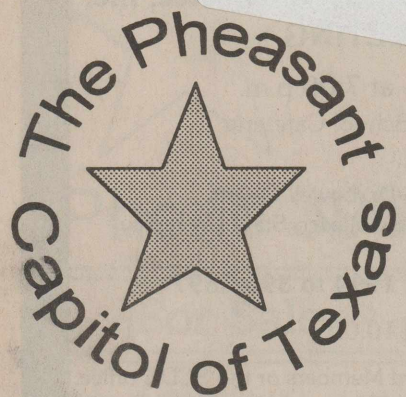


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Local News

Scot Annual Depression Supper

Scot Annual Depression Dinner will be Friday, February 4th from 5 to 7 p.m. Buy advance tickets and save money from any Scot member.

Scot Bingo

Scot Bingo is Thursday, January 20th at 7 p.m.

Scot Luncheon Jan. 27th

Scot Luncheon will be Thursday, Jan. 27th at noon.

St. Joseph's Sausage Dinner

"Coming, Feb. 13, St. Josephs Sausage dinner"

Fund For Karla Jacquez Family

There has been a fund set up at the First State Bank of Stratford for the Karla Jacquez family.

Basketball

The Varsity boys & girls play Tucumcari January 21st there at 6 p.m.

The J.H. High have Gruber Tournament Jan. 20 and 22. J.H. play Highland Park on Jan. 24th. Boys here and girls there starting at 5 p.m.

J.V. and Varsity boys and girls play Highland Park there starting at 5 p.m. on Jan. 25th.

Story Time At Library

Story Time at the Library for 3 and 4 year old children each Wednesday January 26th through March 9th. 11:15 a.m. to 12 noon.

Hospital Report

Wendell Flores at High Plains Baptist Rehabilitation Center.

SCDC Inc. Will Be Holding Annual Meeting Sat. Jan. 29

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. will be holding their Annual Meeting on Saturday night, January 29th at the High School Cafeteria. Dr. Lowell Catlett will be the Keynote speaker. Look for more details to follow soon!

Tickets are now available from all SCDC Board Members or the SCDC office.

Don't Put Up Your Holiday Handicraft Items

Don't put those Holiday Handicraft items up too far. There is an entry for them in the Sherman County Fair, September 8,9,10. Best of Show entries will be taken to Amarillo to the Tri-State Fair.

Remember as you viewed the past fair exhibits and you said "I could have entered???" Well, get a milk box from Thriftway and start putting back articles and pictures you want to enter in the Fair next September or at least start making a list of items you can share to help make our community Show and Tell time more fun.

Scot Dance Jan. 29th

Scot Dance will be Saturday, January 29 from 8 to 11 p.m. Music by the High Plains Drifters.

2nd Annual Mexican Supper

Mark your calendar on February 5 to attend the 2nd Annual Mexican Supper sponsored by Lollipop Junction Board of Directors. Tickets are available from any board member or at Lollipop Junction. Proceeds from the supper will go towards the construction of the child care center's play area.

SC Community Pantry Board To Meet Sun. Jan. 23rd

The Sherman County Community Pantry Board will meet Sunday, January 23rd at 2 p.m. at the Sherman Co. Library.

In the past membership has consisted of the Minister of the 7 local churches and 2 members from each church. But it is open to any person interested in serving their community.

Officers will be elected and plans made for 1994. You are welcome to become a part of this local project.

"Who's Protecting Our Water Rights"

"Who's Protecting Our Water Rights" will be the topic of Lunch n Learn on Thursday, February 3. Richard Bowers, manager of North Plains Water District will be presenting the program at 12:00 noon. Lunch will be served at \$4.00 per person. All interested persons are invited to attend and asked to RSVP by February 2 by calling 376-2122.

Steak Dinner Sat. Jan. 22

St. Joseph's C.Y.O. Steak Dinner will be held Saturday, January 22, 1994 from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Parish Hall. Adult plates are \$6.00 each and child's plate \$3.00. Steak, baked potato, salad, vegetables, tea and coffee will be served. Please plan to attend this Fund raiser for the Christian Youth organization for the church.

Scot To Host Annual Depression Supper

Scot will host their annual depression dinner on Friday Feb. 4th from 5 till 7 p.m. this feast of pinto beans, cornbread, cobblers, cakes, coffee, and tea is a yearly fund raiser that helps to put money in our organization which enables us to carry on the activities they do for the majority of the year. People of all ages seem to enjoy the fun that is had. Please come and bring a friend to this dinner. Save some money and buy your tickets in advance. \$3.50 adults, \$1.50 child under 12 years, advance \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 child 12 years at door. See any Scot member for tickets.

Ribbon Cuttings



Lutes Custom and Classic Body Shop had their grand opening and ribbon cutting Friday, January 14th. Shown in front are left, Jerry Lutes, Michelle holding Chandler and James Lutes. Shown with the Lutes are Stratford Chamber of Commerce members and Mayor Ken Forthman.



Robert Randall (center) of Robert's Service Center had his ribbon cutting on Friday, January 14, 1994. Stratford Chamber of Commerce members and Mayor Ken Forthman are shown with Robert.



Duncan Body Shop and Repair held their ribbon cutting on Friday, January 14, 1994. Shown above for Duncan Body Shop are (left) Cody West, Don Aduddell, Eddie Duncan and Howard Naugle and Mayor Ken Forthman. Stratford Chamber of Commerce members are also pictured.



The Stratford Star ribbon cutting was held on Friday, January 14, 1994. From (left) are Mayor Ken Forthman, Shari Hudson, Lane Robertson, Scott Hudson, Duane and Marty Robertson, Donita Robertson. Stratford Chamber of members are pictured also.

NOTICE

Beginning January 17, 1994 the City landfill is closed and locked except during regular working hours for city employees. This is due to new Federal rules and regulations for land fills. The new rules and laws require us to have a landfill attendant at the dump site when the landfill is open. I would ask your cooperation in helping the city to adhere to these new regulations. If we do not work together as a community-city- and county- and abide by the new regulations, we will be subjected to enormous fines and they will revoke our landfill permit and lock our landfill. At this time we do not need the expense of hauling our trash to Dumas or Amarillo. If you will be hauling any trash to the landfill as of January 17th, please check with the attendant before dumping. If the gate is locked and no one is there call City Hall 396-5581. Everyone's cooperation in this matter will assure that we will keep our landfill open. If you need any more information on this please call me at 396-2586.

Ken Forthman
Mayor
City of Stratford

Letter of Resignation Accepted At School Board Meeting

The regular Board meeting of Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District was held on January 13, 1994 at 7:03 p.m.

All members were present as the meeting was called to order by President Jack Rhoades.

The claims and accounts for the month of December were reviewed and the motion was made to pay the claims and accounts.

Principals Steve Haynes, Jim Taliaferro and Jim Bob Brown discussed progress regarding Site Base Management on their respective campuses.

The board accepted all bids on athletic equipment.

Supt. Sam Brite had his contract extended for another year.

In other business, Supt. Sam Brite discussed transportation costs, tax collection progress, salaries, Stratford Basketball Tournament and Municipal Services Group, Inc. A motion was made to make the first of two installments on the new school bus.

A letter of resignation was submitted to the board on Dwayne Plunk, the board accepted his plans for resignation with regrets. His 25 years of service to SISD was appreciated.



Lutes Custom and Classic Body Shop cooked hamburgers for their Grand Opening. Shown above is Michelle Lutes serving at the Grand Opening.

