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Community Comes Together After Terrorist Attacks



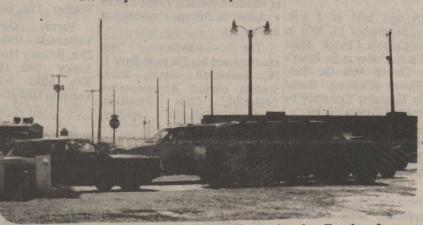
Flags are everywhere in Stratford, As shown above they were at Friday nights football game against Dalhart.



Candlelight and Prayer service held in front of First Christian Church Friday evening.



Old Glory in front of the Mary Allen School.



A few folks did flock to the Gasoline stations last Tuesday afternoon after the attacks on New York and Washington D.C. Pictures above and

Has The Time Come

By what I've heard on radio, And on the TV too And by other people, I might soon be seeing you.

It's scary down here lately, But what else can we do. I know there's been a lot of praying. I might soon be seeing you.

I've heard about the rapture, I'll soon be coming through. The time might be here very soon I'm ready to see you.

For all the people in the four Which were hijacked, and first never knew And the people in all the buildings, also.

Lord, I pray ALL their souls are with you. So if the time has come Lord,

We will be waiting for you.

I'm not afraid to leave here.

I'll soon be seeing you.

Ellen Goodman



Flag in front of the Sherman County Courthouse. All flags that could are being flown at half mast to remember the innocent victims in last weeks tragedy.

Hog House Raffle

The Sherman County 4-H and Jimmy Gillenwaters sponsoring a hog house raffle to support Sherman County 4-H programs and activities. The drawing will be held during National 4-H week, which is October 7 thru October 13, 2001. Raffle tickets are on sale at the extension office for \$1.00 a piece or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The hog house is set up for display at the extension office. To view the house or purchase tickets, come by the extension office or call Leslie Neve. Please pass the word to anyone who might be interested.

Homecoming Stew/Chili Supper

Stew/Chil Homecoming Blue Band will be held on October tournament will begin at 9:30 a.m. during the period beginning 5th at the Stratford High School followed by a luncheon and more September 1, 2001, through Cafeteria from 5:00-6:30 p.m. bridge. February 28, 2002. The process Blue Band will be held on October Tickets on sale soon!!

A Medical Fund has been established for Harry Harp at the Sunray Branch of Sun Bank.

Harp, of Sunray is waiting for a Liver Transplant



2nd Annual Bridge Benefit To Be Held Sept. 22nd

The second annual bridge benefit, sponsored by the Sherman County Older Texans (SCOT), will be held Saturday, 517 No. 3rd (behind the bank).

Coffee and registration will be Supper sponsored by The Big at 9:00 a.m. The bridge Blue Band will be held on October tournament will begin at 9:30 a.m.

for bridge and luncheon.

Please call one of the following people if you plan to attend: 806/366/2371 Charlene Oquin, Sharon Wilson, Mike Talley, or Daina Starnes. Albert (Shorty) Responses are needed no later than Thursday, September 20,

Attention Texas Livestock **Producers**

Everyone 10 years Texas livestock producers are required September 22, 2001, at SCOT hall, by law to re-record their brands and earmarks if they intend to continue using them. Re-recorded brands and other marks must be The bridge recorded with the County Clerk There will be a fee of \$15.00 can also be done through the mail if necessary.

> Office telephone

My mailing address is M.L.

P.O. Box 270 Stratford, Texas 79084.

Sladek Receives Scouting Recognition

Everyone showed their patriotism at last Friday nights ballgame against Dalhart. Stratford is the best community in the world. We are lucky!

Bill Sladek, Troop 38 Boy Scout Leader 1967-1986 received a special recognition for his service to boys in the Stratford when he moved to Stratford in areas: 1967. He became the Boy Scout Leader of Troop 38 and touched the lives of many boys in Stratford sharing his time and talents and love of scouting. Boys attaining the Eagle Scout Rank under Saldek's leadership are: Fred Pronger, Donald McAdams, Rex Sladek, Pat Flores, Ronnie Larimore, Blake Sladek, Andy Riffe, Jeff Pronger, Bruce Moore, Chris Riffe, John Riffe, Pete White and Chase Griffin.

Beaver Express To Ship Donated Supplies Free of Charge

morning's deadly attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the Oklahoma City-Children will be accepting area. Mr. Sladek was a Boy Scout donations of certain supplies that Leader for Cubs and Webelos will be distributed to the affected

> *Bottled Water *Ready to eat snack foods

*Juice

*Soft Drinks *New Blankets

*flashlights

*batteries *New work gloves

*New dust Masks

In the wake of Tuesday terrible tragedy, Beaver Express bring's deadly attack on the will ship donated supplies to the OKC Location of Feed The Children at no charge. They are based relief organization Feed the currently asking only for certain items listed above-please do not accept shipments of clothing

Monetary donations can be

Disaster Relief of New York Feed the Children

P.O. Box 36 Oklahoma City, OK 73101 (800) 525-7575

Please keep the families and the people affected by this horrible disaster in your prayers.

