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Local News

Early Voting Now in Progress

Early voting started Wednesday, February 16, 1994 and will continue through March 3, 1994.

Meeting Planned For March 29th, 1994.

The Long Range Extension Program Study Group Meeting is scheduled for March 29, 1994. The date announced in last week's edition of the Star was incorrect.

Dance At Scot Hall

Dance at Scot Hall by the Drifters, Saturday, Feb. 26 from 8 to 11 p.m.

A & I Parts Center Has New Location

A & I Parts Center has moved to a new location effective Feb. 7, 1994. We will be in the Olsen Building Highway 54 West. 396-5592.

Girl Scouts Bake Sale

The Cadette Girl Scouts Bake Sale is Saturday Feb. 26th from 10 to 2? (Whenever goodies are gone) Money will go towards Troop Gear for the trip to Austin during Spring break.

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.

Safe Place, Inc. Representative to be in Stratford

Safe Place representative Phyllis Melton will be in Stratford on Thursdays. 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.

School Board Election Coming Up in May

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a School Board Election on May 7, 1994. Filing for a position on the Board will begin February 21, 1994 and continue through March 23, 1994. You may file at the Superintendents office at the Stratford High School, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Positions held by Jack Rhoades, Jerry Dyess and Kenton Kimball will expire this term. Holdover members are Rick Reinart, Rusty Craig, Ken Wight and Barbara Chumley.

Coldwater Manor Thrift Store 25 cent sale

Coldwater Manor Thrift Store, 25 cents clearance sale starting February 10, 1994.

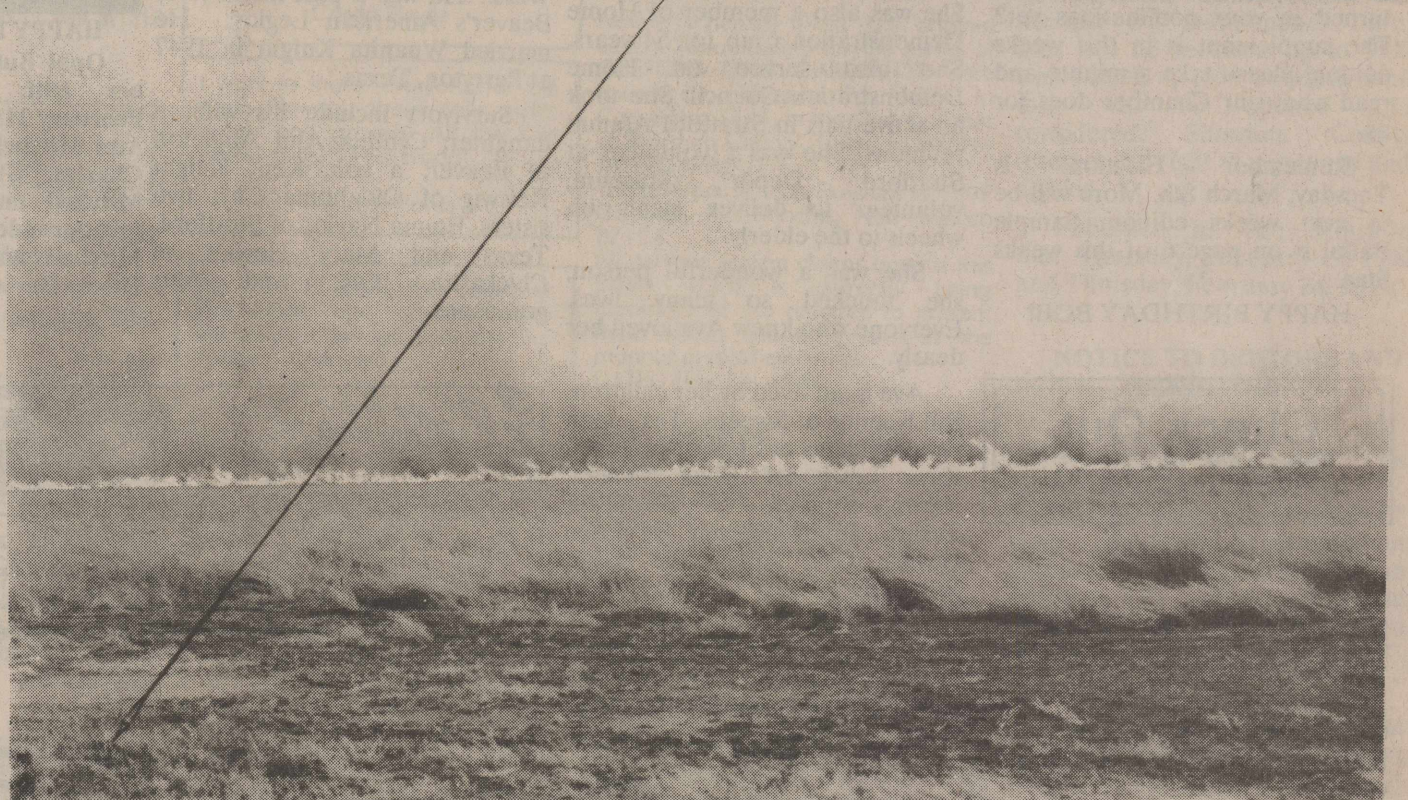
Stratford Hospital District Election Coming In May

The Stratford Hospital District will hold a hospital district directors' election on May 7, 1994. Filing for a position on the Board of Directors began February 21, 1994, and will continue through March 23, 1994. Interested persons may file at Stratford Hospital District offices at Coldwater Manor, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Positions held by Kathie Altman, Gary Hudson, and Mary Lovett will expire. Holdover directors are Rick Keener and Jeanie Knight.

FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH SHERMAN COUNTY CRP ACRES

At approximately 2:15 p.m. Friday, February 18th, Stratford Fire Dept. responded to a grass fire. Before the afternoon was over, because of the very high winds, a total of seven fire departments were dispatched. They included Spearman, Gruver, Texhoma, Sunray, Dumas, Stratford and Dalhart. There was a total of 86 fireman involved. Before the fire was contained there was eight county road graders called, lots of water trucks, farmers with tractors, plows and maintainers. Cargill sent a truck with water. Before the blaze was brought under control it had went 15 miles long and three miles wide. It was 6:30 the next morning before the last fireman left. Stratford Fire Department wishes to thank all the farmers and everybody who helped get this fire under control. As one fireman said "It takes everyone's cooperation for something this huge".



Stratford Public School Week

Sam Brite, Superintendent announces Public School Week will be held the week of March 7-11. Stratford Independent School District will have OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, March 8 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Come out and see what's going on at the Stratford High School, Stratford Middle School and the Mary Allen Elementary.

Mexican Pile-On Sunday Feb. 28

Mexican Pile-On at First Christian Church this Sunday, February 27, 1994 at noon! Ely Rhoades and Dean Hauser will leave for New York and Washington, D.C. on March 12 to attend the International Affairs Seminar. Your free-will donations will help defer their expenses on this once-in-a-lifetime trip. Enjoy fun, fellowship and Mexican food at its best and contribute to a worthwhile endeavor for two fine young people.

See you Sunday at the First Christian Church for the Mexican Pile-On!

Methodist Youth Sponsor Film

The Methodist Youth would like to invite the youth of our community to see the film "Dravecky: A Story of Courage and Grace". All 5th thru 8th grade youth are invited to the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m. this Sunday Feb. 27, 1994. The High School Students are invited to the Methodist Youth Cottage at 6:15 this Sunday Feb. 27, 1994. Refreshments will be served.

The film is about Dave Dravecky's life. He has known the thrill of playing major league baseball. He pitched in the All-Star game, The National League Championship Series, and the World Series. Yet, his greatest victories have been won over rivals that played by their own rules. When doctors removed a large growth from his upper arm, they told him his pitching days were over. What the doctors didn't know was how god and a loving family would give him the courage and grace to mount one of the most amazing comebacks the world of sports has ever witnessed!

