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Local
News

SISD Has New Phone Number

Stratford Independent School Districts New Phone Number: 396-2612.

Grab A Trash Bag & Lend A Hand

Please take a large trash bag and go out to the cemetery and help pick up a gravesite. The storm last week took its toll on the flowers, real and artificial. Lets help out the city and lend a hand with that task.

Story Time At Library

Story Time at Sherman County Library for 3 and 4 year old children begins on Sept. 29th thru Nov. 10th at 11:15 to 12:00.

Senior Car Wash Sat, Sept. 18th

The Stratford Senior Class of 1994 will host their annual car wash on Saturday, Sept. 18, 1993. The seniors will wash cars for a free will donation from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the SHS parking lot. This will be a money making project for their senior trip which will be taken in the spring of '94. It is possible for you to have your car picked up by a senior, or you may bring it to the high school parking lot anytime Saturday. For further information contact any senior or call Kaci Wight at 296-2830 or Courtney Dettle at 396-2426.

Attention 4-H's Highway Clean-Up Sat. Sept. 18th

Highway Clean-up Saturday, Sept. 18th. Meet at the County Extension Office at 9:00 a.m. All 4-H's are encouraged to assist with this community service project. Parents are also needed to help provide transportation Saturday morning. Call either Susie or Jim at the County Extension office.

Family Harvest Barbecue & Street Dance

Come celebrate the Fall Season at the Family Harvest Barbecue and Street Dance Saturday, September 25 on Main Street in Stratford. The evening's activities will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the serving of the Barbecue. The street dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Jade Palmer providing the music.

This family activity is sponsored by the Stratford Area Youth Care Association, Inc. with proceeds for the new playground area to be constructed west of the City Hall.

For ticket information, contact LaRenda Wright at 396-5521 or 396-5928.

Bouldin Advances To District

Kimberly Bouldin took top honors at the Sherman County 4-H Bake Show Friday and will represent Sherman County at the District 4-H Bake Show to be held in conjunction with the Tri-State Fair. Look in the STAR next week for complete 4-H bake Show results.

Friday, Sept. 17, the Scot bus will take a load of people to see the Florida Boys, a gospel concert at Dumas High School Auditorium. We will leave at 6:15 p.m. and concert is at 7:30 p.m. A few more seats on the bus if anyone wishes to go. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance.

Varsity Football

The Elks will play Canadian here Friday, September 17 at 8:00 p.m.

Commissioners Court Minutes

August 30, 1993
and Sept. 10, 1993
Meeting Minutes

On this the 30th day of August 1993, the Commissioners court of Sherman County, Texas convened in special session being open to the public, in the District Courtroom in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas with the following members of the Court present. W.C. Fesler-County Judge; Wayne Cummings, Comm. Prec. 1; Wayland Brown-Comm. Prec. 2; David Hass, Comm. Prec. 3; Tommy Asher, Comm. Prec. 4; M.L. Albert, County & District Clerk; Jack Haile, Sheriff.

Absent: M.L. Albert, also present were Linda Keener, Sue Harrison, Cheryl Starnes, Letha Batis, Jack Barton, Lori Christian, Kim Crippen, Jim Allison & Susie Spurlock the above constituting a quorum the following proceedings were had to wit.

Meeting called to order at 1:05 p.m.

Judge Fesler explained to the public in attendance how the tax rate is set and explained the outline of the proposed budget. Those in attendance were. Keith Waters, Kenton Kimball, Jack Swain, James Young, Joel Shuping, Lynn Allen, Doug McBryde, Joyce McBryde, Ted Allen, Don Riffe, Ellen Tillery, Barbara Chumley, Wes Spurlock, B.A. Donelson, Tommy Baskin, Steve Baskin, Larry Parsons and Wendell Stacy.

The budget was discussed. Motion by Comm. Brown and seconded by Comm. Cummings to adopt proposed budget 1993-1994. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Asher and seconded by Comm. Hass to set tax rate for FY 1993-94 at .35433. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Cummings & seconded by Comm. Brown to Levy Taxes for FY 1993-94. All ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

On this the 10th day of September 1993, the Commissioners court of Sherman County, Texas convened in regular session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas with the following members of the Court present. W.C. Fesler, Wayne Cummings, Wayland Brown, David Hass, Tommy Asher, M.L. Albert, Jack Haile. Absent None, the above constituting a quorum the following proceedings were had to wit.

Motion by Comm. Cummings to approve the minutes of Special meeting and regular meeting, seconded by Comm. Hass. All ayes, motion carried.

Jack Haile gave oral report on Sheriffs office, Dorothy Haile gave report on Sherman County Library, Jack Barton reported on suit pending, Linda Keener reported on insurance and treasurers office, M.L. Albert gave report on Clerks office and Judge Fesler gave report on Judges office.

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Hospital

Juanice Harbour will be in Methodist Hospital F-203, 6565 Fannin, Houston, Texas 77030.

Emory Hamilton is in Northwest Hospital in Amarillo, Jess Nixon is in Wheeler Hospital.

Marshall Striffler is home and doing well.

J.V. Football

Jr. High and J.V. football play Boys Ranch here September 16 starting at 5:00 p.m.

Parts Of Sherman County Hit By Storm

Stratford residents were startled last Tuesday night, September 7, 1993 by strong winds, hail and wind.

Numerous reports of damage were turned into local insurance agencies. Cars, homes and crops were the main damages reported.

Suffering extensive damage was the Country Club and the home of Mike and Carrie Hendrick, who are employed by the Country Club. The damages included the loss of one of the golf sheds roofs. The Hendrick's home suffered damages consisting of a hole in the roof, broken windows and sections of their fence tore

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Norton Makes Appearance In Court Monday, Sept. 13th.

Joseph Norton pleaded not guilty Monday, Sept. 13th on charges of capital murder in the shooting death of Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Steve Booth.

The 48 year old Tallahassee, Fla., resident entered his plea during a pre-trial hearing in the 69th District courtroom in Stratford.

Court appointed attorney David Green presented a motion asking for Norton's trial to be moved from Stratford. Green said Norton could not get a fair trial in Sherman County. He said heavy media coverage of Booth's death has prejudiced the Stratford community against Norton.

District Attorney Barry Blackwell, argued that news media accounts of the shooting have been fair and the trial could be

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SCDC To Host Business Luncheon & Seminar

The Sherman County Development Committee will be sponsoring a "mini-seminar" titled "Say Yes to Marketing and Profit" on Tuesday, September 21st at the Stratford Farm Bureau Building. The luncheon buffet will begin at 11:30 a.m. and hour-long seminar will begin around 12:00 p.m.

Speaking at the seminar will be Steve Jolly of SRJ Marketing Communications. Mr. Jolly is the founder of the marketing consulting business based in Amarillo. For over twelve years, he has worked in many diversified aspects of marketing, and almost every type of business including: health care, agriculture, fine arts, retail, and new technology.

An award-winning professional, Jolly has managed projects for companies throughout the country. In recent year, he has been instrumental in creating major public relations programs and marketing plans for a variety of businesses throughout the region.

The breadth of his experience and diversity of ability enable Jolly to understand the multiple needs of a client and the importance of comprehensive planning. The multi-discipline approach which SRJ emphasizes, derives from the realization that marketing involves many areas--from customer service to a multi-level media matrix--in developing any of these areas, one equation must be dominant: EXPOSURE=AWARENESS=SALES.

Join us for an informative and educational luncheon. The cost for the seminar is \$5.00 per person for SCDC members and \$7.00 per person for non-members. All interested people are welcome! Please RSVP to Lorie at 396-2897 by Friday, Sept. 17th.



Antenna that was uprooted at Country Club



Landon Grady, stepson of Steven Pickens shown observing the damage of the Pickens' home.



Mike and Carrie Hendrick's home



Larry Drake's maize crop



Dear Readers

Marty Robertson
Editor

Whee!! We are trying to catch our breath, it has been busy, busy, busy.

Hope you all made it to the fair. Thank you everyone who was in charge or did anything towards making it happen. It was appreciated and enjoyed.

Congratulations Elks on taking the howl of the Dalhart Wolves. You were perfection!!

Remember Senior Car wash is this coming Saturday. Support the kids!!

The winners in our Stratford Star drawing Saturday were for the 3 free subscriptions L.B. Blake, Geneva Bell and Lillie McAdams. Classified winners were Hattie Chesmer, Don Scott, Connie Reinart, Jessie Preston and Sy Perkins. Congratulations to everyone and thank you for stopping and signing up at our booth.

Please notice we will now have all the minutes every month from the Commissioners court, Hospital, City of Stratford, and School. You all have indicated this is something you want to see in the paper and we will try and have them every month. Thanks for your input.

This is a column on thank yous, Another one to Daina Starnes for helping us with the football stories of JV and Junior High. We can't make all the games and we appreciate any help we can get.

Drive carefully Saturday! The Sherman County 4-H'ers will be picking up trash along the highway.

As you can see from the pictures on the front page, last weeks storm that blew threw left its mark on some folks. Just glad no one was hurt.

Notice also that the 13th annual Pheasant Capital Run will be Saturday, Sept. 25th.

We will have all the results of Cross Country in next weeks edition of the Star. Didn't forget, just haven't got everything together yet. Give us time.

Jr. High, and JV will play Boys Ranch, here, at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16th.

The Elks will be playing Canadian Here at 8:00 p.m. Friay, Sept. 17th.

Cross Country will be Saturday Sept. 18 at Hereford.

Parents Night will be Sept. 20. Sept. 24 is end of the six-weeks.

13th Annual Pheasant Capital Run

The 13th Annual Pheasant Capital Run will be Saturday, September 25, 1993 at the Stratford High School Football Stadium. 1 mile Run/Walk will be at 8:00 a.m. and 5K Run/Walk will be at 8:30 a.m.

Age groups are 1 mile-9 & under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30 and over

5K-19 & under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 and over.

Entry Fees: \$9 before September 25th, \$10 on race day Add \$4 to run both races.

All entrants will receive a race T-Shirt and be eligible for prize Drawings.

Refreshments will be available at the Finish Line Area.

Awards will be presented to the overall winners and to the top finishers in each age group.

Walkers and runners may participate at one distance or both.

Make check payable to Sherman County Fair, Mail entries to P.O. Box 43 Stratford, Texas 79084. For more information call Mike Flores 374-0446 or 354-0737 Showers available. Bring your towel.

Obit

James M. Presley

James M. Presley, 48, died Thursday, Sept. 9, 1993.

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Scully, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Presley was born in Miami Beach, Fla. He married Gail Stamper in 1969 at Dalhart. He was a longtime resident of Dalhart before moving to Stratford in 1970. He was a maintenance technician for the Texas Department of Highways and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Juanita Presley, Teresa Presley and Barbara Presley, all of the home; a son, J.B. Presley of the home; his mother, Mercedes Presley of Dalhart; two brothers, Tommy Presley of Amarillo and Kurt Presley of Dalhart; and a sister, Toni Coke of Dalhart.

The family requests memorials be to the Sherman County Library.

Mark E. Dretske

Mark E. Dretske, 36, died Monday, Sept. 6, 1993.