Dear Readers
By Marty Robertson

Our cook of the month is Ineta Chesher this month. We want to especially thank her for accepting this honor at the last moment, and also to share with our readers that we tried the Santa Fe Stew over the weekend, and it is delicious. Had some of the Sour Cream Cake also and it is good. Stratford has such good cooks. Please give us a tip on someone you would like to see as cook one month. Also please notice in the picture of Ineta, the jacket she is wearing. She and her mother Mrs. Stowers had just recently completed making several. They are beautiful. They are very busy ladies.

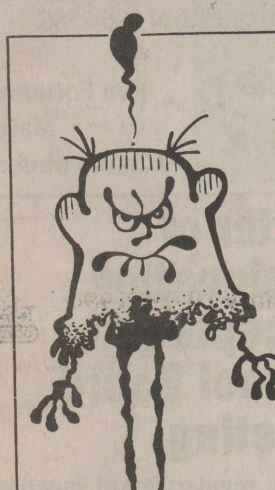
We had such a lovely visit with Timmie Brown Friday morning, she stopped by after the ribbon cutting. Timmie, please come back and visit soon. Also, a big thanks to everyone who stopped by and enjoyed coffee and donuts with us that morning. Friday was a beautiful day. We want to welcome the new businesses in our community and wish them well.

The 49th Annual Stock Show will be coming up the last weekend of this month. Yes, it is one week earlier this year, don't miss it.

St. Joseph's C.Y.O. will have a steak dinner Saturday, Jan. 22 from 6 to 8 at the parish hall. Don't forget!!!

And finally, we are thankful for the panhandle. No earthquakes (at least not recently) and so far no snow although we need moisture badly. We are having a beautiful winter. Our hearts and prayers go out to the folks in California. Personally, I could not live there, but they all seem to handle it remarkably.

Thought for the week—Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today. If you wait until tomorrow, they will probably have passed a law prohibiting it.



All Burned Up?

Tell Everyone About It.
Write A Letter
To The Editor!

Letters To The Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION: All letters will be accepted provided they are not anonymous & a home address is given. We will not print letters in the Star anonymous anymore or name on file. Name will appear in paper. 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. Letters should be limited to 500 words or less.

Dear Editor:

Because some of you may not have read the column by Monte Hasie in the Dec. 12 Amarillo Daily News I have asked the Star to reprint it. I have received letters from Sen. Bivins, Rep. Chisum, American Family Association of Texas, and read a column by Tommy Thompson in the Amarillo paper which all support Hasie's assertion that newly approved health textbooks contain pornographic material.

There are people in our state (nation) who are determined to use the public schools to instruct (encourage) our children in behavior that will harm their minds and bodies. We must be equally determined that they do not succeed.

Even though our local school district may not use these textbooks, you may have grandchildren in districts that will. Whether parents, grandparents, or non-parents, we must cooperate in protecting the moral and physical well-being of the children of Texas. If we don't...

Please write to one or more of the names that I have added at the Health Summit held (with end of the column. Our letters do carefully selected delegates) to make a difference. If you want the develop an "action plan" to names and addresses of the other implement comprehensive school 14 board members, call me. Send health in Texas.

parts of the state.

I appreciate your concern and help in this effort.

Chloe Morgan
Textbooks contain pornography

Before reading this article, it is important for you to know what I, as a duly elected Republican member of the State Board of Education (SBOE), believe about health education. Age-appropriate sex education is important. Sex education should indicate there is only one way to be safe in relationships and that's through abstinence. Sex education should not promote abnormal lifestyles or sexual practices. Schools should not use what arguably can be considered pornography.

"What Can I do?" So many times I have been asked this question from parents and taxpayers concerned about the attempt to implement an apparent sexual agenda within the public school system of Texas. This article will attempt to answer what you can do to influence the process.

First, we must answer the question: Does someone have an agenda to promote our students to unlawful abnormal sexual lifestyles and promiscuity? Here are some facts. You be the judge.

Fact #1. The Texas Statewide Health Council, appointed by the governor, wrote the State Health Plan. In a December, 1992, letter, Gov. Ann Richards said the plan "Should assist in developing realistic solutions...to health needs or our citizens." On page 105 of the report, the Sex Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS) guidelines are recommended as appropriate for use in public schools. SIECUS recommends the following topics as being appropriate for grades K-3: sexual intercourse, gay and lesbian relationships, masturbation, etc. The report also recommends condom distribution on school campuses and explicit advice about abortion for teens.

Fact #2. In the spring of 1993, SBOE members were hearing rumblings of explicit and inappropriate sex programs available in the schools. This Kindergarten through grade 12 program—Education for Self-Responsibility III-AIDS Prevention (ESR III), had not been approved by the SBOE. Nevertheless, it was distributed to all Texas elementary campuses without SBOE knowledge.

In early October, I attempted to have ESR III listed as an action item on the SBOE agenda, hopefully to be voted out. Chairman Carolyn Crawford, an appointee of Gov. Richards (both Democrat), denied my request even though she was required to honor it.

Ironically, on Oct. 9, after George W. Bush announced his Republican candidacy for governor and said we need to get "back to education and away from condoms in the schools," I was contacted that same night (while on vacation) for approval of a letter withdrawing the Texas Education Agency's endorsement of the condom-based ESR III curriculum. Thank, George W. Bush.

Although removal of the Agency's endorsement was a major victory for parents, the battle is not over. ESR is being revised and will come before the Board for approval early in 1994.

Fact #3. In November, the SBOE heard public testimony concerning the adoption of five high school health textbooks. Medical professionals, educators and a host of parents (approximately 22 individuals) cited the promotion of alternate lifestyles and explicit content in the books, such as a game using the terms sexual orientation, wet dreams, masturbation, erection, etc. So explicit were some of the illustrations that Chairman Crawford refused to allow transparencies of them to be shown. Even so, they could be used with our children.

About the same number of individuals testified for the textbooks. Every advocate—with one lone exception—represented the homosexual movement.

Space limitations prevent a closer look at Surgeon General Jocelyn Elder's agenda for condoms in schools, Gov. Richard's homosexual appointments, the Centers for Disease Control's master plan for comprehensive school health

programs and Texas School Health Summit held (with end of the column. Our letters do carefully selected delegates) to make a difference. If you want the develop an "action plan" to names and addresses of the other implement comprehensive school 14 board members, call me. Send health in Texas.

deliberate thought, here are my suggestions as to what you can do:

- * Encourage people in other SBOE districts to contact their State Board of Education members and Education Commissioner Lionel Meno, who recommended that the Board adopt the health books. Those voting against the health books were Dr. Bob Offutt of San Antonio, Dr. Jack Christie of Houston, Geraldine Miller of Dallas, Bill Hudson of Wichita Falls and myself.

- * The upcoming elections are very important. As you know, many politicians vote one way and talk another. All candidates running as Republicans are not Republicans, for example. But odds are the true Republican candidate represents a more realistic and conservative stance. Know your candidates. For instance, President Clinton ran as a moderate. Do you think we could have found a more liberal President?

- * Write letters to newspaper editors, ask local radio talk show hosts to do a program on the books and let your friends know what is happening.

Your participation is important. Be a part of the process—not just an observer. Support the truly dedicated teachers, administrators and school board members who have held education together at the local level. They need you help and encouragement. Who will speak for our children, if not you?

Montie Hasie
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Lubbock, TX 79407
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Texas Education Agency, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin 78701-1494. (512) 463-9734

Governor: Ann Richards, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin 78711. (512) 463-2000 or (800) 252-9600.

Sen. Teel Bivins, P.O. Box 12068, Austin 78711. (512) 463-0131. Amarillo office: P.O. Box 9155, Amarillo 79105. (806) 374-8994.

Rep. Warren Chisum, P.O. Box 2910, Capitol Station, Austin 78769. (800) 692-1389. Pampa Office: 1014 Quail, Pampa 79065. (806) 665-3552.

