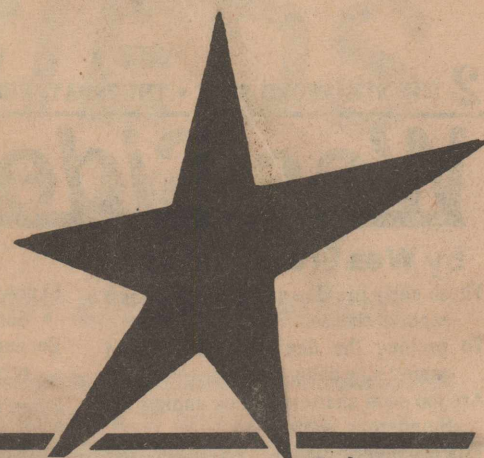


Miss. L.A. Flyer
Box 22
City

The Stratford

Star



Our 83rd year, Number 36

Stratford/Sherman County/Texas/79084

September 8, 1983

USPS 523-108

Price: 15¢

City approves cable changes

The Stratford city Council gave its approval for the Stratford Cablevision to make the proposed changes in the cable system. Stratford cablevision plans to re-work and update the entire system.

Don Atwell, systems modernization manager of Communications System Inc. met with the council to explain the proposed changes. He said that they had conducted a survey through the newspaper, but it didn't get a tremendous response. The subscribers were questioned as they came to the cable office and the prevailing attitude was the subscribers definitely want a new cable system.

"We feel the added service to the subscribers will be better quality reception and better service," Atwell said.

In addition to the improved quality of the reception, the new system will add nine new channels to the present system. The new channels proposed are: Nickelodeon, 14 hours of children's programming; USA, 24 hours of variety, sports and children's programs; MTV, 24 hours of video music entertainment; C Span 24-hour coverage of the House of Representatives; Nashville, 16 hours of country music and variety; Cable Health Network, 24 hours of programming toward healthier living; CNN I 24-hour news and information; CNN II, 24 hours of headline news and the weather channel, 24 hours of weather and information.

The new system and the new channels will increase the monthly base rate by \$4 per month.

"The rate increase doesn't all accrue to us," Atwell said, "some of it goes to the satellite systems."

"When this system is re-worked, it will be the most modern service you can get. It will equal most systems in metro areas. This new system can take care of any additions in the future without any substantial cost. The rate change is for the new system, not necessarily for the new channels. The new channels and better reception are the benefits of a new system."

It will take about 120 days for the new system to be in effect. There will be no rate increases until 30 days after the system is in effect. The present cable system was built around 1964.

Ronnie Brooks met with the council to discuss the city ordinance that requires land owners to pay for arrears, when the

lease has moved without paying the bill. The controversy is making the landowner liable for the bills when he has no control over the renter's bills. The city has the power to cut off the utilities and control the bills through deposits. Motion was made and passed to credit Brooks for the past due bill he paid and the ordinance will be reviewed in the next council meeting.

A motion was made to declare the council position of Bill Holland vacant due to missing five consecutive council meetings. Gary Garoutte was appointed to serve until the next election. He was sworn in during the regular council meeting.

The council approved \$400 of the money budgeted for fire schools to the Stratford Fire Department to pay for them to attend the fire school in Canyon.



Stratford Varsity Elks captains for 1983 are [Top L-R] Kent Holman and Joel Olivas [bottom L-R] Albert Olivas, Brett Cummings and Sammy Gomez.

Elks de-claw Lynx in season opener



Sammy Gomez [number 44] gains a few extra yards in Friday's opening game against the Spearman Lynx. He gets some blocking help from Brent Holman [number 63]. The Elks soundly defeated the Lynx 20-7. The Elks prepare to meet Dalhart in the first home game of the season.

The Stratford Elks rolled past the Spearman Lynx in the season opener Friday with a final score of 20-7.

The Elks were first on the scoreboard with 6:53 left in the first quarter. A Sammy Gomez one-yard run gave the Elks an early lead. The PAT failed. Gomez broadened the lead early in the second quarter with a seven yard run. The two-point conversion failed.

Barely two minutes later, the Lynx lost a punt attempt that set the Elks deep into Lynx territory. Two plays later with 6:20 left in the half, it was a 19-yard run by Gomez leaving the halftime score 18-0 in the Elks favor.

The third quarter was uneventful, except for the Lynx's first and only touchdown of the game, which came late in the third quarter. The extra point was good. With a little more than four minutes left in the game, a blocked punt sent the Lynx punter scrambling only to give the Elks a safety to wind the game up at 20-7.

Penalties were heavy for both teams. The Elks had 145 yards in penalties and the Lynx had 90 yards in penalties. Most of the Elks penalties were on special teams rather than plays off the line.

Stratford had 15 first downs to Spearman's five. The Elks completed four of 19 passes for 61 yards; the Lynx had completed three of 16 for 34 yards. The Elks had 235 yards rushing and the Lynx had 65.

The Elks punted four times for a 34 yard average and the Lynx punted six times for a 37 yard average. The Elks lost one fumble and the Lynx lost two. One Elk pass was intercepted by the Lynx and the Elks intercepted none of the Lynx passes.

Methodist revival

First United Methodist Church will have revival services, Sunday, September 11 through Wednesday, September 14, 7:30 p.m. nightly. There will be weekday services at 7 a.m., with breakfast served at 6:30 a.m. The Rev. Merriel Abbott, senior pastor of San Jacinto United Methodist Church, Amarillo, will be preaching. A native of Bradshaw, and graduate of Texas Tech and Southern Methodist University Perkins School of Theology, he has held pastorates in Brownfield, Slaton, Idalou, Crowell.

Leading the music will be Jim Fullingim, a native and resident of Petersburg. Now in full time music evangelism, he was engaged in farming. Mr. Fullingim gave his life to God in December 1971, and was delivered from alcoholism. He has recorded six Gospel albums, and has ministered in many places including crusades and with the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Cof C breakfast set

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce will hold its quarterly breakfast on Thursday, September 15 at 7 a.m. in the Headquarters Restaurant. A buffet style breakfast will be served at the cost of \$3.50 per person.

Mr. Paul Moore, consultant in the Area Development Department of Southwestern Public Service Company for the past 1 1/2 years, will be presenting the film "Growing". Mr. Moore has

been responsible for the development of training programs for the purpose of training communities on the process of economic growth.

"Growing" is a film starring Gary Collins about the growing pains all cities face and the various activities, both right and wrong, one city took in an effort to meet the challenges it faced. The film is both entertaining and informative.

JV zaps gruver

The Stratford Junior Varsity Elks dashed past Gruver in the Season's first game Thursday with a final score of 24-0.

The first half was scoreless, with neither team making any major gains. The J.V. Elks had 23 yards rushing in the first quarter, Gruver had -12 yards.

During the third quarter, the Elks had 28 yards rushing to Gruver's 0. Andrew Martinez made the Elks' first touchdown with an eight-yard run. The two-point conversion by Ron Oquin was successful.

The Elks seemed to pick up some steam as they rushed for a total of 122 yards and made five first downs in the fourth quarter. Gruver only made two first downs and had 27 yards rushing. A 32-yard touchdown on a reverse by Jimmy Muir put the Elks on the

scoreboard for the second time. Justin Bailey added the two extra points. A pass to Muir plus a 20-yard run capped the Elks' third touchdown. Andrew martines boosted the score by two points.

Stratford had a total of 173 yards compared to Gruver's 14. Outstanding defensive players were Judd Butler with three tackles, Ron Oquin with two, Marty Butler with two, Paul Lundberg with two and Jimmy Muir with two tackles. Outstanding offensive gains were Ron Oquin with 18 yards in three carries, Mark York with 21 yards in three carries, Justin Bailey with 18 yards in two carries, Jimmy Muir with three yards in three carries and Andrew Martinez with 29 yards in four carries.

Telethon a success

Stratford citizens raised approximately \$530 in pledges and special events during the Eighteenth Annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. In the Panhandle area a total of \$190,000 went up on the toteboard and nationally over \$30 million was pledged.

Hosted again by Jerry Lewis, MDA National Chairman for over 30 years, the 22 1/2 hour entertainment marathon featured some of the most popular personalities in show business including stars of TV, film, stage and the concert world--all of whom contributed their talents to help in the fight against some 40 neuromuscular diseases. Ed McMahon served as Lewis' anchorman for the eleventh straight year, backed up

by Casey Kasem and other celebrity co-hosts.

KFDA-TV, Channel 10 carried the local portion of the show which began at 8 p.m. Sunday night and went off the air at 6:30 p.m. Monday. The Stratford pledge center was located at Duncan Chevrolet under the direction of coordinator Valerie Naugle. Special MDA events coordinated by the pledge center during Labor Day weekend included door to door collections. Proceeds from the Telethon help fund over 500 individual research projects throughout the U.S. and abroad; 10-university-based research centers; more than 240 free diagnostic and treatment clinics; summer camping programs; and professional and public education.

Sherman County Fair board finalizes plans

With the Sherman County fair just one week away, the Sherman County Fair Board met for the last time before the fair to finalize all of the plans and events.

Superintendents of the various fair events, who need barbecue dinner tickets for their judges, may pick them up at the extension office.

