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Local
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Arrest-A-Rama

Stratford City Council Meets In Special Session

Memorial Funds For Booth Family

Memorial funds for the family of Trooper Steve Booth are at North Plains Savings and Loan in Stratford and The First State Bank of Stratford.

Fund Set Up For Davis Family

A fund for the family of Fred Davis has been set up at North Plains Savings and Loan.

Do You Have A Picture at The Star?

If you have brought your pictures to be published to the Star PLEASE come pick them up! We are getting so many we need to do something with them. Next step is file 13.

Arian Archer To Compete In Miss Texas Pageant

Miss Top of Texas area, Arian Archer, will be traveling to Fort Worth Texas where she will be vying for the title of Miss Texas, July 5-10. Arian is the 20 year old daughter of Richard and Crista Archer, 714 Missouri, Borger, Texas. She is currently a junior music major at Texas Tech University. She was crowned last August in the local pageant. In Stratford, Texas. Miss Archer will have her interview, Tuesday morning, Wednesday evening she will compete in the swimsuit prelims, Thursday evening the evening wear competition, and on Friday evening she will be competing in the talent portion of the pageant. Saturday evening the Top 10 will be chosen, and the Top Five and finally the winner.

Planned Parenthood

Planned Parenthood offices in Stratford are at 210 N. Grace. Telephone number is 396-5996 or call 249-5635. Office hours are Monday 8:30 to 4:30 and Thursdays 8:30 to 4:30

Engineman Examination To be Given

The Engineman examination for the Amarillo, TX Post Office will be open to the general public July 12 through July 16, 1993.

Interested persons may apply at the Amarillo Personnel Office, 2301 Ross St., Amarillo, TX or the Lubbock Personnel Office, 1515 Avenue G, Lubbock, TX, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

No applications will be accepted before or after this date.

Bingo & Bridge At Scot Hall

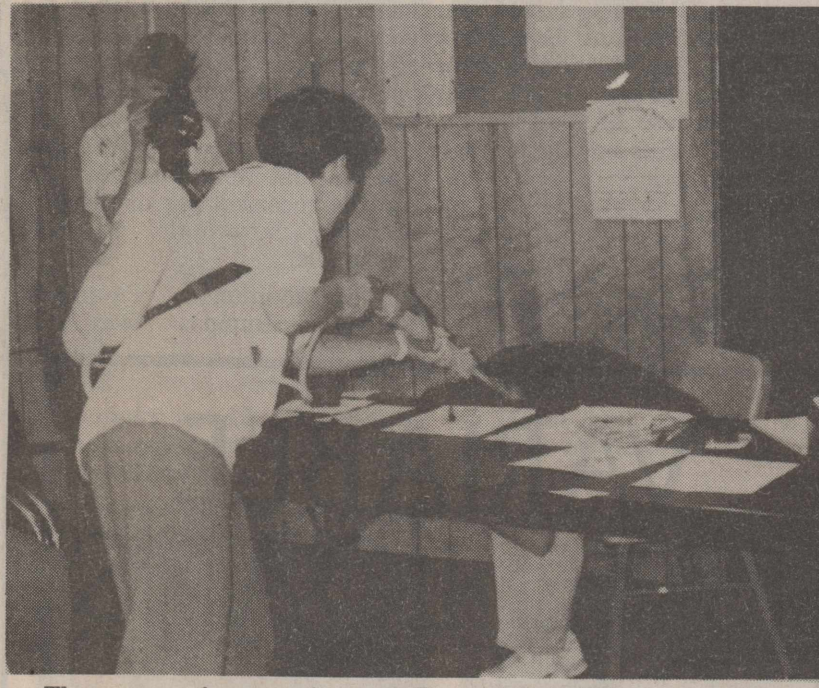
Scot Hall, Bingo Thursday at 7 p.m. Bridge Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Scot Hall Renovating To Be Done

Scot Hall is renovating the rest rooms. All donations will be appreciated and can be made to Martha Miits at the bank or to Jack Gore or Dorothy Robins at Scot Hall.



Marty Robertson is shown above as she is being arrested and hauled in for (trumped up charges) at the Arrest-A-Rama held Monday, July 5th. As you can see she is threatening the judge Karen Pulliam as Cindy Larance looks on. It was reported that 54 arrests were made during the day and the fund raiser was a huge success. The funds will be used for new equipment for the Stratford Fire Department. The ladies of the Firemen's Auxiliary expressed how appreciative they were of how helpful everyone was and really had a good time.



The saga continues on Arrest-A-Rama, Marty Robertson made good on her promise to get even with Judge Karen Pulliam, she blasted her (and various other folks who accidentally got in the way) with lots of water. They tried to re-arrest her, but failed.

Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors Continues The Search For A Physician

On May 10, 1993, Stratford Hospital Board of Directors each received a letter of resignation from Scott Crockett, D.O. It was with deepest regrets that his resignation was accepted.

As part of this letter, Dr. Crockett recommended to the board of directors a possible solution to Stratford's Medical vacancy. Jim Wurts, administrator of Dumas Memorial hospital proposed to hire a Physicians Assistant for Stratford with Dr. Chris Bunch of Dumas as consulting physician. This proposal has not been rejected, but was tabled in hopes of finding a full time physician for Stratford.

Gary Matthews M.D. Of Austin, Texas was in Stratford on May 23rd for an interview and tour of the clinic. After considering the practice until June 1, 1993, Dr. Matthews decided to remain in Austin, Texas for the present.

Two other physicians, one from North Dakota and one from Corpus Christie, Texas expressed an interest in the medical practice at Stratford but decided on other positions.

Rita Slater D.O. of Guymon and Associates have expressed an interest in hiring a Physicians assistant for Stratford with Dr. Rita Slater being the consulting physician.

McMurry Clinic, also of Guymon, Ok., will present a proposal on Friday, July 9. Robert Pracht D.O. would serve as consulting physician to a physicians assistant who would live at Stratford and be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for medical service.

Dr. Benson from Borger, Texas has expressed an interest and information concerning the Stratford Family practice Clinic.

Dr. Jim Smith, son in law to Don and Gaynelle Riffe met with Stratford Hospital Board July 1.

Dr. Smith is in the army and is on his way to Germany for three years. He offered several good suggestions to the board of directors and gave his ideas on other ways doctors could be contacted and made interested in the medical practice at Stratford.

