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Local News

Regional Energy

Workshop

Lunch-N-Learn

Lunch-n-Learn will meet Thursday, August 6, at 12:00 Noon in the County Extension Office. The program will be "Fabric Jewelry" and lunch will be served for \$5.00 a person. Please RSVP by calling 396-2122 before 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, August 5th so adequate arrangements can be made. All interested persons are invited to attend.

DID YOU KNOW? The population of Sherman County is 2858 and the population of Stratford is 1781.

LEPC Meeting

There will be a LEPC meeting August 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the Ambulance building. Everyone needs to have their department ready. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL MEMBERS BE AT THIS MEETING to discuss final plans for the Mock disaster set for September 19th.

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.

New 4-H Club Officers Attend Training

Nine local 4-H'ers recently attended an officers training seminar at the Texas A&M Research Center in Amarillo. The workshop, held on Thursday, July 23, was held especially for Sherman and Hartley counties. It was designed to teach officers leadership skills, parliamentary procedure, and the responsibilities of a club officer.

The following 4-H'ers represented Sherman County: Lautz Club: Hillary Baskin-third Vice president; T.D. Baskin-President; Sarah Graham-Reporter; Kyla Helmuth-Treasurer; Hollie Husmann-First Vice President;

Younger Texans Club: Barret Shafer-Vice President-Programs; Missy Sikora-Secretary.

Horse Club: Jessica Sikora-Secretary; Ryan Swain-President.

County Council-Jessica Sikora-Secretary/Treasurer.

Following the training, the group attended an Amarillo Texans baseball game.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) will host a regional energy workshop concerning alternative fuels and vehicle conversions. The workshops will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 1992, at 9:00 a.m. in the PRPC Board Room, 2736 West 10th Avenue. The workshop is expected to last until 3:45 p.m. Scheduled speakers on the alternative fuels program include: Mr. David Wainscott of Energas; Mr. Bill Pinkerton formerly with the Alternative Fuels Division at Amarillo College; Mr. Carlton Bell of the Alternative Fuels Outreach Division at the Texas General Land Office; and Mr. Tim Pillsbury of Southwestern Public Service Company.

This workshop is a "hands on" seminar including demonstrations by Energas of two of their Compressed Natural Gas-powered vehicles, Southwestern Public Service Company's electric powerer van, and Mr. Bill Pinkerton's discussion of pros and cons of the LPG and CNG conversions of gasoline powered vehicles. Mr. Bell of the Texas General Land Office will speak on the past, present, and future considerations regarding local governments' compliance with alternative fuels legislation.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Regional Energy Management Program is one of only three such projects in the state. Along with PRPC, only the City of Austin and the Brownsville Navigation District were funded for projects to help reduce the amount of energy consumption by local governments. The Governor's Energy Office received subsequent funding from the Federal Oil Overcharge Fund during the 1980's.

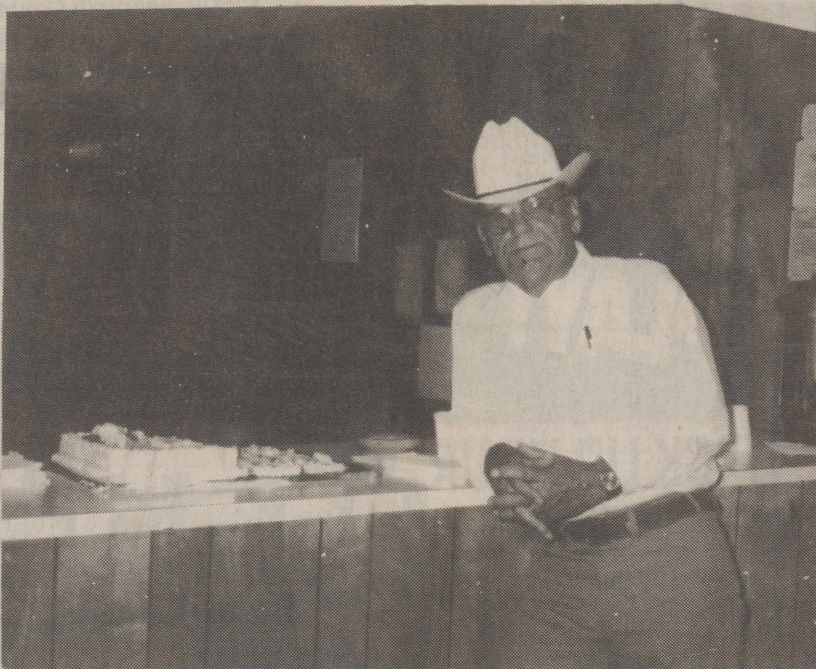
Any local governments wishing to register for the workshop or any interested parties who need additional information, please call Mr. Jim Madewell, Regional Energy Director at 372-3381.

Deadline Near For CZECH Students

Pavel Lacina, a 16 year old boy from Velke Pavlovice, Czechoslovakia, is just one of the 21 boys, ASSE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS who has yet to be offered a home with an American family for the coming school year. Local ASSE REPRESENTATIVES must locate a loving host family for Pavel very soon so that he may apply for his necessary papers to study at an American High School for the 1992/93 year. Pavel enjoys handball, reading scientific books and working on his computer. He also plays a trumpet. Pavel would like to share his Czech culture and customs with his U.S. family and community while learning about the American way of life. Please join Asse in the American Spirit of giving and agree to host Pavel or one of the other students still waiting...Time is growing very short since school is starting mid-August...Please call 1-800-473-0696 TODAY.



The temperature of the earth's interior increases by one degree for every 60 feet down.



Brown Retires

A reception was held for Wayland Brown, retiring City Manager Friday, July 24th at City Hall. Refreshments were served to well wishers that came.

Tax Rate To Be Increased 6%

Stratford City Council met in regular session, Thursday, July 23, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Doug Reese presiding and the following Council Members present: Sam James, Johnny Garza, Andy Riffe and Ronnie Pickens. City Attorney, Kyle Lewis, was also present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Joyce Ann Lasley, Chamber Manager, met with Council to request \$300.00 from the Motel Occupancy Tax Fund for the Miss Stratford and Miss Top of Texas Pageants. Andy made a motion and Sam second to grant the request. Motion carried.

