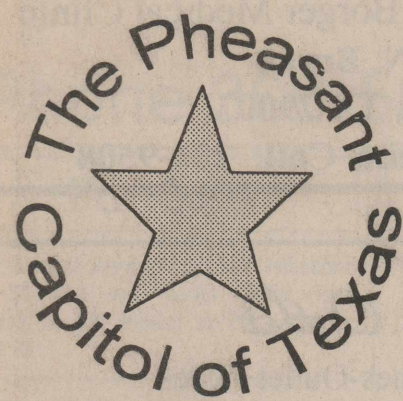


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Local News

Lunch-n-Learn

Lunch n Learn will be 12 noon Thursday June 2 at the County Extension Office. Lunch will be served and the program will focus on "The International Year of the Family". Please RSVP by June 1 by calling 2122 so adequate arrangements can be made.

Annual Pre-Harvest Hot Dog Bash

Stratford Grain Co. will have their annual pre-harvest hot dog bash Thursday, June 2nd from 11:30 to 1:30. It will be held at the elevator in Stratford four north Main. Everyone is invited to come by for a hot dog with all the trimmings.

Annual 4th Of July Celebration Being Planned

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is planning their annual 4th of July celebration. Plans in the making...6:00 p.m. food and game booths...8:30 "Patriotic Program" followed by family games until...Fireworks.

Organizations are asked to provide food and game booths. Those providing booths last year have until June 1st to retain that booth. After June 1st, registration will be on first received basis. The Chamber will retain 10% of sales to help defray the cost of the fireworks.

Registration forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office. For more information contact Chamber of Commerce 396-2260.

Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Celebrates Founder's Day

Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society celebrated Founder's Day, installed officers for the next biennium, and had a memorial service for one of their members when they met in the First Christian Church in Dumas for their May meeting. Nelda Askey, ceremonials chairwoman, planned the three special programs.

First all members went to the church sanctuary for the memorial service for Rose Marie Wilson, who had been song leader for the society. A red rose lay across an open Bible. The Delta Kappa Gamma song was sung with Frances Holden as song leader and Mildred Bosler at the piano. Four members spoke briefly with sincerity and feeling about Rose Marie's life, her personality, her service to her family, her community, the public school, her church, and to the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Members participating were Nelda Askey, Cont. on page 7

Hospital Report

Shirley Armstrong is in Northwest Texas Hospital. Mary Peach Smith is in IHS in Amarillo, TX.

A Safe Place Outreach Representative will be in town, on Thursday's, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. A Safe Place representative is always available to speak to civic clubs and organizations. Safe Place can be reached anytime day or night, by calling our crisis hotline 1-800-753-7553. Safe Place's services are free and strictly confidential. HELP IS A PHONE CALL AWAY!!

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America's economic strength stands on a foundation of strong Community Banks. Watch for more good news about Community Banks in June when it will be Community Bank Month all across America.

Santa Fe Trail Daze Musical To Be Presented

The Annual Santa Fe Trail Daze Musical "Hee Haw Style" is coming to Boise City two nights, Thursday, June 2 and Friday, June 3, 1994 in the high-school Auditorium. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for 12 and under. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Ya'll come both nights, June 2 and June 3, Boise City, ok.

TRTA Has Busy & Enjoyable Meeting

The local unit of TRTA (Texas Retired Teacher's Association) had a busy, informative, and enjoyable meeting in May at the Dumas Senior Citizen Center. There was installation of officers, reports on the district drive-in, a program on nutrition and physical fitness with delicious refreshments with carried out the theme of healthful foods.

Lois Gossett, president, called the meeting to order. Secretary, Frances Wardlaw, read the minutes of the March meeting held in Dalhart, which were approved. Nancy Woods, treasurer, gave the financial reports for the association.

Mildred Bosler was piano accompanist while the group sang "America the Beautiful".

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Dalhart Basketball Camp

Dalhart High School will hold their Basketball camp at Dalhart Middle School Gym July 25-29. The camp will be opened to all girls entering grades 2 through 8 (1994-95). Campers from other school districts are welcome!

Girls entering grades 2-4 will have camp from 9:00 - 12:00 noon. Girls entering grades 5-8 will have it from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Each camp participant will receive a camp T-shirt and daily ribbons and medals will be awarded for various daily competition. There will also be several weekly competitions for which trophies will be awarded.

Camp tuition will be \$40.00 for each camper. This cost covers instruction, T-shirts, equipment, certificates, ribbons and trophies, and general costs incurred in the camp each session. The camp will be instructed by Coach Deryll Friday, Head Girls Basketball Coach, of Dalhart High School. Other coaches and athletes will also assist as instructors. Applications will be accepted through the first day of camp; however, to guarantee you will receive requested shirt size, please return application form before June 15. For applications and more information, please contact Viann Reed at 396-2584.

Dumas Dogie Days Celebration

Dumas-Everything is "GO" for the 47th Annual Dumas Dogie Days Celebration, slated for June 1-4, announces Kirk Pope, head wrangler for this year's edition of the area celebration. Dumas Dogie Days is sponsored annually by members of the Dumas Noon Lions Club, with proceeds from the event financing a host of local and area charities.

Events get underway at the Midway on Wednesday evening, June 1, at 6 p.m., with a "handstamp" night. All rides can be ridden as many times as you wish with the \$8 purchase of the handstamp until 10 p.m.

Headlining events included this year will be a Western Dance, with music provided by "New West", on Saturday night from 9 p. m. to 1 a.m. A dance for teens with Z-93 Amachrone will be held on Friday, 9 p.m. to Midnight.

The main event of the celebration will kick-off on Thursday (June 2) with the famous Dogie Days Barbecue, being served in McDade Park, located between 14th Street and Dumas Demon Drive (16th Street) in the southeast portion of Dumas. This will be an old-fashioned Western Barbecue with all the trimmings. Last year over 7,000 people were served between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Friday's activities will begin at 6 p.m. when the Midway opens, followed by the teen dance in the Moore County community building, 16th & Maddox Avenues. Admission to the dance Friday night is \$3 per person, and \$5 per person for the Saturday night dance.

