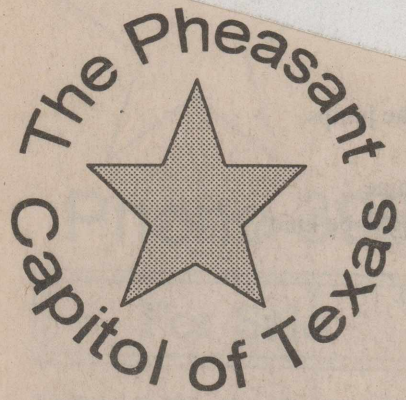


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Local News

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. Joseph's Sausage dinner"

Scot Dance Jan. 29th

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

A New Years Resolution- You can Live with

A New Year's Resolution that you can live with. It carries a lifetime guarantee. Actually, it's a double guarantee. You pay a one-time fee of \$40 for our smoking cessation program. If you don't quit or should you suffer a relapse, you can keep coming back free for a lifetime.

For groups of ten or more, we'll bring this lifesaving series to your group, organization or place of business. Individuals can attend classes at St. Anthony's. Either way, it's certain to be an experience that'll do your heart, your lungs and everybody around you good. Call St. Anthony's today for more information 378-6227 or Shirley Armstrong 396-5967.

Safe Place, Inc. Representative to be in Stratford

Safe Place representative Phyllis Melton will be in Stratford on Thursday. If you wish to make an appointment call 1-800-753-7553. This is free and confidential. We will help with domestic violence and sexual assault.

Public Invited "Know Your Candidate"

The Public is invited to Mary Allen Cafeteria on Thursday, Feb. 3, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. Forum on "Know Your Candidate".

Orders for windbreak trees now being taken

The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District is taking orders for windbreak trees now. Come by the office at 418 N. 4th St. for an order blank or call (806) 396-5517.

Sherman Co. Community Pantry Board Holds Meeting

The Sherman Co. Community Pantry Board met Jan. 23, 1994 at the Co. Library.

Officers elected for 1994 were President Earl Griffin, Secretary Oline Caraway, Treasurer Susie Spurlock.

The Board is most grateful to all groups and individuals who give to this cause. Meat is especially appreciated.

Those present were Earl Griffin, Tony Roe, Billy Joe Ross, Lynda Hauser, Dorothy Haile, David Harker, Susie Spurlock, Brian Adams, David Stites and Oline Caraway.

Sherman County Livestock Show January 27-29, 1994 At The Sherman County Barn

The Sherman County Livestock Show will be held January 27-29 at the Sherman County Barn.

The livestock show will begin Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. with the steer and heifer judging. The show will continue Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. with lamb judging and swine judging will follow them. All exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the livestock judging contest at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

The premium sale will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday. We owe special gratitude to those dedicated people who support the 4-H FFA program: A & I Parts, Albert Zimmer, Albert's Manor House, Andy Berry, Arthur Judd, B & B Flying, B.A. Donelson, Beaver Creek Boot & Saddle, Berry Boys Cattle Co., Bill Sladek, Blake & Sons, C & D Body Shop, Cactus Feeders, Inc., Cactus Feedyard, Cattlemans Livestock Auction, Cimarron Feeders, Citizens State Bank, Coldwater Industries, Consumers, Contributors Fund, Coronado Feeders, Cowboy Store, Dick Chumley, Doris Dyess, Ellison & Sons, Everett Bros., Farr Better Feeds, Ferguson Cattle, First National Bank of Texhoma, Frank Berry & Sons, George McDaniel, Gillenwaters/Wright, Glenn White, Gophers, Hereford Bi-Products, Hi-Pro Feeds-Guymon, Hudson Farms, John Lavake, John Wilson, Joyce McBryde, Keener Oil Wholesale, Ken Wight, L.B. Blake, Larry Parsons, Lasley & Sons, Lewis Construction, Lextron Texas Division, Moore Implement, Mrs. J.L. Stowers, Mungia's Heating & Air, Pat Johnson, Paul Aduddell, Professional Hay, Ralph Rener, Red Devil Fuel, Sherman County Grain, Spurlock Farms, Stratford Animal Clinic, Stratford Equity, Stratford Feedyard, Stratford Grain, Sunray Coop, Sunray State Bank, Texhoma Wheat Growers, Tommy Mitchell, Tommy Stoy, Tri-County Equipment, Wendell Stacy, XIT Feeders, First State Bank, Texhoma Merchants Fund, Brown's Meat Locker, Rex Christian, Panhandle Implements, Jerry Hunter/Trans Mix, Sherman County Real Estate, Hank Rogers, Southern Union Gas Company, Bain Tire Company, John Ewers, Langer Ford, Homer Haile, Bell Farms, Stan Macias, Thriftway, Artho/Brown, Bud Young, General Store, Robert Ragsdale, Ed Smith, Buckles Farms, Slarlek Sales, Bobby Edmond, Lynn Allen, Don Riffe, Gerald Wilhelm, Willard Farms, Bill & Elsie Lasley, DCC Feeders, Spurlock/Ferguson, Texhoma Oil & Gas, Randy Williams, Eastern Livestock, Allard Farms, Thrasher Cattle Co.

We would also like to express special appreciation to Stratford Feedyard for sponsoring the Carcass Steer Contest. This contest has added a new dimension to the steer show because it adds a new educational activity for those that participate.



Becky Brooks (left) and Debbi Vandiver are opening their new business DeBee's this Thursday January 27. DeBee's will offer a Daily Entree, sandwich, full salad bar, soups and homemade dessert. They also will serve specialty coffees, espressos, cappuccino and teas. Their hours will be 8:30 - 4:00. Good Luck to both of you!



Class of '52 at Ex-Student Reunion in 1993, one year late for their 40th. Front row Bill Riffe, Jean Reynolds Everett, Joyce Palmer Irlbeck, Dorthea Beall Riggs, Doris Ann Beall Marshall, LaNell Naugle Blades. Back Row: Bill Keener, Charles Boren, Elwood Gillis, Carroll Reed.

Stratford EX-Students will be sending out the first notice for the reunion in 1994 to be held July 29-30. Honored classes are 1934, 1944, 1954, 1964, 1969 (at their request) 1974 and 1984. Honored classes will be each 10 years and will be requested to have special events for that class. Any class wishing to have a special event not in conflict with the Reunion events is welcome to do so and will be advertised with the Reunion mailings. Please contact Gary Hudson, President or Gaynelle Riffe. Correspondence if you wish your class to be included in a special event.

Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. To Hold Annual Meeting This Week



Dr. Lowell Catlett

The Board of Directors of the Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. would like to invite everyone to attend their Annual Meeting which will be held on January 29th at the Stratford H.S. Cafeteria. The event will begin at 7:00 with a meal followed by a business meeting and keynote speaker. Admission for the annual meeting is \$10.00 per person. Current members will receive one free admission. Tickets are on sale at the SCDC office, First State Bank, or from any SCDC Board member. Please RSVP to 396-2897. All Attendees will have the chance to win five \$100 bills during the evening.

Included in the business meeting will be a review of the 1993 strategic plan, data and statistics from 1993, and an overview of current projects. The 1994 Strategic Plan will also be introduced.

The SCDC Board is pleased to welcome Dr. Lowell Catlett as the keynote speaker for the event. His motivational presentation is called "If We're So Bad, Why Are We So Good?" highlighting the importance of attitude in success. Dr. Catlett, a Professor of Agriculture Economics and Agricultural Business at New Mexico State University, is a consultant and advisor to the United States Department of Agriculture, Department of the Interior and United States Army. With a PhD in Economics from Iowa State University, he teaches and conducts research in the areas of marketing, policy, futures and options markets, management and futuristic issues.

Dr. Catlett is a co-author of two textbooks and over 200 reports, articles, and papers. Current book projects are "Green Cows, Quaggas and Mummies"--a look at the emerging trends that are likely to impact society, careers and lives at the beginning of the next century and "How Many Einsteins"--a look at the changing face of education in the next century and the role of individualized education and achieving maximum performance from individuals.

In 1985, Dr. Catlett was voted "Teacher of the Year" at New Mexico State University and in 1986 and 1989, received the Don C. Roush Award for Excellence in Teaching and the Burlington Northern Foundation Faculty Achievement Award for outstanding university teaching. In 1991 he was awarded the Westhafer Award, which is the highest honor the university bestows. Dr. Catlett's reputation as a motivational speaker is outstanding.

Corporate sponsors for the event are First State Bank of Stratford, Stratford Grain, Professional Processors Ltd., First National Bank of Texhoma, North Texas Gas Co., Professional Hay Service Ltd., North Plains Savings & Loan, Cimarron Feeders, Stratford Feedyard, Frontier Fuel Co., Sherman County Grain, Cargill, A & I Parts Center, Stratford Thriftway, and Walter Lasley & Sons, Inc.

Please make your plans to join us for an informative and enjoyable evening. For more information, contact the Lorie Vincent at the SCDC office at 396-2897.

Doctor Mathews Begins Medical Practice February 1, 1994

Doctor Gary Mathews will begin his practice at Stratford Family Practice on February 1, 1994. Stratford has been without a full time doctor since June 30, 1993 when Dr. Scott Crockett closed his practice and moved from Stratford. Dr. Chris Bunch and Dr. Baykan of Dumas have provided part-time medical care by coming to Stratford on Tuesday and Thursday since Stratford became affiliated with Dumas Hospital District last fall.

Dr. Mathews is a native of Stratford High School in 1961. Dr. Mathews received his Medical Degree from Texas Tech Medical School after having received previous degrees from University of Texas at Austin. During the past eight years Dr. Mathews has practiced medicine in the Austin, Texas area.

Stratford Family Practice Clinic will be fully staffed and ready for Dr. Mathews to begin his practice on Tuesday morning, February 1, 1994. Office hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. four days a week, with one day's hours being 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Four days a week, with one day's hours being 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Stratford Hospital Board of Directors will host a reception at Coldwater Manor Nursing Home on Sunday, February 6, 1994 beginning at 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. to welcome Dr. Mathews home to Stratford and to the medical practice at Stratford Family Clinic.

Stratford Police Department Reminds All Drivers Speed Limits in Stratford

The Stratford Police Department would like to take this time to remind all drivers that the speed limit on all city streets is 30 MPH, unless otherwise posted. The speed limit around both schools is 20 MPH, and on Main Street from U.S. 54 to North 8th St. Because of recent complaints, drivers are asked to pay closer attention to their speed. The Police Dept. will be patrolling problem areas heavier in an attempt to slow traffic down to the mandated speed and to reduce the possibility of accident with other vehicles and pedestrians.

