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Local News

Sidewalk Sale



It was a beautiful day for the Stratford Sidewalk Sale. A good crowd turned out and everyone enjoyed the day.

Breast Cancer Screening

A Breast Cancer Screening will be held in Stratford at the First United Methodist Church, Tuesday, July 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. To make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673.

Hamburger Supper

6 p.m. July 23
Scot Hall
Hamburger Supper
Tacky Party
Everyone come tacky
Quilt Giveaway

Scot Dance

Dance at Scot Hall Saturday, July 25th 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Panhandle Drifters. \$4.00 per person.

Attention Star Readers

The Stratford Star is having problems with the addressing machine. Several papers have to be hand addressed each week. If you have not been getting your paper, please call so we can get the addresses straightened out. It will be a while before we can get all the addresses in the computer and start with a new system of addressing so be patient. Thanks. 396-5885.

Tacky Party

Tacky Party-July 23rd 6 p.m. Thursday. Come dressed tacky and try to win Prizes for crazy socks, bald head, silly suspenders, hairy legs, loud tie, "Mr. Tacky TexZ", make up, fancy hats, weird purse, wildest hair, ugly jewelry, and "Ms Tacky Tilly" Fun for all at Hamburger supper at Scot Hall.

Enjoy This Weekend

All Ex Students & Teachers

Vacation Bible School Scheduled At Church of Christ

The Church of Christ will have vacation Bible School July 27-31st. It will be held each evening from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

The theme of the school is "Son Mountain". There will be classes from 2 years old through Junior high.

Stories of the Life of Christ will be taught from his birth to his resurrection. There will be an emphasis on the wisdom of "Proverbs." There will also be skits, crafts, singing, recreation and refreshments.

We would like to cordially invite everyone to come join us and let us climb "Son Mountain" together.

Ex Student Reunion Schedule On Page 8



15th Annual XIT Empty Saddle 5K Run To Be Held Sat. Aug. 8

The 15th Annual XIT Empty Saddle 5K Run will be held at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 8, 1992 at Dalhart, Texas.

This is an official event of the Annual XIT Reunion.

This is a well organized run and Panhandle runners look forward to participating each year. In addition to Texas runners, there are usually participants from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado, as well as some other states.

The course record for men is held by Robert Ferguson of Tucumcari, New Mexico with a time of 15:08. The course record for women is held by Caylene

Caddell of Lubbock, Texas with a time of 19:25 set at the 1991 race. Jim Reagan of Amarillo, Texas won the men's division last year with a time of 15:56.

There are seven classifications for men beginning with 14 and under and ending with 60 and over. The women have six classes beginning with 14 and under and ending with 50 and over.

Applications may be obtained at the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce office at 102 E. 7th or by calling 249-5646. Entry fee is \$8.00. The deadline for entering is August 7, 1992.

If you like to run, don't miss this event.

Scot Quilt To Be Given Away

Scot Quilt to be given away at drawing at the Scot Hall Hamburger Supper 6 p.m. Thursday, July 23rd. This Quilt was made by Scot Quilters and the Quilt Tops were donated by Karen Woolsey. \$1.00 donation per ticket-need not be present to win. Quilt is on display at First State Bank. See any Scot member for tickets or come by the Bank or Scot Hall. Shown above is back Minnie Reeder and Elsie Pickens. Front is Emma Naylor, Lilly Galloway and Opal Bryant.

1992 Panhandle Exposition Dates Have Been Set

The 1992 Panhandle Exposition dates have been set for Wednesday, September 9 through Saturday September 12.

The first entries due are the wheat samples for the 1992 Wheat Show. An entry consists of 15 pounds of any variety of hard red winter wheat. These samples are sent to Panhandle State University to be graded. The ten best will be sent to a milling company for baking results. Only one entry of a variety grown on any one farm will be allowed.

Deadline for entries in the 1992 wheat show is Friday, July 24. Samples may be taken to the Activity Center Office anytime between the hours of 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Jagee Crossover, the reigning Miss Top of Texas has just recently returned home having competed in the Miss Texas Pageant, July 11, 1992. She won a scholarship having been chosen as one of the six non-finalist for her talent. Jagee has represented our area well and we wish her the very best. This fall she will be attending South Plains College, Levelland, seeking a degree in the music and entertainment world. The scholarships Jagee has won will provide her education. Jagee will be crowning a new Miss Top of Texas, here August 22, 1992.

Sherman County Fair & Stratford Jamboree

General Rules and Regulations

1. The Fair Grounds will be open for setting up booths and equipment for displays no later than 8:00 a.m. Friday, September 11, 1992.
2. The Fair Grounds will be open to receive commercial & educational exhibits, Friday, September 11, 1992, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
3. Exhibits judging will begin at 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 11. The building will be open to the public from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Saturday, September 12. Articles must be left in place until 4:00 p.m., Saturday, September 12, and picked up between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on the same day.
4. All property of every character entered for competition or display or any other purpose or being anywhere in the fair grounds, shall be subject to the control of the Fair Association, but in no case shall the Sherman County Fair of Stratford, Texas, the Secretary or any Fair Official be held responsible for loss, damage, or injury from fire, theft, or any other cause.
5. No claim for injury to any person or property shall be assessed or suit instituted or maintained against the Sherman County Fair of Stratford, Texas, or its officers or their agents, representatives, servants or employees having the privilege to exhibit on grounds or occupying space thereon.
6. The fair is open to competition to adults, school children, 4-H members, FFA boys and FHA girls, who live in Stratford Independent School District and or Sherman County, unless otherwise specified.
7. Ribbons will be awarded from first through third places for adults.
8. Ribbons will be awarded from first through tenth places for youth.
9. Any exhibitor violating any general or department rules will forfeit all show privileges.
10. The Fair Committee's decision will be final.
11. In any class where there is not a large enough number of superior quality, the entries will be judged on merit.
12. All exhibits are to be cared for by the exhibitor and the premises kept clean. Each exhibitor is responsible for placing his her name on the back of the entry tag. Be sure the handwriting is legible.
13. Superintendents have final judgments concerning matters in their department. When judging is concluded, superintendent's should be sure to turn exhibitors tags over so that name is showing.
14. Any activity sponsored by the Fair Association with the fair will return all proceeds to the Association. The Association will be responsible for all debts incurred by the above activities.
15. A Professional is someone who derives their living from the sale of the product.

