

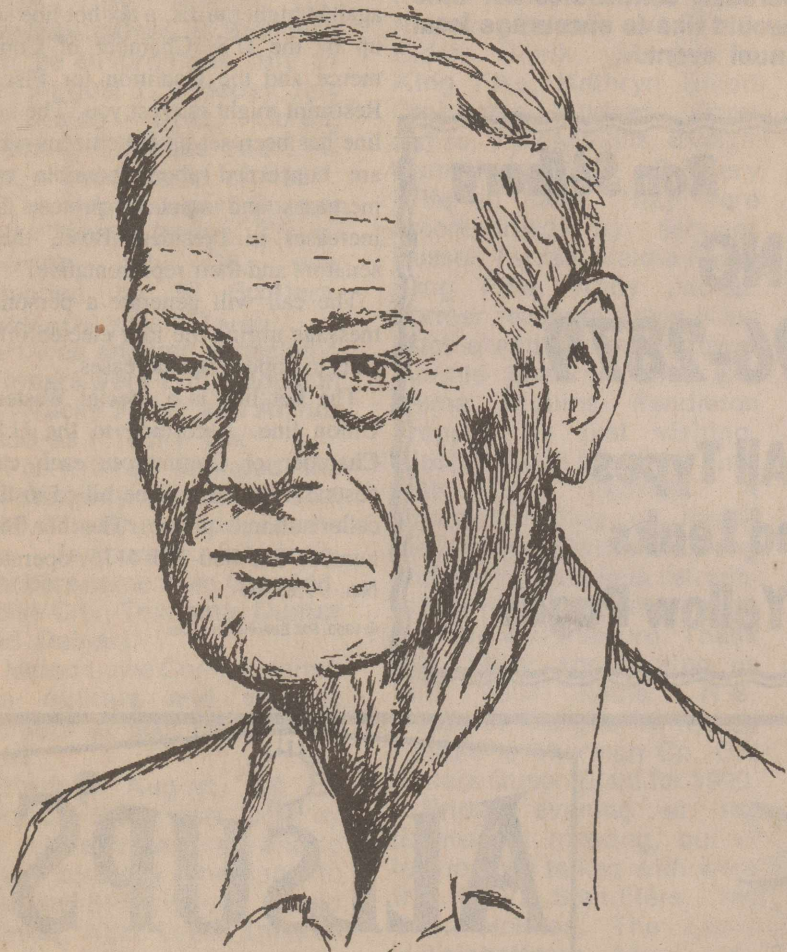
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## Cimarron County Man Still Missing



Leroy "Bud" Kincannon

A massive manhunt expanded into New Mexico on Sunday for an Oklahoma Panhandle man suffering from Alzheimer's disease. Leroy "Bud" Kincannon a 75 year old white male, was last seen on Tuesday evening in the far west Panhandle community of Griggs. The search at one time involved over 300 people who searched over 400 square miles of Mr. Kincannon's local community.

The civil Air Patrol completed its search of the area in northwest New Mexico, western Oklahoma & the northwest corner of Texas with no success. The ground air search was discontinued as authorities began to follow up leads suggesting that some unidentified person had transported the disoriented man to Clayton, N. M. The Union County Sheriff's office began investigating the new leads on Sat. even as the search

continued in Mr. Kincannon's home community.

Mr. Kincannon frequently walked the roads in his home community & the family fears that he has become completely disoriented & taking an unfamiliar road, allowed himself to be driven into some other neighboring community. Though suffering from Alzheimer's, a degenerative neural disorder

Mr. Kincannon was in generally good physical shape. He regularly took medication for diabetes but missing this medication would not be life threatening according to the family's physician Dr. Roger Bombach of Boise City, Okla. Dr. Bombach stated that Mr. Kincannon could survive in his present condition & would appear as a "quiet man" to those who were unfamiliar with his personality before the onset of the affliction. The family, with the assistance of the community's newspaper The

Boise City News, began distributing flyers into the five-state area on Fri. July 27, 1990. These are the flyers that provided the leads that Mr. Kincannon may be on the roads of New Mexico.

Mr. Kincannon's son Ronald stated that, "We know theres a lot of homeless people on our nation's streets. We don't want Dad to disappear into the crowd". "He has both a home and family that desperately want him back."

Mr. Kincannon, 75 was last seen wearing an orange cap, khaki pants and a light colored shirt. Although he usually wears glasses, he was reported to be without them when last seen. He is approximately 6 ft. 2 inches tall and of slender build. Persons with any information that might lead to the discovery of Mr. Kincannon are requested to call the Cimarron County Sheriff's Office at 405-544-2561 immediately. Mr. Kincannon has been missing since approximately 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 24, 1990.

He was last seen walking near the Plainview School, which is near his home. The Cimarron County Sheriff's Office reports that no traces of Mr. Kincannon have been found so far, even though hundreds of searchers have combed the area for miles around, on foot, from the air, on horseback and in vehicles.

Office-located eight miles east of Stratford. Pending the Federal Communication Commissions' approval, this construction should begin in the near future. When this tower goes on line, Stevens numbers will be available.

At this time, XIT Cellular is offering service to the people in the Stratford area from its Dalhart & Dumas towers. One main advantage to having this service, if you live in this area, is the savings on long distance calls. When calls are made from Stratford & surrounding areas on landline phones to Dalhart, Dumas Amarillo or other area towns, the persons making the calls pay long distance charges. XIT Cellular is offering a large toll free calling scope, including the following towns:

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## XIT Cellular's Signal Covers Stratford Area,...

### NEW Stevens' Tower to Enhance Coverage

XIT Cellular went on line on June 25, 1990. It has towers located in Dalhart and Dumas. The signals from these towers are strong

enough to reach the Stratford area. XIT Cellular's plans are to add a tower at the XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative's Stevens' Cen-

## Ex-Student Reunion July 27th & 28th



The Class of 1965 celebrated at the home of Bill and Selma Pendletons Saturday during the Ex-student Reunion.

## FY 1990-1991 Budget Discussed

On this the 16th day of July, 1990 the Commissioners Court of Sherman County convened in special session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas, with the following members of the court present: W.C. Fesler, County Judge; Wayne Cummings Comm. Prec. 1; Boyd Spurlock, Comm. Prec. 2; Dale Hamilton, Comm. Prec. 3; Darrell Cotney, Comm. Prec. 4; M.L. Albert, County & District Clerk; and Jack Haile Sheriff. Absent None. Also present were Zelda Pickens, Tax Collector; Letha Batis, J.P. Pct. 4; and Jack Barton, County Attorney. The above constituting a quorum the following proceedings were had to wit: Zelda Pickens, Tax Assessor met with the court to discuss the Voter Registration Contract. Motion by Commissioner Spurlock and seconded by Commissioner Cummings to enter into contract with KMK Digital Computer

Service for 1 year at a cost of \$900.00 to be paid in 12 monthly installments of \$75.00 each. All ayes. Motion carried.

