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Local News

Driver Escapes Serious Injury



Sherman County Sheriffs Office received a call August 11th, at 11:22 p.m. This fully loaded anhydrous ammonia truck crossed Hwy 54 from FM 119 and turned over. The driver had gone to sleep. When he woke up he didn't have time to stop. He escaped with minor abrasions.

This accident was 17 miles northeast of Stratford but it could have been in Stratford.

There are hundreds of tankers passing through Stratford everyday, some are loaded with toxic waste, some with deadly chemicals. Luckily the tank on this one was not ruptured, but it could have.

This is where your Local Emergency Planning Committee comes in. The LEPC has been developing a plan for this very kind of accident. A final meeting, Monday, August 17th finished plans for a Mock Disaster to be conducted September 19th. Don't think it can't happen here because it can.

Two Arrested

Two Texoma residents ages 30 and 21 were arrested after Jim Tanquary of Texoma City Marshalls office observed stolen property in their possession. A team effort between Texoma City Marshalls, Texas County Sheriffs, Stratford Police and Sherman County Sheriffs offices lead to their arrest. Names are being withheld at this time.

Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant

On Friday evening the 39th Miss Stratford Scholarship pageant will be held at 7 p.m. Stratford High School Auditorium. In the "Little Miss Revue" they are all winners. A new "Young Miss" will be crowned; as well as Princess Miss, Junior Miss and Jenny Carter reigning Miss Stratford will crown her successor. Miss Stratford will receive a \$250.00 community scholarship, a crown and will represent Stratford for the next year.

New Government Regulation

Due to new government regulations all trash being taken to the City Landfill must be weighed. If you are hauling ANY trash to the landfill please weigh it and bring the weigh slip to City Hall.

Grading Feeder Cattle

"Grading Feeder Cattle" will be the program presented at the Sherman County 4-H Cattle Company meeting, Thursday, August 20, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sherman County Exhibit Building. All Cattle Company members, parents and any other interested persons are invited to attend.

Birthday Party For Timmie

Birthday party for Timmie Brown, Sunday August 23rd, 2-3:30 p.m. at SCOT Hall. NO GIFTS PLEASE, EVERYONE INVITED.

Miss Top Of Texas Pageant

The second Miss Top of Texas Area Scholarship Pageant will be held Saturday, August 22, 1992, 7 p.m. Stratford High School Auditorium, in Stratford, Texas. This is a preliminary to the Miss America Scholarship pageant, the largest scholarship pageant of this kind for young ladies between the ages of 17 and 24. This year the Miss Top of Texas has 12 young ladies vying for this title and crown. Everyone come out and help support these young ladies.

Schools Back in Business

The Stratford Independent Schools are back in business and going strong! Teachers and staff have worked for several days getting ready for the first day of instruction, August 20. The teachers first day of in-service was on Wednesday, August 19. Enrollment figures of each school will be in next weeks issue of the Stratford Star.

Sam Brite, Superintendent of Schools would like to remind all parents of the importance of each student's daily attendance. Funding for the Stratford Schools is determined by the average daily attendance. It is imperative that students attend school on a regular basis in order for the school to maintain a high daily attendance record. Cooperation from both parents and students is encouraged.

Mr. Brite and each school's principal and teachers are looking forward to an excellent school year.

Roping Events

The Roping events will be held Saturday, August 29, 1992. There is a change in this year's events. To participate, you must live in Sherman County or in the Stratford Independent School District. Events will start at 1:30 P.M. in this order:

- Barrel Race--Entry fee \$15.
- Ribbon Roping--Entry fee \$20.
- Open Team Roping--Entry fee \$20

Buckles will be awarded to 1st place along with prize money. For more information, call Randy McCracken at 727-4683.

Bells Will Be Ringing

Bells will be ringing shortly, as thousands of Texas children return from summer break. This means making adjustments in their routines. It's also time for Texas motorists to make some adjustments in their driving habits.

The first few weeks of school are the most dangerous, according to Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety. "This time of year presents safety problems for both the school children and the drivers," Major Cawthon explained. "Many kids are attending school for the first time and others might be going to a different school where they are unfamiliar with the local traffic conditions."

Another problem is that during the summer recess many drivers have gotten out of the habit of being alert for both school zones and school buses. Drivers must remember that children have many things on their minds as they go to and from school. They are also easily distracted from important things like remembering to watch for traffic. This is an ideal time for parents to remind their children about school bus safety rules, since many school bus accident victims are struck by vehicles while waiting for the bus. Major Cawthon gave several safety tips concerning this, children should be reminded to:

--Line up away from the road and wait for the approaching bus to come to a stop before entering the roadway to board.

--Avoid pushing and shoving.
--Use the grab handle when boarding and move directly to a seat.

While the bus is in motion, children should:

--Avoid horseplay.
--Refrain from shouting or making loud noises that could distract the driver.

--Remain seated for the entire trip, even when the bus is approaching its destination.

Upon arrival at the bus's destination, children should:

--Exit the bus in a quiet and orderly manner.

--Walk to where the driver can see them if they must cross the street, and wait until the driver signals them before attempting to cross.

--Remember that although it is against the law for vehicles to pass a school bus that is loading or unloading passengers, some drivers still do. Students should always check both ways on any street before crossing.

By observing the speed limits in school zones, being alert for increased pedestrian traffic, and watching for school bus activities, we can make this a safe school year for all.

Miss Jami Allen New XIT Queen



Miss Jami Allen, 16 year old daughter of Lynn and Gail Allen of Stratford was crowned the new XIT Queen at the opening performance of the XIT Rodeo on August 6, 1992. The three runners-up were Sunny Jo Lasley of Stratford; Heath Jacole Jameson of Dumas and DeAnne Sisco of Dalhart. Miss Allen was presented a hat band crown, a leather sash, trophy, belt buckle, a dozen longstem roses and the use of the XIT queen trailer and other awards and gifts including a scholarship. Jami has lived in Stratford all her life. She has shown livestock in shows in the area for several years. She has been the FFA Sweetheart, 4-H Horse Club Queen, SHS Rodeo Club Queen and chosen the most beautiful at Electric Camp. She has had all her schooling in Stratford and will be a Junior in high school this fall. Jami is 5 ft. 8 1/2 inches tall, green eyes and dark blonde hair.