At the present time, in addition to the above mentioned possibilities, information packets

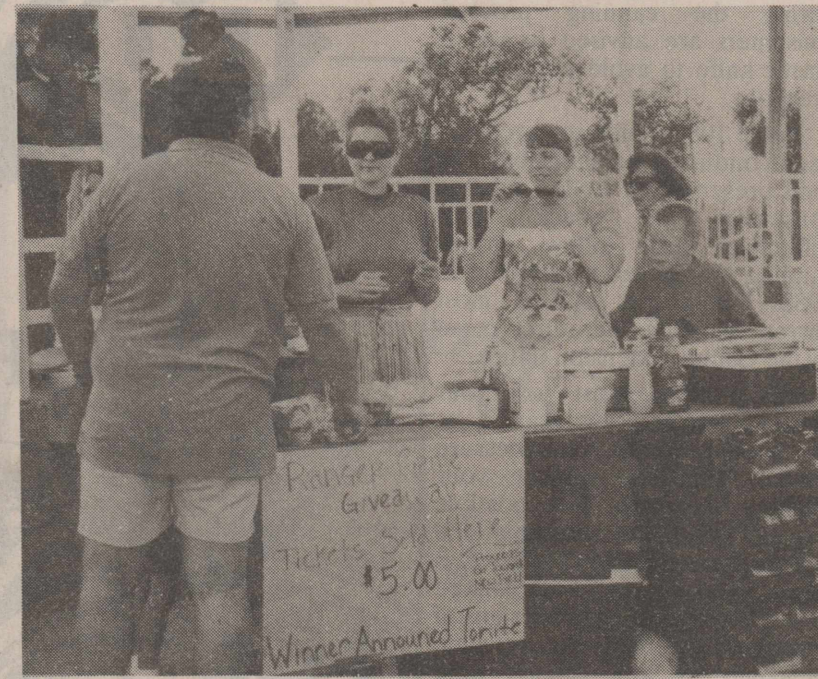
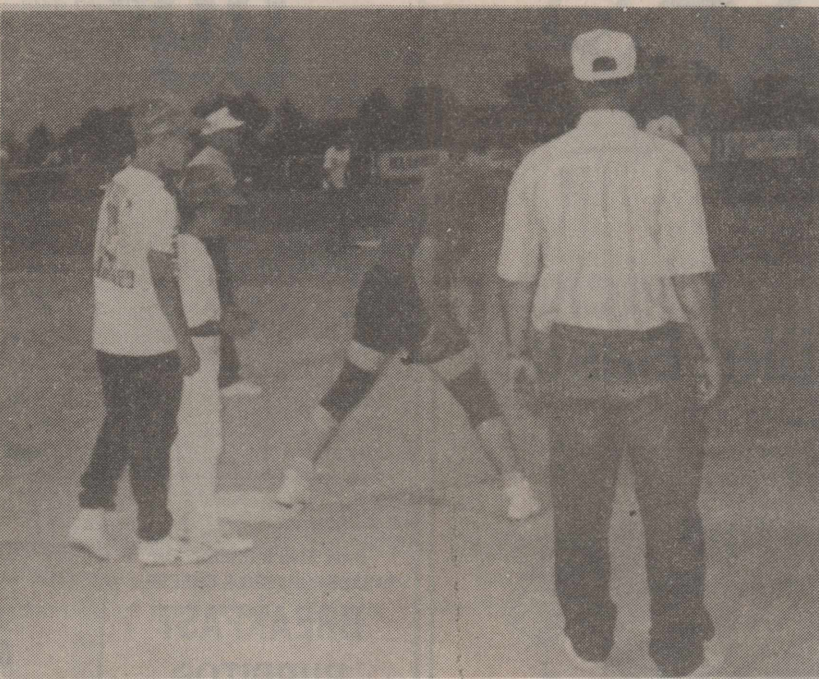
for Medical Schools, Medical Journals, Texas American medical Association and Texas Osteopathic Medical Association are being prepared.

Stratford Hospital Board members: Jeanie Knight, president; Gary Hudson, Vice-president; Kathie Altman, Sec treasurer; Mary Lovett, Director and Rick Keener director welcome your help and comments. In addition to these members a "Doctor Finding" committee has been formed. Members of this committee are: LeRayne Donelson, Scott Buckles, Duane Pittman, Elaine Gurley, Gayland Vandiver, Don Riffe and Lorie Vincent.



Judge Karen Pulliam and Marty are shown above fighting for the water gun.

4th Of July Shots At City Park



Crimestoppers Telephone number is 396-2600

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Dear Readers

Marty Robertson
Editor

As you can see from the pictures on the front page, the Arrest-A-Rama held Monday was lots of fun and turned out to be very beneficial for the Fire Department. Karen, you're a good sport!!

4th of July Celebration at the City Park has come and went and the weather cooperated, except for some wind. A good time was had by all I hear.

Please notice on page 3 about the Assembly of God Church Garage Sale they are having to raise funds for their building fund.

We wish the "Doctor Finding" committee good luck on their quest to find us a new doctor.

My apologies to the First United Methodist Church Bible School folks. I took several pictures Friday, but they did not turn out. I have been here 7 1/2 years as Editor and I believe we have only lost a few functions, but we hate to have it happen at all and again I'm sorry. I would like to also take this opportunity to thank everybody who has helped with picture taking at times, or brought pictures in to us. I just can't be everywhere and it's very helpful when everyone pitches in. Thanks, you're the best!!



Letters To The Editor

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Dear Marty,

I want to share with you and Stratford a letter that I received from Kenneth Jones, Program Manager of Emergency Medical Services of Amarillo.

On behalf of Stratford Hospital Board of Directors, I add our thanks tot Stratford Emergency Service for a job well done and for their many hours of volunteer service. Because of their efforts, Stratford EMS is among the best in the panhandle.

To Renee and the boys, our deepest sympathy. May God comfort you in you loss and sorrow.

Sincerely, Jeanie Knight,
Stratford Hospital Board,
President

Dear Ms. Knight,

I am writing to you today to praise the efforts of the Stratford EMS in their response to the tragic events of the afternoon of June 16, 1993.

The crew that responded to the call to aid DPS Trooper Steve Booth acted in a manor that would make any Medical Professional proud. The crew answered the call and was on the scene in 9 minutes and recognizing the seriousness of the situation, they had Trooper Booth packaged and were enroute to Memorial Hospital of Dumas in 6 minutes, which is outstanding teamwork.