Members from the Economic Development Committee: B.A. Donelson, Bill Blain, Martha Ellison and Scott Buckles, met with Council to give an update of the progress of the Task Force. If the Council elects to participate in the program the City's part would be a maximum of \$15,000.00 and a minimum of \$5,000.00 Council will consider contributing \$5,000.00 to be figured in the 1992-93 City Budget.

Fire Chief Eddie Williams met with Council to request radio repairs at a total cost of \$800.00. The City's part would be \$400.00. Andy made a motion and Ronnie second to pay the \$400.00 and to test the radios ourselves to make sure they work. Motion carried.

Linda Spurlock and Max Stephenson met with Council to request having a new fence installed along the west, south, and east sides at Cemetery to

connect with the existing fence, a total of 2,490. ft at a cost of \$8,450.00 Andy made a motion and Johnny second to pay \$4,225.00 toward the fence if they could get the other half from other funding sources. Motion carried.

Sam made a motion and Ronnie second to pass a resolution designating the First State Bank as depository for City Funds. Motion carried.

Andy made a motion and Sam second to take Wayland Brown's name off the signature cards at North Plains Savings and Loan and add E.R. Bell, Dwight D. Reese and Judy Diamond. Motion carried.

Council did not go into Executive Session.

The proposed 1991/93 City Budget was discussed. Due to loss of revenues and loss of evaluation of property, the Council reluctantly considered raising the effective tax rate by 6% instead of the usual 3% that it generally takes. Even with the increase two employees will be laid-off. Ronnie made a motion and Andy second to increase the effective tax rate 6%. Motion carried. A public hearing will be held.

Council was in agreement to have Mungia's install 8 sky lights at the City Barn at a cost of \$700.00.

Ronnie made a motion and Sam second to approve the financial statements. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Lollipop Junction News

By Trisha Schoonover

Things are jumping at Lollipop Junction! If you looked out your window on Main Street on July 9, you might have seen the Clown Parade as we took our first field trip. Fourteen Lollipop Junction kids, and four adults made our way with strollers, wagons, and on foot to the First United Methodist Church where all enjoyed playing games in the shady backyard.

The week of July 20 our educational focus was on farms and farm animals. To conclude the week, we took a field trip to Buckles farm where we had a wonderful time seeing the animals, riding the ferris wheel and having a picnic. We want to thank Scott, Dana, Carson, Hayley, and Hunter for allowing us to visit, and showing us such a great time. Also, thanks to Jeannie Sikora and John Wagner for their help on this adventure. Later field trips are being planned to the Library and

Post Office. If you would like to volunteer to help on a field trip or with story reading or other activities at the center, please give us a call at 396-5886.

Enrollment is really picking up at Lollipop Junction, but we still have a few spaces left for Fall. If you would like for your child to join us, please feel free to come in and visit with us anytime.

Applications are being taken for part time help. If you are interested in part time employment, applications are available at the center from 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

The staff of Lollipop Junction would like to say thank you to our board of directors, and all members of the community for all the support you have shown. Lollipop Junction is becoming more well-equipped every day because of your generosity. We

Sherman County Fair & Stratford Jamboree

Stratford Days Rodeo

The Sherman County 4-H Parents Association's 2nd Annual Stratford Days Rodeo will be held September 12th and 13th. The first performance will start at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday the 12th and the second performance will start at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday the 13th. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

The Rodeo is being produced by the McLoy Rodeo Co and is sanctioned by the TCRA and KSRA. All rules and regulations at these associations will be

followed. Entry fees are \$70.00 for horseback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, Barrel Racing entry fees are \$65.00 and Team Roping entry fees are \$80.00 per man. There will be \$100.00 added prize money in each event and the stock charge is \$5.00 for barrel racing and \$10.00 for all other events. Slack will be held Saturday the 12th after the performance and Sunday morning the 13th. Entry books will be open September 8th from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Entry can be made during this time with the Rodeo secretary at 806-878-2914.

Weatherization Help is Provided By PCS

Applications are currently being taken for the Panhandle Community Services Weatherization Program for Sherman County.

This program provides free weatherization of low income homes with emphasis on homes of elderly and handicapped individuals.

With many of the elderly on fixed incomes, personal comfort and overall physical well being are often set aside in order to save on utility bills.

Weatherization can reduce the cost of utility bills up to 30 percent,

allowing these individuals to live in a better home environment.

Money to provide for this free service is a result of a fund for energy conservation by the state and federal governments.

There are some basic qualifications including one member family income not to exceed \$6,810 and two member family not to exceed \$9,190.

On site home evaluations are conducted by a Panhandle Community Services representative. For appointments in Stratford, call Charlotte in the County Judge's Office, 396-2021.

Liz Sanders Retires



A retirement reception was held July 10th for Liz Sanders at the Appraisal District Office. Pictured are Marillyn Albert, Margaret Graham, Teresa Edmond, Honoree Elizabeth Sanders and Board member Ed Moore. Liz worked at the Appraisal Office for 11 1/2 years.

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Only 22 Days To Do Your School Shopping!!

are still in need of a filing cabinet, toys for older children, building blocks, Leggos, large balls, large riding toys, and clean plastic hospital pans. If you have any of these items you'd like to donate, give us a call.



Legal Notices

SALE OF FARM REAL ESTATE 1920 ACRES MORE OR LESS WITH IMPROVEMENTS DALLAM COUNTY, TX.

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, at Dallam County Courthouse, south side steps at 10:05 Tuesday, August 4, 1992 in Dallam County, Tx. FmHA's bid is \$98,397.00. For specific information contact the FmHA County Supervisor, Neil J. Fleming at 310 Rock Island Ave., Dalhart, Tx. 79022. You can phone at (806) 249-5647.

