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The Graduates Are



The Graduates are: Front Row L to r Nelson Drennan, Jimmie Williams, Gary Jacobs, Ronny Lathrop, Danny Montoya, Nelda Stacy, Marlene Ingram. Back row is L to r Wes Hopson, Jack Gore, David Clifton, Glen Copeland, Mike Cox, Bryan Branham, Hattie Chesmer and Doug Reese. Not pictured Pat Crenshaw, Howard Patton and Allen Dean of Sunray.

The Stratford EMT Assoc. had an ice cream party on Monday, June 12, at the Ambulance building to celebrate the Graduation of the EMT Class of 1989. There were 14 new students and there were 4 students recertifying as EMT's. Jack Gore, Wes Hopson, Hattie Chesmer and Nelda Stacy

recertified as EMT's after continuing education hours and completing a skills and written exam. All EMT's must recertify every 4 years to meet State Requirements.

Doug Reese, Bryon Branham and Pat Crenshaw, all from Stratford completed the 120 hour EMT Course. Others in the class were from

Sunray, Howard Patton and Allen Dean. Also meeting the Texas certification requirements were several from the Oklahoma Panhandle area-Gary Jacobs, Nelson Drennan, Ronny Lathrop, David Clifton and Jimmie Williams from Boise City. Mike Cox and Glen Copeland from the Keyes and Felt

Area and Danny Montoya and Marlene Ingram from Texhoma. Now that these Oklahoma residents have completed their Texas registry requirements, they can work toward the advanced levels of training offered in Texas. This will be advantageous to them as they bring some critical patients to Amarillo-the nearest trauma and medical center.

The EMT Course was sponsored by the Stratford EMT Assn. and was taught by W.D. Brannan EMT-P, Instructor and Cindy Crabtree EMT-P course coordinator with Dr. Claude Harlow, medical director. The course began on Feb. 6th and instruction and testing were complete May 24th. The course curriculum consists of 100 classroom hours, 20 hours in hospital clinical training and at least 3 ambulance runs where students are observed by a preceptor.

The Stratford EMT Assn. and Ambulance service is glad to have these new members as we continue to serve the Stratford area.

Ordinances Will Be Enforced

Stratford City Council met in regular session, Thursday, June 15, 1989 at 7:30 with Mayor Doug Reese presiding and the following Council Members present: Wanda Riffe, Claude Harlow R.J. Hill and Don Williams. City Attorney, Kyle Lewis, was also present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Martha Ellison, representing the Chamber of Commerce, met with Council requesting someone to followup on the packets they are sending out to businesses looking to relocate. Council was in agreement to have Wayland and Doug make the follow-up calls.

B.A. Donelson met with Council to request funds

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NOTICE

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Rabies Vaccination and City license clinic for dogs and cats will be Saturday, July 1, 1989 from 8 a.m. until 12 noon at the City Barn at North 8th and Poplar. Shots \$8.00 City tags \$3.00.

NOTICE

For Antique car enthusiasts, The Great American Car Race July 3rd, all night will be in Amarillo, Texas at Sheraton Towers. Cars on display.

NOTICE

Miss Scholarship Pageant contestants-last call for pictures, forms, and sponsors. Practice for preschool through 6th grade-School auditorium Thurs. June 15th 7-8 grade Jr. Miss Practice Carolyn Tarvers home Thursday, June 22 at 5:30 p.m.

NOTICE

Last call for July 4th Park Doins food booth, drinks, games Contact Martha Ellison or the Chamber.

NOTICES

Persons interested in submitting applications for weatherization should contact the County Judge's office between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday at 396-2021 to set up an appointment.

NOTICE

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Breast Cancer Screening will be in Stratford, Friday, June 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at the First United Methodist Church. Clinic participants will receive a mammogram and instructions for self-examination. The clinic will be in Texhoma at the Texhoma Clinic, Friday, June 23, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. For an appointment call 1-800-274-4673. For more information, contact Susie Spurlock at 396-2122.

NOTICE

Color team pictures of the Little League and PeeWee teams are at The Stratford Star office if you would like to come by and order copies. Cheerleaders orders are in also. Please Hurry!

NOTICE

Pick up 8th Prom pictures at Family and Friends, High School Pictures at Brooks Video.

Interested In Community Image?

The community Image Task Force and other interested persons are encouraged to share a Dutch Treat Lunch Thursday, June 22 noon at the Headquarters Restaurant.

Texas Highway Dept. Landscape Architect, Chris Chambers will give the committee ideas for their long range plan to improve the appearance of highways crossing Stratford.

All persons having an interest in this project are invited to come for lunch.

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Plans Underway For Annual July 4th Celebration

The annual July 4th Celebration, sponsored by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce, will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the City Park with the opening of food booths provided by different organizations. Some of the foods and beverages available this year are, fajitas, salad bar, sausage on a stick, hot dogs, hamburgers, snickers on a stick, pies, ice cream, lemonade, soft drinks, tea and coffee.

Entries in the ice cream "Freeze off" need to be in place at 5:30 p.m., so the

judging can begin promptly at 6:00. One hundred dollars in prize money will be divided with the first place winner receiving fifty dollars second place thirty-five, and third place fifteen. The ice cream will be sold by the Chamber following the judging. Telephone the Chamber office 396-2260 to enter the ice cream "Freeze off".

Games and races for all ages will begin at 8:00 p.m. These activities will be divided according to age groups. The Egg toss, sack race, board walk, tug-o-war,

and cow chip bingo are some of the contests planned. The dunking board will open at 7:00 p.m. and will remain open until 9:00.

The Gazebo and time capsule dedication program will begin at 9:00 with fireworks highlighting the evening at 9:30. A family style street dance with the Panhandle Drifters will be 10:00 to 12:00.

Plan now to join your friends and neighbors in the City Park on July 4th for an evening of good food, fun and fellowship.

Cellular Service Coming In The Near Future

Jimmy R. White, Manager of the XIT Telecommunication and Technology, Inc. (XT&T) of Dalhart, Texas, announced today that XT&T has been selected by lottery to receive the license for cellular service in Texas Rural Service Area 1. White further reported that the Texas Rural Service Area 1 (RSA-1) is an area, defined by the Federal Communications Commission, which includes the following Texas counties: Dallam, Sherman, Hartley, Moore, Oldham and Deaf Smith. Because the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will issue a wire-line license to only one telephone company operating in this area, it devised a lottery process in which to award this license. The lottery drawing for all Rural Service Areas in Texas was held on June 14, 1989, in the FCC offices in Washington, D.C. Lotteries for the metropolitan areas, cities with a population over 50,000, were drawn and awarded sometime ago. Manager White added that another lottery will be scheduled in approximately three months to award a non-wire line (non-telephone

company) license in each of the Texas RSA's.

The XIT Telecommunication and Technology, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. with headquarters in Dalhart, Texas. Mr. Jimmy R. White serves as General Manager for both organizations. The XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. was organized in 1951 and has provided telephone service to a four county rural area of the Texas Panhandle since that date.

The XIT Telecommunication & Technology, Inc. (XT&T) was formed in 1988 to provide deregulated service in the Texas Panhandle Area. It currently is operating an approximate 130 mile fiber optic network in the Texas Panhandle. In addition, XT&T holds a limited cellular partnership with Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems in five (5) metropolitan cities in the Panhandle and West Texas, including Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, Midland and Odessa, Texas, White reported. Manager White stated that he was very happy and excited about the opportunity to offer this new

technology to the Texas Panhandle Area. The new cellular services will enhance the fiber network currently in operation to allow the provision of very high quality and efficient service. In addition, the partnership with Southwestern Bell Mobile System will allow a full extension of cellular service into the entire Panhandle and West Texas Area, including the metropolitan cities. This arrangement will extend the cellular service from these cities into the rural service areas and the rural service area cellular service into the cities, White added. Manager White further stated that XT&T plans to make every effort to place cellular service on a fast track and to have this service available to the people in the Texas Panhandle area as soon as possible.

