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One Man Killed



One man was killed and another injured Tuesday morning at the intersection of the Coldwater Ranch road and the Dean Cluck road in Sherman Co. Douglas Ray McBride, 53 of Pampa, died at Dumas Memorial Hospital from massive injuries. Larry Alfred Thomas, 31 of Sunray was listed in stable condition at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. McBride was southbound and Thomas was westbound, after impact the Thomas car went into a skid off the road and struck a tree ending up a few feet from the Lucieno home on the southwest corner of the intersection. McBride's car came to rest in a ditch.

City Council Minutes

Stratford City Council met in regular session Thursday, June 4, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Pro-tem Ronnie Pickens presiding and the following Council members present; Wanda Riffe, Bill Roberts, Eddie Haggard, and Don Williams. Kyle Lewis, City Attorney, was also present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

A motion was made by Bill and second by Wanda to accept the resignation of Mayor Leland Lewis effective June 4, 1987. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Wanda and second by Eddie to appoint Doug Reese as Mayor of Stratford. Motion carried.

Barry Biscoe, Liberty Oil and Gas representative, met with Council to request the City signing a letter of endorsement for Liberty Oil and Gas. Council was in agreement not to sign the letter. Mr. Biscoe also discussed leasing all of City property in the E/2 of Section 179 under streets and alleys. A motion was made by Bill and second by Wanda to let Barry publish the bid notice. Motion carried.

Bids on a 1,000 gallon pumper fire truck to meet the State of Texas requirements were opened. They are as follows: Boardman/Chief Fire : Safety-\$75,893.00 less pre-payment discount (690.00) Total bid \$75,203.00 Smeal Fire Equip. 1987 Ford

Chassis \$79,609.44 less pre-payment discount \$1,000.00 Total bid \$78,609.44. 1987 GM Chassis \$77,503.44 less pre-payment discount (1,000.00) total bid \$76,503.44. Dayco Fire and Safety \$81,697.00

A motion was made by Bill and second by Wanda to accept the bid from Boardman/Chief Fire and Safety for \$75,203.00 A performance bond will be requested. Motion carried.

Bids were opened for a 37-180 radio for the fire truck. They are as follows: Baber Supply-\$772.52

A motion was made by Don and second by Bill to table the matter until a later date.

Bids on the City's used equipment were opened. They are as follows: Dennis Davis-\$75.00 Bush hog mower. Glen Hart \$100.00 Gallion Motor Grader.

A motion was made by Eddie and second by Don to accept the bid from Dennis Davis for the Bush hog mower. Motion carried. A motion was made by Eddie and second by Wanda to accept the bid from Glen Hart for the motor grader. Motion carried.

Bill made a motion and Don second to advertise for bids on a blade the City has for sale. Motion carried.

Steve Griffith, representing Stratford Little League, met with Council to discuss port-a-potties at City Park.

The Little League has furnished them in the past. Since the facilities are used by all, Steve was requesting the City pay for all or part of the rental. A motion was made by Bill and second by Don to pay \$463.00 for the delivery and service for the months of June and July. Motion carried.

Bids were opened for 1789 feet of 4 foot chain link fence for Stratford Cemetery. They are as follows: Western Fence Co. \$5,940.00 and Ace Fence Co. \$7,063.67. A motion was made by Wanda and second by Don to accept the bid from Western Fence Co. of \$5,940.00 Motion carried, Wanda, Eddie and Don for Bill abstained.

A motion was made by Eddie and second by Bill to amend Wanda's motion to include fencing the North 470 feet of the cemetery. Motion carried.

Contracting the mowing of the cemetery was discussed. Bids were opened. They are as follows: Lorelyn Powers-2 yr. contract \$1,000.00 per month, Teddy Reynolds-\$700.00 per month, Gary and Jade Palmer-1 year contract \$1,000.00 per month. A motion was made by Bill and second by Eddie to accept the bid of Teddy Reynolds for \$700.00 per month for 1 year. Kyle will draw up a contract. Motion carried.

City bills were reviewed for payment. A motion was made by Wanda and second by Eddie to pay all bills. Motion carried.

Commissioners Court

On this the 8th day of June 1987, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County convened in regular session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas, with the following members of the court present: W.S. Frizzell, Jr., County Judge; Wayne Cummings, Comm. Prec. 1; Boyd Spurlock, Comm. Prec. 2; Dale Hamilton, Comm. Prec. 3; Darrell Cotney, Comm. Prec. 4; M.L. Albert, County and District Clerk, Tom Wade Sheriff. Absent none.

The above constituting a quorum, the following proceedings was had to wit:

It is ordered by the Court that the monthly reports of M.L. Albert, County and

District Clerk; Linda R. Keener, County Treasurer; Robert Pierce, Justice of the Peace Precinct 3; John Woods, Justice of the Peace Precinct 4; Tom Wade, Sheriff; Jack Barton, County Attorney; Zelda Pickens, Tax Assessor/Collector; be approved and all proper claims examined, approved and ordered paid. Foregoing minutes read and approved. Motion by Commissioner Dale Hamilton seconded by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock that all orders passed and adopted at the special meeting held on May 26 and May 27, 1987 be hereby approved and adopted. All Ayes. Motion carried.

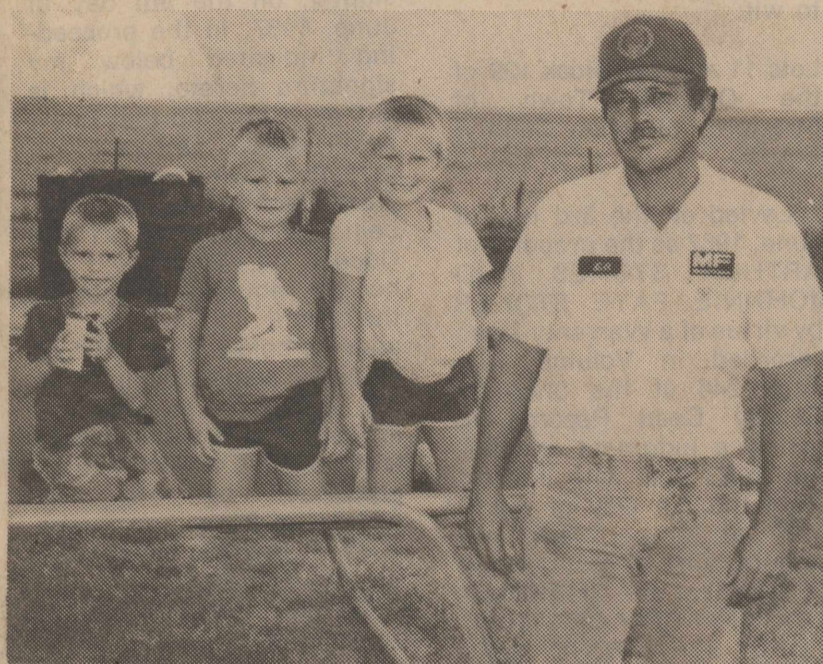
Motion by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock seconded by

Commissioner Darrell Cotney that July 13, 1987 be set as the date for a public hearing on the 1988 Sherman County Budget. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Wayne Cummings seconded by Commissioner Darrell Cotney that July 13, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. be set for a public hearing on a 4% raise for all Sherman County officials except Judge Robert Pierce whose salary will be set at \$500.00 per month. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by Commissioner Dale Hamilton that maternity leave-of-absence for the approximate dates of September 3, 1987 through October 16, 1987 be

Father Of The Year Bill Moore



When we found Bill Moore he was setting up the swimming pool for his sons, sounds like a dedicated daddy doesn't it? Congratulations Bill, you are very deserving.

