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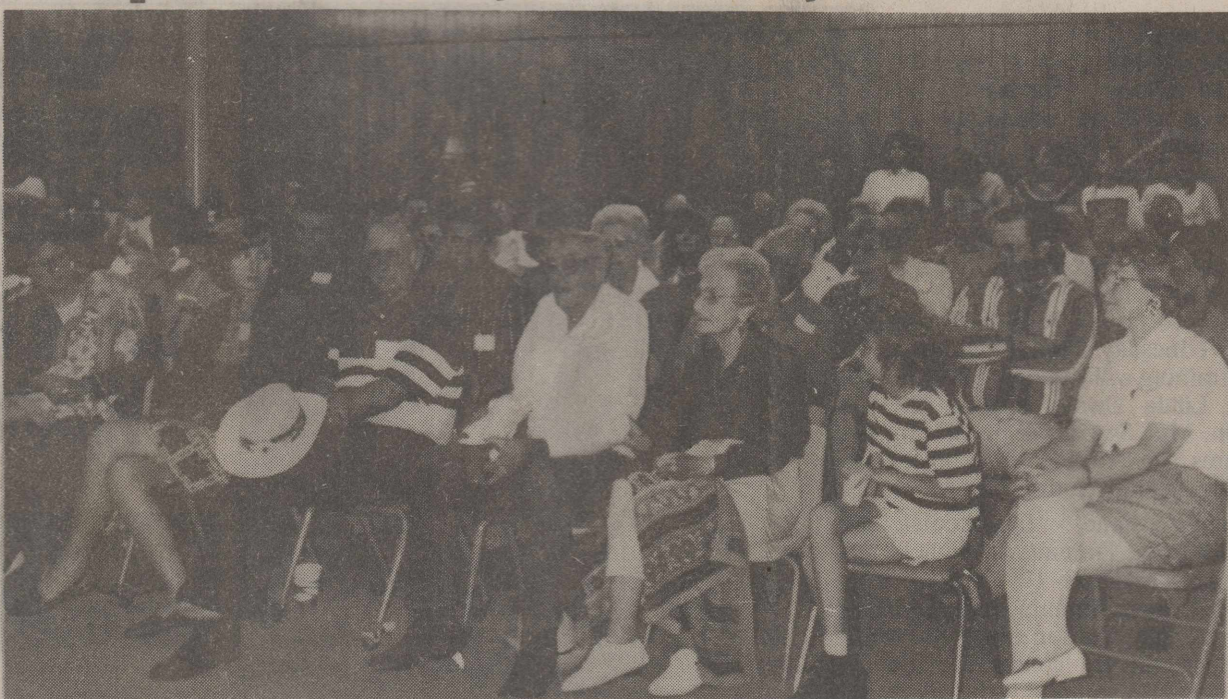
## Orr Lasley Family Recognized Depot Doins, June 5, 1993

### TRTA To Meet In June

The Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will meet Thursday, June 10, at 5:00 p.m. in McDade Park in Dumas for a social and business meeting. There will be brief reports on the drive-in in Canyon, held in May. All retired educational personnel are urged to attend and also to join the organization which works for their benefits.

### 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.



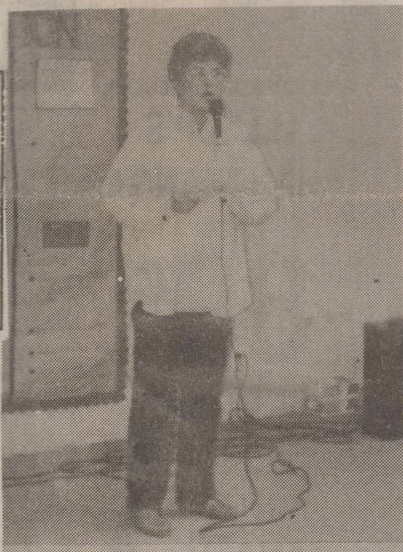
Just a few of the family members of Orr Lasley that were present Saturday night at "Depot Doins". The Orr Lasley was chosen as the honored family this year. There was lots of good food, and plenty of excellent entertainment.

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### 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.



Marihoward Engelbrecht introduced the Lasley family members and also told some interesting facts about the Lasley family Saturday night at Depot Doins.

### Little Miss Stratford Entries Sought

The 1993 Little Miss Stratford Revue will be in conjunction with the annual Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant to be held August 28, 1993 in the High School Auditorium at 7:00 p. m. Little Miss Stratford participants will not be competing, but will be introduced with a short autobiography and a personal on-stage interview with the Master of Ceremonies. Little Miss Participants will receive a complimentary gift.

Any young ladies Pre-Kindergarten through First Grade for the school year 1993-94 who wish to enter should pick up an entry form at Stratford Grain or Country Cuts, or contact Keri Knight at 396-2383 after working hours.

### Fund Set Up For Davis Family

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

### 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

Howard White, Extensive Care in Dumas. Claude Harlow home from Dumas. Claude "Pup" Wells is in Dumas. Donna Gillenwaters and Franny Taylor are both in Northwest Texas in Amarillo.

### Texas Tourism Works...

- \$20.6 billion Spent By All Travelers in 1991
- 832 million in State Tax Receipts in 1991
- \$533 million in Local Tax Receipts in 1991
- 410,000 Texas Jobs
- \$6.5 billion Payroll

Source: Texas Department of Commerce Tourism Division  
This message provided as a public service.

Orlando Izariah Lasley, better known as Orr Lasley came to Sherman County in 1905. He came because of a land promotion company, but those plans did not work out; he did however find Will Turner, bought a section, paid cash (\$1.50 an acre), and returned to his wife and family in Missouri. After selling his property, he came back to Sherman County and started to build the family home close to Stevens, Texas. It was an ideal location. It had a railroad and good water.

His son, Walter, who had made the original trip to Texas stayed in Missouri to harvest the crops and move family. In January of 1906 the family came to Texas! Walter came in the immigrant car with the furniture, horses, cows, equipment, and brother's Sam most important possession, the dog.

Bertha Jane Hoover Lasley and six of their children, Helen, Mollie, Sam, Margaret, Bill and Alice got off the train at Stevens and walked to their new home and new life in the Texas Panhandle. Bill was a little cranky at the time. You see, he had a "whooping" good case of mumps! Bill has always been generous and this trait started at an early age, for he quickly passed the mumps on to the rest of the family!!

Times were hard for the family, but they worked and grew and made this place a better place for their children and for others who would follow them. Orr Lasley had a philosophy by which he lived-he worked hard, took care of his family and did whatever it took to make his part of the world a better place. He believed that every man had a right and duty to work, that you should pay cash for what you bought and that you should vote for the man and not the party.

His youngest son, Bill, has carried on his father's tradition. He has worked hard since he was a child-well with the exception, that one time he slacked off abit. His brother Walter left him to watch cattle while he went to take care of business. A cloud came up and covered the sun. Nine year old Bill did not have a clock, nor a calendar, thinking it was night he took the saddle off of the horse and went into the little house and went to bed. Well soon the sun came out and Bill awoke realized it was not day and that brother Walter would be back soon and mighty unhappy that he had pulled such a stunt. But little Bill Lasley was too small and could not saddle his horse. Needless to say, Walter was a little unhappy with his helper.

Bill is a quiet man and somewhat shy, but not too shy to court a pretty girl from Texhoma and in 1928 Elsie Dubbs became a

part of the Lasley clan. This couple is so gentle and caring, so comfortable to be around, that not only a family, but also an entire community call them Uncle Bill and Aunt Elsie. when one or the other is not up to part-telephones all over town buzz with questions or news about Uncle bill and Aunt Elsie.

Bill and Elsie one daughter, Dixie Lea, it seems worried Aunt Elsie about the "criminal" side of Dixie's personality. So the story goes, Marion Engelbrecht gave Dixie some pennies, Kids, then just didn't have loose change and when Dixie showed her mother, Aunt Elsie wanted to know where she got them? Immediately she was reprimanded and told she must return the coins to Marion. The truth of the matter not anyone really recalls where those coins did come from. Certainly Dixie didn't know and Marion would never tell.

Dixie Lea Lasley McAdams and her husband Joe have five children. The oldest Steve and his wife Chris now live on his Granddad Bill's place-so the roots grow ever deeper.

