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# The Stratford Star

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## Notices

**Crimestoppers  
Telephone  
Number  
396-2600**

### Fair Schedule Correction

Friday, Sept. 6, 1991  
5:00 p.m. Rabbits, Sheep,  
Swine Judging  
5:30 p.m. Steer Judging  
6:00 p.m. Heifer Judging

### Anyone Having Information On This Robbery Attention!

On July 9, 1989 in the early morning hours a robbery was committed in South West Sherman County. At least two males and possibly a female entered a brick home and tied up the lone occupant in the house. The occupant of the house stated that the subjects had hispanic accents. Taken in the robbery were several items of jewelry and guns, plus numerous other items. Sherman County Crimestoppers, Inc. will pay a reward of up to \$1,000. For information leading to the arrest and indictment of these subjects. If you have information on this or any other crime in Stratford, Texhoma, or Sherman County call 396-2600.

### Organizational Meeting To Be Held

There will be an organizational meeting on Sept. 3rd at 7:30 p.m. at Ellie M's in Stratford of parents, teachers and concerned citizens to form a support group for our schools. The Board of Directors of CED #20 is holding a public hearing for adoption of a budget for the 1991-92 school year on Thurs. Sept. 5, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. in Dumas High School Library, 3rd and Kline, Dumas.

### Stratford Star Deadline For 9-5-91 Edition

The deadline for the Thursday, September 5th edition of The Stratford Star will be ALL Advertising Friday, August 30th at 12 noon. News articles at 5 p.m. Friday August 30th. Thank you.

### Horse Play Day Postponed

Horse Club Play Day has been postponed. It will be held on Sunday, September 22, 1991 at 2:30 p.m. at the Stratford Arena.

### Dance At Scot Hall

The Panhandle Drifters will provide music for a night of dancing fun on August 31, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. at Scot Hall in Stratford, Texas. Admission is \$4.00 per person, ages 45 and up accepted. If you enjoy country western music, come and join the dancing fun.



Jenny Carter, second from right was crowned Miss Stratford for 1991. First Runner up was Sasha Browning, second from left. Other contestants were Sunny Jo Lasley and Jolina Garoutte.

## Jenny Carter Named Miss Stratford

The 1991 Miss Stratford Pageant took place Sat. August 24th at 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The pageant was directed by Connie Reinart, and opened with a song and dance number performed by all participants.

Jenny Carter was crowned 1991 Miss Stratford by Renne Allen, reigning 1990 Miss Stratford. Jenny also won the interview. Jenny is the daughter of Rick and Connie Reinart and the late Bruce Carter.

Sasha Browning was named 1st runner up to Miss Stratford. Sasha is the daughter of Bob Browning and Kathy McDaniel and step dad Mike McDaniel.

Tami Davis was named Jr. Miss Stratford. She is the daughter of Fred and Diane Davis. Jennifer Sladek was named 1st runner up. She is the daughter of Rex and Gina Sladek.

Princess Miss was Jessica King, daughter of Keith and Tami King. First Runner up was Jayme Lunt daughter of Harry and Suzanne

## Many Changes In Stratford School System This Year

With the many changes made in the Stratford School System, citizens have had many questions about the actual savings to the school district. Consolidating the cafeterias is one of the changes that the Board of Trustees has made in hopes that there will be considerable savings. By consolidating, two cook positions were eliminated. Currently, the high school cafeteria employees four cooks and the cafeteria manager. The savings to the District in salaries will be approximately \$15,000.

Not only the salaries will be a savings. The equipment in the high school cafeteria was placed there for the most part in 1963 when it was built. Mary Allen cafeteria was built in 1967 and the equipment was purchased for Mary Allen at that time. Equipment repair for the cafeteria has become a major concern. The time has come that repair is not the answer and new equipment will be the only alternative. To name only one piece of equipment that has been a major expense for the past two years is the steamer. Both cafeterias have had to change menus repeatedly because of equipment being under repair—usually the steamer. A new steamer would cost \$15,000 and we need two steamer if both cafeterias are maintained.

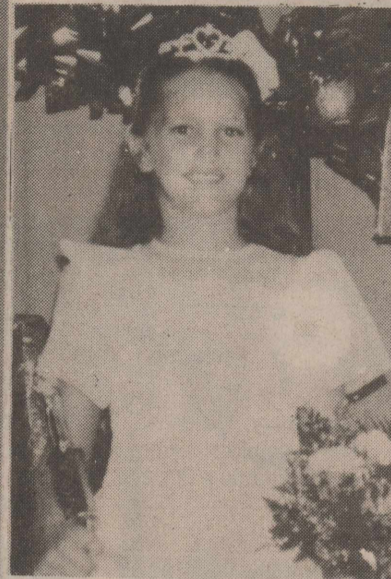
This is only one instance of equipment repair. There are

ovens, freezers, milk machines, coolers, mixers, deep fryers, just to name a few of the major repairs the school district has faced for the last year.

With a little cooperation from all involved, the new consolidation can work. A perfect situation it is not. But for the time being it is a solution to a problem we are faced with and the funds are not available to solve it the way we would like to.

Another change the Board of Trustees made is to run only five bus routes. The gas savings alone in eliminating four bus routes will be \$10,800 per year. With the old routes, 1074.6 miles were traveled each day. The new route consolidates miles considerable to 688.6 per day. With the change, four salaries were eliminated—approximately \$14,000. Insurance will be another savings involved in the bus routes and the purchase of new buses can now go on an every other year rotation, rather than every year.

Again, cooperation will be the key to whether or not this can work. The school is making every effort to make this as convenient as possible to every family involved. If for some reason a route is not working for you, please feel free to discuss it with the school. Mr. Brite is working closely with Frank Vaughn, Bus Foreman to get the most workable routes for every student.



Jessica King  
1991 Princess Miss



Tami Davis  
1991 Jr. Miss Stratford



Jennifer Sladek  
1991 First Runner Up Jr. Miss Stratford.

### Lunt.

Judging was Linda Evans, of Amarillo, with over 16 years pageant experience, now Asst. Manager of the "Miss Palo Duro Area Pageant, A Miss Texas preliminary, director of the Childrens Division at the Diane Dick School of Modeling and

teacher with the Amarillo ISD, and Terry and Shawn Frische, of Dumas, husband and wife. Terry is self-employed with Frische Brothers Farm and Shawn is a board member of the Women's Division of the Dumas Chamber of Commerce and is heavily involved in community projects.

## School Is Officially Opened

Stratford Independent School District opened its doors to students once again on August 20 to begin the 1991-92 school year. All students seemed to be glad to see their friends again, but students and teachers alike wondered what happened to their summer. It seems that their vacations were too brief. Like it or not, SISD is back in business.

Enrollment for the Stratford Schools is about the same as last year on the first day of instruction. Mary Allen Elementary reported 184 students, Middle School had 163 enrolled, and Stratford High School 160 students. This brings the total enrollment on the first day to 507 students. Last year on the same day, 506 students were enrolled.

Superintendent of Schools, Sam Brite is encouraging all parents to have their student attend school on a regular basis as the funds provided by the State of Texas and County Education District to our district are

determined by the average daily attendance. It is extremely important that the SISD maintain a high ADA in order to collect the necessary funds to run our school efficiently. Every absence reported to the State will mean dollars lost. Please encourage your children to be present if at all possible.

Mr. Brite is looking forward to this school year. He is aware of the many changes in our District and in the State. If we all work together in this new situation, it can be a positive year. If their is strife and conflict, it will reflect in the student body. This has always been an exceptional system and Mr. Brite has confidence that it will continue to be one of the outstanding systems in the State because of the support of its students, parents and community.

## Meeting To Be Held to Reapportion Commissioners Precincts

The Commissioners' Court of Sherman County is in the process of reapportioning the Commissioners' Precincts according to the 1991 Census. Proposed plans have been drawn. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend one or more of the following meetings, at which the proposed plan will be discussed. These meetings will be held at the auditorium at Texhoma Texas School at 4:30 p.m. and at the County Courthouse, Sherman County Courthouse, Stratford, Texas at 7:00 p.m. September 3, 1991. Citizens comments will be invited at these hearings.

## Sherman County Takes Part In "The Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup"

Two legendary Texas heroes will visit Sherman County on Thursday, August 29, for "The Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup," a statewide campaign to collect a shovelful of dirt from every county in Texas for use at the \$100 million Fiesta Texas musical showpark under construction in San Antonio.

## CED Meeting Held

A meeting of County Education District (CED) #20, which includes Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Moore and Potter Counties of the Texas Panhandle, was held at Dumas High School.

The CED is a new taxing entity which attempts to equalize property value and property tax for each child in school in Texas.

The budget of the CED was discussed and preliminary tax rates were also discussed. It appears that this time the CED rate will be \$0.788 per \$100 valuation. The CED tax rate will also increase \$0.10 per year until 1995. This increase is mandated by the state.

Under the new funding system, Stratford Independent School District will lose \$500,000 in funding in 1991-92 and that loss is increased every year. In 1995 (if the law is not changed by then) Stratford ISD will lose about \$1,200,000 in funding compared to the 1990 funding.

The law setting up the CED is being challenged in the court system as being unconstitutional. The law attempts to set up districts with value of \$280,000 per student taxed at a rate of \$1.00. Stratford currently has a property value of \$450,000 per student with a tax rate of \$0.72. Property value over \$280,000 will be used in CED #20 to fund schools with property value less than \$280,000.

The combined tax rate for property in Stratford School District is expected to be in the \$1.05 range. That rate will increase by at least \$0.10 per year as mandated by the CED.



Jayme Lunt  
1991 First Runner Up to  
Princess Miss

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## Time To Have Brands Reregistered

Every 10 years Texas cattlemen are required by law to re-record their brands and earmarks if they intend to continue using them. Brand and other marks must be recorded with the COUNTY CLERK during the period beginning September 1, 1991, through February 28, 1992. Each brand re-recorded costs \$5.00.

