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# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Local News

### Health Care & Families Seminar Thursday

Join Scot, First State Bank Trust Department and Sherman County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service during the Stratford Days Celebrations of Families by attending the educational seminar on health care concerns.

"Communicating Health Care Issues Facing Senior Citizens," will be on Thursday, September 8th from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at SCOT Hall in Stratford. Dr. Joyce Cavanagh of Texas A&M University will be the guest speaker and there will be opportunity to network with local health care representatives. In addition, participants will learn of resources available to the.

Family members are encouraged to come and gain greater awareness in this important topic.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

### Noonlighting II Starting Soon

Noonlighting II is coming in September. The weight management course will be conducted from September 6th through November 20th. For more information contact the County Extension Office.

### 4-H Bake Show 4:30 p.m. Friday

4-H Bake Show will be 4:30 p.m. Friday, September 9th at the County Barn. Sponsors are: Stratford Grain, Sherman County Grain, Southwestern Public Service, Texhoma Wheatgrowers, and Sunray Co-op. There will be coffee and tea served before and during the bake show on Friday also from 3 to 5 p.m.

### High Country Chevrolet Rodeo Sat. & Sun.

The High Country Chevrolet Rodeo will be held Saturday, September 10 and Sunday, September 11 in conjunction with the Stratford Days Jamboree and the Sherman County Fair. The rodeo is sponsored by the High Country Chevrolet Dealers and the Sherman County 4-H Parents Association. Rodeo performances begin Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. The rodeo will be held at the Sherman County Youth Arena, 501 South Main, Stratford, Texas.

Rodeo producer is McCloy Rodeo Company, Morse, Texas. Books open Wednesday September 7, 1994 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call 806-878-2914 to enter. The rodeo is TCRA and KSRA approved.

Admission for the rodeo is: \$5.00 for adults; children 6-11- \$3.00; pre-school free.

**A Safe Place Outreach Representative will be in town, on Thursday's from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. A Safe Place representative is always available to speak to civic clubs and organizations. Safe Place can be reached anytime day or night, by calling our crisis hotline 1-800-753-7553. Safe Place's services are free and strictly confidential. HELP IS A PHONE CALL AWAY!!**

## Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting



Brooks Motor Parts Plus held their Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting on August 31, 1994 with a hamburger lunch and drawing of T.V. and other prizes.

### Bennett Wins TV At Grand Opening

Hal Bennett, left won the 19" RCA T.V. given away at Brooks Motor Parts Plus Grand Opening on August 31, 1994. Shown with Hal are Dwight Brooks, center and Ronnie Brooks.

### Budget Adopted At School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of Stratford Independent School District had a Special Board meeting on Tuesday, August 30, 1994 at 7:00 a.m.

The motion was made to adopt the 1994-95 Budget in the amount of \$3,304,131.00.

In other business the Board of Trustees adopted the tax rate for the new school year. The rate will be \$1.095. The rate for last year was \$1.115.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 a.m.

### Benefit Roping To be Held Sept. 18th

There will be a Benefit Roping on Sunday September 18th at the Cedar Post Arena in Stratford, to benefit Rebecca Knight Raymond. This is to help raise money for her double lung transplant. If you wish to make a donation, one can be made at the First State Bank of Stratford.

### Garden Tour Of Stratford To Help Benefit Rebecca Raymond

Reminder: There will be a Garden Tour of Stratford Yards either Sunday the 18th or Sunday the 25th. Plans are being made at this time. More information to be published later. This is also to benefit Rebecca Knight Raymond, who needs a double lung transplant.

### Kerrick's Annual Chuck Wagon Supper Sat. Sept. 17th

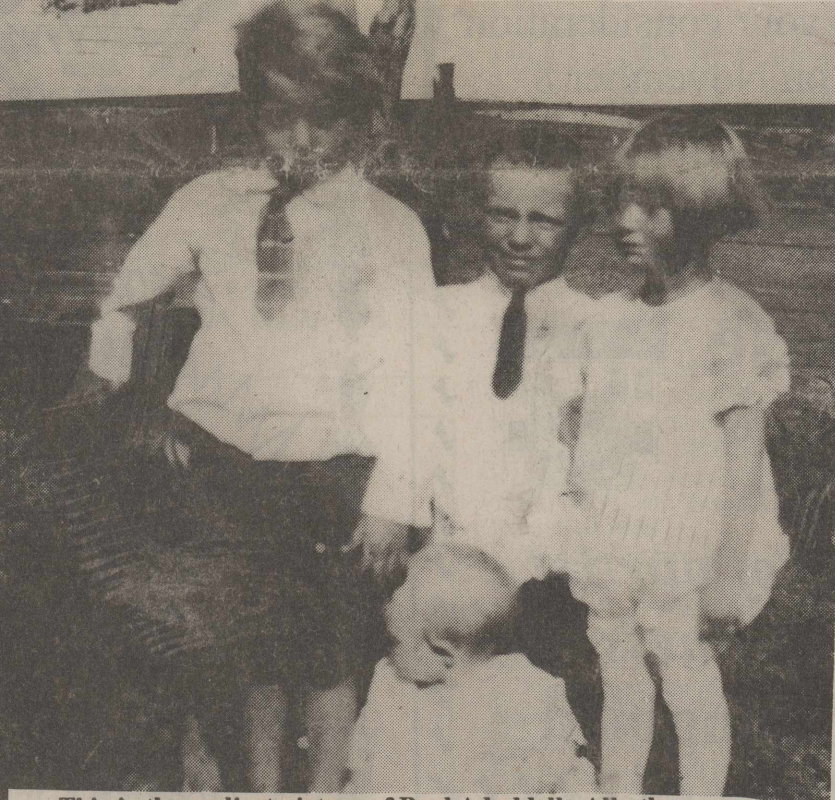
Kerrick's annual Chuck Wagon Supper is Saturday, Sept. 17, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Community Center. It is a fund-raising event for the

Center. Advance tickets are \$6.00 for adults, children 6 to 12 are \$4.00. Children under six eat free. Tickets at the door are 50 cents higher.

The menu consists of barbecue beef, calf fries (all you can eat), potato salad, beans, red apples, pickles, onions, bread, coffee or tea.

Entertainment will be provided by Sonny and the Sonliners. Members of the band are Sonny Smith, steel guitar, Bob Brown, lead guitar, Eldon Turley, bass guitar, David Morris, fiddle; Corrina Morris, drums. All are from Dalhart.

## Old Timers King & Queen To Be Honored



This is the earliest picture of Paul Aduddell. All others were destroyed in a fire. From left, Dixie the Dog, Burley Roberts, his half brother; Paul, on his knees; half sister, Ruth Duff Edwards of Amarillo; and baby half sister, Christie Jo Worley of Oklahoma City. Picture taken in 1923.