The 1994 Dumas Dogie Days celebration will continue on Saturday, June 4th, with a downtown parade. The parade will begin forming at the intersection of First Street and North Dumas Avenue at 10 a.m. and will begin at 11 a.m. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winning float, riding club and antique auto entry.

Another highlight of the celebration is the giveaway of a 1994 Ford Ranger pickup. The drawing will be held on the Midway on Saturday evening at 9 p.m.

Santa Fe Trail Daze Celebration Time Again

Its once again time for the annual Santa Fe Trail Daze Celebration in Boise City, Oklahoma. Activities will begin on Wednesday June 1, and continue through Sunday June 5, 1994. On Thursday, the Trail Daze Musical-Hee Haw style will present it's first performance at 7:00 p.m. in the Boise City High School auditorium. At 8:00 a.m. on Friday, buses will be leaving for a free guided tour of the Black Mesa and Kenton area. Reservations are needed and can be made by contacting the Boise City Area Chamber of Commerce at 405-544-3344. The second performance of "HeeHaw" A western dance will be held at the Senior Citizens center and a teen dance will be held at the Fair Building. Starting off Saturday's activities will be at Rotary Club pancake breakfast The 10K race will begin at 8:00 a.m. followed at 8:15 a.m. by the 1 mile fun run/run walk. This year's parade will be bigger than ever and will begin at 10:00 a.m. following the parade the antique car show will begin at the Fair building. At 1:30 p.m. the Fiddlers contest at 3:00 p.m. The World championship Posthole Digging Contest will begin at 1:30 p.m. Show off your golfing skills at one of the golfing contests which are scheduled throughout the day for all ages. Finish off the day's activities with a community dance. On Sunday, there will be an old time community church service-everyone dress western!- Santa Fe Trail Daze Celebration will wrap-up with the 24th L'il Hombre Rodeo scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. Make plans now to attend this celebration and discover Oklahoma in Red Carpet Country!

Army Reserve Names Top Scholar Athletes

Heath Starnes and Sarah Graham were recently awarded the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award.

This prestigious award is presented annually by the U.S. Army Reserve to high school students who have shown outstanding ability in both academics and athletics.

The U.S. Army Reserve has presented the National Scholar Athlete Award since 1981. Since then it has become a strong tradition in many high schools. Each year, teachers, coaches and administrators from more than 12,000 high schools nationwide choose some 20,000 students as Scholar/Athlete recipients.

Every man who is high up loves to think that he has done it all himself; and his wife smiles and lets it go at that.-James Barie.

Dogie Days traces it's history back to the late 1890's, when early Moore County residents began gathering each year for an "Old Settler's Reunion". The event began with a day of family gatherings, picnics, horse races, baseball and many other Events.

The first barbecue was held in 1947 and the event was renamed "Dogie Days" by the Dumas Chamber of Commerce, Noon Lions Club and the Dumas Rodeo Association. Several years later, the Lions Club took on the entire responsibility for the event.

Last year Moore County Meals on Wheels received over \$7,000 and the Crippled Children's Hospital received \$3,000, just to name a couple of the 15 organizations to which the proceeds are targeted.

Letter To Citizens Concerning "Grass Clippings"

May 27, 1994

Citizens of Stratford:

Stratford City Council would like to encourage each citizen to dispose of their grass clippings by means other than putting them in the dumpsters. Grass clippings constitute 40% of the landfill for which the City pays \$1.25 per ton to the state. When the landfill closes, and the City starts to haul trash to another location, this cost will increase.

Citizens can compost, haul the clippings to the country or haul them to the landfill and put them with the tree limbs and brush that are located outside the permitted area.

The Council ask that each citizen do their part to conserve our landfill and the cost that the taxpayer has to pay.

Sincerely
Stratford City Council.

Delinquent Accounts Discussed At City Council Meeting

Stratford City Council met in regular session, Thursday, May 19, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Ken Forthman presiding and the following Council members present: Sandy Williams, Johnny Garza, and Andy Riffe. City Attorney, Kyle Lewis was also present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Mayor Forthman gave the oath of office to Johnny Garza and Doug McBryde. E. R. Bell gave the oath of office to Ken Forthman.

Kyle Informed Council that the Motel Occupancy Tax Fund could not be used for the little league program.

Andy made a motion and Johnny second to table closing N. Sixth Street from N. Spruce to Purnell until the next meeting to have a representative from the Little League Association present. Motion carried, Johnny, Andy, and Doug for, Sandy against.

Sandy made a motion and Andy second to table approving the recommendation of the Cemetery Board for ground level only makers and tombstones in the unplotted portion of the Mary Riffe Addition of Stratford cemetery until the next meeting.

No action was taken on the purchase of an oil filter crusher.

Delinquent utility accounts were discussed. Council was in agreement to cleanup all delinquent accounts, the City's policy will be strictly enforced. The policy is: all bills are due by the last day of the month, if not paid a 10% penalty is added, if not paid by the 20th of the following month, water will be turned off.

What to do with grass clippings other than putting in the dumpsters was discussed. Grass grown, and have one grandchild. Katherine is a Freshman at PHS of the City's landfill which the City pays \$1.25 per ton. When the landfill closes, and the City starts hauling trash, the price will increase. Composting, hauling of, or putting in an alternate place outside the permitted area of the landfill were suggestions offered.

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PHS Science Teacher Honored By AMS

Editors Note: This article was brought in by Jane Willey. It was taken from The Plainview Herald on May 8, 1994 and written by Helen Hogge, Plainview ISD.

Joe Willey, PHS Chemistry, Meteorology and Astronomy teacher since 1990, has been notified that he is one of 24 master pre-college teachers from the United States, Australia and Canada to be selected by the American Meteorological Society to attend its prestigious Project ATMOSPHERE.

The expense-paid workshop will be held at the National Weather Service Training Center in Kansas City, Missouri, from July 25 through August 5.

It will be a three-hour graduate course and will require Willey to arrange and conduct a minimum of two two-hour training sessions for pre-college teachers with material provided by Project ATMOSPHERE.

