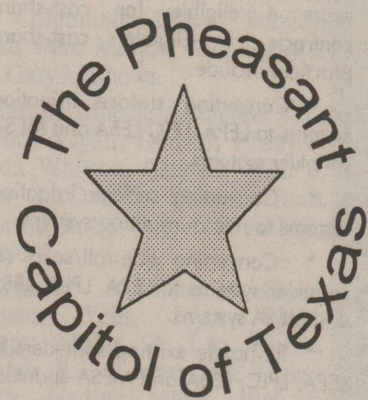


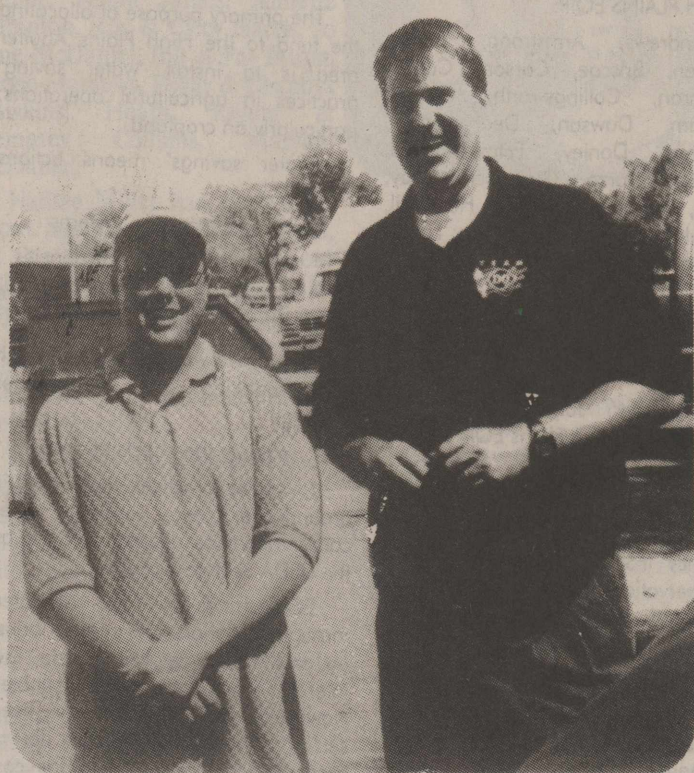


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Dairy Queen To Open Soon

New owner of Dairy Queen, Parrish Chapman on right with Eric Werner on left at Jamaica Celebration. Dairy Queen will be open soon, this month and they are now taking applications.

28th Reunion Of North Fork School District 119

The 28th reunion of the North Fork school District 119 will be held on Saturday, July 20th, 2002 at 11 a.m. in the Four Corner Cafe on Highway 64. The meal will be catered at 12:30 p.m. Former students, teachers and friends are invited.

Scot Musical

The SCOT Musical will be Saturday July 13, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at SCOT Hall 513 N. 3rd in Stratford. Proceeds to help purchase a P.A. system for SCOT Hall.

Cost is \$5.00 adult and \$2.50 under 12 years.

Crimestoppers Needs Your Help With 3-Separate Felony Crimes

Sherman Co. Crimestoppers needs your help with three separate felony crimes. On the night of Sunday, June 23, 2002 someone stole a 1994 Polaris 400 4x4, red in color. The theft occurred south of Co. Rd. CC on Co. Rd. 17. The four wheeler also had a white spray tank on the back. The thieves also stole a set of Craftsman hand tools.

On the night of Wednesday, June 25, 2002 there was an attempted burglary of Duckwalls, located at 303 N. Main St. Assailants attempted entry by removing air conditioner units from the roof. Entry was not made, however over \$7,000.00 in damage was done to the business.

Also on the night of Wednesday, June 25, 2002 a burglary did occur app. one mile south of Stratford east of Co. Rd. 7 Person or persons unknown stole a white, 1992 Chevrolet pickup, 2 saddles, a welder, air compressor and several thousand dollars worth of hand tools.