1994 Old Timer King & Queen are Paul Aduddell and Lorraine Mehner. They were selected by Prospectus Study Club and are the 35th couple to reign at the Old Timer Reunion.

### Fair Time Is Here!!!!!!

Please help us to make the "Craft and Hobbies" section the best it CAN be. If you have made anything the last year or so that you haven't shown before, please enter it. If we don't have a category listed we will make up one and see you Thursday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

### Early Registration For Photography

Early registration forms for Photography in the Stratford Fairs Day may be picked up at the Stratford Star. Contact Kay Payne, Superintendent for more information. Information is in the Fair Book.

### Come Eat At The Rodeo Sat. and Sun.

Come eat with us at the High Country Chevrolet Rodeo Saturday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, September 11 at 2:00 p.m. The Sherman County 4-H Parents Association will be serving grilled hamburgers, french fries, sausage on a stick, and drink of your choice.

They will meet with friends and other Old Timers at the First State Bank on parade day, Saturday, Sept. 10, at 9:30 a.m. Pre-registration may be made at that time. They will ride in the parade.

### Community Recreation

Community Recreation and Dog Show will be held at the County Barn. Come out and enjoy the fun.

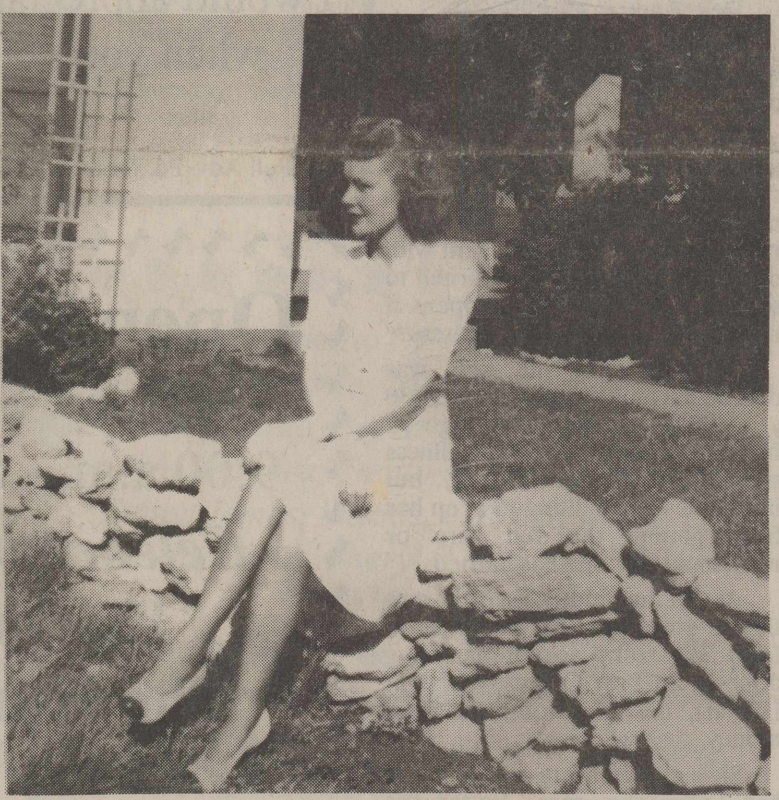
All Children's activities will be held at the Sherman County Livestock Area. (somewhere around that area).

### Living Light Workshop

Living Light Workshop will be Wednesday, September 21, 1994 at Southwestern Public Service in Dumas. For more information call Susie Spurlock, 396-2122.

### Stratford Fair Parade, Entries Coming In

Entries are coming in for the Stratford Fair Parade. Aside from many local entries, several people from the area have entered. Many area dignitaries have been invited and we will have a special appearance of "Buster the Bull" from Dickey-Stout Motor Ranch. It's not too late to participate. Keep those entries coming in to Jim Taliaferro at Stratford Schools or give him a call at 396-5698. See you Saturday the 10th at 10:00 a.m.



Lorraine home from college in 1943.

Seating for Past Royalty will be arranged in front of the bank.

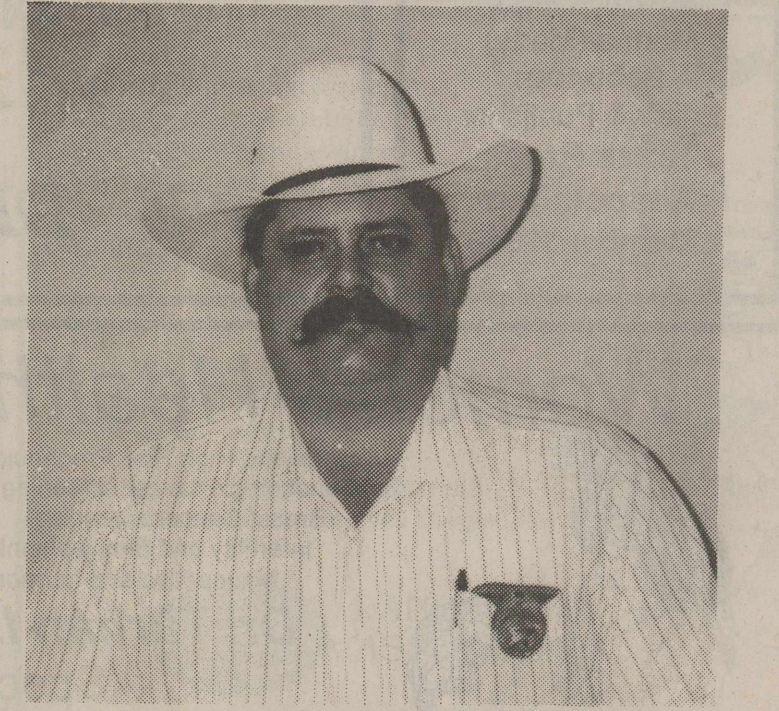
Following the parade Old Timers have honor seating at Lion's Club Barbecue where they will be assisted in being served. However, they are expected to make a donation to Lion's Club for the meal.

The High School will be open at 1:00 p.m. for additional registration with the delightful program beginning at 1:30.

Singers ranging from age four through fifth grade will present a musical program, "This Is My Country". They have worked through the Imagination Station under the direction of Shannon Taliaferro.

King Paul Aduddell and Queen Lorraine Mehner will be officially crowned by Barbara Chumley and Patti Vincent. Emcee is Marylou McDaniel.

