

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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HOLE #5

**Hole-In-One  
WINS!**

**\$10,000**



Sponsored By:

**Circle of Friends**

Hole distance 170 YDS  
Tournament date 8/26-27/00

## Fifth Annual Benefit Golf Tournament (Circle of Friends)

The Stratford Chapter of the Circle of Friends is hosting a couples scotch scramble Golf Tournament August 26 and August 27 at the Stratford Country Club starting at 9 a.m. The entry fee is \$120.00 per team and a limited amount of golf carts will be available-donations accepted. Please contact Pat Johnson at 806-396-2243, Kris Lasley, at 806-753-4421 or Nelda Stacy at 806-396-2238 for all the details. Your

support will be greatly appreciated. The Circle of Friends is a Non-profit Volunteer organization founded to support the philosophy and goals of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. The purpose of the Circle of Friends is to provide cancer patients and their families financial assistance in times of crises and to support programs in Cancer treatment education and research.

### Volunteers Needed

Sherman County Library could use volunteers, please call or come by.

### Moore County PeeWee Football League Needs Your Help

Moore County PeeWee Football League is asking anyone interested in playing, coaching or etc. this year please contact Chris Porter at 935-7485 or Wayne Cartrite at 935-9417.

### ChuckWagon Supper Stratford Country Club

Chuckwagon Supper Stratford Country Club, Friday, August 25 7:00-8:30 p.m. Night Golf will follow \$7 adults and \$3.00 kids.

### Lions Club Invites You

Stratford Lion's Club is starting back Monday, August 21, 2000 at 12 Noon at the First United Methodist Church. Anyone wanting to learn more about Lion's Club or becoming a member, please join us.

### Transportation Meeting To Be Held

The quarterly Transportation Meeting will be held Thursday, August 24 at noon at Rendon's Headquarters Restaurant. TxDOT District Engineer, Mark Tomlinson will be attending with Cheryl Luther to explain the 80-20 match Enhancement Program for the renovation of Main Street. All persons interested in transportation in Sherman County are invited to attend this meeting.

### Reserve Your Copy Now!!!

**EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING:** The final work is being done on Volume III of God, Grass and Grit. If you have not reserved your copy(s) now is the time to do so at the pre-publication price of \$35.00. Mail your check to 2001 Centennial, Box 128 or give it to Marillyn Harkins or Selma Pendleton.

**AND THERE'S MORE:** The Wagon Train trip from old Coldwater to Stratford, September 8 and 9. Buy your tickets right now. Chamber of Commerce has brochures with registration blank, or look in stores or at the Depot Museum. Volunteers are working right now getting the campsite ready and are also working on the old Coldwater town site so that you can see where the streets were; the remains of the old courthouse; and visit the Cemetery.

There is to be a Billy Dixon rifle shoot, a six-mile horserace, meals from a chuck wagon, and opportunity to ride in a wagon on the wagon train. Ask a 2001 Centennial committee member, or call the Chamber of Commerce. Get a glimpse of what our ancestors in Sherman County experienced. And if you are not sure what they experienced, order a Volume III God, Grass & Grit to find out. And you might just like to refresh your memory by looking at Volume's I and II.

### 4-H Achievement Banquet Aug. 21

The annual 4-H Achievement Banquet will be Monday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building. All 4-H members will be recognized for their project work in addition to special awards be presented. The highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the Sherman County Gold Star winners.

## Major Accident At 54 & 287



Empty beer bottles were strewn all over the highway after two semis collided Sunday at the intersection of 54 and 287.



One of the trucks smashed through the front of The Community Chest owned by Lem and Cindy Russell.



Amy Smith, was driving this 1992 Mazda, shown above but was luckily not seriously injured, as she was waiting her turn at the intersection.

A major accident occurred at 4:19 Sunday, August 13, 2000 involving two tractor-trailers driven by Earl Brown 64, of Wichita, Kansas who collided with a semi operated by Jamie Gomez of Dallas, 41 years of age at the intersection of 54 and 287 in Stratford. Earl Brown was driving a 2000 Kenworth owned by Hamilton, Chief Police Deweese stated. Mr. Brown is listed in serious condition at Northwest Texas Hospital on Monday. Also involved in the Accident was Amy Smith of Stratford. She is the daughter of Wayne and Terry Smith.

Other damage caused by the truck operated by Brown is the Community Chest when the semi smashed through a wall, breaking china, glassware and antique furniture.

Earl Brown was taken by Lifestar from Dumas to Amarillo. Robert Ingram, 52 of Lincoln, CA a passenger driven by Brown was taken by ambulance to Dumas Memorial Hospital, Also Jamie Gomez was also transported to Dumas. He was driving a 1993 Kenworth owned by Navajo.

Amy Smith was driving a 1992 Mazda and was not injured.

It took approximately five hours to clear the intersection and restore traffic.

The State Department moved 15 truck loads of broken glass off of the highway.

T-Miller Wrecking Service from Amarillo sent two trucks to pick up the semis. It took a flat bed to pick up the trailer.

The Navajo truck was hauling empty beer bottles, the Hamilton truck was loaded with Tomatoes.

The Accident was still under investigation at presstime.

## Public Notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE-REVISED CITY OF STRATFORD TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Stratford is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$244,046 for water system improvements in the southern portion of the City of Stratford. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, August 17, 2000.

### PUBLIC NOTICE-REVISED CITY OF TEXHOMA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Texhoma is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$244,000 for water system improvements in the City of Texhoma. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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### 4-H Bake Show August 28

The annual 4-H Bake Show will be held on Monday, August 28 at the Sherman County Extension office. The competition baked good this year is Cinnamon Rolls. Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the winners announced at the 4-H Enrollment Night at 7:45 p.m.

Sponsors of the Bake Show are Stratford Grain Company, Texhoma Wheatgrowers, Collingwood Grain, Sunray Co-Op, West Texas Gas Company and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Sherman County winner will advance to the District 1 Bake Show contest to be held September 16 at the Tri-State Fair. For complete rules and information, come by the County Extension Office or call 366-2122 and visit with Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

### Golf Tournament Friday, Aug. 25

The Second Annual Coffee Memorial Blood Center Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, August 25 at the Arrowhead Course at Comanche Trail Golf Course. It will be a four-person scramble with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start.

The entry fee is \$50 per player and includes green fees, cart, goody bag, beverage tickets and dinner donated by Hoffbrau Steaks. The deadline for players to enter the tournament is Friday, August 18 and is limited to the first 32 teams to enter.

Major sponsors for the tournament are: Amarillo National Bank; Saturn of Amarillo; Bell Helicopter Textron; and Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton Company of Amarillo. There are many prizes included 2 tickets donated by Southwest Airlines; and hole-in-one prizes that include a 2000 Saturn LS2 provided by Saturn of Amarillo, a golf car provided by West Texas Golf Cars and a set of Pink irons. In addition, area businesses have donated prizes and items for a drawing.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will use the proceeds from the tournament for donor recruitment and retention. With fewer people giving blood than ever and the demand increasing, recruitment and retention of donors are critical to the fragile balance of the community's blood supply. Five hundred units of blood are needed weekly by patients in the Panhandle.

For more information or to enter the tournament call Linda Guthrie at 358-4563.

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A work that aspires, however humbly, to the condition of art should carry its justification in every line.

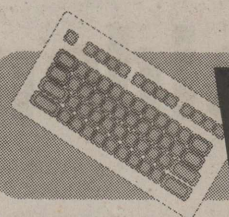
—Joseph Conrad

## Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

\*\*\* denotes new listing

- June 7 "Texas" (Mon.-Sat.)  
Aug. 19 Palo Duro Canyon 806-665-2181
- Aug. 9-12\*\*\* Hamlet- Stage Right Theatre 8:15p.m.  
Sam Houston Park, Line and Western Adm. Free
- Aug. 11 Don Edwards- Country Western  
LaRita Theatre, Dalhart C of C 244-5646
- Aug. 12 SCOT Musical Fund Raiser  
SCOT Hall 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Aug. 19-20 POW- WOW  
Tri-State Fairgrounds 806-358-3277
- Aug 26-27 Khiva Shrine Circus  
Amarillo Civic Center 806-378-4297
- Aug. 26 Center City Polk Street Party 2000  
Amarillo 806-372-6744 4:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
- Sept. 4 Discover 2000 Symphony & Fireworks  
Amarillo Discovery Center
- Sept. 17 "Anything Goes" Musical  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-4297
- Sept. 23 Beethoven & Bravura Violin  
Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Sept. 28 "A Chorus Line" Musical (Sun. Mat.)  
Oct. 15 Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991



## Web Watch

(NAPS)—For information on self-help for cancer prevention, visit the Cancer Research Foundation of America at [www.preventcancer.org](http://www.preventcancer.org).

For information about the process of getting into college and how to pay for it once you get there, visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

To order terrific fashions from Chadwick's of Boston, where you can purchase name-brand, off-price apparel, log onto [www.chadwicks.com](http://www.chadwicks.com).

To learn about Hyundai's Quality Center and unequal warranty and roadside assistance program, visit [www.hyundaiusa.com](http://www.hyundaiusa.com).

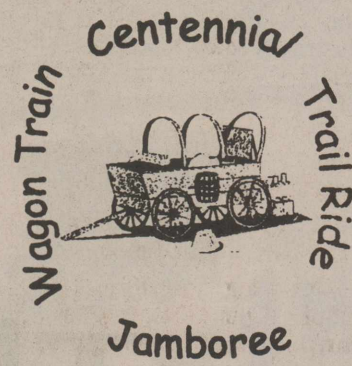
Relocation, real estate and home-related information can be found at [www.move.com](http://www.move.com).

Detailed information on the home buying process may be found at the Quicken Loans Web

site at [www.quickenloans.com](http://www.quickenloans.com).

GORP (a.k.a. Great Outdoor Recreation Pages), the leading Internet site for outdoor recreation and adventure travel, can be found at [www.gorp.com](http://www.gorp.com). To access GORP's new, fully-interactive database of 6,000 trails, visit <http://trailfinder.gorp.com>.