While enroute this team of Medical Professionals worked vigorously to resuscitate Trooper Booth utilizing the advanced life support equipment that the Hospital District has purchased for the improved healthcare of your residents. The Amarillo Communication Center relayed information to the hospital as the medical crew was preoccupied administering CPR, medications and performing advanced invasive procedures. Unfortunately Trooper booth had sustained wounds that were fatal, but the care he received was of the best available anywhere in the Panhandle.

The addition of Paramedic Kenneth Bumpas was an

outstanding addition to the Stratford EMS. Kenneth's skills, expertise and personality are just a few of the quality traits in this young man that you have chosen to manage the Stratford EMS and to provide Advance Life Support to the residents of Stratford and Sherman County.

I am deeply saddened by this tragic loss. Trooper Steve Booth was an asset to the Department of Public Safety and an outstanding citizen of your community. He will be missed by everyone.

If I can ever be of service to you or the Stratford Hospital District, please contact me at you convenience.

Sincerely,
Kenneth Jones,
Program manager
Emergency Medical Services

Most of the change we think we see in life is due to truths being in and out of favor.
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Tips & Topics

by Susie Spurlock
County Extension Agent

Sherman County residents garden for a variety of reasons. Some enjoy the outdoor activity as a hobby, stress management technique, or an appreciation for nature. Others engage in gardening as a means of extending their food budget throughout the year. For whatever reason, home grown fruits and vegetables are at the peak of flavor and nutritional value and many want to enjoy that flavor for an extended period of time.

Residents who plan to preserve their garden's bounty should take the time now to check their canning supplies and equipment to ensure food safety.

Pressure canners should be checked annually for accuracy and properly working parts. Both dial gauge and weighted gauge canners can be tested at the County Extension Office. Please call 396-2122 to make an appointment. This free service takes less than 15 minutes.

Canning supplies are another area that should be checked annually. Please use only standard canning jars and two piece lids. Jars from commercial canning pose a problem of breakage during the canning process and one piece lids offer no guarantee of a proper seal. When checking jars, look for nicks at the opening of the jar and hairline cracks. When removing air bubbles during the canning process, consumers are advised to use a plastic knife to avoid possible jar breakage.

Since 1987, much research has been conducted on the subject of food preservation, USDA advises consumers to check their references and follow proper canning procedures established in 1988. For copies of the most current canning literature, come by the County Extension Office.

Make the most of your gardening efforts this year. Take the time to have your pressure canner checked, inspect your canning supplies for possible dangers and follow recommended practices to assure food safety. It is also a good time to check canned goods from last season for signs of spoilage. Consumers are welcome to come by and discuss food preservation questions and concerns with me. If I don't have the answer, I'll be happy to contact the state specialist and find the answer.

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy 4th of July 1993 to everyone; Especially to Sherman County Older Timers, Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters.

The J.E. Brannans are home from visiting near Waco; Betty Lou O'Brien is home from Cal.

Opal Bryant, Elsie Pickens, Timmie Brown, Basil Naugle, Clarence Willman, Bernie Starker had fun playing 88 at Scot Hall Tuesday, June 29th. Fourteen (14) folks played Bingo at Scot Hall Thurs. July 1, 1993. The Hall surely was nice and cool.

Carolee Waters had the misfortune to step on a needle; it had to be surgically removed. Best wishes Carolee; take care!

Scotters are planning to sell pies at the park July 3rd.

Clara Mae (Calvind) Wilson is home at Coldwater Manor after a trip to Dumas Hospital.

EVERYONE take time to THANK GOD for America, ask him to bless ALL humanity. Let us pat shoulders and tell folks you love them."

Smith Participates in Training Exercise

Navy Chief Petty Officer Wayne L. Smith, son of Wills D. Smith of 809 N. Chestnut, Stratford, Texas, recently participated with Commander, Amphibious Squadron 8, NAB Little Creek VA in "Ocean Venture 93," an Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard training exercise.

Smith was one of more than 20,500 service members who trained with forces from the United Kingdom, France and the Netherlands. Participants in "Ocean Venture 93," which took place off the coast of Puerto Rico, demonstrated the ability of continental United States-based forces to operate in a 1980's joint/combined environment with little or no preparation. The exercise, conducted by the U.S. Atlantic Command, included joint airborne, amphibious and helicopter-borne assaults ashore. These units also showed their ability to provide rapid military support to neighbors and allies of the United States, while the joint task force commander and the joint force air component commander demonstrated the ability to operate from ships at sea.

The squadrons mission is to exercise command of assigned ships and unites in planning and executing amphibious assault operations at the Marine Expeditionary Unit level. The operations are augmented by detachments from tactical air control squadrons, naval beach groups, special warfare groups and a fleet surgical teams to achieve sea and air control in support of

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Museum Notes

Whee! Summer has really arrived, hasn't it? Along with wheat harvest, finally. Looks like a beautiful crop for everyone.

Another Depot Doins has come and gone and we have lots of thank yous to give. To each organization that sold food, a great big thank you! Without such willing volunteers we'd be out of business. And a big thank you and hug to each one on our Engineers Club. You are our faithful supporters. For those of you that don't know by now, a once a year donation of \$100 to the Depot Museum entitles you to be an Engineer and have your name engraved on a brass plate. All is tax deductible. Then thank you to the Lasley family for allowing us to honor them this year. We always enjoy doing that. And last but by far the least, a sincere thank you to the Imagination Station for allowing us to use their building when the weather appeared to threaten. As are aware, panhandle weather likes to fool us, but we ignored it!

If you didn't get by during the Depot Doins, you missed seeing Betty Lou O'Briens collections of turtles. But if you hurry you can still catch them. You won't believe the variety of materials until you see them! Bring the kids and come.

We need your help again. With the Ex-Student reunion coming up, we'd like to display pictures from the honor classes. So if you are in the 1933, 1943, 1958, 1968, 1973, 1983 classes, we'd like to show your pictures. You can leave them at the museum or call us at 396-2364 before the 15th. Please be sure you have your name on the back of each one. Also we are trying to develop a collection of school annuals at the museum. We have several, but are missing several also. If you would consider giving us one we would appreciate it. We need the years: 1950, 54, 55, 57, 58 all the 1970's and all the 1980's. This is a permanent collection that you can be sure will be taken care of well. We will have the ones out for you to browse thru during the reunion. Come by to see us at the Depot!