Who's Protecting Your Water Rights?

Who's Protecting Your Water Rights," will be the topic of the Lunch n Learn meeting on Thursday, February 3. The meeting will be held in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall beginning at 12:00 noon.

Richard Bowers, North Plains Water District manager, will be presenting the program. Mr. Bowers will be discussing the roles and responsibilities of the North Plains Water District and current state-wide issues regarding water rights and usage.

The public is invited to attend. Lunch will be served for \$4.00 a person. Interested persons are asked to RSVP by 12:00 noon, Wednesday February 2 by calling 396-2122.

"Who's Protecting Your Water Rights," is sponsored by the Sherman County Family and Community Education Clubs. For more information about Family and Community Education Clubs, contact Jean Everett at 966-5346 or Susie Spurlock, CEA at 396-2122.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Lollipop Junction to host Mexican Supper, Sat. Feb. 5, 1994

A traditional Mexican Supper, hosted by the board of directors of Lollipop Junction, will be February 5th at the Stratford School Cafeteria.

Tamales, enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, salad chips, and dessert will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The Lollipop Junction Gang will be providing entertainment at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students ages 6-12 years old and children under age 6 age free. Tickets are available at Lollipop Junction or from any board member.

Proceeds from the supper will go towards the construction of the child center's play area.

For tickets and information call Lollipop Junction at 396-5886 or John Wilson at First State Bank, 396-5521.

Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow.- Ronald E. Osborn

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

Connie Burton is in Dumas Memorial Hospital, Wendall Flores at Bivens Rehabilitation Center.

Crimestoppers Telephone Number is 396-2600

Dear Readers
By Marty Robertson

I don't have room to list everything that is going on this weekend. Just read everything in the Star and you will see there is something to keep you busy Saturday.

DeBec's will be opening Thursday, January 27th. Good to have them downtown! Thanks Debbi and Becky.

Good luck to all the kids that will be showing this weekend. Hope it's not as cold as they are predicting.

Please take time to read our EMT's association page. We have some very dedicated people in our community. We are proud of you for giving of your time.

Boren Presents Copy Of His Dissertation To Sherman County Library

Joe Bill Boren, who recently received his Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Texas A & M University, has given a copy of his dissertation to the library. His major subject is Kinesiology.

An Empirical Study of Motor Performance Data In An Analysis of Variance Model Under The Generalized Behrens-Fisher Problem: Krutchkoff's Robust Omnibus Test K is the title of the bound volume.

Joe Bill, son of Pat and Bill Boren, grew up in the Kerrick Community and graduated from Stratford High School in 1982. He received a bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education from Texas Tech university in 1987, and a Master of Science in Education from Baylor university in 1988. His Doctor of Philosophy was granted by Texas A & M University this December.

He has served as a graduate teaching assistant at Baylor and Texas A & M University; Exercise Technologist, Harris Fitness Center, Fort Worth; and as a lecturer for Baylor University, McClellan Community College and Texas A & M University.

Obit

Bob Donald Evans
Texhoma, Okla. - Bob Donald Evans, 65, died Monday, Jan. 17, 1994.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday January 19, 1994 in the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Charles Sapp, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home. Texhoma Masonic Lodge No. 382 provided graveside honors.

Mr. Evans was born in Erick. He moved with his family to the Texhoma area from Dalhart, Texas, in 1936. He married Louise Dotson in 1948 at Dalhart.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Gladys Evans of Texhoma; a daughter, Linda Kay Scott of Turpin; two sons, Bill Evans of Sulphur Springs, Texas, and Don Evans of Texhoma; a sister, Joan Lavake of Amarillo; and nine grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Texhoma Educational Foundation.

4-H To Sponsor Concession

Sherman County 4-H will be sponsoring the food concession at the County Livestock Show and Sale January 26-29. Margaret Bell, Ann Wells, and Gail Allen will be providing leadership for the organization's fund raiser.

Hot ham and beef sandwiches, stuffed potatoes, and Frito pies will be featured on the concession menu. Other food items to be offered include nachoes, pies, brownies, Rice Krispie treats, candy and soft drinks.

Proceeds from the concession are used to fund county-wide 4-H activities, sponsor Achievement Banquet, Food Show, Fashion show, County Camp, Electric Camp, Shooting Sports, 4-H Roundup and Congress and Leadership Development projects. Donors of the concession are Lynn Allen, Moorman Products, Gophers and 4-H parents.

Stop by the concession at the show and enjoy your favorite snacks. 4-H has the best concession in town this weekend.

Mrs. Hausers 6th Grade Poems

Mollie
by Brock Swain

I have a small black and white dog. She's really special to me. Miss Mollie Michelle is her name, And she's as nice as can be.

She can be playful and funny, And pretty bossy too-- But she's my partner-- Mollie, this poem's for you!

Our Fat Bulldog
by Keri Wight

My shaggy dog, Fed goes right to bed. He sleeps all day and keeps us up all night, I should say. He likes to chase cats and loves being fat. He can eat more than my spouse but that doesn't matter at our house. Even though he is a big fat mess In our family he's the best.

My Dog
by Barrett Shafer

My dog likes to tear. I bet my dog doesn't care.

He is really nice, And eats a lot of mice.

He is a good hunting dog, I bet he could make it through fog.

He is small, But has a ball, And that's what makes him best of all.

My Best Friend
by Tye Young

My dog is red, from his tail to his head. When I snap my fingers on me he jumps, and down I go with a thump. My dog says he's sorry with a whine I say, "it's ok, you were just trying to be kind", As he helps me up, I remember he did that as a pup. That dog is my bud, but sometimes he can be a dud.

My big fat dog
by Terri Daniels

My Chihuahua is so fat. He couldn't even sleep or get in my dad's old big hat. I brought him a cat once to cozy by at night, but the cat thought he was a big juicy rat. So he ate him up bit by bit but all of a sudden he went spat right on a mat. That's the end of my big round fat cat.

NOMINATIONS FOR: CITIZEN OF THE YEAR, FARMER OF THE YEAR, BUSINESS PERSON (OR PERSONS); PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.

FULL NAME:

OCCUPATION:

WHERE:

HOW LONG:

FAMILY: PLEASE BE BRIEF:

CHURCH AFFILIATION:

GRADUATE OF WHAT SCHOOL-COLLEGE:

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS HONOR:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: PERSONAL OR BUSINESS

INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY:

Be Brief and to the point(it is easier on the one presenting the award). If more space is needed, please use an attached sheet. It can be your own story, or essay about this about this person, just remember to type or print. Thank you.

This must be in the Chamber office by Friday, Feb. 12th. There has to be sufficient time for the selection to be made, plaques to get.

PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: The First State Bank of Stratford
P.O. Box 48
Stratford, Tx. 79084

CITY: Stratford COUNTY: Sherman STATE: Texas ZIP CODE: 79084

STATE BANK NO: 1791-09
FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO: 11 13 08633
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: 12-31-93

| | Dollar Amounts in Thousands | | | | |
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| ASSETS | | | | | |
| 1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions: | | | | | |
| a Noninterest - bearing balances and currency and coin | | 1 | 576 | 1 a | |
| b Interest - bearing balances | | 5 | 133 | 1 b | |
| 2 Securities | | | 22 | 466 | 2 |
| 3 Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs: | | | | | |
| a Federal funds sold | | 1 | 705 | 3 a | |
| b Securities purchased under agreements to resell | | | none | 3 b | |
| 4 Loans and lease financing receivables: | | | | | |
| a Loans and leases, net of unearned income | 29 | 401 | | 4 a | |
| b LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses | | 608 | | 4 b | |
| c LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve | | none | | 4 c | |
| d Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c) | | 28 | 793 | 4 d | |
| 5 Assets held in trading accounts | | | none | 5 | |
| 6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) | | | 345 | 6 | |
| 7 Other real estate owned | | | 122 | 7 | |
| 8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | | | none | 8 | |
| 9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | | | none | 9 | |
| 10 Intangible assets | | | none | 10 | |
| 11 Other assets | | | 869 | 11 | |
| 12 a Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11) | | 61 | 009 | 12 a | |
| b Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) | | | none | 12 b | |
| c Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b) | | 61 | 009 | 12 c | |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | |
| 13 Deposits: a In domestic offices: | | | 53 | 204 | 13 a |
| (1) Noninterest - bearing | | 6 | 260 | 13 a (1) | |
| (2) Interest - bearing | | 46 | 944 | 13 a (2) | |
| b In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs: | | | none | 13 b | |
| (1) Noninterest - bearing | | | none | 13 b (1) | |
| (2) Interest - bearing | | | none | 13 b (2) | |
| 14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs: | | | none | 14 a | |
| a Federal funds purchased | | | none | 14 a | |
| b Securities sold under agreements to repurchase | | | none | 14 b | |
| 15 Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury | | | none | 15 | |
| 16 Other borrowed money | | | none | 16 | |
| 17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases | | | none | 17 | |
| 18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding | | | none | 18 | |
| 19 Subordinated notes and debentures | | | none | 19 | |
| 20 Other liabilities | | | 352 | 20 | |
| 21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20) | | 53 | 556 | 21 | |
| 22 Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus | | | none | 22 | |
| EQUITY CAPITAL | | | | | |
| 23 Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding) | | none | | 23 | |
| 24 Common stock (No. of shares: a Authorized b Outstanding) | | 60,000 | 60,000 | 24 | |
| 25 Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock) | | | 2 | 600 | 25 |
| 26 a Undivided profits and capital reserves | | | 4 | 253 | 26 a |
| b LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities | | | | none | 26 b |
| 27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments | | | 7 | 453 | 27 a |
| 28 a Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27) | | | 7 | 453 | 28 a |
| b Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) | | | none | 28 b | |
| c Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b) | | | 7 | 453 | 28 c |
| 29 Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c) | | | 61 | 009 | 29 |
| MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date: | | | | | |
| 1 a Standby letters of credit Total | | | 100 | 1 a | |
| 1 b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a, conveyed to others through participations | | | none | 1 b | |

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. I, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: _____ DATE SIGNED: January 20, 1994

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: John W. Wilson, Sr. Vice President & Cashier AREA CODE/PHONE NO: 806-396-5521

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: _____ SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: _____ SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: _____

Notary Public: _____ My commission expires: _____

Stratford, Texas January 20th 1994

Re-Elect
W. C. "Bill" Fesler
Democratic Candidate for
County Judge
Sherman County
Your support and vote would be greatly appreciated in the March 8th Primary

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by W.C. Fesler, P.O. Box 856, Stratford, Texas 79084

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COMBO OF THE MONTH TYSON GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST SANDWICH & A TALLSUP FOR ONLY \$1.99

Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Hi, S.C.O. Timers, peers, readers this Monday a.m. Jan. 24, 1994. We are thankful that there is not another earthquake anywhere and that Calif. people are looking to the future with true American fortitude. We are thankful also that Sherman Co. had a mild 35 degrees F. temperature in a.m. instead of a cold 7 degrees F. as reported for Tues. Jan. 18, 1994!