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### Annual Barbecue Saturday

Sheriff Jack Haile, Lions Club member invites you to attend the Bar-B-Que, sponsored by Sherman County Fair Board and prepared by Stratford Lions Club on Saturday, September 10, 1994 at 12:00 noon. Tickets at Bar-B-Que are under 6 yrs. old Free, 6-12 yr. \$3.00, 13-64 yrs. \$4.00 and 65 years and older, free will donation. "Old Timers served by Sherman County 4-H members."

**Dear Readers**  
By Marty Robertson

In my thanks to everybody for helping get our office moved, I forgot to mention Rusty Harbour for coming out on Sunday. Rusty-Thanks!

We thought you might enjoy the 1994 Wild Turkey Survey of Fatherly Quotes.

The annual poll, conducted by Beta One Market Research in Hartford, Connecticut, asked consumers "When you think of advice or typical things that fathers say, what expressions come to mind?" The top ten answers were:

1. Be careful
2. Do the best you can
3. Great job
4. When I was a kid...
5. Do as I say, not as I do
6. Get a good education
7. How was your day?
8. What did your mother say?
9. Your mother is always right
10. I'm proud of you

While it was refreshing to hear that fathers around the country were offering such sage advice, not every reply sounded like it came from Robert Young on "Father Knows Best."

Some of the more humorous answers received were, "Did you get a job yet?"; "Guys are out after one thing, honey"; "In my day..."; "It builds character"; "Wait till you have kids of your own"; and our favorite, "I'd rather eat a bug!"

**Letter To Editor**

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION:** All letters will be accepted provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print letters in the Star anonymous anymore or name on file. Name will appear in paper. 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 Lady Editor:

I am very displeased with what is happening in our local post office.

For at least 60 years that I know of our post office has been staffed locally. Not anymore. The new lady's attitude is, rules, rules, rules! Such as, a letter is sent with out a box number, it is returned to sender. I wonder what happens if it does not have a return address?

Mary became ill, she was demoted, can you imagine after 30 years? She has five years to go on full retirement. With her illness she should get full disability, but her bosses are fighting to keep her from getting the full care or retirement that she has earned.

As to the additions of ramps that is great but the partitions in front are tacky and if its being done in all Post Offices, it was in Dalhart, this is a total waste of money.

Please, give Mary a hug, to let her know you care. Better yet complain to her boss in Lubbock.

Yours truly  
Wendolyn Vincent

P.S. Junk mail goes through fine.

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**Obit**

Dr. Claude Harlow



Dr. Claude Harlow, 70, died Friday, September 2, 1994.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6 in First Christian Church with the Rev. David Harker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Loma Linda, Calif. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Dr. Harlow was born in Loma Linda. He had been a Stratford resident since 1972. He was the medical doctor at Stratford Clinic and a staff member at Memorial Hospital in Dumas. He was an elder and Sunday School teacher at First Christian Church and had been a Stratford City council member since 1989. He married Susie Cooper in 1985 at Ute Park, N.M.

Dr. Harlow was an original

member of the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services board of directors, where he served as president from 1984 to 1985. He was a resident physician at Coldwater Manor. He had served on many committees of the Texas Medical Association, including the state budget committee. He was a 32nd Degree Mason of Oak Plain Lodge No. 789 in Sacramento, Calif., and a member of Ben Ali Temple of Shrine in Sacramento.

Survivors include his wife: four sons, Jim Harlow of Riverside, Calif., Claude Harlow Jr. of Sacramento, Jim Hensley of Albuquerque, N.M., and Sam Hensley of Dallas; six daughters, Janis Wilbur of Days End, Ore., Emily Ballard of Sunnyvale, Calif., Patty Tims and Martha Pittillo, both of Canyon, Vickie Hicks of Sacramento, California and Sissy Littlefield of Mesquite; his parents, Clarence and Emily Harlow of Loma Linda; and 22 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church, the American Heart Association or Panhandle Emergency Medical Service of Amarillo.

**Hospital Report**

Trisha Schoonover - Northwest Hospital, Tom Adams - Veterans and Woody Gay - Veterans.

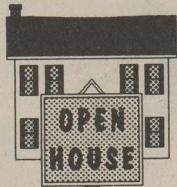
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You can tell the ideals of a nation by its advertisements.  
—Norman Douglas

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JANIE PESINA SPUR, TEXAS	

**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Timmie Brown

Bright, Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Scotters, Readers this wonderful Friday a.m. Sept. 2, 1994. Yesterday was such a gloomy overcast day also a chilly day-tempted one to turn on the furnace! In the night a rain fell and that seems to have cleared the atmosphere and at 9 a.m. we have temp. of 70 degrees F. AND on Friday the editor is preparing the Thursday, September 8, 1994 issue of the Stratford Star. Labor Day Holiday! holiday makes it necessary.

Trust you read information in last Star for the upcoming week's activities because September 8, 9, 10 are Fair, Jamboree, and OT's reunion so that you are ready! Health Seminar is September 8 (Thurs) at Scot Hall 9:30: Parade, Sat. 10 at 11 a.m. and crowning of O.T. Royalty Saturday 10th in SHS Cafeteria-registering begins at 1 p.m. Program at 2 p.m. We have info that Ruby (Aduddell) Davis, sister of O.T. King elect, Paul Aduddell is unable to be in Stratford because of ill health. Ruby is in Georgia with her daughter, Mary Nan Wakefield.

Irene Zaricor is visiting her daughter, Juanita in Kansas City.

We were fortunate to speak to Mary Grace and Owen Hudson. Judge Clyde Hudson, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Austin, Joy and Dwight Hester, who came from near Corpus Christi, and we saw Bobby Cummings, Amarillo and Velma and Virgil Plunk at the Rex Hudson funeral services.

The H.L. Hailes visit Garnet Meek, Dumas on Sunday. Garnet lives at home with the aid of Health Service personnel. In a telephone visit with Alice (Ingham) Lollis we learned that she is able to live in her home in Stratford due to similar Health Care workers. Alice is full of praise for the helpful people: for her pastor, Rev. Adams. She had "mopped" the kitchen floor and cleaned the stove so was "a little tired" the day we talked to her. Alice celebrated her 89th birthday in August, 1994. In July, 1994 she attended and Ingham family other meetings, we're working to reunion in Texhoma. She is the only surviving child of the late Mollie and Harry Ingham. Her eyesight and hearing are affected some but her voice is strong and bouyant. She is happy and wishes to be remembered to O.T.s and Scotter. Alice's latest joy is in the fact that her eldest great-grandson, Alexander Langley is at the present time in Israel with Campus Crusade for Christ team. She is an inspiration to us and she is "good medicine" for anyone!

Mary Lucas at the recycling station reports that she has 268 recyclers and gets new ones each week.

Judge John Woods says he is coming along nicely with the cemetery book project but still has unfilled space. Help him!

522 young people were enrolled in Stratford School August 17, 1994.

