; Protein 2g; Sodium 62g; Cholesterol 13mg.

Nutritional Information Source:
USDA Nutrient Database for Standard Reference.

For more popcorn information, visit www.popcorn.org or call, toll free 1-877-POPALOT.

As sheer casual reading matter, I still find the English dictionary the most interesting book in our language.

—Albert Jay Nock

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Mothers Day Raffle

There will be a ST. Joseph's Church Mother's Day Raffle, to be raffled off on May 14, 2000. Proceeds will benefit St. Joseph's Catholic Church Building Fund. Need not be present to win.

Cost is \$3.00 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$10.00

1st prize: Air Rifle & Paint Ball Gun (Value: \$100)

2nd prize: Magnavox VHS Camcorder (Almost Brand New!)

3rd prize: \$50 Gift Certificate-Stratford Thriftway

4th prize: 20 gallons of Milk-Allsup's Store

5th Prize: 4-40 lbs of Soil Mender Compost

6th Prize: Fishing Surprise

See any youth from the St. Joseph's Catholic Church for your ticket.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** denotes new listing

May 12,13,14	"The Secret Garden" Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
May 12-14	"Big River" Musical Amarillo College Theatre School for Children 806-371-5353
May 12-13	Palo Duro Canyon Symphony Pops Amarillo Symphony 806-376-8782
May 19-21	"Greater Tuna" 8:00 p.m. 2:30 Sun. Mat. Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
May 20	Ty Herndon & Ricochet (proceeds going to Crime Stoppers) Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
June 7 Aug. 19	"Texas" (Mon.-Sat.) Palo Duro Canyon 806-655-2181
June 9	Special Event "Betty Buckley" Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
June 9-10	Western Celebration "The Otwell's" LaRita Theatre, Dalhart 244-5646
June 16	Gallagher, Comedian Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
June 17	"A Raisin in the Sun" Drama Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
June 22-25	"Always Patsy Cline" Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
May-June	"Mr. Hobbs Vacation" Guymon Community Theatre



Dr. Seuss Dana Buckles cooked green eggs and ham for children at Dr. Seuss day at the Imagination Station.

Head-To-Toe Summer Skin Care

(NAPS)—Having hibernated inside your wool clothes all winter, it's time to adjust your beauty ritual for the warm weather ahead. Here, from Dr. Diane Berson, a New York City dermatologist, are tips to breeze through the scorching months of the year looking better than ever.

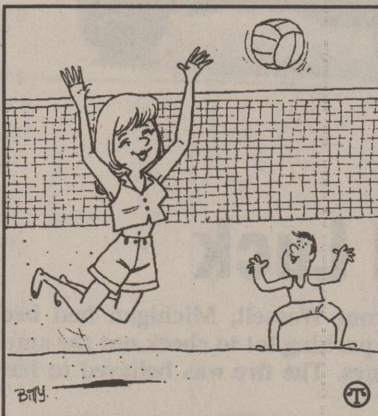
Drink plenty of H₂O. A steady intake of water—eight or more glasses a day—will replace fluids lost due to perspiration. Without adequate amounts of water, your skin will become dry and flaky. Carry a bottle with you to make sipping convenient.

Don't sweat summer heat. Summer means more time spent on shaving or waxing underarm hair which can lead to dry or irritated underarms. Switch to an anti-perspirant that cares for your skin, such as Dove Anti-Perspirant, which contains 1/4 moisturizing lotion to keep skin soft and smooth. Choose invisible solid to prevent messy white residue on clothes or skin.

Wear protective clothing. The right clothes can increase your protection against the sun and help decrease your risk of wrinkles, age spots and skin cancer. A sun-savvy outfit will even help you keep cooler, so choose cotton over silk or wool and a tight weave over a loose weave.

Slather on sunscreen. Apply a full-spectrum SPF 15 or higher sunblock 30 minutes before going outdoors and reapply every couple of hours, and after swimming. Use a generous amount to ensure total body coverage. Also, wear a hat for added protection against harmful UVA and UVB rays.

Get a "healthy" tan. Self-tanners safely activate your skin's



own melanin to create a bronze glow in hours, without exposing the skin to solar radiation. Choose a "light" or "medium" self-tanner if your skin is pale for natural-looking color. Go sparingly on dry spots like elbows, knees and ankles, as these areas tend to absorb more color.

Add moisture. To slow water loss from the upper layers of the skin, apply moisturizer after cleansing while the skin is still damp. Instead of perfume, which can feel heavy, use a fragrant body lotion like Suave Naturals, in new Ocean Breeze or Freesia scents.

Razor sharp strategies. To prevent nicks, smooth a moisturizing body wash or shaving cream over damp legs. Shave in the most comfortable direction, regardless of which way hair is growing. Always rinse razors in warm water after each use.

Summer is the peak season for working up a sweat. A new brochure from Dove, *The Skinny on Underarms*, offers additional tips for staying cool when the mercury soars. For a free copy, call 1-877-4-DOVEAP.

I have a son and I make him watch the Mets. I want him to know life. It's a history lesson. He'll understand the depression.

