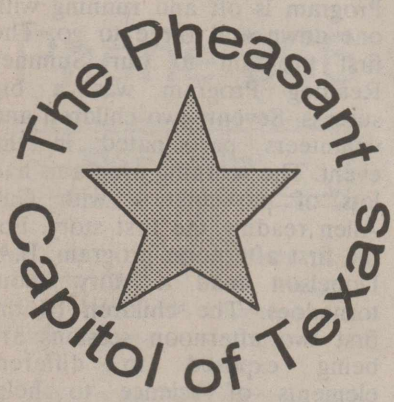




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Conversational Spanish Class To Be Offered In August

Conversational Spanish will be offered by Jerry Hunkapiller, Junior High Principal. The price of the class will be \$35.00. Class will meet on Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in August. Class dates are as follows: August 1, 8, 15, and 22. Only 20 students will be allowed in this class. We will meet in the junior high library. Please call 396-5974 to reserve your seat.

8th Annual "Sustaining Agriculture" Day-Sat. July 15th

The Promised Land Network (PLN), an incubator for rural empowerment, will host a "Sustaining Agriculture" field day on Saturday, July 15th in Stratford, TX. The theme for the gathering will be "Re-Designing Nature through Agriculture: Possibilities & Problems". Participants for the event are asked to gather by 8 a.m. at the Parish hall of St. Joseph's Church, located at 515 S. Pearl St., on the south side of Stratford, TX. During the registration period, coffee, doughnuts and refreshments will be provided, plus an overview of the day's activities.

At 8:30 a.m. a vehicle tour will depart to Buffalo Springs, headquarters of the former XIT Ranch, located in Dallam County. After a brief visit to this historic treasure, the tour will continue to the nearby Rita Blanca National Grasslands, where Dr. Tim Steffens, a specialist with the Colorado Cooperative Extension Service, will discuss the relationships between cattle grazing and maintaining wildlife habitat in the grasslands. Patrick Lemons, a graduate student at Texas Tech University's Department of Range, Wildlife and Fisheries, will offer an overview on swift foxes and the prognosis for their future on the Rita Blanca Grasslands.

The tour will return to St. Joseph's Hall at 12 noon for a locally-grown lunch. During the meal, John Husmann, a farmer and local seed dealer, will lead a discussion on plant and soil nutrition. After lunch, there will be an outdoor presentation on "Designing Edible Landscapes," with a demonstration of raised bed gardening and rainwater harvesting, combined as a youth project at St. Joseph's Church. Following an afternoon break, the final activity will be a visit to a 20-acre corn field irrigated by a drip system that reduces normal water use by approximately two-thirds. The event will adjourn at 5 p.m.

Registration fee at the door for this field day will be \$5 per person. For more information, please contact Father Darryl Birkenfeld, PLN director, at 806-366-5687.

Dance To "Music Maker"

Dance To the Music Maker at Dalhart Senior Center 610 Denrock at Dalhart, TX. on Friday, July 14th from 8 to 11 p.m. Everyone is welcomed to come over and have a good time.



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Stratford Youth Groups To Distribute NEW Directories For XIT Communications...

On Thursday morning, July 13th, XIT Communications' vehicles, loaded with XIT personnel and copies of the new telephone directories, will be arriving in Stratford to meet with local youth to begin its door-to-door delivery of directories. This service project, under the organization of Nancy Kimball, will be a joint project between XIT and the following church youth groups and civic groups: First Baptist Church, First Christian Church, Church of Christ, Catholic Church, First United Methodist Church and the Boy Scouts.

Since this is a service project, the groups will be donating the \$500 that they receive to Lollipop Junction.

Delivery of the directories will begin around 9:00 a.m. Each local business will be visited by XIT Sales Representatives, Trena Howell or Sonya Clark. Directories will be distributed in the residential areas by the local youth groups and the XIT Marketing Department.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Jamaica

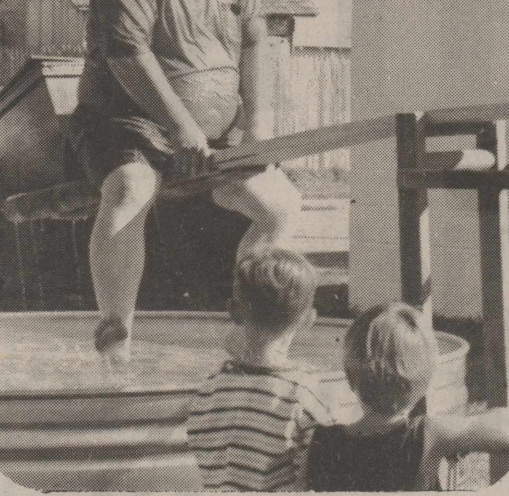
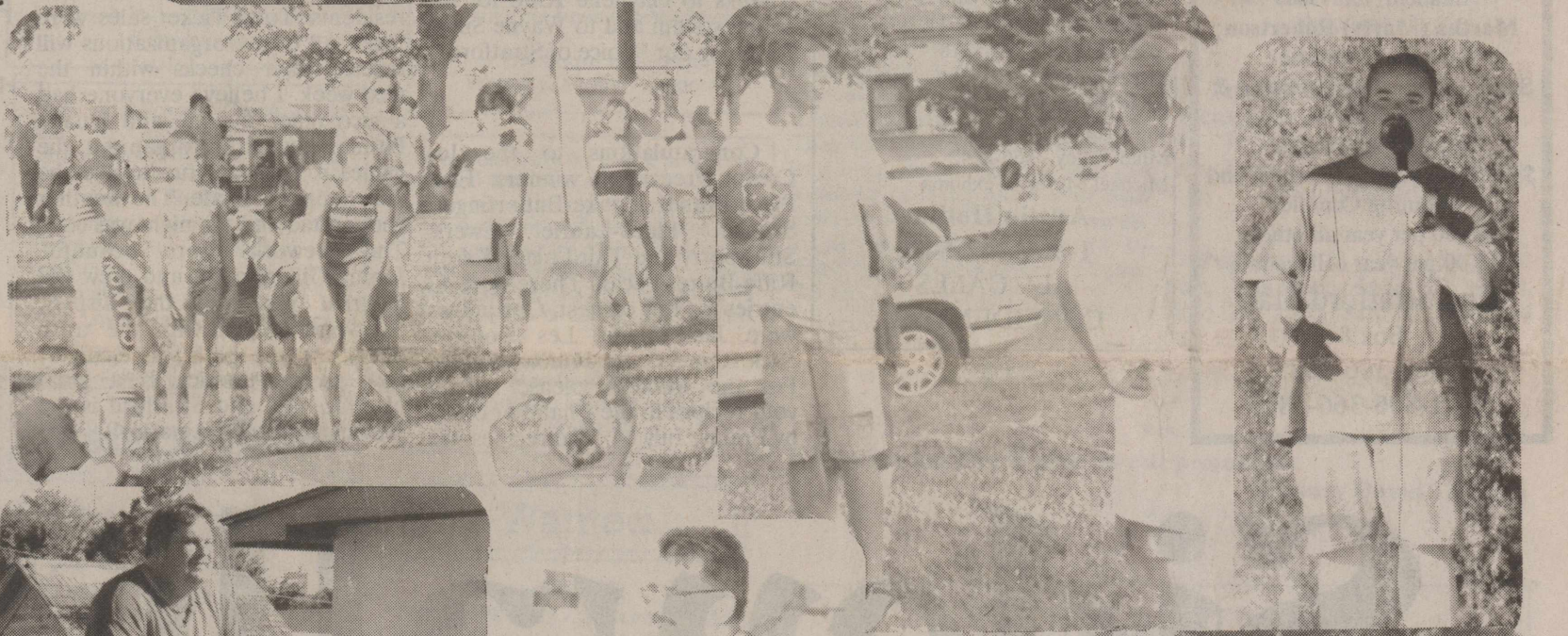
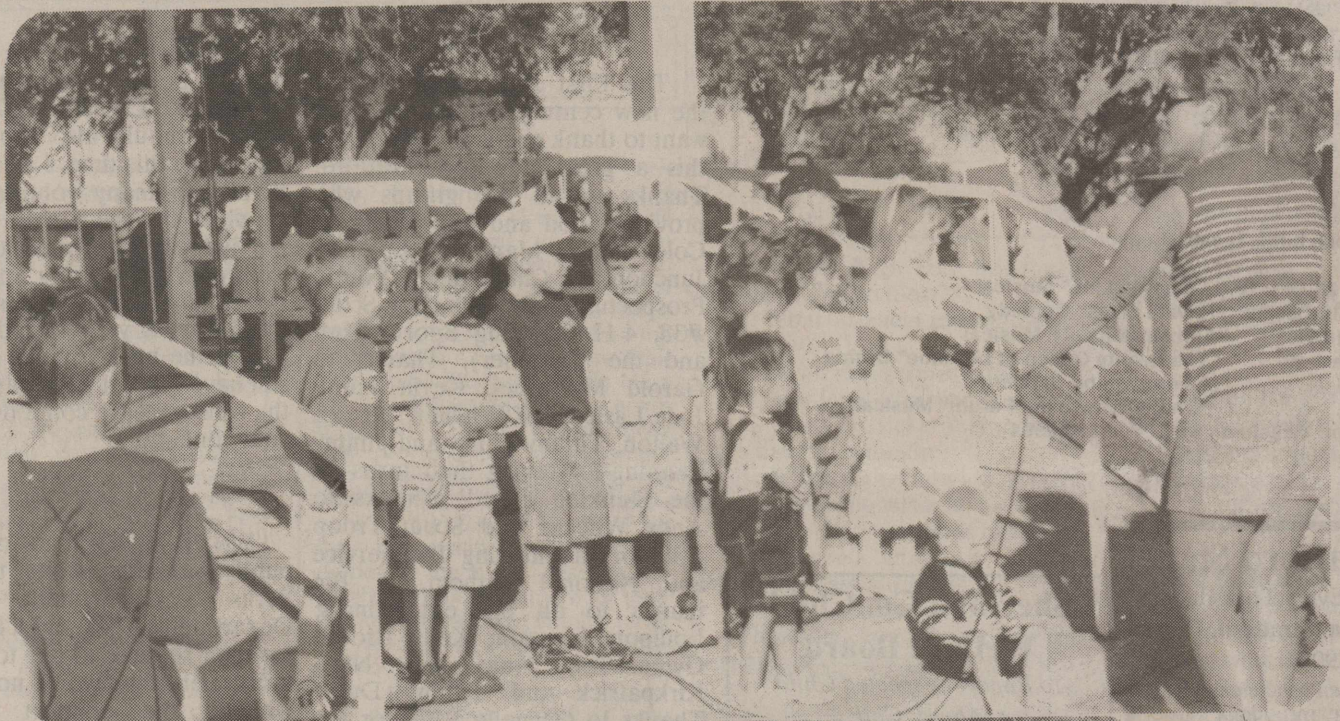
When the Reunion Weekend for Stratford High School rolls at the end of July, St. Joseph's Catholic Church invites visitors and residents to come out and enjoy our 2nd Annual Jamaica (pronounced "ha-mike-a") on Sunday, July 30th from 12 noon until 6 p.m. at Pendleton Park. It will be an outdoor carnival of food, games and live music for all ages.