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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, STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT, COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT #20 for STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF TEXHOMA, TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, TEXHOMA HOSPITAL DISTRICT, COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT #20 FOR TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SHERMAN COUNTY.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT, COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT #20 FOR TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SHERMAN COUNTY.

Their Bite Is Worse Than Their Buzz

The itchy season has begun. Those little annoying mosquitoes that buzz and bite their way into our summertime fun each year have officially arrived.

Researchers and health officials across the country predict this year's mosquito season to be big blaming the infestations on a mild winter and wet spring. Some states have already identified dangerous encephalitis-carrying Asian tiger mosquitoes in their neighborhood which makes prevention from bites imperative.

Dr. Dan Lawson, research entomologist of the OFF! Biting Insect Center, advises to make friends not enemies with the buzzing insects by taking these proper precautions

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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insects.
•Match the length of time you need protection from biting insects with the appropriate level of DEET concentration.
•Hold can about six inches away from yourself when spraying using a sweeping motion. Lightly moisten all exposed skin with spray and spread evenly with your hand. Use your hand to apply product to face.

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MARY WESSNER-WHITE DEER, TX.
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FRED McMULLEN-MELROSE, N.M.

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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) 458-0236 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

This matter has been assigned Docket No. 11223.

Southwestern Bell Telephone



Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this lovely, quiet-QUIET Monday A.M. July 27, 1992. Peace and quiet are wonderful activities for some scotters for we have really had a deluge of activities this weekend. No complaints, just a little recuperation break! Then we will all be good as new.

Scot calendar for the last week of July consists only of regular activities MINUS quilting. The Quilters are concerned that they have NO quilts to work on. Do you have a quilt-top lying around that needs to be quilted? The Quilters add many \$ to Scot Maintenance fund and ENJOY doing it. We challenge the Ceramics group to do as much dollar wise for the organization as the quilters do. Other Scotters who don't quilt or paint "shell out" cash on every turn to help finance the organization. It takes us ALL mindful to keep the High Standard of support Scot has always enjoyed. Every act is appreciated.

On the August weekly are: Boise City Dance Sat. August 1st, Tuesday, Aug. 4 are games and pool. Thursday, August 6, Bingo, 7 p.m. Friday August 7, Bridge, August 8. Dance, Guymon.

For Scot Annual Hamburger supper Thursday, July 23, Ninety-one members and guests registered. Among these folks were a number of young people, guests of Director Jack Gore and Ass't Director Dorothy Robbins. The hamburgers and other foods and desserts were delicious and plentiful. The Tacky Party was fun, in spite of the fact that it was overlooked from the Advertising and participation standpoint. However ALL are determined that THAT will not be the case again. Prizes went to Tacky Tex. H.L. Haile and Tacky Tilly Dicy Stephenson. First place two years, prettiest hair, Opal Bryant; Tackiest Hat, Lena Miller, Coldwater Manor; Weirdest purse, Corda Pleyer; Make Up, Mary Hill; Harriest leg, John Woods; baldest head, Baskin Brown; Weslyn Maupin, Gruver, granddaughter of the Elmer

Oquins won the quilt which added \$115.00 in donations to Scot general funds. Some one challenge Tacky Tex and Tilley in 1993.

SHS Homecoming July 24, 25 interested all Stratfordites.

Attending the luncheon for all ex-students and teachers 1907-1941 at Scot Hall were members of Class 1932. The Honor Class-Eula Reeder Berkstresser, Carlsbads, N. M. and Juanita Butler Donelson, Stratford; former SHS Supt. and Mrs. Homes, Cone Donelson, Timmie Brown, Mary Peach Smith, Kathrine Elliott Crabtree, lone (Gamble) and Ken Kendrick, Minnie Reeder, Betty Lou O'Brien, May Marshall Plunk, Maurine Reeder Plunk, Vergie Taylor Matthews, Zola Hodges and Dee Brannan, Mildred Garst James, Doris Pronger Dyess.

Hosts Gaynelle Parker and Don Riffe, Millie Bennett Hacker, Sarah Naugle Keener, Kay Spurlock Hudson. After the luncheon Dale McWilliams Jackson, Mustang, Ok. and daughter Marsha Karlene called to visit and renewed some family connections. Dale reported that a McWilliams reunion was to be held July 26-28 at New Beginnings Retreat, Channing, Texas. Attending will be Elmer and Billie McWilliams, Booth, Ohio; Dorothy Nell McWilliams Yarborough and Kirk McWilliams, Texas; Marshall and Dale Jackson, Okla. Deceased McWilliams siblings are Marcella, Boyd and Donald.

Congratulations, best wishes and love to Jane Brannan and Joe Willey on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Among those we visited with were Nita Sanders Thompson, Dumas and her daughters; Ann Sanders Carson who told us her daughter Christina Fiala and family live in Okla. City.

Erma Lee Bonar Skillman, Wichita, Kansas, Johnny Naylor, Joyce Haney Dodson; Pastor Stites of Stratford Church of Christ; Jeanie Wells and Marion Brannan Fritch.

Judge and Mrs. Fesler and Emma Naylor are visiting the Tommy Guthries in Denver. H.L. Haile - joined Ron, Marian, Elizabeth Williams and Alan Haile in Friona, Friday, July 24. The party and Alan are rafting down the Colorado river this week. Lilly Galloway, brother Cecil are in Oklahoma attending the funeral of their brother John.

Jim Bob, Patty, Ashley and Caleb Brown attended the Lewis-Mires wedding in Oklahoma City. Caleb was ring bearer.

Blair and Patti Brown visited grandparents Dean Smith, Betty, Baskin, Timmie Brown during the past week.

Billy Ullom, Canadian, visited Timmie Brown and Dorothy Haile, Monday, July 20. Bill is doing well healthwise and is a very busy lady.

Former SHS Supt. M.E. Cleavinger, Amarillo was one of the forty guests at the Bill Pendletons SHS Class luncheon,

Visitors from Guymon, Dumas and Joy Honrsby Dalhart (Dance Teacher) attended the Ex Student dance at Scot Hall.

