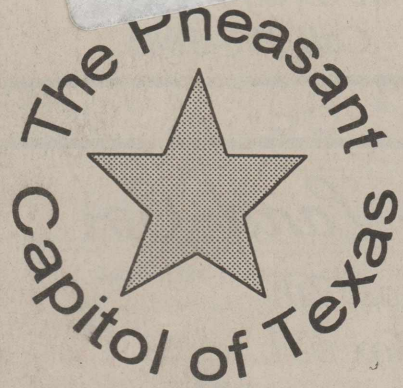


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Local News

Clinic Dates Are Changed

The Texas Dept. of Health has had to change the clinic date for the Stratford clinic. The clinic will be held on Wednesday, May 25th with clinic hours being the same. Shot clinic will be 3:00 - 5:00 that day.

Crimestoppers Needs Your Help

There have been several thefts of Memorial wreaths since around Christmas time 1993. If you know any information that can help lead to the arrest and conviction of these persons please call Crimestoppers 396-2600. Reward of up to \$1,000 will be given.

Time To Think About Planting Your Garden

Time to think about planting that garden. Think also about your produce and canned products for the Sherman County Fair, Sept. 8, 9, 10. Best of Show will be entered in the Tri-State Fair.

Cemetery Work Day

There will be a Cemetery work day on May 14th. Anyone wishing to help, please come and bring shovels, rakes or trashbags.

Tornado Warning Sirens To Be Tested

The Tornado warning sirens will be tested on Thursday, May 5, 1994 at 10:30 a.m.

"Revitalizing Downtown" Seminar Held Last Week

The Sherman County Development Committee hosted their first business seminar of the year last week at DeBec's Restaurant. The featured guest speaker, Othana Donnell, the Main Street Manager in Littlefield, presented a slide show on the Texas Main Street Program and shared with the group how Littlefield is revitalizing its business district. Also included in the program was a short slide show on "Awnings and Window Treatments". Following the program, several merchants and interested citizens stayed to discuss future plans of the entire Stratford business district. Look for more details to follow soon...(Thanks to DeBec's for a great meal, too!)

Orders for windbreak trees now being taken

Windbreak & wildlife trees and shrubs have arrived. We have a variety of trees that are still available. Come by the Soil Conservation Service at 419 N. 4th.

Hospital Report

Pat Pentland - High Plains. Ken Altman - Northwest Texas. Shirley Armstrong - Northwest Texas. Roy Chamberlain - St. Anthony's. Wendall Stacy - High Plains and Hinds McGowen - High Plains.

A Safe Place Outreach Representative will be in town, on Thursday's from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. A Safe Place representative is always available to speak to civic clubs and organizations. Safe Place can be reached anytime day or night, by calling our crisis hotline 1-800-753-7553. Safe Place's services are free and strictly confidential. HELP IS A PHONE CALL AWAY!!

Several Items on Agenda At City Council Meeting Held Thursday 4-21-94

Stratford City Council met in regular session, Thursday, April 21, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Ken Forthman presiding and the following Council members present: Sandy Williams, Claude Harlow, Johnny Garza, Andy Riffe, and Ronnie Pickens. Legal Council, Rick Russwurm, was also present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Jane Ingle, representing SAFE Place, met with Council to request \$50.00 per month for expenses to start in the 94/95 City Budget. No action was taken.

Rural Cable representatives were not in attendance. No actions were taken. Cemetery Board members Linda Spurlock and Max Stephenson met with Council to request ground-level only tombstones and markers in the unplotted portion of the Mary Riffe Addition to Stratford Cemetery. Andy made a motion and Sandy second to table the matter until the next meeting. Motion carried.

Kenton Kimball met with Council to request funds from the Motel Occupancy Tax Fund for the baseball program. Andy made a motion and Johnny second to table until the next meeting to see if the money could be used for that purpose and if so what percent could be used. Motion carried, Claude, Johnny, Andy, and Ronnie for, Sandy against.

Jack and Carol Osborn met with Council to discuss the dog and noise ordinances. Council assured them that more efforts will be made to control the problem, but the City also needs the help of the citizens.

Eugene Griffin, representing the Chamber, met with council to request a light at the Railroad Park. Ronnie made a motion and Andy second to approve SPS installing the light and add the cost to the city street light bill. It will cost approximately \$14.00 per month. Motion carried.

Bids were reviewed for digging a landfill trench. They are as follows:

Twyman Dirt Contractors - \$1.25 per cu. yard

John Ewers Co. - \$1.00 per cu. yard

Stewart Dirt Work & Redi-Mix - \$.95 per cu. yard

Otis White Dirt Contractors - \$1.55 per cu. yard

Lewis Construction - \$.84 per cu. yard

McNaghten Construction - \$1.18 per cu. yard.

Andy made a motion to accept the bid from Lewis Construction of \$.84 per cu. yard providing they have all insurance. Motion died for lack of a second. Claude made a motion and Johnny second to accept the bid from John Ewers of \$1.00 per cu. yard providing he has all insurance. Motion did not pass, Claude, Johnny for, Sandy, Andy and Ronnie against.

Andy made a motion and Ronnie second to accept the bid from Lewis Construction of \$.84 per cu. yard providing they have all insurance to be completed July 31, 1994. Motion carried, Andy, Ronnie, & Sandy for, Claude and Johnny against.

Sandy made a motion and Johnny second to purchase a sewer machine on a lease-purchase plan provided the interest rate has not increased over 1%. Motion carried.

Robert Sterling representing Phoenix Tank Service met with Council to present a maintenance program for the new water tower. No action was taken.

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James Parker Clardy

Stratford's Newest Police Officer

James Parker Clardy is the new Police Officer Patrolman on the Stratford Police Department.

James was born August 13, 1970 at Greenville, S.C. He graduated from Berra High School in 1988. Graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Training, Parris Island S.C. in 1989. Attended Marine Corp Infantry School 1989, Attended Marine Corps Explosive School 1990.

He started in Career in Amarillo 1991 and attended and graduated from the 62nd Amarillo Police Academy in 1992.

James enjoys hunting, fishing and sport shooting.

Election Day

Election will be held this Saturday, May 7 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sherman County Candidates-Stratford Independent School District are School Board-(top 3 vote getters) Kenton Kimball (Inc.), Philip Walden, Sandy Baskin.

City of Stratford-Mayor Ken Forthman (Inc.) City Council-(Top 2 vote getters); Ronnie Pickens (Inc.) Roger Jeffries, Doug McBryde, Johnny Garza (Inc.) Jack Osborn.

City of Texhoma-City Council (top 2 vote getters) Jeff Crippen (Inc.), Gene Dotson.

Stratford Hospital District-Board of Directors (Top 3 vote getters) Gary Hudson (Inc.) Kathie Altman (Inc.) and Bonnie Hamilton.

Red Cross Lifeguarding Course To Be Taught

Red Cross Lifeguarding Course taught beginning Tuesday, May 17 and ending May 28. Course times to be set by participants May 17 to include approximately 21 hours.

Prerequisites:
15 years old. Swim 500 yards continuously using crawl, breaststroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke. Surface dive to minimum depth of 9 ft. to retrieve 10 lb. weight.

Surface dive and swim underwater 15 yards. Tread water with feet only for 1 minutes.

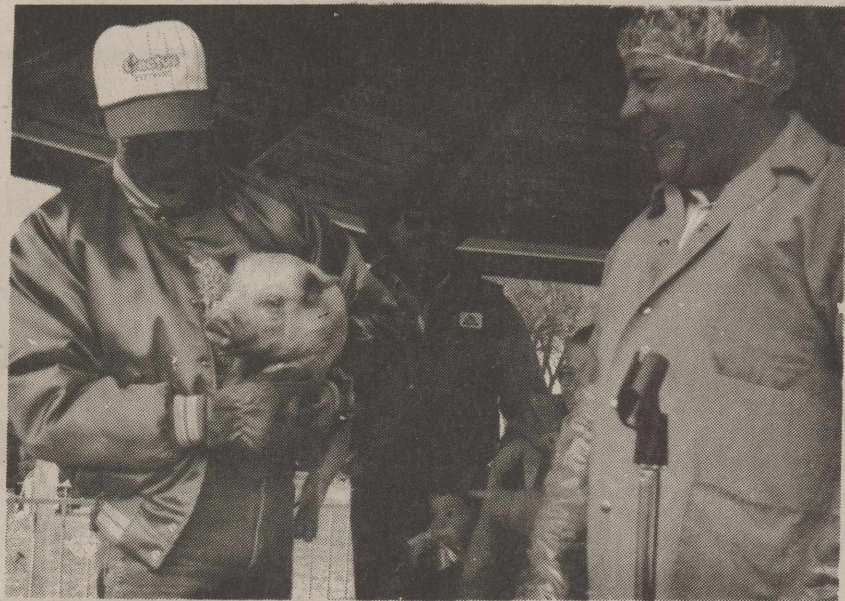
To complete course participant must hold a current First Aid and CPR Certificate.

Lifeguarding Retraining offered at this time to include 9 hours.

Gaynelle Riffe, LTI 396-5303 call for more information.

Time is 6 to 9 p.m.

Dwayne Plunk & B.A. Donelson Kiss the Pig!!!!



Dwayne waiting his turn to "Kiss The Pig!!!"



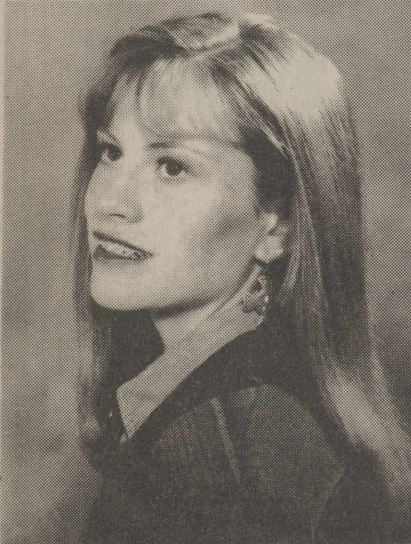
B.A. Donelson "puckers up for the Pig"

The "Kiss A Pig" contest was a huge success, raising a total of \$262.91 for CASA. The closest race was among the school employees. Cathy Woolsey had the lead and only six cents separated Dwayne Plunk and Jim Bob Brown. The jars were placed at the park and with a few more donations that came in on Saturday, Dwayne Plunk received the honor of Kissing the Pig!!