Change Order on Sealcoating was discussed. Motion by Commissioner Hamilton to approve Change Order in the amount of \$5,502.52, seconded by Commissioner Cummings. All ayes. Motion carried.

Sheriff Haile met with Court to discuss purchases from Texas Surplus Agency. Motion by Judge Fesler to authorize Sheriff to purchase a pickup from Texas Surplus Agency. Seconded by Commissioner Cotney. All ayes. Motion carried.

FY 1990-1991 Budget was discussed. Budget hearing to adopt FY 1990-91 budget, to set Tax Rate and Levy Tax will be set for August 20, 1990 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon, until next regular Commissioner Court meeting, August 13, 1990 at 10:00 a.m.

## Sherman County Agriculture Day

An Agriculture Day will be held for Sherman County, Tuesday, August 14, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The activities will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m. at the Sherman County Barn. We will then begin a tour that will allow us to observe milo and grain sorghum silage test plots. The tour will continue with a field demonstration of a chain drier & ultrasonic irrigation well measurements.

A barbeque lunch will be served from 12:00 until 1:00 with the afternoon program beginning at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Chet Dewald, Research Agronomist from the Southern Plains Research Station at Woodward, Oklahoma, will discuss "Establishment & Management of Improved Grasses"; Dr. Carl Patrick, Area agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will discuss

chemigation; Mr. Leon New, Area Irrigation Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will discuss Natural Gas Availability and Dr. Brent Bean, Area Agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will discuss Sprayer Calibration Application & Nozzeling.

The day's activities will conclude with an Implement Show.

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## Main Street Art Exhibit Held

On July 28, the Community Development Committee hosted an exhibition of artworks created by local children enrolled in the CDC's Main Street Art program. Nearly 90 people strolled through the exhibit at the old Yates Drug Store building Saturday to enjoy the imaginative and colorful creations of Stratford children. Sculptures, puppets, masks, monoprints, & self portraits were among the original works chosen for the exhibit. Organized with the support of the Amarillo Art Center, the program brought five classes in art to children between the ages of 4 and 10. The Amarillo Art Center has received state-wide recognition for excellence in early childhood art education. Thirty-seven children registered in the classes which

included a basic introduction to different art methods, a class on masks, a course in basic sculpture, & drawing classes for two different age groups. The classes met three-days a week for three weeks, & the program came to a close on Friday, July 27th.

Kelli Fennie Frates, the instructor for the classes, was enthusiastic about the children's work. "I'm very excited about the success of the classes," she said. "There are some very talented children here in Stratford."

Assistant instructor for the classes was Kathy Corbitt of Stratford.

All two-dimensional artworks exhibited on Saturday may be picked up the

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## NOTICE

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

Coffee Memorial Blood drive will be in Texhoma Monday, August 13th at the First Christian Church from 4 until 7 p.m.

### NOTICE

The County Judges office reports, There will be no commodities for the month of August. Next commodities available will be in October.

### 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.

### NOTICE

THE STRATFORD STARS DEADLINE IS 12 NOON ON MONDAYS.

### NOTICE

Lunch-n-Learn, Thursday, August 2, 1990, 12:00 noon at the County Extension Office. Program "Balancing Work and Family"; lunch will be served for \$3.00 a person. Please RSVP by 5:00 p.m., Wed. August 1, by calling 396-2122.

### NOTICE

The Plainview School Alumni celebration will be held Sun. Aug. 12th at 1 p.m. in the school gymnasium. A covered dish lunch will be served with a short business meeting following. All graduates, former students and faculty members are invited to attend the celebration.

### LUNCH-N-LEARN

#### THURSDAY

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### ATTENTION

If you were in one of Janet's Melodramas and have a copy of the manuscript please contact Betty Brown.



## Legal Notice

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of the Stratford Ind. School District Budget Hearing. In accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 1990-91 budget for the Stratford Ind. School District on August 9, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Board room of Stratford Schools in Stratford Texas.

Steve Dettle, President  
Board of Trustees

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, July 26, 1990 and Thursday, August 2, 1990.

### Obituaries

#### Alfred Allen

Alfred Allen, son of A.W. and Mary Allen, died July 16 in Twin Falls, Idaho.

He was born in Stratford, Texas, July 29, 1909, graduated from Stratford High School and received his B.B.A. degree from University Austin, Texas.

He worked with the Internal Revenue Service in Amarillo, Texas and Los Angeles, Calif, retired & moved to Everett, Washington.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys, daughter Marilyn Burh, of Los Angeles, Calif., son John Allen & daughter Carolyn Curtis of Evertt, Washington. Seven grand children and six great grand children and a sister Maude Alexander of Gruver, Texas.



Frederick the Great always insisted his coffee be made with champagne instead of water.

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July 25, 1990  
Dear Editor

This past week the Taxpayers of Sherman County received a letter from the Stratford Hospital District "to dispel 'Rumors'" we have heard concerning raising taxes." Seems like any old excuse will do. Everytime we turn around the Federal, State or County Government is raising taxes again, and there doesn't seem to be a thing we can do about it. But Gripe! The main reason I'm writing this letter is to bring to your attention one of the reasons for doubling our taxes mentioned in the three page letter. It is mentioned two

times and I quote:

Under anticipated expenses: #7 Funds to procure a second doctor. In the second paragraph Page 1: And to keep pursuing the services of a second Doctor to meet the health needs of Sherman County.

Who are they trying to kid? Have you been in the waiting room of Dr. Harlow recently? There's plenty of room! Dr. Harlow has begun closing his office two days a week to save on expenses and due to so few patients. Why keep a whole staff of people for several hours when no one comes? and we NEED a second Doctor? Am I missing something here? For such a small town we are the most fortunate people in the WORLD, not just Texas, to have a Doctor on call when we need him. Add to that the caliber of doctor that Doctor Harlow is and we are doubly blessed. The rest of you Sherman County residents come forward and let your concerns be heard.

Mary Lovett



The earliest known zoo belonged to Queen Hatshepsut of Egypt about 1500 BC.



Vicki Gore and Mary Hill are shown above with a painting done by Mary. Vicki is the Chairman of the Sherman County Fair this year and Mary so generously contributes her time and paintings to the fair. They would like to encourage local artists to participate in this annual event.

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### Tax Hot Line

#### Equals Hot Seat

If you want to register your vote against higher taxes, a tax hot line set up by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Coalition for Fiscal Restraint might interest you. The hot line has been set up for citizens who are concerned about possible tax increases and want to protest tax increases to President Bush, their senators and their representative.

The call will generate a personal message urging the four elected officials to oppose tax increases.

