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Local News

Looks Like A Tornado!!!!



This was the tornado that Amarillo and various other persons said we did not have last Monday, June 8th, 1992. At the time this picture was shot it was located approximately 3 to 4 1/2 miles north of the Rex Tillerys farm, close to Highway 15. It appeared around 5:30 to 6:00 in the evening. Photo by Mozell Tillery

Recall A Fond Memory?

Recall a fond memory of "Doc" Harlow and his past twenty years here in Stratford? A short paragraph, then bring it to the chamber.

Hurry & Sign Up

Girls! There is still time to sign up for the Miss Stratford Pageant. Come to the Chamber for an entry form, but hurry.

Basketball Camp

There will be a basketball camp June 29th thru July 3 from 4 until 9 p.m. Cost is \$50.00 each, cost includes T-shirt. Coaching will be Pam Nelson, coach at Levelland, Krista Kirkland, who plays at Texas Tech, Rachell Hesse, she plays at TCU, DeAnn Weese who plays at Brownbough. Applications may be picked up when you come to camp or for more information call 795-2958.

Attention Ice Cream Makers

Ice Cream makers!!! Womens Division of the Chamber Sponsored "Ice Cream Freeze Off" JULY 4th-Win-Win-Win Call in name, address 396-2260.

CPR Class To Be Offered

CPR Course will be given June 22 and June 23 from 8 to 11 a.m. On June 24th the First Aid Course will be given, also from 8 to 11 a.m.

Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading Program at the Sherman County Library will begin Monday, June 15th thru July 13th. Sessions will be on Monday afternoon. Second, Third and fourth grades go from 2:30 to 3:30. K and 1st grade from 4:30 to 5:30. "Come Join the Fun"

Food Preservation Update June 19th

Dr. Peggy Van Laanen, Extension Nutrition Specialist, will be in Stratford Friday, June 19th presenting a Food Preservation Update program. The program will be 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the meeting room of the County Extension Office.

Dr. Van Laanen will be discussing the most recent food preservation techniques recommended by USDA, evaluation of commercial food preservation products available in the market place, signs of spoilage in preserved foods, and research and techniques on preserving gourmet foods at home.

In addition, pressure canner testing will be available at the session for individuals who would like to have dial gauge canners tested for accuracy and safety. Individuals who suspect spoilage in home preserved goods are encouraged to bring those items for evaluation.

So that adequate arrangements can be made, persons interested in attending are urged to pre-register by calling the County Extension Office at 396-2122. This educational activity is sponsored by the Sherman County Family Living Committee.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is implied.

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Farm Bureau Talent Find Contest & Queen Contest Sign Up

Any boy or girl between the ages of 16-21 as of September 1, 1992 is eligible to enter the Sherman County Farm Bureau Talent Find Contest. Girls may also enter Farm Bureau Queen Contest. Both contests will be held Thursday, July 23, 1992. A \$100.00 scholarship will be awarded to each County Contest winner. They will also advance to district contests where a \$600.00 scholarship, will go to the winners. Winners will represent District 1 at the State Contests to be held at.

State winner will receive a \$2000.00 scholarship and the runner-ups will be awarded a \$1500.00 scholarship. The State Farm Bureau Queen will also receive a \$500 toward purchase of a natural fiber wardrobe, represent TFB at the State 1992 FFA convention and at TFB Leadership Conference in 1993.

If you are interested in participating please contact Cara Dawn Macias at 396-2040 or the Sherman County Farm Bureau office at 396-5538 by June 29th.

Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin. References to commercial products or trade names are made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is implied.

Wheat Harvest Is Officially Underway

Wheat harvest is officially underway as of Sunday, June 14th. Stratford Grain reported that moisture was at 15 Saturday, but Sunday it dropped to 11. Yields so far is around 55 to 60. More in Next Weeks edition of the Star of Folks who brought in the first load of wheat at Stratford Grain in Stratford and Lautz.

Baseball Standings

Stratford Baseball Association Standings thru Sunday 13th.

