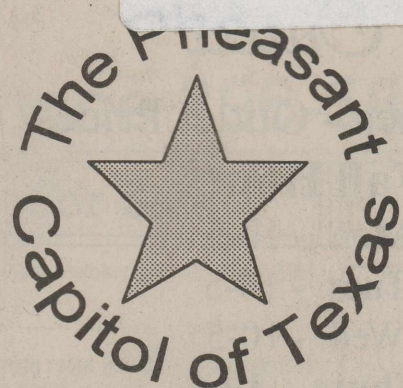


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## Local News

### Imagination Needs Pies For Fair Days

The Imagination Station needs pies for the pie concession at Stratford Days on Sept. 10. Please help us! Call 396-5831 or 753-4486.

### Bingo At Scot Hall

Bingo-Thursday, Sept. 1st at 7:00 p.m.

### Hospital Report

Jimmy Jackson-Amarillo, Texas. Claude Harlow, St. Anthonys CCU. Nina Ellison-Northwest Texas Hospital.

The best way to cheer yourself is to try to cheer somebody else up.

—Mark Twain

### Allen Insurance Has New Office Hours

Allen Insurance Agency has new hours. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. beginning September 1st.

### Attention Senior Citizens

"Communicating Health Care Issues Facing Senior Citizens" will be Thursday, September 8 at SCOT Hall.

### Noonlighting II Starting Soon

Noonlighting II is coming in September. The weight management course will be conducted from September 6th through November 20th. For more information contact the County Extension Office.

### Study Club Invites Everyone To Help Honor King & Queen

Prospectus Study Club invites everyone to participate in honoring 1994 King Paul Aduddell and Queen Lorraine Mehner. Handing over their 1993 crowns are Baskin and Betty Brown on Sept. 10.

Pre-registration in the lobby of the First State Bank begins at 9:30 a.m. with Mary Peach Smith and Oline Caraway. At 11 a.m. the royal couple will ride in the parade. Honor seating for Past Royalty in Front of Bank.

At the noon Lion's Club barbecue Old Timers will be assisted by Prospectus Study Club members and Sherman County 4-H members.

Registration continues at High School Cafeteria at 1:00 p.m. with the Imagination Station Singers presenting a musical program, "This is my Country". Shannon Taliaferro is directing the 25 member chorus of children from age from age four through the fifth grade.

Visiting of friends is encouraged during the serving of refreshments.

A Safe Place Outreach Representative will be in town, on Thursday's, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. A Safe Place representative is always available to speak to civic clubs and organizations. Safe Place can be reached anytime day or night, by calling our crisis hotline 1-800-753-7553. Safe Place's services are free and strictly confidential. HELP IS A PHONE CALL AWAY!!

## Newly Crowned Miss Stratford



1994-95 Miss Stratford, Jennifer Sladek



(l to r) Missy Sikora named Miss Congeniality, Miss Stratford Jennifer Sladek, Young Miss Kyla Bell, Junior Miss Jessica Walton and Princess Miss Thea James.



(l to r) Junior Miss 1st runner up Julie Kimball, Miss Stratford 1st runner up Sabrina Bonds and 1st runner up Princess Miss, Jessica King.



\*\*DUE TO AUDITORS ERROR IN TABULATION OF SCORES, THERE WILL BE CO-YOUNG MISS STRATFORDS.\*\*  
Lauren Walton, left, Young Miss Stratford and Alisha Sladek, first runner up.

A new Miss Stratford was crowned on August 27, at the Stratford High School Auditorium. Jennifer Sladek, the 15 year old daughter of Rex and Gina Sladek was crowned as the new Miss Stratford. First runner up is Sabrina Bonds, 17 year old daughter of George and Kathy Bonds. These girls competed in private interview, on-stage question, sportswear and evening gown.

Jessica Walton the 12 year old daughter of Ric and Ginger Walton was named the 1994-95 Junior Miss Stratford. Julie Kimball was named the first runner up. They also competed in private interview, on-stage question, sportswear and evening gown. They were crowned by the past reigning Junior Miss Stratford, Amy Sladek and past Young Miss Stratford, Lynzee Beery.

Thea James who is 11 years old was crowned the 1994-95 Princess Miss Stratford. Thea's parents are Ben Tom and Gayla James. First runner-up is Jessica King, 1 year

old daughter of Keith and Tami King. Consolation went to Shelly McCarver, 11 year daughter of JW and Sharon McCarver.

Young Miss Stratford ended in a tie this year. The title of Young Miss Stratford will be shared by Lauren Walton, 8 year old daughter of Ric and Ginger Walton and Kyla Bell, 7 year old daughter of Kerry and Brenda Bell. First runner-up is Alisha Sladek, 8 year old daughter of Blake and Marie Sladek.

There were six Little Misses who were named they are: Alyssa Keener, Allison Duncan, Heather Robertson, Merilee McDaniel, Shannara Ricks and Twila Woods. All of these pretties received a carnation and a small gift of appreciation.

Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant committee would like to congratulate all of the winners and those young ladies who participated in this 41st Miss Stratford. "All are winners", reported Keri Knight, Director, just for having the pride to compete for the title to represent Stratford.

## Have A Safe & Happy Labor Day Holiday

The Stratford Star  
Will Be Closed Monday,  
September 5th for Labor Day.  
The Deadline For The September  
8th paper will be Friday,  
September 2nd at Noon!!!  
Thank You!!

# FEED SPECIALTIES OF TEXAS

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## Large Midwest Company Branches Out Into The Texas Panhandle!

The strong animal production base and emerging swine and dairy industries in the region has attracted a branch of the Feed Specialties Company of Des Moines, Iowa to Stratford, Texas. Feed Specialties, an industry leader in the production of feed additives, has been in business since 1952 and presently has sales of over \$100 million a year.

Feed Specialties manufacture and distributes feed additives, antibiotics, vitamins, trace minerals, and pre-mixes for all animal species. Customers of the wholesale company include finished feed manufacturers, integrated swine producers, and other large producers with on-site milling facilities.

The new branch, opened since August 1st in Stratford, will

initially serve as a warehouse and distribution center with plans for future expansion.

The high production of cattle feeding and the recent expansions of large pork producers in Guyton and Dalhart all factored into Feed Specialties decision to locate in the region. The emerging dairy industry in the Southwest Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, also proves to be a new and growing market for the company. Located in the northern Texas Panhandle, Stratford is in an excellent geographic location to serve the entire five state region. Situated on the crossroads of two major highways (Highways 54 and 287) and two major rail lines (Santa Fe and Cotton Belt), connections are easily made from Stratford to any part of the United States.

"The strategic location, quality labor force, transportation outlets and current expanding market all went into our decision to bring Feed Specialties to Stratford, Texas" says J.D. Henley, the Stratford location manager. "The swine, dairy, and poultry industries are realizing what the cattle industry found out long ago...that this region boasts the assets needed for successful animal production including the climate, grain production, and availability of land and water."

Feed Specialties of Texas currently employs three full-time workers with plans to expand their labor base. The company is doing business at 801 N. Pine in Stratford, Texas. For more information call (806) 396-2663 or (800) 793-8166.

**Dear Readers**  
By Marty Robertson

Well we are moved! Thanks to my family who on Sunday gave up their free time and we moved the dark room. Special thanks to Johnny McBryde. We are moved, but definitely not settled. Lots of stuff to do yet, but thanks to everybody for their patience.

Remember this Friday is Elk Football kickoff. 8 p.m. Sudan Here.