Memorial services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Paul Lutheran Church of Texhoma. Local arrangements were by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon*Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, 5400 Bell St. Burial was at Brushville Cemetery in Bloomfield, Wis.

Mr. Dretske was born in Wild Rose, Wis. He graduated from high school in Berlin, Wis., and attended college in Oshkosh, Wis., and Gunnison, Colo., where he graduated from in 1981. He had lived in Stratford since February. He worked for 7-Eleven as a clerk and later in a management position. He was a Lutheran.

Survivors include his parents, Arnold and Dell Dretske of Berlin; six brothers, Victor Dretske and Donald Dretske, both of Berlin; Carl Dretske of Stratford; John Dretske of



The City of Stratford has started cleaning up. This was taken at the corner of Putnam and North Poplar last week. Let's all try and improve the looks of our property, so we make a good impression on folks traveling through. We have also heard of complaints of rats and mice invading our town.

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out. Also, the light pole was snapped in two with part of it landing on the roof of their home. The television antenna was uprooted and laid over along with trees, one of which landed in the swimming pool of the Country Club. The Hendrick's car also withstood some damages from hail and flying debris, which smashed their windshield.

Other losses reported were

approximately 25 windows broken on the north side of the school and 10 at the bus barn. The Steven Picken's home also had severe damages to the exterior of their home. Crop loss was also reported to be quite extensive.

Rainfall from this storm was around 1.10. Winds were calculated with gusts up to 81 mph and hail reports showed about quarter size on the north side of town and pea size on the south.

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Minneapolis, George Cutts of Red Granite, Wis., and Glen Cutts of Ripon, Wis., three sisters, Dorothy Jodarske of Wapaca, Wis., Val Sonju of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and Mary Becker of Berlin; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

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—William Feather

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman Co. Old Timers, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this clear Monday A.M. Sept. 13, 1993. The last quarter of the moon and the morning star are showing in a clear sky at 7 a.m. with temperature of 65 degrees F and NNW 14 m.p.h. wind.

Activities for Scotters this week include Bingo Thurs 7:00 and a bus trip to Dumas to hear a Gospel Singing Group. Games Tues. 14th and Friday 17th. Board Meeting Tues. Sept. 20 at 10 a.m.

Would like to suggest that Scot members who do not have pictures and life stories in the Scot Scrap Book help us bring the organization information up to the date. The Scrap book was displayed at the Fair.

Hope readers of Amarillo News appreciate the fact that in Friday, Sept. 10, 1993 issue J.A. Lasley had an article to KVII opposing the airing of television series "NYPD Blue". In the same paper was a similar letter from Alan Haile, Friona. We are proud that these two people spoke out representing the opinion of their communities. Alan is the son of H.L. Haile and the late Marijo B. Haile and our grandson. Everyone knows J.A. is our home town "girl" making good at HOME.

Old Timer reunion, Fair and Jamboree were elements of a full, happy week for Sherman Co. Folks. O.T. King and Queen elect, Baskin and Betty Brown welcomed Old Timer visitors and folk at the First State Bank Sat. a.m. Sept. 11, 1993. My, My, aren't really old timers noticeably fewer each year? Among O.T.'s attending were the R.B. Crabtrees, (Kerrick and Boise City) the Henry Wyatt's, Sunray; Viola Hamilton Bryant, (Hartley); Rosalee and Alec Coats, Ennis, Texas; the Alan Haile Family, Friona; Helen Pemberton and niece (Dalhart); Corda Pleyer, Alfa and Herb Folsom, Mary Peach Smith, Betty Lou O'Brien, Rebecca Lavake, Opal Bryant, Virgil and Velma Plunk, Mae Marshall Plunk, Maurine Plunk, Cone and Juanita Donelson, H.L. and Geneva Haile, Bob Burgess and daughter, Mrs. Wilson, Bill and Elsie Lasley, Helen and Jim Taylor, Robert Lee, Jenny Bailey, Guymon; Lorelyn Powers, Marylou McDaniel and father, Mr. Leedy; Olene Caraway, Arnita Lane, Martha Mitts, Margaret Reed, naming folks is scary business, please remember there is NO intentional oversight!

The O.T. meeting was followed by seating of O.T.'s and guest in front of Bank to view the Parade in which King Baskin and Queen Betty were seated in Cadillac Convertible driven by grandson Blair Brown and accompanied by granddaughters Carrie and Ashley

and grandson Caleb Brown.

After eating a delicious barbecue dinner served by Stratford Lions Club. O.T. Reunion activities continued at SHS Cafeteria where the newly chosen royalty were crowned and a program presented for them and all visitors. Alas for royal dignity! When Margaret Reed was crowning King Baskin, the CROWN flew apart in her hands BUT Margaret with her usual ability in times of crisis, calmly put the crown together, placed it on the king's head and placed the expected kiss on his cheek. Queen Betty's crowning by Linda Haynes took place without mishap and with proper dignity. The musical subject "Heroes" was presented by Shannon Taliaferro and her Imagination Singers. Heroes was followed by "Dancing in the Streets" skit presented by the Dumas H.S. Show Choir directed by Gary Keisler. Final Act was given by schoolmate Mary Woodford (Kidwell) Wisdom's recalling certain episodes in the grade and H.S. life of her peers, King Baskin and Queen Betty. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club of Stratford has carried out this "Old Timer Project" for some 30 years and has seen it become a Sherman Co. Institution. The program was emceed and photographed by-for lack of a better word- the "unsinkable" Marylou Leedy McDaniel! And if Olene Caraway calls us the Study Club's "jewels", we assure The Prospectus Study Club that the Old Timers (SCOT) are your staunches "Cheerleaders and Booster Club." Thank you and again Thanks.

The best O.T. news and story this week came to us by Lois Fedric from Fern Eller, Truth & Consequences about Annie Smith Forman (Mrs. Albert Forman). Annie is in Alaska with her daughter Phyllis Sullivan. (No town given us). During August, Annie celebrated her 98th birthday. Among children attending the celebration was a great-grandchild from N.M. Annie is healthy, aware, and doing well. Now a little history, Annie was a cousin of Mary Woodford's mother, the late Nora Smith Kidwell. In the fall of 1917 Annie became 3rd grade teacher here, Lois Mullins Fedric was a pupil: Ruby Ballard Vick taught in S.H.S.; Olive Pendleton Finch taught in a school west of Stratford; Viola (Ola, Toody) Ballard taught at Conlen; Timmie Baskin Brown taught at Stevens. All five girls fresh out of W.T. Teachers College, Canyon, TX. We will try to get Annie's address.

Other Scot news this week; Juanice Harbour is recovering from back surgery; Emory Hamilton faces surgery this week; Clarence Willmon and Basil Naugle are recovered from cataract surgery.

Our community is saddened by the death of James Presley and Carl Dretse's brother. We extend personal and O.T.'s Christian prayers and love to each sorrowing person. Trust in our caring heavenly Father. Amen.



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Ya'll come on out!

Calf fries, barbecued beef, beans, potato salad, red apples are on the menu for Kerrick Chuckwagon Supper, Saturday, 6 p.m. at Kerrick Community Center. Advance tickets are .50 cheaper!

Bowling in a tournament Saturday night at Guymon were Bill Boren, Bill Gillenwaters, Kayo McDaniel, Gerald Wilhelm and Jere Don Keener.

George and Barbara Avent hosted an Avent family reunion Sept. 5 with about 60 attending. Among those present were George's 98 year old father, and former residents, the Boots Avent family of Stinnett.

Bill and Donna Gillenwaters attended his family reunion Labor Day weekend at his sister's, Betty Gaston of Ft. Supply, OK. Among the 40 present were Dewayne and Stephanie Gillenwaters of Freedom, Ok.

Jimmy Gillenwaters returned to Glendale, AZ., where he works in a power plant.

Mildred Crabtree of Amarillo recently accompanied Minnie Hampton to Elk City, OK., to pick up calves.

Thirteen OFF Club women went to Vermejo Park, N.M., Sept. 2. They were guests of Bevilyn and Jimmy Wright.

On the way up, the two vans stopped at Sierra Grande Cafe for coffee. They saw Oleta French, formerly of Stratford, and her daughter Sandy.

At Vermejo they toured the beautiful mansion from attic to basement. They saw the Lodge, then enjoyed a picnic at Merrick Lake. They saw Elk on the drive.

After a brief visit with Deanna and Lacy Wright, and the fixing of a flat Marylou's van, the group returned to Clayton for supper at the Eklund. Penny and Linda Whitson joined the group there.

Making the trip were Barbara Avent, Barbara Schoonover, Brenda Taylor, Joyce Harper, Jo June McDaniel and Colleen Irlbeck in Avent's van.

In Marylou's van were Joyce Irlbeck, Donna Avent, Lynn Wells, Nita Taylor, Dayle Harris and Pat Boren.

Jo June McDaniel was really surprised Sept. 3 when 24 people showed up to surprise her on her birthday! She had seen a lot of them the day before on the trip to New Mexico. Enjoying ice cream and cake were Ted and Joyce Irlbeck, Kenneth and Lynn Wells, Alvin and Dayle Harris, Hank and Mabel Rogers, Terry and Barbara Schoonover, George and Barbara Avent, Bill and Donna Gillenwaters, Franny and Brenda Taylor, Marylou and Merilee McDaniel, Myron Leedy, Nita Taylor, John, Terri, Nicholas and Shelby McDaniel.

Kayo and Jo June visited and were visited during Labor Day weekend. Visiting Sept. 4 were Don D. McDaniel of Ft. Smith,

Tops Invites You To Come Join

If you are interested in losing weight, come join us at TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meetings. We meet every Thursday morning at 8:00 and we come 15 or 20 minutes earlier so everyone will have time to weigh in. We have an appropriate program each time in our "Road to losing weight and being Healthy". We have secret pals, phone buddies and contests. Any member is willing to help you when you want or need help. Come try us, we can help you. We meet at the County Barn.

Scot Bingo

Starting Sept. 16, Scot will be playing Bingo on the 3rd Thursday of every month, as well as the 1st Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. Every adult welcome to play.

Gratitude is a milder form of revenge.

—Nietzsche

Arkansas, his mother Beth McDaniel, Janet Newton and Jarett Newton of Dumas. Sunday they went to Clayton to see Penny and Linda Whitson.

Jo June was assisted in the Horticulture Department at the Fair by Joyce and Colleen Irlbeck.

Singing School Family To Be At Calvary Baptist Church

The Singing Shook Family will be at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 19th. They will be ministering in music and song exclusively during the 10:00 a.m. Sunday School hour, and will provide the special music during the 11:00 a.m. service.

The Shook Family have been in the ministry of Gospel Music since 1960. They are known for their unique family style music with an old western touch.

They minister each year in several states in local Baptist churches, youth camps, and have a special ministry of evangelism with American Indians. They have had the privilege of presenting their ministry to 14 different American Indian Tribes.

Included in their repertoire are the good old gospel camp meeting songs and they write much of their own music. Their instruments include the piano, organ, flute, harmonica, guitar and bass guitar. The family consists of Dillon, Bea, and daughter Amy who make their home in Colorado.

The people of Calvary Baptist invite you to join them for a morning of enjoyment and spiritual uplift Sunday, September 19th, starting at 10 a.m.

