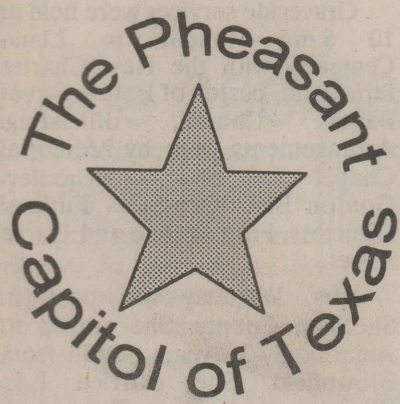


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## Local News

### Imagination Station To Have Garage Sale

The Board of Trustees of The Imagination Station is having a Garage Sale, Saturday, August 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To donate your treasures, call 396-2462 or 396-2262 (after 4:00 p.m.). We will pick up!

### Scot Dance

Scot Dance, Saturday, August 27th 8 till 11 p.m. Music by the "Music Makers"

### Scot Luncheon

Scot Luncheon-Thursdays, August 25th. Bring a dish and a friend.

### Open House For Father Colwell

There will be a Open House for Father Michael Colwell of St. Josephs Catholic Church of Stratford Sunday August 28th at 3 p.m. at the St. Josephs Rectory. No gifts please. Just come and welcome and get acquainted.

### Attention Senior Citizens

"Communicating Health Care Issues Facing Senior Citizens" will be Thursday, September 8 at SCOT Hall.

### Noonlighting II Starting Soon

Noonlighting II is coming in September. The weight management course will be conducted from September 6th through November 20th. For more information contact the County Extension Office.

### Allen Insurance Has New Office Hours

Allen Insurance Agency has new hours. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. beginning September 1st.

### Deadline To Register For Mexican Food Lovers

Deadline to register for "Healthy Food for Mexican Food Lovers" is Thursday, August 25. Call 396-2122 to pre-register.

### Food & Nutrition Project

Food and Nutrition Project will begin at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, August 25 at the County Barn. Project study will begin with the Breads and Cereal group in preparation for the County 4-H Bake Show to be held during the Sherman County Fair.

4-H'ers and their parents are invited to attend the organizational meeting for the 4-H Clothing Project on Tuesday, August 30 at 5:00 p.m. in the County Barn.

### Reminder

Reminder!! Playschool starts September 6th. For more information contact Tammy at 753-4472 or Sheila at 396-2506.

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!!

### 1994-95 School Year Is Off And Running

The 1994-95 school year is off and running! Teachers and staff met at 8:30 a.m. in the high school cafeteria for a brief meeting and introduction of new staff members. Horace Mann Insurance agent provided donuts for everyone to enjoy while the summer was discussed and plans shared for the new school year. Enthusiasm was high and everyone was glad to be back together.

Wednesday, August 17 brought the children back to the classroom. Jim Bob Brown, Mary Allen Elementary Principal reported an enrollment of 200 students in his building on the first day of instruction. Middle School Principal, Jim Taliaferro reported his first day enrollment at 166 students, and Steve Haynes, High School Principal enrolled 156 on the first day. A total of 522 students attended class on Wednesday. These numbers are expected to change up and down for the first few days, however the expected enrollment is between 520 and 525.

Students and teachers alike are glad to be back to school. The staff is excited about the new year and expecting great things from the students.

### Elk Season Football Tickets Now On Sale

Elk season Football tickets went on sale Monday, August 15th in the office of the Superintendent. Reserved season tickets will be held for previous owners until Monday, August 29th. After that date tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Reserved seats will cost \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. There are five home games this year.

### Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office Alerts Residents of Scam

The Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office would like to alert area residents to a scam that is operating in this area. The group involved sends out very official post cars saying that the addressee has won a prize if they will call an 800 number. When you call they explain that you have to come to Amarillo or Lubbock to pick up your prize. If you go to pick up your prize you are then told that you must listen to a program on a cooperative buyers group. After a program they encourage you to join this buyers group but that they will need some money up front to cover the expense. The amounts charged are from about \$400.00 to over \$2,000.00. A contract is signed and you are then locked into the group. However the savings are not there and you can't get your money back. Remember, anything that sounds too good to be true generally is too good to be true.

### Hospital Report

Lynn Hudson-High Plains Baptist. Claude Harlow-St. Anthony's ICU. Albert Williams Veterans Hospital 3B 112. Nina Ellison North West Texas.

## Slo-Motion To Perform At Fair Days

Stratford's own Mike Hare, along with the other four members of the country and western band will head to Amarillo to open for Tim McGraw at the Tri-State Fair after performing at the Stratford Day's Celebration Dance on Sept. 10, 1994.

The newest member of the band, Mike plays keyboard and sings lead and harmony vocals. He has performed with such bands as Dixon Creek Band and Panhandle Drifters. His style exemplifies traditional gospel within the heart of country music.

The Amarillo based band plays progressive country music by popular artists as well as some original Slo-Motion. They have opened for such performers as Asleep at the Wheel, Travis Tritt, Ricky Van Shelton, Tracy Byrd, Martina McBryde, Martin Del Ray and Patty Lovelace. They have just finished a ten week contract with Midnight Rodeo in Amarillo and are available to perform for special occasions such as the Stratford Day's Celebration Dance.

Earl Broseh, founding member of Slo-Motion and lead singer, says the band stays very busy performing virtually every weekend. "It is very important to us that the audience be



Members of the progressive country band Slo-Motion are left to right, Scott Lambert of Amarillo, Jeff Stone of Canyon, Earl Broseh of Amarillo, Mike Hare of Stratford, and Stacy Scheller of Amarillo.

entertained the entire time we are on stage therefore we put 100% into every show and enjoy every minute of it" says Broseh.

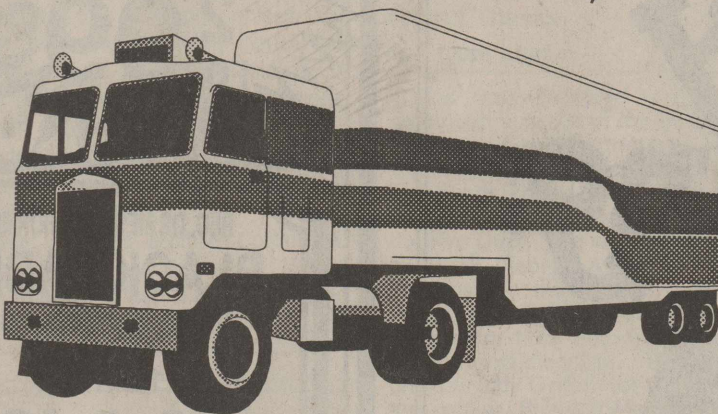
Other members of the band

include Stacy Scheller who plays steel guitar and lead guitar Scott Lambert who plays bass guitar and Jeff Stone who plays drums.

No one matches Slo-Motion

when it comes to talent, entertainment and professionalism, and they pour plenty into every show. Slo-Motion is ANYTHING but "slow-motion".

**The Stratford Star**  
We have moved to a new location,  
309 N. Main  
(Across from 1st State Bank)



The deadline for the Stratford Star's September 8th edition will be Friday, September 2nd at 12 noon due to Labor Day weekend.

Thank you



Shown serving for the Fire Department's Calf Fry held Saturday, August 20th are Eddie Williams and Rhonda Matthews. A good crowd turned out for the fund raiser and congratulations to Harold Oquin who won the barbecue grill.

Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant  
Saturday, August 27th, 1994 at 7:00 p.m.  
Stratford High School Auditorium

## Extension home economists win honors for programming



County. Mayes has bachelor's and master's degrees from Tech, with

post-graduate study at Texas A&M.