Stratford, Texas  
September 8-10, 2000



### General Information

- All participants must have signed release forms
- Pre-paid registration due Sept. 1
- Wristbands must be worn to all events
- Children under 17 must be accompanied by responsible adult
- A Coggins test is required
- Guaranteed spaces on wagons and horses available as first come first serve
- No motorized vehicles on the trail
- Limited supper meals - 200
- Breakfast meals - 150
- If planning to camp out, bring all necessary supplies, watch for snakes
- Bring your own seating (meals/entertainment)
- Port-a-potties and trash provided
- The only available water is at the windmill
- Area provided to hold animals overnight
- Bring your own feed for animals
- Animals that kick need a red ribbon on their tail
- Each participant is responsible for care of mount and personal gear
- Parking area provided
- Be prepared for rain or shine
- Transportation provided back to site
- Local law enforcement on duty
- Posted signs to sites

## Scot News

By Jack Gore

Musical last Saturday was termed a great success. Lots of local talent was on stage performing for some 100 people. Thanks to Mary Brannan for being chairperson. Thanks also goes to Dorothy Robbins, Alice Ellison, Wanda Woolsey. Big thanks to Greg Wright for his assistance and P.A. systems.

The week's birthday party 2 p.m. and Bingo 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 17th.

Scot Board meeting and August 22nd and Italian Food Luncheon on Thursday August 24th and Dance Saturday 8 to 11 p.m. on the 26th.



In ancient China a pearl was regarded as a charm against fire.

- Cash only accepted at Buffalo Shoot and Horse Race
- No out of town checks (cash and money orders only)
- No open fires (only the official bonfire)
- No alcohol
- No refunds
- Directors will be wearing white shirts and blue scarves if you need anything

## DUNCAN CHEVROLET USED VEHICLE REDUCED FOR SALE

1994 Chev. Extend Cab -	\$11,900.00
1999 Chev. Extend Cab -	\$21,750.00
1998 3/4 4x4 Chev. -	\$15,500.00
1996 1/2 Chev. -	\$9,500.00
1991 S-10 4x4 -	\$5,250.00
1993 Grand Prix -	\$8,200.00
1990 Lincoln Town Car -	\$4,000.00
1993 Ford Taurus -	\$4,300.00
1995 Buick LeSabre -	\$8,995.00
1995 Honda Civic -	\$6,995.00

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 28, 2000 in Homemaking Room, 503 N. 8th STRATFORD, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.360	\$ 0.000 *	\$ 1.360	\$ 5,031	\$1,798
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.125	\$ 0.095 *	\$ 1.220	\$ 5,098	\$ 2,095
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.184	\$ 0.095 *	\$ 1.279	\$ 5,469	\$ 2,060

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 30,500	\$ 31,300
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 15,500	\$ 16,300
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.36	\$ 1.184
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 210.80	\$ 192.99
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (17.81)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.27986. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.27986.

#### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 975,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00

## Obit

Frances Ellonor Vann

Lubbock, TX-Frances Ellonor Vann, 79, died Monday, August 7, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 10, 2000 at the Warren Cemetery with the Rev. Dennis Osborne officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Lowell-Tims Funeral Home.

Vann was born Oct. 16, 1920 in Warren, to Albert and Dora (Berry) Biddy. She was baptized in the river east of Warren and joined the First Baptist church of Warren at an early age.

She graduated from the University of Oklahoma School of Nursing in 1942. She served in the Air Force Nursing Corp during World War II. She served 15 months overseas in Army hospitals. In 1950, Frances graduated from Panhandle State with a degree in home economics. She spent 40 years in nursing and teaching. She retired Dec. 31, 1982.

Vann was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Mike Vann in 1988.

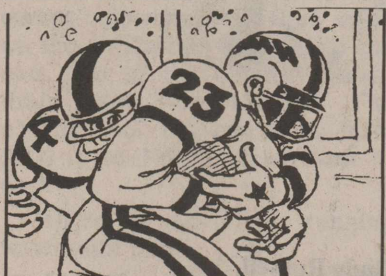
Survivors include: two daughters, Karen Cuselich and her husband Marvin of Belle Chase, LA and Mona Sherrill and her husband Tom of Lubbock, Texas; one sister, Oleta Hall of Altus; two brothers, Ben Biddy of Stratford, Texas and Ray Biddy of Warren; three grandchildren; four great grandchildren and many nieces, nephew and other relatives.

### 4-H Enrollment Night August 28th

All Sherman County youth age 8 and enrolled in the 3rd grade through age 19 are invited to attend the annual 4-H Enrollment Night Monday, August 28 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

Youth will learn of the variety of projects available through the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension and how parents can become involved also during the evening.

Hot dogs will be served to all who attend. All youth who plan to participate in the county 4-H program are reminded to come and complete an enrollment form at this time. For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office.



When the Tennessee Oilers became the Titans in 1999, they became the second NFL team to use that nickname. The New York Jets were known as the Titans from 1960 to 1963.

### Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call

Kathie Altman - 366-5611  
Arlene Baker - 366-5318  
Joyce Dodson - 366-5608  
Patsy Harland - 827-7568  
Viola Kautz - 396-2058  
Mike Talley - 366-2242  
Michal Meyer - 827-7453

Austin Hotline  
1-800-252-5400  
ALL CALLS  
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## Timis Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Citizens this eighty six degree Fahrenheit Monday, August 14, 2000.

This morning the town is pretty well shaken up because of the collision of a loaded truck of tomatoes on highway fifty four colliding with a truck of empty beer bottles en route to Amarillo.

This accident happen at the intersection of Highways 287 and 54 and resulted with the pavement being covered with empty beer bottle glass. And Tomato truck rammed into the Community Chest building, former, General Store, Boston and Hardware. This event occurred on Sunday, August 13, 2000 at approximate 4:30 p.m.

The glass from broken empty beer bottles was pretty well picked up-and the tractor to this was outside of Community Chest while the tractor of loaded tomatoes truck was buried in the Community Chest Building. So far as we know there were no casualties. During the night a rescue truck the tomatoes were loaded on and carried to market.

The back of the Building of the former Boston Hardware is buckled and some old timer made the remark that Aunt Ollie, probably rose up to see what happen to her hardware building which the Boston's owned remember the building is on railroad right of way-This hazardous event is chilling for a community much larger than Stratford.

Back to more normal circumstances the Star August 10, 2000 page 1 reports all Stratford Schools-High School and grade classes begin Wednesday, August 16, 2000 at 8:15 a.m.

In the Stratford Star dated August 10, 2000 Page 2 readers can find instruction for Centennial jamboree including Trail ride and Wagon Train have been mailed. These event are September 8, 10, 2000, Friday-Sunday. Citizens need to put on their personal calendars the events they want to participate in. (There is plenty of information for this whole plan).

Perhaps this is a good time to mention the effort to publish God, Grass, Grit III-plan for your own personal book and gifts for Christmas.

On Friday August 12, 2000 the SCOT musical at Scot Hall was well attended and appreciated by everyone.

Timi and Lorelyn missed this because we were renewing the road in our minds that lead to

Coldwater Cemetery and Rock House, and found crews were working at that time clearing rubbish for the events September 8-10, 2000.

N.B. Depot Museum Volunteers are being honored by Museum Board with a Banana Split Party Thursday, August 17, 2000 7:00 p.m. at 619 Purnell at the home of Arthur and Helen Judd, Come on the east side of the house, bring folding chair, plans will be made at this meeting for Depot Doins this September.

Referring to the Obit of Bobbie Cummings, in Stratford Star, August 10, 2000, friends are requested to send memorials to their favorite charity. Blessings on this grieving family from Old Timers and Scotters and remember to pat shoulders and luv makes the world go round.

## HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

### Making Lawn Fertilizer More Effective

(NAPS)—When it comes to your lawn, it may pay to have a strong opinion about being neutral.

While fertilizer can improve a lawn's appearance, fertilizer does not perform well in acidic soils. The soil has to be neutralized, and lawn lime is an effective and inexpensive way of doing that.



Adding lawn lime to a lawn is an inexpensive way to make fertilizer more effective.

Lawn lime adds calcium to the soil which is an essential element for healthy grass and magnesium, an element essential for healthy root growth. It also helps a lawn resist insects, fungus and damage from lack of rain.

According to David Jackson of Southdown, Inc., "Lawn lime more than pays for itself in saving money on fertilizer that is not being utilized by plants."

While lawn lime is traditionally spread in spring, Jackson believes fall is a particularly good time to apply it. As the soil expands and contracts during the winter, the lime is worked into the soil.

The pH scale is used to measure the level of acidity in soil. A reading of 1.0 means the soil is very acidic, while a reading of 14 means it is very alkaline. A reading of 6.5 to 7.0 is best for lawns.

To learn more about lawn care and the complete array of lawn lime products made by the Southdown, Inc., call 1-800-526-1753.

## Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Firewater, the new play area in Amarillo, was enjoyed Aug. 11 in Amarillo by several. Peggy Hawkins took Shadley & Chandra Hawkins, Teresa & Amanda Keener, Kenna Collums, Brandi Wells, & Billie Knight.

They also visited with Mabel Rogers who is looking very good.

Trisha Schoonover was a little sore Sunday after the Powder Puff football game Friday night! She was on the losing Lollipop team.

The Joe Bill Boren family of St. Charles, MO., recently spent a week with his parents, Bill & Pat Boren. The Kelly Carlisle family of Ropesville was also here. Coming from Sheridan Lake CO were the Dennis Webers. All enjoyed a weiner, marshmallow cookout on the Sheldon place. All the fellows slept out under the stars. Fortunately, they had scared away any snakes!

Not long ago, Bill & Pat met Francis and Phillip Ondracek of Dalhart at Lake Charetta in New Mexico. Yes, they caught fish!

On Aug. 6, Jo June McDaniel & Donna Gillenwaters went to Amarillo to visit with all their friends who were in the hospital. They ran into Sue James, former Kerrick resident who now lives in Ruidosa, N.M. Her father was in the hospital.

Shelby McDaniel spent a week with grandmother Jo June McDaniel. They went to Wheeler four days and picked peaches. They were guests of the Bob Wills.

Jo reports that on the 9th it was discovered that 57 headstones at Texhoma Cemetery had been turned over! By nightfall, with the help of Southwestern Public Service and town people, they were reset.

(Note: It had to take more one to do this vandalism. Let's hope that someone talks and all are duly punished).

Jacy & Dasan Gillenwaters, Moreland, OK., spent a week with their grandparents, Bill & Donna.

Nita Taylor & Buck Weaver attended a backyard cookout at Linda & Poe Keener's Saturday night.

Marylou McDaniel returned home Friday night after attending five Rockies baseball games in Denver. She spent two days at the cabin near Rye, CO., where the temperature was in the 70's. (What is she doing back in Texas??)

Pat Boren & Marylou McDaniel attended the DWBA & Bowling Belles meeting Monday night in Dalhart.

