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Happy Easter

The Stratford Star office will be closed on Friday, April 5th in observance of GOOD FRIDAY Have A Safe & Happy Easter

Trivia Question winner for the month of March was Billie Lou Thompson. She won dinner for two at Betty's Queen O' Creme. Congratulations, and enjoy your meal. Trivia Question this week is-Comanche Chief Quanah Parker had a brother named-? Name the brother.

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Public Forum

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A public forum of local citizens will be held Tuesday, April 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Building. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the

formation/organization of regular "Town Hall" Meetings to discuss local community issues and to encourage open communications between citizens and their local governing entities.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

Annual Area Foundation Meeting To Be Held

Stratford Area Foundation will Tuesday, April 9th at 8 p.m. at the Sherman County Library. Imagination Singers will be entertaining.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

Building Permit Code To Be Enforced

City to enforce Building permit code. See ad on page 7.

Time For Kindergarten Swimming

First State Bank Ranks In Top Ten Lenders Among Community Banks

American Banker Research; Sheshunoff Information Services, Inc. has rated the First State Bank of Stratford among the top ten lenders in community banks. The First State Bank has been a part of Stratford since 1948. In 1995 the bank expanded into the Dumas and Dalhart markets with the purchase of North Plains Savings and Loan.

The top ten banks were culled from banks with \$3 billion in assets or less, holding at least 25% agriculture loans, loans to deposits of at least 65%, and an average return on assets of at least 1% from 1992 through September 1995.

The three branch First State Bank had assets in excess of \$105 million as of September 1995 and a loan portfolio of \$62 million. The First State Bank loan portfolio consists of mortgage, real estate, agriculture, commercial and consumer loans.

The First State Bank made the top ten list based on its performance in profitability, agricultural loan concentrating and growth, and overall loan portfolio performance during the period.

In terms of agriculture, the bank said it stresses personal relationships, just as many other small, rural banks do. "We've had good customers that stayed with us...most of them for many years," said B.A.. Donelson, bank president.

"The relationships a farm bank cultivates with its customers is perhaps the most important factor in its success. If the farmers are profitable, the bank will be. Anything that the bank can do to increase the management skills of the producers would ultimately pay off for the bank," said Donelson.

Low cattle prices coupled with rising expenses and very little moisture could bring woe to farm customers have their annual Meeting in the next few years. "Of course, it's like everything else," Mr. Donelson said. "The good managers will come though."

Institution	Average loan/deposit ratio 1991-9/95	Nonperf. loans to total loans 1991-9/95
Bank of Salem, Ore.	76.53	0.00%
University National Bank, Lawrence, Kan.	76.64	0.00
Pioneer Bank of Longmont, Colo.	71.52	0.16
Liberty Bank and Trust, Tucson, Ariz.	80.46	0.14
Bank of the Cascades, Bend, Ore.	75.92	0.34
Bank of Jackson Hole, Jackson, Wyo.	83.75	0.11
Barnes Banking Co., Kaysville, Utah	62.69	0.51
Peoples Bank of Fordland, Mo.	81.95	0.10
Peak National Bank, Nederland, Colo.	65.95	0.40
*First State Bank of Stratford, Tex.	58.71	0.48

Tax Deferral Available For Elderly Homeowners

Texans aged 65 or older can postpone paying delinquent and current taxes on their homes. They can take advantage of a tax option called "over-65 deferral" by signing an affidavit at the Sherman County Appraisal District office. The form and more information is available at the Appraisal District office, 402 N. 3rd Street in Stratford or call 396-5566.

If the affidavit is on file, an older homeowner cannot lose homestead because of delinquent taxes. Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can start or continue a lawsuit for delinquent taxes as long as that person owns and lives in that home. The tax deferral only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the home; it does not cancel them.

Annual Stewardship & Awards Banquet

To Be Held

The Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District will have their annual Stewardship and Awards Banquet at 12:00 noon on Thursday, April 18, 1996. Texas Senator Teel Bivens will be our featured speaker. We will also Conservation recognize our Conservation Farmer. Homemaker and the winners of our 1996 Essay, Poster, and Coloring Contests.

We would love for you, your family, and any business associates to join us. It would help our caterers to know how many to plan for, so if you could give us a call at (806) 396-5517 and let us know how many will be in your party, we would appreciate it. Please call by April 12, 1996.

The Banquet will be held at the County Barn located at 501 South Maple in Stratford, Texas. To reach the barn turn off Highway 287 at Stratford Butane.

SINCE THIS IS A WORK DAY - COME AS YOU ARE.

Wendell Stacy, Walter E. Lasley, Harry Lunt, Scott Buckles, Kenton Kimball.

SISD Meets In Special Session

First week of Spring, can summer be far behind? Time for Swimming. Kindergarten Volunteers are needed the first 2 weeks of May. Needed: Swimmers, dressers, substitutes, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 1:00 to 3:00. Please contact Mr. Jim Bob Brown, elementary school.

Scot Bingo

Scot Bingo April 4 at 7 p.m.

Attention-Trees Available For Windbreaks

Seedling **ATTENTION:** hardwood and evergreen trees are in at the Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District office. These seedlings can be used in windbreak plantings as well as home landscape practices. Evergreens are \$2.00 each and hardwoods are 65 cents each. Stop by soon for the best selection.

City Has **Reopened** Area For Grass Clippings

The City of Stratford has reopened an area near the landfill for grass clippings. This area is just to the right of the chain gate, and will be open 24 hours a day. Please-Grass clippings only--no tree limbs, trash, plastic bags, etc.-just grass clippings. Everyone is urged to dispose of their grass clippings at this site, and help reduce the amount of trash that is filling up our landfill.

Runoff election for **Democratic Primary is April** 9th. Early voting is taking place the first week of April. Remember Clerks office will be closed Friday for Good Friday. Offices up for runoff are United States Senate and Justices, Court of Criminal Appeals place 2. John Bryant and Victor Morales are Senate Candidates are Charles Holscomb and Gary Taylor are candidates for Justices.