Citizens and Scotters are saddened by the deaths of Freda Malone Hale, Perryton; and Raymond Sell, Dumas, Raymond's sister Lois Vincent Dittmar lives in Calif.

This has been a happy time for many Stratfordites, young and old. Be Thankful; pause a while; take a deep breath and continue to spread encouraging shoulder pats and luv, day by day.



An elephant's trunk has about 40,000 muscles.



If you have more fresh or leftover vegetables than your family can use before they go bad, puree them with a little water or broth and freeze the result in ice cube trays. You can use a cube in soups, stews and sauces.

Locals Tour Harrington Center



A tour of Harrington Regional Medical Center, Amarillo, was an informative and enjoyable event for members of GFWC/Prospectus Study Club July 22. Seventeen members arrived at 10 a.m. and were greeted by Stephen Gens, President, Harrington Center, Inc. After a briefing about the 400 acre campus where construction began in 1959, the group boarded a bus. There are 21 facilities on campus that cover nearly any medical need.

At the Cancer Center a visit was made to the radiation therapy department, then the Rehabilitation Center where all were impressed with "Easy Street". This is an area for those needing help in learning to overcome handicaps.

They went to the Neo-natal unit of Northwest Texas Hospital. So many tiny babies.

Luncheon catered by Chez L.A. was served in the board room where the group had started. Speaking after the lunch was Claire Rigler, Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority. She spoke about how they are helping those in the Fritch area and what was available to help those with problems.

This was a pilot event for the Harrington Center. Members feel it is well worth any clubs time to attend. They want about 20 to a group. Home Life Chairman Margaret Reed and LeRayne Donelson arranged the day. Others were Alta Mitts and members Mattie Baskin, Betty Brown, Linda Swain, D'Lynn

First Christian Church

Scripture Ezra 2:61-63
Sermon "Who Will Lead Us In The Lord?"

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Rev. Mike Leonard

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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.

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A Bridal Shower was held Saturday, July 25, 1992 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of Susie Harlow for Tammy Holman, bride elect of Jade Palmer. Pictured left to right are Mrs. Ruby Huggins, June Palmer, Tammy and Pat Salmon.

Museum Notes....

It's summertime and the living is easy! That is, unless you're on the Depot Museum board! We've been as busy as beavers. Hope you came to see us during the school reunion. We have a good collection of school annuals for folks to browse thru. We need a few from the 50's and 80's. If you'd like to get rid of one, call us. We'd like to have a complete set thru the years.

Exciting things are happening for us. We are purchasing the old Corral Ford building directly across the street from us, to be an annex to the museum. This is one of the things that the long range planning committee suggested we do. We will be needing your ideas and suggestions on how to use it. We have ideas too, but we want to hear yours also. We plan to use the back for large equipment and such so look around and see if you have some stuck back in a weed pile. The area foundation is helping us pay for it but we still lack a little so you'll be hearing from us later. Our plans now, are to clean it up and put some kind of semi-permanent displays up front. You know. Then we'll get to painting and as very few structural changes, everything takes time and money! Ideas we've tossed about include a mural on the outside, train cut-outs across the front, a natural Science display (prairie dogs, coyotes, etc.) indian display, dugout cabin, horse and buggy



Cards of Thanks

To the Graduating class of 1972, parents, Bernice and Rex, and all who helped; thanks for inviting us to your reunion brunch, and for the plaque in memory of Kirby. You caught us speechless, but we do appreciate all of you. It was so good to see everyone, and we appreciate all of you. Thanks for remembering us.

Mary and R.J.

and on and on. We're excited and hope you are too. Get your thinking caps on and talk to us. This is your museum and we want to do what you want. When you travel out of town, visit the museums and bring us ideas. We're ready to get to work! Come see us at the Depot!

A straw vote only shows which way that the air blows.

—O. Henry

Births

Edward McDonald wrote: "The Great events of this world are not battles and elections and earthquakes, and thunderbolts. The great events are babies, for each child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged with man, but is still expecting goodwill to become incarnate in each human life."

Keira K'lyn was born July 17, 1992, 6:05 p.m. in Amarillo, Texas. She weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 20 inches long. She is the daughter of Casie Cathey, Granddaughter of Rod and Lisa Cathey of Amarillo, and Ray and Teri Evans of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Jerry Sherrod of Dallas, Jean and the late Billy Turner and Doug and Lola Cathey of Stratford.

Wayne and Rene Dyess of Umbarger, Texas proudly announce the arrival of Chance David Roscoe Dyess on July 13th. He weighed 8 pounds 2 1/4 oz. and 21 1/4 inches long. Chance has an older sister named Cierra.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Biiss, Tulia and Great grandmother Geraldine Pridie of Hinton, Iowa.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dyess, Stratford; great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Tillery of Poolville, Texas; Doris Dyess and the late Roscoe Dyess of Stratford; and a great great grandmother Ada Blevins of Weatherford, Texas.



Cooking cauliflower with a little milk can help them keep their bright white color.



Your Right To Know

by Terry Wagoner

All the toys, games, food, sleeping bags, curtains, and sheets, etc., were delivered to Fritch last Tuesday. It was a heartwarming experience! Some other items were brought to the courthouse on Tuesday after the trip, and they will be taken at a later date. Thanks again to all of you who donated to the Fritch drive. The clothing that was donated was turned down. The people of Fritch have at least a thousand times more clothing than they need. The clothing from Sherman County was taken to Safe Place in Dumas. They were most appreciative. All the excess clothing at Fritch will be donated to the Salvation Army.

The County Judge has received a letter stating that since Sherman County is a contiguous county to one of the disaster declared counties, farmers and ranchers are eligible to apply for emergency loans through the local Farmers Home Administration Office (FmHA) serving this county. Also, businesses in this county that may have suffered economic injury as a result of these storms on June 27, 1992 are eligible to apply for Economic Injury Loans through the Small Business Administration (SBA). Information of how to apply for these loan programs will be provided through the Office of Emergency Management, Room 205, at the Sherman County Courthouse in Stratford. The phone number is 396-2021.

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—Publilius Syrus



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Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Sherman County Library, has several new books available for your reading pleasure.