To keep Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association records up to date during the re-recording period, TSCRA provides COUNTY CLERKS with file cards that show the location and shape of the brand and any earmarks. These cards are sent to TSCRA and entered in the central filing system right away. A cattlemaster, who re-records early, not only protects his brand but benefits by immediately having updated information in TSCRA's files.

It is illegal to brand cattle without registering the brand, but anyone can register a brand without owning cattle. For instance, a family whose grandfather ran cattle under certain brand can retain the brand for nostalgic purposes.

Removing obsolete brands from the files is the major advantage to re-recording. It benefits everyone involved in the Texas Cattle industry. Re-recording is a fair and equitable way to handle brands. It keeps brands in the hands of people who can use them.

If you have any questions please call the County Clerk-M.L. Albert, Shorty., at 396-2396.



Betty's Queen O'Creme celebrated one year in Business Friday, August 23, 1991 by serving a six foot cake to visitors. Pictured are Rosa Martinez, LaQuita Lerman, Betty Hamrick, Georgia Ramos and Ava Griffin. Betty says, thanks for your support this year and for your continued patronage in the future.

## PTA To Be Formed

Are you interested in the education of the children in our area? If so, there will be an organizational meeting Sept. 3rd at 7:30 p.m. at Ellie M's Restaurant. We are trying to form some sort of parent teacher organization. We hope to better utilize lines of communication between all parties and to volunteer resources available to benefit our children's education. In light of State funding cuts, this is an effort to keep intact the quality of education we have been so lucky to have in Stratford. Please help us to help our school to educate the future leaders of our community.

## Bake Show

Sherman County 4-H'ers will be exhibiting their food preparation baking skills at the annual 4-H Bake Show scheduled Wednesday, September 4, 1991 at the County Extension Office.

The purpose of the Bake Show is to promote the Panhandle's Number one agriculture product, wheat. Junior 4-H'ers will prepare a muffin product while Senior 4-H'ers will prepare a yeast product. Both age divisions will be utilizing whole wheat flour in the baked goods.

Winners of the Bake Show will be announced at the Awards Ceremony scheduled for 4:30 p.m., Wednesday in the District Courtroom of the Sherman County Courthouse. Top placing winners will advance to the District 4-H Bake Show September 14, in Amarillo.

Sponsors of the Sherman County Bake show are Stratford Grain Company, Sherman County Grain Company, Sunray Coop, Texhoma Wheatgrowers and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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## Lions Club To Meet Tuesday, Sept. 3rd

The Stratford Lion's Club met for their first meeting of the year on Monday, August 26th at noon. Officers for the coming year are Tall Twister, Jack Haile; 1st year director Eugene Griffin; Boss Lion-Jim Taliaferro; Secretary Treasurer-Max Stephenson; 3rd vice president Rex Sladek; 1st vice president, Rick Reinart; John Wagoner, 1st year director Doak Crabtree and 2nd year Director Miles Smith. Not pictured is George Curtis, 2nd year director, John Lavake 2nd Vice President.

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**Your Right To Know**  
By Terry Wagoner

When the sirens were tested Monday, August 26th in Stratford, the one on the north side of town did not work. Thanks to a resident there, we were advised almost immediately. Within a minute or two, the person in charge of fixing it called and said that it did not work because the contacts were burned. He is still working on it, and when fixed, the siren will be set off manually for a test. This will be a later time than 10:00. It will be worth the inconvenience of your wondering what the siren is for since it is at a different time. Your patience is appreciated.



We would like to apologize to Jack and Donna Gilley for the 40th Wedding Anniversary announcement in the Aug. 22, 1991 edition. It should have read they were married August 25, 1951. Sorry Mr. and Mrs. Gilley.

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Martha Robertson Editor & Publisher  
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## "Back To School" Gathering

Monday, August 19th, Division Street families met for a hot dog and ice cream feast. This was their 2nd annual "Back to School" gathering. Approx. 53 attended. Good food and good visiting was enjoyed by all.

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9 PIECE BOX CHICKEN \$4.99  
BEEF & CHEESE CHIMICHANGA \$1.19  
(MEAD) CORN DOG 69¢  
DELICIOUS HAMBURGER 59¢  
WILSON HOT LINKS 99¢  
SAUSAGE ON A STICK \$1.59  
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## Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this clear, breezy Monday A.M. August 26, 1991. Seems the temperature is to remain in the 90's with humidity about 50%. Seems also that Sherman Co. Senior Citizens are facing a quiet time this last of August 1991 with only one special activity on the Scot Calendar: namely the dance at Scot Hall, Sat. August 31. All regular activities will take place as planned. The Pile-On Dinner at Coldwater Manor on Friday, August 30th beginning at 7 p.m. is a community events folks will attend. Sept. 5, 6, 7, 1991 is a busy time at Stratford, Sherman Co., Texas, The County Fair, Jamboree, O.T. Reunion culminating on Sat. Sept. 7 with crowning of Pioneer King & Queen King Lorel Haile and Queen Rebecca Beauchamp Lavake. Place High School Cafeteria. Dates and such given elsewhere. Just make "a good ready" this week, Senior citizens for next weeks fun.

Seventy five (75) Scotters and guests were at Scot Hall on Thurs. Aug. 22 for Regular Scot Dinner and meeting. We missed some regulars but greeted those present with gladness and good appetites for the delicious food, served by host of the occasion who had decorated the tables prettily and took good care of us. Gladys Arnold's guest was her sister from Idaho (we think) and Grovenc Handing, Dalhart was with her parent Anita and Red Debord. Emily Graham gave an interesting reading and Janie Kirkpatrick rendered 4 piano selections for our program. Thanks to all for a pleasant occasion.

Checking Museum attendance during August we noted visitors from Colo., Va.; Mich.; Cal. Texas visitors were from Borger, Ackerly, Ft. Stockton, Texhoma, San Antonio, Shertz, College Station and Amarillo. Have U visited the museum lately?

Prin. of Mary Allen School, Jim Bob Brown called our attention to the Football report in the Amarillo News, on area teams. In August 24th edition the Plainview Bulldogs of 1978 were featured. That was the time a "never" team REACHED the state football play off. Didn't win and 1978 was the year that Coach Gregg Sherwood, currently athletic director at Lubbock Independent School District, moved from Spearman to Plainview as Head Coach taking his coaching staff, including Jim Bob, with him. Sherwood et al, piloted the 1978 Bull dog team thru' 1978. Coach Sherwood was present at the practice game in Stratford Friday, August 23rd. Just want to remind you that former Stratfordite, Helen Michaels Sherwood is Coach Sherwood's mother. Welcome, Sir, and best wishes to Sherwood families.

Mildred G. James is enduring a bad time healthwise due to a pinched nerve in her back. Frank and Blanch James, Boise City, were visiting Andy and Mildred

Saturday P.M. (Aug. 24) when we went over to say "HI" and cheer them up. As is usually the case "WE" received the greater blessing. Mildred gave us the Aug. 21, 1991 issue of the Boise City news to read. The first item to catch our eye was Norma Gene Young's editorial "Rambling" in which she said that in the Time magazine dated July 19, 1943 the story of the bombing of Boise City, Ok. was mentioned. The reactions of Fred Kreiger and other citizens were told in the article FRED KREIGER, band director and editor. Many Sherman County Old Timers remember the fine local Stratford Band which was directed by Kreiger. Refer to GGG Vol. 1. We noted with interest that writing for the Boise City News are Ester Isreal with her "Keyes Party Line" Leona Tucker and Her "Kenton Korner", Tange Cayton's "Plainview of Griggs", Incidentally the bombing of Boise City is true, the result of mis management at the Dalhart Air Force Base (No harm done).

Among out of town guests attending the Bardwell Reception Sunday August 25th were Beulah's sisters, former Stratford citizens Mrs. Claude Whitaker and Mrs. Sharp, Amarillo, Marie and Ed Hill, Perryton. Many friends and neighbors called wishing these precious people many more happy years.

Minnie Cox's visitors lately at her home in Griggs include a "bus load" of guests from Coldwater Manor, Bill and Glenda Minkley and daughters, Minnie's daughter

Margaret Duggin. "Hi Minnie" from SCOT. Minnie is mother of Bill Cox, Stratford and has lately been a guest at Coldwater Manor while recuperating from a fall at her home.

Laine Folsom, Dallas, daughter of Stanley Folsom was attacked and robbed this week in an elevator as she went to work. Thanks to a camera in the elevator the attacker was soon apprehended. Laine was unharmed. Stanley reported to his parents, Alfa and Herb Folsom. Laine is a lawyer connected with a prestigious Dallas law firm and works and lives under strict security measures. How thankful we are for that fact.

Former highly esteemed Stratfordites "Buddy" and Christine Upchurch were greeted by a large number of friends at the B.A. Donelson house on Tues. Evening Aug. 20, 1991. The event was really a "love session". Among out of town friends attending were Ina Lou James and son Louis Frank, Nara Visa, N.M., Bob Donelson, Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Webb, Canyon, Tex. the Gene Sadlers, Amarillo.

Betty and Baskin Brown attended the Amarillo Old Timer Cowboy dance and Old West Events Friday and Sat. They met former Sherman County Citizen Eleanor Stiles Gillispie, daughter. Mr. Stiles, foreman at Coldwater Ranch for some time.

Justin Coaley, Mgr. of Simmons Cable TV sustained a very serious encounter with a wasp on Tues. We were told that Justin was repairing the TV intake line at Lorene Simms when stung. Due to Andy Alexanders quick answer to Lorenes SOS Justin was revived and rushed to Dumas Hospital. Folks, beware of these wasps flying around-we may be allergic to their poison.

Eldon Plunks autobiography mentioned in Amarillo Book Review as historical resource material is in the Sherman County Depot Museum. Eldon dedicated the book to the museum in 1990. We are reminded that we visited Em and Frank Ross and returned Otis Elder Essays. Otis's own observations on various subjects to them. Otis is Em's brother. The essays are unpublished. We appreciated the fact that Otis allowed us to read them.