Kerrick Chuckwagon Supper
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5 p.m. Cable Channel 3
Morning Worship Service

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No Saturday Mass
Sunday 9 a.m. English Mass
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Sunday 11 a.m. Spanish Mass

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

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Vows Exchanged



Lori Leann Wiley and Gregg Compton Haight were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony August 7, 1993 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Stratford. Dr. Derrel Lewis, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley of Stratford. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haight of Gruver.

The sanctuary of the church featured an arched semi-circle candelabra flanked by two brass candelabrams. The center candelabra was decorated with austromarie lilies, pink snaps, baby's breathe, mixed greenery, and iridescent deep pink tulle bows. Side candelabrams were decorated with greenery, baby's breathe and tulle bows. Baskets of mixed greenery with tulle bows were placed in front of candelabrams. Pews were connected with garlands of ivy and marked with arrangements of lilies, snaps, baby's breathe and tulle bows.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride chose a designer gown of white bridal satin. The bodice frosted with lace, pearls, and iridescent sequins featured a high illusion neckline accented with a pearl encrusted Victorian collar. The pouffed upper sleeve tapered to fit at the wrist with tiny covered buttons. A deep vee back featured strands of pearls in graduated lengths. The full flowing skirt bordered in lace fell gracefully from a Basque waistline. A layered bustle added interest as the skirt flowed into a cathedral train accented with medallion lace cut outs, sequins, and pearls. A pouffed shoulder length illusion veil attached to a wreath of white rosettes, beaded leaves, and sprays of pearls, completed her ensemble. She carried a nosegay of bridal white and deep pink roses, minuet roses, pink picie carnations, austromarie lilies, purple statice, and greenery with tufts of iridescent tulle.

In bridal tradition, Lori wore her maternal grandmother's wedding band for something old. Something new was her bridal gown, something borrowed were diamond earrings, and she wore a

blue garter. A penny minted in the year of her birth was placed in her shoe.

Matrons of Honor were Jana English of Lubbock and Lisa Brack of Amarillo, sisters of the bride. Bridesmaid was Cristie Chumley of Stratford. They wore two piece floor length gowns of rose moire taffeta. The dresses featured scalloped necklines and short puff sleeves. They wore a single strand of pearls with enhancers and pearl earrings which were a gift from the bride. They carried a single pink-tipped white rose with baby's breathe and iridescent tulle bow.

Flower girls were Chelsea and Jordan Baker, nieces of the bride. They wore ankle length rose dresses with scoon neckline and halos of baby's breathe adorned their hair. They carried white Bibles topped with roses and ribbon streamers.

The father of the bridegroom, Charles Haight, served as best man. Groomsmen were Durward Cator and Trevor Williams, both of Lubbock. Candlelighters were Garret Wiley, nephew of the bride, of Lubbock; and Quentin Harper of Gruver. Serving as ushers were Jeff Wiley, brother of the bride, of Lubbock; Todd Hiles, brother-in-law of the groom, of Carrollton; Greg Fricks of Fort Worth; and Mark Gilbreath of Amarillo. They wore black tuxedos with tails, pin-striped pants, and black tie and vests. Boutonnieres were roses, baby's breathe, and greenery.

Musical selections were, "This is the Day", sung by Tasha Hiles, sister of the groom; and "Flesh of My Flesh" sung by Lori for Gregg. The bride's father sang "The Lords Prayer" at the close of the ceremony. Traditional wedding music was played by Marihoward Engelbrecht, organist, and Ineta Chesher, pianist.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church after the ceremony. The bride's table was draped in a heirloom ivory cut-work linen cloth and featured a four-tier wedding cake decorated with fresh roses, austromarie lilies, pink picie carnations, baby's breathe, and ivy.

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Stephen Alan Gore and Deanna Elaine Turner were united in marriage July 31, 1993 at the First Christian Church in Stratford, Texas, with the Pastor Rev. David Harker officiating.

Parents of the couple are Jack and Vicki Gore of Stratford, and Mrs. Zoe Judd, also of Stratford.

Registering the guests was Tracie Lenhart of Lubbock, Texas. Groomsmen were: Best man, Shannon Norris of College Station; Paul Davis of Texhoma, Oklahoma, Jay Cloyd of Canyon, Texas, and Carl Huddleston of Texhoma, Oklahoma. The groomsmen and ring bearer, Brian Rhoden of Perryton, Texas, wore black tuxedos with floral cummerbunds and bow ties.

A duet composed of Shawn McDaniel of Texhoma, Oklahoma, and Jennifer Starch of Lubbock, Texas, preceded the bride's entrance. Music selected was "The Rose". Wedding prelude was provided by Lorraine Mehner of Stratford.

The bride's attendants were: Maid of Honor, Heidi Curtis of Texhoma; Angie Gore, sister of the groom, of Amarillo, TX; Shawn McDaniel of Texhoma and Jo Berry, also of Texhoma. The female attendants wore dresses made of floral chintz and designed with Basque waistlines, full skirts, and off the shoulder ruffles accented with bows. They carried bouquets of teal, mauve and burgundy silk flowers. The flower girl was Kallie Smith of Texhoma. Her dress was styled in a similar fashion to the other female attendants.

Candlelighters were Jennifer Rhoden of Perryton, and Sara Pierce of Texhoma. Jennifer wore a teal taffeta dress, and Sara wore a burgundy taffeta dress.

As the couple lighted the unity candle, Miss McDaniel and Miss Starch sang "I Will Always Love You". The altar was decorated with a spiral brass candelabra with white candles and teal bows and greenery. The pews were accented by teal ribbons and fluted stemware encasing teal candles.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by a family friend, Monte Smith, of Texhoma. She was attired in a gown created for her by the groom's mother, Vicki Gore. The bodice featured a sheer yoke and lace appliques trimmed with pearls, rhinestones, and iridescent sequins.

Graduating strings of pearls dropped from the embellished collar. The edwardian sleeves were adorned with identical appliques, sheer sleeves ending in petal points over the wrist. The bodice back was cut out into a diamond shape, and was embellished with pearls, sequins and rhinestones. The full skirt was accented by a double cathedral length train. The top layer was entirely of lace and trimmed with lace ruffles. The bride wore a double lace crown attached to a French pouf. The headpiece was worn by the Groom's mother at her own wedding. Something old was a penny in her shoe. Something new was her dress. Something borrowed was the headpiece and something blue was her garter.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the ceremony. The houseparty included: Shawna Hale, Sarah Hale, Sarah Yates, and Stephenie Cornelson, all of Texhoma, and Janice Pierce and Almenia Huddleston.

The bride's table was covered with a burgundy cloth accented with greenery and clusters of silk flowers in the bride's chosen



The bridal bouquet was of burgundy roses and white carnations accented with burgundy and silver ribbon.

The maid of honor was Janet Swindle of Mineral Well, Texas. Best man was George Haynes of Odessa, TX. Scott Moose of Odessa, TX, was vocalist and Linda Bluebaugh provided wedding music. Ushers were Nathaniel Walden and Skyler Walden, nephews of the groom.

Guests were registered by Meredith Evans of Borger, niece of the groom. Ring bearer was Harrison Walden, nephew of the groom.

After a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, the couple will make their home in Odessa.

The bride is a Phlebotomist at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. The groom is a graduate

of West Texas A & M and is currently teaching math in Odessa. Miss Sharon Dunn and John Walden recently exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony at Wesley United Methodist Church of Andrews, Texas with Rev. Martin Encke, officiating on July, 24, 1993. The bride is the daughter of Margaret Pilkinton of Andrews. The bridegroom is the son of Mary Lou Walden and grandson of Rebecca Lavake. Given in marriage by her brother Steve Dunn, the bride wore a satin mermaid gown with a romantic sweetheart neckline. It was trimmed with alencon lace and sequin and baby seed pearls. The long sleeves were wrist painted and also trimmed with the lace sequin and pearls. The modified chapel length train was decorated with a sassy bow and lattice cut lace.

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Miss Sharon Dunn and John Walden recently exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony at Wesley United Methodist Church of Andrews, Texas with Rev. Martin Encke, officiating on July, 24, 1993.

The bride is the daughter of Margaret Pilkinton of Andrews. The bridegroom is the son of Mary Lou Walden and grandson of Rebecca Lavake.

Given in marriage by her brother Steve Dunn, the bride wore a satin mermaid gown with a romantic sweetheart neckline. It was trimmed with alencon lace and sequin and baby seed pearls. The long sleeves were wrist painted and also trimmed with the lace sequin and pearls. The modified chapel length train was decorated with a sassy bow and lattice cut lace.

The three tiered cake centered the table, and punch was served from a silver bowl. A pair of ceramic angels in a floral arrangement complimented the table. The groom's table was covered by a chocolate table cloth, also accented with greenery and flower clusters. Along with a chocolate cake, the table featured a special gift to the new bride and groom from the groom's mother; a pencil sketched montage of the couple taken from different stages of their lives. The montage was framed in forest green and brass, and two doves flanked the base of the picture. A white lattice frame completed the decor of the reception. Silk flower bouquets were joined by burgundy ribbons and bows at the top of the screen.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom took a honeymoon to San Antonio.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Old Town Recreation Center in Stratford, with John and Andrea Bolf hosting the event.

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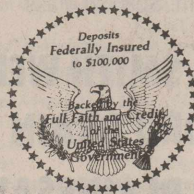
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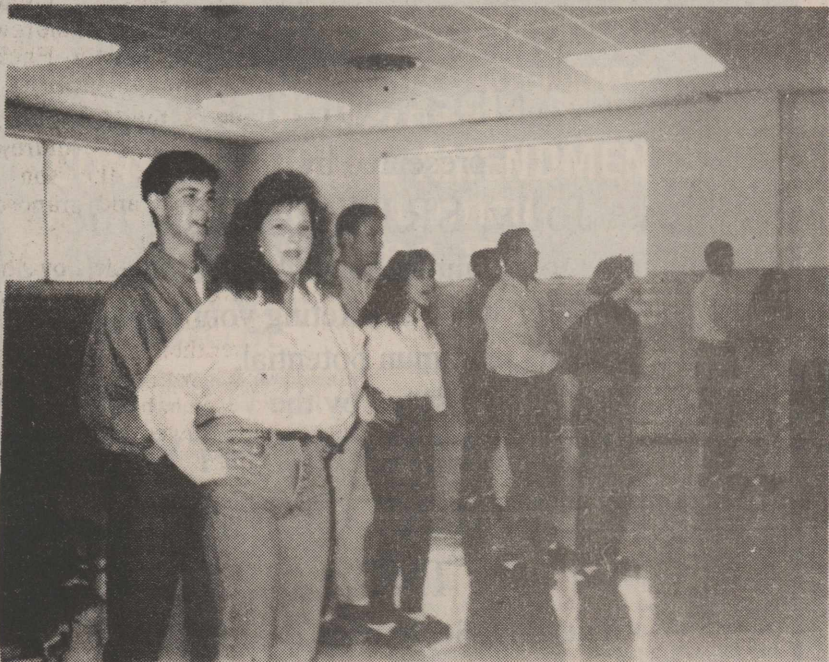
Old Timer Reunion



Past Royalty shown with King Baskin & Queen Betty Brown are from left Mrs. Velma Bryant, Alfa Folsom, Timmie Brown, King Baskin, Queen Betty Homer Haile, Corda Pleyer, Opal Bryant, Mary Peach Smith and Marguerite Terrell.



