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## New Fire Truck



Eddie Williams, Fire Chief is shown above standing next to the new Fire Truck Stratford recently acquired.

Stratford Fire Department 1 -hose bed cover has received a new fire 1,200 feet of $21 / 2$ inch hes $^{2}$ Ford Conventional 800
Engine Detroit Diesel 8.2 T Engine Detroit Diesel 8.2T,
$205 \mathrm{HP}, 5$ speed with a 130 amp alternator. The truck is a $1,000 \mathrm{gal}$. pumper which the State calls a "Class A" pumper. The tank is 750 .
The truck will hold about 2,000 feet of hose and came equipped with the following additional equipment: 1-3,000 watt Honda genera-
tor
1 -Federal light telescoping 1-Federal light telescoping
pole

400 ft . of $11 / 2$ inch hose $2-21 / 2$ inch nozzles
$2-11 / 2$ inch nozzles $-11 / 2$ inch nozzles
$1-15$ $1-24 \mathrm{ft}$. two section ladder $1-14 \mathrm{ft}$. ladder
$-37-180$ radio. The cost of the new fire equipped. This pumper will be replacing the present pumper which is 30 years old the State Board of Insurance Why did the fire depart

The State Board of Insurance said that our 1958 pumper
will no longer be recognized That plans should be investigated for an updated pumper. If the 1958 pumper
had not been replaced the fire insurance rates would have increased about 80\%. The Stratford Fire Depart ment would like to thank the
City of Stratford Sherman County Commis sioners for their support.

Thank you
e Williams
Fire Chief

## Commissioners Court

SPECIAL MEETING

On this the 21st day of August 1987, the Commissioners Court of Sherman session being in special public, at the regular Courthouse place in the Texas with the following members of the Court
present: present: Judge; Wayne Cummings Comm. Prec. 1; Boyd Spurlock, Comm. 'Prec. 2; 3; Darrell Cotney Ham. Prec. Prec. 4; and Tom Wade, Sheriff. Absent - 0 The above constituting a quorum, the
following proceedings was
had to wit:
The following bid was other minerals for Lots $1-20$ Block 133 of the original towns
1 T :
Liberty Oil and Gas Properties, Inc. $\$ 30.00$ per
acre for 5 years, $1 / 6$ minera acre for 5 years, $1 / 6$ mineral
royalties, Oklahoma City, Ok.
Another bid was received but turned down because of Motion by Comed on time. Darrell Com Commissioner Commissioner seconded by Commissioner Dale HamilAll ayes. Motion carried

## SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 24, 1987

On this the 24th day of August 1987, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County convened in special session being open to the public, at the regular
meeting place in the meeting place in the Texas with the following members of the Court present: W.S. Frizzell, Jr., mings, Comm. Prec. 1; Boyd Spurlock, Comm. Prec. 2; Darrell Cotney-Comm. Prec. 4; M.L. Albert, County \&
District Clerk; Tom Wade District Clerk; Tom Wade
Sheriff. Absent Commissioner Dale Hamilton, Prec. 3 The above constituting a quorum, the following proceedings was had to wit: the following bids for stack pile caliche for Sherman
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## Bank Prese

 Typically, people have had ogo to banks to learn about banking. The transition is banking representative assisting the teacher with the echnical aspects of banking. This is evidenced in a newfilmstrip program "BANK-

Twyman Dirt Contractor Boise City, Ok $\$ 60.00$ per be used. Motion by Commissioner Wayne Cummings seconded by Commis-
sioner Boyd Spurlock soner Boyd Spurlock that
the bid of Twyman Dirt Contractor be accepted. All ayes. Motion carried.
M.L. Albert M.L. Albert, County Assessor/Collector, and Lia da Keener, County Treasurer met with the Court and informed the Court of the new election law changes. State no longer pay building not be combined, Court must canvass results no sooner han 2 days and no more changes made, running petition changed voting
s Filmstrip To ING IS..." which the First
State Bank presented as a public service to the students at Stratford High School.
Sherry Phelps, Assistan Cashier made the presenta tion to Sam Brite Augus 24th at the high school.
in making the presenta-

Bids to be re-submitted and to be opened on September 14, 1987
Motion by Judge Frizzell seconded by Commissione proposal of Getman \& Sons in the amount of $\$ 14,699.80$ be accepted for Jail Exercis area. Commissioners Wayne Cummings, Boyd Spurloc Commissioner Darrell Cotney, no. Motion carried. Motion by Darrell Cotney Wayne Cummings that the sheriff be authorized to operate Mobile Unit \#1 unmarked. All ayes. Motion
precincts changes made only in March and April, ballot printer must be registered
with the state, new filing dates, December 3, January 4, 1988; Handicapped and voting places by January 1 , 1988.

