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Plane Crash Claims Life



Bobby Joe Dunn, Jr. of Texhoma was killed when the spray plane he was flying, crashed Sunday Morning May 29, 1988.

Sunday morning, May 29th at approximately 10 a.m., an airplane crash claimed the life of Bobby Joe Dunn, Jr. age 30 of Texhoma, Oklahoma. 9171 Piper PA 25 aircraft, spraying near Farm-to-market Road 2349 about 24 miles

northeast of Stratford, when the accident occurred.

DPS reported the engine may have possibly stalled causing the aircraft to lose altitude. The plane struck nose first with the front end and chemical tank being sheared off in the crash. The

chemical tank, carrying parathion was ruptured, but the spill was contained.

The plane was registered to Custom Air Corporation of Texhoma.

There were no witnesses to the crash and the FAA will conduct an investigation, DPS reported.

Three Gymnasts Compete At World



Heather Carter, Clint Vincent and Jenny Carter.

The World Age Group Games were held in Lubbock, Tex. May 17-22. Three participants from Stratford were among the over 800 competitors from 11 different countries. The competition was stiff, the competitors, wonderful.

There were some probable future Olympians in the group. Australia, France, Canada, Sweden, Great Britain, Switzerland, West Germany, Japan, New Zealand and the United States were represented by the best of their gymnasts. Also participating was South Africa, but due to problems with political sanction, were not able to compete.

Clint Vincent competed in Boys Age level 11-12, (level 5), and places 2nd in Double Mini Trampoline, 5th in Synchronized Trampoline, 8th in Trampoline and 13th in Tumbling. Jenny Carter competed in Girls age level 13-14, (Level 4B), and placed 11th in Synchronized Trampoline, 13th in Double Mini Trampoline, 21st in Trampoline and 57th in Tumbling. Heather Carter had the misfortune of hurting her ankle during Tuesday's warmups and could not compete. This was also a National Event for all of the U.S. participants. Clint

placed 2nd in Double Mini Trampoline, 3rd in Trampoline 5th in Synchronized Trampoline, and 12th in Tumbling. Jenny placed 4th in Synchronized trampoline, 7th in Trampoline, 9th in Double Mini tramp and 55th in tumbling.

Everyone preparing for a world meet must attain a certain level. All competitions are divided into age groups, ability levels, and male or female divisions. There are area meets, then qualifying meets such as area, state, regional, national finally World. World meets are held every two years, the last one was in France, the next in Germany. By 1992, power tumbling and trampoline should be an Olympic Competition. John Beck, a student at all american will be doing an exhibition in Seoul at the Summer Olympics '88.

As a gymnast advances, his ability level goes higher. The top level is five and the level that all gymnasts at World compete at. A 4 B tumbler with a qualifying score may participate at World but will usually have a lower difficulty ability than a 5 tumbler, and well not score

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NOTICE

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at the First State Bank of Stratford. Anyone wishing to donate, please contact Suzanne Ashley. The Youth Revival reflects our community's commitment in helping to direct our youth toward higher goals and greater expectations, and away from problem areas such as drug use and alcohol abuse, juvenile delinquency and criminal activity, peer pressure, teen pregnancy, problems with school and at home. It offers continuity and adhesion at the end of summer, and the renewal of personal strengths and faith in our Lord, for our youth. It can offer a new experience to youths who have not had the benefit of this type of exposure before in their lives. Your support is a gift to the young people of this community.

NOTICE

To the person that took the flag off of Enrique Camacho's grave. We all know what you are hopefully only you well know who.

J.D. Smith

NOTICE

Sherman County Older Texans (SCOT) is now accepting applications for paid Director. Application forms available at SCOT HALL or from Martha Mitts at First State Bank. Deadline June 16, 1988.

NOTICE

The "Girl of the Year" pageant will be held in Dalhart at the Jr. High Auditorium, Saturday, June 4th. The pageant is for ages 0-3 years and 3-17 years. For more information Call 405-545-3533

NOTICE

The Sherman County Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contests is Thursday, June 9, 1988 at 8:00 p.m. at the Mary Allen School. It is not to late to enter for either or both contest. If you are interested please call Jeanie Bennett 396-2222 or Cara Dawn Macias 753-4540 for more information.

NOTICE

Ordinance #228 passed June 3, 1982, prohibits left hand turns across a double yellow line to park on the opposite side of the street. Beginning June 1, 1988, this ordinance will be strictly enforced. Please obey this traffic control ordinance.

City of Stratford

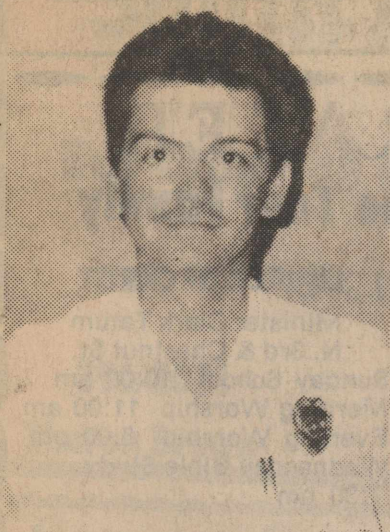
STOP!

NOTICE

Stop Signs have been placed at North 3rd and Spruce and North 4th and Spruce. Please obey the laws.

THAT is why I am considering serving as your Attorney General."