Beaver Express in Stratford is Roberts Service Center 396-2882, As our way of helping in this Stratford, Texas

Obituaries

Freddie B. Roach

Shirley Ann Armstrong

Texhoma-Freddie B. Roach, Amarillo-Shirley

Services were held Thursday in Friday, Sept. 14, 2001. the Texhoma United Methodist Memorials services were held Funeral Home.

in Stratford on Nov. 27, 1915, to adult life to volunteer work with Walter and Mattie (Jasper) children. She began her volunteer Burrows. She was raised in work in Stratford in 1975 and had Texhoma where she met and continued in Amarillo where she married Mansel Roach on Jan. 6, was active in Child Protective daughters, Zelda and Winnie. secretary/Treasurer for the Freddie had an active life as a Region One Child Welfare Board. housewife, mother as well as the 4- She received the Volunteer of the H Leader and Girl Scout Leader. Year award for Region One on She was a member of Home Sept. 13, 2001 in Austin. Demonstration Club, Flower Club, Lucky 13 Quilting Club, also her father, Vergil Plunk; and a volunteering time in the Methodist sister, Virginia Lee "Johnnie" Bargain Store. She was a postal Plunk. employee until she retired. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Roach is survived by her husband of the home; two daughters, Zelda Pickens and Timmons of Amarillo and Linda husband Ronnie of Stratford and McClellan of Lewisville; a brother, Winnie Burrow and husband John John Plunk of Dalhart; and three of Amarillo; three grandchildren, Doug Pickens and wife LaNette, grandchildren. Steven Pickens and Holland Burrow; and six grandchildren.

be to Texhoma United Methodist 3700, Amarillo, TX 79116. Church. Memorials will be accepted at Dawson-Welch Funeral home, 715 W. Main, or P.O. Box 445, Texhoma, OK 73949.

Railey Sierra Roberts

Snyder, Texas- Railey Sierra Roberts, stillborn daughter of Medical Center in Lubbock.

Services were held at Hillside Memorial Garden on September 18, 2001 with Deacon Darius Prairie, Texas, from Dumas in 2000, Class favorite IV, Miss Linder of Catholic Church in 1994. She was a customer service Stratford High School, and 4-H. Slaton officiating. Burial was in representative with Phones For Hillside Memorial Gardens All. directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

survived Grandparents: Kathy and Charles Grand Prairie; three daughters, could see that they though highly Texas.

Bliss, Kermit, James Haile, Boise City and Josie Aguilar of the Daughters of the American Levelland, Dorothy & Ervin Guymon; 13 grandchildren; and Revolution salutes Miss Engledow, Levelland and Ted & three great-grandchildren. Joyce Irlbeck, Kerrick, TX and Great Grandparents Ada Mae Haile, Baird, Elmer O. Nation, Levelland and Bessie Palmer of Dumas.

SISD To Be **Destroying Files**

On September 29, 2001, official meeting August 20, 2001. Stratford ISD Special Education Officers elected were: President department will be destroying files Lori Wilhelm, Vice Presidentfrom past special education Heather Ashley, Secretary-Ashley students. Federal, state and local Brown, Senior Class regulations state that a student's Representatives-Trisha Teig & records will be destroyed 7 years Mandy Helmuth, Junior Class after cessation of services.

Representatives-Tiffany Duke & If you and/or your child were in Alicia Adams, Sophomore Class the special education program at Representatives-Amber Larance Stratford ISD during the years & Audrey Navarette, Freshman 1994 or earlier, be advised that the Class records will be destroyed. If you Christian & Kayla Robertson. have any questions, please call Lorree Nusz, Special Education for running the concession stand Coordinator for Stratford ISD, at at both the Texhoma and 366-3307 or 366-3300. Spearman scrimmages. Every

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85, died Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001. Armstrong, 66, of Amarillo, died

Church with the Rev. Dane at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First United Lemmons of Texhoma, and Mark Methodist Church at Stratford Metzger of Stratford officiating. with the Rev. John Wagoner Burial was in the Texhoma officiating. Arrangements were by Cemetery by Dawson-Welch memorial Park Funeral home, 6969 E. Interstate 40.

Freddie B. Burrows was born Mrs. Armstrong dedicated her 1944. To this union were born two Services. She was the

She was preceded in death by

Survivors include a daughter, Lea Ann Armstrong of Amarillo; a son, Michael Armstrong of Timmons of Amarillo and Linda

The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, memorials be to

Estella Priscilla Salazar

Guymon, OK - Estella Priscilla

Thursday, September 13, 2001 in Store. St. Peter's Catholic Church. Mass will be in Elmhurst Cemetery by 1999-2001, Class Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home.

Survivors include her mother this honor. and stenfather Dora and Pat by Texas, and Albert Aguilar of by the little girls in my school and I Jerome of Snyder, Jim and Elsie Aguilar of Grand Prairie, of mer, therefor with them doing Belinda Roberts of Stratford and Jimmy and Marcie Bliss of Kermit, Yolanda Salazar of Garland, TX; to be a leader by example. Yes, brothers, Fernandez of Guymon and Pete those remarks made are seen and Fernandez Jr. of Clayton, N.M.; those remarks made are seen and Fernandez Jr. of Clayton, N.M.; heard. The Molino de Viento Great Grandparents are Ruby two sisters, Shirley Harkins of Chapter of the National Society of

Pep Club Holds

The Pep Club held their first

Representatives-Chelsea

The Pep Club was responsible

Thursday members will meet after school to decorate the halls and

paint signs for the pep rallies.

First Meeting

"Lips" Lip-synching for Opportunity School Amarillo Civic Grand Plaza 806-373-4246 Barbershop singing Concert 7:00 p.m. Tascosa High School Auditorium 806-655-5973 Sept.22 Amerilio Symphony presents Gavin Taylor, Baritone Amerilio Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782 Texas Border Bluegrass concert 2:30p.m.