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**Labor Day Activities for Stratford Country Club Members Monday, Sept. 1, "Super Teams"**

10:00 Jr. Scramble  
12:00 Covered Dish  
1:00 Mixed Scramble  
1:00 Pool Opens  
2:00 Swimming "Super Teams"  
5:00 Victory Celebration Ice Cream & Cake

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## Cards of Thanks

Stratford is truly our community family and we really appreciate the outpouring of caring and sympathy in the passing of our mother/grandmother. We thank you for the personal calls made and the sharing with family and friends, and the special touch through cards and written word. We are grateful for the floral offerings, reminding us of Mom's love of the out of doors and yard and for the memorials to her church, SCOT, Area Foundation and other charities as an ongoing touch. Many of you have had a personal relationship with Mom during these last several years. She was thankful as are we thankful for your caring and sharing your time and love with her.

The Families of Doris Parker Dorless Wells, Leslie, Mike, Roger  
Don & Gaynelle Riffe, Andy, Laura, Carrie, Diann, Chris

I would like to thank everyone who helped me in the Miss Stratford Pageant. It was a fun experience for me and I will enjoy representing Stratford for the year to come. A special thanks to Connie Reinart, Penny Boyd, and Talle Cummings for all their help. Also, thank you to the Chamber of Commerce for the savings bond, Brooks Video and Gophers for the gift certificates.

1991 Princess Miss  
Jessica King

A full page of Thank you's would not express the feelings that Leonard and I have right now for so many wonderful caring friends. J.A., Terry and Doc for their attention and treatment at the clinic. Terry and Linda's care on board ambulance. All the flowers, cards, and phone calls while in the hospital were real spirit builders. A great big Thank you to our Sunday School Class who have so generously fed us since we have been home. Friends and neighbors, Stratford has the most caring people in it. This seems like such a small way to say Thank you for so much caring, but it comes from our hearts.

With love and appreciation  
Martha & Leonard

We wish to express our thanks for all the kind expressions of sympathy extended to our family. We send a very special thank you to Stratford EMT's especially Dr. Harlow, Dee, Zola, Terry and Toni. We greatly appreciate all of the prayers, love and concern shown to us.

Gerald & Jessie Preston  
Suzanne & John Ashley  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis  
Granvil Preston

Thank you to everyone who helped with our 1991 Miss Stratford Pageant! Our community is so very generous-thank you for gift certificates, donations, scholarship funds, for helping the girls and helping put the show together. There are so many "Little Details". Thanks JA for showing me the ropes, thank you Martha, for the flowers, Debbi for taking pictures, Prospectus Study Club for the reception and Becky for the prom decorations! Thanks to everyone who took care of their jobs so efficiently. Thank you to the girls who were a part of this pageant and to their moms and dads who helped them in so many ways. I hope you are interested in the 1992 pageant! Congratulations to our winners, but girls-I told you before, you are ALL winners.

Thank you, Connie Reinart

Thanks to everyone for the flowers, cards and phone calls, I'm recovering nicely, just a little R & R but I'll be back soon and be back downtown again, I guess God's plan was for me to slow down.

Love to Everyone  
Alma Lee

### First Christian Church

Scripture Matthew 11:28-30  
Sermon "Someone We Can Work With!"  
Happy Labor Day!

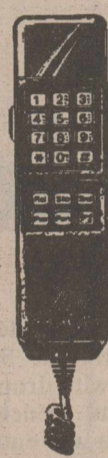


## 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bardwell were honored with a 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration at the First Christian Church from 2 until 4, Sunday, August 25, 1991. They were married on August 28, 1941. Congratulations Garland and Beulah.



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<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST</b> 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</p>		
<p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN</b> Rev. David Harker 5th &amp; 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</p>		
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b> Rev. John Wagoner 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</p>		



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# Society

There will be a Leaders Meeting of Girl Scouts on Sept. 3rd at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church.



A pre-nuptial shower honoring Michelle Decker was held Sunday, August 18th in the home of Zelda Pickens. Pictured left to right are: June Decker, mother of the bride, Michelle Decker, the honoree and Melinda Decker, sister of the bride.

## Wedding Announced

Laura Michelle Decker and Michael Anthony Schreiner were married Saturday evening, August 24, 1991. The double ring ceremony was at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Dumas, with the Rev. Ed Rogers officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Decker of Dumas, former residents of Stratford. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robin Schreiner of Estes Park, Colo.

Maid of honor was Melinda Decker, twin sister of the bride, of Levelland. Bridal attendant was Tonya Dyess of Amarillo. Junior bridesmaid was Laura Schreiner, sister of the groom, of Estes Park.

Best man was Matt Schreiner, brother of the groom, of Greeley, Colo. Groomsman was T.J. Azevedo of Greeley.

Ushers were T.J. Azevedo and Stan Rogers of Evans, Colo.

Flower girl was Chelsea Christian of Stratford and Ring bearer was Justin Rogers, cousin of the groom of Evans.

Guests were registered by Nancy Woodruff, aunt of the groom from Woodland Park, Colo.

Organist was Marihoward Engelbrecht and Pianist was Lorraine Mehner both of Stratford. Soloists were Dan and Terri Turner.

The bride wore a white regal satin gown featuring a Sabrina neckline accented with droplets of pearls in front and french pouf sleeves. The bodice was encrusted with pearls and jewels with an elongated waistline. The back of her gown featured a runner of pearl buttons. The long skirt and chapel length train were accented with European lace cut-outs and studded with pearls and jewels. The fingertip length net pouf veil was attached to a band of pearls with pearl and floral accents.

The bride carried a handkerchief that belongs to her grandmother. The bridal bouquet was of white silk roses, mauve alstroemeria, mrs fern, and white pearls atop her mothers Bible.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo. the couple will reside at Greeley, Colorado.

The bride received an associate of Arts degree from South Plains College in Levelland. She is completing her education at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley majoring in speech communications. The groom attends the University of Northern Colorado majoring in physical education. He is employed by Greeley Country Club.

## Couple Recite Vows

Amber Nicole Conkling of Weatherford, Ok. and Joe Karl Morlan of Weatherford were united in marriage in a ceremony held July 27th at 7 p.m. at the Southwestern Christian Church of Weatherford. Pastor Dennis Robison officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Frank & Carol Conkling of Weatherford. She is the granddaughter of Minnie Reeder of Stratford, Texas and Dean & Zella Hook of Weatherford.

The groom is the son of Jim & Velta Morlan of Elk City, Ok. He is the grandson of Johnnie Morlan Hall of Leedey and Jewel Pinner of Elk City. Ruby South of Leedey is his great grandmother.

The church was decorated with wine pew bows and six large ferns in brass containers. The baptistry, illuminated with pillar candles served as a backdrop. It was flanked on either side by a seven branch and spiral candleabras decorated with greenery, baby's breath and wine bows.

Marta Black of Hydro, Ok. and Julie Morlan, sister of the groom, of Elk City, sang "Surely the Presence of the Lord" as the grandmothers and mothers were being escorted to their seats.

Organist for the ceremony was Mary Ellen Hamburger of Weatherford, and pianist was Danny Black of Hydro. Other vocal selections included "God, a Man, and a Woman", and "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do". Other music included the Traditional Wedding March.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a romantic gown of ivory matte tafetta. The fitted, contoured bodice held an alencon lace overlay lavish with iridescent sequins and pearls and ended in a basque waistline, and was fastened with traditional wedding buttons. The bodice featured a wedding ring neckline and long sleeves that tapered to a point on the top of the hand.

A vertical ruffle of embroidered, sequined lace was centered on each sleeve puff. The full skirt of the gown, which flowed into a cathedral-length train, was edged in scalloped re-embroidered lace cutouts, lavishly encrusted with iridescent sequins and pearls.

The headpiece featured a beaded and sequined headband and was edged with three layers of waist-length silk illusion veiling. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of lace and satin streamers.

Serving as the bride's honor attendant was Charla Ashcraft of Weatherford. She wore a teal-length dress in a black, wine and ivory print. The dress featured a full gathered skirt on a princess-seamed bodice, v-back with back bows and banded lantern sleeves. She carried a bouquet of wine roses and baby's breath and accented with satin ribbon streamers.

Bridesmaids were Paige Devaughan, Gina O'Hara, Shannan Blagg, and Stephanie Koper, all of Weatherford. Their dresses and bouquets were identical to that of the maid of honor. The flower girl was Lyndsi Moore of Leedey, cousin of the groom. She wore a tea-length dress in a companion fabric to that of the bridesmaids. Her dress also featured an ivory lace-edged pilgrim collar and a bow tied in the back at waistline level. She carried a basket decorated with wine roses, baby's breath and ivory satin ribbon and filled with wine rose petals. She also handed out rice roses in various shades of wine and dusty pink at the reception.

John Morlan of Elk City, Ok. served as his brother's best man. Groomsman included Larry Moore of Leedey, Ok., cousin of the groom; Drew Conkling of Weatherford, Ok., brother of the bride; Mike McGilberry and Gary Theiford, both of Elk City, Ok., friends of the groom. Drew Conkling and John Morlan also served as ushers for the ceremony.

The groom wore a black pinstriped tuxedo, ivory shirt, black bow tie and black

cummerbund and a wine rose boutonniere. His attendants were similarly attired.

Jenny Lellman of Weatherford was the guest book attendant. Lynne Young-Studier served her niece as the bride's personal assistant in coordinating the wedding. She also designed all the flowers used in the wedding and reception.

A reception held in the Pioneer Center of Weatherford, Ok. immediately followed the ceremony. Reception servers were Susie Cook, Deanna Wheeler, Theresa Beavers and Rosie Reed, all of Weatherford.

The bride's table had an ivory chantilly lace overlay with a gathered skirt of ivory net draped with lace and caught up by wine colored satin bows. Centered on the table was a three tiered ivory wedding cake decorated with miniature wine roses, baby's breath, and asparagus fern. An ivory filigree heart edged with rope and wheat was the backdrop for the porcelain bride and groom figurines atop the cake. Silver appointments were used on both tables.