Wednesday, August 31 was a slack day for Lorelyn Powers and Time so when we learned that Carolee Campbell, Liberal, KS. had a quiet "day at home" we went visiting. When we arrived, Liberal streets where the Campbell's live were a-wash from 4-5 inches of rain which fell Tues. night and early Wed. a.m. rain fell all day but our spirits weren't dampened. Carolee made an almond cake, prepared a delicious meal: Ken and Kelly came in at noon and we enjoyed birthday dinner. (Lorelyn's b.day Aug. 27: Timi's 23rd). Kristin came from school to tell of her crusade trip to Russia. Kendra's car had flooded out that a.m. but she came home in time to "Mime by the Lamb", her talent act at Church Camp. Add a flow of family news and you know we enjoyed one of the best days of our lives.

Happy birthday wishes to Mayor Ken Forthman and Veteran Southern Gas Co. employee George Harkings. Anniversary best wishes to Sr. Citizens Frank and Marcella Sutton from OT's and personally.

Sr. Citizens and personal condolences to the sorrowing families of Rex Hudson: Estelle Brannon Whitely, Amarillo: Floyd Kidwells, Jr., Guymon: and our beloved Dr. Claude Harlow who "crossed Jordan" early this a.m. Special blessings Susie. Our prayer for all is that you find comfort for your sorrow in your relationship to our loving, sustaining Heavenly Father. Amen.



Hilma Cleveland sends the following "Clever Quote" - Laughter is the shock absorber that softens the bumps of life- So laugh, "pat shoulders and luv folks."



Gary Hudson

**Hudson Attends Pioneer New Sales Rep Orientation**

Gary Hudson recently attended an orientation for new sales representatives of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., at the company's research headquarters in Johnston, Iowa.

As part of the two-day seminar, Hudson participated in discussions with plant breeders and agronomists and a business fair of sales support services.

"Farmers are continually asking for more advanced information to produce crops more efficiently," says Jeff Johnson, Pioneer Sales Consultant. "Through this and other meetings, we're working to educate and inform our reps, so they'll be the most knowledgeable for management information to farmers in their areas."

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., is a leading developer, producer and marketer of corn, sorghum and sunflower hybrids as well as wheat, alfalfa and soybean varieties. The company also markets microbial products, including silage and hay inoculants and animal health products, in addition to information management systems for farmers.

**Graham Wins Who's Who Scholarship**

Lake Forest, IL, September 1, 1994-A \$1,000 college scholarship has been awarded to Sarah Graham of Stratford, TX by the publisher of WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, it was announced today.

Sarah will attend Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX. Sarah has received many awards for academic and leadership achievements.

This outstanding teenager is one of 125 students selected to receive financial awards for college expenses this year by Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation.

The Foundation, funded by the publishers of WHO'S WHO, has awarded \$150,000 for college scholarships this year and over \$1,587,000 to date.

WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS annually recognizes over 600,000 of the nation's high-achieving high school students for their leadership in academics, extracurricular activities, community service and athletics.

The largest publication in the field of student recognition, WHO'S WHO was created in 1967 to acknowledge the achievements of outstanding young people in America's public, private and parochial high schools.

Sarah is the daughter of Gary and Margaret Graham of Stratford.

\*\*\* Total abstinence is easier for me than perfect moderation. -St. Augustine

**Kerrick News**  
By Marylou McDaniel



Kerrick Community met Tuesday, Aug. 31 for an ice cream supper and discussion of plans for the Sept. 17 Chuck Wagon. President Bill Gillenwaters presided, assisted by Barbara Schoonover, V.P., and Jo June McDaniel, Secretary.

All will meet Friday afternoon Sept. 16 to prepare potato salad, apples, etc. Those cleaning and slicing calf fries meet at 5:30 p.m. at Schoonover barn. Assignments for preparation and serving were announced.

Advance tickets are on sale from any Kerrickite.

Enjoying the good desserts were Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Franny Taylor, Virgie Mathews, Kenneth & Lynn Wells, Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Bevin, Donna, April, Kodie & Tail Avent, Ian Weems, Brady Schoonover, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Mike McDaniel, Bill & Pat Boren, Dick & Marjory Munden, Nita Taylor, Minnie and Ralph James Hampton, Marylou and McDanel, Myron Leedy, Kayo and Jo June McDaniel, Dr. Gary Mathews.

And Bobby & Grace Mann who arrived this week for their annual working trip from Waterville, Ks.

Kayo & Jo June McDaniel went to Mexhoma Aug. 30 to be with the family of E.H. "Bill" Allen who died Aug. 29 in Amarillo. Bill's wife is the former Fern McDaniel, a daughter of the late Orval & Flora McDaniel. The Mexhoma Church was overflowing with family and friends for the funeral service on Aug. 31. Bill was the brother-in-law of Kayo, Beth McDaniel of Dumas, former Kerrick resident Inalue James of Canyon and Dewight Mitchell of Norman, Ok., officiated at the service.

Among those attending were Duane and Thelma Smith, Dumas, and Marylou McDaniel.

Recent visitors with Franny Taylor were her sisters, Margaret Blaikie of San Bernardino, Ca., Mildred and Bob Robinson. Margaret has returned to her home after being here for a couple of weeks. One day last week, Mary Hill & Winnie Dunlap, both of Stratford, came by.

Stratford Grain Bowling Team has bowled three weeks. The Kerrick Men's Team started last Thursday. They are Bill Gillenwaters, George Avent, Mike

McDaniel, Bill Boren and Darrell Aldarett of Keyes.

Celebrating Merilee McDaniel's fifth birthday at Fred's Spread were the honoree, her Aunt Patti, Great-grandpa Myron Leedy, Daddy Mike and Grandma Marylou. Merilee, Mike & Patti of Denver arrived Friday night. Marylou & Myron went up Thursday.

**First Christian Church**  
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"How to Know & Remember Who We Are!"  
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

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# Elks Lose Season Opener



Friday Football Action between Stratford Elks and Sudan Hornets on September 2, 1994. Sudan won 49-7. Stats unavailable for J.V. and Varsity at press time.



Shown are some of the girls who participated at Cheerleading Camp this summer and at the first quarter of the football game on Friday, September 2, 1994.



Those attending Cheerleading Camp this summer sponsored by the Varsity Cheerleaders were invited to cheer at the first pep rally on Friday, September 2, 1994.

## "Made In Texas" Pavilion At The Amarillo Tri State Fair Showcases Texas Products & Businesses

Austin-The Texas Department of Agriculture pavilion will display the best of the state's agriculture at the Amarillo Tri State Fair Sept. 17-24. Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said those attending the fair can learn the importance and involvement of Texas agriculture in their daily lives.