On the Farm Top agricultural lenders among community banks				
Institution	Total assets 9/95 (\$thousands)	Average ROA 1991-95		
State Bank of Riverdale, Neb.	\$20,975	1.69%		
Liberty State Bank, Powers Lake , N.D.	18,929	1.88		
Basin State Bank, Stanford, Mont.	26,671	1.65		
First National Bank of Shelby, Neb.	19,642	1.98		
Farmers State Bank, Stickney, S.D.	26,105	1.84		
Farmers State Bank, Humphrey, Neb.	13,023	1.93		
Kerman State Bank, Calif.	73.562	1.83		
*First State Bank of Stratford, TX	105,119	1.64		
First National Bank of Yuma, CO	28,862	1.6		
First National Bank, Philip, S.D.	78,305	1.8		

Rankings based on profitability and farm loan growth, quality, and performance from yearend 1991 through Sept. 30, 1995.

Sources: American Banker Research; Sheshunoff Information Services, Inc.

Early Voting Now Available

Early Voting is now available Monday, April 1 through Thursday April 4th at Sherman County Clerks office in Stratford. The Clerks office will be Closed Friday, April 5th in observance of Good Friday.

Candidates For Local Offices

Persons who have signed up to run for City Council in Stratford are Johnny Garza, Joe Zak, Sandy Williams, Joan Palmer and Dennis Phelps.

Mayor-David Brown and Dwayne Plunk.

Hospital Board-B.A. Donelson, Bonnie Hamilton, R.J. Hill and Gary Hudson. **Prom Pictures** May Be Ordered

8th Prom pictures may be ordered at Middle School until 3 p.m. April 15th. High School prom pictures may be ordered from cafeteria hall trophy cases. No late orders.

Theme Contest For Jamboree & Fair

Choose a theme for the Sherman County Fair and Jamboree Parade. Winner of the Theme contest will receive four (4) tickets to Jamboree Bar-B-Que Sept. 7th. Entries will be received by Stratford Chamber of Commerce or Stratford Grain Co. Attention: Keri Knight. Entries must be received by April 22.

Some past themes are: Tunes from Memory Lane, American Heritage, Storybook Land, Outer Space, Holidays, Parade of Nations, American Folklore, Our Heritage, Times of Our Lives, Dreams of Tomorrow, Mother Goose, Keep the Wheels Turning, Texas Our Texas, Stars and Stripes Forever (Desert Storm), Set Sail for Discovery (Columbus), Dancing in the Streets, Families, Travelin' On.



The Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees met in special session on Tuesday, March 19, 1996 for the purpose of opening bids for Heating, Air-Conditioning and Asbestos removal for the High School and Middle School. Meeting was called to order at 2:08 p.m.

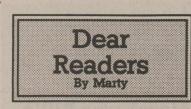
The board accepted the bids from the following: Ceilings-Diversified Electrical-Cherry Electric, Mechanical-Armstrong Interiors, Mechanical, Asbestos-Asbestos Maintenance, Meeting adjourned at 2:27 p.m.



Winners in the Easter Hat Parade at Scot Hall Easter Luncheon held last Thursday were from left to right Lew Bruni-Ugliest hat, Lena Miller-prettiest hat and Bobbie Strong-Most Original hat. Congratulations



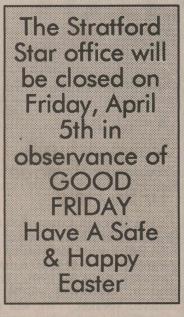
Nu Beta Sorority repainting the Recycling Bins for "Keep Stratford Beautiful" 1995.



We apologize for some of the pictures recently in the paper. We Gibney, 99 died Wednesday, are trying to get to the bottom of March 27, 1996. the problem. We are rerunning Rosary was some photos this week, but we Hass-Ferguson Funeral Directors cannot guarantee anything yet. We Chapel by the Rev. Dale Guidry, again apologize and we appreciate pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic your patience. When the pictures Church. Mass was celebrated at 2 leave here, they have to be reshot p.m. Saturday, March 30th in St. again, and sometimes it just Anthony's Catholic Church. Burial doesn't work. We are trying to get was in Memorial Park Cemetery. this solved.

this weekend.

Happy Easter to everyone.

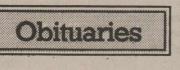




Area Arts In April

By Gaynelle Riffe

A very special evening with high-line electrical worker, a U.S. Texas Texas A&M Showcase of Navy veteran of World War II and



Marie Harrison Gibney

Dalhart-Marie Harrison

Mrs. Gibney was born in St. Remember-To spring forward Claire's Landing, Ark. She married Eugene Gibney in 1925 at Dalhart. He died in 1970. She retired in 1982 after 60 years as the Society & Women's Page editor for the Dalhart Texan.

> She received the Texas Press Association Golden Award for 50 years of journalism service. In 1965, she was the Beta Sigma Phi woman of the year; in 1941 she became an honorary member of Lefors, Texas. 5 grandchildren 16 Delta Kappa Gamma, National great grandchildren and 5 step Honorary Society in Education; and in 1981 she joined Sigma Delta Chi.

She was a member of Professional Journalist, a member of the Dalhart Council of Catholic Women, a charter member of Loretta Hospital Auxiliary, and a past president of the American Legion Auxiliary. She participated in the March of Dimes, the reception committee for the President's Ball benefiting the fight against polio during World War II. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Virginia Lamb of Stratford and Pat Loftin of Dalhart; five grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and a great grandchild.

J.W. Green

J.W. "Bill" Green, 80 died Saturday, March 30, 1996.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Stratford Cemetery with the Rev. David Harker, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Green lived in Sherman County all of his life. He was a Music, Friday, April 12 at the Amarillo Civic Auditorium. Some classical-some pops-a lot of talent White in 1959 in Phoenix.