20 Young Singers from The Imagination Station entertained Old Timers Saturday. They are directed by Shannon Taliaferro.



Dumas Showtime choir presented three numbers to the delight of Old Timers. Gary Keisler is their director.



Betty & Baskin Brown were crowned Saturday at the 33rd Annual Old Timer Reunion sponsored by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club.

Baskin and Betty Brown were crowned 1993 Old Timer King and Queen Saturday. The reunion was held at the High School Cafeteria at 2 p.m. with 150 attending. Linda Haynes, GFWC/Prospectus Study Club president, crowned the King and D'Lynn Reed, General Chairman of the event, crowned the Queen.

Pre-registration was held in the lobby of The First State Bank prior to the 11 a.m. parade. Registration was by Mary Peach Smith and Oline Caraway. Margaret Reed saw that chairs were available for Old Timers to watch the parade.

King Baskin and Queen Betty rode in a new convertible belonging to Bill Rainey of Dalhart. They were accompanied by their grandchildren, Carrie, Blair, Ashley and Caleb.

At the Lion's Club Barbecue, D'Lynn Reed and Mary Woodford Wisdom were assisted in serving Old Timers by Sherman County 4-H members and their parents.

Linda Haynes welcomed all and Marylou McDaniel was emcee. Oline Caraway introduced past royalty. Young Miss Stratford, Lynzee Beery, was also introduced.

"Heros" was presented by 20 young singers of The Imagination Station. They are directed by Shannon Taliaferro.

"Rockin' Rhythms", 13 members of Dumas High School Show Choir, under the direction of Gary Keisler, sang and danced to three numbers.

A short surprise was Mary Woodford Wisdom telling a few stories about her friends, Betty and Baskin.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served after the program. Other chairmen were Zelda Pickens, parade; Jeanie Knight and Joyce Hart, table and kitchen; Dana Buckles, crowns; photography, Marylou McDaniel.

Ellie M's provided the arm bouquet and boutonniere for the royal couple.



School Menu

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Sept. 20-Spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, garlic sticks, chocolate cake and milk.

Sept. 21-Corn dog, tossed salad, corn, jello w/fruit and milk.

Sept. 22-Burritos, spinach, cole slaw, peaches and milk.

Sept. 23-Stew, cornbread, lime jello w/fruit, sugar cookies and milk.

Sept. 24-Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickle slices, tator tots, cobbler and milk.



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Annual Fall Art Show

The Cimarron County Art Association will have their annual fall art show Sept. 23-26 at the Cimarron County Fair Bldg. in Boise City, Ok. Thursday, Sept. 23 will be Entry Day, Friday, Sept. 24, art work will be judged and open to the public, Saturday, Sept. 25, open to public and feature the Wearable Art Competition and Style Show, which will be held from 1:00 until 4:00. This show is open to all, with many categories and awards. Brochures are available by contacting Pat Myers, 405-426-2447, Felt, Ok.

Crabtree Chosen For Audition

Local wrangler Bodin Crabtree was chosen to audition for a part in a National commercial for the State of Texas Department of Tourism which will be shown throughout the United States this year. Not only was it an honor for him to be chosen but out of 35 select wranglers he was one of the top three. Bodin was submitted for the audition by Anderson Talent Agency of Amarillo. Bodin is the son of Wray and Judy Crabtree and is a student at Texhoma Elementary School. Wray Crabtree is employed by Hart Start Ranch of Stratford.



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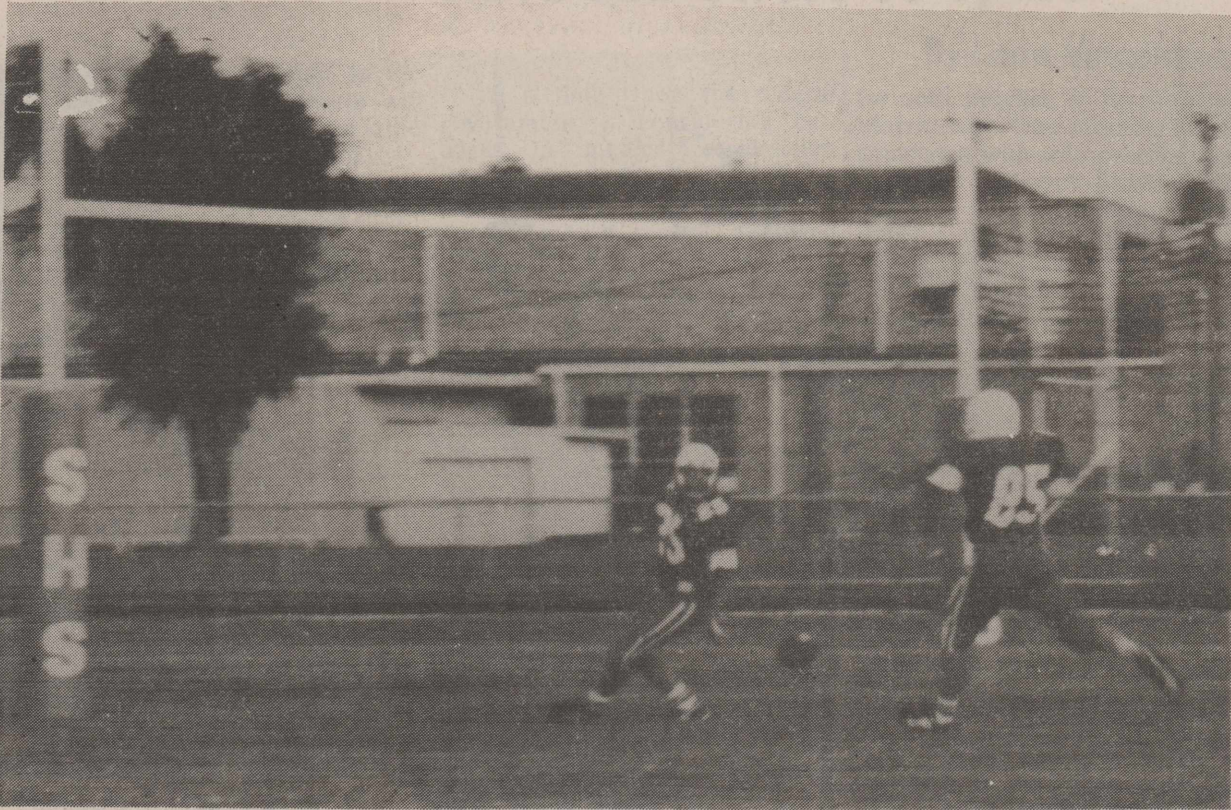
Elks Win Big Against Dalhart



Stratford stomped Dalhart on 7 carries and Marcus Lavake here Friday night by a score of 55 to 34.

Heath Starnes scored 3 touchdowns for 25 points, Clint Vincent scored 4 touchdowns for 24 points, Lawrence Aguilera, scored 1 touchdown for 6 points. The Elks were out in front with a 21-3 first quarter lead, and cruised to a 35-22 lead at halftime. They added 13 more points in the third quarter for a 48-28 advantage. Final score came up to 55 to 34.

The Elks will face off with Oscar Baeza had 34 yards on 6 carries. Ben Pigman had 30 yards on 8 carries.



Football action Friday night against the Dalhart Wolves. Elks came out on top 55 to 34.

By Daina Starnes

In their season opener Thursday at Highland Park, the Elk Junior High football team, composed of seventh and eighth graders, held Highland Park eighth graders to a 8-8 tie. This team from HP was Last Year's seventh grade district champions.

In the first quarter, the Hornets got a safety giving them two points. The Highland Park team came back in the second quarter to make a touchdown but the attempt for extra points failed due to a tackle by Justin Starnes. Halftime score was Hornets 8, Elks-0.

During the third quarter, the Jr. High Elks got on the scoreboard with a touchdown and extra points both by Chris Bell. Team effort kept the Hornets score down in the fourth quarter. Final score was a tie: Hornets-8, Elks-8.

This Thursday's game will start at 5 p.m. here at Elk Stadium against Boys Ranch.

This Thursday's game will be at 6 p.m. here at Elk Stadium against Boy's Ranch following the Elk Junior High Game.

The Elk JV Team faced Highland Park Hornets for the season's second game Thursday at Highland Park. Early in the first quarter HP Hornets scored a touchdown but a try for extra points failed. The Elk JV team came back with a touchdown by T.D. Baskin with Brandon Aduddell adding the two extra points. Score in first quarter was Elk JV-8, HP-6.

Third quarter brought another Highland Park Touchdown, no extra points, Score at halftime HP-12, Elk JV-8.

Another HP touchdown brought the final score 20-8 for HP Hornets. This game was played minus two JV Elks: J.B. Presley, absent due to death in the family, and Brandon Starnes, who suffered a broken collarbone in the second quarter.

Bivens Appointed To Committee On Home Equity Lending

State Sen. Teel Bivens (R-Amarillo) today was appointed to the Interim Senate Committee on Home Equity Lending by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. The committee will study whether Texas home-equity lending laws should be changed.

Texas law currently prohibits voluntarily encumbrances on homestead property. The Legislature recently considered several bills to amend home-equity laws but no agreement was reached.

"I was supportive of home-equity lending in the past session, but there are still many issues that must be examined," Bivens said. "As a member of this committee, I plan to approach the issue with an open mind so we can generate a fair and reasonable proposal."

The interim committee will issue a report to the Legislature on its findings by December 1994. It also will recommend changes in Texas law relating to home-equity lending.

Sens. John Montford (D-Lubbock) and Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo) also were appointed to the committee.

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Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

The fair is over, peace signing, fall in the air, and all is well! There are a lot of people that need to be thanked for the success of the fair. I have been asked why don't we just do away with it (The Fair). No one wants to work. Aw! There are those few who work and make it all happen. To Gaynelle and all of her help. Thanks. It certainly would be easy to just sit down, fold our hands, and I guess, watch the rest of the world go by. Thank goodness for those who refuse to be just another little dried up town.

Have had some correspondence from the north, regarding where money has been spent on highways. I have passed that information on the Chamber of Commerce, Transportation Chairman. After reading the material I am quite sure Kay will retaliate. Gas tax goes up and that money is being spent on other "things" than on keeping up state highways or interstate. The longer the highways go, the more pot

holes and the more money it will take for up keep. A vicious circle and the highways come out the losers. Are the people not the government? Somewhere along the line we have not been heard or have even spoken?

Not only on the subject of the highway but on many other items. If there is to be a change we are going to have to be firm in our directions toward our representatives. Letter writing does get results. Two weeks ago I wrote President Bill Clinton and the First Lady regarding gays in the army, Government spending, and the First Ladies health reform bill. Well! To my surprise I got a letter from Bill Clinton. He thanked me for my frankness, and candor, although we hardly disagreed with me on some of these issues, he did hope in the end results we could see America grow in strengths and rebound to be the Nation it should be. He thanked me for caring. So let's not fuss about the way the government is going or doing, write your President, your Representative and let them know your feelings.

