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Crimestoppers Telephone Number 396-2600

Notices

Report Child Abuse Weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 935-6838 Dept. of Human Services, Dumas After 5 p.m. & on weekends 396-5551 Ask for DHS worker on Call

Attention **Stratford Cays Rodeo Notice**

If you have any money from Stratford Days Rodeo ticket sales, please turn it in at Extension Office, the immediately so we can close the books and settle all accounts.

Prospectus **Study Club To Meet** Fri. Sept. 13th

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club meets this Friday, Sept. 3, 5 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Members are to being a salad.



The Stratford Big Blue Band looked and sounded very impressive during the Stratford Days Parade. They also entertained at the Old Timers Program held later on in the afternoon at the Stratford High school Cafertia. More fair pictures on Pages 6 and 7.

New Business lo Open

The new Top Hat Hair Salon will be open for business Monday, September 16th at 9:00. Christopher Matthews, the owneroperator is an experienced hair stylist, graduating from the met at Ellie M's last Tuesday night Exposito School of Hair Design in Amarillo. He has worked at Regis, Barbra Tabor European Skin

Elks Win **School Support**

Group To Be Formed

A group of interested parents

to discuss forming a support group for the schools. It was decided to Care, J.C. Pennys Hair Salon & compose a questionarie to send Glamour Shots as Hair Stylist and home with the children to give all parents the opportunity to be

Opening Game of Season Elks - 48 Springfield -12

Stratford Elks won their opening game of the season against Springfield, Colorado with community and that's counting a score of 48 to 12.

Annual Event To Be Held At Kerrick

By Marylou McDaniel

Texas--the little Kerrick, community with big ideas! Last of Bushland. year they served nearly 500 persons barbeque, calf fries, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, red \$100.00 to apples, bread, tea and coffee. Foundation Funds lost because of There are only about 50 in the the new school funding bill.

CED 20 Sets Tax

35 CENTS

Rate of .78 Per \$100

County Education District #20 set a tax rate of 78 cents per \$100.00 property valuation at a meeting in Dumas Thursday, Sept. 5, 1991.

The CED is mandated by the state to collect 51.2 million from school districts in Sherman, Dallam, Hansford, Moore and Potter Counties. That tax is then disbursed back to schools based on a state formula which changes each year.

The first year that tax will cost taxpayers in Stratford I.S.D. \$1,834,703.00. Stratford I.S.D. will receive back \$1,812,696.00 In 1995 the CED tax will be \$2,786,721.00 and they will receive back \$2,176,958.00. The additional tax raised will go to the poorer school districts inside the CED.

Texhoma I.S.D. will pay \$886,067.00 of taxes in 1991 and will receive back \$273,963.00. In Texhoma will 1995 pay \$1,345,842.00 and will receive back \$330,818.00.

The CED is represented by one board member from each district. Rick Reinart represents Stratford I.S.D. and Texnoma is represented by David Hass.

Opposing the tax rate was Rick Reinart of Stratford of Stratford, David Hass of Texhoma, Dennis Steigy of Gruver and Jack Miller

The Stratford I.S.D. is expecting a rate of 26 cents per replace State

Alby K. Peters, Potter Co. Home Extension Agent, will have a program on "Recycling Around the House". Also bring some loose change for a special game!

Tomorrow's Leader Starts In

Next Weeks

Edition of

The Stratford

Star

EMT Class Scheduled

An EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) class is scheduled to start in January 1992. If you are interested, contact W.D. Brannan at 396-2844 and pick up an application. The course is a minimum of 120 hours, which includes hospital hours.

Horse Play Day Postponed

Horse Club Play Day has been postponed. It will be held on Sunday, September 22, 1991 at 2:30 p.m. at the Stratford Arena.

Make-Up Artist.

Chris is the Grandson of Mary & George Lovett and son of Michelle Lovett.

The Salon is located in the building formerly known as Lola's Cafe, which has undergone extensive remodeling, and is dedicated to Lola.

painted by Michael Lovett.

Chris will be doing Womens, Mens and Childrens Hair cuts, plus all kinds of permanents and children about past experiences or hair styling as well as some of the about their job. We are lucky to newer procedures, including Sun have a vast resource of people in glitzing.

The Salon will be open 6 days a week from 9:00 until 6:00. A special afternoon for men will be set aside on Wednesday from 1:00 questionaire Monday and it will be until 6:00, but of course you are printed in next weeks paper. Your average of 30 yards. Stratford had welcome anytime. Appointments support of this effort will be a total of 4 penalties with 45 yards. are recommended but Walk-ins are always welcome.

involved in the formation of an organization that would try to meet the needs expressed by school administrators that night.

The group will also publish the questionarie in the Stratford Star to involve the whole community. There are many people whose children are grown that still might The signs were designed and enjoy volunteering their time to listen to a child read, help in the lunchroom, run off papers for the teachers, read a story or tell the great deal to the education of our

children.

Mexican Pile On Held

At Coldwater Manor

We will send home the

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It was a rainy night in Stratford help! but Stratford was tough. Junior Gomez carried the ball a total of total yardage of 75.

Junior Gomez scored 4 touchdowns and 2 extra points. Michael Brooks scored 1 TD. Paul Davis scored a touchdown on a Gray and Donnie Gray scored 1 touchdown.

Stratford had 24 first downs, our town that could contribute a 352 yards rushing, 70 yards great deal to the education of our passing, 422 total yards gained. Passes attempted were 15, 7 passes completed. 3 passes

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some family relatives who come to

The annual event is planned for Saturday, Sept. 21, 6 to 8 p.m. 30 times for 187 yards and Michael at Kerrick Community Center. Brooks carried 15 times with a Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students 6-12, children under six free. Available from Community members.

Stratford Hi-Plains Drifters will provide good listening music Highway 287 between Stratford, pass from Quarterback Donnie during the meal which is served Texas and Boise City, Ok. and yes, outdoors. In case of inclement it's in Texas! weather, serving will be in the

Other big losers in this CED are Highland Park, Dumas, Pringle Morris, Gruver, Bushland, Sunray and Spearman.

Center.

This benefit goes toward Center upkeep and annual expenses. Kerrick is located on



The High Plains Drifters performed at the Mexican Pile On held at Coldwater Manor on Friday August 30, 1991. It was a beautiful night for it and there was a good turnout.



Two kiddoes enjoyed the train that was at Coldwater Manor during the Mexican Pile On.



The food was delicious and there was a good crowd on hand to enjoy the Mexican Pile On held at the Coldwater Manor on Friday August 30th.

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Methodist Church.

Marjorie Cleavinger

Earl Phelps

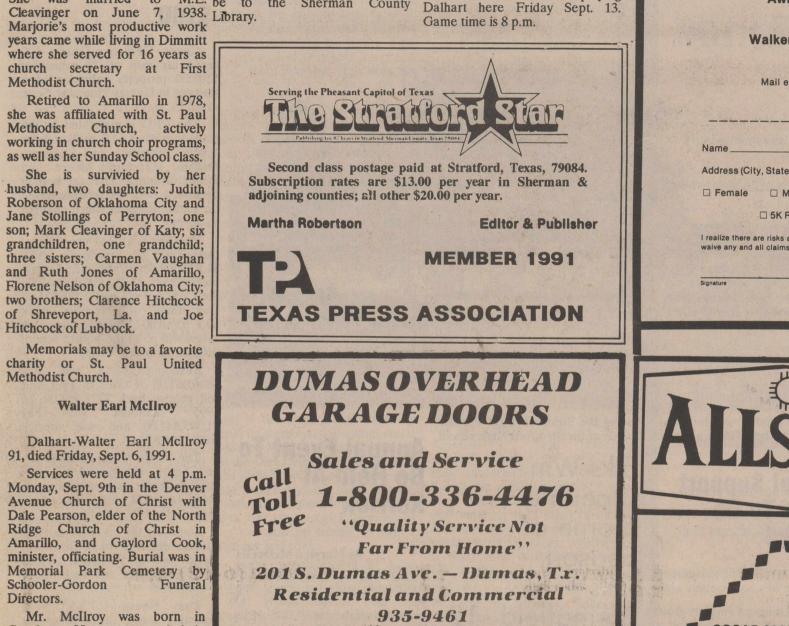
Earl Phelps, 84, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 1991.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10th in First Christian Church with the Rev. completed. 4 punts with an average of 33 yards. Springfield David Harker, pastor, officiating. had 6 penalites with 25 yards Marjorie Cleavinger of 5209 Burial was in Stratford Cemetery penalized.

Kingswood Cr. died August 31. by Morrison Funeral Directors. Memorial services at St. Paul Mr. Phelps was born in are Scott Asher, Donny Gray, Methodist Church were Sunday at Deepwater, Mo., and had lived in Matt Brotherton, Alan Gore, Paul 3:00 p.m. with the Reverend Dr. Stratford since 1947. He was a Keith Wiseman presiding. Private retired self-employed general interment services followed at contractor and was a member of Memory Gardens Mausoleum. First Christian Church. He Arrangements were by Bell married Trophena French in 1936 Avenue Schooler Gordon Funeral at Nevado, Mo.