Judge John W. Woods met with the Court to Court Clerk Letha Batis to clerk seminar at San Angelo in November. State pays all expenses except salary and transportation to and from sioner Darrell Cotney secon ded by Commissioner Wayne Cummings that the Court Clerk for Precinct \#4 be permitted to attend the ayes. Motión carried.
High School tion Sherry said, "Th program "BANKING IS..." gives the students firsthand banking activities they wil use throughout their lives. "Writing a check, apply ing for a loan, computing
interest and using a bank's

## Football Season <br> Tickets Now On Sale

 Season tickets for the 1987 September 4, 1987. After will be on sale on a first $\$ 12.00$ for adults and $\$ 8.00$ for students, announced Mr. Home games for the Elks All those who held Spearman, Sept. 25; Stinnett $\begin{array}{lll}\text { reserved seats last season } & \text { Oct. } 9 \text {; Highland Park, Oct. } \\ \text { will be given preference until } & 23 .\end{array}$
## 1987 Old Timer

 King \& Queen
an original musical produc-
tion written by Janet Riffe, tion written by Janet Riffe,
club president, is entitled club president, is entitled
"Darkness Comes to the Lighthouse". Starring players are Lee and Carolyn
Tarver, Denny Martin, Tarver, Denny Martin,
Cagle and Sonja Kendrick, Cagle and Sonja Kendrick, Bill Riffe. Make
Timers.

## School Days

## School days will begin again with students report-

 again with students report-ing for a full days class schedule on Tuesday, September 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. The Kindergarten classes will run a regular
schedule. The morning class schedule. The morning class
will meet from $8: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to 11:45 a.m. and the afternoon classes will run from 12:30 p.m. to $3: 25$ p.m.

All busses will run at the regular time on the same
schedule and routes as the end of last year. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria. Registration for the 1987 88 school year will be as
follows: Thursday, August 27-Seniors from 9 a.m. to
$10: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Juniors from 10:30 a.m. Juniors from
10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.
Friday, August 28 , Soph
mores 9 a.m. to $10: 30$ a.m. mores 9 a.m. to $10: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. 12 noon. Principals from Mary
Allen Elementary and Strat Allen Elementary and Strat-
ford Middle School, Steve ford Middle School, Steve
Haynes and James Taliaferro, have annuunced that any student entering Strat-
ford schools for the ford schools for the first time can register any weekday
from 9:00 a.m. til 12 noon services are things most
adults take for granted; we have done them all our lives. But these activities must be
learned, and for many of today's students they can be as foreign as any new endeavor.
"Many adults learned banking by trial and error
but, in today's world advancing technology, this is
and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. All new students should
have an immunization record with them at the time of enrollment. Students are required to have three DPT or TD immunizations with
the last being after their 4th the last being after their 4th is required for rubella, measles, mumps and TB. Kindergarten and first
grade students are required grade students are required
to show a birth certificate and kindergarten students must be 5 years old prior to September 1, 1987. The entire staff and schooiboard members were with a breakfast prepared and served by the administrative staff on Monday morning, August 24 at 8:00
a.m. Other inservice meetings are scheduled during the entire week with all professional staff going to Boys Ranch on Wednesday for a day of inservice. Friday
and Monday of next week, the teachers will spend the time in their rooms preparing for opening day on
September 1 .
o longer a satisfactory solution. For a satistactory checkwriting is as much a part of life as driving is. all
Ninety percent of Ninety
financial $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { percent of all } \\ \text { transactions are }\end{array}\right)$ made by check and the American public, will write more than 37 billion checks
this year. Yet, in spite of this year. Yet, in spite of
statistics show that less than $85 \%$ of the graduating

STAR DEADLINE THE DEADLINE IS
MONDAY AT NOON TO GET EVERYTHING IN TO THE PAPER FOR THAT WUST HAVE THIS TO THE P OUR DEADLINE AT THE PRINTERS ON

## Notice

The Sherman County Sheriff's Department will
test the Fire Siren and Civil test the Fire Siren and Civil
Defense Siren the second Tuesday of every month

## NOTICE

The Fair Books are at the Extension Office if you one while they last.

The Cheerleaders will be having their Ice Cream
Social for the coaches football players, parents and spectators Thursday, August 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria.

Senator Sarpaulis will be in Stratford, Monday, AugCounty Courthouse in the Courtroom. He will be
discussing in general what discussing in general what
happened at the session, a general town hall meeting

## Johnny Ray

## Watson Tapes

 To Be Available A NEW CASSETTE TAPEOR RECORD ALBUM OF MUSIC BY JOHNBY OF WATSON IS AVAILABLE FOR $\$ 9.00$, and can be
ordered now with delivery in ordered now with delivery in September. Bring your check by the office of the First
United Methodist Church (9 to 12 a.m. weekdays) or give your check to Sue Hudson. You will be notified when the apes/albums arriv

## notice

The Scrimmage, August 6:00 p.m.

Please come pick up your
Please come pick up your
baseball pictures.I have a
few extra conies of some of few extra copies of some of the teams if you did not get
one come by the Star Office.

