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Local News

Scoot A Boot Sat. At Scot Hall

Scoot a Boot to "Country 5" Saturday Sept. 25th from 3 to 11 at Scot Hall. \$5 admittance.

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.

Imagination Station Clean Up Day

Get out your crowbars! We are tearing out the walls in the Second Imagination Station to get ready for construction, and we need YOUR help! Please come to 202 Singing N. Main Street and bring your tools on Saturday, September 25 at 8.30 a.m. We will provide refreshments!

Attention! All Girls in 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grades

131, 2ND, AND 3RD GRADE! There will be a meeting for all

Arts & Crafts Festival Sat. Oct. 16th

The Tip-Top of Texas Arts and Crafts Festival will be Saturday, October 16 in the Sherman County Barn. Come look and shop for your Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts and decorations. There are still booths for rent. See you there!

Lions Club Ladies Night & Queens Contest To Be Held Sept. 27th.

The Lions Club Ladies Night and Queens contest will be Monday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Any Junior or Senior Girl Participants in the Stratford Jamboree Texas, will be the featured High for more information.

Fiesta Days Celebration To Be In Texhoma Sat.

The Fiesta Days celebration in year's theme is "For Kids' Sake".

Activities include an Arts and Crafts Show beginning at 9:00 a.m., Parade ar 11:00, Senior citizens Luncheon at noon, games and activities in the park during the afternoon, free BBQ at 5:00, and a free street dance featuring "Buckskin Run" at 8:00 until midnight.



Hospital

Woody Gay-Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. Charles Chamberlain

Betty Carter with Lemon Chess pie. is at North West Texas-Amarillo. Emory Hamilton is in North West Texas in Amarillo.

Varsity Football

District game this Friday night this Thursday night against

Seniors Hold Car Wash Saturday At School



Seniors held their car wash Saturday September 18, 1993 and they was set for the High school, washed 237 cars.

Bryson To Make

will make her second singing Christi. engagement at the Scot noon-day ATTENTION ALL GIRLS IN dinner by popular request. To say will share his thoughts on how p.m. that this gorgeous little red-head is a sensation is an understatement! Many attributes have been uttered girls and their parents interested about her gestures, expressions, in Brownie Girl Scouts Thursday, confidence plus outstanding voice. be Dennis Avery, Director of the September 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the Several stated, "She's a real Center for Global Food Issues Methodist Church Youth Cottage. 'ham'!" In theatrical lingo this means good actress.

> requirement to non members of market for beef. Scot donate three (\$3) dollars for we're anticipating a full house. Carley's Grandparents have promised to National attend, namely Juanita and Cone Donelson and Alda Mitts.

popular musician and teacher.

is eligible. Contact Rex Sladek at and Sherman County Fair share speaker Tuesday, Nov. 9. Dr. 396-2374 or Jim Taliaferro at Jr. \$1748.50 in prize money and Maxey will discuss how cattle approximately \$400.00 in ribbons. feeders can understand, adjust Money returned to the Fair by choice or and profit from the environmental exhibits picked up early amounted to movement. \$95.75. Celebration funds were provided by Adds from the Fair Book. "Navigating the 90s" Convention, The facilities and grounds are provided contact TCFA at 5501 W. I-40, Texhoma, Oklahoma is scheduled by the County. Thanks to the County, for Saturday, Sept. 25th. This we have a nice place to have the Fair plus many other activities throughout the year. Persons and business's buying adds provided the prize money to the exhibitors for their efforts. (noted: This money passed on for snow cones, lemonade, hamburgers, and many other things).

Fair Results:

Agriculture: 10 Adult Exhibitors with 23 Exhibits- Best of Show- John with 23 exhibits- Best of Show-Cameron Asher, White Corn.

Art: 12 Youth exhibited 40 paintings. 10 Adults exhibited 23 paintings. Report in last weeks paper.

Baked Goods: Youth 2- Barbara Dewees, Best of Show 'with Drop Cookies. 7 Adults- Best of Show,

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J.V. Football

The Junior High and J.V. will The Elks will play their first play their first District game also here against Spearman at 7:30 Spearman there starting at 5:00 sex, religion, handicap or national

"Navigating The 90's" Is Theme of 1993 TCFA Annual Convention

navigating unchartered waters as School-no shorts at all. the '90s unfold. That's why the Texas Cattle Feeders Association 90s" as the theme of its 1993 On Thursday, September 23, Annual Convention, Nov. 7-9 at size, new bus route and set 1993, eight year old Carley Bryson the Marriott Bayfront in Corpus meetings for October, November

cattle leeders can Navigate the 90s during the Opening General Session on Monday, Nov. 8. Joining Howard at the podium will with the Hudson Institute. Avery will offer some insightful thoughts So don't miss this one folks. on how U.S. cattleman can Everyone is invited. The only capitalize on the growing global

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (Rthe meal. Get there early because Texas) will deliver the Keynote Address at the TCFA Annual Great- Convention on Monday. Then, Geographic Photographer Dewitt Jones will tickle cattlemen's creative side Carley's accompanist is the with observations on how to put inimitable Shannon Taliaferro, creativity to work in meeting the challenges ahead.

> For cattlemen, navigating the '90s may well mean navigating environmental issues. Margaret Maxey, who holds the Clint W. Murchison Chair of Free Enterprise at The University of

For more information on the Amarillo, TX 79106 or call (806)

Kids Cooking-4H Flavor

"Kids Cooking---4-H Flavor" will be conducted on Monday, September 27 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building.

Participants of the cooking Lavake, Irrigated Red Milo. 13 Youth school will learn how to prepare easy, nutritious dishes, kitchen and food safety, and guidelines for good eating.

All youth ages 8 and enrolled in the third grade through age 19 are invited to attend. Interested participants are asked to preregister by calling 396-2122 by 5:00 p.m. September 23.

Sponsored by Sherman County

4-H Kids Cooking will kick-off the 4-H Food and Nutrition projects. Educational programs conducted Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of ages regardless socioeconomic level, race, color,

Dress Code Discussed At School Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District was held on Thursday, September 9, 1993 with all members present.

Minutes of the Regular Board field. Meeting and the special board meeting of August were read, corrected and approved.

The board discussed the bills for the month of August and approved them for payment.

The board scheduled meeting to adopt the 1993-94 School Tax-Rate. The meeting will be Monday September 20, 1993 at 6:45 p.m.

Middle School and Mary Allen successful," Artho said. Elementary.

In other business, the dress code was discussed in regard to students wearing shorts to school. Mary Allen students can wear shorts the first and last six weeks of school, Middle school students Cattleman will find themselves shorts on Friday only, High

Superintendent, Sam Brite discussed the trip to Dallas for the (TCFA) chose "Navigating the School Board members, school enrollment, athletics, paving, class and December board meetings. TCFA President Les Howard Meeting was adjourned at 8:08

Barbecue & Street Dance Saturday

Family Harvest Barbecue and Street Dance will be Saturday, September 25 on Main Street in Stratford.

The family oriented event will The Future begin with a barbecue meal served from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Dancing provided by Jade Palmer.

younger. Barbecue only tickets are during drought. ages 12 and younger. Admission to ranches \$3.00 for youth ages 6 to 12.

Everyone is encouraged to range will be held at the County Exhibit trend. Building.

Lollipop Junction.

Trisha Schoonover at 396-5886 or LaRenda Wright at 396-5521 or

changing of the seasons.

We are now working on our full page ads for football, band, cross country and 4-H. If you are interested in supporting any or all of these pages, please call The Stratford Star at 396-5885 for more intormation.