T-Ball
Pirates 4-1-1
Rangers 3-1-1
Astros 0-5

Coach Pitch
Yankees 5-0
Longhorns 4-1
White Sox 1-4
Indians 0-5

Little League
All games
Giants 5-0
Braves 2-2
Dodgers 1-4
League
Giants 3-0
Braves 1-1
Dodgers 0-3

Stratford Gun Club Holds Shoot

The Stratford Gun Club hosted 27 shooters June 14th on what seemed to be the first day of summer. Calm, winds and temperatures in the low 90's made for good shooting and good scores. In the 16 yard singles event results were as follows: Class AA Leon Payne-99 A-Bruce West-98 B-Bill Witten-98 C-Robert Ragsdale-97 D-Roger Jeffries-90 Ladies Carole Thorade-92. Handicap Champion was Ralph Compton with a 99. Runner up was Terry House with a 95 which he won after a three way tie with Carole Thorade and Dudley Hill who both shot 95's in the event. In the doubles the winners were: Class B Larry Bishop-89 C-Ralph Compton-94 D-Carole Thorade. High over all winner was Ralph Compton with a 284 total. Runner up was Leon Payne with 278. The next registered shoot will be July 26th.

The Allen Insurance Agency held an Open House last Friday, June 12th at their new location on Main Street. Several folks Stopped by for a cookie and a cup of coffee. Shown Standing left to right Kathy McDaniel, Russell Kelp, Carolyn Tarver and Tommy Baskin.



This group of Officers were installed Saturday night for Stratford Chapter 960 O.E.S. LaVell Haggard is Worthy Matron and Dick Woolsey is Worthy Patron. Story on Page 6.

Banking School Holds Commencement for 1992 Graduates

Dallas, June 5, 1992. The Southwestern Graduate School of Banking (SWGSB) at Southern Methodist University completed its thirty-fifth session June 5, with the graduation of 145 students. These seniors, who are already experienced professionals in the banking industry, represented 15 states and more than 135 financial institutions, state and federal agencies, nonbank financial subsidiaries of bank holding companies, and firms providing services to banks. Dr. Charles Hinkle, president and chief executive officer of SWGSB Foundation, made the announcement: "The Dean for Bankers Lowell Smith Jr., and I are very pleased with this years graduation class. They have completed a rigorous program that both challenged their minds and improved their technical, human and conceptual skills. Experience informs us that their financial organizations will benefit greatly from their SWGSB education."

Of the 145 seniors, 32 were women a 5 percent increase in the number of women over last year's graduation class. Kay McKee, assistant director, commented on the growing number of women at SWGSB: "The glass ceiling" is a very real barrier for many women in the banking industry," McKee said. "Our graduate program serves to both build confidence levels and hone leadership skills. SWGSB also provides a peer and faculty network that reinforces the acceptance of women in the executive suite."

The commencement address was given by Ronald G. Steinhart, chairman of the board of Team Bank Mr. Steinhart, a well known banker-entrepreneur, is noted for his superior management of bank turnarounds.

The SWGSB Graduation ceremony capped three years of successful participation in case studies, lectures, small group and panel discussions, and computer simulation programs. Students attended one-on-campus session each spring for 3 consecutive years. The first two sessions were bridged by home-study assignments that were a job-related and tied to current industry issues.

Among this year's graduates was Rick Reinart, vice president, First State Bank of Stratford. The Texas Bankers Association is one of the state associations that sponsor SWGSB.

Dr. Hinkle presented the candidates for graduation and Lowell Smith, Jr., SWGSB Dean for Bankers and Chairman of the Board of First State Bank in Rio Vista, Texas, gave the students their diplomas.

More than 400 bank professionals attended SWGSB's thirty-fifth session, representing 20 states and 385 financial institutions and regulatory agencies. The 105 faculty members included senior bank officers, attorneys, management consultants and federal regulators from throughout North America.

