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## Notices

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### Report Child Abuse

Weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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Dept. of Human Services,  
Dumas  
After 5 p.m. & on weekends  
396-5551  
Ask for DHS worker on Call

### School Support Group to Meet

School Support Group will meet October 1, 7:00 at the Old County Barn.

### Storytime At The Library

Storytime at the Sherman County Library for 3 and 4 year olds will start on Wednesday Oct. 2 and continue through Wednesday Nov. 20. It will be from 11 to 12 noon, on Wednesdays only. Please pre-register your child by calling or going by the library, 396-2200.

### SCOT Dance

The Panhandle Drifters will provide music for a night of dancing fun on Sept. 28 from 8:00-11:00 p.m. at S.C.O.T. Hall in Stratford, Texas. Admission is \$4.00 per person, ages 45 and up accepted. If you enjoy country western music, come and join the dancing fun.

### Bouldin To Give Program

United Methodist Womens Meeting, Wednesday, October 2, 6:30 p.m.-Covered Dish 7:00 p.m. Program: Kimberly Bouldin "Trip to Japan"

### Women's Division Luncheon

October 17th Womens Division luncheon, First Christian Church, \$4.00. Rick Reinart will bring program on CED. Everyone is welcome.

### Child Care Board To Meet Sept. 26th

The first community-sponsored, not-for-profit board child care board will meet Thursday, Sept. 26, at 5:30 p.m. in the County Extension Office. A child day care facility is a Community Development project of the Sherman County Extension office and Chamber of Commerce, Women's Division.

### Lunch-n-Learn

Lunch-n-Learn will meet at 12:00 noon, Thursday, Oct. 3, at the County Extension Office. "Caring for Today's Fabrics" will be the program and lunch will be served for \$5.00 a person. Please RSVP by calling 396-2122, by noon, Wednesday, October 2, so adequate arrangements can be made.

## Firefighters Attend School



On September 11 and 12, 1991 Firefighters from Stratford Attended the 18th Annual Canyon Area Fire Control School in Canyon, Texas. Fire Department members participated in field exercises and class room instruction. All firefighters attending the school will receive certificates listing credit hours for participation. These credit hours will be applied toward certification with the State Board. Eddie Williams is an eighteen year participant of the school as both a student and instructor. Those attending and classes attended: left to right Justin Coaly, First Assistant Chief, Instructor in house fires & certification workshop; W.R. Larance, firefighter, forcible entry & ventilation & aircraft; Cindy Larance, firefighter, forcible entry & ventilation and aircraft; Ray Lermon, firefighter, arson investigation & aircraft; Tammi Lerman, Firefighter, forcible entry & ventilation & aircraft; Dora Bruns, firefighter, incident command; Johnny Pulliam, fire marshal, incident command; Karen Pulliam, firefighter, LPG fire control; Sandy Williams, firefighter, forcible entry & ventilation & incident command; Eddie Williams, fire chief, incident command and arson investigation; Kevin Payne, firefighter, Field rotation; LPG Fire control, house fires, pit fires, and breathing apparatus; Jenny Alexander, firefighter, forcible entry & ventilation & aircraft; David Davis, firefighter, certification workshop; and Andy Alexander, firefighter, instructor in house fires. Not pictured Malcolm Long, firefighter, field rotation; LPG control, house fire, pit fires, and breathing apparatus and Jack Gore, firefighter, grain elevators.

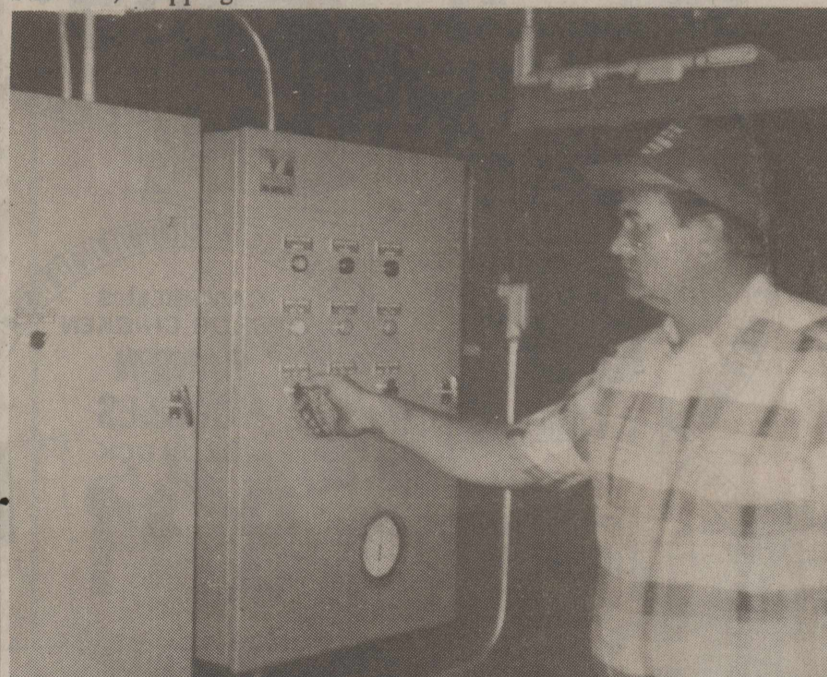
## Market Or Craft Days

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring 'Market or Craft days'. The First Saturday of each month. October 5th will be their first. Crafts, art work, baked goods, antiques, good collectibles and the best in rethreads will be featured. Their will be Christmas items for sale, freezable baked goods, and many more unique items.

Come and spend the day in Stratford, shopping at the Market

Place, or just shopping with the merchants in Stratford.

Market or Crafts days, October 5th, 1991, Open to the public at 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at 210 North Main, the building, formerly, "The Girls Next Door". Anyone can participate. Contact Martha Ellison at 396-2092 or J. A. Lasley at 396-2260. There will be a \$15.00 charge for people participating to help pay for expenses.



## New Water Tower Now Being Used

David Newcomb had the honor of turning on the new water tower Monday, afternoon Sept. 16th. The new water tower is now servicing the entire town and everything seems to be working smoothly. The Old water tower will still be used by citizens to fill water trucks, etc.

### EMT Class Scheduled

An EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) class is scheduled to start in January 1992. If you are interested, contact W.D. Brannan at 396-2844 and pick up an application. The course is a minimum of 120 hours, which includes hospital hours.

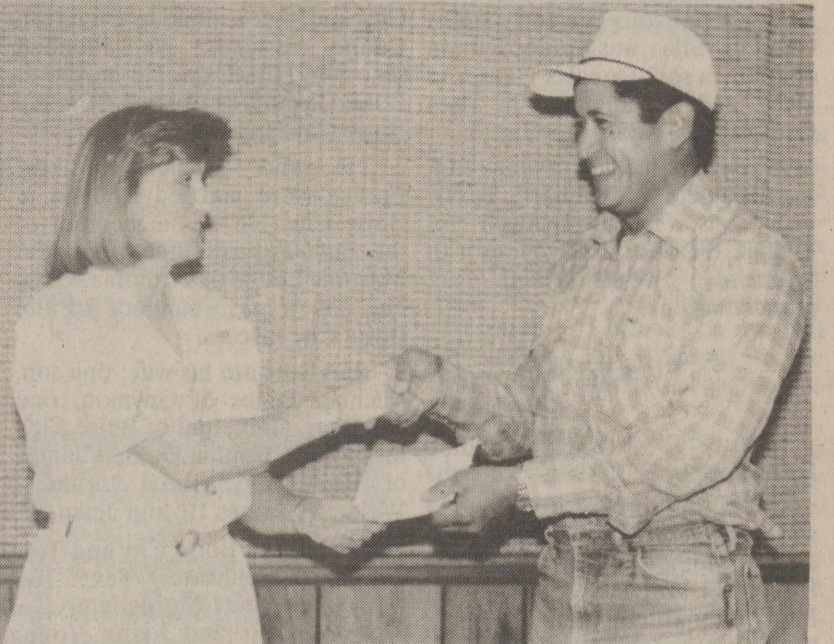
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## Farm Bureau Presents Check



Texas Sherman County Farm Bureau sponsored a Fireman to attend the Texas A&M Firemen's Training School this past summer. Shown above is Stanley Macias, representing Farm Bureau presenting Sandy Williams with a check for attending the School.