Home. Survivors include his wife; two Marjorie was born in Wheeler sons, James R. Phelps of Raton, County, attended several schools N.M., and Dennis L. Phelps of in the Texas Panhandle before Stratford; a twin sister, Pearl graduating from Stratford High Christian of Des Moines, Iowa; School. She attended McMurry two grandchildren; and a great College, after which she worked in grandchild.

government office in Stratford. The family requests memorials She was married to M.E. be to the Sherman County Cleavinger on June 7, 1938. Library.



11th Annual PHEASANT CAPITAL RUN SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1991

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Stratford High School Football Stadium

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - 8:00 A.M. 5K Run/Walk - 8:30 A.M.

AGE GROUPS:

1 MILE - 9 & under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30 & Over 5K - 19 & Under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 & Over Age Groups are the same for both male and female

ENTRY FEES:

1 MILE - \$6 paid by September 8th, \$7 after September 8th 5K — \$8 paid by September 8th, \$9 after September 8th

All entrants will receive a race momento.

Refreshments will be available at the Finish Line area.

Awards will be presented to the overall winners and to the top finishers in each age group.

Walkers and runners may participate at either distance, or both.

Make checks payable to Pheasant Capital Run Mail entries to P.O. Box 43, Stratford, TX 79084. City map on back of this entry form. For more information call Mike Flores - 352-0515 or 354-0737

Name		Age (on 9-14-91)	Marken in
Address (City, State, Zip) _	and as which is the		and Basel Little
🗆 Female 🛛 Male	Birthday		

I realize there are risks associated with competing in this event and I accept full responsibility for any injury or accident to myself. I also waive any and all claims for myself against all persons or organizations connected with the Pheasant Capital Run.

Parent or Guardian If under 18



119 yards rushing, 38 yards passing with 157 total yards gained. 21 passes attempted

Elks

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Springfield had 4 first downs,

Playing for the Elks this year

Matt Brotherton, Alan Gore, Paul

Davis, Micheal Brooks, Junior

Gomez, Daniel Gomez, Ramiro

Rodriquez, Toby Diamond, Justin

Long, Clint Parsons, Ramey

Cozart, Albert Aguilera, Kiley

Seaton, Colby Wheeler, Brandon Hart, Jeb Brotherton, Adrian

Aguilera, and Greg Vandiver.

Asst. coaches are Neal Hugg,

Mark Keener, Jimmy Lanning and

Head Coach is Dwayne Gray,

Stratford will be playing

Manager is Rhea Chumley.

Bob Rapp.

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THE STRATFORD STAR, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1991 3



Happy day to you Sherman County Old Texans, friends, neighbors, Scotters this quiet Monday A.M. Sept. 9, 1991. "Quiet and relax" are two welcome words for Sherman County Older Texans and most other Sherman Co. Citizens after the community activities of the last two weeks.

Reported six (6) inches of rain at Kerrick is a fact that made T.V. news. Friday night Sept. 6, 1991: 2 1/2 inches of rain fell in out lying Tillery was truly a work of art. area. No report on amount falling in Stratford. Rain is needed but not 6" in "one fell swoop".

The Scot Calendar shows all regular activities at Scot Hall party taking place on Friday Sept. 13th at 7 p.m. Oops! Friday 13th!. Take care but be present: Birthday people are Hazel McBryde (Sept. 20), Georgia Cook (the 5) Ollie Massie (3rd) J.A. Lasley (23rd), Alma Lee McMahen (21st).

Prospectus Study Mary Allen Cafeteria. Mr. G's Dumas; Eleanor and "Gib" merchandise donation is \$10.00 Gibson, Hereford; Betty & Baskin per person. O.T.s support this Brown. club. Mark Calendar! hamburg

Pendletons, the Si Perkins, Brannons, Baskin Browns, the Dovel and Opal Bryant. Marylou, Mike Merrilee McDaniel

Of course, the Sherman Co. Fair; Stratford Jamboree, Old Timer Reunion, 4H Rodeo took nephew of Opal Bryant and Elsie place Sept. 5, 6 and 7, 1991. We will tell some thing about the Old Timer Reunion and Crowning of Old Timer Royalty.

The meeting of Old Timers at the First State Bank Sat. a.m. Sept. 7, 1991 was a joyous occasion for us, whether we are young or old. We met the Lonnie Jones, Amarillo, and learned that Mrs. was a member of the Hoeflicker family. Among other old timers esent were Hilda Lavake Naugle, her daughter LaNell Blades, Sunray, the Ted Reynolds, The Lonnie Jones, Amarillo; Mae Plunk, Minnie Reeder, "Renie" Plunk, Minnie Reeder, "Renie" Plunk, Sue Hudson, Andy, James the Jim Taylors, the Roscoe Dyesses, "Penny" Bennett, the Orville Bouldins, Joyce Brooks, Mary Lou Walden, T.F. and Mattie Baskin, the Herb Folsoms, The Alap Leike Erice Pol The Alan Hailes, Friona, Ron Williams, Mickey & Williams, Plano, Tex. Lorelyn Powers, The Leo Meeks, Dumas, Cone and B.A. Donelson, Timmie Brown, Betty Brown, Mary Peach Smith, Selma & Bill Pendelton, Olene Caraway. Old Timers were seated in front of the bank to view the parade. Old Timer Royalty King Lorel and Queen Rebecca rode in 1959 Pontiac classic owned by the late Nora Ramey, mother of Óline Caraway. Barbara Haile (Mrs. Jack) drove the car which is now owned by Howard Naugle (Chev. Co.) Coldwater guest rode in the Scot bus, who with families of the elect royalty, past royalty and old Timers were seated for the Lion's barbeque in the county fair barn. We'll taken care of! The Patriotic theme for the fair and jamboreee was "Stars and Stripes forever". The theme was carried out in the GFWC/Prospectus Study club program at the S.H.S. cafeteria at 2 p.m. following the barbeque. After the "Welcome" by Mattie Baskin, King Lorel Haile was crowned by Dorothy Haile and Queen Rebecca was crowned by D'Lynn Reed. Betty Brown introduced Past Royalty, royal families, special guests. The musical program consisted of a Medley of World War 1 songs rendered by trio of Gary Hudson, Jim Taliaferro, Lem Russell and World War 11 songs presented by Carolyn Tarver, Barbara Dettle, Sue Hudson, Joyce McBryde, and Shannon Taliaferro. Pianist Lorraine Mehner. Selections of Band directed by Randy Hunsaker. (Marvelous by S.H.S. Winner Elk Band. The audience participated in singing "Let

Stratford Be Your Kind of Place" Church led by Marylou McDaniel, Emcee of Afternoon. A lovely tribute. The P.M. ended with refreshment of cake and punch, visiting and picture taking. Old Timers offer a loving, appreciative "Thanks" to Propsectus Study Club for the wonderful tribute to 1991 to Old Timers as well as ALL preceding ones. We claim the promise to see O.T.s in 1992, Also!! The cake baked and decorated by Janis

Friday, Sept. 6th at 6 p.m. Lorel and Geneva Haile hosted a Mexican food dinner at Etter, Tex. Attending were Marian, Ron & marked "Go" with birthday game Mickey and Kenneth Williams Elizabeth Williams, Plano, Tex. from Taos, N. Mex. where they have spent the summer; Patty, Alan, Nathan, Marc, Chris Haile, Friona, Tex Sue Etta Haile, Childress; Mike Powers, Lubbock, Tex; Lorely, Matt, Joy Powers, Dorothy Haile, Timmie Brown, all from Stratford. At Dorothy Hailes Club house Sat. Evening Sept. 7 at 6 invited to bring a salad and announces the following luncheon p.m. this group was joined by and style show: When: Saturday, Sheriff Jack Haile, Barbara and for a time of fellowship, Sept. 21, 1991 12 o'clock at the Evan and Garnett and Leo Meck, information, We hamburgers, everyones favorite families.

Citizens appeared by the food, homemade ice cream and Improving healthwise are Sr. dozens at the Coldwater Manor cookies, and Ron's birthday was Citizens Alfred Pronger, Mildred Mexican Pile-on supper Aug. 30, recognized. The crowning of Lorel James, Ruby (Mrs. Ed) Garoutte, 1991. Present were the Harold and Rebecca as Old Timer Corda Pleyer and Maurine Plunk Oquins, the Gary Hudsons and Royalty was a great time for (eye surgery "Life is real & Paul, the Dietrichs, The Bill familiy and friend to get together. earnest" and we must close on a Guymon, the Max Stephensons, Sunday, Sept. 1 were Laura Lowe, Opal Johnson and husband, Jewel

Betty Lu O'Brien and Tom these we got to say "Hi" to. Lots of extended North west tour made visiting San Francisco, Victoria, grieving persons. Banff, Calgary.

The Raymond Ellisons, Calif. a shoulder pats and "Luv" to folks.

Catherine D. Taylor

Certified Public Accountant

North Plains Building

Ruby Cline To Speak at CWF General Meeting First Christian

Ruby Cline will speak at a CWF General Meeting at First Christian Church, on Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Ruby Cline is a licensed minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ.) She is the pastoral counseling assistant and education director at the Samaritan Counseling Center of Amarillo.

Pastoral Counseling center of Amarillo, and then speak about the types of counseling that they do there. Pastoral counseling is a specialized ministry combining Psychotherapy and the inspiration of Christian Principles.