4-H Bake Show Training

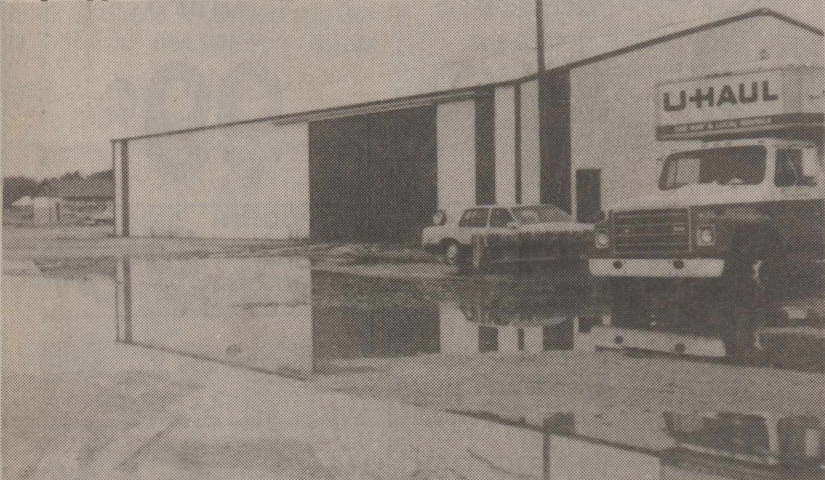
A training for all youth interested in participating in the Sherman County 4-H Bake Show are encouraged to attend the Bake Show training Wednesday, August 26. The training will be conducted at the County Extension Office from 4:00 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

Youth will learn the nutritional value of breads and whole-grain products in the diet, variety of baking equipment, types of baked products and rules for the Sherman County 4-H Bake Show.

Individuals planning to participate are asked to please call the County Extension Office at 396-2122 so adequate equipment and supplies can be arranged.

Sponsors of the project are Stratford Grain Company, Sunray Co-op, Sherman County Grain Company, Texoma Wheat Growers and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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



Stratford received 5.60 inches of rain Sunday night, August 16th. As you can see there was lots of water standing around on Monday morning.

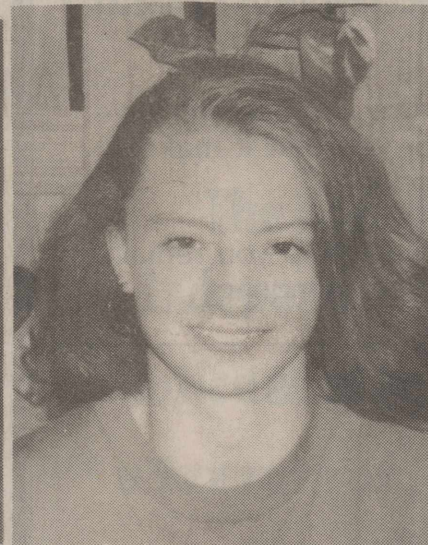


This boat doesn't have far to go to be in water.



Miss Stratford Contestant

Jolina Garoutte, Miss Stratford Contest. Parents Gary and Orlanda Garoutte.



Junior Miss Contestant Robin Hart. Parents-Jeff and Sheila Hart



Junior Miss Contestant

Jennifer Sladek. Parents Gina and Rex Sladek.

Contestants for Fridays Pageant are pictured in this weeks edition of the Star. More pictures on page 8, Business page. Miss Top of Texas contestants and winners of both pageants will be in next weeks edition.



Legal Notices

Bid Notice

Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas is accepting bids for the following:

One 1991 or 1992, one (1) ton Program Van; fifteen (15) passenger, at least 350 engine; automatic transmission; dual air; dual heat. Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 1992, at the Superintendents Office of the Stratford Independent School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids received after the stated time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be submitted in an envelope clearly marked in the lower left corner: "SEALED BID" along with the time and date of opening. Stratford Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids, and to waive formalities.

Bids will be opened and considered at the regular board meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District on Thursday September 10, 1992 at 8:00 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of the Stratford Independent School District Budget Hearing. In accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 1992-93 budget and tax rate for the Stratford Ind. School District on August 31, 1992 at 8:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Board room of the Stratford Schools in Stratford, Texas.

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NOTICE OF TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of the law of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 1992-93 budget for the Texhoma Independent School District on Friday, August 28, 1992.

The hearing will be held at the Texhoma (Texas) Elementary School at 8 p.m.

Signed David Hass
President Board of Trustees

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CITY OF TEXHOMA

Now accepting sealed bids for the West Half of Lots 13-18 and West Half of the North 15' of Lot 19, Block 23. Located at 109 West Moorman Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas. Send bids to City of Texhoma, P.O. Box 736, Texhoma, Texas 73949. Bids will be opened September 9, 1992.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Stratford Hospital District is accepting bids to replace heating/air conditioning equipment and necessary ductwork at Stratford Family Medical Clinic; 1220 Purnell; Stratford, Texas 79084. Deadline for accepting bids will be 5:00 p.m.; September 1, 1992. Bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 1992. Bids may be mailed to Stratford Hospital District, P.O. Box 1189; Stratford, Texas 79084; or delivered in person to the Business Office at Coldwater Manor Nursing Home; 1111 Beaver Road; Stratford, Texas 79084. Stratford Hospital District reserves the right to accept or reject any bids. Stratford Hospital District is an EOE.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioners Court will accept bids for the purchase of one (1) new 1992 Tandem Diesel Powered Motor Grader for Precinct #3 meeting the following minimum specifications:

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Obits

**Clifford Leon Guthrie
Jane M. Guthrie**

Clifford Leon Guthrie, 69, and his wife, Jane M. Guthrie, 68, died Saturday, August 8, 1992.

