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## U.S. Senator Phil Gramm Visits Stratford To Assist State Rep. Dick Waterfield's Congressional Candidacy



On Tuesday, August 21, 1990, U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, Congressional Candidate Dick Waterfield (13th Congressional District), Texas State Senator Teal Bivens and 69th District Judge Candidate Ron Enns were guests in Stratford. Dr. Harlow, the Sherman County Chairman of the Republican Party, wishes to express his sincere thanks & appreciation to all the people who came to meet & greet these people. Standing L to R is Dr. Claude Harlow, Ron Enns, Senator Phil Gramm, Dick Waterfield and Senator Teal Bivens.

## Season Football Tickets Go On Sale Monday September 3rd

Season tickets for the 1990 home football games will go on sale on Monday, Sept. 3rd, in Superintendent, Sam Brite's office. Tickets for the season will again be \$12.00 for adults & \$8.00 for students.

Those who held reserved seats last season will be given preference until Monday, September 17.

After this date, season tickets will be on sale on a first come, first serve

basis. The first home Elk football game will be played on Sept. 21 at 8:00 p.m. against the Gruver Greyhounds. Other home games to be played will be against River Road on Sept. 28; West Texas, Oct. 19; and Sunray, Oct. 26. The Sunray vs Elk's game will be homecoming. The Elks are looking forward to an exciting football season & hope that the fans will be out to cheer them on to a District Championship.

## Old Timers To Be Entertained Different Day and Different Time This Year

GFWC-Prospectus Study Club will entertain Old Timers on a different day, time and place this year. Registration begins at 6:15 p.m. at Stratford High School on Friday night, Sept. 7. Program begins at 7 p.m.

Ted Reynolds and Marguerite Terrell will be crowned 1990 Old Timer King and Queen that evening.

1989 King Howard Etheridge and Queen Alfa Folsom will relinquish their crowns after a year's reign.

This is the 30th year for the federated club to sponsor this event. Other past kings and queens have been 1988 Wendell Flores, Opal Bryant; 1987 Tommy Wakefield, Ione Reed; 1986 Bob Burgess, Velma Wyatt; 1985 Norman Bridwell, Bertha Lasley; 1984 Jim Taylor, Madge Lowe; 1983 Cone Donelson, Corda Pleyer; 1982 Vergil Plunk, Freda Dortch; 1981 Charles Watson, Ida Billington; 1980 Luther Browder, Ruby Garoutte; 1979 Graydon Gamble, Olive Boston; 1978 Newt Crabtree, Kathleen King; 1977 Bill Lasley, Mary Peach Smith; 1976 Byron Fedric, Inza Lee Buckles; 1975 R.K. Everett, Pearle Mullins; 1974 Dick McDaniel, Timmie Brown; 1973 John Pemberton, Hazel Harris; 1972 Bill Crabtree, Reita Butler; 1971 Frank Judd, Clara Hudson; 1970 Curran O'Brien, Sallie McAdams; 1969 John and Nora Kidwell; 1968 Earl Smith, Bertha Oquin; 1967 Bob Pendleton, Eunice Buster; 1966 Mar-

vin Harrison, Ovie Wohlford; 1965 Arthur Mullins, Mary Mullican; 1964 Sam Wohlford, Ivie Pronger; 1963 Louie Lammers, Addie Taylor; 1962, Harry Ingham, Elizabeth and Belle Cummings; 1961 Jim Bowling, Mary Allen; 1960 Percy Pronger, Hattie F l o r e s

### LABOR DAY

MONDAY

SEPT. 3

U. S. Senator Phil Gramm visited Stratford on Tuesday, August 21, to assist the congressional candidacy of State Rep. Dick Waterfield.

Senator Gramm, who joined Waterfield at an endorsement press conference & reception at the Headquarters Restaurant, said he's proud that Texas has a candidate of Waterfield's caliber willing to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives.

"If you want someone who is going to stand up for the things that you & I believe in, & you want someone who will work with me to make things happen for this district, then you want Dick Waterfield," the senator added.

The 50-year-old Waterfield is seeking election to the 13th Congressional District, which extends from Amarillo to Wichita Falls & includes the City of Stratford.

A wheat farmer & rancher, he is president of Washita Investments & has private interests in lumber & oil and gas. Waterfield has served as representative of Texas House District 88 since 1986 & was elected outstanding Republican Freshman member of the Texas Legislature in 1987.

Active in rural & agriculture issues, he authored House Bill 438 that created the Rural Economic Development Commission & co-sponsored House Bill 18, a rural health care bill that established a Center for Rural Health Initiatives under the Texas Department of Health.

Waterfield is a member of the Texas Cattlefeeders Association, having served the TFCA as president in 1984. He also served his home community of Canadian as a city councilman prior to his election to the House of Representatives, was a school board member and a member of the board of McMurry University & Waco's Methodist Home. Waterfield & his wife, Gail, have two teenaged children, Gwyn and Bruce.

In accepting Senator Gramm's assistance, Waterfield said, "I look forward to working closely with Senator Gramm on behalf of the people of Stratford as we go about the business of fighting the war on drugs & creating a vibrant economic climate for the citizens of the 13th Congressional District."

## Sherman County Fair & Stratford Jamboree Sept. 6, 7, 8, 1990

The Sherman County Fair & Stratford Jamboree is set for Sept. 6, 7, and 8, 1990. A busy long weekend that everyone loves.

Thurs. Sept. 6 at 1 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. the fair barn is open to accept exhibits. The barn will be open until 10:00 p.m. Thurs. Fri.

The baked goods dept. will take entries from 8:00-9:00 Friday morning. Judging in all departments will begin at 9:00 & should be finished by noon. The Fair board asks that everyone except Superintendents and Judges stay out of the barn between 9:00 & noon so the Judges can get finished. Then the barn will reopen so everyone can see who the winners are.

Friday at 6:00 p.m. the Dog Show at the barn starts off an evening of fun. At 6:30 the chili cook off begins. Showmanship awards will be given as well as cook off winners, while the judging is going on the Tall Tales contest will take place.

The registration for Old Timers will begin at 6:15 p.m. & the program will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. If you haven't had enough fun come on out for Saturdays excitement. Saturday, Sept. 8, at 8:00 a.m. the 5K run & 1 mile run/walk will

start the day off at the football field.

The Starving Artist Sale will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the bank parking lot.

The livestock exhibits

must be in place by 10:00 a.m. at the livestock barn. at 10:00 Kiddie parade

entries need to be in place & will be judged at the First Christian Church at 10:15. All floats must be in place at 10:00 a.m. also at the high school. The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m.

As soon as the parade is

over the Lions Club will be waiting to serve you their famous barbecue dinner at the county barn. Drive safely, there is always plenty of food.

The livestock judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. 2:00 to 5:00 is the time set for the Community Recreation at the City Park.

The 4-H youth Horse playday will start at 4:00 p.m.

The exhibits at the barn will be released at 4:00 p.m. Go home and get some rest because Sunday at 1:00 you are needed again at the Roping arena to watch our very own cowboys at work.

Books will open at 12:30 p.m. Get your fair books & let the fun begin.

## Hayes & Co. Awarded Bid For Activity Bus

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Aug. 9, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and July bills were approved for payment.

The 1989-90 Amended Budget and the 1990-91 Budget were both reviewed and approved. The actual tax rate for 1990-91 was set in the amount of .73

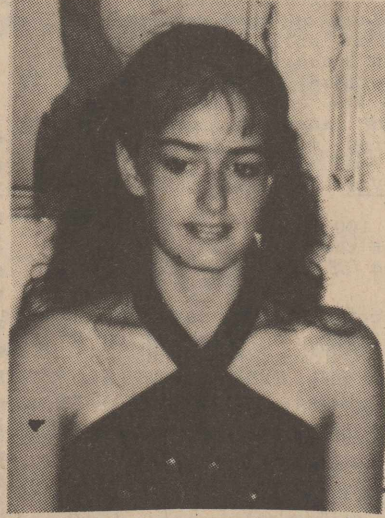
per \$100 valuation.

In other business, bids were opened for repair of the track & field events area.

Vibra-Whirl received the bid for this repair. Bids were opened on the purchase of an activity bus. The low bid of Hayes & Co. was awarded the bid for the activity bus.

Superintendent Brite gave his report on

## Exchange Student



Esperanza Centurion, Salamanca, Spain, EF (Education foundation for foreign Study) will be a student in Stratford High School, a Junior, for this coming year. Esperanza is making her home with J.A. Lasley.

## Stars, Stars & Stars

Stars, Stars, and Stars may be seen Friday night, Sept. 7, 7 p.m. at Stratford High School Auditorium! Performers from the past nine "meller drammers" written and directed by the late Janet Riffe, will brush up on their talents for the Old Timer program.

In tribute to Janet, there will be an "Olio". What, you don't know that an "Olio" is a medley or miscellany as of musical numbers?

Those scheduled to perform are Joyce McBryde, Sue Hudson, Orlanda Garoutte, Cindy Crabtree, Hoy Harrison, Barbara Haile, Jack Haile, Jerry Dyess, Shannon Taliaferro, Carolyn Tarver, Denny Martin, Phillip Bain, Molly Griffin, Baskin Brown, Marylou McDaniel with Lorraine Mehner at the piano.