PHEASANT CAPITAL RUN 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk 5-K Run

The 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, September 12, 1992, at the Football Field. The 5-K Run will be held at 8:30 a.m. The Age groups for the 1 mile Run are 9 and under; 10-14; 15-19; 20-29; 40-49; 50 and up. Awards will be given to overall winners and to the top finishers in each age group. All entrants are eligible for prize drawing. Walkers and runners may participate at either distance or both. The entry fee is \$8.00 before Sept. 12 or \$9.00 on race day. Refreshments will be served at the finish line.

Mike Flores is Superintendent of the Pheasant Capital Run.

Dog show

Attention all county kids: The Dog Show will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12, 1992 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Park.

You may enter your dog in only three of the following classes: Biggest, Smallest, Mature Dog, Longest Ears, Fuzziest, Youngest, Oldest, Best Dressed, Best Trick, Longest Tail, Most Spots and Ugliest.

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place. The dog show superintendent is Margaret Bell. The public is invited to attend.

Agriculture

Craig Bell, Agriculture Superintendent, would like to invite everyone to enter exhibits in the 1992 fair. All exhibits in Sorghum shall consist of 5 heads. All varieties are accepted. Corn samples shall consist of 5 ears. Threshed Grains will be accepted in 1 gallon amounts and Forage in small bundles or 1 bale size. Anything else associated with Agriculture will be accepted and all exhibitors will be appreciated.



Tami Davis reigning Jr. Miss and Sasha Browning reigning 1st runner up Miss Stratford recently rode in the 100 Moore years parade, in Dumas.



NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of GRACE MARIE THRASHER, Deceased, were issued on July 6, 1992, in Docket No. 1872, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: RAY W. THRASHER.

The residence of the Independent Administrator is in Sherman County, Texas, the post office address is:

C/O John W. Woods, Attorney
P.O. Box 53
Stratford, Texas 79084

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 15th day of July, 1992.

Ray W. Thrasher
By John W. Woods
Attorney for the Estate.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SHERMAN

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Courts of SHERMAN County in the following cases on the 6th day of JULY, 1992, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:30 p.m. on the 4th day of AUGUST, 1992, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said SHERMAN County, in the City of STRATFORD, Texas, the following described property

located in SHERMAN County, to-wit:

Cause No. A-553 City of Stratford vs. Robertson, Peggy.

Lots Numbers Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), in Block Number One hundred six (106), original townsite, City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

Cause No. A-579 Sherman County vs. Ross, Judy.

All of Lots seven (7), eight (8), Nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in Block Thirty-five (35) in the City of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas.

Cause No. A-567 City of Stratford vs. Harbour, Leon and Laura

Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block One Hundred Seven (107) of the Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

Cause No. A-563 Sherman County vs. Garoutte, John H. Jr. C/O Helen Evans.

Lots Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block Sixty nine (69) of the Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of JULY, 1992 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes,

together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the CITY OF STRATFORD, INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, HOSPITAL COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT #20 for STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF TEXHOMA, INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, HOSPITAL COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT #20 FOR TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SHERMAN COUNTY.

Given under my hand this 7th day of July, 1992.

Jack Haile,
Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas

By Jim Dewees, Civil Deputy

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To All Prospective Volunteers of Safe Place, Inc.

To all prospective volunteers of Safe Place, Inc.:

The qualities we seek in a volunteer are; maturity, empathy, creativity, non-violent, ability to work independently, responsible, calm and a non-judgmental attitude. You will also need the ability to document activities and to be flexible when tasks are assigned. The work is emotionally demanding, but vastly rewarding.

Our next 26 hours of volunteer training is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, August 1, 1992 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and each Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., August 4th through August 20th. If you would like to attend this volunteer training, please contact Jane Ingle, Executive Director of Safe Place, Inc. at P.O. Box 317, Dumas, Texas 79029, 806-935-7585 by July 29th, 1992.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LOIS OLDAKER, Deceased, were issued on July 15, 1992, in Docket No. 1873, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: LeVERNE LASLEY.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Sherman County, Texas, the post office address is:

LeVERNE LASLEY
1210 NW 1st
Stratford, Texas 79084

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 15th day of July, 1992.

LeVERNE LASLEY

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to begin charging \$3.00 per bill, for duplicate paper copies of a customer's bill up to 15 pages. If the customer's bill exceeds 15 pages, an additional five cents per page will apply. If the customer's bill is lost or mutilated for reasons other than negligence by the customer, no charge for a duplicate copy will apply if a customer notifies Southwestern Bell within 60 days of the billing date. The effective date of this application is December 4, 1992.

If approved by the PUC, this application will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$835,000, which is an increase of approximately two one-hundredths of 1 percent (.02 percent) in the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1991. The application could affect all of the Company's approximately 4.6 million residence customers and all of its approximately 575,000 business customers should they choose to request duplicate copies of their bills.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is August 7, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

This matter has been assigned Docket No. 11223.

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this politically dominated news Monday a.m. July 20, 1992. Having been challenged by speakers-both, female and male at the Democratic Convention we are eager to hear from the republican convention. If the word "vision" was spoken we didn't hear it. Mr. Webster says, "Vision is something seen otherwise than by ordinary sight." Being a "dyed in the wool" Bible Believing (first) Democrat (secondly) our belief is that "without VISION the people perish"; and that if our nation is to prosper the elected leader MUST inately not polically-SEE beyond power, money, greed and possess the "intestinal fortitude" to try to lead Congress to support him. This is a big ORDER. BIG men are required to fill BIG orders. Only expressed convictions of THE PEOPLE sway candidates, conventions and congress. The people are you and you and I. Convictions are true beliefs not TRUE beliefs, however.

Remaining special Scot Hall activities for July are interesting and action packed. Thurs. July 23 at 6 p.m. is time for Scotters annual Hamburger supper and "Tacky Party." We will be there with bells on bringing the assigned food "tackily" attired to vie for the prizes that are planned for winners. The quilt made ready by the quilters will be presented to some lucky person. Donations of \$1 per ticket gives one a chance to own this quilt. Results? Three activities one evening namely: Supper at 6 p.m., prizes, quilt! So Scotters, lets be present, maybe even bring a guest to enjoy a fun time! Hosts for July Hamburger supper are Elmer & Charlene O'Quin, Jimmy and Peggy Jackson, John & Terry Wagoner, Glennes Owens, Kenneth & Beverly Pemberton, Elsie Pickens, Virgil & Velma Plunk, Gordie Ramon, Ted & Ora Reynolds.