Founded in 1957, the Southwestern Graduate school of Banking is a professional school for bank officers, regulators, and those executives in companies doing business with to the financial services industry. It is headquartered on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

The 36th session of SWGSB will take place May 30th through June 11, 1992. Applications and brochures are now being accepted. Those interested in a program catalogue may write or call: Kay McKee SWGSB, SMU Box 214, Dallas, Texas 75275 (214) 692-2991



Legal Notice

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SHERMAN

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 69th District Court of Sherman County, Texas, in Cause No. 2987; The First National Bank of Texhoma, Oklahoma v. Leon Adamson and Bobbie Adamson, on a judgment rendered in the District Court of Texas County, State of Oklahoma, on the 25th day of March, 1992, in favor of The First National Bank of Texhoma, Oklahoma, a Banking Corporation, and against Leon Adamson and Bobbie Adamson, Defendants, Case No. C-91-124, in such Court, I did, on the 26th day of May, 1992, at 11:55 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following described land situated in the County of Texas, State of Oklahoma, as the property of the said Leon Adamson and Bobbie Adamson, to wit:

of suit and attorney fees of \$600.00; I did on the 22nd day of April, 1992, at 2:45 o'clock p.m., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Sherman County, Texas as the property of Darla Holder to wit:

Lots 11,12,13 and 14, Block 110, Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas

and on the 7th day of July, 1992, being the first Tuesday of said month, beginning at 11:00 a.m. on said day, at the courthouse door of Sherman County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Darla Holder in and to said above described property. Witness my hand this the 3rd day of June, 1992.

Jack Haile, Sheriff
Sherman County, Texas

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Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

Lots 1,2,3,4 & 5, Block 71, Original Town of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas.

and on the 7th day of July, 1992, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the place designated by the Commissioner's Court of Sherman County, I will offer for sale and sell at Public Auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Leon Adamson and Bobbie Adamson, in and to said property. The earliest hour of sale shall be 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, this 28th day of May, 1992.

Jack Haile
Sheriff, Sherman
County, Texas.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SHERMAN

WHEREAS by virtue of a execution issued out of the 69th District Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 22nd day of April, 1992 in Cause No. 2849, where Rosa Elva Barraza and Julian Barraza were Plaintiffs, and Darla Holder was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiffs, for the sum of \$1,600.00 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the date of judgment, together with all costs,

Public Notice

Southern Union Gas Company, a division of Southern Union Company, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates within the incorporated areas of Stratford and Cactus, Texas, in accordance with the Company's Statement of Intent filed with the cities of Stratford and Cactus, Texas, on May 18 and May 19, 1992. The proposed effective date is for all bills rendered on and after July 1, 1992.

The proposed increase does not constitute a "major change" as that term is defined in Section 5.08(b), Article 1446(e), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. (Supp. 1992).

It is anticipated that the effect of the change in rates, when allowed, will be to increase the revenues of the Company within this service area by .72 percent. The commodity charge for all customers will increase by \$.0037 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf). A residential customer using 97 Ccf of gas per month would experience an increase of \$0.36 per month.

A complete copy of the Company's Statement of Intent is available for inspection in its Stratford, Texas, office located at 307 North Main, Stratford, Texas.

Southern Union

Gas

Friday was Doc Harlow's last day in the clinic. Another era in Stratford. He has been good to Stratford. The entities that he has worked with over the past 20 years came together on last Thursday. Among much that was decided, the one thing we thought he would truly appreciate would be short paragraphs of fond memories of Doc. I am quite sure that most everyone in these parts at sometime or rather can recall memories that in his busy day he has forgotten or possibly he did not recall them as fondly, at that time, but only professionally. Think! jot down a short paragraph of one of your fondest memories and bring to the Chamber office.

Allen's Insurance Agency held their Open House last Friday. My how they have transformed the "Brown Building" into a lovely, most inviting one on Main, two homegrown gals come home, and isn't it great? We wish them every success in their new surroundings.

The First State Bank has supplied the means for two of our volunteers to attend a workshop for economic development which will be held this Tuesday and Wednesday in Canadian. Kay Aston and Martha Ellison will be the ones who will attend. Thanks to the bank for making this possible and to the ladies going hopefully they will bring back enthusiasm plus.

The CDC task Force met with Don Taylor last Thursday at The First State Bank. They will have met this past Monday at M's and then on Thursday at 8 p.m. The Entire group that indicted they would help back in April when we first met at the county barn with Don Taylor, will meet at the library. This is important. The task force has really plunged ahead and been working getting everything with red tape tied down, now it is left up to some of the rest to join forces and move with gusto.

