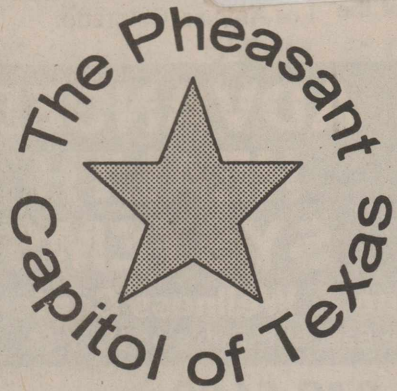


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### Girl Scouts to Help With Coldwater Manor Birthday Party

Stratford Girl Scouts will be helping with the Coldwater Manor August birthday party for residents on Tuesday, August 13th.

All Girl Scouts and leaders meet at Coldwater Manor at 1:30 p.m. to practice the song program. Leaders will be asked to bring refreshments. Please call Evelyn at 2380 or Ann at 2527 for information.

### Photography Contest

Adults, are you going to let the youth beat you in showing off their photography skills at the Sherman County Fair, Sept. 5, 6, and 7?

### Attention Quilt Makers

Quilt show at Sherman County Fair need new quilts or quilts with a history. Bring to Fair building Thursday, Sept. 5th by 3 p.m. Call Rose at 2191.

### Community Youth Choir

Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. First United Methodist Church Sanctuary. Music, food and fun.

**Hey Kids!  
School Is One  
Week Away!**

### Craft Show To Be Held

There will be a Craft Show in a conjunction with the Sherman County Fair on Saturday Only Sept. 7 at the Parish Hall. For more information call Bobbie Wilson at 5891.

### 4-H Enrollment Night August 19th

All youth planning to participate in Sherman County 4-H are asked to attend the annual enrollment night Monday, August 19 from 7:00 to 8:30 at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford. Parents are also asked to attend.

### Combust To Visit Clinic

Larry Combust will visit the Stratford Family Medical Clinic on Friday, August 9th from 1:30 until 2:20. He will be touring the clinic.

### Attention Girls Pageant Coming Up

Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant is coming up. All girls interested ages Preschool thru 12th grade. Contact Mare Sladek 2865 or Becky Brooks at Brooks Video 2845.

### Sign Up For 5th & grade Football August 9th

Sign up for 5th and 6th grade football August 9th from 5-6:30 p.m. at the outside basketball court at Middle School.

### Up-coming Events

**Sherman County Fair and  
Jamboree Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8**

Exhibits accepted Thursday 5th. Fair open to public 6 and 7. Saturday 7: Parade, Bar-B-Que, Children's turtle races, bike & foot races, tractor pull, Old Timers Program. Dance. Rodeo 7 and 8th.

### SCDC To Hold Mini-Seminar

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. will be holding a mini-seminar on Thursday, August 8th. The meeting will begin at 7:00 a.m. and will last one hour. The program will be two slide presentations titled "Public Improvements for the Business District" and "Signs-Your Customer's First Impression".

The meeting will be held in the Sherman County Courtroom. Registration for this seminar is \$5.00 per person. Breakfast is included. All business owners are invited to attend this informative session on improving your business environment. A door prize will be drawn. Call the SCDC office to register before August 6th. Make your plans to attend!

### Miss Stratford Pageant August 24th

The annual Miss Stratford Scholarship pageant is gearing up for the crowning of a new Miss Stratford 1996-1997. On August 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Sabrina Bonds, Jessica Lucero, Alisha Sladek, and Chelsie Thiessen the reigning Miss Stratford, Junior Miss Stratford, Princess Miss Stratford and Young Miss Stratford respectively will be stepping down as four lucky young ladies will be crowned.

While Miss Stratford receives a MSSP Scholarship to the college of her choice, the Junior Miss, Princess Miss, and Young Misses and 1st Runner-Ups receive savings bonds.

This year the MSSP will be adding to the pageant a Most Photogenic. This contest will be open to all the girls who enter the pageant.

Miss Stratford contestants will be giving a 3 minute speech on a critical issue of their choice, instead of an or stage question. Junior Misses, Princess Misses and Young Misses will be asked an on-stage question. Little Misses will only be introduced in party or church dresses.

Miss and Jr. Miss, Princess and Young Miss Contestants will be judged on poise, appearance, personality, on-stage, off stage interview and modeling.

Junior Misses and Miss Stratford will also be judged in Sportswear.

Divisions and ages are as follows:

(for upcoming school year)  
Pre-K, K - 1st --- Little Misses.  
(All participants will receive award gifts.)

2-3-4 grade -- Young Misses  
5-6-7 grade -- Princess Miss  
8-9 grade -- Junior Miss  
10-11-12 grades -- Miss Stratford.

If any young lady is interested in being in this pageant please contact Marie Sladek at 396-2865 or Becky Brooks at 2845. Forms can also be picked up at Brooks Video. Deadline for entry is August 15th, no late entries will be accepted.

### Just For Moms Back To School Treat

**JUST FOR MOMS--A BACK  
TO SCHOOL TREAT** will be held Thursday, August 15th at 8:45 a.m. at the Sherman County Library. Refreshments, fellowship, and the program, "Gifts From a Jar" will be enjoyed by all participants. Everyone interested is invited to attend and pre-school children are also welcomed to the program sponsored by the Sherman County FCE Clubs.

### Other Cities Breakdown of 1/2 Cent Sales Tax

Just A partial list to give you an idea of how other Texas cities are using their half-cent sales tax for economic development:

- \* Childress - Infrastructure for new commercial district
- \* Littlefield - New Dairy - 25 jobs
- \* Pampa - 17 0% loans to rebuild businesses lost in 1995 tornado disaster
- \* Friona - Rebuilt Hi-Pro Plant destroyed in tornado
- \* Borger - Opened Small Business Incubator which has graduated 9 new businesses into the community
- \* Bay City - Established Revolving Loan Fund
- \* Spearman - new infrastructure in industrial area
- \* Levelland - Incentive for Knitting Mill - 48 jobs
- \* Lamesa - Incentive for Prison - 330 jobs
- \* Dalhart - Incentive for Prison - 315 jobs
- \* Snyder - Tore down 10 substandard buildings in commercial district
- \* Peryton - Developed aggressive Marketing Plan to attract tannery
- \* Olton - Being used to subsidize the Main Street Program
- \* Abilene - established Business Development Program (500 jobs)

\* Amarillo - grants to business based upon job creation (5,000+ jobs)

\* El Campo - cleaned up and re-opened industrial park & established a rebate program for existing businesses

\* Frisco - built service roads to industrial district

\* Mount Vernon - built distribution center

\* Hereford - incentive to attract processing plant

\* Pittsburgh - new sidewalks & parking areas downtown

\* Arlington - new baseball park

\* Quanah - renovated & modernized their airport

\* Tomball - new sewer plant site

\* North Richland Hills - new Family Water Park & Recreation Center

As you can see, the program is designed to help each city with their specific needs. You can also see, that in each case, jobs were created or the tax base significantly increased. If you have any questions, please call the SCDC office at 396-2897.

### Attention Students

Students who completed pre-enrollment in the spring should pick up their class schedules on August 12. The schedule for registration is as follows:

Seniors - 1:00 - 2:00  
Juniors - 2:00 - 3:00  
Sophomores - 3:00 - 4:00  
Freshmen - 4:00 - 5:00

Those students unable to come at the assigned time may report from 5:00 - 6:00.

Students new to S.H.S. should come by the high school office any day the week of August 5th to register. Students must bring their most current immunization record.

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### Back To School Supper SISD Hamburger/Ice Cream Social

The Stratford ISD cordially invites everyone to a Community-Wide Back to School Supper. Come meet the staff and new employees. We will serve until the food runs out; approximately 1,000 Hamburgers with all the trimmings, chips, soft drinks, tea and 20 freezers of homemade ice cream. Anyone that wishes to bring a freezer of ice cream, may do so. Come join us for an evening of good food and fellowship. The supper will take place on Monday, August 12, 1996 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. SISD extends a special thank you to the following people and businesses for their generous contributions and donations for this supper; Stratford Feedyard, Walter Lasley and Sons Feedyard, Baskins Brown's Meat Locker, United Supermarket-Dumas, Stratford chamber of Commerce, Southwest Coca Cola Bottling Co., Thriftway Grocery, Sherman County Development Committee-Lorie Vincent and Jeff Kautz. We thank the community for your continued support of the Stratford ISD, its staff and students and hope you will joins us for a fun evening.