Edith Henry

Perryton, Texas-Edith Henry, 87 died March 30, 1996.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, April 2, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. at First Christian Church in Perryton with the Rev. Roy King, pastor officiating. Burial was in Rosary was recited Friday in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

> She was born on Aug. 28, 1908, in Sparks, Nev. She lived in the Perryton area most of her life after moving there from Oklahoma. She married Claud H. Allen, who died in 1965. She later married Arthur Henry, who died in 1981. She was a homemaker and a member of Missionaries Society Sorosis Club, BPW and Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, JoLayne Sumpter of Borger, a son Claud H. Allen of Stratford, step son Jim Henry of Perryton and step daughter Pat Youngblood of grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church and Ochiltree Hospice.

Across The Fence

By Debbi & Tana

Start your garden and flower beds off right this year. Follow these easy reminders for a healthy productive garden....

*Clear the garden of winter debris to eliminate hiding places for pests. *For new flower beds, remove any weeds or grass from the bedding area.

*Use a shovel to loosen the soil at least 6-12 inches deep in the bed you want to use for a flowering display. *Next, add peat moss or compost to increase the organic content of your soil. Whether your soil is clay or sandy, organic matter will increase aeration, the water-holding capacity and the ability of your soil to hold fertilizer.

*Add well-composed manure or flower fertilizer according to the package directions. To cut back on weed seeds, use manure that has been composted at a high temperature, such as the type sold in plastic bags.



Dear Editor:

Thank you to the friendliest little town we have ever stopped at. It is unfortunate to break down when traveling, but if it has to happen, I would hope it was in Stratford. It was great to have the little camping spot just off the highway. Special thanks to Lorie Vincent who came to our door to be sure we had everything we needed. Howard, at Duncan Chevrolet, went above and beyond the call of duty to get us back on the road in record time. The people at The Crossroads certainly made us feel welcome to your town. You have a town that I'm sure you rightfully should be proud of. God Bless you all and if ever in Southern Iowa stop in and see us. Thanks again.



Gymnast Of The Month

Gymnast of the Month for March is Kayla Robertson. She has mastered back handsprings and is working on consecutive back handsprings. She has excellent attendance and always gives her best. Kayla is the 9 yr. old daughter of Lane and Donita Robertson.



and FUN. Program begins at 8:00 p.m. but plan to arrive early as the auditorium <u>fills up.</u> It is open seating so claim your seat and then enjoy the pre-show entertaining in the lobbu the lobby.

Guymon Community Theater will present the comedy "Who's On First?" April 18, 19, 20, 26, 27 Association. at 8:00 p.m. April 28, 2:00 p.m.

Stratford's own "Imagination Stratiord's own inagination Singers" will perform April 27 at the annual CASA's "Kids for Kids" fun day held this year in Dalhart. Area youth will be entertaining from 11:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Rita Blanca Lake Park along with game

Also: Stratford has an opportunity to host the Lubbock Youth Symphony in concert June resident of Conlen, Texas since 2nd. There are over 100 musicians 1946. He was born June 20, 1904. one of which is Dwayne Willey's He was owner/operator of Conlen daughter, granddaughter of Jane Grain & Mercantile since 1946. Willey. It would be a great He married Kathryn Elliott July 4, opportunity for Stratford Youth 1939. He was a graduate of Texas and Adults. Would we have more A&M, he was former county agent audience than performers?

The Stratford Star nortago paid at Stratford, Toxa stas are \$18.00 per year in St sounties: all others \$25.00 pe Martha (Marty) Robertson **Editor & Publisher Texas Press Association** Member 1996

Survivors include his wife; two

sons, Johnny B. Green and Peyton

Ed Crabtree

Memorial services were held at and food booths. Note: Plans are beginning to be considered to offer a Dalhart, Texas with Pastor Jerry performance of the one act play Davis and assisted by Mr. Glenn next year to the public. Also: Stratford has an Texline, Texas officiating.

> Mr. Crabtree had been a for 10 years in Hartley, Sherman, Dallam and Potter Counties.

Survivors include his wife; one son-Elliott Crabtree of Conlen and one daughter Elaine Horne, also of Conlen. 6 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or Peoples Church in Dalhart.

10th Year, 2681 Babies In Dumas

Normal and high risk pregnancies

Gynecologic cancer screening

Breast cancer screening

'omen's Health Center

by

Arrangements were Morrison Funeral Directors.

DESIGN TIPS TO SAVE YOU WORK

*Don't make your flower beds any wider than what you can comfortably reach across--under 3 feet wide is best, unless you plan on adding a path of stepping stones for easy access to the flower bed for maintenance.

EDGING A GARDEN...

*Few things are more frustrating than discovering that your lawn has snaked its way into your flower bed. One sure way to prevent this is to surround the bed with an made from edging impenetrable plastic or wood. An edging of brick or wood will separate the garden from the grass and provide a route for the wheels of the lawn mower follow. Anything to impenetrable can be used for edging a garden, as long as it is deep enough to sink into the ground and prevent grass roots from spreading under it. Polyethylene, plastic, redwood, treated wood, brick, cement and paving stones are all excellent choices.

NEXT WEEK..PREPARING **CONTAINERS** FOR **PLANTING!!!**

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Happy day to you Sherman Old Timers this bright, sunny April Fools Monday a.m. April 1, 1996. How many mothers served

this morning? According

Reorganization of quilters club Pat made a "fancy" apron for under the leadership of Minnie offtimes waiter Roy which he wore Reeder and Gladys Arnold. The during the day. Fair board asks for ideas of the

men and women took part.

President Helen Judd presided Chair person Lew Bruni.