Follow Saudi example

I am an American citizen who has worked and lived in Saudi Arabia for nine of the past 10 years.

I was shocked by many of the changes I saw upon my return, but undoubtedly I am most appalled by the rise in and national media attention given to crime.

As much as I love this country, I must admit that something is terribly wrong with a nation wherein my 20-year-old daughter must keep a .38 caliber police special in her possession in order to feel safe; where a 12-year-old girl is abducted from her bedroom to later die; where an insane racist opens fire with a legally purchased handgun to murder five and wound 19 in a commuter train.

Something is sick in a society where we can view commercial after commercial from law firms beckoning all to "come see us and we will sue them"; where court settlements are rendered which are exorbitant to say the least; where justice and law are bent to favor the criminal and his fast-talking attorney rather than the society which they were designed to protect.

Something is afoot in a country that has less than 10 percent of the world's population, but over 80 percent of the world's attorneys, who advance into the judicial, legislative and even executive branches of government in order to form our laws — laws, it seems to me, that often perpetuate their existence as a trade.

I have nothing personal against attorneys, nor do I believe them to be the sole reason that crime has become uncontrollable. However, it is obvious to me that the American Bar Association's inability to control crime, as well as attorneys, are almost non-existent in Saudi Arabia. Why? Because it has well-defined laws through which justice is dealt swiftly and, for the most part, fairly.

Drinking is illegal in Saudi. Want to drink? OK. No problem at all. But if you get caught, it's several days in jail, plus a public whipping. Want to rape a woman in Saudi? No problem there either. But you must know that the Friday following your fair conviction, you are going to be escorted to the nearest soccer stadium and have your head publicly detached from the rest of your body by means of a very sharp sword. Murder? Same. Adultery? Same.

Are we too civilized for such justice? I guess so. I guess that you could consider the reaction to the Rodney King verdict "civilized."

Prison overcrowding? I'm sure I never will, but I can assure you that if I did have control of the prison system in the state of Texas, that instead

News From SCOT
By Jack Gore

Scot members will be getting back to their regular activities and doing some more since we have the holidays behind us. January activities started with Bingo Jan. 6th, dance practice on Monday nights, 22 Scot Dancers went to Dalhart Senior citizen Dance on Jan. 15th, Monday. Jan. 17th a few went on our monthly outing to eat, Jan. 20th, will be Bingo night again, Jan. 25th will be our Monthly Board Meeting at 10 a.m. Jan. 27th will be our Noon luncheon, then ending the month with our Scot Dance on Jan. 29th from 8 till 11 p.m. with the dance band of the High Plains Drifters.

Also Jan. 14th was game night which a few tables were set up to play dominoes and a fun time was had by those in attendance.

January is also the time of the year to renew your membership dues and to have a membership drive for anyone interested in joining Scot. Dues for the year are \$12.00 per year.

I have a very responsible job here; I'm responsible for everything that goes wrong.

of building new prisons, I could crowd two or even three times as many prisoners in what we now have, and justly and fairly and with due Christian charity, make their conditions so unpalatable that the vast majority of them would never want another taste!

TED MARTIN
Amarillo

You are invited to attend the
Sherman County Development Committee, Inc.
ANNUAL MEETING

January 29, 1994 at 7:00 p.m.
at the Stratford High School Cafeteria

Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Lowell Catlett
Renown author and Professor, New Mexico State University

R.S.V.P. by January 21, 1994 to 396-2897

Admission \$10.00

Tickets available from all SCDC Board Members or the SCDC office.
(Membership includes one free meal)

NOTICE

JOHN WOODS is compiling a STRATFORD CEMETERY RECORD. A survey has been made of the graves and additional information is needed as follows on all persons buried in the cemetery for further identification and genealogy research purposes.

If you have relatives buried in the cemetery it would be appreciated if you would send as much of the following information as you can on each relative. Use additional sheets as needed. The completed work will be published in book form.

FULL NAME: _____ MAIDEN NAME: _____
BORN AT: _____ DATE: _____ DIED: _____
MILITARY VETERAN INFO: _____
FATHER: _____ BORN AT: _____ DATE: _____
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SPOUSE: * _____ BORN AT: _____ DATE: _____
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CHILDREN: _____ DATE BORN: _____
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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Hi and good morning to peers, friends, senior citizens! Monday, Jan. 17, 1994 is the date and most T.V. news is of An earthquake in Calif. centered around L.A. and San Fernando Valley. We are thankful that our lot in life put us in the Texas Panhandle where the breezes sometime become cyclones. We trust you are as satisfied with your location as we are and feel as secure. There are risks everywhere. We accept those in Stratford.

Friday, Jan. 4, was a beautiful crisp sunny day good for the four ribbon-cutting events advertising the opening of new businesses in Stratford or updating established ones. We were happy to visit two places later in the A.M. namely The Stratford Star and Lutes Classic Custom Body Repair.

Renovations in The Stratford Star are tasteful and business like and the Robertsons, Editor and owners are to be congratulated on the quality of the Star's out-put and the setting for its publication. Best wishes for greater success in "putting out" our local paper, Marty and Duane.

At Lutes Classic Custom Body Repair we were welcomed by Michelle and later James, her husband, James told us that they have enough work on hand to keep them busy thru Feb. Cars that they are working on looked like new. Congratulations and best wishes to the Lutes Brothers.

James and Jerry are grand sons of Verle Burrough and Calvin Lutes and two sons of the Billy Lutes. The Calvin Lutes have two sons, Billy and James. Calvin Lutes is the only sibling of the late Clarence Lutes whose wife was the late Thelma Bryant Lutes. The late Verle Lutes and Jessie Burroughs Crabtree were sisters. Both women were among the students at Stevens school when Timmie Brown taught there in 1917-18. (Refer to G.G.G. V. 1)

Among friends we met while visiting the Lutes Bros and enjoying their hamburgers, were Genevieve Slaughter and Emit Quinn, Perryton who were May Plunk's guests: Velma and Homer Blake; Lorelyn Powers, Baskin Brown, the J.O. Pulliams Orlena Sneed, the Miles Smith's the Eugene Griffins, Luzelle Lowe, Mrs. James, the B.A. Donelsons, Mary Stowers, Kathy Bonds, Darla Cummings, Penny Boyd. Mr. Slaughter, father of Ms Quin was operator of the Wheat Growers Elevator during the 1920-30's.

Friday evening Opal Bryant, Dicy and Max Stephenson, Timmie Brown, Alda Mitts, Minnie Reeder, Elsie Pickens and Geneva Bell and director Jack Gore enjoy 42 at Scot Hall. Which reminds us to play Bingo on Thurs. Jan. 20; Scot Board meeting is Tues. Jan 25 and Scot dinner is Jan. 27 (Thursday).

Betty Lynn Phillips, Amarillo daughter of the late Margarite Reeder Phillips visited her aunt, Minnie Reeder last week. To Editor: Dick Carpenter, Ohio requests grain prices and weather report in the Star.

Congratulations to Lynn Wells who lately has been cited as CASA Volunteer of the Year. Lynn is the daughter of Roger Crabtree, Boise City and the late Mabel Branentine Crabtree.

Ruby Bryant Graves, Ca. wrote Opal Bryant, that her son, Spencer and family, Alaska, have visited her. Spencer has lately married and made Ruby grandmother of three. Bertie Bryant is now a widow living with her son and doing well. Healthwise Matt Powers et al are with his mother, Lorelyn and doing well while awaiting the removal of the cast on his arm which will take place in two more weeks.

Ava Keener has become a guest at Coldwater Manor where she joined her sister in law Tommy D. Bryant Garoutte. Bless them. May this be a good move for both.