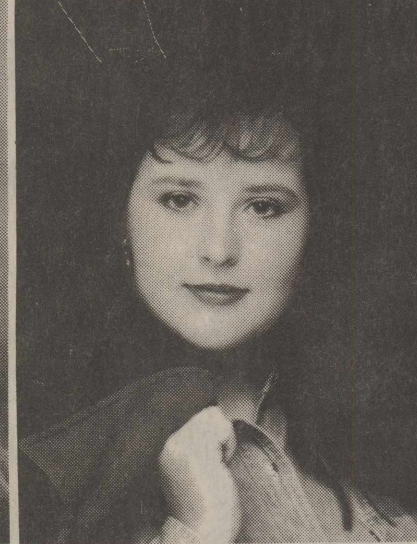
The race among Businessmen B.A. Donelson and Jerry Dyess was not quite as close, in fact when talking with Jerry he was pretty confident that B.A. would get to do the pig smooching!! His thoughts were correct, because early in the race The First National Bank of Texhoma made a sizeable donation in favor of B.A. which put him in the lead.

Steve Pemberton, Casa board member and lead member of the Pig patrol managed to find a pig that had spent most of the morning playing in the dirt and well, a clean pig was not required. However we did feel the pig should be protected and so Dwayne and B.A. were asked to wear a smock, shower cap and long plastic gloves. The final touch for our winners was bright red lipstick, so with lipstick on they each kissed the pig. Boy, did that pig squeal!!

On behalf of Casa 69, Inc. board members and volunteers we thank the contestants for being willing to take part in the fun of the "Kiss A Pig Contest" and the public for supporting the contest with their donations. The funds raised will help Casa maintain our organization, so we may continue to serve the abused and neglected children of the 69th judicial district.



Ashley Stoy



Jessica Sikora

Middle School Honorees

Stratford Middle School is proud to announce the Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the 1993-94 school year. The valedictorian with a grade point average of 98.61 for two years work is Ashley Stoy. Ashley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stoy. Her interests include athletics, cheerleading, band, and church activities.

The salutatorian with a grade point average of 98.57 for two years work is Jessica Sikora. Jessica is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thom Sikora. Her interests

include athletics, band, 4-H, and church activities.

Jim Taliaferro, Stratford Middle School Principal said, "These girls not only exemplify high academic standards in a very competitive class, they also are fine young ladies outside the classroom".

When asked about their future plans, both girls said they planned to continue their high academic expectations as well as enjoy the next four years to the fullest. Congratulations.

Ranch Hand Supper

All you can eat of calf fries, barbecued beef and the trimmings will be served at the Third Annual Ranch Hand Supper and Auction, Friday May 6, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Individuals can feast on the food prepared under the direction of the Kerrick cooks, Bill and George, at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford. Tickets for adults are \$6.00 in advance; \$6.50 at the door. Tickets for children ages seven and under are \$2.00 and are available at the door.

At 7:00 p.m., the International Auctioneer Champions, Assiter and Associates of Amarillo will conduct the auction. Auction items include hair care services and products, six tickets to the play TEXAS, set of new golf clubs, four gallons of latex paint, a rabbit, carpet cleaning and much, much more. Several items will taste good to the lucky bidder including homemade candy and pies, one gallon of Vermont maple syrup, twelve pizzas delivered to your home and a dinner for four at O.H.M.S. in Amarillo.

Come join the fun with your friends and family and see the other great auction items available.

The supper and auction is sponsored by the Stratford Youth Care Agency, Inc. with proceeds to go toward operational costs of Lollipop Junction. Lollipop Junction is the community's non-profit child care center, serving twenty-five children daily. Other sponsors include Stratford Feedyard, Bill Reed & Sons, Brown's Meat Locker and Gophers. Tickets are available by calling 396-5886 or 396-2122.

Mothers Day Luncheon At Kerrick Community Center

Mother's Day luncheon is Sunday, May 8, 1 p.m. at Kerrick Community Center. Bring your food for fellowship. Hosts are Bevin and Donna Avent, Hank and Mabel Rogers and Franny Taylor.

Lions Club Annual Broom & Mop Sale Friday, May 6th

Stratford Lions Club will have their annual broom and mop sale on Friday May 6, 1994 starting at 8:30 a.m. at First State Bank parking lot.

For more information or to place your order contact: Eugene Griffin or any Lions Club Member. They will have brooms, mops, brushes and many other items. Quality cleaning aids for home, business or industry.

Blackwoods To Perform At Assembly of God Church

Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m., First Assembly of God located on the corner of Fulton and Purnell will present in the service, R.W. and Donna Blackwood.

Throughout the past 50 years, the Blackwood Family has been a tradition in Gospel Music. Today is no different as R.W. and Donna continue to "Sing His Praise".

Pastor Mike Leonard invites everyone to come and be a part of this exciting evening of Gospel Music. There will be no charge at the door but a love offering will be taken. R.W. and Donna will have a table with tapes to sell after the service. I guarantee you will not be disappointed you came to hear R.W. and Donna Blackwood!

Dear Readers
By Marty Robertson

"Kids for Kids" was a successful day in spite of the weather. Everyone had a good time and lots of folks turned out for the occasion.

Visit Coldwater Manor. National Nursing Home Week is May 8th through the 14th. Nurses Week May 6th through 12th, 1994.

A big salute to Shannon Taliaferro, who took 35 kids and turned them into quite a group of singers and performers.

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 5th, 1994.

Remember Mother's Day Sunday May 8th. Happy Mother's Day Mom. We love you.

A college freshman wired home, "Mom, have failed everything! Prepare Pop."

The reply came the next day: "Pop prepared! Prepare yourself!"

Police Report
By Michael Hare
Chief of Police

04-26: Officers escorted a funeral procession from Dalhart from the city limits to the cemetery. Officers also responded to a private property accident. A juvenile female was transported by Stratford EMS to Dumas Memorial Hospital. No report taken. Officers also arrested a subject after a traffic stop. A license check revealed the subject had outstanding warrants out of Amarillo. Case turned over to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

04-27: Officers responded to another private property accident at Allsup's. One of the drivers left the scene. The subject was later located at home. Information between the parties involved was exchanged. No report taken.

04-29: Officers assisted Stratford EMS on a sick call in the 300 Blk. S. Fulton. Officers also investigated an assault call. Investigation revealed an altercation between two local high school boys. No charges filed by either party.

05-01: Officer Andy Alexander joined the Police Department as a Reserve Officer.

During this period, 20 citations and 9 warnings were issued and one person arrested.

The Police Department continues to receive complaints of parents driving with their children unrestrained. We will continue to issue citations for this offense. It is our responsibility as parents to protect our children. Let's all work together to make sure our kids have an opportunity to grow up to become adults.

News From SCOT
By Jack Gore

Thanks to Host and hostess for April Luncheon-there was plenty of food and a good number of people there. Also our entertainment by Steve Griffith was enjoyed by all.

Saturday night dance with the "Music Makers" of Boise City brought fun and exercise for those attending.

This next week will be Dance practice on Monday night, Bingo on Thursday night then celebrate Mothers Day this coming weekend. HAPPY MOTHERS DAY to all from Scot Hall.

May 14th has been set for a trip to Taos, NM. If you are interested in going please sign up by May 12th so that plans can be made to go.

Scot Welcomes new member Colleen Irlbeck.



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"911 Fun Day" May 28th

"911 Fun Day" in recognition of National EMS Week sponsored by Sherman County 911 Emergency Services at the Pendleton Park May 28th from 4 to 11 p.m.

Bring a chair or bring a blanket. Come enjoy some sun and fun.

Food and Soft drinks, Fire Truck Rides, Finger Printing, Children's I.D. Kids, Water Polo,

Ambulance Tours, E.K.G.'s, Dunking Board, Pony Rides, Face Painting, Pie Throw, petting zoo, Blood pressure.

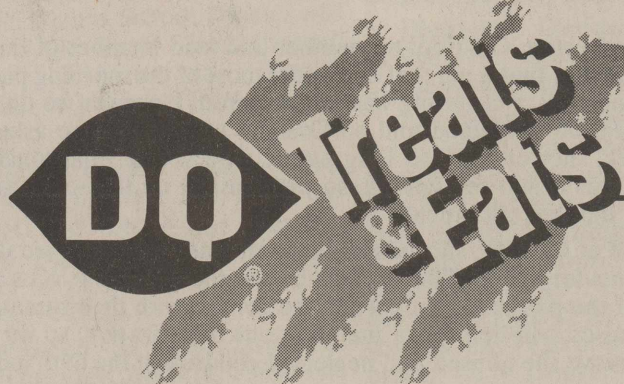
Come and meet: Reddy Teddy, McGruff, Dare Officers and the K-9 officer. Come and see the Medivac 1 Helicopter and Meet the It's crew. Finish off the evening with some dancing in the streets. All proceeds to towards "Community Kid's Crash Helmet Kitty"

Brooks Motor
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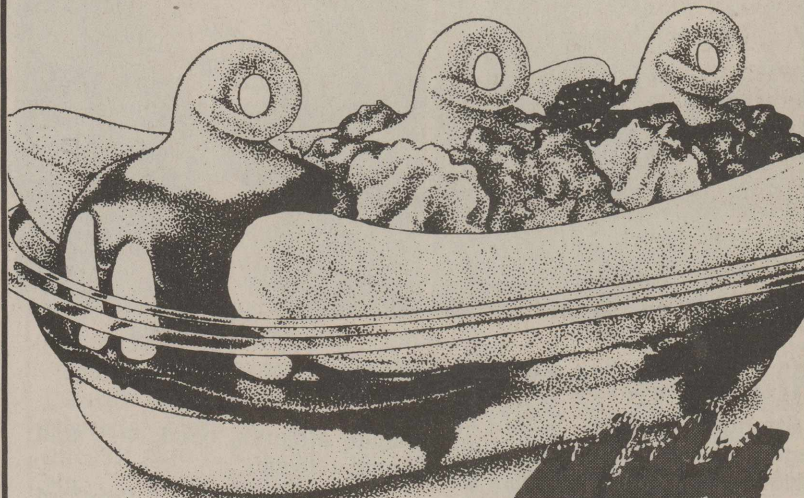


"Booth" Has Started Training

Shown above is Corporal Stacy Sell and his new K-9 Officer, Booth. Booth is a black lab and he has just recently started training in Dalhart.