"This is a great opportunity for Texas processors and consumers," Perry said. "We have marketing programs to promote Taste of Texas products, made with Texas-grown produce; Naturally TEXAS, apparel made with Texas cotton, wool, mohair and leather; and TEXAS GROWN, plants and flowers cultivated in state. We encourage Texans to buy products produced in the Lone Star state so they get the best quality and our Texas farmers and ranchers continue to make a profit."

The "Made in Texas" pavilion will showcase Texas agriculture products and businesses. About 50 exhibitors are expected to display their wares, and some will offer samples. Exhibits will be open from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. on the Tri State Fairgrounds, 10th and Grand, Amarillo. The TDA pavilion will be in the old sports arena.

"It's a good opportunity for consumers to learn about the variety of products we grow in Texas. You can also talk to the people who make or grow these products," Perry said.

The Amarillo Tri State Fair, the largest annual event in the Texas Panhandle, was organized in 1923 to encourage and develop the agricultural, horticultural, educational, livestock and economic pursuits of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles and Eastern New Mexico. The traditional September event draws about 200,000 people through its gates.



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**Chamber Chatter**  
By Joyce Ann Lasley

And congratulations to the Brooks Mtr. and Parts Plus. I visited with Ronnie on how many burgers they dished out and he replied "around 300+". What we won't do for a free meal. And it was good. Their new location is big, clean and very well stocked. We wish them the very best.

And coming up will be the Grand Opening of K's Interiors on 3rd street, (next to City Hall). Not only is she handling wall paper, doing upholstery, having carpet for your selection, bed coverings, window shades, and window coverings, but ANTIQUES. She would like to take antiques on consignment. So if you have a piece that you do not have room for or perhaps your junk just might be her treasure. The ribbon cutting will be at 11 a.m. and she will be serving hot dogs and cokes. So lets get out and show Kay Flores that we are glad that she has chosen to live in Stratford.

We will be having other ribbon cuttings so watch the paper closely!! WE are always thrilled to show our appreciation to new businesses, or businesses that have changed ownership, or new managements.

Watch the corner of 1st and Main-that North West Corner in particular. Yes we are reviving the pizza corner under the name PIZZA STOP. The new owners, Gail Shafer and Ginger Walton have alot of neat ideas-homemade pizzas, home delivery. Like I said just watch that corner.

I had a call from a gentlemen in Dalhart associated with the newly purchased Hog Operation. They want rentable housing and they would like to check out Stratford. They have rented houses in the Sunray area. So if you have a house that could be, lets say a little paint, just some minor repairs that you would be willing to rent. Let either Lorie with SCDC or the Chamber know. Also C&W Cattle Ltd. have employees that are in the market for a rent house. They are a family and would like very much to get their family moved here.

Before an industry, or the bedroom to another County industry, can possibly become a reality, number one priority is housing. Workers and family must have homes with which to live in. Expansion is great, but only if the community can provide adequate living facilities. We have a number of homes for sale. Slowly those homes are getting new owners-but then there is that domino effect-someone has already spoken for the house they are moving out of. Please if you have a house in town or out of town that you would rent, please call either Lorie or Me.

Speaking of new businesses-go to Feeder's Speciality of Texas, visit with J.D. Henley. We want to keep that business here-it has mega room to grow and grow. And we have the room for expansion, rail service and truck and courier service.

Coming from Dalhart on Wednesday off of Denver, waiting for a train to make a move I was behind six eighteen wheelers. I followed them on 54 for awhile and then all passed me headed east. My point is-man is there ever a congestion in Dalhart for trucks coming from Tucumcari-or on 87 from the south to get to 87 going on north and west to Colorado or onto 54 going east. Quite a bottleneck. The trucks going north, most of them cannot go under the underpass. Looks to me that there would be a great deal of expense to make a fourlane in that area. But who knows about the LXTD.

It is FAIR TIME. And this year FAMILIES is the theme. There has been a great deal of interest and a number of entries in the parade. Our Mexican culture, here in our Community, will have a float, dancers and horseback riders. By the time that you read this all entries should be in. Commercial Exhibits need to all be set up by Thursday evening; as well as horticulture. Antiques, crafts, paintings, ceramics. Gee folks just look around the house I bet you have a little of all that the fair is taking in. In the bakery dept. at 4:30 on Friday, there will be the 4-H awards presentation in the west end of the old County Barn.

Congratulations to our new Miss Stratford, Jennifer Sladek, to our Jr. Miss Jessica Walton, Princess Miss Thea James and to double winners in the Young Miss Kyla Bell and Lauren Walton. It was a good pageant. And all that entered showed their pride in being a part of Stratford. I just

know I would not have wanted to be a judge. Miss Top of Texas, Sona Solona was overwhelmed when the folks were asking for an autograph. She has been of the opinion she would probably not enter another pageant after this years reign, but the fact Stratford was so giving and all, she was beginning to think otherwise. Not only is she pretty outside and can sing beautifully, but she is a lovely girl on the inside. What you see is what you get. A really Christian young lady, Keri and crew you did a good job!

And last a reminder to come to SCOT Hall Wednesday-today 9:00 to 11 a.m. to the Seminar on Health Care. Dr. Joyce Cavanaugh will be the speaker; however DR Mathews, Dr. Smithz, Kenny Bumpas, David Boggs, Betty Brown with B.J.'s Claim Service will also be there to answer questions and to give answers. Should be an enlightening and informative two hours. Don't miss it.

Hoping that everyone had a safe and a lazy labor day!!!

Coming up: Thursday, Sept. 8: Fair Days Scot 9:45 to 11 a.m. Health Care Seminar. Scot 1 p.m. pool 7 p.m. Bingo.

Friday, Sept. 9 - Fair Days; Exhibit building opens at noon. Football game at Dalhart 8 p.m. 4-H bake show awards 4:30 p.m. Old County Barn.

Sat. Sept. 10th-Registration of the Old Timers at First State Bank; Parade 11 a.m. Barbecue noon-east side of exhibit bldg. Crowning of Old Timers King and Queen 1:30 H.S. Cafeteria. Scot Dance-Scot Hall; Fire Dept. Dance-Old Ford Bldg. (across from the Museum) Music by Slo-Motion; Rodeo/Rodeo Grounds.

Sunday Sept. 11th Grandparents Day Take yours to the Church of your Choice.

Mon. Sept. 12-SCOT HALL 1 p.m. Quilting, ceramics and pool. Food and Nutrition meeting-parents night at Middle and High School 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 13th-Southside Club Mtg. Scot Hall 1 p.m. Pool-Stratford Fire Dept. Mtg. 7 p.m. Chamber General Board Mtg. 7 p.m. Parents Night/Mary Allen 7 p.m. 8:30 p.m.

