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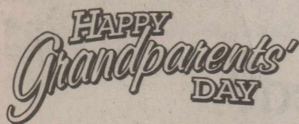
## Annual Calf Fry, BBQ And Auction Sept. 16

Lollipop Junction Day Care Center is gearing up for their annual calf fry, BBQ and auction.

This is the Day Cares largest fundraiser. We depend on the money taken in at our calf fry to get us through the year.

The board is busy planning a delicious meal and gathering lots of interesting items to make the auction fun and exciting.

Since Kerrick has had to bow out of their Chuckwagon Supper, this may be your only chance all year to enjoy those great calf fries, so plan to join us Saturday, September 16, 6:00 p.m. at the County Barn.



## Bridge Tournament Sat. Sept. 16th

A bridge tournament, "A Benefit for Sherman County Older Texans" (SCOT), has been scheduled for Saturday, September 16, 2000, at the SCOT Hall, 515 North Third Street (behind the bank).

Coffee and registration will begin at 9 a.m. Bridge tournament play will start at 9:30 a.m. followed by a buffet luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

A fee of \$15.00 per person will be charged at the door for the bridge and lunch. Men, women, young and old, are invited to attend.



## Old Timer Reunion Saturday, Sept. 9th.

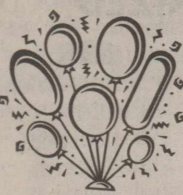
Depot Museum and Old Timer activities are somewhat different this year for Centennial Jamboree! The latest plans are a Mexican Pile-On at High School Cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. by Depot Museum as a fund raiser.

Old Timer registration is 2 p.m. and program at 2:30 p.m., also at the High School. Entertainment is by "TEXAS RHYTHM".

Walter Lasley, Sr., and Maurine Plunk, 2000 Old Timer King and Queen, will be crowned and following the program ride in the Jamboree parade at 4 p.m.

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club has sponsored Old Timer Programs 40 years.

Lion's Club barbecue begins serving at 5 p.m. and the rodeo is slated for 6 p.m. Sherman County 4-H members will be assisting Study Club members in serving Old Timers in the Exhibit Building.



## We Need Your Help

Help! Will we have Turtle races, Bike Races and Foot Races during the Jamboree?? I need volunteers. I know I haven't asked everyone so there is someone out there who will do this but I have not asked. I am asking, Please.

Contact Gaynelle Riffe 396-5303 or Chamber of Commerce 366-2260.

## Coldwater Townsite Tours

September 8, 2000

Tours will depart from the parking area at 9:30 a.m., 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. There will be horse drawn wagons for the tours (don't worry, these wagons have comfortable seats, a roof for shade, and rubber tires). The first tour will include some Stratford School students and the noon tour will include some Texoma students. Wagons, horses, and drivers will be those who specialize in parades and wagon tours.

To take the tour go east on Highway 15 for six miles, turn south on FM 2232, for four miles and then turn east. You will see the parking area on the north side of the road. (This is the way you get to the Jack Haile home). There will be signs to help you find the way. At the parking area you will find a drink concession stand provided by the Chamber of Commerce. If you wish you might bring a sack lunch. In addition temporary comfort stations will be provided.

Local historians will ride in each wagon and will point out and discuss many points of interest; including the Coldwater Cemetery, the first Sherman County Courthouse location, the city well, and other locations. Each trip will last about two hours. People with handicaps may follow the wagons in their personal vehicle.

There is no charge for the tours, but donations would be appreciated to help offset the cost of the tour wagons. For more details contact the Stratford Chamber of Commerce at 366-2260.

The Buffalo Shoot, Horserace, Wagon Train camp with Chuck Wagon Supper and entertainment follow Coldwater tours. See a Wagon Train brochure for details, or again, contact the Chamber of Commerce.



## CORRECTION!!

Just in case you haven't heard yet, plans for the 2000 Depot Doin's have changed for the better! An earlier article stated that Depot Doin's would be on September 9th, 12:00 to 4:00 p.m., in front of the Depot Museum, most of which is still true except we will be in the school cafeteria. We also plan to serve a "Mexican Stack" lunch complete with drink and dessert from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. The band "Texas Rhythm" will be playing from 11:30 to 3:30 except for the Prospectus Study club Program that begins at 2:00 p.m. on the same stage.

We invite everyone to come and enjoy the cool and light "Mexican Stack" lunch and the lively entertainment, all in the air conditioned comfort of the school cafeteria. Tickets are on sale now for \$5.00 and are available from volunteers, board members, or at the museum, and will also be available at the door.

## Old Timer King & Queen To Be Crowned Saturday

Story on page 6



1974, Walter & LeVerne



Maurine & Lester, Christmas 1967.

See you at the  
Stratford Jamboree  
Wagon Train & Ranch Rodeo-  
Parade  
"America's Promise"

## School News

Stratford High School is honored to be rated "Exemplary" by Accountability division of the Texas Education Agency. This is the highest rating given with the current academic accountability system. The rating is determined annually by results of the Exit Level TAAS Test given to sophomores. The test measures reading, writing and mathematics competencies. The rating also considers drop-out rates, attendance and includes a component regarding college entrance exams such as ACT and SAT.

To qualify as exemplary, a campus must have a ninety percent passing rate in the three areas tested; and the ninety percent rate must be reached in each subgroup score that includes 30 or more students. Those subgroups include Hispanic students, white students and students who meet the definition of economically disadvantaged.

Stratford High met that criteria with 100% of the sophomores passing, re-reading and writing and 97.5% passing math. S.H.S. met the standard for all sub-groups, had a 0% drop-out rate for the year considered, and had an attendance rate of 96.5%.

The test has been made progressively more difficult and is more than the minimum skills test that it was in the beginning. The system is currently being revamped to make it much more difficult. For the class that is currently in the 8th grade, the test will be much more akin to a college entrance exam than a high school competency test. Passing the Exit level tests are and will remain a requirement for graduation.

Stratford High School has been rated as exemplary in 1955, 1997, 1998 and 2000. The rating missed qualifying as exemplary in 1999 by three-tenths of one percent on one test.

## Band Boosters To Hold Meeting

The Stratford Elk Band would like to serve on, and will be Boosters will hold its first meeting of most convenience to you and of the 2000-01 School year on your family. Everyone's help with all the booster projects is vital for meeting will be at 8:30 p.m. This meeting is open for ALL parents of high school band members. It will be held in the high school band hall.

Final plans for the homecoming supper will be made. This will be held on September 29th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The Elks will be playing Gruver. We hope that your schedule will allow you to come and be a part of the planning of the band booster activities for this school year.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers and committee members for the year. You might want to take time and come to this meeting so you can sign up for the committee that you



Last Week Don and Gaynelle Riffe could be seen putting up Jamboree Flags around Stratford.

Stratford Jamboree Committee

Presents

JAMBOREE PARADE

Saturday, September 9, 2000  
4:00 p.m.

"AMERICA'S PROMISE"

Symbol "Little Red Wagon"

Pushing or Pulling To Help One Another

Floats will be judged at 3:30 p.m. at the High School, North Main Street

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1<sup>st</sup> - \$25.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10.00

### KIDDIE ENTRIES

Judged at 3:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church Parking Lot 312 N. Main

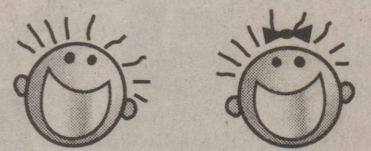
1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00 5<sup>th</sup> - \$1.00

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1<sup>st</sup> - \$50.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$25.00

### HORSE RIDERS

Senior Cowgirl \$5.00 Senior Cowboy \$5.00  
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(Junior 12 and under)



Parade At 4 p.m.  
Sat. Sept. 9th

Colin Powell's "America's Promise" program is about helping your fellowman, your neighborhood and community which in turn helps your State, Country and World. The symbol is the Little Red Wagon. Sometimes we need to be pulled along to get a glimpse of what is ahead or we need a little push to get us to our destination. As each of us has had a helping push or pull, we in turn offer that same helping hand. We want the Kids Parade to be filled with all kinds of things that push and pull-decorated wagons, wheel borrows, garden cars, bikes, et. Floats should reflect how organization or business shares and helps the community.