If, when you call the Chamber office and you hear a new voice. I have a JTPA young lady working for me until the last of July. Her name is Linda. She will be a freshman next fall in Stratford

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Your Right To Know

by Terry Wagoner

Sherman County has finally received the results of the Radon Survey. The letter from the Dept. of Health was dated May 28th, but the results were published May 26th in the Amarillo Daily News. The four houses in Sherman County that were tested were not listed. The DOH persons responsible for the test have not been available. If your home was one of the four tested in Sherman County, please call the Office of Emergency Management and tell us about it. There are several people interested enough to purchase test kits for their homes. There is a list of approved test kit vendors available. They are: 'A Citizens Guide To Radon,' 'Radon Reduction Methods' and 'Radon Reduction in New Construction.' Call or come by the Office of Emergency

Annual Area 1 FFA Leadership Conference

Dedication to Motivation is the theme for the 11th Annual Area 1 FFA Leadership Conference to be held June 15, 16, 17, 1992 at Clarendon College in Clarendon. Students from six districts comprised of 97 high schools are invited to attend. Over 200 FFA members are expected for the three-day conference.

FFA advisor Jackie Burkhalter said that the participants from the Stratford High school FFA Chapter will include: Kendall Bonds and Ian Weems.

The leadership development training sessions will be conducted by district, area, and state FFA student officers. Recreational activities are planned for a portion of the afternoon schedules.

Management, P.O. Box 165, Stratford, Texas 79084. 806-396-2021.

Certificates and awards will be presented during the event. The conference will conclude with district caucuses.

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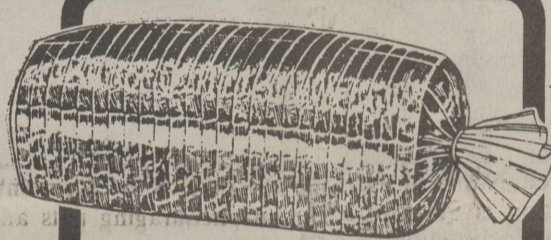
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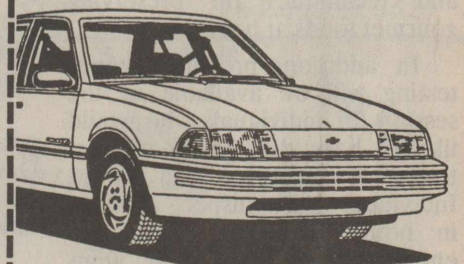
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Couple Recite Vows

Valerie Ann Engelbrecht and David Timothy Parker exchanged wedding vows in a double ring nuptial mass May 16th at Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Reverend W.M. Eichhoff officiated.

Truitt, M.D. The couple took a Caribbean cruise, and will reside in Oklahoma City.

The bride is the daughter of Alvin Engelbrecht and Doreen Hambrick, of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Tim Parker of Buffalo Grove, Illinois.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown from the House of Bianchi in pale candlelight taffeta. Her detollage neckline, bodice and 3/4 renaissance sleeves were covered with imported french lace accented with seed pearls and iridescence. A bustle bow released her cathedral train. Her gown was hemmed with french alecon lace scallops.

To complete her ensemble, the bride wore a halo of iridescent blossoms with crystal and pearl sprays. A pouf of crystal tulle dusted with pearls held her fingertop veil of illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and red and white miniature carnations.

For "something old" she wore a gold cross necklace which belongs to her grandmother. The gown was "new" and a lace handkerchief was "borrowed". She wore a traditional "blue" wedding garter.

Maid of Honor was Marya Wren, M.D. Of Oklahoma City. Bridesmaids were Jeanne Bell of Stratford, sister of the bride; Natalie Munson of Edmond, Oklahoma, sister of the bride; and Diane Ming of Oklahoma City, sister of the groom.

Best man was Jeff Parker of Palatine Illinois, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were John Staudt of Landsdowne, Pennsylvania; Steve Mukavitz of El Dorado, Arkansas; and Robert Gremley of Chicago, Illinois.

Ring bearers were Adam and Brady Bell, nephews of the bride. Readers were Mandi Bell, niece of the bride, and Christopher Bell, nephew of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a barbecue dinner and dance were held at the Edmond Historic Community Center.