Toots Shor

Baseball has been good to me since I quit trying to play it.
—Whitey Herzog

SUMMER FUN & LEARNING

TWO BY TWO PRESCHOOL

will hold a month long summer session during the month of July. There will be a pre-enrollment on May 22nd from 6-8 p.m. at the pre-school. Classes available for ages 2-5 years. Class size will be limited so please enroll early. For more information call
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AT STATE TRACK MEET
THIS WEEK-END

THE STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Would Like To Thank The Persons and Companies who donated hogs and feed for the band's annual sausage sale. Thank you also to Brown's Meat Locker for donating its processing services and to the community for supporting our sausage sale.

This support is what makes activities such as the "band trip" possible. Again, the Big Blue Band is grateful to everyone who had a part in making the sausage sale a success.

Thank you.

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Also

Our Next Year's Band Calendars Are Now on Sale until
May 19th - Contact Any Band Member!

Timis Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, readers, citizens this slightly breezy seventy degree Fahrenheit Monday, May 8, 2000.

Lorelyn and I have just been combing the latest edition of the Stratford Star, hoping to emphasize the accounts of activities taking place in our community. We realize that most of what we write is to cause readers to pause and consider just a minute what we have first read, really means in their lives. What incident reported to you is most important to you, Reader?

Namely: Results of County Election: result of school and hospital board elections. We have decided that its our place to support these leaders with our prayer and Christian influence, to act positively lovingly and happy attitude, we attribute these qualities to, newly wed pastor Mark and Karen Metzger, New Superintendent of School Jim Taliaferro, New principal of Mary Allen Elementary Mary Pat Williams. New officers for GFWC/Study Club headed by Marsha Wright, president and the many award recipients at the 200 Annual Stewardship & Award Banquet for Sherman Co. Soil Conservation.

Please read carefully the letter to the Editor page 2 of Issue of May 4 Star written by Lynn Lynz, Duckwall's manager.

This is a critical situation that every right thinking citizen must support Mrs. Lynn Lynz in handling. We NEED this store!!!

N.B. Cemetery Clean-up Saturday, May 20, 2000. Read carefully and act positively

Wasn't the story trip around the world on horseback found page 7 Star of May 4, exciting reading? Lorelyn made contact with them through her R.V. Park and directed them to Bobby Edmond who took care of their needs until new rider arrived.

We joined the millions of Americans who watched the Kentucky Derby.

Baskin Browns are in Lubbock for medical treatment of his face. Betty has been busy learning to drive her motorized scooter and is having success driving all over house except the living room. She took out time to go with Baskin to Lubbock today.

Joe Cleveland called Baskin to tell him that Edward Watkins-husband of Patty Martin Watkins is being treated successfully for cancer. Watson's live in Longview, TX. Lillie Galloway is recovering from a fall in her home it is reported that she will be able to come back to Stratford.

Stratford Old Timers are welcoming Kristi (Fesler) Rothenberger new baby daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, who was born March 28, 2000.

Also we welcome Makenne Lee who was born April 19, 2000 she is the daughter of Shannon & Barry Hittson.

Again its time to say to our peers, Remember to pat shoulders and spread LUV to everyone and be at Scot hall for May Birthday party May 18, 2000.



SPIRIT Conference held in Wichita, Kansas May 4 & 5. L/R Kansas Secretary of Transportation, Dean Carlson, Gaynelle Riffe, Bernie Koch, Wichita Chamber of Commerce, Kristine Olson-SCDC and Wayne Smith, Chamber Chairman of Board.

SPIRIT Meeting Held In Wichita, Kansas

SPIRIT, Southwest Passage Initiative for Regional and Interstate Transportation. Met in Wichita, Kansas May 4 & 5 at the new Old Town Hotel Conference Center. The conference was welcomed by County Commission Chairman, Tom Winters and Wichita Vice Mayor, Phil Lambke. Bernie Koch showed the Video Overview of Wichita's opportunities in the Arts, Entertainment, Education and Business which noted a shortage of skilled workers, needing 95,000 skilled workers in the next 3 years. Wichita, Kansas, the center of the aircraft industry, is growing with 25% of the work force in manufacturing.

Max Zimmerman, Chairman of SPIRIT from Liberal gave an update on the activities of SPIRIT.

At a recent meeting in Guymon, Secretary of Transportation from Oklahoma, Neal McCaleb said. "Roadwork moves at the speed of an advancing glacier". SPIRIT is working at turning up the heat to create a little faster melt. SPIRIT has produced a short video to promote SPIRIT 54.

A Washington Update by speakerphone was given by Dave Lakin, American Highway Users Alliance. A Keep America Moving study on Traffic Bottlenecks has appeared in USA Today, Wall Street Journal. Three bottlenecks affecting this area are Houston, the big I, I-25-I-40, in Albuquerque and I-25 in Denver. (Ports-to-Plains, Del Rio to Denver by Hwy 287 and SPIRIT 54, Wichita, KS to El Paso will help relieve the congestion.)

Secretary of Transportation, Dean Carlson reported on Kansas plans for Transportation with the priority of taking care of the system in place. He encouraged SPIRIT to stay involved with the strength of a coalition of four states. He announced KDOT meetings in Kingman, Greensburg and Pratt in May.