This year there will be a special JAMAICA SOUNDSTAGE in the southwest corner of the park featuring a variety of live music entertainment throughout the afternoon. At 12 noon, fiddler Jean Warren and guitarist Joe Gillis of Levelland, members of the group The String Technicians, will take the stage to perform a fine repertoire of western, Celtic and light jazz music. At 2 p.m., el Grupo Universo from Amarillo will perform Latin and musica tropical. At 4 p.m., Algo Simple, a family band from Hereford, will feature Tejano and country music. There is also a rumor that the "No Name" group may perform as well!! D.J. Joe Botello of Dumas will keep the music rolling during intermissions.

Fantastic, mouth-watering food booths will serve a wide assortment of foods: soft tacos de barbacoa, German sausage, hamburgers and fries, tripas, burritos, nachos & frito pies, gorditas, corn-on-the-cob, fresh fruit, aguas frescas, homemade ice cream, and more. There will be a variety of game booths, including Coke ring toss, shave balloons, face painting, loteria, space jumper, dunking board, cake walk, and maybe a sack race and egg toss. Look for some good second-hand items at the White Elephant Sale. Those attending can also try their luck at winning more than 10 different prizes in the Jamaica Raffle. Each ticket is a \$2 donation or purchase a book of 7 tickets for a \$10 donation. The drawing will be held around 5:30 p.m., and ticket holders need not be present to win.

Proceeds from the event will benefit St. Joseph's Church Building Fund. Parishioners are in the midst of a \$100,000 fundraising campaign, to expand and renovate the church sanctuary, and have already raised \$32,000. Your support is greatly appreciated! For more information, contact John Husmann, coordinator, at 806-366-5687.

July 4th Celebration At The Park



Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** denotes new listing

June 7 Aug. 19	"Texas" (Mon.-Sat.) Palo Duro Canyon 806-655-2181
June -July Each Wed.	Center City High Noon on the Square Potter Co. Courthouse Amarillo 806-372-6744
July 14-16 21-23, 28-30	"Waiting for Godot" Piscean Productions Stage Right Theatre, 4418 Washington Amarillo 806-345-8089 or 353-7888 8:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. sun. mat.
Aug. 4, 5, 6	"NO NO A Million Times NO" Melodrama Dalhart, LaRita Theatre C of C 244-5646
Aug. 11	Don Edwards - Country Western Dalhart, LaRita Theatre C of C 244-5646
Aug. 19-20	POW- WOW Tri-State Fairgrounds 806-358-3277
Aug. 26-27	Khiva Shrine Circus Amarillo Civic Center 806-378-4297
Aug. 26	Center City Polk Street Party 2000 Amarillo 806-372-6744 4:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

BROADWAY SERIES AMARILLO CIVIC AUDITORIUM

Sept. 17 "Anything Goes"
Nov. 6 Music by Andrew Lloyd Weber
Feb. 6 "Jekyll & Hyde"
April 11 "Chicago"
Season Tickets on Sale 806-378-4297

Amarillo Little Theatre Season

Sept. 28-Oct. 15 "A Chorus Line" Musical
Nov. 30-Dec 10 "Private Lives" Comedy
Jan. 18-28 "Aint Misbehavin'" Musical
March 1-10 "The Beauty Queen of Leenane" Drama
May 3-20 "A Funny thing Happened
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Game 3: 9:00PM Guymon vs. Boise City

FRIDAY

Game 4: 6:00PM Loser #1 vs. Loser #2

Game 5: 7:30PM Winner #2 vs. Winner #3

Game 6: 9:00PM Winner #4 vs. Loser #3

SATURDAY

Game 7: 11:00AM Winner #1 vs. Winner #5

Game 8: 1:00PM Winner #6 vs. Loser #5

Game 9: 3:00PM Winner #8 vs. Loser #7

Game 10: 5:00PM Winner #7 vs. Winner #9

Game 11: 7:00PM Championship Playoff (if needed)

Chamber Notes

By Paula Nusz

The First July 4th holiday of the new century is now history. I want to thank everyone who made this a great day for Stratford. Thanks to all the groups who provided food and fun (Nu Beta, Coldwater Manor, Lollipop Junction, Christian Youth, Prospectus Study Club, Boy Scout #38, 4-H Shooting Sports Club and the Chamber). Thanks to Garold McDaniel, Kevin Hunt, Jode Lasley, Jeff Witcher, Jessica Walton, Tiffany Duke and Jimmy Lanning for taking their turns on the Dunking board! Thanks to Andy Witcher and Scout Troop #38 for the moving flag service and National anthem. A Big thanks to all the entertainers: Lollipop Junction, Kelly Brooks Gymnastics, Janie and Nigel Kirkpatrick and Tiffany Duke. Thanks to Gaynelle Riffe for the sound system and to Wayne Smith for being our "Voice of Stratford",

Congratulations to the Ice Cream Freeze-Off winners: First Place-Brandi Drake-Butterfinger; Second Place-Laurie Ewers-Strawberry and Third place Karen Riffe-Butter Pecan. There were 13 entries for this contest. Our judges were Jack Haile, Les Dodson, Rick Reinart, and Janice Vaughn. For the winners, please submit your recipes to the Chamber office by Friday, July 14. The recipes will

be printed in the paper; and also printed in the new issue of the Centennial Cookbook. Any past winners should also submit their recipes by this time. I also want to thank the many volunteers who supplied the ice cream that was not judged. Thriftway stored the ice cream for judging and kept it frozen until time to serve. Give this business your support and a pat on the back for this service. I still have several ice cream tubs in the office, please come by and get your containers.