While the meeting is especially for women, everyone is invited to attend. Leonda Fedric has arranged this program, and she will give a devotional. There will be a salad supper, and persons are relatives and friends and attend insight and inspiration.

feasted on Pickens is visiting his Ellison

J.A. Lasley's visitors last sad note. Earl Phelps died Sunday A.M. Sept. 8, 1991. On Friday night Sept. 5th Gay Drenner husband of Erma Lee Beauchamp, Goodland, Ks. sister of Rebecca Lavake succomed to a and Mr. Leedy, Ks; Opal Bryant; Brown are expected home from an heart attack. Marjorie Cleavenger, Amarillo died August 31, 1991. folks, fun and food! The partly by air transportation and We send personal and Sr. Citizen community supports Coldwater partly by bus. The tour includes Christian love and support to all visiting San Francisco, Victoria, grieving persons

Remember O.T. To pass out

Kerrick News by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick's Annual Barbeque is fast approaching! Sept. 21, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Center will hopefully have as beautiful weather as last year. If not, we can feed people inside. Remember that full moon last year? It's full on the 23rd, so it should be pretty on the 21st. Guymon, up for the day.

Get your ticket from any community member.

Where else can you get barbeque beef, beans, slaw, potato Cline will show a 10 minute salad, red apples, bread, tea and video about the Samaritan coffee plus all the calf fries you can eat for \$6.00?

The village of Kerrick got six inches of rain Friday night! That's a little too much in a short time! The roads were under water south of Kerrick, Moulton's Lake is full, water was flush with the roads where there were deep ditches, and the Fred McDaniel basement flooded. Fred kept working and almost stayed ahead of the water! Basements of Claudia Kirby & Florecia Eslinger also flooded. Amounts varied all around from 1.30 to 2.60, 3. etc. The gauge at Irlbecks, F. McDaniel and Hill's barn topped 6. inches. At Schoonover's they had 1.70 plus all of Kerrick's runoff.

Wasn't the parade great this year at Stratford? The weather couldn't have been much nicer and the barbeque was delicious.

Bill Gillenwaters and Jo June McDaniel won first Showmanship and second for their Chili at the chili cook-off.

Riding in the parade on Bill Gillenwaters cooker were Terry and Barbara Schoonover, Jo June McDaniel. Pulling them, not literally, were Kayo McDaniel and Pat Boren. They were inviting all to the Sept. 21 barbeque at Kerrick.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover with assistance of Brady Schoonover and Trisha Tillery,

First Christian Church

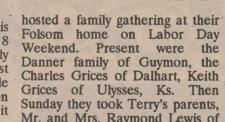
Anthem "Who Built the Ark?"

Offertory "Jesus Loves Me" **Mari Bells**

Sermon " A Life That Honors

the Lord!"

Adult Choir



Thea James received a first, 5, Hazardous Materials: A Levi, a first and Trew a second Citizen's Orientation. This course and fourth for their steers at the is open to the general public. Its Stratford Show. Trew's second purpose is to provide general place steer also won Reserve information Champion.

Jo June McDaniel recently hazardous materials. 2. hazardous hosted a Tupperware Party shown materials in the community; and 3. by Esther Esrael of Keyes, Ok. hazardous materials in the home. Present were Barbara Avent, If you are interested in this Donna Avent and Kodie, Barbara program, or any of the preceding Schoonover, Dayle Harris, Franny four home study courses, come by Taylor, Mabel Rogers, Virgie or call and give us your name. If Mathews, Joyce Irlbeck, Lynn you need CE's, this may help you. Wells. The other courses have been

Helen Taylor, Kathryn Schriber same. and Joyce Harper.

Recent guests with the Kayo Cont. From Page 1 **McDaniels** grandchildren, Eric, T.J. and

Linda and Poe Keener of Stratford, Bill, Sandie, Erika and Amy Taylor of Euless, Tex.



By Terry Wagoner

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis of another home study course The siren worked! There is available through FEMA. It is HS-

about:

characteristics and categories of Coming from Stratford were good, and this one should be the

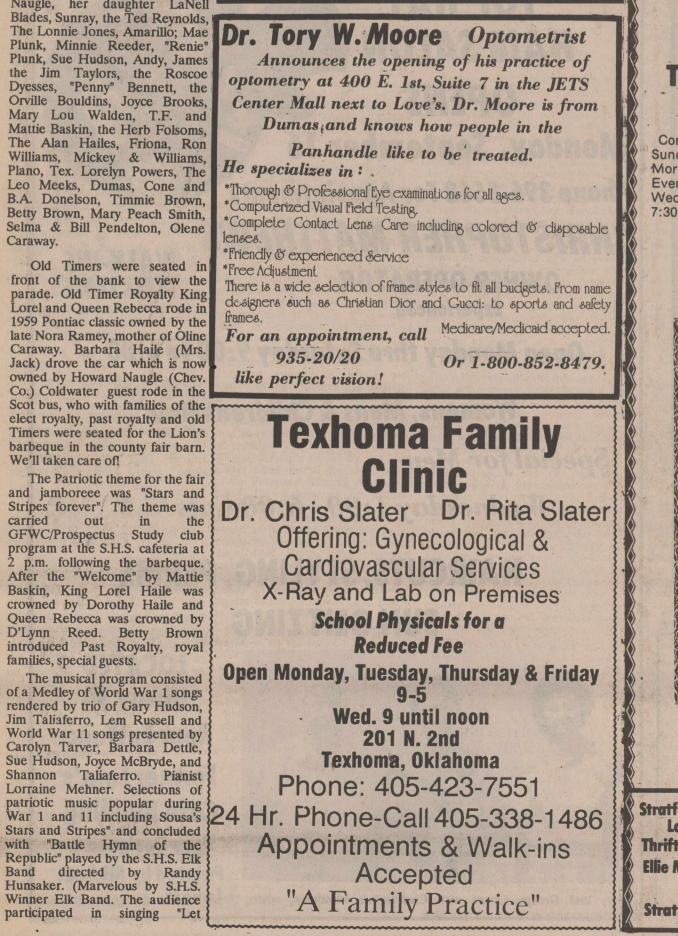
Support

Tasha McDaniel of Richfield, Ks. greatly appreciated by those young Nita Taylor rented a four children whom will benefit the bedroom home in Lake City, Co. most. By your giving up a little of your time you could be a great for 12 days where they fished, influence on a child's life. So jeeped, and putt-putt golfed. please help us out. We would like Those enjoying the time were to thank Martha Ellison for letting Florecia Eslinger of Kerrick, us use her facilities to meet.

Kerrick **Chuckwagon Supper** Saturday, September 21, 1991 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. **Barbeque Dinner PLUS Calf Fries**

> Adults \$6.00 Child (6-12) \$4.00

Music by Hi Plains Drifters



401 N. 3rd 396-2435 Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Attend Services **The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH OF CHRIST CALVARY BAPTIST** Rev, Mike Leonard Corner of Purnell & Fulton Sunday School 9:45 am **Tony Roe David Stites** 302 S. Main St. N. 3rd & Chestnut St. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 pm Morning Worship 11:00 am Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm 7:30 pm **FIRST BAPTIST** Dr. Derrel Lewis 702 North 3rd. Sunday School 9:45 am IN THE ACT OF HAPPENING Morning Worship 10:50 am Church Training 6:00 pm Evening Worship 7:00 pm 16 Therefore all they that de-vour thee shall be devoured; and Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm all thine adversaries, every one all thine adversaries, every one of them, shall go into captivity; and they that spoil thee shall be a spoil, and all that prey upon thee will I give for a prey. 17 For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD; because they called thee an Outcost are **FIRST CHRISTIAN** Rev. David Harker 5th & N. Main St. misery Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am elsrael Sunday School 9:45 am nestoration they called thee an Outcast, saying, This is Zion, whom no man seeketh after. ____Jeremiah 30 Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm THATCHART X () DESCRIPTION W 2 KC HAN FO Wednesday, Adult Choir 14 And I will bring again the 8:00 pm captivity of my people of Israel, and they shall build the waste FIRST UNITED METHODIST cities, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of Rev. John Wagoner 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 am. them Morning Worship 10:50 am Junior High UMY 5:30 pm 15 And I will plant them upon their land, and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land Senior High UMY 6:00 pm which I have given them, saith the LORD thy God. ____ Amos 9 Evening Worship 6:00 pm ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC Father Arturo Meza Phone: 396-2119

Stratford Grain Co. 396-5541 Lautz 769-4485 Thriftway 396-5586 Ellie M's 396-2092

Stratford Star 396-5885

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

Mass 9:00 a.m. Sunday

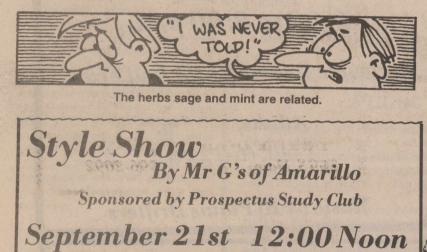
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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. White announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Carol to Russell Ediger. Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ediger of Inman, Kansas. The wedding will be November 30th.

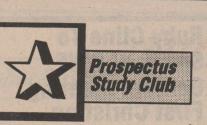






FROZEN YOGURT TREAT 12-0Z.





Quick! Get your "Mr. G's of Amarillo" Style Show ticket from any GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Member. The show is slated for Saturday, Sept. 21 at noon, at Mary Allen Cafetorium, Stratford, Texas.

