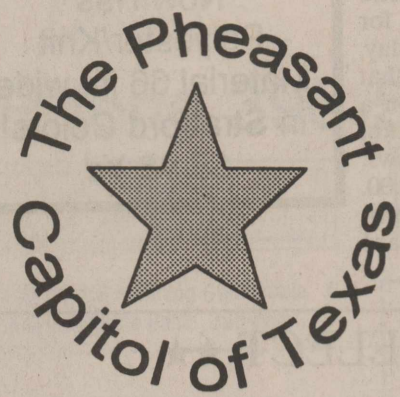


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Community Youth Choir

The Community Youth Choir will meet on Wednesday, September 4th at 8:30 p.m. and Wednesday, September 18th at 8:30 for rehearsals. First public performance will be September 22, 1996. More details later.

Photography Contest

Ready! Set! Go!! with those special pictures you're holding, to the Sherman County Fair!!! Photography department will accept exhibits from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, 1996.

Scot Dance

Scot Dance Saturday, August 31st from 8 to 11 p.m.

Craft Show To Be Held

There will be a Craft Show in a conjunction with the Sherman County Fair on Saturday Only Sept. 7 at the Parish Hall. For more information call Bobbie Wilson at 5891.

See You At The Pole

See you at the Pole on September 18, 1996 at 7 a.m. at the Stratford High School. 8 a.m. at the Mary Allen Elementary School. See you There!!

Address For (Cotton) Williams

Richard (Cotton) Williams has had several hospital stays recently, due to complications from Leukemia. His address-Dick William-1936 Bluebird, F. Worth, Tx 76111.

Country Club Labor Day Schedule

Labor Day at the Country Club 9:30 a.m.-JR Golf Scramble
Noon-Covered Dish Lunch
1:30 P.M. Adult Golf Scramble
Swimming 1:00 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Need Video Of Miss Stratford Pageant

If anyone videoed the entire Miss Stratford Scholarship pageant Saturday night please contact Marie Sladek at 2865.

Alzheimers Group Support Meeting

Alzheimers Support group Tuesday, September 3, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at Coldwater Manor.

All Those Who Are "Handy"

We know you have been busy with your needles and your hooks. Don't you think your handwork is worth a ribbon?! We'd like to see your afghan, tablecloths, pot holders, doilies and quilts.

In fact, we have a place to put ALL the projects you've done the past two years.

Check-in for youth and adult entries is Thursday, Sept. 5, 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. If you have questions, call Bernice Christian, 396-5300.

Sew&Sew&Sew&Sew.....

Stop the machines!!!! It's Fair Time!!!!

With all the sewing you've been doing, it's time to show us what you've completed. We have Youth and Adult Categories for everything you've sewn in the past two years.

Check in for Youth and Adult entries is Thursday, Sept. 5, 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. If you have questions, Call Bernice Christian, 396-5300.

Stratford Star Office To Be Closed For Holiday

Deadline for Thursday, September 5th issue will be Friday, August 30, 1996 at 12 noon. The Stratford Star office will be closed Monday, September 2 for Labor Day.

Fair Days Information

Fair Books are out at the various business for the public to pick-up. The two missing Superintendents have been secured Bernice Christian in Clothing & Handwork & Artie Muir in Crafts and Hobbies. Best of Show will be entered in Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Advance Barbecue tickets are on sale at designated business or from Lions Club members.

Parade Chairman Jim Bob Brown has a growing list of parade entries. Remember the Children's Parade at 10:45-Bikes, wagons, skates, costumes on foot. Parade Theme: Songs of America or Open Class.

Best Apple Pie Contest. Dessert by the slice with coffee or tea Friday Sept. 6 from 3:00 to 5:30.

Simulator Car Coming To Stratford

The Drunk Driving Simulator car will be coming to Stratford on October 14 and 15. There will be a meeting on September 10, 1996 at the EMS Building for volunteers at 6:30 p.m. All interested persons please come to the meeting. This is being brought by the Adult and Juvenile Probation Departments. Donations are needed to help bring this worthwhile car to Stratford. Several area towns will also be coming to Stratford when the car is here. More information in future editions of the Star.

Time To Get Your Turtles!!!

It's time to get your turtles for the Stratford Days Community Recreation Turtle Races held at Pendleton Park on Sept. 7, 1996 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Bicycle and Tricycle races and foot races follow the turtle races.

Fair Days Sept. 5-8

Hit-Run Accident Kills Man

Local authorities are still searching for any information on a hit-and-run that claimed the life of an Arkansas man Sunday morning on Farm-to-Market Road 119 in Sherman County.

An unknown vehicle hit Arles Raymond Gill Jr., 51, of Texarkana, at approximately 5:44 a.m. about 5 miles south of Texhoma, the official said. The official said Gill was standing in the southbound lane in heavy fog.

Gill was thrown 90 feet and pronounced dead at the scene at 6:40 a.m., the official said. Mr. Gill's body was taken to Lubbock for an autopsy.



Royalty Crowned

Tami Davis, center was crowned Miss Stratford at the Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant held on Saturday, August 24, 1996. Lori Brooks, left was 2nd Runner-up and Hillary Frank, right was 1st Runner-up.



Thea James was named Miss Photogenic at the Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant.



Thea James, right was crowned Junior Miss and Jessica King 1st Runner-up.



Crowned Princess Miss was Trisha Teig, left and Marca Ewers, 1st Runner-up. Not pictured Mandy Helmuth, 2nd Runner-up.

Up-coming Events

Sherman County Fair & Jamboree Sept. 5,6,7,8

Exhibits accepted Thursday, 5th. Fair open to public 6 & 7. Saturday the 7th: Parade, Bar-B-Que, Children's turtle races, bike & foot races, tractor pull, Old Timers Program. Dance. Rodeo the 7th and 8th.

Attention Quilt Makers

Quilt show at Sherman County Fair need new quilts or quilts with a history. Bring to Fair building Thursday, Sept. 5th by 3 p.m. Call Rose at 2191.

Theater Beginning 18th Season At Guymon

Guymon Community Theater is beginning their 18th season. Four Great Shows for 1996-1997 "The King and I" (Musical) September 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29. "Same Time Next Year" (Comedy) November 1996, "Nunsense II" (Musical) February/March 1997 ??????April 1997



Named Miss Congeniality at the pageant was Hillary Frank.

Petting Zoo To Be At Fair

Kids of all ages are invited to the Petting Zoo during the Stratford Days Fair. The Petting Zoo will be held in the Livestock Building next to the County Exhibit Building. The Petting Zoo will be opened from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 7th and will feature all types of farm animals.



Heather Robertson, left was named 1st Runner-up Young Miss and Tiffany Knight 2nd Runner-up. Crowned Young Miss was Amy Woods, not pictured.

Mutton Bustin' Is Back Again

Mutton Bustin' is back for the 1996 Stratford Days Rodeo. The event will be held during the Sunday afternoon performance on September 8th. Mutton Bustin' is open to youth in the 3rd grade or younger, and weighing 50 pounds or less. The cost of entering the Mutton Bustin' contest is \$2.00. The youngsters who scores the highest or rides the lamb the longest will receive a \$50.00 savings bond.

All Mutton Bustin' entries are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 6, 1996 to the Sherman County Extension Office. No late entries will be accepted. For more information or an entry form, come by the Extension Office or call (806) 396-2081.

Texas State Pedal Pullers August 31st, 1996

Texas State Pedal Pullers meet will be in Lockney, Texas August 31, 1996. The registration for all 1st and 2nd qualifiers will be at 11:30 with the pulls beginning at 1:00.

Old Timers Activities For Fair Days

Activities for Old Timers on Sept. 7 includes greeting and pre-registration at First State Bank, viewing the parade, noon barbecue and program at Stratford Cafetorium. Everyone interested is invited to the program.

Russell Kelp and Mary Woodford Wisdom, 1996 King & Queen, will greet friends at the Bank beginning at 9:30 a.m. They will ride in the parade at 11 a.m. and will be at the Lion's Club noon barbecue. Old Timers will have honor seating with assistance by Prospectus Study Club and 4-H members.

Registration continues at 1:30 p.m. at the High School with visiting until the program at 2 p.m.

All past Kings & Queens are special guests and families of the new royalty will have honor seating.

"This is your Life", stories about the King & Queen, will be told by people who know them well!