Materials sent to Willey indicated that he would be studying in the WS National Severe Storms Forecast Center near Kansas City plus the forecast office in Topeka, Kan. and the U.S. Air Force Global Weather Central at Offutt AFB, Neb.

Willey says the major topics to be covered include: Surface and upper air observations and analysis; radar imagery interpretation, satellite imagery interpretation, weather forecasting, thunderstorms and severe storms, hurricanes and global climate change.

Willey says that additional topics include solar radiation, precipitation mechanisms and cloud seeding, atmospheric electricity, air pollution meteorology and the dissemination of weather will be devoted specifically to discussions concerning the teaching of weather information.

"I think we are going to be extremely busy and the days will be long ones, including evening sessions and a Saturday field trip. I feel honored to have been selected and to be with such outstanding teachers, so I am really looking forward to the workshop," Willey concluded.

He is a Stratford native and a graduate of Panhandle State in Goodwell, Okla. He earned his B.S. in Natural Science in 1987 and a master of Physical Science from Wayland in 1992.

He began his teaching career in 1987 in Colorado, moved to Friona to teach in 1988 and to Plainview in 1990.

He and his wife Teresa, who is a library aide at PHS, are parents of four children, two of them dumpsters was discussed. Grass grown, and have one grandchild. Katherine is a Freshman at PHS of the City's landfill which the City pays \$1.25 per ton. When the landfill closes, and the City starts hauling trash, the price will increase. Composting, hauling of, or putting in an alternate place outside the permitted area of the landfill were suggestions offered.

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A motion was made to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Dear Readers
By Marty Robertson

We hope everyone had a safe and restful Memorial Day. The flags at the cemetery were very impressive, they put a lump in your throat. We must never forget those who have served and are serving now.

Depot Doins will be coming up Saturday, June 11th. Be sure and put that on your calendar of things to do that Saturday evening.

Shari and I had an enjoyable three days off. Thank you to everybody who made the deadline Friday at noon. It made our job so much easier on Tuesday morning. Again our thanks! We hope it wasn't an inconvenience?



Grover Cleveland was the only president who served two non-consecutive terms of office. He was our 22nd and 24th president.

Anger makes your mouth work faster than your mind.

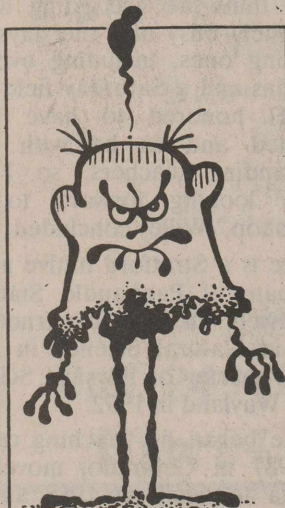
Girl Scout Resident Camp

Yucca Girl Scout Council invites all girls who have completed 4th grade and up to attend Boiling Springs Resident Camp near Woodward, Oklahoma.

A one week session is scheduled for June 5-10 or 11-16 for the Sampler Session which is designed for the camper who is away for the first time or whose time is limited. Girls live together in a cabin, get a sampling of cooking out and a broad range of camp activities can be enjoyed. For the 4th-6th grades, the Woods, Wind and Water session offers a two week session of hikes, cookouts, swimming, crafts, canoeing and many more activities for this session. The Tent Unit is for 6th grade up, with girls learning camp crafting, sharing a tent with a buddy, plus all the added excitement and activities of camp. The Bike It Unit participates in many of the camp activities plus spending lots of time on bikes. This unit of 7th graders up will spend at least one overnight away from camp. A unit for 8th grade up, Adventure Plus will plan their own program. Woods, Wind & Water, Tent, Bike It and Adventure Plus units sessions are June 5-16th.

A highlight of camp is girls planning their evening recreation. Past camps have experienced dinner with the Queen, a mock wedding, Christmas at camp, a Chinese dinner, carnivals, circus, Olympic and lots of songs, games and dramatics.

Contact Yucca Council, 405-338-6414.



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Obits

Bud Young Sr.

James "Bud" Young Sr., 68, died Thursday, May 26, 1994.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday May 28th in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Stewart, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Young was born in Littlefield and had been a Sherman County resident for 32 years. He married Marie Williams in 1946 at Littlefield. He was a farmer, a World War II Army veteran and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, James Young Jr. and Robert Young, both of Stratford; two daughters, Paula Young McDonald of Bennett, Colo., and Terri Young Kelling of Deer Trail, Colo.; two sisters, Pat Stacy of Levelland and Peggy Ogerly of Littlefield; 12 grandchildren; and a great granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be to Stratford Area Foundation or a favorite charity.

Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Ann Lasley

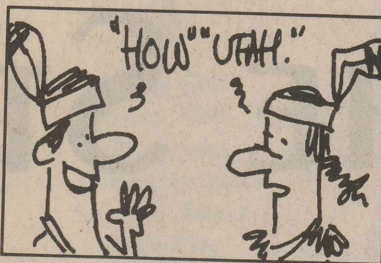
The Chamber is working on signs for the outskirts of Stratford; as well as the Ladies Division of the Chamber is working on flowers dressing downtown. Be patient it will take time, and money.

There will be letters sent out to the downtown merchants in regard to flower pots and flowers. Our city sweeps the streets every week-folks who visit think we have a neat and clean downtown and community as well. Lets get busy and make downtown even more inviting. Downtown will sell itself if it is clean neat and we think flowers neatly planted in barrels or pots will enhance and make out main street appealing. Individuals will be called on in these next few weeks to make a freezer of ice cream for our July 4th ice cream freeze off! We want lots of ice cream and lots of hungry homemade ice cream eaters-for the money made off of the ice cream will go to help pay for the fireworks.

Along with ice-cream, signs & flowers the chamber is going to be working, also on up grading our

sound system. The sound system is used for park activities, parades, graduation, and other entertainments. We have a good start, just need to upgrade what we already have.

These are all chamber activities and in order to do all of these things we need you as participates-gun-ho to see our community go forth in a very positive way. How involved are you?????



The state of Utah is so named for the Ute Indians who live there.

After winning an argument with his wife, the wisest thing a man can do is apologize.