I attended a seminar on exporting yesterday. There will be information next week regarding the gleaming that I received in

going: On the 22nd of this month I will be going to Amarillo to a seminar on recycling. My main interest there is we have folks in Stratford that want to help the environment, are willing to take their plastic, aluminum, glass, paper, whatever, to a location here in Sherman County. We need a pick up person located here and a specific price and place to take these items.

On Tuesday evening a group of people will be meeting in Boise City, along with Oklahomians and those from Colorado to form a 287 Association. If you are interested in helping contact the Chamber 396-2260 or Kay Aston, 396-2376 after 6 p.m. or before 8 a.m. We need a strong group to correlate with these other two states.

A reminder, there are still some tickets left for the weekend to Dallas for the Cowboys game and the San Francisco 49er. Only 300 will be sold. \$5.00 for a \$600.00 weekend you can't beat that! The drawing for the winner will be on the 7th of October, just before the JV football game. And you do not have to be present to win! Come on you die-hard Cowboy fans.

Jr. Miss and Miss Stratford and I have delivered a dozen "Welcome to Stratford Bags". If



Yard Of The Month

Yard of the Month chosen for this month was Ken and Linda Forthmans home at 301 South Fulton. Runners up were Billie Cummings, Larry Switzer and Bill Blain.

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-i(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by an environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the deduction of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is deducted by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

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Motion by Comm. Cummings & seconded by Comm. Asher to approve all monthly reports of elected officials. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Asher, seconded by Comm. Brown to approve payment of all claims. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Cummings to engage Doshier, Pickens & Francis, P.C. to conduct year end audit. Motion seconded by Comm. Brown, all ayes, motion carried. (Contract on file in Clerks office).

Employees vacation time remaining for 1993 was discussed and reviewed. No action taken.

Motion by Comm. Asher, Seconded by Comm. Hass to set Sheriff's and Constable's Fees for FY 1993-1994 (HB132 Local Government code Section 1 Sec. 118.131 (f.) all ayes, motion carried. Attachment on file in Clerks office.

Motion by Comm. Brown and seconded by Comm. Cummings to adopt a resolution urging prayer to be returned to public schools. All ayes, motion carried. (Resolution on file in Clerk's Office.)

Comm. Brown made motion to approve budget amendments, seconded by Comm. Asher. All ayes, motion carried. (Amendments on file in Clerks office).

Recessed at 11:50 a.m. for lunch. Reconvened at 1 p.m.

Caliche purchased by Precincts 1 & 4 from Mrs. Davis was tabled until next Comm. Court.

Motion by Comm. Brown to nominate Ted Allen, Andy Riffe and Gary Hudson for the three at-large vacancies for the Appraisal District, seconded by Comm. Asher. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Asher, seconded by Comm. Brown to select Comm. Cummings to represent Sherman County for the appraisal District Board, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brown and seconded by Comm. Hass to leave two funds as are. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brown and seconded by Comm. Hass to enact the \$1.00 Courthouse Security Fee (SB 243). All ayes, motion carried.

Comm. Brown made motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Comm. Asher, meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Rural Health Clinic Discussed At Hospital Board Of Directors Meeting

Stratford Hospital Board of Directors met in regular session on September 9, at 7 p.m. After approval of the minutes, Mr. Rex Palmer proposed to the board the need for an outside secured area at Coldwater Manor, so that residents could go outside anytime that they wanted. The board is checking on cost and state regulations and liabilities.

Munden and Munden, auditors for Stratford Hospital District presented a proposal for combining bookkeeping procedures for Coldwater Manor, Stratford Ambulance Service and Stratford Hospital District. The goal of this consolidation being more internal control and making all procedures consistent for all of Stratford Hospital District. A new position will become necessary that of cashier, receptionist to work at Coldwater Manor. The exact job description for this position will be worked out as the program proceeds applications are now being taken at Coldwater Manor.

Kenny Bumpas and Rex Sladek gave the Ambulance Service report. In August, the twenty-four ambulance runs were made. At the present time, Kenny Bumpas and Rick Reed are attending para-med classes to move up from intermediate skills and Mike Hare, Stacy Sell and Victoria Montoya are attending intermediate skills classes.

Dennis Robertson gave the Coldwater Manor report. There are thirty-five residents at the present time. Dennis will take his new position in Dalhart the first of October. The board has received thirteen resumes for the Coldwater Manor Administrator position. Four interviews have been scheduled. All of these applicants have outstanding qualifications and are willing to relocate immediately. According to state regulations, the board has thirty days to fill this position.

During the interim Janie Kirkpatrick will act as administrator with board approval. Coldwater Manor has an excellent record and report card with Texas Health Department. In times past they have been understanding concerning the filling of the administrator position. However, the board is confident the position

will be filled immediately. In the meantime, Coldwater Manor will continue to operate with the same loving concern for the residents.

Lorie Vincent and LeRayne Donelson met with the Stratford Hospital Board to finalize plans for attending the Rural Health find in Dallas on October 1 and 2. Lorie Vincent, LeRayne Donelson, Jeanie Knight and B.A. Donelson or Rick Keener will represent Stratford. Only family practice doctors who are interested in moving to a rural area will be attending.

Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors voted to form a Rural Health Clinic with Dumas Memorial Hospital. Plans are being finalized and hopes are for a Physicians Assistant to be in Stratford very soon. With the additional help of Dumas, the search for a full-time physician will continue. Local employees will be employed to operate the Rural Health Clinic, such as receptionist, nurse and office personnel.

The Hospital Board of Directors are interested in your medical needs and are endeavoring to meet those needs in the best way and as soon as possible.

Safe Place Would Like To Say Thanks

Safe Place would like to thank the citizens of Sunray for letting us "arrest" them during "Sunray Fundays". We would like to especially thank the three T's--Tommy, Travis and Troy--the Sunray Police Department, for their "volunteer assistance" with our jail and making the actual "arrests". Hopefully, a good time was had by all. I know we, at Safe Place, enjoyed the Barb B Q, the entertainment, and the fun immensely. The money we raised will definitely be used to help us continue to provide free and confidential services to the many victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual assault and/or domestic violence please call our 24-hour crisis hotline. YOU ARE NOT ALONE!!! In Moore county call 935-2828, in Dallam, Sherman, and Hartley counties call 1-800-753-7553.

Reality Check: New Physicians Have Job Offers To Spare

By Lorie Vincent

At a time when the federal government is considering cutbacks in medical residencies, young physicians are being snowed under by job offers, according to a survey conducted by Merritt, Hawkins & Associates, a company endorsed by HealthShare/THA.

The survey of 219 physicians in their final year of residency indicates that two-thirds of medical residents have received at least fifty job offers. Forty-six percent received 100 or more job offers during their residencies. Some complained of receiving six or seven recruitment calls a day, and that a few recruiters resorted to tricks such as masquerading as relatives in order to speak with them.

"The idea that America has too many doctors is wishful thinking to anyone responsible for recruiting physicians today", says James Merritt, president of the Irving-based consulting firm. "This survey further indicates that we have too few physicians, not too many."

Residents' financial expectations reflect the reality of physician earnings today, according to Merritt. Specialists surveyed expect higher earnings than generalists, with 48 percent of specialists expecting to earn \$150,000 or more their first year of professional practice, compared with only 6 percent of generalists expecting to make that amount.

Residents also concurred on the form of compensation they would prefer, with 9 percent favoring an income guarantee or salary in their first professional position. Only nine percent prefer fee-for-service compensation, and only one percent indicated a preference for a bank loan.

"When it comes to compensation, financial security is the name of the game," Merritt says. "The days when physicians would take out a bank loan, hang a shingle and begin practicing are long gone."

Residents surveyed also were emphatic about their choice of practice settings, with the majority favoring medical groups. Only 14 percent indicated a preference for a partnership, 9 percent a solo setting and 7 percent an HMO.

"The low level of enthusiasm

for solo practice is no surprise," Merritt says. "The business hassles associated with solo practice is no surprise," Merritt says. "The business hassles associated with solo practice have turned doctors off for some time. However, the lack of interest in HMO's is somewhat surprising. Despite the regular hours and steady paychecks HMOs offer, residents appear to wary of managed medicine."

They also are leery of rural practice. Only 7 percent of residents surveyed would prefer to practice in a community of 15,000 or less.

In addition, residents make their practice plans in advance. 77 percent of those surveyed began a serious job search a year or more before completing their residencies.

"Health facilities recruiting residents should note that if they do not contact residents until their third year they may be too late," Merritt says.

Recent political changes have left many residents with misgivings about the future of medical practice. "Residents are coping with a barrage of mixed signals," he says. "On one hand, they are recruited like star athletes. On the other hand, they feel threatened by government and consumer hostility. Consequently, residents are looking for security, reassurance and a relief stress. Anyone recruiting residents has to be aware of this delicate frame of mind if they wish to be successful."

This information was provided by Triton Communications.

Lollipop Junction News

We have been busy at Lollipop! A lot of you have noticed our Bye Bye Buggy going down the street to the Pep Rally's. The kids have really loved it. We received it from a grant from Child Care Management Services. They provided us with \$2,700.00 worth of toys and equipment and the Bye Bye Buggy is just one of the many wonderful toys we have received. Lollipop Junction Kids invite everyone to come by and see how the center has changed with all the new equipment.

Stratford days was an exciting day for us, the wind did not help our float much, but we won 2nd place and we were all very excited about that. We would like to say a special thanks to Amy Long and Michelle Lutes for all their help with the float. There was a great turn out at the park for the races. Everyone enjoyed the day.

Football season is off to great start and we have enjoyed attending the Pep Rally's to show our support for Stratford. Lollipop Junction Kids would like to tell the Cheerleaders they are doing a wonderful job of keeping the team and the crowd cheered up for the games. The football team is doing excellent and we are very proud of them. We are trying to attend every Pep Rally this year and we can walk and take the Bye Bye Buggy when the weather is nice. When the weather gets bad we will have to have help getting down there so anyone who would

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Church Garage Sale
Help us build on to the Church
Close Out!
Friday & Saturday, Sept. 17 & 18
9:00 - 4:00
Old Ford Building
Sponsored by The Assembly of God Church

The Accompanying Tax Notice is Wrong!

The Stratford Independent School District is required by state law to publish the accompanying tax notice in this form, even though the notice is deceptive.

Because of an omission in the recently enacted state law, Stratford I.S.D. may not include revenue collected by the county education district in the calculation of taxes for the year 1992-93 school year. The effect of this is to understate last year's actual school tax rate and produce an inaccurate comparison of last year's tax rate to this year's tax rate.

The correct comparison of tax rates is as follows:

Last Year's (1992-93) total school tax rate (including county education district taxes):	1.155
This year's (1993-94) proposed school tax rate:	1.115

Percentage change: **28.8% decrease**

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Stratford Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 342.86 percent on September 9, 1993.

The Stratford Independent School District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 20, 1993 at 6:45 PM.

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For Sale: 1987 Honda Accord. 396-5906 after 5:00 p.m.

Shower selections for Angela McGinnis and Rick Carter are at THE General Store. Shower is Sept. 18th. Free delivery to the shower.

For Sale: 8 x 32 mobile home \$2,000 or will trade 396-5988 after 6:30 p.m.