Here, at long last, is a cookbook filled with all of the wonderful recipes that you meant to clip and save from that jar, can or box-America's best loved favorites from the test kitchens of America's finest food manufacturers-BEST RECIPES from the Backs of Boxes, Bottles, Can and Jars, by Cecil Dyer.

THE JOY OF TEDDY BEARS by Ted Menten celebrates teddies old and new, with dozens of full-color photographs of all kinds of stuffed bears. Whether a teddy is handmade or manufactured, a public figure or just an old friend in the nursery, there is something in his eye or the tilt of his head that speaks directly to us. Teddies won't be considered antique until 2003 when he celebrates his 100th birthday.

Two books that deal with the great basketball dynasties, The Lakers and Celtics, will be of interest to sports fans. Their fabulous stories are retold in these fact-filled volumes featuring 90 photographs of the stars and their finest moments. Jack Clary is the author.

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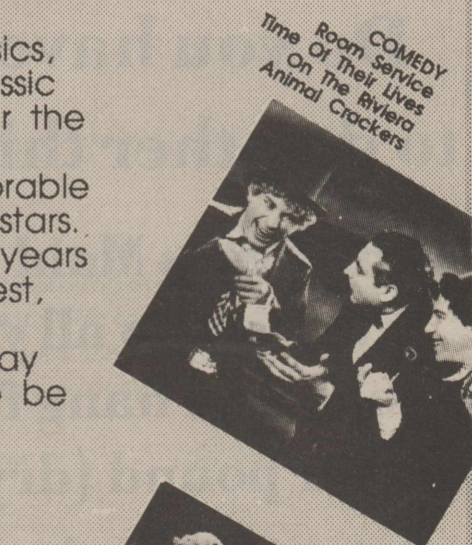
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Tacky Party



Scott Hall Hamburger Supper and Tacky Party, July 23. Winners are Bald Head, Baskin Brown; Hairy Legs, John Woods; Pretty Hairdo, Opal Bryant; Fancy Hat-Lena Miller; Weird Purse-Corda Pleyer; Lovely Makeup-Mary Hill; Tacky Tex-Homer Haile and Tacky Tilly Dicy Stephenson.

Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

July is fastly moving right on. It is hard to believe that in one month school will have been underway by one week. Which brings me around to the merchants "Back To School Promotion" which will commence one week from this past Monday, August 3rd through the 8th. Kicking off the week will be a style show which will feature clothes from Ellie's Enterprise, Debbi's Shirts and Jewelry, Tommy's Originals from Texhoma, and Jewelry from the Trading Post. This event will be held at The First State Bank Lobby. There will be refreshments served; as well as some exhibits of some school supplies and Debbi will be displaying her spirit shirts. The public is invited even encouraged to come and see what Stratford

merchants really to have. There will be back to school specials at Family and Friends, Ellie's Enterprise, Elk Pharmacy, Stratford Printing, Trails West, Country Cuts and Thriftway. Take advantage and keep our dollars working for a better Stratford, Style Show time 8 p.m.

A big Thank you to the City for cutting the ugly weeds in the sidewalk and next to the business buildings. If we just keep trying we can get all of the unsightly weeds cleaned up. If you have a neighbor, friend who has been gone-and his weeds grown up knee high be the good neighbor and give a hand. Folks who come into our fair city do notice how groomed we are. We tell our kids to have pride-we grown ups need to practice what we preach.

The Stratford Ex student and Teachers reunion as always was a big success. Lot of people work from one year to the next to make this a good affair for those that travel ever so far to come back to Stratford. As always this years

crew did a super job. The reunion just keeps getting bigger and I'd say even better.

We have a new office in town. Betty Browns Medical Claim service. She has opened up an office in the North Plains Savings Building. I had a visit with Betty on Thursday of last week and she said her kitchen table just got smaller and smaller. This speaks well for someone that has been doing this for sometime in her own home. So if you don't understand what you are paying for or feel you are paying too much, give Betty Brown a call-even at home she said.

Friday a reception was held for Wayland who officially retired as City Manager as of the 1st of July, just before the city dump truck developed a problem. Good timing Wayland. Sorry E.R. we have to appreciate Wayland as he returned to Stratford and he and Betty have established themselves in this community. Good luck Wayland on keeping your yard in tack and letting Betty bring home the bacon. (That is meant as a joke, please.)

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Stratford Gun Club

43 Shooters turned out for Stratford Gun Club's July registered trap shoot. The High Over All winner was Odell Webb from Amarillo who shot 279X300. Runner up was Gary Hinds from Hugoton, Kansas with a 277X300. Winners in the singles competition were: Class AA-Odell Webb-95, A-John Fuegel-96, B-Darrell Benjamin-100, C-Bill Minton-93, D-Roger Jeffries-91, Ladies-Jessie Heartwell-90, Sub Junior-Jason Webb-77. Handicap Champion was Gene Heartwell shooting a 93, Runner Up was Dale Mills with a 91. Doubles Winners were: Class A-Odell Webb-95, B-John Fuegel-91 C-Bob Wesley-91, D-Andy Riffe-85.



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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to offer a new optional service called Remote Access to Call Forwarding (RACF) on a permanent basis beginning September 7, 1992.

RACF is an optional service that is intended for use by residence and business customers. RACF permits a customer who subscribes to the optional service Call Forwarding to activate, deactivate or change the Call Forwarding destination from a location other than the customer's premises. In order for RACF to function, it must be accessed from a push-button telephone.

The proposed monthly rate for RACF for residence customers is \$1.00, and the proposed monthly rate for business customers is \$2.75. These rates are in addition to the rates for basic local exchange service and regular Call Forwarding. (The monthly rates for Call Forwarding are \$2.10 for residence customers and \$2.65 for business customers.)

RACF is expected to generate first-year revenues of approximately \$643,000.