Reports from the other states Department of Transportation included: Richard Montoya, Albuquerque, NM.; Scott Armstrong, Woodward, Oklahoma; Mark Tomlinson, Amarillo. Mark gave the group several

important dates to be present before the Transportation Commission in Austin. State Representative, Joe Pickett from El Paso and Roy Gilyard, City of El Paso MPO addressed the conference by speakerphone. Rep. Pickett said each State Session has a theme which is primary to legislation and he felt the session 2001 would be Transportation.

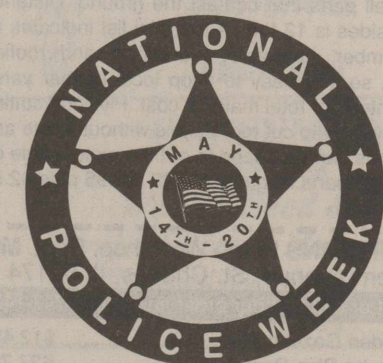
Alamogordo, NM extended the invitation to SPIRIT for the next conference to be held November 9, 10, 2001.

The three great elemental sounds in nature are the sound of rain, the sound of wind in a primeval wood, and the sound of outer ocean on a beach.

—Henry Beston

Marriage is popular because it combines the maximum of temptation with the maximum of opportunity.

—George Bernard Shaw



Assembly of God

Rev. Dean Williamson

921 Fulton

Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 10:45 am

Evening Worship 6:00 pm - Youth Serv. - 6 pm.-Sun.

Wed. Royal Rangers (Pioneers) 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Royal Rangers (Straight arrows &

(Buckaroos) 7:30 p.m.

Wed. Missionettes - 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm

First Christian

Rev. Rob Chandler

5th & Main

Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am

Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 10:45 am

No Sunday Evening Worship

Wed.,Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger

520 N. Main

Sunday School 9:40 am

Morning Worship 10:50 am

Junior High UMY 5:30 pm

Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for

Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00

St. Joseph Catholic

Father Darryl Birkenfeld

6th & Pearl

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Sunday Liturgies: Sat. Evening - 7 p.m. (Bi-lingual)

Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 4:30 p.m.

Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:25 a.m., Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Mike Talley

N. 3rd & Chestnut

Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 5:00 pm - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 -7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist

Stephen Schwenke

302 S. Main - 806-376-4553 lv. message

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

Bro. Jerry Stewart

702 N. 3rd

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

La Mision Bautista

Mision Bautista

401 S. Wall 396-5376

Domingo-(Sunday)

Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am

Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm

Miercoles (Wednesday)

Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm

Se Cuidamos Susninos Durante El Servicio.

I've got my faults, but living in the past isn't one of them. There's no future in it.

—Sparkey Anderson

I don't want to play golf. When I hit a ball, I want someone else to go chase it.

—Rogers Hornsby

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"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16). The world is a spiritual realm hostile to God. The apostle John says, "All that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world" (1 John 2:16). The devil is the "ruler" and "god" of this spiritual realm (John 12:31, 2 Corinthians 4:4). God loved what was hostile to Him. He sent His own Son into enemy territory. He rescued men and women from bondage to sin and Satan. If we remain in the kingdom of the devil, we perish. If God rescues us from this kingdom, we have the promise of eternal life in heaven. When God gave His Son, He gave that which was dearest to Him. He sacrificed Himself. "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). Followers of Christ say of God, "He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son" (Colossians 1:13). It gets personal. They exclaim of Christ, He "loved me and gave Himself up for me" (Galatians 2:20).

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205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287

Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.

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Kerrick Community Church

Pastor Roy Harris

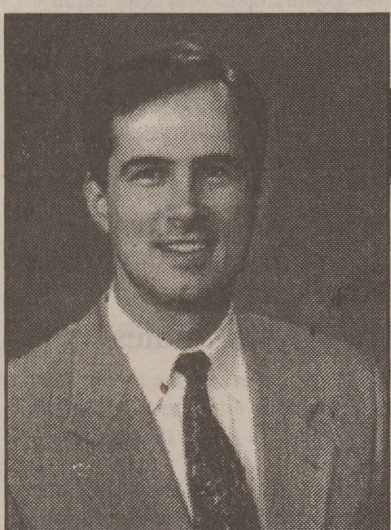
Community Building

Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday

Brendan Albracht D.O.



Orthopedic Surgeon

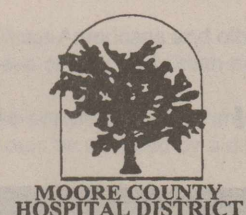
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Office hours by appointment





A baby shower honoring Makenna Hittson, daughter of Barry and Shannon Hittson was held on Saturday, May 6, 2000 in the home of Marsha Wright. Shown from left: Sandra O'Neal of Amarillo, Melissa Young of Amarillo, Shannon holding Makenna, Michelle Swinburn of Tulsa, Beulah Hittson of Des Moines, NM, Barbara Zinck of Texline, Majorie McLaughlin and Wanda Hughes, both of Clayton, NM.



Lillie Cano, bride elect of Richard Dennis, Jr. was honored with a shower in the home of Dana Buckles on Saturday, April 29. Shown above is Lucy Caballero of Hereford, Eva Cano, Lillie Cano and Mary Dennis of Arlington.