Employee Of The Month



Terry D. Young is our new Stratford Police Officer. Terry comes here from the Dumas Sheriff's Office. Terry is a graduate of Dumas High School and received an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice at Amarillo College. Some of his 10 years experience in law enforcement has been as, Arson Investigator and Criminal Investigator in Oklahoma District Attorneys Office, 2nd District. "Terry's application was chosen out of 25 applications", said Police Chief Dennis Davis. Terry has 2 daughters, Sonja Dawn 6, and Sabre Lynn 3 and 1 son, Remington Dale 5.

\$1,000.00 Goal

A goal of \$1,000.00 has been set for the Stratford Salvation Army Service Unit Fund Drive which will kick off on June 1, 1988, as announced by Rev. Bill Watson Service Unit Committee Chairman.

Funds collected in the drive will be used to pay for the Salvation Army's services to the underprivileged in Sherman Co. through the current fiscal year.

In order to hold expenses to the minimum, the Service Unit has decided to use a direct solicitation, through a bank statement mailing, this year. Chairman Watson ask that you give serious thought to this request so that this local volunteer organization



Alice Jeffcoat, May Employee of the Month presents Dan Hembree June Employee of the Month with the traveling placque.

Mr. Dan Hembree is our June Employee of the Month. Dan has been employed by the Stratford Independent School District for nine years as Vocational Agricultural teacher.

Dan has taught vocational agriculture for nearly twenty years and says he enjoys the contact with and the enthusiasm of the high school students and rural youth.

Dan Hembree's Vo-Ag students nominated him for Employee of the Month. The letter signed by the students explained all the hard work and time, Dan devotes to the FFA students and to the 4-H members, working with Mr. Jim Allison on their projects.

The letter stated, This man has been a lot of miles the last few months. He

can continue these worthwhile services.

The committee, composed of business and civic leaders, carries out a year-round program to help people with emergency needs. In the name of The Salvation Army whom it represents, the committee helps with such basic necessities that families or individuals may require in a temporary crisis.

starts out by putting on the TIP TOP Barrow Bonanza with Mr. Carter and a bunch of volunteers. Then they listed the numerous stock shows they have attended.

The students say they have learned responsibility in the care and grooming of their animals, profit and loss, money management, showmanship and self confidence.

Dan and his wife, Marian, have one son, Rusty age seventeen and one daughter, Melanie age nineteen.

Marian is employed in the Stratford Independent School District. Dan and his family are members of the Church of Christ and says he enjoys working with their family hog operation and occasional fishing trips with Marian.

The Service Unit also acts as liaison for The Salvation Army's state-wide program which includes summer outings for boys at Camp Hohlitzelle, care for pre-delinquent girls and unwed mothers, help for paroled prisoners, relief in major disasters and other services.

Members of the committee are: Rev. Bill Watson,

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Odam Visits Stratford



John W. Odam, former Executive Assistant Attorney General of Texas and Special Legislative Counsel to Governor Mark White, and former Chairman of the Harris County Democratic Party is exploring the possibilities of seeking the

office of Attorney General of Texas.

Mr. Odam stopped by the Stratford Star while in Sherman Co. He is trying to get to each county and visit with the people and see what their thoughts and needs are.

"The reasons are simple, Odam has said". "I love my State. My family has received much from having lived here over one hundred and twenty years and I want to offer something in return. I know the Office, I know its duties and responsibilities and I know, based upon personal experience, that I can ably serve. In addition, I have tried and handled civil lawsuits for over sixteen years. Based upon my experience with my political party and involvement and observations of state and federal government, the legislative process, and the political process, I believe I can recruit outstanding lawyers and, together, as a team, serve the people of Texas as individuals and through the State Boards and agencies in a manner in which we can all be proud.

Legal Notice

BID NOTICE

Sherman County will receive bids for the Weasal. Bids will be opened on June 13, 1988 at 10:30 a.m. Bids are to be submitted to the County Judge's Office. May be seen at County Barn. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W.S. Frizzell, Jr.
County Judge

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Letter To Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

POLICY FOR PUBLICATION: All letters will be accepted, provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer.

Dear Editor,

In response to the letter last week from the Fire Chief--I can't imagine anyone criticizing our Fire Department. I live right next door to the Mathews and I was one of the people who called and reported the fire to the dispatcher. It was NO time before the fire trucks were there! And even though some of the firemen were out of town, it was VERY impressive watching the men that were there in action. Those guys are well-trained, dedicated volunteers!

I have no idea who was doing the criticizing, but it must have been someone who had nothing better to do!

Valerie McAlister.

Dear Editor

In reference to Bonnie Borth's letter- I do not believe that others pin any kid down and force alcohol down him or her. There always has been those parents that believe someone else got "their little darling" drunk. Don't believe it for a minute. I never blamed anyone else when

Obituaries

Bobby Joe Dunn Jr.

Bobby Joe Dunn Jr., 30 died Sunday, May 30 in an airplane crash.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 31, 1988 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Cameron, officiating. Burial will be in McDavid, Florida. Arrangements are by Dawson Funeral Home.

Mr. Dunn, born at Cleburne, married Ellen Kelley in 1978 at Florida. He came to Texhoma in 1984 from Florida.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Dunn Sr.; two sisters, Brenda Gray and Barbara Brown, both of Hooker; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright of Texhoma; and a grandmother, Hazel Phillips of California.

Alletta Blanche Fleming

Alletta Blanche Fleming, 96 died Monday, May 30.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 1 in the Church of God with the Rev. Carter Prime, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fleming, born in Peachuacane, moved to Texhoma in 1904 from Limestone County. She married Adrien Clovis Fleming in 1911 in Texhoma. He died in 1962.