Sept. 23 Panhandle-Plains Museum, Canyon 806-655-2244 Festival Con Dios, Christian Rock Concert **Sept. 27** Amarillo Civic North Parking Lot 806-378-3096

Sept. 27 Oct. 14 "Big River" Musical ALT Mainstage Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991 **Sept. 29** Lone Star Ballet "River North Chicago Dance Co." Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463 Sept. 29 "Indian Summer" Kwahadi Dancers

Pioneer Amphitheater Palo Duro Canyon 806-488-2227 Oct. 10-14 "Jungle Adventures" Disney on Ice

Air Force Band Concert Free Admission 7:00 Oct. 12 Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-371-5345

Letters To The Editor

Hernandez Named Good Citizen

Molino de Viento Chapter **NADAR** Stratford Star 309 N. Main Stratford, Texas 79084

Dear Madam: The Molino de Viento Chapter regrets that a newspaper announcement had not been sent to the Stratford Star.

Citizen for 2001 at Stratford High Taliaferro - 60th. School. Miss Hernandez was presented a pin and a certificate at a reception held in the spring in the XIT Museum in Dalhart. She was accompanied by her parents.

The bright, talented young lady Salazar, 56, died Saturday, Sept. 8, with a servants heart has worked at Stratford Nursing Home and as Rosary was held at 7 p.m. a cashier in Allsups Convenience

activities will be 2 p.m. Friday in St. Peter's encompassed her life were Band I- 25th, Brittany Hudson - 27th, Erin Melissa and Aaron Roberts died Catholic Church with the Rev. IV, basketball varsity, track, 30th, Mika Willborn - 44th, will be in Elmburst Compared by September 15, 2001 at Covenant Representative Representative Compared by September 15, 2001 at Covenant Representative Representative Representative September 15, 2001 at Covenant Representative Repr President, Sunday School Mrs. Salazar moved to Grand cheerleader, Fall Festival Queen

The letters of recommendation reinforced why she was chosen for

Alvarez of Boise City; two sons, Hernandez will end this letter. "I Johnnie Harkins of Stratford, was constantly watched and seen Raymond Ivonne, what we do, or say, or Hernendez.

> Barbara Dawkins Chapter Regent

Scot News

This week's activities include -Birthday Party Thursday the 20th -2 p.m. Bingo at 7 p.m. - Thursday and Bridge Tournament Sat.
Morning. WE STILL NEED TO
BORROW SOME TABLES. All help will be appreciated.

Sat. p.m. will be our monthly dance - 8-11 p.m. Come out and enjoy the music, dance, food and



AgriPartner Report

Week of September 10, 2001 Dallam, Sherman, Hartley & Moore Counties

True, yellowstriped and fall armyworms have been reported infesting isolated fields of seedling wheat. These worms are capable of causing considerable stand loss as they migrate across a field. They could continue to be a problem up to the first freeze. The economic threshold is 3 to 4 worms per square foot.

The garden webworm infestation that was reported a couple weeks ago seems to have subsided.

False chinch bugs continue to be a problem in some sorghum fields. These bugs feed in the head and are capable of causing yield losses if numbers reach an average of 140 per head.

Amarillo Civic Collseum 806-378-3096

Cross

Country

Cross Country Lady Elks & Elks went to the Dumas Cross

County Meet held this past Saturday, September 15th. team scores for Sub Varsity. Individual results were as follows: J.H. Girls: Yadira

Ortega - 1st, Ramie Stewart - 3rd, Lillian Valenzuela - 6th, Maria Luna - 7th, Raquel Henderson -11th, Gloria Saenz - 19th, Allison Baskin - 20th, Cynthia Rueda -26th, Rhia Everett - 30th, Crystal Rueda - 36th, Cassie Garza - 40th, Miss Ivonne Hernandez is off Larissa Luna - 41st, Merilee The family suggests memorials Welfare Service Board, P.O. Box Citizen for 2001 at Stratford Usin Lansa Luna - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note on her McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 41st, Methee to college with a note of the college with a note of the college with a n

J.V. Girls - Amie Witcher - 5th, Jayme Wilhelm - 8th, Amber Larance - 12th, Lindsay Stein -22nd, Heather Melton - 25th, Heather Seiler - 26th.

J.V. Boys - Chris Ortega - 8th, Mike Claypool - 10th, Adam Witcher - 15th, Bill Walker - 16th.

Varsity Girls that Valenzuela - 16th, Alisha Sladek -Veronica Ortega - 50th.

Producer Meeting To Be Held

Sherman County FSA County Executive Director, Hemphill announced that a producer meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on September 26, 2001 at the County Barn in Stratford. "The purpose of the meeting is to go over changes in the provisions of the Non-insured Assistance Program which offers producers insurance like protection on crops for which multi-peril crop insurance is not available" said Hemphill. "I would encourage any producers who grow noninsurable crops to come and see if this program will be a benefit to

The Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP) allows producers to purchase protection for noninsurable crops for \$100 per crop not to exceed \$300 per county and \$900 per producer. Crops included in NAP include but are not limited to forage sorghums, wheat forage, native and improved pastures, alfalfa, sunflowers, non irrigated corn, and non irrigated soybeans. For more information, contact the Sherman County FSA Office at 806-396-2211.



County Judge Kim Crippen signed a proclamation proclaiming the week of September 16-22 as Farm and Ranch Safety and Health Week in Sherman County. George Bonds, president of Farm Bureau Board watches on.