We would like to thank everyone that participated in the Father of the Year Contest. First place went to Bill Moore, father of Cliff, Cody and Craig Moore. Bill has won \$50.00 to be spent at one of the participating merchants helping to sponsor the contest, Elk Pharmacy, Albert's Grocery & Market, Thriftway, G&W Industrial, Main Video Plus, The General Store, C's Male Box, Dairy Queen and Keener Oil. Second place goes to Claude Fedric, his daughter Sheila entered Claude in the contest. Claude will get to take the family to the Dairy Queen for supper for his prize. Joanna Robertson brought in the third place winner, Darrell Robertson. Darrell has won the book, Fatherhood written by Bill Cosby. All of these children are very proud of their "Daddy's". Congratulations Kids.

Our dad is greatest because he's always here for us. When we need him. We are always first in his life. He works hard for us. He tries to teach us the right from wrong. He best because he our dad. Our dad works 6-7 days at week from sun up to sundown but he takes us with him to teach and show us what he does. to help us know what he does. to help us know what his work is like. He's our dad and we love him just the way he is.

Cliff Moore
Cody Moore
Craig Moore

I think my dad is tops because he takes me fishing. He lets me sit on his lap in scary parts of movies. He lets me help him mow. And he listens when I talk to him also I love him and he loves me.

Sheila Fedric

I think my dad is tops because he's nice and sweet. When I do something wrong he forgives me.

Joanna Robertson

granted to Susie Spurlock. All ayes. Motion carried. LeRayne Donelson representing CASA, Inc. made a summary report concerning the operation of the past organization for the year. She also requested the

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Notice

Viola Kautz is a volunteer for Catholic Family Services. For legalization and Immigration Information she will be at St. Joseph's Activity Center each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

STAR DEADLINE

THE DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON TO GET EVERYTHING IN TO THE PAPER FOR THAT WEEKS EDITION. WE MUST HAVE THIS TO MAKE OUR DEADLINE AT THE PRINTERS ON TUESDAY. THANK YOU.

NOTICE

T & O Tinker Shop
Tole Painting Classes
June 27
Closed July 3 thru 13
Jean Green Oil Painting
Classes July 17 & 18
Closed July 28 thru Aug. 10
423-7230-7633

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Nancy Oakley, May Employee of the Month, presents the travelling plaque to Sherri Butler of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce, June Employee of the Month. Shown with Nancy and Sherri are Sharon McCarver, new Chamber manager and Christie Willey, JTPA summer youth worker with the Chamber of Commerce.

Sherri Butler is May's Employee of the Month. Sherri is employed by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and has served as general manager for the past five years. She is the wife of Don Butler and they have two sons, Martin, age 19 and Judd, age 17. Martin just completed his freshman year at Texas Tech University and Judd is a 1987 graduate of Stratford High School. The Butler's participated in the American Institute for Foreign Study host family program during the 1986-87 school term and were privileged to have Juan Barrenechea from Madrid, Spain living with them.

Sherri is a member of the First United Methodist Church and has served as a teacher of the seventh and eighth grade Sunday School class. Sherri has served as secretary for the Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree board, secretary for the Extension Council program building committee, on the advisory council for continuing education programs with Frank Phillips College and is currently a member at large of the board of the Texas Panhandle Development Council and

the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Tourist Committee. Sherri has been active in the Panhandle Association of Chamber Executives and served as secretary of that group in 1983 and was president in 1984 and 1985. She is a past director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Chamber of Commerce Executives Association of West Texas.

Highlight of Sherri's employment with the Stratford Chamber has been the opportunity to work closely with a large and varied group of people on different boards and committees, which not only included the Chamber boards, both general and women's division and committees, but also the governmental, educational, civic and charitable organizations within the community. The Chamber is an organization of volunteers whose purpose is to advance the commercial, industrial, agricultural, civic and general interests of Stratford. Sherri attributes her positiveness about her job and Stratford to the support of the great people in Stratford who show so often that they CARE- their display of Concern, Attitude, Responsibility and Enthusiasm.

Legal Notice

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM D. EMERY, Dec'd. Case # P-85-494

NOTICE OF HEARING ON RETURN OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that Kelan Emery, Executor of the Estate of William D. Emery, deceased, has presented for confirmation and filed in this court his Return of Sale of the right, title and interest of said deceased in and to the following described property interests, to-wit:

EXHIBIT "A"

Dallam and Sherman Counties, Texas-mineral Fee interest in the Northwest Quarter of Section 363, Block 1T, T&NO Railway Company Survey.

Said property was sold at private sale to R.E. Guest, Aspen Land & Exploration Company and Norman Dale Mordhorst and Joyce Marie Mordhorst, for the sum of \$57,067.51 with ten percent (10%) of said amount having been paid on June 4, 1987, with the balance to be paid upon closing of the sale subsequent to confirmation of same by the court. Reference is hereby made to said Return of Sale for further particulars.

That a hearing on said Return of Sale has been set for the 16th day of July, 1987 at 9:00 o'clock A.M., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such sale should not be confirmed. DATED this 10th day of June, 1987.

Thomas C. Smith, Jr.
Judge of the District Court

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SHERMAN

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 69th Judicial District Court of Sherman County, on the 3rd day of June, 1987 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of SHERMAN COUNTY* ET AL VS. STOKES* ARTHUR Cause #A-463 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell, at TEN (10) O'clock AM on the 7th Day of July, 1987 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the south door of the Courthouse of said Sherman County, in the City of Stratford, Texas, the following described property to wit:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 129 of the Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

Levied on the 3rd day of June, 1987 as the property of ARTHUR STOKES AND JOHNNIE FAYE STOKES by virtue of a Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 121, Page 246 of the Sherman County Deed Records to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$318.95 with interest from the 7th Day of April, 1987 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of SHERMAN COUNTY* CITY OF STRATFORD* STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 3rd day of June, 1987.

Tom Wade
Sheriff
Sherman county, Texas

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Business Spotlight



Johnny and David Mungia

MUNGIA'S HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING, located at 219 N. Main, was opened earlier this year by Johnny and David Mungia. The business was formed as a partnership and serves Stratford and area residents heating and air conditioning needs.