Bill's oldest brother, Walter married Bertha Dutcher in 1918. They had four sons; Walter, Orlanda (V.O.) Sam, and Gareld. Walter married LaVerne Oldaker, Sam married Betty Whaley, Gareld married Christine Williams, Orland married Joyce Ann Billington.

(Sam died in 1961, Gareld and his youngest daughter in 1968 and V.O. in 1987).

These unions created 13 cousins for the next generation. One of the cousins, Linda Jo Lasley Galvan put together a book written by five of these cousins. These five cousins gave their memories of their grandparents, uncles and one another. In tribute to these four brothers here and a few quotes, things their nieces and nephews wrote:

Walter: Teased us and make us laugh, made a gate to keep the little kids from falling-he always cared-An AGGIE-always an AGGIE-my favorite AGGIE-the Best AGGIE. Loved jokes about the University of Texas, quiet strength, always there for me, family strength, good business man and a great flyer.

Orland: his smile-toothpick-hat-gum! He'd fly me all over the place, he always made the hurt go away, he always was happy to make sure I was happy, liked to play tricks, favorite saying okie-dokie, flying all the way to military school just to be with me, He'd do tricks with the airplane. He made me laugh, he always helped people, he loved all kids.



Chelli Cummings from Hereford, sang several selections Saturday at Depot Doins. Emily Winters from Dalhart, reciting some of her own Poems and some of others was Saturday night at Depot Doins.



### Mrs. Bryant Celebrates "90"

Mrs. Opal Bryant was treated to a reception Sunday, June 6th at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, honoring her on her 90th birthday. Shown above with Opal is her baby sister Elsie Pickens. Opal had two brothers who came by after picture was made, Whitey (Oma) Ellison of Stratford and Tom Ellison of Texhoma. Opal had many friends and relatives turn out for the afternoon.

Sam: His smile and curly hair, very quiet, he took time to tease kids and laugh with us, loved a good joke, tender hearted, loved his family, kindness, gentleness, quiet perseverance.

Gareld: Could build or repair anything, a good farmer, liked to visit with people, He always had time for me, he knew all about planes, made models of everything, took time for me, loved the sound of an irrigation and an airplane motor, rough hands because he worked hard, tenderhearted, cried easily, especially when his kids were involved, soft hearted, generous, he always had faith in his kids, lover of A&M and the AGGIES, his smile.

So the dreams and ideas that Orr Lasley planted in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle took root and with time, grew and each generation in their own way and in their own time, dreamed their own dreams and fulfilled them. Each generation knew times of joy and stood tall during times of sorrow because they had learned the ways of their parents and grandparents. Each generation worked to make life better for themselves and even better for their children and their community. And because of this Stratford, Texhoma and alot of other corner of this world is a better place to be.

Those present were: Christine Lasley Claughton, Amarillo, and her three children, Imma Jeanne Alexander, Wichita Falls Texas, Linda Jo Galvan, her two sons, Gareld Paul, and Richard Hugh Massey, Fort Worth, Texas and Jimmy Duane Lasley, Orlando,

### SISD Receives "Good News"

Teresa Edmond, Chief Appraiser for Sherman County Appraisal District learned last week that the Stratford Independent School District was not one of the 109 "rich" school districts designated by the state to share their wealth with the poorer school districts.

Stratford ISD is one of the districts that the state considers budget balanced. By using a formula designed by the state, Stratford's Weighted Average Daily Attendance (WADA) fell below the \$280,000 per student as required by the new education plan. The local district was aware that the figures would be very close. The state wide tax value played an important part in figuring the available funding for our district.

Sam Brite, Superintendent of Schools is pleased to receive official word from the state. Stratford ISD can now move ahead in preparing for the 1993-94 school year. Locally, we were at a stand-still in waiting for the state legislators to determine our future. In all that Mr. Brite could determine, Stratford ISD was going to lose only slightly if we have been one of the 109 districts considered rich. However, the news was better than anticipated.

Ms. Edmond and Mr. Brite continue to study the education issue and are in contact with the necessary state agencies. Hopefully, the field is set for play for the new school year. Word has it that law suits will once again cause confusion and chaos. We can only be optimistic that any further legislation might not effect the local school system.

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If you Saturday night, good entertainment, food always excellent. Lasley family was represented. I know the family a good time visiting, and everyone enjoyed hearing the stories told about them. Lot of fun!!!

Stratford Grain held their annual Pre-Harvest Bash on Wednesday, June 2nd. The food and the company were winners. Thank you!

If you haven't been up to the ball games yet, please take an evening out and go watch our little ones. It is good clean fun, an excellent way for kids to spend the summer. We don't care who wins or loses, just want the children to enjoy themselves. That's what it's all about.

Please take a minute and read "Letter to the Editor" directly below my column. If you know of anyone who has been helping themselves at the cemetery, please pass it on to someone who can do something about it. This is a tragic thing to happen in our community. I know of other incidents that have happened also, and its devastating to the families. Please Help!!!!

Happy Birthday, Mrs. Opal Bryant. Enjoyed your party Sunday.



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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

To Whom It May Concern: The person who took my son's dog off his headstone at the cemetery. Will you please bring it back. The dog does not have any meaning to you. It has a lot of meaning to me and a special little boy and his Mom and Dad. Things put at the cemetery are put there out of love and way of coping. I cannot believe that you meant to hurt anyone. So no questions asked. Please just put the dog back. Everything will be forgotten. If you also took the 8th grade commencement book, please bring it back also. There was a special note inside. This was given to Kevin not to you. Please return these items.

Judy Griffith

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Pauline Foster

Pauline Foster, 84, died Thursday, June 3, 1993. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 5, 1993 in Stratford Cemetery with Dr. Derrel D. Lewis, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mrs. Foster was born in Canadian and had lived in Stratford many years. She retired from Singer Sewing Machine Co. in El Paso and Lubbock after 20 years. She was a member of the Lydia Sunday school class at First Baptist church in Lubbock. She married Sheldon L. Foster in 1927 at Stratford. He died in 1981. She also was preceded in death by two children, Malcom Foster in 1936 and Peggy Dewhirst in 1986.

Survivors include a sister, Kathryn Harris of Little Rock, Ark.

4-H Record Book Training

Sherman County 4-H will be sponsoring two Awards Program Record Book trainings. The trainings will be conducted on Wednesday, June 16 and Thursday, June 17, in the meeting room of the County Extension Office.

Senior Record Books and tips for completing the National Report Form will be discussed at the Wednesday, June 16 training. The training will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Linda Swain leading the lesson. Mrs. Swain will be sharing updates she learned at a recent training held in Moore County.

Junior and Intermediate Record Book Training will be held on Thursday, June 17, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. County Extension Agents, Jim Allison and Susie Spurlock will be conducting the training. This training will explain the purpose of record books, help 4-H'ers to begin completing a Junior project Record Form and answer questions 4-H'ers may have concerning placement of information.

Interested 4-H'ers are asked to bring 4-H Project Record forms and completed 4-H Record Books to the trainings. For more information, call the County Extension Office at 396-2122 or Denise McBryde of Liberal, Kansas.

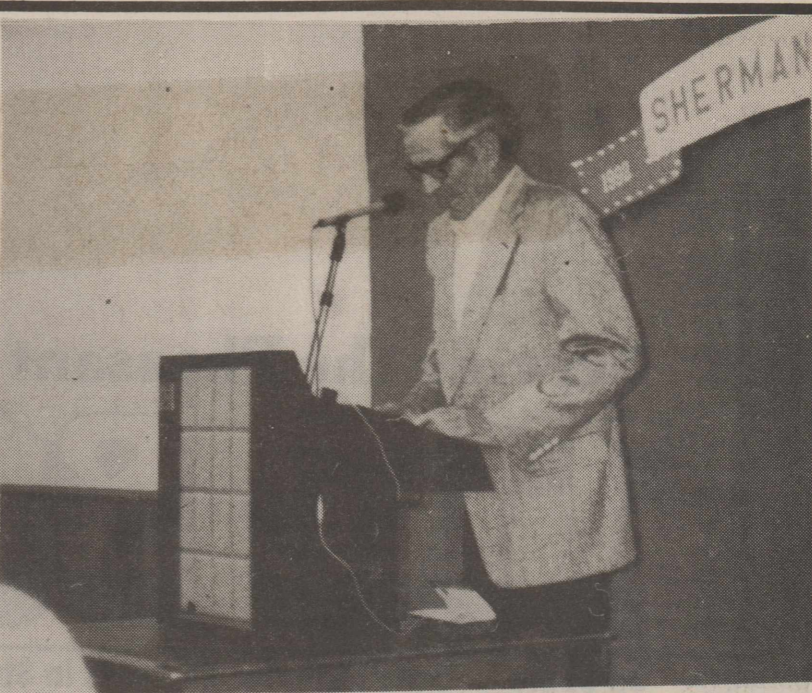
County Record Book Judging will be Tuesday, July 13th.