NOTICE
Frank Phillips College will be offering continuing adult School. For more information, call Linda Young or
seniors know how to write a check properly. So, it is easy to see that checkwriting is an
activity that students should understand if they are to take their places in the financial community.
"We hope our sponsor-
ship of this program will help ship of this program will help give students a more
thorough and systematic
understanding of these understanding of these
basic banking activities, the new services that are available, and help them in
the management of their personal financial affairs.' "We strongly believe that
the more financially secure the more financially secure
students become through students become through
knowledge and practice of good banking, the better citizens they become; and

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## Legal Notice

Any and all bids must be in the offices of the City of
Stratford by 5:00 p.m. on Stratford by 5:00 p.m. on

September 8, 1987. The City Offices are located at 520 N | Third, P.O. Box. 188, |
| :--- | Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids will be opened on September 8, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. in the Stratford Fire Hall Meeting

Room of Stratford City Hall. Room of Stratford City Hall.
The Stratford Fire Dept. reserves the right to accept
or reject any and all bids.
$\begin{array}{r}\text { Eddie Williams } \\ \text { Fire Chief }\end{array}$
Published in The Stratford Star Thursday, August 20 August 27 and September 3,

LEGAL NOTICE
The County of Sherman, Texas invites qualified
bidders to submit proposals for the lease of all oil, gas and other minerals on or under the following described tracts of land in the Original Townsite of Strat-
ford, Sherman Co., Tex., Block 1T, T and N.O.Ry. Co. Survey Section 179: lots 1 thru 20 of Block \#133 of the
original Townsite of Stratford, Sherman Co., Tex. including all adjacent streets and alleyways and containing 2.9769 acres, more or
Any and all bids must be in the offices of the County Commissioners by 3:00 p.m.
on the 11 th on the 11th day of
September. The County September. The County
offices are located at 710 N . 3rd Stratford, Texas.
Bids will be opened for a public hearing for that purpose. The time for the
Commissioners Court meeting is 10 a.m. Monday September 14, 1987. The County reserves the right to waive any and all formalities
of bidding, to reject any and all bids, and does not bind itself to accept the best bid or any proposal, and the county shall have the right to ask for new bid


For
Published in county Judge Published in the Stratford
Star, Thursday, August 27 Sept. 3 and Sept. 10, 1987.

LEGAE NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CLOIS DALE OSBURN, DEAugust 11, 1987, in Docket No. 1769, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to ANITA OSBURN. The residence of
the Independent Executrix is in Sherman County, Texas, the Post office address is:

ANITA OSBURN Stratford, Texas 79084
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 11th day of August, 1987.

John W. Woods, Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, August 27,
1987.

A fine quality Persian rug may contain as many as one million
in every three square feet.

## Help Us Move!

## Rent movies Saturday and

bring them back Tuesday to our new location.
Zanadu Video will be moving across from the the Post Office

200 North Main
New Hours
Monday - Saturday 10:00 am to 9:00 pm

Sunday
1:00-6:00 pm
Passive Exercise Salon will be coming soon

## Star Dates

| Thursday, August 27 | Monday, August 31 |
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| Stratford School In-Service |  |
| 12:00 noon Luncheo | Teacher Workday sCOT Quilting |
| 8:00 p.m. AA \& | $30 \text { p.m. } \quad 4-\mathrm{H} \text { Parent }$ |
| on Meeting | ader |
| Friday, August 28 | ssociation Meeting SCOT |
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| Teacher Workday |  |
| 00-4:30 p.m. Scot | Tuesday, September 1 |
| Quilting |  |
| Scrimmage | of |
| River Road | -school |
| Saturday, August 29 | p.m. $\quad$ atar |
|  | nsion Homemakers |
| Collector | :30 p.m. Order of |
| 8:00 p.m. SCO | Wednesday, September 2 |
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| 0 p.m. Country Club | 1-4:30 |
| Sunday, August 30 |  |
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| Frizzell Appoints | Cont. from Pg. 1 |
| Stephenson To | citizens, the better our |
|  | In addition, Sherry point- |
| Represent County | out that as part of the |
|  | progrk is available for - a |
| Judge Frizzell appointed | follow-up classroom question |
| Max Stephenson to represent the entire county on the | wer session and the |
|  | nts may be given a tour |
| Local Emergency Planning | to see numerous |
| Committee.. | financial operations at work |



SCOT Notes

Hi cheery "hello" to all
Scot members and friends this showery Monday A.M.
Almost need a little help from our furnances this a.m. don't we? Temperature is around 50 degrees we are
told. Taking good advice about making an article worth printing, we state:
This is Monday, August 24 1987 and reported temperature is 50 degrnes.
Scot calendar th includes Board Meeting, Tues. 25 , Scot regular
meeting Thursday the 27 th and Senior Citizens dance
Saturday, August 29
Trust you are ready and meeting, August 27th Beside seeing our friends and enjoying our good meal the Entertainment planned Shannon Taliaferro is pre senting a musical program. Hosts for our meeting are
listed as follows: Chairper sons, Helen \& Jim Taylor, Alora and Tommy Taylor Minnie Reeder, Maurine Plunk, Buzz and Alda Mitts. meeting.
Good news for the dancers
and music lovers is that musician, Dennis Hawley of
Trinidad, Colo will be Trinidad, Colo will be
present to furnish the music. We plan to enjoy his dinner Music.
Scotters offer love and congratulations to all the
young people who have young people who have been are all winners to us! after a "good" visit with his

