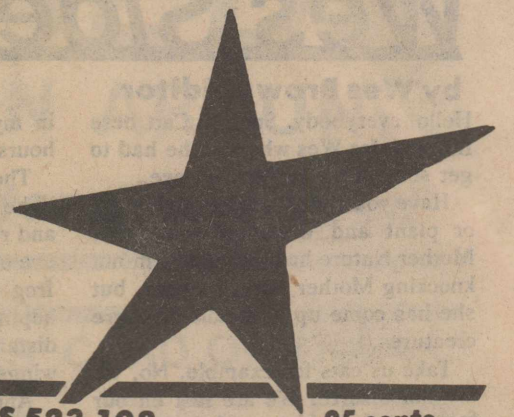


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Miss Stratford Contestants

Miss Stratford Scholarship and Jr. Miss Stratford Pageants will be held Saturday, August 10, 1985, 7:00 p.m., in the High School Auditorium. Also held will be a Little Miss Revue.

Miss Stratford contestants will compete in talent and evening gown. Earlier in the day they will compete in swimsuit and interviews. Jr. Miss Stratford contestants will be competing in sportswear and

evening gown. Little Miss participants will not be competing, but will have a personal interview with the Master of Ceremonies - Karr Ingham.



CARRIE HARRIS is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Harris. She is 5'8", has green eyes and blond hair. Her hobbies include needlework, writing, singing and dancing. Upon graduation, she plans to attend West Texas State University. She is sponsored by Stratfor Grain and Golden Spread Implement.



SHEILA ROBERTSON is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Roberston. She is 5'3", has blue eyes and blond hair. Her hobbies include playing tennis, cooking and reading classical literature. She plans to attend Panhandle State University this fall. She is sponsored by Empire and Joe P. Flores and Leonda Fedric with Farm Bureau.



NANETTE LASLEY TAPP is the 18 year old daughter of Neil Lasley and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Lasley. She is 5'6", has greenish-brown eyes and brown hair. Her hobbies include swimming, watching movies, running, dancing and all sports. She plans to attend Baylor University this fall. She is sponsored by Duncan Shevrolet and Sherman Implement.



ROXANNA TILLERY is the 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tillery. She is 5'3" has blue eyes and blond hair. Her hobbies include sewing, cooking, twirling and 4-H. Upon graduation she plans to attend Baylor University. She is sponsored by Bucles Farms and Fat Alberts.



CHRISTY PITTMAN is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Pittman. She is 5'5", has blue eyes and light brown hair. Her hobbies include sewing, playing tennis, and basketball. Upon graduation, she plans to attend Texas Tech University. She is sponsored by Wilson Electric and First State Bank.



Krissann Reese is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reese. She is 5'7" has hazel eyes and brown hair. Her hobbies include singing, playing the piano, swimming and running. She plans to attend Texas Tech University this fall. She is sponsored by Brown's Meat Locker and Elk Pharmacy.

City Discusses Livestock Ordinance

The Stratford City council met in regular session Thursday August 1 and discussed the possibility of purchasing a used overhead water storage tank. One has been located for \$190,000 for a 250,000 gallon tank. A new 200,000 gallon tank would cost about \$210,000. The price for the used tank includes it being torn down from its present location in Sugarland, Texas, delivered, set up and painted.

About three years ago, the present overhead storage tank was fiberglass lined because it was rusting on the inside. This should extend the life of the tank for about 10 years. The Council was informed that this was probably the last work that could be done to the tank because of its age. The present tank was built around 1900 or 1910.

Now is the time for the City to start thinking about a replacement tank and tower before the present one reaches a critical state. The overhead storage tank in Sugarland was built in 1971. It is in such good shape, the company that built it is willing to offer a full warranty (as though the overhead storage was new). This overhead storage in Sugarland is being replaced because of the population growth in that area.

The Farmers Home Administration has loans available for such projects as this. These loans are set

up for a 40-year term. On a cost per water hookup in Stratford, this would be about \$21 per hookup per year, or roughly \$2 per hookup per month increase.

One benefit of purchasing this storage system, it could lower the City's fire key rate (the factor used to determine the cost of fire insurance within a city). If this happens, citizens in Stratford could save as much money on their fire insurance as it would cost each customer to pay for the system.

In order to get a loan from FmHA, an environmental study must be done before the project begins. The council agreed to look into the feasibility of the system and to look into the possibility of such a system affecting the City's key rate.

The council considered a livestock ordinance prohibiting livestock or any animal other than regular household pets within the city limits.

Individuals may obtain a permit to be allowed to keep livestock in the city limits. The council voted to have the ordinance prohibiting livestock within the city limits with permits issued for exemption. Councilmen R.J. Hill and Wanda Riffe voted for the ordinance; Councilmen Kirk McWilliams and Dick Davenport voted against it; Councilman Bill Roberts was not present. Mayor John Wilson voted

for the ordinance, to break the tie (this is the first time since John Wilson has been mayor that he had to vote on a split decision). The council will vote on the ordinance after it is written during the next regular council meeting next week.

Buddy Messer from Southwestern Public Service met with the council to discuss the SPS franchise renewal. This franchise authorizes SPS to do business in Stratford. SPS pays the City a percentage of the money collected from its billing to the City as a franchise tax.

The franchise is up for renewal every 25 years. The council tabled the franchise until next meeting to allow time to study it more carefully.

Robert McGinnis, coordinator for Stratford Crime Watch reported to the Council that progress has been made in organizing the Crime Watch. He said that six signs were needed to put at the city limits letting people know Crime watch was in effect. Each of these 2ft x 3 ft. signs have been donated and an account has been set up for those wanting to donate to the program.

The City was asked to put a street light on North Division, west of Mary Allen Elementary. The council agreed to have one installed.

SPS To Restructure Rates

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) today filed informational packets giving advance notice of a request to restructure rates for retail electric service in the Texas communities the utility serves.

The company emphasized the restructuring will barely change prices customers pay for electricity.

"Prices to our customers will hardly increase or decrease under our rate proposal," said SPS president and chief executive officer Bert Ballengee.

"We have had some costs to the company go up, and some costs come down," Ballengee said. "Now

we must restructure our rates to reflect those changes. But the prices customers pay for Texas retail electric service will continue to be stable."

SPS last sought, and was granted an increase in base rates for retail electric service in Texas in mid-1982, Ballengee noted.

The proposal to restructure rates in rural areas of Texas served by SPS will be filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, probably in early September.

The proposed restructuring, Ballengee said, "On the one hand, would increase the base-rate portion of the electric bill, and, on the other

hand, would generally offset that increase by lowering the boiler fuel-cost portion of the bill. The net effect should be only slight changes in prices."

Ballengee credited decreasing costs of some SPS operations primarily to the utility's coal-fueled power plants, a softened natural gas market in the United States, and to lower interest costs. Increased costs to the utility included construction of coal-fueled power plant units and of new transmission and distribution facilities, and higher costs of most other materials and services, he said.

Old Timer Queen & King Chosen

1985 Old Timer King and Queen have been selected by GFWC/Prospect Study Club. Norman Bridwell of Texhoma, Texas and Mrs. Bertha Lasley will be crowned at the Old Timer program on September 14. Their stories will be carried in the Fair paper.

Mixed Doubles Tennis League To Form

On Monday, August 26th, the Stratford Tennis Association will be starting the MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE. There will be an 'A' Division and possibly a 'B' Division, depending on the interest expressed. Play will be on Monday or Tuesday nights for five weeks.

For entering the league and for more information, call Steve or Barbara Dettle, phone number 396-2426. The deadline for entering is August 19th.