Ted Reynolds and Marguerite Terrell will be crowned 1990 Royal Couple that evening.

This is the 30th year that GFWC Prospectus Study Club has sponsored the Old Timer Reunion.

## Work To Begin On Highway 54 In Sherman County

AMARILLO — Rehabilitation work is expected to begin Monday, August 27, on Spur 276 and US 54 in Dalhart and US 54 in Sherman County.

The project limits are: Spur 276, from Denver Avenue east to US 87; US 54 from the Dalhart west city limits to Denver Avenue; US 54 from 7th Street in Dalhart to US 87, and on US 54 from Stratford to the Oklahoma State Line.

The project will consist of the construction of an asphaltic concrete overlay.

L. A. Fuller & Sons Construction,

Inc., of Amarillo, was awarded the \$946,286.12 contract for the rehabilitation work. Fuller's bid was the lowest of five submitted to the State Highway Commission in Austin.

This project is being funded through the 1990 Discretionary and 1990 Preventative Maintenance Programs.

Lou Gallegly, resident engineer in Dalhart, will be supervising the work on this project. He estimates that the work will be completed by the 1st of October.

## 4 H Bake Show Wed. Sept. 5

The 1990 4-H Bake Show will be held Wed. Sept. 5, 1990. 4-H'ers planning to participate in the Breads project achievement should turn in the baked product & completed 4-H Project Record Form to the County

school maintenance for the summer, student insurance was discussed & the get acquainted breakfast for the teachers on Aug. 22 was planned.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15.

Extension Office by 11:30 a.m. on that day. The Public Awards ceremony will be at 4:30 p.m. in the County & District Courtroom of the Sherman County Courthouse.

The 4-H Bake Show serves as a promotion tool for the Panhandle's major agriculture product—WHEAT. 4-H'ers learn the nutritional value of wheat products in the diet as well as skills of planning, preparing,

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## NOTICE

DEADLINE FOR THE SEPT. 6THS ISSUE OF THE STRATFORD STAR IS FRIDAY AUGUST 31, 1990 AT 5 P.M. WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPT. 3RD FOR LABOR DAY.

The 1990 Fair Books are being placed around town. Pick one up today and start getting ready.

We need participants for the Chili Cook Off, Janis Tillery call 396-2508. Tall Tales, call Homer Haile, 2181 or 5K Run call Mike Flores, 935-4026. and Parade Call Donita Robertson 2241.

NOTICE  
Stratford Lions is now selling Ben Hogan Golf Classic tickets. If interested contact Don Harris 396-2812.

## NOTICE

Tops # 897 meets every Thursday at 7:30 a.m. at the Sherman County Barn.

## NOTICE

Effective Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1990, the City of Stratford will no longer accept tires at the city landfill unless they are quartered. Anyone caught violating this regulation will be fined accordingly. Anyone caught burning or dumping materials on fire will also be fined. This is in keeping with state and federal regulations.



The escalator was patented in 1892.

# Legal Notice

## BID NOTICE

The City of Stratford, Texas, invites all qualified bidders to submit proposals for the lease of all oil, gas & other minerals on or under the following tracts of land in the Original Townsite of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, Block 1-T, T. & N.O. Ry. Co. Survey, Section 179.

Tract 1: Section 179: Lot 19 of Block of Block No. bbl08b bof bbthe original Townsite of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, including to the centerline of those portions of the Streets & alleyways abutting Lot 19, containing 0.1274 acres, more or less.

Section 179: Lots 17, 18, 19 & 20 of Block No. 122 of the Original Townsite of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, including to the centerline of those portions of the streets & alleyways abutting Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, containing 0.6583 acres, more or less.

Tract 3: Section 179: The East 30 feet of Lot 18 and all of Lot 19 of Block No. 64 of the Original Townsite of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, including to the centerline of those portions of the streets & alleyways abutting lots 18 and 19, containing 0.4362 acres more or less.

Tract 4: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the Northeast Quarter of Section 179, Block 1-T, T. & N.O. Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas & located in the Original Townsite of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, as platted & being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A tract of land in Block 28 of the Original Townsite of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, including to the centerline of those portions of the streets & alleyways abutting said tract & particularly including all of North Spruce Street lying directly Northeast of Block 28 and between the centerlines of North Seventh Street & North Sixth Street; AND all that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land described as beginning at a point in the East line of said North Spruce Street & 30 feet South of the North Boundary line of Section 179; and being more particularly described by metes & bounds on file at City Hall; including to the centerline of those portions of the streets & alleyways abutting said tract, containing in the aggregate 5.4456 acres, more or less.

## TRACT 5: BLOCK 1-T T. & N.O. Ry. Co. SURVEY

Section 179: A tract of land 100 feet by 140 feet, located South of Lot 5, Block 74 of the Original Townsite of Stratford, Texas and being comprised of two separate tracts more particularly described to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying & being situated in the County of Sherman, State of Texas, being 50 feet by 140 feet paralleling Lot 5 in Block 74, and directly across Rock Island Avenue form said Lot 5, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds on file at City Hall.

AND.

A tract of land 50 feet by 140 feet off the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company right of way, fronting East on Main Street in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, and being the same tract of land described in a certain deed from Walter Colton to Homer D. Hobson, recorded in Volume 6, Page 400 of the Deed of Records of Sherman County, Texas & which said tract of land is the southerly most 50' tract of two 50 foot tracts located South, across Rock Island Avenue, from Lot 5, Block 74 in the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

Subject to all oil and gas reservations, leases, easements and rights of way of record in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Texas.

AND

INCLUDING to the centerline of those portions of the streets & alleyways, abutting said tract & containing in the aggregate 0.5888 acres, more or less.

## TRACT 6: BLOCK 1-T T. & N.O. Ry. Co. Survey

Section 179: A tract of land 100 feet by 160 feet located South of Lot 6, Block 74 of the Original Townsite of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas & More particularly described by metes and bounds on file at City Hall.

AND

Being the same tract of land described in a deed from Walter Colton to Orvin & Russell McChesney, of record in Volume 7,

Page 26 of Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas; INCLUDING to the centerline of those portions of the streets and alleyways abutting said tract containing 0.4959, acres more or less.

AND  
excepted by Western

SUBJECT to easements and rights of way reserved & excepted by Western Gas Service Company in Warranty Deed at Book 119, Page 578, over, under & across the above-described real estate for the purposes of erecting, constructing, maintaining, repairing and removing gas pipe lines & appurtenances as may be necessary for the operation of Western Gas Service Company's gas distribution system.

Any and all bids must be in the offices of the City of Stratford by 3:00 p.m. on September 20, 1990. The City offices are located at 520 N. Third, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids will be opened at a public hearing held for that purposes at 7:30 p.m. on September 20, 1990 at the City offices.

The City of Stratford reserves the right to waive any and all formalities of bidding, to reject any and all bids, and does not bind itself to accept the best bid or any proposal, and the City shall have the right to ask for new bids should it desire to do so.

THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS  
DWIGHT D. REESE, Mayor

WAYLAND BROWN,  
City Secretary

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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS, CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION.

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas, shall convene at 1:30 O'clock P.M. on the 5th day of September, 1990, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, 520 N. Third, Stratford, Texas, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) the construction of improvements and extensions to the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System and (ii) professional services rendered in connection therewith, such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a lien on and pledge of the net revenues derived from the operation of the City's combined Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System. The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

Wayland Brown  
City Secretary  
City of Stratford, Texas

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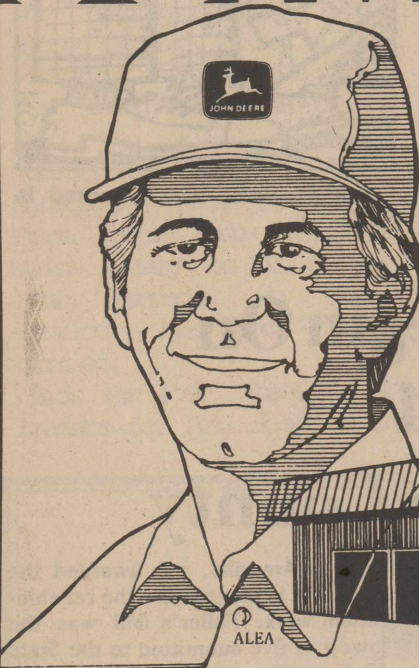
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# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this fine summer A.M. Monday August 27, 1990. Stratford Public schools begin classes this morning, and I've noticed a "ring of excitement and expectation" in our young fry's voices as they prepared for the day.

For Scotters & Old Timers, However, the Calendar shows a quiet, routine week at Scot Hall. This gives us 10 days to get ready for Sherman Co. Fair & Jamboree Sept. 6, 7 and 8.

We are looking forward to greeting many friends at the Coronation of Old Timer King Ted and Queen Marguerite at S.H.S. auditorium, registration beginning at 6:15, Sept. 7 (Friday) 1990.

Eskie, Clarence, Opal & Corda enjoyed playing 42 at Scot Hall. Eskie will soon be going to Colo. and we want her to have many "42" parties to remember, since Colo. Sr. citizens aren't as "game injured" as Texans are.