In a Pre-Lottery Agreement between XT&T and Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, XT&T will provide cellular service in the upper four counties of Texas RSA-1, Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore. Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems will provide cellular service in Deaf Smith County. Oldham County and Interstate 40, west of Amarillo, Texas, will be

The Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, convened in regular session,

sitting as the governing body of Sherman County, Texas, at the Sherman County Courthouse in the City of Stratford, Texas, on the 12th day of June, 1989 with the following members present to wit: W.C. Fesler, County Judge; Wayne Cummings, Comm. Prec. 1; Boyd Spurlock, Comm. Prec. 2; Dale Hamilton, Comm. Prec. 3; Darrell Cotney, Comm. Prec. 4 and M.L. Albert, County and District Clerk. Absent none. The above constituting a quorum, the following proceedings were conducted.

Motion was made and seconded that the minutes of the regular meeting held May 8, 1989 be approved as read. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the monthly bills be examined and approved for payment. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the monthly reports of all elected officials be and are hereby approved. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on County Welfare Assistance.

M.L. Albert, County and District Clerk, discussed and reported on the new copy machine.

Discussion was held on Sherman County joining P.R.P.C. No action taken.

Terry Kennedy gave a

report on Emergency Management.

Meeting was recessed for lunch from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Marilyn Albert discussed county renewing contract with delinquent tax attorney. Motion was made and seconded that the resolution renewing contract with delinquent tax attorney be adopted. All ayes. Motion carried. Copy of resolution on file at County and District Clerks Office.

Motion was made and seconded that the resolution requesting that the Texas Department of Public Highways and Public Transportation survey, accept and maintain the platted and dedicated County road FM 2014 approximately three and one-half (3½) miles south, thence west to the west boundary line of Sherman County FM 2899 in Dallam County, Texas. All ayes. Motion carried. Copy of resolution on file at Clerks office.

Dorothy Haile met with the Court to discuss the Sherman County Library Budget. Motion was made and seconded by Judge W.C. Fesler that the Library Budget be amended by \$1,000.00 All ayes. Motion carried.

P.J. Pronger met with the court to discuss the Community Development Committee.

Johnny Raymond with Panhandle Community Services met with the Court to discuss funding. Motion was made and seconded that \$1,000.00 be allocated in the 1990 FY Budget for Panhandle Community Services.

Susie Spurlock and Jim Allison met with the court to discuss the County Barn Rules. Motion was made and seconded that the following rule be added: Dances are to be held only in the new county barn and there must be 2 adult sponsors at every dance. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the 1990 FY Budget. No action was taken.

Sheriff Jack Haile met with the court to discuss the

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

In obedience with an order of the Board of Directors of Stratford Hospital District which met on June 8, 1989, in regular session, notice is hereby given to all taxpayers that the Board of Directors will be in session for the purpose of hearing the budget for said Stratford Hospital District, Stratford Ambulance Service, and Coldwater Manor for the fiscal year 1989-1990; said meeting to be held at Coldwater Manor in the City of Stratford, Texas, on June 27, 1989, beginning at 12:00 noon.

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BID NOTICE

Stratford Independent School Board is currently taking bids on air conditioning the band hall area with refrigerated air. The job would consist of installing all duct work, electrical work, and a minimum 12 ton unit. Interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's Office or call 806-396-5571. Bids must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. July 6, 1989. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jerry Dyess, President

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Legal Notice

Ordinance No. 261

An ordinance creating a no parking zone; creating a fine for violation of said ordinance; amending all ordinances applicable thereto; and declaring an emergency.

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Ordinance No. 262

An ordinance approving a decrease in the rates which may be charged by Southwestern Public Service Company in the City of Stratford, Texas, and providing for an effective date for such rates. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, June 22, 1989.

Ordinance No. 264

An ordinance by the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas, authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute agreements for the purchase of equipment and authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in payment of the cost thereof and to help defray the costs of a water well, and declaring an emergency. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, June 22, 1989.

Ordinance No. 265

An ordinance setting forth

maximum rates for retail natural gas consumption in the City of Stratford; providing for repeal of inconsistent parts of conflicting ordinances; providing for reading by descriptive caption; and providing for an effective date. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, June 22, 1989.

Ordinance No. 263

An ordinance amending the water rates for residential and commercial users to add to surcharge for the purpose of funding the construction of a new water tower and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas, has determined that it is in the public benefit to construct a new water tower to serve the needs of the citizens of the City of Stratford;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the best way to pay for the construction of the water tower would be to add a surcharge for each water meter of each residential and commercial water user; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes immediate action is necessary to begin to provide a means of water storage to the citizens of the City of Stratford;

Now, Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas:


SECTION 1

A monthly surcharge of \$3.00 to each water meter shall be added to the City of Stratford water bills sent to each commercial and residential user of city utilities water beginning with the water bills of July, 1989, to create a fund for the construction of a new water tower.

Insofar as this ordinance overlaps or amends any prior ordinances of the City of Stratford, then this ordinance shall supersede and amend such prior ordinances. Should any section or sections or any part of any section or sections of this ordinance be held to be void and without force and effect for any reason whatsoever by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of the ordinance not be thereby affected, but they shall remain in full force and effect as though the void and unenforceable portion thereof, if any, had not been incorporated.

SECTION 3

An emergency is apparent



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for the immediate preservation of order, good government and public safety that requires this ordinance to become effective immediately upon passage of this ordinance.

Passed and Approved this 18th day of May, 1989.

City Of Stratford
Dwight D. Reese, Mayor
Wayland Brown
City Secretary

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ORDINANCE No. 150

An Ordinance prohibiting the keeping of swine in the City limits of Stratford, Texas.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Stratford, Texas, that to comply with the State Health and Sanitation Laws and for the protection and comfort of the citizens of Stratford, Texas, that the keeping of swine in the city limits of Stratford, Texas shall hereinafter be prohibited.

Passed first reading by unanimous vote May 14, 1959.

Passed second reading June 11, 1959.

Passed and approved on third reading this 9th day of July, 1959.

W.O. Bryant, Mayor
Attest: Dan Foreman,
City Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Stratford requests bids from interest-

ed parties on the following equipment:

2 each-1 ton pickup (standard) V-6 4.3 Liter gasoline engine, Automatic transmission/ Transmission cooler, power steering, 3.73 rear end, fleet side bed, heavy duty suspension, mirrors below eyeliner-painted, heavy duty battery, fuel tank-auxiliary, painted rear step bumper, heavy duty radiator, heater, hydraulic brakes, P-235 tires, tan in color.

1 each-Car-Full size 4-door sedan, V-8 engine with fuel injection, heavy duty automatic transmission, heavy duty transmission cooler, heavy duty radiator, heavy duty battery, Minimum 100 amp. alternator, power steering, power front disc brakes, factory air conditioning, bench seat with cloth covering, fully carpeted, tinted windshield, dual outside rearview mirrors with remote control for right-hand mirror, steel belted radial tires-blackwall 15inch allweather tires, limited slip posi-trac differential, dual spotlights, white in color.

1- each-mower, The specifications for this mower will be equivalent to the 72 inch Toro Groundsmaster. Mower must have the capability to manuver equivalent to the 72 inch Toro Groundsmaster. Must be water cool engine.