If you have any information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for these or any other crimes, Crimestoppers will pay up to \$1,000.00 Crimestoppers is completely anonymous. You can contact Crimestoppers at their answering machine at 366-TIPS (8477), The Stratford Police Dept. at 366-3051 or the Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office at 366-5551.

4-H Playdays Being Held On Saturdays

Sherman County 4-H Horse Club Playdays are held Saturday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.. Books open at 9:00 a.m. They will be on June 29, July 13, July 20. \$4 per event.

Events for all age groups-age groups are: 7 & Under, 8-10, 11-13, 14-18. No lead ins!

Events: Barrels, Poles, Flag Race, Stake Race, "Fun Race", "Goat Ribbon Race for 7 and under only.

Drama Workshop July 22-25

The entire world is a stage and the people of Stratford have an opportunity to be on stage. Terri Teig will be leading a drama workshop July 22-25 at the Imagination Station. She will teach three sessions during this time. The session are for ages four to six 10:00-11:00, ages seven to eleven 1:00-2:30 and for all over the age of eleven 7:00-8:30. Stage presence, pantomime, blocking techniques, costuming and understanding drama will be investigated. A performance for each group will be presented the community on Thursday evening. The registration fee will be 15.00 per participant. For more information call Terri at 727-4412.

Public Notice

Public Notice

Saturday, August 3rd, 2002 at 1 p.m. at the T&O U Store & Tinkershop, Texhoma, OK.

2 units of abandoned material and miscellaneous items from T&O.

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The artichoke is a perennial in the thistle group of the sunflower family.



First State Bank Presents Check To Area Foundation

Rick Reinart, right, representing First State Bank presented Jim Taliaferro, President of Stratford Area Foundation a check from the proceeds of the Crazy Cajun - Bruce Wilkinson, CSP seminar held Tuesday, June 18th in Dalhart.

4th Of July Celebration At The Park

Texans are a hardy group! A little bit of rain, wind and cool weather could not prevent Stratford residents from enjoying the activities in the Park July 4. A large group gathered in the park for fun activities, games, great food and fellowship.

Activities began at 6:00 p.m. with booths opening for business, food booths were hosted by Depot Museum (Hot dogs), Lollipop Junction (Funnel cakes), Coldwater Manor (Frito Pies homemade pie, lemonade) Chamber (stuffed Potatoes Sausage on a stick, ice cream), Nu Beta (soft drinks, bottled water), Boy Scouts (Hamburgers), and Imagination Station (Watermelon) games and toy booths included St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Coldwater Manor, Prospectus Study Club, Imagination Station, and Jr. High Cheerleaders. The local Police provided a booth for bicycle identification and community involvement.

The Ice Cream Freeze-Off contest winners are: 1st place-Piper Bennett with Fat Free Banana, 2nd place-unknown winner because no name was found with entry-Strawberry (we have heard this person is possibly Ronna Riffel) 3rd place-Pat Johnson with Vanilla. Thank you to everyone who entered the contest and donated ice cream at the park. Winners who still need to claim their prize should contact the Chamber office. Currently one ice cream freezer is missing (this included the bucket, can & lid). If someone has this unit, please contact the Chamber office. Thank you to the judges of the contest. A special thanks needs to be extended to Thriftway grocery. This business graciously allows the ice cream contest to be held at their store, and they also store the homemade ice cream until time to serve it at the park. The ice cream freeze-off could not happen without their help. Thank you to Express Lane for donation the ice to pack the ice cream at the park during the serving time.

The flag ceremony was conducted by our Stratford Boy Scouts. Thanks to Adam Witcher, Eric Riffe, and Daniel Nusz. State Representative David Swinford and his new assistant, Marca

Ag Producer Meeting-CEU's

Sherman County Texas Cooperative Extension will be sponsoring an Agriculture Producer Meeting on July 23, 2002 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford. CEU's will be offered in Drift, IPM and Laws and Regulations for one hour each. Speakers will be Robert Bowling the IPM Agent Moore/Sherman Counties, Brent Bean the Agronomist Specialist for District 1 and Dana Unterkircher the area TDA representative. For more information, please contact Leslie Neve, Sherman County CEA-Ag at (806) 366-3764.