## New Business Location

Keener Napa Auto Parts is open at their new location, Hwy 54 East (The old Sherman Implement). Shown above is Floyd Keener, Ricky Keener and Sarah Keener. The business will be having their Grand Opening on Friday October 4th. Watch paper for further details.

## Elks Overpower Greyhounds

Stratford Elks beat the Gruver Greyhounds by a score of 35 to 7.

Junior Gomez had 40 carries for a total of 234 yards. Donny Gray had 6 for 14 for a 115 yards. Brotherton had 1 for 66 yards.

Gomez had 2 TD and 2 EP for a score of 14. Davis on a 75 yard pass from Gray 1 TD. Jeb Brotherton scored 1 touchdown.

Junior Gomez had 12 tackles, Greg Vandiver had 11 tackles and 1 interception, Albert Aguilera had 10 tackles, Justin Long had 6, Ramey Cozart had 6, Kiley Seaton had 5 and Scott Asher had 1 interception.

## Pheasant Capital Run Winners

The Pheasant Capital 5K run/walk and the one mile run/walk was held Saturday, Sept. 14th. Winners are as follows: 5K run/walk-Overall winner Jackie Cannon of Amarillo 18:37; 19 and under Christopher Bell, Stratford, 27:39; 30-39 Brun Crook of Dumas 19:08; 40-49 James Young of Stratford, 22:56; Craig Word of Amarillo 22:58; 50 and over Don Marsh of Amarillo 20:51; Sal Aragon of Dalhart 26:31; Jack Wayward of Elkhart 33:32; Ray Sims of Stratford. Women overall Brenda Robinson of Panhandle 28:39; Samantha Broaddus of 7:49.

Vega 38:36; Angie Mungia of Stratford 47:01; 40-49 Sandra Humphrey of Panhandle 28:39; 50 and over Helene Hayward of Elkhart 51:58; One Mile winners: Women overall-Jeanne Bell Stratford 8:24; 10-14 Jennifer Humphrey Panhandle 8:43 Mandi Robinson of Panhandle 8:44; 30 and over Susie Young of Stratford 9:42; Terry Wagoner of Stratford 9:43; Overall men Jackie Cannon Amarillo 5:59; 9 and under Peter Young of Panhandle 8:08; Adam Bell of Stratford 8:19; 10-14 Zack Sins of Stratford. Women overall and over Greg Oelke of Dalhart 6:40; Jack Hayward of Elkhart 7:49.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE that the 990-PF, Annual Return to the IRS for a private foundation, DEPOT MUSEUM ENDOWMENT, INC. is available for public inspection at the Appraisal District Office, 402 N. Third, Stratford, Texas, telephone 396-5566. The Secretary-Treasurer is Marilyn Albert. Any citizen may inspect this return during regular business hours.

### Rehabilitation Of Disabled Farmers

New Federal programs have been established that help disabled farmers regain independent life and perform needed tasks around the farm or ranch. The U.S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service has joined with the National Easter Seal Society and other nonprofit disability organizations to help thousands of farmers, ranchers and other agricultural workers with disabilities to continue in agricultural production.

This program involves Extension agents, disability experts, rural professionals, and volunteers in offering an array of services. These include: identifying and referring farmer with disabilities; providing on the farm technical support; and modifying farm equipment and buildings. It also provides for nationally coordinated training, technical assistance, and information dissemination to support diverse project activities.

No matter how the disability occurred, ag producers can get rehabilitation assistance from this program. If you know of a farmer that could benefit from this project, you can contact the National Easter Seal Society, or the Easter Seal Society of Louisiana for children and adults with disabilities (504) 455-5533.

If you know about something that needs to be in the paper, please call & let us know about it. We can't publish it, if we are not aware of it. We also have cameras we loan out for you to take pictures when we can't make it. Please come by & check one out. This helps you and it helps us.

Thank You  
The Stratford Star  
396-5885



**Obits**

**Margaret L. Hauser**

Clayton, N.M.- Margaret L. Hauser, 74 died Monday, Sept. 16, 1991.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19th in Hayden Baptist Church in Hayden with the Rev. Billy Rammage, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clayton, officiating. Burial was in the Hayden Cemetery by Schooler-Hass Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hauser was born in Seneca and attended New Mexico State University at Las Cruces and taught school in Taos, Tres Piedras, Otto and Hayden. She married Joe Hauser in 1941 at Roy. He died in 1989. They farmed and ranched northwest of Hayden. She drove a school bus for 37 years. She was a member of the Seneca Ladies Aid Society, New Mexico Study Club at Amistad and the Hayden Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a son, Douglas Hauser in 1957; and a daughter, Jo Beth Cammack in 1989.

Survivors include a daughter, Jane Rogers of Dalhart, Texas; two sons, Lesley Hauser of Texline, Texas and Ray Hauser of Stratford, Texas and 11 grandchildren.

**Clara J. Koski**

Clara J. Koski, 81 died Saturday, Sept. 21, 1991.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Wagoner and the Rev. Mike Leonard of First Assembly of God officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Koski, born in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, moved to Stratford 4 1/2 years ago. She was a retired telephone operator and a member of First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arney Walter Koski, in 1965.

Survivors include a daughter, Arlene Baker of Stratford; a son, Douglas Koski of Riverside, Calif., a sister, Annie LaFrance of Redmond, Wash.; two brothers, Art Johnson and Bill Johnson, both of Renton, Wash.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

**Joe A. James**

Boise City-Joe Albert James, 54 of Boise City, died on Sunday, September 15th.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Tom Milbern, pastor of the Boise City Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in the Boise City Cemetery.

Mr. James was born in Boise City and was a lifelong Cimarron County resident. He attended school in Felt, Okla. He moved to Boise City and graduated from the Boise City High School.

He and Michele "Mikey" French were married in 1964 in Boise City. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge of Texhoma, Okla. He was a past member of the Boise City Jaycees.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Michael James of Guymon; one daughter, Gail Hunt of Boise City; his mother, Bonnie Dolores James of Boise City; three brothers, Walter P. James III and Jesse W. James both of Boise City and Tom James of Coldwater, Tex.; Two sisters, Bonnie Montgomery of Ordway, Colo. and Joann Young of Locust Grove, Ga. and one grandson. Joe was the nephew of Andy James and son in law of Helen Judd of Stratford.

# National Spelling Bee

Amarillo-For the 44th year the Amarillo Globe News will sponsor the National Spelling Bee for students in grades eight and below.