The groom's table featured a chocolate cake in the shape of double horseshoes and topped with chocolate roses. The table centerpiece was the groom's first pair of boots and his first pair of chaps.

The couple will reside in Weatherford, Ok. after a wedding trip to Colorado. The bride is a junior at SWOSU and the groom is currently teaching at Western Oklahoma Area Vo-Tech School at Burns Flat.

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# First State Bank To Display Art Sept. 5 and 6



"Shadow of a Smile"  
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Paul Calle

The First State Bank will be displaying 50 to 60 pieces of art on Sept. 5 and 6th. during bank hours in their lobby. The artwork represents many artists from three

galleries including Altermann and Morris Galleries, Dallas/Houston; Canyon Art Gallery, Canyon; and Rice Fine Art, Amarillo.

Canyon Art Gallery is owned by Mary Elizabeth Cornette and was opened in 1965. Her gallery has represented many outstanding artists including Porfirio Salinas, Fremont Ellis, and G. Harvey.

Altermann and Morris Galleries was founded by Tony Altermann, who has been in the art business since the early 70's. The gallery is recognized nationally for its two major art exhibits-the American Arts Classic in Houston and the Collectors Sale in Dallas.

The combination of the three galleries inventory makes an impressive presentation which covers western, wildlife, landscape, impressionist, and figurative art. Watercolors, oil, drawings, bronzes, and limited edition prints are included in the show.

Prices of the artwork range from \$200 to approximately \$20,000.

The First State Bank Lobby will be open from 9:00 until parade time on Saturday, September 7th. Come by for a cup of coffee and enjoy viewing this excellent art display.

## Shotgun To Be Given Away During Fair

A 12 G.A. pump shotgun will be given away by the Little League during the Stratford Fair Parade, Saturday, Sept. 7. Chances are still available by contacting Valerie McAlister 396-5857.

Also all baseball players from the '91 season are invited to ride a float during the parade. Please be at the high school before start of parade with team shirt & cap. Those who have turned in uniforms can be provided with shirt by contacting Valerie McAlister.

Richard Rice of Rice Fine Art heads the event. He has been a collector for many years. Rice was able to assemble a significant collection of art during a 14 year period in which he taught school in Texas. Eventually his interest in art became greater than his interest in teaching and he decided to become a fine arts dealer on a full-time basis.



Mark L. Smith, Library Systems Administrator from the Texas State library in Austin, visited the Sherman County Library on Friday, August 23, 1991. He was accompanied by Mary Kay Wells and Anne Stobie who are the coordinator and assistant coordinator of the Texas Panhandle library System in Amarillo. Shown also is Dorothy Haile Sherman County Librarian.

## Fiesta Cont. From Page 1

With the help of Mayor Doug Reese, City Manager Wayland Brown, the County Commissioners and the Stratford Chamber of Commerce, Fiesta Texas Ambassadors "Davy Crockett" and "Gregorio Esparza" will collect a shovel of dirt from the Coldwater Manor lawn in a special ceremony at 11:30. In case of rain, the ceremony will be held in the Coldwater Manor Board Room.

"We want to make sure that every part of Texas is represented at the showpark since Fiesta Texas will celebrate the musical and cultural diversity of all of Texas," said Fiesta Texas General Manager Bill Hoelscher. "By collecting dirt from every county in Texas, we are recognizing what ties us all together-our love of the land, the very soil we call 'Texas.'"

"With this campaign, we'll make every county in the state a part of Fiesta Texas, from the plains of the Panhandle to the tropical Rio Grande Valley," Hoelscher said. The dirt will be brought back to Fiesta Texas and used in "The Texas State Square," a central square within the show park that will feature brick pavers engraved with the names of all 5,000 plus towns, cities and counties in Texas.

The Fiesta Texas team is traveling all across the state-over

22,000 miles- to visit all 254 counties in Texas within a three-month time frame. The campaign is sponsored by Chevrolet/GEO, Coca-Cola and Diamond Shamrock.

"This type of schedule takes an heroic effort, so we called upon two great heroes of Texas history- Davy Crockett and Gregorio Esparza-defenders of the Alamo," Hoelscher said. "As our ambassadors, they will help spread the word about Fiesta Texas, and make sure that we have a little part of every county in Texas to include at the showpark."

Scheduled to open next spring, Fiesta Texas will feature the history, culture and music of the Lone Star State in four themed villages-Los Festivales (Hispanic), Crackaxe Canyon (Western), Rockville (Nostalgic 1950's rock 'n' roll) and Spassburg (German).

The 200-acre musical showpark, which opens its gates for the first time next spring, will highlight more than 60 live musical productions daily on seven theater stages-three totally enclosed and air-conditioned and four open air and shaded-throughout the park. A wide variety of rides, children's attractions, restaurants, and retail shops will join the theaters in reflecting the themeing for each of the park's main areas.

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Out  
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Library

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Expectant parents will be interested in some new information that is available for their use. The book, Getting Ready for Child Birth by Fenlon, Oakes, and Dorchak, has been revised and updated. A parent's magazine, Lamaze, deals with prepared childbirth. There are several other pertinent articles that cover other aspects of prenatal care.

Two other magazines, Childbirth and Grandparents Today, provide additional information.

Your Healthy Baby, a video, has been developed to provide parents with basic health care information. Another video available is Baby Care Basics for Breastfeeding mother.

This material has been donated to our library by Lucy Baskin Gerkin and through the courtesy of Humana Hospital of Aurora, Colorado.

On Wednesday, September 4th, on the PBS station is a program "Math, Who Needs It-We Do and So Do You". This is a prime-time back to school special and features well known personalities from TV and other professions. Check local listings for time airing.

## Hill Exhibits Art

Mary Hill of Stratford, is exhibiting her paintings in the Art Gallery of the No Man's Land Museum, Goodwell, Oklahoma, during August.

A native of Stratford, Mrs. Hill began drawing and sketching at an early age. She studied art at Oklahoma University for two semesters after majoring in English at Panhandle State University (then PAMC). In 1958 Mary began study with Dord Fitz of Amarillo. Skipping only a few semesters, she continuously studied with Fitz for 30 years.

To learn other techniques and new trends in the field of Art, Mrs. Hill studied under other artists in workshops through the years.

Presently she teaches an art class in Stratford and is a very active member of the Stratford Art Association.



# Legal Notices

Knowledge Keeps Us Free

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioner's Court will accept bids for the purchase of one (1) new 1991 Tandem Diesel Powered Motor Grader for Precinct #3 meeting the following minimum specifications:

### MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS:

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

**MACHINE:** Articulating main frame with indicator, sound suppressed ROPS cab with factory installed air conditioner with pressurizer. Total weight of machine not to be less than 30,000 LBS.

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**BLADE:** Sherman County will retain chrome moldboard on new machine. Blade must be able to lift not less than 8" above ground, with hyd., sideshift and tip control. A minimum of six (6) support shoes on circle with bronze replaceable wear inserts.

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Bids will be received up to 10:00 a.m. September 9, 1991, at which time they will be opened and considered.

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

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

Dale Hamilton  
Commissioner Precinct #3

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## NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

The State Of Texas  
County of Sherman

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 69th Judicial District Court of Sherman County, on the 8th day of August, 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Sherman County Vs. Wood, Perry Estate C/O Mrs. Ida P. Wood Cause #A-562 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2:00 O'clock P.M. on the 3rd Day of September, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Sherman County, in the City of Stratford, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

The South 2/3 of Lot Numbered Fourteen (14) and all of Lot Numbered Fifteen (15), in Block Fifty-four (54), in the City of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas.

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THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF PERRY AND IDA P. WOOD

## BY VIRTUE OF A QUITCLAIM DEED RECORDED IN THE RECORDS OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$74.42 with interest from the 14th day of May, 1991 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of Sherman County, City of Texhoma, Texhoma Independent School District and Texhoma Memorial Hospital District.

Given under my hand this 8th day of August, 1991.

Jack Haile  
Sheriff, Sherman County,  
Texas

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County of Sherman

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 69th Judicial District Court of Sherman County, on the 8th day of August, 1991 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Sherman County vs. Taylor, David E. Estate Cause #A-532 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2:00 O'clock p.m. on the 3rd day of September, 1991 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Sherman County, in the City of Stratford, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

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Lots 14 and 15, Block 14 of the Original town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

Levied on the 8th day of August, 1991 as the property of

THE ESTATE AND HEIRS OF DAVID E. TAYLOR BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED IN VOLUME 76, PAGE 591 OF THE RECORDS OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$239.64 with interest from the 14th day of May, 1991 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Stratford, Stratford Independent School District, Stratford Hospital District and Sherman County.

Given under my hand this 8th day of August, 1991.

Jack Haile  
Sheriff, Sherman County,  
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## NOTICE OF TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING:

In accordance with the provisions of the law of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 1991-92 budget for the Texhoma Independent School District on Thursday, August 29, 1991.

The hearing will be held at the Texhoma (Texas) Elementary School at 7:00 p.m.

Signed: David Hass  
President Board of Trustees

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**The Sherman County Crimestoppers Inc. telephone number is 396-2600.**



## Letters To The Editor

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION:** All letters will be accepted, provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

Dear Editor:

Everyone take note that recycling has come to Stratford. In the coming years it will become more important so now is the best time to start. Stratford generates about 1300 tons of garbage a year. The landfill takes about \$26,000 a year to operate. It takes about \$20 per ton to dispose of our garbage using our own landfill. At current trash rates of \$7 per month per household, that doesn't give us much incentive to take that little extra time to sort out our items that can be recycled. However, the times of cheap trash disposal are quickly coming to an end. Stratford will be lucky with current EPA rulings to keep our landfill open another year. It could be as soon as the first of the year, or tomorrow.

