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Local News

SISD Has New Phone Number

Stratford Independent School Districts New Phone Number: 396-2612.

BBQ Tickets Are Now On Sale

Barbecue tickets for Stratford Fair and Jamboree are now on sale. They are 50 cents less than they will be Saturday at noon. Tickets are located at your local businesses.

Imagination Station Will Be Selling Pies

The Imagination Station will be selling pies at the Stratford Days Lions Club Bar-B-Que, on Saturday, Sept. 11, at the County Barn. Anyone wishing to donate pies is asked to have them in disposable pans and at the County Barn Kitchen by 10:00 A.M. Saturday morning. Pies can also be dropped off at Yvonne Pittman's 712 N. Wall of Friday afternoon after 5 P.M.

Dog Show (Kids Only)

Saturday, September 11 at 5:00 p.m. at the City Park. Participants may enter 3 classes. Classes: Biggest, Smallest Mature Dog, Longest Ears, Fuzziest, Youngest, Oldest, Best Groomed, Best Decorated, Best Trick, Longest Hair and Longest Tail. Ribbons awarded through 10 places. Joe and Billie Zak, Superintendents.

10% Profits To Be Returned

Organizations providing concessions for Fair and Jamboree Events return 10% of profits to the Fair and Jamboree. The following organizations concessions are: Imagination Station-Pies at the Barbecue; Girl Scouts drinks at the Barbecue; Nu Beta, Beta Sigma Phi-tea and lemonade at the Park, Community Recreation and Dog show.

4-H Bake Show

The Sherman County 4-H Bake Show will be Friday, September 10 at the County Exhibit Building. Products entries must be checked by 9:00 a.m. for judging. Awards presentation will be at 4:30 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building.

First place winner will receive a MixMaster mixer and opportunity to represent Sherman County at the District 4-H Bake Show during the Tri-State Fair.

Sponsors of the Sherman County Bake Show are: Stratford Grain Company, Sherman County Grain, Texhoma Wheat Growers, Sunray Coop, Southern Union Gas, and Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Pheasant Capital Run Has Been Postponed

Due to a conflict for panhandle area runners, the Pheasant Capitol Run Advertiser in the Fair Book and Fair Posters must be postponed.

The alternate date may be September 25. Please watch the Stratford Star for details.

Varsity Football

Stratford Elks will play Dalhart Wolves here at 8:00 p.m. Friday, September 10, 1993. Come out and support our Elks.

Board of Trustees Holds Special Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District held a special meeting on Monday August 30, 1993 at 10:00 A.M.

The Board met in its special session for a Budget Hearing, to adopt the 1993-94 Budget, adopt Amended Budget, discuss tax rate and schedule a public hearing to announce a meeting to adopt a tax rate.

Motion was carried to adopt the 1993-94 Budget and the Amended Budget. The Board also discussed a proposed tax rate for the 1993-94 school year. A public hearing was set for September 9, 1993 at 7:00 P.M. to discuss the tax rate.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

City Council Holds Regular Meeting Aug. 19

Stratford City Council met in regular session Thursday, August 19, 1993, at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Ken Forthman presiding and the following Council Members present: Sandy Williams, Claude Harlow, Johnny Garza, Andy Riffe, and Ronnie Pickens. Legal council Rick Russwurm was also present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. Lorie Vincent, SCDC manager, met with Council to request \$5,000.00 for the 1993/94 fiscal year. Council will consider the request when preparing the 1993/94 City budget. Lorie also gave an update of the committee's activities.

Keri Knight and Marie Sladek met with Council to request \$500.00 from the Motel Occupancy Tax Fund for the Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant. Andy made a motion and Johnny second to grant the request. Motion carried.

Bobby Edmond was not in attendance but wanted to know if Council would extend his lease on Lots 6-10, Blk 88 O.T. Stratford for more than just one year. Sandy made a motion and Claude second to lease the property for just one year. Motion carried.

Francisco & Nicholas Barrajas met with Council to get final approval of a livestock permit to keep chickens at Lots 3-10, Blk 96, O.T. Stratford. Woody Gay was for the approval of the permit and Howard Naugle was against the permit. Sandy made a motion and Andy second not to approve the permit. Motion carried.

Chief Kerry Copeland met with Council to present a progress report of the police department.

Chief Copeland also requested \$546.00 to participate in joint training program with the Sheriff's office. The program will last for six months. Andy made a motion and Johnny second to approve the request. Motion carried.

No action was taken on solid waste.

The proposed 1993/94 City budget was discussed. Council met in a special session Thursday, Aug. 26 at 7:30 to continue working on the budget.

Andy made a motion and Ronnie second to accept the financial statements. Motion carried.

Claude made a motion and Andy second to pay all bills. Motion carried, Ronnie abstained.

A motion was made to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

J.V. Football

Stratford J.V. will play Highland Park there at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 9, 1993.

Budgets Discussed At Commissioners Court Meeting

On this the 9th day of August 1993, the Commissioners court of Sherman County, Texas convened in regular session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas with the following members of the Court present: W.C. Fesler, County Judge; Wayne Cummings-Comm. Prec. 1; Wayland Brown, Comm. Prec. 2; David Hass-Comm. Prec. 3; Tommy Asher-Comm. Prec. 4; M.L. Albert-County & District clerk; Jack Haile-Sheriff.

Absent: None, the above constituting a quorum the following proceedings were had to-wit:

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

Comm. Cummings made motion to approve all monthly reports of elected officials, seconded by Comm. Hass. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Cummings and seconded by Comm. Asher to approve request for office equipment for County Attorney's office, All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Cummings and seconded by Comm. Hass to set tax roll in order to do away with statements that are not cost effective to mail. This was set at \$300.00. All ayes, motion carried.

Extension office budget was discussed, no action taken.

Motion by Comm. Brown seconded by Comm. Hass to approve payments of all claims. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brown and seconded by Comm. Asher to approve budget amendments. All ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:46 a.m. on Monday August 9, 1993.