Births

Barry and Shannon Hittson are the proud parents of a little girl. Makenna Lee was born on April 19, 2000 at 12:31 p.m. at Baptist Saint Anthony's. Makenna weighed 7 lb 1/2 oz and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Sandra O'Neal and Weldon Richardson both of Amarillo. Great grandparents are Harold and Minnie Richardson of Oklahoma City.

Paternal grandparents are Beulah Hittson and the late Billy Hittson of Des Moines, NM. Great grandparent is Marjorie McLaughlin of Clayton, NM.

Grandparents John and Evelyn Schmidt announce the birth of their first grandchild Griffin Laing Gibbons on April 21 at 11:36 a.m. Griffin weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz and was 20 and 3/4 inches long. Proud parents are Thomas and Courtney Gibbons of Dallas. Paternal grandparents are Ed and Mary Gibbons of Aurora, Colorado.

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Week of The Young Child was held at The Imagination Station last Monday and Wednesday. Shown above are children enjoying "Dr. Seuss Day" last Wednesday. "Fun in the Jungle" day was held on Monday, May 1st.

Thank you Stratford

Thank you to all of you who participated in our clean up campaign throughout the month of April. We want to thank everyone who turned in items to be picked up and also thank those who have worked very hard to get the items picked up and hauled off. We especially want to thank those organizations and individuals who participated in specific clean up projects around our community. We appreciate your participation and hard work to help "Keep Stratford Beautiful". So keep up the good work and remember clean up should be continuous and not just once a year. Thank you Stratford for all of your hard work.

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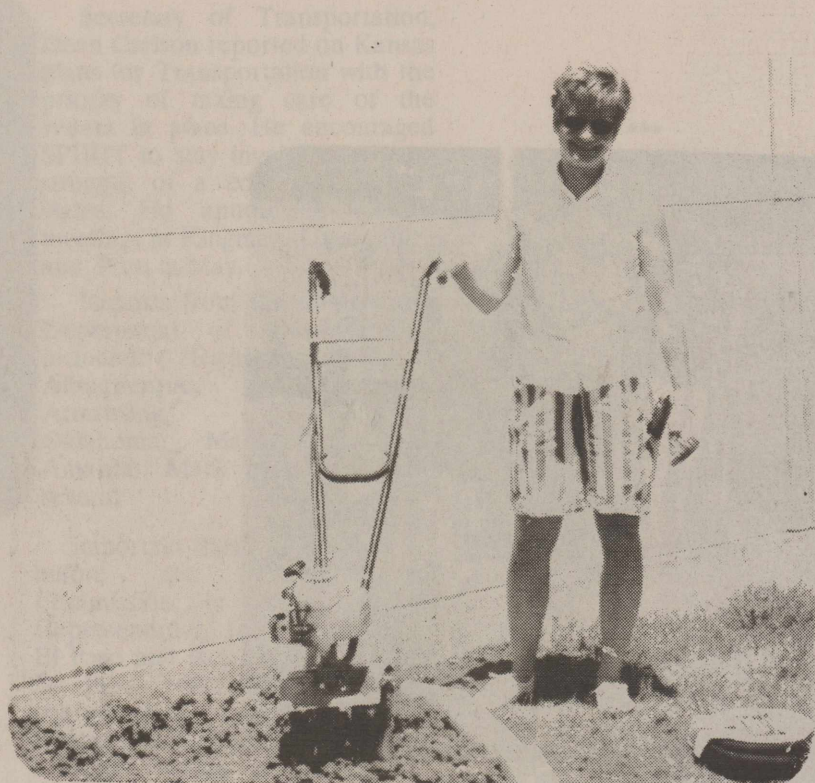
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Shown from left to right, Craig Branham, Mark Miller, BJ Campbell, Tanner Bryson and Chris Branham. These PRCA Team Ropers stayed at Mark Miller's last Wednesday through Friday during Pioneer Days at Guymon.



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Shown at left: Shannon Taliaferro was at Mary Allen Elementary last Thursday preparing new flower beds for the school. Shannon also planted flowers at the High School and First State Bank last week.

Web Sites To Watch

Upside Down Auction Site Knows What's Up

(NAPS)—As the number of auction-style Web sites on the Internet keep growing, it's becoming increasingly difficult for consumers to tell one site from another.

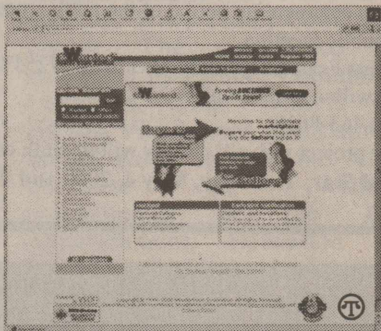
For the most part, sellers dominate the world of Internet auctions since the vast majority of Internet Web sites are seller driven. People who have items to sell list them and buyers bid on them.

Now however, a new Web site has turned that process upside down—literally. Calling itself the world's first "upside down auction site," eWanted.com is an Internet forum where buyers control the auction and the action.

Buyers list the products and services they are looking for and how much they would like to pay. Then sit back and wait for the sellers to come to them.

