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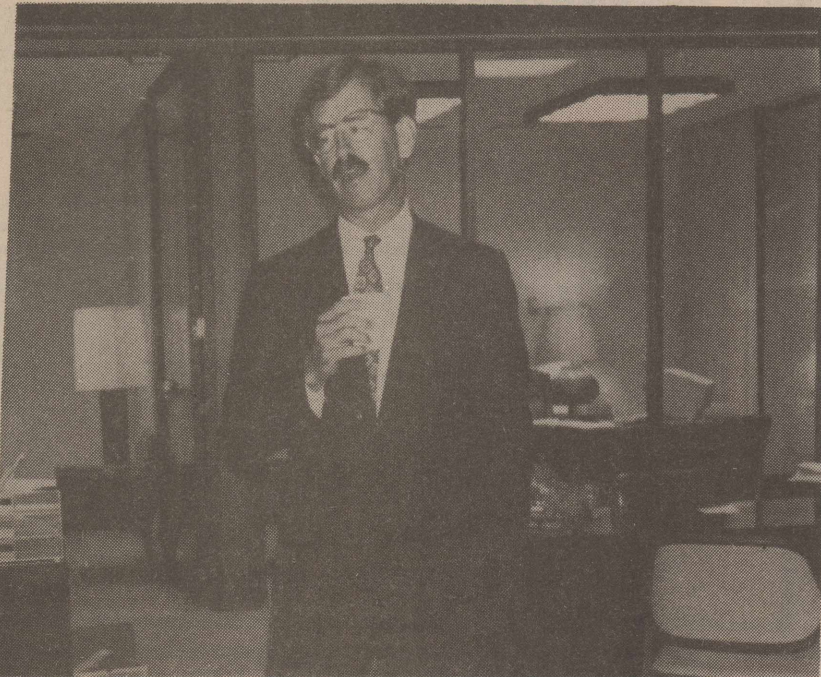
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Senator Bivens Visits Stratford



Senator Teel Bivens was in Stratford Thursday, July 12th at the First State Bank speaking at a town hall meeting. Senator Bivens answered questions from the floor and talked at length on the school legislation issue.

Pageant Contestants Are Miss Stratford Contestants



Heather Carter

Renne Allen



Elizabeth Kirkham

DPS News

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of May, our troopers investigated 5 fatal accidents, 75 personal injury accidents, and 94 property damage accidents. There were 6 persons killed and 128 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. John Hood of Dumas stated, "In Sherman county, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, two personal injury accidents, and one property damage accident in the month of May. No persons were killed and 4 persons were injured in these accidents."



The longer glass stays under water, the stronger it gets.

Photo Contest Winners Announced

The First State Bank is proud to announce the winners in our recent photo contest. First place was awarded to Debbi Vandiver with a cash award of \$100.00; second place also went to Debbi with \$50.00 in Tip Top Bucks being awarded; third place went to Marie Pool of Clinton, Oklahoma with an award of \$25.00 in Tip Top Bucks. Debbi Vandiver was also awarded an honorable mention. Betty Wiley came out first in the employee division.

Teresa Peterson from Panhandle State University had the difficult

task of choosing the winners from 360 photo entries. First State Bank would like to take this opportunity to thank Teresa for a job well done. We would also like to thank all 51 individuals who entered photos, they were all great and we appreciate the terrific response we had. The contest seemed to make us all a little more aware of the beauty of our surroundings and the great community we live in.

Since there were so many great photos entered which did not receive

awards, the bank has decided to have several of them enlarged, along with the winning photos, for display in the bank lobby. Individuals will be contacted in order to obtain the negatives.

If you entered photos, they can be picked up in the bank lobby at any time or we will be glad to deliver them if you are unable to pick them up. Please contact Sherry Phelps if you need your photos delivered.

Once again, congratulations to the winners and thanks to all of you who took the time to participate in the contest.

Special Session Of City Council

Stratford City Council met in a special session, Monday, July 9, 1990 at 1:00 p.m. with Mayor Doug Reese presiding, and the following Council members present: Wanda Riffe, Wayne Merrill, and Ronnie Pickens.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The second Public Hearing was held on the submission of a Texas Community Block Grant Application to Texas Department of Commerce. John Kiehl, representing PRPC, was in attendance along with several

citizens. Wanda made a motion and Ronnie second to pass a resolution authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Program Fund; and authorizing the City Manager to act as the City's chief executive officer & authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the City's participation in the Community Development Program. Motion Carried.

Special Tax Hearing July 31 8 p. m.

The Stratford Independent School Board met in Regular Session on July 6, 1990 with six members present. The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting and approved payment of current bills.

A representative from Vibra-Whirl was present at this meeting to discuss resurfacing the track and field event facility. The Board voted to take bids on resurfacing this area.

The Board voted to leave the intent of the tax rate at \$.73 and set July 31 at 8:00 p.m. for a special tax hearing.

In other business it was voted to give auxiliary personnel a 5 percent increase in salary and the professional salaries to remain the same above state base salary schedule.

Resignations of Brenda McClellan and Tammy Rose were accepted with regrets, and the Board approved the hiring of Marietta Ricks, Mindy White and Kay Hudson for 1990-91.

The Breakfast and Lunch Program were discussed and the board voted to leave both breakfast and lunch prices the same for the coming year. Elementary and Jr. high Lunches will be \$1.25 with High School lunches being \$1.35. Teacher lunches will be \$1.50 and visitors \$3.00. All student breakfasts will be served for \$1.00 with Teachers and Visitors breakfast costing \$1.50

In other business, the Board voted to let bids for a 40 passenger Activity Bus. Bids were accepted for the purchase of gasoline for the 1990-91 school year. The low bid of Duncan Oil was accepted for .02 cents over invoice.

The Board acted on a motion to give Chapter 11 money to Region XVI Service Center for Contracted Services and Superintendent Brite reported on summer maintenance and the Superintendent's meeting in Austin on July 8-12.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Attention Readers

We apologize for the errors and difference in type, we had machine problems this week and we had to set our type at the Dalhart Texan, which we appreciate them letting me come over and bother them for a couple of days. The machine is fixed (for a while) Sorry for the inconvenience.

The weekend passed with clouds that cooled things off a day or two but we did not get rain. Years ago former Sheriff T. B. Poole said, "This country gets so dry, hot and hard that we think we are going to starve to death. But we don't. Then it rains and things get good, so we think we are going to get rich. But we don't!" That's the way it still is. Editors Note: Carolyn Tarver brought this in and we wanted to share it with our readers.

Ex-Student Reunion July 27th & 28th



A get together for the graduating class of 1930 will be at the home of Mary Riffe on the afternoon of July 27 at 3:30 p.m. All class members, spouses and teachers are invited.