Since last week was really quiet as far as we know, we have some interesting item that should have been in last weeks Star.

The following item is taken from the Lubbock, Texas, Avalanche-Journal Sport page of Jan. 9, 1994.

By Joel Brown: After spending much of the summer in the hospital, Lubbock High sophomore Zeb Ullom was just happy to be back in the water on Saturday.

And when Ullom helped lead the Westerners to their first Lubbock Invitational Swimming and Diving Meet title, it was icing on the cake.

Ullom anchored the winning boys 200-yard medley relay team as well as the second-place 200-yard freestyle relay squad, as Lubbock High amassed 429 points en route to the championship at the Tech Aquatic Center.

"This is my first meet back after eight months," said Ullom, who went through three major surgeries to correct sinus problems, "I was really anxious to get back, but I was really scared, because I knew that I had a long way to go to get back to where I was."

Ullom jogged and lifted weights during the fall to regain his strength and, about six weeks ago, the sophomore began swimming again.

On Saturday, Ullom appeared to be in top form, setting a personal-best mark with a 24.18-second performance in the 50 freestyle. The time was good for seventh place.

Zeb is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. W. Stanley Ullom of Lubbock. He is also great grandson of the late Eva Jane Swaney Divine and Arthur Ullom both Stratfordites. (God, Grass and Grit, Vol. II pages 229 and 230. We are unable to give Zeb's parents name since Dr. Ullom has two sons. Dr. Ullom (Stanley) we congratulate you and Mrs. Ullom for helping to produce such a stout-hearted young man as Zeb seems to be, you are invited to come visit and tell us about ALL of your grandchildren. We would appreciate some written word, even!

William Jennings, (Bill), Bryan, 80, of Richland, Washington, died at his home on Sunday, January 9, 1994. "Bill", as he was called, was born in Stratford, Texas on April 26, 1913. He moved to California in the early 1930's and spent the remainder of his life on the West Coast. In 1940, he and Geraldine Payne were married. He was a World War II veteran. In 1951, Bill was seriously injured in an automobile accident that caused him to be hospitalized for long periods of time and from which he never fully recovered. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure.

His survivors include his wife, three daughters, one son, and several grandchildren. Burial was in Richland Cemetery.

Bill's parents, Riley and Callie Bryan, moved to Stratford around 1906. The story of these pioneer residents appears in GOD, GRASS AND GRIT, Vol. 1, page 191.

We appreciate so much people who send us interest items for Old Timers!

XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative Inc. January 1994. T.F. (Tommy) Baskin, III, has represented the members of Sherman County on the XIT Telephone Board since march of 1973. As president of the Board, Tommy serves in an advisory position on all committees.

Tommy has spent most of his life farming in the Stratford Community. He attended grade school and Jr. High in Stratford. He then moved to Tucumcari, New Mexico and lived with his aunt and uncle to attend high school. Upon graduation from high school, Tommy joined the Navy.

Tommy's wife, Mattie, was born in Romance, Arkansas. She moved with her family to the Stratford area where she attended school. Mattie stays busy helping on the farm and serving as a second language tutor.

The Baskins are members of



Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

Leonard and Peggy Hawkins attended the Dallas-Packers game on the 16th, then Leonard went back Sunday for the Cowboys-49'ers game. Going along on the 16th were Rick and Lana Keener, John, Jerry and Tommy Ewers, Matt Vincent and Roger Wells.

Mabel Rogers went to Amarillo Monday to see a therapy doctor for walking. Grandson Joshua had his fairly-new-to-him car burn up last week!

Munden & Munden Certified Public Accountants will soon be open in Stratford. The office is nearing completion Dick said Monday. The other Munden is Marjorie, daughter of Virgie Mathews.

Tyler Avent of Boise city spent the weekend with his grandparents, George & Barbara, while his parents, Lavert &

report from Wendell Flores is that he is undergoing physical therapy in Amarillo.

Robert A. Brown, Weatherford, Tex. called Baskin brown to inquire about Sue Hudson, and other family members. Bob had heard of Sue's illness and thought that he could encourage her if her problem was similar to his, which had required surgery. He reports that he is progressing well on the time schedule the doctors expected. Bob and Nell are enjoying retirement at Weatherford where their daughter, Ellen, pretty well takes over problems for them.

Sue Plunk Hudson said that she is recovering and will report to her doctors in six months.

No new advice, just be happy and observant while favoring folks with "shoulder pats and luv" which, we are told, "makes the world go around"



Tammy, went skiing.

Levi James was in the 7-8 grade tourney in Gruver. Thea James was in Lubbock for gymnastics. She was highest overall on level 8.

Lynn Wells spent Tuesday night with grandson Derrek Wells at Levelland. Wednesday she was again in Amarillo for Federal Grand Jury.

Bill & Pat Boren attended the basketball tourney in Satanta Saturday. Kerry Carlisle's team finally lost a game! They were second in the tourney.

Visiting with Franny Taylor Sunday were his sister, Mildred & Bob Robinson of Boise City.

Texhoma Chamber of Commerce Banquet Set

Texhoma Chamber of Commerce Banquet is set for February 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria. The theme for the banquet is A Down to Earth Banquet as the chamber salutes agriculture. Ron Meek OPSU President will be the featured speaker and the meal will be catered by Elliott's Dairy Kreem. Tickets are on sale and can be purchased from members at the First National Bank. Mike Dumler, Chamber President encourages everyone to come out for an evening of fun. There will be door prizes, community service awards, an excellent meal, and a relaxed atmosphere where boots and jeans are welcome attire.

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Sunday School 9:45 am
Super Church 10:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

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

First United Methodist

Rev. Brian Adams
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
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Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
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Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

Church of Christ

David Stites
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

"Words Of Inspiration"

Editors Note: This article was taken from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Thursday, November 4, 1993. Teresa Holloway is the former Teresa Harris of Stratford. Daughter of Roy and Cleo Harris, former residents of Stratford.

Terese Holloway of Lubbock has turned her poetry hobby into a budding profession.

She began writing for fun 10 years ago and now is using a computer to keep track of the 500-plus poems she has composed in the decade since.

"It's inspirational poetry," she said. "I have one in Country Sampler magazine called 'What Makes You Real,' and it's a story about love."

Mrs. Holloway remembers that she treated the writing idea lightly at first. "My husband and I were driving in a car on vacation, and I just jotted down a little deal and we kind of laughed about it. I said, 'Who knows? Maybe I will be a poet'"

Her work had become more wall decorations rather than bound volumes, however.

"About a year ago, I went to a friend of mine, Cathy Quest, and asked her if she would be interested in putting some of her pictures with my poems."

The resulting words-and-drawings combinations were framed, and requests for the work started coming in from throughout West Texas and the Panhandle as the word spread.

Some of the literary creations are in the form of prayers. "I didn't know really that this was for anybody else," Mrs. Holloway said of the initial work.

"I wrote some down for me, and I shared them with a friend. She shared them with a friend, and they made copies and shared them with a friend," Mrs. Holloway explained.

"It started out so simple-I just thought everyone knew how to pray. I got a call from a lady in Throckmorton who thanked me for my prayer."

Mrs. Holloway feels she has a particular ability in the area of intercessory prayer and that it is a source of some of the poems.

"I know that God has called me to be an intercessor. I think that is where a lot of the writing comes from: When you are really

burdened for someone else and are praying for them, it's like you can feel what they feel. It's just so easy for me to be able to put the emotions down on paper. It's things that they want to be able to say but they can't.

"One lady called to thank me for my prayers, and by the end of the conversation she had told me she had a copy of them and that their whole Bible study was using them. People started coming up and saying they had them; it was like one person had been given a copy and they would make 20 copies. They were everywhere."

Mrs. Holloway, a native of Stratford, said she has never had formal training in writing. "I just learned it on my own. In my hometown, they ask, 'Where did you learn to do that?' It has to be the Lord because they all know me, and I know me-I know I can't do this stuff."

She said she also marvels at the personal lifestyle changes that have occurred during the past decade. "I used to be a scoundrel," she claims, "so I look back on this and it amazes me what God can do."

Mrs. Holloway writes about hope, sorrow, compassion and the so-called golden years. One of her poems contains the following lines: "In the golden years of your life when there's nothing much to do; God will hold you close to Him and help you make it through." For those who are hard pressed, she offers these thoughts: "Those that no one else would touch are precious in His eyes; He sees past the hardness to where their spirit lies."

On the topic of motherhood, she speaks for herself and others when she writes: "I can't stop my children from hurting but I can stand and fight; I can't heal all their bruises but I can pray with all my might."

About 100 of the poems have been illustrated, but others have been tucked away in notebooks and never touched, according to Mrs. Holloway.

She began organizing the poems last year and has committed a set to each of three individualized notebooks for her three children, Matt, Clint and Robyn. Her husband, Steve, helps in various aspects of production

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Mrs. Hausers 6th Grade Poems

Prissy
by Cody Hamilton

This dog acts like a queen
Even though she eats leftover pork and beans
This dog acts stuck up
Even though she rides in a pickup truck
This dog's name is Prissy
Even though she acts like a sissy
When confronted with another dog
Or clouds of fog.

What To Do
by Cody Brotherton

Wake up to find a cake in pieces.
Your dog ate your Reese's Pieces,
and no more blueberry muffins made by your nieces.

No more food it's just all gone,
but your just especially fond of your dog,
his name is "007" or James Bond.

Well, you just can't get rid of your dog.
You just can't throw him in a bog,
but you think about the egg nog,
how about throw him in the fog?

Dog Days
by David Hunsaker

He's s'posed to be long,
But we were so wrong.
Turns out he's so big,
But he's really not a pig.
He has shiny black fur,
And he hates things that purr.
He is my dog Chris,
Who I will never miss.