1- each -computer system that shall include all pieces of equipment, including all peripherals and all other items necessary to implement and operate a set of records dealing with Texas local government statutes. Specifications and bidding documents may be obtained at the offices of the City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, 520 N. Third, Stratford Tx. 79084, 806-396-5581.

Bidders shall list on separate sheet of paper any variations from, or exceptions to, the conditions and specifications of this bid. Please mark on the outside

Star Dates

Thursday, June 22	Monday, June 26
12 noon Friday, June 23	9-10 a.m. Scot Walkers 1-4 p.m. Scot Ceramics 1-4 p.m. Scot Quilting 7:30 p.m. Dance Practice
9-10 a.m. Scot Walkers 1-4 p.m. Scot Ceramics 1-4 p.m. Scot Quilting	Tuesday, June 27
Saturday, June 24	9-10 a.m. Scot Walkers 2 p.m. Scot Games 2 p.m. Southside
8 p.m. Scot Dance	Wednesday, June 28
Sunday, June 25 A day of Rest	9-10 a.m. Scot Walkers 1-4 p.m. Scot Quilting

Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

During the recent hailstorms in the county, there were many homes that received damage. If you own your home and do not have insurance, The American Red Cross would like to interview you to see if they can be of assistance. Call at 396-2021 during the day or 2245 at night and give us your address and we will come and talk to you.

A part of the mitigation phase of the job of Emergency Management Coordinator, getting insurance on your home is advised. Keeping your family advised of where to go in the event of inclement weather is another way to make impending incidents less severe. Working together, we can make Sherman County one of the best prepared to handle disasters.

There is supposed to be a 40 unit (bed) mobile hospital in the Texhoma area. If you know of its whereabouts, please let us know.

of the envelope "Sealed bid to be opened July 20, 1989".

The City of Stratford, Texas, will pay for such property with certificates of obligation. The City has made provisions for the seller to sell and assign such certificates to the First State Bank of Stratford, Texas. Each bidder is required to elect whether he will accept such certificates in payment of all or a part of the contract price or assign such certificates in accordance with such arrangements.

Any and all bids must be in the offices of the City of Stratford located at 520 N. Third, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Tex. 79084, by 5:00 p.m. July 20, 1989. Bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m. July 20, 1989 in the City Council Chambers of Stratford City Hall. The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any additional information is needed, please contact Wayland Brown, City Manager, City Of Stratford 806-396-5581.

Dwight D. Reese, Mayor
Wayland Brown,
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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Greetings and Happy Day to you Sherman Co. Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters on this summer morning, June 19, 1989 at 6 a.m. Cannot give the temperature today because our T.V. Weather channel is messed up and our thermometer is not reliable-but we assure we have a pleasant morning and the past night was warm-good sleeping weather!

Where has June gone? This week of June 18-24 leaves Senior Citizens and Scotters with only two special activities at Scot Hall, Thurs. June 22, 1989 at 12 noon Scotters and guests will meet for our always welcome Monthly get-together when we come with our friendliest greetings, "put our best foot forward" and bring a dish of the best food we can cook-up. By the way, folks, if one will take time to read the bulletin board offering at Scot Hall, one might be well rewarded. It's a newsy report! On Sat. evening, June 24, at 8:00 p.m. the light-hearted gather for dance time. We have no information to offer other than the date and time. Come on!

Remember however that all weekly activities are going on. Scot Hall is open five days each week regularly for Senior Citizens and Scotter enjoyment.

The Senior Citizens Bus made two trips to Amarillo last week-on June 15 and June 17. On the 15th Director Vicki Gore drove the bus to Amarillo. Those going were Elsie Pickens, Minnie Reeder, Georgia Cook, Delores Bunch, Audey Gamble, Gladys Arnold, Billie Lou Thompson, Rowena McAdams, Remember that ANY Senior Citizens can go on these fun, shopping trip.

Game night Friday, June 16th found Dicy and Max Stephenson, Timmie Brown, Eskie Ritchie, Gladys Arnold, Opal Bryant, Corda Pleyer, Leona Woods, Mary Peach Smith, Lily Galloway, busy at games and enjoying the evening at Scot Hall.

Sat. June 17th, Jack Gore drove the bus to Amarillo for the Cow-Punchers dance. Those attending the dance and eating supper (or early breakfast in Dumas) were the B. Browns, the Millers, the R.J. Hills, the Pembrotons, Billie Lou Thompson,

Rowena Thompson and Director Vicki. She is very strict with these Senior Citizens! The Ken Kendrick are in Stratford for the summer. Seems so natural and good to have them home. The Russell Maddox family is visiting their parents the Curtis Kendrick. Margaret Gruening is here on her regular check-up on mother, Eskie Ritchie. Cousins Betty Lou O'Brien and Jim Tom Brown are home from a tour of the eastern states. Former Stratfordite Lucille Parsons Wood joined them on the town and is visiting cousin Mary Lee Green Montgomery of Boise City and Waylon Green, Stratford.

Mr. Bob Pendleton "Sherman County grand Senior Gentleman" has been visiting son, Billy and Selma, for a couple of weeks. He is a joy to everyone.

Hilma Cleveland and Helen Mason are returning home to Sun City, Ariz. this week. While visiting here they have been guest on special occasions of Timmie Brown, Caroline and Lee Tarvor, Dorothy Halle, the Cone Donelsons, the Bill Allens, Ruth Brown of Guymon. On Sunday evening they were guest at Betty and Baskin Brown's where they enjoyed a Movie of the reunion and Depot Doins, as well as a special dinner. They were joined by Timmie Brown on several occasions.

Speaking of the Movie anyone interested in seeing it is welcome to do so. Maybe a "joint session" of viewing can be arranged. We thank Jim Bob Brown for filming it-under unfavorable and stressful conditions, we admit. The film is fun for interested persons to see!

On Senior Citizens "luv" and prayer line are the not-so-well freinds Clifton Muir, E.W. Butler, Bonnie Mitchell, Clifford Garoutte and T.F. Baskin 111. (Maybe others) Keep them in mind.

We send Scot's, Senior Citizens and personal love and sustaining prayers to the family of Harold "Curly" Turner, whose death occurred June 17, 1989 at Muskogee Ok, the home of his son Rev. "Rusty" Turner. Curly's illness and death ends many years of tonsorial service by Turner men folks to our citizens. He is buried at Adams, Ok. Memorial services were held Tues. June 20, 1989 in First Christian Church, Stratford, Tex. where friends met to pay their last respects to this gentle, courteous man. Nikki Kimbrell, Curly's niece, operates Generation 111 Beauty Shop in Stratford thus continuing the family tradition.

Old Timers and Citizens are faced with the sobering fact that the community has lost Kathleen King, Lawrence Naylor, Robbie Yates, Sox Robins and Curly Turner since May 11, 1989. We want to add the name of "Slats" Crisman. Texhoma, Okla. because he served Texhoma, Tex. for years and Stratford as pharmacist at a critical time. It is sobering, yes, But how fortunate Sherman County is that they were citizens here. They have left "Foot prints on the sands of time" for posterity.

Cheer up! The best is yet to come for remaining citizens because we can scatter friendly "Shoulder pats" and "Luv u" daily on the "sand of time", day by day as we saunter through our remaining days.

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

It's been exciting and busy at the Ted Irlbeck's this week! Lester & Diann Irlbeck and sons, Joseph 5 and Rodney 3, of Conroe spent three days with them with the grandsons remaining for a few days. Their cousins, Tracy, Aaron, Megan and Jason Roberts of Conlen came to play with them.

