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Notices

Crimestoppers Telephone Number

The Sherman County Crimestoppers Inc. telephone number to report a crime is 396-2600.

Pickens Fund Established

A fund has been established for Tyler Kenneth Pickens at The First State Bank of Stratford.

Mini-Seminars To Be Held

Stratford ISD will hold Mini-seminars concerning Aug. 10 Amendment Election. The seminars will be at The First State Bank on Friday, August 9 at 10:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Attention Concerned Parents & Taxpayers Open Meeting To Be Held

Notice to all concerned parents and taxpayers. There will be an open meeting Friday, August 2nd at 8 p.m. at the County Barn. At this meeting we will be trying to attain more information on our local school district situation. We will also discuss the organizing of a PTA and the Amendment Election to be held on August 10th. Please support his effort.

Lunch-n-Learn

Lunch-n-Learn Will meet Thursday, August 8, at the County Extension Office, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. A salad buffet will be served for \$3.00 per person. The program will be "Set Your Butterflies Free!"

So adequate arrangements can be made, please RSVP before 12 noon, Wednesday, August 7, by calling 396-2122.

Arts & Craft Bazaar To Be Held Aug. 1-3

The Second Annual XIT Arts & Crafts Bazaar will be held August 1-3 in Dalhart, Texas. Show hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Thursday & Friday & 11-6 on Saturday. The Bazaar is held in conjunction with the 55th annual XIT Rodeo & Reunion Celebration. It is co-sponsored by the Dallam County 4-H Parent Leader Association & the XIT Rodeo & Reunion. The Bazaar will be held in the Apache Square Shopping Center "Furrs Building" at 16th & Tennessee Streets.

Linda Marshall reservation chairman reports that 60 booth spaces have been reserved to date. We have exhibitors from a variety of places.

We have a good assortment of wares and don't feel like anyone will be disappointed, Marshall added. Booth space is still available if interested please call 806-249-4434 or 806-249-6708.

Entertainment will also be taking place during the bazaar for those wishing to come in, sit a spell & listen to some good music.

First Day of School Scheduled for Tuesday, August 20, 1991

Unless there are further Legislative changes, the first day of instruction for the students of the Stratford Independent School District will be August 20, 1991. Buses will run at the regular times on August 20 and the cafeteria will begin serving meals. School will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will dismiss at 3:45 p.m.

Steve Haynes, High School Principal has announced the following schedule for registration for High School Students; Wednesday-August 14, Seniors - 9:00 to 11:00, Juniors -1:00 to 3:00; Thursday, August 15, Sophomores-9:00 to 11:00, Freshmen-1:00 to 3:00.

James Taliaferro, Middle School Principal, has announced that those students who will be in grades 5,6,7 and 8 and who did not attend Stratford Schools last year, may begin registration on August 14. This may be done in the Middle School Principals office

from 9:00 to 12:00 noon, and from 1:00 to 3:00 any week day. Returning students from last year will report to school on August 20th at the regular time.

Jim Bob Brown, Mary Allen Principal, has announced that students who will be in grades K-4, and did not attend Stratford Schools last year, may begin their registration at the Mary Allen Elementary School on August 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Students may register any week day during these times. All new students should have an immunization record with them at the time of enrollment. Students are required to have three DPT or TD immunizations with the last being after their 4th birthday. One immunization is required for Rubella, Measles, Mumps and TB. Kindergarten students must be 5 years old prior to September 1, 1991.

Memorial Plaque

The Sherman County Older Texans have taken on a new project, to remember special senior citizens of Sherman County by listing their names on a memorial plaque. The plaque will be placed in a prominent place in SCOT Hall.

The following is a list of names that were formerly on the "Tree of Life" painting in SCOT Hall. Some have been purchased for the plaque, and some have not. If you would like to sponsor a name or two, please contact Arthur or Helen Judd for more information.

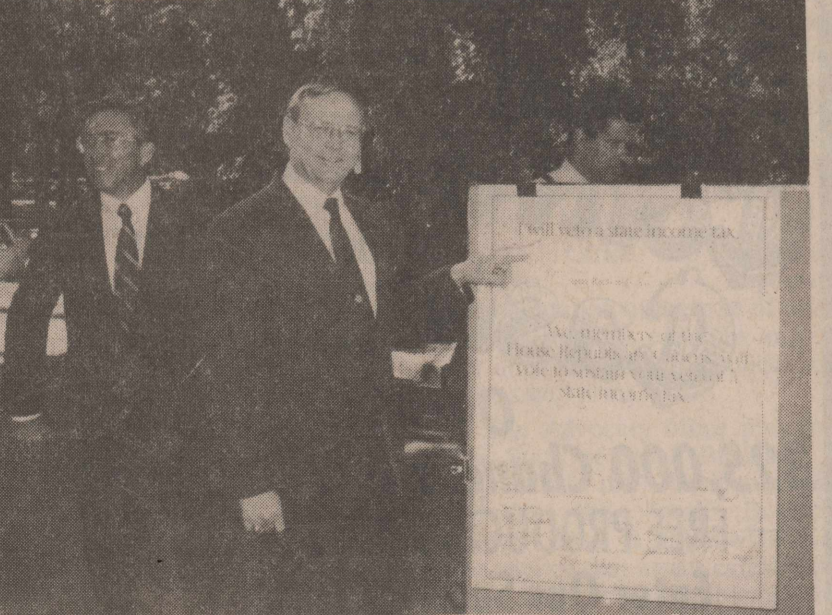
Names which have been sponsored and paid for:

Frank & Maggie Judd, Vera Grimes, Dempsey Grimes, Charles Watson Juanita Bolster, Chester Guthrie, Albert Lee, Mary Etheridge, Sam Wohlford, Cora Turner, Mattie Albert Austin, M.L. (Buss) Mitts, Bud, W.O. Parvin, Cora Turner, Thomas D. and Thora Oveta Chisum, Sella Green Lee, Nora Kidwell, Orel Martin, Howard Etheridge, J.W. Hodges, Nina Judd, J.R.T. Barton, Ray McNeal, Travis Galloway, E.W. Butler, Jr., Eskie Ritchie, Jodie and Madeline Reasing, Lelia Scarth, Glennell Dettle, Mattie and Homer Smith, Earl Albert, Opal Springfield, Robert Bolster, Mary and Harry Brown, Jewel Guthrie, Elizabeth & Bill Cummings, Ovie Wohlford, Ida Billington, Elizabeth & Curran

O'Brien, Sallie McAdams, Kenneth Pickens, Lois Parvin, V.O. Lasley, Lela Moon, Hartland Caraway, John Kidwell, Tab Houston, Arthur and Frances Ross, Glenna Fay Malcomb, Curley McMahan, Bill Frizzell, J.L., Taylor, Alice Jeffcoat, Ural G. Stone, Peach & Mary Peach Smith, Verlie (Pete) Ellison, Lena P. (Pete) Flores, Melvin Phillips, Manard (Red) Dortch & Bernice Dortch.

Names which have yet to be sponsored or paid for:

Byron Fedric, Naomi Sanders, Lois Parvin, Thelma Harker, Marvin Harrison, Lance Harrington, Gladys Kirkwood, Eunice Buster, Zula Armstrong, Pauline Jones, Belle Cummings, Willard Scarth, Petah Gibbs, Lola Maxie, Anna Savage, W.L. Pipkin, Lena Evelyn Flores, Lester Lollis, Vera Pronger, Glenna Garst, Lilly Judd, Vern Reynolds, Corum Dortch, Rhetta Butler, Dovie Fedric, Mable Clark, Lucy Kelp, Dick McDaniel, Rollo Newman, Robbie and Hoss Yates, Era Kirkwood, Earl Kirkwood, Lola Beall, Vern Vincent, Nellie Black, C.C. Plunk, Ann Fulkerson, Harland Gibbs, Lewie Brannan, Floy Gor, Ruth Willmon, Alice Allison, Elvina Swency, Pearl Mullins, Bertha Crutchfield, Enza Buckles, Helen Reynolds, Bob Everett, Edna Hudson.



Austin-As legislators returned to Austin to consider the budget process State Representative David Swinford (R-Dumas), along with his Republican colleagues, issued a challenge to Governor Ann Richards to veto any legislation creating a state income tax. Swinford and more than fifty other members of the House Republican Caucus signed a pledge that he would vote to sustain the Governor's veto of an income tax. "I want the Governor's signature right here," said Swinford pointing to the space on the pledge form for the Governor's signature. Swinford stated that he wants to see more responsible use of the taxpayers' money. "We were elected to be good stewards of the people's money and I think that passing an income tax would be the most irresponsible thing we could do to solve our budget problems." He added that any new tax would simple be a "quick fix" and would not properly address the true fiscal reform that Texas needs.

We are looking forward to an outstanding school year and are anxious to begin. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate contacting the building principals. The respective numbers are as follows: High School, 396-2341; Middle School, 396-5690 and Mary Allen, 396-5305.

