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Local News

Jolina Garoutte Named Miss Stratford



Jolina Garoutte, daughter of Gary & Orlanda Garoutte was crowned the new Miss Stratford, Friday evening August 21, 1992 at the Stratford High School Auditorium.



Jennifer Sladek Junior Miss

Miss Jennifer Sladek, daughter of Rex and Gina Sladek was named Stratford's Junior Miss Stratford Friday night.



Mitchell & Everett New Royalty To Be Crowned

New Royalty to be crowned Saturday, Sept. 12, 2 p.m. at High School Cafeteria are Roy Mitchell and Winnie Everett. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club invites all area Old Timers and Friends of the couple to attend. The High School Elk Band will play plus other musical numbers.

Barbeque Tickets Now On Sale

Bar-B-Que Tickets
 Now On Sale
 Elk Pharmacy
 First State Bank
 North Plains Savings & Loan
 Save by Buying Early
 6-12 years old \$2.50
 13-64 years old \$3.50

New Government Regulation

Due to new government regulations all trash being taken to the City Landfill must be weighed. If you are hauling ANY trash to the landfill please weigh it and bring the weigh slip to City Hall.

Retirement Reception Honoring Trooper Green

Retirement Reception honoring Trooper John Green Friday, August 28, 1992 at City Hall from 2:00 till 4:00. All!!!!Come!!!!

4H Parents Association To Meet

4-H Parents Association will meet Monday, August 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Extension Office. Final plans for the Stratford Days Rodeo will be discussed along with selecting date for 4-H Achievement Banquet. All 4-H Parents are urged to attend.

Labor Day Edition Deadline

Deadline For Stratford Stars Sept. 10th Edition is Friday Sept. 4th at 12 noon.

 The man who is too old to learn was probably always too old to learn.
 —Henry S. Haskins



Hospital

Dismissed-Charly Lamb Al Hacker is in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.



Kelli Crockett Young Miss

Miss Kellie Anne Crockett, daughter of Dr. Scott & Beckie Crockett was named Stratford's Young Miss.



Amy Sladek Princess Miss

Amy Sladek, daughter of Blake and Marie Sladek was named Stratford Princess Miss.



Thea James, daughter of Ben Tom and Gayla James was named 1st Runner Up Princess Miss.



Marka Ewers, daughter of John and Lauri Ewers, was named 1st Runner up Young Miss.



Robin Hart, daughter of Jeff & Sheila Hart was named 1st Runner up Junior Miss.

Timmie "Celebrates" 94

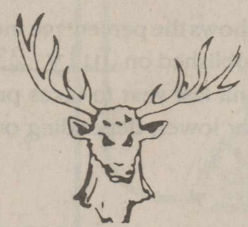


Timmie Brown was honored at a 94th Birthday party Sunday afternoon August 23, 1992 at Scot Hall. The party was given by Priscilla Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church and Scot Organization Board.



Miss Top Of Texas

Miss Arian Ginger Archer of Borger, daughter of Richard & Christa Archer was crowned 1992 Miss Top Of Texas at the Pageant held Saturday night August 22, 1992 at the High School Auditorium.



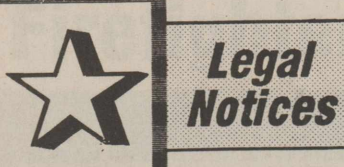
Stratford High School

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1992 Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 4	Springfield, Colo.	There	8:00
Sept. 11	Dalhart	There	8:00
Sept. 18	Canadian	There	8:00
Sept. 25	Spearman	There	8:00
Oct. 2	Booker	Here	8:00
Oct. 9	West Texas	Here	7:30
Oct. 16	Gruver	There	7:30
Oct. 23	Sunray	Here	7:30
Oct. 30	Highland Park	Here	7:30
Nov. 6	Boys Ranch	There	7:30

Scrimmage - Fritch - Here
 Scrimmage - Vega - There



LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of the Stratford Independent School District Budget Hearing. In accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 1992-93 budget and tax rate for the Stratford Ind. School District on August 31, 1992 at 8:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Board room of the Stratford Schools in Stratford, Texas.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Stratford Hospital District is accepting bids to replace heating/air conditioning equipment and necessary ductwork at Stratford Family Medical Clinic; 1220 Purnell; Stratford, Texas 79084. Deadline for accepting bids will be 5:00 p.m.; September 1, 1992. Bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 1992. Bids may be mailed to Stratford Hospital District, P.O. Box 1189; Stratford, Texas 79084; or delivered in person to the Business Office at Coldwater Manor Nursing Home; 1111 Beaver Road; Stratford, Texas 79084. Stratford Hospital District reserves the right to accept or reject any bids. Stratford Hospital District is an EOE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Texas Department of Transportation is seeking information on the relatives of J.C. and Laura Seybold.

Mr. and Mrs. Seybold resided in Hartl, Texas, located in the Northwest corner of Texas, near the town of Dalhart. They died sometime in the early 1900's and were buried on the family farm. If you have information on or know someone with the Seybold surname, please contact Cheryl Grimes in the Amarillo District office, P.O. Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas 79106-2708 or call 806-356-3249.

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CITY OF TEXHOMA

Now accepting sealed bids for the West Half of Lots 13-18 and West Half of the North 15' of Lot 19, Block 23. Located at 109 West Moorman Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas. Send bids to City of Texhoma, P.O. Box 736, Texhoma, Texas 73949. Bids will be opened September 9, 1992.

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LEGAL NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

Notice of the City of Stratford, Texas Budget Hearing. In accordance with the State of Texas and provision of the City of Stratford Charter, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the 1992/1993 budget for the City of Stratford Texas, on September 4, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. The hearing will be held in the City Council Meeting Room of Stratford City Hall.

Dwight D. Reese, Mayor
City of Stratford

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STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioners

Court will accept bids for the purchase of one (1) new 1992 Tandem Diesel Powered Motor Grader for Precinct #3 meeting the following minimum specifications:

Minimum specifications:

ENGINE: Diesel, 6 cylinders with a minimum of 150/180 horsepower at 2200 r.p.m., four stroke.

MACHINE: Articulating main frame with indicator, sound suppressed ROPS cab with factory installed air conditioner with pressurizer. Rear mounted ripper-scarifier with full set of shanks. No rear drawbar. Total weight of machine not to be less than 32,000 lbs.