NOTICE

The Centennial Brick Plaza is finished. Go by and take a look and if you do not have your brick order now at the Chamber of Commerce or Ellie's.

It takes the entire life's work of ten bees to create a pound of honey.

NOTICE

The GAYLON KNIGHTS Shower is Sunday, July 22 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the home of Pat Johnsons.

NOTICE

The North Fork School Reunion will be held at the Texhoma community Center, July 21, 1990 11 a.m. Meal will be catered.

Panhandle Transit sponsored by the Panhandle Community Services is available on an as needed basis. This program offers a Door to Door in town Transit Program for the people in Stratford and rural areas. There will be a minimum charge. If anyone needs these services or more information, call 396-2021.

NOTICE

THE STRATFORD STARS DEADLINE IS 12 NOON ON MONDAYS.

NOTICE

If the National Weather Service issues a Tornado Watch for Sherman County, the Sheriff's Office dispatcher will sound the WATCH. Siren—a long blast. Turn on your TV or Radio for more information. DO NOT call the Sheriff's office. If there is a tornado warning the wavering sound will be set off. Then it's time to go to the storm cellar or take cover in the center of your home.

NOTICE

Just a reminder! The Sherman County Pantry is awake and active! If you have a temporary need for groceries, or you know of someone who does, please contact one of our local ministers. The Pantry can help.

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF TEXHOMA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Texhoma will hold a second public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on July 23, 1990, at the City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for water system improvements in the amount of \$160,905 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact Jo Baugh at City Hall to arrange for assistance. Dated July 19, 1990.

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NOTICE

Esther Quine will be speaking at the Dallam County Courthouse in the District Courtroom on July 30th at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited and there is no admission. Mrs. Quine is Director of the Suicide Crisis Center in Amarillo. She will be speaking on suicide in adolescents and knowing the warning signs.

Legal Notice

BID NOTICE

Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas is accepting bids for an Activity Bus with at least 40 passenger seating capacity. The bid should include a diesel engine and air conditioning.

Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. on August 9, 1990 at the Business Office of Stratford Independent School District, Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids received after the stated time will not be considered.

Stratford Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids, and to waive formalities.

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BID NOTICE

Stratford Independent School District is accepting bids for the resurfacing of our track and field events facility at Stratford High School.

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Plans and specifications are available from the office of the School Superintendent, Stratford Independent School District, 806-396-5571.

Sam Britte

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sherman County Pct. number 2 will receive sealed bids until 1:30 p.m. on August 13th, 1990 for one new Rubber Tire Wheel Loader meeting the following minimum specifications:

1. Articulating Main Frame.
2. Diesel Engine, 4 Cycle, 4 or 6 Cylinder, minimum of 315 cubic inch Displacement and 110 net flywheel horsepower.
3. Powershift Transmission with 4 speed forward and 3 speed reverse, all gears manually controlled by operator.
4. Fully enclosed ROPS Cab with heater, defroster, front and rear window wipers and washers, floor mats, seat belt.
5. Front and rear work lights and directional signals.
6. 2 1/4 cubic yard bucket with replaceable bolt on cutting edge.
7. 17.5 x 25 Michelin Tires
8. Minimum breakout force of 22,000 lbs.
9. Minimum full turn tatic tipping load of 13,500 lbs. (Breakout force and static tipping loads shall be that which is published by the manufacturer but without additional counterweight or ballast).
10. Front and rear fenders.
11. Full set of gauges and indicators.
12. Vandalism protection group.

OPTION Number 1 All items which are normally standard. Tool Carrier arrangement with intergral factory installed quick coupler, 4th Hydraulic Valve for use with continuous flow tools (like a hydraulic broom), and Auxiliary oil cooler.

OPTION Number 1 Refrigerated Air Conditioner.

WARRANTY: One year parts and labor plus extended power train warranty for total coverage up to 5 Years or 5000 hours of operation, whichever comes first from date of delivery.

Sherman County will consider both regular and total cost bids in determining the best bid for Sherman County.

Any exceptions to specifications must be stated. A copy of manufacturers published specifications sheet and copies of warranty information must be submitted with this bid.

Sherman County will trade in one IH (Hough) Mod. H60, S-N 357 which can be seen by contacting Commissioner Boyd Spurlock, phone number 806-396-5561.

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

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County Judge

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LEGAL NOTICE

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10. Front and rear fenders.
11. Full set of gauges and indicators.
12. Vandalism protection group.

OPTION Number 1 All items which are normally standard. Tool Carrier arrangement with intergral factory installed quick coupler, 4th Hydraulic Valve for use with continuous flow tools (like a hydraulic broom), and Auxiliary oil cooler.

OPTION Number 1 Refrigerated Air Conditioner.

WARRANTY: One year parts and labor plus extended power train warranty for total coverage up to 5 Years or 5000 hours of operation, whichever comes first from date of delivery.

Sherman County will consider both regular and total cost bids in determining the best bid for Sherman County.

Any exceptions to specifications must be stated. A copy of manufacturers published specifications sheet and copies of warranty information must be submitted with this bid.

Sherman County will trade in one John Deere Mod. Number 544B, Serial Number 2454142 which can be seen by contacting Commissioner Dale Hamilton, phone number



Birthday kids at Coldwater Manor were Front row left to right Frances Watson, Faye Elder, Mollie Hawkins, Back row is Opal Pugh, Shirley Raymond, Toy Wood and Walter Lee.

Cards of Thanks

A Big THANKS to Gophers, The Ranger Motel, and Coldwater Manor for donating the ice for our Coke Stand at the 4th of July Celebration. Without your help it wouldn't have been the success that it was. Thanks for supporting our organization.

Nu Beta Sority

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the calls, cards and visits while I was in the hospital and now that I'm home.

Bill and Elsie Lasley

Thank you so much for your concern and support while Ed was in the hospital and since he came home. All of your prayers and other expressions of kindness and love are appreciated.

Ed & Liz Sanders

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you and God Bless everyone that helped us since we lost our home and possessions in a fire July 4th. We are grateful for your thoughtfulness and support.

Jess and Deanna Mixon

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Obituaries

PHIL CLAYTON
MORTON- Phil Clayton, 31 died Wednesday, July 11, 1990.

Mr. Clayton, born in Portales, N.M. had lived in Dumas three years. He was assistant vice president and agricultural loan officer for the Sunray State Bank of Dumas. He was a member of First United Methodist Church at Morton. He was a former county supervisor in Sherman, Hansford and Moore counties for the Farmers Home Administration. He was a member of the No for the Farmers Home Administration. He was a member of the Noon Lions Club and the Texas Bankers Association.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clayton of Morton, two brothers, Dennis Clayton and Randy Clayton, both of Lubbock; and two sisters, Norma Walker of Midland and Sharon Kemp of San Antonio.

Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

Let us give a program for you on emergency preparedness. While many organizations are setting up their yearly programs, keep this in mind—we will work with you in any way we can to meet your time frame. We have some video presentations that are less than 30 minutes, and can come with some last minute fill-in programs.

We had two inquiries from our article last week. One we could help, and one we could not. The encouraging thing is that some of you are reading the article, and some of you are giving us a try at aiding someone in need. Thanks.

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters. Conditions this Monday morning, July 16, 1990 in the Texas Panhandle make one long to be forever young and vigorous. The air is so clean and fresh one just can't breathe enough of it, the sky is so blue one can get lost in its depth-oh well, why stammer on? It's a grand morning to be alive.

We are excited because friends Clarence and Margaret Knudsen Graves, Elmhurst, Ill. plan to be in Stratford this evening for a short visit. Ivar and Marian Knudsen, Margarets parents, came to Stevens, Texas from Chicago area in 1917 to farm in the war effort to provide food. We became friends in 1918, this relationship continuing into the fourth generation. We are looking forward to two wonderful days.

Scot calendar shows the usual activities for the week with a bus trip to Amarillo Thurs. 19th. Game night Friday July 20th, at 7 p.m. Amarillo Cowpunchers Dance Sat. 21. Do you have a red star or something unusual marking Thurs. July 26 at 6 p.m. That is the date and time for Scots annual hamburger supper at Scot Hall. Hosts are Dee and Zola Brannan, Bernice and Rex Christian, Max and Dicy Stephenson, David Harker, Irene Butler, Red and Anita DeBord, J.A. Lasley, Glennes Owens. Lets be sure to remember this occasion is Hamburger + tacky party!! Our dignity won't be injured by laughing at ourselves. In fact a good laugh is better than medicine. So let's be a good sport and adorn ourselves with "stuff and junk". There will be prizes!!

Attending the birthday party and honoring Eskie Ritchie were Lillie Galloway, Rowena Williams, Corda Pleyer, Dicy and Max Stephenson, Jewel Dovel, Timmie Brown, July 30, 1990 will be Eskie's 93 birthday.

Assistant Director Dorothy Robbins is attending a family reunion this week. Irene Springfield has moved to Greenville, Tex. where she will be assisting in the care of Katie Green Parish. Katie is the daughter of the late Marion and Susie Green and sister of Bill Green of Stratford.

Marie Downing, her son John Lloyd and friend Tom Jackson, Calif. were weekend guests of her Aunt Opal Bryant and other Ellison relatives. Marie is the daughter of John Ellison

We trust you enjoyed the star article on Cosntable Exchange data as we did. Ronnie Pulliam is the son of Karen (Keener) and Johnny Pulliam grandson os Ava Garoutte Keener and great grandson of the

late Sheriff Bill and Floy Garoutte. The loss by fire of the Preston Foreman house-as we know it-seems rather like the loss of a friend.

Aren't the young and youngest misses pageant contestant pictures in the Star a lovely sight? Blessings on them from SOTans

We send Sherman County Older Texans and personal commendations to the following named persons for their success in their special line of endeavor: Wm. R. Larance, Jenny Flanagan, Shannon Norris, Carie Switser, Pastor Derrel Lewis, Margaret Reed and Joyce McBryde. Eddie Williams, Terry Kennedy, Martha Ellison, Pat Johnson, Tommy James Carter, Kristi Buckles Otto, Stephen T. Kendrick (son of the Curtis Kendricks. Doug Mires, son of the Bill Mires, Paul Hudson, son of the Van Hudsons, Steven E. Brawley, Texhoma, Texhoma Cemetary Board, Martin R. "Marty" Butler.

Jeanne Wells Brannan (daughter of the "Pup Wells" for analyzing the Pledge of Allegiance, to all participantsin 4H activities and the Sponsors.

Best wishes to the 43 persons who attended the S.N., and Orpha Sprinkle Cayton 6th reunion held at the Dawson home in Texhoma. May even more folks be present for the 7th reunion in 1991.

Congratulations Jo Don Shields and Joseph C. LeFlamme; to the C.W. McMillions, Welcome to little Cody William Ewers; Kelsey Leigh Huse, daughter of Maj. Dale and Vicki Stokes Huse and Dillynn Michael who was so lovingly welcome by siblings Mike, Missy and Joshua. Remember that each person adds to Sherman Co. Community life and history.

Lillie Galloway and daughter Darla attended a family reunion in Okla. last week. Juanita Donelson is home with Drs. advice to rest! Judge John Woods is improving. Scotters Zola Brannan and Fern Gupton and friends Bonnie Hamilton and Floyd Keener, son of Sarah and Sherrydon Keener are in Dumas Hospital. Scoter Irene Butler is in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo Best Wishes and luv to all.

Barbara Carruth and daughters, Lewisville, Tex. are visiting her mother Geneva and H.L. Haile. Surely all citizens in the U.S. honored Rose Kennedy with heartfelt appreciation on her 100th birthday. She is a grand lady.

Dixie Mason Dickerson, Taos, N.M. daughter of Helen Brown Mason expects to undergo cancer surgery Wed. July 18th. Remember her in prayers and luv.

Word from family members Joe Ray Brown, Marian Williams and Hilma B. Cleveland assures us that all si well with them. Jim Bob, Patty, Ashley and Caleb Brown are in Colo.Springs at this time. Best Wishes to all.

Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Tim White, Stratford City Police Chief, presented a very informative program to the Summer Reading Program children. He talked to them about safety and how to protect themselves from strangers. The importance of knowing their parents full names, home telephone number, and address was stressed. The "Don't Do Drugs" slogan was emphasized and why drugs hurt and kill. Each child was given a sticker making them an honorary member of the police force. "Safetyup" and our friendly Police Chief White are always welcome at the library.

Carrie Switzer told the children a story about Why Mosquitoes Buzz in Peoples ears which was written by Verna Aardema.

Following the movie, children were given mazes to work and an opportunity to check out books.

Monday, July 16th was the last day of the organized programs planned for the Summer Reading Program at the library. Thirty eight children were read to or read over ninety hours during the past week. The children are encouraged to continue this reading practice for the remainder of the summer vacation.

Our very special thanks to the volunteers that come each week to help the library staff to provide this program for children. Without their help, this program would not be possible.