Crippen Signs Proclamation

Whereas, the theme "Kids #1 agriculture during annually in the United States. the farm. These deaths and injuries typically The Sherman County Farm involve farm machinery, tractors Bureau, the Texas Farm Bureau, specifically. Youth are also victims and the Texas Farm Bureau of incidents with livestock, falls Insurance Companies join with the and moving machinery parts.

of this year's observance focuses the goal of a safer farm and ranch on children and youth, we must community. remember that presently agriculture is the second most and ranchers to focus on farm and hazardous industry in the nation ranch safety and education. with a rate of 22.5 deaths per

A Proclamation by the County 100,000 workers compared to Judge, Kim Crippen of Sherman County was signed proclaiming of 23.1/100,000 workers. The that the week of September 16-22, industry average is 3.8 deaths per 2001, as Farm and Ranch Safety 100,000 workers. Statistics also and Health week in Sherman show an estimated 770 deaths and County for the following reasons: 150,000 disabling injuries in in 2001" focuses on keeping kids Agriculture has long been one of safe from the dangers the most hazardous American encountered in farm work industries. Safety and health Approximately 100 children and education can play a vital role in youth die in farm work accidents reducing fatalities and injuries on

National Safety Council and other Whereas, although the theme organizations in working toward

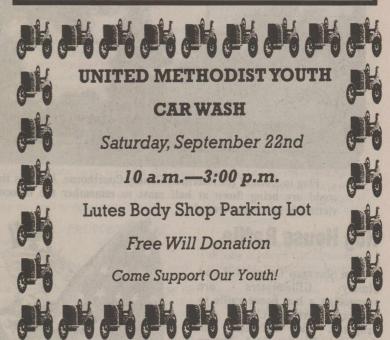
Therefore, I urge our farmers



Juanice Harbour is back at work

Vi's Beauty Shop Call 366-2133 for Appointment

Perm Specials on Tuesday & Wed. September 25th & 26th Tuesday & Wed. October 2nd & 3rd









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After all the things that happened last Tuesday, all one can say is that "We're Proud To Be An American".

Since Monday's are busy, we will ask for personal and Scotter's prayer support for the Roach & Pickens families since the grim reaper visited them with the death of Freddie Roach and want peers and friends to remember to pat shoulders and spread luv u for luv still makes the world go round.

Kerrick News By Marylou McDaniel

That "gathering" at the Community Center on Sept. 9 was really a birthday party for Virgie Mathews. It was a surprising because Virgie didn't want a to-do about it, but she was glad to see everyone and enjoyed the visiting! Daughter Marjory Munden and son Dr. Gary Mathews were hosts.

From away were Jeanie Dixon, Enid, OK; Tom and Debbie James, Felt, OK, Debra Allen, Karen Greer, Amarillo, Inalue James, Louis Frank James, Nara Visa, N.M.

Area people were Winnie inlap, Barbara & Terry Dunlap, Schoonover, Bill & Katie Allen, James & Mattie Letha Elms, Mike McDaniel, Mary & R.J. Hill, Kenneth & Lynn Wells, Erwin, Tamra, Destry Elms, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Paul, Sandy, Colter Wells, Bill, Donna, Kylee Gillenwaters, Joyce Wells, Geneva Wells, Terry & Gail Wells, Jo June McDaniel, Lyman & Judy Potter, Carl & Lois Garner, Cap & Rose Williams, Warren & Nadine Miller, Dicy Stephenson, Nita Taylor, Buck Weaver, Jennifer & M'Lynn Wells, Linda, Poe, Michael & Coping With National Tragedy James, George & Claudine Allen.

Supper and dominoes were This week's events will and continue normal routines and enjoyed Saturday at Donna & Bill certainly be in news for quite some activities. Gillenwaters by Barbara & time as many of our lives may be George Avent of Dalhart, Frank disrupted in different ways for a how and why they are. & Bud Shields, Rolene Arkon and long time. As many of us watch friend Bobbie, Jo June McDaniel. the news and talk to others about

her eleventh birthday with certainly notice that something is overnight guests on Sept. 7. They going on. were Shadley Hawkins, Stephanie Bell, Jennie Spurlock, Sinead older children about the days ourselves and our children that we Everett, Chelsea Garza, Debra events and what it might mean, value peace.

Sad news was received Sunday by Ted & Joyce Irlbeck. The baby daughter of Aaron & Melissa Roberts was stillborn Sunday at a Lubbock hospital. Aaron is a son of Jim & Belinda Roberts of Conlen and the Irlbeck's to allow older children to Roberts went to Snyder Monday.



Tomatoes are a good source of vitamin A and are high in vitamin C.

> You grow up the day you have the first real laugh—at yourself. -Ethel Barrymore

> The end of reading is not more books but more life. -Holbrook Jackson

room, write down the brand, color True friendship comes when silence between two people is

—Dave Tyson Gentry

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TRTA To Meet Thursday

Dallam, Sherman, Moore unit of the Texas Retired Teachers will meet on Thursday, September 20, 2 p.m., at St. James Episcopal Church in Dalhart. The church is located at the corner of Denver Avenue and Eighth Street.

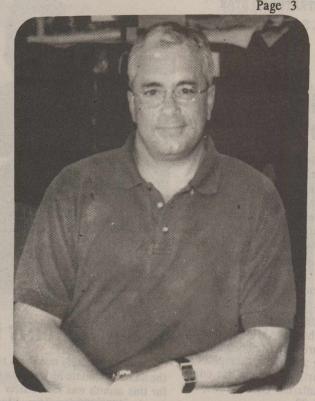
John Krodel, district president, will be guest speaker and will review the benefits that the Texas legislature gave to retirees. He will also discuss the goals for the next legislative session and how retirees and others interested in education can work for improvements and benefits for our educators.