Scotters are busy each week. All regular activities of quilting, ceramics dance practice are available each week Monday-Friday. Board meeting will have taken place on Tuesday, July 21st.

Game night Friday, July 18 found Cecelia DeBord, Elsie Pickens, Corda Pleyer, Lillie Galloway, Minnie Reeder, Dicy & Max Stephenson, Alda Mitts, Doris Dyess, Opal Bryant, Geneva Bell, Leona Woods, Timmie Brown, Jack Gore enjoying pleasant evening.

At our table bidding was exciting; there were 2-84 hands played; 1-126 hand; 1-168 hand; not only had, but made numerous other hands made or set. All four games were lost by one point! Involved were Opal & Leona vs Geneva & Timmie.

On Saturday, July 18 Scotters and friends made a trip by bus to Caprock Amphitheater located south of San Jon, N.Mex. There they enjoyed a drama based on the life of "Billy, The Kid" and delicious Bar-be-que dinner. Unusual and excellantly executed Mexican dances added to the entertainment. Making the trip were Myrtle Starker, Alda Mitts, Timmie Brown, Reba Pittman, Rose Wells, Doris Dyess, Dicy and Max Stephenson, Joyce Harper, Vicki Gore, Geneva Bell, Elsie Pickens, Minnie Reeder, Shirley Armstrong, Billie Lou Thompson, Millie Hacker and friend Judy, Texhoma, Jean and Robert Hensley, Texhoma, Directors Jack Gore and assistant Dorothy Robbins. We ate with Margaret Voelm, Amarillo; Elsie H.

Higdon, Canyon, who knows Drs. Leta Boswell and accompanied our late friend, Margaret Harper to San Jon when she was invited to help plan the drama "Billie the Kid" and Caprock Amphitheater. The Louise Gorton of Wellington, who is representative of Toughlove International was the third person, we met. She is the daughter of Ms Higdon. The group decided that this chance meeting was a big plus for all.

Dorothy Robbins visited her daughter Debbie Powers et al in Amarillo last week. Other family members present were Billie (Robbins) and Don Roper, grandson Gary Roper all of Oklahoma City, and granddaughter Chris Roper who is attending college in Memphis, Tenn.

This is a busy week for Senior Citizens and Scotters. Check calendar for Hamburger dinner and tacky party Thurs. July 23 at 6 p.m. at Scot Hall; donations of \$1 per chance to own a beautiful quilt, buy and sell some chances. BUT save a little time and energy to spread Scot Shoulders pats and luv.

CU at Scot Hall at 6 p.m. Thurs. July 23, 1992.

First Christian Church

10:45 a.m. Claude Harlow, Worship Leader
Sharalyn Larsen will portray a Bible person.

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NOTICE

This is a NOTICE of Destruction of Records for Region XVI Education Service Center Early Childhood Intervention program located in Amarillo serving these counties: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall and Childress. Records of Children receiving services from October 1981 through August 1987 will be destroyed beginning on August 1, 1992. Copies can be obtained by contacting Judith Pepper, ECI Coordinator at 806/376-5521. The only information that will be retained by Region XVI Education Service Center Early Childhood Intervention will be client's name, date of birth, parent's name, last known address and dates and services provided.

This personal identifiable information can be removed at the request of, with written permission from the parent or legal guardian.

NOTICIA

Este es un Aviso de Destruccion de Datos de la Region XVI Centro Servicio e Educacion del primer Infancia Intervencion programa localizado en Amarillo, sierviendo estos condados: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, & Childress. Datos de nonos recieviedo servicios de octubre 1981 hasta agosto 1987 seran destruidas comenzando el primero de agosto 1992. Copias pueden ser obtenible, poniendose en contacto con Judith Pepper, coordinadora,

de ECI llamando el 806/376-5521. La unica informacion que la Region XVI Centro Servicio de Educacion del Primer Infancia Intervencion sera el nombre del cliente, fecha de nacimiento, nombre de padres, la ultima

direccion y fechas de servicios que fueron proveer. Esta informacion personal identificable puede ser quitado por su pedido con un permiso escrito por los padres o guardian legal.

Flores Wins Trip

Joe Flores, Sherman County Farm Bureau recently was awarded an All Star Winner in Farm Bureau. Joe will be going to San Antonio and its surrounding Alamo Country.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Operation Kids, a non-profit organization, announces sponsorship of the United States Department of Agriculture's Child and Adult Care Nutrition Program. The program, an extension of the School Lunch Program, reimburses child care givers / baby sitters for the cost of the food served to children from birth through 12 years of age. There is no charge to the caregiver. Neither the caregiver nor the children have to income qualify to participate in the program. The care giver can be reimbursed for up to 2 meals and 1 snack per child each day. For information about the Nutrition Program, becoming registered, obtaining your CPR and First Aid certification, or other resources available to child care givers/baby-sitters such as the Child Care and Development Block Grants, call Sandra at (405) 625-3623 in Beaver, Oklahoma, Jamie at (214) 270-7131 in Mesquite, Texas or Ann at (501) 836-9129 in Camden, Arkansas. Collect calls are accepted.

People eligible to participate in the Child Nutrition Program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

If you feel you have been discriminated against contact immediately the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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Super Church 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Telecast Sunday 4:00 p.m. Channel 3
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday-Youth Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
David Stites

N. 3rd & Chestnut St.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
Tony Roc

302 S. Main St.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Dr. Derrel Lewis

702 North 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 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Rev. David Harker

5th & N. Main St.
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rev. John Wagoner

520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Junior High UMY 5:30 p.m.
Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC

Saturday Mass (English) 7 p.m.
Sunday Communion Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Mass (Spanish) 10:30 a.m.

QUOTES THROUGH THE YEARS

GEORGE WASHINGTON: "Drink is the source of all evil and the ruin of half the workmen of the country."

THOMAS JEFFERSON insisted that "nothing had corrupted the legislation of the country more than the use of intoxicating drink. If he were to commence again his Presidential career, he would make it one of the conditions on which he would nominate anyone to office, that at least as long as a man continued in office, he should abstain from intoxicating liquors wholly."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN: "I would rather lose my right hand than sign a document that would tend to perpetuate the liquor traffic."

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN: "They (fellow workmen in London) were great guzzlers of beer. I thought it a detestable custom. Each had four to five shillings to pay out of his wages every Saturday night for their muddling liquor, an expense I was free from. And those poor wretches kept themselves always under, sotting with beer."

TOMAS A. EDISON: "To put alcohol in the human brain is like putting sand in the bearings of an engine."