## by Timmie Brown

 sister Betty Brown andStratford people.
We are indebted to Wilma Lee Cameron for an interesting article; Visiting Church were Bill and Boots Watson and attending their sons and families; Larry, Judy and Wanda Watson from San Antonio; Roy, Carla, Cristy, and Cara
Watson from Dallas, and grandsons, Greg Watson, from Amarillo. Visiting the Plunk families
were Vera and Errest were Vera and Ernest Arizona, Also their son and grandson, Glen and Makota Lovelace from Kyota, Japan.
House guests of the House guests of the
Hacker family and attending Hacker family and attending son Petzi, from Freising, Germany, Ann Johnson, from Saudie, Arabia was at church with her kin, Bob
Burgess and Bobbie and Kathy Corbitt. Interesting that the United States,
Japan, Germany and Saudi Arabia, four countries were represented. Sun City isn't "Fur piece off". Thank you Wilma Lee. "Scots Note" gladly accepts interesting helps sent in. At brunch
Sat., August 22 , 1987 Betty and Baskin Browns, the guest were Helen Mason and
Hilma Cleveland of Sun City, Arizona, Joe H. Cleveland of Irving, all, were in Stratford
to attend the Baptist church's anniversary, Jim
Tom Brown and Timmie

## Fitness Tips

BY MECH

obviously important for you
to have strong muscles to be a fit person.
The ability to go for "The
long haul", is defined as long haul', is defined as
muscular endurance and this is the muscle's ability to
resist fatigue. Along the
same line is cardiovascular/ respiratory conditioning heart and lungs to perform muscle exercise for a time.
Last, but not least, if
body composition, which consider to be the end result
of your efforts. A truly fit body is composed of lean
body mass-muscle and bone-as opposed to an unfit
body which is composed mainly of fat tissue.
The benefits of a wellrounded, sane exercise program will be enjoyed by his fitness task gradually, benefits are: muscular and mental relaxation, increased
productivity, increased energy Alertness, better sleep,
Stronger bones, reduced anxiety, reduced risk of
cardiac disease, prevention and I or relief of back pain, duced risk of Type II
diabetes, decreased blood pressure, decreased body
fat/ increased lean body mass. It is well worth your
time and effort to train

## Dumas

## Hoedowners

Square Dance

## Lessons

A series of "Square offered in Dumas at the Union Building located at 7th
and Klein, four blocks west of Courthouse. Panhandle, Texas; these September 13th at 2:00 p.m. The first three lesons are and Kathy Irwen at 935-2311 or Ray and Wilma Pershall
$935-5025$. Hoedowners will be dancing at the Community
Building Friday, the 11th at
7:30 p.m. for the Fair.

Happy birthday led by Joe
Cleveland.
Kerrick News by Marylou MeDanial

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| time to be life guard. | and Jo June McDaniel Wednesday of last week. |  |
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| TSTA |  |  | Benjamin Crabtree enjoyed a reunion at Kerrick Commu-

nity Center. Those nity Center. Those coming
from a distance were: Ellen Myer and Grandson, T.J., is a daughter of Virgil Ellen Wainscott Rogers and husband, Paul, from Buffalo, Dave Foeche and family of Colorado Springs. Jeanene is Crabtree. Of the rest of the
66 people, none live father away than Amarillo. home in Dalhart Friday after spending a week with his Pat Boren and Franny Fred and Marylou McDaniel Colorado recently!! Patti and Sarah Powell, Denver, joined finally got to fish to her heart's content!! She caugh
about 40 beautiful trout! then, of course, you get to eat them!! Fred is getting to
be quite accomplished cooking fish and potatoes outdoors! It was so cool and return home to yards that and temperatures. Fred had business reasons.
Borth and JA Kenneth Robbins from Stratford,
$\qquad$ Martha Ellison, and others were on their Alaska trip,
some of the rest of the Newt Crabtree family enjoyed their annual family camp out attending, this year were: Annette Hampton, Verlie, Laurie. Norris, Stratford;
Bethany Craig, Dumas,
and Denton Crabtree from Mt. Vernon, Missouri. campout was held at Tres some of the Iribeck family gathered for a weeks visiting and fun. Campers
were: Ted and were: Ted and Joyce Irlbeck,
their daughter Belinda, and their daughter Belinda, and and Jason Roberts from Coneln, Ted's sister Roberta and Elroy, Virginia, and Part of the fun was riding torcycles. Cicki and mokept the post office open while Joyce was gone. Kayo and Jo June
McDaniel recently visited with Kayo's sister and husband, Ina and Newt James, on their ranch near
Nara Visa, New Mexico. Joyce Irlbeck had a from former resident, Bob Wednesday the Scote. Las ed into their new home from the Gualat distance He said he hadn't fished in 40 years, but intended to do lots of fishing now. Bob and
Ferne's new address is: 2106 Waterfront St. Kerrville,
Tex. 78028. I bet they'd like to hear from some of their old friends.
Pat and Bill Boren had a
wonderful wond at the Luau at Gennell York's. There was live music by a group from Amarillo
and very good old time to and very good old time to
modern dancing by Jane Record of Dumas. Everyone
received a Lei. The traditional roast pig with an apple in good, good things were
served! A good time was had served!
by all!!
Barbara and Donna Avent
and Bevilyn last Thursday shopping in Taos and Red River. They
left all the kids at home and really enjoyed the long day!!
Band Practice started Band Practice started on
Monday, August 17 th Monday, August
Kerrick, has only one member of the Stratford
High School Big Blue Band
this year She is this year.
Thompson.