A highlight will be "Songs of America" by the high school Elk Band under the direction of Randy Hunsaker and Jeff Wicher.

Refreshments will be served by members of GFWC/TFWC Prospectus Study Club, sponsors of the event.

Brownies made with Baker's premium white chocolate make a terrific after-school snack.

The four poster bed has emerged as the latest in home furnishing from the West Indies as part of the new 100 piece Croquet Collection from Pulaski Furniture Corp.

The nation's largest convenience store chain, 7-11, is now the nation's largest retailer of long-distance phone cards.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Nothing to do in a little town. Boring, Boring. This past weekend, the Miss Stratford Pageant was held, Stratford Days Roping, Saturday and Sunday. Two day three-man Scramble Golf Tournament and a two day Trap Shoot. If you were not a participant or a spectator it is because you did not want to be entertained. And it was perfect weather for all of these outdoor events.

Stratford is a wonderful place to live and on many occasions, a great place to visit. Working and playing together make a community and community makes quality of life.

Gaynelle Riffe

P.S. Time to mow and spruce up for Sherman County Fair & Jamboree Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8.

1996 Stratford Days Rodeo To Be Held

The 1996 Stratford Days Rodeo will be held on September 7 and 8 in conjunction with the Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree. This year's rodeo is sponsored by High County Chevrolet Dealers Association, Duncan Chevrolet of Stratford and Sherman County 4-H Parent-Leaders Association.

The Saturday night performance will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sunday's performance will start at 2:00 p.m. Slack and Cowboy Church Services will be held at 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning. Stock producer for the rodeo is McCloy Rodeo Company of Morse. The rodeo is sanctioned by the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association (TCRA) and the Kansas Pro-Rodeo Association (KPRO). To enter the Rodeo, call (806) 878-2914. Books open Wednesday, September 4th.

Sherman County 4-H will be hosting a concession during the entire event. Hamburgers and french fries will be served Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Breakfast burritos will be served during the Sunday morning slack.

Obit

D.E. Logan

Dumas-D.E. Logan, 92, died Saturday, August 24, 1996.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 27 in Northlawn Memorial Gardens by the Rev. Paul Johnson, Interim pastor of St. Johns Lutheran Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors. Mr. Logan was born in Honey Grove and had lived in Dumas since 1947. He married Dorothy Turney in 1927 at Muskogee, Okla.; she died in 1980. He was a retired superintendent from Phillips Petroleum Company. He was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church. He was past president and longtime member of the Dumas Noon Lions Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Keeney of Texhoma, Dorothy Sparks of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Betty Wagner of Dumas; 10 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Homer W. Boren

Homer W. Boren, age 59 years of Brunswick, GA., died 10:00 a.m. August 22, 1996 at St. Vincent hospital Jacksonville, Fla.

Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery with fleet reserve officiating and with full military honors. Pall bearers were fleet reserve and co-workers at federal law enforcement training center.

Survivors include a sister Janice of Silvertown, Texas; three brothers, Bill of Kerrick, Charles of Laredo and Joe of Houston.

The Kerrick native was a resident of Glynn City for 26 years. He was a video specialist with civil service FLETC for 20 years. He retired from U.S. Navy and served in Vietnam. He was a member of the fleet reserve and Troup boating and fishing club.

The recent national Minute Maid: The Lemonade "Stand"-ard survey revealed one out of three American adults operated lemonade stands as children.

Contestants Needed For "Just Fiddlin" Contest

Contestants being sought for "Just Fiddlin" around. It's time to celebrate! So, come join the fun, food, friends, and some Fiddlin' when Dalhart celebrates the rededication of its 7th Street Park with "Pack The Park" from 6 to dark on Monday, September 2. The Contest will start at 7:30 p.m.

There is no entry fee for the Fiddlin' Contest but there is plenty of prize money. A total of \$550 will be given in two age groups. Prize money in the youth division (14 and under) will be \$50 for 1st place, \$35 for 2nd place and \$15 for 3rd place. Adult division winners (15 and above) will receive \$200 for 1st place, \$150 for 2nd place and \$100 for third place.

Deadline to enter is Friday, August 30 at 5 p.m. Contestants will be required to play two (2) tunes of their choice and one (1) waltz. For more information contact the Dalhart Chamber 806-249-5646.

Elk Season Football Tickets On Sale Now

Reserved Football Season tickets are on sale now in the office of the Superintendent. Reserved seating will be held for previous owners until Tuesday, September 3, 1996. After that reserved tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Ticket prices this year are as follows: Adults - \$15.00, Students - \$10.00. There are 5 home games this year. The Stratford Elks look forward to your support this year.

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Timi's Tidbits

By Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers and readers. This rain washed Monday morning August 26, 1996 its been a disturbing night weathering most of the night. At 7:00 a.m. is 63 degrees with gentle rain. No wind.

It is the day the Lord has made so let us be glad and rejoice in it.

A birthday has come and gone and we have had cards that have expressions of love far and wide for which we are grateful.

With a newsy letter from Billie K. Ullom which brought news of her daughter and families all seem to be well with them. She also said Dr. Stanley Ulloms youngest daughter Becky and family are moving to Bozeman, Montana. Seemingly Billy Kay herself is in good health and doing quite a lot of traveling.

Turning to the Calendar the next big event in the life of Stratford is Fair Jamboree and Old Timers reunion. Sept. 5, 6, 7, (Thurs.-Sat.) Year books are available with information on programs and plans.

Scots booth at the Fair is under supervision of Nadine Miller, Dorothy Robbins, Beverly Pemberton, we're sure it will be taken care of.

Long Range date an event is the Annual Depression Supper. The date to put on your calendar is Nov. 15, 1996, Friday. In addition to the usual supper a Silent Auction is being planned. Sisty Vincent chair person for this event.

The regular SCOT meeting on Thurs. Aug. 22, 1996 was a usual happy event. We are always impressed with the welcoming air of Scot Hall. And the inviting appearance of the tables. Attendance was low due to conflicting events taken place on the same date. Max Stephenson presided on this occasion, in the absence of President Helen Judd. Food was plentiful and delicious and a fellowship was of the usual fare quality-in other words. We had a good time. The musical program was presented by Nigel Kirkpatrick, he sang "The Anchor Holds", "Sweet Beluah Land", "He Looked Beyond My Faults and Saw My Need", (Thank you Program Chairman). During the business session, Sisty Vincent chairperson for Depression Supper plus Silent Auction show a hand made wreath as items suggested that can be donated for the auction.

Have you ever heard of a walking cane club?

Since SCOT meeting on Thurs. we have decided we may need such an organization in SCOT. Mabel Rogers and Timi have been using walking canes for sometime when in public Timi's is a one point suspension support according to Dorothy Hailes Uncle Veenie, were not sure about Mabels, Opal Bryant's, is a three point suspension. Thurs. Darlene Bruni was proudly displaying her four pointer.

With these four well-known Scotters bravely facing the public by using (suspension supporters) We feel sure other Scotters-both men and women-will soon be joining them. So how about Sherman County Scotters, forming the first Walking-Cane TEAM in America?

Editorial space makes it impossible to mention individually items of activities among our citizenry. So we bring to you congratulations, best wishes, and blessings from Scotimers and personally to parents and grand parents of new born babies, newly weds, wedding announcements, wedding anniversary, reports of scholastic achievements, big blue band-sweepstakes new TEAM committees activities in churches and community activities.

Hopefully you have driven by 1115 Purnell at the Edmonds home to see how beautiful the award winning yard is.

Friend Maurine Allison birthday letter brought news that former Stratfordite Rinda Allison is on the Horace Mann's School's teaching staff and that Maurine herself is fine and busy but hampered by arthritic twinges.

We enjoyed a chance meeting with Gertrude Blake at Browns Meat Locker on Saturday, August 4, 1996. Her attitude of the love of life is always an inspiration to us. She said Burr and Karen are living on the farm 9 miles south east of town, since they sold their home to the Duane Pittmans, she also said they are making the farm house into a doll house and settling down to take care of "us old folks". Burr came in later and is as interested in the plans for the future as Gertrude is. Happy hand for all!

We saw Jack Dettle at the Zimmers 50th wedding anniversary party he reported that he was doing fine.

We saw Rowena Williams at the mortuary, she was relieving Luzelle Lowe for a short time, she is rejoicing at how well she can see since she has lately had cataracts removed from both eyes.