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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Hopefully this column was missed as Fred and I enjoyed some cooler Colorado weather. We brought home some rain and cool weather with us! Franny Taylor stayed across the road at "Allens Alley". We had weekend visits from Denver daughters, Brenda and Patti.

The McDaniel-Baker annual Independence celebration party was attended by 18 this year, but was

minus host Fred McDaniel who was called home by cattle arriving. Lynz went up with me, my dad Mike Leedy and Franny. Mike brought Merilee up the morning of the party, then took both girls home the next day. Kathy stayed home with Sasha who had her wisdom teeth removed. Was told she looked like a chipmuck. Arriving July 2 for a three day visit was Tommie Garoutte of Conchas



Tim White, Stratford City Police Chief, speaking to the Summer Reading Program.

Dam N.M. She was a guest of Franny Taylor.

There will be an ICE CREAM SUPPER Thursday July 19 at the Community Center. Hosts are the Bill Borens. Bring ice cream or something to go with it at 8 p.m.

Thursday, July 19, 3 p.m. Kerrick EH members will meet at Gayla James'. Others interested in the Kerrick reunion plans are invited and encouraged to attend.

Bill & Pat Boren, Kelly & Kerry Carlisle spent a week at Lake City, Co., fishing and jeeping.

Nita Mae Taylor has taken two chemotherapy treatments in Amarillo.

Mildred & Bob Robinson, Boise City, took her sister, Franny Taylor, out for Sunday dinner.

Lynn Wells spent last week in Austin with daughters Jan and Jennifer. Earlier she and Kenneth were at Lake Isabel in Colorado and did some fishing with Fred McDaniel.

Terry and Barbara Schoonover had an interesting vacation trip. They visited with son Kelly at New Braunfels, then went on to San Antonio, Houston and Galveston. At Houston they saw a demonstration at of what Kelly has designed, engineered and programmed in computer systems that detects cracks and faults in pipes for oil companies. The weather was pleasant, not humid

There is to be a garage sale at Kerrick Community Center Saturday, July 21, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Several families are involved.

The Hamptons have enjoyed a summer of "kids" Visiting at various times were Chris, Bethany, Craig, Katie, Laurie, Parker and Holly.

Doug Taylor and daughter Mandy returned early Monday morning from a whirlwind trip to Wichita Falls to see Anita Taylor. The three went on to Ft. Worth for a day at Six Flags, etc. They spent Saturday night with the Bill Taylor family.

Ian Weems is at Texas Tech Band camp for two weeks.

Charles Boren and daughter Nicole spent Saturday night with the Bill Borens. Charles lives at Laredo and Nicole is a student at Texas Tech.

Kerrick Reunion is coming Aug. 19 at the community Center. Make plans to attend.

First Christian Church

10:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School Program
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm

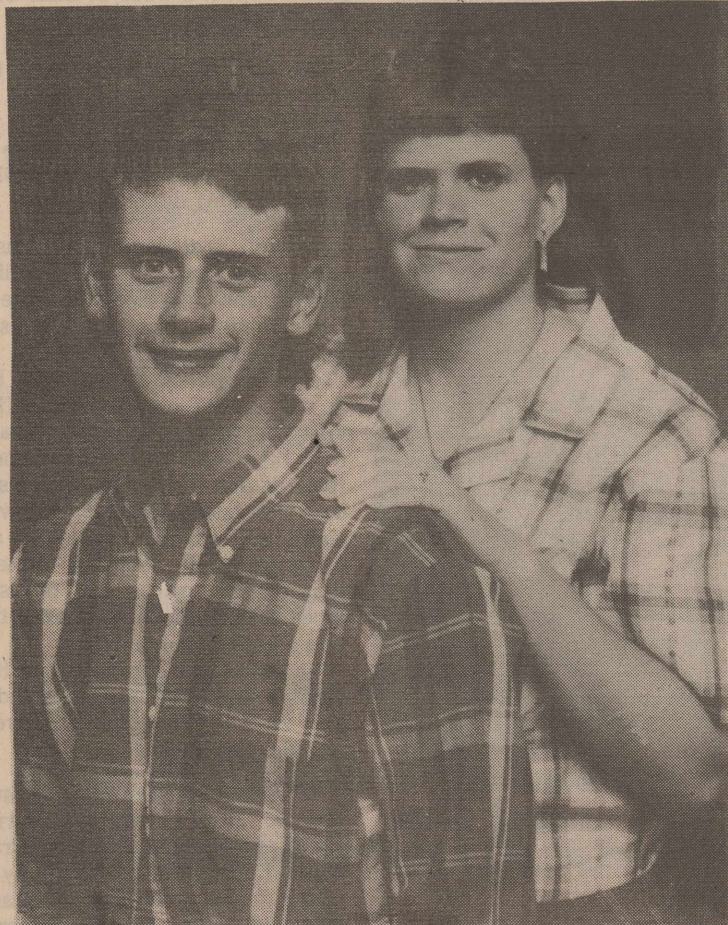
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Society



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Stratford would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Billie to Alan Stoddard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoddard, Hugoton, Kansas. Billie is the granddaughter of Margaret Bollom, Stratford. Billie, a 1988 graduate of Pritchett High School is attending Panhandle State University. Alan, a 1989 graduate of Hugoton is also attending PSU. The couple will be married July 28, 1990, 6:00 p.m. at the Bethel Friends Church in Hugoton, Kansas. Family and friends are all invited to attend.

Teen Miss



Heather Zinck



Keeley Naugle
By Joel Rapp
Sage Advice

Q. I'm thinking of starting an herb garden. What do you think?
A. Growing herbs at home is a smart idea. You get the double benefit of a beautiful potted plant and something delicious to put in your cooking pots. One herb that's easy to grow is that hardy perennial, sage. The most common indoor variety is *Salvia vulgaris*, which can grow to over two feet tall. There's also the pineapple sage, whose light green leaves have a strong pineapple aroma.

Like most herbs, sage needs full sun, well-drained soil, and regular feedings of a top liquid plant food such as Miracle-Gro. Sage can be propagated by seeds or stem cuttings.
*Joel Rapp, best-selling author, gardening editor of Redbook, and radio show host, is among America's best known gardening experts.
It's wise to set your sage plants up in a sunny spot with well-drained soil.



Jess and Deanna Mixon were given a shower on Sunday, July 15th at the Church of Christ. The Mixons lost everything in a fire that destroyed their home on July 4th. Shown above with the Mixons is Sharon McCarver and her daughter Shell.

Princess Miss



Jennifer Burrium

Jennifer Sladek

Who Will be the 36th Miss Stratford ?

