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Local
News

Attention Sherman County Taxpayers

In the next few days, you may be receiving delinquent tax statements from the Sherman County Appraisal District and the Sherman County Tax Office. If these taxes are paid on or before June 30, 1993, you will avoid the 15% attorneys fees that are added on July 1, 1993.

If you have any questions concerning these statements, contact the Appraisal District at 396-5566 and the Tax Office at 396-2150.

Fund Set Up For Davis Family

A fund for the family of Fred Davis has been set up at North Plains Savings and Loan.

Depot Doins June 5th

Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading Program will start Monday, June 14th and will last six weeks. One group the 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders will go at 1:30. Kindergarten and 1st graders will go at 3 p.m. on every Monday for six weeks.

Basketball Camp

Attention Basketball player! Dalhart Basketball camp June 7-11, Girls, June 14-18 Boys. For more information call 396-2584 after 5:00 p.m.

Plans Are Underway For Miss Stratford Contest

Plans are underway for the 1993 Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant. Girls between Pre-K through 12th grade for the school year 1993-94 are eligible to enter. Pick up your entry form at Stratford Grain or Country Cuts before the deadline June 30, 1993. The Pageant will be August 28, 1993 at 7:00 p.m.

Volunteers are collecting contributions for the Scholarship. If you have not been contacted and would like to contribute, please send your contribution to P.O. Box 981, Stratford, Texas, 79084.

Depot Doins June 5th

Planned Parenthood Offices Are Now Open

Planned Parenthood offices in Stratford are at 210 N. Grace. Telephone number is 396-5996 or call 249-5635. Office hours are Monday 8:30 to 4:30 and Thursdays 8:30 to 4:30

Keile Proffit is the county coordinator for Planned Parenthood in Dalhart and is assuming the same duties for the Stratford clinic. For more information contact her.



Hospital

Fern Gupton is in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

Depot Doins June 5th Don't Forget!!



MEMORIAL DAY

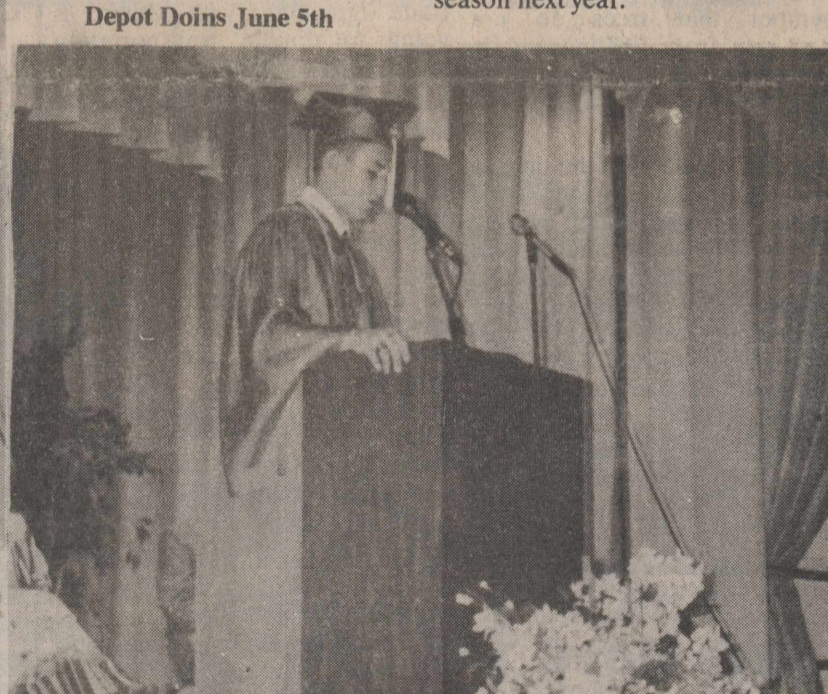
Memorial Day at the Stratford Cemetery. The Cemetery was beautifully decorated and had lots of visitors for the weekend. Memorial Day services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 31, 1993.



Hazen Daniels, Valedictorian is shown above presenting his speech at the Stratford High School Commencement Program held Friday night May 28, 1993 at the High School Auditorium.



Hillary Frank is shown above presenting her Valedictorian speech at 8th Grade graduation held Thursday night at 8 p. m. at the High School Auditorium.



Matt Brotherton, Salutatorian gave his address to the crowd at the High School Graduation held Friday night.



Susan Dewees, Salutatorian speaking to the crowd at 8th grade Commencement Thursday, May 27th.

Everything Is "Go" for 48th Annual Dogie Days

Everything is "Go" for the 48th Annual Dumas Dogie Days Celebration, slated for June 3-5, announces Jody McDade, head wrangler for this year's edition of the area celebration.

Dumas Dogie Days is sponsored annually by members of the Dumas Noon Lions club, with proceeds from the event financing a host of local and area charities.

Events get underway at the Midway on Wednesday evening, June 2, at 6 p.m. with a "handstamp" night. All rides can be ridden as many times as you wish with the \$8 purchase of the

handstamp until 10 p.m. Headlining events included this year will be a Western Dance, with music provided by "Fireballs Country", on Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A dance for teens with Z-93 Amachrone will be held on Friday, 8 p.m. to Midnight.

The main event of the celebration will kick-off on Thursday (June 3) with the famous Dogie Days Barbecue, being served in McDade Park, located between 14th street and

fashioned Western barbecue with all the trimmings. Last year over 7,000 people were served between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Friday's activities will begin at 6 p.m. when the Midway opens, followed by the teen dance at the Moore County community building, 16th and Maddox Avenues. Admission to the dance Friday night is \$3 per person, and \$6 per person for the Saturday night dance.

The 1993 Dumas Dogie Days celebration will continue on Saturday, June 5th, with a downtown parade plus a galaxy of other events. This year's parade

will begin forming at the intersection of First Street and North Dumas avenue at 10 a.m. and will begin at 11 a.m. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winning float, riding club and antique auto entry.

Another highlight of the celebration is the giveaway of a 1993 GMC Sonoma pickup. The drawing will be held on the Midway on Saturday evening at 9 p.m.

Dogie Days traces its history back to the late 1890's, when early

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SISD Basketball Coach Hired

Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in a special session on Monday, May 24, 1993 at 1:00 p.m. to interview three candidates for head girls' basketball coach.

On a unanimous decision, the board voted to hire Leroy L. Larson. Mr. Larson will be moving to Stratford from Texas Creek, Colorado.

Coach Larson has accumulated a very impressive record in the 28 years he has coached. He has been a head boys basketball coach for 26 years and a head girls basketball coach for 18 years. Coach Larson has in excess of 1400 wins and just over 400 losses during his career. He has guided 5 teams to the State Playoffs with two state finalists.

In addition to Mr. Larson's coaching experience, he is also a past secondary education/comprehensive social studies instructor. He has been a classroom teacher, most recently in Weatherford, Tx., as well as an athletic director, and principal.

The administration of Stratford ISD is looking forward to working with Coach Larson. He will be moving to Stratford in July and is anticipating a successful season next year.

Cancer Society To Have Drive Thursday

The American Cancer Society Chapter of Stratford, Sherman County will have a house to house; as well as business drive, Thursday, June 3rd. If you would like to volunteer to help please call Margaret Reed at 396-2273, or she will contact you to help. Volunteers and helpers will meet at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 5:20 p.m. to pick up information needed and then will go soliciting door to door.

The American Cancer Society has, indeed helped many people in this area. This chapter is ready and willing to help anyone who needs their services. We cannot contact you, you must contact one of the members. Linda Spurlock is head of community services.

The money that is collected will go to the American Cancer Society; However whatever we needs, it does return to this county. So give generously and above all be receptive to those who knock at your door on Thursday evening, June 3, from 5:30 on. Memorials are a very good way to support the efforts of the American Cancer Society. Just remember it could be you who would be in need of the services of the American Cancer Society, in Sherman County.

Again: Thursday, June 3, 1993. American Cancer Society Drive.

Arrest- -A- Rama

Stratford Fire Department Auxiliary is sponsoring the second annual Arrest-A-Rama. Proceeds of the event will be used to benefit the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department.

Judge "Shady Lady" (Karen Pulliam) will be presiding over court on Monday, July 5, 1993 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Stratford City Hall. Call to make reservations for your favorite "jail bird".

Arrestees are charged a free will donation and then treated to refreshments after being detained a short while.

