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Fesler Announces



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W.C. [BIII] Fesler W.C. (Bill) Fesler announces his candidacy for Sherman County Judge as an

Independant Candidate. He is presently serving as Sheriff of Sherman County until the November elections. Fesler has been involved in farming and law enforcement in Sherman County since 1967.

Meeting Called

Again

The Republican Executive committee will be meeting again to decide their candidates for County Judge and Justice of the Peace. Due to errors being made in the first meeting, another meeting was called.

Waters Announces

past as, Stratford School Board member, Sherman Counts Fair Board Chairman, Member of Stratford Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and is presently Chairman of the Sherman County Stockshow Board.

Keith is a graduate of Happy High School and attended West Texas State University and Texas Tech University. Keith feels he is qualified for the position of Justice of the Peace due to his experience as owner and operator of his own business. Keith has always tried to deal fairly and honestly with all of his employees and

business associates. Keith has been a Stratford resident for 22 years. He and his wife, Carollee have five children; Sheri, Tim, Karen, Malcolm and Chris and one grandson.

Panhandle Library System.

This workshop is FREE!

Give a little time and you

could give someone a new

that this article or the entire

newspaper was written in

Russian or Chinese - could

Imagine, if you can,

Dalhart Library To Host Literacy Workshop

life.

What does illiteracy cost our nation? In dollar terms alone, adult illiteracy is costing the United States an estimated \$225 billion, annually in lost industrial productivity, unrealized tax revenues, welfare, prisons, crime and related social IIIs. Illiteracy makes us all losers. An adult illiterate can expect to earn 42% less than a high school graduate over his or her working life. The price of illiteracy is higher than any dollars-and-cents figure can show. Would you like to teach an adult how to read? On Friday, August 12 and Saturday, August 13, the Dallam-Hartley County Library will be hosting an Adult Literacy Workshop sponsored by the Texas

Keith Waters

Keith Waters is announc-

ing his candidacy for Justice

of the Peace, Precinct #1, 2,

Greenbelt Bowl Several years ago a group

of industrious business and professional people met to try and decide what they could do to help football players that lacked the talent to play in Division 1. The Greenbelt Bowl Football Classic was the result. The first game played was early August 1950 and this will be number thirty nine.

These men drew a circle around Childress, Texas to include every town with-in one hundred seventy five miles. This is in Texas and Oklahoma. The coaches are sent each year a request for players for this event and from those selections forty four players are ask to spend a week in Childress and play in this game. The past thirty eight years have produced much help for many boys that went on to college from these games. We feel that number thirty nine will do the same. A special feature for the game is a Queen Pageant held on Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. Each town represented are asked to buy ads in the program and to attend the game. This is how the cost of the game is paid for. The classic is a non-profit organization.

Ads and tickets are

available through the Child-

ress Chamber of Commerce,

Phone 817-937-2567. Adults

\$5.00, Children 12 & under

Playing from Stratford is

Doug Pittman, son of Mr and

Mrs Duane Pittman. Queen

selection from Stratford is

Kristi Blake, daughter of Mr

The game will be played Friday, August 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Football Stadium

Ex-Students Reunion

and Mrs L.G. Blake.

in Childress, Texas.

\$3.00.

Box 35, Childress, Tx.

Commodities will be delivered for August and September at Texhoma City Hall Friday August 5, 1988 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. 7-28 & 8-4

USPS 523-108 July 28,1988

Rural Carrier Examinations Opening

Donald S. Bloyd, Sectional Center/Postmaster, Lubbock, Tx. has announced that the Rural Carrier examination for the Guymon, Ok. area will be open from August 8, 1988 through August 12, 1988.

This examination will be used to fill vacancies in the following cities: Balko, Ok., Beaver, Ok., Boise City, Ok., Goodwell, Ok., Guymon, Ok., Hardesty, Ok., Hooker, Ok., Texhoma, Ok., and Turpin, Ok.

Persons who are interested may apply at the local Post Office during this week. No applications will be accepted prior to or after these dates.

Starting salary for Rural Carrier positions is \$19,428 per year.

Hunter

& 4 in the November General **Stratford To Vie** Election to fill the unexpired . term Keith has served the **For New Water Tower** Stratford community in the for this purpose, because of

In the near future, the City of Stratford will be conducting a door to door survey in order to apply for a Community Development Grant. This grant, if approved, will enable the City to obtain a new water tower.

The survey will ask questions pertaining to the number of persons in the household, income levels (example: \$0-\$21,500, \$21,500-\$45,000,

lack of communications, we are confident the economy here now warrants another look at the possibility of obtaining this grant for the

citizens of Stratford. We urge each and every individual who participates in this survey to answer these questions as thoroughly and completely as possible. Our only interest for doing the survey, is to supply the citizens of

over), length of time at the residence, and other general information. It is extremely important that these questions be answered as truthfully as possible. Applications of this nature have been turned down in the past due to the fact the per-capita income in Stratford seemed to be to high. Although we had some reservations on the validity of the past survey conducted

Stratford with a sound water system. By no means do we wish to intimidate or embarrass anyone.

The City hopes to start the survey in the next 60 days, according to the City Manager. He also stated that every effort will be made to make the survey as easy to understand as possible. Please be ready to answer these simple, straight forward questions.

Family Night

It's time again for lots of laughs. The Meller Drammer will be performed. Saturday, September 3rd at the Country Club at 7:30 p.m.

