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Local News

#### "Could It Happen--Would It Happen Here?"

"Could It Happen, Would It Happen?" educational seminar on child abduction will be Thursday, May 6, at 5:30 p.m.in the meeting room of the County Extension Office: The public is invited to

#### **Lions Club Annual Broom** and Mop Sale Friday May 7th

Stratford Lions Club will be conducting it's annual Blind Made Broom and Mop Sale on Friday, May 7th at 9 a.m. In addition to High School for the graduating providing jobs for the blind who class of 1993 is Hazen Daniels. make all of the products, proceeds Hazen completed his high school from this sale will be used to help with local projects. The Caravan truck will be located at First State Bank, where you may make your purchase directly, or contact Rick Reinart at 396-5521 to have your order delivered. Thank you for your support.

#### Do You Want To Continue Janice Daniels. His activities A Miss Stratford Pageant?

Stratford contest this year, Quizzing someone needs to come forward accomplishments include District and volunteer. Time is running out Team I-IV: 1st place District IIon getting this project underway.

#### **Trees For Sale**

The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District has a good variety of trees for sale. Come by and see us or call 396-

#### **Line Dancing** At Scot Hall

Line Dancing is being taught by dance instructor Clarisah Bates from Dalhart, for the next three Monday nights at Scot Hall.

#### Bingo At **Scot Hall**

Thursday, May 6th Bingo, 7 the Nazarene Youth group and p.m. at Scot Hall. Must be 18. plans to further his education in Everyone welcome to come.

#### **Bridge At Scot Hall**

Friday May 7th Bridge Games for all bridge players 7:30 p.m.

#### **Fire Dept. Needs Cans Donation**

Stratford Fire Department is collecting cans for equipment to be used by the Fire Department. They would appreciate any help you can given them.

#### Kindergarten Swimming **Volunteers**

Ann Wells, Susie Young, Joyce McBryde, Kristi Walden, Dana Buckles, Lisa Harbour, Melody Velasquez, Jeannie Bell, Cindy Miller. Needed are substitutes and parents who will help put socks and shoes on wet feet!!. Many thanks for those willing to help.

#### **Golf Association To Host Tournmanet**

Stratford Ladies Golf Association is hosting their annual Mother's Day Him/Her golf tournament to be held on Sunday May 9th. Tee time is at 1:30 p.m. and the entry fee is \$40.00 per couple. The format is modified scotch and a meal will be served following play on Sunday evening. To sign up, call the Stratford Country Club Pro Shop at 396-2259 or call 396-2050.



**Hazen Daniels** 

#### Valedictorian & Salutatorian

The Valedictorian of Stratford work with a weighted grade point average of 3.5151 and a numeric average of 95.528.

The Salutatorian is Matt Brotherton with a weighted grade point average of 3.4348 and a numeric average of 95.333.

Hazen is the son of Philip and

freshman football, basketball, and track; honor roll I-IV; scholastic banquet I-IV; Who's If there is to be a Miss Who in Math IV. In Bible Hazen's IV; 1st place Bethany Invitational; IV; 1st place District II-IV; 2nd Stratford and plans on majoring in place in District I, 6th place engineering in college. Regionals; 8th place (as team) at the World Quiz held in Michigan during summer of 1992; 1st place Dodge City II-IV. Hazen has taught Sunday school, taught discipleship classes, worked and witnessed in Florida, and attended the National Nazarene Youth Conference in Florida. He has been involved in numerous fund raisers for the church including the building fund, missionary fund,

> and the Save the Children fund. Hazen is an active member of

computer science. Matt is the son of Richie and

Brotherton. accomplishments other than academics include 9th place. State FFA Quiz I; FFA Greenhand Award I, attended State FFA Convention I, Regional Qualifier in Debate I, 3rd place District Track, discus II, participated in J.E.T.S. II-IV, 4th place District Track, Discus III, 3rd place District Track Shot Put III, 1st Regional Qualifier Keyboarding III-IV; State Entomology Qualifier IV, 1st place District Shot put and Discus IV, 2nd place long Jump

**Matt Brotherton** 

IV, 2nd place Spring Relay IV, basketball King IV, Valentine's Beau IV, Secretary FFA IV, Honor Roll I-IV, Scholastic Banquet I-IV. Mat is a member of the First 2nd place Dallas Invitational III- United Methodist Church of

Results of Saturdays election: Ken Forthman 351 for Mayor. City Councilman-Andy Riffe 276, Sandy Williams 224, Claude Harlow 217, Sam James 192, David Davis 94, Robert McGinnis 67 and Dwayne Plunk 50.

District-Jeannie Hospital Knight-394; Ricky Keener-262 and Johnny Pulliam 223.

School Board-Ken Wight-213, Barbara Chumley 191, Steve Baskin 174, Jeanie Bell 140. Johnny Mungia 127 and Craig Bell

# XIT Telephone's Manager-Jimmy R. White-Addresses TTA

XIT Telephone Manager; Jimmy R. for the proposed legislative White, was in Austin to deliver the welcoming address to a rally for the Texas Telephone Association. group numbered approximately 5,000. It was comprised of employees from telephone companies across the Dalhartan, Bill Wilcoxson. Wilcoxson, who is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone in Dallas, is the son of Dalhart's Bob Wilcoxson.