Parade: Dancing In The Streets

Parade entries must be in place at 10:00. Judging for Floats, Riding Clubs and Kiddie Entries will begin at 10:00. Floats will assemble at the Stratford High School Parking Areas on North Main St. Kiddie Entries will assemble in the parking lot at the First Christian Church, 410 Main. Riding Clubs at vacant lot, 710 Main. If you have not turned in your entry, please do so to Sam Brite at Stratford School or call 396-2612. Knowing ahead the number and type of entry makes the event a little less chaos and helps the announcer identify participants.

Sherman County Fair & Jamboree Set For This Weekend.

Coming up this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There have been some changes for example the 5K run and 1 mile walk has been rescheduled for the 26th. There seemed to be a real conflict with a run they were having in Amarillo. So if you have signed up, or want to just remember it will be the 26th of September.

Thursday 9th at 1:00 p.m. the exhibit barn will be open to accept exhibits.

Friday September 10, 1993: 9:00 a.m.-All exhibits will be judged except livestock-look for signs as the Horticulture items will be in the County Equipment Building.

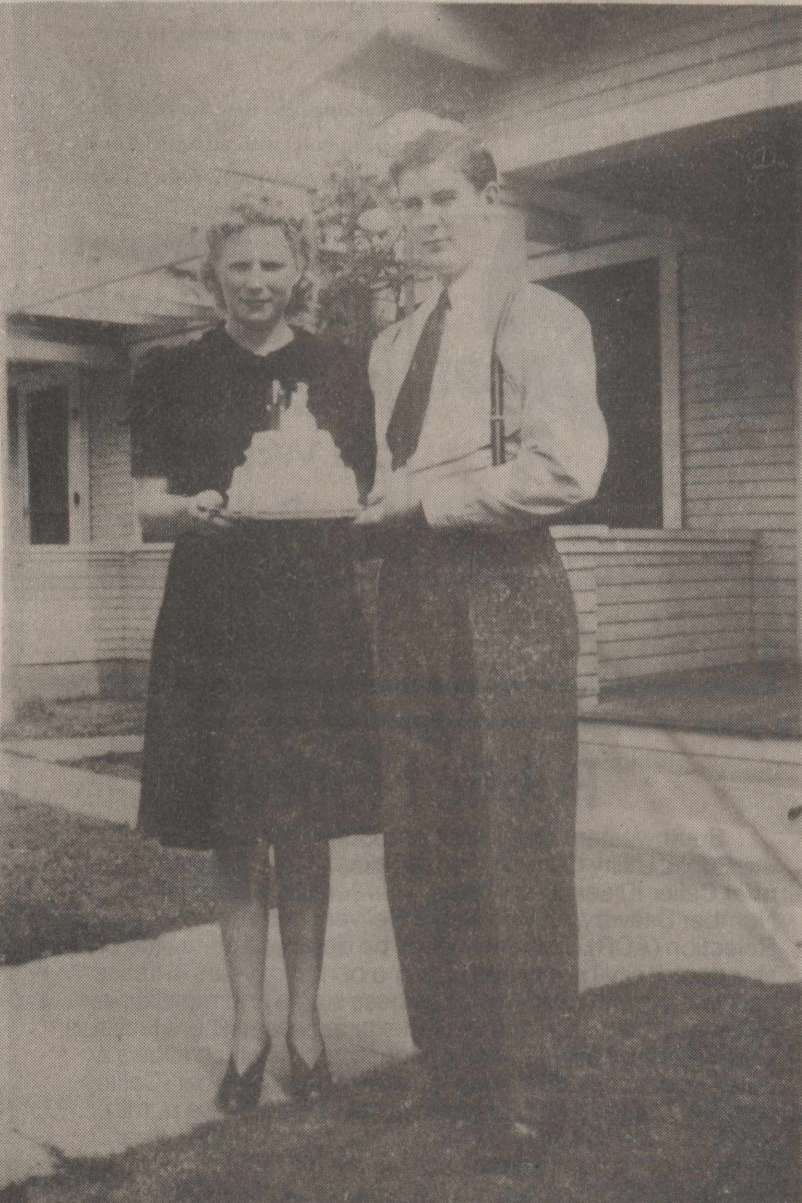
12:00 noon-The fair will be opened to the public

8:00 p.m.- Football game with

Browns To Be Honored As Old Timer King & Queen At Fair Saturday



Baskin and Betty Brown to be honored Saturday, September 11, 1993 at 2:00 at the High School Cafeteria as 1993 Old Timer King and Queen.



Betty & Baskin with wedding cake, Oct. 19, 1941.



Baskin's sister, Marijo, Freddie Knudsen, and 2 year old Baskin. 1922.

When GFWC/Prospectus Study Club selected Baskin and Betty Rhea Brown as 1993 Old Timer King and Queen, it was only the second time a husband and wife had been so honored. The first time was John and Nora Kidwell in 1969.

"How come Baskin and Betty Brown are 'Old Timer Royalty'?" They're not old enough!

Oh, but Baskin was born on Oct. 23, 1920 and Betty Rhea, May 20, 1923. James Baskin Brown is the son of Joe and Timmie Baskin Brown. Joe, his father, came to Stratford in 1902. The folks were living west of Dalhart when he was born. Baskin had one sister, the late Marijo Haile.

Betty Rhea is the daughter of the late Albert and Bessie Lee. She was born northeast of Stratford with the help of Dr. J.W. Norvell and Mrs. J.P. Smith, Peach Smith's mother. Betty has one brother, Robert E. Lee.

The King and Queen both graduated from Stratford High School. High School in those days had only basketball and football to offer as extras until 1939 when Jack Veasey became band director. Betty didn't join the band because who could afford to buy your own instrument? Team members went to games in coaches and parents cars. Baskin went on to West Texas State College in Canyon, then Texas Tech. He finally convinced his parents that he should leave school. Betty attended Amarillo Business College and "hated every minute of it!"

In May 1941 Betty moved to California with her mother. Baskin followed his heart that September and they two married Oct. 19, 1941. They lived in San Diego where Baskin worked for Convair until reclassified to 1-A Dec. 1942. He served as a radio operator for heavy bombers during the war.

After the war Baskin worked with his father in Brown Grocery Store and farmed. He bought Stratford Frozen Food Lockers from George Allen on Feb. 1, 1955.

One of the honors the couple has received was being named "Business Persons of 1987" by the Chamber of Commerce.