To top it off, son Randy should be home by now from Italy for the summer.

Decendants of Orval and Flora McDaniel gathered in Dumas Park Sunday for a family reunion. Present were Mr. and Mrs. E.H. (Bill) Allen of Wheelless, Ol., Mr. and Mrs. Newt James, Nara Visa, N.M.

Mrs. Beth McDaniel, Dumas, welcomed her family from all over, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McDaniel, Nashville, TN.; Mr. and Mrs. Randy McDaniel, Abilene; Don D. McDaniel, Little Rock, Ak.; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McDaniel & son, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tony McDaniel, Las Vegas, Nv.; Janet Newton, Dumas and her son, George Newton, Jr., Lubbock; Rhonda McDaniel and girls, Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kayo McDaniel, Kerrick; Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel, son, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Whit McDaniel, children, Stratford.

Hank & Mabel Rogers attended the Fireman's barbeque at Texline Saturday. David Rogers went to Amarillo Friday and brought his son Josh and his friend Jason home for the weekend.

Nita Mae Taylor and granddaughter Mandy flew to Dallas for a five day visit last week. They went to Six Flags, Wet and Wild and did a lot of shopping and eating between rains! Nita reports they've had 30 inches of rain since January and everything is about to float away!

The Ben Tom James family were in Stratford Sunday for the Sherman County 4-H Rodeo. Gayla worked at the concession stand, Ben Tom helped at the rodeo. Thea won the All-Around girls for six and under. Levi was sixth in his class.

Gayla reports that she, Ben Tom and Trew arrived at Bud and Alice James' anniversary in Colorado late, but they were there.

Sunday Alvin, Dayle and Jay Harris, Hank and Mabel Rogers, Joyce Harper, Bevin, Donna, April and Kodie Avent went to Clayton for dinner at the Ekland, Then they visited the Folsom Museum.

Recent visitors with the Alvin Harris family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harris. They have returned to their Hot Springs, S.D.,

home.

George Avent and Bill Gillenwaters cooked barbeque for 200 at the Boise City Olympic Torch celebration Sunday.

Kenneth & Lynn Wells attended the Boise City celebration and saw her nephew, Doak Crabtree and great nieces and nephews Damion Richardson, Lori Crabtree and Jerome Crabtree make part of the run with the torch. The Crabtrees had a family Father's Day afterwards.

Lynn attended Amarillo Community Forum on Protecting Texas Children on June 13.

A trip to Dorsey Mansion has been rescheduled for Tuesday, June 27. The group will leave Kerrick at 10a.m. Lynn is hostess.

Fred and Marylou McDaniel visited with the Boots Avent family Sunday at the 4-H Rodeo.



There is no single cat called a panther. The name is commonly applied to the leopard, puma, and the jaguar.

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possibility of moving the county attorney's office to the 3rd floor. No action taken.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:15.

Kids Crusade

The First Assembly of God Church located at the corner of Purnell and Fulton will be having a "Kids Crusade" starting on Monday, June 26 and concluding Friday, June 30. The program will start each evening at 7 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. We invite all boys and girls age 3 to 12 to the Crusade. We will be having puppets, lots of singing and Buck and his funny friends as we learn about the joy Jesus has for us.

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. David Harker
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Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm

CALVARY BAPTIST

David Jones
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Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

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Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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In favor of the swimming pools
And living out of doors.
However, when our main concern
Is picnics at the beach,
It also is the time to learn
What nature has to teach.
So study every living thing
You'll find so close at hand;
Revealing what God's love will bring
When summer warms the land.

— Gloria Nowak



How sweet I roam'd
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"Ye see and know
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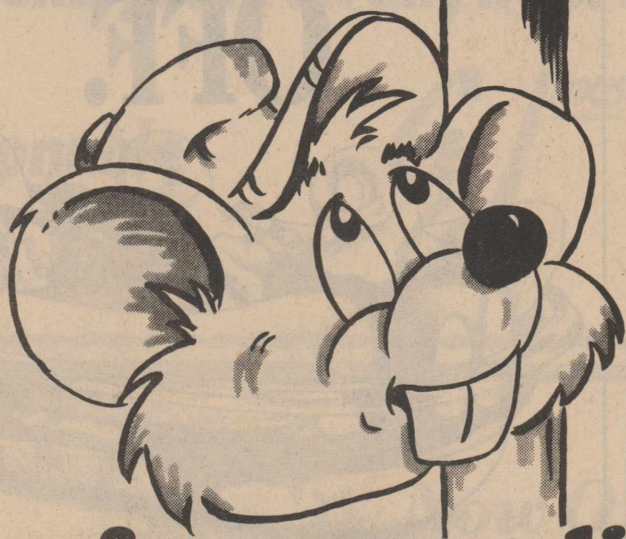
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Former Kerrick residents, Louis T. and Alice James of Karval, Co., recently celebrated their 40th anniversary. Hosts for the event were their four sons and families. "Bud" is a brother of Andy, Frank, Jesse, Joe Bob and Newt James and twin brother of Lois Garner of Boise City.

Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, visits, prayers, food, donations and flowers given to us in the recent loss of our loving Husband and Father. A very special thanks to the ladies of the Church of Christ and to Minister Clark Tatum. Your concern and kindness is greatly appreciated.

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Donnie Robbins and Family

Births



Edgar and Selma Duggan are the proud great grandparents of another baby girl born to their granddaughter, Darla in Hereford, June 13th. That makes 5 children, 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. The new Sweetheart of the Duggan family weighs 6 lbs. 7 ozs. and her name is Ayla Janae.

Pan-Fried Trout Fillets
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon turmeric
1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper
1/2 cup milk
1 pound trout fillets
2 tablespoons olive oil

In a shallow bowl, combine flour, paprika, turmeric and pepper.

Pour milk into another shallow bowl. Dip fillets in milk, then dredge in seasoned flour, coating evenly.

In a large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat for 1 minute. Add fillets and sauté until crispy on both sides, about 6 minutes. Remove to a paper towel-lined platter and keep warm until all fillets are cooked.

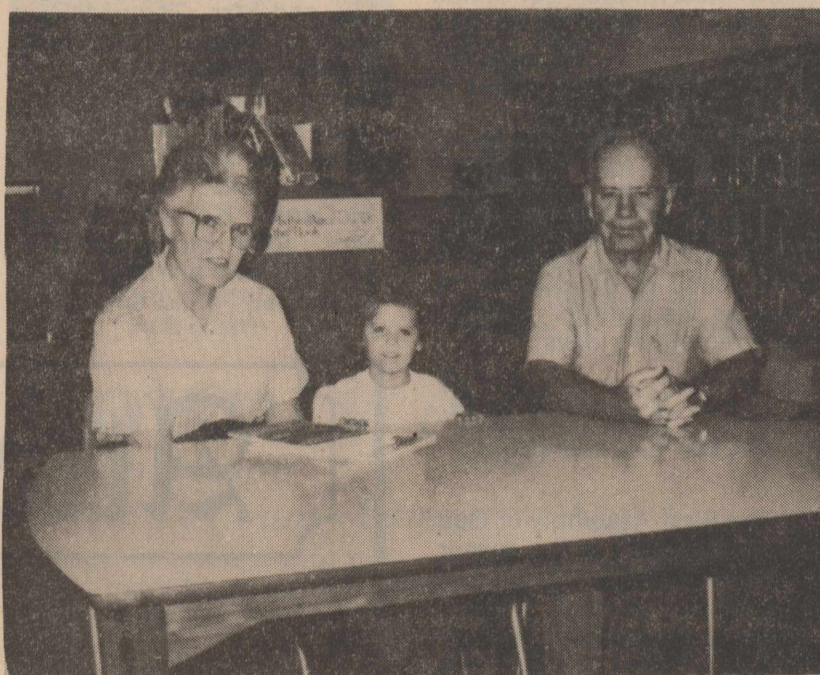
4 servings.
266 calories per serving.