Last years event was well received by the Stratford community, everyone had lots of fun and the Stratford Fire Department benefited. The proceeds from 1992 Arrest-A-Rama were used to send two firefighters to Texas A&M Fire Training School. The proceeds from the 1993 Arrest-A-Rama will be used to purchase equipment and help with other needs the Fire Department will designate.

We encourage Stratfordites to have someone arrested...and then come to City Hall and watch the fun.

Baseball Kicks Off Season This Week

The Stratford Baseball Association kicks off its season this week. Games are scheduled for every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings for the month of June. Every Tuesday night, Ken Forthman will be cooking hamburgers in the concession stand. So come out and enjoy some good food and good entertainment and support our youth. The board members are selling chances for a Texas Rangers Weekend for four, for the weekend of Aug. 7 and 8th. The package includes round trip airfare, hotel accommodations for one night at the Marriot Suites Hotel, Car Rental and tickets to the Texas Rangers-Seattle Mariner Game. A second prize of 4 tickets to a Texas Rangers game will also be drawn for.

The drawing will be held at the July 4th celebration. Only 250 tickets will be sold at \$5.00 each so get your tickets now.



Dear Readers

Marty Robertson
Editor

As I started to write my column for this week, I received word of the death of Fred Davis. My family and I would like to give our condolences to the Davis family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Remember DEPOT DOIN'S Saturday, June 5th. Lots of good food and plenty of entertainment. Should be fun.

If you haven't drove around town and looked at all the pretty yards and flowers, etc., you have missed a beautiful sight. Take a minute and look around and see what's around us. You will get a pleasant surprise.

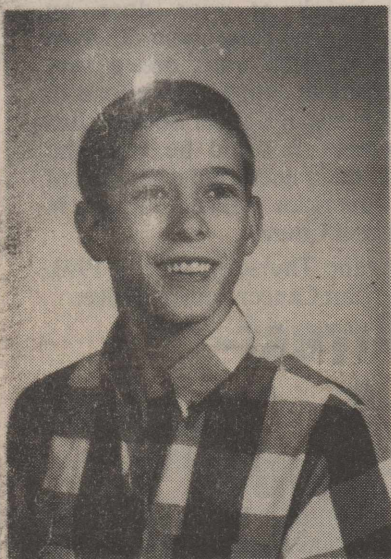
I would like to thank Timmie Brown for a morning cup of coffee and excellent company. We shared some thoughts and good conversation. Timmie I will be back.

When I came down Monday to do some work at the office, Orlanda Garoutte was busy scraping the main street windows of the paint that they had painted on for our students at SHS. We all should thank Orlanda and all her helpers, this is a special thing that they do. It's a lot of work and all they receive is a "THANK YOU". Let's not forget to do that.

Please everyone take a minute and read our business review for this month, Page 5.

What we weren't able to put in this week's Star, we will put in next weeks because of the early deadline. Trust everyone had a safe and happy holiday.

Presley Recognized



The United States Achievement Academy announced today that J.B. Presley has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner. J.B. Presley, who attends Stratford Middle School will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing & supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly U.S. Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the U.S. Achievement Academy.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability. J.B. Presley is the son of James and Gail Presley. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Presley of Dalhart.

"WATCH UP" During Outdoor Activities

Ball fields are filling up yard work is in full force; the skies are full of severe weather. All are signs of spring.

With the increase of outdoor activities that comes with spring, Southwestern Public Service Company reminds its customers to "watch up for safety."

One of the places where many electrical accidents occur is the farm, according to Ronnie Walker, SPS Panhandle Division Safety and Claims Specialist. "What happens quite often is that people forget to look up when they're lifting irrigation pipes or other metal pieces," he said. "It's important to always 'watch up' and know where the electric lines are."

Walker said that same warning applies to others who are on the job, particularly those who are working above street level. "Roofers need to be extra careful as they move equipment," he said. "Those trimming trees also have to be careful; that extra height could be just enough to get them entangled in lines."

Customers also need to be careful during severe weather that often occurs in spring.

"If an outage occurs at your home during a storm," said Walker, "Call your local SPS repair or 'service' number listed in the phone book." SPS area control centers have extra employees on hand to answer the calls and to quickly dispatch SPS crews to correct the problem and restore service.

If you see a fallen power line on the ground, call SPS and keep people away from the line. Do not touch the line or anything it is touching, such as a car or fence, Walker said.

Many of the service problems that occur during a storm can be blamed on fallen tree limbs or on lighting. Besides causing outages, lighting can also be dangerous to people involved in outdoor activities. If you are outdoors as a lighting storm approaches, remember that trees do not protect you from lightning and in fact, attract it. Your best bet is to seek a location that is flat and barren.

Parents should take the time to caution their children to avoid electrical facilities when playing outdoors. Fly kites and model airplanes in open areas, far from power lines. If a ball is hit over a neighborhood substation fence, don't try to retrieve the ball yourself; call the electric company, Walker said.

For additional information on electrical safety, contact your local SPS office.

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Chamber Chatter

By J. A. Lasley

A number of people have inquired about Highway 287. We will find out, for sure, that we are on the trunk system, when our representative attends the Texas Highway Commissioner Meeting Next Friday in Austin, Texas. We have been assured that we are on the trunk line; however in the same token we have been informed that it does not appear that way on the map.

Now the question has arisen will a four-lane by pass Stratford to the East and on to the state line. Eventually, that has been the original plan. What we are endeavoring to do at present is to get an up grade of the present highway north on 287 to the Oklahoma State line, and most importantly with numbers working and by that I mean the State of Oklahoma and Colorado we can get those states to upgrade and make their highway 287 a four-lane on to Limon, Colorado and interstate 70.

To make a four-lane on North of the intersection would mean using up a half a block to widen the road as is done on the south end. Simply this folks we can not have our cake and eat it to. Which is going to be our best shot. When we think of an interstate by passing Stratford are we more interested in the damage done to our town, and how do we know that it will cut us off completely? I have visited with the Economic Development CEO in Tulsa and actually the Interstate 25 has brought in more revenue taxes with Rip Griffins Truck Stop than they ever had before. Also we have to think of the Death Trap that the two-lane now proposes and even worse a three lane that inevitably people take for granted the passing is there rights.

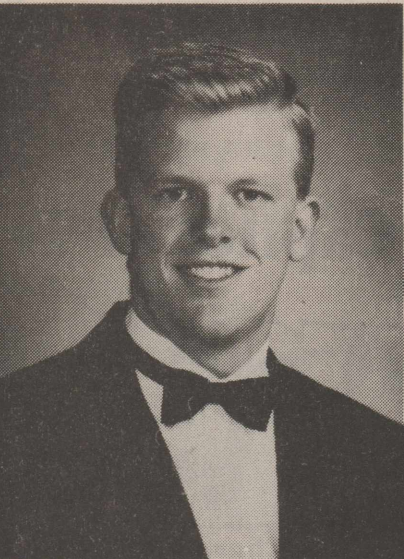
In Boise City, Springfield and Lamar Highway 287 North goes right down their main street. It would definitely appear that in interstate would have to bypass their town yet they are very enthusiastically working with us. They feel as we do, that the free trade agreement with Mexico is going to double transportation artery to the Northwest.

Stratford is my town. I would not want to ever live anywhere else. I want it to grow, and to prosper. But I am realistic and know that we have no mountains, just close to them, we have no lakes, they too are not too far off, no trains abandoned so we can have a trail, we are simply the gateway for mass transportation. With two major highways intersecting and the enormous amount of traffic that passes through going east, west, north, and south we have to benefit from this economically.

So let's not jump to any conclusion nor close our minds to what can or will happen. Lets work with the other states and upgrade 287 north, and it will take a concentrated effort on everyone's part.

I want to thank those that have brought in letters and resolutions of supporting the extension of 287 North, a four-lane. Marilyn Albert, now living in Austin will be our representative at the Texas Highway Meeting. Also to Gaynelle Riffe and her continued support and help and to Kay Aston, the Chamber of Commerce Transportation Chairman. These folks are to be commended.

McBryde Named To Dean's List



M.J. Cepica, Associate Dean and Director of Academic and Student Affairs at Texas Tech University announced that Brad McBryde, Animal Science Major and Senior at Texas Tech was named to the Dean's List for the Spring Semester with a 3.5 average. Brad is a member of Kappa Alpha Social fraternity where he serves as secretary for

Parsons Honored



Thad Parsons, son of Larry and Doris Parsons of Stratford was placed on the President's List and the Dean's List for the 1993 Spring Semester at Texas Tech University. Thad had a 4.0 average.

the Tech chapter. He is the son of Doug and Joyce McBryde of Stratford.