### Riffe Receives Col Bogey Award

Don Riffe was honored with the Colonel Bogey Award recently at the Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament held in Pampa, Teas. The Colonel Bogey award is presented annually to an outstanding member of the association who is a dedicated member to the seniors golf organization and is also considered an outstanding citizen in his community. Riffe has been an active member of the Tri-State Golf Association 12 years. He was president of the association in 1993, guiding the association through the 60th year celebration. Riffe is active in his community. He is a past recipient of the Citizen of the Year and Business person of the year. He has served on the City Council, Past president of the School board and the Stratford Country Club. Active in the Boy Scout program as an assistant leader, troop committee, Council President and board member. Riffe is active in the United Methodist church as teacher, Lay Leader, past delegate to the annual conference. Mr. Riffe is in the family business Stratford Grain Co. in Stratford since 1928. He has been active in the Grain Associations as President of the Panhandle Grain and Feed Association and the National Grain and Seed Association.

### GTE Announces New Services Available In Stratford

San Angelo, Texas-August 1, 1996-Effective August 28th, GTE is bringing the most advanced technology and services to you--making your telephone service more efficient, faster and quieter. You'll hear a lightly different dial tone, and you'll have to dial the seven-digit number for all local calls.

Beginning August 28th, unless you have GTE's optional TOUCH CALL SERVICE, pushbutton phones will place calls only if the phone's switch is on "pulse". Touch Call Service allows you to place calls and use other optional services faster and easier.

GTE's new CALLING NUMBER ID (CNID) Service is being offered in Stratford along with a wide variety of other new services. CNID shows the incoming caller's number on a CNID unit--a phone or phone attachment with a display window--if the call originated in the local calling area. Certain phone attachments store time, date and phone number of calls.

CNID units are available at GTE Phone Marts and other stores specializing in communications equipment. An adjunct device which stores up to sixty calls can be rented from GTE. Customers may also purchase CNID units with varying storage capacities from GTE with prices ranging from \$44.95 to \$69.95.

"We're delighted to offer GTE customers these new services that deliver some of the most advanced technology of the modern telephone network into people's homes and small businesses," said Danny Ferguson, Area Manager-Customer Operations for GTE's Plains district. "We've found people appreciate having more control over their phone, such as knowing who's calling them before they answer the phone".

Other new services that will be available include:

\*AUTOMATIC BUSY REDIAL. This service keeps trying a busy number and rings you back when your number and the called number are free.

\*AUTOMATIC CALL RETURN. Stores the number of the last call you received and lets you return that call at your convenience even though the caller has hung up.

\*CALL BLOCK. Intercepts calls from up to twelve numbers you establish and informs those callers their call is not being accepted.

\*SPECIAL CALL ACCEPTANCE. Allows you to list up to twelve telephone numbers from which you want to receive calls. Other calls are routed to a recorded announcement that says you are not accepting calls.

\*SPECIAL CALL FORWARDING. Let's you decide which telephone numbers, up to twelve get through to you when you are at another number.

\*VIP ALERT. Identifies up to twelve important callers by the sound of the ring.

\*CALL TRACING SERVICE. Allows tracing of harassing, threatening, or obscene calls. By using the assigned code, the caller's number, as well as the date and time of the call, are sent automatically to GTE's Security Department in case further action is required.

The new services are in addition to SmartCall Services which include:

\*CALL WAITING. Gives you a tone when a person is calling while you are on another call.

\*CANCEL CALL WAITING. Let's you cancel the call waiting feature anytime you want to avoid call interruption.

\*CALL FORWARDING. Let's you forward your incoming calls to another local or long-distance number.

\*SPEED CALLING-8 Stores up to eight of the most often called or emergency numbers for quick dialing.

\*THREE WAY CALLING Allows you to talk to two people in different locations at the same time-no matter who placed the call.

Another valuable service named Anonymous Call Rejection, allows the customer to reject calls from any caller who refuses to reveal their number and can be added to residence or business CNID for \$3.50 per month.

Per-call and per-line blocking options also are available.

SmartCall services are optional services available in most areas to most customers and will work on most calls to prefixes within your local calling area.

You will be able to choose your long-distance provider; beginning August 28, you'll be able to use the long-distance company of your choice for calls you make to locations outside of your GTE long-distance calling area. "1+" and "0+" calls made within your long-distance calling area are handled by GTE.

Residential customers with questions about these services should call toll-free to 1-800-483-4400 and business customers should call 1-800-483-5400.

With revenues of \$20 billion in 1995, GTE is one of the largest publicly held telecommunications companies in the world. GTE is also the largest U.S. based local telephone company and a leading cellular-service provider-with wireline and wireless operations that form a market area covering about one-third of the country's population. Outside the United States, where GTE has operated for more than forty years, the company serves over six million customers. GTE also is a worldwide leader in government and defense telecommunications systems and equipment, aircraft passenger telecommunications, directories and telecommunications-based information services and systems.



# Police Report

By Mike Hare

**07-24:** Officers investigated a two vehicle accident in the 1000 blk. E. Texas Ave. There were no injuries.

**07-26:** Officers received a report of a stolen bicycle in the 400 blk. S. Pearl. The bicycle was later located.

**07-28:** Officers located an open door in the 400 blk. Purnell. Representatives secured the building.

**07-29:** Officers received a report of a slashed tire at the Ex-Students dance. No report was filed.

**08-01:** Officers received a report of a possible theft. The items in question were later located on the complainants property. Officers received a report of a possible drug overdose in the 400 blk. E. Texas. The subject was intoxicated by some means other than alcohol, but refused treatment by Stratford EMS. While working traffic at U.S. 54 and U.S. 287, officers were approached by a man claiming to be having a heart attack. Stratford EMS transported the 25 year man to Dumas where the ambulance met Medivac.

**08-02:** Officer responded to a possible fight in the 500 blk. N. Chestnut. The subjects at that location were not fighting but were having a verbal disagreement. Officer assisted Stratford EMS on a possible broken arm call in the 900 blk. N. Maple. The juvenile was transported by Stratford EMS.

**08-03:** Officers assisted Stratford EMS on a sick call in the 300 blk. Kay Ave. Officers also received a report of a possible sexual assault. The investigation is still active.

On 07-31, Officers assisted DPS Troopers on a car search, which revealed approximately 20 lbs. of Marijuana. The subjects, both from Iowa, were booked into Sherman County Jail for possession of marijuana, over 5 lbs., under 50 lbs.

During this period, officers issued 5 citations, 5 warnings and conducted one vehicle search.

## Fundraiser For Congressman Combest To Be Held Friday

A fundraising reception for Congressman Larry Combest will be held Friday, August 9, at the La Rita Theatre, 309 Denrock Ave., in Dalhart, Texas from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Bob Langhorn, Dalhart, is co-chairing the event along with B.A. Donelson of Stratford and Gene Legg of Dumas.

"Larry has done a good job representing us and we want to show him our appreciation," said Langhorn. "As far as I'm concerned Larry's 'one of the good guy's up there (in Washington)'".

Cost for the reception is \$25 a person.

"We will have refreshments and entertainment and I hope all those interested in Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, and Moore counties will show their appreciation and attend," said Langhorn.

Langhorn is owner of the Bob Langhorn Agency in Dalhart. Donelson is president of First State Bank in Stratford and Legg is manager of the Dumas Co-op in Dumas.

For further information, please contact Bob Langhorn at (806) 249-5541 in Dalhart.

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Add 3 cups cut-up fresh vegetables or 1 pkg. (16 oz.) any frozen mixed vegetables, thawed. Stir until cooked and serve over hot Minute Original Rice.

## Easy Pasta Bake

Why fuss with lasagna? This zippy Italian dish is just as good, takes less time and makes great leftovers.

Cook 1 lb. ground beef in large skillet and drain.

Stir in 5 cups cooked pasta, 1 jar (30 oz.) spaghetti sauce and 1/2 cup Kraft 100% Grated Parmesan Cheese. Spoon into 13 x 9-inch baking dish.

Top with 1 pkg. (8 oz.) Kraft Shredded Mozzarella Cheese. Bake at 375° F for 20 minutes.

# Obit

Dean Jefcoat

Dean Jefcoat was born on November 25, 1957 in Pampa, Texas and passed away in his home in Dallas, Texas July 27, 1996 at the age of 38 years, 8 months and 2 days.

Dean attended school at Stratford, Texas before moving to Amarillo, Texas where he began in the carpet business. He later moved to Dallas, Texas in October of 1982 where he owned and operated Carpet Experts. He was a member of the Stratford First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his grandfather (Ivan Markley), step-grandfather (Garrett Anderson) and his grandparents, (Paul and Florence Jefcoat).

He is survived by his mother, Norma Zellmer, Sweetwater, OK., 1 sister and brother-in-law, Sandy & Eddie Williams, Stratford, Texas, his grandmother, Ila Anderson, Sweetwater, OK., 2 nephews, Edward L. Williams, Dallas, Texas, Robert L. Williams and his wife, Amy, Killeen, Texas, Best Friends, Steve and Holly Moore, Dallas, Texas and a host of other relatives and friends.