Survivors include a daughter, Nellie Mae Thrasher of Texhoma; a son, Arval Fleming of Texhoma; five grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Letters Continued

any of our kids came home drunk. If to put the blame on anyone, I choose myself. I would sometimes "ground them"-but never long enough to really be any kind of punishment. Kids must have rules & discipline. We "lost control" of one of ours. It's true, some kids rebel more than others. If I had parenting to do over, I would have been "Much stricter." The rules would have been enforced, I would have kept them in church and had said a prayer for each of them everytime, each would leave the house. We were very fortunate that most time-our kids were wise enough not to "drive when drinking". That I am very thankful.

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Please parents, don't get angry if your kid ever gets a DWI. The law may have saved his or her life or an innocent person's life. Please stand by the law.

If a kid has a drinking problem, it's up to the parents to seek help for the kid. Otherwise, more innocent lives may be lost on the highways. Teenage alcoholism is real. It has to be dealt with.

I do not believe parents are responsible for every wrong choice their children make. Every youth chooses his or her actions. It's the youth's choice. Everyone (a baby being the exception) is accountable for his actions. If one makes the wrong choice, then one must face the consequences. Parents do suffer though when or if their kid makes the wrong choice.

It is so "heart-breaking" when a young life is destroyed (killed) because of a foolish decision to "drink and drive." This is one of life's saddest tragedies. My prayer is that all that drunks stay out of the driver's seat. A responsible person must take the keys from anyone who has had too much to drink. May God be very near and comfort all who is hurting over this tragedy. The whole community hurts anytime a young person loses his or her life.

Mary Smith

Gymnasts Cont. From Page 1

as high. A full or 1 rotation (4B level) will not count as much as a double or triple (5level). Sometimes, however, better form can count as much as a harder trick and so it is possible to receive a higher score.

Due to the total use of European equipment at this meet, several gymnasts were hurt. Many had never used the equipment before. Six were taken to the hospital during the first practice session and 5-6 each day of the meet, plus those taped and bandaged at the area.

Heather turned her ankle under on the trampoline, which is a loose weave than the American type, made to throw gymnasts higher, but giving less support, once without a centered landing, they would shoot off the trampoline. The power tumbling, floor was a ske floor, made of ske's and mats, to give more height and power. There were possibly 25-30 broken ankles wrists, etc. due to the advanced level of competition and the equipment.

At a time of the year when awards are being given, these 3 deserve to be recognized. This meet was the culmination of hard work and dedication and the recognition of three champions-many of the best gymnasts of trampoline and power tumbling in the world. Aside from the competition, this was an experience never to be forgotten.

Clint, Heather and Jenny would like to thank everyone

Star Dates

Thursday, June

7:30 p.m. City Council
8:00 p.m. AA-AI-Anon

Friday, June 3

1-4:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting
2:00 p.m. Extension Homemakers Council

7:00 p.m. Hee Haw Style
Boise City Highschool Aud.
Santa Fe Trail Daze Musical

Saturday, June 4

DEPOT DOINS

Monday, June 6

1-4:30 p.m. Scot Quilting
7:30 p.m. Dance Practice
7:30 p.m. EMT Meeting

Tuesday, June 7

8:00 a.m. Tops
2:00 p.m. Coldwater Manor
Birthday Party

2:00 p.m. Kerrick
Extension Homemakers
Southside
2:00 p.m. Extension Homemakers
3:00 p.m. Scot Dance
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout
Troop Meeting

7:30 p.m. Fire Dept.
7:30 p.m. Order of

Eastern Star
Farm Bureau
Appraisal
District Board

Wednesday, June 8

1-4:30 p.m. Scot Quilting
\$1,000.00 Goal
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Service Unit Chairman, John M. Wilson, Treasurer; Rev. David, Harker, Mrs. Viola Kautz, Steve Haynes, Mike Vincent, Jerry Dyess and Rev. Darrell Lewis.



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Corner of Purnell & Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. David Harker
5th & N. Main St.
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm

CALVARY BAPTIST

David Jones
302 S. Main St.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC

Monsignor Kevin Hand
515 S. Pearl St.
Sunday Mass 8:30 am
Saturday Evening Mass 6:30 pm
Mass in Sunray 11:00 am

FIRST BAPTIST

Dr. Derrel Lewis
702 North 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister Clark Tatum
N. 3rd & Chestnut St.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

FINDING WHAT WAS LOST

Luke 15

Luke 15 is usually treated as three parables: [1] The Lost Sheep, [2] The Lost Coin and [3] The Lost Son. If you look carefully however, Luke 15:3 says, "he spake this parable unto them," and then follows with all three as one parable. Each part of this parable is a grand illustration of God's plan to find the lost and restore its value.

The first part is of the Shepherd's seeking the lost sheep. This represents God the Son-the good Shepherd- who came to "seek and save that which was lost". It shows that the initiative for salvation lies with God. He seeks through the preaching of His Word, the witness of His people and the drawing of His Spirit. It is the seeking to restore usefulness of God's created being for a lost sheep is of no use. It can not provide either offspring or wool to its owner.

The second part is the woman seeking the lost coins and she lights a candle to see the dark places. This represents the Holy Spirit shining the searchlight of God's grace into our lives to find us. The Spirit draws lost people to Christ. It is the seeking to restore lost value to God's created beings, for coins that are lost have no value until they are found.

The third part is the Father's seeking his lost son for his father kept watch and saw him a great way off. This represents God the Father's desire for his sons by creation, lost by their rebellion, to come home. It is the seeking to restore lost relationship to the Father who made us for himself.