## LETTS TOIN IN PRAYER

# The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family 

 FIRST UNITED METHODIST
## FIRST BAPTIST

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

 There will be a jointmeeting of Texas State Teachers Association and
Texas Retired Teachers Association for a covered dish dinner at 7 p.m. in the Elementary School on Thursday August 27th. This
meeting is open to all teachers-retired and active personal, the administrators,
aides, cooks, custodians, bus drivers and their guests spouses. Following the dinner there will be a musical entertainment and a short speech by Mr. Lee
Montgomery-principal of the Hartley school. Following
the entertainment each the entertainment each
organization will have a brief

## MS Support

Group

## Tuesday Sept. 1

On Tuesday, September 1,
Memorial Hospital in Dumas Memorial Hospital in Dumas and Support Group Meeting for area MS patients,
families and friends. Mrs. Freddie Gens, Chapter Panhandle Chapter of the MS Society will be discuss-
ing new research and ing new research and
information pertaining to
 from 10:00 a.m. Until 11:30.
For more information and For more information and
reservations, please contact Debbie Fo
$935-5542$.


## Star t SOCIETY



A bridal shower for Chris Emerson, bride-elect of Guy Jones was held in the home of Lore Dietrich Sunday afternoon mother of bride to be above left to right is Centa Luther, Neumayer from Garching, Germany.

| Star <br> Extension <br> Star Extension Club met August 18, 1987 with Geneva Bell. <br> At 2 p.m. Leona Kelp, president, called the meetanswered roll call with "What I Plan To Enter In The County Fair?", <br> A leader training on "Budgeting the Modern Way", will be held September 2 at 2 p.m. in the Extension room; Joyce Extension room; Joyce Harper and Ava Keener will take this training. <br> The yearbook committee asked for a mailing address of each club member. Geneva Bell responsible for this in star Club. |
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## Extension

The float and booth for the Fair was discussed but no Fair was discussed but no
definite decision made. Final plans for the club trip to Canyon will be made in The group decided to have a luncheon the first meeting of each month and an afternoon meeting the second meeting, this will start The next regular meeting will be September 1, 1987 at 2 p.m. with Doris Dyess and members are urged to be present
officers.
Delicious refreshments
were enjoyed by Rowena Williams, Leona Kelp, Irene Ava Keener, Genevieve Wilson, Doris Dyess and Wilson, Dor
Geneva Bell.

## Wedding Anniversary

A good number of friends and neighbors from this community attended the
40th wedding anniversary of Marion and Betty Cavis a the Methodist Church at Guymon Sunday, Aug. 16th. grandchildren were present. Mildred and Betty Grabeal went with Tim, Janet and Tammy Grabeal camping a Wolf Creek a few days las Virgil Grabeals on Thursday near Las Animas.
This last week Mildred's brother Allyn Downen and wife spent the night with her
Friday. Jane Beckman of Walters, Ok has been visiting in the Lawrence Wells home this past week while doing
research on the Kenton area research on the Kenton area was formerly with the peace
corps in Africa.
Carrie and Israel Breener Carrie and Israel Breener of San Jose Cal, spent last
weekend til Thurs. with the weekend til Thils. With the from here to Amarillo to visit Joy Wells before returning to Calif Rossie Elliott's brother of Ross, Okla, Calvin Trimble week. her the first of the and wife Mr. a nephew Michael Russel and sons Jeremy and Daniel visited her. They are from McRay, Ark. Thurs. Beth Jerguson of Chicago visited., making
Roxie a rather full week. Remember that Danny Ferguson will be preaching at the Griggs Church next Sunday morning and evening at 6 p.m. Evary
invited to attend. Annual Dortch Reunion Held In Amarillo

The annual Dortch family
reunion was hosted by Mrs. Hubert Richards and Virgie 15, 1987.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Richards; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Berry, Trava, Juton; Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Archer, Brian, Angela; LoLeta Thompson, Sean, Duane, Adam; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Tyler, Autumn, Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tyler,
Kathy; Kevin Cloyd all of

Those from Morse were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiswig
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dortch Mrs. Mack Dortch; Virgie Lee Kelly. Others attending were Mr and Mrs. Randy
From Stratford were Mrs Corum Dortch; Mrs. Ted Bouldin, Kimberly; Mr. and Mrs. John Dortch of Hasty,
Colo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Colo; Mr. and Mrs. Jina
Hufstetler, Jeremy, Joanna Joel, Joseph, Jolita, Jerusha of Grand Rapids, Michigan