White, who is serving as the Kautz, Gara chairman of the Texas Telephone Development Foundation, and association's appreciation for their and Ken Yarbrough. attendance. White reported that this was one of the largest rallies the to be held in Austin for quite sometime.

several held across the state within



Ruth Naugle in High Plains Bapatist in Amarillo. Mae Borth Anthonys-Amarillo. Thomas Sikora is in Northwest Texas in

Rural a two day period to show support

amendment to the Sunset legislation of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PRRA) that the Texas Telephone Association (TTA) is supporting. Speakers at the rally included Tim Raven, state, medical professionals, President of TTA, who was master educators and those involved in of ceremonies; Joe Gunn from the economic development. Also attending the rally was former educator from Houston; Bill Dreyer form Southwestern Bell; Dr. Damasco Olica from the San Antionio Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Jack Moncrief from the Austin Diagnostic Clinic; Steve Mays from the Irving Economic Association, welcomed the group State Representatives, David to Austin and expressed the Cain, Jim Tallas, Debra Danburg,

Manager White explained that Texas Telephone Association's proposed legislation The Austin rally was one of regulation of small telephone companies like XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative. It would assist small telephone companies in being responsive to its customers' needs in a more timely--less costly manner.

> Under current legislation, XIT is regulated essentially the same as Southwestern Bell Telephone

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# Reception For Albert Held

Marillyn Albert was honored with a Retirement Reception Tuesday, April 27th at the home of W.L. and Selma Pendleton. Marillyn will be taking a position as Executive Director of The Texas Association of Assessing Officers, an association whose membership consists of ad valorem tax professionals over the State of Texas. Marillyn has worked in 1979 from Goodwell where she in the tax field for more than twenty years. Stratford will miss Marillyn, but wish her the best in her new venture. Shown with place District Keyboarding III-IV; Marillyn is Kenton Kimball and Gary Hudson.

### **Trooper Beigle To Present Program**

Trooper, Wayne Beighel of Amarillo, will be presenting tips on how to protect children from are encouraged to attend.

The program is opened to the public and all interested persons on how to protect children from are encouraged to attend.

The program is opened to the Currently she has the Registered Texas Collector (RTC) on how to protect children from are encouraged to attend. being abducted, to all interested

"Could It Happen, Would It persons. Sherman County Sheriff have included appraisal of Happen?", will be presented Jack Haile will inform those in personal property, assisting with Thursday, May 6, at 5:30 p.m. in attendance about ID kits for kids. appraising of real estate the meeting room of the County In addition, participants will learn properties, current and delinquent Extension Office.

In addition, participants will learn properties, current and delinquent how licensed child care centers collections, working with land and



### **Nu Beta Presents Check**

Andy Bolf on behalf of NuBeta Sorority presented Earl Griffin introduction to swimming. Never President of the Food Pantry, a check to help purchase fresh meat. The leave a child unattended around Community is a very important part of Nu Beta's activities.



## would provide flexibility in the 2nd Annual Ranch Hand Supper

The second annual Ranch Hand Supper was held Friday, April 30th thru Saturday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the county Exhibit Building in Stratford. The supper and auction was a success and everyone had a good time. The supper and auction was to benefit the kids at Lollipop Junction.

Park. Kids of all ages had a great invite you to stop by and see how time hunting Easter eggs. The next

The kids at Lollipop have been week was rain week and we very busy this year. April's theme learned about the rain and what was Baby Animals and the kids wonderful things rain gives us, and learned about lots of baby animals how important rain is especially to and how they grow up. On April 8, the farmers. We have planted we had an Easter party at the City some seeds and would like to

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Teresa Edmond was appointed to fill the position of Chief Appraiser by the Appraisal District Board of Directors April 29, 1993. She moved to Stratford had been attending Oklahoma Panhandle State University. She is married to Danny Edmond and they have a four year old son, Jacob. Teresa has been an employee of the Appraisal District since August of 1981. Her duties how licensed child care centers collections, working with land and Department of Public Safety protect children from abduction. residential schedules, along with certification and has almost completed the requirements for the higher certifications of Registered Professional Appraiser and Registered Tax Assessor (RPA/RTA).

#### Teaching Johnny To Swim

Does Johnny want to learn to swim? Swimming happens in the mind. Everyone should have a respectable fear and respect for the water. What causes unreasonable fear of the water? Who knows? It could be a loud noise while bathing baby or shampoo in the eyes and the association with water causes the fear. These fears must be worked out with patience and care. Learning it is O.K. to have water in your face, eyes, ears is the first big step in learning to swim. Standing in a shower or blowing bubbles in the bathtub are a great water even the bathtub!!

# Country Cousins To Be Open Sat. 5-8-93

Country Cousins store owner Kay Aston announces the opening of a new Craft and Gift Shop at 214 N. Main. This store will offer unique and original items ranging from dried flowers and arrangements to hand-painted clothing, accessories, stained glass and wooden country crafts. They also feature poetry by Teresa Holloway and Mountain Man Items. So go by and join them Saturday, May 8th for Open House. Store hours are Monday

**Unite In Prayer At Noon Thursday** May 6th

Dear Readers

Marty Robertson Editor

Matt Congratulations Brotherton on your trip to State. We are proud of you, as well as all

the First State Bank Parking Lot. Cemetery, Elkhart, Kansas. For more information contact Rick Reinart.

Salatatorian at SHS have been Redding, Ca. Two brothers, Cary named. Congratulations Hazen Talbert and Tommy Talbert of and Matt, a job well done.

Albert was held last Tuesday. I and sisters. Grandparents include;

Good luck to all the winners in Saturdays Elections.

opening this coming Saturday, Perryton-Joe Data opening this coming Saturday, May 1, 1993. Country Cousins will be

Sandy Williams and Cindy

mine) special mothers, Happy Mothers Day! We love you.

#### Lollipop Cont. from page 1

participated in CASA's Kids for who helped. Shelia Stites made grandchildren. the back drop and it was really cute. Tammie Helmuth was be to the American Heart certainly been encouraging and sent her daughters, Mandy and Church or a favorite charity. Kyla and they were a big help. Jennifer and Stephanie Oakley also assisted us. Melissa Hare, our newest staff member at Lollipop also came to Dalhart and helped out. Mothers who helped us man the booth were Michelle Duncan, Shelly Reese, Renee Booth, Amy long and Teresa Edmond. I really want to express appreciation to all these people for their help. Kids for Kids is something we do as a public service/relations project to help out another deserving organization, and the above mentioned people gave their free time to help Lollipop Junction give back a little for all that is given us. Board members who helped were Jim Bob Brown, Michelle Lutes and Susie Spurlock.