There will also be a short business meeting and a musical program presented by Corinna Handbooks will be distributed to members. Refreshments will be served by hostesses: Mary Jo Ondracek, Awanda Morris, Edna Keel, Donna Gillenwaters, Mary Peach Smith, and Christine Albright. The public is cordially invited to

Births

Paige Bowman, August 27, 2001. Sydney weighed 7 lb and 10 oz, and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Sandy and Ellen Tillery, of Stratford and Roy and Toni Bowman of Ballinger, Great Grandfather Robert Allen of Marshall, Great Grandmothers Doris Dyess of Stratford, Mozelle Tillery of Amarillo and Juanita Bowman of Ballinger and Great-Great Grandmother, Pearl Cantrell of



THE STRATFORD STAR

Thursday, September 20, 2001

Callis Named New Pastor

Shown above is Terry Callis, the new pastor of First Assembly of God Church. He and his family moved here from Canyon the first of August. His wife is Janiece and his children are Heather, 20 a recent graduate of Exposito School of Beauty in Amarillo, Nathan 18, He works at Lutes Body Shop and will attend West Texas next year and Marlena 6 and student in the first grade. His hobbies for himself are jogging, physical fitness, golf and reading. As a family they love outdoor activities. He has been a Minister with Assemblies of God for 22 years. He has a BA in Pastoral Ministries from Northwest College, M.DIV from Western Evangelical Seminary. Janiece is from Pendleton, Oregon. Terry is a native Texan. He is a Chaplain in the Army Reserve currently serving with Civil Affairs out of Pensacola, Florida. We would like to welcome he and his family to Stratford, stop and say hello to our newest



Ashley and Taylor Bowman, and their parents, Cody and Roxan, of Ballinger, are proud to announce the birth of Sydney

Richland Springs.

First Assembly of God

Terry Callis, Pastor 921 Fulton Sunday School 9:45 am First Christian

Rev. Bob Sweeten 5th & Main Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am

Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am No Sunday Evening Worship Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist Rev. Mark Metzger

520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Junior High UMY 5:30 pm Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic **Father Darryl Birkenfeld**

6th & Pearl Rectory - 366 - 5687 Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish) Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m., Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Mike Talley N. 3rd & Chestnut

Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Stephen Schwenke

302 S. Main - 806-376-4553 lv. message Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m. First Baptist

Bro. Jerry Stewart 702 N. 3rd Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m.. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm La Mision Bautista **Mision Bautista**

401 S. Wall 396-5376 Domingo-(Sunday) Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday) Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am Servicio De Oraction 6:00 pm Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm Susninos Durante El Servicio.

Estudio Biblico &

Se Cuidamos

The Churches of Evening Worship 6:00 pm Thomas which the Stratford sense leftometry Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm Welcome You

Love God's House

Johnny came into the room and sat in the first seat in the third row. He eyed the seat and went straight for it. All things considered, this was the spot for him. After a while, Johnny had a certain affection for this spot in the class. It was not too close to the front. It was close to the door. The teacher had to look over several heads to see him. Yet he could also easily participate in class. All things considered, this was the spot for him. On Sunday morning it was the same. Don't get to close to the preacher. Select a place close to the door. Johnny, along with each member of his family, had a regular place in worship. It was his seat. It was his pew. Beyond doubt, he had a certain affection for this particular place. What made this section of seats so special? it was Johnny's regular place of worship among God's people. There he stood to sing God's praise. There he sat in reverent prayer. There he took His Bible. He read. He heard the voice of God in the Spirit born proclamation, exposition, and explanation of Scripture. There he expected to meet with God. He often did. All things considered, this was the spot for him. He had great affection for this particular place and circumstance.

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Templo Hispano Eben-Ezer Pastor Roberto Frescas 205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287 Escuela Dominical 10 a.m. Serbicio De Adoracion 5 p.m. Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m.

Kerrick Community Church Pastor Roy Harris Community Building Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

reattach it.

When you have painted a and finish on a piece of painter's comfortable. tape. Stick the tape to the inside of the switch plate before you

have not seen before.

but young children (under the age Antonio to visit with Angie's sister. on television or by listening in on adult conversations. It may not be unusual if some young children react by being more clinging, seeming a bit more concerned, or having difficulty at bedtime. Although it might be important

Witcher Receives

Eagle Scout Award

Rex Sladek, David Cross, Chris Riffe

Adam Witcher received his Eagle Scout Award Sunday, September 9 at a Court of Honor held at the United Methodist

Church in Stratford. Eagle Scouts participating in the Ceremony behind Eagle Scout Adam are L/R: Andy Witcher, Fred Pronger,

grandson. The Irlbecks and Jason participate in viewing and talking about the news, it might be wise to

limit young children's exposure to It is important that young children be reassured about their own safety and the safety of their

parents and loved ones. Subtle changes in parent's moods and behaviors can have an affect on http://www.familyeducation.com. children especially if they witness

This past week we have chandra Hawkins celebrated Tuesday's events, our children will retaliation and certain groups of Parents may want to talk with challenge for all of us to remind

Coldwater Manor Birthday Party

2001. Shown above is Jane Willey, Francis Brewster, and Fay Bell.

Coldwater Manor held their birthday party on September 11,

people have been identified as terrorists. It will be a continual

Use the opportunity to explain

For more information and Peggy Hawkins and Angie 7 or 8) may be disturbed by suggestions on how to talk with Aguilar recently went to San witnessing scenes of destruction children about this past weeks events and events in the coming

weeks and months, see: Talking to Kids about War, About Our Kids.org, New York University Child Study Center,

http://aboutourkids.org/articles/wa

Talking about Conflict and War, The Learning Network. Website,

http://www.familyeducation.com/a

Talking with Children about War - Pointers for Parents, The Network,

Talking with Kids about the reactions in their parents that they News, Children Now. The website

Be prepared to spend extra http://www.childrennow.org/televis time with children if necessary, ion/twk-news.htm.