Nurses Receive Certification

Following special training sessions recently, two Memorial Hospital obstetric registered nurses received certification as instructors in fetal monitoring.

RNs Jackie Seaton of Dumas and Sara Garza of Stratford recently attended a 3-day seminar in Denver, Colo., to earn their teaching certification. "All obstetric nurses attend a basic and advanced fetal monitoring class during their careers," Ms. Seaton, the OB nurse manager, said.

"This certification will allow Sara and I to teach the fetal monitoring classes here in Dumas, rather than send our staff to Amarillo. We can provide up-to-date knowledge and have periodic updates as needed," she continues.

Fetal monitoring is the use of all electronic instrument to

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6. She wants to stop frivolous lawsuits that clog our courts and drive up health care costs.

JUNE Saturday 5

Vote For Kay Bailey Hutchison!

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Kindergarten Swimming



Kindergarten swimming volunteers were LeRayne Donelson, Melody Valesquez, Dana Buckles, Kristi Walden, Jeannie Bell, Jennifer Haynes, Gara Garoutte, Joyce McBryde, Ann Wells, Lisa Kautz. Substitutes, Patti Vincent, Barbara Chumley, Cindy Miller, Brandy Lavake, Janice Adams and Brenda Bell. Shown above are the kindergarten students who took swimming this year.

Lawn & Garden Cont. from page 5

James Lutes

James Lutes has lived in Stratford for 6 1/2 years. He has had a mowing business for about four years. His service consists of mowing, edging and trimming.

James also works at Shamrock full time. The best time to reach him is in the evening at 396-2065.

James wife Michelle works at the ASCS office. They have son, Chandler, who is two years old.

Don't forget, Depot Doins, June 5th

First Christian Church
10:45 a.m. Isaiah 1st 1-20
"Accepting God's Call to a New Beginning!"
11:45 a.m. Annual Congregational meeting

Lawn and Garden Supplies

Thriftway carries a large assortment of gardening items from bedding plants and hanging baskets for all your houseplant needs. We carry a wide variety of seeds including vegetables, flowers, ornamentals, and herbs. Thriftway also has many sprinklers to choose from. Thriftway is owned and operated by Fred Velasquez. Fred and his wife, Melody, have lived in Stratford since 1987. They have two daughters, Jennifer, 12 and Sara, 10. They have enjoyed living in Stratford and serving this community for six years.

Bill Ross

Hello! My name is Bill Ross. I do mowing, edging, fertilizing, etc. as lawn care demands for several customers in this town. I enjoy my work as I like making places look nice.

I was born in Stratford and I have lived here all my life. I think Stratford is about the best place anyone could be. The hustle and bustle of the city is not for me.

I serve on the SCOT board, museum board and several committees at First United Methodist Church. I have also been the communion steward at the church for quite a long time.

I guess I am what you would call a real "Stratford Booster". I can be reached at 396-2325.

Travis and Jerry Melton

Travis and Jerry Melton will do mowing, till yards, gardens or flowerbeds. They also pull up shrubs and bushes or cut down trees, plant trees and flowers. Travis and Jerry also repair fences.

Travis and his wife Sabrina have one daughter, Kimberly. Travis has worked as a mechanic at Keener Automotive for five years.

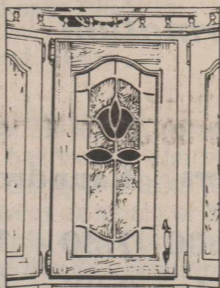
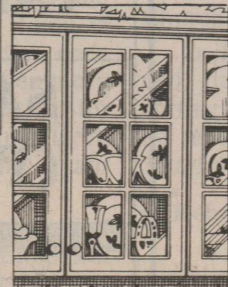
Jerry is the produce worker at the Thriftway Store in Stratford.

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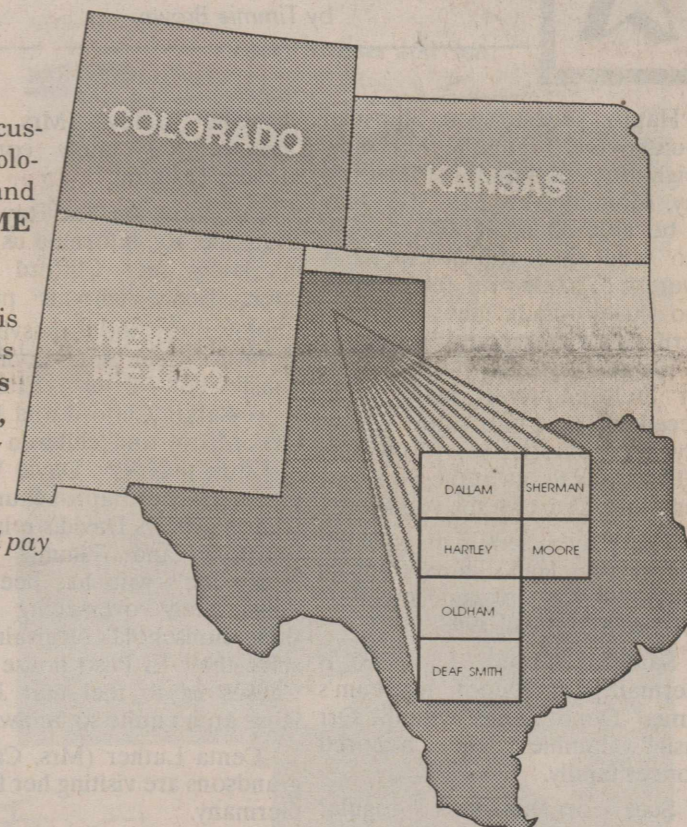
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

