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Notices

Commercial Booths To Be Available At Livestock Show

Commercial Booths will be available at the coming Sherman County Livestock Show, January 31 through February 2, 1991. If you are interested in obtaining a space, please contact Jim Allison at the Sherman County Extension Office at 396-2081 or 396-2122.

High Plains Irrigation Conference

The High Plains Irrigation Conference will be conducted Tuesday, January 8, 1991. The conference will be held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard, West, Amarillo.

The morning session will begin at 9:30 a.m. and includes the following topics: The Status of the Ogallala Formation Following 90: Optimum Fertilizer and Water Balance; Irrigation Management and Economics of Irrigation Systems.

The afternoon session will include Electrical and Chemigation Safety; Ground Water Protection; and Pitfalls of Chemigation.

This conference offers two (2) Continuing Education Units that will apply to the fifteen (15) required to keep your private Applicators License and or Certificate valid.

If you have questions, please contact Jim Allison at the County Extension Office or call 396-2081.

Texas A & M

Offers Computer

Short Course

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering four in-depth computer short courses the weeks of January 21-25 and February 18-22, at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. Courses will focus on developing spreadsheets for agricultural application using Lotus 1,2,3 and cash record keeping with micro computers utilizing the software package Quicken TM.

The registration fee for each course will be \$100.00. Spouses are encouraged to attend (\$100.00 fee covers both). Participation will be limited to allow hands-on computer use. Computers and the necessary software will be provided for the duration of the course. The registration fee will include a course notebook, example disks and two meals. All participants must preregister due to limited space.

For more information call Dr. Steve Amosson 806-359-5401 or contact Jim Allison, Sherman County Extension Agent-Agriculture at 396-2081.

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M & G Distributing Becoming Famous Across The Country

A Stratford Company found itself the subject of associated Press releases this week, and in most of the major newspapers in the country, as a result of the release of their "Play the U.S.A., It's A Blast From The Past" Game released in Norman, Oklahoma during the Christmas Season. The Company, M & G Distributing is owned by Margaret, Emily and Sarah Graham, and is based in Stratford, with Sattelite offices in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The Board game was the inspiration of Emily and Sarah Graham who were looking for a way to help keep the memory of Route 66, the Nations First National Highway, alive. The game took over four months in development and required help from all the family members, stated Margaret Graham, owner. "We were really surprised about the game, we expected to sell a couple of hundred over the next several months, and we surpassed that the first three days."

Graham's Company is devoted to keeping alive the memories of Route 66, "We really want to help everyone remember the good memories the road invokes in all of us who drove her from Chicago to Los Angeles, or in between." We really hope that the Federal



Allen Stroud presents Emily and Sarah Graham with a personally autographed copy of the Pulitzer Prize nominated Book "Mother Road" on behalf of the author Michael Wallis. Wallis presented the book to commemorate the girls work to promote Route 66 in their board game.

Government does make it a national monument.

In addition to the board game, M & G produces the first five plate commorative plate series

offered on the great highway. Their other line items include T-Shirts, sweat shirts, license plates, bumper stickers, lapel pins, jackets, caps, pen and ink artwork, puzzles and mugs and shot glasses.

Dumas & Moore County Chamber Of Commerce To Hold Annual Banquet

Dumas- The Dumas and Moore County Chamber of Commerce will hold its Annual Banquet on Saturday, January 12, 1991, 7:00 p.m. at the Moore County Community Building. Mike Coggins, publisher of the Moore County News Press in Dumas, will serve as master of ceremonies. The banquet will be catered by K-Bob's Steakhouse of Dumas.

Our featured speaker will be Mr. Roy E. Moody of Albuquerque, New Mexico, a full-time professional speaker, motivational humorist and seminar leader. Mr. Moody is noted for his enthusiastic, entertaining and educational programs. He is the president of Roy Moody and Associates and travels from coast to coast, speaking to state and national conventions, and business and leadership seminars.

The night of the banquet you will hear a speech entitled "Lighten Up!". Mr. Moody is known as the Master of Enthusiasm and brings his energy, experience and knowledge to bear when he speaks on the importance of self-motivation in whatever you do.

The Dumas & Moore County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet also brings to an end another year of leadership. Mark Lehnick, president of the Chamber in 1990 will hand over the gavel to Marcus Mills, owner and operator of our local Burger King Restaurant. The membership will be voting on an amendment change, to increase the number of board members from thirteen to fifteen.

The Women's Division board of directors for the Chamber will also be changing, as Marilu Duncan, president, will be installing Margie Clements as the new president.

In addition, awards will be presented to the Citizen of the Year, Farmer/Rancher of the year and the Joyce Dillow Heritage Award.

The public is invited to attend the banquet, and tickets may be purchased from any board member, the chamber office, or any of the local banks for \$15 each. For further information, contact the Dumas & Moore County Chamber of Commerce, 806-935-2123, Dumas.

Coldwater Manor Christmas Party

It could have been a kindergarten class, a college sorority or a corporate boardroom; instead it was the Christmas Party at Coldwater Manor...and more than a few tears of happiness were evident as Santa Claus arrived.

Many said it was the best Christmas Party ever, a few said it equaled the 1979 or 1980 party, but one thing is for sure; everyone had a great time.

Santa Claus is the great equalizer. He commands full attention when he entered a room full of people. Even Marihowards beautiful piano music or Millie Hackers caroling could not keep pace when Santa arrived.

Every person who lives at Coldwater Manor received a beautiful gift from First State Bank. Area churches and organizations had piled gifts high around the Christmas tree and

family members arrived with armload after armload of beautifully wrapped gifts for the Manor residents.

More than 150 area residents were on hand to share many festive dishes, and each one received a Blessing as Knarled fingers and tired bodies. Rebounded momentarily to the joys of Christmas.

Tis simply wonderful to be a Christian at Christmas Time.



Open House At First State Bank of Stratford

The First State Bank had their Open House on Friday, December 21st. B.A. Donelson, President, center is shown with Kathy Hart, Left and right is Gail Allen.



Santa Visits Bank

Scott and Brittany Hudson visited Santa at the First State Bank of Stratford on Friday, Dec. 21st. As you can see, Scott was not impressed with Santa Claus. They are the children of Gregg and Shari Hudson.