Bike-A-Thon Riders Fight Childhood Cancer

Shauna Artho today called on all Stratford residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Football

Volunteer workers and riders \$564.00 instead of \$546.00. are needed for this Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for the worldfamous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

live. We really need lots of riders, landfill. Visitation for Parent's Night since they are the ones who can this make

> Thon, riders ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile \$5,000.00 for the program and it completed. All riders turning in will be given when needed. money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$30 or more will receive a certificate and a special more is raised, the rider receives a sports bag in addition to the certificate and T-shirt.

"The real prize, though, is the be discussed at the next meeting. pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life," Said Artho.

St. Jude Hospital was founded by Danny Thomas and operates primarily from public support.

Stocking Rate Adjustments Critical Decisions For Now &

Fact 1: Nearly half (45%) of will begin at 7:30 p.m. with music Texas ranches do not make seasonal adjustments to their Tickets for the event are livestock numbers. Continuous \$10.00 for adults and \$4.00 for overstocking can cause rangeland children ages under 12 and vegetation overuse, especially

\$7.50 for adults; \$4.00 for children Fact 2: Only 20% of Texas quantifiable use the dance will be \$5.00 for adults; techniques to monitor the impact of stocking rate decisions on their resources. bring their lawn chairs for a monitoring techniques, ranches evening of fun and fellowship. In have no measurement of their past case in clement weather activities or current range conditions and

Fact 3: 36 percent of Texas Sponsored by the Stratford ranches obtain all or part of their Area Youth Care Agency, Inc. grazing from leased rangeland. Of proceeds will go towards the those leasing grazing land, 75% construction of a lay area for have short-term (5 years or less) contracts and most agreements For information or tickets, call (78%) contain no limitations on animal numbers grazed.

Manipulation of livestock stocking rates represents the Come out and celebrate the single most important management decision affecting the ability to provide for sustainable financial and resource bases for the ranch. Rangeland managers constantly face the problem of balancing animal demand (both wild and domestic) with an uncertain and fluctuating forage supply.

Often stocking adjustments are made during or following a crisis situation, such as drought. When crisis adjustments are made, the owner/operator is usually left at the mercy of livestock markets, a depleted forage base and/or costly feed

There, timely adjustments in livestock numbers before crisis conditions occur should help in ranch sustainability if adequate Norris and Kay Steddam are planning was already in place.

Teaching the "how to's" of adequate planning and successful stocking rate management are

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Trash Rates To Be Raised

SEPT. 23, 1993

USPS 523-108

Stratford City Council met in a special session Thursday, August 27, 1993, at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Ken Forthman presiding and the following Council members present: Sandy Williams, Claude Harlow, Johnny Garza and Andy

Minutes of the last meeting Hospital Wheels For Life Bike-A- were read and approved with the Thon slated for September 25 following correction: cost of the joint training between the police dept. and the sheriff's office is

Kevin Glovier, City Engineer, met with Council to review Subtitle D regulations. Council was in agreement to close all but the existing pits and get an extension until April 1, 1994. "We're looking for riders and Several Council members will helpers who will contribute their attend a meeting in Goodwell on time and talent to help children Sept. 2, 1993 to discuss a regional

B.A. Donelson and Lorie Bike-A-Thon Vincent, representing SCDC met with Council to review the In the Wheels For Life Bike-A- committee's projects. Council was in agreement to budget the

Jim Taliaferro representing the child care center board met to receive a certificate and a special st. Jude T-shirt. When \$75 or from N. Third to N. Fourth for a street dance to be held on Sept. 25, 1993. Council will check with the police dept. and the matter will

Andy made a motion and Sandy second to raise trash rates as follows: residential to \$10.00, Contact Shauna Artho for Commercial to \$25.00, \$51.75 and details on riding or sponsoring a \$74.75. Kyle will prepare an ordinance to be passed at the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

The 1993/94 proposed City budget was discussed. Andy made a motion and Claude second to raise the effective tax rate 6%. Motion carried. A public hearing will be held on Sept. 9., 1993 at 1:30 p.m.

Andy made a motion and Claude second to adopt provisionally the 1993/94 City Budget. Motion carried, a motion was made to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Stratford City Council met in a special session Thursday, Sept. 9, 1993 at 1:30 p.m. with Mayor Ken Forthman presiding and the Council members present: Sandy Williams, Claude Harlow, Johnny Garza, Andy Riffe and Ronnie Pickens. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Mayor Forthman called the Public Hearing to order to discuss the proposed tax increase of 6%. No one appeared to oppose the increase. The rate will be voted on Sept. 16, 1993. Mayor Forthman closed the hearing.

Johnny made a motion and Sandy second to approve the request from the Child Care Center Board to block N. Main St., from N. Third to N. fourth for a Street Dance to be held on September 25, 1993. Motion carried.

Gaynelle Riffe, representing the Fair Board, met with council to request temporary closing of Main Street for the parade, N. 6th from N. Grace to Purnell for races, and S. Maple in front of the County Barn for a street dance on Sept. 11, 1993. Johnny made a motion and Ronnie second to grant the request, Motion carried.

The purchase of a trash truck was tabled for a later date.

CORRECTION

Editors Note: Correction in last weeks article, Hospital Board Report. The paragraph should have stated that At the present time, Kenny Bumpas, and Rick Reed are attending para-medic classes for recertification, Larry attending paramedic classes to move up from intermediate skills and Mike Haire, Stacey Sell and Victoria Montoya are attending intermediate skills classes. The Star regrets the error.

Marty Robertson

since Saturday-" Help me, I've accepted, provided they are not Fallen and I can't get up". As anonymous and a bonafide address is many of you know I fell in front of Star anonymous anymore or name on many of you know I fell in front of the post office Saturday morning and I am on crutches. I apologize for not making some events Saturday, I was at the emergency room-then at home on the couch with my foot propped up. My foot is not broken, only badly sprained. I would like to thank my daughter-publication. The newspapers reserves in-law Donita for getting me to the hospital and my daughter Shari length or potentially libelous material. hospital and my daughter Shari length or potentially libelous material. for taking pictures. It turned out to be quite a Saturday!

Remember the Barbecue and Dance this Saturday night of Agency, Inc.

Country results on page 6. Hope ask ourselves "Do we?" to have some pictures later on of Cross Country.

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Letters To The Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR even have. Well! As my family has stated PUBLICATION: All letters will be

Dear Editor:

One of the primary objectives the Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. has play area for Lollipop Junction. been to determine what the This is being sponsored by the Stratford Area Youth Care of new businesses and amenities and then work to obtain those business opportunities. Naturally, Bike-A-Thon will be this we all know that our highest Saturday at the Football field. priority is to create jobs, thereby Also the Pheasant Capital Run increasing the population of will be Saturday morning at the Sherman County. However, in Football Field. Saturday will be order to attract new businesses it another full day for activities in is imperative that we support the our city. As I stated before, there existing businesses we already is always something to do in Stratford.

Stratford.

Striperative that we support the take for granted our small without the NAFTA, we're amenities which we have because sending a message to other we have so many caring people. entrepreneur asks is "Does your Football action is on page 5. community support its local Pictures and stories. Cross businesses?" And so we have to

I have to say that I am extremely proud of this community. In my marketing efforts this past year I found that this is indeed a very special place to live. In talking with members of other communities (with larger populations) I found that Stratford has amenities that several other Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Some examples are the County lately. Now its time to tell the Library, the Lollipop Junction positive side of the story. While we Daycare Center, the Imagination in agriculture know we can't Station, A Modern Clinic and control many factors in our Nursing Home, and an Active business, like the weather, we can § Senior Citizens Organization. Also influence a full service Health Club and environment through trade pacts Gym, a Country Club, a Gun Club, like the NAFTA. We in the U.S. newspaper, a Dry Cleaners, a local foreign markets are the key to foundation, and many others (just sustained economic growth. And, to name a few). These are services increased agricultural exports also we tend to take for granted that mean more high skilled, better \$

most other towns our size don't paying jobs in rural America.