Sherman County Fair
Sept. 5-7, 1991
Watch Star
For Activites that will be happening.

Important Information On Amendment Election

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees is sponsoring a day of mini-seminars on August 9, at 10:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.; and 7:00 p.m. in the lobby of the First State Bank of Stratford. These seminars are being held to answer questions of the SISD residents on the election to be held on August 10, 1991.

The upcoming election is extremely important to the residents of Texas, more importantly to the residents of Stratford School District. The new County Education District (CED) created by new legislation in the State of Texas will be making a

tremendous impact on the taxes of the Stratford School District. Every day we read about the new education bill that is facing our state. This bill will have long-term effects on our school system. Rick Reinart and Sam Brite have attended meetings to help understand the new CED and will be holding the seminars to educate our residents on the amendments and to answer your questions concerning the CED and the August 10 election.

We invite and encourage every resident to be present at one of these meetings on August 9 at the First State Bank.

Legislature/Sharp Launch Assault On TRS Funds

Comptroller John Sharp's recent performance review includes an assault on the retired teachers' pension fund. TASA's position, which we ask you to

support with calls to your senator and representative, is that the state has no business raiding ANY fund in the Teacher Retirement System. TRS has been a successful entity that does not need state interference or tampering.

The Sharp proposal which is incorporated into Senate Bill 23 and House Bill 5 includes four provisions which we oppose:

1(To remove the 10% ceiling and 6% floor for state contributions.

Tasa opposes because this elimination of the minimum state contribution rate from the constitution is an invitation for lawmakers to use TRS funds in times of fiscal crisis for other public purposes.

Swinford Files Bill To Stop Frivolous Spending on TV Production

Austin-As legislators continued to meet in special session to trim the fat from the state's budget, State Representative David Swinford (District 88) today introduced legislation which would eliminate the growth of in-house television studios within state agencies.

"What we have seen over the past few years is a growth in the number of in-house television studios within state agencies," said Swinford. "Every time an agency wants to produce a TV spot, they have used our tax money to create their own personal studio rather than contracting with private sector television production facilities for the work."

Swinford added that this bill is an attempt to eliminate some of the duplicity within state agencies and to eliminate part of the massive bureaucracy of state government by contracting with the private sector for television production services.

"I believe that if we contract with the private sector for television production services we can save taxpayers' money and at the same time generate business and dollars in the private sector. We know that dollars generated in the private sector will boost the economy while dollars which are simply transferred within state government do not boost the economy to the same degree," he concluded.

2(To eliminate the statutory funding level.

TASA opposes this idea of a "floating contribution rate" because our rate when compared to other state retirement systems, is quite low.

Additionally, a floating rate gives no assurance that the 30 year funding period could be maintained in case of drops in the economy.

Further, it eliminates the possibility for ad hoc increases from greater-than-expected earnings through diligent and wise investments.

3(To create a State Pension Funding Committee with Governor, Lt. Governor and Comptroller to review and approve rates calculated by the system's actuary.

TASA opposes because the pension trust fund is currently managed by a board of trustees

Low-Fat Ground Beef Expands Horizons For The Taste Of Beef

McDonald's McLean Deluxe and Hardee's "Real Lean Deluxe" are just the beginning when it comes to possibilities offered by low-fat ground beef. The product of industry-funded research, low-fat ground beef is finding its way into meals eaten all across the country, both in restaurants and at home.

According to Richard Wortham, Director of Industry Relations of the Texas Beef Industry Council, consumers will see a variety of ways to merge their love for beef with lower-fat diets that emphasize nutrition. The development of low-fat ground beef was funded, in-part, by Sherman County beef producers through investments in the beef checkoff, to keep beef aligned with the health interests of today's consumer, Wortham said.

The low-fat ground beef concept is particularly exciting to the beef industry because it offers benefits to those who enjoy eating beef and are concerned with good nutrition, Wortham said, allowing those interests to be more readily combined. Low-fat ground beef provides an additional opportunity for planning healthy and realistic meals.

Another promising possibility for low-fat ground beef is the National School Lunch program, where the product was introduced last year to create lower-fat hamburgers, Wortham said. Low-fat ground beef could allow Texas school children to reduce the

with a successful track record. To put this fund in the hands of politicians is the antithesis of the "New Texas."

Creating "dueling actuaries" is wasteful, bureaucratic and unnecessary.

4.(To move the TRS operational budget within the state appropriations process.

TASA opposes because TRS funds are private funds derived from member fees and investment earnings.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE AND SENATOR TO EXPRESS OPPOSITION TO SB 23/HB 5 TODAY!!

Retiring Teacher Receives Award

Richard L. Carter, Stratford, retiring Agriculture Science and Technology Teacher from Stratford High School, will receive an Honorary Life Membership Award at the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas Annual Meeting, July 31, 1991 in Amarillo.

Carter has been teaching for thirty four years. The Honorary Life Membership Award will be presented by Bruce Smith, Dumas, President of the Association.

The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas represents Agricultural Science and Technology teachers throughout Texas and has over 1,200 members.

amount of fat they consume each day, without having to cut-back on their food favorites.

Fresh & frozen beef sold in supermarkets, and prepared frozen beef entrees, are additional fields in which low-fat beef is expected to soon be readily available, Wortham said. In fact, the product is already among the fresh beef sold at some divisions of major retail chains including Dominicks, Kroger, Kash-n-Karry, Safeway and Winn-Dixie.

Low-fat ground beef also is being explored for use in special or restricted meals prepared by hospitals, nursing homes and other federally-funded food service operations.

Low-fat ground beef is a prime example of how important research is to an industry in terms of keeping products viable and attractive to the current market, according to Wortham. Meat scientists, with funding through the

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★ Legal Notices

Knowledge Keeps Us Free

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Stratford School District.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on August 10, 1991, for voting in a SPECIAL election, to VOTE ON CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS AS PER THE ATTACHED BALLOT. **BALLOT BELOW**

Location of Polling place is Sherman County Courthouse.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Sherman County Courthouse between the hours of 8:00 and 5:00 p.m. beginning on July 22, 1991 and ending on August 6, 1991.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Mary Lou Albert, Absentee Voting Clerk, Sherman County Courthouse, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on August 2, 1991.

Issued this the 15th day of July, 1991.

Sam Brite
Presiding Officer

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AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL

A los votantes registrados del Stratford School District.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales w=sitados abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de AGOSTO de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion para VOTAR CIERTO EXENCIONES EN LA BOLETA PEGADA. **BALLOT BELOW**

Direccion de las casillas electorales-Casa De Condado De Sherman.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Casa De Condado De Sherman entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 22 De Julio y terminando el 6 de agosto.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a; Mary Lou Albert, Sherman County Courthouse, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recimirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 2 de agosto.

Emitada este dia 15 de Julio, 1991.

Sam Brite,
Presiding Officer

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Texhoma, Texas School District.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on August 10, 1991, for voting in a SPECIAL election, to VOTE ON CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS AS PER THE ATTACHED BALLOT. **BALLOT BELOW**

Location of Polling place is Texhoma Elementary School, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Elementary School, Texhoma, Texas between the hours of 1p.m. to 3 p.m. beginning on July 22, 1991 and ending on August 6, 1991.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Ben Ingham, Box 709, Texhoma, Texas 73949.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on August 2, 1991.

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David Hass
Board President

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AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL

A los votantes registrados del Texhoma, Texas School District.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de AGOSTA de 1991 para votar en la Eleccion para VOTAR CIERTO EXENCIONES EN LA BOLETA PEGADA.

Direccion de lascasillas electorales, Texhoma Elementary School, Texhoma, Texas.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara acabo de lunes a viernes en CasaDe Condado De Texhoma Elementary School, Texhoma, Texas, entre las 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. d de la tarde empezando el 22 DE JULIO ys terminando el 6 DE AGOSTO.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Ben Ingham, Box 709, Texhoma, Texas 73949.

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Robbins Family Reunion

Dorothy Robbins held the third family reunion the weekend of July 27th. Those attending were: Shirley and Charlie Pope; children Robert and Michelle Houston, Tamra and James Cator all of Lubbock, Texas; Billie and Don Roper of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Wanda and Tom Blake with children Craig and Kirt of Sulpher Springs, Texas; Debbie Powers and children Jason and Melinda of Amarillo, Texas; Ronnie Robbins with children Ryan and Matt of Houston, Texas; Donnie Robbins of Phoenix, Arizona.

★ Obits

Eugene A. Quinn

Hereford-Eugene A. Quinn, 76 died Friday, July 26, 1991.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Central Church of Christ with George Bond of Stratford officiating. Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Park by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Quinn, born in Byars, Okla., had been a Hereford resident since 1957, moving there from Oklahoma City. He married Mildred Perkins in 1941 at Oklahoma City. He was a mechanic with John Deere in Hereford for many years. Mr. Quinn was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Larry Quinn of Harrah, Okla., and Mitch Quinn of Houston; two daughters, Judy

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Myers of Waco and Lugenia Sawyer of Stratford; two brothers Floyd Guinn of Oklahoma City and Marshall Guinn of Gordonville; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the High Plains Children's Home of Amarillo.