Sue Hudson returned to Amarillo today for further information and plans for treatment for an inherent health condition. Sue says she felt real secure during treatment Monday Jan. 10 when she found out that the technician helping her was Chad Coffman, son of Powder Coffman.

We are saddened by the death of Mrs. Easkett, Amarillo, who was Anna Mullicans sister in law. Mrs. Baskett often came to church with Anna.

In Don Taylor's Minding Your Own Business column in Amarillo News, subject Things that are true, we found the following: Namely:



Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

It's been a quiet week for Kerrick people. Guess everyone is resting up from the holidays.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover went to Keyes calf fry supper Saturday night. They met Boyd & Sandy Turner of Elkhart, Ks.

Lynn Wells took Franny Taylor to Amarillo last week to see a doctor.

As this is written, eyes are glued to television watching pictures of the Los Angeles area earthquake. Am sure that many



people have loved ones and friends who live in the area. I have an aunt in Santa Monica and there is no way to contact her. Just keep them all in your prayers.

Jim & Belinda Roberts returned from Hollywood, Ca. Sunday night, but his mother, Gladys Roberts, remained there with two brothers. Of course, they couldn't contact them Monday. The Roberts children stayed with their grandparents, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck Jan. 7-16.

Tops #897

Rose Wells conducted the #897 TOPS meeting held on Jan. 16 at the county barn. We opened by repeating the TOPS pledge. We drew names for secret pals and phone buddies. We received some papers pertaining to the state meeting to be held in Austin in April. Our new contest started this day. The final day of the contest will be Feb. 17th. Each time we gain weight, we bring a gift. We get points for losing weight, for attending meetings, for phoning phone buddies. The contest is called "The Country Basket." At the end of the contest, the member who has the most points will be the winner and will receive all the gifts. Six members were present.

We met on June 13th. The meeting was called to order by Myrtle Ellison. Six members were present. We had one guest, Leon Baker, son of Berline Baker. Geneva was TOPS of the week and Genevieve Wilson and Rose Wells were KOP'S of the week.

We walked, or rode stationery bicycles, for a total of 4 miles. It was decided that we would make potpourri bags to take to the SRD meeting in Austin, as souvenirs. Myrtle presented the program. It was titled "Looking And Feeling Great." We made suggestions on how we could make a clothes closet more organized and neater.

The meeting adjourned.

Happy Birthday

Harley, Judy, Mike, Dusty, Jeanette, Wesley, Joe, Jose, Tami, Zelda, Chelsea, Derek, Jan, Javier, Jeff, Marie, Stevn, Cathy, Kay, Norma, and Don!!!!

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United Methodist Women Sunday

Something different will be taking place in the morning worship service at First Methodist Church this coming Sunday. The worship leader, the song leader, the choir, the soloist, the prayer leader, the person bringing the morning message will all be women. Sunday, January 23 is a United Methodist Women Sunday. United Methodist Women Sunday is an observance set by the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church to recognize the ministry and mission accomplished by the women's groups in the local church's. The theme for the service is "Walk in the Light".

Mrs. Sandy Kirk of Lubbock will bring the message. Mrs. Kirk has been published in a number of Christian periodicals and she leads several spiritual retreats and Christian seminars each year. In Lubbock, Sandy is a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, a large suburban congregation.

The entire First Methodist family invites you to join us in worship this and every Sunday. If you would like to inquire concerning the women's ministries of First Methodist feel free to call Charlene Dyess at 396-5639, or call the church office at 396-2178.

Pool Tournament To Be Held At Scot Hall

There will be a Pool tournament of Eight Ball, double elimination match to be held in February (date to be set later) any person over 45 years old may enter this tournament. Entry fee of \$5.00 per person. Half will be divided between the winners and the half to go into the Scot fund. We hope that there are a few good pool players and a few not so good in order that all will have a fun time of playing. If you are 55 or older and like to play games of any kind we hope that you will come and see what kind of fun we have and that YOU too, might want to join Scot members of a membership dues of \$12.00 per year. (One dollar per month) Contact Director Jack Gore for more information.

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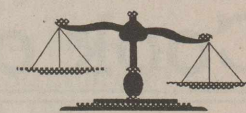
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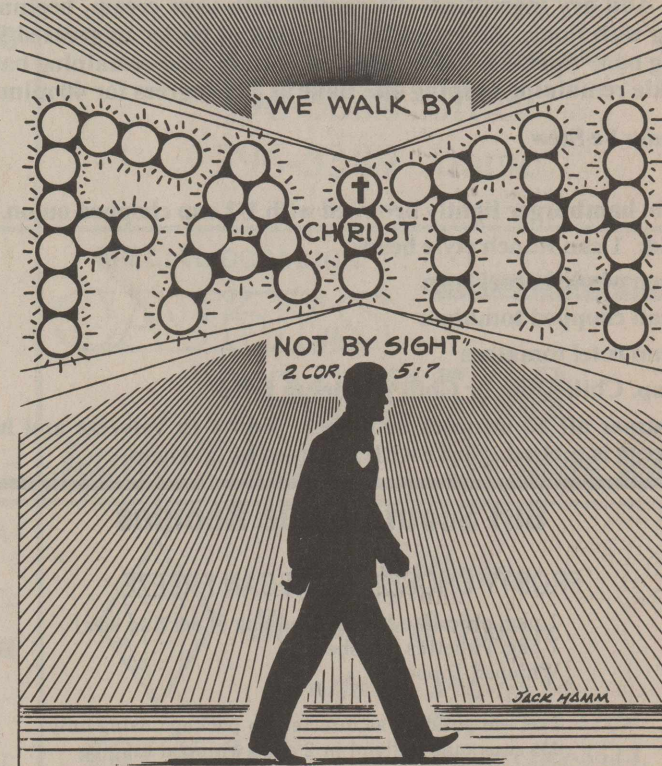
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Cook of the Month



Our Cook of the Month for January is Ineta Chesher. Ineta was born in Littlefield, TX. She attended Friona High School. Ineta is a housewife and farmer.

Ineta is married to Jimmy Chesher and they have 3 children. Their daughter Jacque and husband Roy Bierschenk have 2 daughters Jordan, age 3 1/2 and Taylor, age 1 1/2. Their daughter Carol is a flight attendant for American Airlines and their son, Bobby just graduated from Texas Tech University.

Ineta is a member of The Assembly of God Church and is the organist. She was raised on a farm. She started helping her husband Jim after their children were all in school pretty much full time. She helps keep books for the farm and her most recent challenges have been learning to use the Computer for record keeping, learning new marketing strategies, (futures, options), keeping up on all the new rules

and regulations that pertain to farming in the 90's.

Ineta's hobbies include Snow skiing, camping, motorcycles, snowmobiling and keeping grandchildren (#1 activity).

Ineta said her family is her main priority. She enjoys their "family time" most of all. Church is also important and she likes being part of a "small town" and all of the advantages connected to that. Ineta's wish is to spend more time with her children and grandchildren. Ineta says her parents have added to and enriched her children's lives so much because they have always lived closed by, Ineta would like for her and Jim to be able to be in such close proximity to their grandchildren and do the same.

Ineta's personal goal is to be a better person in 1994 than she was in 1993 and to slow down a little, (seems like life today is moving along too fast! I'll bet everyone thinks that!)

Sour Cream Cake

- 2 sticks butter
- 3 c. sugar
- 6 eggs
- 2 cartons sour cream
- 1/2 t. soda
- 3 c. sifted flour
- 1 t. vanilla, lemon, or almond extract

Sift flour and soda. Cream other ingredients. Mix together. Bake in tube pan. 325 degrees for 1 1/2 hours.