Cluck Honored

Dean Cluck, Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District's 1992 Conservation Farmer was honored for outstanding contributions to the Texas Soil & Water Conservation program at the Region I Awards Banquet on May 4, 1993. Region I consists of 51 counties in the Panhandle of Texas. The banquet was held at 7:00 p.m. in Plainview, Texas.

The purpose of the Awards Program is to recognize and honor a soil and water conservation district and individuals who have dedicated their efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

Sponsors of the regional awards program are the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and the 212 local soil and water conservation districts in Texas.



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-Robert Louis Stevenson

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## Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you, Sherman Co. Old Timers, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this Monday A.M. after a warm Sunday night, June 7, 1993. Seems we are never quite ready for hot weather that comes in June. HOWEVER the weather generally this year 1993 has had some very cool, cloudy days.

Memorial Day, May 31 was an ideal day for services at the Cemetery and a goodly number of citizens and out of town friends were present. The Cemetery looked beautiful, so 138 flags and flowers in evidence. The new chain fence that encloses the entire acreage adds much to the appearance and safety of the cemetery. At 11 a.m. Don Riffe spoke to a listening audience about the origin, meaning of Memorial Day and the continued observance of the day. Thanks to Max Stephenson the usual ritual presentation of arms, laying the memorial wreath and taps was observed.

Among persons present were Maud Alexander, Gruver-a very active lady of 91 (GGG) and daughter Mary Nettie Harding and Viola H. Bryant, Dalhart; Sybil F. Boney, Sunray; Evelyn Cooper and Dorothy Kendall, Amarillo Barbara and Dale (daughter & husband of the late Marie and Hayden Cooper, Ness, Ks.) Cleve Garrison and Mae Plunk were able to attend as were Bob Burgess and Ione and Ken Kendrick. And Wendell Flores present on his 87 birthday. Our thanks to Selma and Bill Pendleton for use of their folding Chair.

At Sue & Gary Hudsons house at noon were Marlene Knapp & Jerry and Peggy Knapp and son Nicholas (who entertain on the piano.); Micky Knapp and daughter Becky; Kim McAtee, Elizabeth and Jacob; Shirley Plunk, Maurine Plunk, Sue and Timmie Brown were co-hostesses. The men folk, Jay Knapp and Andy; David McAtee took advantage of the holiday and vacationed.

Andy Knapp, son of Jay and Micky is a member of the Y.P. Choir of the Paramount Baptist church, Amarillo and will appear with the choir at the S.B.C. Andy is also a member of Amarillo H.S. Bel Canto Choir.

Doris Dyess, Sandy and Ellen Tillery, Terry and Barbara Schoonover, Brady and Trisha Schoonover vacationed Memorial Day at Folsom, N.Mex. and surrounding territory.

The Star Extension Club met at the home of Leona Kelp for lunch, program and business meeting June 3, 1993. 4H club members Kimberly Bouldin and Janelle Pronger (teenagers) gave an informative and most enjoyable

program on the desirability and economic value of Beef in the diet. The girls presented the program by means of a original skit (they wrote) in which Kimberleys life was a risk; she called upon the "good genie" Janelle who appeared properly attired. By the means of 3 wishes granted by Genie Janelle and by using points on the use of beef in the diet, Kimberly found the tool that saved her life. Janelle is the daughter of Fred and Marsha Pronger and a 4th generation person of the Pronger family. Kimberly is the daughter of Ted and Judy Bouldin and of 4th generation person of the Hardy Caughman family, Judy Bouldin is the grand daughter of the late Lela and Mack Dorth.

Present were members Doris Dyess, Dorothea Allen, Judy Bouldin, Marsha Pronger, Susie Spurlock, (Co. Agent) Rowena Williams, Melba Keener, Jimmie Pronger, Jane Smith, Janelle and Kimberly, Lorelyn Powers and guest Timmie Brown. Leona, Hostess. we assure you it was a time to be treasured because every person has touched our life in a special way. Thank so much for inviting us.

Saturday was the Museums Depot Doins. We'll gather information for June 10 issue of the Star.

A host of friends, neighbors and family greeted Opal Bryant on her 90th birthday at the Christian Church fellowship hall. We had a word with Beulah Bardwell, Mary Riffe, Terry Ellison, Mary Peach, Alice Ellison, Shirley Foreman, Linda Forthman, Betty Lou, Alfa Folsom.

Herb and Alfa Folsom helped there great grandson Jonathan Altringer Folsom, celebrate his 14th birthday. Saturday night June 5, 1993 with a birthday dinner. Present were his parents Linda and Stanley Folsom, Dumas, Texas and his great aunt, Mrs. Edna Knight.

Visitors to Dumas during the week were Nita DeBord, Louella Johnson, Ceclia DeBord, Opal Bryant, Wanda Riffe.

Elsie Pickens, Ronnie and Zelda Pickens vacationed at Spanish Peaks during Memorial Holiday.

Betty Lou O'Brien, lately returned from a tour of the Holy Land said she was impressed by the Dome of the Rock, traditional site where, Isaac was to have been sacrificed but God intervened.

George Cannon, husband of Emma Lou Flores, Cannon is a guest at Quail Creek Nursing Home, Amarillo. Correction: Shuler Donelson is in the Canyon Drive Nursing Home, Dumas.

Twenty one people played Bingo at Scot Hall Thursday, June 3. All activities are marked go!

## Sherman County



### NEWS USDA Announces 1994 Wheat Program Provisions

Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy today announced a required zero percent acreage reduction program for the 1994 wheat crop. This level was chosen from the statutory range of 0 to 15 percent and is unchanged from 1993. "Letting wheat growers produce is important in keeping U.S. Wheat moving in the world market place," Espy said. "We are committed to being competitive on the domestic production side and on the export sales side through the use of the Export Enhancement Program and other available export promotion programs. "Let there be no doubt that the United States will continue to be a reliable supplier of wheat to both our domestic and foreign consumers."

Espy also announced other provisions for the 1994 wheat program;

\*The established target price is \$4.00 per bushel, unchanged from 1993.

\*A paid land diversion will not be implemented. Other 1994 wheat program provisions will be announced later.

Dorothy Robbins visited her mother in Coleman, Texas during her vacation.

Congratulations from senior citizens to students J.B. Presley, son of Jim and Gail Presley; to Brad McBryde, son of Doug and Joyce McBryde; Thad Parsons, son of Larry and Doris Parsons and to Sara Garza.

Mr. and Mrs. (Kathryn Good) Harrison, and daughter Kay Embrey, Little Rock, Ark., W. Dehirst, Lubbock( son in law of Pauline Foster) Arthur and Ada Foster, Lubbock were guests of Timmie Brown, Maurine and Mae Plunk at Headquarters Cafe on Saturday at noon.

On senior citizens sick list are Fern Gupton-who is doing well; Dr. Harlow and Pup Wells who are in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Pauline Foster (Mrs. Sheldon Foster) guest at Coldwater Manor died June 3, 1993. Pauline, a gentle, caring woman was a long time ago Stratford citizen and for sometime has been a guest at Coldwater Manor, Stratford.

Stratford Community is shocked by the untimely death of Fred Davis. To his wife Diane and children; his mother, Reba Davis, and sisters, Dora Bruns and Nancy Herring, we extend Christian love and condolence from senior citizens and personally. May each be sustained by your Christian Beliefs. Amen.

Peers, let us take advantage of our privileges scattering luv and shoulder pats each day.



## Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

There will be an ice cream supper Friday, June 11, 8 p.m. at the Community Center. Hosts are the Ted Irlbecks and Kenneth Wellss. Bring your freezer of ice cream or a cake, cobbler, cookies to go with it.

A hamburger and beans cookout was given at Terry and Barbara Schoonover's June 4 honoring Continental Grain Employees who were responsible for painting the outside woodwork of the Community Center. Honored guests were Mark Rouse, Ted Irlbeck, Damon Groves and Russell Brooks and their families.