Property Could Be Seized For Delinquent Taxes

If you owe delinquent taxes within the Sherman County Appraisal District, you could be subject to having personal property seized and sold for back taxes. All delinquent tax records for 1984 and prior years have been turned over to the Delinquent Tax Attorneys for action. The majority of delinquent tax payers will receive a letter from the attorneys notifying them of their delinquency. Those who are seriously delinquent include taxpayers who have ignored notices, or have failed to abide by payment agreements, can expect to have personal property seized and sold, or

real estate sold for taxes. Marilynn Albert, Collector of taxes, stated today, "People owing 1984 taxes have already been mailed at least four notices, while a taxpayer owing taxes as far back as 1982 would have been mailed approximately 15 notices. Prompt payment of tax will prevent any embarrassment or inconvenience. 1985 taxes will be due and payable October 1, which will only add to those taxpayer's burden."

Payment may be made by mail, or in person at the Appraisal District Office.

8th Collectors Show Set For Aug. 24 & 25

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their eighth annual Collector's Show and Sale on August 24 and 25 in the Sherman County Barn/Exhibit Building.

Dealers from Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and various points in Texas will be selling or trading a wide selection of collector's items. Guns, coins, gold, turquoise, antiques, glassware and various crafts are just a few of the items which will be available.

Drawings will be held several times throughout each day for door

prizes to be given for those registering their attendance. The grand prize, a five inch black and white portable television with AM/FM radio, will be drawn for at 4:00 Sunday afternoon.

Guard service for the Collector's Show and Sale is furnished by the Stratford C.B. Club. Local collector's are encouraged to participate in the Show and should contact the Chamber office (396-2260) if they are interested in renting exhibit space. There is no admission charge for this event.



Kristi Fesler (left) was chosen as Farm Bureau queen Saturday, the first runner up is Christy Lancaster. Nannette Lasley Taft (right) was chosen talent find winner. She presented a humorous reading from John Ericson's Hank the Cowdog. First Runner up was Ann Pendleton who read a moving selection from The Dollmaker by Arriet Arno. Judges for the event were Mr. Aubrey Rasor, Gruver; Mrs. Carol Pack Stinnett; Mrs. Jan Stedje, Gruver.

This Week....

SCOT birthday party Friday August 9 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Inside the Star

Ex-student reunion photos and stories. See pages 2, 3 and 4

Weather

Sherman County's dry spell was broken August 1 with reports of up to an inch in some parts of the county. Another heavy rain mixed with some pea- to marble-sized hail fell August 6. No reports of hail damage have been received.

Grain Prices

Milo - \$4.40
Wheat - \$2.84
Corn N/P

Wes Side Story SPP Reports Various Investigations

by Wes Brown, Editor

Hello, everybody. Spot T. Catt here filling in for Wes who said he had to get something called shut-eye.

Have you ever looked at an animal or plant and wondered just what Mother Nature had in mind? I'm not knocking Mother Nature's plan, but she has come up with some bizarre creatures.

Take us cats for example. No, we are not bizarre. We are fast on our feet, good looking and intelligent. Don't scoff at that last one. We understand what you say. Just because we go ahead and do what you tell us not to doesn't mean we are dumb, we are just letting you know who is boss.

Anyways since we are definitely the supreme animal, how come we aren't the ones driving cars?

Speaking of bizarre, we don't have to go to some far away country to find bizarre, we can just look in our back yard. Let's look at the frog.

I've chased and caught a few frogs

in my day and I have spent many hours studying them.

The frog has two strong rear legs. If he can ever get his act together and run instead of hopping, he'd be one of the fastest critters ever. If the frog went to so much trouble hopping, which is only good for short distances, he should have been given wings.

Another strange creature is the duckbill platypus. This animal looks like a mistake, to me. It has a bill and fins and lays eggs like a duck, but has fur and no wings. It looks like Mother Nature couldn't decide what to do with it or didn't get a chance to finish it.

Perhaps the strangest creature of all is you humans. Who else would buy an extra large candy bar and drink a diet soft drink with it? If you don't believe that you humans are bizarre, just look at a few of your friends sometime.

The Stratford Police Department has reported that during July nine reports of theft had been reported, four of these have been cleared. There has also been one felony arrest on a Stratford warrant; one burglary investigation and three missing persons investigations.

The Police Department looked into three reports of vandalism, two of which have been cleared. They have also answered six disturbance calls, one case of driving without a license; one case of public intoxication; two juvenile intoxication incidents; one forged check; one juvenile committed; two juveniles placed on probation; two dog attacks; all of which have been cleared.

Three accidents have been investigated, two of which have been cleared. One mental case has been investigated and cleared. Property was secured in three incidents and two prowler reports were taken. Also, seven miscellaneous cases were investigated, five of which were cleared.

On July 31, during routine patrol, two female hitchhikers were stopped and checked. One subject was wanted on a warrant from Borger. The other subject had no warrants or wants against her and was released. The first subject was arrested, placed in jail and turned over to authorities in Borger.

Also on July 31 Stratford police responded to a disturbance at a local gas station. Apparently a subject pulled up to the pump island and the passenger got out and asked to use the restroom. The owner asked the driver if he needed anything (for the car). The driver told him they were there just to use the restroom. The owner asked the driver to move his car from the island. The passenger, who was already out of the car, and the owner exchanged words and a fight broke out between the two. During the conflict, the passenger picked up a rock and threw at the owner. It missed him but hit a vehicle belonging to the son of the owner. The owner of the station filed a complaint and all were taken before municipal Judge Don Owens. The passenger of the car was ordered to pay for damages done to the vehicle.

On July 30, Stratford Police received a call from Texhoma that two juveniles were believed to be headed west on U.S. 54 toward Stratford. The subjects were not able to be located due to darkness and the hour involved. At 1:00 a.m. on July 31, while on routine patrol, two boys riding motorcycles were noticed and were pulled over for no registration.

Upon further checking it was found that they were the two whom Texhoma was looking for. They were taken to City Hall and where Unit 14 of Texhoma was contacted. He contacted the boys' parents who came and picked them up. Apparently the boys left home due to family problems.

Stratford Police received a report of an adult making beer available to a minor. Upon visiting with the subjects, it was found that they were not trying to do this. They were just talking and one adult had a beer but was keeping it to himself. They were asked to leave the premises and did so.

An individual came to the police department and said that he was looking after another person's residence while they were away on vacation. He said that he had been to the residence the previous night to get some feed for the family's livestock. He stated that in order to get to the feed container, he had to

move a 10-speed bicycle from in front of the container. When he returned the next morning, the bicycle was missing. The resident was contacted to verify the description of the bicycle. It was a men's 10-speed bicycle, red in color, with black tape on the handle bars.

On August 2, four juvenile subjects were noticed walking down the alley behind North Third Street. When the officer shined his spotlight on them, they began running and ran for a couple of blocks before stopping. They said that they had been at the "Lock-In" at the county barn and had been locked out. They admitted popping a few fire crackers and walking around town. No other problems or disturbances appeared to have taken place and the boys were taken home.

Also on August 2, Stratford Police investigated a report of vandalism at the cemetery. Upon investigation it was found that a headstone was moved from its original resting place

and where it had been a wooden stake was driven into the ground. Also a granite grave covering appeared to have been damaged by some type of machinery, possibly by a lawnmower used to cut the grass at the cemetery. After contacting the city manager, he advised that the family was in the process of replacing the headstone. He also said he would check into the other damage.

The Stratford Police was advised by Scottcable of two TV cable converter boxes that a former customer would not return. When at the residence, the officer was told the former resident had moved and the boxes were not there. However, her car was still in the driveway. The person occupying the house was told he needed to check the premises.

After much hesitation, the person agreed. Both boxes were found and one was still being used. The boxes were returned.

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Wes Brown - Editor & Publisher

Ex Student Reunion News

Stratford Ex-Students gathered for a weekend of remembering and good times.