The hot line is a special Western Union line. According to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, each call costs \$7.95 and will be billed to the caller's home phone. The hot line number is 1-800-325-4176, operator No. 9750. lil

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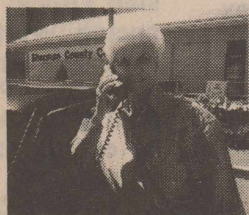
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# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

A restful, quiet day to you, Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters, this Monday, July 30, 1990. The "Great Artist" had painted the pre-sunrise sky with such beautiful subdued colors that we felt He offered a special benediction for this day, when we went out to pick up the paper. The colors faded within two minutes, but we got the blessing.

All activities at Scot Hall are continuing even if the usual summer slump is being felt in a mild degree in some departments. The Toe-tappers will be dancing in Guymon August 4 and in Boise City August 11. Tuesday games at Scot Hall will be in progress July 31 and August 7. Tuesday July 24 Eskie, Opal, Corda, Timmie, Clarence and Levi had a good round of "88".

The Hamburger Supper and Tacky Party, Thurs. evening July 26, was attended by 96 Scotters. Evidently the "Tacky" part was enjoyed especially. Winners were Edith Houston as "Tacky Tillie" and Arthur Judd as "Tacky Tex".

Forty three attended the Ex-students Dance at Scot Hall. The Bruce Biddys came the farthest distance. Dancers came from Guymon, Boise City, Texhoma, Dumas and Dalhart.

Helen Lowe Comiel visited the quilters and ceramic workers at Scot Hall Friday P.M.

Friday August 10 is Birthday Party time. Drop by for cake and ice cream and to bring birthday greetings to Bernice Stubblefield, David Harker, Alice Lollis, Delores Bunch, Myrtle Starker, Timmie Brown, C.E. Wilmon, Nadine and Warren Miller and Marcella Sutton.

We began the City-wide busy week of July 22 - 28 by visiting the courthouse. To meet government specification for the need of handicapped persons, Sherman Co. is installing a new entrance into the courthouse. The drive to the entrance will enter the grounds from N 4th Street; the entrance is on the northeast corner of the building. Care-taker, Carl Dretske was very cooperative in explaining the situation & invited us to come back later so he could show us what has been accomplished. All citizens should drop by. We also

began a long delayed face-lift on our house. Had to wait over a year for Mr. Gilley to get to this place.

Wed. 25th Anita and Cecelia DeBord, Louella Johnson & Lillie Galloway had lunch at Martha's Cafe in Conlen. They enjoyed the Special of the Day, a mexican casserole, and recommended highly the homemade chocolate and coconut pies. Kathryn Crabtree & Wanda Woolsey were eating there, also.

SHS Ex student reunion activities began for the graduating class 1930 at Mary Martin Riffe's house. Friday P.M. at 3:30 found former classmates Margerite Massey Terrell, Virgil & Eldon Plunk, Marguerite King Fike, Kathryn Elliott Crabtree, Mildred Garst James, Troy Mullins, Evelyn Cummings Stout, & Mary Riffe on hand. They were accompanied by spouses Russell Terrell, Velma Plunk King Fike, Andy James. Former teachers Eskie King Ritchie and Timmie Brown. Jimmie Landrum Hill and Selma Mullins Pendleton dropped by just visiting. Bleatha Plunk spent the p.m. with Lois Fedrick. A wonderful time of recall, visiting and picture scanning and eating delicious refreshments filled the afternoon, a time we will treasure. Thank you, Mary, for inviting us into your home. N.B. Readers! Marguerite Masy Russell is Sherman Co. Old Timers Queen Elect for 1990.

Friday evening at the Ex-student meeting, out of towners we talked with were the R.W. Standifers, the C.D. Holmes, The Lewis Higginbottoms, Mary Helene Goodwin & daughter Paula Clark, Eula Berkstreser, Russell Boneys, Ernest Cummings, the J.W. Marsalls, Viola Parker, The Stubblefields, Robert Lee, the Robt. Meeks, Helen Lowe Comiel. Estimates are that 200 people attended Friday night. Saturday was filled with various class meeting & Saturday evening there were 260 present for the final dinner. For Exes and other visitors of Senior citizen & other ages, attending the Luncheon at Scot Hall were Hola Cummings, Wanda Woolsey Ruby Garoutte, Maud Alexander & daughter Francis Murrell, Gruver, Mary Helene (Higginbottom)

Goodwin, Paula Clark, Mary Riffe, Jack and Sisty Vincent, Alvin & Millie Hacker, Mary Lou Walden, Jean Everett, Barbara Dettle the Dan Sadlers, Cheyenne, Okla. Timmie Brown, Ava Keener the Popejoys (Vivian Borger, June Frizzell, Eula Berkstreser, Maurine Plunk, Lois Fedric, Troy Mullins, Velma & Virgil Plunk, Kathryn Crabtree, Velma & Henry Wyatt; Mae Plunk, Minnie Reeder, Myrtle & Bernie Starker, Eskie Ritchie, Doris & Roscoe Dyess, Betty Lou O'Brien. Maud Alexander brought the news of the death of her brother Alfred Allen.

Bonnie Hamilton & Irene Butler are improving at home. Fern Gupton is still under special supervision in Dumas Hosp. extended care. We have several interesting items to report next week about family reunions etc. We do try to respect allotted paper space. Best wishes to our readers, continue to bless those about us with "luv" and shoulder pats.

## Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

The local telephone company is one of the few people we have not heard from since last weeks article. Most of the comments about the article have been from people who agree that the phone company would do well to donate their services to the community. One person thought it (the article) was too direct. A diplomat would have worded the article differently, but perhaps the phone company would not have taken notice. A copy of the article was mailed to the phone company, in case they want to do something about it. So far there has been no reply. The \$89 still has not been raised, so your donations would be appreciated.



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# Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

In preparation for the Kerrick Reunion on Sunday, August 19, there will be a "work day" at the Center beginning at 9:30 a.m. Wed. Aug. 8. Then a second day is planned for Tuesday, Aug. 14 in setting up for the 19th. Everyone come who can.

Patti McDaniel & Sharon Powell, both of Denver, attended the Stratford School Reunion over the weekend.

Kenneth and Lynn Wells, daughter, Jennifer & grandson Derrek, spent a few days camping at Ophir Creek Campground in Colorado last week. They fished one

day with Fred McDaniel. Jennifer will be teaching eighth grade English this year at Pottet, Texas.

Alvin & Dayle Harris recently spent a week in South Dakota where they visited with sons, Jay & Dean, who are working on a farm near Oral, S.D. The boys will be returning to school at Chadron, Neb. soon. They also saw Gary & Vicki Thompson at Oelrichs.

George & Barbara Avent went camping in New Mexico July 16-22. They were at Valle Vidal, Coyote Canyon and Sierra Bonita. At Tres Ritas they went

fishing with Georgie's brother & wife, Robert and Betty. Bevin & Donna Avent with children April & Kodie, just returned from a week visiting in South Dakota.