The Elk Pharmacy has bridal shower selections for Marsha Diamond and Ty Tabor. Give us a call and let us help you with your selections. Free delivery to the shower Sept. 18th.

Interested in Tupperware? Sagebrush sales has a local rep to take orders and book parties. Call 396-5335 ask for Susan Roe.

JD 720, 1935 JD-A, 1936 JD-A, 1938 JD D, JD 4010, JD 3010 with loader, Massey Harris 33, JD-Long frame B, AC-M (The sharpest one in captivity)

Call Sherry Dean 806-435-3968, mobile 806-435-0350.

Refrigerator for sale. \$75.00 Call 396-2216 after 5 p.m.

The Elk Pharmacy has bridal shower selections for Angie McGinnis and Rick Carter. Give us a call and let us help you with your selections. Free delivery to the shower Sept. 18th.

Trailer house for sale: 3 bedroom and 2 bath and 5 lots of land. 201 N. Pine, 396-5869.

For Sale: 1983 Buick Park Ave. Contact Jerry at 5534 or evenings at 5639.

The Elk Pharmacy has bridal shower selections for Angie (Kirkpatrick) and David Beebe. Let us help you with your selections. Free delivery to the Shower Sept. 25.

Elles has shower selections for Angie McGinnis and Rick Carter. Free delivery to the shower Sept. 18th.

For Sale: Parting out-1977 Chevy 3/4 Ton recent rebuilt on engine. "hear it run". 4-speed transmission, good rear end, good glass. Installation available. Call 396-2466 home after 6, 2101 Work, ask for Myron.

Shower selections for Marsha Diamond and Ty Tabor are at THE General Store. Free delivery to the shower, Sept. 18th.

ESTATE JEWELRY SACRIFICE. Entire lot, 22 pieces. Diamond tennis bracelet, ruby bracelets, diamond, sapphire and other rings, gold chains, etc. Appraised by Barnes Jewelry, Amarillo, TX, at \$40,000. Sell half appraised value. Contact Wesley Sanders, (405-543-6310, during banking hours.

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Garage Sales

Garage Sale, 601 S. Fulton, Friday 17th 9 to 5. Saturday 18th 9 to 5. 9-16-p-----

Garage Sale: T & O Tinker Shop, Texhoma, Friday, Sept. 17th 9 to 1: 3 to 6. 9-16-c-----

Lollipop Junction cont. from Pg. 8 like to help, please give us a call. Upcoming events: Saturday, Sept. 25, Stratford Area Youth Care Agency Inc. is hosting a street dance and barbecue. It will be alot of fun and great food and we hope everyone will come and help us make money for our playground. Advanced tickets can be purchased from any board member or at Lollipop Junction.

We would like to say a special thank you to Mark Rouse for his donation of a copy machine and for his time in setting it up. We will see everyone at the Pep Rally Friday!

Thanks to the business who scrambled with us to put up the celebration banners. A little miscommunication. We will do better next year.

Gaynelle Riffe Fair & Jamboree Chairman

Cards of Thanks

If E.R. had to be sick, thank goodness it was in Stratford where everyone took such good care of us. We can't begin to thank everyone who called, sent cards, said a prayer, sent flowers and food, checked our home and visited us. Every act was greatly appreciated and certainly meant a lot to us. Such a caring community we live in. May God bless you all! A special thanks to our neighbors and our church.

E.R. and Joan Bell

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Many, Many thanks to all the Chairman and Superintendents of the Sherman County Fair & Stratford Jamboree. You did a Super Job. Thanks to the participants and spectators too. It is discouraging to throw a party and no one come.

Gaynelle Riffe, Chairman
Bill Blain, Vice-Chairman

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The centerpiece on table was an ivory bird cage decorated with doves, roses, ivy, and iridescent ribbon bows. Garlands of ivy, roses, and pixie carnations surrounded the punch bowl. Crystal appointments were used. Servers at the bride's table were Candace Ashby of Lubbock, Cindy Smith of Amarillo, and Toyia Senter of Clarendon.

The groom's table was covered with an ivory hand crochet cloth. It held a chocolate cake decorated with the State of Texas outlined on top, groom's cattle brand, and garnished with chocolate curls. A garland of ivy encircled the cake. An ivory plant and ceramic cowboy boot served as the centerpiece. Silver appointments were used. Server at groom's table was Tasha Hiles.

The house party included Kathy and Sabrina Bonds, Lorene Wright, and Betty Lewis. Registering guests were Toyia Senter. Wheat filled pink taffeta rose buds were distributed to guests by Chelsea and Jordan Baker.

Following a wedding trip to Can Cun, Mexico, the couple are at home in Gruver.

The bride graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a bachelor of science degree in Early Childhood Education and taught kindergarten for Petersburg Independent School District. She owns Stepping Stones Pre-School in Spearman.

The groom graduated from Texas Tech with a bachelor of science degree in animal business. He is employed by Bob Cluck of Gruver.

Texas DPS Is Now Accepting Applications

The Texas Department of Public Safety is accepting applications through September 30, 1993 for its January 1994 recruit school--the first opportunity in three years for men and women who want a law enforcement career to join the agency.

Following 22 weeks of intensive training, successful applicants will be commissioned as state troopers for the Texas Department of Public Safety, charged with enforcing traffic laws on rural Texas highways. Troopers investigate accidents, recover stolen vehicles and other property, seize illegal drugs, apprehend wanted persons and perform a variety of other law enforcement duties.

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The Department of Public Safety will consider applicants who are at least 20 years of age and have either 60 hours of college credits or prior military or law enforcement experience, U.S. Citizenship, a Texas Driver's license and a willingness to accept assignment anywhere in the state are also required. An applicant must successfully complete a written examination, a physical exam, an agility test, oral interviews and a thorough background investigation before being accepted.

The DPS offers state benefits, and a starting salary for trooper-cadets (while in training) of \$1,720.78 per month. Following graduation, troopers will be paid \$1,982.82 per month, with a raise every six months for the first year. Commissioned officers also receive hazardous duty pay and monthly allowances for meals, uniform cleaning and footwear. Uniforms and equipment are furnished by the Department.

For details on this challenging career opportunity, contact your nearest DPS office.

Second Literacy Workshop To Be Held

The second literacy tutor workshop was held in August. At the present time there are 10 tutors working with 11 students who are learning to read and write English as their second language. The tutoring is a free service to those who wish to learn to read & write English.

Here are some facts about illiteracy in Texas from the Texas Literacy Council.

*Texas ranks 47th among states in adult literacy.

*20 percent of Texas workers cannot read, write or do simple math, compared with 5 percent in Japan.

*33 percent of Texans are functionally illiterate.

*The U.S. Department of Labor projects only 14 percent of future jobs will require less than a high school education.

*100 of Texas' 254 counties have no literacy programs at all.

*More than 75 percent of Texas' prison inmates are school dropouts.

If current performance and dropout statistics are not improved, here is what would happen to 100 children entering kindergarten today in Texas.

*18 would drop out before the eighth grade.

*27 more would drop out of high school before graduation.

*Of the 55 who graduate, seven would be unable to read or write.

3rd Annual "Challenge 93"

Winner's Circle Equitery will hold its third annual "Challenge '93" on September 18.

The trail ride is held to raise funds through contributions and pledges for Winner's Circle's programs that use horsemanship as a form of therapy for the physically challenged. Programs include GALUP (Give A Leg Up) which is a financial assistance program for those who are financially unable to pay for the program and its building fund for long-term goals.

This year's ride will begin at 8 a.m. at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 40 miles northwest of Amarillo on U.S. Highway 385. Grand Entry will be held at 12 p.m. Horses must be furnished by each participant.

Grand prize for the event will be a trip for two to the Rolex Three Day Event Horse Trails in Lexington, Kentucky, April 21-24, 1994. The trip includes airfare on American Airlines, lodging and member-package tickets to the Three Day Event.

Other top prizes include: Justin Ropers from West Texas Western Store for second place; top youth prizes plus a trophy and prize for the top team and many other prizes and surprises.

Registration for the ride includes a hamburger cookout with all the trimmings. Non-registrants cost is \$5.00/meal.

For more information and a brochure about the ride, contact Suzanne at 622-1786 or Kathy at 352-6402.



Letters To The Editor

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Dear Editor and Staff,

"On the evening of July, 1993, we were driving through Stratford, Texas on our way to Boise City, Oklahoma from San Antonio, Texas where we live. Just as we reached the north side of Stratford on highway 287, we experienced a very serious mechanical problem with our automobile. It was almost dark and we needed help.

Fortunately for us, we met some lovely residents of your city. Mrs. A.C. Pittman, her husband, Clyde, and mechanic friend, Ronald Brooks were very gracious and helpful to us.

We want the people of Stratford to know how much we appreciated the friendliness, concern and helpfulness of these good people of your community.

Due to the good treatment we received and the helpful attitude of those contacted, we will always have a soft spot in our hearts for the City of Stratford, Texas.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Kincannon
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Editor:

The Stratford Jamboree and Sherman County Fair 1993 is history and it is time to evaluate and plan for 1994.

The Fair never has as many entries as you would like. It is "not like it used to be." (What is?)

There was a good show of flowers and the agriculture and Horticultural show quality items. Despite the storm and hail.

There was a nice selection of photographs. Livestock show competition was cattle only however there were baby pigs and puppies!

The handwork-clothing, art, hobbies, crafts had some special exhibits.

Was the whole thing worth the effort? When a little guy asks if there is a place to show his special collection of baseball cards?-- "You bet there is!! and a place for that special picture-craft-handwork-pumpkins. Yes-That makes it worth it!!.

The model Trains show was really a Special Attraction. I am sorry they were not in a very good location and out of the traffic pattern. They came at quite an expense to themselves. If you see their show at the Tri-state Fair or their big Amarillo show in April, please tell them you appreciated their coming to Stratford.

The Parade was good. It is a good place to advertise your club or business. We do appreciate our neighbors from Guymon-Dumas

and Dalhart helping us celebrate. I hope you noticed the horsemen from Trinidad, Colorado!

The Bar-B-Cue was delicious as usual, thanks to the Lions Club. That is a big job and they do it so well. The serving areas is not quite as smooth after changing the location but we're working on it. I know the Old Timers and everyone else enjoyed eating in the exhibit building even if it does take up a huge portion of the display area. Everyone looks forward to the Old Timers Program and the Community Recreation.

A large group of Kids, dogs and parents were at the City Park. It seems there were 60 to 70 turtles racing, bikes, trikes, feet racing. Big dogs, little dogs, smart dogs, dogs, dogs having a great time at the Dog show.

The 4-H Rodeo on Saturday and Sunday had a good line up of contestants to put on a great show. The 4-H concession had lots of goodies with hamburgers and fries Sunday noon.

The Rodeo Dance with good "Country Five" music barely broke even thanks to our SCOT dancers. Where were all our country western dancers? (they were at XIT!)

Time to make plans for next year. If you have ideas to add or change, to make our celebration better, please write Sherman Col Fair and Stratford Jamboree, Box Stratford, Texas 79084. No you, do not have to sign your name and you will not be obligated. We need your input.