Seventy (70) Scotters & guests were at Scot Hall, Thurs. Aug. 23 for the Scot Dinner Meeting. Emma Naylor's guests were granddaughter Christi Fesler, lately graduated from Texas A & M and Christie's friend Trey Rothenberger. We missed our Coldwater Manor friends, Pres. Max Stephenson, presided at the business meeting. Birthdays, anniversaries, and sick folk were recognized. Timmie Brown appreciated the Happy Birthday greeting sung to her the occasion being her 92 birthday. Atrio, composed of Sandy Newcomb, Nina Carol Lavake and Linda Hauser sang four selections among them, "To Know You Is to Love You" and "Consider the Lillies" Marihoward accompanied them on the piano. Thank you, each one. Scotters "luv" and folks appreciate you personally as well as your thoughtfulness of older folks.

Among many out of town friends attending Mr. Galloway's funeral were former SHS Supts. Elwyn Bass and R. Standerfer and Mrs. Standifer, Nell Ingham, Olinda and Bob Boardman, Mr. and Webb and Neal Harris.

Mrs. Jewel Strother, Dalhart & daughter, Vivian, were in Stratford this past week attending to business. Congratulations to Ida C. Leonard & Roger Crabtree on the occasion of being dubbed "Queen and King of Longevity" at Kerrick reunion. Longevity! Such a nice way to say "Old Timer".

Via Susie's Scoup we learned that Scotters Ava Garoutte and Doris Dyess will be recognized as 50 year members of State Tex. Extension Homemakers Association at the meeting in Amarillo Oct. 2-4 Congratulation!! from SCOT also, "Susie's Scoup" is the newsletter sent out by Extension Agent Susie Spurlock.

Alma Lee McMahan was greeted by friend at Church Sunday. We are so glad she is recovering from extended illness.

Dixie Mason Dickerson, Pecos, N.Mex. is recovering from surgery in what the family calls "Dixie style". Aug. 4, 1990 was the Dickerson's 50th wedding anniversary. With the help of children & grandchildren, on that day, Aug. 4th, Dixie and Donald served brunch to 125 invited guests hours ranging from 11 to 3 p.m. Congratulation, Dixie and Donald, may you enjoy your 75th anniversary.

Mattie and T.F. Baskin's dinner guest on Thurs. evening Aug. 23rd, were Timmie, Betty and Baskin Brown, Sandy and Steve Baskin and family. Following dessert of ice cream filled Angel food cake, the hi-lite of the occasion was an original spontaneous singing of Happy Birthday song presented by Megan Hillary and TD. Dressed as comic book characters. Baby Allison wheeled in her baby doll to be recognized. Of such antics and shared affection are happy birthday remembrances made! Occasion? My birthday, of course!

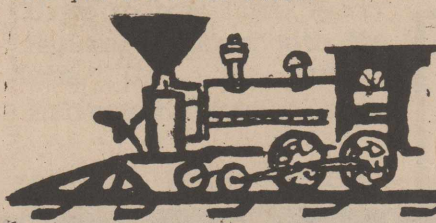
A loving thank you to each person near and far who so graciously remembered MY DAY in 1990. Thoughtful people are precious to me and my Heavenly Father has been tender to this child. Amen.

Sunday after the noon meal at Goodner's Cafe in Texhoma, we were greeted by friends Edna and Norman Bridwell, Jacqueline and Jack Freeman. Isn't it wonderful to meet long time friends where ever one goes? Lorelyn and Joy Powers were our guests. The cashier at the Cafe, Mrs. Hager is former Stratfordite Ronnie Hagers sister in law.

We were saddened to read the obituary of Jim Sweny, Hereford, Tex. Jim is Flo S. Hudson brother. He grew up in Sherman Co. Our condolence Flo to you and family.

A late report. There will be the usual registration and fellowship of Sherman County OlderTexans and friends at First State Bank, Stratford, on Sat. Sept. 8, 1990 at 9:30. Seating

arrangement for elderly friends to view the parade will be in front of the Bank, also 42 people from surrounding town and locally attended the senior citizens dance at Scot Hall on Sat. night. Trust all Senior Citizens and Scotter will enjoy a leisurely week as we are getting around. Remember that shoulder pats and love you are never amiss!



## Museum Notes

With all the high temperatures we've had lately, it's hard to believe that it is almost fall. And the Fair is about here. When you come to the fair, take time to come by the museum. Our display of war souvenirs is one of the best we've ever had because of your great support. If you haven't seen it yet you've missed something and

you'd hate to do that! Come by and see it soon. Your museum board has made plans for some new displays that we're excited about. Because of your generous support we can afford to build these new displays. We'll be working on them for awhile and we'll let you know when they are finished. See you at the Depot.



According to the last census, there are 110 million men and 116 million women in the United States.

**CHUCKWAGON SUPPER**  
**Sept. 15**  
**6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**  
**Kerrick Community Center**  
**BBQ--Calf Fries & Music by**  
**& all the trimmings Hi-Plains**  
**Adults \$6.00 Child (6-12) \$4.00**  
**Drifters**

**First Christian Church**  
 Scripture 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15  
 Sermon "Work as Faithfulness to Jesus Christ!"  
 Let There Be Peace On Earth!

## Card of Thanks

I would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant. Thank you to Joyce Ann Lasley for organizing the pageant; Jack Rhoades & Carrie Albert for being M.C.'s Carrie for putting together the opening; everyone who helped backstage; those who ran spotlights & music. Also, I would like to thank everyone who gave money for the scholarships, gift certificates, trophies, plaques, banners & crowns. Thank you also to Tim Hudson for being my escort & keeping me calm.

This pageant would not have been so successful without all of these people working together. Thank you again.

Rene Allen  
 Miss Stratford 1990

A special thank you to my family & friends for the many kindnesses shown me during my hospitalization and since my return home.

Mildred James

The Sherman County Older Texans wishes to thank the following people & businesses for their help in making the bridge tournament a success:

First State Bank, Pat Johnson, Marguerite Terrell, Bobbie Cummings, Scot Ladies, Mary Hill, Dicy Stephenson, Keener Oil, THE General Store GSW Industrial Supply, Rowena Williams, Elk Pharmacy, Timmie Brown, Helen Taylor, Martha Mitts, Juanita Donelson, Betty Brown, LaVerna Lasley, Scot men, Ione Kendrick, Headquarters, Consumers, Browns Meat Locker, Coldwater Manor, Ellie's Enterprises, Dorothy Robbins, Oline Caraway, Charline O'Quin.

We would like to thank our friends for all of the help, understanding & prayers during our father's illness & death. You have proven once again that Stratford is a wonderful place to live.

Danny, Teresa, Jacob Edmonds and Bill Edmonds

If we left off your name, & you helped in any way, we apologize. It takes a lot of cooperation from many individuals to make a fund raiser a success. Thank you for making SCOT a strong organization.

Sincerely, Vicki Gore  
 Director of SCOT

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## Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

The job of Emergency Management is federally mandated. Wearing seat belts is federally mandated. Handicapped access (the elevator at the Courthouse) is federally mandated. Whether we like it or not, we have to comply or be fined. If there are any IMA's out there in need of putting in some training hours to keep current, you can qualify for time helping the office of emergency management. The hours can be flexible (nights or week-ends, if necessary). Call 396-2021 if you qualify & think you you might be interested.



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## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Texas Public Utility Commission to introduce new optional services - Call Control Options. The initial service areas will be Laredo, McAllen and Austin. Expansion into other service areas will be based on availability. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options include six new services - Call Blocker, Call Cue, Call Return, Priority Call, Call Trace and Selective Call Forwarding. The features will be available to single-line residence and business customers.

**Call Blocker** - enables the customer to block incoming calls from a maximum of three specified telephone numbers and/or to block the last incoming call.

**Call Cue** - enables the customer to automatically redial the last outgoing telephone number dialed. If the recalled number is busy, equipment will monitor the line for a maximum of 30 minutes and will let the customer know when the call can go through.

**Call Return** - enables the customer to automatically redial the telephone number of the most recent incoming call. If the number is busy, Call Return will continue to dial the number for up to 30 minutes, or until it completes the call.

**Priority Call** - provides the customer with a distinctive alerting signal, ring or Call Waiting Tone (if the customer has subscribed to Call Waiting), when the customer is called from a maximum of three preselected telephone numbers.

**Call Trace** - enables the customer to initiate a trace of the last incoming call received. The number, date and time will be recorded by Southwestern Bell Telephone so that the call's origin can be identified.

**Selective Call Forwarding** - enables the customer to forward incoming calls from specified telephone numbers (maximum of three) to another telephone number.

### Proposed Rates (monthly)

	Residence		Business	
	Individual	Packaged	Individual	Packaged
Call Blocker	\$3.00	3.00	\$3.00	2.00
Call Return	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.50
Priority Call	2.50	1.00	3.00	2.00
Call Cue	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.50
Selective Call Forwarding	2.00	1.00	2.65	1.00
Call Trace**	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Installation charges for residence customers will be \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$5.40 per request per line. Installation charges for business customers will be \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$10.75 per request per line.