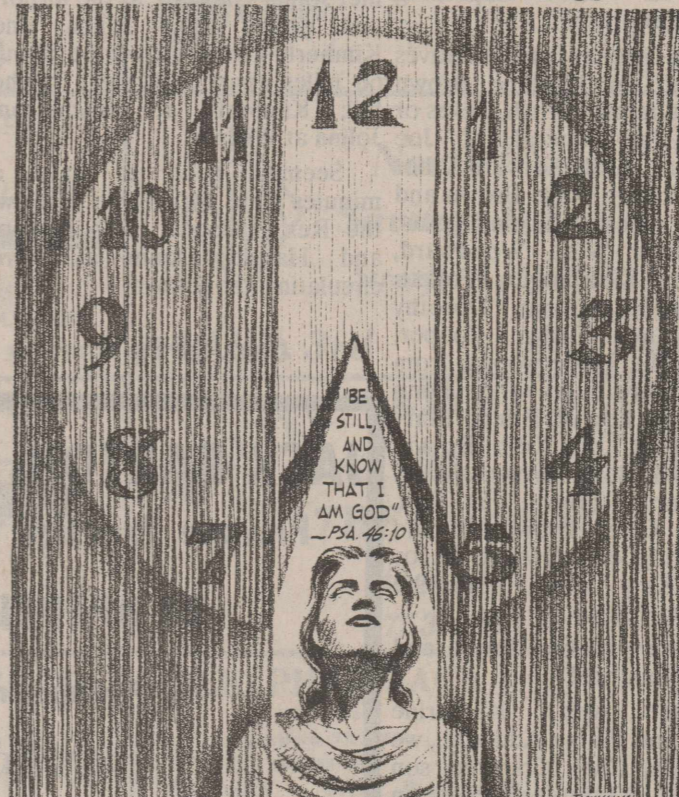
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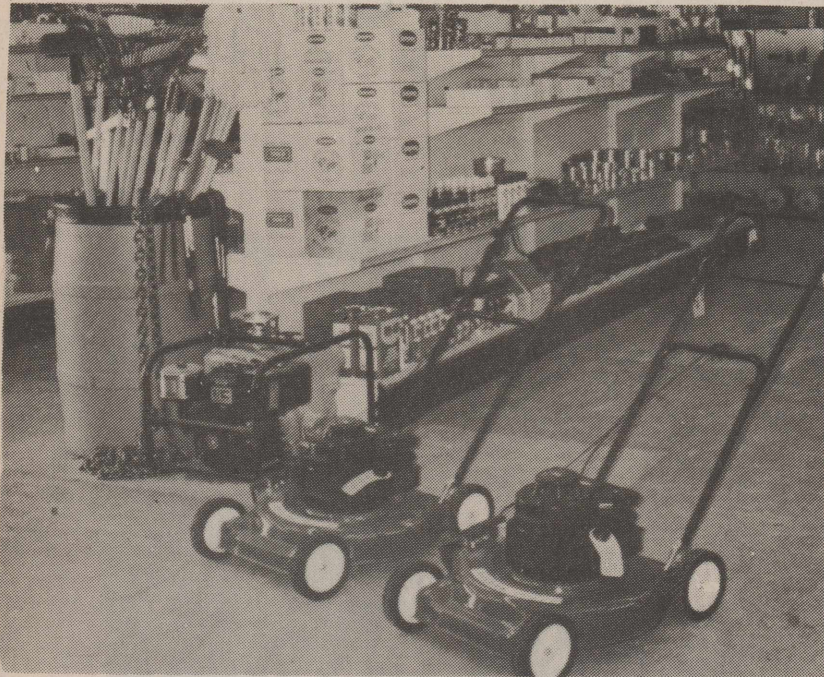
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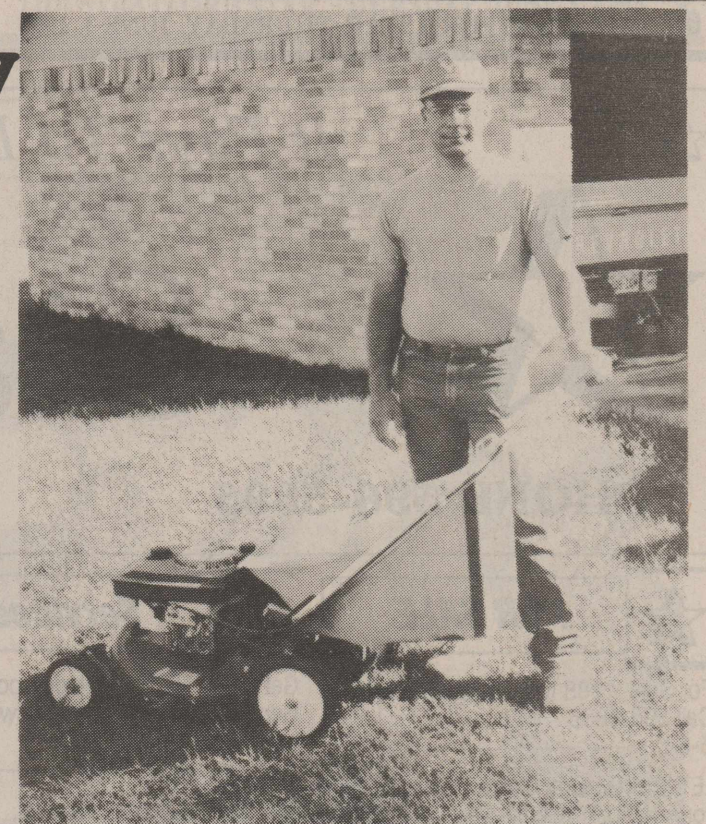
Lawn & Garden Business Review



G&W has a large selection of mowers, rakes, hoes, etc.



Tracy Weiland of THE General Store shown above with just a few of the many items that they stock for all your lawn and garden needs.



Steve Booth of Steve's Yard Service.

THE General Store

On March 10, 1987 Ronnie and Zelda Pickens purchased Van B. Boston's Trading Post, this was a major step in making a longtime dream come true. The next morning THE General Store opened for business. The painting and new shelving were basically done during "after work" hours.

Thanks to the help of good employees, their sons-Doug & Steven and a few crazy friends they were able to revitalize this business that had served Stratford area residents for over 48 years.

In June 1987 they became a part of HWI-Hardware Wholesalers Inc. a member owned buying cooperative. This greatly expanded the variety of merchandise THE General Store had available to them. In the fall of 1991 Ronnie & Zelda bought the grocery store building on north Highway 287 and moved. Moving gave them the space to expand and update several departments one of which was lawn & garden.

"We've got it in the bag".... compost, peat moss, manure, top soil, grass seed, fertilizer, insect and weed killer, decorative rock and garden seed. After you've got the lawn and garden planted take your Rubbermaid cooler or Picnic basket and go sit in the shade on a bench or lawn chair from THE General Store. Rest while the cool water is running thru your new garden hose and choice of sprinkler or soaker hose. If you really want to take it easy use a drip irrigation system. Then get out the barbecue grill- gas, electric or charcoal-put it by the picnic table on your new patio you've built of patio stones edged with landscaping timbers from THE General Store. "Wind up your outdoor day with homemade ice cream- yep we've got the freezers."

Next week when it's time to mow the lawn or hoe the garden we can help you with that and since summer has really arrived have your home cooled by a new air conditioner from THE General Store. If it's underlined in the word picture above THE General Store has it but don't forget there are many other items we can special order for you. Why don't you come by and look us over--we've even got some new faces as well as new merchandise.

John Husmann

Today everyone is trying to cut down on their use of chemicals for the environment and their health. Manufactures label everything 'organic' and 'chemical free'. It is becoming increasingly difficult to find a product that does everything that you need it to do.

Now let me tell you about two new products: Quantum Turf and ChemFree 8-3-6 by MagnaGrow International Inc. out of Lawrence, Kansas. These are all natural fertilizers.

ChemFree 8-3-6 is a lawn and garden fertilizer. ChemFree is made from liquid sea kelp, decomposed organic matter, soft rock phosphate, and liquid fish. Using these ingredients you are guaranteed that the product contains 8% nitrogen, 6% soluble potash, and 3% available phosphorus.

ChemFree is used on lawns, gardens, small to large trees, and shrubs. To apply simply dilute in water and spray on for even coverage. ChemFree will enhance nature's natural processes for breaking down residue into more usable from of natural plant nutrients.

Quantum Turf is a plant and root growth activator. Biological extract of humic acid derivatives, complexed with natural sea kelp extracts and celated minerals formulate to work in the root zone to improve root development, reduce stress to the plant, and improve overall vigor and appearance.

Quantum Turf is used on golf courses, seeding, on new sod and lawns, trees and shrubs. It too is applied in diluted form or mixed with other liquid fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides and fungicides.

For more information on these completely organic fertilizers contact John Husmann at (806) 396-2263 or write to P.O. Box 1301, Stratford, Tx 79084.

Sam James

Sam James owner operator of Stratford Lawn Service, started in the spring of 1989. Buys his equipment from local dealers. Snapper mowers and Ryobi trimmers.

He says "I have the business to help Cyndy to attend college. One season I had 13 customers, now I've cut back to two."

Rex Sladek-Rex has a complete yard service including mowing, trimming, fertilizing, roto tilling and repair of underground sprinkler systems.

Rex and his wife Gina are active in the community. Gina works at the County Clerks office. Rex is an EMT and member of the Ambulance service.

To contact Rex for any of your yard needs call 396-2374.

Switser Son's Lawn Service-Larry Switser & Sons.

Larry Switser and his sons started the lawn service business in the summer of 1984. Larry does clean up jobs, thatching, cutting, trimming, edging and spraying.

He has served residential customers and also does commercial areas. He maintains the First State Bank, Sherman County Library, and North Texas Wholesale. He also does the Church of Christ yard.

Larry takes pride in his work and does an excellent job of cutting and trimming grass. He can be reached at 515 South Wall in Stratford or at 396-5915.

Homer L. Haile

Homer Haile will spray your trees for bag worms, elm beetles, etc. He charges \$30.00 for big yards (6 trees or more) or \$15 for small yards. Homer can be reached at Box 887, Stratford or at 396-2181.

G & W Industrial Supply

G & W Industrial Supply have a great deal of lawn and garden equipment available for your use. They offer economical lawn mowers and top quality garden hoses (with lifetime guarantees). In addition, G & W has in stock a wide variety of hoes, rakes, shovels, scoops, sharp shooters, and grubbing hoes. They also have picks, axes, hatchets, pitchforks, tool repair handles and wheel barrows.

G & W is proud to serve your industrial supplies needs for many years. The store is open Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Let Steve Griffith or Rusty Craig help you today with your lawn and garden needs. Call 806-396-5511 or 1-800-535-4659.

Steve's Yard Service

My name is Steve Booth and I own Steve's Yard Service. It is a new business started this year and am pleased at how well it is doing. I provide complete, quality lawn care including mowing, edging, trimming, and other yard care services at a reasonable price.

I am a Trooper for the Texas Department of Public Safety. My wife, Renee' works at the ASCS office. We have lived in Stratford for six years. We have 2 boys, Brian 7 and Brady 2 and are members of the First Baptist Church.