Margie Pilch has promised to give us a written account of all the places she has visited this summer, after she makes one more trip to Colorado. She was at the Scot Meeting.

From the Methodist hour: Joys-Donna Gilley, Bill Sladek, Pauline Martin, Tom Stoy, are able to be home. Dr. Jim Smith, Don Riffe's son-in-law is in Hungary and will be returning home to Germany in one month. Concerns: are Ora Reynolds family, Joe Wells, Jane Willey, Betty Chamberlain, Kyler Kirkwood.

At 11:30 a.m. it is still cloudy and threatening. Perhaps the best way to cheer our peers is by telephone so lets do that.

If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away.

—Henry David Thoreau

See you at the Pole on September 18, 1996 at 7 a.m. at the Stratford High School. 8 a.m. at the Mary Allen Elementary School. See you There!!

4-H Bake Show

The annual 4-H Bake Show will be held Friday, September 6 during the Sherman County Fair. Members unable to attend the training session held last Thursday are encouraged to come by the county Extension Office and pick up a copy of the Bake Show rules.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last Week's Scot Luncheon was low in attendance. I hope you have a good excuse if you were not there.

This coming Saturday will be our monthly dance 8 to 11 p.m. with music by the "Music Makers".

Monday, September 2 will be Labor Day and Scot Office will be closed. Then Thursday 5th thru 8 will be Stratford Jamboree Days. so Scot Activities will be slow this week, but I hope everyone will take part in the Jamboree events or this weekend.

Activities for the future-eating out in Dalhart-one day foliage tour-trip to Cripple Creek-Amarillo's Senior Citizen Round-up.

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Rev. Mark Metzger
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Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
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Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

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

Calvary Baptist

Gerald Clark
302 S. Main
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Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm

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Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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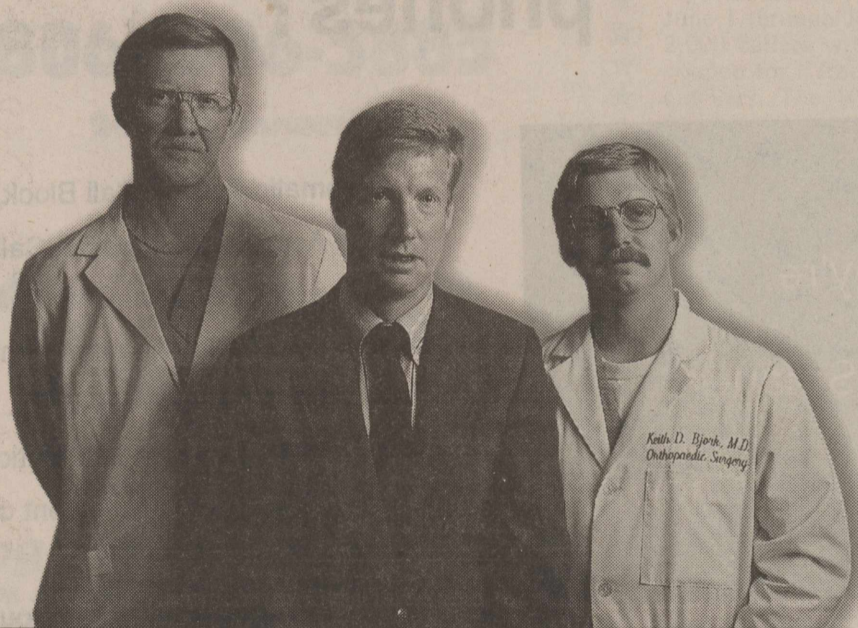


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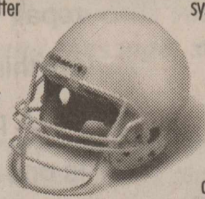


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Vows Exchanged

Amie Elaine Vincent and Jeremy Dwain Davis were united in marriage in a candlelight service Saturday evening, June 29, 1996 at the Robison Chapel of the First Christian Church in Amarillo. Doug Skinner, minister of the First Christian Church, officiated.

Amie is the daughter of Mike and Patti Vincent of Stratford. Jeremy's parents are Dennis and Tanya Davis, both of Stratford and Morse and Dreama Burroughs of Pampa.

Escorted by her father, Amie wore a regal stain gown with Madeira embroidery, scalloped V-neckline and a V-shaped back. The Princess beaded bodice featured a Basque waistline. The to-the-elbow sleeves were accented with beaded embroidery. A large satin bow adorned the full regal satin skirt with scattered medallions and a cathedral embroidered train.

As her headpiece, the bride chose a pearlbeaded tiara with a shoulder length veil of illusion tulle. Her bouquet consisted of clusters of white gardenias and greenery interlaced with white ribbon.

Maid of honor was Angela Usselton of Amarillo. Bridal attendant was Vickie Rolon of Lubbock.

Robert Williams of Killeen served as best man. Groomsman was Paul Davis, brother of the groom, of Amarillo.

Ushers were Clint Vincent, brother of the bride, of Lubbock, Ryan Davis and Ross Davis, brothers of the groom, both of Stratford.

Flower girl was Kensli Littlefield of Amarillo. Ring bearer was Christopher Usselton of Amarillo. Candlelighter was Connor Vincent, brother of the bride of Stratford.

Serving at the guest register was Kimberly Hoelting of Tulia. Those serving as hostesses at the Bride and Groom tables were Tina Meyer and Sheri Ingham, both of Texhoma, Kaylynn Keener of Amarillo and Tonya West of Abilene.

Soloist was Jill Pryer of Amarillo. Pianists were Gwen and Kim Goodin of Amarillo.

The bride attends West Texas A&M, University in Canyon, where she majors in elementary education. She works at First Christian Church Child Garden School.

The groom is a project supervisor with Gresham and Associates, Inc. Land Surveying of Amarillo.



Couple Exchange Vows

Rickele Lynn Cathey, daughter of Tara Michele Branham and Rickey Lynn Cathey, both of Amarillo, Tx. and Marshall Dale Brewer, son of Beverly and Dale Brewer of Sunray, Tx. were joined in marriage on August 3, 1996 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Sunray Baptist church building before a gathering of family and friends. David, minister for the North Fort Worth Baptist church and Philip Hilton, Sunray Baptist Church minister performed the double ring ceremony.

Rickele (Kele) is the maternal granddaughter of Earlene and Olen Branham of Stratford, her paternal grandparents are Lola and Doug Cathey also of Stratford. Marshall is the paternal grandson of Judy McGowen of Dumas, Tx. and the paternal grandfather is Jim Smith of Penn.

The altar was decorated with a double heart candelabra backed by beautiful greenery with purple and white accent bows. Centered in front was the prayer bench at which the couple kneeled.

Given in marriage by her grandad, Olen Branham, the bride wore a formal length wedding gown of white bridal taffeta with an attached full length Queen's

Court Cathedral train hemmed at the border with four tiered ruffles. The elongated waist bodice featured Venice lace accented with hand set pearls and a deep V back. The sweetheart neckline accented the dropped shoulders with bouffant sleeves featuring Venice lace medallions accented with pearls. Olen was attired in a black tuxedo with a white shirt and black tie and cummerbund.

Kele carried a cascading bouquet of silk white flowers accented with purple spring flowers.

The maid of honor, Jennifer Newcomb of Stratford, wore a street length dress of purple taffeta and carried a bouquet of white and purple silk flowers.

The groom and his best man, Matthew Brewer, brother of the groom, were attired in black tuxedos with white shirts, black ties and cummerbunds.

All the flowers were designed by Sheryl Ellison of Dumas, Texas, aunt of the groom.

The prelude of traditional wedding music was played by Darla Harbison, organist and pianist Carrie Broxson. They also accompanied Donna Broxson,

great aunt of the bride, as she sang "Enough for Me"; Michael Brewer, brother of the groom, who sang "The Wedding Song", and the mothers of the couple as they lit candles which would later be used by the bride and groom to light the unity candle.

The flower girl was Rachel Hilton of Sunray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hilton. The ring bearer was Nathan Ellison of Dumas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellison. Guest were registered by Hillary Frank of Stratford. Guest were seated by

Landon Cartrite and Brent Shoulders of Sunray.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall following the ceremony. The brides table held a three tiered wedding cake on pillars, adorned with lattice work icing draped with pearl beading and a blossom spray of tulle and pearl accented flowers, there were cherubs amid tulle blossoms around the bottom. The cake was created by Donna Broxson, great aunt of the bride.