TRANSMISSION: Direct drive powershift with not less than six (6) speeds forward and four (4) speeds reverse. Differential lock/unlock controlled by operator.

BRAKES: Effective on all four wheels, completely sealed hydraulic wet disc brakes with parking brake.

BLADE: Sherman County will

retain chrome moldboard on new machine. Blade must be able to lift not less than 18" above ground, with hyd. sideshift and tip control. A minimum of six (6) support shoes on circle with bronze replaceable with inserts.

LIGHTS: Center and rear work lights, Directional and head lights.

TIRES: 1400 x 24 12 PLY with 10 inch rims. (GOODYEAR)

ELECTRICAL: 24 volt system with heavy duty batteries and low temperature starting aid.

ATTACHMENTS: Successful bidder will change out snow plow lift group to new machine.

TRADE IN: 1987 140 G Caterpillar Serial number 72V10684. May be inspected by contacting Commissioner, Dale Hamilton, at 806-827-7652.

WARRANTY: Not less than six (6) months on parts and labor with extended power train warranty for a total coverage of not less than five (5) years or 5,000 hours whichever comes first.

Bids will be received up to 10:00 a.m. September 14th, 1992, at which time they will be opened

and considered. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Initial price and advertised specifications are only part of the criteria which will be used in the evaluation process of determining the BEST bid for this County. We will also consider guaranteed maintenance costs, guaranteed minimum repurchase amounts, warranties and the size, location, and reputation of the bidder and or manufacturer. Our intent is to purchase the highest possible quality for a reasonable price which will give the highest return on investment to the taxpayers of this county.

Dale Hamilton
Sherman County
Commissioner Pct. #3

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Writing free verse is like playing tennis with the net down.

—Robert Frost

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Stratford will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 by 6 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 Aug. 27, 1992 at 2:00 pm

FOR the proposal: Ronnie Pickens, Andy Riffe, Sam James, Johnny Garza
AGAINST the proposal: none
PRESENT and not voting: Doug Reese, Mayor
ABSENT: Claude Harlow, M.D.
(Names of all members of the governing body, showing how each voted on the proposal; if absent, indicate absences.)

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on July 23, 1992. 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	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$.00	\$.00
Average taxable value	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000 (proposed)
Tax rate	.72675/\$100	.78593/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 218.03	\$ 235.78

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 17.75 or .0753 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by .05918 per \$100 of taxable value or .0753 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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CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	\$1.59	SAUSAGE EGG & BISCUIT \$1.09
SCOUNT CHICKEN STRIPS	\$1.49	SAUTEEYA SAUSAGE 99¢
W/POTATO WEDGES/CHICKEN (2 PC.) BISCUIT	\$1.99	4 COUNT STEAK FINGERS \$1.00

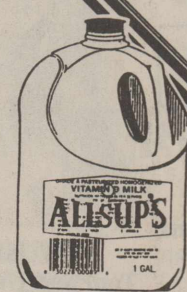
CALL IN ORDERS WELCOME CHECK OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS

ALLSUP'S BREAD 2/\$1.09

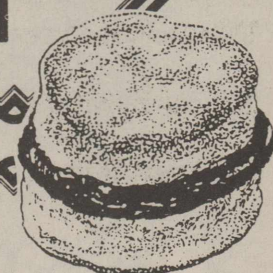
ALLSUP'S ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL \$1.89

HAMBURGERS 59¢ EACH

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ALL TYPES PEPSI-COLA 12 OZ CANS 12 PAK \$2.99



HOMOGENIZED ALLSUP'S MILK GALLON \$1.99



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ALLSUP'S HOT LINKS 2 FOR 99¢

VALLEY FARE BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. 79¢

SHURFINE SALTINE CRACKERS 1 LB. BOX 69¢

BEARS, SQUIGGLERS, DINOSAURS TROLLI GUMMI CANDY 5.29 OZ. BAG 89¢

ASSORTED BRACH'S CANDIES 59¢ EACH OR LIBBY'S VIENNA SAUSAGE 5 OZ. CAN 2 FOR \$1

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LIBBY'S POTTED MEAT 3 OZ. CAN 3/99¢

CORN KING BACON 12 OZ. PKG. 69¢



Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you, Sherman Co. Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scoters this 5th and last Monday a.m. of August 1992. About 6 O'clock this morning the eastern sky is a blushing red color announcing sunrise and the moon is a sliver of silver just above the earth.

T.V. News is about the hurricane in Florida today. Our friend Donna K. Mechensky, Leesburg, Fla. said that citizens in her town (Leesburg) were preparing for the storm and hoping for the best. Donna said, too that while watching Good Morning America during the Republican Convention she saw and heard two people from Stratford greeting the second section of the program one a.m. Of course, there are Stratfords in other state, but did we have two Stratford Texas people on the air?

The special on Scot Calendar this week is Scot Dinner, Thursday, August 27, 1992. Host for the day are chairpersons Minnie Reeder, Margaret Reed; Myrtle and Bernie Starker, Rose Well, Bill Riffe, Sue and Joy Smith, Hank & Mabel Rogers, Mary Peach Smith.

The dance on Saturday evening August 29, 1992 at Scot Hall, winds up Scotter activities for August 1992.

Enjoying Game night at Scot Hall Friday August 21 were Opal Bryant, Elsie Pickens, Max Stephenson, Lillie Galloway, Leona Woods, Dicy Stephenson, Corda Pleyer, Doris Dyess, Geneva Bell, Timmie Brown, Director Jack Gore and Dorothy Robbins. For Tuesday games Basil Naugle (a good 42 player) joined Clarence Willman, Opal Bryant, Timmie Brown for a hard bidding session of 42..

Welcome home, Max Stephenson. In his travels during August Max touched the west coast back to Minnesota, Wisconsin, Canada down to Ks. for a family reunion.

Among Stratfordites attending the Denver Market advertising their products are Dorothy Haile, Vicki Gore, Leah Oakley and Tammy Helmuth, Andy Bolf.