Joining the newspaper in this educational program is West Texas State University, Canyon, and, serving as bee coordinator for the newspaper is Gene Parker, office of career planning and placement. He has held this position since 1975 when the university joined the Globe-News as a co-sponsor.

The area assigned the two sponsors covers 37 counties in the Texas Panhandle, parts of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Rules established by the national sponsors, the Scripps Howard Newspapers, state that no student in grade higher than the eighth or older than 16 by end of the current school term may compete. The Bee is open to any student in a public, private, or parochial school. Directors in each of the counties are responsible for scheduling their own county eliminations.

There are two levels of competition: The Junior Bee is for students in the fifth and lower grades; the Senior Bee is open to Students primarily in grades six through eight; however, some directors in the small areas combine the two levels of competition.

Each county Junior winner and each County senior winner will be guests of the sponsors on April 11, 1992--the date of the Regional Bee to be held on the campus of WTSU. The winner in that competition will represent the sponsors in the 1992 National Bee in Washington, D.C. beginning on May 25. The trip includes free airline tickets for the champion and one parent.

Each of the champions in Amarillo will be given special awards.

The director in Sherman County is James V. Taliaferro, Stratford Middle School, Stratford.

Any interested student or teacher should contact the director for additional information. Or, contact Jeane Bartlett, Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe News, Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas.

In most counties students use the booklet prepared by the national sponsors, "Words of the Champions". This booklet is available from Mrs. Bartlett for only 50 cents each and may be ordered by contacting her at the newspaper, Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas 79166. The new 1992 issue will contain more than 500 new words over the previous year's issue.

"I encourage all students to take part in this outstanding program", Parker said. "It is a wonderful opportunity as well as a learning experience and those of us at WTSU who are involved in the program are pleased that we may recognize those students who excel."



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**Stratford Gun Club**

The Stratford Gun Club completed the 1991 shooting season with a 2 day shoot held Sept. 14-15th. Saturday 12 shooters shot at 6600 registered double targets. James Spurlock registered 1000 targets with a 97 average, including 2 x 100 straights. Sunday, shooters shot for belt buckles for High Overall and the Championships of each event. Results were as follows; 16 yard singles champion-Glenn Hoefling-96 AA-84 Bill Tarwater A-95 Bob Wesley, B-89

Bud Peery, C-94 Ralph Compton, D-86 Roger Jeffries, Ladies-80 Lula Cole Handicap Champion-Glenn Hoefling over Runner Up Richard Parmenter in a shoot off. Both shot 88 in the 100 target event.

Doubles-Champion-Bob Wesley-90, A-Bill Tarwater-86, B-

Larry Bishop 83, C-Alan Mounts-89, D-Bill Witten-83. Thanks to all the supporters and shooters for participating this year. We look forward to shooting with you again next year.

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**Out The Library**

Story Time for 3 and 4 year old children will begin at Sherman County Public Library on October 2nd. The programs will be from 11:00 to 12:00 noon each Wednesday from October 2 through November 20th.

We encourage you to enroll your child before October 2 if at all possible. This may be done by telephone. The number for the library is 396-2200.

This is a wonderful opportunity to acquaint your child with books and the joy of reading. Reading to your child is a great experience for all involved. It can be a time to help a child learn how to care for books.

A new book that young readers will enjoy is Brighty of the Grand canyon. The author is Marguerite Henry. She weaves a delightful tale about the little lone burro who lived in the Grand Canyon of Arizona. An old prospector found him running wild along Bright Angel Creek, that tumbles down the north wall of the canyon. The prospector roped him and gentled him, and then gave him his freedom! This is a good read.

Self-therapy for the Stutterer has been given to the library by the Speech Foundation of America. This is a 1990 edition so is current material.

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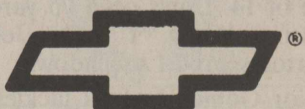
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## Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, neighbors, Scotters this lovely autumn morning Monday, Sept. 23, 1991. In Beatrice L. Coles article on "The Miracle of Being 90" she states that she "greeted each day as a gift." How about Sherman County senior citizens opening their gift of today carefully-it may contain some "spices of life". We haven't tasted!! Let us be sure to share the thought we find, sharing multiplies its value.

Thursday, Sept. 26th is our Scot meeting day and Scot dinner. What is your favorite September food? Trust each one with prepare that food for the dinner and be present. We have been missing some old timers (O.T.s) Chloe Morgan presents her poems Shannon and Jim Taliaferro and Joyce McBryde furnish musical support for her. The Dance on Sat. Evening Sept. 28th bids a world wide goodbye to Sept. 1991.

The guys, Bernie Starker and Clarence Willman have enjoyed dominoes at Scot Hall on Tuesdays. Any Senior citizen who enjoys games in a smokeless atmosphere is invited to join them in Scot Hall office. Dicy and Max Stephenson, Williams, Opal Bryant, Corda Pleyer, Timmie Brown enjoyed games Friday night at Scot Hall. Opal, Corda, Timmie, Mary Peach Smith, Edna Knight spent Fri. P.M. at Betty Lou O'Briens playing 88. The Prospectus Study Club fund raiser Style Show presenting Mr. G's merchandise was well attended, fun and successful. Mrs. Perkins, Guymon, guest of Sharon Brown Perkins and Ronnie Dettle Ziff, Cal. guest of Bobbie Cummings were two out of towners we talked to. We missed Margaret Reed and Oline Caraway. They were in Hereford, Tex. at a Study Club meeting, filling their state & district offices. Jim Bob Brown spied Brad McBryde on T.V. when Brad was helping care for the Texas Longhorn Steer, (mascot of T.U.) during the Texas-Auburn football game. Congratulations, Brad-for this honor!! Baskin Brown and Robert Lee are in Bismark, N.D. on business. We

### Sladek To Show Slides of Mission Trip To Guatamala

In late June of this year, Janice Sladek went to Guatamala with the FEED THE CHILDREN PROGRAM. She was sponsored in part by 1st United Methodist Church and took clothes and dolls and toilet kits prepared by the United Methodist Women. She worked as a dental assistant and while there assisted in 853 extractions.

Janice will be leaving on another MISSION TRIP on Thanksgiving Day. She is one of a select few to be chosen by FEED THE CHILDREN to go to Thailand. In preparing for this trip she can use bars of small soap like are used in motels and small tubes of toothpaste. If you would like to donate these items bring them to the First United Methodist Church, 520 North Main Street.

Janice will be speaking Sunday, September 29th at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary of the 1st United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcomed.

#### SPICY BEAN DIP

- Makes about 1 3/4 cups
- 1 (16-ounce) can kidney beans, drained
  - 1/3 cup hot, thick and chunky salsa
  - 2 cloves garlic, minced
  - 1/4 cup chopped scallions
  - Mr. PHIPP'S Pretzel Chips, any variety

In electric blender, blend beans, salsa and garlic until combined but not smooth; stir in scallions. Cover; chill until serving time. Serve as a dip with pretzel chips.

#### FRESH VEGETABLE DIP

- Makes about 1 3/4 cups
- 1 (8-ounce) package lowfat cream cheese (Neufchatel), softened
  - 1 cup finely chopped cooked broccoli
  - 1/4 cup chopped red pepper
  - 2 tablespoons chopped scallions
  - 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
  - 2 tablespoons skim milk
  - Mr. PHIPP'S Pretzel Chips, any variety

In bowl, blend cream cheese, broccoli, red pepper, scallions, mustard and milk. Chill at least 1 hour to blend flavors. Serve as a dip with pretzel chips.