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Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

Although I was not present at the park on Saturday evening July 3rd there is know doubt that it was great. Food, fun, fellowship, and fireworks. The Chamber is much indebted to the folks that gave so generously to help with the cost of putting on the fireworks. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people: First State Bank, North Texas Wholesale, Stratford Grain, Stratford Gun Club, Prospectus Study Club, Smith Agency, Elk Pharmacy, Bill Ross, Browns Meat Locker, Sherman County real Estate, The General Store, Headquarters, Thriftway, North Plains Savings, Betty's Queen O'Crene, Consumers Co-op and Professional Hay. The Chamber applauds you for your generosity, and the exemplification of America and its freedom. Along with these fine people I would also like to thank the volunteer fireman who each year present the fireworks making them a safe way to celebrate our independence. And without the directors of the General Board and the women of the ladies chamber doing their part, there just couldn't be a bash in the park. Like I continue to reiterate Stratford is a great place to live-A very caring and extremely generous Town-My Town.

The regional meeting, in Muleshoe, was in fact a reorganizational meeting besides good food, fellowship, and two outstanding programs. Kay Aston and I almost backed out as it was so far and seemed that every Saturday for a month or so we had been gone. But returning home we definitely decided that it been worth leaving here at 5 a.m Saturday morning and returning at 8:30 p.m. We won the traveling door prize having come the furthest, a Jenny horseshoe, which is hanging on the north wall in my office. We exchanged projects with Amarillo, Hereford, Friona, and Muleshoe. It is definitely a beginning, but we all felt rejuvenated and felt like it would be something that would grow. The next such meeting will be this fall in Borger.

There was a meeting in Springfield, this past Monday morning at 10 a.m. with the director of transportation of Colorado there to discuss with those in attendance highway 287. Later in the day the Governor from Colorado was in Lamar, Co., It was impossible for there to be anyone from Stratford; however I am getting a copy of minutes taken at the meeting that I will be passing on to you, later on at least we have gotten the attention of the

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Romans 15:7
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Assembly Of God Church Having Garage Sale to Raise Funds

The Assembly of God Church will be having a garage sale Thursday and Friday. The money received from the sale will be added to their growing building fund.

The church has set a goal to have the money available by May of 94 to begin construction on an addition to the church to meet the demands of its growing congregation.

Everyone is invited to come join us for this sale. Be sure to watch for future project coming soon.

Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas Directors' of Transportation attention. I have sent out letters to trucking companies and have more to send out hoping they will send a resolution in regard to the poor condition they must travel on Highway 287 North. Numbers and persistence does count.

Hoping all of you had a great and wonderful 4th- and above all a safe one. We need to stand tall for God, country, and strong family values, the very foundation our United States was founded on.



The family of Darlene Bruni honored her 80th birthday at the home of Dodie and Brad Beedy in Spearman. Others hosts were Sue and Joy Smith and Beverly and Kenneth Pemberton. There were eighteen grandchildren and great grandchildren in attendance.

The world will never starve for wonders; but only for want of wonder.
—Gilbert Keith Chesterton

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Vows Exchanged

Kristi Renee Fesler of Stratford and Rouel Franklin "Trey" Rothenberger III of Houston were united in marriage on Saturday, June 12 at one o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Rodney Woo of Houston. Prelude music was provided by Marihoward Engelbrecht and Sandy Baskin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fesler of Stratford. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rouel F. Rothenberger, Jr. of Azle.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a designer gown by Fink of white Italian satin, featuring an off-the-shoulder sweetheart neckline and a lace-trimmed chapel-length train. The bodice was adorned with white lace scallops embroidered with pearls and iridescent sequins. She carried a cascade bouquet of white lilies and roses.

Miss Kathy Durham of Moore, Oklahoma was the maid of honor.



Births

Rev. and Mrs. Ken Metzger announce the arrival of their granddaughter Ashley Renee on June 16th at 6:11 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. She was born in Denver, Colorado. Parents are Robert and Marci Nix.

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national objectives to maximize combat readiness. This training exercise exemplified the Navy's new strategy entitled "... From the Sea," in which forces are poised to swiftly respond, on short notice, to crises in distant lands, from the sea.

The 1968 graduate of Stratford High School joined the Navy in January, 1972.

Freedom is a system based on courage.

—Charles Péguy

greenery decorated the hall. The groom's cake was decorated in maroon and white with the Texas A&M University seal. Piano music was provided by Marihoward Engelbrecht.

Special out-of-town guests included Mr. John Fesler, grandfather of the bride, of Ponca City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Naylor of Beaver, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Naylor of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Cook, grandparents of the groom, of Azle; Mrs. Rouel Rothenberger, grandmother of the groom, of Sour Lake; Mrs. Al Romig, grandmother of the groom of China; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stansel of Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook and Misty of Gladewater; Ms. Francis McQuire of Nacadoches; Ms. Beth Naylor of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Partida of Port Arthur; Mark and Sharon Bennett of Ft. Worth and Mr. Brian Bourque of Houston.

The bride graduated from Texas A&M in 1990 with a B.A. in history. She is an English teacher at the International Center for Language Studies.

The groom graduated from Texas A&M in 1991 with a B.S. in industrial distribution. He is a sales representative for Rosemount Analytical Inc.

Following a honeymoon trip to St. John, Virginia the couple is now at home in Houston.

Items You Should Know About Service Contracts

If you plan a major purchase this summer—a new car, an air conditioner, refrigerator or the latest in CD players—there are some things you should know about service contracts.

Consumers need to know what to say when a salesperson asks if you would like to buy a service contract to cover your purchase if it needs repairs. But just what does a service contract pay for, and do you need one when you have a warranty?

A service contract, also called an extended warranty or a service agreement, is a kind of insurance you can buy to cover your purchase if repairs should be necessary. It is not the same as a warranty. A warranty is a guarantee from the manufacturer to repair or replace a product that breaks within a limited time period. But a service contract may be purchased with, and in effect during a warranty to cover repairs the warranty does not. Be sure to avoid duplicate coverage by comparing your warranty with the service contract you're considering.

Auto service contracts are generally more complicated than appliance contracts. They may be managed by dealer, manufacturer or an independent company known as an administrator. Find out which you'll be dealing with before you buy, and check their

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Alma E. Barraza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eustacio Barraza and Eric Mauricio Perez, son of Mrs. Ruth Perez Solorio and the late Mr. Eugenio Perez of Guanajuato, Mexico. The couple will wed August 6, 1993 in Dallas, Texas. Alma is a graduate of Stratford High School and Amarillo College of Hairdressing; Employed-Insurance Solutions Inc. in Dumas. Eric is employed at Monfort and also at Everett Brothers Farm in Stratford where he has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everett for the past 10 years.