We do not want to forget our public servants from the City Parks Department, Fire Department, EMS and City Police for their services to our town. Our local celebration would not survive without the support of the residents. Total Ticket sales were \$406. All of the organizations will receive their checks within the next week. I believe everyone had a nice time. Yvonne and Duane Pittman and crew organized the games it is always fun to see the kids happy and safe. The weather cooperated and the night was cool. The fireworks were beautiful. Jimmy Gillenwaters and crew did a great job with the display. Everyone helped with the trash detail and the park was clean by 11:00 p.m. America is a great place to live, and Stratford is the best small town in America!

This column is designed to inform patrons about the happenings at Stratford ISD. Of course, on the forefront of everyone's mind is the construction project. The Request for Proposals, the old bid system, is exhaustive and is almost finished. The construction manager, Del Ware Companies, will be in Stratford on Thursday to open those proposals. The next week, the Board of Trustees will then approve or disapprove the proposals. If everything checks out, it should be a short time before ground is broken.

The Summer Reading Program is off and running with one down and three to go. The first program to our Summer Reading Program was a big success. Seventy-two children and volunteers participated in the event. The morning programs had lots of participation with Gail Allen reading the first story. For the first afternoon program, B.A. Donelson read a story about tornadoes. The children of the first two afternoon sessions are being exposed to different elements of science to help, maybe, give them an interest in science. They learned about tornadoes and even made a tornado in a bottle. This week we will take a trip to Pompeii with the Magic Tree House Kids to learn about volcanoes. In the coming weeks Joe Weaver, the director at the Kilgore Memorial Library in Dumas, will present a program on the afternoon of July 20th and Stratford's own Terri Teig will present the program on the afternoon of July 27. All children are urged to attend.

Adrian IV, who reigned from 1154 to 1159, was the only English Pope. He was born Nicholas Breakspear.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

You are invited to come and dance or just sit and listen to the music from the Music Maker. The event will take place Friday, July 14th from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the Dalhart Senior Citizens Center. The Music Maker is a one man band and he plays at many Senior Centers and also entertains at parties, anniversaries and other special occasions. If you have any questions please call the Dalhart Senior Center 244-8521. Refreshments will be provided.

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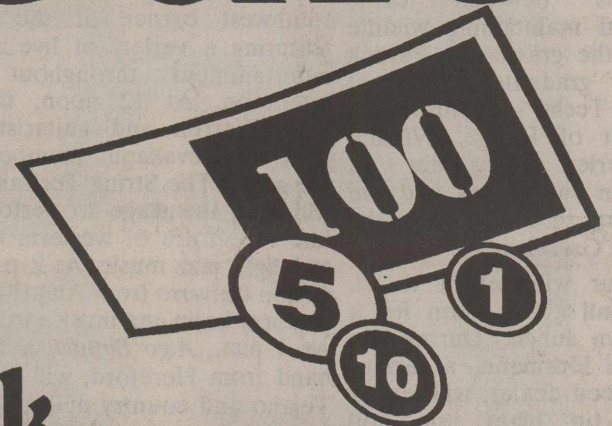
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Thursday.. July 20

Timis Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, citizens this eighty two degree Monday Morning July 10, 2000.

Barry Smith a former Stratford Citizen read the ad requesting people interested in the managers job at Consumers Co. Inc. to apply and was hired, as Frank Vaughn former Consumer manager had retired. While buying gas at Consumers Matthew Joel Aro read the help wanted sign, applied for the job, and was hired. Barry suggested Matt get his commercial drivers license which will allow him (Matt) to drive the gas truck into the country.

Another new business manager in Stratford we want to welcome is Gail Tuttle of Duckwalls, from Clearwater KS.

Timi recently received an e-mail from Joe Cleveland with a picture of Sidney (Cleveland) & Heath Stalling, which made Timi very happy.

By means of the wheelchair Timi and Lorelyn went to Pendleton Park for the 4th of July celebration, Lorelyn found no ramp to the park for the wheel chair so with the help of Ellen Tillery, the wheel chair was boosted on to the walk.

After visiting with Luzelle Lowe and daughters, Gaye, Melody, Jack Dettle, Judy, Harold Quin, Paula Nusz, Nancy Kimball, Mary and David Cross and their new addition we adjusted the light to our eyes and later enjoyed forty five minutes of uninterrupted fireworks.

4th of July Information from the Ken Campbells, at their celebration were the Maurice Campbells and several neighbors, enjoying volleyball in the swimming pool and trying to eat their homemade ice cream before it melted.

The Jim Bob Brown family spent the 4th of July in El Paso with Joe Ray Brown and family.

Betty & Baskin Brown spent the holiday at home.

Betty Brown was able to enjoy the All Star Little League Baseball games in which Caleb Brown enjoyed playing.

From the Methodist Hour joys and concern Joys: Jack Gilley and Phillip Bain are recovering nicely. The 4th of July, Mary Lou Walden is doing okay.

Concerns Mary Pat Williams, Recovering from various heart trouble and other ailments are Wayland Brown, Helen Taylor, L.B. Blake, Alora Taylor, Mary Peach Smith, Barbara Bouldin, Zola Mae Aduddell. The death of Leona Kelps sister Mrs. Charles Cameron.

Perhaps were about to get on an even keel on our tidbit writing, we will remind you that shoulder pats and LUV keep the world going round.



The first tooth brush with synthetic bristles was introduced in 1938.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

There were about 40 who enjoyed the calf fries & fish n June 30. Hosts were Ted & Joyce Irlbeck and Jo June McDaniel. Cooks were Bill & Jimmy Gillenwaters, Terry & Brady Schoonover.

Kerrick fireworks started before dark about 7:30 and lasted until nearly 1 a.m. There were all the high flying pretty ones. Was gorgeous! Several had brought them for the "block party" in front of Brady Schoonover's.

Present were Sandy & Ellen Tillery, Justin & Madison Mungia, Thad, Liz & Hutton Parsons, Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Mike & Marylou McDaniel, Pat Boren, Roger & Brandi Wells, Theresa Keener, Kenna Hawkins, Heath Colluns, Jake Holliday, Leonard, Peggy & Chandra Hawkins, James Young, Brian Harrison, Kathy Hart, Jim Pearce, Charles & Janay Ogston, Katon, Kalob, Katie, Paul, Sandie & Colter Wells, Mitch, Nina, Jake, Sam & Monty Bell, Bob Rhodes, Tina Schuetz, Brady, Trisha, Reed & Rett Schoonover, Kendra, Bryan & Kaylee Mungia, Nita Taylor, Buck Weaver, Mark, Kelsey & Klinton Keener, Jere Don, Maria, Michael & Dillon Keener, Doug, Pam Taylor, Melissa Bench, Gavin Jordon, Brenda Taylor, Jo June McDaniel.

Earlier on the 4th Brenda Taylor, Jo June McDaniel, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters attended a party at George & Barbara Avent's. They watched Dalhart fireworks, then got in on at least two hours of Kerrick's!

Brenda Taylor, Denver, spent a week in Kerrick.

Bill Boren and Kelly, Kerry & Kevin Carlisle of Ropesville spent several days with the Jo Bill Boren family in St. Charles, MO.