We now have more places to eat and more places to shop. And most of our existing businesses are trying to make changes to meet the demands of the community. It is a big risk and a huge effort to start a business in a small town but we have people who are doing it. That makes us a progressive community which will only become better for our children. So stop in our new restaurants, our new gift shop, our local health club, and our other new businesses and say "THANK YOU" for making our town better. And then stop by all of our existing businesses and say we already are!

The SCDC will continue to work at obtaining more basic Other regions of the world, such as industry, additional housing, a new physician, and other objectives. But please remember that 10 new businesses which crate two new trading bloc. jobs is the same as 1 new business creating 20 jobs. Don't forget or take for granted our small carries its own long-term risk. we have so many caring people.

Texas.

Lorie Vincent

Dear Editor:

Critics of the North American our marketing & bootmaker, a weekly beef business have recognized that?



School Menu

September 28- Baked weiners, macaroni/cheese, green beans, salad, rolls, fruit and milk.

September 29- Hamburger Pizza, tossed salad, whole-kernel corn, cherry cobbler and milk.

September 30- Chicken and noodles, English peas, carrot stick, rolls, peanut butter brownie and

October 1- Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickle relish, tator tots, cinnamon rolls and milk.

We need the NAFTA to maintain our competitive edge in the global market place. Under "WE APPRECIATE ALL YOU the NAFTA, we will be assured DO" for making us the great town that Mexico will not raise tariffs on U.S. products in the future, making Mexico, already our third largest market, much less risky. the European Community and the Pacific Rim, already have recognized the benefit of a unified

Failure to ratify the NAFTA to play hardball when confronted Thank you for the support you with unfair trading practices. With have given the SCDC. We are the NAFTA in place, the U.S., looking forward to another year of Canada and Mexico can jointly growth and progress. I am proud wield tremendous clout to keep to say that I am from Stratford, level playing fields in the global market place.

> Sincerely Vance Morris Rt. 3, Box 28 Gruver, Texas 79040



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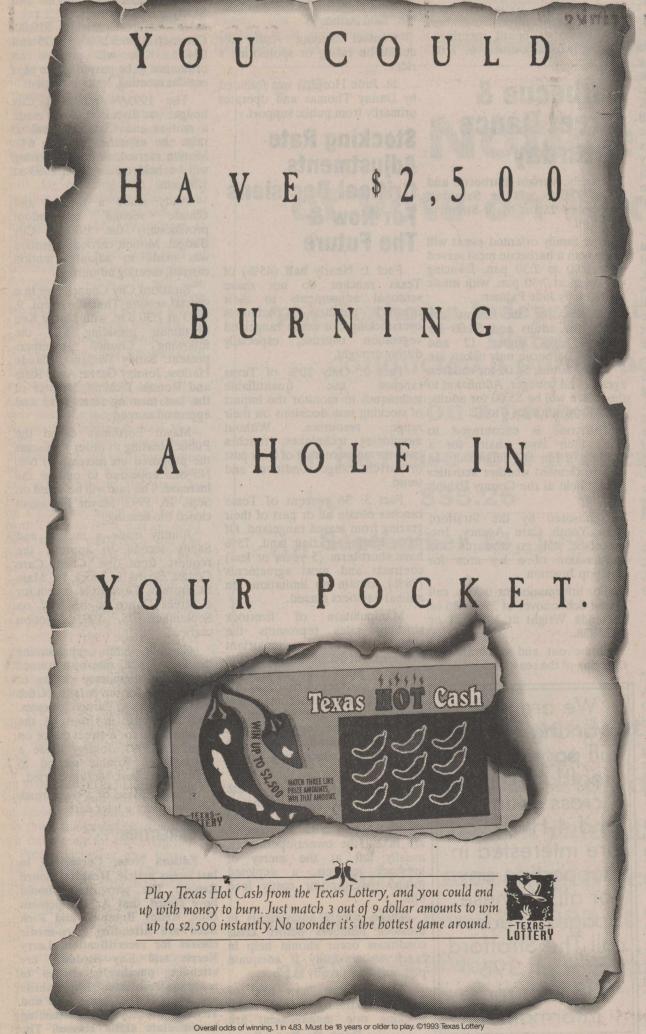
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Scot Notes

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this cloudless, still Monday A.M. Sept. 20, 1993 at 7 A.M. The calmness was impressive and we found not one leaf moving on the tallest trees. May that serenity of nature have continued all day for our Senior Citizens, especially.

The Sept. 13, 1993 agreement between Israel and Palestine-an act affecting World History-was finally reached and signed AFTER the many years of political haggling. The implementation of this agreement will affect all peoples. We accept our Christian responsibility to appeal to God fearing believers

you stand on the Dallas Cowboy question this Mon. A.M. Sept. 20, 1993? Thanks to Mr. Brite and

routine for Sept. with one exception, Thurs. Sept. 23, is regular meeting at 12 noon-Dinner (not lunch) time! Business and program time. Hosts for the and program time. Hosts for the description of the service of the day are chair-persons Frank and Marcella Sutton; Max and Dicy Stephenson; Bernice Stubblefield; exceeding \$6 trillion. Jim and Helen Taylor; Franny regions of the world, notably the European Community and the Williams; Pauline Martin. Pacific Rim, have recognized the williams; value of forming trading block Williams; Pauline Martin.

Birthday people are Jim Taylor, We need the NAFTA to maintain

Millie Hacker Margaret Reed. Millie Hacker, Margaret Reed, our competitive edge in the global Helen Pemberton, Alma Lee McMahen, J.A. Lasley, Pres. H.L. market place. Remember? Bring abundance and fine quality!

DeBord, Doris Dyess, Minnie Reeder, Elsie Pickens attended a The NAFTA is the most effective concert by The Florida Boys in way for us to immediately Dumas. Saturday evening Sept. Way for us to eliminate those tariffs.

18, the Brunis, the Hills, the Millers, the B. Browns, the Pembertons, Dorothy Robbins, will gain much deeper cuts in Roy Mitchell danced with Sr. Mexican trade barriers than Citizens in Dalhart.

GFWC/Prospectus Club annual much less risky. style show and luncheon, where Stratford's beautiful women!

The Clifford Ellison's guest

Melissa and Eddie Haggard and children; Terry and Brandon Ellison; Dennis, Jennifer and Kristin Ellison. They attended the wedding of Sherri Murphy in Texhoma. Sherri is the daughter of the Late Vicki Ellison Murphy. Ollie Massey has been here attending to business and visiting. Ollie and E.J. have moved to Tenn. and are living near their son Dr. Jack Morgan. E.J. is doing well and enjoying fishing!

Ken and Carolee Campbell, Liberal, KS, were in Stratford attending to business and visiting Timmie Brown on Wednesday evening. Joe Terry Jackson, near Seattle, Washington visited the S.C.D. Museum last week while Stratford suffered, Sue and Gary Mary Peach and Betty Lou were Hudson lost a good sized tree in hostesses. They had a "talk feast?" their backyard. Joe is the son of the late Campbell reunion downstate, to visit Bill know if you do. Xenia Green Pendleton. The late Campbell spent a few days in Baptist Mary Peach recalled that when the loss of a leg in a R.R. accident. she came to Stratford to teach He is a R.R. employee., Kevin is school she boarded with Mrs. A.C. the son of former Stratfordites Jackson. The door to the stairway Bobby and Mary Woods, Groom, had to be kept closed when Joe TX. (We think). Mary was in the Terry visited his grandmother to bank here and Bobby farmed the bank here.

a short visit with Billie and John medical treatment.