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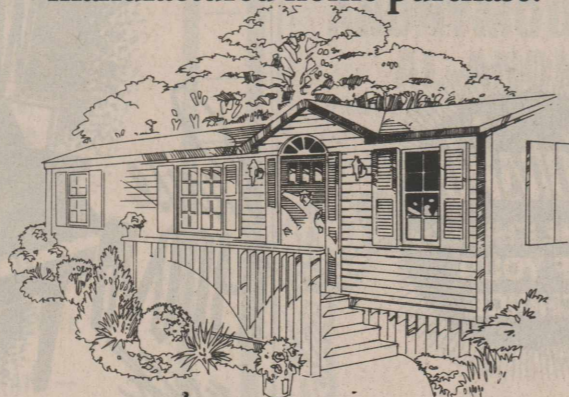
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All-Stars Little League picks were named Friday night at the ball game. Picked were Brian Whatley, Cody Moore, Cody Brotherton, Levi James, Paul Brown, Mandy Bell, Corey Naugle, Brock Swain, Eric Hernandez, Nathaniel Walden, Ross Davis, & Scott McAlister.



1st Place Little League-Red Wings

Red Wings team members-Justin Wright, Scott McAlister, Brock Swain, Craig Moore, Blain Goodwin, Brian Whatley, Johnnie Larence, Justin Starr, Jarret Ricketson, Cody Moore, Ross Davis, Jessica Lucero. Coached by Jack Swain, Dennis Davis, Roy McAlister.



1st place Coach Pitch Brown's Yankees

Yankees team members-Adam Reed, Dalton Sladek, Isaac Chabolia, Scott Plunk, Jarret Pemberton, Michael McAlister, Angel Garza, Ashley Brown, Skyler Walden, Trish Teig, Thea James, Coached by Jim Bob Brown, Kristi Walden, Jesse Resendes.



1st place T-Ball Gold Sox

Gold Sox team members- Marcus McAlister, Brian Booth, Frankie Ortiz, Deidre Tarver, Rebecca Griffin, Gerald Frizzell, Conner Vincent, Josh King, Chelsea Christian, Trenton Boyd & Jason Green. Coached by John Wheeler, Clay Wheeler and Keith King.



Just a few of the individuals that either helped or played during the baseball season this year.

The Stratford Baseball Association would like to thank everybody who helped support our program this year. Staruday we held the drawing for the Texas Rangers weekend for 4 which included round trip airfare, hotel accommodations, car rental and tickets to the game and the grand prize winner was Gina Sladek. We also held a drawing for 2nd prize which included 4 tickets to a Texas Rangers game and the winner of that was Linda Forthman. We would like to thank everyone who bought tickets. The proceeds will be to our new little league field. All the land has been purchased and we are ready to get started on the field.

Our regular season is over but we will be having 2 All Star tournaments in Stratford. The coach pitch tournament is July 5-9 and the little league tournament is July 19-24.

1st place Little League-SB Foot Tanning Co. Red Wings: 1st Place Coach Pitch- Brown's Yankees and 1st place T-Ball Stratford Bi Products Gold Sox.

All-Stars Little League-Scott McAlister, Ross Davis, Nathaniel Walden, Eric Hernandez, Brock Swain, Corey Naugle, Mandy Bell, Paul Brown, Levi James, Cody Brotherton, Cody Moore, Brian Whatley.

All Stars Coach Pitch: Adam Bell, Michael Mcalister, Skylar Walden, Ashley Brown, Angela Garza, Wes Kimball, Scott Reese, Scott Plunk, Jesse Porras, A.J. Flores, Levi Houston, Matthew Taliaferro.



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4th of July Celebration



The Concession Stand at the 4th of July celebration held at the City Park Saturday, July 3rd. The weather cooperated, (a bit breezy), but good.

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Farm for Sale

FARM #1
FmHA -- Suitable Inventory Property for SALE to ELIGIBLE APPLICANT(S) 348.72 acre farm -- SALE PRICE \$64,474
286.72 ac Dry Cropland and 62 ac Native Pasture
One 483' Deep Well - not tested for drawdown - pipeline has holes at various locations, will need to be replaced.
LOCATION: 9 miles NE of Channing
LEGAL: N 1/2 of Sec 80, Blk 44 and 24.77 acres out of the NE corner of the S 1/2 of Sec 80, Blk 44 and a 2.95 ac tract out of Sec 81, Blk 44 H&TC RR Company Survey, Hartley and Moore Counties, TX
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Farm for Sale

FARM #2
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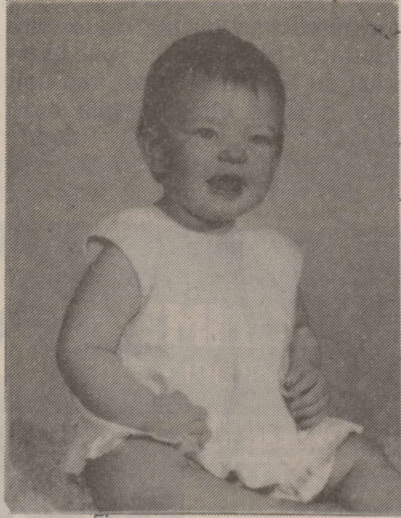
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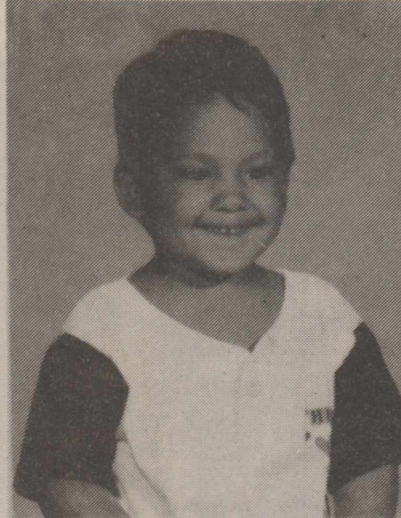
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Ceira, 10 months is the daughter of Casie Cathey.