A. A. DAWSON, Judge, 86th District of Texas: "If the drinking of intoxicating liquors were to cease, two-thirds of our courts could be abolished. Eighty-five per cent of law enforcement costs would be saved."

DR. EUGENE LYMAN FISK, Actuary for the records of 42 American Insurance Cos.: "The life expectancy of drinkers is from 10 to 12 years shorter than that of abstainers."

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Walter-Lasley & Sons, Inc. 753-4411

Smith & Smith Well Co. Inc. 396-2111



Vows Exchanged

Before an archway decorated with beautiful summer flowers and greenery, flanked by double heart candelabra, Miss Trisha Leslie Tillery and Mr. Brady Hudson Schoonover were united in marriage June 27, 1992 at 8:00 in the evening in the First United Methodist Church of Stratford. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Rev. John Wagoner.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tillery and granddaughter of Doris Dyess and the late Roscoe Dyess and Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Tillery, all of Stratford. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schoonover of Kerrick. His grandparents are Mrs. Jean Danner and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis of Guymon, Okla. and Great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schoonover of Liberal, Kansas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length wedding gown of Montego Shantung. The dropped waist bodice featured pearl and sequin covered lace. The portrait collar was decorated with rose motifs covered with pearl and sequins, and tiny satin buttons formed the collar closure. Pearls and sequins covered the lace trimmed train and hemline. A large self-fabric bow with pleated knot accented the back of the gown. The fingertip veil was studded with pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white lilies and greenery.

For the traditional "something old", the bride carried a lace handkerchief which had belonged to her Great-Grandmother Pronger; "something new" was her gown, made by her mother; "something borrowed" was her veil; and she wore a blue garter. For good luck, the groom carried a penny minted in 1972, the year of the bride's birth, and the bride carried a penny minted in 1970, the year of the groom's birth.

Matron of Honor was Robin Patton, of Liberal, Ks. former roommate of the bride. Roxan Bowman, of Lubbock, and Kendra Tillery, of Stratford, sisters of the bride, and Julie Knight, of Dallas, served as bridesmaids. The bridal attendants were attired in floral, polished cotton two piece ensembles, featuring off the shoulder tops with flared peplum and straight skirts. Each attendant carried a fan decorated with multi-colored flowers, ribbons, and pearls.

Ashley Bowman, niece of the bride, and Cierra Dyess, cousin of the bride were flower girls. Their floral, polished cotton dresses featured portrait collars accented with a self fabric rose. They each wore a headpiece of ribbon and pearls, and carried a grapevine basket decorated with multi-colored flowers, ribbons and strings of pearls.

Mr. Malcolm Long, of Stratford served as best Man. Groomsman were Mark Keener, and Kevin Payne of Stratford, and Jimmy Muir, of Dumas. Seating guests were Cody Bowman, of Lubbock, Shane Sawyer of Sulphur Springs, Malcolm Waters of Amarillo and Bill McCormick of Stratford. Walter Spurlock and Kyler Keener, both of Stratford served as ring bearers. All the men in the wedding party wore black tuxedos with black ties and cummerbunds.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Carla Bailey of Amarillo. Candlelighters were Cody Bowman and Shane Sawyer.

piece dress featuring a fitted bodice of navy and rose tapestry and an organdy over taffeta skirt.

The mother of the groom wore a beige floral print dress which featured an over skirt accented with a back bow.

A reception was held in the courtyard of the church following the ceremony. The brides table held a five tiered wedding cake featuring lace-work icing and porcelain flowers. The cake was made by Janis Tillery, aunt of the bride, and decorated by Barbara Schoonover, the groom's mother. Serving at the brides table were Allison and Alisha Dyess of San Antonio, cousins of the bride, and Kay Lynn Keener of Stratford. The groom's table featured chocolate angel food cake with chocolate sauce and strawberries. Serving were Brenna and Brandie Tharp, cousins of the groom, of Guymon, and Yvonne Grandy, of Goodwell, Okla. Both tables were beautifully appointed with brass serving pieces.

Members of the House Party were Zelda Pickens, Susie Harlow, Pat Salmon, Sherri Butler, Cathy Woolsey, Jeannie Bennett and Sue Hudson.

In addition to many friends and family members from Stratford and Kerrick, out of town guests included: Mrs. Ollie Lee Stanley, Shubuta, Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight, Mrs. Carolyn Nelson, Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyess, Allison, Alisha and Jimmy, San Antonio, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris and family, Edgemont, South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Patton, Liberal, Ks., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, Liberal, Ks., Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Carlisle, Moscow, Ks., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dyess, Canadian, Tx., Delisa Dyess, Dallas, Kelly Mike Schoonover,



Cards of Thanks

I would like to say thank you to everyone who called, sent cards, visited, brought food after my surgery and after I came home. These gestures meant so much to me, Thanks again.

Gail Allen

I want to thank you for the visits, flowers, and cards I received while I had my stay at the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Harlow, John Wagoner and to the persons who took me to the hospital in the ambulance.

Julia Lavake

To those who provided refreshments for the Summer Reading program, we thank you. Since we do not know everyone who helped with this part of our program this is our only way of saying we appreciate your help.

Sherman County Public Library

Houston, Tx. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis, Todd Lewis, Mrs. Jean Danner, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardesty and Lexy, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hollingshead, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Danner, Hayden Danner, Rex Danner, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bruni, Brenna Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reust and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. David Long, Steve Long, Cheri and Brandi

Tharp, Rich and Angela Harrington, Ty Ellis, Renee Rhoden all of Guymon, Ok., Jim Blakely Family, Eva, Okla. Guests from Dalhart included Brad Grice family, Kay Howell, Linda and Kent Srader, Don Danner, Lou Grice, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Summerour. From Boise City, Ok. were Mr. and Mrs. Bob James, Jeff James family and the Brad James family. Guests from Elkhart, Ks. were Don Turner family and Boyd Turner family and Becky and Nancy Ellis. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dyess and Cierra of Umbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Bowman and Ashley of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cryer, Griggs, Okla., Shane Sawyer, Sulphur Springs, Tx. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Tillery, Nicki and Chase, Malcolm Waters, Amarillo, Tx., Mrs. John Killian and Katy, Marlin, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goetz, Texhoma, Ok. and Jana Pronger, Borger, Texas.

Friday, June 26th, the parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal supper for the wedding party, family and friends of the couple.