Derrel D. Lewis
Pastor, First Baptist Church

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

"Loving memories" are with us today as we face Memorial Day. So many of our and your peers are with us as memories only. How thankful we are for them—there are so many recalls we share as Sherman County Older Texans—one of our blessings.

Thursday, May 26th about 80 Scot members were present for our regular meeting, presided over by Pres. H.L. Haile. A number of our peers are guests at Coldwater Manor and were present—Among them were Walter Lee, Bertha Oquin, Jewel Guthrie, Madge Lowe, Fay (Palmer) Elder, Laura Piplin, Lois Oldaker.

We were well taken care of by host (listed last week). The Blood Pressure Clinic was active (Thank you, Jack Gore) the food delicious as always and fellowship delightful.

Retiring Director Ethel Hampton thanked Scotter for their support over the last three years and invited us to her wedding June 5.

Mrs. Smith of Hereford, Tex. representing St. Anthony's Hospital Extended Care Unit, told us of many helpful suggestions for "Wellness" practices for Senior Citizens. Lawrence Naylor is still on the ailing list. Bill Dutchen-dorf is home.

Katie Green Parrish's address is 306 Elmwood, Gainsville, Tex. 76240. Was the account of her birthday party interesting?

Millie Hacker and Betty Lou O'Brien are with Dord Fitz and a group of his pupils enjoying an art show in New York. Tuesday, May 24th Betty enjoyed the visit of cousin Mary Lee of Boise City and her daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

Congratulations to Edna Knight and Amy Vandiver upon the "super" accomplishments of grandsons Galen Knight and Greg Vandiver. (Listed in Star last week)

Betty and Baskin Brown are home from Calif. They report that Delbert Michalls, Bob Lee and the Chas Crowe families. Our nephew are happy and doing well.

Remember Depot Doins June 4, 1988! Do a good job passing out Scot Shoulder Pats and luv u's.

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Hosts Donna and Bevin Avent and Gayla and Ben Tom James want to remind everyone of the Community Outing coming up next Sunday, June 5th. Meet at the Community Center and be ready to go to Amarillo by 1:00 p.m. to visit the Don and Sybill Harrington Discovery Center. Bring a picnic supper to share. If you wish to see a movie at the Center, those start at 3:00 and 4:00. There is an admission charge for these movies.

Hank and Mabel Rogers were in Amarillo last week for a check-up. This time it was for Hank and his report was good.

Cindy Graham, Colorado City, Colo., was a house guest of her Aunt, Franny Taylor, Friday night. She left Saturday to go to an Alumni Banquet at Shattuck High School. She came back

through Kerrick on her way home on Monday.

Nita Taylor and George Fesser, Amarillo, went to the Horse Races in Raton Sunday.

Josh Rogers, Amarillo, visited his Grandparents, Hank and Mabel Rogers, from Friday evening till Monday. Monday Mabel and Vicki and Matt Thompson took Josh back to Amarillo and attended the Funfest.

Mike McDaniel and Ted Allen were in Tulla Saturday for the Pre-State Democratic Convention Caucus for the 31st Senatorial District. This was held from 10:00 to 4:00 in the Swisher Convention in Houston, June 17th and 18th. Mike and Ted will be Dallam County delegates.

Bruce Harris, Kerrick, and Robbie Randall, Stratford, came home from Phoenix to spend the memorial Day weekend with their parents.

Duane Gillenwaters, Freedom, Oklahoma, visited his family, the Bill Gillenwaters, and friends over the weekend.

Gary and Vicki Thompson were guests of their daughter Kim at the Scholastic Banquet in Stratford recently.

George and Barbara Avent were at his sister's, Mary Jo Robinson, in Gruver, recently. They visited with George's dad, who was just home from the hospital.

Those attending the George Skelly Ranch Rodeo Saturday and Sunday, were Donna, Bevin and April Avent, Lavert Avent, Mitch, Nena, Dusty and Jade Bell, Bevilyn and Jimmy Wright, Dale, Alvin, Bruce, Jay and Dean Harris. Bevin, Lavert, Mitch and Jimmy won 1st in

Wild Cow Milking and 4th overall.

Penny Whitson, Clayton, came over Saturday to visit his sister, Jo June and Kayo McDaniel, and Aunt Junia Robinson. They all went to Church at Texhoma Sunday. While in Texhoma, they ate lunch and visited the Cemetery.

Joe Bill Boren and friend, Jennifer Wilkinson, Grapevine, left Saturday after spending the week visiting the Bill Boren family. They stopped off in Dallas to go to the N.B.A. semi-finals. Playing were the Dallas Mavericks and the L.A. Lakers. This game was televised and the Borens located Joe Bill and Jennifer in the audience on T.V.!!! They both will enroll for the summer session at Baylor on Monday.

Kim Thompson spent a fishing weekend at Lake Carl Etling with Betty, B.F. Henry, and Decece.

The Alvin Harris family were supper guests of the Gary Thompsons Sunday Night.

Joyce Irlbeck, Bessie Palmer, Stratford, Coleen Irlbeck, Fritch, Ernestine and Suzanne Almquest, Dallas, went to Clinton, Oklahoma, for a Cope family Reunion over the weekend. This is Bessie Palmer's family. They returned home on Monday.

Several enjoyed the Kindergarten Graduation Exercises in Stratford on Friday. Some of the graduates were Eric McDaniel, Stratford, grandson of Jo June and Kayo McDaniel; Megan Roberts, Conlen, granddaughter of Ted and Joyce Irlbeck; and Gay and Gary Wilhelm's son from Conlen. Those attending were Jo June and Terry McDaniel and Aunt Junia Robinson, Joyce Irlbeck, and Gay Wilhelm, formerly of Kerrick Community.

Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock

Budgeting Guide

"Managing Your Personal Finances" is a new budgeting guide designed to help individuals develop money management skills. The guide teaches developing a budget, using financial tools to carry out your budget and recognizing financial and economic trends that affect your budget.

Individuals may order their personal copy of "Managing Your Personal Finances" by obtaining an order form from the County Extension Office. Cost of the guide is \$4.00. For more information, contact the County Extension Office.

June Is Dairy Month

June is celebrated as National Dairy Month and Sherman County consumers will have an opportunity to gain more knowledge of the nutritional value of dairy foods at In-Store Learning Centers sponsored by the Sherman County Family Life Committee and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Susie E. Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent will be at Thriftway, in Stratford, Wednesday, June 1, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and at Norris' Foodarama, in Texhoma, Thursday, June 2, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. with free samples and information. Educational Programs

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Farmers Of 1970s Eligible For Money Back

By Jim Allison

Forget here and now, this a matter of here and then. If you were a farmer in the 1970's, you're entitled to a refund for some of your fuel expenses. But you have to act before June 30, reports Jim Allison, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System.

The refund is a result of a settlement reached by the Dept. of Energy with oil companies that allegedly overcharged for crude oil during a period regulated by price ceilings.

Consequently, farmers can get back about \$80 or more for every 100,000 gallons of fuel used between

August 19, 1973 and January 27, 1981. That equates to a little over \$14 for every 100 acres of cropland in production during the seven-and-a-half year period, according to economist with the Extension Service.

This refund should not be confused with the income tax credit for Federal excise taxes on fuel.

The Dept. of Energy will base refunds on actual gallons purchased, estimated gallons used or a USDA estimate of 23.8 gallons per acre of cropland per year. An explanation of filing procedures for the refund and a simple two-page filing form can be obtained from Jim Allison at the Sherman County Extension Office.

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15th Anniversary

Celebration

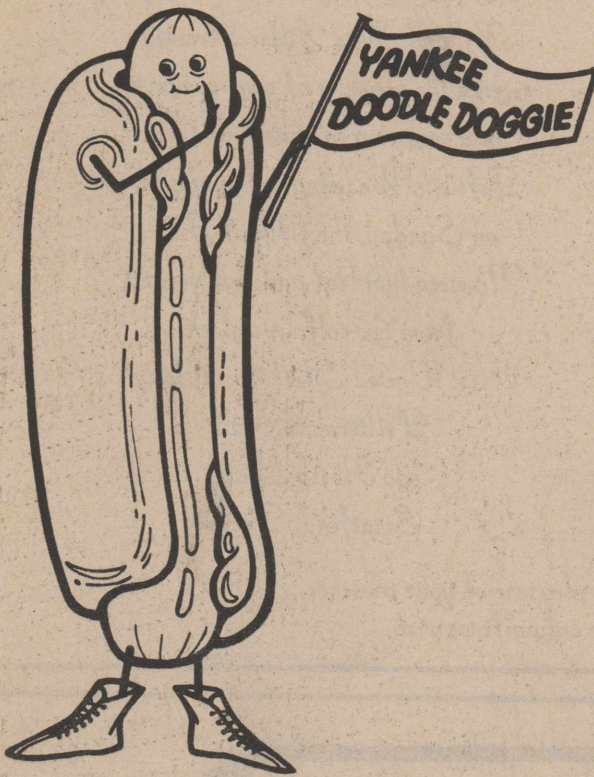
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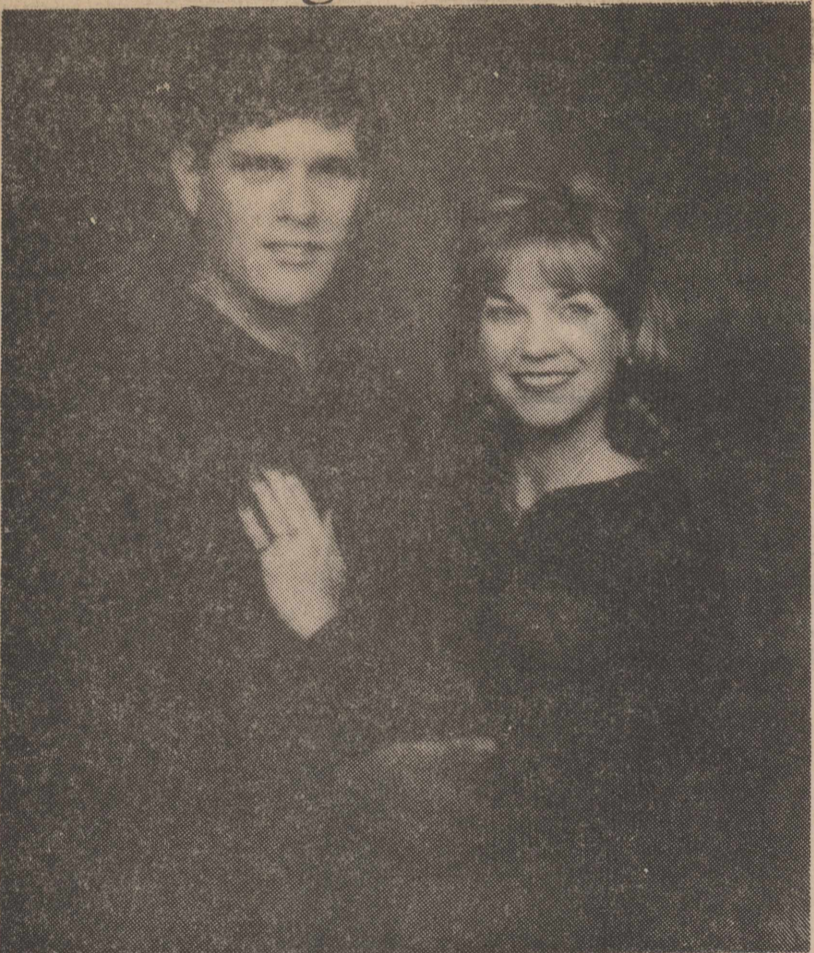
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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilson are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tania, to Derek Avera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Avera of Missouri City, Texas. The couple will be married August 27, 1988, at the Minton Lane Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas. The Bride elect and prospective groom are both spring graduates of Abilene Christian University with BBA degrees. Tania majored in general business, was a member of Gata social club, and was a four year letterman on the ACU tennis team. Derek graduated with high honors in marketing, was secretary of Galaxy social club, and was assistant to the Athletic Director of ACU. He recently accepted a job with Blanks Engraving Inc. of Dallas, Texas. After the wedding the couple will be residing in Arlington, Texas.