When that happens waste disposal becomes a whole new ballgame. Stratford will be forced to haul our garbage to an approved sight, the closest being Dalhart. We will be charged a dumping fee in addition to the hauling. We will immediately have to purchase a new truck to haul the garbage at a cost of over \$75,000. Not counting the cost of the new truck our cost to dispose of a ton of garbage will double, assuming Dalhart does not raise the dumping fee. With other landfills closing similar to ours that is a real possibility of higher fees. In one instant our trash fee will not go up 10-20% but will double.

At \$20 per ton if we could take 20% of the garbage steam out of recycling we can save the city (taxpayers) \$5200 per year. At \$40 per ton we can save \$10,400 per year. The cost to dispose of garbage will only get higher not lower. If we take a little effort now by recycling what we can and composting our yard clippings and leaves we can at least make a dent in the mountain of garbage we will leave our children to dispose of. I hope all of Stratford will join me



Stratford's recycling center is now open and ready for business. The city has done an excellent job of painting the dumpsters and providing a good location to take your recyclable items. The dumpsters are located just inside the gate to the city landfill. The hours are the same as the landfill, 8:45-4:45 Wednesday-Friday and 8:45-12:00 Saturday. The center has dumpsters to take aluminum, tin, plastic, and brown, green, and clear glass. Tin cans need the labels taken off and washed out. Plastic containers should be washed out, crushed and the lids put back on to save space. Glass should be washed out and sorted to the right colors. Please don't put anything in these containers other than what is marked.



TFWC State Board and Local Members are pictured as they prepared to leave for TEXAS last week during the State Board Meeting of Texas Federation of Womens Clubs. From left, LeVerne Lasley, Dorothy Kemp, TFWC 1st V.P., Margaret Reed, Dorothy Boutwell, TFWC President, Temple and Marylou McDaniel.

Top of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was hostess to the TFWC State Board meeting in Amarillo last week. Compliments were received

in making an effort to make our recycling project a successful one. Karen and I are doing it for ourselves as taxpayers, and for Austin and his generation who will have to pay a much higher cost later unless we make an effort now. Won't you join us for yourself as well as your children and grandchildren?

for the excellent planning, good time and program from women who came from all over the state. Margaret Reed, State Public Affairs Chairman, reported and gave information.

D'Lynn Reed, GFWC/Prospectus Study Club President, attended the Top of Texas Banquet held Wednesday night at the Big Texan with Margaret Reed. Arriving for Thursday activities were LeVerne Lasley and Marylou McDaniel. Stratford was responsible for Thursday luncheon decorations.

Entertainment at the luncheon was by R.T. (Windy) Wood of Claude who will be inducted in the

Western Swing Hall of Fame at Sacramento in October. Weldon Allard sang three country swing numbers that had toes tapping.

Dr. Charlotte Sutton, assistant professor of management at Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., conducted an outstanding workshop on "Motivating Volunteers".

Thursday night about 160 attended TEXAS, toured the canyon by bus and enjoyed the barbeque.

The local club will have their style show at a later time than recently announced. Top of Texas District meeting will be held on Sept. 21 in Hereford.

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Public Notice

It is a policy of the Stratford Hospital District to assist indigent persons with medical bills as provided by H.B. 265 of the Sixty-First Legislature of Texas.

All services of Stratford Hospital District are provided without regard to the person's race, age, color, sex, national origin, political or religious belief.

Such medical treatment shall be performed by medical doctors qualified to practice in Texas, and clinics or hospitals used shall be approved for the procedures in question.

Indigent persons shall be admitted as inpatients to hospitals selected before the fact by the Stratford Hospital District.

The Hospital District shall notify the admitting hospital administrator prior to admitting indigent persons for inpatient procedures.

A person applying for medical, dental or hospital care as a medically indigent person shall meet all the following requirements:

A. The person shall submit a financial resume of all personal and real property, together with a written request to be considered medically indigent. In the case of a minor, an incompetent, or physically incapable adult, or a person in custody, the formal request may be executed by a parent, guardian, nearest available relative or custodian.

B. The person requesting assistance shall provide proof of legal residency with the Stratford Hospital District.

C. The person shall provide proof that he/she has used all medical and health grants applicable under the public assistance programs administered by the Texas State Department of Human Resources or any other taxing agency.

Any available hospitalization insurance shall be applied to reduce the portion of the bill payable by the District rather than the person's obligation.

The Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors may authorize a physician to perform medical examinations and render medical care at any time that the Board feels that a medical emergency exists.

The table below shows examples of the maximum financial obligation of a person who meets the eligibility requirements of the Hospital District.

Table of Partial Payment

Family Monthly Income	Hospital Inpatient Care
Base Max.	
+\$100	\$ 300
+ 150	500
+ 200	700
+ 250	900
+ 300	1200
+ 350	1450
+ 400	1800

Scheduled of Standard Living Needs

Allowance per adult for food, clothing, incidentals \$100.

Allowance per child
Ages 0-5 \$40
6-12 \$50
13-17 \$60

Shelter per family:
1 through 3 actual to \$100.
4 through 6 actual to \$125
7 or over actual to \$150.

Utilities per family \$75.

This public statement is not intended to be the complete requirements for indigent care as adopted by the Stratford Hospital District. Any person who wishes to inquire further into the indigent care policies of the Stratford Hospital District may contact any board member, the administrator, or Office Manager of Coldwater Manor.

Scott L. Buckles, President  
Stratford Hospital District  
Board of Directors

**Chamber Chatter**

by J. A. Lasley

A full week of school and all is well. All of the Pageants are past history, flags are up, for our Fair and Jamboree. Child Care Public Forum has been held. Crisp mornings give an indication fall is just around the corner and football is coming up.

Coming up tomorrow, Thursday, August 29th "The Great Fiesta Texas Dist. Roundup" will be at Coldwater Manor at 11:30 a.m. where Davy Crockett and Gregorio Esparza (costumed actors from Fiesta Texas) will inform listeners all about San Antonio's upcoming "Fiesta Texas Park". These two are traveling to all 254 counties and taking sacks of County Dirt for the Texas Park Sq. Be present and listen: lets let these two characters know we

Sherman County citizens are proud of our "DIRT".

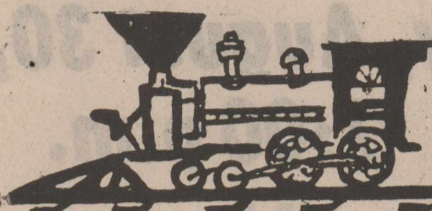
11:00 a.m. Arrival at Coldwater Manor, August 29. All interested individuals, civic leaders, county and city officials.

11:30 a.m. The van will arrive.

11:45 a.m. Mayor Doug Reese will greet audience, make a quick statement about why they're gathered, then introduce a couple of speakers to further explain: Davy Crockett and Gregorio Esparza (both heroes at the battle of the Alamo.) The two costumed actors from Fiesta Texas will inform the audience about their "mission" to San Antonio.

12:00 p.m. Esparza and the County official shovel dirt into Crockett's sack. Then they appoint the official as ambassador to Fiesta Texas and present a proclamation.

12:15 p.m. The Fiesta Characters will then load their van and be off to the next county to continue "The Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup".



**Museum Notes**

We've been on vacation at the Depot Museum but we're back! Our volunteers and Shirley have held the fort while the board has caught its breath. You volunteers have really been great and so faithful. We appreciate you so much! Then we have more news; our wonderful paid worker, Shirley Foreman, has been moved, so we're on our own again. We will miss you, Shirley!

The Sherman County Jamboree and County Fair is just around the corner and we'll be there with new T-shirts from the museum. They will be a new design and a new color and more large sizes. So watch for them. Hope you like them!

Our Christmas tree ornament this year is something different so watch for it too. We hope to have them by the fair but its "iffy" right now. We will have the ornament from other years on

hand though. We only make 100 ornaments each year and we planned to make them for 10 years. There are two years left, so if you've missed one thru the years, you might like to catch up. They were designed as a money raising project for the museum. So check thru your ornaments and get your fill ins at the fair!

We hope to have a new display in the glass cases for you by the fair too. We're not saying what right now, so you'll have to come and see. We know you'll enjoy it.

Last but certainly not least, the Area Foundation has given us the money for signs along the main highways advertising the Depot. We hope to have them up next week. Watch for them and bring your company by.

We'll be open Sat. afternoon of the fair. Come to see us. We've seats for sitting and its cool and friendly! See you at the Depot.

**Ex-Student Committee Meets**

Stratford EX-Student Committee met, Thursday, August 15. Past president, Bill Riffe assessed the past celebration. Attendance was very good with approximately 250 Friday night and 270 Sat. night. The honored classes were pleased with their response.

The celebration broke even with the donations received, and the substantial offering of the class of '81 from the proceeds from the dance.

The new committee making plans for the 1992 Ex-Student reunion July 24, 25, will be chaired by Jean Reynolds Everett, vice-chairman Gary Hudson, Sec. Treasurer, Laura Melton Smith. Correspondence Gaynelle Parker Riffe. Honored Class years 1932, 1942, 1957, 1967, 1972 and 1982.

If you know about something that needs to be in the paper, please call & let us know about it. We can't publish it, if we are not aware of it. We also have cameras we loan out for you to take pictures when we can't make it. Please come by & check one out. This helps you and it helps us.

Thank You  
The Stratford Star  
396-5885

**Rodeo Club**

The Stratford High School Rodeo Club met Wednesday, August 21. They elected officers- President-Richard Chumley; Vice President-Alicia Miller; Secretary-Treasurer-Jami Allen; Reporter Jalane Rhoades. March 23 was the date set for the Tri-State High School Rodeo here in Stratford. They also decided this year to order Rodeo jackets with their names on them and the event they participate in, monogrammed on the back. Mark Keener will be the sponsor and Gary Clements will be the co-sponsor.