Present were Kayo and Jo June McDaniel, Ken & Lynn Wells, Fred & Marylou McDaniel, with Merilee McDaniel, Brady & Trisha Schoonover, Rick and Lana Keener with Bubba and Aly, Myron Leedy, Doug Taylor, Hank Rogers, Joyce Irlbeck, Debbie, Nicole and Kelsey Rouse, Jackie, Bralie, Skyler and Leighton Groves.

Jo June McDaniel is the new election Judge for this precinct. She was assisted by Kayo McDaniel and Lynn Wells at Saturdays election.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Weems and Carrie of Lubbock attended

graduation exercises for Ian Weems.

Fred McDaniel spent a week at Eagle Nest Lodge near Pointe du Bois, Manitoba, Canada, fishing with a friend, Earl Brown of Junction City, Kansas. There were 12 others in the group. The Lodge is accessible by boat or plane only. They had hoped to catch walleyes but mostly caught pike and smallmouth bass. Fred said the trip was great and was glad he went, but he'd just as soon fish in Colorado!

Saturday he was at John Martin Reservoir in Colorado for a gathering of "Hams". Sunday he and Bill Boren bowled in a 20 game sweeper in La Junta. Bill returned home and Fred went on to "Fred's Spread" for a few days.

Thea Jame accompanied by her parent's Tom & Gayla, attended the Regional Three-State gymnasts meeting in Lubbock Saturday. She was fourth on trampoline. Holley Callis Textline went with them and she was fourth on tumbling. Congratulations, girls!

Ashley Wells, 11 year old daughter of Paul & Sandy Wells, was elected Santa Fe Trail Daze Princess at Boise City. She sang at the Sacred Music program which grandmother Lynn Wells attended June 1.

Jennifer Wells, Pleasanton,

Tx., spent last week with her parents, Lynn and Kenneth Wells.

Franny Taylor entered Northwest Texas hospital June 1 with an infection and weakness. Daughter Brenda is here from Denver and with her. As of Monday she was doing better and expected to be released by Friday.

Donna Gillenwaters had surgery on the back of her neck Friday and then it had to be done again Monday! Hopefully, it "worked" the second time!

On the lighter side--Sadie, Brenda Taylor's dog, is a houseguest of Jo June McDaniel. She goes to town with her and spends time in Kathryn Scriber's backyard while Jo June Works and I know she has gone to one party!

Barbara Avent's mother, Mrs. Woods, of Amarillo had a stroke a couple of weeks ago. Barbara and sister, Sandra Madding, have been down several times and were moving her to a nursing home from the hospital Monday.

Barbara Schoonover visited with her mother Jean Danner and sister Marcia Hollingshead at Gu'n Sunday. Marcia had surgery Friday and is doing well.

Pat Boren bowled in the Texas State Tournament Saturday and Sunday at Arlington and Grand Prairie. Other team members were Shirley Thompson, Yvonne Bowen, Ann Usher, Marge Beecher, and Dalhart.

Hal & I. Thompson were in Houston for the June 5 wedding of her sister, Suzanne Mullin to Scott Ratcliff. It was a chance to visit with relatives and friends.

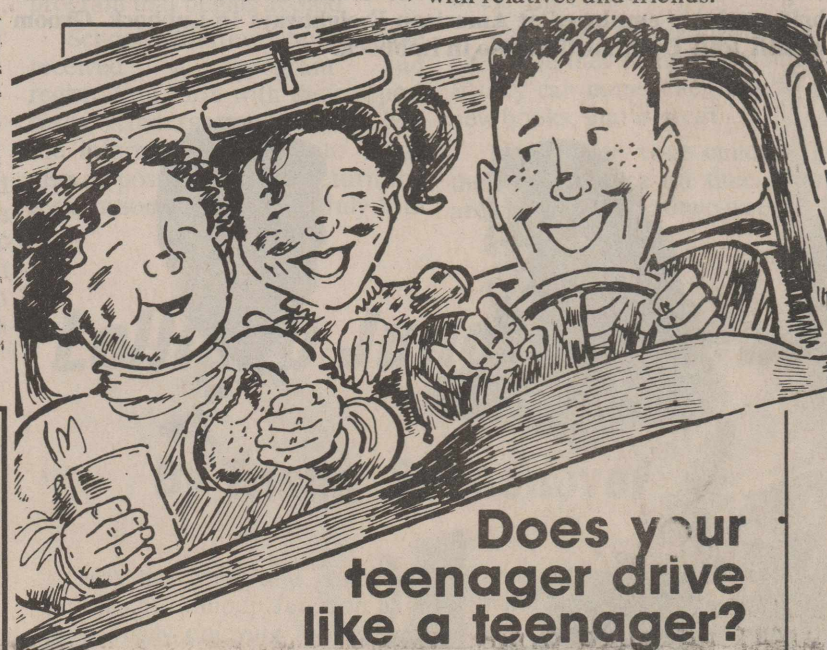
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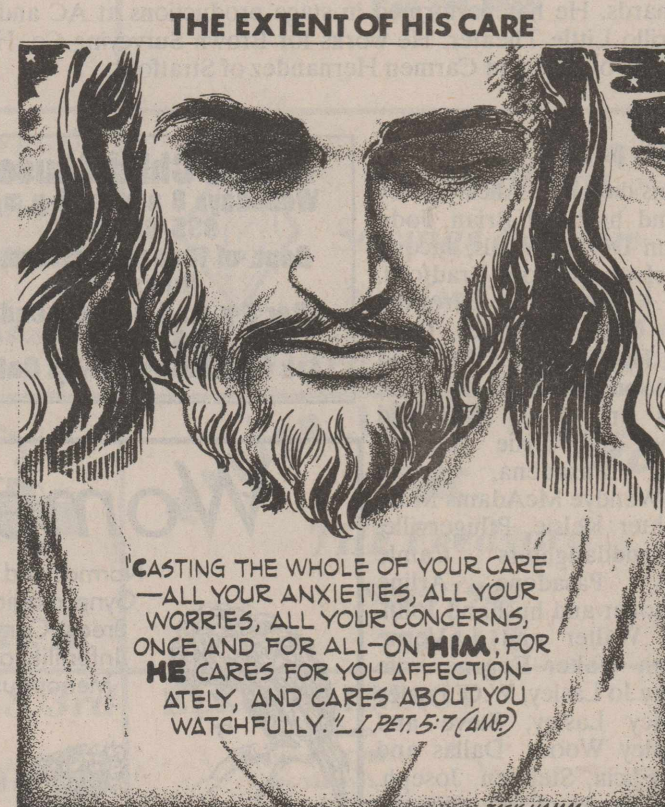
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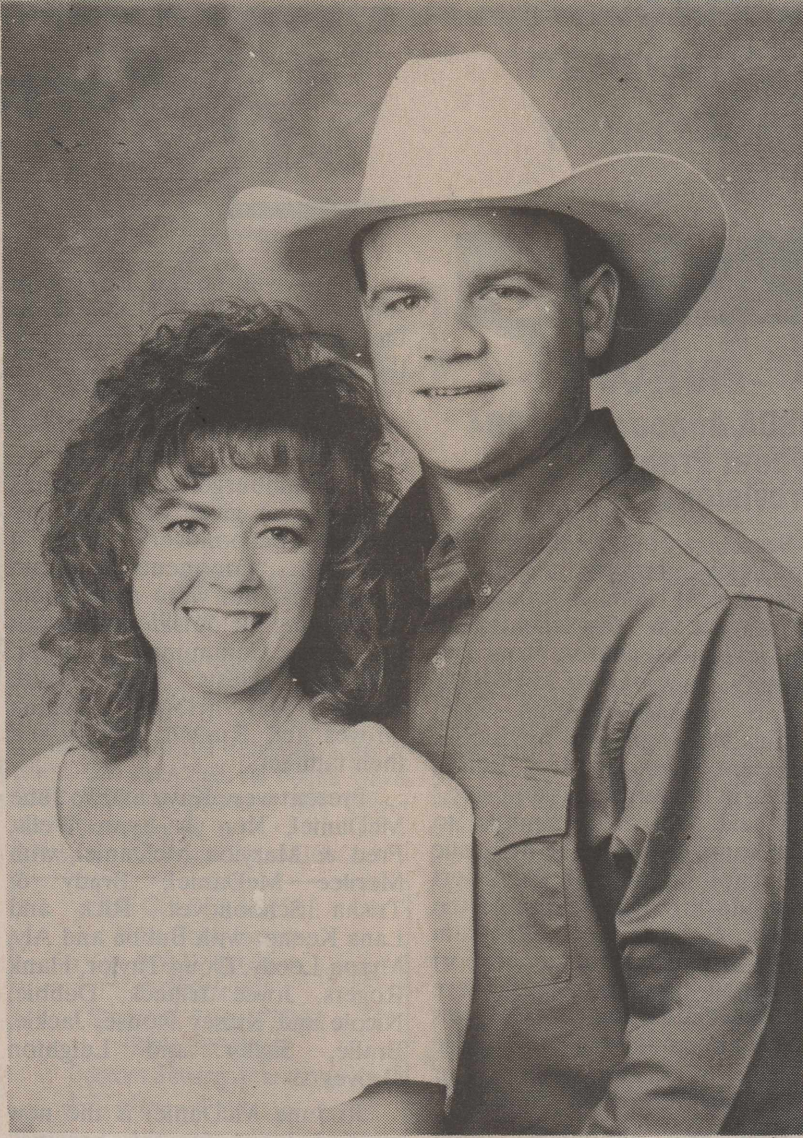
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## Engagement Announced