Stratford Loses A Beautiful Lady

Timmie Baskin Brown

Timmie (Timi) Baskin Brown, 103, died Monday, July 1, 2002 in Amarillo.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday July 3, 2002 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Brent Farney, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brown was born August 2, 898 in Donley County. She was a resident of Sherman County since April 1903. She grew to womanhood in the Ruby community, attending the Ruby school, Stratford High School, State Normal School for Teachers at Denton and West Texas College in Canyon.

She married Joe Brown on Nov. 22, 1917, in Stratford. She taught school at Indiana Colony School in Dallam County, Stevens, Palo Duro School and in Stratford grade and junior high school, all located in Sherman County.

She was associated with her husband in his business for many years. She was a life member of First Baptist Church and taught there many years.

She received many awards and honors during her lifetime including Distinguished Service Award given by Women's Forum, Citizen of the Year and Old Timer's Queen.

One of the things she enjoyed in her later years was authoring a column, Timi's Tidbits for The Stratford Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a daughter, Marijo; and a great-great-granddaughter, Claire Austin.

Survivors include a son, James Baskin Brown and wife, Betty, of Stratford; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

The family suggests memorials be to Sherman County Older Texans, P.O. Box 388, Stratford, TX 79084.



3 on 3 Basketball at 4th of July Festivities L-R: Jason Ashley, Tyler Haynes, Josh King and below from left, Jessica Young, Amber Larance, Brittany Hudson, Erin Ashley, Candra Holland, Carly Mathews.

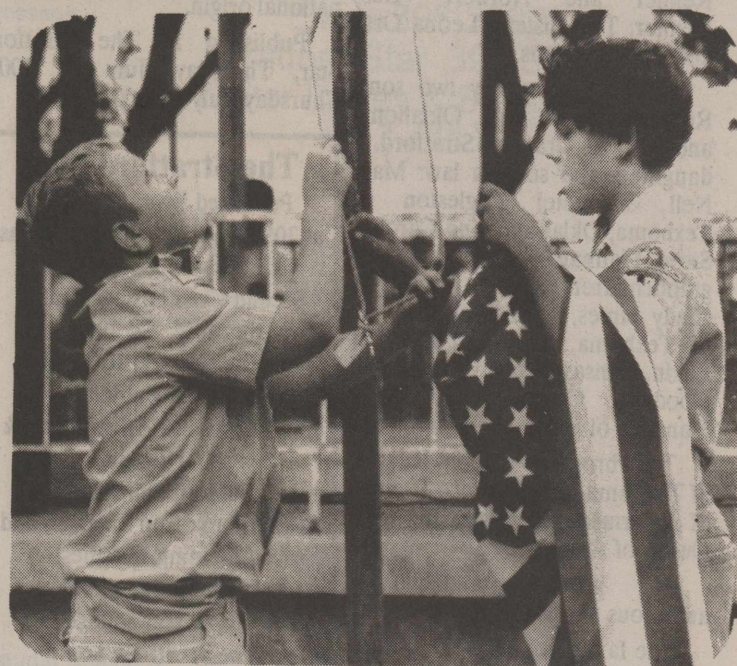


Ewers were in attendance and David said a few words to the assembly.

The fireworks were not rained out, and the evening shower prevented any grass fires during the performance. Thank you to

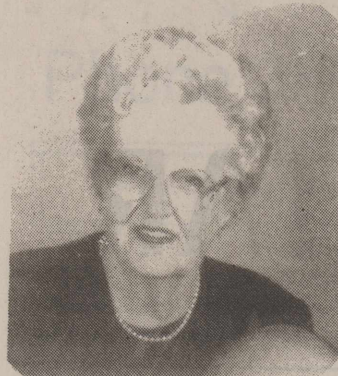
the brave men who lit the fireworks, fire department, and ambulance crew. It is always best to be prepared and these departments do an excellent job for Stratford.