## Aerobic Classes <br> Framily \& Friends sepr. lsi ging 218 N. Main <br> > Monday - Friday <br> <br> Monday - Friday <br> <br> Monday - Friday <br> 6:30-7:30 am 9:00-10:00 am 5:30 - 6:30 pm <br> Saturday 10:00-11:00 am

If this will not work for you call 396-2809 or 396-2570 to work out a schedule


Front Row: Jeanne Engelbrecht Bell, Terry Walker Bedford, Debbie Miller Cummings Traybsza, Vickie Switzer Battle, Yondale Beavers Mears, Ginger Borth Freeman, Blynn Donelson Bryson, Rhonda Sutterfield Lewis, Johnny Powers, Curtis Schwertner, Rod Kendrick, Will Allen, Mark Phillips, Vence
Haggard, Joe Pete Albert, Chip Caraway, Jesse Boardman.

TRIED TO DOGE BRIDGE AND LOST HIS
AUTOMOBILE

Clyde Younghorse, oung northern Oklahoma ndian who has recently himself a $\$ 5,000$ automobile out in Oregon last week and
drove away. Next day drove away. Next day the confronted by Youngshorse again. The Indian was afoot. He walked with a limp and
his face bore various his face bore various
contusions and bruises. He had a pocket full of money and he wanted to buy explanation:
"Drive out big car, buy galion moonshine; take dinces step on gas. Trees and soon see big bridge Pretty own road. Turn out to let bridge pass. Bang! Car gone. Gimme 'nother one.

I have been fifth-columned bamboozied, flim-flammed and propagandized. Here Mom and Pop for nearly hree years and all of a sudden they start spreading the story that only babies
sleep with their Moms. They put it over, too, and to prove am a big boy, I started leeping in my own bed Now it has dawned on me what used to be Denmark his propaganda has moved me out, but Pop is still there.
 the bottom of it , it will be


Denton and Sallie Ross, Denton, Texas, proudly announce the birth of a baby daughter: Susannah Leigh
on August 8, 1987. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. She has
a sister, Mary Katherine a sister, Mary Katherine
who is 5 years of age and a who is 5 years of age and a
brother, Samuel Arthur who is $21 / 2$ years old.
Grandparents are $M$ Dorothy Ross of Freeport, Texas, and Mr. and Mr
W.C. Charlton of Housto W.C. Charlton of Houston;

## Prospectus

 Study ClubGWFC/Prospectus Study
Club will have it's first Club will have it's first
meeting of the year on Friday, Sept. 4,4 p.m. at the home of Linda Swain.
Co-hostess is Jimmie Prong Co-hostess is Jimmie Prong-
er. Presentation of the Year-
book and Club Orientation will be given by Lorraine Mehner, Yearbook Chairman. Project and the Style Show Proiect and the Style Show
featuring Mr. G's fashions should be completed at this
meeting. The style show is meeting. The style show is set for Sept. 19, a noon
luncheon at Dumas Country Club.
Members are urged to
attend. It should be a short attend. It should be a short
meeting. Happy Hour
Happy Hour Home Dem-
onstration club met in the home of Myrtle Starker as hostess and Elsie Pickens
called the meeting to order with 4 members present, and Virginia Wells read the roll call. It was on what I plan to enter in the fair. Meeting
was adjourned with delicious was adjourned with delicious
refreshments served to 4 members. Members present were Dortha Allen, Myrtle Starker, Virginia Wells,
Elsie Pickens. Elsie Pickens. The next
meeting will be with Dortha Allen Sept. 17.

INSTRUCTOR GAVE AN ' $A$ '
Idenity of the young lady
is withheld but the mor is withheld but the memory of her answer IIngers on with
the instructor conducting a science course at a local high school. One of the requirements in the written quiz
was: "Define a bolt and a was: "Define a bolt and a difference if exp. The girl wrote:
A bolt
of hard is a thing like stick of hard metal such as iron, with a square bunch on one
end and a lot of scratching wound around the other end. A nut is similar to a bolt only just the opposite, being a hole in a little chunk of iron
sawed off short, with wrinkles around the inside of the hole."
The startled professor
marked that one with a large
" $A$ "

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## Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone involved with the Mis Stratford Scholarship Pageant. Without the support of the people and businesses of this town the pageant
would not be possible. A "Special" thank you goes out to Jack Rhoades as one of the best M.C.'s we've ever had. Thank you to Joyce, Judy, Andy, Meriene, Brenda and Sharon for their great back stage help. Also we's like to thank Dorothy Haile for the gracious hospitality she gave our panel of judges. We send best wishes to
our Miss Stratford Stefanie Harrison, to our Jr. Miss Stratford, Trisha Tillery, and to Kristi Blake and Leigh Bass. We also thank all the beautiful young ladies that were apart of the pageant. You are a very special group of girls.