Friday, July 26 approximately 150 ex-students, family and friends enjoyed visiting and dutch supper at the County Barn. A number of Stratford ex-students provided salad, hot dogs, nachos, ice cream and drinks for the guests.

Some classes enjoyed a time of fellowship after the Friday night gathering.

Saturday began with a Fun Run. Participation was not as large as expected. It's hard to fly with the eagles in the day if you hoot with the owls at night. Next year perhaps more will plan to participate.

Saturday noon was a time of gathering for all honored classes. The association hosted a lunch for all ex-students in classes 1907 - 1934 honoring the 60 year class of 1925. Thirty four ex-students attended, 2 from the honored class. Food was provided by Sis Steinberger, Kay Hudson, Gaynelle Riffe and the meat by Baskin Brown. The SCOT Hall was open to all ex-students in the afternoon for visiting and light refreshments provided by Jane Willey, Wanda Riffe, Millie Hacker, and Mildred Ingham. The Museum and the School were open for visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Saturday evening the Stratford ex-students provided a lovely salad supper for approximately 300 persons. Ex-Students from Texas ranged from Houston to Kerrick and out of state ex's California, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Louisiana, and Arizona. The Ex-students were greeted by Chamber Hunters Esther and Ronnie

Ferguson.

Ellison Floral provided the table decorations and the door prizes were acquired from them. Those winning the door prizes were: Donald McWilliams, Saugus, California, traveled the farthest distance; Eskie Ritchey was the oldest teacher present, Mark and Cindy Beattie had the youngest child, 4 months; four others received door prizes just by being there.

Officers for this years reunion were as follows: Gaynelle Parker Riffe '55, President; Lynn Hudson '56, Vice President; Kay Webb Harris '61, Secretary Banquet; Natacha Morris Dyess '61, Friday Night; Sis Garoutte Steinberger '35, Treasurer; Mary Lou Garoutte Cotney '51, Table Decorations; Maurine Reeder Plunk '35; Sisty Flores Vincent '50; Neal Harris, Ernie Dyess '60; Scott Buckles and Mike Flores '75.

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Helpful Hints

by Naomi

As you remove garments from mothball storage, tumble them in the dryer with no heat for a few minutes to help get rid of the odor.

If grease should catch fire in a pan, quickly put a lid over it (shuts out air).

An old tin pall that doesn't leak makes a fine picnic stove. Punch several holes about 4 inches down the sides, fill half full with sand mixed with gravel. At picnic place put in 1/4 gallon gasoline, throw a lighted match - it will burn 1 hour. Have a stove grill on top to cook on. Mix sand-gravel-gasoline before lighting.

To start ketchup flowing from a new bottle, insert a soda straw all the way to bottom. This allows air to enter which allows ketchup to flow easy.

When cleaning fish, clamp the fishes tail to a clip-board; keeps fish from slipping around.

Salt pork bacon soaked over night in sweet milk has a very nice flavor -- dry before cooking it.

Splinters from a child's foot can be removed almost painless if an ice cube is pressed to the spot 20 or 30 seconds before removing.

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Star Dates

Thursday, August 8

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class - SCOT Hall
 8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
 5:30 p.m. TOPS 922
 7:00 p.m. Hospital Board
 8:00 p.m. SCOT Band
 8:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon

Friday, August 9

1:30 p.m. Crafts - SCOT Hall
 2 - 4 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic at First Christian Church
 6:00 p.m. Mixed Scramble - Country Club
 7:30 p.m. SCOT Birthday Party

Saturday, August 10

4-H County Camp
 7:00 p.m. Miss Stratford Pageant

Sunday, August 11

2:00 p.m. 4-H Horse Club

Monday, August 12

8:30 a.m. China Painting - SCOT Hall
 10:00 a.m. Commissioner's Court
 1:30 p.m. Crafts - SCOT Hall
 2:00 p.m. Manor Friends
 6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School - Calvary Baptist Church
 7:00 p.m. Moonshiners Extension Homemakers
 7:30 p.m. Dance Lessons - SCOT Hall
 7:30 p.m. Lautz 4-H
 7:30 p.m. Kerrick 4-H
 8:00 p.m. Country Club Board
 8:00 p.m. Youth Revival

Tuesday, August 13

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class - SCOT Hall
 2:00 p.m. Coldwater Manor Birthday Party - Girl Scouts
 2:00 p.m. Kerrick Extension Homemakers
 2:00 p.m. Southside Extension Homemakers
 5:00 p.m. Ladies Golf - Country Club
 6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School - Calvary Baptist Church
 7:30 p.m. Farm Bureau Board
 7:30 p.m. Fire Department
 8:00 p.m. Youth Revival

Wednesday, August 14

1:30 p.m. Crafts - SCOT Hall
 6:00 p.m. 4-H Council
 6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School - Calvary Baptist Church
 7:00 p.m. Metallic Silhouette Shoot
 8:00 p.m. Youth Revival

Thursday, August 15

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class - SCOT Hall
 8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
 9:30 a.m. Mock Bake Show - 4-H Pretzel Making Demonstration
 2:00 p.m. Ladies Bridge - Country Club
 2:30 p.m. Happy Hour Extension Homemakers
 5:30 p.m. TOPS 922
 6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School - Calvary Baptist Church
 7:30 p.m. City Council
 8:00 p.m. Masonic Lodge #874
 8:00 p.m. SCOT Band
 8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon
 8:00 p.m. Youth Revival

Friday, August 16

1:30 p.m. Crafts - SCOT Hall
 2 - 4 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic - First Christian Church
 6:00 p.m. Mixed Scramble - Country Club
 6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School - Calvary Baptist Church

Saturday, August 17

7:30 p.m. SCOT Game Night

Sunday, August 18

1:30 p.m. Jack & Jill Scramble - Country Club

Monday, August 19

8:30 a.m. China Painting - SCOT Hall
 7:00 p.m. 4-H Younger Texans
 7:30 p.m. Dance Lessons - SCOT Hall
 8:00 p.m. Museum Board
 8:00 p.m. Fair Board

Tuesday, August 20

8:00 a.m. Exercise Class - SCOT Hall
 1:00 p.m. Star Extension Homemakers
 6:00 p.m. Men's Night - Country Club
 7:30 p.m. Fire Department Auxiliary
 8:00 p.m. Order of Eastern Star
 8:00 p.m. Youth Movie Night

Wednesday, August 21

8:00 a.m. Women's Division Chamber Board
 1:30 p.m. Crafts - SCOT Hall
 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Women
 7:00 p.m. Metallic Silhouette Shoot
 8:00 p.m. FCA

Class of 1965 Reunion Well Attended

The Class of 1965 of Stratford High School held their 20th reunion July 26 and 27 in conjunction with the Ex-Students and Teachers Reunion. Friday night at a party in the home of Boyd Spurlock, thirty-one classmates, their spouses and guests enjoyed a buffet and lots of visiting. Saturday at noon, approximately 100 people, including 36 classmates and their families and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Standefer, met for lunch at the home of Bill and Selma Pendleton. After lunch some special awards were given to Jim Hudson for being the classmate who had changed the most, to Teri Wilson Syllaios for changing the least and to Jess Smith for being the only one whose wife is expecting twins. Everyone enjoyed getting together and renewing old friendships and plans were made for the 25th reunion in 1990.