Happy New Year



Kayla Robertson receives a Candy Cane from Santa Claus at the First State Bank's Open House Dec. 21st. She is the daughter of Lane and Donita Robertson.



Heather Robertson was ready to give her list to Santa At the Bank. She is the daughter of Lane and Donita Robertson.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi, my name is Jordan, I've been pretty good this year. I want some toys for Christmas. A helicopter, a turtle sewer dragster and some robots. My brother wants some toys too.

Love
Jordan Taylor

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I want a Tech-Shield Bat-Man, a bat-man video game, watch from Tiger, Robo-copter, rat king-Ninja Turtle.

You know I'll leave cookies and milk for you.

Love
Erich Taylor

Dear Santa,

I want a Go go my walking pup, and a toy raindeer, I want a lot of presents under my tree. I hope you eat all my food I give you. I hope I see your eight raindeer. I really hope I see Rudolph too.

Love Christina Navarrette
Age 6



Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy New Year Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this wonderful Thursday evening December 27, 1990. We really enjoyed the sunny, pleasant p.m. after our several days of zero weather. So sorry we didn't get any deep, wet snow. The snow on the ground during Christmas was very dry. It did almost cover the ground. The icy trees were a "Winter Wonderland" for a few hours Wed. Dec. 26.

Were your families "Home for Christmas"?

Have not had time to gather too many reports. We are pretty sure that Ann Burgess Johnson is among our happiest friend. Ann left Amarillo on Thursday (I think) air-bound for Saudi Arabia to be with her husband during the Holidays--hoping to be allowed to stay.

Brenda Bouldin McClellan had a number of girl friends in for a "talk-fest" on Friday evening, included were Lucy Baskin Gerkin and Baby Isaac, Denver; Susan Stokes, Houston; Honey Hart, Amarillo, Sue Haile, Childress. Susan told us that her mother Johnnie Stokes is living in Sweetwater, Tex. Johnnie is caring for her invalid mother.

Marty and Phillip Bain Spent Christmas in Lubbock with Arice, David and Sydney Jones. Alma Lee McMahan was in Colo. with the Gillises.

The Gary McMillians, Washington State were guests of Gary's parents.

The Eddie Haggard family was Christmas guests of Lavelle Haggard and the Clifford Ellisons.

The holidays found Lucy & Ray Gerkins and family and Mike Baskin, Denver "Home for Christmas" at T.F. and Mattie Baskins with Sandy, Steve and family already there.

Judge Bill and Betty Fesler, Emma Naylor, Margie and Bill Bookout were among folks gathered around the Eddie Brysons table on Christmas Day. The Feslers and Naylor families plan a big day at the Feslers, Sat. Dec. 29th when son, Clint Fesler, who is in the Navy will be home.

Lillie Galloway is visiting her brother, Cecil Page, in Canon City,

Colorado Dinner guest at Dorothy Hailes Sat. evening were H.L. and Geneva Haile; Lorelyn, Matt, Joy Powers; Sue, Barbara, Evan and Jack Haile.

Guest of Marian, Elizabeth, Ronnie Williams, Plano, Tex. Christmas day were Mickey, Kenneth, David Williams; H.L. and Geneva Haile; Terry, Eddie, Joe Dan and Christina Wilson, Canyon; Lorelyn, Matt, Joy Powers; Mike Powers, Lubbock.

On Saturday Dec. 22, Virginia and Pup Wells entertained their children and grandchildren. Out of towners were Buck, Sharlyn, Joel, Thad Wells, Barnsdall, Okla. Jeanne and Marian Brannan; Rene Alan, Amy, A.D. Storn; Ron, Vonda, Jessica Lauren, Abby Brannan; Steve and Carrie Wells, all from Fritch; Joe Pete, LaRhonda, Chance, Skyler Wells, Stinnett.

Carrie Brown, Dallas, and Blair Brown, Amarillo, Dean Smith, Stratford, were holiday guests of Sharon B. and Si Perkins, Guyton, Okla. Then on Saturday evening this group was joined at Dean's home in Stratford by Miles for a family Christmas Party.

Christmas Party guests at Joyce and Wm. Harts Saturday evening were their children and friends; Jeff, Sheila, Brandon and Robin; Jon, Kathy and Baby Samantha; Joel and friend Cheryl, Amarillo; Honey Hart, Susan Stokes and grant-aunting them all, Timmie Brown.

George and Gaynell Oakley, Pettus, Tex. Patricia Goodpasture, San Antonio are visiting Gaynell's mother Corda Pleyer.

Betty and Baskin were happy Christmas day because their special guests were their four grand children Blair, Carrie, Ashley and Caleb Brown. Other family members present were Robert Lee, Patty, Jim Bob and Timmie Brown, On Wed. Betty and Baskin and Timmie enjoyed turkey soup and salad at Timmies house.

Mildred and Andy James joined other James family members at sister Lois Garner and husband in Boise City on Christmas Day.

We want to share with readers some added extras to our personal Christmas joy which were telephone calls from friend Minnie Cox, Griggs, who planned to be in Friona with the Dugan Family; and calls Joe R. and Rose Brown, El Paso; Hilma Cleveland and Helen Mason, Longview, Tex. Local callers Emma Naylor, Geo and Mary Lovett, Marty Bain, Lavelle Haggard, Honey Hart and Susan Stokes brightened our days.

A "special" card from Ione and Ken Kendrick delighted us. The card is a print of the picture of the First Baptist Church, Sun City West, Az which Ione painted. Ione and Ken, Juanita and Cone Donelson, Ethel and Willie Price attend this church.

At Mary Jo and Bill Cox home were her mother, Olga Thompson, and brother Leron Thompson, Canadian; son Jim Higgins and grandsons Jonathan and Colin, Fayetteville, Ark.; Daughter Linda and Billy, Jackie, Jennifer Stafford, Lubbock; son Mike, Christi, Jason, Dustin Cox, Griggs, Okla.; Jeannie McAlister, Cairo, Egypt and her son Stacy Higgins, Dallas; David Thompson, Stratford.

After enjoying a festive season life reminds us that it is earnest and hard through illness and death.

We are saddened by the death of former Citizens Ed Lavake and Joe Bob James who was stricken by a heart attack Wed. Dec., 26. We extend personal and community Christian love and prayers to sorrowing relatives and friends. The death of these beloved friends is within the heavenly Father's permissive will.