## TEXAS PANHANDLE Festival 2000

with Franklin Graham  
Dick Bivins Stadium - Aug 18-20 - 7 pm nightly

### CHILDREN'S EVENT

**JUST FOR KIDS!!!**  
KIDZ FEST Presents THE BIBLEMAN ADVENTURE  
Saturday, August 19, 2000  
Dick Bivins Stadium - 10th & Marrs  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

Come see how the WORD OF GOD can come ALIVE in YOU!  
Learn How You Can Be A Winner in Life!!!

**Bibleman - (aka) Willie Ames**  
There'll be Awesome Fireworks  
Rockin' Music by Chris Davis and Aurora  
You'll be able to buy your own Bibleman outfit, swords, etc.  
But most of all, you will learn how to defeat the enemy every time!

Bibleman will be happy to autograph something special for YOU!

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSALS:

Wednesday, August 9  
Trinity Fellowship Church - 5000 Hollywood Road, Amarillo, TX  
Time: 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

### Special Operation

Hey Boys and Girls! Exciting news! Festival 2000 is just for you!

Andy and Sally are glad Jesus is their friend ... so glad that they've decided to help their other friends meet Jesus too. YOU are invited to join in this special mission, code name OPERATION ANDY.

From now the details are TOP SECRET!

### TOP SECRET

This mission is very, very important, so full orders will only be given to those who sign up as SPECIAL AGENTS.

If you are a friend of Jesus then you are just the sort of person we need to enlist as an OPERATION ANDY special agent.

### SCOT Birthday Party

Thursday, August 17th  
2:00 to 3:30 PM  
SCOT Hall  
Happy Birthday:  
J.E., Timmie, Lloyd,  
Nadine, Warren,  
Marcella

### Assembly of God

Rev. Dean Williamson  
921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm - Youth Serv. - 6 pm.-Sun.  
Wed. Royal Rangers (Pioneers) 6:30 p.m.  
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Wed. Missionettes - 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm  
First Christian

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

### St. Joseph Catholic

Father Darryl Birkenfeld  
6th & Pearl  
Rectory - 366 - 5687  
Sunday Liturgies: Sat. Evening - 7 p.m. (Bilingual)  
Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 4:30 p.m.  
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:25 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

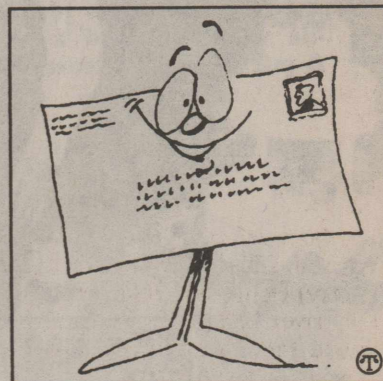
### La Mision Bautista

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

Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm  
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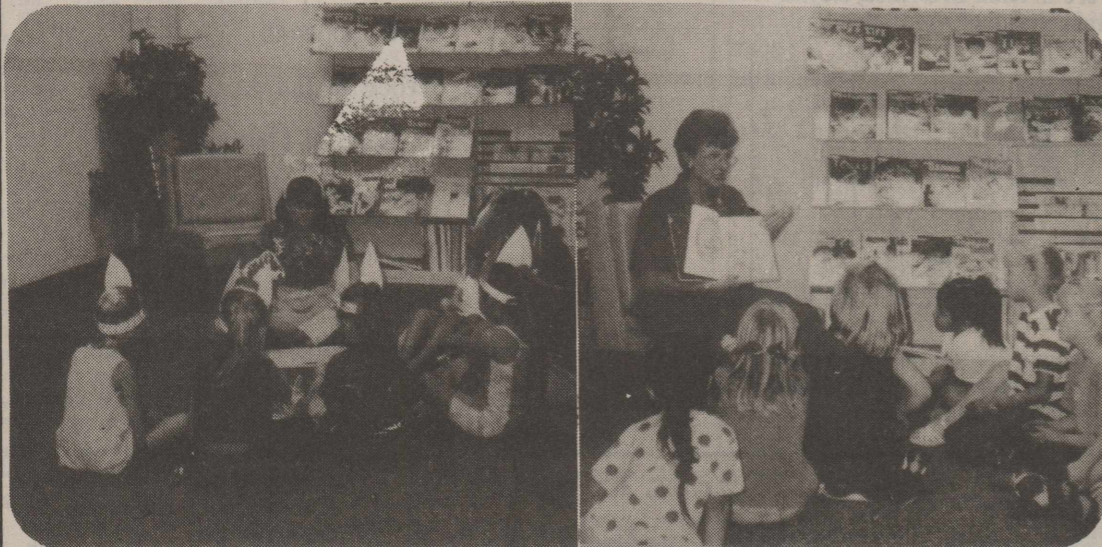
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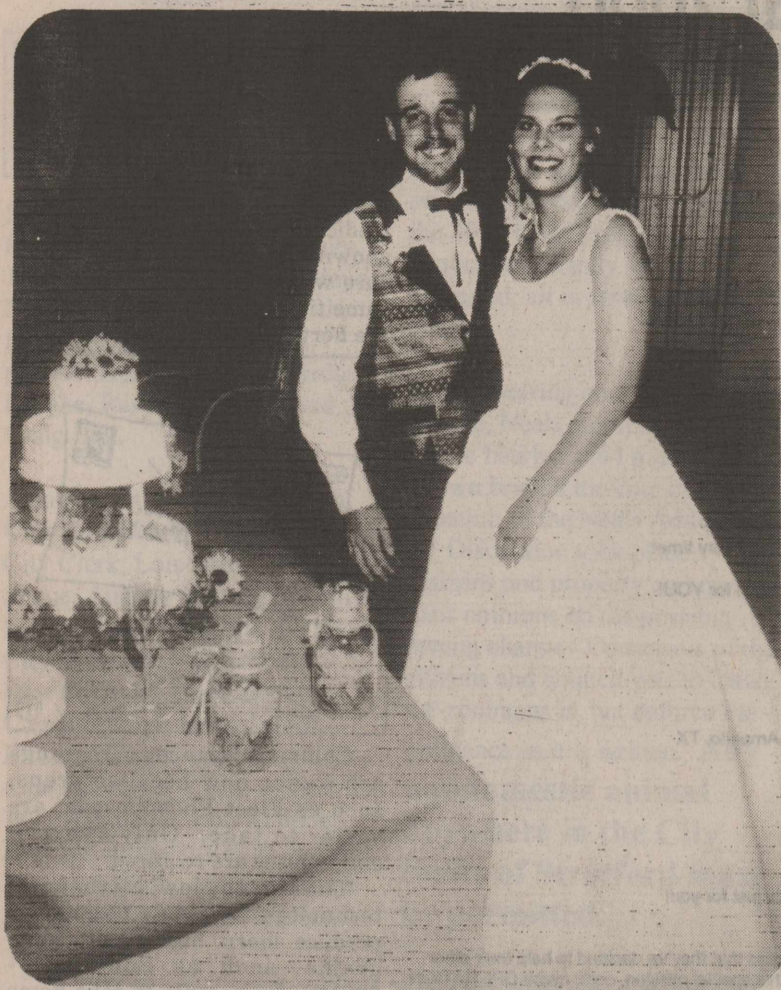
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## Vows Exchanged

Kenna Ann Hawkins of Stratford, TX. Bridesmaids were Kerrick, TX and Billy Heath Collums of Houlika, Mississippi were united in marriage on July 22, 2000 in a double ring ceremony. The wedding was held at the Perry Hitchings Ranch in Griggs, OK. Rev. Roy Harris married the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Leonard and Peggy Hawkins of Kerrick, TX. The groom is the son of Billy Collums of Houlika, MS, and Donna Collums of Clinton, MS.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Leonard Hawkins. The bride's gown was a white fitted satin top, with triple layered beaded spaghetti straps with iridescent beading with a V-shaped waistline. The skirt was full and made of tulle. The bride wore a headpiece with cascading ribbons & seed pearls. The bride carried white daisies with baby's breath. The bride's something old was her earrings, something new - her dress, something borrowed - sister Brandi's necklace and something blue - her garter.

Best Man was Billy Collums, father of the groom, of Houlika, MS. Groomsmen were Jake Holladay, cousin of the bride of Houlika, MS, Jared Hammer of Stratford, TX, and Taylor Crestman, brother of the groom, of Houlika, MS. Ringbearers were Cooper Holladay of Houlika, MS, and Sterling Audrain, cousin of the bride, of Stratford, TX.

Matron of Honor was Brandi Wells, sister of the bride, of

Stratford, TX. Bridesmaids were Katina Collums, sister of the groom, of Clinton, MS, Chandra Hawkins, sister of the bride, of Kerrick, TX, Kyla Bell, cousin of bride, of Stratford, TX. Flower girl was Saige Pennington, cousin of the bride, of Canadian, TX.

The bridesmaids wore black broomstick skirts with white western blouses. The flower girl wore a yellow & white checked dress. They all carried yellow & white daisies.

The ushers were Sam Bradberry, Chase Bradberry, and Brandon Bradberry, all cousins of the bride of Tupelo, MS.

Decorations at the ranch were a western theme with daisies, sunflowers, boots and saddles, and cedar post archway decorated with rope & sunflower runners.

Following the wedding was a reception at the barn on the ranch. The bride's table was decorated with a yellow tablecloth overlaid with burlap & tied with yellow bandannas at the corners. The cake was a three-tiered basket weave decorated with sunflowers & greenery - finger foods & cokes were served.

The couple went on a wedding trip to Carol's Bed & Breakfast in Dalhart, then on to Red River, NM.

The bride will attend nursing school at Oklahoma State Panhandle University this Fall. The groom is employed by Hawkins Farm and attended Heinds College at Jackson, Mississippi.

## Baskin Receives Commendation

Tommy Don Baskin, son of Steve and Sandra Baskin of Stratford, Texas, has received commendation for outstanding performance while assigned to the USS ALABAMA for summer training. Having completed ALABAMA's 50th Strategic Deterrent Patrol, he is entitled to wear the Strategic Deterrent Patrol Pin. This identifies him as a member of one of the most elite groups in the United States Navy.

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Tommy Don Baskin is a senior engineering technology major at Texas A&M University.

## Prospectus Study Club News

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club had a short gathering at the home of Mary Woodford Wisdom on Aug. 9, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Refreshments were provided by the social committee.

A new member is Laurie Ellis.

The first regular meeting of the Year 2000 is Sept. 6, 4 p.m. at Sherman County Library. Co-Hostesses are Marty Bain and Liz Sanders.

Misti McBryde will give the Education Program, ALERT Safety, with a video.