The products and services desired by buyers are organized on the site in more than 100 categories and subcategories.

This new approach to the Inter-



A Web site is turning online auctions upside down by letting buyers list what they want.

net auction process benefits both buyers and sellers. Buyers are no longer at the mercy of sellers, required to roam from site to site in search of what they desire.

Plus, this upside down approach to the auction process also fosters competition among the sellers, resulting in their offering buyers better prices or deals on goods and services.

Sellers benefit by getting direct contact with a worldwide group of

buyers. More than just leads, these are actual buyers with specific needs waiting to be filled. Plus, sellers can "upload" photos of their products directly to the site's Web server.

All transactions on eWanted.com are confidential. Both the buyer and the seller remain anonymous during the entire transaction process. It is up to the buyer to initiate direct contact with the sellers.

Once contact is made, both the buyer and the seller may use an email room, hosted by the site. There they can communicate with each other by using specific identification names.

According to Craig Palmer, CEO, eWanted.com, the site insures everyone gets exactly what they want. And best of all, he says, eWanted.com does the work for the buyers and sellers making deals easier and faster.

Founded in 1998, eWanted.com is based in Santa Clara, California. For more information, visit the site at www.eWanted.com.

May Scholarship List

This will be the last month for seniors to apply for scholarships. Check the list below carefully to see which scholarships your senior student is eligible for. Make sure to get your applications in before the deadline expires! For more information on these or any other scholarships, please contact Misti McBryde at 366-3322.

Slough Scholarship	All seniors who have completed the FAFSA application	May 1
Dalhart Elks Lodge	All seniors	May 15
College Bound Magazine Student of the Year Contest	All seniors	May 15
Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation	All seniors who have taken the ACT or SAT	May 31
Dalhart Knights of Columbus	All seniors with a B or better average	May 31

Know the Facts about Skin Cancer Information from the American Cancer Society

Skin cancer is the most common of all cancers. One out of every five people in the US will develop skin cancer during their lifetime.

Because we live in a southern state where the sun is stronger, the number of skin cancers diagnosed is higher than in most other states. This year an estimated 3,400 Texans will be diagnosed with the most deadly form of skin cancer - malignant melanoma.

Exposure to UV radiation through sunlight or tanning booths increases the risk of all skin cancers.

Besides skin cancer, the sun's UV radiation also increases the risk of cataracts and certain other eye problems, and can suppress the immune system.

People with a lot of moles or who have moles that are large have an increased risk of malignant melanoma. Risk of malignant melanoma is greater if there is a family history (mother, father, brother, sister, child) of the disease.

People that have been treated with medicines that suppress the immune system may also have an increased risk of melanoma.

Exposure to certain chemicals, such as arsenic and coal tars, or to high dose x-ray treatments have been associated with skin cancers.

Sunscreen is necessary even on cloudy days when 70-80% of the harmful rays can go through cloud cover.

The sun's rays can burn in up to 3 feet of water and can reflect off sand, water, concrete and similar surfaces.

Certain medications can make your skin more sensitive to sun damage.

Both basal and squamous cell cancers are typically found on exposed parts of the body such as the face, neck, forearms and scalp. Malignant melanoma, the most deadly form of skin cancer, may be found on skin that is always covered.

Malignant melanoma, like basal cell and squamous cell cancers, is almost always curable in its early stages. Melanoma is much more likely than basal or squamous cell cancer to spread to other parts of the body. Although rare melanoma skin cancer can develop in the childhood or teenage years.

African-Americans and other dark-skinned people usually get skin cancer on the lighter (less pigmented) areas of their body such as palms, soles of their feet and fingernails.

Self-exams of the skin are recommended every one to three months. Any suspicious skin problems should be checked by a dermatologist.

For more facts on skin cancer and how to reduce your risk call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org or www2.cancer.org/skinGuide/index.html.

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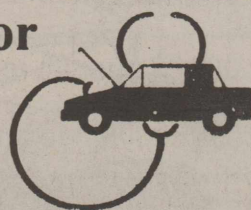
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Keeping Stratford Beautiful-Jeannie Bell selecting plants for her yard from Mary Carter at THE General Store Garden Center.



In memory of Doris and Leslie Parker, daughter Gaynelle Riffe, Grandsons Andy and Chris Riffe, Great Grandsons, Eric, Alexander, Austin and Tanner are planting trees on property they purchased as a gift to be added to the City Park as parking for the new baseball field. Red Oaks were donated by Darryl Salmon and the Elms were dug, maybe a little too late to survive, by Eddie Williams from B.A. Donelson's Forest. What better way to us an inheritance to Keep Stratford Beautiful.



Your Chamber of Commerce is helping Keep Stratford Beautiful at a work day Friday, May 5th at the Rock Island Park on Hwy. 287. L/R, Richard Ragsdale, Blake Confer, Wayne Smith, Daniel Nusz, Yvonne Pittman, Keevan and Deana Mungia, Kristine Olsen and not pictured James Gillenwaters and Paula Nusz trimmed trees, raked and painted, but left the cactus plant with the two birds nest.



Debbi Vandiver and Tana Pemberton helping to Keep Stratford Beautiful with their once a year plant sale.