## Your Right To Know

By Terry Wagoner

Why prepare for disaster? What you are prepared to do may make the difference between life and death-yours! If a disaster threatens this community, local government and disaster-relief organizations will try to help. But you need to be prepared as well. Local officials may be overwhelmed after a major disaster, and emergency response personnel may not be able to reach you right away. What you do to prepare can make a difference. After most disasters, you and your family should be ready to be self-sufficient for at least three days. This may mean providing for your own shelter, first aid, food, water, and sanitation. There is a guide in the Emergency Management office that can help you. It is titled, "are you Ready?" and you can check it out. Come in and get a copy to read.



## DPS News

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of August, our troopers investigated 6 fatal accidents, 75 personal injury accidents and 88 property damage accidents. There were 9 persons killed and 105 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. John Hood of Dumas stated, "In Sherman County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents and 1 personal injury accident and 3 property damage accidents in the month of August. No persons were killed and 1 person was injured in these accidents."



## Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

The Good Lord was once again kind to the people of Kerrick as they had their annual barbecue Saturday night! The weather warmed up and the southwest wind could have been a lot stronger than it was. We served over 400. Had plenty of food for everyone. Kerrick people met about 3 p.m. on Friday to start salad and apple preparation. The men brought equipment, bales, then work began of calf fries. Cleaners were Terry and Brady Schoonover, Bill Boren, Bill Gillenwaters, Fred McDaniel, Ted Irlbeck, Mitch Bell, Alvin Harris, Bevin Ament, Kayo McDaniel, Dean Hamerschmidt. Slicers were Brenda Taylor, Marylou McDaniel, Donna Ament, George Ament, Dayle Harris.

Kitchen workers were Barbara

Schoonover, Jo June McDaniel, Dayle Harris, Brenda Taylor, Pat Boren, Joyce Irlbeck, Barbara Ament, Lynn Wells, Franny Taylor.

Other outside workers were Alvin Harris, Mike McDaniel.

Working Saturday were all of the above plus Mabel and Hank Rogers, Minnie, Ralph, Ralph James and Annette Hampton, Nita Taylor, Kenneth Wells, Leonard and Peggy Hawkins, Florecia Eslinger, Virgie Mathews, Richard James.

Bill Gillenwaters was assisted by Kayo McDaniel in beef slicing. George Ament's assistants at calf frying were Jimmy Wright and Bevin Ament.

Calf fry breaders were Barbara Ament, Brady Schoonover, Tricia Tillery, Laurie & Rusty Denman, Bevilyn Wright, Annette, Donna



Kerrick Community Barbeque had lots of help Saturday, Sept. 21. Shown above is Mitch Bell, George Ament and Brady Schoonover.

Ament, Gayla James, Dayle Harris, Brenda Taylor.

As you can tell, everyone contributed in some way. If a name has been omitted, please excuse me!

Grace Mann of Waterville, Ks., in Kerrick with her husband, who is doing custom work in the area, jumped in to help Friday and Saturday at the barbecue!

There will be a covered dish dinner honoring Alvin & Dayle Harris Friday night, 7 p.m. at the community Center. The couple is returning to South Dakota.

There will be a money tree for those wishing to participate.

Larry and Sherry Truelock of Dalhart will be moving on the David McBryde farm where the Harrises have been living.

Lynn Wells and Derrek Wells were in Amarillo Sept. 16 to watch little Miss Ashley Wells perform in the Tri-State Fair Talent contest. She was a finalist in the 12 and under class. Ashley is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Lynn Wells and the daughter of Paul & Sandie Wells.

Lynn Wells returned from a CASA meeting in Dallas just in time to prepare the red apples for Saturday's barbecue.

Coming from Meade, Ks., for the barbecue was Clarence "Cookie" Beck, who was a guest of the Fred McDaniels.

Penny & Linda Whitson, Clayton, were weekend visitors with his sister, Jo June and Kayo McDaniel.

Brenda Taylor took a few days off from work in Denver to attend barbecue activities and pitched in to help.

To wrap up the weekend, men started working at 8 a.m. Sunday, picking up, returning cookers, benches, and bales. Women came to work inside and to divide up and return items. Then about 25-30 ate dinner and the left-over potato salad, beans, slaw tasted better than the night before.

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## ★ Births

Bill and Katie Allen would like to announce the arrival of their Grandson, William Thomas Allen who was born Sept. 10th in San Antonio weighing in at 7 lbs. 1 ozs. His parents are Will and Kim.



Carmen and Norberto Hernandez were honored with a 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Sept. 1, 1991 at the Dumas Inn in Dumas, Texas. The event was hosted by their children, Yolanda Easley of Irving, Texas; Bert Hernandez, Jr. of Amarillo and Manuel Hernandez of Amarillo. Bert and Carmen were married on Sept. 3, 1941 at Anthony, New Mexico. The couple have lived in Stratford for 14 years. They previously lived in Sunray and Hereford. Bert is a farmer /rancher and Carmen is a Housewife. They belong to the St. Josephs Catholic Church of Stratford. The couple have six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## Go Elks



Grand Ruth, Mrs. Marjorie Errington of Amarillo, reviewed a novel based on the biblical story of Ruth at Stratford Chapter #960 on Sept. 3. Pictured with Grand Ruth, center, are Marylou McDaniel, Worthy Matron and Dick Woolsey, Worthy Patron.

Amarillo; Jane Smith, Rob Morris; Vernie Day, Arts & Crafts Advisory.

On Sept. 5 Grand Ruth filled the station of Ruth at an initiation ceremony in Dalhart. Attending from Stratford were Marylou McDaniel, who filled the station of Marshal, and LaVell Haggard, Lillie McAdams, Gladys Arnold, Clara Kennedy and Vernie Day.

Mrs. Day was pro-tem Worthy Matron for the initiation.

## Engagement Announced

The engagement of Craig Kendrick and Julie Martin is being announced by their parents. Craig is the son of Cagle and Sonja Kendrick of Stratford, and Julie is the daughter of Don and Rita McBroom of Tomball, Texas. Craig and Julie are both graduates of Texas Tech University and are both teachers in the Spring School District. A December 21 wedding is being planned.

## Errington Give Book Review

Mrs. Marjorie Errington, Grand Ruth, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a book review based on a novel of Ruth, at Stratford Eastern Star, Sept. 3.

Mrs. Errington was accompanied by several from Amarillo with others coming from Dumas and Dalhart for the evening. A salad supper was held in the social room prior to the meeting.