On Saturday, a Bridesmaids luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. Wesley Spurlock. The event

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	STATE BANK NO.
The First State Bank of Stratford (484) PO Box 48 Stratford, Texas 79084	1791-09
CITY	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.
Stratford	11 13 08633
COUNTY	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE
Sherman	06/30/1992
STATE	
Texas	
ZIP CODE	
79084	

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
	Bill	Mill	Thou	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:				
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		2,782		1 a.
b. Interest-bearing balances		5,969		1 b.
2. Securities		25,038		2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:			850	3 a.
a. Federal funds sold			850	3 a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			none	3 b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	23,065			4 a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	613			4 b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	none			4 c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)		22,452		4 d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts		none		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		314		6.
7. Other real estate owned		127		7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		none		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		none		9.
10. Intangible assets		none		10.
11. Other assets		1,033		11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		58,565		12 a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		none		12 b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)		58,565		12 c.
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:			51,653	13 a.
a. In domestic offices:				
(1) Noninterest-bearing	6,198			13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing	4,455			13 a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			none	13 b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing				13 b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing				13 b (2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:			none	14 a.
a. Federal funds purchased			none	14 a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			none	14 b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			none	15.
16. Other borrowed money			none	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			none	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			none	18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			none	19.
20. Other liabilities			439	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			52,092	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus			none	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)		none	none	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized b. Outstanding)		60,000	60,000	24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)			2,400	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			3,473	26.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			none	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			none	27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			6,473	28.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			none	28.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a and 28 b)			6,473	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)			58,565	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:				
1. a. Standby letters of credit - Total			217	MEMO 1.
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a. conveyed to others through participations			none	MEMO 1.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) who signed the report. The undersigned officer(s) do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in accordance with the instructions and to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: John M. Wilson, Sr. Vice President & Cashier

DATE SIGNED: July 9, 1992

AREA CODE PHONE NO.: 806-396-5521

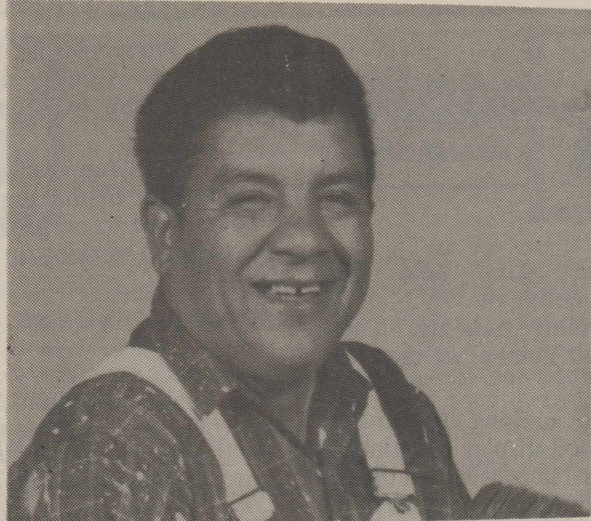
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and believe that the same has been prepared in accordance with our knowledge and belief as required by law.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signatures]

STATE OF TEXAS: Notary Public, State of Texas, My Commission Expires 12/31/95

Count of Sherman 4, July 19 92

Signature Notary Public



Breast Cancer Screening

The Breast Cancer Screening Program of the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer.

Funding is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American

Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are:

1. Learn & perform breast self examination every month.
2. Have a physical examination every year.
3. Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age.

Age-35 to 40 One baseline mammogram

40 to 50 a mammogram every 2 to 3 years.

Over 50 yearly Mammograms.

A clinic will be held on Tuesday July 28, 1992, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Stratford, at the First United Methodist Church, 520 N. Main. Exams are done by appointment only. For more information about the clinic or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer

Center (806) 359-4673 or our toll free number 1-800-274-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information, contact Susie Spurlock at 396-2212.

2. Hagase un examen fisico cada ano
3. Recomiende a personas de la edad de: 35 a 40 años 40 a 50 años

Un proyecto de cancer mamario y Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital en Amarillo continuaremos con la comunidad de clinicas para proteger a tiempo su cancer mamario. Sus pagos estan disponibles de la Texas Cancer mamario. Sus pagos estan disponibles de la Texas Cancer Council para su prueba mamaria para las personas calificadas residentes de Texas pagos financieros asistentes.

Temprana deteccion de cancer de pechos es la mayor meta de control canceroso de mujeres atendidas en la clinica.

La clinica proviene de preguenos costos gueriendo incluir el examen de pechos registrados por enfermeras especializadas y

capacitadas sobre la deteccion de cancer.

Ensenar a examinar sus pechos en mammogram.

Podemos alcanzar el metodo mas efectivo para ganar la batalla del cancer mamario para su temprana proteccion.

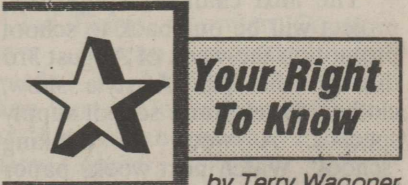
Temprana deteccion es mejor seguir las buenas regalas recomendadas de la American Cancer Society para cancer mamario.

Das reglas son:

1. Ensenar y performar usted sola su examen dada mes

De clinica estrara abierta el Martes, 28 de Julio de 1992 las 10:00 a.m. a las 2:00 p.m. en Stratford en la primera Iglesia Metodista.

Examinamos solo con cita, para informacion sobre la clinica o para hacer citas por favor llame a Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673, o llame gratis all numero 1-800-274-4673. Para informacion local llame a Kathy Montoya 396-2451.



Your Right To Know

by Terry Wagener

Thank you, residents of Sherman County, for your response. Many of you brought toys, food, bedding, and other items too numerous to mention. Thanks to all of you who responded. More on this in next week's article.

More Sherman County residents are becoming aware of the Radon levels in their homes. If you want more information on this subject, there are still pamphlets in the Office of Emergency Management. Call 396-2021, or come by the Courthouse and pick up the information.