A Fine Mess
by Jessica Lucero

A cute little dog that eats a lot
what a fine mess
I guess
A rug full of stains
O' yes this is the mess
But the floppy ears
and the gushy nose
who knows
is this the mess
But they're cudley,,
they're sweet,
but they drool on our feet
The little paws
with the long nails
I think that's what gets me upset
tell me
is this the mess?
O' yes I guess!

The Dancing Dog
by Lynz Browning

I once had a dog,
I named Chance.
In the middle of the room,
He liked to dance.
So I hit him with a twig,
For doing the jig.
So he jumped up and ripped,
The postman's pants!

My Collie
by Trudy Valencia

My collie is a friendly dog,
but eats like a starving hog.

Sleeps all day,
rarely runs and play.

But he shouldn't be blamed,
or ashamed.

Even though he has no fame,
he's better than any great dame.

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Engagement Announced

Engagement and approaching marriage of April Rene' Richardson and Brandon Cort Melton are announced.

Parents of the bride-elect are Reba and Bobby Joe Richardson, 1300 Morton, Dumas, TX. The Prospective bridegroom is the son of Phyllis and Tim Melton, 1414 Fox, Dumas, TX.

The couple is planning an exchange of vows on April 1 in the First United Methodist Church of Dumas.

Miss Richardson is a graduate of Dumas High School and is a full-time student at Amarillo College. She is studying to be an occupational therapist assistant.

The prospective bridegroom also is a DHS graduate. He is employed by Affiliated Foods Warehouse, Inc. and plans to attend Amarillo College.

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Births

Pat and Rick Buster are the parents of a baby girl born January 7 at 10 p.m. at Coon Memorial Hospital. She has been named MaKayla Marie Buster. She weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 1/2 in. long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buster, Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. George Harkins, Jr. of Stratford. Great-grandmothers are Emma Salazar, Dalhart, Bobbye Myers, Canyon and Marge Harkins, Elk City, Oklahoma.

Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps you in touch with the children.

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for the literary effort. When all the poems had been documented and compartmentalized and were ready for production, she found that Quest also had been thinking of using her own graphic work as some means of illustration.

"It was like she had the drawings and I had the poems, and they were stuff that went together, even though we worked independently," Mrs. Holloway said.

"Now, we confer," she said. She doesn't have a schedule for the future: "We go day to day."

Mrs. Holloway would like to earn a portion of the family's income from writing, but explains that the rewards she receives from ministering to others has meant most.

"This comes from the heart," she said of the writing.

Appropriately, she has named the project, "Heart Expressions."

Much of her work describes and oases of faith. In one such poem, she writes: "When I'm tossed, torn and broken by the waves upon the sea; When I've nothing left to offer but the life God's given me, May I find myself admit the storm clinging to the cross; Holding on to Jesus- and standing on the rock."



Vows Exchanged

Jennifer Christine Smith and James Wesley Allison exchanged wedding vows in a 6 p.m. candlelight service at First Baptist Church, Huntsville, on Saturday, December 18 with Rev. Keith Brister performing the double-ring ceremony. The date and location were especially selected to coincide with the groom's parents wedding anniversary and the church in which the bride's parents were married.

Huntsville, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Allison of Stratford.

Traditional Christmas holly & greenery adorned the church sanctuary, with poinsettias gracing the entire alter area, balcony and windows. Large Christmas candle-arrangments softly lighted the front windows near the alter. The choir loft was filled with a massive "Christmon" tree, Christmas

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie E. Smith of

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Tri-Corner Art Association News

The Tri-Corner Art Association met Tuesday, January 18, at the Sherman County Barn. During a short business meeting, the group decided to were Shirley Durham, Mary Hill, change their displays at Faye White, Dicey Stephenson, Headquarters Restaurant.

Meeting at 10:00 a.m. to paint meeting, the group decided to were Shirley Durham, Mary Hill, change their displays at Faye White, Dicey Stephenson, Headquarters Restaurant.

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Basketball

Farming past yields rewards for city man

School News

The Stratford Elks lost to Tucumcari, N.M. Friday, January, 21st 69-60. Leading the Elks in points were Colby Wheeler with 24 and Heath Starnes with 15. Others scoring were Adrian Aguilera with 3, Marcus Lavake with 5, Clint Vincent with 7, Chan Smith with 2 and Lawrence Aguilera had 4 points.

The Lady Elks lost to West Texas last Tuesday, Jan. 18 with a score of 53-46. Leading the Lady Elks in points and rebounds were Kelli Wight with 15 pts. and 9 rebounds, Elly Rhoades with 9 pts. and 7 rebounds. Courtney Dettle had 9 rebounds. On Jan. 21st, the Lady Elks ran over Tucumcari, N.M. 76-49. Elly Rhoades, Lea Shuping and Cara Lavake each had 12 points followed by Courtney Dettle with 10 points and 8 rebounds. The Lady Elks Season record is 12 wins-9 losses and District record is 2 wins-3 losses.

The Jr. High boys & girls played in the Gruver Tournament, Jan. 20 & 22. The 7th grade boys tied for first. The 8th grade boys took second. The 7th & 8th grade girls both took 1st place.

The 7th grade boys lost to Spearman in their first game 31-28. Ross Davis scored 15 points and Levi James scored 10 points for high scorers. Others scoring were Nathaniel Walden 1 point and Scott McAlister with 2 points. In their 2nd game against Gruver they won 23-22. High scorers were Ross Davis with 8 points, Nathaniel Walden with 7o points and Levi James with 6. Scott McAlister had 2 points. In their final game they beat Sunray 35-23. Leading in points were Ross Davis with 13 points, Nathaniel Walden with 10 points and Levi James with 7. Others scoring were Scott McAlister and Brian Whatley with 2 pts. each and Jeremy Pool with 1 point.

The 8th grade boys beat Spearman in their first game 44-27. High scorers were Oscar Aguilera with 18 points, Chris Bell with 14 and Justin Starnes with 8 points. In their second game they lost to Gruver 27-18. Oscar Aguilera had 10 pts., Chris Bell 4 pts., and Casey Switzer and Justin Starnes had 2 pts. each. In their final game they beat Sunray 50-27. Leading in points were Justin Starnes with 20, Chris Bell with 17, followed by Oscar Aguilera with 11 pts. and Cliff Moore with 3 pts.

The 7th grade girls beat Spearman 15-13. Leading the Lady Elks were Mandi Bell with 6 pts., Jasmine Sanchez with 5 and Lori Young with 4. In 2nd game, they beat Gruver 18-15. Lori Young led in pts., with 6, followed by Mandi Bell with 5. In their final game, they beat Sunray 23-11. Jasmine Sanchez led in points with 8 followed by Lori Young with 6.

The 8th grade lost to Spearman in overtime 29-26. Scoring for the Lady Elks with 12 points each were Jessica Sikora and Ashley Stoy. Ashlie Lasley had 2 points. In their 2nd game they beat Gruver 36-30. High scorer was Ashley Stoy. Jessica King, Wendy Gray and Keisha Naugle followed with 5 points each. In their final game they beat Sunray 32-12. Wendy Gray led the Lady Elks with 12 points followed by Jessica King and Ashley Stoy with 5 points each.

The Jr. High boys play Sunray there on January 31, 1994 starting at 5 p.m. and the girls play here at 5 p.m.

The J.V. and Varsity boys and girls play Sunray here January 28 starting at 4 p.m. Remember N.P.S.L. is paying everyone's admission to the games this night. Thank You! The J.V. and Varsity boys and girls play Gruver February 1 starting at 5 p.m. there

Stratford FHA To Have First Annual Bake Show & Auction This Weekend

Stratford Future Homemakers Association will have their first annual Bake Show and Auction at the Sherman County Livestock Show this weekend. The Livestock Board agreed to allow the FHA to have five classes of cakes to be judged for taste, texture and appearance. A first, second, and third place will be chosen for each class, with a Grand Champion being chosen from the five first place winners.

The Grand Champion and other four first place winners will be auctioned during the sale on Saturday morning. The second and third place cakes will be available for sale at \$10 each after the judging is completed.

The proceeds from the auction will be used to fund the first annual FHA scholarship. This scholarship will be given to a graduating senior who is planning a Home Economics related career or who has been active in FHA all four years of their high school education. Interested seniors will have to apply for the scholarship. Winner of the scholarship will be selected by an impartial committee.

FHA expresses their thanks to the Livestock Board for the privilege of being a part of the Sherman County Livestock Show and beginning a scholarship which will help a graduating senior with their college education.

By FRANK RUBIN
Globe-News Staff Writer

Editors note: This insert was published in the Amarillo Globe Times Monday, Jan. 17, 1994, given to us by Dorless Wells.

From his rural upbringing in Stratford, Karr Ingham took a varied career and geographical trail that has led to a rewarding job for the Amarillo Independent School District.

Ingham is public affairs coordinator for AISD, a position he's had for about 2 1/2 months.

Ingham's responsibilities involve media relations, government relations and work for the Amarillo Education Foundation, which raises money to help fund school projects advancing the development and performance of students.

Some days he does exclusively media work, coordinating interviews with school district officials on educational issues.

"I don't know if there is a typical day," Ingham said. "And I'm glad about that."

Ingham was a farm and ranch broadcaster for about three years for KGNC Radio, and he was farm and ranch director for KFDA-TV for a year. He left KFDA to join the staff of former U.S. Rep. Beau Boulter, for whom he also did agriculture-related work.

As a farm boy in Stratford, Ingham said, he had been "dragged out of bed at some ridiculous hour of the day" and milked the cows regardless of how cold it was.

"We had a good time. We had livestock animals of our own we had to take care of. I would say that whatever you would think your stereotypical concept of the farm kid would be, I and my brothers were them."

Ingham likes visiting relatives in Stratford and said he wouldn't trade the farm-boy experiences.

After graduating from high school in Stratford in 1979, Ingham attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, where he ran out of money after a couple of years.

"It was just as well, because I didn't know what I wanted to do," Ingham said.

The small-town native said his work at KGNC, where he covered meetings of national import to area farmers and ranchers, forced him to meet new people and do new things.

"I'd say that was the main benefit I got out of that radio work: learning how to deal with people of all types, from the little guy showing his lamb at the county livestock show to the secretary of agriculture."