Persons who wish to comment on this application, which has been assigned Tariff Control Number 11316, should notify the PUC by August 28, 1992. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

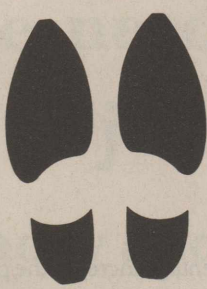


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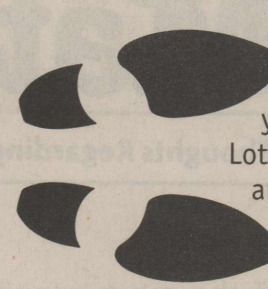


How To Do The Texas Two Step.

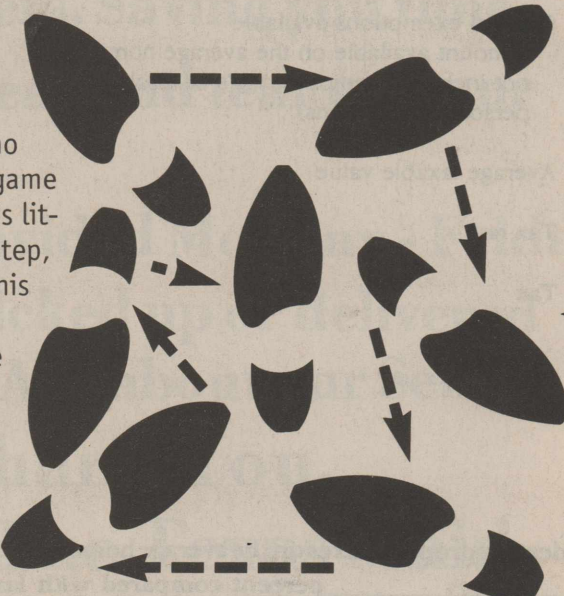
Step 1. Stand erect, feet together, back straight, breathe normally.



Step 2. Head to your nearest Lottery retailer and purchase the new instant ticket called Texas Two Step.



Step 4. A lot of people who play this game will do this little extra step, because this game will have more winners than ever before.



Step 3. Step to the side and scratch off the entire play area. Match three dollar amounts in any order and win that amount. Match two dollar amounts and the word "DOUBLE," and you win twice that amount, up to \$1,000.

No matter what kind of dancing you're used to doing, you can win doing the Texas Two Step. You just need to be 18 years of age or older to play.





Tips & Topics

by Susie Spurlock
County Extension Agent

Teach Children How to Save With Coupons And Sales

Youth are drawn to advertisements and coupons. Resourceful youth are able to recognize when these sales tools are helpful to the consumer.

Think with your children about a family goal—a vacation, a weekend outing, repainting their room, something that's important to them. Let them choose a goal and start teaching them how they can help the family reach this goal. Teach them to be resourceful shoppers, spotting sales, advertisements and coupons for things the family will be buying. The money they help the family save from sales prices and coupons can be added to family savings for the goal they've chosen.

Planning as a family, list the items you will buy this month in addition to your weekly food shopping list. Show your children how to check the expiration date for coupons and set up a box or envelope for them to store clipped coupons. Have a place for family members to place magazines and newspapers that are ready for clipping.

Set a time to share "shoppers' news" each day. This is a time for children to report on sales for the family to consider, if they have found something at a good price the family plans to buy. Most sales have cut-off dates. Check advertisements to decide why the sale price is being offered. Will it not likely be at this low price again soon? Is it something that is used frequently by stores to pull consumers into the store, hoping you will switch to a nicer, higher priced product?

Use shoppers' news time to organize coupons clipped. Show your children how to organize coupons in the order that items

are typically found in the stores where you shop, so price comparisons can be made easily at the store.

On shopping day, involve your children in locating the items that they have found sales ads or coupons for, and involve them in deciding if it truly is a good buy. Help them compare to see if the product price is lower than other options after the coupon is used, or does the coupon require them to buy a size or quantity the family does not need.

Let them add up the savings that come from their efforts, and record on a chart at home their contribution to the family's goals.

Resourceful youth develop skills in spotting money saving ads and coupons. They also are quick to recognize when these sales tools truly save them money and when ads might encourage someone to buy something they really did not need or plan to buy.



The only woman to receive the Medal of Honor, the highest military award given by the United States government was Mary Edwards Walker, a Union Army surgeon during the Civil War.

resses floating around in Stratford-shouldn't be hard to come up with one you would be a knock out. Girls its a matter of pride, pride within our young ladies and our school. As I speak we have 14 young ladies vieing for Miss Top of Texas area. This is super! We have 1 from Stratford, 3 from Dumas, 1 from Dalhart, 1 from Stinnett, 2 from Borger, 2 from Amarillo, and 4 from the Hereford area. Lots of good looking girls and super talents coming up. There will be more about the pageants in the future.

Remember the "Back to School Promotion" 3-8th of August. Shop Stratford-This is a good place to live.

O'Yes if you have a house to rent please advise the Chamber I have folks wanting to move here from Guymon and Dumas. Houses have sold and folks are being

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•Never use repellents over cuts, wounds or irritated skin.

•On children, adults should apply repellent sparingly and in low concentrations. Refrain from applying repellent to children too young to keep treated body parts out of their mouths or eyes.

•Stay indoors during twilight and late-night hours when mosquitoes are most active.

•Wear light colors; dark clothing may be more attractive to biting insects.

•When possible and in heavily mosquito-infested areas, wear long sleeves and pants.

Practicing these simple protection tips allows outdoor goers to tolerate the buzz of mosquitoes without fear, for it's just their way of saying "summer is here!"



Some of the 10 year class at the Friday nights doins at the County Barn. Left to Right, Ricky Duran, Shelly Summerour, Milly Kautz Duffy, Lane Robertson, Lane Johnson, Viann Ferguson Reed, Sheryl Brewer Ellison, Shawna Cummings Baugus and Joe Bill Boren. We hope to have more Ex-Students Reunion pictures in next weeks Star.

Everyone Invited **Back to School Promotion** **Refreshments**

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Come see what these merchants have to offer!