Other Grand Officers present were Betty Unlaub, Deputy Grand Matron, Dist. 2, Sec. 2, Dumas; Ross Errington, Square & Compasses Committee, Evelyn Turner, By-Laws, Norma Graham, Museum Committee, all of

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State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.78 for county education districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

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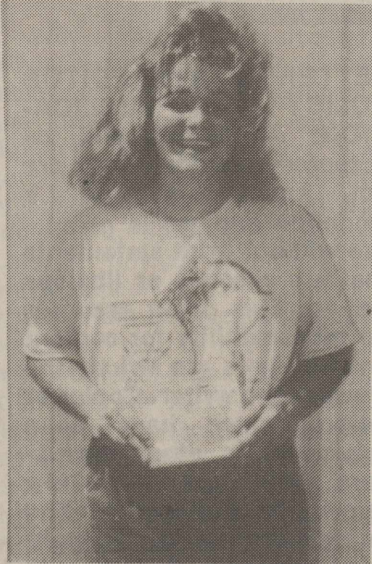
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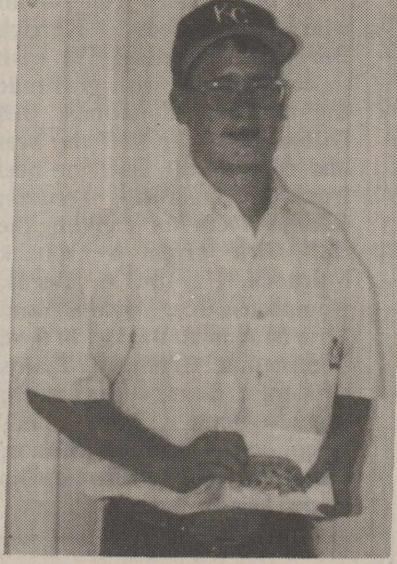
# Stratford Days Roping



Mixed Team Roping winners Kim McCracken and Mark Freeman, 2nd Kim McCracken and Gary Clements, 1st round: Kim McCracken and Jack Swain.



Barrell Race Winner, Lynette Dial 2nd place Alicia Miller.



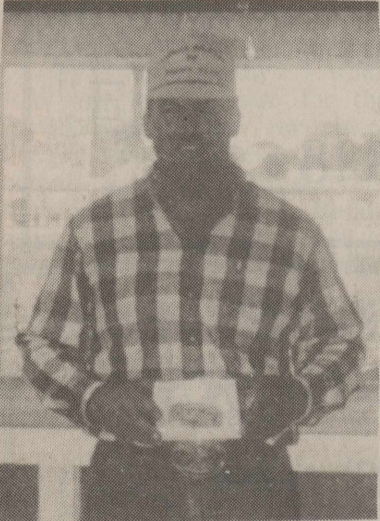
Breakaway Roping, Winner Clay Wheeler.



Open Team Roping Winners, Gary Clements and Mark Freeman. 2nd Lyn Plumer and Randy McCracken, 3rd Dan Law Jr. and Randy McCracken 4th Glen Hamilton and Mark Freeman. Round Winners-Gary Clements and Mark Freeman, 2nd Ted Zieman and Mark Freeman. Calf Roping winner: Gary Clements 2nd Randy McCracken.



Team Penning winners L-R Kelly Capshaw, Peggy Guest, Jerry Guest. 2nd Ray Leron, Tommy Long and Malcolm Long.



Ribbon Roping Winner, Ted Zieman and not pictured Sasha Browning, 2nd John Wheeler & Jean Winters and 3rd place Ray & Tammi Leron.



## Golf

Women's Golf Association met Sept. 10th. Present were Lorie Vincent, Reba Pittman, Judy Oquin, Ronda Mathews, Mary Brooks, Frances Gray, Charlene Oquin, Pat Williams, Charlene Dyess.

After our championship tournament we will meet at Judy Oquin at six o'clock to eat.

Ladies day balls were given to Judy Oquin 1-ball; Reba Pittman 2 balls; Marcella McBryde 1 ball; Charlene Dyess 1 ball. Our scramble got rained out.

Ladies winning out of town tournaments were Mary Pat Williams and Sharon Wilson, 1st in 2nd flight at Dumas.

Mary Pat Williams & Charlene Dyess 4th in 3rd and flight at Dalhart.

Mary Pat Williams & Charlene Dyess 1st in 1st flight at Spearman.

Nelda Stacy & Sharon Wilson 1st in 1st flight at Liberal. Nelda Stacy & Sharon Wilson won 1st in 1st flight in Guymon. Nelda Stacy & Reba Pittman won 3rd in 1st flight at Spearman.

A covered fish meal was enjoyed by all.

## Freer Enlists

A new senior at Texhoma, Okla. High School, Charles Daniel Freer, will spend next summer learning about the Army's signal communications.

Freer, the son of Charles and Margaret Freer of the 100 block of Rowie Street in Texhoma, Texas,

joined the Army the end of June under the Delayed Entry Program. He has reserved job training as a mobile subscriber equipment network switching system operator but will not leave for active duty until after his high school graduation in May.

The Texhoma senior will receive his eight weeks of Army basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., next June and then transfer to Fort Gordon, Ga., for technical training in signal operations.

Freer also qualified for the Army College Fund, which will allow him to accumulate up to \$25,200 for college expenses during his four-year enlistment.

For more details about reserving job training as a high school senior, talk with Freer's Army recruiter Staff Sgt. Curtis Runge at 312-624-5262 in Liberal, Ks.



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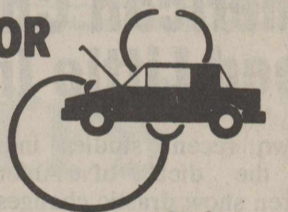


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Wayland Brown,  
City Manager

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, September 26, 1991.

Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board  
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**DUE NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice of Election to represent subdivision No. Three of the Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District No. 159.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters of the above named soil and water conservation district will assemble at Sherman County SCS office, 418 N. 4th in Stratford, Texas, at 7:00 p.m. on the 9th day of October, 1991, then and there to elect one of the qualified voters owning land within said subdivision to serve as a member of the Board of District Directors of said Soil & Water Conservation District.

By Direction of the State Soil & Water Conservation Board.

Robert G. Buckley  
Executive Director

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, September 26, 1991 and Thursday, October 3, 1991.

**American Children's Diets Need Little Improvement**

Two recent studies indicate that the diets of American children show drastic changes are not necessary to achieve diets lower in total fat, but there is room for improvement.

The National Health & Nutrition Examination Study II (NHANE22S II) collected food intake data from more than 7,400 children (ages 1-17 years). The consumption of total fat averaged 35 to 38 percent of total caloric intake. A large number, 37 percent to 55 percent, of American children consumed more than the recommended amount of total fat. Saturated fat made up a large proportion. For black children, 14 percent of calories came from saturated fat; for white children, it was 13 percent. Carbohydrate intake was lower than recommended levels and protein intake was adequate. However, about a fourth of adolescent females in the study had intakes below the recommended amount for protein.

Cholesterol intake per 1,000 calories was highest among children between the ages of 12 to 23 months. However, this decreased with age, with the exception of black youths between 2 to 10 year olds. Cholesterol intake averaged out to be between 141 to 147 mg/1,000 calories.

Another more recent study examined the diets of children from Woodlands, Texas. Dietary intakes of 138 children, grades 5th through 12th, were studied. Results showed that both girls and boys ate 35 percent of their calories in the form of fat.

Thirteen percent of total calories ingested were in the form of saturated fat. The percent of carbohydrate ingested was about 50 percent of total calories, slightly less than the 55 percent recommended. Protein intakes were within recommended ranges. Daily cholesterol intake was lower in girls (245 mg) than in boys (317).

The most important indicator of a healthy diet seemed to be the intake of total dietary fat. Those who consumed higher levels of fat also consumed more saturated fat and cholesterol.

**Cards of Thanks**

Your expressions of love and concern have sustained and carried us through our time of sorrow. What a blessing to live in this loving and caring community. May God bless each one of you. Thank you,

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Thank you! Because of the generous gifts of our church congregations and the First State Bank, our Pantry is well stocked again. We continue to provide local families with basic necessities on a regular basis. Thanks again for your generosity!