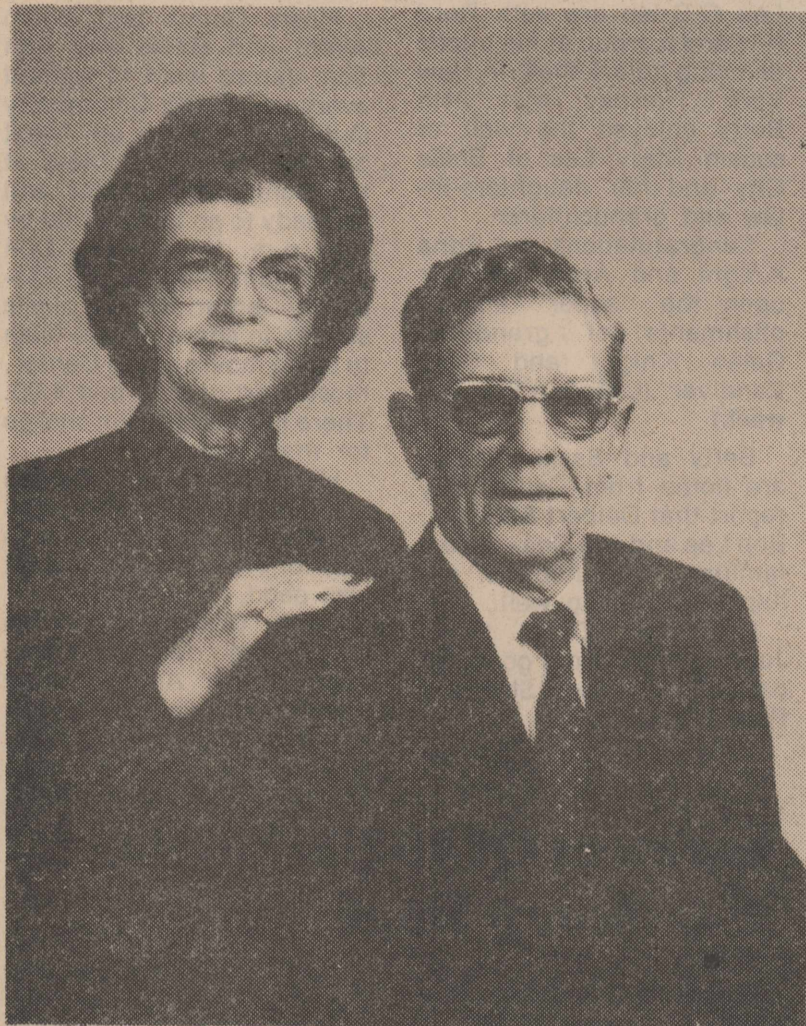
Marriage Announced



Denise W. Jones and George W. Coats were married Saturday, May 28, 1988 at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas. Ms. Jones is a graduate of Penn State University and received post-graduate degrees from North Texas State and East Texas State. She is currently a teacher and gymnastics coach in the Richardson Independent School District. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wiest of Newtonville, Mass. Mr. Coats is a graduate of Panhandle State University. He is currently an Assistant Controller for Sumner and Greener in Dallas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coats of Emory, Texas, formerly from Stratford, Texas. The couple will live in Garland, Texas.

Births

Brad and Tamara Ritchie, Gainesville, Tex are proud to announce the arrival of Cynthia Renee born at 12:56 p.m. on May 19, 1988 at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, Tex. She weighed 6 lbs and 2 3/4 oz. Maternal grandparents are Ron and Lela Hager, Amarillo, Tex. Paternal grandparents are Joy Ritchie Gainesville, Tex. and Ken and Robin Ritchie Stephenville, Tex. Great-grandparents include Ethel Hampton, Stratford, Tex. Ida Hager, Texhoma, Ok, Doc and Ruby Allred, Woodbine, Tex. W.K. and Rosalyn Ritchie, Hamilton, Tex., Gene and Jeanie Shatmoen, Tuscon, Ariz.



Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Reesing will be celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, the 5th of June from two until four at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship hall.



Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Cleavinger, Jr. of Amarillo will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 5, 1988 at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Amarillo. The Cleavingers are former Stratford residents. Mr. Cleavinger was with the Stratford School system as teacher, coach and superintendent. They left Stratford in 1947.