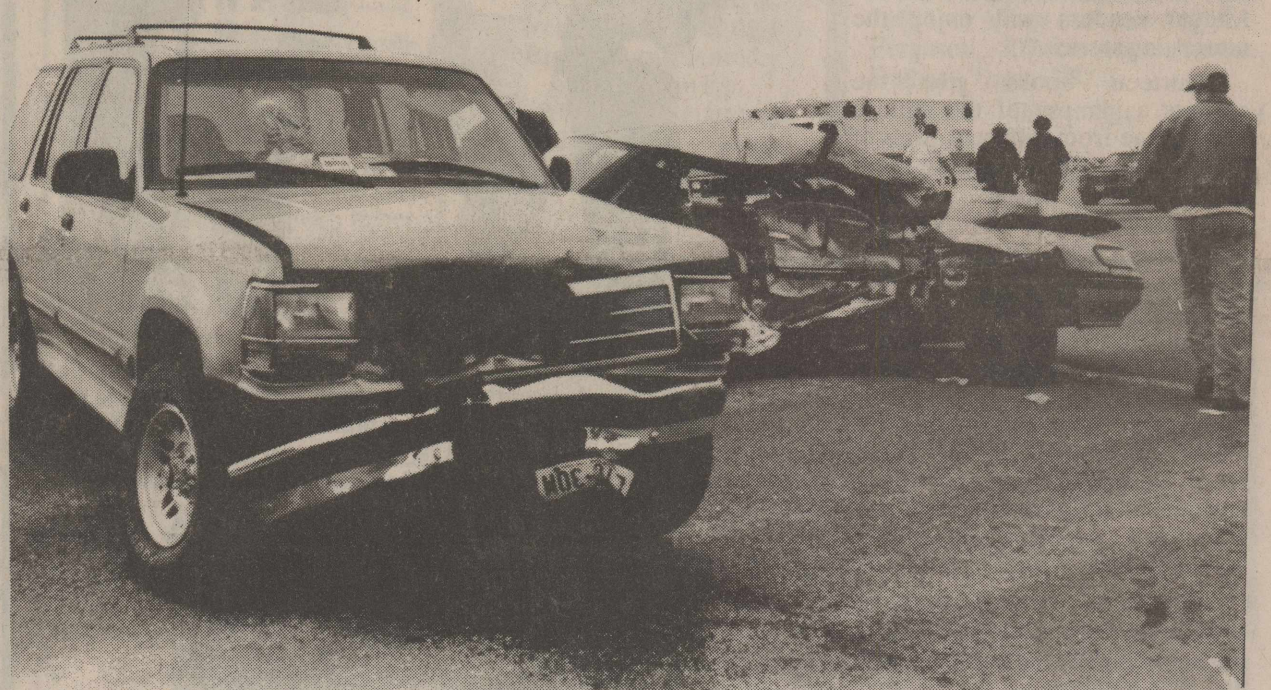
"Dravecky: A Story of Courage and Grace" is much more than a baseball film - It's the story of a family's struggle to overcome incredible obstacles through tenacity and faith. Baseball fan or not, you will hear the clear, uncompromising testimony of Dave and Janice Dravecky as they relive their experiences and share their reliance on Christ to meet life's challenges.

Hospital Report

Mary Foster has come home. Don Owens is in North West Texas Hospital-CCU.

The best way to test a man's friendship is to ask him to go on your note. If he refuses, he is your friend.

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Collision On Highway 287 North

Saturday at 12 noon Dr. Jackson of Orange, Texas was heading north on 287 when he realized he was on the wrong highway. He made a u-turn and preceded to collide with Andy and Mildred James and their passenger Ramona Rueda. The James' were kept overnight for observation. Dr. Jackson received some skull fractures. Everyone received some cuts, bruises and bumps.

Special Meeting To Be Held At Library Thursday

A special meeting will be held February 24, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sherman County Library for all organizations which meet in our community.

The need for a community wide calendar is clearly evident as there is so much activity going on in our community! Naturally, as your organization schedules an event, you would like to have the greatest amount of participation from the community as possible. By having a large twelve month calendar, your organization will be able to schedule your events, fundraisers, meetings, etc. in order to avoid conflicts with other activities.

WE would like to start the new calendar by listing when each organization has it's regularly scheduled events or meetings. Then the calendar will be posted year-round in a location convenient for viewing. (You will be able to make adjustments to the calendar at any time.) It will also be used as a point of interest for the community to see what activities are going on!

There are over 45 organizations in Sherman County (including the schools and churches). It is very important that we receive input from each organization in order to make this community calendar an effective scheduling tool for the other groups.



Congressman Visits Sherman County

Congressman Larry Combest, seated in front held a Town Hall Meeting last Tuesday, February 15, 1994 at the Sherman County Courthouse.

Please make sure that a representative of your organization is present at this initial meeting in order for us to get your dates correct. We will also be discussing the best location for the community calendar. Your participation is very needed and certainly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call the Chamber office at 396-2260 or the SCDC office at 396-2897. See you on Thursday..

Dear Readers
By Marty Robertson

As I have stated in my column before, we are grateful for the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department. In fact all of the Volunteer Fire Depts. in area towns. Without these folks, we would be in a heap of trouble. Friday afternoon was a very dangerous situation at hand, and these folks with alot of other people, Police, Highway Patrol etc., and very important all of the farmers and anyone else who just showed up to help. This took everyone's help to get this fire under control. We were lucky, no one was seriously hurt. Thank you.

Remember the Chamber of Commerce Banquet is next Thursday, March 3rd. Have you turned in your nominations yet? The supplement is in this weeks edition, please take a minute and read what our Chamber does for us.

Remember Election is Tuesday, March 8th. More will be in next weeks edition. Sample Ballot is on page 6 of this weeks Star.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB!

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Another in the classic car series features the Thunderbird. This book contains many color photographs, illustrations and specification charts. This is the ninth book featuring the classic cars.

The American Girls Collection tells the stories of five girls who lived long ago. Each story is set in an different time period. The latest story is of Addy, a proud, courageous girl, determined to be free in the midst of the Civil War. Middle readers will enjoy the interesting stories.

Thirteen books give the readers a glimpse of the culture and cuisine from different parts of the world. They include easy menus and recipes. The International Food Library covers agriculture and production of food.

Holidays and Festivals acquaint the reader with customs of New Year celebrations around the world. Not all people begin their new year on January 1. into the Quarter-finals and Hollie Husmann and Sarah Graham are Three other titles in the series going on to State. Shown from left is, Anita Rapp, Keely Naugle, Hollie Husmann, Sarah Graham, Kimberly Bouldin and Susan DeWees.

Anniversaries and Holidays list the anniversaries and special event days, Holy days and Feast days, and civic holidays.

Story Time for three and four year old children is held each Wednesday morning from 11:15 until 12:00 noon. If you have a child in this pre-school age, we welcome them to this fun time at the Library

JOHN SHARP GUEST SPEAKER AT DALHART CHAMBER BANQUET

The honorable John Sharp, Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, will be the guest speaker at the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce annual banquet. The banquet is scheduled for February 25, 1994 at the Rita Blanca Lake Coliseum beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The theme for the banquet is "People Make the Difference". The Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce has been a driving force in Dallam and Hartley Counties for over 75 years, and it is because people, through the years have worked together to make a difference in maintaining the economic vitality and quality of life in their communities.

Come help us celebrate this momentous occasion!! Tickets are on sale until February 23rd at the Citizens State Bank, North Plains Savings and Loan, Dalhart Federal Savings and Loan, First National Bank, and the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce. Adult tickets are \$12.50 and students are \$10.00. To reserve tickets, please call the chamber office at 806-249-5646 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Tickets will not be available at the door. A choice of prime rib and fish filet will be catered by Boog Wallace's Sands Restaurant.

Obituaries

Ava Elizabeth Garoutte Keener

Ava Elizabeth Garoutte Keener died February 16, 1994. Services were held Saturday February 19, 1994 at the First Christian Church in Stratford at 11 a.m. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Ava was born in Cody, Nebraska on November 23, 1914. Ava and her family moved to Sherman County in 1925.

Ava graduated from Stratford High School in 1933. She married Raymond Frank Keener in July 26, 1933. She had been a resident of Stratford for the past 69 years.

She was an active member of the First Christian Church, CWF. She was also a member of Home Demonstration Club for 54 years. She also served on Home Demonstration Council. She took an active part in Stratford Alumni reunions. She was a volunteer at Stratford Depot Museum, volunteer to deliver meals on wheels to the elderly.

She was a wonderful person, she touched so many lives. Everyone who knew Ava loved her dearly.

Ava is survived by her children: Bill Keener of Sweeny, Tex., Jean Beth Williams of Ft. Worth, Texas, Kaye Lewis of Elko Nevada, Karen Pulliam of Stratford, Texas., Grant Keener of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., One sister, Wilma Bonar of Conchas Dam, New Mexico.