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2002 National Spelling Bee To Be Held

Amarillo, TX: Across the area county spelling bee directors are being named to coordinate the 2002 National Spelling Bee, an educational program sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas A&M University.

The director for Sherman County is Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent, Stratford ISD, Stratford.

The 2002 regional event to be held on the WTAMU campus will be on April 6 and the deadline for reporting all county champions to Jeane Bartlett, spelling bee editor of the Amarillo Globe-News, will be March 23.

The national sponsors, the Scripps Howard Newspapers, permit students from public, parochial, charter, private and home schools to participate. Students normally begin in a classroom competition, school competition and advance to the county level. There must be at least five finalists in a home school elimination. Scripps Howard rules state that a contestant cannot be in a grade higher than the eighth before February 1, 2002 and a speller cannot be older than 16 by the date of the national finals, May 29, 2002.

The AGN-WTAMU bee offers two levels of competition. The junior bee is for students in grades five and below. The senior bee is for grades eight and below. Any director has the option of combining the two levels if he/she so chooses. However, each county in the AGN-WTAMU assigned area can have only one representative in the April 6, 2002 regional contest. Each county may May 26. The top prize at the select a junior winner in addition to the senior champion, but the elementary grade student will not compete in the area's final the area study from the Scripps spelldown unless he/she wins the Howard booklet, "Paideia", which county's senior title.

each county senior winner at a luncheon preceding the regional hooklet is available from the Amarillo Globe-News at a price of competition on April 6.

provide an expense-paid trip for Spelling Bee Editor. two to Washington, D.C. where the 2002 area champion will Gibbons, instructor, division of



Nu Beta Sorority Holds First Meeting

Nu Beta Sorority members held their first meeting of the year in the home of Colette Moorhouse on September 6, 2001. The program for this month was new officer installation. Our executive officers for the 200-2002 year are: Stacy Metcalf-President, Nikie Berry-Vice President, Jode Lasley-Secretary, Colette Moorhouse-Treasurer, Ronna Riffe-Corresponding Secretary. Shown above is Nikie Berry and Stacy Metcalf.



national level will be \$10,000.

Most schools and students in contains a collection of over 3,500 The sponsors will recognize each county junior winner and intermediate and advanced. This Amarillo Globe-News at a price of \$1.00 per copy. To order the The Amarillo Globe-News will booklet contact Jeane Bartlett,

Bee coordinator is Amy represent the area sponsors in the education WTAMU, Canyon.

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Shown above with the new reading tables that he built for Mary Allen Library is Joe Zak. Shown with Joe are a few students. Joe built 4 reading tables for the library and also built a loft for Pre-K shown below. Shown with Joe is Pre-K class.







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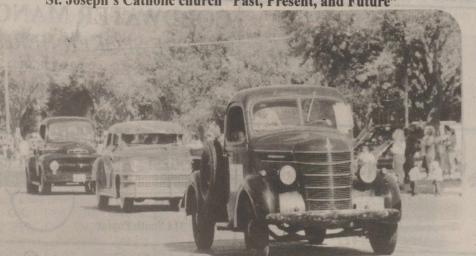
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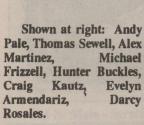
7-Year Olds - Tory McGinnis, Haden Long, Autumn Witcher, Chance Walker, Ransom Lermon, Marcus Garza, Rhyan Burton, Jordan Johnson



Shown at left: 8-Year Olds Wells Daniel, Trevor Christian, Byron Saloga, Manual Pinon, Rowdy Lermon, Justin Mungia, Rubi Rueda, Lindsi Confer.



Shown at left: Judith Pinto, Anne Brooks, Perla Rueda, Rebecca Rosales, Stephanie Blake, Derek Johnson, Marcus Ortiz.



Shown at right:

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Adam Bell #7 carries the ball as #52 Nick Ashley and #79 Adam Reed block.



#83 Michael McAlister



Wes Kimball gave the Pep



8th Grade Elks beat White Deer last Thursday.



Varsity Uneerleaders got lots of help at last week's pep rally.

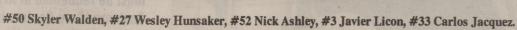


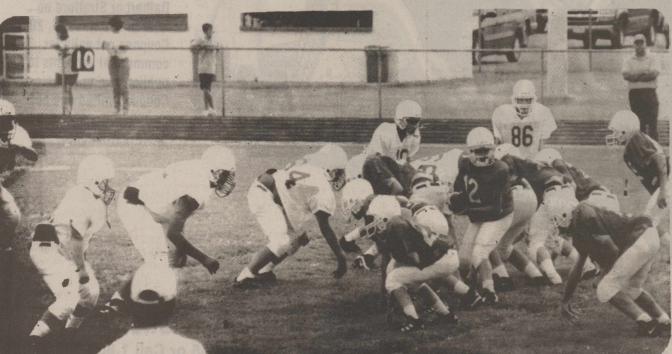
#11 8th Grade Elk Josh Lanning





#7 Adam Bell cruises down the sideline for a touchdown for the Elks in their win over Dalhart. Also shown #13 Craig Moore, , #79 Adam Reed, #27 Wesley Hunsaker, #83 Michael McAlister





7th Grade Elks beat White Deer in their 1st game. J.V. Elks also beat White Deer.

