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City Puts Ordinance To Straw Vote

During the regular Stratford city council meeting on September 5, several Stratford residents met with the council to give their support for the pending livestock ordinance.

They cited some examples of livestock within the city limits. As of now under the city health code, the health officer must determine the situation is in violation of city health codes. Under the nuisance ordinance, the only provision was for health hazards. City attorney Kyle Lewis said that the more specific an ordinance is, the easier it is to enforce.

The council decided to put the decision to a public vote. On the next city council election, the question of whether or not to have the ordinance will be placed on the ballot as a straw vote. The outcome of this straw vote will not limit the council into a decision, but will give an indication

of how the residents feel.

Buddy Messer, representing South Western Public Service Company, met with the council and renewed the company's franchise. This franchise authorizes SPS to do business in Stratford. He also filed a rate restructure with the city secretary on August 30.

The council passed a resolution urging the United States Congress to enact no legislation to tax or restrict the continued issuance of tax-exempt obligations by state and local governments.

Municipalities and counties of Texas finance major projects through the issuance of these obligations.

If these obligations are allowed to be taxed, it would raise the costs of borrowing money for city and state governments therefore raising the costs of the city or state government.

The Council agreed to allow Stratford Police to purchase another radar gun. This unit costs about \$1300.

The council voted to amend the ordinances dealing with sewer and trash rates. The present monthly trash rate for residents is \$5. This was raised to \$7. The amount for residential sewer rates was also raised to \$7. The minimum rates for commercial customer was not changed. The money not spent in these departments is needed to upkeep equipment, repair wells and to set aside for future equipment needs.

After discussion, the council provisionally adopted the City budget for 1985-86 fiscal year. The budget hearing will be September 26, during the City Council meeting

Younger Texans Meet Monday

Younger Texans will be meeting at the Sherman County Courthouse Monday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be about enrolling for 1986 4-H projects for current members and new members. Everyone interested is urged to attend and discover the projects available to explore. Hot dogs will be served after the program. Parents are asked to attend to get acquainted with 4-H.

Girl Scouts Begin

New Year

Stratford area Girl Scouts kicked off another year of scouting on Monday, September 9, as more than 50 girls registered at a gathering held at the Girl Scout Park at 7:00 p.m. Those who may have missed registration at the Girl Scout Park may still join Girl Scouts by contacting Leonda Fedric at 396-5538 (office) or 396-5992 (home) or Gary or Margaret Graham at 396-5907. Any girl through twelfth grade is welcome. There is a \$3.00 registration fee.

100 Attend Lanners Reception

Friends and acquaintances gathered to honor the John Lanners family, last Sunday at the Sherman County Depot Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanners and their children came to Sherman County in 1892, and played a significant part in the development of the county. John Lanners served as Sheriff and Tax Collector for Sherman County.

Family members present included Mrs. Cordie Lanners, the widow of Louie Lanners. Louie was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanners. Two of Louie and Cordie's sons, Louis Jr., of Houston, and Daryl of Sunday, were present, along with their wives. Four granddaughters of John Lanners were also present. Margaret Beck, Wichita, Ks., Ina Meier, Dumas, Emily Tompkins, Amarillo, and Emma Brown, of Sunray, along with their spouses. Their mother was Irene Lanners Ryan, second child of John Lanners.

A display of pictures and documents pertaining to John Lanners and family was shown. The display will be available for viewing at the museum for the next three months.

Cake and punch were served to approximately 100 guests.



The Elks scurried past Gruver in the final minutes of the game

Friday for a 15-7 victory. The Elks face Dalhart Here Thursday at 8 p.m.

Elks Trip Gruver 15-7

The Stratford Elks stepped past the Gruver Greyhounds Friday in the season opener with a score of 15-7.

Both teams were unable to get on the scoreboard in the first half. The Elks made an impressive start but were held out of touchdown range by the greyhounds. The greyhounds were held by the Elks and were unable to make many major gains. The Elks ground game made a good season opener with 265 yards rushing in 52 plays as compared to Gruver's 97 yards in 31 attempts.

Leading the rushing for the Elks was Paul Lundberg with 78 yards, followed by Eric Artho with 72, Jimmy Muir with 61, R. Meyer with 38, Gared Mc Bryde with 16 and Justin Bailey with three.

Jimmy Muir completed two of his nine pass attempts for 18 yards. He had only one pass intercepted. Gruver completed seven of its 18 passes for 77 yards and had three

intercepted.

Eric Artho had two punt returns for 49 yards, Gared McBryde had three punt returns for 17 yards and Justin Bailey had one for 15 yards. Gruver had two punt returns for 15 yards. Justin Bailey made one kick return for 15 yards and Gared McBryde made two kick returns for 20 yards. Gruver had two kick returns for 27 yards.

The Elks made 11 first downs rushing and had one first down passing. The Elks had 4 first down penalties. Gruver had three first downs rushing and four passing. They had five first down penalties.

Penalties hurt the Elks' otherwise good performance. The Elks racked up 12 penalties for 110 yards. Gruver had six for 35 yards. The Elks only lost one fumble and the greyhounds lost none.

Malcom Waters made one reception for 12 yards and Paul Hudson had one for six yards.

Gruver had eight receptions for 77 yards.

Mike Powers booted three punts for 95 yards and Justin Bailey toed two for 65 yards. Gruver punted eight times for 225 yards. Paul White made three kickoffs for 98 yards. Gruver made two for 70 yards.

The Greyhounds were first on the scoreboard with a touchdown in the third quarter. They weren't alone on the score board long as in the fourth quarter Paul Lundberg put six points in for the Elks. Jimmy Muir ran in the two point conversion. With seconds left in the game Justin Bailey intercepted a Greyhound pass and took it in for a touchdown. Jimmy Muir kicked in the extra point.

The Elks face Dalhart Friday at 8 p.m. in the second home game of the season.

SPD Reports Investigations

The Stratford Police Department has submitted its monthly report for August 1985.

Among offenses investigated were one case of vandalism, one case of juvenile aggravated assault, five juvenile investigations, four miscellaneous investigations (three of which are cleared), four accounts of property secured, two cases of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and one stolen vehicle which was recovered.

Also four motor vehicle accidents were investigated, two affray s, one family disturbance, three disturbances, two cases of juvenile incest complaints, one mental case, one livestock complaint and five cases of public intoxication.

Also four cases of juvenile public intoxication, three cases of disorderly conduct, two burglaries, five thefts (three of which have been cleared), one juvenile placed in jail and one juvenile under investigation by the police department and Department of Human Resources for incest.

While on routine patrol, Stratford Police officer was approached by 16-year-old female juvenile. She showed him what appeared to be some marks of discoloration between her shoulder blades. She also had an elastic bandage on one arm.

She said that her mother was drunk, was fighting with her boyfriend (or common law husband) and had been fighting with the juvenile.

The officer returned the juvenile to the motel where the mother was living to check out the problem. The mother of the juvenile came to the door and asked the girl if she had called the officer. The girl told her that she had stopped the officer as he drove by.

The girl asked her mother if she

could stay at another motel for the night. The mother said she did not care as she was tired of the trouble that had been going on. The girl got some money from the other occupant of the room, the mother's boyfriend (or common law husband). He then helped put some clothing into the patrol car.

The mother appeared to be intoxicated and had a strong odor about her.