Ag For NAFTA

Agriculturists know that we can't control some factors in our business. But, we can influence our marketing environment by Timmie Brown through trade agreements like the pending North American Free in the U.S. beef exports last year persons, including the 50 working was nearly \$4.3 billion, up from \$2 people! A dozen came Friday to billion 10 years ago. In contrast, beef imports last year amounted etc. There were 25 at to \$4.4 billion, leaving a positive Schoonover's barn to clean and trade balance of nearly \$970 slice calf fries. Everyone then went

exist for other segments of tables, were put in place and the agriculture. Soybean farmers sell meat started. About 30 enjoyed every third row of their crop to ribs, rabbit and sausage with a export markets, pork producers covered dish luncheon. market 2.43 percent of their production to foreign markets, 5:45 p.m. and it was a steady and almost one out of every five stream for the next one and half bushels of corn will be shipped to hours. other countries.

that each reader give serious economic studies on the NAFTA Donald Davis, all of Amarillo prayer support to national leaders indicate that the agreements will adopted Kerrick Friday and that they may successfully increase jobs in the U.S. are likely Saturday and helped clean and the path of serenity and peace. The U.S. Department of Mann of Water in the contract of the con nen.

Commerce reports that, on here for harvest and they again average, export-related jobs pay pitched in. 17 percent more than the average

school trustees for the courtesy In a cutthroat global market place the adoptees sure helped. For visiting with his mother, Virgie extended to Senior Citizens by where many countries feel free to your information, we have 13 Mathews, for the last couple of granting season tickets to games. Where many countries feel free to your information, we have 13 Mathews, for the last couple of weeks. Scot Calendar of activities is overnight, the NAFTA is essential combined annual output Other regions of the world, notably the

Right now we have virtually a vegetables, salads, desserts in one-way free trade agreement in abundance and fine quality! Mexico's favor. In agriculture, abundance and fine quality!

Friday Sept. 10 Opal Bryant,
Max and Dicy Stephenson,
Clarence Willmon, Leona Woods,
Timmie Brown, Lillie Galloway,
Elsie Pickens had fun playing 42
and eating popcorn that John
Woods served. Thank you John.
Thursday Sept. 16 there were 16 Woods served. Thank you John. Thursday Sept. 16 there were 16 bingo players for the second time in September. Friday, September 17th Director Jack Gore, Dorothy Robbins, C.E. Willmon, Jim and Helen Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. Dyess, Lillie Galloway, Cecelia DeBord, Doris Dyess, Minnie U.S. has much lower duties, averaging less than four percent, and more than half of our agricultural exports from Mexico already enter duty-free or subject to insignificant tariff. Last fall Mexico imposed tariffs on imports of live cattle and beef that already

Under the NAFTA, the U.S. Mexico gains in the U.S. And we will be assured that Mexico will Sept. 18 numbers of Stratford not raise tariffs on U.S. products in the future, making Mexico, ladies and guests including many in the future, making Mexico, already our third largest market,

Failure to ratify the NAFTA the food was as good as ambrosia carries its own long-term risk. (angel food) and plentiful! Mr. Without the NAFTA, we're G's beautiful clothes modeled by sending a message to other countries that the U.S. isn't ready to play hardball when confronted during the week of Sept. 6 were with unfair trading practices. With the NAFTA in place, the U.S., Canada and Mexico can jointly wield tremendous clout to keep level playing fields in the global market place.

> Attending Stratford activities lately among the people we have met were the Herbert Waldrops, Canyon, TX.; Jane Smith and Xenia Green (Mrs. Bill Green) the Hal Bennett family, "Penny" Bennett, Hank and Mabel Rogers and grandson Ian Weems; Anita and Cecelia DeBord, Lillie Galloway, Faye White, Sharon Perkins and Mrs. Perkins Sr. Guymon; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson, Dalhart.

Referring to the storm

We have no recent news from Jackson. He stopped over in Emory Hamilton who remains in Stratford en route to a military the hospital, do you? Please let us Jackson, the late Joe Brown and Hospital in Amarillo. She is home Bob Pendleton (J.R.) guest at doing well. Elsie Pickens reports Coldwater were dashing young that Kevin Wood, Claude TX, is at blades in 1915-20's in Stratford. home from hospital after suffering keep the "little fellow" from late Sam Lasley and Betty Lasley creeping up the stair steps. Oh-La! land. We send O.T.'s best wishes Katie Allen has returned from to Bobby, Mary and Kevin et al.

Seems at 11 a.m. today we are Steel, Colorado Springs. Katie to enjoy a nice day. Trust it was a reports that Billie is home from good day for all and that this week the hospital for a couple of weeks Senior Citizens will use the days to when she (Billie) will begin bring "pats and luv" to folk. See you at dinner Thursday.



Kerrick News

Kerrick gave a "party" Saturday Trade Agreement (NAFTA). We night and they fed over 480 back to the Center for supper. The same export opportunities Saturday morning the hay bales,

They were ready to serve about

Martha & Bill Wilkins, George The overwhelming majority of Avent's sister, and Betty and

There are 36 adults in the So why do need the NAFTA? community and for various reasons seven couldn't work. So

Sunday the cleanup was held, then after church about 20 gathered to help eat up some

George pulled a good one on everyone by saying that Jim Freeman of Amarillo was a photographer for the New York Times! Freeman is a free-lance photographer, but not with the Times! He was here with Scott and Ann Sanders of the Sneed Ranch Organization.

Every year we hold our breaths about the weather, but so far the weather had been good and it was almost perfect Saturday night!

Kerrick appreciates all who came and hope they got their moneys worth!

George Avent's other sister, Juanita Allred and granddaughter, Michael Gilter of Wildorado and Amarillo, were here Saturday.

Doesn't do too good to have guests for the weekend! They have to shift for themselves or work!

Kerrick is proud of young Miss April Avent who entered her first Horse Show at Boise City Fair. She won a second in Western Pleasure and fifth Showmanship. Pat Boren is helping her.

Dr. Gary Mathews has been

Primo Pizza 105 N. Main 396-5921 Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 3:00 Friday, Sept.24 3:00 pm to Close buy a large Pizza and get 4 free drinks Buy a med. Pizza and get 2 free drinks

Tenderness is the greater proof of love than the most passionate of -Marlene Dietrich

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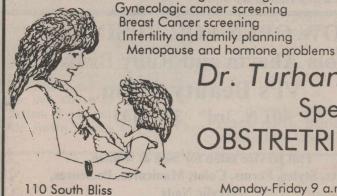
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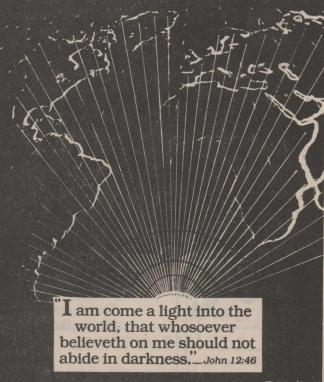
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A Bridal Shower was held for Angela McGinnis bride-elect of Rick Carter Saturday September 18, 1993 in the home of Anna Mullican. Pictured left to right are Jennnifer McGinnis Sister of the bride, Shirley McGinnis, mother of the bride, Angela, Mrs. Rex Williams, grandmother of the bride and Andrea Carter, groom's sister of Colby,



A Bridal Shower was held for Marsha Diamond, bride-elect of Ty Tabor on Saturday September 18, 1993 in the home of Connie Reinhart. Pictured left to right are Marsha, Judy Diamond, mother of the bride, Fern Gupton, grandmother of the bride, Peggy Tabor, mother of the groom and Vivian Chote, grandmother of



A Couples Shower was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Flores Stratford. Tuesday evening September 13, 1993 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Library Notes

Story Time for 3 and 4 year old

If possible, the library staff

children will begin on September

29th. The program will begin at

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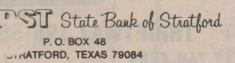
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Robert Lynn Williams and Amy Janine Camden were united in marriage Saturday Sept. 4 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Williams, Canyon Texas. The couple are in residence at Ft. Eustis Va until Oct. 15, 1993.