Most race horses are thoroughbreds—horses whose ancestry can be traced back to any of three Arabian stallions that were taken to England in the 1600s and 1700s: Byerly Turk, Darley Arabian and the Godolphin Barb.

Mrs. Ragsdale 3rd grade 6 weeks honor roll:

Matthew Taliaferro, Dylan Everett, Robin Daniels, Eric York, Scott Zak and AJ Flores.

Mrs. Ragsdale 1st semester Honor Roll:

Matthew Taliaferro, Dylan Everett, Erich York, Robin Daniels and Scott Zak.

Mrs. Brownlees 6 weeks honor roll Tiffany Duke, Andrea Hendrick, Levi Houston, Aracely Perez, Jon Starr, JR Tobias, Robert Walton, Valeria Zubia.

Semester Honor Roll: Tiffany Duke, Andrea Hendrick, Levi Houston, Veronica Ortega, Aracely Perez, Jon Starr, JR Tobias, Robert Walton and Valeria Zubia.

Mrs. Williams 3rd six weeks honor Roll:

Adam Bell, Ashley Brown, Meagan Campes, Wes Kimball, Carly Mathews, Jaret Pemberton, Jesse Porras, Adam Reed, Scott Reese, Trisha Teig.

1st semester Honor Roll:

Adam Bell, Ashley Brown, Meagan Campes, Wes Kimball, Carly Mathews, Jaret Pemberton, Jesse Porras, Adam Reed, Scott Reese, Justin Starr, Trisha Teig.

Mrs. Larson's 4th 3rd 6 weeks honor roll.

Marca Ewers, Matt Houtwed, Wesley Hunsaker, Michael McAlister, Tony Ruiz, Lara Shaffer, Erich Taylor, Skyler Walden and Lori Wilhelm.

Semester Honor Roll:

Heather Ashley, Marca Ewers, Matt Houtwed, Wesley Hunsaker, Michael McAlister, Tony Ruiz, Lara Shafer, Erich Taylor, Skyler Walden, Lori Wilhelm.

Perfect Attendance for Stratford High School. Freshman class-David Brown, Robin Hart, Jackie Larance, Michael Meil, James O'Neill, Dusty Palmer, Aaron Roberts, Brad Williams, Ty Young.

Sophomore class Owen Asher, Nicholas Cozart, Kyle Ellison, Tracy Gutierrez, Colby Jackson, Jeremy Jackson, Mario Ortega, Carissa Reinart, James Vigil.

Junior class Lawrence Aguilera, Shannon Burkhalter, Clint Craig, Angie Deanda, Kelly Grimes, Jeffrey Mercer, Mandy Mires, Katherine Norris, Abraham Ortega, Benjamin Pigman, Ryan Wanner, Tracy Weiland, Christine Wells.

Seniors Kimberly Bouldin, Ricardo Garza, Hollie Hushman, Juanita Maldonado, Maria Ortega, Nick Phelps, Stacey Randall, Tiffany Reinart, Shannon Starnes, Kaci Wight.

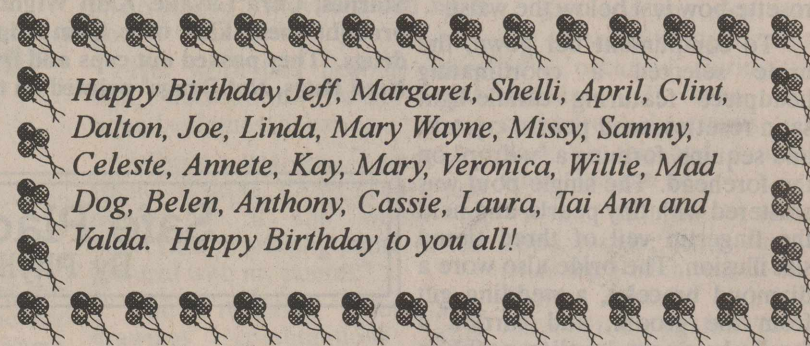
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Thursday, January 27, 1994
4:00 p.m. - All Swine in Place
4:00 p.m. - All Lambs in Place
4:00 p.m. - Weigh Lambs
4:30 p.m. - Weigh Swine
7:00 p.m. - Show Steers

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



Happy Birthday Jeff, Margaret, Shelli, April, Clint, Dalton, Joe, Linda, Mary Wayne, Missy, Sammy, Celeste, Annete, Kay, Mary, Veronica, Willie, Mad Dog, Belen, Anthony, Cassie, Laura, Tai Ann and Valda. Happy Birthday to you all!

3rd six weeks honor roll for Stratford Middle School.

5th grade- Kara Brownlee, Thea James, Corey Naugle, Edgar Ortega, McLain Pool, Sid Resendes, Sara Velasquez.

6th grade-Martin Acevedo, Cody Brotherton, Lynz Browning, Terri Daniels, Cody Hamilton, David Hunsaker, Manuel Ortega, Barrett Shafer, Missy Sikora, Brock Swain, Jessica Walton, Keri Wight, Brent Wilhelm, Tye Young.

7th grade-Erika Baeza, Hillary Baskin, Mandi Bell, Tai Ann Brownlee, Joy Burkhalter, Ginger Daniels, Levi James, Julie Kimball, Scott McAlister, Jeremy Pool, Amanda Rapp, Jasmin Sanchez, Jennifer Velasquez, Lari Wells.

8th grade-Maggie Acevedo, Megan Baskin, Christopher Bell, Wendy Gray, Kyla Helmuth, Jennifer King, Ashlie Lasley, Mark Meil, Anna Montoya, Keisha Naugle, Amy Reinart, Jessica Sikora, Odila Soto, Justin Starnes, Ashley Stoy, Casey Switzer.

Semester Honor roll for Stratford Middle School. 3rd six weeks.

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Perfect attendance for Stratford Middle School 3rd six weeks.

5th grade- Brenda Aguilera, Beau Brown, Crystal Garza, Gilbert Gutierrez, Jessica King, Johnny Larance, Edgar Ortega, Sid Resendes, Amanda Smith, Rene Vital, Justin Wright.

6th grade-Martin Acevedo, Carla Bell, Lynz Browning, Cristina Chabolla, Danny Davis, Veronica Leyva, Jessica Lucero, Jennifer Oakley, Manuel Ortega, Cesar Peregrino, Billy Rodriguez, Jorge Ruiz, Barrett Shafer, Todd Teig, Trudy Valencia, Oralia Vital, Keri Wight, Brent Wilhelm, Tye Young.

7th grade-Rocio Aguilera, Mandi Bell, Joy Burkhalter, Barbara Dewees, Stephen Husmann, Levi James, Jose Maldonado, Karina Ruiz

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Wedding
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wreath, candelabras, and unity candle.

The bride was escorted by her father to the altar, and joined by her mother, the groom and the groom's parents in a special ceremony uniting the families, and presenting the couple in marriage.

A Mon Cheri designer gown of candlelight satin was selected by the bride. The traditional silhouette featured a sweetheart neckline. The fitted bodice and sleeves were embellished with seed pearls, crystals, iridescent sequins, and satin rosettes. The leg-o-mutton sleeves featured hand-cut windows of Alencon lace, and tapered gracefully at the wrist with tiny satin-covered buttons. Repeating around the hemline of the dress, the ornamental trim gracefully flowed into the cathedral train, which also featured cascades of hand-cut Alencon lace, and a large satin rosette-bow just below the waist.

To compliment her gown, the bride selected a coordinating headpiece featuring candle-light satin rosettes, seed pearls, crystals, and sequins, forming a "v-drop" on the forehead. The single pouf was scattered with tiny pearls, and held the fingertip veil of three tiered silk illusion. The bride also wore a diamond bracelet, a wedding gift from the groom, and carried a family heirloom lovelier necklace that her maternal great-grandmother wore in her wedding. The bride carried a bouquet of cascading ivory roses, white japhet orchids, freesia and stephanotis, accented with Christmas holly, tiny red berries, and delicate ming fern.

Stacy Brooks, of Huntsville, was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Wendy Allison of Stratford, groom's sister, Jill Johnson of Hereford, Marcie McKinzie of Sulphur Springs, Rance Merryman of Coleman. Megan Pond of McCaulley, bride's cousin, was junior bridesmaid. They wore knee-length gowns of black velvet, featuring a sweetheart neckline. Tiny seed pearls trimmed both the neckline and tulip-shaped sleeves. Each bridesmaid carried an arrangement of long-stemmed red roses, baby's breath, and ming fern, tied with red satin bows. Katie and Mallory Parrish of Huntsville, cousins of the bride, were flower girls. They wore matching dresses of black velvet bodices with Christmas plaid skirts. They each carried a basket filled with red carnations, holly, baby's breath, ming fern, and were tied with red satin ribbons. Ring bearers were Kyle Grisham of Huntsville, bride's cousin, and Kyle Lehnick of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Dusty Greaves, of Coleman, was Best man. Groomsmen were Jeff Smith, of Huntsville, bride's brother, Chris Waters of Canyon, Jon Engelbrecht of Clinton, Oklahoma and Dee Leatherwood of Georgetown. Brock Swain of Stratford was junior groomsmen.

Ushers were Randy Schieberle of Seguin, Lee Wall of Crowell, Heath Hemphill and Michael Taylor, both of Coleman. Jay Thurman of Huntsville and Cody Smith of Abilene, both cousins of the bride, were candlelighters.

Instrumentalist, Cindy Rohe of Huntsville, was accompanied by trumpeter Dan Bayes, also of Huntsville. Susette Beckham of Huntsville, Norman and Debra Pond of McCaulley, aunt and uncle of the bride, and Wendy Allison of Stratford, groom's sister, provided vocal selections including "Surely the Presence", "All That Love From Here", "When I See Jesus In Your Eyes," and "Together". Instrumental selections included "Trumpet Voluntary", "Bridal Chorus", and a variety of hymns and Christmas Carols. The recessional was the "Aggie War Hymn".

The bride and groom, accompanied by the maid of honor and best man, arrived at the reception in a lighted, horse-drawn covered carriage, driven by Descom Spiller of Sonora. The bride's parents hosted a dinner and dance reception at the Walker County Fair Ground's main pavilion. A holiday theme was carried out with Christmas lights, greenery, candles, satin bows, Christmas tree and wreaths.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Armond Smith of McCaulley, Homer Grisham and Helen Murphy of Huntsville; the groom's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner of Snyder and Mrs. Maurine Allison of Happy. The groom is grandson of the late D.L. Allison of Happy.