Gordie Ramon of Stratford has been designated a Golden Poet by the World of Poetry for his poem "The Farmer of God's Soil" (see below). He has been invited to San Francisco, Calif., to attend a formal presentation where he will receive a Golden Poet trophy on Sept. 6. There he has been invited to read his poem aloud. He will then be given his award and inducted into the Homer Honor Society of International Poets. Fewer than four percent of the worldwide constituency from the World of Poetry are eligible for a conference presentation. Contributions are being asked for to assist Ramon with traveling expenses. Send donations to Gordie Ramon, Box 975, Stratford, Texas 79084

The Farmers of God's Soil

Beloved friend who loves the soil of God's great earth
You who showed and taught me
To love and care for mother earth who gives so much to man and to the world in which we live.
The friendship we have one for another
Grew as a tiny mustard seed, and through the years
My like'ness for you has grown as strong and tall as the mighty oak tree
Yes my friend, you who are God's caretaker of the soil,
I look into heavens above with tears of joy and happiness,
Thanking God for letting our pathway of life,
Meet on your land which you farm and love
Knowing that God is the greatest farmer of all,
Toiling, sowing, and reaping the golden grains of harvest
For the need of man and knowing man shall not live by bread alone.
My friend and farmer only you know as the the sun is setting in the west
The joy and peace which comes into man's heart and soul
Standing and seeing the fields of green
Waving in the wind, as the mighty ocean.
Seeing dew on leaves of green and the mighty sun
Turning the seed into golden grain.
Water which comes from heaven above or the earth below
Giving life and strength to grow to withstand the storms of life
My friend and farmer, darkness comes when no man worketh
Come home, enter into joy of the Lord, my good and faithful servant.

Gregorio Ramon

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Wedding Cont. from Page 4

was co-hosted by Mrs. Claude Harlow.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple is at home at 709 Tumbleweed Lane, Kerrick, Texas.



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This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for listed entities. 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.

	City/Stratford	City/Texhoma	Hospital/Stratford	Hospital/Texhoma
Last year's tax rate:				
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 230,113.	\$ 12,424.	\$ 375,887.	\$ 10,603.
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,719.	\$ -
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 230,113.	\$ 12,424.	\$ 426,606.	\$ 10,603.
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 31,663,262	\$ 5,346,060	\$ 237,003,381	\$ 111,849,574
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.72675 /\$100	\$.23239 /\$100	\$.18 /\$100	\$.00948 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 229,831.	\$ 12,326.	\$ 426,509.	\$ 10,542.
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 30,997,230	\$ 5,243,485	\$ 215,008,460	\$ 107,630,255
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.74145 /\$100	\$.23507 /\$100	\$.17478 /\$100	\$.00989 /\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.76369 /\$100	\$.24212 /\$100	\$.18002 /\$100	\$.01018 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 229,831.	\$ 12,326.	\$ 375,802.	\$ 10,542.
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 30,997,230	\$ 5,243,485	\$ 215,008,460	\$ 107,630,255
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.74145 /\$100	\$.23507 /\$100	\$.17478 /\$100	\$.00989 /\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.80076 /\$100	\$.25387 /\$100	\$.18876 /\$100	\$.01057 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100	\$.02479 /\$100	\$ - /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.80076 /\$100	\$.25387 /\$100	\$.21355 /\$100	\$.01057 /\$100
Unencumbered Fund Balances Maintenance and Operation Interest and Sinking	0	0	182,000.	108,332
Debt Service				
Description of Debt			Building	
Principal to Be Paid			45,000.	
Interest to Be Paid			8,313.	
Total Payment			53,313.	
Total Required for 1992 Debt Ser. Amount, if any, paid from unencumbered funds				
Excess Collections Last Year				
Total to be Paid From 1992 Taxes				
Total Debt Service Levy				

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Appraisal District Office, 402 N. Third, Stratford, Texas

Name of Person Preparing this Notice Marilyn Albert

Title Chief Appraiser 7/20/92 Date

★ Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

Without saying if you leave and forget specifics, when you return it hits you in the face. I do believe that our annual sidewalk sale went very well. I thank all of those who helped set up and the participating merchants who were out early. And how about our bank. They even got into the action. And free Southern Union Hot Dogs. Thanks Yum-Yum Homemade Ice Cream-Wow!

The next chamber sponsored, project will be our back to school promotion the week of August 3rd through the 8th. A style show, clothes, jewelry and school supply specials. A week of thinking "school". Watch next weeks paper for more information.

Thanks to the City for mowing the weeds on the west side of Main. I understand the east side will get theirs cut but right now trash is high on the agenda for the City workers. We are still searching for the right individuals who would like to pick up recyclable tin, glass, or aluminum. It would be great, from my stand point, if every other Sat. I could place my bagged and tied glass, or whatever, at the right time, in my own front yard and have it picked up. There are no ties to the chamber. You would be on your own. Interested. Come by the

Chamber or visit with Arnita at the Bank, or Teresa at the Appraisal office.

Thanks to Gaynelle for repotting our "Tubs" in front of the Lollipop Junction and the Chamber and of drilling holes. The flowers on main and weeds cut definitely leaves a good impression to our visitors and tourists.

Coming up this coming weekend is the annual Ex-student and teachers reunion. Lots of activities, old friends, a real fun time. Lets make them welcome and wish they'd never left.

In closing, I'd like to leave you with another thought:

How to bury a good idea. It will never work. We've done it that way before. We're doing fine without it.

We can't afford it. We're not ready for it. It's not our responsibility.



Statistics suggest that young people who do not smoke before the age of 20 are unlikely to start, while those who do smoke as teenagers may become addicted for years.

★ Golf

Womens Golf Association met July 14th. Present Alda Mitts, Reba Pittman, Debbi Vandiver, Nelda Stacy, Lorie Vincent, Sharon Wilson, Charlene Dyess, Mary brooks, Deb. Rouse, Michelle Duncan, Judy Oquin, Kay Lynn Keener, Charlene Oquin.

Nelda Stacys team won the scramble. Alda Mitts, Michelle Duncan, Sharon Wilson all won a ball. For play day, Nelda Stacy won 1 ball, Charlene Dyess 1 ball.

We are having our Jack and Jill Tournament August 1st and 2nd, tee off time 1:30 p.m. Ladies winning out of town are Stephanie Gray and Frances Gray won 2nd in Championship at Dalhart. Charlene Dyess and Frances Gray won 3rd in 4th flight in Dumas.

Nelda Stacy and La Ronda Albert won 1st in 1st flight at Guymon. Nelda Stacy won closest to the pin on five. Reba Pittman and Judy Oquin four way tie for 2nd place at Liberal, Kansas. A covered dish was enjoyed by all.

★ TOPS 897

T.O.P.S. Texas #897, Stratford met for their weekly meeting July 17, 1992 at the County Barn. Seven members attended. We had a net loss of 7 1/4 lbs. Peggy Westberry, TOPS and Geneva Bell were awarded the fruit basket for biggest loss of the week. Members donated \$35.00 to the 4 TOPS members in Fritch who sustained major damage in the June 27th Fritch tornado. Rose Wells brought us an interesting program on "The Fat Fighters Catalog"

On July 17th we enjoyed a salad supper at the home of Geneva Bell. Seven members attended. After the supper, charms were awarded for perfect attendance, monthly queen and for turling.