The Crimestoppers Inc. Telephone Number to Report a crime is 396-2600.

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BARBECUE WHOLE CHICKEN	\$3.99	(MEAD) CORN DOG 69¢
ALLSUP'S BURRITO	79¢	DELICIOUS HAMBURGER 59¢
BREAKFAST BURRITO	99¢	WILSON HOT LINKS 99¢
BURRITO	\$1.19	SAUSAGE ON A STICK \$1.59
BEEF & SALSA DELICIOUS CHEESEBURGER	79¢	SAUSAGE & BISCUIT 79¢
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	\$1.59	SAUSAGE, EGG & BISCUIT \$1.09
3 COUNT CHICKEN STRIPS	\$1.49	SAUTEYA SAUSAGE \$1.09
W/POTATO WEDGES/ CHICKEN (2 PCS) BISCUIT	\$1.99	4 COUNT STEAK FINGERS \$1.00

PEPSI ALL TYPES PEPSI-COLA 12 Oz Cans 6 Pak \$1.39

SAUSAGE & BISCUIT EACH 59¢
SHURFINE FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 16 OZ. CAN \$1.29
GARDETTO'S SNAK-ENS 6 OZ. PKG. 99¢

CAMPBELL'S RAMON BLOCKS "Beef or Chicken" 3 Oz. 8/\$1.00

MARDI GRAS PAPER TOWELS JUMBO ROLL 69¢
BATHROOM TISSUE ANGEL SOFT 4 ROLL PKG. 99¢
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ALLSUP'S ICE CREAM \$1.59
NABISCO CHIPS-A-HOY COOKIES \$2.59

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No. 0096

Special Election (Elección Especial)
County Education District # 20
(Distrito Educativo del Condado de # 20)
August 10, 1991 (10 agosto de 1991)

SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT PROPOSITIONS
(PROPOSICIONES DEL DISTRITO EDUCATIVO DEL CONDADO)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

NO. _____
The exemption of 20 percent of the market value of the residence homestead from ad valorem taxation in (name of county education district). (La exención del 20 por ciento del precio en plaza del hogar residencial, de impuestos al valor, en _____.)

- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
- AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

NO. _____
The exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is disabled and of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 or older from ad valorem taxation in (name of county education district). (La exención de \$10,000 del precio en plaza del hogar residencial de personas incapacitadas, y de \$10,000 del precio en plaza del hogar residencial de personas de 65 o más años de edad, de impuestos al valor, en _____.)

- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
- AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

NO. _____
The taxation of all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, in (name of the county education district) that is not held or used for the production of income. (Recaudación de impuestos a todos los bienes personales tangibles, con excepción de viviendas fabricadas, en _____ cuando dichos bienes no se posean ni se utilicen para producir ingresos.)

- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
- AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)



Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy and restful day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, neighbors, scotters this balmy Mon. a.m. July 29, 1991. Many Stratford citizens as well as Senior Citizens can use a few restful hours today to "get their feet on the ground" after the high tempo of excitement many have experienced since Thurs. July 25. due to Scot activities and S.H.S. reunion festivities.

So, Scotters and Sr. Citizens, let us begin by looking at this quiet weekly calendar July 28-Aug. 3, with only regular activities "on tap" including the Boise City Seniors dance, Sat. Aug. 3, 1991. Take it easy!

On Thurs. July 25 one hundred two (102) Scotters and guest were at Scot Hall for the annual Hamburger Supper and was it a supper! The hosts furnished the hamburgers, the Bolfs cooked them and Scot Members furnished other foods and desserts.

Following the dinner ALL enjoyed the Tacky Party. A goodly number of folks entered the competition for numerous prizes most important going to Lorel Haile and Dicy Stephenson who won as "Tex and Tilly". They were knock-outs for the roles. Older folks can really have fun when they quit taking themselves so seriously and let their hair down! lots of pictures were taken, lots of recognitions made. Enough said. "You had just orter bin thar!" Among out of town guests were the JR. Marshalls and Pat Paterson.

Attending S.H.S. luncheon at Scot hall were 50 plus people (names listed in Scot register) and 45 attended Scot dance. Three S.H.S. Exes who gave us personally special time were Otis Elder and his sister, Em Ross; Lew Higginbottom and A.D. "Beans" Parker and wife Eva; Elmer Mae Clements Spillman and husband Jess. We appreciate them so much.

Emma Naylor and Timmie Brown visited Marian Barton this last week. Maurie Allison, Happy, Tex. spent the weekend with son, Jim Allison et al, and visited the Kings Daughters S.S. class at the Baptist Church.

Bonnie Flyr, Mass., former Sherman Co. resident is now a guest at Coldwater Manor. Bonnie and Lemma Fedrick, also a guest at the Manor, were neighbors in the Spurlock community.

We are happy to welcome Arthur and Helen Judd Home. They have been on an extended visit to Germany.

Jim, Patty, Ashley and Caleb Brown are on vacation in southwest Texas.

Encouraging word from the Donelsons, Cone's Amarillo and Sun City doctors agree or what is best for him. Cone and Juanita plan to return to Stratford soon.

Isn't it interesting to learn that Leon Guthrie graduated from S.H.S. in 1941 and in 1981, forty years later, his only son, Tom Guthrie and wife Susan Flesler

Guthrie graduated from S.H.S.? Of such "stuff" is Stratford Community knit together! Charlotte, Alice and Rebecca "Becky" were here also.

To local senior citizens continue spreading Scot shoulder pats and luv because they pay the best dividends!

Following is a resume of S.H.S. 1991 activities and names of SOME folks attending: Our advice to you is read a few names-use recall awhile-read a few more etc. and as Dicken's Tiny Tim says "God Bless us Everyone"

Activities scheduled by Stratford residents for entertaining visitors attending Stratford High School Ex-student and Ex teachers reunion held July 26, 27, 1991 were as follows: Friday, July 26 at County Exhibit building visiting and food for all exes, families, and friends beginning at 7 p.m. followed by group meetings. On Sat. July 27, visiting Stratford school and museum; class meetings, and luncheon and visiting at Scot Hall; at 7 p.m. Alumni Banquet followed by dancing at Scot Hall. Following is a partial list of names of those visiting the various festivities and having ONE of the best times of their lives, namely: R.W. and Francis Standifer; Myrtle & Everett Riggs; Velma K. & Henry Wyatt; Dorothy C. Kendall; Dorothy Cooper; Viola C. Parker; S.F. Flores, Vivian H & Bill Popejoy; Ida Lee Crabtree Leonard; Mildred Crabtree; Emma Lou F. and Geo Cannon; Joe & Modean F. Munger; Sybil

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Your Right To Know

By Terry Wagoner

Our CDV 777 kits have just been replaced/recharged. What is a CDV 777 kit? It is a set of radiological monitoring instruments supplied by the state. What do we need with them? Primarily, they were designed for radiation detection in the event of a nuclear war. Secondly, they can be used for monitoring radiation from accidental spills from trucks etc., carrying hazardous material. There are several volunteer firemen trained in their use. The chances are remote but still possible. The kits are at the fire halls and the courthouse and are ready for use if the need arises. Mr. Ted Chinn from the Division of Emergency Management in Austin came up to Sherman County and met with the sheriff and the firemen to revue Annex D. Annex D pertains to Radiological Protection and the use of the CDV kits. The annex is to be reviewed/tested annually. This visit from Ted Chinn met the criteria for one form of annual review and update of Annex D and the radiation detection kits.

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Public Notice

On April 9, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to request that the optional feature "Call Transfer Disconnect" be available to all PLEXAR I customers by including the feature in Southwestern Bell's PLEXAR I tariff. Currently, this optional feature is available only on a customer requested basis.

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If the company's application is approved, the monthly rate for CTD will be \$4.00 for each PLEXAR I station line. Prior to the June 19, 1991, interim rate approval, Southwestern Bell was billing customers who receive the service \$1.50 for each station line equipped with this feature. In addition, under Southwestern Bell's proposed tariff, every line within the PLEXAR I system must be equipped with this feature. The nonrecurring charge for the additional lines which must be equipped with CTD will be waived for existing CTD customers. The tariffed monthly rate will apply to all existing and future CTD customers.

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 may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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A beautiful arrangement of gladiolas and carnations in shades of pink and a three-tiered cake decorated in pink and gold and pink punch were served from a large banquet table in the breezeway laid with pink napkins and gold cutlery on a white cover. Marty Randles and Krista Hale, nieces of Mrs. Blackmore presided at the table.

The talented granddaughter of the Blackmore's Patricia Ubrig, sang and was accompanied by Janet Blackmore, their daughters in law, while guests were seated at quartet tables in the fireside room.