April 30, the Stratford Area Youth Care Agency, Inc. had a calf fry supper and auction, to raise money for Lollipop Junction. We would like to thank all the board members who helped. We had a great turn out and the auction was wonderful. Lollipop Junction is a non-profit center, and your generosity is what keeps our doors open. Special thanks to Jimmy and Tammie Helmuth who bought a John Deere tractor riding toy and donated it back to the center. I know the kids will love it! Thanks also to everyone in the community for your wonderful support.

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Obits

Timothy Lane Talbert, 21, died Monday, April 26. 1993 at of the participants in track this Guymon, Oklahoma. Services hall. We are doing business as were at 10:00 a.m. April 29th in usual. Come by and look us over. The Lions Club is having their First Baptist Church, Keyes, annual Broom sale this Friday at Oklahoma with burial in Elkhart

**Timothy Lane Talbert** 

Survivors include his parents, Lane and Inez Talbert of Keyes, The Valedictorian and and Joe and Norma Herbold, A reception for Marillyn Keyes and several step-brothers not be doing the hanging of the hear it was very nice, and I'm sorry Lloyd and Leila Talbert, Elkhart; I missed it. Good Luck Marillyn! Arthur Harryman, Keyes; Richard Remember Thursday, May 6th and Marillyn Albert, Stratford; at Noon, Unite In Prayer. Be at Lilie Gibson, Guymon; Lorena the Courthouse, City Hall or Post Lilie Gibson, Guymon; Lorena Office. Rogers, Clovis.

Joe Batis

Services were held at 2 p.m. Larance took a Rappeling course Tuesday, May 4th in First this weekend, Ask Cindy how she Christian Church in Dumas with the Rev. David Harker, pastor of Mothers Day is this coming First Christian Church of Stratford have been using has been turned Sunday. Please remember your and Dr. Donald D. Dunn pastor, into another business for mother. To our own (Duanes and Northlawn Memorial Gardens in be having Open House this Dumas by Morrison Funeral coming Saturday. Mark your Directors of Dumas.

been a resident of Stratford and Mothers day is Sunday and you Dumas before moving to Perryton might just find that different gift. Our gardens are growing! During in 1989. He worked as a pumper did not materialize this past Saturday-Weather the biggest a really neat bird nest out of a veteran and a member of First Christian Church. He married factor and there were alot of On April 24, Lollipop Junction Dorothy Batis in 1990 at Taylor.

Survivors include his wife; a Kids day at Dalhart. We had a son, Steven Batis of Canyon; a further information concerning fishing pond and the kids loved daughter, Lori Christian of this. going fishing. Some played so Stratford; two stepsons, Scott many times that they really Terbush of Amarillo and Todd became experts at it! I would like Terbush of Georgetown; a sister, to say a big Thank you to the staff Sue McKee of Dumas; and two

Chamber Chatter by J. A. Lasley

The Chamber of Commerce has recently moved. We are now located in the City Hall building.

In moving we gave up alot of room, we need your help! We have, for the past three years put up the flags for the Stratford Fair & Jamboree. At the present time we have them stored; however we need a club or organization to step forth and take on this Keyes, one sister Misty Talbert of responsibility as the Chamber will flags this September. You can contact the Chamber office for details 396-2260.

Likewise we need a place to take the costumes. We have garnished several new costumes over the past couple of years and they are used quite frequently. At the present time they are in boxes and difficult to get to. Unless we Perryton-Joe Batis, 55 died find a place to accommodate them they will have to be done away with. If you have a room available for the costumes please let the for you. Chamber know-soon!

The space these two items calendar for May 8th and go down Mr. Batis, born in Dalhart, had and check the cousins out. Saturday-Weather the biggest people out of town. We also were running head on into May Days in Guymon, Oklahoma. Watch for

We are still working on Highway 287; as well as to looking in to what is happening on Highway 54. The response from local entities; as well as our The family requests memorials neighbors to the north have Association, First Christian with the resolutions and letters we

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## Ellison **Graduates**

Graduation exercises were held at Clarendon College for students completing the Ranch and those receiving their associates degrees. A total of 33 received their associates degree.

addressed Conservationist J.R. Bell of Prayer--lifting their thanks, needs Amarillo. Addressing Clarendon college's 1993 graduating class were honor graduates Evelyn Campbell of Wellington and Carrie Simpson of Clarendon.

Graduating from Stratford was Sammy Ellison son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellison.

have received you can be sure the TXDOT in Austin will hear from us as well as the Director of Transportation in Okla. This s your Chamber and we are working



# Unite In Prayer May 6th

On May 6, 1993 America Will Be United in Prayer. We will meet and concerns to Almighty God.

We will ask the churches to and Feedlot Operations program ring their bell at noon to encourage the ones who are unable to attend one of the candidates were presented RFO meetings to take a few minutes by my name, will humble certificates and 97 students and pray for our Nation along with themselves and pray and seek my

The RFO graduates were years, Americans have joined Range together for a National Day of

at 12:00 noon Thursday, May 6th Prayer is as basic to our nation as outside the Sherman County family and freedom. And in order Courthouse, Stratford City Hall to preserve and protect the values and the Stratford U.S. Post Office. we hold dear, perhaps there is no powerful action we can take on Thursday, May 6th than to be....united in prayer.

"If my people, who are called face and turn from their wicked For more than 40 consecutive and forgive their sins and will heal ways, then will I hear from heaven their land.'