The couple has two sons, Joe Ray and Jim Bob. Joe Ray and his wife Rose, moved to Louisville, Ky. in March. Joe Ray and his first wife, Sharon Smith, had two children. Blair and Patti live in Amarillo where he coaches at Randall High School and Patti teaches at Rolling Hills School. Carrie works for IT & T, a technical school, in Dallas.

Jim Bob and Patti and their two children, Ashley 10 and Caleb 6, live in Stratford. He is principal of Mary Allen Elementary and Patti teaches Special Education in High School.

Adding much to their lives has been membership in American Association of Meat Processors.

Baskin is 1984-85 past president of the organization. The couple received the 1990 Achievement Award. It was given during Betty's 50th class reunion and they almost didn't go to be surprised by the honor! At the Milwaukee convention their complimentary suite had just been vacated by Willie Nelson. Ronald Reagan had slept there, too. Carrie recently gave Baskin a half pound of special coffee at \$35 a pound and she found that it is what Reagan drinks. Nothing like following in a president's footsteps!

In association with AAMP, they have travelled to Europe.

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Dear Readers

Marty Robertson
Editor

Well this weekend should be a very busy one for most folks, but a lot of fun. A good chance to see lots of activities going on, exhibits, and just plain visiting with people you haven't seen in awhile. Make plans to attend now the Sherman County Fair and Jamboree Thursday thru Sunday. Check the paper for schedule of events and other related articles throughout the STAR. Stop by the Stars' booth, we will have some surprises.

Don't forget the football games Thursday and Friday, Varsity plays Dalhart here Friday and JV Plays Thursday at Highland Park in Amarillo. Band you looked good at halftime. You are the best!!

Be sure and be at the POLE Wednesday, Sept. 15th at 7 a.m. Article and ad are in this weeks issue.

We will have an Open House later on this fall at the Star office. We are busy painting and sprucing up the place. Look forward to seeing you then.

The 4H Rodeo will be Saturday Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday the 12th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 for ages 12 and up. \$3.00 for kids 6-11 and under 6 free. Concession available!!

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF TEXHOMA
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of Texhoma will hold a second public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on September 8, 1993, at Texhoma City Hall, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for Water System improvements in the approximate amount of \$250,000, and the estimated amount of the funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at Texhoma City Hall during regular business hours. Handicapped individuals who wish to attend this meeting should contact the Mayor at the City to arrange for assistance.



Golf

The Stratford Ladies Golf Association held their annual Jack & Jill Tournament on August 20th and 21st. Twenty couples turned out to compete for this event. On Saturday night, the field enjoyed a wonderful steak dinner! The ladies golf association would like to extend their thanks to Phillip Bain for being such a great cook and to Mary Brooks and her girls for organizing the evening festivities. We also want to congratulate Mary Pat on a successful year of being the tournament chairman. It takes a lot of work to put on a tournament and all of the ladies did a super job. And finally, thanks to Mike for having the course in such good shape.

Championship Flight: First: Joe and Cathy Taylor and tie for second: Jerry and Charlene Dyess/Harold and Judy Oquin.

First Flight: First: Melvin and Mindy Monroe, Second: Ronnie Brooks and Joyce Brooks Malcolm, Third: Jack Vincent and Lorie Vincent.

Second Flight: First: Jack and Gwen Christy, Second: Tony and Sharon Jackson, Third: Ginger Huggins and Norman Malcolm.

The following businesses donated prizes to the tournament. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!!!! A & I Parts, Elk Pharmacy, Bain Tire Company, Brooks Video, Thriftway, First State Bank, The General Store, Headquarters, Moore Implement, Brown's Meat Locker, Allen Insurance Agency, Smith Agency Stratford Grain, North Plain S & L, Consumers, Smith & Smith Well Service, and Stratford Country Club Pro Shop (Mike & Carrie Hendrick).

The Ladies Golf Association will hold their year-end party on Monday, September 20th. More details to follow on the party! Also remember that the final Ladies Night will be on Tuesday, September 14th. See you there!

**TRTA To Meet
Sept. 9 at 2 p.m.**

The Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will meet Thursday, September 9, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Dumas. The church is located at First and Spruce.

The program will include a welcome by president Lois Gossett, and a brief business meeting. Marjorie Bolwhann will lead the group in singing. Leticia Goodrich from Amarillo will show a video and answer questions about extended health care.

The TRTA welcomes all retired members of the teaching profession and auxiliary to become active and/or associate members. Retirees, friends, and relatives of those who are of retirement age will want to hear this discussion on extended health care. The meeting is open to the public.

**Safe Place, Inc.
Awarded Sexual
Assault Grant
From TDH**

Safe Place, Inc. received notification this week that the FY94 Sexual Assault Grant application requesting funding from the Texas Department of Health has been approved in the amount of \$6,947. This grant makes funds available in October, 1993.

"This money will help to provide services and assistance for victims of sexual assault in Moore, Dallam, Sherman, and Hartley counties. The TDH grant also funds advanced training for our Sexual Assault Victim's Advocate, Phyllis Melton," reports Jane Ingle, executive director of Safe Place.

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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC before October 6, 1993. Other parties may seek to also obtain Caller ID service in association with PBX, Centrex and Plexar service. A request to intervene, participate or receive further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. For information regarding Caller ID service, residence customers should call 1-800-464-7928, and business customers should call 1-800-499-7928.

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**4-H Youth
Active In Fair**

Sherman County 4-H'ers will be active participants in the County Fair and Jamboree this weekend.

4-H Council and clubs will be taking a part in the celebration by sponsoring an educational booth and float. Members will be exhibiting project work throughout the fair.

In addition' 4-H'ers will be assisting the Study Club members with the serving of the Old Timer's Barbecue on Saturday, September 11 at 12 noon.

Sherman County 4-H would like to invite everyone to enjoy the Stratford Days/High Country Chevrolet Rodeo Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. 4-H will be sponsoring the food concession which will be serving hamburgers and fries both days. Sponsorship of the rodeo is a main fund raiser of the 4-H Parents Association for benefit of the county 4-H program.