Their parents, Steve and Barbara Dettle of Stratford and Mac and Linda Lacey of Lubbock would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Shawna Chantette Dettle and Daniel Morgen Lacey, both of Lubbock. The wedding will take place August 1, 1993 at the First United Methodist Church in Stratford. The bride to be is employed at American Freightways in Lubbock. Groom by Bill Jolly Construction also in Lubbock.



## Couple To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lori Leann, to Gregg Compton Haight son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haight of Gruver. Lori graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education and taught Kindergarten for Petersburg Independent School District. Gregg graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Business and works for Bob Cluck Farms in Gruver. The couple is planning an August 7th wedding at First Baptist Church in Stratford.



Emily McReynolds was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in Amarillo. Pictured with here are her mother, left, Shirley McReynolds, niece, Haley Tollison and sister, Pam Tollison.

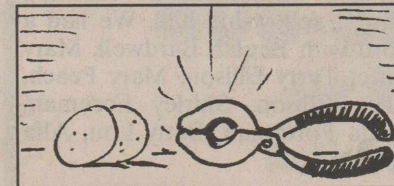
Emily McReynolds was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, June 5 at the Amarillo home of Cheryl Squyres. She is the bride-elect of Eddie Tinsley and they have selected July 10 as their wedding date. Emily is the daughter of Dave and Shirley McReynolds, former owners of The Stratford Star.

Co-hostesses included several former Stratford residents, Marty Coble, Dartha Hargrove, Maggie Barrett, Lela Hager and Doreen Hambrick. Also, Marylou McDaniel, Kerrick. Other hostesses were Phyllis Squyres, Georgia Tyler, Kathleen Hokanson, Jelena Sartain and Shirley Hollis.

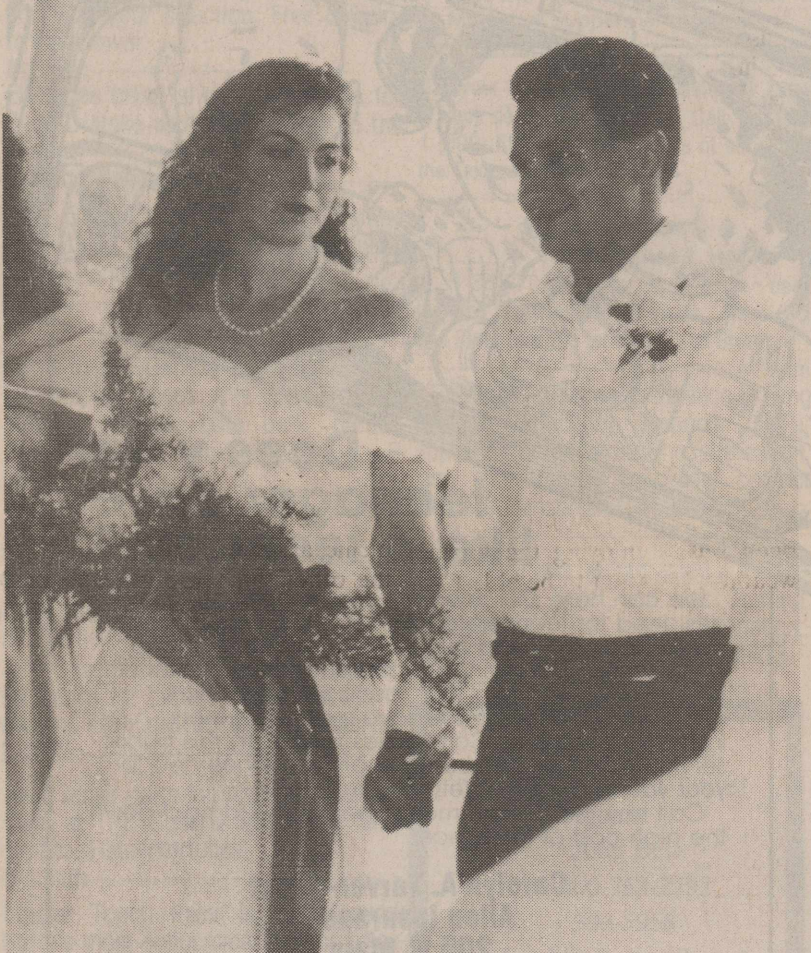
Assisting Emily in opening gifts were her sister, Pam Tollison and niece Haley Tollison of Big Lake, Texas. They and the bride's mother were given pink carnation corsages.

The serving table was white lace over pink with a silk flower arrangement of shades of pink and white. Strawberry punch, a fruit platter and assorted cookies were served.

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## Vows Exchanged

Kimberly Marie Wieck Birkes and Vincent Lon Hernandez were married May 16th at Memorial Park Gazebo. The Rev. Mitch Wilson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Fred and Marie Wieck of Canyon. Parents of the groom are Manuel and Sharon Hernandez of Ashtola.

Matron of honor was Karen Bartley of Amarillo. Bridal attendants were Taralena Cole of Amarillo and Misty Newton of Canyon. Best man was Raby Johnson of Austin. Groomsmen were Doug Bisson and Todd Hasset, both of Amarillo.

Ushers were Lee Bartley and Jeremy Parkhurst of Amarillo. Flower girl was Courtney Bull.

The bride received a bachelor of music degree in therapy and a teaching certificate from West Texas State University. She performed in "Texas" and for the Big Texan Melodrama, Country Squire Dinner Theater and Amarillo Little Theater. She is a music therapist for Northwest Texas Hospital at the Pavilion.

The groom attended Amarillo College and the University of Texas. He worked at the capitol building in Austin and was a writer for Gov. Ann Richards. He has performed in stage productions at AC and for the Amarillo Little Theater. He works for Brown Surveying Co. He is the grandson of Bert and Carmen Hernandez of Stratford.



Krsti Fesler, bride elect of Trey Rothenberger, was honored with a Pre-Nuptial Bridal Shower Saturday, June 5, 1993 in the home of Mrs. Gary Lundberg. Shown above with Krsti is left to right Susan Guthrie, Krsti's sister, her mother Betty Fesler, Krsti and grandmother Mrs. Emma Naylor.



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A hamburger and bean supper was enjoyed Friday night as those responsible for painting the Community Center outside trim were "thanked". They were Mark Rouse, Ted Irlbeck, Damon Groves and Russell Brooks.



Cathy Rapp, left awarded 4 Bar-B-Que tickets by Sherman County Fair and Jamboree Sec. Treas. Keri Knight for her Parade suggestion. "Dancing in the Streets" (music and dance of this century)



Yahaira and Lionel, Jr. are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Palma. They are enjoying books from the juvenile collection. Their father, Lionel, graduated from Stratford Schools in 1980.

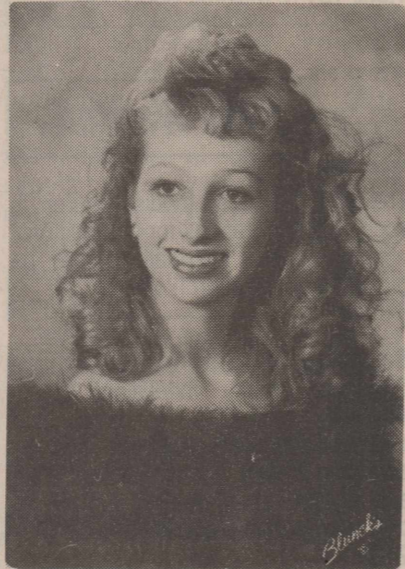


### Stratford Grain Holds Pre-Harvest Bash

Stratford Grain Company held their annual Pre-Harvest Hot Dog Bash Wednesday, June 2, 1993. A good crowd turned out on a beautiful day in the Texas Panhandle. Shown above are just a few of the folks that took advantage of the delicious food.