The proposed date for Call Control Options to be offered is October 7, 1990. These services, however, will not immediately be available to all customers in all areas of the state. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options are projected to generate first-year annual revenues of \$1,900,000.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by September 27, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



\*Some telephone equipment may not be compatible with Priority Call Service.  
 \*\*In addition to the \$1.00 monthly rate, Call Trace will cost \$8.00 per use.

## Attend Services

The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Rev. Terrance Fred  
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 Morning Worship 10:45 am  
 Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Minister John Wearden  
 N. 3rd & Chestnut St.  
 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  
 302 S. Main St.  
 Sunday School 10:00 am  
 Morning Worship 11:00 am  
 Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
 Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm

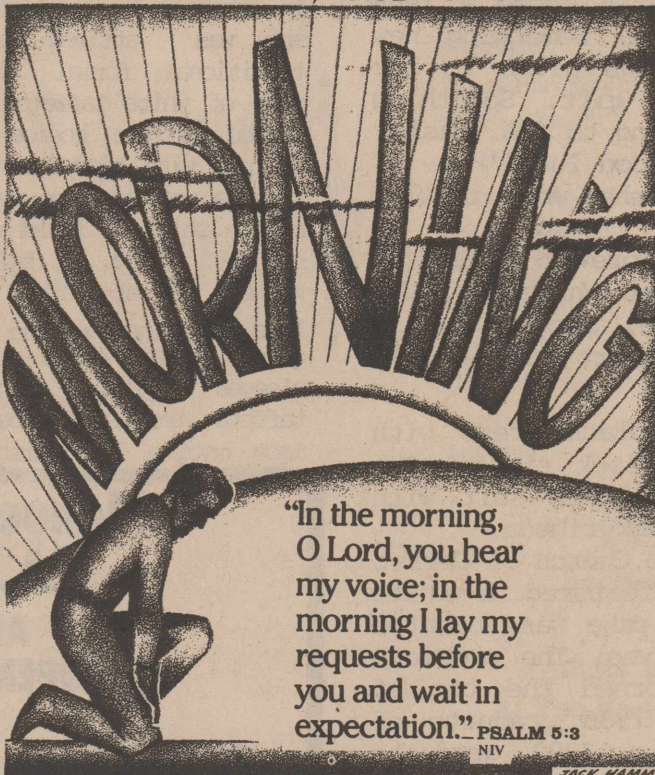
**FIRST BAPTIST**  
 Dr. Derrel Lewis  
 702 North 3rd  
 Sunday School 9:45 am  
 Morning Worship 10:50 am  
 Church Training 6:00 pm  
 Evening Worship 7:00 pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
 Rev. David Harker  
 5th & N. Main St.  
 Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
 Sunday School 9:45 am  
 Morning Worship 10:45 am  
 Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
 Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
 Rev. John Wagoner  
 520 N. Main  
 Sunday School 9:40 am  
 Morning Worship 10:50 am  
 Junior High UMY 5:30 pm  
 Senior High UMY 6:00 pm  
 Evening Worship 6:00 pm

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC**  
 Father Arturo Meza  
 Phone: 396-2119  
 Mass 9:00 a.m. Sunday

AS THE SUN RISES, HAVE A GOOD DAY!



"In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation." PSALM 5:3

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 Ellie M's 396-2092  
 Consumers Co. 396-2261  
 Stratford Star 396-5885

Williams Repair Service 396-5330 396-2429  
 North Plains Savings & Loan 396-5534  
 Walter Lasley & Sons, Inc. 753-4411  
 Smith & Smith Well Co. Inc. 396-2111

# Society



Melanie Hembree of Stratford & Ronnie Elmore, of Andrews, Tex. were united in marriage on August 4, 1990 at the Church of Christ in Stratford.

The bride is the daughter of Dan & Marian Hembree of Stratford. The bridegroom is the son of Wayne & Cathy Elmore of Andrews, Tex.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle Gerd Fecht of Edmond, Ok.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a dress of white regal satin. The gown featured a scalloped V neckline & a bashop style sleeve. The bodice of the gown was princess style & was adorned with pearl swirls which covered the elongated waistline. The skirt of the bridal gown was full & flowing satin. Her gown plunged to a low back. The magnificent train was all satin accented with European lace cut-outs & was of chapel length. Her hat was adorned with pearls & lace cut-outs. The veil came to a bunched plume in the back & hung to the middle of the brides back. The bridal bouquet was a colonial cascade of white silk roses & white pearl shoots.

The church was decorated with two heart shaped candelabras & an archway candelabra; both were accented with green vines with white flowers. Black & white alternated bows accented the pews.

Chuck Gazier of Midland, Tex. a friend of the grooms was best man, he wore a black cummerbund & bowtie. Matron of Honor was Julie Marker of Midland, Tex. She wore a tea length gown of black satin with white satin roses on the shoulders. The best man & matron of Honor were accompanied by Rusty Hembree, a groomsman of Stratford & Sherry Blassingame, a bridesmaid of Shawnee, Okla.

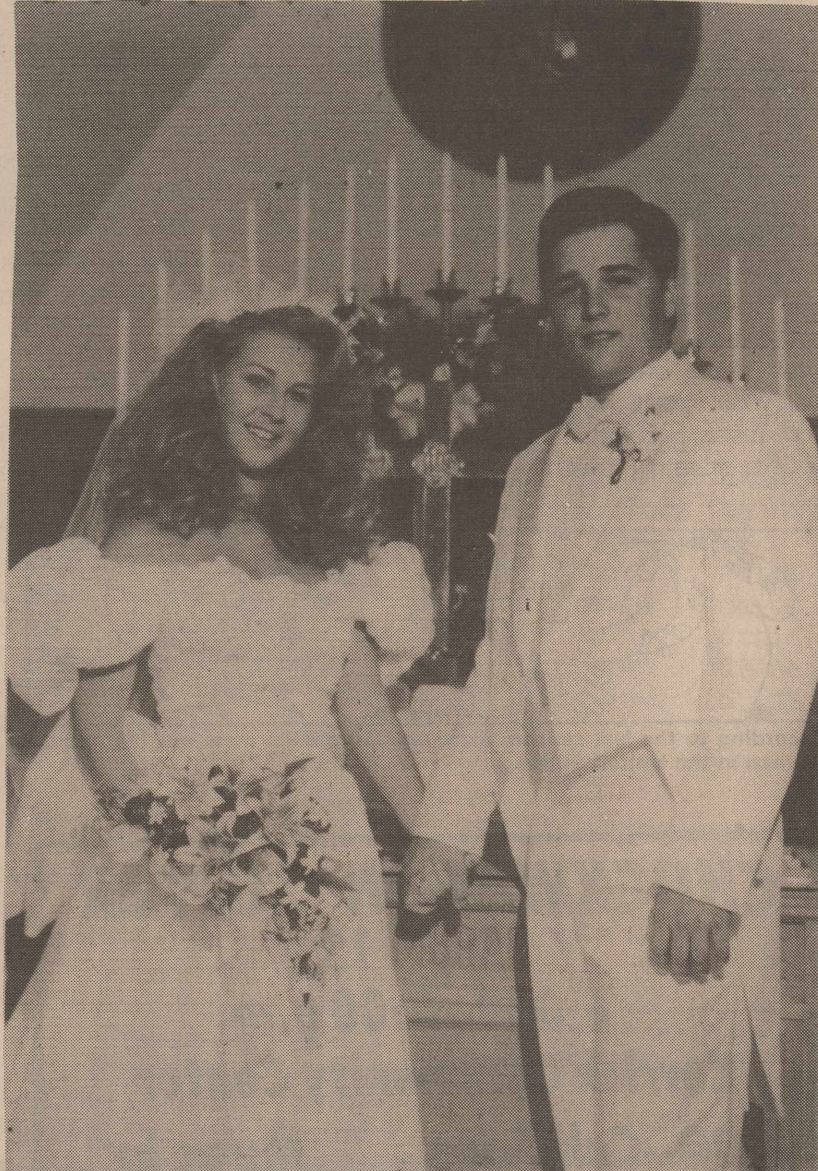
Flowergirls were Nickole & Krista Scoggins neices of the groom from Andrews, Tex. The ushers were Danny Neighbors of Midland, Tex. & Chad Redwine, of Andrews, Tex.

For here something old Melanie chose a 1968 penny, the year of her birth. Something new was a pair of diamond earrings given to her by the groom as a wedding gift. Something borrowed were hat pins belonging to J.A. Lasley & a jade ring, symbolizing "good luck" belonging to Julie Marker & she wore a blue garter.

Musical selections were "Forever Friends" SANG BY Carrie Albert & Roger Whiteside. Dan Hembree, father of the bride, sang "I Will Whisper Your Name" Carrie Albert sang a solo "The Wind Beneath My Wings".

The brides mother chose a black dress with a corsage of white roses & black ribbon. The grooms mother chose a black linen suit with a corsage of white roses & black ribbon.

The reception was held at the Church of Christ reception hall. The table featured a white lace tablecloth. The wedding cake was accented with white roses & black leaves. The precious moments bride and groom adorned the top of the cake. The bride was a 1986 graduate of Stratford High School and a 1990 graduate of Texas Tech University. The groom is a 1986 graduate of Andrews High School & plans to graduate from Texas Tech University in May, 1991. The couple will reside in Lubbock, Tex.