Food will be cooked and served by Study Club members. There will be door prizes. Local models will be wearing the latest fashions.

No tickets are sold at the door. And can you believe--tickets are only \$10.00 this year! Deadline for tickets is noon, Thursday, Sept. 19th.

See any club member or call 396-5945.



Star Extension Homemakers Club met Sept. 3, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. with Ava Keener and Roll Call was "My first Memory of School."

The Exhibit booth for the Fair was discussed and Members chose the theme "Don't Bat It, Compost It."

The group decided to have "Gifts of Love with the Surger" for the demonstration at Christmas in November and this will be given by Susie Spurlock.

Plans were made for "Santas Workshop" to be October 1, 1991 at the Extension Room with a covered dish luncheon at noon and Jimmie Pronger, hostess.

The following officers were elected for 1992: President-Jimmie Pronger; Vice-President-Ava Keener; Secretary-Treasurer-Joyce Irlbeck and Council Delegate, Dorotha Allen.

A very interesting program "Balancing Act" was presented by Susie Spurlock to Melba Keener, Doris Dyess, Dortha Allen, Jimmie Pronger and Joyce Irlbeck and Ava Keener.

The next meeting will be Sept. 17, 1991 with a covered dish luncheon in the home of Dorotha Allen.



One inch of rain contains the same amount of water as a ten-inch snow-storm.



The first ferris wheel was erected at the 1893 Columbian Exposition in Chicago.



The Stratford Star 396-5885



Mary Allen Cafetorium

Door Prizes No tickets sold at the door Deadline for tickets, Sept. 19

Lower Price \$10.00 Food prepaired & served by Club Members

Thanks Folks !

Our Activity Benefit at

Coldwater Manor was a Smashing Success.

To those of you who donated time, money and moral support.. We Love You.

The Residents of Coldwater Manor



Monday-Friday9a.m.-6p.m.

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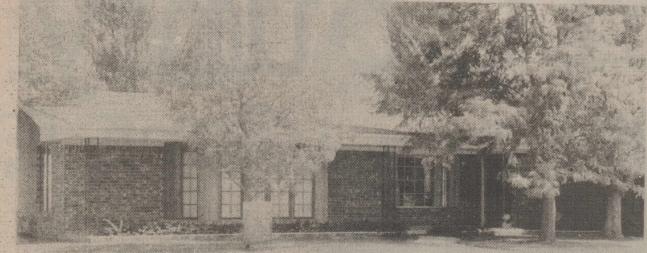


Mary and George Lovett with Christopher Matthews, center.

LOCATED Hiway 54 Rear Entrance Former Lola's Cafe Building Signs Designed & Painted by Michael Lovett.

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Yard of the Month



The Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson was chosen as Yard of the Month for September by the Womens Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. Their home is located at 720 N. Grace.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of Health will offer an immunization clinic on Wednesday September 11th from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Barn, 501 S. Maple. Immunizations against the diseases of haemophilus influenza, polio, tetanus, dipheria, pertussis, measles, mumps, and rubella will be available at this clinic. Parents planning to attend are encouraged to bring their child's shot record with them so that immunizations are not duplicated. The Health Department is assessing a nominal fee for this service. It is on a sliding scale from \$0.00 to \$15.00 depending on family size and income. We will take cash, check or money order.

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Tips & Topics by Susie Spurlock - County Extension Agent

Two Sherman County 4-H'ers serve people of all ages regardless will advance to the District 4-H Better Bake Show to be held in color, sex, religion, handicap or conjunction with the Tri-State Fair national origin. References to in Amarillo. Hillary Baskin and Buffy Ellison will compete for first place prizes of \$25.00. The contest is co-sponsored annually by the Tri-State Fair, Texas Wheat Producers in Amarillo, Arrowhead Mills of Hereford, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The 4-H'ers who advance to the district contest won first place honors in the Sherman County Bake Show on Sept. 4. The purpose of the contest is to promote the use of wheat which is one of the Panhandle's leading agricultural products. In the baked product division, the 4-H'ers prepare a product using a minimum ration of 1:3 parts whole wheat to white flour. The emphasis is on the nutritional valu88e of the recipe chosen, the taste, texture and appearance of the product. Baskin's recipe of Whole Wheat Pumpkin Muffins will represent the county in the Junior Division. Ellison's recipe of Cheese Onion Buns will compete in the Senior Division. Alternate in the Junior Product Division was T.D. Baskin. Juniors (ages 9-13) prepared a muffin and seniors (ages 14-19) prepared a yeastbread recipe.

Project record forms are also

of socioeconomic level, race, commercial products or trade names are made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is implied.



Cinnamon and orange flavorings complement the blueberry filling of this pie from Sally Sibthorpe, of Troy, Mich. Her recipe earned her a trip to New Orleans, where she competed for prizes including a full kitchen of premium KitchenAid appliances-all part of the Crisco American Pie Celebration. For Sibthorpe, pies are a family tradition: "We were a pie family when I was growing up," she says. "When I got married, I couldn't cook very well, but I could bake pies."

Blueberry Pie

2. Sprinkle with half the water. Toss lightly with fork. Add enough additional water so that dough will form a ball. Divide dough in half. Press between hands to form two 5-6-in. "pancakes."

Sherman County Taxpayers.

3. Flour rolling surface and rolling pin lightly. Roll dough for bottom crust into circle. Trim one inch larger than upside-down 9-in. pie plate. Loosen dough carefully. Fold into quarters. Unfold and press into pie plate. Trim edge even with pie plate.



Sept. 16-20, 1991

Monday-Barbecue weiners, macaroni and cheese, english peas, salad, rolls, applesauce, peanut butter and milk.

Tuesday-Hamburger patties, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, rolls, peanut butter brownies, milk.

Wednesday-Green Chili casserole, brown beans, cole slaw, corn bread, peaches, milk.

Thursday-Hamburger-cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickle slices, tator tots, apple crisp and

2 c. all-purpose flour 4. Heat oven to 425°F milk entered at the district level. Junior, 1 c. Butter Flavor Crisco 5. For filling, drain blueberries, Friday-Chicken noodles, Hillary Baskin, and Senior, Buffy reserving liquid. Pour liquid into 1/4 c. sugar frozen mixed vegetables, tossed Ellison, will compete in the 1 tsp. salt medium saucepan. Stir in tapioca. salad, rolls, chocolate cake and 396-2470 records division. Records are About 1/4 c. cold water Let stand 5 min. Stir in sugar and 802 S. 1st milk. scored on the basis of goals set, Filling cornstarch. Cook and stir on me-----knowledge learned, educational activities, leadership, citizenship Report Child Abuse Weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 935-6838 3 pkgs. (12 oz. each) frozen dium heat until mixture comes to a blueberries, thawed boil and is thickened. Stir in or-North Plains and community service, awards Liquid drained from ange peel, butter and cinnamon. and a summary of the bake show berries Fold in blueberries. Heat until bub-Savings & Loan Dept. of Human Services, activities. Alternate winner was 1/4 c. quick-cooking tapioca bly. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Dumas Kyle Ellison in the Junior Project 1 1/2 c. sugar Moisten pastry edge with water. p.m. & on weekends 396-5551 Stratford - 396-5534 After 5 Record Division. 1/4 c. cornstarch 6. Roll top crust same as bot-Dumas 935-4184 Other Junior entries include: 2 tbsp. grated orange peel tom. Lift onto filled pie. Trim 1/2 Ask for DHS worker on Call 401 N. 3rd Jessica Sikora, Megan Baskin, 1 tbsp. butter or margarine Dalhart 249-5513 in. beyond edge of pie plate. Fold Ryan Swain, Brock Swain, Kyla top edge under bottom crust. Flute. 1 tbsp. cinnamon Helmuth, Missy Sikora, Amy Glaze 7. For glaze, brush with milk. Sladek, Jayme Lunt, and Finnan COUNTRY CUTS Milk Sprinkle with sugar, if desired, McClellan. Sugar (optional) avoiding fluted edge. Cut slits in 301 N. Main 1. For crust, place flour in metop crust for escape of steam. Sponsors of the Sherman 396-2424 dium bowl. Cut in Crisco using County 4-H Bake Show are 8. Bake at 425°F. for 45 min., THIS SPACE AVAILABLE Stratford Grain, Sherman County pastry blender (or 2 knives) until covering with foil, if necessary, to Call 396-5885 all flour is just blended in to form prevent overbrowning. Cool until Grain, Texhoma Wheat Growers, Leah Capshaw Sunray Co-op, and Southern Union Gas Company. pea-size chunks. Stir in sugar and barely warm or to room temp. besalt. Refrigerate for 10 min. fore serving. programs Educational Texas the conducted by Moorman Mfg. Co. Agricultural Extension Service MoorMans **Tommy R. Ames The Allen Agency** Sales Representative Sherman County Ag Day Will be in Stratford every Wednesday. **Health Insurance** Specialist Tuesday, September 17, 1991 Phone: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **BOX 204** 396-5810 806-249-4796 302 N. Main Sherman County Exhibit Building DALHART, TX 79022 HALTER LASLEY **************** 8:30-9:00 a.m. Registration and coffee SONS 9:00 a.m. Leave County Barn to begin field tour **Stratford Grain Co. Tour Schedule** Stratford 396-5541 1. Corn Variety test plot-Jimmy Chesher Farm **THE Feedyard** 2. Bindweed Test Plot-Jimmy Chesher Farm Lautz 769-4485 3. Range Weed control test plot-Larry Parsons/Leroy Judd Ranch **Since 1953** 4. Grain Sorghum variety test plot-Stan Macias Farm **4 North Main** 753-4411 11:30-12:00 noon Insect control in wheat-Dr. Carl Patrick, Area Entomologist, TAEX LUNCH Sponsored by Farm Bureau Ins., First State Bank & Joe Flores ELK PHARMACY **Brown's Meat Locker** 12:00-1:30 p.m. Keynote speaker-Mark Ellison, assistant commissioner for Marketing & development, R 317 N. Main Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin Stratford, TX 79084 **Custom Wholesale & Retail Meat** 1:30-2:00 Laws & Regulations for CEU requirements-Lavon Harman, Texas-Department of 806-396-5505 Agriculture Amarillo We Honor ... P.C.S. P.A.I.D. BC/BS Texas Medicaid Gifts & Decorative Accessories 2:00-2:30 Weed control in wheat, grain sorghum and corn-Dr. Clay Salisbury, Agronmist, Texas **Federally Inspected** Helium Balloons Bridal Registry • UPS'Shipping Center Agricultural Experiment Station One-Day Photo Processing Baby Shower Registry 2:30-3:00 p.m. Chemigation-Mr. Leon New, Area Irrigation Specialist, TAEX Huy 287 South 396-2513 Visa and MasterCard Welcomed • Toys The information provided will allow producers to obtain three (3) CEU's toward their requirement in keeping their private applicators license valid. 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Sherman County Sept. 5,