The important thing is not to
stop questioning.
—Albert Einstein

There are only two occasions when Americans respect privacy, especially in Presidents.
Those are prayer and fishing.

—Herbert Hoover

PORTS TO PLAINS PUBLIC MEETINGS

A series of public meetings are planned for the Ports-to-Plains Corridor Study from the Texas/Mexico Border to Denver, Colorado.

The meetings will begin with an informal open house session from 6:00 - 7:00 P.M. Several project-related exhibits will be displayed at the open house and members of the project team will be available for one-on-one discussions with the public. The open house session will be followed by a formal presentation at 7:00 p.m. and a public commenting period at 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday, May 18th
Lubbock Civic Center
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Wednesday, May 24th
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Wednesday, May 17th
Texas Department of Transportation
Vehicle Titles & Registration Bldg.
4502 Knickerbocker Road
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Tuesday, May 23rd
Clayton Municipal Airport
Airport Community Room
Airport Road
Clayton, New Mexico

Thursday, May 25th
Greenwood Village City Hall
Community Room
6060 S. Quebec Street
Greenwood Village, Colorado

The purpose of this first series will be to present the project purpose and objectives, evaluation criteria and process, and to provide the public with an opportunity to identify alternative alignments to be considered for this project.

There are several ways for individuals to make their views known and provide input to the study team.

- Make a verbal comment during the public commenting period of the public meeting.
- Fill out a written comment form at the public meeting.
- Mail a written comment to "Ports to Plains Feasibility Study, P.O. Box 572537, Houston, TX 77257-2537"
- Email your comment to "portstoplains@wilbursmith.com"
- Phone in your comment by calling 1-800-463-8610

Additional information can be found on the project web sit: "www.wilbursmith.com/portstoplains"

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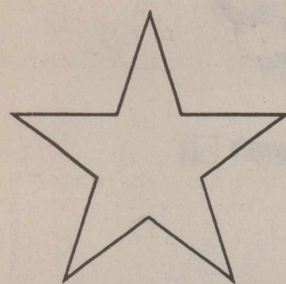
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Progress is not an accident, but a necessity. It is a part of nature.
—Herbert Spencer

Pointers For Parents

Cost-Conscious Parents Discover Value Online

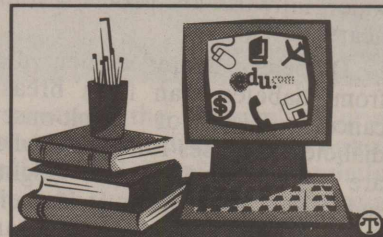
(NAPS)—As a proud parent you may cry when your child receives his or her high school diploma, but you will really cry when you receive the first college tuition bill. While a price tag can't be placed on education, most parents would surely welcome a price break on products and services needed to enhance their child's college career.

Today there are a multitude of resources to help parents and students find everything they need to meet the challenges of college life. Unfortunately, there are only 24 hours in a day and most parents would rather spend the next few months creating memories with their college-bound child rather than driving to numerous stores in a fruitless search for great prices on quality products.

Fortunately for parents and students, the Internet provides anyone with a computer direct access to a new world of bargains and values galore. Yet, despite the Internet's speed and ease-of-use, searching for a good deal online can often be a long and laborious task—not to mention a confusing one.

One company, edu.com, has created a centralized location for college students to purchase brand name products and services. What's more, these premier products are offered at significantly reduced prices - and exclusively for college students.

With tuition constantly on the rise, parents are hard-pressed to cut costs in their child's higher education. After all, what parent wants to sacrifice on quality when it comes to their children? Recognizing this dilemma, edu.com has negotiated directly with many leading manufacturers to offer students the best products and



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"I want my son to get the most out of his college years and for me to get the most out of every dollar," said Julie Ross, whose son Harrison will start college this fall at Boston University. "That includes having all the resources necessary to be prepared in class and a few extra dollars to have fun and go out with friends."

"edu.com is a unique 'student-only' resource where students receive outstanding prices, information and service on the essential items they need for school," said Adam Kanner, CEO of edu.com. "At last, the nation's more than 15 million students have a place to shop where they receive the value they crave and the respect they deserve."

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Happy Mother's Day

By Susie Spurlock
Extension Agent

Mom's are usually so busy taking care of others that they forget about their own health. This Mother's Day, remind the women around you (or yourself) that you want them to live a long and healthy life. It's never too early or too late to make a change for better health. Her are simple ways to lower the risk of diseases that are common among women.

Heart Disease- This disease is the number one killer of American Women. Here's what you can do.

*If you smoke, get help to quit.

*Know your hpid numbers and keep them in check. High cholesterol and triglycerides coupled with low HDL increase your risk of a heart attack. A low-fat, near-vegetation diet is optimal for preventing and reversing atherosclerosis.

*Keep your blood pressure under control. A low-salt diet with plenty of fruits and vegetables, whole grains, beans and low-fat diary is your best bet.

*Exercise and maintain a healthy weight.

*Include salmon, herring, sardines or tuna in your diet a couple of times a week. The omega 3s found in these cold-water, fatty fish are good for your heart.