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day Sherman County Old Timers, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this cheery Friday a.m. Sept. 3, 1993. Greetings on Friday? Yes, because Monday, Sept. 6 is Labor Day 1993 as well as Stratford Star news gathering day. We were reminded of this fact last week. May we take your time and Star space to say "Thank You" to Nora Harbour who called and all other folks who encourage us in our literary efforts to bring a little news of O.T.'s and happy greetings to readers of the Stratford Star. We are pleased that our local newspaper is locally owned now by 2 local folks, Duane and Marty Robertson, we have long wished it were true! Our personal congratulations and encouragement to Editor Marty Robertson and Staff for their effort to make our Stratford Star the "best small town newspaper in our Area!"

Among twenty bingo players at Scot Hall Thurs. evening Sept. 2 were the Bill Allens, the Stephenson, the Arthur Juds, the H.L. Hailes, Doris Dyess, Williams, Dorothy Robbins, Elsie Pickens, Opal Bryant, Timmie Brown, Minnie Reeder, Alda Mitts, Leona Woods, Clarence Willman and director Jack Gore. Vicki Gore sent brownies and Dorothy made coffee for the group and we assure them that the refreshments were enjoyed.

Cecil Burgess Koontz, Amarillo, a former Stratfordite and sister of Mike Burgess recognized the Baskin Browns in Dr. Earl Smith's waiting room a few days ago. There was no time for conversation. It is so nice even to hear from Cecil. She and the late Eek Koontz lived in Stratford several years.

Attending the August 28th dance at Scot Hall were guests from Boise City, Guymon, Dumas, Dalhart bringing the number present to 45.

Mary Riffe told us that she has lately met Emma Lu Flores Cannon who is doing very well healthwise. George Cannon remains in a Amarillo nursing home.

Betty, Baskin and Timmie Brown and Lorelyn Powers

enjoyed pizza the evening of Aug. 23rd at Stratford's Pizza Parlor. On Fri. August 27th Timmie Brown's guest at Headquarters Cafe, honoring Lorelyn Powers on her birthday were Joy, Lorraine, Melody and Matt Powers.

Notice please, a friend located: What: A turkey dinner. Where: at Red Roads Supper Club in Red Lake Falls, Minn.; When: Aug. 29, 1993; Who: Sponsored by friends of John and Ruth Fladeland; Why: to help defray expenses for John's heart transplant. Donations may be sent to Plummer State Bank, c/o Arlene Kelly, P.O. Box 127, Plummer, Minn. 56748-0127. This information taken from a flyer received by Baskin and Betty Brown this week. How wonderful to receive this word of friends who came with their Harvest Equipment and crew to Stratford and head-quartered at the Buckles Farm a number of years ago. To us this is, we hope, and extended old time association because we had a very special empathy with Ruth and have missed hearing from her lately. Best wishes to John, Ruth and supporting Friends.

Brian, Laura and Alexander Kendrick are visiting parents, the Cagle Kendricks and grandparents, the Ken Kendricks and the L.S. Debords. They are enroute to a home in Santa Fe N.M. and new job at Las Alamos, N.M.

Our community is again saddened by the deaths of friends Winnie Everett, who was reigning "Old Timer Queen" when her death occurred; of David McBryde; of Ken Duke, Dumas and Lawrence Hagy, Amarillo, each enlarging the lives of many people of this community and who are touched by their passing. And so again, we tender O.T. and personal Christian love and prayer support to those who mourn their passing. Amen.

We close with this caring observation-DO TAKE CARE over Labor Day Holiday including spreading Scotter pats and luv as we pass the time.

Rewards from the Garden

What you sow, so shall you reap. (and Can) While putting by the summer harvest, think about your entry for the Sherman County Fair, September 10-11-12. Ball Corporation is presenting special awards for Adult and Youth.



A day at the beach was enjoyed by PPCD and Resource students at Mary Allen Elementary.

The "Beach" Brought To Mary Allen Students

Mrs. McAdams' students their school year out at the MARY ALLEN BEACH. A BEACH in Stratford? "We had a great time." "Let's go again!" "I learned about lots of ocean creatures." "I hate sardines!" "I like the tuna fish." These were some of the comments from students in P.P.C.D. class (Early Childhood) and Resource Class.

Since we couldn't go to the beach we did the next best thing. We brought the beach to Mary Allen! We did a realm of activities centered around this theme. Spelling, English, Reading, Math, Science and Social Studies were all done around a Beach-Ocean Unit. Math students learned to read labels closely, counted calories, measured, weighed, added, subtracted, and even multiplied and divided. (Even a touch of fractions was thrown in.)

Reading classes read stories such as Swimmy, Fish Story, Arion and the Dolphin, Sammy the Seal, Andre a Very Special Seal, and many more. Students acted out their stories and were videoed.

Students painted beach and ocean scenes. P.P.C.D. students sang songs, played in the sand, recited rhymes, and did cooking activities. (PPCD students gave directions for making the sandwiches.) Mrs. Teig, Speech therapist, joined us at the beach for language development.

All students had sandwiches, sardines (if they wanted to try them) and Ocean Jello. "This is GREAT SEAFOOD!"

Mistress Mary-How do your flowers grow? With a flourish! To be shown at the Sherman County Fair September 9-10-11.

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Where will we go next? Who knows? Exciting things are happening in Mary Allen School where all the kids are great and learning is FUN!

PPCD Students are Kyla Kirkwood, Victor Morales, Denise Ruiz, Danny Ruiz, Whitney Reese, Daniel Hernandez, and Ryan Ewers.

Resource Students are Chad Johnson, Mario Ortega, Leonel Palma, Crystal Rodgers, Manuel Maldonado, Kayce Keith, Juana Aguilar, Jose Sandoval, Dalton Sladek, America Ortega, John Ricks, Veronica Maldonado, Erica Moreno, Mandy Helmut, Candice Rodgers, and Josh Kautz.

Mrs. McAdams is PPCD/Resource Teacher and Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Hunsaker are Teaching Assistants.