"Justice Comes to the Jail House OR She was Only the Sheriff's Daughter But She Knew When to Run for Help and not for office"

The Cast: Heroine Sal -Kathy Allen Browning; Hero, Tex True Blue - Phillip Bain; Villain, Lucifer Low Down - Eugene Griffin; Sheriff. Two Gun Pitts - Hoy Harrison; Granny Prunella Pitts - Sue Hudson; Saloon Girl, Flossy Floozy - Molly

Graduating Class of 1928



Back row left to right: Cotton Gamble, Baskin Brown, E.B. Turner, A.C. Potts, Alfred Pronger, Hershel Harris, Jiggs Ullom, Front Row left to right: Bill Pendleton, Dale Schaffer, Lorraine [Ross Mehner, Earl Thornton, Hugh Cartrite. There will be a Saturday noon luncheon at the home of Bill and Selma Pendleton for members of this class.

Cheerleading Spirit Camp

Cheerleading Spirit Camp is August 8-12 from 9 to 11 a.m. Donation of \$25.00 per person. Registration will be at 8 - 8:45 a.m. Monday morning. The camp will be held at the City Park. Age

you read it? It would be just a jumble of meaningless symbols and yet that is how some people go through life confronted by a jumble of symbols. The world of reading that we take for granted is a precious gift. We live in a country that allows us to freely express ourselves with the written word - can you share this reedom with someone? Please call (806) 249-2761 and let the Librarian know that you will attend.

limits are Kindergarten - 8th July 29 and July 30 grade. Conducted by SHS Cheerleaders and sponsor.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1938

Jimmie Lee [Landrum] Hall & Lorraine [Ross] Mehner.



Alfred Pronger and Bill Pendleton

Education **Classes Set**

A complete course in Hunter Education has been scheduled for August 15th and 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the County Barn.

The course is open to adults and youngsters and will include instruction in rifle, shotgun and bow hunting handling and safety, outdoor ethics, laws and regulations, conservation, wildlife ID, field care of game, wilderness first aid and survival.

Those students 12 years of age or older successfully completing the course will be issued a Hunter Safety Card from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The 10 hour course fee is \$5.00 per student to cover registration and materials.

Anyone may take the course, but it mandatory for hunters whose date of birth is on or after Sept. 2, 1971. Hunters under 12 years old may attend the course and receive recognition, but must retake the course after turning 12.

The class will be limited to 40 students.

For more information contact David Brown at 396-2487 or Jack Osborn at 396-5960.

Class of 1928

The Class of 1928 is one of the honored classes this year of 1988. There were nine in our graduating class: Percy Pronger, Andy James, Troy Plunk, Cone Donelson, Nada Locke Good, Lillian Chambers, Faye Boomer Cowdrey, Virgie Taylor Matthews and Robbie Cooper. Mrs. Kathleen King was our sponsor. Four of this class still live in Stratford and Kerrick. A luncheon for the 1928 Class will be at Juanita and Cone Donelson's Saturday noon. We are expecting a great time.

Griffin.

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Legal Notice

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO **BUILDING CONTRACTORS**

STATE PROJECTS MC-4-E-12, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas; MC-4-F-12, Channing, Hartley County, Texas.

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Engineer-Director for Highways and Public Transportation, for the Construction of an Equipment Storage Building located on U.S. Hwy 54 in Stratford, Texas, and on State Hwy 51 in Channing, Texas, will be received at the office of the State Engineer-Director, Room 100, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas, until 2:30 p.m., local time, Thursday, August 4, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications for this project will be furnished without charge to any prime Contractor desiring to submit a bid. No pre-qualification is required. Mailed requests for plans should be addressed to State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, File D-18B, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans may also be secured locally from Mr. William A. Lancaster, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109 or may be picked up in person at the SDHPT Annex Building, 2602 ridgepoint Dr., Suite 111, Promontory Point, Austin, Texas, Phone 515-463-0259.

Usual rights reserved. The estimated over-all construction cost for this proposed contract, is \$196,500.00.

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BID NOTICE

Sherman County will receive sealed bids on August 8, 1988 at 10:00 a.m.

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 1988-89 budget for the Stratford Ind. School District on Thursday, August 11, 1988 at 8:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the board room of Stratford Schools in Stratford, Texas. Jerry Dyess, President

Board of Trustees

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Rollo Newman, Deceased, were issued on July 12, 1988, in Docket No. 1798, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Robert Edwin Newman.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Texas County, Oklahoma, and the post office address is 1739 N. James, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942.

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

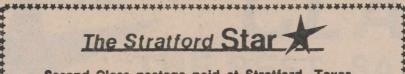
Dated the 19th day of July, 1988.

Metcalf & Minkley, P.C. Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 940 Dumas, Texas 79029 806/935-7136 Of Counsel: Attorneys for the Estate William E. Minkley State Bar No. 14161000

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NOTIFICATION

This notice is being



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M. Robertson **Janis Tillery Carole Gibson**

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significantly.

Stratford's water is well below acceptable limits for lead and is tested monthly to insure delivery of minimally corrosive water to you. However, tap water may contain higher levels of lead leached from pipes in your home. Some home water treatment devices make water more corrosive and thus can increase the amount of lead leached from your pipes.

Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short term exposure, is young children and pregnant women.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest: If your home or water system has lead pipes or if your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and if the home is less than five years old, or if you have soft or acidic water, or if water sits in the pipes for several hours.

lead exposure are to 'flush' faucets before use and to use cold water for drinking and cooking. You may wish to healthy.

nave your home tap water tested for lead content by a competent laboratory. You may also wish to check to see if lead pipes, solder, or flux were used in your home plumbing.

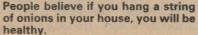
If the City becomes aware of any source of lead contamination within the City's distribution system, corrective measures will be taken.

For more information, contact one of the following: City of Stratford 396-5581, Bi-City-County Health Dept. 371-1125, Texas Dept. of Health 655-7151, U.S.E.P.A. 1-800-426-47691

City of Stratford Utilities

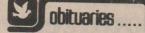
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Ex-Students Reunion 7:30 p.m. Scot Dance



Betty Frances Emerson

Texhoma, Okla., Betty Frances Emerson, 58, died Monday, July 18, 1988, in Amarillo.

Services were held July 20, 1988 at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Texhoma with the Rev. Charles Cameron, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Emerson was born in Hollis, Okla. She married Bill Emerson in 1948 at Childress. She moved to Texhoma in 1961 from Hollis. She had worked at the First National Bank for 18 years.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Willora Trammell of Hollis; a daughter, Shelia Kaye Edwards of Stonewall; a son, Danny Wayne of Clancy, Mont.; four sisters, Aleen Pringle of Conroe, Omega McCubbin of Dumas, Peggy Hawkins of Vernon and Gay Daugherty of Custer, Okla.; three brothers, Buford

Practice **EMT** Association **District 4-H Fashion Show** Tuesday, August 2 **TOPS 897 Star Extension** 1:00 p.m. Homemakers **SCOT Games** 3:00 p.m. 7:00 Boy Scout Troop Meeting

Scot Quilting

SCOT Dance

Eastern Star

Wednesday, August 3

7:30 p.m.

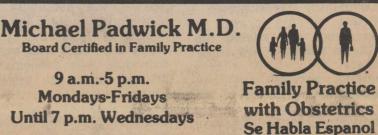
Happy Birthday Duane SCOT Quilting 1-4:00 3:30 p.m. Sherman County **Child Welfare Board**

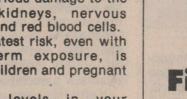
Trammell of Muskogee, Okla., Jerry Trammell of Lake Charles, La., and Kenneth Trammell of Graham; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Heart Fund.

The original Library of Congress, consisting of 3,000 volumes, was incinerated by the British in the War of 1812.







Ways to avoid potential

on one sheet metal building 12 feet wide, 20 feet long and 10 feet high. Building is on skids and may be inspected by contacting Commissioner Dale Hamilton. Bids are to be submitted to the County Judge's Office. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dale Hamilton Commissioner Pct. #3

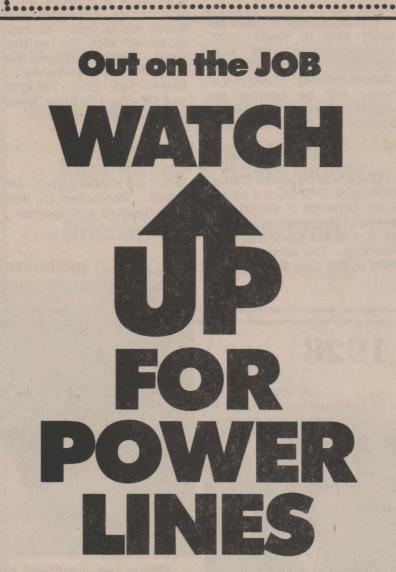
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furnished as required of all water systems in the United States by the Environmental Protection Agency in 40 CFR 141.34.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard **Certified Public Accountant North Plains Building**

Catherine D. Taylor

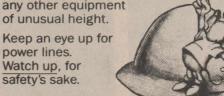
401 N. 3 rd 396-2435 Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



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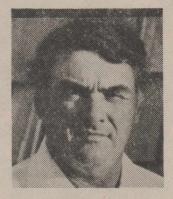
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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you, Sherman County Older Texans, Friends and Neighbors! Are you all set for a full week of pleasant events? All regular activities will be taking place.

Now for extra Doins. On Thurs. July 28, 1988 at 6 p.m. in Scot Hall, the annual "Hamburger Supper" will take place. Hosts are David Harker, L.S. and Anita Debord, J.A. Lasley, Jimmie and Peggy Jackson, Dee and Zola Brannan, Betty and Baskin Brown. Be on hand for a rejoicing time.

Saturday, July 30 at 12 noon a "Dutch Treat Luncheon" will be held at Scot Hall for all ex-students and teachers from 1907 -1937. The Class of 1928 will be honored guests and Immediately following at 1 -3 p.m. a Visiting Reception is to take place at Scot Hall. All Scotters, Ex-students and friends come by for visiting!

Sat, July 30, 9-12 at Scot hall a dance for folks who are 45ers in age and up is scheduled. The local Panhandle Drifters will furnish music. Admission Fee charged. Visitors to the dance welcome.

We have in hand the first edition of the Scot Circuit put out by director Vicki Gore for July which includes an August calendar of activities They are available at Scot Hall. Pick one up.

Plan for time Thurs. July 28 at Scot Hall to see the new ceiling in the proposed work room, read the bulletin board, enjoy the display case and notice the sitting area in the hall.