Jennifer Haynes
1989 Jr Miss



Dawn Gray
1989 Miss Stratford

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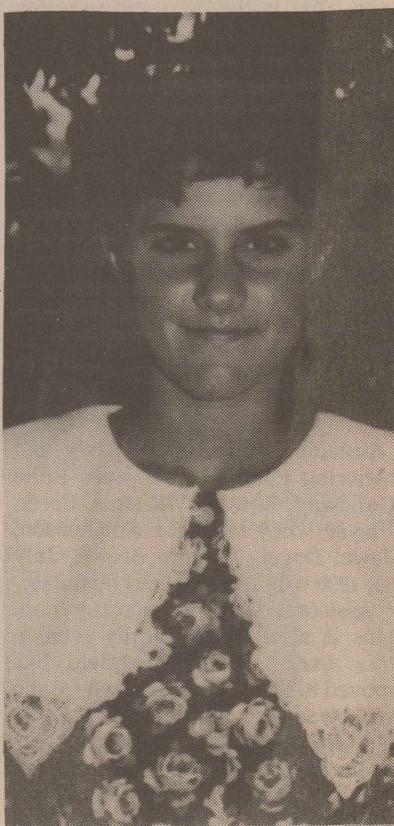
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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries) STATE 036 (3 90)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK The First State Bank of Stratford Box 48 Stratford, Texas 79084	CITY Stratford	COUNTY SHERMAN	STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 79084	STATE BANK NO. 1791-09	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 13 08633	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE June 30, 1990
ASSETS							
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:							
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin							
b. Interest-bearing balances							
2. Securities							
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:							
a. Federal funds sold							
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell							
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:							
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income							
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses							
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve							
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a. minus 4.b. and 4.c.)							
5. Assets held in trading accounts							
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)							
7. Other real estate owned							
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							
10. Intangible assets							
11. Other assets							
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)							
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)							
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a. and 12.b.)							
LIABILITIES							
13. Deposits:							
a. In domestic offices:							
(1) Noninterest-bearing							
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b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:							
(1) Noninterest-bearing							
(2) Interest-bearing							
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:							
a. Federal funds purchased							
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase							
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury							
16. Other borrowed money							
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases							
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding							
19. Subordinated notes and debentures							
20. Other liabilities							
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)							
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus							
EQUITY CAPITAL							
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)							
24. Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized; b. Outstanding)							
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)							
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves							
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities							
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments							
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)							
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)							
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b.)							
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c.)							
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date							
1. a. Standby letters of credit: Total							
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations							
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.							
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of July 1990						ss:	
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.						Armita Lane	
My commission expires February 15 1992						Signature Notary Public	

To The Taxpayers Of Stratford Hospital District

As the rumor mill churns out all kinds of ideas for us, your Board would like to clarify and explain some of the realities being faced by our Hospital District at this time.

Our first and strongest desires are to keep our Nursing Home open and maintain quality care, to keep our Ambulance Service operating as the best in the Texas Panhandle, and to keep pursuing the services of a second Doctor to meet the health needs of Sherman County. We feel that you taxpayers concur with these goals.

In addition to meeting the health care needs of residents, Coldwater Manor Nursing Home is a major employer in our county. At the present time, we employ 35 people and have an annual payroll of \$392,000, a large part of which is spent in this community. Coldwater Manor has had 8 to 10 empty beds for approximately 2 years, creating \$13,000 per month less revenue. We feel this is partly due to the opening of several new nursing home facilities in the area, towns from which we had drawn many residents in the past. At the same time, government regulations, such as more training for nurses aides and increased nursing staff have caused added expenses. Ever-increasing health, building and liability insurance is another major factor. All of these have led to the nursing home being run on a deficit budget this past year. An increase of 100 percent in workers compensation premium

has brought us to the point that we finally had to drop our coverage.

Our excellent Ambulance Service is run by a salaried manager and 15 dedicated volunteers. Since our community is a great distance from a major medical facility, our ambulance service provides needed and vital life-saving care for each of us who requires it. In addition, the Ambulance Service conducts CPR classes for all 8th, 10th and 12th graders, for nursing home personnel, for our community at large, and the surrounding area. It also provides a fully-staffed ambulance at football games and rodeos.

We would like to share some current financial information with you. During the past year, we have had several major repairs to our 14-year old building, as well as the heating and cooling equipment:

1. New electrical wiring
2. Further fireproofing in the laundry area.
3. 9 new safety fire doors for residents rooms.
4. A \$10,000 range hood to meet new State Requirements
5. Major heating and cooling repairs.

Anticipated expenses in the near future are

1. Roofing and siding repair.
2. New privacy curtains and rails in all residents rooms (new State requirement).
3. Replace physical therapy bather.
4. Saving toward replacing the 10-year old ambulance.
5. Increase in minimum wage.
6. Repay note on 89-90 deficit.
7. Funds to procure a second doctor.

Stratford Hospital District has been fortunate not to have had to ask for an increase in taxes in the past. Expenses have been cut to the bone in every area, but we still find it necessary to institute a tax increase from the present \$.09554 per \$100 evaluation. Attached is an "example" of the increase on homes and land if the Hospital District raises taxes to \$.18 per \$100 evaluation. An exact tax rate cannot be set until the total taxable values are finalized by the Sherman County Appraisal District. Out of 10 hospital districts in the Panhandle, Stratford's rates are listed in 7th place. A public hearing on this proposed tax increase will be held in the near future.

This Board of Directors is doing everything in its power to be prudent and responsible with your tax monies. Please address any questions you might have to any board member.

Sincerely,
 Scott Buckles, President,
 Kathie Altman, Vice President
 Duane Pittman, Secretary-Treasurer
 Elaine Gurley, Director
 Frank Sutton, Director.

FOLLOWING DATA IS BASED ON 1989 TAX RATE AND VALUES, AND ON 1990 VALUES AND AN ESTIMATED TAX RATE OF .18:

	Home \$20,000 value	Home \$50,000 value
1989 (.09554)	\$19.11	\$47.77
1990 (.18)	\$36.00	\$90.00
	+ \$16.89	+ 42.23
Homestead with \$15,000 over age 65 exemption		
1989 (.09554)	\$ 4.78	\$33.44
1990 (.18)	\$9.00	\$63.00
	+ \$4.22	+ \$29.56
Land 160 acres dry		
1989 (.09554)	\$20.33	\$38.67
1990 (.18)	\$27.65*	\$69.98*
	+ \$ 7.32	+ \$31.31

*Dryland class #1 dropped from value of \$133 per acre to \$96 per acre irrigated class #1 dropped from value of \$253 per acre to \$243 per acre Productivity value on land varies from year to year.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

Stratford Hospital
 The (District) will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in (1989) by (one hundred fourteen) percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The public hearing will be held on (July 31, 1990) at (7:00 p.m.).