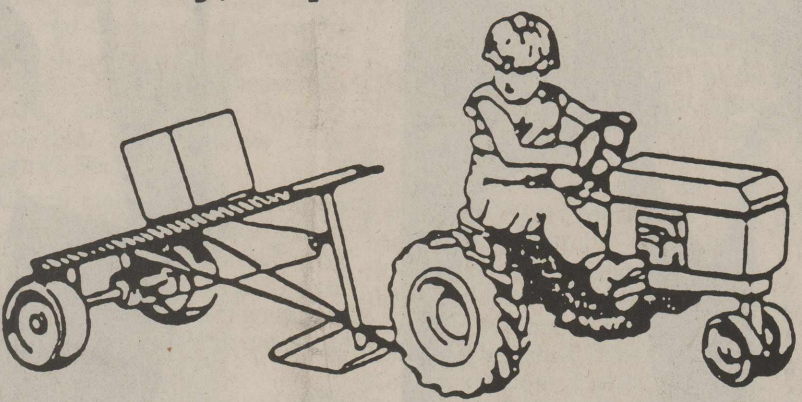
Wed. 14th-Tops 8 a.m. Co. Barn. Scot 1 p.m. pool 7 p.m. Bingo.

There will not be a Chamber Chatter the week of the 12th. Hopefully the STAR will update the calendar. However if this is not possible-check the west wall of the hall south end of City Hall. There is a community calendar there.



The first free, tax-supported public library in the United States is believed to be the Scoville Memorial Library in Salisbury, Connecticut, founded in 1803.

**Special Attraction Sherman County Fair & Jamboree Saturday, Sept. 10th**



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  3. Winner in each age will be awarded medals and will receive eligibility certificates to qualify them to compete in the State Championship Pedal Pull in August 1995 State Winners receive trophies and certification to compete in the national Pedal Pull in Omaha, Nebraska, September 1995 national winners receive trophies and savings bonds.
  4. Pre-registration forms will be available the week before contest. No entry fee--courtesy of sponsors Sherman County Farm Bureau and Joe Flores, Agent.

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Christmas 1985 at Methodist Church. Dexter & Dolly Wilson, left, Lorraine, Billy Joe and Lorraine's grandson, Jimmie.



1946 photo of the Aduddells; (l to r) Frankie, Paul Leroy, Mildred, Paul & Cleo.



Lorraine, about four, with her talented mother, Frances Ross.



Mildred Judd & Paul Aduddell in 1935 when they first started dating.

**King & Queen**  
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All former royal couples will have honor seating and be introduced. Donations will be accepted toward club projects at the program.

**KING PAUL ADUDELL**

Paul Aduddell was born Oct. 6, 1914 at Brice, Texas, in Hall County. His parents were J.L. and Josie Aduddell. Paul was the youngest of their seven children. His father died of measles and pneumonia before he was born, leaving his wife with Edward, John, Scryll, all deceased, and sister Ruby Messfelt who lives in Georgia. When Paul was two years old, Josie married J.L. Roberts. They had five children together, Burley, deceased; Ruth Duff Edwards of Amarillo; Christie Jo Worley, Oklahoma City; C.L. of Memphis, TN; and Doris, deceased.

The family came to Stratford in 1928. Paul didn't finish the 8th grade. He had his first job with Robbie Yates' father, H.C. Cooper, breaking sod. He made \$1.25 a day.

Paul met Mildred Judd who was with a group of girls and took her to a party. That's fine, but he stood up another girl he had a date with! The two went a lot of places with her parents, Frank & Maggie Judd. Paul says "They had money and I didn't!"

Paul and Mildred married at the Judd homeplace on June 6, 1937. Paul says he has done a little of everything--farm, ranch, mechanic. He doesn't plan on ever retiring. He came in from plowing the day of this interview!

Mildred died December 14, 1991 after 57 years with Paul. They had three children, Frankie, Paul L. and Cleo. Frankie married Bud Shields and they have three children, Jimmie Sue, Jacque and Joe Don. Paul L. has three, Debra Dawn, David Cole and Don Colby. Cleo is married to Debra and they have a son, Brandon Lee, and he has a daughter, who lives in Comanche, OK., with her mother.

Paul was on one of the last big cattle drives on October 26, 1943. The six day and six night drive moved 800 cattle 90 miles, from Lautz to the Clyde Martin Ranch near Perico. Some of the cowboys were Jack Reed, Les Parker, Garland Bardwell, Jack Dettle, Bill Trainham, Hardy Coffman, Arthur Folsom and Earsel Keeton. Clyde drove a truck with bedrolls and Les was the cook.

Paul is member of First Christian Church. He says he doesn't have any hobbies. Likes to watch all sports. When asked if he had a "profound" statement, said he didn't make such statements!

**QUEEN MEHNER**

Queen Emma Lorraine Mehner was named for that area of France called Alsace Lorraine which was famous in World War I. Her mother, Frances Burke Ross, just like the name. She was born in the middle bedroom of the house she now lives in on May 8, 1921. Her father, Arthur, had been sheriff when her parents married.

When Lorraine was four years old and they were visiting her aunt in Fort Worth, she sang over the radio! She has letters and telegrams from as far away as Charleston, S.C. complimenting that "little four year old" who sang "Mighty Like a Rose" and "The Hoot Owl and Whipperwill". Her dad and several others gathered at Taylor Mercantile to hear Lorraine on the radio. Radios were few and far between then!

The Bowen sisters, Lee Ellen



Art never liked to have his picture taken, so big sister Lorraine "helped" him. Wasn't Billy Joe cute?



This was taken in 1986. Paul smoked his last cigarette on this day!

**LORRAINE**

(Bonar) and Ethel (Green) rented the front bedroom of the Ross home. One day they took her away visiting and when she came home there were two babies. Mrs. Ross and Dr. Norvell didn't realize she was going to have twins. Just thought she was extra big. Arthur & Billy Joe weighed 7 1/2 lbs. each! Well, Lorraine had always asked for two, but she expected a boy and a girl! They were quite a contrast to the James twins, Louis and Lois, who weighed 2 1/2 lbs.

In 1931 Gene Burke Ross was born to the Rosses.

Lorraine graduated from Stratford High School in 1938 with only ten years of schooling. She went on to West Texas one year, Panhandle one year and finished at Texas Tech. She taught one year a Lefors.

Lorraine married Frank Mehner after he graduated from West Point and they lived in

Alexandria, Va. They spent five years in Berlin, Germany. Ann Frances (Dolly) was born in Lompoc, California. Lorraine came back to Stratford in 1955. She worked at Ross Bros. Dry Goods with her father until Mr. Standefer called begging for her to teach music. She taught half days for three years, then full time. She retired in 1982 and began private piano teaching.