You can reach me most evenings at 396-2303. If I am not at home please leave a message and I will return your call. I would appreciate the opportunity to provide your yard care needs.

Keener NAPA and Keener Automotive

Keener NAPA and Keener Automotive are pleased to offer quality "SNAPPER" equipment for your lawn and garden needs. Offered is a wide array of Snapper edgers, mowers, riding mowers, roto tillers, blowers and weed eaters.

In addition, Keener NAPA and Keener Automotive also has available replacement parts and service for ALL brands of mowers and lawn equipment.

Keener Automotive has been a business for 10 years and Keener NAPA Parts opened in Oct. of



Larry Switser and Son



Fred Velesquez, owner of Thriftway shown above with some of his vegetables & houseplants that they carry.



Floyd Keener, of Keener NAPA and Keener Automotive with some of the lawnmowers they carry in stock.

1991. Business hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

So call 396-5615 for your quality lawn equipment and always reliable service!

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For Sale: 1988 Nice Ford Aerostar van. Call 396-5806. 5-6-tfn

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Bridal Shower selections at THE General Store for Kristi Fesler and Trey Rothenberger. Free delivery to the shower June 5th. 6-3-c

Available Now at The General Store, Champion and Champion Marquis evaporative coolers. Get ready for summer with a window mount unit. 4-1-tfn

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For Sale: 1987 Ford Super Cab, On Butane, Will sell with or without butane system. Lots of good miles left on it. Call 396-5388 or 753-7538. 5-20-tfn

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Bridal Shower selections for Kristi Fesler at the Elk Pharmacy. Let us help you with your selections. Free delivery to the shower June 5th. 6-3-c

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8th and High School Prom Pictures, May 25th thru June 4th at the school. 6-3-p

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Depot Doins



Help Wanted

Secretarial Position open at the Sherman County Extension Office. Accuracy, attention to detail, and organizational skills required. Must be computer literate. For more information and an application, contact Jim Allison or Susie Spurlock at 396-2081 or 396-2122. 6-3-c



Garage Sales

3 Family Garage Sale: June 4 and 5th. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 402 N. 6th, Baby and Adult clothes, couch, appliances, etc. 6-3-c



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WANTED: Your crafts, antiques, or other sellable items for local consignment shop. Also renting spaces from. Try on style no. FR104 with your Durangos exclusive Comfort Core technology. 3-18-tfn



Services

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Homes For Sale

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Miscellaneous

Will pay someone to haul off trash. Call 396-2067. 6-3-c

Remember Depot Doins!!!

The Stratford Star Rates & Policies Deadlines

All News & Advertising is Monday at noon Readers of this newspaper expect it to be published and delivered in a timely manner. It is our goal to provide this service, but without your cooperation it is a difficult task to accomplish. We ask that the news be submitted to the Star office in hand or typewritten form. We try to avoid errors, but this is a difficult task on call-in news. We ask that news contributors limit call in news to the Star office.

When a holiday falls on a Monday or Tuesday the Star moves its schedule up. Deadline is Friday at noon.

Subscription Rates Sherman & Surrounding adjoining Counties \$13.00 All others \$20.00

Stars Classified Rates All classifieds 16 cents a word, minimum of 25 words for the first week. Same ad run more than once consecutively half price.

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Advertising & News Policy

The policy of the Star in ascertaining what is advertising and what is news is based on one simple test: If an individual, business, club or organization charges for admission to an event, for an item, service, etc., it will be considered advertising. In other words, "If you charge, we charge!"

Advertising is the life-blood of a newspaper & without it, a newspaper would cease to exist. The money a paper receives for subscriptions & single copy paper sales used to pay for the ink & paper used in producing the product, but no longer because of the increase in paper costs. It still covers the cost of ink & a small portion of the paper.

Advertising to a newspaper is like crops and livestock to farmers, meat & produce to the grocer, dresses, coats, & underwear to the soft-line merchant, plows and tractors to an implement dealer, without any of those items, the particular businessman would not be in business.

The Stratford Star Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084 806-396-5885



FOR RENT

For Rent: 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment on North Chestnut. Call 396-5656. Steve or Mike O'Brien. 2-20-tfn

Apartments for Rent: one and two bedroom apts. for rent, furnished and unfurnished. No children or pets. Contact Joan Palmer at Casa Viejo Apts. 101 N. Main St. 396-2386. 4-15-tfn



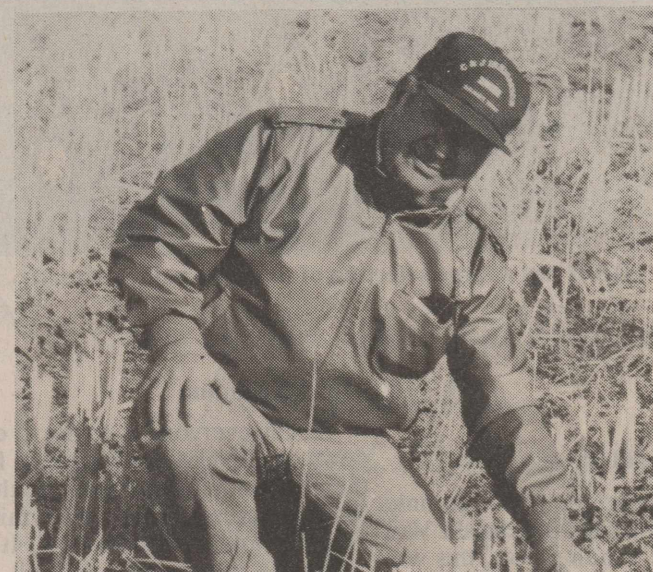
Cards of Thanks

The family of Evelyn Robertson would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, flowers, memorials and other expressions of kindness shown to us since the loss of our Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. It has really been appreciated. May God Bless you.

Duane & Marty Robertson Lane, Donita, Kayla & Heather Robertson Gregg, Shari, Brittany & Scott Hudson

Thank you The Junior Class

The Junior Class would like to give a special thanks to all of our parents for making this year's prom such a success. Special thanks go to Gayle Rhoades, prom chairman; Cheryl Starnes, decorations chairman; Gail Allen, food Chairman, and Chris McAdams, entertainment chairman.



Bert Hernandez examines his moist soil protected by Crop residues

Conservation Tillage, Residue Management & FSA Compliance

By Mary Hunter

Residue management comes easily with conservation tillage methods. The Food Security Act of 1985 requires USDA farm program participants to write, apply, and maintain conservation plans. In this area, most producers can reach their conservation goals using conservation tillage and modified conservation tillage methods.

No-till farming eliminates conventional cultivation and replaces it with chemical control of weeds and other methods of farming where the soil is left largely undisturbed. Generally, conservation tillage is merely benefit, residues provide food and reducing the number of cultivations a producer makes across the field, most of the time using equipment that leaves crop residues intact. How many reductions can be made depends on the soil type, weather

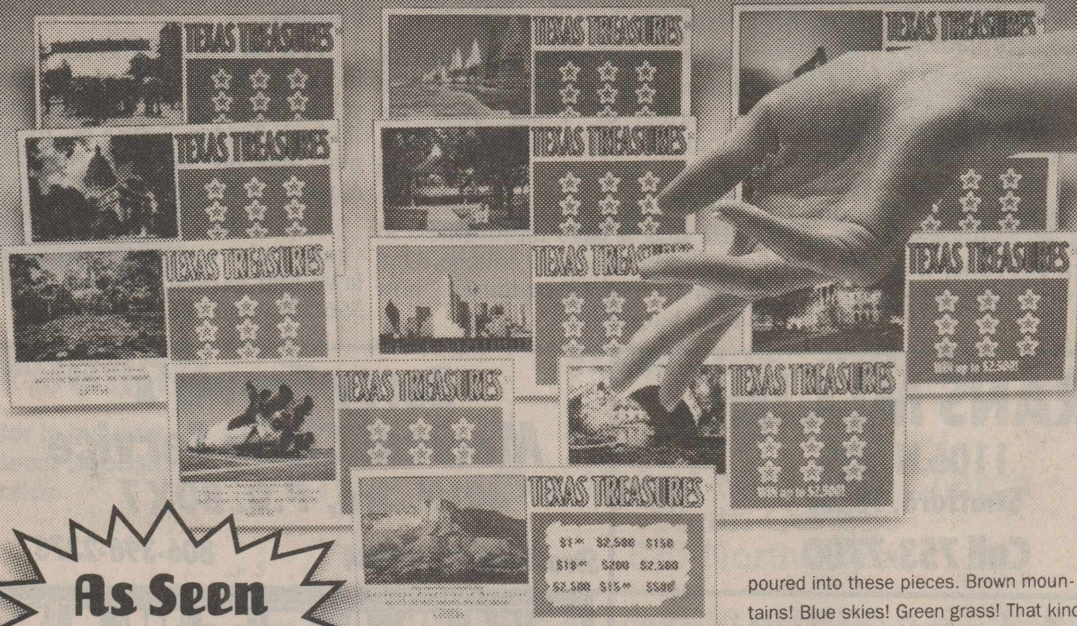
conditions, and tillage systems. But remember, the more tillage operations, the more crop residue gets buried. This area's tight soils, low rainfall amounts and high residue producing crops makes minimum till an ideal choice for Ag producers here. Minimum till leaves residue amounts sufficient to protect soil from wind and water erosion. Field runoff after pivot irrigation or rainfall is minimized. This aids soil moisture, hence crop growth as well as reducing the risk of surface water contamination. As a big side benefit, residues provide food and cover for wildlife.