# Obit

Dovie Steffens

Dovie Steffens, 97 died Thursday, August 31, 2000 at Hansford Hospital in Spearman, Texas.

Services were held Saturday, September 2, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at First Assembly of God in Stratford with Rev. Dean Williamson officiating and assisted by Rev. Jerry Stewart of First Baptist Church of Stratford. Interment was in Stratford Memorial Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Steffens was born Okeemah Indian Territory in Oklahoma. She had been a Stratford residence since 1958. She was a Homemaker and a longtime member of First Assembly of God Church in Stratford.

She married Edwin Albert (Bert) Steffens June 29, 1928 in Amarillo. He preceded in her death in 1986.

She is survived by one daughter: Lorene Wright of Stratford and son-in-law Archie Wright. Two sisters: Lorene Tollison, Hot Springs, AK and Lois Tolleson of Pampa, TX. Two grandchildren Greg & Marsha Wright and two grandsons Tyler and Tanner Wright and one granddaughter Taylor Wright all of Stratford.

Memorials may be made to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081 or a Favorite Charity.



The Celsius temperature scale was named for Anders Celsius, a Swedish astronomer who first described a "centigrade" thermometer in 1742.

## Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

\*\*\* denotes new listing

- Sept. 4 Discover 2000 Symphony & Fireworks  
Amarillo Discovery Center
- Sept. 9\*\*\* Lone Star Legacy- Red Steagall 8:00 p.m.  
Benefit Palo Duro Canyon State Endowment  
Palo Duro Canyon 806-488-2227
- Sept. 12, 13\* 15, 17 "Miss Lulu" Musical adaptation  
Santa Fe Building Ballroom 9<sup>th</sup> & Polk 806-372-3442
- Sept. 15\*\* "Night at the Nat-Patsy Cline in Concert"  
Nat Ballroom 6<sup>th</sup> & Georgia 806-355-8147
- Sept. 16 "My Fair Lady" Amarillo Opera  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-7464
- Sept. 17 "Anything Goes" Musical  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-4297
- Sept. 21\*\*\* "Lips" Benefit for Opportunity School  
Amarillo Civic Grand Plaza 806-373-4245
- Sept. 23 Beethoven & Bravura Violin  
Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Sept. 26 Alice Cooper Classic Rock  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
- Sept. 28 "A Chorus Line" Musical (Sun. Mat.)  
Oct. 15 Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Sept. 29 POPS Concert WTAMU, Canyon  
Mary Moody Northern Hall 806-655-3109
- Sept. 30 Gospel, Strauss & Patsy Cline Lone Star Ballet  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
- Sept. 30\*\*\* Celtic Festival 806-374-4243  
Oct. 1 Rex Baxter Building -Tri-State Fair Grounds



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## 2000-2001 Stratford Lady Elks and Elks Cross Country Schedule

- September
- 9 Perryton
- 16 White Deer
- 23 Booker
- 30 Lubbock
- October
- 7 Canyon
- 14 Sunray
- 23 District @ White Deer
- November
- 4 Regional Meet @ Lubbock
- 11 State Meet @ Round Rock

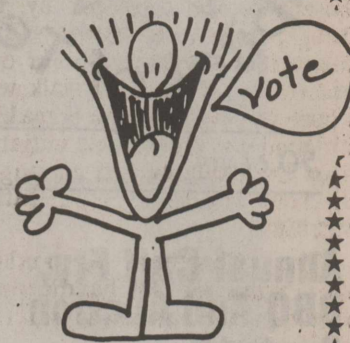
The warmest temperature ever recorded in the United States was 134°F, at Greenland Ranch, California, July 10, 1913.

## Scot News

By Jack Gore

This week will be Bingo on Thursday 7 p.m. and Stratford Jamboree Days this coming weekend. Sept. 16th will be Bridge Tournament. Sign up now or tell someone that plays Bridge to sign.

Get involved with all the activities and have a good time. See ya Monday the 11th.



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Steve Pemberton  
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## Timis Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, readers, citizens this mild eighty three degree Fahrenheit Friday a.m. Sept. 1, 2000.

Since it has only been two days since the last writing of Tidbits we have been busy with our own personal activities included in these was the dismissal by Dr. Doug Albright on Monday. This means that he put us on our own stamina by having Timi walk with a cane for support. She is making fair head way on her own initiative since Dr. Doug cut off his pager-an Timi has no communication with him.

The Chamber is making preparation for All handicapped people to take part in the trail ride with confidence.

Old Timer Reunion Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. will be held in School cafeteria at which time King elect Walter Lasley Sr. and Queen Elect Maurine (Reeder) Plunk will be crowned. Remember parade time is 4 p.m. and will be lead by the newly crown royalty.

The Lions Club Barbecue is five p.m. at Sherman County Exhibit Building. So Happy Trail Riding to everyone especially Old Timers.

We are saddened by the death of Dovie Steffens which has been announced this morning. We are told that precious the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. We know of not better conclusion to tidbits today.

## Afterglow At 1st Christian Church Sept. 8th

First Christian Church will be hosting the first afterglow after the football game on Friday, September 8th.

### Linguine with Pesto Sauce

- 1 cup fresh basil, without stems, chopped
- 1/4 cup toasted pine nuts
- 1 tsp. garlic, minced
- 3/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 lb. linguine pasta, cooked

Put the basil, pine nuts and garlic into a food processor on medium speed. Slowly drizzle the olive oil into the food processor while it is running. Turn the food processor off, add the black pepper and mix well. Serve over cooked linguine.

### Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional information (per serving): Calories: 487; Calories from Fat: 313; Total Fat: 35 g; Saturated Fat: 6 g; Cholesterol: 4 mg; Sodium: 220 mg; Carbohydrate: 36 g; Dietary Fiber: 4 g; Sugars: 1 g; Protein: 12 g.

Exchanges: 2 Starch, 1 Lean Meat, 1/2 Vegetable, 6 Fat.

## Evangelist Ed Rimer To Be In Stratford

Evangelist Ed Rimer has had a wide scope of ministry since 1961. Besides having pastured for eleven of those years. Rev. Rimer was also the evangelist and bass singer with the Kings Quartet for eight years. While in that phase of his ministry, he recorded eight albums and several singles under contract with Calvary Records of Nashville, Tennessee. Brother Rimer still uses his vocal talents in his meetings. His wife Joyce has for the past several years joined him in singing in the services. They have recorded their own cassette titled "The Best Is Yet To Come", under their own label. Brother Rimer has also authored several books. "The Unveiling" is a verse by verse commentary on the book of Revelation and is published by Gilliland Printing. Other books include: "Antichrist Is Coming", "God's Word on Angels", "The Rev. Lucifer D. Satan and Doctrines of Devils", "The Seven Feasts of Israel", "Iraq, It's History and Prophecy", "Your Question & My Answer", "Touring Israel", and "The Holy Spirit".

You may hear Ed Rimer at First Assembly of God in Stratford, TX beginning Sunday, September 10-Wednesday the 13th. Pastor Dean Williamson extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend these meetings. The Church is located at 921 Fulton. Service times are Sunday, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday 7:30.

Ed Rimer conducts question and answer sessions following the teaching at the evening services. The 130 foot full-color chart of Revelation is the largest of its kind in the world, and will be used in the meetings for your enjoyment and information.

