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## July 4th Celebration

The annual July 4th Celebration, sponsored by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce, will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the City Park with the opening of the food and game booths provided by local organizations. Some of the foods and beverages available for this year's festivities will be hot dogs, hamburgers, stuffed potatoes, corn on the cob and snow cones, soft drinks and iced tea, fajitas, smores and frozen snickers and milky ways on a stick. Game booths planned for this year

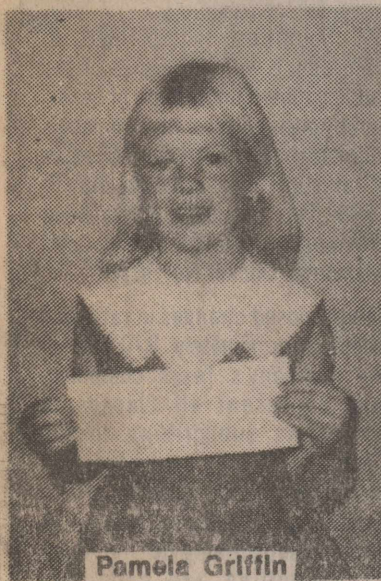
include cow patty bingo and pie in the face game. The ice cream "Freeze Off" contest will be held again this year and \$100.00 in prize money will be divided among the winners. First place will receive \$50.00, \$25.00 second place, \$15.00 for third at 7:00 p.m. and will remain open until 9:00 p.m.

This year's Celebration promises to be a great time for all. Plan now to join us on July 4th at 7:00 p.m. for all the fun, food and fellowship.



Mike McDaniel, alternate delegate for Dallam County, Mel Phillips, Democratic candidate for State Senator, 31st Senatorial District, Ted Allen, Delegate for Dallam County and Senator Bill Sarpius, Democratic candidate for 13th Congressional District, at the Texas Democratic Convention in Houston, June 17 and 18. Not pictured was Sherman County Delegate, V.B. Morris.

## Pamela Wins First Place



Pamela Griffin

Pamela Griffin, age 4, daughter of Earl and Louise Griffin won \$25.00 for winning first place in the Southern Union Gas Kids drawing contest. Pamela's class was age 5 and under and the kids drew pictures of their daddy's at work.

The president of the company sent letters to all the kids wishing them luck before the contest.

When Pamela was asked what she will do with her money she said "Rent Movies".

Pamela's drawing will be displayed in the main office in Austin and the District Office in Borger then it will be sent to Stratford for display. Congratulations Pamela.

## All Stars



The Stratford Little League announced their All Star Players Tuesday evening. They are Front, Nick Phelps, Clint Vincent, Clint Craig, Ray Martinez, Chan Smith, Kindell Moore. Back is Coach Mike Vincent, Aaron Griffith, Kyle McAdams, Lawerance Aquilera, Heath Sternes, Jeremy Brooks and Colby Wheeler.

## July 4th

### "Freeze Off" Contest

The annual July 4th "Freeze Off" contest will again be sponsored by the Women's Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. Prize money in the amount of \$100.00 will be awarded to the winners of the contest. First place will receive \$50.00, second place, \$25.00, third place, \$15.00 and \$10.00 for fourth place. After the Freeze Off contest the ice cream will be sold to

those in attendance, by the Women's Division of the Chamber. Call now and enter your favorite ice cream recipe. Contact the Chamber office at 396-2260. Games for all ages will begin at 8:00 p.m. These activities will be divided according to age groups and include the egg toss game, tug-o-war, cow chip throwing contest, and watermelon seed spitting contest. The dunking board will be open

and \$10.00 will be awarded the fourth place winner. So if you have a prize winning recipe, contact the Chamber Office at 396-2260 and enter. All contestants must have their freezer of ice cream at the City Park by 6:15 for judging. So enter now, you could be this year's winner.

## Deadline For Miss Stratford

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Sherman County Fair board, will be sponsoring the Miss Stratford, Jr. Miss Stratford, and Little Miss Revue.

Qualifications for Miss Stratford: She must be 17-21 yrs. of age and live in the Stratford Independent Sch-

ool District and or Sherman County. Jr. Miss must be 14-16 yrs. of age, and Little Miss Revue must be 4 yrs of age.

The pageant date is set for August 13. All young ladies interested are asked to call Molly Griffin, Carrie Albert or Sharon McCarver at the Chamber Office.



Deadline for the July 7th issue of the Stratford Star will be Friday, July 1 at 12 noon. The Star office will be closed on Monday, July 4th.

Deadline for Miss Stratford-Jr. Miss Stratford contestants is Friday, July 22. Pick up an application at the Chamber Office or call Molly and Carrie at 5612 or Sharon at 396-2260.

## Safe Fourth Of July Calls For Caution With Fireworks

Every year, the same story unfolds. A child setting off fireworks at the family's Fourth of July picnic is brought to the local hospital's emergency room for medical treatment. Numerous cases of hand or facial burns, eye injuries and even hearing loss will occur throughout Texas this summer as a result of unsupervised and careless handling of fireworks.

The most common case of injury is due to unsupervised children playing with fireworks. Dr. Rich Cole, emergency room physician

at Scott and White in Temple, points out that fireworks can cause burns to the fingers and hands, ignite clothing, and cause possible loss of fingertips. These cases usually occur because the handler has not released the firework before it exploded or the firework has misfired.

Dr. Cole stresses that children should not play with fireworks. "These are not toys," he says. "Even children with sparklers should be supervised. Toddlers will grab at the lit sparkler, which is hot

enough to burn someone." Eye injury is another area of medical concern when it comes to firework safety. According to the American Academy of Ophthalmologists, close to 4,000 people will suffer eye injuries, with 1,000 resulting in permanent vision loss, due to faulty firework handling.

Dr. Richard D. Cunningham, director of the Division of Ophthalmology at Scott and White in Temple and professor at Texas A&M University College of Medicine, points out that bottle rockets are responsible for more than half of these injuries.

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## NOTICE

A fund will be established for Jason Coaly, 9 month old son of Justin and Kristi Coaly. Jason will be having heart surgery. For more information you may call the First State Bank at 396-5521 or Cathy Taylor at 396-2435.

### NOTICE

Prom pictures are at Elk Pharmacy.

### NOTICE

NCHA Approved Cutting Horse Show at R.J. Clucks, July 2, sponsored by the Panhandle Cutting Horse Assn. Show starts at 10:00 a.m. There will be a mexican dinner at noon. The Public is invited.

Cluck Ranch is 18 miles east of Stratford on Hwy 15. For more information call 806-753-4491.

### NOTICE

St. Joseph's Catholic Church will hold an ice cream social for Mr and Mrs Jack Pugh on Sunday, July 10 at 5 p.m. in the Activity Center. There will be a money tree. Contact Gail Presley for more information. Everyone is invited.

### NOTICE

First Baptist Church TV Channel is out of order. It will be repaired as soon as possible.