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Telecast Sunday 4:00 p.m. Channel 3
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday-Youth Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Rev. David Harker

5th & N. Main St.
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Brian Adams

520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Junior High UMY 5:30 p.m.
Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
5 p.m. Cable Channel 3
Morning Worship Service

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC
Father Richard Scully

No Saturday Mass
Sunday 9 a.m. English Mass
CCD 10 to 11 a.m. Sunday
Sunday 11 a.m. Spanish Mass

CHURCH OF CHRIST

David Stites
N. 3rd & Chestnut St.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Tony Roe
302 S. Main St.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST

Dr. Derrel Lewis
702 North 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Vows Exchanged

Casie Lynne Cathey and Joshua Shannon Marshall were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony by David White of the First Baptist Church in Etter. The wedding was held at the First Christian Church of Stratford on Saturday Aug. 7, 1993 at 7:00 P.M.

Casie is the daughter of Teri Evans and Rod and Lisa Cathey of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of Jean Turner of Stratford, Jerry Sherrod of Dallas, and Doug and Lola Cathey of Stratford.

Josh is the son of Gail Marshall of San Antonio and Mark and Joyce Marshall of Stratford. He is the grandson of Jo and Dick Davenport, Gene and Jean Marshall and Ruby Huggins of Stratford.

Matron of Honor was LuAnn Galla of Stratford, Aunt of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cristi Cathey, sister of the bride of Amarillo; Shelly Reese and Tammy Palmer both of Stratford. Their dress's were hunter green knee length. They each carried long stem salmon color flowers.

Flower girl, Katelyn Cathey, four year old sister of the bride from Amarillo, was charming in a hunter green and white striped dress and wore a floral wreath on her head. Candlelighter, Jessica Willburn, sister of the bride from Amarillo and Kele Cathey, cousin of the bride from Stratford wore salmon pink knee length dresses.

The bride wore a sleeveless, princess style, straight skirt long dress of white satin overlaid with french lace. The wide dropped shoulder collar was overlaid with handset iridescent sequins and pearls. The dress was designed by the bride and crafted by her "Nanny", Lola Cathey. Her bouquet was of white silk roses, with cascades of small flowers, pearls, and ribbon. It was created by "Catch a Bouquet" of Amarillo.

The groom, his best man, Jeff Mercer of Stratford and groomsmen, Ben Pigman, Jeff Ricketson, Ryan Wanner, brother of the groom, all of Stratford were dressed in black tuxedos with salmon pink boutonnières. Ushers were Shane and Coby Galla of Stratford.

Shelly Reese sang, "Ice Castles" and "Love the World Away", accompanied by Lorraine Mehner

The bride and groom both graduated from Stratford High School and are attending P.S.U. in Goodwell, Okla. The groom is employed at Monfort and is a Stratford EMT.



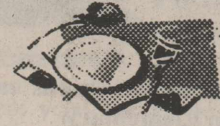
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Come to Prospectus Study Club's "Mr. G's Style Show and Luncheon on Sat. Sept. 18th at 12 noon at the Mary Allen Cafeteria and see the Pioneer Queen, Betty Brown, and 13 other Study Club ladies model these attractive clothes. Tickets may be purchased from Study Club members and cost \$10.00.

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Saturday, September 18

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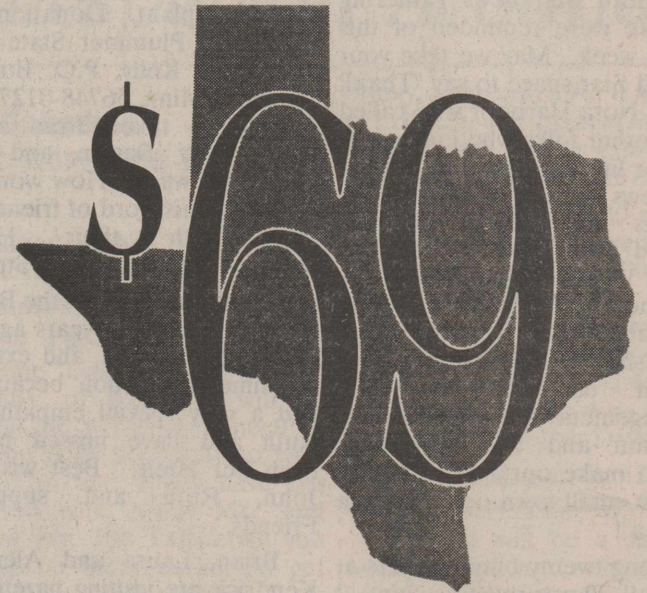
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Sherman County Fair & Jamboree

Saturday, September 11

Parade "Dancin' in the Streets"
Main Street 11:00 p.m.

12:00 Noon Bar-B-Que
Under 6 years old free
6 - 12 years old \$3.00
13 - 64 years old \$4.00

65 and older, free will donation
Served by the Stratford Lions Club

9:00 p.m. "Dancin' in the Streets"
County Exhibit Building \$5.00 Per Person
Music by "Country Five"

Special Attraction: Model Train Show
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
Admission

Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree

"Dancin' in the Streets"

Thursday, September 9, 1993

1:00 p.m. Open to accept exhibits

Friday, September 10, 1993

9:00 a.m. — All exhibits judged except livestock

12:00 NOON — Fair opens to Public

8:00 p.m. — Football Game with Dalhart Wolves, Here

Saturday, September 11, 1993

5 K Run and 1 Mile Walk -Postponed

11:00 a.m. — Parade - "Dancin' in the Streets"

12:00 NOON — Bar-B-Que

1:00 p.m. — Livestock Judging

2:00 p.m. — Community Recreation - City Park

2:00 p.m. — Old Timers Program - High School Cafeteria

5:00 p.m. — Dog Show - City Park

7:30 p.m. — Stratford Days Rodeo

9:00 p.m. — Dance - Music by "Country Five"

Sunday, September 12, 1993

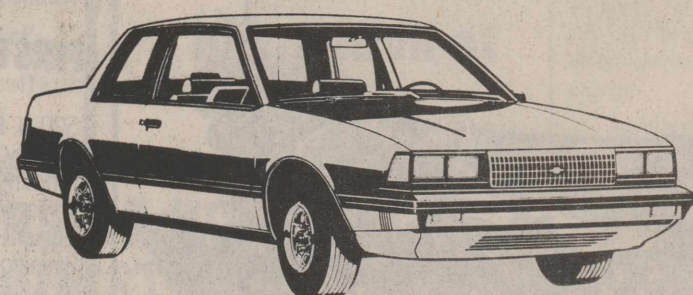
2:00 p.m. — Stratford Days Rodeo



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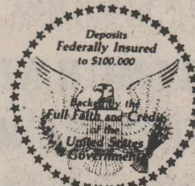
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Stratford Tromps Springfield 71-0

The Elks started the season out just right Friday night against Springfield, Colorado. Stratford eventually tallied up 71 points against zero for the night.