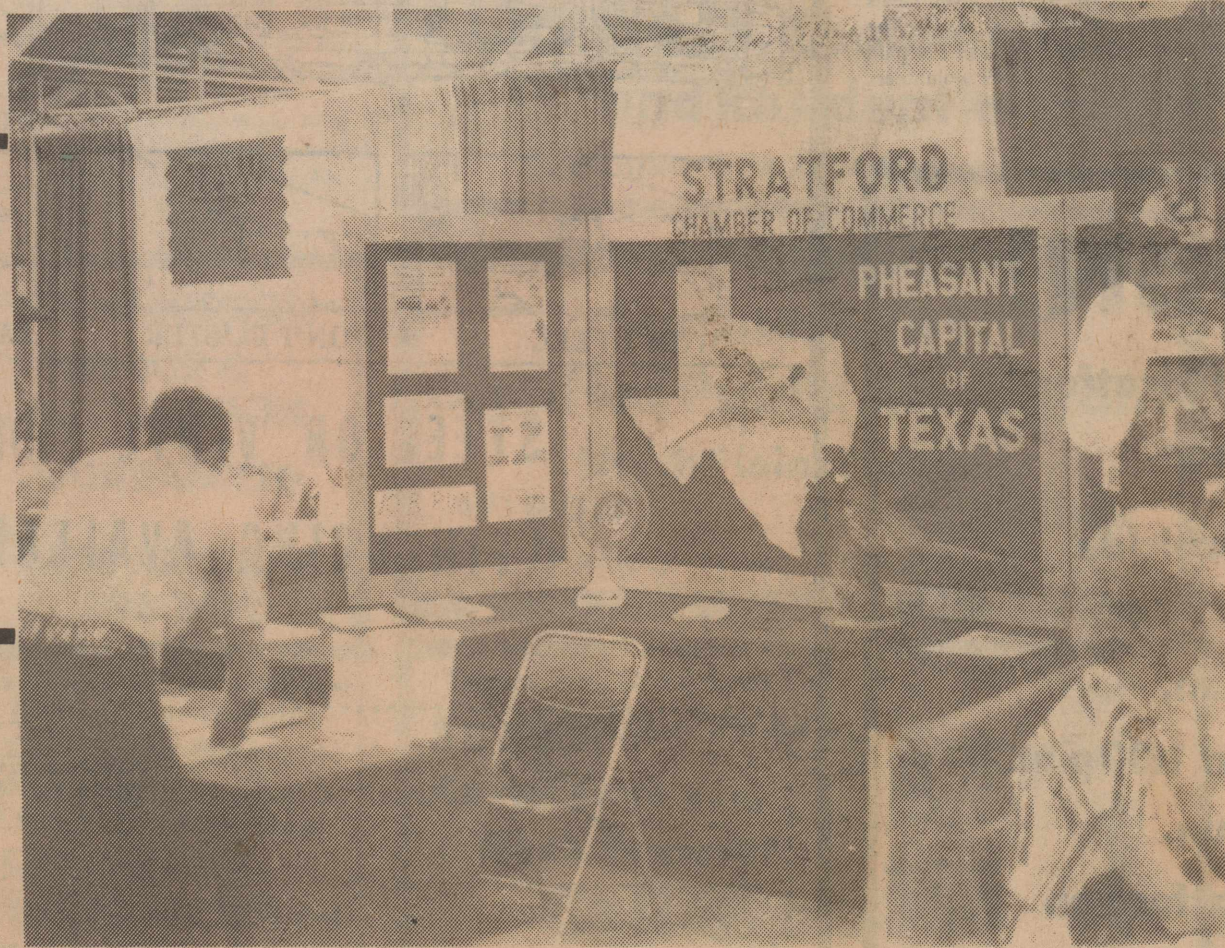
The fair will have a carnival this year. The Tosti's Fun-orama will be here

during the fair.

Anyone needing display space inside the County Barn, may request space by contacting Terry Flores or Bertha Blake. The County Barn will be closed during the judging of the exhibits on Friday.

Superintendents who have changes or corrections in their departments of the Fair Book need to contact the Star office by 3 p.m. Monday.

The Stratford Chamber of commerce booth at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair draws some interest from this man as he pauses to fill out one of the tickets for the pheasant hunt permit.



Star OPINION

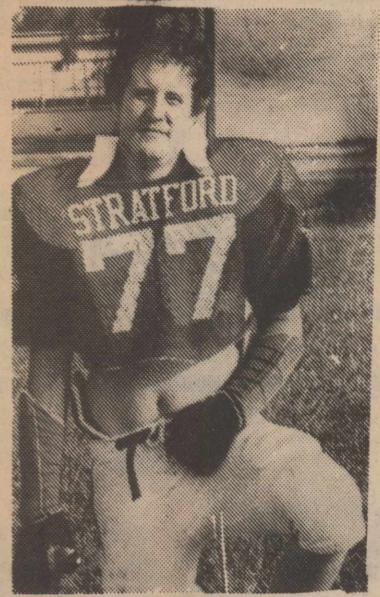
Wes Side Story

Players of the week

by Wes Brown, Editor

Those early pre-dawn hours, the ones I eagerly choose
To prolong the day's beginning, and extend my daily snooze,
Are too soon shattered, thus ending my thunderous snore.
When I silence the morning alarm, and sigh "Just five minutes more."
The sky is still dark, the sun has not yet rose,
My eyes feel heavy and I begin to doze.
Starting the day early is really quite a chore,
Because all I think of is "Just five minutes more."
That hostile alarm clock on my bedside seems
To have the uncanny ability to interrupt my most pleasant dreams.
Because it ruined my sleep, I'll just even the score
And turn my back to it and sleep "Just five minutes more."
I realize I must stop this game, get up and go,
But my sleepy mind tells me this idea isn't so.
I know I've said this once and I don't want to be a bore,
But all I am asking is "Just five minutes more."
I pull myself from the bed, and toward the kitchen begin stumbling
To find something to eat and stop my stomach's insistent grumbling.
I rummage through the cupboards, it has been weeks since I have been to the store--
All I want to do is go back to bed and sleep "Just five minutes more."
I fix myself a cup of strong coffee, the instant kind
And try to convince myself the grogginess is only in my mind.

I know I'll be late for work because I've done it before,
Because all I wanted was "Just five minutes more."
After breakfast I make my way to the bath's quiet haven,
And emerge some time later after I have showered and shaven.
But that uncontrollable desire in my mind continues to soar,
"Go back to bed and sleep "Just five minutes more."
Back toward the bedroom I finally wander,
The decision to what clothes to wear, I steadily ponder.
The quiet though inside of me grows to an irritable roar
I'd be more alert and active if I slept "Just five minutes more."
I make it to the office as the street lights begin to fade.
The day can't be too bad, at least so far I've got it made.
I fumble with the keys and drop them in front of the door.
Oh, how I wish I had slept "Just five minutes more."
I begin each day with all the news fit to print.
In large letters is said "Saturday, September 1983"--I didn't even squint
In a fit of rage I threw the paper down and stomped my foot on the floor,
Darn, I could have slept "Just five minutes more."
Out of the office and toward my house I made a hurried dash,
I was home and in bed as quick as a flash.
As my eyes began to close, I was thankful for
The opportunity to sleep "Just five minutes more."



Players of the Week this week are Richard Cloyd [above left] who scored 92 percent on the film and had six tackles, four CBL's [caught behind the line of scrimmage and three E's [excellent plays]; Sammy Gomez [above right] who scored 96 on the film, rushed 19 times for 168 yards and three touchdowns; Albert Olivias who also scored 92 percent had 28 tackles, three CBL's and eight E's and Collin McKinney [above extreme right received This week's Big hit award.

Star Dates

- Thursday, September 8**
5 p.m. 7-8 JV at Sunray
8 p.m. Appraisal Board
8 p.m. Hospital Board
8:30 p.m. AA & Al-Anon
- Friday, September 9**
1-3 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic at FCC
8 p.m. Dalhart here
- Saturday, September 10**
7:30 p.m. Tip Top Twirlers
7:30 p.m. Western Saloon Night & Meller Drammer at Country Club
- Sunday, September 11**
Grandparents Day
1 p.m. 18 Hole Men's Golf Club Championship Tournament, Country Club
- Monday, September 12**
10 a.m. Commissioners Court
8 p.m. Country Club Board Meeting
- Tuesday, September 13**
2 p.m. Coldwater Manor Birthday Party
2:30 p.m. Sherman Co. Historical Committee
5 p.m. Ladies Golf & Covered Dish, Country Club
5:30 p.m. Tops 922
7:30 p.m. Farm Bureau Board Meeting
- Thursday, September 15**
7 a.m. Chamber of Commerce quarterly breakfast
2 p.m. Ladies Bridge, Country Club
5 p.m. 7-8 JV Stinnett here
5 p.m. Chili Cook-Off
8 p.m. City Council
8 p.m. Masonic Lodge #874

- Friday, September 16**
10 a.m. Exhibits Judging, Fair
1 p.m. Agriculture Exhibits Judging
2:30 p.m. Livestock Judging
5 p.m. Dog Show
1-3 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic, FCC
- Saturday, September 17**
Citizenship Day
8 a.m. Starving Artists Show
8 a.m. Antique Car Show
8 a.m. 10 K Race & Two Mile Fun Run
9:30 a.m. Old Timers Registration, FSB
11 a.m. Parade
Noon Barbeque
12:05 p.m. Old Timers' Fiddler Contest
1 p.m. Men's Golf Horse Race, Country Club
1 p.m. Roping
1:30 p.m. Novice Remote Control Air Show at Airport
2 p.m. Wheel Races at County Barn
2:30 p.m. Professional Remote Control Air Show
3:30 p.m. Frisbee Contest at County Barn
3:30 p.m. Pitts Aerobic Show at Airport
4 p.m. Track Festival at County Barn
- Sunday, September 18**
2 p.m. Horse Play Day
- Monday, September 19**
8 p.m. Museum Board Meeting
- Tuesday, September 20**
8 a.m. Women's Division Chamber Board
6 p.m. Men's Night, Country Club
7:30 p.m. Order of Eastern Star
7:30 p.m. Fire Department Auxiliary

The first manned balloon flight was made by Pilatre de Rozier and the Marquis d'Arlandes over Paris in 1783, in a balloon made by the Montgolfier brothers.

Menu

School Lunch Menus
September 12-16

- MONDAY** - Chili dogs, french fries, catsup, English peas with carrots, brownies, chocolate or plain milk.
TUESDAY - Porcupine meat balls, green beans, mashed potatoes, lime jello with pineapple and carrots, hot biscuits,

- butter, peanut butter, pears, chocolate or plain milk.
WEDNESDAY - Taco pizza, lettuce with tomatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches, chocolate or plain milk.
THURSDAY - Hamburger steaks, mashed potatoes, creamed gravy, fried okra, hot rolls, butter, honey, spiced applesauce, chocolate or plain milk.
FRIDAY - Barbecued beef with buns, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, catsup, peaches, chocolate or plain milk.