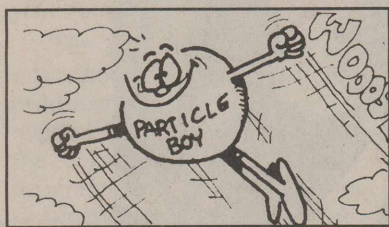
Hope everyone has a nice holiday Monday for labor Day.

Fair Days is coming starting Thursday, September 8th. We will have items in next weeks Star. See you at the Fair.

Kerricks Annual Chuckwagon Supper will be September 17, 1994.

Congratulations to all the winners at Saturday nights Miss Stratford Pageant. All of you young ladies are winners with us.

Special thanks needs to go to all the persons who helped in any way with the pageant, without you there would be no pageant. Parents, you also!!!



The cyclotron, a machine that accelerates electronically-charged atomic particles to high energies, was invented in 1930 by Ernest O. Lawrence who won a Nobel Prize for this achievement.

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**Obit**

**Rex Hudson**

Rex Hudson, 74, died Thursday, August 25, 1994.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, August 29th in Stratford Cemetery with the Rev. Brian Adams, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hudson was a lifelong resident of Stratford, where he was a farmer and rancher. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He married Louise Austin in 1942 at Lawton, Oklahoma. He was a member of the Stratford American Legion and a longtime member of the Stratford Fire Department. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Sheri Rasmussen of Austin and Lisa Sykes of Alamosa, Colo.; a brother, Lynn Hudson of Stratford; a sister Joy Hester of Stratford; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

**Ramon Attends Convention**

Gordie reports that he had a great time at the Poet Convention. Saw many friends that he made in 1992 in San Francisco and met many new ones in Washington D.C. There were 3,700 in attendance representing 32 Foreign countries. Gordie says "he met and saw lots of beautiful ladies, all colors and sizes."

**Billy Peters**

Channing-Billy Peters, 28, died Sunday, August 28, 1994.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist church with the Rev. Royce A. Mason, former pastor, and the Rev. Bob Miller of First Baptist Church at Tucumcari, N.M., officiating burial was in Vega memorial Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, 5400 Bell St.

Mr. Peters was born in Amarillo and had lived in Channing for 15 years. He graduated from Channing High School. He was a cowboy in the Panhandle all of his life. In 1990, he won the Top Hand award at the Texas Ranch Rodeo in Wichita Falls. He married April Peters in 1985 at the Fulton Ranch. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Zachary Peters and Zane Peters, both of the home; his parents, Calvin and Linda Peters of Fulton Ranch in Channing; a brother Troy Rodgers of Stratford; his grandmother, Millie Maupin of Hereford; and his grandfather, M.A. Ferguson of Hereford.

The family requests memorials be to St. Jude Children's Hospital Cancer Fund.

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Any fool can answer when he is asked for advice, but only a great man can ask.  
—Galiani

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY OF TEXHOMA**  
**TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of Texhoma will hold a second public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on September 7, 1994 at the Texhoma City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TXDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for sewer system improvements for the City in the approximate amount of \$250,000.00 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend the public hearing should contact the City for assistance.

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The art of amorous conversations consists in making them not always amorous.

—Bernard de Fontenelle

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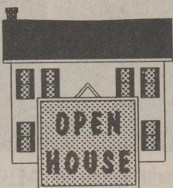
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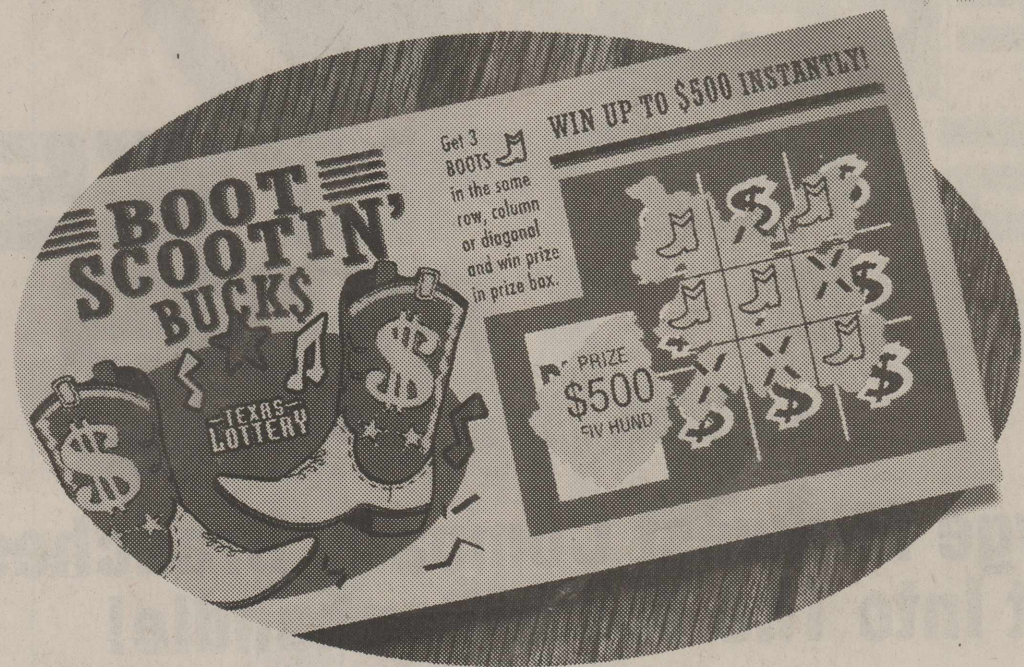
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**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Timmie Brown

Happy Day and greetings again to you Sherman Co. Older Texans. Scotters, readers this calm, overcast, humid Monday A.M. August 29, 1994. Trust all have been comfortable during this series of 60 degree nights and high 95-100 degree days, and that weather conditions will bring the rain we need.

Recheck your calendars for Thurs. Sept. 8, 1994 for Health seminar on issues facing senior Citizens. At Scot Hall and the time is 9:30 to 11 a.m. This meeting is worthy of our attendance. Sponsored by Scot organization, First State Bank and Extension Services. Our Fair and Jamboree dates are Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11 with Sat. Sept. 10. Old Timers special day Bingo at Scot Hall. Thursday, Sept. 1 at 7 p.m.

Attendance at Scot Luncheon Thurs. Aug. 25 was great. The prettily decorated tables which seats about 100 people were well filled-food plentiful and delicious.

Our president Arthur Judd and wife, Helen were sadly missed again. They have been absent due to Arthur's knee surgery. Rev. David Harker presided at the meeting. H.L. Haile offered thanks for the meal. Program chairman, Lew Bruni's, guest speaker was Lorie Vincent who spoke clearly and convincingly on the housing issue. Extension agent Susie Spurlock reminded us of the Health Seminar Sept. 8, 1994 at Scot Hall. Get well cards we sent for Jimmie Jackson and Nina Ellison.

We thank Scotters for the birthday day cake given to us honoring our 96 birthday Aug. 13. Scot organization and members have been one of the dearest Civic undertakings to us for a number of year. This is an appropriate place to write "Thank you" to every person who recognized our birthday in any manner. "A shoulder pat and our luv" to each one. One card said: "Birthdays are filled with yesterday's memories, today's joys and tomorrows dreams" How about that? Special "luv" and appreciation to Editor Marty Robertson for the basket of balloons!