The deadline for the Little Miss Review has been extended to Friday the 22nd of July at noon. Mothers of little girls 4 to 6 are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce at 396-2260 to sign up.

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### NOTICE

Independence Day Celebration Monday July 4th, City Park.

6:15 p.m. Ice Cream "Freeze Off" Contest judging begins 7:00 p.m. Food and game booths and Dunking Board

In case of bad weather celebration will be held at the County Barn.

### NOTICE

Have you ever wondered where the money comes from to put on the "Miss Stratford Pageant"? From Donations! Businesses and You!

We need your donations. Ways to Give: Mail to Chamber of Commerce, Miss Stratford Pageant, P. O. Box 570, City; Deposit in First State Bank or bring by North Plains Savings and Loan or the Chamber Office.

### NOTICE

To all clubs and organizations that want a booth during the Sherman County Fair. You need to contact a member of the Fair Board. Chairman is Rick Reinart. Bank 396-5521, Home 727-4669.

### NOTICE

July 4th Celebration Ice Cream "Freeze Off" Contest. Enter your favorite recipe NOW. Call 396-2260 Chamber office. \$100.00 in prize money.



Dirk Davis, Tim Hudson, Paul Davis, Eric Artho and Galen Knight went to a track meet in Amarillo at the Dick Blivins Stadium. Dirk, Tim Paul and Eric ran the sprint relay with the time of 46.1 Galen Knight jumped 6 ft. 8 inches in the High Jump. All of the boys placed 1st and will be going to Houston to compete July 8 and 9th. Good Luck Boys!

# July 4th Celebration Monday At City Park

## Legal Notice

### PUBLIC NOTICE SHERMAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

The Sherman County Republican Nominating Committee will receive applications from persons interested in being considered as the Republican Candidates in the November 8, 1988, General Election, for County Judge of Sherman County, Texas, and for Justice of the Peace, Precinct Number 4 (which includes Commissioner's Precincts 1, 2, and 4), of Sherman County, Texas.

Applicants should submit their letters of application along with their resumes to Frances Watson, 301 North Fourth Street, Stratford, Texas 79084. Applications will be received up to 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 18, 1988.

Frances Watson  
Chairman  
Sherman County  
Republican Committee

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### BID NOTICE

Sherman County will receive bids for a 5-ton rooftop combination heating and air-conditioning unit to service 2,000 square feet in the Sherman County Jail. Bids will be opened on July 11, 1988 at 10:30 a.m. Bids are to be submitted to the County Judge's Office. Contact the Judge's office for any further information. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

John W. Woods  
County Judge  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School is now taking bids on the repair and refinishing of three tennis courts located at the Mary Allen School. Please contact E.L. Bass, Superintendent to get the details for the completion of this work. Bids must be received in the Superintendent's office before 4:00 p.m., July 7, 1988. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Stratford Schoolboard  
Jerry Dyess, President

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

In obedience with an order of the Board of Directors of Stratford Hospital District which met on June 13, 1988, in regular session, notice is hereby given to all taxpayers that the board of Directors will be in session for the purpose of hearing the budget for said Stratford Hospital District, Stratford Ambulance Service, and Coldwater Manor for the fiscal year 1988 - 1989; said meeting to be held at Coldwater Manor in the City of Stratford, Texas, on July 14, 1988, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

In the Estate of Charlie Lavake, Deceased, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas. Notice to all persons having claims against the Estate of Charlie Lavake, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of Charlie Lavake were issued on June 22, 1988, in Cause No. 1974, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to Dale Lavelle Meyer and Milton Ralph Meyer.

The post office address for said Executors is Dale Lavelle Meyer, P.O. Box 464, Texhoma, Ok. 73949 or Milton Ralph Meyer, P.O. Box 744, Texhoma, Ok. 73949.

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

Dated the 22nd day of June, 1988.

Jack Q. Barton  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 986  
Stratford, Tx. 79084  
(806) 396-2270  
Attorney for Estate  
State Bar #01854000

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### LEGAL NOTICE

In the Estate of Lee Ellen Bonar, Deceased, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas. Notice to all persons having claims against the Estate of Lee Ellen Bonar, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of Lee Ellen Bonar were issued on June 20, 1988, in Cause No. 1792, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to Ermalee Skillman and Katherine Brock.

The address for said Executrices is Ermalee Skillman, 3559 Ponderosa, Wichita, Ks. 67203 or Katherine Brock P.O. Box 5905, McAllen, Tx. 78502.

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

Dated the 20th day of June, 1988.

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### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Sherman County that the Sherman County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse of Stratford, Texas on Monday, July 11, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. on the budget prepared for the ensuing fiscal year of October 1, 1988 through September 30, 1989. At which time, any taxpayer of Sherman County, Texas may be present and participate. Total Sherman County Budget for the FY 1989 is \$1,816,657.00.

All interested persons have the right to provide written and oral comments on the entire budget. A copy of the entire FY 1988 Budget

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## OBITUARY

### Dick Diehl Jr.

Dick Diehl Jr., 40, died Tuesday June 21, 1988.

Services were at 3 p.m. on June 23 in First Baptist Church in Stratford with the Rev. Lonny Robbins, of Roaring Springs, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Diehl, born in Amarillo, was a lifetime Stratford resident. He was a farmer and rancher, a member of First Baptist Church and graduated from Stratford High School in 1968. He attended Lamar Community College in Lamar, Colo.

Survivors include his wife, Ann; a son, Greg of the home; a daughter, April of the home; his mother, Hazel Diehl of Stratford; two brothers, R.V. Diehl of Spring Green, Wis., and Johnny Diehl of Ferryville, Wis.; and a sister Lucille Coenen of Sauk City, Wis.

The family requests memorials be to the University of Texas Cancer Research Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Tx. 77030.

### Thestle Newman Donaldson

Amarillo - Thestle Newman Donaldson, 86, of Park Place Towers, died Friday, June 17, 1988 in Ware Memorial Care Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday June 20, in Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel with Paul Sneed, of Central Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery. Mrs. Donaldson, born at Lomance, Ark., graduated

### Legal Notice Cont.

as proposed for adoption will be available for public inspection at the Courthouse in the County Clerk's office during office hours. Dated this 22nd day of June, 1988.

John W. Woods  
County Judge  
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from the University of Tennessee in 1927. She was a surgical nurse at Northwest Texas Hospital for 30 years, and was for many years, a surgical supervisor, retiring in 1960. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.M. Donaldson. She was a member of Central Church of Christ. Survivors include 6 nieces, Mattie Baskin of Stratford, Pat Payne of Orange, Calif., Betty Johnson of Wallingford, Conn., Kathryn Newman of Cimarron, New Mex., Pat Henderson of Carrollton, and Mary Evelyn Walker of Romance, Ark., and five nephews, Jim Reid of Wichita Falls, Lowell Newman and Roy Newman, both of Austin, Dan Newman of Springfield, Va., and Bob Newman of Guymon, Okla.