Gaynelle Riffe
1993 Jamboree-Fair chairman

Norton Cont. from page 1

held in Stratford. District Judge Ronald Enns delayed ruling on the change of venue motion until he considers the evidence and testimony.

County Attorney Jack Barton and John Woods, a former County attorney and justice of the peace, testified that Norton could not get a fair trial in Stratford.

Blackwell had three witnesses, Cindy Russell, Linda Swain and Don Riffe who stated that they thought Sherman County Residents would be fair and listen only to the evidence presented to them.

Norton has remained in custody in the Sherman County Jail in lieu of a \$1 million bond since his arrest the day of the shooting. A Sherman County grand jury indicted Norton on capital murder charges in June. If convicted of Booth's death, the prosecution plans to ask for the death penalty, Green said in court on Monday.

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1-Lot Items Too Numerous To Mention

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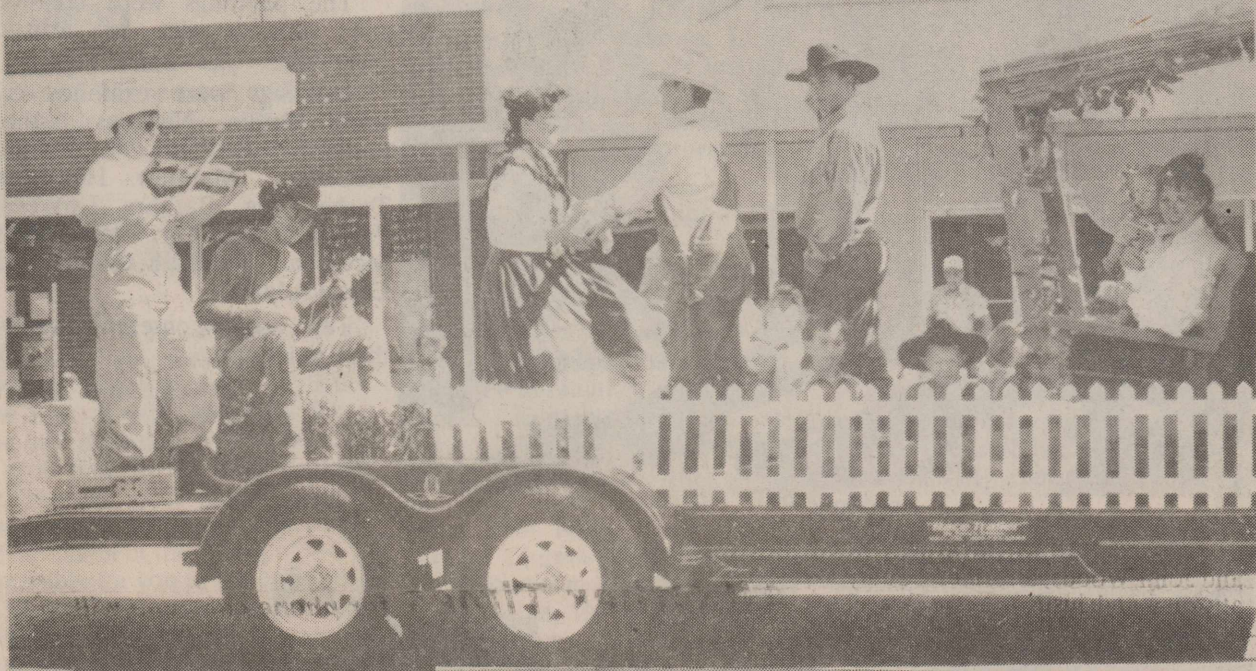
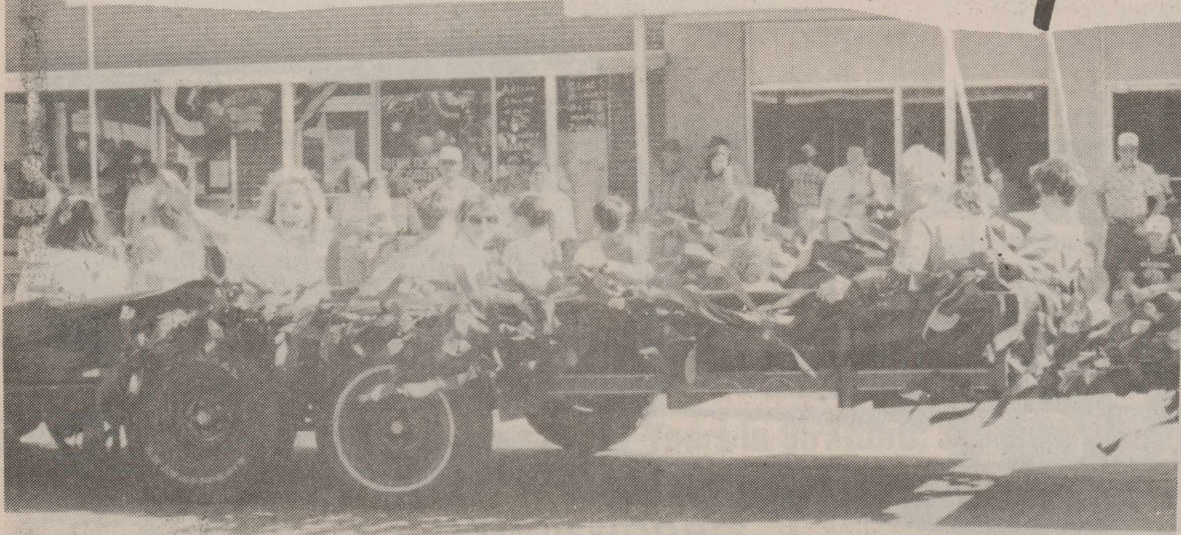
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New Program Called Protect Our Property, Or POP

Local Farmers Insurance Group Agent Carolyn Allen Tarver, Stratford announced her support of a new property theft prevention program called Protect Our Property, or POP.

The POP program enables citizens to order adhesive decals with their driver's license number imprinted, which they can apply to valuable household or business items as protection from theft, explained John Hageman, chairman of the Texas Action Council on Theft (TACT).

The POP program is sponsored by TACT, a non-profit citizen action coalition of law enforcement officials and insurance companies. Hageman is a regional vice president for Farmers, Texas' second largest insurer of homes and autos.

"POP is the first program of its kind in America and the response from Texas residents has been extraordinary," said Hageman. "It is designed to help Texans combat property theft."

"Those ordering the decals also will be provided with two window stickers warning potential burglars that their personal items have been permanently marked with POP decals," Hageman added.

The personalized decals will help law enforcement officials identify stolen property and make the process of returning it to its owner much easier, explained Jerry Johns, a spokesman for TACT.

"The decals cannot be removed without leaving evidence that can be seen by law enforcement officers using special equipment," Johns said. "Burglary has become a serious problem in Texas. The FBI reports that a residential burglary occurs every 15 seconds."

During 1991, the victims of burglary in Texas suffered losses of more than \$380 million, while the average dollar loss from a burglary in Texas is \$1,224 and 86 percent of those burglaries are never solved or cleared by arrest, Johns said.

POP order forms may be obtained through your local insurance agent or by calling TACT in Austin at 512-458-8214.



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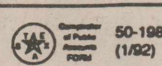
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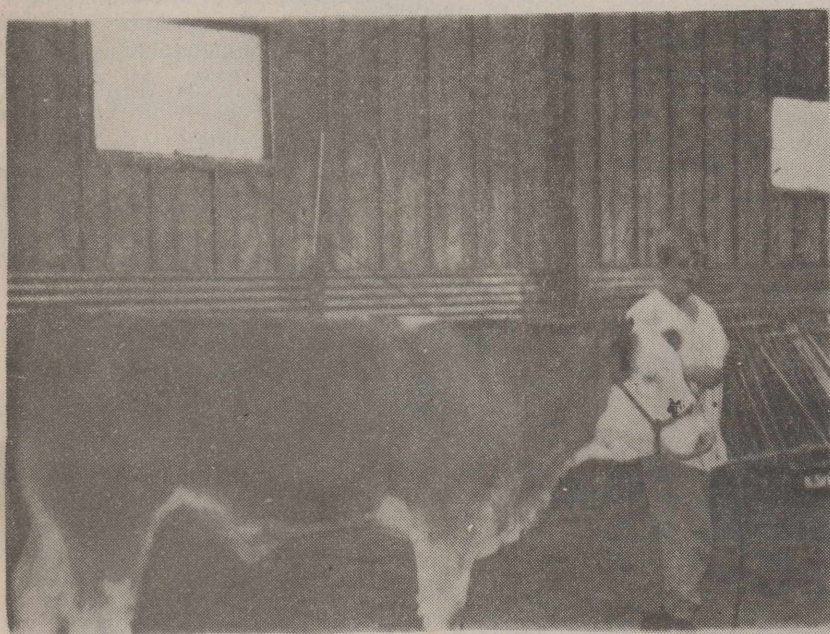
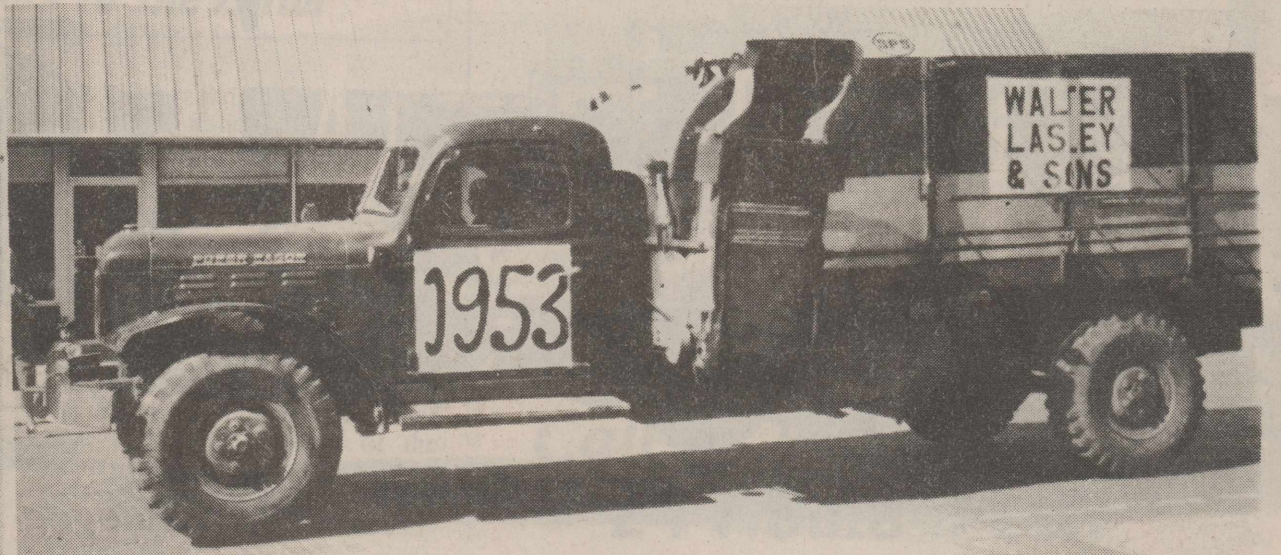
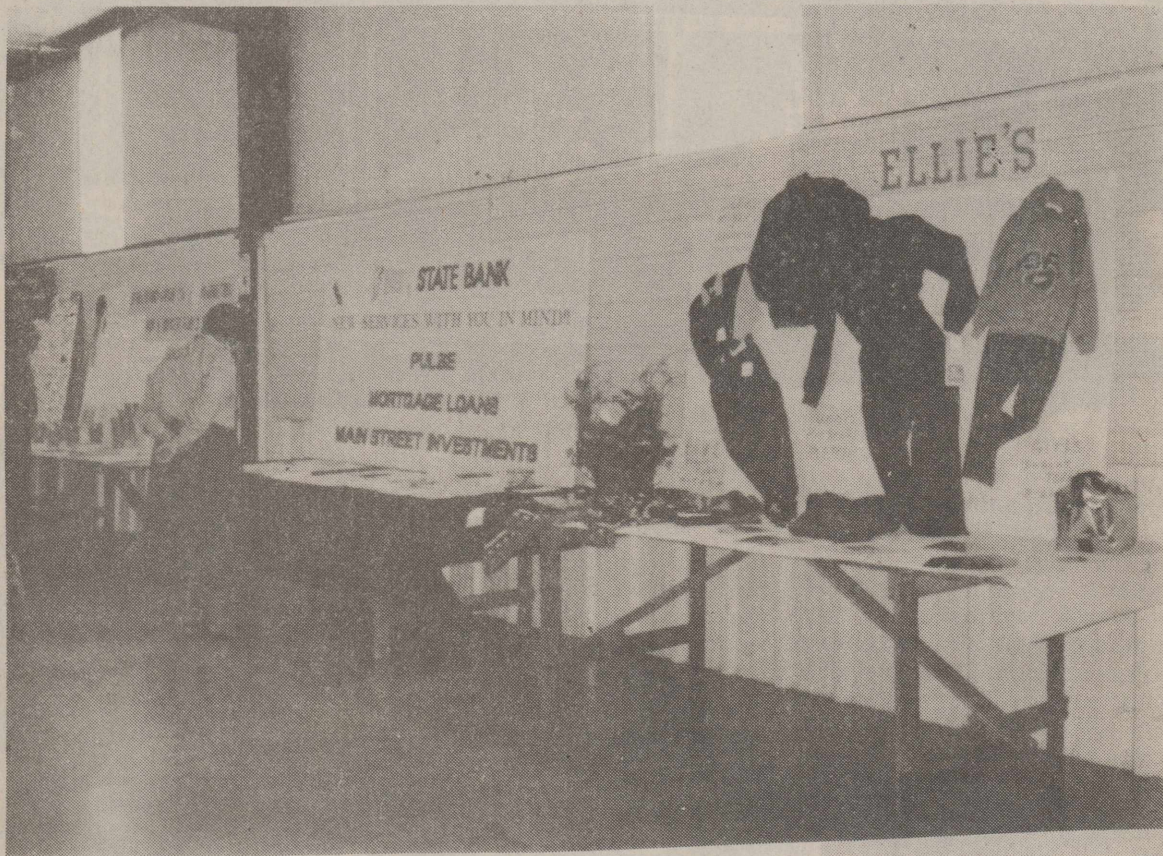
Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The City of Stratford
conducted a public hearing
on a proposal
to increase your property taxes
by 6% percent
on Thursday, Sept. 9, 1993