Ms. Kathrine Schriber, sons Jack and Bill visited her daughter and Jimmy Gupton, Portland, Texas this weekend. Raedene has had a serious bout with cancer lately but is recovering nicely.

Layvon Hughes is visiting her mother, Ms. Schupping, Kress, Texas who is entertaining her elderly sister.

Pat Donelson, Amarillo visited his mother, Juanita Donelson on Sunday.

Conda Pleyer's guest Thursday were here daughter Corrinne and Rex Hughes, Waco, Tx. They continued on to Dodge City, Ks. to visit his mother.

Carolyn and Glenn White entertained their Sunday School Class Thurs. evening. Special guest were the King's Daughters of S.S. Class. Arnita Lane, Juanita Donelson and Lillie Galloway attended.

Chris Riffe is stationed in England at present. Ronna Jo and Eric Riffe and Marihoward Engelbrecht were his guest the first part of August. His parents Gaynelle and Don Riffe visited him later in the month. They also spent some time with their daughter Carrie and family in Germany.

Baskin Brown visited with Arthur Ray Ellis, a former Stratfordite last week at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo. They were there for check up and met accidentally.

Judy Diamond, Amarillo visited her mother Fern Gupton August 21. They called on Kenny Gupton and family Guymon, Ok. Fern even attended a rodeo and got a sunburn. Good for you, Fern!

Congratulations to Extension Agent Susie Spurlock:



**Kerrick News**  
By Marylou McDaniel

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, Boise, Idaho, left Monday after being in the area for over a week. They had parked their RV in Kayo & Jo June McDaniel's driveway. On the 22, they were joined by Kathryn Schriber, Stratford, and all attended church in Guymon with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gifford, former Stratford residents. The Bakers will wind up in Monroe, La., by Thanksgiving with son. E.H. and family.

Anniversary best wishes to the Garland Bardwells, Aug. 28; The Gary Garouttes, Aug. 28; The Don Riffes Aug. 31.

From time to time we have written interesting stories of former Stratford citizens and have received favorable comments from readers. The following article is from The Dalhart Texan issue of Thursday, Aug. 18, 1994.

Robert E. Lee, San Diego and Stratford is retired. He is Betty Lee Brown's brother and spends quite a bit of time here. Among other acts of "putting his house in order", Robert is trying to get photographs he has treasured into the hands of relatives instead of destroying them as trash. Through Roberts cousin Judge Johnny Lee, Spearman, a well known and honored ex-marine, Robert learned that Ora's former wife, Ms Reba Hunter lives in Gruver, Tex. Thus the thoughtful caring of a chance acquaintance put a cherished photo into the right hands.

Dalhart-by Scott Fitzgerald, Daily Texan Editor.

Dalhart-San Diego resident Robert E. Lee ended his quest recently when he strolled into The Dalhart Daily Texans office and shook hands with Hartley County

Saturday Kayo & Jo June attended the wedding of Jarrett Newton to Paula Raines. Jarrett is the grandson of Beth McDaniel, Kayo's sister, who lives in Dumas. The event also provided a reunion for all of Kayos sisters, nieces, and nephews, etc. All spent the night in Amarillo after the wedding. Relatives came from TN, AK, N.M. & TX.

Extension agent Seth Ralston of Dalhart.

Seth's father--the late Ora Ralston--must have smiled from above.

The former U.S. Marine who died from head injuries suffered in World War II was the link that brought the two gentlemen together.

Lee's thoughtfulness first shared with Seth's father nearly 50 years earlier and now with Seth, was again evident.

"Mom (Reba Hunter of Gruver) remember you. She thought it was pretty nifty,"



Congratulations to all the girls who participated in the pageant Saturday in Stratford. Too bad more older girls didn't think it worth their time to try for the generous scholarships!

Thea James, daughter of Ben Tom & Gayla James was named Princess Miss-Stratford.

Bill Gillenwaters returned home Friday night after being gone for three weeks receiving cattle in the Bartlesville, OK., area.

Dr. Gary Mathews made a weekend visit to Austin.

Although they were too busy to count, about 30-35 Avents and a few other friends gathered Saturday at the George Avents for a family reunion. Spending Friday and Saturday nights with them were his brother Robert and Betty Avent of Tres Ritos, N.M. and Ralston told lee.

Lee's quest to link the past with the present began in early July when he perused his picture album and came upon a picture of Ora Ralston.

He remembered Ralston as one of many young enlistees Lee provided a home away from home during the tumultuous war years. Lee was born and raised in Stratford and moved to San Diego when he was 16 years old.

He like many others the same age enlisted with U.S. armed

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sister Martha & Bill Wilkens and luncheon last week. They were their granddaughter, Ashley of accompanied by Franny Taylor. Amarillo.

There was an community ice An Irlbeck family reunion was cream supper Tuesday night. held Aug. 21 in Hereford. Ted & Plans were discussed for the Joyce Irlbeck were along with Chuck Wagon Supper, Sept. 17th. Ted's brother and sisters.

Brad McBryde has returned to Hank & Mabel Rogers were Texas Tech after living near among the hosts for SCOT Kerrick this summer.

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Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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

**First United Methodist**

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Sunday School 9:40 am  
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 pm

**First Baptist**

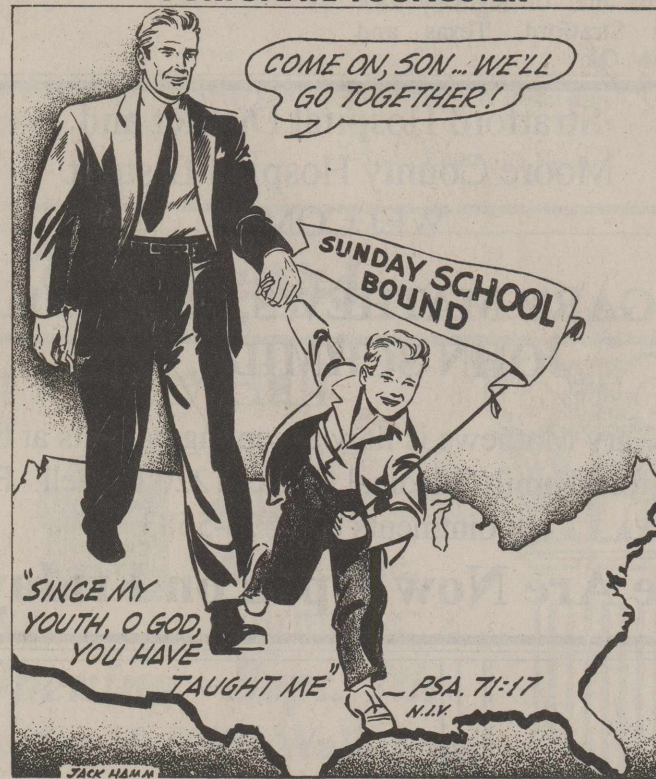
Bro. Jerry Stewart  
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Newman of Fort Worth announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Louise Newman of Fort Worth, to David Neil Pronger of Stratford. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Pronger Jr. of Stratford. They plan to marry October 22 at the Robert Carr Chapel on the campus of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. The bride-elect graduated from Texas A&M University in 1983 and is currently employed by the Burleson Independent School District as an elementary teacher. The groom graduated from Texas A&M University in 1982 and is currently employed by Halliburton Energy Services-Angola, West Africa as a Petroleum Engineer.