### Doyle Newburn

Doyle Newburn, 58, Perryton, Texas, passed away Sunday, June 26th at Ochiltree General Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Born September 5, 1929 in Chatham, La. He was raised in Ada, Ok. area. In 1971 he moved and made his home in Perryton.

He married Jean Judd in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was employed by Chevrolet Motor Company for 25 years as service manager. In 1973 he became self employed in the oil field business.

He was preceded in death by his father Earl in 1947, a sister Juanita Brian in 1971 and a brother Kenneth Newburn in 1985.

Survivors include his wife Jean of the home, one son, Dennis Newburn of Noble, Ok, one daughter, Linda Word of Dumas, Tex., his

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## Star Dates

### Thursday, June 30

8:00 p.m. 4-H Fashion Show  
AA-AI-Anon

### Friday, July 1

1-4:30 p.m. Scot Quilting

### Monday, July 4

7:00 p.m. July 4th  
Celebration-City Park  
7:30 p.m. Scot Dance  
7:30 p.m. EMT Association

### Tuesday, July 5

8:00 a.m. Tops 897  
1:00 p.m. Star  
Extension Homemakers  
3:00 p.m. Scot Games  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout  
Troop Meeting  
Order of  
Eastern Star

### Wednesday, July 6

1-4:30 p.m. Scot Quilting  
3:30 p.m. Sherman County  
Child Welfare Board

## Letter To Editor

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**POLICY FOR PUBLICATION:** All letters will be accepted, provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer.

Dear Editor,

For the person who took the money from the Lumberyard, Friday, June 24th, 1988.

I would like very much for you to return the money, no questions asked.

Whoever you are, surely you are a better person than this, and I do not like seeing this happening to anyone.

Sincerely  
Leila Shelley  
Leila Shelley's Lumber

mother Lilly Newburn of Stratford, one brother Dewey Newburn of New Albany, Mississippi and 3 grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, June 29 at 2:00 p.m. in the Hooker Cemetery in Hooker, Ok. Joe Mitchell and Gary Moore officiated under the direction of Roberts Brothers Funeral Home in Hooker, Oklahoma.

## Rifle & Pistol Club News

The Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club will start holding Thursday night Silhouette practice at 7 p.m. except on May 19, June 23, July 21, and August 25, 1988.

This will be smallbore '22' Rimfire, and Big Bore Hunters Pistol Silhouette, if you don't have a pistol come on out someone will have something you can shoot to see how the game is played. Girls and Boys with an adult

are welcome. In the Boy and Girls Class they are allowed to use a rifle with any sight.

If the adults don't have a pistol, we could start a Cowboy Rifle Match. (A Cowboy Rifle - is a lever action, bolt action, or Pump action '22' Rimfire only with Iron Sights.)

For anymore information on the shooting sport of silhouette, see any member of the Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club.

## Grain Prices

Corn - \$3.41  
Wheat - \$5.07  
Milo - \$3.31

## STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

GTE Southwest Incorporated, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas, effective July 6, 1988. This proceeding has been previously docketed by the Commission as Docket No. 5610.

The proposed changes in rates will affect approximately 970,500 of the Company's Texas customers who represent all classes of customers subscribing to the Company's local exchange and foreign exchange services within the State of Texas, as well as all entities subscribing to the Company's billing and collection services within the state. The proposed changes in rates are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenues by \$81,407,000, or approximately 11.8 percent annually.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.

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# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

A good day to you, Sherman County Older Texans, neighbors and friends. S.C.O.T. organization has entered a second era of achievement under the leadership of newly elected director, Vicki Gore. Vicki is a local person, the wife of Jack Gore. They have lived in Stratford since 1980. Their children are Angie, age 16, and Alan, age 14. Vicki graduated from Olson H.S., near Plainview, Tx. and attended Panhandle A&M, Goodwell, Ok. She is the daughter of the late Clifford Adcock and Doshia Adcock Howell. Scotters welcome her and pledge her our loyal support.

At Scot Hall the organization needs a desk for an office set up and some carpet for a certain interest center. We volunteered to ask in Scot Notes if someone would like to donate these items. If so, contact Vicki at Scot Hall (396-2377). And Thank you. Please read carefully the following announcement.

Vicki plans a S.C.O.T. booth at the City Park during the July 4th celebration, where Scotters will supply and sell "pie". She asks all who will to bake and donate a pie or two for the occasion. Preferably 2 crust pies, for obvious reasons.

Call Vicki at phone 2377 and let her know that you are willing to help supply pies. Let's do this in "Scot Style". Remember: pies; at City Park; July 4th before 7 p.m.

Continue regular calendar of activities. Our Scot Dinner at the Hall June 23 was enjoyed by 68 persons, including 7 guests. We missed our Coldwater Manor friends. Max Stephenson presided over the meeting. Our blood pressure clinic personnel was present and the hosts of the day cared for us very nicely. Thanks to all.

The "High Hatters" from Dumas composed of seven women who are having "the time of their lives" brought a musical program to us. Ora Mae Brownlee, Adrienne Bingham, Clara Fae Rogers, Ida Spivey, Verna White, Thelma Nunn, and Jalene Ballard compose this lively group. They entertained us with old time melodies and captured our hearts! Hats? Never saw so many! For fun, the men's "Hat Grab Contest" can't be beaten. Trav Galloway was the most graceful man and Baskin Brown the quickest. We did

run out of time. Denying Director, Vicki Gore, needed time to present her plans.

At Scot Hall on Friday, busy quilting were Lilly Galloway, Minnie Reeder, Lola Dyess, Leona Woods, Delores Bunch, Georgia Cook, Elsie Lasley. Vicki Gore was acquainting herself with the Hall, while Rowena Williams, Billy Lou Thompson, Lorelyn Powers, and Timmie Brown dropped by to visit.

About 60 Scotters and out of town friends from Guymon and Dumas, enjoyed the dance and the music of the local orchestra, the "Panhandle Drifters." All enjoyed finger food, cake and ice cream. Some visitors 'just enjoyed the music'.

We send our love and prayer support to Nell Wall who is not so well.

Leon White, father of Mrs. Bass, is a guest at Coldwater Manor. Mildred Crabtree, Dalhart, was in Stratford visiting and as guest of the Vacation Bible School children at the Baptist Church. Mildred also brought some interesting items to lend to the Museum.

Lois Fedric's guest this past week are 'cousins' - Mrs. Larkin Hobbs, Arlington, Va., Mr and Mrs Milton Derrick, Los Osos, Cal., Mrs Clifford Bryson, Portland, Ore., Earl Derrick, Friona, Tx. Lois's Aunt Clara Holt Derrick, was Mrs Florence Mullins sister and mother of Jewel Holt of Riverside, Cal. as well as these Derrick cousins. (G.G.G. Vol. II, P. 396) Mrs. Bryson is Joyce, daughter of the late Elizabeth S. Cummings and is sister of Billy Cummings, Stratford. (apologies if we err).