Joint services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 13th in First Baptist Church with Dr. Derrel Lewis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mr. Guthrie, born in Fort Worth, was a resident of Stratford since 1931. He married Jane M. Morgan in 1945 at Dallas. He was the retired manager of Consumers Company. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and a member of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Guthrie, born in San Antonio, was a resident of Stratford since 1945. She married Clifford Leon Guthrie in 1945 at Dallas. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Their survivors include a son, Tom Guthrie of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three daughters, Charlotte Guthrie of Dallas, Alice Lockmiller of Hereford and Becky Asher of Stratford; his brother, A.W. Guthrie of Amarillo; his sister, Vondell VanBebber of Hot Springs, Ark.; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Births

Tyler Bryan Wright was born July 28th. He weighed 8 lbs. 3/4 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. His parents are Greg and Marsha Wright of Stratford.

Paternal grandparents are Archie & Lorene Wright of Stratford. Paternal greatgrandmother is Dovie Steffens of Stratford. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Ann Green of Hartley. Maternal greatgrandparents are Bobby G. Green of Hartley and Frank and Bess Crownover of Canyon, Texas.

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

For Preventing Appliance Service Calls: Appliance Information Service, Whirlpool Corporation, Box 85, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

For a free water safety brochure, from the National Swimming Pool Safety Commission: 1-800-323-3996.

For a free booklet on teaching children compassionate behavior, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Public Affairs, American Psychological Assn., 750 1st St., NE, Washington, D.C. 20002.

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This same procedure of replacing your efforts can be accomplished by making your money work for you. You work an 8-hour day and you see to it that your money works a 24-hour day. The more money you put to work, the more you replace yourself in the job of securing your financial future.

When it comes time to retire you need to have enough money working for you that it makes it possible for you to quit working.

Come in and see us and we'll help you replace yourself with some hard-working money.

We Think Money Matters!

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89¢

CORN KING BACON
12 OZ. PKG.
69¢

SHURFINE SALTINE CRACKERS
1 LB BOX
69¢



Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

This issue of Scot Notes is lovingly dedicated to the memory of Jane and Leon Guthrie who died at their home on August 8, 1992. To Charlotte, Alice, Becky and Tom we tender personal and S.C.O. Timers concern and prayer support, trusting that each is comforted in her/his belief that our loving Heavenly Father understands and cares for all. Amen.

Happy Day to all, including Sherman Co. Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this moist Monday morning, August 17, 1992. A good rain fell last night accompanied with lightning from every direction about 12 o'clock Sunday late evening.

First item on everyone's calendar is: School Starts Thurs. August 20, 1992. (That is also Glenn Hart's birthday). On Scot Calendar all regular activities can and will take place at Scot Hall with Game night on Friday evening, August 21st. Board meets on August 25 (Tues.) at 10:00 a.m. An ad marked Help at Scot Hall states that cakes and ice cream are needed for Birthday parties. If anyone wishes to help with this need, call Dorothy and set a date to bring the item.

Greeting Myrtle Starker, Clarence Willman, Timmie Brown August 14th were Bernie Starker, Lillie Galloway, Leona and John Woods, Elsie Pickens, Rowena Williams, Corda Pleyer, Opal Bryant, Doris Dyess, Geneva Bell, Rose Wells, Dorothy Robbins, Dicy Stephenson, Jack Gore. (Max Stephenson was traveling and attending a family reunion in Mo.) The birthday cakes were lush and delectable!

There were four tables of "42" and we played overtime!

The City Fireman's picnic at the City Park was a pleasant outing held Sat. evening Aug. 15th. We were included among other "Arresters" who were invited to the picnic. Beautiful weather, no mosquitoes, no flies; delicious food but most of all wonderful fellowship made the picnic a special and happy time. Thank you Fireman for including us in the fun.

Bessie Palmer and daughters Ernestine Almquest, Irving, Texas and Coleen Irlbeck, Amarillo are vacationing in Calif.

Patty Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Follett, visited the Browns on Sunday and attended Ashley's 9th birthday party. Ashley and Caleb are the Harrises ONLY grandchildren. Grandparents Betty and Baskin Brown and 9.9 mother Timmie were present, also.

The Dan Sadlers and the Gene Sadlers visited in Stratford last week. So nice to say hello to them.

Sue Haile, Childress visited her mother Dorothy Haile; Alan Haile, Friona was H.L. and Geneva Hailes guest this past weekend.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, Sunray upon the

arrival of little Cambra Nicole on Friday August 14th.

Among our sick friends are Faye White who is recuperating slowly from a fall sustained some time back. Phillip Bain is in High Plains Hospital, Amarillo undergoing surgery today, August 17th. Reba Pittman is in Memorial Hospital Dumas for tests. Our blessings and concern to all.

We are saddened by the death of "Margo" Lyons Pederson on Aug. 12, 1992. Margo was the daughter of the late Velma Lyons Pendleton (Mrs. Royal Pendleton).

Senior Citizens at 11 o'clock this Monday a.m. the weather is cloudy and wet. Take care! Let us send greetings and "luv" via telephone until the sun shines and we can get out safely to pat shoulders!



Kerrick award winners Sunday were Beth McDaniel, Dumas, Most Grandchildren; Osie Morehead, Amarillo, Oldest Lady; R.P. Crabtree, Boise City, Oldest Man; Woodson Wadley, Edmond, Ok., Traveling the Longest Distance. The next reunion is in 1994.



The United States has more than half a million physicians.



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

With lots of good visiting, homemade ice cream, cake and cookies, everyone had a good time Sunday afternoon at Kerrick Community Center. There were 91 present.

Four awards were given-pictures of the Center, the former school building. The building was built in 1932 and was used as a school until 1950. It's been a Community Center over twice as long as it was a school!