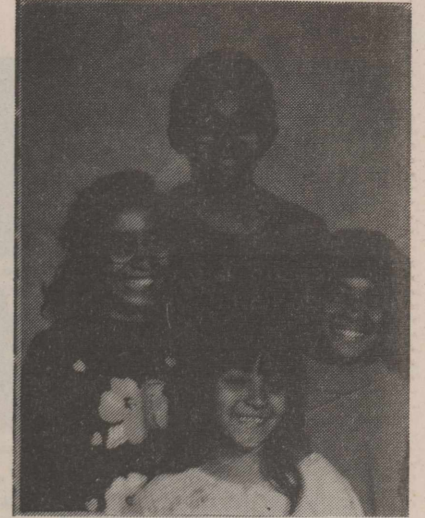
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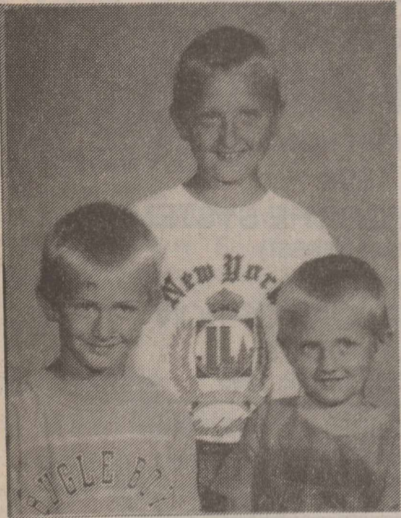
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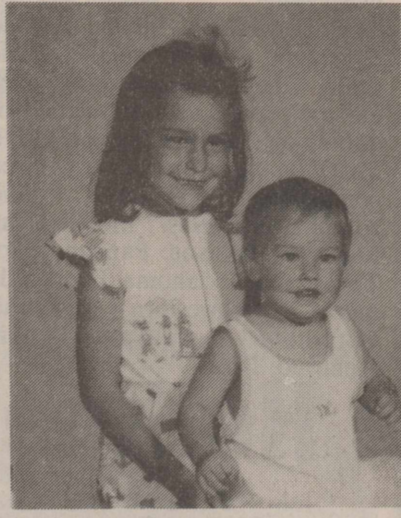
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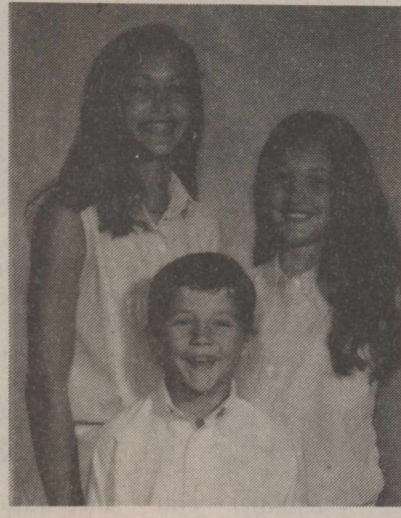
Nicholas age 9, Levi age 7 & Mathew age 3 are the children of Doug & Shauna Artho.



Michael Dalton Ortega age 9 months is the son of Maria Ortega.



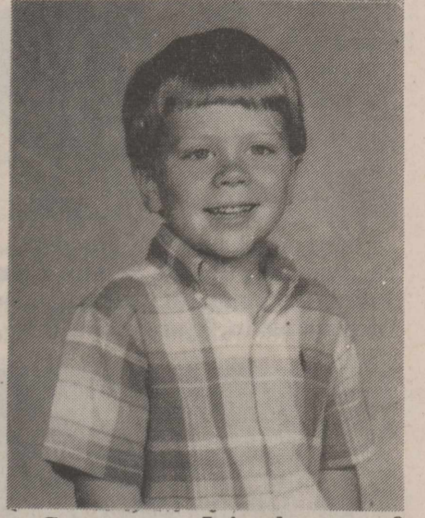
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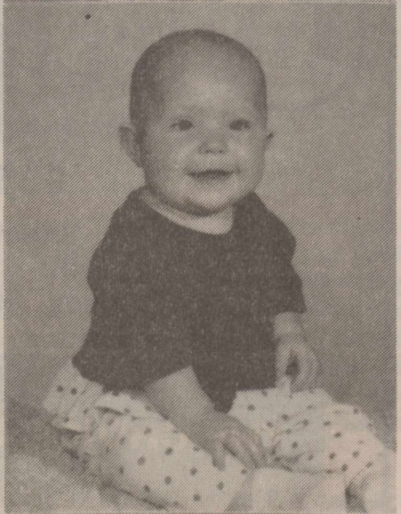
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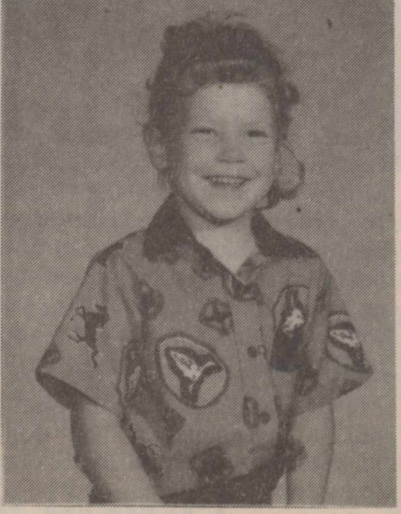
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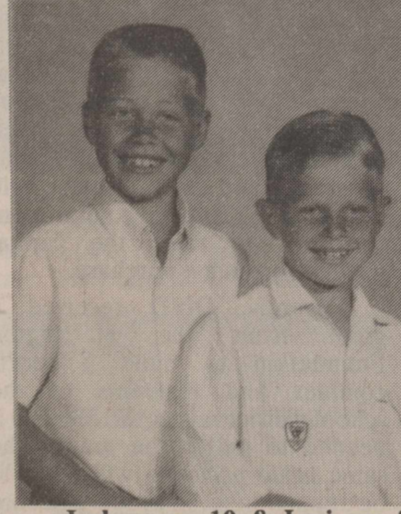
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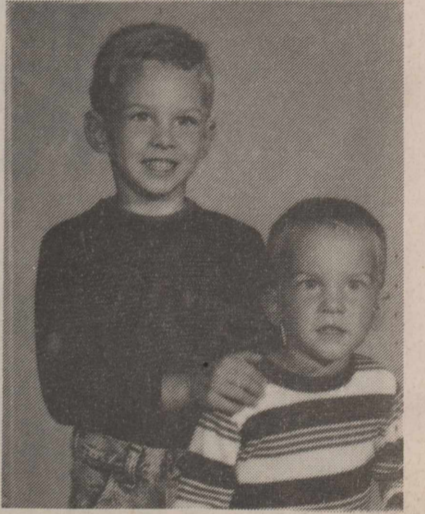
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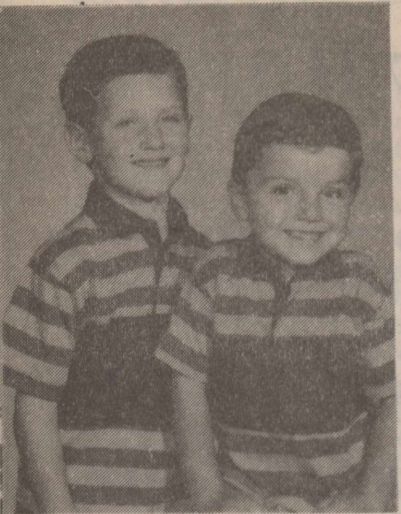
Joshua age 10 & Levi age 8 are the sons of Mr. & Mrs. Kent Houston.