Jane Katherine Marr

Texhoma, Okla. - Jane Katherine Lusk Marr, 81, of Perryton, Texas, a former resident of Texhoma and Hooker, died Monday, July 29, 1996.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, August 1, 1996 in Texhoma Cemetery with the Rev. Dyton Owen, pastor of United Methodist church, officiating. Arrangements were by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Marr was born in McMinnville, Warren County, Tenn. Her family moved to Texhoma in 1918 and she attended the Texhoma, Texas, school and graduated from Texhoma High School. She received degrees from Panhandle A&M and Oklahoma State University, where she also did graduate work. She taught school for 32 years in Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Texas.

She married Robert E. "Bob" Marr in 1938 at La Junta, Colo. He died in 1985. She was a member of the Methodist Church and Daughters of the American Revolution and was a past worthy matron of the Order of the Easter Star in Hooker.

Survivors include a daughter Janice Diann Marr Balzer of Perryton; a grandson; and two great grandsons.

Greg Tillery

Greg Tillery, 41, a former Stratford resident, died Wednesday, July 31, 1996, in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Stratford Cemetery with the Rev. David Harker, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mr. Tillery was born in Dumas and had been an Amarillo resident for the past 13 months. He was a former Stratford resident. He was a computer consultant.

Survivors include his parents, Rex and Mozell Tillery of Amarillo; three brothers, Sandy Tillery of Stratford, Terry Tillery of Brush, Colo., and Dexter Tillery of Amarillo, and a sister, La Juan Eddleman of Floydada.

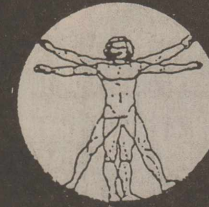
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## Aduddell Wins Again

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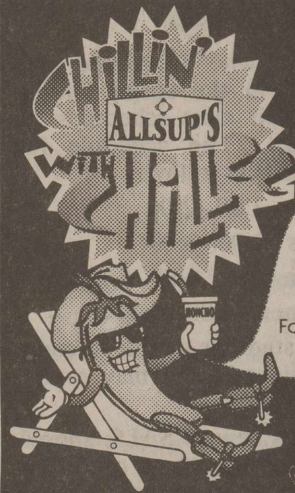
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**Timi's Tidbits**  
By Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers and Readers this very warm sunny Monday morning, August 5, 1996. The temperature outside is about 80 degrees Fahrenheit and 75 degrees in our house. The time from Thurs. August 1, 1996 to this morning August 5, 1996, has been a very quiet time for us personally. Joy has finished summer school and has had a couple of days vacation. Lorelyn has been busy taking care of Devan in Devans home and we have had a few hours in the day time home alone to adjust to our regular routine. There was no rain fall during this time. The gramma grass on our vacant lot has already made seed pods which are maturing to re seed the ground during August as we were marveling at how quickly nature replenishes the earth.

An so we will look at the calendar-most important date on the community calendar is August 15, the First full day of School.

At SCOT hall regular activities are marked (go) an a trip to see "Texas" is scheduled for Friday, August 16, 1996.

Marjorie Pilch will host the museum on August 8, an Gaynelle Riffe will serve on the 9th.

From Methodist Hour Joys and Concerns by Don Riffe: Joys vacationers returned are: Roy and Betty Chamberlain visited her mother Mrs. Campbell in Oregon. Mrs. Campbell is very ill. Selma & Bill Pendleton to Atlanta for Olympic. Shane Snow-Texhoma, Joe Childs, Tom Sikora (The Dick Davenport's Son in law who was bitten by rattlesnake) are improving. Renya Everett (Mrs. Mike Everett) has been sworn in as a U.S. Citizen.

Concerns: Pastor mark Metzger safe return from Atlanta. Joe Wells recover, Bill Sladeks sister Carol Raver who is very ill. Pauline Martin, Dumas Hospital has been taken off respirator. Congratulations and best wishes to Newly weds, Angela Gay Gore and Lee Erich Byerly.

The film shown on First Baptist Church hour on Sunday July 21, 1996 was of the Easter cantata presented in 1984, it brought a

flood of memories. Bob Boardman conducted it singers included the Webbs, Neil Harris, Jack Scarths, Olinda Boardman, Martha Goad, Jess Willards, Arnita Lane, Joyce McBryde, The H.T. Galloways, L.S. (Red) DeBord, Laramores, Gordon Lewis, Kay Willaims we think, Debbie Wallenhauer and Raymond Wiley, There were about thirty in this group so we know we have left out a number of names but none intentionally.

Thurs. We walked through Bonar Park, this brought back a flood of memories.

Maybe some Old Timers will take this walk soon. Remember to encourage folks with shoulder pats and luv.

**Back-To-School Bonus**

(NAPS)—If your boys—or girls—of summer are anything but enthusiastic about giving up their freedom for the fall regimen, entice them with some special rewards. Those trendy duds should help ease the transition . . . and pack some tasty surprises in their Power Ranger lunch boxes.

One sure-fire favorite is mild, mel-low, 100% natural Jarlsberg Lite cheese: Slightly nutty, with more character than Swiss, it's also wonderfully rich and creamy—yet relatively low in calories, sodium and fat. Lite's easy to slice, so whole-grain bread sandwiches are a natural . . . or curl it around carrot sticks and other raw veggies. Dice it into portable pasta salads . . . shred it into fruit salads, too.

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Laws die, books never.  
—Edward Bulwer-Lytton

**Kerrick News**  
By Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick Reunion is slated for Sunday, Aug. 18, 3 p.m. at Kerrick Community Center. Everyone is invited to visit with friends and enjoy an Ice Cream Social. Local & area residents are asked to bring a freezer of ice cream or something to go with it. Those who live away were told to not bring anything.

On Saturday, August 10, 7 p.m. the wedding of Sudy Gilchrist and Jimmy Gillenwaters will take place at Coldwater Lake in Kansas at the home of Sudy's lakeside home.

The couple was honored with a covered dish supper July 27 at Kerrick Community Center. Hosts for that event were the George Avents, Kayo McDaniels, Terry Schoonovers and Hank Rogerses. They were given a "treefull" of money. Sudy's mother, Donna Ryan of Wichita, Ks., was among those present.

Between business trips, Bill Gillenwaters stopped in Woodward, Ok., to see his sister, Betty Gaston, who is in CCU there.

Pat Boren judged an Open Class Horse Show in Guymon Sunday.

Having lunch with Hank & Mabel Rogers Friday were her nephew and niece, Gene & Sherri Murdock of Laramie, Wyo. They had been to Mission, Tx., to see his parents, Bob and Roberta.

Saturday morning Hank & Mabel watched XIT parade, then had lunch with Pat Asbill where they were joined by Ethel Murdock, Casey Murdock and friends of Felt, Ok. They also visited with Hank's sister, Plumalee and her three daughters, Emmalee, Geneva & Janet.

Nine Kerrick ladies and a guest enjoyed a day in Amarillo Aug. 2, Marihoward Engelbrecht arranged a day of art galleries, dining and shopping.

Other OFF club ladies making the trip were Pat Boren, Brenda Taylor, Marylou McDaniel, Barbara Schoonover, Barbara Avent, Donna Gillenwaters, Jo June McDaniel, Lynn Wells. Marlene Merritt of Amarillo

joined the group for the day.

They toured James Haney Art Gallery first. Haney was the art teacher at Stratford in the 70's. They were at Las Tiendas shops that were getting ready for a big weekend. Len Slesick was at his gallery.

Lunch was at New York Bagel & Deli. They arrived there in time to put their names in a \$100 drawing sponsored by FM 98. Yep, Lynn Wells won the prize!

All enjoyed Hobbs Antique Mall, then other places were attended until time for supper at Japanese Steakhouse. This was a new experience for most. The group had it home about 11 p.m.!

Marylou & Mike McDaniel were in Denver July 26-27-28 for Rockies baseball. Mike also checked on cattle at "Fred's Spread" Saturday, while Marylou & Patti attended "Camera Day" for season ticket holders. They had their pictures taken with many Rockies baseball players and some Negro League greats, including Ernie Banks & Minnie Minoso.



According to the American Medical Association, most healthy people should be able to walk up three flights of stairs without having to pause for breath.