The cake was a three-tiered Italian cream cake decorated with fresh flowers. Guests were served by Ann Creager, M.D., and Linda



Cards of Thanks

We would like to say **THANK YOU** for the cards, phone calls, visits, flowers, food, gifts, yard work and other acts of kindness shown while we were in Amarillo, and since we have been home. It was sincerely appreciated.

Warren and Nadine

THANK YOU members of the community for your gifts for the day care center's kitchen at the recent shower. In addition, a special thanks is extended to the Sherman County Extension Homemakers Council for hosting this event and helping us get off to a great start. Again, thank you for your support and great response to this community service dedicated to the children of Stratford.

Staff & Board of Directors
Lollipop Junction

Thank you, good friends for all the visits, cards & food from so many. We are so thankful for those who have helped us in many ways.

Velma & Vergil Plunk

Library News

By Dorothy Haile

I For Innocent is Sue Grafton's newest mystery novel. The library has also received B For Burglar and E For Evidence. These are all new books for the

collection. Grafton is writing through the alphabet with this

series. If you enjoy her writing there should be more coming.

Margaret Truman has written another murder mystery which is centered at the Pentagon.

Texas Chase and French Silk are by Sandra Brown. These are on the best seller list.

In the non-fiction category, there is Head to Head by Thuro. The Disuniting of America- Reflections on a Multicultural Society has been written by Arthur

M. Schlesinger, Jr. High Treason II is by Harrison Edward Livingston.

Come Read with us.

Summer Reading Program began on Monday, June 15th. The older children meet at 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. The younger group meets at 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Children are encouraged to read 15 minutes per day of 1:45 minutes per week. Reading during the summer months helps children retain their reading skills.



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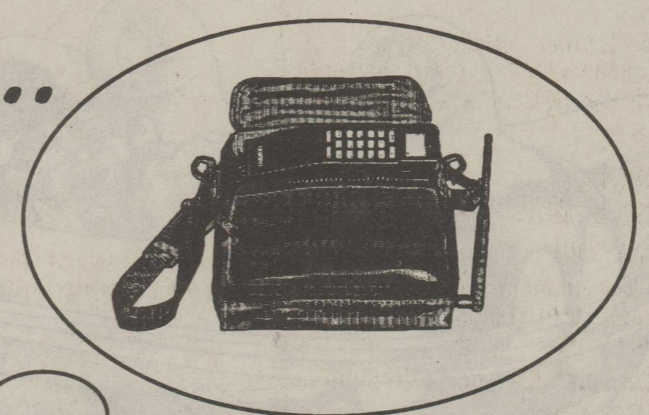
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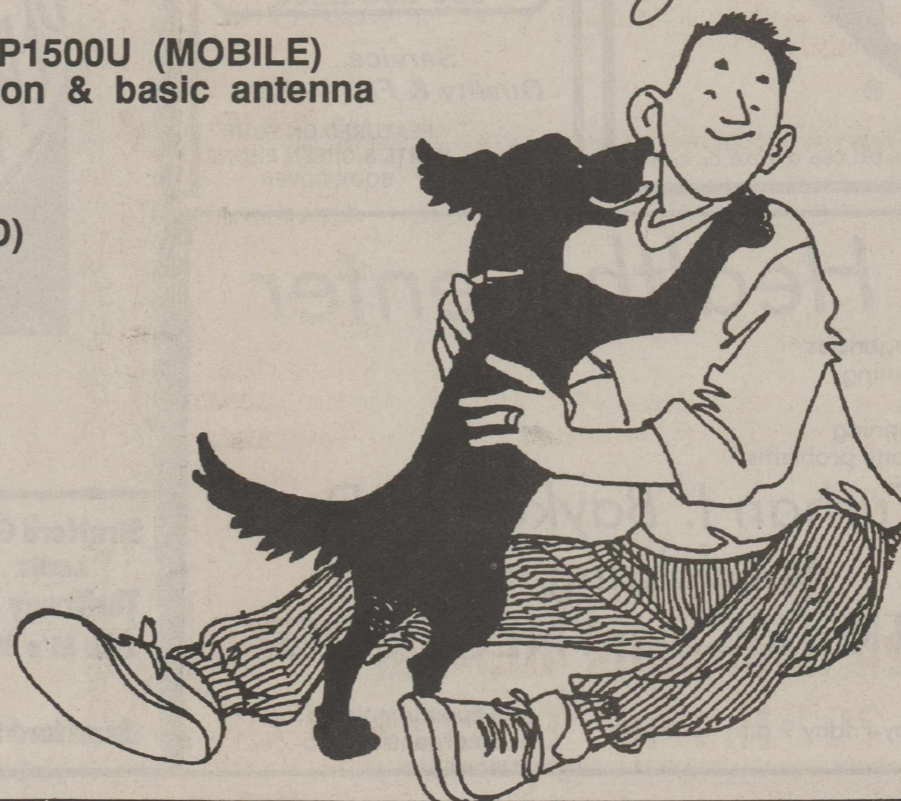