Shown above eating at the Stratford Grain Pre-Harvest Bash Carole Gibson, Karen Pulliam and Johnny Pulliam. Editors Note: (Karen, if you keep eating all those hot dogs, you will weigh as much as a car) Gotch ya!!!!!!!



### Switser Named To Dean's List

Carie Switser, daughter of Larry and Kathy Switser of Stratford was named to Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the Spring semester. Carie had a grade point average of 3.52. She is majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in Communication.

### Williams Leaves For Basic Training

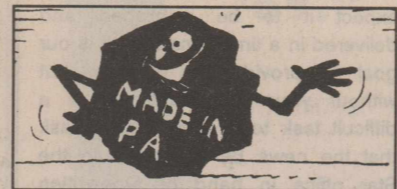
Robert L. Williams son of Eddie and Sandy Williams of Stratford left for basic training on May 5, 1993. He will be station at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He graduated from Stratford High School in 1991.

### Spurlock Reports For Duty

Jason R. Spurlock, son of Boyd Spurlock of Stratford and Laura R. Polk of Amarillo left for basic training May 5, 1993. He will be at Fort Jackson at Columbia South Carolina. Jason graduated from Stratford High School in 1991.

### Dettle Named To Dean's Honor List

Martin Dettle, a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, was recently named to the Dean's Honor List of the College of Business Administration for the spring 1993 semester, which requires a grade point average of 3.5 to 4. Martin will graduate with a degree in Business this July, and then will begin his graduate work in Ruminant Nutrition during the second summer session at TTU. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dettle.



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## Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

June 14th is the first day of Summer Reading Club at Sherman County Library. Dorothy from The Wizard of Oz fame will be the story teller for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade children. Their program begins at 1:30 p.m. and will last one hour.

Raggedy Ann will greet the kindergarten and 1st grade children. This is also an hour program that begins at 3:00.

School children should have received a program and registration form with their report cards. Kindergarten children had the information mailed to them, also. If possible, please return the registration forms before July 14th

so name tags may be made for your child. We have extra forms at the library should it be convenient to come by this week.

Children's classics will be featured during the story time.

We look forward to seeing each reader. We hope that a parent or older child will read to those who cannot read. We are encouraging children to read at least 15 minutes a day of 1:45 per week.

Each child may get three books each time they come to the library. If they can come each day to get new books, that is great.

Please help your children get their books back on time. Books are checked out for two weeks.

## Lollipop Junction News

By Trisha Schoonover

May has come and gone, and the kids at Lollipop Junction have been busily enjoying the warmer weather. It's great to be able to be outside and play. We water the plants and make really great sand castles. The kids have become experts cooking with sand. They make sand cakes, pies, pizza, coffee and tea. Hope all you mothers enjoyed the cards the kids made for Mother's Day!

We have many exciting things planned for June. Last Friday we went to the City Park. It was a wonderful time for the kids as we enjoyed our "Lollipop Olympics". Events included lots of running, jumping and throwing. We also had water gun fights. I believe the staff got wetter than the kids! We

also had a picnic. We are planning to make the trip to the park and picnic a weekly activity. Some of the other things we have planned for June include going to the Library and Buckles Farm. Some of the children have never been to the Library, so it will be a good experience for them. The kids had such a great time last year out at the Buckles Farms, we decided to go again. They loved seeing all the animals and riding the Ferris wheel. On June 22, we will be going to the Courthouse. Sheriff Haile is going to show us around, and we will have a picnic on the courthouse lawn.

Watch for the Lollipop Kids this month as we are out enjoying the summer!

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### Help Wanted

The First United Methodist Church is accepting applications for an additional nursery worker. Applications may be picked up at the church office.  
6-17-c-----

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.  
6-10-c-----

Secretary to the Vice-President for Academic Affairs. Successful candidate expected to have excellent typing, transcription, and quantitative skills. Expertise in computer applications, good interpersonal skills, and effective communication skills required. Minimum of two years of college. Minorities encouraged to apply. Deadline for application June 23, 1993. Send letter of application and resume to: Dillah Headrick, Personnel, Oklahoma Panhandle State University, P.O. Box 430, Goodwell, Ok. 73939. AAEOE.  
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**Realty of the Southwest**  
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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.  
  
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Legal Notice

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...

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.

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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CITY OF STRATFORD REQUEST FOR BIDS SURPLUS PROPERTY

The City of Stratford requests sealed bids from all interested parties for the disposition of certain surplus property owned by the City of Stratford, that being:

1-1980 Chevy 4-Door car-gray in color.

1-1986 Plymouth 4-door car-white in color.

These vehicles will be available for inspection during normal business hours at the City Maintenance Shop located at N. 8th and Poplar (N. US Hwy. 287).

Additional information can be obtained by contacting E.R. Bell, City Manager, City Of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084; by phone (806) 396-5581; or at City Hall, 520 N. Third, Stratford, Texas. 79084

Any and all bids must be received in the offices of the City of Stratford by 11:00 a.m., June 24, 1993. Bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m. June 24, 1993, in the City Council Meeting Room of Stratford City Hall. The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E.R. Bell City Manager

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PUBLIC NOTICE DISPOSING OF GRASS CUTTINGS

I would like to ask everyone's help in eliminating a problem in our alleys. PLEASE DO NOT dump your grass clippings in the alleys. I know this looks like a good way to help fill up the mud holes and ruts, but this will not help.

DISPOSING OF ANIMAL MATTER

SECTION 10 of the Stratford City Code prohibits the deposit of animal matter in trash containers. EXCEPTIONS are, that you may do this if the skin, meat, feathers, entrails, etc. are wrapped in paper or other combustible materials before being deposited in the Trash container.

Ken Forthman, Mayor City of Stratford

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Stratford requests sealed bids from all interested parties for the following described property:

E/6' of Lot 2, all lots 3,4,5 Blk. 104, Stratford, Texas.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting E.R. Bell, City Manager, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Tex. by phone (806) 396-5581; or at City Hall, 520 N. Third, Stratford, Texas.

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E.R. Bell City Manager

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain WRIT OF EXECUTION, issued out of the honorable 69th Judicial District Court, Sherman County, on the 7th day of April 1993 by the honorable Judge Ron Enns, of said 69th Judicial District Court, for the sum of \$6,340.50 dollars plus interest, plus attorneys fees and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of PERRYTON EQUITY EXCHANGE, in a certain cause in said court, No. #2990, and Styled PERRYTON EQUITY EXCHANGE VS TOBY KAUTZ, placed in my hands for service, I, Jack Haile, as Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas did on the 7th day of May, 1993, Levy on certain real estate, situated in Sherman County, Texas described as follows, to wit: THE WEST ONE-HALF (W/2) OF SECTION SIX (6), BLOCK 1-T, T & NO RR CO. SURVEY, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS.

and levied upon as the property of Toby Kautz, and the first Tuesday of July 1993, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Sherman County, in the City of Stratford, Texas between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said writ of execution, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of the said property.

And compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Stratford Star, a newspaper published in Sherman County. Witness my hand, this 10th day of May 1993.

Jack Haile, Sheriff, Sherman County by Jim Dewees, Deputy Sheriff Sherman County

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ANIMALS NOT TO RUN AT LARGE

Due to the large number of dogs and cats running loose in the City and due to the large number of complaints the City has received on this issue, it would appreciate if you comply with the city ordinance as follows.

ARTICLE 1, Ordinance 199 of the Stratford City Code prohibits any owner of dogs or cats to permit these animals to run or be at large upon any public highway, street, alley, court, square, park, sidewalk or any other public grounds or public property or any unfenced lot, tract or parcel of land within the city limits of Stratford.