Front - Linda Ziriser, Karen Woolsey, Karen Keener Pullam, Peggy Calcote Bryd., Donna Harbour Harrel, Beth RobertsArmes, Ellen Dyess Tillery, Teri Wilson Syllaios, Terry Ellson, Jodie Mitchell Boren, Judy Standlifer McCasland, Vivian Strether Atkinson. Second row L-R Jonny Crownover, Richard Ross Gary Palmer, Don Raper, Terry mathews, June Huggins Palmer, Carolyn Wright, Kay Roberson, Gurkile, Zel da Pickens, Charlotte Guthrie, Barbara Stubblefield Vaughn, Julie Gray Berry, Lorelyn Halle Powers, Joe Boren, Larry Harris Third row Boyd Spurlock, Bob Pendleton, Robert Meek, Jim Hudson, Tony Harrel, Tom Blake. Others present but not pictured are Keith White, Sandy Wood, Louis Frank James, Elaine Cummings Ma Gorik d and Marsha Dice Pickens



The class of 1975 were the 10-year honor class this year. They were recognized at the ex-students and teacher reunion banquet.

Class of '75 Reunion Big Success

Friday night our activities began with a great turn out at the Parrish Hall. Classmates enjoyed looking at old pictures and slides, then visiting. Saturday everyone met at the Country Club for lunch. We enjoyed seeing all the kids. Some enjoyed golfing, swimming and tennis; then the banquet and dance.

We were worried about finding a place for the dance, but the town people helped us look and finally found a place. We say thanks to the owner of the Henry Anderson building!

A reunion wouldn't be a reunion if people didn't make the effort to come; we were very fortunate and would like to thank these people for coming: Cindy & Mark Beaty, Scott Buckles, Steve Coats, Kim Cotney Lorewald, Debbie Crawford Matthews, Natalie Engelbrecht, Doug Everett, Gary Ferguson, Mike Flores, Mike Galla, Jeree Gilley Hendley, Eddie Haggard, Dickie Hamilton Schriber, Melanie Hamilton Nall, Ricky Howard, Gale Ireland

Sims, Ramona Jurado Perez, Keith Lewis, Denny Martin, Judy McAdams, Carol McLaughlin Osburn, Biji McGavock, Gloria Pleyer McDaniel, Carol Sadler, Debbie Schertler Collins, Miles Smith, Pam Stephens Urbanczyk, Cindy Summerour Wadell, Stephanie Summerour Sanders, Charlotte Sutterfield Malone, Philip Walden, Pam Webb Kingston, Brenda Wheeler Shieldnight, and Bob Zimmer.

The class of '75 would like to thank everyone who helped with the 1985 Reunion. It is always a pleasure to come home and visit with such wonderful people.

We would also like to thank Scott, Debbie, Natalie, Dickie and Mike for being our hosts and hostesses.

We will look forward to doing this again in 10 years so plan to come; we hope to see you again at the 1995 reunion, if not before.

If you change your address please let us know so you will receive any mail we send out.

Town Talk

Second Lt. Jerry E. Herbel Jr., son of Jerry E. and Linda Herbel, has participated in Global Shield 85, an exercise involving U.S. Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, Navy and Marine Corps units, and elements of the Canadian forces.

The exercise, coordinated by the Air Force Strategic Air Command (SAC), was designed to enhance readiness and the ability of SAC to carry out orders should deterrence fail.

Herbel is deputy chief of public affairs with the 305th Air Refueling Wing at Grissom Air Force Base, Ind.

His wife, Angela, is the daughter of Donald D. Fromong of Hutchinson, Kan.

The lieutenant is a 1983 graduate of Emporia State University, Kan.

There will be a CPR course offered during the month of August for those interested. The classes will be set up after the enrollment is complete. If you are interested, please call Stratford Hospital District, 396-2844, for more information.

Happy Hour HD Meets

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Ruby Garoutte with four members present. The club members had a good time visiting with one another. Afterwards delicious refreshments were served to these members: Dortha Allen, Elsie Pickens, Virginia Wells and Ruby Garoutte.

The club will have their next meeting on September 1 at 2 p.m. in the Odeta Hudson home.

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Here it is August - the last month of summer. We talk about summer slumps but no slump has hit SCOT activities this year. Times for all regular activities such as china painting, exercise classes, crafts, which includes quilting, are written in the calendar in SCOT Hall if you are in doubt as to the time they take place. See the calendar.

As you enter SCOT Hall this week, cast your eyes toward the right wall. You will see a beautiful motto for SCOT Hall, that has been embroidered by Lois Fedric. We're not sure what the motto says as we have not seen it, but we do know the sentiment. It is a work of art expressing an idea through thread and needle. Lois has had this in mind for a couple of years, and it has finally become a fact. Thank you Lois for your labor of love.

Other regular activities for August are August birthday party on Friday, August 9, at 7:30 p.m.; the game night is August 17 at 7:30 p.m.; and finally, a dance for Senior Citizens is scheduled for Saturday, August 24, 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Ethel and committee have been planning this affair for some time and it has finally materialized. The facts are as follows: the dance is for people of our area, 55 years and up. The committee has decided that a donation of \$1.50 per person is reasonable. The music will be furnished by Senior Citizen Orchestra under the direction of Raymond Dyess. We know that there is a number of people in this age group who love to dance so we are inviting you to don your western wear and happiest smile and the lightest heart and meet at SCOT Hall. As if your calendar weren't already full, add the regular SCOT meeting which is August 22 at noon.

Concerning the birthday party, we understand there are 19 people who have August birthdays. Let us get on our best bib and tucker and be present in full force for fun, ice cream and cake.

We are well aware that SCOT is one of the "goingest" organizations in Sherman County. September 5.6

& 7 is the date of the Old Timers Reunion and County Fair. It is our considered opinion that this occasion calls for peppy presentation from this said organization. The subject of the Fair is "I Think I Can; I Know I Can", and it is that spirit that has brought the SCOT organization to the success we are enjoying. So, asking you to come to the regular meeting August 22, with an effective idea of how to put Sherman County Older Texans before the public in the parade. There are people who are willing to execute a simple, practical idea. Put on your thinking cap and see what we can come up with "for the good of the order."

Our business community continues to support SCOT in a wonderful way. Our Thanks go to G & W Industries for the copy machine they gave SCOT. The men back of this are Randy Williams and Steve Griffith. Again, we thank you.

SCOT's best love and prayers go to Juanita Crownover, and Hank Rogers as they recuperate from falls which caused broken bones.

We were glad to greet Cynthia Gamble Reed and Tamara Wilson Neep. Cynthia is visiting her mother, Audrea Gamble. Tamara is visiting her parents, the John Wilsons.

We are sorry Olive Davis Boston is so uncomfortable from a fall sustained sometime ago. Olive really thinks she will live in spite of pain and misery. We are sorry we had not heard of her misfortune. We are told Tab Houston is in the hospital and hope he will soon be home. Helen Mason and Hilma Cleveland have returned home to Sun City after spending five weeks with ailing relatives.

Last but not least, our grateful thanks go to many people who have been so kind to us in so many ways since our carelessness caught up with us.

Our thanks go to Lorelyn Powers again for being our man Friday this week.

Have you marked your SCOT calendar?

Farm Bureau Works On Brand Districts

The Texas Farm Bureau in cooperation with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association are currently working in accordance with the Texas Farm Bureau State Policy to establish and implement a pilot program of brand districts within the Texas Panhandle.

This policy so reads: "We oppose compulsory statewide branding, but we support district or regional brand laws in districts established on a local option basis. However, we recommend that each cattleman adopt an individual permanent method of identifying his cattle. All changes of ownership of cattle, or

movement out of district or movement to a feedlot in approved districts, should be inspected by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association."

If there are any cattlemen within Sherman County who would be opposed to Sherman County being a part of this pilot program, would they please contact the Sherman County Farm Bureau at 396-5598 or President, Steve Baskin at 769-4480 or Beef Cattle Chairman, Lynn Allen at 727-4322.

It is imperative that we hear from you as early as possible.