She is preceded in death by her husband Raymond Frank Keener and a son Raymond R. (Butch) Keener, grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Family requests memorials be made to: The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo or Coldwater Manor Nursing Home in Stratford.

Ira Alexander Reiswig

BEAVER, OK - Ira Alexander Reiswig, 74, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Beaver First Christian Church with Paul Sisson and Winston Barker officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery by Clark Funeral Service.

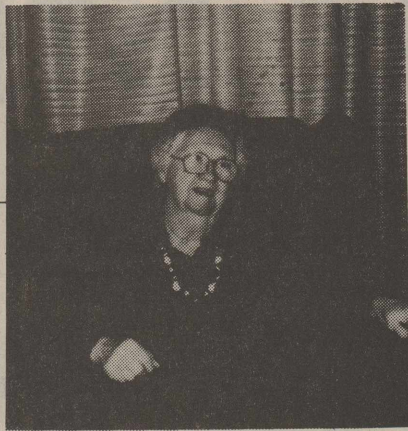
Mr. Reiswig was a lifetime resident of Beaver County. He was a carpenter. He was a member of Beaver First Christian Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a past member of Beaver's American Legion. He married Wuanita Knight in 1947 at Perryton, Texas.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Cynthia Ann Angleton of Beaver; a son, Kent Knight Reiswig of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Emma Naylor of Stratford, Texas and Mary Hewatt of Chickasha, OK; and four grandsons.

DUMAS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING

Dumas Softball Association is holding an organizational meeting on February 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the SPS Ready Room located at 121 East 6th St. in Dumas.

Anyone interested in playing,



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMA!

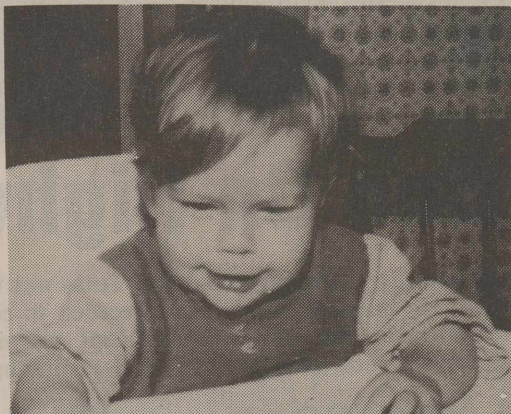
Opal Bufkin above celebrated her 80th birthday Monday, February 21st. Opal's daughter is Ann Mitchell, who is married to Charles. Grandchildren are Don Mitchell and Diane Davis and great-grandchildren are Angela Mitchell and Deena, Tami and Danny Davis.



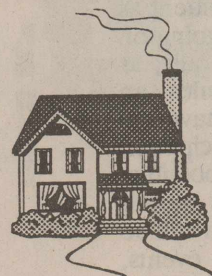
The first Fire Department with paid firemen was established in New York City in 1865.



Shown above is the Debate Team under the supervision of Cathy Woolsey who competed recently. Anita Rapp and Keely Naugle broke their new year on January 1. into the Quarter-finals and Hollie Husmann and Sarah Graham are Three other titles in the series going on to State. Shown from left is, Anita Rapp, Keely Naugle, Hollie Husmann, Sarah Graham, Kimberly Bouldin and Susan DeWees.

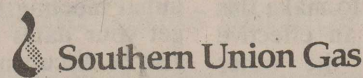


HAPPY 28TH BIRTHDAY DONITA FROM ALL YOUR FAMILY!



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coaching, or sponsoring a team in the 4 different areas comprised of mens, womens, church league and over 40 are welcome to attend this meeting. To be eligible you must be 15 yrs. old and up, male or female. For more information contact Don Trayler at 935-2101, days or evenings at 935-2201.

Stratford Hospital District and Moore County Hospital District **WELCOME**
GARY MATTHEWS, M.D.
FAMILY PRACTICE MEDICINE
Dr. Gary Matthews is now accepting patients at the Stratford Family Medical, 1220 Purnell. For appointments call 396-5583.

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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Hi, Sherman County Old Timers, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters! When we stepped out for the Amarillo Newspaper this a.m. about 7:30 the sun was just peeking over a thin cloud, a Bible Verse learned long ago, namely: "This is a day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it" popped into our mind. (The reference we have forgotten) But the verse holds (contains) the best advice we have ever received.

Thursday, February 24, 1994 is Luncheon Time and Regular Meeting day at SCOT Hall. Trust all Scotters and quests are planning to be there with a delicious offering of food, smiles and conversation.

Host of the day as listed are Geneva Bell, Irene Butler, Winnie Dunlap, Paul Aduddell, Doris Dyess, Lew and Darlene Bruni, Bill and Kathy Riffe, Zola Mae Aduddell. When we read the list our heart hurt anew because Kay Kunlap, Lois Fedric and Ava Keener were included among the others. They are no longer with us. (Best laid plans of mice and men...)

So with loving remembrances we take their names off SCOT role of membership. Thursday, Feb. 17, 1994, Rebecca Lavake, Etter, was feted by Grand-daughter-in-law Kristi Walden on the occasion of her 86th birthday at DeBec's tea room, Stratford. Attending this happy event were Georgia Lavake, Emma Naylor, Corda Pleyer, Louella Johnson, Minnie Reeder, Hilda Naugle and LaNell Blades, Sunray, Mike Burgess, (whose wife Winnie Beauchamp Burgess was unable to attend), Timmie Brown, Betty Fesler, Helen Summerour, Dalhart; Bernice Christian, Great-grand-son Jordan Evans, Borger; Rev. and Mrs. David White, pastor at Etter; Mary Lou Walden, daughter Becky; Lillie Galloway, Dorothy Haile, Shirley Durham, Jean Everett.

Displayed were a scrap-book of the Home Demonstration Club and Record Book of the Country Circle of Baptist W.M.U. dated 1966 which related the activities of a number of the women attending the party. The books were a source of much recall of happy events in the lives of these friends. Delicious refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

All Sherman County residents were alarmed Friday p.m. Feb. 18, by a grass fire. The fire started near the Gary Dettle Farm and burned toward Texhoma along Coldwater Draw. Fire Department help was called from surrounding towns, fire guards were hurriedly plowed and other precautions were taken. Stratford was without electricity some 20 minutes. We will leave report of damages etc, to better informed sources. Lorelyn Powers and Timmie Brown drove around the damaged area Sat. p.m. Hi-line crews were busy. We drove through spots of blinding dust and some smoke.

Among guests honoring J.R. (Bob) Pendleton on the occasion of his 102nd birthday in the home of Bill and Selma Pendleton were John Steel and son Johnny of Cole. We were so happy that John, as always, found time to come see us. Johnny recorded our appearance and voices with his camera. They inquired about Tommy Frank and Agnes Baskin Johns Sybrandth, our niece. They visited Bertie Steel Cecil in Dalhart on Friday. By the grapevine we learned that they called on Renee Plunk and Sue Hudson.

Here is a good time and space to congratulate and send best wishes to Norman Bridwell, Texhoma, on the occasion of his recognition lately as Texhoma's Century Citizens of the Year by Texhoma Chamber of Commerce. Norman's actual birthday is June 8th and Bob's is March 1. (Bob & Norman - Remember they are OUR peers!)

An interest item in The Star of 17th : Student from O.P.S.U. Goodwell, OK who will be doing practice teaching in Stratford Schools are Desine Garza and Brenda Sale.

Wilma Garoutte Boner, Lake Conchas, NM attended Ava Garoutte Keener's (Wilma's sister) funeral.

The Jim Bob Brown family attended the Texas Tech - U.T. game in Lubbock.

We are happy to report that former Stratfordite, Don Owens, Amarillo, is recovering nicely from a heart attack. Also that Andy and Mildred James are at home after a short stay in Dumas Hospital necessitated by a collision accident Friday. They were



Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

Like gospel singing? Kerrick Community will have a covered dish supper Friday, Feb. 25, 7 p.m. Hosts are Jo June and Kayo McDaniel, Donna & Bill Gillenwaters.

Bring extra large dishes as there will be several guests. Brisket will be furnished.

Kerrick ladies will host the March Birthday party at Coldwater Manor on Tuesday, March 1, 2 p.m.

Jimmy Gillenwaters came by to see his parents, Bill & Donna, Sunday. He and his fiancée, Sunday Gilchrist of Wichita, Kansas, were on their way to Phoenix, Az. Jimmy is an inspector of power plants.