Reese Joins Navy

Leshawn R. Reese, daughter of Clarence Reese and Mary Reese of Stratford, has recently for the Cryptologic Technician (Operator) "A" School and will travel to the Recruit Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill., in August of 1994 to begin her Navy

Cryptologic Technicians messages and information. The kind of work they do is classified, Llamas, farm animals! and there are six separate career areas in which they may specialize. PARADE RESULTS

Reese is a 1993 graduate of Stratford High School. After completing her recruit training, Reese will receive 9 weeks of advanced training at her school in Pensacola, Fla.

After successfully completing her advanced training, she could be assigned to any one of the Navy's duty stations around the





Ryan Ramiro Britton was born Aug. 12, 1993 to Mark and Maria Britton of Lake Havasu City, AZ.

He arrived at 9:22 p.m., weighed 7 lbs 10 1/2 oz's and measured 22 inches long.

Ryan is the first grandchild of Ramiro and Lupe Rodriguez of

1st-Blain Goodwin 2nd-Brian Booth 3rd- Marcus McAlister 4th- Josh Williams

6th- Merilee McDaniel

Fair Results Cont. from Page 1

Clothing: 4 Adults and 4 Youth Commercial Exhibits- 7 Exhibitors-Best of Show, Stratford Grain Co. Crafts and Hobbies: 5 Youth Exhibitors- Best of Show, Brock Swain, baseball card collection. 15 Adults-Special exhibit- Harley Starnes carved Kachina collection. **Culinary**- 13 Adult Exhibitors with 22

exhibits- Grand Champion- Desiree Davis, Picante sauce; Champion- Doris Dyess, Pear Preserves. 2 Youth Exhibits- Best of Show, Davy Brown- Cherry Jelly. Educational Exhibits:- 8 Exhibits-Best of Show- Courthouse Employees. Flowers: 11 Youth with 28 exhibits, Best of Show- Briah McClellan; 19 Adult exhibitors with 46 exhibits, Best of Show-Randy Goodsey

Horticulture: 17 Youth exhibitors-Best of Show- Marca Ewers, sunflower. 10 Adult exhibitors- Best of Show- Max Stephenson, Peaches. Photography: 19 Adult with 124 exhibits- Best of Show- Becky Asher, control the flow of classified Buck Deer. Close-up; 2 Youth with 4 exhibits- Best of Show- Davy Brown,

Commercial: 1st-First State Bank of Stratford 2nd- First State Bank of Stratford-Mobile Home 3rd-Ranger Motel Organizational: Adult

1st- Women's Division Chamber of Commerce 2nd- Fireman's Auxilliary 3rd- Sherman County Depot Museum Organizational: Youth 1st- The Imagination Station 2nd-Lollipop Junction 3rd-Baseball All-Stars Non-Theme: Open Class

1st- See You at the Pole 2nd-TLC- Walter Lasley & Son-Old & New Feed trucks 3rd-1956 Olds Delta **Riding Club** 1st- Dallam County 4-H Horse Club

Horse Riders: Senior Cowboy- Buddy Ward & Shawn Senior Cowgirl- Jessica Bryson Junior Cowboy- Roy McCracken Junior Cowgirl- Laurie Wells **Kiddie Entries- Theme** 1st-Briah McClellan 2nd- Tiffany Knight 3rd- Lindsay Stein 4th- Walter Spurlock 5th- Joshua Francies 6th- Josh Houston, Levi Houston &

Kiddie Entries- Non-Theme

Jon Eric Engelbrecht received Bachelor Administrator degree accounting and finance from Panhandle. He is a 1989 graduate Texas A & M University at the of Stratford High School.

Engelbrecht Receives Degree

While attending the university, Jon was a member of the TAMU Accounting Society and the TAMU Financial Management Association. He served as a volunteer accounting tutor at the university under the direction of the Department of Accounting. He was also a member of the College Republicans.

Jon is a member of Beta Alpha Psi, national accounting honor society and the American Association of Individual Investors. He is employed by Edward D. Jones and Co., investment brokers.

Jon is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Engelbrecht and the cht received grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Business Engelbrecht of Amarillo and the in late Mr. & Mrs. Howard Apel of

You are invited to a Wedding Shower honoring Mrs. David Bebee nee Janie Kirkpatrick Saturday, September 25, 1993 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon in the home of Mrs. Larry Drake 108 North Third Street Stratford, Texas

> This day their hearts are joined as one Together with their parents Marsha Leigh Diamond and Eric Tyrone Tabor a celebration of love

invite you to share with them The ceremoney will be held on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of September nineteen hundred and ninty-three at four o'clock in the afternoon First United Methodist Church Stratford, Texas

Reception following cer

Museum of Art in New York is holding an exhibition commemorating an American design triumph of 1973. The exhibit, supported by Halston Enterprises, is on display September 9, 1993 through November 28, 1993.

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Ex-New York Giant football star, Walter Zable is a multimillionaire and founder of Cubic, the parent company of two major business segments: Cubic Defense Systems and Cubic Automatic Revenue Collection Group.

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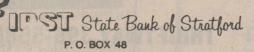
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New Orleans was fought in

January of 1815.

Elk Football Action



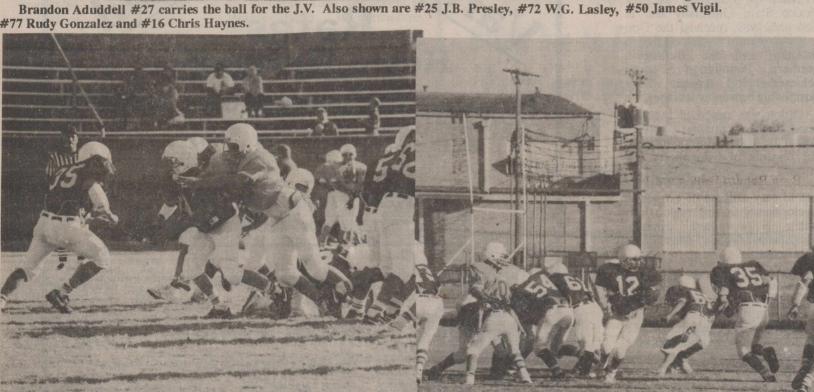
Pictured during the game against Canadian are #11 Marcus Lavake, #24 Ben Pigman and #86 Ryan



Marcus Lavake #11, #71 Trew James, #52 Julian Licon and #85 Chandler Smith shown during Elk ction against Canadian last Friday night.

Warner.

Chris Haynes # 16 is shown handing off to #27 Brandon Aduddell at the J.V. game last Thursday. Also pictured are # 33 Adam Genn and



Levi James #14 is shown handing off to Justin Starnes #35 during Jr. High action last Thursday. Also shown are #54 Finnan McClellan and #62 Gabriel Gonzalez.

Friday night against Canadian. The Elks lost by 27 to 12. The win gives Stratford a 2-1 record. Canadian is now 2-1.

Stratford had their first loss

point first-quarter lead on their way to the win.

on an 80-yard run by Heath The score was 14-14.

run by Heath Starnes.

Heath Starnes rushed for 167 yards, Clint Vincent for 70, Oscar Baeza for 11 Marcus Lavake for 7 for a total of 255 yards rushing.