## Cuddle Quilts Are Completed

Members of Sherman County 4-H completed two cuddle quilts as a community service project for needy children under the leadership of Jean Everett. Displaying their summer projects are Merilee McDaniel, Candie Bell, Kristen Crabtree, Rhiannon Everett, Jean Everett, Jennie Spurlock, Sinaed Everett, and Sunny Russell. The girls learned how to make nine-patch quilt blocks, set the blocks into a quilt and tack a quilt. The group plans a field trip to Amarillo in October to deliver the quilts to the Evelyn Rivers "Make A Child Smile" Christmas Project. Other adults who assisted with the summer workshops were Brenda Brownlee, Reyna Everett, Mary Wayne Spurlock, and Janell Brock of Amarillo.

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It takes a great deal of history to produce a little literature.  
—Henry James  
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Although both the Democratic and Republican parties wanted him for a candidate, Dwight D. Eisenhower refused to run twice before agreeing. He did not believe a full-time professional soldier should be president.



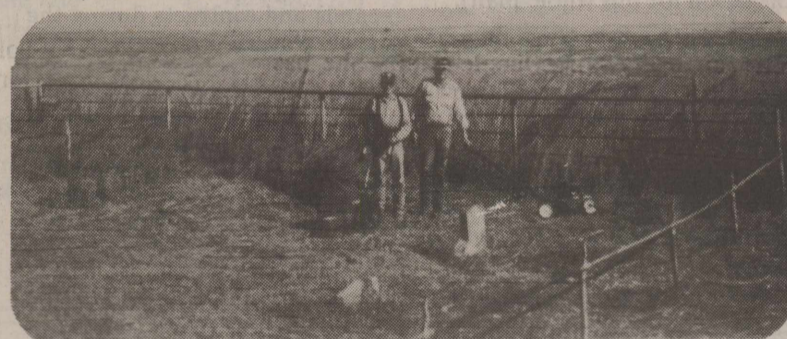
Class of 1965: Standing L/R: Tommy Blake, Joe Boren, Jess Smith, Kathy Sneed Bonds, Carolyn Wright Nelson, Gordie Ramon (Class of ?? - Likes to be in everyone's class), Bob Pendleton, Keith White. Seated: Ellen Dyess Tillery, Julie Gray Berry, Teri Wilson Syllaios, Linda Elms Zinser, Judi Mitchell Boren, Judy Standefer Mansfield, Karen Keener Pulliam. Others attending: Boyd Spurlock, Robert Meek, Gary Palmer, June Huggins Palmer, Lorelyn Haile Powers, Johnny Brannan, Marsha Dice Hise.



Class of 1960 L/R Top Row: Wayne Lavake, Neil Harris, Hal Bennett, Sharon Gamble Wilson, Jimmy Cameron, John D. Plunk, Karl Kirkwood. Sitting: Betty Jo Naylor Fesler, Kay Pickens, Norma Bachman Lynn, Mary Gay Judd Billingsly, Ann Burgess Johnson, LaRuth Kendrick Gates, Carolee Baskin Campbell. Others attending: Doris Dortch Tyler, Linda Taylor Keener, Ernie Dyess, Gay Plunk Steinberger.



Class of 1980 Front Row L-R: Cynthia Baker Powers, Debbie Artho Frerich, Laura Walden Evans, Marie Boardman Sladek, Gwen Bollinger Barker, Deena Wells Hulett, Kay Boulding Ilawthorne, Angela Baker Winters. Back Row L-R: Daniel Meyers, Billy Powers, Morgan Boardman, Kyle Ingham, Michael Carter, Jeff Oakley, Don Reed, John Bass, Blair Brown. Others attending festivities not pictured: Kristi Doshier Carr, Ronny Arnold, Matt Vincent, Max Christian, Sheronda Olson Greenwood, Jeff Kautz, Rick Radford, Linda Sadler Husmann, Flint Wood.



## Coldwater Cemetery Being Prepared

Les Dodson-George Harkins mowing Coldwater Cemetery preparing for your visit September 89th.



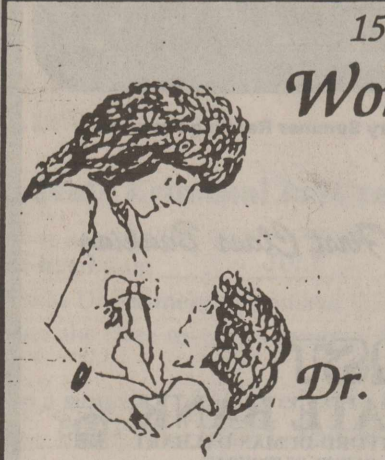
## Check Out These Web Sites:

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- For Sylvan Learning Center, visit [www.educate.com](http://www.educate.com).
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Do not be too timid and squeamish about your actions. All life is an experiment.  
—Emerson  
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Famed French painter Maurice Utrillo based many of his works on picture postcards.



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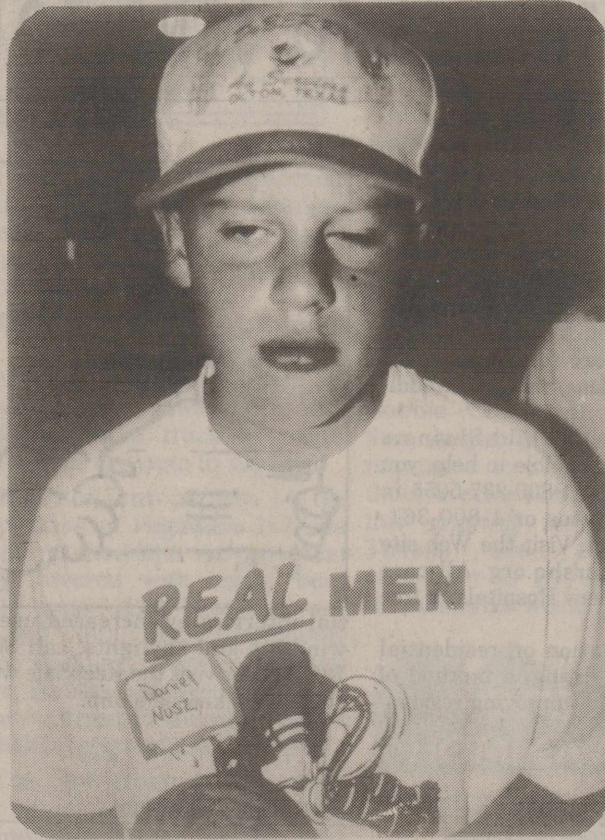
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Daniel Nusz

### Lions Provide Free Summer Camp For Children With Physical Disabilities & Diabetes

Each summer, as parents begin searching for summertime activities for their children, often, the choices are limited for parents whose children have disabilities. However, thanks to the Lions Clubs of Texas, many children with physical disabilities can look forward to an experience that all children dream about-going to summer camp! The Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville offers special camping programs that serve children who have physical disabilities and diabetes.

This summer, Daniel Nusz of Stratford attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville; Daniel was sponsored by Ronnie Pickens of the Stratford Lions Club.

The Texas Lions Camp offers camping sessions to children ages seven through 16 who have visual, hearing, or physical disabilities. The camp offers a wide variety of activities for campers' enjoyment, including arts & Crafts, field sports, riding horses, swimming, theater, and camping out overnight. All activities are adapted so that each child can succeed! The camp is a nonprofit organization, funded by the Lions of Texas and private donations. Children attend the camp at no cost to themselves or their families.

Further information and camper applications may be obtained by contacting a Lions Club member in your area or by contacting the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247; V/TDD (830) 896-8500; fax: (830) 896-3666. The Texas Lions Camp can also be found on the World Wide Web at [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com)



MEGHAN

### Gymnast Of The Month

Gymnast of the month for July is Meghan Brooks. She is the 5 yr. old daughter of Lance & Kelly Brooks. She is currently a two time State Champion working on level 6 on floor and level 5 on tramp and Double-Mini. She has mastered Back handsprings and is working on whips and back tucks. Keep up the hard work Meg!

### Cards of Thanks

A big thanks to all those who attended the Back to School Hamburger Supper. A special thanks to Walter Lasley & Sons, Stratford Feedyard, Thriftway, United Supermarket in Dumas, Stratford Chamber of Commerce and Stratford ISD for their contributions. We hope everyone enjoyed their burger.

Thank you to St. Joseph's Jamaica Sponsors: Personal Donations: Mr. Robert & Mrs. Theresa Birkenfield, Sara Ortega, John Husmann, and Margarita Morales. Business Donations: Cimarron Feeders, The Barber Shop, Jesse's Gun Shop, Lowe's Supermarket, Homeland Supermarket, United Supermarket, Taco Bell, Sonic Drive Inn, Dairy Queen, Big 'O' Tire, K-Bob's Restaurant, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Bailey's Furniture, Pizza Hut, Host Ice, Demon Barber Shop, Steward Lube & Wash, Wal-Mart, Nina's Tortillas, Crumpton's Supermarket, La Espanola No. 2, First State Bank of Stratford, Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc., Stratford Feedyard, Rendon's Headquarters Restaurant, Wood's Furniture, Broxson's Furniture, Dr. Plunk, Coffey Tire, Blossom Shop, Flowers Etc., Moore Auto Parts, Western Sizzler, Video Planet, Kona Kia Inn, Orady's Restaurant, La Placita, Mazzio's Pizza, Tangles Hair Salon, Brown's Meat Locker, LaLona's Hair Salon, Kwik Kar Oil & Lube, Cactus Tortillas, Vall, Inc., El Tejana Cafe, Coca-Cola.

We wish to thank you wonderful people for your prayers, cards, flowers, visits, food and reading material and all acts of kindness before, during and after Benitas' surgery. A special thank you to St. Joseph Parish. We appreciate you very much. God bless you.

David & Benita Huereca

Once again, we would like to thank the Fire Dept., EMS, Police Dept., Highway Patrol & the community for all the help brought forward during the wreck at the Community Chest.

Lem & Cindy Russell

Our Powder Puff Football was a great success. Lollipop Junction Day Care Center wants to thank everyone who put in their time, effort and donations that made it the success it was. Team members: The Lollipops & The Tootsips, coaches, referees, Mr. Taliaferro and Stratford Schools, Greg Wright, Brent Spurlock, Dan Hembree, Jack Swain, Our good-natured King candidates, Stratford Star, Betty's, Highway Dept., Headquarters, Thriftway, Dairy Queen, EMT's, Ambulance, Kris and Roger West, Snap-On Tools, the Board members spouses and especially our wonderful fans and all of you who donated your change to the concession stand. The Lollipop, board members, and parents appreciate your caring and giving attitude. Thanks so much.