She received a career achievement award from Amarillo Women's Network, Plainview's Woman of the Year from the Plainview Chamber of Commerce and the Extension Service Superior Service Award. Mayes is the president of Canyon Rotary Club.

Peters, Potter County home economist, was honored for continued excellence in programming and received the TAEHE's Media Grant Award sponsored by General Foods.

This year marks the fourth time Peters has been cited as recipient of the Texas Beef Education Award, presented annually to one county agent in the state by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Foundation.

Peters is a West Texas A&M University home economics graduate and holds a master's degree in agricultural education from Texas A&M. She is a 1993 recipient of the career achievement award presented by Amarillo Women's Network. She has received the Florence Hall home economics award twice and the extension service's award for superior service.

Agents Mayes and Peters often conduct joint programs benefiting Amarilloans residing in Potter and Randall counties. These two agents share recent honors by Texas Wheat Producers board for their continuing wheat consumer education programs.

Spurlock, Mayes and Peters will represent the Texas Panhandle in Wichita, Kan., during meetings of the national Extension Home Economists Association.

Three Panhandle area extension home economists received high marks for their 1993 programming efforts during statewide meetings of the Texas Association of Extension Home Economists on Aug. 3-5 in Corpus Christi.

Susie Spurlock of Stratford, Wynon Mayes of Canyon and Alby Peters of Amarillo took home honors from the meeting. State recipients of TAEHE recognition qualify the agents for selected awards at the National Association of Extension Home Economists planned for October.

Spurlock, Sherman County agent, received the Florence Hall Award nomination given annually to one Texas extension home economist for innovative programming.

Spurlock joined with a group of community leaders in Stratford to develop and open a community day-care facility, Lollipop Junction. She was an extension agent in Hardeman County before coming to Stratford. Spurlock is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock and has a master's degree in education from Texas A&M University in College Station.

She is a 1992 recipient of the Extension Service Superior Service Award, the agency's highest award for its professionals.

"Home Economist of the Year" honors went to Mayes, Randall County agent. Mayes has been widely recognized for community leadership and involvement in the Amarillo and Canyon area. Her career in extension includes tenure as county agent in Hale

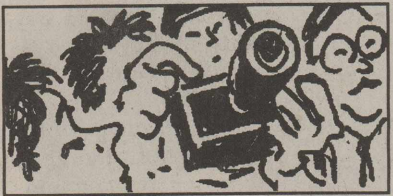
Remember!  
Fair Days Is  
Coming Soon, Are  
You Ready?

**Dear Readers**  
By Marty Robertson

Well as some of you may already know we have moved our office to 309 N. Main, (old cable office, across from First State Bank). Shari and I are still settling, so if we have boo-boomed this week on anyone's articles or ads, we apologize. We tried to keep everything straight. Please stop by and see us in our new location. We will have an Open House later on in the fall, (when the dust gets settled). I want to give a heartfelt thanks to my son-in-law Gregg & daughter in law Donita, Mary Pool, Kay Lynne Keener, Jeremy and McLain Pool, Stephen Husmann, Wes & Neal Spurlock (for trailer), Duane and Lane, (who showed up much later). Poplar, subjects advised to turn music down. Officers also received a Shari and I couldn't not have done it without you.

Remember, Miss Stratford at Allsup's. Officers, assisted by the Sherman County Sheriff's Dept. and Pageant is this Saturday night, August 27th 7 p.m. at High School Auditorium.

Please drive carefully, School truck ran over a stop sign when he attempted a right turn.



The world's largest wooden building is the Hall of the Great Buddha in Nara, Japan.

When fate is adverse, a wise man can always strive for happiness and sail against the wind to attain it.

—Rousseau

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**Police Report**

By Mike Hare

08-01: Officers assisted the Stratford volunteer Fire department in directing traffic at Purnell and Beaver Rd. Due to smoke blowing across the road.

08-02: Officers received a complaint of loud music in the 800 Blk of N. Pearl. Subjects advised to keep the music down.

08-03: Officers received a complaint of harassing phone call currently under investigation.

08-04: Officers received a loud music complaint, subjects advised to turn music down, officers also received a complaint of a reckless driver in the 500 Blk. of N. Chestnut officer were unable to locate the vehicles. Officers received a vacation watch request.

08-06: Officers received a call to Stratford Grain. Possible two subjects climbed on top of the elevator and spray painted the numbers "76" and "27", and also painted the initials "K.W.M." suspects will be interviewed.

08-07: Officers received a loud music complaint at 7th and N. Poplar, subjects advised to turn music down. Officers also received a vacation watch request.

08-08: A Houston man was arrested on outstanding DPS Warrants at Allsup's. Officers, assisted by the Sherman County Sheriff's Dept. and a Sherman County Constable, assisted the Fire Department in traffic control in the 200 Blk. S. Poplar on a structure fire.

08-10: Officers investigated an accident at U.S. 287 and U.S. 54. A truck ran over a stop sign when he attempted a right turn.

08-11: Officers received another complaint of harassing phone calls. Officers also received a call of possible vandalism at the Catholic Church-no suspects. Officers then responded to the Stratford Clinic on a possible burglary. The front doors had been tampered with. No entry was gained. Offices received a call on an assault at 5th and N. Main. The juvenile suspect was interviewed by police, and the case was turned over to juvenile authorities. Officers also received a vacation watch request.

08-12: A local man was issued a citation following an accident in the 700 Blk. of E. Texas Ave.. There were no injuries.

08-13: Two local men were arrested for public intoxication and evading detention.

08-14: Officers received a complaint of a suspicious vehicle in the 400 Blk. Kay Ave. The subject was advised to go home. Officers also received a complaint of kids being loud in the 600 Blk N. Main. The kids The kids were advised to go home..

08-15: Officers received a complaint of a harassing phone call from the 700 Blk. N. 7th. The suspect was questioned by police.

08-16: Officers received a call of a dog bite in the 800 Blk. N. 3rd. The victim received treatment at the Stratford Clinic. The dog was impounded at the Vet clinic. Officers also investigated an accident at U.S. 287 and U. S. 54. A Colorado woman was issued a citation for unsafe pass to the right. Officers also received a welfare concern in the 300 Blk. S. Chestnut. The subject was not feeling well, and the concerned party was notified. Andy Alexander was hired as Stratford Third Officer. Stop by and Welcome Andy Back to Stratford. Andy will also assist in any fires that Arson is suspects as he received his arson investigators license.

08-17: Offices assisted Stratford EMS on a sick call in the 400 Blk. S. Pearl. The man was transported to Amarillo by the EMS.

08-18: Officers received a report of a fight at Allsup's. Upon arrival, the suspects had already left. Officers did locate two suspects later. The fight was between two Stratford men and six Fritch men. No charges filed.

08-19: Officers received a call to Betty's Queen o Cream on a man walking the ticket. The man was located and found to be intoxicated. The man was escorted out of town by officers- no filed charges filed. Officers also received a request for Ministerial alliance at Gophers. Authorities in Kentucky recovered some property from a burglary in Stratford on 08-22-93. Case under investigation.

08-20 Officers received a report of shots fired in the are of the 200 Blk S. Grace. Officers were unable to locate any suspects. Officers also received a call from a truck driver being threatened by other drivers over the CB Radio. The subject had possible mental problems.

08-21: Officers received a possible domestic disturbance call in the 500 Blk. s. 1st. The parties were have an argument, and were advised to keep their voices down.