We sorrowfully accept his perfect will in our grief. Amen.

Chester Garst and Newt James are not doing so well health wise.

And so, friends, in closing 1990 Scot Note: May the glow of sunrise beckon you to greet each day with hope, and may the west wind give you a gentle push of remembrance to scatter "pats and luv" during 1991.

P.S. 5:45 p.m. Richard Dortch, Lindale, a son of Freda and the late Corum Dortch died this A.M. Dec. 28, 1990. Richard and Ernestine (nee Thompson) were former residents of Stratford; attended school and were married here. His mother Freda Reynolds Dortch and his sister Doris D. Tyler and family live in Lindale. Richard is a victim of cancer. Burial will be in Dallas.



Your Right To Know

by Terry Kennedy

Planning for total fire protection in your home would be a good way to start the new year. Design an escape plan and practice it. Keep a multi-purpose fire extinguisher handy and learn how to use it. Install smoke detectors throughout your home. In case of fire, make sure everyone knows these basic rules for getting out safely: Stay low to avoid inhaling smoke and poisonous gases. Feel the door with the back of your hand, if it's cool, brace yourself against it and open it carefully. Keep the door closed if it's warm or if smoke is seeping in. To help prevent fires: clean up storage areas paying special attention to the garage, workshop, attic and basement. Discard old newspapers, magazines, boxes, toys, etc., (or take them to a recycling center). Keep combustibles away from heat sources. Store flammable liquids safely-outside your home. Put fire safety on your menu in the kitchen: wear clothes with short or close-fitting sleeves when you cook; don't store "Goodies" above the stove--children may be tempted to reach across the stove top to get them; smother a broiler fire by closing the oven door and turning off the heat; put a lid on a grease fire, never use water. There are some informative booklets in the Emergency Management Office and you are welcome to come by and make use of them. May you and yours have a safe, happy, and fire free new year!



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Christmas Day has come and went, My pocketbooks broke and my back is bent! But when we remember the true meaning of Christmas, all the busy days, hurry and scurry were worth it--the gathering of family and friends, especially. May the New Year be kind and generous to all.

Kerrick lost another old timer Dec. 26. Joe Bob James died at his home. Details are unknown and services pending at this writing.

Mrs. Bill (Vita) Smart, 88, grandmother of Gayla James, died Dec. 26 at Portales, N.M.

The Newt Crabtree family Christmas was held at the Don Ellison home on Dec. 23 with the Ralph Hampton family among those attending. On Christmas Day they were with Ethel and Ray Tennyson. Joining them were Larry Hampton of Borger, Nora and Parker Wells. Christmas night was spent with the Mike Wells family at their home.

Ginger and Denton Crabtree spent the school holidays with the Hamptons.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover spent Christmas with her family in Guyton.

Sue James' sister Elaine was in the hospital at Canyon during Christmas and that's where Sue spent the day.

Bill & Pat Boren had Kerry & Kelly Carlisle, Moscow, Ks., Joe Bill & Jennifer Boren, College Station, Mildred Carroll, for Christmas. Also visiting were Joe, Judie, Barrett & Mitchell Boren of Houston.

Bevin, Donna, April & Kodie Avent of Minatare, Nb. spent Dec. 22-28 visiting with area relatives. Christmas Eve found Jay & Dean Harris with their parents, Alvin & Dayle Harris, along with her mother, Joyce Harper. Christmas Day they were at Joyce's with Hank, Mabel & Josh Rogers joining them.

Jan Wells, Austin, and Jennifer Wells, San Antonio, spent Christmas week with their parents, Kenneth & Lynn Wells. The Crabtree Christmas was Dec. 23 with the Lyman Potter's in Boise City. Dec. 26 R. P. and Carrie Crabtree enjoyed supper with all the Wellses.

R.J. & Mary Hill hosted a Christmas dinner at their Stratford home for Dick & Marjorie Munden, Richard Munden, all of Claude, Virgie Mathews, Franny Taylor, Keith Hill and Brenda Taylor of Denver.

The Taylor family gathered Christmas afternoon at the Taylor homeplace for their annual meeting. All of the above attended plus Darla & Wayne Cummings, Brett, Tali and son Cummings, Rose & Cap Williams, Jim & Helen Taylor, Linda Keener, Marvin and Mary Sue Cotton, Connie Cotton, Steven Cotton, Susie, Davie, and Andrew Ring. The Cottons are from Bettendorf, Iowa.

Christmas dinner guests at Nita Taylor's were Minnie Butler,

Linda, Poe, Mark & Jere Don Keener, Doug, Anita & Mandy Taylor, George Fesser of Amarillo.

Sackers and cleaners at the Community Center Dec. 19 were Hank and Mabel Rogers, Virgie Mathews, Minnie Hampton, Barbara Schoonover, Franny Taylor, Fred & Marylou McDaniel, Bill & Pat Boren, Jo June McDaniel.

On a very cold night Dec. 21, 80 people gathered at the Community Center for the annual Christmas Party and Santa visit. The children put on a program about Christmas symbols in word and song with Barbara Schoonover as narrator. She was assisted by Gayla James.

There were sacks of treats for everyone.

Christmas dinner was Dec. 24 for the Fred McDaniel family with Patti McDaniel of Denver, Myron Leedy of Junction City, Ks. and Mike, Kathy, Sasha, Lynz. & Merilee McDaniel of Stratford.



Kerrick's Secret Pals

Kerrick Secret Pals were Standing Pat Boren, Anita Taylor, Florencia Eslinger, Donna Gillenwaters, Barbara Aven. Seated: Lynn Wells and Jo June McDaniel.

The windiest city in the US is Great Falls, Montana, where the average wind speed is 13.1 mph. Chicago, the notorious "windy city," actually ranks only 16th among the windiest cities in the US.



Santa Visits Kerrick's Christmas Party'

Santa visiting all the Kerrick Children at the Kerrick Community Building Dec. 21.



More Pals

More Kerrick Pals standing Sue James, Nita Taylor, Dayle Harris, Gayla James, Franny Taylor and Marylou McDaniel. Seated Joyce Irlbeck, Joyce Harper and Barbara Schoonover.