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Sunday School 9:45 am  
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Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm

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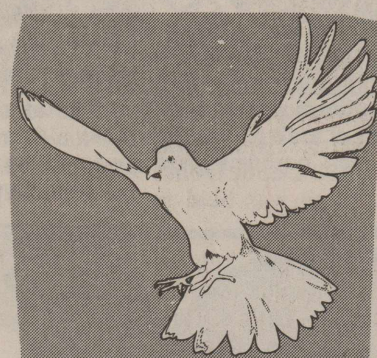
**La Mision Bautista**

Roca De Salvacion  
County Barn  
Domingo-(Sunday)  
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am  
Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am  
Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm

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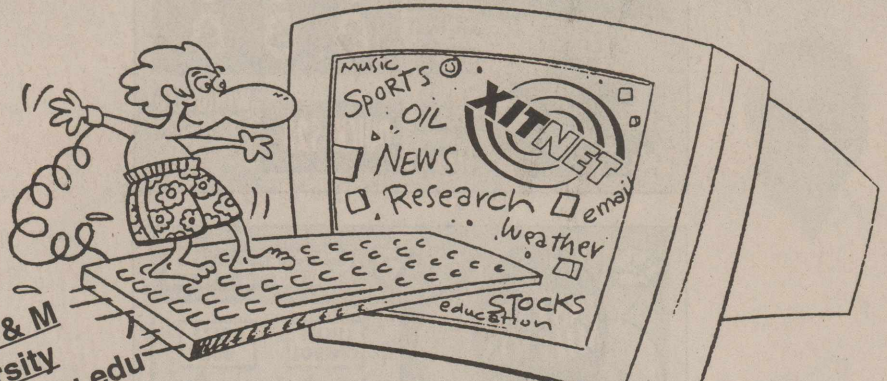
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### Vows Exchanged

LaQuita Kay Vaughn and Michael Ray Graham Jr. were united in holy matrimony in a double ring ceremony Friday, July 26th at the First Christian Church in Stratford. Parents of the couple are Frank and Barbara Vaughn of Stratford and Michael and Juanita Graham Sr. of Guymon, Ok. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Ledford.

### D. D. Spurlock Family To Be Honored At Depot Doin's

For the last thirteen years the board members of the Sherman County Depot Museum have chosen to share with the community a project called the Depot Doin's. Each of these years has had a special purpose.

In June of 1984, the first Depot Doin's was a Depot Warming, with the opening of the museum. The second Depot Doin's was the formal dedication and Street Fair in 1985. The first pioneer family honored was the John Lanners' family. A reception was held for the family in September.

In 1986, instead of an honored pioneer family, the Depot Doin's featured a Street Fair in June and a reception in September for the Old Timer King and Queen of the Sherman County Fair. The King and Queen were Bob Burgess and Velma Wyatt.

During the Depot Doin's in 1987 there was another Street Fair and a Branding Board program.

The Lacy Fedric Family was honored at the 1988 Depot Doin's in June. A reception was held in March for Lois Fedric.

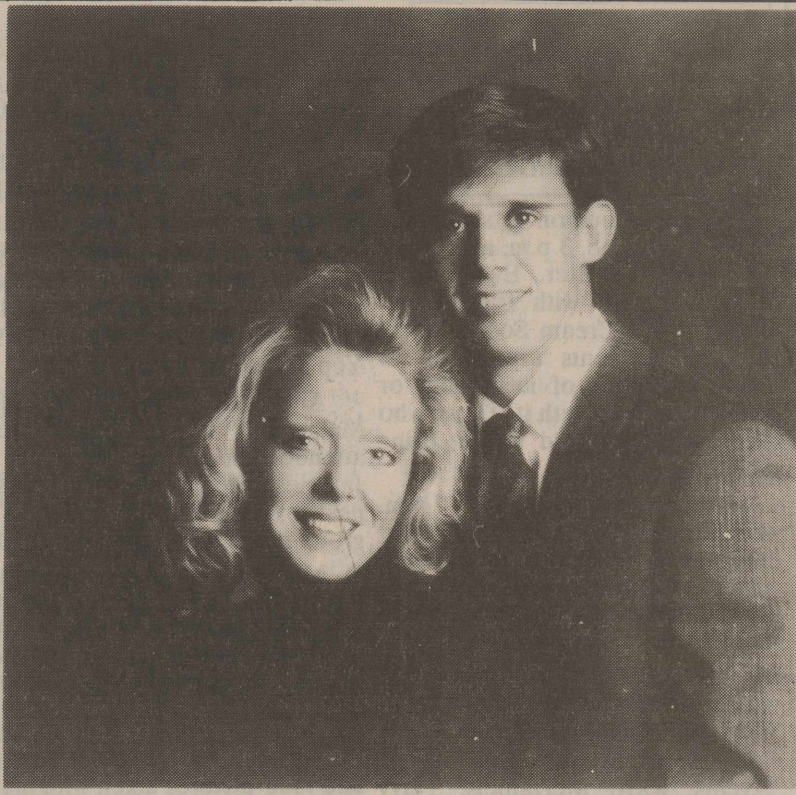
Two families closely related were honored as pioneer families at the 1989 Depot Doin's. The T.F. Baskin and the Timmie Brown families shared the honors.

In June of 1990 the Depot Doin's was held at the County

#### ZUCCHINI BREAD AND BUTTER PICKLES

- 14 to 16 small zucchini, sliced crosswise
- 8 small onions, sliced
- 2 medium bell peppers, diced
- 1/3 cup canning salt
- 3 cups Heinz White Vinegar, 5% acidity
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons mustard seed
- 1 tablespoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon turmeric
- 1 teaspoon celery seed
- 1 teaspoon peppercorns

Prepare home canning jars and lids according to manufacturer's instructions. Alternate layers of sliced zucchini, onions and salt in a large glass bowl. Cover with ice cubes and let stand 1 1/2 hours. Drain liquid and rinse. Combine vinegar, sugar, mustard seed, dry mustard, turmeric, celery seed and peppercorns in a large saucepot. Bring to a boil; add zucchini, onions and bell peppers. Return to a boil. Remove from heat. Pack hot vegetables into hot jars, leaving 1/2-inch headspace. Carefully ladle hot pickling liquid over vegetables, leaving 1/2-inch headspace. Remove air bubbles with a non-metallic spatula. Wipe jar rim clean. Place lid on jar with sealing compound next to glass. Screw band down evenly and firmly just until fingertip tight. Process 10 minutes in a boiling-water canner. Yield: about 5 pints.



### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Campbell, Liberal, Kansas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly D'Ann Campbell to Justin Scott Cornelsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cornelsen, Liberal. Kimberly is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell, Amarillo and the late Reubin Baskin, Stratford. Justin is the grandson of Mrs. Sue Smith and the late Joy Smith and is the great grandson of Lew and Darlene Bruni, all of Stratford. Justins paternal grandparents are Mrs. Charlene Cornelsen and the late Paul Cornelsen, Texhoma. The paternal great grandparents, also of Texhoma, are Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Shubert.

The wedding will be held December 28, 1996 at First Southern Baptist church, Liberal, Ks. Justin and Kimberly are both graduates of Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson, Ks. Kimberly will graduate in May from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Ok. with a degree in elementary education. Justin will be a senior this fall at SWOSU majoring in physical ed. Justin plays on the Southwestern Bulldog Football team.



### 50 Years Celebrated

This past July 6th Mr. and Mrs. David Huereca celebrated their fiftieth golden wedding anniversary which was hosted by their children. Festivities included a traditional Catholic communion service at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Mr. and Mrs. Huereca walked down the aisle and had their marriage blessed by the deacon, Willie Artho.

A reception followed at the parish hall, which was decorated with golden bells, crepe paper, and hearts commemorating the occasion. A three tier anniversary cake, punch and mints were served. White roses graced the reception table. Photos showing Mrs. Huereca at age 16 and Mr. Huereca at age 22 were admired. A photographer was on hand to take pictures of the family and to capture memorable moments. The couple was married in the year 1946, after Mr. Huereca returned from World War II.

Several friends prepared a Mexican food supper and served over one hundred guests. The table was set with a cream tablecloth, plates emblazoned with 50th in the center and gold cups and tableware. The festivities culminated with a dance. The music was by D.J. Pete's, a popular dee jay in the area. Music included both country western and Mexican selections.

Mrs. Huereca's brothers and sister as well as their families traveled from places as far away as California, New Mexico, and Washington to celebrate this even with them. Mr. and Mrs. Huereca's children, Elias, Michael, Connie, Dan, Thomas, Sam, Phillip and Ben also brought their families from Oklahoma, South Carolina, New Jersey, California, and Alaska to celebrate this very important event. The couple have 24 grandchildren.

### Just For Moms-A Back To School Treat

All mothers of the community are invited to attend JUST FOR MOMS--BACK TO SCHOOL TREAT on Thursday, August 15, 1996 at 8:45 a.m. at the Sherman County Library.

The morning activity will feature the program "Gifts From a Jar" by Debbie Ferguson, member of the Southside Family and Community Education Club of Sherman County. Mrs. Ferguson will be sharing ideas for gifts using common food containers found in one's home pantry. Refreshments, time for fellowship, and information about Family and Community Education Clubs will also be provided.