Hank Rogers attended a District Soil Conservation meeting

returning home Friday when a very thoughtless out of town driver made a u-turn in front of their car. The hospital stay was a precautionary measure we were told. Bless all of mentioned friends.

From Books, Sunday Feb. 20, 1994, of Amarillo News, came the following item.

"Jeans" From Dell Steel's "Seen/Scene" column in The Dalhart Texan comes an intriguing item from a book called "Western Dressing" by M. Jean Greenlaw (Lodestar Books) about the origin of the word "jeans."

Actually the word was in use long before Levi Strauss created his famous work pants. According to the story, the fabric woven in Genoa, Italy, was used for centuries to make pants for Italian sailors. The market spread to other countries, and the word Genoese, used to describe the fabric, was shortened to jeans.

The above is very interesting to jean wearers. Our interest is enlarged by the fact that Del Steel's "roots" are deep in Sherman County. Del is the daughter of the late Chas Steel, Dalhart and Bertie Whaley Steel Cecil, a quest in Coon Memorial Home, Dalhart. Del has been

recognized before in "Books" for her Seen/Scene articles.

Our community is humbled and saddened by the death of Ava Garoutte Keener who answered the role call Wed. Feb. 16, 1994. She was a woman that it was a blessing to know. Amen.

Face a new week with "luv" in your heart, a friendly shoulder "pat" with your hand.



in Dalhart Tuesday.

Betty Maness, Wheelless, Ok., was hostess for a luncheon Feb. 16 for Helen Taylor, Stratford, Joan Wells & Jo Ann Wells, Boise and Lynn Wells.

Lynn toured Bridge Child Advocal Center in Amarillo Saturday with other CASA volunteers from Dalhart, Stratford, Sunray and Dumas.

George and Barbara Avent attended funeral services Friday for Mrs. Elizabeth Sneed Pool Robinette, 92. She was owner of Sneed Ranch that George manages.

Dr. Gary Mathews has purchased the Kerrick Santa Fe Depot Building.

Births

Carlos and Rose Mireles would like to announce the birth of their daughter Mariah Marie on Feb. 9, 1994 at 10:19 p.m. at Dumas Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 8.2 oz and was 19 inches long.

Proud maternal grandmother is Loretta Martinez of Stratford and grandparents Lillian and Henry Valenzula and Fred Armenta of Cactus and Richard and Lola Mireles of Kansas City, Kansas. Great grandmother is Molly Lopez of Stratford.

First Christian Church

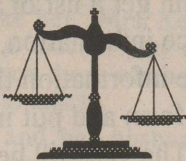
Week of Compassion
"What Did The Good Samaritan Have In Mind?"
12:00 p.m. Benefit Mexican Pile On

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Aaron & Alice White are now living at Doug Taylor's farm. Ks., has coached her girl's basketball game to another league Colorado. He is helping build the championship. Father Bill watched Aaron grow up in Lake City, as they beat them this year. Now Welcome to the community! begins the journey to state!

VOTE FOR
LAURA SMITH
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SHERMAN COUNTY TREASURER
YOUR SUPPORT AND CONSIDERATION
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Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Laura Smith, P.O. Box 624, Stratford, Texas 79084

Coldwater Manor
Wishes to Congratulate
Bob Pendleton
on his 102nd Birthday
March 1, 1994
A Birthday Party Honoring
Bob and other March
Birthdays at Coldwater
Manor will be at 2:00 P.M.,
March 1.
The Public is Invited

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

Assembly of God

Rev. Mike Leonard
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Super Church 10:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service
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
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service

St. Joseph Catholic

Father Richard Schully
6th & Wall
No Saturday Mass
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

Calvary Baptist

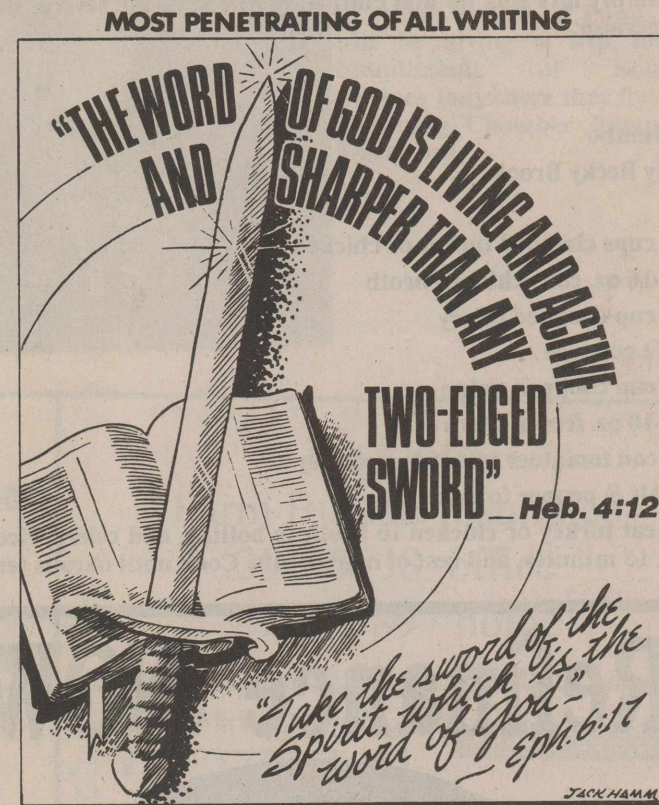
Tony Roe
302 S. Main
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 pm

First Baptist

Bro. Jerry Stewart
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

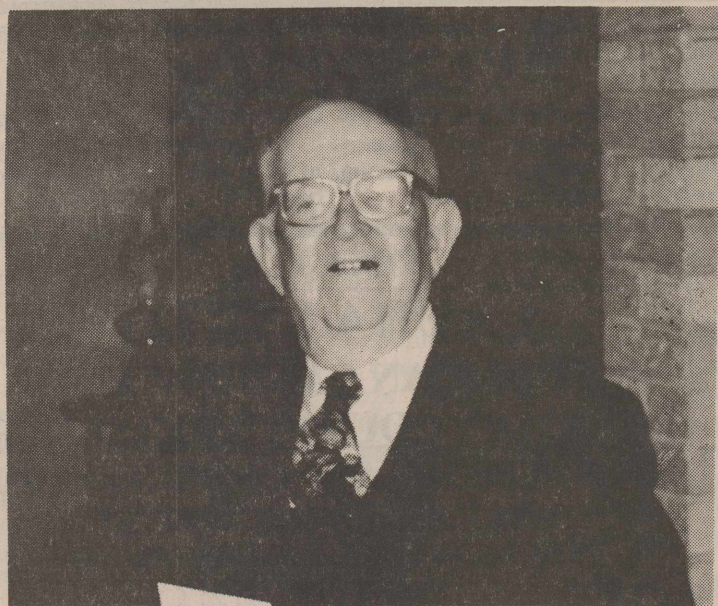
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Estuela Dominical 9:45 am
Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am
Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm



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Stratford Star 396-5885
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753-4411

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Family & friends gathered at Bill and Selma Pendleton's home this past weekend to help Bob Pendleton, above celebrate his upcoming 102nd birthday which is March 1st. They gathered at DeBec's this past Saturday, February 19th for a birthday party.

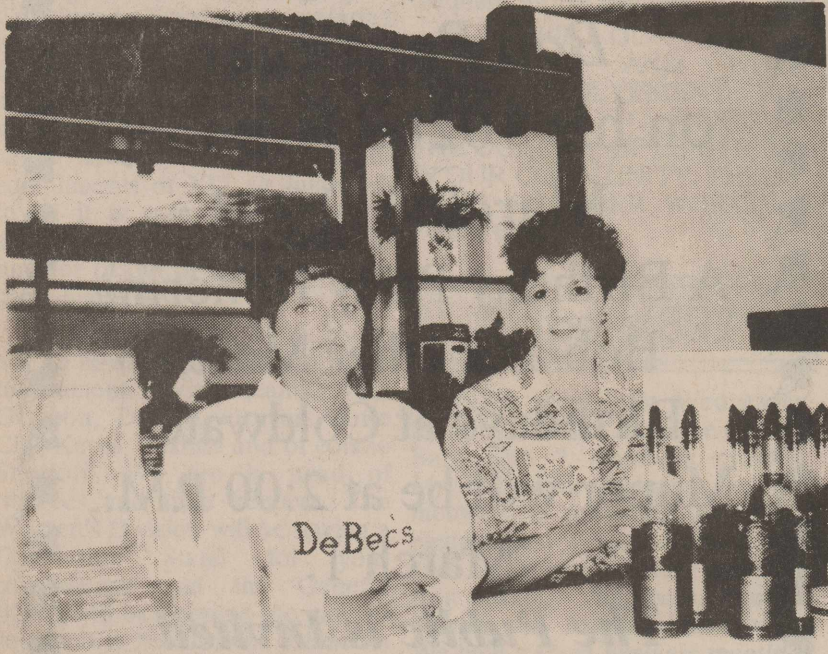


Mrs. Robert Caballero, nee Lucy Cano was honored with a wedding shower Saturday, February 19th in the home of Leona Fedric. Shown from left is Eva Cano, mother of the bride, Lucy, and Matilda Caballero, mother of the groom.