Officers also received a possible reckless driver complaint. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

During this period, officers issued 29 citations, 10 warnings, and made 3 arrests.

Contrary to the latest rumor, officers did not break up a fight at the High school practice field between two coaches. We were merely visiting with the new coaches.

It has come to the attention of the Police Department concerning the trash on Main Street. We all need to work together to keep our city clean. Officers have warned people concerning the trash. Our next step is to start issuing citations for littering. I apologize for the police report being absent from the paper for the last three weeks. Things have been rather hectic around the office lately.

**Obit**

Estelle Whiteley

Estelle Whiteley, 71, of 1001 N. Highland St., in Amarillo died Saturday, August 13, 1994.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Liano Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Strickland, pastor of Bolton Street Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon\*Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Fifth avenue and Pierce Street.

Mrs. Whiteley was born in Sherman County. She moved to Amarillo 43 years ago from Brownfield. She married L.L. Whiteley in 1953 at Tucumcari. She was a homemaker and a member of Grand Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Helen "Kellie" Perkins of Amarillo; two sons, R.B. "Rocky" Tyler of Amarillo and Morgan R. Whiteley of Gilmer; a sister Mozelle Tillery of Stratford; and six grandchildren.

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JANIE PESSINA PUGER, TEXAS

**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Older Times, Readers, Neighbors, Scotters this sunny Monday a.m. August 22, 1994. We are about to run out of meaningful words to describe Monday AM

Every Monday is special to us when we write "Happy Day" to friend who read our foolish chatter. Friends from Conn. to Ca: Wisconsin to Florida and Houston, Az and Col, Tenn and locally. Our mental "Shoulder pat and luv" goes out to each one.

First tidbit to mention today is "Congratulations, Marty," editor of The Stratford Star. The business has grown under the editor-ship until larger quarters became necessary and is "open in a much roomier location this a.m. Monday August 22, 1994, in the 300 block N. Main." To OT's north of Taylor Merc! to younger folk, across from the Bank or between the Southern Gas Co. and SPS office. Clear-as mud! Congratulations, Marty and Shari!

As for our calendars: Sherman County Fair and Jamboree date is Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11, 1994. (Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun) Old Timer Day and parade Sat. Sept. 10, 1994: Crowning of O.T. Royalty-elect Paul Aduddell and Lorraine Ross Mehner. Where: SHS Cafeteria. Time 1:00 registration.

On Sept. 8 at Scot Hall 9:30 a.m. a seminar on Health issues facing Sr. Citizens. It is sponsored by SCOT, First State Bank and Sherman Co. Extension office. Very important information, Thursday August 25th at 12 noon is our regular meeting day. Hosts Alda Mitts, Max & Dicy Stephenson, Rex and Bernice Christian, Jim and Helen Taylor, Franny Taylor, Cecelia DeBord, C.E. Willman, Pauline Martin. C U THERE!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan P. Branham, Floydada (Bryan is the son of the Olen Branhams). Carrie and David Austin (our first great grand daughter to Kay (Bouldin) and Mike Hawthorn upon the birth of son, Tyler Michael. Maternal grandparents are Barbara (Coffman) and Orville Bouldin of Stratford and great grandparents are the late Peggy and Hardy Coffman.

Corde Pleyers guest Thurs. Aug. 18 were her grand children Katie and Chris Humphrey, Phoenix, Az. Katie is the daughter of Dolores (Pleyer) Humphrey.

Among obits this past week we read of the death of Opal Christine Schroeter, Dumas. We did not know her late husband Paulus Schroeter was married to the late Stratfordite Jessie B. Gibbons. We extend Personal sympathy to Ms. Schroeter's family.

In the hospital report was the name of Ms. Stella Sherwood, Panhandle. Who is the daughter-in-law of Helen Michael Sherwood, a former Stratfordite.

Sue McLaughlin and Ora (Mrs. Ted) Reynolds are among our ill friends.

Billie K. Ullom and friend Ms. Agnes Alford Adams, Canadian visited us Wed. p.m. Aug. 17. Ms Ullom was in Stratford on business and was loving enough to give us time to do a little catching up talking. Ms. Adams was in W.T.U. at the time our late daughter, Marijo B. Haile was there. Incidentally today, Aug 22, is Marijo's 76th birthday.

Laura Lowe, Llano, Texas celebrated her 96th birthday in Aug. according to Opal Bryant. Laura lives with her daughter Alice and over came a knee injury and is doing well, at present.

Michael Powers, Plano, Tx arrived Friday, Aug. 19th for a short visit with his mother, Lorelyn Powers and other relatives.

Visiting, Betty Lou O'Brien last week over Yonda & Joe Carrow, Ca. They viewed the drama "Texas" again and spent some time in Taos N.M..



Joyce and Glenn Hart visited former Stratfordites Bell and Jerry Maynard, Nowata, Ok over the weekend. Jerry is very ill. Their many baptist and other friends here are gravely concerned.

Plan to be at Scot luncheon Thursday, August 25th at noon. Scatter shoulder pats and luv meantime.

**Noonlighting II To Be Offered**

Noonlighting II, a weight control program that encourages sensible food selection and walking will be offered to residents beginning September 6th. The class will meet weekly for 12 weeks with participants being able to select their personal goal of weight loss or weight maintenance through the class.

Classes will meet from 12:05 to 12:30 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building. Registration for the class is \$25.00.

For more information and to pre-register for the class, contact Susie Spurlock at 396-2122. Noonlighting II is sponsored by the Sherman County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

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The art of amorous conversations consists in making them not always amorous.  
—Bernard de Fontenelle

**Kerrick News**  
By Marylou McDaniel

Ted and Joyce Irlbeck had a five day camping trip in LaJunta Canyon near Tres Ritos, N.M. They were accompanied by a son, Lester and family, Dian, Joseph, Rodney, Nicole, all of Houston; daughter Belinda and family, Jim, Tracy, Aaron, Megan & Jason of Conlen; Ted's sister Robert Artho and his niece, Wanda Jesko and four children, all of Hereford.

They rode motorcycles, visited and as Dian said, "Eating, Eating, Eating!"

Donna Avent and Peggy Hawkins filled in at the Post Office for Joyce.

Lynz Browning and Merilee McDaniel accompanied Marylou McDaniel to Denver on a last fling before school. They went by Bent's Fort and the Air Force Academy on the way. Original plans were to attend a Rockies baseball game Saturday night. The strike started the day before! They went to see "Angels in the Outfield" and the projector broke down at the theater! (They went to another theater the next night.) They saw the Children's Museum, rode the trolley, went to the Downtown Mall, Brown Palace Hotel Saturday. Sunday was spent at Elich's gardens. Elich's will be moving to a downtown area next year.

They were guests of Patti McDaniel. On the way home, a stop was made to see Bishop's Castle near Fred's Spread. Lunch was with friends Kay and Kathy Neidena of Booker, Sonny and Emma Lou Hodges of Forgan, Ok., and Buck and Gwen Jackson of Baker, Ok. at their summer home down the road from Fred's Spread.

The smallest crowd showed up for Kerrick Reunion Aug. 21, only 68 registered for the afternoon of visiting, homemade ice cream and desserts. Several locals were unable to attend for various reasons.

From Boise City came R.P. and Carrie Crabtree, Carla and Lois Garner, Mattie Letha & James



Elms, Enoch Elms, Lyman & Judy Potter, Frank and Blanche James.

From Stratford were Winnie Dunlap, Dicy Stephenson, Bill and Katie Allen, Lynz Browning, Warren & Nadine Miller, R.J. and Mary Hill, Nora Wells & Parker, Ron & Marihoward Engelbrecht, Alton Brewster, Jim & Helen Taylor, Charley Crabtree & Denton & Ginger, Zola Mae Aduddell.