Cats were domesticated in 3000 BCE, while dogs have been domesticated since 12,000 BCE.

Most (batting) slumps are like the common cold. They last two weeks no matter what you do. —Padres catcher Terry Kennedy



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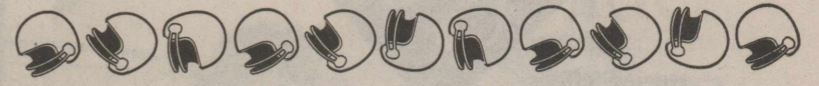
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- Wed. Royal Rangers (Straight arrows & Buckaroos) 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. Missionettes - 7:00 p.m.
- Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm

### 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

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### Church of Christ

- Mike Talley
- N. 3rd & Chestnut
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- Morning Worship 10:30 am
- Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

### Calvary Baptist

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- Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
- Evening Service 6 p.m.
- Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

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- 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

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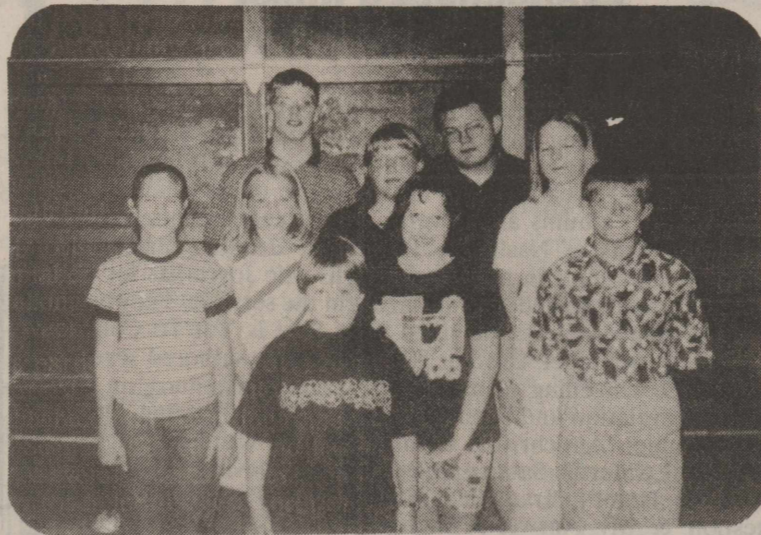
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Community Building  
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday



Kathy Switzer holding grandson Ian Hunter Morrow was honored with a grandmother's shower on Tuesday, August 29, 2000 in the Mary Allen Library. Shown with Kathy and Ian is Ian's mother Carie Morrow of Lubbock.

## Craig Kautz Wins 4-H Bake Show



4-H Bake Show participants were Kristen Crabtree, Merilee McDaniel, Dalton Sladek, Sunny Russell, April Kautz, Jennie Spurlock, Josh Kautz, Alisha Sladek and Craig Kautz.

Craig Kautz claimed first place in the 4-H Bake Show held Monday, August 28th. The competition dish was Cinnamon Rolls for the annual contest which promotes the number one commodity in the Texas Panhandle. What Craig will represent Sherman County at the District 4-H Bake Show during the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Alisha Sladek took second place honors and Dalton Sladek captured third place award. Each top winner received prizes that will encourage them to continue food preparation skill of baking.

Sponsors of the County 4-H Bake Show were Stratford Grain, Collingwood Grain, Texhoma/Stratford, Texhoma Wheat Growers, Sunray Coop,

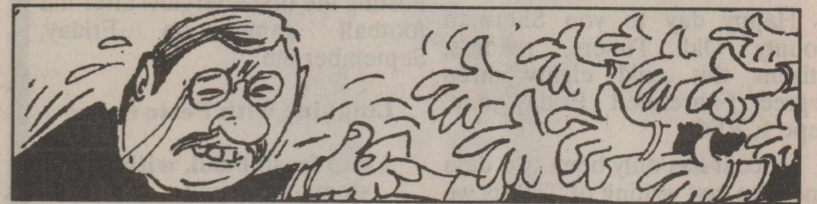
West Texas Gas, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Each sponsor received a sampling of cinnamon rolls as appreciation of their support.

Other participants in the Bake Show were April Kautz, Merilee McDaniel, Jennie Spurlock, Kristen Crabtree, Sunny Russell, and Josh Kautz.

Sunny Russell and Kristen Crabtree was recognized as first year participants.

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There's one word that says it all about baseball:  
*You never know.*  
—Joaquin Andujar  
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Dr. Perry Bassett led the Kick-off walk for Walk Across Texas on Tuesday, August 29th.

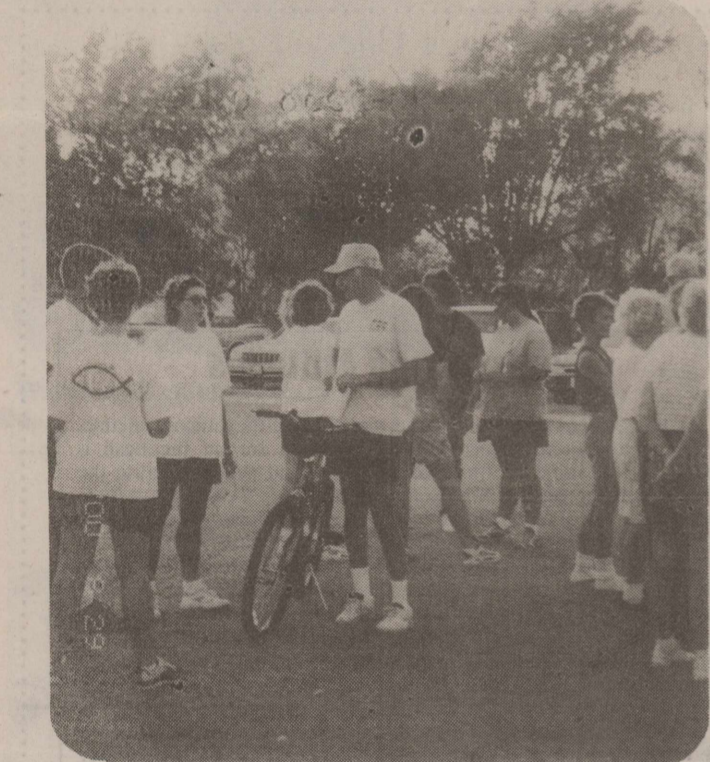
### Walk Across Texas Update

Walk Across Texas in Sherman County has begun with an overwhelming response. Fifteen walking and bicycling teams are participating in the exercise program designed to "get people moving."

Dr. Perry Bassett lead the walk for the 48 persons attending the kickoff activity this past Tuesday evening. Dr. Bassett and participants walked a course of 46 miles and collectively walked 22.08 miles that evening! What a great way to begin teams on the journey to South Padre Island!

Motorist should be aware of the number of individuals who will be walking and/or bicycling in this eight week program. Walk Across Texas participants should also be aware of snakes that could possibly be on their walking route. John Schmidt shared that he has seen several rattlesnakes on county roads located just north of Stratford.

Individuals who wanted to participate and have not signed up for the walk may do so. They should plan to come by the Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex immediately to complete registration forms. Walk Across Texas is an educational program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service open to all citizens regardless of race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.



48 were in attendance for Walk Across Texas on Tuesday, August 29th.