Oscar Baeza scored three times and rushed for 116 yards to set Stratford's victory. Baeza scored on runs of 22, 31 and 60 yards as he paced an Elk rushing attack that piled up 332 yards. They totaled 384 total, while holding Springfield to 107 yards in total offense.

Clint Vincent also scored three times for Stratford on runs of 10, 4 and 7 yards.

Heath Starnes rushed for 62 yards for the Elks, getting into the end zone once on a four-yard run.

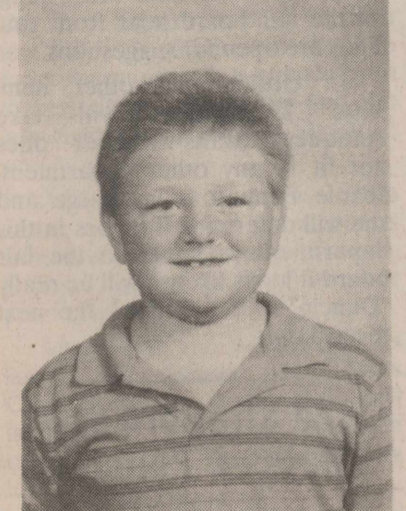
Stratford led 34-0 at halftime. They added 30 points in the third quarter and 14 in the final stanza to close out the game.

The Elks will face the Dalhart Wolves here Friday night at 8 p.m.

The Stratford JV played Sunray Thursday night and lost by a score of 34 to 14. No statistics at presstime.



Come eat barbecue at County Barn after Parade



Henry Advances To Finals

Joe Don Henry, son of Donnie and Amanda Henry of Friona, will advance to the National Tractor Pedal Pull held in Omaha, Nebraska, on September 25, 1993. Henry won this honor by placing first in the Friona Tractor Pedal Pull with a pull of 26 ft. he then advanced to the state level held in Lockney, Texas, with a second place pull of 16 feet 6 inches. Joe Don is the nine year old grandson of B.F. and Betty Henry of Stratford.



Depot Doin's

Autumn has arrived! The weather tells us and so does the calendar. Time for the Jamboree and that means parade, barbecue and fair. Gather up your things for the fair and let's make it a good one!

Watch for us at the fair! We'll have a booth selling our 1993 Christmas ornament. This year it's a caboose. Remember we're almost thru making ornaments. This year is the ninth one and finishes our little train. Next year will be the 10th and last one. Don't miss one! They are handmade and unique and something special you'll like to have. They also represent a \$10 donation to the museum. Get yours before they're sold out, because that will be all!

We've another Thank-You. This one is for Gaynelle Riffe. She brought us some great aerial views of Stratford. Great to have! She also brought us a plaque of barbed wire from the XIT Ranch. Thank you Gaynelle!

Don't forget when you clean house, we need annuals from the 50's. See you at the fair.

King & Queen Cont. from Page 1

twice, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the British Isles, Ireland and met many interesting people. In July they were in Las Vegas for the AAMP convention.

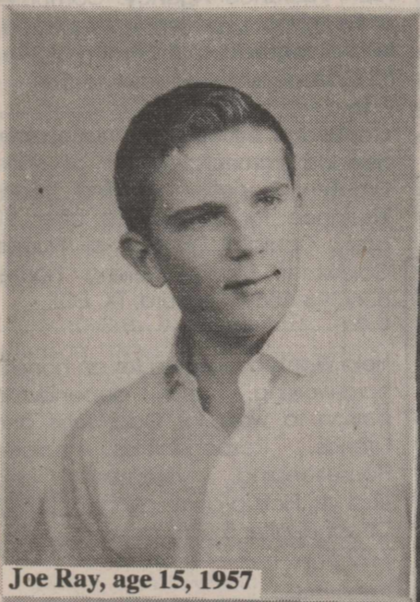
Betty and Baskin are members of First Baptist Church. Betty is a member of GFWC/Prospectus Study Club, Perceptor Iota of Beta Sigma Phi. Both are members of SCOT. Baskin chaired the committee that made the changeover from American Legion Hall to Sherman County Older Texans. They belong to Stratford Area Foundation, Chamber of Commerce and Country Club. Baskin is a member of Lion's Club, Elks Lodge and Crime Stoppers.

They enjoy dancing and following sports of their children and now grandchildren.

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club is happy to honor Baskin and Betty as 1993 Old Timer King and Queen. Betty is a member of the club and she is the second so honored. Mary Peach Smith, a club life member, 1977 Queen.



Betty Rae, right, 2 years old, with brother Robert Lee, 1925



Joe Ray, age 15, 1957



Jim Bob, age 3, 1957



Their 50th Anniversary-L to R Carrie, Baskin, Betty, Blair, Patti Sherrill, Patty & Jim Bob, Ashley and Caleb.



Wedding picture of Betty & Baskin Brown, Oct. 1941

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9-9-c
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6-24-tfn
The Elk Pharmacy has bridal shower selections for Marsha Diamond and Ty Tabor. Give us a call and let us help you with your selections. Free delivery to the shower Sept. 18th.

9-16-c
Shower selections for Angela McGinnis and Rick Carter are at THE General Store. Shower is Sept. 18th. Free delivery to the shower.

9-16-c
For Sale: 1987 Honda Accord. 396-5906 after 5:00 p.m.

9-2-tfn
The Antique and Collections Department for the Fair got lost in the shuffle. Perhaps next year!

For Sale: 8 x 32 mobile home \$2,000 or will trade 396-5988 after 6:30 p.m.

8-5-tfn
Shower selections for Kay and Jeff Flores are at THE General Store. Free delivery to the shower, Tuesday September 14th at First United Methodist Church.