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Golf

Women's Golf Association met June 9th. Present were Nelda Stacy, Lorie Vincent, Sharon Wilson, Jeanie Sikora, Linda Haynes, Jennifer Haynes, Michelle Duncan, Deb Rouse, Pat Williams, Charlene Dyess, Mary Brooks, Joyce Brooks, Jean Marshall, Reba Pittman and Charlene Oquin.

The winning team, each got a ball. Jeannie Sikora, Micelle Duncan, Jennifer Haynes and Jean Marshall.

Charlene Oquin won one ball for playday.

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It Pays To Look In The



Star Classifieds

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FOR SALE

Forget the ties and socks. Get "Dad" a cellular phone for Fathers Day. Call Joan Bell at 396-5958.
6-18-c

Bridal Shower selections may be seen at Ellies for Patti Sherrill and Blair Brown. Free delivery to the shower June 21st.
6-18-c

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6-18-c

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5-7-tfn

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6-18-c

For Sale: Earthtones, 3 piece sectional with hide away bed. \$250.00. 396-2506.
6-25-c

For Sale: 1979 Pickup, \$1200.00. Good work truck. Call 396-5694.
6-25-p

For Sale: 6 piece living room set, microwave oven, sleeper sofa. Can see at 304 N. Spruce or call 396-5975.
6-25-c

Come by Ellies and check our sale on ladies clothing.
6-18-c

HEGARI Seed \$10.50 per bag. Call 806-249-6531, 8 to 5 Monday thru Friday, ask for Jim.
6-13-tfn

For Sale: 21.6 Cu. Ft. Frostless Side-By-Side Refrigerator-Freezer. One year old, used about 6 months. Automatic Ice Maker, dispenses Crushed or cubed ice and water thru door. Ice Bin Included. \$800.00. Mary Lovett, Stratford, 396-5671, 601 Purnell.
5-21-tfn

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6-18-c

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6-18-p

Come in and see the special priced items we have for Fathers Day at THE General Store.
6-18-c

Bridal Shower selections at THE General Store for Patti Sherrill and Blair Brown. Free delivery to the shower.
6-18-c

Chamber Cont. From Page 2

High School.
Also I have a few Jr.-Sr. prom pictures left! Have you gotten yours?
Remember you never fail until you stop trying!



Services

For Termite Control
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4-24-tfn

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6-25-c

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Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Anita and Ceclila DeBord, Friday, June 19th 9 to 5. Curtains, Chairs, Clothes, jewelry, etc. 719 S. Second and Fulton.
6-18-p

Garage Sale: Saturday, 8 to 4. 1209 Division, vacuum sweeper, large shelving, microwave, lots of stuff for a college student, rocking chair.
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The First United Methodist Church of Stratford held their Vacation Bible School last week. The kids sang Friday, June 12th for family and guests. Afterwards everyone was treated to a hot dog lunch and cake.

PTA Update
This Letter if From Johnny Jarvis
Legislative Chairman for the Stinnett PTA

The Amarillo paper ran an article earlier addressing the special session. There probably won't be one until after the November elections since this is a "thorny Issue". It gets all legislators off the hook for another term. Gov. Richards claimed that there is no need "to spend a million dollars on a special session at this time" since there is no major "consensus of support for any education finance plan."

A federal judge refused last week to block collection of the unconstitutional county education district taxes. This illegal tax will be collected for one more year.