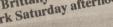


Audrey Rodgers, daughter of Stan and Barbara Rodgers, won a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond from the Sherman County 4-H Parents Association, for selling the most advance tickets to the Stratford Days Rodeo. Audrey is a member of the Younger Texans 4-H Club of the Younger Texans 4-H Club. Congratulation, Audrey!

The Stratford Volunteer Fire Dept. was a

Brittany Hudson and Heather Robertson at the City Park Saturday afternoon.

North Plains Savings and Loan Float. On board is Donita, Heather and Kayla Robertson.





Fair & Jamboree 6, 7. 1991

King Lorel Haile and Queen Rebecca Lavake.



Tractor Conner Vincent enjoyed riding with Danny Starnes. furnished by Oglesby International of Dumas.



Sue Hudson, Barbara Dettle, Shannon Taliaferro, Carolyn Tarver and Joyce McBryde.

Stars and Stripes Forever, an Americanism/Old Timers Project of GFWC/Prospectus Study Club, attracted nearly 200 Saturday, Sept. 7th. A musical program entertained the crowd after the crowning of King Lorel Haile and Queen Rebecca Lavake. Dorothy Haile, the King's sister-in-law, and D'Lynn Reed, club president, crowned the royal couple.

The couple had ridden in the parade in a 1959 Pontiac that had been club member Oline Caraway's mother's. Barbara Haile was the driver. It is now owned by Howard Naugle.

Old Timers gathered at the First State Bank before the parade and enjoyed the art show and visiting.

The welcome was given by Mattie Baskin and emcee Marylou McDaniel. Betty Brown introduced the families of the royal couple and past royalty.

A men's trio of Lem Russell, Jim Taliaferro and Gary Hudson sang two World War 1 songs, "Down by the Old Mill Stream" and "K-K-Katy".

Carolyn Tarver, Shannon Talliaferro, Barbara Dettle, Joyce McBryde, Sue Hudson sang songs of World War 11. They were "Sentimental Journey", "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree" and "Sincerely".

Lorraine Mehner accompanied the singers.

The Stratford Elk Band played the National Anthem after the crowd said the Pledge of Allegience at the beginning of the program. They played a selection of Irving Berlin patriotic songs, an Irish March and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" which brought people to their feet.

The audience sang "Let Stratford Be Your Kind of Place" as the closing.

An unusual patriotic cake that featured nine sections was made by Janis Tillery. There were an eagle with shield, Uncle Sam's Hat, Liberty Bell, Stars & Stripes Forever, Scroll with GFWC/Prospectus Study Club, an American Flag, 13 colonies flag, Old Timers 1991 and King Lorel Haile, Queen Rebecca Lavake. Red punch was also served.

Gary Hudson, Jim Taliafero and Lem Russell.



Committees for the project were Chairman Betty Brown, Mattie Baskin and ViAnn Reed; Registration, Mary Peach Smith, Oline Caraway; Refreshments and table decorations, Dana Buckles, Sharon Blain, Karen Riffe; Name Tags and program covers, Mary Hill; Parade, Patti Vincent, Barbara Haile; flowers furnished by Ellie M's; Crowns, Marilyn Albert.

Don Gibson is shown in his 1947 Pontiac Hearse.

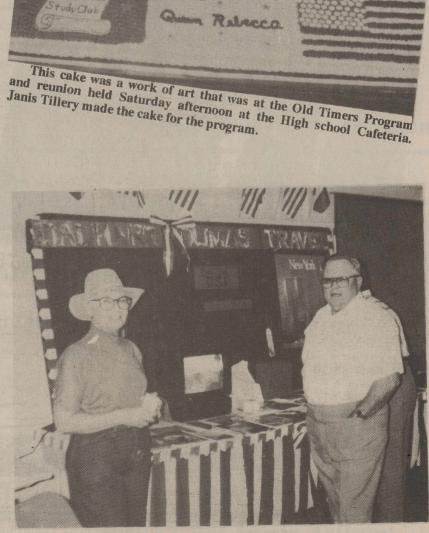
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Riders are always a big part of the parade.

at Coldwater Manor

Natacha Dyess, better known as Betsy Ross is shown on the Womens Nataena Dyess, better known as Betsy Ross is shown on the Women Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce float. They won first.

Winners of the Rodeo Clown Contest, sponsored by the Sherman County 4-H Parents Association were: Pre-school-Cass Cooper, son of Christy and Craig Cooper of Gruver, (grandson of Yvonne and Duane Pittman) Kindergarten through 1st grade-Brian Booth, son of Steve and Rene' Booth, and 3rd and 4th grades-Kasey Plummer, son of Lynn and Linda Plummer. These winners each received a trophy and rode in the parade. Special thanks to each of you and your parents for your cooperation.



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King

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent are shown in front of their booth, Dumas and Dalhart Travel Center at the Sherman County Fair this weekend. Brown Brown won a trip to Dallas given away by them.

Governor Ann Richards Declares

Community Bank Week September 16 - 20

TO SHOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE BEING HERE AND **TO CELEBRATE COMMUNITY BANK WEEK, DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16 - 20 WE WILL BE OFFERING THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS:**

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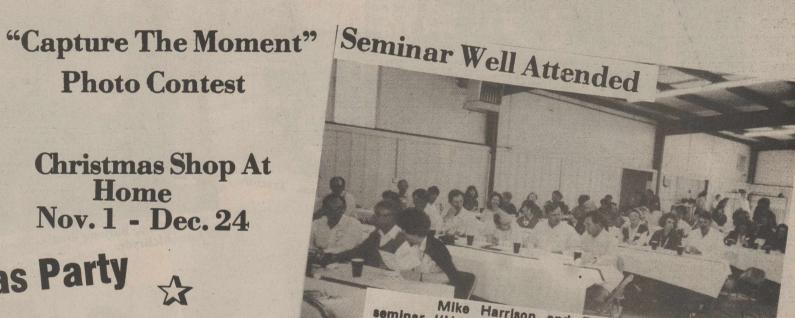
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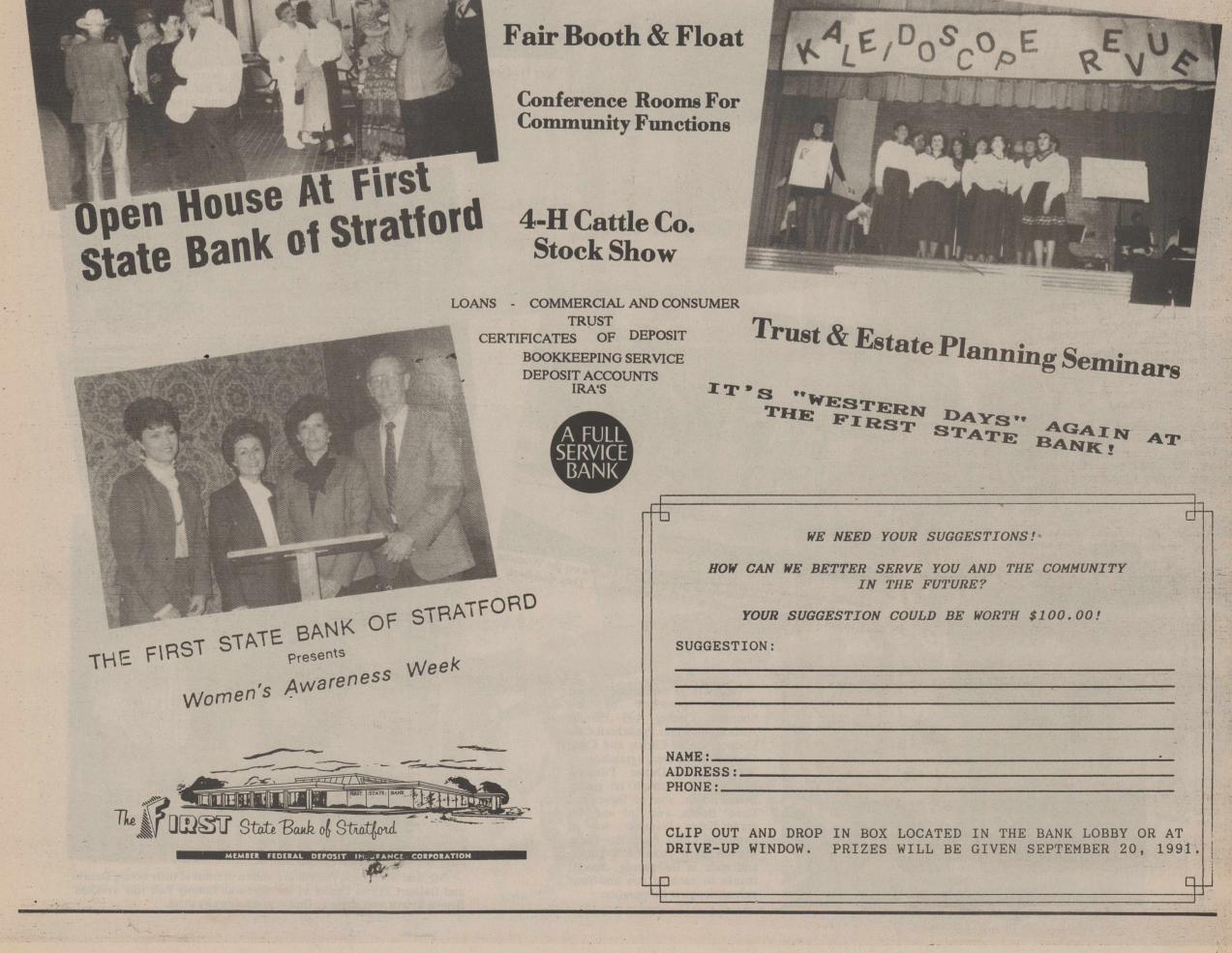
Career Days at SISD