Thank you for the cards, flowers, and visits while I was in the hospital and since my return home. Thank you to the ambulance crew and also a big thank you to our caring and wonderful new doctor, Dr. Bassett. It's good to be home!

Bud Shields

I Rode For Shauna Below my Number 70, the name Shauna was attached to my MS Bike Tour 2000 shirt, I knew not Shauna, but realized that each mile I completed on my bike this day, would be another well spent dollar to end the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis. With this thought I wish to thank the people who sponsored me for the ride, but more importantly shared their love for more than 600 hundred families in the Texas Oklahoma Panhandles. I wish to thank each of them for their donation. Billye Zak, Debbie & Gayland Vandiver, Nancy Kimball, Ronnie Pickens, Lois Husmann, Martha Ellison, Jerry Ewers, Judy Griffith, Cathy Melton and Kelly Brooks. My hat goes off to you!

Thanks Kenny Palmer

### Greg Lair Pontiac-Oldsmobile-Buick-GMC Blood Drive

If you or someone you love needed blood to survive a wreck or a life threatening disease, would the gift of life be available? Most people presume that blood will be there if they need it. However, that is only true if volunteer donors, the only source for the gift of life, actually donate.

Summertime is a challenging time to keep the blood supply at a safe, adequate level. In an effort to ensure that the gift of life is available, Greg Lair Pontiac-Oldsmobile-Buick-GMC is sponsoring a blood drive on Saturday, August 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at their dealership located at the Canyon E-Way and Rockwell Road. Donors may also donate at the Blood Center at 1915 Coulter Drive from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. As a thank you, all donors will receive a specially designed T-shirt and snacks donated by Greg Lair.

Following are some Blood facts:

- \* There is no substitute for human blood
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  - \* Anyone who is in good health, at least 17 years of age and weighs 110 pounds may donate blood every 56 days.
  - \* If all blood donors gave at least twice a year, it would prevent blood shortages.
  - \* The gift of blood is a gift that can make a difference!
- For more information, contact Linda Guthrie at 358-4563.

History is a distillation of rumor.  
—Thomas Carlyle

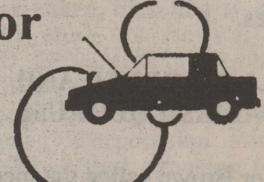


Construction on the Tower of London began in 1078 A.D. In its lifetime, the building has housed a zoo, an observatory, a mint, a prison, a royal palace and the crown jewels.



### Lermon Takes First

Shown at left: Ransom Lermon, age 5, competed in the XIT Junior Rodeo. He won 1st in the barrels, poles and goat ribbon. He received a trophy and t-shirt for each. He also received a belt buckle for all-around class I. Ransom is the son of Ray & Tammi Lermon.

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**City Council Minutes**

Stratford City Council met in Regular Session Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor David Brown presiding and the following council members present: Ken Forthman, Marcus Lavake, Randy Williams, and Craig Bell.

Also present were: Ric Walton, City Administrator; LaRita Butler, City Clerk; Lois Husmann, Joe Shane, Andrew Varner, Everett Ewers, Karen Metzger, Jon King, City Attorney; Sandi Pale, Dorothy Ruiz, Julian Barraza, Chuck Oakley, Justin Scarth, Johnny Mungia, Joe Mungia Sr., John Husmann, Kevin R. Glover, W.L. Pendleton, Bob Bullock, Sheryl Bullock, Ray E. Lerman, Sammy Ellison, Antonio Torres Sr., Andre Pale, and Natividad Torres.

**CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH QUORUM**

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

**APPROVE MINUTES**

Craig Bell motioned to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2000

meeting with changes, Randy Williams seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

**PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL**

John Husmann was present to discuss a new electric drop at Pendleton Park. John is asking the city to share to cost on the new electric drop at Pendleton Park. The drop would be placed in the area where the restrooms are. John stated other churches are interested in having the drop put in. Discussion took place. The drop would need to be in place by July 30, 2000. Ken Forthman stated there needs to be one in that area anyway. Randy Williams moved to approve the funding for the drop, not to exceed \$1,000.00, Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Kristine Olsen arrived 7:42 p.m.

Public hearing 7:44 p.m.

Karen Metzger, with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC), briefed the council on the selection of the engineer for the fiscal 2001 grant application. Discussion took place. The grant application deadline is August 24, 2000, and will be scored in October. This grant will be for increasing the ground storage.

Public hearing adjourned 7:50 p.m.

Score/Rank engineering proposal submitted under the Professional Services Procurement Act for the Texas Community Development program. Karen Metzger briefed the council on the ranking of the engineering firms. The top 3 firms will be notified. The Request For Proposals (RFP) is for this application process, on increasing the ground storage. Representatives from three engineering firms are present, Brandt, GAE, and KSE.

Justin Scarth with Brandt Engineering, spoke on the engineering firm. Discussion took place. Council then thanked Justin.

Kevin Glover with GAE Engineering spoke on the engineering firm. Discussion took place. Council then thanked Kevin.

Joe Shane with KSE Engineering spoke on the engineering firm. Discussion took place. Council then thanked Joe.

Mayor Brown then asked for any further discussion from the council concerning any of the engineering firms.

Result of the rankings were as follows: 1) Brandt Engineering 2)

McKee Engineering and 3) GSW Engineering. Randy Williams motioned to approve rankings as stated above, Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Consider resolution selecting engineering firm. Ken Forthman motioned to approve the resolution selecting Brandt Engineering for the 2001 fiscal year grant application, Randy Williams seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Public Hearing consider zoning change, Neals Addition, et al. Public hearing 8:44 p.m. Mayor Brown briefed the council on the situation of the Neals Addition et al. Discussion took place.

Citizens and property owners gave their opinions on the possible zoning change. Consensus of the citizens and council was to leave the zoning as is, but enforce the ordinance as it is written. **Any nondomestic animal anywhere in the City limits of Stratford must be permitted.**

Public hearing adjourned at 9:54 p.m.

**COUNCIL BUSINESS**

Consider/Discuss amended XIT Franchise Agreement, second reading. The Council reviewed the amended XIT Franchise Agreement. Craig Bell motioned to approve the Agreement. Ken Forthman then stated the agreement does not read "service man will live in Stratford" discussion took place. Motion dies due to lack of second. Ken Forthman motioned to approve the agreement with changes, adding phrase, "full-time technician works out of Stratford office" Marcus Lavake seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Consider amending Appendix 'A' to Ordinance 980921 (water rates/fees). Changes made to the ordinance were: cost of water meters increased ¼ inch meter with backflow device \$435.00, 1 inch meter with backflow loop \$625.00, and 2 inch meter with backflow loop \$1050.00. Bad checks, returned check fee, and check acceptance sections were added. After further discussion, water tower fee will be increased to \$2.00/thousand gallons of water. Craig Bell motioned to approve the ordinance with changes, Ken Forthman seconded, all in favor, and motion carried.

Consider changes to the City of Stratford Employee Policy. Current changes to the employee policy were reviewed and accepted. Additional changes were the addition of any employee hired after July 15, 2000 must have and maintain telephone service for the term of employment with the City of Stratford; use of city vehicle by city employee for personal business is generally prohibited. A city employee electing to utilize a city vehicle, for personal business, shall be required to justify such usage to his/her supervisor. A city employee, who is unable to justify personal usage of a city vehicle, may be subject to disciplinary action. Randy Williams motioned to approve all the changes, Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Discuss criteria for Reinvestment Zone. Ric Walton stated in order to do a tax abatement, the city must have a reinvestment zone policy in place. There are several legal steps to go through. The question is, does the council want to use the same criteria as used in 1993. Consensus was to leave the criteria the same, except the public hearing will not be at the courthouse; it will be at the council chambers, in City Hall.

Consider establishment of a Municipal Housing Authority. Chapter 392 of the Local Government Code is clear on what can and cannot be done concerning municipal housing. The following can be done: resolution on where and what to do, appoint commissioner with term of office, and hold a public hearing; but in order for any of this to take place, a feasibility study needs to be done. Kristine Olsen is in charge of doing the feasibility study.

Consider resolution requesting Sherman County to budget funds for maintenance assistance with McKee Ave, and other city streets. Discussion took place; it was the consensus of the council to pursue the resolution. Resolution will be written and presented to the council for review.

Ken Forthman motioned to approve the General Store bill, Marcus Lavake seconded, all in favor, motion carried, with Randy Williams abstaining.

Craig motioned to approve all other, Ken Forthman seconded, all in favor, and motion carried.

Randy Williams motioned to approve the financial statement, Ken Forthman seconded, all in favor, and motion carried.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

Tuesday, July 18, 2000 Ric will do a solid waste grant presentation for more yard waste containers and roll-off container. Ric gave the council the dates he will be gone in August. Ric presented to the council a copy of a bid sheet on a police car; Ric asked the council if they would like to bid on this car. Randy Williams stated if there is no money in the budget for this, do not do so at this time.

Budget workshop is set for July 24, 2000 at 6:30 a.m. at Rendon's Headquarters.

July 20, 2000 will be the quarterly Texas Municipal League (TML) meeting at Palo Duro Canyon. Also, the City of Stratford is looking at hosting the TML meeting in January 2001.

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

Jim Dewees stated effective July 24, 2000 the police department would be a two-man department, instead of a three man. Discussion took place concerning applicants possibly signing a contract with the City. Discussion took place.

**ITEMS FROM THE COUNCIL**

It was suggested to budget money to build a building to store the sewer machine in. Approximately 20 feet long. Ric will get a bid.

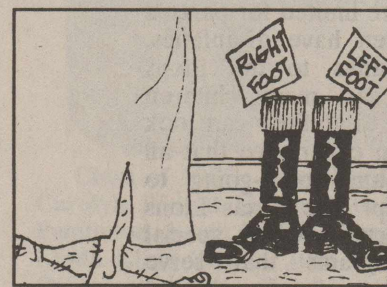
Question was raised concerning the weeds on property located on the North East Side of town. Ric stated a letter would be sent.

Question was raised concerning truck parking on street my Allsup. Parking on 287 is all legal.

Jim Dewees reported on the juvenile cases being backed up due to shortage of employees at the probation office in Dalhart.

Vandalism at the South Chestnut Park was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 p.m.



Before King George IV of England ordered a set of boots made to fit each of his feet, shoes were designed to be worn on either foot.