Servers at brides table were Misty Bruns and Hillary Frank, both of Stratford. The grooms table featured a tractor cake. Servers was Heidi Brewer of Winters, Tx., wife of Michael Brewer. Both tables were beautifully appointed with silver and crystal.

Members of the House Party were Marsha and Janell Pronger, Mamie Cartrite, and Misty Arnett.

The bride graduated from Stratford High School in 1996 and plans to attend Panhandle State University in the fall. The groom is a 1993 graduate from Sunray High School. He is attending Panhandle State University where he is majoring in agri-business. He also farms with his father.

After a honeymoon trip in Colorado the couple will be at home on the farm near Stratford, Tx.

People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them.

—George Bernard Shaw

Prospectus Study Club News

Prospectus Study Club will have the first meeting of the year on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 4:30 p.m. Dorothy Haile is hostess for the Federation-Orientation program by Margaret Reed. Mrs. Reed is Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Historical Trustee Chairman. As such she helps keep the Austin Club House in repair.

A skit will feature some clubwomen.

Final plans for the Sept. 7 Old Timer reunion will be discussed. Yearbooks should be available at that time.

Workshop Held

"Connect, Engage, Commit, Embrace the Future" was the theme of the Area Eleven Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Women Educator's workshop held in Sudan, Texas in August. Members attending were informed and inspired by the workshops, learning new ideas and procedures which they could use in programs for their local chapters.

Representatives from 21 chapters in the Texas Panhandle attended workshops on the following topics; Program chairman, Treasurers, Yearbook, Music, Professional affairs for teachers, and personal growth and services.

Area Coordinator, Ann Hedges from Littlefield presided over the workshop. Luncheon speaker was Dr. Mary Ann Waldon of Houston.

Mary Jo Andracek of Dalhart led the session on Constitution and By-laws. Jean Ricketts, formerly of Dalhart, now of Highland Park School in Amarillo, lead the session on Membership.

A session on available scholarships and World Fellowships was also available. A World Fellowship Scholarship is granted to teachers in Central & South America or Mexico who would otherwise not be able to complete their degrees. These recipients are not members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Members from the local Gamma XI chapter which includes Dallam, Hartley, Sherman & Moore counties, were Shirley Hendricks of Dalhart, Margaret Parsons and Janet Pipkin of Sunray.

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Bethany House and Harvest House publishers are two of the companies that produce Christian fiction. The library has books from both places. If you like this type of reading, check out the following authors.

Janette Oke has received the Gold Medallion Award for fiction. She writes several books on a theme: Seasons of the Heart, 4 books; Love Comes Softly, 8 books; Canadian West, 4 books and 5 in the Women of the West Group. A heartwarming story is The Red Geranium.

June Masters Bacher has 2 series: Heartland Heritage, 4 books and Journey to Love, 6 books.

The Australian Destiny stories has been written by Sandy Dengler.

B. J. Hoff has based her series on the Irish people and their struggle during and after the Great Famine.

Jim Walker and his family live in Colorado Springs. The Wells Fargo Trail is the series that he has written.

Lori Wick has two series on the shelf: The Kennington Chronicles and The Californians.

Library hours: Monday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday 1-5 p.m., Saturday 9 to 1 p.m. Come read with us.

**Stratford Days
Rodeo Set
For
September 7th & 8th**

By most accounts, ice cream cones were first sold at the 1901 St. Louis World's Fair.

Intellect is to emotion as our clothes are to our bodies: we could not very well have civilized life without clothes, but we would be in a poor way if we had only clothes without bodies.

—Alfred North Whitehead

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Winner of the Miss Should Have Been was Tina Puffenstuf aka Ty Young. Tina is shown above in the short sequin dress and muscular legs!!



Above, contestants for the Miss Should Have Been Review held at intermission at the Miss Stratford Pageant Saturday night were: Danyell Ashtola - Dane Ashley, Michelle Milestone - Michael Meil, Rostrim Delveco - Ross Davis, Christian Bella Carola - Chris Bell, Ezrena Daneshfar - Ezra Daniels, Brackeen Willowby - Brad Williams, Justyne Starnbrook - Justin Starnes, Tina Puffenstuf - Ty Young, Nicole Heimersmidt - Nick Schmidt and Colette Gallarea - Coby Galla.

Field Day Thursday, August 29th

The Sherman County Corn & Grain Sorghum Field Day will be held on Thursday, August 29, 1996. The Field Day will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Corey Crabtree's barn in Conlen. Farm stops during the Field Day will include dryland grain sorghum and irrigated corn result demonstrations. At 10:00 a.m., Field Day participants will visit dryland grain sorghum result demonstrations on Corey Crabtree's farm located 2 miles north of Conlen on Farm to Market Road 807. Following the grain Sorghum plots, the group will travel to Jim Taliaferro's farm 2 miles west of Stratford on Purnell Road to view irrigated corn result demonstrations.

The tour will conclude at Larry Drake's barn where lunch will be provided courtesy of FMC Ag Products and Ciba Crop Protection.

During the Field Day, Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist-Amarillo, will discuss corn and grain sorghum production, varieties, and new herbicides. Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist-Amarillo, will address 1996 insect pressures, grain sorghum seed treatments, Bt corn, and new corn insecticides. Leon New, Extension Irrigation Specialist-Amarillo, will be on hand to discuss potential evapotranspiration and irrigation needs. Two (2) CEUs for recertification of private applicators licenses will be offered.

Ag producers interested in attending the Field Day need to RSVP to the Sherman County Extension Office by Wednesday, August 28th in order to prepare for the meal. For more information, contact Michael Clawson, Sherman County Extension Agent, at (806) 396-2081.

An opened can of paint should be lined around the rim, with a strip of aluminum foil to keep the groove free of paint to make closing and reopening easier.

4-H Rally Night Success

The recent 4-H Rally Night was a great success with over 90 people in attendance. While prospective members enjoyed skating, Jesse Resendes, Earl Griffin, and Jeff Kautz prepared hot dogs for everyone in attendance.

Members of the Sherman County 4-H Council highlighted the variety of projects and activities offered to youth through the county 4-H program. County Extension Agents, Susie Spurlock and Michael Clawson conducted a parents information meeting explaining the opportunities for family involvement and importance of volunteer leaders in 4-H.

Rally Night provided eligible youth in the county an opportunity to enroll in 4-H for the upcoming year. Members who were unable to attend Monday's Rally Night and plan to participate in 4-H this upcoming year are asked to come by the Extension Office and re-enroll by October 1st.

Seat-Belt Roll-Over Convincer To Be Featured During Stratford Days

Can a seat belt save your life? If you are not 100% convinced that seat belts save lives, stop by the Roll-Over Convincer and be "convinced". The Roll-Over Convincer, which is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Public Safety, will be located on the south side of the County Exhibit Barn on Saturday, September 7th.

The Convincer will feature a spinning pick-up cab that will demonstrate the importance of wearing seat belts during an automobile roll-over. The exhibit will also have educational materials, key chains, and pens to remind drivers to "Buckle-up" while driving.

Stan Musial, the great baseball slugger, never won a league home run title.

Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

The old saying "the more you hear the more confused you become" held true on Thursday the 22nd. Sherman County Chief Appraiser, Teresa Edmond, as well as President of the Women's Division of the Chamber and yours truly traveled to Amarillo to hear the appointed Citizens Committee on Property Tax Relief. This was held at the Amarillo Garden Center with approximately 250 folks there, coming from all walks of life Texas Senator Teel Bivins, John Smithee. Representatives David Swinford and Warren Chisum were present and each gave a short, but valid reason for this Governor appointed Committee to be in Amarillo. They have been in 10 cities across the great State of Texas. Their next meeting will be in Lubbock, August 20th at Methodist Hospital Knippling Ctr.

There were a great number of folks who spoke. Business folks, School Board members, Superintendents, and Ranchers. All had an idea, some were opposed to all three of the alternatives, yet wanted relief from the high Property taxes that have more than doubled in the last several years. The Stratford Star does not have enough room in their weekly paper to house all of the pros and cons. So this week only the Specific Charge given to this illustrious group of people-the appointed Committee by governor George W. Bush will be cited. Next week I will attempt to give the Property Tax Problem as reported by the Governor, Lt. Governor and the Speaker of the house or the Comptroller.