Out of town relatives and friends were Kaye Blackmore of

Mustang, Ok., Marian Twyman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackmore, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo

Bonny, all of Canute, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blackmore and Janelle Cochran of Perryton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chance of Arlington, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackmore of Goodwell, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hale, Scott and

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Tips & Topics

by Susie Spurlock - County Extension Agent

The bounty of summer produce is here and I've heard many people comment on what summer foods they are preserving.

Taking certain food safety precautions is extremely important in keeping home canned foods safe to eat. Unfortunately most cases of botulism, a serious foodborne illness that can cause death, come from home-canned foods. While preventing chances of foodborne illness is important, those who spend time and effort canning foods do not appreciate losing them to food spoilage.

Follow the recommended canning procedures to control the processes and micro-organisms that can cause spoilage and contamination:

*The first step is to choose only fresh produce that is free of signs of deterioration like bruises, soft spots or other blemishes. Canning does not improve the quality of food. Produce should be canned as quickly after gathering as possible.

*Proper equipment and procedures are essential. Only standard canning jars should be used. Jars should be clean and free of nicks or scratches. If a product is to be processed less than 10 minutes, the jars need to be sterilized by boiling for 10 minutes. New lids are required for each jar to assure an adequate seal. Metal screwbands can be reused if they are free of dents or rust.

*Use only researched and tested recommendations for time and temperature processing. The processing time and method depend on the type of food. A pressure canner is required for most vegetables and meats to reach the high temperatures required to kill harmful bacteria. Dial gauge pressure canners need to be tested for accuracy each year and the dial replaced if necessary. A boiling water bath can be used for foods such as fruits and tomatoes because of their high acid content. Other methods of canning such as in the oven or microwave are not safe.

*Do not try to create your own recipe or alter ingredients in a tested recipe. Processing recommendations have been tested only for specified ingredients and may be unsafe if altered.

*The recommended headspace in jars is important to allow for expansion of liquid or food in the jar and adequate heat penetration during processing. Too little headspace can cause the food to bubble up and prevent a seal.

*Jars of food that do not seal properly may be saved if discovered and corrected no more than 24 hours after processing. The food can be refrigerated and used within a few days, frozen or reprocessed. Freezing and reprocessing, do, however, result in a softer texture and reduced nutritional value. To reprocess, place the food in a new jar. Be sure there are no particles of food

on the edge of the jar. Add a lid treated according to manufacturer's instructions, and screwband. Reprocess the full time given in directions.

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Cards of Thanks

The Friday night Ex-student gathering was a huge success thanks to the efforts of several Stratford residents. The people responsible for the food booths were: Ellen Tillery, Tammy Helmuth, Carolyn Tarver, Sue Harrison, Paulette Palmer, Becky Asher and Charlene Dyess. Thanks to all of you who were called upon to work in the booths or donate food. I'm especially grateful to my Co-Chairman, Barbara Dettle, for helping with the arrangements and who is in charge of next year's gathering. Thanks also should be expressed to Martin Dettle, Brad McBryde and the men from Stratford Grain for setting up tables. Bill Riffe did a super job leading us through a year of planning for this special event. I know these get-togethers are a lot of work but the people who attend really do appreciate it. Thank you again for all you've done for another great reunion.

Joyce McBryde

We would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to the First United Methodist Church for the delicious meal. To the Rev. John Wagoner for the beautiful service.

The Family of C. McReynolds



Miller Big Winner

Wesley Miller is shown above receiving a check for \$300 for winning the Cow Patty Bingo sponsored by the Sherman County 4H at the City Park July 4th. Buffy Ellison, president of Sherman County 4H Council presents Wesley the Check.



The left foot is just a little bit larger than the right foot on most people.

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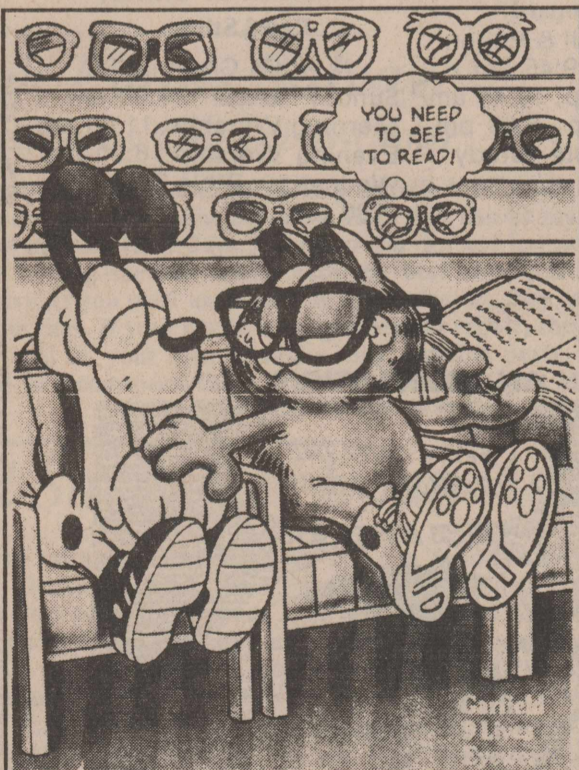
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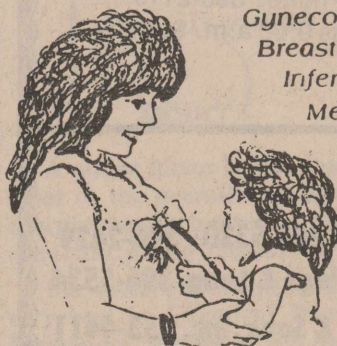
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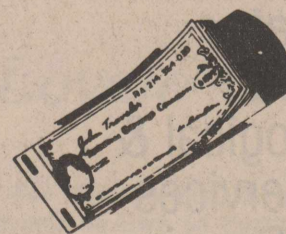
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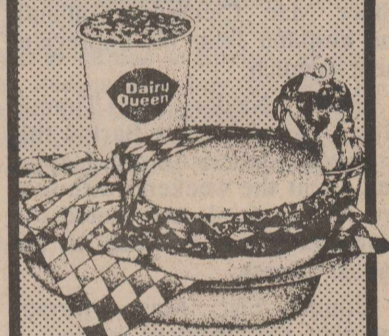
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Out The Library

by Dorothy Hall

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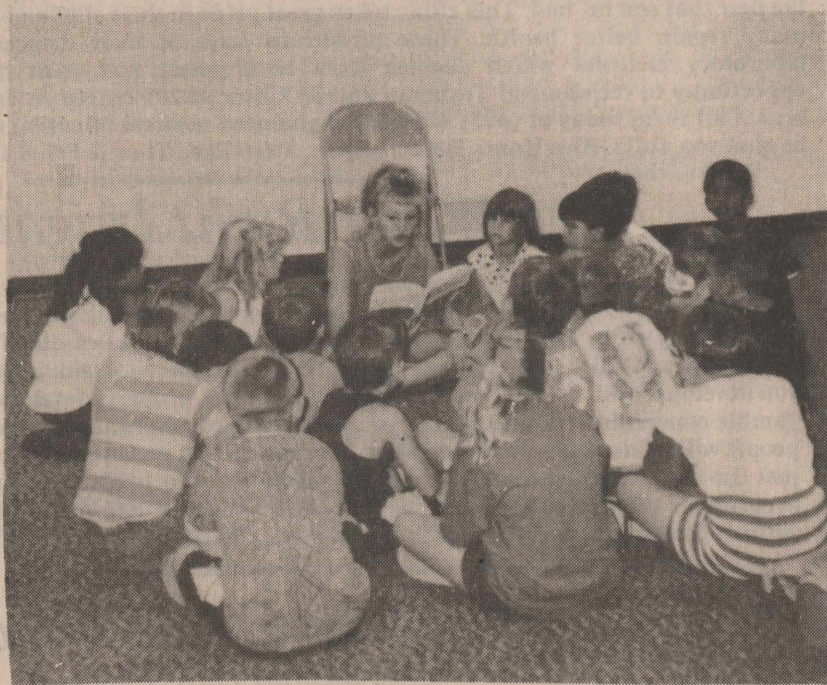
Volunteers were present at each session to help the afternoon's activities run smoothly. Our thanks to the following for their dedication: Mary Woodford Wisdom, Linda Swain, Wanda Riffe, Velma Martinez, Mandi Bell, Julie Kimbell, Lindsey Whiteside, Tai Ann Brownlee, Janell Pronger, Misty Bruns, Amy Martinez, Jennifer Artho, Crystal Herring, Susan Deweese, Barbara Deweese, and Barbara Presley.