Conservation tillage is being tried on a limited basis in Sherman County. Last fall, several producers saved time and money

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"It's art!" "It's a game!" Wait...IT'S BOTH!

Texas Treasures



As Seen On TV!



Mrs. Lorinda Holloway "I used to collect buttons and find Texas Treasures to be far superior. I've won \$150 so far. And it may just be a coincidence, but I'm no longer bothered by flyaway hair or dishpan hands."

Collect all 12! *Johnson Space Center *Guadalupe Mountains *Bluebonnets *West Texas Oil Field *Victoria Gazebo *Fort Worth Stock Yards *Dallas Skyline *Marshall Courthouse *State Capitol Building *Texas Gulf Coast *San Antonio Riverwalk *Caddo Lake

Rembrandts are great. But all you can do is look at them! At last, someone's come up with a collection of fine art that's fun, too.

IT'S TEXAS TREASURES FROM THE TEXAS LOTTERY!!!!!! Scratch the Mona Lisa and what do you get? A stiff fine? Maybe a jail sentence?! Or worse!!!!

Not so with Texas Treasures! Created especially for the Texas Lottery's first anniversary, Scratch to your heart's content. And if you match three out of nine like dollar amounts... YOU WIN!! UP TO \$2,500!!!!!! WOW!

But it's not all fun and games. These exquisite works of art are lovingly reproduced on 3-ply recycled cardboard. And each one of these magical miniatures measures a delightful 2" by 4". Perfect for the mantel, the dashboard—or make a brooch! And just look at the craftsmanship

poured into these pieces. Brown mountains! Blue skies! Green grass! That kind of attention to detail usually costs thousands of dollars!! But if you act

ACT NOW!



Or act later, it doesn't really matter, these knives don't have anything to do with this game. By the way, the tickets can't slice, dice or julienne, and they won't make their own sauce no matter how much water you add.

now, these collector's items can be yours for just \$1 EACH. And, as an extra added bonus, buy one and get the next one for only \$1 more. Or mention this ad and receive ALL 12 FOR JUST \$12. What could be better? Impress your friends! Be the life of the party! With TEXAS TREASURES, you're sure to be a hit.



THE GENERAL STORE
806-396-5308
519 N. Poplar
Authorized Dealer
SALES & SERVICE



MGM Lion Roared

PUBLIC NOTICE

Southern Union Gas Company, a division of Southern Union Company, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates in its Stratford/Cactus Service area, including the incorporated areas of Stratford, Cactus, Kerrick and Etter and environs, in accordance with the Company's Statement of Intent filed with the cities of Stratford and Cactus, Texas, on May 27, 1993. The proposed effective date is for all gas consumed on and after July 1, 1993.

The proposed decrease does not constitute a "major change" as that term is defined in Section 5.08(b), Article 1446(e), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. (Supp. 1992). It is anticipated that the effect of the change in rates, when allowed, will be to decrease the revenues of the Company within this service area. All customers will receive a reduction in their commodity charge of \$.0096 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf). A residential customer using 50 Ccf of gas per month would experience a decrease of \$.48 per month.

A complete copy of the Company's Statement of Intent is available for inspection in its Stratford, Texas located at 307 North Main Street, Stratford, TX 79084.

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Corde Pleyers guest were her daughter, Corrine and husband, Rex Hughes, Hewitt, Texas, Rex's mother was with them and all continued to Tucumcari, N.M. to visit ailing relatives.

Brandi Chisholm who graduated from Dumas High School is a great-niece of Rowena William and granddaughter of the Randy McAdams, Dumas.

Alma Lee McMahan and Reba Pittman are returned from a fun bus trip to Branson, Mo., They two among about 60 others were on the bus. All had a happy time.

Clarence Willman is returned from a visit with a niece who lives near Austin.

Cleva Garrison is at home after quite a round of surgery and a recuperating period at Coldwater Manor. Alda Mitts called on Cleva this week.

Alice Lollis will spend a short time at home from Coldwater Manor while two granddaughter from Cal. are here helping her make further plans.

Rose Wells is visiting in Okla. over the Memorial Holiday. Joyce Harper is attending graduating exercises of her grandson in S.D.

Ora Reynolds guest is her daughter Glenna Robertson, Colo. Lillie Galloway and daughter, Darla Harbison, Sunray, have enjoyed visiting in Stratford and attending Scot dinner on Thursday.

Shuler Donelson is a guest in the nursing home in Canyon, Texas.

Congratulations to persons making Stratford Star news, especially to the S.H.S. Graduating class. They are in Branson, Mo on their Senior trip.

The MGM Lion roared (or did he just meow?) when entertainment began for Juniors and Seniors May 22 in the Hollywood Nights setting. Stars that served the banquet then entertained at "Star Search 1993" were Lea Shuping, Olivia Newton John; Mandy Mires, Marilyn Monroe and Patsy Cline; Patty Porras, Dolly Parton, Betty Boop and dancer to Boot Scootin Boogie; Sara Ortega, Morticia Adams and Boot Scoot Boogie; Jennifer Newcomb, sister Jennifer, Boot Boogie, Shopper; Lawrence Aguilera, Mr. Spock, Larencia Hudson; Clint Craig, Indiana Jones, Clint Byrd; Ben Pigman, Hembree, Greese Spot, Schwarzenagger and Daffy Duck; Aaron Griffith, DeVito, Aaronette Woolsey, Porky Pig; Oscar Baeza, Danny, Grease Spot; Rhea Chumley, Charles Chaplain, Howdy; Ryan Warner, Doody, Fonzie, Jorgan.

A special guest was "Elvis" who hides in Stratford as Mr. Taliaferro! Coach Davis was the emcee.

"We would like to thank all the people who made this possible", said entertainment chairmen Chris McAdams and Connie Reinart. Many helped with makeup, costumes, hair, etc.

Extending the welcome was Hollie Husmann. The response was given by Clint Parsons and Invocation by Sarah Graham. Benediction was by Kaci Wight.

Gayle Rhoades was general chairmen of both the Jr./Sr and 8th grade proms. Other chairmen were Food; Gail Allen; Decorations, Cheryl Starnes; Prom: Susan Wheeler.

The Ragsdale Brothers furnished music for the prom.

Fern Gupton was taken to High Plains Hospital, Amarillo on Sunday, May 30th. No further word this a.m.

Scot and personal condolence to Duane Robertson and Peggy Westberry in the loss of their mothers.

Some interesting facts about land sales gleaned during our wandering have "boggled" our mind. In Longview, Texas Virgin land, forest covered sells for \$1.69 per square foot (12 in. by 12 inches). In Amarillo land bought to expand Hospitals etc. sold in April for \$3.80 per sq. ft. (Amarillo News); in Plano, Texas land for a Southern Baptist Church brought \$2.80 per sq. foot. Out here and further west and north where Realtors etc. talk of acres and sections or even city blocks we can grasp but land sold per sq. ft. is beyond our comprehension.



Star Search 1993 had glamorous people among the sophomore entertainers for the Junior/Senior banquet and prom May 22.



Servers for the eighth grade banquet were these seventh grade students. The Hollywood Night event was May 21.