Thank you to the community for supporting this activity. A small town is a great place to celebrate America's freedom. Stratford should be proud of their celebration. Thank you to all the persons who spent their holiday serving the community! The next major activity for the chamber will be the ranch rodeo during the jamboree in August.



Boy Scouts from left Eric Riffe and Daniel Nusz getting ready to raise the flag at the flag ceremony on the 4th of July at the park.

Obits



Clara Wieck Reinart

Amarillo-Clara Wieck Reinart, 75, of Amarillo died Tuesday, July 2, 2002.

Prayer services were held at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 4th in St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church. Mass was at 10 a.m. Friday, July 5th in the Church with the Rev. Pat Carathers officiating. Burials was at noon Friday in Restlawn Cemetery in Hereford by Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo, 4100 S. Georgia St.

Mrs. Reinart was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Mary Liekhus Wieck; a sister, Elizabeth Skypala; and her brother, John Wieck.

Survivors include here husband, Alfred; four daughter, Phyllis Butler and husband, Bill, Nannette Ast and husband, Don, and Sandy Rayburn and husband, Jim, all of Amarillo, and Denise Morris and husband, Steve, of Garland; three sons, David Reinart and wife, Kay, of Dumas, and Rick Reinart and wife, Connie, and Joe Reinart and wife, Janet, all of Stratford; a sister, Josephine Friemel of Canyon; three brothers, Louis Wieck, Joseph Wieck and Edward Wieck, all of Canyon; 29 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106; or St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church, 4500 West Hills Trail, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Irene Philomena Renner Craig

Texhoma-Irene Philomena Renner Craig of Texhoma, Oklahoma passed away early Sunday morning, July 7, 2002 at Coldwater Manor-Stratford, Texas at the age of 85 years, 1 month and 9 days.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday July 9, 2002 at Texhoma Cemetery with Donny Callaway officiating and Ron Eggleston assisting. Funeral services are under the direction of Dawson-Welch Funeral Home of Texhoma, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers were Johnny James, Ron Eggleston, Tim Eggleston, Tom Eggleston, Justin Carnegie and Courtney Flanagan.

Irene was born May 28, 1917 to August J. and Mary Anna Albers Renner in Alleppo, Kansas. She moved to Texhoma from Conway Springs, Kansas in 1931 and attended Texhoma Public School. Irene married Paul Craig on June 26, 1937 in Guymon, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on December 15, 1982. They made their home 2 miles east and 8 miles south of Texhoma. She resided at that location for 64 years until October 2001 when she became a resident of Coldwater Manor in Stratford, Texas. Irene was a homemaker and loved being around her family.

Irene was preceded in death by her husband, Parents and 1 son: Jim Craig, 1 great Granddaughter: Jessica James, 2 brothers: Elmer Renner and Norbert (Gus) Renner. Two Sisters: Leona Orth and Eleanor Mans.

She is survived by two sons: Robert Craig of Enid, Oklahoma and Paul K. Craig of Stratford. 2 daughters and sons in law: Mary Nell & Estel Eggleston of Texhoma, Oklahoma and Carol & Steve Flannagan of Texhoma. 6 grandchildren-Ron Eggleston, Cindy James, Tom Eggleston all of Texhoma. Tim Eggleston of Lakin, Kansas, Jenny Carnegie of Goodwell, Oklahoma, Courtney Flanagan of Hooker, Oklahoma.

Two brothers- Ralph Renner of Texhoma and Clarence Renner of Spearman. One sister Bernetta Owens of Amarillo.

11 great grandchildren-nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to The Texhoma Cemetery Fund or the Coldwater Manor Activity Fund (Stratford, Texas).