Woodson & Louise Wadley came the longest distance from Edmond, Ok. The oldest lady present was Osie Morehead of Amarillo and the one with the most grandchildren was Beth McDaniel of Dumas. She had 20 grandchildren from her seven children.

R.P. Crabtree, Boise City, was the oldest gentleman. Myron Leedy has lived in Kerrick since last October, and was a little older, but the award was given to Mr. Crabtree since Marylou McDaniel had taken the photo. Mr. Crabtree said he wanted to race Mr. Leedy for the award, but was afraid he might lose!

Decorations were pink sodas looking good enough to eat, but weren't! Registering guests were Mabel Rogers and Virgie Mathews.

Coming from a distance were Woodson and Louise Wadley, Edmond, Ok., Wilfred and Paulagean King, Goodwell, Ok., Marlese and Brooke Methvin, Dallas; Whit, Diane, T.J., Eric, Tasha McDaniel, Richfield, Ks.; Foster and Twila Nelson, Balko, Ok.; Dick and Marjory Munden, Claude; Catherine Taylor Edwards, Pratt, Ks.; Patti McDaniel, Denver, Co; Sarah and Kristen Powell, Lakewood, Co; Winnie Allen Simons, Castle Rock, Co.

Also Osie Morehead, Bonnie and Allison Altman, Amarillo; Thelma and Duane Smith, Beth McDaniel, Dumas; Lynda Hart, Levelland; Lana Smith, Guyton, Ok.; Inalue James, Logan, N.M.; James Judd, Nara Visa, N.M.

From Boise City, Ok. were R.P. and Carrie Crabtree, Frank and Blance James, James and Mattie Letha Elms, Carl and Lois Garner, Cap and Rose Williams, Kenneth Krill.

And Joyce and Geneva Wells, Griggs, Ok.; Mildred Cratree, Eual and Alta Allen, Dalhart; Burton, Mary, Jon & Wayne Olsen, Gruver; Tracy, Jason, Aaron, Megan Roberts, Conlen.

From Stratford were Dicy & Kristen Powell of Lakewood, Stephenson, R.J. and Mary Hill, Warren and Nadine Miller, Andy James, Keith King, Alton and Frances Brewster, John Moulton.

Kerricketes were Hank and Mabel Rogers, Virgie Mathews, Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Bevin, Donna, April & Kodie Ament, Ralph, Minnie, Ralph James, Annette Hampton, Ted and Joyce Irlbeck, Fred and Marylou McDaniel, Mike McDaniel, Myron Leedy, Kenneth and Lynn Wells, Derrek Wells,

Gayla and Thea James, Bill and Pat Boren, Franny Taylor, Kayo and Jo June McDaniel.

The next Kerrick Reunion will be held in 1994.

Tickets are now available from most Kerrick area residents for the Chuckwagon Supper, Sept. 19th. Advance tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for those 6 to 12. Tickets at the door are \$6.50.

This is the community fund raising event for the Community Center expenses.

Kayo and Jo June McDaniel and her brother, Penny & Linda Whitson, traveled to Midland, Texas, August 9, for the 50th wedding anniversary of James and Faye Furman. Mrs. Furman is a sister to Jo June's dad. All of Jo June's aunts and their families were there.

Last week Jo June had grandchildren T.J. and Tasha while their brother Eric was in the Elkhart Hospital. The two boys have had a battle with salmonella and have been hospitalized at different times.

Visiting last week with the George Ament's were her sister, Sandra Matting of Amarillo.

Barbara Schoonover took her friend, Sandy Turner of Elhart, to her Folsom, N.M. home for four days. They enjoyed some time in Raton and Trinidad, too.

Kerrick has the beans donated by Juanita Allread of Wildorado, George Ament's sister. Now if anyone has some onions and eggs-let us know! We appreciate all

donations for the chuckwagon.

Hank & Mabel Rogers recently attended funeral services for Marshal Rhoades, 73 of Liberal, Ks. Mr. Rhoades formerly lived in this area and had worked for A.J. Roberts, Peach Smith, David McBryde and Pete Taylor. He is survived by his wife, Minnie, three children and nine grandchildren. He retired from the Pipeline Co. in the Liberal area.

Patti McDaniel, Denver, Sarah & Kristen Powell of Lakewood, Co., came late Friday night to attend the Kerrick reunion Sunday. They left Tuesday for home after visiting with her parents, Fred and Marylou McDaniel, and others.

Reports of rain varied from .30 at George Avents to 2.80 at East Camp at Kerrick. North of the Cimarron Feed Yard at Lavert Ament's it was 3 inches.



Your Right To Know

by Terry Wagoner

There are four phases of Emergency Management: Mitigation, Preparedness, Response and Recovery. Each phase requires some thought and action to make it work on its own. The Full Scale Exercise planned for Sept. 19th, is designed to test these phases. There will be video cameras set up to record the action. There will be critiques of each of the response groups individually. There will be general critiques for the emergency responders and elected officials as a whole. There will be experts here to evaluate the actions of the responders. If you would like to participate, please call the Office of Emergency Management and get your name put on the list.

Through the years the flags of six nations—the U.S., Spain, France, Mexico, the Republic of Texas and the Confederate States of America—have flown over Texas.

First Christian Church

Scripture Ezra 5:1-5
Sermon "Time to Go Ahead!"
Glorifying God in All We Do

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.