Gaynelle and George Oakley have been visiting her mother, Corda Pleyer and at the Baptist Church and other friends.

Guest of the Hubert Waldrop is their daughter, Linda Barone, and grand daughter, Anna.

The Keith Waters guests are daughter Sherri, and Mark and grandson Kyle Lawrence Lenick. These young people were visitors at Baptist Church services, Sun. July 24.

Clifton Muir is recovering nicely from surgery and has a new pacemaker.

Very special Best Wishes to Mary Woodford Wisdom upon retirement from First State Bank. We gratefully note that Woodford is a local woman who has served well Sherman County all her business life. In case a reader is not aware, she is the daughter of the late John and Nora Smith Kidwell and a third generation Sherman Co. person.

Blessing on our own Rowena McAdams Williams who was honored by Manor Friends at Coldwater Manor for her many loving hours of help to Coldwater guests. We want to express

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important to read the label of



thanks and appreciation to

Stratford Area Foundation

other offices. We appreciate your awareness of the necessity of being willing to fill governmental positions.

Scotters, during this hot, let-down season, stiffen your upper-lip, take a new grip on flagging spirits, pass out Scot shoulder pats and 'luv u's'. The other fellow feels just like each of us does. Smile!

C U at these various meetings!



Mike Yates, son of Mel and Kathy Yates of Texhoma, has signed a District 9 Letter of Intent to play Basketball for Panhandle State University. Mike's high school team, the Texhoma Red Devils, were State runners-up in 1987-88 and state semi-finalist gn 1986-87. All-Around Athelete at Texhoma 1985-86 and 1987--88 are two of his many honors as a four year starter.

buying it to make sure it's what you need to handle your specific situation. Then, before using that



by Marylou McDaniel

It's Ice Cream Social Time again! Friday night, July 29, 8 p.m. at the Center, Nita Taylor, Nadine and Warren Miller will host an ice cream and what goes-with-it social. Bring a freezer of your favorite flavor, cake, cookies or dessert.

Kerrick is booming these days! Two families have purchased houses in the "City". Leonard and Peggy Hawkins bought the former Bob Scott home and have been busy painting, cleaning windows, etc. They hope to move in this week with daughters Brandi and Kenna.

Roger and Peggy Westbury bought the little house that was built by Pete Eden many years ago. Someone from Amarillo had owned it for the last two or thrve years. Westbury works at the Cimarron Feedyard. Haven't met them yet. Sarah Powell, six year old

daughter of Gary and Sharon Powell, Denver, and special person to several in Kerrick, was operated on Saturday night for what was thought to be appendicitis. She had

Elect

KAREN A. PERRIN

Justice of the Peace, Prec 1,2 & 4

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Karen A. Perrin, Treas.

Independant Candidate

Vote

Legal experience

all the symptoms, but when they got in, that wasn't the trouble! As of Monday they still were unsure what was causing fluid in the abdominal region.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Carlisle who were married July 23 at the Church of Christ. The former Miss Kerry Boren was a beautiful bride. Among those attending from Kerrick were Ted and Joyce Irlbeck, Dayle Harris, Terry and Barbara Schoonover, Brady Schoonover, Annette Hampton Fred and Marylou McDaniel, Mike McDaniel, Nita Taylor, Shane Pruitt and Cindy James of Boise City, who used to work at the station. See next week's paper for story.

Fred and Mike McDaniel took some cattle to "Fred's Spread'' in Colorado last week. Phillip Bain went up for a couple of days fishing.

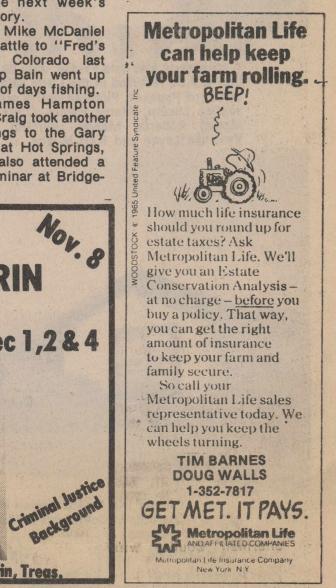
Ralph James Hampton and Chris Craig took another load of things to the Gary Thompsons at Hot Springs, S.D. They also attended a trapping seminar at Bridgewater, S.D.

Services were held July 22 at Llano Cemetery Amarillo for Craig Thrash, 35. He was an uncle of Spur Gray and Ron Gray of

Kerrick. Nita Taylor and Minnie Butler enjoyed seeing "The Ballad of the XIT, Flossie Sings Some More" Monday night in Dalhart.

Terry and Barbara Schoonover and her mother. Jean Danner of Guymon, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Danner's brother, Charles and Lou Grice, of Dalhart.

We shall miss seeing David and Roger Otwell working the Schwan truck. Roger says they will be nearer their homes in Pampa, but will miss "the best route in America''! Will have to watch re-runs of the Lawrence Welk Show to see them.





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Shown above is John Balley signing a District 9 Letter of Intent to participate at Panhandle State University this Fall of 1988 and play football. Left to right is Bob Bailey, John's father, George Martinez PSU Head Football Coach and John. John is from Texhoma.

Sounty Agent

by Jim Allison: Sherman County Extension Agent **Use Pesticides Safely** "That's why it's so

For most of us, pesticides are commonplace in the home or apartment. At the first sign of insects or other types of critters, we reach for whatever is handy to get rid of the pests.