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Words cannot express our appreciation for the cards, flowers, food and visits during our loss. Special thanks to the ladies of First Christian Church for the dinner and to David Harker for his words of comfort. Stratford is a special place to live!

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On behalf of our entire family and especially Rinda, Wes, Wendy and I, I want to express our appreciation to each of you for the memorials, prayers, flowers, cards and calls when my dad passed away. Friends like you were really uplifting in a time of sadness. Again, thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,  
Jim, Rinda, Wes and Wendy

A big "Thank You" to all who attended Kerrick Barbeque Saturday! We wish to acknowledge with gratitude the following donations: Bill Gillenwaters for half the beef and cooking all; half the beef from Cimarron Feeders; George Avent for cooking the calf fries given by Chuck Murdock, the Reeds, Hamptons; Ice, Allsup, and Ellie M's; lard, Baskin Brown; Continental Grain; Hi-Plains Drifters Band; Susanah's; cokes, Doug Taylor; XIT Telephone; Coldwater Manor; Thriftway; and to anyone who helped in anyway!

**Study Club Cont. From Col. 2**

hostesses.

Present were D'Lynn Reed, president, and Linda Haynes, Mary W. Wisdom, Marty Bain, Kathie Altman, Oline Caraway, Betty Brown, Marylou McDaniel, Margaret Reed, Susie Spurlock, Patti Vincent, ViAnn Reed, Dana Buckles, Lorraine Mehner, Terry Wagoner, Mattie Baskin, Dorothy Haile, Karen Riffe, Jeanie Knight, Jimmie Pronger, Kay Brizzolara, Sharon Blain, Mary Peach Smith.

Mrs. Beckie Crockett was a guest of Kathie Altman.

**Hass Completes Training**

Marine Pvt. Frank N. Haas, a 1990 graduate of Texhoma High School of Texhoma, Ok., recently completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the training cycle, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine and personal and professional standards.

All recruits participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

He joined the Marine Corps in April 1991.



**Letters To The 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. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing on behalf of the so-called un-dependable Child Care Providers in Stratford. We thought we understood what undependable meant but found out different. If we are sick or have a sick child, need to take off for emergencies in our families, that considers us un-dependable.

But in return, if the children we keep want to go with dad or goes to grandmas during the summer after a vacation has been taken that's fine. Most of us are doing this as a way of making a living not for our health. You as an employee at a business get a paid vacation, sick days, business days. Us as child care providers don't get any of this. I guess if worse comes to worse we could. To comment on the remark of us getting up in the morning being sick ourselves or with a child we as child care providers ask and encourage you as a mother to have back up child care sitters. If this was done I don't see there would be a problem.

Child care is scarce in Stratford as we all know. But if the ones that are left and the ones that have quit would get treated with respect and not get taken advantage of maybe more people would consider doing this.

It's a tough job but somebody has to do it.

Concerned, Day Home Providers



**County Agent**

by Jim Allison

Every year thousands of farmers suffer from injuries and illnesses. This high rate could be reduced if farmers would invest in safety, such as proper personal protective equipment, according to the National Safety Council and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Personal protective equipment (PPE), such as goggles, hard hats, respirators, protective eye wear and safety shoes has been available to farmers for a long time. Many farmers do use PPE when dealing with significant health hazards, such as applying pesticides. However, far too many farmers seldom or never use PPE on farm jobs for which protection is needed", says thomas Valco, Extension Agricultural Engineer.

**Risks to Eyes**

When using liquid chemicals, farmers should wear goggles designed to protect eyes from splashes and sprays. Farmers can also use welders goggles which protect against intense light and sparks. Full face shields are another option for eye protection and can be worn comfortably.

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**Hands and Feet protection**

Hands are the most frequently injured part of the body. During a day's work, a farmer's hands might come in to contact with chemicals, harsh detergents, paint, solvents, rough materials and sharp tools, or be scalded, burned or frostbitten. Cuts and abrasions on the hands may allow toxic chemicals to enter the body and, if not cleaned properly, may lead to infections. Use appropriate gloves, barrier creams, hand cleaners and lotions to protect hands.

Toes and feet can also be injured during farm work. Poorly fitting or improper footwear often causes clips, trips and falls. Farm workers should wear safety shoes or boots with metal toe-caps and slip-resistant soles. Special rubber or plastic boots can be used when spraying chemicals. Farmers should also wear spray suits or coats impervious to chemicals when spraying.

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Mrs. Alby K. Peters, Potter County Extension Agent, gave the program, Levis and Lace, to GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Sept. 13, at First United Methodist Church. She stressed that area people needed to support their economy, recycle whenever possible for themselves and future generations, and exercise time management. Susie Spurlock introduced the speaker for Joyce Hart, Conservation Chairman.

In answering roll call each member stated her office, chairmanship, or committee and told of her duties or projects for the coming year.

Plans were completed for the Sept. 21 Style Show. This will be at noon at Mary Allen Cafeterium. Only advance tickets sold.

Linda Haynes presented the 1991-92 Yearbook.

ViAnn Reed, Public Affairs Chairman, asked for volunteers to attend Hospital Board, City Council, School Board, Commissioner's Court meetings. These volunteers will be a club forum to keep all better informed.

A salad supper preceded the Federation Orientation and Recycling Workshop. The social and membership committee were

Cont. In Col. 3



Alby K. Peters, Potter, Co. Extension Agent, right, gave an interesting program on recycling levis, "Levis & Lace", to GFWC/Prospectus Study Club. She was introduced by Susie Spurlock, Sherman Co. Agent.

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**Piano For Sale: Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager 1-800-447-4266. 10-10-c**

For Sale: 1-Nintendo Entertainment System with lots of extras: 1 queen size water bed and 1 flute. All in good condition. 396-2875 after 5 p.m. 9-19-tfn

For Sale: Antique Gibson P.A.; Tremolo. Pedal, 20 ft. Plug in: it works: Plus 1-Guitar Stand \$100.00. R.T. Dyess Phone 2517, Stratford. 9-26-c

For Sale: 30 ft. JD 9300 drills 12" spaced hydraulic transport, JD 2010 LP w/loader, JD 2020 Diesel w/loader, 1212 David Brown w/loader, JD 4020 PS LP, 45' Richardson mulch trailer, 36 ft. flexing rodweeder. Call us, we probably have what you need. Shorty Dears Used Equipment 806-435-3968. 10-3-c

**★ FOR RENT**

For Rent-2 bedroom house, 7 miles out of town. Call 396-5331 after 6:00 p.m. 9-26-p

House for Rent: 719 N. Chestnut. Close to School. Call 396-5658. 9-26-c

1 and 2 bedroom apartments for rent, water and gas paid. No children please. 101 N. Main Gillis Apartments. 396-2386 ask for Joan Palmer or come by Apt. #2. 8-6-tfn

Apartment for Rent, 2 bedroom, unfurnished, all electric. Contact Mike O'Brian at 396-2261 or 396-5656. 1-J-tfn

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**★ Services**

**I Will Do Your Ironing  
Call Shari  
At 396-5398**

**PIANO LESSONS**

2 openings on Wednesdays in Stratford. Call Maurine Warren at 405-543-6324. 9-26-c

VETERANS-Needing assistance in filing Eligible Verification Reports (EVR), applying for pensions, compensation hospitalization, land and housing purchase, contact Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348. 10-31-p