	Stratford School	Texhoma School
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 646,011.	\$ 139,174.
+ Last year's debt taxes	-	-
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 646,011.	\$ 139,174.
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 246,329,128	\$ 115,825,664
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.26 /\$100	\$.12 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 639,999.	\$ 138,921.
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 227,481,575	\$ 107,978,525
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.28134 /\$100	\$.12865 /\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.28978 /\$100	\$.13250 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 639,999.	\$ 138,921.
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 227,481,575	\$ 107,978,525
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.28134 /\$100	\$.12865 /\$100
+ .08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.36134 /\$100	\$.20865 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.36134 /\$100	\$.20865 /\$100
Unencumbered Fund Balances		
Maintenance and Operation	.516,000	.550,000
Interest and Sinking	-	-
Debt Service		
Description of Debt	-	-
Principal to Be Paid	-	-
Interest to Be Paid	-	-
Total Payment	-	-
Total Required for 1992 Debt Ser. Amount, if any, paid from unencumbered funds	-	-
Excess Collection 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 Marillyn Albert Date 8/12/92

Attend Services

The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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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

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



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Couple To Wed

Don Aduddell and Rita Flowers would like to announce their approaching marriage on August 22, 1992. They will be married at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo. Don is the son of Paul Aduddell of Stratford and Elaine Aduddell of Conlen. Rita is the daughter of Jim and Sonja Campbell of Claude. The couple will reside in Conlen.

Stacy Named To SMU Honor Roll

Dallas-Wayne Odis Stacy, a sophomore at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, is included on the recently released undergraduate honor roll for the spring semester.

To be listed on the SMU honor roll, students must achieve a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average, which places them in the top 12 percent of all SMU undergraduates.

The spring 1992 enrollment included 5,036 undergraduates in Dedman College, SMU's school of humanities and sciences; Meadows School of the Arts; Edwin L. Cox School of Business and the School of Engineering and Applied Science. The spring enrollment also included 1,071 professional students enrolled in the School of Law and Perkins School of Theology and 2,137 graduate students in all schools.

Wayne was named the number one freshman engineering student by the DALLAS TECHNICAL SOCIETY.

He has been appointed to the SMU Honor Council. He will also be a representative of the sophomore class on the Student Council 92-93.

Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stacy of Stratford.



Cards of Thanks

Dear Friends of Stratford:

I want to Thank You for supporting me in the 1992 XIT Queen Contest. Winning the XIT Queen Contest has always been a dream of mine and your support was very uplifting. I want to especially thank Marty Robertson for taking my picture to put in the Dalhart Daily Texan. Thanks to Sue and Hoy Harrison for the T-shirt that they gave in congratulations. Thanks to Guy and Jean Winters for helping me get my pattern right. Thanks to Larry, Doris, and Ashley Parsons. Stacy Reese and Dick and Barbara Chumley for being in Dalhart to watch the Queen contest. Thanks to Alicia Miller for supporting me and retiring her crown to me. Thanks goes to all the people who sent me a card of congratulations. Thanks again to all my friends of Stratford for your support.

Sincerely,
Jami Allen
1992 XIT Queen

To the best little town in Texas, I want to express my thanks to you for your concern and prayers that were spoken for me and my family. During the long illness and death of my brother. Also for flowers, and donations to building fund. God Bless each one.

Lillie Galloway

Thank you so much for the cards, flowers, phone calls, memorials, and most of all your prayers during the loss of our mother and grandmother Fannie Bardwell.

The Garland Bardwell family

The Bee Burklow family

We would like to thank the Stratford and Dalhart Fire Depts. and everyone at Perkins Prothro Ranch and everyone at Kerrick who called or came by to help. Especially Tammie Arent, Lisa Guest and Pat Boren with the fire at our house. Everyones thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated.

George & Barbara Avent

There is no way we can express the appreciation we feel in our hearts for the many acts of love and kindness expressed to us during our time of need. The love and devotion Mother and Dad had for their family and friends was seen in every act of kindness shown to us. We will always remember each and everyone of you and thank you beyond words.

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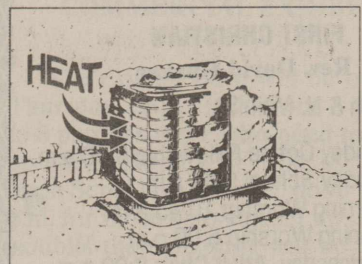


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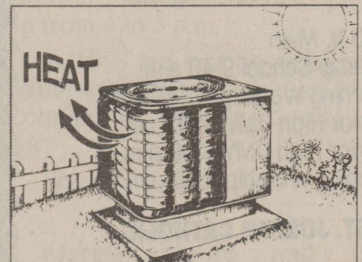
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 TEXAS - THE BAND CONCERT	8 p.m.		FREE SHOW SPONSORED BY KVII-TV	
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Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Christina Navarrete and Jaret Pemberton drew the winning designs for the bookmark contest that was held during the Summer Reading Program. Children were given an opportunity to create an original bookmark using the theme of the Summer Reading Program, Discover The New World of Reading.

Christina's parents are Janie and Eddie Navarrete. She has one brother and one sister. This family lives in the Conlen community. Science is her favorite subject. She listed drawing as her hobby. She likes birds and horses. This summer on their vacation to Angel Fire she petted a horse. That was really exciting for her.

Jaret Pemberton is the son of Steve and Tana Pemberton. He will be in the 3rd grade this year. His favorite subject is science, also. He collects rocks as a hobby. Jaret has two older brothers. His summer vacation was a trip to visit cousins that lived in Tulsa.

Each year the Texas State Library through the Texas Library Systems Act sponsor the bookmark contest. Printing is funded by this grant and is done by the Texas Panhandle Library System in Amarillo. Each of the 26 libraries in the Texas Panhandle System participate in this activity.

When you are in the library, be sure to get a bookmark and enjoy the handiwork of our young patrons.

Legal Cont. from page 2

Minimum specifications:
ENGINE: Diesel, 6 cylinders with a minimum of 150/180 horsepower at 2200 r.p.m., four stroke.

MACHINE: Articulating main frame with indicator, sound suppressed ROPS cab with factory installed air conditioner with pressurizer. Rear mounted ripper-scarifier with full set of shanks. No rear drawbar. Total weight of machine not to be less than 32,000 lbs.

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BRAKES: Effective on all four wheels, completely sealed hydraulic wet disc brakes with parking brake.

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Bids will be received up to 10:00 a.m. September 14th, 1992, at which time they will be opened and considered.

Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Initial price and advertised specifications are only part of the criteria which will be used in the evaluation process of determining the BEST bid for this County. We will also consider guaranteed maintenance costs, guaranteed minimum repurchase amounts, warranties and the size, location, and reputation of the bidder and or manufacturer. Our intent is to purchase the highest possible quality for a reasonable price which will give the highest return on investment to the taxpayers of this county.

Dale Hamilton
Sherman County
Commissioner Pet. #3.

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Christina Navarrete and Jaret Pemberton were the winners of the Book-mark contest at the Sherman County Library Summer Reading Program.

Ice Cream Get-Together To Welcome School Employees

The First United Methodist Church invites all the people of Sherman County to an ice-cream get-together in the park to meet, welcome, encourage and show appreciation to the folks who... much of the time this next nine months---will have charge of our most priceless possessions (Our children and youth).

Won't you please join us in welcoming our teachers, school staff, bus drivers, custodians, school board members and their families?

Hope to see you at the park on Monday, August 24, 1992, at 7:00 P.M. You may want to bring a folding chair or blanket to sit on.

Should the weather interfere, we will be at the new county barn instead.

Dudley Hill Wins High Over All

Stratford's own Dudley Hill took the High Over All honors Sunday August 17th at Stratford Gun Clubs August registered trapshoot. Hill shot 270x300 to outpace Pat Gregory and Gary Hinds by one target. 31 shooters participated at this months shoot. Results in the Singles competition: Class AA-Bill Nix-96; A-Dudley Hill-99, B-Bill Witten-97; C-Joe Hathaway-96; D-Ken Forthman-94. Handicap Champion was Pat Bourk of Boise City, Ok with a 96. Runner up was Joe Hathaway with a 95. Doubles results: Class A-Pat Gregory-90, B-Dudley Hill-91; C-Ralph Compton-88; D-Joe Zak-79. Stratford Gun Club's final shoot of the year will be a two day shoot September 12-13. Thanks to all the shooters who came out to support the club.

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Sherman County Commissioners Court conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 17.2% percent on August 17, 1992 at 1:00 pm

The Sherman County Commissioners Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on August 26, 1992 at 8:30 am. in Sherman County Courthouse

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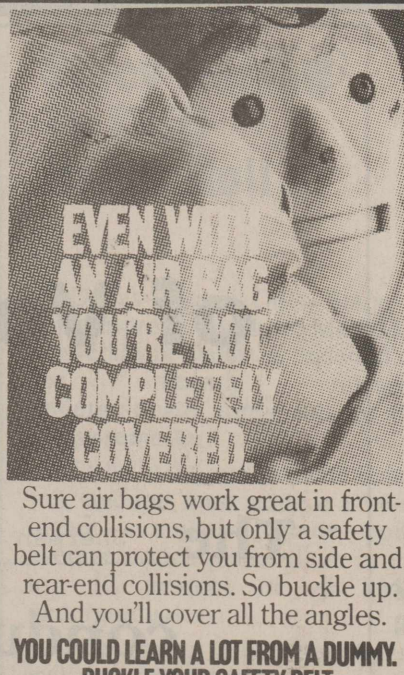
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Coldwater Manor Birthday kids were Left to right-Jessie Beavers, Priscilla Dawes and Pauline Foster.



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Lollipop Junction Kiddoes sang to Coldwater Manor Kids on Tuesday, August 11, 1992. The residents enjoyed having the little ones come out and entertain them during the Birthday party.

What Every Pet Owner Should Know

By the end of the year, more than 25 million dogs and cats nationwide will have been abandoned... "pets" either doomed to die in shelters or on our streets from accident, disease or starvation.

These will be the adorable little kittens that went into your pockets or cuddly puppies, but now grown to full size, qawky "teen-agers" that need attention, training and affection.

Unprepared owners account for a large percentage of unwanted pets being turned over to Animal Control Depts. More large dogs have been abandoned because the once eager owners couldn't afford the cost of feeding and caring for them. The dejection these pets suffer is heartbreaking.

Answer these questions before you are faced with rejecting an animal because it grows past babyhood.

1. ARE YOU AWARE OF THE PET'S NEED FOR LIFETIME CARE? Fully grown, a dog or cat is still totally dependent on you for all its needs, and not an object to be discarded when it becomes a burden. You must provide it with food and water, change its litter box or walk it regularly, watch over its health. Keep it clean and take it to the vet if it becomes ill. You must discipline it with care so it remains the loving pet you wanted.

2. ARE READY TO HAVE IT SPAYED OR ALTERED? One female cat or dog can be the source of over 4,000 new lives in only 7 years! There are approximately 5,000 puppy and kitten births per hour in our country. Compared to only 450 citizens born each hour, you can easily see why there are not enough good homes! Dogs may come "in heat" for the first time at 4-9 months, while cats are usually 4-7 months old. Both can become pregnant during their very first heat.

3. CAN YOU GIVE YOUR PET DAILY COMPANIONSHIP AND ATTENTION? This is a living creature with a need for affection and reassurance.

4. HAVE YOU THE TIME TO FEED AND CARE FOR YOUR PET PROPERLY? Cats usually give themselves enough exercise, but dogs must be taken for walks and runs, if they don't

have a big back yard. Fresh food and water must be regular and dependable. Matted and tangled hair creates hiding places for fleas and can cause skin irritations. Leaving these chores to children and teenagers to give the youngsters a sense of responsibility is unfair to both to the children and to the animal.

5. CAN YOU AFFORD THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF FOOD, SHOTS, CHECKUPS, VACCINATIONS, VETERINARIAN FEES, LICENSES AND MEDICINES? Unforeseen costs may include damage to furniture, carpets or a neighbor's property.