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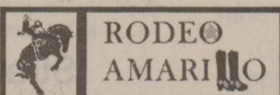
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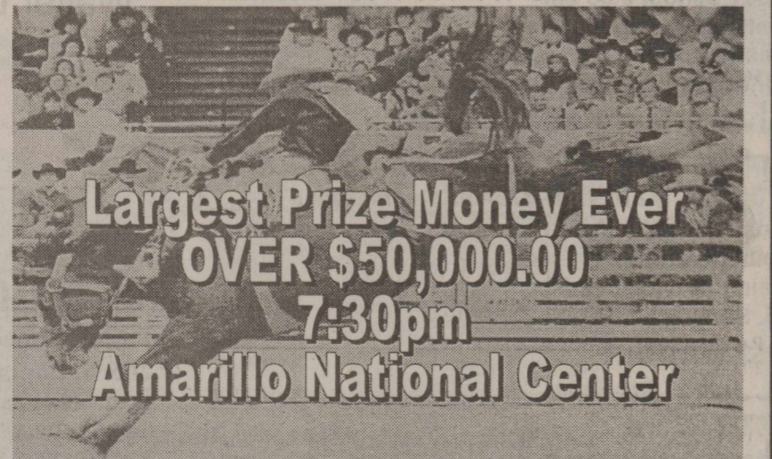
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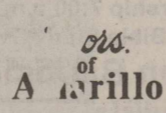
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### Friday, September 8

- 2:00 p.m. Buffalo Shoot - 1583 yds., gun and site designated before 1895  
For more information contact Jack Haile
- 6:00 p.m. 6 mile horserace - From Wagon Train camp site in Haile Pasture, along creek bed to Road 2232 and back  
For more information contact Jimmy Helmuth
- 7:00 p.m. Chuckwagon Supper and entertainment  
For more information contact Stratford Chamber of Commerce
- 8:00 p.m. Boise City Here Football

### Saturday, September 9

- 6:00 a.m. Breakfast at Camp and start Wagon Train to Stratford
- 11:30 - 1:30 Mexican Pile-On at Stratford High School Cafeteria  
Sponsored by Depot Museum
- 12:00 p.m. Concession Stand opens at the Rodeo Arena to benefit the "Stratford Angel Tree Project"
- 2:00 p.m. 4-H Playday at Stratford Rodeo Arena
- 2:00 p.m. Old Timers Program at Stratford High School Cafeteria  
Sponsored by Prospectus Study Club  
King Walter Lasley and Queen Rene Plunk
- 4:00 p.m. Parade - "America's Promise" (Symbol-Little Red Wagon)
- 5:00 p.m. Bar-B-Q sponsored by the Stratford Lions Club
- 6:00 p.m. Ranch Rodeo at Stratford Rodeo Arena
- 10:00 p.m. Dance to "South Forty"

### Sunday, September 10

- 8:00 a.m. Concession Stand opens
- 9:30 a.m. Cowboy Church
- 2:00 p.m. Ranch Rodeo continues

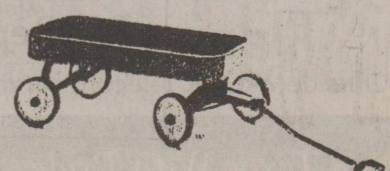
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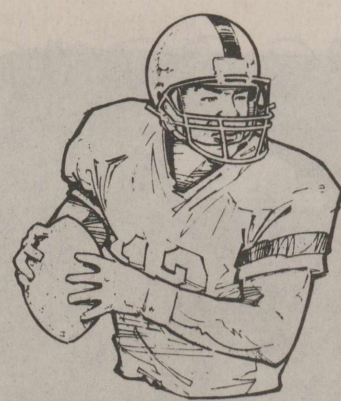
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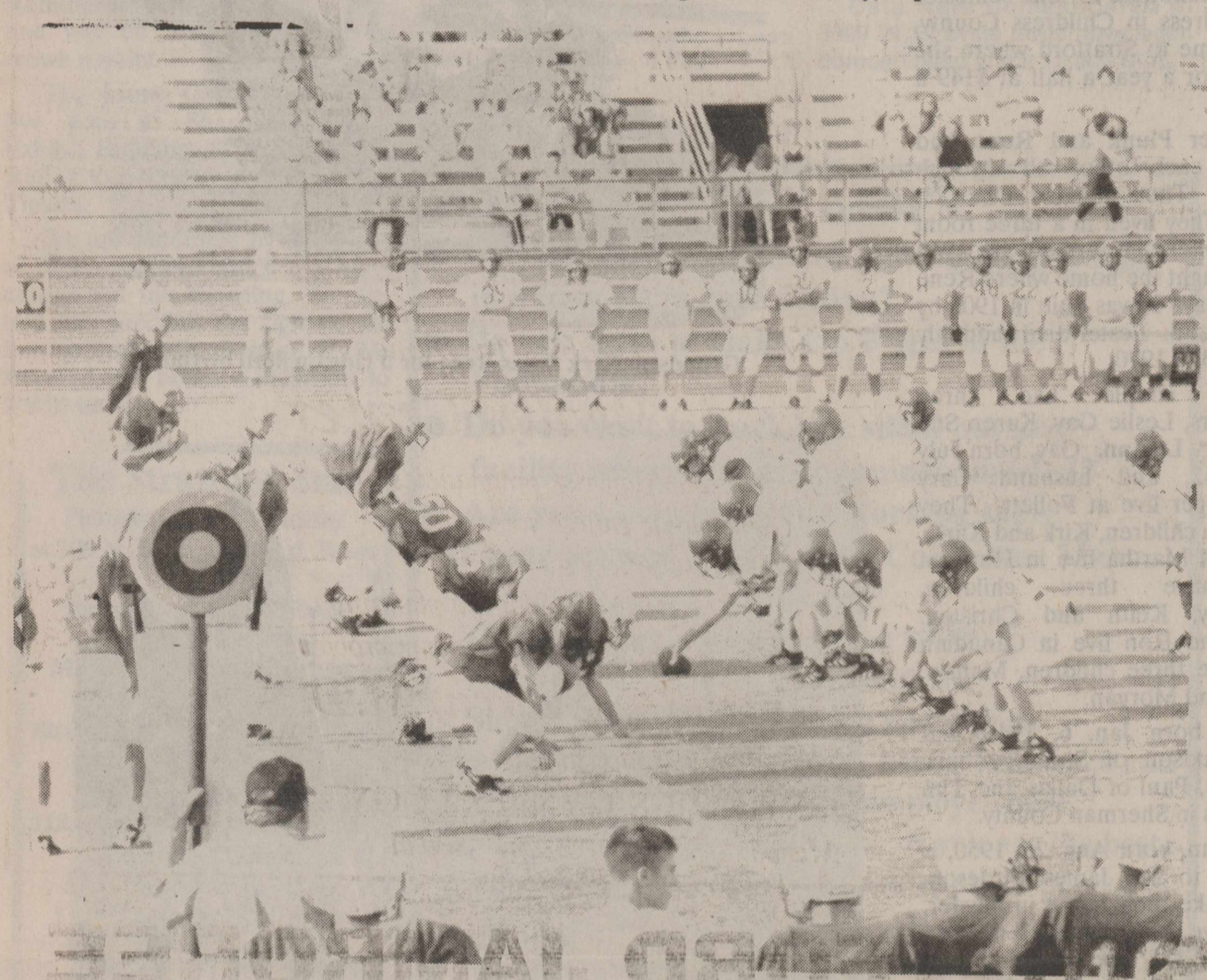
Entries for Mutton Busting & Calf Riding open at 5:30 pm Saturday  
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Introduction of Teams 5:30 pm Rodeo 6:00 pm

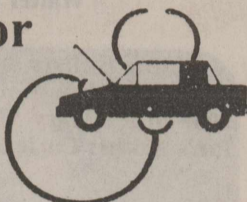








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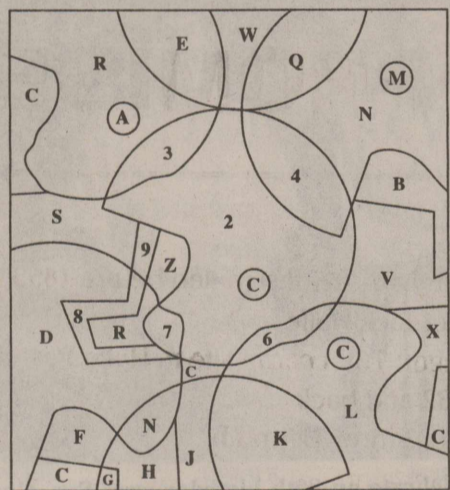


The Stratford Elks scrimmaged Spearman on Thursday, August 31st and shown below, the J.V. scrimmaged Spearman on August 31st. The Stratford Elks will play Boise City this Friday, Sept. 8 here at 8:00 p.m. and the J.V. will play Sanford Fritch there at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 7th.