VACCINATION OF DOGS AND CATS

ARTICLE 1, Section 4, ordinance 199 of the Stratford City Code prohibits any person to have a dog or cat six months of age or older on any premises in the city limits unless they are vaccinated against RABIES. I would ask all animal owners myself included, to keep your animals secure in your own fenced yards, or proper pens. Let's all abide by the law, and keep our animals on our animals

Ken Forthman, Mayor City of Stratford

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Golf

The Stratford Ladies Golf Association held their annual Ladies Partnership tournament on Saturday, June 5th. As usual, the weather did not cooperate. However, despite the cold, 32 teams from over 10 towns came to Stratford to enjoy the competition. Following the tournament, a Mexican luncheon was served. During the meal, door prizes, and raffle prizes were handed out.

Winners of the tournament were: CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT-Vincent/Steward (first); Butler/Sierra (second); Peckinpugh/Cook (Third)

FIRST FLIGHT-Green/David (first); Huggins/Cowan (second); Kygar/Sanders (third)

SECOND FLIGHT-Morrison/May (first); Bynum/Lassiter (second); Cluck/Logsdan (third)

THIRD FLIGHT-Dyess/Williams (first); Johnson/Cobb (second); Putts/Giles (third)

We would like to thank Harold Oquin, Jerry Dyess, Randy Williams and all of the others who helped gather carts and see that the tournament was ran smoothly. We would also like to extend our appreciation to Alma Lee McMahon, Linda Haynes, Nina Ellison, and the other members of the ladies golf association for helping to organize a great lunch! And thanks most of all to Mary Pat Williams and Rhonda Mathews for serving as tournament Chairman and Co-Chairman. You did a great job! The course looked great and everyone had a wonderful time.

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on our own property and keep them vaccinated just in case they bite or scratch someone. Your cooperation will save a lot of tax money and someones well being. It will also prevent your animals from being impounded.

Ken Forthman, Mayor City of Stratford

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Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

I have been approached by some concerned citizens as to why #1. Why we do not have a full time telephone man, #2. Why Southern Union Gas is closed at noon, and finally #3. Why we do not have a cable man living in Stratford. At the time I did not have answers, but after a few interviews and phone calls I was able to get reasonable ones.

Remember the good old days when we had our own telephone "hello lady" central we called her. Well that has been replaced with a bigger company and more modernized way of doing things. At one time we could have our telephone moved, more lines and outlets put in our home, a phone changed mad it could be done locally. Well not anymore. What I learned and you well know you cannot do anything with your telephone without going through Perryton, business office and certainly it is not cheap. You pay for everything now. But what I did learn there are two service men. It is not necessary to have them live in Stratford, Texas unless they choose to do so; however you can call service in Perryton and immediately a service man is on hand to take care of a phone that is not working, needs to be moved or installed. One advantage that we do have we can save a 29 cent postage stamp and take our phone bill to THE General Store.

In regard to the Cable Service; the City of Stratford has a franchise with Simmons Cable. When Justin Coaley resigned to move to Dumas, Simmons Cable sent out letters to all of its customers. If you had a complaint you were instructed to send a letter to the City. I questioned the City Clerk and she said few letters were sent; however they had a lot of phone calls regarding having a full time person located here in Stratford. All of these were turned over to the Cable Service. What I fear is letters would have more impact. I wrote mine, did you write one? Sure Hugoton, Kansas is two hours from here; however the service man out of Hugoton is here often checking the equipment and he is on call for Stratford anytime you need him. I can attest to that as I informed Diane Davis at the Cable office that I needed my TV the evening I moved and I did have TV-not only one but three. The city has been told that Simmons Cable is looking for a full time man to live in Stratford; however it is hard to find a man, qualified to move into a small community. Perhaps you the reading audience need to make your plea by letter.

And lastly I had a long visit with Earl Griffin. His explanation regarding Southern Union Gas

was; When Pat Salmon retired it was decided by So. Union Gas to cut back and did so in several ways. However they do have a lady that is in the office every Tuesday and Thursday all day; as well as a Night Drop for those folks wanting to pay their bills. We have two service men available 24 hours a day who live in Stratford.

Southern Union is New York Owned and eventually like all big companies (unless they are bought out) will be computerized and all bills will be sent to El Paso, Tx. This could be by the year 95 unless another company buys out So. Union Gas. In due time computers will be installed in our service men's trucks for any problems that we as citizens have here in Stratford and the county.

It is without saying, some of us do not want to make changes, but they are inevitable. Time does not stand still and though we don't feel comfortable with all of the changes, we are going to have to accept some

Also I have been questioned as to why there was not a collecting agent in Stratford. One to collect unpaid bills and insufficient checks. At one time the chamber did have a better business bureau. You can believe how infuriated business men and otherwise became when they were contacted to pay and a percentage attached to what they owed. It did not make for a healthy situation in the Chamber. We are here to serve and promote. I am afraid I do not have the answer as to why folks, especially businesses do not pay their bills.

Mayor Ken Forthman brought this office a list of truckers and addresses that use High way 287 North. He also picked up truckers cards, names and addresses in the Gophers #2 store and Allsup's that was put there by the chamber so that we can send letters encouraging the upgrading of 287



Honor Roll

Mrs. Brownlees 3rd grade 6th 6 weeks honor roll. Adriana Acevedo, Nicholas Artho, Heather Ashley, Ashley Brown, Wesley Hunsaker, Wes Kimball, Isaac Kimbrough, Jamie Luther, Carly Mathews, Adam Reed, Scott Reese, Tony Ruiz, Skyler Walden, Justin Starr.

Semester Honor Roll Adriana Acevedo, Nichoslas Artho, Heather Ashley, Ashley Brown, Wesley Hunsaker, Wes Kimball, Isaac Kimbrough, Jamie Luther, Carly Mathews, Adam Reed, Scott Reese, Tony Ruiz and Skyler Walden.

Mrs. Brownlees Honor Roll for the year. Ashley Brown, Wesley Hunsaker, Wes Kimball, Isaac Kimbrough, Carly Mathews, Adriana Acevedo, Nicholas Artho, Heather Ashley, Jamie Luther, Adam Reed, Scott Reese, Tony Ruiz and Skyler Walden.

Mrs. Sonja Ragsdales 3rd grade Honor Roll certifiates-Adam Bell, Marca Ewers, Steven Luther, Mike McAlister, Jaret Pemberton, Erich Taylor, Trisha Teig, Lori Wilhelm and Jesse Porras.

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North, to our Highway Commissioners. Likewise these names, addresses will be sent to Colorado and To Boise City, Ok. as well.

Hopefully with a triple whammy we can make the three states realize the significance of their listening and implementing. Any letters or resolutions that you write or bring to this office will just be more ammunition and add fuel to the fire.

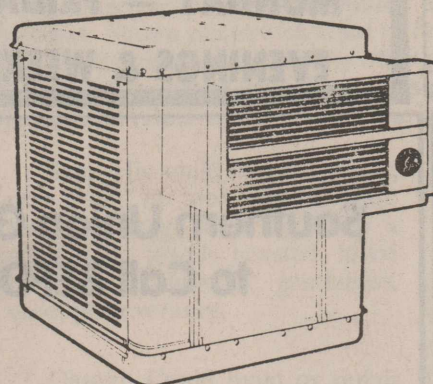
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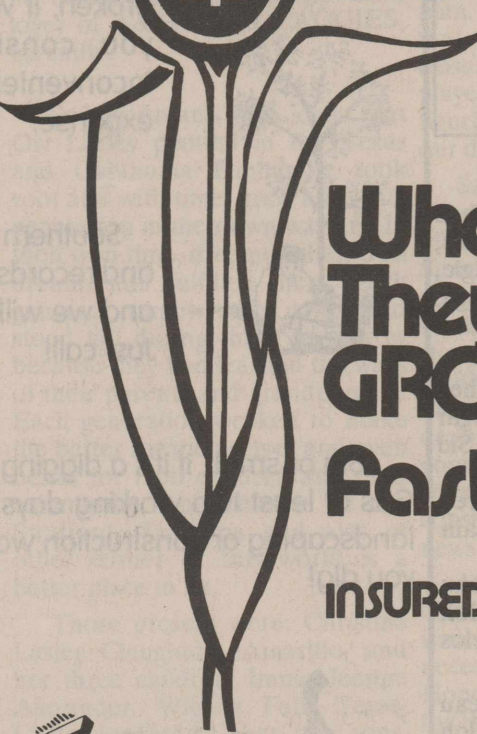


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**Cards of Thanks**

I really appreciate each and every expression of concern, your prayers, calls, cards and visits. They help tremendously.