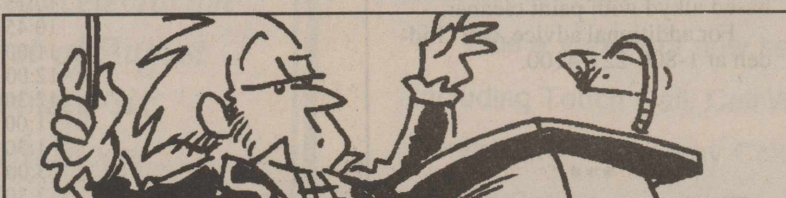
Specific Charge. The governor instructed the group to compile and analyze information to support an objective assessment of: 1. Major Texas taxes 2. Tax structures in other states, and, 3. Viable tax options to replace the school property tax.

The Governor set four parameters concerning the replacement revenue source: 1. It must be revenue neutral-each dollar raised should provide a full dollar of property tax relief, 2. It must not be an income tax, 3. It must be fair, and 4. It must be credible.

The projections of the school property tax essentially reveal that the replacement revenue source would have to generate in excess of \$10 billion annually. Folks that is a lot of money to come up with.

Next week a little history on the Property Tax Program Statement and the Business Activity Tax as one source.

From 1980 to 1990, in the U.S., the 95- to 99-year-old age group had the highest percentage increase in population. They increased 96 percent.



The basic structure of the modern symphony orchestra dates from the court of Duke Karl Theodor at Mannheim, Germany in 1743.

Only three from Stratford, Sherman County were present; however Mrs. Joe Vinaman of Hansford County, one of the speakers represented, small towns, a 5 year veteran on the Gruver Independent School Board, Agriculture and Ranching. She was well received and applauded. Senator Teel Bivins comment and I quote "Is it good public policy to be strangling the goose that lays the golden egg?" - that too was well received and applauded.

Amarillo Chamber of Commerce hosted the meeting.

Now to things happening in Stratford. Coming up next week will be the flag hanging. For the Women's Division of the Chamber, and the Chamber-float building. Have you gotten yours started. Let Jim Bob Brown at Mary Allen or the Chamber fill you out a form, or if you have yours still-bring it by the Chamber office or take it to Mr. Brown's office.

Don't forget the apple pie contest. Zola Aduddell is Chairman and she has her judge.

Molly Griffin is all set with photos-remember black and white are acceptable even urged. Quilts! do you have one with a history? A new one that you would like to show.

Antiques and collectible. Fond memories of days past. Bobby Strong is looking for more commercial exhibits-surely those of us that have something we think affordable and a must on everyone's list should be glad to show it-good PR.

And those canned goods-gardens started out a little slow, but my ears tell me plenty of squash, okra, tomatoes, green beans, not to mention corn-corn-corn & cucumbers.

Get with it. A fair is as good as you and I make it. And yes! congratulations to our Old Timers King, Russell Kelp and Old Timer's Queen, Mary Woodford Kidwell Wisdom. Well Deserved.

By press time we have new reigning Miss Stratford Tami Davis, Thea James Jr. Miss Stratford, Princess Miss Trisha Teig and Young Miss Twila Woods.

Just a minute to "Thanks for the Memories" for a great year to Sabrina Bonds, 95 Miss Stratford, Jessica Lucero - Jr. Miss, Princess Miss Alisha Sladek and to Young Miss Chelsie Thiessen. You have done Stratford proud.

Aug. 28 - SCOT Hall, 1 p.m. pool & ceramics at Coldwater Manor, bible study - St. Joseph Catholic.

Aug. 29 - SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool. AA-Alnon 8 p.m. co. barn.

Aug. 30 - SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool & ceramics.

Aug. 31 - SCOT Dance here Stratford.

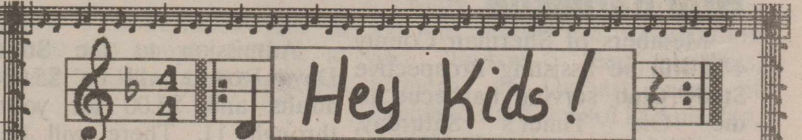
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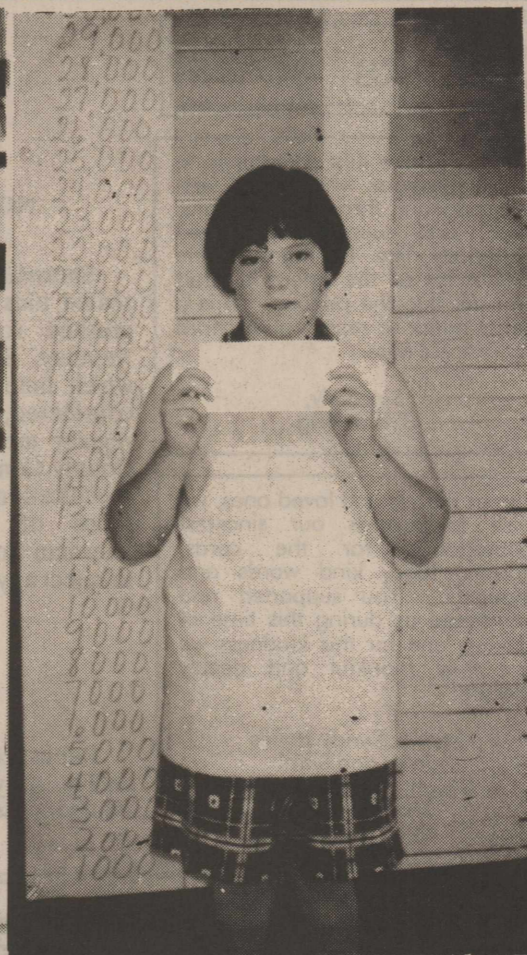
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Lollipop Junction Kids enjoying the new TV/VCR at Lollipop. See story below.



Fair Days

Have you got your items ready to enter in the Fair??

At left, Katelyn Reed read 4,366 pages in the Summer Reading Program. To reward her efforts the Stratford PTA gave her a \$25.00 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble. Other sponsors were SPS and Thriftway.

Are Your Bikes aired up??

Kids Get Your Turtles

Lollipop Junction Kids Receive New TV & VCR

If you haven't visited Lollipop Junction Day Care Center lately, you should go in for a visit. Last week the center received a new 19 inch television set and VCR! The youngsters are delighted with this addition to the center facilities. Now the children are able to watch their favorite Disney movies, sing-along videos or cartoons.

The television-VCR purchase was made possible through a fund-raising activity with the Anthonys store in Dumas. If you made a purchase at Anthonys in Dumas between the hours of 5 and 9 on August 8, ten percent of your purchase was donated to Lollipop Junction Day Care. Thanks to that fund-raiser, \$190.00 was raised. James Lutes, a member of Lollipop Junction Board of

Directors matched those funds with another donation of \$190.00 so that the TV-VCR could be purchased!

The next project the Center is embarking on, is the addition of bean bag chairs. The center is near capacity at this time so a number of chairs is needed. If you would like to make a donation to the Center, please contact Tammie Helmuth at 396-5886.

"Gold Card" For All S.C.O.T. 60 Years Or Older

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees is proud to offer a "Gold Card" to all Sherman County Older Texans who are 60 years of age or older. The card will admit one person free of charge to any school event held at Stratford School. A "Gold Card" can be picked up at the Superintendent's Office any time, Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or call the office at 396-2612 and we can mail you one.

The Stratford ISD sincerely appreciates your support throughout the years and the influence you have on our school. We hop that card holders will remain active in their support of the school, its employees and students. We look forward to seeing you at the events this year.

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SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR AND JAMBOREE
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Greetings Commercial Exhibitors.

On behalf of the Sherman County Fair Board, we would like to encourage you to participate in the commercial exhibits during the fair and jamboree. The county barn will be open Thursday, September 5th from 1:00 to 10:00 p.m. to accept commercial exhibits. All exhibits will be left in place until Saturday at 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon. We encourage you to enter an exhibit on behalf of your business. Please make your reservation by September 2nd. If you sell articles from your booth, we ask that a 10% fee be made to the Sherman County Fair Board. We will not be collecting this fee, but ask that you please pay on the honor system. I look forward to hearing from you.