Sour Cream Coffee Cake

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| 1 stick margarine | Topping |
| 1 c. sugar | 1/3 c. brown sugar |
| 2 eggs | 1/4 c. white sugar |
| 2 c. sifted flour | 1/2 c. chopped nuts |
| 1 t. soda | 1 t. cinnamon |
| 1/2 t. salt | |
| 1 t. baking powder | |
| 1 c. sour cream | |
| 1 t. vanilla | |

Cream margarine and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each. Add dry ingredients alternately with sour cream, beginning and ending with flour. Add vanilla, pour half of batter in greased 9x9 inch baking pan, Sprinkle 1/2 topping on bottom, add remaining batter and sprinkle remaining topping on. Bake at 325 degrees for 40 minutes.

Santa Fe Stew

- 1 lb. hamburger lightly browned with 1/2 cup chopped onion.
 - Add: 1 can Ranch style beans
 - 1 can whole kernel corn
 - 1 can chopped tomatoes
 - 1 can rotel tomatoes
 - 2 tsp. Chili-Quik or Chili powder to taste
- Simmer all 20 minutes or longer. Add 1 lb Velveeta and heat just till cheese is melted. Serve with Doritos or crackers.

Girl Scout Cookie Recipes

FROSTY CHOCOLATE PECAN FREEZE

- 1 pkg. chocolate instant pudding (4 serving size)
- 1 pkg. Juliettes (crushed)
- Whipped Topping

Prepare pudding as directed on package using only 1 1/2 cups milk. Blend in 2 cups whipped topping Alternately layer pudding mixture and cookie crumbs into a shallow freezer container. Freeze until firm or overnight. Makes 6 servings.

TIRAMISU Mrs. Laura Leonardi, Troop 5034 Eltingville, Staten Island, NY

- 2 egg yolks
- 3-1/2 oz. sugar
- 7 oz. mascarpone cheese
- 6 cups Espresso black coffee (brewed)
- 1 tbsp. bitter cocoa
- 2 pkgs. Chalet Cremes



Beat egg yolks with 2 oz. of the sugar (use the remaining sugar to mix with the coffee.) Add mascarpone cheese and mix until you get a soft cream. Put a layer of Chalet Cremes (both flavors) in a 13x9x2 glass baking dish. Soak cookies in sweetened coffee. Spread cookies with cream cheese mixture and sprinkle with bitter cocoa. Hold the Tiramisu in refrigerator for an hour before serving.



Long Shower Held

A baby shower was held in the home of Jolene Skaggs Sunday, January 16th for Taryn Long, son of Kevin and Angela Long. Shown above (left) are Billie Price, Amarillo, Dee Barnett, Dumas, Angela and Taryn, Brenda Long and Hailey.

Prospectus Study Club

"If you give an Elk a Basketball" was the beginning of a special book written by members of GFWC/Prospectus Study Club when they met Jan. 13 at SHS Home Ec. Building. Sharon Blain, The Arts Chairman, presented club member D'Lynn Reed, who read "If You Give A Mouse a Cookie" to those present. The members were then divided into three groups and wrote stories. The best parts were incorporated into one story which will be illustrated by Zelda Pickens. The finished product will be read to Lollipop Junction and Kindergarten classes.

Roll call was answered to "My favorite children's book."

This month's book to be presented to Lollipop Junction is entitled "Brown Bear, Brown Bear." Several members are coloring pictures for other books which will be laminated and given

to day care center.

Oline Caraway called attention to several items for legislation--she suggested that the show, "In Living Color", be among those people might want to object to (it degrades nearly every good thing); check on the bill for enhanced monitoring of gas irrigation (which could effect many people, then businesses).

A nominating committee was elected--Sharon Blain, Oline Caraway and Zelda Pickens. Election of 1994-96 officers is slated for the February meeting.

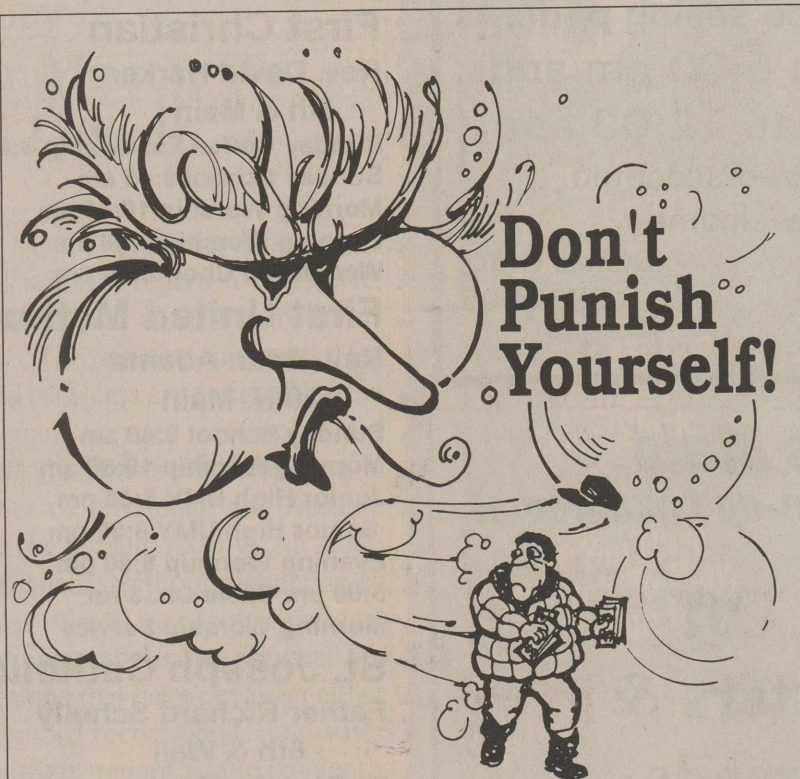
Hostesses were Oline Caraway and Zelda Pickens who served refreshments to Linda Haynes, Dorothy Haile, Barbara Chumley, Marylou McDaniel, Margaret Reed, Kathy Altman, D'Lynn Reed, Mattie Baskin, ViAnn Reed, Patti Vincent, Dana Buckles, Sharon Blain.



Linda Haynes, GFWC/Prospectus Study Club, acted as an easel as D'Lynn Reed read a children's story to the group. Sharon Blain, The Arts Chairman, introduced Mrs. Reed.

Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of eighty and gradually approach eighteen.

—Mark Twain



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Sherman County has been very good to me and my family for the past 23 years. As a result I would like to give something back as a public servant.

I am excited about the opportunity and challenges of being County Judge. I will promote cooperation between elected officials so that Sherman County can remain in excellent financial condition and have a smooth functioning county government.

I will continue to actively support the Sherman County Development Committee.

Since my political views are very conservative, I will approach the duties of County Judge with down-to-earth, common sense policies. I believe that government at any level is by the people so I will maintain an open door to listen to the people of Sherman County. I may not be able to talk to each of you to personally ask for your support and vote, but I will appreciate very much your support in the Democratic Primary election on Tuesday, March 8, 1994.

Most of all, I ask that you exercise your privilege as a citizen of Sherman County and vote on March 8, 1994. You Can Make a Difference.