Yvette and Kiley Seaton were honored with a wedding shower at The Assembly of God Church on Saturday, February 19, 1994. Shown from left is Yvette, Kiley and Laura Smith, sister of the groom.

Cook of the Month



Becky Brooks and Debbi Vandiver, co-owners of DeBec's are our Cook of the Month for February. They graciously consented to share a couple of recipes with us and we hope you enjoy them. They opened DeBec's a few weeks ago, if you haven't been over please take the time, you won't be disappointed. They have turned it into a very pleasant atmosphere to eat in and the food is delicious.

Deb's Pink Salad
By Debbi Vandiver

- 1 can of Cherry Pie Filling
- 1 bag of small marshmallows
- 1 container of Cool Whip
- 8 ozs. soft cream cheese
- 1 can Eagle Brand milk
- 1 small can crushed pineapple
- 1/2 cup of chopped pecans
- Small container of Sour cream
- 1 cup of coconut

Simply mix this up and chill it. It will keep for several days in the refrigerator.

Gumbo
By Becky Brooks

- 4 cups chopped turkey or chicken
- 2-16 oz. cans chicken broth
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup rice
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1-10 oz. frozen Okra
- 1 can tomatoes (stewed or whole)
- Salt & pepper to taste

Heat turkey or chicken in broth to boiling, add celery, rice, onions. Cook 15 minutes, add rest of ingredients. Cook until okra is tender.

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Thank You For Your Support,
STRATFORD EMT ASSOCIATION

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, algerias, 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
Asociacion EMT de Stratford

Star Extension Homemakers

Star Extension Homemakers Club met at 2:00 p.m. at the Sherman Co. Extension Office, Tuesday, February 15, 1994.

Dortha Allen, Vice President chaired the short business meeting.

A program on Friendships was presented by Susie Harlow.

Hostess for the afternoons event was Doris Dyess.

Refreshments were served to Dortha Allen, Leona Kelp, Jimmie Pronger, Melba Keener, Jane Smith and guests Rowena Williams and Susie Harlow.

Next meeting will be a luncheon at the Extension Office Tuesday, March 1, 1994 with Jane Smith as hostess. The program will be presented by the Extension Agent, Susie Spurlock.

Happy Birthday Shiloh, Blake, Cheryl, Vi Ann, Don, Donita, Lori, Suzanne, Dorothy, Guy, Risa, Nora, Shawnda, Brandon, J.W., Mary, Dario and Megan.

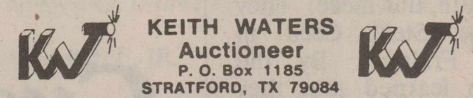
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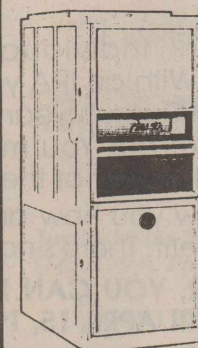
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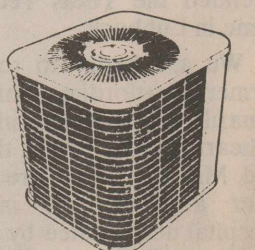
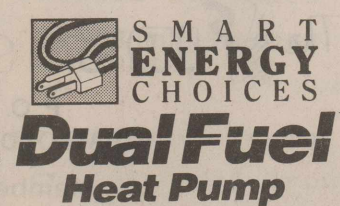


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Corda Pleyer, above was honored with a 90th birthday celebration on February 13, 1994 at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church from 2:00 - 4:00.

Safe Place Hotline By Phyllis Melton



Phyllis Melton
Phyllis Melton is the Volunteer/PR Coordinator and Sexual assault victims advocate of Safe Place Inc. She lives in Dumas with her husband Tim and they have two sons, Brandon age 22 who lives in Amarillo and Kolby age 15.

Phyllis was born and raised in Stratford. Her parents are Jim and

Bobbie Farris. Jim worked for 20 years at Consumers and later moved to Dumas where he became the parts man for Owens Ford. Bobbie worked at Elk Pharmacy. Phyllis grandmother is Buelah Farris of Stratford and Bonnie Hamilton who works at SPS is her Aunt. Tims brothers Richard, Jerry and Ronnie all live in Stratford. Phyllis graduated in 1970 from Stratford High School. She married Tim in 1971 and they will have been married 23 years in April. They have lived in Kansas, Missouri where Tim worked in the oil fields. They moved to Dumas in 1985.

In March 1985 she became involved in Volunteer training for Safe Place. In June 1992 she started working as part time office help, Office Coordinator and volunteer coordinator.

She has attended workshops in Austin and in October of last year received a raise and promotion to full time volunteer/PR Coordinator Sexual Assault victims Advocate. In August 1993 She was promoted by the National Victims clearing house to Governors Conference. In March 1994 she will attend in Waco the TAASA Conference (Texas Association Against Sexual

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Griffin Receives Award

Molly Griffin began her life insurance career in March 1988 as an independent insurance agent.

Molly is a member of the Amarillo Area Association of Life Underwriters, Texas Association of Life Underwriters, and National Association of Life Underwriters. She received the LUTCF award Dec. 14, 1993.

Molly has been active on the Sherman Co. Fair Board, and Stratford Chamber of Commerce. She is presently Chairman for the Road to Recovery for the American Cancer Society. She is a member of and organizer for the First Baptist Church.

Molly lives in Stratford with her husband, Eugene Griffin. They have three children and two grandchildren.

She has successfully completed the Personal Insurance course, Business Insurance course and Professional Insurance course to complete the LUTCF degree.

Teacher of the Month



Linda Young

Teacher of the Month for February chosen by essays written by High School Students is Mrs. Linda Young. Mrs. Young teaches Chemistry and is Librarian. She is also the cheerleader and pep club sponsor.

Some of her students had these things to say of why Mrs. Young should be Teacher of the Month.

"If you don't understand something, she will be right there to help you." "As a librarian, Mrs. Young is very helpful." "As a cheerleading sponsor and pep club leader, Mrs. Young is very school spirited." "She puts a lot of dedication in what she is doing." "She deserves a lot of credit and it is nice to have someone like her around." "Chemistry has been my hardest class this year, but Mrs. Young has done everything to help me." "I feel a special closeness to Mrs. Young, maybe it's because she's not only my teacher, but my cheerleading sponsor, the librarian and my friend." "Anyone can stand up in

front of a classroom and read to students, but it takes someone very special to actually make you learn." "She has always been there for me and she always knows when I need a hug or just a little recognition for a job well done."

Linda is married to Robert Young and they have two daughters, Rebecca and Julie. Rebecca and her husband Mikol Hjelvik have one daughter, Matisen Tate.



Sonja Kendrick

The Middle School Teacher of the Month is Mrs. Sonja Kendrick. Mrs. Kendrick teaches Junior High GT, reading and typing.

This is just what one of her students had to say on why Mrs. Kendrick should be Teacher of the Month. "Mrs. Kendrick is a very good teacher, but yet she's fun to be around. She is also very caring about her students. Mrs. Kendrick is a good person to look up to. She is very responsible and keeps her classrooms well organized. Mrs. Kendrick always has a smile and an uplifting work when you walk into the classroom. The Stratford Independent School District is very lucky to have a

Mary Allen Spotlight of The Month



Kathy Switser

Mary Allen Spotlight teacher for February is Kathy Switser. Kathy is the Chapter I teacher in Elementary.