At its peak Hurricane Alicia forced more than 18,000 people into more than 89 shelters across Texas. Early estimates indicated a cost of \$4.5-\$5 million worth of damages.
Because of the size of the relief efforts, a Texas Disaster Campaign goal of \$2 million has been established. American Red Cross Chapters on the affected area have accepted \$1 million of this goal. The remaining 227 chapters in Texas are challenged to raise the remaining \$1 million.
Sherman County's share in this State-wide goal is \$48.
The Sherman County American Red Cross chapter has allocated \$48 toward this state-wide goal. Anyone wishing to contribute also may do so to the Sherman County chapter of the American Red Cross at the First State Bank of Stratford.
As of August 25, Hurricane Alicia had left 17 people dead, 3,904 injured and 23 remain hospitalized. There were 744 single-dwellings destroyed, 1,822 received major damage and 7,092 received minor damage. There were 679 mobile homes destroyed with 276 receiving major damage and 516 with minor damage.
Of the apartments in the area, 741 were destroyed, 253 received major damage and 401 received minor damage. There were 12,524 families suffering loss. One hundred nine shelters were opened with 22,650 persons using the shelters. There were 62,500 victims and workers given meals with 37,000 meals served daily. The American Red Cross will have 194 paid staff members and 2,769 volunteers working three-week cycles in the disaster area.

The Stratford Star

Second class postage paid at Stratford, Texas, 79084. Subscription rates are \$8.00 per year in Sherman and adjoining counties; all other \$15.00 per year

Wes Brown - Editor & Publisher

★ TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

For The Ultimate In STORM DOORS & WINDOWS

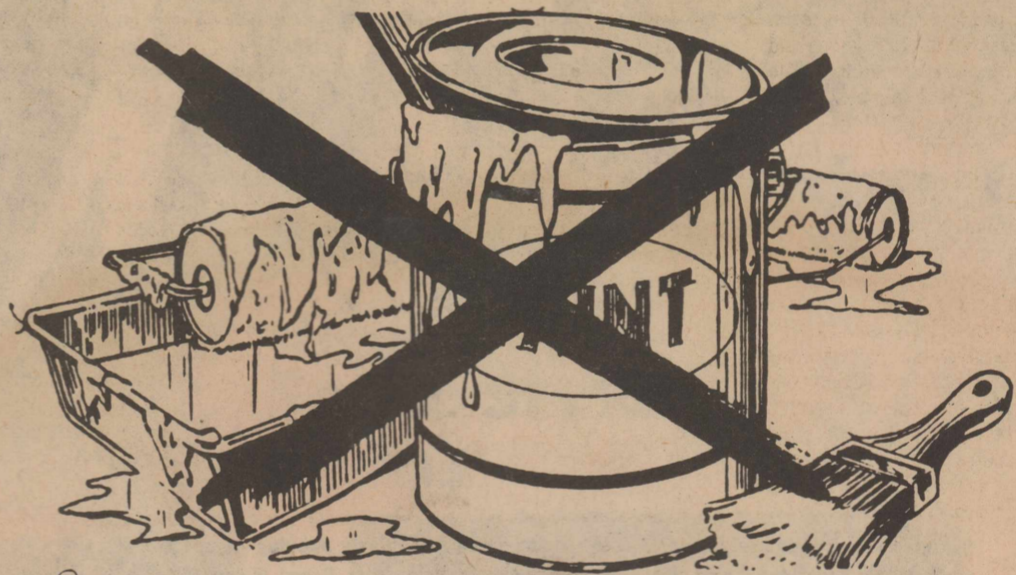
Custom Built, Designed, And In Colors To Fit Your Home...

Contact Howard Moyer at

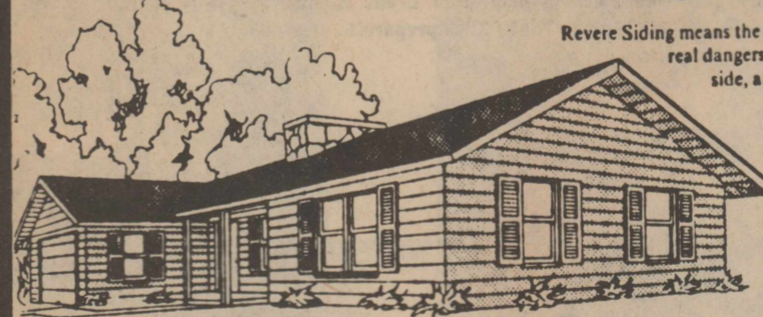
Only Aluminum Industries

Guymon, OK 77942 114 W. 1st 405-338-6966 or after 6 p.m. 338-6170

NEVER PAINT YOUR HOUSE AGAIN!



Revere Siding means the end of paint mess, paint expense, and the real dangers of exterior painting. Put Revere on your side, and say goodbye to paint and hello to long lasting beauty.



WON'T PEEL



WON'T BLISTER



EASY MAINTENANCE

WON'T CRACK

STEEL OR VINYL SIDING
(FINANCING AVAILABLE)

PLEASE...
SEND ME MORE INFORMATION!

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

JERRY HUNTER
BUILDER
P. O. BOX 464
DALHART, TEXAS 79022
(806) 249-5330
(806) 249-5331

JERRY HUNTER
-OR-
JEFF SQUIRES

HIGHWAY 64 WEST • DALHART, TEXAS

WIN A SHOT GUN!

Two shot guns to be given away at Stratford field day, Thursday, September 22 at noon.

Large sorghum plots, corn and Herbicide demonstrations.

FREE BAR-B-QUE from 12 to 1:30 p.m.

Two shot guns to be given away at 1:30 p.m.

Come to the field day and win a shot gun.

WHERE: Seven miles south of Stratford on Hwy 287 by roadside park. Wendell Stacy farm -

All farmers invited.

Town Talk

The 7th annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo was completed August 20 with 280 contestants. These youths were in competition for 66 belt buckles which were awarded to the top winners. A total of 48 ribbons and two trophies were awarded to the top Pee Wee winners.

Steve Dyess of Stratford placed 2nd in the 15-18 year-old age group in the bareback bronc riding competition. Colby Wheeler also of Stratford placed second in the flag race.

The September U.S.D.A. cheese and butter is available at the courthouse for those who are eligible to receive it.

Berry Summerour, member of the Conlen 4-H Club and a junior at Stratford High School, was named as an alternate to the National 4-H Congress. Berry placed second in state with his Beef Cattle Record Book. Lonnie Howard, a college freshman, was the winner. If he is unable to go to Chicago, then Berry will attend. This was Summerour's first year to submit a Beef Cattle Book. He has been an active member of the Conlen 4-H Club for seven years.

Berry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Summerour. Shelly, Berry's sister, won third in the state last year with her Beef Cattle Record Book.

Obituaries

Archie C. Cleavinger

DALHART--Archie C. Cleavinger, 81, died Friday, September 2, in Amarillo.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Schooler-Gordon Funeral Chapel with Cecil R. Beaver, minister of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cleavinger was born at Bennington, Kansas, and moved to Dalhart in 1916 to farm in the Colony community. He married Valley Seeger on Feb. 8, 1939, in McPherson, Kansas. He was a member of the Farm Bureau, was on the board of directors of the Inter-State Fair, and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Steven of Dalhart; a daughter, Cecelia Ford of Boise, Idaho; three sisters, Georgia Freeman of Amarillo, Corda Payer of Stratford and Hattie Ritchey of Sallisaw, Okla.; and nine grandchildren.

C.C. "Pinky" Plunk

C.C. "Pinky" Plunk, 68, died Wednesday, August 31.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Plunk had been a Stratford resident for 60 years. He was born in Beaver County, Okla., and was a World War II veteran. He retired from the Phillips Petroleum Company in 1978 and retired as chamber of commerce manager in 1982. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Stratford Masonic Lodge. He was also a member of the Stratford Lions Club and Khiva Shrine Temple in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley, of the home; three sons, Dr. Phillip Plunk of Stratford, Kenneth Plunk of Amarillo, and Max Plunk of Laramie, Wyo.; three brothers, Troy Plunk of Moore, Okla., Vergil Plunk of Stratford, and Eldon Plunk of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Vera Lovelace of Sun City, Ariz.; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to favorite charities.



Elizabeth Kirkham, 11, will be featured in the play "Show Your Spirit" which will be playing in the Amarillo Civic Center September 8-11. She will be dancing in the play. Tickets are reserved seating only. Reserve tickets are \$4, \$5, and \$6. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirkham and is in Mrs. Donna Kendrick's fifth grade class.



The Stratford Country Club will present the 'meller dramer' "Virtue Triumphs Again" Saturday at the Country Club for the members and their out of town guests. Included in the cast are Joe Taylor [kneeling] as Sterling S. Jones, Brenda Price [seated] as Little Nell and Phillip Bain [standing] as Dirty Dan Dawson. Other cast members are Elliot Crabtree as Ned the Nerd, Cindy Crabtree as Silly Sister Sadie, Mike Vincent as Sheriff True Blue LaRue, Patti Vincent as Lola Paluza, Hay Harrison as Pop, Mike Price, Bill Riffe and Don Woolsey as deputies, Marty Bain, Sue Harrison and Kathy Woolsey as saloon girls. This play, written and directed by Janet Riffe, is part of the county Club's Western Saloon Night.

Local & Yocal

Local-- Panhandle State University vs. Sul Ross State University--PSU for sure this week--ya reckon? No fleet-footed dark boy here.

Texas A&M--open--Good thing. That "12th man" didn't help them Aggies. Stratford vs. Dalhart--Wolves will be hungry after Guymon. Elks will have their Antlers on--big. This is Elk season.

Dallas at St. Louis--Wow! After the Pokes poking around the Red Skins for a half, I jest turned off my machine and

went to sleep! Wuz I surprised! I'm a Pokes fan through and through, and again I'll go with Danny White.

I don't miss a game but I don't know much about football either.

Yocal-- I believe PSU will win this game, playing on home ground will help Stratford have another winning night and the Dallas Cowboys will win again at St. Louis. So sez Yocal.