Mungia's Heating and Air Conditioning carries brand name cooling and heating units which includes York, Lennox, Williams, Arvin and Amana. Parts and service are also available. Mungia's also do roofing.

Johnny and his wife, Elaine, have two sons,

Duane 16, Bryan 13, and one daughter Rachelle 8. Johnny has lived in Stratford the past twelve years and is an active 4-H parent leader. Before going into business with David, Johnny was employed by Walter Lasley and Sons, Inc. Elaine is employed by the Stratford School System.

David and his wife, Sylvia, have one son, Raymond 13 and one daughter Maryhellen 12. Prior to returning to Stratford and opening this business, David lived in Hereford where he was employed by Vasek Service.

Your young child may be able to hold onto a drinking glass better if you place two tight rubber bands around the glass an inch or so apart. This makes it easier for little hands to hold.

To remove chewing gum from clothes, press ice cubes against the gum until it become brittle and breaks off. Then use a spot remover to vanish the last traces.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MABLE ROSE CLARK* DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Mable Rose Clark, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 9th day of June, 1987, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County of Sherman, are hereby required to present the same to me, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The address of Betty Ann Fuqua is Rt. 1, Box 83, Wildorado, Texas 79098.

DATED this 9th day of June, 1987.

Betty Ann Fuqua, Indep. Executrix of the Estate of Mable Rose Clark, Decd. No. 1763 in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas

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OBITUARY

Earl W. Drake

Frona-Earl W. Drake, 69 died Monday June 8. Services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Baordhurst, pastor of First Baptist Church at Littlefield, officiating. Burial was in Frona Cemetery By Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Drake was born at Black and was a lifetime Parmer County resident. He was a retired farmer. He was married to Marlene Winchester in 1938 at Clovis, N. M. He was a member of First Baptist church and American Legion. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene; three sons, Larry of Stratford and Owen and Bobby, both of Frona; two sisters, Treva Reece of Amarillo and Francis Howard of Abernathy; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Owen in 1944, and Arthur, in 1982, and a sister, Pearl, in 1929.

Memorials may be to a favorite charity.

Area Students, Teachers Attend Science Symposium



Becky Young

Outstanding area high school science students and teachers learned of the latest developments in the energy field June 8-11 at the Texas Energy Science Symposium in Austin.

The group, representing schools throughout the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, was sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS)

Among the approximately 400 participants from across the state were: Becky Young, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of 1208 NW 2nd, Stratford.

The Symposium is an annual event sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy

Research Foundation (TAERF). The foundation is composed of 10 electric utilities in Texas, including SPS.

Although the company does not own or operate any nuclear power plants, SPS's membership in TAERF is a mark of its on-going commitment to energy research. An important part of this research is the fusion research program in palce at the University of Texas.

While today's nuclear power plants generate electricity using fission, a process that splits atoms, fusion would produce energy by joining atoms together.

TAERF efforts to develop the fusion process include looking at ways to contain the fusion reaction, which lasts for only a fraction of a second. At the University of Texas, researchers are using a machine called a tokamak, which uses magnetic fields, to attempt to contain this reaction.

In addition to fusion research, Science Symposium students will participate in programs and demonstrations on such topics as energy needs and the environment, industrial uses of electricity, coal and computers.

Schoolboard Meeting

The Stratford Independent School Board met in regular session on June 11, 1987. At this meeting Bids were opened for roof repair of the Agriculture Building, part of the Middle School roof and the Administrative Office area. The Board accepted the Bids from Crawford Roofing Company in the amounts of \$29,000 for the Middle School and \$6,900 for the Agriculture Building.

The Board also opened Bids for a special carpet to replace the worn out tile in the Gym area of Mary Allen School. The Board accepted the Bid of \$7499.50 from Ponder Flooring of Amarillo,

Texas. The First State Bank was named as the school's depositor bank for the next two years, and three teachers were placed on the Career Ladder for the current year.

Wade Petty was hired as a Coach and Math Teacher to replace Mitzi Marquart in the high school.

Southwestern Public Service had made a study on the lighting and replacement of fixtures in the school gyms. The study showed that new fixtures would give more light in the gym and reduce

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Star Dates

Thursday, June 18

2:30 p.m. Happy Hour
Extension Homemakers
6:30 p.m. Dairy Queen
Dodgers vs. First State Bank Braves
7:30 p.m. City Council
8:00 p.m. Stratford Grain
Giants vs Consumer cubs
8:00 p.m. Masonic Lodge #874
8:00 p.m. AA & AI-Anon

Friday, June 19

9:00 a.m. SCOT Quilting
6:30 p.m. G & W White Sox
Vs North Plains Pirates
7:30 p.m. Sherman
Implement Indlans vs Golden Spread Gold Sox

Saturday, June 20

6:30 p.m. Saturday Night Scramble at Country Club
\$2 person, call clubhouse and sign-up by 6:00 p.m. [Covered dish]

Sunday, June 21
Father's Day

Monday, June 22

1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting
6:30 p.m. Stratford Grain
Giants vs Dairy Queen Dodgers
8:00 p.m. SCOT
8:00 p.m. Dance Practice
Consumers Cub Vs First State Bank Braves

Tuesday, June 23

8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
10:00 a.m. SCOT
2:00 p.m. Board Meeting
Southside Extension
7:30 p.m. Homemakers
Fire Dept.

Wednesday, June 24

1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting

TOWN TALK

Visiting Alma Lee McMahan over the weekend were her daughter Jeanette Gillis, granddaughters Sharon Wilson and Jayme Greenfield, and great grandchildren Logan and Lacey Greenfield, all from Lamar, Colo.

Marty and Phillip Bain spent the weekend in Lubbock with Areace and David Jones.

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We want you to play safe



SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

SCOT Notes Headhunters Kerrick News

There was good attendance at S.C.O.T. Birthday Party Friday night. Birthday people present were Director Ethel Hampton, Gladys Arnold, Mildred Ottinger, Max Stephenson, Lola Dyess Tom Wakefield, Opal Bryant Jewel Dovel. On hand to greet them were Freda Dortch, Dicy Stephenson, Bertha Oquin, Raymond Dyess, Eskie Ritchie, Billie Lee Thompson, Rowena Williams, Irene Wakefield, Geneva Bell, Elsie Pickens and guest, Mildred Beasley, Clarence Willman, Kathleen King, Timmie Brown, Emma and Lawrence Naylor, Corda Pleyer, Minnie Reeder, Leona Woods. Leona is taking care of S.C.O.T. scrapbook so she was busy with her camera. We had a merry evening playing "42". Seems the Birthday cake and ice cream were a little better than usual. Even the weatherman issued a beautiful evening for us.

To S.C.O.T. members and friends remember that Saturday June 20th at 7 p.m. is the date and time for our Game night. Trust our "42" gamblers will be present for an enjoyable evening.