Attending a delightful B.D. Party honoring Ione Kendrick at Donna Kendricks home were Marion Kendricks, Groom, Texas; Helen Taylor, Dorothy Haile, Alora Taylor, Timmie Brown, Anita DeBord, Juanita Donelson, Lilly Galloway, Luella Johnson, Audrey Gamble, Sharon Wilson, Betty Lewis, Emma Naylor, Corda Pleyer, Arnita Lane, Maurine Plunk. Hostess Donna introduced the fun of the party by reading some newspapers quips relative to Senior citizens and by inviting guest to contribute. Helen Taylor did so. After guests were served delicious refreshments and seated Donna lead in a flood of remembering "When" we first met Ione" and Ione joined in with a few of HER first remembrances! Many happy returns of your day, Ione. Thanks Donna for such a fun party.

Our sincere thanks to the Priscilla Sunday School class of First Baptist Church and S.C.O.T organization board for the wonderfully loving acknowledgement of our 94 Birthday, Sunday, August 23, 1992. Grateful thanks to each person who added to our joy by attending. One of our goals in life now is to live 6 more useful productive years

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Obits

Larry Dwaine Goule

Morgan Mill-Larry Dwaine Goule, 51, died Wednesday, August 19, 1992, at Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville, Texas.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 22, 1992 in Sherman County Exhibit Building at Stratford. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Goule, born December 10, 1940 in Dalhart, lived in Stratford most of his life. He was a resident of Dumas from 1975 to 1989, when he moved to Morgan Mill. He married Mary Chandler April 12, 1963 at San Angelo. He was a sales representative for Ciba Geigy and a member of the National Rifle Association. He was a Methodist and active in 4-H Club youth programs. He was an Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Aron Ace Goule and Earnest Chandler Goule, both of Morgan Mill; a daughter, Lea Ann Spake of LaPorte; a sister, Sherry Newman of Guymon, Okla.; two stepisters, Ann Finley of Statesville, N.C., and Rhonda McKnight of Austin; and two grandchildren Danika Lea Spake and Kelby William Spake.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Stratford 4-H Club or the National Rifle Association.



Your Right To Know

by Terry Wagoner

Plans for the upcoming Disaster Exercise are moving right along. On Sept. 19th, there will be a Full Scale Exercise involving all the emergency response personnel in the community we can muster. There will be people here from the State and Regional Office, as well as adjoining counties, to evaluate the exercise. The practice exercise will test the response times and efforts of the various teams, and show their strong and weak areas. It will be a good learning experience for all those involved. We still have room for more people, so if you would like to participate, call the Office of Emergency Management at 396-2021.

and reach the year 2,000 A.D. Notice: useful and productive!! Then we will have lived in three centuries 1898-1900-2000. Just thinking of the wonder of it gives us goose-pimples!!

Among those attending our party were Clea Garrison, Emma Naylor, Matt and Lorraine Powers, Rev. Derrel and Betty Lewis, W.M. and Joyce Hart, LeRayne and B.A. Donelson, Honey and Ricky Hutson; Linda Spurlock, Bill Allen, Jim Bob, Patty, Ashley and Caleb Brown, Dorothy Robbins, Maurine Plunk, Edwin Sanders, Minnie Reeder, Elsie Pickens, Carolyn and Glenn White, Marty Robertson, Hattie Chesmer, Rev., and Mrs. David Harker, Orlanda Garoutte; Steve, Sandy, T.D. Megan, Hillary, Allison Baskin; H.L. and Geneva Haile; Joy & Dwight Hester, Mildred James, Mae Plunk; Betty and Baskin Brown, Margaret Reed, Liz Sanders, Mattie and T.F. Baskin; Katie Allen; Oline Caraway, Margie Bookout; Alice Ellison, Bernice Christian and Gordie Ramon.

Items in the Amarillo News that were of particular interest to Stratford readers this week were of John Silasbury of Woodard, Ok. trail driver for Bill Hext, Canadian rodeo stock contractor. On Sat. August 22, an interview with Donna Gillenwaters by Sharon McQuitty; about Stratford School system; Sunday, Aug. 23, Nancy Salisbury's awaited travel story on Alaska. Nancy is John Salisbury's mother. They are daughter and grandson of the Harold Bennetts.

Director Jack Gore is attending the Gore family reunion at Lake Etling.

We enjoyed especially reading the names Osa McDaniel Morehead, Amarillo; and Winnie Allen Simons, Castle Rock, Colo.

The community is saddened by the death of Larry Goule. Larry was the son of our late Co. Agent Ernest Goule who came to Sherman Co. in 1940. We tender person and SCOT condolence to the sorrowing families.

September 1992 lies ahead, folks. Let us make it count as the month we scattered shoulder pats and luv among our fellowman. Senior citizens especially.

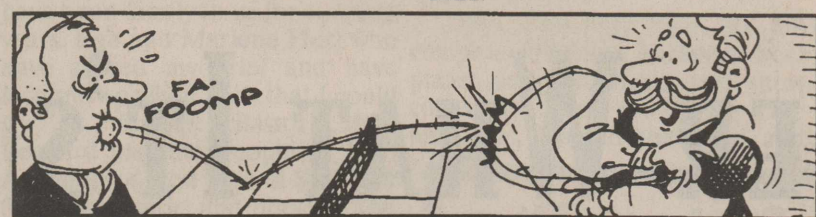


Table tennis, or ping pong, developed in England during the late 1800s.

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Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

This will be brief, however I cannot go without personally thanking this community for the support they gave in producing the 39th Miss Stratford and the 2nd Miss Top of Texas. There are so many people to thank, that I am afraid if I start mentioning them by name I will forget someone and I would not do that for the world. Collectively the Women's Division of the chamber were very helpful in so many ways.

The businesses of Stratford were very giving in gifts, monies and their services. The out of town folks that came to the Miss Top of Texas were over whelmed that a small community could put on the kind of production that we had Saturday night! Stratford never does anything less than spectacular. Thanks again to my town Stratford.

School is in full swing now, as well as Lions Club, and the Stratford Fair and Jamboree is just around the corner. New teachers, the Entire faculty have been introduced to the community. We can all settle down and very soon bid summer adieu, thus welcoming fall, my favorite time of the year.

In closing let me again thank everyone who had any part, large or otherwise with the two pageants! This town is super.



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

From the Union County Leader newspaper of Aug. 12--the Dorsey Mansion will be hosting a free open house on Sunday, Aug. 30. In connection with the event, a swap meet/flea market is planned. Sellers or vendors are invited to secure additional information by calling the mansion through the Maxwell exchange, 505-375-2222.