JUST FOR MOM--BACK TO SCHOOL TREAT is sponsored by the Sherman County Family and

Community Education Clubs and the Sherman County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to citizens

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All persons interested are invited to attend this informational program. Pre school children are also invited to attend.

JUST FOR MOMS --BACK TO SCHOOL TREAT Supports the state goal of developing responsible, productive, self-motivated youths and adults. In addition it supports the Sherman County LREP of enhancing skills for quality of life.

**Stratford Country Club**  
**Fri., August 16**

5:30 p.m. **Golf Scramble**  
 7-8 p.m. **Chuck Wagon Supper**  
 9:00 p.m. **NIGHT GOLF SCRAMBLE**

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If you have any questions, just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

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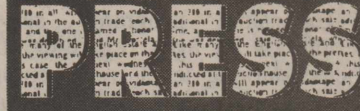


Cara Casey, bride-elect of Paul Lundberg was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Pat Johnson on Saturday, August 3, 1996. Shown from left, Cara's mother Audene Casey, of Plano, TX, Elaine Lundberg, mother of prospective bridegroom, Cara, and bridegroom's sister, Karen Zembraski with her daughter Rachel of Lantana, Florida.



Jimmy Gillenwaters and bride-to-be, Sundy Gilchrist of Wichita, Ks., were honored July 27th at Kerrick Community. Pictured with them are mothers, Donna Gillenwaters and Donna Ryan. They will marry Saturday at Coldwater Lake, Ks.

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Class of 1946 Then.



Class of 1946 Now. From left, Joy Hudson Hester and Catherine Hester Allen. Not pictured M.E. Cleavinger.



Class of 1926 - Wendell Flores and Viola Hamilton Bryan



Class of 1936 from left - Leroy Judd, Ruby Bryant Graves, Myrtle O'Quin Ellison.

**GREETINGS FROM STRATFORD!!!**

The Stratford Fair & Jamboree invites you to show off your town, organization or business in the Stratford Jamboree Parade, Saturday September 7, 1996.

The parade theme will be: Songs of America

Entries will be judged for awards: Theme Floats - \$100 for 1st, \$80 for 2nd, \$65 for 3rd place Commercial and Organization Floats. (Separate Adult and Youth categories.) Riding Clubs-Must be attired in Long-Sleeved Western shirts, blue jeans, boots and hat. Senior Cowgirl and Cowboy - \$5.00, Junior Cowgirl and Cowboy (12 years and under) \$5.00 each. Kiddie Entries - Theme & Non-Theme, prizes ranging from \$7.50 to \$1.50.

Parade entries will be placed and judged at 10:00 AM at the Stratford School parking lot at 8th and Main. Horses will assemble at Main and 7th. Kiddie entries will be placed and judged at the First Christian Church parking lot between 4th and 5th on Main Street. The Kiddie Parade will precede the Parade at 10:45 AM.

Please fill out this entry form below and return it to the Stratford Fair & Jamboree or the Chamber of Commerce by September 6, 1996. We look forward to seeing you this year.

For more information contact:  
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H 806-396-5914  
Chamber of Commerce 806-396-2260

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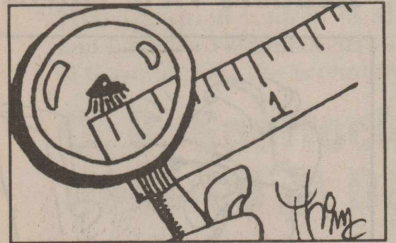
"Management of Multiple Roles", a time management seminar will be conducted twice in Stratford for Sherman County residents. Participants will gain skills in basic management concepts of goals, goal setting, needs, wants, and priorities for fulfillment of work and family roles.

The first session will be held on Thursday, August 22 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the County Extension office. A repeat session will be held on Tuesday, August 27 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Class sizes are limited to five persons per session and \$2.00 registration fee will be charged for materials.

Come learn how to take control of your life through this seminar. Seminar sponsors are the Sherman County Family Living Committee and the Sherman County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

On Saturday, August 10th, Stratford voters will decide the future of our fine city when they vote on Proposition 1, a 1/2 cent increase in the City's sales tax designated strictly for Economic Development. Your vote is crucial to Stratford's future.

I'll be the first to admit that going to the polls to vote for a tax increase does not come naturally. However, this election, I hope you'll join me in voting YES for Proposition 1.

I'll be voting yes for job creation and an increased tax base. More jobs help everyone in our community. When more people are working, more people are paying their fair share of property taxes. And whether or not you need or want a new job, you also know that jobs and payrolls write sales orders and ring cash registers.

The questions I hear most frequently about Proposition 1 is "How will the economic development money be spent?" After all, if the Proposition passes, it could produce up to \$35,000 a year for economic development.

Your first reaction is probably that \$35,000 is not going to stretch very far, and you're right. But growth means new infrastructure, sewers, and drainage. Growth means developing new sites. Growth means assisting our existing business base to expand. But growth is not free. Just ask the engineers and laborers that do the work. Yes, it would be nice to have more funds to offer as incentives to new businesses. But at this point, it's critical for us to even have a location for new or expanded business. And, more business means increased sales tax revenues, increased payroll, increases tax base. It comes full circle.

The possibilities are endless; I'm sure you can think of many more, and additional economic development needs also have been identified in our long-range strategic plan. But implementation

of the development plan, or any other suggestions for adding jobs and building our economy take money, and much more than could be raised through the SCDC dues or contributions.

We just can't compete in the fight for jobs unless we have the leverage. Other states and 292 other cities in Texas have already passed the Half-cent increase. Without it, Stratford isn't on an even playing field.

You said you wanted the SCDC to create jobs and increase the population. That's what we're doing. But now we need your help. Successful economic development impacts all of us, and it requires that participation of everyone in the community. Proposition 1 our chance to pledge that participation. Everytime you shop in another city, chances are that you are paying for their economic development. Please be concerned about your own.

The SCDC would not put this in front of the people of we were not confident that this is the next step in aggressive economic growth in our community. It was thoroughly researched and discussed. It's time.

Want a thriving community? Your Vote YES on August 10th is the solution.

Very truly yours  
Lorie Vincent

Dear Editor:

My name is Cheryl Pink and I was most recently the Director for Economic Development for Southwestern Public Service. SPS covered a large territory including most of the Panhandle of Texas, Oklahoma and a portion of Kansas. Over the last several years I was able to observe the communities in this region who have either passed or defeated the 1/2 cent sales tax for economic development. The contrast is remarkable. Those communities that have passed the tax and have made some initial investments with those dollars are seeing signs of the economies beginning to stabilize, if not grow. Those that did not pass the tax are at an even greater disadvantage when it comes to having the resources necessary to underwrite strong economic development efforts.

It is a well documented fact that rural communities are either growing or declining in population. We have watched Stratford grow into a competitive economic force in the Panhandle which has a strong foundation for future success. But you should take advantage of the 1/2 cent economic development sales tax in order to secure a steady stream of funds to assure the expansion of business activity and ultimately improve the local economy.

I have always been a person who detests the idea of keeping up with the Jones's, but in this case it is a sad fact of life. If a community does not pass the tax, it forfeits a real positive option for growth. If Stratford passes the tax, then the city will position itself to be one of the Panhandle communities that has a chance to grow and prosper in the 90's. I strongly recommend that the people of Stratford pass this tax. If you knew me and my attitude against new taxes, you would know the level of my conviction for the need of this tax for economic survival of our West Texas cities.

And now that I am back working in the field of economic development, I can tell you that you need to take advantage of every resource available. It's very competitive out there.

Sincerely, Cheryl Pink  
Director of Economic Development  
Silver City, NM

Dear Editor:

Stratford looked great for the Stratford Ex-Student and Teachers Reunion weekend. I was out of town the two rainy weeks prior to the celebration. The highway dept. couldn't keep up with the weed growth but the town looked great. Main Street was neat and I understand thanks goes to Bill Ross for weed eating the Post Office and he just kept going down the street. That extra mile makes the difference. A much improved spot is the yard at the Stratford Clinic. It is beautiful. Stratford really looked like the neat, clean, caring community that it is.

A comment about the attendance of local ex-students. Some of you were missing and you were missed. The Ex-Students from far away places come back to see YOU.

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Gaynelle Riffe

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### SPECIAL INVITATION

### Resolution

Whereas:

As an organization strongly interested in the well being of this community, the Stratford Chamber of Commerce has heard the presentation on the 1/2 cent tax increase.

Whereas:

After consideration of its proposed economic impact, we are in favor of its passage on Aug. 10.

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

We believe that a yes-vote will allow Stratford to become even more competitive in attracting and retaining businesses.