50-211 (Rev. 5-005)

**2000 Property Tax Rates in SHERMAN COUNTY**

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for SHERMAN COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,616,123	\$	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,616,123	\$	\$
Last year's tax base	\$ 343,790,187	\$	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .47009/\$100	/\$100	/\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,623,013	\$	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 377,992,662	\$	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .42937/\$100	/\$100	/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ .42937/\$100		

<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$ 1,668,317	\$	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 377,992,662	\$	\$
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .44136/\$100	/\$100	/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .47666/\$100	/\$100	/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0-/\$100	/\$100	/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .47666/\$100	/\$100	/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ .47666/\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
- Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ /\$100
- Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

For a county with enhanced indigent health care expenditures, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for enhanced indigent health care expenditures	\$ /\$100
- Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

50-179 (Rev. 5-009)

**Statement of Increase/Decrease**

If SHERMAN COUNTY adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ .42937 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 1999 taxes by \$ 9,568.

**Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND:	\$690,000.
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND:	\$607,000.
LATERAL ROAD FUND:	250.
RECORDS MANAGEMENT FUND:	\$ 11,000.

**Schedule B - 2000 Debt Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
(expand as needed)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total required for 2000 debt service			\$	-0-
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$	
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$	
- Excess collections last year			\$	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2000			\$	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 2000			\$	
= Total Debt Levy			\$	-0-

**Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)**

The SHERMAN County Auditor certifies that SHERMAN County has spent \$ 51,210.70 in the previous 12 months beginning JULY 1, 1999, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. SHERMAN County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at SHERMAN COUNTY TAX OFFICE

Name of person preparing this notice VALERIE MCALISTER

Title SHERMAN COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

Date prepared 080800

# 1st Annual Powder-Puff Football Game



The Lollipops break through their sign before the game



Shown above, Brent Spurlock helped announce the Powder Puff football game and did an excellent job!



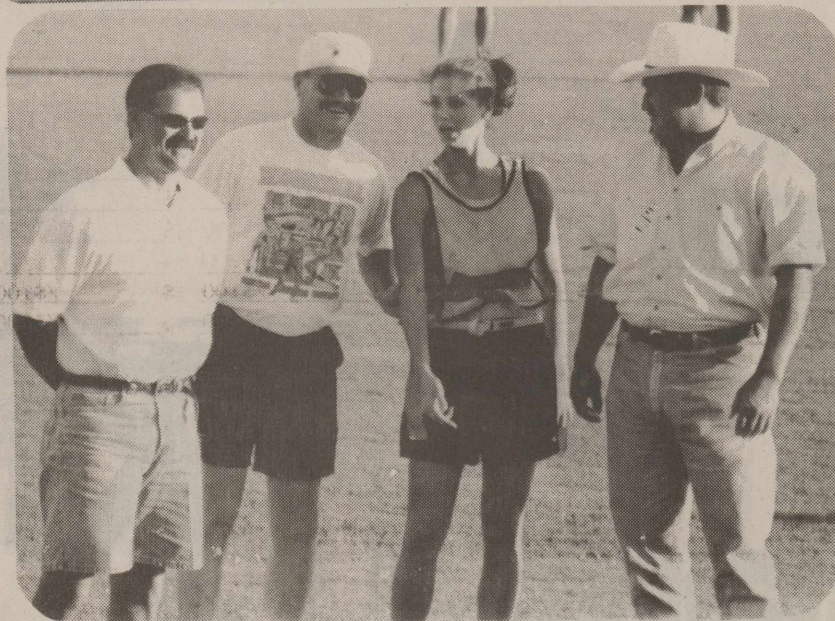
Named Powder Puff King was Lee Tarver. Lee is shown with his Queen Pig! How was the kiss??



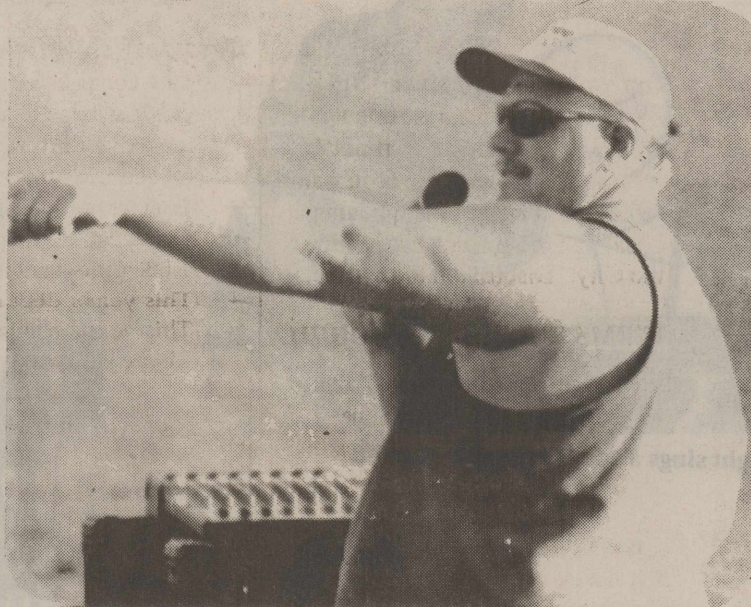
Shown at left: The Tootsips coached by Russell Ashley beat The Lollipops coached by Jere Don Keener. Great fun was had by all!!



Breaking through their pre-game sign is the Tootsips.



Shown with Lynz Browning, the King Candidates for the Powder Puff football game from left: Dario Garza, Coach Terry Davis, and Lee Tarver. Not pictured Gerald McDaniel.



Greg Wright was one of the wonderful announcers for the evening's festivities.



The Lollipops' Sarah Ortega runs with the ball.

## ANSWERS

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## CROSSWORD 1

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### ACROSS

1. She played Maude
4. Slimy vegetable
8. Gusto
11. Ancient Greek harp
13. Piece of asparagus
14. Burt's ex
15. Holler
16. Waistless top
17. Take \_\_\_ the chin (2 wds.)
18. Extinguishers
20. Eclipse
22. Forest female
23. "Tribute to whom tribute is \_\_\_" (Romans 13:7-8)
24. Pollster's data
27. Aniselike seasoning
30. Picked up the check
31. \_\_\_ Marnier
33. Moved in water
35. Douceur
36. Gob
37. "To All the Girls \_\_\_ Loved Before"
38. Porters
40. Genesis gobblede-gook locale
42. Fit of pique
43. Nocturnal noisemaker

### DOWN

1. Stunt journalist Nellie
2. Watched
3. The younger Guthrie
4. *Mr. Holland's \_\_\_* (1995 film)
5. Olin of *thirtysomething*
6. Surprise attack
7. Video game venues
8. Show of hands
9. Sharing a secret
10. Time division: abbr.
12. Escaped
13. Noble horses
14. Compares
19. Isaac, to Abraham
21. Stocking mishap
24. Coin side
25. Lose greenness
26. Ravi Shankar's instrument
27. Got on
28. Adlai \_\_\_ Stevenson
29. Actress Linda
30. Harper Valley gp.
32. Sci. room
34. Was in session
39. Flew high
40. Gestures
41. Furloughs
42. Less well
44. Hitler's hope with men on: abbr.
46. B'way sellout sign
49. Airplane wing part
50. Retread, e.g.
51. Departure door
52. Biblical paradise
53. "Never Give a Sucker an \_\_\_ Break"
54. Actor Andrews
55. Osaka cincher
57. \_\_\_ Ray Hutton
59. French refusal



Shown at left: Construction at Mary Allen Elementary is underway. Shown below, trees removed on the west side of the Junior High so construction can begin.



# Scot Musical

August 12, 2000



Tap Dancers from Texhoma



Penny Boyd



Quartet-Brad Thiessen, Jerry Stewart, Gary Hudson and Greg Wright



Lana Sleeper



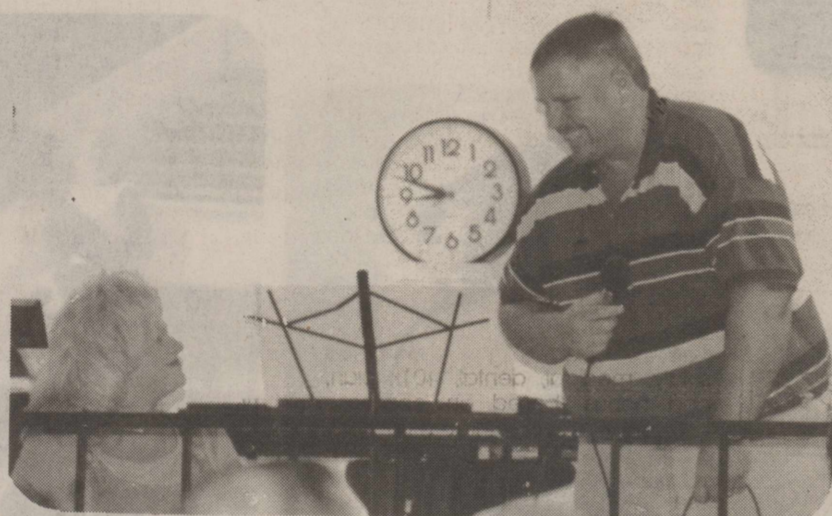
Savannah Williamson



Sheryl & Kayce Allen



Larry Ely and Brett Cummings



Greg Wright sings a song to his wife Marsha.



Johnny Pulliam and (No Name Band).

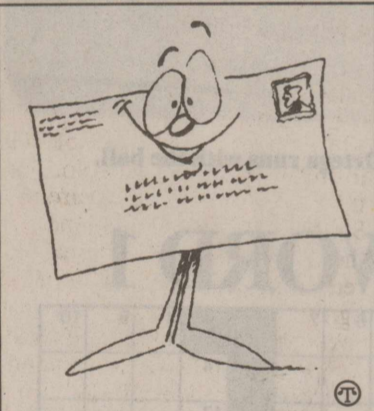


Dean and Susie Williamson



## FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR.

(NAPS)—For information on DuPont SpillNet® or DuPont STAINMASTER® carpet with the Advanced Teflon® Repel System, call 1-800-4-DUPONT or visit [www.stainmastercarpet.com](http://www.stainmastercarpet.com).



If you know a child the Shriners Hospitals can help, call 1-800-237-5505 in the United States and 1-800-361-7256 in Canada or you can visit their website at [www.shriners.org](http://www.shriners.org). Shriners Hospitals provide free treatment to children under age 18 without regard to race, religion or relationship to a Shriner.

For a free brochure with bread tips, recipes and fun bread facts, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to ABA Truth About Bread Brochure/VK, 2405 Grand Blvd., Suite 700, Kansas City, MO 64108.