Other special out-of-town guests included the bride's aunts
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Drug Program Presented

Shown above is Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Wheeler's Kindergarten classes with "Big Kids" from (left) Colby Wheeler, Clint Vincent, Heath Starnes, Cara Lavake, Kelli Wight and Lea Shuping. Jimmy Lanning brought these kids over from High School to present a program on drugs. They passed out caps and frisbees to all the little ones that "Kids Need Hugs, Not Drugs" printed on them.

Safe Place Hotline
By Phyllis Melton

Included in the following article is a poem written by one of our volunteers, Sandy. Our volunteers do much, much, more than carry a pager, answer the hotline, or transport clients. We have a diverse and very gifted group of dedicated volunteers and staff members. There are no words to adequately say how much we appreciate each and every one of them.

My Anger
by Sandy

Anger is a red cloak of heat that starts in my stomach, goes through my heart, and shows on my face. Anger is the boiling steam which blurs my eyes with tears and tightens my throat so that when I speak others know what I am feeling, but do not hear my words.

I feel anger when I am helpless. I feel anger when I am silenced. I feel anger when another person expects me to accept their opinion as my own. I feel anger for the many people who cannot respond when words are spoken about them, but not to them.

The weight of a thousand closed minds is what I feel when a single generalization is made about a group of people. Generalizations, which usually rely on appearance, dehumanize and categorize individuals.

Insecurity is the basis for discrimination. Ignorance is the basis for prejudice. Hate is the action that is directed through these avenues. Anger is my reaction to hate.

My anger is a forest fire, smoldering in a campground. To ignite the flames of my fire, the wind of narrow minds must blow my way. My anger is lingering. I must remember that the fire not only burns others, but if left burning long enough will also consume me.

A definition of anger is the feeling one has toward something that upsets, offends, opposes, or annoys us. Just as happiness and

sadness are emotions, anger is an emotion. There is nothing malicious, mean, or spiteful in the basic feeling of anger. But, people often confuse anger with rage, and use them interchangeably when they are two different things.

RAGE is a volatile reaction composed of a mixture of unexpressed pain, fear, and anger that has been held inside over a long period of time. Anger is a healthy emotion when expressed at the time it occurs, and not allowed to build into an uncontrollable rage.

We suppress our anger to avoid causing pain and hurt to others as well as to ourselves. When we are lied to; cheated; verbally, emotionally, sexually, or physically abused; we get justifiably angry, hurt, and afraid. If we are not allowed to express an opinion; debate the issue(s); defend ourselves; or seek retribution; the anger will not stay buried. It will either come

bubbling or spewing out like a volcano, explode like a stick of dynamite with a short fuse, or manifest as depression or illness. It is not harmful to feel anger; it is the way we deal with the anger that will prove dangerous or healing.

Simple expressions of emotions are healthy and productive. Anger is an emotion and all emotions are simple communications to ourselves of how we perceive the world. It is a powerful feeling which exists only for self-preservation. Anger is an emotional energy, and does not have to lead to aggression or attack or hurt anyone. To suppress your feelings is to deny your worth and value as a human being and a person.

Remember our 24-hour hotline number is 800 753-7553 in Dallam, Hartley, Sherman counties. In Dumas, Sunray or Cactus call 935-2828. If you are a victim of sexual assault or domestic violence and need help give us a call. We're here to help you!!!



Shown above (left) is Colby Wheeler, Jimmy Lanning and Heath Starnes talking to the children about drugs.



Imagination Station Renovations

Roofing at the Imagination Station is under way. Watch for more changes in the future.

Cards of Thanks

We can never express enough thanks for the encouragement shown to us these past two weeks. We know that we have been lifted up in prayer by so many of you and we know those prayers are being answered. Thanks again for being a loving, caring community.
Gary and Sue

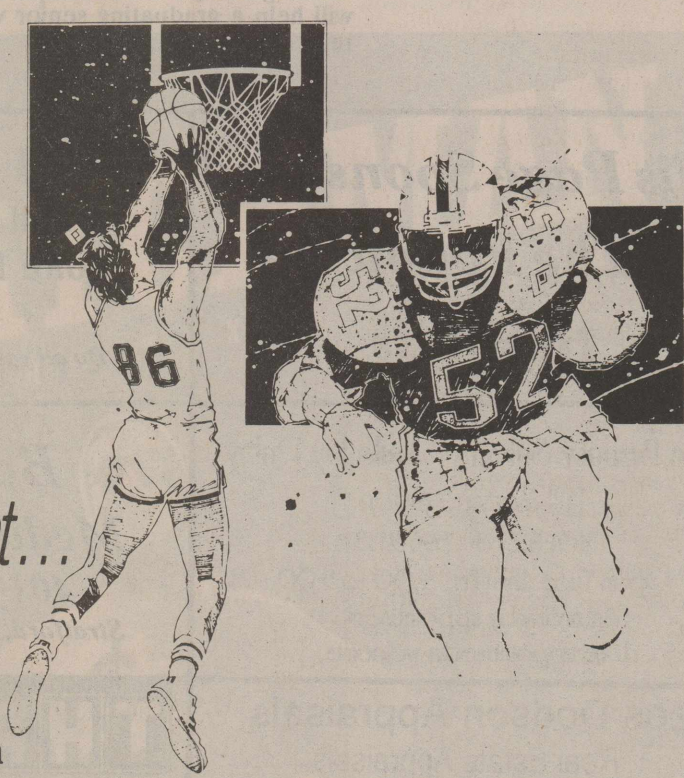
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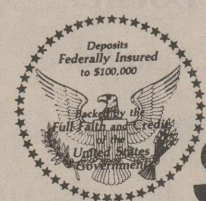


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Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Ann Lasley

This column is going to be primarily reminders. It is time to be thinking about a Citizen of the Year, Farmer and Business Person. The annual Chamber Banquet will be on Thursday night March 3, 1994. Deadline for getting nominees in will be February 25. This will give the past recipients time to select (which is not an easy job) a plaque inscribed, family notified, etc. So mark your calendar for the 3rd of March and begin to get your nominee in. I have forms here in the Chamber office (Remember I am in the City Hall). There will be more about the banquet from time to time.

Speaking of forms. I also have forms for the Book that John Woods is doing on the Stratford Cemetery. I took pad and pencil out Wednesday and jotted down the needed information and filled out my forms and have mailed them to John Woods. It took the whole sum of maybe 15 minutes for me to do this. I know it seems like a lot of trouble, but for posterity, hey I think it is great that Mr. Woods is giving of his time, and some expense to write, or have the book printed and to give it to the Historical Society. So if you need forms please come by the Chamber and I will be glad to make as many copies as you need.

Another reminder! We will be sponsoring a "Know Your Candidate" forum, on Thursday evening, February 3, 1994, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mary Allen Cafeteria. Each of the five candidates will have 3 minutes (timed) for an introduction then there will be a 15-20 minute question and answer period, if necessary. Then each of the candidates will have three minutes (timed) to give last remarks. Running for County Treasurer is incumbent, Linda Keener, on the Democratic ticket, and Laura Smith (seeking her first office) on the Republican ticket. In the County Judges office Judge Fesler is running for a second term, and he will face off with Jack Swain who is running for office the first time, on the Democratic ticket. In the General election the winner of this will face Connie Oquin, republican candidate for County Judge. We would hope that this would be of interest to our community. Plan on being there on the 3rd of February.

RECYCLING has resurfaced: There is a company, C.E.G. Industries, Inc. in Borger who will come and pick up our recyclable items. I have a list of what they will and what they won't pick up. But to get the ball rolling we feel that it is necessary to have a town hall meeting so that Mr. Richard Smith can come and visit with this community and to share how, what, where, this is all possible. A date has not been determined as yet. If you, as you read this, think that it is a good idea and you would be willing to give an evening's time, call the Chamber office and let me know. We started out with the recycling, almost three years ago. It went great guns for a spell, really got people involved, and then, like many good things it went by the wayside. Be watching for a date, place and time for that Recycling Town Hall Meeting.

The Chamber has three new board members-all chomping at the bits to get in gear-so watch out! As well; the ladies Chamber has five new board members and they to have set their goals. It looks like it will be a good year.

The Chamber is yours. We are here to improve the quality of life, support local businesses and industry, to help create and to retain jobs, and to monitor key legislative concerns. Our number is 396-2260.

Students Honored

One hundred eighty-eight West Texas A&M University students were named to the President's List and 750 students earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1993 fall semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPA's of at least 3.250 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those from Stratford on the Dean's List are Heather L. Husmann, Junior, Pre-Medicine, Juanita R. Presley, Senior, Computer Info Science and Melinda Rendon, Junior, Psychology.

Teacher of the Month



Cathy Woolsey

The Teacher of the Month for January chosen by essays written by the students is Cathy Woolsey. Mrs. Woolsey teaches U.S. History, World History and Debate.

These are a few of the nice things the students had to say. "Mrs. Woolsey is a pretty loving teacher, who care about her students and what they do." "Mrs. Woolsey makes our History class very interesting. She makes us want to learn about World History." "There could be quite a few reasons for me to give for Mrs. Woolsey being the teacher of the month, but the most important reason of all is she cares." "Mrs. Woolsey is the best history teacher I have ever had. She is fair, honest, creative and smart."

Cathy Woolsey has two daughters, Amber and Autumn.



Barbara Haile

The Teacher of the Month for January in Middle School is Mrs. Barbara Haile. Mrs. Haile teaches English.

Her students had these nice comments to say why Mrs. Haile should be Teacher of the Month. "Her way of teaching and her lively personality have motivated me beyond belief." "Mrs. Haile took the tedium out of English and put in its place an entertaining and exciting way to learn English." "Besides being my teacher, Mrs. Haile is also my friend."

Barbara and her husband Jack have a daughter Evan and a son Luke.

Raindrops range in size from about 0.02 to 0.25 inch.