### Kerrick Annual Chuckwagon Supper

Kerrick's annual Chuck Wagon supper is Saturday, Sept. 17, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Community Center. It is a fund-raising event for the Center. Advance tickets are \$6.00 for adults, children 6 to 12 are \$4.00. Children under six eat free. Tickets at the door are 50 cents higher.

The menu consists of barbecue beef, calf fries (all you can eat), potato salad, beans, red apples, pickles, onions, bread, coffee or tea.

Entertainment will be provided by Sonny and the Sonliners. Members of the band are Sonny Smith, steel guitar; Bob Brown, lead guitar; Eldon Turley, bass guitar; David Morris, fiddle; Corrina Morris, drums. All are from Dalhart.

Kerrick is a small community located in the northwest county of Texas, Dallam on the Texas-Oklahoma line of highway 287, between Stratford, Texas and Boise City, Ok.

### Depot Museum

By Joyce Hart

With the warm weather we've had, it seems impossible that the fair is almost upon us. And that means we've only two weeks to get our new displays ready for you. We're excited about them and think you will be also. The Devil's Rope Museum in McLean has loaned us their full size chuck wagon. So if you've never seen a full size chuck wagon, come by and we'll show you one. You know Charles Goodnight originated the

chuck wagon so it really is a part of our Panhandle heritage. Then we have a display on the running iron. But it's not meant to give you any ideas! Another display we'll be putting in soon is Helmets. We'll have helmets from W.W. 1 thru Desert Storm. There are Russian and German Helmets along with helmets used by tail gunners, etc. We think you'll find them interesting. So make plans now to come see us during the fair. You'll enjoy it!

Now we have a need that we hope some one of you can help us with. When we sold our annex building, we lost our storage area. And we really do need storage space. The experts tell us that a museum needs 90% of its items stored at all time so that displays can be changed occasionally. So you see we need the corner of a barn or a quonset building or an empty house or whatever. If you could help us we would be most appreciative. Think about it and let us know.

### Births

Kelly & Marvin Grimes would like to announce the birth of their son. Dee Evan was born August 15, 1994 in Lubbock, TX. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz's.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Grimes, Stratford. Harold James, Wheeler, TX and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Myers, Felt, OK.

Now don't forget us when you come to the fair. See you at the Dept!

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#### WHERE?

You can pick up an official entry form at Lottery Claim Centers, Lottery retail outlets or at Lottery Headquarters. An entry form can also be found in the Texas Lottery Winner's Gazette. Mail your entry to: Texas Lottery Scratch Contest PO Box 149170 Austin TX 78714-9170 or bring it in person to: Texas Lottery Headquarters 6937 IH 35N Austin TX 78752

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To see examples of themes or play styles refer to current Texas Lottery Scratch tickets at your local retailer.

##### 2. Play Style (How to Play)

Examples of play style are:

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- Optional: Special features can also be added such as bonus squares, doublers or wild cards.

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# September

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

## Community Calendar

				<b>1</b> TOPS 8 a.m. Co. Barn	<b>2</b> Football-8 p.m. here Elks Vs. Sudan Football afterglow 1st United Methodist church SCOT 1:00 Pool, ceramics & quilting	<b>3</b> SCOTTERS Dance
<b>4</b> Attend the church of your choice	<b>5</b> Holiday Labor Not!	<b>6</b> Order of the Eastern Star, Star Extension Club, Noonlighting noon, Scot 1 p.m. pool	<b>7</b> SCOT 1 p.m. quilting, ceramics & pool	<b>8</b> Fair Days, TOPS 8 a.m. Co. Barn, Scot 9:45 - 11 a.m., Health care Seminar, Scot 1 p.m. pool and 7 p.m. Bingo	<b>9</b> Fair Days, Scot 1 p.m. quilting, football game 8:00 Dalhart there, 4-H Bake Show Awards, 4:30 p.m. Co. Barn	<b>10</b> Parade 11 a.m. Barbecue Noon Co. Barn, Scotters Dance - Scotters Dance, Slo-Motion sponsored by Stratford Fire Dept. Old Ford Garage, Rodeo
<b>11</b> Grandparents Day, Take yours to the church of your choice	<b>12</b> 1 p.m. Scot Hall, Pool, ceramics, quilting, Scot Hall - 7:30 Dance Practice, food & nutrition Mtg.	<b>13</b> Southside Club mtg., Scot 1 p.m. Pool, Strat. Fire Dept., 7 p.m., General Board - Chamber 7 p.m.	<b>14</b> Scot Hall 1 p.m. pool, quilting & ceramics, Lollipop Board mtg. 5:30 p.m.	<b>15</b> TOPS 8 a.m. Co. Barn, Scot 1 p.m. Pool, Scot 7 p.m. Bingo	<b>16</b> Football - Elks vs. WhiteDeer there	<b>17</b> Scotters Dance, Miss America Pageant, Channel 4 at 8 p.m.
<b>18</b> All Church Dinner First Christian Church	<b>19</b> Scot Hall 1 p.m. quilting, ceramics, pool, Scot Dance practice 7:30, food, nutrition mtg.	<b>20</b> Museum Board mtg. noon, fire dept. auxillary	<b>21</b> Scot Hall 1 p.m. quilting, pool & ceramics. Recycle 4-6 p.m.	<b>22</b> Scot Luncheon noon, Scot 1: p.m. pool, Women's division board mtg - 5 p.m. DeBec's.	<b>23</b> Scot 1 p.m. pool, quilting & ceramics, football - Elks vs. Wellington - Here, football Homecoming 7:30, football afterglow 1st Christian Church	<b>24</b> Scot dance - here, recycle 9 a.m. - noon
<b>25</b> Attend the church of your choice	<b>26</b> Scot hall 1 p.m. pool, quilting, & ceramics, food, nutrition mtg., Scot Dance Practice 7:30	<b>27</b> Scot 1 p.m. pool, Stratford fire dept. mtg., food & nutrition mtg. & projects	<b>28</b> Scot Hall 1 p.m., pool, ceramics & quilting	<b>29</b> Scot Hall 1 p.m. pool - 7:00 p.m. bingo	<b>30</b> End of 1st 6 wks., football afterglow Vs. Wheeler 8 p.m.	

### News From SCOT

By Jack Gore

Scotters had a good time at our monthly luncheon, the meal which was hosted by R.J. and Mary Hill, Mary Peach Smith, Hank and Mabel Rogers, Shirley Armstrong, Minnie Reeder, Sue Smith, and Elsie Pickens was done superbly. An informative type program was given by Lorie Vincent, director of the Sherman County Economic Development Committee, on the topic of Senior Citizen housing program to begin building here in Stratford.

A lot of out of town dancers were here last Saturday night for a good time of dancing. We are having more out of town people dancing here in Stratford than we have Stratford folks, so how about some more of you Stratford dancers coming out to dance?

Sept. starts with Bingo Thursday night at 7 p.m., Labor day weekend, health issues seminar Sept. 8, at 9:45 a.m. everyone needs to come to this very important meeting that affects all senior citizens in this county, then we will be ready for Stratford Jamboree days with parade float and booth at country barn all ready to go.

The rest of the monthly activities will be the same unless you have something that you would like to have Scot do. Our monthly eating out will come sometime after the middle of the month. So be thinking of somewhere you would like to go.....

### Seminar For Senior Citizens

"Communicating Health Care Issues Facing Senior Citizens" will be Thursday, September 8 at SCOT Hall in Stratford at 9:30 a.m.

The seminar designed to strengthen families through communication, inform senior citizens on health care reforms, Medicare/Medicaid, local resources available for seniors will also promote networking of local health care representatives.