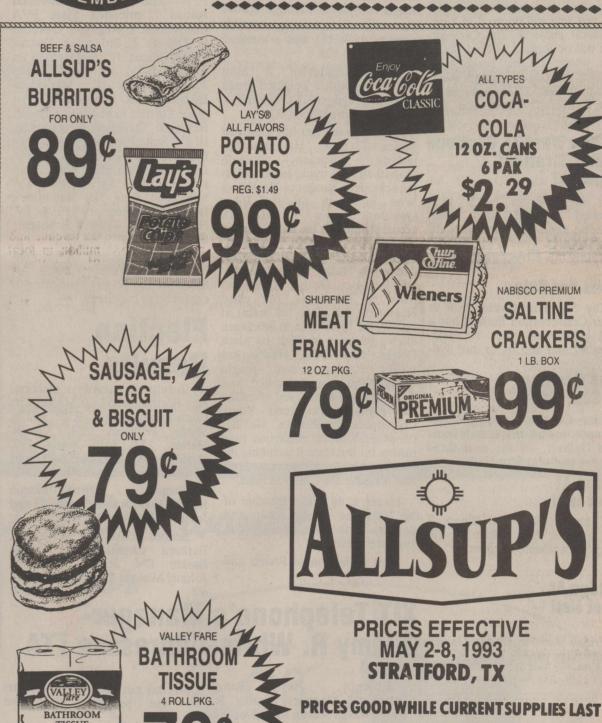
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Kerrick by Marylan McDaniel

Mother's Day luncheon is this Sunday, May 9th, at the Community Center. Lunch will be at 1 p.m. to allow those who wish to attend church. Bring a covered part. dish of your choice.

McDaniel and Franny Taylor.

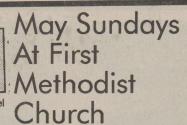
and Jo June McDaniel.

Amarillo have selected July 10 as country. their wedding date.

year, Pioneer Day at Guymon was and celebrate their entry into a nearly rained out completely! new stage of life. Terry & Barbara Schoonover were carried on.

an enjoyable week with son Bill Christian growth. and his family, wife, Sandy and Erika and Amy Taylor, in Dallas. continuing a series of messages One highlight was attending a throughout the month on the Ranger's ballgame.

days last week.



Each of the Sunday worship services in the month of May will feature something different and special. From young to mature, everyone will have an important

Sunday, May 9th is Mother's Day. This year, Mother's Day will Hosts are Jo June and Kayo be very special because the children's music department will Visiting with Franny Taylor present a musical. Lead by Mrs. Friday were her sister, Mildred & Shannon Taliaferro, the children Bob Robinson of Boise City.

Holding election Saturday were Pat Boren, Franny Taylor and Io June McDariel meaningful by giving us the

Amarillo doctor.

Sunday, May 16th will be McMurry Sunday. McMurry accompanied by Kathleen Hokanson of Dumas, attended a planning session of a bridal shower for Emily McReynolds. Emily and Eddie Tinsley of Amarillo have selected July 10 as Icau our congregation in worship.

Sunday, May 16th will be McMurry Sunday. McMurry accompanied by Kathleen University is our church-owned University in Abilene, Texas. McMurry has consistently been ranked in the top ten of small colleges and universities in the McMurry Sunday. McMurry Texas.

To Be At Calvary Box Colvary Box Calvary Box Ca

Sunday, May 23, is Graduate

The travel & tourism industry
Sunday. We will recognize our is vital to the State of Texas, For the first time in many a graduating seniors and 8th graders

Sunday, May 30th, will be there for the few events that were Camp Promotion Sunday. We have two church camps which run Nita Mae Taylor is home after age. All dedicated to facilitating

Pastor Brian Adams will be "Measure of a Great Church". In the series, we will investigate the Fred McDaniel went to "Fred's biblical understanding of the Spread" near Rye, Co. for three qualities and characteristics of a great church.



Scott Hudson, son of Gregg & Shari Hudson and Bailey Bryson, background of their inspiration. daughter of Blynn Bryson and Tim Bryson are shown above by the a pulled muscle but it turned out We look forward to the Lilac bush beside Jim and Kay Payne's house. All over town, you can to be a fractured pelvic! She found opportunity to see the children see the beautiful Lilacs, white and purple in full bloom. A beautiful out last week after visiting her lead our congregation in worship. sight to see. Scott and Bailey would like for everyone to stop and take

contributing to our employment, economic prosperity, international trade, peace, understanding and goodwill.

All Texans benefit from the effects of the travel and tourism industry. Tourism also promotes intercultural understanding and appreciation of the geography, history, and people of Texas.

Texas was the second most popular state travel destination in the United States in 1991, according to the most recent people of Calvary Baptist Church research findings available. An extend a warm invitation for estimated 139 million non-Texans everyone to attend. For further and Texans took pleasure trips in information, call 396-5335. Texas that year, according to D.K. Shifflet and Association. In addition, an estimated 4.5 million international travelers visit the state annually, as reported by the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration.

Travel & tourism ranks as one of the largest industries in Texas. It generated \$21 billion for the state economy, along with \$832 mill22ion in state tax revenue and more than \$533 million in local taxes during 1990-91, according to the U.S. Travel Date Center, the national tourism research source used by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

As Texas moves forward to a brighter economic future, the travel & tourism industry remains an essential economic factor providing billions of dollars in Bill Allen and Warren Miller are shown above playing on the new revenue for our state and pool table that Scot Hall recently acquired. Stop by and see all the diversified employment opportunities for the people who live and work here.

> Therefore, I, Ann W. Richards, governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of May 2 through May 8, 1993, a week coinciding with National Tourism Week, as: Texas Tourism Week in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

> > **ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Rev. Mike Leonard

Telecast Sunday 4:00 p.m. Channel 3

Wednesday-Youth Service 6.'30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN** 

Rev. David Harker

Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

**Rev. Brian Adams** 

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

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.