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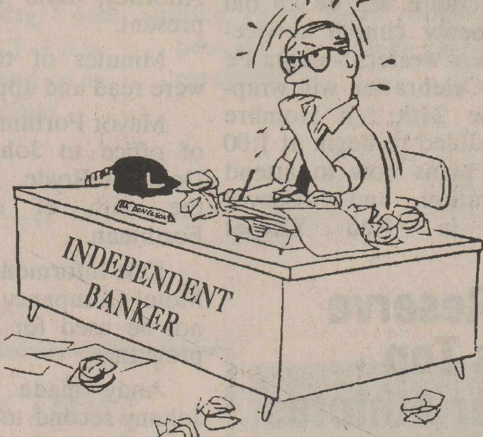
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- Bank Secrecy Act
- Bank Protection Act
- Truth in Lending Act
- Fair Credit Reporting Act
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- Reg O
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- Reg D
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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Greeting to you Sherman County Old Timers and all others this gray Friday a.m. May 27, 1994. Why Friday? Memorial Day is on Monday-the usual week day for us to expound on life etc. and expose our ignorance. However, we choose to tell you today that we trust you have enjoyed a safe, peaceful day Monday, May 31, 1994, with precious memories of the past and a few minutes or hours with precious old-time friends.

There is no formal program at the Stratford cemetery this year due to the natural ravages of time and old age-no veterans to play "taps"- but flags will be placed at Veterans grave max Stephenson told us. 154 of them! The past two Memorial Days 1992-93 have been beautiful weather-wise, skies of blue-the kind of blue-peculiar only to Texas Panhandle-with a few fluffy white clouds floating around. Such background plus a few solemn thoughts in quietness make eternity seem near and very



real Amen.

Marlene Knapp and daughter, Kim Atee, Fritch, Texas were in Stratford Thursday to attend to their cemetery lot and leave flowers. They made a hurried call on Baskin Brown at his place of business-Browns Meat Locker.

We forgot to mention that the cemetery is mowed and in good condition.

In the May 24 issue of the Amarillo News in the "numbers" bit we read-49- percentage of 8th graders in Stratford in the class of 37 members, 18 young people carried an average grade of 90 or 90+. Congrats from Senior Citizens, 8th grades, teachers, parents.

Life is very real and we are saddened by the death of M.M. (Bud) Young, Thursday evening, May 26, 1994 due to a heart attack. To Marie and family, lean heavily on God's loving arm because he knows best. We love you. Amen.

And so we are reminded to do our bit with "shoulder pats and luv u" while we have time!

NAFTA Regional Conference To Be Held In Plainview

The Plainview/Hale County Industrial Foundation will be presenting a four hour seminar on the ramifications of the North American Free Trade Agreement. The seminar will be held in the Nunn Business Auditorium at Wayland Baptist University on Monday, June 6, at 10 a.m.

The meeting will attempt to present areas of opportunity available to businesses in the West Texas-Panhandle region.

The speakers include, Sue-Ann Linnemann, Assistant District Director, Commercial Operations, U.S. Customs Service for the Dallas/Ft. Worth district.

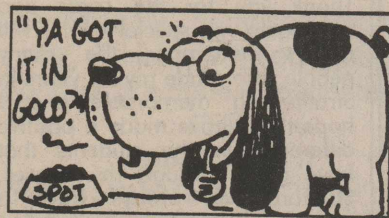
David Dean, president and CEO of Dean International, Inc. speaking on the U.S. Department of Commerce. Dean is a former Secretary of State for Texas and is a current member of the Dallas Host Committee for North American Free Trade Agreement Negotiations.

Kenneth J. Roberts, Deputy Assistant Administrator, International Trade Policy, Foreign Agricultural Service will speak for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

G. Till Phillips, Deputy Regional Administrator, Region IV, U.S. Small Business Administration will discuss SBA issues.

This event is co-sponsored by Congressman Bill Sarplius. Questions may be directed to the Industrial Foundation Executive Director, Grady Elder in Plainview at 806-293-8536.

You'll never get a hit until you get the bat off your shoulder.-C.M. Ward.



New York State passed the first dog licensing law in 1894.

- Happy Birthday
Gena Ray, Levi,
Theresa, Mike,
Robert, Beverly,
Cara, Eden, Jeff,
Lisa, Philip, Laurie,
Mike, Cindy,
Richie, Bill, Chan,
Charlene, Marie,
Bertha, Clay,
Kathy, Roberto,
Ted and Chris

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Births

Abby Kate Avera was born May 3, 1994 at 10:55 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs and was 20 3/4 inches long. The proud parents are Derek and Tania Avera of Missouri City, Texas. The little miss was born at Memorial Southwest Hospital in Houston, Texas.

Maternal Grandparents are John and Sharon Wilson of Stratford and Paternal Grandparents are Don and Judy Avera of Missouri City, Texas.

Maternal Great grandparents are Russell and Marguerite Terrell and Audrey Gamble, all of Stratford.

Paternal Great Great grandparent is Stanley Avera of Simonton, Texas. Paternal Great Great grandmother is Maxine Hill of Abilene, Texas and Paternal Great Great Great grandparent is Stella Avera of Katy, Texas.

Mike and Lisa Flores would like to announce the birth of their new baby. Shelby Alise Flores was born at 2:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 14th (just missing being a Friday the 13th baby). She weighed in at 8 pounds and 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed by her excited big sister Kristin and big brother Justin.

Family & Community Education Club Met Tuesday, May 17th

Family and Community Education Club met Tuesday 2:00 p.m. May 17th, in Extension room. Meeting chaired by president Joyce Irlbeck. Minutes read and approved. Council report by Doris Dyess.

Leona Kelp was chosen with Jane Smith as alternate to attend three day state meeting at Lubbock, September 13th.

Received thank you note from Stacy Urbanczyk director of CASA 69, Inc. for cash donation. Doris Dyess gave program on Understanding Hispanic Family Values.

Members present were Jimmy Pronger, Joyce Irlbeck, Doris Dyess, Leona Kelp, Jane Smith and Melba Keener. Joyce Irlbeck will host next meeting Tuesday, June 7th at 2:00 p.m. at Extension room.