Dr. Joyce Cavanagh, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Family economics Specialist will be guest speaker that day. Dr. Cavanagh will be addressing the topics of health care reforms, update on Medicare/Medicaid, legal tools available to assist seniors with health care decisions, and resources available for this age group and their families.

The seminar is open to the public and family members are urged to attend, according to program sponsors.

Sponsors of the program are Sherman County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, First State Bank of Stratford Trust Department, and SCOT.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

### Slaton Enters Delayed Entry Program

Glenn Russell Slaton III, a senior at Milford High School, Milford, Texas, has joined the U.S. Army under its Delayed Entry program. The Delayed Entry Program enables a student to delay reporting for training for up to a year so that he can finish his studies.

Staff Sgt. Thomas J. White of the Army's Recruiting Station at 1397 West 7th Avenue, Corsicana, Texas, who recruited Slaton, says he is scheduled to report June 23, 1995 to begin basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Slaton has committed to five years' service and asked for advanced individual training as a Military Policeman.

Slaton is the son of Glenn R. II and Andrea Slaton of Milford, Texas.

### Berry Receives Letters Of Commendation

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Barbara A. Berry, daughter of Ted A. and Laura A. Berry of Route 1, Texhoma, Okla., recently received two letters of Commendation.

Berry was cited for superior performance of duty while assigned at naval Submarine Support Facility New London, Groton, Conn.

She consistently performed her demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

The 1981 graduate of Texhoma High School joined the Navy in November 1986. Berry is a 1985 graduate of West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas with a BBA degree.

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Anatomy is to physiology as geography is to history; it describes the theater of events.

—Jean Francois Fernel

### Golf

Results from Stratford Country Club Three man Scramble August 27 and 28th.

**Championship Flight**  
1st Yell, LaGrange, Tomlinson 57-55=112

2nd Vincent, Holmes, Cunningham 58-58=116

3rd Smith, Vincent, Christian 63-59=122

4th Clayton, Clayton, Butler 62-62=124

**First Flight**  
1st Brooks, Brooks, Blain 65-63=128

2nd Yell, Wolf, Barnes 65-65=130

3rd Hudson, Wight, Dettle 65-67=132

4th Peeples, Peeples, Guston 65-67=132

**Second Flight**  
1st Williams, Pounds, Thomas 69-65=134  
2nd Keplinger, Booth, Tow 69-67=136

3rd Christian, Donelson, Riffe 69-67=136

4th Gadbois, Redwine, Cole 72-67=139

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## County Agent

By Jim Allison

As summer is ending and winter is just around the corner, we need to prepare our lawns for the fall and winter so that with these preparations we will be ready for next spring. The following information was written by Dr. William E. Knoop, Professor and Turfgrass Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The worst thing you can do to your lawn is to force it. Moderation is the key. Follow a good steady maintenance program that doesn't deviate, and as the grass stops growing, stop mowing, fertilizing and watering as much, and just let the lawn dictate what you are doing to it. Keep mowing at the same height as long as the lawn is growing. Under no circumstances lower the mowing height. It will tend to increase winter kill if the mowing height is reduced below what you have been using all season.

If you haven't had your soil tested it is recommended that you do so, so that you know what your nutrient level is. Your last

fertilizer application should be about two months prior to the average frost date. For us in Sherman County that is now. Under no circumstances fertilize into November. Don't fertilize late in the season. You don't want the lawn to be green and lush when freezing. The grass should be hardened off.

Water should be provided as needed, even though the lawn is no longer growing. If the lawn is dormant do not let it dry out for an extended period of time. A dry lawn for an extended period of time through the winter is more susceptible to winter kill. Water an inch about every four weeks if it hasn't rained.

Pre-emergent herbicides are in order, but they must be applied at the correct time. Pre-emergent herbicides for winter annuals such as henbit should be applied now. Spring annuals such as prostate spurge, crabgrass, and grass bur should be controlled in early spring. After the lawns go dormant, especially true with Bermuda, the weeds can be taken out with Roundup.

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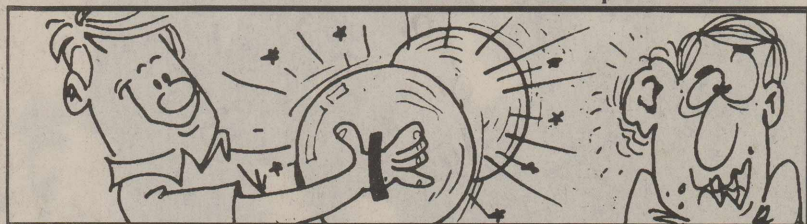
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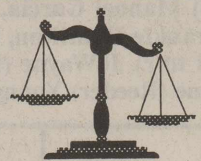
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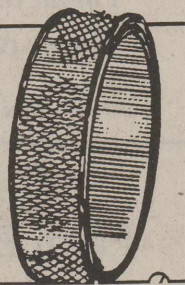
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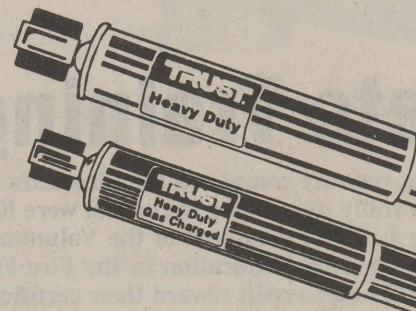
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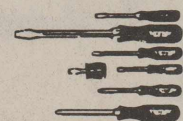
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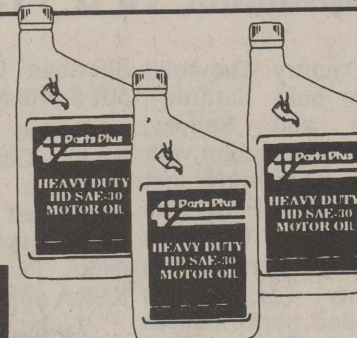
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**Community Recreation**

On Saturday, September 10, 1994 at 2:30 p.m. the Community recreation fun will begin. There will be turtle races, 3-legged races, bicycle and tricycle races, mother/daughter races, father/son races, and much, much more. There will be cash prizes for the winners in each of these events. There will also be cash prizes given for the smallest turtle, the largest turtle, and the most

beautiful turtle. (so don't forget to decorate your turtles shell) There will NOT be a frog Jumping Contest. The Fair Books is incorrect. All of these activities will be held behind old county barn (same as where barbecue held) at 411 S. Chestnut Park, not at the City Park by the Baseball field. These activities are for kids of all ages, so everyone come out and join in the fun.

**"Families" 1994 Fair**

The 1994 Sherman County Fair is soon approaching September 8, 9, and 10. The theme for this year is "Families". As Educational Superintendent I would encourage you to participate by entering an educational booth. This department will be judged in two sections: youth and adult. Each section will be divided into classes with the top three places in each class receiving monetary prizes.

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**Letter To Editor**

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Dear Editor:

Thanks to all the volunteers who have worked to keep the museum going. A special thanks to our teachers who "Double up" for us during the summer.

Beginning Sept. 1st, Timmie Brown will be calling to remind you about your appointed time. This will be a GREAT help to all of us! If you have any news about Stratford and its people, be sure to tell Timmie. Don't forget to cut the schedule out of the paper so that you can make plans ahead of time. Timmie is just a "last-minute" reminder. Thanks Thanks Timmie!