Adopted this 5th day of August, 1996.

Members signing: Gaynelle Riffe, Connie Oquin, Jesse Rescendes, Max Stephenson, Ginger Walton, Desi Davis, George Harding, Mark Metzger, Michael Clawson, Teresa Edmond, Pres. Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce and J.A. Lasley, Mgr.

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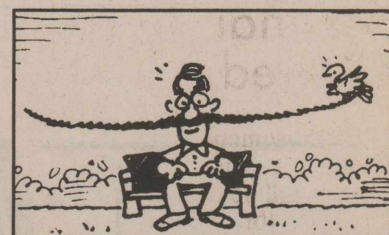
### Sherman County 4-H Members Place At District Record Book Contest

Four Sherman County 4-H members participated in the District 4-H Record Book Judging Contest held in Amarillo on July 23, 1996. These 4-H'ers competed for top honors in the district and the privilege to advance to the State 4-H Record Book Contest. Over 185 record books from the Panhandle area were judged.

In senior Swine project area, Cassie Bell received 3rd place honors. Janell Pronger placed 3rd

with her senior Leadership record book. Patrick Pronger won 4th place in the senior Beef division. In the intermediate age division, Brock Swain received a blue ribbon. Brock's record book was in the Veterinary Science project area.

Congratulations to each of these 4-H members for their hard work and dedication to the Sherman County 4-H program.



Paul Miller of Alta Loma, California grew the largest mus-tache ever grown in the U.S. It measured eight feet by March 1993.

### Sherman County Youths Attend Electricity Camp

Five Sherman County 4-H members recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. More than 130 4-H'ers and advisers from throughout the Texas Panhandle and South Plains attended the High Plains Electric Workshop July 15-19 at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, N.M.

The camp featured utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000 square mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.

Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric

Hey Kids ages K-8th

The Stratford Fair & Jamboree Parade is just right around the corner and we decided to do something different this year. We think it would be super if you kids decorated your bikes, trikes, etc. about "Songs of America" and parade them down Main Street along with the Stratford Elk Jr. High Band. So you kiddos start thinking about different and fun ways you can decorate. Check out the Stratford Star later for more details and little hints on this big event!



### 1996 Property Tax Rates In SHERMAN COUNTY

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for SHERMAN COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

|                              | General Fund    | Farm to Market/<br>Flood Control Fund | Special Road/<br>Bridge Fund |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Last year's tax rate:</b> |                 |                                       |                              |
| Last year's operating taxes  | \$ 1,516,827.   | \$                                    | \$                           |
| Last year's debt taxes       | \$ -0-          | \$                                    | \$                           |
| Last year's total taxes      | \$ 1,516,827.   | \$                                    | \$                           |
| Last year's tax base         | \$340,164,375.  | \$                                    | \$                           |
| Last year's total tax rate   | \$.44591 /\$100 | \$/100                                | \$/100                       |

**This year's effective tax rate:**

|   |                        |        |        |
|---|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)     | \$ 1,515,936.          | \$     | \$     |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$320,375,288.         | \$     | \$     |
| = This year's effective tax rate for each fund                            | \$.47317 /\$100        | \$/100 | \$/100 |
| <b>Total effective tax rate</b>   | <b>\$.47317 /\$100</b> |        |        |

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| - Sales tax adjustment rate   | \$ -0- /\$100   |
| = Effective tax rate  | \$ -0- /\$100   |
| x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing | \$.48736 /\$100 |

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

|   |                 |        |        |
|---|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.) | \$ 1,515,936.   | \$     | \$     |
| + This year's adjusted tax base   | \$320,375,288.  | \$     | \$     |
| = This year's effective operating rate  | \$.47317 /\$100 | \$/100 | \$/100 |
| x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate   | \$.51102 /\$100 | \$/100 | \$/100 |
| + This year's debt rate   | \$ -0- /\$100   | \$/100 | \$/100 |
| = This year's rollback rate for each fund   | \$.51102 /\$100 | \$/100 | \$/100 |
| This year's total rollback rate   | \$.51102 /\$100 |        |        |

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| - Sales tax adjustment rate | \$ -0- /\$100 |
| = Rollback tax rate         | \$ -0- /\$100 |

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| + Additional rate for pollution control | \$ -0- /\$100 |
| = Rollback tax rate                     | \$ -0- /\$100 |

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### Schedule A

#### Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance           |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| General Fund              | \$274,346.        |
| Road & Bridge Fund        | \$683,530.        |
| Lateral Road Fund         | -0-               |
| Records Management Fund   | \$ 3,141.         |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>             | <b>\$961,017.</b> |

### Schedule B

#### 1996 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

| Description of Debt   | Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes | Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes | Other Amounts to be Paid | Total Payment |
|---|--|---|--------------------------|---------------|
|   | \$   | \$                                      | \$                       | \$            |
| (Expand as needed)  |  |   |                          |               |
| Total required for 1996 debt service  |  |   | \$ -0-                   |               |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A                                      |  |   | \$ -0-                   |               |
| - Excess collections last year  |  |   | \$ -0-                   |               |
| = Total to be paid from taxes in 1996   |  |   | \$ -0-                   |               |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1996 |  |   | \$ -0-                   |               |
| = Total Debt Levy   |  |   | \$ -0-                   |               |

### Schedule D

#### State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Sherman 211 County Auditor certifies that Sherman 211 County has spent \$ 1908.84 in the previous 12 months beginning July 1, 1995, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Sherman 211 County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Sherman County Tax Office

Name of person preparing this notice Valerie McAlister

Title Sherman County Tax Assessor/Collector

Date prepared August 5, 1996

### STRATFORD DAYS ROPING

DAN LAW, Superintendent  
Saturday, August 24, 1996  
TEAM PENNING at 7:00 p.m.  
\$75 per team

Must be entered by August 20, 1996.  
TO ENTER CALL: 727-4806  
Rules will be available upon request. Read prior to starting time.

Sunday, August 25, 1996  
Books open at 1:30 p.m. for Roping at 2:00 p.m.

General Information:

|                    |                        |         |
|--------------------|------------------------|---------|
| 1. Entry Fees are: | Ribbon Roping - 1 Calf | \$20.00 |
|                    | Calf Roping - 1 Calf   | \$20.00 |
|                    | Mixed Roping           | \$20.00 |
|                    | Open Roping            | \$20.00 |
|                    | Barrel Racing          | \$20.00 |

2. Buckles and Pay Back for each event.

3. 10% of all entry fees will be given to the Stratford Fair and Jamboree Association.

4. Contestants must live in Sherman County or the Stratford Independent School District.

| RIBBON ROPING:                                       | CALF ROPING:           |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. Catch as Catch can                                | 1. Catch as Catch can  |
| 2. Must have female runner for male roper            | 2. 2 Loop Optional     |
| 3. Must have male runner for female roper            | 3. Back Gate Open      |
| 4. Must have rope off calf before runner passes line | 4. Must tie any 3 legs |
| 5. 2 Loops Optional                                  |                        |
| 6. Back Gate Open                                    |                        |

| MIXED ROPING:   | OPEN ROPING:                                    |
|---|---|
| 1. 2 Loops  | 1. 2 Loops                                      |
| 2. 3 Legal head catches, half-head, horns, neck           | 2. 3 Legal head catches, half-head, horns, neck |
| 3. Man & Woman - Man & kid under 16 or Century Team - 100 | 3. Limit 10 times                               |
| 4. Limit 10 times   | 4. Back Gate Open                               |
| 5. Back Gate Open   |   |
| 6. Men 50 & over and women and kids can tie on heels only |   |

BARREL RACING:

- Failure to follow pattern is a disqualification
- Knocking over barrel carries 5 second penalty
- For women and children 14 and under





Vaughns' Fly Olympic Flag

Tex and Janice Vaughn showed their support for the USA by flying their Olympic Flag during the Olympics.

## K's Interiors Now Open In Stratford

K's Interiors owned by Kay Flores started her business in 1989 in Dalhart. Then she sold her business in Dalhart and moved to Stratford. The store located at 217 Hwy 54 opened three weeks ago.

The services that Kay offers are wallpaper, drapes, blinds, upholstery, carpet, tile, wood, and vinyl.

In addition to the services offered, she carries antiques, furniture, consignments, and gifts. She now has bridal and shower registry tables for Stratford.