Bessie Cloyd and Jessie Hodges are the birthday kids at Coldwater Manor this month. The Assembly of God Church was the hostess for the birthday party June 13.

Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile



Lanelle Waldrop, Anna Barone and Hubert Waldrop.

Lanelle and Hubert Waldrop and their granddaughter, Anna Barone are the featured readers for this week. Anna is visiting her grandparents. They have been to the library several times to get books for Anna to read while she has been in their home.

Anna is the daughter of Linda and Terry Barone. She lives in Dallas and visits the Dallas Public Library where she has her own library card. She loves books. The family goes to book stores quite

often; Anna will browse and usually talks her parents into buying a book for her. Her mother began reading to her when she was two or three months old.

The Waldrops have lived in Stratford 25 years. LaNelle taught in the Elementary school in Stratford for 23 years, before retiring. She had taught seven years before they moved here from Olton, Texas.

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Children's Creative Arts

Summer boredom blues? Come join CINCO, the children's creative arts experience presented in Stratford by the community Development Committee during the month of July. Ann Cooper from the Moore County Academy of Creative Arts will instruct the workshop.

Classes meet Mondays and Thursdays, July 3 through July 27 at Dr. Loving's dental office on Highway 287. There will be two sessions grouped by age: preschool through first grade, 10-12 a.m.; second through fourth grades, 1-3 p.m. Registration ends Monday, June 26.

Mrs. Cooper has 18 years of teaching experience in preschool through fourth grade. She has conducted several creative arts workshops similar to this summer's program. Her class is based on a five-pronged curriculum: music, creative movement, creative dramatics, art history and appreciation, and arts and crafts. It will include singing, basic instrumentation, rhythm, motor control, puppetry, storywriting and various art projects, etc. The emphasis will be on

self expression and the use of imagination.

Mrs. Cooper expressed her hopes for this class in this way: "I have a dream to work with children in an atmosphere in which there is NO PRESSURE in the process of learning and experiencing, where MISTAKES ARE ALLOWED AND LEARNED FROM, where the ENJOYMENT of an undertaking is STRESSED rather than the perfection of a finished product. I want to work with these children in a setting in which their little voices are chattering, asking questions, singing, and in which their little bodies move and bounce, their feet dance, and their hands and fingers squish clay, paint, explore piano keys and such.

The class is limited in number to ensure that each student is provided with individual instruction and encouragement during each and every class meeting. The cost for tuition, materials and a snack each time is \$50. For more information and or to register your child, contact Ann Wells 396-2527 or the Chamber Office, 396-2260.

Golf

Ladies Golf Association met June 13, weather too bad for scramble. Present were Pat Williams, Judy Oquin, Joyce Brooks, Reba Pittman, Mary Brooks, Nelda Stacy, Charlene Oquin Charlene Dyess. Nelda Stacy won 1 ball for playday. We planned menu for modified scramble, covered dish enjoyed by all.

Men and womens Gold Association had a two day modified scramble tournament, June 17 and 18. There were twenty seven teams. Winners were Championship Garza and Tidmore-Dumas 1st. place4 Vincent and

Barber, Stratford and Dalhart, 2nd place; White and Cox-Guymon, 3rd place.

First Flight, Shirley and Shirley, Liberal, Kansas 1st. place; Gurley and Stacy, Stratford 2nd place; Duane Pittman and David, Stratford & Dalhart 3rd place.

Second Flight, Goodwin and Goodwin, Hooker, Okla. 1st place; Langer and Thomason, Dalhart 2nd place; and Langer and Peoples, Dalhart 3rd place.

Third Flight Doug Pittman and R. Pittman 1st place; Gouldin and Gouldin Vernon 2nd place; Henderson and Noel Dumas 3rd place.



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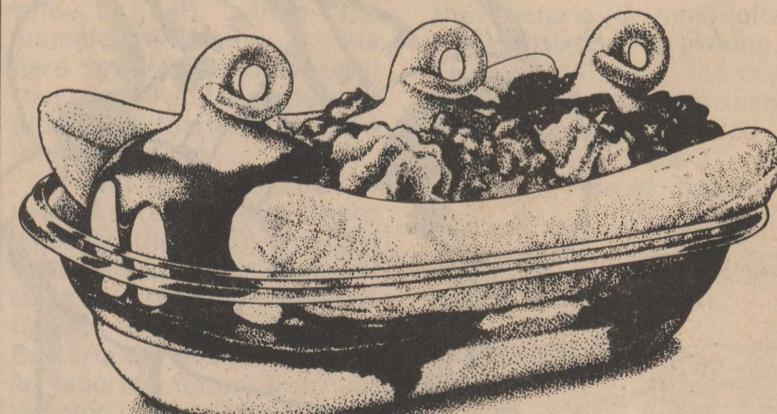
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Obituaries

J.A. Robbins Jr.

J.A. "Sox" Robbins Jr., 68, died Tuesday, June 13, 1989.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Church of Christ. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Robbins, born in Brown County, has been a Stratford resident for 42 years. He was an Army Veteran of World War 11. He married Dorothy Yates in 1942 at Coleman. He was a longtime farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ronnie W. Robbins of Tulsa, Okla., and Donnie J. Robbins of Albuquerque, N.M.; four daughters, Shirley Pope of Lubbock, Billie Roper of Oklahoma City, Wanda Blake of Spring and Debbie Powers of Amarillo; seven sisters, Beulah Farris, Ruby Huggins and Mary Brannan, all of Stratford, Catherine Haney of Dalhart, Stella Boyd of McCamey Jewel Anderson of Santa Anna, and Velma Tharp of El Paso; 13 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren and 10 step grandchildren.

Benjamin Harold Turner

Benjamin Harold "Curly" Turner, 63 died Saturday, June 17, 1989.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 20, in Union Center Cemetery at Adams, Oklahoma, with Rusty Turner officiating. Memorials services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday June 20 in Stratford First Christian Church with the Rev. David Harker, pastor officiating. Arrangements are by Bradley Funeral Service of Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. Turner, born in Erick, Okla., had been a Stratford resident for 60 years. He was a member of Stratford First Christian Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War 11 and was a second generation barber.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Jesse and Cora Turner and sister Vera Toomey. Survivors include a son, Rusty Turner of Muskogee, Okla.; three grandchildren, Matthew Turner, April Turner and Rachael Turner, all of Muskogee, Okla.; three sisters, Alma Boothby of Texhoma and Virginia Hager and Melba Keener, both of Stratford; and two brothers,

Wade Turner of Aurora, Colo., and Dean Turner of Greeley, Colo.

The family requests memorials be to the Stratford First Christian Church or to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Anson Scott

Texhoma, Anson Scott, 61 died Saturday, June 17, 1989.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Texhoma Revival Center with the Rev. Oscar Elliott officiating. Burial was in Baker Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Scott was a longtime area resident and farm worker.

Survivors include four brothers, Laurance Scott of Boise City, Winfield Scott of Sedan, N.M., Randolph Scott of Durango, Colo., and James C. Scott of McPherson, Kan.; and a sister, Elma Dene Krepp of Dallas, Texas.