Letters To The Editor

A letter received by Chamber of Commerce from "TEXAS"

Dear Ms. Nusz,

As we begin the 37th season of the musical drama TEXAS, we would like to honor the area cities that are so important in the historical aspect of the show and to the show's success.

To do this, we have designated Tuesday night, August 6, 2002, as Stratford Night. Attendees from Stratford will be recognized at the show that night and tickets will be available for them priced at two-for-one. A free backstage tour prior to the show will also be included. Reservations are suggested and may be made by calling toll free 877-588-3927 or 806-655-2181. When making reservations, please refer to Stratford Chamber discount.

We look forward to seeing many of you from Stratford at the musical drama TEXAS on Tuesday, August 6.

Sincerely,
Lorené Lacer
Board Chairman

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

District: AMARILLO

Contract 6082-46-001 for PICNIC AREA MAINTENANCE in SHERMAN County will be opened on August 20, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$36,921.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's List, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification material may be requested from the State office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 6848

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, TX 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
AMARILLO DISTRICT
DISTRICT ENGINEER
5715 Canyon Dr.
Amarillo, TX 79105-2708
Phone: 806-356-3283

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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King & Walden Named To All-Stars

Josh King, right was named to the 15 year-old All-Stars and Harrison Walden, left was named to the 13 year-old All-Stars teams. They will be representing the North Plains Babe Ruth of Dumas. Josh played regular season for P.A.C.E. of Dumas, who were the league champions, and Harrison played for Sunray, who were the league runners-up.

Josh also received the NPBR League President's All-Around Award in recognition for his overall performance, good character, fielding and sportsmanship. He held a batting average of .432 and 3.97 ERA throughout the season.

Dumas will host and play in the 15 old state baseball tournament July 20-24.

Scot News By Jack Gore

Last Week's activities consisted of enjoying the 4th of July festivities. Elsie Pickens won the half beef. Thanks to all that helped in this project. This week will be game night on Friday, 12th then on Sat. 13th will be our annual musical entertainment. Lots of entertainment by several people and some good refreshments. Come and enjoy and bring a friend.

Decorator's Notebook Classic Tradition Sets 21st Century Trend

(NAPS)—Even as the 21st century introduces new technology for the home, hardwood flooring continues to appeal to the American homeowner. In fact, one of the hottest trends is the rustic hardwood floor.



Historic hardwood flooring designs show off America's heritage with an innovative touch.

Today, hardwood flooring manufacturers are offering products that meet 21st century demands for durability while preserving the look of time-worn floors. Likewise, professional designers are creating homes that respond to the hectic lifestyles of their clients while providing them with a luxurious feel of the past.

According to the experts at Bruce hardwood floors, the authentic look of rustic floors is one of the most popular styles of hardwood flooring. By combining the look of rustic floors with today's high-tech finishes, Bruce has created a realistic, easy-to-care-for floor.

"Rustic flooring appeals to consumers because of the relaxed atmosphere it helps create," says Michael Lyons, product manager for Bruce hardwood floors. The character this design provides adds an element of casual styling regardless of décor.

This marriage of nature and technology has resulted in hardwood re-creations that provide homeowners with practical, yet stylish flooring options—such as the American Originals Collection, which honors our country's heritage with an innovative touch.

I personally measure success in terms of the contributions an individual makes to her or his fellow human beings.
—Margaret Mead

High Plains Aquifer Environmental Quality Incentives Program

* To achieve maximum water savings, practices such as pipeline, flow meters and chemigation safety valves are eligible for cost share at 75% of the actual cost not to exceed the established average cost of the practice.

* Cost share for nozzle packages is only eligible for existing sprinkler systems.

WHAT IS THE HIGH PLAINS AQUIFER?

The High Plains Aquifer is an underground water basin, similar to a sponge, made of rock, sand, and gravel holding large amounts of water. It is Comprised of five geologic formations, one of which is the Ogallala formation is 174,050 square miles in size.