Richard Dortch and wife Ernestine were guests of his mother, Freda Dortch. They live at Tyler, Tex. now after having spent ten years in Saudi Arabia. Freda's other guests last week were her sister-in-law, Lela Boney Dortch, and Virgie Kelly, Morse, Tex. Virgie is Lela's daughter.

Guests of Ola and Ted Reynolds were son Bobby and family of Ft. Worth. Bobby visited at Scot Birthday Party in 1986 on his father's birthday. It's nice to have folks visit us.

Lela Scarth of Park Place Towers, Amarillo has been visiting friend in Stratford, this past week. She brought word that our friends Marguerite (Mason) Pendleton and Mary (Lile) Carlander, who live in "The Towers", are doing quite well and that friend Viola Ballard has returned to her home 1507 Parker Amarillo.

The "Country Circle of W.M.U." which is disbanded now, enjoyed a reunion luncheon at Bernice Christian's home Wednesday. Attending were Lela & Ruth Scarth, Mattie Baskin, Beckie Lavake, Mary Lou Walden, Betty Fesler, Dorothy Haile, Marie Young and Emma Naylor. We are told they had a really wonderful "Talk-fest".

Baskin Brown's guest at Headquarters Cafe Sunday at noon were Mattie and T.F. Baskin and Timmie Brown.

We had a delightful exchange of greeting with Mildred and Andy James, Juanita and Cone Donelson; a nod from Joyce and WmHart; a hand wave from Joy Hester; a shoulder pat from Dwight and a short conversation with Pauline Martin. We drove out to Stratford Country Club, later which was a "bee-hive" of activity due to the Golf Tournament in progress. The premises and greens were alive with golfers and golf-carts. The view from the club-house is really lovely. Baskin and Timmie then drove out to Griggs, Ok. to help little grand-daughter Ashley Brown enjoy her first Commencement Program from Bible School. The plus of the P.M. was visiting with friends Florence Warren, Merl Hitchings Minnie Cox,

by Timmie Brown

Reba Goff, Geneva and Joyce Wells among others. We missed Mildred Grabeal. We learned that Reba Goff was honored by being chosen "Queen of Trail Daze, 1987" the Boise City yearly celebration. Congratulations, Dear lady.

We wonder if any readers of the Stratford Star plan to attend Cheyenne Frontier days the last of July this year. If so, you will be interested in knowing that a former Stratfordite will be involved. The son of Madeline and Jody Reesing, Col. Joe Reesing is stationed at the F.E. Warren Air Force Base near Cheyenne. Col. Reesing and seven other base personnel have been chosen to ride in the Wing Command with the Top Bradd in the Grand Entry each day.

The Col. and family live in the original house built for Gen. Warren It was the home of General John J. Pershing in 1912 too. Among interesting facts about the house the ceilings are 12 ft. high; it is heated by steam and has 9 fireplaces, 5 bedrooms. This house and others on the base all carefully kept as originally built, will be open to visitors during Frontier Days. Joe Reesing married Donna McBride of Brownwood, Tex. They have three sons, The oldest graduated from High School 1987.

Madeline Reesing married Jerry Adams. They have one son. They live in Lubbock. Linda Reesing married Jim Gore son of Mildred and Ray Gore. They have two sons and one daughter. This family lives in Ok. since the Stratford Star reach each of these former Stratford citizens, compliments of their parents, it is our pleasure to say "Howdy, Folks" via the paper. Hope to contact you when you come visiting.

Judge Bill Frizzell remains in High Plains Hospital at this writing.

John Broyles, who is Gladys Arnolds, brother, is on the road to recovery now after quite a seige of illness.

This has been sort of a hectic week. If we have forgotten a spicy bit of news will report it next time.

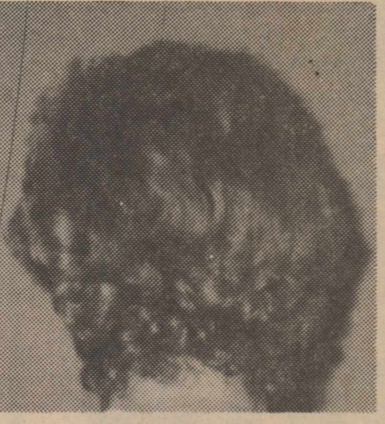
A sincere "thank you" for the words of encouragement from readers about our notes. It is our joy to help us keep in touch and remember we are "God's dear children", that it is our loving duty to scatter shoulder pats and "luv u's as we go along thru life. Thank you, again.!

Newcomers Coffee

Stratford Hunters, the ambassador group of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce, will be hosting a "Newcomers Coffee" on Thursday, June 25 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Sherman County Depot Museum Building at #17 North Main Street.

New residents of Stratford whether for one week, one month or longer are invited to attend this informal get-together and ask questions about Stratford, its activities, opportunities and obtain general information. Refreshments will be served during the come and go coffee.

The head last week was Jeannie Bennett. Winner was Bill Ross. We will be leaving the time the same as usual. Thursday morning at 10 a.m. Good Luck!



by Marylou McDaniel

It's Ice Cream Social time at Kerrick! Friday night, June 19, 8 p.m. at Kerrick Community Center. Hosts are Terry and Barbara Schoonover and Virgie Mathews. Bring a freezer of ice cream or something to go with it.

Some of our young people have been busy going places and doing things. Kim Thompson is spending this week at 4-H Electric Camp, Cloudcroft, N.M. Trew James was in the team roping event at Stratford Saturday. Jay Harris participated in the Little Britches

Rodeo at Elkhart, Kansas, Friday His bull, called Cupcake, didn't act very sweet!

Donna Gillenwaters spent three days with her mother, Margaret Boise, at Woodward, Ok. She also had a brief visit with Bill's mother at Fort Supply.

Ted and Joyce Irlbeck had an eventful weekend. Saturday they were in Nazareth where his aunt, Sister Corinne Lange, celebrated her Golden Jubilee as a sister in religious life with a Mass of Thanksgiving and

Renewal of Vows. Sunday it was a 20th anniversary for his brother and wife, Tony and Jo Irlbeck, at Hereford. There was a reception and dinner.

Kerrick EH Club met at the Community Center June 9 with Barbara Schoonover as hostess. Minnie Hampton vice-president, conducted the meeting.

Plans were made for the July 10 4-H Dress Revue. Club will be serving finger sandwiches, cookies, lemonade, fixing the table, furnishing napkins, plates, cups for the "Fashion Party".

Kerrick may have another barbeque chuck wagon party in the fall. The planning committee is Jo June McDaniel, Lynn Wells and

Minnie ampton. More about this later.

Susie Spurlock, EH agent, gave an informative program Sources of Fat in the Diet". This was the second of a series. Members had answered roll call to "What fat can I cut from my Diet?".

Lemonade and cookies were enjoyed by Minnie and Annette Hampton, Joyce Irlbeck, Terri McDaniel, Vicki Thompson, Pat Boren, Mabel Rogers, Franny Taylor, Lynn Wells, Marylou McDaniel, Gayla and Thea James, Barbara Schoonover.