6. WILL YOU GIVE YOUR PET THE "GIFT OF LIFE?"

Thousands of animals are destroyed every year because they arrive at the Animal Control Shelter wearing no identification. Pet owners can stop this tragic waste of animal life by attaching CURRENT RABIES AND IDENTIFICATION TAGS to their cat or dog's collar, and by never waiting longer than a full day after their pet is missing, to personally go to 518 N. 3rd or call 396-5581 to start looking for it. Untagged pets have a 3-day holding period in which to be reclaimed, while tagged pets have 7 days. Owners will be contacted if tags are current. Correct collar fitting for cats is a one finger space between neck and collar. The search for your lost pet should continue by looking at the Animal Control every 2-3 days until you find it.

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Stratford Fair Report

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

An Educational Exhibit is a good way to show others about a special interest of clubmembers.

All youth and adult clubs or individuals are encouraged to display an educational exhibit at the fair.

The youth have two classes: (1) FFA, FHA and 4-H. (2) Any other youth clubs. Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 10th place. Adults have four classes: (1) adult clubs. (2) Extension clubs. (3) Community Agricultural Exhibits and (4) Churches. Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 3rd place.

Exhibits will be judged on effectiveness of title, suitability of subject and message conveyed. Also judging will be on overall general appearance; if the exhibit attracts attention and holds interest.

All exhibits can be set up Friday, Sept. 11th beginning at 12 noon and be in place by 5 p.m. Judging will be at 5 p.m. Please call Kristi Walden 769-4467 to reserve a space.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

The County Barn will be open Thursday, Sept. 10th from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. for those who need to set up their exhibits. It will also be open Sept. 11th from 12 noon to 5 p.m. for those who can set up their exhibits then. Judging will be at 5 p.m. for those who can set up their exhibits then. Judging will be at 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11th. Articles must be left in place until 4 p.m. Saturday; then should be picked up from 4 to 5 p.m.

A 10% fee will be charged to exhibitors making cash sales at the Commercial Booths during the fair.

See you at the fair!

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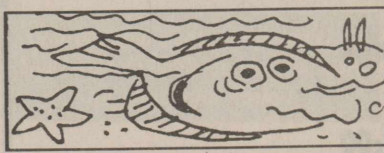
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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Stratford will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 by 6% 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 Aug 21, 1992 at 1:00 pm.

FOR the proposal: Ronnie Pickens, Andy Riffe, Sam James, Johnny Garza
AGAINST the proposal: none
PRESENT and not voting: Doug Reese, Mayor
ABSENT: Claude Harlow, M.D.
(Names of all members of the governing body, showing how each voted on the proposal; if absent, indicate absences.)

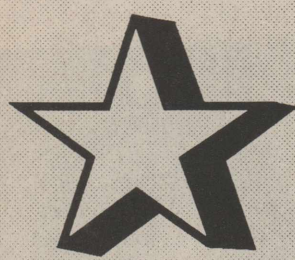
The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on July 23, 1992. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual 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)	\$.00	\$.00
Average taxable value	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000 (proposed)
Tax rate	.72675/\$100	.78593/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 218.03	\$ 235.78

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 17.75 or .0753 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by .05918 per \$100 of taxable value or .0753 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



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Pageant, Prom and Banquet dress for sale, size 7-8 purchased from the Trolley Car. Call 396-2857. 8-20-c

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Full-time Paramedic/Business manager needed for Stratford Ambulance Service. Salary negotiable depending upon certifications and experience. Resume and cover letter can be mailed to Stratford Hospital District; P.O. Box 1189; Stratford, Texas 79084; or call (806) 396-5568 for further information. Resumes will be evaluated and interviews scheduled upon receipt. 8-27-c

The Sherman County Sheriff's office is currently taking applications for the position of dispatcher/jailer. Applications will be accepted until September 15, 1992. The position will begin October 1, 1992. Sherman County is an equal opportunity employer. 8-28-c

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Stalking-An Old Issue

Generating New Interest

Many battered women who have left their abusers experience the form of ongoing harassment that has come to be known as stalking. Texas presently has no law that specifically outlaws "stalking," although Texas law prohibiting "terroristic threats" is very similar and has been on the books for almost twenty years. In other states, "stalking" is generally defined by law as the willful, malicious, or repeated following or harassing of another person while making a credible threat with the intent to place that person in reasonable fear of death or bodily injury. Some states include telephone harassment or threats to the victim's family members or property.

California passed the first stalking law in 1990. Since then, nine other states have enacted legislation to outlaw stalking and many others are considering it. Most states classify the offense as a misdemeanor, although a few

start off at the felony level. Some increase penalties for repeated offenses. Most states' anti-stalking laws are modeled on California's groundbreaking statute.

Many Texans have contacted their legislators asking that a stalking bill be introduced until the Legislature convenes in January 1993, but several Texas legislators have already expressed interest in sponsoring such legislation and some have drafted proposed bills.

TCFV has also received numerous calls and letters from victims of this type of harassment, who want us to work toward the adoption of a strong stalking bill. TCFV's Public Policy Committee has formed a subcommittee to study how we might best assist prospective legislative sponsors and members recently participated in a roundtable discussion.

This article was submitted by Safe Place, Inc. Anyone in a domestic violence situation can call our 24 hour crisis hotline for help or information and all calls are free and confidential. We will also be having an educational information booth in Stratford during Stratford Days Sept. 11 and 12th. and would like the people to all come out and get to know us and the work that we do.

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State law only requires a minimum tax rate of .82 for county education districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school disitric to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the Texhoma Independent School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of .12 that will provide \$6,277 per student in state and local revenues.