TEXAS COUNTIES ELIGIBLE FOR HIGH PLAINS EQUIP:

Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Collingsworth, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler, Yoakum.

Reminder: July 12, 2002 is the deadline for High Plains EQUIP sign-up in Texas.

FOR MORE INFORMATION...

Contact your local Farm Service Agency (FSA) or Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for information on EQUIP eligibility and application requirements. You can also visit us online at www.usda.gov.

The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (the farm bill) authorizes the Environment Quality Incentives Program. A special section of this program's legislation allows for additional water saving funding in the High Plains Aquifer.

The High Plains Aquifer underlies eight states including portions of S. Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. This ground and surface water conservation section has an appropriations level of \$25 million in Fiscal Year 2002. It could potentially increase to \$45 million in FY 2003, and increase to \$60 million in FY 2004 through FY2007.

The primary resource concern is water conservation in the Ogallala aquifer area. Land that has been irrigated three out of the last five years if eligible for cost-share contracts. Eligible cost-share practices include:

* Converting surface irrigation systems to LEPA, LPIC, LESA and MESA sprinkler systems.

* Converting surface irrigation systems to micro-irrigation systems.

* Converting side-roll/solid set sprinkler systems to LEPA, LPIC, LESA and MESA systems.

* Re-nozzle existing sprinklers to LEPA, LPIC, LESA and MESA sprinkler systems.

* Cost-share assistance on irrigation pipeline, flow meters and chemigation safety valves.

The primary purpose of allocating the fund to the High Plains Aquifer area is to install "water saving" practices in agricultural operations, particularly on cropland.

"Water savings" means actions that will:

* improve irrigation systems

* enhance irrigation efficiencies

* convert to less water intensive commodities or dryland farming

* improve water storage through water banking and groundwater recharge

* mitigate the effects of drought

* Other practices that improve groundwater or surface water conservation, as deemed eligible by the USDA Secretary of Agriculture

EQUIP funds will be allocated through cost-share low interest loans. (At this time, details on the low interest loans are not available). However, cost-share rates have been set at 75% of actual cost not to exceed the established average cost of the practice.

COST-SHARE SPECIFICATIONS:

* Cost share and incentive payments for irrigation system practices are only eligible on land that has been irrigated at least three of the five years.

* All cost-share practices shall be installed in accordance to applicable conservation practice standards outlined in the Natural Resources Conservation Service's Field Office Technical Guide.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** note new listing

June 6	"TEXAS"	
Aug 18	Palo Duro Canyon State Park	806-655-2181
June 12	"Lone Star Rising" (Lone Star Ballet)	
Aug 18	Lake Meredith Amphitheatre, Fritch	806-274-9050
July 13	SCOT Musical	
	Sherman County Older Texans	
July 20	"The 1920's Remembered"	
	Amarillo Chamber Music Society	806-358-191
July 19-27,***	"Sister Amnesia's Nunsense Jamboree" Musical	
	Amarillo College Concert Hall Theatre	806-371-5358
June, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13	Starlight Theatre	
	Amarillo, Sam Houston Park Stage	806-378-9391
August 2, 3	Andy Wilkinson music for XIT	
	Dalhart LaRita Community Theatre	CofC/ 224-5846
Aug. 6	Stratford Night at "TEXAS" 2 for 1	
	Palo Duro Canyon State Park	877-588-3927 (toll free)
August 16-18 22-24	"1776" Musical	
	Guymon Community Theatre	580-338-0019

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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

With red, white and blue decorations, 43 persons enjoyed an Independence Day dinner at the Community Center Sunday. Hosts were Marjory Munden and Dr. Gary Mathews.

Nicole Irlbeck, Arlington, TX.; Brenda Taylor, Denver; Penny & Linda Whitson, Clayton; Whit & Jean McDaniel, Dumas; Buck Weaver, Boise City; Cliff Abbott, Canyon.