Nita Taylor enjoyed a six day vacation in Las Vegas. She made the trip by plane. One of the shows she liked was Suzanne Sommers and the Smothers Brothers.

Electricity went off again at Kerrick Friday night at 10:20 p.m. when a transformer near Kerrick Elevator caught fire. It took three fire extinguishers manned by Bill Thurman to get it out. The electricity was back on in an hour and 20 minutes.

Two weeks ago Brady Schoonover jammed his hand, from his thumb to his shoulder, while working with a horse. Ouch!

Lou Robinson was released from Dumas Hospital Saturday, then Sunday went to stay a few days with daughter Alta in Boise City.

Woolsey & Taliaferro Installed



New officers installed June 9 for Stratford Chapter 960, Order of the Eastern Star were from left, first row LaVell Haggard, Shannon Taliaferro, Vernie Perry, Mildred Ottinger, Gladys Arnold, Loretta Chamberlain, Clara Kennedy, Second row: Lorraine Mehner, Dick Woolsey, Marylou McDaniel, Wanda Woolsey, Jim Taliaferro, Reba Pittman, Mary Lou Cotney, Georgia Roberts, Lillie McAdams.

Wanda Woolsey and Jim Taliaferro were installed as leaders of Stratford Chapter 960, Order of The Eastern Star, June 9 at the Masonic Hall.

Robbie Yates, Past Grand Matron, was the Installing Grand Officer. Assistant Installing Grand Officer was Victor Marshall of Dumas. LaVell Haggard was Marshal Kathleen King was Secretary, Opal Bryant was Chaplain and Lorraine Mehner was organist.

Registering guests were Mildred Ottinger, Grand Representative of Illinois to Texas and Gladys Arnold.

Presenting the Bible, Square and Compasses were Amber and Autumn Woolsey granddaughters of Mrs. Woolsey. Richard Woolsey, retiring Worthy Patron, called the meeting to order. The Bible was opened by Georgia Roberts, the Lord's Prayer was said in unison. The Pledge of Allegiance was given followed by the National Anthem.

Marylou McDaniel, retiring Worthy Matron, welcomed all. Robbie Yates and Mildred Ottinger were given special introductions. Roy Chamberlain, Worshipful Master of the Stratford Lodge, was introduced.

Installation of officers followed: Wanda Woolsey, W.M.; Jim Taliaferro, W.P.; Reba Pittman, Associate Matron; Dick Woolsey, Associate Patron; Lillie McAdams, Secretary; Mary Lou Cotney, Treasurer; Shannon Taliaferro, Conductress; Vernie Mae Perry, Associate Conductress; La Vell Haggard, Chaplain; Lorraine Mehner, Organist;

Clara Kennedy, Adah; Georgia Roberts, Ruth; Marylou McDaniel, Ester; Loretta Chamberlain, Electa; Gladys Arnold, Warde; Mildred Ottinger, Sentinel. Jane Smith as Martha and

Frances Watson, Marshal, will be installed at a later date.

The Bible was closed and "Close To Thee" was sung as the closing ode. The

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LET'S JOIN IN PRAYER

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THE TRUE FRIEND
[John 15: 13-15]

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. David A. Harker
Fifth and Main Street
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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Chi Rho Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Childrens Choir 3:45 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

How wonderful it must have been for the ones close to Jesus to be called His friends! What is even more wonderful for us today is that we also can call Jesus our Friend.

There are many who do not appreciate the warmth of friendship. Some homes are torn apart because a man and a woman have never really become friends. When a couple has a deep and healthy respect for each other they can build a home that will last and glorify God.

If we understand the importance of needing a friend it will help us to be a better friend. Sometimes a kind word or deed from a friend helps us to keep going when we feel like giving up. A wise man once said, "A man is rich if he possesses one true friend". It is easy to have a host of friends to laugh with us, friends to enjoy our hospitality; but friends who stand by in the time of adversity are not so easy to find.

The greatest friend anyone could have of course, is Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. He is the friend who "sticketh closer than a brother". He is the one who will never let you down. He is the one we should desire to talk to others about.

May we not be guilty of treating our "True Friend" or any of our friends like a heating pad, meaning that we keep them stored away until a cold night when trouble or sickness comes. Let us thank God for our friends and let's seek to be better at being friends ourselves. Oh, what a friend we have in Jesus!

CALVARY BAPTIST

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service and Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Ken Metzger
520 North Main
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Junior High UMY 5:00 p.m.
Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Choirs:
Children's Choir 3:45 p.m.
Bell Choir 8:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m.

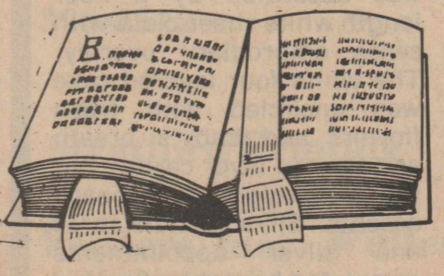
FIRST BAPTIST

Dr. Derrel Lewis
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Mrs. Rhett [Tracy Dawn Lewis] Ragsdale

Tracy Dawn Lewis, daughter of Henry and Sue Lewis Canyon, and Rhett Russell Ragsdale, son of Robert and Sonja Ragsdale of Stratford, were united in marriage Friday, June 12 at 7:00 p.m. at The First Baptist Church of Canyon. The Rev. Jim Hancock performed the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with a large six tiered candelabra arrangement accented with foliage. On each side of the bridal party were large urn arrangements of peach and white gladiolas, peach lilies and white snow crystal pom poms. A fifteen branch spiral candelabra marked the outer edge of the wedding party and large twenty-nine branch pyramid candelabras accented with foliage garlands completed the floral background. The stained glass wide windows were accented with groupings of white candles, foliage clusters, and baby's breath. The bridal aisle was marked with white lace and teal satin ribbon clusters.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with a portnait neckline enhanced by leg of mutton sleeves. The shoulders of this off-the-shoulders gown were trimmed with satin roses. Iridescent sequins and pearls decorated the embroidered lace that covered the basque bodice and lace appliques enhanced the scalloped border on the skirt. The cathedral train flowed into an inverted flounce ruffle jewelled with pears and sequins. The floral headpiece with pearl sprigles, assymetrical in shape, framed the bride's face. The two-tier fingertip, pearl edged, veiling likewise silhouetted the ensemble. The bride carried a cascade arrangement of gardenias and stephanotis accented with ivy garlands. For her "something old" the bride wore her grandmother's first gold wedding band. Her "something new" was a diamond heart pendent given to her as a wedding gift from the groom. The bride's "Something borrowed" was her mother's diamond earrings. She wore the traditional blue garter and had a sixpence in her shoe given to her by her cousins James and Marilyn Lewis of Pampa.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails, a white cummerbund and bow tie, and white shoes. His ensemble was completed with a white rose boutonniere.