**JACK BARTON, Attorney At Law**

Private Practice Law Office Hours

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

For Appointment Call

8 TO 5

MONDAY - FRIDAY 396-2270

EVENINGS & WEEKENDS 396-2140



Class of 1971 Front Kneeling L-R Rodney Williams, Ken Plunk, Nicki Morgan, Denton Harryman, John Wheeler. Second row seated L-R Judy Florida, Mary Jo Meeks Farrell, Deon Coffman, Carolyn Allen Tarver and daughter Deidre, Celia Reed Tidmore, Michelle Lovett. Standing L-R Lucy Baskin Gerken, Sue Etta Haile, Steve Gaylord, Tina Massie Jondron, Roger Martinsen, Judy Gupton Diamond, Barbara Wright Russell, Barbara Moon Carruth, Susan Lavake Wheeler, Elizabeth Short Segsworth, Nina Herring Lavake, Brenda Bouldin McClellan, Micky Oquin Maupin.

**Births**

Wade and Tracy Pugh of Texhoma, Ok announce the birth of their daughter, Savannah Creed Pugh on August 12, 1991. She weighed 5 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs and is 19 3/4 inches long. She has one brother-Cody.

Maternal grandparents are Emery and Bonnie Hamilton and Great Grandmother Beulah Farris all of Stratford, Texas. Paternal grandparents are John and Margie Pugh of Texhoma, Ok. Great grandparents are Jim and Nadean Lockett of Taveras, Fl. and Bill John Pugh of Coldwater Manor, Stratford, Texas.

Mike and Christy Lancaster Yell are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, ShanTil Starr, born August 11, 1991 at 12:18 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs and was 22 1/4 inches long.

Lori Lockhart takes great pride in announcing the arrival of her baby brother, Jonathon Douglas born August 13, 1991 at 2:47 p.m. at Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart.

Master Lockhart weighed in at 8 lbs. and was 21 inches long.

Doug and Jana are the proud parents. Grandparents are Georgana Cearley of Austin, Texas. The late Robert Lockhart of Dalhart and Jerral and Billie Porter of Carter, Okla.

Rodeo Clown Contest-Ages preschool through fourth grade.

Be watching next weeks Stratford Star for details!! Lots of fun and trophies awarded in three age groups!!

**SPS Files To Pass Fuel-Cost Savings To Customers**

Southwestern Public Service Company has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to credit \$11.3 million to its Texas retail customers for savings in fuel costs.

The proposed credit includes \$10.7 million in actual fuel savings and \$600.00 in interest, based on the annual rate of 11.7 percent.

A Texas residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month would receive a one-time credit of \$11.15.

SPS expects to receive swift approval on the filing, said SPS Group Manager of Rates & Regulation Gerald Diller.

"We hope to be able to apply the credit to our customers' October bills," he said. The credit would cover fuel expenses from

April 1990 through June 1991.

Retail customers include residential, commercial and industrial users.

The primary factor which made the savings available to the customers, according to Diller, was lower natural gas prices.

"Gas purchases for power plants made at spot prices have been extremely favorable during the past few months," Diller said. "Even our contract gas prices have been reduced."

Certain low-sulfur coal prices also have been somewhat lower, due to negotiations with suppliers.

Five SPS power plants are fueled by natural gas, two are fueled by clean, western coal.

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**House prices are down.  
Interest rates are down.  
Interest in houses is up.**

**There have been 23 houses sell in Stratford in 1991.**

**We still have a few for sale (30)**

**Sherman County Real Estate**

**396-2230**

**Hey Folks!**

**Now is the time to clean out your Garage and bring some of those surplus items out to Coldwater Manor for the White Elephant Auction, on Friday Aug. 30th at 7:00 p.m. DON'T FORGET**

**All proceeds go to Coldwater Manors Activity Fund.**

**We Overbought .....**

**6 Day, 5 Night Hotel and Bahama Cruise Vacation Packages**

**Save Up To 70% Of Approximate \$1,000 Value**

**Now Available for only \$165\***

**Limited amount of cruise packages available.**

**MUST CALL NOW!  
(305) 651-1002**

**Representatives are standing by!**

**Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.**

**Certain restrictions apply**

**Barbecue Saturday, September 7th**

**Advance Barbecue Tickets are being sold at**

**\* First State Bank, North Plains Savings & Loan & Extension Office Advance Prices**

**\* 6 Years and under FREE 6 - 12 \$2.50**

**\* 13 - 64 \$3.50 65 and over, Free will donation**

**\* Regular Prices are \$3.00 & \$4.00**

**Get your entries lined up to enter in**

**\* this years Fair**

**SEE YOU at the FAIR!**



Kendal Alexis Dettle, second from right was in a production in Wellington, Texas. "Links Of Our Legacy" was presented August 3, 1991. The stories are of tales and memories from early pioneer days to our present. Kendal plays a school girl from the early 1900's. The play was written by Lennie Coleman Sims and was directed by Gay Reeves McAlister. Kendal is the 5 year old daughter of Lisa Dettle of Wellington and Neff Dettle of Stratford. Grandparents are Gary and Louise Dettle of Stratford and great grandparents are Jack Dettle, Bess Stone all of Stratford. Shown above left to right is Nikki Sims, McKenna Sims, Scott Sims, Kendal Dettle and Holly Thomas.

**Amateur Rodeo To Be Held**

Sherman County 4-H Parents Association will be co-sponsoring an amateur rodeo, with Wiseman Rodeo company, Saturday, September 7, at the Sherman County Youth Arena, in Stratford.

The first performance will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the second performance will begin at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children and under 6 free.

Events will include Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Ladies Breakaway Roping, Calf Roping, Barrel Racing, Team Roping, Single Steer Roping and Steer Wrestling.

Books open at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 3, 1991 and close at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 3, 1991. Entries must be paid by Friday, September 6, 1991. Cash or money order. Call Wiseman Rodeo Company at 505-374-9833 or mail entries to insurance policies and binders, Wiseman Rodeo Company, 421 pool coverage documents, and W. Broadway, Clayton, N.M. certificates of self-insurance, bond, 88415.

For more information, contact Wiseman Rodeo Company 505-374-9833 or the Sherman County Extension Office 806-396-2081.

**New Law Changes Motor Vehicle Registration**

In September, the simple matter of registering a motor vehicle in Texas will become a little more complicated.

The change is a result of insurance reform enacted by the 72nd Legislature.

Beginning Sept. 1, the owner of a motor vehicle must submit current proof of financial responsibility with an application for initial registration, renewal of registration or transfer of registration. This new requirement is a must, regardless of whether registration is accomplished in person or by mail.

The most common evidence of financial responsibility is a liability insurance card issued to the policyholder by the insurance company. Examples of other types of acceptable proof include insurance policies and binders, pool coverage documents, and N.M. certificates of self-insurance, bond, etc.

The original or a photocopy of the evidence will satisfy the requirement of proof of financial responsibility. All original

documentation will be returned.

Questions about proper evidence of financial responsibility may be directed to your automobile insurance company, your local County Tax Assessor-Collector. Zelda Pickens, or the Amarillo Regional Office of Division of Motor Vehicles.

The "Special Session of the Texas Legislature has increased the sales and use tax on motor vehicles from 6% to 6 1/4% effective Sept. 1, 1991.

Direct your questions about this to Zelda Pickens, Tax Assessor Collector or Comptrollers office in Amarillo or Austin.

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However, half the company's capacity is provided by the two coal plants.

SPS President and Chief Operating Officer Coyt Webb said the company expends significant effort to remain a low-cost producer. "The cost of fuel makes up about half of an electric bill,

and our ability to control this cost is very important to our customers," Webb said.

Because other states served by SPS have forms of automatic fuel-cost adjustments, savings as they occurred already have been passed through to SPS customers in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

**Fiesta Cont. From Page 5**

nation's fifth-largest private auto and homeowner insurer, and Hospitality Leisure Management Co., Inc., a subsidiary of Opryland U.S.A. Inc., whose best known components include the Grand Ole Opry and the Opryland Theme Park.

**Coldwater Manor 1111 Beaver Road Stratford, Texas**

**Is Having Their 2nd Annual Mexican Pile-On Friday, August 30, 1991 7:00 p.m.**

**We will have many**

**DOOR PRIZES LIVE BAND**

**WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION**

**DRAWING FOR A 11-87 PREMIER SHOTGUN**

**LOTS OF GOOD FOOD AND FUN, FUN, FUN**

**\$4.00 For Adults \$2.50 For Children 10 & Under**

**All Proceeds go to the Activity Fund**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET**

The SHERMAN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 19 92 fiscal year.

will hold a public hearing on a

The public hearing will be held on September 12, 1991 at Appraisal District Office 8:00 p.m.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$ 197,322

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$ 3,554.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4 (full-time equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4 (full-time equivalent).

Increase in insurance, Social Security, Workman's Compensation and postage costs account for increase in budget.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

SHERMAN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT  
402 N. Third  
Stratford, Texas 79084  
806-396-5566

**Notice of Effective Tax Rate (for use by most taxing units)**

**Property Tax Rates in**

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for Listed Entities. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	STRATFORD SCHOOL	TEXHOMA SCHOOL
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>		
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,835,345	\$ 505,433
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,835,345	\$ 505,433
Last year's tax base	\$ 251,417,140	\$ 103,164,389
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .73 /\$100	\$ .48993 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 1,834,537	\$ 503,744
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)		
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 246,591,495	\$ 115,809,604
(after subtracting value of new property)		
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .74395 /\$100	\$ .43497 /\$100
<b>1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing</b>	\$ .76626 /\$100	\$ .44801 /\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 1,834,537	\$ 503,744
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)		
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 246,591,495	\$ 115,809,604
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .74395 /\$100	\$ .43497 /\$100
-.72 for school district (or zero)	\$ .02395	\$ 0
x 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .10395 /\$100	\$ .08 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
<i>(A school district must insert the following lines)</i>		
= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$ .10395 /\$100	\$ .08 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$ .16404 /\$100	\$ .19674 /\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	\$ .26799 /\$100	\$ .27674 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .26799 /\$100	\$ .27674 /\$100
<b>UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES</b>		
Maintenance & Operation	\$ 600,000	\$ 500,000
Interest and Sinking	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Appraisal District Office, 402 N. Third, Stratford, Texas.  
Name of Person Preparing This Notice *M. Albert*  
Date *8-21-91*