With Many Thanks
Penny Boyd, Louise Dett
Pageant Coordinators
Women's Division Chamber of Commerce

I would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division for providing the opportunity to compete in a pageant and receive Scholarships. I would
also like to express my deep appreciation to the merchants who contributed to the Miss Stratford Scholarship Fund and to my sponsor Stratford Grain. I must also thank the ladies who worked long hours to make the pageant a success: Sharon McCarver, Penny Brenda Long, Carolyn Tarver and Joyce McBryde. Thanks also to Orlanda Garoutte, Jode Lasley, and Shanda York, who made everyone look beautiful. I really appreciate the very generous gift certificates
from Cindy Crabtree, Orlanda and the Elk Pharmacy

## Chamber Chatter

By Sharon McCarver

selection of goods which include books, antiques, coins, gold, earthenware, stamps, craft items, and baseball cards.
Come on out and see all the unique ideas for all occasions, and enjoy a good visit with local folks as well as people from a 5 state area. See you there.
TALENT TALENT REVUE- The Chamber will sponsor a
Talent Revue, to be held November 14 th and 15 th. The Talent Revue will give
Stratford and the surroundStratford and the surround-
ing area the opportunity to raise a good sum of money for an important community project, as well as a good time for everyone. Stratford
has alot of very talented people, here is our chance to put them all on state. Start planning to participate in the show we need EVERYBODY
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## What's Happening!!

Business Spotlight
 owned by Mrs. Leila Shelley. perating owning and pany Mrs. Shelley ranbusiness in the old Ford House facility on Main Street. In 1981 wishing to expand her business, Leila purchased the land and
building located at 106 N Pearl from Foxworth Galbraith. At this time all of the merchandise had been removed from the building. Leila Shelley's Lumber
company specializes. Pittsburg Paints, lumber hardware, fence building products, featherlite concrete, and houseware ap-
pliances. The business also
offers animal health proAcco Feeds and salt. Two people are employed by the business, they are: Gary Palmer and Leila's daughter, Jackie Mireles,
who does bookeeping for the who does bookeeping for the
lumber company. Leila says she enjoys
working with her daughter working with her daughter, Jackie, spoiling her 21
month old granddaughter Camile, and having Nick as her son-in-law.
Leila is active in the New Beginnings Retreat Center at Star Route, Channing
Texas, and is an active member of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. Leila also enjoys listening to


The Yard of the Month for August belongs to Scott and Dana Buckles at 620 N. Main


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## Texhoma School News

## The superintendent, sch- $\begin{gathered}\text { Superintendent } \\ \text { own explained that if a child }\end{gathered}$ Br -

 - ool board and faclty were of both SRA and Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test in TexhomaDescribed as reference test, the SRA is a comparison of how Texhoma Middle School students did in relation to all other children tested in the whole untry

## TEXAS EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF MINIMUM SKILLS





## Schoolboard Minutes


That leaves an actual
spendable budget of
$\$ 574,609$, a reduction of
$\$ 23,936$ from last year. The
school district lost $\$ 49,723$ in
revenue because of reduced
taxable value to draw from.
Nevertheless, said Brown,
the tax collection report
shows that collections are at
99.5 percent, "and that is
outstanding."
In other tax-related mat-
ters, the board voted to
continue taxing automobiles.
The board opened bids
and awarded the mik
contract to Jerry Bennett,
distributor for Bordon Dairy
Products, Guymon; the fuel
bid to Red Devil Fuel Co.,
Texhoma; the property and
liability insurance bid to
Texas School Services Foun-
dation, Austin, Tex; and the
bank depository bid to First
State Bank, Stratford, Tex.
Zozelle Turner was hired
as part-time cafeteria em-
ployee, and Vicki Butts was The Texas-side school That leaves an actual
board in Texhoma set Aug. 31 at 8 p.m. in the $\$ 574,609$, a reduction of
superintendent's. office for $\$ 23,93$ from last year. sup 1987-88 budget hearing Immediately following the hearing, the 1987 tax rate rate from the effective tax district is at 0059566 , and exactly the same amount as last year. set the rate at less than that in spite of a
After the tax rate is adopted, the board will pay
end-of-the-year bills and amend the 1986-87 budget to show actual expenditures. board approved the the posed budget for 1987-88 includes a tuition exchange Oklahoma ma.
transferred from instructional aid to school secretary replacing DeeAnn Pierce. their semi-annual evaluation of the superintendent and approved new legal revisions
to the Texhoma discipline to the Texhoma discipline
management plan. The management pian.
changes were the result of recent legislation and state school board rules. Other routine matters and the signing of payroll and the signing of The next regular board
meeting will be Sept. 7 . meeting will be Sept. 7 . Earlier in the summer, the board hired Holly Hansen to
teach elementary physical education for grades five through eight. She is a graduate of Wayland Baptist
University with a degree in P. E., and she got her teacher certification at Panhandle State University.
The middle school also
bought a new 19-passenger school bus.