FOR the proposal: SCOTT BUCKLES, KATHLEEN ALTMAN, ELAINE GURLEY, DUANE PITTMAN, AND FRANK SUTTON
 AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

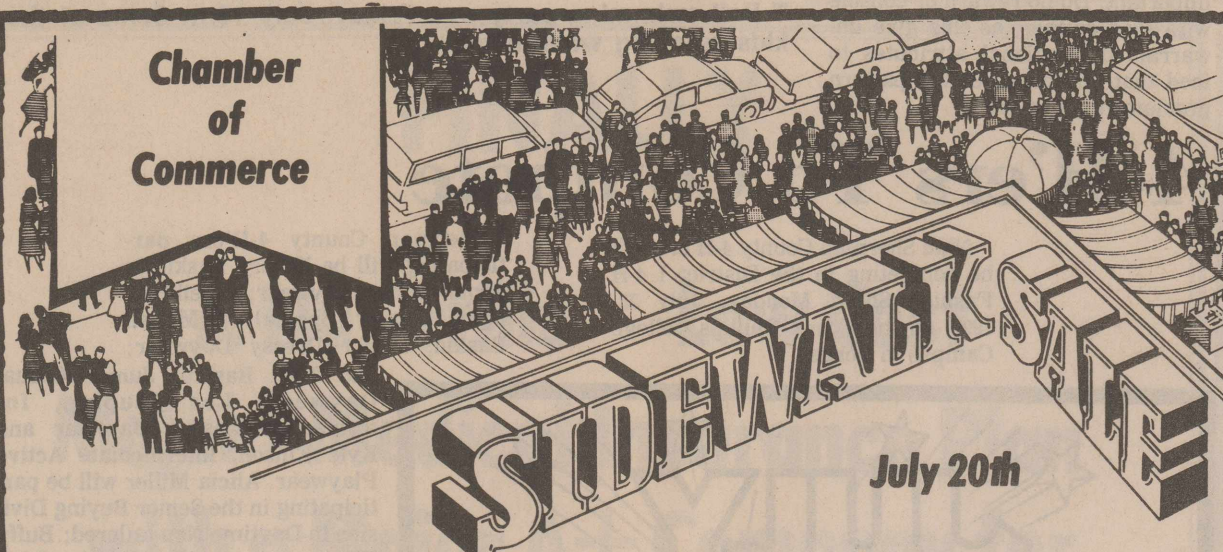
The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the (effective) tax rate that the unit published on (July 5, 1990). The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$40,000	\$40,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	-0-	-0-
Average taxable value	\$40,000	\$40,000
Tax rate	.09554	.18 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 38.21	\$ 72.00 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would (increase) by \$ (33.79) or (eighty-eight) percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would (increase) by \$ (.08446) per \$100 of taxable value or (eighty-eight) percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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STRATFORD I.S.D. TAX RATE SUMMARY

1989 - 1990 TAX RATE - .73¢ per \$100 VALUATION
PROPOSED 1990 - 1991 TAX RATE - .73¢ \$100 VALUATION

The percentage increase as listed in the required public notices are a result of increased values in the District. The proposed tax rate is intended to hold the line on taxes and keep our rate well below the state average of .91¢ per \$100 value.

In general, values of farmland have been reduced and the values of most homes have remained constant which in most cases holds the line on an individual's tax liability to the district. The increase listed in the public notices is due to increased royalty values.

The "Effective Tax Rate" is computed by applying a formula to the values for the upcoming year and the preceding years rather than using the actual tax rate approved by the Board.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1989 by 11%. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on July 31, 1990 at 8:00 PM at the Stratford Independent School District Board Room.

FOR the proposal: Margaret Reed, Steve Dettle, Jack Rhoades, Linda Spurlock, Rick Beinart, Ken Wight.

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Jerry Dyess

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the .65692 tax rate that the unit published on 7/5/90. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR
Average home value	\$40,000	\$40,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)		
Average taxable value	40,000	40,000
Tax rate	.73	.73¢
Tax	\$ 292.00	\$ 292.00

UNDER THIS PROPOSAL TAXES ON THE AVERAGE HOME WOULD remain the same by \$0.00 or .0% compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by 0.0 per \$100 of taxable value or 0.0% compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value or property.

Tips & Baseball Galore

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

While it is well recognized that lack of exercise and too much television viewing are major factors contributing to the poor fitness and increased obesity of America's children and youth, the role which parents play is also important. Parents are the ones to help their children avoid developing negative food behaviors which can lead to obesity and chronic disease later in life.

The large American family sitting down to a well-balanced, home cooked meal has become a myth. Today's American family is frequently a single-parent family or a family in which both parents work. Everybody is involved in multiple extracurricular activities. Reality is a family that engages in habitual snacking, family members preparing individual meals and eating out. Still, a structured meal time, place and behavior is one of the most important behavioral patterns for establishing good eating patterns. Meals and snacks should be scheduled in a pleasant atmosphere. A child who misbehaves should not be allowed any food until the next snack time.

To encourage children to eat, provide a variety of foods at each meal, making sure that there is at least one food that the child likes. Serve the dessert with the meal. Constantly expose children to new foods, expecting them to take only a bite. Remember that a food is new to a child for a long time. Five to six exposures are required before a food is no longer new to a child.

If your child does not want to eat what is served, again, he or she must wait until the next scheduled meal or snack time. Do not become a short order cook.

Parents must realize that they are only the food providers and only responsible for what children eat. Children themselves are responsible for whether they eat and how much they eat. Encourage your children to know their own internal cues for fullness and encourage them to stop eating when they feel full. Never use food to bribe or force a child.

It is important to remember that each child has a personal genetic potential for fatness and that you as parent can't change this nor should you try.

Don't restrict food or specific food items. Restrictions only serves to make food more attractive and more important. Do no reward or console with food either, as this give unwarranted emotional attributes to food that can cause eating pattern problems later in life.



Astros-Coach Donita Robertson, D'Lynn Reed, Brenda Bell, Kristi Waldon. Players-Gilbert Gutierrez, Justin Wright, Pamela Griffin, Skyler Waldon, Cory Naugle, Jessica King, Shilo Dearing, Duston McGee, Jesse Porras, Adam Reed and Michael Herring.



White Sox-Coach Howard Naugle, Cesar Peregrino, Levi James, Mandy Bell, Keisha Naugle, Patrick Pronger Danny Davis, Cody Moore, Cory Naugle-bat boy, Brock Swain and Jessica Lucero.



T-Ball swimming party was Friday, July 13th. Some of the kids enjoying watermelon.