Baby Showers



Jerry McLaughlin and son Michael Don were honored with a shower in the home of Rena Larance Saturday, May 21st. Standing above is Jerry and her mother Deanna Mixon holding Michael Don.



Sabrina Palmer, bride elect of Travis Melton was honored with a Bridal Shower in the home of Patty Vincent, Saturday morning May 28th from 10 until 11:30. Standing above left to right is June Palmer, Sabrina, and Kathy Melton. Hostesses were Laura Spurlock, Terry Teig, Linda Young, Jeannie Knight, Patty Vincent, Pat Boren, Jeannie Bennett, Alice Ellison, Pat Johnson, Mariloward Engelbrecht, Karen Blake, Olene Caraway, Daina Starnes, Cathy Taylor and Sherri Butler.



Patty Young and son Cody were honored with a baby shower, Saturday, May 28. Shown above is Patty and son Cody, her daughter Krista and Patty's mother Jackie Thrasher. The shower was in the home of Deanna Mixon.

Dairy Month
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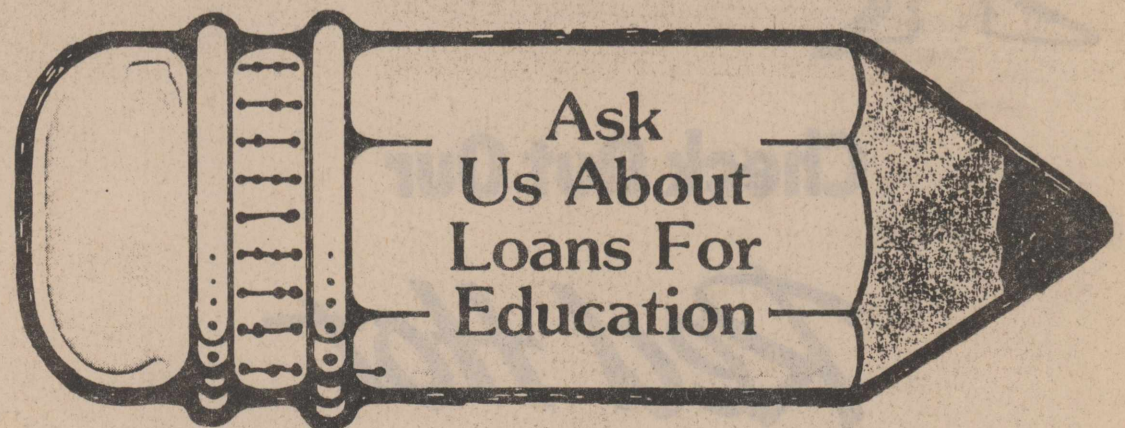
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Bill Deutschendorf

I would like to say thank you to three special young people, who chose a specific goal and worked so very hard to achieve it. Through hundreds of hours and thousands of miles, less sleep, peer pressure, academic pressure, all fun time given up, little recognition, plenty of hard work and much excellence in schoolwork, activities and wonderful grades, you kept working toward that goal. Heather, Jenny and Clint, Thank you, for a yearful of positive attitudes and [mostly] great dispositions. I was there all the days you had to give up so much, and it is wonderful what you accomplished. Heather, I know you are disappointed that after so much effort you could not compete, but no one worked harder than you and you should be very proud of that. I can't help but wonder how many athletes there would be if all had to train under such conditions. Congratulations to Clint and Jenny for their final scores at the World Meet. All three of you are tops in my book. I love you all.

"The Grumpy Driver"

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank Gaynelle Riffe and her volunteers for the time and effort they have devoted to teaching our kindergarten class to swim. Mrs. Riffe was assisted by the following ladies:

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Mary Allen Elementary

I want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Elwyn Bass for being the man he is. He truly cares for kids. He is always wise and fair in dealing with kids. He never concentrates on trying to be cute or saying cute things to kids. He always uses wisdom before speaking. Stratford has been blessed with a man of his caliber. You are appreciated.

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What's Happening !!

Business Spotlight



Gary McMillion, Andy Alexander, Mary Lou and Darrell Cotney.

C & C Texaco Products and Station is owned by Darrell Cotney and the late Paul Chesmer. The Store is operated by Darrell Cotney.

The business was purchased from the late Dick McDaniel in 1969 and was combined with the C & C Farm Store which was opened as a new business in 1963. During those years the business handled feed, seed and fertilizer.

In 1970 the business was moved to its new location on the intersection of Highway 54 East and 287.

C & C Texaco Products and Station offers Texaco gasoline and oil, flat repairs, car wash and general car service that is not offered at the self service island. They also have wholesale Texaco bulk gasoline, diesel, grease and oil for both farm and commercial needs. They also have a Kard-System which is available for gas or diesel on a 24 hour basis.

Four people are employed by C & C. They are Darrell Cotney, Manager; Mary Lou Cotney, Bookkeeper; Gary McMillion (who is moving to Tacoma, Washington early in June) and Andy Alexander who work in the service station area.

Darrell and his wife, Mary Lou, have three children, Kim, Kay and Kevin and also have two grandchildren.

Darrell is a member of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce, Sherman County Appraisal District Board, Sherman County Fair Board, Stratford Lions Club, and Stratford Masonic Lodge. Darrell serves as County Commissioner of Precinct 4 and is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Stratford and serves on the board of trustees. In the past he has served on the City Council for two terms.

Darrell enjoys restoring old cars, golf, fishing, doing stained glass, and wood working as hobbies.



Yates Drug Store was full of good friends to celebrate Robbie's birthday, Friday May 27th. Pictured with Robbie is her sister Evelyn.