Enjoying the 65th birthday party of Ron Engelbrecht

Saturday night were Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Jo June McDaniel and Marylou McDaniel. There were nearly 100 attending.

Pat Boren reports that the bowling team from Dalhart she was on bowled on a Saturday morning. That night there was a fire and one person was killed in the stampeded to leave the building! It was the Texas State Bowling tourney in Dallas.

Kerrick has a new sign. It's lighted, too, on both sides. The sign is in two shades of green and reads, "Cargill Ag. Horizons, Kerrick Farm Service Center, A World of local Solutions".

Marylou, Mike & Pattie McDaniels spent July 1-3 at "Fred's Spread". Marylou had spent most of the month of June in Denver attending Rockies baseball games and at the Spread, near Rye, CO.

Thanks to Barbara Schoonover for the excellent Kerrick news a couple of weeks ago.

Donna Gillenwaters was surprised on her birthday Sunday night at Jo June McDaniel's. On a very windy evening, cake & ice cream was enjoyed.

Present were Bill, Jimmy, Sundy & Kylee Gillenwaters, Barbara Schoonover, Terri & Shelby McDaniel, Bill & Pat Boren, Ken & Lynn Wells, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck and grandchildren Rodney & Nicole, Bud & Frankie Shields, Florencia Eslinger, Shorty & Gary Hudgens, Dale & Lorene Oiler, Nita Taylor, Buck Weaver, Marylou McDaniel.

Spending two days with Florencia Eslinger were her daughter Becky Howell, Keegan Howell and Monty Lily, all of Dumas.

Jacy & Dasan Gillenwaters, Moreland, OK, visited a week with their grandparents, Bill & Donna.

Depot Museum News

By Millie Hacker

The Depot Museum will have a new display up soon, for the SHS Reunion July 28th and 29th.

If anyone has something special from school days to add to the exhibit, please bring it July 14th.

School items you might bring would be books, newspapers, photos and school annuals. The museum is collecting a set of annuals; needed are years 1950, 1985, 1993, 1997, '98 and '99. Also the museum collection of old desks and letter jackets will be on display with many pictures & other items.

The museum is open 8 to noon and 2 to 4 on weekdays. During the reunion, open yours will be: Friday, July 28th, 8 to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. and on Saturday, July 29, from 8 to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. For Sunday call 366-5310.

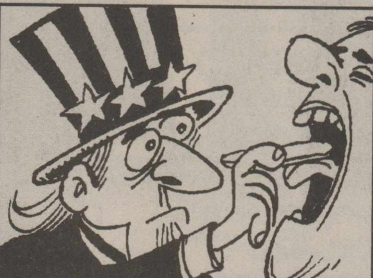
You are cordially invited to come see your museum.

Vacation Bible School To Be Held

First United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School will be Saturday, July 22.

It will be "The Ultimate Adventure with Jesus" and will be from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Ages 3 yr. olds-6th grade (2000-2001 school year). Lunch will be provided-everyone is welcomed.



The U.S. Public Health Service was established on July 16, 1789.

CONGRATULATIONS!

RAY & MILDRED GORE

Longtime residents of Stratford.

They celebrated their 62nd Wedding

Saturday, July 8th.

The Gores now reside in Edgemont, S.D.

Hope you share many more!

WELCOME DR. & MRS. BASSETT

Stratford Hospital District invites you to an open house introducing Dr. Perry E. Bassett, M.D. and his wife Kathy. The open house will be held at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, on Sunday, July 16, 2000, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Dr. Bassett will begin seeing patients on Wednesday, July 19, at the clinic, 1220 Purnell, Stratford.

**Stratford Family
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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

Too Testy?

The people of Israel had no drinking water. They grumbled. They harangued. They challenged Moses. "Why, now, have you brought us up from Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" (Exodus 17:3). God told Moses, "Take in your hand your staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink" (Exodus 17:5-6). The place was named Massah meaning "test." Forty years later, Moses warned the people, "You shall not put the Lord your God to the test, as you tested Him at Massah" (Deuteronomy 6:16). Satan tried to snare Jesus. "The devil took Him into the holy city and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, 'If You are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command His angels concerning you"; and "On their hands they will bear You up, so that You will not strike Your foot against a stone" (Matthew 4:5-6). Jesus hearkened back to Israel's failure. "You shall not put the Lord your God to the test" (Matthew 4:7). Like ancient Israel, we test God. Jesus doesn't. His loving obedience makes up for our testy behavior.

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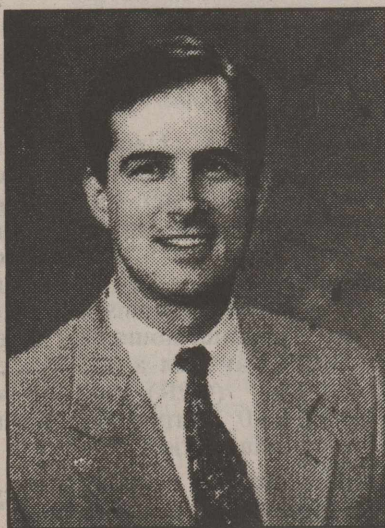
Kerrick Community Church

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Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
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Craig and Karen Hill of Pecos, TX were honored with a wedding shower in the home of Dorothy Haile on Friday, June 30, 2000. Shown from left, Craig, Karen, Carollee and Keith Waters.



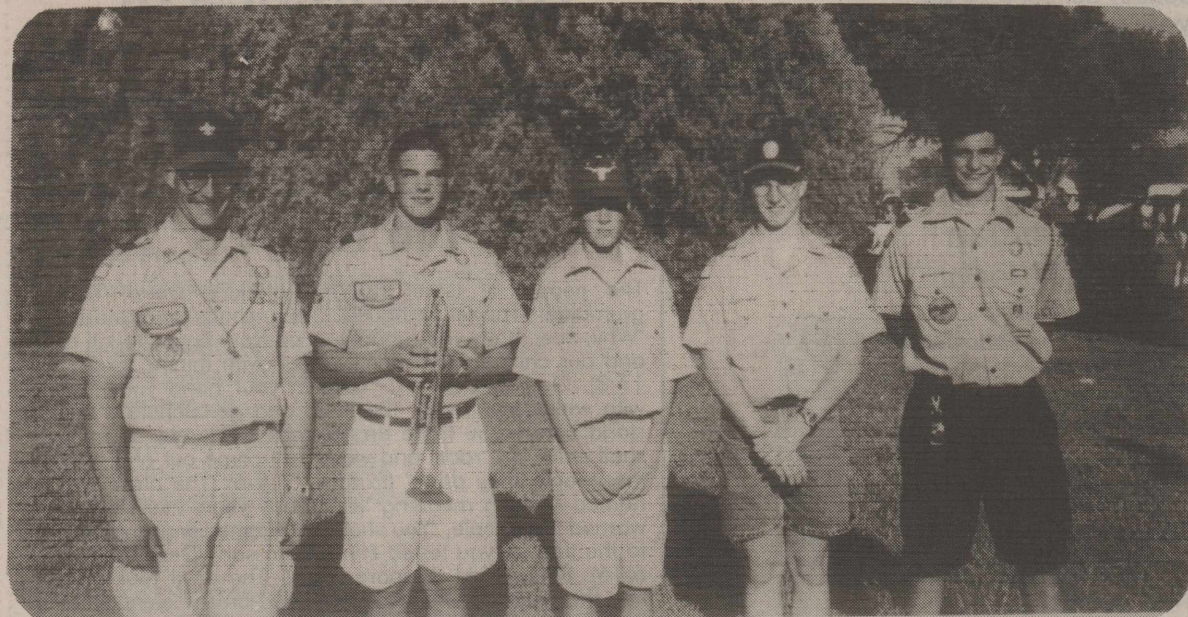
Mandi Bell, bride-elect of Chris Haynes was honored with a shower on Saturday, July 8, 2000 in the home of Lisa Crabtree. Shown from left: Joy Haynes of Pampa, TX, Pat Wynn of Follett, TX, Jennifer Lynn of Lubbock, TX, Linda Haynes, Mandi Bell, Geneva Bell, Jeanne Engelbrecht, Doreen Hamrick of Amarillo, TX, and Dr. Valerie Parker of Oklahoma City, OK.