The girl was taken to another motel, where she got a room. Enroute to the motel, she told the officer that her mother had banged her arm into a wall for taking up for her brothers and that the mother was drunk when she injured the girl's arm.

The girl asked about the possibility of staying away from her mother, continuing to go to school and working. The officer told her if her mother insisted she returned home, she must do so until she turned 17. The officer advised her to talk with the child welfare; she said she would.

On September 6, Stratford police was advised by Scott cable company that a "truck" had hit cable lines at the intersection of South 2nd and Wall Streets. The only accurate description of the "truck" the officer was able to obtain from a witness was that it was pulling a white pickup.

The officer was unable to find a truck fitting the description the witness gave. However, he did find a hay stacker pulling a white pickup. The vehicle appeared to be tall enough to catch the cable wires.

After getting in touch with the owner, he said that he was taking the hay stacker to the car wash and had caught the wires. His concern was that they had not hung the wires above the legal height. His machine measured 14 ft. 3 in. at the point

where the wires had caught on the hay stacker. Legal height for any vehicle is 13 ft. 6 in. Therefore any damage to the cable company, property and by the electric company would be of a civil nature. A supervisor of the cable company said that they try to hang their cable at 18 feet above a street. The electricity in parts of town was off for a short time. SPS said that they would have to check further for damage estimates. Scott Cable estimated damage at just over \$1,000.

While on routine patrol, Stratford police spotted a 1981 Chevrolet parked on the south side of the fire department. The keys were still in it and the radio was removed.

With the possibility of the vehicle being stolen, the vehicle was checked through different entities to find out whether it was or not. Stratford police learned that the car had been purchased six weeks ago from a car dealer in Arlington. Apparently the purchaser had decided to leave the vehicle behind while following her father to Colorado. The dealer was notified and was told they could pick up the car after making restitution to the City of Stratford for the numerous phone calls made while attempting to locate the owner(s). A friend of the purchaser had told officers that the purchaser did not want to keep the car because she felt she was paying too much for the car. Therefore the car had been abandoned here.

Stratford Police Chief Dennis Davis would like to remind Stratford residents that starting this week tickets will be issued to those not yielding to students in school crossings and to those not observing the 20 mph speed limit in school zones.

SISD Board Meets

The Stratford School Board met in regular session September 5, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. with all members present. The Board approved the minutes of the past meeting and approved payment of bills.

In other business, the Board accepted the insurance claim on the bus wreck from last year. The loss of property damage to the truck line was \$7,444.15 more than the coverage. The Board approved payment of this amount. Earlier last year the Board raised the coverage on buses to protect the school district.

Robert McGinnis met with the School Board to request permission of the Board to put neighborhood crimewatch signs up around the school. The Board approved the request.

Mr. Steve Haynes, elementary

principal and curriculum coordinator, presented the completed curriculum guides to the board. These were completed by the teachers in all grades last year. They were revised last year and retyped during the summer this year.

The Board hired Mrs. Lisa Reed to teach second grade.

In other business, Superintendent Bass gave his monthly report to the Board on transportation, summer building maintenance, and finance.

The Board toured the school facilities and noted all the work done during the summer. The Board expressed their appreciation to the summer maintenance crew for the work they had done this past summer.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

Parade Entries Sought

Does your organization need to make a quick \$100? Well, just get busy and build a float for the Sherman County Fair and Jamboree parade, the first prize is \$100.

The theme this year is "We Think We Can, We Know We Can!" There is also an open or non-theme class. Businesses don't forget we have a commercial class just for you. There will also be cash prizes for kiddie entries and horses.

Has your group selected a queen/king or honored an outstand-

ing member this year? Please put them in the parade for everyone to see.

Build your float, saddle your horse, polish your car and come join our parade in front of the High School Saturday morning. Judging will begin at 10:15 a.m., kiddie entries at 10:30 a.m. and the parade will be at 11:00 a.m. If you want to enter or have questions please call Zelta Pickens at 396-2150 or 396-5978.



Honored at reception the Lanners, an early pioneer family in Sherman county. Standing are Daryl Lanners, grandson from Sunray, Emily Tompkins granddaughter, Amarillo; Margaret Beck granddaughter from

Wichita, Kan. Seated Louie Lanners grandson from Houston, Cordie Lanners, the guest of honor, Emma Brown neice Sunray, Ina Melers granddaughter of Dumas

This Week....

"All About Children" a free home study course is being offered to interested parents of young children. The six week course will study living and learning with children, physical growth, building self esteem,

solving special problems, sharing and minimizing frustration. To enroll contact the Sherman county Extension office P.O. Box 1108, Stratford 79084 (806) 396-2122 before Sept 13.

Inside the Star

Springfield Voices

Concerns of Jail Violations

Weather

Scattered showers over the past few days have helped cool the late summer temperatures. Many parts of the county received a decent amount of rain.

Grain Prices

Milo - \$3.75
Wheat - \$2.80
Corn - \$2.25

Wes Side Story Legal Secretaries To Attend State Meet

by Wes Brown, Editor

Hello, everyone. Spot T. Catt here. I am filling in for Wes this week. He said something about measuring the couch. I thought we were getting a new one, but all he did was lay down on it and went to sleep.

Hoo, boy. It sure has been a hot summer. I know it is in vogue for us cats to wear a fur coat year round, but sometime I feel like stripping down to my skivvies and taking a plunge into the nearest pool. Of course there is just two things wrong with this idea. One is I hate getting my ears wet. The other is I don't wear any skivvies.

Well as of the first of this month I had another birthday. In cat years, I'll be two years old. Wes said in people years, I would still be in middle school. He said that was still to young to get a driver's license.

My good friend Garfield said that life is like a warm bath, the longer

you are in it, the more wrinkled you get.

Actually I don't really know Garfield. My sister's best friend's cousin used to live next door to a cat that had walked in front of Garfield's house.

Back to birthday's. My grandfather Al E. Catt probably was one of the oldest cats around. At his last birthday we tried to count the candles on his cake but we were driven back by the heat.

Grandpa Catt is no longer with us. No he is not dead, at least I don't think he is. He was trekking around in the snow country when he was mistaken as the year old son of Bigfoot. Last we heard of him, he was with mother Bigfoot learning to speak Himalayan.

Well I better go now. I need to wake Wes up so he can take me to my areobics class.

The Second Board of Directors Meeting of the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries will be hosted by the El Paso Legal Secretaries Association, September 20-22, 1985, at the Marriott Hotel, El Paso, Texas. The theme of the Board Meeting is "Fairy Tales and Fantasies". Beth Walker, PLS, CLA, of Amarillo, Texas, is the President of TALS.

The schedule of events includes a legal education seminar on Friday afternoon entitled "Appellate Facts and Fantasies", covering appellate procedures from district court through the court of appeals. A reception will follow the seminar on Friday night.

Saturday's schedule will begin with a workshop entitled "TALS

Facts and Fantasies" on Saturday morning, followed by the Presidents' Round Table, Membership Workshop and NALS Representatives' Workshop. Attending the Presidents' Round Table on behalf of Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman Counties Legal Secretaries Association is Mary Tyler of Dumas. Next on the agenda will be a luncheon on Saturday, followed by the board meeting, Saturday night reception and banquet. Activities will end with a Sunday breakfast.