Also Joyce Wells, Geneva Wells, Erwin Elms, Griggs; Mildred Crabtree, Evelyn Cooper, Dorothy Kendall, Amarillo; Thelma Smith, Dumas; Eual & Alda Allen, Dalhart; Benny & Lana Smith, Guymon.

Kerrick People were Hank & Mabel Rogers, Virgie Mathews, Barbara Schoonover, Mike & Merilee McDaniel, Marylou McDaniel, Myron Leedy, Kenneth & Lynn Wells, Ralph & Minnie Hampton, Annette Hampton,

Ralph James Hampton, Donna Gillenwaters, Bevin & Donna Avent, April, Kodie & Tait, Dick & Marjory Munden, Thea James, Gary Mathews, Bill & Pat Boren.

Door prizes were awarded to Enoch Elms, Ralph Hampton, Mildred Crabtree, Zola Mae Aduddell, and Erwin Elms. Zola Mae gave hers to a delighted April Avent.

Registering were Mabel Rogers and Virgie Mathews.

Pictures of some past reunions were on display.

Table decorations were sunflowers in wooden holders on wheat colored table cloths. Farmer Cow with bird on a fence post greeted all as they picked up their ice cream bowls.

Peggy Hawkins and daughters, Brandi, Kenna & Chandra, met her mother, Maylene Rish, sister Martha & Charlie Bradbury and their sons, Sam, Brandon and Chase in Sallisaw, Ok., Saturday. Peggy's folks came from Houston, Mississippi. They met to bring Brandi's car on to Kerrick. They spent the night there and enjoyed visiting. Brandi plans on going to school two days a week in Borger.

Franny Taylor returned home

They also saw the Evetts twin daughters Kathy Hartman of Pueblo and Karen Orcutt of Rush.

Bill & Pat Boren were in Sheridan Lake, Co. over the weekend with friends Dennis & Theresa Weber and children, Connie, Gerald and Jerry.

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Many would be willing to have afflictions provided that they be not inconvenienced by them.  
—St. Francis de Sales

**First Christian Church**  
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Sunday night after a visit to Colorado. She went with sister Mildred and Bob Robinson of Boise City and sister Margaret Blaikie of San Bernardino, Ca. They visited with another sister, Lois & Harold Evetts of Yoder, Co. Saturday the Robinsons and Blaikie went to see Bob's sister Flora James while Franny & Brenda Taylor, who came from Denver, saw Donna Baker at Colorado City. Sunday all had brunch with Donna before coming home. Jim & Cindy Stewart were additional guests.

**News From SCOT**  
By Jack Gore

Well summer time activities are just about over, but Scotters will be able to stay busy doing something. First is our monthly luncheon, Thursday- 25th, Dance Saturday the 27th, Bingo-Sept. 1st, Labor Day weekend 3rd, 4th and 5th, then our health seminar Sept. 8th, then Stratford Jamboree Days 8th, 9th and 10th in which scotters will be involved several ways including making a booth at the county barn and a parade float for Saturday. Dorothy and I will need YOUR HELP in these activities, so please call or come by and tell us which of these activities that you are most interested in and volunteer to help PLEASE!!

One activity that is coming up is the Health Seminar on Sept. 8th from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. This is something that affects all senior citizens in Sherman County, Not just Scot members, so be sure that you come and hear Dr. Cavanagh speaking on Communicating Health Care Issues facing Senior Citizens. I need Scot members to help host this event by doing different types of jobs both before and during the seminar. Please contact Dorothy or me as to what you can do. We will be meeting with Susie Spurlock soon to go over all the details.

Remember, Scot members, this is your organization and the degree of Success of all these activities will be determined by your involvement.....

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Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm
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Rev. David Harker  
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Sunday School 9:45 am  
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm
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Rev. Brian Adams  
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm
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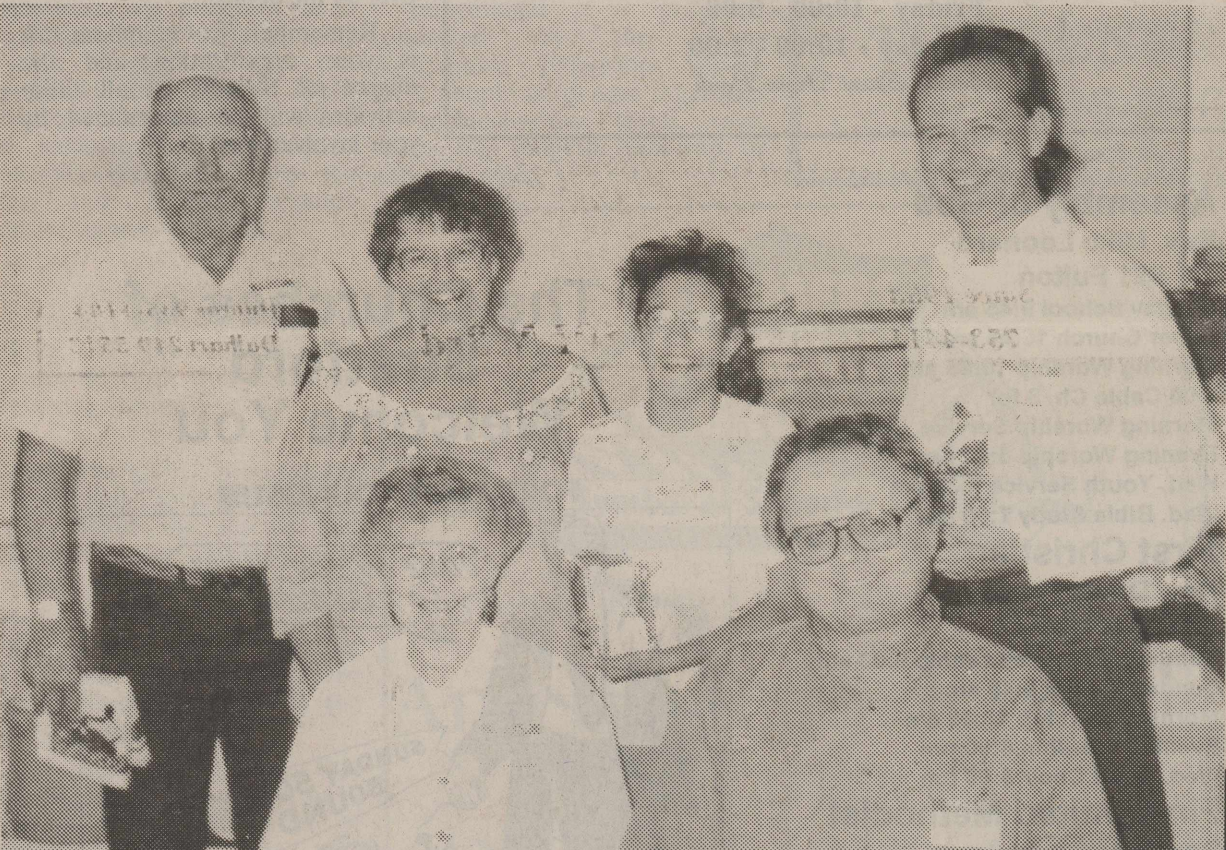
Miercoles (Wednesday)  
Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm  
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Lollipop Junction received several books from D'Lynn Reed, Prospectus Study Club President. Accepting were Lollipop Board members and club members, from left, Cindy Houtwed, Chris McAdams, ViAnn Reed and D'Lynn.