"This kind of familiarity with pesticides can lead to carelessness and potential problems," said Dr. Phil Hamman, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"There are so many different products on the market today, all aimed at taking care of specific problems, such as home pests, lawn and garden pests, and plant diseases. Use of pesticides has become quite complicated over the years, and that's where the danger lies," Hamman said.

"With specific products for specific pest problems, safety with pesticides is all the more important today." said the entomologist. "There are hosts of potential risks associated with the use

of all of these products as well as specific risks with certain ones.

product, read the label again to make sure you are applying the pesticide properly and using the necessary precautions."

A label on a pesticide contained is a legal document, so make sure it's in place at all times, Hamman said. That means storing the pesticide in an area protected from the weather so that neither the product

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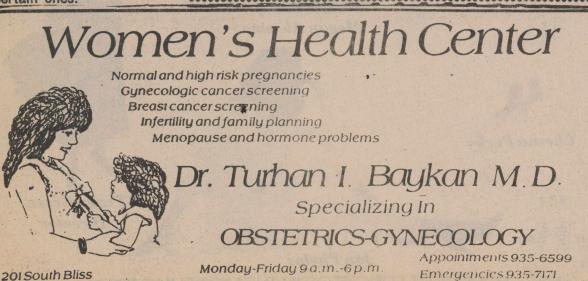
a particular product before

> Very, Very **Important Meeting! Youth Revival Fellowship Hall First United Methodist** Church

> > Sunday, July 31 1:30 P.M.

Last meeting before Revival if you are a chairperson, a committee member or just an interested spectator.

Please Come!



LET'S JOIN IN PRAYER The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

Background

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Bill Watson 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Junior High UMY 5:30 pm Senior High UMY 6:00 pm Evening Worship 6:00 pm

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Terry Fred

Corner of Purnell & Fulton Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. David Harker 5th & N. Main St. Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am

Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm

CALVARY BAPTIST

David Jones 302 S. Main St. Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC Willie Artho

515 S. Pearl Street Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m. Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00

a.m Saturday Evening Mass 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST Dr. Derrel Lewis 702 North 3rd Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Church Training 6:00 pm Evening Worship 7:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

Minister Clark Tatum N. 3rd & Chestnut St. Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

THE MIGHTY HAND OF GOD

I would like to call your attention to 1 Cor. 9:12b, "...we bear all things, that we may cause no hindrance to the gospel of Christ." This verse compels us to endure, while the all things include financial burdens, marital strain, children's needs and demands, and untold unforseen trials and problems that come at the worst possible times. How can we endure all this? Often times, the answer, "Because the Bible

tells me so" is just not enough. However, the answer is found in the scriptures, if not in this specific passage. One good way to endure hardships is to take each day at a time. Jesus tells us in Matthew 6:34, "So don't worry about tomorrow. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Worry can be defeated by living one day at a time. Many of us worry about the strength of the bridge before we even come in sight of the river. If each day is lived as it comes and we can scripturally claim that "the Lord is our helper" why need we fear what man [fate or fortune] can do to us? By the way the strongest bridge is nothing in comparison to the Mighty Hand of God.

Another way to endure conflicts and trial of any sort is to pray. The Bible says in 1 Peter 5:7, "Give all your worries to Him, because He cares for you." If you allow God to be in your mind and thoughts, Satan can't get in to worry you, or cause you to worry. God has given us life and surely He can sustain the life He freely gave. Talk with Him often in prayer and listen to Him often by reading the Bible. This will remind you of the Mighty Hand of God.

Last of all you must trust in God's promises to care for you. There are lyrics to a song that say, "He didn't bring us this far, to leave us. He didn't teach us to swim to let us drown. He didn't build His home in us to move away. He didn't lift us up to let us down.'

Why do we endure all things? Don't forget that we must strive to cause no hindrance to the Good News of Jesus Christ, How can we? By remembering the Mighty Hand of God.

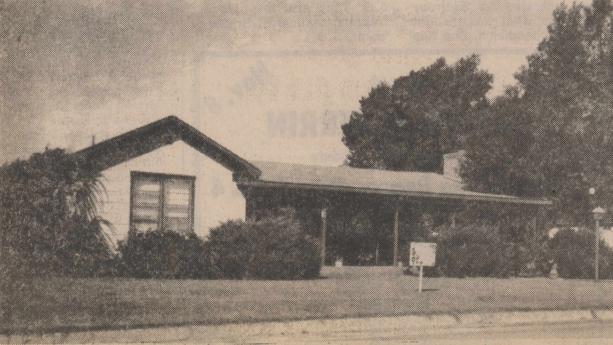
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CHURCH OF CHRIST





Stratford Pageant, Pictured not in order are Thea James, Jennifer Rhoden, Jessica Lucero, Marca Ewers, Carla Bell, Lynz Browning, Kelly Leman, Megan Roberts, Mandy Helmuth, Michelle Sikora, Kenna Hawkins, Veronica Leyva and Kerl Wight.



Yard of the Month chosen by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce is Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb at 505

Star Extension Homemakers Lynn Wells presented an interesting and informative program on "Preparing Fair Entries for Judging' when Star Extension Homemakers met with Ava Keener, July 19, 1988 at 2:00 p.m. Lynn stressed the first thing to do is Check Your Fair Book. "The Miracle of Friendship" was read by Ava and members answered roll call with "Something That I can do to Improve the Fair." The group voted to give a memorial in memory of Annell Wall and to take a field trip to Goodwell in August or September.