Some of the funding proposals are as follows:

1. Vouchers-a voucher is a written authorization for a certain amount of money to be used for the education of a child. It would travel with the child, even possibly into a non-public school.
2. District consolidation-the courts have said "consolidation of school districts is one available avenue toward greater efficiency in a school finance system." Requires no constitutional amendment. (Creates super districts).
3. Statewide property tax-establish statewide property tax of 1.00 in constitutional amendment with limitation of .25 for local enrichment.
4. Culberson-constitutional amendment to limit state courts from education funding litigation.

Golf
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We planned a Jack & Jill tournament for August 1st and 2nd. Women's club tournament is August 22nd.

We joined the over 50th tournament Association, first tournament August 10-13, at Shamrock, Texas. All enjoyed a covered dish.

Womens Golf Association had their scramble tournament June 2nd. We had thirty one teams. Championship, First place, Brawley and Gunn. 2nd place Gray & Gray. 3rd place, Coak and Peckenpaugh. 4th, Rasha & Swaggerty.

5. Tax base sharing-inverted CED's used to share wealth of districts in tier 2. No constitutional amendment required.

6. Recapture-constitutional amendment establishing standard of equity and equity legislation returning to SBI structure.

7. Penny Pool-constitutional amendment establishing minimum local tax of .72 for tier 1 and allows for recapture of taxes collected in tier 2 of pooled revenues.

8. Maintain current system-a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to consolidate tax bases for purposes of establishing a minimum foundation. (Declares CED legal-we could live with this if they put a freeze on it. We would know what funds we were getting.)

9. County Unit System-each county school district sets rate not to exceed \$1.00, state matches county revenue. (Would possibly combine us with Texhoma school District on Texas side. Appears to be the best option for us.)

In closing, we need to encourage legislators to keep social/welfare issues separate from education issues. This is a reference to such issues as pre-K schools being funded with tax dollars.

We must let the people elected to represent us know what we want. Elected officials can't do that unless we let our voices be heard in Austin and in Washington, D.C. We must act now, so as not to have to react later.

More about this letter in next weeks edition of the Stratford Star.

First Flight-First place Huggins & Barton. 2nd place Rice & Childers. 3rd place Pittman and Oquin. 4th place Green and Foster.

Second Flight-1st place, Boggs and Morrison. 2nd place Brown and Raney. 3rd place Bynun & Stringer. 4th place, Giles & Putts.

Longest drive on No. two Sherry Ruska. Closest to pin on 3 Mary Sue Gunn. Closest to pin on 5 Fern Miller.

Longest Putt on No. 9 Reba Pittman.

Closest to the line on No. 8 Fern Miller.

Farmers Insurance Takes Lead

Austin-Farmers Insurance Group of Companies has announced it will take the lead and voluntarily implement new "not-at-fault" accident claim rules weeks before their anticipated effective date.

Farmers Regional Vice-President John Hageman said the proposed rules, which are the result of a compromise between the insurance industry, the Texas Department of Insurance and the Office of Public Insurance Council, will be implemented by Farmers effective June 15th. The rules are expected to be formally adopted by the Department of Insurance and put in place later this summer.

"We are implementing these rules early in the spirit of the compromise and in the interest of our policyholders and the public," said Hageman. "Serving their interests is our top priority."

Farmers officials said the proposed rules are consistent with the Company's underwriting philosophy and protect policyholders from having their auto policies cancelled due to "not-at-fault" accidents or weather-related claims. "This is particularly important in light of the recent North Texas hailstorm," said Hageman, referring to the April 28th catastrophe.

Farmers has paid more than \$60 million in claims from that storm, making it the costliest for the Company in state history. The Company estimates that more than 35,000 claims will be received and more than \$90 million paid when all claims are processed.

Under terms of the compromise, insurers, however, retain the right of not renewing coverage for drivers whose claims' history indicates abuse of the system.

"This is an excellent example of how the insurance industry, the Department of Insurance and the Office of Public Insurance Counsel can work together for the good of policyholders and the public in general," Hageman said. "The result of this compromise is reasonable and fair non-renewal restrictions for "not-at-fault" accidents or claims."

Haggard & Woolsey Installed

In a beautifully decorated chapter room on Saturday, June 13th, LaVell Haggard and Dick Woolsey were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Stratford Chapter 960, Order of the Eastern Star.