Main Street Art





Mike Harrison and Frank Adams presented a seminar "How To Achieve Excellent Customer Service" Thurs. evening May 17th sponsored by the First State Bank of Stratford at the Sherman County Barn. There were approximately 150 persons in attendance. They gave ideas on how to listen, communication skills, why customers stop doing business with a business, greeting the customers stop problem solving, telephone techniques and many other ides on Better Customer relations. Also tips on being a good employer and employee.





LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of the Stratford Ind. School District Tax Hearing. In accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas. notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held to set a proposed tax rate for the Stratford Ind. School District on August 19, 1991 at 8:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Board Room of Stratford Schools in Stratford, considered. Texas.

Steve Dettle, President

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, September 12, 1991, Thursday, September 19, 1991.

LEGAL NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS BUDGET HEARING. In accordance with the State of Texas and provisions of the City of Stratford Charter, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the 1991/1992 budget for the City of Stratford, Texas on September 19, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in the City Council Meeting Room of the City Hall in Stratford.



In Girl Scouting, we believe that our program is a postive experience for girls, providing them with many things that are important in their lives. This

BID NOTICE

Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas is accepting bids for a Computer Lab for Stratford High school.

Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. on September 12, 1991 at the Business Office of Stratford Independent School district, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids received after the stated time will not be

District reserves the right to accept or reject any and /or all bids.

Board of Trustees are available from the office of the last week by a local United Way program will emphasize self School Superintendent, Stratford chapter in California. United Way Independent School District, P.O. of the Bay area issued a public Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Published in The Stratford new, Star, Thursday, September 5, 1991

and Thursday, September 12, 1991.

News Amarillo-Tex.

Boy

Scouts

National officials of the Boy Scouts of America today called some recent accounts of changes in its organizational values "Highly Inaccurate."

"Some news stories about our new "Learning for Life" have implied that scouting is changing its values", Robert McGinnis, Scout executive said today. "The traditional values represented in the Cub Scout, Boy Scout and exploring programs are as relevant administration," Love added. for the 1990s as they were when the movement was founded, and partnership between teachers and Stratford Independent School will not change," McGinnis added.

Confusion about a change in scouting's trational values was the classrooms by teachers and other Computer Lab specifications result of an announcement made volunteers. Curriculum for the statement of support for scouting's and community service. "These independent subsidiary program, "Learning for Life". In the announcement, which came prior to official introduction of the

tions institutions, to repair and reno-

vate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair,

or renovate other facilities for use

as state prisons or substance abuse

felony punishment facilities. The

\$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900

million currently authorized by the

constitution to be expended on bond

issues for facilities of correctional

and mental health and mental re-

tardation institutions. The bonds

would constitute a general obligation

of the state. The bonds and interest

on the bonds would be paid from the

first money coming into the state

treasury that is not otherwise ap-

propriated by the constitution, less

any amount in a sinking fund at the

end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

'The constitutional amendment

authorizing the issuance of up to

\$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing,

or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine

criminals, mental health and men-

tal retardation institutions, and

youth corrections institutions, for

major repair or renovation of

existing facilities of those institu-

tions, and for the acquisition of,

or interest.

Spread Council, it implied that this new, non-traditional program marked the beginning of a changing era for values associated with scouting. However Chief Local and Scout Executive Ben Love said that standards for Cub Souts, Boy Scouts and Explorers remain unchanged." Standards for membership in the traditional programs of the boy scouts of America continue to be based

program by officials of the Golden

upon the scout oath and law, " said Love. "Eligibility for 'Learning for Life' participants will be based on school enrollment requirements established by school "Learning for Life" is a

scouting that will be conducted during the school day in esteem, ethical behavior, personal and social development, life skills key areas have been identified by educators and other child development experts as critical to

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members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reap-pointment. The commission would authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount al-

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not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991. and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land. or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be stateowned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993. This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII. section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.

on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

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The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 pro-poses a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment inproposed creases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION **NOVEMBER 5, 1991 PROPOSITION NO. 1** tion institutions, and youth correc-

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS

OF PROPOSED

ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or Dwight D. Reese, Mayor fewer inhabitants to amend their City of Stratford city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an elec-Published in The Stratford amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in Star, Sept. 5, 1991 and Sept. 12, population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

> The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 properception was recently confirmed poses a constitutional amendment through a noteworthy study conducted by Louis Harris and Transportation to expend money, Associates. The Girl Scouts: Who from any source available, for the We Are, What We Think shows costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or that girls place a high value on toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike their Girl Scout experiences and helieve that Girl Scouting really expended from the state highway

believe that Girl Scouting really makes a difference in their lives.

The study reveals that today's enue. Girl Scouts are ethnically, racially and economically diverse. They described on the ballot as follows: enjoy participating in fun activities and making friends in the "girls only" setting of the Girl Scouts. And they welcome opportunities to take on responsibility and to make their own decisions.

The girls surveyed said that Girl Scouting offers them more leadership opportunities than does school. Nearly 72% of the teenage Girl Scouts surveyed opportunities in their Girl Scout troops, while less than half said they experience opportunities in the classroom.

classroom.

when they need it.

Scouting has been a values-based power to implement the amendment organization. A majority of the and to delegate such duties and augirls surveyed report that the thority to the Veterans' Land Board ethics expressed in the Girl Scout as it deems necessary. Promise and Law are useful in The proposed amendment will be making moral decisions. Many say described on the ballot as follows: the Promise and Law help them to be honest and fair and to overcome peer pressure. Furthermore, the survey reveals that in a hypothetical situation, Girl Scouts are more likely than non-Girl scouts to make good moral decisions.

The results of the Girl Scouts: Who What Are, What We Think support our beliefs that Girl Scouting really makes a difference a constitutional amendment that in the lives of girls. Beyond that, would allow the legislature to au-thorize the issuance of a maximum girls consider Girl Scouting a valuable part of growing up. That bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are is why we can all take pride in the to be used to acquire, construct, or

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fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike rev-

The proposed amendment will be "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proreport that they have leadership poses a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' similar Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of In addition, nearly 66% said principal and interest on bonds they often make decisions about the purchase of lands, or the payissued by the Veterans' Land Board. what goes on in their Girl Scout ment of expenses. Investment of troops. Only 25% of the same girls such moneys would no longer be resaid they make decisions in the stricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The

The girl/adult partnership has proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board always been integral to Girl to invest, as authorized by law, Scouting, providing each girl with moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not impositive female role models. Not mediately committed to the payment surprisingly, approximately 74 of principal and interest on general percent of the Girl Scouts obligation bonds issued by the Vetsurveyed consider their adult erans' Land Board for the benefit leader someone to look up to. Fund, the making of home mor-These girls say their Girl Scout tgage loans, or the payment of ex-Leader listens carefully to them penses. Investment of such moneys and offers them sound advice would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of Since its inception, Girl amendment gives the legislature

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes work we do with girls, helping equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retardamajor repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment fa-

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprize zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprize zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law. and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprize zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad

valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

lowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least twothirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparacerán en la boleta el dia 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank all Added money donors were: Cargill, Cimarron Feeders, XIT Commission, Inc., Wheat Growers, Stratford Feedyard, First State Bank of Stratford, Brooks Motor Co., Brooks Video, First National **Bank of Texhoma, Stratford Grain** Co., Keener Automotive, Joe Flores, A & I Parts, Walter Lasley and Sons Feedyard, and Gophers. Thanks to Jim Allison for coordinating the event, and as usual, working harder than anyone, to Ron Wiseman for the \$100 donation to 4-H, to Susie Spurlock for organizing the concession stand, and to those youngsters who entered the Rodeo Clown contest, to all the parents and 4-H'ers who donated time and food. Without the support you've given us, Sherman County 4-H would not be the great organization it is.