Queen Lorraine was named Citizen of the Year 1983 and also named an Honorary member of Prospectus Study Club 1964. She had been active in the musicals given to raise money for Sherman County Library. Lorraine became an active member of the club until just recently when a conflict with meetings and piano lessons came

about.

Has she ever turned anyone down when asked to help with a program? Not that this writer knows about! She played piano for First United Methodist Church for many years, beginning when about 10 years old. Maudie Flores asked her to play with her in 1955. She "sorta" retired a few years ago. She plays Sunday nights at church, for Coldwater Manor services, is Eastern Star organist, plays for weddings, funerals.

"I know that everyone can't play, so I just help out", she says. (And aren't we glad?) Remember the mellerdrammers?

Brother Billy Joe Ross and she live together in the homeplace. Brother Art died in 1963.

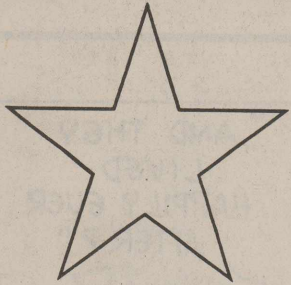
Daughter Dolly lives in Port Arthur, TX. She is married to Dexter Wilson and has one son, Jimmy who is about to graduate from Lamar College at Beaumont.

When in Germany at Christmas 1947, the Russians, Germans, French, English and Americans gathered and all sang "Silent Night" in their own language. All countries knew the song.

Lorraine has started many children through life with a love of music. If one couldn't sing well, one at least learned to appreciate music and have fun with it!

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VETERANS-Needing assistance in filing eligible verification Reports (EVR) Applying for Pensions, hospitalizations, land and housing purchase. Contact Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348.  
10-27-p

Dumas Family Services, Counseling and Psychiatric Services. Free screenings and referrals. 1-800-687-5691.  
10-28-tfn

Mary Kay Cosmetics. Glamour Products, Skin Care, Sun Essentials, Men's Products. Call Tami King at 396-2047.  
5-5-tfn

W's Beauty Salon-Nails by Ruby will be closed Sept. 3rd thru Sept. 12th.  
9-1-c

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

"Mighty Clean"  
Dry Cleaning Carpet Service  
\$55.00 Any Size 1-story home  
Call 353-9483.  
4-15-tfn

Attention Farmers and Ranchers. Used pickup and car parts. Mechanical and body parts. Cash for salvage cars and pickups. Call in your order today. Musscat Auto Salvage, Inc. Hwy 54 West, Hooker, Oklahoma 1-405-652-2400 or 1-800-405-2515.



## For Lease

Corn Head for Lease! 6 row 40 - John Deere. Call 948-5218 or 753-7398.  
9-8-tfn

## To Give Away

To give away to good country home. 6 yr. Airedale, neutered, likes kids! 396-2261 or 5967 after 6:00 p.m.  
9-8-c

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To act is to annex to our thoughts vaster fields of experience.  
—Maurice Barres

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Next to knowing when to seize an opportunity, the most important thing in life is to know when to forgo an advantage.  
—Benjamin Disraeli

## Help Wanted

Help wanted: Elevator and office help during harvest. Call 727-4611.  
9-1-tfn

Commission Salary! Work when you want to! For interview call 1-249-4028 or 1-800-251-4569.  
9-22-c

Nurse Aide positions are now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance after 90 days. Certified nurse aides begin at \$5.00 per hour. Apply in person to Paul Craig, R.N. D.O.N. at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas.  
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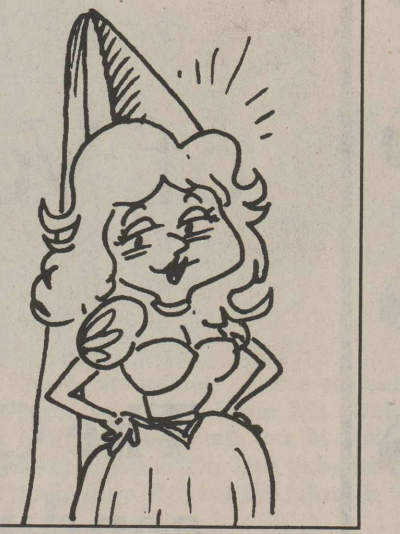
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## Used Cars For Sale

Must Sell!!! 93 Chevrolet 4x4 Suburban, Silverado. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible person to make reasonable monthly payments. Ask for Kenneth in the Business Dept. Phone (806) 935-6424 Murphy Olds GMC. Dumas, TX.  
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Must Sell!!! 91 Cadillac Deville, leathers, like new. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible person to make reasonable monthly payments. Ask for Kenneth in the Business Dept. Phone (806) 935-6424 Murphy Olds GMC. Dumas, TX  
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Must Sell!!! 93 Chev Blazer Lt., 4 door, loaded, leather. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible person to make reasonable monthly payments. Ask for Kenneth in the Business dept. Phone (806) 935-6424 Murphy Olds GMC. Dumas, TX.  
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The high, pointed hat popular with fairy-tale princesses is called a {hennin.}



Concrete was invented by the ancient Romans, who found it made a strong building material for walls and vaults.

## Cards of Thanks

The family of Rex Hudson would like to extend our sincere thanks to the people of Stratford for their love and support during our bereavement. The paramedics arrived almost immediately when called, and we have found much comfort knowing that everything possible was done. And to all who provided food, moral support, prayers, cards and flowers--we are so very thankful for your kindness.  
God Bless You All,  
Louise, Sheri, Lisa & Families

I would like to thank Keri Knight and all the moms who helped to make this years Miss Stratford pageant such a success. Thank you to the judges for giving their time to come to Stratford and judge the pageant. I feel very honored to serve as Stratford's 1994-95 Co-Young Miss Stratford. And, I will do my best to serve you proudly. Also, the stage was decorated very pretty.  
Sincerely,  
Kyla June Bell

The Family of Bert Hernandez would like to thank E.R. and Joan Bell for their contribution to Stratford Area Foundation in memory of Bert.

Thanks a lot to all of you for your visits, calls, flowers, cards and food since my illness. To Brian and Rev. Harker, a great big thanks for your visits and prayers. Stratford is a great place to live.  
Jimmie Jackson

## FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—For a free brochure about prostate cancer and seed implant therapy, call Amersham Healthcare, Medi-Physics, Inc. (800) 228-0126.

For free AC'CENT recipes, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: the Chefs Collection from AC'CENT-B, Pet Inc., P.O. Box 66718, St. Louis, MO 63166-6718.