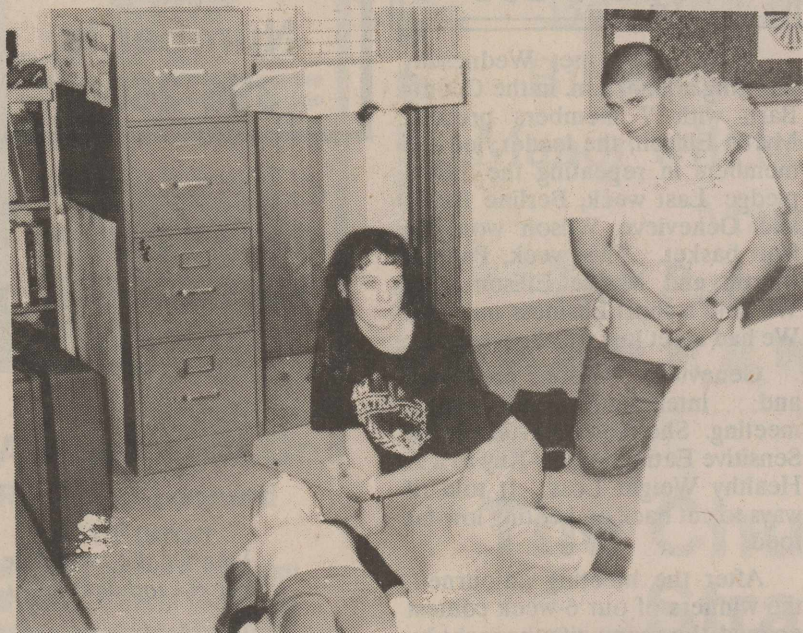
Kathy graduated from Texhoma High School and Panhandle State University. Kathy is a member of the Church of Christ and a member of TSTA. Kathy taught 1st grade in Elkhart, KS. and Texhoma, Okla.

Kathy enjoys reading, riding bikes, sewing and church work. She also says teaching is a real joy to her because she loves children and likes watching them grow and learn.

Kathy and her husband Larry Switser have three children, Chris, Carie and Casey.

teacher like her. Mrs. Kendrick is not only a teacher but a person that is always there when you need someone to talk to.

Sonja and her husband Cagle have two sons, Brian and Craig. Brian and his wife Laura have one son Alexander. Craig's wife is Julie.



High School students were given a CPR course last week. Shown left is a couple of the students participating. 8th grade and Elementary teachers will be taking it this week.



Joan Bell, left received this neat little basket from the Sheraton Grand of Dallas for booking the most Dallas Cowboy packages in this area. She sold 17. Joan Bell of All Points travel will be giving a trip for two, compliments of Southwest Airlines (anywhere they fly) at the upcoming Chamber Banquet on March 3rd.

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Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Ann Lasley

Preparation for the annual Chamber Banquet is shaping up nicely. If you have not already purchased your ticket, there are directors of both the General Board and the Women's Division that have tickets to sell. Also I have tickets here at the Chamber. I can assure you it is going to be a delightful evening, and not a three hour deal by along shot. So make plans to learn who the new Citizen of the Year, Farmer and Business person will be. Enjoy the good food and the super entertainment. AND the SILENT AUCTION is shaping up nicely with tickets for two anywhere that Southwest Airlines fly, compliments of SOUTHWEST AIRLINES, arrangements made by Joan Bell of All Points Travel of which she is an agent for. Stained glass Creations by Stephanie, a painting by Mary Hill, Leather tooling by Blake Sladek, a quilt rack by Jr. and Betty McMillion, just to mention a few goodies. Also we will have a door prize-compliments of XIT Cellular. All in all it is going to be a good evening. We are expecting a number of out of town guests. So come and enjoy.

In March, the 24, 25 & 26 we will be having a 5th and 6th grade tournament. With teams from Guymon, Dumas, Gruver, Boise City, Keyes, Texline and of course Stratford. We are in need of referees and time keepers. The Women's Division will be having a Concession Stand for your convenience and the General Board will be keeping the gate. If you want to be involved please let me know at the Chamber office. If you don't call me I will be calling you. This should be a very good tournament. I know the boys and girls do enjoy showing off their talents.

If you are not going to be around the 8th of March you can vote absentee. Don't let this one free choice we have, slip away because we forgot, or just did not care.

For those of you that missed the town hall meeting, you really missed a good one. Our Congressman Larry Combest did a very good job explaining the Health Care Reform, as well as other items of business. We did have a good crowd with Mrs. Woolseys History Class there to learn more about what goes on in Washington and how the system works.

On the 24th of February (organizations will be getting letters) there will be a meeting of all of the clubs, school, city, county, all entities that have benefits or special programs, whatever. If you are chairman, president or a member, be present at that meeting to get your organization on the calendar. Hopefully we will be able to have a calendar present in a window large enough that you can read with events on a day to day basis. This meeting will be held at the library at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday the 24th of this month. Lets get together and spread out our events so that everyone will benefit.

The Women's Division will be meeting for their monthly meeting, at 5 p.m. at the meeting room at DeBecs in February the 24th. Then on Tuesday the 1st of March the General Board will be meeting, 7 a.m. at Headquarters. Both meetings will be to finalize the plans for the banquet.

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES, AND WITH YOUR INVOLVEMENT WE WILL WORK TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY. THIS IS YOUR CHAMBER WORKING FOR YOU.

Tops #897

TOPS #897 met Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the County Barn with 7 members present. Myrtle Ellison, the leader, led the members in repeating the TOPS pledge. Last week, Berline Baker and Genevieve Wilson won the fruit basket. This week, Pauline Martin and Myrtle Ellison won. We held a short business meeting. We had a net loss for the week.

Genevieve Wilson presented and interesting informative meeting. She read an article titled Sensitive Eating Habits-Key to a Healthy Weight Loss. It told of ways to cut back and eating low-fat food.

After the meeting adjourned, the winners of our 6-week contest opened the many gifts brought by a member when she gained weight for the week. Winners of the contest were Joyce Harper, Genevieve Wilson, and Geneva Bell. There were many interesting gifts for each one of them.

No Man in the world has more determination than the one who can stop after eating just one peanut.

4-H Clothing Projects Announced

Sherman County Youth have an opportunity to learn about self-grooming, clothing selection and care, and how textiles are an important part of our environment through the 4-H Clothing and Textiles project.

Project group meetings will begin in March and a clothing construction workshop is scheduled for March 15-17 for interest youth.

Youth ages 9-19 who would like to participate in the project are asked to call 396-2122 to enroll.

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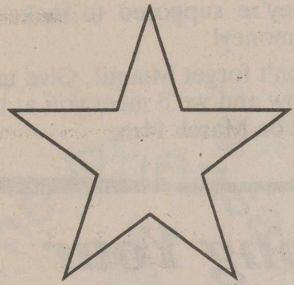
The first eight nominees of the PPCAB have been selected by a committee made up of citizens from the Panhandle. These eight nominees now have the task of selecting the remainder of the board. Their intent is to nominate a diverse and balanced advisory board as quickly as possible. Thus, in addition to considering the applications that have already been received, they welcome applications from citizens in the Panhandle who are able to represent the views of such groups as:

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- * Area Residents
- * Labor
- * Local Government
- * Regional residents
- * Current, or past, Pantex Employee
- * Agriculture Community
- * Business Community
- * Environmental Groups
- * Public Interest Groups
- * Other Affected Groups

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- Lowell Cranfill, 477-4496
- Trish Neusch, 358-2622
- Patrick Padilla, 477-3850
- Denise Price, 358-7736
- William Seewald, 353-8486
- Jere White, 537-3607
- C.E. Williams, 883-2501

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For Sale: 1991 Lincoln Town Car, Navy Blue, Saddle Brown Leather Interior. 49,000 miles, 1 owner, \$15,000. Texhoma, call Paul at daytime 405-423-7541 and evening 806-827-7700.
3-3-p-----

Sale at THE General Store, insulated underwear, coats and coveralls 40% off. Insulated boots 25% off.
2-24-c-----

For Sale: 14 x 72 Mobil Home with built on dining room and large garage with work area, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 corner lots, fruit trees, storage buildings. Fenced back yard 402 S. Wall. 396-2405 ask for Ed.
2-17-tfn-----

For Sale: 8 x 10 storage building, to be moved. \$50.00 Call 396-5694.
2-24-p-----