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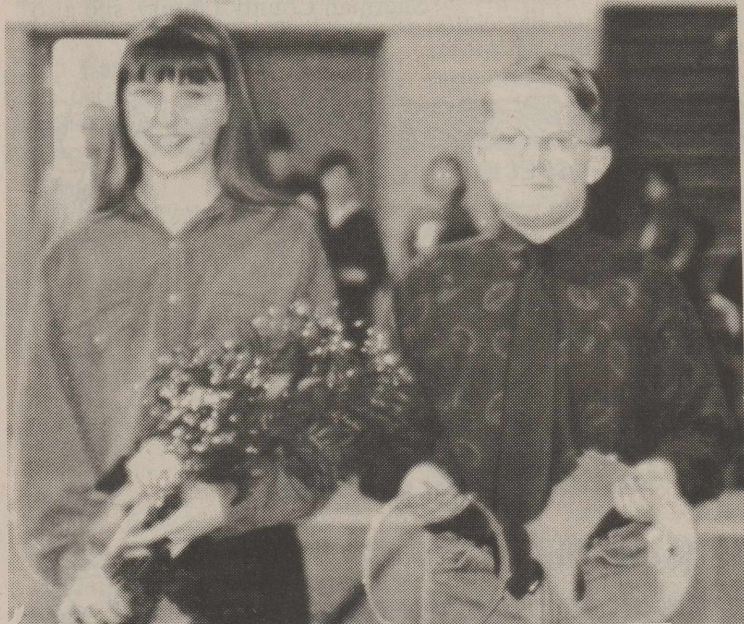
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Basketball



Basketball Royalty Crowned

Basketball King and Queen were crowned Friday night, January 14, 1994. Colby Wheeler and Lea Shuping were named King and Queen. Shown above are (left) Kelli Wight, King Colby Wheeler, Queen Lea Shuping, Adrian Aguilera, Ely Rhoades and Heath Starnes.



Crown bearers for the Basketball crowning were left Tami Davis and Cliff Moore.

The Stratford Elks lost to Boys Ranch Friday, January 14th here with a score of 55-52.

Leading the Elks in points were Colby Wheeler with 20 points. Marcus Lavake and Clint Vincent followed with 10 points each. Heath Starnes had 7 points and Lawrence Aguilera had 5.

J.V. Boys stats were unavailable at press time.

The J.V. Lady Elks beat Boys Ranch 44-21. Leading in points were Jennifer Weiland and Cara Lavake with 8 points each. Chancey Rhoades followed with 6 points and Robin Hart with 5 points.

Lollipop Junction News

By Trisha Schoonover

Lollipop Junction is planning a Mexican Supper again this year. It will be Saturday Feb. 5 at the Stratford High School Cafeteria. The supper will start at 5:00 and we will serve until 7:00. Lollipop Junction children are excited to be working on a program to be performed at 7:00 following the Mexican Supper. Tickets are on sale now from any Board member or at Lollipop Junction. We hope to see everyone there Sat. Feb. 5. The proceeds of the supper will go towards our playground. We are very excited about the playground and plan to have it completed by this summer.

Bedsread & Accessories To Be Given Away

A beautiful queen-sized bedsread with pillow shams, toss pillows and dust ruffle will benefit The Imagination Station this spring. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members have made the set and will be providing the opportunity to take it home for a \$5.00 donation. Tickets are available from any member until the drawing in April.

The drawing will be held during the Week of the Child at the Imagination Station.

Members will have pictures and it may be seen at The First State Bank.

Girl Scout News

The Cadette Girl Scouts had an indoor camp-out on January 7, 8 and 9th at the Sherman County Barn. Five girls from Stratford plus nineteen girls from Lubbock. There were 24 girls plus six adults, a total of 30 people.

The girls learned about several dances and dance steps, went to Depot Museum and interviewed Pat Boren and Joyce Hart. They also helped with taking down Christmas decorations at the Depot.

The girls earned an Invitation to Dance Patch, Car Care Badge and received several requirements on their Museum Discovery Patch.



Lollipop Junction kids will also be performing a program at Coldwater Manor Tuesday, Feb. 8 for their birthday party.

We would like to say a special thank you to Prospectus Study Club for their donation of books. The kids have really enjoyed them and we appreciate all of your support.

Lollipop Junction Day Care Center is governed by the Stratford Area Youth Care Agency, Inc. The purpose of Lollipop Junction is to provide quality day care for children from six weeks through twelve years of age. As a nonprofit child care agency funded through private and public support, and being licensed through State and Federal regulations, we do not discriminate because of race, color, political belief, national origin, disability, sex, religious creed, or age.

For ticket information or information about Lollipop Junction please call 396-5886.

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Sherman County Stock Show
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Saturday and Sunday, January 22 & 23, 1994
Bring Steers into Barn

Monday, January 24, 1994
8:00 am - 5:00 p.m. - Bring Steers and Lambs into Barn

Tuesday, January 25, 1994
8:00 am. - 5:00 p.m. - Bring Steers and Lambs into Barn

Wednesday, January 26, 1994

4:00 p.m. All Steers in Place

4:00 p.m. Bring Swine into Barn

5:00 p.m. - Weigh Steers

Thursday, January 27, 1994

4:00 p.m. - All Swine in Place

4:00 p.m. - All Lambs in Place

4:00 p.m. - Weigh Lambs

4:30 p.m. - Weigh Swine

7:00 p.m. - Show Steers

Friday, January 28, 1994

9:00 a.m. - Show Lambs

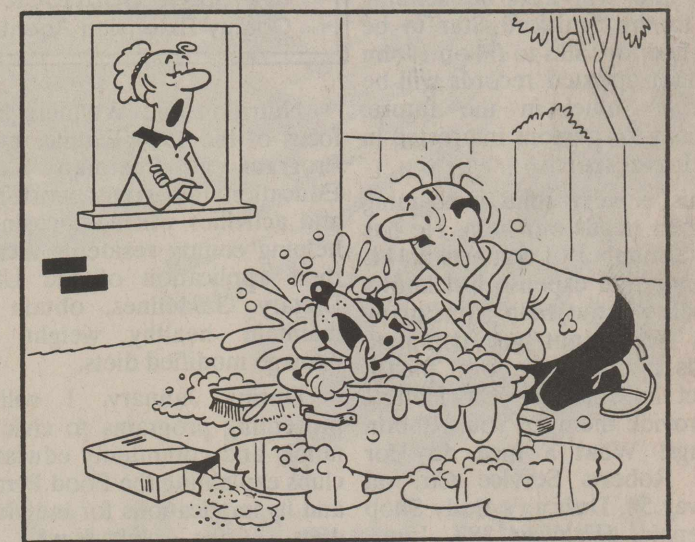
10:00 a.m.-(or upon completion of Lamb Judging-Show Swine)

Saturday, January 29, 1994

10:00 a.m.-Livestock Judging Contest (For all exhibitors & adults)

1:00-Premium Sale

BELVEDERE by George Grenshaw



Irrigators worry about regulation proposed by EPA

An environmental Protection Agency proposal for enhanced emission monitoring on irrigation wells can be modified if the agriculture industry expresses its concern before Jan. 31.

The new EPA ruling proposes to install electronic sensors and recording instrumentation or software alternatives to continually monitor exhaust emissions on combustion sources with the "potential to emit" more than 30 tons of nitrous oxide per year.

The regulation requires "enhanced monitoring" devices on

small stationary natural-gas-fueled engines, which would include, but not be limited to irrigation motors.

The farmer is strongly being encouraged to write a letter to explain how you cannot afford \$25,000 to \$75,000 to monitor nitrogen oxide on each one of your wells.

The EPA regulation has been filed in the Federal Register and the general public has until Jan. 31 to comment. Comments should be mailed to EPA Air Docket (LE-131), attention Docket No. A-91-52, room M-1500, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20460.

Gruver Jr. High Tournament

January 20 and 22, 1994

Date	Teams	Place	Time
20th	Spearman vs Stratford	AC	4:00 5:15 6:30 7:45
	Gruver vs Sunray	VG	4:00 5:15 6:30 7:45
22 am	Sunray vs Spearman	AC	10:00 11:15 12:30 1:45
	Gruver vs Stratford	VG	10:00 11:15 12:30 1:45
22 pm	Stratford vs Sunray	AC	3:00 4:15 5:30 6:45
	Gruver vs Spearman	VG	3:00 4:15 5:30 6:45

Game Times begin with 7th girls, 7th boys, 8th girls, and 8th boys.