After all is said and done, there's more said than done.

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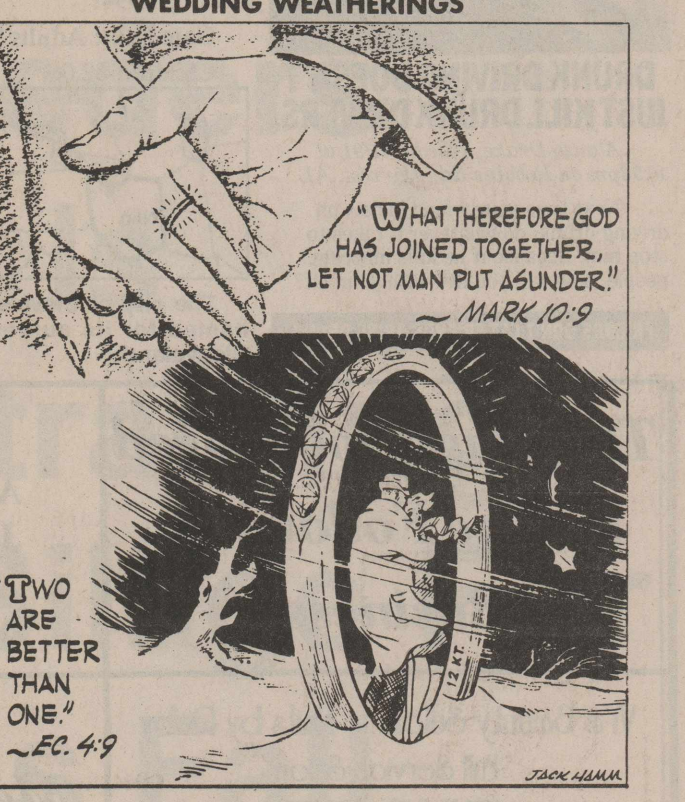
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Loretta and I would like to thank the people of Stratford, Kerrick and Conlen for all of the cards, visits and phone calls during my illness and recent stays in the hospital. I would also like to thank the Ministers of Stratford and their churches for their concern and prayer chains. It doesn't sound like much, but it has meant the world to both of us. This has been a very difficult time for us, but your kindness and thoughtfulness has made it so much easier. If I had a penny for each and every concern shown to us, I'd be a rich man! Thank you again and may the good Lord bless each and everyone of you.

Roy & Loretta Chamberlain

To The Citizens of Stratford: Thank you for the cards and coming to my special day. I will always remember the many people who made my 25 years in Stratford a memorable one. I hope that I have made a positive difference in the students that have gone through my classes. Stratford will always have a special place in my heart throughout the rest of my life. Thanks again for everything on my retirement and may God bless each and everyone of you.

Sincerely, Delvin Howard

Dear Chamber of Commerce, Thank you for giving me this year's Ag Scholarship. I will do my best to put it to good use. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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A special thank you to all our friends who were there when Ken got sick and have supported us the last nine years. A special thank you to the past and present staff and residents of Coldwater Manor, who treated Ken with dignity, respect and love and who took care of us too. Thank you to my co-workers at Mary Allen who supported me during these years and who carried such a burden during these last weeks. Thank you to all who participated in Ken's funeral. You knew how to make it an uplifting memory for us. Thank you for cards, flowers, food, donations and prayers and for those who came to talk with us. We feel the presence of God's Angels.

The Family of Ken Altman
Kathie, Kurt, Kristyn, David

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for the phone calls, flowers, food and concerns over the passing of our beloved Dorothy.

The family of Dorothy Ross

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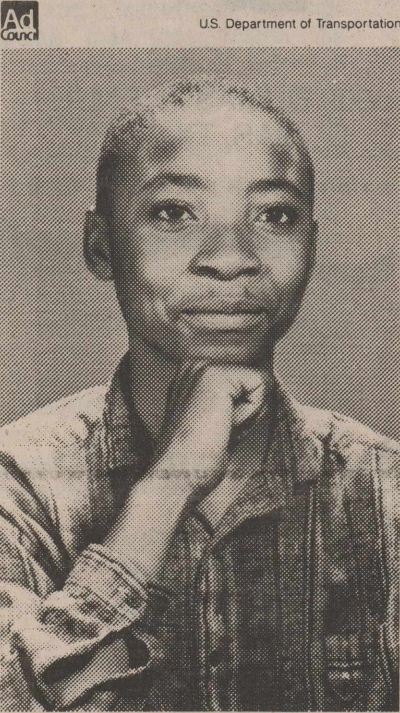
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5	6 Timmie Brown Betty Rae Brown	7 Barbara Bouldin	8 Polly Martin	9 Mary Hill	10 Marge Pilch	11
12	13 Joyce Hart	14 Bernice Christian Luzelle Lowe	15 Alda Mitts Bess Stone	16 Pat Boren	17 Millie Hacker	18
19	20 Billy Jo Ross C.E. Willmon	21 Lilly Galloway Luzelle Lowe	22 Rhonda Mathews	23 Lynda Hauser	24 Leona Kelp	25
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Stratford Middle School Perfect Attendance 1993-94.

5th Grade was Brenda Aguilera, Beau Brown, Crystal Garza, Jessica King, Edgar Ortega, Sid Resendes, Alfredo Trujillo, Rene Vital.

6th Grade-Christina Chabolla, Verónica Leyva, Jessica Lucero, Manuel Ortega, Jorge Ruiz, Orlalia Vital, Brent Wilhelm.

7th Grade-Stephen Husmann, Karina Ruiz.

8th Grade-Christopher Huereca, Liliana Jacquez, Anna Montoya, Amy Reinart, Audrey Rodgers, Jessica Sikora

Stratford Middle School-sixth six weeks honor roll-1993-94.

5th Grade-Beau Brown, Kara Brownlee, Thea James, Corey Naugle, Edgar Ortega, McLain Pool, Sid Resendes.