N. Grace.





Shown above left is Mary Woodford Wisdom at the **Retirement Reception last Friday, July 22 at The First State** Bank. Arnita Lane is standing with Mrs. Wisdom. Mrs. Wisdom will be retiring at the end of July. She has worked at The First State Bank of Stratford for 30 years.

Busy Matrons

mowing.

hostess.

The Busy Matrons met in the home of Jeanne Flanagan for the study of their July lesson. Roll call was answered by eleven members with How has your Taste in Food changed?

Opal Thrasher was the lesson leader on Nutrition and Senior Citizens. She stressed watching the nutrition and portion size of foods, also making sure that food is attractive and appetizing. It is known that energy needs and physical activity slows down. Regular moderate exercise and overall reduction in calories are usually needed since the number one nutrition problem-overweight-results from providing the body **Births**

Gregg and Cherie Williams, Canyon, Tx. are the proud parents of a baby boy, Clayton Bailie, born July 7, 1988. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 0z and was 211/2 inches long. He was welcomed by his sister, Candice, 21/2 yrs. old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs M.H. Brown, Stratford and Mr and Mrs Donald G. Williams, Tahoka, Tx. Great Grand parents are Mrs J.Y. McAdams of Dalhart, Mrs Carl Williams of Tahoka and Donabel McCormick of Canyon.

He's All Boy. He's All Our's. Mr and Mrs Glen Mclver are proud to announce Bradford Billington McIver born July 18, 1988. He weighed in at 10 lbs. and 21 1/2 inches long. Bradford was born at 4:36 p.m. at Dumas Memorial Hospital.

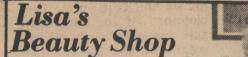
Paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Rex Mclver, Nacogdoches, Tx. Maternal grand parents are Mrs J.A. Lasley of Stratford.



The largest eyes of all land animals are those of the horse and ostrich-about one and a half times the size of human eyes.



People believe if you carry a potato with you, you will be healthy.



There was some discus-

sion about the fair. Opal

reported that the cemetery

needed mowing, her and

Rosella Flanagan will pick up

the flowers to get it ready for

to members, Maryann Chesnut, Jane Clark, Rosella

Flanagan, Sue Fleming,

Irene McDaniel, Buena

Shilling, Lonita Shipp, Clara

Thrasher, Marion Thrasher and Opal Thrasher by the

The next meeting will be

The lesson Building Your

Image in the Face of Crisis,

will be presented by Jane

Aug. 8 in the home of

Rosella Flanagan.

Refreshments were served



Making things from pine cones was the demonstration chosen for Christmas in November.

The next meeting will be August 2, 1988 at noon with Geneva Bell.

Those present were Geneva Bell, Doris Dyess, Joyce Harper, Leona Kelp, Jimmie Pronger, Genevieve Wilson, Lorelyn Powers and Ava



Lisa Albert Cook Lisa has won at Bartletsville, Okla. 1st place-Men's Haircut 1st Place-Women's daytime style 3rd place-Women's Haircut 1st place-Women's Nightime styles Lisa was overall Champion. At State Competion at Claremore, Ok. She was outstanding Champion in [Located in the North Plains Building, Formerly Kay's Hair Hustler anononononononononononononononononono INTERESTED IN -Model Photography Self Improvement Modeling **Pageant Preparatory Fashion & Accessories** Self Esteem Self Confidence Personality Social Graces **Makeup Magic Talent Presentation**

> Peggy Green Director

Cards of Thanks

We want to give a "Big Thanks" to everyone for their concern during Jason's recent heart surgery. We appreciate very much all the phone calls, cards, thoughts, and prayers while we were in Dallas and since our return home. A special thanks to the Stratford Fire Department, Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, Jody and Cathy Taylor, Barbara Smith, Fred and Diane Davis, Eugene Griffin and everyone who made contributions to Jason's trust fund. Jason is home and doing great, and we are thankful.

Justin, Kristie, Tim and Jason Coaly

I wish to thank everyone who signed the petition for me to run as an independent candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1,2 and 4.

Keith Waters

I would like to thank the following people for their help with Girl Scout Day Camp July 11-15. It was a success and everyone had a great time. Steve Dettle for the use of the land. Joe Shuping for the water wagon. Ronnie Pickens for the use of his pickup. Ice was donated by Gophers, Consumers and Thriftway. Daria Rhoden was the business manager. Marsha Pronger, Toni Hopson, Nelda Stacey, and Carole Gibson were our camp nurses. Leaders and drivers were: Gaynelle Riffe, Ann Wells, Katy Whiteside, Linda Young, Julie Young, Marle Sladek, Diane Ward, Carole Gibson and Jeannie Bell. Kristi Harrison was our lifeguard. Mary Olsen, Minnie Hampton and Annette Hampton for our program on making lye soap and trapping coyotes and making clothing from the fur. Also for the cream for our butter. Betty McMillion furnished pint jars and an ice cream maker. Jolene Skaggs brought out extra items. Special thanks goes to Gaynelle Riffe for being my assistant and staying at Camp until I could arrive, To the mothers of the children I care for, thank you for working around my schedule. And lastly, to my husband, Ted, for hauling everything to camp for me.