Marvin & Bonnie Cryer, Geneva Wells, Joyce Wells, Griggs; Elaine & Leo Horne, Conlen; R.J. & Mary Hill, Teresa Wells, Nadine Miller, Bud & Frankie Shields, Stratford.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Ralph, Minnie, Ralph James, Annette Hampton, Roy & Ciccy Harris, Jo June McDaniel, Bill & Pat Boren, Virgie Mathews, Peggy & Chandra Hawkins, Heath, Kenna & Dempsey Collums, Marylou McDaniel.

Nadine Miller had good news about her granddaughter, Alexa, 12. She played in a 12 year old volleyball tournament at Salt Lake City and her team came in 5th out of 48 teams. Watching the tournament were her parents, Debra and Clay Allen and brother Brett of Amarillo.

Ted, Joyce and Nicole Irlbeck attended the Texas Jubilee in Dumas Saturday night. Nicole is Lester's daughter and she is visiting her grandparents.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover made a trip to Houston to see the Kelly Schoonover family. Kelly will soon be going to China on a business trip. They took along a sandbox and 300 pounds of good, old Kerrick sand!

This weekend Barbara was in Guymon attending a birthday party and a funeral with her mother and Terry was in Folsom. He also visited with Ernie and Natacha Dyess at their ranch in southern Colorado.

George & Barbara Avent, Dalhart, hosted supper for Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Jo June McDaniel and Brenda Taylor on the 4th. They watched Dalhart's fireworks.

Brenda Taylor, Denver, arrived the third for a four day visit in Kerrick.

Tips for Sun Protection

American Outdoors News Features

- Here's several tips used by the Mercury Marine fishing pros:
- Read the sunscreen labels. The sun protection factor (SPF)#s are based on the time skin would normally take to burn without a sunscreen. For example if your skin burns in 20 minutes a SPF of 10 would protect the skin for 200 minutes, or 10 times as long. Ask your dermatologist or family physician for their recommendation.
 - Avoid the sun from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Wear long sleeved collared shirts and long breathable cotton pants. And drink plenty of water. You might be hot under the clothing but the body's sweat will also help cool you off.
 - Put the sunscreen on every part of your body that will be exposed to the sun's rays including the backs of hands, ears, front and back of the neck, under the chin at least a half hour before going boating/fishing.
 - Wear a wide-brimmed floppy hat with about a 4-inch brim.
 - Many pros use bandanas (like an old West bandit) over their faces, ears and necks to cut the sun's reflection.
 - Use gloves for added protection with the fingertip cut off so you can still feel the fishing line.
 - Don't forget the lips: use a lip balm.
 - Use polarized sunglasses to cut the glare that are also UV protected to help guard against cataracts associated with the sun's exposure.

Courtesy of Mercury Marine

It's a pleasure to share one's memories. Everything remembered is dear, endearing, touching, precious.
—Susan Sontag



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Shown at right: Stratford High School Class of 1962 Reunion July 26-27; L/R-Top; superintendent R. W. Standerfer, Jr., Principal-H.T. Galloway, Sponsors - Jim Greenwood, Dale Carma, Joe Elms, Ronnie Pickens, Claude Fedric, Keith Borth, Gary Garoutte, Sue Hudson, Samuel James, Grovone DeBord, Laurina Riggs, Ray Davis, Bobbie Burgess, Bobby Seaman, Sheila Donelson, Dean Roper, Curtis Davis, Angela Teague, James Johnson, Donna Boner, Cleo Aduddell, Jimmy Gore. July 26, Friday, 7:00 food and visiting for EX-Students, family and friends at the County Exhibit Building. Saturday, July 27 Noon; Lunch at the home of Claude & Leonda Fedric, 7:00 Catered Banquet at Exhibit Building.



The Romans kept their wine in jars and covered it with a film of olive oil to prevent it from turning sour.