Haily age 3 is the daughter of Malcolm & Amy Long.



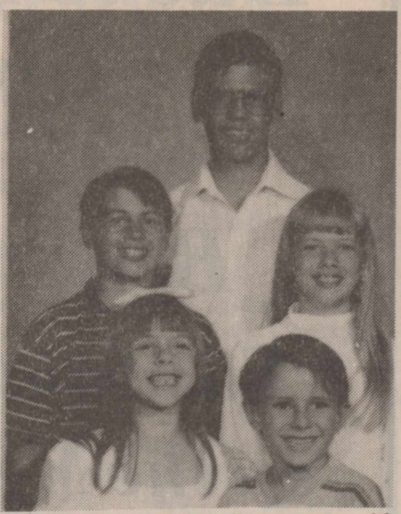
Joshua age 5 & Justin age 2 are the sons of Jimmy & Sheila Lanning.



Jared age 6 & Ryan age 4 are the sons of Brenda Ewers & Jerry Ewers.



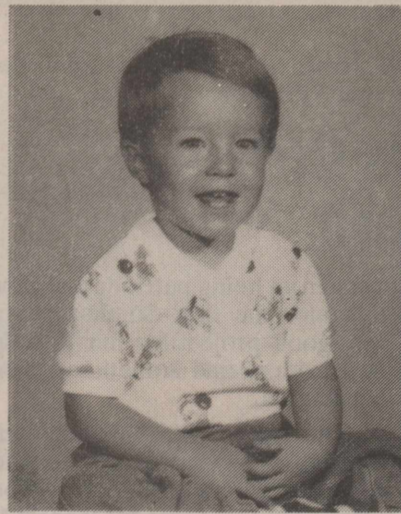
Brian age 20 months is the son of Phillip & Michele Zinck.



David age 15, Jason age 11, Pamela age 9, Rebekah age 5 are the children of Earl & Louise Griffin, Thomas age 5, a cousin is also pictured.



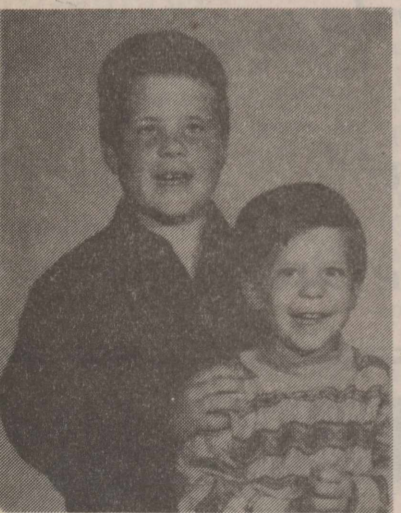
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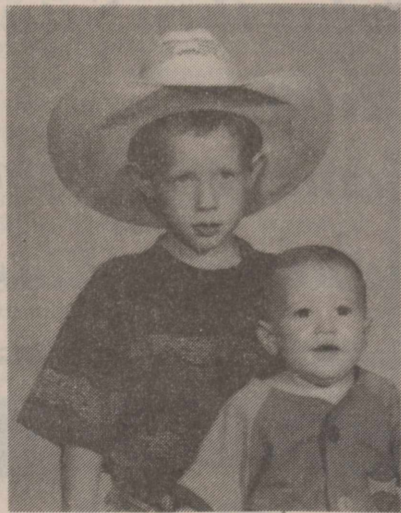
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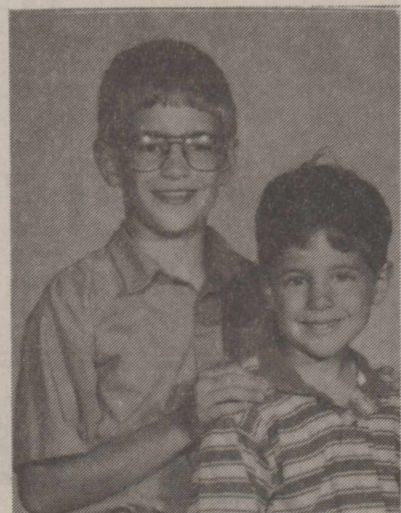
Shawnda Blake age 18 & Jaclynn age 6 are the daughters of Lem & Jolene Skaggs.



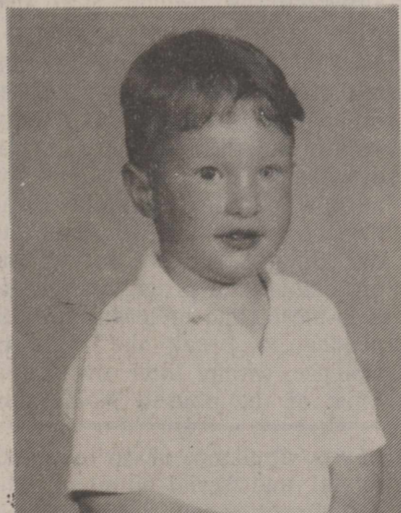
Brian age 7 & Brady age 2 are the sons of Steve & Renee Booth.



Brant age 4 & Bryce age 7 months are the sons of Brett & Talie Cummings.



Erich age 9 & Jordan age 6 are the sons of Joe & Cathy Taylor.



Tell age 2 is the son of Max & Dallas Lowe.