The Stratford Elks beat Dalhart 41-2 on Friday, September 14th.

Adam Bell led the Elks with 121 rushing yards on 12 carries and scored two touchdowns for the Elks. Bell also passed the ball for 160 yards on 7 of 11 passing and 3 touchdowns.

Javier Licon rushed for 94 yards on 18 carries and 1 touchdown followed by Carlos Jacquez with 28 yards on 7 carries.

Michael McAlister led the Elks in reception with 70 yards on 2 catches and 1 touchdown followed by Wesley Hunsaker with 59 yards on 2 catches and 1 touchdown. Jason Ashley also scored on a 9 yard reception for the Elks. Nick Ashley added 1 PAT. Jason Ashley and Michael McAlister each completed a 2 point conversion.

Leading the Elks on Defense were Nick Ashley, Carlos Jacquez, and Craig Moore with 9 tackles each followed by Javier Licon with 8 tackles for the Elks. Wes Kimball & Adam Reed added 7 tackles each. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Michael McAlister, Jaret Pemberton, Wesley Hunsaker, Adam Bell, Clint Adams, Isaac Chabolla & Dylan Everett.

Go Elks Beat Sunray there on Friday, September 21st at 7:30



Stratford Centennial Parade Shots



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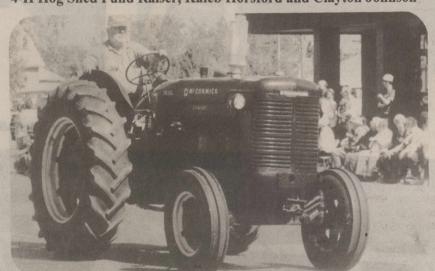
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October 8, 2001 at which time

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Star, Thursday, September 20,

2001, Thursday, September 26,

2001 and Thursday, October 4,

Order Prohibiting the Keeping

Local Government code and

The Commissioners Court of

1. The Commissioners Court

of Wild Animals, Pursuant to

Chapter 240,

Creating a Criminal Penalty.

Sherman County hereby adopts

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hereby determines that wild

animals as defined in this order,

are dangerous and in need of

tiger, an ocelot, a cougar, a

leopard, a cheetah, a jaguar, a

hyena, a bear, a coyote, a jackal, a

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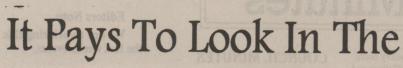
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Women's Christian Conference September 22, 2001. Women's Discipleship Ministries welcomes all denominations in Worship, Teaching, Ministry at First United Methodist Church 520 N. Main, Stratford, TX. Fellowship and registration at 8:30 a.m. Meeting 9:00-3:00 Registration provided. \$15.00-lunch Question? Call Arlene at 366-5318. 9-20-1xc--

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Bill and Selma Pendleton

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We would like to thank everyone

Richie and Linda Sue Brotherton Jeb, Matt & Cody

Dear Stratford, Bill and Selma want to thank the Prospectus Study Club and the Fair workers for letting us be the Old Timers King and Queen. We had a great time driving in Lute's sports car in the parade. It was a shame to waste all that power on parade speeds. The Prospectus Study club members know how to do everything right. Everything from Mary Lou McDaniel's MC remarks and Ann Johnson's kind stores to our kid's family foul ups which were all true! Don't your children remember the darndest We remember our fledgling library in the room at the top of the courthouse then later at the city hall, and it was the Prospectus Study Club that had the dream, enthusiasm and courage to raise the money to build the first class library we enjoy today. As one librarian from a neighboring town once remarked, "It's hard to say you represent the Sherman County Library without sounding like you are bragging". The same could go for our schools. Stratford was a great little town to grow up in and not half bad to grow old in. Thanks to all the fine people who

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M.L. Albert County Clerk

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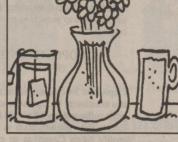
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COUNCIL MINUTES AUGUST 9, 2001

Stratford City Council met in Regular Session, Thursday, August 9, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor David Brown presiding and the following councilmembers present: George Harding, Joe Zak, Craig Bell, and Blake

Also present were: LaRita Butler, Interim City Administrator, Jim Dewees, Chief of Police, Jon King, City Attorney, Lee Moore and Van Josselet with Gaskill, Pharis, & Pharis, Wayne Smith, Linda Spurlock, Jim Johnson, Ann Johnson, Les Dodson, Jack Gore, and Daryl Salmon.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

APPROVE MINUTES

George Harding motioned to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2001 and July 31, 2001 meetings, Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

Jack Gore was present to discuss the alley behind Scot Hall. The consensus of the Scot members was not to place gates in this area; this would deny access to the back door. Mayor Brown stated the idea was to only place the gates at one end of the alley, and this would still allow access to the back door. Jack Gore stated he feels the problem has been eliminated by not allowing the

trash truck down the alley. The council agreed not to place the gates up in the

Lee Moore with Gaskill, Pharis, & Pharis, L.L.P. was present to discuss the 2000-2001 fiscal year audit. Approximate start date would be around the first week of November 2001.