Mary Allen Spotlight of The Month

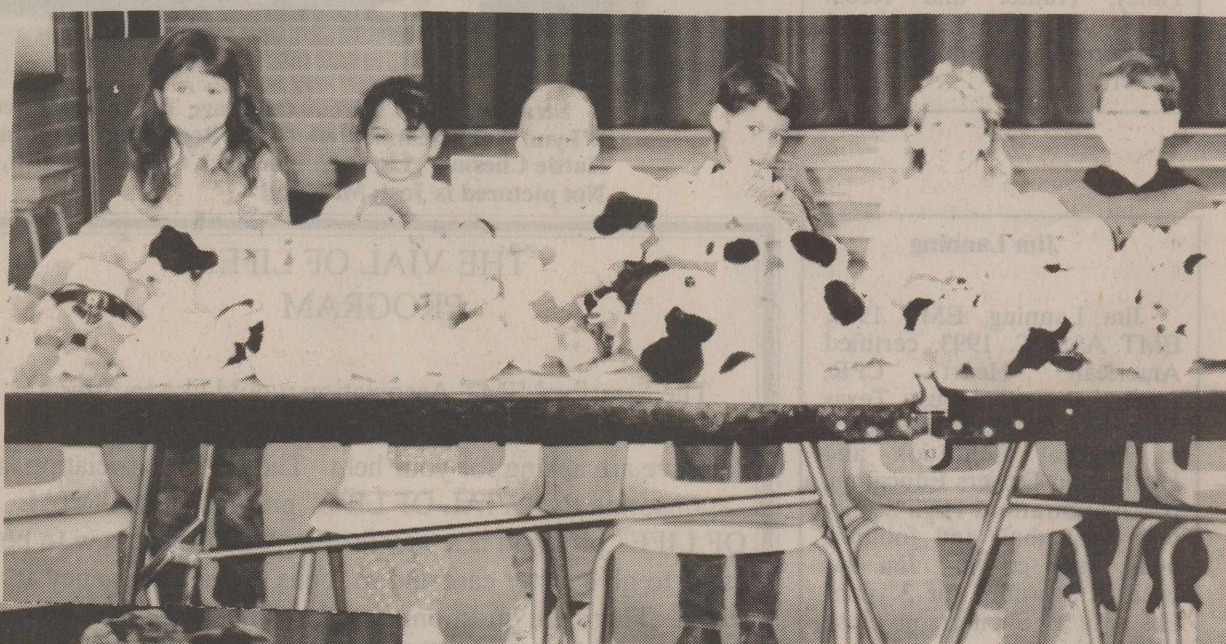


Pat Brite

Spotlight Teacher of the Month for Mary Allen Elementary is Mrs. Pat Brite. Mrs. Brite teaches 2nd grade.

Mrs. Brite was born in Lookeba, Oklahoma. She graduated from Southwestern State University at Weatherford, Oklahoma with a B.S. & Masters Degree. Pat is a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma ATPE. Pat started teaching in Oklahoma and has taught all grade levels 1-12. Pat's hobbies are camping, reading and crafts.

Pat is married to Sam Brite. They have two daughters, Cara and Jennifer. Cara and Oscar Rendon are teaching at Hereford and have one son, Ryan. Jennifer and Collin McKinney are teaching at Sunray.



100's Days At Mary Allen

Mrs. Altman and Mrs. Brotherton's 1st grade class had 100's day last week to celebrate the 100th day of school and they each brought items to total 100 or more. They also flipped 100 pancakes and ate them. Shown above with a group of 135 stuffed animals are (left) Stephanie Campos, Jenny Rueda, Craig Reinart, Steven Campos, Brittany Hudson and Jared Ewers.



Shown above is Mrs. Ragsdale and Mrs. Brownlee with their 3rd grade class enjoying "Optical Illusions" at the Imagination Station last week.

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MEET YOUR EMT'S

Hattie Chesmer

Hattie has lived in Stratford 39 years, certified ECA 1976, certified EMT 1977, EMT instructor from 1978-1986, American Heart instructor, Red Cross instructor. Hattie was one of the first EMT ASSOC. Charter member which started the EMT ASSOC. Her husband Paul of 36 years was an EMT and CPR instructor up until his death in 1988. Hattie's daughters are Mary Martha and Bitsey and son is Noel. Hattie raised her sister's three children also, Marla, Scott and Kristi Buckles. She has seven grandchildren, Brandon, Courtney, Chase, Carson, Haley, Hunter and Reed. Hattie and her husband started Stratford Butane and is still the owner.



Stratford EMT's from (left) are Tino Garza, Jerry Garza, Victoria Montoya, Mike Hare, Nina Ellison, D'Lynn Reed, Jeanne Bell, Ricky Reed, Tammie Bumpas, Rex Sladek, Nora Wells, Lloyd King, Kay Steddum, Hattie Chesmer, Larry Norris, Jack Gore, Stacy Sell, Jimmy Lanning and Kenny Bumpas kneeling in front. Not pictured is Josh Marshall

Nina Ellison

Nina has lived in Stratford 24 years, graduated Stratford High School, certified EMT 1993, joined EMT ASSOC. 1993, certified American Heart CPR. Member of Church of Christ. Husband is Butch, son Sammy, daughter Buffy, son Kyle. Nina is a Health Care Provider.

Jeanne Bell

Jeanne has lived in Stratford 35 years, graduated Stratford High School, American Heart CPR instructor, certified EMT 1992, joined the EMT ASSOC. 1992, Red Cross Life Guard, helps teach CPR at Stratford High School, teaches kindergarten swimming lessons, in charge of the Stratford youth basketball, involved with the Stratford Little League and coached for 5 years. Her husband is Billy, sons are Christopher, Adam, Brady and daughter Mandi. Jeanne and her husband have a self-employed family business.

Jerry Garza

Jerry Garza has lived in Stratford for 22 years and is employed at Gophers. ECA in 1993 and joined the EMT ASSOC. in 1993. Certified in American Heart CPR. Jerry attended TSTI for 1 year and then Amarillo College. His plans are to go into Law Enforcement. Jerry's father is Eloy and mother Juliet. Brothers are Eloy, Jr., Johnny, Lupe, Jerry and Ricky. Sisters are Sara, Maria, Irma and Tina.

Ricky Reed

Ricky has lived in Stratford 35 years, certified EMT in 1984, EMT-I in 1985, then certified Paramedic 1986, joined the EMT ASSOC. in 1985, graduated Stratford High School, Texas Tech Bachelor of Science in Mechanized Agriculture, National Registry 1986, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Prehospital Advance Trauma Life Support certified, currently recertifying EMT-P. President of the EMT ASSOC. Ricky's wife is D'Lynn, son Adam and daughter Katelyn.

D'Lynn Reed

D'Lynn has lived in Stratford for 28 years. EMT certified 1983, joined EMT ASSOC. 1983, American Heart CPR instructor, graduated Stratford High School, Texas Tech Bachelor of Science in Education, has taught for 14 years, CEU coordinator for the EMT ASSOC., employed at Dumas Independence School District at Cactus as a Kindergarten teacher. Her husband is Ricky, son Adam and daughter Katelyn.

Kay Steddum

Kay Steddum certified EMT 1991, certified EMT-I (intermediate) 1992, joined the EMT ASSOC. in 1991, American Heart CPR instructor 1992, certified in Red Cross CPR, Kay is employed with Canyon View Manor in Dumas, She has 1 daughter Paula Asher and 1 grandson Camron. Kay is the vice-president of the EMT ASSOC. and has live in Stratford for 5 years.

Jim Lanning

Jim Lanning, EMT 1993, EMT ASSOC. 1993, certified American Heart CPR, graduated from West Texas State with Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and Health and Drivers Education, coach at Stratford High School boys basketball and football, head track coach. Jim has lived in Stratford for 3 years. His wife is Sheila, sons Josh and Justin.

Tammie Bumpas

Tammie has lived in Stratford since June 1993, certified EMT in 1986, American Heart CPR instructor, member of the Sunray Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Service in 1986, president of the Sunray Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Department 1987, licensed water well driller. Her husband is Kenneth, daughters are Misti, Raniel, Erin and son Darren.

Kenneth Bumpas

Kenneth has lived in Stratford since June 1993, graduated from Sunray High School, certified EMT in 1986, EMT-I in 1991, EMT-Paramedic in 1991. American Heart Association CPR and Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor, Pediatric Advance Life Support certified, Prehospital Trauma Life support Instructor Coordinator, Basic Trauma Life Support Instructor, joined the EMT ASSOC. in 1992, graduated from The Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy 1987, was a patrolman in Dumas from 1988-1993, 700 hours in law enforcement, Director of Stratford EMS in April 1993, a reserve Police Officer for Stratford Police Department. His wife is Tammie, daughters Misti, Raniel, Erin and son Darren.

Jack Gore

Jack Gore has lived in Stratford for 14 years. Jack was an EMT for 13 years and now is one of the Department Ambulance drivers. Director of Scot Hall (Sherman County Older Texans) Organization. Joined the EMT ASSOC. in 1980. Certified fire fighter, employed at Brown's Meat Locker for 10 years and past president of the Chamber of Commerce. His wife is Vicki, daughter Angie, son Alan, daughter in law Elaine.

"THE VIAL OF LIFE" PROGRAM

The Stratford EMT Association would like to offer a means of better care for our community. For this to be done we are asking for your help. The EMT Association is sponsoring the "VIAL OF LIFE" program. The "VIAL OF LIFE" program is a way for the Ambulance crew to be able to give faster care and to focus on the emergency at hand. There are questions that the Ambulance crew have to ask and the "VIAL OF LIFE" program will help answer these questions and speed up the transport of our patient. We would like everyone in our community to participate in this program. For this program to be a success, please call 396-2496 and there will be arrangements made to come to your home and visit with you. We will get a list of medications, allergies, date of birth, insurance information, Doctor information and a brief history. The information that we receive will be put on a Ambulance form and put in a vial which will be brought back to you. The vial will be placed in your refrigerator, in the door on the top shelf. The Ambulance crew knows that this is where to find the "VIAL OF LIFE". You owe this to your family, friends and yourself. So, please contact the number and lets get started to help our Ambulance Service to provide a better means of care.

Thank You For Your Support,
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Programa "BOTELLA DE VIDA"

La Asociacion de EMT quieren ofrecer una manera mejor par el cuidado de nuestra comunidad. Para que este programa se pueda realizar necesitamos su alluda. El programa "BOTELLA DE VIDA" sera una alluda para las personas de la Ambulancia para que puedan dar auxilio mas rapido. Ay preguntas que los de la Ambulancia tienen que preguntar, y la "BOTELLA DE VIDA" alludara contestar estas preguntas y la transportacion del paciente sera mas rapida. Nos gustaria que todos en nuestra comunidad participaran en este programa. Para que este programa, sea un exito, por favor de llamar al 396-2496 para aser un cita para platicar con usted en su casa. Les preguntaremos sobre medicamentos, alergias, fecha de nacimiento, informacion de seguros, informacion de doctor y una breve historia medica. La informacion que usted nos de, sera puesta en unas formas en la Ambulancia y puesta en una botellita que se le dara a usted para que la ponga adentro de su refrigerador. De este modo los de la Ambulancia sabran donde esta la "BOTELLA DE VIDA" con su informacion medica. Asi que por favor de llamar para empesar alludar a los de la Ambulancia para que puedan dar mejores cuidados.