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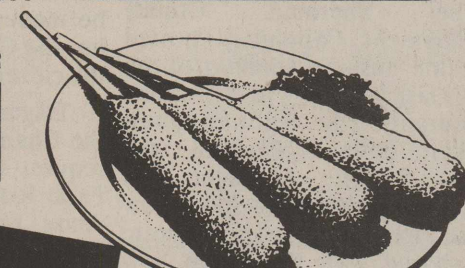


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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Greeting to you Sherman County Old Timers and friends, this lightning-thunder filled Monday a.m. May 2, 1994 at 5 o'clock in the morning. There has been lightning and rain since 2 a.m. because the flashes of lightning aroused us at that time. Hopefully we will get a lot of water so that with warm weather following soon our plains will be an expanse of green.

Are you worn out, old timers, from all the events taking place in our community the past week? Senior Citizens can be worn out without getting around very much what with the younger generations making so many tracks!

Personally we took part in Baptist Church activities, were out of town one day, played our weekly 88 game-MISSED Scot Dinner due to timing conflict. Reports from Scot meeting are all good and we were sorry to miss the good time there. However one miss in a year leaves a pretty good attendance record. We are the loser, of course.

Voting May 7 is important and let's turn our calendar to Saturday, June 11, 1994 marking that date as Sherman County Depot Museum fund-raiser day. Read the Museum report in the Stratford Star of April 28 to be informed about program plans and so be able to talk about the plan and needs to others local museums are keepers of local or community life and should be liberally supported and used. Museums are the visible reports of community activities-to be carefully kept (one person's opinion) What do YOU think-or does one just "trust to luck" that visible records were to be protected?

Our right to speak in City, school, hospital-which includes Coldwater Manor-is secured by

4-H Fashion Show Results

Twelve 4-H'ers exhibited their clothing construction and buymanship skills at the recent Sherman County 4-H Fashion Show. Eight will advance to district competition May 14 on the campus of WT A&M University.

4-H'ers advancing to District competition are: Robin Hart, Senior Casual Construction; T.D. Baskin, Senior Buying Dressy Daywear; Kyle Ellison, Senior Buying specialty Wear; Cassie Adams, Intermediate Casual Daywear; Amy Sladek, Intermediate Active Playwear; Marca Ewers, Junior Active Playwear; Melissa Helton, Junior Dressy Daywear; and Lori Wilhelm, Junior Casual Daywear.

Other 4-H'ers participating in the Fashion Show were: Missy Sikora, Dalton Sladek, Trisha Teig, and Jessica Walton.

Marca Ewers, Cassie Adams, and Robin Hart were named Best Cotton entries in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior age divisions.

Marca Ewers, Amy Sladek, and T.D. Baskin were named Best Models in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior age divisions. Trisha Teig, Dalton Sladek, Cassie Adams, and Jessica Walton were recognized as Rookies of the Year.

Sponsors of the 4-H Fashion Show were the Sherman County 4-H Parents Association, Sherman County Family and Community Education Council and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Girl Scout Event Focuses On Health And Fitness

Stepping Out, an event for Junior Girl Scouts in Yucca Girl Scout Council will help girls in becoming more active. Children seem to have a lot of activities that are passive and Saturday, May 14th, Girl Scouts will be participating in exercising activities of Double Dutch Jump Rope, cooperative action games and line dancing. Of course there will be the traditional Girl Scout action songs.

The event will be held at the Jr. High PE Room, in Guymon from 10:30 until 3:00. The cost is \$2.00 per girl and camperships may be used.

Sometimes it is more important to discover what one cannot do, than what one can do.

—Lin Yutang



voting at the proper time-May 7th-Saturday.

Mildred Crabtree, former Stratfordite and world citizen, visited in Stratford April 28th. How many Stratford Citizens are related to this wonderful lady?

Reading the obituary of Mr. L. V. Cole Amarillo April 17, 1994 Lorelyn (Haile) Powers, recalled that the Cole family lived in Stratford during the 1960's and that Mr. Cole's daughters Jo Ann Cole (Burkham) Currin, Amarillo and Barbara Waiksnes, Sunrise, FL. attended S.H.S. during that time.

Everyone rejoices that the "Kids for Kids" event was a financial success-about \$6,000 worth and we praise Dwayne and B.A. for their "pig-kissing expertise! A hearty blessing for all the hardworking adults who did the hard work and carried the responsibility for this worthy cause "bucking" the weather, even. By the way, for far away readers, the weather has really been something else to add variety to our lives in the Panhandle of Texas Most of April 1994, this had been true and seems to be continuing into May.

Our own life during the last week has been too full to gather news HOWEVER if you read the Stratford Star issue of April 28 and WILL read the upcoming May 5, 1994 issue you will understand that Stratford is a lively place to live AND carry one's responsibility!

Our not so well report: Shirley (Plunk) Armstrong, Leo Cook (Veterans) and Pat (Moon) Pentland (High Plains aren't so well. Wendell Stacey faces surgery at High Plains. Lynn Hudson and Armita Lane remain under Drs. care.

To Georganna (Sims) Lavake, Stratford, and other Sims families we tender O.T.'s and personal prayer support in the death of her sister, Katherine (Sims) Syas, Amarillo. Also to the family of Gertrude Theresa Baber, Texhoma; and ALL the ailing ones. God blesses comforts and cares for you. Amen.

To O.T.'s and Scotters: a timely "pat and luv u" helps make a beautiful day for needy persons.

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel



Ted & Joyce celebrated their anniversary Saturday, but more about that next week. Saturday night overnight guests were his brother, Tony, sister Roberta Artho, niece Wanda and husband Gerald Jesko and four children, all of Hereford; son Dennis & Jeanette Irlbeck of Amarillo and son Melvin of Dallas.

Lynn Wells was busy being a good friend last week. Tuesday she took Franny Taylor to Amarillo to see her doctors and Thursday she drove for Hank & Mabel Rogers. Hank's report was good, he doesn't have to see his doctor again for a month.

Brandi Brown, daughter of Peggy Hawkins, was chosen 1994 Prom Queen Saturday night at Houlika, Mississippi. She will be graduating May 27.

Several attended the "Kids for Kids" celebration in Stratford City park Saturday. Lynn Wells was among the workers. Although the weather wasn't the best, the event was successful.

Bill Boren participated in the 20 game sweeper Saturday, then Travel League Sunday. Boy, that's a lot of bowling!

Continental Grain had their annual customer appreciation supper Friday night at Kerrick Community Center with Bill Gillenwaters as cook. It was brisket, ribs plus all the trimmings. Even with the weather not too good there were 96 served. Many won door prizes. Monday noon there was a large group who met for lunch at the Center. They enjoyed great "left-overs". Barbara Schoonover and Pat Boren were the heater-uppers. Mark Rouse is manager of Continental Grain.

Haven't talked to Annette Hampton about this, but understand that she turned her pickup over last week when she swerved to miss a car during the blowing dust! They just turned the pickup back on its wheels and she came on home! Bet she was sore the next day!

I returned Sunday night from attending activities for my 50th

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1 Corinthians 13:1-13
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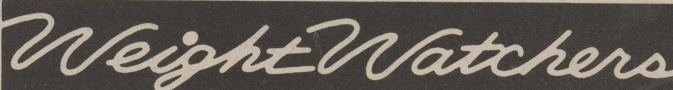
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class reunion. There were 100 in the class of 1944. This was our third reunion-15th, 40 and 50th. We plan to meet again in the year 2000. Of the 100 graduating from Junction City, Kansas, 25 were reported dead and about 25 couldn't be located. 35 attended plus some spouses, a couple of teachers and several visitors for over 60.

There was a "Let's get re-acquainted" social Friday night, tour of the city that included the high school which is now a middle school, museum, Milford Lake, etc. Saturday night was a banquet at the Country Club with program. It was fun! One thing about class reunions-there are no cliques after 50 years! Everyone is glad to see everyone else.

A booklet had been prepared from the graduates to bring everyone up-to-date. There were 48 who responded.

My Dad, Myron Leedy, and I were guests of Earl and Virginia Brown. We enjoyed lunch with the Rago family and I had a luncheon with four other friends not in the class. We stopped in Dodge City to visit briefly with Fred's cousin, Verna Jean (Bunny) and Roy Hamilton.

Jo June McDaniel hosted a Home Interiors party Friday. Present were Lynn Wells, Franny Taylor, Barbara Schoonover and Shirley Gerber of Dalhart.