A family gathering Sunday at the Charles & Lou Grice Coldwater community home was attended by Terry & Barbara Schoonover.

26 family members were at Bill & Donna Gillenwaters for a reunion Saturday and Sunday. Three of Donna's sisters & some of their families were present, Elaine Rolland of Bellevue, Iowa, Beverly Sellars of DeKalb, Tex. and Dorothy Swallow of Laverne, Oklahoma. Among those present were Duane & Stephanie Gillenwaters of Freedom, Ok.

Visiting with the Bill Borens during School reunion weekend were Joe Earl & Judy Boren of Houston.

Fred McDaniel again celebrated his birthday with a mountain walk in Colorado. He & a group of friends walked the six or so miles from St. Charles Peak to Highway 165. Last year it was nine miles from the highway to Beulah, Co. Friday there was a fish fry with several friends present. Franny Taylor & Marylou McDaniel returned to Kerrick Sunday night for a few days, then planned to return to Colorado soon.

## Flores Visits Nashville

Joe Flores, Sherman County Farm Bureau Agent has been chosen as a 1990 All Star Winner!

Joe and his family will be the guests of the famous and fabulous Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee Music City, U.S.A. Some of the highlights of their trip include, Country Jamboree Reception on the evening of their arrival & Nashville tickets for 3 fun filled days to Opryland Park which included the All American Picnic. Tickets to a matinee performance of the Grand Ole Opry and for their 3 day stay an old Fashioned Southern Buffet Breakfast every morning.



Keep frozen poultry hard-frozen until time to thaw, and cook promptly after thawing.

## Main Street Art Cont. From Page 1

Satellite Cattle Exchange office until Friday, August 11. Please make an appointment with Kay Brizzolara (384-2361 or 396-5622) to pick up your sculptures!

The Community Development Committee would like to thank the First State Bank of Stratford, Pat Johnson, Dorothy Kendall, and Bill Pendleton for making this program possible.

Watch for other Community Development Committee arts & education projects coming to you this fall!

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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister John Wearden  
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Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

### CALVARY BAPTIST

David Jones  
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Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm

### FIRST BAPTIST

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Morning Worship 10:50 am  
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

### FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. David Harker  
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Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
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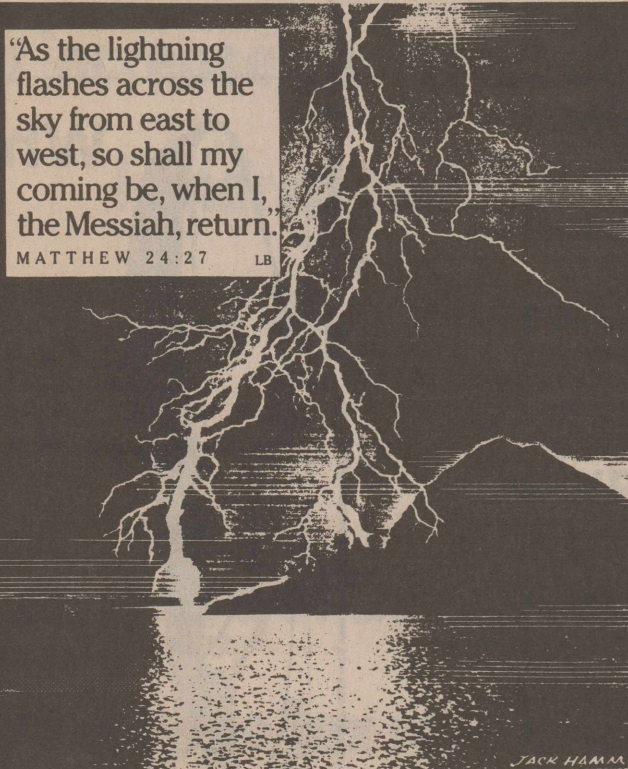
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Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Bass announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leigh to Brian Jackson son of Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Jackson of St. Louis, Mo. The couple plans to be married August 24 at Cypress Baptist Church in Winnsboro, Tex. The couple will resume their studies at Texas Tech University in September.



Howard and Florence Warren will be honored with a reception at their home three miles west of Griggs, Ok. on August 19, to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Howard Warren of Griggs & Florence Ellsaesser of Canon City, Colorado, were united in marriage at Raton, New Mexico on August 24, 1940. Your friendship and presence are the only gifts they desire at the reception on Sunday, August 19, from 3 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Hosting the reception are their son and family Ralph and Maurine Warren, Jennifer Warren and Julie and Donnie Cook.



A baby shower honoring Morgan Dean Crabtree, son of Corey and Dawn Crabtree was held in the home of Debbi Vandiver Wednesday, July 25th from 6-7:30 p.m. Standing left to right is Kathryn Crabtree, Cindy Crabtree, Morgan Dean, Dawn, Glenda Sneller, Sherri Cunningham and Amy Sneller.

## Ribbon Cutting



A ribbon cutting was held Saturday morning at Tralls West, a new business opened by Dennis and Sherry Phelps. Shown left to right is Jan Sell, Cleve Garrison, Joan Palmer, Sherry, Martha Mitts, Natacha Dyess, Teresa Edmonds, Jacob Edmonds and J.A. Lasley.

## Cards of Thanks

We appreciate the people of Stratford so very much for their prayers and concern for my sister Cyvilla during her critical illness. She is much better and is presently at the home of her son in Ft. Worth.

Thank You very much  
Mildred James

Thank you to everyone who helped with and was involved in the Miss Stratford Pageant. We appreciate the hours you spent making this pageant come about.

Heather & Jenny Carter

Thanks so much to the Stratford Volunteer Fire Dept. for putting the fire out on my land.