Members of Dallam, Hartley, Moore & Sherman Counties Legal Secretaries Association to attend the TALS Board of Directors' meeting are Jan Kohman, Dalhart, Mary Tyler, Dumas and Karen Perrin, Stratford.



Glennell Dettle [right] representing the Stratford Area Foundation present checks to Marilyn Albert from the Depot Museum. The money will be used for building improvements. Also to

Leland Lewis for the Stratford EMT Association. The money will be used to purchase materials to teach the upcoming paramedic class.

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Wes Brown - Editor & Publisher

New Girl Scout Program

Stratford Girl Scouting many take on a new look in the 1985-86 season as Girl Scouts USA add the Daisy Scouts age level to its ranks, announce Leonda Fedric, Neighborhood Chairperson. After a decade of research, pilot projects and analysis, a national program has been developed for the five-year old girls who are in kindergarten.

To implement this program in the Stratford Girl Scout program for 1985-86, there will be an "Interest

Meeting" for parents of kindergarten girls five years of age. The meeting will be held at the home of Leonda Fedric, 1111 N. Putnam on Tuesday, September 17 at 3:45 p.m. It will be a brief meeting, and all interested parents are welcome. If you are unable to attend this meeting, but would like your daughter in the kindergarten program, contact Leonda Fedric at 396-5538 (work) or 396-5992 (home) or Margaret Graham at 396-5907.

Manor News

After the smashing success of our luau Saturday, we want to extend to all the kind and gracious people who helped, our heart felt thanks. We're all so lucky to live in a community where we all take care of our own. In a time where so many elderly people are considered to be on the way out, therefore useless, the people in Stratford realize that lives not over until the Lord takes them. We should all be very proud of ourselves, and feel lucky to have a facility that is for the living, not the dying.

Menu

School Lunch Menus
September 16-20

Monday--Breaded fish krispies, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, hot rolls, butter, pears, chocolate or plain milk.

Tuesday--Baked chicken with noodles, English peas, carrots, hot biscuits, butter, peanut butter, spiced applesauce, chocolate or plain milk.

Wednesday--Chili dogs, brown beans, tossed salad, corn bread, butter, jello fruit salad, chocolate or plain milk.

Thursday--Hamburgers, cheese, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle slices, tater tots, catsup, apple cobbler, chocolate or plain milk.

Friday--Pizzas with hamburger and cheese, tossed salad, blackeyed peas, peaches, chocolate or plain milk.

Helpful Hints

by Naomi

When you want to give an elderly person a gift, you might see if they need a magnifying glass.

When you buy hamburger make patties while unfrozen. Flavor them as you like, put each between 2 lids from plastic butter dishes or coffee cans then wrap and freeze.

Dental floss is good to truss a bird, chicken, turkey, for roasting. It is strong, doesn't burn easily.

If you want marshmallows to stay soft, store in the freezer; they keep fresh a long time.

First clean a wool or felt hat then lightly spray it with a fast drying flat enamel paint the same color as hat.

When you shave your legs, rub a small amount of olive oil on each leg. Then shave, razor slides smoothly.

Cheese will be easier to grate after leaving in freezer about 5 or 10 minutes.

Its easier and quicker to rinse and wash out the blender immediately after using it.

Deadline Nears For ACT Sign Up

As a new school year begins, Stratford High School juniors and seniors should give some thought to participation in the ACT Assessment Program.

The ACT Assessment, which consists of four academic tests that measure educational development and a detailed questionnaire that collects information relevant to educational and career planning, is recommended or required by more than 2,700 postsecondary institutions and scholarship programs.

The guidance office recommends that students participate in the ACT Assessment Program during the junior year or early in the senior year, so their results will be available in time for use in planning for postsecondary education and careers.

Students can obtain registration packets that contain all the information necessary to register and prepare for the Assessment from the guidance office. The basic registration fee for the Assessment is \$10.00. Late registration will be

accepted for an additional \$10.00 late handling fee. For 1985-86, ACT has established this test date schedule:

Test Dates: October 26, 1985, Registration Deadlines: September 27, 1985, Late Registration Deadlines: October 15, 1985; December 14, 1985, November 15, 1985, December 3, 1985; February 8, 1986, January 10, 1986, January 28, 1986; April 12, 1986, March 14, 1986, April 1, 1986; June 14, 1986, May 16, 1986, June 3, 1986.

Colleges use information from the ACT Assessment Program for academic advising, admissions counseling, course sectioning and placement, student services, and institutional research. ACT Assessment reports are sent to students, their high school counselors, and only those institutions and agencies specifically designated by the student.

For more information about the ACT Assessment, see Mrs. Viola Kautz, High School Counselor or call 396-2865.

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<p style="font-size: x-small;">ICE CREAM SANDWICHES/ DORNBURGERS</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">BORDEN'S NOVELTIES</h3> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.09</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">6 CT. CTR.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">ALL GRINDS COFFEE</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">HILLS BROS.</h3> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$2.18</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">1 LB. CAN</p>
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Star Dates

Former Jailer Voices Concerns Over Violations



The ribbon was cut Saturday officially opening Edmond and Dyess Sales, the company will be

auctioning horses for area buyers and sellers. Edmond reported a good sale Saturday.

Thursday, September 12
SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR & STRATFORD JAMBOREE BEGINS
 8:00 a.m. SCOT Exercise
 8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
 8:00 a.m. Fair Building opens to receive commercial and educational exhibits
 1:00 p.m. Departments open to receive exhibits
 5:00 p.m. 7 - 8 - JV vs. Stinnett [here]
 5:30 p.m. TOPS 922
 7:00 p.m. Hospital Board
 8:00 p.m. SCOT Band
 8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon

Friday, September 13
SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR & STRATFORD JAMBOREE
 9:00 a.m. Exhibits Judging
 Noon Fair Building Opens to Public
 1:30 p.m. SCOT Crafts
 2 - 4 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic at First Christian Church
 5:00 p.m. Dog Show
 7:30 p.m. SCOT Birthday Party
 8:00 p.m. Elks vs. Dalhart [here]

Saturday, September 14
SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR & STRATFORD JAMBOREE
 8:30 a.m. Pheasant Capital Run
 8:30 a.m. Starving Artists Sale
 9:30 a.m. Old Timers Registration
 11:00 a.m. Parade
 Noon Barbeque
 1:00 p.m. Livestock Judging
 1:00 p.m. Remote Controlled Airplane Flying
 2:00 p.m. Old Timers Reunion
 2:00 p.m. Community Recreation
 2:00 p.m. Horse Play Day
 6:00 p.m. Tall Tales Contest
 6:00 p.m. Chili Cook Off Judging
 9:00 p.m. Street Dance

Sunday, September 15
 1:30 p.m. Men's Club Championship Tournament-Country Club

Monday, September 16
 8:30 a.m. SCOT China Painting
 Noon Lions Club
 1:30 p.m. SCOT Crafts/Quilting
 7:00 p.m. 4-H Younger Texans
 7:30 p.m. SCOT Dance Lessons
 8:00 p.m. Museum Board

Tuesday, September 17
 8:00 a.m. SCOT Exercise
 1:00 p.m. Star Extension Homemakers
 Men's Night - Country Club
 7:30 p.m. Order of Eastern Star
 7:30 p.m. Fire Department Auxiliary