Diabetes- More women die from diabetes than from breast cancer. Risk of adult-onset diabetes increases for people who are over 45, over-weight, sedentary or who have it in their family history. Here's what you can do:

*Exercise regularly. It helps with weight loss and blood glucose control, which can help women with type 2 diabetes to decrease or even stop taking medication.

*Eat a low fat diet with plenty of fruits, vegetables, beans and whole grains to help control your weighty.

*Achieve and maintain a healthy weight.

Breast Cancer-although heart disease is the number one killer, women probably fear breast cancer the most. Family history and longer duration of estrogen production from early onset of menstruation and late menopause are risks you cannot control. Here's what you can do.

*Early detection is key. Keep up monthly self-exams, yearly doctor visits, and mammograms.

*Eat a low-fat, plant based diet. Most experts believe that high fat intake is linked to increased risk of breast cancer.

*Exercise and maintain a healthy weight.

*Limit alcohol consumption to one drink per day, or none.

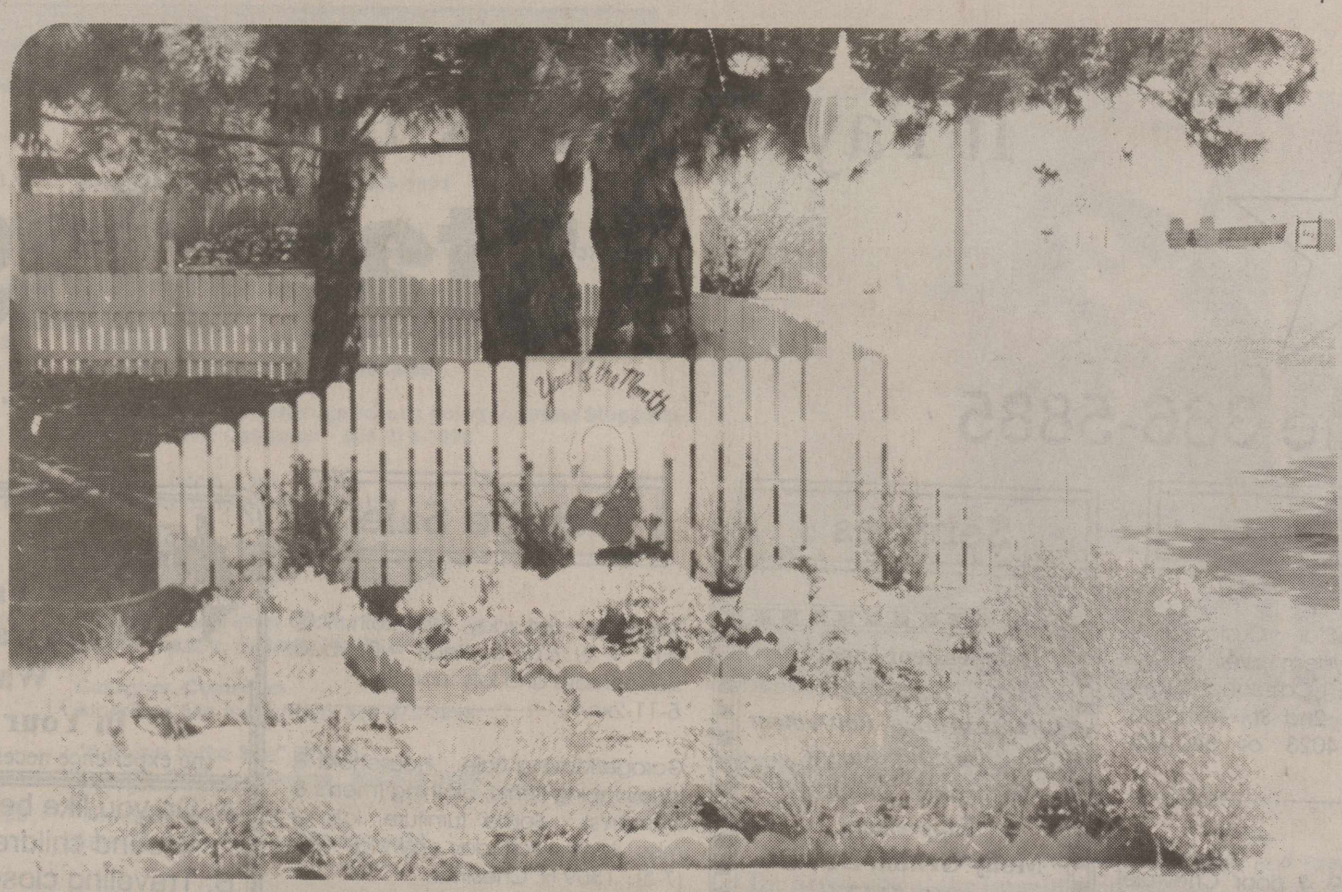
Osteoporosis-Calcium intake is critical for building bone density. It's never too late to care for your bones. Here's what you can do:

* If you smoke, get help to quit.

*Exercise. Weight-bearing activities like walking, running and weight training are important for women of all ages. See your physician first if you've been sedentary.