Matron of honor was

Stacie Sanders Hendrickson of Arlington. Maid of honor was Summer Lewis, sister of the bride, of Canyon. Attendants were Teresa Buckley of Amarillo, Tami Edwards of Silverton, Kristi Fatheree of Amarillo, Sharon Hager of Wichita Falls, Buffy Lewis, cousin of the bride of Canyon and Pam Hinds Walker of Amarillo. The bridal attendants wore crystal teal satin floor length dresses with off the shoulder, drop waist design with a gathered bow in the back. They carried sonia colored roses with teal ribbon.

Best man was Brent Spurlock of Stratford. Groomsman were Shawn Gillispie of Dumas, Kent Harrington of Stratford, Vince Lewis, brother of the bride of Canyon, Richard Ragsdale, brother of the groom of Stratford, Kevin Stanley of Stratford, Dale Rahlfs of Hereford, and Jeff Reynolds of Amarillo. They wore black tuxes with tails and teal colored cummerbunds and bowties with white stephanotis boutonniere.

Rodney Lewis cousin of the bride of Canyon, David Fatheree of Amarillo, and Brian Kendrick of Stratford.

Flower girls were Tiffani Lewis, cousin of the bride, of Canyon and Kristi Wall, cousin of the groom, of Spearman. Ring bearer was Britt McCarter, cousin of the bride, of Gillette, Wy. Candelighters were Shane Lewis of Canyon and Kimi Martin of Watsonville, Calif., both cousins of the bride. Registering the guests were D'Layne Peoples and Shawna Martin, cousin of the bride.

Featured music selections were "In This Very Room", "Nobody Loves Me Like you Do", "The Lord's Prayer, and "Doubly Good". Vocalists were Stacie Hendrickson and Kelli Campbell. Organist was Ann Root and pianist was Carey Hendrickson.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. The reception was done by Sarah Thompson. The bride's table was decorated by a fidor length white sheer cloth with swiss embroidery overlay. The white four layered cake was encircled with fresh flowers and baby's breath and the top layer carried out the teal colors with peach accents. Silver candelabras and silver appointments completed her table. Serving at the bride's table were Laurie Glenn of Amarillo,



Vickie Beattie and daughter Rebecca Elizabeth were honored with a shower Wednesday morning June 10 at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Standing l to r is Melissa Beattie, Vicki and baby girl Rebecca, Cheryl Beattie and Nancy Beattie from Amarillo, Texas.

Keri Rogers of Amarillo, Stephanie Vise of Canyon, and Stacey Swanson of Amarillo.

The Groom's table was covered with a gray moire taffeta floor length cloth with white overlay. An oval German chocolate cake with the monogrammed initials of the bride and groom was served. A seven lighted brass candelabra decorated with the bride's chosen colors of teal, white, and peach accents completed the table. Serving at the Groom's table were Shelli Steele of Lubbock and Amy Ford of Canyon.

The couple planned a wedding trip to Calgary and Vancouver, Canada. After June 23, the couple will be at home in Colorado Springs,

Colo.

The bride graduated with a bachelor of general studies degree from West Texas State university. She was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, Student Foundation Student Senate, Young Republicans Club, and Recreation Club. She was an Alpha Lau Omega Lil' Sister and was recognized as an Outstanding Young Women in America in 1986.

The groom graduated from WT with a degree in engineering technology. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, Student Foundation, Recreation Club and Young Republican's Club. He was recognized as an Outstanding Young Man in America in 1986.

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Ladies Golf

Ladies Golf Association met June 9. Present were Alma Lee McMahan, Charlene Oquin, Judy Oquin, Shorty Albert, Glenell Dettle Karen McMillian, Melissa Haggard, Martha Duncan and Mary Brooks. Judy O'Quin's team won, Alma Lee McMahan, Charlene O'Quin, Glenell Dettle, and Shorty Albert each won a ball. For playday, Judy Oquin, won 1 ball and Charlene Oquin won 1 ball. Everyone enjoyed a covered dish meal.



The bright flowers of the prickly pear cactus bloom for only one day.

Births



Steve and Vickie Beattie are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Elizabeth. She was born May 16 at 11:20 and weighed 10 lbs 1/4 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed by her brother Chris and sisters Melissa and Cheryl.

Grandparents are Bob and Nancy Beattie of Amarillo and W. J. and Mona York of Odessa. Great grandfather is Walter Beattie of Midland.

Annual Independence Day Celebration

Make plans now to participate in the annual Independence Day Celebration to be held in City Park. The evening activities will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the judging of the "Ice Cream Freeze off" entries and the opening of the food and game booths.

First place winner in the "Freeze Off" will receive \$50, second place will receive \$25, third place will receive \$15, and fourth place will be \$10. Ice cream lovers are encouraged to get out their favorite recipe and call the Chamber office at 396-2260 to enter the contest. "Freeze Off" ice cream will be sold by the Chamber of Commerce throughout the evening.

Hamburgers, hot dogs,

sausage on a stick, corn on the cob, stuffed potatoes, and beverages are some of the items which will be available from the different food booths. Proceeds from the sale of food and beverages go to the organization sponsoring the booth. If a local group is interested in sponsoring a food or game booth, please contact the Chamber of Commerce office by Monday June 22.

Egg toss, 3-legged race, and tug-o-war are a few of the game contests planned for different age groups and the dunking board will open early in the evening.

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

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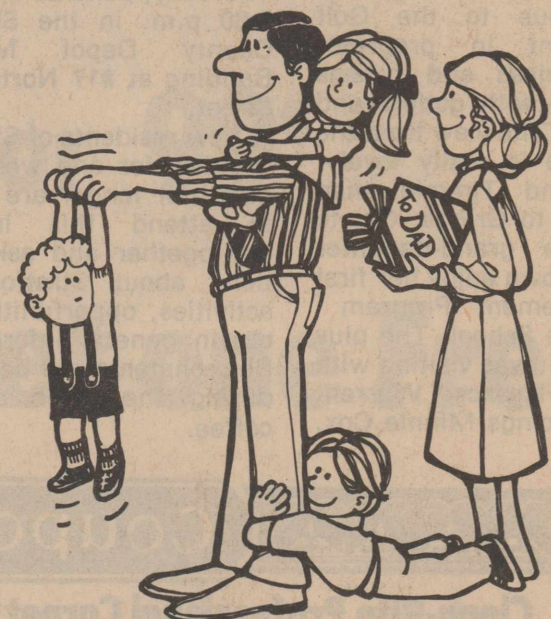
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Opal Bryant

To Stratford's great EMT Crew-we say "Thank You" for your help after Harland's fall. We were impressed that everyone responded so fast and efficiently: the dispatcher, Dennis, Bro. Lewis, Dee, Terry, D'Lynn and Denny.

Stratford is fortunate to have such dedicated citizens. We are proud and thankful for you!