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Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Tony Roe
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Morning Worship 11:00 am
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Wed. Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 pm

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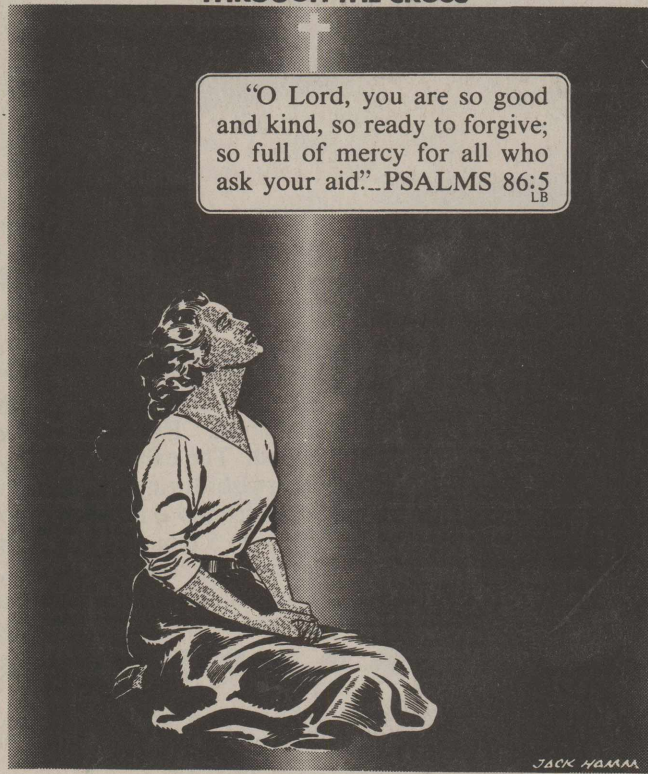
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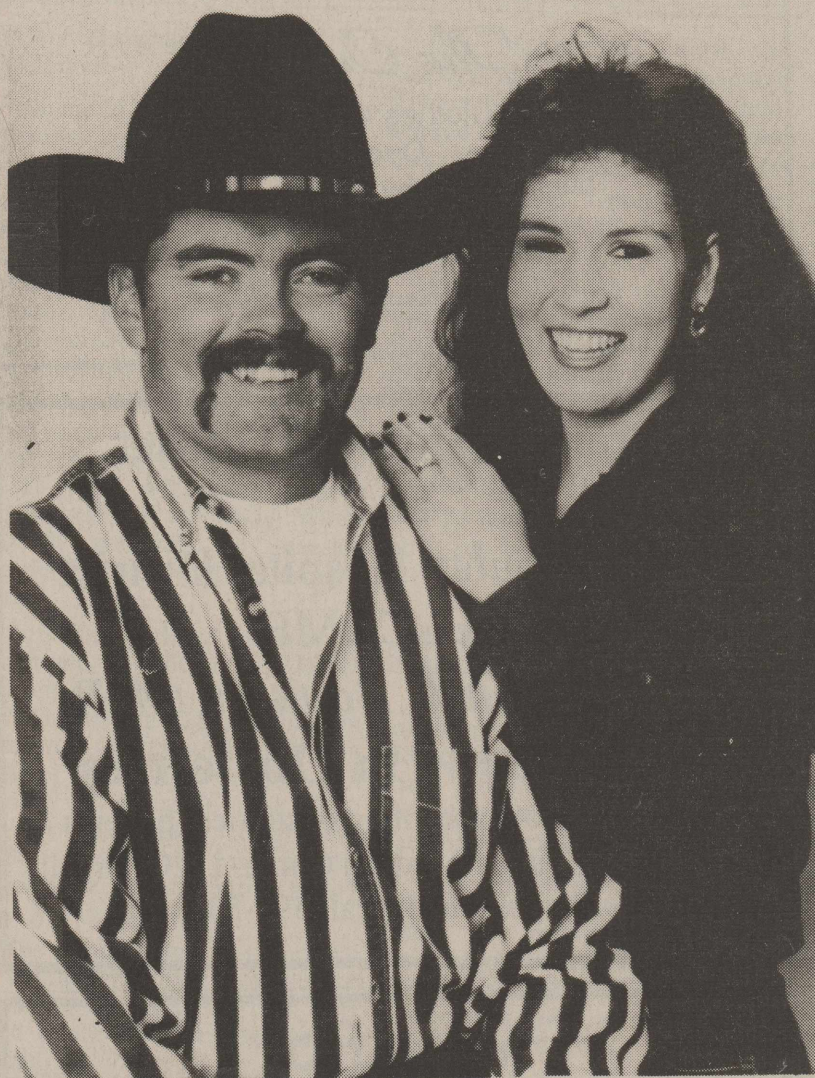
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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jeffries wish to announce the engagement of their daughter LaRita Dell Jeffries to Lloyd Allen Hamrick. The bride elect is a 1991 graduate from Stratford High School, and is currently attending Oklahoma Panhandle State University majoring in Elementary Education. LaRita is also employed at Thriftway. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hamrick of Stratford. He is a 1987 graduate of Stratford High School. Allen is employed at Diamond Shamrock. The couple plan to exchange vows July 16, 1994 at 7 p.m. at The First Baptist Church in Stratford, Texas.



The E-Team, (The Imagination Station Singers) shown above, under the direction of Shannon Taliaferro provided the entertainment at the Area Foundation meeting last Tuesday, April 26. This group of kids also performed at CASA on Saturday, April 30th.



Shown (l to r) are new board members for the Area Foundation. They are Kristi Walden, Carolyn Tarver and Jim Taliaferro.



Mrs. Steve O'Brien (Angela) was honored with a wedding shower held in the home of Becky Asher, Saturday, April 30th. Shown (l to r) are Estelle Anderson, Angela, Jeanette O'Hair, Lisa O'Brien, Brenda O'Brien and Wynelle Angley.

Public Reception Sunday for Local Artists at No Man's Land Museum

The art gallery in the No Man's Land Museum in Goodwell is exhibiting 32 paintings, drawings, photographs, and sculptures by ten local artists through May 14. The public is invited to a special reception at the Museum for the artists on this Sunday afternoon,

May 8, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. Refreshments will be served. The exhibit can be viewed otherwise during regular Museum hours from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays. The ten artists, from Guymon, Gruver, Texhoma, and Optima, are all members of

Artists' Studio Northwest, a local art organization. The exhibit, titled "Historical Accents of the High Plains", is the group's annual homage to Pioneer Days. The artworks concern local history, local people, and the local landscape. The Artists' Studio

Northwest also has an exhibit and sale currently showing at the entrance to Guymon Furniture in Northridge Mall, and all area residents are invited to stop in at that location as well.

Happy Birthday Jan, Audrey, Luke, Sami, Jennifer, Loren, Rene, Dorothy, Eric, Higinio, Lee, Kelsie, Theresa, Davy Georgia, Johnna, Tammi and Johnny.

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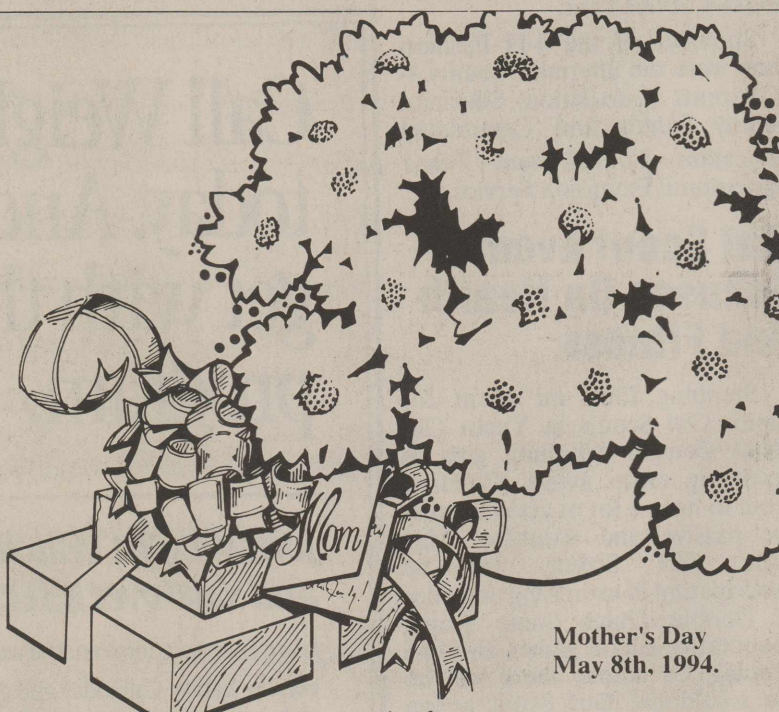
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Ribbon Cutting

A & I Parts Center held their grand opening last Tuesday, April 26. They served hot dogs from 11:00 to 2:00 and held drawings throughout the day. Shown above (l to r) are Eugene Griffin, Rusty Hembree, Merle Taylor, Mark Wright, Garry Blain, Tammy Blain, Ole Olson and Steve Griffith.



Bethany Craig

Ryan Swain

Craig To Perform In Europe

Area Student Ambassador To Youth Seminar

Bethany Craig, daughter of Glenanna Craig of Lamar, Colorado. Granddaughter of Don & Martha Ellison of Stratford Wood and Betty Craig of Sunray. Her great grandfather is Oma Ellison of Stratford and Grandmother Anne Craig of Sunray. She has been accepted as a member of the 1994 Spirit of America National Honor Band Performing Tour of Europe. She will be representing the City of Lamar as an emissary to the people of Europe, representing the best of American youth. Bethany was chosen on the basis of maturity, performance, and the ability to represent a positive image of the young people of America.

The Spirit of America National Honor Band will tour and perform in Luxembourg, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Germany, Holland and Belgium. They will also perform for the diplomatic community as well as for thousands of people in Geneva, Switzerland on the 4th of July at a celebration hosted by the American Club of Geneva.

Bethany will join other selected students from across the United States, rehearse for five days, then fly to Europe for 16 days of touring and performing.

Bethany is a member of the Lamar High School Savage Pride marching Band directed by Greg Lee. She is active in choir, drama, student council and cheerleading. Bethany will be raising a major portion of her expenses herself. Anyone interested in sponsoring or otherwise helping her may contact Glenanna Craig at 336-4343 ext. 207.

The Spirit of American National Honor Band is directed by George E. Naff, former conductor of the Duke University Wind Symphony and the East Carolina University marching Concert and Jazz Bands. Mr. and Mrs. Naff and the Spirit Staff are now in their 17th year taking bands overseas.

Sophomore Student, Ryan Swain will be this year's representative from Stratford High School to the Seventh Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar in Amarillo to be held April 22, 23 and 24th at the Bishop Quarterman Conference Center.

Approximately 100 outstanding sophomores, each representing a different high school throughout the Texas Panhandle, will be here for a weekend of being in an educational environment that teaches, through discussions and demonstrations a variety of subjects relating to profit, economics, business, self-improvement, motivation, and leadership skills.

The Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar, an affiliate with the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation (HOBY), is one of five seminars held in Texas. There are a total of 92 seminar sites in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Each provides a setting of education and motivation for sophomores who have exhibited leadership qualities. Ryan became eligible by being nominated by his principle this past fall.

All discussions and presentations will center on the theme: "America's Incentive System"- our free enterprise economic system which motivates productive activity in our society. The emphasis will be on motivating the young people to make a positive contribution to their school and community and to be aware, active and responsible citizens of their world.