Chamber Cont. From Page 5

A number of letters were sent out in regard to the Miss Stratford Pageant. A date change and also we are needing more participants. Unless there is considerable more interest or unless another organization wants to take it over this year could be its last. As I speak we have no girls in the Miss Stratford-come on girls give it a try! One excuse I am not pageant material-I don't have a dress. Really! What makes pageant material? And as many pretty

forced to move. We are trying to build up our community-so if you know of a place even in the country, please advise the chamber, Thanks.

The Stratford Chamber's mission is to improve quality of life, support our local businesses and industry, create and retain jobs, and monitor key legislative concerns. Like our underground water, the education CED, keep informed-as a chamber we really try to support our community.

50-187 (1992)

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Sherman County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 by 8 (eight) percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 17, 1992 at 1:00 PM

FOR the proposal: Commissioners Cummings, Brown, Hamilton, & Asher and Judge Fesler
AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT:

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on July 22, 1992. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000 (proposed)
Tax rate	.28841 /\$100	.3482 /\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 86.52	\$ 104.46

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 17.94 or 17.2% percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.05979 per \$100 of taxable value or 17.2% percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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 92, 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.

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Homes For Sale

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House for sale, will trade. 396-2145. 8-6-p



Garage Sales

Garage Sale, Friday, July 31st only. 301 S. Main. 7-30-p

Garage Sale: Free standing fireplace, garage door opener, ceiling fans and much more. 9 to 2 1214 Division. 7-30-p

Three family Garage Sale, 519 South Fulton, Friday, 1 to 8. Saturday 10 to ? NO EARLY BIRDS, LOTS OF GOODIES. 7-30-c

Yard Sale-404 N. 4th. Clothes all sizes, knick-knacks, lots of goodies. Saturday, August 1, 10:00 to ? 7-30-p

Garage Sale: Sat. August 1, 8 til ? 4 Families, lots of goodies and toys bikes/recliner, desk and chair. Come see 601 S. Fulton. 7-30-p