Will baby set in my home. Drop ins welcome Call 396-2265. 9-26-c

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Lou Deutschendorf 396-2486**

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Expert cement work, slabs, sidewalks, driveways, patios. Free estimates, no job too large or small. Call day or night. 396-2293. Ask for John 8-30-tfn

**★ Homes For Sale**

House for Sale: Small 2 bedroom home w/detached double garage. Contact First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521. 2-28-tfn

**★ Wanted**

Wanted: I will do ironing. Call Shari at 396-5398. 8-22-tfn

**★ Miscellaneous**

Want to Buy-Good used Farm Equipment and tractor. Call 1-405-338-1197. 10-17-c

Would like to rent wheat pasture or burned up maize field. Rent by HWT or by the acre. Call 806-396-5388. Jack Vincent. 9-19-tfn

Hi! Sgt. Bill, From Mary. 9-26-c

Starting Saturday, please return pans from pies & cakes purchased at the fair barbecue & rodeo to the Imaginarium. You may pick up your pans there as well. 9-26-c

**★ To Give Away**

To Give Away: Free healthy kittens. Evenings call 396-5878, Jacque McIver. 10-3-c

Puppies to give away. Call 396-2411. 9-26-c

**★ Garage Sales**

Garage Sale: 602 N. Pearl Sat. 9-4, Sun. 9-? Clothes, toys, knick-knacks, lots more! 9-26-c

Garage Sale Pots and pans, etc. 1305 N. Division. Sat. 9 a.m. 9-26-c

4 Family Garage sale, lots of items. 506 S. Wall Sat. 8 to ?. Appliances, clothing, crafts and other items. 9-26-c

Garage Sale: Thursday, Sept. 26th. 10:00 to ? 615 N. Fulton. 9-26-c

**★ Help Wanted**

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**County Agent  
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**Ear Protection**  
Studies indicate that farmers have a higher-than-average occurrence of noise induced hearing loss. Earplugs or muffs should be worn whenever exposed to a continuous noise level of 90 decibels (A) or higher. Ear protection allows normal conversation or warnings to be heard but protects the ear nerves from damage.

The benefits of PPE can be seen by the reduced work injury and illness costs. "What farmers need to realize is that PPE works as well on a farm as in a manufacturing plant, mine or construction site", notes Valco. "PPE has helped thousands of companies improve worker safety and health and saved them billions of dollars...farmers can reap the same benefits".

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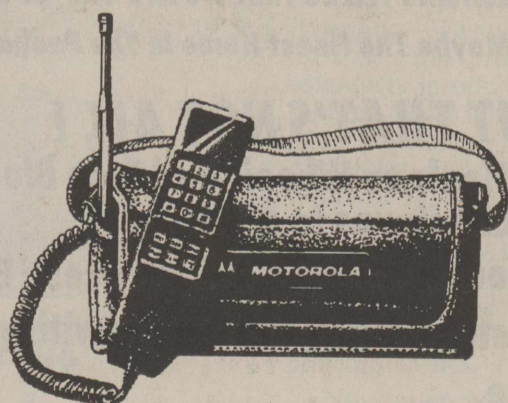
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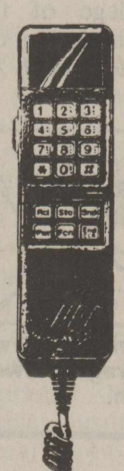
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**Chamber Chatter**

by J. A. Lasley

What are your expectations of your local Chamber? We cannot grab a business, manufacturing concern by the ear and drag "it" into our community, but with a working force such as your Chamber we can certainly put out leads that include Stratford. This we have done, big time, and if we bear patience it will happen. A chamber is not a club, or is it quote an "institution," it is the work house of a community. It takes everyone working together with specifics in mind to make this community hold its growth and to advance a better quality of life for all of our citizens.

Last week I gave you a fair list of Chamber involvement. This week I would care to add to that list. You have repeatedly heard and read that, as soon as the first of the year, our landfill could be closed. "NO PROBLEM?" Think again. I complain, we all complain the high cost of having our trash picked up. Why fifteen years ago we went to our alley and burned our trash. However the environmentalist experts have said that this is a "NO-NO". Picking up trash has steadily climbed in cost and we have done our fair share of tossing, anything and everything in the trash with little thought of, "Heaven Forbid, Our landfill filling up". If and when, and it is sure to come, they close ours, we then will begin shipping garbage to whomever will take it. It could very well cost a household three to four times what we are now paying now and for our business community extraneous prices. The women's division of the Chamber went to the City Council and with their assistance and your cooperation we have trash bins, located at the landfill, color coded to hold glass: Green, Brown, and White; Plastic, Tin and Aluminum. I live alone and do not have alot of either of the above. I am sharing my recyclables with a friend. Think about it folks. Another plus for interested chamber active folks. The women's division.

Last winter the Chamber played hostess with the extension council for the Texas Extension convention held here in Stratford. Our local retail merchants gave discounts for after 3 p.m. shopping. Maps and discount coupons along with other giveaways were given to those attending.

Christmas, these past few years instead of taking our money to the Bahamas or Puerto Vallarta, the Retail Merchants have given give aways or in discount drawings. Giving our customers good deals besides having your purchases gift wrapped for free. In larger towns you pay handsomely for wrappings.

The Chamber sold over \$1,000 worth of Tip Top Bucks, gifts for Christmas these past two years, letting our money stay at home and work for Stratford.

Two years ago a dwindling CB club sought another organization to take over the project of hanging flags for the Stratford Fair and

Jamboree. With no one coming forward it was decided that the Chamber would do the honors. It might surprise you to know how many hours it takes for our volunteers to do this community project. We apologize, this year. For the rain and wind that played havoc with the flags; as well as the thieves who took one set of flags and ripped and tore two others. To replace these flags, money wise, is terribly expensive. Another community project for the chamber, as well as the Women's Division of our Chamber.

This same CB club was left with funds. They wish to have this money spent on a project that will benefit the whole community. The Chamber of Commerce, Public affairs chairwoman, Martha Ellison has visited with the City Council to put this fund, plus other monies raised by the 4th of July Mexican Pile on and the Desert Storm Pins, Martha sold during the Desert Storm operation into play equipment for our city park. Through the efforts of the Chamber and interested and caring citizens the Gazebo became a reality and the memory bricks and walk reminding us of those before who made Stratford a good place to live. Again Folks it just did not happen. A lot of dedicated work and planning went into this project. Likewise the playground equipment will not just happen. It takes a Chamber and dedication of volunteers to realize a reality!

In the past we have had the Yard of the Month and City beautification. The Women's

division of the Chamber have decided it is time again to recognize with a "Thank you for helping beautify our town, Stratford Plaque. In November this group will be setting the scene with the face of fall attire on main. Target date for this will be Saturday, November 2nd, unsightly weeds, trash, clutter will be taken care of and bales of hay, pumpkins, maize and corn stalk will give main street a look of fall. We would hope that all of the merchants and businesses will catch the spirit and work to make Stratford the neat town it has always been. It pleases this writer to no end when compliments on the cleanliness of the town reaches her ears. There will be a business recognized in November for helping to beautify Stratford!