Elaine Gurley

There are no words to express how we feel about the people of Stratford. Thank you for all the cards, flowers, food and especially the kind words during the loss of our beloved Freddy. A special thanks to the ambulance crew that worked so hard, to the fire department that Freddy loved, to Doctor Harlow who always seems to be there when needed, and to David Harker. Thank you to Eddie & Sandy Williams, Ronda Mathews, Carole Gibson, Lynda Hauser & Mike and Melissa Hare. One or all of them have always been there. The people of Stratford are so special & so caring. We love all.

Diane, Tami, Danny & Deena Davis  
Reba Davis  
Dora & Misty Bruns  
Nancy, Crystal & Michael Herring  
Karl Orman  
Andy & Jenny Alexander  
Charles & Ann Mitchell & Angela

I would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown during my recent stay in the hospital. The cards, calls, food and prayers received truly made us realize what a great community we live in.

Betty & Wayland

A special "Thank You" to all of the people who helped to make "Depot Doins '93" a success. A "very special thanks" to Stratford Feedyards, Stratford Grain, Thriftway Grocery and board members who worked and donated supplies, to the performers, and to our volunteers who are always so willing to help. A "Very, very special thanks" to the wonderful Lasley family who made the evening a complete success!

Marihoward Engelbrecht

Bernie & I would like to say how much we appreciate the cards, food, letters, flowers and prayers while I was in the hospital and he was sick at his sons. Also the care our families gave us. We always know our friends and family will be there for us when we need them. Our town is the best.

Myrtle & Bernie Starker

Please let me take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for the many cards, phone calls, prayers and words of confidence during my recent stay in the hospital and Coldwater Manor. Friends and neighbors like you is what makes life worth living.

Thanks again  
Cleva Garrison

Dear Friends: Thanks to all who sent flowers, cards, those of you who phoned and came by during the loss of my dad. Also a great big thanks for all the concern, prayers and phone calls while Trevor was in the hospital. Your wonderful.

Max, Lori, Chelsea & Trevor Christian

On behalf of the whole Lasley clan we want to thank the Depot Museum Board for choosing the pioneer family of Orr Lasley to honor. It was a fantastic weekend. For a change it was a happy occasion for the Lasleys instead of a sad one. For all of your time and efforts we wish to thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Uncle Bill & Elsie Lasley family  
The Walter Lasley family  
The Sam E. Lasley family  
The Sam R. Lasley family  
The Gared Lasley family  
The V.O. Lasley family

**Honor Roll**  
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Mrs. Nittlers 4th grade 6th 6 week Honor Roll-Thea James, Shelli McCarver, Corey Naugle, Edgar Naugle, Edgar Ortega, McLain Pool, Sid Resendes, Sara Velasquez.

2nd semester Honor Roll-Thea James, Corey Naugle, Edgar Ortega, McLain Pool, Sid Resendes, Sara Velasquez.

Year End Honor Roll-Corey Naugle, Edgar Ortega, McLain Pool and Sid Resendes.

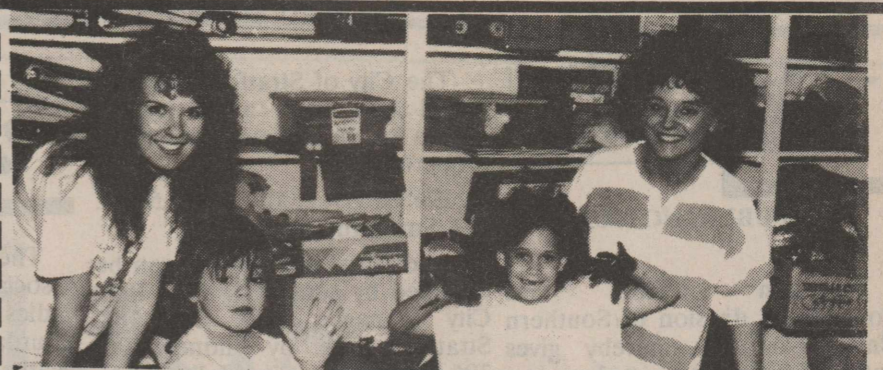
Mrs. Williams 4th grade, Beau Brown, Kara Brownlee, Shiloh Dearing, Jayme Lunt, Carlos Ortega, Stephanie Reinart.

2nd semester Honor Roll-Beau Brown, Kara Brownlee, Shiloh Dearing, Jayme Lunt, Carlos Ortega, Stephanie Reinart.

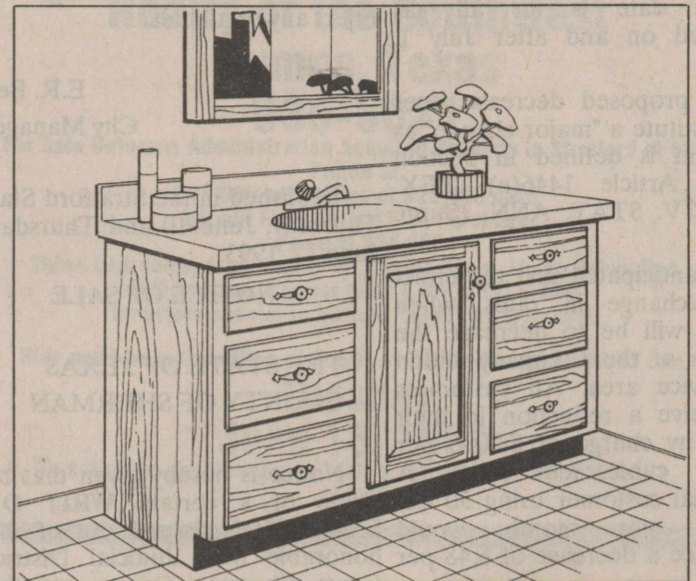
Year Honor Roll Beau Brown, Kara Brownlee, Shiloh Dearing, Jayme Lunt and Stephanie Reinart.

**1993 STRATFORD BASEBALL SCHEDULE**

DAY/DATE	TIME	VISITOR	vs.	HOME
Fri.-June 11th	6:15 pm	Dodgers	vs.	Red Wings
	8:00 pm	Giants	vs.	Braves
Mon.-June 14th	6:15 pm	White Sox	vs.	Pirates
	7:30 pm	Astros	vs.	Gold Sox
	8:45 pm	Longhorns	vs.	Indians
Tues.-June 15th	6:15 pm	Pirates	vs.	Rangers
	7:30 pm	Yankees	vs.	Longhorns
	8:45 pm	Red Wings	vs.	Giants
Thur.-June 17th	6:15 pm	White Sox	vs.	Gold Sox
	7:30 pm	Yankees	vs.	Indians
	9:00 pm	Braves	vs.	Dodgers
Fri.-June 18th	6:15 pm	Astros	vs.	Pirates
	7:30 pm	Rangers	vs.	White Sox
	8:45 pm	Indians	vs.	Longhorns
Mon.-June 21st	6:15 pm	White Sox	vs.	Astros
	7:30 pm	Red Wings	vs.	Dodgers
Tues.-June 22nd	6:15 pm	Gold Sox	vs.	Astros
	7:30 pm	Indians	vs.	Yankees
	8:45 pm	Braves	vs.	Giants
Thur.-June 24th	6:15 pm	Braves	vs.	Dodgers
	8:00 pm	Giants	vs.	Red Wings
Fri.-June 25th	6:15 pm	Pirates	vs.	White Sox
	7:30 pm	Gold Sox	vs.	Rangers
	8:45 pm	Braves	vs.	Red Wings
Mon.-June 28th	6:15 pm	Pirates	vs.	Gold Sox
	7:30 pm	Astros	vs.	Rangers
	8:45 pm	Dodgers	vs.	Red Wings
Tues.-June 29th	6:15 pm	Red Wings	vs.	Braves
	8:00 pm	Giants	vs.	Dodgers
Thur.-July 1st	6:15 pm	Dodgers	vs.	Giants
Friday, July 2, 1993--Awards Ceremony-- 7:00 pm Announce All-Stars and present trophies				



School CAN be fun!! Student teachers at OPSU recently learned the latest art techniques for the public school while also getting a chance to work with area children that attend the Goodwell Day Care which is under the direction of Sue Lark. Included in the photo are: (1 to r) Cindy Clements, OPSU student, Stratford; Jared Gracie, Goodwell; Lachelle Ware, Goodwell; Jennetta Baxter, OPSU, student, Springfield, CO. (Photo courtesy of OPSU).



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