4-H'ers To Compete

Nine Sherman County 4-H'ers will be competing in the District I 4-H Fashion Show, Monday, July 23, 1990, on the Frank Phillips College Campus in Borger.

Sherman County 4-H'ers participating will be Hillary Baskin in Junior Active Playwear; Janell Pronger, Junior Specialty; Megan Baskin, Junior Dressy Daywear;

and T.D. Baskin, Junior Casual Daywear. Lea Shuping, Intermediate Casual Daywear and Kyle Ellison, Intermediate Active Playwear. Alicia Miller will be participating in the Senior Buying Division in Daytime Non-tailored; Buffy Ellison in Senior Construction Division, Active Sportswear; and Sue Baeza in Senior Construction Division, Evening Wear.

Senior 4-H'ers will be competing for a chance to advance to the State 4-H Fashion Show to be held August 15-17 in El Paso.

The public is invited to attend the Fashion Show and Awards program at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Fine Arts Building.

REMINDER- 4-H'ers planning to submit an Awards Program Record book should do so by the July 25th deadline. County Record Book winners will advance to District competition July 31.

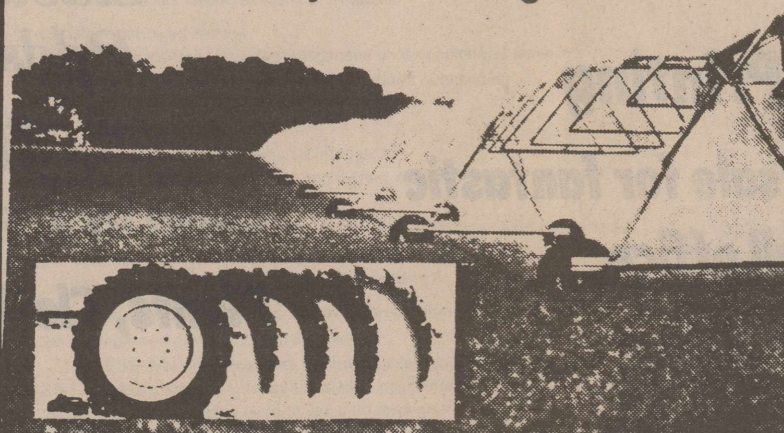
4-H Breads project will be beginning in August. Breads project leader training will be THURSDAY JULY 26 9:30 a.m. IN THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE.

Individuals interested in assisting with the project are encouraged to attend Thursday's training. The breads project is open to all 4-H'ers and youth age 8 and who will be in the third grade this coming school year. The project's objective is to teach youth the importance of breads in the diet, preparation skills, and the local economic value of wheat and its relationship to the variety of breads available. Interested youth are asked to enroll by calling the County Extension Office at 396-2122 by July 25.

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Giants-Back-Coach Larry Brooks, Phillip Luther, Dan Jackson, Justin Starnes, Branden Starnes, Coach Danny Starnes. Front-W.G. Lasley, Shawn Brooks, J.B. Priestly and Efrain Ortega.



Braves-Back-Coach John Wheeler, George Soto, Lynn Reynolds, Anthony Lucero, Roy Davis, Coach Ronnie McClellan. Front-Clay Wheeler, Brad Williams, Erick Lynch, Jackie Larnce, Michael Navarrete and Finnan McClellan.



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Pirates-Coach Kenton Kimbel, Jennifer King, Jessica Sikora, Amy Sladek, Daniel Fred, Nathaniel Waldon, Wendy Gray, Julie Kimbel, Lynz Browning, Cody Hamilton, Missy Sikora, Weslie York, Jason Griffin.



Gold Sox-Coach Richie Brotherton, Gary Pool, Lisa Horton, Cody Brotherton, Brian Whatley, Scott McAlister, Eric McDaniel, Casey Ramos, Jeremy Pool, Barrett Shaffer, Parker Wells, McClain Pool, and Eric Macias.



Indians- Coach David Brown, Joe Hernandez, Chris Hernandez, Lindsay Whiteside, Lori Young, David Davis, Paul Brown, Cassie Bell, Carla Bell, Ginger Crabtree, Ryan Whiteside, Eric Hernandez, Carlos Poroas, Kyla Helmuth.

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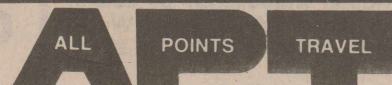
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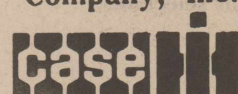


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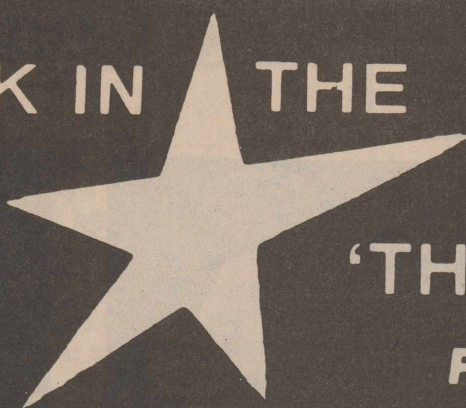


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3-15TFN

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5-17-tfn

The Elk Pharmacy has bridal selections for Darci Hass and Galen Knight. Call or come by and let us help you with your selections. Free delivery to the shower July 21st.

6-21-c

We have bridal shower selections for Desine Melton and Jamie Garza at THE General Store, with free delivery to the shower July 21.

7-19c

The Elk Pharmacy has bridal selections for Kristi Harrison and Dirk Davis. Call or come by and let us help you with your selection. We offer free delivery to the shower, July 29th.

7-26-c

THE General Store has canning jars and lids, jelly jars for all you "Do It Yourself Home Canners".

7-19-c

Couch for sale with hide a bed. Call 396-2277.

7-26-c

For Sale, triple dresser with single mirror, 6 drawer chest and 2 drawer night stand. \$350.00 or best offer. Call 396-2042 or see at 715 Purnell.

7-19-c

THE General Store has bridal shower selections for Billie Davis and Alan Stoddard with free delivery to the shower July 28.

7-19-c

Ellies has bridal shower selections for Jamie and Desine Garza with free delivery to the shower July 21.

7-19-c

THE General Store has bridal shower selections for Darci Hass and Gaylon Knight with free delivery to the shower.

7-19-c

All Aboard! The Jolly Junction Rides again Sat. Oct. 13th.

7-19-p

Come see our new selections of Printed Tee-Shirts at THE General Store.

7-19-c

PIANO FOR SALE: Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager 1-800-447-4266.

8-2-p

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★ Services ★

Decorated Cakes by Janis Tillery. Call 396-2508.