Kayo and Jo June McDaniel will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 12, with a "Come and Go" Party at Kerrick Community Building. The event is from 7 to 9 p.m.

E.H."Bill" Allen of the Wheelless, Ok., community celebrated his 80th birthday with a

Cards of Thanks
Thanks so much for all the cards, food, flowers, calls and prayers since Dads & My surgeries. We are both doing much better. A special thanks to John Wagoner for staying with Rene during my surgery. Your thoughtfulness is so heart warming.

Mary Reese

big party, Aug. 22. Relatives and friends and his wife, Fern McDaniel Allen, were invited to come at 10 a.m. for visiting and lunch. All of Fern's siblings were there, Beth McDaniel of Dumas, Inalue James of Logan, N.M., Inez Dye of Wichita Falls, and Kay McDaniel of Kerrick. Bill's family was there including several cousins from Kansas. There were about 80 present for lunch. Other friends dropped by during the afternoon. The affair was hosted by their two daughters and son.

Among those present there Thelma and Duane Smith, Dumas, Marylou McDaniel and Myron Leedy.

Saturday night the Duane Smiths hosted a pizza supper for their daughter, Sherri Hutchison and granddaughter, Lori, who are moving from Albuquerque to St.

Louis, Mo. Present were the Scott Hutchison family of Lubbock, Mike and Merilee McDaniel, Marylou McDaniel, Myron Leedy.

Fred McDaniel was in Colorado a couple of days on business and missed the above fun times.

Congratulations to Thea James, daughter of Ben Tom and Gayla James. She was selected as first runner-up in the Princess Miss portion of the Miss Stratford contest.

Sherry Truelock had a fun weekend as she and five friends went to Albuquerque to play bingo.

For Ladies Day Out, Saturday the Crabtree ladies went to LaJunta, Co., to visit with Jesse and Flora James. Making the trip were Judy Potter, Blanche James, Carrie Crabtree, all of Boise City, Mildred Crabtree of Dalhart and Lynn Wells.

First Christian Church

Scripture Ezra 6:13-22
Sermon "A Time to Celebrate!"
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Super Church 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Telecast Sunday 4:00 p.m. Channel 3
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday-Youth Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
David Stites

N. 3rd & Chestnut St.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
Tony Roc

302 S. Main St.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Dr. Derrel Lewis

702 North 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Rev. David Harker

5th & N. Main St.
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rev. John Wagoner

520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Junior High UMY 5:30 p.m.
Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC

Saturday Mass (English) 7 p.m.
Sunday Communion Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Mass (Spanish) 10:30 a.m.



Stratford Grain Co. 396-5541
Lutz 769-4485
Thriftyway 396-5586
Ellie M's 396-2092

Stratford Star 396-5885

North Plains Savings & Loan 396-5534

Walter Lasley & Sons, Inc. 753-4411

Smith & Smith Well Co. Inc. 396-2111

Eastern Star



Marsha Wright and son Tyler Brian were honored with a baby shower Saturday morning August 22, 1992. Shown above are Grandmother Lorene Wright from Stratford Tyler and his mom Marsha and Grandmother Ann Green of Hartley.



Shown above left to right Vernie Day, Dick Woolsey, Garland Rattan, LaVell Haggard and Maurine Skipper.



Katia Inoue of Sao Paulo, Brazil has been working at Walter Lasley and Sons Feedyard for the summer. She is here by way of an Internship through Texas A & M. Katia is majoring in Animal Science. She is 23 years old and will graduate in May of 1993. She is from South Central Brazil and says the weather there is much like Floridas weather. Katia has enjoyed the last three months very much and has learned much working at the Feedyard. She has meant many new friends and will take a wealth of information back to Brazil when she graduates. She hopes to someday run her own cattle ranch.



Births

Chassidi and Corbin are proud to announce the birth of a sister, Camber Nicole born August 14th at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 8 lbs. and 14 ozs and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Parents are Paul and Tammy White.

Grandparents are Glenn and Carolyn White of Stratford and Jim and Karen McCormick of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard White of Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhoads and Lula Caldwell of Slaton, Texas, and Great great grandmother Alpha Rhoads also of Slaton, Texas.

Do not mistake a crowd of big wage-earners for a leisure class.

—Clive Bell



Andy Bolf and Vicki Gore recently traveled to Denver, Colorado to the Denver Merchandise Mart. The show was from Saturday thru Wednesday. Andy took her place mats and Vicki took Western Shirts. There were approximately 6,500 to 7,000 retailers coming from Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Montana, etc. This is a wholesale market. Also traveling to Denver were Rex and Joan Palmer with their Metal Works, Cindy Russell with her leaded glass, pillows and watercolor painting. Mrs. Steve Lasley with spin painted shirts, matching brooches and ear rings. Jo June McDaniel had baskets Pat Boren does painted shirts, skirts, pants etc. Sherry Phelps, Painted drums.

The most completely lost of all days is the one on which we have not laughed.

—Nicolas Chamfort.

Garland Rattan, Associate Grand patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, presented a Rob Morris program August 18th based on a recently found letter written at the time of his death.

He spoke following a salad supper held in the social hall of Stratford Chapter 960. Mr. Rattan retired this year after being Boys Ranch School Superintendent for

over 36 years. He and his wife, Shirley, have recently moved to Amarillo.

Other Grand Officers present included Vernie Day, Deputy Grand Matron, Dist. 2, Sec. 2; and Maurine Skipper, Amarillo, Grand Representative of British Columbia and the Yukon in Texas; and Edna Harshbarger, Dalhart, Doris Ann Marshall, Dumas.



Dorothy Haile and Tammy Helmuth also went to Denver. Dorothy Haile took her Barbeque Sauce and Tammy also along with Leah Oakley took their sucker.

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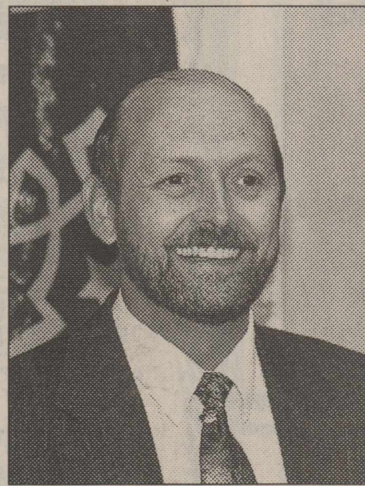
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This set of books was purchased with grant money from the J. Frank Dobie Library Trust.