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The Stratford Office will be open Jan. 10th & Jan. 24th

PUBLIC NOTICE
 On July 19, 1990, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE-SW") filed revisions to the company's tariff pertaining to the features and associated equipment for providing emergency number services (9-1-1).
 In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.
 The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.
 This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.
 Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.
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Obituaries

Lora L. Hernandez

Lora L. Hernandez, 74, of Amarillo, died Saturday, Dec. 22, 1990.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 26, 1990 in Our Lady Of Guadalupe Catholic church with the Msgr. Harold L. Waldow, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Hernandez, born in Cuervo, N.M. was a longtime Amarillo resident. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include four sons, Johnny Hernandez, Tony Hernandez and Charlie Hernandez, all of Amarillo, and Joe Hernandez of Stratford; two daughters, Helen Garcia and Betty Ruiz, both of Amarillo; three sisters, Ida Avile of Colorado, Julia Sisneros of New Mexico and Emma Levaro of Amarillo; 23 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

Ed K. Lavake

Ed K. Lavake, 88, longtime Goodwell farmer and rancher, passed away Thursday morning, December 20 at the Dunaway Manor.

The son of Kate and Ed Lavake, he was born April 4, 1902 in Buffalo Center, Iowa. The Lavake family moved to the Texas Panhandle in 1907. He was married to Avenell Naugle on December 31, 1924 in Stratford, Texas. He has farmed and ranched in the Goodwell area since 1931.

He was a member of the Panhandle Centenary United Methodist Church in Goodwell.

Survivors include his wife, Avenell Lavake of the home in Goodwell. 1 daughter, Iva Lines of Guymon; 2 sons, Howard of Guymon and Ervin "Buck" of White Deer, Tex.; 3 sisters, Minnie Reeder of Stratford, Tex. Hilda Naugle of Sunray, Tex. and Wiebie Martin of Rogers, Arkansas; 2 brothers, Herman and Sikki, both of Stratford; 9 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, December 22, at 2:00 p.m. at the Panhandle Centenary United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jerry Calvert, pastor officiating. Interment was in Goodwell Cemetery under the direction of the Henson Funeral Home of Guymon.

A Ed K. Lavake Memorial has been established for the Panhandle Centenary Methodist Church in Goodwell. Memorials will be accepted at the Henson Funeral Home or the church office.

Joe Bob James

Joe Bob James, the son of late Walter P. and Mettie Taylor James, was born on January 6, 1917 in Cimarron County, Oklahoma. He entered eternal rest on December 26, 1990 in Boise city, Oklahoma at the age of 73 years.

Joe Bob was raised around Stratford, Texas on a ranch. Joe Bob attended and graduated from the Stratford School in Stratford, Texas. Although, Joe Bob went to school at Stratford, he lived most of his life in Cimarron County, Oklahoma. Joe Bob in his earlier years was active in rodeo. Joe Bob not only was a stock producer in rodeo, he actively competed in them. He liked all events of rodeo, but his two favorite ones were saddle bronc and steer wrestling.

Joe Bob raised cattle and did this commercially. He raised both stocker and feeder cattle. He ran cattle all over this area. He ranched from Amarillo to Raton to Eads to Tyrone.

Joe Bob was a member of the First Baptist Church, Boise City, Oklahoma, Texoma Masons Lodge No. 382 and the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Walter and Tom, one sister Fanny Sue.

Survivors include: one son, Richard James and wife Sue, of Kerrick, Texas, one daughter, Janet Walker and husband Gary of Boise City, Oklahoma, five brothers, Frank James, of Boise City, Oklahoma, Andy James, of Stratford, Texas, Newt James of Logan, New Mexico, Jessie James, of LaJunta, Colorado and Louis James, of Karval, Colorado and one sister Lois Garner, of Boise

City, Oklahoma and two grandchildren, Dana and Donald.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 29, 1990 at 11:00 a.m. at the Stratford First Baptist Church, Stratford, Texas, with Doctor Derrel Lewis, officiating. Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery, Stratford, Texas. The family has suggested memorials to MS, these may be left in care of the mortuary. Services by Cimarron Mortuary in Boise city, Oklahoma.

Richard (Dick) Butler Dortch

Hide-A-Way Lake, Texas—Richard (Dick) Butler Dortch died Thursday, December 27, 1990 at Hide-A-Way Lake, Texas at the age of 67. He was born June 8, 1923 in Sherman County To George and Freda Dortch.

Services were held at Caudle-Rutledge in Lindale, Texas at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 29th. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in Dallas.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served on the U.S. Providence in World War 2. Graduated from S.M.U. Was a Chemist for Arco for 4 years. Worked 20 years for Sonics International. Retired from ARAMCO after having worked 11 years in Saudi Arabia.

He was a Past Member of the Officials Board of the First United Methodist Church of Irving. Past President of the Chemist Society and a member of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers. He was a World traveler and worked with the Boy Scouts serving as an Adult Scout Master with the Lone Star Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Dortch is survived by his wife Ernestine Thompson Dortch of Hide-A-Way Lake, Tex. Two sons and daughters in law, Joseph R. (Dick) and Marie Dortch of Spring, Texas and Tom and Suzanne Dortch of Carrollton, Texas. A daughter and son in law Deborah and Fred Studer of Portland, Texas.

A Sister and Brother in law Doris and Byron Tyler of Hide-A-Way Lake. His mother Freda Reynolds Dortch of Lindale, Texas.

Two grandchildren, Jack Christopher Dortch of Spring, Texas and Tod Butler Dortch of U.S. Army in Germany, and several nieces and nephews.

Dr. Tory W. Moore Optometrist
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Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

And a happy and prosperous 1991 to everyone! It is the sincere hope of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce that 1991 will be even better than 1990. I know, too many of you, in the reading audience, think the chamber has done "no good" not so, check our track record and you will find we have, as your Chamber, been in on a number of good things, for community, indirectly and directly so.

We have on tap, and in focus for 1991, many facets of favorable projects. If I seem evasive, you are right on! This is to get you INTERESTED, INQUISITIVE AND INVESTIGATIVE. I can assure NOTHING will happen without everyone working together for a common cause; to execute, we have to have everyones interest, and it cannot be half hearted interest.