Anyone wishing information about the Spirit of American National Honor Band may contact George or Sue Naff, c/o Spirit of America National Honor Band, P.O. Box 1249 Boone, NC 28607, or call (704) 265-BAND.



Truck Rodeo

Shown above is just one of the obstacles they had at the Truck Rodeo held Thursday, April 28.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently held its annual "Truck Rodeo" at the Stratford maintenance section. The purpose of the "Truck Rodeo" is to recognize the skills of TxDOT truck drivers and the pride exhibited in the safe operation and maintenance of TxDOT equipment. The ultimate goal is to establish safe vehicle operations, thus reducing accidents. Holding a driving competition creates a keen interest in driving ability, which contributes to the safety program of any fleet operation.

The "Truck Rodeo" consists of two tests of a driver's skills. Equipment inspection tests each driver's ability to find several safety defects which have been "planted" on a TxDOT truck. Obstacle courses have been designed to simulate truck maneuvers encountered during a normal workday. Points are awarded to each driver for the

successful completion of each test. The driver with the most points will be declared the representative of his section. At the Safety Awards Banquet in May, all representatives will be recognized. The two district representatives chosen will drive in the TxDOT state "Truck Rodeo" held in Austin later in the year.

The representative chosen from the Stratford maintenance section was Ray Lerman. Lerman has been employed at TxDOT since May 93 as maintenance technician. He completed the "Truck Rodeo" with 315 points out of a possible 350 points. He competed against eight other drivers. Lerman will now drive against approximately 21 other drivers from across the entire Amarillo District which consists of 17 counties. TxDOT congratulates Lerman on his driving skill; his pride in a job well done and dedication to making TxDOT a safer place to work.



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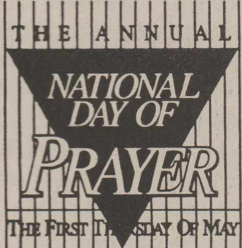
"If My People, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

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Obituaries

Raymond Lermon

Raymond Lermon, age 74 died Saturday, April 30, 1994 at VA Medical Center-Amarillo.

Graveside services were held Tuesday May 3, 1994 at 2 p.m. at Stratford Cemetery with the Rev. David White of First Baptist Church of Etter officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Raymond Lermon was born September 11, 1919 at Wills Point, Texas. He had lived in Stratford for 15 years. He was a retired truckdriver and a Army World War II veteran. He married Laquita Roles in 1961 at Pampa, Texas.

Survivors include his wife of the home; Three sons, James Lermon of Dallas, Fred Lermon of Wildorado and Ray Lermon of Stratford. One daughter Velma Jones of Dallas. Two brothers Jim Lermon of Amarillo and G.W. Lermon of Stinnett; one sister Willie Jean Howe of Conroe, Texas. Five grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the Stratford Ambulance Service or The Trauma Unit, 3 B Ward of the VA Medical Center in Amarillo.

Katheryn G. Syas

Amarillo-Katheryn G. Syas, 76, of 5806 Oakman Drive, died Wednesday, April 27, 1994.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday April 30th in Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon*Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, with Dr. Stan Coffey of San Jacinto Baptist Church officiating. Entombment was in Memory Gardens Mausoleum.

Nu Beta Sorority

On April 23, 1994 in Stratford, Nu Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, together with 12, 500 chapters of 250,000 members throughout the world, celebrated their Founder's Day, saw a need among the young women he met in his work as a traveling encyclopedia salesman. He believed they needed more in their lives than work, responsibility and hardship, and decided to devote his life to providing them with a social and cultural outlet.

His efforts brought seven young women in Abilene, Kansas together in 1931 to form that sort of organization. Beta Sigma Phi met their needs, and continues to meet the needs of hundreds of thousands of women today. This April 30th, Walter Ross will be remembered by this, the largest Greek letter sorority in the world.

Throughout the 63 years of its history, the members of Beta Sigma Phi have enjoyed programs for cultural studies and numerous social events. They devote much of their time and effort to service, and recently raised over \$250,000 for sorority sisters who suffered losses due to Hurricanes Andrew and Iniki, and to flooding in the midwestern U.S.

A typical year finds the chapter donated over \$3 million directly to local charities, reflecting over 200,000 work hours. The chapters have created their own international funds, which donate millions to health research groups, hunger projects, and other worthwhile causes. Through Beta Sigma Phi's International loan and scholarship funds, members and their families receive assistance.

Basic to Beta Sigma Phi, however, are the socials for its members. One of the most important is Founder's Day. The Nu Beta chapter met on April 23, 1994, 11:30 a.m., at the First Christian Church, to observe Founder's Day. The chairman of the celebration were Keri Knight and Deb Rouse. The mistress of ceremonies for the luncheon was Keri Knight. Amy Long was selected for the honor of presenting the special message from the International Executive Council of Beta Sigma Phi. Other members taking part in the program were Jan Shields, Lorie Vincent, and Keri Knight. Others present were Marie Sladek, Deb Rouse, Jolene Skaggs, and Michelle Duncan.

Awards were presented during the luncheon to outstanding chapter members, recognizing them for their sorority and community work. Girl of the Year was presented to Keri Knight and Pledge of the Year was presented to Michelle Duncan. Some local Beta Sigma Phi projects include

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North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. Two

Early voting in North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. Two is underway. The District election is for the purpose of electing one Director in each of four of the District Director's Precincts.

The early voting began on Monday April 18th and will continue through Tuesday May 3rd. All registered voters living within the District and within one of the Director's Precincts is eligible to vote. The hours for early voting is during the normal business hours of the offices holding the early voting.

Director's Precinct No. 1 is all of the area within Dallam County and within the District. Early voting is being conducted in the Dallam County Clerk's office. Phil Haaland is running uncontested for this Director's Precinct. Phil is currently serving as Director for Precinct No. 1 and was appointed last year after the annexation election in Dallam County.

Director's Precinct No. 2 is all of the area within Hartley County and within the District. Early voting is being conducted in the Hartley County Clerk's office. Robert Thompson has served as Director for Hartley County since shortly after the District was formed in 1955. Robert is also running unopposed and is currently serving as Secretary of the Board.

Director's Precinct No. 3 is all of the area of Sherman County. Early voting is being conducted in the Sherman County Clerk's office. Neal Spurlock is the

Director for Precinct No. 3 and is unopposed for re-election. Neal has served on the Board of Directors since 1982, and is currently serving as Vice-President.

Director's Precinct No. 4 is all the area within Moore County and within the District. Early voting for this Precinct is being conducted in the North Plains Water District office. Gaston Wells is currently serving as Director for this Precinct and is not running for re-election. There are four candidates running for this Director's Precinct. The four candidates are: Robert Reznik, David Moore, Cecil Regier and Dale Coleman.

Election day is Saturday May 7th, 1994. With the exception of the three voting places the elections will be held at the same location as the school district elections being conducted the same day.

The voters living within the Texhoma School District of Sherman County will vote at the Texhoma School. Texhoma School is not holding an election, however, the city of Texhoma is holding their election at the same location.

The voters within the Dumas School District will vote at the Cactus City Hall or the North Plains Water District office.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on election day, Saturday, May 7th, 1994.

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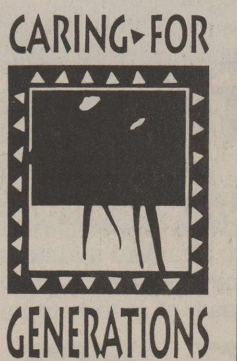
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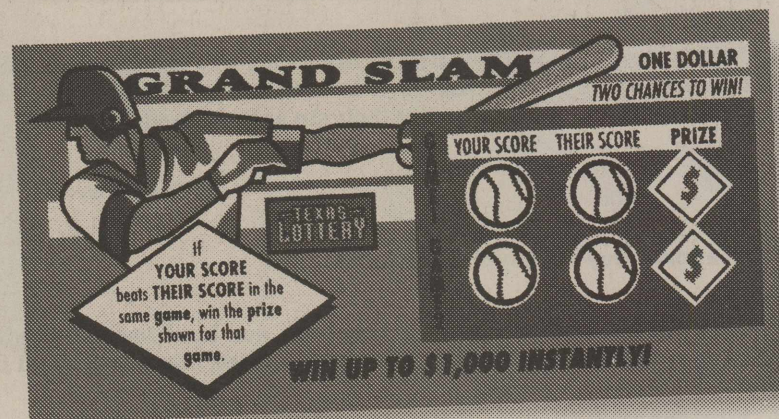
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Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock
County Extension Agent

Diabetes mellitus is a disease afflicting 850,000 Texans, half of which are unaware that they have the disease. In response to clientele demand, a seminar entitled, "Nutrition Management Goals for Diabetes," will be presented by Dr. Mary Bielamovicz, Professor and Extension Nutrition Specialist and registered dietician.

The seminar sponsored by Sherman County Family Living Committee and Texas Agricultural Extension Service will focus on the need for nutritional management for diabetes. Topics covered will be the need to make lifestyle changes to have better control of blood glucose levels including eating less fat, more complex carbohydrate and less refined sugars; controlling their weight; and exercising regularly. Through better glucose control, debilitating complications affecting the eyes, kidney, heart, feet and other organs can be prevented show by a recent study conducted by the national Institute for Health.

The seminar will be held at 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Extension Office Meeting Room in Stratford. It will be repeated from 5:30 to 7 p.m. to accommodate interested employed participants.

For more information or program details, contact Susie Spurlock at the Sherman County Extension Office of phone 396-2122.

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Depot Doin's, Coldwater Manor Birthday Party, CASA's Kids for Kids, Library Week, Fourth of July and Stratford Days Fair and Jamboree.

For further information, contact Keri Knight, chapter president, 396-2383 or Linda Rostenberg, Editor of The Torch

of Beta Sigma Phi. Beta Sigma Phi International, 1800 West 91st Place, Kansas City, MO 64114-0500, (816)444-6800, FAX (816)333-6206.