Hartland & Oline Caraway

The 4-H Horse Club would like to thank all the people who worked, donated, and supported us during this years rodeo. A special thanks to everyone who donated to our saddles. Without everyone's help, we would not be able to have had such a successful rodeo.

To the Board of Trustees, the Administration Faculty and Patrons. I want to say Thank You for the retirement reception. Thanks to my co-workers for the luncheon and piggybank. It has been a privilege to work in the cafeteria, I shall miss you.

Gladys Arnold

Thank you for your kindness shown to me during the loss of my brother.

Loretta Rund

I would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness and friendship during my recent recovery from surgery. The cards, calls, visits, flowers and meals were greatly appreciated.

Thanks Again,
Kay Morris

Schoolboard

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the cost/hour on lighting the gyms. The School Board accepted the proposal. The Board decided to utilize some poles and fixtures that the school now owns to light an area around the outside basketball goals.

The resignations of Mr. Gary Laramore, Middle School Principal, and Mrs. Jerilyn Laramore, Music Teacher, be accepted with regrets. They will be moving to Panhandle I.S.D. where Mr. Laramore has accepted

the Elementary Principal Position. Mr. Laramore had served as the Middle School Principal for the past 4 years.

The Board then interviewed Mr. Jim Taliaferro for the Middle School Principal's job. The Board is happy to announce the hiring of Mr. Taliaferro as the Middle School Principal for the 1987-88 school year.

In other business, Superintendent Bass reported on tax collections and transportation.

What's Happening !!

Coldwater Manor Birthday Party



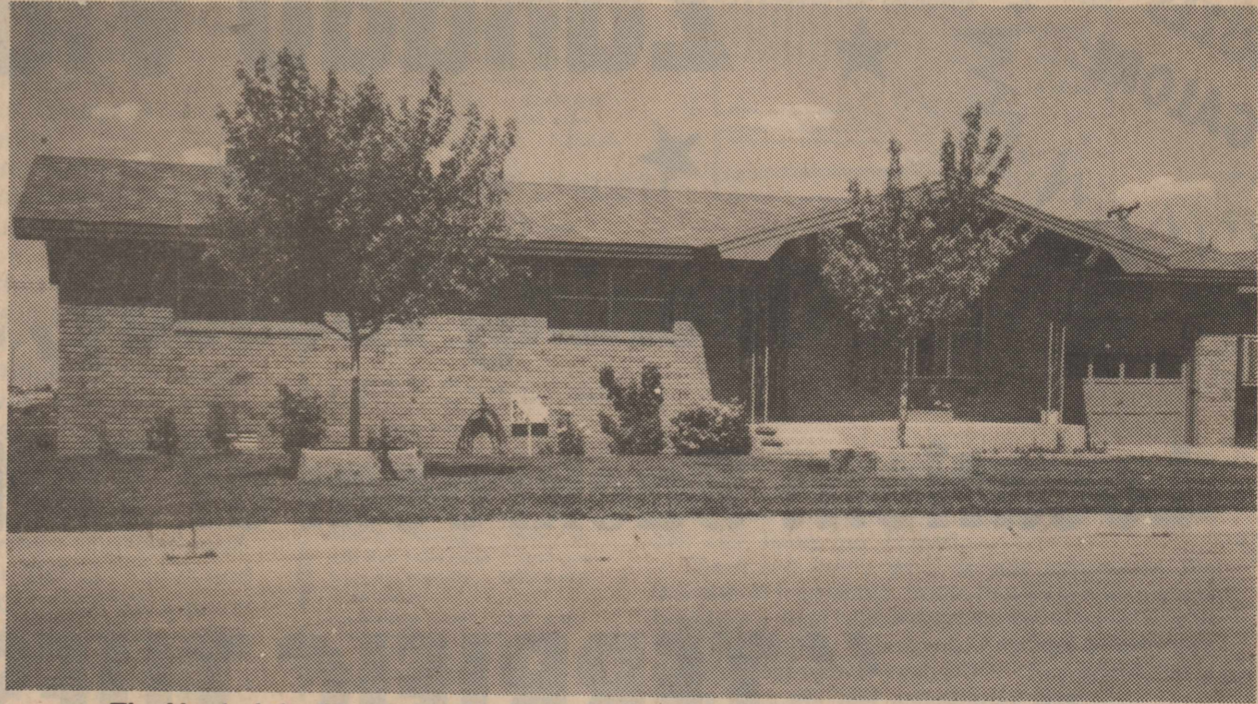
The Tri-State Acrogymnastics TAA meet was held at Andrews, Texas June 5, 1987. Dalhart Guymastics is coached by Russchelle Hanberry. The advanced participants are Heather Carter in age group 15-17. She won 2nd place in Tumbling level 3C 1st place in Double mini in level 2 and 3rd place in trampoline in level 2. Jenny Carter won 4th place in trampoline in level 2. Clint Vincent won 5th place in Tumbling level 5 5th place in double mini level 3 and 6th place in trampoline in level 3. Clint qualified for nationals to be at Rockford, Illinois.



Bessie Cloyd, 85 is our birthday girl this month. Pictured with Bessie is her husband E. R. Cloyd from Canadian, granddaughters Marilyn and Susan and great grandchildren Kirsten, Heather and Paul.



Opal Bryant and Mildred Ottinger had a Birthday Party last Tuesday, June 9 at Robble Yates Drug Store. Several ladies were on hand to help celebrate.



The Yard of the Month for June is the home of Ken and Linda Forthman at 301 South Fulton.

Sladek Receives Degree

Ronald Craig Sladek, a Hardin-Simmons University student from Stratford, has completed the requirements for a bachelor of education degree and received a

diploma during May 9 commencement exercises.

Sladek is the son of Bill and Janice Sladek of Stratford.



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4th Annual Sherman County Jr. 4-H Rodeo



Charissa Bryson won 1st place in Pole Bending in the girls age 13 to 15 at the Jr. 4-H Rodeo held last Saturday, June 13.

The 4th Annual Sherman County Jr. 4-H Rodeo was held Sat., June 13, 1987 and was proclaimed a big success. This year's rodeo was the biggest one held to date with 96 actual entries competing. This was the first year that saddles were awarded to the All-Around Cowgirl and All-Around Cowboy. This year's winners were Chasity Rickman from Hereford and Mark Ekin from Spearman.

Thanks to the Area Foundation and other generous people, the new

concession stand was ready to use for the rodeo and was greatly appreciated.

At the end of the Rodeo, belt buckles were presented to Rodeo Secretary-Susan Wheeler and Judges, Doyle Pate and Terry Childress for their work and help over the years since the rodeo started. Jim Allison received a special plaque from the 4-H Horse Club for all his work through the years. It read "To Jim Allison in appreciation of your support and leadership of the youth of Sherman County".

July 1 Deadline For Amarillo Centennial Plaza Bricks

Stratford residents and businesses interested in recording their names in the Amarillo Centennial Plaza should contact the Stratford Chamber of Commerce by July 1. Purchasers names engraved in the brick pavers will stand as a tribute to future generations of those businesses and individuals throughout the Panhandle who helped make Amarillo a product of the Panhandle.