I cannot praise this community enough for its outpouring caring during the Christmas season. The playing of Santa to those less fortunate than ourselves. Some \$1140.00 worth of Tip Top bucks were given, much of that was given for benevolent caring, the balance as gift giving to keep Stratford dollars in Stratford. The 2nd quarter State Sales Use Tax Analysis report showed that Sherman County up by 10.0% over the Gross sales in 1989. That beat some of our neighboring Counties. "Funny Money" helps keep our money here where we as citizens of Sherman County benefit! Lets keep it that way.

In one paragrtafh I praise and then I come to work Thursday morning to find 5 strings of Christmas light and the Chamber Christmas tree ran over, ruined. It took calculated means to uproot that tree as Rex Palmer had done a tremendous job of placing the tree in a hole, and securing it by welding it with a brace. Both the lights and the tree can be

replaced, but will it be worth the time and effort to have "stupid" minds destroy again and again? Lights shot out over and over? Then finally with force hit and drug out on main ripped and crushed Christmas lights. I sincerely hope, and I know who you are, feel good about yourselves the destroying of property, not your own! Strange how Proverbs and the new testament reveal "evil deeds are done in the dark...." Cowards never work in the light...! I wonder why?

The 2nd Tuesday of Jan. the 8th General Board Mtg. of the Chamber Directors, the 10th a very important Retail Merchants Meeting, and the 15th Women's Division of the Board meeting.

If you have driven around in the evening and seen the lighting and noticed the bows placed in various areas, these were the folks that were selected by our Christmas Lighting judges as winners in this years contest. RED 1st place residential went to the Arthur Judds, 2nd place GREEN went to the Glen Don Hughes,

BLUE, 3rd place to Pat Johnson. Honorable Mention: Jimmy Chesher and Jack Gore. COMMERCIAL, RED 1st place to the Hotel Apt. Window, Rex and Joan Palmer, GREEN, 2nd place to Mungia's Heating and A/C, BLUE 3rd place to North Place Savings and Loan, Honorable mention, Public Library. RELIGIOUS: RED, 1st place, The Rex Christians, GREEN 2nd place Andrea and; John Bolf, and BLUE 3rd place to the Wendall Stacy's and Honorable mention, James and Luzell lowe. The judges had a hard time making final decisions and were more than impressed by the way our community was "lit-up"! LETS KEEP OUR COMMUNITY LIT UP!!!!!!!!!!!!

First Christian Church

Day of Epiphany
Scripture Matthew 2: 1-12
Sermon "But Were They Really Wise?"
Happy New Year!

Cards of Thanks

Thanks to all our many friends, and the churches for the donations, also the food we received at Christmas. It was greatly appreciated and will be put to good use.

May God Bless each of you.

To all our friends in Stratford and the Kerrick and Griggs Community, Thank you for all of the remembrances and love you gave to us in our time of sorrow. We love you all.

Thank you
J.C. and Lou Robinson
Lee and Sandra

The Family of Ferne Scott
Bob, Joyce & Ken

Stratford Basketball Tournament

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Jan. 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Satellite To Consign Your Cattle In An Upcoming Sale

Cattle Exchange Of Stratford

Call

Steve Dettle
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Jeff Flores
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Pre Show
1:00 p.m.

Sale
1:30 p.m.

Jan. 10, 1991

Attend Services

The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Mike Leonard
Corner of Purnell & Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
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

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

FIRST BAPTIST

Dr. Derrel Lewis
702 North 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 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

GOD'S MESSAGE OF COMPLETENESS

From	Acts	Amos	Chronicles I	Chronicles II	Colossians	Corinthians I	Corinthians II	Daniel	Deuteronomy	Ecclesiastes	Ephesians	Esther	Exodus	Ezekiel	Ezra	Galatians	Genesis	Habakkuk	Haggai	Hebrews	Hosea	Isaiah	James	Jeremiah	Job	Joel	John Gospel	John I	John II	John III	Jonah	Joshua	Jude	Judges	Kings I	Kings II	Lamentations	Leviticus	Luke	Malachi	Mark	Matthew	Micah	Nahum	Nehemiah	Numbers	Obadiah	Peter I	Peter II	Philemon	Philippians	Proverbs	Revelation	Romans	Ruth	Samuel I	Samuel II	Song of Solomon	Thessalonians I	Thessalonians II	Timothy I	Timothy II	Titus	Zechariah	Zephaniah
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Ellie M's 396-2092

Consumers Co. 396-2261

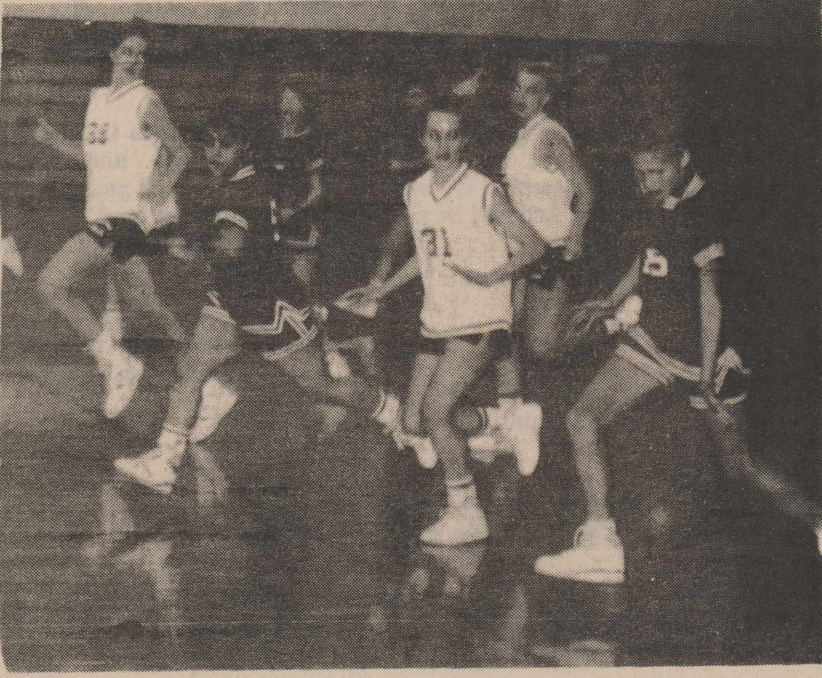
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7th Grade Basketball Action

Alicia Beltran and Kelli Wight for 7th grade Girls Basketball. The girls lost but couldn't find the exact score at press time.