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Two Walt Disney books for the young in heart are Beauty and the Beast, and Disney's My Very First Dictionary.

We welcome readers of all ages to come browse and read with us.



Shown above are the teachers at the Mary Allen School wearing the T-Shirts that Chris McAdams made this summer. Chris said she made the 21 shirts in three days. Shown above back row is Brenda Brownlee, Sonja Ragsdale, Kandi Nittler, Chris McAdams, Marian Hembree, Frances Gray, Mary Pat Williams and Linda Haynes. Front row is Gail Hunsaker, Barbara Vaughn, Terri Teig, Kathy Switzer, Marietta Ricks and Donna Gillenwaters. Not pictured was Kathy Altman, Linda Brotherton and Ronda Mathews.

Safe Place Volunteer Training Class

Safe Place Volunteer Training Class was completed August 20th adding 7 new domestic volunteers to serve Moore, Hartley, Sherman and Dallam counties. The 26 hours of training included an intensive introduction to the patterns of domestic violence, counseling and listening skills, available community resources, law enforcement/judicial policies and procedures, and rape crisis.

Safe Place would like to thank all the speakers who provided programs. The Law Enforcement panel included District Judge Ron Enns, District Attorney Barry Blackwell; Jack Barton, Sherman County Attorney; E.H. Little, Dallam County Sheriff; Junior Samples, Cactus Police Chief; Delwin McGee, Moore county Court-at-Law Judge; H.T. Montgomery, Moore County Sheriff; Jack Haile, Sherman County Sheriff; Kerry Copeland, Stratford Chief of Police; and Lt. Larry Payne of the Dumas Police Department. The community agency representatives were Mary Henderson of TEC's Job Training Partnership Act; Jana Langley from Memorial Hospital Social Services; and Ann Billington with the Department of Human Services. Rhonda Riggs, LPC provided the counseling training and Linda Wright of Tralee Crisis Center presented rape crisis.

Safe Place continues to rely upon the support of the community all who contribute their valuable expertise and time to help domestic violence.

Octoberfest Dates

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the 11th annual Octoberfest during September and October say's Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent-H.E.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

- Octoberfest I-Sept. 29 - Oct. 2
- October II-Oct. 6-9
- Oct. III Oct. 13-16
- Oct. IV-Oct. 20-23
- Oct. V-Oct. 27-30.

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recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes and card and table games round out the event.

A special "Let's Make a Deal" theme will provide a festive atmosphere to the facilities. Thursday's theme party will feature some unusual events and activities.

Octoberfest! 55 and older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your County Extension Office today at 396-2081.



Letters To The Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION: All letters will be accepted, provided they are not anonymous and a bonifide address is given. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

Dear Editor:
Stratford is a very special place that I will always be proud to call home!

Dorothy and I returned to Stratford in April of this year, after having been gone for five years. We knew that we would not be here long, but the stay was really shorter than I expected. Dorothy, after only 70 days in Stratford, lost her battle with cancer. I have recently accepted pastorate of First Assembly of God Church in Olton, Texas, so I am now leaving Stratford again.

There are so many who have done so much for us. Not only since our returning, but over the almost 27 years total that we have spent in Stratford, BUT, there is a few that I would like to Thank personally. Mrs. Dovie Steffens, Archie and Lorene Wright, who have been family to us for so many years. Bob and Marlene Hurt who have shared my grief and have held me up when I felt that I could go no further. Pastor Mike Leonard and the People of First Assembly of God here in Stratford for their support and prayers. The EMT's of this community who so graciously welcomed me back. The Stratford Hospital Board of Directors, I say Thank You for allowing me to come back to Stratford. Dennis Robertson, Janie Kirkpatrick, Susie Jeffries, and the entire staff at Coldwater Manor for their loving concern and caring for Dorothy during the last days of her life. "Doc" Harlow and the entire Hospice Team which directed Dorothy's care. And our friends who came to our home, brought food, spoke words of comfort, and shared in our grief during our loss, I say "THANK YOU".

Dear Editor
We Americans are mighty fortunate, I'm writing this letter from the floor of the Republican National Convention in Houston and I am struck by the thought that I am taking part in the very process that sets our democracy apart from all other and makes our nation the greatest in the world.

The leader of that nation will be nominated for re-election to the presidency. He richly deserves to be re-elected. President Bush embodies the traditional American values that made this country great; service to country, volunteerism, entrepreneurship, integrity and trust, a family man, and a person whose life always has been and always will be devoted to leaving his country a better place.

George Bush believes success in life is powered by people not government. He believes governments should do for people only what they cannot do themselves. His opponent believes there is a government solution for every problem.

Serving in the Texas Senate and as a delegate to this convention has renewed my faith in, and commitment to our democracy. A democracy that George Bush, and only George Bush is qualified to lead into the 21st century.

I SALUTE YOU, THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMUNITY FOR YOUR CARING ATTITUDE! This is only one of the reasons that I am proud to call Stratford My Home!

May God Bless each of you and keep you is my prayer.

Senator Teel Bivens

Leland Lewis

Boys Ranch Rodeo Labor Day Weekend

Boys and girls will once again brave speeding hooves and clouds of dust to participate in wild and woolly rodeo action at the 48th Annual Boys Ranch Rodeo. The rodeo is set for Labor Day weekend, September 6-7, at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 36 miles northwest of Amarillo.

Approximately 100 boys will do their best to say on the backs of bucking broncs, bulls, steers and calves. The boys compete for belt buckles before crowds that traditionally number up to 5,000 daily.

Girls from Girlstown, U.S.A. will join the boys for each day's Grand Entry, along with area riding clubs. The young ladies will compete for belt buckles; in pole bending events, as well as barrel and flag racing. The Girlstown campus, near Whiteface, is a Boys Ranch affiliate. Boys and girls from the newly implemented Cal Farley Family Program at Borger will also participate.

Boys Ranchers who do not compete will serve barbecue beef plates, soft soft drinks and snow cones to the crowd in the bleachers, play in the band and

otherwise help out to make the rodeo successful and fun for all. Specialty events will include clown skits, a calf scramble, an FFA project parade, and stick horse rides featuring the youngest boys and girls.