Wednesday, September 18
 8:00 a.m. Women's Division Chamber Board
 1:30 p.m. SCOT Crafts
 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Women

Thursday, September 19
 8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
 8:00 a.m. SCOT Exercise
 2:00 p.m. Ladies Bridge - Country Club
 2:30 p.m. Happy Hour Extension Homemakers
 5:00 p.m. 7 - 8 - JV vs. Fritch [there]
 5:30 p.m. TOPS 922
 7:30 p.m. City Council
 8:00 p.m. Masonic Lodge 874
 8:00 p.m. SCOT Band
 8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon

Friday, September 20
 1:30 p.m. SCOT Crafts
 2 - 4 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic - First Christian Church
 8:00 p.m. Elks vs. Turpin [there]

Saturday, September 21
 7:30 p.m. SCOT Game Night

Monday, September 23
 8:30 a.m. SCOT China Painting
 Noon Lions Club
 1:30 p.m. SCOT Crafts/Quilting
 7:30 p.m. SHS Rodeo Club
 7:30 p.m. SCOT Dance Lessons

Tuesday, September 24
 8:00 a.m. SCOT Exercise
 2:00 p.m. Southside Extension Homemakers
 7:30 p.m. Fire Department

Wednesday, September 25
 1:30 p.m. SCOT Crafts

Viola Springfield, a former jailer/dispatcher with Sherman County Sheriff's Department, met with the Sherman County Commissioners' Court Monday to discuss actions within the Sheriff's Department she felt were wrong.

She prefaced her statement by saying the reason she approached the commissioners' was not because she was fired; she came for the "public awareness" of what was going on in the Sheriff's Department. She offered to take an oath to prove she was telling the truth. County Judge W.S. Frizzell told her that was not necessary.

She said the reason she was concerned about these charges, was as a jailer, she could have been held responsible for these violations as could the county.

She said that on April 9, she was approached by Sheriff Tom Wade and was given the choice of resigning or being fired. She said she did not want to quit so she was fired.

She cited several violations of the Texas Commission of Jail Standards. One instance was of a convicted first degree felon who was allowed to bring personal belongings into the jail cell. She called these personal belongings contraband that could be used to harm the prisoner, the jailer, or other prisoners.

She said that the only time the "key was turned on this prisoner" was when the jail inspector was there. In separate interview, Sheriff Wade said that Mrs. Springfield only

worked an eight hour day.

Another instance Mrs. Springfield cited was of gambling in the jail cells. She claimed the sheriff had given the prisoners a deck of cards and their change back. She also said that prisoners were allowed to have their shoes with laces inside the cell. A shoe lace could be used as a strangling weapon or used by the prisoner to hang himself. She also said that prisoners were often left unsupervised or left unattended in their cells with the cell doors open.

Mrs. Springfield said that new prisoners were not processed properly by not being isolated long enough to observe the prisoner's stability. She also said that when a prisoner brought in by a peace officer other than a county officer, (a city police officer, or a Texas DPS trooper) Sheriff Wade seemed not to want the officers to put the prisoner in the jail.

Sheriff Wade said unsupervised prisoners were trustees and were allowed to work in and around the courthouse. As for the other accusations, he felt she was not specific enough and it was hard to comment on them. Sheriff Wade said he was surprised she brought these accusations before the commissioners'.

Before turning the floor over to Mrs. Springfield, Judge Frizzell opened with the statement that the county commissioners' position was to set policies and to set pay scales. They have no direct supervision over the departments.

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Perryton Equity Exchange Stockholders Meeting

The annual stockholders meeting of the Perryton Equity Exchange will begin with registration and dinner at 6 p.m. September 19 in the Perryton High School Rangerette Center. The business meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Early bird prizes and other drawings will be during the meeting

Stockholder gifts will be for members in attendance

Obituaries

Keith Warthen, 60, passed away Saturday, September 7, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Funeral services were Monday, September 9 at 2:00 p.m. at the Roberts Brothers Funeral Home in Hooker, Oklahoma. Gary Moore officiated. Interment was in Elmhurst Cemetery, Guymon, Okla.

Mr. Warthen was born in Bayard, Nebraska on September 10, 1924. He had been a resident of Stratford for 11 years after moving from Guymon in 1974. He was a Meat Inspector for the Department of Agriculture.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II; served in the European Theater and a member of the Hooker American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Patti Heathman; and one brother, Dale. He is survived by three daughters, Gail Biggs of Guymon; Jerri Herald of Hooker; Judi McCollom of Guymon; 8 grandchildren; 1 brother, Robert of Minatare, Nebraska; and a sister, Lavon Stafford of Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

James Joseph Cameron
 Funeral service for James Joseph Cameron, 72, were at 11 a.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church in Stratford.

Mr. Cameron, a retired farmer and longtime resident of Stratford, died Tuesday September 3 at Memorial Hospital in Dumas.

He was a native of Claude and had lived in Stratford since 1929. Mr. Cameron was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Lee Cameron; two sons, Jimmy Cameron of Odessa and David Cameron of Canyon; a daughter, Tamera Elms of Keys, Okla.; a brother Ray Cameron of Claude and six grandchildren.

The Rev. Ken Metzger, pastor of First United Methodist Church and the retired Rev. R.T. Dyess, officiated during services. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 5, for Richard McDaniel, 57, who died Sunday, September 1, at his home in Stratford.

A 30-year resident of Stratford, he was a foreman for Stratford Grain Company.

Survivors are two sons, Terry of Huntsville, Texas and David of Amarillo, Texas; four grandchildren and several brothers and sisters.

Services were conducted in First Baptist Church of Stratford with Rev. Genoa Goad officiating.

Burial was in Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Birth

Jennifer Washburn is happy to announce the birth of her sister, Stephanie Nicole. Stephanie was born September 7 in the Lockney General Hospital weighing 8 pounds 1/2 ounce and was 19 inches long.

The proud parents are Leah & Mark Washburn. Grandparents are Chuck & Nancy Oakley. Paternal grandparents are Janet Washburn of Phoenix, Arizona and John Washburn of Graham, Texas.

We would like to invite you to view the Western Art display in the bank lobby beginning Thursday September 13 through September 20. Western artist Wayne Baize (and others) will be featured, The bank lobby will be open 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Saturday September 14 for the OldTimers registration and for Fair-goers to view the display

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Old Timers Royalty

Norman Bridwell of Texhoma and Bertha Lasley will be crowned 1985 King and Queen at GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Saturday, September 14, 2:00 p.m. at the annual Old Timer Reunion. Jim Taylor and Madge Lowe will relinquish their 1984 crowns.

This is the 25th year that the club has sponsored a gathering of Old Timers and presented a program. The club was only five years old when they began this tradition.