8th Grade Basketball Action

8th Grader Lea Shuping running down the court at Spearman Dec. 17th. The girls lost 27 to 31.



Making A Difference In Your Community

"Making a Difference in Your Community" was the focus of training #2, local women received at the Family Community Leadership Public Policy Workshop held in Austin recently.

Terry Kennedy, J.A. Lasley, Arnita Lane, unable to attend and

Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent-home economics, are prepared to conduct workshops and lead community groups in analyzing issues and developing action plans that will help reach community and group goals or seek solutions to community, state or national problems. The workshop was conducted through a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to the Texas Family Community leadership program coordinated by the Texas Extension Homemakers Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Representative Robert Earley, of Portland, Texas instructed the group on "How the Legislature Works." Johnnie Lou Avery, Management Consultant and Betty Anderson, past president of the League of Women Voters of Texas taught skills for "Accessing the Media." "How to Present Public Testimony" was presented by Peggy Romberg, Executive Director for Texas Family Planning, and Marjorie Nash, Chairman of the American association of University Women Texas Division's public policy committee. John Hildreth, Director of Consumers Union, Southwest Regional Office, and DeAnn Friedholm, Director of Benedictine Health Resource Center instructed the group on "How to Lobby."

The public policy workshop also provide the group with information to help local groups study issues such as child care, long term elder care and adolescent pregnancy, with the goal of helping local citizens to increase their involvement in expressing their viewpoints on how these issues can best be managed.

More than 300 women from throughout Texas have participated in and gained leadership skills through the Family Community Leadership program the past two years. Through participation, the FCL volunteers have created an awareness of important family related issues to other family members and other women. They have also gained skills to take leadership roles needed to deal with issues relevant to their community needs.

According to Dr. Lynn White, Extension Specialist and State FCL Coordinator, "We are already seeing results where FCL graduates have trained over 2,000 other citizens in their communities. These citizens have focused on establishing after-school day care programs, established a support group for abused youth, and influenced policy makers decisions about placing a landfill for out of state garbage in their community.

The local women will be training people from their own organizations or other interested community groups over the next year. For more information on arranging for an FCL workshop, call Susie Spurlock at the County Extension office.

Cooking Corner

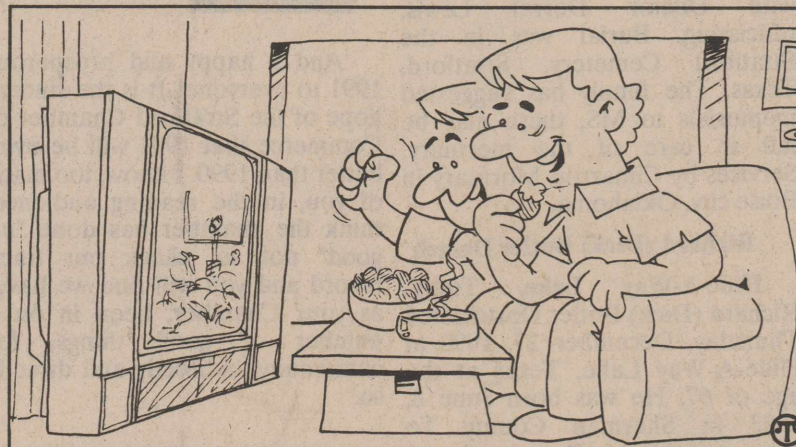
Tips To Help You

Fantastic Food For Football Fans And Friends

You can create a great-tasting warm cheese dip to bring a glow to football watching or other family fun. Made with Borden Lite-line or Viva Protein Fortified Skim Milk, it's rich in flavor, protein, riboflavin, calcium, B12 and other nutrients, but very low in calories and fat.

- WARM CHEESE DIP**
(Makes 1 1/4 cups; 19 calories
.5 gram fat per tablespoon)
1 cup Borden® Lite-line®/Viva® Protein Fortified Skim Milk
3 tablespoons unsifted flour
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon paprika
5 slices Borden® Lite-line® Process Cheese Product, any flavor, cut into small pieces
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

In medium saucepan, combine milk, flour, mustard, salt and paprika; cook and stir until thickened. Add cheese product; cook and stir until melted and



Make sports-watching even more fun with a low-calorie, high-protein flavorful snack.

smooth. Stir in Worcestershire. Serve warm with assorted fresh vegetables or large pretzels.

(Calories by product analyses and recipe calculation.)

The skim milk is the newest addition to the popular Lite-line and Viva brands that includes cheese and cottage cheese products. A sig-

nificant amount of nonfat milk solids are added to the milk which gives it the rich, full bodied taste of whole milk in a skim milk. The milk has 25 percent more protein, 33 percent fewer calories and 87.5 percent less fat than whole milk. You could consider this dip made from "skim milk" among the cream of your recipes.

noteworthy trends

Violence Begins While Dating, Report 60% Of Battered Women

Although many people believe that domestic violence affects older, primarily married women, 60 percent of women battered by their husbands say the violence began while they were dating their future husbands, says the Family Research Laboratory of the University of New Hampshire.

Approximately one-third of all women under 20 experience violence in their dating relationships, according to a study conducted by Family Services of Philadelphia, a counseling center.

"Women should look for the warning signs of future violence while they're dating," says Debi Cain, spokesperson for the National Domestic Violence Hotline, which is funded by the SHELTER AID program. "If their partners exhibit clusters of certain behaviors, they should proceed with caution before becoming more involved."

According to research compiled for a free booklet entitled "SHELTER AID'S Guide to Safe Relationships," studies have shown that abusive men commonly:

- Show extreme jealousy and possessiveness
- Switch from charm to anger without warning
- Blame others for their actions
- Attempt to control partner's behavior
- Withdraw love, money or approval as punishment

Undermine their partner's feelings or accomplishments

Isolate their partners from friends and family

May also have a problem with drugs or alcohol

Dr. Richard Gelles, sociology professor at the University of Rhode Island and author of "Intimate Violence," found that up to 67 percent of dating relationships involve some form of violence. According to Gelles, the most common forms of abuse include pushes, slaps and

shoves—although victims may also experience punches, kicks and beatings, sometimes quite severe.

"The saddest aspect of courtship violence is its acceptability," says Gelles. "Although moonlight cruises, flirtations and the first kiss are all part of the American way of dating, unfortunately, so are hitting, beating and abuse."