Sidewalk of Fame Welcomed 8th Graders

The sidewalk of fame welcomed Eighth grade graduates as they traveled into Hollywood Nights, May 21. The glittering black and white setting featured large posters of "Stars". Candles lit the dining tables. The menu featured Shirley Temples, cheese & crackers, John Wayne Filets (Hamburger steaks wrapped with bacon), Tom Cruise Cumulus (twice baked potatoes), Marilyn Monroe Gold Nuggets (corn), Juliet with a splash of Romeo (salad), Loni Anderson Puffs (rolls), Julia Roberts Souffle (Cherry cheesecake), tea.

Jim Taliaferro, Middle School Principal, welcomed those present. Janell Pronger was Mistress of Ceremony. The Invocation was given by Misty Bruns and Benediction by Michael Meil. Reading the Class history was Lori Brooks and Janell Pronger. The class will be read by Justin Sims and Hillary Frank.

Hollywood Nights entertainment featured Justin Starnes as Wayne, Mark Meil as Garth, Megan Baskin and Anna Montoya as Idaho and Boise. Bobby was Anthony Luvero and Dolly was Kyla Helmuth. Billy Raye was Wendy Gray and the Supremes was Ashley Stoy, Jennifer King and Ashley Lasley.

Belly Dancers were Dan Jackson, Casey Switzer, Chris Bell and Oscar Aguilera. Fox was Mike Crockett, Oscar Aguilera, Casey Switzer and Wendy Gray.

The evening concluded with a dancing party and picture taking. The Ragsdale Brothers furnished music.

Gayle Rhoades was general chairman for both the Jr./Sr and 8th grade proms. Food chairman was Nina Lavake; Entertainment, Becky Brooks; Decorations, Mary Pat Williams; Prom, Marsha Pronger.

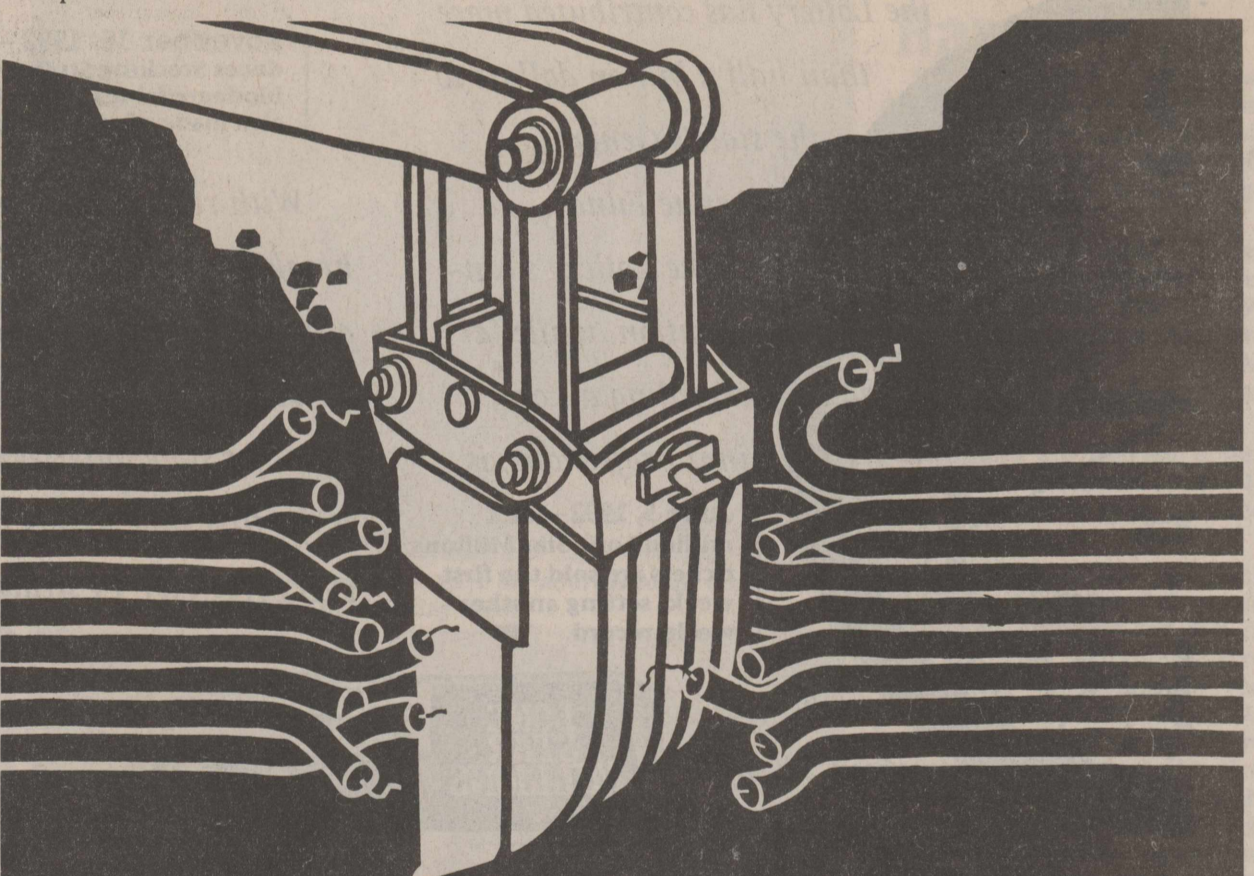
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by planting their wheat crops in corn residue. Moisture from the snow and winter rains was captured and retained by standing residue.

Let us make this the best week of our lives as we keep busy scattering Scot's "luv u" and shoulder pats. Trust you met some special person on Memorial Day.

Remember to help Opal Bryant celebrate her 90th birthday, Sunday June 6th at the Christian Church.

Conservation tillage and residue management are this county's key to conservation compliance. For more information on conservation tillage and residue management, contact the Soil Conservation Service at 410 national origin, age, sex, marital N. Fourth, or call 396-5517. status or handicap.



When you cut the lines of communication, everything stops.

If you're planning on excavating for construction, contact GTE first. There could be telephone cables under the surface.

If you cut those cables, it may disrupt service for thousands of people, including your friends and relatives. It could also delay your construction and you may have to pay the cost of cable repairs.

Refer to your telephone directory for the number of your local GTE office. Help us keep the lines of communication open and working for everyone.



Realty of the Southwest Dumas, Texas 935-5671

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\$24,000 with terms of \$22,800 cash
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Price at \$24,000

Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, Kit, Dining Room, Living Room, Den W/Fireplace, Central Heat & Air, Vinyl Siding
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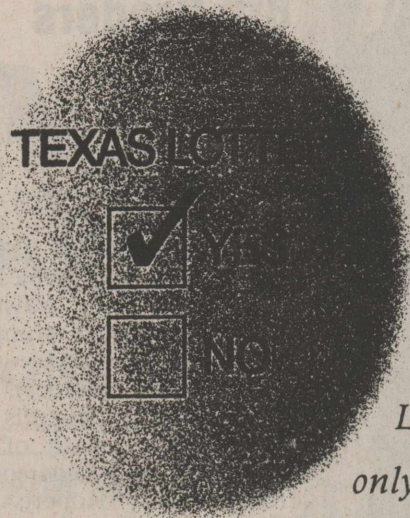
Bids must be in the office of Realty of the Southwest by 10:00 a.m.

**Tuesday
June 15, 1993**

To set up an appointment to look at the property call 935-5671
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1993 STRATFORD BASEBALL SCHEDULE

| DAY/DATE | TIME | VISITOR | HOME |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------------|
| Tues.-June 1st | 6:15 pm | Astros | vs. White Sox |
| | 7:30 pm | Longhorns | vs. Yankees |
| | 8:45 pm | Braves | vs. Giants |
| Thur.-June 3rd | 6:15 pm | Rangers | vs. Pirates |
| | 7:30 pm | Gold Sox | vs. White Sox |
| | 8:45 pm | Indians | vs. Longhorns |
| Fri.-June 4th | 6:15 pm | Dodgers | vs. Giants |
| | 8:00 pm | Red Wings | vs. Braves |
| Mon.-June 7th | 6:15 pm | Rangers | vs. Gold Sox |
| | 7:30 pm | Pirates | vs. Astros |
| | 8:45 pm | Yankees | vs. Indians |
| Tues.-June 8th | 6:15 pm | Rangers | vs. Astros |
| | 7:30 pm | Dodgers | vs. Braves |
| | 9:00 pm | Giants | vs. Red Wings |
| Thur.-June 10th | 6:15 pm | Longhorns | vs. Yankees |
| | 7:30 pm | Gold Sox | vs. Pirates |
| | 8:45 pm | White Sox | vs. Rangers |



November 5, 1991 - Texas voters approve the creation of a Texas Lottery by a 2 to 1 margin.