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building used only as a school. It was near their ranches along the Palo Duro Creek and was a 10 ft. x 13 ft. one room building designed for four desks. Miss Bell Cadenhead was the first teacher for this school and she had four students in the beginning. The building was skidded to Louie Lanner's home place after it was no longer used for a school and it is still standing. One can still see the square nails in it. A few years later small frame country school buildings were sprinkled over Sherman County. Some of the early ones were usually named after the families living in the various sections surrounding the schools, such as the Law School, Ruby, Spurlock, Boney or Ideal School, Thompson, Whaley, Palo Duro, Pronger, Parsons, Lone Star and Harris. These schools were eventually closed or consolidated through the years with the town schools.

## This Back-To-School Season, It's All About Accessories

The Season's Latest Trends Are Reflected In The Details

(NAPS)—Clothes don't make the girl, accessories do! Back-to-school cool means more than jeans and sneakers, it's also fashionable accessories like jewelry, scrapbooks, and trendy backpacks.

"Girls in particular are focused on the hottest trends, and that means everything including backpacks, handbags, jewelry and hair accessories," says Sue Vitters, style expert for Marshalls. "At home, and even in a school locker, accessories like picture frames and decorative boxes are the perfect way to express a little of your personality and style."

The following are great additions to the standard back-to-school shopping list:

**Decorative Photo Albums and Frames**—Photo albums, scrapbooks and picture frames are a great way to hold on to all those summer memories.

**Backpacks—Not Just For Books Anymore!**—Today's kids carry everything but the kitchen sink in their backpacks. This back-to-school necessity comes in a variety of colors and embellishments—a stylish and functional way to top off a look.



**Collectable Storage Boxes**—Store your favorite collectibles in a mini treasure chest—reflecting the season's latest trends in popular animal prints! They're perfect for storing love notes, beaded jewelry, ticket stubs and other mementos.

**Final Touches**—On long hair or short, girls are wearing all kinds of hair accessories to match any outfit.

For more great style tips for teens, check out Marshalls on the Web at [www.teenmarshalls.com](http://www.teenmarshalls.com).

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This charming stand will hold up to three quilts or blankets with ease. Broad feet prevent tipping and the widely spaced cross rails will admit bulky comforters too. Only seven parts need to be cut out and assembled. With a few hand tools, sandpaper and some wood finish, the whole job can be completed in an afternoon! Full-size patterns for the sides and feet are easy to trace to the lumber. Using pine lumber, total project cost should be about twenty dollars. Dimensions are 14 inches deep, 28-3/4 inches wide, 34 inches high. (#1348...\$7.95 plus \$2.50 shipping charge).



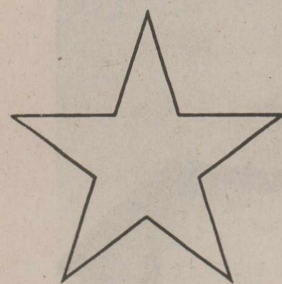
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- 1348 Quilt Stand Plan..... \$10.45
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## For Sale

For Sale: Farm Fresh Eggs. Gathered Daily. Call 396-2408. \$1.00 a dozen. Will deliver in town. 3-30-tfn

For Sale: 1988 16 1/2' Larson 110 H.P. Johnson walk-thru windshield, nice boat, see at Keener Oil Co. 753-7740 or 753-4556. 8-17-1xc

For Sale: Stanfield Printing Co./Radio Shack - Stratford. Call John Reed (580) 338-8418. 7-27-4xc

For Sale: WW 2' Horse trailer, \$1000.00. 753-7740 or 753-753-4556. 8-17-1xc

For Sale: Jesse Long built (Southwest Metal Works, Clayton, N.M.) one horse trailer. Extra wide - extra tall. Good cond. \$2000. Joe Flores day 396-5538 night 396-5389. 7-20-tfn

Farm Machinery For Sale. Rebuilt HD 800 M&M Irrigation Engine. 806-249-0602. 8-3-4xc

For Sale: 8 Unit apartment community, Stratford, Texas. All 2 bedroom, walk-in closets, carpet, central h/ac, washer-dryer hook-ups. Good rental income, good location. Call 806-769-4464. 8-3-tfn

For Sale: 91 Cadillac - \$7,500.00, Whirlpool 15 Cu. Ft. Freezer - \$75.00, 15 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator - \$125.00, Westinghouse Portable dishwasher nearly new - \$150.00. 366-5011. 8-17-2xc

For Sale: Two 4 yr. Black Angus Bulls. \$1100.00 Each. 806-753-4437, Texhoma. 8-17-2xc

For Sale: 1990 Lumina APV Mini Van, loaded, Auto window & door locks, cruise, good rubber, very clean. 1997 Chev Astro Mini Van, loaded, auto window & door lock & cruise, good rubber, very clean. 1993 Olds 88 Royle loaded, auto windows, door lock & seat control, cruise, very clean. Phone 806-396-5396. 8-3-3xc

1982 Alumilite 28 Ft. Trailer, with bath, air cond., new refrigerator. Two owners, clean, kept inside except when being used. \$3,900.00 Call 396-5341. 8-10-tfn

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Every man's work, whether it be literature or music or pictures or architecture or anything else, is always a portrait of himself.  
—Samuel Butler

## House For Sale

For Sale: House & 3 lots - 611 N. Poplar, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, fenced yard, basement, detached garage. (806)396-5689. 7-27-tfn

FSBO: 1987 Remington Mobile Home. 18x76, 3 BDR, 2 BA. 366-2446 leave msg, 966-2161 after 4:30 M.F. 6-8-tfn

For Sale: 2 Bedroom Rent House, nice location by city park. 601 N. Grace. 753-7740 or 753-4556. 8-17-1xc

House for Sale: 2 Bdrm, 1 bath, large living room, dining area, kitchen/utility room, central air. 312 N. Pearl, \$26,000 or best offer. 366-7547 after 7 p.m. 8-17-3xc

For Sale: House with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large living room, dining area and recently remodeled kitchen. House has enclosed patio. Workshop with electricity. Newly installed central heating and air conditioning system. Good location, across from elementary school. Call 366-2803 after 5 p.m. 6-29-tfn

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Always do right. That will gratify some people and astonish the rest.  
—Mark Twain  
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## Services

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6-29-tfn4xc

House Settling? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Floor Leveling. 1-800-299-9563. 1-6-1yr.cont.

## Best Termite Control of Amarillo

Daniel Boyd - (Owner)  
Leo Russell - (Previous Owner)  
1-806-622-2171  
Have City and State License for the City of Stratford  
1-7-tfn

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Stratford, TX 79084  
Office: 806-366-3035  
Cell: 806-753-7503

Repair & Replace faucets, commodes, sinks, hot water heaters, garbage disposals, trash compactors, and all other household appliances. Doors, windows, and sprinkler systems. Sewer clean outs & install new sewer lines and outside hydrants. 8-3-3xc

Will do house cleaning. Call Mistl & Barbara at 384-2072. 8-3-4xc

## Lost and Found

Lost: Small black & white male Jack Russell dog. Picked up or lost west of the Country Club. Reward for his return!! Call June Sutterfield at 727-4681. 8-17-1xc

## Puppies For Sale

For Sale: AKC American French Brittany pups, 5 wks old. Have had Dewclaws and tails and first shots, vet checked. Have both parents. 4 males and 4 females. Come put a deposit on yours today. Call 753-4433. 8-17-4xc



Abraham Lincoln's schooling lasted less than a year and the rest of his education was self-taught.

## Help Wanted

Help Wanted: Waitress needed. Call 806-384-2124 at Conlen Steakhouse & Lounge. 8-17-2xc

Help Wanted: Full-time RN or LVN at Stratford Family Medical Clinic. Apply in person at 1220 Purnell or call 396-5583. 7-20-tfn

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STRATFORD, TX.

## For Rent

For Rent: 1 Bedroom furnished apt. 6th & Fulton. Call 396-5541 daytime, 396-5692 at nights. 1-28-tfn

## Buildings

New Steel Building in Crate. 40x30 was \$7,212 now \$3,890. Must sell!! 1-800-292-0111. 8-17-1xp

## Land For Sale

80 Acre tract Native Grass between Stratford & Dumas on pavement. \$500 a acre (will split 40/40). 806-353-3562. 8-10-tfn

Land for Sale: One (1) 640 Acre tract cultivated land; 306.7 acres in CRP, 276.3 acres in CRP, 250.3 in CRP. Contact Trust Department/Martha Mills, First State Bank 396-5521. 3-12-tfn

## Garage Sale

Garage Sale: 603 S. Fulton, Aug. 19th, Sat. 8-1. Sofa, love seat, 2 twin beds & bedding, clothes, lots of misc. 8-17-1xc

Garage Sale: Back to School, 420 N. Chestnut, Sat. 8-1 p.m. 8-17-1xp

Garage Sale: 507 N. Pearl, Sat. Aug. 19th, 8-7. Lots of Children's stuff. 8-17-1xc

Garage Sale: 502 S. Pearl. Friday, Aug. 18, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 19, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Recliner Chair & Ottoman, Exercise Bike, Misc 8-17-1xp



James Madison, at 5 feet, 4 inches, was the shortest president. Abraham Lincoln, at 6 feet, 4 inches was the tallest president.

Dietary position now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including Health Insurance after 90 days. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX. EOE. 8-10-4xc

Harvest Help Needed. Apply at Stratford Grain. 8-10-tfn  
Cimarron Feeders is taking applications for temporary office help during silage harvest. Contact Lynda Engelbrecht at 580-543-6383. 8-3-4xc

Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office is currently taking applications for Dispatcher/Jailer. Starting pay \$1471.11 per month plus insurance with dental and optical, retirement, longevity, paid vacation after one year. Rotating shifts. Computer skills a plus but not necessary. Applications may be picked up at the Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office, 701 N. 3rd, Stratford, TX, Sherman, Co. is an equal opportunity employer. 8-10-tfn

ACCOUNTING MANAGER: Cimarron Feeders (located 18 miles SE of Boise City, OK) is seeking an Accounting Manager who can effectively partner with all levels of the business. The successful candidate will be experienced in account reconciliation, accounts payable/receivable, bank reconciliation, bookkeeping, budgeting, financial statements, general ledger, spreadsheets, word processor, and taxes. The ideal candidate will be an enthusiastic, self-starter with at least 2 years of relevant experience. Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or Finance preferred. Excellent communication and time management skills and the ability to work independently and as part of a team are expected. This position offers opportunities for career development and great benefits, including competitive salary, medical, dental, 401k plan, and bonus (based on company performance). Cimarron Feeders is a progressive working environment with outstanding office facilities. Please contact Matt Buyers at (580) 543-6383. 8-17-4xc

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Sherman County Public Library is accepting sealed bids for lawn care of the Sherman County Public Library for FY2001 to begin October 1, 2000. Bid specifications may be picked up at the Sherman County Judges Office during Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, regular working hours. Sherman County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of the Stratford Independent School District budget hearing. In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the proposed 2000-2001 budget for the Stratford Independent School District on August 28, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Homemaking Building of Stratford Schools, 503 N. Eighth, Stratford, Texas.