Kenna Hawkins, bride-elect of Billy Heath Collums was honored with a shower on Saturday, July 1, 2000 in the home of Darla Cummings. Shown from left: Brandi Wells, Barbara Judd, Kenna Hawkins, Peggy Hawkins, and Chandra Hawkins in front.



Seth Michael Blanton, son of Shane and Cassie Blanton was honored with a baby shower on Sunday, July 9, 2000 at the First Assembly of God Church. Shown from left: Mrs. Gertrude Blake, Wilma Hall, Candie Bell, Margaret Bell, Cassie holding Seth, and Carla Bell.



Boy Scouts presenting the colors for the 4th of July Celebration in Pendleton City Park. L/R Scoutmaster Jeff Witcher, Andy Witcher, Matthew Taliaferro, Scott Zak, Adam Witcher.

Naugle At DC Government Conference

Corey Naugle, a student at Stratford High School recently took part in the Presidential Classroom Science, Technology and Public Policy Program in Washington, D.C. Corey joined more than 300 high school juniors and seniors from 44 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and Guam. The students spent the week meeting with government leaders and learning about the democratic process firsthand while concentrating on science and technology issues.

Highlights for the week included seminars led by the Honorable Donna Shalala, US

Secretary of Health and Human Services; Mr. Buzz Hefti, vice president of congressional affairs, Honeywell International, Inc.; and Mr. Gregory Schuckman, director of federal relations, University of Central Florida. The students also attended the White House Welcome Ceremony for His Majesty Mohammed VI of Morocco, toured the National Security Agency and had small-group visits to FBI Headquarters at Quantico, NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center and the National Institutes of Health. Students rounded out the week with appointments in the offices of their Senators and Representatives on Capitol Hill.

Science & Technology in the 21st Century
Dr. E. William Colglazier, Executive Officer
National Academy of Sciences and the
National Research Council
Science & Technology Issues Facing Congress
A View from the Senate
The Honorable Barbara Boxer, US Senator (D, CA)
Industry's View of Science & Technology Policy
Mr. M.L. "Buzz" Hefti, Vice President,
Government Relations,
Honeywell International Inc.

Topics and speakers for the Presidential Classroom
Science, Technology and Public Policy Program of
June 17-24 included:
Keynote Address: The Role of Government in
Engineering and Technology
Mr. Gregory A. Schuckman, Director, Federal
Relations, University of Central Florida
The Executive Branch
The Honorable Donna Shalala
US Secretary of Health and Human Services

A nonprofit, nonpartisan civic education organization in its 32nd year, Presidential Classroom will offer five distinct programs in 2001. These include the Presidential Classroom at 119 Presidential Classroom Scholars Oronoco Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2015; toll-free at 1-800-441-6533; or e-mail to Global Business, e-Commerce and info@presidentialclassroom.org.

AVOCADO STIR-FRY

- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, sliced crosswise
- 3 Tbsp. prepared stir-fry sauce
- 1 Tbsp. canola oil
- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
- 1 red bell pepper, thinly sliced
- 1 tsp. dried basil leaves
- 3 Tbsp. chopped fresh cilantro leaves
- 2 ripe California avocados, pitted, peeled and cubed
- 4 cups cooked wild rice

In medium bowl, combine chicken and 1 tablespoon of stir-fry sauce. Marinate for 15 minutes. In wok or large skillet, heat ½ tablespoon of canola oil. Add chicken and stir-fry for 3 to 4 minutes until chicken is brown. Pour into bowl and keep warm. Heat remaining ½ tablespoon oil and add onion, bell pepper, basil and cilantro. Stir-fry for 3 minutes. Add remaining 2 tablespoons of stir-fry sauce and avocado. Stir-fry for 2 minutes. Serve over rice. Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional analysis: 457 calories, 22g protein, 47g carbohydrate, 22g fat (3g saturated fat, 12g monounsaturated fat, 4g polyunsaturated fat), 36mg cholesterol, 8g fiber, 151mg sodium. This counts as 1 of your recommended 5 A Day servings.



L/R: Kristine Olsen representing Sherman County Development, Texas Senator Florence Shapiro and Gaynelle Riffe representing Stratford Chamber of Commerce at the 3rd annual summit of TEX-21 in Irving June 21-23. Transportation Excellence for the 21st Century is a statewide coalition of cities, counties, private businesses, chambers of commerce, metropolitan planning organizations and other interested groups focused on improving transportation infrastructure in the State of Texas. Olsen and Riffe also attended TxDOT public hearing on the Texas Trunk System Criteria in Austin on June 23.

Remember-School Starts August 16th

King Named To Honor Roll List

A total of 2,699 students were named to the spring honor rolls at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, including 881 students who received all "A" grades and were named to the President's Honor Roll.

Full-time undergraduate students who completed 12 or more hours in the spring with a grade point average of 4.00 and with no incomplete grade in any course are placed on the President's Honor Roll. Students who have completed courses with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher, have no incomplete grades or grades below a "C", are placed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Part-time undergraduates who

have accumulated at least 12 semester credit hours during the most recent consecutive enrollments at OSU, with no incomplete grades or grades below a "C," are also named to the honor rolls.

Grades earned through correspondence classes may not be included in meeting the minimum enrollment or grade point average required for an honor roll.

Students named to honor rolls represented 44 states, including Oklahoma.

Named to the President's Honor Roll was Jennifer King. Jennifer is the daughter of Keith & Tami King of Stratford, TX.

Honor Students Named

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2000 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized were: Megan Leigh Baskin, Junior majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies. Megan is the daughter of Steve & Sandy Baskin of Stratford, TX.

Hamilton and Walton Awarded Scholarships



Jessica Walton



Cody Hamilton

The Amarillo College Foundation recently announced that Cody Aaron Hamilton and Jessica LeaAnne Walton have been awarded Sybil B. Harrington Scholarships.

Hamilton will attend Amarillo College and major in psychology.

While a student at Stratford High School, Hamilton was president of Health Occupations Students of America and member of the band, debate team, speech team, drama club, and Future Career and Community Leaders of America. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

"When I reflect on the past year, I am amazed at the amount of change I have undergone," stated Hamilton in his scholarship application narrative. "This change has sparked a desire within me to help everyone who will let me." He plans to work with emotionally troubled or disturbed teens after completing his education.

Walton will attend Texas A&M University and major in journalism.

Walton received recognition as a National Merit Commended Scholar. While at Stratford High School, Walton was elected treasurer and secretary in student government. She was a member of the band, ready writing team, headline writing team, and speech team.

"For as long as I can remember, I have wanted to write," stated Walton in her scholarship application narrative. "I would like to work as a journalist in foreign countries, especially those whose people speak Spanish." She wants to be a successful and productive member of society, toward which she has already made great strides.