If you have not been contacted about this, Call Bobbie Strong at work 2309 or home 2802.

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There are also brightly colored paper tattoos resembling postage stamps that have the pictures of the following: Superman, Mickey Mouse, clowns, other Disney characters, Bart Simpson, Butterflies, etc. Each one is wrapped in foil.

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Card of Thanks

The Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant just does not happen. It takes many volunteers to which I owe thanks, to so many people who helped make the 43rd Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant a great success. A special thanks to my two right hand helpers Becky Brooks and Gayla James. To all those who helped back stage, and to the sound and spotlight people thank you. A huge thank you to the 10 "Misses" who participated in the Miss Should Have Been Review. It was a great success. I would like to thank our judges, Don & Patty Meyer, and Kay Young who volunteered their time to come & judge the pageant. Leonda Fedric you made a wonderful MC. To Valerie Naugle for tabulation, Kaci McBryde thank you for being a wonderful host to our judges. A big thank you to the following contributors to the scholarship fund, Walter Lasley & Sons, Smith & Smith Well Service, West Texas Gas, First State Bank of Stratford, Big 4 Roofing, Stratford Grain Company, Stratford Auto Electric & Mike Vincent Insurance. To those who contributed gift certificates to our winners Family & Friends, Brook's Video Rental, Dairy Queen, & Betty's Place. I would also like to extend thanks to Vicki Gore at the Golden Needle for constructing the sashes at the last minute. To Marty Robertson and Shari Hudson at The Stratford Star for their prepageant coverage and for being there to capture the special moment when our winners were crowned.

Sincerely,
Marie Sladek, Director
Miss Stratford Scholarship
Pageant

Thomas Jefferson has been credited with introducing the following foods to America: rice, spaghetti, French fries, and ice cream. A lavish entertainer, when he died, Jefferson was \$40,000 in debt.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped with the pageant through donations, time, and support. I would especially like to thank Marie Sladek for all the time and effort she put into the pageant. It is a great honor to represent Stratford as Princess Miss.

Sincerely,
Trisha Teig

To our friends and loved ones, we wish to express our sincerest appreciation for the cards, flowers, food, kind words and thoughts. You supported and comforted us during this time of sorrow, and for this kindness we are truly thankful and deeply blessed.

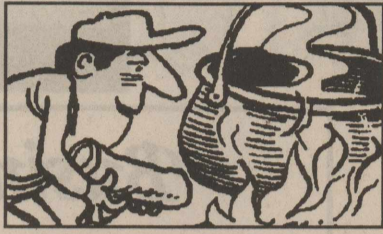
Sam & Cyndy James
John and Sami
Dwight & Millie Goode
Mark and Lisa
Gladys Arnold

Thank you to Bonnie Hamilton and Eugene Griffin of Southwestern Public Service for providing the window for our graph for the Summer Reading Contest. Also, SPS served as a central area where the kids could take their coupons. A big thanks to Thriftway for providing the ice cream for our party and the Stratford PTA who provided the gift certificate for the child who read the most pages over the summer. Katelyn Reed read the most pages and received the certificate. The contest was a success. Thank you Stratford for your support of our school system.

Mary Allen Faculty

I'm so grateful for all the concern expressed during my hospital stay and since my return home. This little episode took me by surprise, and I'll never take good health for granted again!

Donna Gilley



It takes a cord of wood to boil down one thousand gallons of maple syrup.

It's wonderful to have great neighbors! There was great response from everyone. First we want to thank the Good Lord that Terence's fall wasn't as serious as it could have been. Thank all of you for your prayers. Special thanks go to Kenneth and Paulette Palmer, Terri McDaniel, Bill & Darla Rodgers, and especially the EMT's. You are all wonderful.

Thank You Very Much
The Rodgers
Stan, Barbara, Terence, Audrey,
Candice, Crystal

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sherman County will accept sealed bids for 3,200 tons of #4 crushed rock until 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 9, 1996, at which time bids will be opened, considered, and acted upon at the regular meeting of the Sherman County Commissioners Court. Bid specifications are available at the office of the County Judge. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W.C. Fesler
County Judge

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Legal Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Texhoma
P.O. Box 737
Texhoma, TX 73949

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of 10,829 LF of 6" PVC sewer line, 7129 LF of 8" PVC Sewer, 640 LF 4" force main, and one lift station will be received by City of Texhoma at the office of City Hall until 10:00 September 17, 1996, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Glovier & Associates, Inc.
224 E. 7th St.
Dumas, Texas 79029

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of, Glovier & Assoc. Inc. located at P.O. Box 977, Dumas, TX 79029 upon payment of \$75.00 for each set.

Any BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS promptly and in good condition, will be refunded the payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be refunded \$60.00.

8-21-96

Garland Dahl-Mayor

NOTE: Contract Documents must be returned to Glovier & Associates, Inc., within five (5) days after the time that bids are to be received for refund.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO VENDORS

Sealed proposals addressed to Stratford Independent School District Business Office, will be received at 503 N. 8th Street, P.O. Box 108, at Stratford, Texas 79084 until 4:00 p.m. September 19, 1996 for computer networks, printers and installation. Proposal envelopes should be plainly marked: Proposal for computers and/or printers. Any proposal received after the specified time shall be disqualified. Specifications may be requested from the Superintendent's office. Stratford I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc., Stratford, Texas is accepting sealed bids from all interested parties for Major Renovations to the building/site located at 303 North Main including the following:

Exterior work, interior work, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, and ADA compliance work

Bids can be placed separately by section, or by total project. Specifications may be requested at the SCDC office located in the Sherman County Courthouse, 701 N. 3rd, Room 205, Stratford, Texas or by calling Lorie Vincent at (806) 396-2897.

Bids must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 13, 1996.

Sealed bids may be dropped off or mailed to the SCDC office located at the above address or at P.O. Box 652, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids received after the stated time will not be considered.

Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bids will be opened and considered at the September 18, 1996 board meeting.

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Generally, 20 percent of the contributors account for 80 percent of the funds.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an order issued by the Honorable Judge Enns of 69th Judicial District Court, on the 21st day of August 1996, in a certain cause numbered #4114, wherein Gavin Moore is Plaintiff, and Glenn Hart, Joyce Hart, Rusty Acres Inc., Ceres Inc., & Kettle Inc. is Defendant, in favor of the Plaintiff.

I, on the 21st day of August, 1996, at 04:00 o'clock P.M., have levied upon, and will, on the 1st day of October, 1996, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the Sherman County Courthouse door, in the City of Stratford, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of defendant in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of defendant, to-wit:

One (1) stock certificate for one thousand (1,000) shares issued in the name of HART & SONS, Inc. <a Close Corporation>

One (1) stock certificate for one thousand (1,000) shares issued in the name of JUTE Inc. <a Close Corporation>

One (1) stock certificate for one thousand (1,000) shares issued in the name of APPLESTEIN Inc. <a Close Corporation>

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the issued order of the court, in favor of the Plaintiff, and proceeds of the sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Witness my hand, this 22nd day of August, 1996.

Jack Haile
Sheriff, Sherman County
by Jim Dewees, Deputy,
Sherman County.

Clerk of the Court, M.L. Albert, P.O. Box 270, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Petitioner's Attorney or
Petitioner, Louis T. Dubuque,
P.O. Box 1085, Dumas, Texas
79029

The State of Texas

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition a default judgment may be taken against you."

To: All persons claiming any interest in land herein described, unknown heirs, persons, successors, and assigns, greeting.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 16th day of September 1996, before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Stratford, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 24th day of July, 1996, in this cause numbered 4151 on the docket of said court, and styled, Paul H. Freeman and Tina M. Freeman, Plaintiff, vs William Herchel Francis, Et al, Defendant.

The real name of Defendants are

WILLIAM HERCHEL FRANCIS also known as HERCHEL FRANCIS, individually and as power of attorney for Gary Don Francis and Larry Francis.

GARY DON FRANCIS also known as Gary Francis and the unknown heirs of Gary Don Francis, deceased.

LARRY FRANCIS and the unknown heirs of Larry Francis, deceased.