Tips & Topics

by Susie E. Spurlock County Extension Agent Home Economist

Fajitas have become one of the most popular foods in the state and are appearing in restaurant menus by consumer demands.

Why are fajitas popular and what is the secret of this easy tasty dish? Come and join the Brown Bag seminar on Wednesday, August 14 to learn more about this popular dish and how you can prepare fajitas at

home.

From noon until 1:00 p.m. at the County Barn "Fast and Easy Foods" will be discussed with a lunch of Fajitas and Ice Cream served for \$2.00 per person. Attendance is limited to 20 persons. Call the Extension office at 396-2122 before 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 12 for reservations.

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What's Happening!!!!

CLASS OF '35 REUNION

The graduation class of 1935 was honored with a lovely luncheon at the home of Cone and Jaunita Donelson on Saturday, July 27.

The Donelsons were especially honoring Jessie Lee Dowda, Jaunita's sister, Bess Wherry, Cone's sister and Gertrude Donelson, their sister-in-law.

Others of the class enjoying the delicious meal, visiting and reminiscing were Mildred Crabtree, Mable Clark, Viola Chisum, Arthur and Ada Wre Foster, Harry Ingham, Emma Lou Cannon, Maurine Plunk, Amelia Sims, Dorothy Kendall, Mae Glenn and Marjorie Cleavinger.

1935 Class members and spouses attending the Ex-students Banquet on Saturday night were: Amelia Green Sims, Viola Chisum Parker, Marjorie Hitchcock Cleavinger, M.E. Cleavinger, Emma Lou Flores Cannon, George Cannon, Maurine Reeder Plunk, Mae Marshall Glenn, Nobie Ashworth Taylor (Math Teacher 1931), Dorothy Cooper Kendall, Bess Donelson Wherry, Mildred Crabtree, Ada Wre Handlin Foster, Jessie Lee Butler Dowda and Arthur Foster.



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CLASS OF 1960 REUNION

Stratford High School Class of 1960 gathered Saturday at noon at the Headquarters Restaurant to celebrate their 25-year reunion. Class members present were Hal Bennett, Ernie Dyess, Charles Clements, Edward Oquin, Neil Harris, Jerry and Molly Galloway, Elaine Crabtree Aduddell, Gay Judd Billingsley, LaRuth Kendrick Gates, Kay Pickens Bachman, Norma Bachman Lynn, Gay Plunk Steinberger, Carolee Baskin Campbell, Sharon Gamble Wilson, Doris Dortch Tyler and Betty Naylor Fesler. Former teachers present were Mrs. Betty Mercer from Hereford and Mrs. Jewel Peterson from Stratford.

The class was honored at the annual banquet for Stratford High ex-students on Saturday evening. After the banquet, class members and friends enjoyed visiting at the home of Ernie and Natacha Dyess. Former coach, Mr. Caroll Gribble, dropped in to visit with the class members Saturday evening at the Dyess home.



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The Stratford High School Twirlers recently attended Caravan of Camps Twirling camp at West Texas State University. While at camp, the girls were awarded plaques for "Best Old Routine" and "Best New Routine". They also received a trophy for being the outstanding Twirling Line and received, for the second year in a row, the traveling trophy. If this three foot trophy is won three years consecutively will be kept by the winning school. The twirlers for 1985-86 are Senior Roxan Tillery, Senior Carrie Harris and Sophomore Carla Crabtree.

AAM Outraged At USDA Tactics

The American Agriculture Movement, Inc. is outraged at the heavyhanded tactics used by USDA and the White House to defeat the farmer referendum. As was proven in the House Agriculture Committee debate, USDA used misleading and false assumptions and figures to build a case to defeat the referendum. The Congressional Budget Office figures indicate this bill is the only one that provided a savings to government, maintained exports, and increased net farm income by fifty-two percent for farmers the first year.

their right to vote and higher prices for their commodities. Congressman Charles Stenholm of Texas offered the amendment which struck the referendum. Jones stated, "How does anyone in a leadership position such as Charlie Stenholm justify the striking of the referendum? This proposal was the only one which will correct the ailing problems in agriculture and provide the ability to maintain our family farm system." (To cotton farmers this will mean 40 cent cotton loan rates.)

assured corn farmers \$1.91 loan rate instead of \$3.49 contained in the referendum and soybean farmers a \$5.02 loan rate instead of \$8.35 in the mandatory program. AAM National Director David Senter said, "The votes against the referendum were votes against family farmers and main street businessmen and a vote in support of people who farm for a living." He continued, "If they think the fight is over, just wait till these guys go home!"

Small Crowd For Reunion Run

A small crowd of runners turned out for this year's Reunion Fun Run. Those attending enjoyed a sunny but cool (68 degrees) two-mile course. The overall winner was Lisa Zak, formerly a standout runner at Stratford High School and currently competing for West Texas State University. The first place male, and second place overall, was James Young, representing the class of 1969.

Top Bucks for their performances. Several door prizes were also presented to the race participants. The door prizes included: a car wash at Duncan Oil Company to Rex Sladek, two dinners at Fat Albert's to James Young, two buffets at Headquarters to Patti Parsons, a case of soft drinks from IGA to Terry Flores, and two tanning sessions at JA's Tanner to Rose Martinez.

Boston Hardware, C's Male Box, Elk Pharmacy, Ellison's Floral, The Girls Next Door, Joyce's Country Corner, Keener Oil Company, Kids Corner, Stratford PolyClean and Stratford Printing. In addition to these merchants, we would also like to thank the Stratford School District, the local Highway Department and Police Chief Dennis Davis for their help. Without the support of these people and businesses, the race would not have been possible.

CPR Classes

CPR classes will be held at the Stratford Ambulance Hall during the month of August. Contact the Hospital District Office at 396-2844 to sign up. There will be a limited enrollment, and students will be taken in the order they enroll.

Girl Scout Day Camp was July 22-26 at the Billington Ranch. An international theme was carried out by 34 girls and 11 adult leaders. Each troop represented a country and a progressive supper was served with food from their country. The troops participated in an olympics on camping skills. Adults sharing their skills with the girls are as follows: Linda Spurlock - first aid; Bonnie orth - knots; Robert McGinnis - whittling; Gaynelle Riffe - fire safety; Elliott Crabtree - stars. Adult troop leaders are: Brownie 87 - Valerie Naugle and Carol Gibson; Brownie 121 - Ann Wells and Paulette Palmer; Junlor 147 - Gall Rhoades and Barble Wight; Junlor 48 Gall Presley Junlor 45 - Nina Ellison; Cadett Program Aids - Juanita Presley, Jamie Randall, Jessica Thompson, Jenny Fedric. Camp director - Gaynelle Riffe, Business manager - Janice Sladek; Health and Safety - Jimmie Pronger. The camp site was made available to the Girl Scouts by J.A. Lasley and Steve Dettle.



Christy Lancaster will be representing Stratford in the Miss Wheatheart pageant, Sturday August 10 in Perryton. She will be judged in four categories: interview, swimsuit, evening dress and talent which is 50 percent. She will be laying a clarinet solo accompanied by Marihoward Engelbrecht on the piano. The Wheatheart pageant is a franchise of the Miss Texas pageant. Christy has appeared in the Top of Texas pageant, placing 4th runner up; the Miss marillo pageant winning swimsuit competition and placing first runner up. She is sponsored by the Stratford Fair and Jamboree and C's Male Box and the Girls Next Door.



Ex-Student Association Elects New Officers

Officers for the 1985-86 Ex-Student Association are: Lynn Hudson '56, President; Sis Garoutte Steinberger '38, Treasurer; Gaynelle Parker Riffe '55, Correspondence; Arthur Judd '36; Jean Harrison Turner '51; Kay Webb Harris '61; Valerie Duncan Naugle '76; Harold O'Quin '37; Jean Reynolds Everett '52; Gary Garoutte '62; and Jeannie Engelbrecht Bell '77. Any others interested in working with this committee to plan next years Reunion, please contact Lynn Hudson.