9-9-c
Interested in Tupperware? Sagebrush sales has a local rep to take orders and book parties. Call 396-5335 ask for Susan Roe.

9-16-c

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The Elk Pharmacy has bridal shower selections for Angie McGinnis and Rick Carter. Give us a call and let us help you with your selections. Free delivery to the shower Sept. 18th.

9-16-c
Does your dog have long ears, biggest feet, shortest tail? Enter him in the Dog Show. Saturday, Sept 11, at 5:00. Dogs too tired-Sit!

The Elk Pharmacy has bridal shower selections for Kay and Jeff Flores. Give us a call and let us help you with your selections. Free delivery to the shower Sept. 14th.

9-9-c
For Sale: Two-Piece sectional Earlthone plaid. Beverly Pemberton, 5946.

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For Sale: Parting out-1977 Chevy 3/4 Ton recent rebuilt on engine. "hear it run". 4-speed transmission, good tear end, good glass. Installation available. Call 396-2466 home after 6. 2101 Work, ask for Myron.

9-9-tfn
Shower selections for Marsha Diamond and Ty Tabor are at THE General Store. Free delivery to the shower, Sept. 18th.

9-16-c
ESTATE JEWELRY SACRIFICE. Entire lot, 22 pieces. Diamond tennis bracelet, ruby bracelets, diamond, sapphire and other rings, gold chains, etc. Appraised by Barnes Jewelry, Amarillo, TX, at \$40,000. Sell half appraised value. Contact Wesley Sanders, (405-543-6310, during banking hours.

9-16-c
Panhandle State University Annual Production Sale 85 Head of Breeding Stock Angus & Hereford Cattle Bred Heifers Cow-Calf Pairs Bull & Heifer Calves Yearling Bulls Saturday, Sept. 25, 1993 2:00 p.m. CST England Activity Building, University Farm, Goodwell, Ok. Call: 405-349-2611 Ext. 262 or 221 405-349-2514

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10-28-p

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9-23-c



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9-9-c

Remember the Dog Show



Help Wanted

Help Wanted: Now taking applications for harvest help. Apply at Stratford Grain 396-5541.

7-22-tfn

Help Wanted: Local semi-truck drivers. Haul locally. Must be 25 years old and CDL required. Call 362-4807. McCarty Trucking

9-16-c

Applications are now being accepted for a career position with Allen Insurance Agency. Computer & Insurance experience requested, but not required. Call Carolyn at 396-5513 Monday thru Friday 9 to 5.

9-16-c

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9-9-c

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7-22-tfn



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4-15-tfn

For Rent: 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment on North Chestnut. Call 396-5656. Steve O'Brien.

2-20-tfn



Miscellaneous

Effective September 9, 1993 no material is to be removed from my farm without permission and will not be sold for less than three dollars a yard. Mrs. Roy Davis.

9-23-p

Come to the Parade Saturday, Sept. 11, 1993.

Come eat barbecue at County Barn after Parade

FOR SALE 2 SECTIONS GRASS & FARMLAND-SURFACE ONLY SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS

Tract 1: Section Three Hundred Eighty-two (382), Block One-T (1-T), T&NO RR Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas. 640 acres. 490.5 acres grassland now in CRP contract with three years remaining--fiscal 1994, 1995 and 1996. Contract rental rate per acre is \$39.89. Remaining 150 acres is native grass. Paved FM road abuts south side.

Tract 2: Section Eighty-three (83), Block Forty-five (45), H & TC Ry. Co. Survey, Hansford County, Texas 640 acres. Irrigated. 620 acres is in cultivation with two (2) eight inch (8") irrigation wells. Three pads for center pivot sprinkler systems. Remaining 20 acres grassland on south side. Some improvements for cattle operations. Paved FM road on north side and paved county road on west side.

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Cards of Thanks

Thank you Brenda Bell for the super job making all the arrangements for the Fair Book and Posters. Without your enthusiasm, the whole project might have folded.

Gaynelle Riffe Fair Chairman

The family of Winnie Everett would like to thank all of you for the cards, flowers, phone calls, food and prayers. Thanks to the "Community Choir" for the lovely music and Brian Adams for the special "Celebration of Life" service. A special thanks members of the Southside Extension Club who served our lunch. We live in a very special community with very special people. God Bless you for your outpouring of love during the loss of our loved one. Thank!

R.K. & Lou Everett Lou Holt, Shane & Shawna Joe & Jean Everett Mike, Reyna Everett, Dylan, Rhiannon & Sinead Brad & Martha Everett, Ashley Doug & Denise Everett Chet & Paula Everett Margaret & Clyde Prater Ned & Mary Lou Everett Frith Everett

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts, flowers and other expressions of sympathy shown to us during the loss of our loved one.

The family of Sharon Meidinger

We would like to thank everybody who stopped by and helped us celebrate our "20th Anniversary" August 27th. It is a pleasure to serve you and we appreciate all our customers.

North Plains Savings and Loan

A big thank you to all those who called, visited, sent flowers, cards, or brought food while I was in the hospital and after coming home. We certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Gayland & Debbi Vandiver

The family of David McBryde would like to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone for their expressions of love and caring in our time of great sorrow. Thanks to the EMT's for coming so quickly. What would Stratford do without them? My personal thanks to each one of them. Also, our thanks to Bro. Darrel for the beautiful service; to Mike, Sandy, Molly and the Choir for the music. Those who brought food and the Ladies who served it. The flowers, cards, donations to charities, and certainly, your prayers. We will always be grateful for everything you did.

Marcella McBryde Doug, Joyce, Gared & Brad McBryde



Most lakes are freshwater bodies; however, a few, such as the Great Salt Lake and the Dead Sea, are more salty than the oceans.

Fair Schedule Cont. from page 1

Friday, September 9th it will show at 1:00 p.m. and again at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, the 10th an exhibition at 10:00 a.m. and again at 8:00 p.m.

Then on Sunday, at 1:00 p.m. and again at 3:00 p.m. There will be a slight cost of Adults \$1.00 and 50 cents for children. Six (6) and under free. From all that I can understand this is really something to see and we are most fortunate that they have agreed to come to Stratford for our Fair Days.