Marcus Lavake passed for 44 yards for the night.

receiving, Clint Craig had 11, Clint was 8-8. Vincent had 12 for a total of 44

Pictured during the Jr. High game last Thursday night are # 73 Anthony Lucero, # 54 Finnan McClellan, # 62 Gabriel Gonzalez, # kickoff return. Ben Pigman had 4 Oscar Aguilera, # 65 Mark Meil, #35 Justin Starnes and #24 Chris kickoffs for a total of 185 yards.

Stratford will play their first district game this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. against Spearman.

Stratford's Junior Varsity team, plagued by injuries, lost to Boys Ranch Thursday night at Elk Stadium by a score of 18-0.

First half of the game showed good defense by the Elks, keeping the score 0-0. Elk offense was stopped by Boys Ranch.

During the third quarter, Boys Ranch made six points from a touchdown but failed to make the extra points. Elks made progress by a pass caught by Ryan Davis and a fumble recovery by Michael Meil, but the team failed to score.

Fourth quarter brought two touchdowns by Boys Ranch but no extra points. Score at the end of the game was Boys Ranch 18, Elks

Running Backs. J.B. Presley, Brandon Aduddell, and Ty Young made yardage for the J.V.'s Defense was helped by plays from James Vigil, Kyle Ellison, W.G. Lasley, Rudy Gonzales and Jared

JV Elks will play next game at Spearman following the Junior High game on Thursday, Sept.

Stratford's Junior High football Canadian jumped out to a 13- team was host to Boys Ranch Thursday at Elk Stadium. This game was the team's second of the Stratford cut the lead to 13-6 season and its second tie game.

The first quarter provided Stratford scored a fourth touchdowns for both teams. Boys quarter touchdown on a 10 yard Ranch scored first and ran for extra points. Chris Bell made both the touchdown and extra points for the Elk Junior High team.

Boys Ranch was plagued with several penalties in second quarter. Cliff Moore made an interception for the Elks but neither team scored before Chan Smith had 21 yards halftime. The score at halftime

The third quarter was scoreless but the fourth quarter provided a Adrian Aguilera had a 19 yards touchdown for the Elk's team made by Michael Navarrete. The

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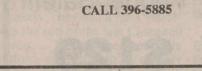
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Cross Country Results from Perryton Wolf Creek Classic were Washington, Sept. 1--A Borger took 1st place with 59 Russian wheat aphid's bite on Perryton Wolf Creek Classic were points, Stratford 2nd with 73, barley leaves may ultimately Booker third place for 103 pts. betray it by helping researchers Wheeler 162 pts. and Perryton find barley plants that resist the 172. West Texas 185, Panhandle pest's attacks. 198, Gruver 227, White Deer 243, Dalhart 264 and Sunray 267.

place Kelli Wight, time of 13:26; the punctured leaves. Rhoades time of 14:58; 23 place these punctures collapse and emit Elly Rhoades time of 14:59; 25 a faint glow under ultraviolet light. place Anita Rapp time of 15:03 called autofluorescense.

on a numerical damage score for advanced symptoms of a Russian wheat aphid infestation, such as and 31 place Autumn Woolsey time of 15:15.

Borger meet with Stratford getting frequently. Other studies at 36 points and Borger had 39. Stillwater suggest the plants with Wheeler came in 3rd with 101 pts.; the most puncture marks actually Panhandle came in 4th with 164 are less palatable to the aphids,

of 14:52; Hillary Frank came in open the way to faster 4th time of 15:18; Floria Aguilera development of aphid-resistant 5th place time of 15:42; Cara barley breeding lines. Lavake came in 6th place time of 15:50; Lori Brooks came in 19th time of 17:15.

At Borger on Sept. 4 the JV Girls took 1st place with 37 points. with 14.008; Hillary Frank came in Floria Aguilera came in 7 time of 15.202 and Lori Brooks came in 20 time of 15.599.

Jennifer King time of 13:51; 5th appear Thursday, September 30th Lori Young time of 15:36. 12th highlight a week of special place Ashley Lasley 15:48.7; 13th activities planned by The First place Hillary Baskin 15:58.2; 17th National Bank of Guymon for 17:02 and TaiAnn Brownlee October 1st.
placed 32 time of 17:14; Amy Catlett is Sladek came in 40th time of 18:10.

Individual scoring was Kelli time of 14.04.67. Chancey "Investing in Futures and Options Rhoades came in 32 time of Markets." Current book projects 14.21.50. #53 place Hillary Frank are "Green Cows, Quaggas and



Washington,

County Agent

by Jim Allison

Agricultural Research Service.

"Autofluorescence is the fastest

plant response to Russian wheat

a barley plant's resistance based

wheat aphid infestation, such as

white streaked leaves, leaves that

fail to unroll as they grow, and

Checking for high numbers of collapsed autofluorescent cells

especially with advances in

technology, said Belefant-Miller.

She works at the ARS Science

Research Laboratory in Stillwater. Until now, scientists had seen

autofluorescence in plant only as a

video-imaging

Researchers currently calculate

aphids seen so far."

even plant death.

computerized

day. compared with the three weeks normally required to test barley seedlings for resistance," said Belefant-Miller of USDA's

Visible only through a microscope, the aphid's feeding Individial placements were 1st probe produces "needle tracks" on 7th place Lea Shuping time of Department of Agriculture 14.10; 20 th place Sarah Ortega scientists at Stillwater, Okla., have time of 14:56; 22nd place Chancey discovered that plant cells around

By counting the glowing sites, the researchers can determine Junior High won 1st at the which leaves are probed most points, Sunray came in 5th with causing the pests to keep on probing in search of a tasty spot.

Individual placements were Plant physiologist Helen 2nd place Audrey Acevedo time Belefant-Miller said the findings

that Russian wheat aphid attacks devices. They also wired the elicit a similar response is one of plants to the recording devices. biochemical reason some plants feed, they completed an electric are resistant, Belefant-Miller said. circuit and the voltages were inked

In aphid feeding studies her colleagues at Stillwater measured "By monitoring the amount of the two-millimeter long green autofluorescence, we can identify aphids' behavior on resistant and time feeding on resistant barleys she added, could help scientists aphid-resistance plants in a single susceptible barleys.

The scientists used minute more often, the researchers the response.

result of infection by disease- strands of gold filament to tether the few clues to date on the As the aphids probed the plants to out on a strip chart.

concluded the aphids kept causing microbes. The discovery the aphids to electrical recording searching in vain for desirable feeding sites.

> "The aphids probing into leaves may stimulate the plant to immediately autofluorescent material in nearby cells," said Belefant-Miller. Because these records showed Further research to identify the Russian wheat aphids spent less material and learn how it is made, and probed the resistant plants understand genetic regulation of



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Audrianna Acevedo came in 1 Dr. Catlett, To Speak At 3rd time of 14.391; Cara Lavake came in 6th place time of 15.194; Guymon, Sept. 30th

Professor of Jr. High Girls at Wolf Creek Economics and Business at New Classic at Perryton were 2nd place Mexico State University, will place Ashley Stoy 14:48; 7th at 7:00 p.. in the Texas County Annie Ortega 15:11; 8th place Activity Center in Guymon. Dr. Jasmin Sanchez time of 15:13; 9th Catlett's presentation is the place Joy Burkhalter time 16:08.6; their Customer Appreciation C. Roush Award for Excellence in Cassie Bell 28th place time of Week, September 27 through Teaching and the Burlington

Catlett is a consultant and advisor to the U.S. Department of At the Hereford Cross Country Agriculture, Department of he Meet on Saturday Sept. 18th team Interior and United States Army. results were 1st place Canyon with With a PhD in Economics from 22 points, 2nd place was Stratford Iowa State University, he teaches and rewards of living here. His score of 73 pts. Muleshoe came in and conducts research in the areas mother, Mrs. Bobbie Catlett, still 3rd place with 89 pts. 4th place of marketing, policy, futures and resides in Dalhart, Texas so he is was Sanford-Fritch and 5th was options markets, management, and futuristic issues.