Scot's appreciative thanks to City of Stratford for the ramps placed at strategic places in town, especially in front of Scot Hall.

We extend Scots Congratulations and appreciation to Scot members and Sr. Citizens for outstanding accomplishments namely: Judge John Woods, Dr. Harlow, Pauline Martin, Minnie Reeder for her 198 bowling score and Prospectus Study Club members. We note, personally, also the accomplishments & interest of our younger generation people and commend you. You are Sherman County's 'Future'. We especially note and thank the Lord for our excellent E.M.T. and Ambulance personnel.

In a letter to Editor by Ann Blackwell Laster, we noticed that the Blackwells are thinking of visiting Stratford.

How welcome they are! Two especially good times to visit are High School Reunion July 29 and 30, 1988 and Stratford Fair and Jamboree Days Sept 8, 9, 10, 1988. (an humble apology to you, Ann, Raleigh and Dick for our carelessness in acknowledging your letter). Do plan to come!

We trust Scotters are taking "A little care" during this hot weather. The rain showers help, don't they? Be sweet, careful, and spread Scot shoulder pats and luv during the rest of June, 1988.

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tragic feeling when we have to remove eyes from children or adults and know the injury was preventable. Wearing protective goggles or glasses will prevent most eye injuries," Dr. Cunningham says.

Children and people who have been drinking alcoholic beverages should never be allowed to handle or ignite explosive fireworks. Alcohol has been proven to slow down response time.

Nationwide, more than half the states have adopted a model law which limits the use of fireworks to licensed displays or relatively safe fireworks to licensed displays or relatively safe fireworks such as sparklers. A three-state study indicated that there were ten times more fireworks injuries where no model law was in effect.

"The best thing to do," Dr. Cole adds, "is watch a professional fireworks display from a distance."

If individuals plan to include fireworks in their festive Fourth celebration, they are urged to take the following precautions:

- \*Always wear safety goggles or glasses when setting off fireworks.
  - \*Only adults should handle or ignite explosive fireworks.
  - \*Adults should be present to supervise children during the use of the relatively safe fireworks such as sparklers.
  - \*Do not put firecrackers in a bottle or tin can, or under a clay pot. When such objects shatter, the fragments are often propelled into the eye, causing serious eye injury.
  - \*Know what you are buying in terms of firepower and the appropriate safety measures for igniting the firework.
  - \*Do not use fireworks near dry grassy fields or shrubbery.
- Firework sparks and hot Texas summers are the right combination for the wrong event-fires.

# Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

There will be an Ice Cream Social at the Center, Thursday, June 30, 8 p.m. with the Ted Iribecks and Kayo McDaniels as hosts. Bring a freezer of ice cream, cake or cookies. It will be a "So Long" party for Gary, Vicki, Kim and Matt Thompson, who are moving to Hot Springs, South Dakota.

A large arrangement of peach tulips on a peach tablecloth decorated the serving table June 25 as Kerry Boren was honored with a bridal-brunch shower.

Assorted fruits, miniature cinnamon rolls, almond puff, bacon crisp, coffee and fruit punch were served by co-hostesses mesdames Don Reed, E.B. Summerour, Hartland Caraway, Don Knight, Leslie Dodson, Layton Sawyer, Harley Starnes, Russell Terrell, Floyd Ellison, B.L. Smith. The event was held in the home of Mrs. John Wilson.

Assisting Kerry was Lisa Adams, one of her bridesmaids. Among those present were her mother, Pat Boren and future mother-in-law, Terry Clour and sister-in-law, Kris Winkler of Turpin, Ok.

Ken, Judy, Eric and Nathan Jones of Herndon, Va. were guests last week of cousins, Thelma Smith, at Dumas and Fred McDaniel. His mother is the former Florence Brakage of Boise City, Thelma hosted a dinner and overnight stay for the Joneses on June 20. The next day the McDaniels had them as luncheon guests with the young boys "helping" Fred and Mike plant maize. They had been to California via Amtrak. In Dodge City they visited with his grandmother, Mary Brakage Kincannon, and aunt, Verna Mae Hamilton and family. They also visited with Mabel Brakage in Dalhart.

Among those attending the Ladies of Commerce brunch Saturday were Sue James, Joyce Irlbeck and Marylou McDaniel. Sue was honored as Kerrick E.H. Club Outstanding Woman for the Year.

A baby shower was given for Donna Avent June 21 at the home of Mabel Rogers. Other hostesses were Jo June McDaniel, Donna Gillenwaters and Lynn Wells. Present were April Avent, Barbara Avent, Joyce Harper, Joyce Irlbeck, Nena Bell, Virgie Mathews. With harvest going on, others couldn't attend.

# Seminar

High school students from Sherman county were among some 400 junior and senior high school students attending the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar here June 13-17.

Codi Parsons of Texhoma, Jamie Randall and Renne Allen of Stratford represented this county at the training school, which was held on the campus of Angelo State University.

The TFB has sponsored 26 such seminars since 1962. More than 9,500 students have completed the training course which is designed to give them a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system.

Speakers this year included: Dr. Calvin Kent, director of Baylor University's Center for Private Enterprise; Dr. Wayne Matthews, family life specialist from Oklahoma State University; Steve Pratt, Washington, D.C., National Center for Constitutional Studies; Basilio Bachor, Polish Immigrant; and Jack Jackson, free enterprise lecturer from Fort Worth.



Codi Parsons, left of Texhoma, Jamie Randall, center, and Renne Allen of Stratford attended the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar June 13-17 in San Angelo.

William Baffin, an English navigator, explored Greenland and Baffin Bay in 1616, while searching for the Northwest Passage to Asia.

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**THE SHEEP KILLER**  
There was a story in the paper about some dogs up in a New England town that killed one hundred and twenty-three sheep in one night. That seems like a very strange thing for dogs to do, does it not? Dogs are supposed to protect sheep, and to keep other animals away that would hurt the flock. We could understand it if the sheep were slain by wolves or bears or other such animals...But killer dogs! Never!!

Were all these dogs bad dogs? No, not at first. It seems that they all had been good, faithful watchdogs with the exception of perhaps one-He was a sheep killer. Who do you think taught the other dogs to kill sheep? you're right, it was the one sheep-killer. In other words, it was bad company that did them in.

There is an old proverb which says, "If you run with wolves, you'll learn how to howl just like them". If you can't influence a person for good watchout, because someone is going to be influenced. If a dog runs with a sheep-killer eventually he will become a sheep-killer. If a boy runs with boys who curse, then he will learn how to curse. If a girl runs with girls who are immoral, she will soon learn the ways of immorality.

It is just as easy for adults to get caught up in the trap of trying to keep up with their neighbors, than it is for children to try and keep up with their classmates. Being challenged by others is certainly not all bad. Although, before you try to keep up with others, find out where they are going.

We would do well to remember an old Chinese proverb which says, "Journey of a thousand miles begin with one step." It also begins in some direction. Most of those dogs did not become sheep-killers overnight. It was step by step.