Anyone interested in TOPS membership may contact leader Myrtle Starker at 396-2192.



Scholars believe the first wallpaper was made in Europe during the 1500's.

★ Tri Corner Art Association

paintings. We would like for all of you Sherman County artists to bring something to show at the fair.

The Art Club will also be having a float in the parade. All members need to be getting ideas ready to begin working on this.

The Art Club held their quarterly meeting on July 14 at the county exhibit building. There were a good number of members attending.

We are looking forward to having a good display of paintings for the fair. There will be a display of Art Work to be judged as in the past. Also there will be some for display only. These can be older

Clarity is the supreme politeness of him who wields a pen.

—Jean Henri Fabre

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Property Tax Rates in Sherman County

This notice concerns 1992 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
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,249,535.	\$	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -	\$	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,249,535.	\$	\$
Last year's tax base	\$ 433,347,026	\$	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$.28841 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,248,535.	\$	\$
+ This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 398,169,075	\$	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.31382 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.31382 /\$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year.

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

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.32323 /\$100

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$ 1,283,025.	\$	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 398,169,075	\$	\$
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.32248 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.34828 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ - /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ - /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.34828 /\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax, 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

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably 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	185,000.
Road & Bridge	420,000.
Jury & Lateral Road	125,000.
	730,000.

Schedule B 1992 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	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
NONE (Expand as needed)	\$	%	\$	\$
Total required for 1992 debt service			\$ 0	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$	
- Excess collections last year			\$	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1992			\$	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1992			\$	
= Total Debt Levy			\$	

Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional 1/2-cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 0 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Sherman County Auditor certifies that Sherman County has spent \$ 34,490. in the previous 12 months beginning July 1, 19 91, 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 Zelda Pickens
 Title Tax Assessor Collector
 Date prepared 7-15-92



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For Sale: Itasca 23 ft. motor home, excellent condition. New carpet upholstery new battery can be seen at Duncan Chevrolet. 7-23-p

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The sweet corn will be ready July 25th and be at the Farmers Market. Cassie and Carla Bell. 396-2051. 7-23-c

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Good clean used washers and dryers. Sears at 605 Dumas Avenue, Dumas, Texas 935-5636. 7-23-p

"Back to School" Promo-3-8 of August-Style Show- School Supplies, showing, jewelry-watch! 7-23-c

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properly managed. The wound should be cleaned with soap and water, and a physician should be contacted about treatment.

the animal is a dog or cat, it should be isolated and observed for 10 days. All bites should be reported to the local health authorities to ensure that the biting animal is



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VETERANS-Needing assistance in applying for pensions, schooling, burial benefits and other VA benefits. Call Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348. 8-27-p

FOR ARBONNE COSMETICS AND FREE SKIN CARE LESSONS PLEASE CALL MARTY BAIN 396-2053. 7-9-tfn

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Homes For Sale

House for Sale: Small 2 bedroom home w/detached double garage. Contact First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521. 2-28-tfn
House for sale, will trade. 396-2145. 8-6-p

FOR RENT

1 bedroom furnished apartment for rent. 6th and Fulton. Call 396-5541 or 5692. 5-7-tfn

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1 and 2 bedroom apartments for rent, water and gas paid. No children please. 101 N. Main Gillis Apartments, 396-2386 ask for Joan Palmer or come by Apt. #2. 8-6-tfn

Garage Sales

Garage Sale: 319 N. Poplar, Friday and Saturday 9 to ? 7-23-c

Garage Sale: Friday 8 - 5, Saturday 8 to ? Something for everyone. 519 N. Chestnut. 7-23-p

Help Wanted

Farm help wanted: part time, full time, anytime. 2nd block on South Chestnut same being South Chestnut same being south of Ranger Motel. Trailer in back. Contact Al Reznik. 7-23-p

Lost and Found

Lost Dog: Big brown lovable mut lost his way from home in the country 5 miles north of town. He is extremely friendly and limps slightly on his back leg. He had a blue collar and name tag has Tim Cummings, if you find him please call for Tim at 396-5583 or 727-4226. 7-23-c



Tips & Topics

by Susie Spurlock
County Extension Agent

When shopping with your child, you have a great opportunity to develop their skill in finding the best buy for the money. Choose an item that is something they recognize, but not something they are trying to buy, such as milk or bread. Ask them to tell you which brand, or which size container is the best buy? They may have learned some buying skills at school. Let them show you what they know. Ask them to share how they made their choice.

Take a few minutes to show them the unit price label on the shelf. This helps them spot quickly which one costs the least per ounce or pound. Then ask them how much they think the family needs. Would one size be better than another for your family? Would one type be better for the use intended? Is there some other reason why the lowest price may not be the best buy? Share how sometimes our personal preference for a taste or texture of a food influences our choice about which one is the best buy. Some people prefer whole grain bread

over enriched white bread, and are willing to pay more for it.

Explain how the giant, economy size may not be the best buy if you need only half as much. Help them see that products that

look alike may have different purposes, such as skim, low-fat and homogenized milk. Show how other products that may look entirely different can be a better buy, such as non-fat dry milk for cooking; or, canned rather than fresh tomatoes for soups and sauces. If you are shopping for clothing, let them compare the cost of brand name items with the cost of similar items having a store or generic brand. Let them figure out whether it is more important to them to have more of the items (jeans, shirts, shoes) at a lower price, or fewer at a higher price. Which is more important to them, and what trade-off are they willing to make to get what they want?

Next, choose an item on your list and give them the responsibility for finding the best buy. Build their confidence by showing them how much they saved the family by making the best buy.

Learning to use time and knowledge to compare prices and products develops youth's resourcefulness.

U.S. PATENT OFFICE

Based on an analysis of influential patents, the United States can still be considered the leader in technical strength. Japan is in second place, Germany in third and Britain and France in fourth and fifth place.

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Ex-Students Reunion July 25th



Stratford Ex-Students & Teachers Reunion July 24, 25, 1992

1932 Saturday Noon honored guests at a Dutch Treat lunch at SCOT Hall, 515 N. Third (for All Ex-Students 1907-1941 and All Ex-Students 1907-1941 and all Ex-Teachers)

1942 Saturday lunch at the home of Bill & Selma Mullins Pendleton, 1220 N. Olive

1957 Saturday Noon Picnic at the City Park 6th & Grace

1967 Saturday noon, City Park 7th and Grace

1972 Friday 9 p.m. "Caribbean Party" hosted by P.J. & Kay Pronger at Lost Camp (20 miles West on Purnell Road) Saturday Brunch 9:30 to 11:00 at the home of Rex and Bernice Christian, 1112 Beaver Rd.