Many people helped provide refreshments: Nancy Kimbell, Gayle Rhoades, Nancy Herring, Gale Shafer, Shawna Artho, Mary Kay Hayman, Marietta Ricks, Renee Booth, Lynette Kautz, Ellen Downs, Barbara Smith, and Cheryl Reese. Some others brought cookies whose names I do not know, Thriftway and Fred Valesques provided s'mores for one day's refreshments. DeeDee Deweese and Dorothy Deweese served refreshments. We thank each of you for helping make this a fun hour for the children.

Our programs were outstanding with the following people using their unique talents to entertain and educate our children. These included Ed Day, of Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument from Fritch; Rob Pendleton of Amarillo and his hot air balloon, Laura Carter of Hereford, and Gaynelle Riffe and Lorel Haile. Carrie Switzer the story teller for each program, captivated her young listeners. Each provided a great program. Our thanks, also, to the crew that helped launch the hot air balloon. These included Bill Pendleton, Sheriff Jack Haile, Deputy Jim Deweese, Brad Williams, Ryan Swain, Clay Wheeler, and Christopher Bell. Our thanks to each of you. You provided those who attended the reading program with wonderful learning experiences.



Volunteers at the Sherman County Library Summer Reading Program were DeeDee Deweese, Misty Bruns, Barbara Deweese, Doris Pleyer, Julie Kimbell, Mandi Bell, Janell Pronger, Jennifer Artho, Linda Swain and Dorothy Deweese, Wanda Riffe.



Carie Switzer is shown above reading to the Children at the Sherman County Library Summer Reading Program. The kiddos really enjoyed Carie this summer.

Fourteen Represent Sherman County At District

TOWN TALK: Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Daniels of Lawton, Ok., were recent visitors in the home of Lois Fedric. While they were here they attended the Spurlock picnic at the home of Neal and Mary Wayne Spurlock.

Fourteen Sherman County 4-H Fashion Show Winners represented the county at the District 1 4-H Fashion Show held last week on the campus of Frank

Phillips College. Mrs. Sandy Baskin served as a volunteer judge at the event sponsored by Frank Phillips College, Borger Chamber of Commerce, Texas Extension Homemakers Association and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Hillary Baskin, Melissa Helton, Eric Macias, Kyle Ellison, Janell Pronger, T.D. Baskin and Tracy Larson placed as Top Four winners in their respective age and garment category.

Other participants at the district event were Jessica Bryson, Laci Unruh, Ryan Swain, Jacinta Montoya, Nikki Unruh, Buffy Ellison and Wendy Allison.

Congratulations to these youth who did an outstanding job.

White Grub Control

Homeowners should begin observing their lawns closely for white grubs. The adults known as May or June beetles are about 1/2 - 5/8" long and light brown in color. The females aggregate to lay their eggs which is the reason for localized infestation in the yard.

The larvae pass through 3 stages. The third stage in the soil causes most of the damage to lawns in the late summer by feeding on the roots. Large numbers of grubs cause the lawn to turn yellow and can be easily uplifted. Large infestations completely destroy the root system and the dead turf will roll up like carpet.

To check for grubs, cut or dig up 1 square foot section of sod to a depth of 4". After examination, sod should be put back in place. Treatment is justified when more than 4 grubs per square foot are found. Diazinon is one means of chemical control. Check the label for recommendations on applying the chemical.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at the Extension Office.

Graham To Attend National Event Lead The Way

Emily Graham, Senior High were selected to send a girl School student will attend a representative to participate in national event, LEAD THE LEAD THE WAY.

W.A.Y., August 2 through August 4, Emily is a Senior Girl Scout 1991. This National Educational and has been a member for Opportunity will be held at the several years. This is not a first for Girl Scout Outdoor Education Emily being selected for a national Center of the Edith MaCY opportunity as she participated in Conference Center, near Briarcliff Southern Skylines and Manor, New York. Mountainsides held in Atlanta, Georgia last year.

Older Girl Scouts from across the United States have been selected to participate in this 3 day seminar which will provide them with a unique opportunity to learn how to play a key leadership role in their council's efforts to enhance girl membership recruitment and retention, pluralism and preparing girls to succeed in a high-tech world. Out of the 333 total Girl Scouts Councils in the United States, 35

A very active student in high school she is the drum major, yearbook editor, member of the Student council, student reporter to the Stratford Star and a speech team member.

Yucca Girl Scout Council is proud to have Emily represent them at this national Event. Emily is the daughter of Gary and Margaret Graham of Stratford.

Fleming Graduates



Dustin W. Fleming

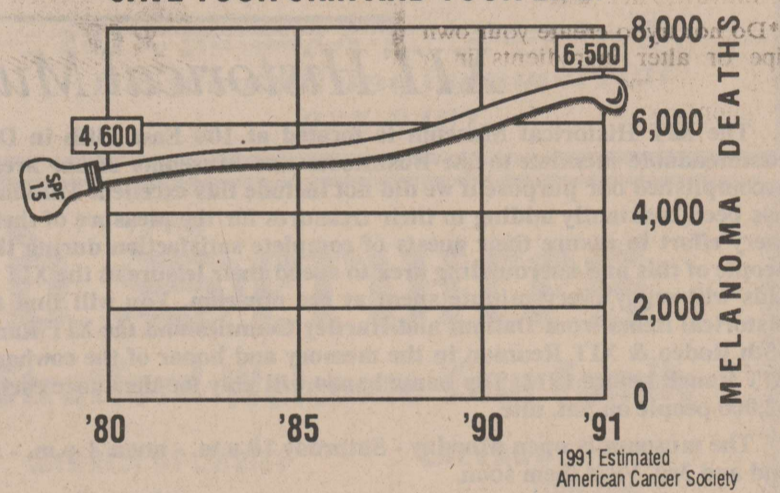
Airman Dustin W. Fleming has graduated from Air Force Basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Fleming is the son of Karen S. Sorensen of 515 Pine, Dumas, and Robert G. Fleming of Texhoma. He graduated in 1990 from Duams High School.

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Coon Memorial Hospital & Home

Joe Duerr, C.E.O.-Jimmie Chisum, Nursing Home Administrator

Coon Memorial Hospital & Home is located at 1411 Denver Avenue in Dalhart, phone 249-4571. Here the best medical and surgical skill can be obtained at a moments notice. When it is necessary to be under the care of a physician with attending nurses, think of this hospital. The value of this local hospital is being appreciated by more people every year. The family at home is relieved of a heavy burden when they know the patient is receiving the care and kind attention needed to help regain health and strength. They are continually making changes in order to keep abreast of the rapid developments in the scientific field of medicine in order to better meet the ever increasing demands that are being placed on it for its services. The Nursing home gives the very best care for your loved ones. Call today to make arrangements. We recommend Coon Memorial Hospital & Home To all our readers.

Texas Pipe & Metal-Division of Bell Group

"Sonny" Herman Twellman-Manager

Buying and selling scrap metal & iron is the job of Texas Pipe & Metal-Division of Bell Group, located at 904 S. Florida in Borger, Phone 274-2271. This established firm deals in all types of scrap metals and pays top dollar for all commodities. Specialists in iron, tin, aluminum, copper, brass, batteries, radiators and many other materials. This well known scrap yard will pay cash by the pound or ton. You're doing service to the ecology and to your pocket book when you make it a point to take all excess metal to Texas Pipe & Metal-Division of Bell Group for Recycling.

This well known firm is to be commended for their significant contribution to the ecology of the Panhandle. Open-Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. - Noon.

XIT Historical Museum

The XIT Historical Museum is located at 108 East Fifth in Dalhart, phone 249-5390. In giving commendable mention to the Businesses and Museums of our area, we feel we would not have fully accomplished our purpose if we did not include this excellent Museum. This is a beautiful Museum that has been constantly adding to their treasures for the pleasure of their patrons. The Museum has made every effort to assure their guests of complete satisfaction during their visit. The Museum invites the people of this and surrounding area to spend their leisure at the XIT Museum. Bring your children. The kids will enjoy every minute spent at the museum. You will find this Museum of interest featuring historical items from Dallam and Hartley Counties and the XIT Ranch. August 1st, 2nd and 3rd is the 55th Rodeo & XIT Reunion in the memory and honor of the cowhands who worked the 3 million acre XIT Ranch before 1912. Top name bands will play for the dance each nite. A free Bar b-Q feeding up to 22,000 people on Sat. nite.

The museum is open Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - noon. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Visit them soon.

High Plains Salvage

Travis Dixon & Clay Lobley-Owner

When the people of the Panhandle need used auto parts, they usually head straight for High Plains Salvage in Dalhart, one mile North on Hwy. 87, Phone 249-4990. Here they can be assured of getting the part they need and something that is unusual these days: Courteous service and low prices! With acres of cars on their lot, they have been serving the Panhandle with the best used parts and a thorough knowledge of the automotive industry. If you need an engine or transmission, they can help. They have complete assemblies from late model cars. If your car is damaged beyond repair, they'll buy it for cash. Do something for the ecology, as well as your own economy...buy recycled parts from High Plains Salvage in Dalhart. We are pleased to recommend them to all our readers. Open Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. - Noon.