Griggs News

by Griggs H. D. Club

People really do go all the way out to Griggs--Mildred and Joe Grabeal hosted their daughter Betty, Ulysses, Kansas; this weekend. Gerald Wells from Boise City stopped off at L.J. and Geneva Wells and Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Hitchings came to the Clifford Hitchings home and they're from Fontana, California. While they were here they all went to Liberal and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ansley. Clifford also had his checkup. Then Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hitchings and the girls joined them on Saturday and Perry rode in the Rodeo.

Anyone out there watching for news of Minnie Cox will be glad to know she's in top form and real excited because her daughter, Margaret Duggins, Friona, came to spend the weekend with her. She also entertained Audie Ruth Wright and Reba Goff on Friday evening.

Earl and Marie Elliott called their children home for a Sunday afternoon going-away party for grandson, Tracey Fraley, Texhoma. Twenty-three friends and family sat down to the dinner table including Marie's mother, Mrs. White, Boise City. Later Earl and Ricky cranked the freezer for homemade ice cream and served it with cake and watermelon.

Just down the road the same afternoon, Beryl and Josephine with Janelle and Eric hosted Donnie and Cris Callaway, Texhoma. After lunch, later in the evening Eric and Donnie went shooting for recreation--(Birds).

There's going to be an ice cream and

cake time at the Plainview School on Wednesday, September 12, 7 p.m., to open this year's Goodfellowship Club. Lois Cayton, this year's secretary-treasurer, has been setting up room mothers and started things rolling. Leroy Durham will be the president this year. They won't turn down volunteers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright, Clinton, Oklahoma, and his mother, Audie Ruth Wright, came here to Clifford and Reba Goff's. Audie Ruth stayed while the Bob Wrights vacationed in Red River. She got to visit several relatives and friends. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Goff and the Jeff Goff family, Guymon, were guests of Clifford and Reba.

Josephine Elliott and Carla Swagerty rode with Mrs. L.J. Russell to Texhoma Wednesday, Sept. 7, where they attended Sorosis Club. Mrs. Sheryl Hayworth, president, presided over an orientation meeting that featured Mrs. Shackelford, Guymon, the district president.

Call 6311 with your news next week.

Tips & Topics

by Susie Ehmman County Extension Agent Home economist

Pickles add zest and excitement to meals, not to mention eye appeal, flavor and an irresistible crunch! Scores of Texans make their own pickles each year from cucumbers grown in their own gardens, given to them by friends or purchased from local farmers' markets.

Pickles fall into three basic categories: fresh pack, salt pack or brined and genuine dill.

Fresh pack pickles are made from fresh cucumbers to which vinegar and salt, sugar and spices are added. The jars are sealed and pasteurized. The characteristic flavor of the pickle develops in the jar. Fresh pack pickles are the most popular variety for home canning because they are easy to prepare yet high in quality when prepared with modern recipes, good ingredients and proper processing.

Salt stock or brined pickles are more difficult to produce at home because it's difficult to maintain a cool brining temperature in our hot Texas climate and the brining process is lengthy. However, brined pickles do have a unique and delicious flavor.

Genuine dill pickles are cured in salt, dill and other spices and have a unique mellow flavor which is different from quick dill varieties.

There are a number of steps home picklers should take to assure a quality home-prepared pickle. First, select a cucumber that is a pickling variety such as National Pickling, Explorer, Salty or Crispy. Do not make the mistake of trying to pickle salad cucumbers by selecting the fruits when they are small. Small salad cucumbers are immature fruit and will not yield a quality product.

Process as soon as possible after pickling. If fruits and vegetables cannot be packed immediately, store them in

the refrigerator and pickle within 24 hours. Use high quality, four to six (40 to 60 grain) vinegar, fresh spices and soft water. Heat processing in a waterbath canner is recommended for all pickle products to destroy spoilage organisms and enzymes.

Whether you enjoy making your own pickles or prefer to purchase them at your local supermarket, refrigerate them after opening to maintain their best quality.

Pickle History
Pickles have been popular for centuries having been first recorded in history in 2030 B.C. when inhabitants of Northern India introduced cucumber seeds to the Tigris Valley. Historical records show that early settlers grew cucumbers. These pickled vegetables were one of the few green foods available during the winter before the development of modern transportation and storage of fresh vegetables. Although we no longer depend upon pickled vegetables as a source of green vegetables during winter months, pickles remain a popular item.

Hinds' Hints

by Naomi Hinds

After using a dress pattern, fold it so the size or number is on the outside in sight for the next use.

Use vinegar in water when cleaning in sick rooms. Vinegar removes odor.

A discarded window screen is fine to put over young plants or flower beds.

Fish will have a rich brown coating if dipped in sweet milk, then in flour or meal before frying.

To remove silk from corn, take a dampened rough terry cloth wash cloth or dampened paper towel and rub briskly downward.

Do not add salt to a lettuce salad until just before serving as the salt toughens and wilts the lettuce.

To keep down cabbage odors while cooking, put a cup of vinegar close by.

Cut a thin slice off ends of potatoes. They will bake faster, quicker.

Cottage cheese will stay fresh longer if the box is turned upside down in the refrigerator.

COW POKES By Ace Reid

"Jake, I can't tell how much it's rained--the gauge is running over!"

WE'D LIKE TO REMIND YOU TO "SAVE FOR A SUNNY DAY"! BY OPENING OR ADDING TO YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT THE FIRST STATE BANK OF STRATFORD. YOU'LL BE PLANNING AHEAD FOR ANY EVENTUALITY!

FIRST State Bank of Stratford

MEMBER F.D.I.C.
All deposits up to \$100,000 insured by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

The add-on heat pump is an efficient air conditioner that cools your home when it's hot. But that's not all.

In cold weather, the add-on heat pump works with your present furnace to help heat your home.

Replacing your air conditioner could actually save you money.

If your air conditioner breaks down, you have several choices. Repair. Replace. Buy a whole new system. All major investments.

Southwestern Public Service Company would like you to know about another option, a more efficient alternative: the electric add-on heat pump. The add-on heat pump is a very special air conditioner. It cools in the summer and helps heat in the winter for less than you'd spend on a new heating and cooling system.

It works with whatever kind of furnace you have, to improve the performance of your furnace by keeping it off completely during a good portion of the winter. It will satisfy your home's heating requirements more economically while temperatures are above 30°. That's about 80% of our area's normal heating season.

As one of the most efficient ways to heat and cool, the add-on heat pump can really make a difference. Helping you use electricity efficiently is another way we're working to justify your trust.

Call us to see what your savings could be.

SPS
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Wilson- Neeper exchange wedding vows in double ring service

Miss Tamara Deann Wilson became the bride of Jarral Ted Neeper in an evening ceremony in the First Christian Church of Stratford on Saturday, August 20. Hoyt Cranfill of Canadian officiated at the double ring service.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilson of Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Neeper of Tucson, Arizona, are parents of the groom.

The church altar was decorated with white candles on arched brass candelabras entwined with English ivy and white ribbon flanked by two brass spiral candelabras decorated the same. Matching bouquets of white lilies, tulips and freesia stood on brass pedestals on either side. A unity candle with a ring of white lilies set on a table with white cloth. It was centered in front of the candelabras with white kneeling benches.

The bridal party entered the sanctuary down the center aisle on a white satin aisle runner with four sets of brass aisle candles and bouquets of white lilies, freesia, and eucalyptus on either side.

The registration table was covered with a white lace cloth with bud vase of white roses and freesia.

Marihoward Engelbrecht was the organist and Olin Boardman accompanied on the piano. The singers were Jacque Chesher and Doug and Kathy Robinett, brother and sister, of Amarillo.

Marihoward began the prelude on the organ with a medley of songs and then Doug sang "Annie's Song." The wedding music opened with Miss Chesher singing "Evergreen" and Miss Robinett singing "If." With the lighting of the candles, the ceremony began with a solo "Through the Eyes of Love," sung by Miss Robinett. The family was ushered in with the singing of "Sunrise, Sunset," a duet sung by Doug and Kathy. The bridesmaids entered with the singing of the "Wedding Song," a solo by Mr. Robinett. The ring bearer, flower girl and the bride entered with the organist playing the "Traditional Wedding March." Mrs. Engelbrecht played "O Perfect Love" for the recessional.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the fellowship hall. Doug and Kathy Robinett entertained the guests again. "You and I," "Till There was You," and "Annie's Song" were the selections sung.

The reception table featured a white, three-tiered wedding cake surrounded by four smaller cakes. Lilies and English ivy were placed around the cakes with miniature bride and groom on the top. Punch, nuts, and mints were served from silver appointments on a white lace table cloth. The bride's bouquet served as the center piece. Lisa Garner of Abilene and Glynn Beatty of Amarillo served the guests.

The bride chose an "Angel Air" gown of white taffeta overlaid with tissue taffeta and re-embroidered alencon lace. The portrait neckline was bordered with lace flowers. The lace covered fitted bodice was decorated with iridescents and sea pearls. It had a dropped waistline. The sleeves were princess style with covered buttons at the petal point wrist. The full upper sleeves had re-embroidered lace appliques inserted in the tissue taffeta. The fitted lower sleeves were made of re-embroidered alencon lace decorated with white sea pearls. The skirt was gathered on to the lower bodice with a cathedral length train. The hem was decorated with the re-embroidered alencon lace. Her veil of illusion was edged in lace and fell from a cap of lace decorated with iridescents and sea pearls. Her bouquet was a cascade arrangement of white lilies, freesia, roses, Phaeanopsis orchids, English ivy and stephanotis.

For "something old" she carried linen handkerchiefs that had belonged to her Great-grandmother Gamble and to her Grandmother Terrell. Her bridal gown and pearl necklace was her "something new." She wore her Aunt Cynthia Reed's gold pearl ring for "something borrowed," and she wore a blue lace garter given to her by her cousins, Doug and Darren Pittman, for "something blue." Her father put a lucky penny in her shoe.

Matron of honor, Cari R. Blake of Palos Verdes, California, wore a periwinkle blue chiffon, over taffeta, floor length dress, with scooped neckline and double cape collar. The skirt had a draped diagonal flounce.