A symphony card was sent to due to the death of her mother afternoon Dallam County resident.

the daughter of the late Mr. and had all possibilities covered! Mrs. George Batherson who wore are old timer group.

also with her daughter Wanda the event.

new how fortunate our community



cotton filled biscuits for breakfast Stateline Country Store & Cafe. meat

In the April Scot News Letter Director Jack reminds folk of the Physical fitness of aerobics classes. Beorganization of avilton and the articipated in the state of a subtraction of avilton and the state of the sta

Fair Theme; He is gathering Mabel Rogers, had a heart attack done by Dorothy Robbins, Nadine information concerning new laws last Wednesday. He is in Rio Miller, Beverly Pemberton and regulating Social Security, Grande Regional Medical Center Mary Hill. A BIG thanks to these On Thursday, March 28, 1996 Roberta have their home in There are a lot of people for the Scot meeting.

for the Scot meeting and the Bill Boren's brother, Homer, around Scot Hall that goes un-dinner. The Easter Theme was also had a heart attack on noticed to a lot of people and do carried out in table decoration and Wednesday. He lives in not get the recognition that they Easter Bonnet parade. In which Brunswick, GA. He is reported deserve. So now I say THANKS it doing okay.

Jacy Gillenwaters was visited in at the meeting. Penny Boyd sang Freedom, Ok., by her in attendance, but still was e "Angels Watching over Me", "He's grandparents Bill & Donna by the ones that were there. Been Doubly Good to You" and Gillenwaters Friday & Saturday. "He Grew The Tree". Thanks to They also saw Duane & Stephanie, Jacy's parents!

Kelly, Kerry & Kevin Carlisle, Virginia Lamb, Mrs. Duard Lamb Liberal, Ks., spent Saturday with Kevin's Mrs. Gibney who is an Old Timer grandparents, Bill & Pat Boren.

Marylou McDaniel took over George & Gaynelle Oakley 550 pictures at 8th and High

Manor this past week. Gladys is batteries, too! She just thought she milk.

Barbara & George Avent old time residents here. Mr. Gam enjoyed a mini family reunion over (Buster) has bought a house in the weekend in Amarillo at the Stratford. We welcome him into home of her father, Henry Woods. Brother Jerry & Beverly Woods,

We are so happy to report that Wisconsin; brother Billy and Pat Mary Peach Smith is home from Woods, Missouri; sister Sandra the Hospital an is at her home on Matting, Longview; Karen third street. Opal Bryant is home Burkhalter, Georgia gathered for

Riffe. OFF Club and guests will be Having Opal and Mary Peach going to Kenneth Wyatt's Gallery in Stratford an doing well cheers in Tulia on Tuesday, April 9. They up the whole community. News plan to leave Kerrick at 8:30 a.m. that Wilma Cameron is doing well have brunch in Amarillo, then on adds to old timers pleasure also. to Tulia. Mr. Wyatt plans to be The program presented by Stratford ministerial Alliance on local television Sunday night caused this old timer to realize a new how fortunate our community

Florecia Eslinger was in



Last weeks luncheon was enjoyed by several, thanks to It was "Play Day" Sunday at the March's host and hostesses for and Easter table to Compton's good nibbles and all enjoyed Penny Boyd for a very good Encyclopedia the origin of April dominoes. Present were Roy & entertaining program. Also to Encyclopedia the origin of April dominioes. Frescht werd fich auf in the Fool is not known but in the Ciccy Harris (of course, it's their Kenny Bumpas and Rebecca 1500's the idea of playing pranks place!), Hank & Mabel Rogers, Jo Weatherford for being the judges for our Easter hat contest. Also to for our Easter hat contest. Also to

Bob Murdock, brother of decorations at Scot Hall were

There are a lot of people that do "behind the scene" chores in not get the recognition that they makes my job easier.

Saturdays night dance was low her in attendance, but still was enjoyed



salad, fruit, cowboy bread, milk.

Fri. April 5 - No School Mon. April 8 - No School.

Tues. April 9 - Chili Dogs, City Area Chamber of Commerce ranch style beans, tossed salad, at 405-544-3344 or write to PO Box 1027, Boise City, OK 73933. fruit, milk.

Wed. April 10 - Baked Ham, potato casserole, green beans, salad, rolls, pumpkin pie, milk.



First Christian

Church

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service

Easter Breakfast

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

First Assembly Of God To Begin Revival Services

First Assembly of God will be beginning Revival services on Easter Sunday Morning, April 7th at 9:45 a.m. At the conclusion of the morning service they will be having dinner at the church and an Easter egg hunt for all the children that are a part of Super Church. The Evangelist, Rev. Harvey Wampler, has pastored churches for over 25 years and is presently serving as an evangelist traveling throughout this nation preaching the Word of God. Everyone is invited to come and be a part of these exciting services filled with great signing and powerful, life changing, anointed preaching. You will be glad you came.

Tagged Trout Fishing Derby Being Held

The Boise City Area Chamber of Commerce and the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is holding a TAGGED TROUT FISHING DERBY April 1 through April 28, 1996 at Lake Carl Etling in the Oklahoma Panhandle's Black Mesa State Park. There is NO ENTRY FEE. The Chamber is also sponsoring a weekend tournament to be held April 27-28, 1996. A \$3.00 ENTRY FEE will Wed. April 3 - Frito Pie, tossed be charged for the tournament. All anglers can also register for have lately visited her mother School Proms last week. She was Corda Pleyer. School Proms last week. She was Gladys Batherson Gum that the batteries in the camera became a guest at Coldwater got hot and refused to take. New became a guest at Coldwater got hot and refused to ta given away in a drawing to be held at Lake Carl Etling. For more information, contact the Boise



Assembly of God **Rev. Mike Leonard** Super Church 10:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am 4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for **Morning Worship Service**

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY: 7:30 P.M. There is no better time for REVIVAL than exciting services. WANT TO

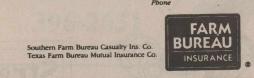
to begin on Easter Sunday! Everyone is invited to come and be a part of these

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APRIL 7th - APRIL 10th

SUNDAY MORNING: 9:45 A.M.