Again, Thank you. Mellonee York The Girl Scouts would also like to thank everyone who bought hot dogs from us at the sidewalk sales.

To our Kerrick and Stratford friends and family, many thanks for the lovely going away party. Saying goodbye was the hardest thing we've had to do. We will forever treasure our time at Kerrick. So many good memories and good friends. Gods richest blessings to you all! We love you!

Gary, Vicki, Kim and Matt Thompson HCR 46, Box 34 **Oeirichs, S. D. 57763**

I want to extend a very special Thank You to everyone that signed my petition so that I will be on the November bailot as Independent Candidate for Justice of the Peace 1, 2 and 4.

Karen A. Perrin

County Agent gloves and other protective Cont. From Page 3 clothing. If you accidently nor the label will deteriorate. spill pesticide on your skin,

Don Gibson and his 1947 Pontlac.

What's Happening !!

Gibson's 1947 Pontiac

It's Come A Long Way

Many folks around town have been following the progress of a purple car which has been evolving under the workings of Don Gibson for about a year and a half. The purple car, a 1947 Pontiac, started as a burned out hull and had been sitting in a pasture for 34 years where it had been home for pack rats. It now has a 1977 Pontiac motor, transmission,

and sports flames. The car, entitled the 'Last Cruise', recently made it's maiden voyage to 'Cruise Night' in Amarillo where it participated in a rod run.

Feeling brave after the initial success, Don and his car traveled to Pueblo, Colo. for the Rocky Mountain Nationals sponsored by the National Street Rod Association. The car must prove

lucky for Don, who had entry number 637 of 900 participants, because he won one of \$55,000 in prizes. His prize was a set of cast stainless steel headers for a Chev. street rod valued at \$500.00. His luck did not begin and end at Pueblo. On the way to the R.M. Nationals he

stopped over in Raton, N.M.

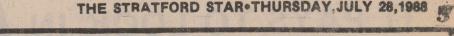
for the 1st annual cruise in to

the Nats. Arriving towards

the end of the event, Don registered anyway and came away the winner of a \$150 Regency Scanner.

The car, a one of a kind creation, performed beautifully on the shake down cruise to Pueblo with the exception of some radiator problems which were quickly repaired with the help of fellow National Street Rod Assoc. members.





Never store lettover pesticides in an unmarked container. Of course, always store such products in a locked area.

Two major problems in using pesticides are breathing fumes and absorption through unprotected skin, said Hamman. Exposure to pesticides in these two ways can cause definite problems. Always mix pesticides in

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wash immediately. chemicals get into your eyes, flush them with water for 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately. If clothes get contaminated, take them off as soon as possible and wash your skin with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing twice, separately, in a strong detergent.

Clark

When spraying or dusting large areas, wear safety Cont. On Page 6

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INDIAN DAY-Kay Brizzolara Pronger gave the program on the Kiowa Indians. She demonstrated their travel habits, how they lived together and slept. The Adobe Walls Indian Dancers performed a selection of Plains Indian dances. They were in costumes that the dancers had made as a part of their Boy Scout troup training.

Ex-Students Reunion July 29 & 30th

LIGHTEN! UP-Light and its properties was the subject for this day's activities. Color wheel were made, using primary colors and learning what colors made secondary colors. The library is indebted to Kay Brizzolaro for planning these programs. She was assisted by Barbara Halle, Darla Rhoden, Cathy Corbitt, LaQuita Vaughn, Carrie Switzer, Emily Graham, Sarah Graham, Kelly Grimes, Alan Gore and Brandi

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THE STRATFORD STAR. THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1988

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* FOR SALE *

Hottest Sale In Town! Up to 50% off on all summer clothes THE General Store. 7-21-с

For Sale: 1964 Ford Grain_ truck 14 ft. steel bed with hoist 6 cylinder 4 speed. Call 396-2508 after 7:00 p.m. 6-23-tfn

M's Meet & Eat Open at 6:30 a.m. with a country breakfast

6-2-tfn

Piano For Sale call 396-5374. 7-14-tfn

Oat and Alfalfa hay for sale. Call 405-426-2223.

6-23-tfn

M's Meet & Eat Open Until 8:30 p.m. For A Quiet Evening Out Serving Mexican Food & **Steak Dinners**

6-2-tfn

For Sale: Bulk, cleaned Scout seed wheat. Also 35 Ibs. Oats. Contact Stratford Grain 396-5541.

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For Sale Gold Floral Sofa \$75.00 396-2087.

6-30-tfn New Arrival Koret "City

Blues'' in Larger Sizes. Girls Next Door. 7-28-c

For Sale: Noblet Clarinet \$250.00 See at 620 N. 3rd or call 396-5808.

7-28-c

All dog, chicken and rabbit feed in 50 lb. papers on sale now through August 2. Beaver Creek Boot and Saddle Shop. 7-28-с

★ 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

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

Call Pat Johnson or Joan Bell for all your travel reservations at no cost to you. 396-2243 or 396-5561 4-21-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

> **Friday Night Out** At M's Meet & Eat **Pizza Buffet**

> > 6-2-tfn

8-4-c

Bridal Shower selections for Lisa Wiley and Kyle Brack at THE General Store. Free Delivery to the shower Aug. 13th. 7-21-c

Bridal shower selections for Stephanie Riffe and Todd Hathaway at THE General Store. Free delivery to the shower Aug. 6th.