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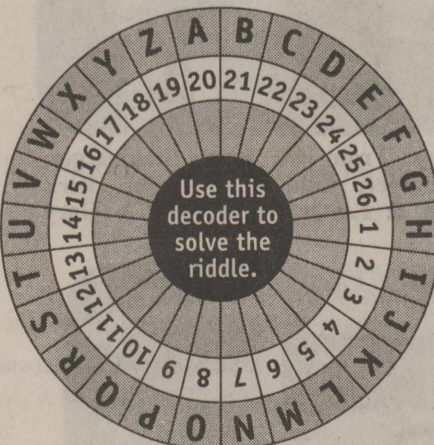
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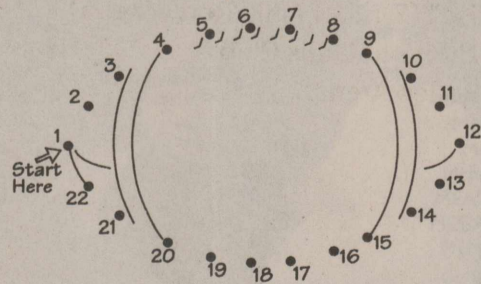
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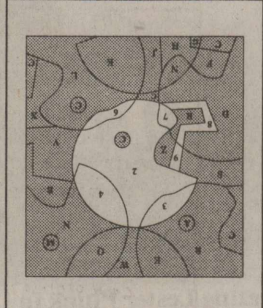
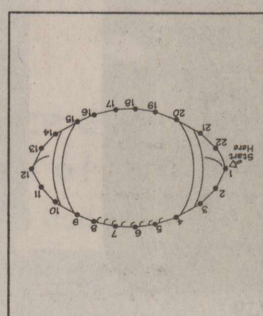
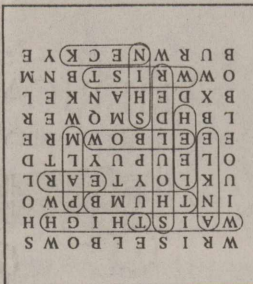


Use this decoder to solve the riddle.

**connect the dots**



**Answers**



# Old Timer King & Queen



Walter Lasley

Walter Lasley, Sr., and Maurine Reeder Plunk are 2000 Old Timer King & Queen. This is the 40th year that GFWC/Prospectus Study Club has sponsored an Old Timers program. Last year's royal couple were Doris Dyess and Albert Zimmer.

### King Walter Lasley

Walter's father came to Sherman County with his father Orr in 1905. He bought a section of land for \$1.50 an acre, paying cash. The family came from Jackson County Missouri. Walter (the King's father) married Bertha Dutcher in April 1918. They had four sons, Walter (the King) who was born Sept. 23, 1920 and V. Orlando, Sam and Gerald. V.O. died of a heart attack in 1987, Sam in an accident with a horse in 1961 and Gerald in a plane crash with a daughter in 1968.

Bertha was Old Timer Queen in 1985.

The boys went to Stevens school that joined their section. Walter went to Texhoma High School. Time came for college and somehow he got into Texas A & M without having studied Texas History! He was commissioned a second lieutenant May 17, 1942. His father died in February 1943 and Walter was needed at home to help his mother on the farm/ranch. He received a discharge in August 1943.

At a Washington Birthday dance in Texhoma, LeVerne Oldaker caught the eye of Walter. He gave her a pair of ruby earrings for her 18th birthday. They married May 16, 1946 after a three month courtship. They moved into a home located where the Lasley Feedlot is now. This home burned in 1961. They rebuilt and lived there ten more years before moving to their present home in 1971.

The couple has three children, Walter Eugene, Sandra Lee, and Griff Leroy. Walter Eugene, born Oct. 25, 1947, is married to Chris Short from Walter, Iowa. They have Sunny Jo of Canyon, W.G., of Amarillo, and Ashley Jennifer at Texas A & M.

Sandra, born Oct. 12, 1949, and Steve Woods, Dallas, have Alisha Rosser, Plano; Stephen, Dallas; Joseph at A & M; Elizabeth and Stephanie at school in Tennessee.

Griff, born Oct. 5, 1951, has Eric, Ross and Megan. They live in Dalhart.

Walter started flying in 1944, then quit when LeVerne would get so airsick! But he started again when Walter Eugene went to A & M in 1966. It cut down on time to get there! He gave it up again two years ago.

He has Walter Lasley & Sons, Inc. Feedlot and owns A & I Parts Centers in Amarillo, Dumas, Dalhart, Texline, Clayton and Stratford. Walter Eugene is with the feedlot and Griff with A & I.

Walter was named Outstanding Alumnus, College of Agri & Life Sciences, Texas A & M University, Sept. 1994, Business Citizen of Year 1997, Farmer/Rancher of Year 1997 (Remember the billboard?), 1966 Stratford Citizen of Year, and on the board of so many worthwhile public services. If all listed would take half a newspaper page!

He will be attending his eighth Kickoff Camp for A & M Football and Band this fall.

Walter is a member of First United Methodist. He admits to more free time than he used to have and enjoys reading.

GFWC/Prospectus Study is happy to have Walter join the royal family.

### Ruth Maurine "Rene" Reeder Plunk

2000 Old Timer Queen is "Rene" Plunk. Her parents were Carl & Lula Mae Brown Reeder. They had three daughters, Nannie Eula Berkstresser, Ruth Maurine and Carl Roberta, who died at age seven. Eula lives at Farmington, N.M.

Rene was born Oct. 12, 1918. She says she and Columbus discovered America the same day, but he got all the credit! She started to school while still five. She graduated from Stratford in 1935. No annuals at the time. There was a school newspaper, "The Duster". She played basketball.

Going off to college at Mary Hardin Baylor College at Belton, she was so homesick, "I thought I'd die!" She then went to Hardin-Simmons for a year. West Texas State College was where she graduated in 1939. She taught home economics for one semester in Childress in Childress County, then came to Stratford where she taught for a year a half at \$149 a month.

Lester Plunk and Rene had known each other all through school. They married Dec. 21, 1941. They lived in a three room house where he farmed. In 1944 they bought the home where Rene lives today. It was built in 1905 by Mr. Noland. Lester died suddenly at age 53 in 1970.

The couple had three daughters, Leslie Gay, Karen Sue and Mary LuAnn. Gay, born July 26, 1942, and husband Gary Steinberger live at Follett. They have two children, Kirk and Karla. Kirk and Martha live in Houston and have three children, Courtney, Keith and Christen. Karla and Ron live in Canadian and have three children, Maurie, Malee and Morgan.

Sue, born Jan. 6, 1946, and Gary Hudson of Stratford have two sons, Paul of Dallas and Tim who lives in Sherman County.

LuAnn, born Aug. 25, 1950, is married to Dr. James Burleson. They make their home in Snyder. They have two children, Jamie is a junior at SMU and Erin is an 8th grade student.