Roy Mitchell

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Grandad**

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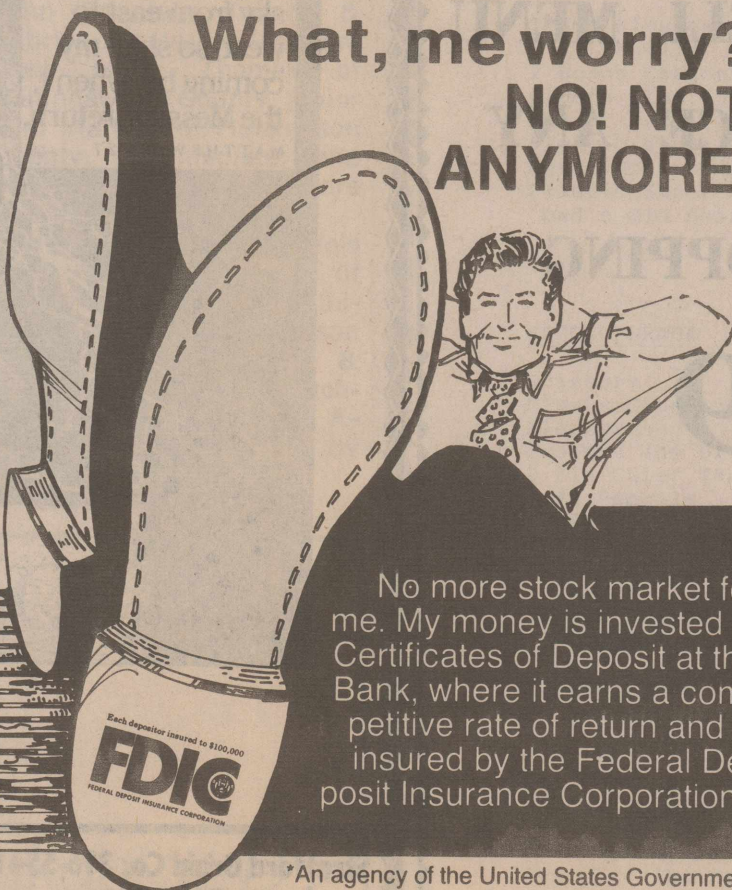
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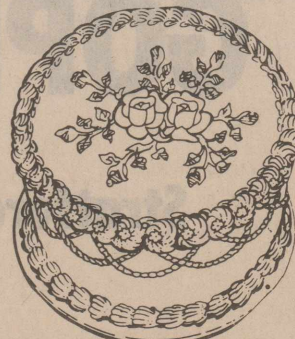
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Kristi Harrison, bride elect of Dirk Davis was honored with a shower Sunday, July 29th from 2-4 p.m. in the home of Pat Johnson. Shown above is Imogene Davis of Dumas, Tanya Davis, from Dumas Kristi, Sue Harrison, Stratford and Billie Osborne from Friona.



Mayle Helskell, bride elect of John Riffe was honored with a shower Saturday, July 28th in the home of Elaine Lundberg. Shown above is Susan Riffe, Mayle and Jan Helskell.

## PEACH DESSERT PANCAKES OFFER ELEGANT ALTERNATIVES

Looking for that perfect way to top off your special home-cooked meal? Try a new twist on an old favorite—pancakes! Although a traditional breakfast meal, pancakes are a treat the whole family will enjoy not only for breakfast but after dinner as well. For a change of pace at any time of the day, try these light and elegant Peach Dessert Pancakes.

This award-winning recipe was created for the 1990 Bisquick Pancake Cookoff in Liberal, Kansas, a contest inviting pancake connoisseurs to use their imagination and submit their favorite pancake recipe using Bisquick baking mix.

### PEACH DESSERT PANCAKES

- 1 can (16 ounces) sliced peaches, drained and pureed (about 1 cup)
- 2 cups Bisquick baking mix
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- Peach jam
- Nondairy whipped topping

Heat griddle to 375° (grease if necessary). Beat all ingredients except peach jam and whipped topping with wire whisk or hand beater until well blended. Pour by 1/4 cupfuls onto hot griddle. Cook until edges are dry. Turn; cook until golden brown.

Spread each warm pancake with 1 tablespoon peach jam; roll up. Place seam side down on serving platter; cool. Serve with whipped topping. Garnish if desired. About 12 pancakes.

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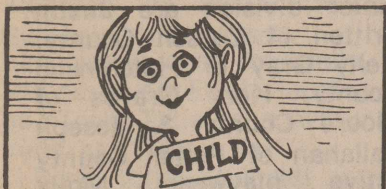
### Banana Cereal Bars

- 1-1/2 cups Post Grape-Nuts cereal
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup Parkay margarine
- 2 medium bananas, mashed
- 1/2 cup nonfat dry milk
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 egg, beaten

Combine cereal, flour, sugar and cinnamon. Cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Pat half of the mixture into greased 8-inch square pan. Combine bananas, nonfat dry milk, honey and egg, and spread in pan over crumb mixture. Top with remaining crumb mixture. Bake at 350° for 30 to 35 minutes. Cool in pan, then cut into bars or squares. Remove from pan. Makes about 16 cookies. **ll**



Andrew Johnson was the only ex-President to be elected to the United States Senate.



In old England, the word "child" referred only to a girl.

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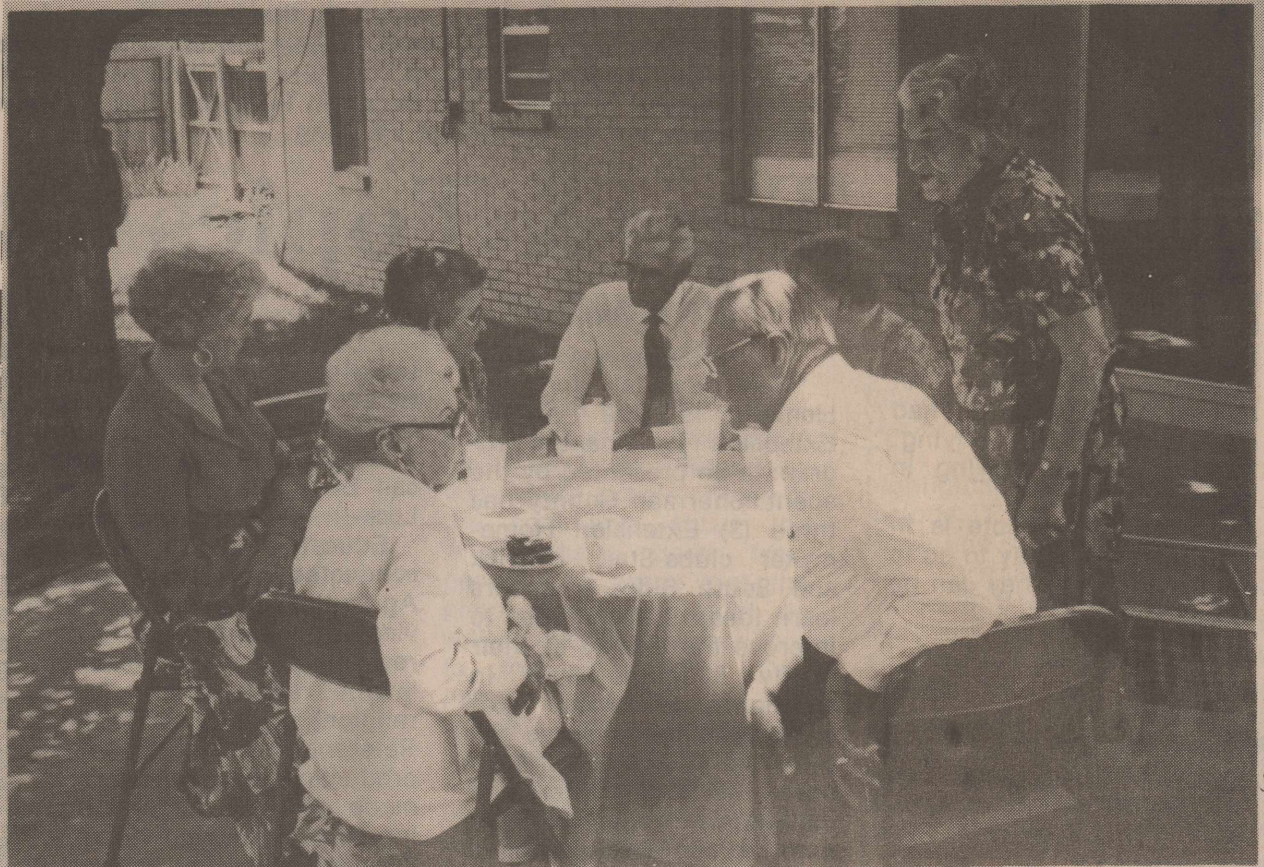
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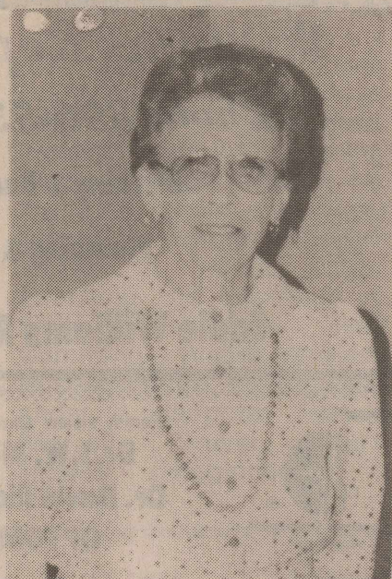
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Ex teachers had a good time visiting Saturday during the 1990 Ex Students Reunion celebration.