The City of Stratford
is scheduled to vote
on the tax rate at a
public meeting to be held
on Thursday, Sept. 16, 1993
at 7:30 pm at Stratford City Hall

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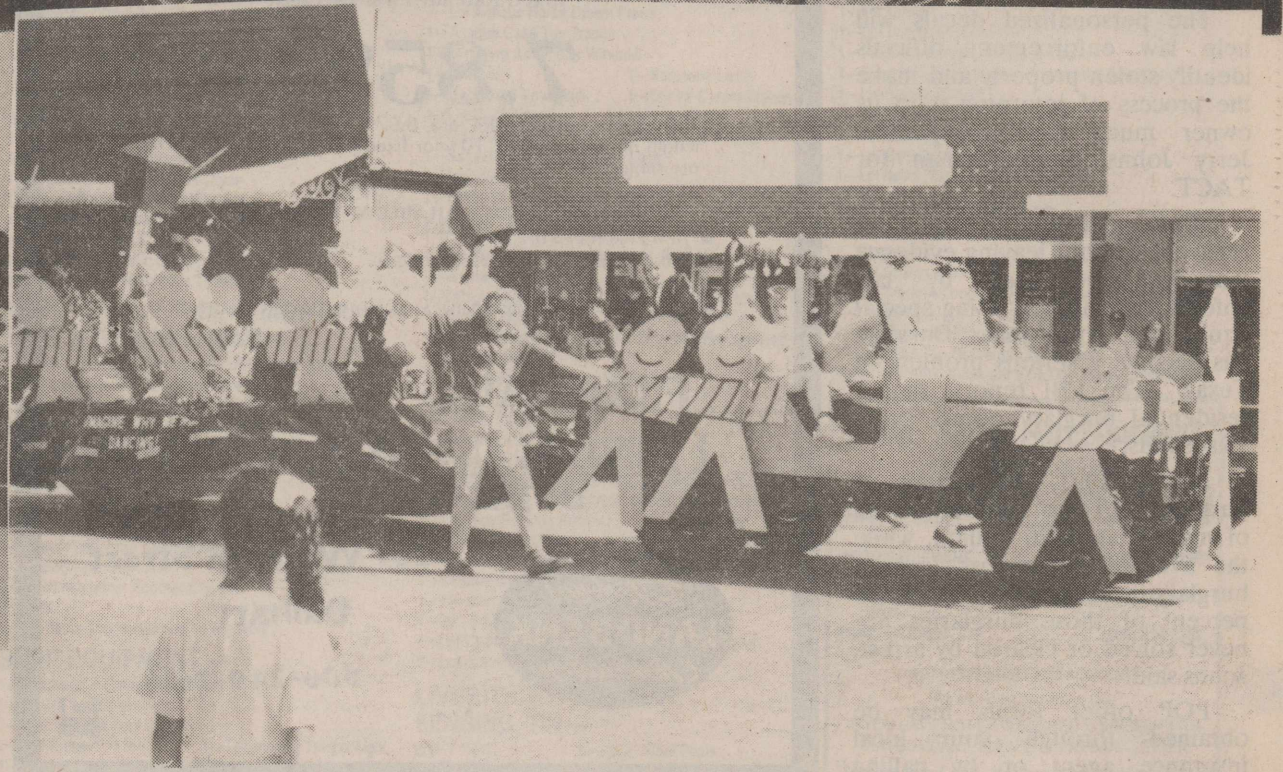
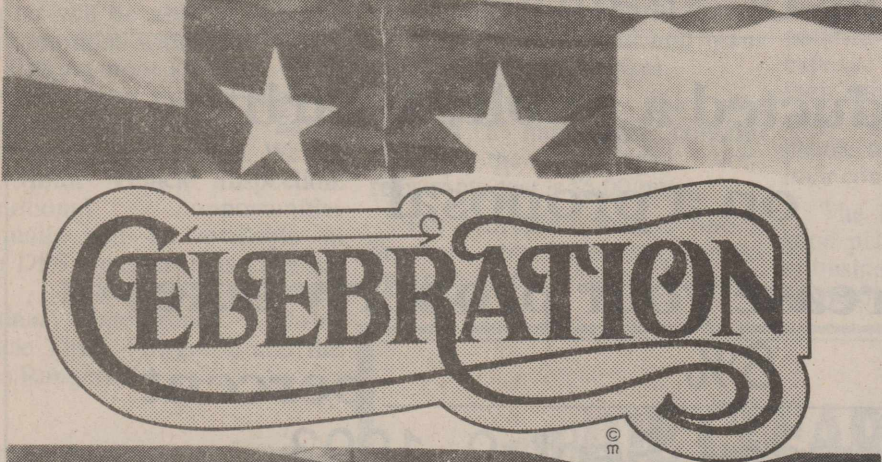
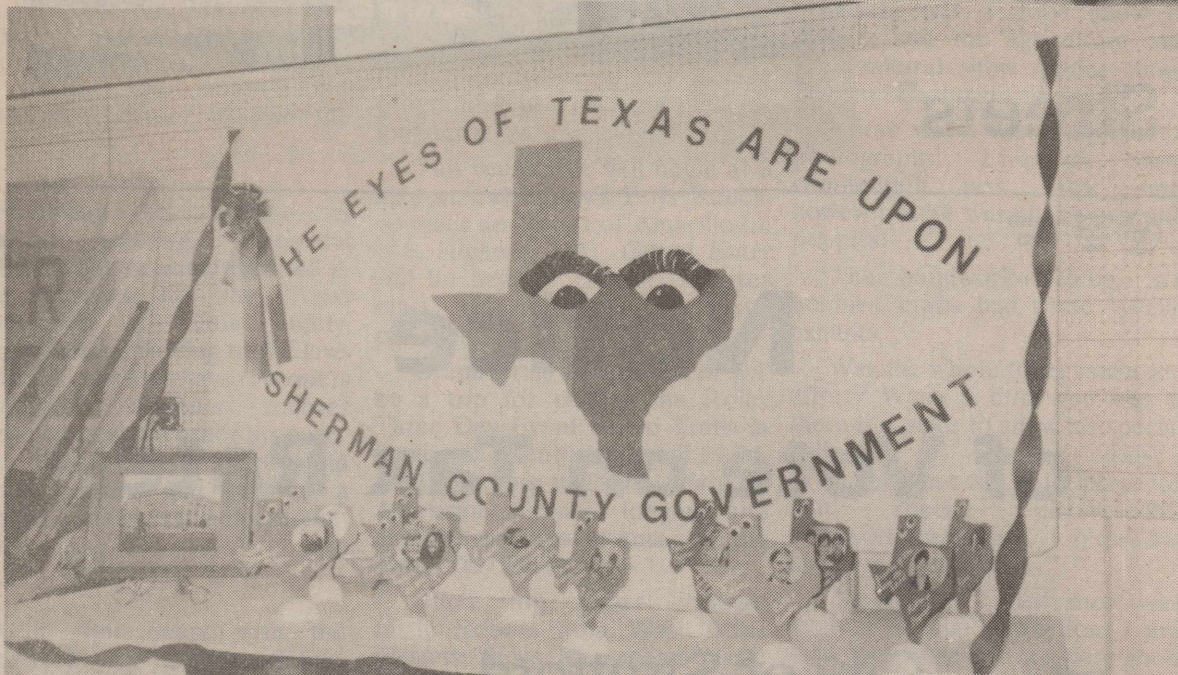
The Tri-Corner Art Association appreciates the interest shown in the Art Department of the fair.

Twelve youth entered forty paintings. They were awarded with ribbons and \$42.25.

The paintings were creative and showed a lot of artistic potential.

Paintings were exhibited by Jason Griffin, Nicholas Artho, Susan DeWees, Finnan McClellan, Matthew Houtwed, Trisha Teig, Barbara DeWees, Pamela Griffin, Lari Wells, Briah McClellan, Rebekah Griffin, and Cassie Adams.

Ten adults entered twenty-three paintings.



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