Kristi Leigh Harrison & Michael Dirk Davis, both of Canyon exchanged wedding vows Fri. Aug. 10th at 7 p.m. 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Stratford.

Rev. John Wagoner of the First United Methodist Church, Stratford, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Hoy Harrison of Stratford. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Davis of Dumas, Tex.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with a single arched candelabra in the center with spiral candelabra on each side decorated with English ivy. The unity candle was trimmed with bows & greenery. The aisle was marked with pink bows.

Marloward Engelbrecht, organist & Lorraine Mehner, pianist accompanied Barbara Dettle, Joyce McBryde & Boyd Spurlock, vocalists as they sang "That's What Friends are For", "The Rose", "Wind Beneath My Wings", "Friends", "God, A Woman and a Man", and "Together".

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a traditional formal length gown of white taffeta. The fitted taffeta bodice was adorned with beaded alencon lace encrusted with pearls & white iridescent sequins. Folds of taffeta worked in at the bust line. The sleeve of the gown were short puffy sleeves with gathered taffeta panels & beaded lace motifs. The waistline

featured a basque waist with an extra large Double Bow extending to the sides of the gown. The bow was decorated with beaded lace. The softly gathered taffeta skirt swept into a chapel length train which was finished with a band of scalloped alencon lace. The bride wore a floral wreath veil. The double layer illusion veil was adorned with silk flowers, pearl filaments, ruffled puffs with hanging, waist length lilies of the valley.

She carried a cascading bouquet of stargazer lillies cymbidium orchids accented with stephanotis & white roses. A handkerchief, belonging to her mother was carried for something old. She borrowed a diamond pendant from her sister. Something blue was her garter. Her wedding gown was new & she wore a penny in her shoe minted in the year of their birth. Billie Osborne, of Friona, served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Cindy Smith of Amarillo, Tex., Cristina Ayers of Dallas, Tex. & Lisa Welte of Panhandle.

The feminine attendants wore floral print dresses featuring jewel necklines, fitted puff sleeves & full gathered skirts accented by a flat bow at the back of the princess waistline.

The bridesmaids carried stargazer lillies accented by pink ribbon. The matron of honor carried dendrobium orchids accented by pink ribbon.

Chris Waters of Canyon was the best man. Groomsman Parsons, both of Stratford & Richey DuBroc of El Campo, Tex. Brian Harrison, brother of the bride, Paul Davis & Jeremy Davis, brothers of the groom, served as ushers.

Candles were lit by Ross & Ryan Davis & Jeremy Davis, brothers of the groom, served as ushers.

Susan Cloyd registered the wedding guests.

A reception followed in church's Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was covered with a white cloth & draped to the floor with a white ruffle. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl, white mints & nuts were served from silver appointments. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with hot pink flowers. Wedding cake & punch were served by Jennifer Britte & Annie

Vincent.

The bridegroom's table, draped with an off-white cloth, featured a chocolate cake decorated with the bride & groom's names. Coffee was served from a brass Samovar & nuts & mints were served from brass appointments. A brass candelabra completed the setting. Serving at the groom's table were Courtney Dettle & Cherise Davis. Following a wedding trip

to Albuquerque Santa Fe, New Mex., the couple now reside at 50 Southridge #73, Canyon, Tex.

The bride is a junior at West Texas State Univ. & will continue her education in pursuit of a degree in Elementary Education.

The bridegroom is a student at West Texas State Univ. where he is pursuing a Career in Criminal Justice.

## Special Program To Be Given At Eastern Star

A special program will be given at Stratford Chapter 960, Order of the Eastern Star at a stated meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. All Eastern Star members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Faye Murphey, Follow the Light Visitation Committee of Grand Chapter, will present an Obligation

Program. She served as Grand Examiner of District Two for a number of years.

A Dutch treat dinner is planned at 6:00 p.m. at Headquarters Restaurant.

Mrs. Vernie Day and Dick Woolsey are the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the local chapter.

## Plainview Of Griggs

I can't believe another week has past & school starts tomorrow for most kids in this area short summer wasn't it? Hope you are ready.

We were happy to hear that Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sparkman from Norcross, Ga. are the proud parent of a baby daughter named Victoria Frances, born Aug. 14 wt. 7 lbs. 10 ozs. Congratulations kids! The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lane Sparkman from this area. Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Ulmer from Ralghith, N.C. The greatgrandparents are Mr. Mrs. Harlan Osborn from Highpoint, S.C. Mrs. Marie Sparkman & Mr. & Mrs. Vern Moore from Elkhart, Kans.

Wesley & Willa Mae Sanders has had a granddaughter, Kami Schieher from Ponca City visiting for the past 2 weeks.

Charles, Susan & Casey Russell have had Susan's parents visiting for the weekend. They are Mr. and Mrs. Don SEbley from Minneola, Kans.

Mildred & Betty Grabeal enjoyed a family reunion at Lake Quartz Mountain. They try to make it an annual thing. There were around 70 people attending.

I failed to put in the attendance of the Plainview Alumni last week. There was approx. 139 people.

Minnie Cox has had her daughter & husbands visiting her the past 2 weekends. Mr. & Mrs. Baker Duggins & Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sanders

Several from the community was vacationing at Red River this week. Those include

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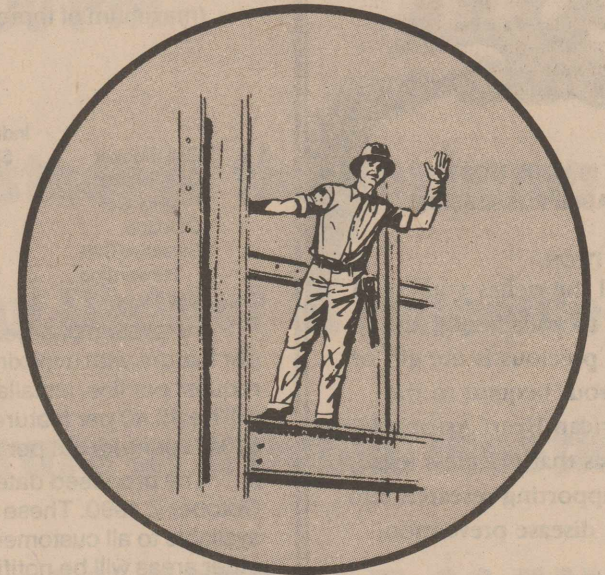
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# Chamber Chatter

School bells have pealed that old familiar ring, that School has begun. And it only seems yesterday that it made a last peal out! I keep thinking it is because of my age that time is passing faster, but when younger-teenagers say time is passing too quickly then I know age has nothing to do with it. We do have a number of new enrollees, for which we are grateful. The one that has come the furthest to attend our public schools is a young lady from Salamanca, Spain. Yes, we have an exchange student in our midst. She is making her home, for these next ten months, with "yours truly." She is a lovely girl, very tall & pretty. She arrived the afternoon of the 20th of Aug. & was immediately overwhelmed by the Lasley clan! But she is a survivor. With not the very best handle on the English language she is a bit confused & wonders if she will ever be able to learn English. She has registered at school, & has been assured she will be speaking good English in no time. I do hope that all of my reading audience will

make her feel welcomed in our very caring community. The luncheon sponsored by the Women's Chamber was well attended the 23rd, despite that it was in conflict with the Scot dinner. We thought we had overcome that conflict, luncheon that the Women's Division of the Chamber will be sponsoring will be on Thursday the 18th of Oct. Jan Hogenmiller, Patient Care Coordinator, & Judy Miller, Volunteer & President of the Heart & Hands Hospice in Dumas presented a very informative program on just how a Hospice came about in Dumas, & how that they hope this will be extended to more surrounding counties & communities. By the time that you have read this two more volunteers from that same program will have spoken to the Chamber's quarterly breakfast. If you feel so inclined & wish to know more about this program feel free to come by the Chamber office & pick up brochures on the program. It definitely takes preparation & a special kind of person to deal with the dying. ARE YOU ONE OF THOSE????

If you would like to enter a float, etc. in the parade, please fill out the information at the bottom

please contact Donita Robertson at 396-2241 or P.O. Box 1263, Stratford, Texas 79084.

NAME OF CLUB, ORGANIZATION, BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE CATEGORY:

- THEME FLOAT COMMERCIAL     THEME FLOAT ORGANIZATION ADULT  
 THEME FLOAT ORGANIZATION YOUTH     NON-THEME FLOAT OPEN CLASS  
 KIDDIE ENTRY THEME     KIDDIE ENTRY NON-THEME  
 HORSE RIDER (MUST WEAR LONG SLEEVED WESTERN SHIRT, BLUE JEANS, BOOTS, HAT.)  
 RIDING CLUB

I went, Thurs. evening to the town meeting, & as I wheeled around the corner, I wondered with as many people as I expected to see there to hear Linda Wyatt, Regional Engineer with the Texas Dept. of Health, Enforcement Division speak

on SOLID WASTE PROBLEMS. No problem, for the handful that was interested enough to come out & hear what Mrs. Wyatt had to say. The

Bad news she reflected is we have little time to know & decide what we in Stratford, USA are going to be able to do with our garbage." There is no

common ground between apathy & panic," was Mrs. Wyatt's comments, "perhaps you, as the few here, are going to have to push the panic button". Meaning my

good people-are you going to be willing to pay the price to have our garbage hauled somewhere else-your water bill is possibly going to go up to help pay for a much needed water tower, & your trash will know doubt double, triple, or may quadruple in the next 12 to 18 months. Your bill will look something like: Water(mire as example & I am only two in a household & small yard) \$45.00 Sewer: \$10.00 Trash \$28.00 (maybe more) making

a total of \$83.00. Folks, I don't know about you but my front yard might just dry up, & bathing might not be as regular as in the past.