City Council
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from the Motel Occupancy Tax Fund to put out four highway signs on the edge of town. He will get back to the council with more information at a later date.

P.J. Pronger representing the Community Development Committee, met with Council to request their support and cooperation in applying for a grant. R.J. Made a motion and Wanda second to support and

cooperate with the task force. Motion carried.

Marillyn Albert met with Council to discuss the delinquent Taxes. Marillyn has renegotiated with the delinquent tax attorneys from 20% to 15% for the collection of the delinquent taxes. She was asking the Council to pass an ordinance to this effect. Claude made a motion and R.J. second to table the matter. Motion carried.

Bill Roberts was not in attendance. Council was in agreement to have the swine ordinance enforced, a copy will be published in the paper. Council was also in agreement that if there is an ordinance on the books it will be enforced and if there is not an ordinance a signed complaint will be enforced.

R.J. made a motion and Wanda second to pass ordinance 265 approving the Southern Union Gas Rate increase. Motion carried.

Don made a motion and R.J. second to pass Ordinance 264 issuing certificates of obligation to purchase equipment. Motion carried.

R.J. made a motion and Claude second to accept Jim Smith's offer of \$1,500.00 for the old gear head and pipe out of the new well. Motion carried.

Council named the street that runs in front of the new well South Spruce.

Financial statements were reviewed. A motion was made by Wanda & second by Don to approve the financial

statements. Motion carried.

City bills were reviewed for payment. A motion was made by R.J. and second by Claude to pay all bills. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Library
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LaNelle loved to read as long as she could remember. She was often in trouble as she grew up because she grew up because she always had her "head in a book" and time was gone before she realized it. She read to her students at school. One child told his younger brother that he should get in Mrs. Waldrop's room because she read the neatest stories.

Hubert's reading began after his retirement. He has worked for Southwestern Public Service, The Highway Department and farmed. Hubert served in the 8th Air Force during World War 11. He was a German prisoner for 15 months. He grew up in Gouldbusk, in Coleman County and is a graduate of Ballenger High School. The Waldrops met during college. They have a son, Phillip; they live in Fritch, and have two sons.

Hubert is a member of the Sherman County Library Board.

Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

Breast Cancer Risk

Research suggests that a diet rich in fat, saturated fat and animal proteins may be associated with a three fold increase in a woman's risk of breast cancer. Specifically, women who reported a higher intake of whole milk, high-fat cheese and butter were found to be at higher risk. A lowered risk was a benefit for women who consumed less than 6 percent of calories from animal protein.

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic will be in Stratford, Friday, June 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at the First United Methodist Church. The clinic will be at the Texhoma Clinic, Friday, June 23, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. For an appointment call 1-800-274-4673. For more information, contact Susie Spurlock at 396-2122.

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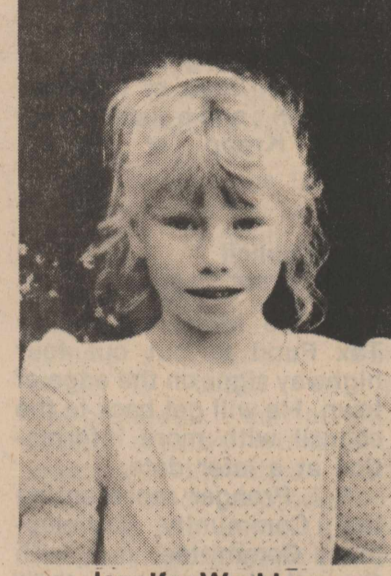
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 Daughter of Leah Washburn



Renna Hawkins
 Daughter of Peggy & Leonard Hawkins

County Agent

by Jim Allison
 Sherman County Extension Agent

Bagworms are one of the major pests of junipers and other trees and shrubs in Texas. Spring hatch began in early May on the South Plains this year. Hatching is usually completed in about three weeks. Insecticide control is most effective in late May and early June when the bagworms are small, says County Extension Agent Jim Allison. In the spring, bagworm larvae emerge from hatching eggs inside last year's bags and begin feeding on leaves. They soon begin to construct their own protective bag of silk, twigs and leaves making them camouflaged and hard to see. As the larvae and their bags continue to grow, control becomes more difficult. Bagworms feed throughout the summer months, building their bags until the bags are about 1 1/2 inches long. In the fall, the bagworms become adults, mate and females lay eggs inside their bags. They then overwinter in these bags in trees and shrubs. Each overwintering female bag on

a tree contains from 500 to 1500 eggs. "Since the bagworm only completes one generation a year and spreads very slowly from plant to plant, picking the bags off infested plants in the winter will help a lot toward controlling this pest," says Allison. "But, if bagworms were present on the plant last year and control measures were not applied, chances are very good that an insecticide will be needed this spring." Insecticides which can be used to control bagworms include sevin, dusban, diazinon, malathion, dylox and orthene. The biological insecticide Bacillus thuringiensis can also be used. To obtain effective control, thorough coverage of the foliage is important. The addition of a small amount of liquid soap or surfactant to the spray solution will improve control because it helps adhere the insecticide to the treated trees and shrubs. Always read and follow label instructions when applying insecticides.

Working To Steer Clear FOF Brucellosis

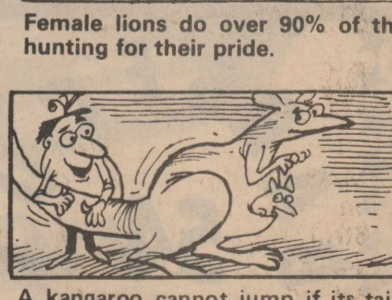
In West Texas, ranchers are apt to be more concerned about "drought" than "Brucellosis." In these parts, there's more dry, hot weather than brucellosis, or "ban's" an incurable bacterial disease that can cause cows to abort, deliver weak calves, or produce less milk. What may come as a surprise, however, is the link between "drought" and "ban's" in this arid section of the state. "Drought plays a key role in brucellosis infection in West Texas," said veterinarian James Amend of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state agency charged with eradicating the disease. Amend, director of TAHC's Area 1, and his staff of eight animal health

inspectors work with ranchers and livestock markets in 32 West Texas counties, including Sherman. They have found two basic drought-related factors that contribute to brucellosis infection. Amend explained that during a drought, ranchers typically sell off cattle they can't feed or water. When the weather eases, producers have to buy "replacement" breeding stock. These heifers or cows may come from other states or areas of Texas where brucellosis infection is more common. "Producers mix new animals into their herd, and then get the nasty surprise of finding these new cows and heifers were infected and spread the disease," he said.

Another factor, Amend said, was that some ranchers ship their cattle to green pastures during a drought, often transporting them across or out of state. "In 1983, a West Texas producer hauled animals to the Houston area, and the herd picked up infection from a herd nearby," he said. Amend cautioned producers to carefully consider where they ship or pasture animals during droughts. "We've been spared the higher rates of infection found to the east," Amend said. "But this is no time to become complacent about protecting herds, if West Texas is to remain 'clean'." Amend said only two herds are under quarantine because of brucellosis in TAHC's Area 1, which includes the High Plains and South Plains region of the Texas Panhandle. The area's border includes the counties of Yoakum, Terry and Lynn, Lubbock, Hale, Swisher, Armstrong, Donley and Collingworth. The rest of the state has 837 herds quarantined because of the disease. The larger of the two quarantined herds in Area 1 had 100 head of cattle. During the past year, however, a fourth of the animals have been found to be infected and were sent to slaughter.