The Chamber has set in motion our "Market/Craft days." The First of which will be Sat. October 5th in the Girls Next Door Building. There will be crafts, art work, baked goods, new items, high quality collectibles, new and the best of rethreads plus more. We will sponsor the market/trade days the first Saturday of each month until January. If at that time the venture has been a success and we have vendors that wish to continue then we will set about its continuance. You will be reading about this and hearing about it over radio, KDDD and KGYN. We will be advertising in other newspapers; as well as our own local paper.

Our hope and aim is to revive the Saturday shopping in Stratford, keeping our money working for a better quality of life for all.

There are 22 volunteers who make up the General Board of Directors and the Directors who serve on the Women's Division of the Chamber. All of these people are in the work force and have families, are active in other organizations here in Stratford and in their church. They, however, give untiringly to make the chamber progressive, inovative, and to provide a better quality of life for Stratford, Sherman County. Where else can you invest in an organization that has you and yours more in mind?

There will be more, of what the mission of the Stratford chamber of Commerce is next week.

**Reynolds Enlists**

Tony Russell Reynolds, son of Mrs. Donna S. Reynolds, recently enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed enlistment program.

Reynolds, a 1992 Graduate of Stratford High School, is scheduled to attend Air Force Basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas on August 19, 1992.

According to SSGT Scott Zahniser, the local Air Force Recruiter, Reynolds will earn credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the community college of the Air Force upon completion of basic training and technical training school.



About half as much hot water is used in the average shower as in the average bath.

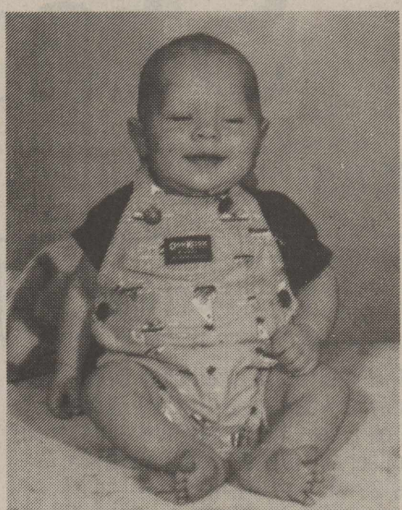
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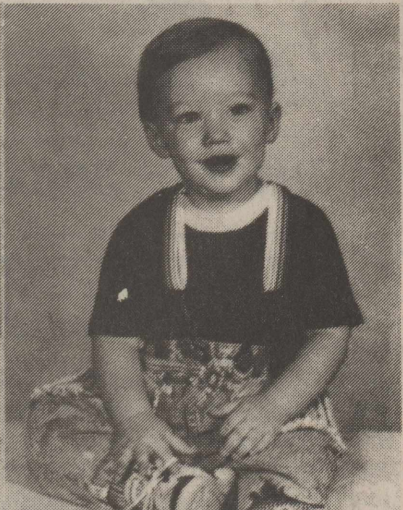
Francis Marie, age 3 and John Anthony, age 1, children of Alberto and Sara Trevino.



Austin Riffe age 1 son of Andy and Karen Riffe.



Tyler Pickens, age 2 months, son of Steven & Shannon Pickens.



Vance Griffin, age 14 months, son of Billy and Theresa Griffin.



Allison Duncan, age 20 months, daughter of Eddie & Michelle Duncan.



Jordan, age 4 yrs. and Taylor, age 1, children of Neal and Tracy Hugg.



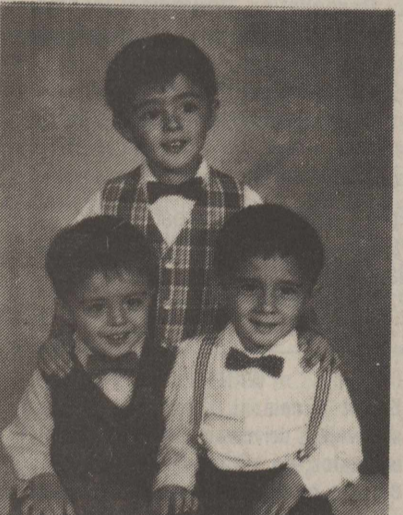
Chelsea, age 4, daughter of Max and Lori Christian.



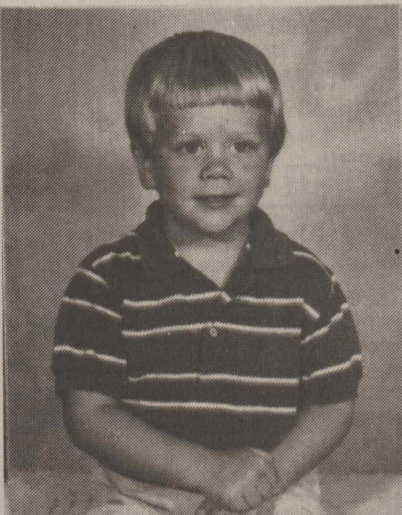
Hailey, age 17 months, son of Malcolm & Amy Long.



Jared Ewers, age 4 and Ryan Ewers age 2, sons of Jerry and Brenda Ewers.



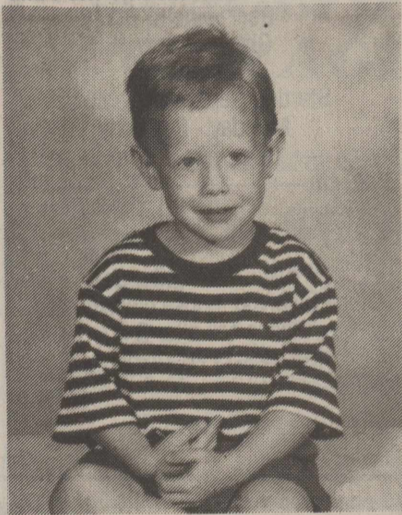
Jerold, age 4, Jeffrey, age 3 and Michael, age 2, children of Blair & Dora Frizzell.



Connor Vincent, age 4 son of Mike and Patti Vincent



Kathy Bench, age 4 daughter of T.J. and Beth Bench.



Brant Cummings, age 2, son of Brett & Talle Cummings



Kyler, age 2, son of Mark and Kay Lynne Keener.

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**Public Notice**

On June 28, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to add a new optional service offering for business Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Trunk customers called Digital Loop Service. The application has been assigned Docket No. 10461.

Digital Loop Service provides digital transmission of circuit switched voice and data communications between the customer's premises and the central office. This service allows the customer to use a 1.544 Mbps facility capable of delivering up to 24 line terminations. Southwestern Bell will provide Digital Loop Service within the customer's serving central office where facilities are available.

If approved by the Commission, the rates for the Digital Loop Service facilities will be \$445 per month for each digital transmission loop arrangement which provides a capacity of up to 24 line terminations, plus \$3 per month for each line termination and \$9 per month for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unlimited use of the central office varies from \$12.25 up to \$18.90 per month for each line termination depending on the rate group classification, determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of \$2.1 million from this offering during the first year.

As proposed by Southwestern Bell, customers who currently receive digital loop compatibility through facilities installed under a special construction agreement will have the option to receive their current digital loop arrangements pursuant to the Digital Loop Service Tariff or continue to pay their current charges until they make a change of location or account. Any increase in the number of line terminations to a customer's current digital transmission loop arrangement will be provided pursuant to the proposed Digital Loop Service Tariff; however, the customer will continue to have the option of paying current charges for the existing digital transmission loop capacity. Southwestern Bell's proposal to "grandfather" existing digital loop facility arrangements is subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than October 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.

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