I was appalled as I sat there listening at what is required, & what Mr. Mitchell picks up in the dumpsters, such as dogs,

cut from one end to the other & all of its entriels gutted, or cats, sometimes small calves. How gross, Cont. On Page 6

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Texhoma 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 5.14%. 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 Sept. 6, 1990 at 8:00 PM at the Texhoma Elementary School Board Room.

FOR the proposal: David Hass, Jack Johnson, Jim Ross, Andy Berry and Dennis Reed.  
 AGAINST the proposal: NONE  
 PRESENT and not voting: NONE  
 ABSENT: NONE

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the 0.4699 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.

Average home value	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR
	\$19,101	\$19,101
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$5,000	\$5,000
Average taxable value	\$14,101	\$14,101
Tax rate	0.5726	0.48993
Tax	\$80.74	\$69.09

UNDER THIS PROPOSAL TAXES ON THE AVERAGE HOME WOULD decrease \$11.65 or 14.43% compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by 0.08267 per \$100 of taxable value or 14.43% compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value or property.



# Sherman County Fair & Stratford Jamboree

## September 6, 7, 8, 1990

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1990

8:00 A.M.—Fair Opens to accept  
 7:00 P.M.—All Exhibits must be in place (exceptions: baked goods, educational exhibits and livestock)  
 10:00 P.M.—Fair Building Closes-Educational Exhibits must be in place

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1990

8:00 A.M.—Fair Building Open for Superintendents  
 9:00 A.M.—Baked Goods Exhibits must be in place  
 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon—Fair Building closed for Judging  
 9:00 A.M.—Exhibits Judging  
 Agriculture    Flowers    Crafts & Hobbies    Record Books  
 Art    Handwork    China    Horticulture  
 Clothing    Antiques    Educational    Photography  
 Culinary    Baked Goods  
 12:00 Noon—Fair Building Opens to Public  
 6:00 P.M.—Dog Show—County Barn  
 6:15 P.M.—Registration for Old Timers  
 6:30 P.M.—Chili Cook-Off—County Barn  
 7:00 P.M.—Tall Tales Contest—County Barn  
 7:00 P.M.—Old Timers Program/Reunion  
 10:00 P.M.—Fair Building Closes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1990

8:00 A.M.—5K Run and 1 mile Run/Walk  
 8:00 A.M.—Fair Building Opens to Public  
 8:30 A.M.—Starving Artist's Sale  
 10:00 A.M.—Livestock Exhibits must be in place  
 10:15 A.M.—Kiddie Parade Entries Judging—First Christian Church (In place by 10:00 A.M.)  
 10:00 A.M.—Parade Entries in place for Judging  
 11:00 A.M.—Parade  
 12:00 Noon—Barbeque  
 1:00 P.M.—Club Calf Judging  
 1:00 P.M.—Breeding Stock Judging  
 1:00 P.M.—Swine Judging  
 1:00 P.M.—Sheep and Rabbit Judging  
 4:00 P.M.—Youth Horse Play Day  
 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.—Community Recreation  
 4:00 P.M.—Exhibits Released  
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1990  
 12:30 P.M.—Books Open  
 1:00 P.M.—Roping Begins

### PHEASANT CAPITOL RUN

MIKE FLORES, Superintendent

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1990

FOOTBALL FIELD

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk ..... 8:00 A.M.  
 5-K Run ..... 8:15 A.M.

Stratford Jamboree Committee  
 Presents

### Jamboree Parade

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1990

DONITA ROBERTSON, Superintendent

Theme for Parade:  
 SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS U.S.A.

### DOG SHOW

YVONNE PITTMAN, Superintendent

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1990 — 6:00 P.M.

COUNTY BARN

(KIDS ONLY)

### CHILI COOK-OFF

JANIS TILLERY, Superintendent

### TALL TALES

&

### SHERMAN COUNTY POETRY

LOREL HAILE, Superintendent

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1990

COUNTY BARN

### A STEP INTO THE PAST OLD TIMERS REUNION

September 7, 1990

6:15 P.M.—Registration, Stratford High School Auditorium  
 7:00 P.M.—Old Timer Program

DONATIONS TOWARD CLUB PROJECTS

### COMMUNITY RECREATION

RONDA MATHEWS, Superintendent

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1990 — 2:00 P.M.

CITY PARK

### STARVING ARTIST'S SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1990

MORNING: First State Bank Parking Lot  
 AFTERNOON: Sherman County Barn

### YOUTH HORSE PLAY DAY

4-H HORSE CLUB

JIMMY HELMUTH, JACK RHOADES, Superintendents

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1990

YOUTH ARENA  
 ENTRY FEE \$1.00 PER EVENT

### SUPERINTENDENTS

- Agriculture ..... Craig Bell
- Antiques ..... Geneva Haile
- Art ..... Mary Reese
- Baked Goods ..... Marie Sladek
- Chili Cook-Off ..... Janis Tillery
- China Painting ..... Juanita Donelson
- Clothing ..... Joyce Hart
- Commercial Exhibits ..... Margie Moore
- Community Recreation ..... Ronda Mathews
- Crafts and Hobbies ..... Vickie Beattie
- Culinary ..... Donna Averett Joyce Harper
- Dog Show ..... Yvonne Pittman
- Educational Exhibits ..... Lisa Crabtree
- Flowers ..... Sheryl Ellison
- 4-H, FFA, FHA Record Books ..... Ellen Tillery
- Handwork ..... Tana Pemberton
- Horse Play Day ..... Jimmy Helmuth, Jack Rhoades
- Horticulture ..... Don Harris
- Livestock ..... John Wheeler
- Miss Stratford Pageant ..... J. A. Lasley
- Old Timers ..... D'Lynn Reed
- Publicity ..... Janis Tillery
- Photography ..... Debbi Vandiver
- Roping ..... Ted Zieman
- Tall Tales Contest ..... Lorel Haile
- Security ..... Rifle Club
- 5-K Run ..... MIKE FLORES

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 13-64 years old \$4.00  
 65 years and older, free will donation

### INVITATIONAL

TEAM ROPING — CALF ROPING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1990

Books Open at 1:30 P.M.

Barrel Race Begins at 1:00 P.M. (Sharp)

YOUTH ARENA

TED ZIEMAN, Superintendent

Chamber  
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sounds to me like we have a cult of sick minds swelling in our community. And as I came to work Friday morning, the trash, bottles cans that graced the First Christian Church really ignited my already flighty disposition. Gee! Is there no respect.?

SOLID WASTE did not start out to be we Western area peoples problem, but as a democratic, constitutional country, we are going to have to take on the burden, whether we wish or not, of Corpus Christi, Houston, Dallas and other larger cities, who have no place to go with their trash. Would you like to drink water in those areas, where solid waste had been dumped in the water & washed out? Noway I say, then folks we had better get serious & begin to help the city & county (it is their problem too) officials figure out what are we, how can we, dispose of our waste her in this community. It was indicated by Mrs. Wyatt that counties can go together, form a SOLID WASTE DISTRICT (another tax entity-but cheaper in the long run) & collectively bring our trash to one site. THINK ABOUT THIS ATTEND MEETINGS HELD ABOUT THIS PROBLEM GET INVOLVED It is YOUR PROBLEM, Mr. Fixit is not the city officials, it is the county and you and me!

The Fair is just around the corner-get your antiques out, photos, canned goods, the more we have in the fair, the better it will be, I know alot of you readers could share a tall tale-make chili, have the cutiest dog, & of course we want to see how & what the old timers are going to be entertained with. Lets get geared up and make this fair the very best.

In Closing, let me remind you-your Chamber is as close as you want it to be, we are willing to help in anyway that we can. Give us a try.

I have newcomers packets at the Chamber office, for all of you that have moved to Stratford, come by and visit and receive one of these, You are most welcomed.