The bride's sister, Tania Wilson, was maid of honor and wore a dress identical to the matron's dress. Both wore matching horse-hair braid cavalier hats with net draped and caught at side with silk flowers. They carried loose bouquets of white lilies, freesia and English ivy.

Mandy Mires served as flower girl and carried a white lace basket filled with freesia and miniature carnations. She wore a floor length dress of white taffeta with puffed sleeves. Lace edged a bertha collar and the hem of the dress. Periwinkle blue agapanthus decorated the collar and hem and a periwinkle satin bow fell from the collar. A white taffeta sash was tied in the back. Her dress was made by the bride.

Ring bearer was Shane Sawyer, who carried a white satin heart-shaped pillow, decorated with freesia and miniature carnations.

The bride's mother wore a mauve crepe de chine street length dress with full pleated sleeves, gathered skirt and pleated cummerbund with blending silk baby orchids at center waist.

The groom's mother was attired in a rose linen suit and matching straw hat. Both wore rose corsages.

Best man was Gilbert Martinez of Tucson, Arizona. Wayne T. Neeper, brother of the groom, of Sweetwater, served as an attendant. Ushers were Fred Weil of Santiago, California and Bob Wingle of Tucson, Arizona.

Doug and Darren Pittman, cousins of the bride, served as candle lighters.

All male attendants wore gray pin-striped trousers, dark gray jackets and vests, white shirts and gray striped ascots. The groom wore a black tuxedo with boutonniere of white roses and freesia, and the father of the bride wore a dark gray tuxedo with rose boutonniere. All other attendants wore freesia boutonnières.

Christy Pittman, cousin of the bride, presided at the bride's register. She wore a white dress with a periwinkle satin bow at the waist.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Popejoy of Borger, Mrs. Clyde Weaver of Kerrville, Mrs. Joan Dell Dolce and son, Brack, of Amarillo, Mrs. Bobby Beatty and Miss Glynn Beatty of Amarillo, Mr. James Baxter Smith of Amarillo, Miss Lisa Jo Garner of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Robinett, Mr. Doug Robinett, Miss Kathy Robinett, and David Robinett of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coble of Raton, New Mexico, Mrs. Mark Gates, Gregg and Jennifer of Canyon, and Roy Bierschens of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voigt of Goodwell, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mary Riffe of Lake Tanglewood.

The couple will reside in Petersburg where Tamara will be a teacher. Jarral will attend Texas Tech and work toward a masters degree in Agriculture Economics. He received his B.A. from the University of Arizona at Tucson. Tamara was a May graduate of Abilene Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Neeper hosted the rehearsal supper in the back yard of the Wilson home. A salad buffet was served to the guests. The tables were covered with periwinkle blue cloths and decorated with multi-colored center-piece arrangements of daisies. The wedding party and their families attended.

Miss Wilson and her attendants were honored with bridesmaid luncheon on Saturday in the home of her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Russell Terrell. The table was covered with a white linen cloth appliqued with butterflies. The center piece was an antique honeycomb crystal vase arranged with white silk roses, poppies and daisies and periwinkle blue agapanthus. Favors of candy and perfume were given. The guests were Tamara Wilson, Tania Wilson, Lisa Jo Garner, Glynn Beatty, Cari R. Blake, Kathy Robinett and Jacque Chesher.

Jarral Neeper and his family and members of the wedding party were honored on Saturday with a dinner in the home of the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Graydon Gamble.



MRS. JARREL NEEPER nee Tamara Wilson

England's first zoo was founded by Henry I (1100-1135) in Oxfordshire. It was moved to the Tower of London where it remained until 1834 when the animals were taken to Regent's Park, the home of the present London Zoo.

Reeds honored with shower

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed were honored Thursday, September 1, with a wedding shower held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris.

A Mexican buffet featured taco tartlets, chili-cheese squares, fresh vegetable plate, guacamole dips, empanadas, Mexican wedding cookies, pralines, tea, and coffee.

The serving table, covered with a natural burlap cloth, displayed a centerpiece of tissue paper flowers in vivid colors accented by votive candles and Spanish senors. Copper and crystal appointments were used.

Hosts for the event included Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sladek, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Morgan of Amarillo.

Stratford students receive scholarships

More than 400 beginning freshmen students at West Texas State University from seven states have been awarded a \$200 Don and Sybil Harrington Scholarship for the 1983-84 academic year.

Don and Sybil Harrington Honor Scholars from Stratford High School are Risa Adams, daughter of Joe and Cinda Shuping; Cara Brite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brite; Leslie Drake, Larry and Gloria Drake; Kathy Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne; Janet Pleyer, Stanley and Doris Pleyer of Route 2; Rhett Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragsdale of Route 2; and Shari Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Duage C. Robertson.

Receiving the scholarship for the second year is Jennifer Wells, daughter of Kenneth and Lynn Wells of Kerrick.

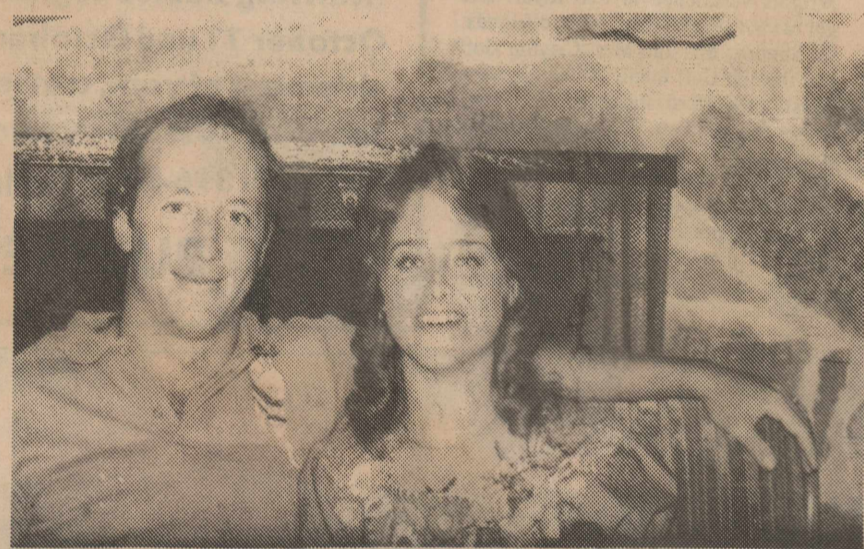
Third-year scholarship recipient is Jacque Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shields of Stratford.

Scholarships are awarded each year to students who will attend WTSU as freshmen and who were members of high school National Honor Society chapters or similar organizations.

Don and Sybil Harrington Honor Scholarships were begun in 1979 with an endowment from the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation of Amarillo. Additional grants have grown to a total endowment of \$1.2 million and students are eligible to retain the scholarship for four years at WTSU.

The scholarships are renewable each year if the student maintains a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Don and Sybil Harrington honor scholars may receive an additional President's Honor Scholarship if they score 28 or more of a possible 36 on the American College Test or 1,220 points of a possible 1,600 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test college entrance examinations. They receive an additional \$100.



SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR and STRATFORD JAMBOREE

STRATFORD, TEXAS

September 15-16-17-18, 1983

★ ★ ★

- **Chili Cook-Off**
Thursday, 4:30 P.M.—County Barn
Judging at 7:00 P.M.
- **Exhibits Judging**
Friday, 10:00 a.m.—Department Entries
1:00 p.m.—Agriculture
2:30 p.m.—Livestock
- **Dog Show**
Friday, 5:00 p.m.—County Barn
- **Antique & Classic Car Show**
Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—County Barn
Parade
- **Starving Artists Show & Sale**
Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—Bank Parking Lot
- **Old Timers Reunion**
Saturday, 9:30 a.m.—First State Bank
1:30 p.m.—Mary Allen School
- **10K Race & Tip Top Fun Run**
Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—First State Bank
- **Parade**
Saturday, 11:00 a.m.
- **Old Time Fiddlers Contest**
Saturday, 12:05 p.m.—County Barn
- **Roping**
Saturday, 1:00 p.m.—Arena
Contestants must live in Sherman County or SISD
- **Air Show**
Saturday, 1:00 p.m.—Novice Radio Control
Airport, 2:30 p.m.—Professional Demonstration
3:30 p.m.—Pitts Aerobatic Show
- **Community Recreation**
Saturday
2:00 p.m.—Bicycle Races—County Barn
3:00 p.m.—Frisbee Throw—County Barn
4:00 p.m.—Track Festival—County Barn
- **Bar-B-Que**
Saturday, 12:00 Noon—County Barn
6-12 years—\$3.00
13-64 years—\$5.00
Under 6 and 65 and over—FREE
- **Horse Play Day**
Sunday, 2:00 p.m.—Arena

MISS LISA WILEY 1982-1983 MISS STRATFORD

MRS. CORDA PLEYER MR. CONE DONELSON 1983 OLD TIMERS ROYALTY

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR BOARD—806/396-2081
STRATFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—806/396-2260



ALLSUP'S 9TH ANNUAL MARATHON

JOIN US IN CLOVIS FOR ALLSUP'S 9TH ANNUAL MARATHON-1/2 MARATHON & 10K ROAD RACES, OCTOBER 1, 1983!

CALL FOR DETAILS (505) 762-2311 EXT.224

 <p>HOMOGENIZED BORDEN'S MILK GALLON \$2.59</p>	<p>49 oz box Laundry Detergent</p> <p>TIDE \$1.95</p> <hr/> <p>All grinds</p> <p>Folgers \$2.29</p>
 <p>Enjoy COCA-COLA 12 pack case \$3.09 \$5.99</p>	<p>BORDEN'S ORANGE JUICE \$1.89 1/2 GAL. CTN.</p>
<p>Shurfresh Single Sliced 16 ct. Cheese \$1.09</p> <p>Duncan Hines Cake Mix 75¢</p>	<p>COOKED FOOD SPECIAL OF THE WEEK Chicken Patties \$1.00 Rath Sliced Bacon \$1.29 1 lb</p> <hr/> <p>BORDEN'S ICE CREAM SANDWICH 99¢ 6 PACK</p>

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST! SELF SERVE GAS

OPEN 24 HOURS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!