For Sale 1976 Ford Cub cab white pickup. 4 month old motor, 35,000 miles. \$1500.00 See at 918 South 3rd. or Call 396-2367, ask for Rafael.
3-3-p-----

Shower selections for Carrie Brown and David Austin are at the Elk Pharmacy. Let us help you with your selection.
3-3-c-----

Mexican Pile-On at First Christian Church, Sunday, Feb. 27. Free-Will donation to help Ely Rhoades and Dean Hauser go to the International Affairs Seminar.
2-24-c-----

For Sale: Case 580C w/loader, Case 530, JD 5020, Ford 5000, Hesston 6450 Swather. Need John Deere 2 cylinder tractors 806-435-3968 or mobile 806-435-0350
2-24-c-----

Shower selections for Carrie Brown and David Austin at THE General Store. Shower is Saturday March 5th. Free delivery to the shower.
3-3-c-----

For Sale: King size waterbed frame. Liner and heater included. Call Candy or Eric at 2508.
2-24-p-----

Services

Free estimates, carpet laying and repairs of all types, remodeling and flatwork. Call Randy Godsey 396-2332. Local references.
7-9-tfn-----

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Dumas Family Services, Counseling and Psychiatric Services. Free screenings and referrals. 1-800-687-5691.
10-28-tfn-----

Daniel & I were hurt in a truck, pickup accident. We will be back on the job as soon as the Doctor releases us. Thanks to all our customers.
Leo Russell
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Mary Kay Cosmetics. Call Tami King 396-2047.
2-10-tfn-----

Veterans- Needing assistance for filing application for VA Hospitalization, pensions, schooling, burial benefits and other VA benefits. Call Max Stephenson. CSO at 396-5348.
2-25-p-----

February is Cruise month-Special prices to Alaska the Caribbean, Panama Canal and Hawaii. All Points Travel Call Joan Bell 396-5958 or 1-800-753-2792.
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Domingo Vasquez's Listing and Putting Down of Anhydrous Ammonia will be continued by Mario Vasquez.
Contact Blake & Sons
753-4485
Oscar at 753-7070
Felix at 753-7050

Eat at the Mexican Pile-On at First Christian Church, Sunday, Feb. 27th at noon.
2-24-c-----

Lost & Found

Lost: Wedding band set in plain white envelope. Call Dixie at 396-5896. Reward Offered.
3-3-c-----

Lost 4 head of steers. Brand MF on left hip in Spurlock Community. Call 806-396-2101 or 5977.
2-24-c-----

Homes For Sale

For Sale: 8 x 32 mobile home \$2,000 or will trade 396-5988 after 6:30 p.m.
8-5-tfn-----

For Sale: 28 x 60 mobil home on 3 corner lots. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area, separate utility area, 6 ft. privacy fence, large storage building is insulated with electricity. Call 396-2508 or see at 219 South Wall.
2-10-tfn-----

For Rent

For Rent: 401 N. 5th. 3 bedroom house. 396-5541 days or 5692 nights.
2-17-tfn-----

Mobile home space for rent. Call 396-2487 after 6:00 p.m.
2-24-tfn-----

Help Wanted

Experienced or certified nurses aides needed immediately for day and evening shifts. Excellent benefits including free health insurance for employee after 90 days. Contact Director of nurses, Coldwater Manor, 806-396-5568, Stratford, Texas EOE.
3-3-c-----

The First Assembly of God Church is in need of a Nursery Attendant. Contact the Pastor at 2340 or 2322.
3-3-c-----

Safe Place Cont. from Pg. 5

Assault. She is constantly receiving more education, attending workshops, constantly learning. Networking with other shelter programs and rape crisis centers. She makes lots of contacts.

"I would like to open an office to assist victims of Domestic violence and sexual Assault in Stratford". "My hopes are to have sack lunch seminars on Anger, Depression, Anxiety, Domestic violence, Child abuse, Child sexual abuse and Sexual assault." "The most important thing is public education and awareness of how domestic violence is everywhere, even in our small town of Stratford".

Safe Place provides individual and group counseling, legal referral, transportation, aid in finding employment, court accompaniment, law enforcement, medical and court accompaniment.

The Safe Place Shelter is in Dumas, but you don't have to be a resident of the shelter, they also take non residents and also help at the shelter.

The main thing Safe Place Volunteers do is make the victims aware of their legal rights and the choices that they have. They are given the information and they make their own decisions.

"I received my sexual assault training at Northwest Texas Hospital." A sexual assault nurse

examiner does the rape exams, they are female nurses (RN's) who wear a pager 24 hours a day.

Cards of Thanks

I wish to say "thank you" to all who used a beautiful day to come to help me celebrate my 90th. It was a surprise. I know how fortunate I am to be living in this community with people who care. Love and best wishes to all.
Conda Pleyer

I want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, candy and prayers. All the fine nurses care. "I Feel Good"
Wendell Flores

We want to thank the Volunteer Fire Dept. and all the other friends that helped with the fire Friday. Thank you!
The Reeds
Bill, Ricky and Don

We and our family would like to express our gratitude to all the wonderful people of this community who have helped us through our very recent crisis when Tommy was so ill and hospitalized. To all whose love and concern was evidenced by your prayers, calls, cards, visits, food, flowers, and offers of help. And to the 911 service and our ambulance crew; If you ever wondered whether you were appreciated, please let us assure you that you are. You were such a welcome sight. Thank you can't say all that we want it to say, but we don't have a better way, except to say that we appreciate and love all of you, and may God Bless.
Tommy & Mattie Baskin & Family

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers, food, calls, and other acts of kindness shown to our family after the loss of husband, father, grandfather and friend.
The Family of Raymond Albert
Mary Lou (Shory) Albert
Joe Pete, LaRonda, Chance & Skyler Albert
Steve & Carrie Albert
Lisa, Scott & Mary Cook
Rose Wells

We want to give our grateful thanks to all the Fire Departments that responded and everyone who helped to contain the Wild Fire Friday afternoon. You are very special people.
Olen & Earlene Branham

These are women so that the rape victims do not feel like they have been raped again. They are trained to testify at the trial. They are hoping to work with Dumas Memorial Hospital to have a nurse there also. There is a nurse in Dalhart at Coon Memorial hospital who has taken the training.

The Shelter was founded in 1989 by Carol Gatvody, adult probation officer, Minister Jack Rothenfue from First Christian Church and David Lewis.

In 1993 the shelter served five victims from Sherman County.

Cont. Pg. 8

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
Estate of Clifford Dale Garrouite, Deceased, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas
Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against The Estate of Clifford Dale Garrouite, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of CLIFFORD DALE GARROUTE were issued on February 16, 1994 in Cause No. 1841, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to MYRNA JANE GARROUTE.

The address of such Executor is 1509 Gadwall, Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87124.

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 Feb. 16, 1994.

Louis T. Dubuque
P.O. Box 1085
Dumas, Texas 79029
806-935-6451
Attorney For Applicant
State Bar No. 06154000

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sherman County is accepting sealed bids for the following items:
(1) Knapheide 18 ft. long steel truck bed with 40 inch sideboards, mud flaps, and 2 cylinder, 2 stage hydraulic hoist with PTO drive. Like new condition. For inspection contact the County Judge's office at 396-2021 or Commissioner Tommy Asher at precinct #4 maintenance barn. Bids will be received up to 9:00 a.m. March 4, 1994 at which time they will be opened and considered. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

WINNIE EVERETT is deceased. JOSEPH F. EVERETT and R.K. EVERETT were appointed independent executors of her estate on February 21, 1994, in cause #1898, Probate Court, Sherman County, Texas, and qualified.

To: All persons having claims against or being indebted to her estate.

You are requested to present or pay the same within the time prescribed by law, to JOSEPH F. EVERETT and R.K. EVERETT, JR., as personal representatives at HCR 1 Box 148, Stratford, Texas 79084, or c/o of our attorney, R.C. Ferguson, 507 Denrock Avenue, Dalhart, Texas 79022.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1994.

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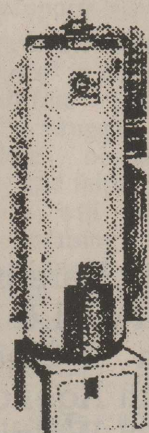
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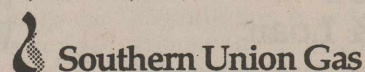


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- in approved containers, tightly closed, and
- out of children's reach.

Vapors from these products cannot be seen, are heavier than air, can travel a long way on the floor and can be carried from other rooms to the pilot flame by air currents.