6th Grade-Martin Acevedo, Carla Bell, Cody Brotherton, Lynz Browning, Ginger Crabtree, Terri Daniels, Cody Hamilton, David Hunsaker, Thomas Kimbrough, Veronica Leyva, Manuel Ortega, Mario Ortega, Megan Roberts, Barrett Shafer, Missy Sikora, Trudy Valencia, Orlalia Vital, Jessica Walton, Parker Wells, Keri Wight, Brent Wilhelm, Ty Young.

7th Grade-Cassie Adams, Erika Baeza, Hillary Baskin, Mandi Bell, Paul Brown, Tai Ann Brownlee, Joy Burkhalter, Ginger Daniels, Ross Davis, Barbara Dewees, Josh Francies, Julie Kimball, Scott McAlister, Carrie Newcomb, Jeremy Pool, Amanda Rapp, Jasmin Sanchez, Jenifer Velasquez, Lari Wells.

8th Grade-Maggie Acevedo, Megan Baskin, Christopher Bell, Jessica Bryson, Tami Davis, Wendy Gray, Kyla Helmuth, Jennifer King, Ashlie Lasley, Mark Meil, Anna Montoya, Keisha Naugle, Amy Reinart, Jessica Sikora, Odila Soto, Justin Starnes, Ashley Stoy, Wyatt Young.

Stratford Middle School, Semester Honor Roll 1993-94.

5th grade-Beau Brown, Kara Brownlee, Thea James, Corey Naugle, Edgar Ortega, McLain Pool, Sid Resendes.

6th grade-Martin Acevedo, Cody Brotherton, Lynz Browning, Terri Daniels, Cody Hamilton, David Hunsaker, Thomas Kimbrough, Veronica Leyva, Roy McCracken, Manuel Ortega, Megan Roberts, Barrett Shafer, Missy Sikora, Trudy Valencia, Orlalia Vital, Jessica Walton, Keri Wight, Brent Wilhelm, Ty Young.

7th grade-Maggie Acevedo, Megan Baskin, Christopher Bell, Jessica Bryson, Tami Davis, Wendy Gray, Kyla Helmuth, Jennifer King, Ashlie Lasley, Mark Meil, Anna Montoya, Keisha Naugle, Amy Reinart, Jessica Sikora, Odila Soto, Justin Starnes, Ashley Stoy, Wyatt Young.

Perfect Attendance Report for Stratford High School.

Freshman-James O'Neill, Dusty Palmer, Dusty Stewart and Brad Williams.

Sophomores-Angie Barraza, Mario Ortega, Chancey Rhoades.

Juniors-Clint Craig, Mandy Mires, Katherine Norris, Heather Stewart, Tracy Weiland, Christine Wells.

Seniors-Ricardo Garza, Nick Phelps, Stacey Randall, Tiffany Reinart.

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Alaska is the first of the Faraway Places to be featured for the Reading Club members. Mrs. Ragsdale has many exciting things to show and tell.

If your child has not registered or returned the pre enrollment sheets to the library, we encourage parents to do so before the first program on June 6th. You may call the library and provide the necessary information by telephone, 396-2200.

Programs are on Monday afternoons from June 6th through July 11th. Since July 4th is on a Monday, no activities are scheduled. Children entering 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades need to be at the library at 1:30. Kindergarten and 1st graders should come at

3:00. Activities will last one hour. Besides being fun, the purpose of the summer activity is to encourage children to continue to read during summer vacation. Reading skills are not lost when a child continues to read through the summer.

1994 Annual Conference of the Northwest Texas United Methodists Churches

June 6-9, United Methodist Churches including the Stratford, First United Methodist Church will be represented in Midland, Texas for the 85th Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. Bishop Alfred L. Norris will preside at the session at First United Methodist Church 305 N. Baird in Midland.

Representing the First United Methodist Church in Stratford will be Brian Adams who is clergy member of the Northwest Texas Conference and Bill Sladek and Max Stephenson, lay members of the conference.

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5th - 6th grade for the school year 1994-95. Compete in interview and party dress.

Young Miss
2nd - 4th grade for the school year 1994-95. Compete in interview and party dress.

Little Miss
Pre K - 1st grade for the school year 1994-95. No winners will be crowned - all girls are winners!

Deadline to enter June 30, 1994
Pageant Saturday, August 27

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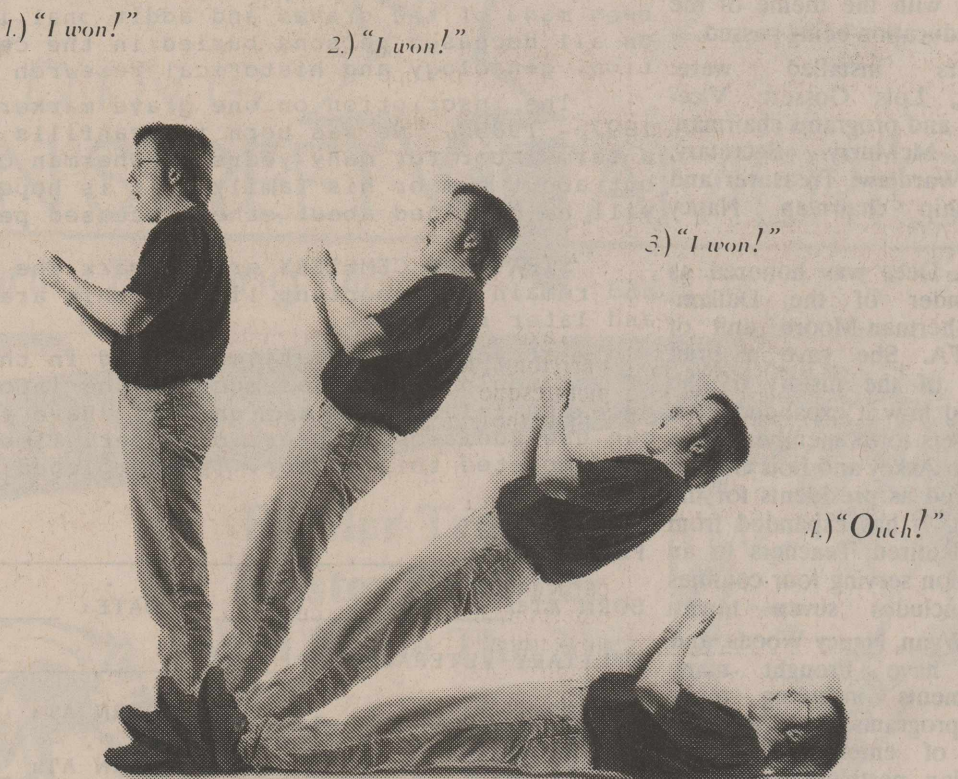
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TRTA
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Brief reports on the District Drive-In Canyon were given. Those who attended the Drive-in were Lois Gossett, Frances Wardlaw, Frances McMurry, Jo Ann Lindsey, and Kathryn Vineyard. Each member attended a separate division of the meeting.