Because we are getting smaller in number, I am having to have some of you sit by yourselves. If you don't want to be by yourself, please call me.

I'm working on plans for the Dinner theater. I'll keep you posted.

Thanks again to each of you.

Marihoward

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A social system that cannot be changed cannot be maintained.

—Holbrook Jackson

**Star Club**

FCEC (Star) Club met for its regular meeting August 16th at noon in the home of Leona Kelp for covered dish luncheon.

Meeting called to order by president Joyce Irlbeck, Minutes read and approved by club members. Doris Dyess gave council report. Members discussed the float to be entered in the parade for the county fair and Stratford days celebration. Interesting and enjoyable topic.

Members present were Dortha Allen, Doris Dyess, Joyce Irlbeck, Melba Keener, Leona Kelp, Lorleyn Powers, Jimmie Pronger, Jane Smith and Katy Bench was our special guest again.

Doris Dyess will host our next meeting Sept. 6th. 2 p.m. Extension room.

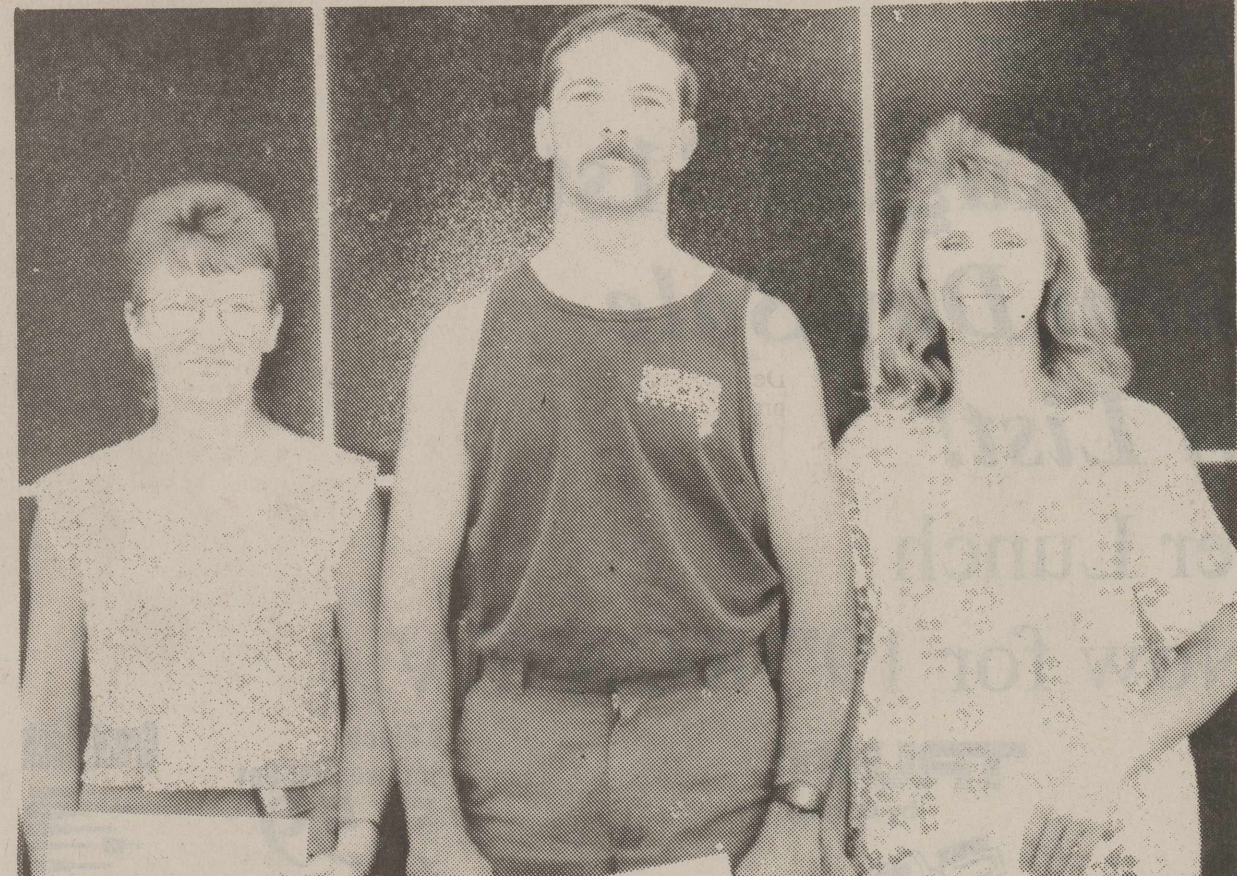


When tea is designated "orange pekoe" the name refers to the size of the leaves (these are the largest) rather than the flavor.



**Randall Receives Honors**

Jamie Randall has recently received honors from WTA&M University. Jamie has been placed on the President's List for the Spring Semester 94. The Presidents list is designed to honor students who achieve a grade point average of 3.85-4.0. Jamie's grade point average was a 4.0. Jamie is the daughter of Robert and Janie Randall and is a 1990 graduate of Stratford High School. Her expected graduation date is May 1995 and she will be receiving a bachelors degree in all-level Special education.



**Firemen Complete Training**

Three members of the Stratford Fire Department recently completed the Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M University Fire training Division. Successfully completing the school were Kevin Payne, Rescue 1, Cindy Larence and Sandy Williams, Firefighting 1. These members of the Volunteer Fire Department participated in the training as part of their ongoing continued education in the Fire Fighting Field. Each student successfully completing the school receives 32 hours credit toward their certification. Shown above are Cindy Larence, Kevin Payne and Sandy Williams.

**High Country Chevrolet Rodeo Stratford, Texas September 10 & 11, 1994**

The High Country Chevrolet Rodeo will be held Saturday, September 10 and Sunday, September 11 in conjunction with the Stratford Days Jamboree and the Sherman County Fair. The rodeo is sponsored by the High Country Chevrolet Dealers and the Sherman County 4-H Parents Association. Rodeo performances begin Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. The rodeo will be held at the Sherman County Youth Arena, 501 South Main, Stratford, Texas. Rodeo producer is McCloy Rodeo Company, Morse, Texas. Books open Wednesday September 7, 1994 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call 806-878-2914 to enter. The rodeo is TCRA and KSRA approved. Admission for the rodeo is: \$5.00 for adults; children 6-11 \$3.00; pre-school free.



President-elect Zachary Taylor refused to take his oath of office on the designated inauguration day, March 4, 1849, because it was a Sunday. He was sworn in the next day, leaving David R. Atchison, president pro tempore of the Senate, as acting President for the day.

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The two greatest tyrants on earth: chance and time.

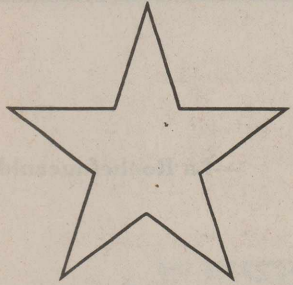
—Herder



Class of 1954 - Standing (l to r) Manuel Garcia, Jeanne (Wells) Brannan, Adabelle (Knight) Covington, Rita (Neal) Trimble, Frankie Hamilton, Cynthia (Gamble) Reed, Marjory (Mathews) Munden, B.A. Donelson. Sitting (l to r) JoWayne (Harding) Summerour, Carroll Ann (Parvin) Johnson, Helen (Finch) Willis, Lynne (Reeder) Young-Studier, Yvonne (Mitts) Prichard.

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## For Sale

Country Club Membership for sale: 396-2468.