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FEATURE

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Sherman County Residents Attend Electricity Camp



Sherman County 4-H students learn basic electricity and safety skills at an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. Pictured left to right: (front) SPS Marketing representative Dean Pittman, Finnan McClellan, Jessica Sikora, Chris Haynes, Jennifer Sladek, county agent Jim Allison (back) Megan Baskin, Ryan Swain, Trew James, adult leader Rex Sladek, T.D. Baskin, Kyle Ellison, Clay Wheeler.

Eleven Sherman County residents recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. More than 115 4-H'ers from throughout the Texas Panhandle attended the camp June 21-25 at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, N.M.

The Sherman County participants were Megan Baskin, Jessica Sikora, Jennifer Sladek, T.D. Baskin, Kyle Ellison, Chris Haynes, Trew James, Finnan McClellan, Ryan Swain, Clay Wheeler, adult leader Rex Sladek and county agent Jim Allison.

Students had opportunities to build their own "hands-on" projects. They also participated in demonstrations and lectures on basic electricity, safety, wiring and electrical terminology.

County agents and SPS employees served as advisers and instructors.

Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000 square mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.

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pressed into buying the service contract. Make sure you know what the warranty covers and how long it is in effect. While most products will eventually require repair, carefully compare the cost of the service contract with the

probability and cost of any future repairs. You will want to avoid expensive service contracts on products that are not likely to require repair or whose repairs costs will not be costly.

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Safe Place Hotline

By Phyllis Melton

Currently, and since our inception, we have been "renting" our Shelter but the number of clients served and better use of our financial resources, require us to purchase or build a permanent Shelter facility. We will need grant funding and matching local contributions and support. Our communities have been wonderfully supportive of our program, and this project will require a STRONG commitment in order to raise the capital needed for such a purchase.

Recently, DISD received a grant from the Harrington Foundation to build a sports complex and residents of the school district raised the \$50,000 it needed to match the grant. The same basic principle will need to be applied here, in order to secure a new SAFE PLACE SHELTER.

abusers in family violence situations come from abusive families themselves. Abuse is a learned behavior! WE CAN TEACH OUR CHILDREN HOW TO STOP THE VIOLENCE.

If you are a victim of sexual assault or domestic violence, WE CAN HELP! Call 935-2828 in Moore County or 800 753-7553 if you are from Dallam, Hartley, or Sherman County. Our 24-hour hotline is answered by trained staff and volunteers ready to assist you with a "safe" place to stay, information and/or referral.

Maybe, you just need someone to talk to? Remember, you don't have to be resident at the Shelter to receive our services.

Safe Place, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit charitable organization which in 1989 first opened the doors of our shelter for battered women. During the first year, a total of 34 victims were given direct services. In 1990 services reached 91 victims, and 108 were served in 1991. At the end of 1992, Safe Place had served 273 (92 WOMEN AND 181 CHILDREN) victims of domestic violence!!! Safe Place provides services to Moore, Dallam, Hartley & Sherman counties.

Safe Place exists to provide safe shelter, crisis counseling, emotional support, assistance in obtaining housing and/or employment, court accompaniment, legal information and referral, parenting skills education, transportation and social service information and referral to all victims of domestic violence. A 24-hour hotline is answered by trained staff and volunteers.

The numbers of victims requesting and receiving services reflect the need in our community. ABUSE HAPPENS here in our own small community and the need is alarmingly evident in the lives of the children who come to our Shelter seeking safety and protection. Our program strives to help these children learn the skills needed to break the cycle of violence within their own lives. Most of the abused AND their

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Wendy Biddle, Girl Scout Gold Award Recipient with Jane Van Burkleo, Co-ordinator for the Gold Award Projects.

Biddle Receives Girl Scout Gold Award

Wendy Biddle a Girl Scout from Guymon, Oklahoma has completed requirements for Girl Scouting's top achievement, the Girl Scout Gold Award. She received the award at a ceremony held in June at the Church of the Nazarene.

The Girl Scout Gold award recognizes a Senior Girl Scout's commitment to excellence as she develops skills and values to meet present and future challenges in her life. Ms. Biddle is the second girl to earn the Gold Award in her council. A member of Yucca Girl Scout Council, Wendy began working toward the Girl Scout Gold Award in February of 1992. To earn it, she had to design and carry out a plan of activities including community service, career exploration, specialized interest projects and leadership skills. Her project was making a video of flag ceremonies. Gaynelle Riffe, Stratford, Project Advisor, state, "Wendy's Girl Scout Gold Award project was a wonderful one, because young leaders are never real sure about a flag ceremony, and how to do it right, and it seems that we have gotten

away from being patriotic and how to honor the flag. So that was a very good project for her to help new leaders and sometimes even old leaders.

The video that Wendy put together was a quality video and very professionally done. It will be a wonderful resource for leaders."

Wendy is a 12 year Girl Scout member and she also holds the second highest award in Girl Scouting, the Girl Scout Silver Award, in addition, she also earned the Silver Leadership Award and the Gold Leadership Award. Her parents are Sid and Jo Biddle.

Persons in her community who offered assistance during Ms. Biddle's pursuit of the Girl Scout Gold Award include Mr. and Mrs. Mark McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kaufman, Erma Gilbert, Girl Scout Troop 135, 44 and 36. Also campers at Adventure I camp, Gaynelle Riffe, project advisor and Yucca Council staff members, Jan Van Burkleo. Her troop leader, Eva Mussman provided great support for the project.

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record with your local consumer protection office. Prices range from a few hundred dollars to more than \$1,000 for the contract. In some cases, you must also pay a deductible every time your car is serviced. Some contracts may also limit how much they'll pay for expenses like towing, so you may have to pay the difference.

Whether you choose to purchase a service contract or not, sooner or later your appliance or car will need repairs. Find an authorized repair center by calling the number listed in the warranty or service contract, if either is in effect, or in the product manual. Going to an unauthorized shop may void the warranty or may not be covered by your service contract.

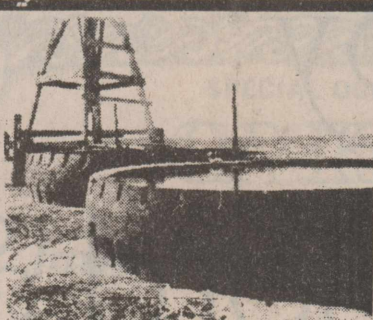
Before you leave your appliance or car with a service center, ask if there is a charge for an estimate or diagnosis. Find out

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