The representative from the Association headquarters in Austin urged the members to help in attaining several goals including increased membership, make phone calls and write letters to state officials on proposed legislation which affect retired teachers and Texas education.

Earline Wynn was the installing officer for incoming officers for the term of 1994-95. She had prepared an impressive ceremony with the theme of the torch of education being passed.

Officers installed were: President, Lois Gossett; Vice-president and programs chairman, Frances McMurry; Secretary, Frances Wardlaw; Treasurer and Membership chairman, Nancy Woods.

Portia Dees was honored as the founder of the Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore unit of the TRTA. She gave a brief summary of the history of the group and how it expanded from six members to 68 member today. Dees, Bob Askey and Lois Gossett have served as presidents for the local unit. It has expanded from Dalhart Retired Teachers to an organization serving four counties which includes seven towns. Earline Wynn, Nancy Woods, and Gossett have brought many improvements including many special programs with a good mixture of entertainment and information pertinent to retired educators. Member indicate the types and sometimes specific programs that they desire. An attractive yearbook is prepared and distributed to all members early in the fall.

President Gossett then presented special certificates to members who have served the organization with distinction during the past year. They were: Gold Medal Award, Nancy Woods for membership recruitment; Silver Star Award, Frances Wardlaw for membership recruitment; Twentieth-Century Award, Portia Dees for outstanding service to community

and/or a retired teacher organization: Volunteer Service Award, Pat DeLamar in recognition of volunteer service time to community and retired teachers, with 530 hours of volunteer work during the year: Appreciation Award, Mildred Bosler in Recognition of unusual service to the community and to TRTA.

Special recognition is given to the news media-The Dalhart Texan and KXIT Radio for their support and positive viewpoint on education and educators, both

retired and active. Also to the Moore County News Press, KDDD Radio, and the Stratford Star for their willingness to publicize meetings and activities of educators, active and retired, we give a special thanks.

Frances Wardlaw then led the members in a series of exercises designed to improve physical fitness. They were done with the aid of music and a special video presentation.

The hostesses, Cleo White, Frances McMurry, Marie Watson prepared and served fresh fruit

and low calorie dip, cookies, and fruit bread, fresh vegetables, and fruit punch.

The TRTA is beginning a membership drive to retain all present members and enlist new members for next year. The Texas legislature will meet in January and agenda for education and retired educators is being developed now. The dues for the 1994-95 year are: state, \$15; district \$1; local \$4; total \$20.00 yearly dues for the organization that works for the betterment of retired teachers. Send dues to Lois

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The inscription on one grave marker is simple, "RICHARD CRAWFORD 1897 - 1983". He was born in Cranfills Gap, Bosque County, Texas, He was a farm labor for many years in Sherman County. Nothing else has been found out about him or his family. It is hoped that more complete information will be obtained about other deceased persons laid to rest in said cemetery

STRATFORD CEMETERY graves mark the passing of time and generations and remain an important link in this area's history of the early settlers and later residents.

If you have relatives buried in the cemetery it would be appreciated if you would fill in as much of the information requested below on each deceased relative as each one will have a separate listing. If needed, you can use additional sheets of paper. Time is important as this work must be completed this summer. The completed work will be published in book form.

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The slate of nominees for the Dallam/Hartley/Sherman area Committee are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the county office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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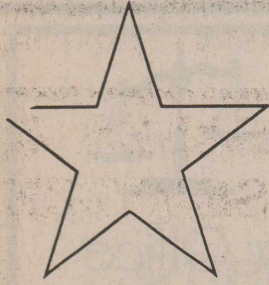
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Shower selections for Shannon and Martin Dettle at Elk Pharmacy. Free delivery to the shower. Shower is June 3rd.
6-2-c

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6-9-p

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Wanted

Wanted: Local Truck Driver and Harvest Help. Call days (405) 544-2794.
6-30-c

Wanted To Rent: 2 bedroom unfurnished house. Mrs. Dorothy Black. Phone 396-2132.
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To Give Away

Kittens to give away. Call 396-2587.
6-2-c

Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Saturday, June 4th from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., 515 South Wall. Big selection of clothing. Men's, ladies, girls and boys clothing. Toys and odds and ends. Please stop by.
6-2-c

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6-2-c

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6-2-c

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3-17-tfn

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6-30-p

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5-12-tfn

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6-2-p

For Sale: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bathrooms, double car garage, brick home near school. Call after 5 p.m. to 396-5853.
5-5-tfn

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6-9-c

For Sale: Reduced price on a 14 x 72 Mobile home with built on dining room and large garage with work area, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 corner lots, fruit trees, storage buildings. Fenced back yard. 402 S. Wall Call 395-2405.
5-19-tfn

For Rent

Mobile home space for rent. Call 396-2487 after 6:00 p.m.
2-24-tfn

For Rent: 401 N. 5th. 3 bedroom house. 396-5541 days or 5692 nights.
2-17-tfn

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5-19-tfn

Help Wanted

POSTAL JOBS-Start \$11.41/hr. For exam & application info. all (219) 769-8301 ext. TX 802, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sunday and Friday.
6-2-p

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6-2-c

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6-30-c

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6-16-c

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6-9-c

Miscellaneous

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Founders Day

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Shirley Hendricks, Mary Jo Ondracek, and Syndi Kneller.