SUNDAY EVENING: 6:00 P.M.

is to have such able and talented Amarillo local pastors. Let us as members daughter Becky had surgery. of various churches give them the Lonnie & Susie Eslinger were support they deserve.

William "Bill" Green slept into stationed for two years. eternity early Saturday morning March 30, 1996 He was the son of the pioneers Marion and Susan Green. Graveside services are today. Blessings on grieving family an old timers.

One of our greatest pleasures this last week was hearing Larry Hooper sing "This Old House" on the Lawrence Welk Show Saturday night.

As an old timer "getting ready to meet the Saints" we hope to meet our peers with shoulders pats and luv doing the week. How about it?

CITRUS GREEN SALAD Prep: 25 min. Makes: 6 servings

1 can (20 oz.) DOLE® **Pineapple Chunks 3 cups packed torn DOLE**

Green or Red Leaf Lettuce 1 cup packed torn radicchio

- or escarole 1 cup packed torn curly endive or watercress 1 tablespoon grated orange
- peel 1 DOLE Orange, peeled, haved and sliced
- 1/2 cup halved and sliced **DOLE Red Onion**
- 1 cup chopped nuts, toasted 1/2 cup crumbled feta
- cheese 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons balsamic or
- red wine vinegar

• Drain pineapple; reserve 1/4 cup juice.

• Combine pineapple, lettuce, radicchio, endive, sliced orange, onion, nuts and cheese in large serving bowl; set aside.

• Stir together reserved juice, orange peel, oil and vinegar in small bowl. Pour over salad just before serving; toss to evenly coat.

Per serving: 288 calories, 20g fat (4g sat.), 19mg cholesterol, 244mg sodium, 23g carbohydrate, 7g protein

Monday where her there also. Lonnie & Šusie are We're informed that old timer moving from Denver to Washington state where he will be







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Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm **First Christian Rev. David Harker**

Evening Worship 6:00 pm

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. Mark Metzger 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

Michael Colwell - pastor 6th & Wall Rectory - 5687, Parish Hall - 2298 **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

Jon Heatwole 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 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 am Church Training 6:00 pm Evening Worship 7:00 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm La Mision Bautista **Roca De Salvacion**

219 Texas (Hwy 54) **Domingo-(Sunday)** Estuela Dominical 9:45 am Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am



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Mission Hispania Assemblios DeDios

Pastor Roberto Frescas County Barn Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Miercoles (Wednesday) Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oraction 6:00 pm Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm Se Cuidamos Susninos Durante El Servicio.





Vows Exchanged

Karina Soto and Ricardo Chabolla were united in marriage Saturday, February 24, 1996 at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Jose Luis Najera performed the ceremony. Karina is the daughter of Odilon and Blanca Soto. Ricardo is the son of Ricardo and Alfa Chabolla. Karina's grandmother, Beatriz Gonzales, came from Mexico and brought the wedding dress. Many guests and friends from the surrounding area joined in the celebration, along with their family from Dallas, Austin, Amarillo, Dumas, Cactus, Guymon, and Texhoma. Karina was escorted to the altar by her mother Blanca and her uncle Mike Everett. After the ceremony a reception was held at the County Barn.

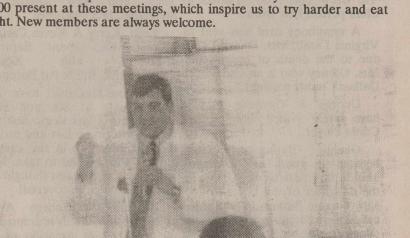
Engagement Announced

Frank & Barbara Vaughn are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter LaQuita Kay to Michael Ray Graham Jr. Michael is the son of Michael and Juanita Graham of Guymon, Oklahoma. LaQuita is a student at Oklahoma Panhandle State University, majoring in music education. Michael is currently employed at Seaboard in Guymon, Ok. The couple are planning to be married July 26 at the First Christian Church in Stratford.

Happy Easter



The first matches were made in 1827 by English pharmacist John Walker.





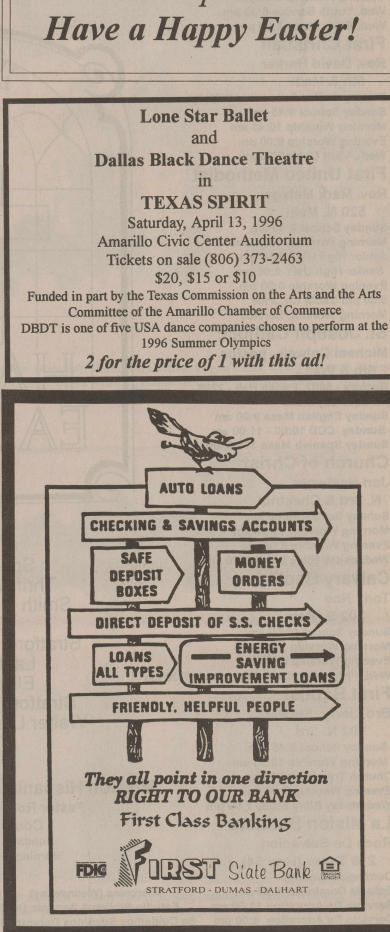


Shown above left to right Genevieve Wilson, Louise Folson and Pauline Martin at the Tops #897 Meeting held recently.

Tops #897

Tops 897 met Thursday March 28th at 8 a.m. in the County Barn for their weekly meeting. Leader, Genevieve Wilson, called the meeting to order, with everyone saying the pledge. There were nine members weighing in. The minutes were read and approved. A program "Diet best for Heart" was given by Geneva Bell. At 9 a.m. eight members from Sunray arrived for brunch and installation of officers. Louise Folson was the installing officer. Easter was the theme for the meeting so Easter hats were worn by everyone.