New Prospectus Study Club members are back left, Centa Luther, Cynthia Reed, Shorty Albert, Patty Brown, Cindy Houtwed, Linda Keener, Marsha Wright. Front left, Charlene Dyess, Chris McAdams and Bonnie Hamilton.



Winning door prizes at Kerrick Reunion August 21 were from left, Ralph Hampton, Zola Mae Aduddell, who gave hers to April Avent and Enoch Elms. Seated are Mildred Crabtree and Erwin Elms. There were 68 who registered.

### Ten Joined Study Club At Membership Drive

Prospectus Study Club members and guests "built" ice cream sundaes to enjoy as they gathered at D'Lynn Reed's for a called meeting.

Ten joined the club at this membership meeting. They are Patti Brown, Centa Luther, Shorty Albert, Cindy Houtwed, Chris McAdams, Cynthia Schoenhals, Linda Keener, Marsha Wright, Charlene Dyess, Bonnie Hamilton. Marian Hembree was an additional guest.

Club members told why they liked being members of Study Club.

Marty Bain was appointed First Vice-President (Finance) to replace Sharon Blain who asked to be placed on the Associate Member list.

Joyce Ann Lasley, Betty Brown and Mary Woodford Wisdom were appointed to see about a ceremony in dedicating Pendleton Park.

Margaret Reed had just returned from Washington, D.C., where she attended the Shell Oil Company Community Improvement Program seminar.

The next meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 7, 4:30 p.m. at Patti Vincent's.

The Social committee provided the ice cream and toppings. They were Zelda Pickens, Mary W. Wisdom, Mattie Baskin, Sonja Kendrick, Liz Sanders.

Other members present were Jimmie Pronger, Betty Brown, ViAnn Reed, Marylou McDaniel, Linda Haynes, Oline Caraway, J.A. Lasley, Margaret Reed, Marty Bain, Patti Vincent, Linda Swain, Barbara Chumley, Mary Peach Smith, Dorothy Haile.

### Diabetic Food Workshop Scheduled

Six members of TOPS #897 met August 11 for our weekly meeting. We repeated the pledge, led by our leader, Myrtle Ellison. We held a short business meeting Rose Wells own the fruit basket.

After the meeting adjourned, we had a delicious brunch. Charms, which each of us had earned the previous months, were presented. After the brunch and presentations, we went over to the Garrison Building to have the last day of our garage sale. We thank all customers who participated. We would also like to thank Cleve Garrison and Dennis Phelps for letting us use the space.

Our meeting on Thursday, August 18, was held with 6 members present. We had a net gain. Rose Wells and Pauline Martin won the fruit basket. Myrtle read a letter from Amarillo with an invitation to attend the ARD meeting to be held there on October 1.

It was determined that Berline Baker and Rose Wells won the contest we have been conducting. They will open the numerous gifts at our meeting on Thursday, Aug. 25th.

Meeting adjourned.

### Tops #897

"Healthy Food for Mexican Food Lovers," a hands-on food preparation workshop will be conducted on Tuesday, August 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the educational room of the County Extension Office.

Workshop participants will learn low-fat, low-sugar food preparation skills and recipe modification techniques that day. Traditional and new Mexican food recipes suitable for diabetic patients will be prepared.

Workshop class size is limited and pre-registration is essential. To register contact Susie Spurlock at 396-2122 by Thursday, August 25th.

The workshop is sponsored by the Sherman County Family Living Committee and the Sherman County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

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### Births

**Diaper Time**  
Eric & Candy Tillery would like to announce the arrival of their beautiful baby boy. Edgar "Scott" was born August 18, 1994 at 4:55 a.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs 12 oz and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Janis and Terry Tillery of Brush, Colorado. Maternal grandmother is Janie Kirkpatrick of Stratford.

Maternal Great grandmother is Gladys Harp of Sunray, Texas and Margaret Kirkpatrick of Haddam, KS.

Paternal Great grandparents are Selma Duggan of Hereford and the late Edgar Duggan and Rex and Mozell Tillery of Stratford.

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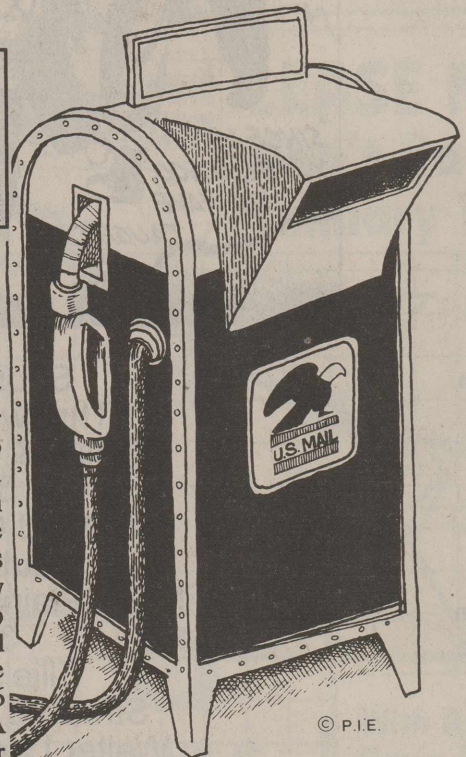
### Your Right To Know

By Sandy Baskin

In an effort to secure a safe and healthful work environment for America's work force, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recently proposed to regulate indoor air quality and environmental tobacco smoke. Each day in the United States more than 20 million working men and women face unnecessary health threats because of poor indoor air quality and environmental tobacco smoke. The environmental tobacco smoke provisions in the proposal apply to more than 6 million workplaces under OSHA jurisdiction, while the indoor air provisions apply to more than 4.5 million non-industrial worksites. The aim of the proposed rule is to address these problems.

The proposal (and at this time it is still a proposal) would require affected employers to write and implement indoor air quality compliance plans including inspection and maintenance of current building systems to ensure they are functioning as designed. The proposal would not require all building owners and employers to install new ventilation systems.

In buildings where smoking is not prohibited by employers or local requirements, the proposal would require designated smoking



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# Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant, August 27

## Miss Stratford and Jr. Miss Contestants



Sabrina Bonds - Age 16,  
Miss Stratford



Jennifer Sladek - Age 15,  
Miss Stratford



Julie Kimball - Age 12



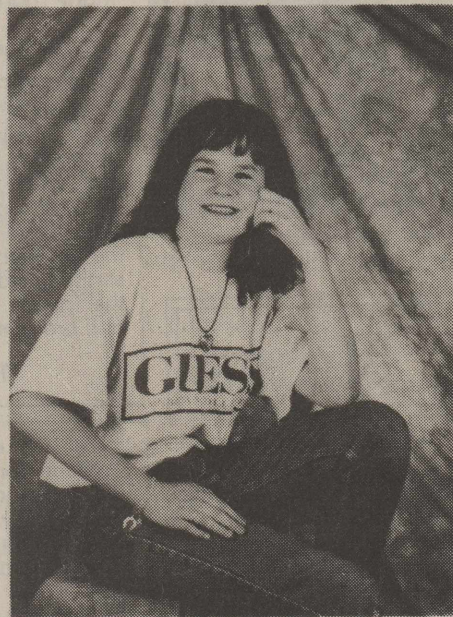
Jennifer Oakley - Age 13



Jessica Lucero - Age 12



Jessica Walton - Age 12



Missy Sikora - Age 12

### Annual Back To School Sew Fair

Amarillo: The annual back to school Sew Fair will be held Tuesday, August 30 at two sessions at the Texas A&M Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. Area seamstresses and fashion enthusiasts are invited to the Potter and Randall County Extension sponsored event.