PRICES EFFECTIVE SEPT. 8-10, 1983



Bouldin - Hawthorne wed

Marsha Kay Bouldin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bouldin of Stratford, and John Michael Hawthorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hawthorne of Florence, South Carolina, exchanged wedding vows in the First Methodist Church of Stratford at 4 p.m. August 20, 1983. The couple was united in a double-ring ceremony performed by Reverend Kenneth Metzger.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown of nostalgic eyelet with an extravagant skirt and chapel-length train. The fitted bodice dropped to a graceful vee at the waist, and rested beautifully off-the-shoulders from a sheer yoke with a demi-collar and dramatic sleeves. Eyelet gauntlets, seed pearls, and a richness of Venice lace completed the look. A fingertip veil of illusion fell from a halo of Venice lace, silk flowers, and seed pearls. The bride wore two garters: an antique garter borrowed from Celia Simpson of Hereford; and a new blue feather-trimmed garter which was thrown to the groomsmen. The bride carried a contemporary bouquet of white roses, freesia, and English ivy.

The musical program included "Annie's Song," sung by Ronnie and Brenda McClellan of Hereford, to guitar accompaniment; "The Wedding Song," sung by Ronnie McClellan who accompanied himself on guitar; "One Hand, One Heart" and "The Lord's Prayer" sung by Liz Freeman of Waco, who was accompanied by pianist Lorraine Mehner of Stratford. Traditional organ music was provided by Joanne Bouldin of Carrollton.

Best man was Jim Hawthorne of Florence, South Carolina, father of the groom. Matron of honor was Brenda McClellan of Hereford, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Judy Bouldin of Stratford, sister-in-law of the bride; Lisa Hawthorne of Florence, South Carolina, sister of the groom; and Deborah Bouldin of Carrollton, niece of the bride. Groomsmen were Blake Hawthorne of Decatur and Joe Hawthorne of Waco, brothers of the groom; and Sean Wood of Waco. Candlelighters were Dana Bouldin of Carrollton and Kimberly Bouldin of Stratford, nieces of the bride. Flower girl was Diana Bouldin of Carrollton, niece of the bride. Ring bearer was Finnan McClellan of Hereford, nephew of the bride. Guests were seated by Ted Bouldin of Stratford, brother of the bride; Steve Poorman of Waco; and Chad Coffman of Stratford, cousin of the bride. Presiding at the registry table was Jennifer Umphress of Gruver, cousin of the bride.

The ceremony was performed before an altar table centered with the unity candle, which was surrounded by lilies and flanked by white tapers. Arched and spiraled brass candelabras decorated with greenery and mixed spring

bouquets of European design formed the backdrop. The altar rail was draped with English ivy caught up with white bows and white gebera daisies. The closed aisle, covered by a white satin runner, was enhanced by massive brass candlesticks trimmed with mixed spring flowers in sprays of European design. Ropes of English ivy draping the pews closed the center aisle.

The bride's attendants wore formal-length gowns of teal chiffon with fitted bodices featuring cummerbunds and sheer yokes accented by ruffles. The ruffled A-line skirt was dramatized in the back by an illusion bustle. The bridesmaids wore halos of mixed spring flowers and baby's breath, while the matron of honor wore a teal picture hat wreathed with the same floral mixture. They carried contemporary bouquets containing spring flowers and Sonia roses. The long dresses of the candlelighters and flower girl echoed the style of the attendants' gowns, as did their halos. The candlelighters wore wristlets of small spring flowers, and the flower girl carried a lace basket filled with spring flowers. The ring bearer was attired in a silver-gray tuxedo matching the other male members of the wedding party, and he carried a white satin pillow decorated with a small spray of spring flowers. Boutonnieres were of Sonia roses.

The mother of the bride chose a floor-length peach dress with a lace vest. The mother of the groom chose a gown of yellow organza.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth set off by draped teal chiffon tied with white bows. The table featured a three-tiered white cake with a cascade of teal dogwood accented by Sonia roses. A translucent tiered candelabra centerpiece containing votive candles was surrounded by spring flowers and Sonia roses.

Chocolate cake and carrot cake were served from the groom's table which was covered by an ivory cloth with white lace overlay and centered with a bouquet of gebera daisies and Sonia roses. Cake, punch, and coffee were served from silver appointments by Annette Flores of Stratford; Liz Freeman, Dana Miller, and Kim Burden, all of Waco.

A buffet table covered with a white lace cloth over a teal underlay and centered by a translucent votive candelabra featured assorted cheeses, crackers, fruit, and sparkling apple juice.

Following the reception, family and friends enjoyed a wedding supper hosted by the bride's parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bouldin. Here the bride and groom visited and opened wedding gifts before leaving for Dallas. After a short honeymoon, Mike



MRS. JOHN MICHAEL HAWTHORNE nee Marsh Kay Bouldin

and Kay will be at home at 608 Bagby, Waco. For traveling, the bride chose a print sundress.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Stratford High School and a Senior at Baylor University, majoring in Environmental Studies. The groom is a graduate student at Baylor where he received his degree in Geology.

Out-of-town guests included Dr. and Mrs. Jim Hawthorne, Lisa, Lori, and Cissy, Florency, South Carolina; Blake Hawthorne, Decatur; John and Betty Hawthorne, San Antonio; Tony and Jane Riddlesperger, and Lillie Johnston, Dallas; Radford and Buena McKay, Canyon; Lawrence, Betty Jo, and Jeffrey Carlson, and Ronnie, Brenda, and

Finnan McClellan, Hereford; Pat Roberson, Mabel Carter, Janet Coffman, and Mark, Karen, Brandon, and Erin Roberts, Amarillo; Joe and Maxine Reising, Morse; Sandi and Kaisi Foster, Kristi King, Jennifer Umphress, and Traci Crawford, Gruver; Linda Umphress, Spearman; Kim Burden, Liz Freeman, Dana Miller, Lisa Hoffman, Steve and Patty Poorman, Joe Hawthorne, and Sean Wood, Waco; Kevin Krenek, Houston; Joyce Brooks, Ulysses, Kansas; Roy, Joanne, Deborah, Dana, and Diana Bouldin, Carrollton; Pat Miller, Anchorage, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Spear III, Lubbock; and Bob and Celia Simpson, Dimmitt.



Bessie Palmer shows the eight pound cantaloupe on the scales and the seven pound cantaloupe on the table she raised in her garden.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU INSURANCE COMPANIES

ROBERT W. PEACOCK, CLU
DIRECTOR OF SALES

August 18, 1983

Joe Pete Flores
Box 25
Stratford, Texas 79084

Dear Joe:

I am again delighted to see your name on the list of those agents who qualified for the National Quality Award. I commend you for having received this award for 15 years.

I appreciate the continued quality of business you are putting on the books. This award is proof that your clients and their families' interests are foremost in your mind.

Sincerely yours,

Bob
Robert W. Peacock, CLU
Director of Sales

RWP/dt

WACO, TEXAS 76703 / P.O. BOX 489 / AREA 817 772-3030

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blount of Carmen, Oklahoma, have chosen the name Jeffery David for their new son, born August 15. He weighed 7 lbs., 7 ozs.

Jeffery has three brothers, Jason, 5, and twins, Justin and Jarred, 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Blount, Hammon and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, Sallisaw. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Kent, Hammon and Mrs. Emma Lewis, Carlsbad, N.M.

Roberson given medal

Staff Sgt. Gary D. Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe of Stratford, has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Rhein-Main Air Base, West Germany. The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf

of the Air Force.

Roberson is a telecommunications control technician with the 1945th Communications Group.

His wife, Peggy, is the daughter of Lucelle Edwards of Indianola, Oklahoma.

Roberson is a 1968 graduate of Stratford High School.

Fourth Annual Tip Top Trot

10 K & 2 Mile Fun Run

Date: September 17, 1983 at 8:00 AM.

Entry Fee: Advance \$7.00 by Sept. 12, \$8.00 after Sept. 12

All Proceeds Will Go To "Nannette Bordeman & Chris Gomez"

Where: Start at Football Stadium, Run through city & country.

Age Divisions: Men & Women 19 & under; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50+

Awards: Trophies to the first finishers in each division of the 10 K. T-Shirts to every contestant, 10k & 2 Mile Fun Run.

Entries: Send advance registrations & entry fee to Mike Lahr Box 1162, Stratford, Tx. 79084 or leave at the Cargill office.

Also in the Principles office at school during school hours. Make checks to Tip Top Trot.

Cut on line & Mail to Box 1162, Stratford Tx. 79084

Age on Sept. 17, 1983 _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

I accept full responsibility for health problems encountered as a result of the Tip Top Trot.

Date: _____ Signature _____

Parent or Guardian If Under 18: _____ Signature _____

Check One 10K _____ 2 Mile Fun Run _____

Check T-Shirt Size: (circle proper size)
Adult: S M L XL

REVIVAL

First United Methodist Church

Stratford, Texas

SEPTEMBER 11 - 14

7:30 P.M. Nightly

7:00 A.M. Monday through Wednesday
(Breakfast Beginning at 6:30 A.M.)



Preaching:
MERRIEL H. ABBOT
Amarillo, Texas



Song Leader:
JIM FULLINGIM
Petersburg, Texas

Young - Short exchange marriage vows

Kim Young and Jeffery E. Short were united in marriage in a beautiful ceremony August 6 at First Christian Church in Hydro, Oklahoma.

The bride is the daughter of Lynne Young and the late Dr. Ralph L. Young of Weatherford, Oklahoma, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Minnie Reeder of Stratford. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Short of Weatherford. Dr. Keith Reichmann officiated.

The bride, escorted by her uncle, Frank Conkling of Weatherford, was lovely in a white alencon lace covered wedding gown featuring an illusion front and back fitted bodice and wedding ring collar which were adorned with hand-sewn tiny pearls. Pearls also adorned the scalloped edge cuff of the bishop sleeves and the scalloped lace trimmed skirt and chapel length train. The bride selected a brimmed hat covered in alencon lace with bridal illusion net which was caught up at the back in a bouffant pouf cascading to her fingertips. The hat featured scalloped edges and was trimmed with pearls and tiny silk flowers. The bride wore a single strand of pearls given to her by the groom.