Fortunately, some women can see signs of their partner's abusive behavior while dating and escape before the wedding bells, preventing further trauma from occurring after they are married. According to Dr. Angela Browne, a social psychologist and researcher at the University of New Hampshire's Family Research Laboratory, among a group of women who had killed their abusive partners, "in almost every case, the onset of physical violence was

preceded by other abusive behavior, extensions of earlier warning signs present in the first stages of courtship."

Debi Cain concurs with these findings. "One thing that almost everyone agrees on is that violence and abusive behavior only gets worse," says Cain. "Many women believe that, somehow, if they're patient, things will get better. But we've seen that violence only escalates in severity and frequency over time."

Individuals who are interested in learning more information about dating violence can obtain a free



booklet called "SHELTER AID'S Guide to Safe Relationships" by writing SHELTER AID, National Domestic Violence Program, P.O. Box 635, Gibbstown, NJ 08646 or by calling the National Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-333-SAFE).

The National Domestic Violence Hotline is funded by Personal Products Company (PPC), a Johnson & Johnson Company and the makers of STAYFREE®.

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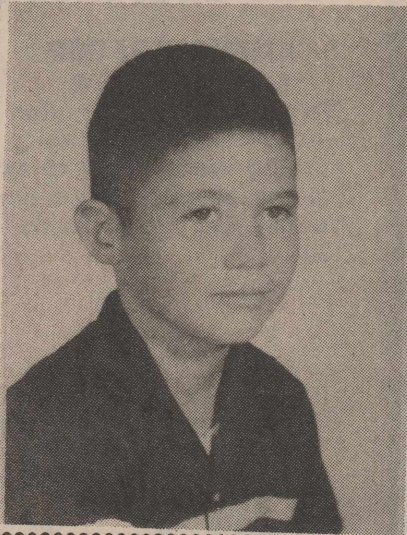


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CAREFREE®, and other feminine protection brands, through the SHELTER AID program. The national hotline, which is the first and only toll-free domestic violence hotline, is staffed 24 hours a day, everyday, and provides callers with referrals to over 1,200 domestic violence shelters nationwide, as well as crisis intervention, advocacy and other information.

How You Can Help

Studies have shown that, often, a phone is the best tool for a woman in an abusive relationship. By contacting a hotline, local shelter or the police, she can greatly reduce the likelihood of further abuse for herself and her children. If you would like to help, you can support the National Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-333-SAFE) by clipping coupons. Simply look for coupons in your Sunday newspaper on Sunday, October 14 for these five feminine protection brands from Personal Products Company: STAYFREE®, CAREFREE®, SURE & NATURAL™, o.b.® and SERENITY®. For each coupon redeemed, 10 cents goes to support the National Hotline. And for each proof-of-purchase mailed in, PPC will donate \$1.00 to the National Hotline, up to \$500,000. Proofs-of-purchase should be mailed to: SHELTER AID, P.O. Box 635, Gibbstown, NJ 08027. For more information, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-333-SAFE).



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Dretske Lucky Winner

Carl Dretske was the winner of the \$100.00 Gift Certificate at Thriftway Grocery, given away by Nu Beta Sorority. Shown above is Toni Hopson, representing Nu Beta. This money making project was to benefit the Scholarship Fund.



Even Big Kids Deserve Toys

Terry Schoonover even received a Christmas Toy from Santa at the Kerrick Community Christmas Party Dec. 21st.

A Special Thank You



TO THE PEOPLE OF STRATFORD:

I would like to write this note to thank all my friends and family of Stratford. Thank you for all the support you've given us. Without your support and prayers, our stay here would seem like an eternity. I always knew the Stratford Spirit was strong and your support just goes to prove it. Thanks again and God Bless you! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely
Jamie Saenz



Volunteer Of The Month At Coldwater Manor

Velma Blake was named Coldwater Manors Volunteer of the Month for December.

All District Football Players Picked

Offensive Team

Greg Vandiver-1st team-split end
Bryan Mungia-Honorable mention-split end
Sammy Ellison-2nd team-Offensive tackle
Randy Sutterfield-Honorable Mention-guard
Ramey Cozart-Honorable Mention-center
Junior Gomez-2nd team-running back

Defensive Team

Greg Vandiver-1st team-defensive secondary
Justin Long-1st team-nose guard
Robert Williams-Honorable Mention-Defensive tackle
Sammy Ellison-2nd team-defensive end
Jason Spurlock-Honorable Mention-defensive end
Wayne Stacy-Honorable Mention-Secondary
Bryan Mungia-Honorable Mention-Secondary

Editors Note: Photo was unavailable at presstime because of school being out on Christmas vacation. Photo in next Weeks Star.

Happy Holidays

<p>Business Directory Call The Stratford Star 396-5885</p>	<p>Moor-Mans Moorman Mfg. Co. Tommy R. Ames Sales Representative Will be in Stratford every Wednesday. Phone: 806-249-4796 BOX 204 DALHART, TX 79022</p>	<p>THIS SPACE AVAILABLE CALL 396-5885</p>	<p>Stratford Auto Electric Specialize in Starter, Alternator & Magneto Repair AUTOMOTIVE ★ TRACTOR ★ IRRIGATION Check with us for trailer wiring Champion & Stitt Sparkplugs 119 South Wall 396-5941</p>
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1 bedroom furnished apartment, clean and neat. 6th and Fulton. Hud approved. Call Bill Riffe at 396-5541 to look. 2-22-tfn

For Rent-2 bedroom house. \$150.00 per month, 515 N. Chestnut. Call 396-5374. 12-6-tfn

1 and 2 bedroom apartments for rent, water and gas paid. No children please. 101 N. Main Gillis Apartments. 396-2386 ask for Joan Palmer or come by Apt. #2. 8-6-tfn

Apartment for Rent, 2 bedroom unfurnished, all electric. Contact Mike O'Brien at 396-2261 or 396-5656. 1-3-tfn

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS and **AL-ANON** meet each **Thursday at 8:00 pm** in the old County Barn

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Call your Local Used Cow Dealer for 7 day a week dead Stock removal. Call Toll Free 1 (800) 692-4043. 20 years of service to the Texas Panhandle. 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