May 29 was a big day for the Texas Lottery. It marked not only the introduction of the newest LOTTO Texas play

March 19, 1992 - Susan Holten of Carrollton, Texas, wins the Texas Lottery Logo Contest. The design is a 10-gallon hat thrown high in celebration.

feature, Quick Pick, but also our one-year anniversary. And in that one year since Texans first lined up to buy Lottery tickets, Texas has acquired more than 63 brand-new millionaires. Through instant games and LOTTO Texas, people have won more than \$889 million. But the big winner truly is the state of Texas. So far,



This has been an incredible beginning. If the Texas Lottery were a corporation, its

November 14, 1992 - The first LOTTO Texas drawing is televised live via satellite across Texas.

sales, in the first 10 months alone, would rank it 270th on the Fortune 500[®],

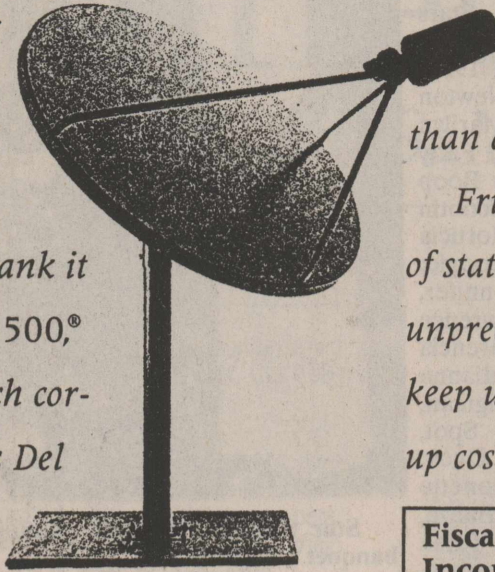
higher than such corporate giants as Del

Monte Foods

and Zenith Electronics. It's a long way to come in a short period of time, and it

hasn't been all luck. It's been all people. People like our retailers who sell the tickets and answer the questions. And people like you. Because whether you play the Texas

Lottery or not, we're working for you.



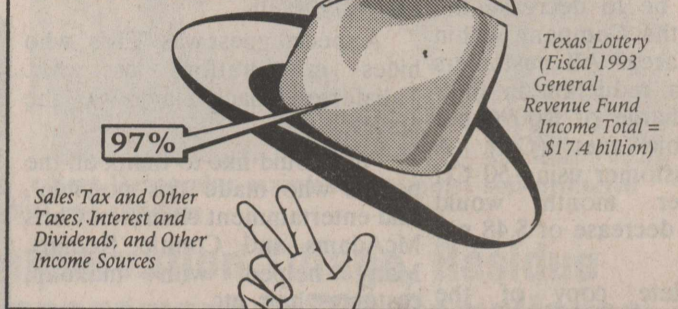
November 28, 1992 - Janie Kallus of Schulenberg, Texas, is the first winner of a LOTTO Texas jackpot - \$21.8 million.

start-up—more than any other state.

Frugal management of state money, continuous re-evaluation and unprecedented enthusiasm continue to help keep us ahead of the game. Our initial start-up cost of \$5.6 million was less than half the

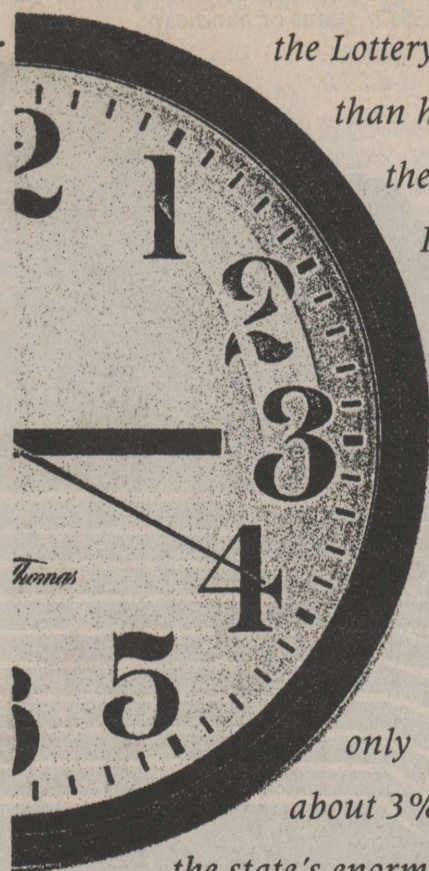


Fiscal 1993 General Revenue Fund Income—Texas Lottery Contribution.



\$12 million originally appropriated. And by August 31, 1993, an estimated \$695 million

To make sure next year is even better, we're consulting an expert.



the Lottery has contributed more than half a billion dollars to the state's General Revenue Fund.

The Lottery's contribution, while far exceeding all original projections, is

June 5, 1992 - 102.4 million Lone Star Millions tickets are sold the first week, setting another world record.

only about 3% of the state's enormous



November 16, 1992 - The Texas Lottery introduces Stocking Stuffer, the first foil-free, 100% biodegradable instant Lottery ticket that is also made of recycled paper.

With record sales, groundbreaking technology and ahead-of-schedule start-up dates, your Texas Lottery has set new standards for other state lotteries to follow. Texas

is the first state to pay a million dollars cash every week for 14 straight weeks to each of

the Grand Prize Drawing winners; the first to market completely recycled and recyclable



tickets; and the first to provide on-line LOTTO computer terminals for 5,200 retailers at

will have been deposited to the state's General Revenue Fund—more

than 50% higher than originally estimated.

In our second year of operation,

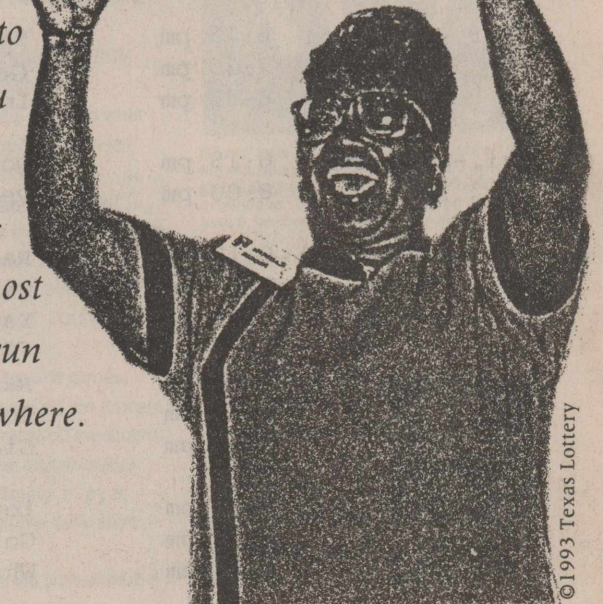
December 23, 1992 - Texas Lottery sales of instant games and LOTTO Texas reach \$1 billion.



our goal is to do even better. You can help us by sending in your suggestions. Our commitment

May 1, 1993 - 14 very lucky Texans share record \$50 million LOTTO jackpot, bringing to 63 the number of millionaires created by the Lottery.

to Texas is to provide you with the most enjoyable and most efficiently run lottery anywhere.

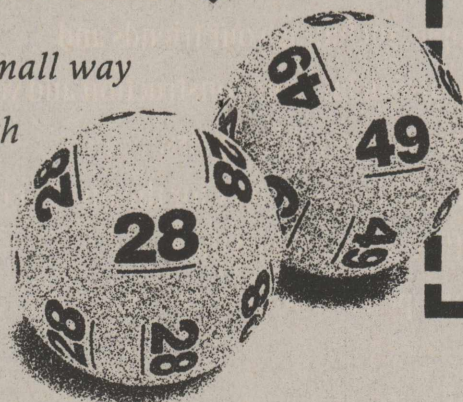


General Revenue Fund. This fund helps support an endless list of state-run programs, such as health and human services, parks, public safety, public schools and prisons.

These and numerous other state programs

November 7, 1992 - Sales of LOTTO Texas tickets begin eight weeks ahead of schedule.

all benefit in some small way every time you scratch a ticket or pick six numbers.



You.

The State Comptroller and the Director of the Texas Lottery welcome your questions and comments concerning the Lottery's past and future performance. Please use the space provided below and include a return address so that they may respond quickly and efficiently. Or call 1-800-37-LOTTO.

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