Gracias por su apoyo
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Nora Wells

Nora is a graduate from Stratford, certified EMT in 1992, joined EMT ASSOC. in 1992, certified American Heart CPR. Husband is Mike, son Parker and is employed at Ellie's. Secretary of the EMT ASSOC.

Victoria Montoya

Certified EMT 1993, currently going for intermediate certification after passing the state test. Joined the EMT ASSOC. in 1993. Senior at Stratford High School. Victoria has lived in Stratford for 10 years, American Heart certified CPR. Future plans are flight paramedic. Her Dad is Carlos, brother Carlos Jr., sisters Lisa, Anna and half-sister Jam

Tino Garza

Tino Garza has lived in Stratford for 24 years and is employed at Bain Tire for 10 years. EMT in 1993 and joined the EMT ASSOC. in 1993. American Heart CPR certified. Graduated Stratford 1987. His father is Eloy and mother Juliet. Brothers are Eloy, Jr., Johnny, Lupe, Jerry and Ricky. Sisters are Sara, Maria, Irma and Tina.

Larry Norris

Larry graduated Stratford High School, graduated college in 1972 with Bachelor of Science in Education, Master in Education Mid-Management in 1976, certified EMT in 1991, EMT-I 1993 and is now going to classes to be a Paramedic. American Heart CPR instructor, EMT instructor, Degree at Lincoln Tech, diploma in Mechanic 1966, Degree in Pastoral Ministries in 1989. Employed at Stratford High School. His wife is Verlie, son Shannon and daughters Katie and Laurie.

Rex Sladek

Rex is certified EMT in 1980, joined the EMT ASSOC. in 1980, certified American Heart CPR, lived in Stratford 27 years, Bachelor of Science from Texas Tech, self-employed, certified life guard, Professional Development Series for Emergency Management, High School Basketball referee. His wife is Gina and daughter Jennifer.

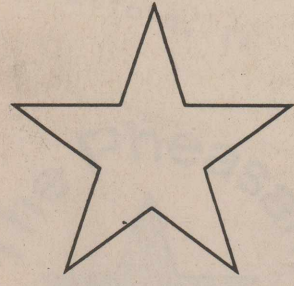
Stacy Sell

Stacy Sell has lived in Stratford most of his life, certified EMT in 1993, joined EMT ASSOC. in 1993, American Heart certified CPR, joined law enforcement in 1990, worked in Stratford 15 months, awarded Life Saving Merit Ribbon in 1993, 300 hrs. in a variety of law enforcement certificates. His daughter is Courtenay and employed by Stratford Police Department.

Mike Hare

Mike has lived in Stratford for 2 years, EMT 1993, joined the EMT ASSOC. in 1993 and currently going to school for intermediate certification, American Heart Assoc. certified CPR, graduated The Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy in 1989, has 620 various hours in law enforcement, employed Stratford Police Department as acting Chief, was involved in Panhandle and Friona Volunteer EMS and Fire Department. His wife is Melissa and daughter Laura

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For Sale: Whirlpool Washing machine, like new, Gas cook stove, console TV. 396-2169.

Coming, Feb. 13, St. Joseph's Sausage dinner

For Sale: Santa Fe Depot located in Kerrick, Texas, Good Condition. Call 396-2107 or 359-9208.

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For Sale: 1 stock tank and 2 air conditioners. Call. 396-5869

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For Sale: 8 x 32 mobile home \$2,000 or will trade 396-5988 after 6:30 p.m.

For Rent

For Rent: 1 bedroom furnished apartment. 6th and Fulton. 396-5541 or 396-5692.

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and uncles Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith, all of McCaulley, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Norris of Hamlin; the groom's aunts and uncles Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schrib of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belew of Fluvanna.

House party members were Jennifer Monday, Melissa Moore, and Nicole Ramsey, all of Huntsville, Shannon Squire

Whiteley of San Marcos, Candace Belew of Fluvanna, groom's cousin, Elin Swanbeck of Dallas, and Heather Dollins of Katy. Assisting as hostesses for the dinner were Dawn Henry, Billie Clendennen, Susan Smith, Jackie Brock, Brenda King and Dianne Powledge, all of Huntsville.

Christmas bells of bird seed were handed out by Laura Schrib of Canyon, groom's cousin, Brooke Warren and Megan Pond of McCaulley, Katie and Mallory Parrish of Huntsville, all cousins of the bride.

The bride, a graduate of Huntsville High School, will be a May, 1995 graduate of Texas A & M University where she is completing a B.S. degree in Agriculture Education. Jennifer currently serves as President of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Council, and is employed by Texas A&M University.

The groom, a graduate of Stratford High School, recently completed a B.S. degree in Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University. Wes was a member of the A&M Horse Judging Team and served as Vice President of the COALS Council. He is currently employed by Brenco Marketing of Bryan.

Following a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple are at home in College Station.

On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Junction Restaurant. The couple were honored with a multitude of parties and receptions hosted by family and friends.

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Lost & Found

Lost: Monday January 17th on 287 Highway, Gray Military Tool box, log chains, cummilongs, assorted tie down straps. Call Joe Zak after 5:00 or leave message at 396-2347.

To Give Away

To Give Away, adorable part Chow puppies. Call 396-5618 after 5 p.m. or leave message.

Used Cars For Sale

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

Farm For Lease

640 Acres Irrigated Farm For Lease-Good flat land, sandy loam, three irrigation wells, needs sprinkler will negotiate favorable crop share lease and you furnish sprinkler, located within five minutes from Stratford, located in Sherman County, Texas. Please call after 7:00 P.M. 806-769-4493 or mail response to Att: Farmland, P.O. Box 537, Stratford, Texas 79084.

REAL ESTATE-1,307 acres more or less. The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will hold a trustee's foreclosure sale, South steps of the Dallam County courthouse, Tuesday February 1, 1994, 10:05 a.m. Property will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. FmHA's bid is \$209,981.

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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For specifics, contact supervisor, Dalhart FmHA County Office, 310 Rock Island Avenue, Dalhart, TX (806) 249-5647.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Request For Bids

The City of Stratford requests sealed bids for a landfill attendant to work approximately fourteen (14) hours per week. Successful bidder must have a valid driver's license and a dependable vehicle.

Any and all bids must be in the offices of the City of Stratford by 1:00 p.m. February 10, 1994. Bids will be opened at 1:30 p.m. on February 10, 1994, at Stratford City Hall, 520 N. Main. Additional information will be made available by contacting E.R. Bell, City Manager, City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084; phone (806) 396-5581. The City of Stratford reserved the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

E.R. Bell,
City Manager

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SELMA LOIS FEDRIC, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that, original Letters Testamentary for the estate of Selma Lois Fedric were issued on January 19, 1994, in Cause No. 1897, in the County of Sherman County, Texas, to SELMA PENDELETON.

The address of such Executor is P.O. BOX 128, Stratford, Texas 79084.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED January 19, 1994

LOUIS T. DUBUQUE
Professional Corporation
P.O. Box 1085
Dumas, Texas 79029
806-935-6451

Attorney for Applicant
Louis T. Dubuque

State Bar No. 06154000
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NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION DEMOCRATIC PARTY

To the Registered Voters of the County of Sherman, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., March 8, 1994, for voting in a general primary election for the Democratic Party to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairman.

Locations of polling places. Precinct No. 401-Courthouse; Prec. 301-Courthouse Annex; Number 101-Library; Prec. 102-County Barn Lautz; Prec. 201 County Barn; Prec. 202 Prec. #2 Barn and 302 School House in Texhoma.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at County Clerks office between the hours of 8:00

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Nathaniel Walden, Lori Young
8th grade-Cassie Bell, Tami Davis, Kyla Helmuth, Billy Henry, Chris Huereca, Jennifer King, Mark Meil, Anna Montoya, Keisha Naugle, Amy Reinart, Audrey Rodgers, Jessica Sikora, Justin Starnes, Casey Switser, Wyatt Young.

a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on February 16, 1994 and ending on March 4, 1994.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: M.L. Albert, P.O. Box 270, Stratford, Texas 79084. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: March 1, 1994.

Issued this the 14th day of January, 1994.

Dudley K. Hill
County Chair

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AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA GENERAL PARTIDO

A los votantes registrados del Condado de Texas:

Por lo presente se da aviso que los sitios de votacion designados abajo estaran abiertos de las 7 de la mañana a las 7 de la noche el dia March 8, 1994 de marzo de 1994, para poder votar en una eleccion primaria general del partido Democratic para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto; y con el proposito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precincto.

Ubicacion (ES) De Los Sitios De Votacion

Num de Precinto 401-Courthouse; 301 Courthouse Annex; 101 Library; 102 County Barn-Lautz; 201 County Barn; 202 Prec. #2 Barn; 302 School House-Texhoma.

La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en: County Clerk's office

entre las 8:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el February 16, 1994 y terminando el March 4, 1994.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a: M. L. Albert, P.O. Box 270, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el March 1, 1994.

Emitida este dia 14th de of January, 1994.

Dudley K. Hill
Firma del Presidente del Condado

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The Stratford Star Rates & Policies Deadlines

All News & Advertising is Monday at Noon
Readers of this newspaper expect it to be published and delivered in a timely manner. It is our goal to provide this service, but without your cooperation it is a difficult task to accomplish. We ask that the news be submitted to the Star office in hand or typewritten form. We try to avoid errors, but this is a difficult task on call-in news. We ask that news contributors limit call in news to the Star office. When a holiday falls on a Monday or Tuesday the Star moves its schedule up. Deadline is Friday at noon.

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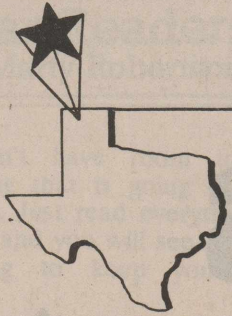
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Everyone is invited to the Sherman County Development Committee, Inc.

Annual Meeting

January 29, 1994 7:00 P.M.

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RSVP to 396-2897

Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Lowell Catlett

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