The members moved to the Fellowship Hall of the church where Jeanette Foshee presided at the business session in the absence of Ann Hormel, president. Syndi Kneller read the minutes of the March meeting and Hendricks gave the treasurer's report and gave a copy of the report to each member. Plans were discussed about attending the State Delta Kappa Gamma Convention in June and the workshop, also in Amarillo, in August. Members were urged to pay the fees for each of these activities as soon as possible. Committee reports were called for.

Officers for the new term were installed by Nelda Askey. She gave a special charge to each officer. The officers installed were: Margaret Parsons, president; Linda Young, 1st Vice-president; Donna Gillenwaters, 2nd Vice-President; Betty Morton, Recording secretary; Nina Morton, Corresponding secretary.

The Founders Day Program was a tribute to each of the 12 women educators who helped Annie Webb Blanton start the society in Austin, Texas. The society has since expanded to chapters on all continents.

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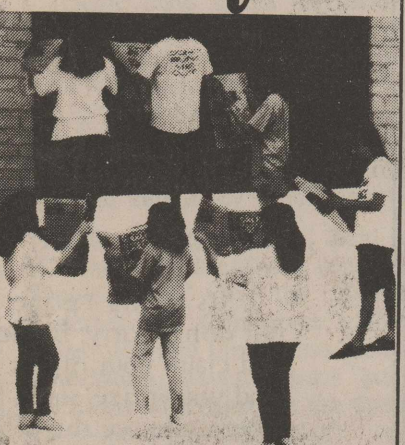
On March 23, 1994, GTE and Contel ("The Companies") filed applications with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") to restructure the Companies' Switched Transport rate category and reduce the Carrier Common Line (CCL) charge of its Switched Access Service. The tariff sheets in GTE and Contel's applications, if approved, will bring the Companies' state access tariffs into structural parity with their interstate tariffs for the Local Transport rate category, which became effective on December 30, 1993.

GTE and Contel propose to implement the new tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. The Local Transport category of GTE and Contel's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers.

Persons who wish to intervene should file a motion for intervention with the PUC by June 17, 1994 with reference to Docket No. 12866 (GTE) and/or 12865 (Contel). Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 73757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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All bids shall be submitted in an envelope clearly marked "SEALED BID". Stratford Ind. School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids.

Specifications are available from the office of the School Superintendent.

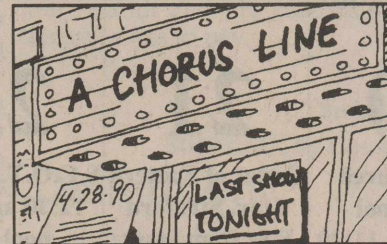
Jack Rhoades, President

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In obedience with an order of the Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors, who met on May 16, 1994, notice is hereby given to all taxpayers that the board of Directors will be in session for the purpose of hearing the budget for said Stratford Hospital District, Stratford Ambulance Service, and Coldwater Manor Nursing Home for the fiscal year 1994-1995, said meeting to be held at Coldwater Manor Nursing Home in the City of Stratford, Texas, on June 9, 1994 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

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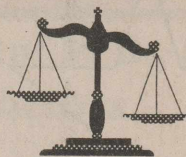
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Community Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 1994			1 S.C.O.T. Hall - 12:30 Quilting 1:00 Pool and Ceramics	2 T.O.P.S. 8a.m. County Barn Lunch n Learn Mtg. S.C.O.T. bingo 7:00 p.m.	3 S.C.O.T. Hall 12:30 quilting 1:00 p.m. pool and ceramics	4 Ladies Golf Assoc. Golf Tournament, Boise City Daz S.C.O.T. Dance Boise City Doggie Days-Dumas
5 Attend the Church of your choice	6 Imagination Station board Mtg., S.C.O.T. 12:30 Quilting 1:00 p.m. pool and ceramics	7 Order of Eastern Star, Star Club Mtg., S.C.O.T. 1:00 p.m. pool and 2:00 p.m. games	8 SAYCA Board Mtg., Lollipop Board Mtg. S.C.O.T. 12:30 Quilting, 1:00 p.m. pool and ceramics	9 S.C.O.T. Hall 1:00 p.m. pool	10 S.C.O.T. 12:30 quilting, 1:00 pool and 2:00 games	11 Depot Doins (Museum) 6:30 - 8:30 Rec. Riffe Family
FUM Church Vacation Bible School 13th - 17th 9:00 a.m. - 11:30						
12 FCC Ice Cream Social City Park at 7:00 p.m., Noon-Fund Raiser Sr. Scout Shawnda Blake Barbecue	13 General Board CC mtg. 7 p.m. City Hall.	14 SO. Side Club Stratford Fire Dept. 7 p.m. S.C.O.T. 1 p.m. pool and 2 p.m. S.C.O.T. games	15 S.C.O.T. Hall 12:30 quilting 1:00 p.m. pool and ceramics	16 SO. Side Club S.C.O.T. games 7:30 p.m.	17 S.C.O.T. Hall activities 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	18
19 Father's Day Star Club	20 FCC Church VBSchool 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 S.C.O.T. 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. 7:30 Dance Practice	21 Order of Eastern Star, Straford Fire Dept. Aux. 7 p.m. S.C.O.T. Board Mtg. 10:00 a.m. Museum Brd Mtg. noon	22 S.C.O.T. quilting 12:30 and 1:00 pool and ceramics	23 Sherman Co. Review Brd minerals a.m. Real Estate p.m., Women's Division brd mtg. Headquarters, S.C.O.T. Luncheon noon	24 S.C.O.T. Hall 12:30 quilting and 1 p.m. pool and ceramics	25 S.C.O.T. Dance 8 p.m.
26 Attend the church of your choice	27 S.C.O.T. Hall 12:30 quilting, 1 p.m. pool and ceramics, 7:30 Dance practice	28 Stratford Fire Dept. Mtg. 7 p.m. S.C.O.T. 1 p.m. pool and 2p.m. games	29 S.C.O.T. 12:30 quilting, 1 p.m. pool and ceramics	30 S.C.O.T. Hall, 1 p.m. pool and 2 p.m. games		

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The Estate of Bertha Oquin will be sold at public auction.

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