The yearly rodeo is a time of homecoming for Ranch alumni. Many of the more than 4,000 boys who have lived at the Ranch since 1939 return to visit each Labor Day weekend, participating in annual Alumni Association Reunion Activities.

Rodeo tickets are available at \$3.50 for covered, reserved bleacher seats; \$2.50 for general admission; and \$1 for children from six to twelve years old. Boys Ranchers will sell barbecue beef plates at noon each day for \$3.50.

The annual rodeo is the only one of its kind in the nation featuring boys and girls of all ages as contestants. Much of their reward is the thrill of hearing the crowd cheer as they perform.

For reservations or further information, call (806) 372-2341 or write to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girlstown, U.S.A. P.O. box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.

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Stratford Fair Report

Old Timers Reunion

Old timers Reunion Program is Discover, Texas on September 12, 1992.

Registration is at 1:45 p.m. Old Timers Program is at 2 p.m. Welcome will be given Linda Haynes, Prospectus Club President. Emcee is Marylou McDaniel. Various Vocalists will entertain for the program. Crowning of the King will be by Zelda Pickens. and Crowning of Queen by Linda Haynes.

Introduction of past royalty, royal families and specials guests will be by Marylou McDaniel.

Recreation Time

Calling all kids! Come to the recreation time at the City Park; 2:00 p.m. Sept. 12, 1992!

There will be Turtle races and Frog Hopping Contests. And...do you have the "most beautiful, smallest, largest, or fastest" of one of these critters?!

Come join in the fun on the Bicycle and Tricycle races: age 4-5; ages 6-7-8; ages 9-10-11; ages 12-13; ages 14 & older.

Or will you go faster in the foot races (by age classes)? There will be the short dash; mother/daughter; father/son; sack race and the three-legged race. All participants will receive a ribbon, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize ribbons will be awarded also.

4H Record Contest

All entries must be in place by 5:00 p.m. Sept. 11, 1992.

Records and forms will be released at 4 p.m. on Saturday. Records and forms will be judged at 5 p.m. Friday. 4-H Records contest is open only to Sherman County 4-H members. Records will include all items suggested in the 1992 Texas 4-H Awards program handbook. The National Report Form is to be completed by senior members only. Record book will be submitted in the one strongest project area. Project forms will be judged individually for each project. Ribbons will be awarded for places 1st-5th.

Flowers

Are you ready to show off your beautiful flowers? It's almost time. Fair time is just around the corner and plans are being made for another year of fun filled fair days!

Two changes have been made this year. Entries will be received from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11. Judging will be at 5 p.m. Flowers in horticulture do not need foliage attached.

So start looking for that prettiest flower or bunch of flowers and we'll see you there! Call Brenda Bell 769-4446 for more information.

Barbeque

The annual Fair Bar-B-Que will be held Saturday, Sept. 12, 1992, at 12:00 noon. Tickets are \$4.00 for 13-64 years old; \$3.00 for 6-12 years; under 6, free, and 65 years and older, free with donation. Old Timers will be served by Sherman County 4-H members. The Bar-B-Que will be prepared and served by the Stratford Lions Club. The public is invited to attend.



Prospectus Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club will start off the new club year with a meeting at The Imagination Station on Thursday, Aug. 27, 4:30 p.m. There is to be a panel discussion by directors of the organization chaired by Kay Brizzolara.

Linda Swain is Chairman of the Education Department.

Plans will be completed for Old Timer Reunion Sept. 12.

Hostesses are Oline Caraway, Linda Haynes, Joyce Hart, Dana Buckles, and Linda Swain.

GFWC/TFWC Prospectus Study Club will be hosting the Old Timers Reunion. Sherman County Old Timers King and Queen will ride in the parade and have honor seating along with other old timers at the Lions Club Barbeque at noon. Registration of Old Timers, Family and friends will begin at 1:45 p.m. at the Stratford High School Cafeteria. Program and crowning will begin at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to come share in the fun.

Art Dept.

The Art Department III will open to receive entries from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 Friday, September 11th. No entries will be accepted after 3 p.m.

All articles must be the work of the exhibitor and all articles must have been completed within the last year.

Have art already framed for hanging with wires attached on back. Children's must be matted and ready for display.

Exhibitors may not make more than one entry in each class for judging.

Exhibits will be judged at 5:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11th.

Articles will NOT be released until 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12th.

Copies of other pictures will be a separate group.

Ribbons will be awarded from first through third places for adults. Ribbons will be awarded from first through tenth places for youth.

There will be one section for display only. (Adult). These can be older paintings.

Age divisions; Children 6 to 12 Youth 13 to 19 Adult 19 and over.

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Livestock Dept.

The livestock Department, Butch Ellison, Superintendent

All livestock must be in place between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. Judging will begin at 11 a.m. Livestock will be on display Saturday only. Calves will be divided into classes as needed and weighed; Swine will not be weighed.

Each Exhibitor will be responsible for the care of his/her stall or pen. Livestock will not be released until 4:00 p.m. Saturday. Each Exhibitor will be limited to two animals. Exception is rabbits--an exhibitor may show 5 rabbits. Any exhibitor violating these rules will forfeit all show privileges. The Fair Committee's decision will be final.

Ribbon awards will be from 1st through 3rd places. Livestock: Club calves: Breeding Stock; Swine; Sheep; Rabbits

A. Beef Cattle 1. Light weight steers, 2. Heavy Weight Steers, 3. Breeding bulls 4. Breeding females 5. Junior Breeding bulls 6. Junior Breeding females.

B. Sheep 1. Mutton Lambs, 2. Fine wool and fine wool crosses 3. Other breeds.

C. Swine 1. Hampshire Gilt, 2. Hampshire Barrow 3. Duroc Gilt 4. Duroc Barrow 5. Other Breeds Gilt and 6. Boars

D. Rabbits 1. Senior Buck (Over 6 mos age) 2. Junior Buck (under 6 mos age) 3. Senior Doe 4. Junior Doe 5. Doe and Litter 4-8 in litter, 5-8 weeks old. 6. Meat pen 3 in pen not over 10 weeks old, under 5 pounds.