TRUE LOVE WAITS

The so-called "safe-sex" solution is a disaster in the making. Condoms can fail at least 15 percent of the time annually in preventing pregnancy. They fail 36 percent of the time in young, unmarried minority women. (Youthworker Update, June 1992)

Findings of the Centers for Disease Control survey revealed that 40 percent of freshman, 48 percent of sophomores, 57 percent of juniors, and 72 percent of seniors have had sex. (Associated Press, April 4, 1994)

The rate of heterosexual HIV transmission has increased 44 percent since September 1989. (Youthworker Update, June 1992)

Since 1970, the government has spent \$3 billion to promote contraception and "safe-sex" and \$450 million this year alone (as opposed to only \$8 million for abstinence programs this year). (Youthworker Update, June 1992)

Since the federal government began its major contraception program in 1970, unwed pregnancies have increased 87 percent among 15 to 19 year olds, and abortions among teens rose 67 percent. (Youthworker Update, June 1992)

An anonymous survey of 2,000 California junior highers ranging in age from 11 to 16 conducted by Pediatrics found that "one in five reported being sexually active, some as young as 11. Sixty percent of the sexually active were between the ages of 13 and 14; almost half said they have had many different sex partners-up to ten in many cases...What really startled the researchers, however, was that no matter how much or how little the junior highers knew about AIDS or other STDS, more than a third of those sexually active said they rarely or never used condoms." (Pediatrics, 1992).

Youth can now purchase AIDS cards "packaged with a condom instead of bubble gum. Of the 110 cards in the first edition, half are watercolor portraits of activists (Madonna, Elizabeth Taylor) and people with HIV or AIDS (Magic Johnson, the late Ryan White). The other half provide facts about the history of the disease, myths surrounding it, and how to use a condom." (Seventeen, March 1993)

Only about half of those who get pregnant before age 18 finish high school, and their earnings will be about half that of females who postpone childbearing until age 20 or later. (Issues and answers: Teenage Pregnancy)

A survey conducted during the Winter Youth Celebrations at Ridgecrest in 1992 found that the majority of the youth surveyed were Christians-95 percent. The survey also showed that one out of every five youth have already had sex. Of those who have already had sex, 41 percent admitted to being sexually active now.

On July 29, 1994, these commitment card will be on display on the Mall in Washington, D.C. it is hoped that over 500,000 will be sent in by that date.

"True Love Waits" First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall May 7, 1994 from 5:00 p.m. through 10:00 p.m. Supper will be provided for the youth who attend the program. For more information contact Cindy Stewart-2234, Carolyn Tarver-2393, or Elaine Mungia-2403.

Sometimes it is more important to discover what one cannot do, than what one can do.

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VOTE MAY 7TH

Saturday May 7th, the polls in Stratford will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

PLEASE Take this opportunity to voice your opinion on how your city government is being handled. IF you want a change you can do this by getting out and voting. You may not think your vote is important, but let me tell you it is. You can show your support for the candidates up for re-election or you can take that support away from them by voting for someone else. Either way you vote it will show the candidates that you Do care and you are Concerned about your city's problems. Do you like living in STRATFORD? Do you want your city cleaned up? Do you want your streets and your dirt roads repaired properly and in a timely fashion? Do you want your stray dogs and animal control problems taken care of or just talked about? Do you want your city employees to do a good job and have good leadership? Do you want your city's high dollar equipment taken care of properly and your tax dollars spent wisely? The Mayor and City Council are Public Servants. That's what we tell the voters we will do if we are elected. You can and should hold us to this promise. Do this by voting

Saturday, May 7th, and start attending some of the city council meetings. I personally invite you to attend any and all of these meetings. Decisions effecting your Lifestyles, Standards of Living, and the spending of your Tax Money are decided every month at these meetings. You can be a part of this and have a say in it. I would say again that your vote in The City Elections is important. I would like to challenge the Registered Voters in the City of STRATFORD to have at least a 50% turn out on voting day. That will at least tell me that half the people in town give a HOOT about what's going on at City Hall.



Sincerely,
Ken Forthman,
Mayor
City of Stratford

Chamber Chatter
By Joyce Ann Lasley

Three items of interest that have happened since last weeks edition of the Stratford Star.

First the Business Meeting of Merchants in Stratford. I was not present for all of the meeting. I missed the presentation by the out of town speaker. I heard that it was a good presentation, but I did get back from the meeting in Amarillo to see the slide presentation, which was, indeed, interesting.

In the business meeting afterwards it was decided that a Task Force of a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Sherman County Development Committee, and three volunteers get together and make a priority list that can be done feasibly and within a frame work of time. The three volunteers were chosen that evening and those selected to serve will be added. Perhaps as an interesting citizen who shop, drive down main, might have some input. We have a clean town, there's just some things that can make it more unique.

On Thursday night, April 26, the Area Foundation had its annual meeting. This organization is the envy of towns that surround Stratford. As a matter of fact we had visitors from Boise City over to get first hand information. It is amazing all that is accomplished through the Stratford Area Foundation. As an example of what this Area Foundation, along with the Amarillo Area Foundation has done, you only have to drive by third street and see the labor of love that has gone into the building of a playground for the little guys in Lollipop Junction to know we have something great going for us in this community. Which, if you like what you see, you can be a voting member with a \$100.00 donation a year, and that can be in form of Memorials, donations, just outright money, real estate, whatever. The Area Foundation does not spend the principal. It keeps on growing. They spend the interest. At the present time they have three commitments. The trees along highway 54-Area Foundation. What a great thing for a great little town. We just think big.

I attended a meeting of the Texas Highway Department of Transportation Monday night. There was a time or two going with the dirt blowing and wind gusts up to 60 miles an hour, I wondered if there was any highway anywhere still in tack. Needless to say this was survey for moving "Transportation", whether, highways, air, trains, bike paths, etc. and what was needed to enter the 21st Century. Thank goodness Dave McReynolds was present on my side. He, a gentlemen from the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, a District man and myself were the only ones that talked. I can assure you they know that this end is not the end of the world but that we are alive and well and have the resources now with more to come to have more accessible four-lane highways-more use of our two

major railroads and that we could ship faster, more economically products anywhere by air. The young man in charge, would you believe was a transplant from England. Definitely the idea was loud and clear, this area needs more presentation. Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, San Antonio, and Austin have not the faintest notion what we need or what we have to offer. It is without saying every time the TxDOT meets there needs to be a representative from Stratford. We may be small, but we can be noisy.

Recycling, well it is going to happen. The City has ran into a slight obstacle, that will take sometime to remedy. Just keep watching for a date, etc. Patience please.

Calender dates to remember:
May 4: 6 p.m. Mother & Daughter Banquet, First Christian Church First United Methodist Church Mother & Daughter Banquet 7 p.m.

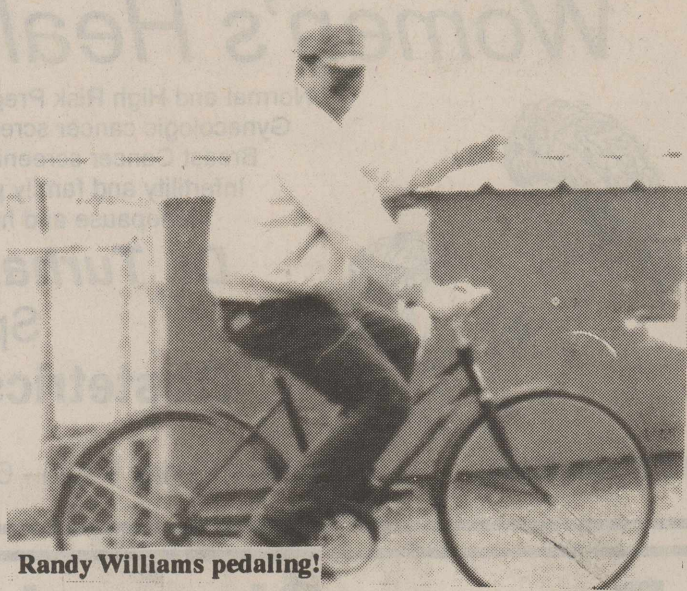
May 5: Cinco De Mayo Day, State Academic OAP State, TOPS 8 a.m. County Barn.

May 6 Lions Club Broom Sale, 9 a.m. Bank Parking lot Lollipop Calf Fry & Auction, Sherman County Exhibit Bldg. State Academics, Austin.

The End of the Alexander the Great exhibit at the Imagination Station.

May 7: State Academics Austin.

CASA's "Kids For Kids"



Randy Williams pedaling!



Walk N Roll



Petting Zoo!

Quite a few turned out to enjoy the day!



NPSL booth workers shown, l to r, Donita Robertson, Sandy Williams and Ellen Downs.



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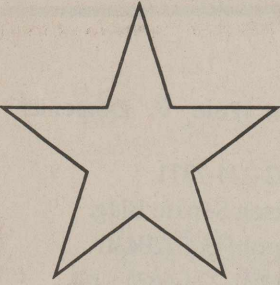
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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries) STATE 035 (3/93)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE
The First State Bank of Stratford P.O. Box 48	1791-09	11 13 08633	Stratford	Sherman	Texas	79084	March 31, 1994
Dollar Amounts in Thousands							
ASSETS							
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1 811	1.a.				
	b. Interest-bearing balances	5 034	1.b.				
2. Securities		21 195	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	4 240	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		27 629	4.a.				
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		559	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)		27 070	4.d.				
5. Assets held in trading accounts		none	5.				
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		368	6.				
7. Other real estate owned		107	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		1 090	11.				
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		60 915	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)		60 915	12.c.				
LIABILITIES							
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices	52 701	13.a.				
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	6 281	13.a.(1)				
	(2) Interest-bearing	46 420	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:	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		479	20.				
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		53 180	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	none	23.				
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized	60,000		24.				
b. Outstanding	60,000	600	24.				
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)		2 600	25.				
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		4 511	26.a.				
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		24	26.b.				
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		7 735	28.a.				
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		none	28.b.				
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		none	28.c.				
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)		none	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)		60 915	29.				
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:							
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total		90	1.a.				
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. We, 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			
John M. Wilson, Sr. Vice President & Cashier				April 19, 1994			
NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT				AREA CODE/PHONE NO.			
John M. Wilson, Sr. Vice President & Cashier				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			
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5-12-c