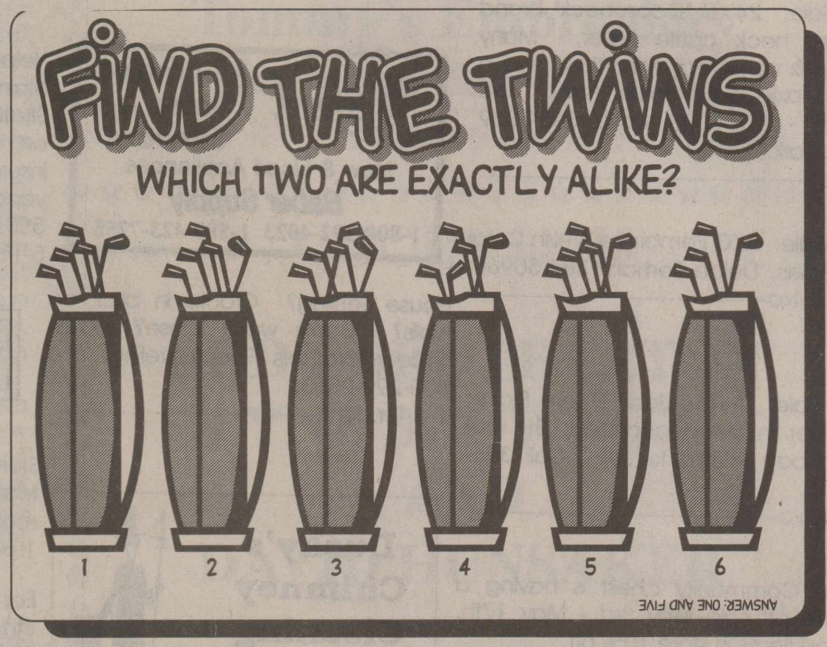
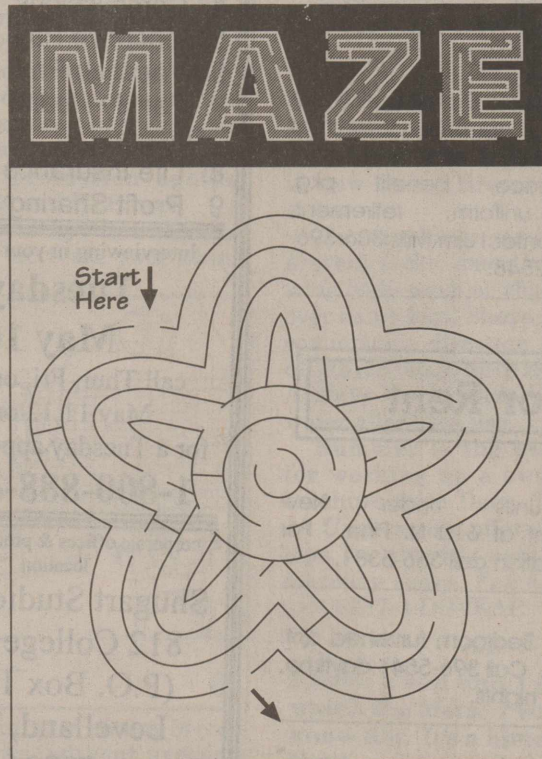
*Eat a well-balanced diet. Calcium is vital, but so are other nutrients. Vitamin D(You can usually get enough from sunlight) helps get calcium into your bones. Too much salt, caffeine, soda, or animal protein causes you body to lose calcium.

Mothers are very important people. My wish to each mother is a very happy day and to take a few minutes to place importance on your personal health.



Yard of the Month

The home of Jimmy and Ineta Chesher at 619 South Pearl was named Yard of the Month for May, 2000. Take a moment and drive by and see their beautiful home and yard.



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The First State Bank hosted a picnic at the Donelson Draw for the Sophomore Class. The picnic was an America's Promise sponsored celebration for passing the TAAS test. This was the first year that 100% of the students passed on the first try. Way to go Sophomore Class!!



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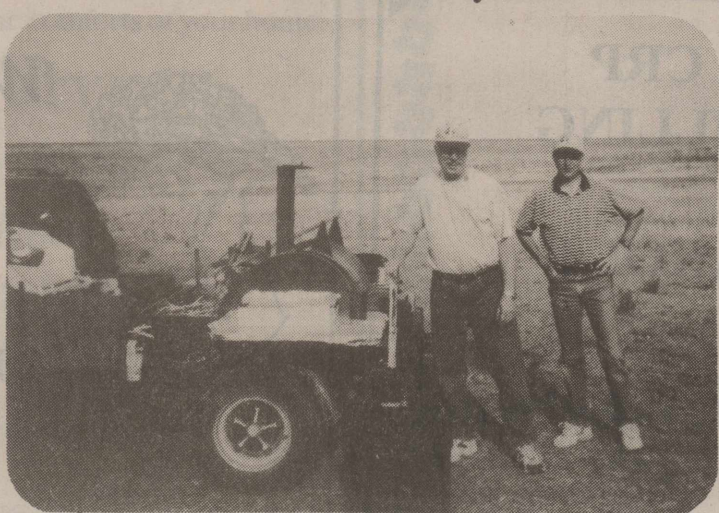
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