New Faces-New Places

The Hays family live at 1206 N. Olive, have been in Stratford for over a year, living in Dalhart 6 years prior to their move. For some of us they are still a new face. Steve Hays was born in Ames Iowa and grew up in Lexington, KY. He has a B.S. in Agriculture and M.S. in Animal Science from Oklahoma State University. Steve is General Manager at Cimarron Feeders. He is on the board of Sherman County Development Committee. Steve enjoys the outdoors, fishing, hunting and you will see him at sporting events. Dianna Hays was born in Bartlesville, OK and grew up in Dewey, OK. She received an associate Degree from Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Miami, OK; attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, OK and Oklahoma State University. Dianna is a member of Beta Sigma Phi. She enjoys quilting, reading and family time. Nikki was born in Elk City, OK and graduated from Dalhart High School. She is employed in customer service at United Supermarket. Nikki participated in athletics in High School and she enjoys reading. Nikki is to be married to Ryan McManus July 13. Daniel Hays was born in Dumas and has lived in Lamar and Dalhart. He is an 8th grade student in Stratford Middle School. He likes football, basketball, baseball, paintball, all kind of sports. Staci Hays was born in Stillwater, Oklahoma. She is a Freshman at Stratford High School. Staci was a member of the Dalhart Honor Society, 4-H and Band. She enjoys reading, hanging with friends and listing to music. The Hays are active members of the Baptist Church.



First Assembly of God

Terry Callis, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Rev. Bob Sweeten
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
Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 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 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist

James Washburn
302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 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

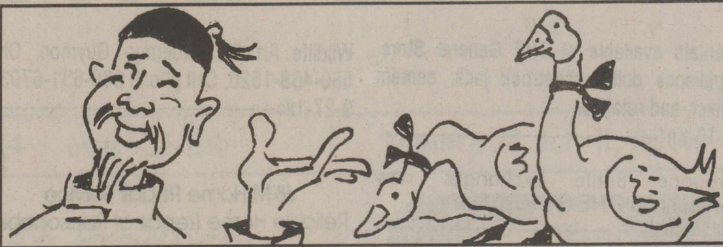
Brent Farney
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

La Mision Bautista

Mision Bautista
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Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am
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Shown at left: Stratford High School Class of 1942 Reunion July 26-27, L/R - Top: Jack Smith, Mary Frances Hood, Claudine McQueen, N.W. Hudson, Mary Elizabeth Brown, Marcella Garrison, Robert Brown, Clarence Betzen, Sponsor Nelle Alexander, Superintendent, Guy B. Tabor, W.S. Frizell, Jr., Edward Brannan, Lois James, Ermalee Bonar, Ernestine Thompson, Selma Mullins, Marvin Patterson, Edgar Brannan, Dorothy Hoeffliger, Marcile McWilliams, Patsy Goodman, Jane Brannan, Sammie Lou Lasley, Elmer Pemberton. Friday, 7:00 p.m., July 26 visiting for all Ex-Students, family and friends at the County Exhibit Building. Saturday: Lunch at SCOT Hall, 5:00 p.m. reception at home of Bill and Selma Pendleton, 7:00 p.m. Catered Banquet at the Exhibit Building.



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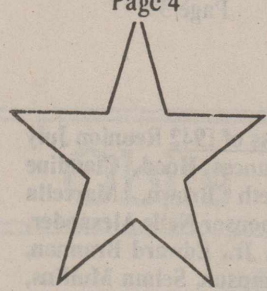
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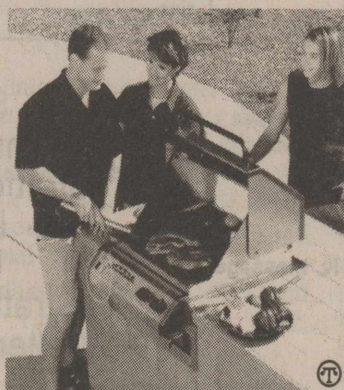
Garage Sales

Garage Sale: 115 S. Maple, Saturday, July 13th, 8 a.m. - 2.
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Multi-Family Garage Sale: Saturday, July 13, 2002 at 514 S. Pearl, 9:00 a.m. - 2.
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