The state meeting will be in San Angelo on April 12 and 13th. Several members plan to attend. There are usually between 1500 and 2000 present at these meetings, which inspire us to try harder and eat right. New members are always welcome.





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The 1996 Sherman County Beef Carcass Contest was held recently. The event was sponsored by Cactus Feedyard & Stratford Feedyard. The purpose: to further the educational benefits received from livestock feeding, particularly cattle feeding, for 4-H and FFA students, their families, and any other interested party. The Carcass Contest Program provides information concerning the current USDA beef grading system and specifies those items that directly effect the value of the product ultimately purchased by the every day consumer. Participants received detailed carcass data for their entries. Those present were given a thorough explanation not only of how those results affected the placing of the steers in the contest but also how they fit into entire beef producing industry. Entries were limited to those steers exhibited in the recent Sherman Co. Livestock Show. There was 13 head this year. Cactus and Stratford purchased the steers after the Show's Premium Sale and later shipped the cattle to a beef packing plant where Cactus Feeders, Inc. personnel collected the individual carcass data. A Hamburger fry was had before the program on Thursday, March 21st in which Denny Pounds, Cactus Fed Cattle Salesman, was the speaker. Shown above are the winners left to right Josh Kautz third place winner of \$375.00, Levi Artho 2nd place \$500.00 and W.G. Lasley 1st place winner \$1,000.00. Congratulations Boys.

Happy Birthday, Bess, Kristin, Steven, Alisha, Ann, Chet, Don, Karen, Marge, Zenith, Adam, Michael, Parker, Pat, Steve, Jana, Jim, Ryan, Shayna, John, Laquita, Michael, Chris, Keri, Ramey, Barbara, Don, Jimmy, Kaylee, Nick, Terry.

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Placing in UIL held Friday, March 22nd in Stratford were seated (l to r) Susan Dewees, Erica Baeza, Julie Kimball, Ashley Stoy, Ashlie Lasley and Carissa Reinart. Standing from left, Amy Reinart, Megan Baskin, Cara Lavake, Clay Wheeler, T.D. Baskin, Mark Meil, J.B. Presley, Ezra Daniels, Chris Haynes and Finnan McClellan. Not available for picture were Jeremy Pool and Jessica Sikora.

8th grade students placing at UIL from left, Jessica Walton, Cody Hamilton, Brock Swain, David Hunsaker, Missy Sikora, Brent Wilhelm, Keri Wight, Parker Wells and Amy Smith. Not Pictured Thomas Kimbrough.



6th Grade students placing at UIL from left, Wes Kimball, Julie Valencia, Wesley Hunsaker, Lori Wilhelm, Ashley Brown, Marca Ewers, Trisha Teig, Lara Shafer and Adriana Acevedo.



7th grade students placing at UIL from left, Kara Brownlee, Corey Naugle, Beau Brown and Stephanie Reinart.

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Mary Allen UIL Participants: Bottom from left, Rebekah Griffin, Logan Potts, Craig Reinart, Haley Buckles, Heather Robertson, Whitney Kautz, Connor Vincent, Adam Gomez and Jordan Taylor. Top from left, Caleb Brown, Rocio Molina, Johnna Ewers, Tyler Haynes, Kyla Bell, Kayla Robertson and Kayla Willard.



4th grade students placing at UIL from left, Tiffany Carter, Lauren Walton, Briah McClellan, Twyla Young, Stephanie Washburn, RoAnn Lopez, Carly Bryson and Mimi Ruiz.



5th grade students placing at UIL from left, Tiffany Duke, Robin Daniels, Tiffany Whetten, Aracely Perez, Ashley Renzelman, Matthew Taliaferro, Dylan Everett and Veronica Ortega.

Middle School UIL Results

Several Stratford students competed at the District UIL Academic meet held last Friday, march 22, here in Stratford. Those Middle School students placing at the meet in the 4th grade were Briah McClellan, 2nd, Spelling; Lauren Walton, 4th, Spelling; Carly Bryson, 3rd Number Sense; Lauren Walton, 4th, Number Sense; Lauren Walton, 3rd, Oral Reading; Twyla Young, 6th Oral Reading; 4th Grade Art; Roann Lopez, Mimi Ruiz, Carly Bryson, 3rd place. Those placing in the 5th grade were the Music Memory Team consisting of Alicia Renzelman. Robin Daniels, Aracely Perez, and John Ricks, 1st place; Matthew Taliaferro, 1st Number Sense; Dylan Everett, 5th, Number Sense; Matthew Taliaferro 1st (tie) Maps, Graphics, Charts; 5th grade Art team; Tiffany Duke, Tiffany Whetten, Dylan Everett, Veronica Ortega, 2nd place; Matthew Taliaferro 5th place, Spelling; Tiffany Whetten, 6th place, Spelling; Dylan Everett, 3rd, Ready Writing; Matthew Taliaferro, 5th, Ready Writing. Students placing in the 6th grade were Trisha Teig, 2nd place, Oral Reading; Wes Kimball, 4th Oral Reading; Marca Ewers, 5th Oral Reading; Music Memory Team; Lori Wilhelm, Lara Shafer, Julie Valencia, Adriana Acevedo, Adam Reed, 2nd place; Wesley Hunsaker, 4th Number Sense; Ashley Brown, 5th Number Sense; Ashley Brown, 3rd Spelling. 7th grade students placing were: Beau Brown, 6th, Calculator; Corey Naugle, 1st Number Sense; Kara Brownlee, 5th, Spelling. 8th grade students placing were Brent Wilhelm, 3rd, Calculating; Thomas Kimbrough, 5th Calculating; Brent Wilhelm, 1st, Earth Scince; Cody Hamilton, 4th, Earth Science; Jessica Walton, 5th Modern Oratory; Jessica Walton, 5th, Impromptu; David Hunsaker, 2nd (tie), Number Sense; Jessica Walton, 2nd. Ready Writing; Cody Hamilton, 1st, Spelling, Missy Sikora, 2nd, Spelling; Amy Smith, 4th, Spelling, Brock Swain, 2d Oral Reading; Keri Wight, 3rd Oral Reading.