Maple dining room and table and chairs for sale. 396-5806.

Latex eggshell wall paint for interior wall and ceiling at THE General Store. Reg. \$21.99 Sale \$13.88.

For Sale: Kimand & Nord upright piano with bench/Camel back antique sofa (taupe material). Call 396-5694 or 396-2534.

For Sale: 1981 El Camino & 1986 Cadillac Coupe deville, very clean. Call Wayland Brown. 396-2569.

WM4700 Marquis Air Cooler on sale at THE General Store for \$339.99, Reg. \$410.00. Lay-away plan available!

For Sale: Evaporative Air Cooler, Call 396-2196 after 6 p.m.

Bridal selections for Lance Brooks and Kelly Donovan are at The Hummingbird.

Support the activities for Coldwater Manor at Stratford Thrift Store's 25 cent sale. Starting August 25, 1994 until everything has been sold. There will be a new supply of merchandise everyday, so keep coming back.

Fall & Winter hours for used T & O Tinkershop, Monday, Tues. Wed. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 12 and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Sept. 6 - 9th, Coin Show & Sale. Sept. 12 - 16th, Wood items show & sale, Sept. 19 - 23rd - Odds & Ends show & sale. Sept. 26 - 30th - Art show & sale.

624 Acres Irrigated--West of Texhoma--4Wells w/ 1/2 mile Lockwood Sprinkler--Shop Bldg; Machine Sed. \$700/Acre. RIFCo Realtors (405) 338-5888.

For Sale: 1992 Pontiac Gran Prix 4 door; 1987 Chev. Caprice Classic 4 dr. Contact Armita at 396-5521.

Vi's Beauty Salon-Nails by Ruby will be closed September 1st until September 12th.

Our Fall selections of Walls coats, jackets, vests and hooded sweatshirts have arrived at THE General Store. Shop Early!

Country Club-Labor day September 5, 1994. Junior Golf 9 a.m. Hog dogs and trimmings (small charge) 12 noon. Scramble 1:30 p.m. Swimming all day.

Baby Shower Selections are at Ellie's for Misty Aldavez and baby. Free delivery to shower on September 3.

For Sale: 12 x 24 Barn Style workshop, 2 lofts, wired 110-220, insulated, finished walls, \$4500.00 or obo. 119 N. 5th. Contact Elaine Gurley at 769-4495 or Bob Rapp at (817) 864-2200.

Baby Shower selections for Misty Aldavez and baby are at The Hummingbird. Free Delivery to the shower on Sept. 3.

For Sale: Couch and chair for sale. Couch \$250.00 Chair \$100.00 Good condition. Call 396-5367.

## Services

### "Independent Insurance Agent"

Life Insurance, Retirement planning, Burial insurance, Medicare Supplement, Disability Income Insurance  
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Piano Lessons, limited openings on Wednesday. Assembly of God Church. Maurine Warren (405) 543-6324.

VETERANS-Needing assistance in filing eligible verification Reports (EVR) Applying for Pensions, hospitalizations, land and housing purchase. Contact Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348.

Dumas Family Services, Counseling and Psychiatric Services. Free screenings and referrals. 1-800-687-5691.

Mary Kay Cosmetics. Glamour Products, Skin Care, Sun Essentials, Men's Products. Call Tami King at 396-2047.

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### For Termite Control

Call Leo Russell at 1-383-7075 Amarillo. Have been working Stratford for 28 years. Have City and State license for the City of Stratford.

### "Mighty Clean"

Dry Cleaning Carpet Service \$55.00 Any Size 1-story home Call 353-9483.

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## Help Wanted

Help wanted: Elevator and office help during harvest. Call 727-4611.

Commission Salary! Work when you want to! For interview call 1-249-4028 or 1-800-251-4569.

Will build any type of fence. Call for free estimate, 1-249-4028, leave message or Toll Free 1-800-251-4569.

## Homes For Sale

House for Sale: 2 bedroom, all new carpet, central heat and air, garage, large evenings in yard. 815 Purnell. Call 2241 evenings or 5534 days.

3 bedroom house for sale. Owner financed. Call 249-5148.

For Sale: 8 x 32 mobile home \$2,000 or will trade 396-5988 after 6:30 p.m.

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For Sale: two bedroom, one bath, single car garage, central air & heat. Brick corner lot. Close to school-801 N. Maple. Call 396-5647 Elmer Oquin or 396-2384 Harold Oquin.

For Sale: Cute Cozy 2 bedroom, carport, storage building, fruit trees, fenced backyard, 812 N. Pearl. Call 769-4472 daytime and 396-2109 nights.

## Real Estate

Real Estate - 628 acres more or less. The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will hold a Trustee's foreclosure sale, South steps of the Dallam County courthouse, Tuesday, September 6, 1994, 10:05 a.m.. Property will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. FmHA's minimum bid \$103,812.

Location: 5 miles South of Conlen, TX. For specifics, contact supervisor, Dalhart FmHA County Office, 310 Rock Island Avenue, Dalhart, TX. (806) 249-5647.

## Garage Sales

Yard Sale: Furniture, baby clothes, etc. Saturday, Sept. 3, 414 N. Fulton. 8 to ?

## Wanted

Wanted: Antique furniture for consignment at K's Interiors. (next to City Hall) Call 396-2534 or 396-5694.

Want to buy-Picket fence and any other type. Will take down. Call 1-800-251-4569.

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forces, but Lee was later discharged on medical reasons because of high blood pressure and heart murmur conditions.

Word spread through small Panhandle towns that men stationed in the San Diego area could call on Robert E. Lee. His generous offer included home cooking and a place for the battle-worn men to relax and ease their homesickness.

"I heard from all of the young men in this area. I sometimes housed up to 12 guys from this part of the country," Lee said.

One of the servicemen who made their way to Lee's home was a 17-year old infantryman with the U.S. Marine Sixth Division who suffered head injuries during combat duty in the South Pacific.

"He (Ora Ralston) came back through San Diego after combat duty. He was admitted to the naval hospital in San Diego and got weekend passes to come visit," Lee said.

After getting his discharge papers in 1944, Ralston said goodbye to Lee. He gave his friend a picture of himself and returned to Spearman.

Ralston died a few years later in Spearman from complications arising from his wartime injuries. His widowed wife remarried and the couple raised Seth and his sister Lillian Cooksey.

In a July 15 letter Seth wrote to Lee after a link was established through contact with a relative, Ralston said he was "very attached to my father" and his sternness was the right medicine for a growing child.

He graciously thanked Lee for his generosity and effort and for the picture of Ora Ralston--the only picture Seth has of his late dad.

"You can't imagine how much that picture means to me. It is the only picture that I personally have of my father," Ralston wrote in his letter to Lee.

Ora Ralston is still smiling. Our community is saddened by the death of Rex Hudson, a Sherman County Old Timer. May our Heavenly father be near each grieving person and comfort you. AMEN.

Enjoy the last day of summer by "patting shoulders and loving" folks.

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When a man is wrapped up in himself he makes a pretty small package.

—John Ruskin

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER

Notice is hereby given that The First State Bank of Stratford, Texas, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429, for its written consent to merge with North Plains Savings and Loan Association, Dumas, Texas. It is contemplated that all of the offices of the above-named banks will continue to be operated.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 19 (c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201. If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, such person has a right to do so if the protest is filed with the Regional Director by October 1, 1994. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

September 1, 1994.

The First State Bank of Stratford, Texas  
North Plains Savings and Loan Association, Dumas, Texas.