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# Star Classifieds

PHONE 396-5885

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**★ FOR SALE**

HEGARI Seed, \$10.50 per bag. Call 806-249-6531, 8 to 5 Monday thru Friday ask for Jim. 6-13-tfn

For Sale: 1-Murry Riding Lawn mower-8 h.p. Clean \$400.00 cash. R.T. Dyess, 612 N. Chestnut St. 8-29-p

Don't be caught out on the road without a Cellular Phone. Call Joan Bell for a Quality Cellular Phone, 396-5958. 8-29-c

For Sale: 14 x 72 trailer-2 bedroom, 2 bath, nice front kitchen. Must see. 5,500.00 will trade. 1983 Ford Ranger, new tires, roll bar. will trade. 396-5529. 8-1-tfn

For Sale: 855 Cummins Engine, completely rebuilt for natural gas. Call 384-2178. 8-29-c

**25% off all lawn and Gardening Supplies. THE General Store** 9-5-c

For Sale: Frigidaire disposal and kitchen aid Imperial under the counter dishwasher. Working condition. \$75.00 for both. Call 396-5958. 8-29-c

For Sale: \$10,000.00 1989 F-150 XLT Lariat, 4 speed, loaded. 26,000 miles. 396-2152. 8-29-c

For Sale: 15 ft. Caldwell flex shedder, 6 Noble DK 5 drill, 1973 Ford F-600 Truck, 1961 Chevy Viking Truck, White 4-210 Tractor, KM 52 Flexking Sweep, Case 1470 Tractor, A & L 650 Grain Cart, M2 Gleener Combine, Shorty Dears Used Equipment. 806-435-3968. 9-12-c

For Sale: Colt Trooper 357 mag 6 inch barrel. AMT Auto-Mag II 22 Magnum 6 inch barrel. \$225. each. After 5:00 p.m. 396-5635. 8-29-p

Canning Jars and lids can be found at THE General Store. 8-15-tfn

For Sale: 1983 Ford F-150, 100 K-plus. Call after 5 p.m. 396-2097. 8-8-tfn

**★ Garage Sales**

Garage, Storage Sale: 820 N. Pearl. Friday 8:00 until ? Garage facing alley, fishing rods, records, drapes and curtains. 8-29-c

Garage Sale: Friday August 30th 9 until ? Brown bags full \$2.00, Racks \$1.00, 25 cents and 10 cents. Mens short sleeve shirts and pants 3/25, base rocker \$15.00, Swivel Rocker, \$25.00 and new range hood \$30.00. Topper for ranchers. 9-29-c

Garage Sale: Saturday, August 31st, 8:30 a.m. till 4 p.m. 502 S. Pearl. King size mattress set, radio with speakers, lots of other goodies. 8-29-p

**★ Agricultural**

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Excellent moisture absorbent for livestock protection. Easy to handle and store. Plastic bags weigh approximately 60 pounds. Cost: \$2.50 each-minimum 10 bags.  
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Amarillo, Texas 79101  
9-19-c

**★ Services**

Decorated Cakes by Janis Tillery Call 396-2508 2-1-tfn

Call your Local Used Cow Dealer for 7 day a week dead Stock removal. Call Toll Free 1 (800) 692-4043. 20 years of service to the Texas Panhandle. 9-22-tfn

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

**I Will Do Your Ironing Call Shari At 396-5398**

**DUMAS TRAVEL CENTER**  
For your convenience we now have a new 800 number, 1 (800) 635-8415. Call Toni or call Jack Vincent at 396-5388 1-19-tfn

Now contracted to sell Medicare Supplements for Universal Fidelity, a company well-known by folks in the Stratford area.  
**Lou Deutschendorf 396-2486.**  
7-25-p-tfn

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Joan 5958 Pat 2243  
10-25-tfn

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**Molly Griffin 396-5612**  
**Lou Deutschendorf 396-2486**  
7-25-p-tfn

**Try The Classifieds They Work**

Come to \*Susanah's The Mini Mall at Kerrick Beer-wine to Go Gifts and Lunch Antiques Starting Sept. Hours will be Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. 9-29-tfn

**Dalhart Travel Center**  
For your convenience call our 800 number. 1-800-866-5156. Or Call 806-249-8666. Wendolyn Vincent, owner, Res. Phone 806-396-5388

I will do ironing. Call 396-5398. 8-22-tfn

**WANTED**  
Expert cement work, slabs, sidewalks, driveways, patios. Free estimates, no job too large or small. Call day or night. 396-2293. Ask for John 8-30-tfn

**VETERANS**-Many benefits are available to veterans including Veterans Land Program and Veterans Housing Assistance Program. For assistance in applying for these and other VA benefits, contact Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348. 8-29-p

**★ Homes For Sale**

House for Sale: Small 2 bedroom home w/detached double garage. Contact First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521. 2-28-tfn

For Sale: To be moved, mobile home. 16 x 80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, appliances included. Central heat and air. Good shape. \$13,500.00. Randy McCracken 384-2081. 8-22-p

House for Sale or Rent. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Fenced backyard. Call after 5:30 p.m. 396-2089. 8-1-tfn

For Sale or Trade-1202 N. 5th. This house needs love, attention and your bid. 100 by 300 ft. lot. Brick, 1675 sq. ft. plus large storage shed and 25x30 double garage. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace and large living room. District appraised at \$74,000. Well sell to the highest bidder. Bids will be opened Sept. 15th or will trade for house in Amarillo. Mail Bids to Kay Willson, 3012 A. Julian Blvd. Amarillo, Texas 79102. 8-22-c

House for Sale or Rent-Contact Marilyn Murphy. 214-247-6681. 8-22-c

**NO DOWN PAYMENT**  
New home's, 2 new loan program, Gold Leaf Homes. 1-800-989-1445. 1-5-c

**★ Wanted**

Wanted: I will do ironing. Call Shari at 396-5398. 8-22-tfn

**ST. Jude Novena**, St. Jude may be the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever, Sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude Worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say the prayer 9 times a day for 9 days. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised. 8-29-c

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** and **AL-ANON** meet each Thursday at 8:00 pm in the old County Barn

**Catherine D. Taylor**  
Certified Public Accountant  
North Plains Building  
401 N. 3rd 396-2435  
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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**★ FOR RENT**

House For Rent, 3 bedroom. Call 396-5318, Al Baker. 8-29-c

For Rent: 3 bedroom house, carpeted, washer and dryer hook ups. Quiet area of town and close to Grocery Store. Phone after 5:30-396-5913. 8-29-c

Apartment for Rent, 2 bedroom, unfurnished, all electric. Contact Mike O'Brien at 396-2261 or 396-5656. 1-3-tfn

1 and 2 bedroom apartments for rent, water and gas paid. No children please. 101' N. Main Gillis Apartments. 396-2386 ask for Joan Pairler or come by Apt. #2. 8-6-tfn

For Rent: 2 bedroom apartments w/washers and dryer hookups. HUD approved. Call 396-2374 after 5 p.m. 8-29-c

**Labor Day Weekend Coming Up**

Labor Day Weekend is a sure sign of things to come. Among them is the fact that another summer is about to pass. Labor Day represents the last three-day weekend which has both local and state public safety officials concerned.

"We anticipate a large number of Texas motorists will take advantage of an extra day off to make that one last summer trip before winter," state Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"This means Texas drivers will be sharing the roadways with more vehicles, driving more miles than usual, and encountering drivers who are probably more fatigued than usual," he added.

"Our troopers will be aggressive in combating the speeding and DWI problem because these violations continue to be the leading factors in fatal accidents," stated Major Cawthon.

Major Cawthon concluded by asking Texas drivers to do their part in making this a safe holiday by remaining alert, adjusting your speed to match the existing road conditions, avoid the use of alcohol and please use your safety belt, no matter how short the trip.

**★ Help Wanted**

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Help wanted, elevator hand, fuel truck driver-CDL with hazardous, apply in person. Equity Elevator 5th and pine. 8-29-c

**Fleming Graduates**

Airman Dustin W. Fleming has graduated from the strategic aircraft maintenance specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita, Texas.

Students were taught aircraft maintenance fundamentals in repairing and servicing aircraft with turbo engines. Maintenance management and documentation were also taught for the assessment of aircraft readiness capability.

Dustin is the son of Karen S. Sorensen of Dumas and Robert G. Fleming of Texhoma.

**★ DPS News**

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of July, our troopers investigated three fatal accidents, 73 personal injury accidents and 83 property damage accidents. There were four persons killed and 108 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. John Hood of Dumas stated, "In Sherman County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents and one personal injury accident and one property damage accident in the month of July. No persons were killed and two persons were injured in these accidents."

The deadline for the Thursday September 5, 1991 edition of The Stratford Star will be ALL advertising Friday, August 30th at 12 noon. News articles at 5 p.m. Friday, August 30th. Thank you.

**Boys Ranch Rodeo**

Youths of all ages ready for Old West excitement during the 47th Annual Boys Ranch Rodeo, the Panhandle's largest Labor Day weekend event.

More than 100 boys will ride calves, steers, bulls and bareback broncs during performances at 2:30 each day, September 1 and 2. Area riding clubs and girls from Girlstown, U.S.A. will join the boys for the Grand Entries. The girls, including daughters of Ranch staff members, will also compete in barrel and flag races.

Boys who do not compete will sell barbecue beef plates, soft drinks and snow cones: provide musical entertainment; or work at one of the many jobs required for a successful rodeo.

While the girls compete for trophies, the boys will vie for belt buckles and the titles of Junior and Senior All-Around Cowboys. Specialty acts will include numerous clown skits, FFA project parade, calf scramble, and stick horse rides featuring the youngest boys and girls.

Many of the 4,000 plus boys who have called the Ranch "home" since 1939 will be among the spectators and will participate in the annual Alumni Association Reunion activities.

Tickets for rodeo performances are available at \$3.50 for covered, reserved bleacher seats; \$2.50 for general admission; and \$1 for children ages 6 to 12. Barbecue beef plates will be sold at noon each day for \$3.50.