Gaynelle Riffe arrived at 7:20 p.m.

Cemetery Board was present to discuss recommendations to the Council concerning the New Section of the Cemetery. Discussion took place concerning the recommendations made to the council. Joe Zak questioned the cost of the Directory the Cemetery Board is wanting to place in the new section. Joe questioned on where the money will be coming from. More discussion took place, but no action was

Kristine Olsen arrived at 7:45 p.m.

Les Dodson was present to discuss the availability of water to the City. Les believes the City has a sufficient amount er for now, but in is the long-range plan. Les then questioned if this was the correct time for the City to pursue a study on what the actual availability of the water is now. Options on water were discussed.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Discuss 4-H pens at the landfill. Craig Bell stated he has met with Jack Swain and Jesse Resendes concerning the pens.

The agreement was that rules and regulations need to be set concerning what is allowed and what is not allowed. Craig will meet with the new County Extension Agent when one is hired.

Council adjourned into executive session at 7:23 p.m. under sections 551.074 and 551.071 to discuss pending litigation and

Council reconvened out of executive session at 8:42 p.m.

Craig Bell motioned to appoint Officer Garold McDaniel as the Officer in Charge under the direction of the City Administrator, effective September 1, 2001. Joe Zak seconded, all in favor. motion carried.

Marcus Lavake arrived at 8:44 p.m.

Craig Bell motioned to approve the bills, Blake Confer seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Joe Zak motioned to approve the financial statements, Blake Confer seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

BUDGET WORKSHOP

Kristine Olsen with Sherman County Development Committee was present to request funding. Mayor Brown did

thank Kristine for the help on the Main Street project. Discussion took place. Blake Confer motioned approve SCDC's funding at \$5,000 for the 2001-2002 budget, George Harding seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Council held a budget workshop.

Next budget workshop will be Thursday, August 16, 2001 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

LaRita Butler stated she has not report at this time.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ken Forthman has no report at this time.

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CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

Jim Dewees stated they have received a reprieve on the policy changes.

ITEMS FROM THE COUNCIL

No further business to discuss.

Meeting adjourned at 10:51 p.m.

Interim City Administrator

David Brown, Mayor City of Stratford

LaRita Butler

COUNCIL MINUTES AUGUST 16, 2001

Stratford City Council met in Special Session Thursday, August 16, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor David Brown presiding and the following councilmembers present: Blake Confer. Joe Zak, George Harding, and Craig

Also present were: LaRita Butler. Interim City Administrator; Wayne Smith, Linda Spurlock, Blake Sladek, Alisha Sladek, and Dalton Sladek.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Craig Bell motioned to approve the animal permit for Dalton and Alisha Sladek, Blake Confer seconded, all in

Designation of roads in the new section of the cemetery was discussed. Council reviewed the recommendations from the Cemetery Board members present. More discussion took place.

Wayne Smith stated the cemetery board would solicit from Amarillo College and Texas State Technical Institute for designs for the memorial to be placed in the new section of the cemetery.

Joe Zak motioned to accept the roads as designated by the Cemetery Board, carried. Roads will be labeled on the

Council held a budget workshop.

Next workshop will be Monday August 20, 2001 at 12:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

COUNCIL MINUTES AUGUST 20, 2001

Stratford City Council met in Special Session Monday August 20, 2001 at 12:00 p.m. with Mayor David Brown presiding and the following councilmembers present: George Harding, Blake Confer, Marcus Lavake and Joe Zak

Also present were: LaRita Butler,-Interim City Administrator; and Jim Dewees, Chief of Police.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Council held a budget workshop,

Water and sewer rates were discussed. Reconnect fees were also discussed. No

Council will meet again Tuesday. August 28, 2001 at 12:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

COUNCIL MINUTES AUGUST 28, 2001

Stratford City Council met in Special Session on Tuesday, August 28, 2001 at 12:00 p.m. with Mayor David Brown presiding and the following Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion councilmembers present: Craig Bell, Joe Zak, George Harding and Blake Confer.

> Also present were: LaRita Butler, Interim City Administrator: and Ken Forthman, Public Works Director,

> > CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Council held a budget workshop. Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.



Editors Note:

We are re-printing this poem as we think it's appropriate after the last weeks events.

The American Flag

I am the "Symbol" of Freedom, "I am the "Symbol" of Love I am the "Symbol" of Courage ordained by my "Father" above

I have flown ore many countries re I was not "Cherished" nor "Praised" But deep in the heat of the "Rattle" ly countrymen stood tall and Bran No! I have not been without "Buises'

Yes I have been lattered and "Torn" teadfast Twe defended my "Homeland"

w that our country was "Born" Melly "Brave" and "True and I will the "Red" "White" and "Rue"

In my country there a been many Still it's the best and I don't mean to "Be And with "God" I. will wave ever Froud For I am the "American Hag"

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS Special Election NOVEMBER 6, 2001

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

PROPOSITION 2

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonias. Generally, a colonia is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border

PROPOSITION 3

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County.'

PROPOSITION 4

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional mendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

PROPOSITION 5

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped

PROPOSITION 6

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain cir-

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the posed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide such service. for veterans cemeteries."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the le ture without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commer-

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compen sation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution.

PROPOSITION 13

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that proper ty. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no lo needs the property for educational pur-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the proper-

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem tax-ation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

PROPOSITION 16

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would authorize the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a home-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party.'

piece of land in dispute.

PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion.'

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestats al la contitutión que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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