Allison & Swain Place At State Judging

Wendy Allison and Ryan Swain 4-H Awards Program Record Books placed at State 4-H Record Book Judging August 11 and 12 in College Station.

Wendy, 17 year old daughter of Jim and Rinda Allison submitted a Beef Awards Program Record Book which placed 4th in the competition. Through her beef projects, Wendy has gained valuable knowledge and skills of the livestock industry and established a financial resource for her college education from proceeds of livestock sales. A senior at Stratford High School, Wendy is president of the Sherman County 4-H Council which gives leadership to county-wide 4-H activities.

Ryan is the 14 year old son of Jack and Linda Swain. His Veterinary Science Awards program book placed 3rd at state, due to his in-depth experience in this project area. In addition, Ryan's livestock projects compliment his Vet Science project work. A Freshman at Stratford High School, Ryan is President of the Sherman County 4-H Horse Club and is active in livestock judging.

Buffy Ellison also represented Sherman County and District 1 at the State judging event with her Santa Fe Awards Program Book.

The 4-H Record Book Awards program is a part of the 4-H and Youth program administered through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and local county Extension office.



Fred Velasquez of Thriftway is shown presenting a \$850.00 check to Elaine Mungia of the Stratford Parent Teachers Association for receipts gathered at the end of the school year. PTA will begin saving receipts again for this year. PTA would like to thank Fred for his generous support. Thank you Thriftway.

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The Sherman County Sheriff's office is currently taking applications for the position of dispatcher/jailer. Applications will be accepted until September 15, 1992. The position will begin October 1, 1992. Sherman County is an equal opportunity employer. 8-28-c

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★ Lost and Found

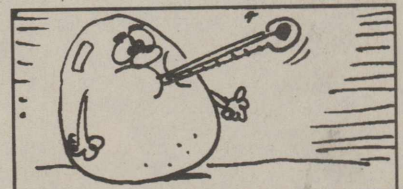
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A little levity will save many a good heavy thing from sinking. —Samuel Butler

Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you do hold well. —Josh Billings

Booklet available for making a will

The Salvation Army is offering a free booklet to assist the seven-out-of-eight people who have not prepared a will. With this booklet, the Salvation Army is offering information to help control the distribution of an estate to family, friends and charitable organizations. With an up-to-date will, an estate is distributed by one's own wishes rather than legal formulas. Some think only wealthy people need a will, or that drawing a will is too expensive or complicated. The Salvation Army wants people to know that, without a will, the state will determine the disposition of assets, the welfare of one's spouse, and the guardianship of one's children. For this free booklet write: The Salvation Army, Planned Giving, P.O. Box 2785, Lubbock, Tx. 79408.



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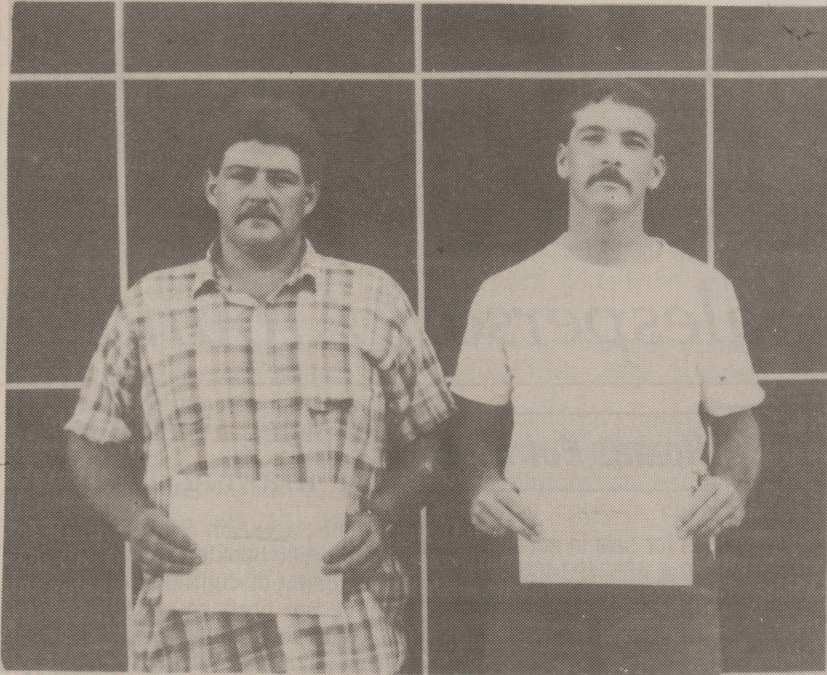
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Firefighters Attend School



July 20 through July 24, Andy Alexander and Kevin Payne attended Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M.

They were among several thousand students from all over the United States and several foreign countries to attend the school.

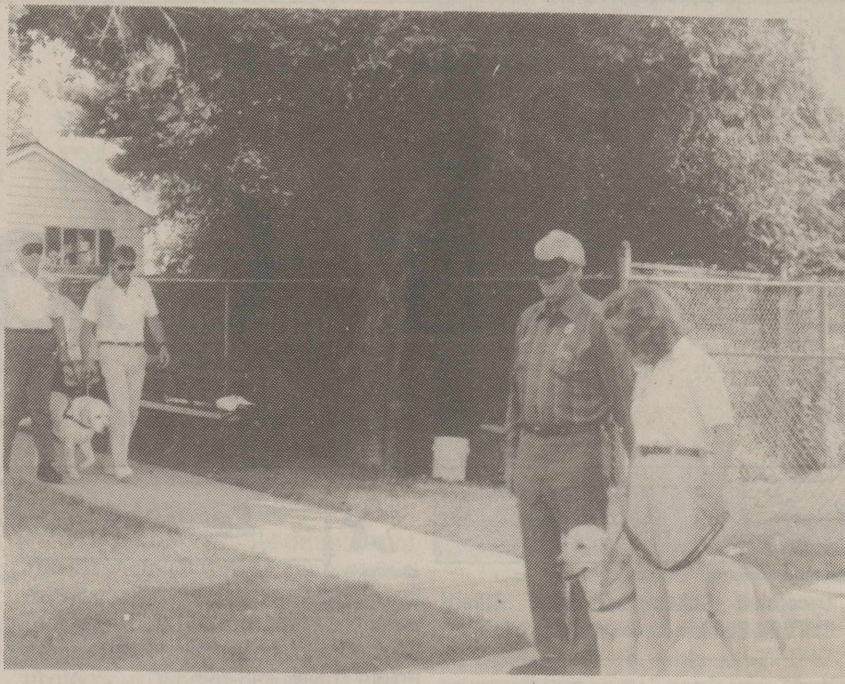
Andy and Kevin registered in firefighting II classes and received instructions in the latest techniques used to control fires. The two Stratford firefighters attending the Firemen's Training

school this year will receive certificates from the state and the hours spent in training will be applied toward their continuing education. Andy Alexander is basic certified working on intermediate certification and Kevin Payne is working basic certification.