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### STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Electrification Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provision of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Doug Schoppe, Office manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

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Notification is hereby given that The First State Bank of Stratford, 302 N. Main, Stratford, Texas 79084 has filed an application with The Banking Commissioner of Texas on September 1, 1994, as specified in 3.91, Title 7 of the Texas Administrative Code, as promulgated by The Banking Section of The Finance Commission of Texas, to establish domestic branches at (i) 500 East First Street, Dumas, Texas 79029, (ii) 4th and Denver, Dalhart, Texas 79022 and (iii) 3rd and Chestnut, Stratford, Texas 79084, as a result of a proposed merger with North Plains Savings and Loan Association, 500 East First Street, Dumas, Texas 79029.

Any person wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705-4294, within fourteen (14) days of the date of this publication. Such comments will be made a part of the record before and considered by the Banking Commissioner. No filing fee is associated with the filing of a comment letter. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose the proposed branch and participate in the application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705 within fourteen (14) days of this publication, together with a filing fee of \$2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the Banking Commissioner upon a showing of substantial hardship. Failure to file such protest and/or request for hearing within the fourteen (14) day time frame will constitute a waiver of the right to protest. A public file containing nonconfidential portions of the application is maintained by the Texas Department of Banking. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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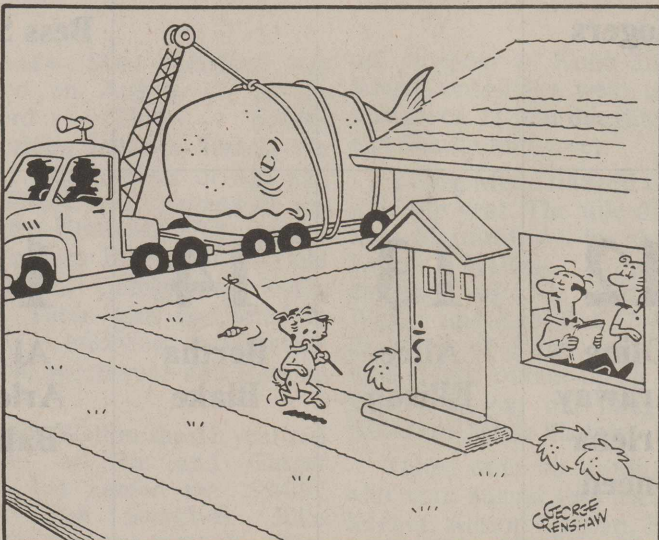
### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BANK ACQUISITION

Stratford Bancshares, Inc., 302 North Main, Stratford, Texas and Stratford Bancshares of Delaware, Inc., 1050 South State Street, Dover, Delaware intend to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission for The First State Bank of Stratford, Stratford, Texas, to merge with North Plains Savings and Loan Association, 500 East First Street, Dumas, Texas. The Federal Reserve System considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve these applications, including the record of performance of banks we own in helpin to ameeet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments on these applicaitons, in writing, to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Supervision & Regulation Department, Station K, Dallas, Texas 75222. The comment period will not end before October 1, 1994, and may be somewhat longer. The Federal Reserve Board's procedures for processing applicaitons may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262 (as revised, 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984)). Procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the applicaiton, contact the Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Ms. Gloria Vasquez-Brown, at (214) 922-5266. The Federal Reserve System will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the applicaitons if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas on or before the last date of the comment period.

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## BELVEDERE by George Greshaw



"HERE HE COMES WITH ANOTHER ONE OF HIS FISH STORIES."

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For information about Decor's self-watering plantpots call 1 (800) 332-6711.

An informative brochure about mutual funds and annuities is available free by writing to: Savings & Community Bankers of America, Public Affairs, 900 19th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

For free copies of "Golf The Poconos," "Pocono Golf Around Vacations" and other golf package brochures, call 1-800-POCONOS (1-800-762-6667), or write to the Pocono Mountains Vacations Bureau, Inc., Box P, 1004 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360.

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Caricature is rough truth.  
—George Meredith



The tuna fish is also called a Tunny.

## Grazing Systems: The Way Back To Good Grass

By Mary Hunter,

### Soil Conservation Service

Cattle producers everywhere are applying different ideas in pasture and range management to protect their grass resource while maximizing their profits. Ranchers are discovering that invader plants like cholla, mesquite, paddlefoot cactus, yucca and sage are the result, not the cause of a poor pasture.

One method of rotational grazing that is enjoying more popularity is the "wagon wheel" grazing method. This method places the watering facilities in the center of a pasture. The pasture is then divided into 4 to 8 pasture "spokes". The cattle are then rotated through the spokes. The timing of rotation is dependent on the soil and plant characteristics of the pasture, existing weather conditions, stocking rate, and the ranchers economic situation.

Wagon wheel grazing is being used under center pivots where various kinds of grasses are being grown. Sheep and goats are raised "under pivot" in the South Plains and Edward Plateau regions of Texas. Here in the Panhandle, new grasses such as prairie matua grass and zero newie grass from New Zealand are being raised under pivot for nearly year round pasture.

The Soil Conservation Service is interested in helping any beef producer with a grazing plan for maximizing profit while protecting the ranchers resource base. Programs and services of the Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory bases without regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.



This pasture could be a prime candidate for wagon wheel grazing if put back to a grass pasture or the land is planted to New Zealand high protein grasses.

### Annual Fall Harvest Sale at Stratford Airport

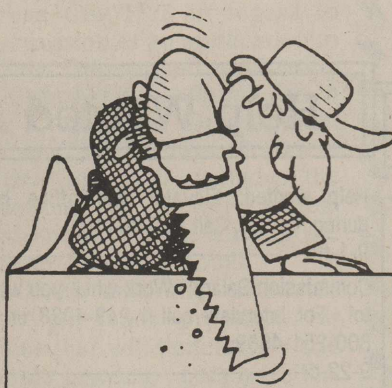
Wednesday, September 28, 1994  
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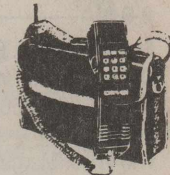
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## September 1994

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## IT'S A WORKSHOP!

The U.S. Department of Energy will hold three identical public workshops between 8:30 a.m. and 9:50 p.m., September 7 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

These workshops are designed to encourage informal discussion concerning the programmatic environmental impact statement to evaluate the long-term storage and disposition of fissile materials (primarily plutonium and uranium).

Workshops will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:50 p.m.

To register for one of the September 7 workshops or obtain other information call 1-800-448-4235.

• Depending on number of registrants, morning session could be canceled.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Marihoward Engelbrecht	2 Zola Mae Aduddell	3
4	5 Hank & Mabel Rogers	6 Katie Allen	7 Irene Butler	8 Mattie Baskin Bess Stone	9 Betty Lou O'Brien Mary Peach Smith	10
11	12 Oline Caraway Orlena Sneed	13 Alice Ellison	14 Bertha Blake	15 Al & Arlene Baker	16 Anita DeBord Ann Pulliam	17
18	19 Raymond Dyess George Jeffcoat	20 Nita Taylor Helen Taylor	21 Doris Dyess	22 June Frizell	23 Cynthia Schoenhels	24
25	26 Billy Jo Ross C.E. Willman	27 Dicy Stephenson	28 Mae Plunk	29 Susie Harlow	30 Arthur & Helen Judd	

The Above calendar is sponsored by the Sherman County Depot Museum and The Stratford Star