1982 Saturday 11:00 to 5:00 Family Picnic Stratford Country Club (Swimming and Green Fee Golf)

(Have you responded to the questionnaire you received in the mail? We need them...)

Activities For All Ex-Students & Teachers

Friday, July 24 Food and Visiting-All EX's, Families and friends 7:00 p.m. County Exhibit Building S. Maple & 6th Dutch Treat Food booths (Hot dogs, baked potatoes, ice cream, etc.) (Funds for mailing: Friday night food booths and donations.) THANK YOU for your contributions!!

Saturday, July 25th
10-11 a.m. Visit Stratford Schools
1:00-3:00 SCOT Hall open to all SCOT (Sherman County Older Texans) Ex's & Friends to visit.
1:30-3:30 Sherman County Depot Museum will be open.
7:00 p.m. Ex-student and Teacher Banquet County Exhibit Building S. Maple & 6th Catered by John & Andrea Zimmer Bolt ('89) Tickets sold Friday and Sat. \$9.00.
9:00-12:00 SCOT Dance '45 and up (Admission)
9:00-1:00 Dance "Old Town Recreation Center" Main Street Music by 'Alpha Lights & Sound' Rhett Ragsdale '83 (Admission)
Sunday, July 26 Reunion Sunday, Stratford Churches honoring Ex-students and teachers.



Lollipop Junction

Lollipop Junction is a busy place for little people of Stratford as they have enjoyed weekly themes of "Howdy---How Are You?", "Sea", "Circus", and "Farm". Average daily attendance at the center is 13 children.

Director, Trisha Schoonover announces that Lollipop Junction is accepting enrollment for fall. Parents interested in utilizing the day care center are welcome to come by and visit the facility and get to know the staff and program that is offered.

The board of directors expresses a big "THANK YOU" to everyone who supported the center's ice cream booth during the retail merchants "Sidewalk Sale". A special thanks to Gaynelle Riffe and Selma Pendleton for assisting with this project.

The center welcomes donations of toys, craft supplies, volunteers to assist with reading, craft time, toy repairs, etc. Lollipop Junction has definite needs for a large wagon that can be used for field trips and large riding toys for older children.

Lollipop Junction has received not for profit status with the IRS; donations are welcomed and can be made at the facility or with Martha Mitts at First State Bank.

The staff and board encourages everyone to stop by for a visit and be watching for Open House plans soon.

In 1991, 447 laboratory-confirmed cases of rabies were found out of 9,598 specimens tested. Of those, 209 were skunks, 59 bats, 46 coyotes, 37 foxes and 36 dogs. Some other animals infected with rabies include cats, horses, and cattle.

"Any animal bite should be taken seriously," Dr. Clark said. If

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OPUS's Public School Art Class is always fun as well as an educational experience with Associate Professor of Education, Patricia Tinch. Student teachers work with area children in learning new techniques in art for the public school. Pictures are: Desine Garza, Stratford, Tx; James Guthrie, Goodwell; Torey Cox, Perryton, Tx. and Mariah Rodriguez, Goodwell.

Rabies Alert

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) regularly reminds Texas pet owners to make sure their dogs and cats receive annual vaccinations against rabies, as required by law.

This year, especially in South Texas, pet owners should heed the advice. A continuing outbreak of canine rabies, found mostly in coyotes and in dogs, has totaled about 47 cases since Jan 1, 1992, in the 11 South Texas counties of Brooks, Duval, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, Starr, Webb and Zapata.

Although no human cases have been reported this

year, "unvaccinated domestic dogs remain the most frequent threat to humans in this outbreak. The potential of a person being infected by the family pet has always been there," according to Dr. Keith Clark of the TDH Bureau of Veterinary Public Health in Austin.

Clark explained that of the strains of rabies most common in Texas, the canine strain is potentially the most dangerous to humans, since people are more likely to be exposed by a dog than by most other animals.

Although another strain of rabies occurs more frequently in Texas, it is usually found among wild skunks. "Any strain of rabies is dangerous to humans and other animals, but some animals are more susceptible to particular strains," Dr. Clark said.

Clark said that an unusual

feature of the canine rabies outbreak in South Texas is that the link between many of the infected dogs appears to be infected coyotes. However, almost any wild mammal can be infected.

Clark expressly warns against adopting a wild animal as a pet. There is no approved rabies vaccine for wild species. "People should be especially careful not to handle wild animals, especially showing abnormal behavior such as not being afraid of people. Such behavior is not natural and is a good clue that the animal could be sick, possibly with rabies," he said.

If a person is bitten by a wild animal, it is important that the animal be tested at a TDH lab for rabies. The most recent case of rabies in a human in Texas was in 1991; a 55-year-old woman in Starr County died from the canine strain of rabies.



Mary Lou Cotney directing craft time at the Sherman County Library Summer Reading Program.



By Dorothy Haile

Eighty nine children were enrolled in the Summer Reading Program that was held at the Sherman County Library during June and July. The theme was based on Discover the New World of Reading.

Programs for the kindergarten and 1st grade level centered on animals and birds. The older group learned about natural features of the world as volcanoes, mountains, seashores, trees and deserts.

Personalize your sympathies; depersonalize your antipathies.

—W.R. Inge

Our grateful thanks go to the adults that helped provide this program. These people were Mary Lou Cotney, Doris Pleyer, Linda Swain, Marsha Pronger, Deedee Deweese, and Dorothy Deweese.

Carrie Switzer provided a special time for she was the story teller. She can make a story come alive and the children thoroughly enjoyed her presentations.

Young people who gave of their time were Mandi Bell, Julie Kimbell, Tia Ann Brownlee, Kari Wight, Janelle Pronger, Hillery Frank, Jessica Lucero, Barbie Deweese, Brock Swain, Susan Deweese, Patrick Pronger, Barbara Presley, Crystal Herring, and Ivonna Matinex. Two visitors also helped. They were Lindsey Whiteside and Brandi Kendrick.

Last to be mentioned, but certainly not least, were the providers of the cookies and punch. The children loved the refreshments. Thanks to each of you who helped in any way.

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