Stratford Middle School is very proud of these students. Stratford Junior High placed 4th over all in the Junior High Division consisting of students in the 7 and 8th grade. Students in grades 4-6 competed in the Elementary Division.

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3 Bdr, 2 bath house for sale: 396-5831 after 5 p.m. 3-28-4xc-

Houses for Sale: 3 BR, Brick home, 1200 Farm sq. ft., 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, central Experiences/References required. ft, 1 bath, central heat/air, with basement at 401 N. Wall. Call 806-396-2348.

It is hard to feel individually responsible with respect to the invisible processes of a huge and distant government.

-John Gardner

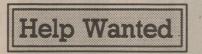
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Nurse Aide Positions are now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance after 90 days. Will provide training for certification. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor. 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas. EOE. 3-21-c-

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Peace is not only better than war, but infinitely more arduous. -George Bernard Shaw

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Legal Notices

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Legal Notice

Ricky Lynn Hutson, To: Respondent

NOTICE: You have been You may employ an sued. attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition a default judgement may be taken against you. The petition of JANICE CAROL HART HUTSON, HONEY PETITIONER, was filed in the District Court of Sherman County, Texas on the 12th day of January 1996 against RICKY LYNN **RESPONDENT**, HUTSON, number 4101 and entitled "IN OF THE MATTER THE OF JANICE MARRIAGE CAROL HONEY HART HUTSON AND RICKY LYNN AND IN HUTSON THE INTEREST OF ELIZABETH LYNN HUTSON, A CHILD". The suit requests a divorce.

The suit also requests orders concerning the following child: Name: Elizabeth Lynn Hutson

Date of Birth: January 11, 1993

Place of Birth: Amarillo, Texas

AUTHORITY OF THE COURT: The court has authority April 17, 1996, for CONTRACT in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of 046XXM1011, property which will be binding on you.

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or NOS: decree in the childs interest which 046XXM1002, will be binding upon you including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed Proposals for: **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHTS OF WAY** on various highways in the

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#046XXM1012) will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation

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Attention: Joyce Davis, **Contract Administrator**

until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 046XXM1004, NOS: 046XXM1005, 046XXM1008,

and

until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, 1996 for CONTRACT 046XXM1001, 046XXM1003, AND 046XXM1006, and 046XXM1012

Then publicly opened and

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These members of Prospectus Study Club attended TFWC Top of Texas Convention in Borger March 30. They are pictured with Linda Turner, District President. From left, Marylou McDaniel, Margaret Reed, Oline Caraway, D'Lynn Reed, Jimmie Pronger, Cynthia Schoenhals.

Local Club Attend Convention

Top of Texas District Convention was held March 30 at Borger Country Club. D'Lynn Reed was installed as District President-Elect. Other District officers for 1996-98 are Linda Turner, Borger, President; Linda Clemmons, LeFores, 1st Vice-president; Charlotte Hill, Borger, 2nd Vice-President.

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will be celebrating 100 years in 1997.

Jimmie Pronger was chosen by Prospectus Study Club to be honored in the Ring of Honor ceremony She was selected for her many years of volunteer service.

Also participating on the program were Oline Caraway, District Life Member; Margaret Reed, State Life Member and TFWC Trustee; Cynthia Schoenhals, Prospectus President-Elect; Marylou McDaniel, District Life Member.

Hulsey Speaks At Mrs. caraway was first in poetry and first in short story, Miss Stein, granddaughter of club member Marty TRTA Meeting Bain, wrote a story in the youth category, grades 1-3. This was sent to state.

Club was first in Workshops; 1st Federation Day program and project; 1st, GFWC Presidents Project, Leadership 1st Texas Heritage Texas Women's Library, program; 1st Texas Heritage Historical Places & Things, projects; 1st International Affairs, Cultural Exchange program; 1st Women in the Arts, program; 1st Literature & Performing Arts, project; 1st Education, Continuing Education project & 2nd program; 1st Silver haired Legislature, spoke to the Texas Retired Teachers Communications/Public Relations project; 1st GFWC Fundraising, project.

Also 1st Home Life, Substance Abuse, program; 2nd Conservation, Resource Conservation, program; meeting at Dalhart at their March 2nd Education, HOBY, Project; 2nd Public Affairs, project; 2nd M.D. Anderson, project.

Club yearbook was rated Superior with 99 1/2 points and the cover was 2nd. They also received a Certificate of Recognition for distinguished service in the Community Improvement Program. This was for their work with Sherman County Library.

Save Your Refund

(NAPS)-If you're among the millions of American taxpayers expecting to get a refund this year, there could be even more good news for you.

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6th Annual Spring Farm & Other Equipment

Chamber Chatter

The month of April is upon us and by looking at the calendar it will be a very busy month and very little school. Checking the calendar there will be four full days that students will not be attending classes.

The month of April is also KEEP STRATFORD BEAUTIFUL Nationally the week of the 22-27th has been declared nationally KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL. Efforts of the City, SCDC and the Stratford Chamber of Commerce the 13th, 20th and 27th have been designated Saturdays for groups, organizations and clubs to make an all out effort to pick up trash, clean unsightly areas, to being involved in making our community a clean one.

The Women's Division of the Chamber work with the 4th graders, every year on a clean up project. Last year students in the 4th grade had a contest for newspapers, under the guidance of Orlanda Garoutte, Women's Division Beautification. This group really worked at this project saving trees with recycled newspapers. This year, once again Orlanda has contacted the 4th graders and they will conduct a contest on recycling aluminum cans and newspapers. Every 10 feet of news paper saves a tree. If you know a 4th grader, please help him or her. This is a real important area of tidying up, RECYCLING!!!!