2-1TFN

Custom made draperies, bedspreads, slipcovers, and also furniture refinishing. Call Billie Knight 384-2136.

6-21-tfn

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9-22-tfn

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4-24-tfn

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For your convenience, We now have a new 800 number 1-800-635-8415. Call Toni or call Jack Vincent at 396-5388.

1-19-tfn

SERVICES

Have Dust Rag Will Travel House cleaning wanted. No job to big. Call Marie Sladek 396-2037 after 6 p.m. Call 2596.

5-24-tfn

Wanting to keep 3 children in my home. Contact Charlotte at 396-2152.

6-21-tfn

Susanah's Cafe and Gift Shop, collectibles, antiques and Southwest clothing. 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Kerrick

6-28 TFN

VETERANS-Land purchase, housing purchase, disability benefits, pensions. For assistance in applying for these and other VA benefits, contact Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348.

8-30-p

THE General Store has bridal shower selections for Mayle Heiskell and John Riffe with free delivery to the shower.

7-26-c

Bridal shower selections are at the Elk Pharmacy for Mayle Heiskell and John Riffe. Call or come by and let us help you with your selections. We have free delivery to the shower July 28th.

7-26-c

THE General Store has bridal shower selections for Kristi Harrison and Dirk Davis with free delivery to the shower July 29.

7-26-c

Ellies has bridal shower selections for Kristi Harrison and Dirk Davis with free deliver to the shower.

7-26-c

Baby Shower selections are at the Elk Pharmacy for Dawn and Morgan Crabtree. Let us help you with your selection. Free delivery to the shower July 21.

7-19-c

If you want your plants watered or animals fed while on vacation, please call Sheila Fedric at 396-5992.

8-2-c

I will do ironing. Call Tammy Blain at 396-2310.

8-2-c

★ Misc. ★

For the lowest fares available anywhere, Call Joan at 396-5958 or Pat 396-2243. Let us make your travel plans at no cost to you.

3-8TFN

Centennial Bricks on sale until Aug. 24th Contact Chamber office or Martha at Ellie M's 396-2092.

8-23-c

"ATTENTION: GOVERNMENT SEIZED VEHICLES" from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus Buyers Guide. (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. A 17671."

7-19p

Country Club Luau has been changed from July 21 to Aug 25th and the Jack and Jill Tournament has been changed from August 4 to the 11th.

7-19c

THE DEADLINE FOR STRATFORD STAR IS NOON ON MONDAYS

National Farm Life Insurance Company agent for Stratford, Texas, Molly Griffin, **SHARE IN THE PROFITS OF THE COMPANY**

7-12-c

Ellies has bridal shower selections for Darci Hass and Galen Knight with free delivery to the shower.

7-19-c

WANTED: CRP Land to Shred. 396-2118 or 396-5617.

7-26-c

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7-26-c

Ellies has baby shower selections for Dawn and Morgan Crabtree with free delivery to the shower.

7-19-c

Shower selections for Kristi Harrison & Dirk Davis. Free Delivery. Girls Next Door.

7-26-c

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★ For Rent ★

For Rent: 1 bedroom furnished apartment, clean and neat. 6th and Fulton. Hud Approved. Call Bill Riffe 396-5541 to look.

2-22-tfn

For Rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath large den with fireplace. 602 South Wall, Call 915-676-4409

7-26-c

Apartment for Rent: Call 396-2102.

12-21-tfn

★ WANTED ★

WANTED TO DO Interior and Exterior Painting, Home repairs, yard work, Call 806-249-6269.

8-9-c

I WANT TO BUY-small microwave, Call 727-4535.

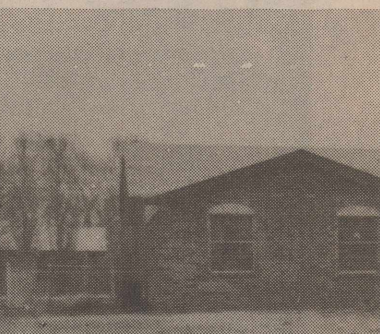
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7-19-p

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8-9-p



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★ Homes For Sale ★

14 ft. by 70 ft. Trailer house with 2 lots \$10,000. 120 S. Chestnut. Call 5872.

7-26-c

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Come One, Come All The Jolly Junction Show Will be here in the fall!

7-19-c

House for Sale: 4 bedroom, 2 both, 2 story, large garage and shop \$35,000 300 N. Spruce. 396-2161.

6-14-tfn

For Sale or lease: 2 country homes on a section of grass; with metal barns, enclosed swimming pool, many extras Serious inquiries only. 769-4450.

6-21-tfn

★ Help Wanted ★

Need man to work in the elevator during harvest. Must be 18 yrs. of age or over. Stratford Grain Company.

396-5541.

6-14-tfn

"ATTENTION: EARN MONEY READING BOOKS!" \$32,000/year income potential. Details (1) 602-838-8885 Ext. Bk 17671.

7-19p

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7-19p

"Attention: Postal Jobs!" Start \$11.41/hour! For application info call (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. M-17671, 6 a.m.-10 p.m., 7 days."

7-26-p

Attention: Government Homes from \$1 (U-repair)! Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Call (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. GH-17671.

7-26-p

"ATTENTION: Hiring! Government Jobs-Your Area!" Many immediate openings without waiting list or test! \$17,840-\$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885, Ext. R-17671"

8-2-p



Found male smooth haired terrier (white, black and tan) wearing collar but no tags. Call 396-5566 or 396-5354.

7-19-p

Found, Young Full grown male cat. Gray all over. Gold eyes no tail, Call 396-2364.

7-19-c

★ TO GIVE AWAY ★

To Give Away, Young blonde male cocker spaniel. Call 396-2371 or 2396.

7-26-c

For Sale Or Lease: Stratford Poly Clean, Call Bill Riffe at 396-5541.

4-26-tfn

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GARAGE SALE 810 N. Pearl, Saturday only, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of kids clothes, toys.

7-19-c

GARAGE SALE 3 family Garage Sale, Saturday, July 21, 8:00 a.m. 619 S. 5th, furniture, toys, clothes and etc.

7-19-c

GARAGE SALE Kerrick Community Center, Sat. July 21st., 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. No Early sales please!

7-19-p

GARAGE SALE 1209 N. Division, Fri. July 20th from 9 to 6 Sat. July 21 from 9 to 4. Big variety of goodies!!

7-19-c

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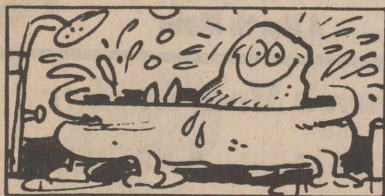
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