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August 11 - 15

7:30 p.m. Each evening at the Football Stadium

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Services on August 11 will be held at the First Baptist Church. All other services (Aug. 12-15) will be held at the Football Stadium.

All ages invited!

Texhoma Tattler

by Clara Brock
[FORMERLY HOMEBEAT]

The Balko High School was the locale for the Flanagan Reunion Sunday, July 21, with 86 present.

One sister of the original Flanagan family, Fannie Gourley Fowler, had passed on since the last reunion. Maud Lane of the Beaver Nursing home was the only sister present. The other two surviving sisters are Mattie Whissenand, Oblong, Ill. and May Berry, Dunaway Manor, Guymon.

A short church service was held before lunch. There was group singing, quartet, duets, trio and a devotion.

After lunch basketball, tennis, swimming and visiting were enjoyed.

Those attending from Texhoma were Jack and Rosella Flanagan; Steve and Carol Flanagan and family; Joe and Jeanne Flanagan and sons; J.D. and Betty Flanagan; Sherry Denton and daughters; Garland and Lisa Flanagan and daughters; Ann Berry; Frank and Glenda Ruth Berry; Mike, Julie and Jo Berry; and Bob, Tonja and Britni Berry.

Earl and Betty Lyle of Tulsa spent from Saturday until Thursday visiting his sister, Mary Opal Chesser and other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucas of Dumas and Nancy Lee Steele of Pasadena, California were Texhoma visitors Monday. The Lucases visited relatives and Miss Steele was a guest of Maggie Eslinger.

Nancy has been a house guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Harvey of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Gaillard for the past two weeks.

Members of the Lucky 13 Quilting Club drove to Perryton Tuesday where they met with five women from Beaver and three Perryton residents for a dutch treat at K-Bob's. Following lunch the group met in the home of Mrs. Bill Traylor where they were shown her 25 beautiful quilts. Some of the quilt tops were pieced by Mrs. Traylor's mother-in-law in the 20's and 30's. One has 32 photographs of family members in a mostly blue family-tree quilt. One, a strawberry applique pattern was chosen in the top ten from Texas in a Good Housekeeping contest. This was no small achievement as there were thousands of quilt designs submitted. Two other winners were a lady at her spinning-wheel, made of red and white one-inch blocks, made into a wall hanging and a poppy pattern to be entered in the Mountain Mist contest this fall.

The hostess, Mrs. Bill Traylor; Edna Drake and Nancy Goodman are Perryton residents. Doretta Gregory; Emily Bouse; Joy Good; Doris Lyle and Mary Malone are from Beaver. The club members present were Tula Harland, Leona Lindorfer, Ila Fry, Florence Wright, Velma Shubert, Freddie Roach, Vinita Davison and Clara Brock from Texhoma; Bernice Noble from Goodwell and Martha Gibson from Guymon.



Mr and Mrs John O. Cole of Texhoma, Texas, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shirley B. to Roger W. Ham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Ham of Smyrna, S.C. The wedding is set for 3 p.m. September 28 at the First Baptist Church in Texhoma. The bride-elect, a graduate of Texhoma High School and Panhandle State University is currently employed as an executive secretary at Frank Bailey Grain Company, Inc. in Fort Worth. Her fiance a graduate of Hickory Grove High School and a Columbia Bible College is a route auditor for Dr Pepper Bottling Company in Fort Worth. Both are attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary seeking Master of Divinity degrees. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

James Jottings

by Velma Shubert

Mrs. Jane Clark visited on Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dollie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hite and Doug and a friend, Sherri Hodges, of Kansas City, Kansas are visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jeanne Flanagan and family. They all plan to travel to the mountains this week for a short vacation.

Mr. Gene Line of California visited over the weekend with his cousin, Jess Clark and Jane. He was enroute to Rolla, Missouri to visit his parents.

Roy Joe and Donnie Huddleston and Ryan Minard spent several days last week at Raton, New Mexico.

Mrs. Hattie Conduff returned home Saturday after spending several weeks visiting and taking care of her aunt, Mrs. Dollie Clark.

David Gidden is showing a beautiful gift to their family from St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon. It is a friendship quilt with blocks representing each family in the church. It is hanging on the office wall at present, but will have a place of honor in their home when they get moved in next month. The family will be occupying the former Harry Bullington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cornelsen and family have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis in Charleston, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stoumbaugh of Gridley, California made another sashay through Texhoma after spending about two weeks visiting relatives in Colorado. Mrs. Stoumbaugh is a sister of Margie Martin and June Fox.

At a recent meeting of the Community Center Committee plans were made to do a thorough clean-up of the building. Funds will be needed to purchase paint and supplies.

A food sale will be held August 10 at Norris Foodarama starting at 8:00 a.m.

Donations of food by the town residents will be appreciated as will your patronage of the Food Sale.

Donnie and Chris Calloway are Texhoma residents again - back living in their home. Welcome Calloways.

Forty-two were present for the Keenagers carry-in meal Friday, July 25. Two with July birthdays were honored - Janie Harland and Georgia Hook, as was Ruby Roberts, Erous Berry's sister.

A film was shown of Japanese children doing the art of Origami paper folding.

The balance of the afternoon was spent playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluck, Eric and Vanessa of Warren, Mi. have been making an extended visit with relatives in Guymon and Texhoma. Mr. Cluck's mother, Maude Cluck lives in Guymon and Marilyn's parents and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G.G. Freeman, Sr. and Mrs. and Mrs. G.G. Freeman, Jr.

Eric Cluck of Warren, Mi. won the Regional and State Wrestling championships and competed in the National meet in Indianapolis, placing fourth there. He is a 16 year old high school junior.

Two carloads of Texhoma ladies, members of the Iris Garden Club made their annual outing. This year they went to Amarillo to Discovery Center where they viewed two films, "The Sagittarius Connection" (Stars over the Panhandle) and "Vision Beyond Time" showing the galaxies. They also toured the Garden Center and Ronald McDonal House - all very interesting.

Those making the trip were Martha Pierce, Mary Freeman, Dorothy Johnson, Susie Cline, Hallie Mai Krull, Mary Lou Kinney, Kate Marshall, Peggy Harland and Jean Mason.

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JOHN 14:27

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August 6th is the 40th anniversary of the dropping of the atomic bomb on Japan. It was decided on the basis of the world peace. Yet, the world still does not have peace. Why? Because men's hearts are evil.

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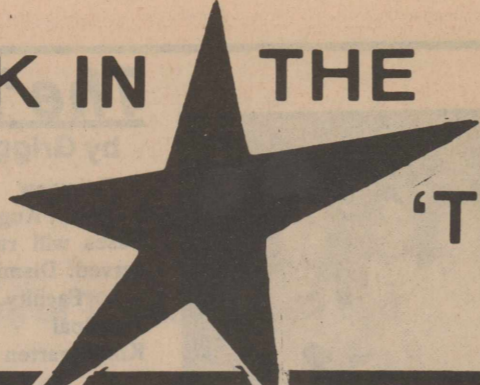
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FOR SALE--1973 Oldsmobile; 4-door low mileage - air. Call 396-5647. 8-1p

FOR SALE--Farm equipment 3-14 feet Hoeme chisels. One heavy-duty hi-boy with side extensions, hydraulic cylinder, new hard surfaced chisels. All three in good condition. Phone 806-396-2362. 8-8c

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FOR SALE--King size water bed. Call 396-5980. 8-1tn

FOR SALE--1976 yellow Ford Elite, good condition, good school car. Call 396-2466. 8-1tn

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CARD OF THANKS

With heartfelt sincerity and love, we wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the care of Joe; prayers, concern and all signs of love that were directed to Joe and family.