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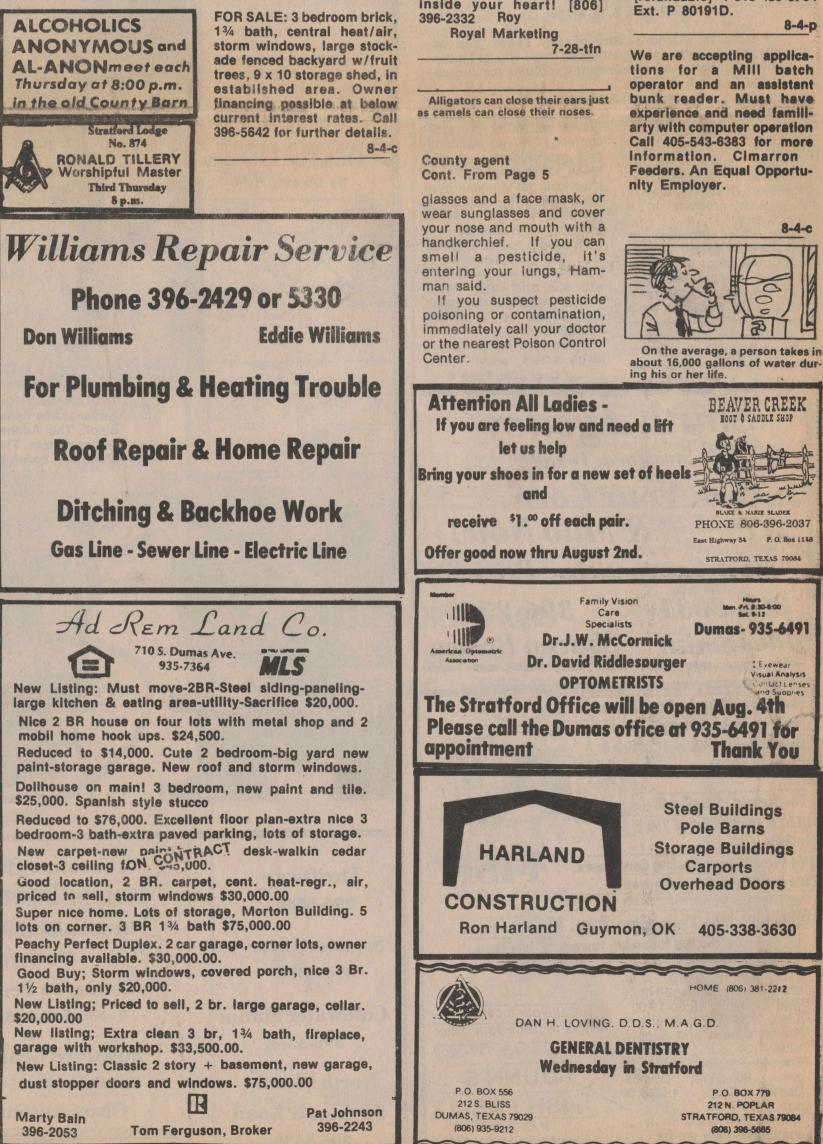
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Stratford Country Club membership \$100.00 Call 396-5681 Monday through Friday; 396-5923 after 5 p.m. and weekends. Ask for Pat. 7-27-tfn

For Sale: Washer and Dryer. Call 396-2478.

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7-28-p

★ GARAGE SALES ★

MOVING SALE: 201 S. Spruce. Friday, 8 a.m. until ?.

Garage Sale: 402 S. Wall. Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Books, clothes, furniture, a little bit of everything.

3 Family Garage Sale, Saturday, July 30 8 a.m. till 2 p.m. 512 N. Pearl. Furniture clothing, career women's clothing and pupples, too! Something for Everyone. 7-28-c

3 Family Garage Sale, 220 N. Grace Friday 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Small kitchen appliances, dishes, clothes, men and women and children all sizes. Electric Stove, Bicycles, 8-Track Stereo, tapes, skateboard scooter. 7-28-c

Two family garage sale St. Joseph's Parish Hall Saturday, July 30 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Dishes, clothes, furniture, antiques and junque. 7-28-c

We have selections of

China & Pottery for

Kyle Brack

Lisa Wiley &

VETERANS-VA benefits are not automatic. They must be applied for. For assistance in applying for pensions both service and non-service connected, death benefits and other VA benefits Call Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348.

8-25-p

Beautiful Bridal selections for Stephanie Riffe and Todd Hathaway and Lisa Wiley and Kyle Brack at Robbies Gift Shoppe. 7-28-с

Storewide clearance sale prices as low as 1/2 of 1/2 on most items. Girls Next Door and C's Male Box. 7-28-с

The Elk Pharmacy has bridal selections for Lisa Wiley and Kyle Brack. Call us and let us help you with your selection, we have free delivery to the shower. 7-28-c

Bridal selections for Stephanie Riffe and Todd Hathaway Shower August 6th. Girls Next Door Gift Shop. 7-28-с

Bridal selections at the Elk **Pharmacy for Stephanie** Riffe and Todd Hathaway. Call and let us help you with your selection. We have free delivery to the shower. 7-28-с

I am mowing yards. Please call Cindy Smith at 396-5947.

7-21-tfn

Ellies Stephanie Riffe & **Todd Hathaway** Come see the selections of Silver & Crystal Pieces

Free Delivery to the showers