In honoring a couple each year, GFWC/Prospectus hopes to honor all area Old Timers. Those who have been royalty in the past are: 1983, Cone Donelson, Corda Pleyer; 1982, Vergil Plunk, Freda Dortch; 1981, Charles Watson, Ida Billington; 1980, Luther Browder, Ruby Garoutte; 1979, Graydon Gamble, Olive Boston; 1978, Newt Crabtree, Kathleen King; 1977, Bill Lasley, Mary Peach Smith; 1976, Byron Fedric, Inza Lee Buckles; 1975, R.K. Everett, Sr., Pearle Mullins; 1974, Dick McDaniel, Timmie Brown; 1973, John Pemberton, Hazel Harris; 1972, Bill Crabtree, Retta Butler; 1971, Frank Judd, Clara Hudson; 1970, Curran O'Brien, Sallie McAdams; 1969, John & Nora Kidwell; 1968, Earl Smith, Bertha Oquin; 1967, Bob Pendleton, Eunice Buster; 1966, Marvin Harrison, Ovie Wohlford; 1965, Arthur Mullins, Mary Mullican; 1964, Sam Wohlford, Ivie Pronger; 1963, Louie Lanners, Addie Taylor; 1962, Harry Ingham, Belle & Elizabeth Cummings; 1961, Jim Bowling, Mary Allen; 1960, Percy Pronger, Hattie Flores.

King Norman, son of Samuel L. Bridwell and Lydia Kidd Bridwell, was born in Elizabethtown, Kentucky on June 8, 1894. He had two brothers, Howard and Ralph, both deceased, who made the trip to the Oklahoma Panhandle with Norman, his parents and his father's sister, Amelia Cotton.

When the decision was made to head West, Norman's Dad needed to borrow train fare for the family, so he gave his gold watch in a hunter's case to a cousin for the money. Not too long ago, a cousin, Robert Bridwell who lives in Florida, found the watch in his brother's garage in Chicago. He had the watch fixed and returned it to Norman, who plans to wear it during the celebration.

When he was thirteen years old he worked for Rock Island Railroad as a section hand in Texhoma, then they moved to Cimarron County. They lived in a half dugout which was luxurious for it had wood floors and doors at each end.

He was 15 years old when he helped the R.A. Yaws family move to Hollis, Oklahoma. His job was to drive the cattle behind a covered wagon.

His parents were then working for the Thompson Ranch, now known as Bivin's Ranch, and he got a job there for \$25.00 a month. Bivins took over the ranch after the disastrous winter of 1911-12 when the Thompsons lost a large number of old Bell Ranch cows, too old to withstand the winter.

Norman rented land on his own in 1918. In 1920 he married Clarice Fields from Harveyville, Ks. Their first home was the North Camp where he farmed, had some cattle and continued to work for Bivin's.

Norman's first bunch of calves

were purchased from Mr. Baskin (Tommy Frank's grandfather). He borrowed the money from L.M. Price for 20 head at \$16 a head. At one time he farmed a short distance south of Stratford for three or four years in the late thirties.

Clarice and Norman had three children, John Norman, Jr., who died at age two in 1929, Wallace, born in 1930 and Jacqueline born in 1931.

After Clarice died and living alone for many years, Norman again met Edna Braswell Burdine from Amarillo. She was teaching first grade there. She had three children, Reatta Bardlaw of Amarillo, Billy of Dallas and Emery of Grand Prairie. They provided nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren for Edna.

On October 24, 1967 Edna and Norman were married and make their home in Texhoma (on the Texas side).

When asked what the couple did as hobbies, it was easy to see that Edna does eggery. Beautifully decorated eggs may be seen in the living room, some musical, some night lights. Norman likes to attend coin shows and enjoys reading. He has said, "My education ended and my working years began when I left Kentucky". But anyone who reads avidly has continued education, hasn't he? Edna says, "If the house were on fire he'd say 'wait till I finish this column!'"

The couple attends Texhoma Methodist Church.

Bertha Edna Dutcher was born in Burlingame, Kansas on July 27, 1899, the 13th child of Sam and Cornelia Dutcher. There were nine sons, four girls and Bertha is the last of her generation. The family moved to Custer County, Oklahoma when she was less than a year old, then to Ellis Co., Oklahoma, where her Dad filed on land when she was five or six. They moved to Texhoma when Bertha was 16 years old. She attended school on the Texas side for two years.

Her brothers and sisters were Bill, George, Frank (who had a twin, Frances), Bert, Charlie, Nealie, Clarence, Alva, Jess and May, Lillie, not necessarily in that order.

Her Dad wanted all of his children to stay at home. Bertha, who has a delightful sense of humor, says, "Lillie was the pretty one and I was the ugly one." Elba Renfro was going with Lillie and he arranged a blind date for Walter Lasley with Bertha. Walter was a man of few words and was 16 years older than Bertha. Bertha announced the night before to her father that she and Walter were getting married. They drove into Stratford on April 21, 1918 and were married by Judge Elliott at his home with Mrs. Elliott as witness. They returned to Texhoma, picked up her clothes and she moved out to Walter's place. The next day she put in her garden.

A friend of Walter's told him he was going with the wrong Dutcher daughter. He replied, "It's too late, I've married her".

Bertha was told she couldn't have children, so she spent two months in Kansas City for treatment, then proceeded to have four boys--Walter Lasley, Sr. September 23, 1920; Orland, December 25, 1921; Sam, February 20, 1923; Gerald, March 20, 1925.

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What's Happening!!!!!!



This group is set to decorate graves for Decoration Day, probably before WWI Mr. and

Norman and Clarice on their Colorado honeymoon in 1919



Mrs. Dutcher at left, with sister Lillie seventh from right and Bertha ninth



Norman and Edna Bridwell soon after their Oct 1967 wedding



Wallace and Jacqueline Bridwell - 1939



QUEEN BERTHA's family - The Dutcher family with Bertha standing at the left.



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The descendants of W.S. Gore gathered at Camp Billy Joe the 16, 17, and 18 of August for their annual family reunion. The weather was beautiful, the scenery fantastic with a heavy fog hanging in the valley early Sunday morning. Time passed quickly with everyone helping with the cooking, cleaning, mountain climbing and ball games.

Those present were Clyde, Mary and Shane Farmer; Perry, Clyda and Eddie Gore; Ira, Carrie, Christopher and Misty McCarty, all from Guymon; Jack, Vicki and Alan Gore and Frank, Darla, Jennifer and Brian Rhoden, all from Stratford; Bob, Bev and Kristy Gore from Elk City, Oklahoma; Sherman, Susan, Sherman Lee and Summer Gore of Garden City, Kansas; Duy and Dorothea Gore; Billy Wayne, Ruby and Kurt Gore and Chris French, Randy and Jackie Gore from Boise City; Maycle Gore, Butch, Ola Mae and Renee Rhoden; Jerry, Winnie, Gerald and Jerry Lou Gore; Darrell, Almenia, Cindy, Mickey and Carl Huddlestone; Jamie Coffey; Mike, Tammy and Holly Tanquary all from Texhoma.

Gene and Dawn Gandy, Russ and Sara of Brownfield, Texas spent the Labor Day weekend with their parents, Tommy and Ann Welch, and other relatives.

LaDonna Harland of Midland, Texas spent the Labor Day holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harland and other relatives. She also attended the funeral of her great-uncle, William M. Harland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyer of Liberal brought Trey and Renne on Monday, to have an end of summer vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomason. The children returned home with their parents Friday.

Several members of the Texhoma Wheat Growers attended a stockholder's meeting in Austin recently. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Art Twombly and Mr. and

Mrs. Dean Thrasher.

Kay Thrasher went to Tulsa last week where she visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and children and her brother, Bryan and Bitsy Crismon and sons. She also visited her son, Larry Thrasher in Stillwater.