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My Country

How long have I loved thee and cared for thee?
O my beloved country, who cared for and loved me.
From the time I was born until now.
Beloved country of mine, you blessed me
By letting me live, love, worship, and work
In the greatest country, how long is inhumanity to man going
to exist?
When is, man, heart, and soul going to replace hate, greed, lust, and
selfishness.
With a heart and soul full of love, faith, humanity, and most of all,
compassion for God and man.
Oh, beloved country of mine
How much longer will you stand?
Your great and mighty statue of liberty;
Letting all mankind know your symbol.
That they may live in the greatest country of freedom.
To live in a country free from fear;
How much longer will you stand?
All the storms of war and unrest
And all the storms of men,
Are trying to destroy and crush you
To weaken and destroy your faith in God.
Your beauty and greatness which lies from shore to shore
Your giant trees, your mountains of grandeur,
The many streams and rivers which are full with all kinds of living fish.
Your great land and soil where men plow and toil the land
To raise food for man and beast
I love thee my country, where so much beauty can be seen
In the lovely flowers and all the green plants of life
Then there's the Bill of Rights and the Constitution
Written by men of great wisdom and truth
That all men may live by the laws of the land
Then comes your men of greatness
Who gave their all and their life for God and their country
Men like Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Kennedy, Carter, Reagan,
Bush, Norman Swartzkopf, Martin Luther King,
And others like Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Jesse Owens, Sam Sneed,
Arnold Palmer, and John Glenn, who went to the moon.
And then there are the women of greatness
Martha Washington, Helen Keller, Mamie Eisenhower, Pearl Buck,
Amelia Earhart, Jackie Kennedy, Marie Adesstra, and
Ethel Waters.
Oh my country, how much torture, how much more
Are you going to take and stand?
How many wars between the states has there been
And all the others across the ocean.
Giving help and aid in their time of greatest need.
Never asking, why or how only giving all you've got.
And then there is freedom of worship.
To worship our Lord and Saviour, the way we see fit.
Our freedom, to think and say what we please.
Then there is your great and mighty flag, the red, white and blue.
Why so many of our sons and daughters gave their lives
That it may always be a sign
That all man, a sign of peace, freedom, and right to live in a free
land.
Oh country of mine, how long will you keep your arms,
Outstretched, to all who want love and freedom?
Then there is your mighty bald eagle
Who fly in heavens of freedom.
Yes my beloved country, I would fight and die for your honor and
glory
For you letting me live in the greatest country on earth.
The country of love, peace, and freedom.
To worship God and to live by his laws of life.
Yes, my beloved country, I love thee, with all my heart and soul.
And when my time comes to cease, my walk of life,
Only what I have done for, my God and country will live forever
and ever in the hall of eternity.

Author: Gregorio Ramon
4-22-74



Frames For Your Face

(NAPS)—If your eyes are the windows to the world, your glasses should be the window treatment. By picking a great looking pair of eyewear, you can create a whole new look. Start by asking yourself what it is you're looking for, then choose accordingly.



Choosing the right frames for your face can radically improve your look.

According to the experts at ClearVision Optical, appropriate frame styles are also dictated by such personal features as hair color, complexion and facial shape:

- Color—If you have warm features, work with gold tones (gold, tortoise, brown, green, black). For cool features, think blue (blue, silver, red, black).
- Shape—Frames should follow the shape of your face, without emphasizing a pronounced contour. For example:

- Oval face: Try almonds, ovals or modified cat-eyes.
- Square face: Narrow ovals, elongated rectangles.
- Round face: Angular, narrow rectangles.
- Oblong face: Oval or rounded lines and strong horizontal top lines.
- Heart face: Rimless styles, very thin metals or plastics.

Some other hints to consider: Plastic frames make a dramatic statement; metal frames tend to be classier, dressier. The upper edge of the frame should be level with your eyebrow; the bridge should rest directly on your nose. If the lens covers half your cheek, the frame is too big. Tinting of lenses softens the look. And anti-reflective coating cuts down on glare, letting people see your eyes, not just your glasses.

To learn more about choosing frames, call ClearVision Optical at 1-800-645-3733.



Alfred Hitchcock directed the first talking film made in England. It was called *Blackmail*.

Summer Entertaining—Break The Routine Without Breaking A Sweat

(NAPS)—This summer, say goodbye to big, lavish parties and hello to simple, fun and creative get-togethers.

According to Cynthia Rowley, fashion designer and co-author of *Swell: A Girl's Guide to the Good Life*, the days of stressed-out hostesses went away with the '90s—the new millennium welcomes the hostess who joins in the fun and leaves a lasting impression.

Teaming with Rowley is T.G.I. Friday's frozen cocktails, the leader in ready-to-drink adult beverages, which epitomizes the essence of the trend—fun, simple, unique entertaining.

Together, they offer suggestions for summer entertaining without breaking a sweat.

- **Always be prepared.** Nothing inspires an impromptu gathering like a perfect, crisp summer day. Don't wait until the pressure

is on to shop for summer entertaining essentials—think ahead and keep your cupboards and freezers stocked all summer long.

- **Not the same ol', same ol'.** Prepare for spontaneous soirees by bringing out-of-the ordinary items into your party repertoire, such as frozen shrimp and pre-prepared spring rolls, as well as canned chick-peas, duck sauce and chutney to avoid throwing a "run of the mill chip and dip party."

- **Get creative with cocktails.** Whip up T.G.I. Friday's frozen cocktails, including indulgent mudslides or refreshing Piña Coladas. All you need is ice and a

blender to avoid hum-drum beer and wine get-togethers. Add to the fun with colorful straws and garnishes.

- **Size does matter!** Serve bite-sized portions of several different menu items. Appealing to a

variety of appetites, a "grazing" style menu lets your guests mix and match—creating their own meals. What's more, it takes the pressure off the hostess, who no longer needs to worry about what entrée will keep all guests happy.

- **That's entertainment.** Keep guests engaged and mingling by providing interactive entertainment, such as a game of bocce or poker or bringing in an expert, such as a palm reader or astrologist. Easy to find via the Internet or the yellow pages, expert entertainment makes any hostess appear über-creative.

- **Summer color.** Incorporate the vibrant colors of the season into your entertaining by investing in brightly colored party accessories, ranging from throw pillows to candles, to funky straws and cocktail napkins, to colorful plastic plates.

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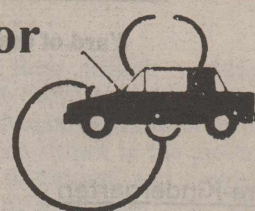
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- 2 #2 Pencils
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- 1 School Box (Cigar Box Size Only)
- 2 Boxes of Crayola Crayons (8 Basic Colors Only)
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Water Colors- (8 Basic Colors)

Please send your child with clothes they can pull up themselves. Pants with Elastic at the waist are the best.

Kindergarten

- 3 Boxes of Kleenex
- 3 Glue Sticks
- 1 Box of 8 Crayons
- 1 Box of 16 Crayons
- 5 Pencils
- 1 Scissors (Fiskar)
- 1 School Box (small one)
- 1 Rest Mat- (No Blankets, Exercise Mats, or Sleepingbags!!!!)
- 1 Box of colored Pencils

First Grade

- 1 Pkg. of Notebook Paper
- 1 Wide Rule Spiral Notebook
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 2 Red Pencils
- 1 Box Crayola Classic Markers (8)
- 2 Boxes of Crayons (No Fluorescent!!!!)
- 1 Bottle of Elmers Glue (8 oz.)
- 1 Small Pencil Box
- 2 Pocket Folders
- 1 Pair of Pointed Scissors
- 3 Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Large Roll of Paper Towels
- 2 Pencils Erasers
- Paint Shirt
- No Pencil Sharpeners!!!!
- Please Mark Child's Supplies with his or her Name

Second Grade

- 1 Box Crayons 24 Count-(Please No Markers)
- 3 Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 10 #2 Pencils
- 1 Pkg. of 200 Count Notebook Paper (No College Rule)
- 3 Red Pencils
- 1 70-Count Spiral Notebook (No College Rule)
- 2 Folders with ~~Brads~~ Pockets
- 2 Pink Erasers (BIG)
- 1 8oz. Bottle Elmers Glue
- 2 Rolls Paper Towels

Third Grade

- 1 Box of 24 Crayons
- 20 Pencils (No Click Pencils)
- 2 Red Grading Pencils (No Red Pens)
- 1 Box Map Color Pencils
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 2 Rolls of Scotch Tape
- 3 Boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Pair Scissors
- 1 8 oz. Glue
- 1 Glue Stick
- 1 Eraser
- 2 Pkgs. Loose- Leaf Notebook Paper
- 4 Spiral Notebooks (60-100 Pages)
- 2 Pocket Folders (With Brads)
- No Notebook Binders or Trapper Keepers!!
- No Big Pencil Boxes!!
- Please Mark your child's things with his or her name



Passport photographs were first required by regulation in 1914.