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## Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting requests for proposals for the following item

### Activity Bus-47 Passenger

The proposal will be accepted until Monday, 2:00 p.m., August 28, 2000. Any request for proposal after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford I.S.D., P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent office at 503 N. Eighth Street, Stratford, TX The

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requests for proposals will be opened on Monday, August 28, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendents office.

We reserve the right to accept or reject any and or all bids.

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## Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent school district is accepting requests for proposals for the following item:

### 1999 or 2000 Model Used Van

The proposal will be accepted until Monday, 2:00 p.m., August 28, 2000. Any request for proposal after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford I.S.D., P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the superintendent office at 503 N. Eighth Street, Stratford, TX. The requests for proposals will be opened on Monday, August 28, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendents office.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PANHANDLE WATER PLANNING GROUP

The Panhandle Water Planning Group (PWPG), a Regional Water Planning Group formed pursuant to the requirements of Senate Bill 1 (75th Legislative Session), will hold a Public Hearing on September 19, 2000 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo, Texas beginning at 6:30 p.m., CST. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to present to the public the results of the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan for Region A, Panhandle Water Planning Area, and to solicit input and comments from the general public and interested parties and entities. Region A comprises all of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall and Childress Counties.

Action at the Public Hearing will consist of a presentation on the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan, receipt of written and oral comments from the public and comments from the PWPG.

For more information, please contact: Jarrett Atkinson, Local Government Services Director, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105. telephone 806-372-3381; e-mail jatkinson@prpc.cog.tx.us The PWPG will receive written and oral comments at the hearing and will also receive written comments separate from the hearing. Individuals wishing to submit written comments separate from the hearing may address their comments to the Panhandle Water Planning Group, Attn: Jarrett Atkinson, at the above address. All written comments submitted separate from the hearing must be received at the above address no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 22, 2000. All comments received will be considered prior to final adoption of the Regional Water Plan.

Copies of the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan will be available for public review and inspection at the County Clerk's office in each county listed above. In addition, copies of the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan will be available at the following public libraries or alternate locations for public review and inspection: Dallam County (Dalhart); Sherman County (Stratford); Hansford County (Spearman); Perry Memorial

(Perryton); Higgins; Channing City Hall; Kilgore Memorial (Dumas); Hutchinson County (Borger); Roberts County (Miami); Hemphill County (Canadian); Oldham County (Vega); Amarillo (Downtown Library); Carson County (Panhandle); Lovett Memorial (Pampa); Wheeler, Canyon

Claude, Clarendon, Wellington, Memphis, Childress and the offices of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 West Eighth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas.

A meeting of the Panhandle Water Planning Group will be held at 8:00 p.m. or immediately following the public Hearing. Further information on the meeting is available by contacting the PRPC, 806/372-3381 or by viewing the website, [www.panhandlewater.org](http://www.panhandlewater.org)

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the construction of WWTP-Upgrade furnishing and install 1-27' clarifier mechanism and 1-wash water pump for City of Stratford will be received at the office of City Administrator, 518 N. 3rd (P.O. Box 188) Stratford, Texas 79084 until September 7, 2000 @ 2:00 p.m. and then publicly opened and read.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check written upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Stratford or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without check or bid bond will be considered. Bids not exceeding \$25,000 will not require a performance bond.

The attention of bidder is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature to the State of Texas. Compliance with the above wage and hour bill is required. Further, the bidder agrees to abide by the requirements under Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including specifically the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

The low bidder shall supply the names and addresses of major material suppliers and subcontractors when requested to do so by the Owner.

Inspection trips for the prospective bidders will be as requested.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of GAEngineering, INC. P.O. Box 977, Dumas, TX 79029, (806) 935-6421, on deposit of Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00) per set, which sum so deposited a total of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to GAEngineering, INC. not later than three (3) days after the award date; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to GAEngineering, Inc., not later than four (4) days after the award date.

City of Stratford  
By David Brown  
Mayor

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# The Past "100" Years in the Local Area



The J.M. Turner Rock House

Sherman County lies in the North Canadian River Basin. Two land resource areas occur in the county, high plains and rolling plains. The high plains portion occupies about 80% of the county area and consists of as continuous nearly level to gently sloping plains with drainage mostly into intermittent playa lakes. The soils are dark, fine and medium textured and are very slowly to moderately permeable. The rolling plains portion occupies the rougher area and valleys of the three creeks and one river that drains about 35% of the county. These soils are formed in the strongly calcareous fine earth of the Ogallala Matle and in the alluvial soils of the valley floor.

The North Canadian River, locally called Beaver Creek, cuts across the northwest part of the county; the Coldwater Creek cuts across the central part; the Frisco Creek originates in the northwest area of the county and cuts across the northeast part; and the Palo Duro Creek originates in the southwest area and cuts across the southeast part of the county. These watersheds are all dry except approximately four miles on the Coldwater Creek near the east side of the county and all drain from west to east. The elevation of the county is from 3800 ft. to 3300 ft. from west to east.

These creeks had running water until 1920.

According to the best available information Judge J.D. Rawlings was the first settler in Sherman County in the late 1860's. He was in Kansas with the Union forces at the end of the Civil War and stayed on to hunt buffalo in the plains country. In a few years it was apparent that the supply of buffalo was running out and J.D. began looking for a place to settle. He found live water and no settlers in the southeast part of the county along the Coldwater Creek. He built himself a half rock, half adobe one room house from which he said he had shot buffalo from the front door. The home has been added onto, making it about twice its original size. It still stand and was used as a bunk house at the Coldwater ranch headquarters now owned by the Freeman family who purchased the Coldwater Ranch in June 1996 from Mary Batson.

Sherman County was created from the Bexar Territory in 1876 and organized in June 1889. It was named for General Sidney Sherman who fought in the battle of San Jacinto.

Organization of Sherman County was effected during the early part of the year 1889 and the first commissioners' court met on June 26, 1889, in a temporary courthouse at Coldwater, several miles east of Stratford, then just a spot on the prairie. J.W. O'Brien was county judge and the county commissioners were: H.P. Strickler, precinct 1; J.D. Rawling, Precinct 2; M. Bradley, precinct 3. These composed the court.

A. H. Baker was the first county clerk; R.J. Tarbell, sheriff and tax collector. D.C. Strickler was the first tax assessor, but whether by election or appointment is not stated on the

court minutes. H.H. Rogers was appointed legal adviser for the commissioner's court.

The town of Coldwater, the first county seat, was organized in September 1889. It was on the center section set aside for the county seat. Several small community towns were platted such as Nashville, McHenry and Old Western but these never materialized.

The office of Judge O'Brien in Coldwater was officially designated as the courthouse. The court, on July 21, 1889, adopted an order to issue \$3,000 bonds with which to build a courthouse, and buy safes and furniture. The bonds were to run for 15 years and bear eight per cent interest. A 25-cent tax levy was made to pay interest and create a sinking fund.

The court, Nov. 30, 1889, acting on a petition of citizens, adopted an order to employ citizens of the county to gather and deliver wood and cow chips for fuel during the winter.

In June 1890 the commissioners court adopted an order to build a stone courthouse, 23 x 35 ft. with 9-foot high walls, the inside to be plastered. J.M. Turner was employed to oversee the work.

The first courthouse building in Sherman County at Coldwater as a small stone one room building with a pointed shingled roof.

The little stone courthouse was sold to J.M. Turner on February 21, 1902 according to the County Court Minutes No. 362. It was torn down and the stones were used in



Front row: Orie Williams (1st boy born in Sherman Co). Lena & Blanche Williams, Ruby Lee & Jewel Bogus, Jim Williams, Frank & Fred Bogus, Mr. Jim Turner. Back Row: Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Williams, Mrs. Turner (Mother of Jim Turner) Rev. and Mrs. James (father of James boys) Mr. and Mrs Wade James, Mr. and Mrs. Bogus, T.O. and Waylin James, very back row: Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Loomis

the soil conservation program about 1937.

Judge Rawlings was responsible for planting the mulberry and cottonwood trees along the Coldwater Creek and groves of them still stand. Mr. Rawlings was elected County Judge in January 1893 and served in the capacity through December 31, 1896. He served three terms as County Commissioner from Precinct #2 (1889-1892) and again in 1898 as Commissioner of Precinct #4.

Some of the large early day ranches were the Slaughters, Snyders, Three C's, Rawlings and Pinchams. The first fences were called "drift fences" and were placed between the county and the Canadian River. In the early 1900's drift fences bordered at least one side of most of the ranches. They were built to keep the cattle from drifting during storms. Posts for these fences came from little chinaberry bushes from the Canadian River Breaks.

Burr Thurman was the first school teacher in Sherman County and he taught in a school at the jail at Coldwater in the 1890's. In 1899 Tom Cadenhead and John Lanners built the first little

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Texhoma ISD today announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the (insert National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program). Each school and/or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

**(ATTACH INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES.)**

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name and food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE." The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, Business Manager will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Mel Yates 806-827-7400

Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes he/she has been discriminated against, he/she should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

**Policy Statement Amendment Forms**

Should it become necessary to amend the policy statement regarding the reviewing official, hearing official or collection procedure, please duplicate Attachments A and B provided on pages 2.9-2.12 and submit to the state office for approval prior to implementation. If Attachments C-K must be reformatted, copies must also be sent to the state office for approval before implementation.

## NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2000-2001 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$10,855	\$15,448	\$905	\$1,288	\$209	\$298
2	14,625	20,813	1,219	1,735	282	401
3	18,395	26,178	1,533	2,182	354	504
4	22,165	31,543	1,848	2,629	427	607
5	25,935	36,908	2,162	3,076	499	710
6	29,705	42,273	2,476	3,523	572	813
7	33,475	47,638	2,790	3,970	644	917
8	37,245	53,003	3,104	4,417	717	1,020
9	41,015	58,368	3,419	4,865	790	1,124
10	44,785	63,733	3,734	5,313	863	1,228
11	48,555	69,098	4,049	5,761	936	1,332
12	52,325	74,463	4,364	6,209	1,009	1,436
For each additional family member add:						
	+ \$3,770	+ \$5,365	+ \$315	+\$448	+\$73	+\$104