5 p.m. Cable Channel 3

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Super Church 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

5th & N. Main St.

520 N. Main

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

# Revival Services Calvary Baptist

There will be revival services held at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday evening, May 9th, through Wednesday, May 12th.

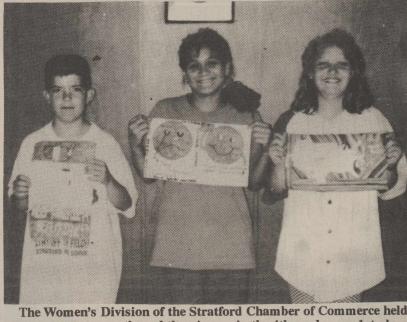
Speaking at 7 p.m. nightly will be evangelist Buck Hatfield from Snyder, Texas. Rev. Hatfield pastored in Snyder for many years before going into evangelism.

In addition, special music will be provided by Johnny and Nelda Monday ministered in our area several times in the past.

Pastor Tony Roe and the



The word patriotism comes from the Greek word patris, which means fatherland.



The Women's Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce held poster contest recently and the winners in the 4th grade were 1st place Corey Naugle, 2nd place Ivonne Hernandez and 3rd place Shelli McCarver.



Sandy Baskin presented a film on Tornadoes and where and what to through do if we experience one. Baskin Brown was in charge of the program for Wednesday evenings. They have the Stratford Lions Club on Monday, May 3rd.

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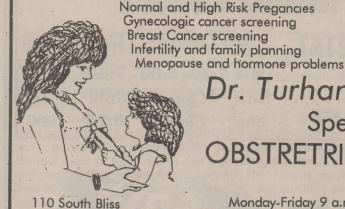
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things going on, they are very busy citizens.

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table. Donations for the pool

table were Elmer Oquin, Kenneth

Pemberton, Bill Allen, Warren

Miller, J.B. Springield, Rex

Christian, Roy Mitchell, Dee

Brannan, David Harker, Darrell

Cotney, Dick Woolsey, First State



As early as 4,000 B.C., ancient peoples used crude pens consisting of hollow straws or reeds that supported a short column of liquid.

Aduddell, Jack Vincent, Jimmy Jackson and R.J. Hill. There were other anonymous donors also. With the extra money that was raised, the Ladies restroom at Scot Hall will have a face-lift also.

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#### **First Christian** Church

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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

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Miss Sheila Charee Haltom became the bride of Terry Lance Brooks on Friday in the First Baptist Church of Dumas. The Rev. Ed Rogers, pastor, officiated the exchange of vows. Members of you know: at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are John and Sheila Haltom, 1301 Geary Road of Dumas. Ronnie and Becky Brooks of Stratford are parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white satin wedding gown with lace fingertip sleeves. A large bow and five strings of pearls laced the Amarillo and attends Amarillo back of the gown. The rose College. She is studying nursing. scalloped bodice was accented with pears.

She wore a crown head veil with pearls and flowers.

The bridal bouquet was of silk roses with cascade of pearls and

The bride wore her great diamond earrings of her lace ankle wedding boots.

Matron of honor was Tisha Strayhorn, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Kathy Clark.

Best man was Craig Brooks, cousin of the bridegroom. Michael Brooks, brother of the groom was

groomsman. Miniature bride was Krista Baade ,cousin of the bride and the' miniature groom was Ryan Books, cousin of the bride.

Flower girl was Brenna Ellison, cousin of the bride. Ring bearer was Kevin Eggers, cousin of the

Guests were registered by Lori Brooks, sister of the bridegroom.

Serving as ushers were Samuel Strayhorn, brother in law of the bride and Shelby Faubian. They also served as candlelighters.

Providing wedding music was organist, Sharla Wilson, and Eric Luette and Lisa Ferguson,



Prospectus Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club meets Friday, may 7, 4:30 p.m. at Sherman County Library. They will select the 1993 Scholarship, Old Timer King and Queen and make plans for the summer. Club will host District Fall Board Meeting and President Linda Haynes will start plans for that.

Hostesses are Karen Riffe and Mary Woodford Wisdom.



Tops #897

On April 29th T.O.P.S. #897 met at the County Barn. Six members weighed in; five stayed for the meeting. Joyce Harper and Myrtle Starker were the weeks best losers and shared the fruit basket.

Members were reminded that our contest ends May 13th.

We will be having our Yard Sale May 13, 14 & 15 at the old cafe building on South 287. We will also be selling baked goods.

Genevieve Wilson reported that new charms have been ordered.

New members are always welcome. Call 396-2192 for more information.



Mr. Manuel Oscar Rendon and Ms. Josie Rendon announce the Methodist Church in Dalhart. engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter Nora Rendon to Patrick Blain Ogea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ogea of Bridge City, Texas on May 29, 1993 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stratford. Nora is employed with the Texas Department of Health and Blain is employed with Abbot Laboratories. After the wedding the couple plan to reside in Austin, Texas.

(NAPS)—You might find the fol-A reception was held in the lowing tips and bits of trivia can fellowship hall of the church after come in handy. For instance, did

· You can tell a California avoca-Amy Long, Diane Saied, Molly do is ripe when it yields to gentle palm pressure.

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Amanda, Allison & Stephen White announce the birth of their brother Joel Ramsey. He was born April 29, 1993, weighing 8 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 20 3/4 inches long.

He was born at Jacksonville Navy Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida. Parents are Daryl and Gayle White. Grandparents are Glenn and Carolyn White of Stratford and Joy and George Ramsey of

Laundromat

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Great grandparents are Fay and Howard White of Stratford, Joe Rhoades and Lula Caldwell of Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. A.A. Farley of Decatur and Lucille Livingston of Arp, Texas

Births

Great Great Grandmother is Alpha Rhoades of Slaton.