There just must be an extra "crown" in Heaven for all caring EMT's. They do an excellent job. Thank you EMT's, emergency crews and doctors.

We are happy to report that according to doctors, Joe is doing remarkably well.

Please continue your prayers for Joe and family. We thank you for caring and for your love.

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★ **Houses for Sale** ★

HOUSE FOR SALE--3 Bedroom house, fireplace, stove, dishwasher. Close to High School. Priced to sell. Call 396-2589 for appointment. 3-14tn

FOR SALE OR RENT--Two room house on two lots with full mobile home hook-up. Owner will finance. Call 396-5321, Nell Wall. 3-28tn

FOR SALE--Recently remodeled 2 bedroom home on 3 lots. 1100 square feet, energy efficient, gas heat, and central air. New fence. One car garage, shed. Ideal starter home. Call 396-2254 after 7 p.m. 6-20tn

FOR SALE -- 28'x56' house to be moved. Built on location, braced to move. Contact 753-4442 after 6:00 p.m. 7-25tn

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NEWER HOME IN TEXHOMA, three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, paneling, oak cabinets, good location. Call 405-423-7546. 8-15p

★ **Garage Sales** ★

GARAGE SALE--Friday, August 9, 5:00 p.m. til 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 9:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m. Clothes, furniture and miscellaneous. 1305 N. Chestnut. 8-8c

FOUR FAMILY SALE--Lots of Goodies, Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10. 601 South Fulton. 8-8p

★ **Help Wanted** ★

HELP WANTED--Two ladies, 3 hours, 5 days, can earn \$150.00 weekly. Stratford and surrounding towns. Stanley Home Products, Jeanetta Shores, Box 331, Texhoma, Oklahoma 73949. 8-15c

HELP WANTED--Man 20-35 years old to work in elevator. Stratford Grain Co. 396-5541. 8-8tn

HELP WANTED--Someone to throw Amarillo Paper on weekends and vacation time. Call 396-5302 after 6:00 p.m. 8-15p

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WANTED TO RENT--Suburban or van for trip to Austin August 20 - 26. Call 396-5848 after 7:00 p.m. 8-1p

★ **For Rent** ★

FOR RENT--Gillis Apts., 101 N. Main. 1 & 2 BR, Furn. & Unfurn. Call Ted Reynolds, 396-2004, or in emergency, Mrs. Garrison, 395-5657 11-1tn

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FOR RENT--2 bedroom, all electric, refrigerator. North Chestnut apts. Call Jack Hell, 396-2560 or Becky McDonald, [505] 461-4588. 7-25tn

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FOR RENT--Apartment with garden, call 396-2102. 8-1tn

★ **MISC** ★

WE WILL BUY your fresh vegetables - blackeyed peas, green beans, okra, etc. Coldwater Manor, 396-5568. 8-8c

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We would like to thank all of you who came to help us celebrate our fiftieth wedding anniversary. We also thank you for the gifts, visits, calls, flowers and the many beautiful cards we received. We love and appreciate all of you.

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MOW, CLEAN OR EDGE lawns or lots. Call Christy or Darren Pittman at 396-5831 or 396-2141. 8-8c

SENIOR CITIZENS SPECIAL Anyone living in Stratford, 55 years or older, we will pick up your laundry, wash, dry and fold it for you and return it to your house. 60 cents per pound, \$5.00 minimum charge. Call Stratford PolyClean, 396-2151. 8-8c

AUGUST SPECIAL--Free soap for laundry done at Stratford PolyClean on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 396-2151, 4th and Main. 8-27c

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS and AL-ANON meet each Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the old County Barn

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to all those in the community that have supported me in my clothing project and my trips to the State Fashion Shows. All of my trips have been rewarding as well as exciting. Without your support these trips would not have been so successful.

Thank you,
Deana Lane

Thank you all for your prayers, support, food, visits, cards and phone calls and your love. We love you all. God Bless You.

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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick community will have a swimming party at Stratford Sunday, August 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. Everyone bring a picnic supper to the Community Building about 7:30 p.m. if you are a non-swimmer. The swimmers will be good and hungry by then! Hosts are Kayo, Jo June, John and Terri McDaniel.

Hank Rogers lost his balance Tuesday and fell off his tractor. He broke his hip and had surgery, placing a stainless steel ball in the socket. Hank is doing fine, using a walker in St. Anthony's halls. He expected to be home by presstime.

The Terry Schoonover family attended XII activities Saturday, then the Grice Family Reunion in Guymon on Sunday.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck and son Dennis of Amarillo spent last week traveling over south Texas. They visited with son Lester, Deann and grandson, Joseph at Conroe. In Houston they saw the Astrodome, shopped at the Galleria, toured San Jacinto Monument and N.A.S.A. They saw Ted's brother Tom and Brooksie Irlbeck at San Marcus. In San Antonio they visited his aunt, Ann and Jim Fraill and others, and saw the Alamo.

On Sunday they were in Hereford for brother Tony's birthday which included other brothers and sisters.

During the school reunion weekend, the Bill Boren home was busy. Both Bill's and Joe's classes were honor classes. Joe Boren and family, Judy, Mitch and Barrett were here from Houston. Mary Janice Kirchoffner and daughter Sara came from Hammon, Oklahoma. Sunday evening the above plus Bonnie Mitchell, Lynn, Gail, Renne and Jami Allen and Charissa Bryson.

On July 24 Pat Boren and Spades Iron Cat won his first All-Around at the Horse Show in Amarillo.

Joe Bill Boren was in Lubbock Friday thru Tuesday and will be in Dallas this weekend where he will be best man at a friend's wedding.

Bethany Craig, 8, fell off a bicycle and had surgery in Amarillo on July 26. She doesn't remember how it happened. She is with grandparents Wood and Bettie Craig near Sunray, recovering fine and she's hard to keep quiet!

Jennifer Wells showed pictures and souvenirs and talked about her recent trip to Australia, Tahiti and New Zealand for a group at Jo June McDaniel's. Enjoying the afternoon were Vicki Thompson, Dayle Harris,

Joyce Harper, Blanche James, Virgie Mathews, Franny Taylor, Terri McDaniel, Nadine Miller, Joyce Irlbeck, Corrina Morris, Gayla James and Barbara Schoonover. There were six youngsters also.

The annual Crabtree Reunion is slated for Sunday, August 18 at the Kerrick Community Center.

Kayo & Jo June McDaniel were joined by her brother, Penny, Linda and Daniell of Clayton for their annual vacation at Taylor Reservoir. Fishing was no good, but was nice & cool with beautiful wildflowers, reports Jo June.

The Alvin Harris family attended XII Saturday. Dean Harris left Monday for a three day 4-H Teen Lab Camp in Amarillo.

Anita and Mandy Taylor attended XII Saturday with Loretta Bargas and children David and Dallas.

Tom and Celine Thompson of El Paso spent four days with his brother Gary and family. They all attended XII activities.

Boots, Rene, Wes and Jody Avent of Panhandle were at Fred's Spread in Colorado July 22 through 27. Fred and Marylou McDaniel joined them on the 25th with Patti arriving from Denver on the 26th. Saturday was Fred's birthday, so there was a fish fry and birthday cake.

A surprise visitor in Kerrick Monday was Leon Eden and his wife, Gayle, of Ft. Worth. They have been visiting with Charles and Linda Clements of Conlen. Their children Barbara 17, and Joe 14 and they attended XII with the Clementses. This was Leon's first visit here in many years. They moved back to Texas from California about a year ago.

Gayla & Ben Tom James entertained about 30 of their friends and relatives on July 25 with a calf & fish fry.