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# Star SOCIETY

## Modeling Seminar



Kerry Boren, bride-elect of Kelly Carlisle, was honored June 25 with a bridal brunch-shower at the home of Mrs. John Wilson. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Don Reed, E.B. Summerour, Hartland Caraway, Don Knight, Leslie Dodson, Layton Sawyer, Harley Starnes, Russell Terrell, Floyd Ellison and B.L. Smith. Pictured from left is Kris Winkler, Kelly's sister, Terry Clour, Turpin, Okla., Kelly's mother, Kerry and her mother Pat Boren.



A modeling seminar for the Miss and Jr. Miss Stratford contestants was held Tuesday, June 21 at the High School Auditorium with Modeling instructor, Gayola Borzick, of Total Image in Amarillo. The girls enjoyed the day learning how to walk, turn, smile and numerous other things.

## Births

Bill and Merlene Dean are proud to announce the early arrival of a beautiful daughter, Lacey Reanna, born June 20, 7:20 a.m. at Dumas Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. 8 Ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by her brothers Christopher and Adam.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs J.J. Williams, Stratford, Mr and Mrs Merle Heiskell, Dalhart and Mrs Hattie Dean, Summertown, South Carolina.

Great Grandparents are Mr and Mrs JJ Willey, Stratford, Mr and Mrs Elmer Heiskell, Dalhart, Mildred Williams, Rolla, Kansas and Great Grandmother Audrey De Atley, Rolla, Kansas.

Mike and Stephanie Helton are proud to announce the arrival of their new daughter Aleacia Nicole, born at North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Saturday, June 18, 1988 at 9:45 a.m.

Aleacia weighed 8 lbs and was 21 inches long. She was welcomed home by her sister Melisa Sheree, age 6.

Maternal Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ben Thomas Wells of Amarillo. Paternal Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Thomas Edward Helton of Amarillo. Great Grandparents are Mr and Mrs L.M. Fedric of Stratford.

## Yard Of The Month



Yard of the Month belongs to Frankie and Bud Shields at 212 N. Spruce. This award is given by the Womens Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

## 4-H Fashion Show Thursday

The "Greatest Show on Earth" is the theme of the Sherman County 4-H Fashion Show to be held Thursday, June 30, at 12:00 Noon at the Mary Allen School Cafetorium.

4-H'ers will be modeling fashion garments they have constructed or purchased under the 4-H Clothing Project at the achievement event. Winners in the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior age divisions and their respective categories will advance to district competition July 25, at Frank

Phillips College in Borger. The public is invited to attend this event and support the youth.

## Eastern Star

In a warm, un-airconditioned Chapter Room, Stratford Chapter 960, Order of the Eastern Star, held Installation June 21. Marylou McDaniel was installed as Worthy Matron for the fifth time. Richard Woolsey is serving as Worthy Patron for the third time.

Past Grand Matron Robbie Yates was the Installing Grand Officer. She was assisted by LaVell Haggard as Marshal, Kathleen King as Secretary, Lorraine Mehner as Organist and Pauline Gaddy of Dalhart as Chaplain.

Others installed were Shannon Taliaferro, Associate Matron; Lillie McAdams, Secretary; Vernie Mae Peery, Conductress; Robbie Yates, Chaplain; Frances Watson, Marshal; Lorraine Mehner, Organist; Clara Kennedy, Adah; LaVell Haggard, Ruth; Jane Smith, Martha; Reba Pittman, Electa; Wanda Woolsey, Warder.

To be installed later are James Taliaferro, Associate Patron; Mary Lou Cotney, Treasurer; Loretta Chamberlain, Assoc. Conductress; Georgia Roberts, Esther; Gladys Arnold, Sentinel.

Under Greetings Mrs. McDaniel announced that the 198-89 Theme is Hospitality With Love. She said "This year is dedicated to my friend, Lorraine Mehner, whose talent enlivens the Chapter every time she is present!" The Honor Station is Electa with the Emblem, The Cup. Colors are red and white. Scripture is "Let us love one another. And love means following the commands of God", II John:6. The Opening Ode is "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" and the Closing Ode is "More Love to Thee, O Christ".

Junior Past Matron Wanda Woolsey was escorted to the Altar where she signed the Bible. She was presented in the East and given a crystal bowl as a gift from the Chapter. It was gift exchange time as the Installing Officers gave a gift to the new Worthy Matron who in turn presented gifts to them and the new officers.

Under the direction of Mrs. Woolsey, officers gave a beautiful program honoring Mrs. McDaniel. Mrs. Taliaferro sang accompanied by Mrs. Mehner.

A reception followed in the social hall. A crystal pitcher held tall red and white silk flowers. The lace cloth was

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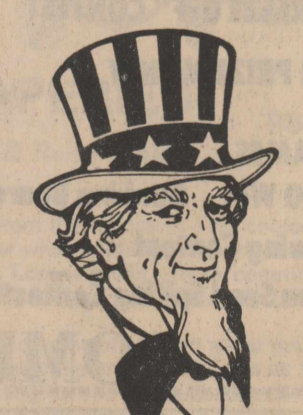
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## Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for your prayers, flowers, cards, food and concern during Dick Jr's illness and his passing.

The Family of Dick Diehl, Jr.

I would like to thank Dr. Harlow and Dee Brannan for all their help. A special thank you to David Aduddell for being there through our sorrow. Thanks to everyone who helped with the children during this time. I appreciate it so much.

Ann Diehl

A big thank you to Gophers for providing the ice for our lemonade and tea booth during the Depot Doing's. Your generosity to our community is outstanding.