Also at 2:00 p.m. the 12th there will be the Stratford Days Rodeo. Folks it will be a fun filled weekend and your very presence will make it even better. The fair board has worked hard to make this fair bigger and better.

Flags have been given to Merchants to be hung by them. There was no one, nor an organization to head this up this year. In years before the CB Club did this, then the Chamber, which chose not to continue. We realize that some of the flags are faded and alot of them need to be replaced. If you are an organization and want to take over this responsibility, or have any suggestions on how to get new "Welcomes" and have them hung, let the fair board hear from you. They are open for suggestions.

In closing one other item. Misc. Department will take Antiques, Crafts-whatever does not fit in any other department. Jeanie Bennett is in charge and she will determine if it goes in this department. Thanks to the fair board it looks like we will be really "Dancin in the Streets" the next three days!

1:00 p.m. Livestock judging

Due to a conflict the Community recreation in the City Park will commence at 3:00 p.m., instead of 2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. Old Timers Program in the High School Cafeteria, with Baskin and Betty Brown being the King and Queen this year.

5:00 p.m. The Dog Show in the City Park. If you have a cute dog, ugly one, short tail or too long of ears, take the mutt to the show.

7:30 p.m. Stratford Days High Country Chevrolet Rodeo sponsored by the Sherman County 4-H Parents Association. It is TCRA & KSRA approved, produced by McCloy Rodeo Company. Adults \$5.00, children \$3.00 a head. Books open Wed. 8th, 8-5. Entry # 806-878-2914.

At 10:00 p.m. there will be "Dancin in the Streets"-Sherman County Exhibit Building with music by the "Country Five". Cost will be \$5.00 a head, 10 years or younger free, but must be accompanied by an adult. Remember there is absolutely no alcohol allowed on county property. This will be enforced. One special attraction this year that will be in the County Equipment Building is the Model Train Show-from the Amarillo Model Railroad Association. On



School Menu

Sept. 9 thru Friday Sept. 17th

Sept. 9-Bar BQ Weiners, buttered potatoes with cheese sauce, green beans, salad, rolls, milk, cherry cobbler.

Sept. 10-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickles slices, Tatar tots, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Sept. 13-Smothered Steak, mashed potatoes, English peas, salad, rolls, spice cake and milk.

Sept. 14-Chalupas, lettuce-tomatoes, Whole kernel corn, rolls, peanut butter, apple sauce, milk.

Sept. 15-Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, apple cobbler, milk.

Sept. 16-Taco pizza, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, pudding pineapple.

Sept. 17-Bar BQ on buns, cole slaw, baked beans, rolled oat cake.

Recreation at City Park

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Friday, September 9th it will show at 1:00 p.m. and again at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, the 10th an exhibition at 10:00 a.m. and again at 8:00 p.m.

Then on Sunday, at 1:00 p.m. and again at 3:00 p.m. There will be a slight cost of Adults \$1.00 and 50 cents for children. Six (6) and under free. From all that I can understand this is really something to see and we are most fortunate that they have agreed to come to Stratford for our Fair Days.

Also at 2:00 p.m. the 12th there will be the Stratford Days Rodeo. Folks it will be a fun filled weekend and your very presence will make it even better. The fair board has worked hard to make this fair bigger and better.

Flags have been given to Merchants to be hung by them. There was no one, nor an organization to head this up this year. In years before the CB Club did this, then the Chamber, which chose not to continue. We realize that some of the flags are faded and alot of them need to be replaced. If you are an organization and want to take over this responsibility, or have any suggestions on how to get new "Welcomes" and have them hung, let the fair board hear from you. They are open for suggestions.

In closing one other item. Misc. Department will take Antiques, Crafts-whatever does not fit in any other department. Jeanie Bennett is in charge and she will determine if it goes in this department. Thanks to the fair board it looks like we will be really "Dancin in the Streets" the next three days!

At 10:00 p.m. there will be "Dancin in the Streets"-Sherman County Exhibit Building with music by the "Country Five". Cost will be \$5.00 a head, 10 years or younger free, but must be accompanied by an adult. Remember there is absolutely no alcohol allowed on county property. This will be enforced. One special attraction this year that will be in the County Equipment Building is the Model Train Show-from the Amarillo Model Railroad Association. On

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All News & Advertising is Monday at noon

Readers of this newspaper expect it to be published and delivered in a timely manner. It is our goal to provide this service, but without your cooperation it is a difficult task to accomplish. We ask that the news be submitted to the Star office in hand or typewritten form. We try to avoid errors, but this is a difficult task on call-in news. We ask that news contributors limit call in news to the Star office.

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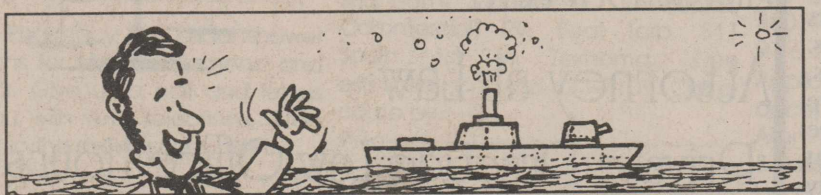
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Varsity Cheerleaders had lots of help at the Pep Rally Friday, Sept. 3, 1993. Shown above is just a few doing the "Spirit Dance."



Robert Fulton built the first steam-powered warship in 1814.

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loan fees and conditions of other credit, as well as the impact graduation would have on typical user costs.

FmHA borrowers may be contacted to furnish information and to also contact area lenders to ascertain their ability to move their loan to private credit. Borrowers are encouraged to work closely with FmHA personnel during the graduation review process in order to comply with this requirement.

**Pole
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breakfast across the street of each campus immediately after the rally. It will be provided by the churches of Stratford to show our support to the student for their dedication.

We as adults of the community will also be taking part in See You At The Pole by gathering around the flag poles at the Sherman County Courthouse and the U.S.

Post Office Wednesday, September 15, 1993 at 7:00 am and join our young people in prayer and support.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 2, 1993**

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the dedication of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (\$950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

**PROPOSITION NO. 15
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

**PROPOSITION NO. 16
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711