Mr. and Mrs. John D. Plunk of Dalhart announce the engagement of their daughter Jessica Lynn to Travis Dwayne Willey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dwayne Willey of Plainview. Jessica is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Plunk of Stratford and Melva Weaver of Houston. Grandparents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Willey of Stratford and O.L. "Jack" Green and the late Marie Green of Dalhart. The wedding is planned for June 12 at Lakeview United



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#### Ronda Mathews, Coordinator























Golf



Regional Golf Results for Girls were Melissa Beattie-118-95=213. Ashley Parsons 109-104=213Kaci Wight 112-111=223, Anita Rapp 107-110=217, Jalane Rhoades 95-92=187. 10th place in Regionals



Track

Boys Regional Results: 400 M. Relay-Michael Brooks, Clint Vincent, Heath Starnes, Matt Brotherton 44.5

800 M. Run Donny Gray 2:07 200 M- Michael Brooks 23.1 6th place 400 M-Michael Brooks 51.7 Long Jump Matt Brotherton 20'9" Discus Matt Brotherton 169'4" 1st and is a state Qualifer. Congratulations Matt, this is a new school record.

Shot-Matt Brotherton 55'11 3/4 " 1st in it, and is a State Qualifer. Good Luck Matt at State, we will be pulling for you. Girls Regional Results:

Sarah Ortega 3200 Meter 13:36.47, 1600 Meter 6:09:66 Kelli Wight 800 Meter 2:31.45-4th

Sunny Lasley 400 Meter 62.16 Lea Shuping 400 Meters 62.89 800 Meter Relay-Lea Shuping, Elly Rhoades, Jolina Garoutte. Sunny Lasley 1:50.59 1600 Meter Relay-Lea Shuping,

Elly Rhoades-Triple Jump 32'8".



Elly Rhoades, Jolina Garoutte, Shuping, Ashley Parsons, Kelly Naugle, Shelly Reese, Kelli Wight, Kaci Wight and Roberto Acevedo, Mascot.

# **Graduates**

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Crabtree of Conlen announce the graduation of their daughter-inlaw Yvette Guislain Crabtree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. The M.D. degree will be conferred on May 24th, 1993 during ceremonies in Baltimore, Maryland. Yvette earned her undergraduate degrees in Biology and French at Kansas State University. She will be a resident physician in general internal medicine at Baptist Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. Her husband, Chris Crabtree, Stratford High class of 1985 is studying Recording Industry Management at Middle Tennessee State University and plans a career in audio post-production for film and video.



Regional Boys Results were Chandler Smith 83-82=165, Adrian Aguilera 95-107=202, Clint Vincent 89-91=180, Ryan Wanner 99-91=190, Donny Gray 85-87=172. 12th place.

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> Written on Mother's Day May 10, 1992 Gregoria Ramon

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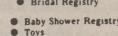
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, May 6, 1993, Thursday, May 13, 1993 and Thursday, May 20, 1993.

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

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Dear Editor:

Congratulations to Matt Brotherton, Gold Medalist in the Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said shot and discuss. Last year, court on the December 15th., because of illness and a broke 1992, in this case numbered 3011 foot, Matt was denied a trip to on the docket of said court, and regional and eventually to Austin MERCHANTS and state. That loss built character

Last year with eight track meets behind us and a table full of A brief statement of the nature medals and trophies the are regular library users. Their and won, with the right to Perez. Araceley is in the 2nd historically. surprised not only themselves but for the juvenile reader. the other contenders and won

remembered, seven young ladies non-Jew. had won another trip to regional. Atlas The young ladies, Sunny Jo Lasley and Jolina Garoutte, seniors; Elly Rhoades-Junior, Lea Shuping Sophomore (800 & 1600 relay foursome) alternate Shannon Ortega Sophomore and Kelli Wight Freshman went with every intention of a return trip to Austin. young ladies have that. An ankle injury and an asthma attack eliminated the 400 dash for Sunny

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By Dorothy Haile

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meets, one being district, a season and culture of the Jewish people

significance of Muslim history and Christianity first 2000 years.

Burkhalter, sophomore, Sara Defeat does build character and loosing sometimes helps us to be humble as winners!

Congratulations to the Golf Defeat builds character and these Boys and Girls team. You made me proud. And to our boys who went to Regional and ran the Sprint relay; Matt Brotherton, Sr. Michael Brooks, Sr. Heath Starnes, Jr. and Clint Vincent a labium. Soph., to Donnie who ran the 800 dash, Michael the 400 and 200 Dash-you too started something and finished. You all did a good

> It has been a good year despite higher expectations. This year is

Atlas of the bible is treated Superb represent District 1-2AA at State. grade, Viviana is a 5th grade photographs provide information The odds were stacked but they student. We have many new books on hitherto unpublished aerial photographs of the principals Four new atlases are in the Biblical sties. There are special second in state, with the 1600 mile reference section. Atlas of the features on 14 major sites in New Jewish World provides an Testament times, Herod's temple Board This year with three track illustrated survey of the history and the topography of the Passion.

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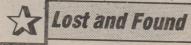
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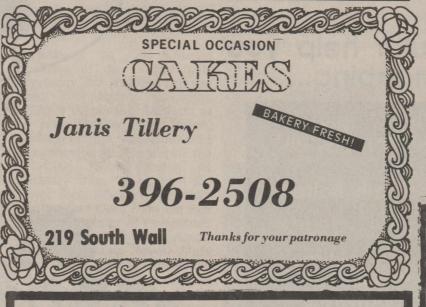
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Thank you for your votes of confidence. I look forward to serving Stratford.

**Sandy Williams** 

We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for their prayers, kindness and prayers, kindness and thoughtfulness in our illness and passing of our mother and grandmother. We appreciate is so much.