"Brucellosis infection can be prevented, particularly in West Texas, where infection rates are already low," Amend said. "Taking a few precautions can provide added protection for a herd." Amend recommended producers purchase heifers and cows only from herds certified by the TAHC to be brucellosis-free. In Texas, 2,113 producers have earned this certification by having their herds tested annually with no indication of infection. Amend also suggested ranchers buy heifers that were vaccinated against brucellosis when they were between the ages of four and eight months. Make sure that any cattle purchased have been tested for brucellosis. Keep these 'additions' to the herd isolated for 60 to 120 days, then retest them before mixing them with the main herd," Amend said. He noted that producers should insist on receiving documentation proving that animals have been tested within 30 days prior to their sale. "Keeping fences mended protects herds," Amend remarked, "Cattle that wander into nearby pastures could contract brucellosis and other diseases from infected animals." Amend advised ranchers to manage breeding in herds so that calving is completed in a 3 to 4 month period. "That way, if an abortion occurs, it's more likely to be noticed. If infection does exist in the herd, there's also less chance the disease will be spread year 'round, since the bacteria is most often transmitted during calving," he said. "Also, all the cows can be gathered and tested after the calving period to ensure the herd has remained free of disease."

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Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

This chatter is going to have to be a two week deal. Yours truly is going to Dallas to the institute, on the SMU campus. I will leave this coming Saturday, and will be gone a full week. Hopefully I will learn a great deal, that I might be able to use and make our Chamber a more effective instrument in our community. Also, hopefully, there will be someone in the office to answer the phone, take messages, and that sort of thing. I had been suppose to have a JTPA worker, and I will have but the young lady that was to come has gone to El Paso, and is not due in until this week. So, I have worked very hard to get everything done in advance so that there could be an idle week if need be.

I do need to get finalized all of the organizations that wish to have a game or food booth at the park on the 4th of July nailed down. If you have not called, please do so just as soon as you lay your paper down. I have not heard from everyone and most likely I will have contacted the ones that have not called in and made sure. This is a biggie and we do not want to leave anyone out. Flyers for the doins at the park should be seen by the end of the week. All of you experts on ice cream get the old recipe out and give it your best shot. There will be three prizes this year. Many are inquiring about the bricks that will be sold by the

Chamber for the Gazebo. Folks there is a sign up poster down at the flower shop, also pictures of what we hope our Gazebo will look like. Put your name down that you are interested & you will be contacted when we have the order blanks ets. We will be having live music during the evening & et this we will be having fireworks this year & a street dance. Also cards have been sent out to all organizations reminding them to bring an item, article, whatever to be place in the time capsule, be sure and tag it with names, date, etc. so that we can record the items and when, in twenty five years the time capsule is surfaced, people involved can be present to see what was twenty five years past. I can foresee a Barbie Doll slipped in the time capsule, she has been around these past 40 years, what will she look like in another 25? Use you imagination for input for the capsule.

We will be having our annual collectors show, the 26th & 27th of August. Wheels are in motion for this event. Andrea' Norris will be the Chairman, with Marilyn Albert and Doak Crabtree Co-Chairman. Letters have already been mailed to dealers and a grand prize has been selected. We'll keep that a secret until they or it can be seen, also wetten your curiosity a little.

On the real serious side the Texas special session of congress will be in session at the time you are glancing through this Chatter-Workers Compensation will be the big item. I passed out a little information to some of the businesses last week. If you did not receive that information, give me a call, or write him a letter and put your feelings on the line. If workers compensation has any bearing on your business, make it known how you feel. Call Teel Bivins 512-463-0131, This is his Austin number. Stand up and be heard. I am sending him a letter with a list of our Small Businesses here in Stratford, some of which may or may not have workers Comp. but just the fact that the present workers compensation law is definitely keeping a lot of businesses out of the State of Texas.

We have lost another precious person in our midst. Curley Turner will be missed by this community, for he served it long and well as long as his health would allow. I do hope you miss me next week, for I will Miss all of you as I always do when I leave Stratford. It is always so nice to come home.

Allison Receives Scholarship



Wes Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison, was awarded a \$350.00 Scholarship by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association. The award was presented during the Texas State 4-H Roundup on the Texas A & M University Campus. Wes will attend Texas A&M University in the fall.

Little League Reports On New Tournament

Well we have had a good season this year in baseball and find it hard to believe we are in our last week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you who has made this season a success. A big THANKS to Toby Moore for her work in the concession stand and keeping it going smoothly; to all the mothers who have worked in the concession stand, we appreciate each one of you; and a special Thanks to Stacy Sell and Ted York for their hard work in umpiring our games.

A Job "Well Done" goes to Kenneth Forthman for his work in getting the concession stand addition completed, with help from Larry Bailey and crew from Texhoma.

Due to some last minute changes we are going to change our Pee Wee tournament to an ALL STAR Pee Wee Tournament. After discussion with the coaches and some out of town people we are going to schedule our Tournament July 6,7,8. We

have 3 teams from Dalhart and Clayton coming to participate. To have an all-star tournament has been discussed in the past but nothing ever came of it. Opportunity has been given to us to host a tournament and travel to Dalhart to compete in theirs. To me this will enhance our program, plus give our younger kids something to shoot for next year.

ALL STARS will be announced after the Games This Friday June 23. Also on June 24, 6:30 p.m. we are planning to have our awards and coaches game. We would ask those parents involved if they would bring some ice cream. We will make an ice cream social out of it.

Again we thank our sponsors, advertisers, workers and parents who make our program the type of program we can be proud of.

Earl Griffin
President Stratford Little League

Dyess Attends Banking School

Almost 100 banking professionals from around the state completed the 1989 Texas Tech University School of Banking held in May.

The annual, week-long school utilizes lectures, case analyses and panel discussions to explain current Texas banking trends and laws to officers and employees of banking insti-

tutions and services. Among the featured speakers for the school was Christopher Williston, executive director of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas.

Among those participants who completed the level 1, intermediate curriculum, were: Natacha Dyess of Stratford. Natacha is employed at The First State Bank of Stratford.

District 4-H Horse Show

The district 4-H Horse Show will be held next week June 27 and 28th at the Bill Cody Arena in Amarillo.

Invitational events will be held on Tuesday, June 24th and Qualifying events will begin at 8:00 a.m. We will have three 4-H youths compete at district this year. They are Jami Allen, Richard Chumley and Alicia Miller. These three youths will make a team which will

be competing in team penning on Tuesday morning shortly after 8:00 a.m.

Alicia Miller also will be competing in Showmanship and halter mares under 5 yrs. old with her 2 yr. old filly Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m.

We wish these youths good luck and stop by to support them if your in Amarillo these two days.

Hopson Decorated

Army Maj. Richard D. Hopson has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal in West Germany.

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

He is a brigade operations

officer with the 17th Field Artillery Brigade.

Hopson is the son of Irvin and Scottie L. Hopson of Texhoma, Okla.

The major is a 1968 graduate of Texhoma High School. He received a master's degree in 1981 from Iowa State University, Ames

From Our Home To Yours

On June 13, The Assembly of God Church gave the Coldwater Manor monthly birthday party. Our birthday people for June were Bessie Cloyd and Jessie Hodges. Ineta Chesher played the piano for us and her mother and sister both sang. Everyone enjoyed cake, ice cream, and punch. Our thanks to the ladies of the church for their help.