The Lucky 13 Quilting Club had a social work day at the home of Ila Fry trying to complete quilting the brown and gold pieced star pattern.

The group had a dutch lunch at Bolin's Livestock Cafe. Present were Bernice Noble, Martha Gibson, Florence Wright, Freddie Roach, Leona Stavlo, Leona Lindorfer, Faye Cline, Edith Hopson, Clara Brock, Velma Shubert, Vinita Davison and hostess, Ila Fry.

The Christian Women's Circle met in the fireside room of the First Christian Church Monday, September 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Following the serving of a light dessert a short business meeting was presided over by Yvonne Mitchell. Karen Bergner presented a scriptural and thought provoking devotion.

The women had been divided into committees with instructions to choose someone for a visitation. The group went by twos and threes to call on shut-ins and others who had been missed from the assembly for an old fashioned visit. The purpose of the visit was to invite them to the evangelistic meeting September 15-20 and to let them know they are loved and missed.

Present were Carolyn Mostek, Debby Randies, Sidna Krull, Gwen Freeman, Vera Gaillard, Cathy Mitchell, Kay Thrasher, Hallie Mai Krull, Peggy White, Aline Blackmore, Clara Brock, Alene Thomason, Jean Hensley, Susie & Brooke Johnson, Carolyn Clark, Kathy Shores, Yvonne Mitchell, Annette Gaillard, Karen Bergner, Linda Wright, Euline Smith, Ulck Piccirillo, Mary Taylor, Donna Burd and Ilene Jones.

Marie Lucas moved from the Guymon Memorial Hospital to Dunaway Manor the 1st of September. She is on the east wing and expects to stay for one month.

The Post Office clerk-carrier exam which was to have been given in September at Guymon has been indefinitely postponed. It will be given within 30 to 90 days, and will be publicized prior to the date.

Faith Crusade Set for Sept 15-20

"Faith Alive Days", a religious crusade, will be held at the First Christian Church, 120 S. Third St., Texhoma, Oklahoma from September 15-20, 1985.

Wilbur Johnson, evangelist, will speak Sunday evening (Sept. 15th) at 6:30 p.m. and Monday through Friday evenings (Sept. 16-20) at 7:30 p.m. In addition, he will teach a class "Building Up the Body (Church)" September 16-20th at 10:00 a.m.

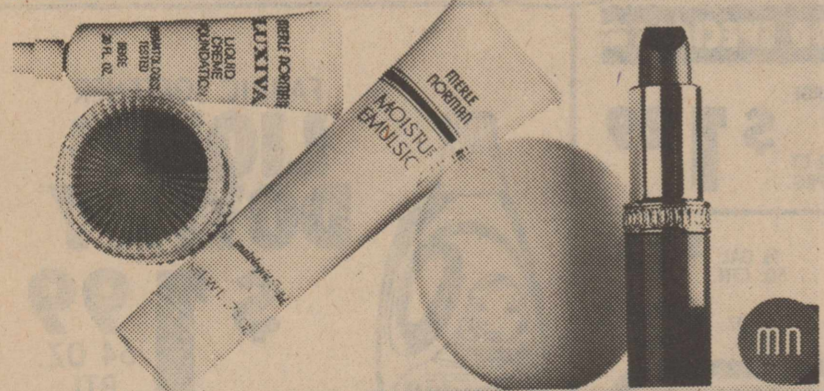
Johnson, a native of Kansas, grew up southwest of Medicine Lodge and in Cherryvale. He graduated from Midwest Christian College in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and has taken graduate work at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. He now lives in Arkansas City, Kansas.

He has held over 100 "Faith Alive" crusades in the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas, New Mexico, Colorado, California, Texas and Nebraska. The services are designed to help Christians learn to be filled with the Holy Spirit so they can experience more of God's peace and joy in daily life, more power in witness and more love for others.

Leading the singing at the service will be Mark Worley, a faculty member at Dallas Christian College in Dallas, Texas. Mark has an excellent reputation for inspiring audiences to praise God in song.

Pastor Dave Mostek extends an invitation to all to attend the "Faith Alive" crusade September 15-20, 1985.

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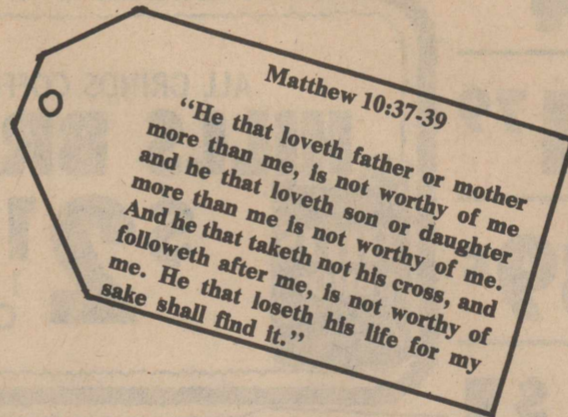


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BUDGET HEARING Notice of the City of Stratford, Texas Budget Hearing. In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and provisions of the City of Stratford Charter, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the proposed 1985-1986 budget for the City of Stratford, Texas, Thursday, September 26, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in the City Council meeting room of City Hall in Stratford, Texas. JOHN M. WILSON, Mayor City of Stratford (Published in the Stratford Star September 12, 1985.)

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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Everyone knows what excellent ambulance and EMT service Stratford has, but three visits to Kerrick in nine days are more than we care to have when it means people have had problems! Kelley Irlbeck, Leroy Judd and Kerry Boren have all made trips to hospitals.

Kelley was supposed to run Kerrick Farm Supply for Bob Scott while he and Ferne went to Kerrville over Labor Day. When she didn't open up the station, a check was made and she was found in a diabetic coma at home. Kelley spent a week in the Dumas Hospital.

Leroy Judd was in an accident with farm machinery on his field near Kerrick. Understand that he has been moved from Dumas to Amarillo for further tests.

Kerry Boren was thrown Saturday morning when her horse reared. Pat found her sitting in the middle of the arena, not knowing where she was. She got her home, then she became sick, her eyes stopped dilating, and that's when Pat called the ambulance. They took her on to Amarillo, where she was kept overnight. She had a headache Sunday night from the concussion and a sore foot where the horse evidently stepped on her.

A surprise birthday party was held September 3 at Pat Boren's for Jo June McDaniel and Sue James. The group enjoyed playing a game called, "Fairy Tales". Present were Dayle Harris, Franny Taylor, Terri McDaniel, Lynn Wells, Joyce Irlbeck, Barbara Schoonover, Vicki Thompson, Gayla James with Thea and Levi, Mable Rogers, Nadine Miller.

Tasha Diane McDaniel and her mother, Diane, were honored with a Pink Shower August 27 at Pat Boren's. Tasha was born August 17. Grandmother Jo June McDaniel attended along with Nita Taylor, Minnie Butler, Lynn Wells, Donna Gillenwaters, Robbie Yates, Evelyn Cooper, Dayle Harris, Vicki

Thompson, Kim Thompson, Barbara Avent, Franny Taylor, Joyce Irlbeck, Terri McDaniel, Mabel Rogers and Sue James.