Custom Draperies, Bedspreads, Slipcovers and Upholstery. Billie Knight at 384-2136. 6-21-tfn

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 8-30-tfn

I will do ironing. Call Tammy Blain at 396-2310 8-23-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

Dalhart Travel Center
For your convenience call our 800 number. 1-800-866-5156. Or Call 806-249-8666. Wendolyn Vincent, owner, Res. Phone 806-396-5388

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Miscellaneous

Beer and wine to go. Susanah's Cafe. Collectible, antiques, and clothing. 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, Kerrick. 11-1-tfn

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10-25-tfn

A to Z Monogramming Now has available Stratford Elk Blue Jackets, for sale. All sizes available. Order yours now for the holiday season. Call 396-2293 for more information. 10-18-tfn

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VETERANS-Needing assistance in applying for pensions, schooling, burial benefits and other VA benefits, call Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348. 2-28-p

Only three months till warm weather so start getting in shape now! Aerobics classes beginning Jan. 7th on Mon., Wed. and Thurs. from 5:15-6:15. For more information call 396-2291 or 769-4467. 1-10-f

Homes For Sale

House for sale or rent, 919 N. 3rd. 3 bedroom. Call 1-935-8768 or 396-2395. 1-24-p

Wanted

I am looking for work after school. I can work after 2 p.m. Odd jobs, etc. Call after 6 p.m. 396-5330 Jason Spurlock. 1-3-c

Legal Notice

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION
District 10
Date of Issuance: November 28, 1990
Rule 37 Case No. 108,007

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Canyon Exploration Co., P.O. Box 15165, Amarillo, Texas 79105 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance and is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the 356.23 acre subject unit. Applicant seeks authority to drill, Well No. 1, Sydne Lea 356.23 Acres, Section 179, Block 1T, T & NO R.R. Co. Survey, Carlander (Marmaton), Carlander (Morrow), Carlander (Red Cave) and Wildcat Field, Sherman County, being within the townsite of Stratford, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows:

185' from the south line and 1105' from the east line of lease.

185' from the south line and 1105' from the east line of survey.

Field Rules for the Carlander (Morrow) and Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres.

Field Rules for the Carlander (Marmaton) field are 660/1320, 160/80 acres.

Field Rules for the Carlander (Red Cave) field are 933/1867, 640 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 6000 feet.

Pursuant to the terms of Rule 37(h)(2)(A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessor or record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Randy J. O'Neal/Vice President, at (806) 373-7732. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6718.

Rule 37 Case No. 108,007-If you wish to request a hearing of this application, you must fill out, sign and mail or deliver to the Austin office of the Railroad Commission of Texas the enclosed notice of Intent to appear in protest. A copy of the intent to appear in protest must also be mailed or delivered on the same date to applicant at the address shown above. This intent to appear in protest must be RECEIVED in the Railroad Commission's Austin office by January 3, 1991. If No protest is received within such time, the requested permit will be granted administratively.

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Estate of Martin Howard Etheridge, Deceased, In the County Court of Sherman County, Texas

Notice To All Persons Having claims Against The Estate of Martin Howard Etheridge, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of MARTIN HOWARD ETHERIDGE, were issued on December 19, 1990, in Cause No. 1844, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to Cleo Ray Etheridge.

The mailing address of such Executor is P.O.2 Box 5451, Houston, Texas 77262.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1990.

Louis T. Dubuque
Professional Corporation
P.O. Box 1085
Dumas, Texas 79029
806-935-6451
Attorney for Applicant
Louis T. Dubuque
State Bar No. 06154000

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS
To BARBARA (Gallegos) KARR, and to all whom it may concerns, Respondents,

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Petition of CHARLES GALLEGOS, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 14th day of September, 1990, against BARBARA (GALLEGOS) KARR, Respondents, numbered 2763 and entitled "IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF BARBARA (GALLEGOS) KARR AND CHARLES GALLEGOS, AND IN THE INTEREST OF HEATHER INEZ GALLEGOS, A MINOR CHILD. The suit requests the appointment of Petitioner, Charles Gallegos, as sole Managing Conservator of the Child, Heather Inez Gallegos, as sole Managing Conservator of the child, Heather Inez Gallegos. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit is as follows: Heather Inez Gallegos, March 8, 1973, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Court has authority in suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relation, the appointment of a sole managing conservator, and or the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

The name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is: Tommy M. Gumfory-P.O. Box 668, Gruver, Texas 79040-Ph: (806) 659-3711.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, on this the 19th day of December 1990.

M.L. Albert
Clerk of the District Court
Sherman County, Texas

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Texhoma Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on January 19, 1991, for the purpose of Electing One (1) trustee for full 3-Year term.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on Wednesday, January 2, 1991, and continue through Tuesday, January 15, 1991, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday.

Absentee voting in person will be conducted at Texhoma Elementary School.

Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Texhoma ISD, Box 709, Texhoma, Tex. 73949.

The Polling Places designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Pct. No. All Precincts, Texhoma Elementary School.

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AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES

Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia de 19 de enero de 1991 con el proposito de elegir uno (1) concilio fiduciario de la escuela.

Votacion por ausencia en persona comencera el miercoles de 2 enero de 1991 y continuara hasta el martes de 15 enero de 1991 desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 4 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, odia oficial de vacaciones estatales.

Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de Texhoma Elemn=entary School.

Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al Texhoma ISD, Box 709, Telxhoma, Tex. 73949.

Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abirran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.

Num de precinto, all precinctse, Texhoma Elementary School.

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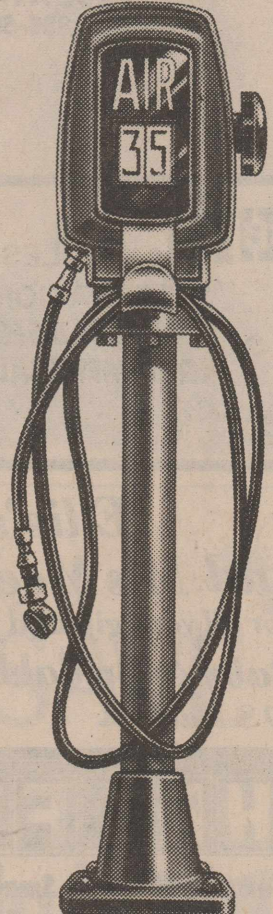
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