GRACIE A. PACK sometimes known as Gracie Pack

R. H. FLEMING and the unknown heirs of R.H. Fleming, deceased.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit"

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that DEFENDANT be cited to appear and to answer and that upon final trial, PLAINTIFF have:

- Judgment for title to and possession of the real property which is the subject matter of this suit. This parcel of real property is more particularly described as follows: LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Block 30, Town of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas, as shown and designated on the official map or

plat recorded in the Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas.

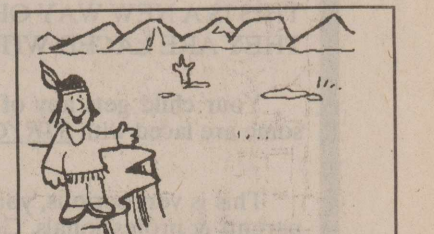
- Costs of suit.
- Such other and further relief to which Plaintiffs may be justly entitled.

and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 31st, day of July, 1996.

M.L. Albert, District Court
Clerk, Sherman County, Texas
By Gina Sladek, Deputy

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Reg. '1249' Oak finished, 7-pc. dinette with 36X62" table and 6 cushioned side chairs. \$799⁹⁵



Reg. '1649' Classic Early American finished 4-pc. bedroom. Nightstand '179' \$1199⁹⁵



Reg. '499' Luxuriously padded recliner has bustle back, pillow arms and channel stitching. \$399⁹⁵



Reg. '699' Transitional sofa with matching ottoman and rolled arms. Matching loveseat '689' \$429⁹⁵



Reg. '589' Parsons leg sofa with smooth back and bold arms. Matching loveseat, '979' \$439⁹⁵

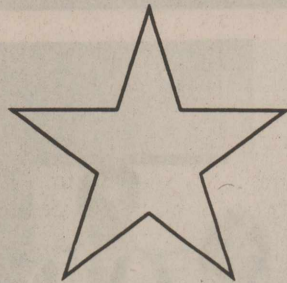
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For Sale

For Sale: 1993 Mustang Convertible. Call Armita at First State Bank. 396-5521. 4-4-tfn

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FOR SALE -

In Stock (Salem, Cornnet, Mohawk & Diamond Mills) Tackless, Plush, Sculpture Carpet on Sale - \$17.99 Sq. Yd. Installed over 6 pound pad. K's Interiors 396-2760 8-14-4xc

We now have Carpet Samples at THE General Store. A broad range of carpets available direct from Diamond Carpet Mills. Come by for an estimate. 8-22-tfn

Seabrook, Waverly Wallpaper & Borders & Fabrics. Stock Wallpaper & borders - \$12.99 single roll. Installation available K's Interiors 396-2760

Our Glass Cutting Machine is installed at THE General Store. We can cut Plexiglass or regular glass. Call or come by for price quote & sizes available. 8-22-tfn

For Sale: Acreage & Barns. Contact First State Bank Trust Department 396-5521. 7-11-tfn

For Sale: 1990 Pontiac Bonneville LE, 4 Door Sedan, low mileage, great college car, one owner. Call after 4:00 p.m. or leave message: 396-2019. 8-29-c

Ertl 1/64 scale farm country die-cast metal replica toy at THE General Store. Excellent birthday gift for boys of all sizes. 8-15-tfn

Spirit Shirts at Elk Pharmacy - Little Girls, Ladies, Boys & Band. 5 Different Designs. Arriving Last Week of August or 1st week of Sept. 8-22-c

THE General Store has a 30% off sale on wallcovering & border now through Nov. 30. Pre-pasted and washable for the do-it-yourselfer. 8-15-tfn

For Sale: Model J disk roller and accessories. Good Condition. 753-4418 after 6 p.m. 8-22-2xp

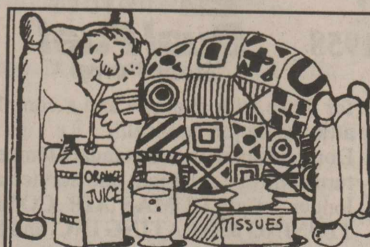
FOR SALE: HESSTON Model 1014 Swing Tongue Windrower Reconditioned And Field Ready. Call Tommy Baskin. 806-769-4422.

Wanted

I would like to keep your children in my home weekdays. Sybil Roberts, 1116 Putman. Call 2722. 8-29-1xp

Lost & Found

Found after the Miss Stratford Pageant - a pair of sandals and a watch. Please call Marie Sladek at 396-2865 to claim. 8-29-p



The best medical advice for a cold is to go to bed, drink plenty of fluids and take it easy.

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VETERANS - Needing Assistance in filing Eligible Verification Reports (EVR) applying for Pensions, Hospitalization, Land and Housing purchase. Contact Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348. 8-29-p

For Termite Control Call Leo Russell

1-383-7075 Amarillo. Have been working Stratford for 28 years. Have City and State license for the City of Stratford. 1-12-tfn

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Anita Bryant Show Glen Campbell, Roy Clark and The Brumley Family Music Show, Silver Dollar City Nat'l Craft Show, 4-Day 3 night, Branson Mo. Interested? Call 396-5911 after 5 p.m. Leave a message. 8-29-c

Help Wanted

Truck Driver Needed: CDL Required. Call Panhandle Agri-Tech. 396-2618. 7-18-1xc

Wanted - Part time customer consultant. HS diploma, basic typing skills, use calculator, make change. Start \$5.00 per hour. 8-29-c

Nurse Aide Positions are now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance after 90 days. Will provide training for certification. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor. 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas. EOE. 7-25-tfn

FARM HELP WANTED: Tractor Driving Experienced, flexible hours, weekends. Small operations near Stratford. 930-2313 or 806-799-2916. Al Reznik. 8-22-2xp

Help Wanted: Needed - Truck Driver/Concrete Plant Manager for the Stratford Plant. Apply at Trans Mix in Dalhart, Hwy 54 West. 5-2-tfn

WANTED: West Texas Gas, Inc. C & M Foreman. Extensive experience in stick arc welding as pipeline welding certification required. Applications being accepted in the Guymon Division Office (approximately one mile west of Guymon on Highway 54) or the Texhoma District office (203 S. 2nd, Texhoma, OK.). Individual selected will be required to live in the Stratford, Texas area. 8-22-2xc

Houses For Sale

House for Sale: 2 story home, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, den, North 3rd & Maple. Call 396-5927 or 396-5831. 11-9-tfn

94 16 X 80 Mobile Home 3 Bdrm., 2 bath w/ fireplace. All appliances included. Call 396-2596. 7-18-tfn

Home for Sale: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, lots of closet space, corner lot, new paint inside and outside, near school. Ready for immediate occupancy. 1002 N. Maple. For appointment call 1-806-935-2853. 1-11-tfn

Houses for Sale: 3 BR, Brick home, 1200 sq. ft., 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, central heat, equipped with dishwasher stove and refrigerator, close to both schools at 806 N. Fulton. A 3 BR, wood siding, 2000 sq. ft., 1 bath, central heat/air, with basement at 401 N. Wall. Call 806-396-2348. 4-4-tfn

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New Listing: 3 Big Bedrooms Brick Home, 2 Full Baths, New Garage, New Living Area, New Utility Room, 24x48 Shop Building, 14x38 Lean To in Pasture, 12x24 Storage Building, 3 12x12 Horse Stalls with outside runs & pens, 7.5 acres. \$135,000

New Listing: 3 Bedroom Brick, 1 Bath Plus, 720 Sq. Ft. Heated Shop in Back. \$40,000

Listing: 4 Bedroom Brick Home, 2 Baths. \$35,000

Reduced: 4 Bedroom, 1 bath on 3 lots with all new storm windows. \$22,500

Reduced: 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, New Heat Pump. \$27,500

Agent: Keith Waters - Call 806-396-5391 Day or 806-396-5801 Night Tom Ferguson, Broker - Res. 806-935-7408

Help Wanted

Help Wanted: Need handy man part-time. Kay Interiors. 396-2760. 8-29-c

Garage Sale

Garage Sale: Lots of toys. Clothes & dresser and much much more. Everything must go. Saturday only. Aug. 31. 210 N. 3rd St. 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. 8-29-p

Alcohol Anonymous And Al-Anon meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the County Barn

The best way to get rid of those troublesome strings on a celery stalk is to peel the stalk with a potato peeler.