## August 1996

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|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>12</b><br>Dicy Stephenson | <b>13</b><br>Margaret Reed<br>LaVerne Lasley | <b>14</b><br>Marcella Sutton | <b>15</b><br>Cynthia Schoenhals | <b>16</b><br>Daina Starnes  |
| <b>19</b><br>Bess Stone      | <b>20</b><br>Helen Taylor                    | <b>21</b><br>C.E. Willmon    | <b>22</b><br>Nita Taylor        | <b>23</b><br>Patti Vincent  |
| <b>26</b><br>Katie Allen     | <b>27</b><br>Zola Mae Aduddell               | <b>28</b><br>Lucille Hills   | <b>29</b><br>Irene Butler       | <b>30</b><br>Nadine Bishard |

### Stratford Middle School Student Supply List 1996-97

**4th Grade**  
4 Spiral notebooks  
1 pocket folder  
Trapper Keeper  
Notebook paper  
crayons  
map colors  
glue  
pencils  
eraser-mate pens  
red pens  
scissors  
ruler with cm/in  
pencil box  
2 boxes Kleenex

**5th Grade**  
notebook paper wide-lined  
map colors  
#2 pencils  
large box Kleenex  
2-ball point pens (blue or black) eraser mates are O.K.  
Red marking pen  
5-medium spiral notebooks  
ruler  
scissors  
1 bottle glue  
typing paper  
1 set magic markers small fine line  
box of crayons

**6th Grade**  
notebook paper  
scissors  
#2 pencils  
2-ball point pens (blue or black)  
2-red ball point pens  
map colors  
2-large spiral notebooks  
glue  
1 set of magic markers  
ink eraser  
large box Kleenex  
ruler  
protractor

**All Grades Gvm Clothes Except 4th Grade**

**Girls**  
shorts  
shirt  
socks  
tennis shoes  
towel

**Boys**  
shorts  
T-shirt  
socks  
tennis shoes  
towel

**7th Grade**  
notebook paper  
scissors  
#2 pencils  
2-ball point pens (blue or black)  
2-red ball point pens  
map colors  
2-large spiral notebook  
glue  
1 set of magic markers  
ink eraser  
large box of Kleenex  
3 hole folder with brads  
tab dividers

**8th Grade**  
notebook paper  
#2 pencils  
2-ball point pens (blue or black)  
2-red ball point pens  
map colors  
3-large spiral notebooks  
typing paper  
correction tape  
large box Kleenex  
3 hole folder with brads  
tab dividers

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Joe Flores  
Farm Bureau Insurance  
396-5538 office  
396-5389 home

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396-2206

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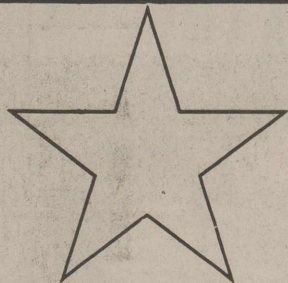
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Baby Calves for Sale. Call 384-2072. 7-25-4xc

THE General Store has shower selections for Suzie Goodwin, bride-elect of Jerry Don McLaughlin. Free delivery to the shower on August 24. 8-22-c

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Branson Bound - Leaving Stratford Sept. 16, returning Thurs. 19th. Interested? Call 396-5911 after 5 p.m. Leave a Message. 8-8-c

**Help Wanted**

Plainview School is now taking applications for the position of cook. Contact Mike Cox at Rt. 1 81 B, Texhoma, OK 73949 or call 405/543-6349. 8-1-2xc

Baby-sitter Needed. Call 396-2311 after 2:00 p.m. anytime until 8:00 p.m. 8-8-c

Truck Driver Needed: CDL Required. Call Panhandle Agri-Tech. 396-2618. 7-18-1xc

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Sherman County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office presently is accepting bids for janitor. The bids need to be in our office by August 19, 1996. Anyone interested should call Gary Lundberg at 396-2211 for more information. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs and marital or familial status. USDA is an equal employment opportunity employee. 8-8-2xc

Help Wanted: Needed - Truck Driver/Concrete Plant Manager for the Stratford Plant. Apply at Trans Mix in Dalhart, Hwy 54 West. 5-2-tfn

Needed: People to work in fields around Stratford Roguing. If interested call 935-4130. 7-25-4xc

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**Garage Sale**

Yard Sale: Sat. Aug. 10, 8-12 516 N. Grace. 8-8-c

Yard Sale: 605 S. Fulton, Friday Aug. 9th 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat. Aug. 10th 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. 8-8-p

Garage Sale: Fri. Aug. 9, 8-12, driveway at 215 S. Pearl. Lots of Boys clothes, toys, garden vegetables, etc. 8-8-c

**Lost and Found**

Found: Young male brown dog with white spots. Looks like hunting dog. Call Kerrick 727-4455 anytime. 8-8-c

**To Give Away**

To Give Away: 1 female Red Heeler, also to give away, 1 Persian Minx mix kitten. Call 396-2718. 8-8-c

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Mon.-Fri. Stratford, TX

**Texas Farm Bureau Summer Commodity Conference Held**

Drought management, property taxes, boll weevil eradication updates, water shortages and the depressed cattle market were just some of the topics discussed at the Texas Farm Bureau Summer Commodity Conferences in McAllen, on July 10-12.

According to Shelby Burton president of the Sherman County Farm Bureau, speakers focused on a variety of commodity related issues.

"Farm Bureau has developed the commodity division concept so that producers of individual commodities can address issues and concerns unique to that commodity," Burton said.

In a wheat and feed grain session, Dr. Larry Falconer, extension service economist, reviewed the difficult year of 1996, with its drought and high prices. In the rice and soybeans divisions, Steve Pringle, TFB Legislative Director, discussed farm program issues. Bill Weeks, President of the Texas Produce Association and Dr. Merritt Taylor, extension economist, explained the affects of water shortages on the Texas produce industry. Members in the peanut division talked about legislative issues.

The sheep and goat division discussed the various topics affecting their industry such as the current vote on the sheep referendum and the construction of a lamb plant in San Angelo.

The cotton session featured Craig Shook of the Boll Weevil

Eradication Foundation, who presented a status report on the eradication program.

Dr. Carl Anderson of Texas A&M University presented an update on cotton marketing and the hay and forage division discussed hay production and drought management techniques.

The five livestock divisions held a joint meeting in which Dr. Terry Beals, Executive Director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, spoke on various health problems that can affect profitability in livestock operations.

TFB President Bob Stallman addressed the members with a report on current TFB activities. Stallman also conducted a property tax workshop. He explained the property tax situation in Texas and possible alternatives for funding education. Members formed work groups to discuss the tax situation and the viability of alternatives like business activity and gross receipts taxes.

Stallman and TFB Executive Director Vernie Glasson urged members to voice their concerns and attend a meeting of the Citizens' Property Tax Task Force, a 17 member body on which Stallman serves.

"In many ways 1996 has been a tough year for agriculture all across Texas," Burton said. "The TFB Commodity Conference is all about giving us an edge in production information and in the legislative arena."

**Cards of Thanks**

On behalf of the Stratford Ex-Students Association, I would like to thank the following businesses for donating the door prizes that were given away at this year's banquet. These businesses were the Elk Pharmacy, Elies, the General Store, Stratford Grain, Family and Friends, Gophers, the Depot Museum, the Stratford Star, Country Cuts, First State Bank, and Thriftway. The banquet was a big success, but it could not have been done without the support of our community and the wonderful people who own businesses here. Thanks again.

Sincerely,  
Ronna Jo Riffe  
9 Year Class Chairman

We want to thank our children, friends, relatives, neighbors, St. Joseph's Catholic Church and everyone that helped to make our 50th wedding anniversary celebration a huge success and a joyous occasion. Thank you for the gift of giving your yourselves.

David & Benita Huereca

A special Thank You to our able EMT Crew for your rapid response to our 911 call, and for transporting Darlene to the Dumas Hospital. Thanks to Mark and David (Rita, too) for your visits, flowers and prayers while at Memorial. Thanks to everyone for your prayers, concerns and caring: the ladies of Saint Joseph, our SCOT family, Tana for looking after our mail and home, and special nurses Bev and Dodie for accompanying us to the Arizona Heart Institute.

Darlene and Lew Bruni

Thank you for all the kindness, shown during the loss our loved one. The cards, flowers, food, visits and expressions of sympathy were greatly appreciated.

Rex and Mozell Tillery  
Sandy, Ellen and family  
Terry, Janis and family  
Dexter, Francis and family

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Playing Shakespeare is very tiring. You never get to sit down, unless you're a king.

—Josephine Hull

**APPLICATION FOR 1996 STRATFORD CRAFT SHOW**

SEPTEMBER 7, 1996 — 9:00 A.M. - 6: P.M.

This arts and crafts show will occur in conjunction with the Stratford Days Fair and Jamboree.

All items offered for sale must be hand-crafted. No commercial items will be accepted.

Cost is \$20.00 per space on a first come basis with paid application. For acceptance, all applicants must meet the requirements of offering all hand-crafted arts and crafts. Spaces will be 8 ft. x 6 ft. The show will be held in the Parish Hall behind the St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 510 South Fulton. All tables and props need to be furnished by the vendor. Chairs will be available if needed. Electricity is very limited in this building.