Team on left will be considered the home team and will wear light colored uniform.

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Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Ann Lasley

The SEABOARD meeting held last Thursday was, indeed, a success. Total count 70 interested (or curious) folks were out for, Mr. Florentino Lopez, Field Service Mgr., and Dr. Bart Borg, Grow/Finish Service Mgr. presentation, along with a question and answer period. For those unable to attend, information is available at the Chamber office (City Hall) or SCDC office, Court House. Definitely SEABOARD, a very enterprising Corp., can make a difference in this area. The City Hall, this past weekend took a face lifting. New carpet has been installed. To cut costs, able bodies were called in to move furniture out and then to put it all back, Monday morning. Definitely a big improvement, despite the extra work.

John Woods, retired attorney has sent me a letter from the Valley. He is working on a book form, regarding the Stratford Cemetery and will donate his work, when completed to the Sherman County Historical Society. John has surveyed the graves in the Stratford Cemetery records. There are some 1300 graves, some of which on their markers have the initials and the year of death. He has sent me forms and will also be sending ones to the Stratford Star to be published for folks to fill out. John feels that updated records will be of great value, in the future, especially for persons interested in genealogy research.

This is very time consuming and John needs our help. He has made a number of contacts on his own time and expense but knows full well without help from many of us he cannot get complete records. If you need a form, please contact the Chamber (City Hall). I can provide them for you. Ribbon Cuttings! What a nice day for these: Roberts Service Ctr. on Highway 54, Duncan's Body Shop & Repair, Highway 287, Lutes Classic-Customs and Body Repair, also on 287, and the family owned Stratford Star, the Duane Robertsons. And the fun thing there will be more.

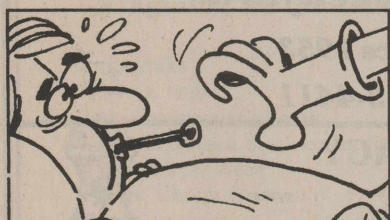
Lutes Classic & Custom Body Repairs had their grand opening and served 180 hamburgers, to a bunch of well wishers. I think Jerry and James were a surprised at the large turn out, but like the "Field of Dreams," you cook it and they will come.

In the not to distant future we will be having more ribbon cuttings, with DeBeck, the downtown Salad and Soup, Capaccino and Espresso coffee place, A&I Parts Center's Retail Shop on Highway 54 West and the new CPA office with Marjorie and Dick Munden. And who knows what else might be developing.

I have been contacted by an interested party, concerning an ad for a neat, but inexpensive cruise. Be careful about cheap advertised cruises, etc. Before you bite, call the Better Business Bureau, in the Area code that is in their ad. You find out real quick, in this way just how reputable these Travel Agency's really are. The one that has recently advertised is Inter-Active Flying. Sounded good to this party but they did some checking and found that the Better Business Bureau in Dallas did not have a great many nice things to say about them.

Once again we are glad for those businesses, who the Chamber recognized last Friday. Glad they chose Stratford to put in a business. This is one of the many missions of the Chamber of Commerce and the Sherman County Development Committee, supporting local business and industry and creating retaining jobs.

By the first of February we should have Dr. Gary Mathews and the Rural Health Clinic opening up everyday. We are appreciative of the fine work the Hospital Board has done for our community. In closing I would say, "Dream-big, it will come."



Mercury is the most common liquid used in thermometers, although alcohol is used in areas where the temperature frequently drops below the freezing point of mercury: -38 degrees Fahrenheit.

Cards of Thanks

The family of Karla Jacquez would like to give thanks to each and everyone that helped during our rough moments. Thank you for the prayers and for all the moral support during the death of our daughter Karla. Thanks for everything.

The Jacquez Morales Family

La familia de Karla Jacquez Da gracias a cada uno de ustedes que nos brindo su ayuda. Gracias por sus oraciones, gracias por su apoyo moral y economico. Por el decaimiento repentino de nuestra hija Karla.

Gracias por todo. familia Jacquez Morales

We would like to Thank everyone who came out and made our Grand Opening such a success. We would especially like to thank The Sherman Co. Grain Guys, Dixie Beery, First Assembly of God Church & Thriftway.

Lutes Custom & Classic Body Shop
Jerry, James, Michelle & Chandler

Tips & Topics By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

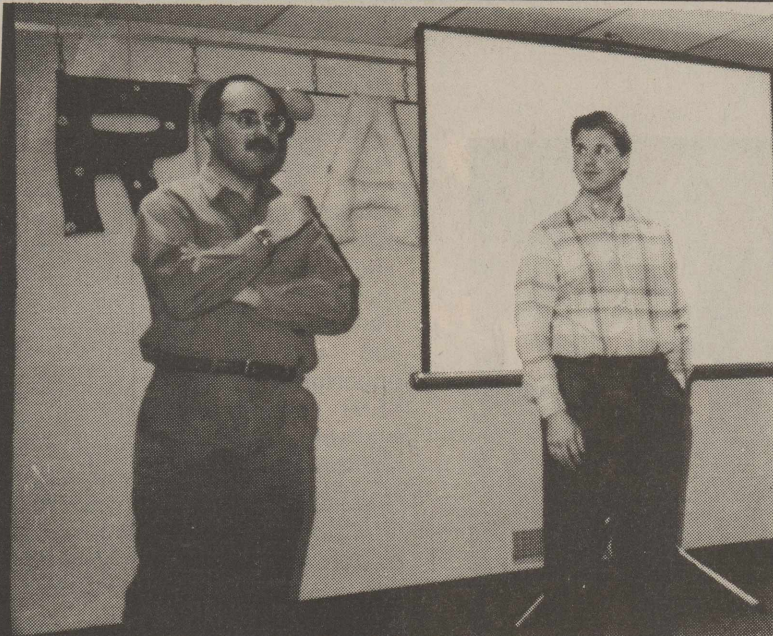
Nutrition and Wellness is the focus of the 1994 Extension HEC Program in Sherman County. Educational programs, workshops, and activities will be focusing on helping county residents increase their application of the USDA Dietary Guidelines, obtain and maintain healthy weight, and manage modified diets.

During January, I will be presenting programs to civic and family and community education clubs explaining the Food Pyramid and its implications for individuals diets. Civic clubs who are interested in this topic are encouraged to contact me to schedule this informative program.

The Sherman County Health Fair will be March 22, 1994. Over 20 different agencies have been contacted to participate in this activity. The Health Fair will be sponsored this year by the Sherman County Extension Program Council. Be watching for more details about the Fair and circle that date, as a Blood Drive will also be conducted.

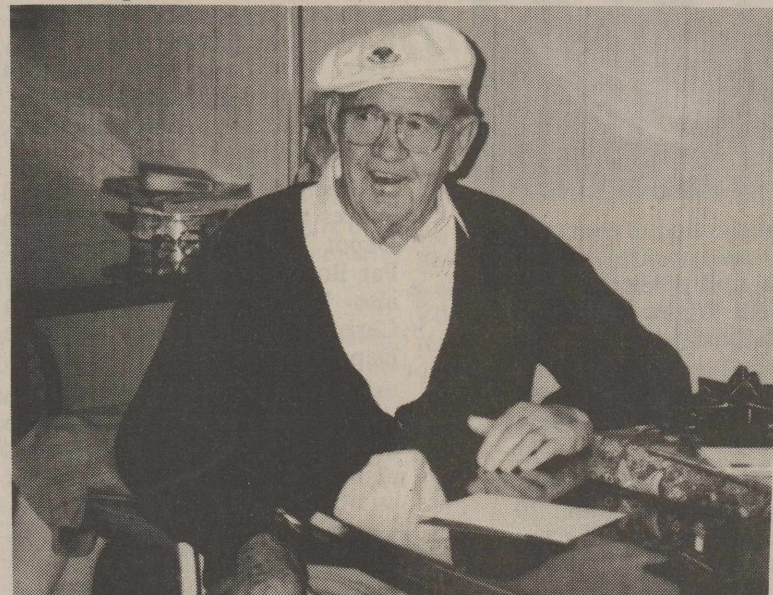
"Noonlighting" is a 15 week series of meetings that will be offered in early April. Noonlighting is a weight control program designed for participants to gain awareness of decreasing fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, salt and sugar in the diet. Details of the program will be available in March.