Church decorations included 30 branch candelabra with seven branch spirals on either side with greenery, tiny silk pink flowers, fresh baby's-breath, and pink satin bows. Each sanctuary window was lighted with three pink candles and each pew was decorated with a large satin pink bow. Bouquets of fresh and silk flowers adorned the piano and organ.

The musical program was provided by Danny Black of Hydro, accompanist, and by Marta Black who sang "Truly," Eddie Beck sang "Longer Than" while playing the guitar. The two sang "Just You and I" as a duet.

The matron of honor was Pam Carnegy of Weatherford. The bridesmaid was Brenda Burchum of Mangum, Okla. Their floor-length dresses were of pink taffeta with fitted waist, square neckline and bouffant sleeves. Floor-length burgundy and pink satin ribbons were tied at the waist. Each carried a lighted candle in a glass globe encircled with pink, burgundy, and white silk roses, stephanotis, and fresh baby's breath with streamers of pink, white and burgundy satin ribbons.

The flower girl, Megan Monigold, niece of the groom, wore a dress identical to the matron of honor and bridesmaid. She carried a nosegay of tiny pink and burgundy rosebuds, white stephanotis, and baby's breath with streamers of pink, white and burgundy satin ribbons.

The ringbearer, Drew Conkling, a

cousin of the bride, wore a burgundy tuxedo with pink shirt and pink rose boutonniere.

The best man was Scott Shook of Hobart, Okla. Rick Murphy of Oklahoma City was groomsman. The men of the wedding party were attired in burgundy tuxedos with pink shirts and burgundy bow ties.

Ushers were Dale McCoy of Weatherford and Joe Freeman of Dallas, Texas. The guest book was attended by Kristi Murphy of Oklahoma City, sister of the bride. Carol Conkling of Weatherford, an aunt, was personal assistant to the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a street length dress of grey and white striped polyester featuring a square neckline and bouffant sleeves. Pink horizontal stripes accented the hem and belt. Her corsage was of pink silk roses, white stephanotis, and baby's breath. The groom's mother selected a beige street length dress of polyester crepe. The bouffant short sleeves featured multiple mini-ruffles. Her corsage was of burgundy and pink silk roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given by the bride's mother in the church's fellowship hall. Lu Reichmann and Betty Cross of Weatherford were coordinators for the reception with Nola Carmen, Eileen Reynolds, and Reva Strong of Hydro assisting. Servers were Barbie Deevers, Karen Edwards, Deanna Seitter, Amber Conkling, all of Weatherford, and Kristi Murphy of Oklahoma City.

The bride's table was overlaid with pink chantilly lace and featured a skirt of white bridal illusion net draped with pink lace and caught up with pink satin bows. The three-tiered pink and white bride's cake, silver trays of pink mints and mixed nuts, a crystal punch bowl of pink punch, and a silver coffee and tea service accented the bride's table. The bridal bouquet adorned the table.

The groom's table was covered in burgundy polyester and featured pink satin bows. A lighted candle in a glass globe encircled with pink and burgundy silk flowers adorned the table. Heart shaped finger sandwiches and fresh fruit balls were served. The bride had personally made the groom's cake which were tiny chocolate cupcakes with chocolate icing and decorated with tiny pink rosebuds.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in Weatherford, Oklahoma. The groom is a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University and is presently employed at 3-M Co. The bride is a senior in the School of Nursing, Southwestern Oklahoma State University and works part-time at Southwestern Memorial Hospital.



MR. AND MRS. JEFFERY E. SHORT

Tri State twosomes have added something new

The Tristate Twosomes, Mother of Twins Club, has added something new with the help of some "super" area stores. They now offer discounts for members of the club on non-sale items.

The stores who have been so nice as to offer this have been "Brystrs", a children's specialty store in Guymon; "The Cinderella Shop", a store in Liberal that carries children's and junior sizes, plus maternity clothing; "Lad N Lassies", a children's clothing store in Guymon; and "Main Street", a clothing

store in Gruver. Tristate Twosomes is a relatively new Mother of Twins Club, having just begun in January 1983. The officers and members would like to extend a very special "Thank you" to these four area stores for helping to get Tristate Twosomes off the ground. They are a big help!

If anyone is interested in finding out more about Tristate Twosomes, contact Melyn Johnson, 806-339-7109.

In 1836 a machine was invented that mowed, threshed, tied straw into sheaves and poured grain into sacks — but it wasn't until the 1930s that such a combine was actually marketed.

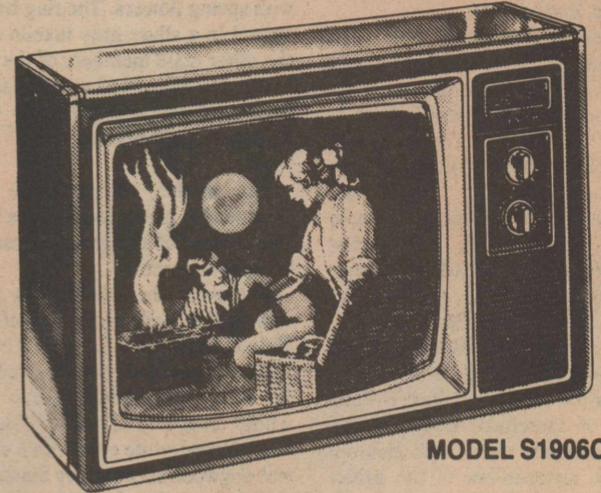
Cut Rate Grocery and Family Center

- WE TRADE
- WE DELIVER
- WE INSTALL
- WE SERVICE
- WE GUARANTEE

ZENITH Summer Sizzler Sale!

Make a "Cool" Buy on Great Zenith Home Video
Color TV • Black & White TV • Hi-Tech VCR • Much More!

Zenith 19" diag. Custom Series



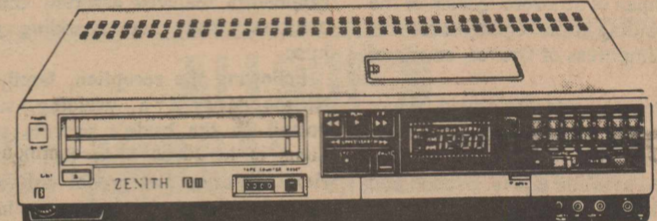
MODEL S1906C

- Zenith ChromaSharp 90 Picture Tube for superb picture sharpness and highlight detail.
- Dependable 100% Modular Z-1 Chassis for long-life reliability.
- Super Video Range Tuning with Perma-Set Fine-Tuning.
- Electronic Power Sentry protects chassis, controls energy usage.
- Auto-Control Color System.

\$348

ZENITH HI-TECH VR8510

It Only Looks Expensive



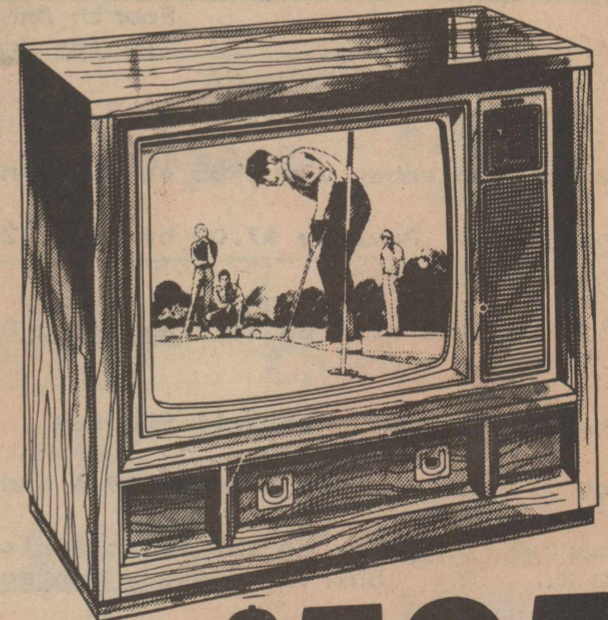
ZENITH BETA PERFORMANCE—YOUR BEST VALUE!

- Low-profile, front-load cabinet —just 3 1/2" high
- Accurate Electronic Tuning with Touch-Command channel selection

ONLY

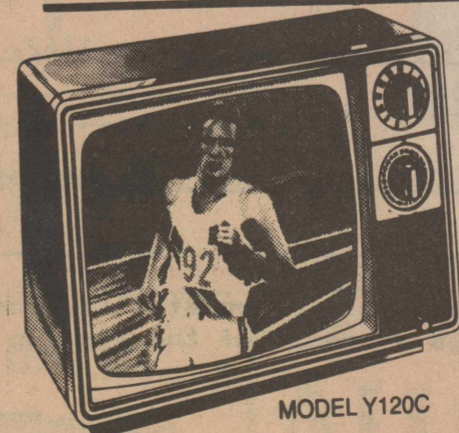
\$569⁹⁵

Zenith 25" diagonal Custom Series CONSOLE COLOR



MODEL Z2504K

\$595
WITH TRADE



MODEL Y120C

Zenith
12" diagonal
Black & white
TV

\$76

CUT RATE GROCERY AND FAMILY CENTER

Go Elks! Beat Dalhart

19 Thursday Sept 8

KING SIZE WALLET CREATIVE COLOR PORTRAITS FOR ONLY **99¢**

Kodak paper. For a Good Look at the Times of Your Life. TM

Extra Charge for GROUPS NO LIMIT

WE USE KODAK PAPER

GET PICTURES MADE OF GRANDPA, GRANDMA, DAD, MOM AND ALL THE LITTLE ONES AT THESE SAME LOW PRICES!

Shugart's inc.

ASK About Our **FREE 8 x 10 OFFER**

Cut Rate Grocery Hwy. 54

JOHN DEERE PULLING POWER

Specially equipped and specially priced 4WD tractors

Don't settle for anything less than a John Deere when you need big tractor power. Especially when we're offering reduced prices on 8450, 8650 and 8850 Tractors equipped to provide maximum pulling power.