Dr. Catlett is a coauthor of two Wight 3rd place time of 13.13.80; textbooks "Farm and Ranch Lea Shuping came in 10 place Financial Management," and time of 13.32.04; Sarah Ortega "Cash Flow Management." came in 24th time of 14.02.85. Forthcoming books are "Investing Audrianne Acevedo came in 26 in Agriculture Real Estate" and 14:41. #73 place Anita Rapp Mummies"--a look at the emerging 15:04. #93 Gloria Aguilera time of trends that are likely to impact

Dr. Lowell B. Catlett, "How Many Einsteins"--a look at Agricultural the changing face of education achieving performance from individuals. In addition, he is the author of over 200 reports, articles and papers.

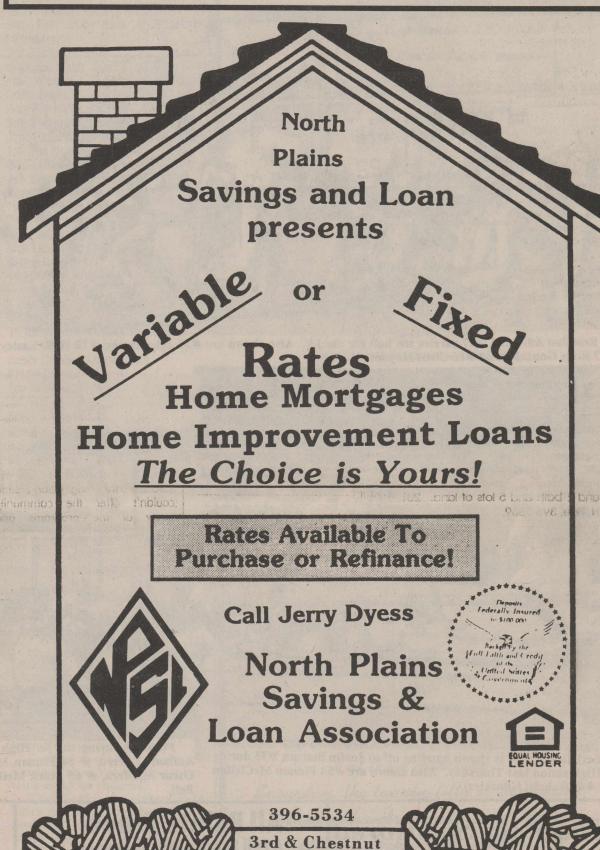
In 1985, Dr. Catlett was voted "Teacher of the Year" at New Mexico State University and in 1986 and 1989, received the Don Northern Foundation Faculty Achievement Award outstanding university teaching.

Catlett was raised in Dalhart, Texas, so he is familiar with the Panhandle area and the hardships able to stay abreast of economic developments in this region. Dr. Catlett is a gifted, dynamic speaker who is sure to entertain as well as educate.

Tickets for Catlett's presentation on Thursday, September 30th are available free of charge in the lobby of the First National Bank of Guymon. Dinner will be provided, and admission is by advance ticket or R.S.V.P. only. Stop by the First National Bank of 15:19. 102 place Cara Lavake society, careers and lives at the Guymon and pick up your tickets beginning of the next century and for this enjoyable and informative evening September 30th.

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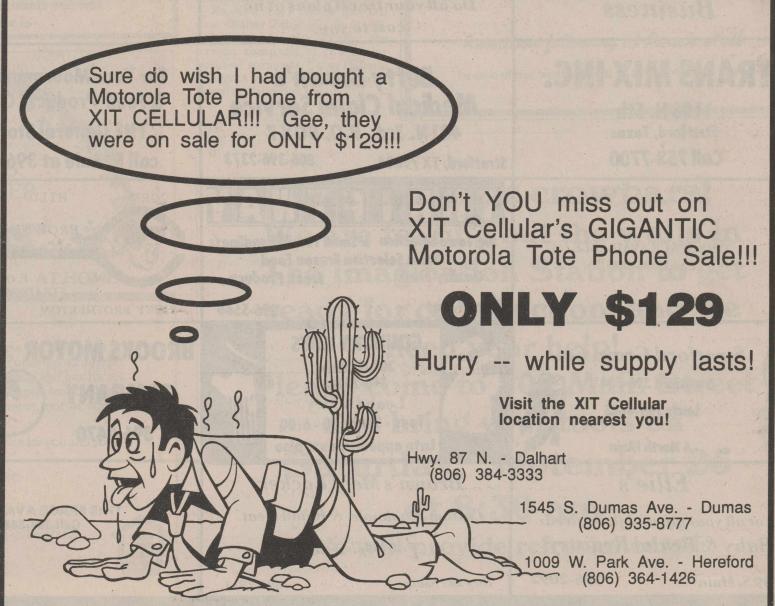
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-Friedrich Nietzsche

Cards of Thanks

Thank you for all the love and concern shown to Christopher recently. A special "thank you" to Mr. Plunk, Coach Davis, Coach Lanning, Barbie Wight and Kenny Bumpas. Also thanks to Patti Vincent for dealing with the other children-and the bread! Stratford truly is a great community.

Billy & Jeanne

We the Assembly of God would like to thank the community for their time, donations and money for making our garage sales a success. We want to give Walter Lasley a special thanks for the use of his building and also a special thanks to Robert Randall for sharing the building with us. We give God the Glory for Everything. Thank you Father, We love you!

We would like to say thank you to so many of you who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Katherine Marshall. We were touched deeply by all of the kindness shown to us. She was not in Coldwater Manor very long before her death, but she could not have had better care any place. For this we shall be eternally grateful. Thank you very

Duane Mitchell & Family Selma Keylon & Family Hermione McMillen & Family

Imagination Station thanks everyone who donated pies for our Pie Sale at the Stratford Fair. Without the support of our hard working volunteers the Imagination Station couldn't offer the community many of the programs and exhibits that we have been able to in the past. We really appreciate you!

The Imagination Station Board

Words cannot express the thanks we feel. Thank you to everyone for your prayers, food and visits during our loss.

Gail, Juanita, Teresa, J.B. & Bee The Presley Family

GFWC Prospectus Study Club would like to thank the following people for helping to make our Style Show and luncheon a success:

*all the people who supported us by buying tickets and attending *Mr. G's of Amarillo for providing the fashions

*Stratford Feedyard Coronado Feeders for donating the beef and to Baskin Brown for

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*Gophers for providing the ice *All who provided door prizes or made monetary donations
*Stratford ISD for the use of Mary

Allen Elementary
*Jack Newcomb for all his help setting up *Stratford Star for Publicity *The radio stations in Dalhart, Dumas, Guymon,

City/Keyes and Channel 6 as well as Stratford merchants for additional publicity
*Lorraine Mehner for providing the piano music *Jeanie Knight who managed the

meal 'all the club members who provided food, modeled and helped in everyway to make the Style Show a success. Funds raised will be used for

community projects such as scholarships, birthday books to elementary students, Old Timers O'Brian Reunion, Hugh Leadership Seminar, Luncheon, etc.

Kathie Altman Style Show Chairman

Football

Cont. from page 5 try for extra points failed. The Boys Ranch team came back late in fourth quarter to score on a fumble by the Elks. The try for the extra points was unsuccessful with a tackle by Justin Starnes which made a tied 14-14 game.