Funds for the school this year were raised by the Stratford Fire Department through House Number Program and the Stratford Fire Department Auxiliary Arrest-A-Rama. The SFD Appreciates the support of our community.



Eddie Williams attended a 16 hour class dealing with handling hazardous materials incidents. The class was taught by a team of experts from Greensburg, Kentucky. Hazardous material incidents have become a major concern for all emergency responders. Stratford Fire Department, Stratford EMT Assn. & Stratford Police & Sheriff Department and the emergency coordinator will be participating in a "Mock" incident in the near future to better prepare in the event a hazardous materials incident occurs in our area.



Riffe Attends Leader Dog School

Lion Bill Riffe and District Governor Rick Garrett and his wife Carol of Amarillo visited the Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan recently. Lions, dignitaries, after attending the Lions International Convention in Hong Kong, to learn how to be the best volunteer leader in Lions "Who Serve" all those less fortunate-visited the Leader Dog School to learn of the many benefits obtained by eligible blind who travel confidently with their Leader dogs.

Also attending were District Governors from Arizona, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, New York, Tennessee, Wisconsin and Multiple District "A".

They met students in training from Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Washington, D.C., West Virginia, Wisconsin, Brampton, Ontario, Canada, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, Alberta, Canada, Vancouver, British Columbia, and Mexico.

It takes many friends to continue support of the accelerated program. There is no charge whatever to the student and they do not need a sponsor, although some 70% of applicants are enrolled by Lions. Lions provide approximately 55% of operating funds. Leader Dog is the only Lion founded school of its kind. For information about the Leader Dog program-write-Leader Dogs for the Blind, P.O. Box 5000, 1039 South Rochester Road, Rochester, Michigan 48307 or contact Bill Riffe 396-5692 and leave a message

Sherman County Development Committee Receives Notification of Funding

Sherman County Development Committee, Inc., has received notification of funding to assist in local Economic Development efforts. The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. is to receive \$5,000 from the City of Stratford, \$35,000 has been set aside by Sherman County for funding through the Sherman County Industrial Commission.

Since notification has been received of the available funds, the Development Committee will do its final organization steps at a meeting to be held:

When: Tuesday, September 1, 1992

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Where: Sherman County Public Library.

The Task Force appointed by the Sherman County Development Committee, Inc., has completed its work. It is time to have the final organization, including the election of officers and directors for the Sherman County Development Committee. This will be done at the meeting, as well as formulating the final structure on the organization. There will be recommended By-Laws for this purpose.

In order to assure a good start, anyone interested in local economic development is invited to attend the meeting whether they have been in attendance at any other meetings or not. A good turnout would be a great boost to our local economic development efforts.

Come and bring a friend!!

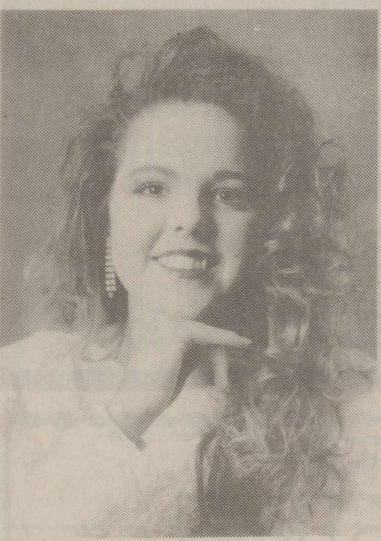
Miss Top of Texas Crowned



Miss Arian Ginger Archer, center of Borger was named the new 1992 Miss Top of Texas Area Scholarship Pageant Winner, Saturday, August 22, 1992. She also won the Talent division. Shown with Miss Archer are left to right 3rd runner up Vanessa Gonzalez, Miss Hereford, Daughter of Armando and Debbie Gonzalez of Hereford; 4th runner up Dusty Saul also from Hereford, daughter of Roland & Sandra Saul. Miss Archer; 1st Runner Kay Lynn Edwards from Dalhart, daughter of Janet and Tommy Edwards. Miss Edwards also won the Interview; 2nd runner up was Shannon Marie McDuffee, Miss 1992 Randall County of Amarillo, daughter of Eddie and Jacque McDuffee. Deanna Hobbs won Miss Congeniality, Suzanne Sanders Swimsuit.



Heath Jacole Jameson of Dumas. Parents-Rupert and Billie Jameson.



Deanna Hobbs of Hereford. Parents are Roy and Trudy Hobbs.



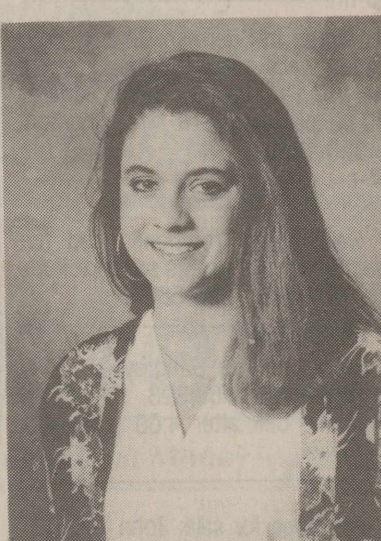
Stacy Culpepper of Hereford. Parents Jim and Marilyn Culpepper.



Tamri Dawn Townsen of Spearman. Parents-Don and Barbara Townsen.



Stacey Baer of Borger. Parents-Karen and Michael Baer.



Lisa Dawn Hayes of Stinnett. Parents-John and Dorothy Moss, and Donnie and Pam Hayes.

Miss Top Of Texas Area Scholarship Pageant 1992 Sat. August 22, 1992



Suzanne Kay Sanders of Spearman. Parents are Phil Sanders and Linda Butt.



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