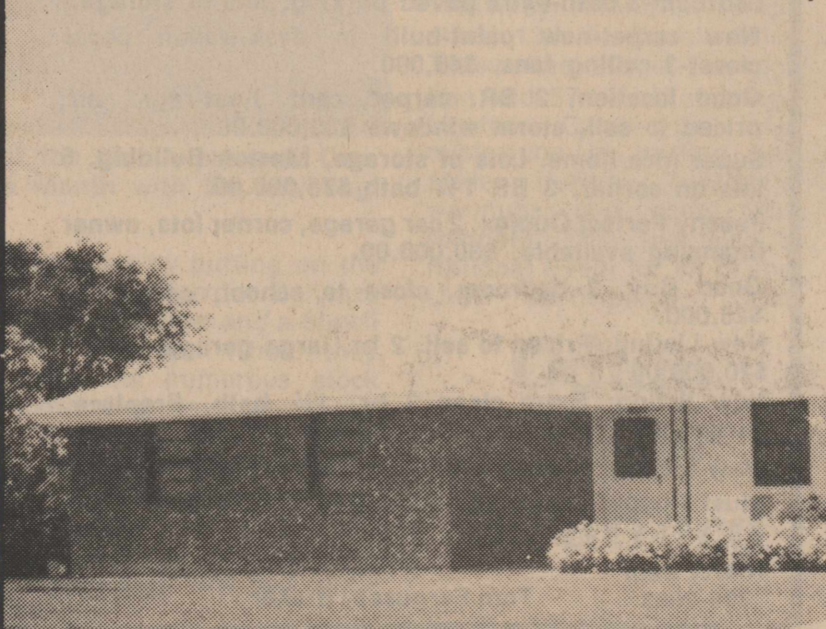
Bill Riffe, owner of Stratford Poly Clean, with Elsie Pickens who is retiring after 26 years in the Poly Clean. Elsie's last day was Tuesday, May 31. Also pictured is Rena Larance. She will be taking over Elsie's job. Rena has lived in Stratford 8 months, coming here from Amarillo.



A toy shower was given to Carly Mathews, daughter of Mike and Ronda Mathews at Mrs. Leroy Juds home, Tuesday, June 21. Carly had lost all her toys and clothing in a house fire earlier last month.



Sherman County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest participants; Buffy Ellison, Clay Wheeler, and Katrina Plunk.



June, Yard of the Month belongs to Brenda and Mike Brownlee at 1211 Butler. The Yard of the Month is Chosen by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

TOWN TALK

S. Lane Johnson of Stratford, Texas received a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education Recreation from Texas Tech University May 14, 1988. Lane is the daughter of Jerry and Pat Johnson.

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M's Meet & Eat Open at 6:30 a.m. with a country breakfast 6-2-tfn

G & W Industrial has sprockets and roller chain. Come by and let us help you. 5-12-tfn

THE General Store is the new E-Z wire roller dealer. We will have spools and rollers on hand at all times. 5-19-tfn

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Siamese kittens for sale. 753-4445. 6-16-p

Men's Jeans \$13.77-Students \$12.77 and Boys \$9.77 during C's Sensational "7" Sale June 1-7 C's Male Box. 6-2-c

Film Developing specials at The Elk Pharmacy May 27th thru June 4th. Single prints, 12 ex. \$2.69 Disc-\$3.49, 24 ex. \$4.99 and 36 ex. \$6.59. 6-2-c

To commemorate 7 years in business at 214 N. Main, we have cut prices 1/2 + 77 cents for 7 super days in June at C's Male Box. We appreciate your business! 6-2-c

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We have bridal selections for Jenny Fedric and Andy Alexander with free delivery to the shower June 5th. Come by THE General Store. 6-2-c

Piano Lessons. Call Sandy Baskin 769-4480. 6-2-c

Do you need a new sink faucet? G & W Industrial has just what you need. 5-12-tfn

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Bridal Selections for Jenny Fedric and Andy Alexander at the Elk Pharmacy. Call and let us help you with your selection. Free delivery to the shower June 5th. 6-2-c

★ **MISC** ★

Headquarters Fish Fry Friday Night 5:30 to 9:00 P.M. All You Can Eat We are now open on Mondays 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. 5-14-tfn

VETERANS--You can still qualify for low interest loan on land and home purchase. For assistance in applying for these and other VA benefits, contact Max Stephenson CSD at 396-5348 6-30-p

Luncheon Specials Everyday also several other dinner selections at M's Meet and Eat 6-2-tfn

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T & O Tinker Shop Texhoma 6-2-c

Baby Shower Selections at the Elk Pharmacy for Desire Davis. Call and let us help you with your selections with free delivery to the shower June 4. 6-2-c

At C's Sensational 7 sale--Men's swimwear and knit shirts 1/2 price + 77 cents June 1st thru June 7th. 6-2-c

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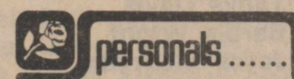
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We have been doing some changing here at Ellie Enterprises in order to serve you better. Sheryl Ellison and Jacque McIver are now working at Ellie M's "Floral and Gift and Infant Wear Shop" along with myself. Kathy Smith, Theresa Ramire and myself are doing the cooking and serving at M's Meet and Eat. We open at 6:30 a.m. with a country breakfast (bacon, sausage or ham, eggs anyway you like, biscuits and gravy, hash browns. Pancakes and waffles our homemade cinnamon rolls and doughnuts or breakfast crissant. We have our regular noon specials or a number of other luncheon plates, low cal plates, sandwiches of hamburgers on our homemade special buns and homemade bread.

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