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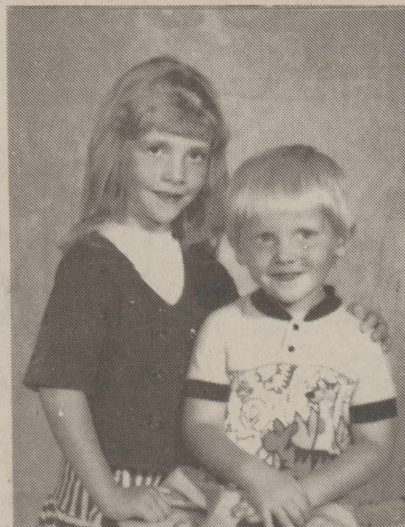
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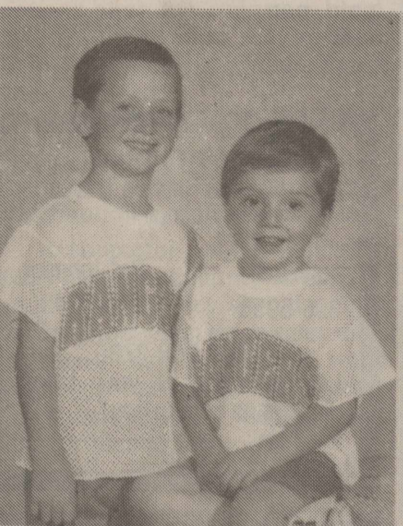
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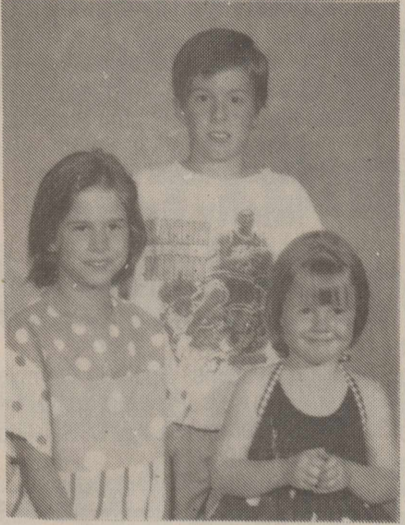
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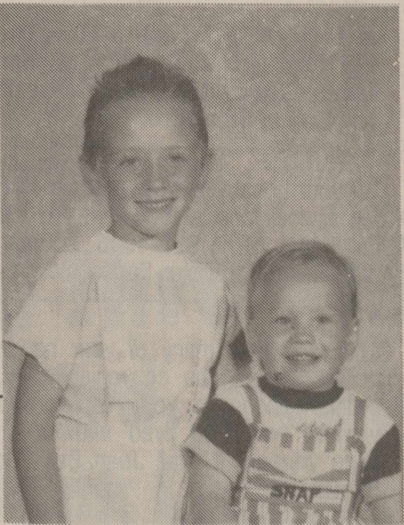
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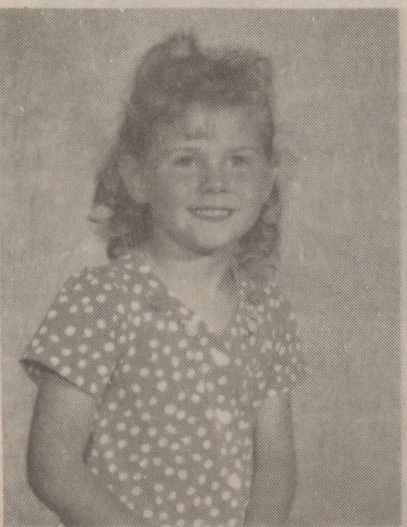
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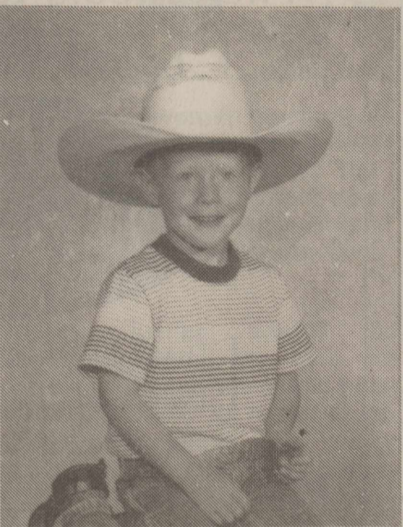
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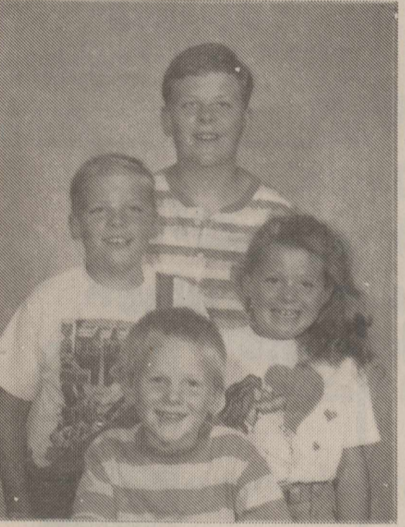
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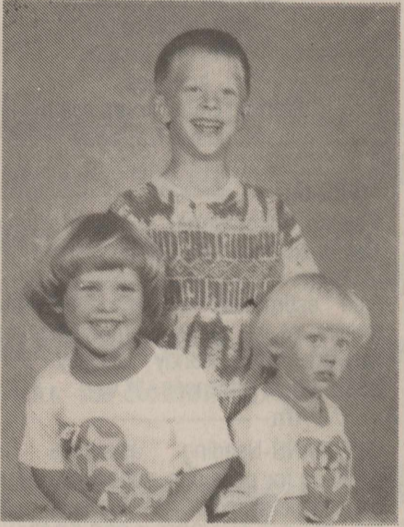
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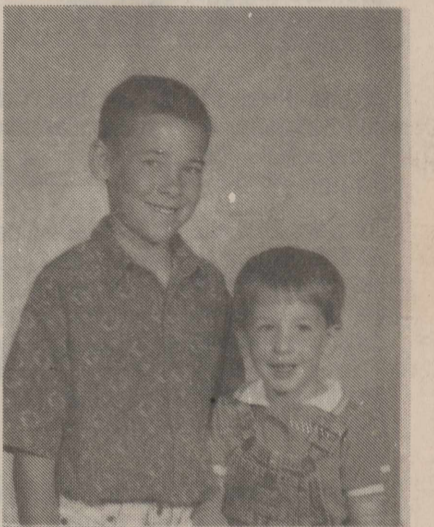
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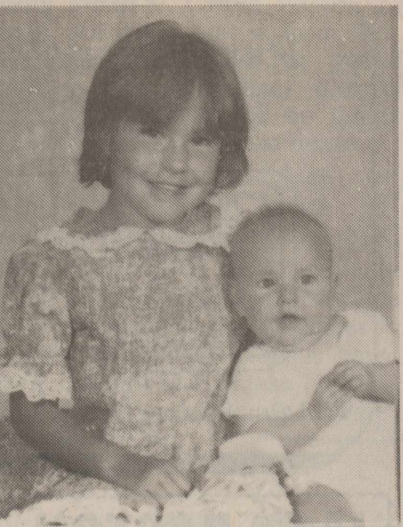
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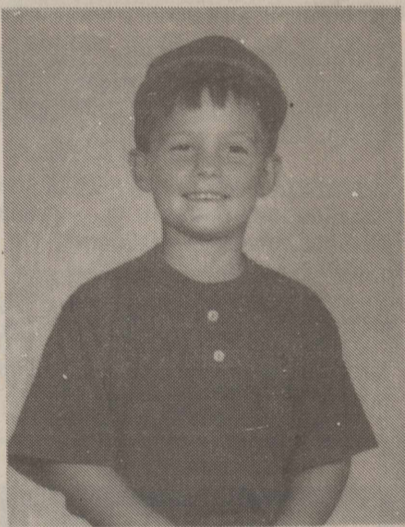
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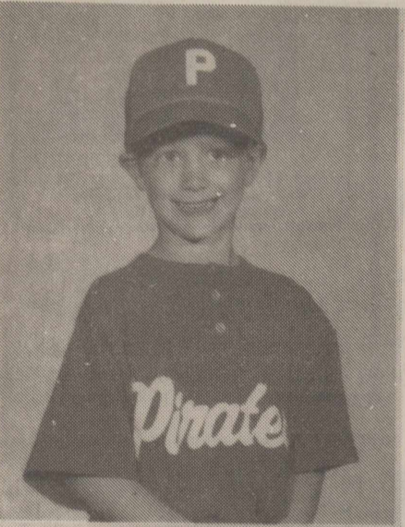
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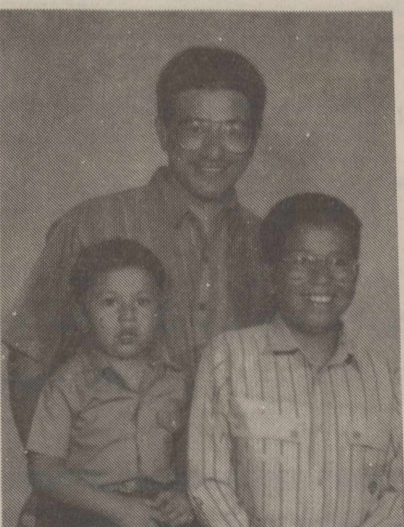
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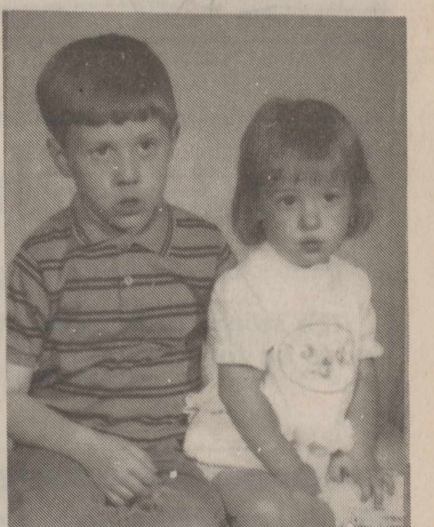
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