Shower selections for Alicia Miller, bride-elect of Dan Law are at The Hummingbird. Free delivery to the shower on May 14th.
5-12-c

Mother's Day Geranium bouquets at Elk Pharmacy. Free delivery.
5-5-c

Prom Time!
Tuxedos available at Family and Friends. Come check the Specials
5-5-p

Call me and I'll rotatiller your garden. Reasonable rates. Call Aaron at 396-2886 or 396-2295.
5-12-c

Spring bulbs are at THE General Store. Dinner Dahlias, gladiolis and assorted perennials.
4-7-tfn

Car For Sale: 1978 Buick Skylark, low mileage, good tires, AM-FM cassette, power steering, power brakes. Call 396-2570, 396-5372.
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AKC Pomeranian Puppies for sale. 3 to 3 pounds Champion Bred, taking orders now. Call 1-384-2324.
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We have a large selection of Graduation gifts at the Elk Pharmacy. Free Delivery.
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Rose bushes have arrived at THE General Store. Assorted colors and sizes. You can plant now.
3-31-tfn

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Boys and Girls Graduation Gifts at The Hummingbird.
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What better, more useful gift could you give Mom than a cellular phone. Special monthly rate for 2 phone families. Call Joan 396-5958.
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Annual Warehouse Sale: Carpet and Vinyl starting at \$3.99 yd. End Stock Rolls and Remnants. J & J Interiors, 320 Denrock, The Old Sears Building, Dalhart, Texas.
5-5-c

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Nice Lg. Executive desk with credenza. Swing Set: with 2 swings, slide & glider. Good cond. Call 5651.
5-5-c

Shower Selections at the Elk for Teresa Presley, bride-elect of Stephen McCullough. Free delivery to the shower, May 14th.
5-12-c

534 irrigation motors for sale. Call after 8 p.m. 396-2222.
5-26-c

CD's for sale: Country, rock, pop and some classical. \$3.00 to \$5.00 each. Call 396-5864 or come by 222 N. 3rd.
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Shower selections for Teresa Presley, bride-elect of Stephen McCullough at Elk Pharmacy.
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Robyn Rish Pennington will now be at Styles by Silvia. Call for an appointment, 396-2480. Late appointments available. (Cut, style, perms & wet shampoo sets.)
5-12-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 Sale: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bathrooms, double car garage, brick home near school. Call after 5 p.m. to 396-5853.
5-5-tfn

For Sale: Reduced price on a 14 x 72 Mobile 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 Call 396-2508.
4-28-tfn

14x70 Centurian Manufactured Home, Double Insulated Wood Siding, House Roof. Lot's of extra's. Call Mike Helton (806) 948-4508 evenings. Days call Stephanie at (806) 396-2807.
4-14-tfn

Affordable Living In Stratford: House for sale: For Mom-4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 car garage, ceiling fans, built in stove, central heat & A/C, Fireplace, patio, picket fence. For Dad-6' x 96' Morton Bldg., partial concrete floor, wired, lights, large doors. Tax Benefits? Call for appointment 396-5651.
5-5-p

LEGAL NOTICE

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Stratford Independent School District, Stratford, Texas is accepting bids for Multimedia computers.

Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. on May 12, 1994, at the Business Office of Stratford Independent School District, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids received after the stated time will not be considered.

Computer specifications are available from the office of the school Superintendent.

Stratford Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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Cards of Thanks

Thanks to all the folks who worked to make "Kids for Kids" in Stratford a success. A special thanks to Gaynelle Riffe and LeRayne Donelson. The many hours of work these two ladies put in really paid off.

Jim Taliatferro

To The Stratford PTA: Thanks for giving a Dairy Queen blizzard to each student and coach that participated at the District UIL Meet. There were 94 blizzards in all. We appreciated it very much. Thanks again.

Stratford Middle School

City Council Cont. from page 1

The purchase of caliche for Cedar and Stickney Streets was discussed. Council was in agreement to put \$2,000.00 in the 94/95 City Budget for this project.

Andy made a motion and Ronnie second to purchase a bush hog mower for \$2,045.00 from Moore Implement. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the request by Chief Hare to charge a fee for running a background check on a gun purchase application.

No action was taken on helping the school maintain the tennis courts.

Chief Hare met with Council to request approval of Andy Alexander as a reserve officer. Claude made a motion and Andy second to approve Andy Alexander as a reserve officer. Motion carried.

Another Successful "Kids for Kids" supporting CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). Many thanks to everyone who planned and participated.

Thanks to Mary Pat Williams & Charlene Dyess for their direction of the "Walk & Roll". Thanks to the Walk & Rollers & to their sponsors. It was a tremendous success.

Thanks to Steve Pemberton & Nancy Kimball for their arrangements of the "Kiss A Pig" contest. Thanks to our "Kiss A Pig" contestants Jerry Dyess vs. B.A. Donelson & school contestants, Kathy Woolsey, Jim Bob Brown, Dwayne Plunk. Steve & his helpers made it a fun exhibition to see B.A. & Dwayne smooth the pig.

Thanks to the organizations who provided food & game booths. Thanks to those sharing their animals in the Petting Zoo. A special thanks to the young people who gave us their Saturday to "zoo" sit and to Kay Young and those young people helping lead the ponies. And the slightly less young who were on Dick Davenport's hammer patrol in the Lumber Yard. Everyone seemed to have a great time supporting ALL our efforts.

We especially thank Lynn Wells, LeRayne Donelson, Laverne Lasley for making arrangements for the super talent we had throughout the day. We thank the young people who shared their time & talent. When these folks make the big time we are going to remember their performance at the Stratford Park!

Thanks to the Stratford Star & the Stratford Schools for their help with advertising coverage & to the school & Chamber of Commerce for their providing the sound system.

May 8th Mothers Day. Ladies Golf Tournament/Country Club.
May 9: Lions Club, Noon FUMC, Imagination Board meeting.
May 10: Stratford Fire Dept. Meeting 7 p.m., General Board of the Chamber/7 a.m. Headquarters, TAAS Reading grades 3-8. FHA Banquet High School Cafeteria.
Do I have your event on the calender?

Compensating the police department for extra time worked during Nov. 15 thru March 30, 1994 was discussed. Andy made a motion and Claude second to give the time back. Motion did not pass, Andy & Claude for, Ronnie, Sandy & Johnny against.

Ronnie made a motion and Johnny second to pay Mike \$750.00 and Stacy \$600.00. Motion carried, Sandy, Claude, Johnny and Ronnie For, Andy against.

A recycling program will be started at the building located at the corner of Main & Hwy 54. Stratford Grain has donated this building rent free to see how the program will work.

The purchase of an oil filter crusher was tabled for more information.

Andy made a motion and Claude second to approve the financial statements. Motion carried.

Andy made a motion and Claude second to pay all bills. Motion carried, Ronnie abstained.

A motion was made to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Chamber Chatter Cont. from page 8

All Praise the Lord for the nicest day we had all week-no wind!

Look for "Kids for Kids" in Moore County, Dumas, in 1995

Gaynelle Riffe, Chairman
CASA Board, PR & Fundraising

P.S. Thank you, Thanks you CASA Volunteers. We could not do any of CASA's program without YOU.

Help Wanted

Need G.M. Exp. Tech, Call Brent or Brad for appointment. (806) 935-6424.
5-5-c

Wanted: Responsible and caring adult to keep our 4 yr. old and 6 mo. old in our home. Will need flexible schedule at least 3 days a week. Call after 5 p.m. Malcolm & Amy Long, 396-2555.
5-5-c

Help Wanted: Full time farm hand, Irrigation experience necessary. Sprinkler experience would be helpful but not necessary. Call 396-5373 after 7 p.m.
3-10-tfn

Nurse Aide positions are now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance after 90 days of employment. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX. EOE.
5-12-c

Part-time person for Ambassador Greeting cards at Thriftway. Flexible hours-Easy money. Call Jan Drogemeier 359-3785. Leave message please.
5-5-p

Used Cars For Sale

Must Sell!!!! 93 Chev. Lumina 4 door, loaded, extra clean car. No old contract to assume. No back payments to make. Just need responsible person to make reasonable monthly payments. Ask for Kenneth in the business dept. Phone (806) 935-6424. Murphy Olds GMC, Dumas, TX.
5-5-c

Must Sell!!!! 87 Ford Bronco, V6, extra clean, See to believe. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible person to make reasonable monthly payments. Ask for Kenneth in the business dept. Phone (806) 935-6424. Murphy Olds GMC, Dumas, TX.
5-5-c

Must Sell!!!! 93 Bonneville SSEL. Every option known to man is on this car!! No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible person to make reasonable monthly payments. Ask for Kenneth in the business dept. Phone (806) 935-6424. Murphy Olds GMC, Dumas, TX.
5-5-c

Garage Sales

Multiple Family Garage Sale: 701 N. Pearl, Sat. May 7 from 9-5. Furniture, kitchen items, toys, clothing, household items, etc. etc. etc.
5-5-c

Let's Try It Again! Garage Sale, May 7, 9-5, 601 S. Fulton.
5-5-c

For Rent

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

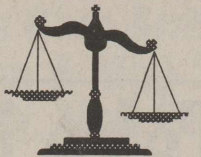
Mobile home space for rent. Call 396-2487 after 6:00 p.m.
2-24-tfn

Wanted

Need 1200 Sq. Ft. storage area for pallet material, fork lift accessibility. Call 396-2263.
3-3-tfn

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5-5-c

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—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF DIRECTOR'S PRECINCT No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 OF THE NORTH PLAINS GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. TWO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and for NORTH PLAINS GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. TWO, on the 7th day of May, 1994 for electing one director for Director's Precinct No. 1, one director for Director's Precinct No. 2, one director for Director's Precinct No. 3, and one director for Director's Precinct No. 4.

EARLY VOTING INFORMATION

Early voting, in all four Directors Precincts, will begin on Monday April 18, 1994 and run through Tuesday May 3rd, 1994. The voting hours will be the normal business hours for each location Monday through Friday.

Directors Precincts & early voting locations for each are as follows:

Directors Precinct No. 1 is all of the area within the District and within Dallam County. The early voting polling place will be the Dallam County Clerk office, Dallam County Court House, Dalhart, Texas.