## From Our Home To Yours



Emma Naylor was honored at luncheon at Coldwater Manor Tuesday July 24th. She is the Volunteer of the Month.

The birthday party for the month of July was sponsored by the Sherman County 4H groups. Individuals adopted grandparents. It was a wonderful day for the residents.

For the month of July Coldwater Manor honored Emma Naylor a resident of Sherman County since 1956. She became a volunteer when the facility opened. The staff and residents want to thank Emma and the other volunteers for their help.

August 17th, Coldwater Manor will be having a benefit for the home. We will have a Mexican Pile On, raffles, door prize, music and lots of fun.

Our Thrift Store will be having a storewide sale the 16, 17 and 18th of August.

## Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

A new book in the library is HEAD FIRST, THE BIOLOGY OF HOPE, written by Norman Cousins. He also has written the ANATOMY OF AN ILLNESS which is in the library.

Cousins extraordinary account of his personal triumph over a severe illness was the fore-runner of this work. The material is based on ten years of being on the faculty of a medical school. He presents a seasoned and sensitive observation of the human situation. It draws upon hundreds of exchanges with doctors, patients, medical students & scientists at UCLA and elsewhere.

Norman Cousins is Adjunct Professor in the School of Medicine at UCLA. He is a board member of the Center for health Communication of Harvard School of Public Health & the Institute for the advancement of Health.

Other new books are: KARATE by Jeff Thompson, the BOOK OF THE SHARK by Dr. Keith Bannister, and CORAL KINGDOMS written by Carl Roessler. The photography in each of these books is outstanding.

THE COMPLETE BOOK OF THE DOG edited by Amanda O'Neill & CAT BREEDS by Judith Steeh are also new titles.



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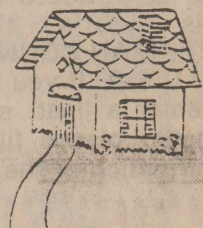
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The Stratford Hospital District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by one hundred fourteen percent on July 31, 1990 ; at 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Directors is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on August 9, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. at Coldwater Manor



## Students From Brazil Visit Stratford & Texhoma



Nineteen agriculture major students from Brazil stayed in Stratford three weeks ago. Fourteen boys and five girls have been in the states since the last of June. They plan to leave for home August 8th. While in Stratford, several stayed in the homes of Karen and Burr Blake; Hal & Jeannie Bennett; Steve & Barbara Dettle; Jimmy & Ineta Chesher. Other students stayed in homes in Texhoma.

They had a professor accompanying them. The students had worked and saved for two years before being able to make the trip. They stayed in Stratford for three days and two nights. While here they toured area feedyards, farms, looked at the irrigation, row water and sprinkler systems. Also visited the Satellite Cattle Exchange of Stratford. Jim Allison gave a talk to the students on the duties of

a County Agent and what and Extension Office does. Farm Bureau helped place the students in dorms and homes while they are here in the states. Stratford and Texhoma were the first homes the students had stayed in since arriving. They had been staying in dorms. An interesting note is in Brazil, students pay to go to high school and they can go to college free.



## Baseball

The Stratford Baseball Team wants to thank the donors for this years uniforms: Presto Cattle Co., Galauls Custom Farming, Norris Foodarama of Texhoma, Duran Farms, Stratford Thriftway, 1st National bank of Texhoma, Texhoma Wheat Growers, C&H Repair in Texhoma, G.G. Freeman and Son Asher Farms and Berts Custom Farming.

## Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County

"Sew Special for the Home" is the August Extension Homemakers program to be presented by the agent. Sherman County has three (3) Extension Home-maker clubs-Star, Kerrick and South Side. Members learn ideas & techniques to improve the quality of their family & home lives in addition to leadership roles & ways to better serve the community. Membership is open to all interested individuals regardless of race, color, socio-economic levels, sex, religion, or national origin. For more information about club meeting times and place, interested individuals may contact the County Extension Office or Club Presidents. Club Presidents are: Star-Genevieve Wilson, 396-2241 or P.O. Box 1263, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Lock-In to call the County Extension Office at 396-2122 before 5:00 p.m., Tues. Aug. 7, so adequate arrangements can be made. Cost of the Lock-In is \$5.00 per person. Educational Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin. References to commercial products or trade names are made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is implied.

The peanut is not a nut—it's a legume.

Susan's Modeling School in Amarillo. Top exhibitors in the junior division are Justin Britten of Carson County, Kelly Gray of Hutchinson County, Kory Graves of Moore County & Joseph Callahan of Potter County active playwear; Molly Bertrand of Carson County, Holly Thomas of Collingsworth County, Marie Roe of Dallam County, Holly MCloy of Hutchinson County, dressy daywear; Alexa Blackwell of Dallam County, Kathy Slough of Hansford County, Karen Brown of Oldham County & T.D. Baskin of Sherman County, Casual daywear; Julie S Schlabs, Deaf Smith County, Kim McDonald of Gray County, Shanelle Ashpaugh of Lipscomb County & Addie Ceowley of Moore County, specialty wear; and Leigh Ann Coates of Hemphill County, Craig Scarborough of Moore County, Daniel

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## Sherman County U.S.A. Is Theme

The Sherman County Fair Board has set the theme for the 1990 Sherman County Fair & Stratford Jamboree. This year's theme is SHERMAN COUNTY \*TEXAS, U.S.A. If you would like to enter a float, etc. in the parade, please fill out the information at the bottom of

this letter and return to me at least 10 days before the parade. The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 8, 1990. All entrants are needed to be in place in front of the School by 10:00 a.m. Judging will begin at this time. Kiddie Entries need to

gather at the First Christian Church South parking lot. Horse riders need to gather at the lot south of the Superintendent's house. If you need any further information please contact Donita Robertson at 396-2241 or P.O. Box 1263, Stratford, Texas 79084.