Brian and Marcus Haggard presented the Bible and Square and Compasses. Dick Woolsey called the meeting to order and the 1991-92 Officers entered. The Bible was opened, the Lord's Prayer said in unison. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the National Anthem Sung.

Marylou McDaniel, retiring Worthy Matron, welcomed all and had Grand Officers introduced. They were Vernie Day, Deputy Grand Matron, Dist. 2, Sec. 2; Norma Graham, Amarillo, Museum Committee, Doris Marshall, Dumas Membership Concern; and Edna Harsbarger, Dalhart, Festal Days.

The Installing Officer, Bill Ridenour, Dalhart, was introduced and he introduced his assistants, Edna Harsbarger, Installing Marshal; Marilyn Ridenour, Installing Chaplain; Norma Graham, Installing Secretary; Johnnie Burgess, Dumas, Installing Organist.

Other Officers installed for 1992-93 were Reba Pittman, Associate Matron; Arthur Judd, Associate Patron; Marylou McDaniel, Secretary; Mary Lou Cotney, Treasurer; Vernie Day, Conductress; Helen Judd, Associate Conductress; Wanda Woolsey, Chaplain; Lorraine Mehner, Organist; Clara Keenedy, Adah; Loretta Chamberlain, Ruth; Lillie McAdams, Esther; Shannon Taliaferro, Electa; Gladys Arnold, Warder; Jim Taliaferro, Sentinel.

To be installed at a later date are Jane Smith as Martha and Susie Harlow, Marshal.

Following installation, the Bible was closed and "God Be With You" was sung and the Mizpah Benediction repeated.

Mrs. McDaniel and Mr. Woolsey were escorted to the altar where they signed the Bible, then were escorted to the East and given gifts from the Chapter. Each were given a set of the five Star points in ceramic. They were given Life Membership certificates for long and distinguished service in the Order of the Eastern Star. McDaniel had served as Worthy Matron six times and Woolsey is beginning his seventh year.

Woolsey introduced his wife, daughter Karen and sister-in-law, Mary Lou Cotney.

The new Worthy Matron introduced her family and several friends who were present, include her son Vence and family, Jean Ann, Brian, Marcus, Jennifer of Claude, Granddaughter Chandra Haggard, Pampa, Aunt Vera Harriman, Keyes, Ok., James Crawford, Edwyna Palmer, Debbie Mathews, Dalhart.

Other out of town visitors included members and visitors from Dalhart, Dallas, Guymon, Keyes, Ok., Amarillo, Dumas for a total of 49.

The Installing Officers presented a gift to Ms. Haggard who also gave gifts to them and the local officers.

Ms. Haggard has dedicated this year to Sisters and Brothers of



Lollipop Junction had a shower last Thursday, June 11th. The new Day Care Center officially opened Monday, June 15th. Shown above is Mary Wayne Spurlock, DeeDee De Weese, Mary Lou Walden and Trisha Tillery.



Tammy Randall, bride of Robbie Randall was honored with a shower Saturday, June 13th in the home of Sarah Keener. Shown above is Sandy Melton, Tammy Randall, Stacey Randall, Janie Randall, Jamie Randall and Ruth Naugle.



Julie Young, bride elect of Roy Knight was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, June 13th in the home of Susie Harlow. Shown above is Billie Knight, Anna Mullican, Dale Proctor, Julie, Linda Young, Becky Hzelvik and Marie Young.

Stratford chapter 960 and to her sons, Eddie and Vence and their families.

The theme is "love", Emblems are flowers-"One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anyplace else on earth". Motto, "Love endures all things."

Scripture is from Joshua 22:5. Colors are rose, cream and gold.

Jennifer Haggard sang, "Love In Any Language." Shannon Taliaferro, accompanied by Jim Taliaferro, sang "Flowers".

Chandra Haggard presented

a gavel to her grandmother. Following words under the good of the order, Bill Ridenour gave the benediction.

A reception was given in the social hall with Jean Ann Haggard and Melissa Haggard serving punch and cake. Wanda Woolsey and Mary Lou Cotney were hostesses. At the guest book was Michele Zinck, granddaughter.

The hall was decorated in rose colored silk flowers and greenery. White lace over rose covered the serving table with candles and centering the table.

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