In 1956 Rene began working at ASC office where Marcella Gillis was office manager. She retired in March of 1979, but she still misses seeing people.

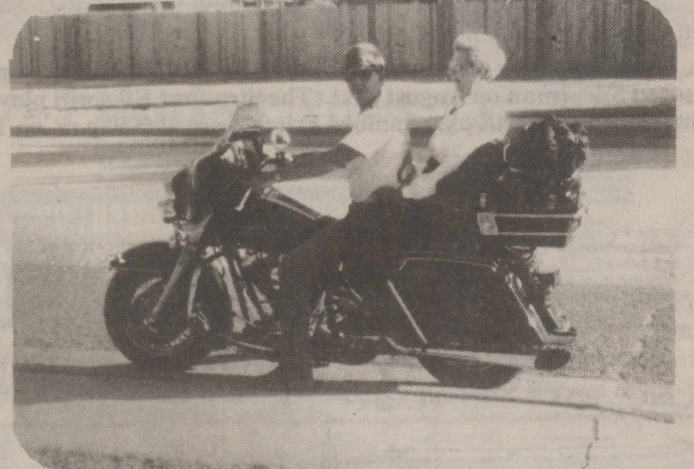
"These days she does pretty much what she wants. She is a member of First Baptist Church and a former member of Easter Star. Many lovely oil paintings are in her home that she has painted in the past. She likes to cook. A group of friends used to gather for Liverpool rummy on Saturday nights.

Maurine said two things that everyone could take to heart. "The Golden Rule is good enough for me" and "Love and patience go a long way to make everyone happy".

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club wishes the royal couple to have happy memories of being 2000 Old Timer King and Queen.



Maurine, a freshman in college



Grandson Kirk takes Rene for a ride on 80th birthday!



Walter Lasley at 2 months 1921



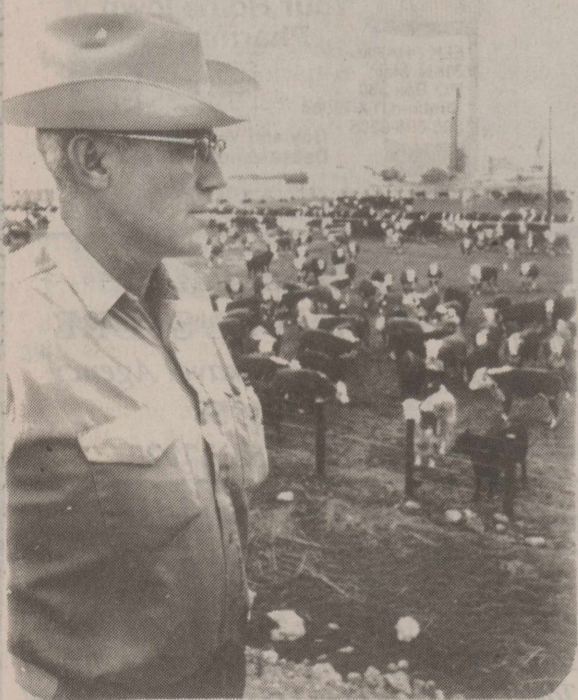
Rene and her father in the field early 30's.



Walter with children, Sandra, Walter Eugene, Griff, 1954.



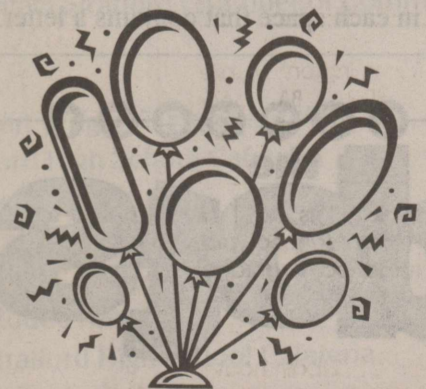
Helping Mom celebrate an 80th birthday were Sue, Gay & LuAnn.



Walter Lasley, the Texas A&M man, 1970.



1966 Family Group. From left: Karla Steinberger, Gary & Gay Steinberger, Lula Mae Reeder, Kirk Steinberger, Maurine & Lester Plunk, Sue & Gary Hudson.



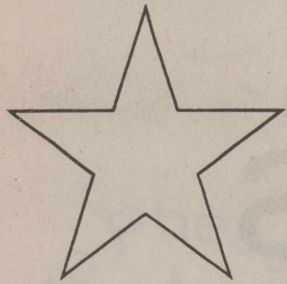
Dating Lester Plunk in 1939



A very young Maurine with sister Eula, 1921.



50th Anniversary - Sandra, Walter, LeVerne, Griff, Walter Eugene.



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For Sale: 8x35 foot Sportsman Trailer with slide out. Call Ernie Dyess 366-5331. 8-31-3xc

1999 Nash 5th Wheel, 29 ft., 2 slide-outs, warranty, skirting, queen bed, rear kitchen, microwave, excellent cond. Call after 5 p.m. 366-3267. 9-7-4xc

For Sale: Cement Mixer \$100.00, brand new wheel chair - \$300.00. 613 N. Grace. 9-7-1xp

For Sale: 1988 16 1/2' Larson, 110 H.P. Johnson, Walk thru windshield, nice boat, see at Keener Oil Co. 753-7740, 753-4556. 8-24-tfn

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

Oldie but Goodie - 1983 VIP pleasure boat. 15 ft. of fun with fiberglass hull. Chrysler motor. Asking a firm \$2500. Come see! (806) 396-5397. 8-24-tfn

## Wanted

Brian Whatley is now booking acres for no tilling wheat into corn & milo stocks. Call 1-800-338-2885. 9-7-tfn

The fuzz on peaches protects them from sunburn.

## Garage Sale

Multi-Family Garage Sale, Sat. Sept. 9, 1210 Division, 8-7, Lots of Stuff. 9-7-1xc

GARAGE SALE - 24 Family at 12 sites, Sat. Sept. 9th, maps available at Super B, Ratz, & Grannies - Keyes, OK. 9-7-1xc

## House For Sale

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

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 2 1/2 bath house, 1 mile North on Beaver Road. \$40,000, 396-5632. 8-24-tfn

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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### Best Termite Control of Amarillo

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

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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

### House for Sale



For Sale: 901 N. 3rd - 996 Sq. ft, 2 bedroom, detached double garage, 1 bath house on corner lot 90'x130'. Asking price \$22,000. For Sale through Bob Pleratt Real Estate - 580-338-6779, co-broker Don Ponder, Nancy Freeman - (580) 423-7425. 9-7-1xc

## Help Wanted

L.V.N. Position available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including Health Insurance after 90 days full-time employment. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor; 1111 Beaver Road; Stratford, TX 79084 (806) 556-5568. EOE 9-7-2xc

Salary position open - requires experience handling cattle & operating equipment. 366-3201. 8-31-2xc

Lose 10-30 pounds in 30 days. Dr. recommended, 100% guaranteed, 100% Natural. Call 1-888-957-3207. 8-31-2xc

Help Wanted: OWN A COMPUTER? Put it to work. \$25.00-\$75.00/hr. PT & FT. www.911prosper.com 1-888-241-1029. 8-31-2xc

Help Wanted: Office Help needed at Stratford Grain during harvest. 396-5541. 8-31-tfn

Help Wanted: Bi-lingual LVN part-time - full-time in 60 days at Stratford Family Medical Clinic. Apply in person at 1220 Purnell or call 396-5583. 8-31-tfn

## For Rent

2 Bedroom Rent House - Nice Location by City Park, 601 N. Grace. 753-7740 or 753-4556. 8-24-tfn

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

## Land For Sale

100 acres with windmill on it and lease 130 acres of grass at 8 yrs. at \$4.50 an acre. Albert Backus, 7701 Sheldon Rd., Amarillo, TX 79119. 8-24-tfn