Dr. Ann Beard, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Clothing and Textiles specialist, will keynote both the afternoon and evening sessions.

Her afternoon presentation will be on Fall Fabric and Fashion Trends. Beard will discuss and demonstrate quick and easy ideas for home sewing at the evening session.

The clothing expert says that Fall fashion is sure to please everyone, because variety is the name of the game.

And Beard continues, that sewing for the home doesn't have to mean yards and yards of complicated sewing but may instead by quick and easy.

Beard earned her doctorate at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and her master's at Texas Tech. She has served in her current TAEX position since 1973.

Other presentations and presenters at the afternoon session to begin with registration at 1:00 include, "Clothing In Retrospect" by Becky Johnson, "Wearable Art" by Carol Oliphant, "Romper Recycling" by Deb Mjohus, "Taming the Pattern" by Jacque Koch and "The 15 Minute Collar" by Caroline Lancaster.

The evening session featuring sewing and decorating for the home will begin with registration at 6:30. Other topics and presenters will be "Sponge and Feather Wall Finishing" by Kendra Allred, "No Sew Window Treatments" by Jan Brower, "Zip 'N Stuff Bag and Locker Roll-Up" by Kim McKnight, and "It Suits Me" By Raymond Girard and Linda Hawkins.

A \$5.00 registration fee, payable on site for each session, or \$7.50 for both, will be charged.

Cloth World will give notions to each Sew Fair goer. Exhibits featuring local businesses are planned.

Exhibitors in addition to Cloth World will be Wardrobe Secrets, Route 66 Quilt's Creative Needle, Potter County Extension and Sewing World.

Door prizes will be presented.

Area seamstresses and home decorators are invited. For more information call the Potter County Extension office at 373-0713 or the Randall County Extension office at 655-6325.



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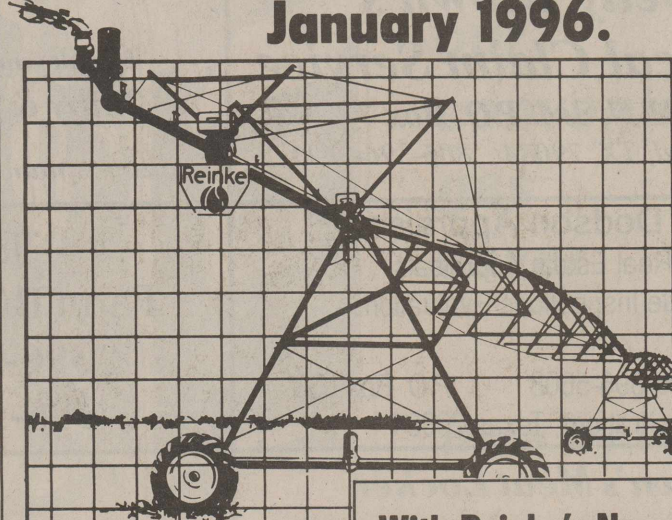
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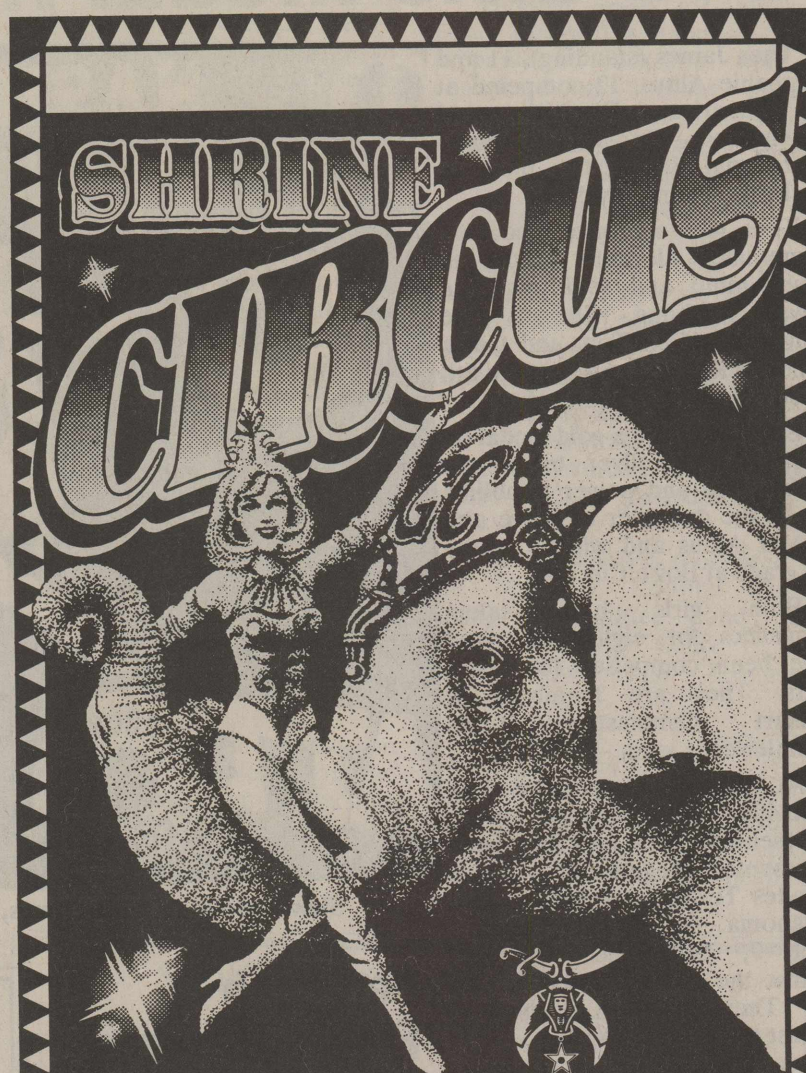
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### Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

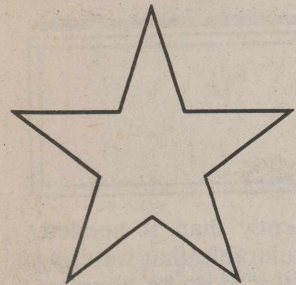
The City of Texhoma will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1994 by 7.96 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Sept. 7, 1994 at 7:00 PM, Texhoma City Hall  
FOR the proposal: Jeff Crippen, Garland Dahl, Tom Hackler, Gene Dotson, Dick Lusk, Mark Freeman  
AGAINST the proposal:  
PRESENT and not voting:  
ABSENT:

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on 8-4-94. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Tax rate	.29113/\$100	.30847/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 72.78	\$ 77.12 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 4.34 or 5.96 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by .01734 per \$100 of taxable value or 5.96 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



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The Hummingbird is now taking orders for Spirit Shirts! 8-25-c

Latex eggshell wall paint for interior wall and ceiling at THE General Store. Reg. \$21.99 Sale \$13.88. 8-25-c

For Sale: new Lockwood center pivot-8-tower, towable. LEPA 30 inch LDN. Never used. Set up in Stratford. Call 637-4485. 8-25-c

For Sale: 1981 El Camino & 1986 Cadillac Coupe de ville, very clean. Call Wayland Brown. 396-2569. 9-1-c

WM4700 Marquis Air Cooler on sale at THE General Store for \$339.99, Reg. \$410.00. Lay-away plan available! 8-25-tfn

For Sale: 12 x 24 Barn style workshop, 2 lots, wired 110-220, insulated, finished walls, \$4500.00 or obo. 119 N. 5th. Contact Elaine Gurley at 769-4495 or Bob Rapp at (817) 864-2200. 8-25-c