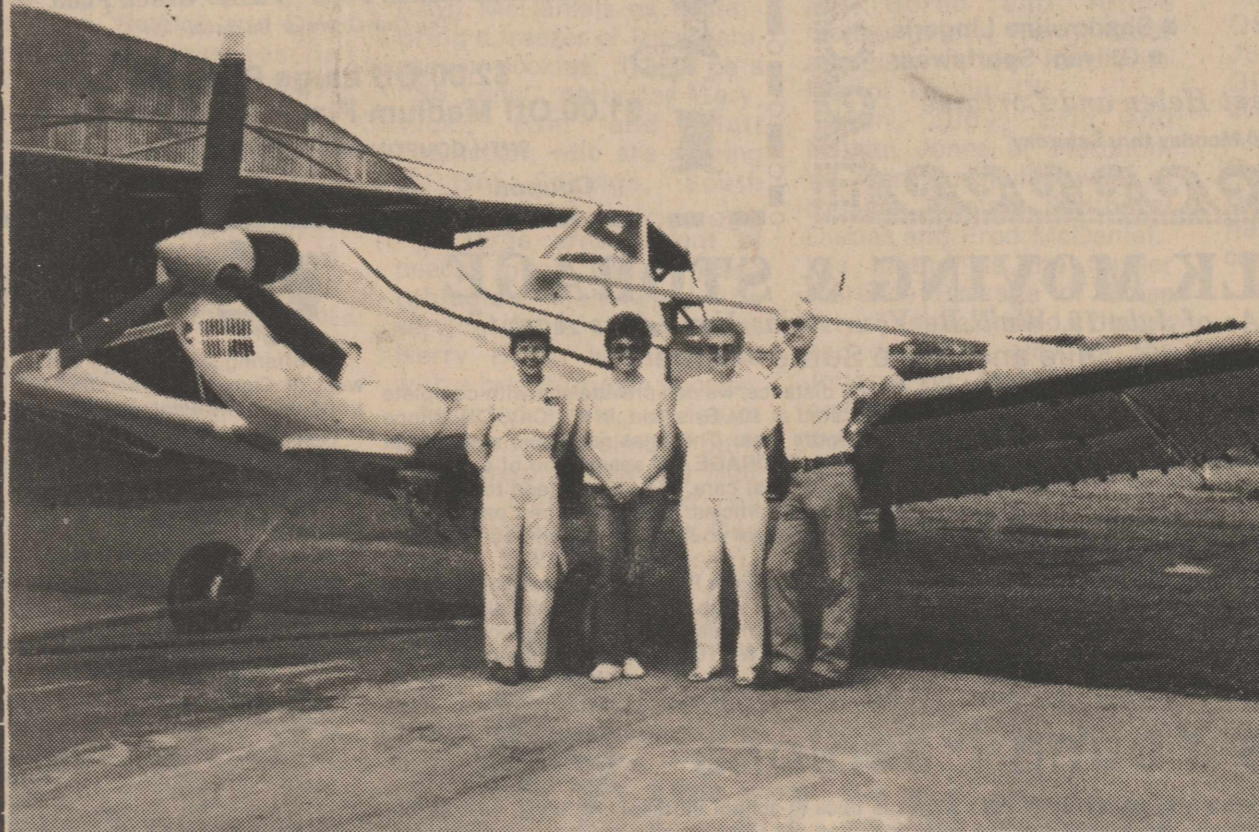
Nu Beta Sorority



The Womens Division of the Chamber of Commerce presented the Thanks for Helping Beautify Stratford Award to Ronnie and Zola Pickens at THE General Store for all the hard work put in to remodeling since purchasing the business. Pictured with Ronnie and Zola is Karen Pulliam. Jean Moore is also employed there but not pictured.

# What's Happening !!

## Business Spotlight



Terry Kennedy, Barbara Vaughn, Zola and W.D. Brannan

W.D. Brannan and Sons Inc. is owned and operated by Mr. W.D. Brannan. The business was established new in March of 1968 when several area farmers expressed the need for a crop spraying service that would be based here year around.

W.D. Brannan & Sons Inc., located at the Stratford Airport, and specializing in aerial application consisting of spraying for insects, weeds, and applying seed, employs three people: Zola Brannan, Terry Kennedy and Barbara Vaughn.

W.D. and his wife, Zola, have two sons, John D. and Matthew, and one daughter Deborah McKee (deceased).

John lives in Pecos, Texas and has two daughters, Stephanie 14 and Heather 16 living in Goodwell, Okla. Matthew is an airplane mechanic living in Andrews, Texas and has two children, Cassandra 2½ and W.D. 5 months and is also raising his sister Deborah's daughter, Deborah Dawn, 17.

W.D. is a member of the

Stratford Chamber of Commerce and is manager of the Stratford Ambulance Service. He belongs to the Stratford Gun Club and enjoys pistol shooting.

### Riffe Named To Dean's List

Diann Emily Riffe of Stratford, Tx., has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at McMurry College, according to Dr. Paul Jungmeyer, dean of the college.

To be named to the Honor Roll, a student must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours and must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better for the semester.

Diann, a recent graduate of McMurry College, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Don Riffe.



The Goliath frog of West Africa measures more than 30 inches and weighs about seven pounds.

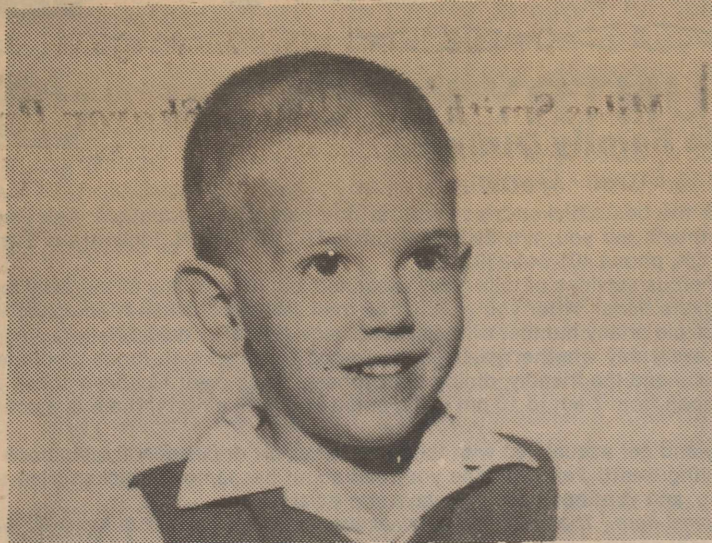


Alexander the Great made his soldiers keep clean-shaven so the enemy couldn't grab them by their beards.



The first fire fighting organization in America was started in Philadelphia.

## SUNDAY MAKES 26



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## July 4th Celebration Monday at City Park

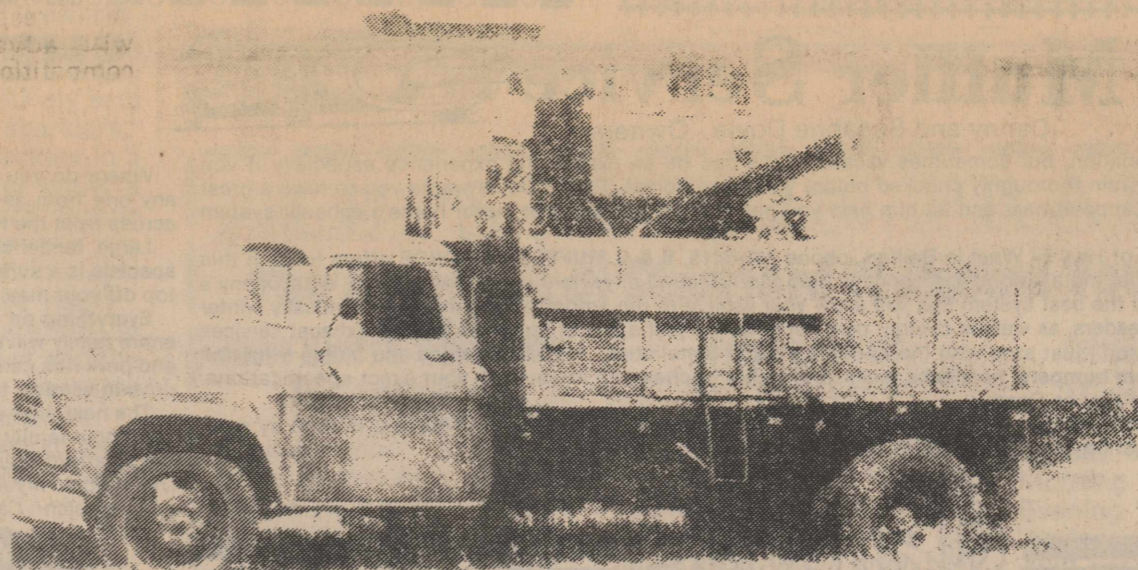


Photo by Kay Ledbetter

It's a matched set. The 1959 combine empties into a 1958 truck. Together the two have helped Burgess bring in harvest year after year.