Kayo and Jo June McDaniel hosted a cookout August 30, a birthday celebration for Jo June and daughter-in-law, Diane. Coming from Clayton were Penny, Linda and Danielle Whitson, Randy, Linda Kaye, Jennifer and Lena Swagerty. From Stratford were Whit, Diane, Eric, T.J., and Tasha McDaniel, Dale and Katherine Schriber. Others were John & Terri McDaniel, Nita Mae Taylor, Franny Taylor, Kenneth & Lynn Wells, Bill, Donna & Duane Gillenwaters, Bill, Pat & Kerry Boren.

Don Robinson, Houston, his parents, Bob and Mildred Robinson of Boise City visited with Franny Taylor August 30.

Nita Mae Taylor and Katherine Gamble of Dalhart spent September 1-3 at Angel Fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poole. They visited at Taos and Red River.

Birthdays of Warren & Nadine Miller, Fred & Mike McDaniel were celebrated Saturday night at the Stratford Miller home. The "block" party has become a three or four times a year tradition. Others attending were Franny Taylor, Nita Taylor and Marylou McDaniel.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover were in Liberal, Kansas Thursday to sit with his grandfather, Mike Schoonover, who had surgery on Tuesday. He is doing fine.

Sunday night another birthday celebration was held. This time the honoree was Jay Harris. Gathering at the Gary Thompson home were his grandmother, Joyce Harper, and his family, the Alvin Harrises.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moses of Hot Springs, South Dakota spent Labor Day weekend with their nephew and

family, the Gary Thompsons.

Oh yes, the Thompsons and Harrises went "boating" on the Thompson-McBryde "Lake". There are hundreds of ducks also enjoying the "lake".

Labor Day weekend found Sue James and daughters, Paula and Karen, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kiser and niece, Melanie Stoval of Canyon attending the Arts and Crafts Show at Cimarron, New Mexico. They stayed at their cabin at Idlewild.

Hank Rogers is walking with a cane these days and doing better each day.

Several people have been seeing "lights" in the sky lately. They are U.F.O.'s because no one is quite sure what they are! Ask Terry & Brady, Doug & Anita, Gary & Vicki, Warren & Nadine about them.

Fred & Marylou McDaniel spent ten days at "Fred's Spread" near Rye, Colorado. Labor Day weekend guests were Earl & Virginia Brown, Myron Leedy, all of Junction City, Kansas, Dale Myers, Patti McDaniel, Denver. Fishing was not too good, but still got enough to have two big fish fries. Fred also did some mountain fencing (which is considerably different than fencing in this part of the world!)

Katie and Bill Allen arrived at "Allen's Alley" for a stay of several days. They got their sign up over the gate, had some work done on their cabin and did some fishing, too.

The 'Plain-View' of Griggs

by Griggs H.D. Club

Most farmers in the community have been busy drilling wheat the past week since the rains but the hot weather has dried things out fast. A lot of the women have been canning and freezing from their garden produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox of Stratford took Minnie Cox with them to Guymon Saturday evening to eat out in celebration of Mary Jo's birthday.

The Terry Caytons and Dean Caytons attended a Bosley family reunion Sunday at the John Martin Dam and lake in Colorado. On the road home they stopped in Springfield to visit the girls grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Hiner and several cousins.

Mr. Perry Ferguson of Norwalk, California is visiting the Albert Fergusons for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Elliott visited the Earl Elliotts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren took Minnie Cox with them to Hugoton, Kansas Sunday afternoon to visit the Frank Ellsaesser's in their new home since they moved from the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elms and family of Pampa, Texas spent the weekend with the James Elms. Robbie Sanders and Sterling Sanders of Houston, Texas were supper guests in the James Elms home Saturday evening. The James Elms

and Mark Elms were Sunday dinner guests of the Graig Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goff along with Jim Mountfort, Cathy Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Cooper of Oklahoma City were Sunday dinner guests of the Jeff Goff's of Guymon. The Carl Kuhselmans of Spearman, Texas, called in the afternoon.

We are all glad to hear that Alice Brown is doing well since her hip surgery in North Carolina. Also, Art Twombly of Texhoma is recovering after back surgery in Del Rio, Texas. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Sparkman and Leah attended the Barns Business College graduation luncheon at the Sheraton Hotel in Lakewood, Colorado on August 9. Dana Sparkman was one of the graduates. She received her degree as an administrative assistant from the Barns Business College of Denver, Colorado. The week of August 10 they helped Dana move to Amarillo, Texas where she will be employed. Her address is Dana Sparkman, 3420 S. Coulter, Apt. #1022.

On August 20, Lane, Karen and Dana and Leah Sparkman with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Moore and Mrs. Marie Sparkman of Elkhart, Kansas, flew from Amarillo, Texas to Raleigh, North Carolina to

attend the wedding of Michael Sparkman and Rachel Ulmer. On Wednesday evening they helped Rachel's mother, Mrs. Dale Ulmer celebrate her birthday. On Friday they all attended a bridesmaid luncheon in honor of the bride in the home of Mrs. Betty Childers and daughter Debbie Gass, friends of the bride. Friday night the Lane Sparkmans hosted the rehearsal dinner in the Rebel Room of the Balentine Restaurant. On Saturday the 24th, the wedding party, parents and grandparents were all invited to the home of the Doane family for a wedding brunch, which was served in the Doane's backyard around the swimming pool.

Michael and Rachel were married at 6:00 p.m. on the 24th at the Friendship Baptist Church in Raleigh, North Carolina. After a short honeymoon, they will make their home at 3214 Apt. A, Sunrise Village Lane, Norcross, Georgia, 30093. Michael said to tell all his Plainview neighbors and Cimarron Co. friends a big Hello! The Lane Sparkmans and grandparents returned home on Sunday.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 5, 1985

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Sections 1 and 2 of House Joint Resolution 6 propose a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development bonds.

The additional bonds to be issued will be dedicated for deposit in the Texas Water Development Fund, with \$190 million of those bond proceeds to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition and with \$400 million of those bond proceeds to be used for state participation in the acquisition and development of facilities for storage, transmission, transportation, and treatment of water and wastewater. Of the remaining bonds authorized, \$190 million will be dedicated for use in water quality enhancement projects, and \$200 million will be dedicated exclusively for flood control projects.

The amendment would also allow the legislature to provide for the creation, administration, and implementation of a bond insurance program to which the state pledges up to \$250 million of its general credit to insure payment of the principal of and interest on bonds or other obligations issued by political subdivisions of the state for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, recharge, chloride control or desalination. Unless authorized to continue by a two-thirds vote of the members of each house of the Legislature, the bond insurance program will expire on the sixth anniversary of the date on which this section becomes a part of the constitution. Bond insurance issued before expiration of the program will not be affected by such expiration.