Bricks containing either one or two engraving lines, which could be used as a "In Memory Of" engraving,

contain 14 to 28 spaces in a 4 inch by 12 inch brick and cost \$30. Larger bricks which can include names of all family members, contain either 84 spaces in a 12 inch by 12 inch for \$150 or 62 spaces in a 12 inch by 24 inch brick which cost \$250.

Forms may be picked up at the Stratford Chamber office (#17 North Main) and completed for inclusion in the Amarillo Centennial Plaza. If submitted as a group, all Stratford listings will be located in the same area of the plaza.

The following Stratford Kids placed at the rodeo: Sr. Team Roping 2nd-Doug Bullock and Malcolm Long. Pole Bending: 6 and under Girls- Jessica Bryson-3rd; 7-9 girls-Shannon Lee Roberts-3rd; 7-9 Boys-Marcus Lavake-1st and Clay Wheeler 2nd.; 13-15 Girls-Charissa Bryson-1st. Barrels: 6 and Under Girls-Jessica Bryson-4th; 7-9 Girls-Shannon Lee Roberts-5th; 7-9 Boys-Clay Wheeler-4th, Clint McAdams-6th; 10-12 Boys Colby Wheeler-6th; 13-15 Girls-Charisse Bryson-2nd.

Steer daubing 7-9 Boys-Marcus Lavake-1st; Clint McAdams-4th 10-12 Girls Elly Rhoades-3rd.

Ribbon Roping 13-15 Boys Sammy Ellison-6th Goat Ribbon 6 and under Girls Jessica Bryson-4th 7-9 girls Shannon Lee Roberts-4 Goat Tying 10-12 Girls-Elly Rhoades-4th Calf Riding 7-9 boys-Clint McAdams-1st and Clay Wheeler-5th.

Chute Dogging-13-15 boys Dennis Plunk-1st. Steer Riding-10-12 Boys Colby Wheeler-6th.

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same level of funding of \$1,250.00 for Sherman County's part in 1988 Budget. This item was approved in the 1988 budget.

Zelda Pickens, Tax Assessor/Collector met with the Court requesting a computer for her office. Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock that the Tax Office be authorized to advertise for bids on a computer to be opened July 13, 1987. Commissioner Cotney aye. Commissioners Spurlock, Cummings, and Hamilton no. Motion defeated.

No bids were received for the jail exercise area. Mr. Barry Biscoe repre-



The TOPS 897 ladies are shown above quilting at the County Barn Thursday June 11. Shown left and around the table are Freddie Roach from Texhoma, Elsie Lasley, Rose Wells, Geneva Bell, Maurine Wilson, Genevieve Willson, Edith Hobson from Texhoma, Myrtle Ellison and Clara Brock also of Texhoma.

TOPS 897 Stratford, had quilting all day Thursday at the County Barn with a salad luncheon with five visitors present, three visitors from The Lucky 13 Quilters in Texhoma, Freddie Roach, Clara Brock and Edith Hobson, Emma Naylor and Jereme Flowers from Stratford. TOPS members attending were Elsie Lasley, Geneva Bell, Genevieve Wilson, Maurine Wilson, Rose Wells, Myrtle Ellison, Pam Flowers, and Linda Brotherton, last two not in the picture. We enjoyed quilting and visiting and lunch, a great day.

senting Liberty Oil and Gas did not show for his court appointment.

Fire Chief Eddie Williams representing Stratford Fire Department on a New Fire Truck met with the Court stating that the bids were higher than expected. Motion by Commissioner Darrell Cotney seconded by Commissioner Wayne Cummings that an extra \$586.00 be approved making a grand total, including radio bid, of \$38,086.00 for Sherman County's part. All ayes. Motion carried.



Alexander the Great made his soldiers keep clean-shaven so the enemy couldn't grab them by their beards.



The first labor organization in the United States was formed by the Boston shoemakers and barrelmakers in 1648.

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Mizpah benediction was said.

The new Worthy Matron gave greetings and introduced her family. Present were her husband, her mother Ruby Garoutte, son Don and Cathy Woolsey, granddaughters Amber and Autumn Woolsey, daughter Karen Woolsey, Sisters Edwina Steinberger and Mary Lou Cotney.

Mrs. Woolsey's theme for the year is, "To God Be The Glory". She dedicated the year to the officers and members of Stratford Chapter. Her honor Station is Associate Patron and the emblem is the Star within the Star. Colors are Silver and White. She presented gifts to the installing officers and chapter officers.

Mr. Taliaferro gave his greetings and introduced his wife, Shannon. Marylou McDaniel and

Dick Woolsey were escorted to the altar where they signed the Bible. They were then escorted to the East and given gifts from the Chapter.

Autumn Woolsey surprised her grandmother with "When You Wish Upon a Star". Shannon Taliaferro sang a medley from The Sound of Music. they were accompanied by Mrs. Mehner.

A reception was held in the social hall with Mrs. Cotney and Miss Karen Woolsey presiding at the table. A large bouquet of mixed silk flowers in red, white, blue, yellow and green centered the lace covered table. Decorated cake, punch, mints, nuts and coffee were served.

Others present included Doris Anne Marshall, Dumas; Pauline Gaddy, Worthy Matron, Dalhart; Rick Decker, Evelyn Cooper.



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4-24-tfn

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4-9-TFN

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6-4-tfn

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6-25-p

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6-18-c

For all your Watkins needs Contact Peggy Pierce evenings 806-827-7435 or 806-827-7407.

6-25-c

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7-9-c

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6-18-c

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6-18-c

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6-18-c

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5-14-tfn

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4-30-tfn

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6-18-c

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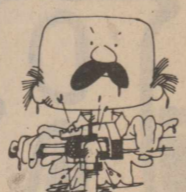
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6-25-tfn

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7-9-c

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6-11-tfn

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6-18-c

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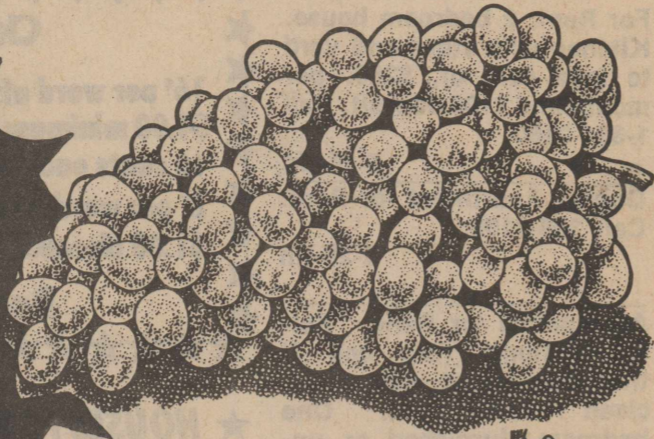
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