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I would like to thank everyone

who took the time to exercise their

right to vote Saturday and thank

everyone who voted for me. I look

accomplishing great things for

"Doc" Harlow

It is with an humble heart I express

my appreciation to each of you for the many kind words and other

expressions of encouragement. I knew I had many friends but I honestly had no idea until now of

the depth of mutual respect that

exists. You make me very sad to

leave my job and my home town; on the other hand, you have offered me encouragement and strength to look forward to a new and exciting

phase in my life. The reception was

wonderful, the gift was stunning, the friends who came, the kind

words were so appreciated. The Museum Board who presented me with an exceptional clock plaque;

the going away party at church, that gift which says it best, "the road to Austin is paved with green,

but the road back is paved with love". Richard and I will be back-

for visits and then to stay. There

are still many more things I want to

do. It is impossible to convey how

much your thoughtfulness has

Marillyn Albert

meant to me.

forward to serving

Stratford.

Corporation. This process places an undue burden on small companies. The larger companies have entire departments devoted to such matters while XIT Telephone's smaller staff is shared in exchange for this 1.4 billion in all job responsibilities. In dollars, the large companies would addition, most people do not realize that XIT's headquarters in Dalhart is closer to five other state capitals than it is to Austin. One of those is Cheyenne, Wyoming. From these viewpoints alone, you can easily see that a single proceeding with the public Utility Commission can cost our small cooperative thousands of dollars. And, such costs "eats up" revenues to be received from new services.

new legislation, Southwestern Bell, GTE and other large companies would commit 1.4 billion dollars towards developing a fiber optic infrastructure or network in the state. This commitment would include extending fiber optic facilities to every accredited high school, college and university within the certified area of these companies throughout the state--if a bonafide request were made. White further stated that under the proposed legislation, the telephone company would not charge any construction charges for his service. The service would be extended at a statewide uniform rate to the school or university. This effort could be a tremendous advantage to many of our rural schools in the state that are currently experiencing great difficulty in meeting state requirements on a limited budget.

White reported that XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative and General Telephone company have been working with area schools to develop a Distance Learning Program in the Panhandle. This legislation could go a long way toward making this a reality.

Fiber optic facilities would also be extended to every medical center and rural hospital under the same terms that have been proposed for the schools. This would allow rural hospitals and major medical centers to link together in a Telemedicine arrangement. White said that this could also prove to be a tremendous advantage to rural hospitals that have difficulty in attracting doctors to the area because of limited resources. with this technology, doctors in rural hospitals could have a specialist in a major medical center observe a procedure in progress and advise the local doctor by interactive twoway video. This would provide the same patient care locally that the patient would receive if he were

actually at the major medical center.

White also reported that Texas Company and General Telephone Tech Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas, has split programs in the South Plains and has expressed an interest in extending this technology into the Panhandle.

Manager White explained that

receive alternative regulation to the current rate-of-return regulation being applied today. As a consumer protection, these companies would freeze basic local services for a five year period and agree to not increase rates for intra LATA long distance services the same period. Should there be an increase in income tax rates or other external costs, during this time, the companies would be White also said that under the allowed to adjust their rates with a preset cap with approval from the Public Utility Commission.

White said that Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock's office attempted to negotiate opposition by the state's publishers and consumer advocates. But, the negotiations came to an impasse on some issues although the telephone companies agreed to a freeze that would prevent them from entering into electronic publishing--which had been the main concern voiced by the publishers in this issue.

White went on to say that the legislation approved by the Senate Development Economic committee calls for a two-year study of telecommunications issues with the entire process being readdressed by the legislative in two years. In testimony before this committee, Manager White stated that the telephone industry proposed similar legislation for small company flexibility in 1987; however, the legislation that passed was so restricted that it was useless to the industry. He also said that legislation was discussed in 1991 and the telephone companies were told to wait two years for a study of the issues. We are again being told to wait another two years.

White said that approximately 15 other states have approved legislation similar to this and now an telecommunication infrastructure. This gives those states an advantage over Texas in economic development to attract business to the state. The telephone industry has estimated that an advanced infrastructure would mean 65,000 jobs to our state. Another two years will place Texas that further behind other states and even other nations and will hamper Texas' ability to compete in a global

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# 4-H Family Night & Fashion Show

The annual 4-H Family Night and Fashion Show was held Tuesday, April 27, at the County Exhibit Building, with seventy persons in attendance.

Eleven 4-H'ers modeled their projects. 4-H'ers advancing to District competition are: Missy Sikora, Lori Wilhelm, Audrey Rodgers, Wendy Allison, Kyle Ellison, T.D. Baskin, and

Janell Pronger. Sue Baeza and Amanda Smith were named alternates in their respective categories. Robin Hart and Marca Ewers received Certificates of Excellence in the event.

Sue Baeza, Wendy Allison and Missy Sikora were named best models. Wendy Allison received Best Wool, while Missy Sikora,

\*Watch your behavior at

games and practices. Remember,

parents are role models for their

children. If you want your son or

you need to exhibit it yourself, no

instructions from more than one

\*During games and practices,

The positive attributes that can

be developed through sports can

management and support of their

from now, it won't matter whether

an athlete could field a line drive

understanding of success as

stress in sports for kids.

and Kyle Ellison were recognized as Best Cotton in the Natural Dearing, Matt Houtwood. Fiber competition. First year participants were Marca Ewers, Amanda Smith, Lori Wilhelm and Audrey Rodgers.

recognized at the Fashion Show are Stephanie Helton, Janell Pronger, Sue Baeza, Sandy Baskin, Mary Wayne Spurlock, Marsha Pronger, Laverne Lasley, Nina Ellison, Kay Hefley, Joyce Hart and Barbara Rodgers.

them to perform, a major cause of supper, the Livestock Judging

Lori Wilhelm, Audrey Rodgers Macias, Garrett Macias, Brock Swain, Ryan Swain, Quintana

4-H'ers presenting Method demonstrations and/or illustrated talks in preparation for District contest were: Kimberly Bouldin Volunteer clothing leaders and Janell Pronger, Senior Food and Nutrition; Kyle Ellison and Sasha Browning, Beef Cattle Jr. Symposium; Ryan Swain and T.D. Baskin, Sr. Safety; Finnan McClellan, Public Speaking; Brock Swain, Jr. Share-the-Fun; and Jessica Bryson, Junior Food

District 4-H Round Up and

and Nutrition. Team was recognized by Jim Fashion Show will be May 15th on Allison. Team members were Eric the West Texas A&M Campus.