The Boys Ranch Rodeo is the only one of its kind in the nation featuring only boys and girls of all ages as contestants. Much of their reward is hearing appreciative applause from as many as 5,000 fans each day.

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# Raising Children Is NOT Police Function

**Editors Note:** The following article was taken out of the Texas Municipal Police Association Quarterly Magazine. The article was written by Sgt. Joe Price, Galena Park P.D. Stratford Chief of Police Tim White brought it in to share with all of our readers.

According to the number and frequency of calls recently, it seems to be the consensus among many citizens that police are responsible for correcting the general population of children, not just their own. The responsibility of raising children rests entirely on the parents who chose to bring them into this world, NOT THE POLICE. Even policemen have problems from time to time with their children. Nobody is exempt from the problems created by the rearing of children. The question is, who do we call when we have these problems? Do we call the police? Do we call a doctor or a psychologist? Just who do we call? If I could answer these questions with accuracy, it would probably make me rich. But, I cannot so that puts me in the same class with the rest of the parents.

I believe the real answer is, you do the best you can with the circumstances you have and hope for the best. I have never heard any guarantees of insulation from the problems of raising children. It goes along with the joy of being a parent. But, there are also responsibilities attached to bringing children into this world which some parents refuse to accept. I accepted my responsibility when my children were born, but I refuse to accept responsibility for the actions and children of others. Most policemen feel the same way I do with very few exceptions.

It is very common for the police to receive a call to "tell my daughter she has got to mind me". Another good one was "I told my seventeen year old daughter she could not go out tonight and she went out anyway. I want her picked up and brought back home." It is also very common for mothers to let her 14 year old daughter walk out of the house and then report her to the police as a runaway. This is not limited to any particular ethnic group, but it is more prevalent in the Hispanic community where the law is not known to a great extent and cultures differ.

Much has been published recently on child abuse and many television specials have been aired which have added to the confusion of some people where the language is a barrier. The older folks depend largely on the children to translate for them and the children sometime enlarge on the true meaning of some items. A good example is the issue of corporal punishment. Very few

children like to get spanked so they tell their parents it is against the law to spank them. The parents are made to believe the police will arrest them for child abuse if they spank their children so they let the children run wild without supervision because of fear. Nothing in the law says a parent cannot discipline their child. On the contrary, the law especially exempts a parent from the assault statutes when they are disciplining a child. This must be done in a manner where a reasonable person would consider the punishment discipline and not a beating.

This does not mean I advocate corporal punishment over any other type discipline. A parent must use what methods work in their particular situation. Parents will even call the police department and ask us to spank their children for them. Some will use the police as "bogey men" or something worse if their children do not mind them. They tend to use the police to scare the children which is the wrong thing to do.

We try to instill the idea in small children to call the police if they are lost, hurt, or in need of help. If the children are scared of the police from the time they are old enough to know what police means, how are they going to react when they are older? They will be distrustful of the police, to say the least.

Some of our school systems are continually trying to pass the liability of their "loco parentis" status to the local law enforcement authorities. Police do not have this status but they are asked to intervene by authorities at every opportunity where liability would exist if school officials acted. If anybody is going to get burned, let it be the under-educated policeman who dares to accept the obligation instead of the principal or assistant principal who gets paid for the job.

The police are being called every time a fight occurs between two children regardless of age. Even the junior high school students scare the teachers now. The teachers who want to control their classes are hamstrung by rules and policies set forth by administrators with PhD. behind their names or school board with liability suits in mind. Discipline in the school is a thing of the past of some school districts. The students run the school instead of teachers. The students come and go as they please at all times of the day and if they fail to attend for a certain number of days, a misdemeanor charge is levied at the parents. I wonder how many parents have actually paid the fine.

When I went to school, I knew I would catch it in the end if I did not behave in class. Once or twice, I went to the principal's office when

I was in high school and the principal applied three strokes to the seat of my pants with a paddle. It hurt bad enough and I was embarrassed enough that I did not want a third time. I learned to abide by the rules as these children of today must do if society, as we know it, is to survive.

Every policeman will do his utmost to help anyone who needs help within his expertise. Child rearing is not always a policeman's cup of tea. Each parent must take care of his own children and not expect the police to relieve him of his responsibility. The police have other duties so varied it would stagger the imagination of a civilian, but none is so distasteful to policeman as the parent who

tries him the "heavy" in a family dispute.

Therefore, on the behalf of all law enforcement officers who handle family violence, child abuse, or family code offenses or any other offense regarding a parent-child relationship, I want to leave you with this word of warning: If you do not want to be embarrassed, DON'T ASK A POLICEMAN TO RAISE YOUR CHILD FOR YOU!

## SCOT NOTES Cont. From page 3

Corda Pleyers daughter Dolores and husband Carl Humphrey, Ariz. are visiting and keeping her while she recovers from eye surgery. Corda is doing well.

Ass't director Dorothy Robbins attended her sister in laws funeral Macamy Texas last week. We trust you enjoyed the article about P.J. Prongers catalog in the Sunday Amarillo Paper. To us it is the account of a young man "making good with an original idea" and establishing a business. P.J. is the son of the late P.J. II "Bun" and Vera Harrison Pronger. We Scoters salute you P.J.

Citizens, please read Gaynelle Riffes letter to the Editor concerning the swimming pool. Star edition Aug. 22, 1991.

To friends who in any manner acknowledged our Aug. 23, 1991 birthday we bless you and thank you. We are reminded again that we are privileged to have spent our many years among "some of the best people on earth". Thank you!! We spend the particular evening at Betty and Baskins house with them, Jim, Patty, Ashley, Caleb, Lorelyn, Joy, Mattie T.F.III enjoying "just being there". Birthday cake? of course, plus ice cream, and tree ripened peaches!

Senior citizens, be happy and serve others with "pats and Luv" because luv makes the world go around.

# Commissioners Court Minutes

On this the 8th day of July, 1991 the Commissioners Court of Sherman County convened in regular session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the courthouse in Stratford, Texas with all members of the court present. Also present were Dorothy Haile, Zelda Pickens, Letha Batis, Linda Keener, Terry Wagoner, Jim Allison and Susie Spurlock.

DPS Troopers Steve Booth, Shane Clanton and George Thompson met with Commissioners Court to discuss Equipment Purchase. Motion by Commissioner Hamilton to purchase DPS Video Camera System Components, seconded by Commissioner Asher. All ayes. Motion carried (Total cost \$1600.00) Tapes will also be ordered. VHS-C tapes packing/insurance/shipping \$40.00.

Texas Dept. of Health-Susan Morrow met with Court to discuss WIC Project #2.

Motion by Judge Fesler seconded by Comm. Hamilton to approve minutes of previous meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

Jim Allison, CEA met with Court to discuss roof repairs for County Barn Precinct 4. Big 4 Roofing will do roof repairs for \$265.00 Motion by Comm. Asher, seconded by Comm. Cummings to have Big 4 Roofing do repairs. All ayes, motion carried.

Adjourned at 12:05 for lunch. Motion by Comm. Asher to approve monthly reports, seconded by Comm. Cummings, all ayes, motion carried.

Jim Allison, CEA met with Court to request funding to attend County Agents Conventions. Motion by Comm. Brown to deny request for Agent to travel out of State, seconded by Comm. Cummings. As per County policy. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Cummings, seconded by Comm. Asher to accept applications for permits to construct pipelines in Precinct 1 and Order Granting Permit and Right of Way to Construct Pipelines necessary for a proposed 4 inch pipeline undercrossing of the County located between Sections 434 and 438 and Sections 449 and 445. Block 1T, T& NO. and Sections 371 and 372 County road located at intersection of Section 408, 409, 413 and 412, all in Block 1T, T&NO And sections 334, 335, Block 1T, T& NO.

Judge Fesler made motion to accept the following election judges for County Election Precincts. Seconded by Comm. Hamilton. All ayes, motion carried.

- Precinct 1-Mary Lou Walden
- Precinct 2-Ruth Morris
- Precinct 3-Clarence Thrasher
- Precinct 4-Millie Hacker
- Precinct 5-Jeannie Knight
- Precinct 6-Marty Bain
- Precinct 7-Marguerite Terrell

Motion by Comm. Cummings and seconded by Comm. Asher for joint Constitutional Amendment Election to be held August 10, 1991. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Asher, seconded by Comm. Brown to approve all payments of claims.

all ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hamilton to renew Tri-State Communications as long distance Service, seconded by Comm. Asher. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hamilton and seconded by Comm. Asher to present agreement to City of Stratford and Stratford Hospital District with County providing communication services providing all services previously provided for these dispatching services are paid in full by October 1, 1991. All ayes, motion carried.

Longivity Pay Plan for County Employees was discussed. Comm. Brown made motion to accept Longivity Pay Plan for Sherman County employees. Seconded by Comm. Hamilton, all ayes, motion carried.

Johnny Pulliam, County Fire Marshall requested for Commissioners Court to be compensated for trips to investigations. Motion by Comm. Cummings to leave compensation as is, seconded by Comm. Hamilton, Comm. Asher abstained. Motion carried.

No action was taken for appointment of Justice of the

Peace Precinct 3 as per resignation of Judge Pierce.

Motion to adjourn by Comm. Brown, seconded by Judge Fesler, all ayes, motion carried. Adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

On this the 29th day of July, 1991 the Commissioners Court of Sherman County convened in special session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the courthouse in Stratford, Texas. Absent was Jack Haile, Sheriff. Also present were Susie Spurlock and Jack Barton.

Commissioners Court Budget Workshop for FY 91-92 was held, Motion by Comm. Hamilton, seconded by Judge Fesler to accept proposed budget, all ayes, motion carried.

Rodeo Clown Contest-Ages preschool through fourth grade.

Be watching next weeks Stratford Star for details!! Lots of fun and trophies awarded in three age groups!!

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Foil  
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Pie plates

Rinse  
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OIL

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