Living as she does between two communities, Gayla James joined Marcia French in making a float for the XII Parade on behalf of Coldwater Community. Using the theme, "Mammas, Let Your Babies Grow Up To Be Cowboys", they won First Place! The prize money will go toward a new refrigerator for the Coldwater Community Building. Andrea French, Levi & Thea James got to sit in a tank of water with their clothes hanging on a fence and stick horses tied to the fence. Trew James was an older cowboy with his rope, while mammas, Gayla & Marcia, kept an eye on their babies.



Several students from Kansas and Texas recently participated in a Freshman Pre-Enrollment Clinic at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla. Pictured front L-R are Shellee Fulton, Syracuse, Kan.; Paula Grewell, Hugoton, Kan.; Tara Sessions, Borger, Texas and Kerry Boren, Kerrick, Texas. Back L-R Teddy Veia Spearman, Patsy Spenser, Dumas, Christy Lancaster, Stratford, and Sandra Fletcher, Dalhart.

PSU Enrollment To Be August 26

Enrollment for the 76th fall semester at Panhandle State University will be held Monday, August 26, 1985 at 9:00 a.m. Classwork will begin Tuesday, August 27, at 7:30 a.m. All students who did not attend PSU during the previous semester must pick up a permit to register at the Registrar's Office, Room 126, Sewell-Loffbourrow Hall, prior to going to the Student Union Ballroom for enrollment.

All freshmen are to report Saturday, August 24, at 2:00 p.m. in Hughes-Strong Auditorium for the general session of Freshman Orientation, a class required for all students wishing to graduate. The general session Saturday afternoon includes remarks by PSU President, Dr. Tom Palmer; by the Peer Counselors; the Student Senate Officers; Carroll Gribble, Vice President of Student Services; and by the keynote speaker, Rex Blankenship.

Saturday evening a freshman mixer will be held at the tennis courts at the south edge of the PSU campus. Music will be provided by KPSU Radio. Refreshments will be served.

A general session will be held at

Hughes-Strong Auditorium Monday at 9:00 a.m. A class meeting is scheduled at this time. At 9:30 a.m. the Interest Inventory Test will be given in Hamilton Hall. Enrollment for those freshmen who did not attend a pre-enrollment clinic will also be held at 9:30 a.m. The second general session of the day is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. at Hughes-Strong Auditorium. A variety of workshop sessions are slated for 1:15 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

In addition to the full schedule of daytime classes, Panhandle State University will offer, as part of the regular curriculum, ten classes scheduled at night. These classes include: Intermediate Accounting, Meat Utilization, Agricultural Marketing, Business Law, Principles of Management, Using and Programming a Data Base Management System, Meteorology, CPR, Criminal Law and Marriage and Family Living.

A schedule of 24 adult/continuing education classes will be offered in addition to the 10 evening courses. The schedule of adult education classes will appear as an advertising supplement to this paper August 14, 1985.

The 'Plain - View' of Griggs

by Griggs H.D. Club

Plainview School will begin Tuesday, August 27 at 8:30 a.m. The buses will run and lunch will be served. Dismissal time will be 3:15 p.m. Faculty for Plainview will be Principal - Jim Bob Brown, Kindergarten - Ella Durham, 1st and 2nd - 1st semester Susan Russell, 2nd semester Nancy Overton, 3rd and 4th - Patty Brown, 5th and 6th - Joyce Wells, 7th and 8th - Betty Grabeal and Teachers Aide - Vickie Gore. Bus drivers will be Steve Cryer, Teresa Cryer, Kim Hitchings, and Josephine Elliott. Cook & Custodian will be Jessie and Doni Hutcheson.

Howard Henderson of Levelland, Texas, recently spent a week of his vacation with his parents.

Recent visitors in the Albert Ferguson home were Deana and Keith Andersen from Newport, Oregon and Tiffany Ferguson from Salem, Oregon.

Last weekend the Elliott family held their annual reunion at Lake Eiting. There were 94 family members present.

Doni, Richard and Scott Hutcheson went to Littlefield, Texas, and were met there by Doni's sisters who took them to Springtown, Texas, where they visited for about three weeks, and returned home last week.

August 17 there will be a bridal shower honoring Debbie Pugh. It will be at the Plainview School from 3 to 5 p.m.

Sunday the Griggs Church of God members hosted a carry in meal honoring Craig, Carla, Benjamin, Amber and Jessica Swagerty. Several others from the community joined in wishing the Swagertys well in their endeavors as they move to Norman.

Thursday Florence Warren hosted the Marella United Methodist Women in her home. Joyce Wells was lesson leader. Others present were Geneva Wells, Minnie Cox, Reba Goff, Mattie Elms, Laurie Davis, Maurine Warren, and Rev.

and Mrs. Matoy.

Several from the community attended the XII festivities in Dalhart this weekend in spite of the rain! Terry, Lois, Denton, LaTonia, Celeste, and Minnie Cayton enjoyed the parade, rodeo, and barbeque on Saturday.

Last Thursday the Mickey Bentley family of Rosston spent the night with the Terry Cayton family. The Bentleys were on their way to visit relatives in Tucson.

We are glad to hear that Garland Gerald is out of the hospital, and hope he will soon be able to be back at work.

Visitors in the Ralph Warren home Wednesday afternoon were John and Sharon Kraber, Joanna, Lynette, and Katie of Guymon. Thursday night the Warrens entertained Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mott and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Krone of Guymon for supper to celebrate the Mott's anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren also visited both evenings.

This weekend Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren joined other Ellsaesser family members at Ordway, Colorado to celebrate Florence's mother, Ruth Forcher's, birthday.

Double congratulations are in order for Martin and Bonnie Grabeal! On July 23 they became grandparents to Nicholas Joel Pugh, second son of Matt and Nikki Pugh. Saturday they added another son-in-law when Beth became the bride of Randy Roark at the First United Methodist Church of Stratford. Several from the community attended the lovely ceremony. Beth and Randy will be living in Lubbock while Randy finishes college.

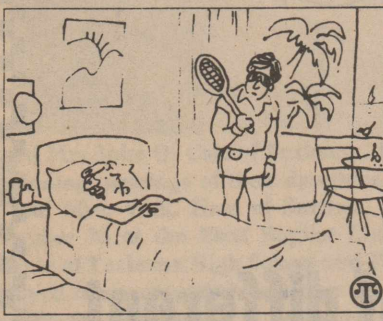
Jerry and Beverly Cobb of Aurora, Colorado, spent Sunday with Jerry's sister and family, the Martin Grabeals.

August reporter is Maurine Warren. Call her with your news at 6324.

spotlight on health

DON'T SWAP VACATION TIME FOR SICK TIME

You can avoid giving up days of your vacation to the embarrassing discomforts of travelers' diarrhea. It's the most common medical ailment faced by tourists, and, according to a recent U.S. government report, at least a third of all who go overseas are hit by it. To stay out of such statistics, take a few common sense precautions.



While you're on the plane, exercise every hour or so by stretching or walking. Eat lightly, drink plenty of fluids and substitute juice for carbonated beverages that can cause stomach upset at high altitudes.

Once you arrive, watch what you eat and drink. Avoid tap water and ice cubes. Ask for bottled water to keep on hand in your hotel room for brushing teeth and taking medications, and chill some for refreshment.

Stay away from raw vegetables, and if you eat fruit, be certain that it's well-peeled.

The National Institute of Health advises against taking antibiotics or Pepto Bismol® to prevent travelers' diarrhea. Instead, you should ask your doctor for one of the safe, fast-acting anti-diarrheal medications now available. A medicine such as Imodium® comes in convenient capsules and is effective in treating acute, non-specific (travelers') diarrhea in as little as one hour.

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