7th Grade

- notebook paper
- scissors
- #2 pencils
- 2-ball point pens-black or blue
- 2-red ball point pens
- map colors
- 2-large spiral notebooks
- glue
- 1 set magic markers
- ink eraser
- 1-large box kleenex
- 3-hole folder with brads
- tab dividers

8th Grade

- notebook paper
- #2 pencils
- 2-ball point pens-black or blue
- 2-red ball point pens
- map colors
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- correction tape
- 1-large box kleenex
- 3-hole folder with brads
- tab dividers



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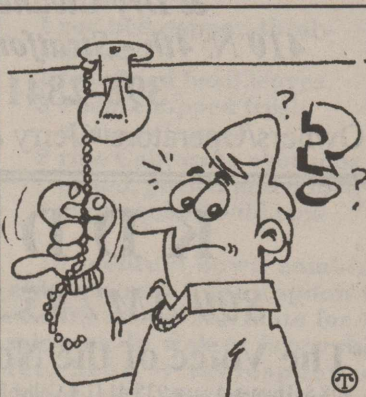
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WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO HONESTY?

by John Gipson

Editors Note: Oline Caraway brought this article and wanted to share it with our readers. It was written by John Gipson who was a minister for the Stratford Church of Christ in the early 1950's. Taken from the Central Church of Christ new July 9, 2000, Hereford, Texas.

My wife had just returned from a "Big Sale" at J. C. Penney. She had fought through the crowds, and spent some time standing in line to pay for her purchases. Arriving home, she discovered she had her charge slip and the store's original. "Oh, no," she moaned. "They're going to be messed up at the end of the day trying to get everything to tally." Dutifully, she returned to the store, stood in line, and returned the original sale's slip. A lady immediately behind her spoke up in a loud voice, "Well, aren't YOU the honest person!" Then everyone began to talk about it! Beth returned home telling me how embarrassed she was by drawing so much attention to herself. What she saw as being perfectly normal had brought snide remarks and unwanted notice.

Has honesty become obsolete? Have our school books dropped the story of Abraham Lincoln walking miles to return a nickel? Or that Harry Truman, when President of the United States, always paid his own postage? Is it no longer taught that "honesty is the best policy"? Have we forgotten that Pope's *Essay on Man* declared, "An honest man is the noblest work of God"? Or that George Washington in his *Moral Maxims* said, "I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an "Honest Man"?"

Is it possible that the line from *Hamlet* is true? "Ay, sir; to be honest, as this world goes, is to be one man picked out of ten thousand."

I reflected on a time when things were different. Do you remember when the House of the Lord was being repaired? "And they did not ask an accounting from the men into whose hand they delivered the money to pay out to the workmen, for they dealt honestly." (2 Kings 12:15.)

If honesty has been lost, it's a sad day for all of us.

Little Rock, AR

Fourth Grade

- 3 Spiral Notebooks
- Notebook Paper-(Wide Lined)
- Crayons
- Map Colors
- Water Colors
- Glue
- Pencils- (No Mechanical Pencils)
- Eraser Mate Pens
- Red Pencils
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencil Box
- 3 Boxes Kleenex
- 2 Pocket Folders
- 1 Highlighter
- No Trapper Keepers!!!!
- Please Mark your child's things with his or her name!!!

Stratford Junior High 5th & 6th Grade Supply List

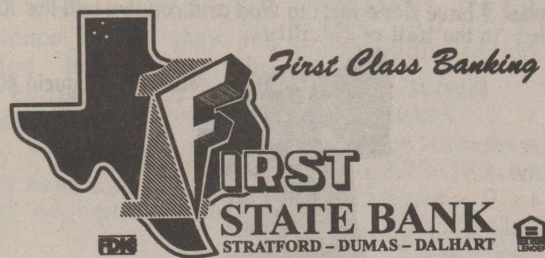
- 20 pencils with erasers
- 6 eraser mate pens—blue or black ink
- 6 red grading pens
- 2 packages of 200 count loose leaf notebook paper—wide ruled only
- 1 Trapper Keeper
- 3 folders with brads
- 4 separate spirals—each with 120 pages—wide ruled only—Do Not buy ones with perforated pages
- 1 one inch wide binder with three rings
- 1 set of ten dividers and tabs
- Scissors
- Map colors or crayons—No markers
- Glue

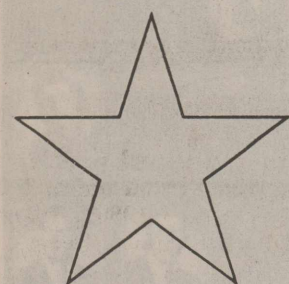
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applications for Librarian Assistant.
Applications may be picked up at the
Library 719 N. Main. Sherman County is an
EOE.
7-13-c-----

Card of Thanks

The Imagination Station Board of
Directors wishes to give heartfelt
thanks to all of the participants,
hole sponsors and contributors in its
3rd Annual Golf Tournament.
We thank former board members
Andy Riffe, Vernon and Connie
Paul, George and Gayl Harding,
Martin Dettle, and John and Evelyn
Schmidt for their invaluable
assistance. We also thank hole
sponsors and contributors Mike
Vincent Insurance, Farmer's
Elevator, Bain Tire Company,
Walter Lasley & Sons, Inc., C & D
Body Shop, Dettle Cattle
Company, Stratford Grain, and
Allen-Tarver Insurance.

The Imagination Station Board of
Directors
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Alex and Rosalie Coats would
like to acknowledge with
appreciation all the beautiful
cards and notes on the occasion
of their fiftieth wedding
anniversary June 21st, 2000.
Thank you, friends and
neighbors for your
thoughtfulness.
With Love, Alex & Rosalie Coats

The Stratford Chamber of
Commerce would like to thank all
those who had a part in
organizing and participating in
the Fourth of July celebration at
the Park. A special thanks to the
Women's Division of the
Chamber of Commerce for their
hard work. Kudos to Paula Nusz
for coordinating the entire
program! Thanks to all those
who provided the entertainment
and to all the organizations who
participated. A special thanks
goes to the City of Stratford for
their cooperation and efforts in
preparing the park. Also, to the
Stratford Fire Department for their
support and efforts. Finally, to all
the residents of Sherman County,
Stratford and the surrounding
area - thank you for your support
and participation. Without you,
we could not have a celebration!

For The Board of Directors
Wayne L. Smith, President

We would like to thank everyone
for all the kindness and support
you have given to our family
during David's illness. Thank you
for your cards, calls, visits, gifts,
food and most important - your
prayers. We are very fortunate to
live in such a caring & Christian
community.
May God Bless,
David, Sandy, Jennifer and Carrie
Newcomb

Garage Sale

Garage Sale at George & Gay's,
220 N. Wall, Friday, July 14, 8-2 p.m.,
Sat. July 15, 8-2 p.m. Tools, ladders,
toolboxes, furniture, kitchen items,
clothes & more!
7-13-1xp-----

2 Family Garage Sale, Sat. July 15, 9
a.m. - 2. No Early Arrivals. No
Location Given - If this is your garage
sale, please call Star so we can pass
the word!!
7-13-1xp-----

2 Family Garage Sale: Sat. July 15th,
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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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

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

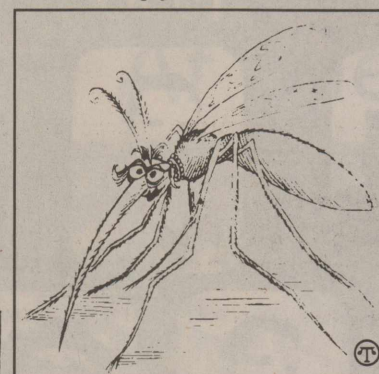
That portion of Section 179,
Block 1T, T&NO. Survey, situated
north-northwest of the Stokes
Addition west of the Burlington
Northern-Santa Fe Railroad right-
of-way and east of the Neals
Addition.

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

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June 29, 2000, July 6, 2000 and
July 13, 2000.

QUICK QUIZ ? Pest Test

(NAPS)—Are you up on beasts
that bug you? Taking this little
test can help you tell.