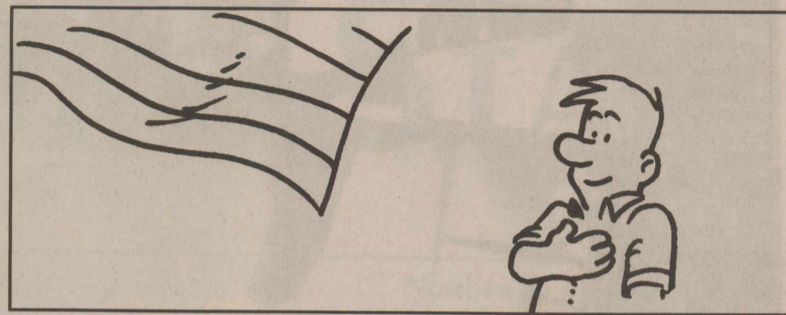
The DEADLINE For The September 5th Paper is FRIDAY, AUGUST 30th AT NOON! The Office Will Be Closed Monday, September 2 for Labor Day!

For Rent

For Rent: One bedroom, furn. apt. 6th and Fulton. 396-5692 night, day 5541 day. 12-21-tfn



If your doors stick during hot weather, apply some beeswax along the edges.



The original "Pledge of Allegiance" was published in the September 8, 1892 issue of *The Youth's Companion* in Boston.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

United States Government Property for Sale by Sealed Bid

600.6 acres, more or less, located on a county gravel road, 5 miles E of Stratford, Texas and one mile south of Highway 15. Property includes 320 acres irrigated farm land, 232 acres dry cropland, 48 acres of native pasture and roads; improvements include a center pivot, 4 irrigation wells and fences.

Sale for cash. All bids must be accompanied with a ten percent (10%) deposit in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, bank draft or money order, made payable to the Farm Service Agency.

A Deed Without Warranty will be provided by the Government with the buyer paying all other closing costs including attorney's fees, title search, filing fees and all 1997 real estate taxes.

Inspection, bid forms and additional information may be obtained by contacting Hunter M. Latham, Ag Credit Manager, Farm Service Agency, 310 Rock Island, Post Office Box 831, Dalhart, Texas 79022, phone 806-249-5647.

Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2, 1996, in the Farm Service Agency County office located at 310 Rock Island, Post Office Box 831, Dalhart, Texas 79022.

Bid opening will be open to the public on Thursday, October 3, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. in the Farm Service Agency County Office located at 310 Rock Island, Dalhart, Texas 79022.

The property will be sold without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, handicap, or age. The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Inventory Property - Advice No. 5007100078



Enrollment night for 4-H was held Monday, August 19th. Kids enjoyed in-line skating, and other recreation along with hot dogs. Admission to the party was a personal hygiene or food item for the pantry.



Class of 1986 Top Row L/R: Paul Hudson, Ron Meyer, Craig Kendrick, Mary B. Spurlock Tallant, Kathy Durham Carpenter, Kristi Fesler Rothenberger, John Riffe. Bottom Row L/R: Shanda Adams Davis, Roxann Tillery Bowman, Christy Pittman Cooper, Tammy Ashby Lindsey, Ann Pendleton Jones, Shawna Dettle Laceywell. Others attending: Melanie Hembree Elmore, Paul Camacho, Sheila Cummings Audrain, Shelley Harrington, Carrie Harris Albert, Andre Perrin.



Best Apple Pie Needed!!

This table is set up at Southwestern Public Service to remind folks of the Stratford Fair Days, and to enter the Best Apple Pie for the Sherman County Fair. Fair is September 5th-8th, 1996

Stratford Student's Work Earns Station Recognition As One Of The Top In The Nation

West Texas A&M University entered the elite in college radio last week. WTAMU's campus radio station, KWTS FM 91.1, was named one of the top five college stations in the nation by the National Association of College Broadcasters (NACB) for the 1995-96 academic year. The station was also named a finalist in the community service/marketing category.

Jay Cloyd, a senior mass communications major from Stratford, served as a production director for the station during the award-winning year.

"We work with the NACB on a lot of levels," Leigh Browning, adviser for the station and WTAMU director of broadcasting, said "It is the organization every college station wants to impress, and our students have done just that."

KWTS's annual Ribbonfest, an event designed to raise AIDS awareness, earned WTAMU recognition in the community service/marketing category.

The overall winners in both categories will be announced at the NACB convention and awards ceremony Nov. 9 in Providence, R.I.

KWTS first signed on the air in the 1970's, and this is the first national recognition for station of the year in the history of TWAMU broadcasting.

PINEAPPLE S'MORES

Prep: 10 min. Makes: 4 servings

- 16 honey or chocolate graham cracker squares
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- 2 tablespoons butterscotch, chocolate or peanut butter chips
- 1 can (8 oz.) DOLE Crushed Pineapple, well drained

- Arrange 8 graham crackers in single layer in 8-inch square, microwave-safe dish. Evenly spoon marshmallows, butterscotch chips and pineapple over crackers.
- Microwave on HIGH 1 minute or until pineapple is slightly warm. Let stand 1 minute to cool. Place remaining crackers on top of each square.

- Per serving: 180 calories, 3g fat (2g sat.), 0mg cholesterol, 99mg sodium, 36g carbohydrate, 2g protein

Remember The Fair!!

WORD PERFECT Computer Training Offered

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. will be sponsoring an eight hour computer training course on Word Perfect 6.1 to be held on Saturday, September 14th. The training will be given by Nelson Creative Consultants from Amarillo and will be held in the Stratford High School Computer lab. The cost is \$100 for SCDC members and \$115 for non-members. Fee includes workbooks and training materials and two breaks. Lunch will be on your own. Class is limited, so register soon by calling 396-2897. Registration materials will be available beginning August 26th.

First State Bank To Host Fall Foliage Tour

The First State Bank will host a fall foliage tour September 27-29. The weekend bus tour will include the beautiful, scenic drive through Cimarron Canyon and Red River.

The tour will depart Friday afternoon and return home Sunday evening. Several interesting stops have been planned including a tour of the Philmont Scout Ranch and supper at the old St. James Hotel in Cimarron. There will be plenty of time to take advantage of the "Aspenade Festival" in Red River and to take a bus tour through the high country to view the fall foliage.

The cost of the tour will be \$225.00 per person and seating will be limited to the first 40 people responding by September 1, 1996. This will be an exciting trip, full of fun and fellowship. Call Sherry at 806-396-5521 to reserve your seat on the bus.

Include me out.

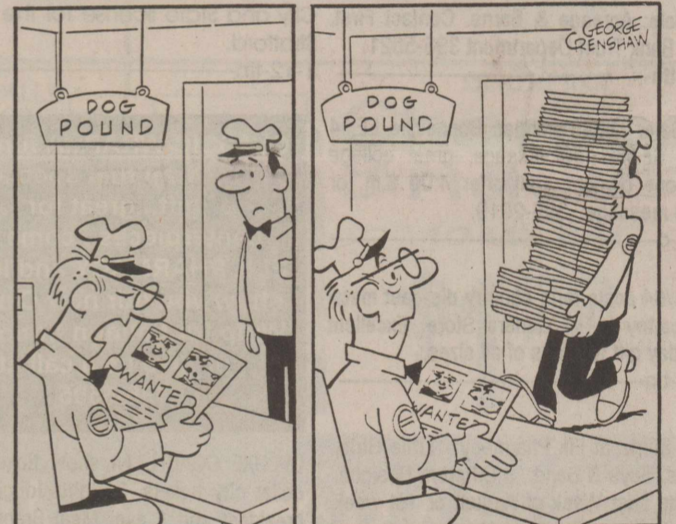
—Sam Goldwyn

WOWing The Customer of The 90's

This is a business seminar you won't want to miss. Jeanne Archer, renown author and award winning public speaker, will be giving a presentation in Stratford called "WOWing the Customer of the 90's". This will be a luncheon seminar held on Tuesday, September 17th at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. and her presentation will begin at 12:15 p.m. The program should end around 1:15 p.m. The cost for this seminar is \$20.00 for SCDC members and \$25.00 for non-members. This includes a buffet lunch. RSVP to the SCDC office by Friday, September 13th.

Please make your plans to attend this exciting and educational program. Look for more details to come. For questions, call 396-2897. Mark Your Calendars!

BELVEDERE by George Greshaw



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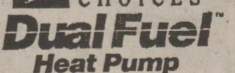
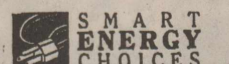
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