**Editors Note:** The following article was taken out of the Amarillo Globe News Sunday paper written about Bob Burgess and written by Kay Ledbetter, farm and ranch Editor at Amarillo Globe News.

Many farmers hang on to the tradition of their grandparents, but few can actually say they farm like their granddaddy did, what with all of today's modern machinery.

Wade Burgess 19, however can say he knows firsthand the hours and sweat his grandfather puts into bringing in harvest, because for the last 11 years he's helped Bob Burgess cut wheat.

And the 85-year-old Sherman County farmer brings

the harvest in with 1958 and 1959 John Deere Combines and 1948 and 1958 Chevrolet grain trucks.

The Burgess duo started harvesting their wheat patch five miles north of Etter last Sunday and finished on Wednesday.

Farming since 1941, Burgess said he use to cut as much as 1,000 acres of wheat yearly with this machinery. Now, he's cutting only 200 acres, but he's still going and so is the machinery.

Working with 30 year old machinery can bring a few headaches, such as finding parts and making twice as many rounds because the headers are only 14 feet and 18 feet long, compared to the 24 feet to 30 feet-long headers used today.

But with the mechanical help of his grandson, Burgess said, he's able to keep them running and last year he finished harvest before his neighbor who was running four big new machines.

"I figure these machines will last as long as I will," he said. "They're getting old, but not getting as old as I am."

The green paint is faded, the hot harvest sun is deflected by only a small shade, air conditioning is provided by Mother Nature, the auger is tied on and hangs out to the side continually, "and you know you're going to eat dirt going one way"-but they're all paid for.

"I can't see how they can pay for newer vehicles," Burgess said. "After these

new government programs came along, I'm especially proud of them because I don't owe anybody anything for them."

The combines cost approximately \$8,000 brand new, compared to the \$80,000 to \$100,000 machines today & Burgess said he didn't think he paid more than \$4,000 for the trucks-but it's been so long ago, he can't remember.

Burgess said farming is a mess today and nothing compares to the days he bought the equipment.

"You didn't have to go to the ASCS (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service) office to see what you could do," he said. "Also, back then, wheat was higher than it is now and it cost you half as much to produce it."

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*(JMIRZ Note: My family and I enjoyed a great meal here. The chicken-fried steak was delicious, and the burrito plate was hugh and top-notch! Can't wait to try the cinnamon rolls next!)*

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 Located at 1719 Dumas Ave., phone 935-9098, **OLD TOWN INN** has Color TV, individual heat and air, truck parking, and free direct-dial phones for their guests. For great Mexican Food, the **PLAZA RESTAURANT** is next door on the north, and the **K-BOB STEAK HOUSE** is directly across the street. For your convenience the Guy Lane Shopping Center is within walking distance.  
 Innkeeper, Edie Fouk, wants to remind the Stratford Star Readers that **OLD TOWN INN** honors **corporate lodging** for truckers and has the best **Commercial rates** around. There are also **AARP** discounts and complimentary coffee for all guests. All major credit cards are welcome, as are your out-of-town guests. Next time, remember the **OLD TOWN INN**, in Dumas!

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 Here in the Texas Panhandle and in Northeastern New Mexico where your nearest neighbor sometimes is miles away, it's reassuring to know there is one company that has been providing reliable telephone service to its customers. For the past 40 years, the **ENMR TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE**, located at 7111 North Prince in Clovis, New Mexico, phone 505-389-5100, has been doing just that! From their beginning, they have provided the most efficient telephone service with friendly, conscientious efforts at the most reasonable prices.  
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# Ribbon Cuttings



The Grand Opening of the Queen O Creme was held Saturday morning. Homemade Brownies, spice cake and tea and coffee were served to the guests.

The Queen O Cream, located on Highway 54 West, is owned and operated by Cora and Mike Miller.

The family moved to Stratford because they liked the town and its people very much. Soon they decided to start a business of their own.

The Queen O Cream offers hamburgers, cheeseburgers, steak on a bun, chicken fried

steak, french fries, onion rings, hot dogs, chili dogs, burritos, regular or chili, soft drinks; coke, diet coke, Dr. Pepper, 7UP and ice tea.

Their specialty is Home-made Ice Cream.

Two people are employed by Queen O Cream: Uncle Bobb Bagg and Billie Thompson.

Mike and Cora have one son, Michael Troy age three. Mike has been in the National Guard for five years classified as an E5 and enjoys being with his son and drawing.

Cora enjoys talking to people and kids and says that Troy is a big part of both their lives.



J.R.'s Tune Ups had their grand opening Saturday morning with friends and family on hand to wish them well.

J.R.'s Tune-ups is owned and operated by Mr. J.R. Houston. The business is located on Highway 54 east and was opened this year as a new business to offer the residents of Stratford and the surrounding community services including: muffler and brake repair, engine tune-ups and custom car washing.

Also employed by the business is J.R.'s wife, Erma who takes care of the custom car wash service.

J.R. and Erma have three daughters Rita, Joyce and Clandette and one son, Ronnie. Rita and her husband, Bill, have one daughter, Debbie and two sons, John and Reece. Joyce, and her husband,

C.R. have two sons, Sheldon and Sam. Claudette and her husband, Ken, have two daughters, Amiee and Stephanie. Ronnie and his wife, Susie, have two sons, Montana and J.T.

J.R. and Erma are members of the Assembly of God and enjoy golfing and fishing as hobbies.



Brooks Video served fountain drinks to the Stratford Hunters at their Grand Opening Saturday Morning.

Brooks Video Excitement owned and operated by Becky and Ronnie Brooks, was opened as a new business in June of this year.

The business, located at 200 N. Main, rents VCR and Cassette Movies as well as Nintendo decks and games. Brooks Video Excitement,

a family project, employs Becky and Ronnie and their three children, Lance 17, Micheal 13 and Lori 9.



The Grand Opening of Country Cuts was Saturday morning. The Stratford Hunters along with family and friends with Leah lots of luck.

Country Cuts, located at 301 W. Main, is owned and operated by Leah Washburn, the former Leah Oakley. The business was purchased from previous owner, Barbara Wiley, and reopened June 1st of this year.