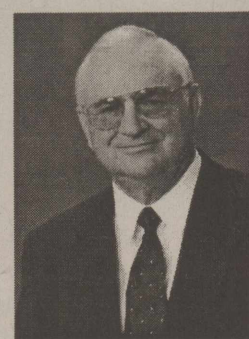
1. What U.S. city has been
labeled: "The Itchiest"?
2. What attracts mosquitoes to
people?
3. Do all mosquitoes bite?
4. How long do mosquitoes live?
5. What do ticks and mosqui-
toes have in common?
6. What's the newest known
mosquito-borne virus in the U.S.?
7. Why do mosquitoes bite?
8. Where's the only known
Mosquito Festival held?

Answers

These answers come from the
experts on mosquitoes who pro-
duce ITCH-X anti-itch ointment. 1.
Houston, Texas. 2. Mosquitoes
prefer people who smell of deter-
gent or perfume and who wear
dark colors. 3. Only female mos-
quitoes bite. Males dine on plant
nectar. 4. About two weeks. 5.
They both look for the same thing
in a meal: carbon dioxide (the gas
humans breathe out), heat and
movement. 6. The West Nile virus.
7. Mosquitoes need blood to
develop fertile eggs. 8. Clute,
Texas.

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Ex-Student Reunion

July 28-29, 2000



Class of 1950 L/R - Top: Bill Malone, R.W. Stewart, Prin., Catherine Williams, C.D. Holmes, Supt., Jenelle Reynolds, Bill Boren, June Worley, Bob Hurst, Jack Reed, Marjorie Boney, James Ledbetter, Eula Faye Lowe, Bill Gore, Kathryn Newman, Joe Crabtree, Dale McWilliams, Claude Sloan, Jackie Davis, Wendolyn Flores, Keith Green, Corrine Pleyer.



Class 1990 L/R Top: Roger Whiteside, Spon, Lugenia Carter, Spon, Sam Brite, Prin., E.L. Bass, Supt., Tim Hudson, Brad McBryde, Jamie Randall, Angie Gore, Maria Acevedo, Don Aduddell, Renne Allen, Kurt Altman, Heath Asher, Chris Beattie, Lori Blair, Scott Brooks, Charissa Bryson, Heather Carter, Casie Cathey, Yvette Childress, Jerry Garza, Brent Grimes, Chuck Harbour, Dean Harris, Tina Kirkpatrick, Amy Long, Micha Lunt, Steve O'Brien, Darren Pittman, Juanita Presley, Isabell Reta, Buddy Joe Rodriguez, Chris Switzer, Trisha Tillery, Kathy Varner, Gilberto Villegas, Lisa White, Loyd Willard, Julie Young.



Stratford Football 1930-L/R Coach Newsom, Shuler Donelson, Freck Lawler, Alvin Judd, Conde Donelson, Frank James, Virgil Plunk, Arlyn Haile, S.F. Flores, Rex McDaniel, Tom James, Eldon Plunk, Bus Stewart, Norvell Green, Maurice Wigginton, Lorel Haile.

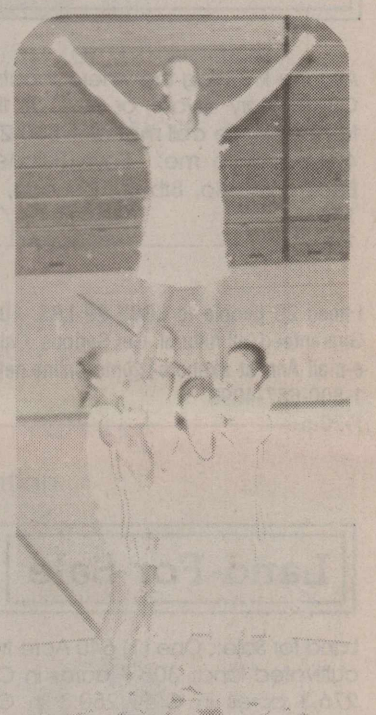
Cheerleading Camp Held June 26-29



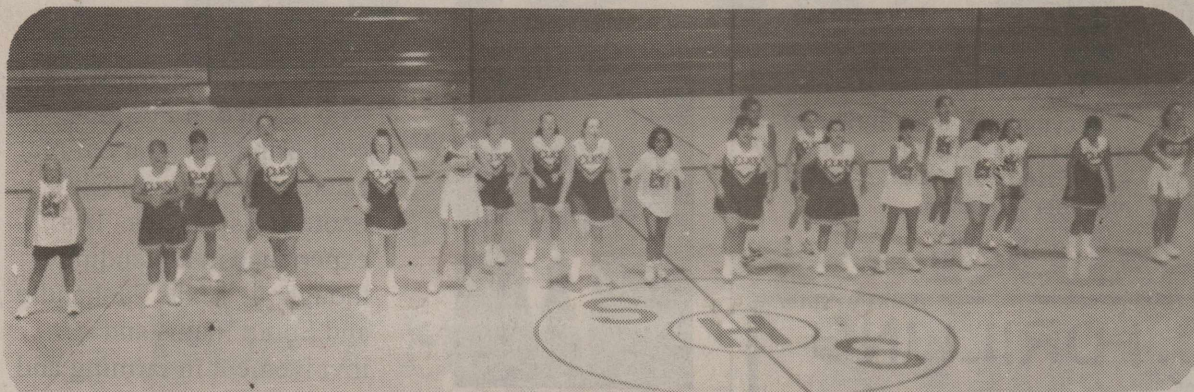
Shown above, the younger group doing their routine on Thursday, June 29th that they learned at camp.



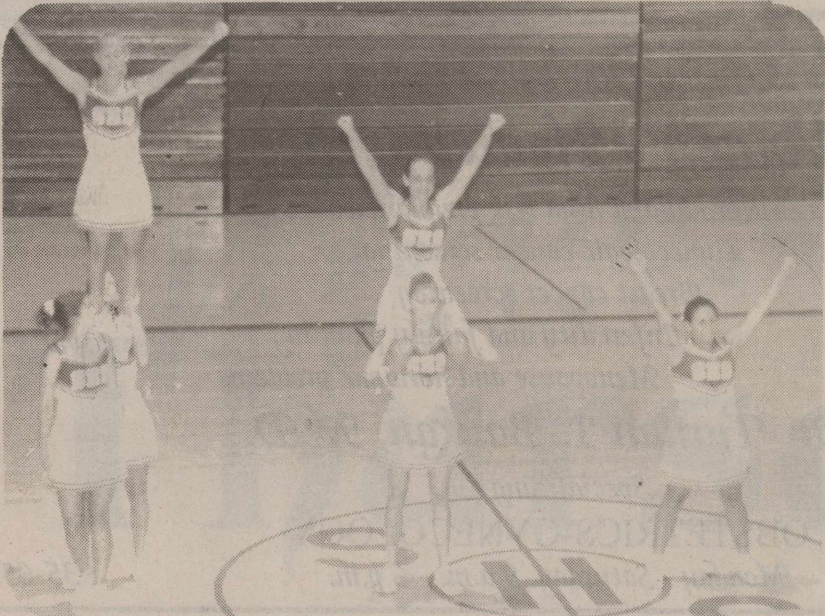
The next age group of girls presented their routine also at camp on Thursday, June 29th.



J.V. Cheerleaders



7th Grade Cheerleaders



Shown above, 8th Grade Cheerleaders and at left, SHS Cheerleaders conducted the cheerleading camp and also presented a routine.



"Gymnast of The Month"

Gymnast of the Month for June at Kelly's Gymnastics is Audra Neep of Bakersfield, CA. Audra is the daughter of Jaral and Tamara Neep of Bakersfield and she has one brother Jake Garrett. Audra is the granddaughter of John & Sharon Wilson and the great-granddaughter of Marguerite Terrell. Audra is the reigning state champ in California on Level 5 Tumbling & Double-Mini. She is currently working on Level 6 Floor and Tramp and Level 7 Double-Mini. Audra has mastered her round-off back handspring back tuck, 2 back hand-springs and back tuck, and 3 back hand-springs and back tuck and is currently trying to get round-off whip back-spring back tuck before she leaves. Coach Kelly Brooks commented that Audra is an amazing child to work with and has an amazing attitude and truly loves gymnastics.