**Texhoma High School Valedictorian & Salutatorian** 

Texhoma High School would Texhoma High School would like to announce that the high like to announce that the high school Valedictorian is Nathan school Salutatorian is Adrienne Ross. Nathan is the son of Jim and Bergner. Adrienne is the daughter Theresa Ross of Texhoma. of John and Karen Bergner of Nathan's grandparents are Mr. Texhoma. Adrienne's and Mrs. Ralph Renner of grandparents are George and Texhoma. Nathan is ranked Francis Bergner of Texhoma, number in his class of 19 and has Oklahoma and Harlin and achieved a 3.0 GPA. Nathan has Marjorie Hedrick of Guymon, been named to the Honor Roll Oklahoma. Adrienne is ranked each semester for 4 years. Nathan number two in a class of nineteen has received high grade point and has achieved a 3.82 GPA. awards in biology, chemistry, Adrienne has been named to the algebra, history and physics. Honor Roll each semester for four Nathan has participated in band years. She is a member of Who's four years, football four years, Who Among High School students basketball two years, and track and National Honor Society. two years. Nathan is a member of Adrienne has received academic the St. Peter's Catholic Church in achievement awards in geometry, Guymon. Nathan's hobbies are accounting, history and Spanish. skiing, weight lifting, tennis and She also has received fishing. Nathan plans to continue Interscholastic awards from his studies by attending college at Panhandle State University in Texas Tech University at typing and accounting. Adrienne Lubbock, Texas. Nathan has been has participated in basketball for a member of Who's Who Among two years, cheerleading for one American High school Students year, flag squad for two years, golf for four years and has held a class for one year and was drum major office all four years. He is for one year. She is currently the currently the senior class vice- treasurer of the National Honor president and National Honor Society and the Pep Club. She was Society president. He is a member also on the Texhoma quiz bowl of the Oklahoma Honor Society team. Adrienne is active in her and as received the Oklahoma church youth group and attends State University Honor Scholar the First Christian Church in award. He is also the winner of the Texhoma. Adrienne also was National Science Merit Award.

named Miss Congeniality in this years Miss Texhoma Pageant. Adrienne plans to continue her studies by attending at Oklahoma

Lots of folks confuse bad



Thea James, right and Russchelle Hanbury competed in Division 2 that success in sports is more than skills that parents can help instill State meet in Levelland April 24, 1993. She placed 2nd on floor and 2nd just winning. Help them feel in children through sports, can in tramp, qualified 4th in both overall. She is eligible to compete in successful when they are make them winners today and regionals June 5th. She is the daughter of Ben Tom and Gayla James of Kerrick. Ruschelle is the teacher and Thea takes at Dalhart.

management with destiny. -Kin Hubbard



State University.

There are more than 5,000 species of sponges.

# Tips & Topics

by Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

Sports are very important to children and can help them develop physically and personally. daughter to show good sportsmanship and self control, But simply placing children in a sports situation does not guarantee that they will benefit. matter how frustrating it may be to How can parents help their children have a positive see a poor call or bad play. experience in organized sports?

The kind of support parents leave the coaching to the coach. It give their children can make confuses players when they get sports fun and rewarding or the source of varying degrees of stress. source. Here are some ways parents can help their children whether six or sixteen-enjoy their experience and benefit from it. By be strengthened by a parent's wise following these principles, parents can both motivate their young child's sports experience. athletes and help them develop a healthy, positive self-image:

\*Keep in mind the two major or make a left-handed lay up at reasons kids play sports-to have age 12. But, the self-esteem, fun and to feel worthy, competent attitudes toward achievement and and successful.

\*Teach your son or daughter maximum effort and improving improving or mastering skills, tomorrow. giving maximum effort and striving to win. In this way, parents can help their athlete accept disappointment, and not see losses as personal failures or blows to self worth.

\*Help your athletes set realistic, achievable, challenging goals. Offer to work with them to meet these goals. When a child's skill level improves, she/he will feel a sense of accomplishment.

\*Reward and encourage skill improvement, good plays and good behavior. Remember to praise often, not just performance-to motivate a child to try hard. The best way to reward is verbally or with a physical response like a smile or thumbs-up sign. Try to avoid money or other material rewards.

\*Mistakes are part of learning a sport, and young athletes will make plenty of them. When your child makes a mistake, give encouragement and, if needed, ideas on how to correct the error. Be sure to do it in a positive way. Avoid criticizing and punishing for mistakes. Criticism teaches athletes to fear failure, causing them to worry that they will not perform well and to dread the possible disapproval of their parents, their coach and team mates. Being negative or punitive hurts rather than improves performance.

\*Show your children that you love and accept them, regardless of the game's outcome or how they performed. This is the basis for a positive self-concept.

Some words of caution....

\*Though it is perfectly natural to identify with your children, and want them to be successful, be careful not to live out your own dreams through them. Seeing a child's performance in sports as a reflection of one's self-worth and success, can cause parents to set unrealistically high goals for their children and place pressure on

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