> **Stratford Days Rodeo** Committee **Mike Schafer Thom Sikora Steve Baskin Sandy Tillery**

A big thanks to the "volunteer" judges who helped during the community recreation activities Saturday and to the parents and kids who participated in the races. Thanks also to the Fire Dept. Auxillary for the refreshments.

Ronda Mathews

made our 50th Wedding my education. Anniversary reception a very special one. All the love shown by hugs, kisses, cards, visits, phone calls, gifts and flowers will be treasured memories to last a lifetime. A big thank you to our wonderful friends who labored in the kitchen, to Becky for taking great pictures, and to Randy for making a video of this extra special day. We are so glad we moved to this community 49 years ago to share our lives with each of you. May God Bless each and everyone.

Our love

Well we made it through those who made the 1st Annual another fair. I owe a big thanks to Stratford Days Rodeo a success. all my superintendents. I couldn't have made it without you. Thanks to all the people who helped pull Feedyard, Goodner Livestock the parade off. It was a good one. Texhoma Great appreciation goes out to the color guards coming from Amarillo and also to all the judges for volunteering their time. Thank you to all the people who entered items in the fair and entries in the parade. Without you there could't be a fair or parade.

Thanks for all your help **Sheryl Ellison**

A special thanks to Dr. and Susie Harlow, Dee Brannon, John and Terry Wagoner, Jack Gore and Bill Kelp and all the other wonderful folks for the hospital visits, telephone calls, get well cards, food and all the other deeds of kindness while I was in the hospital and since my return home. God Bless each of you.

Leona Kelp

Thank you for the prayers, flowers, cards, words of comfort, and the special acts of kindness shown to us, during the illness and passing of our Mother and grandmother.

The Family of Anise Husmann

I would like to thank the Stratford Masonic Lodge and the Stratford Volunteer Fire Dept. for We would like to say thank you each organization. They are the Scholarships I received from to our friends and family who greatly appreciated to help further

Sincerely Garth Palmer

Chamber Chatter

It has been a successful favorable, but they give a strong and make for a better quality of weekend. The next time you see indication of why this state's life for those whom it serves. Sheryl Ellison, Leonda Fedric, economic recovery has a way to Mary Pool, Shari Hudson, Donita go. Robertson, Carole Gibson, Scott Buckles, any Lion Member, Cindy McMurry, all of the Supt. of the exhibits, Betty Brown, with the old the grade timers, given them a big pat on the back for another year and a job

well done. Alot of planning, development of its human appreciate your patience in this tireless hours or organizing, go resources. into making our Stratford Fair and Jamboree. The theme, this year, brought goosebumps and almost tears, for nowhere else in the D". It is important to note, world, but the USA can we however, that the only category demonstrate the red, white and within economic performance that blue, such a surge of patriotism kept Texas from receiving an "F" makes me all the more proud, to From time to time I get a Texas

report. The last one that I received was a little taken back. I would like to share some of what it had to say: "The Texas economy has seen better times and Texas score. Texas ranks 20th in its Taxpayers are tired of being asked ability to attract new busineses, to solve Mammoth Public but receives failing marks in its Problems. We deserve a break".

The Corporation Enterprise development (DFED) in Washington released its 1991 of economic

be an American.

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Public Notice

On June 28, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to add a new optional service offering for business Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Trunk customers called Digital Loop Service. The application has been assigned Docket No. 10461

Digital Loop Service provides digital transmission of circuit switched voice and data communications between the customer's premises and the central office. This service allows the customer to use a 1.544 Mbps facility capable of delivering up to 24 line termina tions. Southwestern Bell will provide Digital Loop Service within the customer's serving central office where facilities are available.

your local Chamber can help in some of these areas. What we as a National Organization are accomplishing. The Chamber is your sale manager, selling your City your products, your services to people everywhere, develop trade areas, create new markets,

In closing I would apologize to all who had problems with the Texas is failing the areas of flags this year. The high winds and State government and economic the rains played havoc and there is performance and is barely making nothing that we can do about that. business It is the 2nd year for the Chamber development. The larger problem to put the flags up, we will get for Texas may lie in the under better or we will check it in. We

effort. For whoever ripped the flag Out of the 50 states, Texas at North Plains Savings and Loan, ranks 43rd overall in economic the rest of what you did not take is performance, giving it a grade of down at the Chamber and for the McGinnis,

one taken at the Sherman County Real Estate, hang on to it for dear life. It is yours!

Girl Scouts Cont. From Page 9

them grow into competent, resourceful women. Their responses to the fun, friendship, leadership experiences and enduring values that they find in Girl Scouting are the reward we receive for a job well done.

Boy Scouts Cont. From Page 9

the successful development of young people, " said McGinnis. "Our goal has always been to assist in the growth of young people in America, and 'learning for life' provides yet another way we can play a role in building good citizens for tomorrow," added

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was its ability to sustain short term employment growth. Long term outlooks for employment pulled Texas' ranking down considerably. In the area of business vitality, Texas' 24th ranking gave it a "C"

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by J. A. Lasley

ability to compete in the current For global market. Texas State policy receives a "D" in fact, Texas ranks dead last

development report card for the among the states in the "Tax states. The annual report grades Fairness" category. Development each of the 50 states in the areas capacity receives a grade of "C" performance, with a 22nd ranking nationally. business, vitality, state policy, and Other rankings are 17th and 20th development capacity. Those respectfully in techonological and development capacity. Those respectfully in techonological and numbers for Texas are not financial recources, 40th in human resources, 44th in the number of

> school diploma, 37th in adult illiteracy, the The highest of any state in the nation. Even though the state does not

> seem to be bringing its nanual report card scores up very quickly it does appear that Texans are becoming more aware of the problems and are acknowledging the consequences and the costs

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> The Imaginarium Ladies Barbara, Cindy, Dana, Karen, Kay & Patti

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If approved by the Commission, the rates for the Digital Loop Service facilities will be \$445 per month for each digital transmission loop arrangement which provides a capacity of up to 24 line terminations, plus \$3 per month for each line termination and \$9 per month for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unlimited use of the central office varies from \$12.25 up to \$18.90 per month for each line termination depending on the rate group classification, determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of \$2.1 million from this offering during the first year.

As proposed by Southwestern Bell, customers who currently receive digital loop compatibility through facilities installed under a special construction agreement will have the option to receive their current digital loop arrangements pursuant to the Digital Loop Service Tariff or continue to pay their current charges until they make a change of location or account. Any increase in the number of line terminations to a customer's current digital transmission loop arrangement will be provided pursuant to the proposed Digital Loop Service Tariff; however, the customer will continue to have the option of paying current charges for the existing digital transmission loop capacity. Southwestern Bell's proposal to "grandfather" existing digital loop facility arrangements is subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than October 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.

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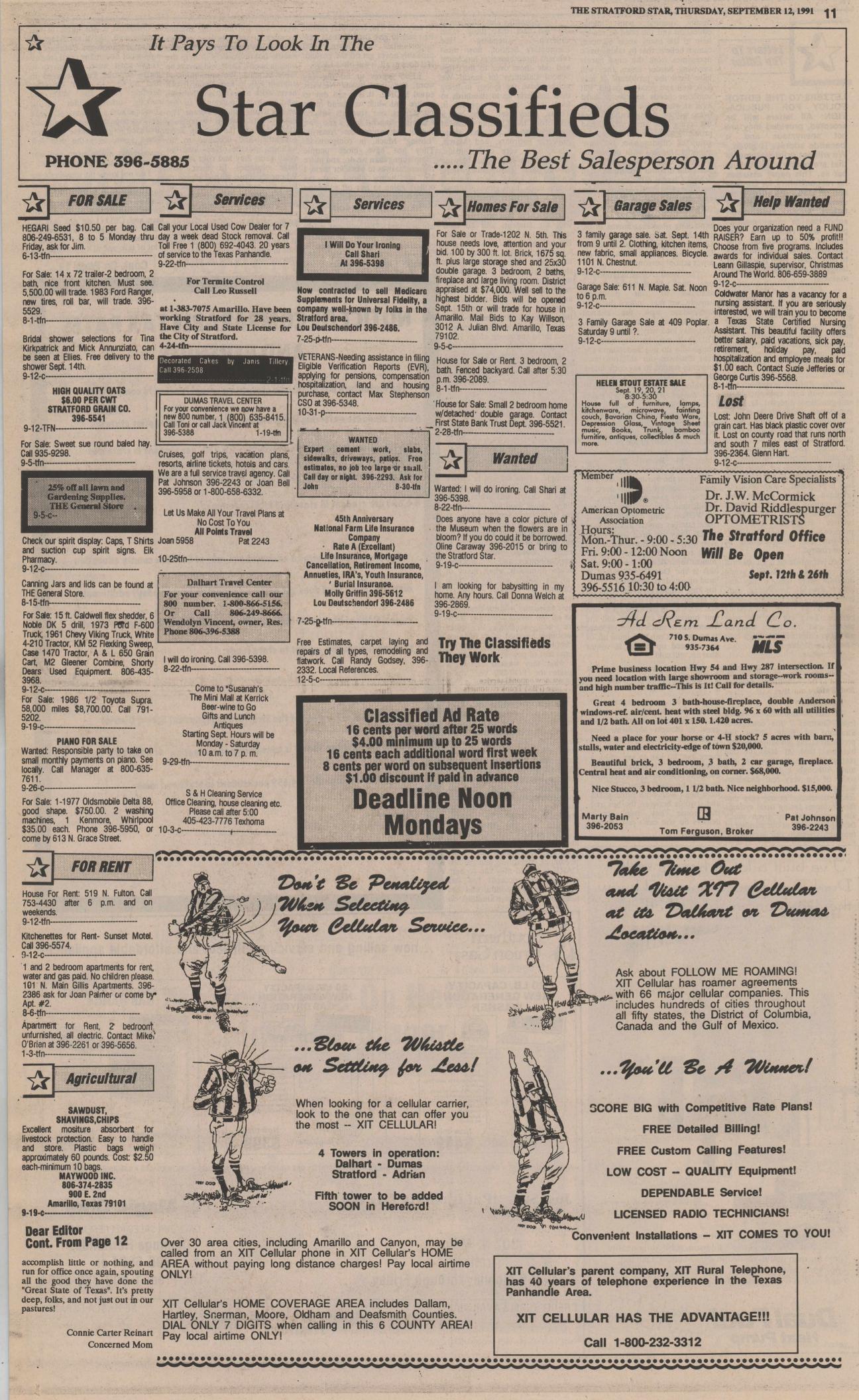