These are NOT "stripped down" models. Deluxe features such as Sound-Gard[®] body, HydraCushioned[™] seat suspension, Investigator[™] II warning system and shift-on-the-go Quad-Range[™] transmission are standard equipment. And you can maximize pulling power with the right tires and optional front-and-rear power differential locks.

The prices are right...we've seen to that. And we can help with financing and leasing plans. Stop by the store for full details.



SHERMAN IMPLEMENT

Hwy 54 East

Phone 396-5561

IT PAYS TO LOOK IN THE **Star** CLASSIFIEDS

'THE BEST SALESPERSON AROUND'

Phone 396-5885 to place your Star classified ad

Classified ad rates 10 cents per word first insertion, 5 cents per word on subsequent insertions, \$2.50 minimum. Additional 25 cents if ad is billed.

★ For Rent ★
 FOR RENT--2 bedroom apt. 396-5987. 7-7fn
 HOUSE for rent or sale--3 bedroom brick 1 car garage, fenced backyard. Call 316-825-4068 after 5. 8-4fn
 FOR RENT--Mobile home space. All hook-ups and a tree. \$30 per month. You pay utilities. Call Nell Wall at 396-2040. 8-4fn
 HOTEL APTS.--1 and 2 bedroom, furnished and unfurnished. All utilities paid but electric. Call Earl Phelps at 396-2577 or 396-5657. 32fn
 FOR LEASE--10 acres east of Stratford. Call 1-512-851-0532 for Pam after 5. 8-11fn
 FOR RENT--2 bedroom apt. on N. Chestnut. Call Les McKay, 396-5987. 7-21fn
 Apartment for Rent. 396-2102. 9-1fn
 I have room to keep horses. Call 396-2067. 9-8,15c
 FOR RENT--Very clean furnished two bedroom house. Carpet and drapes. Single or couple only. Positively no pets. Call 396-2067. 9-8,15c
 FOR RENT--2 bedroom apt. 396-5987. 414 N. Maple. 7-7fn

★ Houses for Sale ★
 FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, fenced back yard, cellar and 2 storage buildings. 907 N. 3rd. Phone 396-2487. 14fn
 FOR SALE--3 bedroom brick house with 2 baths, living room, den, 2 fireplaces, central air, patio, fence, 2-car garage. Recently redecorated. Call 396-2103 or 396-2031. 44 fn
 FOR SALE--American Mobile Home. Two bedrooms, two baths. Central heat and air. Fireplace. Nice storage building. 60 ft. lot. 711 N. Pearl. 396-5914 8-11, 9-15p
 HOUSE FOR SALE--613 S. Pearl, brick, 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, double fireplace, lots of storage, small workshop in back. 6-30fn
 HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, one office, double fireplace, central heat and air conditioning, lots of storage, covered patio, recently redecorated. Two car garage. Call for real good deal. 249-2452. 7-28fn
 FOR SALE--2 BR house. Call 806-745-7606 or 396-2125. 8-25fn

★ For Sale ★
 FIREWOOD FOR SALE--Delivered and stacked. Taking orders for pinon and oak now. I will also split your firewood for you. 396-5394. 7-28fn
 Don't forget our baby corner at the Girls Next Door! Our new merchandise has arrived. 8-11fn
 OWN your own business. Due to poor health and age, liquor store for sale. Will carry part of purchase. Building and inventory for sale. 12 miles south of Stratford, Texas on Highway 287. The Westerner, Curtis & Aggie Willoughby, Etter, Texas. 9-8,29c
 FOR SALE--One gallon electric ice cream freezer, nearly new. 396-5983. 9-9p
 FOR SALE--11 ft. El Dorado cabover camper, ref., thermostat heater, sleeps four. 396-5983. 9-8p

★ Help Wanted ★
 HELP WANTED--Coldwater Manor needs maintenance man and nurse's aides. 9-1,8c
 WANT to hire over the top of milo topper. Call 384-2104. 8-4fn
 HELP WANTED for 3 days a week. Inquire Ranger Motel, 396-5574. 8-25, 9-1c
 GOVERNMENT JOBS--Thousands of vacancies must be filled immediately. \$17,634 to \$50,112. Call 716-842-6000, Ext. 32011. 9-8 & 9-22p

★ Services ★
 Let us do your spring cleaning. We do windows and clean carpets. Lots of references. 396-2857. 6-30fn
 ALL CABINET WORK--Custom built, Leo L. Scott, across from North Plains Building, Ph. 396-2219. 1fn
 VETERANS--Needing assistance in applying for benefits, including Veterans Land Program, call Max Stephenson VSO at 396-5348. 7-7fn
 I will do babysitting in my home. Brenda Long. 396-2196. 9-1,8c

★ Misc. ★
 HELP! We have 7 pups to give away; real smart, cute and friendly. Momma is a Brittany Spaniel. 396-5829. 9-1,8c
 ANNOUNCING the new business hours for North Plains Savings & Loan. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday. 8-4fn
 FREE PUPPIES! Part Border Collie. Contact Donovan Ferguson, 1302 Purnell. Ph. 396-2012. HURRY! Ann's going fast! 9-1,8,15c

★ Garage Sales ★
 FOUR FAMILY FUN FIND
 720 N. Grace. Friday, Sept. 9, 9 to 6; Saturday, Sept. 10, 9 to 6. Nice clothes [all ages, linens, dishes, furniture, toys and lots of misc. 9-8p
 NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE--Sat., Sept. 10, 7-2 203 S. Maple. 9-8c

CARD OF THANKS
 Thank you to the Stratford firemen for assisting with the two grass fires Sunday on our places.
 Mrs. M. Dortch
 and Bobbie and Billy Cummings

CARD OF THANKS
 Words could never express our appreciation for the many cards and flowers and for the concern shown to our family during the loss of our loved one. May God richly bless each of you.
 The family of Jeff Pate
 Doyle and Maxie Pate
 Curt and Bobbie Pate, C.J. & Nicole Boog and Marilyn Pate
 Al and Sharon Hawthorne,
 Latigo, Cheryl, and Justin

★ Legal notices ★

★ Legal notices ★
 We will not be responsible for any debts other than our own. Andrew and Dorothy Varner.
 (Published in The Stratford Star Aug. 18, 25, Sept. 1, 8, 1983)
Legal Notice
 The State of Texas to: J.L. Williams and Wife, M.E. Williams, J.H.M. Bennett and J.A. Powelson and all of their unknown heirs and assigns and Tri-State Land and Improvement Company and all Unknown Persons, Firms, Corporations and Claimants, Defendants, Greeting:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of October, A.D., 1983, at or before 10 a.m., before the Honorable 69th Judicial Court of Sherman County, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas.
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22nd day of June, 1983. The file number of said suit being No. 2537.
 The names of the parties in said suit are: Stanley Rawson and Charlene Anderson as Plaintiff, and J.L. Williams and Wife, M.E. Williams, J.H.M. Bennett and J.A. Powelson and all of their unknown heirs and assigns and Tri-State Land and Improvement Company and all Unknown Persons, Firms, Corporations and Claimants, as Defendants.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to Try Title to all of Lots Six (6) through Twelve (12), Block Fifty-Two (52), of The Original Town of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas.
 Issued this the 17th day of August, 1983.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 17th day of August A.D., 1983.
 M.L. Albert, Clerk
 Court, Sherman County, Texas
 By Martha Robertson, Deputy
 (Published in The Stratford Star August 25, September 1, 8, 15, 1983)

This is to advise that commencing September 12, 1983, The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, on the written authority of the Texas Railroad Commission Docket No. 00347ZZAD, Notice No. 7971, will implement the Amarillo Regional Freight Office, which authorizes the closing of the agencies in the towns of Hereford, Friona, Bovina, Dumas, Etter, Stratford, Panhandle, Kings Mill, Pampa and Canadian, Texas.
 Mr. C.D. Gardner, Manager--Regional Freight Office, Amarillo, Texas, toll-free telephone 1-800-692-1320, will be responsible for handling calls and directing service to each of the aforementioned cities. Should Mr. Gardner not be available, his designated representative shall be responsible.

HURTING? GOD CARES
 Watch C.B.N. Cable T.V.
 Chn. 8 700 Club
 Daily 9 a.m. 2 p.m.
 8 p.m.
If you have need of council or prayer call 396-2340

Stratford Lodge No. 874
 Ken Wight W.M.
 V.O. Lasley Sec'y
 Third Thursday 8 p.m.

TRANSMISSION REPAIR & INSTALLATION GUARANTEED
M&R SALVAGE 396-2418

★ Wanted ★
 WANT TO BUY--Burned up maize fields for grazing. Call Clois Osburn, 396-5328. 9-8,22c
 WANTED--Used stationary bicycle. Call 396-2141. 9-8fn

Dalhart Radiator Repair
 back flushing One day service in most cases
 7th & Cherry Hwy 54 west
 At the Kerr McGee Station
 Look for the American flag
 Dalhart Tx (806) 249-4072

VETERANS
 Our Veterans tracts are going fast. Have you considered 8% money for 40 years
Sherman County Real Estate 396-2230

Tri-City Fence
 For all your fencing needs,
Oil Field, Commercial and Residential
 Call Collect 274-2404 Borger, Texas

Catherine D. Taylor
Certified Public Accountant
 North Plains Building
 401 N. 3rd 396-2435
 Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Your Local Used Cow Dealer
 Stratford Texas 79084
 Seven days a Week Removal
Call 396-5350 or 1-800-692-4043 as soon as possible

Mc COLLUM CLINIC OF CHIROPRACTIC
 102 S. Main Texhoma
 WED. & SAT. A.M.
 Texhoma, OK
 405-423-7660
 Guymon, OK
 405-338-8885

If you want to drink- That's your Problem!
If you want to Stop That's our Business!
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS and AL-ANON meet each Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the old County Barn

It's New!
Beginning Sept. 1
the Star will have a new phone number!



In order to serve you more efficiently, we have decided to change our telephone number.

After Sept. 1 call

396-5885

to place your classified ad.

The Stratford Star