Dr. Mary K. Bielamowicz, Extension Nutrition Specialist of Texas A&M University will be guest speaker at a Diabetic Shortcourse to be held in May.



Seaboard Presents Program

Representatives from SEABOARD spoke to a large group Thursday, January 13th at the Sherman County Library. Shown above are Mr. Florentino Lopez, Field Service mgr., and Dr. Bart Borg, Grow/Finish Service mgr. Following their presentation was a question and answer period.



Happy Birthday Mr. Kendrick

Ken Kendrick was the birthday honoree at Coldwater Manor's birthday party Tuesday, January, 11, 1994.

Following the Shortcourse, a mailout series will be offered to interested residents.

Summertime is known as Food Preservation time. Recent research has lead USDA to recommend new or revised methods for certain food preservation techniques. An educational meeting addressing these changes will be offered in July.

Sherman and Moore counties have been selected to participate in the TAEX state-wide Living Light Program. Dietary adaption and modification of each food group and nutritive analysis of family favorite recipes are some of the program highlights.

Diabetic Control for Hispanics will be offered in October along with the popular Festive Foods program sponsored by SPS.

The Sherman County Extension Office has a wealth of resources in areas of family economics, family relationships, waste management, leadership development, and 4-H and youth development. Come by and visit with either Susie Spurlock or Jim Allison and learn how Extension can "help people help themselves."

Commissioners Court Minutes

On this the 10th day of January 1994, the Commissioners court of Sherman County, Texas convened in regular session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas with the following members of the Court present. W.C. Fesler, County Judge; Wayne Cummings, Comm. Prec. 1; Wayland Brown, Comm. Prec. 2; David Hass, Comm. Prec. 3; Tommy Asher, Comm. Prec. 4; M.L. Albert, County & District Clerk and Jack Haile, Sheriff.

Absent: None, the above constituting a quorum the following proceedings were had to wit:

Bids for #4 crushed rock were opened at 9:05 a.m. Only one bid from Western Sand and Gravel was received.

Truck Delivery, Delivery Date: Prior to March 1, 1994 (weather permitting)

Location Precinct #1 400 tons, delivered 17.24, Extension \$6,896.00; Precinct #2A, 200 tons, delivered 17.95, Extension \$3,590.00; #2B, 200 tons, delivered 17.78 and extension \$3,556.00; #3, 200 tons, 19.33

delivered and \$3,866.00; and #4, 200 tons at 17.95 delivered and extension \$3,590.00. Total of 1200 tons and total of \$21,498.00

The above extend prices will vary, due to the fact that the tonnage will vary. The only item that will stay constant will be the above delivered price to each of the above locations.

Commissioner Brown made motion to accept bid of Western Sand & Gravel Co., Inc. Motion seconded by Commissioner Cummings. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion made by Judge Fesler and seconded by Commissioner Brown to approve minutes of Dec. 13, 1993 regular meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

Monthly reports of officers were discussed. Jack Haile, Sheriff gave an oral report on meals for jail and Courthouse Security, Susie Spurlock reported on over-all Home Ec. for 1993 and 1994. Linda Keener, Treasurer gave report on Treasurers office plans for 1994. Jack Barton, County Attorney gave an oral report on trial Sherman County is involved in. Dorothy Haile reported on Sherman County Library, she also

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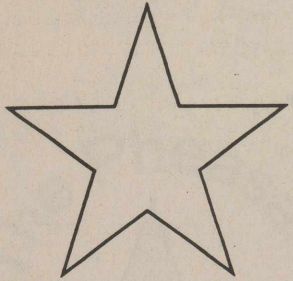
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School Lunch Menu

Wed. Jan. 19- Hamburger Pizza, tossed salad, black-eyed peas, apple cobbler and milk.

Thurs. Jan. 20- Green chili casserole, cole slaw, brown beans, corn bread, peaches and milk.

Fri. Jan. 21- Hamburger/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickle slices, choc. pudding and milk.

Mon. Jan. 24- Taco/meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed veg., peach cobbler and milk.

Tues. Jan. 25- Ham pocket, whole kernel corn, tossed salad, fruit, spiced cake and milk.

Wed. Jan. 26- Meat Pattie/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrot, salad, rolls, rolled oat cake and milk.

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For Sale: 1985 Oldsmobile 98 Regency Brougham, very clean. 396-2841 2-3-c-----

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LOCATION: 12 miles East of Texline, Tx. Property believed to have 2 irrigation wells, extensive amount of underground irrigation pipeline. Unit has been irrigated utilizing 3 center pivot irrigation systems.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Phillips Petroleum Company has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Marmaton Coldwater C, Well Number 12. The proposed injection well is located 16 miles North to Texhoma in the Coldwater Ranch (Marmaton) Field, in Sherman County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5400' to 5575 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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gave each court member an 18 month calendar and also reported on Christmas Card Project. Lorie Vincent reported on Community Development and announced the Annual meeting will be January 29, 1994.

Motion by Comm. Asher to approve monthly reports of all elected officials, seconded by Judge Fesler. All ayes, motion carried.

Workmens Compensation bids were tabled until next Agenda. Representatives from Workmen's Compensation will meet with Court next month.

Motion made by Comm. Asher and seconded by Comm.

Cummings to approve natural gas pipeline undercrossing. All ayes, motion carried.

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Discussion and consideration for approval space available for "Safe Place" to council clients was tabled.

Motion made by Comm. Cummings and seconded by Judge Fesler for salary grievance committee to be made up of the County Judge and the following elected officials and four members of the public. To make nine voting members of the Committee (the County Judge is chairman of the committee, by is not entitled to vote).

Elected Officials: 1. Sheriff, Jack Haile 2. Tax Assessor/Collector, Valerie McAlister 3. Treasurer, Linda Keener 4. County & District clerk, M.L. Albert 5. County Attorney, Jack Barton. Public Members 1. Richie Brotherton 2. Susie Jeffries, 3. Tommy Cartrite 4. Doak Crabtree.

Motion made by Comm. Brown and seconded by Comm. Asher to accept bonds of Barbara Diller and Gina Sladek for the Clerks office. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Asher and seconded by Comm. Brown to approve purchase of desk and cabinet for Clerk's office to be paid for out of Records Management Funds. All ayes, Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.



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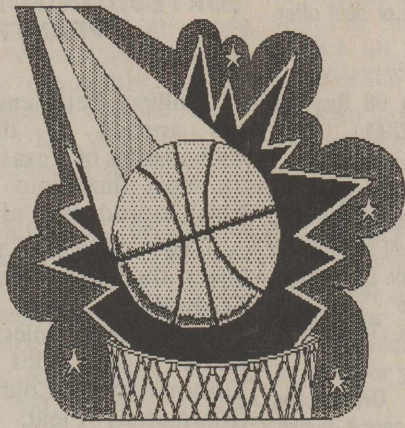




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