The City is working on unsightly areas with junk, weeds, and other unfavorable trash. Each of us can help with just tidying up the area around where we live, work or where we take that walk. Take a sack and as you walk pick up trash.

Corner parkers beware-if you throw out trash you will be asked to return and to pick up. GEE! We don't throw sacks, used fast food cartons, bottles, cans on Mom's living room floor-do we?

It is very pleasing to hear strangers who walk in your office and compliment you on the cleanliness of your city. Makes shoulders straighten and suddenly one becomes quite tall. Besides the smile on the face and the twinkle in the eyes.

Banquets are over, well the 8th grade banquet and prom and the High school Jr. and Sr. Prom. There will be a slew of banquets late April and into May. It is hard to believe that this school year is winding down.

Here goes Happenings in April:

April 3rd-Coldwater Manor Bible Study/First United Methodist, Scot Hall 1 p.m. Quilting, ceramics and pool. Tennis

April 4th- Scot Hall 1 p.m. Pool-District Tennis/Boys Ranch; Early Dismissal School/Easter Holidays 7:30 p.m. Upper Room Service First Christian Church.

April 5th-Scot Hall 1 p.m. Quilting, ceramics, and pool. GOOD FRIDAY. 7:30 p.m. Tenebra Services First Christian Church.

April 16th-Scot Dance/Spring Your Clocks Forward one hour

April 7th Easter Morning Worship in the Church of Your Choice.

April 8th-No School/District Golf. Scot Hall 1 p.m. Quilting, ceramics and pool.

April 9th Scot Hall 1 p.m.. Pool Chamber of Commerce General Board 7 p.m. City Hall.

April 10th- Coldwater Manor Bible Study/First Baptist Church Scot Hall 1 p.m. Quilting, ceramics and pool Lollipop Board Mtg. 5:30 p.m,.

Have a good week.

Happy Easter

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered Voters of Stratford, Texas. Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. constantly alert to proposed to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 1996, for changes in Medicare, medicaid, voting in a General election, to and all other issues affecting older elect Mayor, 2 councilmen.

Location of polling places Stratford City Hall.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford City Hall, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on beginning on April 15, 1996 and April 15, 1996 and ending on April from 30, 1996.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the registered Voters of Stratford, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1996, for voting in a Schoolboard election, to elect (2) trustees.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford School (Adm. Office) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m ending on April 30, 1996.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Darla 108 Box Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26

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The number one foreign language studied in the public schools is Spanish.

We must open the doors of opportunity. But we must also equip our people to walk through those doors. -Lyndon B. Johnson

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were guests at the Dalhart Senior Citizens Center for lunch and gave very brief message about legislative issues concerning senior citizens.

Poppy Hulsey, a speaker for

AARP and a member of the Texas

meeting. She urged them to be

people. They need to make their

wishes known by letter or

telephone. Also retirees need to

be vigilant of all legislation and it's

effects on and for older people.

"They may not only do it for you,

AARP, June Kindy, from Perryton

Mrs. Hulsey, her husband, and

they may do it to you."

another representative

The TRTA meeting was called to order by president, Lois Gossett. Prayer was offered by Reverend Jerry Sneary of St. James Episcopal Church. Awanda Morris led the pledge of allegiance. Mrs. Hulsey was then introduced.

Following the talk by Mrs. Isey, President Gossett Hulsey, reconvened the business meeting. Frances Wardlaw read the minutes of the February meeting which were approved. Nancy Woods gave the treasurer's and membership reports.

Membership is now open for the 1996-97 year. Dues for 1996-1997 are: State, \$15.00; District \$1.00; Local, \$5.00. Associate membership dues are \$5.00. Please send your dues to Mrs. Nancy Woods, 1122 Elm, Dalhart, TX. 79022.

Frances Wardlaw and Frances McMurry reported for the nominating committee on officers for next year. Officers will be; Mary Jo Ondracek, president, Awanda Morris, vice-president; Lois Gossett, recording secretary; Geneva Layman, corresponding secretary: Nancy Woods, secretary; Nancy treasurer. The slate of officers was approved as proposed. Other officers will be appointed. Installation of officers will be at the May meeting.

Legislative update included a brief report on proposed state legislation. Kenneth Laycock, an officer in the district TRTA is a candidate for vice-president of the state organization.

The leadership conference will be held on the West Texas A&M University campus on May 7. All officers should plan to go to this important meeting. Please call Lois Gossett if you wish to go.

The next meeting of the local TRTA will be Thursday April 18, at St. James Episcopal Church. Jim Noyes will give the program on Free Enterprise.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Frances Wardlaw and France McMurry.

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Applications for ballots by mail close of business on April 26, close of business on April 26, 1996 1996.

Issued this the 16th day of February 1996.

> Johnny Garza Presiding Officer.

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AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Stratford Texas. Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Mayo de 1996 para votar en la Eleccion para alcalde, dos concejales.

Direccion de las casillas electorales (el edificio de la ciudad de Stratford).

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes viernes en el edificio de la ciudad de Stratford entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril, 1996 y terminando el 30 de abril, 1996.

L:as solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Teri Meil, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Stratford, Texas 79084. Texas 79084.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de abril, 1996

Emitada este dia 16 de febrero, 1996. 1996.

Johnny Garza Firma del Oficial que Preside

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Issued this the 1st day of April, 1996.

> Sandra Baskin Presiding Officer.

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AVISO DE ELECCION

A los votantes registrados del Texas. Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de MAYO de 1996 para votar en la Eleccion para DOS (2) JUNATA DE REGENTES.

La votacion en adelantada en personna se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en escuela de SStratford (oficina Administrador) entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril, 1996 y terminando el 30 de Abril, 1996.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Darla Cummings, **P.O.** Box 108

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de abril, 1996.

Emitada este dia 1st de Abril

Sandra Baskin

Firma del Oficial que preside

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