On June 14, 23 people loaded up and went to Amarillo for the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus. Those in attendance were: Bertha Oquin, Opal Bufkin, Ken and Kathie Altman, Loren Bouldin, Otica Ortega, Clara Koski, Pauline Neeley, Edith Houston, Madge Lowe and

Cowboy McBryde, along with Kay Steddum, Melody Robinson, Sandy Waldemar, Janie Kirkpatrick, Lowell Armstrong, Bob and Elaine Standard and their children Hollye and Chris and a nephew Taylor, Teddy Dret-ske and Tammi Lermon. We all enjoyed the circus very much and even the ride down and back wasn't too bad.

Family Night was celebrated on Tuesday night with an outdoor barbeque and homemade ice cream. Our thanks goes to Lowell Armstrong for his grill expertise.

As always, we thank our many volunteers very much. Until next week, may God be with You.

Fingerprint Day

The Stratford Police Department will be holding a "Fingerprint Clinic" for all parents interested in having their children fingerprinted. "With the summer months here, we felt that we would offer this free service to parents as a simple precaution." states Chief Dennis Davis.

"Three years ago we did this and had approximately 300 children and young teens involved. The bottom line on a program like this is to allow parents to have in their possession a current copy of their child's fingerprints in the event that a worse-case senario should happen." Continues Davis.

With vacation months here and many folks travelling to various places, this type of program can be very important to local, state and federal authorities in locating a lost or abducted child.

The Fingerprint Clinic will be held at Stratford City Hall, on Thursday, June 22 from 1:00 p.m. until completed.

"I feel that it is important to emphasize that the police department DOES NOT keep a copy of these fingerprint cards on file. The parent will sign the provided cards and then will be given the completed cards." says Davis.

Farmers Market

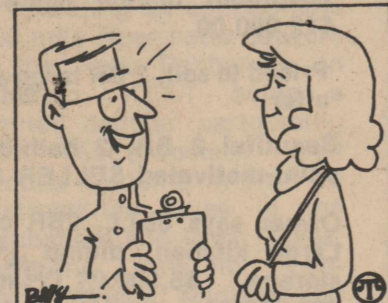
There will be a Farmers Market that will be located on the parking lot of Stratford Grain on Highway 54. Everyone who wants to sell edible items may come. There is no charge. It has tentatively been set up for Saturday mornings. For more information, and if you are interested, Contact Bill Riffe at Stratford Grain at 396-5541.



James Garfield was the first U.S. president to use a telephone.

SEE YOUR DOCTOR

Since 1964, over 41 million people have quit smoking. If you've decided to join their ranks, the first thing to do is see your doctor and ask for help.



Quitting smoking may be easier if you ask for your doctor's help.

In the past, all many doctors could do for would-be nonsmokers was to offer advice. These days, however, doctors can write a prescription for

something effective—nicotine-containing gum.

A Surgeon General report found that nicotine, an ingredient in cigarettes, is addictive. The prescription gum works because it releases small amounts of nicotine into the mouth, combatting withdrawal symptoms.

You may be able to quit without this product—millions have. Using the gum, however, gives you a much better chance of succeeding. In careful trials, no matter what sort of quit-smoking method was used, adding the gum to the program increased the success rate by from 50 to 100 percent.

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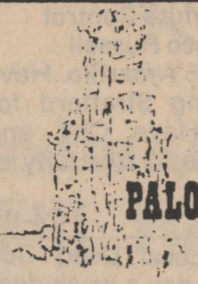


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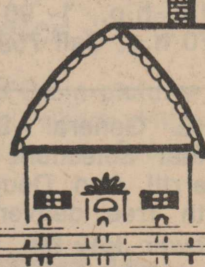


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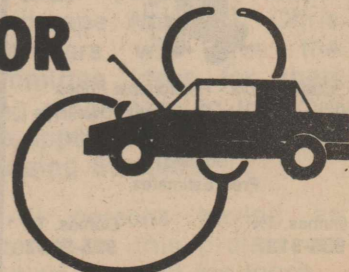
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6-29-c

Spring into summer sale-Prices slashed C's Male Box and Girls Next Door.

6-22-c

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6-23-tfn

For Sale-Coleman 'Valley Forge' pop-up camper-sleeps 5-like new, Call Cindy Crabtree 396-5971 Days, 396-2128 after 6:30 p.m.

6-22-c

Bridal selections for Julie Warren and Donnie Cook. Shower is June 24th. Let us deliver your gift. Girls Next Door.

6-22-c

C's Male Box has moved 1 door south-need to reduce inventory-Passing the savings on to you! Come in and check it out.

6-22-c

THE General Store has bridal selections for Julie Warren and Donny Cook with free delivery to the Shower June 24.

6-22-c

Come to THE General Store for all your Nichols tillage tools, 8" sweeps through 7 ft. sweeps.

6-8-tfn

For Sale: Full size microwave oven-nice-reasonable, 396-2441 or 2268.

7-6-c

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THE General Store has Bridal Selections for Lani Merrill And Doug Pickens with free delivery to the shower July 8th.

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6-1-tfn

We have Bridal shower selections for Julie Warren and Donny Cook at the Elk Pharmacy. Give us a call and let us help you with your selection. We have free delivery to the shower June 24.

6-22-c

Bridal selections for Melissa Bowden and Richard Cloyd. Shower is July 8th. We would be happy to deliver your gift Girls Next Door.

6-22-c

We have bridal selections for Melissa Bowden and Richard Cloyd at Ellies.

6-22-c

We have bridal selections for Doug Pickens and Lani Merrill at Ellies.

6-22-c

Letters to the Editor...

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the coverage of the Sherman County Miss Texas Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Find Contest that was June 10th. We were so pleased to pick up your paper today and find two pictures of Jagee on the front page.

Jagee won Miss Moore County here in Dumas last September and the picture was out of focus and on the very back page of the Moore County Press News. On the front page that day was a huge color picture of an elderly couple who sat in their living room holding a map of Yellowstone National Park. It was disappointing to want to represent a

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6-22-c

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6-29-p

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6-22-c

Bridal selections for Lani Merrill and Doug Pickens. Girls Next Door. We will deliver to Shower July 8th.

6-22-c

Pizza Buffet 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Friday Nights \$5.00

All you can eat, children under 12. \$3.00 includes drink.

Country Kitchen

6-22-c

Ellie's has bridal selections for Julie Warren and Donny Cook.

6-22-c

Color team pictures of the Little League and Pee Wee teams are at The Stratford Star office if you would like to come by and order copies. Cheerleaders yours are in also. Please Hurry!

The ancient Greeks believed that drinking from certain springs or wells would give them prophetic powers.

community that didn't want to show support. So we really do appreciate the pictures of Jagee on your front page. It makes us wish you were our local paper and Stratford was our hometown.

Jagee is working hard to prepare for district and she hopes to represent the Sherman County Farm Bureau with pride and to their credit.

Again-Thank you for the unbiased coverage.

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5-18-tfn

Motorists Beware

Once again, school is out. Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, wants to remind all motorists that they must change their driving habits this summer.

We must be more observant for children playing in or near the street, especially at night, because some children will be allowed to stay up longer and will be playing outside in the dark.

Major Cawthon said, "Now that school is out for the summer many families will be taking their vacations and I urge all motorists to use extra caution in and around recreational areas and roadside parks. Parents can also do their part by keeping a watchful eye on the younger children who may not know the safety rules."

The Major said, "If all motorists and parents use a little extra caution this summer, observe the speed limits, buckle up and not drink and drive, we can make this a safe and enjoyable summer."

The first American to enter the Olympic Pentathlon was George Patton, later, General Patton.

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6-22-p

lost and found

Missing from 1211 Division-Black and White male kitten. Call 396-2291.

6-22-c

Would the person who took my scissors from the High School Home Economics Dept. Please return them. Odetta Hudson, 501 N. Main.

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