Dalhart Federal Savings & Loan Association

Start early in life with savings at Dalhart Federal Savings & Loan Association at 502 Denrock in Dalhart, phone 249-8561-Branch in Dumas at 7th & Bliss, Phone 935-7161. Saving is no different than any other good habit. Your savings earn current dividends here. We are proud that citizens of our area put their trust in this firm. In all their history, each account has been held in sacred trust and these folk know that this is the RIGHT PLACE for the CAREFUL INVESTOR to find GOOD EARNINGS and SAFETY. The future is bright for regular savers here. Doors open that would otherwise remain closed. Opportunities develop. Member of F.D.I.C. We list this highly esteemed savings and loan company among the leaders in The Panhandle and suggest that you, too, visit them soon. Open in Dalhart-Lobby 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Drive up 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. Dumas 8 a.m. - 4:30 Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday.

Collectors Paradise

Margaret Lawson-Owner

Collectors Paradise located at 307 S. Dumas Ave. in Dumas, phone 935-4399, has a complete selection of all types of antiques. This antique dealer is regarded as one of the most reliable in the Panhandle and has a reputation for authentic antiques and they carry a variety of antique items for the selection of their customers. Both local and out of town customers are given prompt attention. Aside from getting quality and a just price, you will also receive courteous and genuine hospitality. The management of this antique shop will be happy to assist you in selecting just the right antique to suit your individual need. They extend a cordial invitation to the people of the panhandle to drop in and browse around whether or not you are in the market to purchase an antique. Many are on display for your viewing pleasure. Open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.



Panhandle Addictions Recovery Center

A major factor in the growth and development of The Panhandle PARC has proven to be a valuable asset to the overall well-being of the community and in particular, those people who are in need of comprehensive treatment for alcoholism and drug abuse. PARC is located at 1600 Coulter-Bldg. G in Amarillo, phone 358-6696 or Texas Watt 1-800-753-1447.

For many years this confidential center has been providing local people with the very best in Chemical Dependency Treatment. They are one of the finest treatment centers in the Panhandle. Whenever you need help and understanding the staff at PARC is available to help you find a solution to your problems. PARC will answer your call 24 hours a day. Under the direction of Tom Wicker, PARC continues to provide services to anyone regardless of current financial conditions.

Dumas Air Conditioning & Heating Inc.

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Total Service! That's what you get when Dumas Air Conditioning & Heating is on the job. This experienced firm specializes in heating and air conditioning and can handle the entire project from start to finish! Dumas Air Conditioning & Heating Independent Dealer for Lennox, located at 1003 N. Dumas Ave. in Dumas, Phone 935-2703, is one company that's capable of complete installations of both your heating and cooling systems, as well as Duel Fuel Heat Pumps. They also specialize in all repair work on your heating and cooling units. Their teams of skilled experts stand ready to assist you in every possible way. The writers of this Review suggest you contact this full service firm for all your heating and air conditioning needs.

Texline State Bank

Farmers, Ranchers, and town residents throughout the Panhandle have learned over the years to depend on the Texline State Bank, as the strong financial right arm of the growth and development of the economy of the panhandle. New despositors or loan applicants can assure themselves of the soundness of the bank when they stop at the modern facilities here. A wide range of services is offered including safety deposit boxes, savings and checking accounts, C.D.s, IRA's, Farm, consumer and Livestock loans. Each depositor up to \$100,000 is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. We suggest that whatever your financial needs are, you consult the friendly personnel at the Texline State Bank at 111 North Second in Texline, phone 362-4292. The fine people at Texline State Bank extends a special welcome to you. We in this review recommend Texline State Bank. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Texhoma Family Clinic

Chris B. Slater D.O.
Rita S. Slater D.O.

Texhoma Family Clinic known throughout this section as a place where expert medical attention can be had. When you or any member of your family needs medical care you want to be sure you are getting the best that can be had. This clinic takes great pride in their staff and they may be credited with helping many regain better health. These physicians have at their disposal the latest in equipment and laboratory facilities which enables them to diagnose and treat illnesses properly. We take this opportunity to recommend Texhoma Family Clinic at 201 N. 2nd in Texhoma, to all our readers in this area. Call them today at (405) 423-7551 if you need medical attention and make an appointment. You'll be glad you did! Office Hours 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. Tue., Thur & Fri. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Wed.

Water Right Irrigation

Make Water Right Irrigation in Texhoma on Hwy 54 East, Phone 405-423-7719, in Dalhart on Hwy 87 S., Phone 249-4523, your Sprinkler headquarters. A Reinke Center Pivot Sprinkler system benefits you in many ways. The dependability and economy of the system itself is outstanding; equally important is the dependability and economy of the service on these systems. Let one of their representatives help you develop a system tailor-made to fit your needs. A properly developed sprinkler system can reduce the gamble concerning rainfall, giving you your share of assurance in production results. These experienced people will advise you where irrigation is practical and recommend an efficient, economical system using just the right combination of pump and power for your needs. We happily recommend this firm to our progressive minded readers throughout the Panhandle. See them, FIRST...information and estimates without obligation. Terry Hager in Texhoma or Charlie Cansler in Dalhart.

Texhoma Cattle Feeders

Garland Dahl-Owner

When it comes to the business of raising cattle for profit, the average stockman just doesn't have the facilities to make a decent living without the help of the Texhoma Cattle Feeders located 4 miles East on Hwy. 54 in Texhoma, phone (405)423-7417. They specialize in the fast weight-gaining operation that turns a better profit for you. A stockman just can't afford to do this by himself due to fluctuating feed prices and lack of time to devote to the business of custom cattle feeding. Because they buy their feed in huge quantities, this feed lot is in a better position to fatten your stock for market and secure the best price for you. Finish off your cattle the modern, convenient way by having this reliable feed lot "do the work for you"! All area stockmen should contact them to get more from their stock! We recommend them.

XIT Western Wear

Joy Moore-Owner

Farmers, Ranchers and townfolk alike will discover the price advantage of buying at the most complete western wear store in this area. XIT Western Wear is located at 809 West Hwy. 54 in Dalhart, phone 249-2231. Here you may choose from a wide and varied selection of Name brands such as Resistol, Stetson & Bailey Hats, Tony Lama, Nocona & Rios Boots, Panhandle Slims & Rocky Mountain Jeans. They carry a complete line of western wear for men, women and children. See their boots, hats, western pants and shirts, suits, beautiful western blouses and accessories. At this store you will find an array of famous name brands in both the clothing and leather good lines. The beautiful custom made shirts for men, women and children. We salute them as a real leader among the merchandising firms of our area and suggest that you shop with them soon and enjoy their courteous service and bargain prices. They honor Visa, Master Card, Discover and have Lay-A-Way. Open 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Saturday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday.

Senior Village Nursing Home

Rita Hargrove-Administrator

Senior Village Nursing Home is located on Hwy. 83 South in Perryton, phone 435-5403. We are fortunate to have in our area this nursing home where the best of care is given to the elderly and convalescent. This home is under the direction of people who have made this service their life's work. There are several reasons why this home has been the choice of so many people: surroundings are ideal, staff is well trained, rooms are well furnished for each patient, bedridden receive special attention and care, nurses are on duty around the clock, and a healthy diet is assured for all patients including special diets. Indeed, this is a HOME where your loved ones can reside in comfortable, safe, and pleasant surroundings. We commend the management and suggest that you call them today and arrange for the care and comfort of your loved ones.

Potter Trucking Inc.

TRANSPORTATION is a factor that looms large in our complex, modern life, and this is especially true in an important, oil-producing area such as The Panhandle. Transportation specialists are required to serve the oil industry. In this regard, we give prominent mention to Potter Trucking Located in Dumas, Phone 935-6385. This firm is well acquainted with the oilfield hauling line, and their fleet of trucks is large and modern in every respect designed specifically for oilfield hauling. Skilled operators are on every truck. In this Review, we are pleased to give commendable mention to this firm and to the owners-managers. Not only does this oilfield trucking company offer outstanding transportation service, but also excels in civic leadership forwarding the progress and development of The Panhandle.

Lovato's J & R Mexican Food Restaurant

Jo & Leo Lovato-Owners

For Mexican food, the people of the Panhandle go to Lovato's J & R Mexican Food Restaurant in Guymon on Hwy. 64 North, Phone (505) 338-5633. Through the efforts of the management here to serve only true Mexican dishes with a real flavor of the country, this restaurant has become a nice eating place. They employ people that know how to prepare Mexican dishes. Contrary to the belief that Mexican food is very hot, they serve all their dishes with the hot sauce and peppers on the side so that you can enjoy it the way you want it. For a place to eat authentic Mexican food in the same atmosphere and with friendly service, we suggest that you visit this fine place. We're sure you'll want to return many times. Open Monday-Saturday 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Closed Sun. We recommend Lovato's J & R Mexican Food Restaurant to all our readers.