Support the activities for Coldwater Manor at Stratford Thrift Store's 25 cent sale. Starting August 25, 1994 until everything has been sold. There will be a new supply of merchandise everyday, so keep coming back. 9-1-c

Fall & Winter hours for used T & O Tinkershop, Monday, Tues. Wed. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 12 and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Sept. 6 - 9th, Coin Show & Sale. Sept. 12 - 16th, Wood items show & sale, Sept. 19 - 23rd - Odds & Ends show & sale. Sept. 26 - 30th - Art show & sale. 9-1-c

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Just Arrived: Two new wallpaper collections, Southwest and Stripes, Reg. \$16.95 to \$18.95, Sale \$2.95 a single roll. Keatons Furniture, Dalhart, Texas. 8-25-c

Vi's Beauty Salon-Nails by Ruby will be closed September 1st until September 12th. 9-1-c

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VETERANS-You can still qualify for low interest loans on homes and land. For assistance in applying for these and other VA benefits. Contact Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348. 8-25-p

Dumas Family Services, Counseling and Psychiatric Services. Free screenings and referrals. 1-800-687-5691. 10-28-tfn

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Nurse Aide positions are now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance after 90 days. Certified nurse aides begin at \$5.00 per hour. Apply in person to Paul Craig, R.N. D.O.N., at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas. 8-25-c

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### Check Out The Library

by Dorothy Haile

Story Time for 3 and 4 year old children will begin on Wednesday September 29 at 11:15. The program will be over at 12 noon. Each Wednesday from September 29th through November 9th activities will be planned for your children.

Plan now to have your child enrolled for these fun times at the library. Stories will be read, a craft activity provided, and a time for children to select books from the library collection. Sharing a book with your child will be a special time for the child as well as the parent.

Books are checked out to the child for a two week period. However, they are encouraged to make a new selection each time they come to Story Time.

Hardbacked books incur a ten cent fine per day if they are not returned on time. Also, this is a good time to teach children how to care for books. The parent is expected to pay for books that are damaged upon return.

Janette Oke has written a series of stories about the Canadian frontier. The Mounties, who were sent to the Yukon during the Gold Rush in 1895, play a major role in these adventures.

The author was born and reared in Alberta, Canada. She had first-hand knowledge of the area since her parents were prairie farmers.

**Your Right**  
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for employees.

Proposed key compliance requirements will be that employers must develop and implement indoor air quality compliance plans; employers will be required to assure proper functioning of building systems, which affect indoor air quality; employers who do not prohibit smoking must designate non-working smoking areas that are enclosed and exhausted directly to the outside; that employers who do not control their building's ventilation systems must demonstrate a good faith effort to comply; and full implementation of the standard must go into effect one year from the effect date.

**Cards of Thanks**  
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Thank you Stratford for your continued support of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department. The Calf Fry Saturday was a success. The funds raised will go toward the purchase of new pagers for the Fire Dept. We would also like to thank George Avent and Hal Thompson, the cooks, Becky Asher, Diane Davis and Carole Gibson for their help in cooking, serving and cleaning. Thanks to Steve & Judy Griffith for the use of the cooker, Brown's Meat Locker, Everett Brothers and Mike Boyd for the fries and Thriftway. A special thank you goes to the Kerrick "Gang" for their advice, support and recipes. We deeply appreciate the generous donations of both money and supplies. Congratulations to Harold Oquin, Winner of the barbecue grill.

See everyone at Kerrick's Calf Fry on September 17th  
Stratford Fire Department

### Homes For Sale

House for Sale: 2 bedroom, all new carpet, central heat and air, garage, large fenced in yard. 815 Purnell. Call 2241 evenings or 5534 days. 8-25-tfn

House for sale: Nice 3 or 4 bedroom, completely remodeled, 1 3/4 bath, central heat & air, 2 car garage, large fenced yard, sets on corner lot, 619 N. 5th. Call 1-817-658-5534 or 396-2151. 8-18-c

For Sale: 8 x 32 mobile home \$2,000 or will trade 396-5988 after 6:30 p.m. 8-5-tfn

Mobile home for sale: 1982 Oak Knoll 14 x 80 3 bedroom, 2 bath. N. 5th and Pine. Call 396-5635 after 5:00 p.m. 8-25-c

House for Sale: 2 stories, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, with basement and large backyard. 396-2170. 8-18-p

For Sale: two bedroom, one bath, single car garage, central air & heat. Brick corner lot. Close to school-801 N. Maple, Call 396-5647 Elmer Oquin or 396-2384 Harold Oquin. 5-12-tfn

For Sale: Cute Cozy 2 bedroom, carpet, storage building, fruit trees, fenced backyard, 812 N. Pearl. Call 769-4472 daytime and 396-2109 nights. 7-14-tfn

### Real Estate

**Real Estate** - 628 acres more or less. The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will hold a Trustee's foreclosure sale, South steps of the Dallam County courthouse, Tuesday, September 6, 1994, 10:05 a.m.. Property will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. FmHA's minimum bid \$103,812.  
**Location:** 5 miles South of Conlen, TX. For specifics, contact supervisor, Dalhart FmHA County Office, 310 Rock Island Avenue, Dalhart, TX. (806) 249-5647. 9-1-c

### Garage Sales

2 Family Garage Sale: 1220 N. Chestnut, Saturday, August 27th, 8-?, Lot's of clothes. 8-25-c

Garage Sale: Sunday Only, noon - 5:00, furniture and misc. 611 N. Maple. 8-25-c

Happy Birthday Bobby, Duane, Erich, Jeremy, Lem, Shane, Lynda, Carl, Gail, Marcelle, Gayla, Maria, Poe, Adam, Belanie, Doyle, Erika, J.E., Merlene, D'Shawn, Darla, David, James, Justin, Quince, Jeff and Ramiro

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#### NOTICE OF THE TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of the law of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 1994-95 budget for the Texhoma Independent School district on Tuesday, August 30, 1994. The hearing will be held at the Texhoma (Texas) Elementary School at 7:00 p.m.

Dennis Reed, President, Board of Trustees

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of the Stratford Independent School District Budget Hearing. In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 1994-95 budget and tax rate for the Stratford Ind. School District on August 30, 1994 at 7:00 a.m. The hearing will be held in the Board Room of the Stratford Schools, 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, Texas.

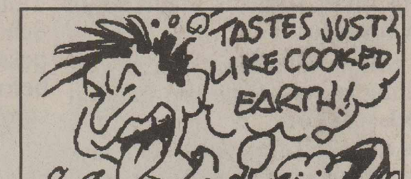
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#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership composed of WILLIAM G. EVANS, whose mailing address was P.O. Box 6, Saltillo, Texas, 75478 and DONALD S. EVANS, whose mailing address was and is P.O. Box 642, Texhoma, Oklahoma, 73949-0642, previously doing business under the partnership name of EVANS CATTLE COMPANY, was dissolved as of March 24, 1994, by reason of the death of William G. Evans on that date. After such dissolution, no person had or has authority to incur any obligations on behalf of the partnership. Marylea Evans, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 6, Saltillo, Texas, 75478, has duly qualified as Independent Executrix of the Estate of William Glen Evans, Deceased.

Marylea Evans  
Independent Executrix.

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### Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Ann Lasley

I did just what I hope some of my readers did and that was to write to our Congressman in regard to the Crime Bill. Ofttimes we think that "me" or "I" cannot do any good. We fail when we stop trying. I even went as far as to write President Clinton and his wife. It is their choice—they can read, laugh, or throw the letter away, but I have the satisfaction of getting my thought on paper.