Applications need to be received by Tuesday, August 27, 1996. Applications received after spaces are sold out will be on a standby/cancellation basis.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list arts and crafts you will display and sell in your booth below.

Make money order or cashier's check made payable to: Bobbie Wilson and mail to: P. O. Box 822, Stratford, TX 79084-0822.

For further information you may contact:  
Bobbie Wilson, (806) 396-5891; Dora Bruns, (806) 396-2216;  
Desire'e Davis, (806) 396-5808 or the Stratford Chamber of Commerce at 806-396-2260.

\*\*\* ACCEPTANCE WILL BE CONFIRMED BY MAIL.



# Legal Notices

## LEGAL NOTICE

1. Stratford I.S.D. offers career and technology education programs in Vocational Agriculture & Homemaking, MOCT, and Voc. Computer, APPL Admission to these programs is based on student request and age requirement for MOCT.

2. It is the policy of Stratford ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of Stratford ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. Stratford ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Vernon Paul, at 503 N. 8th Stratford, Tx. and or the Section 504 Coordinator, Vernon Paul, at Stratford ISD, Phone #806-396-2612.

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## NOTICIA LEGAL

1. Stratford I.S.D. ofrece programas vocacionales en Agricultura Economica de la casa y MOCT Voc. Computer APPL. La admision a estos programas se basa en el estudiante y la minima edad para MOCT.

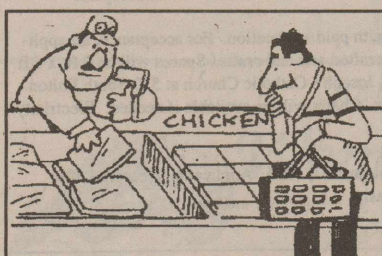
2. Es norma de Stratford ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

3. Es norma de Stratford ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Ley de Discriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

4. Stratford ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Vernon Paul, en 503 N. 8th, 806-396-2612, y/o el Coordinador de las Seccion 504, Vernon Paul, en 503 N. 8th 806-396-2612.

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Recent studies show that fat calories in the final product are the same whether chicken skin is removed before or after cooking. That's good news because skinless chicken tends to dry out during cooking.

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"All progress has resulted from people who took unpopular positions."

—Adlai E. Stevenson

Clerk of the Court, M.L. Albert, P.O. Box 270, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Petitioner's Attorney or Petitioner, Louis T. Dubuque, P.O. Box 1085, Dumas, Texas 79029

The State of Texas

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:** "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition a default judgment may be taken against you."

To: All persons claiming any interest in land herein described, unknown heirs, persons, successors, and assigns, greeting.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 16th day of September 1996, before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Stratford, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 24th day of July, 1996, in this case numbered 4151 on the docket of said court, and styled, Paul H. Freeman and Tina M. Freeman, Plaintiff, vs William Herchel Francis, Et al, Defendant.

The real name of Defendants are

**WILLIAM HERCHEL FRANCIS** also known as **HERCHEL FRANCIS** individually and as power of attorney for Gary Don Francis and Larry Francis.

**GARY DON FRANCIS** also known as Gary Francis and the unknown heirs of Gary Don Francis, deceased.

**LARRY FRANCIS** and the unknown heirs of Larry Francis, deceased.

**GRACIE A. PACK** sometimes known as Gracie Pack

**R. H. FLEMING** and the unknown heirs of R.H. Fleming, deceased.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

**WHEREFORE,** Plaintiff requests that **DEFENDANT** be cited to appear and to answer and that upon final trial, **PLAINTIFF** have:

- Judgment for title to and possession of the real property which is the subject matter of this suit. This parcel of real property is more particularly described as follows: LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Block 30, Town of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas, as shown and designated on the official map or plat recorded in the Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas.
- Costs of suit.
- Such other and further relief to which Plaintiffs may be justly entitled.

and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 31st, day of July, 1996.

M.L. Albert, District Court Clerk, Sherman County, Texas  
By Gina Sladek, Deputy

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Louis Pasteur, a French scientist of the 1800s, proved that bacteria spread disease.

## NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF REBECCA LAVAKE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **REBECCA LAVAKE**, were issued on the 30th day of July, 1996, in Cause No. 1956, pending In the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to:

**MARY LOU WALDEN**  
HCR 1, Box 164  
Stratford, Texas 79084

The attorney representing such Estate is as follows:  
William Hunter  
**HUNTER & OELKE**  
507 Denrock Ave.  
P.O. Box 792  
Dalhart, Texas 79022  
Telephone (806) 249-5632  
Telefax (806) 249-2863

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by laws. Claims may be presented and addressed in care of representative's attorney.

DATED this the 30th day of July, 1996.

Hunter & Oelke By William Hunter  
State Bar Card No. 10304000

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## Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

With August comes the count down for students and teachers. School is about to begin, ready or not. A new head at the helm and many more new faces at the Stratford Independent School, this year. Plus some super renovations for students; as well as teacher, like air conditioners, better lighting, a very modern, homemaking department, just to mention a few. Even a new sign on the football field. WOW!

Coming up real soon is the Depot Doins with the Spurlock family as the honored pioneer family. From word of mouth the entertainment and the meal will be a real treat. So circle your calendar for the 17th of this month.

Also it is time to be really thinking of the Fair and Jamboree. An entry into the parade, plus canned goods, that super apple pie, photos that are of great interest, your antiques, collectibles. And of course the parade. KIDS remember your parade gathers at the First Christian Church parking lot and you hit the streets at 10:45 a.m. ahead of the adult parade at 11: a.m. You will have time to be back on the street to watch the adult paraders and to fill your sack with candy thrown. AMERICA MUSIC is the theme. Lots of possibilities. You can bring your entry forms to the Chamber or call them in and we will do the rest.

Last Friday was the last day for the JTPA worker Erika Jiminez in the Chamber office. Eight weeks she has been trained to use the computer (she loved that), file, make deposits, run errands, make signs, deliver packets to the Women's Division of the Chamber, the General Board, Attending a Transportation meeting in Amarillo. And much much more, and got paid for the time of learning. A really excellent program that the government gives young folks. Erika has also been an entrepreneur for the City. Being bilingual has its merits.

She also got in on the BIG MOVE. Moving the Chamber records, decorations, etc. from one storage place to another. All boxes have been either replaced, taped, and identified. Items thought lost have been found. What a relief.

You can vote, at the City Hall, until this afternoon at 5 p.m. on the 1/2 cent tax. Included with the Chatter is a resolution from the Chamber of Commerce, signed by its members. As an Organization we would like to see Stratford move forward into the 21st Century, being competitive with surrounding towns for new industry and helping existing ones. It is an American privilege to vote.



Minnie Simmag, TFWC President and Linda Turner, District President, are pictured with Propsectus Study Club members attending Summer Workshop last week in Amarillo. Shown also are Cynthia Schoenhals, Marylou McDaniel, Joyce Hart, Kaitlin Reed, D'Lynn Reed, Liz Sanders and Margaret Reed.

## Local Women Attend Club Meeting

With seven members of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Board of Directors leading the way, about 50 women from various Top of Texas District clubs heard plans of the 1996-98 administration. Amarillo Federation hosted the meeting Aug. 1.

Minnie Simmag of Giddings, TFWC President, was assisted by Marion Gamertsfelder, Dalhart; Mary Beth Guy, Kirbyville; Bobbe Mitchell, Sandeson; Janoma Stephens, Knox City; Lisa Kuhlman, Canyon.

Margaret Reed, Stratford, as

TFWC Historical Foundation Chairman, is a member of the Board. She is one responsible for taking care of the State Clubhouse in Austin. D'Lynn Reed is Top of Texas District President-Elect.

Six first place, four second place and two other special State awards were presented to Prospectus Study Club. Firsts were Outstanding Federation Day Program/Project; TFWC Women's Library Project; Substance Abuse Prevention Program; Arts, Music; M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Project; and GFWC Fundraising.

Seconds were awarded for Historical Places and Things Project; Membership; Hoby/Clew Project; Women in the Arts Program.

The Yearbook received an Excellent Rating.

A very special award will be presented to an individual and announced at a later date. Watch of picture and story.

Other club members attending Summer Workshop were Cynthia Schoenhals, Prospectus Club president and Joyce Hart, Liz Sanders, Marylou McDaniel and guest, Kaitlin Reed.

**Happy Birthday,**  
**David, Jamie, L.J., Ione, Kaci, Orlanda, Lindsay, Rebecca, Sharon, Bryan, Cade, Gay, Sam, Burr, Mikiel, Sharon, Will, Joe, Johnny, Lane, Raul, Ryan, Tracy, Denny, Elizabeth**

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