The amendment would authorize the legislature to create and appropriate money to special funds in the state treasury to make grants, loans, and other financial assistance available to governmental entities for certain enumerated water planning purposes. Also, the legislature would be permitted to extend the benefits of constitutionally approved water projects to nonprofit water supply corporations.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development Bonds, to create special water funds for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, subsidence control, recharge, chloride control, agricultural soil and water conservation, and desalination, to authorize a bond insurance program, and to clarify the purposes for which Texas Water Development Bonds may be issued."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Section 3 of House Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conservation bonds in an

amount not to exceed \$200 million, if authorized to do so by a two-thirds vote of the members of each house of the legislature. The Texas agricultural water conservation bonds would be general obligations of the State of Texas, and would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year. The amendment would allow Texas agricultural water conservation bonds to be issued and sold only for four years after the date on which this Act becomes a part of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance and sale of \$200 million of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to authorize a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property if such relocation or replacement is done in conjunction with or immediately following the relocation or replacement of water mains serving the property. Any legislative enactment permitting the expenditure of funds for such purposes would authorize the city or town to fix a lien on the property, with the owners' consent, for the cost of relocating or replacing the water laterals, and would provide that such cost shall be assessed against the property, with repayment by the property owner to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years at the rate of interest set by law. Such liens could not be enforced until after five years from the date the liens were affixed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to enact laws permitting a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 89 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts by determining

the services the district must provide, by setting requirements a resident must meet in order to qualify for services, and by determining any other relevant provisions necessary for providing health care to residents.

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the State of Texas to enter into an agreement with another state to confine inmates from the state of Texas in penal or correctional facilities of the other state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit state prisoners to be placed in penal facilities of another state pursuant to an interstate agreement."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of Chambers County to divide Chambers County into not less than two and not more than six justice precincts. Under current constitutional law, Chambers County may be divided into not less than two and not more than five justice precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing Chambers County to be divided into two to six precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant an additional \$500 million in bonding authority to the Veterans' Land Board for the veterans' housing assistance program. Under the current constitution, the Veterans' Land Board is authorized by Article III, Section 49-b-1 to issue and sell not more than \$800 million in bonds, \$500 million of which may be used for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. This amendment would increase that authorization to permit the issuance and sale of up to \$1.3 billion in bonds, \$1 billion of which would be used for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. In addition, the amendment would remove the current definition of "veteran" from the constitution and permit the legislature to redefine "veteran" as the changing times and circumstances require.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing \$500 million in additional bonding authority for the veterans' housing assistance program and changing the definition of those veterans eligible to participate in the veterans' land program and the veterans' housing program by authorizing the legislature by law to define an eligible veteran for the purposes of those programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to enact a statute or to attach a rider to the General Ap-

propriations Act to require prior approval of the expenditure or emergency transfer of any funds appropriated by the legislature to state governmental agencies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect public funds by authorizing prior approval of expenditure or emergency transfer of state appropriations."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which would be deposited in a fund to be known as the farm and ranch finance program fund. The fund would be administered by the Veterans' Land Board and would be used to make loans and provide other financial assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land. The amount of bonds outstanding at any one time would be limited to \$500 million. The principal and interest that becomes due on such bonds in each fiscal year would be paid from amounts remaining in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year, with the balance due to be appropriated from treasury revenues in the fiscal year when such amounts become due.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide financing assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would define indictments and informations as instruments charging a person with the commission of an offense, and would delete certain technical requirements as to the form of writs and processes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the manner in which a person is charged with a criminal offense and to certain requirements applicable to state writs and processes."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from federal appellate courts.

In addition, the two courts would promulgate rules of procedure relating to the review of those questions.

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 14 proposes a constitutional amendment that would create a board with responsibility for the reapportionment of judicial districts, subject to legislative approval. The amendment would provide for the continued power of the legislature to provide for judicial reapportionment, and would provide that reapportionment

will be the responsibility of the Legislative Redistricting Board if the Judicial Districts Board fails to make a timely reapportionment. The amendment would provide for the creation of judicial districts smaller than a county in counties where the creation of such districts has been approved by the voters at a general election. The amendment would provide for more than one judge for a judicial district. The amendment would rename supreme judicial districts as courts of appeals districts. The amendment would provide that the jurisdiction and terms of court of district and county courts may be as provided by law. The amendment would provide for the jurisdiction of justice courts, which may have additional jurisdiction as provided by law. The amendment would provide for rules of judicial administration and civil procedure to be promulgated by the Supreme Court, and would provide that the legislature may delegate additional rule making power to the Supreme Court or to the Court of Criminal Appeals. The amendment would provide that courts and judges in existence at the time of its adoption remain in existence until otherwise provided by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the reapportionment of the judicial districts of the state by the Judicial Districts Board or by the Legislative Redistricting Board, and providing for the administration and jurisdiction of constitutional courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of County Treasurer in Andrews County and transfer the powers and duties of that office to the County Auditor. The amendment would also abolish the office of County Treasurer in El Paso County if, at the statewide election at which this amendment is submitted to the voters, a majority of the voters who vote in El Paso County favor the amendment. The functions of the office of El Paso County Treasurer will be performed by a person employed or designated by the El Paso County Commissioners Court. The amendment also provides for the abolition of the office of County Surveyor in Denton, Randall, Collin, Dallas, El Paso, and Henderson Counties upon approval of such abolition by a majority of the voters who vote on the question at an election called by the commissioners court of the county. If the office of County Surveyor is abolished in any county, the commissioners court may employ or contract with any qualified person to perform the duties of the office.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for:

- (1) the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Andrews County and El Paso County;
- (2) the abolition of the office of county surveyor in Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Henderson, and Randall Counties."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas en la constitucion que aparecieron en la boleta el dia 5 de noviembre de 1985. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

Old Timers

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Walter and his wife, LeVerne Oldaker, have three children. Walter, Jr. is married to the former Honey Hart. His children are Nanette, Scott, Sunny Jo and W.G. Griffith, Janice and son, Eric live in Waco. Sandra and husband, Steve Woods, make their home in Dallas with Stephen, Joseph, Elizabeth and Stephanie.

It is Elizabeth, 6, who announces that "B's a Queen!" "B" is what the grandchildren call Bertha.

Orland and Joyce Ann Billington also have three. Orlanda and Gary Garoutte have Tucker, Gara and John. Jacque lives at Nacogdoches. Jode and Scott Huling with her son, Derrek Wells, live in Austin.

Sam was seriously injured in February 1961 and died in March after a horse fell on him. He and the former Betty Whaley had three children, David and Barbara live in Athens, Georgia with two children, Yana and Amanda. Royceanna and Bill Kendall have Sam and Lori and make their home in Houston. Shelly and Steve Shaloupka also live in Houston.

Gerald and his young daughter, Jerri Marie 15, were killed in a plane crash August 1968. He and the former Christine Williams had three other children. Imma Jeanne and Ted Alexander have Elizabeth and live in Wichita Falls. Linda Jo Massey and two sons, Richard and Gerald Paul make their home in Denton. Jimmy of Dalhart has a daughter Alicia.

Bertha believes, "There never has been a mother who enjoyed her boys more than I".

Husband Walter died in the early 40's of a brain tumor. Bertha had everyone looking for old pictures of herself and of Walter which are scarce. He really didn't approve of such carrying ons.

Queen Bertha is a member of First Christian Church and Stratford Garden Club. About three months ago she had cataract surgery and is doing very well. Before she developed a shaking condition, she like to crochet and travel. She enjoys television.

Not too many years ago, she did a lot of traveling. She's been to Hawaii, through the Canal Zone on a freighter. Was in a hurricane at sea and was slammed around enough to break four ribs! She and the late Reta Lowe Gibbs, before Reta and Harley married, drove to Seattle, then went by ship up the coast to Alaska. She has also driven to Acapulco. Don't you know she has lots of happy memories?

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club hopes that the 1985 Old Timer Reunion provides more happy memories for King Norman Bridwell and Queen Bertha Lasley.