I have a letter from E. Lee Taylor, M.D. He is the Assistant to the Executive Vice President and Provost Regional Dean, School of Medicine. The information Dr. Taylor wrote was informing this community that the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center has a speakers Bureau. I have the list here in the Chamber office. The members of their faculty and staff are interested in making presentations to groups, large and small, on a number of topics. So if your organization is looking for a program you can either contact me at the Chamber office or call Amarillo 354-5478. There are speakers of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Issues for Women and Families, speakers for Family and Social Issues, Medical Issues, and issues related to infants and Children; as well as correction Health care and General and Medical Education. With this being so prevalent in the minds of folks with the Health Care in Washington, perhaps a speaker on one of these subjects might be of great interest.

I visited with Mary Lucas, our recycling lady and she reports that up to last Wednesday that she had had some 268 recyclers. She says that each week she picks up new faces. She is excited about the interest that is being shown. And she absolutely will not let you take your recyclables home, if the bins are full. The City had called for the PEP, to come pick up paper and plastic. Up to date I am not aware that they have. PEP picks up in several other communities and presently have only one truck. We just simply have to wait our

turn. And again patience is not a virtue that I have. I have been asked if this is a Chamber project. The answer is in actuality the City is doing this project; however initially the Women's Division of the Chamber started out with this project four years ago. And the answer to other inquiries is could there not be a better place to have the Recycling? I would suggest that if you know where there is a building, empty, no rent, with the access for a BIG BIG truck to pick up, I am sure the City would be glad to pursue. There just are not that many available buildings and especially with an area big enough for this truck to come in empty the bins and get out.

I have had numerous calls for rental property. One or two of the calls have been from folks that had a child they wanted to start to school here. Once again if you have rental property one, two or three bedrooms (I know I am really dreaming) please contact either the Chamber or the SCDC. We have a list of houses for sale. We even have some buyers but as always it is a domino effect—they have to sell before they can buy. Again if you know of a house rentable do contact the Chamber. I do not like to turn people away and especially if they have a child that would be going to school here.

I checked with the school after last Wednesday to see how many students. Mrs. Hembre lost 45 through a mishap with a computer. They are like that sometimes. As of last Wednesday 200 in Mary Allen. I guess there were kids everywhere. The fourth grade seems to be the smaller class. I did not have a chance to visit with Mr. Taliaferro regarding Middle School and Jr. High. It will possibly be after Labor Day before they have an accurate count.

The PA system was delivered a week ago last Friday. All brand new and ready for use. I have already had a request for its use. And really it is nice to say "Be Our Guest." For these next few weeks it will be in a lot of use what with the fair and jamboree coming up.

And the Fair Books are out and again Brenda Bell did a terrific job. Of course she had the help of the board in getting ads. I have two organizations, well one

and organization and one a business to call saying they wanted to be in the parade. Anyone wishing to participate, please call the Chamber office or you can contact Mr. Taliaferro at Middle School. The theme this year is FAMILY. You can have a family of about anything. What a variety the parade should be. Don't forget your photos, antiques, art work, baking goods, flowers, whatever. Also remember the barn cannot remain open if there is not someone there to watch over items. They don't belong to the Fair Board. They are on loan. So if you have some time and would be willing to be a fair sitter, contact Keri Knight, Brenda Bell, Gaynelle Riffe, or me here at the Chamber office.

The Chamber will be contacting the businesses very quickly now to see if they want a welcome flag hung, for the Stratford Fair. You can beat me to the task and give me a call that you do or do not. Then we will see that they are hung.

Visited with John Woods. He says he has a lot of empty spaces, and that typing is tedious, but in the long run he feels the book on the Stratford Cemetery will be a treasure. I believe so too. So if you still have not filled out your form, won't you consider doing that today? I still have some forms, here at the Chamber office. I will make you as many copies as you need.

Looking ahead: Wednesday 24: Scot Quilting, pool & ceramics 1 p.m. Scot Dance practice 7:30

Thursday 25: Tops 8 a.m. County Barn, Scot Pool 1 p.m. Scot Luncheon at noon. Women's Division of the chamber board meeting 5 p.m.

Friday 26th Scot Quilting, pool and ceramics 1 p.m.

Friday 26th continued MSSP Dress rehearsal, 4-H roping

Saturday 27th; Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant; 4-H roping; Scot Dance 8 p.m. Stratford.

Sunday 28: Attend the Church of your choice.

Monday 29: Scot Quilting, pool and ceramics 1 p.m. Scot Dance practice 7:30

It is time to get September's activities into the chamber office. If I don't have them they can't be included in the calendar.

### County Agent

By Jim Allison

The common turfgrass maintenance practices of mowing and watering during the summer months can influence the amount of disease the turfgrass may experience now or later in the year. In order for plant disease to occur, there needs to be a susceptible host plant (the grass), a pathogen population and disease favorable environmental conditions.

Any cultural practice that cause unnecessary physiological stress on the plant or which create environmental conditions favorable for the plant pathogen to cause disease, can increase the incidence and severity of disease in turf. Mowing and watering practices are two such cultural practices that can affect disease development.

Through photosynthesis, leaves create the nutrients which are required for strong, deep, healthy root systems. Where root systems are shallow, sparse, or unthrifty, the grass is more easily stressed by harsh environmental extremes in temperature and moisture and makes the grass more susceptible to damage by plant pathogens. Moving height and frequency have a major impact on photosynthetic activity and, therefore, root development. Perhaps the single most important aspect of turf management is frequency of mowing. Frequent mowing so that no more than 1/3 of the leaf. Moving height can also have an impact on the depth and mass of the root system. Moving too low often results in a weakened root system and some turfgrasses are definitely more tolerant to diseases where mowing height is raised slightly. Recommended heights are: St. Augustine grass 2-3 inches; common Bermuda grass 1 to 1 1/2; zoysia- 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches; tall fescue 2 to 2 1/2 inches in full sun and 2 1/2 to 3 inches in shade. Some diseases that have been shown to be less severe when the mowing height is raised slightly include spring dead spot of Bermuda grass and Bermuda grass decline. Watering lawns frequently and shallowly, as is too often the case with many homeowners,

promotes a shallow root system which is not good for the plant. Infrequent but slow, deep watering, only as the turfgrass need it, promotes deeper root growth and usually a more disease and stress-tolerant turf. The watering interval will depend on environmental conditions, soil type, and grass species. Many homeowners tend to water much

more frequently than is needed. Also it is preferable that watering be done in the morning hours as opposed to the evening because this tends to lessen the tendency to extend the period of leaf wetness which is favorable for many foliar diseases, such as gray spot of St. Augustine grass.

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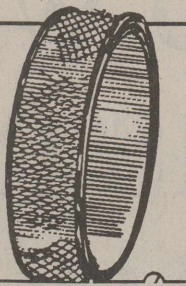
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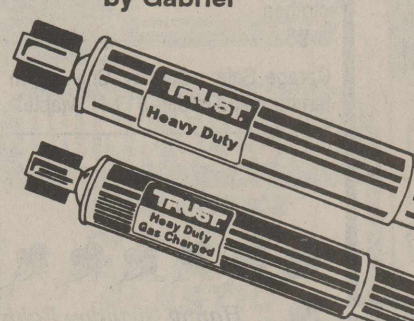
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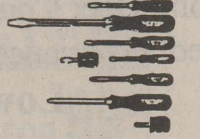
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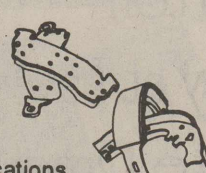
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