Directors Precinct No. 2 is all of the area within the District and within Hartley County. The early voting polling place will be the Hartley County Clerk's Office, Hartley County Court House, Channing, Texas.

Directors Precinct No. 3 is all of the area within Sherman County. The early voting polling place will be the Sherman County Clerk's Office, Sherman County Court House, Stratford, Texas.

Directors precinct No. 4 is all of the area within the District and within Moore County. The early voting polling place will be the North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. Two office, 603 East First, Dumas, Texas.

ELECTION DAY VOTING INFORMATION

Election Day Voting for all four Directors Precincts will be on Saturday May 7th, 1994. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Directors Precincts and election day voting locations for each are as follows: Directors Precinct No. 1 is all of the area within the District and within Dallam County. The voters living

within Directors Precinct No. 1 of the District and within the Texline School District will vote at the Texline School, 302 E. Pine, Texline, Texas.

The voters living within Directors Precinct No. 1 of the District and within the Dalhart School District or within the Stratford School District will vote at the Dalhart Youth Center, 402 Denver Ave., Dalhart, Texas.

Directors Precinct No. 2 is all of the area within the District and within Hartley County. The voters living within Directors Precinct No. 2 of the District and within the Hartley School District will vote at the Hartley School, Hartley, Texas.

The voters living within Directors Precinct No. 2 of the District and within the Channing School District will vote at the Channing School, Channing, Texas.

The voters living within Directors Precinct No. 2 of the District and within the Dalhart School District will vote at the Dalhart Youth Center, 402 Denver Ave., Dalhart, Texas.

Directors Precinct No. 3 is all of the area within Sherman County.

The voters living within Directors Precinct No. 3 of the District and within the Stratford School District will vote at the Stratford High School, Stratford, Texas.

The voters living within Directors Precinct No. 3 of the District and within the Sunray School District will vote at the Sunray High School Band Hall, Sunray, Texas.

The voters living within Directors Precinct No. 3 of the District and within the Texhoma School District will vote at the Texhoma School, 4th and Denver, Texhoma's Texas.

The voters living within Directors Precinct No. 3 of the District and within the Gruver School District, will vote at the Elementary School Library, 401 Garrett, Gruver, Texas.

Directors Precinct No. 4 is all of the area within the District and within Moore County.

The voters living within Directors Precinct No. 4 of the District and within the Dumas School District and within one of the following sections: Section 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 of Blk. 2T, T&N.O.R.R. Co. Survey, and Section 90,91, and 120, of Blk. 3T, T. & N. O. R. Co. Survey will vote at the Cactus City Hall, Cactus, Texas. Voters living within Directors Precinct No. 4 of the District and within the remainder of the Dumas School District will vote at the North Plains Ground Water Conservation District Office, 603 East First, Dumas, Texas.

The voters living within Directors Precinct No. 4 of the District and within the Sunray School District will vote at the Sunray High School Band Hall, Sunray, Texas.

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AVISO LEGAL

A LOS RESIDENTES QUE CUALIFICAN COMO VOTANTES DE LOS DISTRITOS DIRECTORES No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, y No. 4 del "North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. DOS" (Distrito para la conservacion del agua del altiplano.)

SE LES ANUNCIA OFICIALMENTE que se llevara a cabo una eleccion dentro de y para "NORTH PLAINS GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. DOS" el 7 de mayo, 1994 para elegir un director para el Distrito Director No. 1, un director para el Distrito Director No. 2, un director para el Distrito Director No. 3, y un director para el Distrito Director No. 4.

INFORMACION PARA LOS QUE QUIERENA VOTAR TEMPRANO

Se puede votar temprano, en los cuatro distritos de los directores, comenzando el lunes, 18 de abril, 1994 y terminando el 3 de mayo, 1994. Las horas para votar son durante las horas normales de negocio en cada sitio de lunes a viernes.

Districtos de los directores y los sitios en donde se puede votar son los siguientes:

Districto Director No. 1 incluye el area dentro del Distrito y del Condado de Dallam. El sitio para votar temprano es la oficina del secretario del Condado de Dallam, en la Corte del Condado de Dallam, en Dalhart, Texas.

Districto Director No. 2 incluye el area dentro del Distrito y del Condado de Hartley. El sitio para votar temprano es la oficina del secretario del Condado de Hartley, en la Corte del Condado de Hartley, Channing, Texas.

Districto Director No. 3 incluye el area dentro del Condado de Sherman. El sitio para votar temprano es la oficina del secretario del Condado de Sherman, en la Coarte del Condado de Sherman, Stratford, Texas.

Districto Director No. 4 incluye el area dentro del Distrito y del Condado de Moore. El sitio para votar temprano es la oficina de North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. Two, en la calle, 603 East First, Dumas, Texas.

INFORMACION PARA VOTAR EN EL DIA DE LAS ELECCIONES

El dia de las elecciones en los cuatro Districtos Directores sera el sabado, 7 de mayo, 1994. Los sitios para la votacion estaran abiertos de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

Districtos Directores y sitios para votar son los siguientes:

Districto Director No. 1 incluye el area dentro del Distrito y del Condado de Dallam. Los votantes que viven dentro del Distrito Director No. 1 y del Distrito Escolar de Texline votaran en Texline School, en la calle, 302 E. Pine, Texline, Texas.

Los votantes viviendo dentro del Distrito Director No. 1 y del Distrito Escolar de Dalhart o del Distrito Escolar de Stratford votaran en el Dalhart Youth Center, en la calle, 402 Denver, Dalhart, Texas.

Districto Director No. 2 incluye el area dentro del Distrito y del Condado de Hartley. Los votantes que viven dentro del Distrito Director No. 2 y del Distrito Escolar de Hartley votaran en Hartley School, Hartley, Texas.

Los votantes que viven dentro del Distrito Director No. 2 y del Distrito Escolar de Channing votaran en Channing School, Channing, Texas.

Los votantes que viven dentro del Distrito Director No. 2 y del Distrito Escolar de Dalhart votaran en el Dalhart Youth Center, 402 Ave., Dalhart, Texas.

Districto Director No. 3 incluye el area dentro del Condado de Sherman.

Los votantes que viven dentro del Distrito Director No. 3 y dentro del Distrito Escolar de Stratford votaran en Stratford High School, Stratford, Texas. Los votantes que viven dentro del Distrito Director No. 3 y dentro del Distrito Escolar de Sunray, votaran en Texhoma School, las calles, 4th y Denver, Texhoma, Texas.

Los votantes que viven dentro del Distrito Director No. 3 y del Distrito Escolar de Gruver, votaran en la biblioteca de la escuela primaria, calle 401 Garrett, Gruver, Texas.

Districto Director No. 4 incluye el area dentro del Distrito y del Condado de Moore.

Los votantes que viven dentro del Distrito Director No. 4 y dentro del Distrito Escolar de Dumas y dentro uno de los siguientes sectores: Sector 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 36, 37, 38, 39, y 39 y del Blq. 2T, T. & N. O. a.R. Co.; Y del Sector 90, 91, y 120, del Blq. 3 T, T & N. O. R. Co. votaran en el Cactus City Hall, Cactus, Texas. Los votantes que viven dentro del Distrito Director No. e4 y el resto del Distrito Escolar de Dumas votaran en las oficinas de North Plains Ground Water Conservation District, en la calle, 603 East First, Dumas, Texas.

Los votantes que viven dentro del Distrito Director No. 4 y del Distrito Escolar de Sunray votaran en el salon de la banda de Sunray High School, Sunray, Texas.

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Put Patients First

By J.A. Lasley

Perhaps not everyone gets an Amarillo Daily paper, and especially the one on Sunday, or perhaps you glanced through and missed the one page ad, headlined PUT PATIENTS FIRST. It was signed by a list of physicians in Amarillo. I read every word and immediately sat down and wrote not only my Representatives and Senators in Washington D.C. but also those that represent New Mexico and Oklahoma.

1. To vote NO TO ANY PLAN THAT IN ANY WAY RESTRICTS MY FREEDOM TO CHOOSE MY DOCTOR, MY HOSPITAL, OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN ANY STATE, REGION OR COUNTRY.

2. TO VOTE NO TO ANY PLAN THAT INCREASES THE BUREAUCRACY BETWEEN ME AND MY DOCTOR.

3. AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, TO VOTE NO TO ANY PLAN THAT DOES NOT PUT PATIENTS FIRST.

To coin a Sir Winston Churchill quote "We need action this day"

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Library Notes

By Dorothy Haile

New fiction titles: Mrs. DeWinter is a sequel to Daphne DuMaurier's Rebecca; Seasons Of Her Life-Fern Michaels; and Family Blessings-LaVyrle Spencer.

Detective and mystery readers will enjoy McNally's Caper-Lawrence Sanders, and Carol Higgins Clark's Snagged.

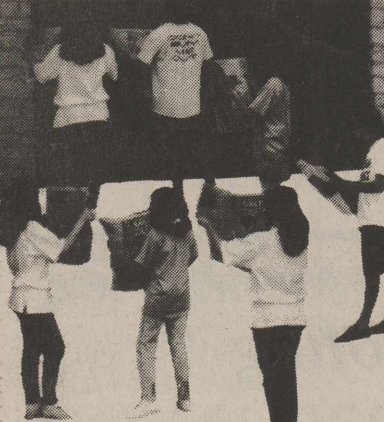
Women in business in the northwest Pacific area is the subject of Jayne Ann Krentz's novel Grand Passion. Another novel deals with military history of World War II and the Marine Corps and is authored by W.E.B. Griffin.

The juvenile readers have many new books to read in non-fiction as well as fiction. Indians of the Southeast, Indians of the Plains, Indians of the Pacific Northwest, and Indians of the Plateau and Great Basin feature the history as well as the future. Each book covers the tribal roots, ways of life, rituals and religion and beliefs. There are 10 other books about Indians that deal with specific tribes.

Summer Reading Club for children entering kindergarten through 4th grade will begin on the first Monday of June. There will be two separate programs to accommodate the difference in age.

Plan now to encourage your child to take advantage of the programs that will be offered. A fun time is planned for your children.

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