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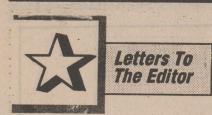
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I am writing in the hopes of dispelling the far-flung myth that law enforcement officers support control. The gun police administration on Capitol Hill, most of who haven't been on the street for decades, do not speak for the majority of rank & file police.

Take if from someone who knows. Gun bans and other harsh anti-gun laws directed at lawful gun owners ultimately do nothing to reduce violent crime. Semiautomatic gun bans in some states put law-abiding gun owners at risk of arrest and prosecution for refusing to register, surrender or otherwise dispose of their guns. Now a similar NATIONWIDE ban is proposed. I want to arrest criminals, not lawful citizens made into common criminals by means of misguided laws. That's why I oppose semi-auto gun ban proposals and other worthless anti-gun laws masguerading as crime control.

My job would be a lot easier if officials would our elected dedicate more time, money and effort toward developing anticrime tools which legislate against at the pavement to trudge home in the criminal, not law-abiding citizens. Let's cut out the easy parole and courtroom injustice and start enforcing the tough laws already on the books.

education and the need to render help to the many areas in need, cannot believe that by taking basic necessities from the ones barely surviving harder times, they will have fixed the problems! It may look well and good on paper, but someone needs to take a hard look at what those systems taken from, will be doing without after the taking! The Stratford ISD had problems also; we are a collective group of citizens also; we have minority students with needs just as every other system has. I've been told that our Freshman High School Class is 60% minority, for example...Channel 7 was gracious enough to come hear our concerns, but summed quite a bit up as "consolidation", without explaining what that means to us. It spells out a few major concerns: Closure of the Elementary School Cafeteria; reduced Bus routes;

Surely, people with higher

fewer school personnel.... The word "Consolidation" is one that floats around the shadows of our problems, anyway...we may indeed have to consolidate with the nearest school systems in the future. This, also, may look very good on paper. (BUT) It may be very easy for those who do not understand the real distances our children must travel to school, to say consolidate these rural systems. Amost anything, is easy to SAY. Many of our bussed students must travel about an hour to an hour and a half to school and back home again every day already. Many are young...kindergarten...first grade...and many of the parents do not have any other means to get them to school from our surrounding farms. Aside from getting on the bus in the dark, and getting back off it in the dark, in winter, they have no play time, no family time, and for some, no time to WORK, being needed to help their families survive already hard times! They are tired from riding hot, dirty busses down dusty dirt farm roads on hot days, (Dusty almost regardless of the weather-this is the Dust Bowl) mired in mud on wet days, sometimes stuck, for long lengths of time, or let off the MUCK ... in the dark, (now that our busses are cut back and the routes are so much longer) if there is no one that can pick them up, or on steamed up busses in winter that are still cold... Some people living in large

metropolitan areas do not think Jeffrey C. Onstott about our daily problems because

they have never experienced I'd like to thank the newsmen them! I am from a large from Channel 7 for coming to metropolitan area and never once Stratford to hear about the gave a thought to farm area hildren in any regard! Now that I live here and see the problems

Compounding this problem is the sad fact that these same children, attending the Elementary School, now must reboard those busses at lunchtime and ride them over to the High School Cafeteria for lunch! We January, February, and March, always, and most times hard representatives to work for them. I enough to knock them down..it means coats, hats, gloves, mittens, boots... and since the teachers" aides are a thing of the past, it's it's aides are a thing of the past, it's their teachers that must keep up with the students and all their school schedules, lunch hours have been adjusted; what about "raise the standards of the worst the education they are subjusted; what about systems" and it does not of the worst of the same, caring way. the education they are supposed to be receiving? it disrupts the middle school students' schedules and the high school students' schedules, who also have to eat in the cafeteria. (It doesn't make serving breakfasts to students who need them any easier, either.) Our younger students now eat very early, and our older ones eat very late. Girls in high school physical education no sooner put up their

Speaking of track...the next thing to go will most likely be our football team, and although our students do not need to play ball to graduate high school, it may be an awfully hard pill to swallow, hearing from the media, how well Amarillo High or Tascosa, for example, or the schools in Dallas, are doing and how far they'll be going in the playoffs, when we no longer have football! (Added to loss of cafeteria, less than adequte bus routes no teachers' aides. fewer teachers, and absolutely no pay, raises at all for those left to teach, along with added possible responsibilities...and future dismissals...when many of our tax dollars will go to "help Amarillo (and others) survive"...knowing full well that their cafeterias will not close, and for all the media attention, there are new teachers & other personnel hired at many of those ' schools, and teachers are receiving some sort of pay raises; whether it is what they wanted or not is beside the POINT! Yes, some teachers have been let go...(HERE, TOO.)

trays than they are out running on

the track! (Think about it!)

I'd like to mention that many of the same systems our money will go to, already have more opportunity to study a more varied curriculum than we have ever been able to offer. They have many more advanced classes to offer, also. It now looks as if our students, who are among the TOP in the state, will never have the opportunity to learn many things that many others are taking for granted in other systems. It makes hard for our students to compete in SAT and ACT scores, and state testings. We have a very good system, because our school personnel, community and parents CARE to do all they can to help our students succeed! this has been our magic potion, and has been the reason our students do

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so very well! The computer system work...who will have the abilities

Socialism does not work, in any form; Sweden can tell you; Russia can tell you. This will not work, things, just to see that they are fed! either. One more thought...if

"Losing" Much, in comparision. get little, and continue to do worse again, over the next few when it is very cold outside, They just have more people without, and the others lose the years. How much more can our sleeting, snowing wind blowing complaining than we do, and more small gains they had over already students and teachers really lose? huge obstacles in their way.

many others in our nation, already

Stratford is not alone in this that was to give our students new to work at the jobs and careers tangled web that is surfacing. All opportunities to learn, will that will pay the salaries needed to our rural schools are. Compare for probably never get off the ground. enable future workers to help the a moment how many rural schools If it does at all, it will offer LESS. ones in need? There will always be Texas must have, compared to LESS seems to be the key those in need. We must think of metro schools! Yes, we need to neither have the money to bring word, now, and it will NEVER another way to help them. It can find a way to help everyone their cafeteria up to standards to equal MORE. It is a sad day to never work to tear down the ones needing help! But never by feed them, nor to operate it. realize that while we spend more who are barely making it, to "fix" making others suffer serous Today, they see this as a tax dollars, our students will be what is wrong with the system. The consequences. It may all look glamorous thing...eating lunch at receiving much less, and we money gets lost in bureacracy good on paper! Things are already the "Big" school...but what about cannot see areas like Amarillo along the way, the ones in need predicted to grow worse and then

I do not know the answers. I do out of their control, and without sort of solution with our legislative any compensation for long hours sort of solution with our legislative at the job..they will become like watch our children lose, while at that point, and will not do their politicans put on a good face, talk

NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES

The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (SB 1) the tax rate for last year provides \$ 5,330 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (SB 351) that same rate now provides \$ 4,659 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.78 for county education districts. State laws does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the recipt fo state funds.

The board of trustees of the Stratford Independent School District

Sincerely,

8-29-91 Dear Editor:

problems facing our school system, respect, the whole story was not every day, I'd like to say, think a told. Although I do understand minute- for example, about some of the very real problems "normal bussing" (Pre-CED); we facing metro areas and large "normal bussing" (Pre-CED); we have dealt with both rattlesnakes the problems facing rural systems and coyotes between the bus and are understood, or given much thought, because of our number of representatives in our legislature.

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