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 Mitts, First State Bank 396-5521. 3-12-tfn

Can sell 80 acre tracts with a home built on it - electricity across the road. Can be financed over 25 years at 8.75 interested fixed - can be approved for a loan in advance. Albert Backus, 7701 Sheldon Rd, Amarillo, TX 79119. 8-24-tfn

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

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

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

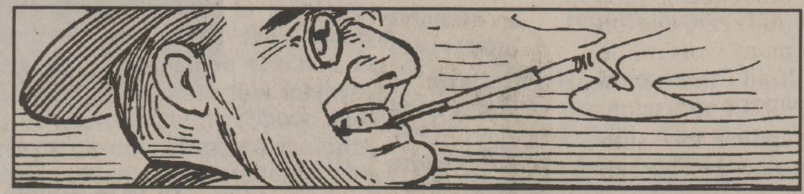
ACCOUNTING MANAGER: Cimarron Feeders (located 18 miles SE of Boise

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

Help Wanted: One Mill Maintenance man, One General Mill Worker, Stratford Feedyard, competitive wages paid. 9-7-tfn

## Lost and Found

Lost: Black & White Border Collie - Rotweiler Cross. Markings close to that of a Panda Bear. Answers to "Rance". Lost Thursday, Aug. 24 near Express Lane. Ricky Thompson from Gruver 733-2782. Reward!!! 8-31-2xp



Franklin Delano Roosevelt was the first President of the United States to speak on television.

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION & INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT

Permit No. 10293-001

**APPLICATION** City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084, which owns a wastewater treatment plant, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to renew Texas Land Application (TLAP) Permit No. 10293-001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average of 175,000 gallons per day via evaporation. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located south of Stratford and west of U.S. Highway 287, approximately 4,000 feet southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highways 54 and 287 in Sherman County. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on April 27, 2000. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at City Hall, 520 North 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas.

TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

**MAILING LISTS.** You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for TNRCC permits in the county.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.**

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE** After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The TNRCC may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing of certain criteria are met.

**INFORMATION** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from City of Stratford at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Daniel Fleischman, EIT with GAE, Inc. at (806) 935-6421.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

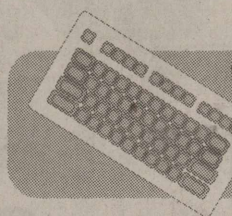
Notice is hereby given that Sherman County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) used truck-tractor (1993 or above) for precinct #2. Bids should be sealed and have "Bid Request" written on the outside of the envelope. Specifications may be picked up at the Sherman County Judge's Office located in the Sherman County Courthouse, 366-2021 or those interested may contact Wood Craig at his residence, (806) 948-5207 or his business (806) 922-4827.

Bids should be mailed to the County Judge at P.O. Box 165, Stratford and will be received until 11:00 a.m., September 11, 2000, at which time they will be opened and considered. Sherman County reserves the right to reject and all bids.

Wood Craig  
Commissioner Pct. #2  
Sherman County, Texas

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Butterflies need sunlight to regulate their body temperature.



## Web Watch

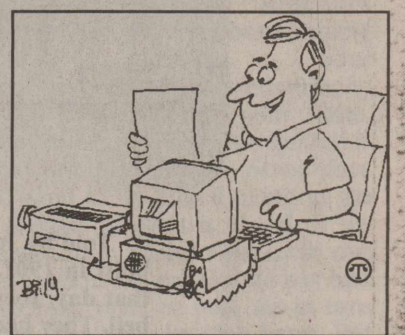
(NAPS)—To learn more about the benefits of powder coating, visit The Powder Coating Institute website at [www.powdercoating.org](http://www.powdercoating.org).

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To learn about Microsoft Publisher 2000, see a demo, or order a 30-day trial version, visit the Publisher Web site at [www.microsoft.com/publisher](http://www.microsoft.com/publisher).

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visit [www.microsoft.com/w2w](http://www.microsoft.com/w2w). To find out which pet might best match your personality, check out "The Pet Owner's Manual" at the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association's (APPM) website at [www.appma.org](http://www.appma.org).



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# Moving The Records

March, 1901: a petition was circulated in this small town for the purpose of gaining people's approval of moving the county seat to a point farther north in Sherman County, where the Rock Island Railroad would cut through the northwest corner.

In April, 1901, the Commissioners Court ordered an election and set the date Thursday, May 2, 1901 for the vote to determine the location of the county seat.

On Monday morning, May 6th, 1901, the Commissioners Court met at 1 a.m. to canvass the votes; 25 for and 11 against the move. And they proceeded to move the records before daylight.

This Commissioners Court were men who were elected in November and put in office of January 1901. D.W. Snyder was county judge., C.F. Rudolph County Clerk, Tom Chambers, Treasurer; Dick Pincham, Sheriff; Geo L. Loomis, Tax Assessor; W.J. Potts, Pct. 1; Coney Slaughter Pct. 2; J.H. Bowman Jr. Pct. 3; D.C. Sloan Pct. 4.

C.F. Rudolph was county clerk and had charge of the records when they were moved from Coldwater Courthouse. The Rudolphs came to Sherman County in 1896 from Hartley and lived on their ranch in the SW Corner of Sherman County, on the mail/stage route from Hartley to Coldwater. (p. 19, GGG I). Horses and people watered at their well.

Tom Cadenhead used his wagon and team to move the records (with Dud Snyder helping) and he received two town lots in Stratford as compensation.

Other men who were involved in the move were: D.D. Spurlock; J.M. Upshaw was paid \$3.50 to move the furniture and \$.50 to bring a tent from Channing.

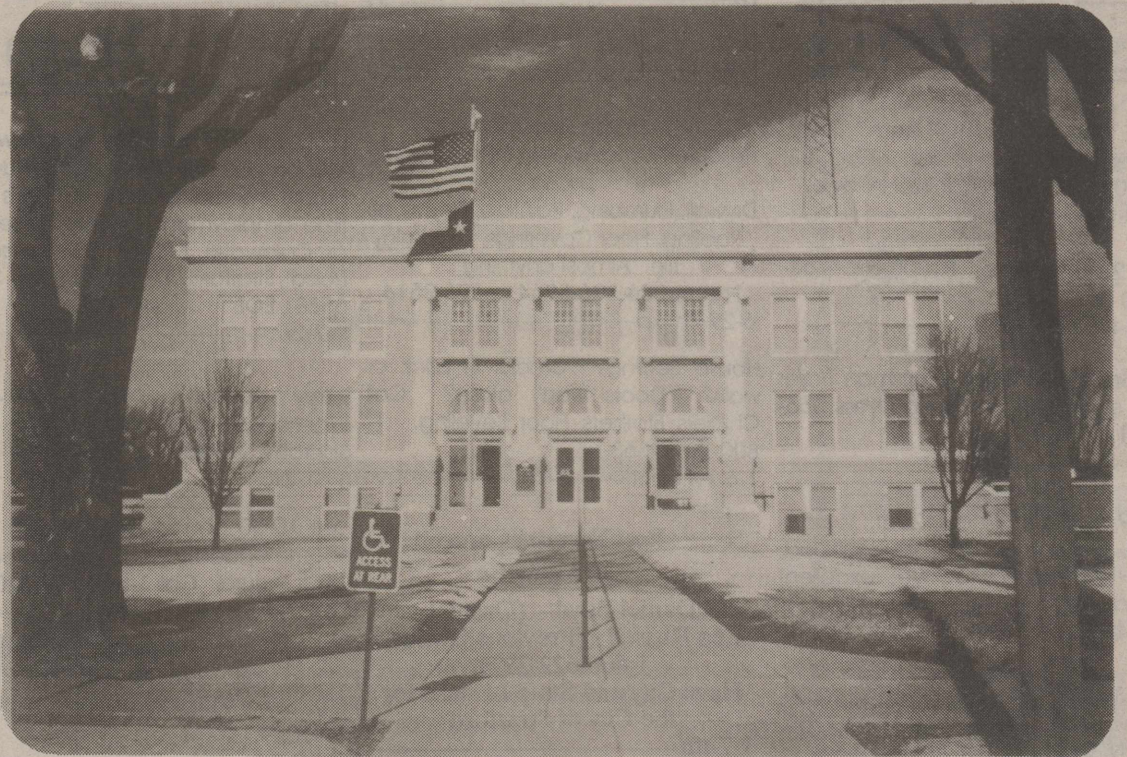
Those who opposed the move were O.F. Loomis & the Slaughters. J.M. Turner, who rode a horse to Amarillo to get a judge to sign an injunction to prevent the move; but the judge was in Channing. By the time J.T. Turner returned by way of Channing, the records were already in Stratford, in a tent with armed guards. The tent was on the south side of the Railroad tracks and had a flag flying over it.