For a free colorful brochure about pool cleaners, call Kreepy Krauly USA at 1-800-222-6841 or write: Kreepy Krauly USA, Inc., 13801 N.W. 4th Street, Sunrise, FL 33325-9988.

For free information on membership in the Shell Motorist Club, call 1-800-852-0555, or write P.O. Box 60199, Chicago, IL 60660.

For a free copy of "Your Pocket Guide to Ceran Glass-Ceramic Ranges," write: Schott Corporation, Technical Glass Division, Dept. NA2, 3 Odell Plaza, Yonkers, NY 10701.

For free information about a revolutionary hammer that makes many chores easier, write: "Steel Eagle," Vaughan and Bushnell Manufacturing Company, P.O. Box 390, Hebron, IL 60034.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER

Notice is hereby given that The First State Bank of Stratford, Stratford, Texas, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429, for its written consent to merge with North Plains Savings and Loan Association, Dumas, Texas. It is contemplated that all of the offices of the above-named banks will continue to be operated.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 19 (c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201. If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, such person has a right to do so if the protest is filed with the Regional Director by October 1, 1994. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

September 1, 1994.

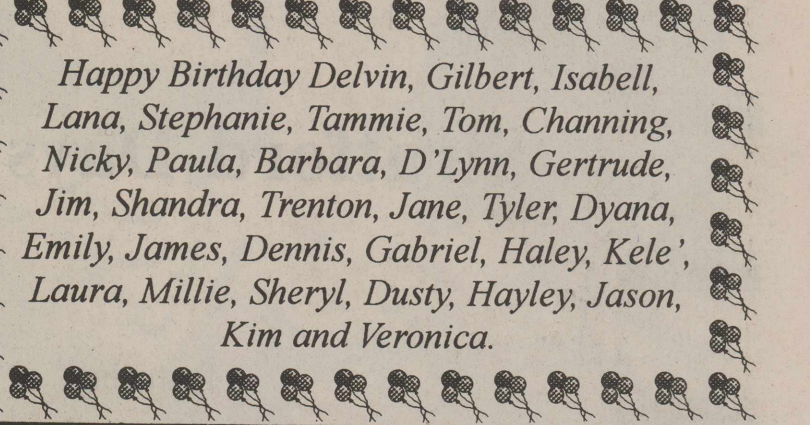
The First State Bank of Stratford  
Stratford, Texas  
North Plains Savings and Loan Association, Dumas, Texas.

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Stratford Bancshares, Inc., 302 North Main, Stratford, Texas and Stratford Bancshares of Delaware, Inc., 1050 South State Street, Dover, Delaware intend to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission for The First State Bank of Stratford, Stratford, Texas, to merge with North Plains Savings and Loan Association, 500 East First Street, Dumas, Texas. The Federal Reserve System considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve these applications, including the record of performance of banks we own in helpin to ameeet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments on these applicaitons, in writing, to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Supervision & Regulation Department, Station K, Dallas, Texas 75222. The comment period will not end before October 1, 1994, and may be somewhat longer. The Federal Reserve Board's procedures for processing applicaitons may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262 (as revised, 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984)). Proceufures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the applicaiton, contact the Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Ms. Gloria Vasquez-Brown, at (214) 922-5266. The Federal Reserve System will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the applicaitons if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas on or before the last date of the comment period.

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My! My!  
10 years  
Changes ALOT!  
Happy  
Anniversary!



**Webelos Hold Meeting**

Shown above are the Webelos. (l to r) Den leader, Gail Hunsaker, Adam Reed, Eric Taylor, Skyler Walden, Jaret Pemberton, Wesley Hunsaker, Craig Moore, Den leader Kristi Walden, Wes Kimball, Angel Garza and Harrison Walden.

**Tops #897**

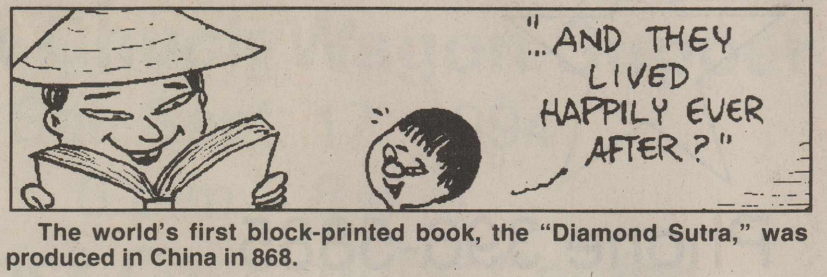
Our meeting held on Thursday, August 25 was opened by our co-leader, Rose Wells. Five members were present. We had a net gain for the week. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved. Rose had the program. She read some informative articles from the current TOPS magazine. Geneva and Genevieve won the fruit basket.

After the meeting adjourned, Berline Baker and Rose wells, who won the latest contest, opened several gifts.

The meeting on September 1 had 4 members in attendance. We had a net gain for the week. Rose was Queen of the month for August. Pauline Marting won the fruit basket.

Pauline Martin read an article titled "Lite Foods Not Always Low Calorie."

The meeting adjourned.



**Annual Fall Harvest Sale**  
at Stratford Airport  
Wednesday, September 28, 1994  
10:00 a.m.

**Ya'll Come!**

**KW Call Keith Waters KW**  
396-5391 Office or 396-5801 Home



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One man that has a mind and knows it can always beat ten men who haven't and don't.  
—George Bernard Shaw

The state of Tennessee gets its name from *Tanasie*, an Indian village in the region.

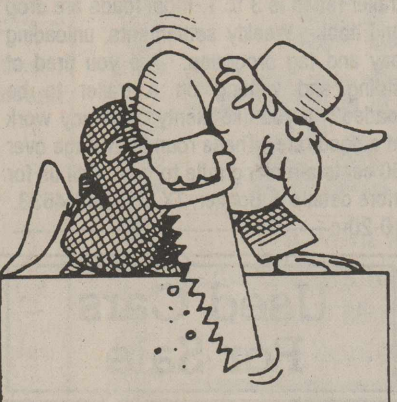
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There is always some accident in the best things, whether thoughts or expressions or deeds. The memorable thought, the happy expression, the admirable deed are only partly ours.  
—Henry David Thoreau



Birds called arctic terns travel 22,000 miles a year, from the Arctic Circle to the Antarctic Circle and back.

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BYOB  
BEVERAGES IN CUPS ONLY, NO CANS OR BOTTLES

FOR TICKET INFORMATION CONTACT ANY FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBER OR CALL CITY HALL

**Notice of Vote on Tax Rate**

**The City of Texhoma, Texas conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 7.996 percent on September 7, 1994 7:00 p.m.**

**The City of Texhoma, Texas is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 14, 1994 7:00 p.m. at Texhoma City Hall**