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## Fashion Show Winners Named

4-H members from the Panhandle District matched their fashion awareness & sewing skills at the recent Panhandle 4-H Fashion Revue. The eight top winners will represent the district's 20 counties at the State 4-H Fashion Show, August 16-18 in El Paso. The winners in the construction division are Bonnie Jarvis of Hansford County, Tailored daywear; Heather Kludt of Gray County, Non-tailored daywear; Keitha Lane of Moore County, evening wear; & Keri Jane McCasland of Randall County, Active Sports & Specialty Wear. Senior buying division winners are Lori Urbanczuk of Deaf Smith, non-tailored daywear; Kirk McDonald of Gray County, tailored daywear; Jennifer Douglas of

Hutchinson County, active Sports & specialty wear. Senior construction division runners up in the four clothing categories are: Tonya Blevins of Hutchinson County, evening wear; Shawna Wagoner of Hemphill County, active sports & specialty wear; April Cummins of Randall County, non-tailored daywear; & Carily Downs of Gray County, tailored daywear. Runners up in the senior buying division are Kim Crownover of Potter County, non-tailored daywear; Jennifer Hicks of Deaf Smith County, tailored daywear; and Amy Fuller of Dallam County, evening wear. Swatches, Creative Needle & the Sewing Nook in Amarillo sponsored awards for the best cotton outfits. Winners were Marie Roe of

Dallam County, Junior; Amanda Kludt of Gray County, intermediate; & Sharlot Slough of Hansford County, senior. Special awards for the best wool fashions were sponsored by Sands Fabric of Pampa, Hancock Fabrics and John Fountain Tailors & Fabrics of Amarillo. Winners were Holly Thomas of Collingsworth County, junior Kim Mathias of Hutchinson County, intermediate; and Anissa Morton of Moore County, senior. Honored as best models were Samantha Nagle of Moore County, junior; Jennifer Gray of Hutchinson County, intermediate; & Jennifer Douglas of Hutchinson County, senior. Awards were sponsored by

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# Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

What a welcomed reprieve weather wise! June and July did a flip flop-perhaps August will be kind and kool-for us and those who will be hitting the halls of learning later on in the month!

Our Ex-student Assoc. just keeps getting bigger and better. So nice to see old friends & to try & outguess who the younger returnees are.

I was complimented & ask to have lunch with VO's graduation class of 1940.

Mary Woodford & Carol were super hostesses-and it was an enjoyable affair. M. E. Cleavenger former coach and principle was there and it was fun to reminisce with him the good and the sad!

Our friend Lewis Higginbottom, Jr. and his wife from Calif. was there. He was the spokes person for the Class of '40, at the Banquet-I'd like to share in closing about the survivors of the class of 40!

FOR ALL THOSE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN OR ABOUT 1940

WE ARE SURVIVORS! consider the changes we have seen!

We were before television, penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, frisbees and the PILL.

We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams, and ballpoint pens; before panty hose, dishwashers, clothes-dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes, and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first and THEN lived together. How quaint can you be.

In our time, bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagens. Designer jeans were scheming girls named Jean Jeanne; and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with our cousins.

We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent: and Outer space was back of the Roxy theater.

We were before house-husbands, gay-rights, computer dating, dual careers, and commuter marriages.

We were before day-care centers, group therapy and nursing homes.

We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, and yogurt.

For us, time-sharing meant togetherness-not computers or condominiums; a

a "chlp" meant a piece of wood; hardware meant hardware and software wasn't even a word.

In 1940, "Made in Japan" meant junk...and the term "making out" referred to how you did on a particular exam.

Pizzas, "McDonalds" and instant coffee were unheard of.

We hit the scene when there were 5 and 10-cent stores where you bought things for five and ten cents. Ice cream cones sold for a nickel or a dime. For one nickel you could ride a street bus, make a phone call, buy a Pepsi, or enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for about \$800, but who could afford one: pity too, because gasoline was only 11 cents a gallon.

In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, GRASS was mowed, COKE was a cola drink and POT was something you cooked in.

Rock music was a Grandma's lullaby, and AIDS were helpers in the Principal's office.

We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was but we were surely before the sex change; we made do with what we had.

And we were about the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed a husband to have a baby! No wonder we are so confused and there still appears to be a generation gap today!

But WE SURVIVED! What better reason to celebrate!



There was a good crowd Friday evening at the County Barn for the 1990 Ex-Student Reunion.

## Farm Bureau Presents Check



Leonda Fedric, Farm Bureau Agent, presents a check to the Stratford Fire Department for responding to the rural fire at the Buckles Farm.

Fashion Show Cont. From Page 6

Farnum of Potter County and Stacy Betzen of Deaf Smith County, buying.

Intermediate division winners were Karen Harder of Deaf Smith County, Jennifer Gray of Hutchinson County, Tracie Daniel of Potter County and Kyle Ellison of Sherman County, active playwear; Kinnan Campbell of Deaf Smith County, Kim Mathias of Hutchinson County, Jennifer Brorman of

Oldham County and Paula Shawver of Potter County, dressy daywear; Regina Dawn Britten of Carson County, Nicole Bowers of Dallam County, Amanda Kludt of Gray County and Lori Schroyer of Hutchinson County, casual daywear; Jami Parker of Deaf Smith County, Erin McCracken of Gray County, Donna Hubbard of Hutchinson County, and Kristy Homfeld of Oldham County, Clara Elliot of Potter County and Eppie

Moore of Randall County, buying division.

Awards for all senior winners were donated by Debbie Farnum of Amarillo.

Sherman County participants in the District 1 4-H Fashion Show were: Buffy Ellison, Senior Active Playwear; Alicia Miller, Senior Buying Division; Sue Baeza, Senior Evening Wear. Sue was also named to the Top 4 of her division. Janell Pronger, Junior Specialty Wear; Megan Baskin, Junior Dressy Daywear; Hillary Baskin, Junior Active Playwear; T.D. Baskin, Junior Casual Daywear; Lea Shuping, Intermediate Casual Daywear, and Kyle Ellison, Intermediate Active Playwear.

The Hutchinson County Extension Homemakers Association and the Women's Division of the Borger Chamber of Commerce provided a refreshment break to all 4-H contestants. The District 1 Texas Extension Homemakers Association provided participation ribbons to each 4-H'er.