Leah and her family returned to Stratford from Graham, Texas, where Leah worked as a beauty operator. Leah offers cuts and styling for ladies and men, perms, manicures, pedicures and Paul Mitchell Hair Care

Products for sale. Leah and her husband, Mark, have two daughters, Jennifer 6 and Stephanie 3. Mark is employed at Gopher's Convenience store here in Stratford.

# Outstanding Women Luncheon



The Chamber of Commerce Women's Division had their Outstanding Women Luncheon Saturday, June 25th at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Standing above are the ladies that were chosen by their various clubs and organizations. left to right is Janet Riffe, Leona Woods, Wanda Woolsey, Jeanette Artho, Charlene O'Quin, Shannon Taliadro, Mary Hill, Sue James, Andrea Norris and Chris McAdams.



Diane Davis, Carole Gibson, Cindy Crabtree, Rose Wells, Georgia Cook, Joyce Hart, Geneva Bell, Ava Keener, Lorene Wright and Mary Peach Smith, not pictured was Velma Martinez.

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For Sale: Upright freezer and 2 outdoor grills, 1 electric and 1 gas. 396-2053. 6-30-c

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Come play Cow Patty Bingo with 4-H. July 4th at City Park. 6-30-c

For Sale: 21 1/2 ft. Coachman Travel Trailer. Twin Bunk Beds full bath. Call 396-5806. 7-7-c

For Sale: Used Pool Table, \$75.00 Call 396-2042 after 6 p.m. 6-23-p

Have a broken window or door? We can replace, repair or build new frames. We also do minor repairs of all kinds. 396-5596 or come by Leila Shelley's Lumber. 6-30-c

Don't settle for less than the best in lawn mowers-see Sherman Implement about a John Deere at a reduced price thru June 30. 6-30-c

For Sale 28 ft. Travel Trailer Nomad 396-5862 or ask for Nadine at 396-5602. 6-30-c

Bridal Selections at Ellie M's for Tania Wilson and Derek Avera. 6-30-c

Bridal selections for Sheronda Olson and James Greenwood are at the Elk Pharmacy. Call and let us help you with your selections We have free delivery to the shower July 16. 6-30-c

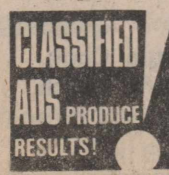
Celebrate the 4th of July by playing Cow Patty Bingo with 4-H. 6-30-c

Storewide summer sale C's Male Box and Girls Next Door. 6-30-c

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 1, 2, and 3rd. Barbecue 54. Buy 1 pound of Brisket, ribs, ham or sausage, next pound 1/2 price. 4th of July Special. Call 396-2588 Barbecue 54. 6-30-c

### ★ LOST & FOUND ★

LOST: If anyone has any information on the location of Shotzie a 10 year old red female Dachshund please call 396-2452. Missing since Sundays Rain. 6-30-c



### ★ SERVICES ★

DUMAS TRAVEL CENTER For your Travel Needs Call Toni or Lisa at 806-935-6804 or Jack or Wendolyn at 806-396-5388. 4-7-tfn

The Elk Pharmacy has bridal selections for Tania Wilson and Derek Avera. Call and let us help you with your selections. We also have free delivery to the shower July 9th. 6-30-c

For Termite Control Call Leo Russell at 1-383-7075 Amarillo. Have been working Stratford for 28 years. Have City and State License for the City of Stratford. 4-24-tfn

Give the lady at your house a break. Tell her to let us do your laundry this week. You will always rate high here, but more important you will be #1 at home. Stratford Poly Clean 396-2151. 2-4-c

Come by for a free Halon fire extinguisher demonstration. I've also got smoke detectors for your home. Call or come by. Bill Riffe 396-5541. 9-24-tfn

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Bridal selections for Tania Wilson and Derek Avera at Girls Next Door Gift Shop. Shower is July 9. 6-30-c

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Bridal Selections at Ellie M's for Sheronda Olson and James Greenwood. 6-30-c

Bridal Selections for Sheronda Olson and James Greenwood Girls Next Door Gift Shop Shower July 16th. 6-30-c

### ★ GARAGE SALES ★

GARAGE SALE: 619 N. Main Clothing, dishes, toys Most items 50Cents June 29 1-5 p.m. only. 6-30-p

YARD SALE Saturday, July 2 at 311 South Pearl. 6-30-c

Stratford Lodge No. 874 RONALD TILLERY Worshipful Master Third Thursday 8 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS and AL-ANON meet each Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the old County Barn

### ★ MISC ★

Headquarters Fish Fry Friday Night 5:30 to 9:00 P.M. All You Can Eat We are now open on Mondays 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. 5-14-tfn

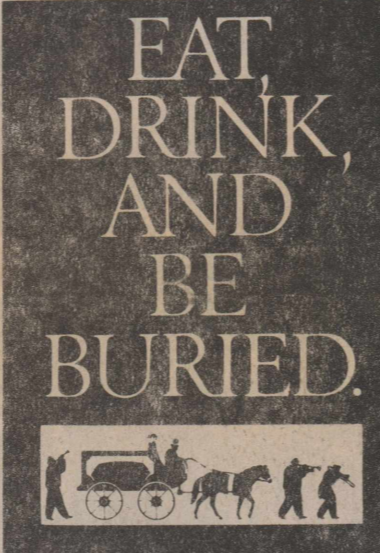
VETERANS--You can still qualify for low interest loan on land and home purchase. For assistance in applying for these and other VA benefits, contact Max Stephenson CSD at 396-5348 6-30-p

Luncheon Specials Everyday also several other dinner selections at M's Meet and Eat 6-2-tfn

1st of 2 Notices V.O. Storages, #6 storage, 3 months past due payments. Will be opened for sale on July 8. 6-30-c

We are closing out our yarn Dept. All lace, yarn and accessories 1/2 price located at Main Video Plus. 6-30-c

Prom Pictures at Elk Pharmacy. 6-30-c



Go ahead. Live it up while you can. Eat anything and everything you want, from those processed meats to fatty dairy products to that extra measure of salt. But do it soon. Because poor eating habits can lead to high blood cholesterol, which can result in clogged arteries, a damaged heart, and an early death. The American Heart Association urges you to eat sensibly. Avoid food high in fat, salt and cholesterol. Avoid eating too much. It could keep you from an early grave and let you live it up a little longer.

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### ★ FOR RENT ★

APARTMENTS FOR Rent on North Chestnut. All electric central air and heat. Mike O'Brien. 396-5656 or 396-2261. 6-9-tfn

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For Rent or Sale: 3 BR, 2 Bath house at 105 South Fulton. 396-2481. 7-7-c

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## Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

### Pressure Canner Testing Clinics

Sherman County residents will have an opportunity to have their dial-gauge pressure canners checked for accuracy at two testing clinics sponsored by the Sherman County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

On Wednesday, July 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., residents can have their canner checked at the County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex. Texhoma residents can bring their canners to the conference room of the First National Bank in Texhoma between 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon, July 7.

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