C. Joseph Ellis, D.D.S.

When people go through life without smiling it makes the whole world glum for everyone. Good dental hygiene enables everyone to light up the world with a smile and it begins when you see your dentist regularly. Visit Dr. C. Joseph Ellis in Dalhart at 321 Denrock, phone 249-4853. He offers a comprehensive range of personalized dental services for the family, including: fillings, crowns, partials, implants, reconstructive surgery, dentures and a full range of other dental services in a relaxed atmosphere. His emphasis is on PREVENTION and he endeavors to make your visit comfortable and affordable. With the aid of modern X-Ray techniques, he can quickly pinpoint problem areas in your mouth and begin the necessary work. Improve your dental hygiene by contacting Dr. C. Joseph Ellis for all your family dentistry work. Open Mon. thru Thurs. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fri. 8 a.m. to Noon. We recommend him.

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Walter Lasley & Sons, Inc.

MR. RANCHER! You know that times aren't easy for the LIVESTOCK GROWER. Smart cattlemen are utilizing the services offered by Walter Lasley & Sons Inc. to cut down on their costs and increase their profits. This scientifically managed feed lot is located 13 miles West of Stratford on Hwy. 15 and 1 mile North, phone 753-4411. They're ready to help you get the most from your cattle. You're assured of getting TOP DOLLAR for your beef investment when you turn your livestock over to this custom cattle feeding operation. Like to know more about what's involved in cattle feeding? TALK Livestock with an expert at this market price in the shortest possible time. We can say with confidence that your profits will increase when you let them handle your cattle growing chores!

Kirby Company of Dalhart
Morgan Building

YOUR FACTORY AUTHORIZED Dealer of the famous Generation III Self-Propelled Vacuum Cleaner located at 809 Tennessee in Dalhart, phone 249-5177. Call for a free home demonstration and you will be amazed at the many merits of the KIRBY Generation III vacuum cleaner...it will shampoo your carpets as well as many other uses. See this fantastic machine soon and let the KIRBY representative arrange suitable terms for you. Protect your guarantee with genuine KIRBY parts and service by calling this courteous KIRBY dealer. See their many models, new and used. They also have Morgan Buildings for Residential, Commercial and Industrial. See Ray or Sylvia McAdam for a Kirby Vacuum Cleaner or Morgan Building.

Bailey's Furniture
John Bailey-Owner

Area town and country homeowners will find a complete stock of furnishings for every room in the house when they stop at Bailey's Furniture in Dumas at 318 N. Dumas Ave., phone 935-6090. Top Name brands are featured here where area patrons can select from a wide variety of kitchen, living room and bedroom furnishings priced to fit every budget. Traditional, modern and contemporary furniture are kept in the extensive inventory and there is no obligation for aid in estimating a complete home decorating service. Furniture fashions from the country's leading quality makers are available and the sales personnel help can help you make the choice most in keeping with your needs while they arrange payments to suit your income. These outstanding merchants offer a special welcome to you. Visit them soon. Open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Saturday and by special appointments.

XIT Cellular

XIT Cellular is located on HWY 87 North in Dalhart, phone 384-3333, Dumas, phone 935-8777 or Toll Free 1-800-232-3312. This business represents a revolutionary advancement in communications technology that provides mobile telephone service of far greater capacity and better transmission quality than conventional mobile phone service. Its technology operated by dividing an area into smaller geographic areas called cells, each served by its own radio transmitter. Cell sites are connected by wireline facilities to a Mobile Telephone Switching Office which is linked to the regular landline network through the local telephone company central office. As a caller drives across a cellular service area, the call is automatically passed from one transmitter tower to another without noticeable interruption. Every cellular used is assigned a unique seven digit number and may place as well as receive calls directly without operator assistance. This is available to anyone who may be interested in utilizing this service. Cell sites in operation are Dalhart, Dumas, Stratford, Adrian and in Hereford in December. Cellular service is especially beneficial for emergency security and business uses. We recommend XIT Cellular and suggest you call for quality service.

 **County Agent**
by Jim Allison

Facts About The U.S. Small Business Administration

Severe drought conditions in most of Texas are adversely affecting and limiting landscape plantings this summer. However, there are some annual flowers that require very little water and may be set out in mid-summer to provide landscape color until late fall. Rather than extensively planting these annuals, consider scaling down the usual size and the number of plants and concentrate them near entrance and outdoor living areas where they will be appreciated most.

Three possibilities for planting now are vinca, globe amaranth and purslane. All three are commonly available as bedding plants in garden centers or nurseries or may be started from seed during July and August.

Vinca prefers full sun and well-drained soils. Several colors and sizes are available from the new ground-cover types called the Carpet Series (8 to 10 inches tall to the standard 18 to 24 inch types). Carpet series cultivars include 'Carpet White' and 'Carpet Pink.' Pure white cultivars such as 'Little Blanche' are visually cooling and show up well in late evening and under artificial lighting. 'Little Bright Eyes' (white with a red eye) and 'Little Pinkie' are useful vincas in the Little Series. All vincas are well-adapted to container culture and make nice accents for decks, patios and porches. The Carpet Series are especially nice trailing over the edges of containers or as ground covers under small trees and shrubs.

Purslane is a low growing plant that is somewhat similar to portulaca (moss rose) from which it is descended. Flowers come in a wide variety of clear colors and can nearly cover the plants. Purslane has thick, succulent foliage and stems that tend to store moisture for long periods. They root quickly and easily from cuttings stuck directly into the garden or in containers. Purslane is among the few plants appropriate for hanging containers that thrive in hot, dry weather. Their major disadvantage is that the flowers open in the morning and close by late-afternoon each day, therefore offering little color during evening hours.

Globe amaranth is an old fashioned annual better known to most Texans as "bachelor buttons." They absolutely thrive during our hottest summer

weather and require infrequent watering. The most common color is bright purple, but lavender, white and orange-red forms are also available. Plants of bachelor buttons are not as commonly available in garden centers as most annuals, but seed is readily available, easily grown and may be planted as late as mid-August. Typical height is about 2 feet with a similar spread, although some dwarf forms such as 'Buddy' are typically 12 to 18 inches tall.

Early settlers enjoyed the bright beauty of bachelor buttons as "everlastings." Stems of flowers were cut at their peak, hung upside down in a dark, well-ventilated area for a couple of weeks, then arranged for dried bouquets in the home during fall and winter. By the time their color began to fade the following spring, the dried flowers were shredded and planted to provide next season's crops.

Bachelor buttons were popular summertime landscape color in all areas of Texas well before garden hoses and sprinkler systems were available. The only water they were likely to receive during dry spells was "gray water" from the weekly wash!

Most landscape plants benefit from the application of a layer of mulch materials in their root zones. Bark, hay, grass clippings or similar materials applied 2 to 3 inches deep tend to insulate the soil in the root zone from extremely high temperatures while reducing moisture evaporation. Although moisture is short and temperatures are high, there are some practical choices for brightening the garden. The addition of a few modest-sized areas of color to the summer landscape can help overcome the depressing effects of our current extended dry period.



The average human body has 20 square inches of skin, 9,000 tastebuds, five million hairs and 13 billion nerve cells.

The mission of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is to help people get into business, help them stay in business, help small firms win federal procurement contracts, help victims of natural disasters, and act as an advocate for small business.

The Agency has at least one office in every state, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam.

The SBA generally defines a small business as one that is independently owned and operated and is not dominant in its field. To be eligible for SBA assistance, a business must meet the size standards set by the Agency. By SBA standards, there are about 20 million small, nonfarm businesses in the United States.

The SBA makes special efforts to help those who face unusual difficulties in raising capital and finding sales markets, including women, minorities, the handicapped and veterans.

ADVOCACY-The SBA's Office of Advocacy advocates before other agencies and the Congress for positive small business policy, and legislative and regulatory decisions in which small businesses have an interest such as small business tax policy, the reauthorization of small business research and attorney fees, and debates on the regulation of employee benefits.

The Office of Advocacy provides important documentation of the role of small firms in the U.S. economy and on the impact of federal policies on these small firms.

The Advocacy office prepares The State of Small Business: A Report of the President, and provides the Small Business Answer Desk, a nationwide toll-free service that assists callers with their small business problems. The phone number is 1-800-U ASK SBA.

FINANCE & INVESTMENT ASSISTANCE-

The SBA offers a variety of loans and financial assistance to eligible small businesses, to privately-owned business investment companies and to area development companies. The bulk of the SBA's business loans are made by private lenders, with

Girl Scouts Recently Complete Two of Their Annual Events



Vicki Gore is shown above teaching the Girl Scouts the art of Pot Holder Weaving at Day Camp held recently at the Stratford City Park.



Cara Dawn Macias is shown above at Day Camp where she taught face painting.