O.F. Loomis and family came to Coldwater in 1890 and moved to Stratford in 1906. In Coldwater they had the Post Office, a General Store and a hotel. D.D. Spurlock came to Sherman County in 1900 (Some of the Spurlocks came in 1895). Wm. B. Slaughter came to Sherman County before 1896 (in 94 or 95) moved from Coldwater to Stratford in 1901 even tho' he opposed the moving of the county seat. He organized the Bank of Stratford and a Dry Good store and was County Judge 1901-1902 in Stratford. J.M. Turner had an ad in the first issue of The Sherman County Banner Nov. 19, 1892, and he also built the rock courthouse at Coldwater in 1890.

He built his rock house on the adjoining section "Excitement ran high. Nesters inclined to keep strictly out of it," a postcard read. The train tracks were coming into the Northern part of the county, and the card read, "There will be a new townsite in 8 or 10 days". There are about 25 miles of track in Sherman County. The first train through Stratford was freight train #63 on June 10, 1901 to Dalhart. Freight trains traveled about 25 miles an hour. These tracks reached Santa Rosa, NM on Christmas Eve, 1901.

Stratford, Texas began in 1901 but was not incorporated as a town until 1906. It was named by Colonel Walter Colton who came to Sherman County from Kentucky in the interest of the Norton family who had bought over 100 sections of land in Sherman County from the railroads in 1885. As part of his pay for looking after the Norton interests he acquired the town section where Stratford now stands. He promoted the building of the Rock Island Railroad in 1901, platted the location of Stratford with the help of C.F. Rudolph and helped make it a county seat. He was a very great admirer of General Robert E. Lee, Commander of the Confederate Forces, who was born in Stratford, Virginia. This admiration prompted his selection of a name for the town which was built on land that he owned. Colonel Colton's wife died prior to his coming to Texas and although he had many interests here, he never made Stratford his home. A part of his will dated March 25, 1914 stated that he "wished to be buried at Woodville, Maryland."

The first courthouse building in Stratford was built in 1901 by Contractors O. W. Coffee and W.H. Farmer. The architect was H.W. White. It was a two story frame building with a vault placed underground for records. The building burned in April of 1922 and was replaced with a three story half basement brick building the same year. J.W. Mordecai was the Contractor with Parker and Rittenberry as the Architects and the cost of the building was \$62,500.00. J.P. Reeder was the County Judge in 1922 with the following Commissioners: T.F. Baskin, Precinct #1; S.G. Fedric, Precinct #2; O.F. Foster, Precinct #3; W.A. Ross, Precinct #4; A half basement type brick jail was added to the east side of this original building in 1972 at a cost of \$100,000.00. The general contractor was Wiley Hicks, Jr. with Kerr and Kerr as the Architects and Engineers. W.S. Frizzell, Jr. was County Judge at the time of this jail addition with the following Commissioners; Albert Zimmer, Precinct #1; Robert Ferguson, Precinct #2; Dale Hamilton, Precinct #3; S.J. Lavake, Precinct #4.



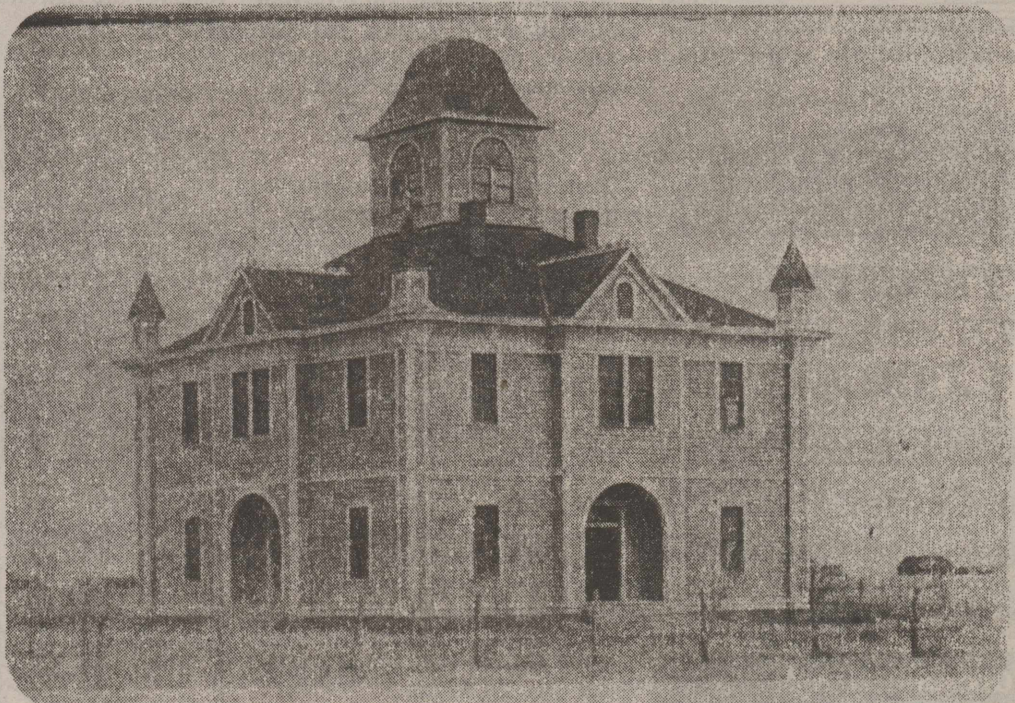
Sherman County Courthouse Today.



Sherman County Courthouse in 1925. Jack Collina, County Clerk, Ford Coupe.



In 1938 Robbie Cooper Yates, A. M. Ruth from Amarillo, Sherman County Sheriff, William Garoutte and two unknown men.



Told by John Pemberton GGG1 P. 362. The old wooden courthouse, built in 1901, burned in April 1922 about 5 p.m. "It had been raining that day, they called the volunteer firemen by firing a gun or ringing bell. They had a bell they would ring once in a great while, if somebody could find the bell! The fire house was by the water tower. Lester Taylor & I were the last two to leave. Taking the last cart, we went across the lots as the streets were muddy, just like loblolly. We got the cart stuck & couldn't go farther. Lester decided it was going to burn down anyway, so we just walked off and left it, the water cart, couldn't get help. The other cars had more than 2 men to pull them. The fire started under the stairs where all the supplies were kept."



County Judge Hunter's Office L-R Art Braley, Sam Wohlford, A.E. Pronger, behind A.E. -Bill Crabtree, Judge Hunter behind R.C. Buckles, Mrs. Gertrude Woodward, ?, ? Gene Hudson