## School News

Enrollment for kindergar- begin attending all day," ten and middle school said Odes from 9 a.m.- noon Aug. 31st in the kindergarten room and in the middle school gymnasium.
Parents can fill out all necessary forms during that time.
The first day of school is grades 5 through 8 attending from 8:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Their lunch and recess will be from 11:24 a.m.-12:17
Kindergarten students will attend only during the morning for approximately which time weeks, during unch at school and go home mmediately afterward "This will help them get
used to attending school and
eating at school before they

Brown said, "due to some
students moving away and students moving away and into Texhoma.'
Brown also noted that the school will no longer assume the cost of student accident insurance. The student will however, be given an ance, and the parents have the option to buy or not buy
it.
Any student who particiAny student who particiin 7 th and 8 th grades will be required to show proof of family medical insurance or
purchase that made availapurchase that made ava
ble through the school. In its July meeting, the school board voted to increase school lunch and
breakfast prices as follows: breakfast prices as follows:
regular student lunch, 80 regular student lunch, 80
cents; regular student breakcents; regular student break-
fast 30 cents; reduced
student eriod lunch and recess a.m. Once they begin attending a full day, they wil Those who ride the bus will be supervised at school, up if they wish, said rown Each middle school grade has been divided into two wections, and this practice student enrollment justifies Students na Students names were randomly drawn and pre-as section 2 in each section As nearly as possible, each ection is divided equally with boys and girls. need to be made, I'm sure






reduced student breakfast, $\$ 1.25$; employee breakfast, 50 cents; adult guests, $\$ 2$; milk at lunch, 20 cents; and kindergarten milk break, 10 cents.
Supplies for middle school pencil and paper. Individual teachers may ask students to bring other specific items year. The school supply list for
kindergarten is available at the Texhoma Middle School.
 For Duty

Army Private Vernon $P$.
Bundy, son of Cleve R Bundy, son of Cleve R. and
Barbara F. Bundy of Barbara F. Femandy of
Texhoma, Okla., has arrived for duty with the 8th Infantry Division, West Germany. Bunday, a combat engineer, High School, Wash


## Stratford Little League Awards Day At The Park, August 20th



Don Riffe accepts the 1st place sponsors trophy on behalf of
Stratford Grain. Presenting the award is Richie Brotherton. Stratiord Grain. Pres


Officers of the Stratford Little League are Ray Martinez, Earl Griffin, Judy Griffith, who received a beautiful trophy, made so smoothly and Steve Grifith. These people did a fantastic job this year.

## 4-H News

The Sherman County 4-H council held their monthly meeting July 25,1987 at the Amarilio Episcopal Church conference center where we The meeting was called to order by Wes Allison and the minutes were read by Buffy Ellison. The county 4-H council has decided to adopt-a-highway. The county 4 -Her's will pick up litter off Highway 54 right west of Texhoma for 2 miles. The State Highway Department
will provide signs and vests. County Camp was held August 1 at the Freeman Ranch. Recreation, cookout and swimming were on the thanks goes to the Freemans for letting us use their ranch. This year, $4-\mathrm{H}$ is going to have the concession stand a
Show Concession Proceeds
Toward 4-H Scholarships
Sherman County $4-\mathrm{H}$ is
the sponsor of the food he sponsor of the food Show \& Sale this Saturday and Sunday.
Charcoal-grilled hamburgers with all the trimming will tantalize show patron's A country Ham Dinner complete with scalloped potatoes, fresh green beans, chilled fruit salad, home made bread, and a choice of
coffee or tea for $\$ 4.00$ a person will be offered as the Sunday lunch fare. To satisfy the sweet tooth, homemade ce cream in a variety of flavors
Proceeds from the two-day concession go toward the Gold Star Scholarship Fund. 4-Her's receive this pres figeous award and share a $\$ 500.00$ cash scholarship fo their continued education. onducted by the Texa Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic Jevel, race, color, sex,
religion, or national origin References to commercia

Sale, all the proceeds will go to the Gold Star Scholarship
The achievement Banquet will be held Monday,
October going to set-up Sunday going to set-up Sunday A slide presentation o Camp Brownwood will be given by Renne Allen and Charissa Bryson to SCOT those who are interested on going to camp Brownwood what its like and the activities involved. be September 10,11 and 12 be September 10,11 and 12.
Committees have been selected for a booth and float. Renne Allen is the Buffy Ellison is the chairman of the feast. This year, $4-\mathrm{H}$ volunteered to help serve fo the SCOT barbecue.

Reporter-Renne Allen
 Club News
The Stratford High School Rodeo club held a meeting at Charles Clement's house
July 21, 1987. Hamburgers and hotdogs were served. We had an election of officers and they are as follows. President-Gary Clements; 1st vice-president-Vice-pres.-Malcolm Long; Secretary-Treasurer-Janell Smalts; Reporter-Renne AIlen. Other members are
Charissa Bryson, Brad Charissa Bryson, Brad
McBryde, and Jay Harris. The membership fee this year will be $\$ 5.00$ The meetings will be held the first Tuesday of every month
at 7:00 p.m. at the County Barn. Our sponsor of the Rodeo Club is Carla and Zane Smalts.
A roping followed the meeting.

E.R. \& Joan Bell were presented with the first place traveling trophy by John Wheeler, coach of the winning, Sherman
Implement Indians.


Steve Griffith presented the most valuable player award to Alberto Aquilera. Alberto was picked by the Little League Tournament here in Stratford.

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20 percent of the oil produced in th


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