Girl Scouts working on their T-Shirts at the Day Camp held recently at the City Park. Tammie Helmuth taught the girls.

partial guarantees by the SBA. PREFERRED & CERTIFIED LENDERS PROGRAMS-

To increase the involvement of private lenders in its loan programs and to speed up loan processing, SBA, through the Preferred Lenders Program (PLP) and the Certified Lenders Program (CLP), authorizes approved lenders to process and approve applications, and to service SBA guaranteed loans. CLP/PLP lenders account for more than 60 percent of all SBA guaranteed loans.

LOCAL & CERTIFIED DEVELOPMENT COMPANY PROGRAMS-

The SBA's two Development company Programs are designed to boost community economic development and create or save jobs. The programs offer state and local development companies special financing that enables them to extend long-term, fixed-asset financing to small businesses operating in their areas.

SBICs-Small Business Investment Companies (SBICs) are private companies licensed by the SBA, which guarantees or provides a share of SBIC venture capital financing. SBICs primarily assist small firms with significant growth potential or new small firms in new industries.

POLLUTION CONTROL LOANS-

The SBA assists those small businesses needing long-term financing for planning, design and installation of pollution control facilities or equipment.

Stratford Girl Scouts are active and growing this year. Recently completing two of their annual events, they look forward to their annual membership drive after school begins. The most recent events include Day Camp and their annual Hot Dog Day at the sidewalk sale.

This year's Day Camp took on a new look as camp broke in the City park with new dome tents. Gale Shafer, director, led the camp from July 8 thru 12, with the assistance of Marie Sladek, Health Supervisor, Donna Avent, Business Manager, Barbara Rodgers, Brownie Leader, Gay Wilhelm, Chief Chef, Terry Wagoner, Life Guard, Sarah and Emily Graham, Songs and Games, Vicki Gore Trainer in Pot holder Weaving, and Nena Bell, assistant Health Supervisor. On Monday, Tammy Helmuth taught T-shirt painting. The scouts hiked on Tuesday, and Vicki Gore taught Pot Holder Weaving. On Wednesday, Cara Don Macias taught face painting and explained its history, and everyone sang songs in their tents during the rain. Camp concluded with a closing ceremony for all the parents, with the flag ceremony, singing and refreshments.

Girls attending camp were April Avent, April Blacksher, Christa Jenkins, Jessica King, Lori Wilhelm, Marca Ewers, Candice Rodgers, Lara Shafer, Kara Brownlee and Jennifer Oakley.

Local merchants who donated to the event helped make it a great success. The Scouts deepest appreciation is extended to the City of Stratford for the use of the City Park, to Gophers and Allsup's for donating ice; the City Police, and Gaynelle Riffe. They even thank the high school boys who tore down their tents in the middle of the night forcing everyone up at 1:00 a.m. to rescue them from the wind.

The annual Hot Dog Sidewalk sale was a great success. Those participating included Shawnda Blake, Sarah Graham, Emily Graham, Barbara Rodgers, Gale Shafer, Teresa Wells, Lara Shafer, Candice Rodgers, Marca Ewers, Kyla Helmuth and Lisa Horton. Laurie Ewers provided child care for the adult sponsors.

Special thanks go to everyone who helped during the sale, making it such a great success. Gaynelle Riffe provided the grill, Gophers provided ice, and hot dog wrappers, and Margaret Graham for providing the shade umbrella. Thanks especially all of our customers who come to support girl scouting every year. The Girl Scouts of Stratford appreciate you.



Lots of good food and visiting was on hand at the Stratford City Park during Day Camp of the Girl Scouts.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE LOANS-

The SBA makes loans to individuals, small and large businesses, and nonprofit organizations that suffer physical damage and economic loss due to a natural disaster.

SURETY BOND GUARANTY PROGRAM-

The Surety Bond Guaranty (SBG) Program enables qualified business contractors to obtain bid, payment or performance bonds which would otherwise be unavailable to them.

PROCUREMENT ASSISTANCE- The SBA works closely with federal agencies and private contractors to increase both the dollars and percentage of

total federal procurement awards to small business firms, and seeks to break out military items for full and open competition.

PASS is a computerized list of small firms seeking federal contracts.

SBA may also help small firms by providing a certificate of competency, assuring the contracting agency of the firm's performance.

The Natural Resources Program ensures that small businesses obtain their fair share of all sales or leases of federal property-lumber, royalty oil, strategic materials, real and personal property, agriculture outleases, and leases for extraction of coal, oil, gas and other materials.

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8-8-c
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6-13-tfn
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8-1-c
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8-29-c
Bridal shower selections for Sheryl and Ted Allen. Come by Elties and let us help you with your selections. Free delivery to the shower.

8-8-c
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
For Sale: John Deere 4850 MFD, 27 Ft. Krause Tandem disc, new blades, 35 Ft. Big-G Tandem disc, new 24 inch blades, 17 shank Krause stalk slicer, new points and 45 ft. Great Plains drill 8 inch spacing, triple boxes. Call 396-2070.

8-1-c
For Sale: 1975 Itasca Mini-Motor Home. 48,194 actual miles. Roof and dash air, awning, TV antenna, good tires, really nice. \$9,500. Mike Gore, 819 Blain, Dalhart, Texas. 806-249-4495.

8-8-p
VETERANS-Many benefits are available to veterans including Veterans Land Program and Veterans Housing Assistance Program. For assistance in applying for these and other VA benefits, contact Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348.

8-29-p
The Elk Pharmacy has bridal shower selections for Ted and Sheryl Allen. Give us a call and let us help you with your selections. Free delivery to the shower August 11th.

8-8-c
We have bridal shower selections for Ted & Sheryl Allen at Trails West. We have free delivery to the shower, August 11th.

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★ Homes For Sale

2-28-tfn
House for Sale: Small 2 bedroom home w/detached double garage. Contact First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521.

4-25-tfn
Very Nice 4 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, small basement, fenced backyard. Close to schools. 1215 N. Putnam. Call 396-2230 or 806-753-4437.

8-1-tfn
House for Sale or Rent. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Fenced backyard. Call after 5:30 p.m. 396-2089.

8-29-c
For Sale or Trade-1202 N. 5th. This house needs love, attention and your bid. 100 by 300 ft. lot. Brick, 1675 sq. ft. plus large storage shed and 25x30 double garage. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, fireplace and large living room. District appraised at \$74,000. Well sell to the highest bidder. Bids will be opened Sept. 15th or will trade for house in Amarillo. Mail Bids to Kay Willson, 3012 A. Julian Blvd. Amarillo, Texas 79102.

8-1-p
Lost and Found
Found: 4 month old Female Golden Retriever. Call 2229.

8-1-c
Lost in area of Purnell & Putman, hand held receiver for cordless telephone. Please contact the First Baptist Church, 396-5554 or 396-2234.

8-1-c
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MINORITY ASSISTANCE-
The Office of Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development (MSB-COD), under the 8 (a) and 7(j) programs, directs federal procurement contracts and provides management and technical assistance to socially and economically disadvantaged firms, and individuals or firms located in areas of high unemployment.

SBIR-The Small Business Innovation Development Act designated the SBA to coordinate and monitor the conduct of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program, a three-phase program under which those federal agencies with the largest research and development budgets provide opportunities to a qualified small businesses to compete for funding agreements based on scientific and technical merit.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
In recognition of the critical

role that good management plays in the viability and growth of small business, the SBA uses a variety of resources to provide management counseling, training and information to the small business community.
About 13,000 active & retired business executives in the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) volunteer free counseling to present and prospective small business owners.
The SBA also cooperates with Chambers of Commerce and professional and trade associations to provide counseling & training programs.
The Small Business Institute (SBI) program, offered at 515 colleges and universities, provides in-depth management counseling by terms of senior and graduate level business students under the guidance of a faculty advisor.
SBDC-Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs), located on college and university campuses, at local chambers of commerce and in state government offices, offer "one stop" guidance, assistance and counseling to small business owners.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS-
The SBA has special programs to reach particular segments of the small business community by targeting its assistance.
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Nice Stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Nice neighborhood. \$15,000.

★ FOR RENT

8-1-c
For Rent: 3 bedroom house, washer and dryer hook up. Carpeted. James Lowe Call 396-5913.

2-22-tfn
1 bedroom furnished apartment, clean and neat. 6th and Fulton. HUD approved. Call Bill Riffe at 396-5541 to look.

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

8-6-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.

5-2-tfn
House For Rent: 3 bedroom, 401 N. 5th, Call Bill Riffe at 396-5541 or 396-5692.

7-25-tfn
40 Ft. Storage Van for Rent. Call Olson Automotive-Ole Olson 396-5572.

8-29-c
For Rent: 2 bedroom apartments w/washers and dryer hookups. HUD approved. Call 396-2374 after 5 p.m.

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8-1-c
Person to watch one year old in our home 7:30-5:00 Monday-Friday. Call 396-5541 days, 2262 nights. Karen and Andy Riffe.

8-1-c
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