**ASK MR. MOTHER EARTH**  
YOUR INDOOR GARDENING QUESTIONS ANSWERED  
By Joel Rapp

**Bright Thoughts On Light**

**Q. I don't get much direct sunlight in my house. Can I still grow houseplants?**

A. Certainly. In fact, if you want your houseplants to have that healthy glow, keep them out of direct sunlight. Most houseplants will do just fine with average filtered light, that is light through curtains, trees, screens and the like. To make sure they get some light, rearrange them every week, moving the plants from low light to medium light. They'll grow toward the light so turn them frequently so light will be even. If the

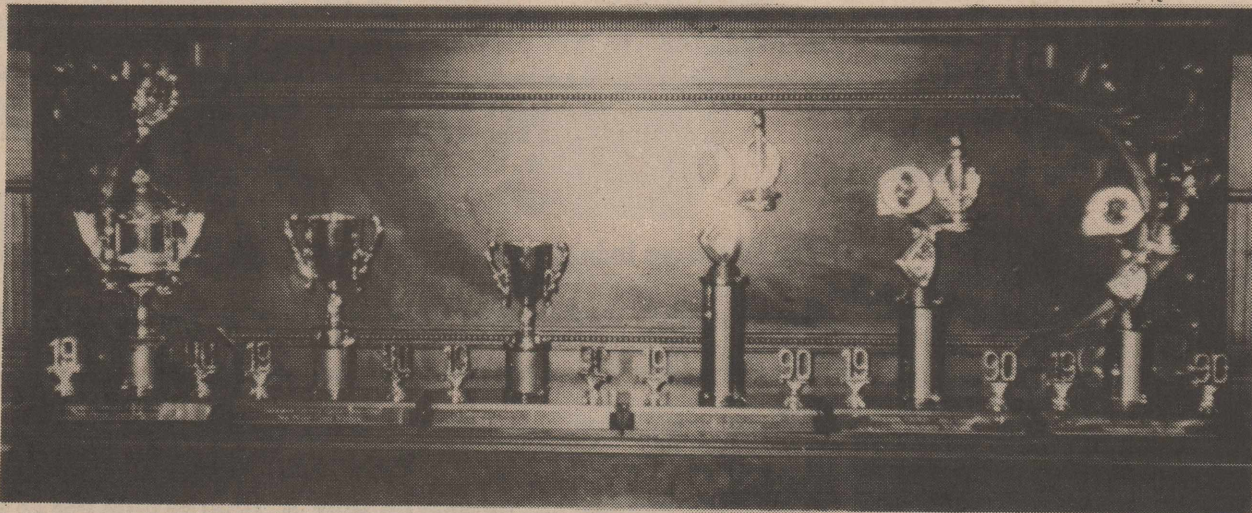


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You don't need great shafts of sunlight to grow plants indoors.

light is not quite right, you may still grow great plants if you lavish a little extra love and attention on them, make sure they're properly watered and feed them a quality fertilizer such as Miracle-Gro. What's more, not all plants need sunlight. Many plants will grow under ordinary fluorescent or even incandescent bulbs. These can dry out the air, so such plants may need extra misting.



Chili Cook Off Trophies and Showmanship Trophies to be given away Friday, Sept. 7. We need cooks!! Call 396-2508 today.

Griggs  
Cont. From Page 4

Richard & Hazel Hitchings, Todd & Sheri Hitchings, Lou, Laurie, Lindsey & Leslie Davis, also Martin, Cindy, Kari & Kaci Kincannon. Everyone had a good time.

Mr. Mrs. Carl Kunselman & family & 2 nephews Shawn & Josh from Plainview, Tex. Sunday dinner & at Goff's & the Warrens 50th anniversary celebration.

Michelle Smith from Albuquerque, N.M. has enjoyed the visit with her parents Mr. & Mrs. Mike Asher & sister Melissa. Her mother & sister returned her to her home this weekend.

Geneva & Joyce Wells went to the Kerrick Reunion, Sun. They thought there was around 95 people. Also one day this week J.C. wells from Amarillo visited.

On Sunday Susie Smalts from Texhoma had a birthday party for her twin grandsons, Sheridan & Cherum Schramm who are a year old. Those helping them celebrate were their mother, Shana, Martin & Bonnie Grabeal,

from this area. Mr. & Mrs. Lane Smalts & family, Mr. & Mrs. Kam Smalts & family from Cim. Kans.

Howard & Florence Warren celebrated there 50th anniversary at their home on Sunday. They said there was 150 people. Ralph, Maurine & the girls went to church with them at Marella. Ralph,

Jennifer & Julia sang a special song for Church. Ralph & Maurine had around 36 people for supper Sun. night.

The Griggs community revival will be held at the Marella church on Sept. 2-7 at 7'clock

each evening. also on Sun. morning the 2nd everyone is invited. Mr. & Mrs. Tery Cayton & family, Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Bentley from Laverne all enjoyed the Doby Springs picnic near Laverne. Please call you news in at 543-6450.



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25	Sunray	T	5:00 7-8-JV
Nov. 1	Boys Ranch	H	5:00 7-8-JV
8	Spearman	H	5:00 7-8-JV

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One of the next patients, with whom Dr. Palmer also got good results, was experiencing heart trouble. Dr. Palmer once again adjusted this patient's mid-back region.

Clearly, Chiropractic can help more than just stiff necks & sore backs. If you want to discuss a particular condition or ask any questions, call your doctor of Chiropractic. If your condition is one which Chiropractic cannot help, you will be promptly referred to the type of doctor you need.

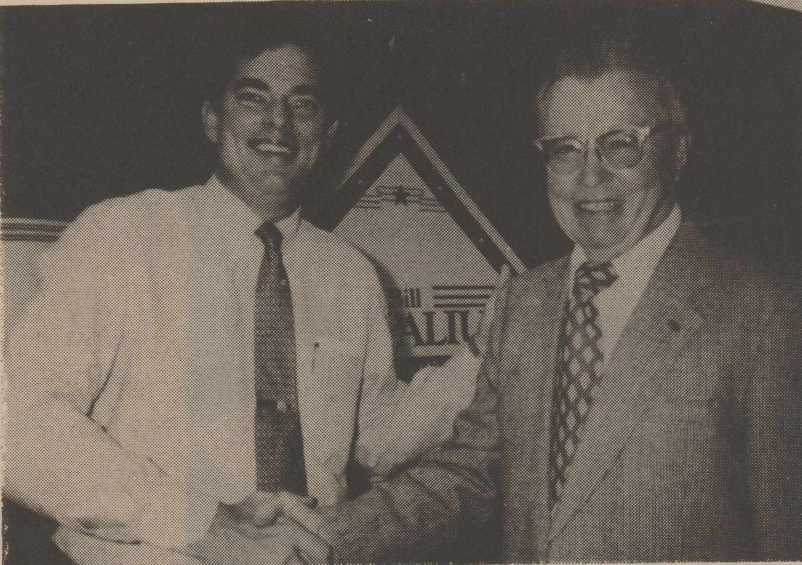
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**NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE**

**The Texhoma Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 5.14% on Sept. 6, 1990 at 8:00 PM**

**The Board of Trustees of the Texhoma Independent School District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on Sept. 11, 1990 at 7:30 PM at the Texhoma Elementary School Board Room.**

## From Congressman Sarpalius



Bill Sarpalius was in town, August 8th at the First State Bank. A reception was held at J Cattle Co. Where local resident George Jeffcoat met Mr. Sarpalius.

Recent events in the Middle East demonstrate that the U.S. needs a comprehensive & aggressive national energy policy, U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius told an audience here recently.

The Congressman also discussed the 1990 Farm Bill, education, crime & drugs & the economic climate.

"The Iranian invasion of Kuwait is proof-positive that the U.S. is falling into a trap," the Congressman said.

"We have allowed our petroleum drilling industry to deteriorate & we may soon be paying the price."

The Congressman said the nation needs an energy policy that will encourage domestic drilling & exploration through economic incentives.

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By encouraging domestic drilling, the area economy would be improved & the country would be assured a secure supply of petroleum.

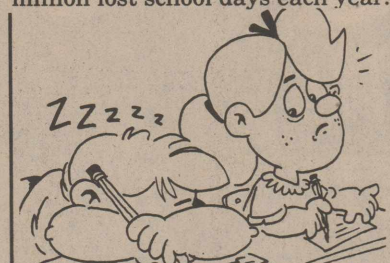
Congressman Sarpalius also discussed the 1990 Farm Bill and his two amendments that will aid area farmers.

The haying & grazing amendment will allow farmers with cattle

to graze their livestock on irrigated land not devastated by recent drought-like conditions. The Congressman's feedgrains amendment creates a flexible target price on feedgrains giving producers more leeway

## School News & Notes

Parents of school children who have hay fever won't be too surprised at the "nosing out" of this statistic: Hay fever—also known as allergic rhinitis—accounts for two million lost school days each year.



An antihistamine that sedates can affect learning performance.

Symptoms include sneezing; coughing; itching, watering eyes and running nose—all of which can add up to difficulty in concentrating in school. The result can be lower grades. Sometimes, the remedies for hay fever can be just as irritating as the symptoms. Most over-the-counter medications cause drowsiness. This means children who have taken an antihistamine to relieve the symptoms of hay fever may tend to be inattentive during class.

This is why many parents are asking their doctors about a prescription antihistamine that doesn't cause drowsiness while it relieves hay fever symptoms. The new medication gets high grades from parents and school children alike.

in what they receive for their crops.

Congressman Sarpalius also reaffirmed his commitment to education & the battle against crime & drugs. "For this country to prosper our children must be educated," he said. "Too many times they are cheated out of this by drugs."

"To stop this vicious cycle we must stamp out drugs & offer our children a safe environment free of drugs & crime," Sarpalius said.

## Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

MURDER AT THE KENNEDY CENTER by Margaret Truman gives her best & most gripping story yet, with more suspects than any self-respecting murder requires. It has settings in Washington, San Francisco, & New York. It is presidential election time, & a glamorous gala is being prepared for a leading candidate. The surprise? Murder.

MURDER IN THE BLUE ROOM is another of Elliot Roosevelt's writings. In the spring of 1942,

international relations are still coated with an icy layer of suspicion, uncertainty, & fear. So when

Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov, a guest the White House during negotiations with President Roosevelt, exhibits signs of paranoia—carefully eating only his own food, sending his bodyguards to prow the corridors, even carrying a gun—he could be accused as justifiably concerned for his safety. Mrs. Roosevelt investigates a noise & discovers a young woman's battered body.

Ridley Pearson's last novel, PROBABLE CAUSE, has been set in Camel, Calif. James Davitt is the police force's only detective. His usual caseload is stolen bicycles & an occasional burglary. But things change with frightening speed when a series of suicides, which soon prove to be murders, shocks the community. One read a murder mystery!

Bake Show Cont. from Page 1 serving, & scoring these products.

In addition to the contest, a sample of each 4-Hers entry will be displayed with the Baked Goods at the Sherman County Fair.

Sponsors of the Sherman County 4-H Bake Show are Stratford Grain, Sherman County Grain, Texoma Growers, and Sunray Co-op.

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## From Our Home To Yours

This month's birthday party was celebrated with balloons, ice cream, cake & punch which the Southside Extension Club provided. The members of the club who attended were Jean Everett, Mary Wayne Spurlock, Mary Lou Walden, Kristi Walden, Jeannie Malane, Judy Bouldin and Dee De Dewes. The program was given by Kimberly Bouldin and Naoka Bouldin & Naoka Hongo.

The last two weeks the Manor Friends & the Scot ceramic class have been helping us finish our ceramics for the benefit. I would like to send a very special thank you to these ladies. We enjoyed working with them.

The Benefit that we had Friday was a lot of fun. We started serving at 4:30. The drawing for the door prizes started at 5:30 and went through 7:15. The final door prize was drawn after the High Plains Drifters had set up and given a drum roll. Marguerite Terrell was the lucky person to win the VCR. The Band played until 9:00 with dancing on the patio.

The money we raised Friday will go toward new furniture for the lobby.

We would like to thank Brooks Video, Stratford Equity, The Ranger Motel, and The First State Bank for donating the VCR. Thanks also to Keener Frontier Oil, Bonnie Hamilton, Elk Pharmacy, Country Cuts, Moore Implement The General Store, Ellie M's, Stratford Printing, Elaine Gurley, Dairy Queen, Headquarters, Trails West Trading Post and the Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations to the inners of these door prizes.

We would like to thank Walter Lasley & Sons, Brown's Meat Locker, Thriftway, Gophers, Frank Sutton C&D Body Shop, Kathie Altman, Elaine Gurley, Stratford Grain, Stratford Feedyard, Stratford Star and Scott and Dana Buckles for the food, supplies, and monies that were donated.

Our benefit was a huge success due to the help of volunteers, staff and family members. We appreciate all of the community support.

## Cadet Johnson Completes ROTC Field Training

Cadet Kara K. Johnson has completed a U.S. Air Force ROTC field training encampment at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

Field training, attended by cadets normally between their second and third year of college, give an opportunity to evaluate each student's potential as an officer.

The summer curriculum consists of orientation on jet aircraft, career opportunities, human relations education & equal opportunity training.

Physical fitness & survival training is also emphasized. The field training is four weeks, but cadets in the two-year ROTC program receive an additional two weeks of instruction in the

development of air power and the contemporary Air Force. The cadet is a student at Tulane University, New Orleans.

Johnson is the daughter of Ann and James C. Johnson of Saudi Arabia and the granddaughter of Mr. Bob Burgess of Stratford. She is a 1988 graduate of Mary Mount International High School, London, England.



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Secretaries-Barbie Wight, Donna Gilley, Sue Hudson Jo Davenport and Darla Cummings.



Middle School-Joan Howard, Marietta Ricks, Barbara Haile, Mike Brownlee, Cindy Russell, Betty Ingham. 2nd row-Jim Taliaferro, Luella Johnson, Lynda Hauser, Rinda Allison, Sonja Kendrick, Terri Teig, Back Row-Kathy McDaniel, Mendi White Cecilia DeBord, Linda Swain, Dwayne Plunk, Barbie Wight and Mark Keener.



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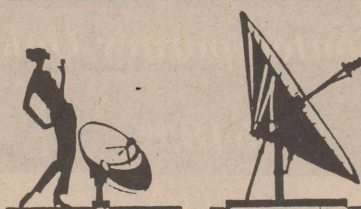
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## Bids For Four Wheel drive Loaders Opened

On this the 13th day of Aug. 1990 the Commissioners Court of Sherman County convened in regular session being open to the public at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Tex. 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, Jack Haile, Sheriff. Absent None. Also present were Linda Keener, Treasurer & Letha Batis, J.P. The above constituting a quorum, the following were had to wit: Change Orders for Handicap Access Project was discussed. Kevin Glover met with Court to report changes.

Dale Hamilton made motion to approve \$1,445.00 from Plains Communications Co. for 8 x 10 building & 200' of 25 pair phone wire, move radios to new building, run new phone cable to new office & set levels on all radios, for Sheriff's office to house radios. Motion seconded by Comm. Cummings. All ayes. Motion carried. Courthouse outside maintenance was discussed. No action, tabled until next Commissioners Court Meeting. Motion was made by Comm. Spurlock & seconded by Comm. Cotney that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Judge Fesler to amend budget. Seconded by Comm. Cummings. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion made by Comm. Cummings & seconded by Comm. Hamilton that the monthly reports of all elected officials be approved. All ayes. Motion carried. Dorothy Haile, Sherman County Library & Terry Kennedy Emergency Management Coordinator gave reports. Motion made by Comm. Hamilton & seconded by Comm. Spurlock that the monthly bills be examined & approved for payment. All ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 for lunch, reconvened at 1:15.

Salary for Records Management was discussed. Comm. Cotney made motion to raise salary to \$5.25 per hour, seconded by Comm. Spurlock. All ayes, motion carried.

Bids for Four Wheel Drive Loaders for Pct. 2 and Pct.

3 were opened at 1:30 p.m. They are as follows:

West Texas Equipment Co.-CAM- Amarillo, Tex. (net trade diff.) \$48,233.00 Guaranteed Maintenance Agreement \$3,500.00

\$51,733.00

Peak Industrial Tractor Parts Co. Amarillo, Texas (net trade diff.) \$51,100.00 Yellowhouse Machinery, Amarillo (Net trade diff.) \$49,999.00 Motion by Comm. Hamilton to accept the bid of West Texas Equipment Co. CAM- of \$48,233.00 with Air conditioner cost \$1,979.00 Total cost: \$50,212.00 seconded by Comm. Spurlock. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Spurlock Pct. 2 to accept the bid from Yellowhouse. Total cost: \$50,809.00 seconded by Comm. Hamilton. All ayes. Motion carried.

The FY 90-91 budget was discussed.

Sheriff Haile met with Court to discuss & consider purchase of 3 new pagers at a total cost of \$825.00. Motion made by Comm. Spurlock to approve Sheriff to purchase new pagers seconded by Comm. Cotney. All ayes. Motion carried.

County Treasurer met with Court to discuss purchase of office equipment. (\$7,000.00 okay for new computer & printer.) Motion by Comm. Cummings & seconded by Judge Fesler. All ayes. Motion carried.

Tax Assessor requested Authorization to purchase a new typewriter for \$489.00 & a new chair for \$154.00 Motion by Comm. Spurlock & seconded by Judge Fesler. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public hearing on FY 1990-91 Budget will be Mon. Aug. 20, 1990. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

On this the 20th day of Aug. 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 Jack Haile, Sheriff.

Absent: None. also present, Jack Barton, County Attorney. The above constituting a quorum the following proceedings were had to wit:

Public Hearing held, no member of the public appeared before the Court. Motion by Comm. Cotney to adopt the 90-91 budget, seconded by Comm. Spurlock. All ayes, motion carried.

Comm. Hamilton made motion to set Tax Rate for FY 90-91 at .29 cents, seconded by Comm. Cotney. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.



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**Men's Bible Class**  
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**each Tuesday morning at**  
**6:00 A.M. starting**  
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**Non-Denominational**  
**Taught by Derrel Lewis**  
**and**  
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**Beginning with John's Gospel.**  
**Come eat breakfast and study together.**  
**Study**  
**6:10 A.M. to 6:50 A.M.**

1990 - FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	Springfield, Colo.	T	2:30 (Texas Time)
14	Dalhart	T	8:00
21	Gruver	H	8:00
28	River Road	H	8:00
Oct. 5	White Deer	T	7:30
12	OPEN		
19	West Texas	H	7:30
Home Com. 26	Sunray	H	7:30
Nov. 2	Boys Ranch	T	7:30
9	Spearman	T	7:30

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