The Borger Chamber of Commerce provided a judges brunch, and top 4 winner awards in each division.

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8-30-c

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5-17-tfn

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at  
Susanah's In Kerrick  
8-2-c

For Sale: Scout 66, Tam 105 200, all grown from registered seed, Double cleaned, weed free, ready to load on your truck. Also registered Tam 201 and the more popular Pioneer and NABP varieties on order. Custom clean service available. Book your Wheat Seed or schedule your wheat to be custom cleaned now, to avoid delays at planting time.

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Stratford, Texas  
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806-727-4248  
8-30-c

Ellies has bridal shower selections for Jo Dawn Shields and Joe LaFlamme with free delivery to the shower Aug. 12.  
8-9-c

For Sale: Kimball- "The Entertainer" organ \$300.  
396-2243.  
8-2-c

THE General Store has bridal selections for Jo Dawn shields and Joe LaFlamme. Free delivery to the Shower Aug. 12.  
8-2-c

For Sale: Available August 31st, Country Club Membership, Golf Cart and Shed. Call Ted at 2346 after 7 p.m.  
8-2-c

Lee and Rocky Mountain Jeans \$5.00 off. Just in time for XIT Celebration. Girls Next Door.  
7-26-c

Summer Clearance Sale at C's and Girls Next Door. Prices slashed.  
7-26-c

We have shower selections for Jo Dawn Shields selection and Joe LaFlamme. Trails West Hwy 54 and 287.  
8-9-c

For Sale: 1 telescoping television tower with antenna. \$45.00 1 Triangular Antenna tower with antenna \$75.00 If interested, please call 396-2510.  
8-9-p

For Sale: 4-Wheel trailer, roll bars for pickup.  
8-2-tfn

Sweet Corn is ready, 10 ears for \$1.00 Call Christopher or Mandi Bell. 396-2576.  
8-9-c

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

★ 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

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

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

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

For Sale: a body building machine. Call 396-5981.  
8-2-p

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

Elk Pharmacy has bridal shower selections for Jo Dawn Shields and Joe LaFlamme Call or come by and let us help you with your selections. We have free delivery to the shower Aug. 12.  
8-9-c

WANTED TO DO Interior and Exterior Painting, Home repairs, yard work, Call 806-249-6269.  
8-9-c

THE General Store has canning jars and lids, jelly jars for all you "Do It Yourself Home Canners".  
7-19-tfn

National Farm Life Insurance Company agent for Stratford, Texas, Molly Griffin, COLLEGE FUND FOR CHILDREN. Cal 396-5612.  
6-28-p

Stratford Country Club Jr. Club Tournament Thursday August 2nd 13 and under 9:00 a.m. 14-Sr. 7:00 p.m. All Jr. Club members are encouraged to Participate For more information Contact Steve & Linda Haynes or the Country Club  
8-2-c

Thomas Jefferson was the first president to wear long trousers instead of knee-breaches.

★ 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

Girls Next Door has bridal selections for Jo Dawn Shields and Joe LaFlamme with free delivery to the Shower Aug. 12.  
8-9-c

M's Meet and Eat will be closed July 30th through August 3rd.  
7-26-c

Centennial Bricks on sale until Aug. 24th Contact Chamber office or Martha at Ellie M's 396-2092.  
8-23-c

THE DEADLINE FOR STRATFORD STAR IS NOON ON MONDAYS

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

GOLD CREDIT CARD Visa-Mastercard guaranteed \$2,500.00 unsecured credit line Cash Advance 1-900-446-0028 \$19.95 fee.  
8-9-p

ATTENTION: POSTAL JOBS! Start \$11.41 hour! For application info call 1-602-838-8885, Ext. M-17671 6 a.m. to 10p.m., 7 days.  
8-23-p



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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

Apartment for Rent: Call 396-2102.  
12-21-tfn

For Rent: Two bedroom house, call Leonda Fedric, 396-5538; or 396-5992, nights.  
8-16-p

WANTED Wanted: Storage type building that can be used as playhouse. Call 396-2427.  
8-2-cp

WANTED Expert cement work, slabs, sidewalks, driveways, patios Free estimates, no job too large or small. Call day or night 396-2293. Ask for John.  
8-9-c

WANTED: CRP land to Shred. 396-2118 or 396-5617.  
9-27-c

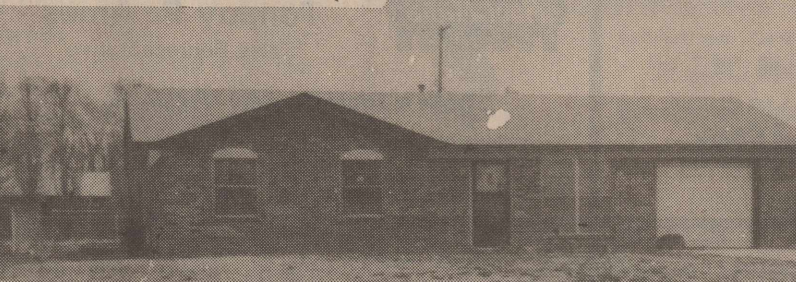
Need a babysitter for 10 year old. 3-11 p.m. Contact Marsha at 2360.  
8-2-p

Leo Tolstoy's wife copied the manuscript of his epic novel War and Peace by hand seven times.  
8-9-c



The lowest point on land is the Dead Sea, 1,296 feet below sea level.

★ HOUSES FOR SALE ★



Must sell, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick. Central Heat and Air. Call today 396-5660, 1308 Putnam.  
4-19-tfn



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★ Homes For Sale ★

House for Sale: 4 bedroom, 2 both, 2 story, large garage and shop \$35,000 300 N. Spruce. 396-2161.  
6-14-tfn

Angel Fire Property Country Club addition, 2 lots, no debts, to sell quick. 396-2069.  
8-2-c

★ BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

For Sale Or Lease: Stratford Poly Clean, Call Bill Riffe at 396-5541.  
4-26-tfn

★ TO GIVE AWAY ★

Free-Australian Shepherd, 2 yr. old male needs farm home or fenced yard. 806-396-5566 or 5832.  
8-2-p

Beautiful blue Papa Parakeet and yellow mama parakeet to give away. Make great companions Call 396-5958.  
8-9-c

★ 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: 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

ATTENTION: Government seized vehicles from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus Buyers Guide. (1) 602-838-8885, Ext. A-17671.  
8-16-p



GARAGE SALE Sat. Only Aug. 4th 601 N. 5th  
8-2-c

Gigantic 3 family Garage Sale Friday 8-? Saturday 8:00 to 3:00 1210 Putman Lots of clothes and etc. King size mattress set  
8-2-c

Backyard Sale Sat. August 4th, 8:30-? 320 S. Maple.  
8-2-p

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