A team effort on the Elk's team kept the score down for Boys Ranch. Good defense was showcased by Ross Davis and Mark Meil.

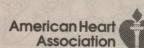
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William Glenn Hart The residence of the Executor is in Sherman County, Texas, and the post office address is:

c/o Lovell & Lyle, P.C. P.O. Box 477 Dumas, Texas 79029 All person having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by the

Dated the 14th day of September, 1993

> Respectfully submitted, Lovell & Lyle, P.C. P.O. Box 477 Dumas, Texas 79029-0477 806/935-2137 806/935-7744 (FAX) Attorneys for the Estate of Counsel: J.R. Lovell No. 12609000

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Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

As promised, the seminar that I attended on the 14th was excellent. It commenced at 10 a.m. with two very good and well informed speakers regarding how, who, what and when to export. However the highlight was John Sharp the State Comptroller of the great State of Texas was the keynote speaker following lunch.

He got the "lottery" off of his chest the first thing. This will be handled under a separate audience that out of all of the manufacturing, while the Mexican states who have a lottery that we jobs are primarily in sales and have the most efficient ran with marketing. the least amount of workers of any state. His way of trimming companies that supply raw recycled materials can be taken, government spending. The lottery has done twice what it had anticipated. He said he knew gambling was not correct and told a story of a minister, possibly of Mr. Sharps own faith that wanted very much to try his luck. He did and he won with five correct this boom in Mexico exports has where, who, and what. numbers. He sent a friend to cash in to only be turned away. It would seem the friend had not paid off his student loan, of many years. So NAFTA will bring about similar-if you that play the lottery best not not greater-gains. Besides jobs, owe the government any money- raising the standard of living in cause' they're gonna getcha!

more jobs for Texas. And it was U.S. going to happen whether Congress approved or not. We are and have provide for we Texans a jump in been doing more business with our economy it will lead to a better our neighbors Mexico and will be standard of living in Mexico, which doing business with South will lead to more Mexicans America; as well as Canada, big tourism and retail purchases in time. "IT IS GOING TO Texas. HAPPEN" and it could not be behind in technology, education- opposed to the agreement. wrong speaking for the state of Texas. Mr. Sharp said that no country ever grew by restricting its access to foreign markets and protecting. When the Mexican raising its tariff—this did not make market was walled off behind for prosperity growth. To the contrary; the more isolated a nation's economy, the more likely products. The company made it is to be backward and poverty-stricken. He said of course there are some people here in America Nevertheless, 3M is supporting that believe and would have you believe it is in our best interest reject the North American Free Trade Agreement.

As it now stands, NAFTA will eliminate tariffs and many nontariff barriers between the US, Canada and Mexico. Mr. Sharp said it is a dramatic breakthrough, with far reaching and generally positive implications for global trade, the environment and illegal immigration., AND in addition to these macroeconmic NAFTA will touch the lives of workers and their employers throughout Texas. It will also increase trade and create thousands of much needed jobs in key industries across this state. So for all of these reasons-Texans should extend their wholehearted support to NAFTA.

He concluded with what will be happening to Food stamps. For ever since the inception of helping the poor, a printer in New York, UPS, and others have made millions each off of Texans when there could be a more efficient and less costly to the state by putting the welfare of food stamps on a machine, much like our visa card. That way those that are using food stamps could only use the money for food. As it is now they can buy a little food get change back and go out with saving the change and buy TV's Sattelites, new cars. Mr. Sharp said of course the printer in New York is crying, as well as the others in the production and delivery of the present foot stamps. This is just another way to streamline State spending.

You can be assured Mr. John Sharp got a standing ovation.

Following Mr. Sharp, Mr. Ed Sosa, from the Department of Commerce spoke on the how to get loans. A banker for 18 years he knew bankers and what they were up against. He said all he needed was three things and he could get you the money for exporting, #1. A Profile including how long, a little about yourself and your background. #2 Your most recent Financial Statement & #3 A letter of Credit and within 24 hours he would have a positive answer for

From the Texas Report there ws a well written article, written by Harry A. Hammerly, Executive V.P. International Operations and Corporate Services, 3M. In his report he wrote that in 1986

Mexico began a bold program of NAFTA. They are eager to take barriers have been eliminated. people. These policies were adopted There is a need for all parties competiveness even against their US-outweighted the risks.

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umbrella, very soon. He did tell his the new U.S. jobs are mostly in grain, but is there more?

businesses in Texas.

have grown at an average annual where recyclables can be stored rate of 24.9 percent since 1987, and go from there. With the city reaching \$18,8 billion in 1992. In raising the price of picking up our the manufacturing sector alone, trash we best be finding out created an estimated 61,500 jobs.

participating countries. It will He talked at great length about relieve the economic need that the NAFTA: more business, and drives illegal immigrants into the

Not only will it boost and

Despite the advantages, sweeter for the great State of powerful forces have been Texas. Mr. Sharp said anything marshalled against NAFTA. Some with the Texas logo was on industries expect to be at a demand. WE just need to look for competitive disadvantage without and promote all that this great protection and they along with state has to offer. He commented organized labor and some that it been said the USA was environmental organizations-are

3M and this is Mr. Hammerly's

economic reform. Average tariffs their chances in more competition have been reduced from 30% to because it will provide the greatest around 10% and other trade benefit for the greatest number of

because Mexican officials felt that to write business associates in the benefits of a more open other states asking them to write own congressional economic powerhouses like the delegation. In the long run, NAFTA will affect all states. We Consequently for 3M, there need to take a minute to write our has been more open trade own representative, colleagues resulting in more exports and suggesting they let their voices be more jobs. As an example in heard. We do not want NAFTA to

And you say what has that got sheeting material (for highways to do with Stratford, Sherman signs and vehicle plates) and other County! Who knows we may be sitting on a gold mine and don't Contrary to some expectations, realize it. We do export beef and

On Wednesday the 22nd I will be going to Amarillo to a RECYCLING Seminar. Hopefully In addition benefits flow to we can find answers to where materials, services-over 2,000 prices, costs etc. We have the people that want to and do recycle The state's exports to Mexico we just need an individual a place

Next week we will talk about Mr. Hammerly says that proposition 2. A priority for TEXAS business.



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The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's news magazine, Arbor Day, which includes regular features about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 1993.

The first duty of friendship is to leave your friend his illusions. -Arthur Schnitzler

Cont. from page 1 major objectives of three upcoming educational symposia to be conducted in Victoria, Amarillo and Fredericksburg during October.

Stocking Rate

Topics to be discussed will be:

The free trees are part of the achieve (a) range resource goals, Blvd. West. nonprofit Foundation's Trees for (b) livestock production goals, (c) More

*managing stocking rates to prevent adverse environmental impacts

*rancher approaches adjusting stocking rates.

*techniques for improving now before October 1, 1993.

stocking rate decisions.

These symposia will utilize recognized authorities in each topic with ranchers and experts discussing techniques one can use to improve stocking rate decisions.

Jim Allison, County Extension Agent, as announced the Amarillo Symposium will be Monday, *why stocking rate decisions October 11, 1993 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension *managing stocking rates to Center located at 6500 Amarillo

More information or prewildlife goals and (d) financial registration for the Amarillo meeting may be obtained from your County Agricultural Agent or by calling J.F. Cadenhead, Extension Range Specialist in Vernon at 817/552-9941. Registration at the door will be more expensive, so pre register

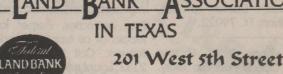
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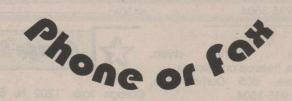
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