BASKETBALL

The J.V. Lady Elks lost to Spearman 17-20 on February 15th. Leading the Lady Elks in points was Lori Brooks with 6 and Jennifer Weiland with 4. Their season record was 18-2.

The 8th grade girls blue team lost to Spearman 19-22. Jennifer King was high scorer with 10 points followed by Jessica Sikora with 6 points. Their season record was 12-6.

The 8th grade girls white team beat Spearman 18-17. Jessica Bryson was high scorer with 6 points followed by Kyla Helmuth with 4.

The 7th grade girls blue team lost to Spearman 20-22. Joy Burkhalter led in the scoring with 8 points followed by Jasmin Sanchez with 6 points. The season record for these girls is 11-5.

The 7th grade girls white team lost to Spearman 6-13. Rocia Aguilera scored 4 points and Laurie Norris scored 2 points. 5-3 was their season record.



WOW! Isn't this weather something? Spring one day and winter the next! Just means we live in the Texas Panhandle and spring may be coming!

We're busy making plans at the Depot. And of course they include our volunteers. We have received an invitation from the Roberts County Museum in Miami to attend the Northwest Texas Museum Assoc. spring meeting there. (You'll remember that we hosted this meeting last year with the Imagination Station.) The date is Friday, March 11th. We hope you'll mark your calendar now and plan to go with us. It is always an enjoyable day and we get to see what another museum is doing. The speakers

this year are Richard Trela of Panhandle Plains Historical Museum and Bob Izzard of Amarillo. The program is over by 2:00 so we'll be home before dark. Make plans now and call 2364(Joyce Hart) or 5354(Liz Sanders) by Friday, March 4th so we can let the folks in Miami know. We'd love to take 2-3 car loads. Come on let's go!

Then we need some more help from you. We need collections to display. We have a locked glass case that we need to fill. If you have a collection you'd share with us for 3 months, we'd like to know about it. You never know how interesting your collection might be to others.

Comm. Cont from Pg. 1

Comm. Brown made motion to pay all claims. Motion seconded by Comm. Hass, all ayes, motion carried.

Judge Fesler made motion to appoint Dr. Gary Matthews as County Health Officer, seconded by Comm. Asher, all ayes, motion carried.

Discussed and considered State Grant for a Drug Dog. No action taken.

Phyllis Melton and June Engle with "Safe Place" met with court to discuss and explain outreach office in Stratford for counsel on Thursdays. Location of office will be kept confidential. No action taken.

Mrs. Haile, Librarian gave oral report on Library Book purchases through State Grant and on the Story time Program. Lorie Vincent with the Sherman County Development committee gave report on future projects for the SCDC.

Comm. Brown made a motion to approve all monthly reports of elected officials. Comm. Hass seconded motion, all ayes, motion carried.

Ross Garrett with Hibbs-Hallmark and Company met with Commissioners Court to discuss Workmens Compensation Program. No action taken. Will be put on agenda for March Meeting of Commissioners Court.

Printed material on the Off-System Bridge Inspection Report from TDOT was given to Commissioners. No action needed. Meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Coldwater Manor Highlights.....
By Sharon Suttle
Activity Director

The Kerrick Community Club will be sponsoring the March Birthday's at Coldwater Manor, March 1, 1994.

Residents having birthdays include:

- Minnie Cox-March 7th
- Wanda Craig-March 9th
- Zoro Hudson-March 12th
- Bob Pendleton-March 1st

Bob will be turning 102 years of age, and we would like to invite the community to share this memorable occasion.

The birthday party will begin at 2:00 p.m. Please make plans to attend, we'll have lots of fun.

Safe Place Cont. from Pg. 7

Since the first of this year, they have already served two victims. This does not include children. There is a definite need in Sherman County.

The Shelter serves Sherman, Dallam and Hartley counties. In 1989 they served 34 victims; 1990-91 victims women and children; 1991 108 victims; 1992-274 victims Women and two men. In 1993 they served 309 domestic victims

On April 19th Safe Place plans to offer self defense classes for women in Stratford. They will be in Dalhart April 5th, Dumas April 12. There will be a charge for the class, normally it is free, but Hutchinson County deputies will be giving away kubatons, to defray the costs there will be a charge. But you will get your moneys worth. Mothers and daughters can take it for a reduced fee.

There will be more information in this paper as time gets closer. Hope everyone will be interested.

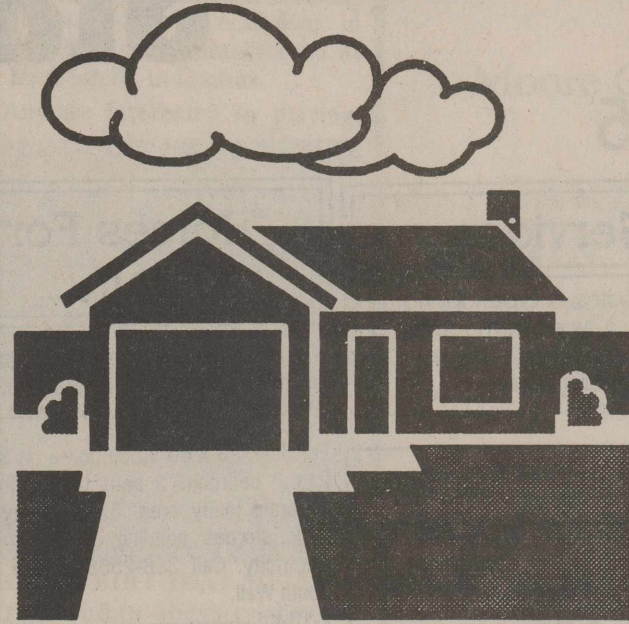
The class will teach you how to use break away holds, from behind, from the front and teach you to disable your attacker.

The three choices a victim has is 1. submit 2. Hope to survive or 3. Submit, does not give consent, verbal resistance, choose to physical resistance, you want to disable him, a pen, pencil are the best things to use for self defense. This means you must kill or disable him if you choose this method. They will show you how to use car keys as a defense.

There are four types of abuse 1. Verbal 2. Psychological or emotional 3. Physical and 4. Sexual abuse. Safe Place volunteers are trained to deal and provide services, things don't have to be real bad before they can be helped.

If you are living in a domestic violence relationship, when it escalates, you should get out and get help. Call someone to help you.

Just a note about money. Of course we are always in need. But don't forget about our memorial book. There is no better way to honor an old-time than a memorial to the museum. Then we'd like to finish our Christmas ornaments. If you've missed one or two we may be calling you to ask if you'd like to have it. After all, they're supposed to make us some money! Don't forget Miami! Give us a call now and we'll meet you at the Depot on March 11th..



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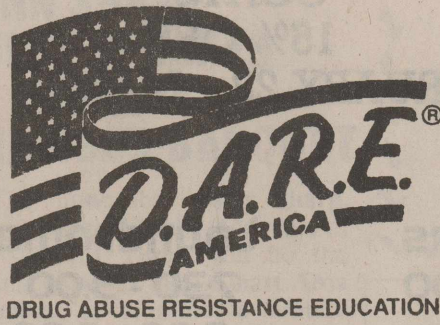
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Stratford ISD has incorporated the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) curriculum as part of the district's health/drug education program. Deputy Karen Britten of the Moore County Sheriff's Department is a certified DARE instructor and is working with the Stratford students in grades kindergarten through six. The program has been funded for the current school year by Prospectus Study Club, Stratford PTA, and other private donations. The SISD Board of Trustees, Administration, and Staff gratefully acknowledge the contributors and are pleased to have the DARE program in our schools.



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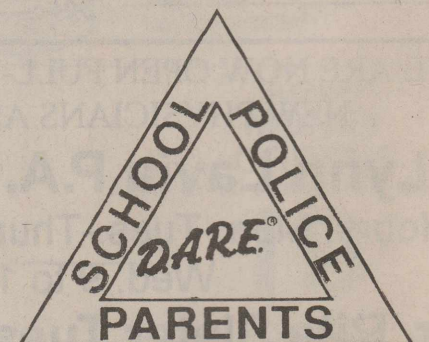
1. Say "No Thanks"
2. Give an excuse or a reason
3. Broken Record
4. Walk Away
5. Change the Subject
6. Avoid the Situation
7. Cold Shoulder
8. Strength in Numbers.

Thanks to the following contributors who have helped get the DARE Program up and running:

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