Catherine D. Taylor

Certified Public Accountant

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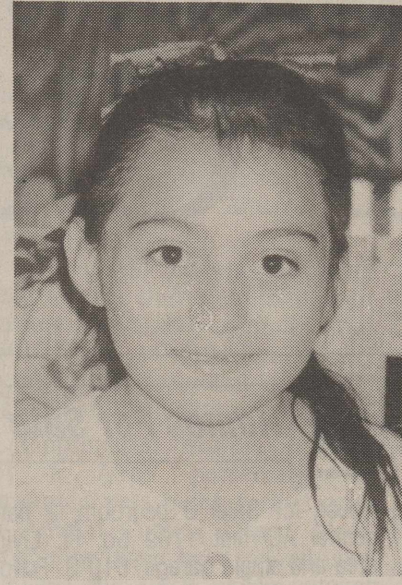
Thea James, Parents-Ben Tom and Gayla James



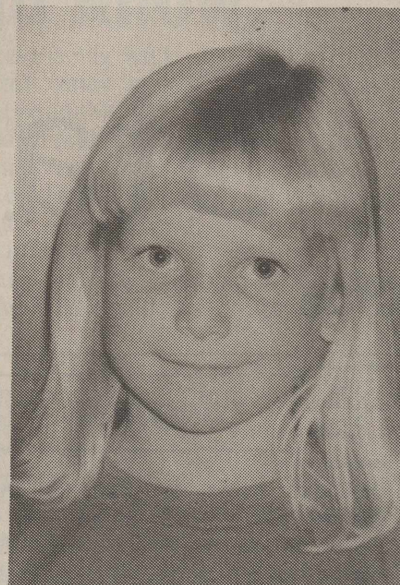
Megan Roberts, Parents Jim and Belinda Roberts



Princess Miss Contestant is Missy Sikora. Parents Jeannie and Tom Sikora.



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Stephanie Washburn. Parent Leah Oakley.



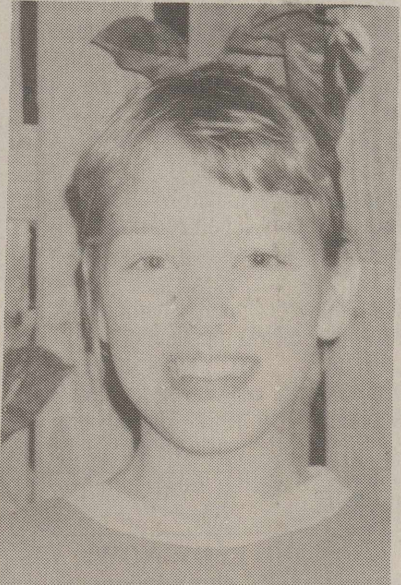
Marka Ewers. Parents Laura and Johnny Ewers.



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Jennifer Oakley, Parent Leah Oakley



Amy Sladek, Parents Marie and Blake Sladek.



Kellie Anne Crockett. Parents Dr. Scott and Beckie Crockett.



Young Miss Contestant Shannon Clanton. Parents Shane and Shalene Clanton.



Lara Schafer. Parents Mike and Gayle Schafer.

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**Miss Top Of Texas Area
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Little Miss Contestants



Little Miss Contestant Whitney Kautz, Parents-Lisa and Toby Kautz.



Little Miss Contestant is Heather Robertson. Parents Donita and Lane Robertson.



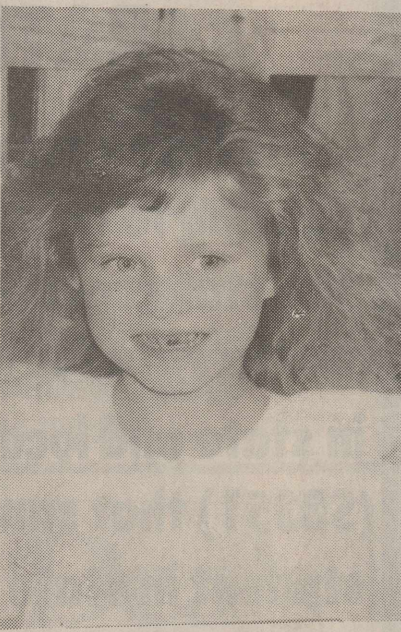
Diedra Tarver, Little Miss Contestant. Parents Carolyn & Lee Tarver.



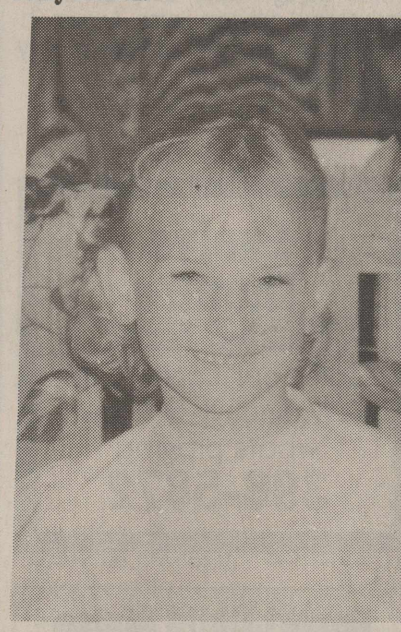
April Kautz, Parents Lynette and Jeff Kautz. Little Miss Contestant.



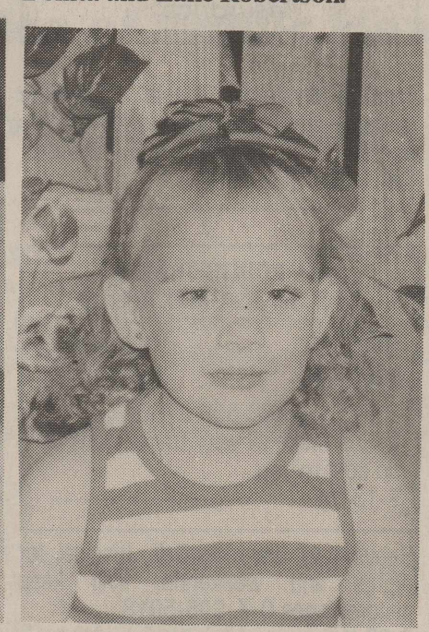
Little Miss Contestant is Kayla Robertson. Parents Donita and Lane Robertson.



Charee Clanton, Parents Shane and Shalene Clanton.



Little Miss Contestant Johnna Ewers. Parents Laura and Johnny Ewers.



Little Miss Contestant-Kyla Bell. Parents are Kerry and Brenda Bell.



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